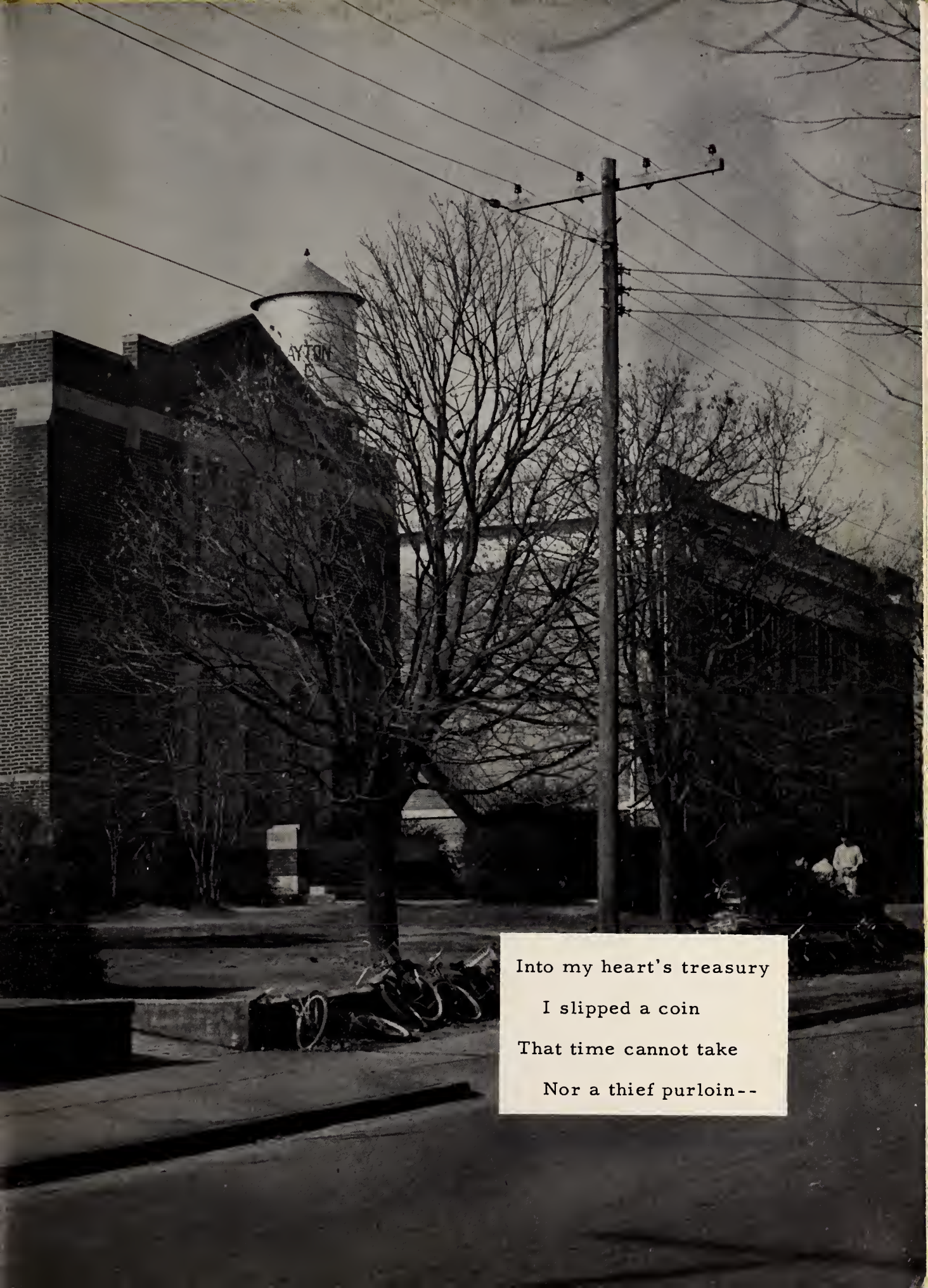


1955
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Into my heart's treasury
I slipped a coin
That time cannot take
Nor a thief purloin--



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Dedication

For his interest in us individually, for his inspiring belief in us, for his sympathetic understanding of our problems, and his willingness to help us, this, the eighth volume of the "Clahischo", is dedicated with sincere appreciation and love to one who has been both principal and friend.



Foreword

The Annual Staff takes great pleasure in presenting to you this Volume VIII of CLAHISCHO. It is our endeavor to preserve for you, in print, what memory will fail to keep. May the pages from this diary, in years to come, serve to bring memories of friends and scenes we used to know.

Appreciation

Gibbyton High School
May 1955

Dear Mother and Dad,

For twelve long years you have encouraged (or prodded as the occasion demanded) me to a successful school life. Only you, with your wisdom, patience, and love, could know that sometime in the dim future, I would realize first what you have done for me.

I do know now, in a small degree, that without your untiring efforts I never could have attained the goal along the road of life.

Yours has not been an easy task, I'm sure. If I've seemed ungrateful I know you have forgiven my shortcomings, because they are the usual faults resulting from youth and inexperience.

To you then, Mother and Dad, I want to express my appreciation and love with the assurance that you have not labored in vain. Your inspiration has led me thus far and points to a future unlimited only by my own ambition.

With love,
Your graduating
Son or Daughter



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Today is the tomorrow that you worried about yesterday.
--Unknown



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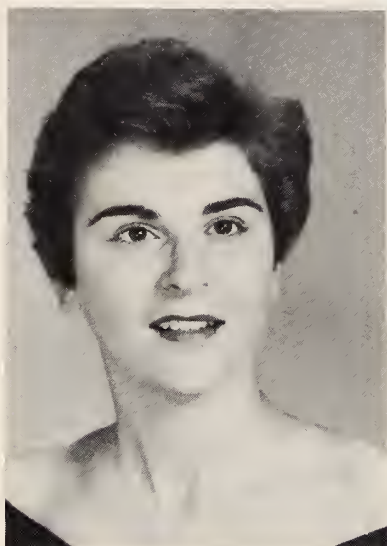


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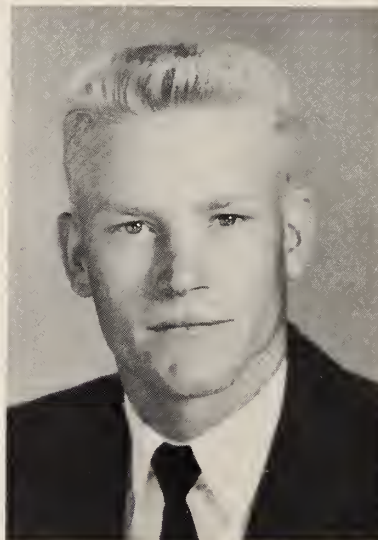
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Monogram Club 2,3,4; F. H. A. Club 1,2; Beta Club 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2, 3,4; Class Officer 2,4; Athletic Council 4; Junior Play; Negro Minstrel 3; Senior Play; Bus Driver 4; Hi-Lites Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Marshall 3; Office Helper 4.



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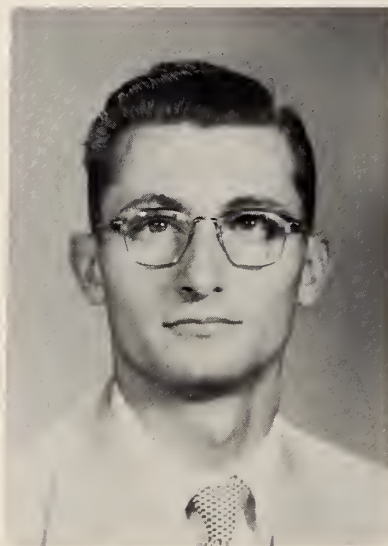
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Glee Club 1,2,3; Dramatics Club 1, 2,3, Plays 3; Future Teachers Club 4; Junior Play; Negro Minstrel 3; Hi-Lites Staff 4; F. H. A. 1,3; Office Helper 1,2; Piano 1,2; National Fraternity Student Musicians 1.



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Dramatics Club 1,2,3; Play 3; Class Officer 1,4; Student Council 2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; Hi-Lites Staff 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Negro Minstrel 3; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 2,3,4, Co-Captain 4; Basketball 2,3,4, Co-Captain 4; Superlative 4; Athletic Club 4; Head Waiter for Junior-Senior Banquet 2; M.C. for Class Night 3.



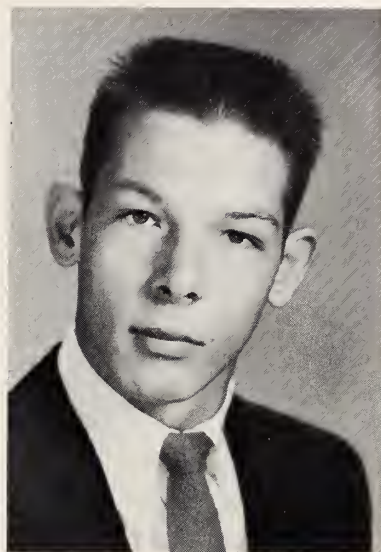
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4-H Club 1,2; Bus Driver 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Negro Minstrel 3; Transfer from Cleveland High School 3.



GERALDINE JONES

Glee Club 1; Dramatics Club 1,2; Future Teachers Club 4; Junior Play Usher.



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Baseball 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Future Teachers Club 4; Dramatics 1,2,3, Plays 3,4; Voice 1,2,3; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; Hi-Lites Staff 4; Negro Minstrel 3; Junior Play; Senior Play; Superlative 4; Band 3,4.



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Junior Play; Senior Play; F. H. A. 1, 2,3,4; Negro Minstrel 3; Office Helper 1; Glee Club 1; Dramatics 1; Librarian 1,2.



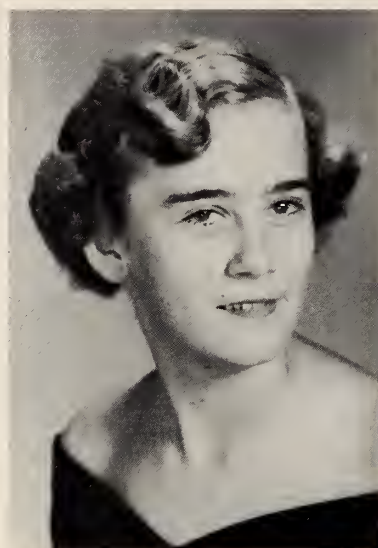
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Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Dramatics 1,2,3; Junior Play; Hi-Lites Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Class Officer 1; Negro Minstrel 3; Cheerleader 4; Senior Play Usher 4; Superlative 4; Junior-Senior Waitress 2.



