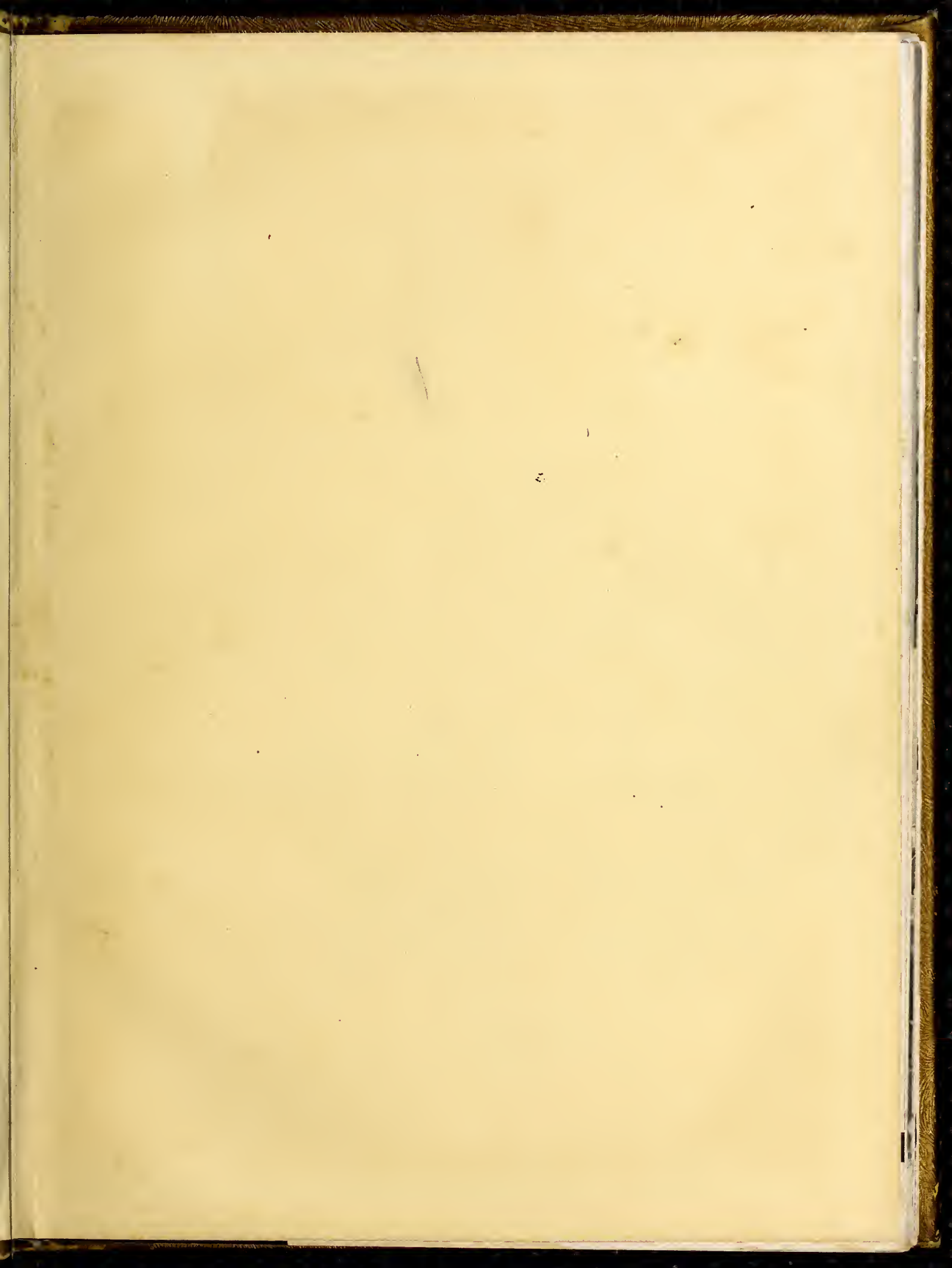


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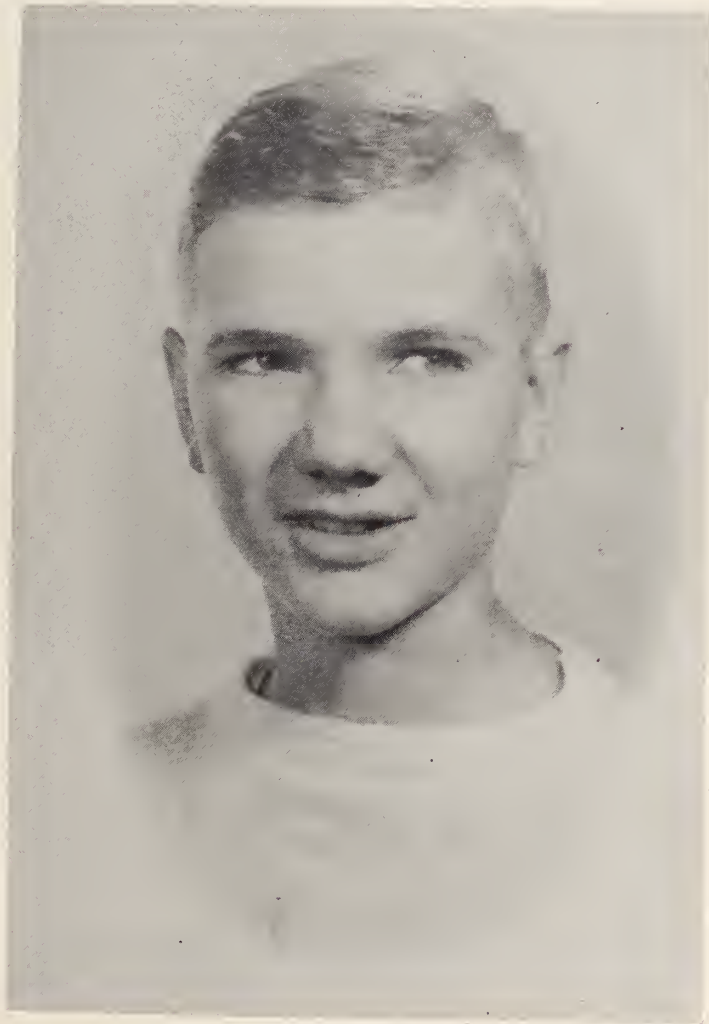
We, the Senior Class of 1954, dedicate this edition of the CHOO-CHOO to the 1953 Red Rams and their coaches, Mr. Gene Winfree and Mr. J. V. Pruitt. Their fine display of teamwork and good sportsmanship, their courage and determination to win, and their unfaltering school spirit have made them a group of which we can be truly proud.

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Alma Mater

Where the tall pines
stand in Greatness
'neath the skies of
blue,

Stands our noble
Alma Mater
Glorious to view.

Lift the chorus,

Speed it onward

May it never fail!

Hail to thee, our

Alma Mater

Hamlet High, all hail.



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HERNDON THOMPSON
NANCY CATO
AUDREY THOMPSON
CAROLYN BILLINGSLEY
RAY SAMUELS
GEORGE BRYCE
BRUCE KING
Not pictured:
NED ROSS
Chaplain



'TWAS A LONG, HARD STRUGGLE
10 But we're SENIORS at last!

SENIORS

MARCIA JEANNINE ALLEN
Marcia

A gentle heart is tied with an easy thread.

RUBY SOLOMON ASHWORTH
Ruby

Softly speak and sweetly smile.

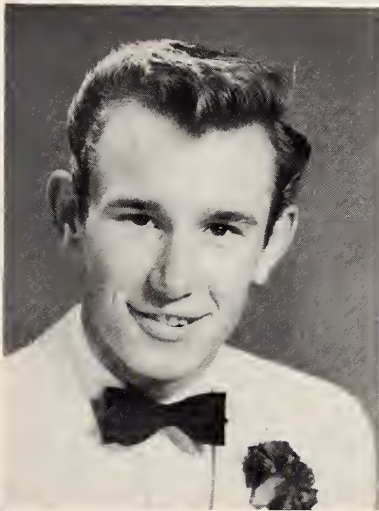


ROBERT HILL ATKINSON
Hill

If I cannot find a way, I will make one.

CAROLYN ELLIS AUSTIN
Carolyn

Here is the union of beauty and merit.



ALICE ALEXANDRA BASSINGER
Alice

Patience, that blending of moral courage
with physical timidity.

MILDRED LOUISE BECK
Mildred

My thoughts and I were of another world.

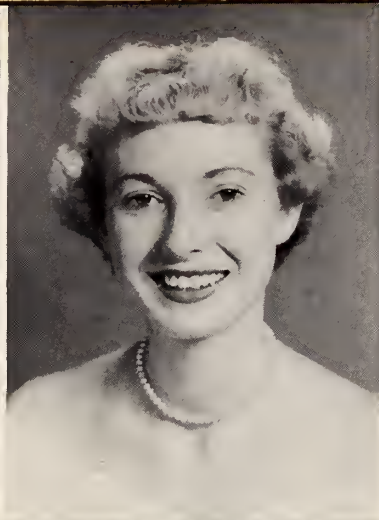


ROSEMARY BECK
"Rosie"

Music is the gift of the gods, and I have
been well blessed.

