Cat's Tale

1954

A. F. Neely.

Liked the 2 years I have had with you and hope to see you next year

Joe Stine

I have enjoyed having you as a teacher for the past 2 yrs, but why do you have to keep me in this late.

Dickie Pendleton

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Robert "Bugs" Olson

Fritz Bruno

Jimmy Clemmer

Ray Cannon

Maxine Wright

Evelyn Moore

Shirley White

Bane Gray

Vernon Daughtry

Jimmie J. Williams

Best of Luck always Nick Perkins

Good Luck next year,

Bona Fortuna!

Doug Farmer

Mary Belle Kincaid

Marylee Hatton

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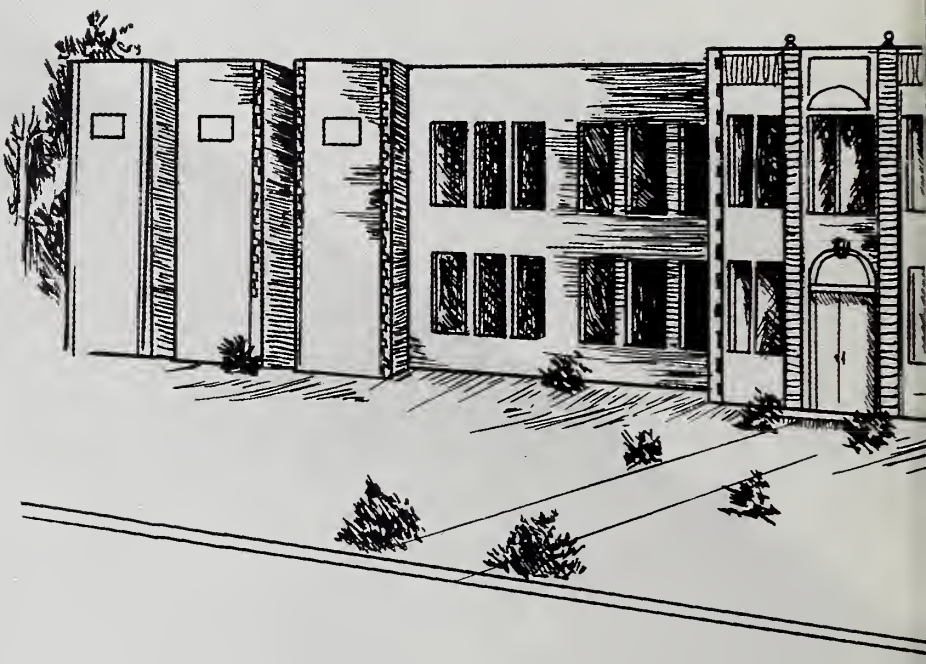

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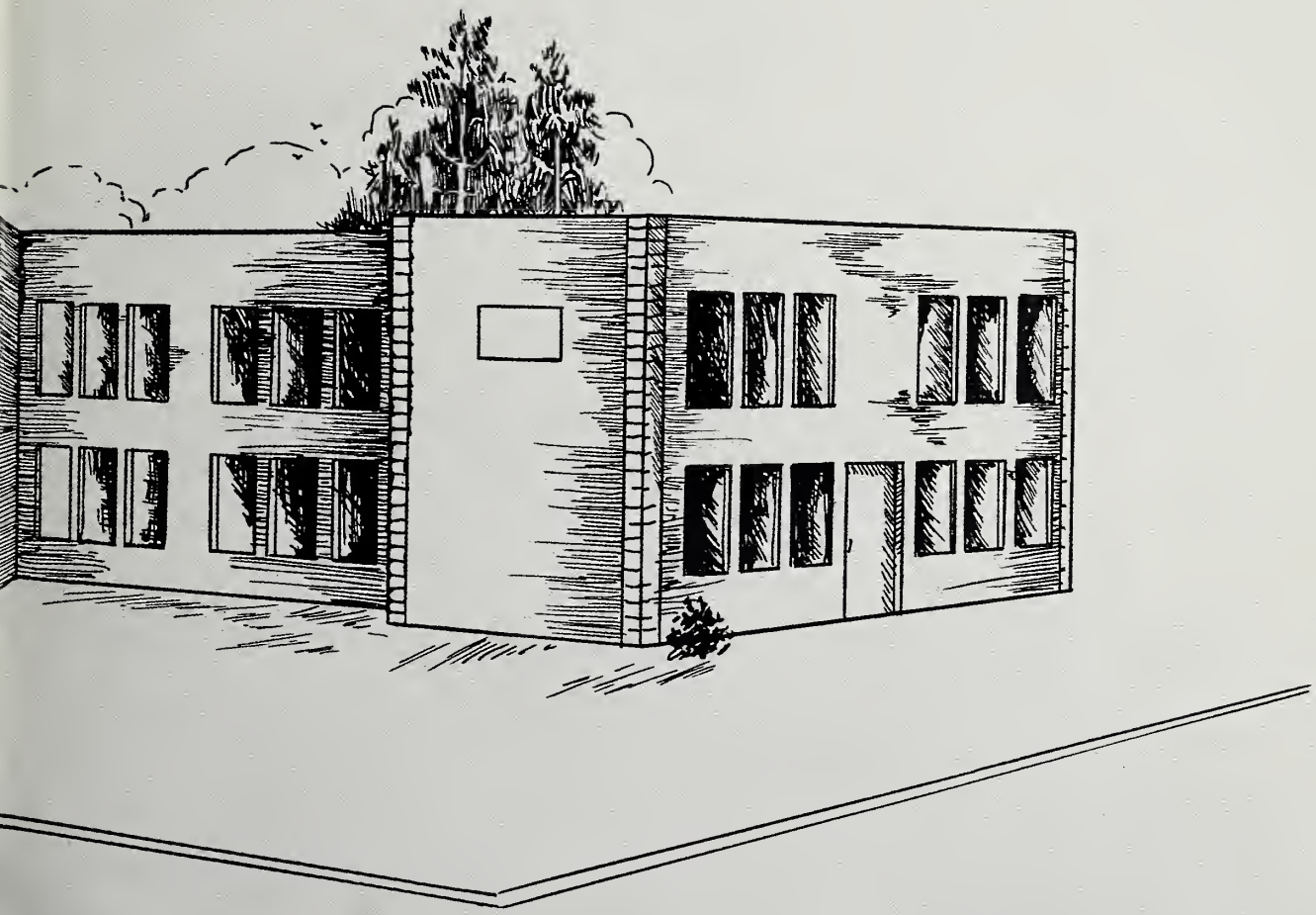

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Morganton, North Carolina

Volume XI

THIS YEAR

Harold Elmore handsome

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Student Training Car
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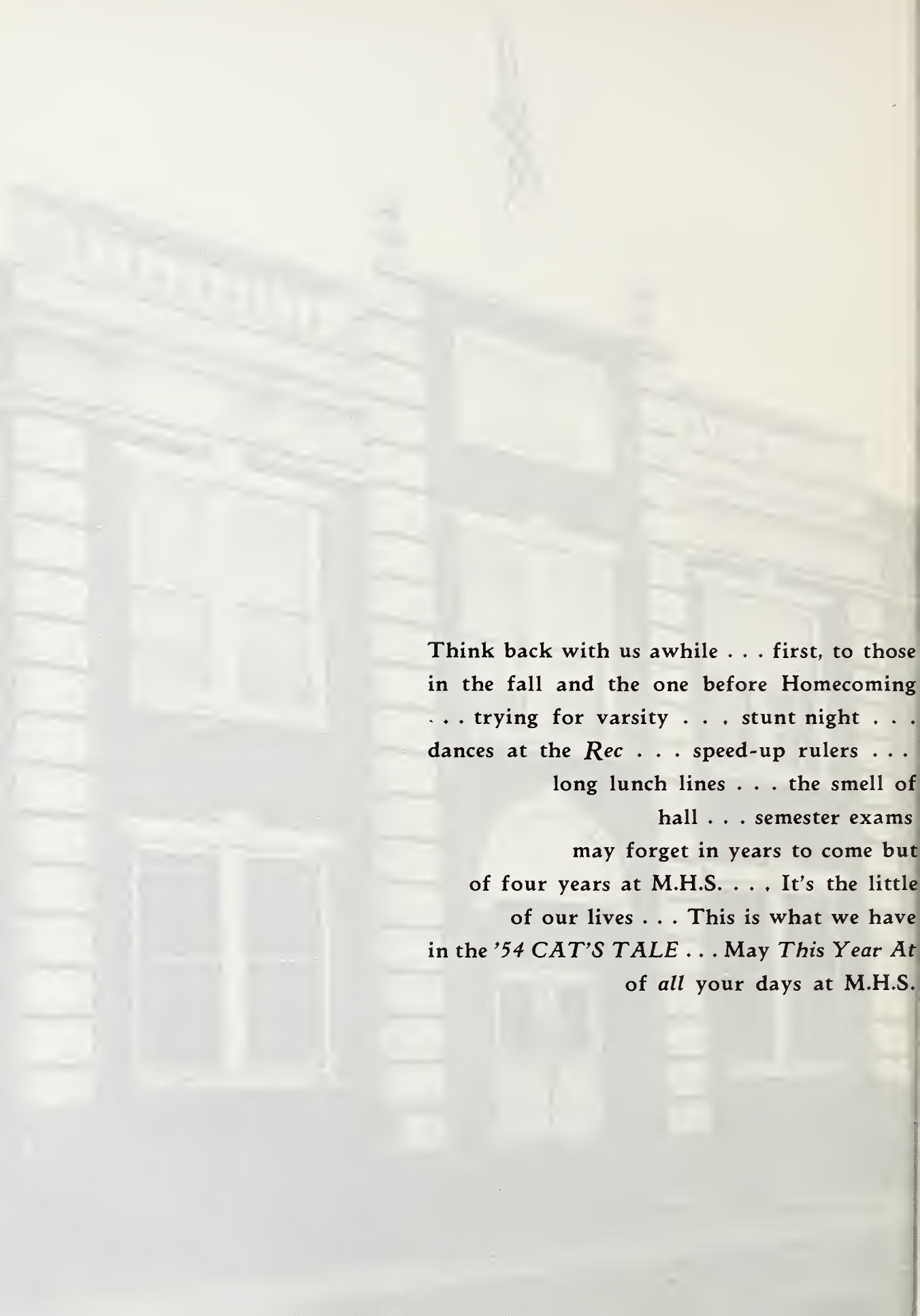
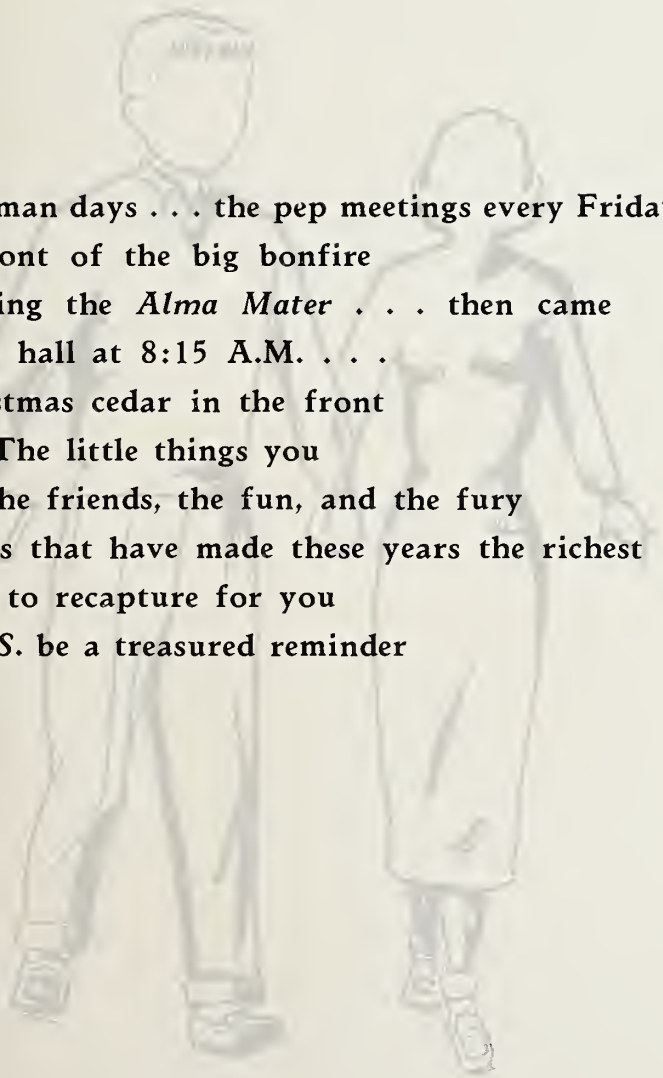
AT M. H. S.



Think back with us awhile . . . first, to those
in the fall and the one before Homecoming
. . . trying for varsity . . . stunt night . . .
dances at the *Rec* . . . speed-up rulers . . .
long lunch lines . . . the smell of
hall . . . semester exams
may forget in years to come but
of four years at M.H.S. . . . It's the little
of our lives . . . This is what we have
in the *'54 CAT'S TALE* . . . May *This Year At*
of *all* your days at M.H.S.



freshman days . . . the pep meetings every Friday
n front of the big bonfire
earning the *Alma Mater* . . . then came
study hall at 8:15 A.M. . . .
Christmas cedar in the front
. . The little things you
not the friends, the fun, and the fury
things that have made these years the richest
ried to recapture for you
M.H.S. be a treasured reminder

Dottie Braddock, *Editor-in-Chief*

John Mackorell, *Business Manager*

A STUDENT'S PRAYER

Almighty God, giver of youth and strength, we ask Thy richest blessing on our beloved school. Enlighten with Thy supreme wisdom those who teach and those who learn. Grant to us an humble spirit that we may know Thy power, a steadfast purpose that we may attain greater heights, a ready heart to receive Thy blessings, and joyful hope for days to come. May we strive to keep our bodies physically strong, and minds mentally alert, and our souls spiritually clean. Inspire us to greater service in opportunity and to loyalty in every obligation. Grant to us a desire for higher ideals, love for our fellow man, and most of all, a living faith in Thee. Amen.

DEDICATION

We know that words can never
express exactly how we feel,
but for your patience,
we offer our thanks—
for your inspiration,
our ambitions—
for your faith,
our futures—
but most of all for your
love we can only offer
ours in return—
as we dedicate the

'54 CAT'S TALE

to

OUR PARENTS

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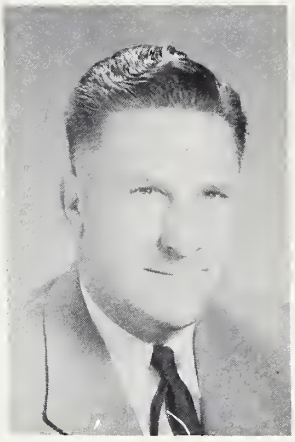

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Here in Morganton High School all have toiled in this eventful year. The administration and faculty sought the best roads in your preparation for greater success, in either higher education or work. Diligently, you, the students, put foth many fine efforts. Your accomplishments will always be an important role in the history and progress of our school.

