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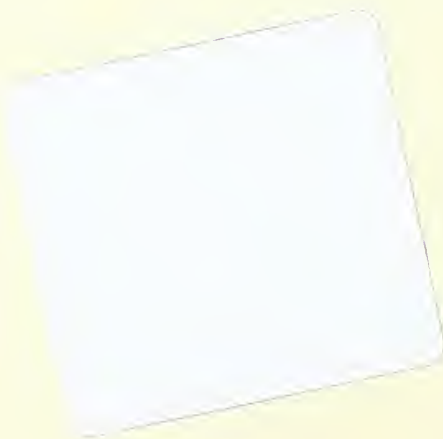


BELLES MEMOIRS

Lester,
I have enjoyed
having you for
a classmate.
Best of luck & success
always. Always a friend,
Betty Royal

Best wishes
Thomas
Saulman

Lester,
I wish you the most
of happiness in the
future. I have been
fun being in study hall
the time I was in there.
A Friend,
Betty L.



Lester,

It has been nice
knowing you this
year.

May you have the
best of luck in the
future.

a friend

Agnes Powell

Best of luck to
a good friend

Robert Patterson

Lester,
I have enjoyed
being in your year.
I will always
be your friend.
Jane

Lester,

I have really enjoyed going to school with you all these
years. I will always remember the dimes, nickles and
quarters you have given me in English. Always
remember me as one of your many friends and
here's wishing you the best of everything in life
for you and yours.

A Friend Always,
Linda A. Davis

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Oak Hill High School

Morganton, North Carolina

Seventh Volume

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Memoirs*

1959

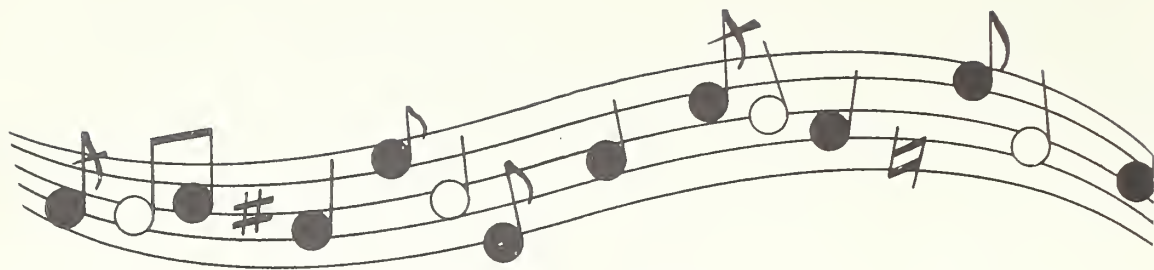
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Business Manager



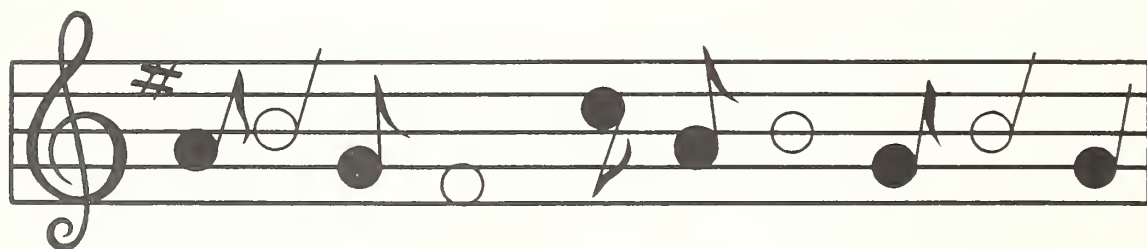
Editor - - - - -GEORGIA KINCAID
Business Manager - - - - - BETTY JO HARRIS
Assistants - - - - - MARY LOU AVERY
BETTY SPAINHOUR



On a hill in fair Burke County
Stands the school we love;
Oak Hill High, renowned and glorious
School of friendships, dear.



In the years when we have left her
We shall often recall;
Days well-filled with fun and laughter
Which we'll never forget.



Dear ole Oak Hill, we will ever
To her name be true
In our hearts we'll always hold her
And her teachings, too.

Oak Hill School

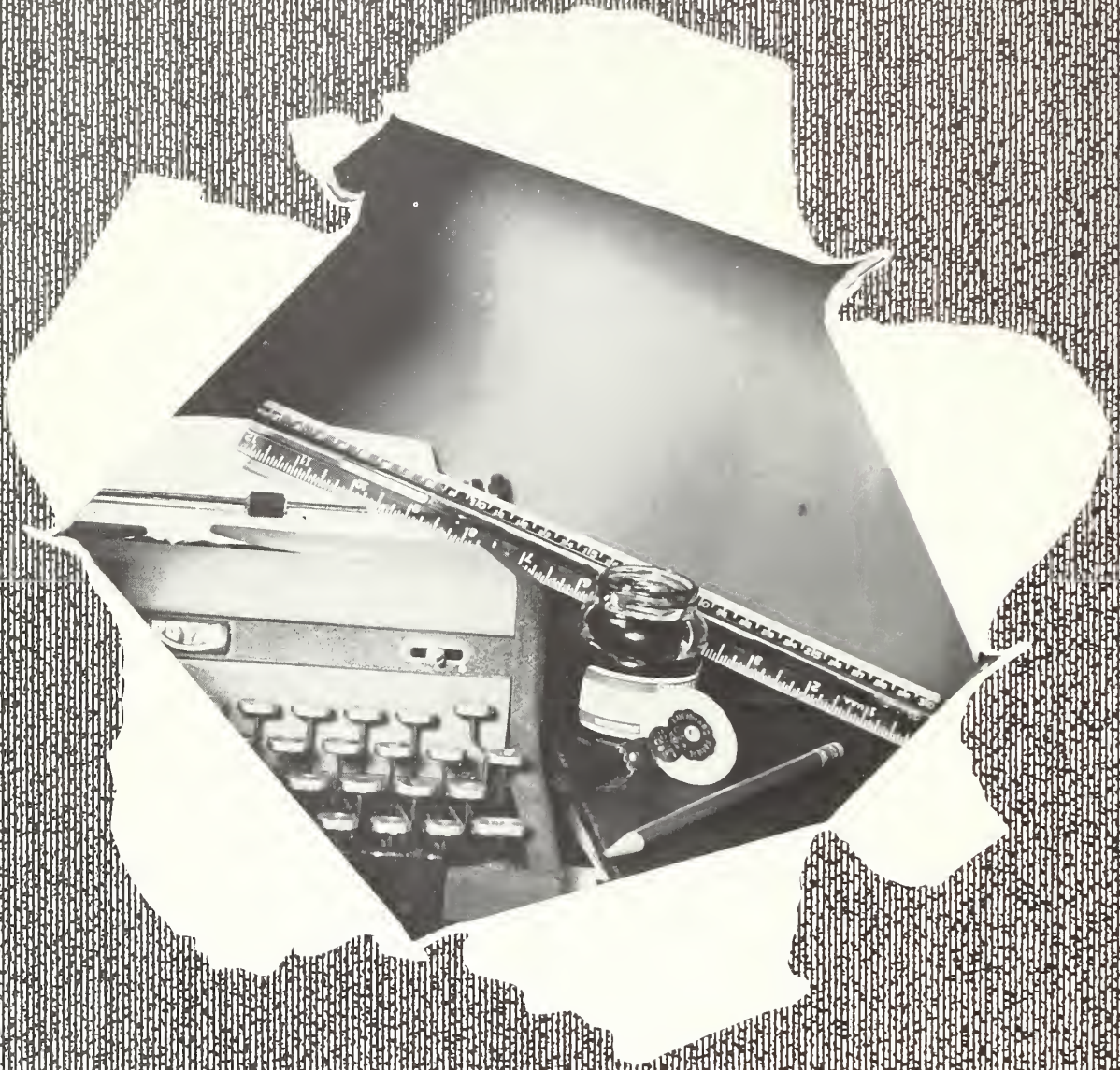
Alma Mater



MRS. ANTOINETTE MOORE

With great pride on the part of the Senior class of 1959, we are pleased to dedicate this Seventh edition of BELLES MEMOIRS to Mrs. Antoinette Moore whose patience and understanding have endeared her to us. We now take this opportunity to express our gratitude for all you have done for us. We hope that many succeeding classes will have the good fortune to have you as their teacher.

