

# DUNBARIAN

Dunbar High School Yearbooks  
Ezra C Gilliam  
- Class of -

14  
20  
1949-1950 #1

1951

1952

1953

✓ 1954 ● #2

1955

1956

✓ 1957 ● #3

1958

✓ 1959 ● #4

14

BOOKS

✓ 1960 ● #5

✓ 1961 ● #6

✓ 1962 ● #7

✓ 1963 ● #8

✓ 1964 ● #9

✓ 1965 ● #10

✓ 1966 ● #11 #11

✓ 1967 ● #12

✓ 1968 ● #13

✓ 1969 ● #14

GILLIAM

1950



49-50  
Dunbar

# EX LIBRIS

*First Year Books of Dunbar*



ROWAN PUBLIC LIBRARY  
SALISBURY, NC



3907794838

# FOREWORD

We, the class of 1949-1950 are presenting Dunbar's first annual.

We are looking backward at the four wonderful years at Dunbar, recording our achievement, work and interest.

We are grateful to parents, faculty, students and advertisers for the co-operation given this publication.

To the "Graduating Class of 1950" in the name of the "Dunbarian's" staff, we bid you happiness, success, and a brilliant future.

—The Editor—



Digitized by the Internet Archive  
in 2018 with funding from  
North Carolina Digital Heritage Center

<https://archive.org/details/bar195000dunb>

# ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Dunbarian Staff wishes to acknowledge with keen appreciation the cooperation and services of all persons and groups who have given so freely their time to make this Yearbook a reality.

We are grateful to the Patrons whose names appear below:

Mr. Albert Abernathy  
Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Bailey  
Mr. Fraizer Baiter  
Mr. Samuel Brown  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Byers  
Mrs. Frances Chambers  
Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Coleman  
Mrs. Bessie Craige  
Mr. Robert Crowley  
Mr. John Cupp  
Miss Juanita Cureton  
Mr. John Cureton  
Mrs. Ruby Cureton  
Mr. and Mrs. Artis Davis  
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Denton  
Mr. Thad Dixon  
Mrs. Zelma Draine

Miss Minnie Kelly  
Mrs. Veola Kelly  
Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lawrence  
Mr. Willie Mack  
Mrs. Isonia Massey  
Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Nichols  
Miss Bernice Parker  
Mr. Walter Parker  
Mr. Charlie Patterson  
Mrs. Della Poe  
Mrs. Winifred Poe  
Mrs. M. K. Phiffer  
Mrs. Bertha Roberson  
Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Rustin  
Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Shelton  
Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Slate  
Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Slate

Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Ellis  
Mr. Annie Fox  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frost  
Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Gilliam  
Mrs. Myrtle Gibson  
Mr. and Mrs. John Gaines  
Mr. Mary E. Gaines  
Mr. and Mrs. James Graves  
Mr. C. H. Hawkiner  
Mrs. Mary Hawkins  
Mr. James Heath  
Mrs. Jessie Heath  
Mrs. Elizabeth Henderson  
Mr. Joe Holmes  
Mrs. Mary Holmes  
Miss Annie Hoover  
Miss Julia Jeter  
Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Jeter  
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Jimmerson  
Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Jones

Miss Bernice Smith  
Miss Mary D. Smith  
Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Smith  
Mr. William Smith  
Miss Willie Mae Smith  
Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Shelton  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Speas  
Mr. and Mrs. Milo Steward  
Mrs. Loraine Strawder  
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Thomason  
Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Tillaman  
Mr. Robert Washington  
Mrs. Annie Wilson  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Wilson  
Mr. Johnnie Wilson  
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Witherspoon  
Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Witherspoon





# DEDICATION







## DEDICATION

In recognition of his personal interest in our welfare and happiness and his faithfulness and loyalty, we feel that without the benefit and influence of such a character, a story of our years at Dunbar would not be complete. With the deepest feeling of admiration, we, the Class of Nineteen Hundred and Fifty dedicate the first edition of the "Dunbarian" to our principal, Mr. R. E. Dalton.



# FACULTY



LIBRARIAN  
MRS. M. A. DALTON



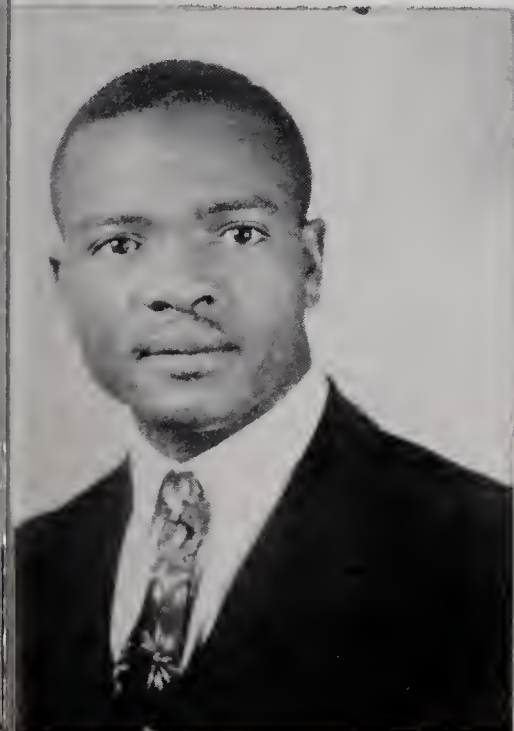
Language  
MRS. P. D. DUNSTON



Physical Education  
MR. H. L. KOONTZ



Mathematics  
MRS. N. R. MITCHELL



Agriculture  
MR. E. F. SIMONS



Home Economics  
MRS. R. N. GORDON



Science  
MRS. J. B. KELLEY



# ANNUAL STAFF



GUSSIE BROWN -----EDITOR



FRISCILLA HAWKINS -----ASSISTANT EDITOR.



ADVISOR ---MRS. J. B. KELLEY



THOMAS MASSEY -----BUSINESS MANAGER



RUTH GILLIAM -----SECRETARY





# ANNUAL STAFF



**JEWELL WITHERSPOON** -----**SENIOR REPORTER**



**BETTY KELLY** -----**SPORTS EDITOR**



**ANNIE WOODS** -----**JUNIOR REPORTER**



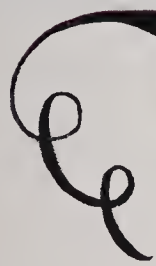
**BETTY GAINES** -----**SOPHOMORE REPORTER**



**MARVA BAILEY** -----**FRESHMAN REPORTER**



# SENIORS



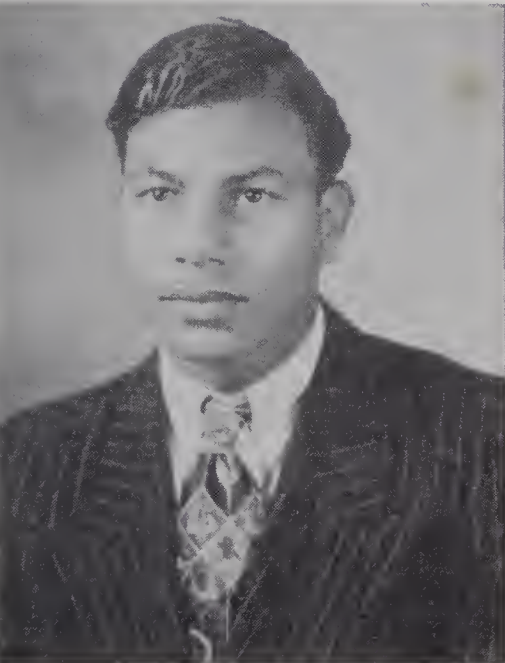
1950



# SENIORS



Gussie Brown  
Nickname: "Red"  
Ambition: Nurse



John Weseley Chambers  
Nickname: "Slicky"  
Ambition: Singer



Alberta Coleman  
Nickname: "Mumble"  
Ambition: Nurse



# SENIORS



Hannah Bell Cureton  
Nickname: "Greatful"  
Ambition: Nurse



Doris Douglas  
Nickname: "Stuff"  
Ambition: Beautician



Sally Anne Ellis  
Nickname: "Slender"  
Ambition: Nurse



William Eddleman  
Nickname: "Miser"  
Ambition: Minister





# SENIORS



Priscilla Hawkins  
Nickname: "Talkative"  
Ambition: Stenographer



Ruth Gilliam  
Nickname: "Chink"  
Ambition: Social Worker



Gertrude Ferguson  
Nickname: "Wiggle"  
Ambition: Teacher



Ferry Forney  
Nickname: "Greedy"  
Ambition: Auto Mechanic



# SENIORS



**Helen Henley**  
**Nickname: "Shy"**  
**Ambition: Stenographer**



**Jenetta Jeter**  
**Nickname: "Bashful"**  
**Ambition: Stenographer**



**Vera Jeter**  
**Nickname: "Quiet"**  
**Ambition: Stenographer**



# SENIORS



**Annie Lois Kelly**  
**Nickname: "Mouth"**  
**Ambition: Dance Director**



**Frances Oglesby**  
**Nickname: "Strutter"**  
**Ambition: Librarian**



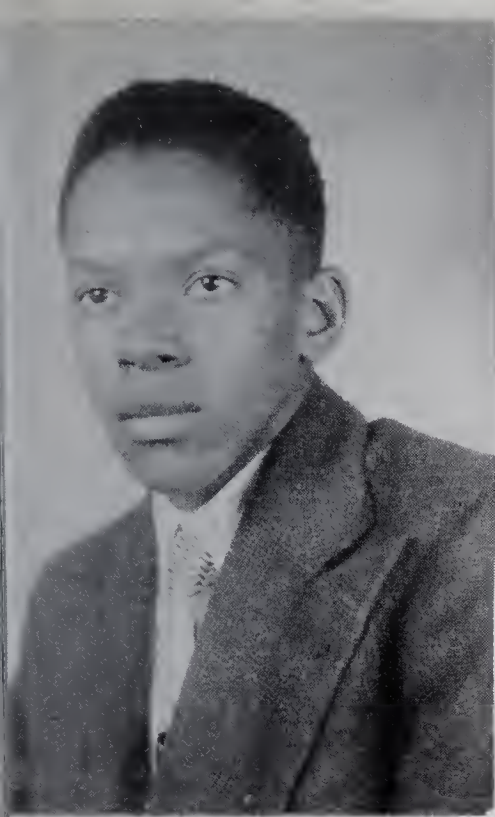
**Betty Kelly**  
**Nickname: "Smiles"**  
**Ambition : Nurse**