To the Seniors . . . These have been the carefree days of joy and laughter. These were the serious days of books and learning. As you set your sails high toward other goals, it is our sincere wish that in the years ahead you may keep with you the memories and inspiration of Morganton High School, and be proud of the days you spent here.

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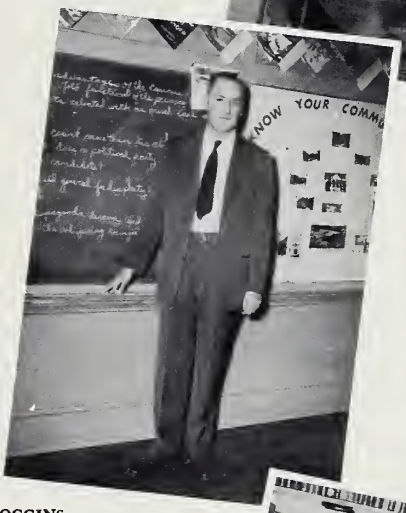

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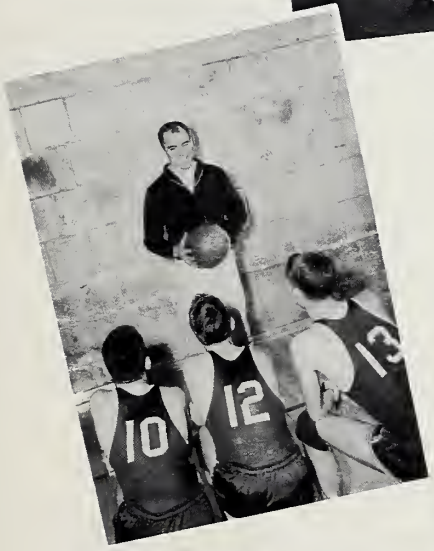

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Lucy Young, Lula McGalliard,
Cora Michaux, *Cooks*

To these two groups we say, "*Thank you for a job well done.*"

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Catherine Davis, *Maid*

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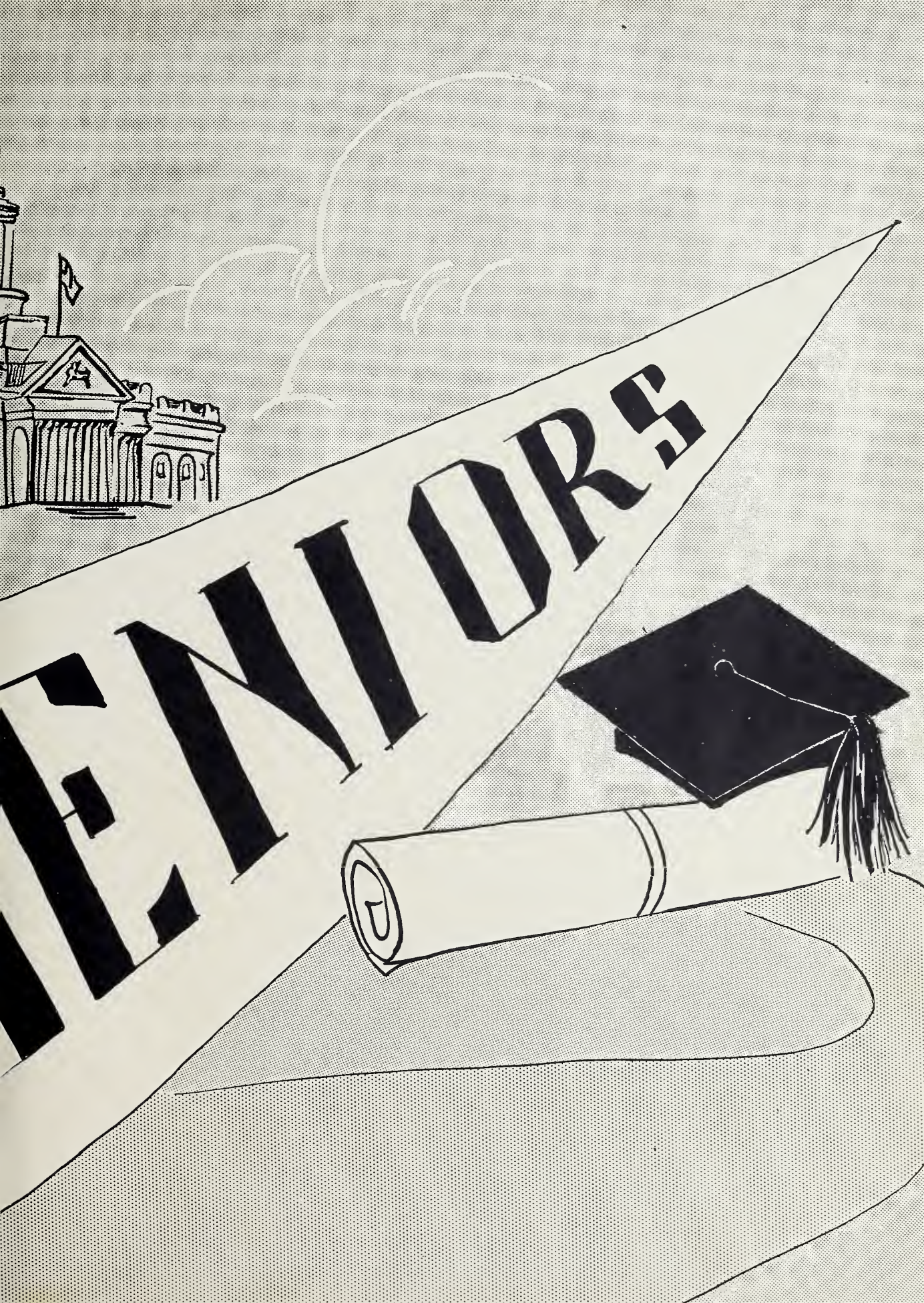
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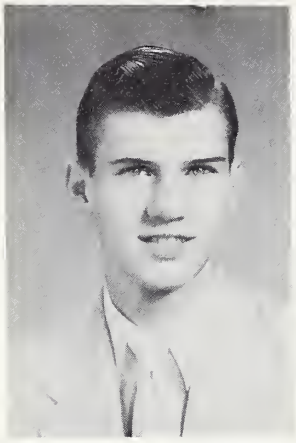
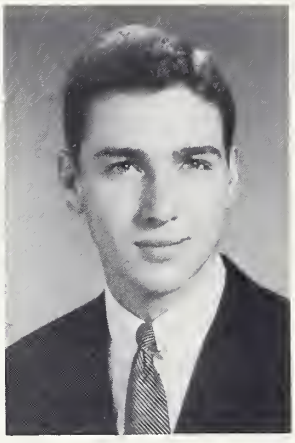
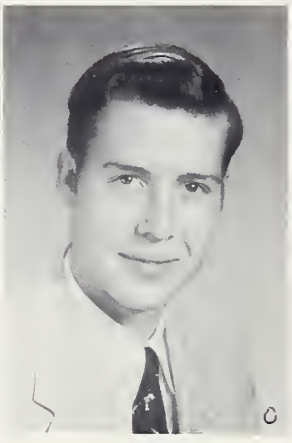


CHARLES DAVID ABERNATHY
If you've got a job to be done
Or the projector must be run,
Charles is your boy–
A friend to enjoy
For he's really lots of fun.

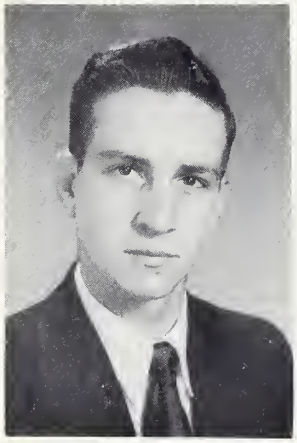
BARBARA JOYCE ALWRAN
With a ready smile, a love to tease–
Bob's a gal who is sure to please.
So loyal and true,
We think that you
Have the nicest of personalities.



HARRY CLIFFORD ALWRAN
Harry is handsome, dark, and tall;
As a confident–he's on call.
A flair for the theatre,
Nicely dressed–that blue sweater!
Make him a good guy–all in all.



CLIFFORD WADE BARRIER
He has a perfected Southern drawl,
Takes life easily–makes it a ball.
Wade will get by
With humor so sly
As his Senior classmates recall.

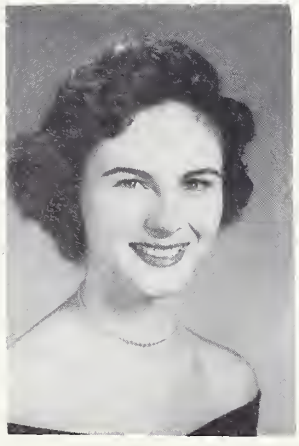


JOHN RICHARD BEACH
John's friendly nature and ready wit
Make him in a crowd a perfect fit.
Steady at the A. & P.
And as you surely see
He'll go far with his fine spirit.

SALLIE JO BECK
Has lots of friends and lots to say
Takes teasing in a gracious way.
A whiz geometrically,
Talented domestically,
Sallie Jo in your memory will stay.

CHARLES RAY BLANTON
He goes about work in a pleasant way;
Much to do, little to say.
Though not a bit shy
Porky's a quiet guy;
And grins at you through the day.

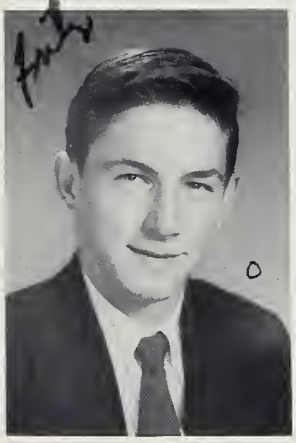
ALICE JANE BOWERS
Petite form and a voice sweet;
New people she just loves to meet.
Blue eyes bright,
Smiles pearly white;
As Tri-Hi-Y prexy, Jane can't be beat.



DOROTHY LYNNE BRADDOCK
Deep thinker, glib conversationalist,
Amazingly versatile, style individualist;
Happily frustrated,
Success story illustrated;
Senior class' lovable philanthropist.

CAROLYN MURIEL BRINKLEY
Carolyn's talent and flair for clothes
Spotlights her wherever she goes.
Shining blonde hair,
A wit so rare;
Her love to Ronnie bestows.

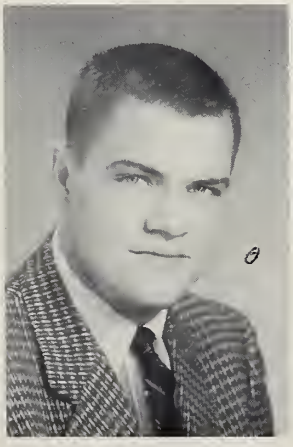
SHIRLEY JO BRITTAIN
Natural curls, love for her "kitten,"
By cupid's arrow she was smitten.
A carefree way,
Loves to play;
Loads about Shirley could be written.



FRITZ CHARLES BRUNS
His practical jokes he will never forsake.
His friendship we will never break.
He is the star
At the Burke Dairy Bar.
A fine citizen in the future he will make.

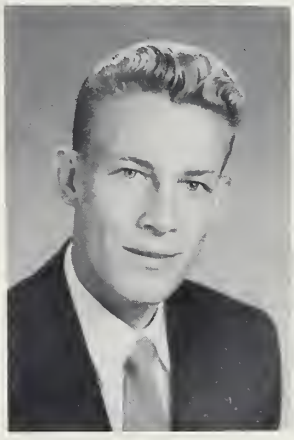
DORIS JEAN BUFF
Writes letters to her distant beaus,
Has many friends, never foes.
A manner sweet
Makes her a treat—
To the gang who with her goes.

VERNA DEAN BURGESS
A manner quiet, a heart of gold,
Much at Katz's she has sold.
A diamond gleams,
A smile that beams,
A real nice gal when all's been told.

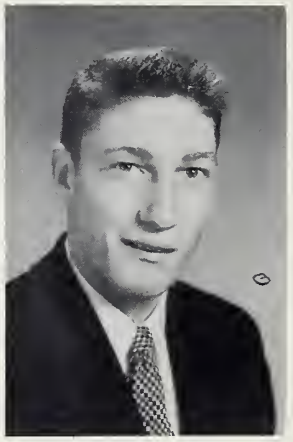


WILLIAM SAMUEL BUTLER
His popularity shows the personality plus.
Agreeable wit, never a fuss;
Football honors he has got.
Plays dumb, knows a lot
He's surely tops with us.

WILLIAM ALBERT BROWNE
On the gridiron Booby's in his prime.
For a friendly greeting there's always time.
Laughs from down deep;
He's a friend you'll want to keep,
As up the ladder of success he will climb.



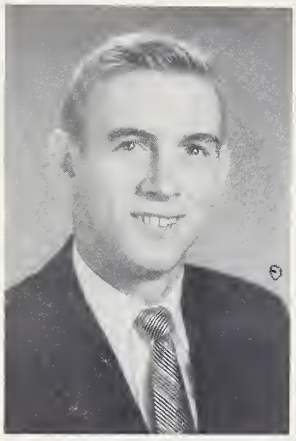
BRADY FONZER BUCHANAN
His voice was heard on the public address.
At M. H. S. he's been a success.
A friend to all,
Blond and tall,
We hope his personality is changeless.



LOY DAVID BUFF
Scoots around in his hopped-up car.
In our memories he'll always star.
Makes the funniest quips,
Gives lovelorn tips.
With his nice personality he'll go far.

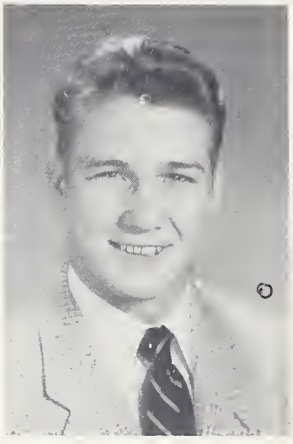
JIMMY RHODES CANNON
No better baseball player could you ask;
Good worker at any task.
Tall and dark,
With a witty remark;
In the warmth of his friendship we'll bask.

BARBARA NELL BURKETT
A sweeter gal can't be detected;
Understanding, calm, unaffected.
Fashion designer,
Honor roll headliner,
Her friendship will never be rejected.



