

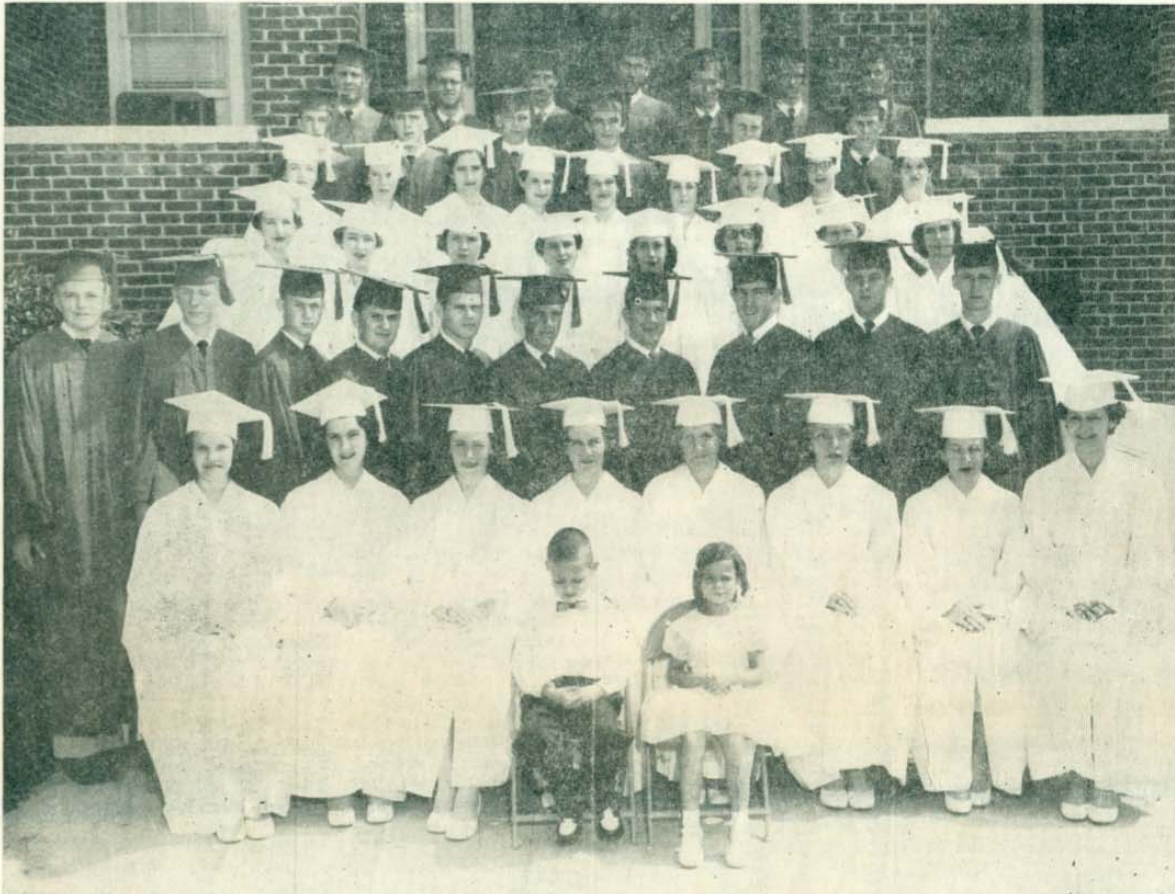
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GRADUATING CLASS — PACOLET HIGH SCHOOL



Front Row, Left to Right: Martha Walden Evelyn Lanford, Jane Fowler, Aline Minton, Shirley Chalk, Mary Lee McKinney, Pat Hodge, Frankie Corn.

2nd Row: Neil Gibson, Dennis Robinson, Olin Smith, Jack Cranford, Shelton Baker, Charles Odell, Harry Goforth, Buddy Pierce, Gerald Eison, Larry Toney.

