

The

1952

Airmont

*Jean Simpson*

## Mt. Airy High School Annual Is Published

Celebrating its move into a new building, Mount Airy High School this year published an annual for the first time in 22 years.

Results of the pioneering of the staff, headed by Marianne Jones, editor; Barbara Pardue, associate editor; and Ed Crossingham, business manager, were made known at a recent high school assembly when copies of the annual were presented to officials and staff members and later delivered to the eager students.

Using the theme, "a song of praise to our school and its personnel," the 1952 "Airmont" features the school song and a musical motif.

Honoring the school administration, the dedication reads: "To the administration—school board, superintendent, and principal — for a school whose praise we sing, we gratefully dedicate this first issue of 'Airmont.'"

W. I. Monday, representing the school board; L. B. Pendergraph, superintendent; and H. M. Finch, principal, received the first copies of the annual in assembly. Yearbooks were also presented to Mrs. Kate Barringer, who submitted the winning name, "Airmont," Miss Jean Simpson, advisor, the editors, and staff members Jeanne Gwyn, picture editor, Jackie Vogler, Betty Royal, Jeanette Morgan, Sonny Cashwell, Patricia Taylor, Barbara Nichols, and Smith Holcomb.

Barbara Pardue has been named editor of the 1953 "Airmont."

Presented by Ed.  
John The ...  
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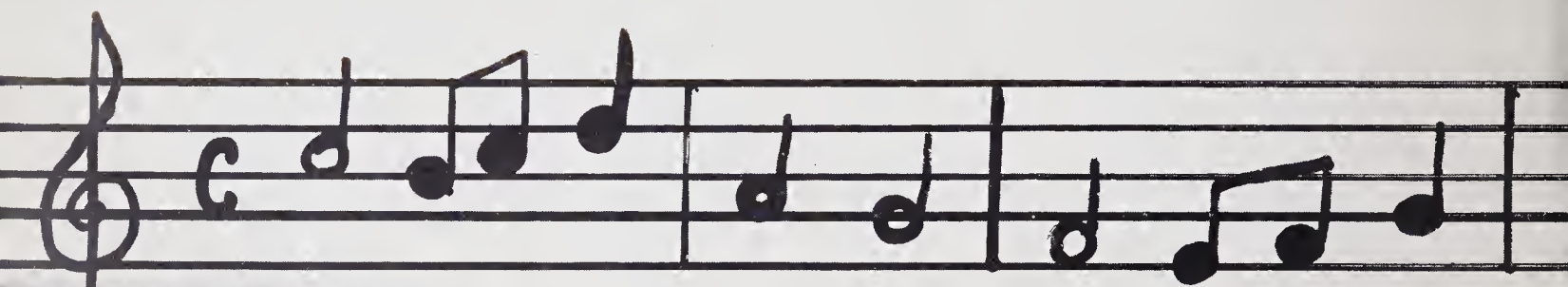


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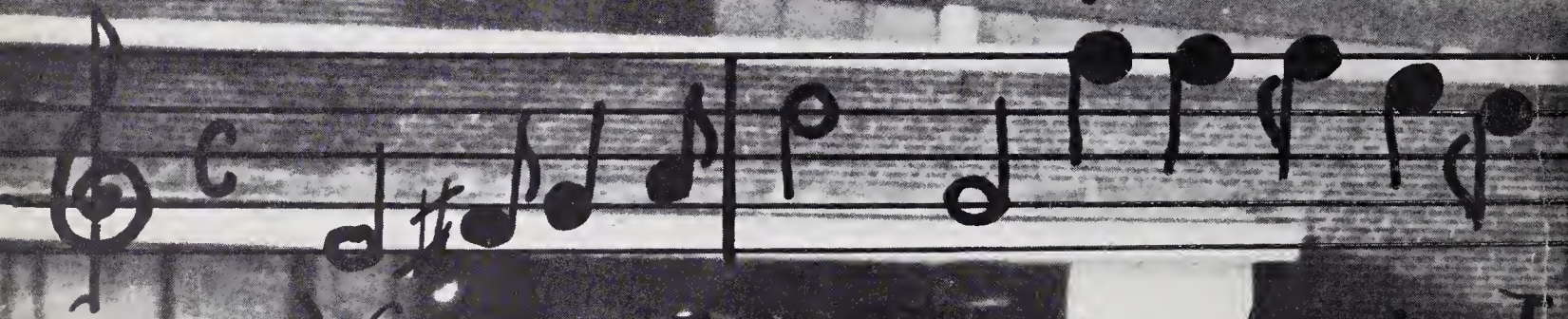
# OUR SONG



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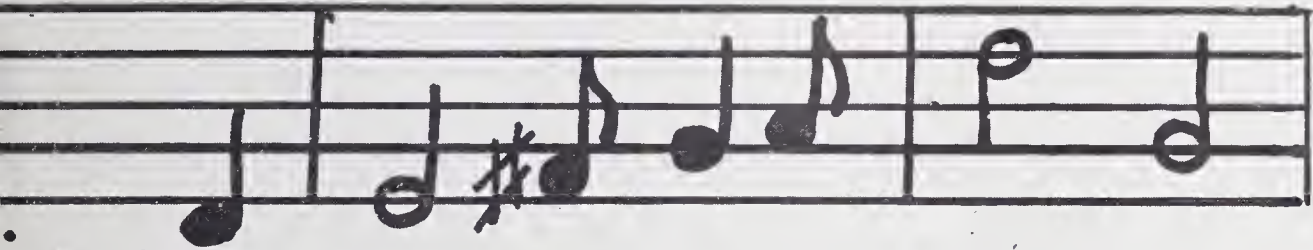


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# OF PRAISE



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-er, one un-bro-ken band -



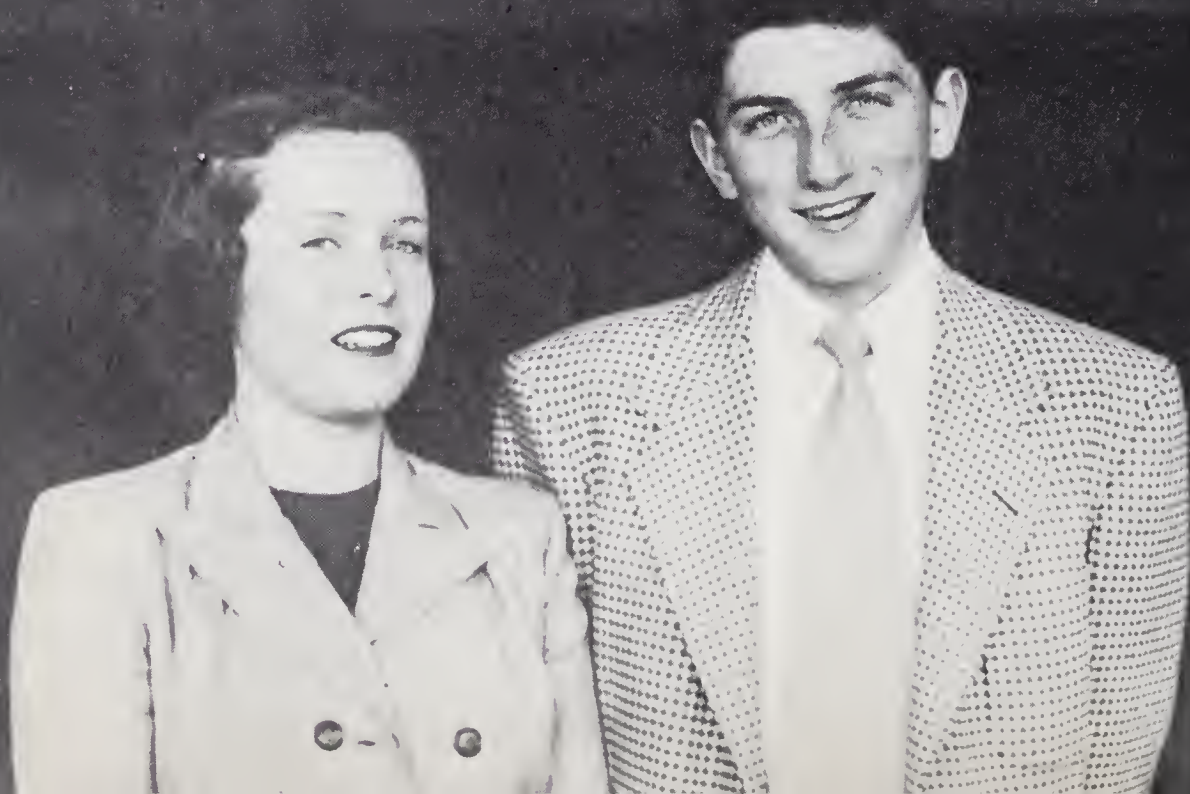
at the foot of the Moun-tain



er-er high-est in name.

## FOREWORD

In *Airmont*, the first yearbook of Mount Airy High School since the 1930 *Graniteer*, we of the staff wish to thank our friends, in school and out, who helped make an annual possible. We have tried to present in its pages a song of praise of our school and its personnel. May it linger in memory as a pleasant melody!





# MOUNT AIRY HIGH SCHOOL

1951

## SCHOOL BOARD

M. S. MARTIN

W. I. MONDAY

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L. B. PENDERGRAPH

H. M. FINCH

CHAIRMAN

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ROBERT M. SMITH

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PRINCIPAL

## DEDICATION

To the administration—school board, superintendent, and principal—  
for a school whose praise we sing, we gratefully dedicate this first issue of  
*Airmont*.

## ADMINISTRATION



L. B. Pendergraph  
*Superintendent*



H. M. Finch  
*Principal*



## SCHOOL BOARD

W. S. Porter; W. I. Monday, *vice-chairman*; Dr. Moir S. Martin, *chairman*; Mrs. Betty Moir, *clerk*;  
R. M. Nelson; Superintendent L. B. Pendergraph; R. M. Smith, *inset*.

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*Principal*  
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Mrs. Mary Boyles  
Commercial

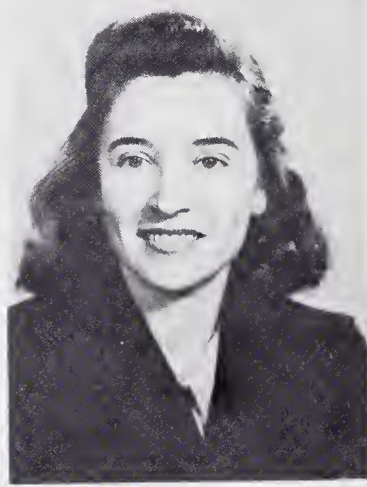
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Commercial

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Latin

Miss Eva G. Holder  
English, Journalism

Charles Johnson  
Band, Glee Club

# FACULTY



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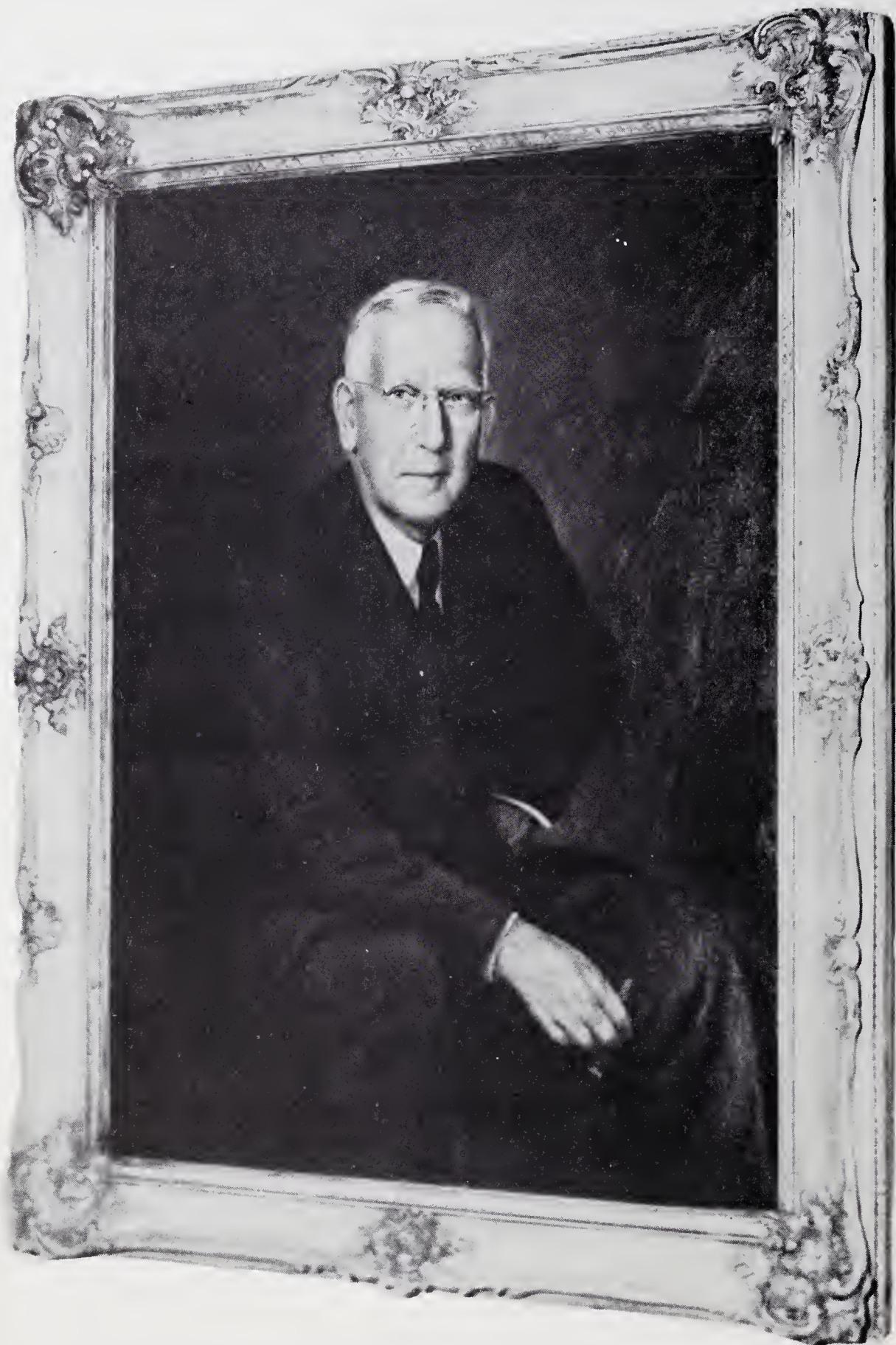
Miss Elizabeth Powell  
Secretary



To RAY C. REED, a former teacher of Mount Airy High School, we wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation.

