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Foreword

As the exciting, cherished, and swift moving experience of our time at M. A. H. S. nears an end, we look back with nostalgia on the days we have taken for granted and often wished away. The pleasant times we have had together at M. A. H. S. will always be a part of us. We hope that this 1953 edition of the Airmont will help you recall these pleasant times, along with memories of the countless high school romances you experienced, the friendships that you formed, and the understanding and helpfulness of the faculty who guided you.

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We Record

Our Time

In Mount Airy High School





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In our time at Mount Airy High School we moved from old South Main to the new building, published the first annual since our parents' time, enjoyed a fine new athletic field, and opened windows for our minds and personalities. The people, the activities, the classes of 1952-1953--all make up the special feeling of our time at M. A. H. S. and will be remembered and treasured by each of us.

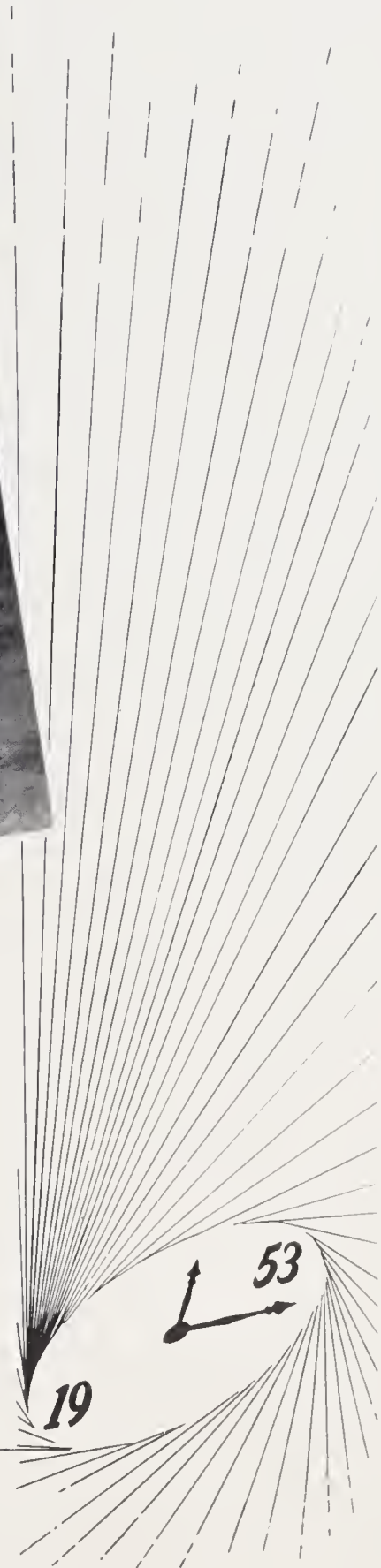


IN MEMORIAM



SHIRLEY PETERS
1935-1952

A member of the class of 1954, Shirley will long be remembered by Mount Airy High School students for her cheerfulness, her sparkling smile, and her shining personality. (Photo by Eckenrod)



We Pose Formally

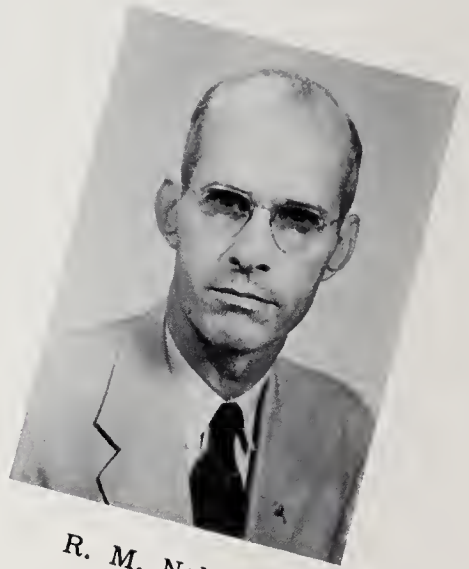
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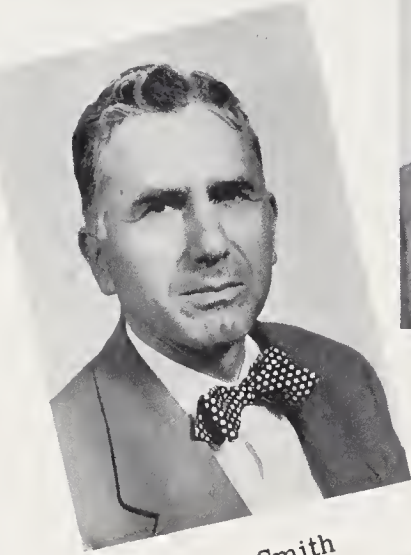
Dr. Moir S. Martin
School Board Chairman



W. I. Monday
Vice-chairman



R. M. Nelson



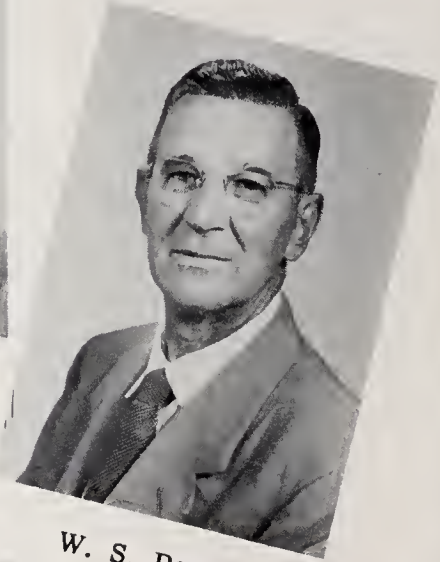
R. M. Smith



L. B. Pendergraph
Superintendent



H. M. Finch
Principal



W. S. Porter



Miss Libby Brown
Clerk



Mrs. Betty Moir
Secretary

FACULTY



Miss Ethel Bailey
Home Economics



Coaches Shelton and Moir confer on strategy to win more trophies.



Mrs. Kate Barringer
Social Science



Miss Simpson and cadet librarian Ailene Chappell work on a Christmas display.



Mr. Johnson listens to Spanish music with the foreign language teachers.



Mrs. Mary Boyles
Commercial



Miss Mary Lewis Dickens
Commercial



Mr. Howard M. Finch
Mathematics



Miss Ada Haymore
Latin, English

FACULTY



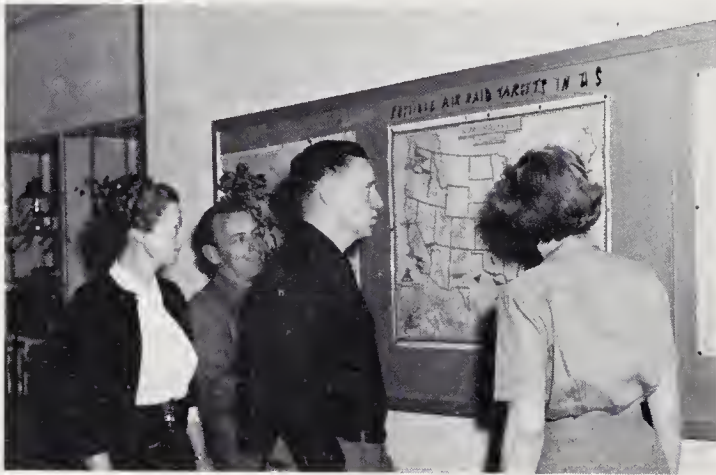
Miss Eva Holder
English and Journalism



Mr. Charles Johnson
Band and Chorus



Mrs. Lavinia Mackie
History and Spanish



The history teachers discuss
Mr. Ramey's bulletin board.



Commercial and vocational teachers examine
the mysteries of the mimeograph machine.



Mrs. Lorraine McKinney
Science



Mr. Samuel A. Moir, Coach
Civics, Physical Education



Mrs. Mary E. Neal
English



Mr. Arnold Ramey
History and English

FACULTY



Mr. Wallace A. Shelton
English and Coach



Miss Jean Simpson
Librarian



Mrs. Caroline Sydnor
Mathematics



The English teachers look at
new books in the library.



Science and math teachers stage a
friendly get-together on the way to class.



Miss Annie Thomas
English



Mrs. Vera Thomas
Mathematics



Mrs. Helen Thompson
Commercial



Mr. George Williams
Industrial Arts

SENIORS



CLASS OFFICERS

Etta Mae Cundiff - Vice-president
Jeanette Morgan - President
Jo Ann Harbour - Treasurer
James Key - Secretary

ATWOOD, AVOLENE
Glee Club 1; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4.

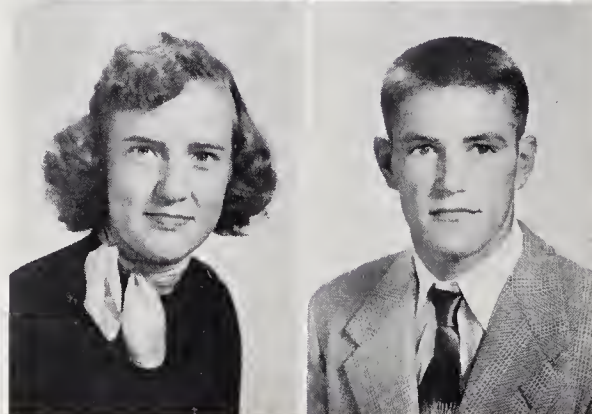
AUSBURNE, PATRICIA
F. H. A. 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4.

BADGETT, PATSY
Student Council 1; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Vice-President
4; Library Assistant 2, 3, 4.

BANNER, CAROLYN
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4;
Secretary 4; Twirling Corps 1, 2; Latin Club 2;
Miss Mount Airy High School Candidate 3; Junior
Play 3; Homecoming Queen 4; Class Officer 1, 2,
3; Track 1.

BAUM, PHYLLIS
Tri-Hi-Y 4; Office Page 4; Spanish Club 4.

BEASLEY, BILL
Hi-Y 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Basketball 3;
Baseball 2, 3, 4; Captain 4; President of Student
Council 4; High Spots Staff 4.



BELTON, JOHNNY

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

BELTON, PEGGY JANE

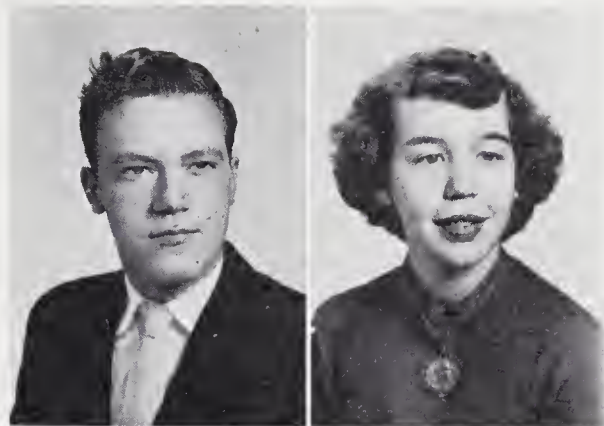
Glee Club 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 4; F.H.A. 1, 2.

BELTON, DICK

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 3; Best Looking 4; Most Athletic 4.

BENNETT, DORIS

F. H. A. 1; Tri-Hi-Y 3.



BLIZARD, BONNIE

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

BOYLES, FELICIA

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

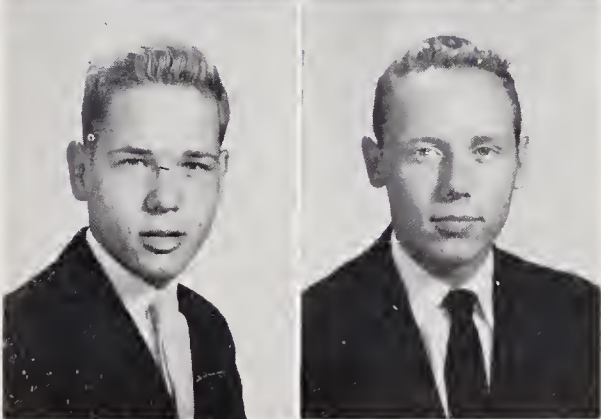


BRANNOCK, JOYCE ANN

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

BROWNE, DAVID

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Junior Play Staging 3; Best Sport 3; Senior with Best Personality 4.



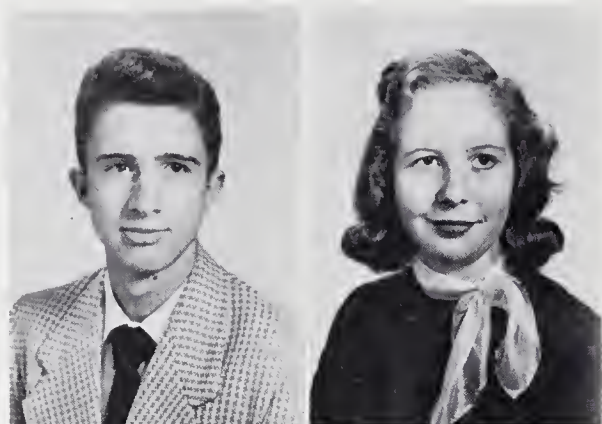
CARPENTER, JAMES

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

CASHWELL, GEORGE

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain 4; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; President 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; President 4; Student Council 1, 2, 4; Associate Editor of High Spots 4; Junior Play 3; Class President 1; Latin Club 3.

SENIORS



CASELL, VERNON
Hi-Y 3, 4.