Dedication



Administration



R. L. PATTON
County Superintendent

W. F. Brown



W. F. BROWN
Principal

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MRS. JOHN HOLLOWELL

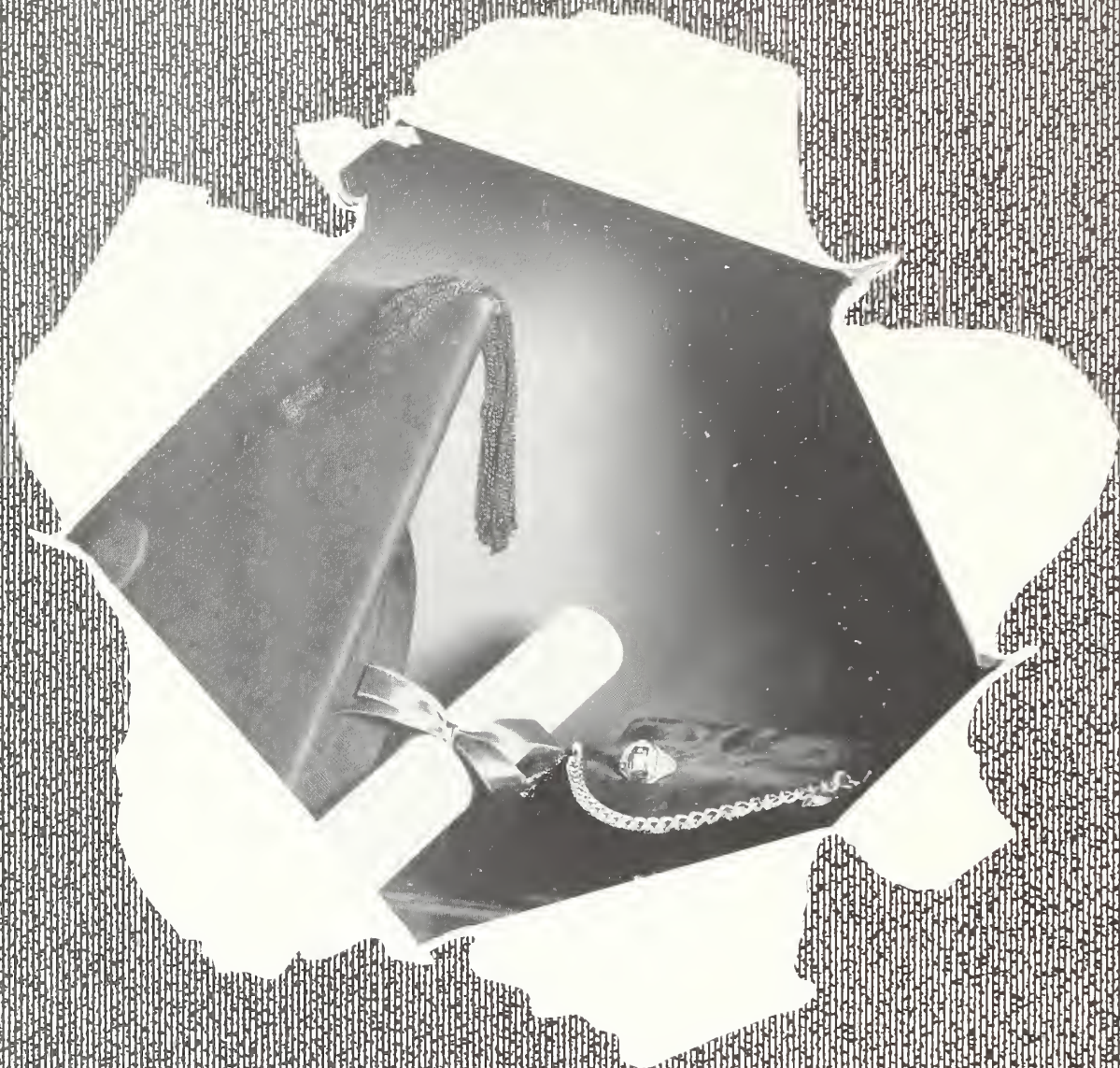
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DR. H. T. CONNER
Guidance Counselor

MRS. MARY S. REEP
School Guidance Counselor





Seniors



Senior Class Officers

President - - - - -	ERVIN QUEEN
Vice President - - - - -	TOMMY ELLER
Secretary - - - - -	GEORGIA KINCAID
Treasurer - - - - -	CLARENE SAULMON
Reporter - - - - -	MONTY SAULMON

Senior Superlatives

PRETTIEST AND MOST HANDSOME

Lila Clark
Gary Orders



BEST ALL 'ROUND

Betty Jo Harris
Clifton Ramsey



MOST ATHLETIC

Hazel Carswell
Ervin Queen



MOST POPULAR

Georgia Kincaid
Charles Sellars





MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Clarene Saulmon
Monty Saulmon



MOST INTELLECTUAL

Carol Jean Michaels
Tommy Eller



MOST TALENTED

Mary Ellen Loven
James Beck



FRIENDLIEST

Jeannie Garrison
Billy Isaacs



NEATEST

Mary Caroline Cobb
Jim Kral



WITTIEST

Alene Fox
David Cuthbertson



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Mrs. Reep

Obtained B.S. Degree in English, Math and Physical Education. Graduated at Appalachian State Teachers College in 1946.

Teaching Experience: 10 years.

Fourth year of teaching at Oak Hill School.

