

50-65 Members:

Music Department

ROXBORO—The Person County High School has had some type of musical activity since its establishment. The choral organization was the first to be innovated as an organization for musical activities.

Carolina, giving special programs and appearing on programs. The group usually numbers in size from 50-65 members.

3 Major Sports Comprise PCHS's Athletic Schedule

ROXBORO — Person County High School engages in the three major sports, football, basketball and baseball. Until 1948, the school limited its athletic activities to basketball and it was back in 1932, the beginning of basketball, that the girls' team won 2 state and four district championships from 1932-1937.

these have won 57. Although some good teams have represented the school, no team has been able to win in the district playoffs.

In those days state championship trophies were issued with two and three legs on them and a team had to win them two or three times in order to come into permanent possession.

Quite a few of the football and basketball boys have received full scholarships to college, only one baseball player has received a scholarship.

Therefore the school had no permanent trophies until 1947. The boys' team had played representative ball in close quarters, but not of the championship calibre.

The North Carolina High School Athletic Association instituted a stern code against over-participation in basketball tournaments, football and baseball games in 1953. Since that time a number of schools have cut their programs temporarily for readjustments.

In 1947 the boys' basketball team won the Fall Line Conference Championship and for the next four years the Panthers dominated North Carolina high school basketball. Between the years 1947 and 1950, the Panthers won every title in competition except the National Champions and was runners-up to Armstrong Tech of Washington, D. C., twice for that honor.

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The team has won several four state titles and won several district and invitational tournaments. The school's award cabinet now holds nineteen trophies won by the girls' and boys' basketball teams through 1957.

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Original Building Was Built During 1949-'50 School Year

ROXBORO — The original building of the Person County High School, Roxboro, built in 1949-50 contained:

up roofs. Finish floors generally are of asphalt tile, with quarry tile and ceramic tile in the toilets. Walls are of exposed concrete masonry units, painted. Ceilings are of plaster, on metal lath. All windows are of steel, with venetian blinds where required for light control.

9 general classrooms, 1 science classroom, homecoming room, library, auditorium and stage, teachers' room, principals' office and storage room, 2 toilets, janitor's closet, boiler room, fuel room, corridors wide enough to receive students lockers, and two classrooms were added in 1953.

The gymnasium has steel columns. Floor and roof are of wood joist construction with Northern Hard Maple playing floor and a built-up roof. Connecting passages between gymnasium and existing showers and lockers have solid brick masonry walls and steel roof decks, in order to provide fireproof construction separating the two divisions of the plant.

The addition which has recently been completed joins the existing main building to the existing shower and locker room building.

Heating is by forced circulating hot water. A new and much larger boiler was installed in the existing boiler room, in order to provide sufficient capacity for the latest addition.

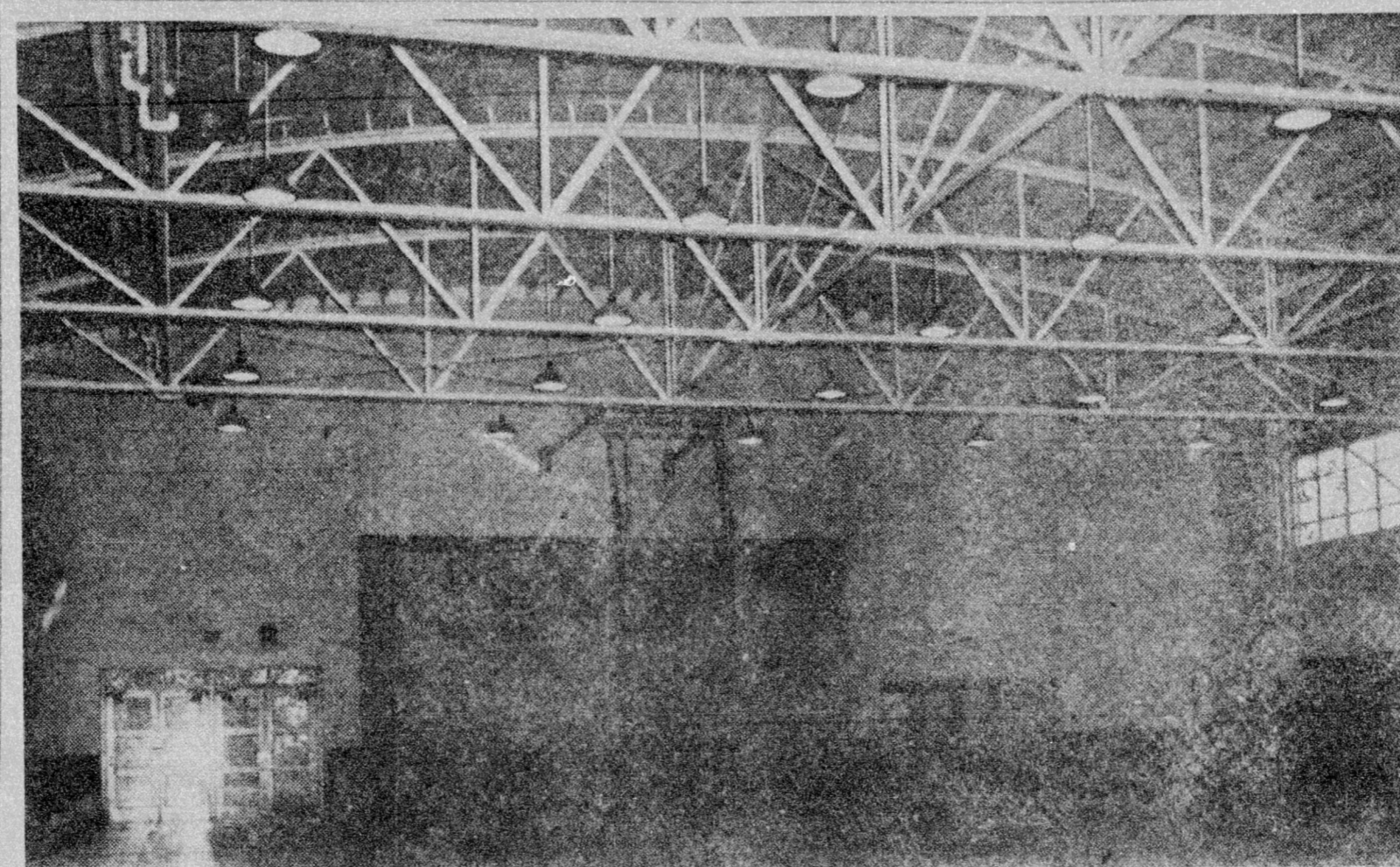
The addition contains: 6 classrooms, 1 toilet, janitor's closet, coach's office, reception space, large lobby, with two ticket booths, storage rooms for seats and equipment, gymnasium with stage, passages connecting gymnasium to existing shower and locker rooms with vestibules large enough to provide space for additional lockers.