CHANDLER, BARBARA



CHILDRESS, BONNIE
Band 1, 2, 3.

COBLE, DeLANE
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Student Council 4.

COCKERHAM, JANICE
Office Page 4.

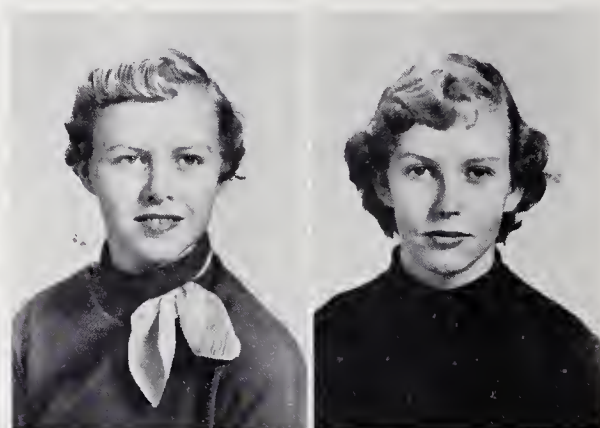
COE, PATSY
Glee Club 1; Student Council 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4;
Junior Play 3; Class Poet 4; Office Page 4.

COLLINS, J. W.
(Westfield) F. F. A. 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2.

COMBS, MARY LOU
Tri-Hi-Y 4.

CRADDOCK, BRUCE
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain 4; Basketball 1,
2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Vice-
President 4; Class Treasurer 3; Student Council
4; Junior Play 3.

CUNDIFF, ETTA MAE
Latin Club 2; Page 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Class Vice-
President 4.

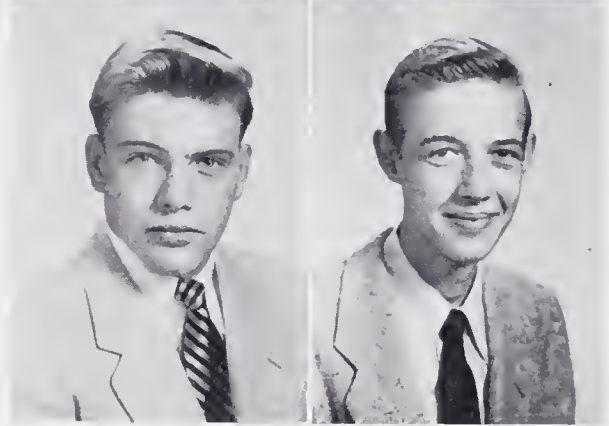


DOWELL, PATRICIA
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4.

EDWARDS, JAMES
Hi-Y 3, 4; Secretary 4; (Sub.) Bus Driver 4.

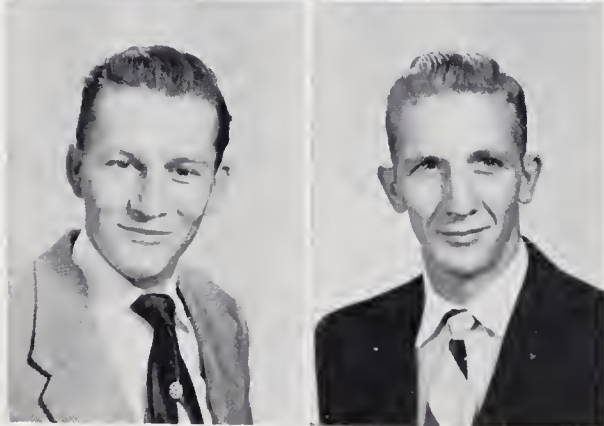
GEIGER, JOHN
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Monogram Club 3, 4.

GILBERT, JIMMY
Hi-Y 3; Bus Driver 4.



GILLESPIE, JACK

GOODSON, BETTY SUE
4-H Club 1; Annual Staff 1; Cheerleader 2; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Latin Club 4; (Beulah High School 1, 2.)



GORDON, HOWARD
Glee Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; High Spots Staff 3; Monogram Club 4; Cheerleader 4.

GRUBLE, BILL
Football 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Baseball 4; Staging Junior Play 3.



GWYN, GLENDA
Glee Club 1; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3; Junior Play (Make-Up) 3.

HALE, BARBARA
Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Marshal 3; Office Page 4; Annual Staff 4; Student Council (Alt.) 4.

SENIORS



HALEY, DORIS
Basketball 1, 2.

HALL, PEGGY SUE
Glee Club 1; Latin Club 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Student Council 3; High Spots Staff 4; Prompter Junior Play 3.



HARBOUR, JO ANN
Glee Club 1, 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Class Secretary 1; Class Treasurer 4; Band 3; Basketball 1, 2; (Alt.) Student Council 1, 4; Latin Club Secretary 2; Historian 4.

HARDY, BILLIE
Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Annual Staff 4; Prophet 4; Marshal 3; Vice-President 1; Twirling Corps 1, 2; Latin Club 2; Winner World Peace Speaking Contest 3; First Place Lion's Club Essay 2; Alternate Cheerleader 3.

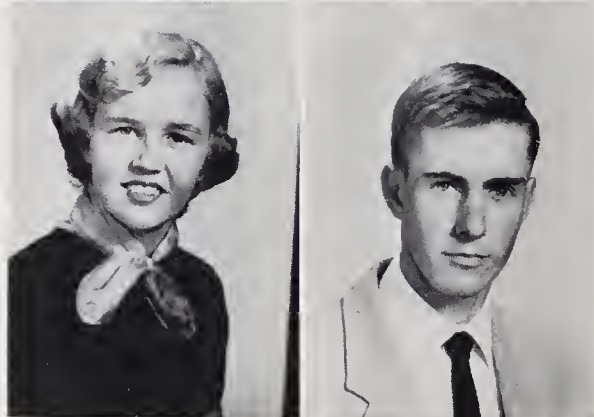
HAYNES, DORIS
Basketball 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 2; Office Page 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Prettiest Girl 4.

HAYNES, JIMMY
Band 1, 2, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Student Council 4.



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

HILL, ROBERT
Glee Club 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Track 3, 4.



HOOVER, DONALD

JARRELL, BETTY SUE
Tri-Hi-Y 3.



JARVIS, ROBERT
Baseball 3; Hi-Y 4.

JOHNSON, DORA ANN
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Picture Editor of Airmont 4; Twirling Corps 1, 2; Junior Play 3.

JONES, MARY LEE
F. H. A. 1, 2; Biology Club 1; Tri-Hi-Y 4.

KENNEDY, HAZEL
Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Office Page 4; High Spots Staff 4; Most Studious Girl 4; Marshal 3.



KERR, ANNE
Cheerleader 3, 4; Student Council 1; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Twirling Corp 1, 2; Treasurer Latin Club 2; Homecoming Attendant 4; High Spots Staff 4; Glee Club 2; F. H. A. 1.

KEY, JAMES
Latin Club 2; Marshal 3; Hi-Y 3, 4; Most Studious Boy 4; Student Council 3.



KEY, NORMAN
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Business Manager 4; Hi-Y 3, 4.

KIRKMAN, JOAN
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Twirling Corp 1; Junior Play 3; Girls' Trio 3, 4.



KURTZ, FRANK
Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 4; Baseball 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 4; Monogram Club 4.

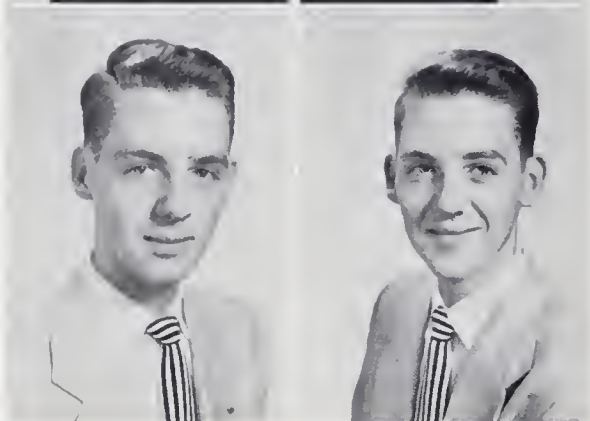
LAWRENCE, MARY FRANCES
Latin Club 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Marshal 3; Student Council 3.

SENIORS



LEFTWICH, HENRIETTA
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Wittiest 4; Twirling Corp 1, 2.

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



MIDKIFF, DONALD
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Chief 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play Music 3; Most School-Spirited 4.

MIDKIFF, RONALD
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Chief 4; Junior Play Music 3.

MILLER, BETTY JEAN
Glee Club 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4.

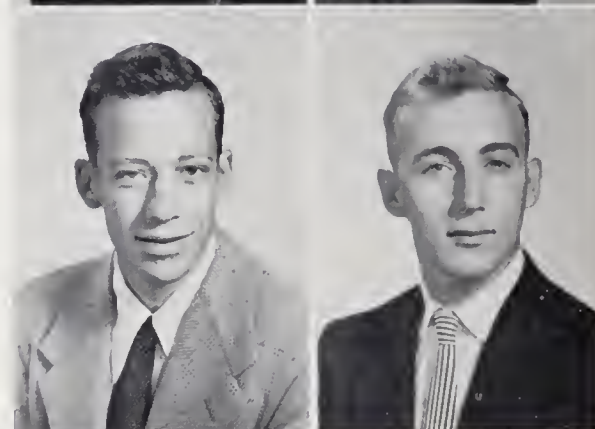
MILLS, DOLORES
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Business Manager 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Homecoming Queen 2; Student Council 2, 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; Junior Play Music 3; Apple Bowl Queen 2; Homecoming Candidate 3, 4; Candidate Piedmont Bowl Queen 4.

MONEY, ALVIS

MOOREFIELD, BOBBY
Hi-Y 3, 4; Bus Driver 3; (Sub.) Bus Driver 4.

MORGAN, JEANETTE
Latin Club President 2; Class President 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Chief Marshal 3; Annual Staff 3; Editor of High Spots 4; Testator 4; Girl Most Likely to Succeed 4; Most Popular Girl 4.

NANCE, FAY
Tri-Hi-Y 3.



NANCE, PHYLLIS

Tri-Hi-Y 3.

NORMAN, JERRY

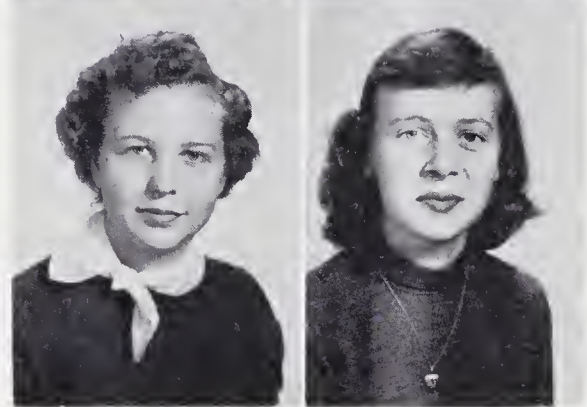
Glee Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 4.

PARDUE, BARBARA

Assistant Editor of Airmont 3; Editor-in-Chief of Airmont 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Chaplain 4; Junior Play 3; Marshal 3; D. A. R. Award 2; Spanish Club 4; Second Place World Speaking Contest 3.

PETERS, EVELYN

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Volleyball 2, 3; Class Secretary 3; Band Secretary 3; (Beechwood High School, Kentucky 1, 2, 3,)

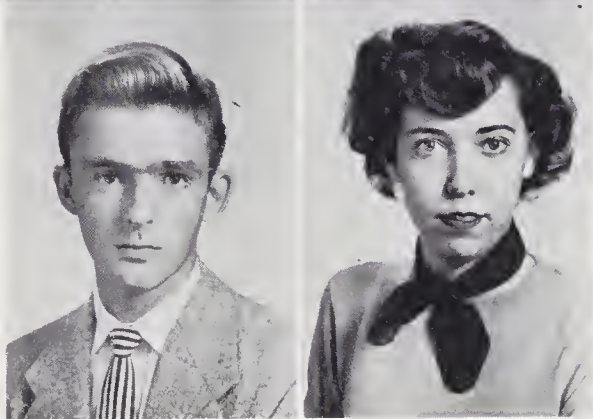


PHILLIPS, BERNIE

Hi-Y 3, 4; Bus Driver 4; Baseball 3, 4.

PHILLIPS, CHARLOTTE

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



PREDDY, FRED

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Sports Editor High Spots 4; Office Page 4.

PRUITT, ILENE

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



PUCKETT, MARGARET

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

ROBERTS, BARBARA

F. H. A. 1; Tri-Hi-Y 3.

SENIORS



ROBERTSON, MARY ANN
Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram
1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

SCOTT, PHYLLIS
Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Junior Play
(Make-Up) 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 4; Library Assis-
tant 2, 4.



SHELTON, CHARLES

SIMMONS, LELIA
Tri-Hi-Y 3; Office Page 4.

SMITH, JEWELL
Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; F. H. A. 4.

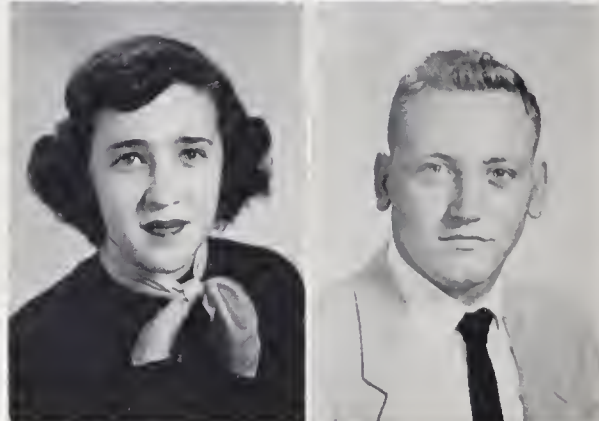
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Glee Club 1, 2; Student Council 1; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4;
Lions Club Essay Contest Winner 3; High Spots
4; Office Page 4.