CAROLYN BARRIER
"Connie"
Blonde and capable



IRIS BECK
"Tator"
Poised and gay

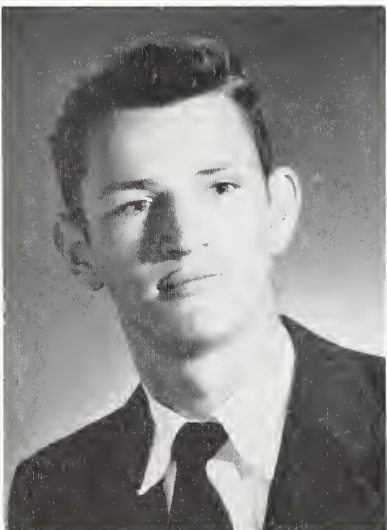


HAZEL CARSWELL
"Rita"
Flirtatious and Athletic



JANE BENFIELD
"Janiebelle"
Determined and Active

LILA CLARK
"Lealler Mae"
Pretty and Carefree



HARRY LEE CAUSBY
"Terp"
Serious and Hardworking

NANCY COLLINS
"Marie"
Lady-like and gentle



MARY CAROLINE COBB
"Little 'un"
Quiet and Neat



TOMMY ELLER
"Thomas"
Studious and well-mannered



DAVID CUTHBERTSON
"Cub"
Witty and Mischievous

JEANNIE GARRISON
"Jan"
Friendly and Dependable



ALENE FOX
"Foxie"
Loving and Jovial

GEORGIA KINCAID
"Gualdo"
Neat and Popular



BETTY JO HARRIS
"B. J."
Best All Around

JIM KRAL
"Bo-Bo"
Engaged and Happy



BILLY ISSACS
"Ike"
Shy and Alert

MARY ELLEN LOVEN
"Smurry"
Happy-go-lucky and fun-loving



ONUS LINGAFELT
"Ones"
Tall and Strong

GARY ORDERS
"Hansome"
Tall and good-looking



CAROL JEAN MICHAELS
"Jeannie"
Gay and Poised



ERVIN QUEEN
"Bill"
Football hero and active



AGNES POWELL
"Aggie"
Conservative and gentle



IKIE ROYAL
"Mau-Mau"
Dependable and easy-going



CLIFTON RAMSEY
"Poe"
Captain! and cute

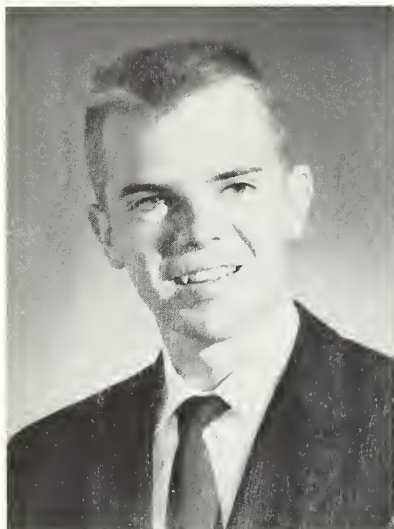


DONALD SAULMON
"Squeak"
Conservative and nice



CLARENE SAULMON
"Clarence"
Intellectual and Lady-like

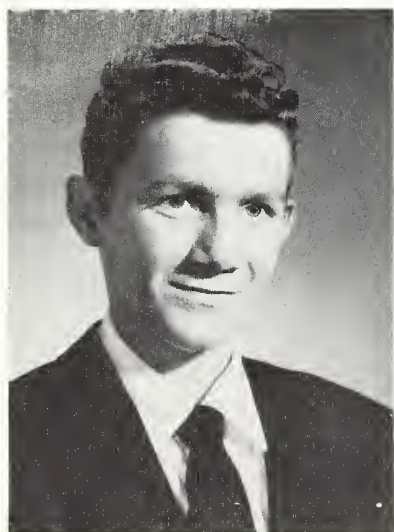
CHARLES SELLARS
"Larkie"
A lady-killer



MONTY SAULMON
"Mont"
Easy-to-get-along-with, and unselfish



JO ANN WHISNANT
"Bobbie"
Our favorite Cheerleader



EDWARD WEBB
"Pete"
Capable and willing

Last Will and Testament We Who Go Before Will to Those Who Follow

We, the Senior Class of '59 of O.H.S., in the county of Burke, state of North Carolina, do hereby declare this to be our Last Will and Testament to the following heirs:

ARTICLE I

To the faculty, we leave many thanks for their patience, kindness, and leadership toward us.

ARTICLE II

To the school, we leave our deep feelings for all scars and marks that we have left unintentionally.

ARTICLE III

To the annual staff of '60, the annual staff of '59 leaves its deepest sympathy.

ARTICLE IV

To the Juniors, we leave Mrs. Mary Reep, who has kept our classes from being unbearable and whom we all love and appreciate for her ability to show an everlasting understanding.

ARTICLE V

To the Sophomores, we leave our patience, the only means by which they can endure the Juniors.

ARTICLE VI

To the Freshmen, we will our fondness to pester the teachers and to waste time.

ARTICLE VII

Individual Bequests: We, the graduates of 1959, individually leave to our successors the following:

I, David Cuthbertson, will my ability to play ping pong during classes to Ronald Carswell.

We, Jo Ann Whisnant and Jane Benfield, will our ability to make people think we're "Little but Loud" to Juanita Silver and Margie Reuther.

I, Ikie Royal, needing everything I have, will take it all with me.

I, Pete Webb, leave my attendance record to Billy Ray Gibby.

I, Jim Kral, will my ability to get married before finishing school to Barbara Orders.

I, Clifton Ramsey, leave my fondness for freshman girls to Jack Clay.

I, Ones Lingafelt, leave my "tallness" to Jerry Freeman hoping that some day he will grow up.

I, Carol Jean Michaels, will my "Ford" and my ability to drive cars to Peggy Ann Davis.

I, Iris Beck, will my "big brown eyes" to Jimmy Singleton.

I, Georgia Kincaid, will all my good times in high school to Linda Cuthbertson.

I, Hazel Carswell, wish I had something to leave but circumstances as they are I need all I've got and more too!

I, Jeannie Garrison, will my ability to receive three letters a day to Jo Ann Allman.

Last Will and Testament Continued

- I, Lila Clark, will my ability to "Hold that Man" to Rama Lee Harris.
- I, Gary Orders, will my fondness to sleep during English IV to anyone who needs it more than I.
- I, Ervin Queen, will my "come-hither" looks to Roy Chester.
- I, Tommy Eller, will my brains of superior weight to Charlie Cooper.
- I, Donald "Squeak" Saulmon, will my ambition to "resist the girls" to Ben Patton.
- I, Nancy Collins, will my sister to Fred Wiseman.
- I, Carolyn Barrier, leave my favorite booth in Kibler's Drugstore to Norma Jean Burnette; but not the boys therein, Norma Jean.
- I, Mary Caroline Cobb, will my innocence to Betty Spainhour.
- I, Mary Ellen Loven, will my chewing gum I've been chewing for the past four years to Barbara Powell.
- I, Harry Lee Causby, leave, and if I leave anything worthwhile, it is to be divided among the Juniors.
- I, Clarene Saulmon, DO NOT will my ability to give my undivided attention to Mr. Larry Brown in Algebra. You may have anything else I have.
- I, Charles Sellars, leave my curly black hair to Mr. Harris who needs any type of hair.
- I, Monty Saulmon, will my ability to make a greater noise than anyone else at our ballgame when we play Salem to Herbert Barrier.
- I, Agnes Powell, leave my ability not to cut up in class to Jo Ann "Tiny" Whisnant.
- I, Betty Jo Harris, will my ability to ask "dumb" questions in Mr. Brown's Geometry class to anyone dumber than me.
- I, Alene Fox, will my "foxie" ways to Peggy Cline.
- I, Billy Isaacs, do not will anything, I am just thankful I got out.

WITNESSES:

"Dock"

"Lizard Tator"

"Bobbie"

"Peanuts"

"Long Sam"

CAROL JEAN MICHAELS
Class Testator



Class Prophecy

June 1969

As we were lazily flying around the heavens one sunny afternoon, we came to a silver-lined cloud. We decided we would stop and gaze on the Seniors of '59. Since we had left the old familiar place of learning and flown to our blue heavens, we had lost contact with our classmates. Since we last saw them, ten years have sailed by. We got one surprise after another, because things have really changed.

On our way to earth we saw Hazel Carswell flying by in a jet passenger plane as the hostess and Clifton Ramsey as pilot.

When we reached Oak Hill School we learned that Tommy Eller was now principal, and his two favorite teachers are Georgia Kincaid and Carolyn Barrier teaching the first grades. They were having a hard time keeping up with Jeannie Garrison Cloer's twin boys.

Boy! Oak Hill sure has grown. They now have a large hospital and no wonder, with Harry Lee Causby as head doctor and Nancy Collins, Mary Caroline Cobb, and Alene Fox as his nurses.

My goodness, a police force, too? Mary Ellen Loven, the Chief Police Woman, arresting David Cuthbertson and Gary Orders home from the United States Marines.

As we entered the Oak Hill Drug Store, operated by Donald Saulmon, we picked up an Oak Hill Times. The editor was Billy Isaacs. Turning to the sports page, we found a big write up by Ones Lingafelt. The big headline was: Ervin Queen, "Star Yankee Baseball Player." As we turned the page, we noticed this item: "Housewives of the Year," formerly Jane Benfield and Agnes Powell.

As we continued our tour of Oak Hill we saw a beautiful church. We looked inside and saw Jim Kral preparing his Sunday sermon, and Betty Jo Harris practicing her solo.

Here's another new building, Ikie Royal as Personnel Manager for the company, We Bury you Vertically So You Won't Have That Laid Out Feeling, and look who he's hiring for undertaking secretary, Carol Jean Michaels.

We learned that Clarene Saulman and her "Algebra Teacher" have multiplied. Also, that Lila Clark is now happily married and is the mother of two children.

Mercy, what's that noise and excitement? A race track! We saw Edward Webb and Charles Sellars racing each other in stock car races.

Monty Saulman is not the Oak Hill Community Forest Ranger is he?

Jo Ann Whisnant is the operator of the Oak Hill Beauty Parlor.

Soon after the publication of Belles Memoirs, we, Iris Beck and Jo Ann Whisnant, shot back to heaven.

Jo Ann Whisnant and Iris Beck - Prophets



Class History

1958-1959

We, the Seniors, will long remember the year 1955 as it was the year we became Freshmen here at Oak Hill High. After nearly a month of stumbling around and going into the wrong classes we eventually became accustomed to life in high school. We elected the following for our class officers: President, Ervin Queen; Vice-President, Tommy Eller; Secretary, Jo Ann Whisnant; Treasurer, Bonnie Ollis. Our advisors were Mrs. Antoinette Moore and Mr. Gary Hammond.