ALYCE CAROL BILLINGSLEY
Carol

Those about her shall read from her the
perfect ways of honor.



SENIORS

CAROLYN VIRGINIA BILLINGSLEY

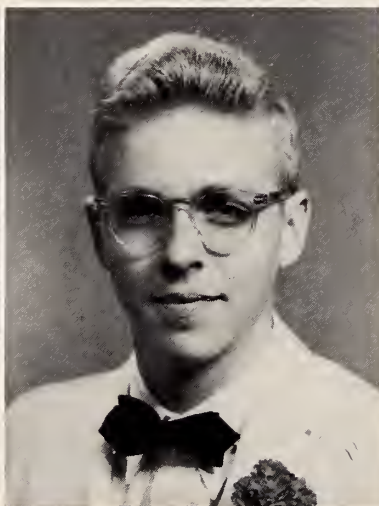
Carolyn

To make the world a friendly place, she shows to it a friendly face.

SALLY MARGARET BOYD

Sally

An original girl who is full of fun, laughter, and pep.



ANITA GREY BRYSON

Anita

A hearty friend and comrade true.

GEORGE WILDER BRYCE, JR.

George

Nothing is achieved until it is thoroughly attempted.

GARNET RICHARD BURNS

Garnet

A self-made man of the very best brand.

MARY ELLA BURR

Mary Ella

She is sweet, friendly, and wise.



NANCY LOUISE CATO

Nancy

In every activity you may depend on her to do her part.

THOMAS KENNETH CAULDER

Thomas

Men of few words are the best men.



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KENNETH ALLEN CHEEK

Kenny

You know I say just what I think, and
nothing more or less.

SHIRLEY LEE CRUMP

Shirley

'Tis good to be merry and wise.



MARY ANN DOZIER

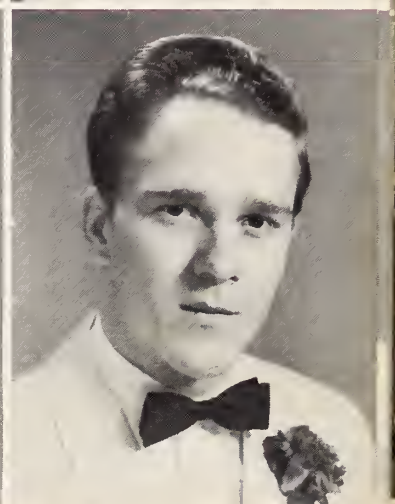
Ann

A merry heart maketh a cheerful
countenance.

LARRY CLIFTON EDWARDS

Larry

Every man has his gift, and he is exception-
ally blessed with music.



SHIRLEY LOUISE EZZELL

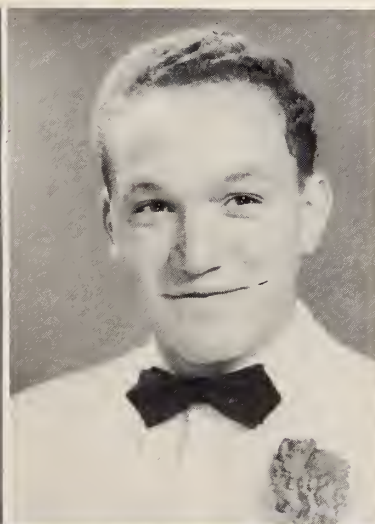
Shirley

One of those soft-spoken members who is
sincere and true.

BOYD LEON FARMER

Boyd

I listen and say not much, but think all the
more.



BARBARA CAROLYN GIBSON

Barbara

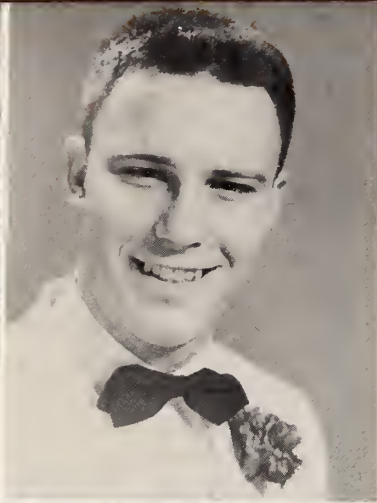
Always try to be a little kinder than is
necessary.

SYLVIA GIBSON

Sylvia

The voice was ever soft, gentle, and sweet.





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GEORGE JEAN GLASS

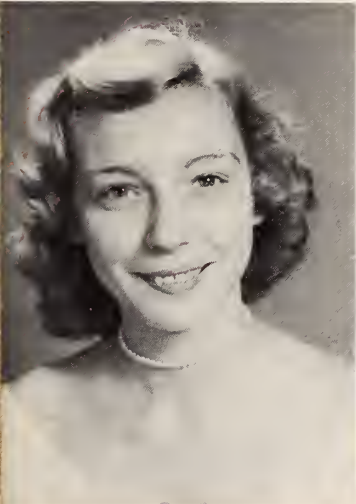
George

A man in earnest finds means, or if he cannot find, creates them.

EVERETTE KINSMAN GOBBLE

Everette

Always one who is necessary to the success of a class—this is he!



ANN ELIZABETH GRAHAM

Ann

Remember this, that very little is needed to make a happy life.

DORIS LOUISE GRAHAM

Doris

She is gentle and does gentle deeds.

LILLIE GILL GROSS

Lillie Gill

A strong determination to get the best out of life.

MARVIN THOMPSON HENDRICKS

Tommy

An athlete true with virtues high.



ROBERT EUGENE HENNECY

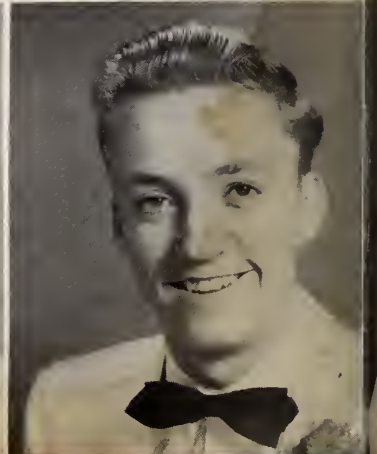
Gene

An athlete with a mighty spirit to play to win.

MILTON LEE HERNDON

Milton

He is modest, he is shy, but there's mischief in his eye.



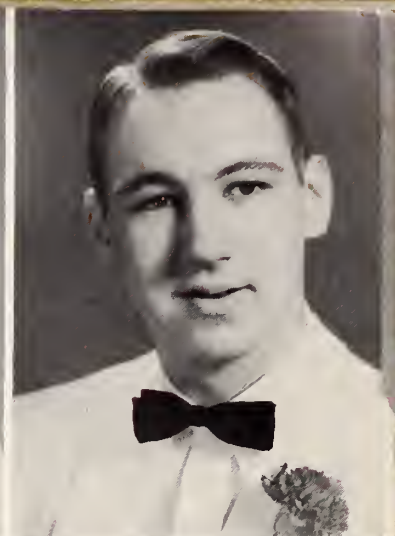
SENIORS

BETTY RACHAEL KEZIAH
Betty
Wit is the flower of imagination.

MARTIN BRUCE KING
Bruce
Few things are impossible to diligence and skill.

BETTY SUE KNIGHT
Betty Sue
And what she greatly thought, she nobly dared.

LAURA VIRGINIA LANE
Jenny
She is of a very jolly nature.



ELEANOR SUE LASSITER
Sue
Almost to all things she could turn her hand

FRANCES ELLEN LONG
Frances
A kind heart is worth all the world.



NANCY CAROL McDONALD
Nancy
The hand that hath made thee hath made thee good.

SHIRLEY ANN McDOUGALD
Shirley
There is no genius in life like the genius of energy and activity.



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CHARLES NEIL MCGILVARY

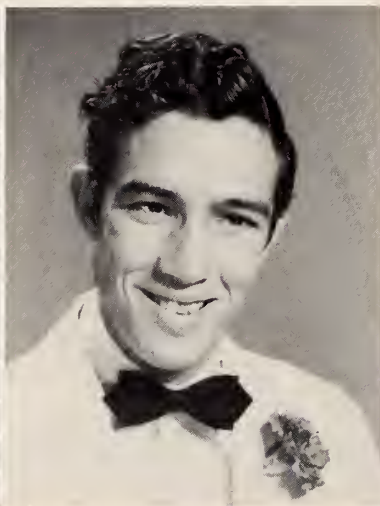
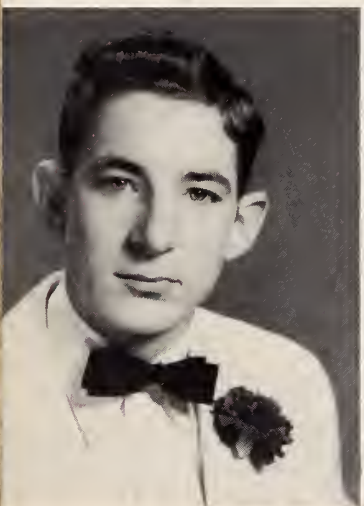
Charlie

Good nature is worth more than knowledge.