SPEIGHT, SYLVIA
Student Council 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Tri-Hi-Y
3, 4.

TALLEY, HUGH
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Basketball
Manager 2; Hi-Y 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4;
Latin Club Vice-President 3.

TATUM, BARBARA
Basketball 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Track 1, 2;
F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2.

TAYLOR, BETTY JEAN
Tri-Hi-Y 4; (Beulah 1, 2, 3.)

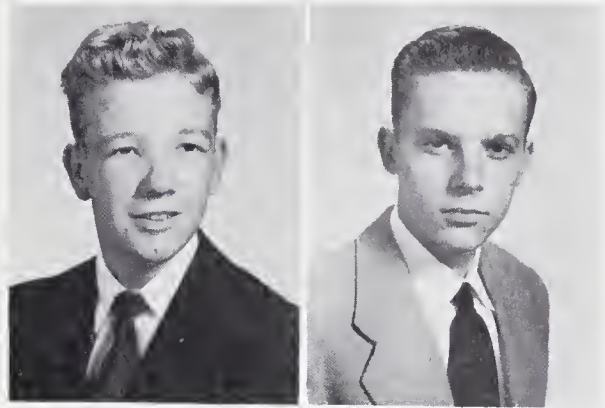


Hi-Y 3, 4.

THOMAS, DONALD

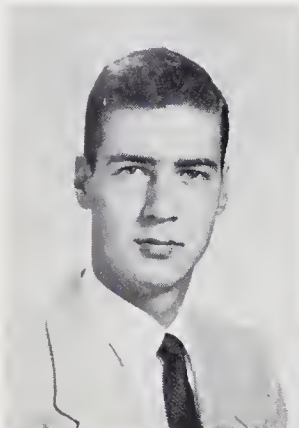
Hi-Y 4.

VOGLER, RONALD



Tri-Hi-Y 4.

WAGONER, MARY ALICE

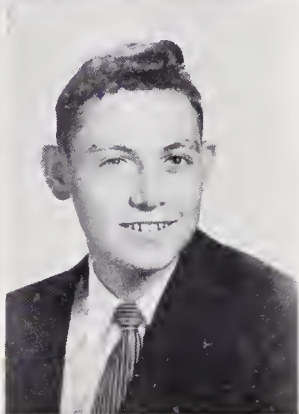


WALKER, LARRY

Hi-Y 3, 4; Monogram 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Business Manager Airmont 4; Marshal 3; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 4; National Association of Student Council 3, 4; Latin Club 2.

WALL, SHIRLEY

Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Office Page 4; Student Council 2; Basketball 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; High Spots Staff 4; Most Athletic Girl 4.



WEDDLE, BARBARA JO

Class Treasurer 1.

WILLIAMS, L. J.

Hi-Y 3, 4; Football 1.



WILLIAMS, MARY FAYE

Student Council 1, 2; Office Page 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; President 4; Marshal 3; High Spots Staff 4; Class President 3.

WOOD, ELAINE

Tri-Hi-Y 4; F. H. A. 4.



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Wittiest Senior
Henrietta Leftwich



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Most Popular
David Browne and Jeanette Morgan

SENIOR



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Most Studious
James Key and Hazel Kennedy



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Most School Spirited
Donald Midkiff



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Best Looking
Doris Haynes and Dick Belton



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Most Athletic
Shirley Wall and Dick Belton

SUPERLATIVES



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Senior with Best Personality
David Browne



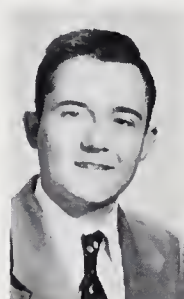
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Most Likely to Succeed
Jeanette Morgan and Larry Walker

JUNIORS

CLASS OFFICERS

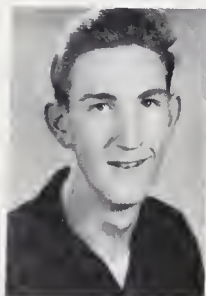
J. T. Morgan - President
 Mary Louise Boyd - Vice-President
 Lester Hill - Secretary
 Robert Smith - Treasurer



Connie Anderson
 Robert Beasley
 Casa Dean Beck
 Gaydell Belton
 J. C. Bennett



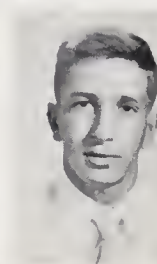
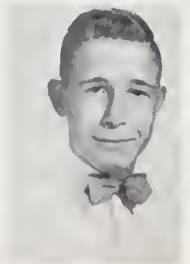
Bonnie Blue
 Hilda Bondurant
 Ruth Bondurant
 Peggy Bowman
 Mary Louise Boyd



Gloria Boyles
 Ben Brannock
 Peggy Britts
 Barbara Brower
 Nancy Brown



Treva Brown
 Sallie Ann Carroll
 Guy Carswell
 Charles Carter
 Peggy Carter
 Shirley Chappell



Larry Childress
 Fred Childress
 Virgil Christian
 John Clifton
 Ted Cox
 Tommye Cox

JUNIORS

Lutricia Easter
Gayle Dobson
Janice Dobson
Barbara Fowler
Edward Foy



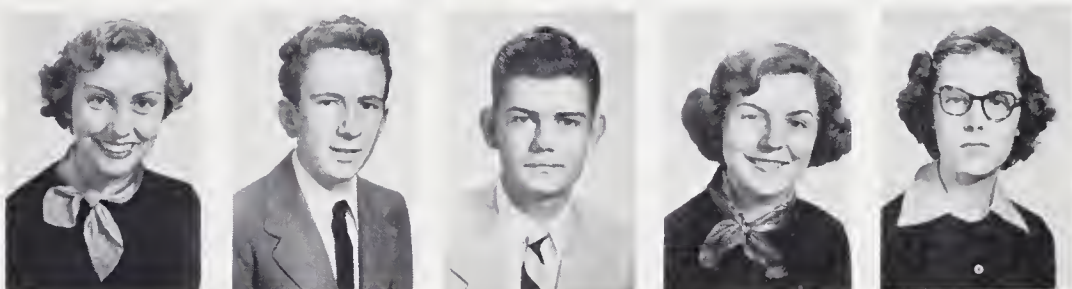
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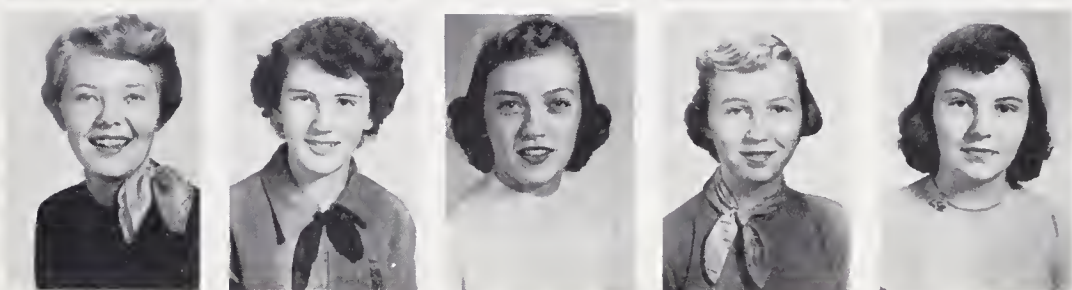
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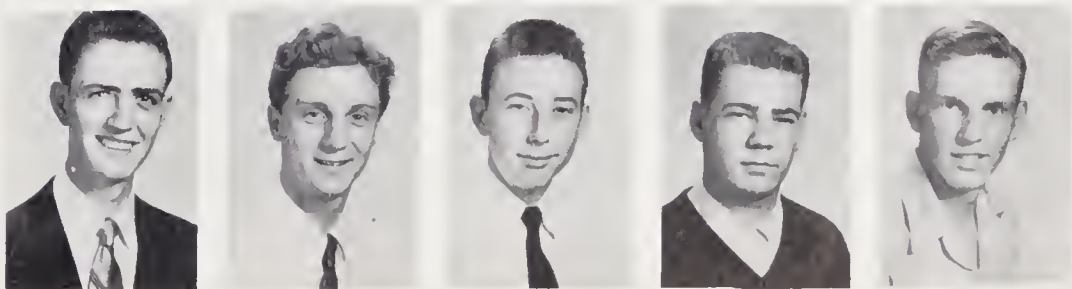
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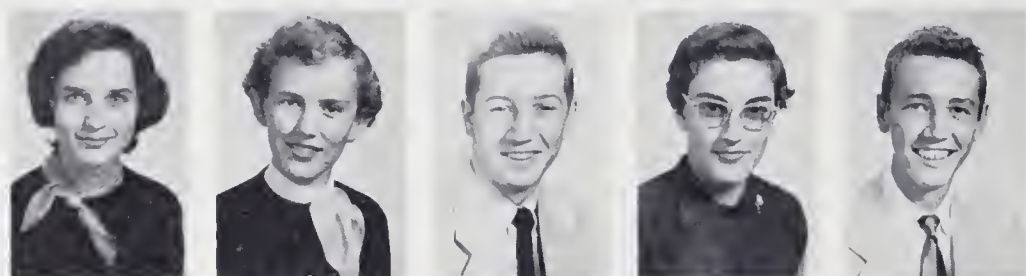
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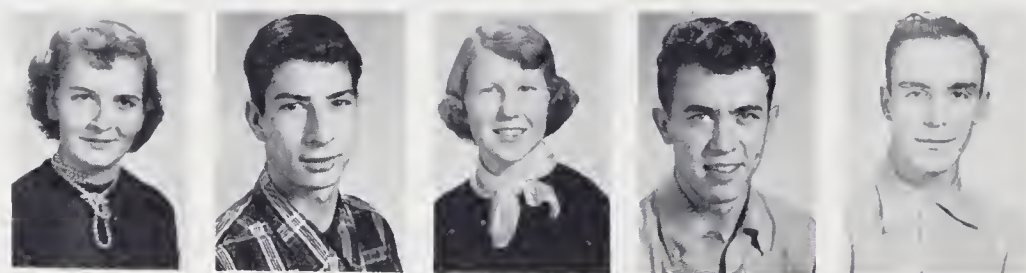
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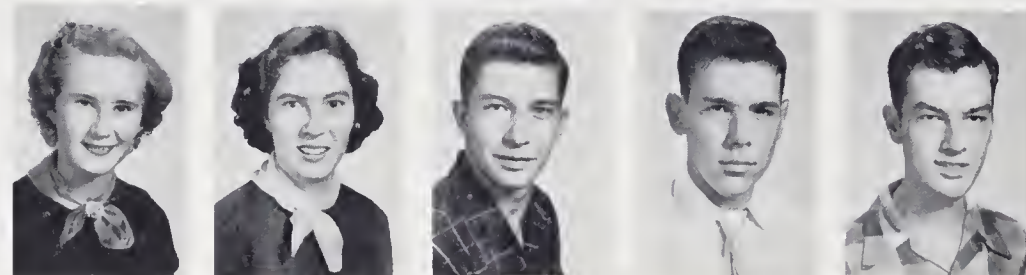
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Calvin Shusky