His likeable personality extended beyond the classroom and the gym to leave a lasting impression on those fortunate enough to know him.



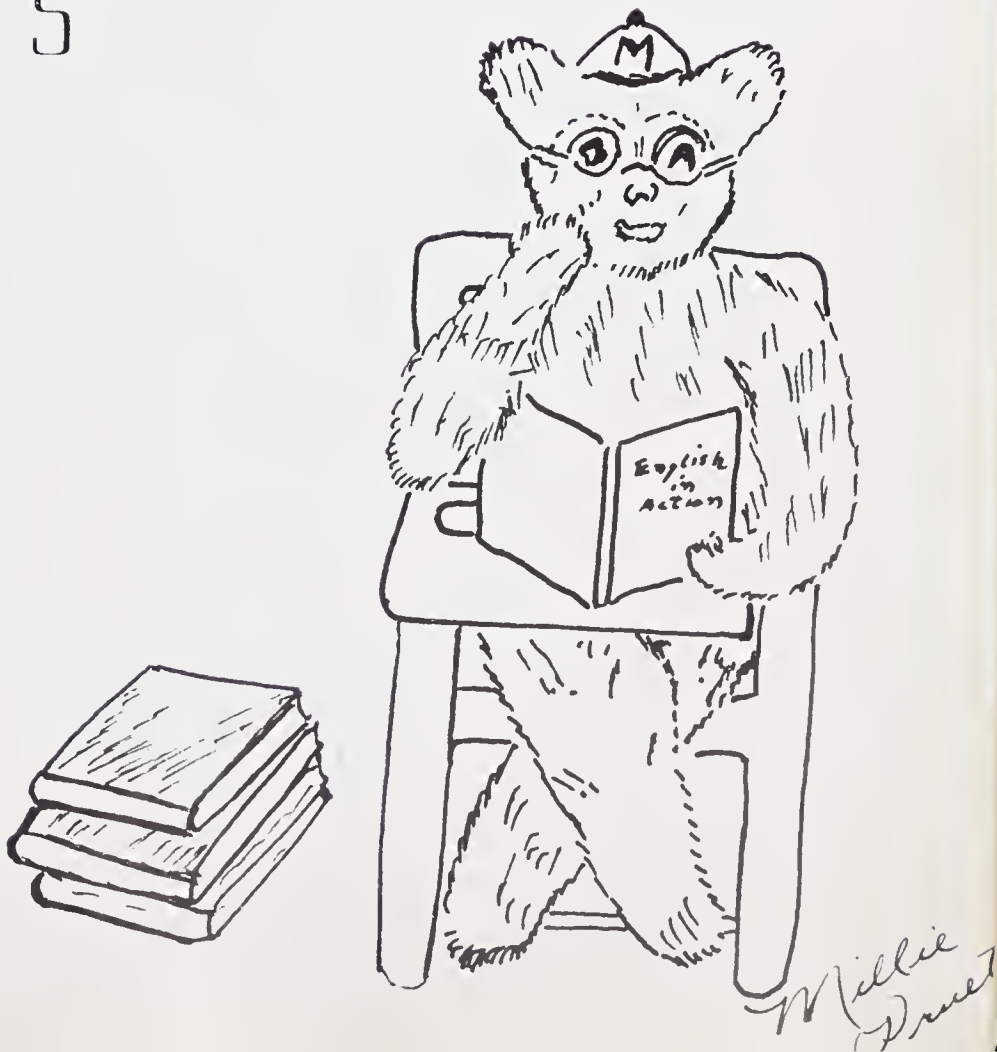


*Superintendent*  
L. B. PENDERGRAPH

JOSEPH WALLACE KING  
*Portraits in oil*  
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# CLASSES





**CLASS OFFICERS**

Sarah Nester    Jeanne Gwyn    Carl Baber    Dottie Perry  
*Vice-President    Secretary    President    Treasurer*

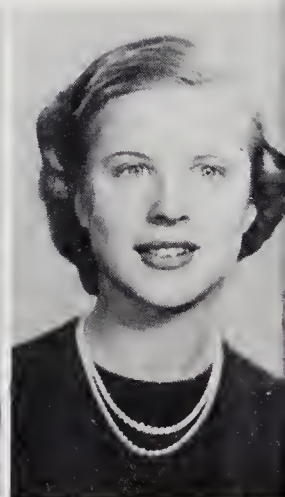


Sybil Adkins  
*"Thrill Me"*

# SENIORS

Beverly Arnder  
*"My Heart Cries for You"*

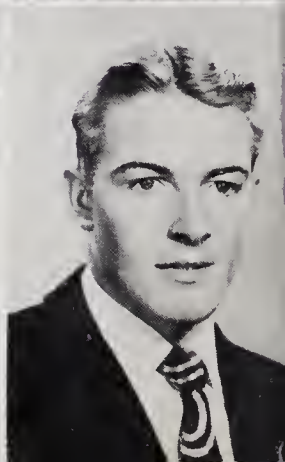
Berta Glenn Ashburn  
*"Oh' Johnny"*



Carl Baber  
*"Patricia"*

Bobby Beamer  
*"All the Way Choo-Choo"*

Donald Blackburn  
*"Far Away Places"*





Marilyn Blackburn  
*"Love Sick Blues"*

LaVerne Blue  
*"Little Girl"*

Bill Bowman  
*"Mine All Mine"*



Emily Boyd  
*"I'm a Big Girl Now"*

MacRae Boyd  
*"I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now"*

Lewis Brannock  
*"Wandering"*

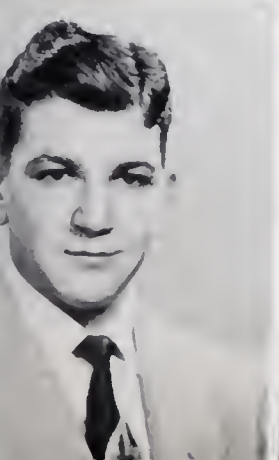


# SENIORS



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*"Moonglow"*

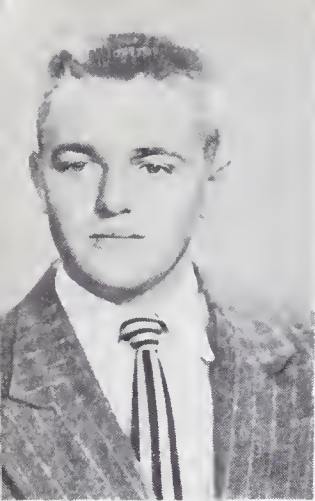
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*"Little Brown Jug"*



Bill Bryant  
*"Peg O My Heart"*

Mary Ann Burrus  
*"Dark Eyes"*

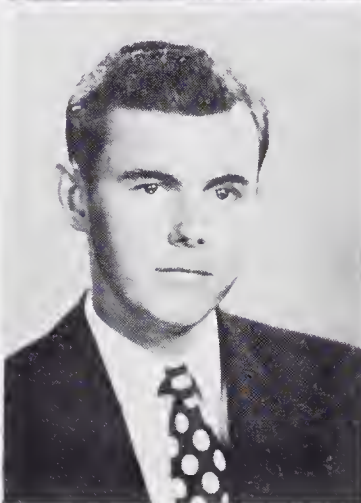
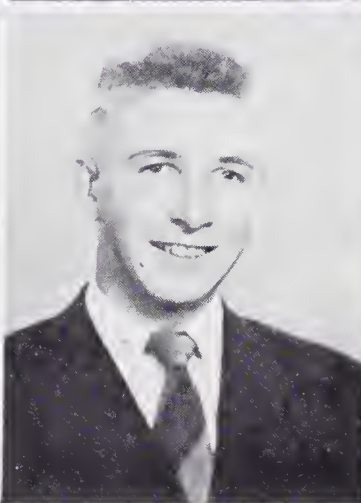
Nan Campbell  
*"I Love You Truly"*



Bill Coble  
*"Mr. Touchdown U. S. A."*

Pansy Coe  
*"Lonesome"*

Jackie Coleman  
*"Waiting Just for You"*



Bill Cox  
*"Chicken Song"*

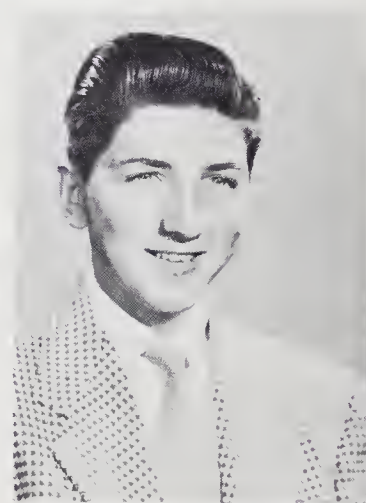
Jack Cox  
*"Hot Rod"*

Richard Creed  
*"Cold, Cold Heart"*

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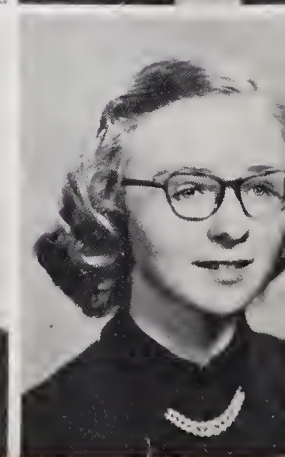
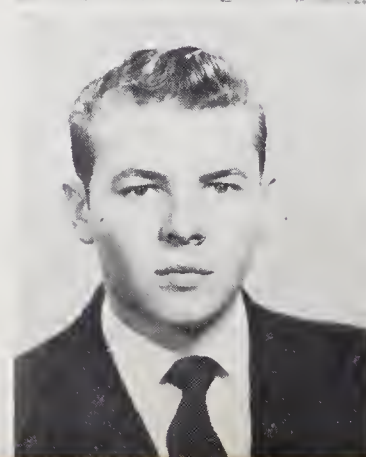
Ed Crossingham  
*"Dear Old Duke"*

Freddie Dawson  
*"Goofus"*



Richard Dobson  
*"The Whiffenpoof Song"*

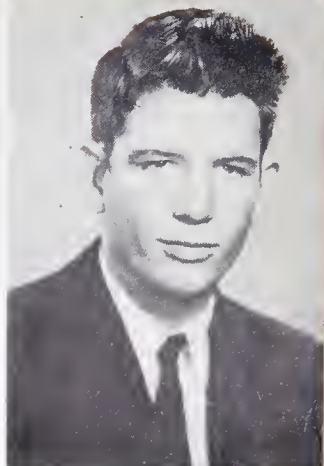
Bennie Sue Doggett  
*"Baby Face"*



Martha East  
*"Wedding Bells"*

Barbara Eldridge  
*"Chatterbox"*

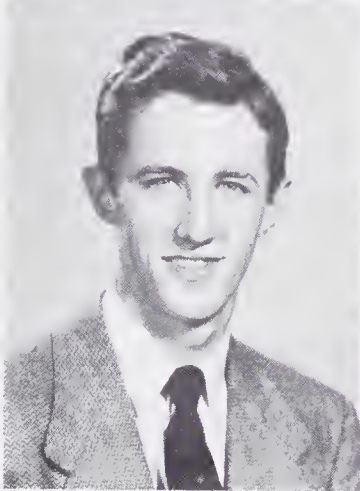
Bobby Finch  
*"Red's Back in Town"*



Carter Fourqurean  
*"Forever and Ever"*

Grady Frye  
*"Nature Boy"*

Lynda George  
*"Linda"*



# SENIORS



Barbara Jean Goad  
*"Scatterbrain"*

Lillian Gunnell  
*"Huggin' and Chalkin'"*



Peggy Gunnell  
*"Sloupoke"*

Jeanne Gwyn  
*"Because of You"*



Lucy Ellen Gwyn  
*"Strawberry Blonde"*

Charles Harris  
*"I Ain't Doing Bad Doing Nothing"*

Bobby Haymore  
*"Prisoner of Love"*



Frances Haymore  
*"Cry"*

Joe Bill Haymore  
*"I Wonder, I Wonder"*

Betty Hennis  
*"Little Lulu"*

# SENIORS

Mona Faye Hiatt  
*"Music, Music, Music"*

Naomi Hiatt  
*"O You Beautiful Doll"*



Herschel Holmes  
*"Dry Bones"*

Joan Jackson  
*"Red Silk Stockings and Green Perfume"*



Jerry Jones  
*"September Song"*

Marianne Jones  
*"Together"*

Doris King  
*"O Promise Me"*



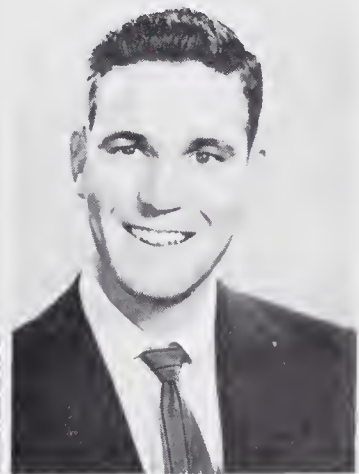
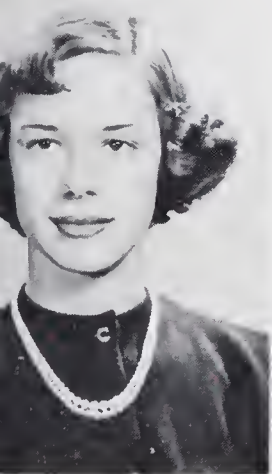
Lucille King  
*"In the Mood"*