3rd Row: Betty Jean Lee, Barbara Morgan, Barbara Knox, Peggy Fowler, Jeanette Sprouse, Jenny Ann Walker, Nettie Rothrock, Janice Kirby.

4th Row Yvonne Brown, Shirley Willis, Marchellon Gilmer, Nancy Loving, June Puckett, Marigold Hodge, Billy Ann Lee, Pat Greene, Barbara Rice.

5th Row: Gerald Teaster, Hal Murphy, Tommie Watson, Buddy Ardis, William Gibson, Jack Holmes.

6th Row: Gene Seay, Thomas Mabry, David Smith, Leon Burgess, Dallas Parker, Bennie Hood, Eckle James.

Graduates, Remember

The circumstances amid which you live determine your reputation; the truth you believe determines your character.

Reputation is what you are supposed to be; character is what you are.

Reputation is the photograph; character is the face.

Reputation comes over one from without; character grows up from within.

Reputation is what you have when you come to a new community; character is what you have when you go away.

Your reputation is learned in an hour; your character does not come to light for a year.

Reputation is made in a moment; character is built in a lifetime.

Reputation grows like the mushroom; character grows like the oak.

Reputation goes like a mushroom; character lasts like eternity.

A single newspaper report gives your reputation; a life of toil gives you your character.

Reputation makes you rich or makes you poor; character makes you happy or makes you miserable.

Reputation is what men say about you on your tombstone; character is what the angels say about you before the throne of God.

—William Hersey Davis

What Is Education?

I have boiled down the importance of education to just two things: character and good manners. A man or a woman who can develop good character with good manners is educated because everything else will come. Without those two things there is no use of having school-houses or school teachers, because you cannot do anything with people who have not developed these two all-important things — character and good manners.

—Nicholas Murray Butler

Schedule for Fourth of July

The mill will stop operations at 11 p.m. July 2, and start up again at 7 a.m., July 5.

There will be a free barbecue for all employees and their immediate families in the baseball park at noon on Monday, July 4th. Tickets will be presented for the dinner.

There will be a ball game in the park in the morning between Pacolet and Henrietta and at 11 there will be a water carnival at the Anderson Pool. This part of the entertainment is in charge of Chet Stephens.

Brown's Chapel Baptist Church News

Bible School closed June 12th with an enrolment of 109 and average attendance of 105. Miss Carolyn Martin served as principal.

The warm summer days call for outings near water. The following classes have had outings recently:

Bob Ingle's class at Lake Murray. Intermediate Girls' class at Turner's Fish Camp, and the Young Men's class entertained the Young Ladies' Class at Croft State Park.

Class Valedictorian



MISS MARIGOLD HODGE

Marigold maintained the highest average over the four years of high school work. She has also been active in many school clubs. She expects to enter the General Hospital School of Nursing. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hodge of Pacolet Mills.

Class Salutatorian



MISS PATRICIA GREENE

Pat was Salutatorian of her class. She has been active in most of the school clubs. She was voted the most intellectual girl of her class.

Pat has chosen the nursing profession and expects to begin her training in September at Spartanburg General Hospital.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greene.

GRADUATES AT CONVERSE COLLEGE



MISS MARTHA ANN REEVES

Miss Martha Ann Reeves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves, graduated in June from Converse

College with a B. A. degree.

Martha Ann will teach in the Spartanburg City School System next year at Pine Street.

Seniors Present Movie Camera

The 1955 Pacolet Seniors presented a Movie Camera to the High School as a permanent part of the equipment. This camera was used in the taking of the class picture as they received their diplomas.

Sympathy Extended

To Mrs. Ben Holmes in the death of her sister, Mrs. Adam Hunt of Marion, N. C.

To the Quinn family in the death of their mother, Mrs. Dolly Quinn.

To Herbert Jones in the death of his brother.

On Tour of Cuba

Rev. and Mrs. James Crocker, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burgess enjoyed a tour of the Baptist Mission fields of Cuba recently.

The families went in separate groups: The Burgess's going before the Southern Baptist Convention in Miami, and the Crockers going after the Convention in May.