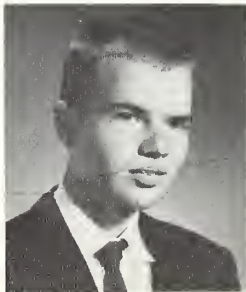
When our Sophomore year arrived we were much more adapted to the daily procedures of high school. As our class officers we elected: Ervin Queen, President; Betty Jo Harris, Vice-President; Georgia Kincaid, Secretary; Clarene Saulmon, Treasurer; and Bonnie Ollis, Reporter. Mrs. Moore again served as our advisor.

As our Junior year arrived we quickly developed plans toward raising money for our Junior-Senior banquet. "Rendezvous of Stars" was selected as our theme. From our Junior play, we derived many happy memories of practice and the feeling of a job well-done. Mrs. Joan Houser, our class advisor, was our able director. The ordering of our class rings created much excitement and anticipation. The students who had the honor of being marshals were as follows: Clarene Saulmon, chief; Tommy Eller, Nancy Collins, and Carol Jean Michaels. Class officers were: Ervin Queen, President; Tommy Eller, Vice-President; Georgia Kincaid, Secretary; Clarene Saulmon, Treasurer; Monty Saulmon, Reporter.

Finally, the long-awaited year arrived; we were now "dignified" Seniors. We received our rings and gave our play, "Aunt Hetty Hits Her Stride," the comedy to end all comedies. The Junior-Senior Banquet was another highlight of the year. The Senior trip will always be remembered, I'm sure. Class officers were Ervin Queen, President; Tommy Eller, Vice-President; Georgia Kincaid, Secretary; Clarene Saulmon, Treasurer; Monty Saulmon, Reporter. Mrs. Reep was our advisor.

WITNESSES:

Tom Dooley
Amos McCoy



Historian
Monty Saulmon





Seniors

Marshals



Mary Lou Avery . . . Chief
Betty Spainhour
Margie Reuther
Carolyn Benfield



Junior Class Officers

President - - - - -	MIKE KRAL
Vice President - - - - -	BETTY SPAINHOUR
Secretary - - - - -	CHRISTINA WEBB
Treasurer - - - - -	JAMES MOORE
Reporter - - - - -	RAMA LEE HARRIS



MRS. ANTOINETTE MOORE
Advisor

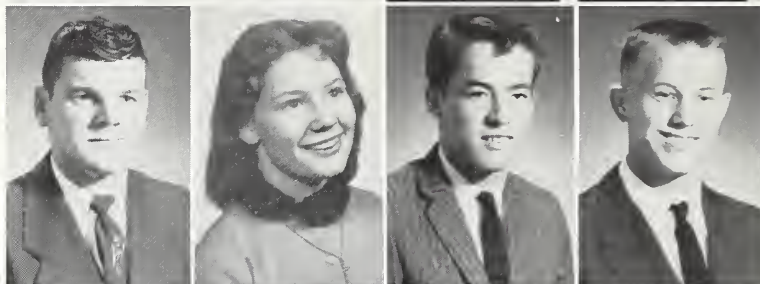
Obtained A.B. Degree in English, Education, and History from Duke University in 1928.
Fourth year at Oak Hill, received 25 year pen in 1958.

Teaches Latin and English.

Jo Ann Allman
Alice Bailey



Luther Beck
Carolyn Belton
Dennis Byrd
Roger Caraway



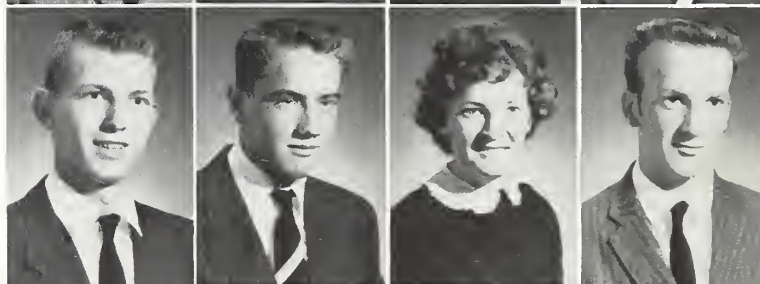
Harold Clark
Peggy Cline
Nina Copeland
Robert Deitz



Jerry Freeman
Warren Harbison
Rama Lee Harris
Carol Isaacs



Mike Kral
James Moore
Barbara Orders
Steve Perry



Charlie Mae Saulman
Betty Spainhour
Christina Webb
Fred Wiseman





Junior Class Officers

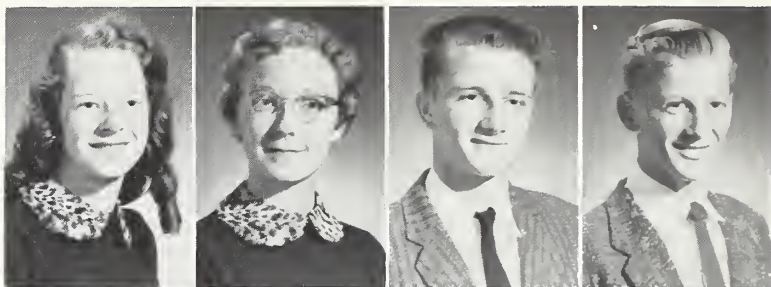
President - - - - -	DARRYL WHISNANT
Vice President - - - - -	HUEBERT BARRIER
Secretary - - - - -	MARGIE REUTHER
Treasurer - - - - -	ROY CHESTER
Reporter - - - - -	BARBARA COBB



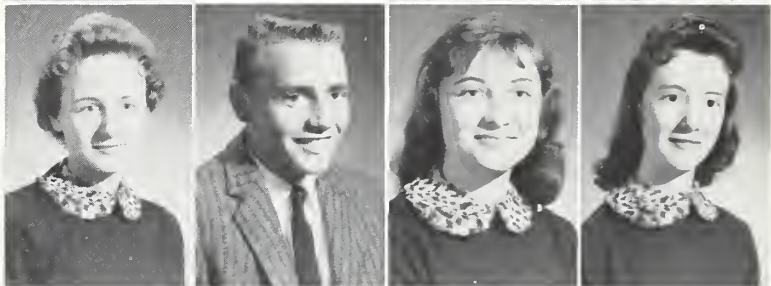
ADVISOR
W. Max Harris

Obtained A.B. in Business from Mars Hill 1946-47 and Lenoir Rhyne 1950-52.
Did Graduate work at Appalachian State Teachers College summer 1955.
Commercial Teacher.

Edith Allen
Mary Lou Avery
Huebert Barrier
Arnold Benfield



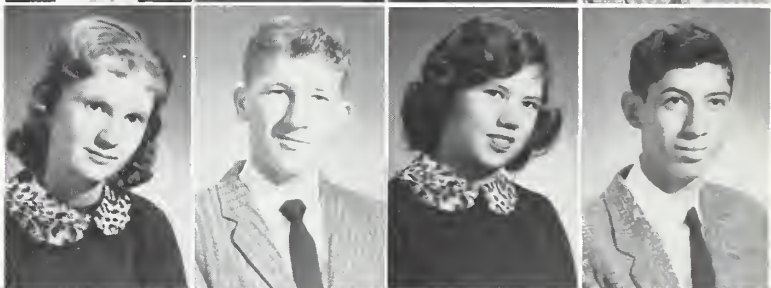
Carolyn Benfield
Roy Chester
Beatrice Clark
Barbara Cobb



Charles Cooper
Carole Crump
Peggy Davis
Ronald Fleming



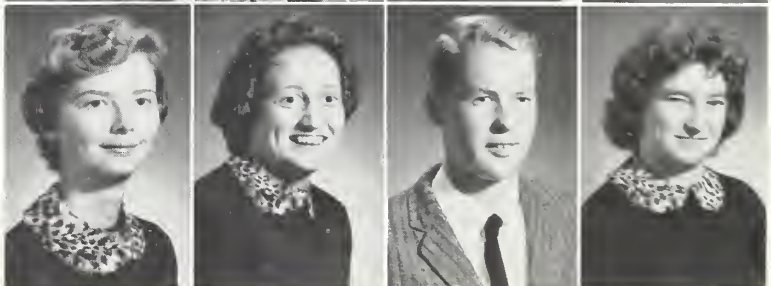
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Kenneth Kayga
Peggy Lewis
Alex Mayhue