Polly King  
*"Undecided"*

Harold Kirkman  
*"Racing With the Moon"*

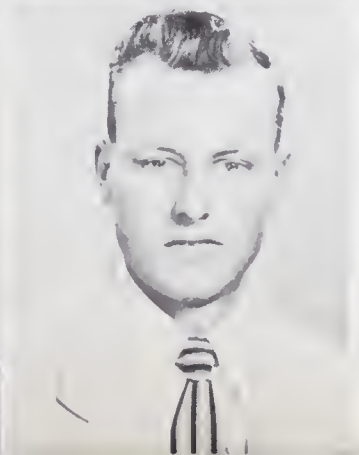


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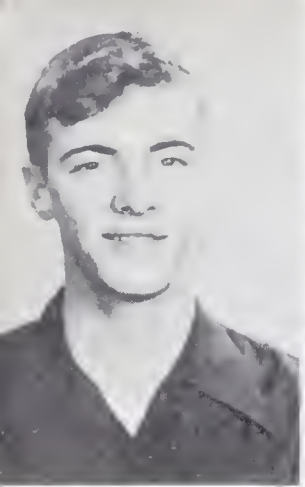
Margaret Lovill  
*"Can't Help Loving That Man"*

Johnnie Marshall  
*"Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer"*



Carol Jean Midkiff  
*"Once in a Lifetime"*

Jimmy Miller  
*"Hey, Good Looking"*



Charles Montgomery  
*"If"*

Doris McBride  
*"Pennies from Heaven"*

Sarah Nester  
*"Sophisticated Lady"*



Jo Ann Newsome  
*"Just One of Those Things"*

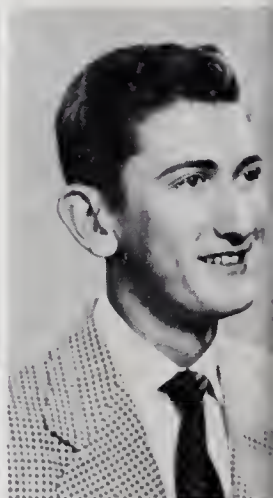
Barbara Jean Nichols  
*"Because"*

Patsy Oliver  
*"Satisfied"*

# SENIORS

Jack Palmer  
*"Jack, Jack, Jack"*

Jimmy Patterson  
*"Flat Foot Floogie"*



Dottie Perry  
*"My Happiness"*

Dayle Phillips  
*"I'm A Yankee Doodle Dandy"*



Millie Westmoreland Pruett  
*"Tea for Two"*

Flossie Quesinberry  
*"Jezebell"*

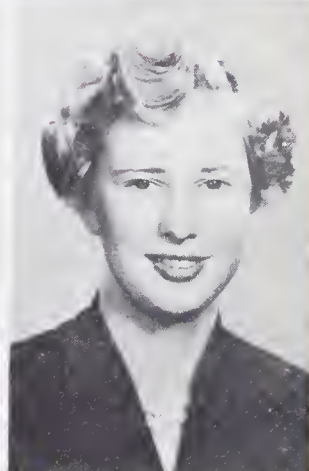
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*"Sweet and Lovely"*



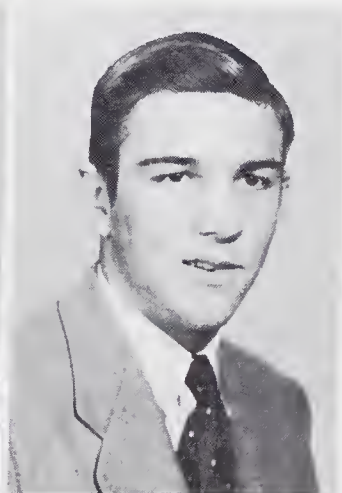
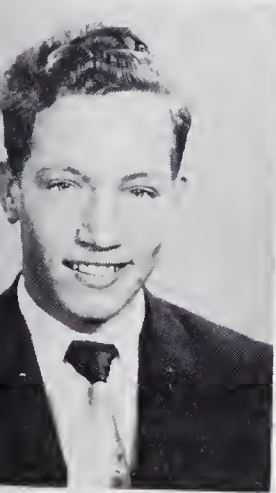
Fontaine Reece  
*"Trumpeters Lullaby"*

Barbara Schumaker  
*"Life Is So Peculiar"*

Mary Nell Seagraves  
*"Two Loves Have I"*

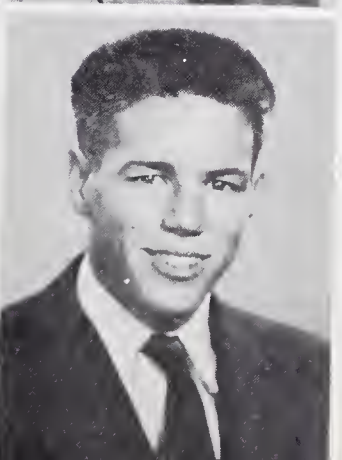
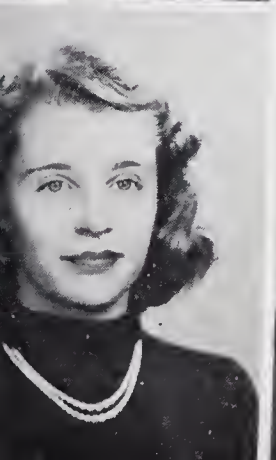


# SENIORS



Donald Shaw  
*"The Missouri Waltz"*

Roger Simmons  
*"Body and Soul"*



Corinne Sitson  
*"Sentimental Me"*

Norman Smith  
*"Yes, We Have No Bananas"*



Juanita Snow  
*"Indian Lovecall"*

Evelyn Snow  
*"At Last"*

Donald Stanley  
*"Take Me Out to the Ball Game"*



Virginia Stewart  
*"Long Ago and Far Away"*

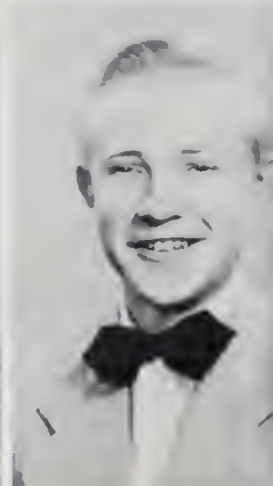
Ann Swanson  
*"Timber"*

Larry Taylor  
*"Bell-Bottomed Trousers"*

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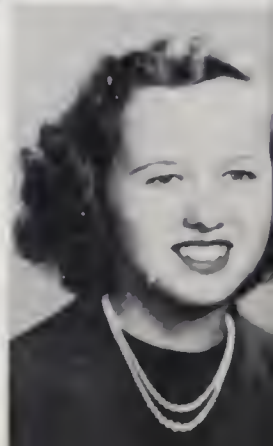
Patricia Taylor  
*"Wedding March"*

Jimmy Tilley  
*"Snowflakes"*



Betty Tracy  
*"Sophisticated Lady"*

Dorothy Tyndall  
*"Hair of Gold"*





Alma Utt  
*"Bring Back the Thrill"*

Jackie Vogler  
*"A Pretty Girl Is Like A Melody"*

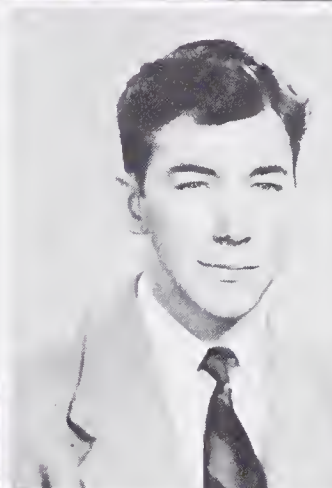
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*"Wonderful"*



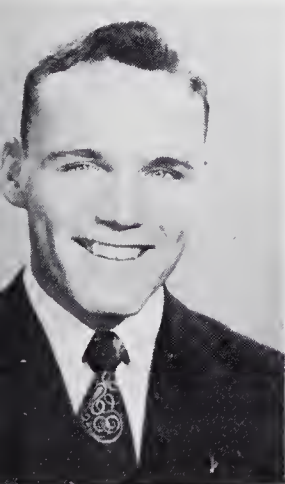
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*"Love Sick Blues"*

Clyde Williams  
*"Detour"*

Shirley Withers  
*"The Roving Kind"*

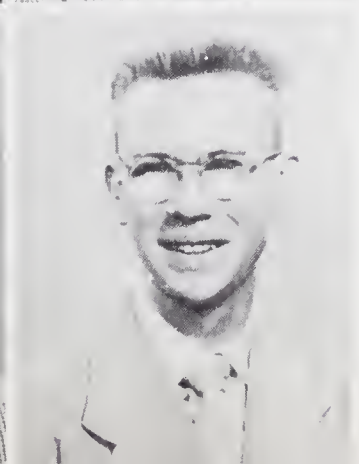
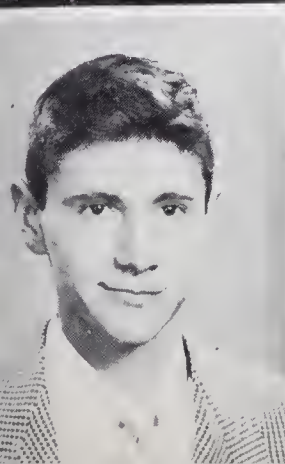


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Mack Wood  
*"Woody Woodpecker"*

Bill Joe Woodruff  
*"Always Late"*

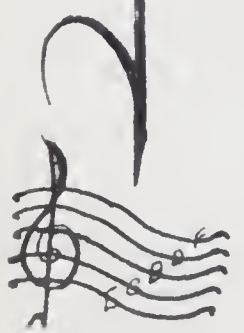


Bill Worth  
*"Just Plain Bill"*

Rayborn Wright  
*"Don't Fence Me In"*



D - Best Looking - Naomi Hiatt, Jimmy Miller  
G - Most Athletic - Mary Nell Seagidues, Roger Simmons  
B - Wittiest - Mack Wood  
E - Coolest - Bill Cuble  
Base Personality





F - Most School Spirit - Sybil Aa  
 G - Most Likely to Succeed - Shirley W  
 H - Most Studious - Sarah Nester, Richard Creed  
 B - Most Popular - Patsy Oliver, Roger Simmons

# CLASS HISTORY

## SEPTEMBER, 1948

Anchors aweigh! On this day the ship *Freshmen* set out on its four years' voyage. Newly recruited seamen were given their berths aboard ship. The fate of their voyage was in the capable hands of their pilots—Fontaine Reece, president; Patricia Welch, vice-president; Corinne Sitison, secretary; and Carl Baber, treasurer. By following old crewmen, the seamen finally found their way around the ship.

## OCTOBER, 1948

Charles Harris, Larry Taylor, Bill Coble, Bobby Finch, and Kelvin Seivers tried their luck at football. As new offices are always taken over at the beginning of every voyage, Donald Blackburn, Richard Creed, and Patricia Taylor were installed as student council representatives. One of the many beginning school contests was the *High Spots* subscription contest. Mona Faye Hiatt won the third prize of two dollars.

## NOVEMBER, 1948

As usual in November the Home-coming queen was elected. Candidates from the class were Patricia Taylor, Dot Tyndall, and Libby Brown.

## DECEMBER, 1948

Prancing with the band were Dot Tyndall and Jackie Vogler.

## JANUARY, 1949

The F. H. A. was out front with Polly King, secretary; Sybil Adkins, reporter; and Marilyn Blackburn, song leader.

## APRIL, 1949

Jackie Vogler and Dayle Phillips were chosen freshmen personalities.

## JUNE, 1949

As most of the crew were a bit seasick, yet better versed in the lore of the sea, and the ship *Freshmen* a bit worn, they pulled into harbor for a three months' shore leave.

## SEPTEMBER, 1949

After three months the date of the new voyage was announced, and the crew, better acquainted with the sea, embarked on a new ship, the *Sophomore*. The pilots on this voyage were Jackie Vogler, president; Nancy Reece, vice-president; Roger Simmons, secretary; Lynda George, treasurer.

## OCTOBER, 1949

Bill Coble and Jack Palmer were chosen student council representatives, with Mary Ann Burrus and Jackie Vogler alternates. The football squad was increased this year by Charles Harris, Bobby Finch, Mac Wood, Larry Taylor, Bobby Beamer, Bill Coble, Donald Stanley, Richard Dobson, Jack Cox, and Norman Smith. The twirling corps enrolled Jeanne Gwyn, Beverly Arnder, Evelyn Snow, Lucy Ellen Gwyn, Patricia Welch, and Barbara Schumaker. The able library assistants were Jo Ann Newsome, Marilyn Blackburn, Carolyn Westmoreland, and Jackie Coleman.