**Thomas Massey**  
**Nickname: "Sludy"**  
**Ambition: Teacher**



# SENIORS



Nesbit Chunn Rudisill  
Nickname: "Pop"  
Ambition: Auto Mechanic

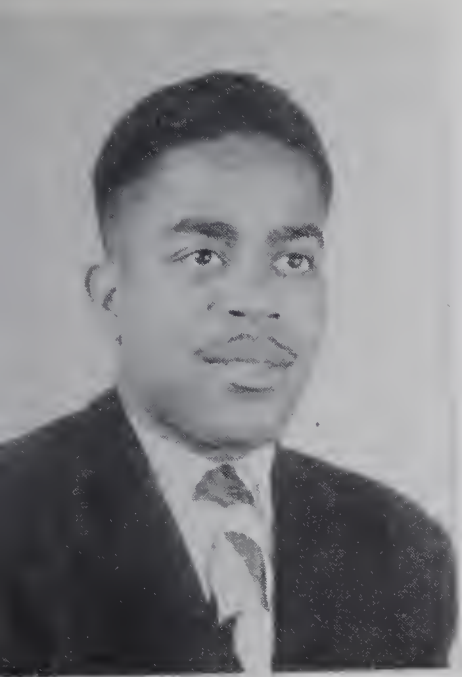


Alberta Smith  
Nickname: "Dollie"  
Ambition: Beautician





# SENIORS



**Milo Steward**  
**Nickname: "Eyes"**  
**Ambition: Mortician**

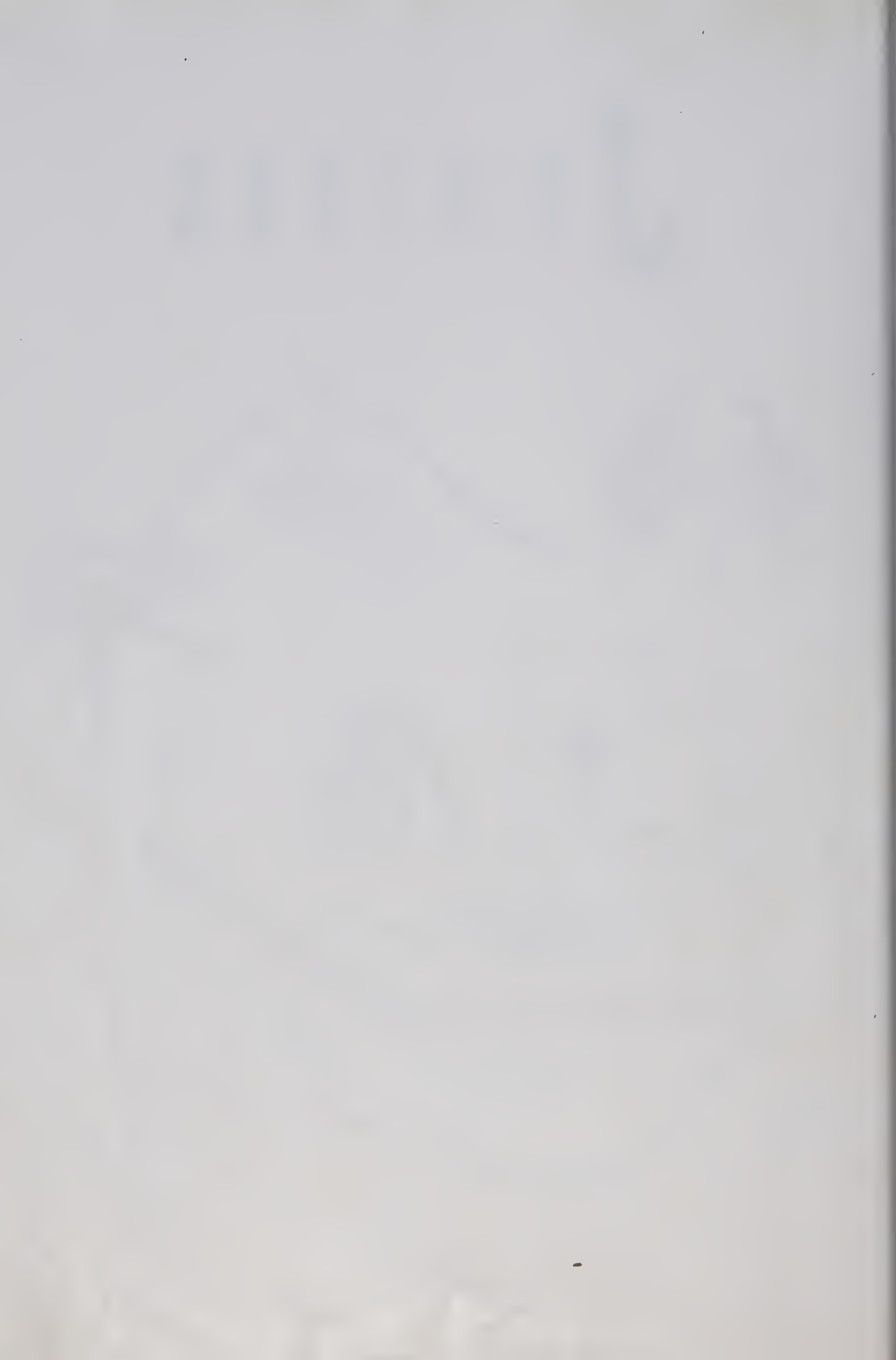


**Jewel Witherspoon**  
**Nickname: "Noisey"**  
**Ambition: Music Instructor**  
**(Class President)**



# JUNIORS







## JUNIOR CLASS

We, the Junior Class, believe that by striving and preparing ourselves our chance will come. We will accept the responsibility left us by the Senior Class and promise to hold high "The Torch."

Class officers are:

President-----No llie Davis

Vice President-----Nora Jeter

Secretary to Treasurer-----Frances Bailey

Class Advisor-----Mrs. P.D. Dunston

The class is composed of thirty members; thirteen boys and seven-teen girls.



# SOPHOMORES







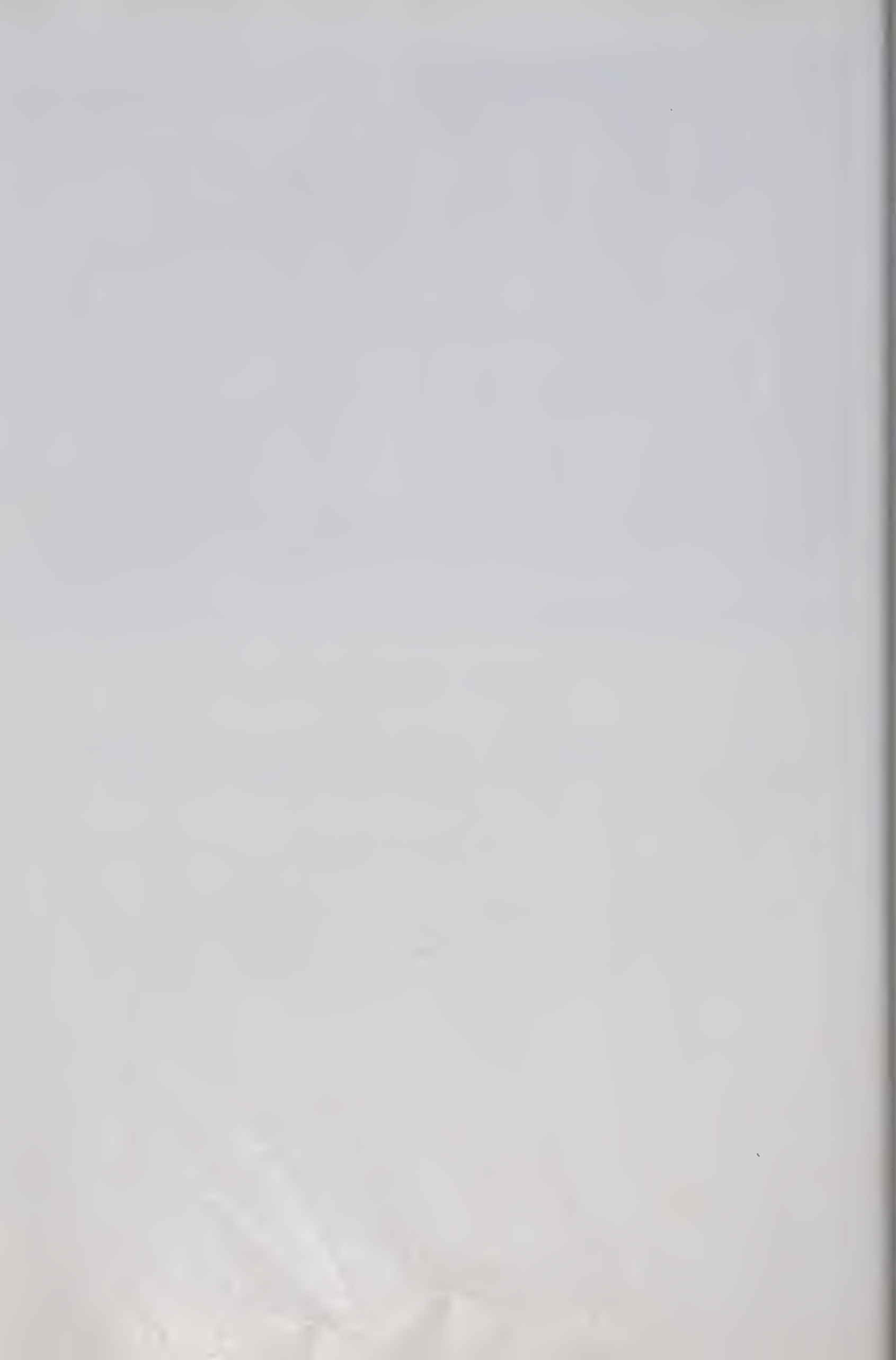


## SOPHOMORE CLASS

The members of the Sophomore Class are accepting the challenge set for them by the graduates. We know that it will take co-operation, determination and leadership to meet the challenge. We shall keep this in mind as we ascend toward our goal.

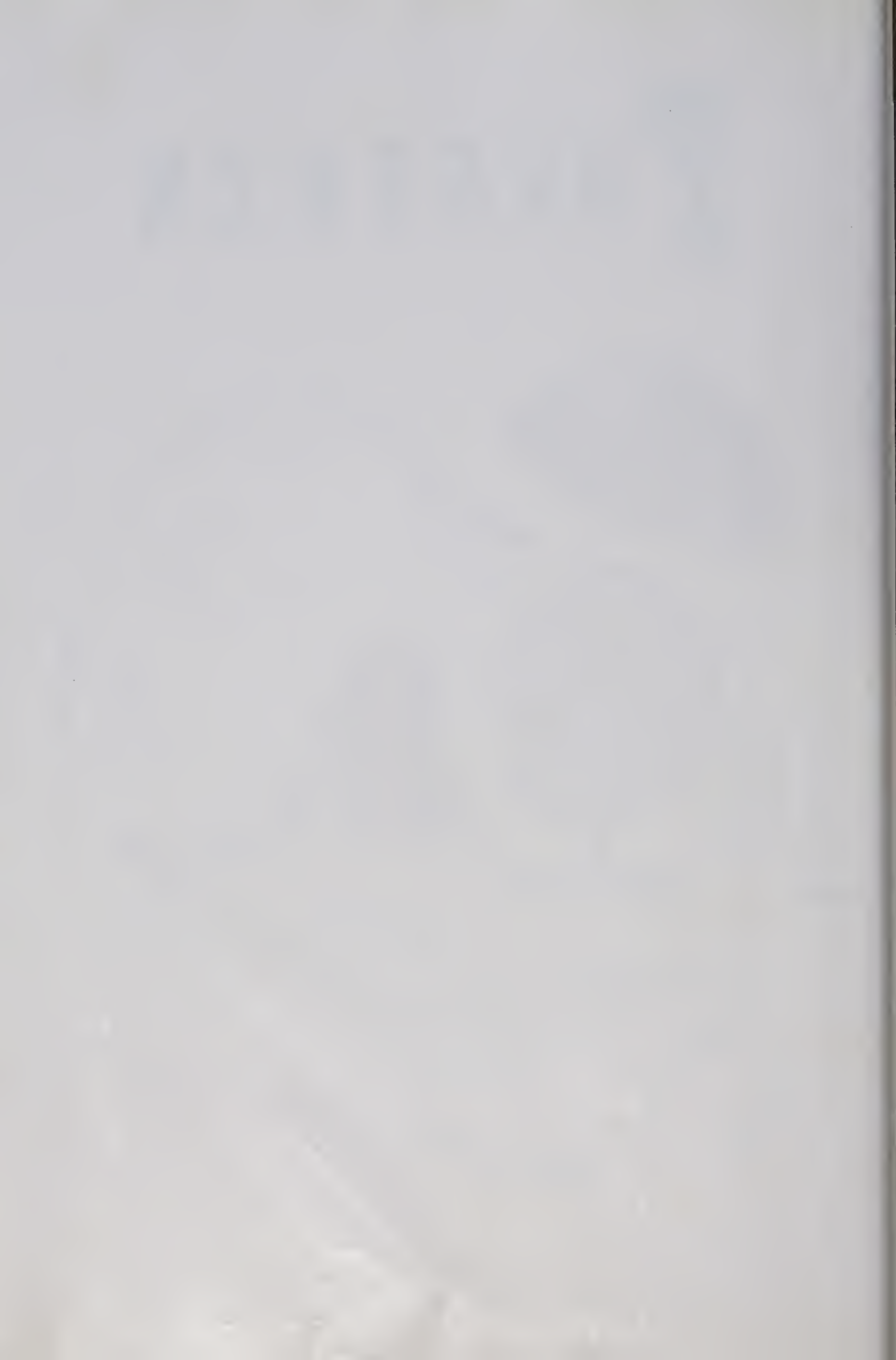
### THE CLASS OFFICERS ARE:

President	-----	Roland Staton
Vice-President	-----	John Kennedy
Secretary	-----	Essie Woodward
Assistant Secretary	-----	Donald Staton
Advisor	-----	Mrs. N. S. Mitchell