BRENT MOSER

Monogram 2,3,4; Class Officer 1; Annual Staff 4; Junior Play; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Superlative 4.



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Glee Club 1,2,3; Dramatics 1,2,3; F. H. A. Club 1,2,3,4; Hi-Lites Staff 4; Office Helper 1,2; Junior Play; Senior Play; Negro Minstrel 3; Librarian 1,2; Piano 1,2,3,4; National Fraternity of Student Musicians 1,2.



FRANCES POOLE

Dramatics Club 1; Class Officer 1, 2,3; Piano 1; National Fraternity of Student Musicians 1; Glee Club 1,2,3; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Junior Play; Marshall 3; Athletic Council 3,4; Senior Play; Annual Staff 4; Editor Hi-Lites 4; Superlative 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Co-Captain 4; Beta Club 3,4; Class Testator.



BETSY PULLEY

Monogram Club 2,3,4; Basketball 1, 2,3,4; Dramatics 1,2,3, Play 3; Glee Club 1,2,3; F. H. A. Club 2,3; Junior Play; Senior Play; Negro Minstrel 3; Office Helper 1,2,4.



ANN SHEHDAN

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Dramatics 1,2; F. H. A. 1,2; Waitress Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Negro Minstrel 3; Senior Play; Co-Editor of Annual 4; Beta Club 2,3,4; Hi-Lites Staff 4; Majorette 4; Superlative 4; Class Poet 4.



MARIE SNIPES

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Music 1,2,3,4; National Fraternity Student Musicians 1,2; Junior Play; Senior Play; F. H. A. 1,2; Band 3; Beta Club 2,3,4; Dramatics Club 1, Play Usher 1; Chief Marshall 3; Glee Club Accompanist 3,4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4, Chief 4; Class Officer 2,3,4; Student Council 1,2; Athletic Council 2; Negro Minstrel 3; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Junior-Senior Waitress 2; Annual Co-Editor 4; Hi-Lites Staff 4.



MARGARET SPENCE

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Dramatics 1,2,3; F. H. A. 1,2; Junior Play; Waitress at Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Negro Minstrel 3; Office Helper 1; Beta Club 4; Hi-Lites Staff 4; Usher Junior Play 3; Marshall 3; Superlative 4.



LAWRENCE TOLBERT

Glee Club 1; Junior Play; Senior Play; Superlative 4.



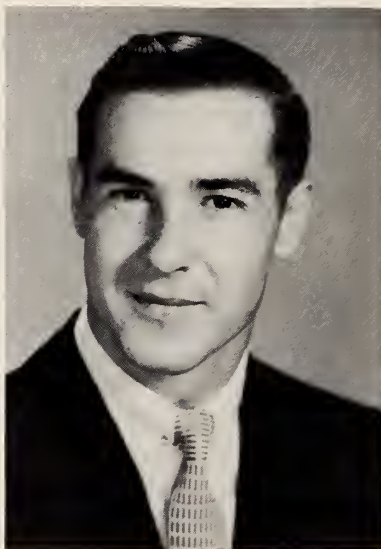
DOLORES WALL

Dramatics 1,2; F. H. A. 1,2; Hi-Lites Staff 4; Cheerleader 4; Student Council 4; Senior Play.



MARY WOOD

Glee Club 1,2,3; F. H. A. 1,2; Beta Club 2,3,4; Student Council 2; Dramatics 2; Negro Minstrel 3; Superlative 4; Class Officer 2,4; Marshal 3; Annual Staff 4; Hi-Lites Staff 4; Waitress Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Class Prophet 4; Piano 1,2,3; National Fraternity Student Musicians 1,2,3; Junior Play Usher.



RAEFORD UNDERWOOD

Basketball 1,2,3; Football 2,3; Negro Minstrel 2,3; Dramatics Club 1,2; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Safety Patrol 1; Junior Play; Senior Play.

THE QUEST

When we began our search,
the quest for knowledge,
To help us along our way,
our parents made their pledge.

Our teachers' aim was this:
That we keep our goal in sight,
Never ceasing to work
and strive with all our might.

With patience and with love,
given without care,
They have been beside us,
our burdens to bear.

We've worked hard,
but it has been fun.
Many people we have met;
here lasting friendships we've begun.

Class Poem



We are Seniors now;
we have traveled thus far.
We stand before the door,
waiting to lift the bar.

We lift the bar,
and unlatch the door--
The door to the future
a place we haven't seen before.

We've reached a point in our quest
where recognition now is due.
Yet once again with heads held high,
our search we do renew.

For never ending
is our quest,
But all we know is:
we'll do our best.

--Ann Shehdan
Class Poet

Dear Diary,

Tonight we, the class of '55, make our last appearance together. For twelve long years we've been classmates. Let's turn back the pages and renew our memory of these years.

September, 1942. At last we are in school, snagged toothed, of course, and just a little scared. "Miss Janie" and Katherine Harrison are our very first teachers. We are going to learn the 3R's, whatever they are.

September, 1943. We already know how to spell cat and rat, and we know that $1 + 1 = 2$; so we think now that we are ready to learn something really big. Miss Britt and Miss Batts are here to help us.

September, 1944. We are really learning fast; here we are in the third grade already. Arithmetic stumps us a little, but we'll pull through with Mrs. Welch and Miss Satterfield.

September, 1945. Guess what? We're taking up a new subject this year--geography. Isn't that thrilling! Mrs. Poole and Miss Godwin say we'll like that.

September, 1946-1947. We're here at the gate of grammar school now and we're a-larning, oops, learning some important English, writing letters and themes (1000 words). Miss Woodall, Miss Uzzle, Mrs. Crutchfield, and Mrs. Martin are our worried teachers.

September, 1948-1949. We wonder if the 7th grade is hard. Miss Gray and Miss Tew say not if we study. Miss Tew is going to try to teach us a little about U.S. Government, and she says when we get to be 21 we can vote for the President of the U. S. She says that one of us might grow up to be President. We wonder.

September, 1950. Now, as the graduating class of the elementary grades, we look back at those little first graders. Goodness, were we ever that scared and snagged toothed? We're eagerly awaiting our entrance into high school.

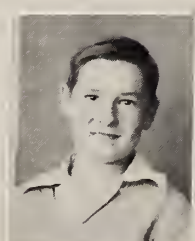
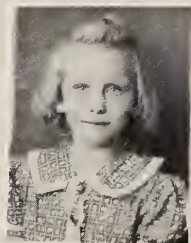
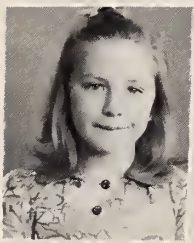
September, 1951. We are now the holders of that ever so famous title "Green Freshmen." With our teachers Fleming, Ownby, and Hicks, we are taking our places among the many different activities. We hope to show Clayton High what we can do. This year Mr. Stephens is our homeroom sponsor, as well as our math teacher. His words, "is that not so" ring in our ears. Mr. Waters comes to us as the new principal of Clayton High, filling the place of Mr. O. B. Welch.

September, 1952. Our Sophomore year, Miss "Mac," The Daisy Chain, all combined into one make a thrilling memory for us to treasure.

September, 1953. We are now nearing the end of our journey with Miss Taylor, our homeroom teacher, and the others, Braswell and Patterson, who we think are destined to have a little trouble with us, a happy-go-lucky group. Our Junior Play, "Hillbilly Weddin," and the "Negro Minstrel" are surely grand experiences in this school year.

September, 1954. Our Senior Year is the most welcome and busiest year of all. The Senior Play, "Father Knows Best"; the '55 Annual; ordering graduation invitations, and caps and gowns add to our excitement. The biggest problem of all, raising money to go to Washington, includes lots of hard work, selling Christmas cards and preparing turkey suppers, with Mrs. Anderson, our senior sponsor willing to help us.

Yes, at last we, the Seniors of '55, reach our peak of success and are ready to seek and to find a higher goal.



Last Will And Testament

We, the Senior Class of 1955 of Clayton High School, the city of Clayton, the county of Johnston, the state of North Carolina, knowing that our life as a class will soon cease, and realizing we have just spent twelve of the most valuable and eventful years of our lives in school, do hereby bequeath our treasures and privileges to the students we feel will use them to the best advantage.

ARTICLE I

We, the Seniors, leave to Mr. Waters and the faculty our most sincere thanks and gratitude for their continuous interest and assistance throughout our high school careers.

ARTICLE II

We, the Seniors, leave to the Juniors our homeroom and the many happy and memorable events which will come as a Senior.

ARTICLE III

We, the Seniors, leave to the Sophomores our position in sports and clubs with the hope that you will bring many honors to our school.

ARTICLE IV

We, the Seniors, leave to the Freshmen three more happy years in C. H. S. Fill these years with unforgettable memories.

ARTICLE V

Individual Bequeaths.