The tour began in Miami. Buses were chartered for the trip to Key West, Fla. and from there the groups flew to Havana, Cuba. Trips through the city and country mission fields were made each day giving the visitors a birds-eye view of the work and the needs of the fields.

One of the most enjoyable trips was through the Yumuri Valley where Cuban Baptists have built their "Ridgecrest".

There were two hundred and twenty people from most of the states in the South taking these trips.

Miss Shirley Sisk Honored

Miss Hazel Henrickson honored Miss Shirley Sisk with a linen shower at her home on June 14. About 20 relatives and friends were present.

Shirley was married to Mr. Bobby Hart of Pacolet on June 26.

Bobby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hart, of Pacolet, and Shirley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sisk of Converse. She is a laboratory technician, and Bobby is chemist connected with the blood bank at Spartanburg General Hospital.

GRADUATES AT LANDER COLLEGE



MISS HILDA McCRAVY

Hilda graduated May 29th from Lander with a B. A. degree in Elementary Education. While at Lander she was Freshman Representative on the Lander College Christian Association, a member of the Future Teachers of America, the Art Club, Chorus, President of Wesley Fellowship, member of a dramatic sorority, the Delta Psi Omega, and was vice-president of Delta Psi Omega, a member of the Dolphin Club, and Spanish Club. She has been at Camp Pinnacle

as Counselor for the past month. Hilda has accepted a position with the Greenville City Schools as a second grade teacher at Blythe School.

Bible School Closes

Vacation Bible School has just closed at Pacolet Mills Baptist Church with an enrollment of over 200. Rev. James Crocker served as Principal. There were forty teachers and helpers. Commencement was held Sunday evening.

PICTURE OF PACOLET HIGH SCHOOL GROUP



Forty-six Pacolet High Seniors enjoyed a week-long trip through the East just before graduating. Three days were spent in Washington, two days in New York and one in Virginia.

These young people enjoyed tours of the larger cities and two boat trips; they visited all the historical points worth mentioning. Their tour of the Endless Caverns at New Market, Va. was of special interest. Miss Hazel Henrickson and Mr. H. T. Blackwell chaperoned the group.

Corsage Presented Mrs. Montgomery



Party Honoring Mrs. Estelle Montgomery

On Tuesday night, June 7th, Estelle was honored with a surprise birthday party at the Girls' Club. Upon entering the reception room she was presented with a carnation corsage, the gift of Miss Isabelle Moses.

The entertainment for the evening was given in the form of the T.V. program, "This Is Your Life." This proved to be very interesting as Estelle has spent most of her life here. She began work with Pacolet Manufacturing Co. Store when a young girl, and although the store has now become "The Arthur Store", she is still on the job. Many times through the past busy mothers would just send her a note with their needs written out and she would do their shopping for them — dresses, shoes, and

even gifts to be chosen for show-ers or parties for some friend.

Many of her fine traits were mentioned:— for instance, her thoughtfulness of others. Remembering friends with birthday and get-well cards is just a part of her everyday routine.

Estelle was presented with a silver bowl and several pieces of silver in her chosen pattern.

Music was furnished during the evening by Miss Shirley Wells and Mrs. Phyllis Teaster. The musicals were favorite selections of the honoree. Good wishes were showered on her by the whole Rebecca Class, the hostesses.

Refreshments of punch, mints, nuts, and cakes were served to about 42 guests.

FISHING

A fellow isn't thinking mean—out fishing.
His thoughts are mostly clean—out fishing.
He doesn't knock his fellow men
Or harbor any grudges then.
A fellow's at his finest when—out fishing.
The rich are comrades to the poor—out fishing.
All brothers of a common core—out fishing.
The urchin with the pin and string
Can chum with millionaire and king.
Vain pride is a forgotten thing—out fishing.
A feller's glad to be a friend—out fishing.
A helpful hand he'll always lend—out fishing.
The brotherhood of rod and line,
And sky and stream is always fine.
Men come real close to God's design—out fishing.

