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Miss Myrtle Davis

One day last fall our Heavenly Father looked down upon Miss Myrtle Davis and, seeing the good work she had done, said: "Well done", and called her home. Her ready smile and constant helpfulness were outstanding qualities which she possessed so completely and traits which we, in striving to be more like her, daily hope to portray.

Someone has said that, of the gifts with which a beneficent Providence has endowed men, the gift of memory is the noblest. Since Miss Davis was called away, we more fully appreciate the quotation. We remember her as we saw her at school, bending over some child patiently and untiringly playing so well her role of teacher.

'Tis true a teacher cannot immediately see the good she accomplishes, but many of Miss Davis's pupils will ever see her as a guiding star beckoning them on to higher things and a nobler way of life, and truly they shall rise up and call her Blessed.

What a lovely picture to think of each child that was ever taught by her as being one tiny star in her brilliant crown. Yes, Heaven must be brighter by Miss Myrtle's being there.

She lived for those who loved her,
For those who knew her true,
For the Heaven that smiled above her,
And wanted her spirit, too;
For the cause that lacked assistance,
For the wrong that needed resistance,
For the future in the distance,
And the good that she could do.

IN MEMORIAM



MISS MYRTLE DAVIS

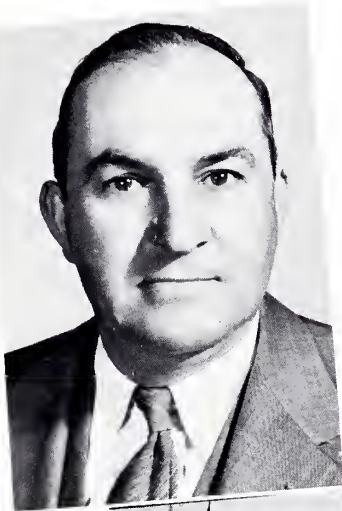


SCHOOL SONG

To you we'll be true, Union High,
And for you we will all stand together,
For you, only you, Union High,
We will fight until we die,
May the orange and the black proudly wave,
O'er the school we are loyal to forever,
May her labors bring strength to her name
And may the love we share for Union never waver.

ADMINISTRATION

PRINCIPAL
Mr. Leonard Scronce

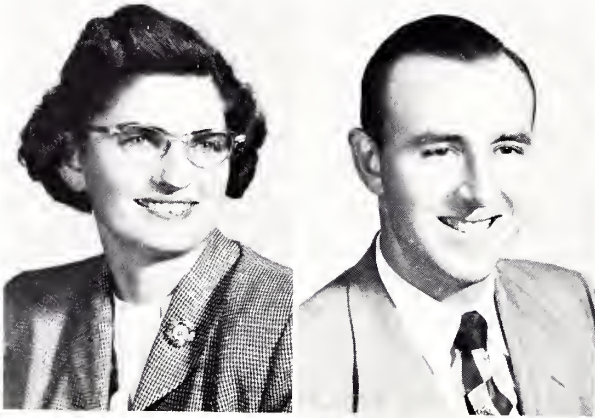


SCHOOL BOARD

Mr. Robert Abernethy; Mr. M. H. Goins, Chairman;
Mr. Paul Sain; Mr. Kohn Heavner. Inset: Mr. E. F.
Ritchie.

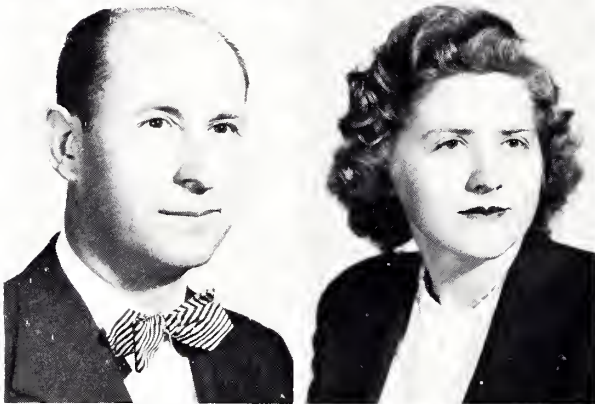


FACULTY



MRS. E. C. RHYNE
English and French

MR. LEWIS HEAVNER
History and Mathematics



MR. HUGH HOYLE
Mathematics and Science

MISS VILINDER CRUSE
Mathematics
Home Economics

MR. S. E. RICHBOURG
Agriculture

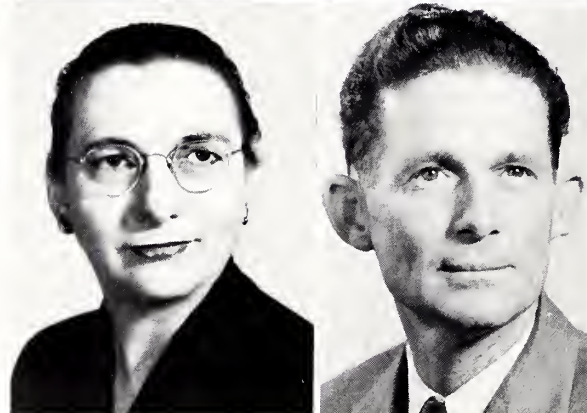
MRS. STERLING BOWMAN
Geography and Eighth Grade

MRS. FORREST ALLEN
Bookkeeping and Typing



MRS. RUSSELL SEAGLE
Eighth Grade

MR. F. W. KISER
Seventh Grade



FACULTY

MRS. HOUSER POWELL
Sixth Grade

MRS. FRANK KILLIAN
Fifth Grade



MISS HELEN JONAS
Fourth Grade

MRS. RALPH YODER
Fourth & Fifth Grades



MRS. CLYDE MULLEN
Third Grade

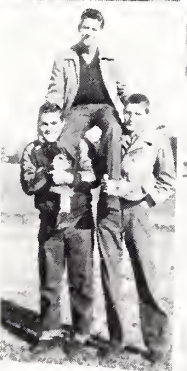
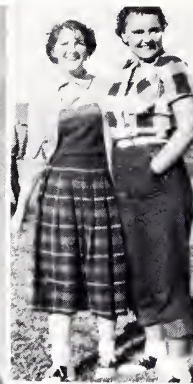
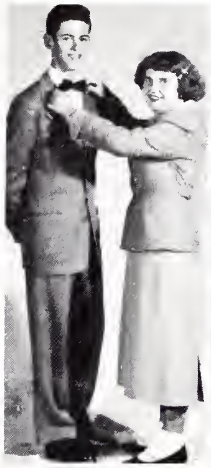
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Second Grade