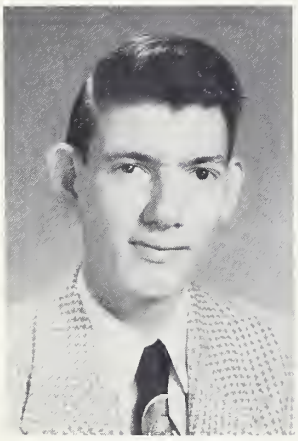
BILLY JOE CAROWAY
On the basketball court Bill did click,
For a versatile boy he's our pick.
A smile in his eyes,
The greatest of guys;
Close to the city next year he'll stick.

MARY JANE CARTER
A perfect lady, darkest eyes,
Friend to the girls, popular with the guys;
Long shining tresses,
Neatly she dresses;
To success we know she willl rise.



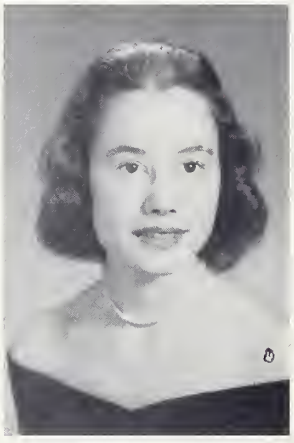
DEAN WESTON CLINE
Natural leader, powerful build,
On the gridiron he is skilled.
Eyes of mirth,
Much he's worth;
His place no one could have filled.

WILLIAM ALFONSO CONNELLY
Pleasantly quiet, sports writer for the News,
Studies he diligently pursues.
As President of the Band
He had things in hand.
His name appears in Cauldron issues.



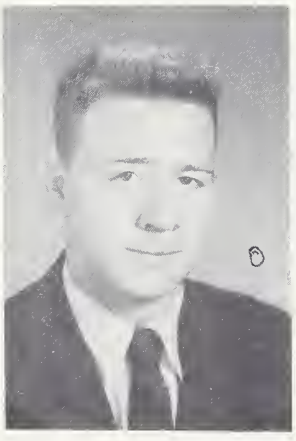
ROBERT LEE CROWDER
Rhythmic pianist, friendly to all,
Boyish charm, good at basketball.
Takes things in stride;
In him you'll confide.
Often speaks roughly in a Dixie drawl.

MARIE EDNA DAHNE
Blondness, beauty, height to admire,
Of Cauldron work she does not tire.
Hair of gold,
Wardrobe to behold,
To great success she does aspire.

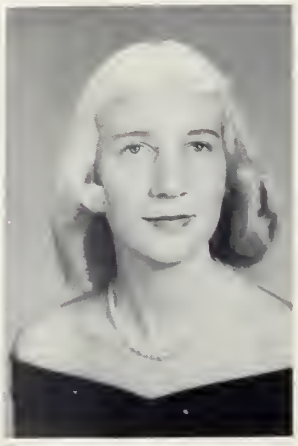


ANN HUFFMAN CORNWELL
Capricous manner, well-bred air,
Sweetest smile, skin so fair
Light-hearted, light-headed;
Math she always dreaded.
Neatly groomed from toe to hair.

WILLA DEAN DAUGHTERY
Cute, petite, and talkative is Dean.
With her many beaus she is seen.
A cheerleader so gay
With a winning way;
And a wit that is ever so keen.



JERRY DON DAYE
With his determination he'll go far,
As in life he will star.
A mischievous guy
Solemnly tells a little white lie;
Scoots around in little red car.



CHRISTINE ELIZABETH DELLINGER
Lovely blond curls, smile so shy,
A winning way, she'll get by;
Sweetly sincere
Nothing to fear;
For friends she has both low and high.

LARKIN ALDEN DELLINGER

A friendly guy whom everyone knows.
A pleasant word, a smile that glows;
Works so hard,
He has our regard—
As up the ladder of success he goes.

MARTHA LOUISE DICKENS

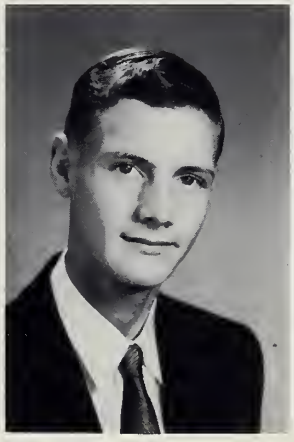
Sweet, calm, cool, and collected;
To our friendship she's elected.
Lovely eyes that glow,
Temperament she doesn't show;
A lady's manners she has perfected.

BETTY SUE DYSON

Pleasing personality, a way to win.
Small of stature, an impish grin;
Naturally attractive,
Calmly reactive,
When there's work she'll always pitch in.

MARTHA ROBERTSON DYSART

Dark Beauty, never loses arguments,
From her mischief she never repents.
Her acquaintance a pleasure,
Her friendship a treasure;
A perfect hostess, known for witty comments.



BILLY GENE ELMORE

High in our class Gene is rated,
For success he is fated.
Easy to please,
Good one to tease;
For his personality is one of the nicest related.

PATSY HUDSON FISHER

Those sparking eyes, vivacious talk,
Loads of energy, bouncing walk;
She has all these
Plus a will to please.
At hard work she'll never balk.

NORMA JEAN FRANKLIN

Sweet, shy, and ladylike is our Jean
With scads and 'scads of friends she is seen;
Beautiful clothes, neatly dressed,
With good looks she is blessed.
She will forever remain high in our esteem.

VERNON THEODORE GARRISON, JR.

Master of golf, many honors he's collected;
Neatly groomed, poetically affected.
Not very outspoken,
Will that can never be broken.
To our memory he's selected.

NOAH YATES GILES, JR.

Loves to play jokes, on that you can rely;
Daringly through the streets in his Mercury he does fly.
Tall and dark,
In his eyes a spark;
For a good friend Yates is the guy.

DOROTHY REE GRADY

A red haired miss with heart so true;
Much for a friend she will do.
Pert and vivacious,
Manners so gracious;
A success she will be her life through.

Most Popular
Jerry Lynn Harris
Sammy Butler

Most Intellectual
Dottie Braddock
Richard Singleton

Most Valuable
Peggy Patton
Charles Abernathy

Neatest
Ann Cornwell
Jerry Norvell

Best Looking
Della Setzer
Bucky Reep

Most Likely To Succeed
Marie Dahne
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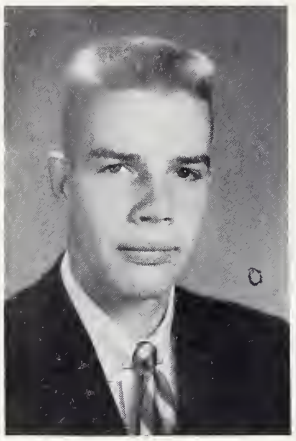
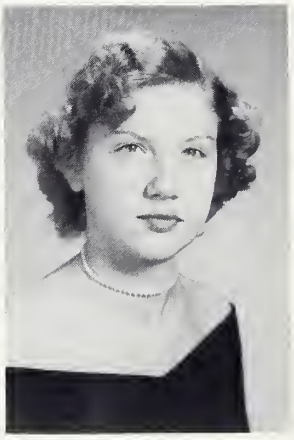


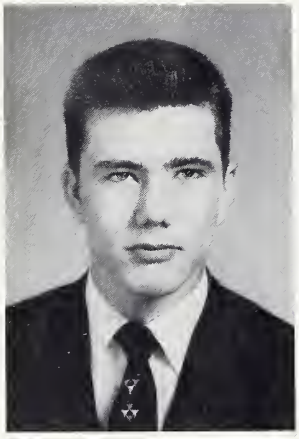
JOHN DEXTER GREENE
Tall, tow-headed, of friends there's quite a few.
In his Chevvy he rides, a hearty laugher, too.
Understanding he requires,
To Annapolis he aspires;
To Wedge we wish luck his whole life through.

BOB VERNON HARRIS
A cultured voice, at Spanish adept,
Down the basketball court he swept.
With intelligence combine
A way that's very fine,
And you will have a friend always to be kept.



JERRY LYNN HARRIS
A whiz in band, her clarinet never squeaks (?)
A friendly girl, to all she speaks.
Personality resplendent,
Vitality abundant;
In life she will reach the highest of peaks.

KENT WOOD HOGAN
Red Buick, a one girl man;
When he tries, much he can.
Unruly hair
He has not a care,
But the bridges of life he will surely span.

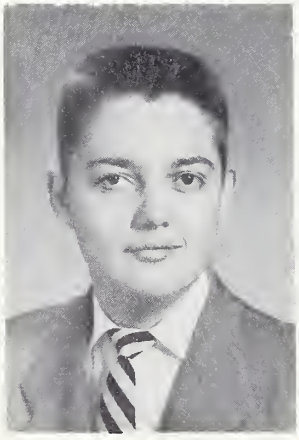


JOHN DAVID HOOD
A fine job in the Hi-Y he's done.
Nice-looking, lots of fun.
Unassuming wit
With all he makes a hit;
Down the football field he did run.

RALPH LEROY HUDSON
A quiet smile, always your friend.
A hard worker; on him you can depend.
He loves to read,
To success proceed.
Of friendliness and personality his is a fine blend.

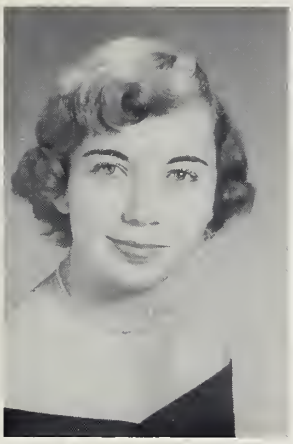
PATRICIA ANN JAYNES
Blissfully engaged, a lovely ring,
Softest voice, cymbals did she ring.
Fashionably slim,
Clothes so trim;
Many happy times to us she did bring.

DANNY ABNER JOHNSON
Soft-spoken, conscientious guy,
His tennis ability we do not deny.
Dark and slim;
His goal doesn't dim.
For on him you may rely.



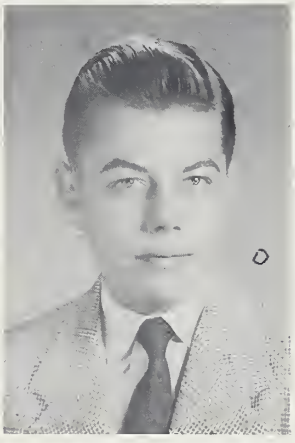
BILLY WARREN JONES
Happy-go-lucky, in his auto speeds,
Not a bit more vitality he needs.
Friendliness to show,
Always on the go.
We wish him the best as through life he proceeds.

BILLY EDWARD LANE
This boy is known by his bouncy stride;
He's a leader and friend whatever betide.
A drum major he is
Who sure knew his biz—
Maybe he'll let you in his Plymouth ride.



KARLA MARIE LANG
Extensive vocabulary, gestures, dramatic,
Speedy walker, moods erratic;
Surprisingly well read,
In life she'll get ahead—
With her talent for singing and personality dynamic.

MARY FRANCES LEE
Intelligence and pertness packed in a small space;
A gleam in her eyes, a smile on her face.
Dignified air,
Dainty and fair,
Has high ideals, a picture of of grace.

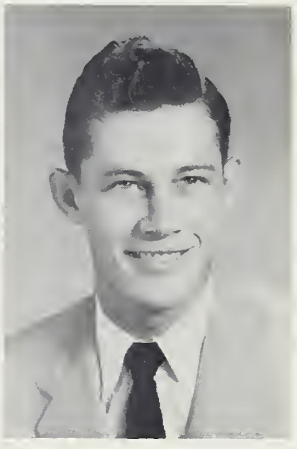


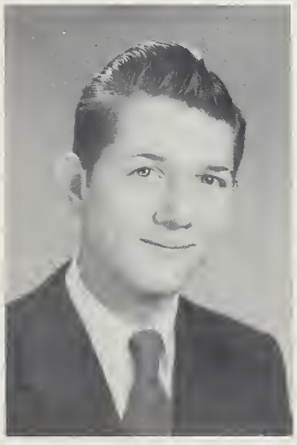
TED WILLIAM MABE
Comes into class just before the bell.
Ted's shy but nice, we can tell;
Four years in the band
Gave it a helping hand;
And the big bass he played so well.

JOHN CAMPBELL MACKORELL, JR.
Provocative laugh, merry outlook,
Good golfing partner, worked on the yearbook,
All goes to make
A friend who takes the cake.
Will probably marry a good cook.

BETTY RUTH McLEAN
D. O. student, very sweet
With Honor Society did she meet.
A friend very true
She'll see you through;
You, in the hall, she will always greet.

ANDREW JACKSON MODE
Athletically inclined, graceful physique,
Tall and dark, friendliness unique;
Rugged good looks,
Cares not much for books;
In life, by hard work, he'll find his peak.





TED BELMONT MOOREFIELD
Quietly determined his tasks to do,
Ted, as a friend, you will not rue.
Cupid to the marriage-bound,
Many good times he has found
As his high school days followed through.

RACHEL ANN MULL
A bundle of joy, high spirits and wit,
Is destined always to make a hit;
Graduation will bring
A diamond ring—
And many happy returns with it.

JEROME TALMAGE NORVELL, JR.
Dark and handsome, a one girl man,
Laughs with life as no one else can.
Seldom serious,
Moods mysterious;
On his friendship there is no band.

KENNETH DEAN OLLIS
Deep set eyes, pleasant way,
Mirthful laugh, not much to say,
Kenneth's dependable
His effort's commendable
As he is diligent throughout the day.

MARTHA ADELINE ORDERS

No temper to match her hair of flame;
Easy going, known by name,
Officer of the band,
Always a helping hand;
Good sport in life's busy game.

FRANCES LILLIAN PASCHALL

Attractive, vivacious, and especially sweet,
Loves to talk ,is always neat;
White teeth, pretty eyes,
Popular with the gals and guys—
We hope she and hard luck will never meet.

HELENE FRANCES PATTON

Always in a jam, easily gets out,
Sparkling vitality, a girl who gets about.
Always on the run,
Loves to have fun;
Her merits we don't need to shout.

PEGGY DORIS PATTON

Neatly dressed, radiant personality,
Always on the go, cheerleader's vitality;
Peggy's a girl
In the social whirl.
A talent for art spiced with originality.

VIRGINIA IRENE PENLEY

Her sweet little voice heard below the roar
Made us notice her more and more.
Petite, demure,
Of one thing we're sure—
She'll always be loved by the class of '54.

SARA NINA PERKINS

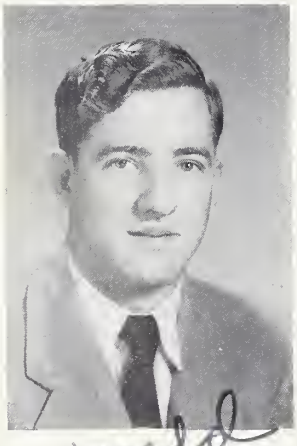
From Burnsville High to us she came,
A great friend; to all the same.
All smiles, no frowns,
Though there are ups and downs.
Will always be loved, doesn't want fame.