# FRESHMEN





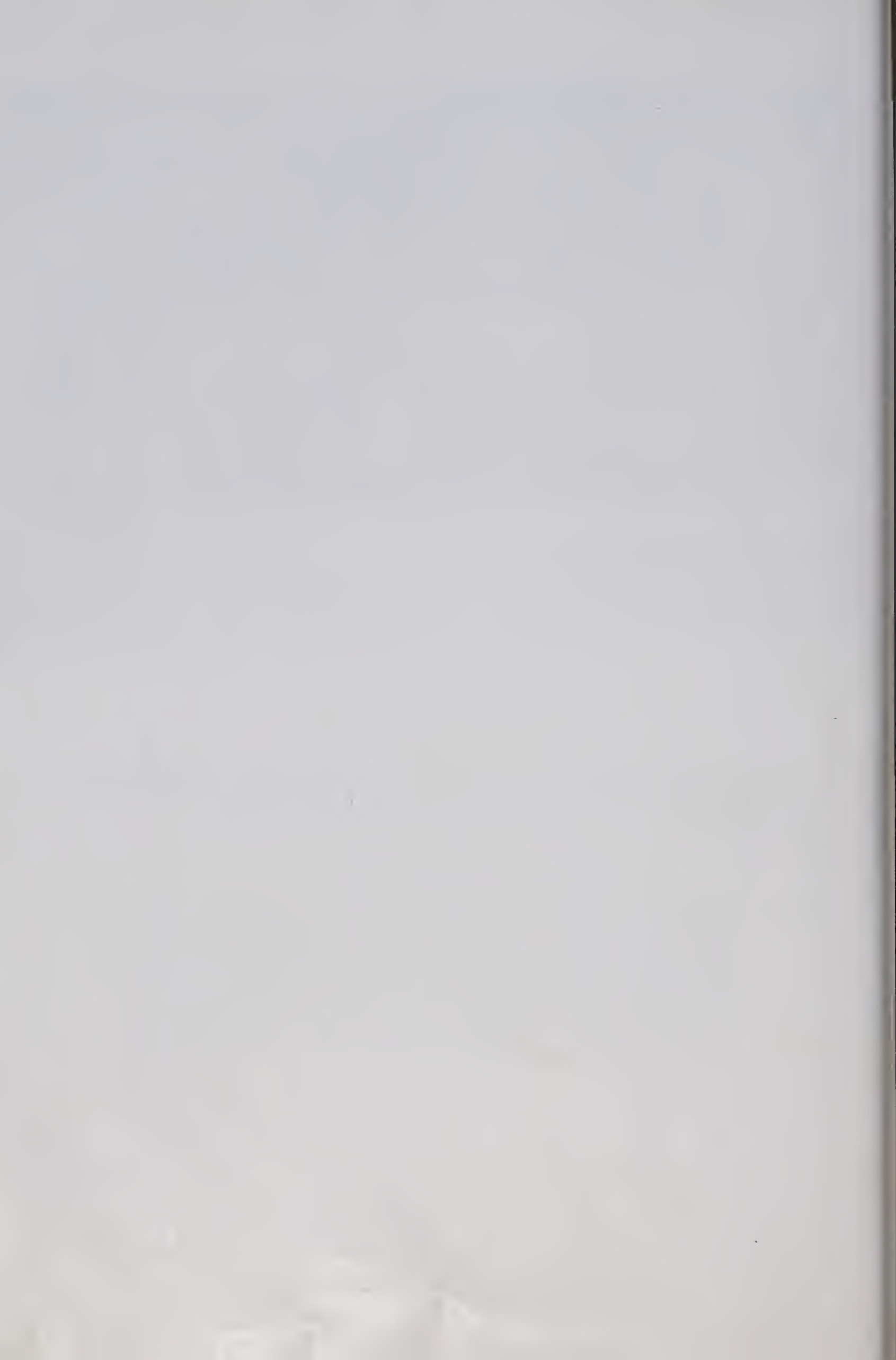


## FRESHMEN

The Freshman Class of '50 is proud of the accomplishments, loyalty co-operation and friendly spirit which characterizes the class. The enrollment is 53; consisting of 25 boys and 28 girls.

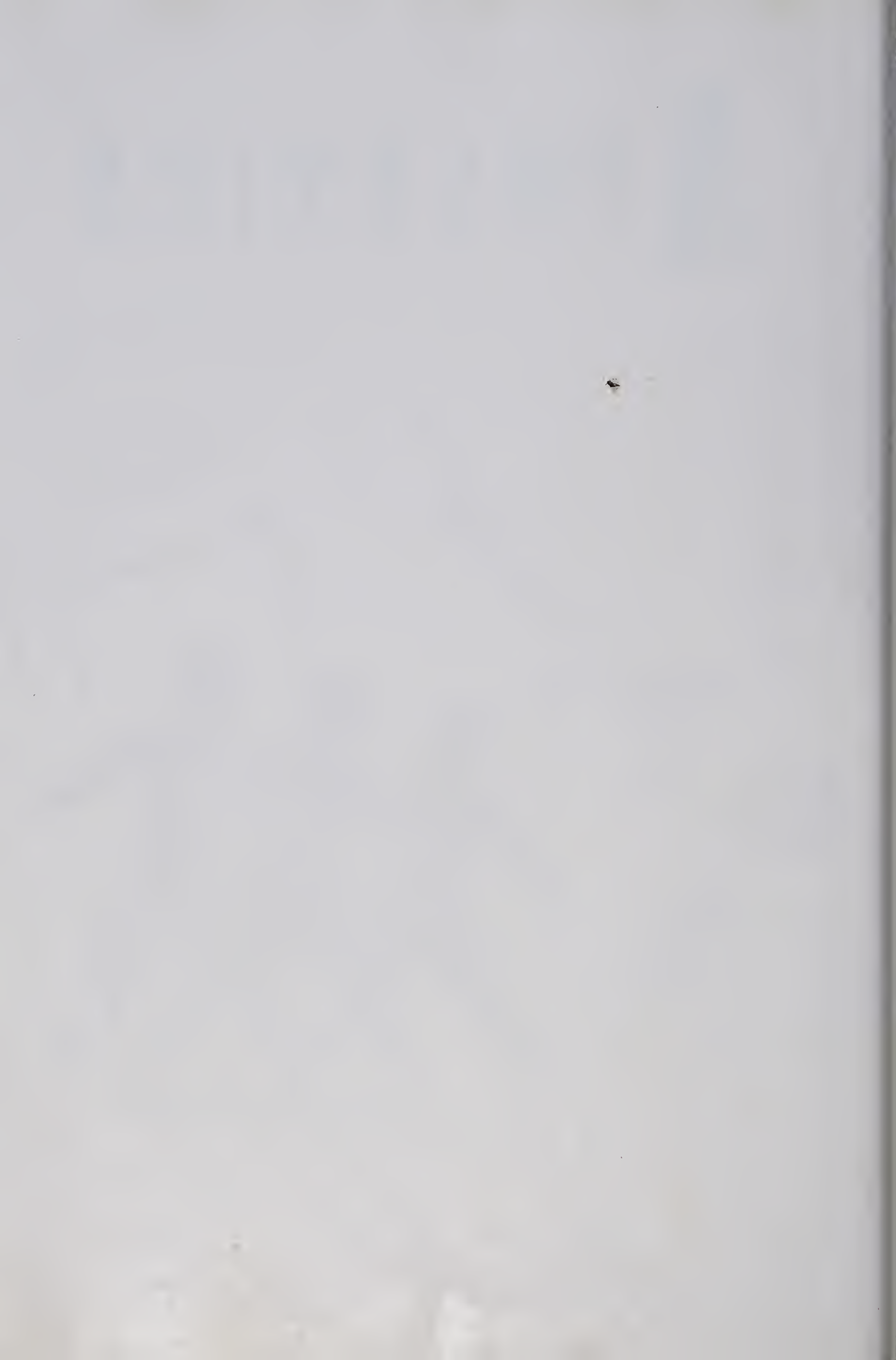
### THE CLASS OFFICERS ARE:

President	-----	George Stoner
Vice-President	-----	Calvin Brannon
Secretary	-----	Margaret Nichols
Assistant Secretary	-----	Ruby Brown
Treasurer	-----	Marva Bailey
Reporter	-----	Clarkie Gray
Advisor	-----	Mr. H.L. Koontz



# ATHLETICS









## GIRL'S BASKETBALL TEAM

The girls' basketball team started the season with tremendous excitement, and played sensational games throughout the season. They played seventeen games; won nine, lost five and tied three. At the tournament held in Kannapolis, they were the CHAMPIONS for '49 and '50. This is the first time since 1936 that the team received such an honor. Their most able and excellent coach, Mr. H. L. Koontz was somewhat elated with the way the girls played. Our hopes are high for a better and experienced team for '50 and '51.

NAME	NUMBER	POSITION
Ruby Dalton	30	Forward
Jewell Witherspoon	36	Guard
Nona Bolt	40	Forward
Eloise Parker	31	Forward
Annie Kelly	32	Forward
Ethel Robinson	38	Guard
Marlene Gill	39	Guard
Carolyn Kinard	33	Guard
Doris Garrison	41	Forward
Frances Bailey	34	Forward
Vera Brannon	37	Forward
Betty Kelly	35	Guard
Mr. H. L. Koontz-----		Coach





## BASKETBALL TEAM

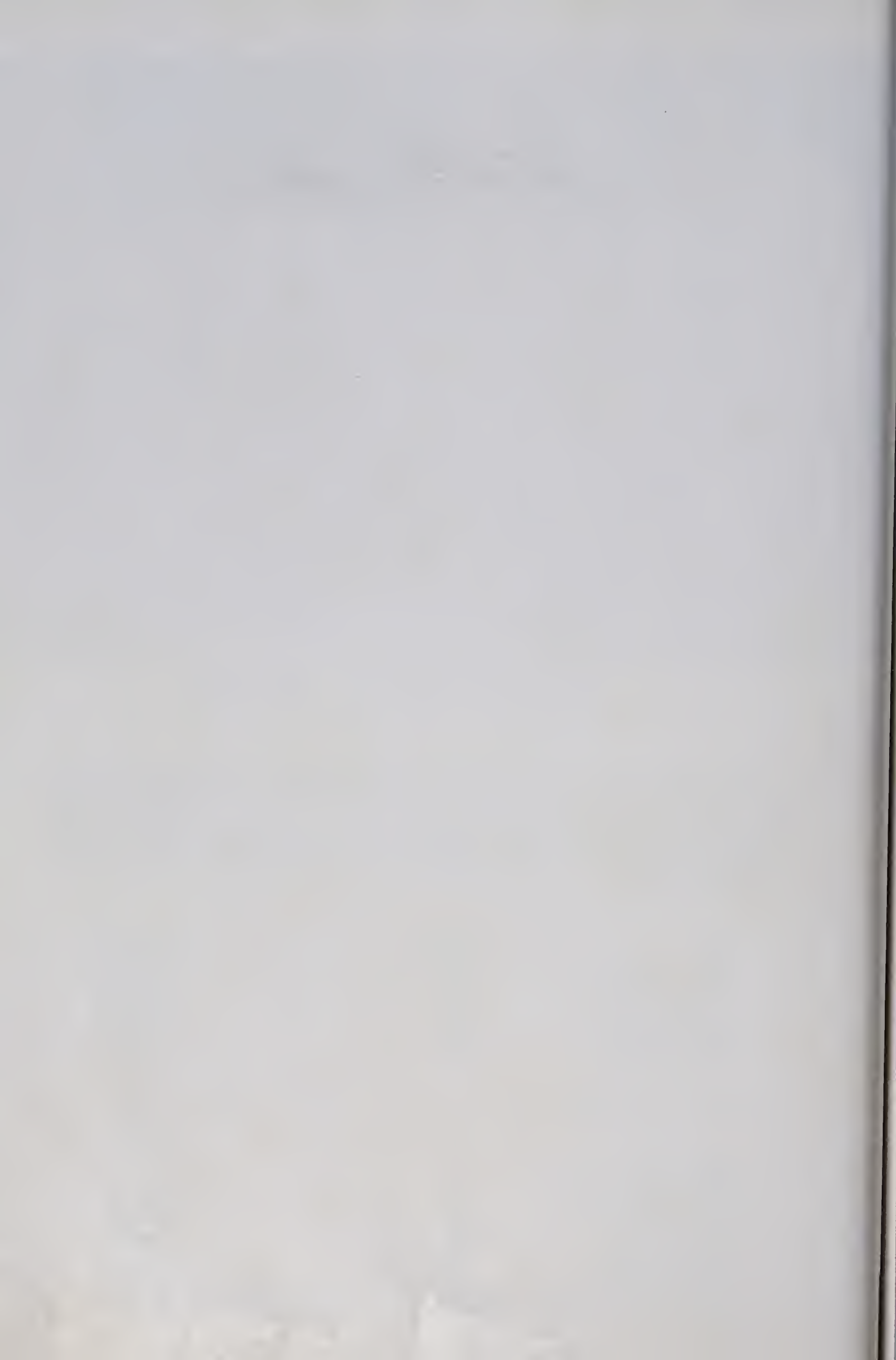
The squad went out, "Strictly for Business," starting the year with much excitement. This squad is one of the cleanest, greatest and most outstanding team in the history of Dunbar High School. They won eleven games out of seventeen, and won the "CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE" of the Salisbury Center District Tournament of '49 and '50.