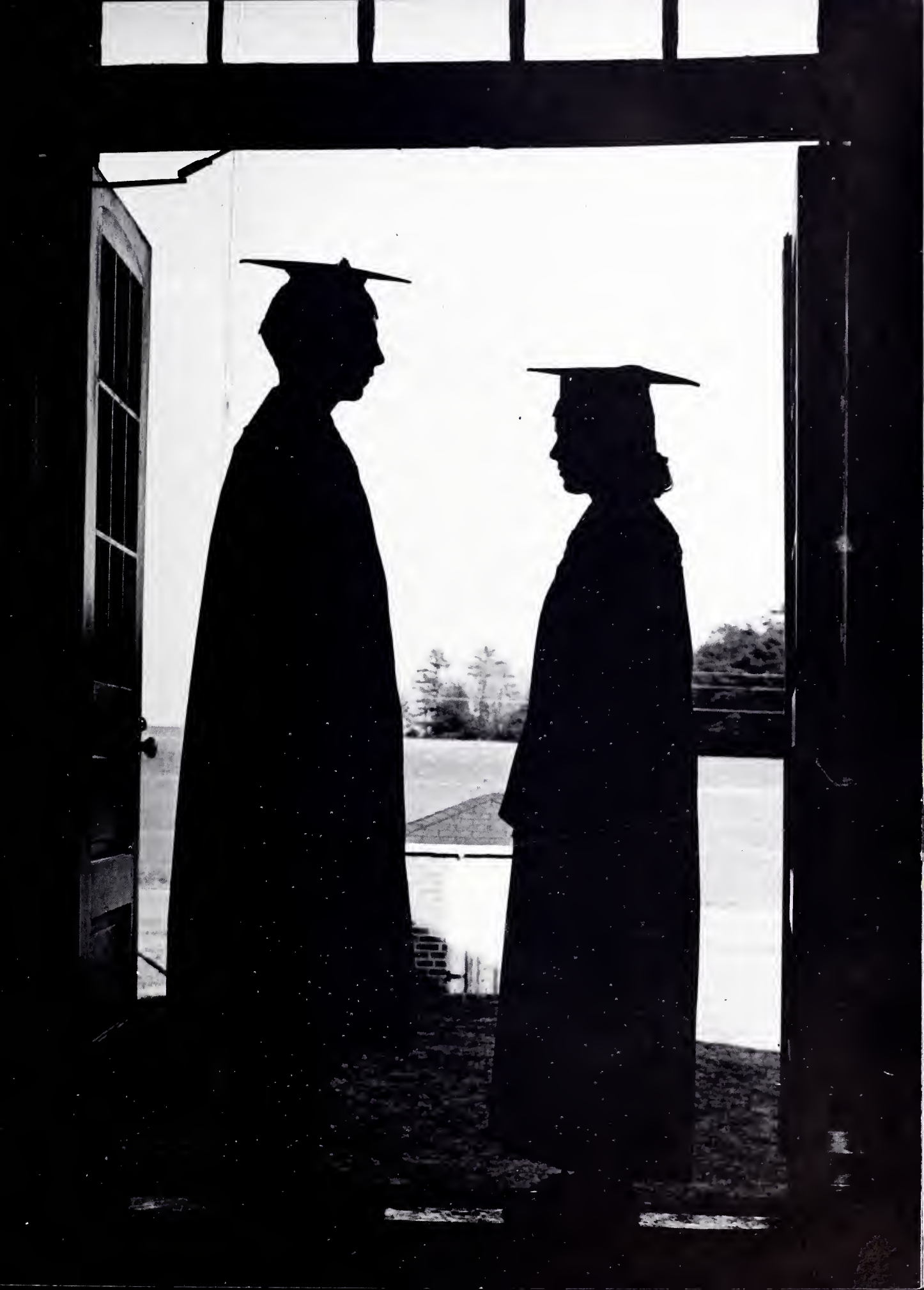
MRS. HAL SCRONCE
First & Second Grades



MISS PAULINE MOSTELLER
First Grade

MRS. DAN MOSTELLER
Music





MASCOTS



LARRY EUGENE SAIN
Son of
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Sain



JEWEL KAY GILBERT
Daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gilbert

SENIORS

CLASS _____ of '53

CLASS POEM

Here we are near the end of our Senior year.
Here many of us may shed many a tear,
Some for sorrow, others for joy,
Some for fond memories left en-store.

We are grateful to our teachers so patient
and true,
Who always seemed to help us through.
We will never forget, it seems,
Our home-room teacher fair as a queen.

To our parents who sent us through,
May we to them never be untrue.
Their encouraging words mean more to us
Than we ever let them know, I trust.

In years to come when I walk down the street
A great businessman may I meet;
Then I can proudly say as he goes rushing by
He was my classmate from Union Hi.

As we travel on that upward road,
May we look to God to help carry our burden
and load.
Through the will of God may we become wiser,
and never live like the poor miser.

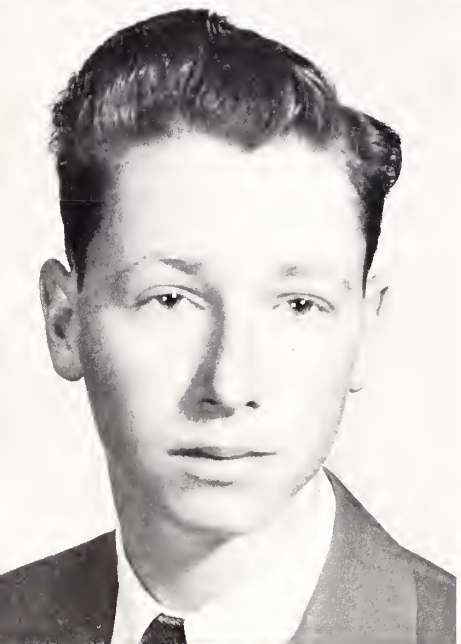
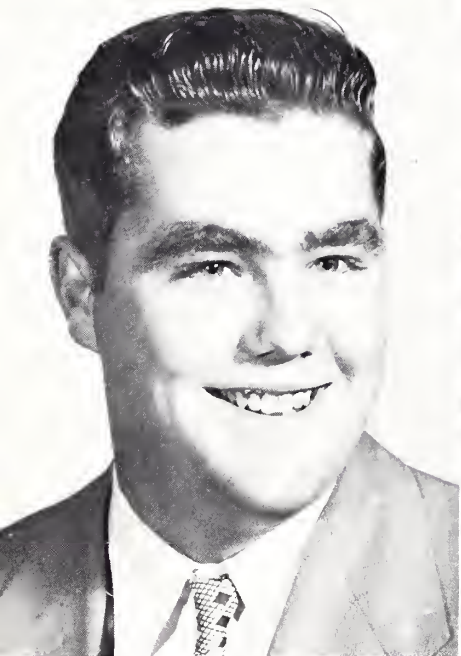
Class Poetess,
Sue Richard

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT..... Jimmie Heavner
VICE-PRESIDENT..... Jerry Houser
SECRETARY & TREASURER..... Peggy Carswell
REPORTER..... Peggy Leatherman



Seniors



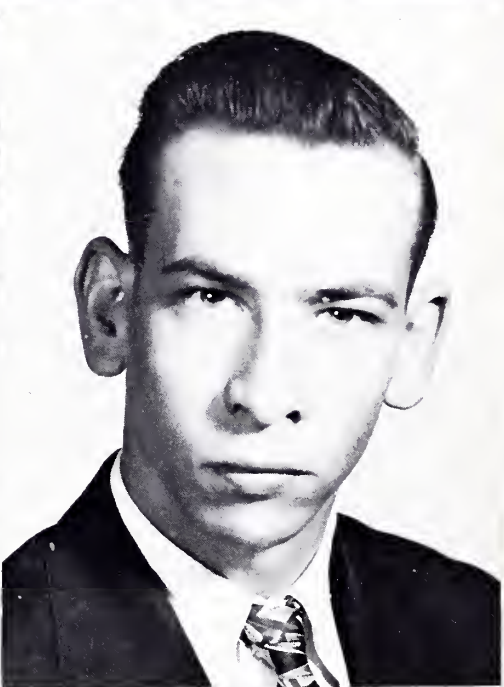
MARIE JOHNSON AVERY

ROBERT AUTON

JACK BEAM

PEGGY CARSWELL

Seniors

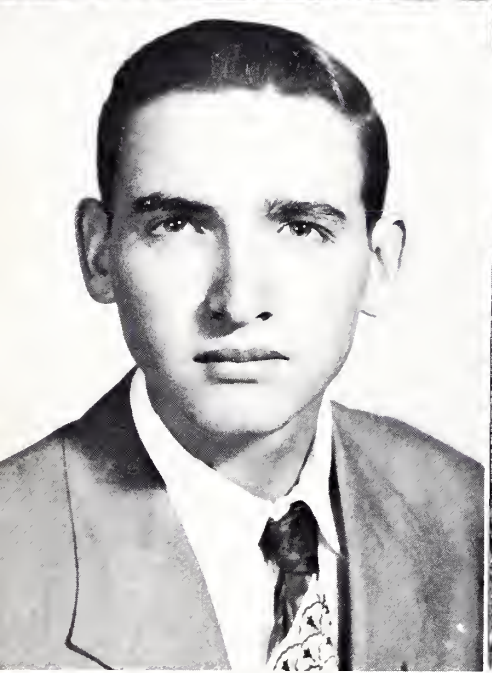


JAMSIE LEE CODY
EVOID FISHER

JIMMY GILBERT
JIM GRIGG

JEAN GILBERT





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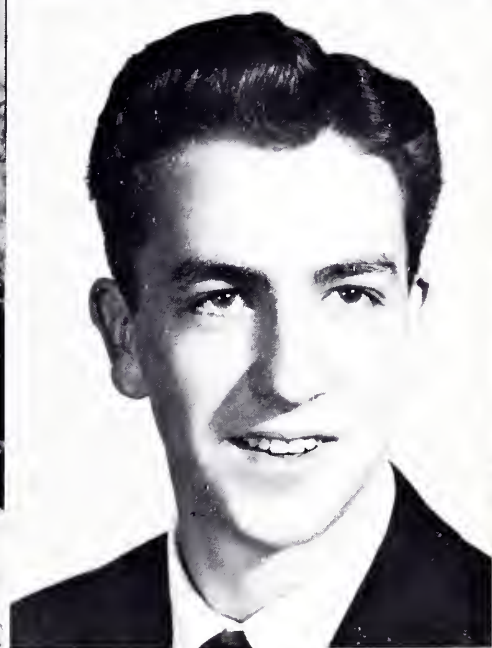
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BUD GRIGG