- I, Bobbie Sue Godwin, leave my happy memories of four years in high school to my sister, Betty Glynn.
- I, Patricia Brannan, leave my change of personality to Elizabeth Cooper.
- I, Jimmy Lassiter, leave my typewriter to Jack Gulley, hoping he won't have to have two before finishing second year typing.
- I, Sue Cavanaugh, bequeath my "southern drawl" to Jean Turner.
- I, Lawrence Tolbert, leave my ability to be a living example of a courteous, considerate student to Aubrey Ellis.
- I, Betsy Pulley, leave my position of office girl to anyone who is capable of holding down the job.
- I, Raeford Underwood, bequeath my ability to sing in a quartet to Johnny Benson.
- I, Geraldine Jones, bequeath my ability to laugh at nothing to Annie Hogg.
- I, Dan Norris, leave my free-heartedness to Sherwood Hill providing that he will stay absolutely girl-shy.
- I, Virginia Norris, leave my ability to hold a boyfriend to Kathryn Brock.
- I, Margaret Medlin, bequeath my friendly ways and winning smile to Joyce Lee.
- I, Dolores Wall, leave my favorite motto, "All's fair in love and war," to Katherine Poole.
- I, Larry Johnson, leave my position as Co-Captain of the football team to Neil Smith. Neil, capture the State Championship trophy, I couldn't.
- I, Mary Wood, leave my small shoes to Karen Cobb.
- I, Margaret Spence, bequeath my quiet ways to Linda Pittman and Patricia Dean.
- I, Betty Jean Hargis, bequeath my position in the Beta Club to Lesley Sealey.
- I, Ann Shehdan, bequeath my natural curly hair to Jean Blinson.
- I, Gerald Jones, leave my many jokes to J. W. Faison, hoping that he will use them often.
- I, Maxine Godwin, leave my manner of always being co-operative to Nelson Jones.
- I, Gene Greene, bequeath my smiling eyes and long eyelashes to G. C. Jones.
- I, Anne Ellis, leave my sly methods of operation to Betty Bain.
- I, Marie Snipes, leave my "State" spirit to Mr. Hicks, hoping that he too will become an ardent State fan.
- I, David Allen, leave my "Amoco" hat to Roger Ellis.
- I, Lynne Benson, leave my talents as an unyielding debater and self-confidence as a basketball player to Sybil Atkinson.
- I, Leon Daughtry, leave my "roving ways" in the library to Gene Clemmons.
- I, Mavis Matthews, leave my ability to miss classes and be late to those I do attend to Shelby Hill.
- I, Betty Jean Harper, leave to Frankie Jones, my low, soft voice. I am sure this will be appreciated by all future members of the C. H. S. Faculty and Student Body.
- I, Brent Moser, leave my ability for giving all my love and devotion to one woman to Jennings Gower.
- I, Yours truly, leave my position as editor of the Hi-Lites to "Hambone" Hamilton.

Testator
Frances Poole

Class Prophecy

May, 1965

Dear Diary,

Today Frances Poole and I completed ten years of publishing the local paper. The edition contains something special. In it is news of all the class of '55. It was interesting to Frances and me and I'm sure will be to the entire class wherever they are.

Jimmy Lassiter was recently elected mayor. His big problem is transforming the water tank into the shape of an airplane.

Margaret Medlin, Anne Ellis, and Mavis Matthews are Clayton's new and first truant officers. Their main object is to cut out Clayton's tardiness.

Patricia Brannan has opened up her own beauty shop. Incidentally, it's for redheads only.

David Allen is now principal of C. H. S. "Out go the minus points," says David.

Marie Snipes has opened up her own stationery store. The main reason is that Glenn has enlisted for ten more years.

Sue Cavanaugh and Ann Shehdan are the newest dancing team to hit Hollywood. An ideal pair.

Gene Greene's hillbilly singing has paid off--he's now on the Grand Ole Opera.

Last week Larry Johnson, the athletic one in our class, was crowned feather-weight champion of the world. Congratulations, Larry.

Maxine Godwin is fulfilling her dream of being secretary to someone. This someone is Principal David Allen.

Mrs. Wade's ex-clerks: Margaret Spence, Betsy Pulley and Betty Jean Harper have opened up their own 5 and 10. As of yet no name has been found appropriate for it.

Although Betty Jean Hargis wasn't one of the loudest girls in the class of '55, she has one of the loudest jobs now--managing eight little Hargis'.

Dan Norris is now a bus driver. He takes girls home to lunch.

Last news of Lois Wall told us she was in Africa. You guessed it--washing hair.

Leon Daughtry is the Chief of Police in Clayton. Much order is kept, thanks to Leon and his fellow policeman Raeford Underwood.

Lynne Benson and Bobbie Godwin have recently published the novel 'The Scars of the Class of '55 Remain.'

Liberace better watch it! Virginia Norris is causing quite an uproar with her piano playing.

Geraldine Jones is a concert singer with the Metropolitan Opera.

One of Gerald's pranks of eating fire in class paid off. He's now one of the leading attractions for Barnum Bailey Circus. The barking gent on the outside is Lawrence Tolbert. Brent Moser is the little fellow selling hot dogs outside.

Class Prophet
Mary Wood

Superlatives

MOST COURTEOUS
Lawrence Tolbert - Margaret Spence



BEST ALL AROUND
Larry Johnson - Marie Snipes



BEST DRESSED
Larry Johnson - Sue Cavanaugh

WITTIEST
Lynne Benson - Gene Greene



CUTEST
Margaret Medlin - Gene Greene



MOST POPULAR
Anne Ellis - Larry Johnson

MOST STUDIOUS
Lawrence Tolbert - Marie Snipes



MOST ATHLETIC
Larry Johnson - Anne Ellis



MOST TALENTED
Patricia Brannan - James Lassiter

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Jimmy Lassiter - Ann Shehdan

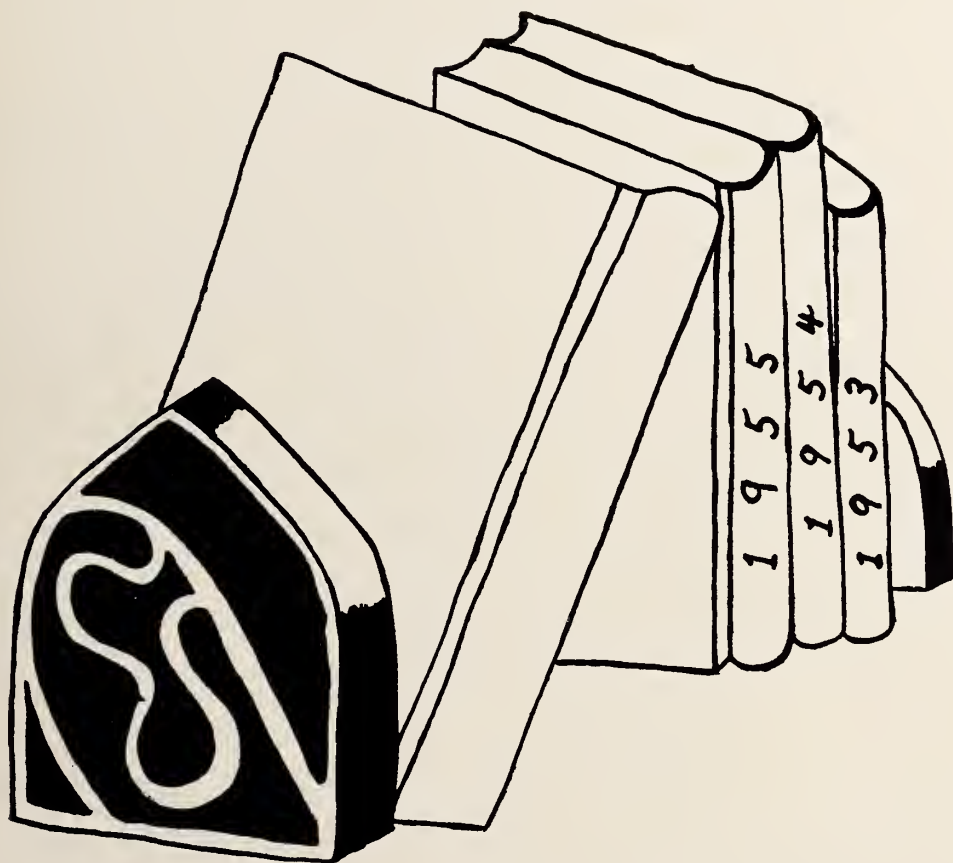


MOST DEPENDABLE
Raeford Underwood - Frances Poole



MOST HANDSOME AND PRETTIEST
Brent Moser - Mary Wood

JUNIORS





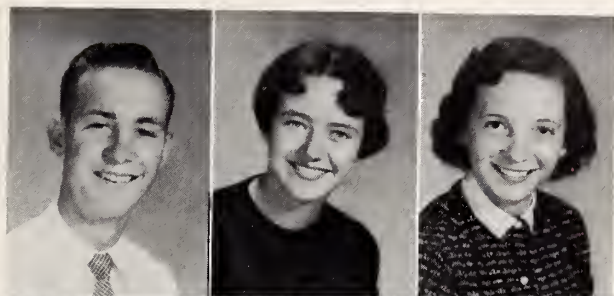
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 Vice President Janice Wall
 Secretary Shelby Hill
 Treasurer Jerry Capps
 Reporter J. W. Faison

Junior Class Officers

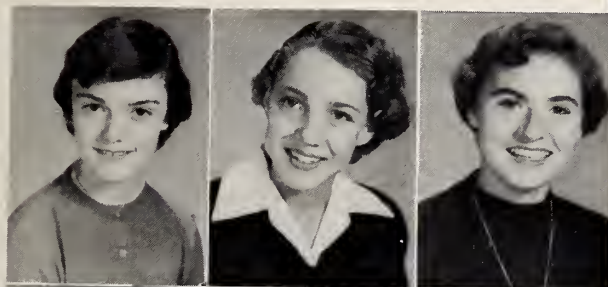
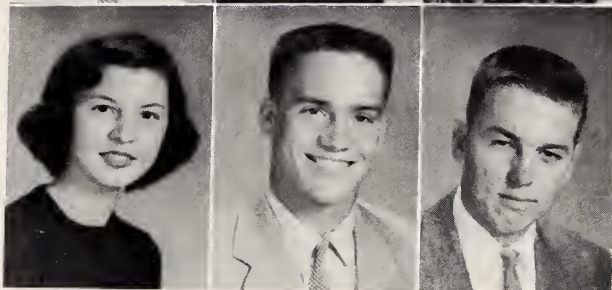
MISS MARGARET McMILLAN
 Home Room Teacher



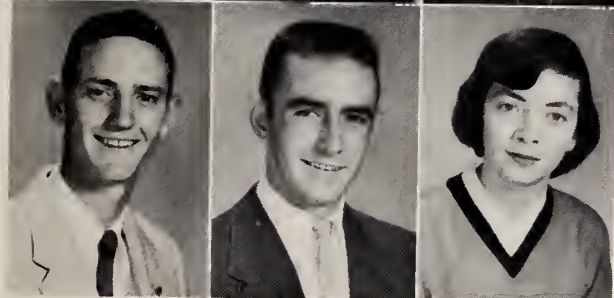
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Sybil Atkinson
Mary Bledsoe