NAME	NUMBER	POSITION
Isiah Tucker	25	Guard
J'Vance Wiley	53	Forward
Nollie Davis	50	Forward
James Barber	56	Guard
Thomas Holmes	52	Forward

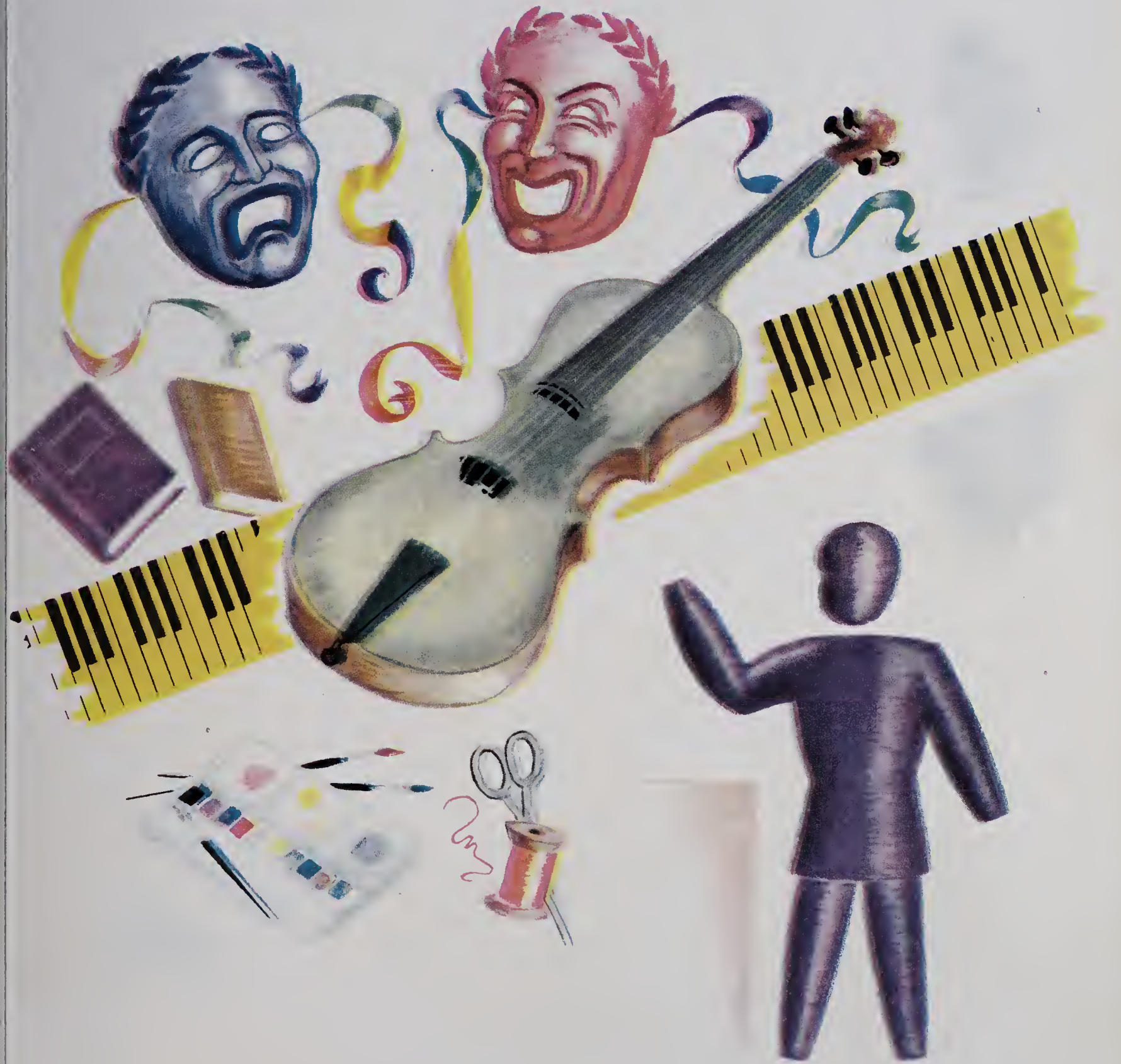
Mr. H. L. Koontz ----- Coach

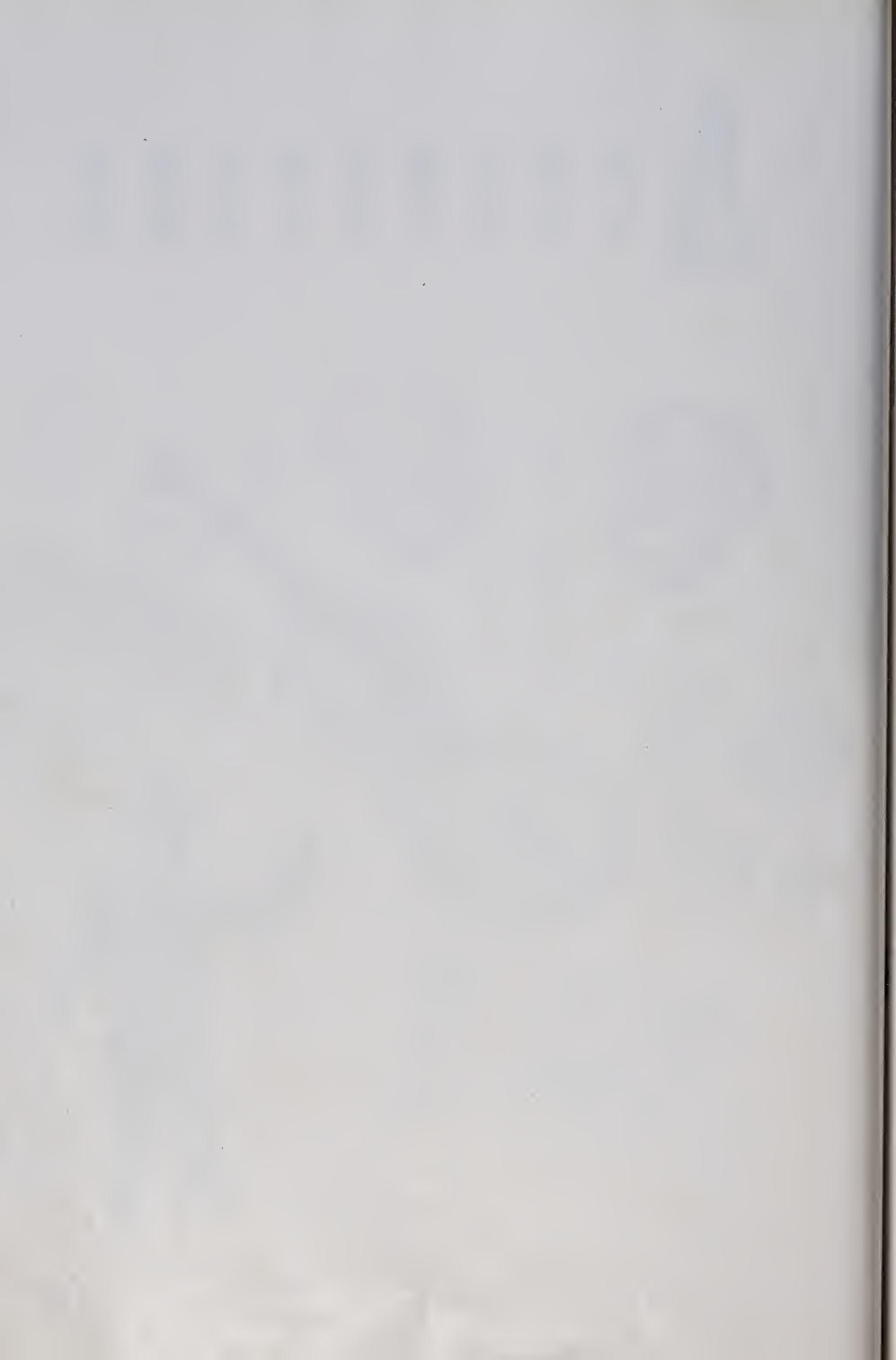
Calvin Brannon	54	Forward
John Fer		
Calvin Brannon	54	Forward
Milo Steward	58	Forward
Donald Staton	55	Guard
John Ferguson	51	Forward
John Kennedy	59	Guard

Not shown: Henery Blair Jr. who proved himself a worthy player for the season.



# ACTIVITIES







## *Crowning Miss Dunbar*

**Center:** MISS DUNBAR—Frances Oglesby. **Others standing:** Thomas Massey, Theodore Sifford, Selena Ellis, Ruby Brown, Annie Ruth Smith, Principal R. E. Dalton, Arthur Smith, and Billie Ellis.







## N. H. A.

The N. H. A. Chapter of the Dunbar High School is composed of fifty members. The purposes of the club are: First, To promote individual growth by developing physical, social and moral qualities; Second, To promote better home living; Third, To provide wholesome recreational activities; Fourth, To act as a unit for giving services to the school community, state, nation and world.

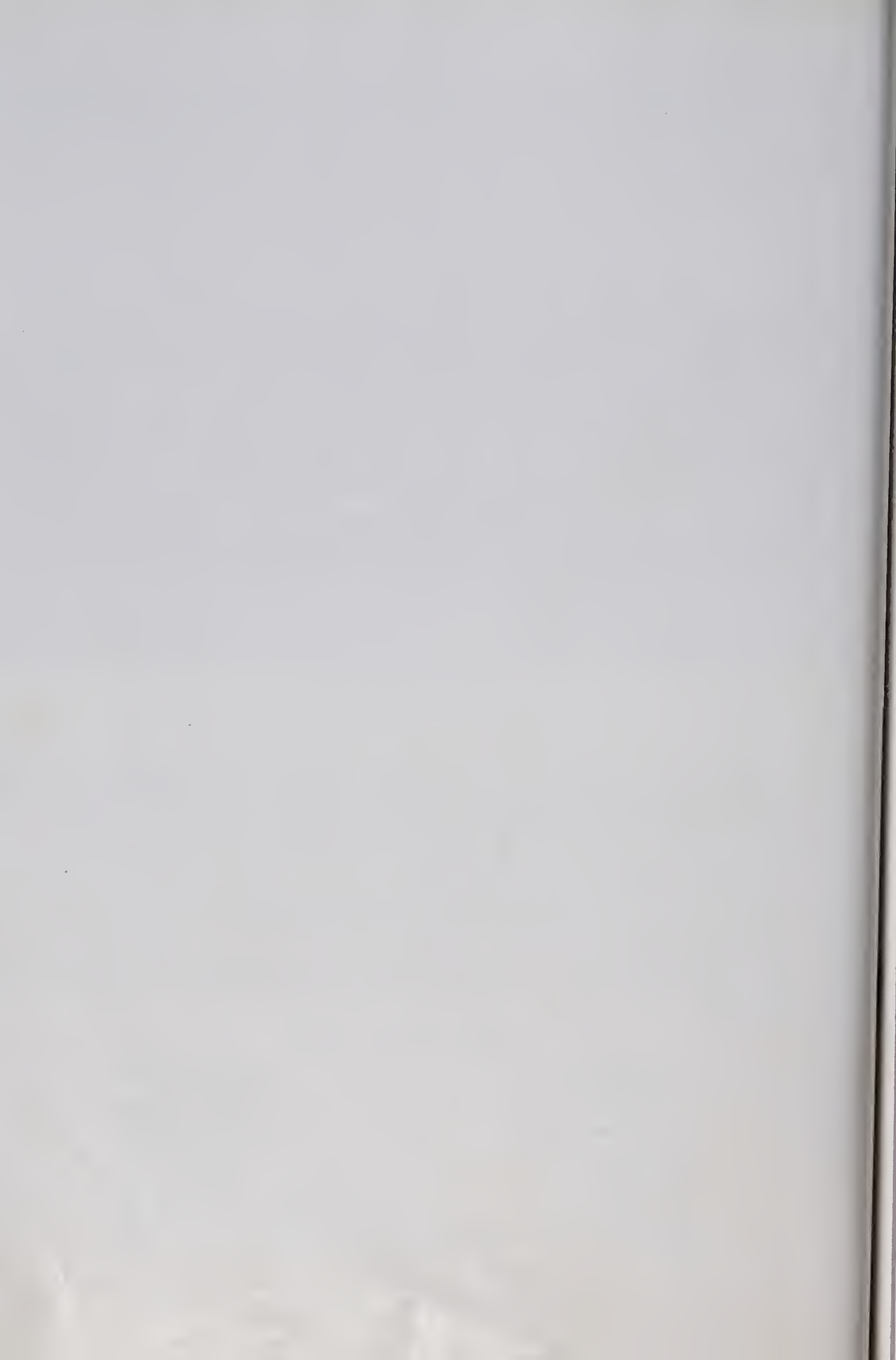
The flower is the red rose. The motto is "Better Homes for a Better Nation." The club colors are navy blue and white.