## NOVEMBER, 1949

The Home-coming queen candidates were Jackie Vogler, sponsored by the Glee Club; Nancy Reece, by the band. Kelvin Seivers and Grady Frye managed football.

## DECEMBER, 1949

Jackie Vogler reigned as queen at the Christmas parade.

## JANUARY, 1950

Jeanne Gwyn won first place in the magazine subscription contest and received a radio.

## MARCH, 1950

Polly King, Jo Ann Newsome, Ann Swanson, Mary Nell Seagraves, Carol Jean Midkiff, and Barbara Goad, along with Bill Coble and Roger Simmons, were out for basketball.

## APRIL, 1950

The annual Lions Club essay contest was won by Corinne Sitison. While Jackie Vogler was the pianist for the Glee Club, Mona Faye Hiatt, Lucy Ellen Gwyn, Margaret Lovill, Jackie Coelman, Patsie Oliver, Barbara Eldridge, Jeanne Gwyn, and Kelvin Seivers were singing members. Carl Baber, Jimmy Miller, and Donald Stanley were out for baseball.

## SEPTEMBER, 1950

After a vacation the crew returned to their new ship, the *Junior*, which was really a beauty, and elected new pilots, Roger Simmons, president; Jackie Vogler, vice-president; Jeanne Gwyn, secretary; Mary Ann Burrus, treasurer.

## OCTOBER, 1950

Nancy Reece served as treasurer for the Glee Club. The student council members were Martha East, Carl Baber, Bill Worth; the alternates were Barbara Jean Nichols, Marianne Jones, and Polly King. The football team increased to include Bill Coble, Bobby Beamer, Mac Wood, Bobby Finch, Larry Taylor, Charles Harris, Norman Smith, and Ed Crossingham as manager.



PATSIE OLIVER, *Class Historian*

## NOVEMBER, 1950

Sarah Nester and Peggy Gunnell were bell students. Nan Campbell, Freddy Dawson, Jackie Coelman, and Carolyn Westmoreland were library assistants.

## DECEMBER, 1950

The Apple Bowl candidates were Patricia Taylor, Barbara Jean Nichols, Juanita Snow, and Dorothy Tyndall. On the gridiron Bobby Beamer was chosen most improved. Berta Glenn Ashburn won first place and a watch in the annual magazine sale contest.

## JANUARY, 1951

Fontaine Reece was band president for the third year.

## FEBRUARY, 1951

Those out for basketball were Jo Ann Newsome, Mary Nell Seagraves, Patsie Oliver, Shirley Withers, manager; Ann Swanson, Polly King, Dayle Phillips, Jimmy Patterson, Roger Simmons, and Bobby Beamer.

## APRIL, 1951

The candidates for student council president were Bill Worth, now president; Roger Simmons, now vice-president; Sarah Nester. The basketball superlatives were Ann Swanson, most valuable; Polly King, most improved.

## MAY, 1951

The Junior-Senior prom, built around the theme "Our Very Own," was held at the Dorminy Studios, May 4. Patsie Oliver was elected editor-in-chief of the *High Spots*, and Roger Simmons associate editor. The marshals, the nine students having the highest grades, were Martha East, La Verne Blue, Marianne Jones, Barbara Jean Nichols, Corinne Sitison, Margaret Lovill, Sarah Nester, Dottie Perry, and Peggy Gunnell. Nancy Reece was elected president of the Tri-Hi-Y; Jeanne Gwyn, vice-president; Marianne Jones, treasurer; Sarah Nester, secretary; Carol Jean Midkiff, sergeant-at-arms.

## SEPTEMBER, 1951

After a four months leave, the crew boarded their new and most beautiful vessel yet, the *Senior*, to find that this trip would be made in as yet unexplored waters, the new M. A. H. S. They were very proud pilots this year: Carl Baber, president; Sarah Nester, vice-president; Jeanne Gwyn, secretary; Dottie Perry, treasurer. They realized that for many this would be the last trip; they also realized that for many it was but a beginning.

## NOVEMBER, 1951

The student council members were Carl Baber, Nancy Reece, and Sarah Nester. Marianne Jones and Ed Crossingham were named editor and business manager, respectively, of the annual. The staff included Jeanne Gwyn, Jackie Vogler, Patricia Taylor, and Barbara Jean Nichols. The football team sported Bobby Beamer, co-captain; Bill Coble, captain; Mac Wood, Charles Harris, Norman Smith, Bobby Finch, and Jack Cox. The cheerleaders were Nancy Reece, Patsie Oliver, and Mary Nell Seagraves, chief cheerleader.

## DECEMBER, 1951

Dorothy Tyndall reigned as Home-coming queen. Other candidates were Jackie Vogler, Corinne Sitison, Nancy Reece, Patricia Taylor, Juanita Snow, and Barbara Jean Nichols. Bobby Beamer received a bid to play in the Shrine Bowl game. Among those out for basketball were Ann Swanson, co-captain; Polly King, captain.

Stormy waters threatened the strength of the vessel *Senior*. The struggle decided whether or not they could reach port, Exam. With steady work, they passed the hurricane area successfully before, and made possible this landing—the saddest and sweetest of moments. Some land only to re-embark on the sea of life. Others, after three months shore leave, return to life aboard ship. Either way many will be missing who have made the journey worthwhile.



Shirley Withers, *Class Poet*

## CLASS POEM

We meant to do a thousand things,  
But days sped by on airy wings,  
And now we find it's much too late  
For we have come to graduate.

The steps to knowledge are not so high  
As first they seemed to freshman eye,  
As senior pomp is not slow  
To wail the fact that we must go.

Like seeds blown by an idle breeze,  
We'll drift along until we seize  
Some portion of the Mother Earth  
Where we will prove our honest worth.

Down deep within each heart there lies  
A golden dream of some great prize.  
A bouyant hope to reach that goal  
Is deep imbedded in each soul.

To those who reach that aim I cry,  
"Set hearts and hopes beyond on high!"  
And those who fail? Rebuke them not;  
They will within blaspheme their lot.

We leave our school with mingled feeling;  
Amid regret, relief is stealing.  
But 'twould be foolish now to stop;  
The stairs continue to the top.

We will recall the gay, light fun,  
The numerous carefree things we've done;  
We'll fold and put them all away,  
For we are more grown up today.

## CLASS PROPHECY

One day while sitting in on my weekly gossip club, we started recalling names of our graduating class of "52". It was really quite interesting to find out what some of our old members had been doing or were doing.

As in all gossip clubs the bad is told before the good, and this one is no exception. Now I will tell you what was told me, if you promise not to tell a soul.

Dayle Phillips, Norman Smith, and Harold Kirkman have set up a new gang of robbers called *The Musketeers*. They have robbed seven hundred banks, but always escape in their jet helicopter, piloted by Larry Taylor. Chief Detective Donald Blackburn has been working with Chief of Police Frye and his squad—Jack Cox, Jo Bill Haymore, Lewis Brannock, and Bill Coble for months but has received no reward yet. So beware! They may be in your town next.

The town is all in whispers about two members of our class who raised a terrible scene on Main Street the other day. It seems as though Sybil Adkins and Beverly Arnder were both driving taxi cabs and hit each other. Well, both said it was the other's fault and got into a regular knock down and drag out. But everything grew calm when Joan Jackson and Flossie Quesinberry, Mount Airy's first women policemen, came in on the scene and arrested both.

Some of the members are making some sort of history in Washington these days. Jack Palmer, Bill Bowman, and MacRae Boyd are the head of the deodorized R. F. C. and have been for the past four years. It appears that another scandal threatened as Millie Westmoreland Palmer, Dottie Perry Bowman, and Lucille King Boyd came in last week wearing baby pink and sky blue ermine coats. President Bill Worth has asked Vice-President Richard Creed to call them before a senate investigating committee, headed by the senior senator from North Carolina. Richard Dobson says that plenty will be done about the matter.

This was hard for me to believe, but it came from a reliable source. Freddy Dawson has been brought up before court on a bigamy trial. He married not only once but also three times. His wives are Bennie Doggett, Lucy Ellen Gwyn, and Francis Haymore. Freddy always was girl crazy; as you see, it got him places.

Then the conversation drifted into social standings and stations. The first newsy bit of gossip was that the movie actress Jo Ann Newsome is married to the millionaire, Charles Harris. This makes Jo Ann's fourth marriage. She was previously married to Charles Montgomery, Bill Bryant, and Roger Simmons. Of course, you all recognize the names of the business tycoons.

One of the most recent marriages was that of the bubble dancer Alma Utt and the big time gambler Clyde Williams. The Finch Orchestra played for the affair. The leader, of course, is Bob Finch and the members are Bob Beamer, Jimmy Tilley, Rayburn Wright, Don Stanley, and Willow Ann Swanson, the soloist.

We had one girl in our class that really helped America. She is Juanita Snow; she has all of twenty-five children. The lucky father of these children is Fontaine Reece.

As I said the good always follows the bad; the praise then started. I found out that Pat Taylor has become a woman wrestler with Jeanne Gwyn trying to win her title. Some of the other wrestlers are Bobby Haymore, Barbara Jean Goad, Lillian Gunnell, Jerry Jones, and Mac Wood.



BERTA GLENN ASHBURN, *Class Prophet*

Then we have some explorers on our list. Betty Jean Trac Jackie Vogler, and Libby Brown, Corinne Sitison, and Dot Tynda are on a South African expedition. These girls have really got places. Oh, by the way, the guide is Jimmy Patterson.

Some of our social debutantes are Jackie Coleman, Mary Ar Burrus, Betty Collins, Shirley Withers, Evelyn Snow, Barbara Schumaker, and Peggy Gunnell. These ladies made their debut in the Stork Club last Wednesday night. Their escorts were Carter Baber, Carter Fourqurean, Bill Matthews, Don Shaw, Ed Crossin, ham, E. Jarrell, and Dean Bray.

Just as conversation was about to cease a late comer brought a paper and naturally that had to be taken apart and discussed. On the front page was a picture of the first woman president of the Ford Motor Company, Marilyn Blackburn. Vice-president was Virginia Stuart; Secretary, Mary Nell Segraves; and Treasurer, P. Welch. Fords will be better than ever now.

A newsy item of interest was that LaVerne Blue and Emil Boyd have been convicted of embezzlement from the First National Bank of New York City. The ladies will reside in Sing Sing for fifty years.

The opera, "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" will be presented in Mount Airy next month by the Coe Company, owned and operated by Pansy Coe. The list of actresses include Barbara Eldridge, Patsy Oliver, and Martha East, Doris McBride, and Mona Faye Hiatt. The opera will be given in the new opera house that is owned by the famous composer Naomi Hiatt.

When I was in high school with these people, the famous hat designer was Mr. John. The King Reporter, whose editor is Poll King, states that hats by Mr. Holmes are now the style from Paris to Texas. Mr. Hershall Holmes plans to visit Mount Airy next week and there is to be a banquet in his honor at the Sarah Nestor Country Club. Some outstanding speakers for the occasion are Betty Lou Hennis, the first woman undertaker; Lynda George, the president of Lees McRae College; Marianne Jones, president of Catawba College; and Margaret Loville, North Carolina's first woman governor.

Due to the recent election of city officials, Norman Smith, Bill Jo Woodruff, and Johnny Marshall, city saloons, like they had in the "90's", can be opened. Some of the lady songbirds are Doris King, Pauline Frye, Carolyn Westmoreland, and Barbara Nichols.

Ninety-nine members of the senior class were present for graduation and only ninety-seven have been mentioned. Naturally you are wondering what became of the other two. Well, Nancy Reece is president of the Gossip Club, and I am vice-president and reporter.

# LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Mount Airy High School graduating class of nineteen hundred and fifty-two, being of sound mind and of normal physical condition, realizing that the past twelve years of struggling have not been in vain, and that our days as a class are soon to be over, do hereby assemble and dispose of some of our worn, but treasured possessions in this our Last Will and Testament.

## ARTICLE I

Section 1. To Mr. Finch, our principal, we bequeath our eternal gratitude for the patience, help, and understanding he has shown each one of us in our high school careers.

Section 2. To the faculty we leave our sincere thanks for the guidance they have given these years.

Section 3. To Miss Jean Simpson we leave our great appreciation and thankfulness for helping so much in the publication of our first annual in twenty-one years.

## ARTICLE II

Section 1. To the freshman class we will that smooth, quiet senior manner of moving in single file through the halls and the orderly way in which we get to the cafeteria every day.

Section 2. To the sophomore class we bequeath our ability of never being late, never chewing gum in classes or assemblies, and never failing to come to class without our homework.

Section 3. To the junior class we leave our front seats in the auditorium with this advice: study long and hard each night if you don't want to sit there for two years.

## ARTICLE III

To Betty Royal, Lucy Ellen Gwyn leaves her red hair and a few reckles.

Lynda George leaves her great knowledge of chemistry to anyone who can understand it.

Berta Glenn Ashburn leaves her naturally curly hair to Phyllis Scott, who can't seem to keep a curl in her hair.

To Harvey Ayers, Jack Cox wills his one hundred per cent daily attendance certificate, for which he worked so hard.

Mary Ann Burrus leaves her love for Spanish to all the students planning to take it.

Roger Simmons wills his 6' 5" frame to Grady Eaton.

Bill Coble and Bobby Beamer leave their famous uniforms to Arskin Atkins and Charles Kirkman, respectively; and Grady Fry leaves water bucket to George Pace.

Freddie Dawson wills his corny jokes to Dickie Phillips for use when he is at a loss for words.