DAVIS ALLEN PHILLIPS

Easy going, knows what he wants,
So determined, nothing daunts.
Dark good looks,
For him his wife cooks.
The golf course road still he haunts.

NANCY INEZ POWELL

Short of stature, big of heart,
Of our class she's been a nice part;
Outdoor sort,
A man in every port;
We wish her luck as in the future she will start.



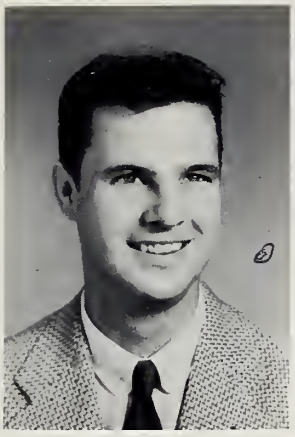
Harold Puett

HAROLD LAVAUGHN PUETT

Tall, dark, silent type,
Strong physique, never a gripe.
With problems he copes,
To graduate he hopes;
Knows to speak when the time is ripe.

MATTIE EVELYN PUTNAM

Sparkling smile, unaffected way,
A very cute girl we would say.
Sweet as can be,
And we can see
Long in our memory she will stay.

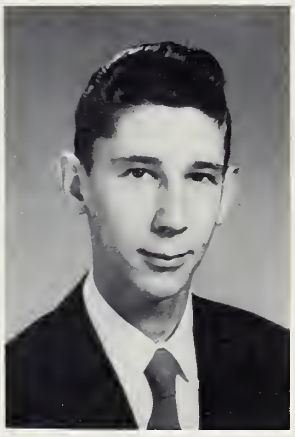


DALLAS SPENCER REEP

Bucky will reach his destination
With ability, personality, and strong determination;
Father so proud,
Best looking of the crowd;
To our school life he's made a big donation.

ALLAN JOHN REICHERT

Musically appreciative, Buick's his car,
Pleasantly quiet, he'll go far;
Tall and slim
His clothes are so trim.
A dillar (no dollar) the ten o'clock scholar.



VERA LAURA ROSE

Curly haired, small, mighty smart,
In all affairs she has a kind heart.
In the scientific field
Knowledge she will yield.
We know from M. H. S. she hates to part.

CLORA ELLEN SELF

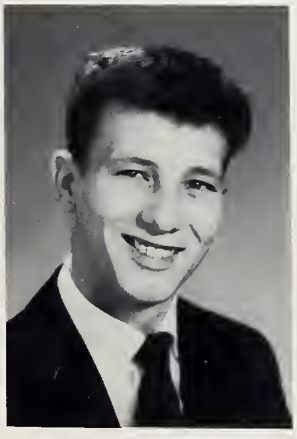
Honey-blond, skin so fair, a soft voice,
As the nicest of friends she is our choice;
Ever so bright,
A manner light—
At news of her success we will rejoice.

DELLA MAE SETZER

Della's a charm to cherish dearly;
Dark hair and dark eyes we notice clearly.
Whether solemn or gay
She'll be a shining ray,
And remain in our hearts yearly.

SHIRLEY REBECCA SETZER

For getting into trouble she has a knack,
Come next fall she won't be back.
Athletically inclined,
And that brings to mind—
That round softball she can smack!



JERRY LEE SHUFORD

A more pleasant fellow can't be found.
Easily embarrassed, gets around,
He left us for the city,
And it seems such a pity,
For he could have been there, capped and gowned.

COILA ANN SIMMONS

Pretty brown eyes, a quiet young thing,
At serious romance she's had her fling.
Shyly sweet, independent.
A smile resplendent
In the choral group did she sing.

RICHARD MILTON SINGLETON

Brainy, sharply dressed, a real gone "cat",
Likeable, talkative and all that.
His friendship, no doubt,
Will get him about—
With the nurses he just loves to chat.

BENNY LEE SMITH

Good for a chuckle, "catty" clothes,
With the gang to Lenoir he often goes.
Gets kidded by "Put";
D. A. haircut.
Good dancer; everyone he knows.

Most Athletic
Rachel Mull
Bill Browne

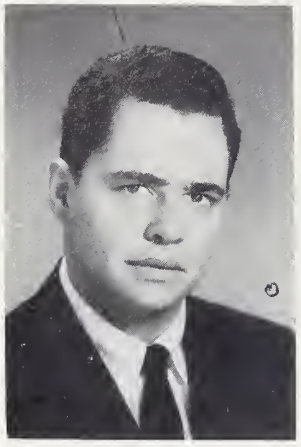
Most Versatile
Pat Stroud
Billy Caroway

Most Talented
Carolyn Brinkley
Bill Lane

Wittiest
Dean Daughtery
John David Hood

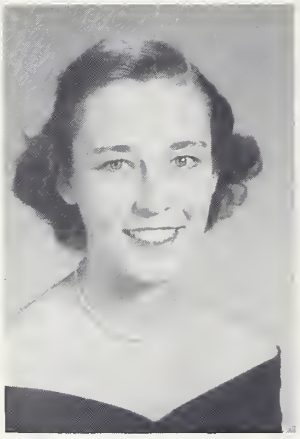
Most Deserving
Barbara Burkett
Bill Connelly

Friendliest
Martha Orders
Johnny Mackorell



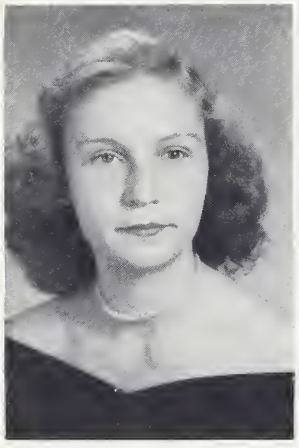
ROBERT WILLIAM SMITH
Heavy's" a great character
everyone will say,
Full of wit and laughter all the day.
Never sarcastic (?)!
Remarks fantastic,
Loves living in the biggest way.

LOUISE CLIFFORD SMITH
As Cauldron business manager
she's on the beam.
Letters from beaus come in a stream.
Long blond hair,
And skin so fair;
Love and fun will be her life theme.



SYLVIA DIANE SMITH
Mildly voiced, easily excited,
By school vacations she is delighted.
Naturally attractive,
By no means defective;
by the glow of her friendship we are lighted.

WILLIAM HILLARD SMITH
Courageously determined,
made of good stuff,
Of his friendship you can never have enough.
Helps at the store,
Who could ask more
Of a fine boy whom you could never bluff.



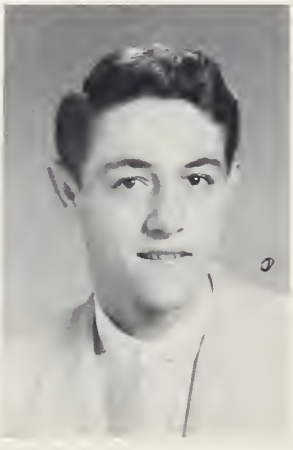
ELLEN RUTH SMITH
Ruth's wit has carried us through
On days when we were blue.
She's always your friend
Right to the end;
Friendships she keeps, both old and new.

PATRICIA ANN STROUD
Seen playing on the basketball court,
At everything she's a good sport;
This girl named Stroud
Will make us proud,
To many activities she gives her support.

GENE TURNER
Tall, handsome, a well liked guy,
In the football games he's mighty sly.
Determined and strong,
In your memory he does belong;
Success is his as time goes by.

DOROTHY JANE WAKEFIELD
Small, sincere, a friend indeed,
Always around when a person's in need.
Delightful way,
Has much to say;
To a future of happiness she does proceed.

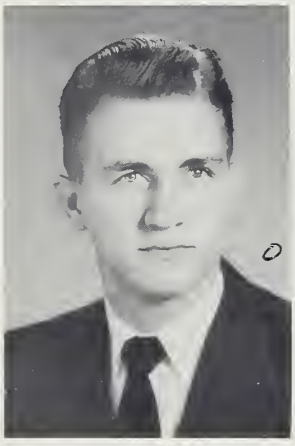
FRANKIE ANN WALKER
Loves to tease but is a good sport,
Every night Jackie does she court.
Never a moment dull,
A life that's full
Is in store for Frankie, a lovable sort.

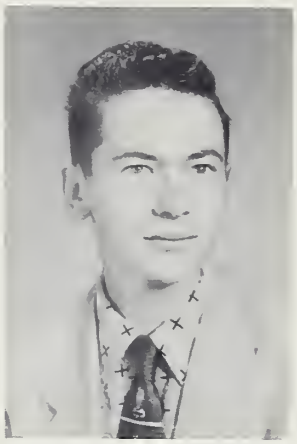


CARL HERMAN WALL, JR.
Red haired, those laughing eyes,
In that pink sweater, a wolf in disguise.
Continental car
Has carried him far;
His friendship we will idea--lize.

DAVID HALE WAYT
Intellectually curious, a very smart kid,
Pleasing voice, on him we can bid;
A low blue Nash
Will see quite a smash
If he doesn't slow down his speed so rabid.

ROBERT FRANKLIN WILLIAMS
Nice personality, permanently attached,
Fine determination with manners matched.
Carolyn's his gal,
He's our pal;
Soon from M. H. S. he will be detached.





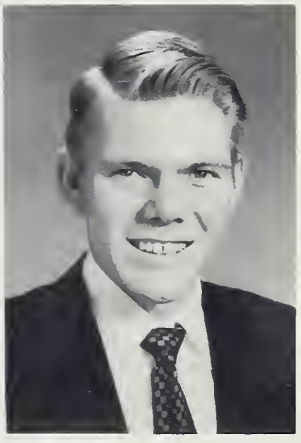
JIMMY JACK WORTMAN
A booming voice, cheerful way,
Our sympathy he tries to sway.
A big heart;
Sadly we part
From a true friend whom we will miss throughout each day.

SENIOR SPECIALTIES

Historian
Barbara Burkett

Poet
Teddy Garrison

Testator
John David Hood



Prophet
Bobby Harris

We know you will notice the absence of the class will, prophecy, and history, but that you will look forward to hearing it with greater interest on Class Night.

Howard Copenhaver, *Chief* Laura Huffman. Jimmie Luckadoo, *Mascots* Mary Walton, *Assistant Chief*

MARSHALS • MASCOTS

Bentha Self, Wayne Cline, Harriett Elliott, Clinton Shirley, Barbara Abernathy, William Farner, Merdean Breedlove, Bobby Clarke.

REMINISCENCE

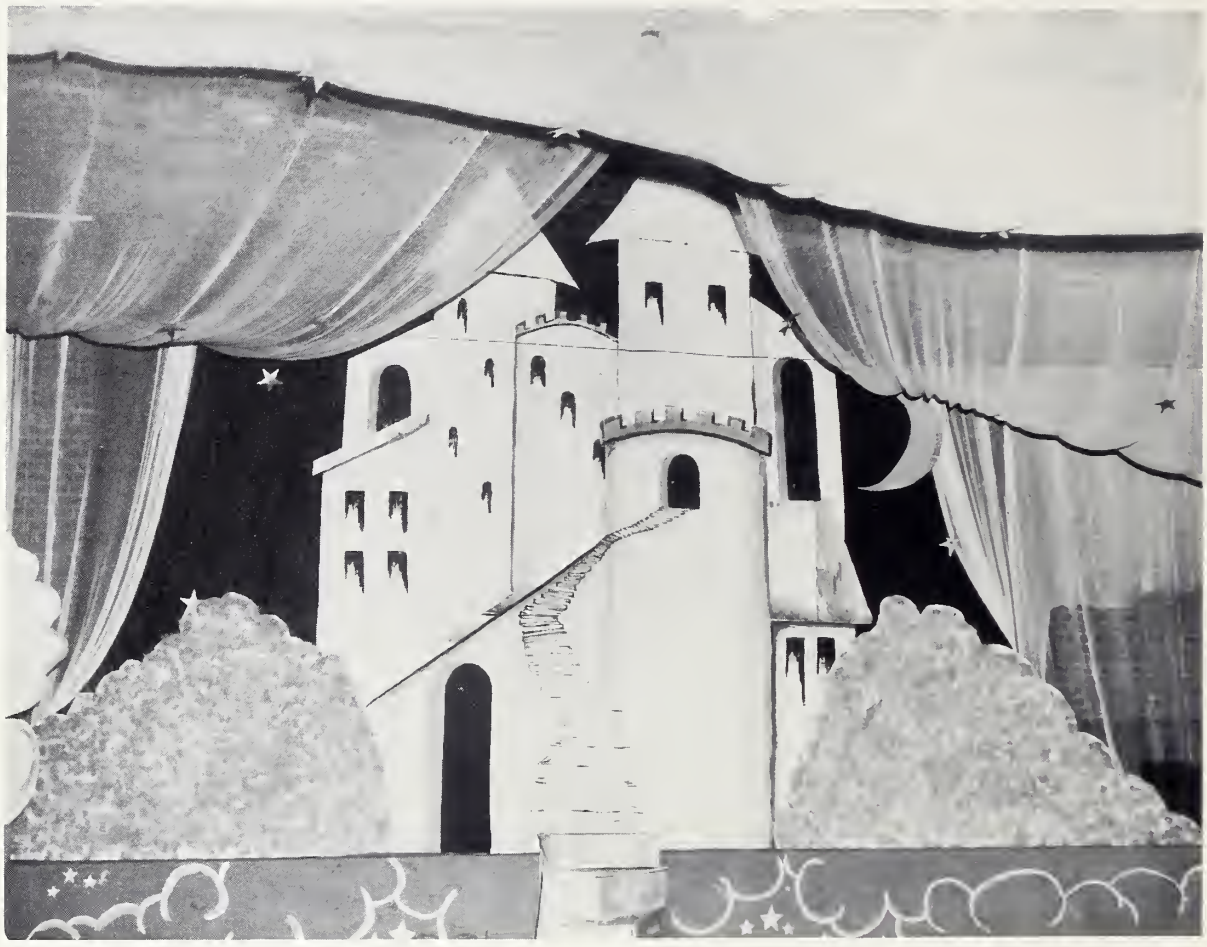
We've passed four years at M.H.S.,
  Times of work, fun, and happiness.
It seems it's been no time at all
  Since we entered high school that fall.

English for four years, and math for two;
  History and Latin, and homework to do;
Physics, Spanish, typing and home ec.
  By the time that you finish you feel like a wreck.

But now we have our units, and are ready to leave;
  Some will be happy, and others will grieve.
After graduation a new life begins,
  Going to college, or working, and leaving our friends.