ELIZABETH ANN MCMANUS

Libby

Whatever is worth doing is worth doing well.



HUBERT WILSON MCMANUS

"Blue Flame"

A little nonsense is now and then relished by the best of men.

WILLARD MITCHUM

"Buck"

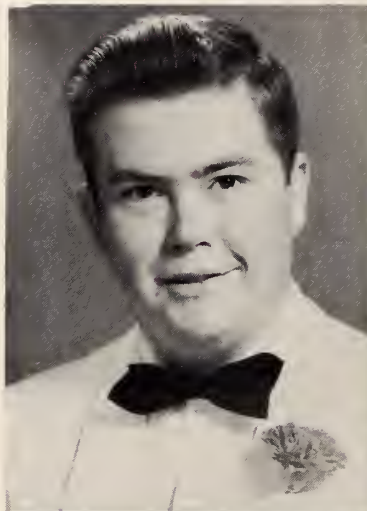
When it comes to sportsmanship and sincerity, here is a genius.

JAMES WALTER MONTGOMERY
Jimmy
Life may be dull, but never he.

FELICITY ANN MUDD
Felicity
A smile for all, a greeting glad, a jolly way she always had.

JOHN PHILLIP NEWTON
John
The way to have a friend is to be one.

PEGGY JEAN NORTON
Peggy
Small in stature but wise in judgment.



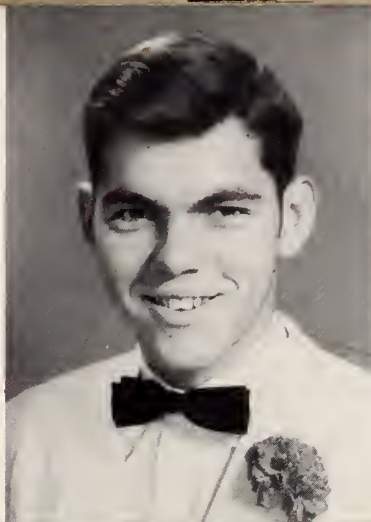
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WALLACE EUGENE OSBORNE
Gene

Good nature is a sign of a generous soul.

PATRICIA ANN PAIT
Patty Ann

My heart is full of kindness.

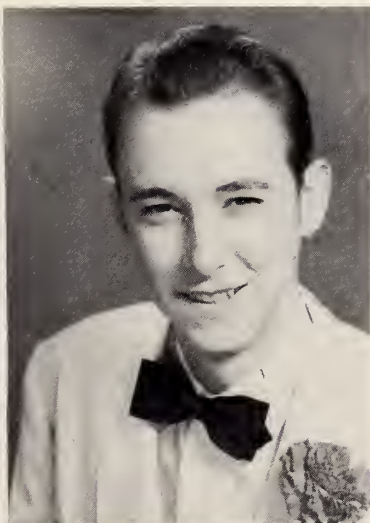
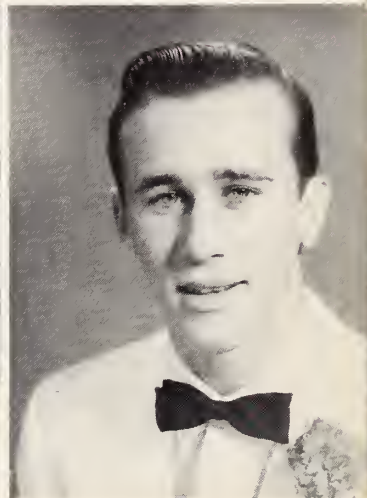


CLARA FRANCES PARKER
Clara

'Tis the good who live longest and fullest.

RONALD FIELDS PARKER
Ronald

He is small, but that does not cramp his style.

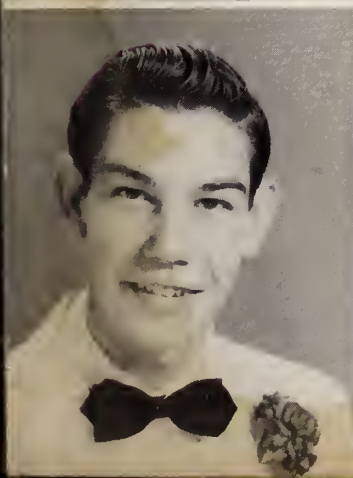


JOHNSIE MARIE PATE
Johnsie

Rare is the union of friendliness, disposition and personality.

HAROLD P. PENCE
Harold

Be content to seem what you are.



WINFRED WYMER PERRY
Wymer

They are only truly great who are truly good.

RUTH AUDREY POSTON
Ruth

Faithful in action and true in friendship.



SENIORS

GRACE ROSE PRESLAR

Grace

It's nice to be natural when you're naturally nice.

OUIDA LEE REAVES

Ouida

Silence and modesty are valuable qualities.



ROBERTA LEE REID

"Robbie"

A cheerful disposition is a friend of ready capital.

ANNE ELIZABETH RITTER

Anne

Smile and the world smiles with you.

ELIZABETH LILES ROBERTSON

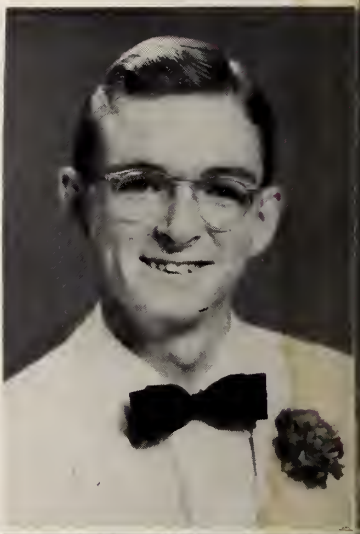
"Lib"

There is no greater delight than to be conscious of sincerity.

EDGAR LAMAR ROBINSON

"Wheaties"

His words and thoughts were all his own.



SHIRLEY ANN ROSE

Shirley

A genius when it comes to sports.

JAMES NED ROSS

Ned

It is not the strength but the duration of great sentiments that makes great men.



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ANN MEREDITH SAFRIT

Ann

Happiness is a habit—cultivate it well.

WALTER RAY SAMUELS

Ray

There is one in every group who possesses the qualities of leadership and sportsmanship, but we can say, "Here is the best!"

FRANCES ELIZA SCOTT

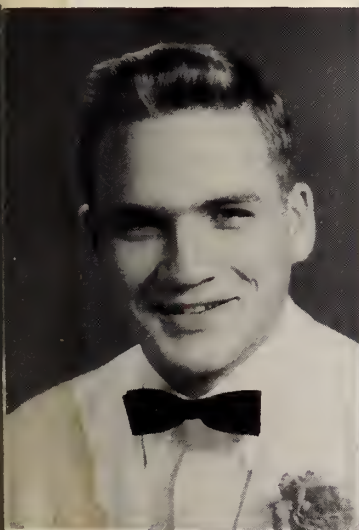
Frances

They are never alone that are accompanied by noble thoughts.

EMMA JO SHAW

Emma Jo

What sweet delight a quiet life affords.



JERRY DALE SIMS

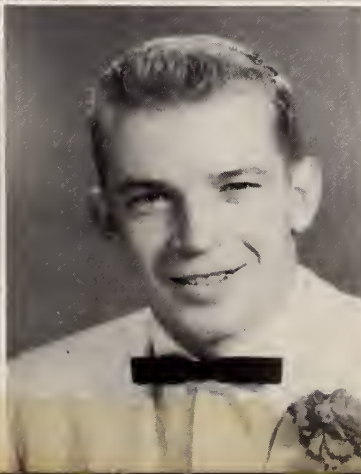
Jerry

An athletic boy with a will to please who takes life as a joy.

EDITH LOU STEELE

Edith

An ever-present friend in time of need.



DAVID ALLEN STROCK

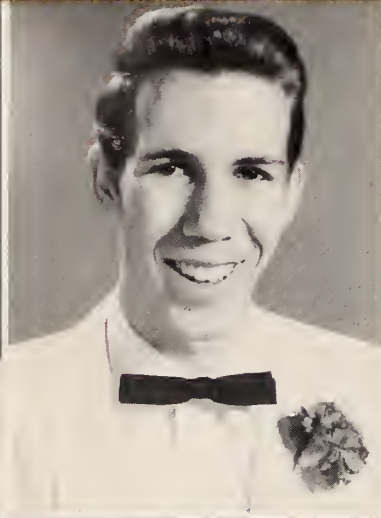
David

The force of his own merit makes his way.

JAMES MANUEL SUGGS, JR.

Jimmy

Not too serious, not too gay, but a jolly fellow in every way.



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AUDREY OLIVE THOMPSON

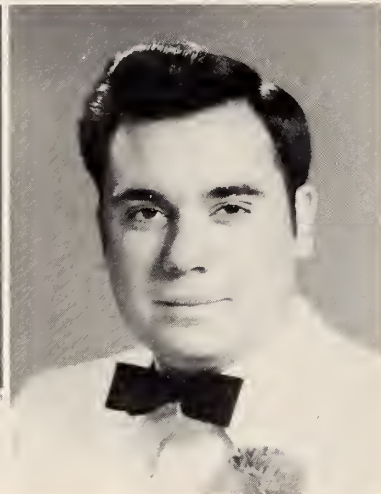
Audrey

She possesses an unusual degree of that intangible asset called personality.