—Author Unknown

Our Flag

The date of the birth of the Stars and Stripes was June 14, 1777, and its creation was proclaimed in a resolution of the Continental Congress.

Charles W. Steward says: "The flag may trace its ancestry back to Mt. Sinai, whence the Lord gave Moses the Ten Commandments and the Book of the Law, which testify God's will and man's duty and were deposited in the Ark of the Covenant within the Tabernacle, whose curtains were blue, scarlet, and fine-twined linen. Before the Ark stood the table of shewbread, with its cloth of blue, scarlet, and white. These colors of the Jewish church were taken over by the early Western church for its own use and given to all the nations of western Europe for their flags. When the United States chose their flag, it was the colors of old, but new in arrangement and design, and they called it the Stars and Stripes.

"Red stands for courage, zeal, fervency; white for purity, cleanliness of life, and rectitude of conduct; blue for loyalty, devotion, friendship, justice, and truth. This flag which we honor and under which we serve is the symbol of liberty, both civil and religious, and the emblem of unity, our power, our thought and purpose as a nation."

—Source Not Known

**Evidence--
They Caught 'Em!**



**Kodak Pictures
with Fish**

Jack and Dorothy Howell, and Bill and Dorothy Millwood show us what they are catching at Pickwick Dam in Mississippi.



PARTY FOR BETH TRENT

Beth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Trent; the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brownie Trent, and Mrs. Maude Mathis. She celebrated her 3rd birthday June 22, with a party at the Club. About 24 of her friends came to enjoy the occasion. Refreshments of ice cream and cakes were served. Whistles and bubble gum were given as favors.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goforth and daughter, Joyce, spent two weeks in Moorehead City, N. C. This was an unusual trip in that it served as vacation and gave Arthur a chance to attend some special classes pertaining to his work.

Miss Shirley Wells and Miss Norrene Hardwick of Loris, S. C. are enjoying a vacation trip to Washington and New York.

Shirley has resigned her position in Woodruff High School and will begin her duties as 11th grade sponsor at Brooklyn-Cayce High School in Columbia, S. C. this fall.

Mrs. H. J. Skidmore and granddaughter, Martha Sue Warner, of Topeka, Kansas, Mrs. Florence Fuller of Lincoln, Nebraska, and Miss Margaret Fuller of Raleigh, N. C., have been spending several days with Miss Belle Fuller and Mrs. Peggy Goforth. While here they also visited Roy Fuller and family of Murphy, N. C.

The Vacation Bible School of the Montgomery Memorial Church was well attended this year with 85 children receiving certificates. Mrs. Horace Henderson served as Principal of the school, along with quite a number of helpers. At the school closing the pupils and the staff enjoyed a swimming party and picnic.

Miss Julia Burgess accompanied the Henrickson family on a trip

through the East recently. They visited in Washington, New York and back through Virginia and Ohio, seeing most of the points of interest in those areas.

Misses Margaret Tate and Isabelle Moses are attending the Baptist World Alliance which meets in London, England in July. They expect to take several side sight-seeing tours in connection with this trip. Their trip is to be made by boat.

Mary Gail Valentine



Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Valentine and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Valentine and Mrs. Mary Morgan.

William P. Walker Resigns As Pacolet Hi Coach

Mr. William P. Walker, coach for the past three years, has resigned to accept a position on the faculty of Wofford College.

Mr. Neal McNeal, former coach at Pacolet and Cowpens High Schools, has been elected to fill the position formerly held by Mr.

Walker.

We regret the resignation of Mr. Walker; we wish him the best of luck in his new position.

Mr. McNeal is no stranger to Pacolet and we welcome him back to our community again.

My Country

America! When first I heard
The music of that matchless word,
My youthful heart with rapture
stirred.

My Country!

As oft I knelt at mother's knee
At twilight's hour in infancy,
She taught me how to pray for
thee,

My Country!

Land where my mother lived and
taught,
Land where my sire for freedom
fought,

Land that our martyred blood hath
bought,
My Country!