Billie Simmons
Betsy Smith
Bobby Smith
Dexter Smith
Robert Smith



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Don Speight
Bobby Taylor



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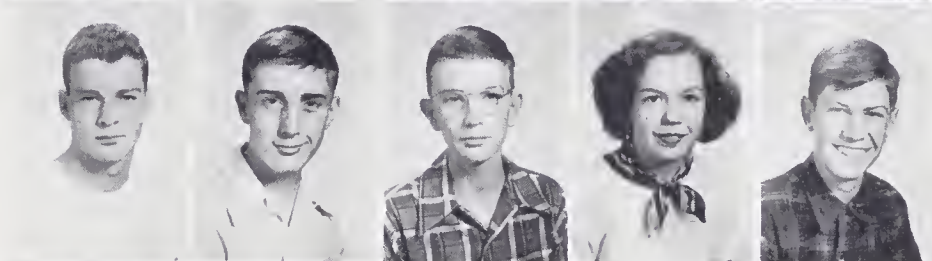
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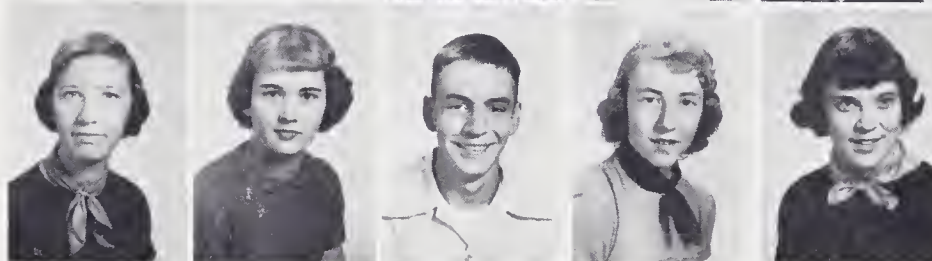
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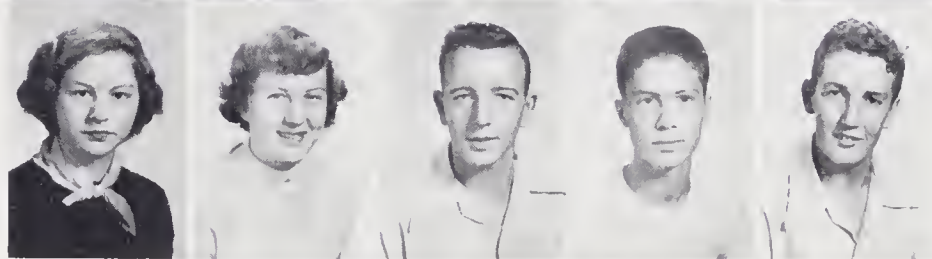
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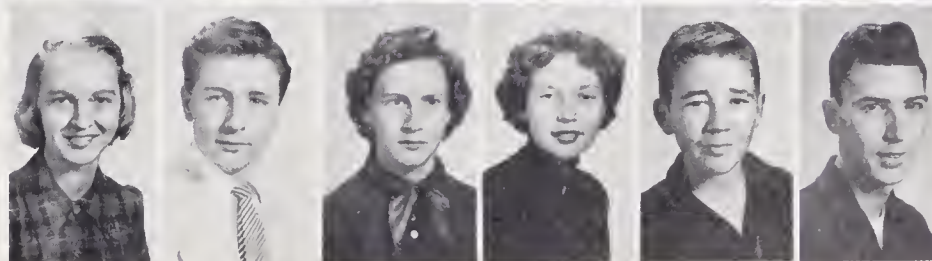
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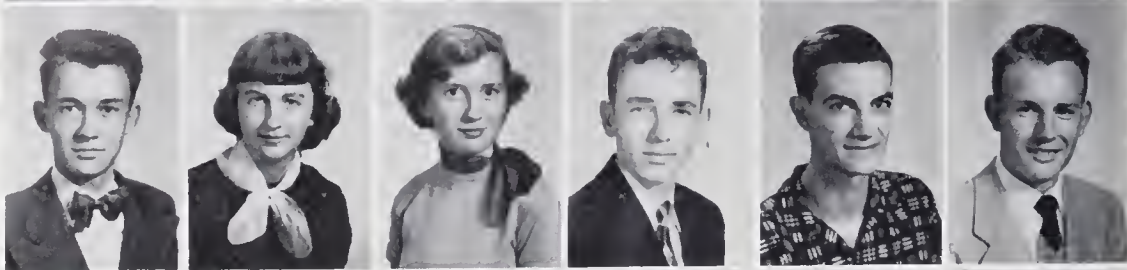
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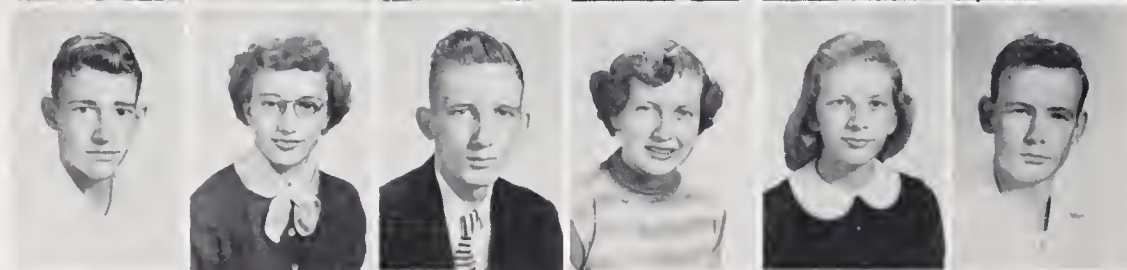
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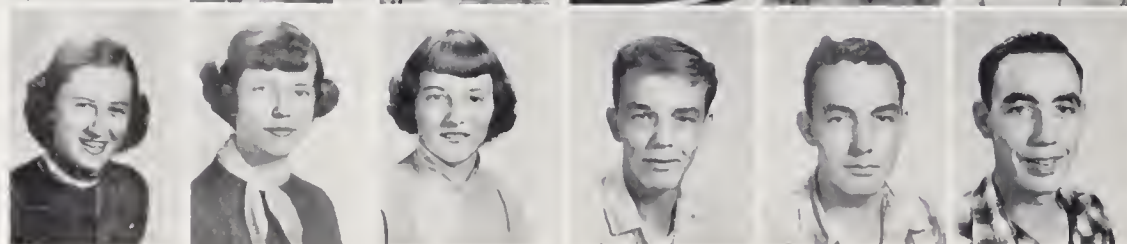
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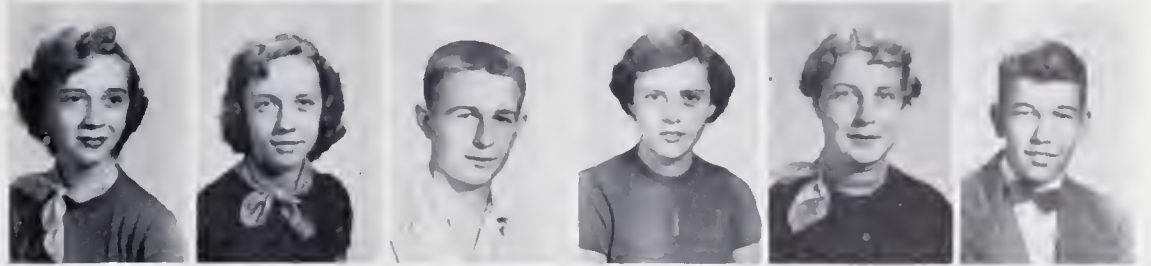
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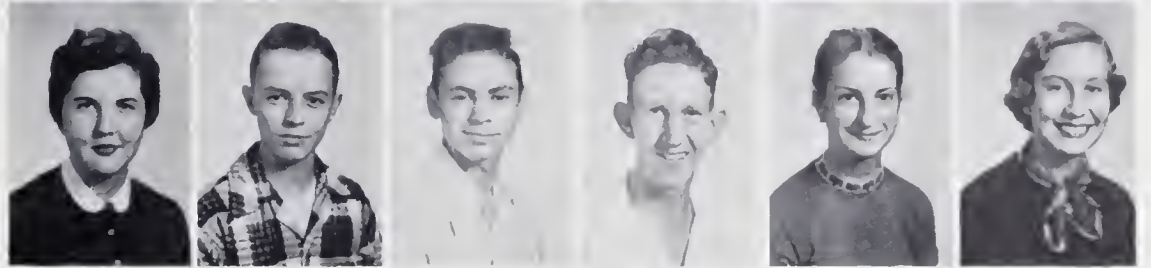
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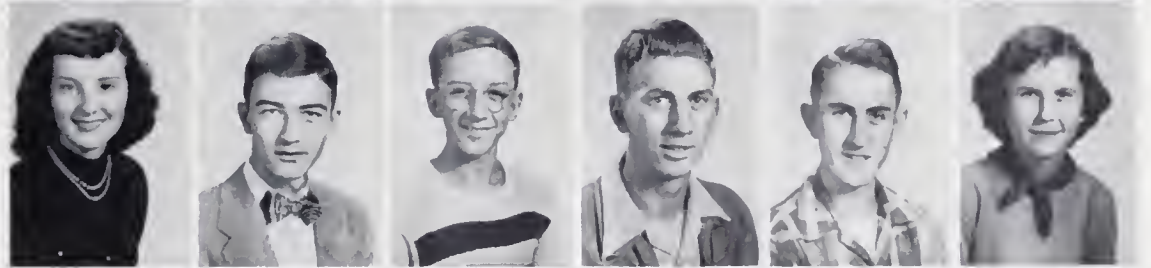
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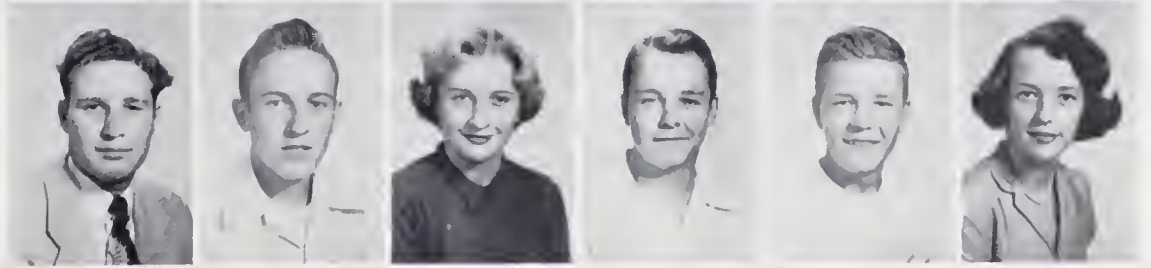
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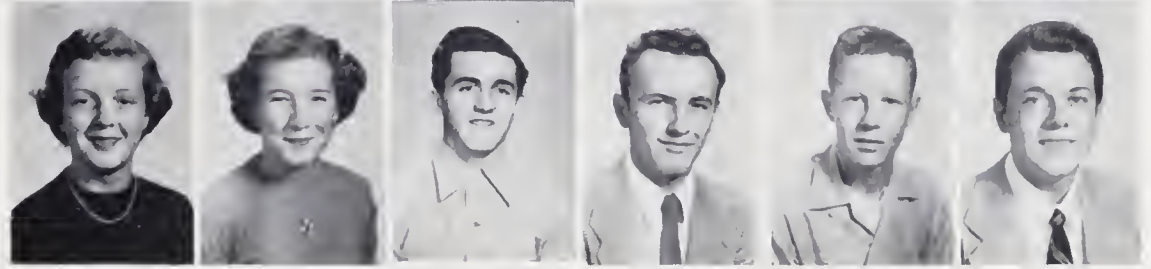
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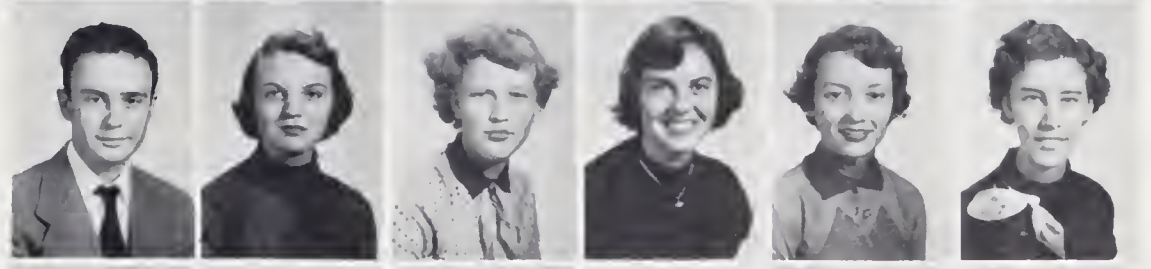
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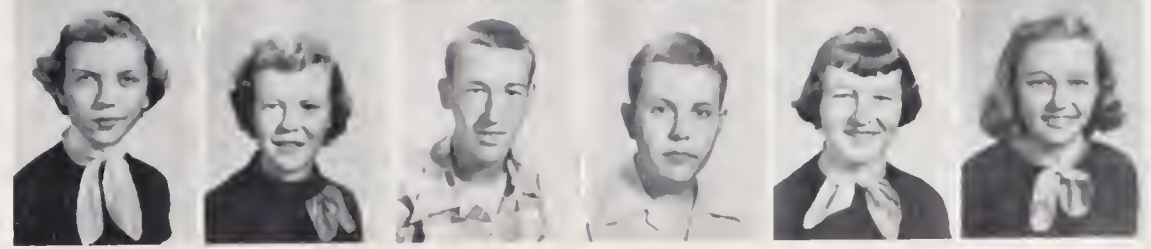
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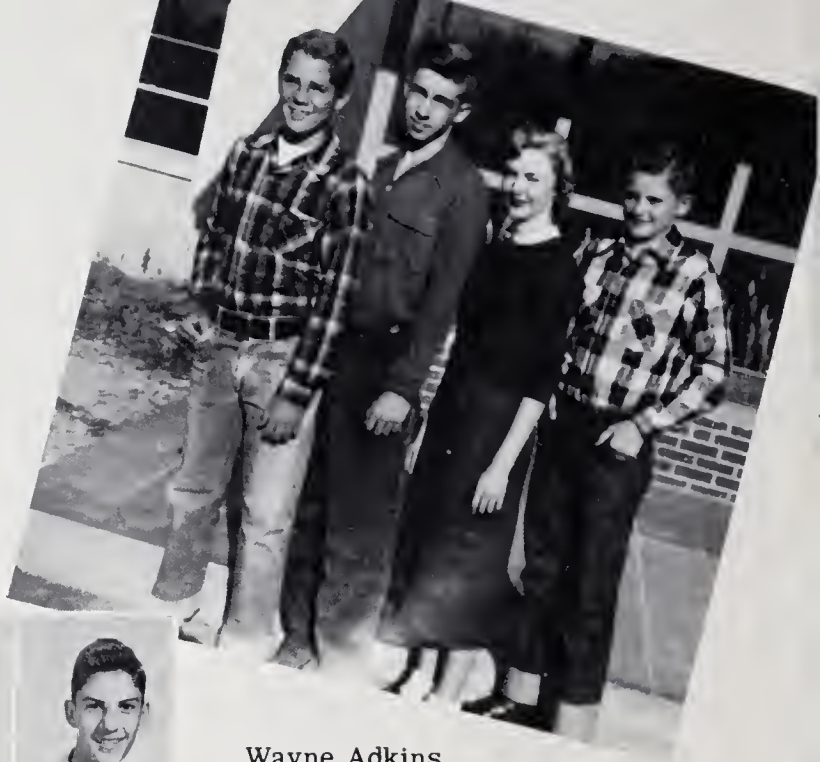
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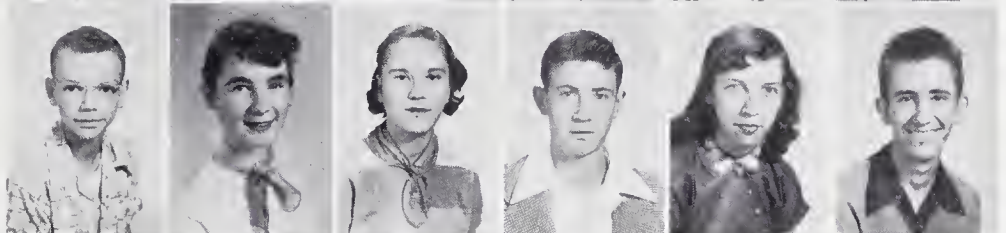
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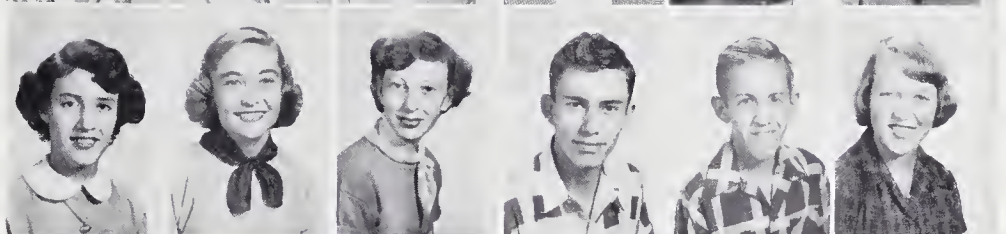
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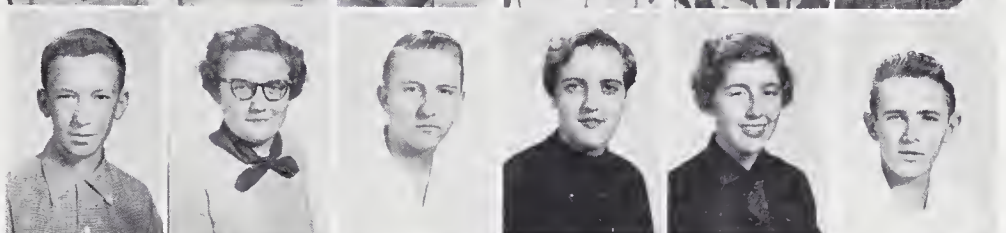
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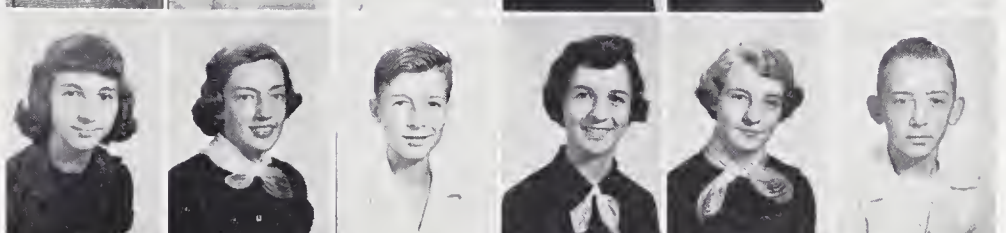
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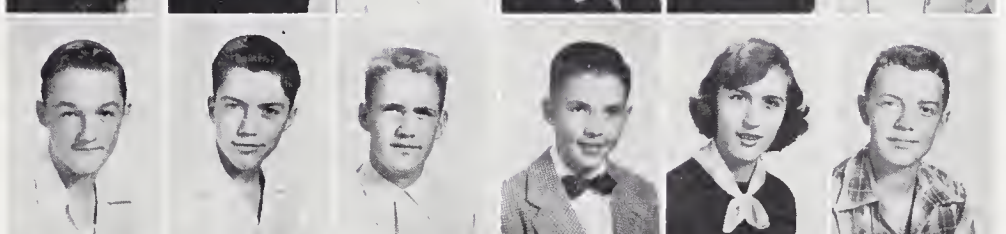
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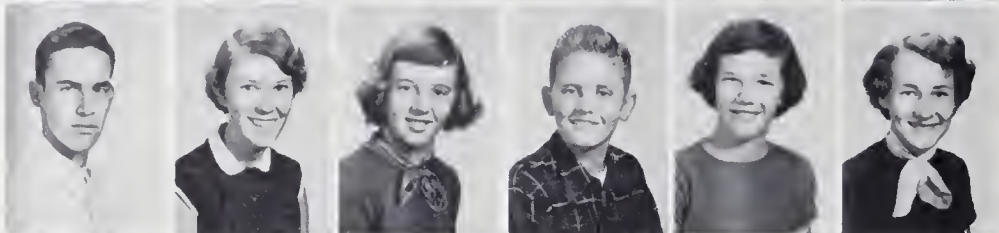
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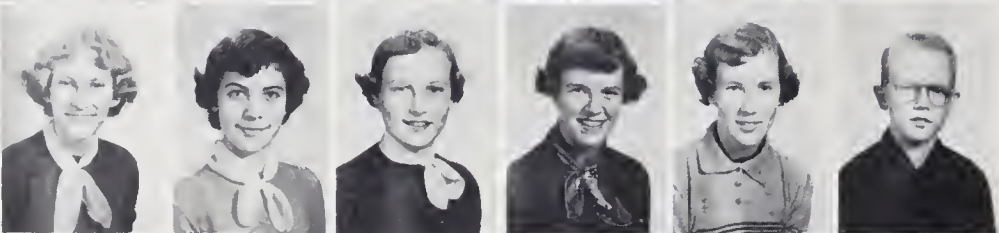
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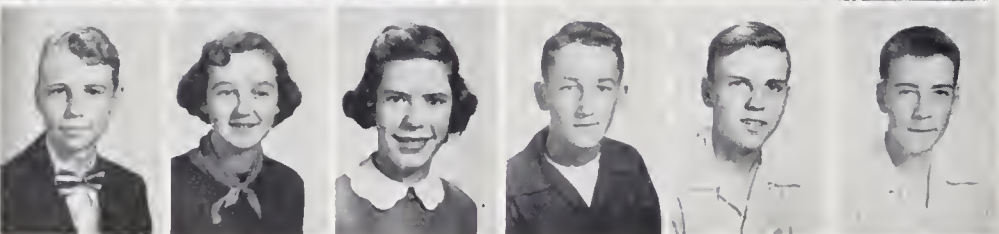
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James Wagoner
Betty Ward
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We Pose Informally