JIMMIE HEAVNER

MADGE HEAVNER

SENIORS

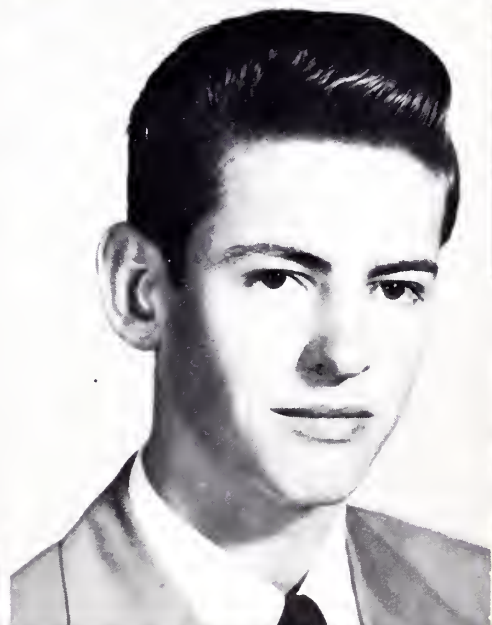


EDWARD HELMS

JERRY HOUSER

CARROLL HOYLE

LEWIS LEATHERMAN



SENIORS



SUE RICHARD

BONNIE MAE PEELER

GERALDINE LEONHARDT

PEGGY LEATHERMAN

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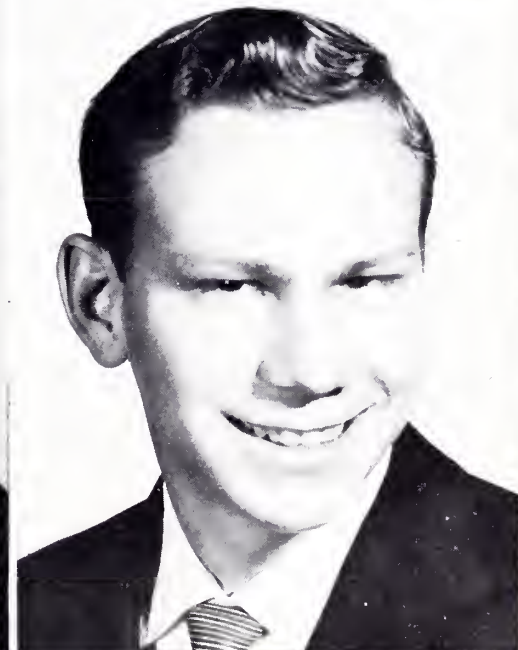


DEAN REEP

JANE ROYSTER

BONNIE SAIN

BILL SCRONCE



SENIORS



VIRGINIA WHITENER

EMMA JO WARLICK

SHIRLEY WARLICK

BENNY YOUNT

CLASS PROPHECY

There was the usual backslapping, handshaking, and well, some of the soft-hearted girls shed a few tears. I guess that's the way all class reunions are, or at least ours was. Yes, after ten years, we were once again high school kids in the senior class of '53 at dear old Union High. I was really amazed to find all of us there, but after all, it's so inspiring to see your friends and classmates again.

There was Jimmy Heavner, Class President of '53, but now doing engineering work on the Pacific Coast.

Who should be driving a taxi but Bonnie Sain. She has a fleet of her own in Lincolnton. Rather proud of you, Bonnie!

You can't think of Bonnie Sain without Bonnie Peeler. She was there, telling about her career as telephone operator in Charlotte.

Auton's Machine Shop. The proprietor could be none other than Robert Auton. His two worthy helpers, the Grigg boys, Bud and Jim. From what I heard, it must be a very thriving business.

Upholding the law is Dean Reep, Sheriff of Lincoln County. We need more solid citizens like you, Dean.

The nation's best-selling novel, "Chained to My Heart", was written by Irene Gilbert. I knew she liked writing, but was surprised to find she took it as a career.

Three of the girls are now wearing the white uniform of mercy. Sue Richard, Jean Gilbert, and Marie Johnson. Nurses are always in demand, girls.

We always were an intelligent bunch, and Jerry Houser proved it when he traveled to Washington, D.C., and took over the job as Chief F.B.I. Agent in that city. Congratulations, Jerry!

Like father, like son - so Edward Helms followed in the footsteps of his Dad, and is now building homes all over the state.

The famous fashion designers of a fabulous shop in New York City are Shirley Warlick and Virginia Whitener. Must be a wonderful life from the way they described it!

I wasn't surprised at all to learn that Benny Yount was head of the Athletic Department at Lenoir Rhyne. Without a doubt, Benny always was a lover of sports.

Carroll Hoyle seems to have an interesting life - Professor of Biology at one of our leading universities. There just isn't a stopping place to what the class of '53 can do.

One of our girls had already started her career as housewife before we graduated. Now it's a full-time job for Madge Warlick Heavner.

And Jo, dear little Jo Warlick. She always was a working girl, still is, owner of a beauty shop in Hickory.

Lewis Leatherman didn't go to the big city. He's still right in Vale, and a very prosperous dairy farmer.

Peggy Carswell always did like 4-H Club work. She is now the 4-H leader in Lincoln County.

Working as a mechanic is Jack Beam. He said he liked his job fine.

Jane Royster is a very efficient stewardess on the Western Airlines. Jane always seemed just that type.

Jamsie Lee Cody. Well, she is a professional cheerleader for the Blue Devils of Duke University.

Jimmy Gilbert is at home and a very prominent farmer.

Geraldine Leonhardt is swimming champion of North Carolina. Back in high school, she really had the energy for a swimmer.

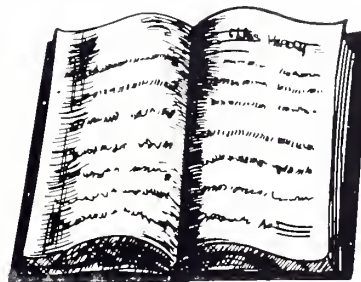
Then there was Bill Scronce, or better still, Captain William Scronce, home on a few days' leave and proudly bearing the Banner of the United States Marines.

Evoid Fisher is now a very prominent businessman.

That takes care of them, and looking at myself, I wonder just what I have accomplished. A few grey hairs, but after all, I can't expect to get younger as the years go by. I guess I'm just another cog in the wheel of life.

The Class of '53 is living up to the expectations of their parents, the teachers and supervisors of Union High and are grasping life with much enthusiasm.

Prophet,
Peggy Leatherman



LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class of '53, being of sound mind and body, leave behind certain traits and reputations of ours. Seeing our achievements, we hope they will also strive to reach the top. With a final gesture, we hereby leave to them our personal property.

To the Faculty, we hereby will and bequeath our sincere appreciation for their patient work and kindness shown to us during our high school years.

To the Juniors, we will our ability to elect officers, hoping they have better success than we did.

To the Sophomore Class, we will our ability to get along with the teachers.

We will and bequeath to the Freshman Class our ability to make good grades.

We will our personal property as follows:

I, Robert Auton, hereby will my ability to get better grades in English to my brother, hoping he does better than I did.

I, Jack Beam, do hereby will my ability to get along with the teachers to anyone who can't do so.

I, Peggy Carswell, will my bus to Bill Sain, and my good times at Union to Shirley Sain and Joan Hartsoe.

I, Jamsie Lee Cody, do hereby will all my good times at Union High to Hazelene Houser and Frankie Sue Morgan, with the hopes that they don't forget to study.

I, Irene Gilbert, do hereby will my ability to eat and talk in class to Joyce Gilbert, in hopes that she can keep up the good work.

We, Jean Gilbert and Sue Richard, hereby will and bequeath to Harrilene Allen and Mary Carolyn Sain our closet in Mrs. Rhyne's room, hoping they can talk over secrets without other ears hearing as well as we did.

I, Jimmy Gilbert, hereby will and bequeath all I never learned from all the books I never read to anyone that never passed.

I, Bud Grigg, will my seat in the twelfth grade to Bill Sain.

I, Jim Grigg, hereby will my ability to study to Gene Reep, with the hopes that he can learn more than I did.

I, Jimmy Heavner, in sound mind and good health, do hereby will my ability to get in an argument to Gerald Hallman, hoping he wins more than I did.

I, Madge Heavner, will my ability to get a husband to Sarah Heavner, hoping she will be as happy as I am.

I, Edward Helms, hereby will and bequeath my bus to anyone who thinks he can keep it quiet.

I, Jerry Houser, do hereby will my ability to get through school without knowing anything to Bill Sain.

I, Carroll Hoyle, will my study hall to Ronald Wise, hoping he studies more than I did.

I, Marie Johnson, hereby will my ability to play the piano to Louise and Shirlene, hoping they can play much better than I can.

I, Lewis Leatherman, hereby will my good times at Union High School to Ted (Fuzzy) Sain.

I, Peggy Leatherman, do hereby will my sound-proof room, that Mr. Heavner forgot to build for me, to Joye Hilton and Sue Hoyle, with the high hopes that, if he builds one for them, he'll put a picture window in it.

I, Bonnie Peeler, do hereby will my ball suit to "Sis", hoping she has as much fun using it as I have.

I, Dean Reep, hereby will my back seat in English Class to Buster (Crab) Gilbert in hopes that he can learn more than I did.

I, Jane Royster, do will and bequeath my special seat on the bus to my sister, Linda Royster.

I, Bonnie Sain, will my ability as bus driver to my brother, Forney Sain.

I, Bill Scronce, will my ability to act crazy to whoever wants it.

I, Emma Jo Warlick, do hereby will my seat in study hall, under Mr. Heavner, to my sister, Martha, hoping she doesn't get called down as much as I did.

We, Shirley Warlick and Virginia Whitener, will to Joe Warlick and David Taylor our favorite seats in the office, hoping they don't have to occupy them as often as we did.