During the school year '49 and '50, the N. H. A. Chapter sponsored many activities.

We have had a most enjoyable year and have enjoyed working with our advisor.

### THE CLUB OFFICERS ARE:

President	-----	Emily Craig
Vice President	-----	Frances Bailey
Secretary	-----	Essie Woodward
Assisant Secretary	-----	Annie Smith
Treasurer	-----	Beulah Hawkins
Reporter	-----	Marlene Gill
Chaplain	-----	Jewell Witherspoon
Club Mother	-----	Mrs. Lucille Witherspoon
Advisor	-----	Mrs. R. N. Gordon



MISS N.H.A.



*Jewel Witherspoon*



# 4-H OFFICERS



**NORA JETER  
PRESIDENT**



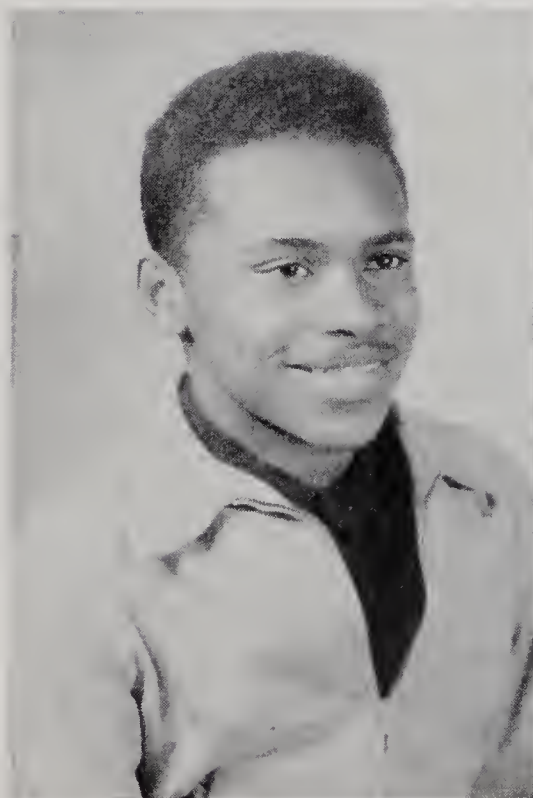
**ANNIE LOIS KELLY  
SECRETARY**



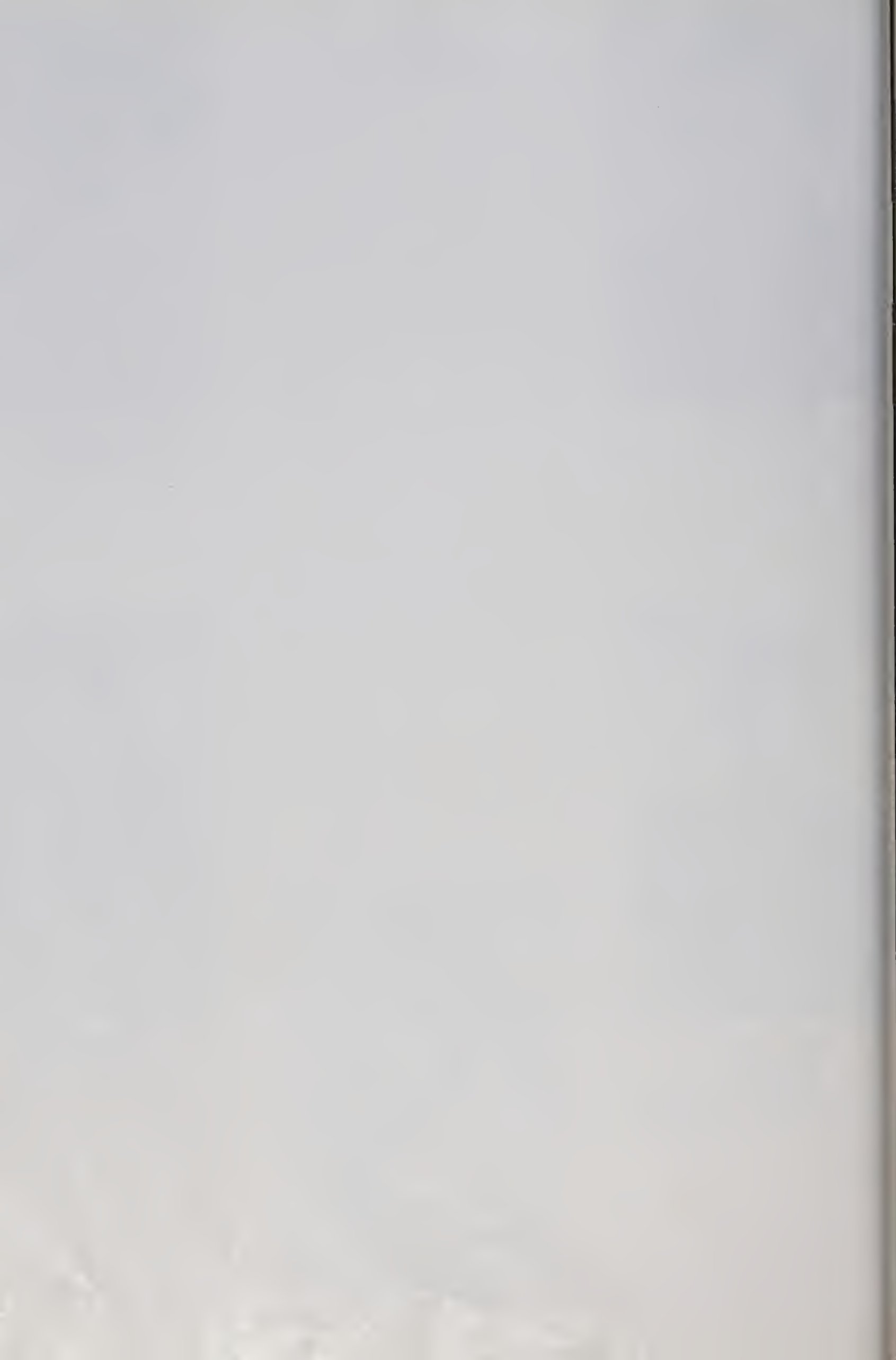
**NANCY FINCH  
CHAIRMAN  
of  
PROGRAM COMMITTEE**



**PEGGY DAVIS  
TREASURER**



**DONALD STATON  
PRESIDENT**



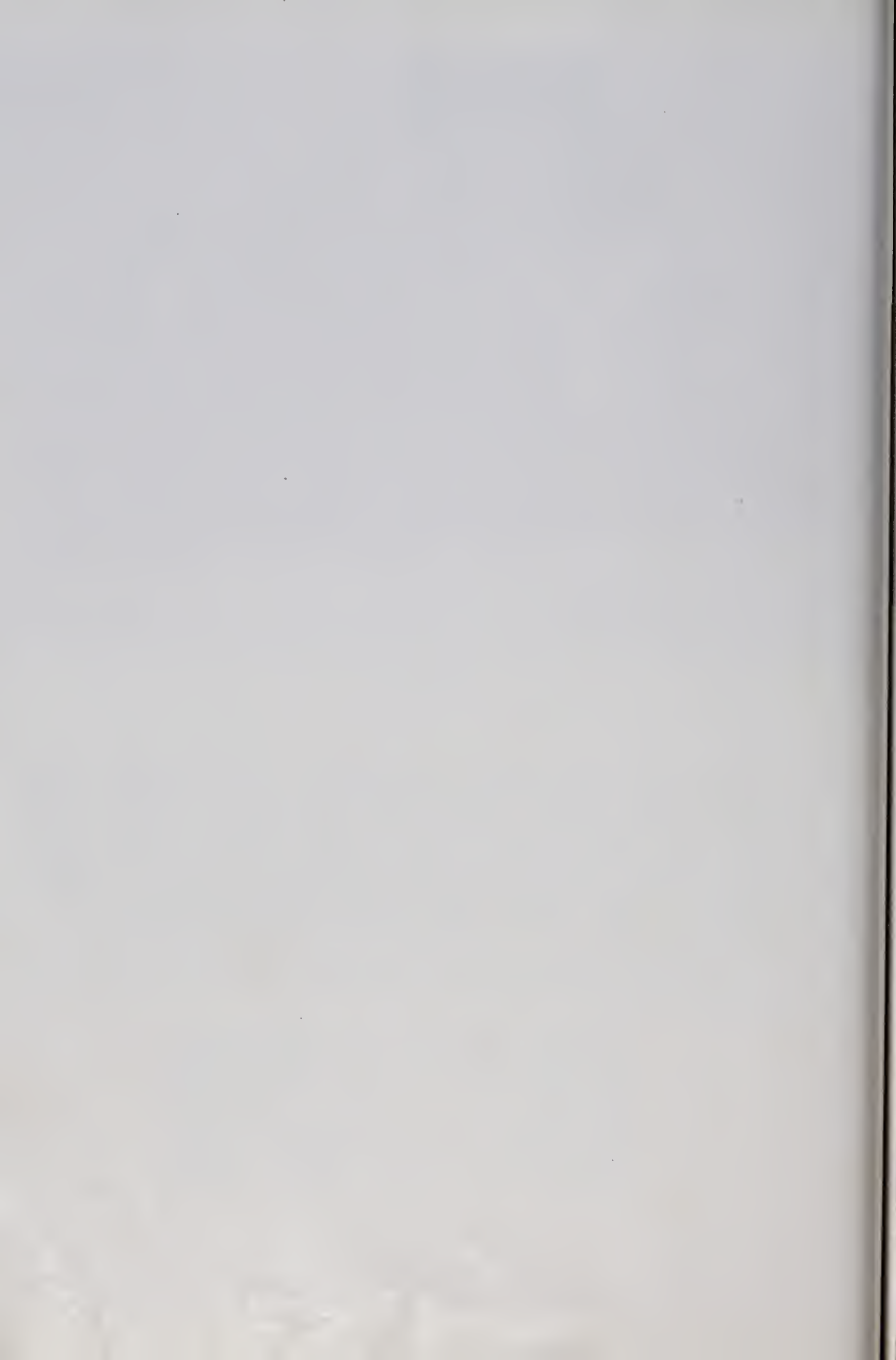


## N. F. A.

First row: James Barbour, Henry Hawkins, Willie Mobley, George Smith, Donald Staton, Virgie Williams, Robert Corpening, Glen Kinnard, Donald Smith, James Snowden, and Clarence Forney. Second row: Fred Smith, George Stoner, Archie Faggart, Fred Tucker, Albert Massey, George Bolar, Oscar Parker, Robert Dalton Jr. James Hailey, Lawson Provoid, and Theodore Sifford. Third row: Herbert Robinson, Jerry Tucker, John Graham, Clyde Henderson, Arthur Smith, Walter Lawton, George Robinson, and Mitchell Rudisill.