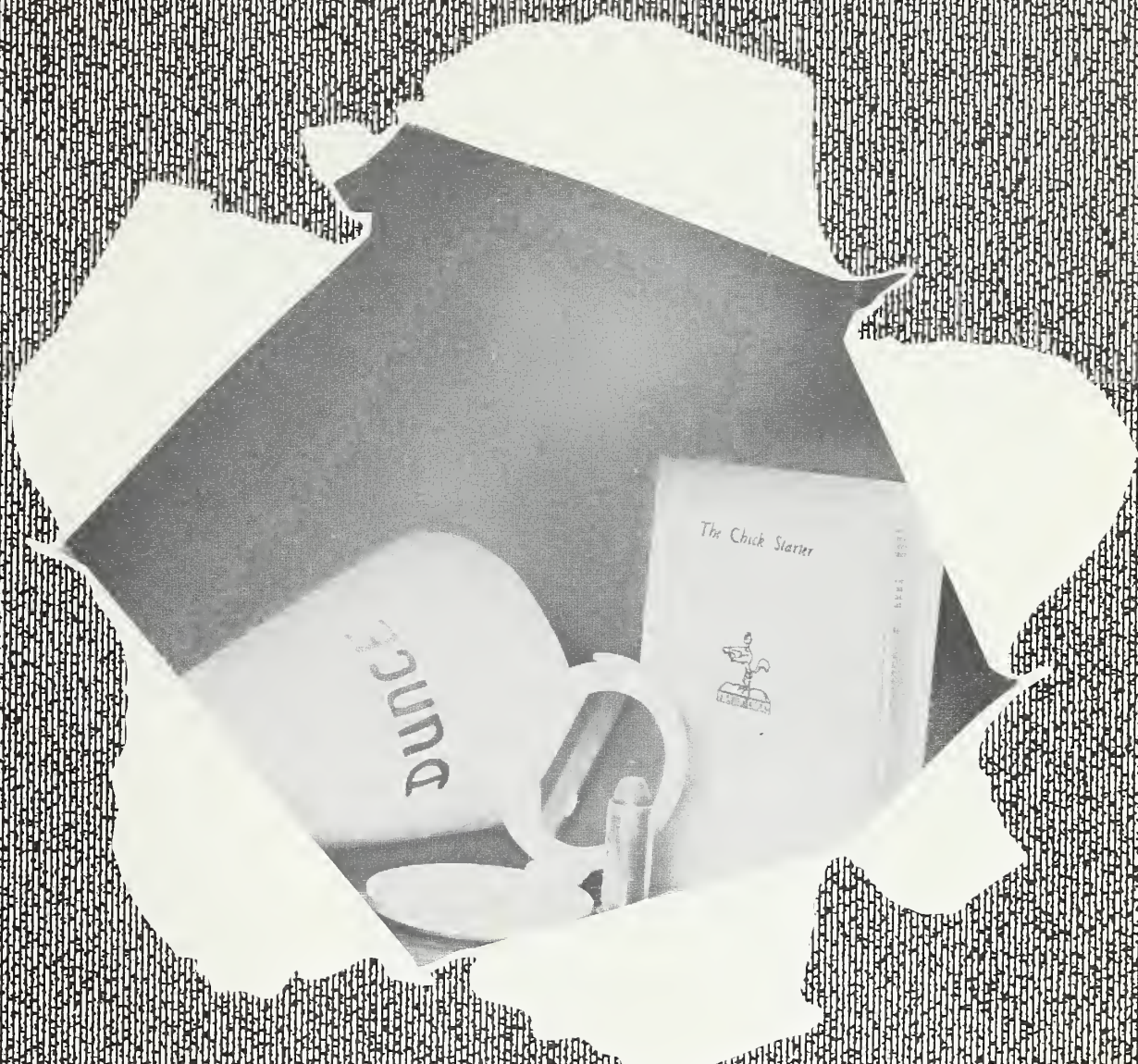


Shirley McNeely
Jimmy Orders
Barbara Powell
Margie Reuther



Juanita Silver
Bennie Whisnant
Darryl Whisnant
Jo Ann Whisnant





Reminders



Sophomore Class Officers

President - - - - - ROSEMARY BENFIELD
 Vice President - - - - - RONALD CARSWELL
 Secretary - - - - - JIMMY SINGLETON
 Treasurer - - - - - ARNOLD OLLIS
 Reporter - - - - - LINDA CUTHBERTSON



CLARENCE ARNOLD PAYNE

Obtained Masters of Business and Social Administration at the Loyola University in 1950, Bachelor of Arts in 1944, and Attended:

Iowa Teachers College

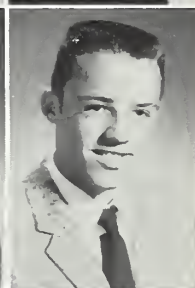
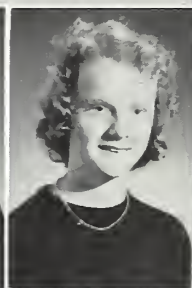
Texas Teachers College

Minnesota Teachers College.

Betty Barrier



Rosemary Benfield
Maxine Benton
Laura Ann Bollinger
Ronald Carswell



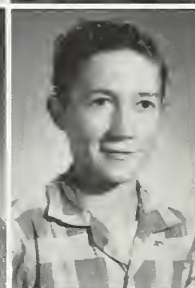
Jack Clay
Jimmy Cline
Clara Clontz
Linda Cuthbertson



Louise Davis
John Deitz
Delores Glasbrook
Sammy Keller



Mary Lingerfelt
Barbara Loven
Arnold Ollis
Wayne Saulmon



Jimmy Singleton
Aileen Whisnant
Andrew Whisnant
Naomi Whisnant





SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

President - - - - -	REBECCA PERRY
Vice President - - - - -	RUBY ROYAL
Secretary - - - - -	MAVIS ELLER
Treasurer - - - - -	ROBERT PATTERSON
Reporter - - - - -	RUBY COLLINS

*Juster, it was
nice to have you
in my homeroom -
cooperative people are
always pleasant to
have around - Best of
luck -
J. Houser*



MRS. JOAN HOUSER

Attended: Appalachian State
Teachers College in 1952-56
Women's College at the University of
North Carolina in the Summer of 1956

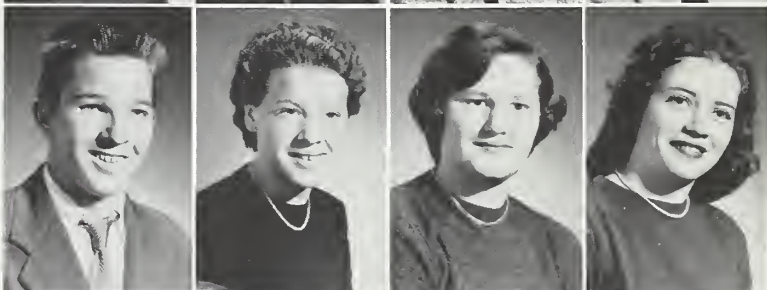
Sophomores

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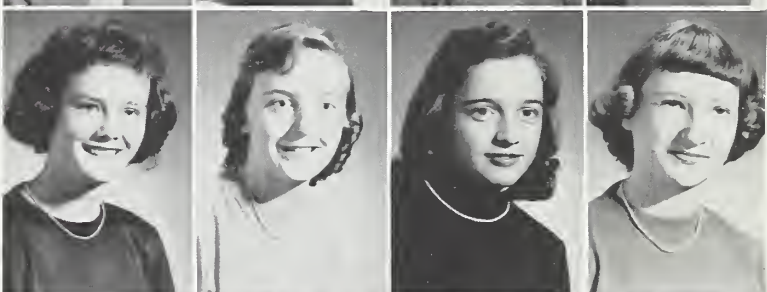
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Lester Beck
David Bollinger