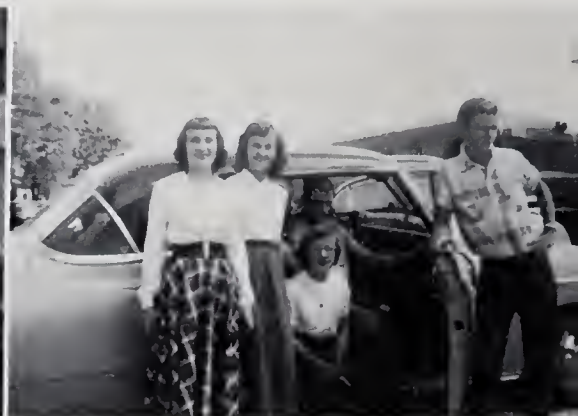
It's All In A Day



We walk to school



....or ride a bus



....or drive a car.



....studying in homeroom, attending club meetings, and keeping our school clean and attractive.

ACTIVITY PERIOD MEANS



At M. A. H. S.



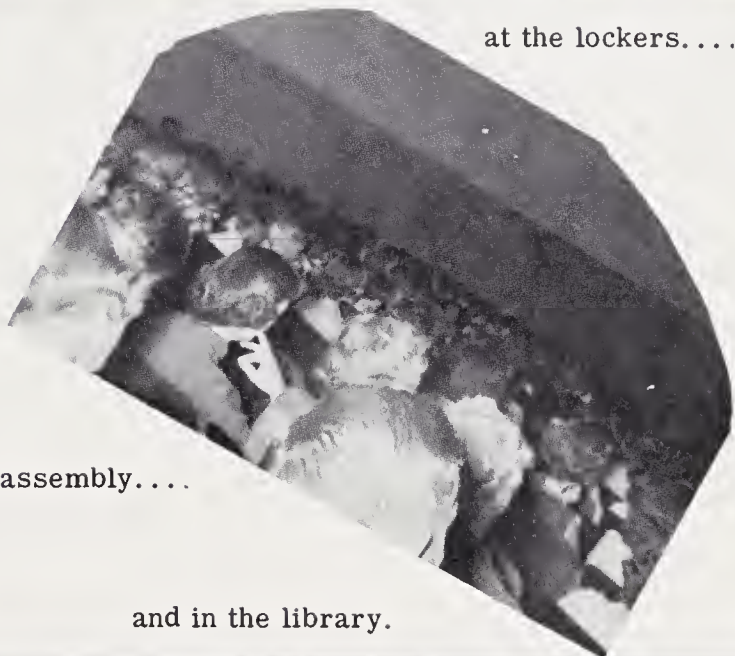
We meet in the cafeteria....



at the lockers....



in study hall....



at assembly....

and in the library.



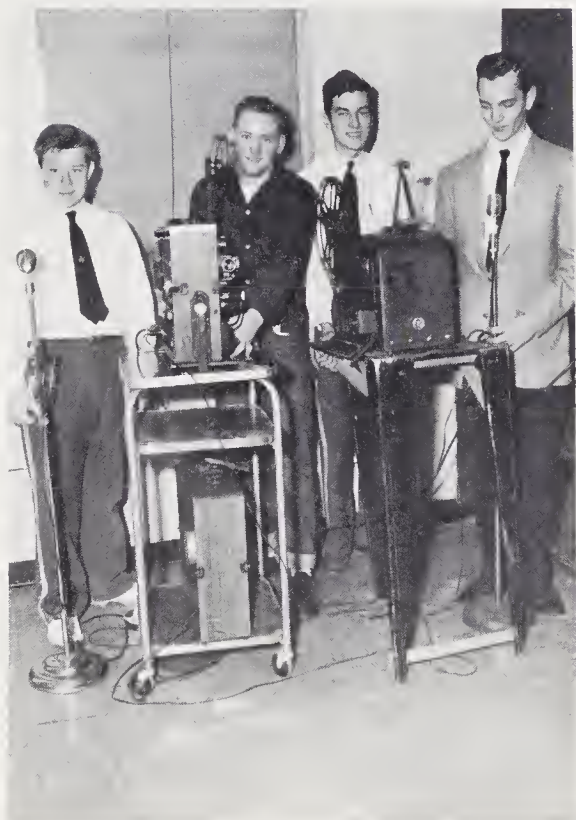
Almost Any Day We Can See



a student getting a blue slip signed in the office. . . .



A hall monitor signing slips. . . .



the boys who run the movie projector at work. . . .



an assembly program or rehearsal. . . .



students leaving school as another day ends.

Our Time In Class



Virgil Christian, Peggy Sue Hall, Hugh Talley, and Shirley Maner slave over one of Mrs. McKinney's pet chemistry experiments.



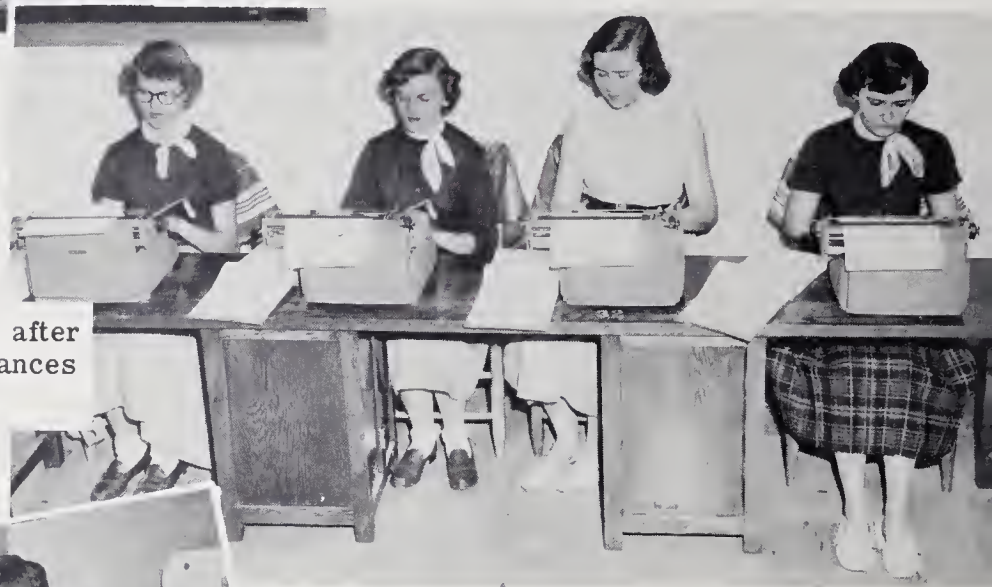
"Let me see, $x^2 = 9$ -no, that's not it." Betty Jean Leftwich and Gino Ratti prove algebra is not too much for them.