Jimmy Miller, Johnny Marshall, and Mack Wood leave their tentiveness in bookkeeping to Donald Thomas, Robert Jarvis, and Donald Hoover.

Sybil Atkins leaves the job of typing and mimeographing the absentee list to some unsuspecting first period office page.

Nancy Reece, Deen Bray, and Bill Worth leave the hard work and responsibilities of being president of the Tri-Hi-Y, Hi-Y, and Student council, respectively, to the future officers of the organizations.



JEANNE GWYN, *Testator*

To Charles Kiger, Bill Joe Woodruff leaves his new kind of haircut—one with a hole in the top.

Carolyn Westmoreland leaves her ability to transcribe shorthand fluently to Mary Ann Robertson.

Jackie Vogler, Patricia Taylor, Juanita Snow, and Dot Tyndall leave their majorette uniforms to anyone capable of filling them.

Polly King leaves her long legs to Lynda Mosely for playing basketball.

Patsie Oliver and Mary Nell Seagraves leave their ability to flirt with any and every male to Betsie Ross Smith and De Lane Coble.

Shirley Withers leaves her little newsy note-book to Barbara Fowler.

Marianne Jones and the annual staff leave the hard work of publishing an annual to next year's *Airmont* editor-in-chief and staff.

Bennie Sue Doggett wills her quiet and shy way to Rebecca Hatcher.

Peggy Gunnell leaves her ability to talk at the rate of 300 words per minute to Henrietta Leftwich.

Barbara Eldridge bequeaths her silky hair to Peggy Sue Hall.

Patricia Taylor, Martha East, Barbara Nichols, Jerry Jones, Evelyn Snow, Doris King, Carol Jean Midkiff, and Carolyn Westmoreland will their ability to catch a man to all the females of Mount Airy High School.

Bill Worth leaves all his girl friends to Ronald Vogler.

Larry Taylor leaves his 215 pounds to Bobby Hawks.

Kelvin Seivers wills his mechanical mind to just anyone crazy enough to want it.

In witness where of, we, the Senior Class of Mount Airy High School, do hereunto set our hands and seals, this.....day of June 1952.

THE SENIOR CLASS

JEANNE GWYN, *Testator*

Witnesses:

FRANCIS, the talking mule

PLUTO

MICKY MOUSE

TRIGGER



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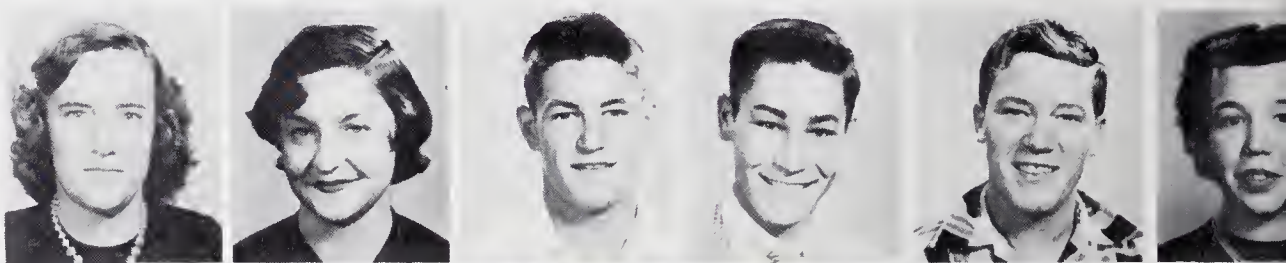
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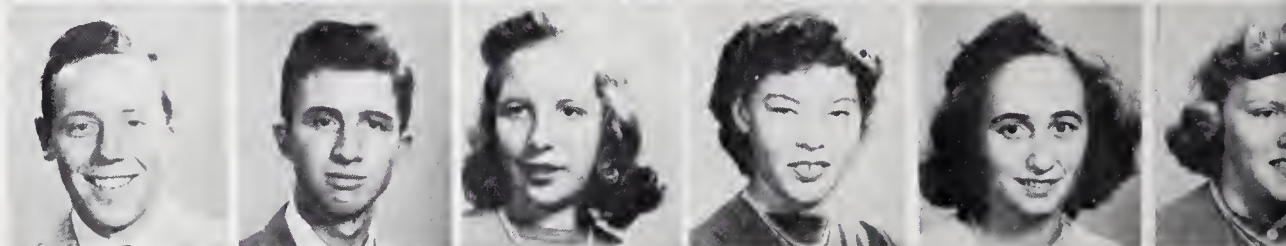
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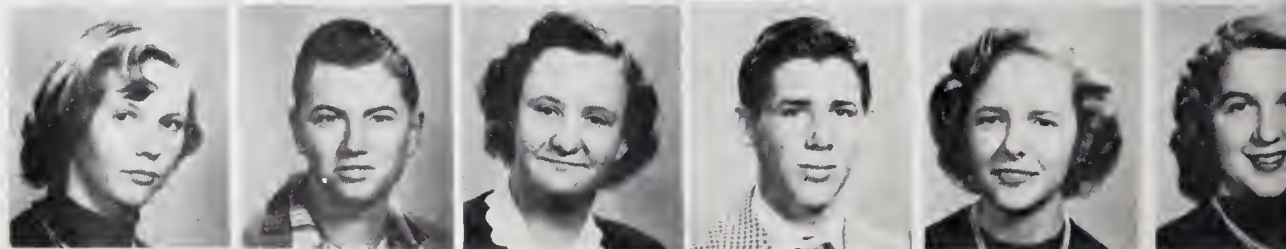
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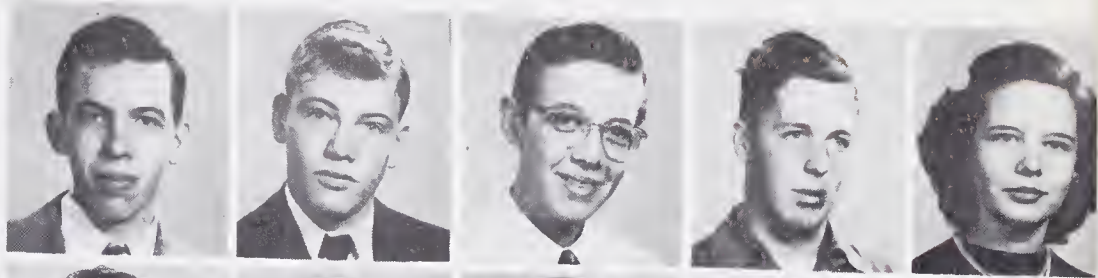
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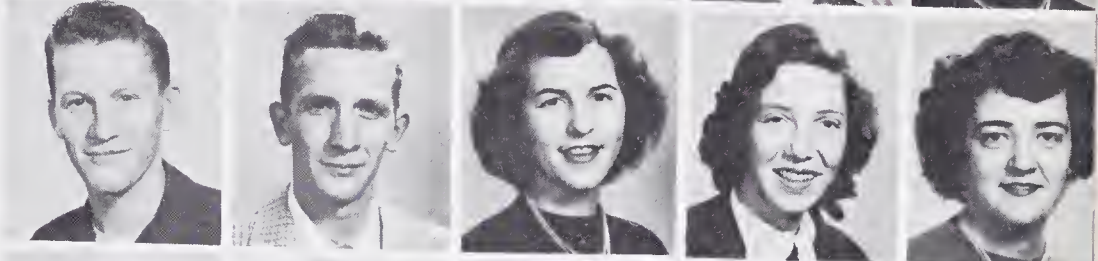


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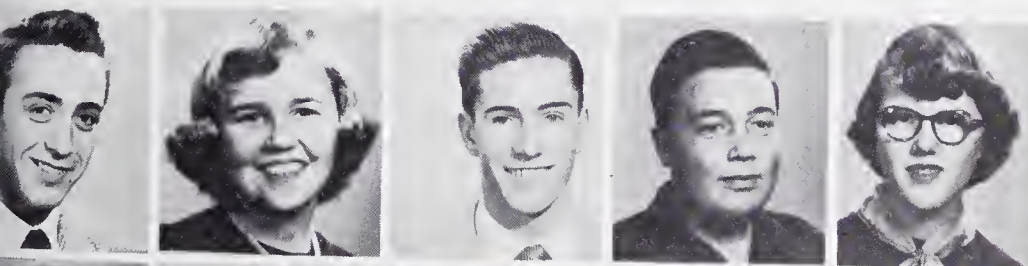
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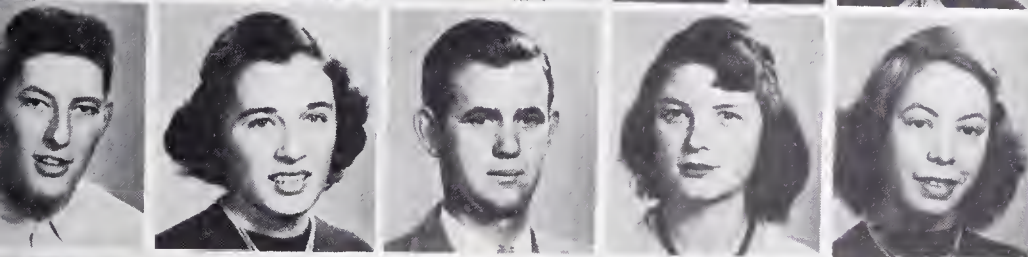
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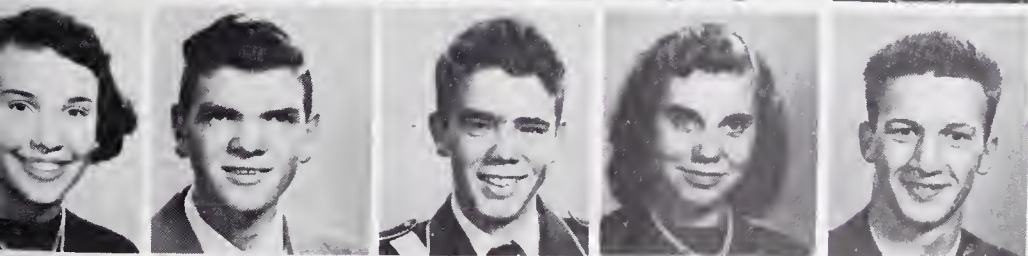
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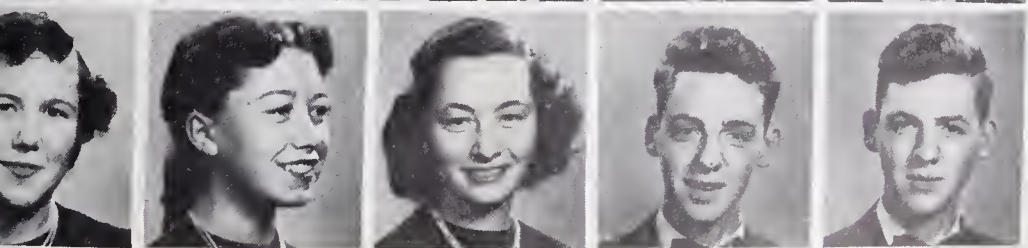
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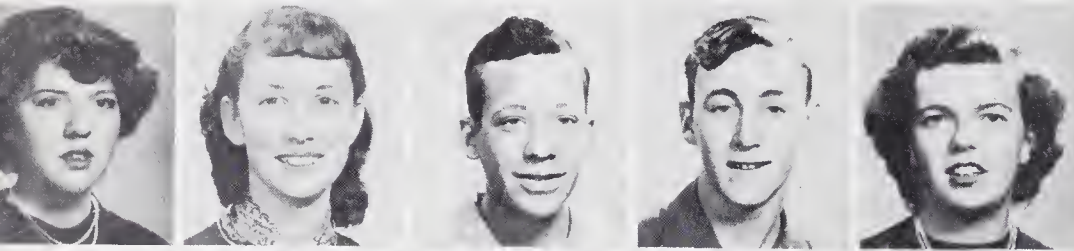


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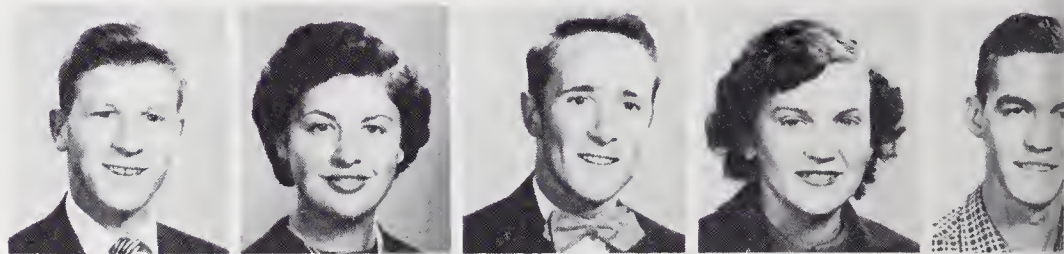