Later we'll look back and probably recall
  Teachers, lessons, ball games and all.
These years have been fun, we can not deny;
  And to M.H.S. we say—good-bye.

TEDDY GARRISON, *Class Poet*



DREAMLAND 1953

OUR JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

A sea of clouds . . . a castle in the sky . . . soft lights and heavenly music . . . These and many other cherished memories will remind us of our Dreamland so sublime.

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17,
DRAFT BOARD
"Cobb"
Now? Then!
"Dunk!"
"Durango"
"Seemore!"
Wanted
Gene Turner
5¢
5¢
Lenior Riot
Reward
3:25
"Bucket"
Jack Mode
Put's Pencil
Gene Elmore
Roses are red,
Violets are blue
I'm glad I'm leaving
I let you are too!!!!
Dean "Paris" Cline
"The Big Three"
Ann, Martha, Dottie
"General"
MHS
"Vacuum Head"
Sears Roebuck Shirt
Put
Keep out of the trees
"Birdie"
Ko. Orders
"Soapy"
"Wedge"
Mirror, Mirror
On the Wall,
Who Has the loudest
Mouth of All?
Beck!
"John David, get yourself under control!"
Cush-eye
A.R.
"Mullet"
"Rosie"
Cowbell Jewelry
"Brushead Mabe"
Red
Charles Abernathy
"Big Brother is watching you!"
Poor Health
Benny Smith
"Birdlegs"
"Boobie" Browne
Ted
Bicepts Wall
Johnny Greene
Johnny Mackrol
John David Hood
Put's Kids In 4th Period
Bob H.
Benny S.
Richard Singleton
Let me up there
Our Cry Death Fraternity Fighting Equality

SENIOR RECORD

CHARLES ABERNATHY

Superlative, 4; Bridge Club, 2; Visual Aid Assistant, 3 4.

BARBARA ALWRAN

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

HARRY ALWRAN

Dramatic Club, 1, 2, 3; Bible Club, 1; Wildlife Club, 1; Hi-Y, 3, 4; Marshal, 3.

WADE BARRIER

D. O., 4.

JOHN BEACH

Wildlife Club, 1, 2, 3; Bible Club, 2.

SALLIE JO BECK

F.H.A. Club, 1, 2; Art Club, 1; Radio Club, 1; Bridge Club, 2; Bo-Zo Club, 2; Youth Club, 3; Tri-Hi-Y, 3, 4.

RAY BLANTON

Wildlife Club, 1, 2; Hi-Y, 4; Visual Aid Assistant, 4.

JANE BOWERS

Needlecraft Club, 1; Band, 1, 2, 3; Bible Club 1, 2; Youth Club, 3; Radio Club, 2; Bo-Zo Club, 2; Tri-Hi-Y, Vice-President, 3, President, 4; Anchor Club, 3, 4; Homecoming Sponsor, 2, 4.

DOROTHY BRADDOCK

Bible Club, 1, 2; Softball, 1; Tri-Hi-Y, 3, 4; Dramatics Club, 1, 3; Anchor Club, 3, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, Reporter, 4; Quill and Scroll, 3, 4; Youth Club, 3, Social Chairman; Cauldron Staff, 3; Stunt Night Committee, 1, 2, 3; Radio Club, 1, 2; Superlative, 4; Homeroom Vice-President, 1, 3; U. N. C. Essay Contest, 1st Place, 3; Cat's Tale, Assistant Editor, 3, Editor-in-Chief, 4; Homecoming Sponsor, 4; Valdese Tournament, Maid of Honor, 3, Queen, 4; Honor Society, 3, 4; Publicity Chairman, 4; Representative to U. N. C. Press Conference, 3.

CAROLYN BRINKLEY

Glee Club, 1; Bible Club, 1; Band, 2, 3; F.H.A. Club, 3, 4; Superlative, 4; Chorus 3, 4.

SHIRLEY BRITTAIN

Chorus, 1; Art Club, 1; Radio Club, 1, 2; Folk Dance Club, 2; Bible Club, 2, 3; Softball, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Vice-President, 3; Cauldron Staff, 3; Tri-Hi-Y, 3, 4; F.H.A. Club, 4.

BILL BROWNE

Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Superlative, 4; Track, 3.

FRITZ BRUNS

Wildlife Club, 1, 2; Bible Club, 2, 3; Baseball, 4.

FONZER BUCHANAN

D.O., 4.

DORIS JEAN BUFF

Art Club, 1; Radio Club, 1, 2; Bible Club, 1, 2, 3; Chorus, 3, 4.

LOY BUFF

Hickory High School, 1, 2; Track, 3; Chorus, 3; Football, 3, 4; Hi-Y,4; Baseball, 4.

VERNA DEAN BURGESS

D.O., 4.

BARBARA BURKETT

Art Club, 1; Craft Club, 2; Tri-Hi-Y, 3, 4; Honor Society, 3, 4, Vice-President, 4; Class Historian, 4; Superlative, 4.

SAMMY BUTLER

Track, 1; Dramatics Club, 1; Student Council, 1, 3; Bible Club, 1, 2; Glee Club, 1, 2; Chorus, 1, 2, 3; Class Vice-President, 2; Key Club, Treasurer, 2, Vice-President, 3, President 4; Football, 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-captain, 4; Superlative, 4; Class President, 4; Marshal, 3.

JIMMY CANNON

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

BILLY JO CAROWAY

Wildlife Club, 1; Football, 1, 2, 3; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Bible Club, 1, 2, 3; Key Club, 2, 3, 4; Track, 3; Marshal, 3; Superlative, 4.

MARY JANE CARTER

Chorus, 1; Glee Club, 1, 2; Bible Club, 1, 2; Anchor Club, 3; Student Council, 3.

SENIOR RECORD

DEAN CLINE

Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-captain, 4; Track, 1, 2; Class President, 2; Hi-Y, 2, 3, 4; Key Club, 3, 4; Student Council, 1, 2, Vice-President, 3, President, 4; Wildlife Club, 1; Glee Club, 3, 4; Homeroom President, 3; Chorus, 1, 2.

BILL CONNELLY

Band, 1, 2, 3, President, 4; Camera Club, 2; Cauldron Staff, 3, 4; Quill and Scroll, 4; Superlative, 4.

ANN CORNWELL

Homecoming Sponsor, 4; Needlecraft Club, Vice-President, 1; Anchor Club, Charter Member 2, 3, 4, Secretary, 3; Tri-Hi-Y,, 3, 4; Chaplain, 4; Quill and Scroll, 3, 4; Annual Staff, 3, Senior Assistant Editor, 4; Class Treasurer, 3, Class Secretary, 4; Student Council, Secretary, 4; Stunt Night Committee, 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Secretary, 1, 2.

R. L. CROWDER

Monroe High School, 1, 2; Basketball, 3, 4.

MARIE DAHNE

Cauldron Staff, 1, 2, Assistant Editor, 3, Editor, 4; Student Council, 1, 3; Journalism Club, 1; Radio Club, Secretary, 2; Tri-H-Y, 3, 4; Anchor Club, Charter Member, 2, 3, 4; Representative to U.N.C. Press Conference, 3; Marshal, 3; Chorus, 4; Rrepresentative to Tri-Hi-Y Canference at Blue Ridge, 4; Quill and Scroll, 3, 4; Superlative, 4.

DEAN DAUGHTERY

Homeroom President, 1, 2; Student Cauncil, 1; Glee Club, 1; Bible Club, 1; Basketball, 1; Wildlife Club, 2; F.H.A. Club, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y, 3, 4; Cheerleader, 3, 4; Chorus, 3; Superlative, 4.

JERRY DAYE

Wildlife Club, 1; Bible Club, 1, 2; Youth Club, 3.

CHRISTINE DELLINGER

Falk Dance Club, 1, 2; F.H.A. Club, 2, 3; Bible Club, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y, 3, 4.

LARKIN DELLINGER

Chorus, 1, 2, 3; Bo-Zo, 2; Wildlife Club, 2; Hi-Y, 3, 4.

MARTHA LOU DICKENS

Dramatics Club, 1; Anchar Club, 2, 3, 4; Bible Club, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y, 3.

MARTHA DYSART

Stunt Night Committee, 1, 2, 3; Radio Club, 1, 2; Bo-Zo Club, 2; Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Bible Club, 1, 2; Youth Club, 3; Cauldron Staff, 3; Tri-Hi-Y, 3, 4; Quill and Scroll, 3, 4; Annual Staff, 4; Hameroom Treasurer, 3; Needlecraft Club, 1.

BETTY DYSON

Bible Club, 1, 2; Radio Club, 2.

GENE ELMORE

F.F.A. Club, 1; Bible Club, 2.

PATSY FISHER

Glee Club, 1; Radio Club, 2; Bo-Zo Club, 2; Bible Club, 2; D.O., 4.

JEAN FRANKLIN

Crafts Club, 2; Bible Club, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y, 3, 4; F.H.A. Club, 4.

TEDDY GARRISON

Glee Club, 1, 2; Class Treasurer, 2; Chorus, 2, 3; Wildlife Club 2, Marshal, 3; Annual Business Staff, 3; Golf Team, 3, 4; Key Club, 3, 4; Class Paet, 4; Superlative, 4.

DOROTHY GRADY

Art Club 1; Folk Dance Club, 2; Dramatics Club, 3; Tri-Hi-Y, 3, 4.

JOHNNY GREENE

Wildlife Club, 1; Homeroom Vice-President, 1; Football, 1, 3, 4; Track, 1, 3; Basketball, 2, 3; Key Club, 2, 3, Chairman af the Board, 4; Baseball, 2, 4; Glee Club, 2; Golf Team, 3; Chorus, 4.

BOB HARRIS

Hi-Y, 3, 4; Football, 3, 4; Track, 3; Basketball, 3, 4; Class Historian, 4; Chorus, 2, 3.

JERRY LYNN HARRIS

Student Council, 1, 2; Bible Club, 1, 2, Vice-President, 3; Dramatics Club, 2, 3; Band, 1, 2, 3, Vice-President, 4; Marshal, 3; Class Vice-President, 4; Tri-Hi-Y, 3, Secretary, 4; Honor Society, 4; Superlative, 4.

SENIOR RECORD

KENT HOGAN

Football Monager, 1; Cheerleader, 2; Class President, 2; Homeroom President, 2; Wildlife Club, 2, 3; Student Council, 2; D.O., 4; Radio Club, 2; Camera Club, 1.

JOHN DAVID HOOD

Wildlife Club, 1; Football, 3, 4; Hi-Y, Vice-President, 3, President, 4; Honor Society, 4; Class Testator, 4; Superlative, 4.

RALPH HUDSON

Visual Aid Assistant, 3, 4.

PAT JAYNES

Folk Donce Club, 1; Wildlife Club, 2; Crafts Club, 3; Band, 4.

BILL JONES

Wildlife Club, 1; Chorus, 2; Bo-Zo Club, 2; Key Club, 2, 3; D.O., 4.

BILL LANE

Camera Club 1, 2; Band, 1, 2, 3, Drum Major, 4; Radio Club, 1, 2; Student Council, 3; Class President, 3; Superlative, 4.

KARLA LANG

Radio Club, Vice-President, 1, 2; Chorus, 2, 3, 4; Bo-Zo Club, 2; Tri-Hi-Y, 3, 4; Dramatics Club, 3; Cauldron Staff, 4.

FRANCES LEE

Warren Wilson Preparatory School 1, 2, 3; Cauldron Staff, 4; Honor Society, 4.

TED MABE

Band, 1, 2, 3, 4.

JOHNNY MACKORELL

Wildlife Club 1, 2; Youth Club, 3; Golf Team, 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Business Staff, 3, Business Manager, 4; Key Club, 2, 3, 4; Superlative, 4.

BETTY McLEAN

Hickory High School, 1; Honor Society, 4; D.O., 4.

JACK MODE

Football, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Bo-Zo Club, 2.

RACHEL MULL

Basketball, 2, 3; Softball, 2; Glee Club, 2; Art Club, 1; Anchor Club, 3; Student Council, 2.

JERRY NORVELL

Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Track, 1, 3; Tennis Team 2, 3, 4; Baseball, 4; Key Club, 2, 3, Secretary, 4; Chorus, 2, 3, 4; Student Council, 1; Superlative, 4; Homeroom Secretary, 1, 2.

KENNETH OLLIS

Wildlife Club, 2.

MARTHA ORDERS

Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Bible Club, 1, 2,; Glee Club, 2; Dramatics Club, 3; Tri-Hi-Y, 3, 4; Homecoming Sponsor, 4; Superlative, 4; Softball, 1.

FRANCES PASCHALL

F.H.A. Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Bible Club, 1; Glee Club, 2; Basketball, 1; Dramatics Club, 1.

HELENE PATTON

Band, 1, 2, 3, Treosurer, 4; Chorus, 3; F.H.A. Club, 2, 3, 4; Wildlife Club, 1; Crafts Club, 2; Glee Club, 2; Radio Club 1.

PEGGY PATTON

Glee Club, 2; Chorus, 3; Cheerleader, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer, 2; Tri-Hi-Y, 3, 4; Anchor Club, 2, 3, President, 4; Dramatics Club, 3; Bible Club, 2; Homecoming Sponsor, 4; Superlative, 4; Annual Staff, 3, 4; Tennis Team, 3; Cauldron Staff, 1, 2; Quill and Scroll, 3, 4; Marshal, 3.

NINA PERKINS

Burnsville High School, 1, 2; Chorus, 3, 4.

ALLEN PHILLIPS

Wildlife Club, 1, 2; Bible Club 1, 2.

NANCY POWELL

Oak Hill High School, 1, 2, 3.

HAROLD PUETT

Wildlife Club, 1.

EVELYN PUTNAM

Folk Dance Club, 1; Radio Club, 2.

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BUCKY REEP

Faatball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 2, 3; Chief Marshal, 3; Key Club, 3, 4; Wildlife Club, 1; Class President, 1; Class Vice-President, 3; Cauldron Staff,, 2; Superlative, 4.

ALLAN REICHERT

Wildlife Club, 1.

VERA ROSE

Bible Club, 1, 2; Honor Society, 4.

CLORA ELLEN SELF

Needlecraft Club, 1.

DELLA SETZER

Class Secretary-Treosurer, 1; Glee Club, 1, 2; Bible Club, 1, 2; Dramatic Club, 3, 4; Charus, 1, 3; Tri-Hi-Y, 3, 4; Cheerleader, 2, 3, 4; Cauldran Staff, 3; Teen's Carner, Editar, 4; Hamecaming Sponsar, 4; Superlative, 4; Assistant Chief Marshall, 3; Tennis Team, 3.

SHIRLEY SETZER

Hameraam Secretary, 3; Saftball, 2, 3, 4; Bosketball, 3, 4; Wildlife Club, 1.