I, Benny Yount, will my bus to anyone who knows how to double clutch it; and I also will my basketball suit to Bill Sain.

I, Evoid Fisher, do hereby will my ability to get dates with pretty girls to whoever wants it.

I, Geraldine Leonhardt, hereby will to Carolyn Houser and Louise Reep, my special seat on Bus No. 24.

Witnessed, Therefore, on both our light and serious side, we set this our seal, upon our last years at Union.

Signed: Bonnie Peeler
Testator

CLASS HISTORY

We, the Seniors of 1953, are now finishing twelve long years of hard work. It seemed confusing at first, but gradually we became accustomed to the daily routine.

In our Freshman year, we were thirty-five in number. The class officers that year were President, Jerry Houser; Vice-President, Benny Yount; Secretary and Treasurer, Carroll Hoyle; Reporter, Virginia Whitener.

As Sophomores, there were thirty-three in number. That year eight of our girls were chosen as waitresses for the Junior-Senior Banquet. Several of our boys and girls were on the basketball team. Our class officers that year were President, Benny Yount; Vice-President, Jimmy Heavner; Secretary and Treasurer, Carroll Hoyle; Reporter, Jerry Houser.

There were twenty-eight enrolled in our Junior year. The highlight of our Junior year was the Junior-Senior Banquet we gave April Fourth in honor of the Seniors. It was held in the school cafeteria with a Dutch theme.

During that year twelve members were initiated into the National Beta Club, and held positions on the "Trail Blazer" staff. We had seven girls and four boys on the basketball team.

The title of our Junior play was "The Campbells Are Coming".

The officers that year were President, Jerry Houser; Vice-President, Jimmy Heavner; Secretary-Treasurer, Peggy Carswell; Reporter, Peggy Leatherman.

Then came the "Big Year", our Senior year, with twenty-nine in number. At the first of the year we received our rings.

We elected the staff for the "Acorn" and began working on it. We also had time to get up a play entitled, "Look Out Lizzie".

The officers for our Senior year are President, Jimmy Heavner; Vice-President, Jerry Houser; Secretary-Treasurer, Peggy Carswell; Reporter, Peggy Leatherman. Our mascots we elected from the first grade were Jewell Kay Gilbert and Larry Sain.

We're proud that one of our members, Irene Gilbert, has been able to come twelve years without missing any.

We're proud of this, the history of our high school years. Now our high school years are over and we go forward to our life ahead.

Historian,
Jean Gilbert





AUTOGRAPHS

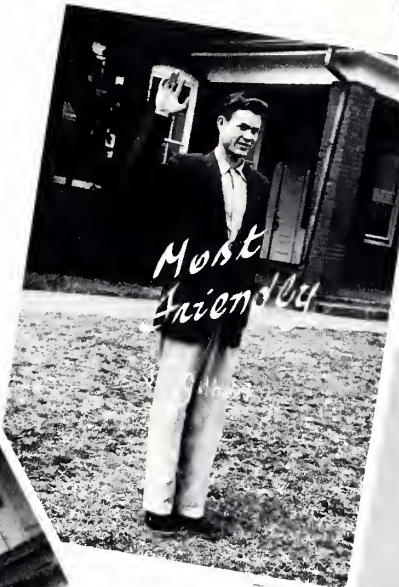


CLASS OF '53

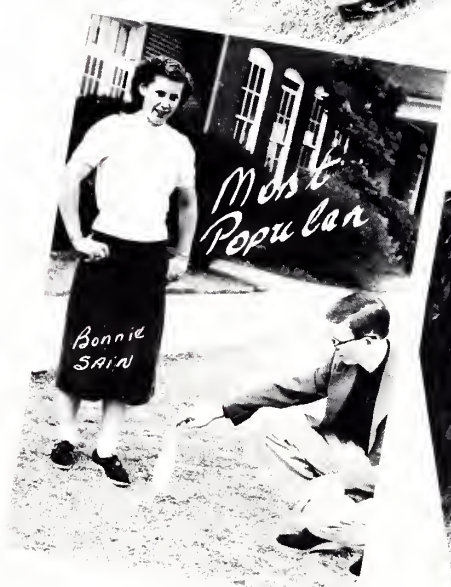


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Geraldine Leonhardt
Virginia Whitener
Bonnie Sain
Jane Royster
Shirley Warlick
Irene Milbert
Marie Avery
Peggy Leathman
Emma Jo Warlick
Jean Gilbert
Sue Richard
Bonnie Zeiler
Peggy Carswell

Jamsie Lee Cody
Madge Heavner
Jerry Houser
Benny Yount
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Evaid Firer

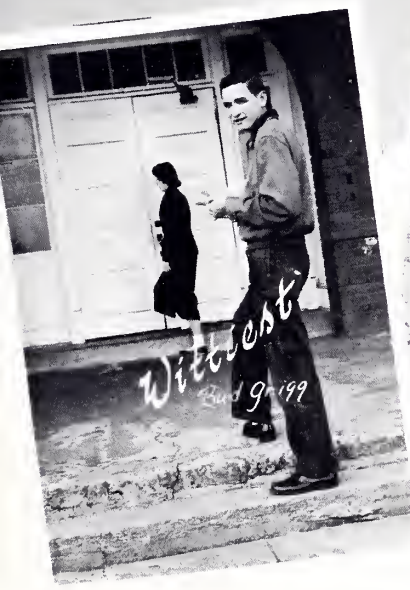


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ATIVES







CLASSES

JUNIOR CLASS



President
Bill Sain
Vice-President
Frank Ritchie
Secretary-Treasurer
Joan Reep
Reporter
Sarah Heavner



Harrilene Allen
Shirley Auton
R. C. Canipe
Dean Carpenter



Helen Clark
Walter Clark
Joyce Gilbert
Aileen Guiton



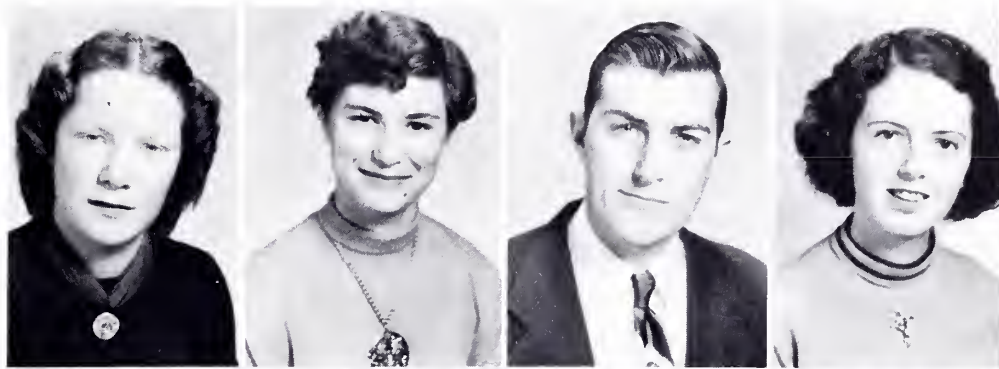
Jerald Hallman
Sue Jane Harmon
Joye Hilton
Jack Hoover



Ethel Houser
Bobbie Hoyle
Sue Hoyle

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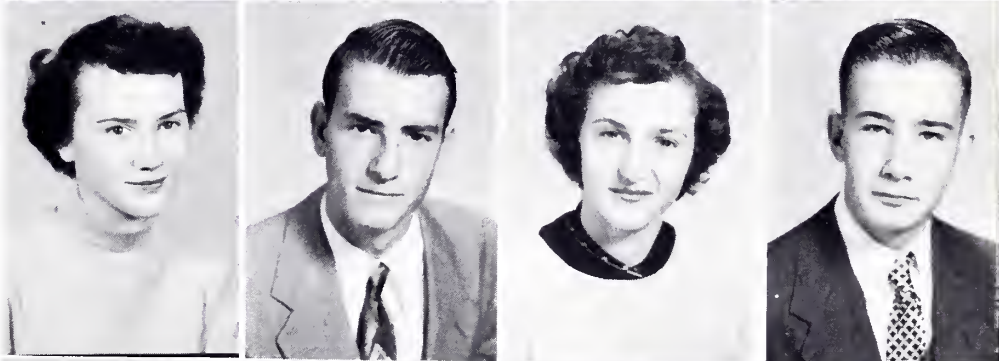
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 Frances Lantz
 Carl Leatherman
 Ida Ledford