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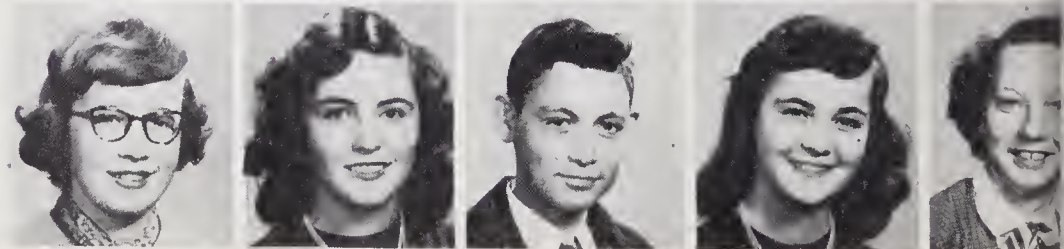
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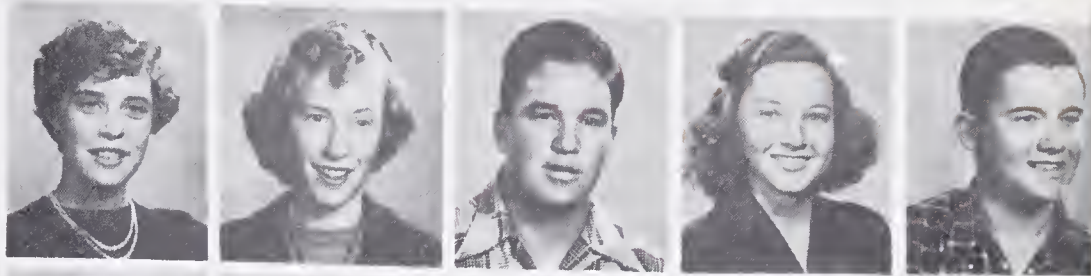


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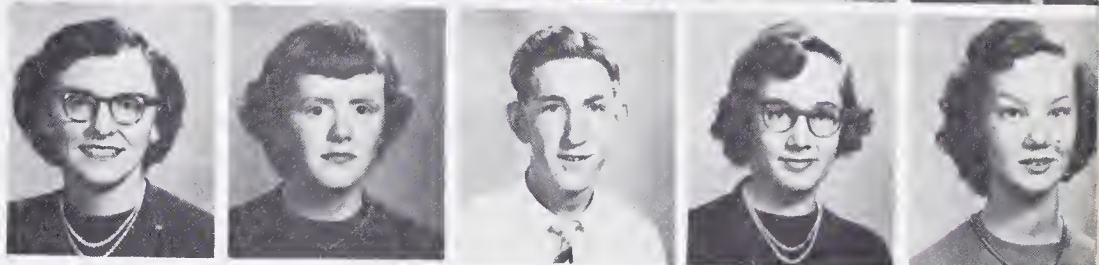
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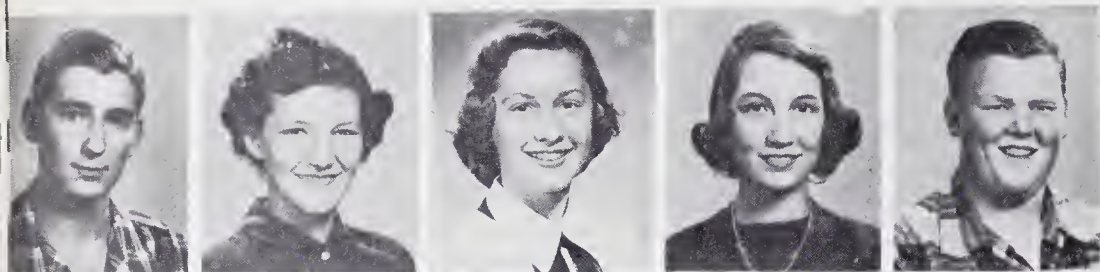
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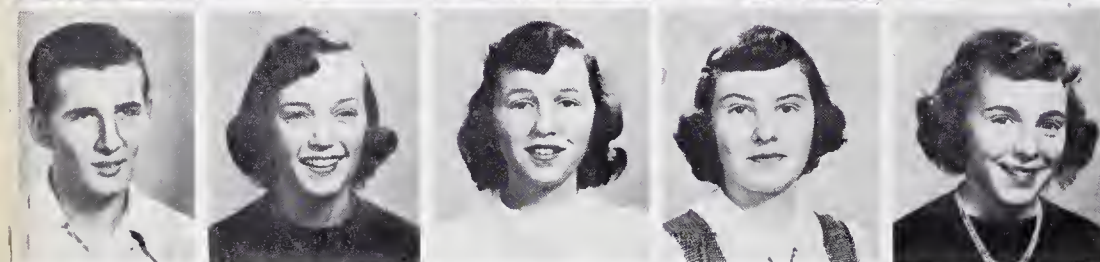
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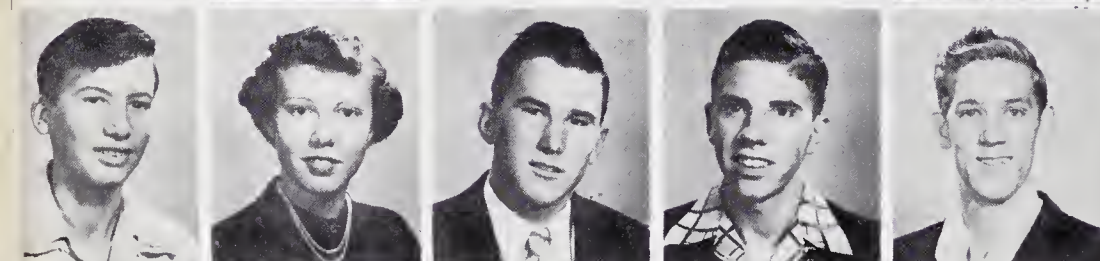
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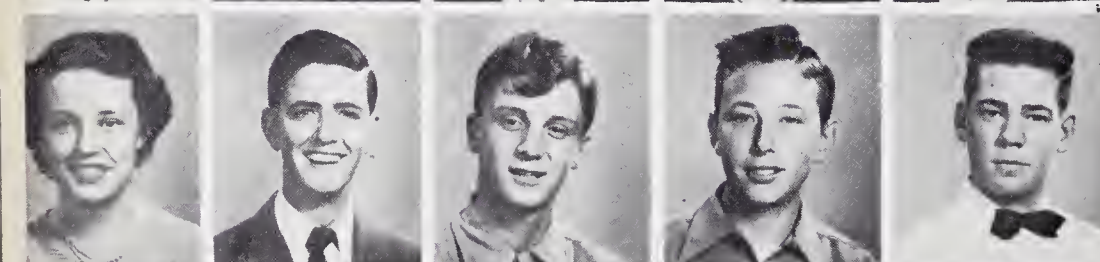
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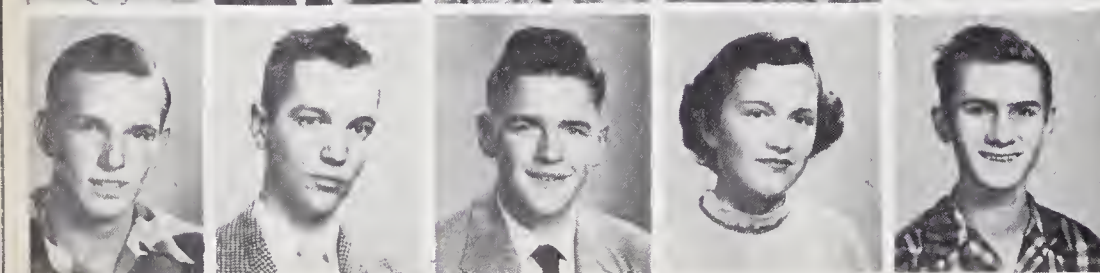
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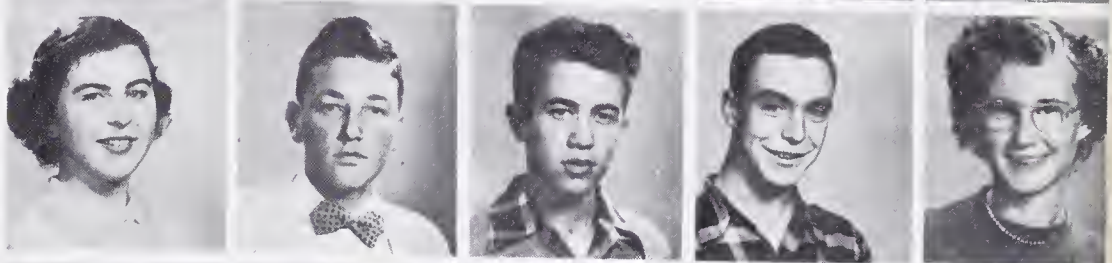
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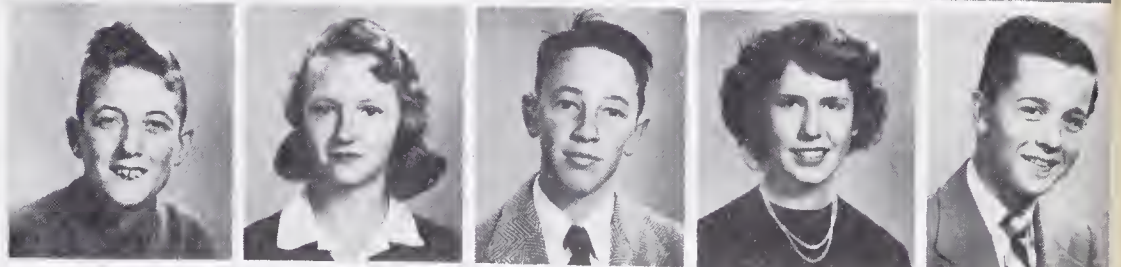
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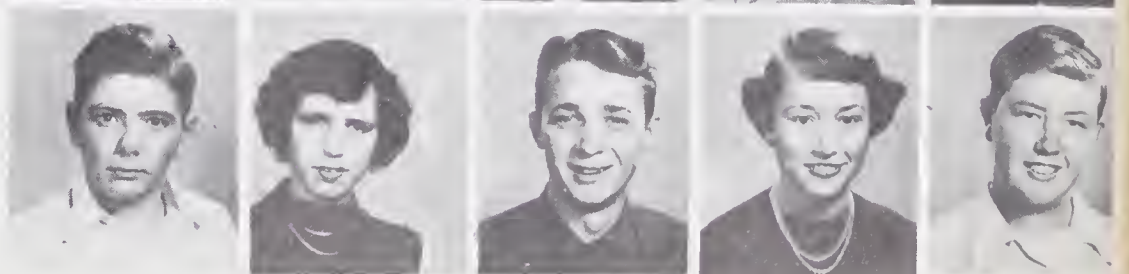
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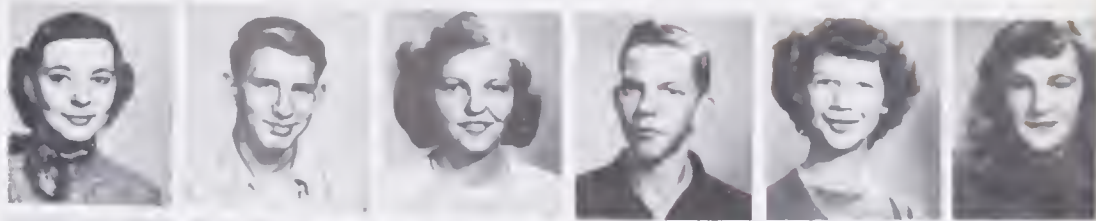
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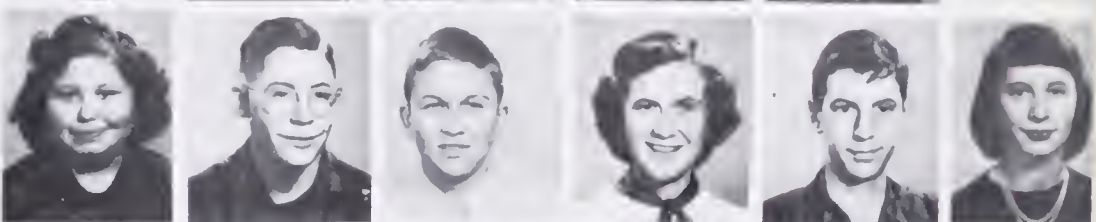
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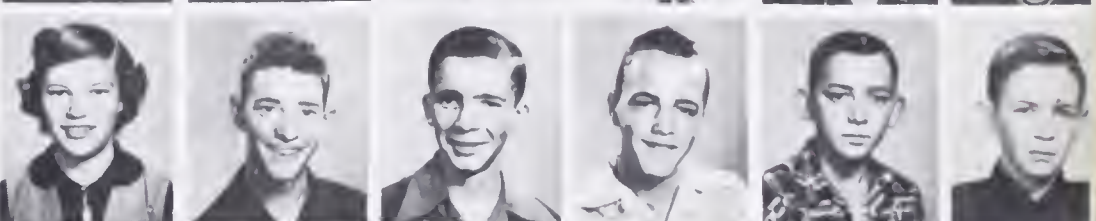
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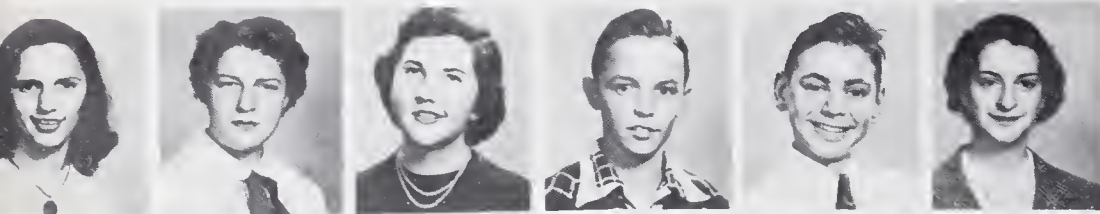
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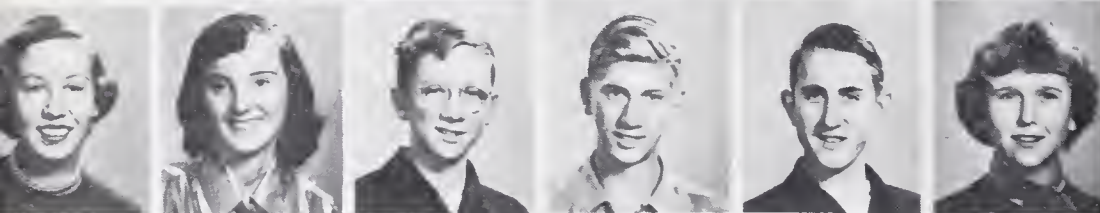
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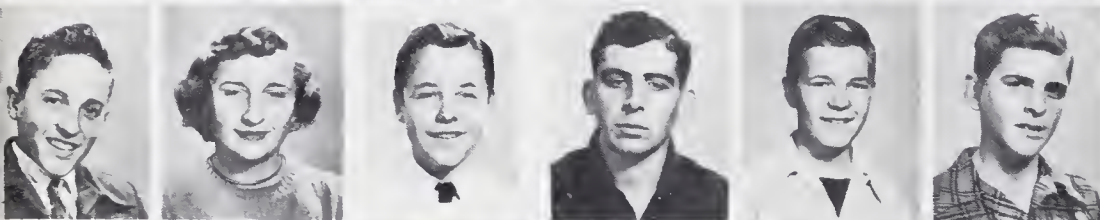
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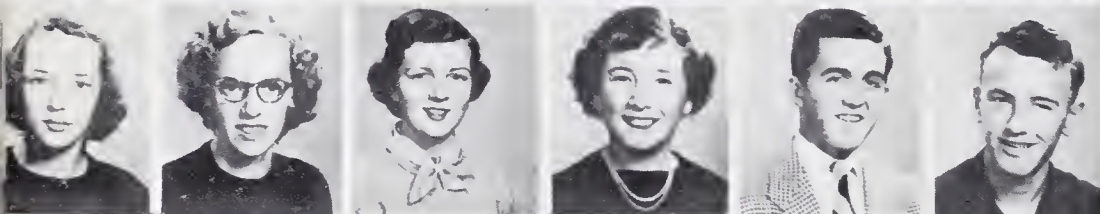
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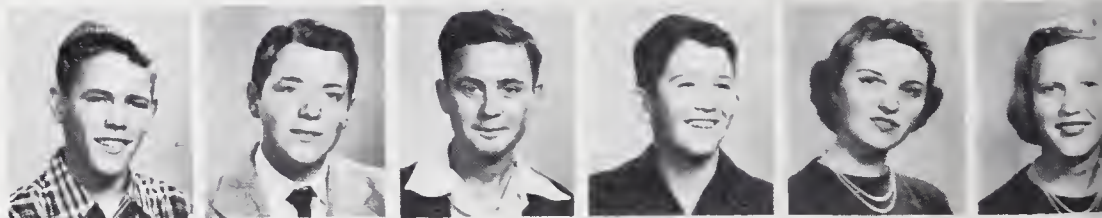