Emma Lee Brady
Jerry Capps
Bucky Coats

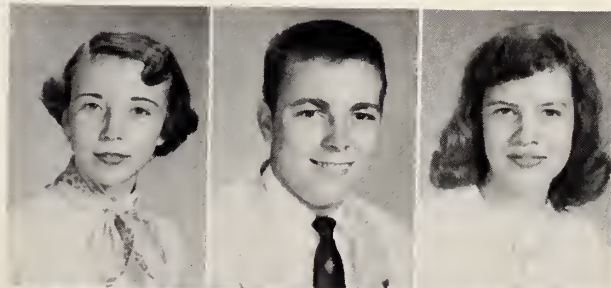


Imogene Coats
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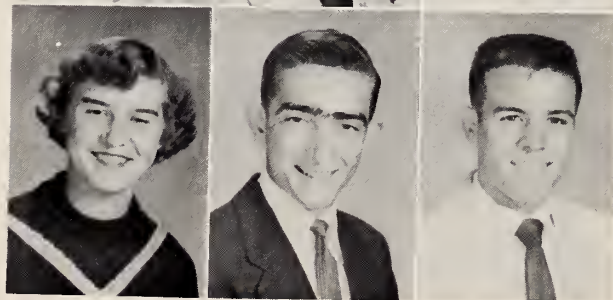


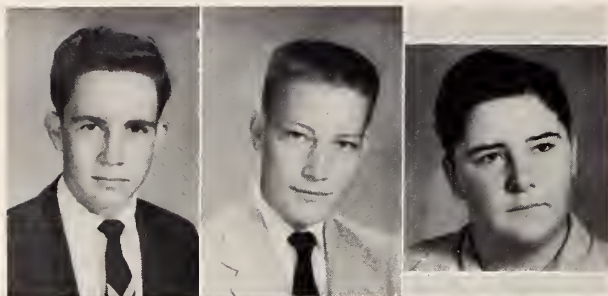
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Shelby Ellis

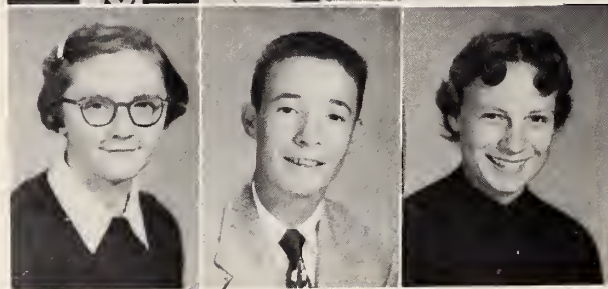


Sue Ellis
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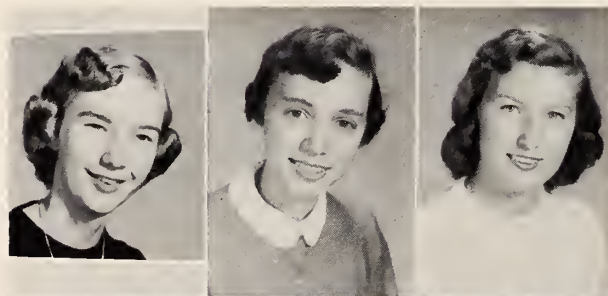
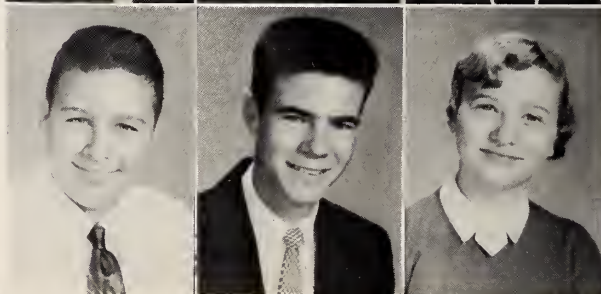


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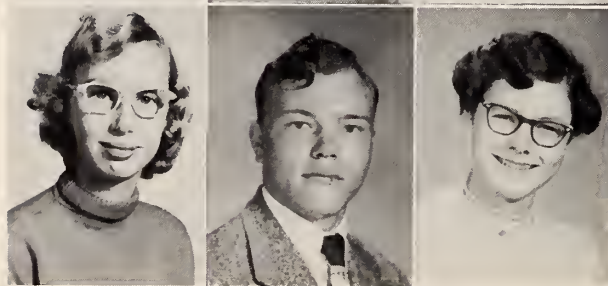
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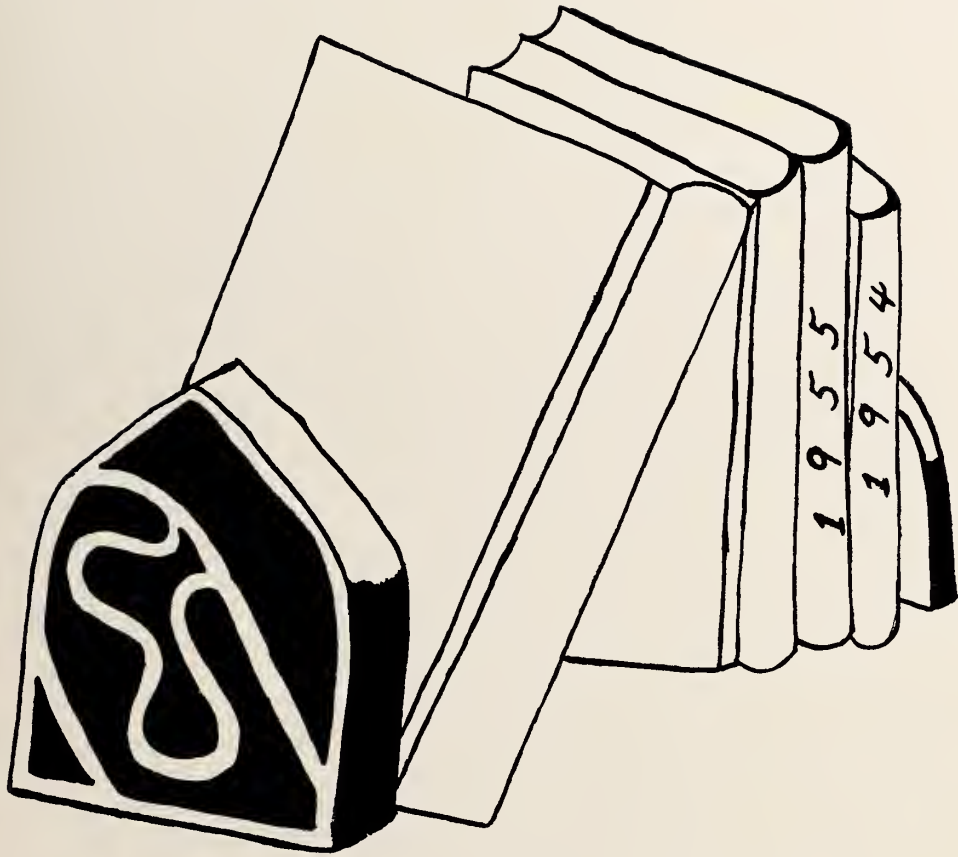


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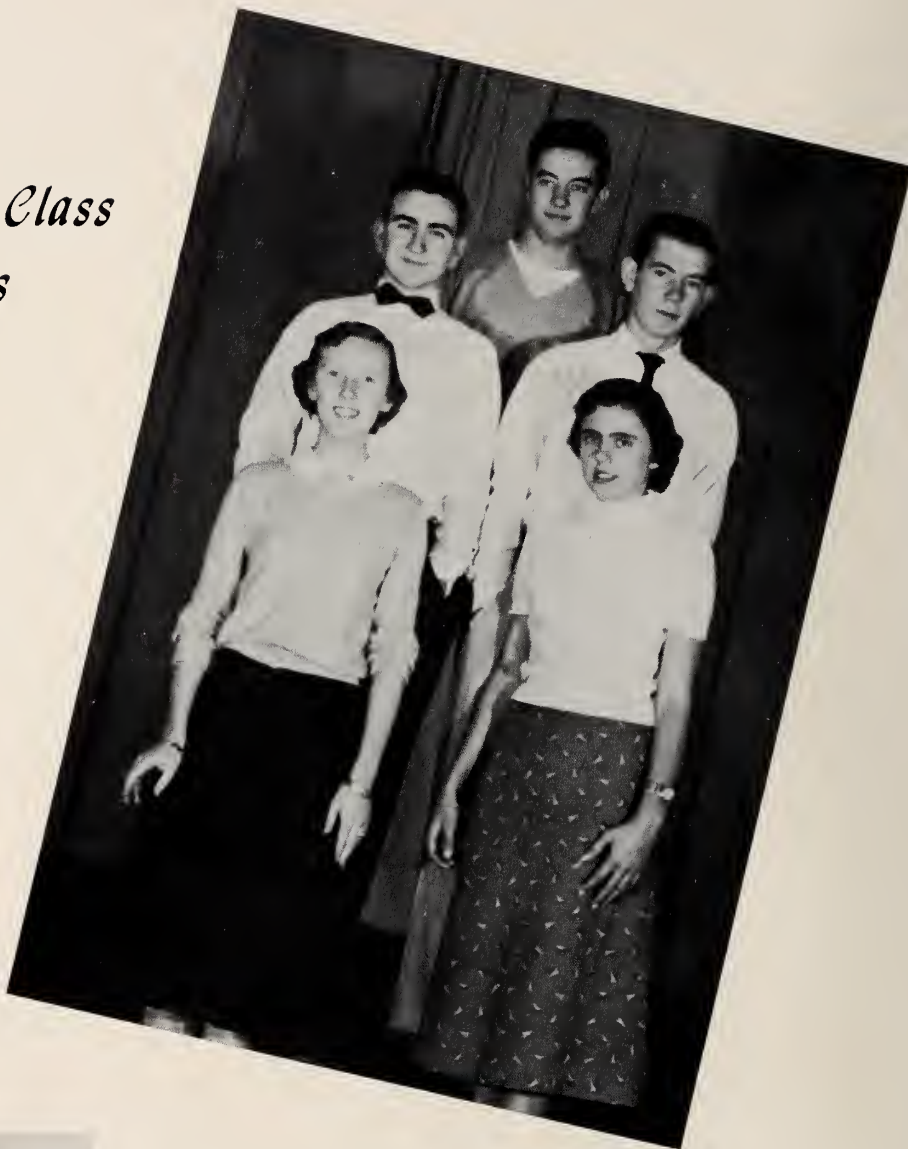