All we've fought for in the past,
Let us maintain while time shall
last,
With truth and duty holding fast,
My Country!

Blest burden of my prayer and
song,

To thee my life, my strength
belong;

I love thee; may thy right be
strong—^{*}

My Country!

^{*}Revised phrase.

—Julia W. Galloway

Thank You...

The following wish to say "Thanks" to their friends for remembering them in special ways during their recent illnesses:

- Mrs. Edna M. Petty
- Glenn Belk
- Miss Belle Fuller
- Mrs. Thelma Hodge
- Claude Arnold, Jr.

The family of Mrs. Dolly Quinn wishes to thank everyone who was so kind to them during the illness and death of their mother.

Church News

Miss Peggy Ann Small from Lancaster is helping with the Baptist youth recreation program during the summer. Peggy is majoring in piano and voice at Furman University. There will be several youth choirs organized. A well rounded program has been planned for the summer and we welcome Peggy Ann into our community.

Our Heritage...

We have walked into the heritage of our nation. We have, with little effort and sacrifice, become sharers of its wealth and partakers of its honor.

We take for granted some of our nation's blessings that have been bought by hard work and shed blood. We treat with indifference the sound foundations of our nation's life that have been laid by consecrated and industrious hands.

This day is one of gratitude for the vision of all those who have gone before, for the Constitution that has safeguarded liberty to generations to follow, that it might not be ruined by careless or malicious minds, nor torn down by those who, blinded by prejudice, warped by the injustices of other nations, or urged by greedy and selfish desires, might take the fruit from harvest fields they had neither planted nor valued.

Today we remember those who bought our liberty, and thank God for democratic America.

—Dr. Allen A. Stockdale



Mrs. Jessie Paige and daughter are attending Girl Scout Day Camp with the Dearborn, Michigan District. Louise is at Nankin Mills with the Intermediate group. Jessie is with a group of 300 Brownies, serving as Camp First Aider, at Merriman Hollow. The Brownies using the circus theme named her Dr. Doolittle. Shown in picture are a part of the unit of 21 Brownies with their leaders and the Field Director, standing second from right with Dr. Doolittle extreme left.

Happy July 4th...

Drive Slow and Live Let's Be Careful!

Loye Bryant Opens Law Office In Gaffney

Loye, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Bryant, has been discharged from service and is opening his law office in Gaffney.

He graduated from Law School of the University of S. C. in 1951. During his term of service he served in the investigation department of the Air Force.

He is married to the former Miss Etienne Parker of Converse, and they plan to live in Gaffney.

Whitlock Wins Scholarship To Harvard

Prentice Whitlock, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Whitlock of Pacolet, has won a summer scholarship to study at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

Mr. Whitlock earned the bachelor of arts degree at Wofford College; the bachelor of science degree at U. S. Military Academy at West Point; and the master of arts degree and professional diploma from Columbia University.

He is returning here for a brief visit after giving the graduation address for the lower school at Graham-Eekes School, Palm Beach, Fla. He is a faculty member at Graham-Eekes.

News of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilkins and family of Alaska are visiting relatives for a few weeks. Russell is connected with the U. S. Weather Bureau.

Lt. and Mrs. Dorsey B. Greene and family have just returned from two years in Germany. Dorsey is to be stationed at Ft. Meade, Md.

Mrs. Frances Richie is spending her vacation at Clover, S. C. with her parents.

The Nation's Strength

I know three things must always be
To keep a nation strong and free.
One is a hearthstone bright and dear,
With busy, happy loved ones near.
One is a ready heart and hand
To love, and serve, and keep the land.
One is a worn and beaten way
To where the people go to pray.
So long as these are kept alive,
Nation and people will survive.
God, keep them always everywhere,
The hearth, the flag, the place of prayer.

—Anonymous

THE BIG BAD 3

DIDN'T LOOK

DIDN'T KNOW

DIDN'T THINK

Stay Alert,
Don't Get Hurt...

**LOOK!
ASK!
THINK!**

We're proud to be in
Textiles