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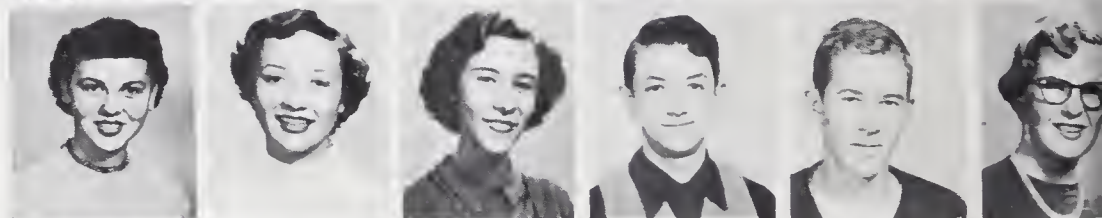


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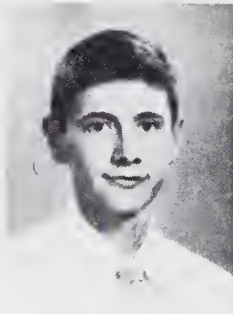
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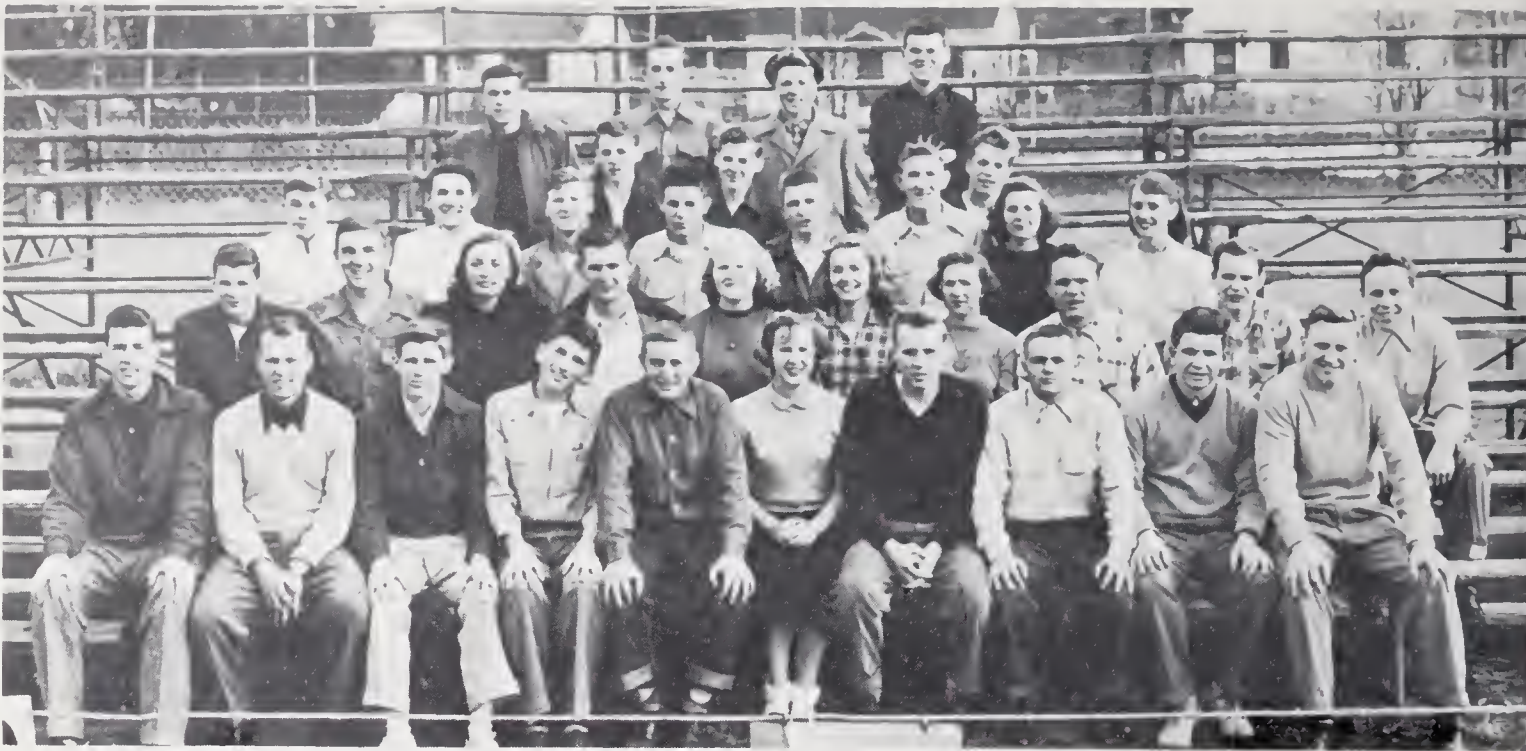


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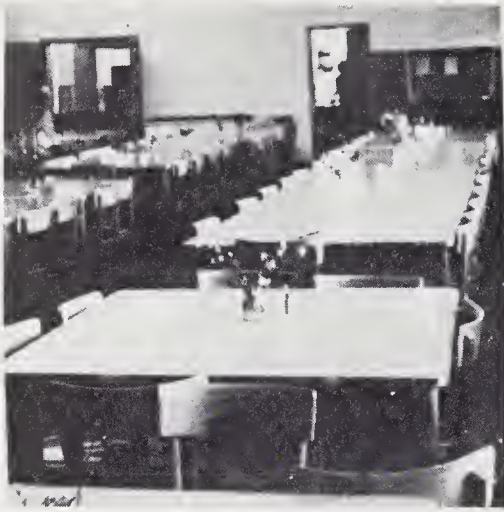


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# High Spots

MOUNT AIRY, N. C., NOVEMBER, 1951

## New School Becomes Airmont

### Mrs. Barringer Names Annual

#### Yearbook Staff Adopts "Airmont"

Mrs. Kate Barringer, senior home-room adviser, submitted the winning title, **Airmont**, in the recent contest for naming the annual, and will receive a free copy next spring. A committee of students from the yearbook staff in a joint meeting with their faculty advisers adopted this title at a meeting in the library November 21.

Students and teachers submitted 42 titles, some of which had to be excluded because they are being used in neighbor schools. **Airmont** won over titles such as **Bear Tracks** and **The Bears' Trail** because these emphasize only one phase of school life.

**Airmont**, the committee pointed out, is brief, suggestive of the school, and not likely to be duplicated.

#### Students Enjoy Lunch Room And Auditorium

A dream of a new High School became a reality when 468 students started their regular classes October 1.

For the first time in the history of the school, high school students enjoy the convenience of a lunch room. The cafeteria can accommodate approximately 500 people during a period of one hour. The lunches are twenty-five cents for a meat and two vegetables or for three vegetables. Milk, salads, and desserts can be purchased for ten cents each. The head dietitian is Mrs. Jim Jackson, with Mrs. Melvin Slate and Mrs. Selen Moxley assisting her.

The auditorium, so long needed, seats 768 people. It is finished in a variety of colors, which add to the lighting. The problem of what to do with an unlimited number of students has been done away with inside ventilating system. The school has chemistry and biology laboratories that are beyond comparison, according to Mrs. Lorraine C. McKinnon, head of both departments. The economics department is the state's first with any equipment. Miss Ettinger is instructing her opinion.

#### Marianne Jones, Ed Crossingham Lead Annual

For the first time since 1930 the school will publish an annual yearbook. In a recent class meeting, the seniors pledged their unanimous support.

Marianne Jones and Ed Crossingham have been appointed by the faculty committee to head the publication as editor and business manager respectively.

Miss Jean Simpson, librarian, is the faculty adviser. Other teachers who have been asked to assist her are Mrs. Mary Neal, Mrs. Kate Barringer, Miss Jean Smith, and Miss Eva Holder.

Members of the editorial and business staffs will be appointed by the editor and business manager.

Though it is impossible to determine the exact cost now, Miss Simpson says that she hopes to keep the price between four and five dollars per copy. To get a copy a student will have to pay a deposit of two dollars in November and the remainder next year.

#### Teachers Honor Superintendent

#### Patrons Inspect New Building

A portrait of Supt. L. B. Pendegraph now hangs on the wall of the high school auditorium. It was presented to the school by the white and colored city teachers last Sunday afternoon just before parents and friends began to arrive for open-house held between three and five o'clock.



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- 3rd Row: Bill Adams, Ben Brannock, John Clifton, Jimmy Royal, Freddy Preddy, Ted Cox, Bud Warren, Bill Gruble, Bobby Taylor, Rayno Wilson.
- Top Row: Coach Shelton, Coach Moir, George Pace.

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## BOYS' BASKETBALL

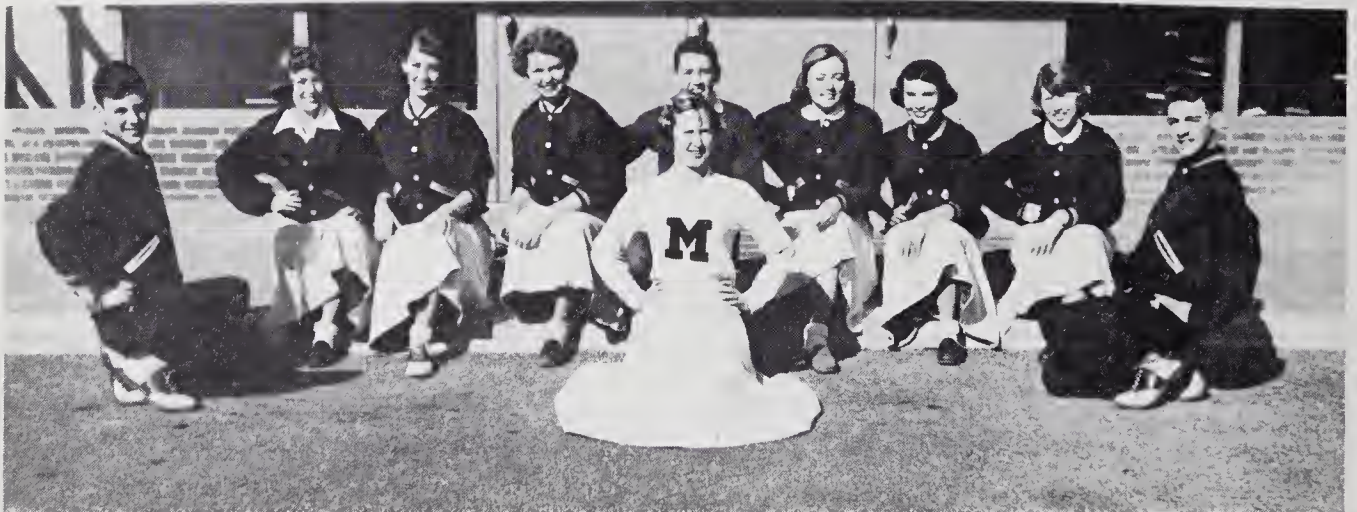
1st Row: Agee Hiatt, Bruce Craddock, Dayle Phillips, Freddy Preddy.  
 2nd Row: Swanson Richards, J.-V. Coach; Dick Belton, Jimmy Miller, co-captain; Bobby Beamer, co-captain; Johnny Geiger, Buck Jones, manager; Coach Sam Moir.  
 3rd Row: Freddie Dawson, Larry Walker, Sonny Cashwell.