Walter Brown
Norma Jean Burnett
Ethel Caraway
Lucille Chester



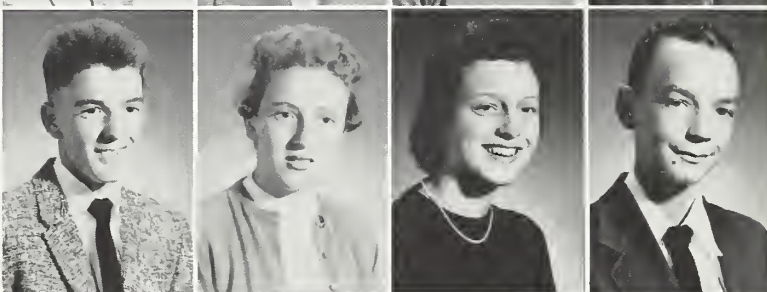
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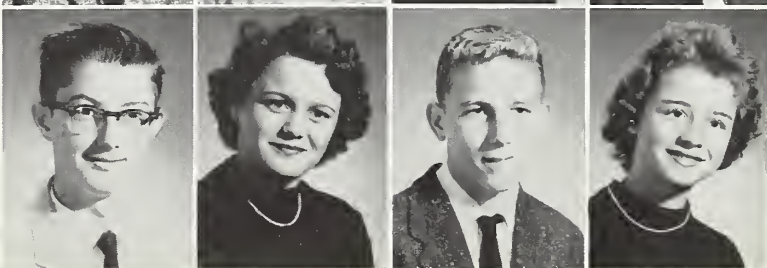
Johnny Hayes
Eddie Hurt
Rachel Paschall
Robert Patterson



Ben Patton
Ruby Powell
Ruby Royal
Tommy Saulmon



Jimmy Silver
Ethel Smith
Butch Stephens
Shirley Terry





Freshmen



FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

President - - - - -KATHLEEN CHESTER
 Vice President - - - - - BILLY WHISNANT
 Secretary - - - - - ELLEN WISEMAN
 Treasurer - - - - - JOYCE KRAL
 Reporter - - - - - BRUCE SISK



Advisor
 MR. GARY HAMMOND

Attended Clemson College, Clemson,
 S. C. Obtained B.S. Degree in Agri-
 culture in 51. Did Graduate work at
 Appalachian State Teachers College.

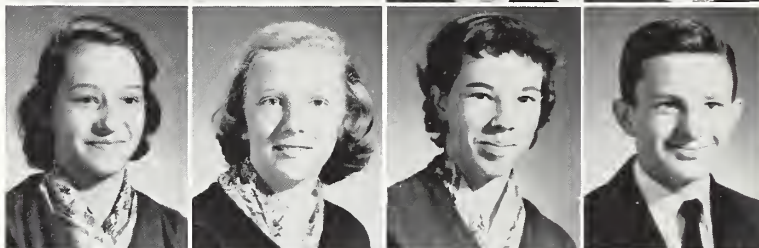
Freshmen

HAMMOND'S ROOM

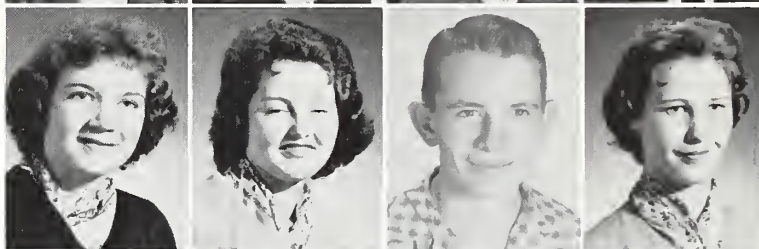
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Barbara Allman
Lucille Bollinger



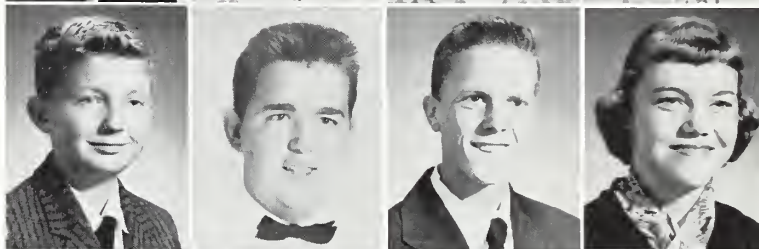
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Martha Britton
Joyce Burkett
Jack Carroway



Kathleen Chester
Marsella Clark
Ronnie Fox
Gladys Freeman



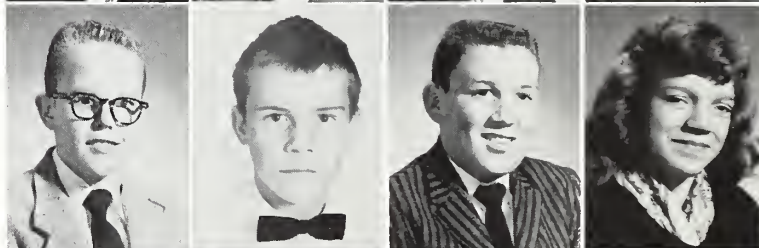
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Richard Hildebran
David Keller
Nancy Kincaid



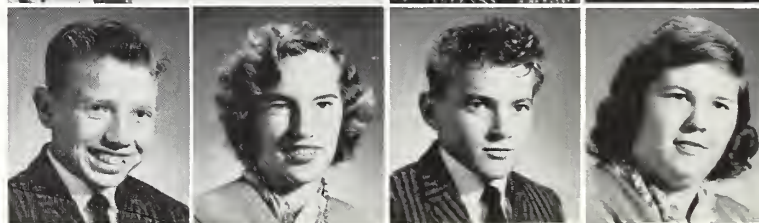
Joyce Kral
Betty Lowdermilk
Carolyn Pearson
Mary A. Powell



Bruce Sisk
Ernest Smith
Billy Whisnant
Carolyn Whisnant



Everette Whisnant
Frances Whisnant
William Whisnant
Ellem Wiseman





FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

President - - - - - JULIA CLARK
 Vice President - - - - - BETTY HILDEBRAN
 Secretary - - - - - IRIS BURNETTE
 Treasurer - - - - - CRYSTAL KUHNE
 Reporter - - - - - JEAN POWELL



Advisor

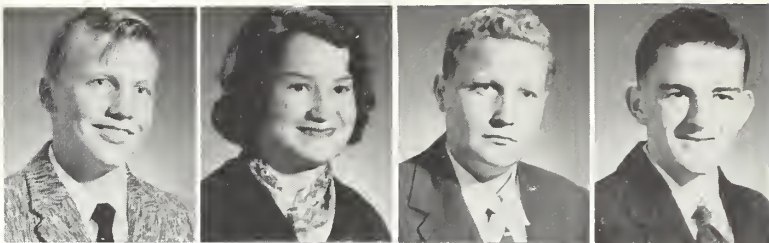
MR. LARRY A. HUFFMAN

Attended Appalachian State Teachers
 College 1950-1951. Attended Lenoir
 Rhyne in 1951-1954. Obtained A.B.
 Degree in Physical Education and
 Social Studies.