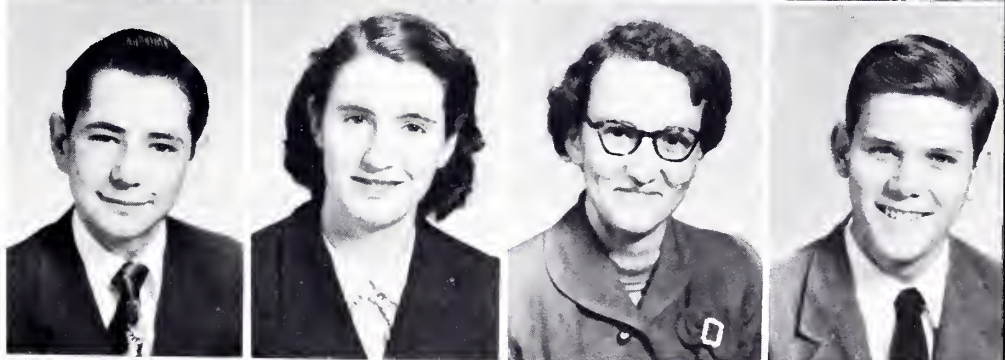
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 Frankie Sue Morgan
 Barbara Reep
 Louise Reep



Mary Carolyn Sain
 Neil Sain
 Betty Jane Scronce
 Cecil Scronce



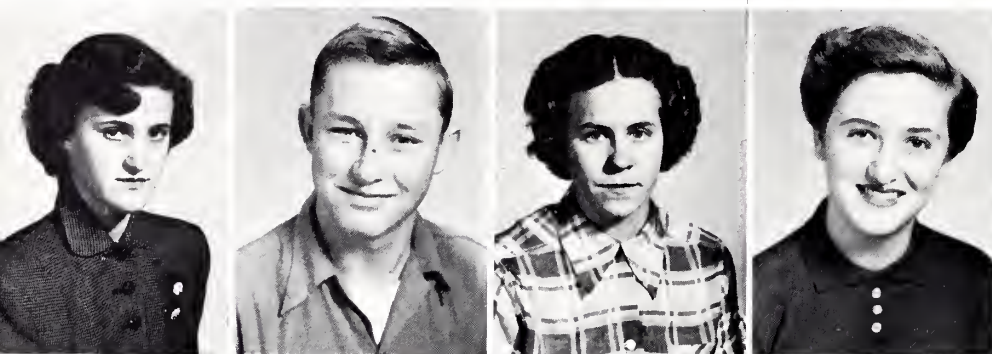
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 Mary Sue Scronce
 Carolyn Smith
 David Taylor



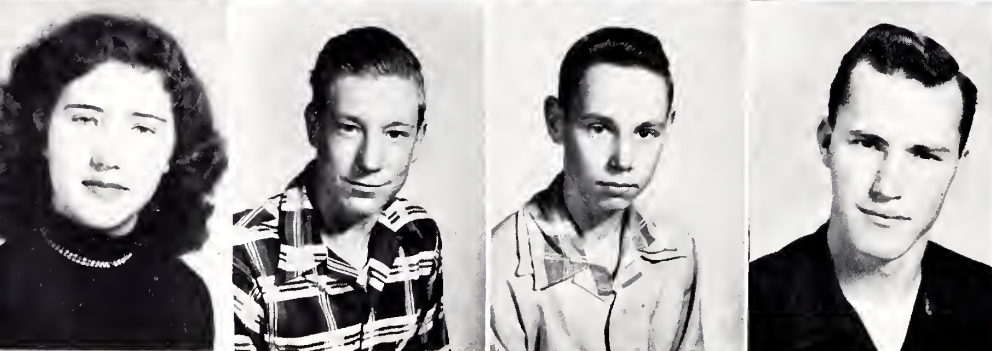
Joe Warlick
 Martha Warlick
 Ronald Wise



SOPHOMORE CLASS



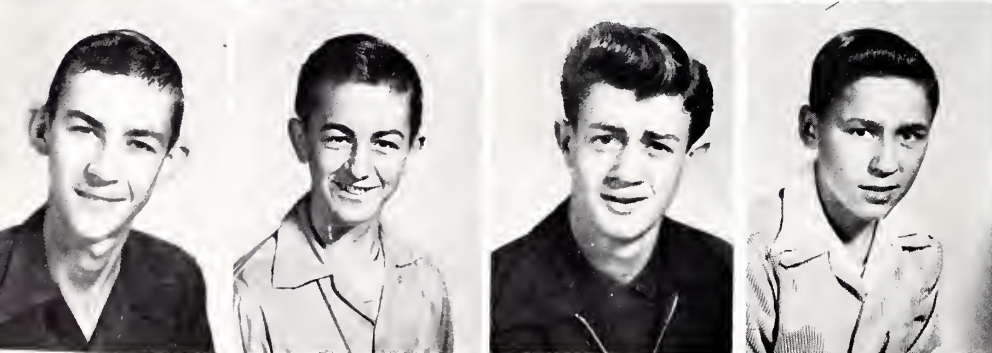
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Hazeline Houser
Vice-President
Max Conner
Secretary-Treasurer
Shirley Sain
Reporter
Doris Brown



Dorothy Abernethy
Howard Auton
Guy Beam
Lester Canipe



AvNeail Carpenter
Emma Laura Carpenter
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Doris Duckworth



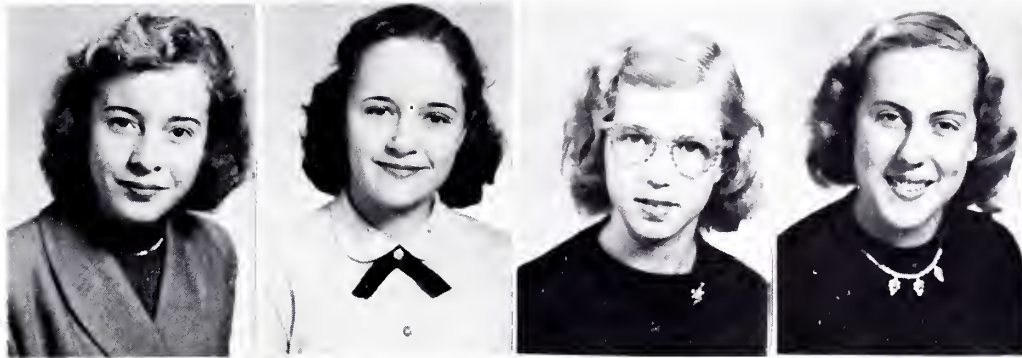
Paul Elmore
J. B. Gilbert
Ralph Gilbert
Ted Harkey



Jimmy Heavner
Sadie Helms
Shirley Houser
Jean Ingle

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Louise Johnson
 Peggy Jonas
 Margaret Ledford
 Clara Peeler



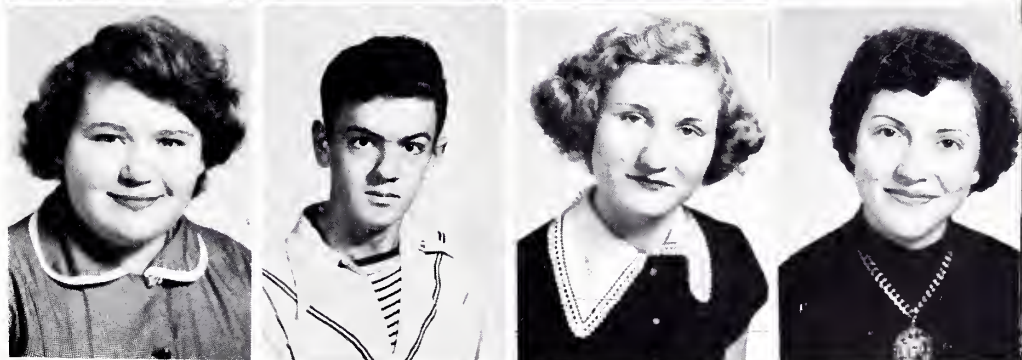
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 Lottie Scronce
 Jonnie Ann Seagle



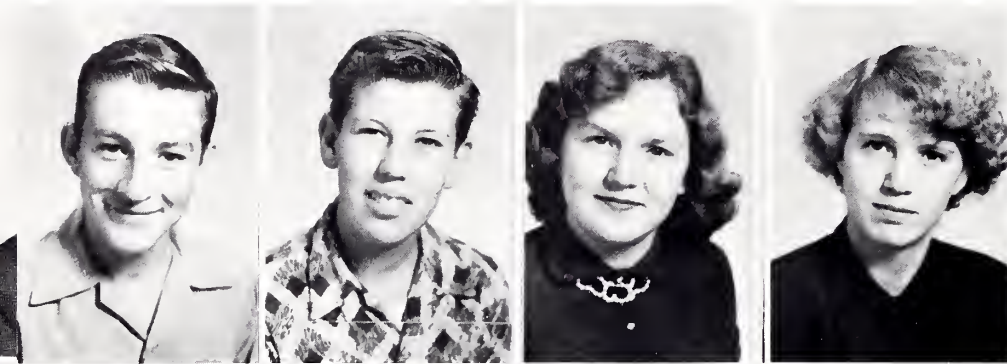
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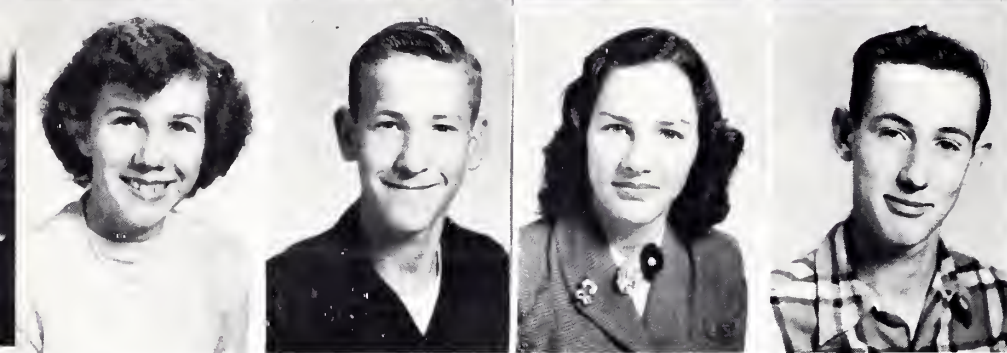
Eleanor Whitener
 Charles Wood