JERRY SHUFORD

Ba-Za Club, 2; Hi-Y, 3; Charus, 3, Glee Club, 1, 2; Wildlife Club, 1.

COILA SIMMONS

Needlecroft Club, 1; Glee Club, 2; Charus, 1, 3.

RICHARD SINGLETON

Superlative, 4; Hanar Saciety, 4; Wildlife Club, 2; Charus, 1, 2, 3.

BENNY SMITH

Wildlife Club, 1, 2; Charus, 1, 2, 3; Tennis Team, 2, 3; Falk Dance Club, 1, 2, Bible Club, 1, 2.

BOBBY SMITH

Wildlife Club, 1, 2; Charus, 1, 2, 3; Key Club, 2, 3, 4; Faatball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Track, 1, 3; Hameraam President, 1; Hameraam Treasurer, 2; Bible Club, 2.

CLIFFORD SMITH

Dramatics Club, 1, 3; Charus, 1, 4; Radia Club, 1; Bo-Za Club, Secretary, 2; Tri-Hi-Y, 3, 4; Hanar Saciety, 3, Secretary, 4; Quill and Scrall, 3, 4; Cauldran Staff, Assistant Business Manager, 3, Business Manager, 4; Camera Club, 2.

DIANE SMITH

Bible Club 1, 2; Yauth Club, 3.

HILLARD SMITH

Math Club, 1; Camera Club, 2.

RUTH SMITH

Falk Dance Club, 1, 2.

PAT STROUD

Basketball, 1, 2, Ca-captain, 3, Captain, 4; Dramatics Club 1; Student Cauncil, 2; Debating Team, 3; Honor Society, 3, President, 4; Falk Dance Club, 2; Hameraam Vice-President, 2; Superlative, 4.

GENE TURNER

Wildlife Club, 1, 2; Hi-Y, 2, 3, 4; Faatboll, 2, 3, 4; Boseball, 2, 3, 4.

DOTTIE WAKEFIELD

Glee Club, 1, 2; Bible Club, 1; Charus, 1; F.H.A. Club, 2; Basketball, 1; Softball, 1; Falk Dance Club, 2; Drexel High School, 3.

FRANKIE WALKER

Tri-Hi-Y, 3, 4; Art Club, 1; Glee Club, 2; Softball, 1; D.O., 4.

CARL WALL

Key Club, 2, 3, 4; Wildlife Club, 1; Foatball, 3, 4; Trock, 3; Charus, 2, 3.

DAVID WAYT

Ba-Za Club, 2; Camera Club, 2; Hanar Society, 4.

BOB WILLIAMS

Faatball, 1, 2, 3; Charus, 1, 2; Key Club, 2; Student Cauncil, 1, Treasurer, 4; Class Vice-President, 1; Baseball, 2, 3.

JIMMY WORTMAN

Wildlife Club, 1, 2.

Hot Chocolate
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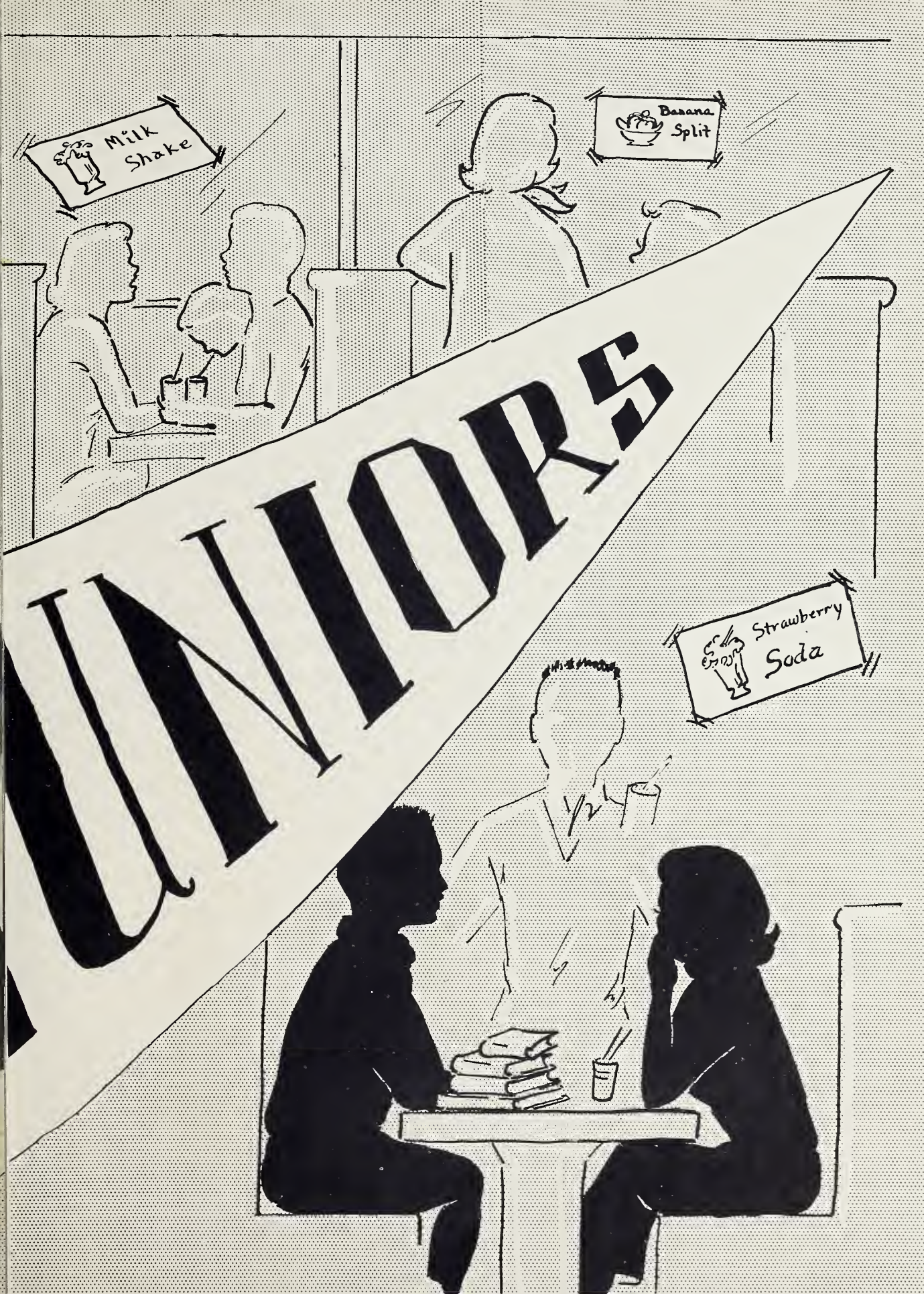
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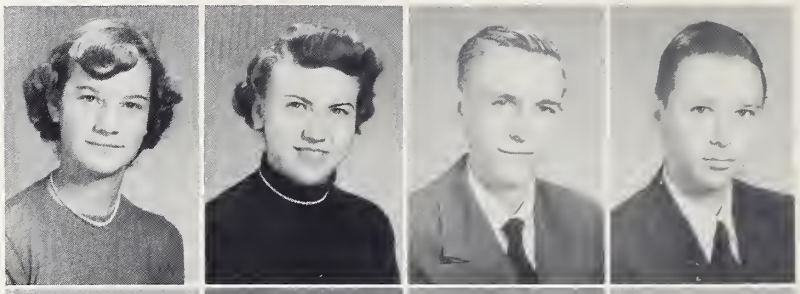

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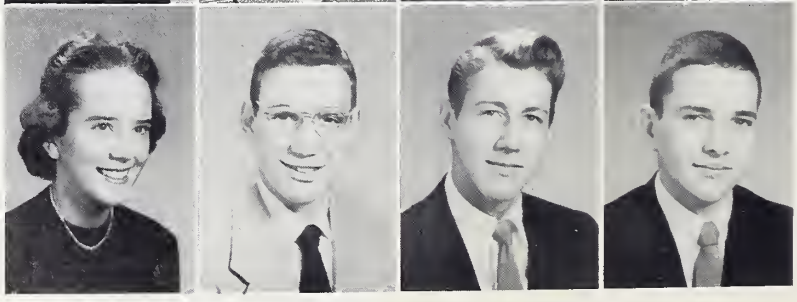

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Libby Hahn
Eddie Hairfield

Ervin Hallyburton
Ruth Harper
Marinetta Harris
Paul Hatem

Margaret Henson
Nancy Hogan
Nancy Honeycutt
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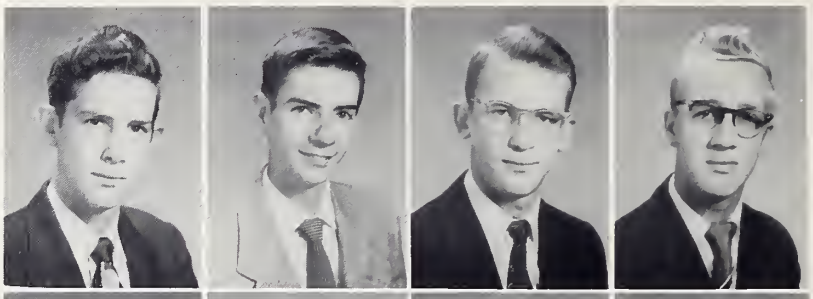

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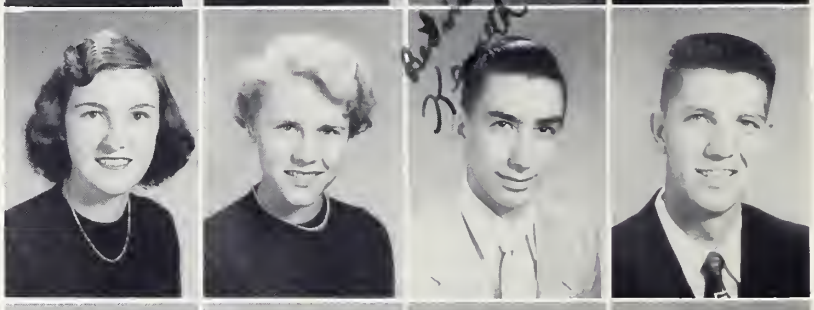

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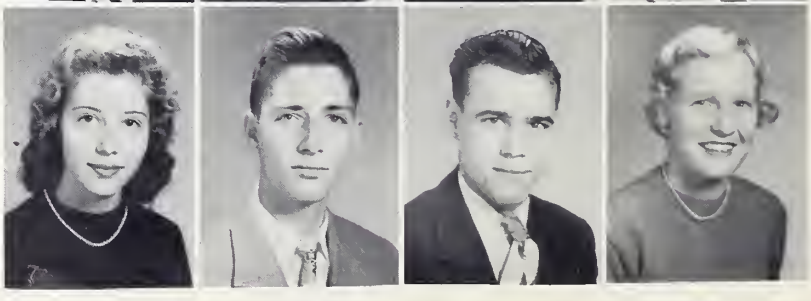

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Sylvia Williams
Marilyn Wilson

Grace Winchester
David Yount

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Barbara Davis
Mickey Denton
Martha Duckworth
Oscar Edwards
Homer Gibbs
Mary Lee Hatem
Kenneth Ingle
Peggy Kral
Floyd Lane
Jerry McCall
Jerry Morris
Maxine Powell
Dorothy Stamey
Charlie Ward
Betty Sue Whisnant
Donald Woods

Jerry McCall "Jake"

Donald Woods "Cpl."

PHOMORES
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Danny Abee
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Jackie Baker
Mary Louise Baker 54
J. O. Barbour

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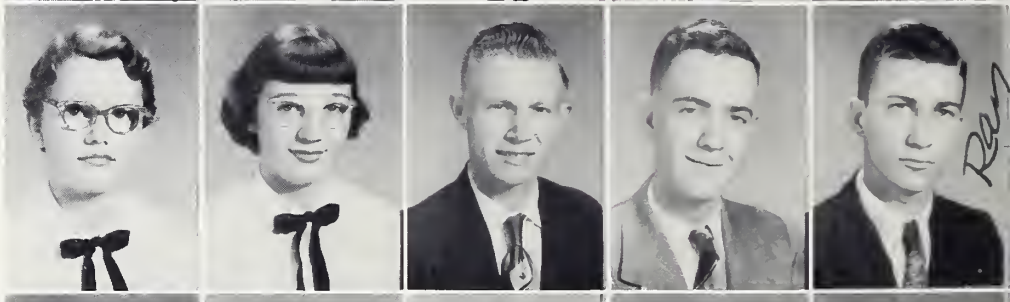

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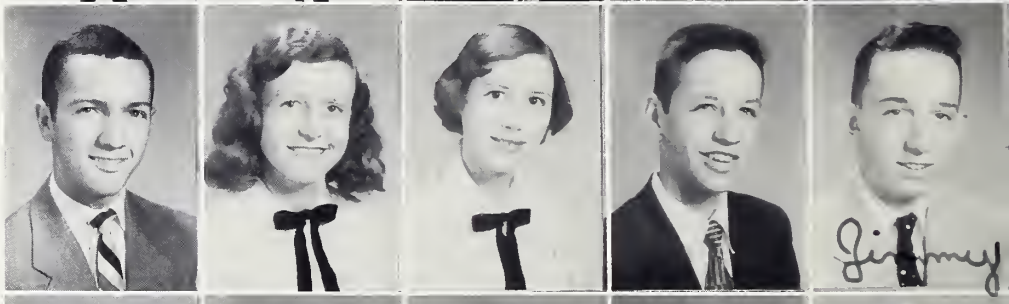

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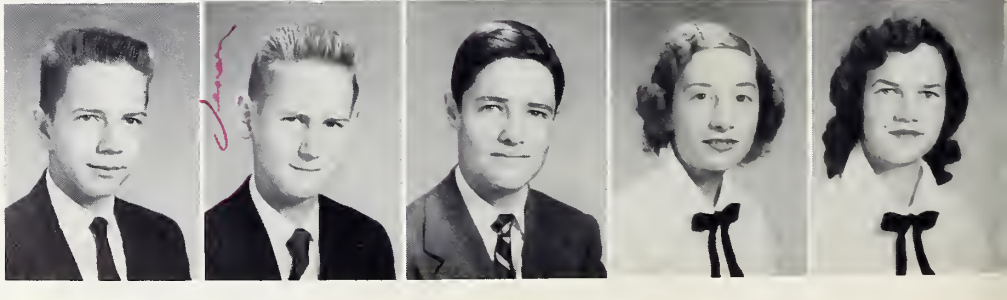

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Bobby Dyson '53
Kenneth Evans
Douglas Farner '54

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Jeanette Garrison
Zane Grey '53
Carolyn Hamrick
Sally Haney