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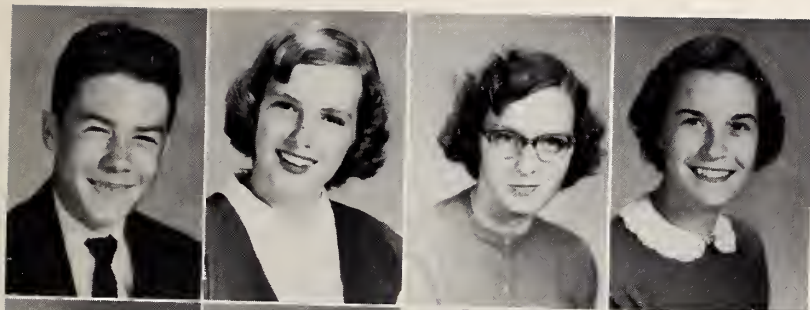


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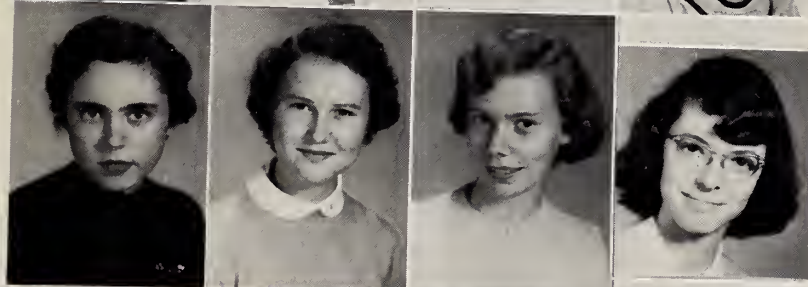
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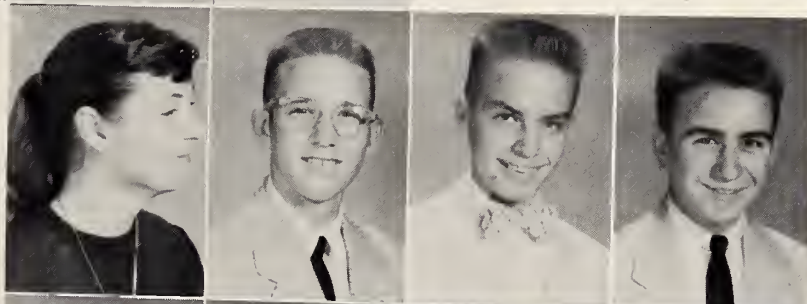


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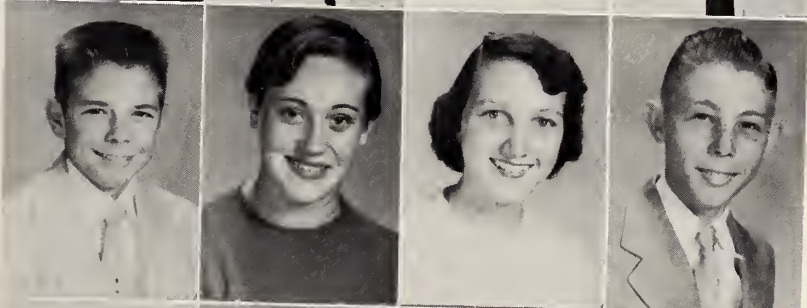


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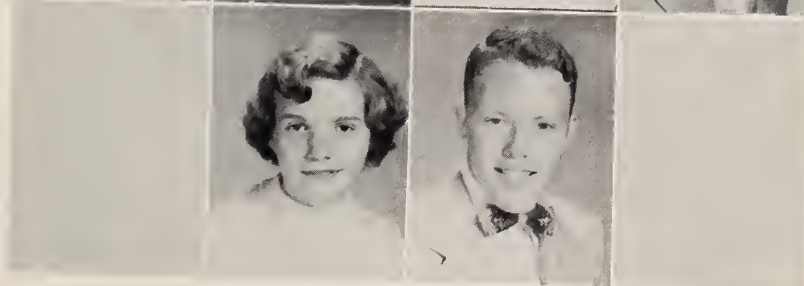
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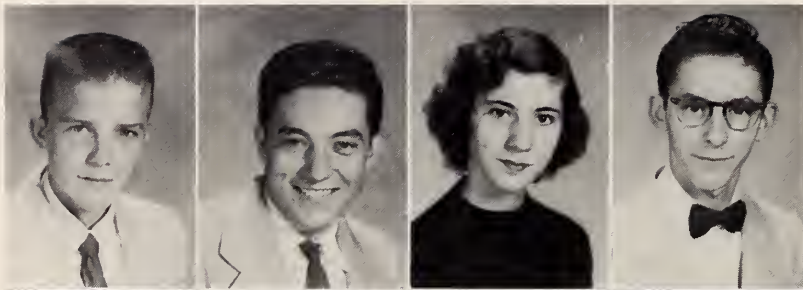


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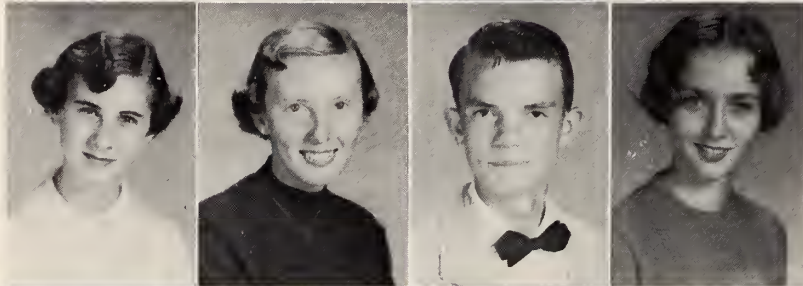


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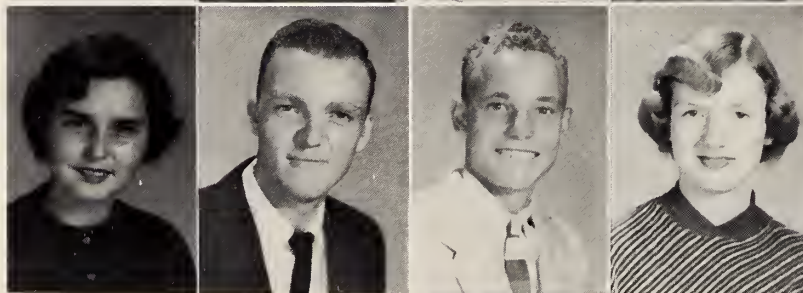




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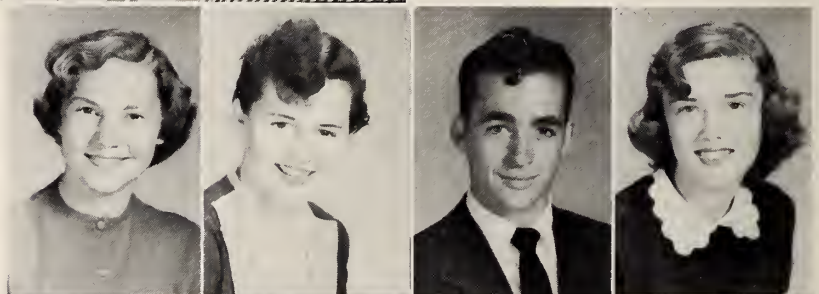


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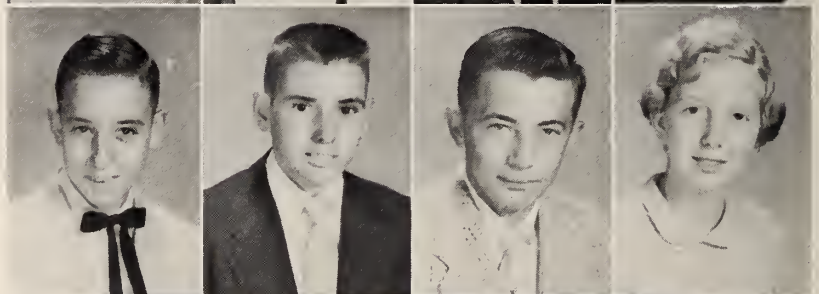


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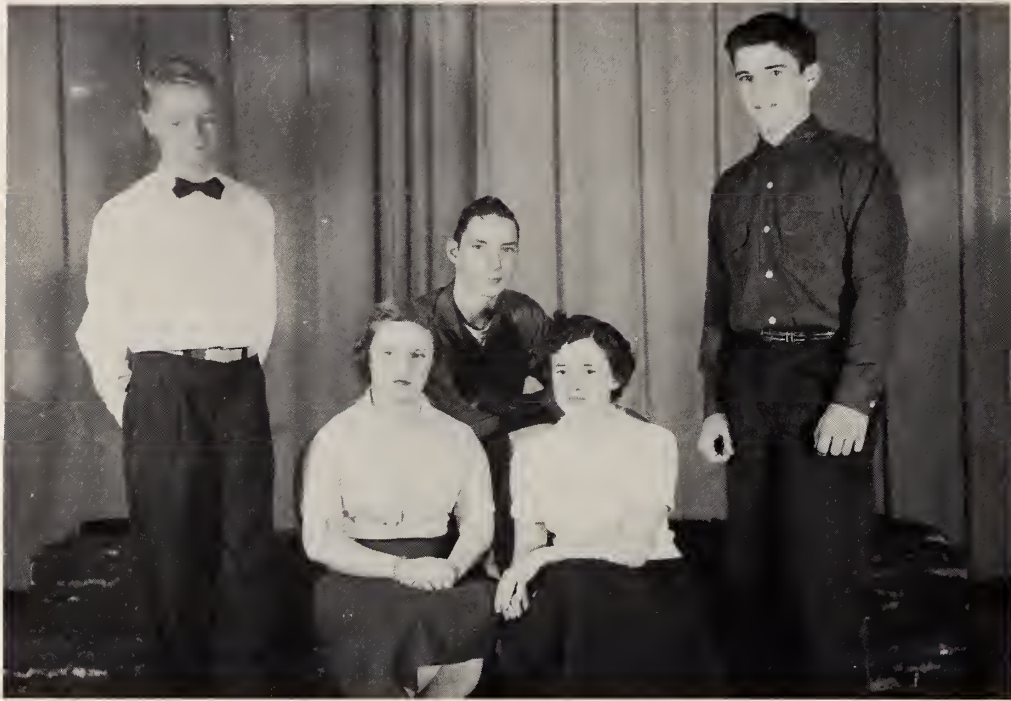