"I came, I saw, I conquered." David Britts, Barbara Jester, and Shirley Simmons learn about Julius Caesar in literature class. (Posters by Larry Childress)



Viewing Mr. Ramey's collection of Republican Convention literature are civics students Bud Oliver, Eleanor Warren, and Tiny Haynes.



Commercial students preparing for jobs after graduation are Lelia Simmons, Mary Frances Lawrence, and Margaret Puckett.



Learning to can in the home economics department are future home makers Elaine Wood, Patricia Ausburne, Faye Nance, and Bonnie Blizzard.



Mrs. Barringer's sociology class engages in round table discussion of world affairs.

In Class

Mr. Williams surveys the house built by his shop class.



Tres señoritas bonitas y uno señor valiente enseñan costumbres de Espana y Mexico.



In the library, students study for the busy day ahead.

Leisure Moments



These happy four find leisure time from studies!



The day begins happily for these M. A. H. S. students.



Rebecca finds music very relaxing!



You mean Mr. Ramey can cook?



Judge never misses a day!



A dance at the "Y" follows the game.



These lassies prefer Hawaiian music!



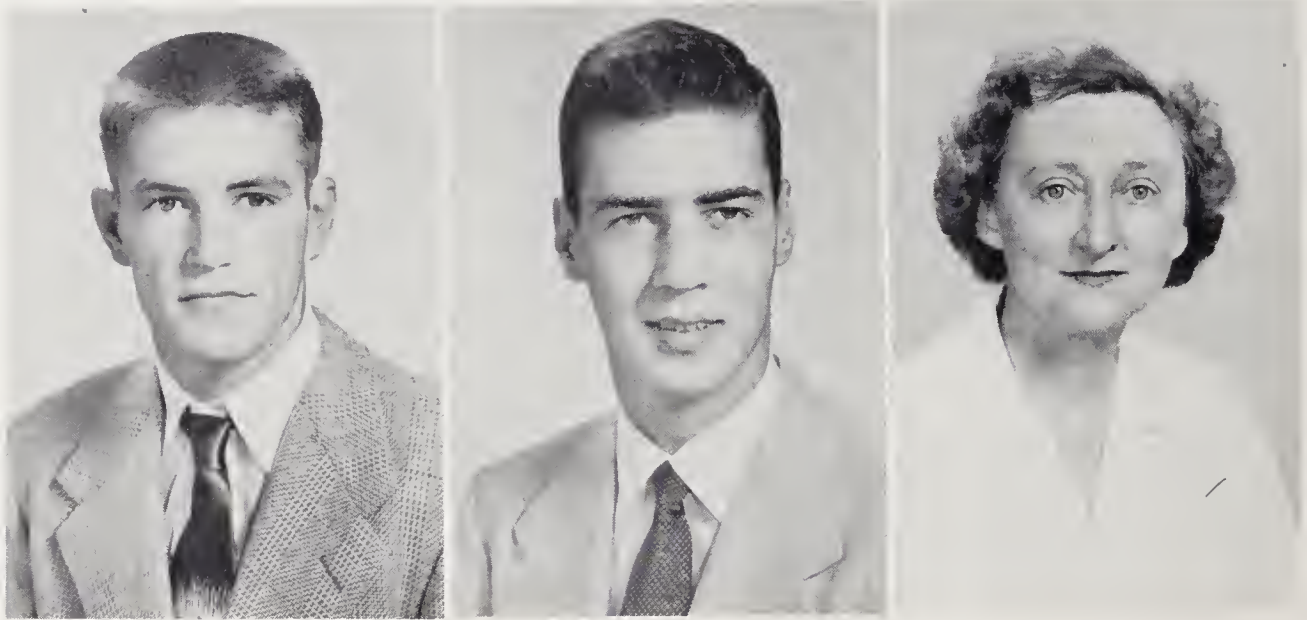
These are our sleeping beauties!



We Enjoy Activities



They Are Our Leaders



Bill Beasley, President Larry Walker, Vice-president Mrs. Kate Barringer, Adviser
The Student Council is composed of two representatives from each homeroom. As one of its chief activities the Council has charge of the care of the building. For this purpose there are committees, such as the hall monitor committee, the traffic committee, and the clean-up committee. There is also a senior committee to try any student disobeying a school rule.

This year for the first time the Council is working on a constitution for the student body.

President Bill Beasley presides over a Student Council meeting.



Student Council representatives are: Linda Cox, Mary Louise Boyd, Delane Coble, Shirley Perry, treasurer, Bruce Craddock, Sonny Cashwell, Edwin Goad, Dickie Phillips, Bonnie Pennix, Bud Oliver, Doris Marshall, Geraldine Chilton, Betty Hiatt, Bill Beamer, Carl Badgett. Alternates are: George Wright, Barbara Hale, Shirley Peters, Jo Ann Harbour, Jimmy Haynes, Libby York, Barbara Fowler, secretary, Ann Allred, Gay Jackson, Ronnie Pruett, Joan Smith, Dickie Jackson, Dieneke Nieuwenhuis, and Sarah Springthorpe.

Tri-Hi-Y

Tri-Hi-Y members sort food received from the talent show they sponsored.



Patsy Badgett - Vice-president
Jeanette Morgan - Treasurer
Carolyn Banner - Secretary
Mary Faye Williams - President

Club members distribute food to needy families in Thanksgiving and Christmas boxes.



The Tri-Hi-Y, made up of junior and senior girls and advised by Mrs. Caroline Sydnor, is one of our most active clubs. Traditionally, the Tri-Hi-Y girls are responsible for the Christmas assembly program and the distribution of food to needy families.



Pages make our time run smoothly by taking care of many office details, such as typing, mimeographing, filing, making up absentee lists and doing countless errands. Shown above are (left to right) Gayle Dobson, Barbara Hale, Shirley Wall, Barbara Hull, Shirley Chappell, Lelia Simmons, Janice Cockerham, and Phyllis Baum. Not present for the picture were Larry Walker and Freddy Preddy.

Patricia Smith plugs in the intercom for an announcement.



Hazel Kennedy and Etta Mae Cundiff file permanent records.



J. T. Morgan, Patsy Coe, and Betsy Ross Smith handle sixth period office work.



Time Run Smoothly



The library assistants also make our time run more smoothly. They check books to students, collect overdue fines, help students locate materials, type, prepare new books, and keep the library in order. The above assistants are: (seated left to right) Bonnie Blizzard, Patsy Badgett, and Phyllis Scott; (standing left to right) Mary Mon Key, Betty Gunnell, Sarah Springthorpe, Sylvia Hantzopolous, Pat Tickle, Billie Hardy, Sarah Doggett, Betty Royal, and Shirley Perry; (inset) Martha Walker and Foye Willis.



They Give Us
HI Y



Cashwell, President



The Hi-Y, sponsored by Mr. Charles Johnson, is composed of 63 boys from the junior and senior classes. The club sponsors the annual Twirp Season. This year, also, the Hi-Y cooperated with the Tri-Hi-Y in distributing baskets to the needy.

Hi-Y officers are (seated) James Edwards, secretary; Bruce Craddock, vice-president; Larry Walker, chaplain; (standing) Sonny Cashwell, president; Hugh Talley, sergeant at arms; and Freddy Preddy, treasurer.

MONOGRAM CLUB



Monogram Club Members: Adams B., Adams C., **Adkins**, **Ayres**, Beasley, Belton, Brannock, *Brown, *Browne, Carpenter, Cashwell, Christian, Clifton, Coble, Cox, Craddock, Davis, Edwards, Freeman, Galyean, Geiger, *Gordon, Gruble, Hatcher, Hiatt, Holcomb, Hull, Jarvis, Jones, Kerr, King, Kirkman, Kurtz, Midkiff D., Midkiff R., Mills, Mosely, Nester, Pace, Palmer, Peters, *Phillips C., Phillips D., Preddy, Pruitt, Roberts, *Robertson M., Royal, Smith, Speight, Sydnor, Talley, Taylor, *Walker, Wall, Ward, Warren, Welch, Wilson. * Not Pictured.

MAJORETTES



CHEERLEADERS

Left to right: Sue Tilley, Penny Boyles, Sara Springthorpe, and Linda Cox.



Rahs for the M. A. H. S. Granite Bears from cheerleaders Ann Kerr, Jo Ann Palmer, Rebecca Hatcher, Howard Gordon, Dolores Mills, Margaret Jones, Shirley Peters and co-chiefs Donald and Ronald Midkiff. The '52-'53 Cheerleaders have been a hard working group--securing new uniforms, chartering buses to out-of-town games, and giving special pep to all athletic contests.



Editor Jeanette Morgan makes assignments to High Spots staff members.



Reporters write their stories and retype corrected copy. Patricia Smith and Peggy Hall seem to enjoy their work.

Time At M. A. H. S.



Drawing up dummy for printers are: Bruce Craddock, Hazel Kennedy, Mary Faye Williams, Bill Beasley, and Ann Kerr.

Working out final arrangement at the Times office are: (left to right) Shirley Wall and Freddy Preddy, sports editors; William Carter, printer; Sonny Cashwell, assistant editor; Miss Eva Holder, adviser; and Jeanette Morgan, editor-in-chief. Mr. Beauford Towe is at the Linotype.



Finally staff members deliver the finished paper to eager students. Patsy Coe enters room 5 with an arm full of High Spots.





Staff members discussing ideas for the 1953 Airmont are Mary Nell Parker; Ann Allred; Frances Haynes; Barbara Hale; Dora Ann Johnson, picture editor; Larry Walker, business manager, Miss Jean Simpson, adviser; Barbara Pardue, editor-in-chief; Libby York; Billie Hardy, Smith Holcomb; Priscilla Inman; Shirley Perry, assistant editor; and Betty Royal.



Airmont subscription drive brought in 287 orders. Staff member Priscilla Inman takes deposit from Charles Adams, sophomore.



Dora Ann Johnson and Barbara Hale, members of the business staff, find typing the copies a real task.

Time At M. A. H. S.



Reading left to right: Barbara Pardue, Larry Walker, and Shirley Perry prepare dummy for Airmont.

Staff artist Larry Childress makes a poster for the promotion of annual subscriptions.



Betty Royal and Billie Hardy smile happily as they prepare the dummy for the publishing house.





The glee club and band are an important part of the life of a music-loving student body. The glee club, besides its always welcome school programs, has had a heavy schedule of public appearances through the school year. The band, busy rebuilding, has added many new instruments and twenty beginning players. The joint spring concert by these two musical groups is a highlight of our time at M. A. H. S.



Mr. Charles Johnson directs the Mount Airy Glee Club and Band.

The band is composed of grammar grade and high school students.



BAND
Johnny Martin,
Robert Smith,
James Merritt,
J. C. Kirkman,
Norman Key,



GLEE CLUB

The combined Glee Club is composed of members of the first and second period music classes.



Libby York,
Glee Club Accompanist.

GLEE CLUB OFFICERS
Jimmy Haynes - Vice-president
Carolyn Banner - President
Dickie Phillips - Business Manager
Henrietta Leftwich - Secretary
Ronald Midkiff - Treasurer



OFFICERS
President
Vice-president
Librarian
Secretary
Business Manager





Ann Kerr



Carolyn Banner



Margaret Jones

Homecoming



Court

Homecoming Queen, Carolyn Banner, center. Runners-up Ann Kerr, left and Margaret Jones, right.



Dolores Mills

Elise Harris

Rebecca Hatcher



Lucy Tilley





Billie Hardy, prophet



Jo Anne Harbour, historian



Class Night

Speakers



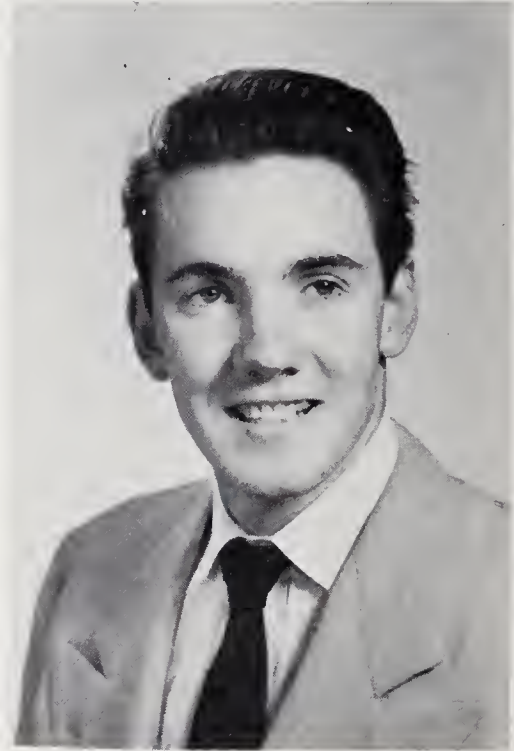
Jeanette Morgan, testator



Patsy Coe, poet

Mr Mount Airy High School

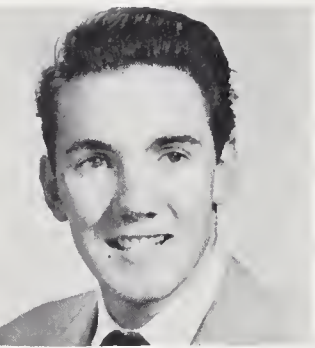
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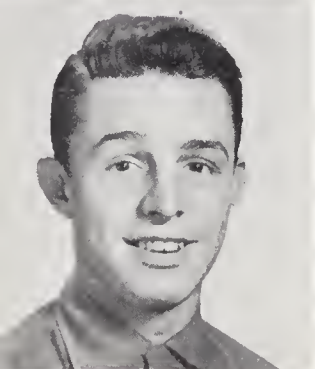
The second annual contest to choose Mr. and Miss Mount Airy High School was sponsored by High Spots in December. Candidates were chosen by the staff on the basis of scholastic work, popularity, school spirit, and participation in school activities.