Ann Harrington
Richard Harrington '54
Mary Lee Hatem '54
Shirley Hawkins
Bobby Hoyle '54

Loretta Isenhour
Katherine Janowsky
Linda Jones
Mary Belle Kincaid '54
Mickey Kincaid

Wanda Lackey
Mary Louise Lane
Richard Lane
Betty Lanningham '53
Carson Leonhardt

Dixie Lewis
Gayle Loftin
Carolyn Lovelace
Benny Martin
Patsy Martin

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Shirley McGalliard
Elizabeth Moore
Thelma Oaks
Robert Olson
Jimmy Osborne

Troy Parsons
Iris Patton
Joe Patton
Dickie Pendleton
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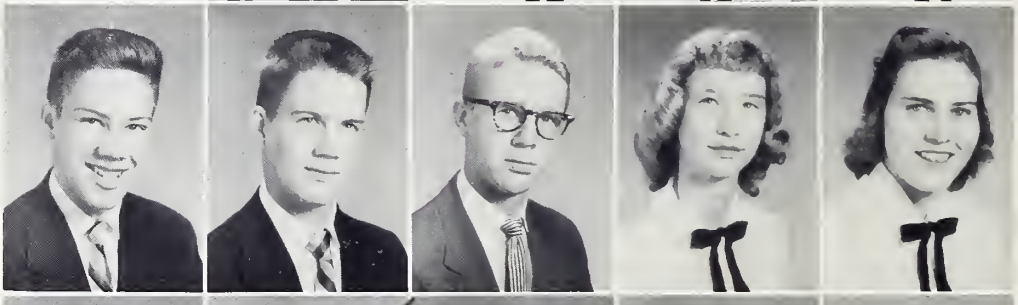

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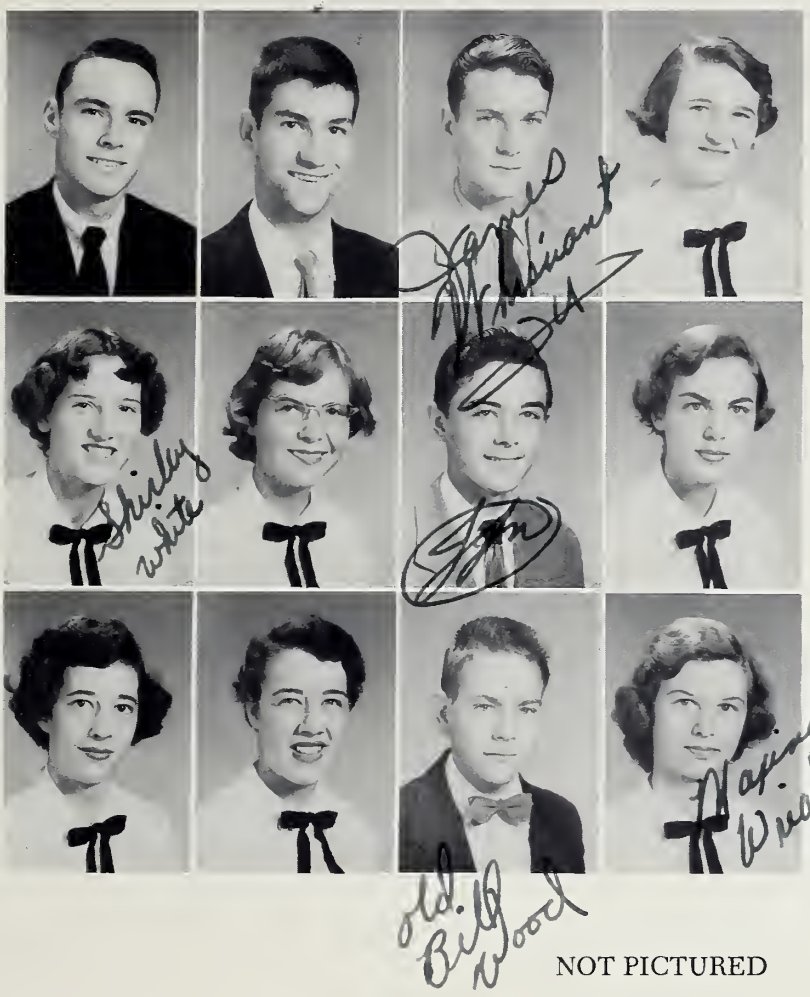

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Joe Stine 53-54
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Larry Abernathy 53-54
Donald Dale
Harold Elmore 53
Betty Ford
Mary Jo Hall
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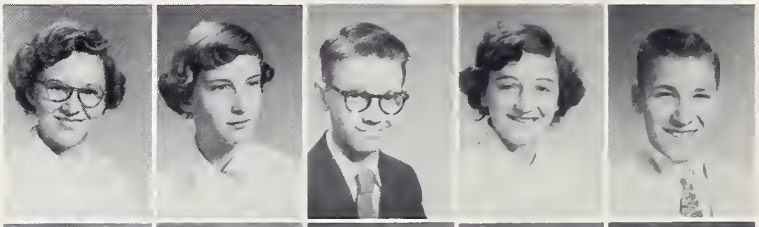

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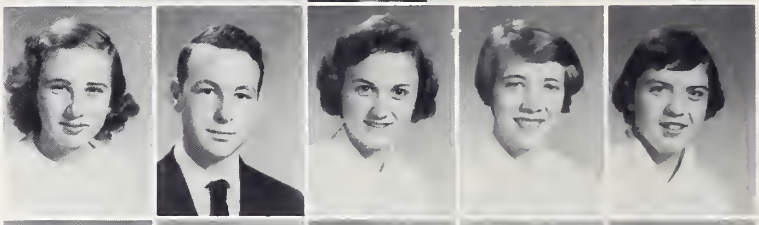

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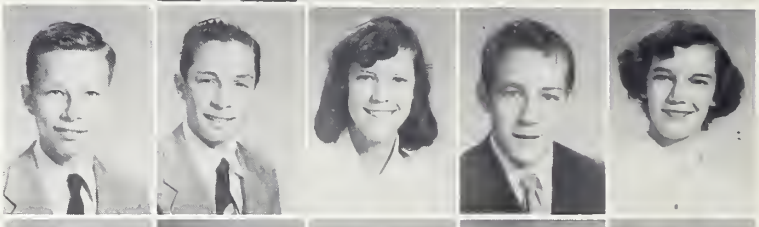

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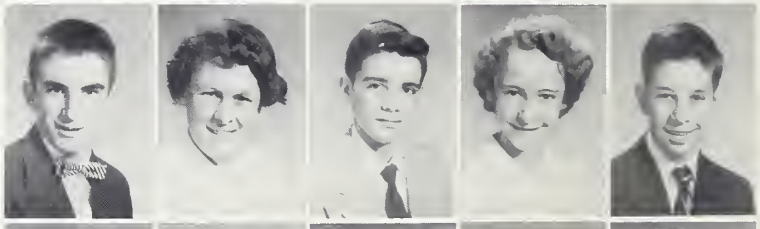

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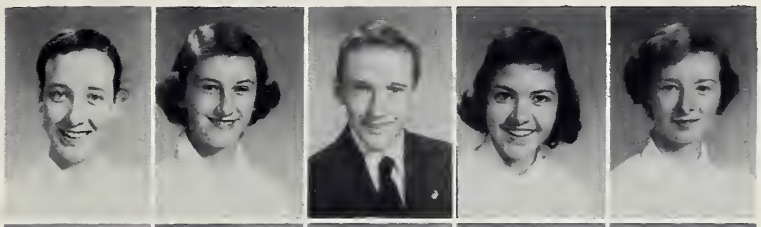

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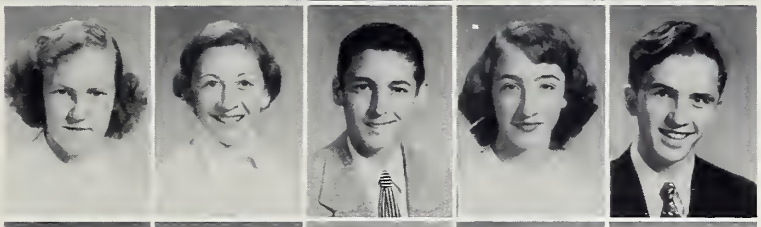

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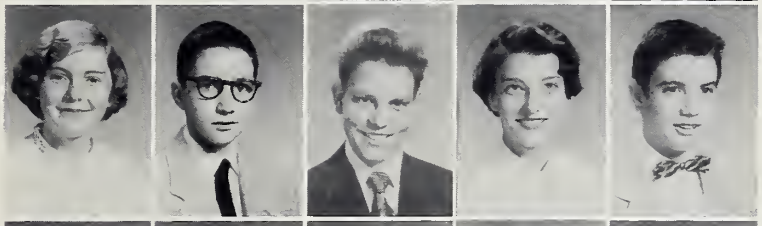

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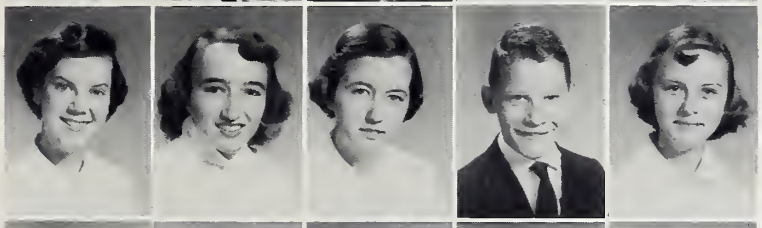

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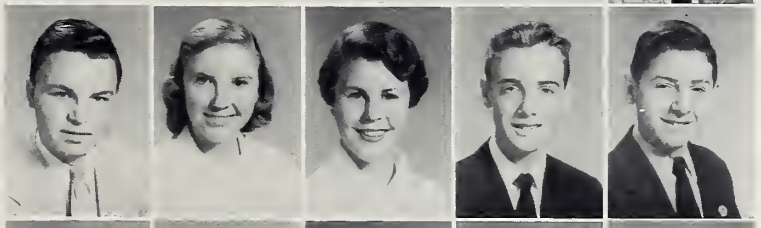

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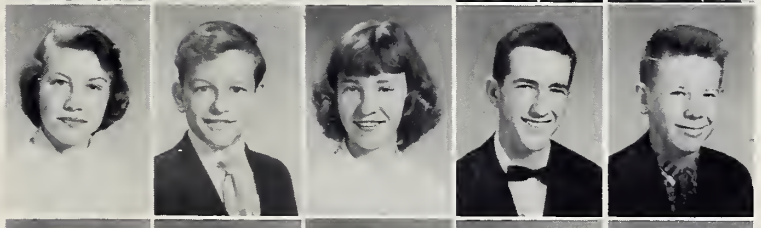

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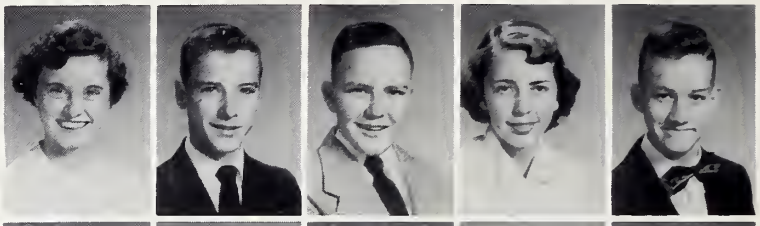

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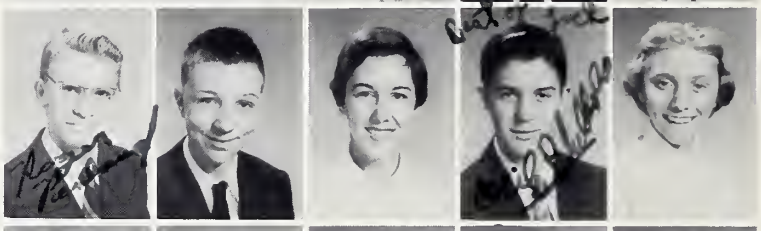

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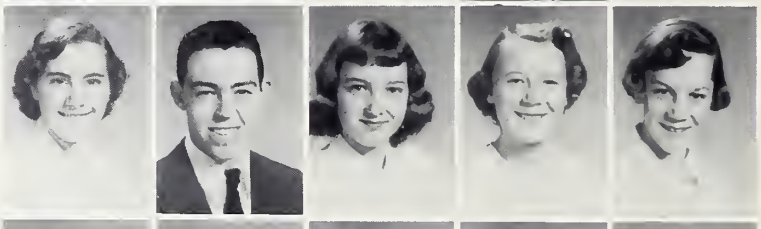

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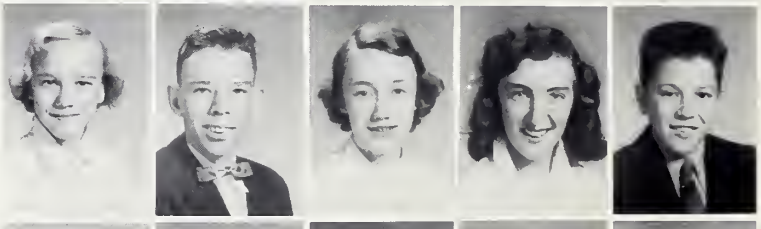

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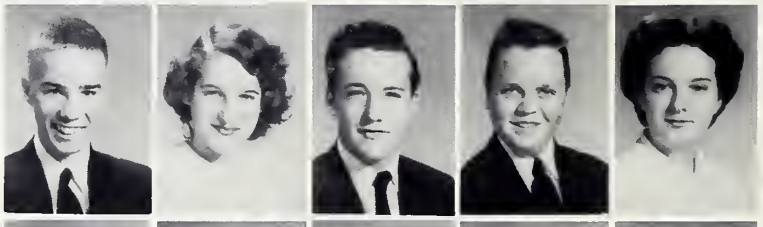