Not shown: Nollie Davis, Roland Staton, Lawson Garrison, Thomas Holmes, and George Sullivan.

President -----	Donald Staton
Secretary -----	James Barbour
Treasurer -----	Roland Staton
Historian -----	Fred Smith
Reporter -----	Robert Dalton Jr.
Song Leader -----	Mitchell Rudisill
Parliamentarian -----	Lawson Garrison
Advisor -----	Mr. E. F. Simons





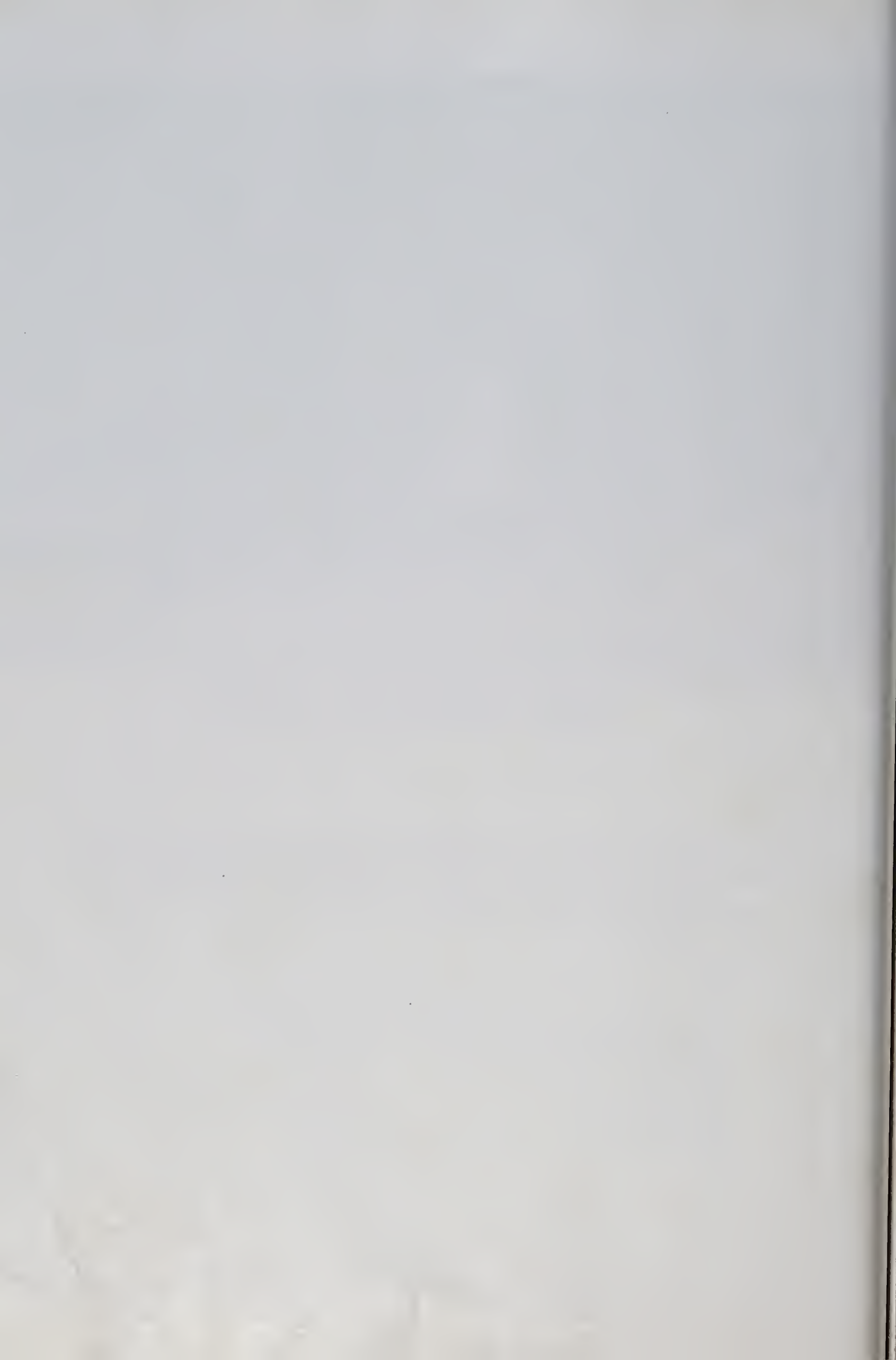


## THE HERALD STAFF

The Dunbar Herald is published monthly by the members of the Junior Class. News is contributed by the entire school. The paper serves as a link between the departments on the school and as an instrument of goodwill in the community and school.

### Staff:

Emily Craig	-----	Editor-in-chief
Robbie Graham	-----	Proof Reader
Anderson Pledger	-----	Art Editor
Nora Jeter		
Frances Bailey		Associate Editors
Nollie Davis		
Mrs. Permilla Dunston	-----	Advisor





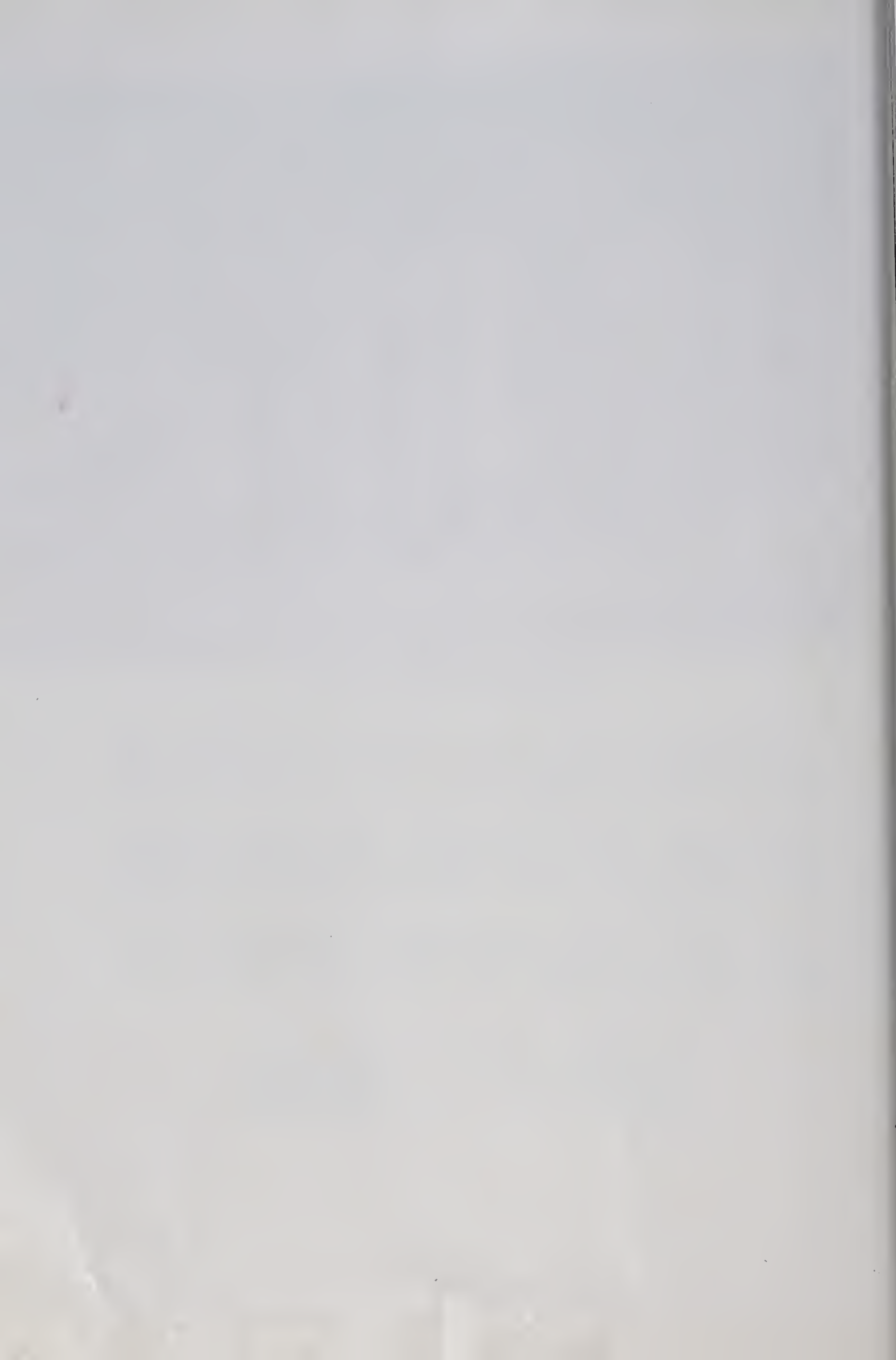
## DRAMATICS CLUB

The Ordrafors Club is the name adopted by the dramatic club to show interest in three fields: "Or" for Oratory, "Dra" for Drama and "For" for Forum.

First row: Emily Craige, Ruth Gilliam, Frances Oglesby, Doris Douglas, Nancy Moore, Theola Heilig, Robbie Graham.  
 Second row: Thomas Massey, Mitchell Rudisill, John Graham and Fred Tucker.

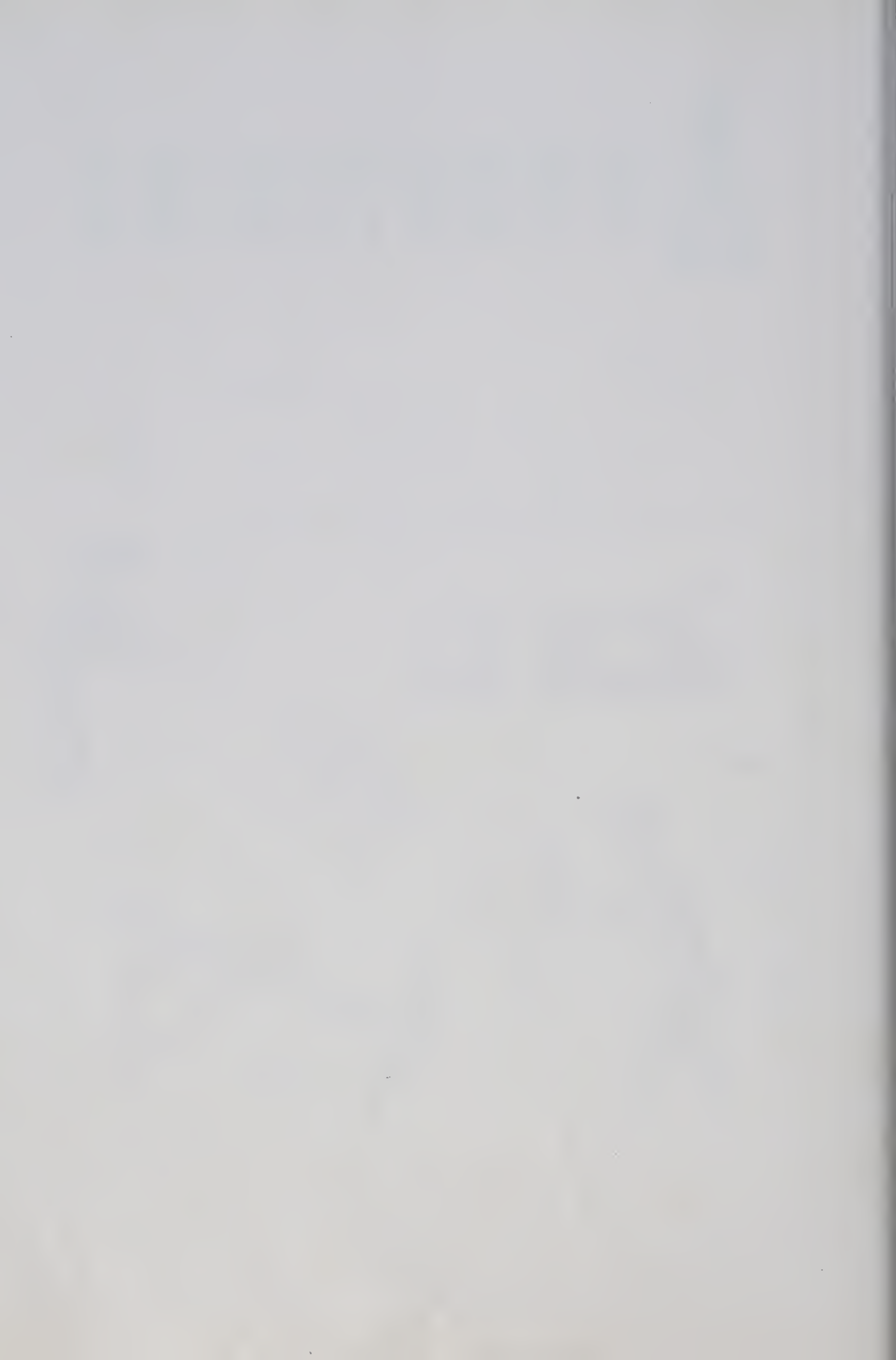
Not shown: Roland Staton, Frances Bailey, Annie Kelly, Betty Kelly, Vera Jeter, Nora Jeter, Donald Staton, Archie Faggart and Albert Massey.