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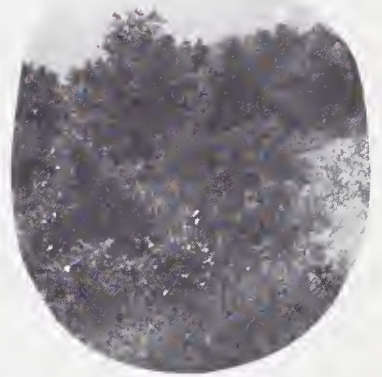
1st Row: Betsie Smith, Mary Ann Robertson, Polly King; Captain, Mary Nell Seagraves, Joanne Newsome, Coach Wally Shelton.  
 2nd Row: Linda Mosely, Ann Swanson, co-captain; Glenda Gwyn, Libby Brown and Margaret Lovill, managers.  
 3rd Row: Barbara Goad, Shirley Wall, LaRue Welch, Frankie King, Charlotte Phillips, Nancy Reece, manager.

# BASEBALL



Yea Team !!

# AIRMONT NOTES



## SENIOR HONORS

### SYBIL ADKINS

Glee Club 1, 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Most School Spirited 4.

### BEVERLY ANN ARNDER

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Band 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4.

### BERTA GLENN ASHBURN

Bell Student 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; *High Spots* Staff 4; Library Assistant 4; Prophet 4.

### CARL BABER

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-President 1; Class President 4.

### JAMES DONALD BLACKBURN

Football 1; Glee Club 3; Bus Driver 3, 4; Athletic Bus Driver 2, 3, 4.

### MARILYN GAY BLACKBURN

Glee Club 1, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; 4-H 3, 4, President 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, 4; Library Assistant 2, 4.

### WALTER LEWIS BRANNOCK

Hi-Y 3, 4.

### DEAN BRAY

Hi-Y 3, 4, President 4.

### BOBBY BEAMER

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Alternate Captain 4; Basketball 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Basketball Manager 2; Shrine Bowl 4; Band 1, 2; Student Council 1.

### LAVERNE BLUE

Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Class Marshal 3; Office Page 4.

### EMILY BOYD

Glee Club 1; F. H. A. 3, 4.

### LIBBY LEE BROWN

Cheerleader 1; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Office Page 4.

### BILL BRYANT

Hi-Y 4.

### MARY ANN BURRUS

Glee Club 2, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Class Treasurer 3; Student Council 2; Office Page 4.

### NAN LeVENE CAMPBELL

Glee Club 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Library Assistant 3, 4.

### BILL COBLE

Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 2; Track 2; Hi-Y 3, 4; Student Council 2; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Best Personality 4.

### JACKIE COLEMAN

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; F. H. A. 1; Library Assistant 2, 3, 4.

### BILL COX

Track 1; Glee Club 3, 4; Baseball 3; Bus Driver 4.

### JACK COX

Hi-Y 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 4.

### RICHARD CREED

Student Council 1; *High Spots* 4; Page 4; Most Studious Boy 4.

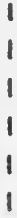
### ED CROSSINGHAM

Hi-Y 3, 4; Monogram 3, 4; Business Manager Annual 4; Student Council 1; Football 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Football Manager 3, 4; Basketball Manager 4; Projectionist 1, 2, 3, 4.

### FREDDIE DAWSON

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Assistant 3.

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### BENNIE DOGGETT

Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Page 4.

### MARTHA ANN EAST

Tri-Hi-Y 3; Student Council 3, 4; Student Council Secretary 3; Office Page 4; Marshal 3.

### BARBARA ELDRIDGE

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; *High Spots* 4; Page 4.

### BOBBY FINCH

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Monogram 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4.

### CARTER FOURQUREAN

Hi-Y 3, 4; Football 1, 2.

### CLARENCE GRADY FRYE

Football Manager 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

### LYNDA GEORGE

Band 1, 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; *High Spots* 4.

### BARBARA JEAN GOAD

Basketball 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 1.

### LILLIAN GUNNELL

Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4.

### PEGGY GUNNELL

Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Marshal 3; Glee Club 4; Bell Student 3; Library Assistant 4.

### BARBARA JEANNE GWYN

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Band 2; Class Secretary 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Testator 4.

### LUCY ELLEN GWYN

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Twirling Corps 1; *High Spots* 4; Library Assistant 4.

### CHARLES HARRIS

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4.

### FRANCES HAYMORE

Glee Club 1, 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Basketball 1; Track 1, 2.

### JOE BILL HAYMORE

*High Spots* 3; Student Council 4; Hi-Y 4.

### BETTY LOU HENNIS

Glee Club 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4.

### MONA FAYE HIATT

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Library Assistant 4; *High Spots* 4; Girl's Trio 3, 4.

### NAOMI RUTH HIATT

Basketball 1; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Junior-Senior Prom Committee 3; Prettiest Girl 4.

### JOAN JACKSON

Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4.

### JERRY JONES

Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4.

### MARIANNE JONES

Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Student Council 3; Marshal 3; Bell Student 3; *High Spots* Business Manager 3; Editor of Annual 4.

### POLLY KING

Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4, Most Improved Player 3; Office Page 4; F. H. A. 1, 2; Monogram Club 3, 4; Student Council 3; Track 1.

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### CAROL JEAN MIDKIFF

Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2.

### JIMMY MILLER

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Hi-Y 3; Best Looking 4.

### DORIS ANN McBRIDE

Tri-Hi-Y 4; Glee Club 2, 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Marshal 3; Class Secretary-Treasurer 3 (Flat Rock).

### SARAH ANN NESTER

Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4, Secretary 4; Bell Student 3; Vice-President Senior Class; Chief Marshal 3.

### JO ANN NEWSOME

Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Monogram Club 3, 4.

### BARBARA JEAN NICHOLS

Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Student Council 3; Annual Staff 4; Page 4; Marshal 3; Attendant to Apple Bowl Queen 3; Attendant to Home-coming Queen 4.

### HELEN POWELL (PATSI) OLIVER

Glee Club 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Basketball 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; Editor-in-Chief *High Spots* 4; Cheer Leader 4; Most Popular Girl 4; Historian 4.

### JIMMY TAYLOR PATTERSON

Hi-Y 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4.

### DOTTIE PERRY

Glee Club 2, 3; Newspaper Staff 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Commercial Club 2; Class Treasurer 4; Alternate Cheerleader 2.

### DAYLE PHILLIPS

Glee Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4.

### FLOSSIE LORETTA QUESINBERRY

Glee Club 1; Tri-Hi-Y 3; F. H. A. 1, 2.

### FONTAINE REECE

Glee Club 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 1.

### NANCY CARROLL REECE

Glee Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Band 1, 2; Girls' Trio 3; Cheerleader 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4, President 4; Home-coming Queen Attendant 2, 4.

### BARBARA SCHUMAKER

Twirling Corps 2; Band 3; Glee Club 3; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Library Assistant 4.

### MARY NELL SEAGRAVES

Glee Club 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3; Track 1, 2; Cheerleader 3, 4; Chief 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Most Athletic Girl 4.

### DONALD SHAW

Baseball 1; Track 3.

### ROGER SIMMONS

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 3, 4; Vice-President Student Council 4; Associate Editor *High Spots* 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 2, Class President 3; Most Popular Boy 4; Most Athletic Boy 4.

### CORRINE SITISON

Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Band 2, 3; Page 4; *High Spots* Staff 4; Marshal 3.

### NORMAN SMITH

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Track 2, 4.



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### MARY EVELYN SNOW

Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Twirling Corps 1, 2.

### DON STANLEY

Hi-Y 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; *High Spots* Staff 4.

### VIRGINIA LEIGH STEWART

Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Basketball 4; Track 2; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, Vice-President 3; 4-H Club 3, 4, Vice-President 3.

### CLAUDETTE ANN SWANSON

Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; F. H. A. 2; Monogram Club 3, 4; Junior-Senior Prom Committee 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Most Valuable Player 3, Alternate Captain 4.

### LARRY DON TAYLOR

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

### PATRICIA TAYLOR

Majorette 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Junior-Senior Prom Committee 3; Attendant to Apple Bowl Queen 3; Attendant to Home-coming Queen 4.

### JIMMY TILLEY

Hi-Y 4; Football 1, 2.

### BETTY JANE TRACY

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Speech Club 3.

### DOT TYNDALL

Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Student Council 4; F. H. A. 4; Home-coming attendant 2, 3, Home-coming Queen 4.

### ALMA UTT

Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2.

### JACKIE VOGLER

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Accompanist for Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 2; Class Vice-President 3; Christmas Queen 2; Home-coming Attendant 2, 4; Annual Staff 4; Student Council 2.

### PATRICIA WELCH

Twirling Corps 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; *High Spots* Staff 4.

### CAROLYN WESTMORELAND

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Girls' Trio 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; 4-H 3, 4, Song Leader 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Song Leader 1, 2; Library Assistant 2, 3, 4.

### MILLIE SUE WESTMORELAND

Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Basketball 3; F. H. A. 2, 3; 4-H 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 4; Library Assistant 2, 3, 4.

### CLYDE WILLIAMS

Hi-Y 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Football 1.

### SHIRLEY WITHERS

Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Band 3; F. H. A. 4; Student Council Campaign Manager 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; *High Spots* Staff 4; Basketball Manager 3; Class Poet 4; Office Page 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Girl Most Likely to Succeed 4.

### MACK WOOD

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Wittiest 4; Hi-Y 3, 4.

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Student Council 2; Hi-Y 3, 4; Glee Club 4.

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library and on the Airmont.  
Truly it has been  
lots of fun.

Beth Royal

Miss Simpson,  
We are going to  
miss you we almost  
wish we could come  
back another year  
to work with you in  
the library. I am  
certainly glad I have  
been able to get to know  
you really well. Thanks  
for everything. You really  
did help out when book  
report time came. Thanks  
again. Lots of love to  
you in the future.  
Love,  
Nan

Miss Simpson,  
I have enjoyed working  
with you in the  
library. All to us!  
(Seniors) will miss you!  
Barbara Schumaker

Miss Simpson,  
Truly a wonderful  
time and a real  
enjoyable working in the  
library. I will miss  
you and hope to  
work with you in the  
future.  
Love,  
Betty

Miss Simpson,  
Working on the  
annual under  
your advise has  
certainly been a  
pleasure. I am  
proud of this year's  
Airmont, and am  
looking forward to  
working with you  
again next year.  
Love,  
Barbara

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Miss Simpson,  
I have enjoyed  
being with you in the  
library this year. Thank  
a million for getting me out of  
study hall.  
Dana Glenn

miss Simpson,  
you have no  
idea how much I  
have enjoyed working  
with you! It has  
certainly been a  
pleasure, and I shall  
never forget it.  
Marianne

Miss Simpson,  
It is impossible  
to say how much I  
have enjoyed working  
with you this year.  
I shall never forget  
it and I am looking  
forward to next year.  
Lots of luck.  
Jeanette

Miss Simpson,  
I certainly have  
enjoyed working  
in the library. I  
will miss you as a  
teacher as well  
as a friend.  
I'll always  
love you.  
John

Dear Miss Simpson,  
It will be hard to leave  
Mount Airy High School after  
the wonderful experiences  
it has given me. You have  
given me inspiration to  
read more good literature.  
May the best in life, in  
this world and the world  
to come, be yours.  
Love,  
Mona Page

Miss Simpson,  
There are no words to  
express how much I  
have enjoyed being one  
of your Librarians. It is  
really sad to think that I  
shall be leaving. I wish  
you all the luck in  
the world and will always  
remember and will always  
love you. You have been  
a great help to me.  
Love to all  
Dorothy



Dear Miss Simpson,

I have certainly enjoyed being a library assistant this year. It has been such a pleasure to work with you. You have been a great inspiration to me and I will always remember you as one of my favorite faculty members. Thanks for all the help you have given me.

Love,  
Lucy Ellen

Dear Miss Simpson,  
Words cannot express how wonderful it has been working as an assistant for you in the library. As sweet as you are it would be impossible to forget you. Thank you for all your help. Best of luck.  
Millie  
Fruett

Dear Miss Simpson,

you are one of the reasons I have enjoyed high school so much. I cannot tell you my appreciation for the kindness you have showed me. I wish you all the luck in the world.

Marilyn Blackburn

Dear Miss Simpson,  
I will never forget my years of high school especially the periods which I spent in the library as your assistant. I will always remember you as my real sweet and nice teacher. Lots of luck and happiness always.

Patsy Badgett

Dear Miss Simpson,

I have certainly enjoyed working for you as a Librarian these past three years. I wish you all the luck in the world. You are one person I will never forget.

Carilyn Westmoreland

Dear Miss Simpson,

I can't tell you  
how much I have enjoyed  
working with you. You  
seem to have done the  
impossible. I hope that  
all through your life  
you may have joy and  
happiness. I think M.A.  
H. S. is very fortunate  
having a librarian as  
sweet and as helpful  
as you are. I'll always  
remember you.

Love,  
Jackie Fogler

Dear Miss Simpson,

It really has  
been a pleasure knowing  
and working with such  
a nice person! I will never  
forget all of our hard work on  
the annual