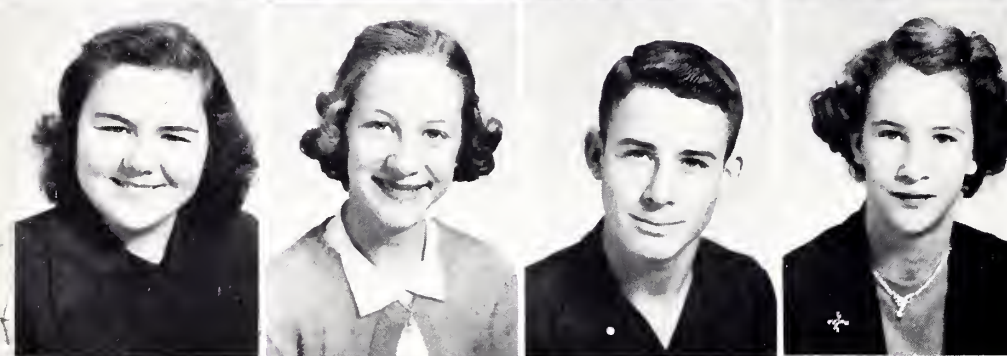
NINTH GRADE A



President
Kenneth Ritchie
Vice-President
Forney Sain
Secretary-Treasurer
Peggy Taylor
Reporters
Yvonne Peeler
Marteeny Ingle



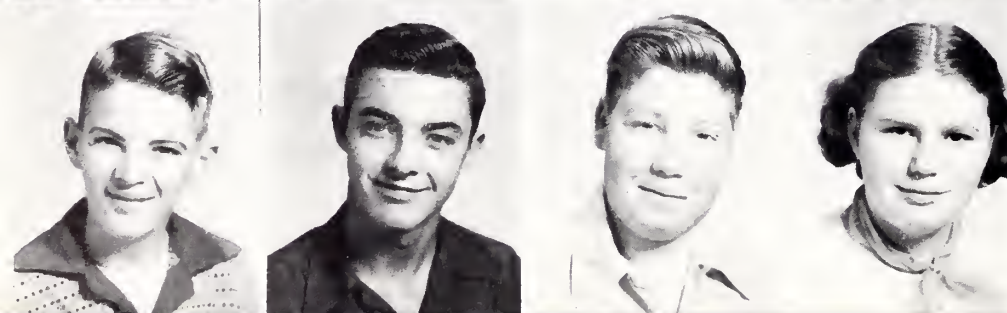
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Bertha Peeler
Donald Reep



Margaret Reep
Joyce Rudisill
Gene Sain
Helen Scronce



Glenn Scronce
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Ray Slaughter
Elvie Spivey



Ralph Warlick
Bobby Wise
Eugene Wood
Peggy Yount

NINTH GRADE B

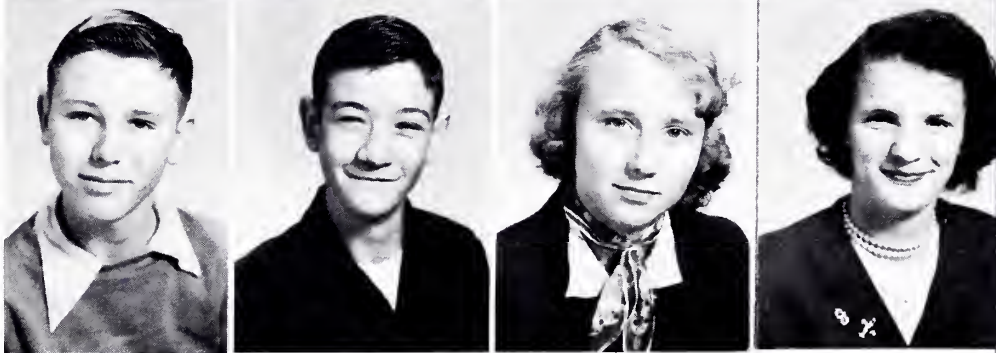
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 Alma Jordan
 Vice-President
 Dean Heavner
 Secretary-Treasurer
 Peggy Guiton(Not Shown)
 Reporter
 Billie Jean Elmore



Azalee Anthony



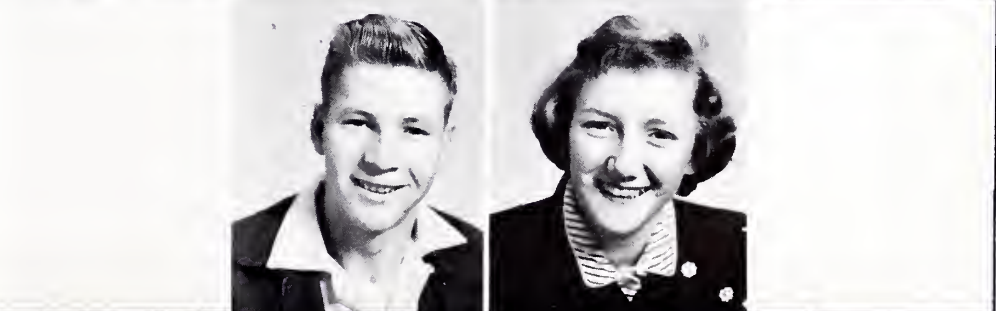
John Bolinger
 Geneva Carpenter
 Christine Gilbert
 John Gilbert



Gerald Green
 Buster Hartsoe
 Ruby Heavner
 Grace Houser



Johnny Hughes
 Betty Leigh
 Betty Massagee
 Shirley Morgan



Harold Martin
 Dorothy Wood



EIGHTH GRADE

First Row: Mrs. Bowman, Bobby Dean Elmore, David Smith, Shirlene Johnson, Dorothy Helms, Mary Sue Thomas, Carlene Wright, Frankie Sue Beam, Wilma Canipe, Vivian Sain, Linda Royster, Ruby Waters, Barbara Harkey, Joann Hollaway. Second Row: T. M. Carpenter, Robert Anthony, Mike Ingle, Betty Lutz, Allene Lynch, Doris Hoyle, Marilyn Hoover, Dotty Sisk, Sue Ledford, Carolyn Wise, Elizabeth Smith, Rachel Scronce, Minnie Cook, Nancy Coon, Margaret Gilbert, Ann Hoover, Carolyn Houser, Mrs. Seagle. Third Row: Donald McGraw, Leon Wood, Doye Chapman, Dean Ward, James Lutz, Sonny Childers, Ray Champion, Wayne Grigg, Kenneth Gilmore, Tommy Williams, Bobby Lee Elmore, Charles Spivey, Dean Sain, Johnny Lantz, Bobby Scronce, Glenn Brooks, Roger Richard, T. C. Scronce. Not Pictured: Johnny Houser, Odell Angle, Rebecca Armstrong, Cecilia Wise, Hazel Scronce, Starlene Logan.