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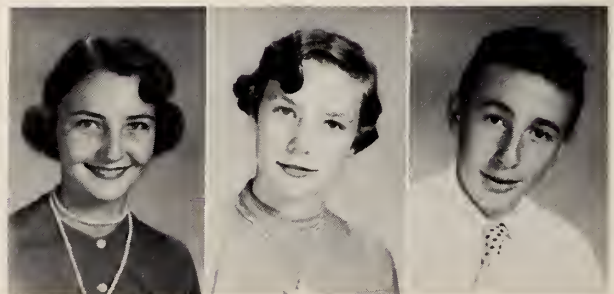
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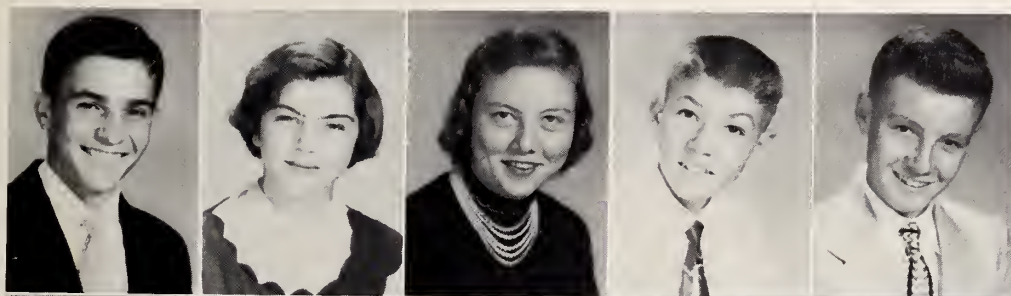
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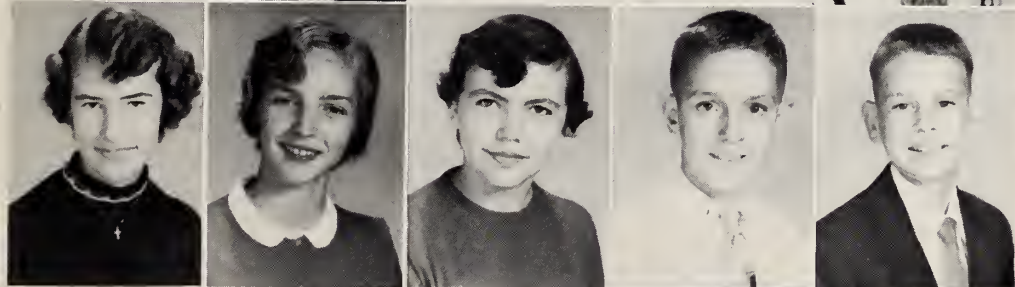




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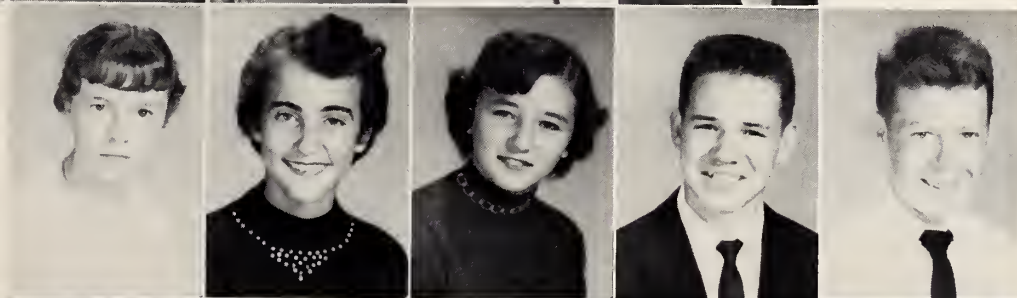


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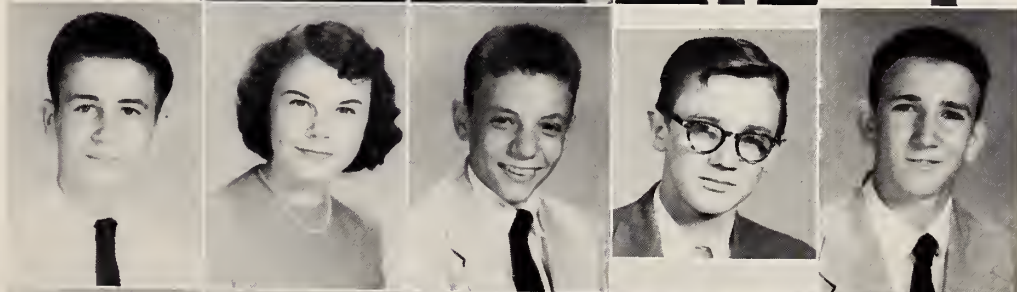


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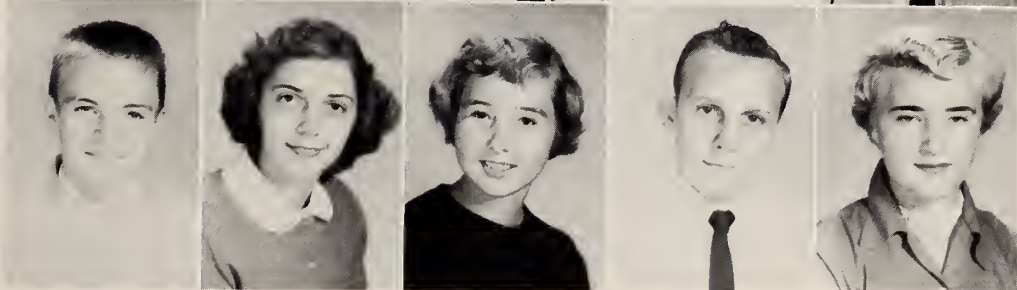
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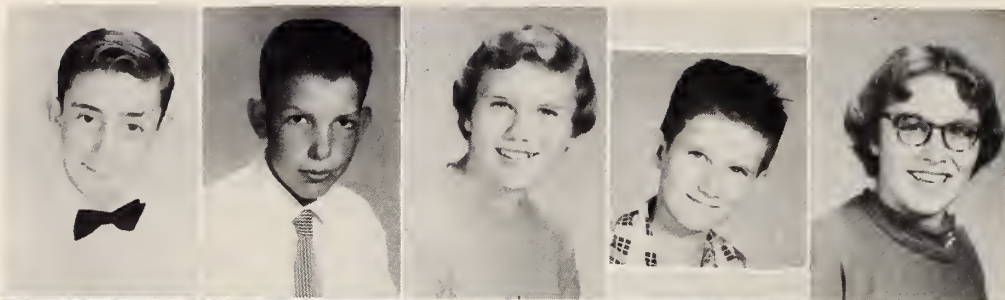


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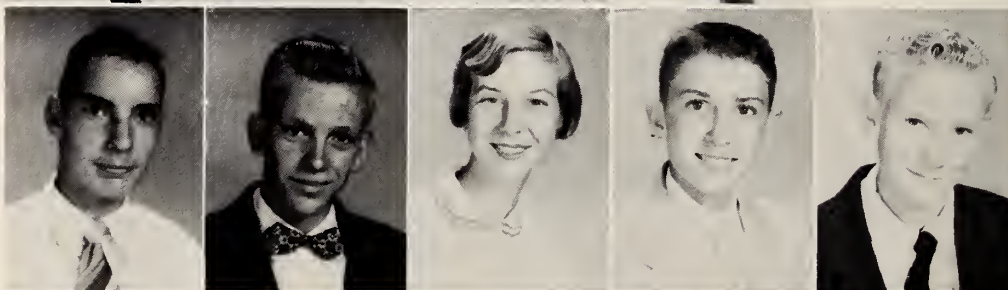