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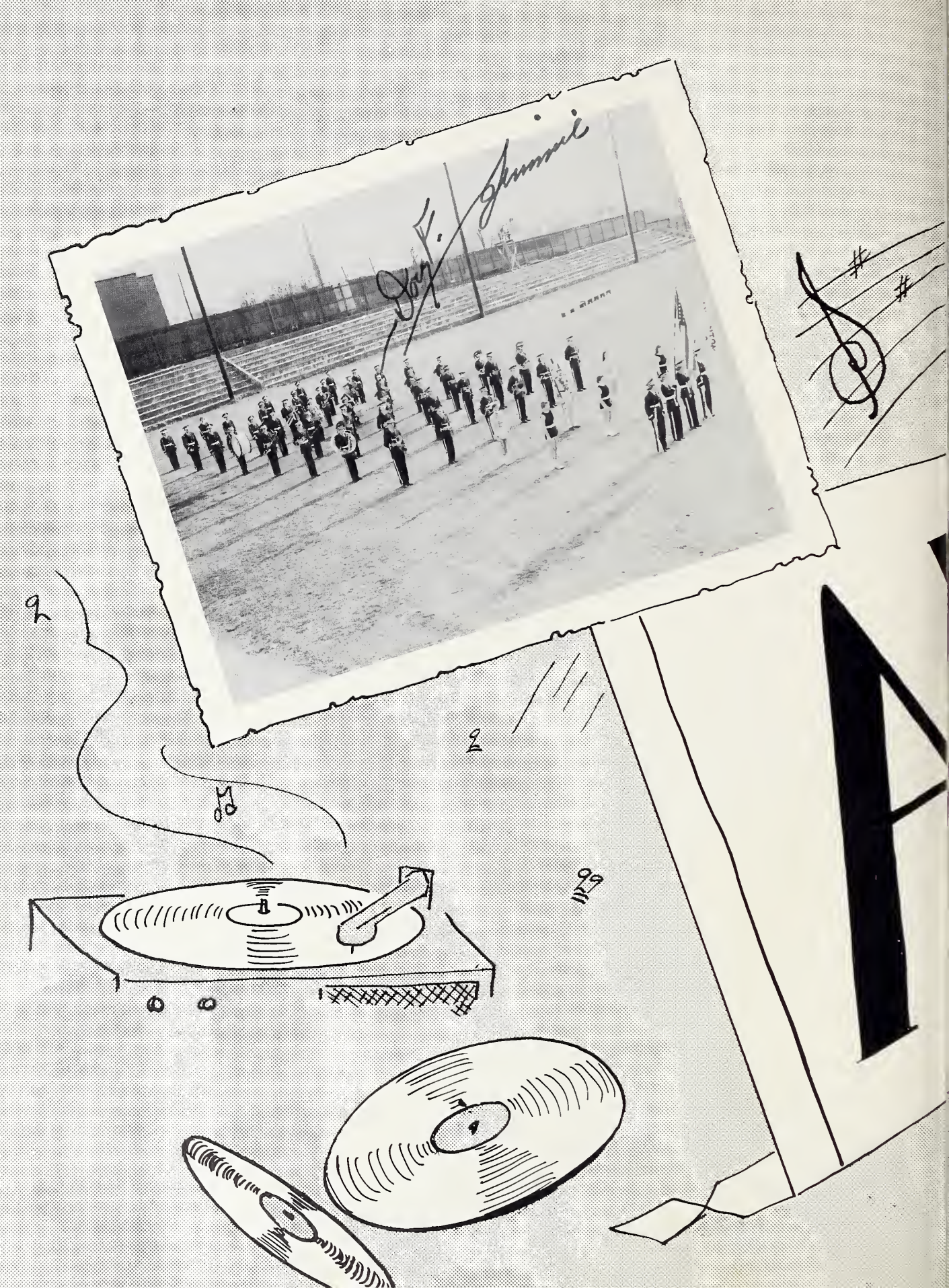

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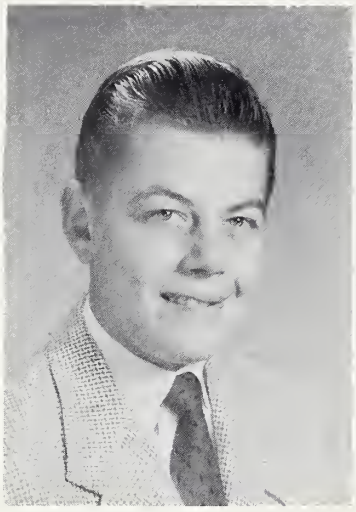

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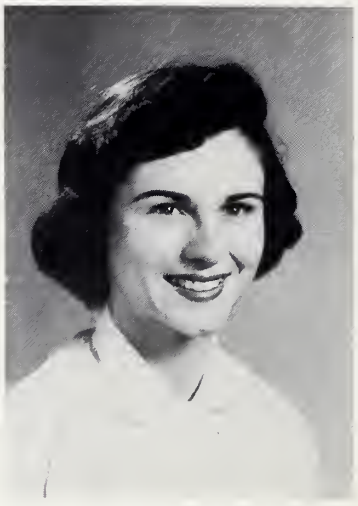

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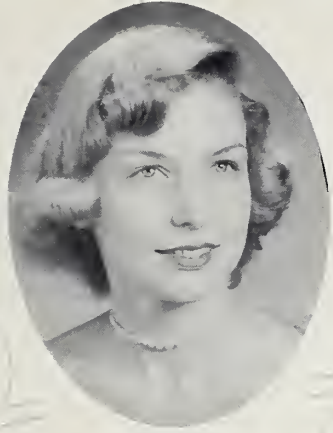

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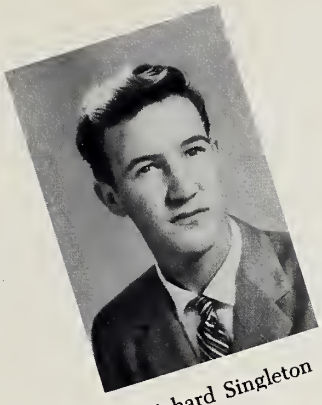

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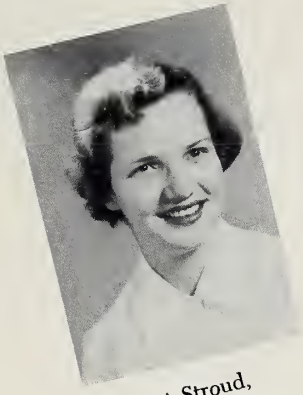

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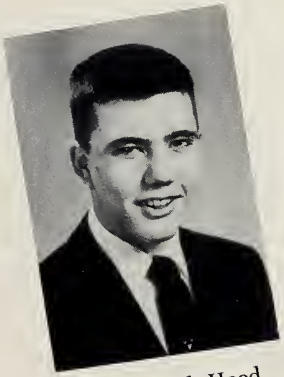

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Morganton vs Lenoir
40 6
November 6

Morganton vs Marion
20 0
September 25

Morganton vs Forest City
26 6
November 13

SUMMARY OF

Morganton High's 1953 gridiron season opened September 5, with Coach Dan Robinson's Wildcats swamping Hudson 52-0 in a non-conference battle. Billy Joe Caroway scored three times, and Gene Turner, twice, while Charlie Butler, Jerry Norvell, and Dean Cline each tallied one in the rout. Jack Mode booted three extra points and Dean Cline added another.

As a result of the resounding victory over Hudson, one of the top eleven in the Highland Conference, the 'Cats began to be tabbed in many parts of the state as "*the team to watch in the Western AA Conference.*"

A week later the Wildcats faced Newton-Conover's Red Devils on the home field for the Conference opener, and showed their potential strength in mauling the invaders 33-0. Gene Turner hit paydirt twice and Jack Mode, Bucky Reep, and Johnny Greene scored one apiece in the local offense. Dean Cline converted for three extra points.

Morganton's visions of an undefeated season were shattered the following week as the strong Shelby High Lions rolled to a 12-0 upset victory over the locals. The 'Cats pushed deep into Shelby territory several times but failed to score.

The Wildcats jumped back into the win column in their next outing with a 20-0 triumph over Marion. Gene Turner tallied twice to pace the Morganton offensive, while Charlie Butler added another six points. Dean Cline completed two conversions.

The powerful 'Cats continued their winning ways with an impressive 46-0 victory over Lincolnton. Bucky Reep led the 'Cats attack with

Morganton vs Cherryville
26 6
October 30

Morganton vs Lenoir
40 6
November 6

Morganton vs Newton-Conover
33 0
September 11

Morgonton vs Lincolnton
46 0
October 9

Morgonton vs Hickory
35 6
October 16

Morgonton vs Hudson
52 0
September 4

THE SEASON

three tallies while Turner scored two and Norvell and Mode each had one. Cline converted for three extra points and Sam Reep added one.

Hickory High's Tornadoes were the next to fall before the charges of Coach Robinson, with the locals bringing home a 35-6 triumph. Bucky Reep sparked the Morganton assault with four touchdowns, while Gene Turner registered another. Cline completed all five conversions successfully.

The Wildcats three game winning streak was suddenly snapped the following week by Rutherfordton-Spindale's Hilltoppers. A nip and tuck battle saw the Hilltoppers edge the 'Cats 14-13 to register one of the biggest upsets of the Conference season. Turner and Caroway scored for Morganton. Cline added one extra point.

Morganton played host to Cherryville next in the annual homecoming game and grabbed a 26-7 triumph over the visiting Ironmen. Turner tallied twice for the victors and Bobby Crew booted two extra points.

The Wildcats traveled to Lenoir next and bowled over their arch rivals 40-6. Bucky Reep scored twice and Crew, Caroway, Turner, and Norvell each tallied one. Sammy Reep completed four conversions.

The following week, the Wildcats conquered Forest City 26-6. Caroway, Crew, Cline, and Turner scored with Sam Reep adding two conversions. This victory brought to a close the most successful gridiron season enjoyed by a Morganton eleven in five years.

Morganton vs Shelby
0 12
September 18

Morganton vs Rutherfordton
13 14
October 23

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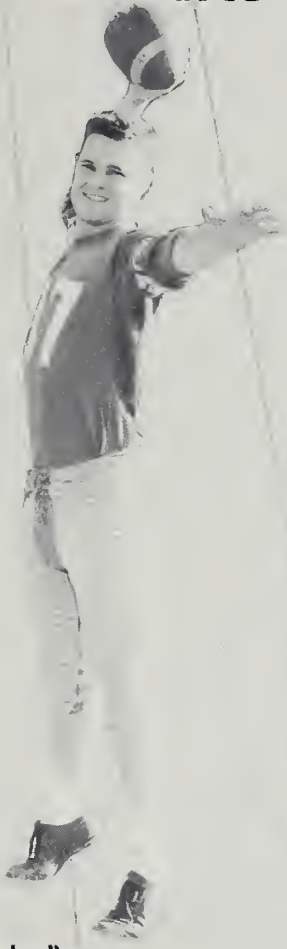

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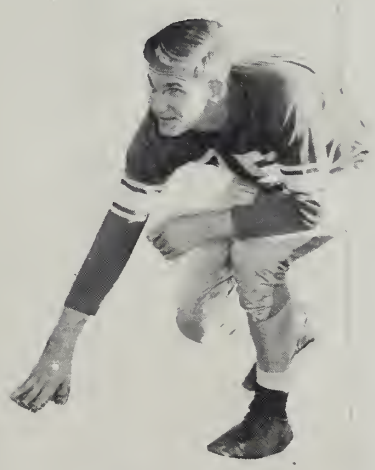

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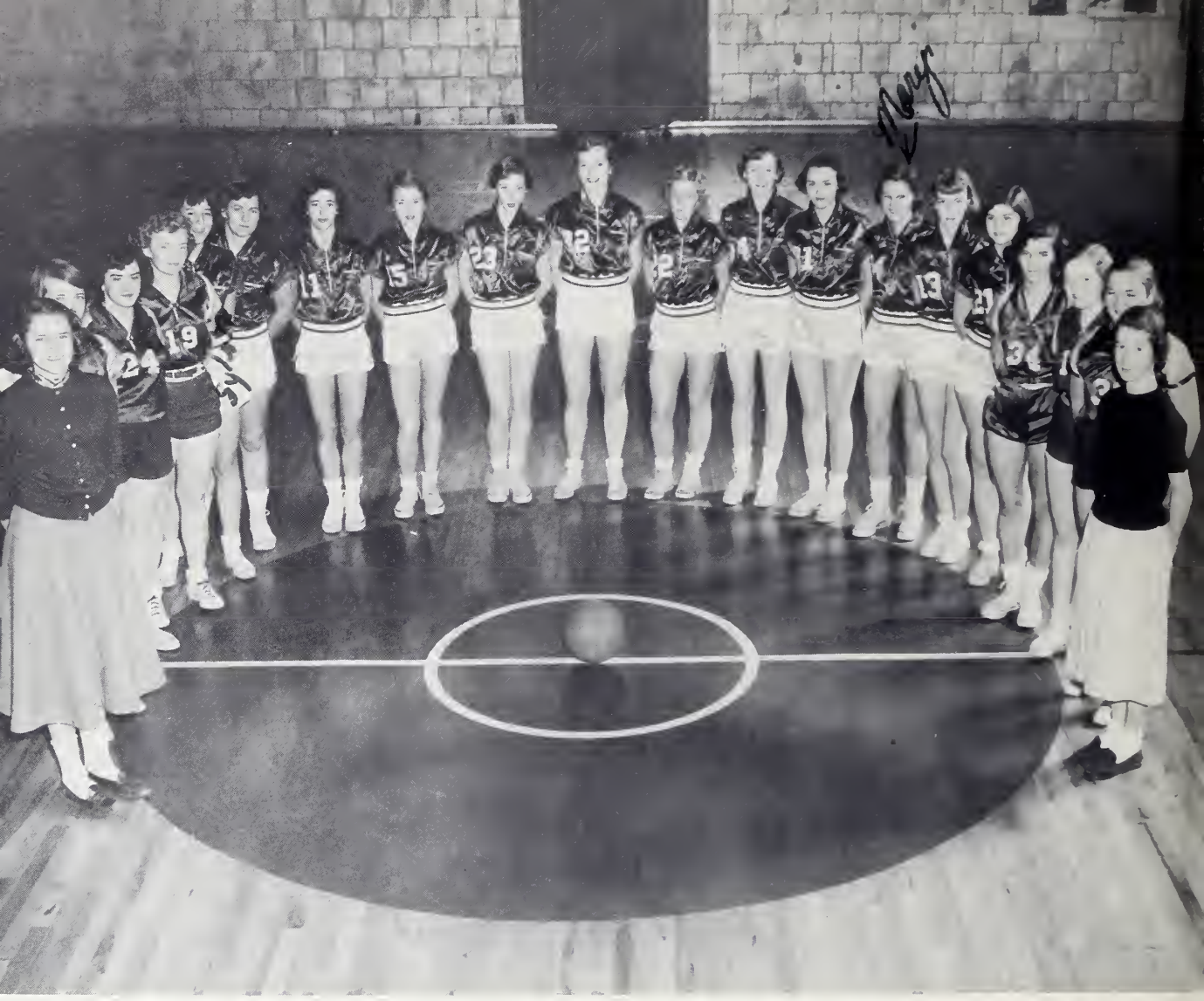

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	8	Wilkes Central
	12	Glen Alpine
	15	Taylorsville
	19	Lenoir
	22	Taylorsville
	26	Valdese
January	29	Hickory
February	2	Lenoir
	5	Nebo
	9	Newton
	12	Marion
	16	Wilkes Central
	19	Hickory
	23	Marion
	26	Valdese

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