HERNDON WALTER THOMPSON

Herndon

Full of life and action is he.



RHODA ANNETTE WILLIAMS

Rhoda

Full of fun and energy.

CARL EUGENE WRIGHT

Eugene

His quiet nature makes him a desirable friend.

FAYE FOWLER EDWARDS

"Punk"

Light of heart, light of step, quick of wit,
and full of pep.



MASCOTS

RANDY LAND

RICKEY BILLINGSLEY



MRS. GRACE PHIFER



MISS LINA FLYNT

Words cannot express our feelings for MRS. PHIFER and Miss FLYNT. With their help, guidance, and consideration, our Senior year has been made unforgettable.

Friendliest
CAROLYN BILLINGSLEY and LARRY EDWARDS



Mr. and Miss H.H.S.
AUDREY THOMPSON and LARRY EDWARDS



PUFF
PUFF



Wittiest
BETTY KEZIAH and EVERETTE GOBBLE



Most Intellectual
MARCIA ALLEN and BRUCE KING



Best Looking
CAROLYN BILLINGSLEY and JIMMY SUGGS



Most Dependable
NANCY CATO and GEORGE BRYCE



Best Dressed
ANN SAFRIT and BOBBY ATKINSON



Best Figure and Physique
MILDRED BECK and TOMMY HENDRICKS



Most Likely To Succeed
MARY ELLA BURR and BRUCE KING



Most Athletic
SHIRLEY McDOUGALD and JERRY SIMS



Best Personality
SALLY BOYD and EVERETTE GOBBLE

Most Popular
AUDREY THOMPSON and JERRY SIMS



Sweetest
NANCY CATO and HERNDON THOMPSON



Most Courteous
MARCIA ALLEN and GEORGE BRYCE



CLASS HISTORY

The anticipation of football on a crisp, autumn day, the mad dash for the library to gaze over a book at that "certain somebody," the lingering in the hall to chat with the crowd—such will be our memories of Hamlet High School.

We're leaving behind us the happiest years of our lives. We have come to the place in the road where each must go his separate way. Maybe someday, even though our paths may take us far away, we'll look back and remember when:

First Grade:

We all started to school and thought it was wonderful. It was later that we discovered, much to our surprise, that we had been led into a trap and were to be indentured slaves for twelve years of hard labor. Harold Pence was a "casanova" and made huge valentines to send to all his admirers. Ann Safrit was too shy to ask to be excused and suffered the consequences. We all sensed right away that George Bryce was Einstein Jr. Playing "house" was the fad at Pansy Fetner, and Libby McManus was always the "mother" because she was the largest. Mildred Beck was shy and bashful. Herndon Thompson hit Peggy Norton over the head with a toy gun and gave her some candy so she wouldn't tell his mother. Anne Ritter moved to town at the end of the year and had to stay in everyday for Miss Dellinger to make up what she had missed.

Second Grade:

Ouida Reaves cried because she didn't make 100 on a spelling test. Miss Tillman kept Patty Ann Pait in after school for writing on her desk.

Third Grade:

We started having exams and considered ourselves "big wheels." David Strock was awarded a certificate for brushing his

teeth every day. Bruce King had a mad crush on Rosemary Beck and fought with Joe Braswell every day over her affection. Everybody discovered Boyd Farmer's acting ability when he played the "Wise Man" in the Fayetteville Street School Christmas play.

Fourth Grade:

Clara Parker was "champ" at jump rope. Thomas Caulder was the "snow king" of Pansy Fetner. Eugene Wright wrote torrid love notes that were greatly enjoyed by all the girls who read them.

Fifth Grade:

Buck Mitchum met Miss Gulledge and the poor woman left us shortly afterward. Lamar Robinson became known as "Wheaties," (his favorite cereal at the time). Robbie Reid had to write "I must not talk in school" one thousand times, and that task took her exactly one week. Virginia Lane was named "Dynamite" by George Glass and Jimmy Montgomery because she was always fighting with the boys. Emma Jo Shaw had to stay in every day for talking in class. Grace Preslar "had it bad" for Ned Ross. Felicity Mudd slightly towered over Miss Land.

Sixth Grade:

Shirley McDougald moved to town and took over Ruth Poston's title of "Babe Ruth." Carolyn Billingsley was a ring-leader in her neighborhood, and all of the local rubber-gun mob met at her house on Saturday afternoons. Mary Ella Burr blew in from South Carolina and discovered Tarheels weren't really too bad. Sue Lassiter received her first box of candy from her lover.

Seventh Grade:

We met Bobby Atkinson and thought he was a "man of the world." Johnsie Pate finally cut her pigtailed. Miss McKinnon

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caught me entertaining the class and that was my last performance. Gene Hennecy became quite a favorite with ladies.

Eighth Grade:

Lillie Gill Gross fainted during physical education and scared everybody to death. All the girls admired Jimmy Suggs' long, curly hair. We voted for superlatives and a certain lad voted for Marcia Allen for "best physique," (a mistake, of course.)

Ninth Grade:

Shirley Rose made "something" in home economics on the sewing machine, but we never did figure out what it was. Tommy Hendricks and Miss Liles "drew swords" everyday at twenty-minute period. Alice Bassinger, Barbara Gibson, and Anita Bryson became the "Three Musketeers."

Tenth Grade:

Ann Dozier put several types of chemicals on her hair and became a dazzling blond overnight. Hubert McManus became a "cat", and he's been "real gone" ever since. Jerry Sims moved to Hamlet and he had all the girls starry-eyed in no time flat. The Glee Club sang at Fort Bragg, and all the soldiers seemed especially to like Sylvia Gibson's "voice." Rhoda Williams started writing "Campus Capers" and from then on, nobody's business was his own. A certain person threw Everette Gobble's books out the window every day. Betty Sue Knight finally passed general business.

Eleventh Grade:

Elizabeth Liles "tied the knot." Frances Long found that she and shorthand were definitely not for each other. Shirley Crump and English just didn't agree. Ronald Parker became Johnny Ray's com-

petition. Larry Edwards' limousine became known as the "Gravy Train." Ray Samuels and Carolyn Garrison became a steady twosome. Audrey Thompson was crowned "Football Queen." Everybody looked forward to Carol Billingsley's daily argument with Mrs. Winfree.

Twelfth Grade:

Betty Keziah took a little vacation on the day of the State Fair, but Miss Flynt got the "facts" and made Betty confess. Carolyn Austin and Shirley Ezzell got a big welcome to H.H.S., especially from the males. Milton Herndon wrote "Zagnet," his famous sequel to "Dragnet." Kenneth Cheek had to ask his mother what his middle name was. Edith Steele became a shorthand genius. Nancy Cato became president of the Y-Teen and her hair turned gray overnight. Ruby Soloman "got hitched" on Thanksgiving Day. Doris Graham could talk all period and still manage to get her bookkeeping. Eugene Osburn took Mr. Goodwyn's service station away from him. Charlie McGilvary discovered that his way of spelling didn't quite agree with Miss Flynt's. Wymer Perry started driving a school bus. John Newton and Frances Scott still had their quiet manner after so many years in the noisy halls of Hamlet Hi. Nancy McDonald joined our class. Garnet Burns really put his heart into football. Ann Graham and Miss Hood came to blows in the lab, but luckily Ann was holding a test tube of acid.

Yes, we have had a lot of wonderful times together, but most important of all, we have learned to laugh, love, and live together. Our years together have been filled with happiness, and though time may change things, here's hoping that we never forget.

Sally Boyd,
(Class Historian)

Officers
of the
JUNIOR CLASS

GENE BLAKELEY
FRANCES PRESSLEY
BETTE KAY STRICKLAND
ANN PARKER
CATHERINE REESE
CATHERINE MONK
SUE BALLANTINE
NANCY GIBBONS
TOMMY DUNN
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VIDE KIRKLEY
JOHN LAND
JOHNNY HICKS



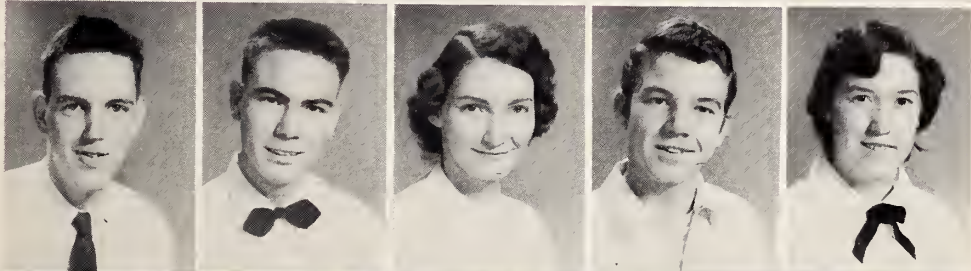
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I can handle this job **ALL BY MYSELF**