CANDIDATES

SENIORS



David Brown
George Cashwell



JUNIORS

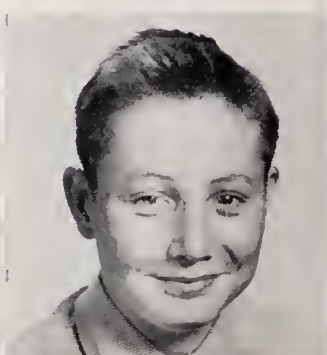
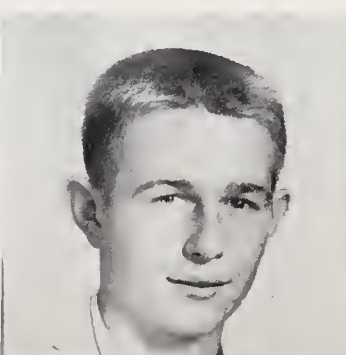
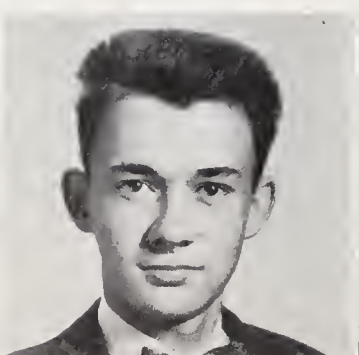
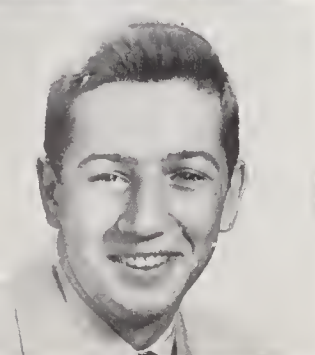
Virgil Christian
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FRESHMEN

Bobby Tyndall
Bud Oliver



Miss Mount Airy High School

Dolores Mills



All students voted free by secret ballot, with junior and senior votes counting twice as much as freshman and sophomore. Winners were announced in High Spots and crowned in a public ceremony.

Chosen by paid vote for the honor last year were Roger Simmons and Jeanne Gwyn.

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SENIORS

Dolores Mills
Jeanette Morgan



FRESHMEN

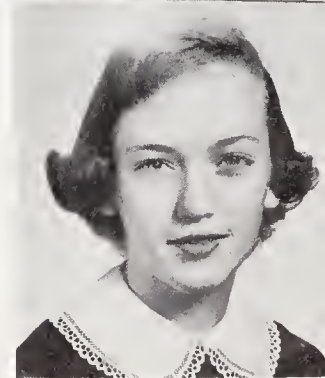
Betty Tilley
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JUNIORS

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'Good-bye, My Fancy' Praised For Sophisticated Appeal

By LUCY ELLEN GWYN

"Good-bye, My Fancy," the senior play, presented to two audiences Friday, May 2, provoked comments of praise from both groups but appealed more to the evening audience than the student audience because of the roles in the play.

Mrs. Kate Barringer, a cultured lady, said, "The sophisticated adult appeal of 'Good-bye, My Fancy' would ordinarily be beyond the young amateur to interpret, but precision in casting and unusual skill in interpreting placed the M. A. H. S. production of this play definitely in the category of success."

Mrs. James Bray, president of the Opera Club, remarked, "I thought the play was very well cast. Patsy Oliver did exceptionally well with such a difficult part."

Under the excellent direction of Mr. Arnold Ramey, Patsy Oliver, Richard Creed, and Ed Crossingham overcame great difficulties to take the roles of middle-aged people.

Shirley Withers played the part of a pessimistic secretary with ease. Dottie Perry was really a scream when she got a little too much to drink at a school tea and had to be carried home by Bobby Finch.

Nancy Reece was cast as the frivolous wife of a doctor named Smith.

Berta Glenn Ashburn was superb in her part as the president's daughter. Mona Hiatt portrayed the part of an absent-minded old lady with Jeanne Gwyn really made her part with her actions as a representative from the physical education department.

The set, arranged by Lot Virginia Bianco, was attractive and very realistic as the room of a college dormitory. Everything from swim suits to skis added to the college atmosphere. Production managers Ann Swanson, F. King, and Miss Annice Evers left no attics in town unexplored for properties.

Others who added to the play were: Dot Tyndall, Libby Brown, Mary Nell Seagraves, Grady Faye, Dayle Phillips, Roger Simmons, Marianne Jones, Lynda George, Bobby Haymore, Juanita Snow, Millie Sue Pruett, Jackie Coleman, Evelyn Snow, Barbara Eldridge, and Jackie Vogler.



Jeanette Morgan Chief Marshal

Chief marshal for 1952 is Jeanette Morgan. The other eight marshals are Mary Frances Lawrence, Mary Faye Williams, Barbara Pardue, Larry Walker, Hazel Kennedy, James Key, Billie Hardy, and Barbara Hale. These students were chosen, because they had the highest scholastic averages. These nine students will usher at the senior play and the commencement exercises.

Curtain Goes Up For Junior Play Friday

Patsie Coe Plays Leading Role

"Men Are Like Streetcars," a three-act comedy, will be presented by the junior class Friday evening, December 7, at 8 o'clock. This will be the first junior play ever to be given in the history of the school, and Mrs. Christine Beamer, director, says, "I hope it will be the beginning of a tradition, just as it is traditional to have an annual senior play."

This is also the first play to be given in the new high school auditorium.

"Men Are Like Streetcars" deals with a young girl, Maudie, who has developed lines and techniques and tries to educate her friends to use her "systems."

The young trouble-maker, Maudie, played by Patsie Coe, philosophizes that men are like streetcars—if you don't catch the first one, there will be another one along soon.

Playing the part of her mother is Carolyn Banner and her father, Harry Walker. Others taking part in the production are Mary Ann Robertson, Jerry Beamer, Dora Ann Johnson, Barbara Pardue, Sonny Cashwell, Hugh Talley, Henrietta Leftwich, Ann Kerr, Joan Kirkman, Billie Hardy, Jimmy Haynes, Bruce Craddock, and Charlotte Phillips.

This is the first spontaneous action of the students, to participate in activities for the benefit of payment of stage equipment in the new auditorium.

The proceeds will go toward paying off the debt on stage equipment.



Latin Clubs Spend Old Roman Evening

Amid decorations of purple lilacs, white dogwoods and crepe paper, the Latin clubs had a Roman banquet Wednesday, April 23, at 6:30 in the school cafeteria. Approximately 80 people, attired in Roman togas, were present. The menu was entirely of food as the Romans would have eaten.

Entertainment, furnished by members of the clubs, included a ballet dancer, flutist, a poem, a narration of Roman history enhanced by sound effect, and a skit of a Latin version of "Little Red Riding-Hood." The group also enjoyed singing several songs in Latin.





Beth liked cowboys!



Mrs. Mackie at W. C.



Mr. Finch as a teacher.



Patricia at Rockford.



Miss Thomas relaxes.



Miss Holder and her kitten.

1948 Cubs



First Row: Sonny Cashwell, L. J. Williams, Bruce Craddock, Jimmy Tilley, Fred Dawson, Johnny Geiger, Norman Smith, Jack Cox, Dick Belton. Second Row: Bernard Willis, Larry Walker, Bobby Estes, Buck Jones, Richard Dobson, Jim Midkiff, David Browne, Carter Fourquen. Third Row: Bobby Simpson, Clyde Monday, Drake Shelton, Bill Worth, Bill Welch, Lin Holcomb, Fred Preddy, Butch Council, Ed Crossingham.

They Make Us Comfortable And Happy



Edward East, Paul Hull, Clyde Monday, Bernie Phillips, and Jimmy Gilbert are the boys responsible for delivering students safely to school.



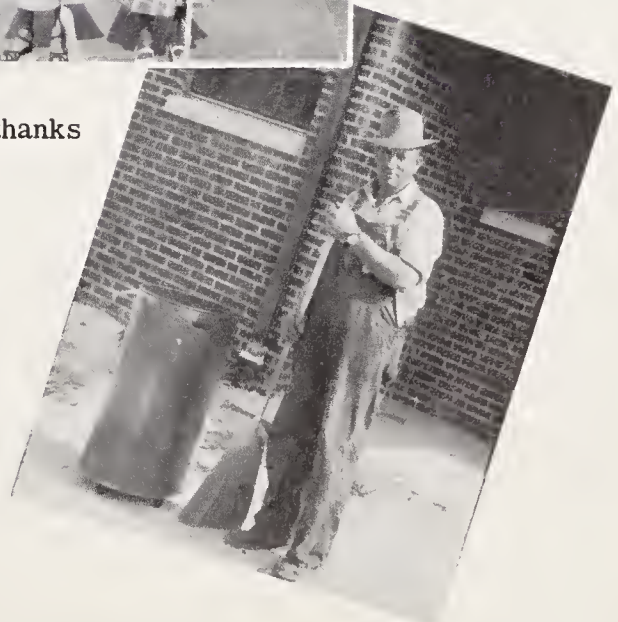
We are happy that Carolyn Jacobs could return to school this year after a long illness.



Mrs. Kay Jackson, Mrs. Salena Moxley, Mrs. Lucy Beamer, and Mrs. Verna Gilbert are the ladies who prepare those good meals in the cafeteria.



To Estella McCloud and Melissia Gwyn we owe thanks for keeping the building so clean.



Bill Johnson, our janitor, is always ready to give a helping hand.

Athletics Also Mean Pep Meeting And Dances



Let's go, Big Blue!



Three pretty girls lend their support to the Bears.



Rah! Rah! Rah! M. A. H. S. made a touchdown!



The majorettes lend their support at a pep rally.



The student body is up for the big pep rally and parade.



The band marches in the parade.



The students enjoy a dance after a home game.



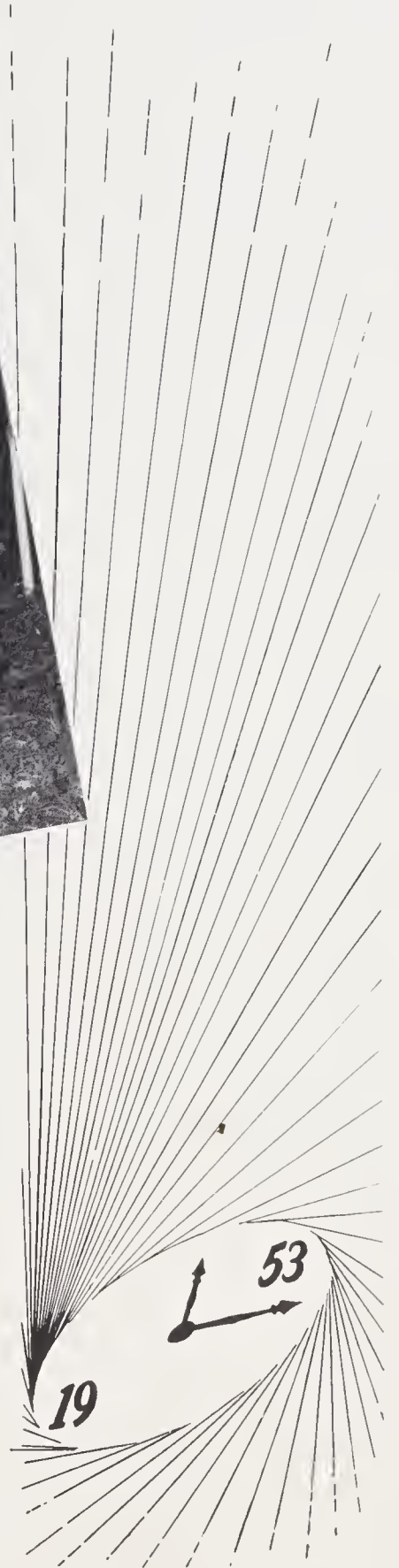
A big bonfire supported by the cheerleaders.



Our team is red hot! Red Hot!