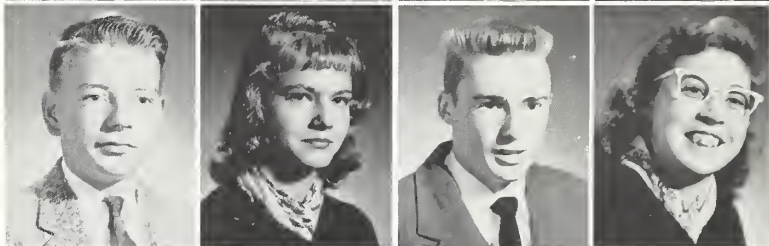
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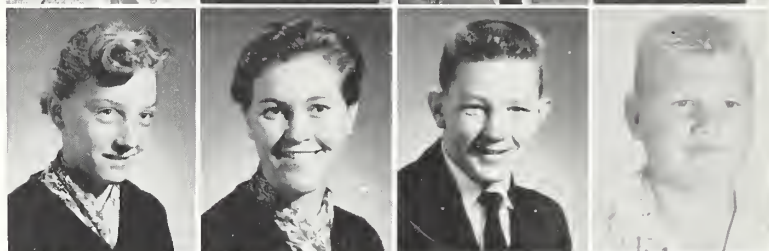
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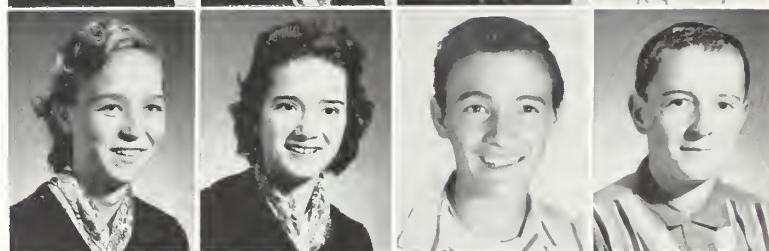
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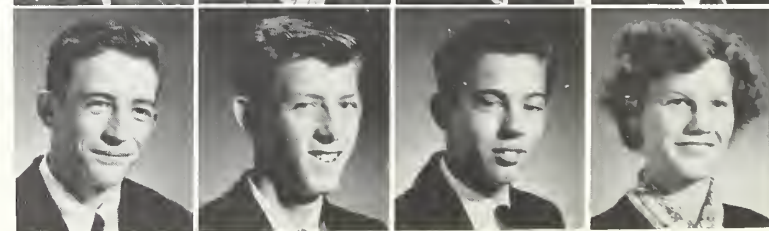
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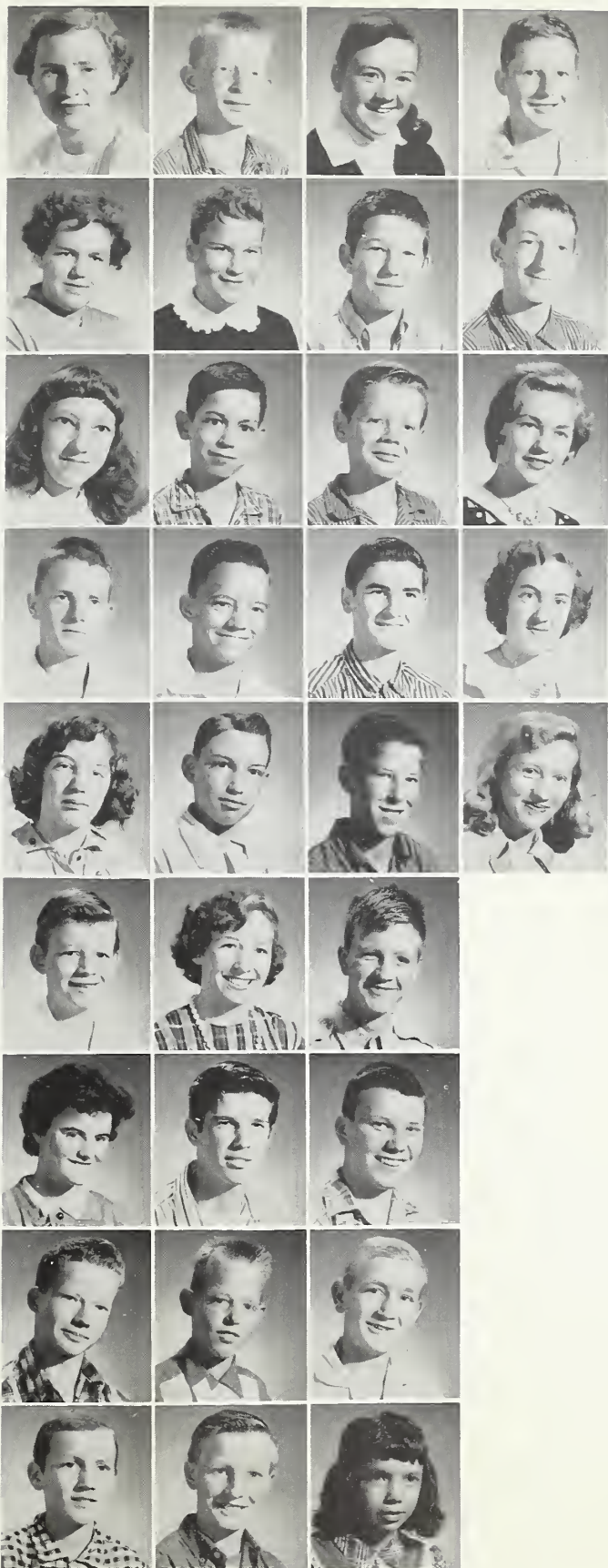


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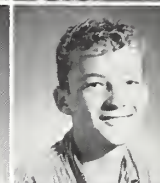
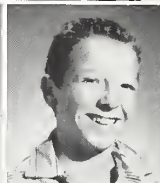


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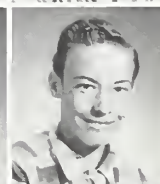
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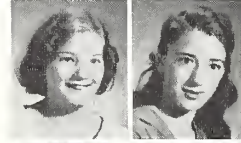
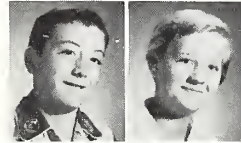


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Judy Glazebrook

Judy Hampton

Wayne Harris

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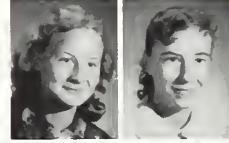
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Jan Williams





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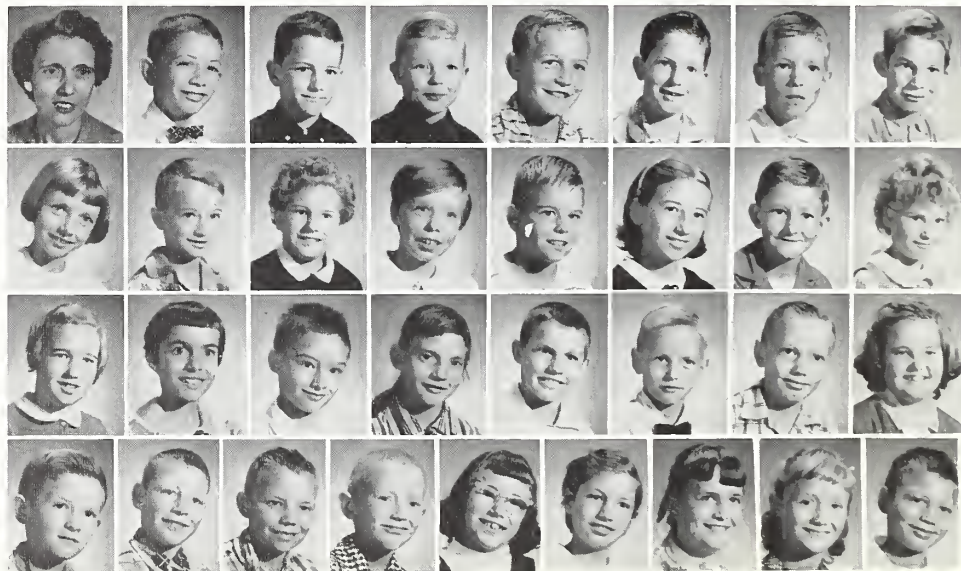




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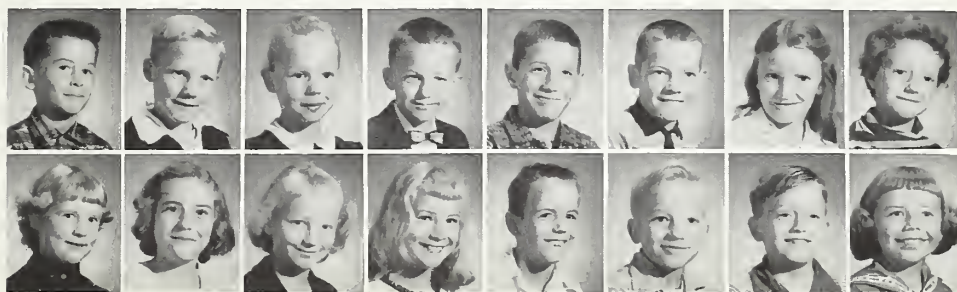
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Verna Davis