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FIFTH GRADE



FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADE

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FOURTH GRADE



THIRD GRADE



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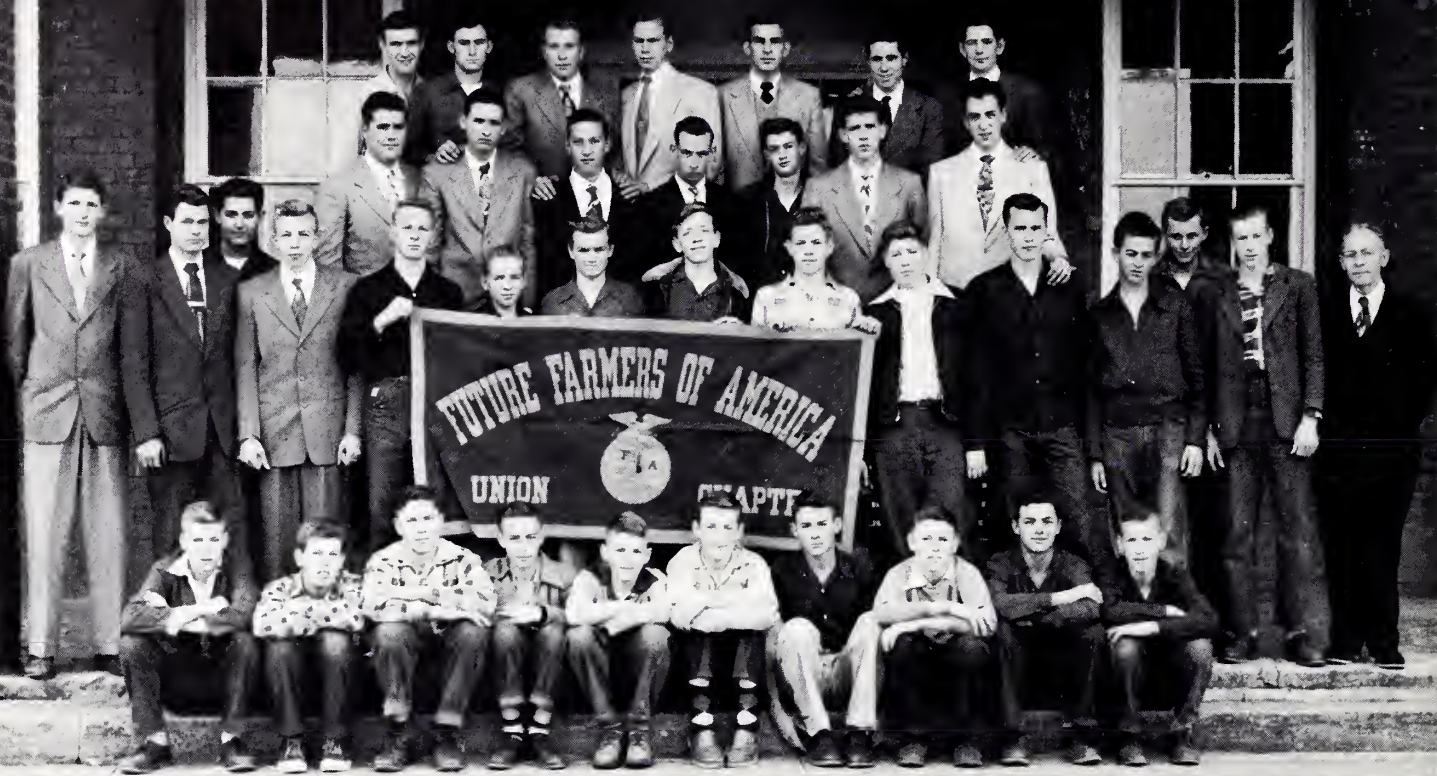


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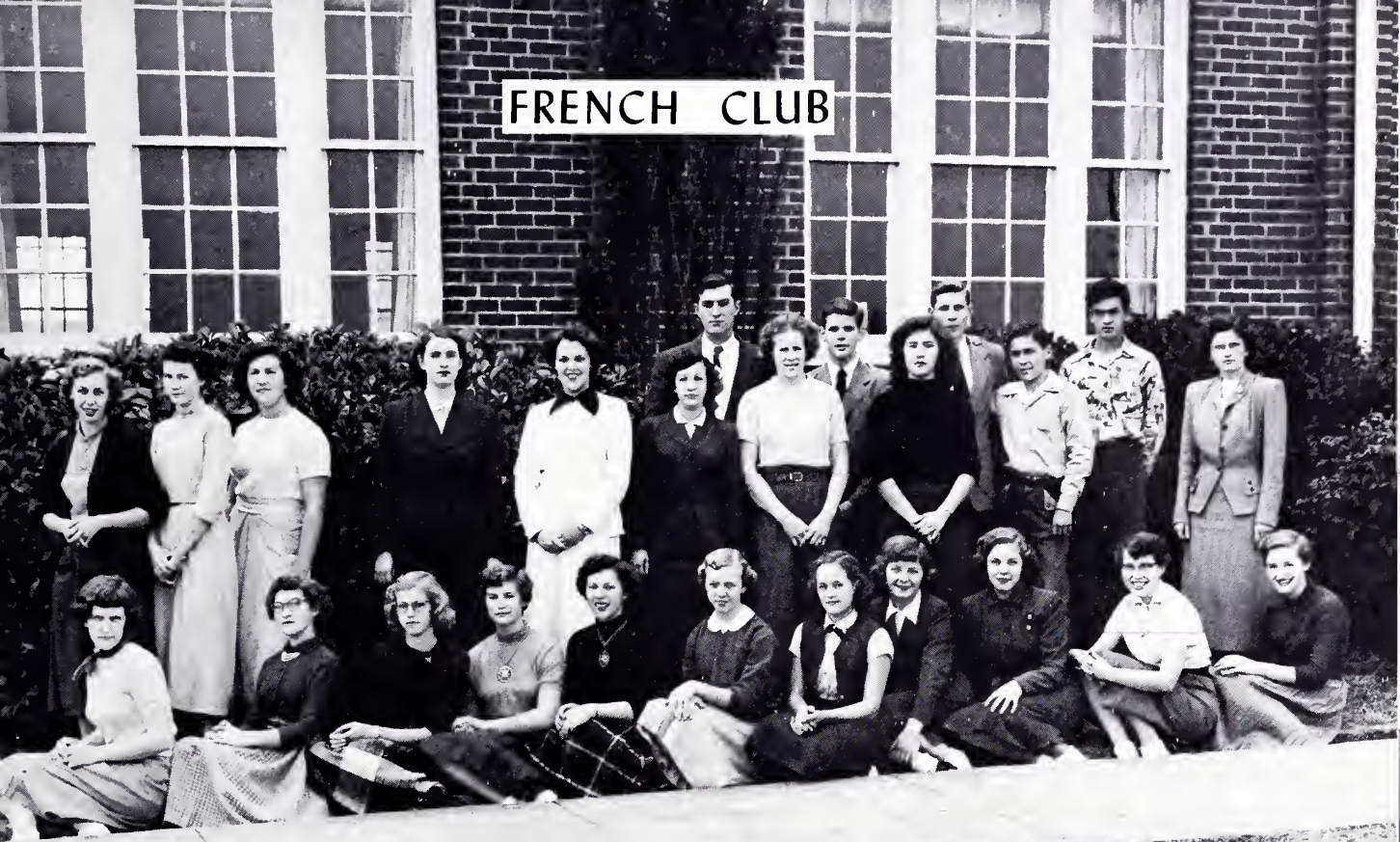
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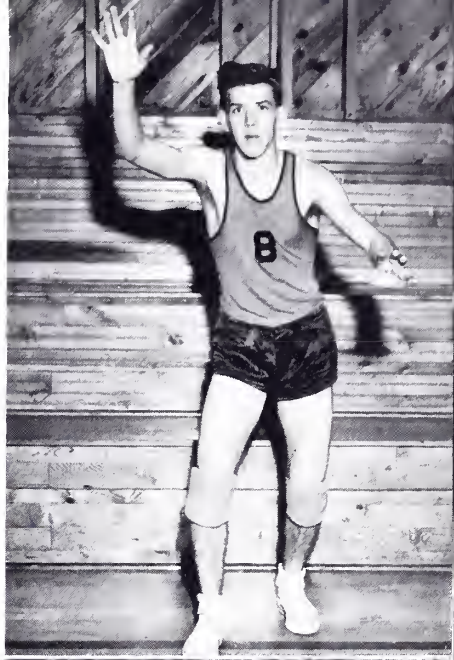


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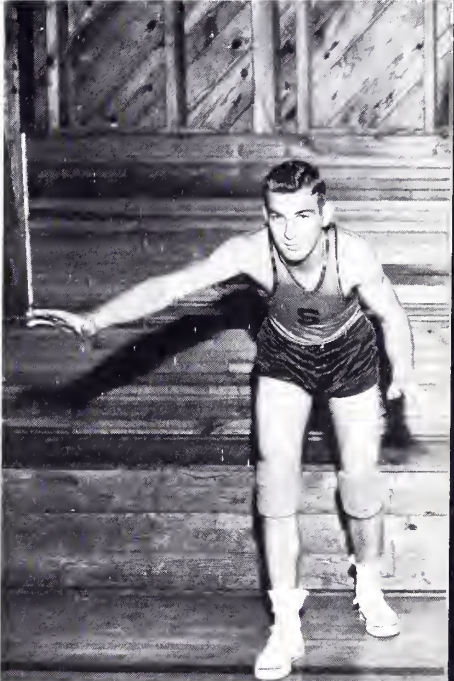