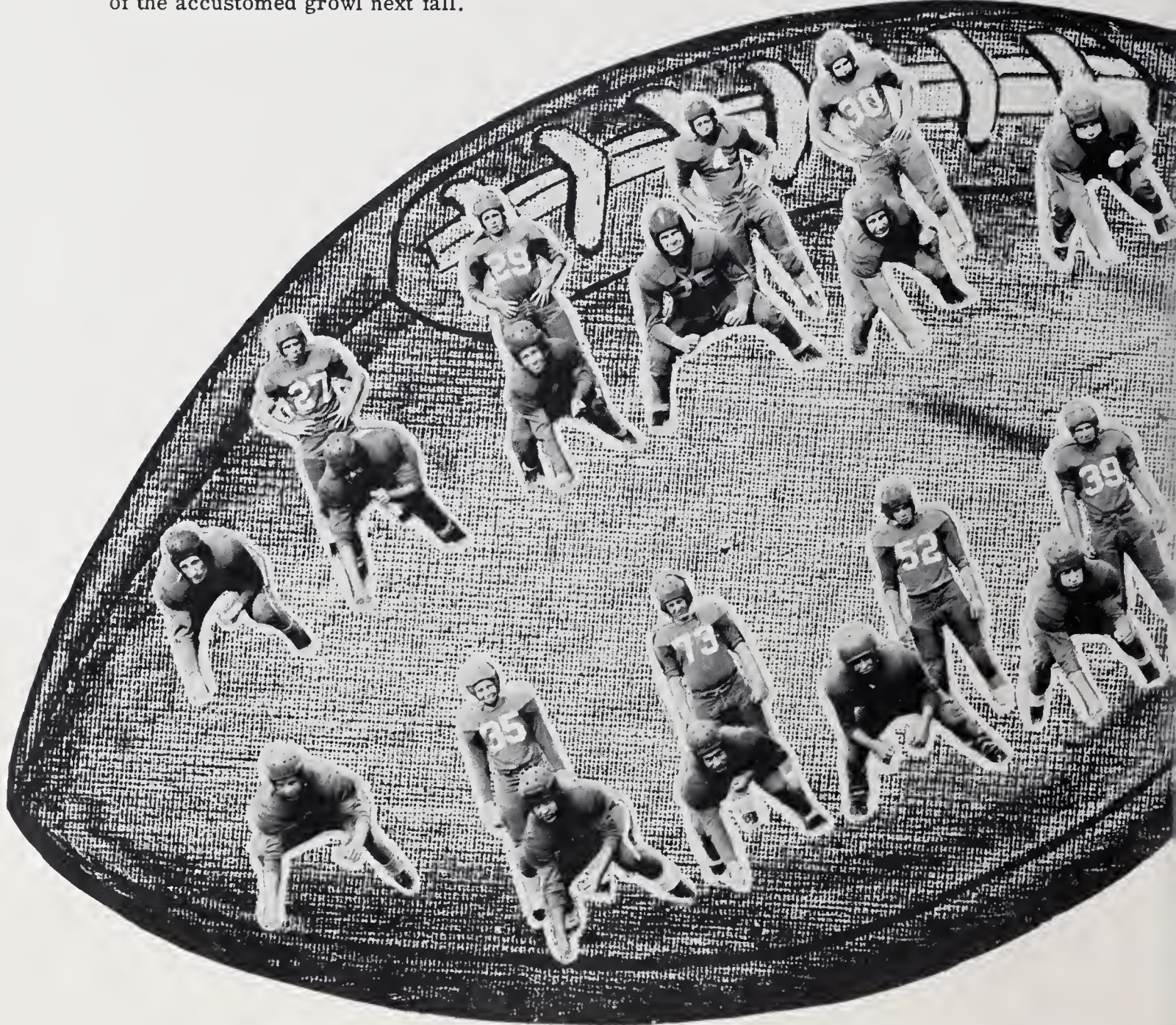
We Play Ball



THE BEARS GROWL

This year the Bears growled but not as loud as they have growled in the past. They early lost three key players for the season and continued to be plagued by the injury jinx to the final game to rake up a score of 5 wins and 6 losses. The Bears began what appeared to be their most successful season by winning the first two games from Wilkes Central and Concord. Things looked bright until Agee Hiatt and Charles Kirkman received broken legs, and it was to be rough from there on in. They lost three straight games before coming back to take a decisive victory from a strong Greenville team. They then fought Gray a terrific battle before losing 13-6. The next week the Bears broke loose and ran wild in a homecoming game with Mineral Springs for a 39-12 win. The following two weeks were gloomy for the Bears, as they lost to Tri-City Central and Reidsville and saw two more key players, Granville Sydnor and Bill Adams, join the injured list. In the last game of the season the Bears rose to the heights and walloped a big Charlotte Tech Team in a game full of thrills, touchdowns, and passes.

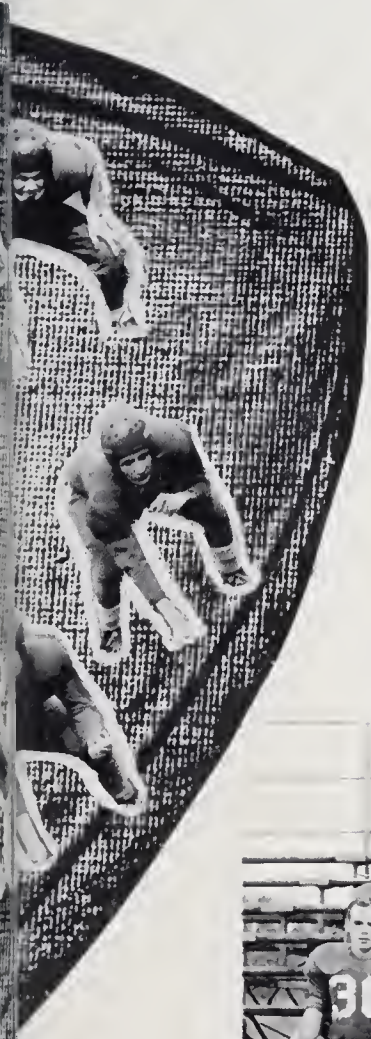
To the 1952 Bears go our thanks for a job well done. Their excellent spirit gives promise of the accustomed growl next fall.



First Team: Linemen: Harvey Ayers, Larry Walker, Frank Kurtz, Bill Adkins, Dickie Phillips, Dick Freeman, Bill Gruble. Backs: Sonny Cashwell, Hugh Talley, Granville Sydnor, Charles Kirkman. Second Team: Linemen: Ben Brannock, John Clifton, Charles Adams, George Pace, Ted Cox, Bud Warren, Gary Hemrick. Backs: Bill Adams, Virgil Christian, Donald Walker, Agee Hiatt.



Belton gains for Bears against Mineral Springs. Talley, Sydnor, Phillips, Ayers, Walker, and Cashwell move in to help.



The Bears



First Row: Hiatt, Kirkman, Ayers, L. Walker, Kurtz, Adkins, Phillips, Freeman, Gruble, Talley, Cashwell. Second Row: Sydnor, D. Walker, Brannock, Clifton, Taylor, Pace, Cox, Warren, Belton, Christian, B. Adams. Third Row: Wilson, J. Kirkman, Vernon, Brown, Davis, Kerr, C. Adams, Worrell, Childress, Coble, Money. Fourth Row: Vaughn, Frank, Moody, Britts, Journey, Ward, Steele, Pell, Hemrick, Lackey, Pruitt. Fifth Row: Coaches Moir and Shelton.



Kneeling left to right: Harvey Ayres, Bruce Craddock, Johnny Geiger, and Freddy Preddy. Standing left to right: Larry Walker, Bobby Ward, Gary Childress, Dick Belton, and Coach Sam Moir.

1952-53 Basketball Schedule

Dec. 5	Westfield	(H)
Dec. 9	Nancy Reynolds	(T)
Dec. 12	Blue Ridge	(H)
Dec. 16	Blue Ridge	(H)
Dec. 19	Beulah	(H)
Jan. 6	Franklin	(H)
Jan. 9	North Davidson	(T)
Jan. 13	Nancy Reynolds	(H)
Jan. 16	Gray	(H)
Jan. 23	Hanes	(H)
Jan. 27	Beulah	(H)
Jan. 30	Mineral Springs	(T)
Feb. 3	Reidsville	(H)
Feb. 6	Hanes	(H)
Feb. 10	Westfield	(H)
Feb. 13	Reidsville	(T)
Feb. 17	Franklin	(H)
Feb. 20	Mineral Springs	(H)
Feb. 24	North Davidson	(H)
Feb. 27	Gray	(T)





Kneeling left to right: Betty Royal, Joyce Ayres, Shirley Clifton, Captain Shirley Wall, Mary Frances King, Lou Ann Holloway and Pattie Hiatt. Standing: Coach Wallace Shelton, Mary Anne Robertson, Betsy Smith, Linda Mosley, Margaret Welch, Gay Jackson, Charlotte Phillips, and managers Mary Faye Williams, and Henrietta Leftwich.





1952

BASEBALL

1953

Games won--10
Games lost--5

Lettermen lost--5
Prospects--good

With these eight returning lettermen and good new material, the 1953 Bears look forward to a successful season.

Top Row: Talley, Belton, Beasley, Wilson, and Kirkman.
Bottom Row: Hiatt, Galyean, Nester, and Coach Moir.

Boys on the 1953 Track Team take it Easy.



Returning track award winners Kurtz, Gordon, Hiatt, Coble, Adams, Sydnor, and Jackson are joined by 1953 hopefuls for what looks like a successful season. Last spring the Mount Airy High boys placed either first, second, or third in all events in the annual Lions Club high school track meet to pull a second place lead even without extra points from the all girl events in which M. A. H. S. did not participate.

1953 Track Team includes:

First Row: Arlyss Jackson, Gary Hemrick, Wade Roberts, Sherrill Youngblood, and Frank Kurtz. Second Row: Granville Sydnor, Agee Hiatt, Bill Adkins, Howard Gordon, Bill Adams, Harvey Ayers, and Bobby Coble.



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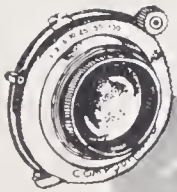
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Seated: Dora Ann Johnson, picture editor; Shirley Perry, assistant editor; Barbara Pardue, editor; and Larry Walker, business manager; Standing: Miss Jean Simpson, adviser; and Smith Holcomb.

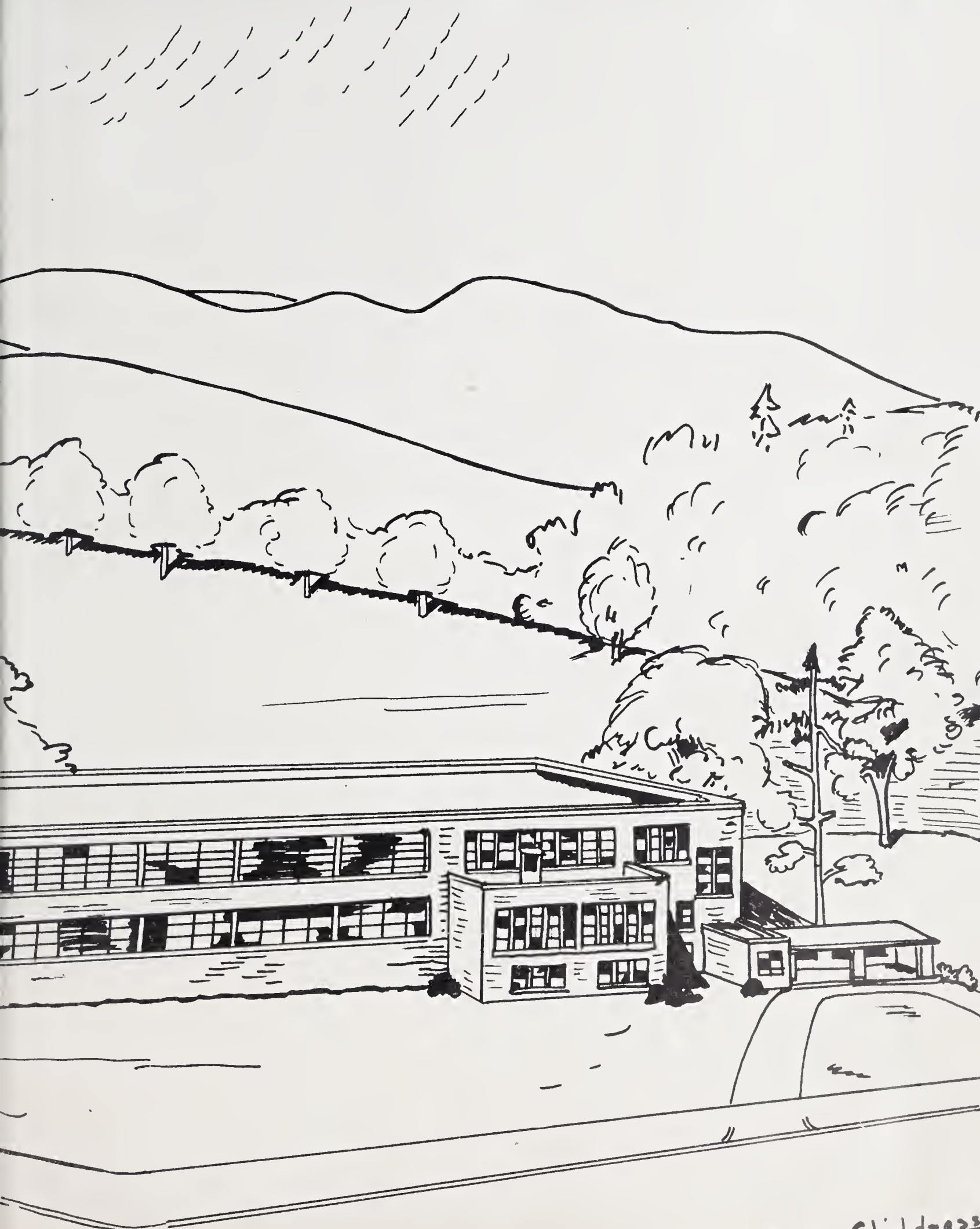
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