President	-----	Donald Staton
Secretary	-----	Frances Bailey
Treasurer	-----	Roland Staton
Advisor	-----	Mrs. P. D. Dunston



# ADVERTISING





**NOBIE-KELSEY**

**FUNERAL HOME**

SALISBURY, N. C.

JOIN KELSEY MUTUAL BURIAL ASSOCIATION

PHONE - OFFICE - 1161 -3930

*Compliments*

NEHI BEVERAGE COMPANY

BOTTLERS OF

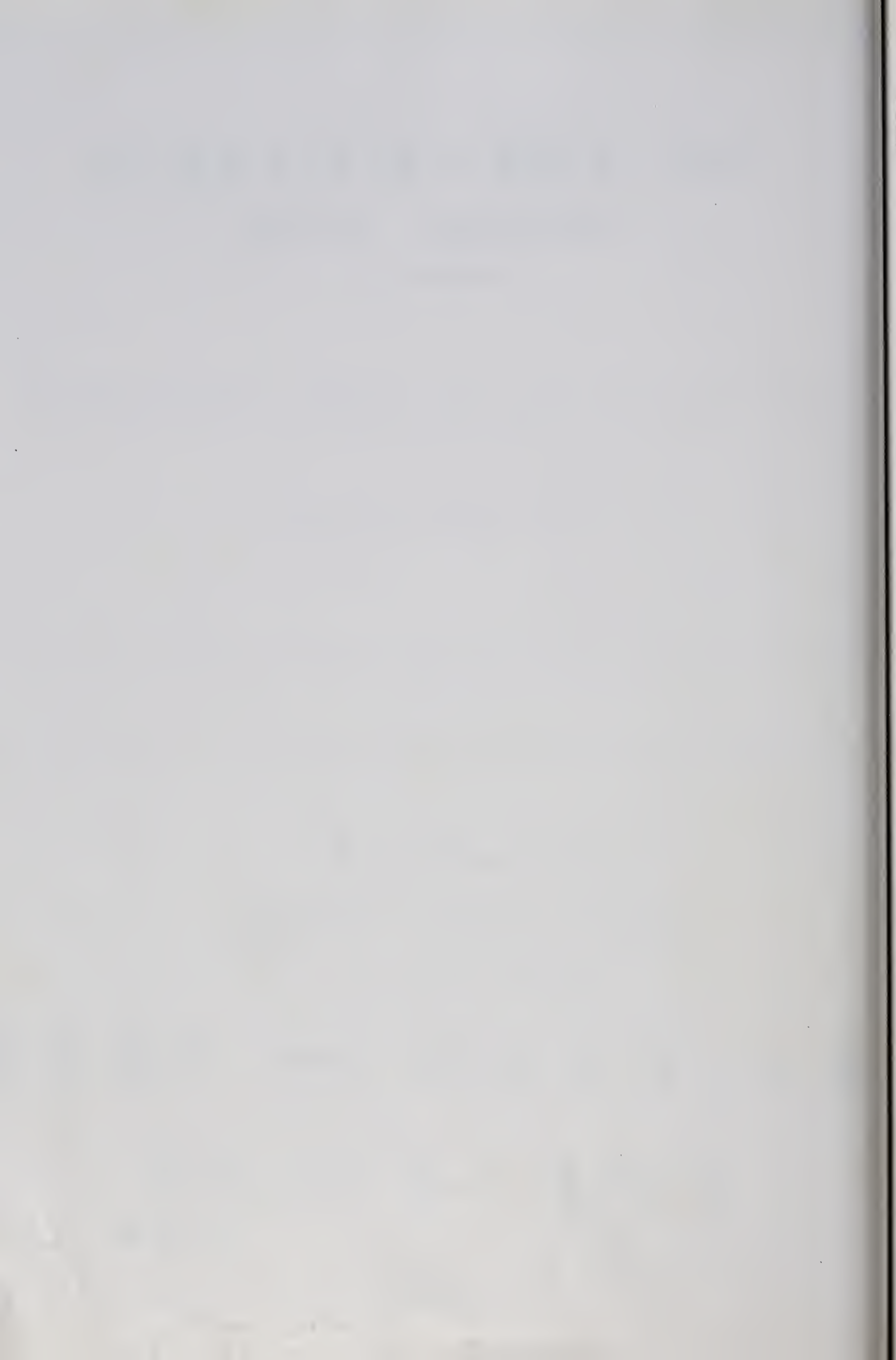
**R.C. COLA — NEHI**

**PAR-T-PAK**

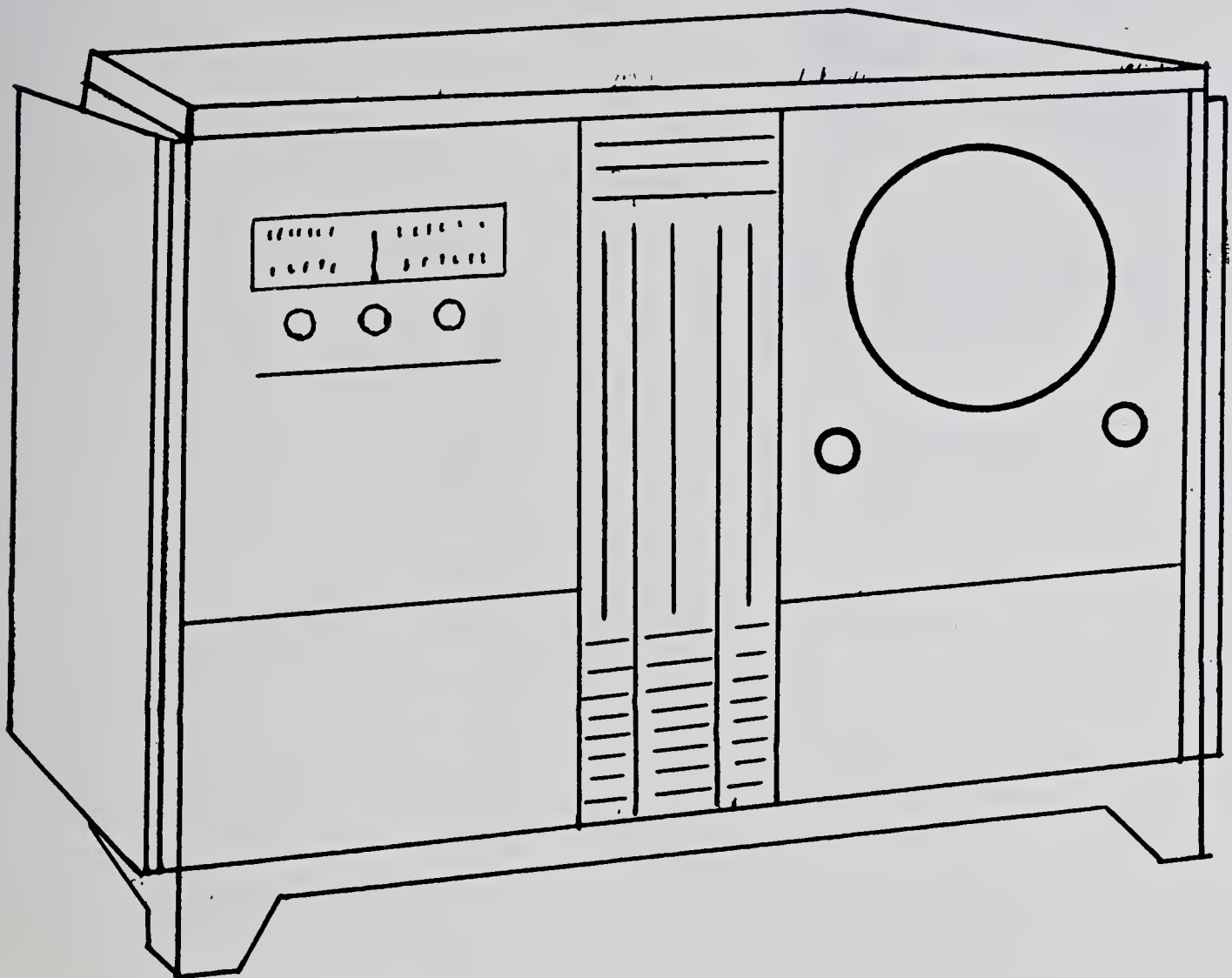
SOUTH MAIN EXTENSION

TELEPHONE 441

SALISBURY, N. C.







Southern Radio Service

Electrical Appliances and Hardware

Phone 1644

Spencer, North Carolina



Compliments

of

R H O D E S

CHILDREN'S SHOP

106 N. MAIN ST.  
SALISBURY, N.C.

Charles T. Kluttz



PLUMBING- HEATING- SHEET METAL  
OIL & O-MATIC HEATING SYSTEM  
COMBUSTIONEERS STOKERS

SALISBURY, N. C.