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Jimmy Crisp

Terry Hall

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Roger Lane

Derr Leouhardt

Johnny Loven

Brenda Hensley

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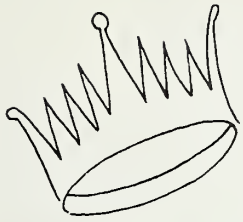
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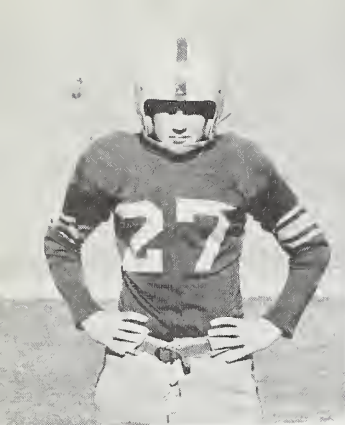
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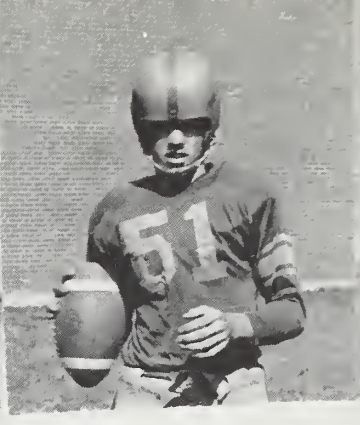
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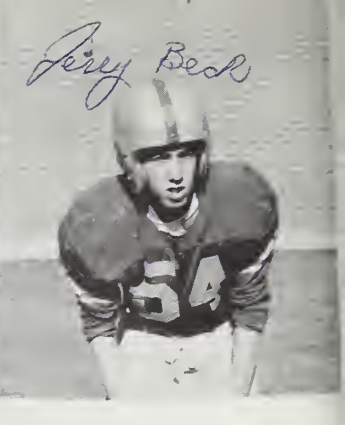
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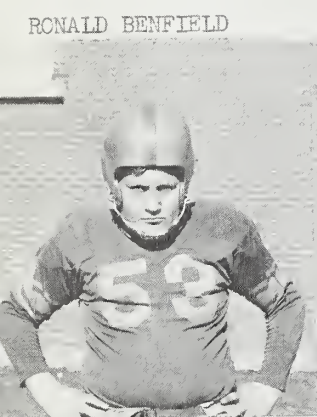
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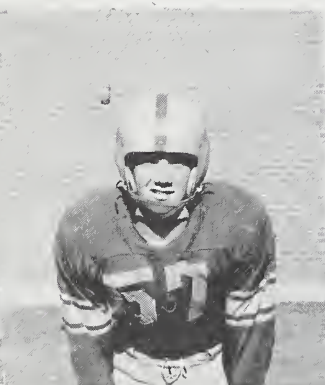
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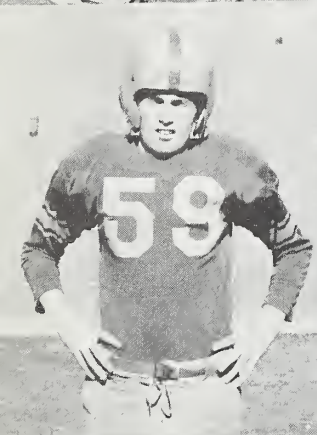
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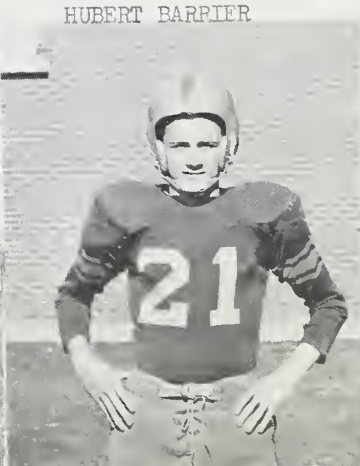
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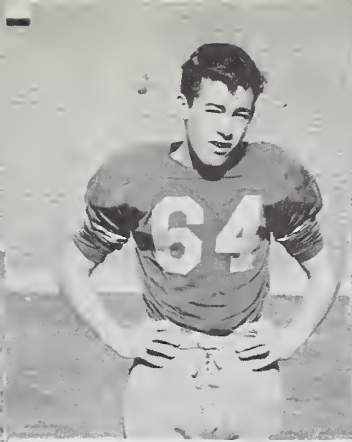
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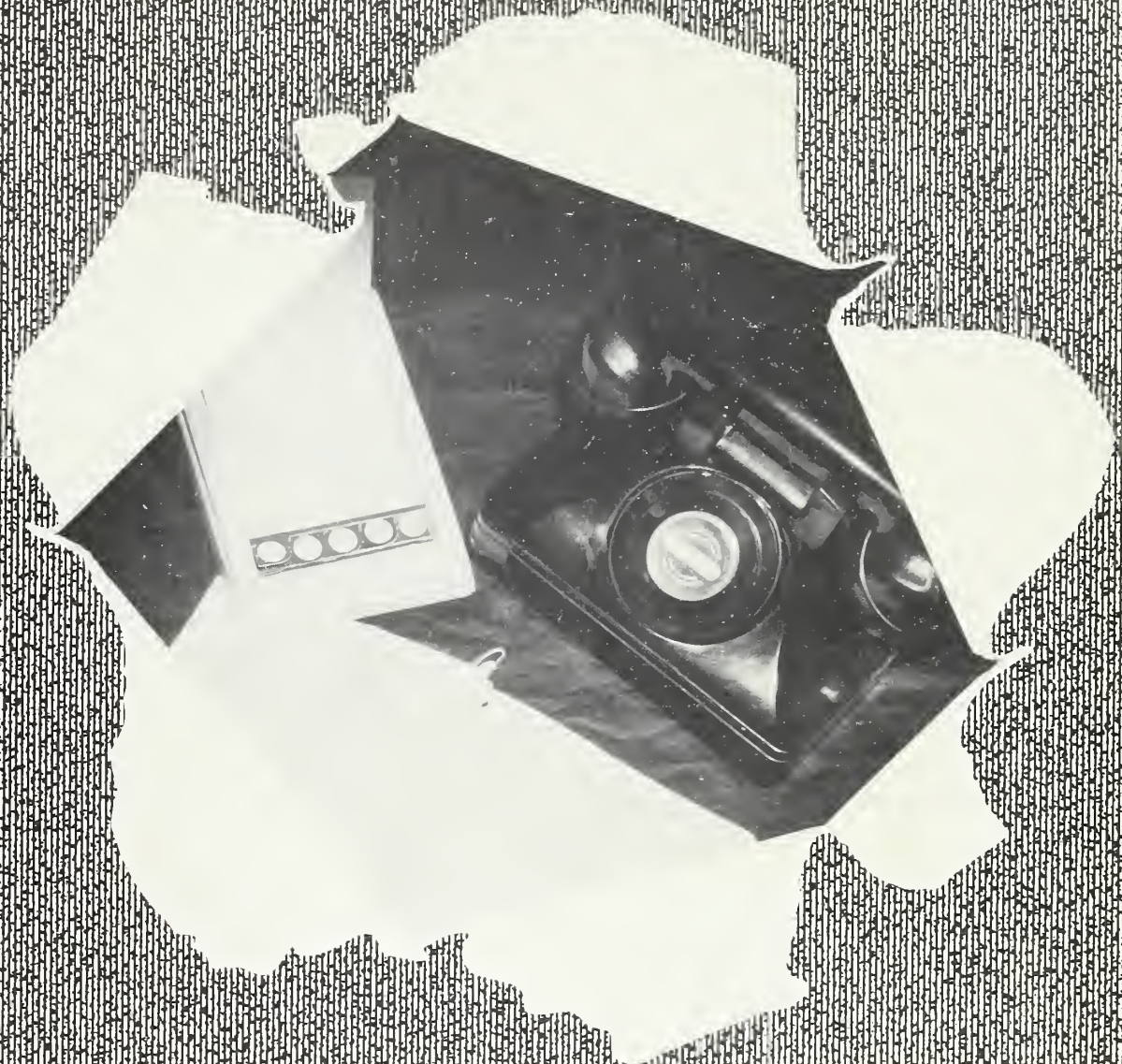
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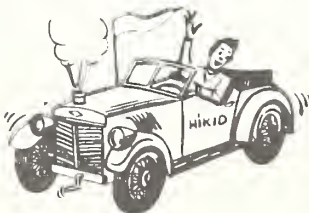
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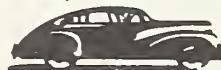
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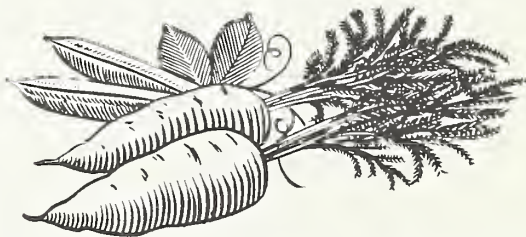
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