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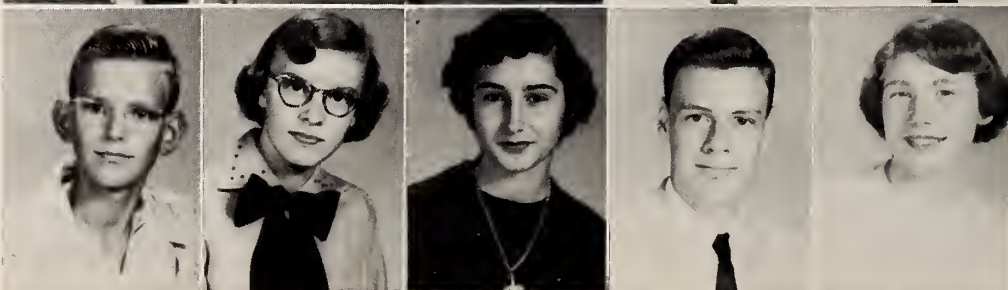
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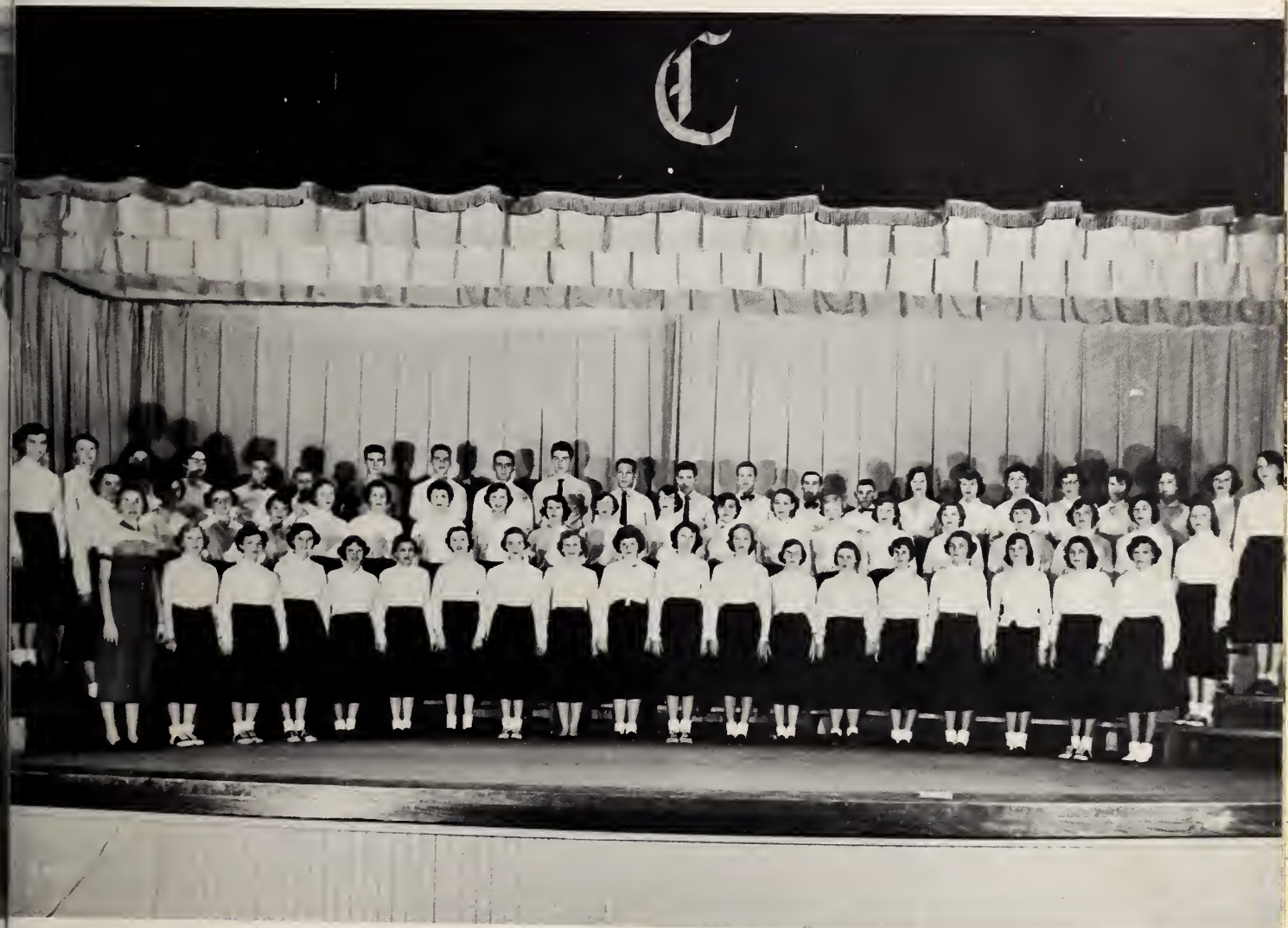


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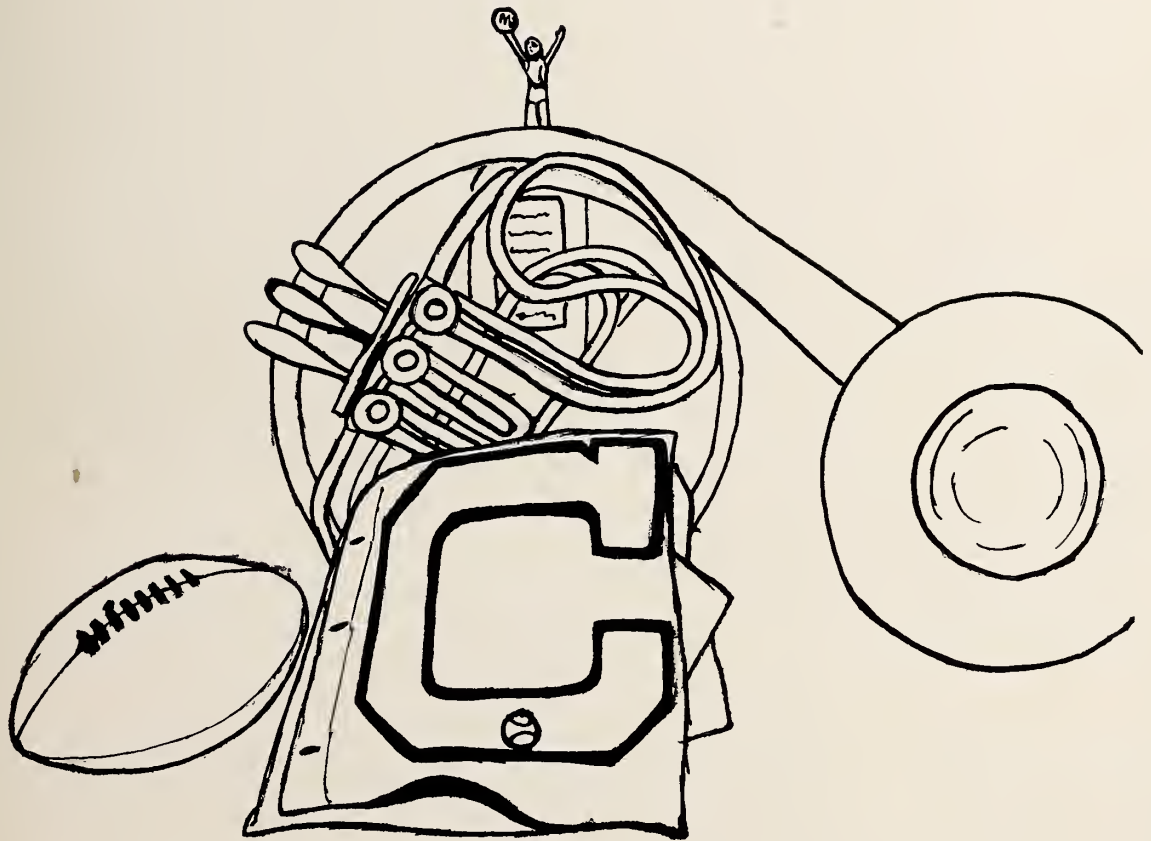


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Coach - Joe Hicks

Co-Captains - Anne Ellis, Frances Poole

Manager - Sherwood Davis

FIRST SIX '54-'55

Maxine Godwin	5	Forward
Anne Ellis	10	Forward
Betsy Pulley	11	Forward
Frances Poole	13	Guard
Lynne Benson	12	Guard
Glenda Davis	15	Guard

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Coach Hicks, Paeton Stallings, Robert Holt, Larry Johnson, Jennings Gower, Melvin Ellis, Douglas Dean, Bucky Coats, Robert Adams, Jack Gulley, Jimmy Lassiter.

Coach - Joe Hicks

Co-Captains - Bucky Coats, Larry Johnson

Manager - Sherwood Davis

FIRST FIVE '54-'55

Doug Dean	22	Forward	6'0
Robert Holt	16	Guard	5'6 1/2
Jennings Gower	15	Guard	5'10
Bucky Coats	21	Forward	6'4
Robert Adams	20	Forward	6'2

Football Team



Manager - Billy Parrish, Paeton Stallings, Butch Ragland, Butch Beard, Aubrey Lee, Jackie Talton, Walter Benson, Manager - Sherwood Davis, Robert Hamilton, Douglas Dean, Eugene Capps, Jerry Capps, Bucky Coats, Jimmy Lassiter, Larry Johnson, Jack Gulley, James Parrish, Jennings Gower, Robert Adams, Aubrey Ellis, Thomas Woodell, J. B. Harper, Coach Hicks.

Coach - Joe Hicks

Co-Captains - Larry Johnson, Eugene Capps

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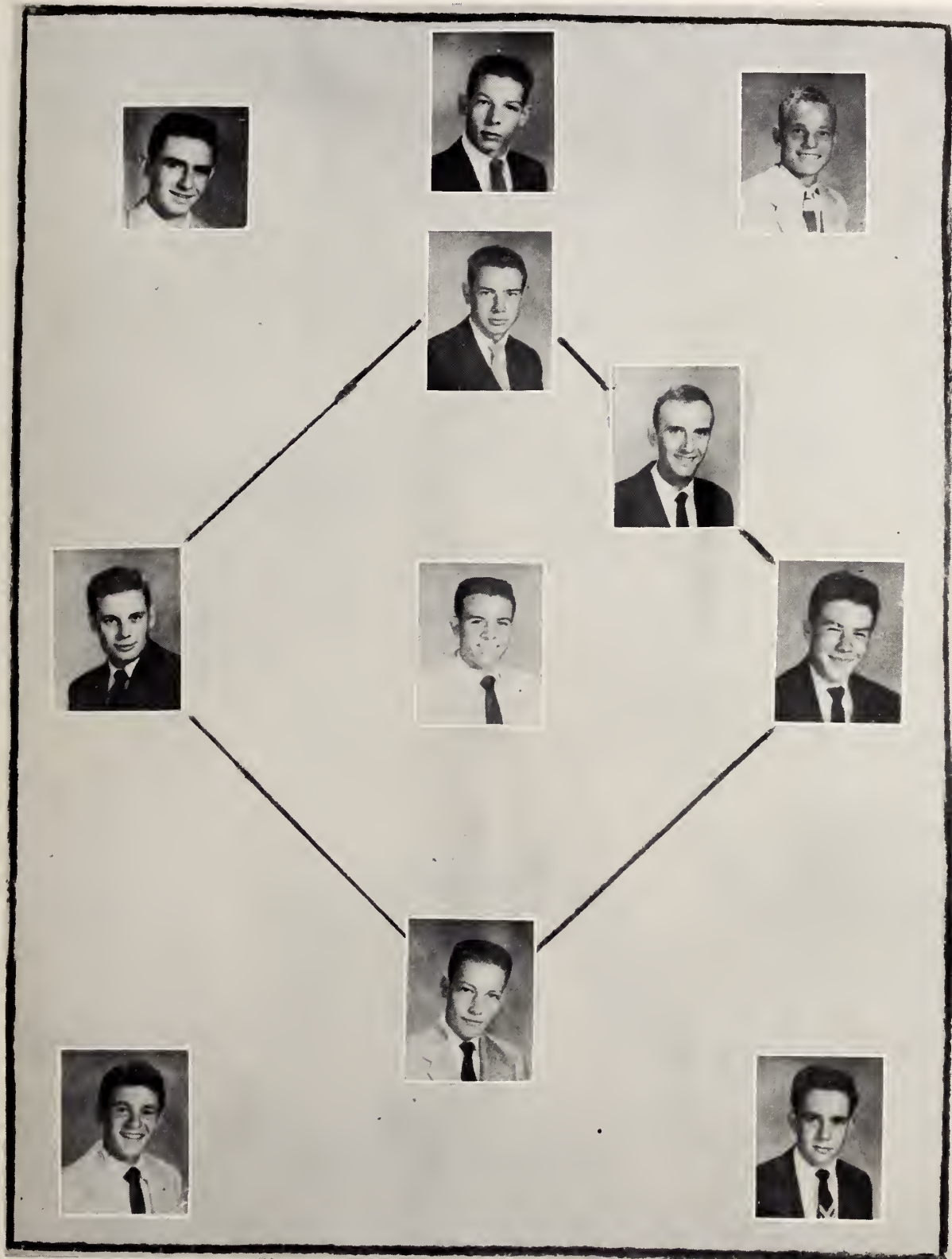
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Clayton	20	Bath	23