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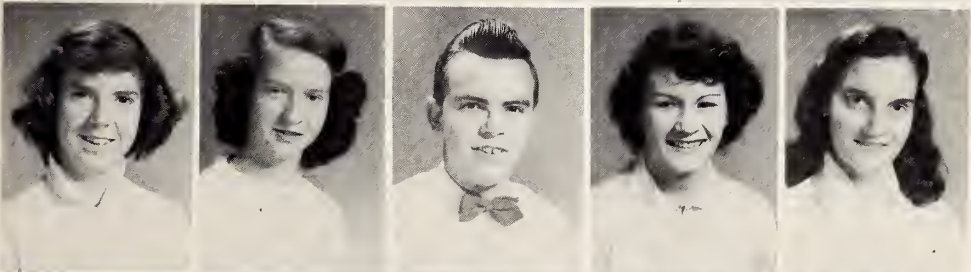
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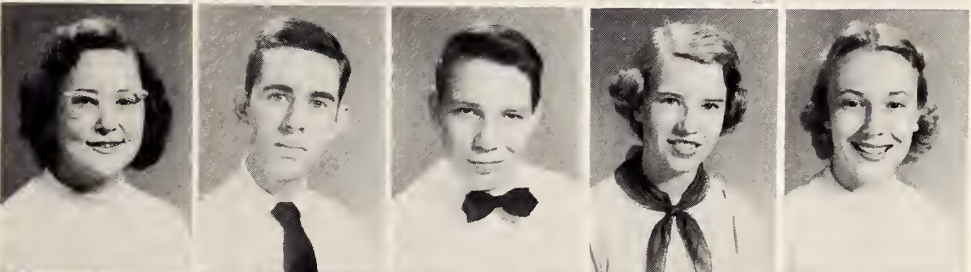
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FRANCES CARNES
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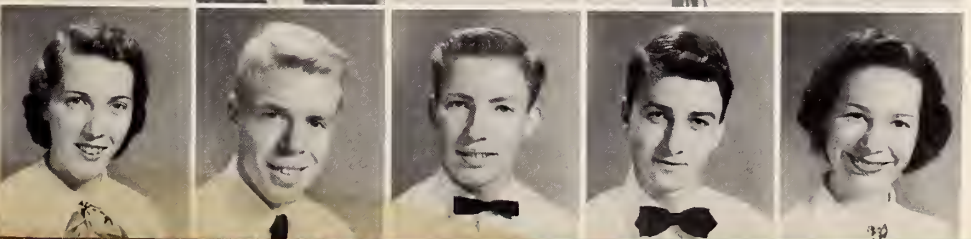
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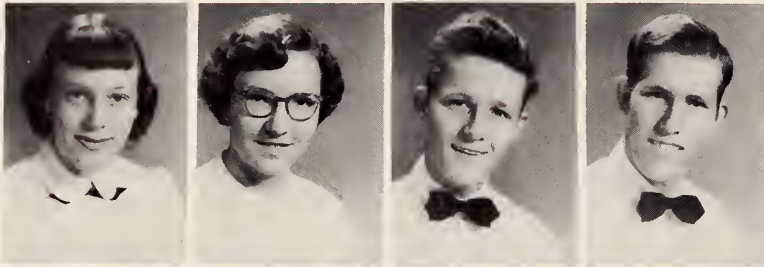


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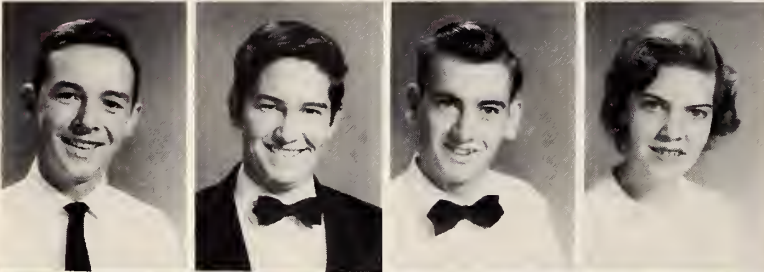


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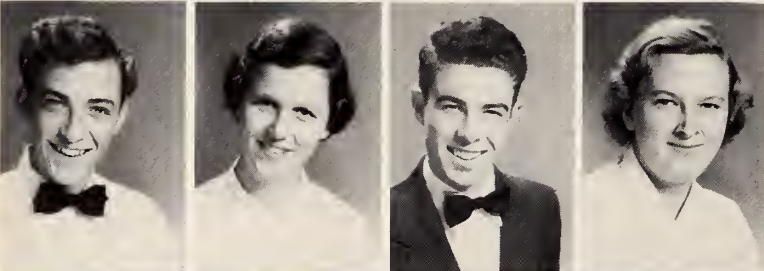