Zimmerman's  
Dept. Store

GET YOUR SPORTSWEAR  
AT  
ZIMMERMAN'S

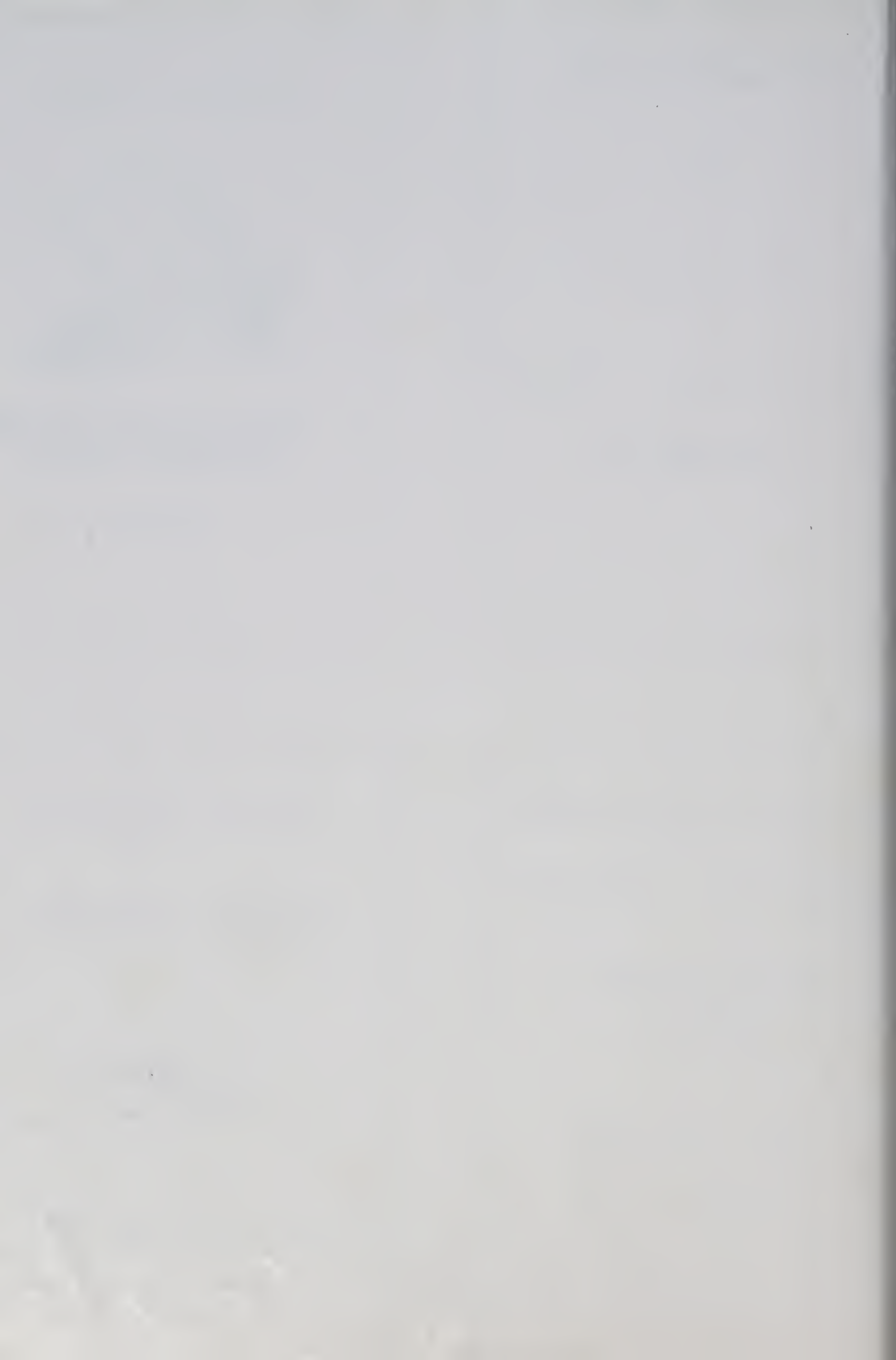
110 N. MAIN STREET

SALISBURY, N. C.

EAST SPENCER  
MOTOR COMPANY



PHONE 3732-3687W E. SPENCER, N.C.



*Compliments  
of*

*EDWIN  
EARLE*

119 West Imes St.

Salisbury, N. C.

**GOODMAN**

**LUMBER**

**COMPANY**

Salisbury, N. C.



**SALISBURY  
CLEANERS & DYERS**



**HATS CLEANED AND BLOCKED**

*Phone 1096 124 So. Lee St.*

**GOOD-MAN  
MONRO**



*Credit Clothiers*

**SALISBURY NC.**

*Compliments  
of*

**SALISBURY  
EVENING  
POST**

SALISBURY SUNDAY POST

Local, State, National

and

International News

*Compliments  
of*

**TREXLER BROS.,  
INC.**

**SALISBURY'S STORE FOR MEN**

**121-123 SOUTH MAIN ST.**

*Phone 1495*





Compliments  
of  
**DRAINS  
GROCERY**



12 Long St.

PHONE 9136

**CITY  
ELECTRIC  
COMPANY**

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

Appliances - Repairing - Fixtures

FOR PROMPT AND EFFICIENT SERVICE  
CALL 293

117 E. FISHER STREET  
SALISBURY, N. C.

**TAYLOR MATTRESS  
COMPANY**

SLEEP ON TAYLOR MATTRESSES  
BE COOL WITH  
VENETIAN BLINDS

AWNINGS  
&  
REPAIR SERVICES

SALISBURY, N. C.

PHONE 6

**SPORTING GOODS**

F. & W

COMPLETE LINE SPORTS SUPPLIES

SPORTS WEAR

PHONE 818 207 N. MAIN ST.

SALISBURY, N. C.



**EXCELSIOR**

**BARBER**

**SHOP**

*"where Service  
is A  
Pleasure"*

*Compliments  
of*

**PURCELL**

**DRUG**

**STORE**

SALISBURY N. C.

**ARNOLD'S**

**DRESS**

**SHOP**

*"Your Guide  
To  
Better Fashion"*

SALISBURY N. C.

**STAR**

**LAUNDRY**

*Salisbury, N. C.*

*"THE GOOD ONE"*

LAUNDERERS

AND DRY

CLEANERS



BAMBY BAKERS

*Reach Far*

*Sunbeam*

BREAD AT ITS BEST

*Compliments*

C.C. Kirk Grocery

QUALITY MEATS

—GROCERIES—

43 LONG STREET

EAST SPENCER, N. C.

PHONE IIII-W



POWER TO SERVE

DUKE

POWER COMPANY

*Compliments of*

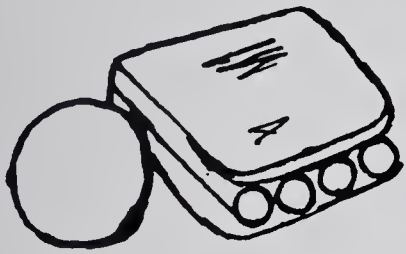
BELK-HARRY CO.

DEPARTMENT STORE

SALISBURY N.C.



# *When a Headache Strikes*

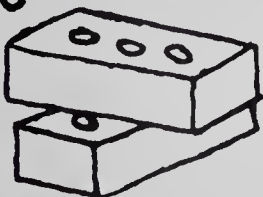


## **SNAP BACK**

with

# **STANBACK**

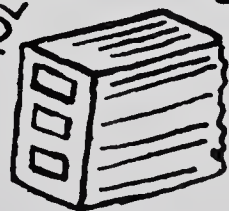
COMMON



**BRICK**

P. O. BOX 1249

HOLLOW BUILDING



**TILE**

PHONE 3966

## **Isenhour Brick & Tile Co.**

*Clay Products Manufacturers*

DE-AIRED MATT-TEX FACE BRICK

SAND FACED COLONIAL BRICK

**SALISBURY N. C.**





*Compliments  
of*

**ROVVA  
PRINTING  
COMPANY**

SALISBURY, NORTH CAROLINA

PHOTO FINISHING  
PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHY  
COMMERICAL PHOTOGRAPHY

113 SOUTH MAIN ST.

416 WEST FRANKLIN ST.

736 PHONES 1445

*Earles Studio*

WE CAN COPY ANYTHING

SALISBURY, NORTH CAROLINA

**K. W. ARTHUR & SON  
ROOFING & SHEET METAL CO.**

1315 South Main Street

SALISBURY, NORTH CAROLINA



# AUTOGRAPHS







**FACULTY  
AUTOGRAPHS**





A U T O G R A P H S







# SENIOR DIRECTORY

Brown, Gussie Mae  
150 Millers Avenue  
East Spencer, N.C.

Brown, Raymond  
Route 7, Box 77  
Salisbury, N.C.

Coleman, Alberta  
240 Mithchell Street  
East Spencer, N.C.

Chambers, John Wesley  
Granite Quarry, N.C.

Cureton, Hannah Bell  
Route 7, Box 118  
Salisbury, N.C.

Douglas, Doris  
Granite Quarry, N.C.

Ellis, Sally Ann  
West Spencer, N.C.

Eddleman, William  
Route 2, Box 648  
Rockwell, N.C.

Forney, Ferry  
Route 3, Box 510  
Salisbury, N.C.

Ferguson, Gertrude  
11 Shaver Street  
East Spencer, N.C.

Gilliam, Ruth  
Route 4, Box 146  
Salisbury, N.C.

Henley, Helen  
Route 7, Box 95  
Salisbury, N.C.

Hawkins, Priscilla  
Route 1, Box 29  
Salisbury, N. C.

Hill, Eugene  
Route 4, Box 511  
Salisbury, N.C.

Jeter, Jenetta  
Route 5, Box 553  
Salisbury, N.C.

Jeter, Vera  
Route 5, Box 553  
Salisbury, N.C.

Kelly, Annie Lois  
Route 4, Box 551  
Salisbury, N.C.

Kelly, Betty  
Route 4, Box 551  
Salisbury, N.C.

Massey, Thomas  
206 N. Long Street  
East Spencer, N.C.

Oglesby, Frances  
Granite Quarry, N.C.

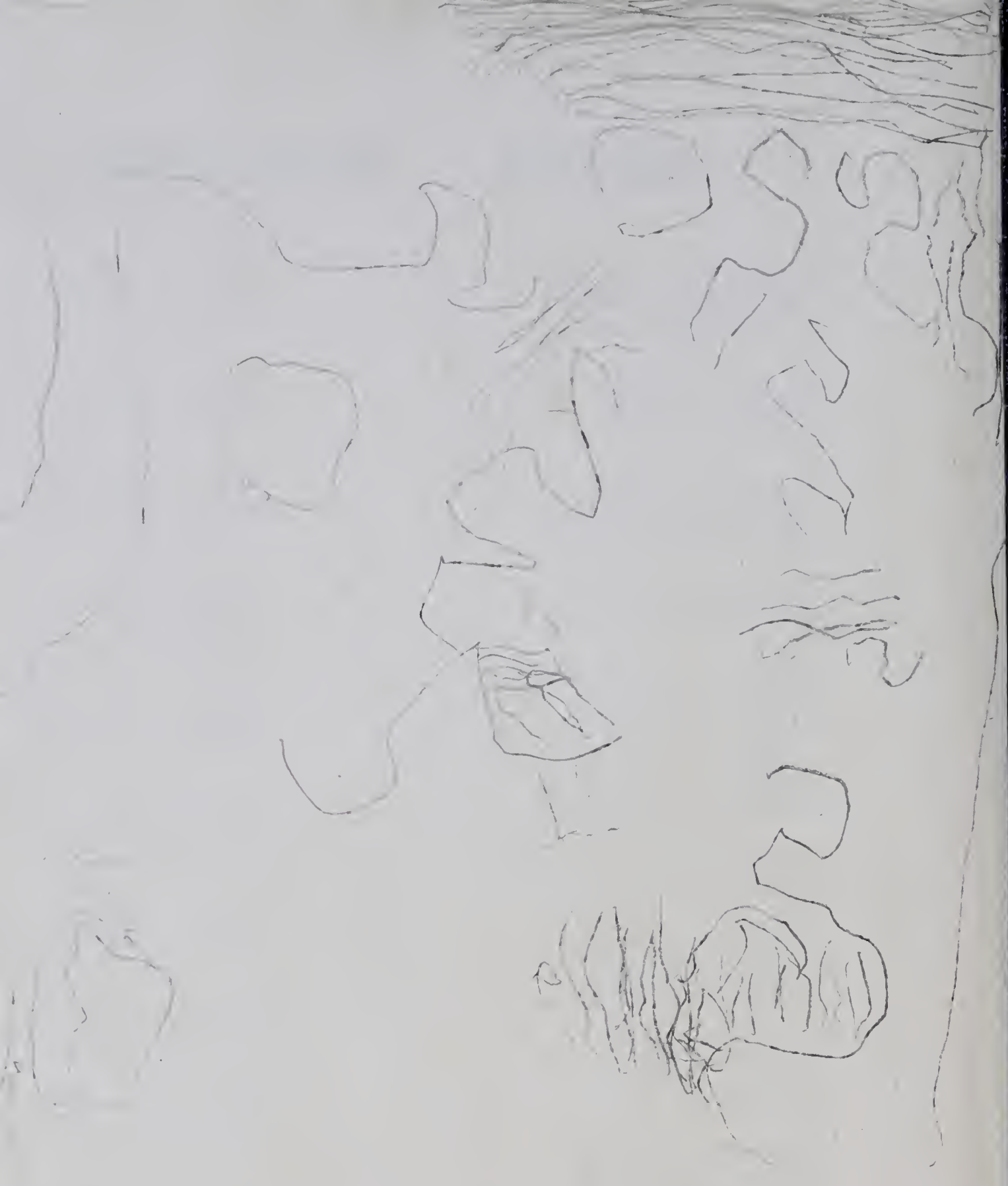
Rudisell, Nesbit  
Route 1, Box 42  
Salisbury, N.C.

Smith, Alberta  
Route 1, Box 42  
Salisbury, N.C.

Steward, Milo  
603 N. Long St.  
East Spencer, N.C.

Wiley, J. Vance  
E. Spencer, N.C.

Witherspoon, Jewell  
Route 4, Box 583  
Salisbury, N.C.





ROWAN PUBLIC LIBRARY  
SALISBURY, NC



3907794838