Since the school has outgrown its original Auditorium, a stage was built in connection with the new Gymnasium, so that large groups can be accommodated for graduation exercises and on other similar occasions.

The classroom portions of the building were constructed with load-bearing masonry walls, concrete floor slabs, steel joist roof, with concrete roof decks and built-up roofs.



COMMERCIAL EDUCATION CLASS



INTERIOR OF GYM



HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

Suitcase Stuff

By "Skink" Browning

WILLIE BRADSHAW coach at Lincoln High School in Chapel Hill, has not lost a football game in his three year tenure there. . . CHAMPS every year. . . "SUGAR LUMP" BRYANT will leave Dunbar High School in Lexington at the close of the current football season to assume the head coaching duties at Fayetteville State Teachers College. . . replacing Coach "GUS GAINES, who is now at the Warrick School for boys in upper New York State. Bryant's Lexington aggregation is running Burlington a neck and neck race for the Western Double "A" championship.

JAMES "MOLLY" ALSTON, a Raleigh native who for years was associated with HERMAN TAYLOR of Greensboro in owning and managing the Greensboro Red Birds baseball team and the Brooklyn Hoboes basketball team is now a bartender in Pop's Musical Bar at Broad and South Streets in Philadelphia. . . He attended the Shaw Homecoming while visiting his father in Raleigh.

DR. SAMUEL DUNCAN, the state high school executive was a great football and basketball star at Livingstone College in Salisbury. In the early twenties A&T's toughest baseball rival was Bennett College. . . Bennett was co-ed then.

The Indianapolis Clowns have finally signed up 18-year-old pitcher "EVEN STEPHEN" GREEN from Tobaccoville, North Carolina. The kid throws left-handed when pitching to a left-handed batter and vice versa when pitching to a right-handed batter. . . He is dynamite either way. . . No college sought his services, although he finished Carver High School in Winston-Salem. . . He would have been a shot-in-the-arm for some college team. . . The Clowns think that he is an unusual attraction.

EARL NOBLE'S "Sportsman's Inn" in Raleigh is fast becoming one of the leading recreation spots in the state.

FRED WORTHY, former All-CIAA halfback at Shaw University is now coaching at Anson County Training School in Wadesboro. . . Although Worthy starred for Asheville's Stephen-Lee High School in football, baseball and basketball. . . his hometown is Gastonia.

Johnston County Training School of Smithfield won the state basketball championship back in the late thirties in Fayetteville, on a Saturday night, then lost it Monday night in Raleigh at a call executive board meeting after it was discovered that the Johnston County school had used ineligible players.

"ARMY" ARMSTRONG, the popular Rocky Mount medic, who is Commissioner of high school athletics in North Carolina started basketball tournaments for Negro High Schools in North Carolina while coaching at Shaw University back in the late twenties. . . Mary Potter beat Johnston County Training School of Smithfield for the first state championship when "MULE" SULLIVAN, an all-time football and basketball great at Mary Potter, took a rebound off his backboard—with fifteen seconds to go in the ball game and Smithfield out front by one—disabled down center at top zig-zagging speed until he reached mid-court, then leaped and threw a one hand overhead backward shot that didn't touch a jaw and

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Commercial Education Department Was Organized For '50-'51 Season

ROXBORO — The commercial education department at Person County High School was organized at the beginning of the 1950-1951 school term. During the first term, courses in typewriting and general business were offered, and the department was equipped with ten typewriters.

Today the curriculum includes typewriting, general business, bookkeeping and accounting, shorthand, business law and secretarial practice, and the department is equipped with twenty-eight typewriters.

From the students of commerce, a Commercial Club has been organized. This group is dedicated to the purpose of "Promoting Commercial Education at Person County High School."

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Roxboro News

ROXBORO—The funeral of Mr. Coy Jones of South Boston, Va. who passed Thursday, Nov. 7, 1957 will be conducted Thursday, Nov. 23, 1957 at the First Baptist Church in South Boston, Va. at 2:00 p.m. He is survived by his wife and seven children, seven sisters, one brother and a number of grandchildren.

Mrs. Nona Beasley and a company of relatives recently toured the Great Smokies and Blue Ridge Mountains. The tour was part of a miniature family reunion that terminated after the extensive trip. Accompanying Mrs. Beasley to the mountains were Mrs. Ada Smith, a niece; Mr. Melvin De Shazo, a cousin—both of Baltimore; Mr. Alexander De Shazo and Mr. James De Shazo, cousins from Bluefield, W. Va. rounded out the party.

Hog prices are expected to show some weakness as more hogs are marketed.

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