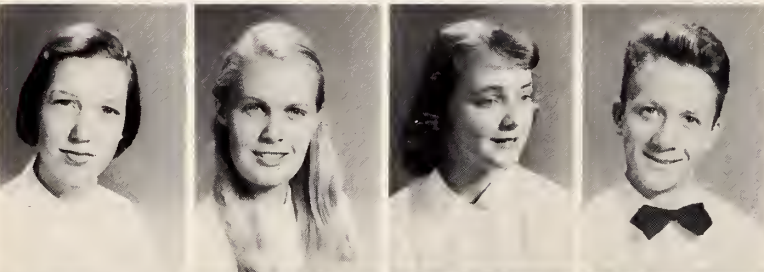
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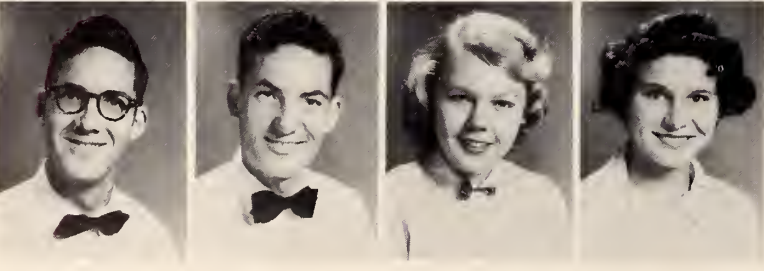
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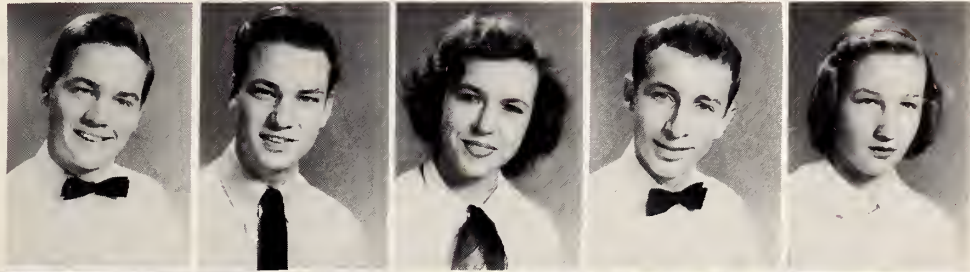
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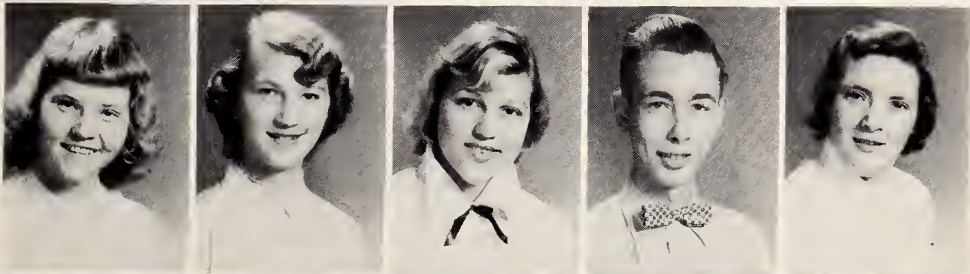
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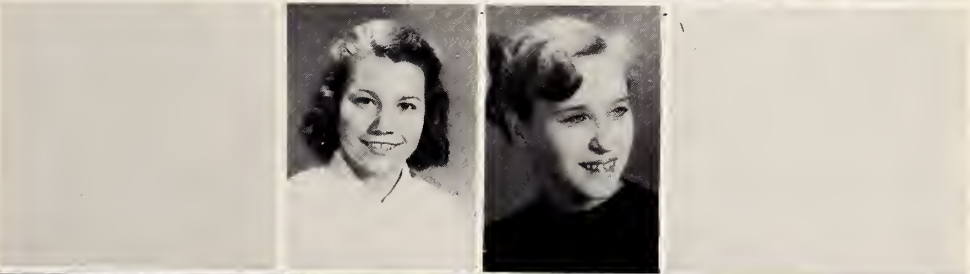
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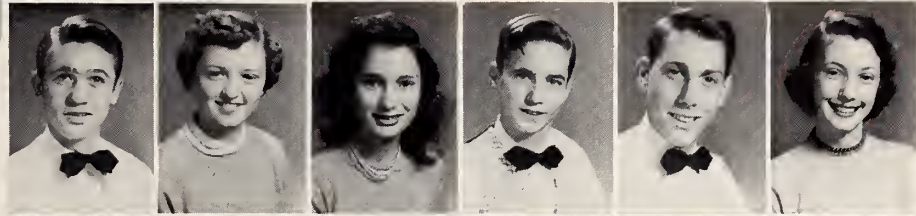
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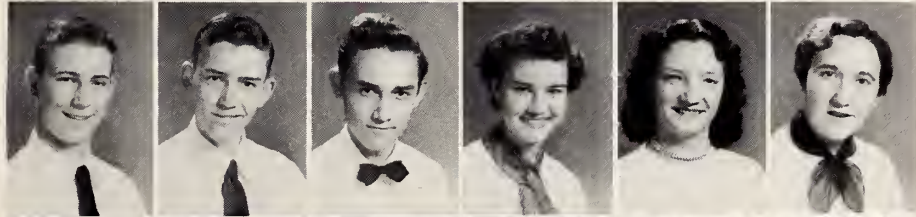
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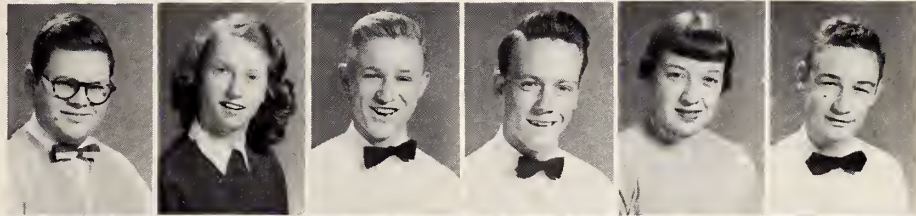
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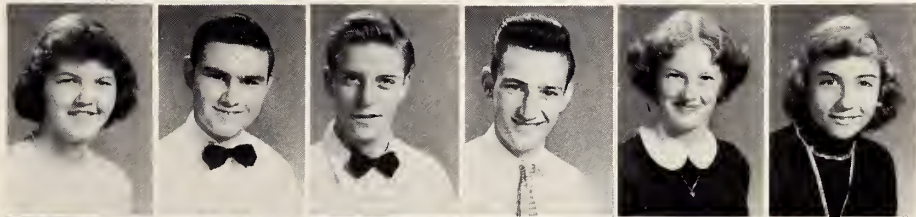
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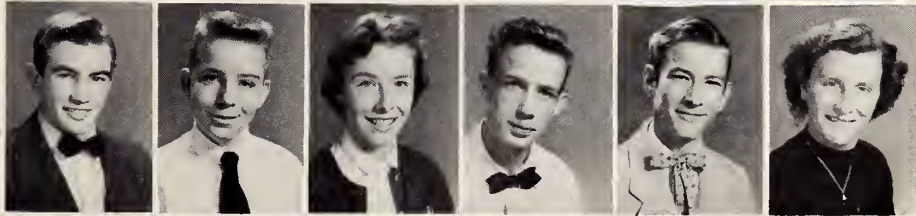
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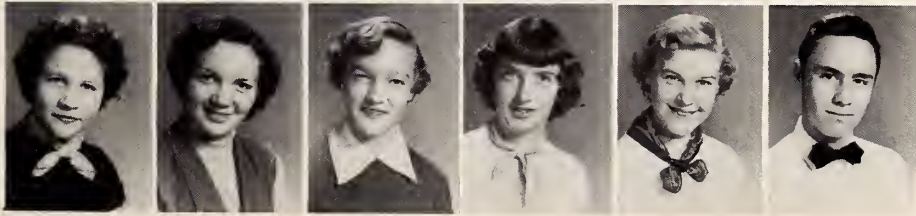
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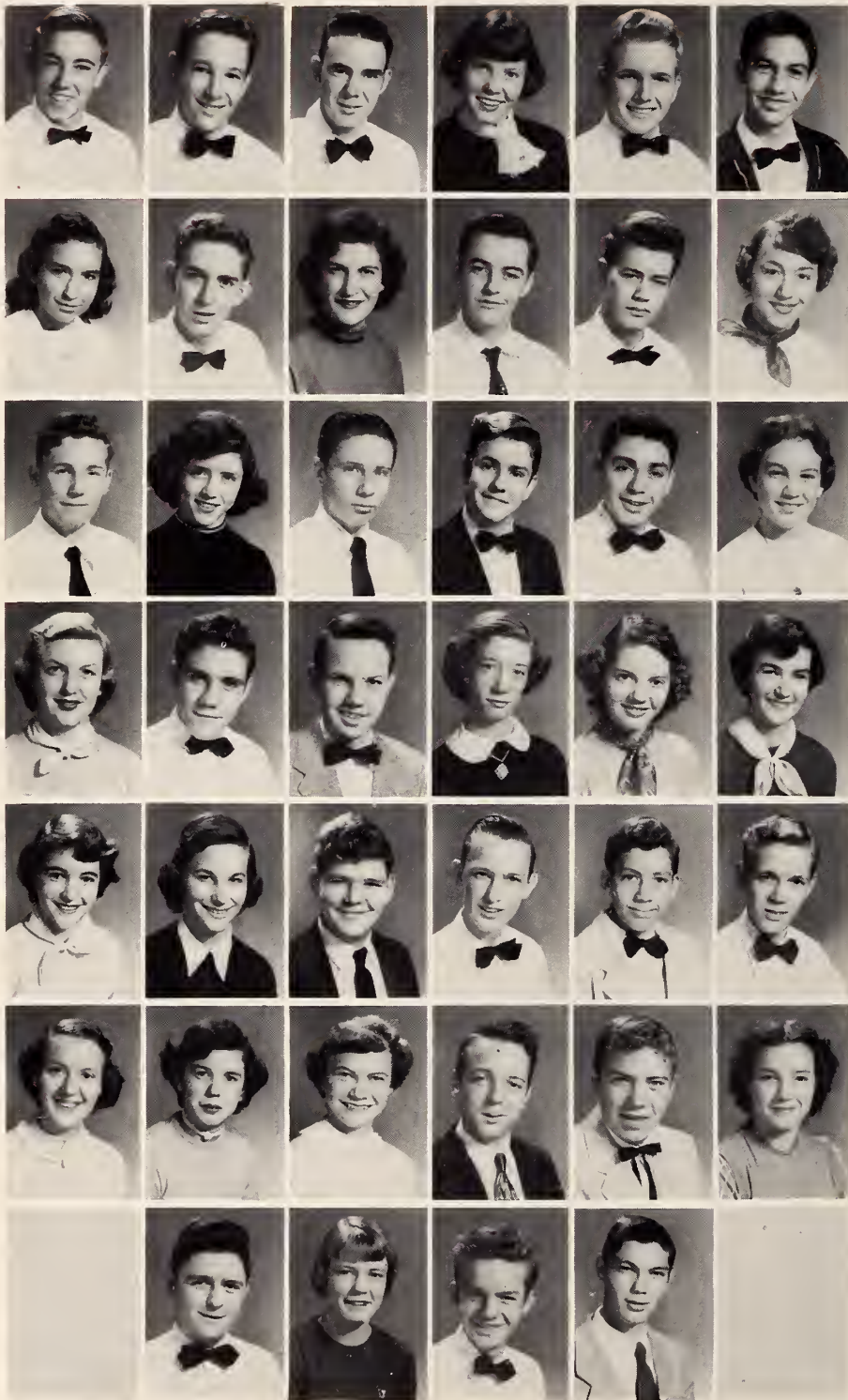