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 Jack Gulley Catcher
 Robert Adams First Base
 Robert Holt Second Base
 Brent Moser Third Base

Larry Johnson Shortstop
 Douglas Dean Left Field
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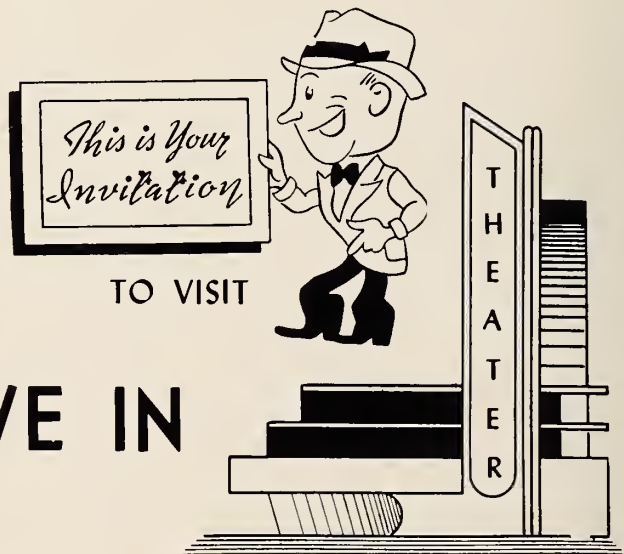
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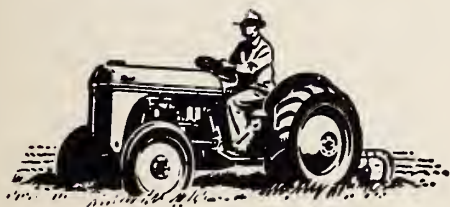
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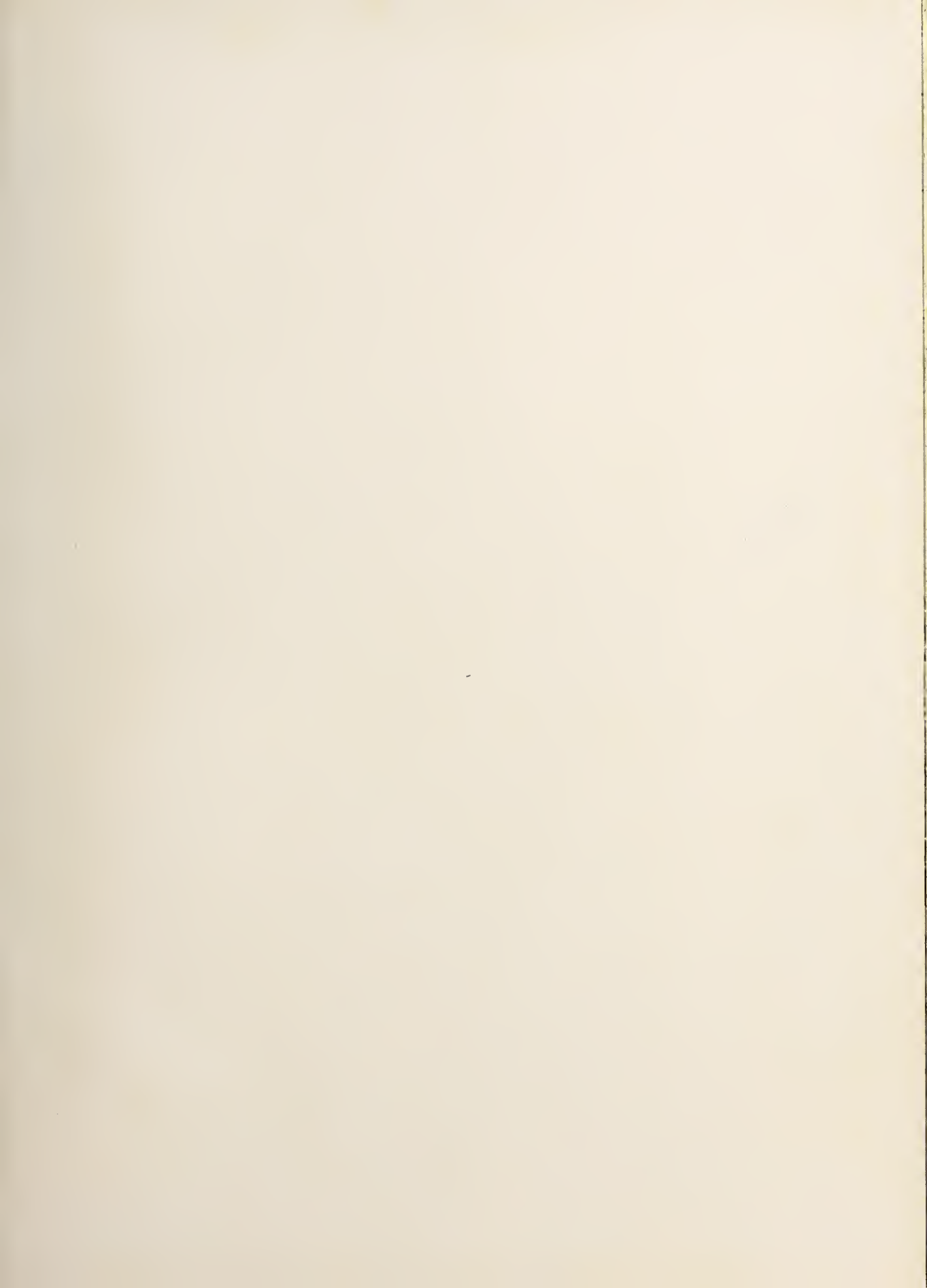




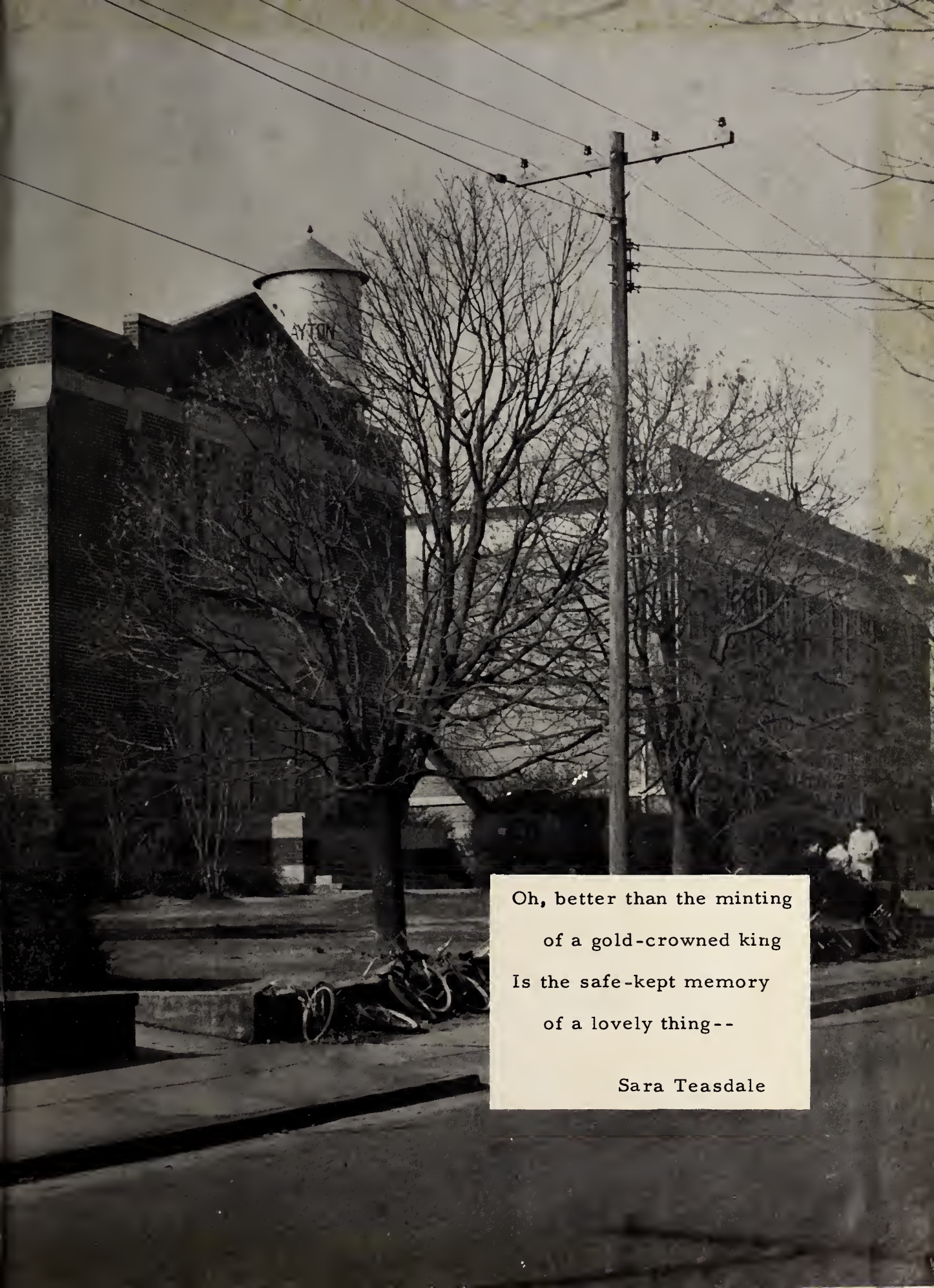
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