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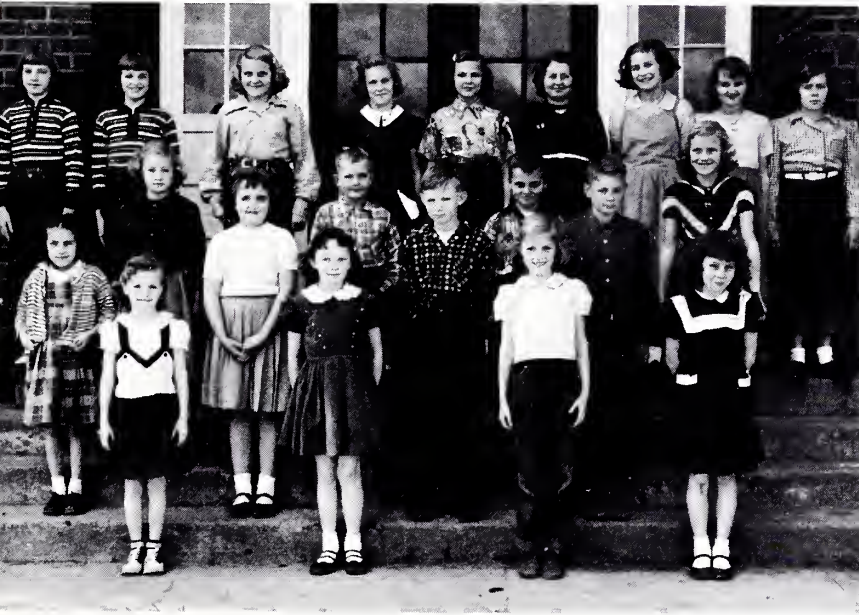
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FIRST GRADE

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First Row: Rachel Hahn, Peggy Hoover, Faye Reep, Linda Hallman. Second Row: Evelyn Fisher, Judy Grigg, Jerry Huss, Danny Houser. Third Row: Kay Davis, Lewis Wright, Clement Hahn, Linda Sue Heavner. Fourth Row: Jane Heavner, Julia Heavner, Dianne Tuthe, Clarice Smith, Ann Wright, Peggy Gales, Joann Fisher, Joyce Ledford, Kay Smith.

4-H CLUB



SENIOR STATISTICS

ROBERT AUTON

4-H 1, 2, 3; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3; Typing 4; Baseball 3.

JACK BEAM

4-H 1; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Typing 3; Science Club 3.

PEGGY O'NEIL CARSWELL

4-H 1, 2, 3, 4, President 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary; Beta Club 3, 4, Secretary 4, Convention 4; Typing 3; Bible Club 1; Bus Driver 4; Girls' State 3; Choir 2; Safety Ed. 4; F. H. A. 4; Student Librarian 2; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Perfect Attendance 2, 3; Junior-Senior Banquet Waitress 2, Toast to Teachers; Class Secretary & Treasurer 3, 4; Junior Marshal; Junior Play; Trail Blazer Staff 3, 4; Prettiest Senior; Annual Staff 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

JAMSIE LEE CODY

4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4, Operetta 3; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Typing 4; Bible Club 1; Le Cercle Francais 2, 3; F. H. A. 4; Choir 2; Cheerleader 3, 4; Driving 4.

DORA JEAN GILBERT

Beta Club 3, 4, Convention 3, 4; Typing 4; Bible 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Operetta 3; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Le Cercle Francais 2, 3; Choir 1, 2; Honor Roll 1, 2, 4; Perfect Attendance 1, 2, 4; F. H. A. 4; Junior-Senior Banquet Waitress 2; Trail Blazer Staff 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4.

IRENE GILBERT

4-H 1, 2, 3, 4, Song Leader 3; Bible Club 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 2; Beta Club 3, 4; F. H. A. 4; Trail Blazer Staff 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Perfect Attendance 1-12; Junior Play.

JAMES OSCAR GILBERT

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Convention 3, Chapter Secretary 3, Tool Identification 2, 3; 4-H 1, 4; Typing Club 3; Bus Driver 3, 4; Junior Play; Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 3, Manager 4; Perfect Attendance 1, 2, 3, 4; Friendliest Senior 4.

BUD GRIGG

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1; Typing Club 4.

JIM GRIGG

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Typing 4; 4-H Club 1.

JERRY HOUSER

Class President 1, 3, Vice-President 2, 4; 4-H 1, 2; F. F. A. 2, 3, 4, Chapter President 3; Key Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; Beta Club 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Junior Marshal 3; Junior Play; Toast Master at Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Typing Club 3; Trail Blazer Staff 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Bus Driver 4; "Most Handsome" 4; Acorn Editor-in-Chief 4; Honor Roll 1, 4; Perfect Attendance 1, 2, 3, 4.

EVOID FISHER

4-H 4; F. F. A. 4.

JIMMIE HEAVNER

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Tool Ident. Team 1, Seed Ident. Team 1, 2, 3, 4, Beef Judging Team 1, 2, 3, 4, Convention 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary & Treasurer 2; Beta Club President 4, District President 4, Convention 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 4, President 4; Trail Blazer Staff 3, 4; Junior Marshal 3; Junior Play; Toast to Seniors of Banquet 3; American History Medal 3; Student Librarian 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Class Vice President 2, 3, President 4; Annual Staff 4; "Best Athlete" 4.

MADGE WARLICK HEAVNER

4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Operetta 2; Dramatics Club 2, 3; Junior-Senior Banquet Waitress 2; Bible Club 1; Typing 3; Safety Ed. 4; F. H. A. 4.

JAMES EDWARD HELMS

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Bus Driver 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Typing 4; Safety Ed. 4; Basketball 4; Librarian 4.

CARROLL HOYLE

Secretary & Treasurer 2; Typing 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4; Trail Blazer Staff 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Perfect Attendance 1, 2, 3, 4.

SENIOR STATISTICS

MARIE JOHNSON AVERY

4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Club 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Bible Club 2; Science Club 3, 4; Typing Club 3; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Safety Education 4; F. H. A. 4; "Best All-Around" 4.

PEGGY LEATHERMAN

4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Bible Club 2; Choir 2; Junior-Senior Banquet Waitress 2, Toast to Waitress 3; Typing 3; Beta Club 3, 4, Reporter 4; Class Reporter 3, 4; Junior Marshal 3; Junior Play; American Legion Oratorical Contest 3; Patriotic Order Sons of America Contest 3; Trail Blazer Staff 3, 4; Softball Manager 3; Safety Ed. 4; F. H. A. 4; "Most Intelligent" 4; Class Prophet 4; Annual Staff; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4.

ROBERT LEWIS LEATHERMAN

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Convention 3; 4-H 1, 2, 4; Dairy Judging 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 4; Typing 4; Safety Ed. 4; Librarian 4.

GERALDINE LEONHARDT

Lincolnton High School 1, 2, 3; Beta Club 4, Convention 4; Trail Blazer Staff 4; Glee Club 4; F. H. A. 4; Basketball 4; Softball 4; Safety Ed. 4.

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Banoak High School 1; 4-H 2; Bible Club 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4, Captain 3, Co-Captain 4; Librarian 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Trail Blazer Staff 3, 4; "Most Studious" 4, "Best Athlete" 4; Testator 4; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4.

CHARLES DEAN REEP

4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Seed Identification Team 2, 3, Dairy Judging Team 3, 4, Convention 3, 4; Key Club 2, 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Trail Blazer Staff 3, 4; Typing 4; "Most Likely to Succeed" 4.

SUE RICHARD

4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Bible Club 1, Vice President 1; Dramatics Club 1, 4; Softball 1, 2; Basketball 2, 3; Junior-Senior Banquet Waitress 2; Le Cercle Francais 2, 3; Choir 2, 3; Perfect Attendance 2, 4; Typing Club 3; Junior Play 3; Beta Club 3, 4, Convention 3, 4;

Trail Blazer Staff 3, 4; Library Club 4; F. H. A. 4; Safety Ed. 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; "Class Poetess" 4.

JANE ROYSTER

4-H 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Operetta 2; Choir 2; Bible Club 2; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Librarian 2; Typing Club 4; F. H. A. 4.

BONNIE SAIN

4-H 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Bible Club 2; Junior-Senior Banquet Waitress 2; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Softball 3, 4; Bus Driver 4; Typing Club 4; "Most Popular" 4, "Flirtiest" 4.

BILL SCRONCE

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Bus Driver 3, 4; Typing 4.

EMMA JO WARLICK

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 2; Bible Club 2; Dramatics 3, 4; Library Club 3; Typing Club 3; Safety Ed. 4; F. H. A. 4; Perfect Attendance 2.

SHIRLEY LOUISE WARLICK

4-H 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Operetta 2; Choir 2; Librarian 1, 2, 3; Bible Club 2; Perfect Attendance 2; Dramatics Club 3; Typing Club 4; F. H. A. 4.

VIRGINIA WHITENER

4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Operetta 2; Dramatics Club 1; Bible Club 1, Reporter 1; Cheerleader 1; Junior-Senior Banquet Waitress 2; Student Librarian 2, 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Typing Club 3; Trail Blazer Staff 3, 4; Le Cercle Francais 3; F. H. A. 4; Safety Ed. 4; Annual Staff 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4.

BENNY YOUNT

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Tool Identification Team 2, Vice President 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 2; Key Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Typing Club 3; Junior Play 3; Chief Marshal 3; Dramatics Club 4, President 4; Bus Driver 4; Business Manager of Annual 4; "Best Sport" 4; Honor Roll 1, 3, 4.



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