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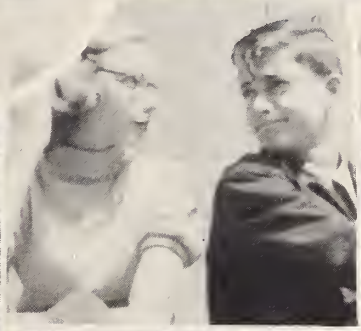
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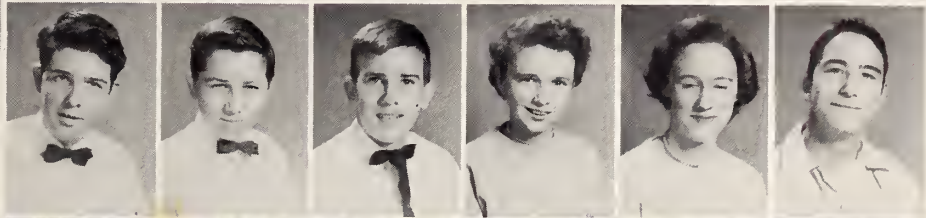
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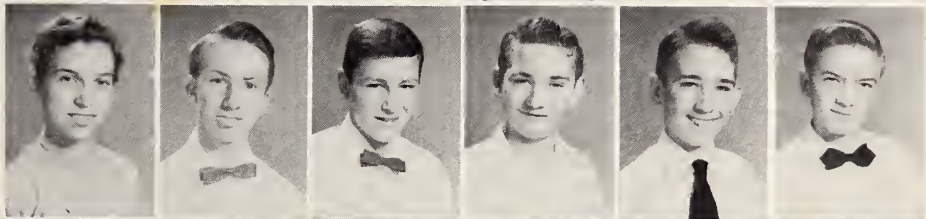
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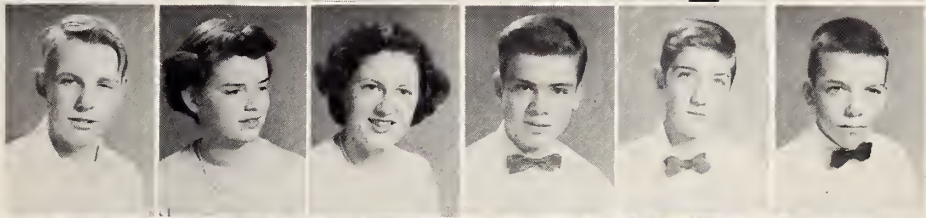
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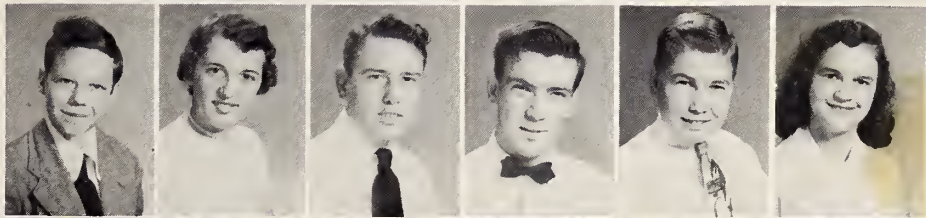
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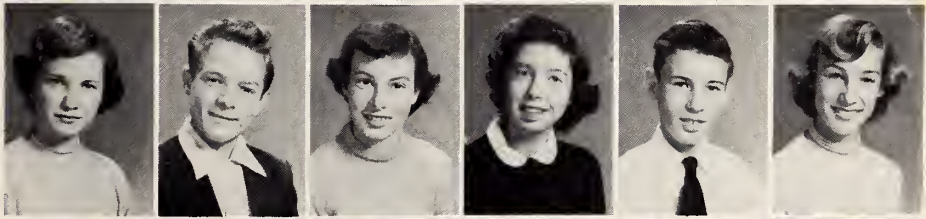
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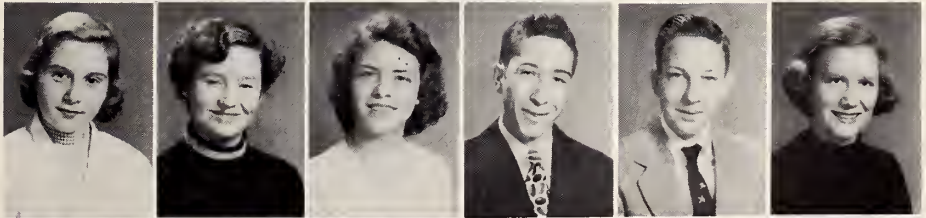
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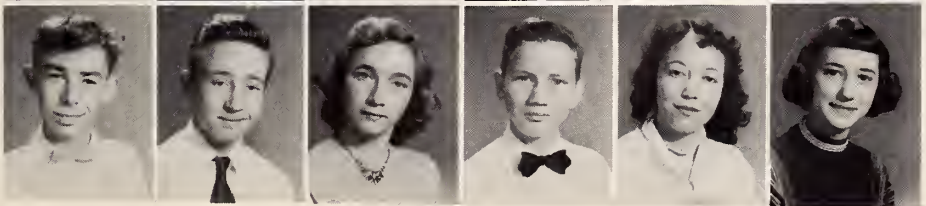
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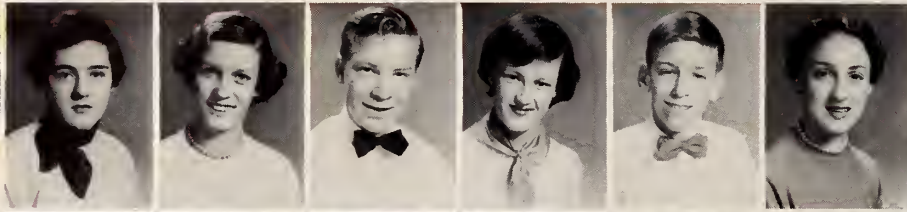
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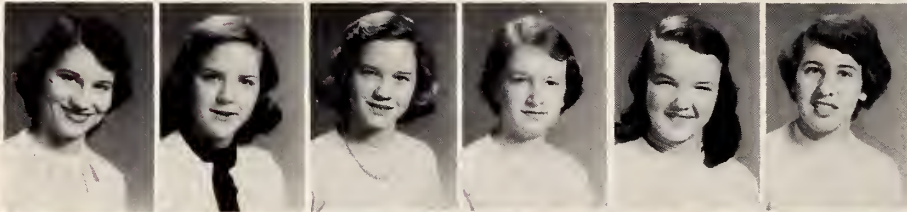
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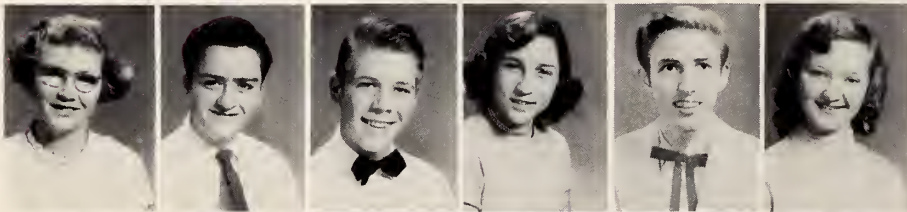
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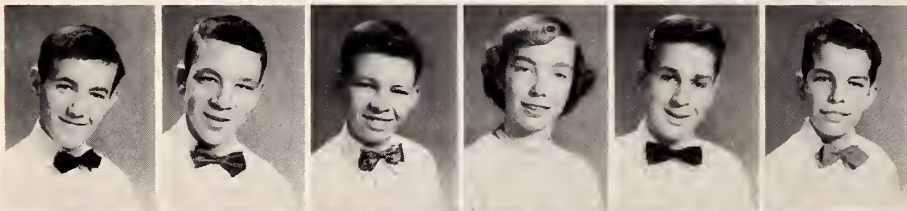
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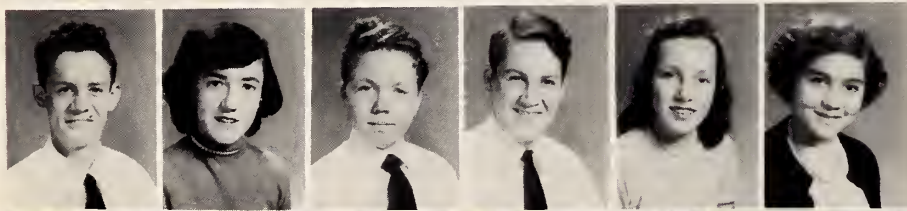
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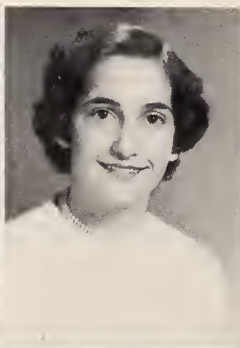
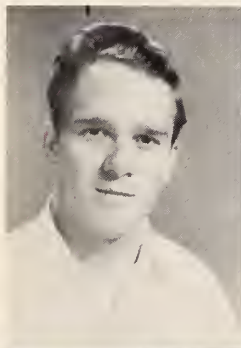
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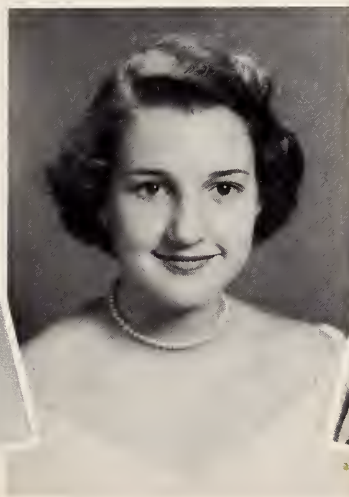


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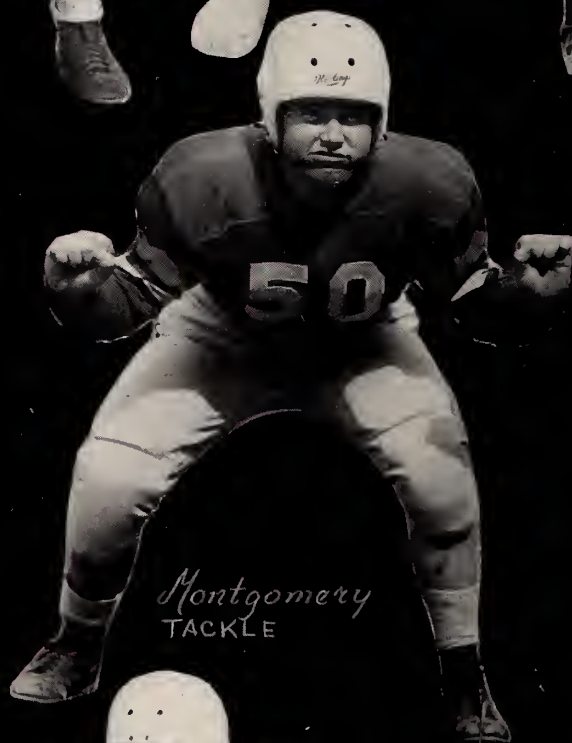
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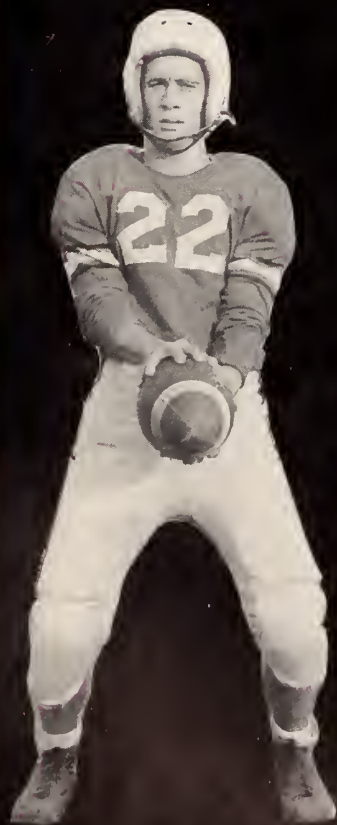
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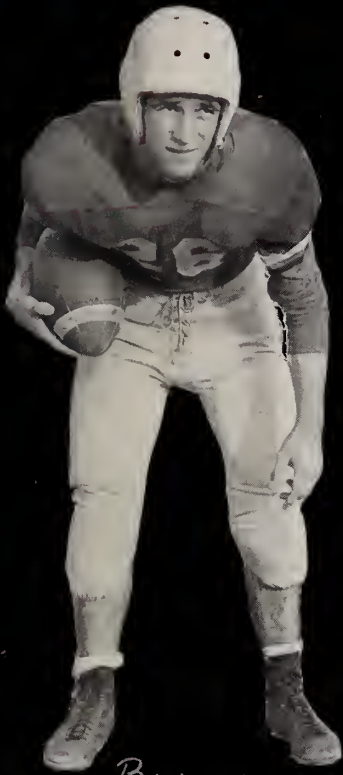
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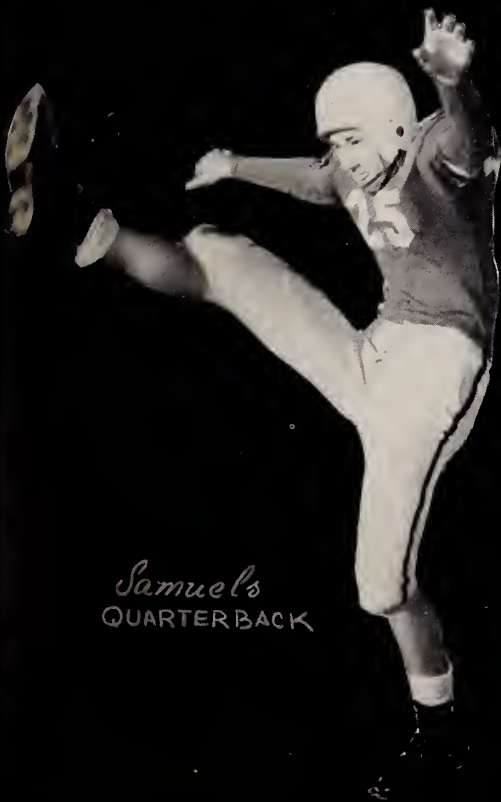
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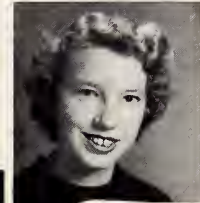
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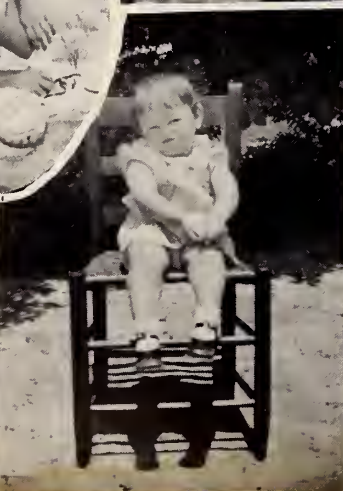
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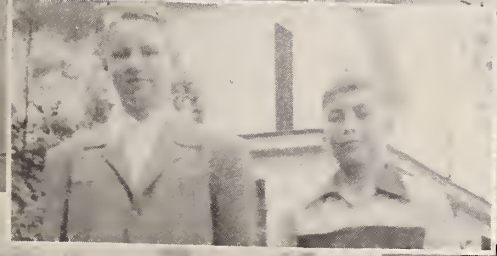
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Mrs. Phifer

You have made my years in school
very enjoyable. I know that I will never
meet anyone who I admire and love as
well as I do you. Your friendly smile and
your daily "good-mornings to me" has certainly
been and will be unforgettable. You have
helped me in so many ways, until I
don't even know how to start thanking
you. I hope that you know how very much
I appreciated, ^{it} though. I'll miss school,
but will miss you more. Mrs. Phifer,
you have been, and are now quite a
success and in future years will
even be more so. I could go on
but they couldn't write a book big
enough to express my feelings. Always
stay as you are and I'll remember
you as being that way

Yours,
Lillie Gile Gross
1954-1955

Mrs. Phifer,

These last years have
really been wonderful. I realize
how happy these past days
have been now. Thanks for
everything you have done and
I'm hoping the future holds
happiness and prosperity for
you.

George
Gross

Mrs. Phifer,

you are one of the nicest and best
teachers I ever had!!

I have enjoy being in your 1st
class in vivo and homeroom!!
I think you are one of the grandest
person I know!! I will miss
you very much next year!!
I hope you will have all
the luck and happiness that
is to be.

~~Ed~~ Buck Mitchell

Mrs. Phifer:

you just don't know how
much I love, admired and loved
you through these high school
years. You were the only
English teacher beside Miss
Hlynt that ever taught me
English. Best wishes, Mrs.
Phifer, with all your future
classes.
Alia Bassinger

Dear Mrs. Phifer,

Every since the ninth
grade you have been my
favorite teacher. It's an
inspiration just to look
at you sitting there at the
head of the senior class.
I have learned to love you
and I will surely miss
you very much. The best
of luck to a wonderful teacher.
Barbara Gibson

Dear Mrs. Phifer,

You will never know how much you
have meant to me these years. I will
miss you a lot in school, but we will
meet in Church often. I wish you all
the happiness this world can offer.
Love always,
Anita Gibson

Dear Mrs. P Rifer,

Words can't express my deep feelings for you. You're truly a wonderful teacher. You've always had such understanding ways. I can never remember you being angry. Stay as sweet as you are now. You rock tops!!

Love Ya,

Sylvia Wilson

~~Dear Mrs. Phipps,~~
Dear Mrs. Phipps,

I have had rather a struggle through school but I have really enjoyed every minute of it. I will miss you and everything connected with my school days. I know that some of my fondest memories will be from my school days. I will always remember your school teaching ability, and the way in which you make everyone feel important

Lovingly yours,

Emma Jo Shaw

Dear Mrs. Phipps

I have a very small place to write but what I have to say can be written in a very small place. I THINK YOU ARE GRAND!!!!

"Love ya"

Shirley Gump

Dear Mrs. Phifer.

I have enjoyed being
in your class this year, tho
my English isn't very good.
I hope to see your friendly
smile for three years more.

Love you,
Rachel Rollins

I formed my opinion of
you in the ninth grade,
Mrs. Phifer, and I want to
say you've been the
nicest, most understanding
teacher I've ever had. It
has always been a privilege
to be in one of your classes—
With love,

Tommy Hendricks

Mrs. Phifer,

I can only agree
with the other students.
Rarely does one find a
teacher with your patience
and understanding ways.
I shall never forget my
senior year in your class

Love,
Marcia Allen

Mrs. Phifer,

I don't know how
to start telling you that
you are by far the best
teacher I've ever had.

Your understanding way
and the kind way you're
treated us is something
I'll never forget. It has
been a great privilege
to be in your home-room

Sincerely,

Gene Kinney

June 7, 1954

Dear Mrs. Blifer,

Today is the last one at old HHS. It has been fun and simply wonderful this year.

I can't tell you how much I have enjoyed this year, especially our trip to Washington, D.C. Easter. I have never enjoyed a trip so much as that. I appreciate all you did for me and the others.

May the other Senior Classes coming up be as wonderful as this (ours) and may you take a hundred more trips to Washington.

Thanks for everything.

Love,

Euth Porter

The years have strengthened
our friendship. Knowing that
you are my dearest friend
means more to me than
mere words could ever
say. L.F.

Miss Phifer,

I have liked you as a
teacher ever since I came in
your English and Civics classes.
I like you other wise to. You
are a friendly person if we
had a thousand like you around
here they would get more places
than they do. See You next year.
Lots of luck in the future.

Bruce Hardin

