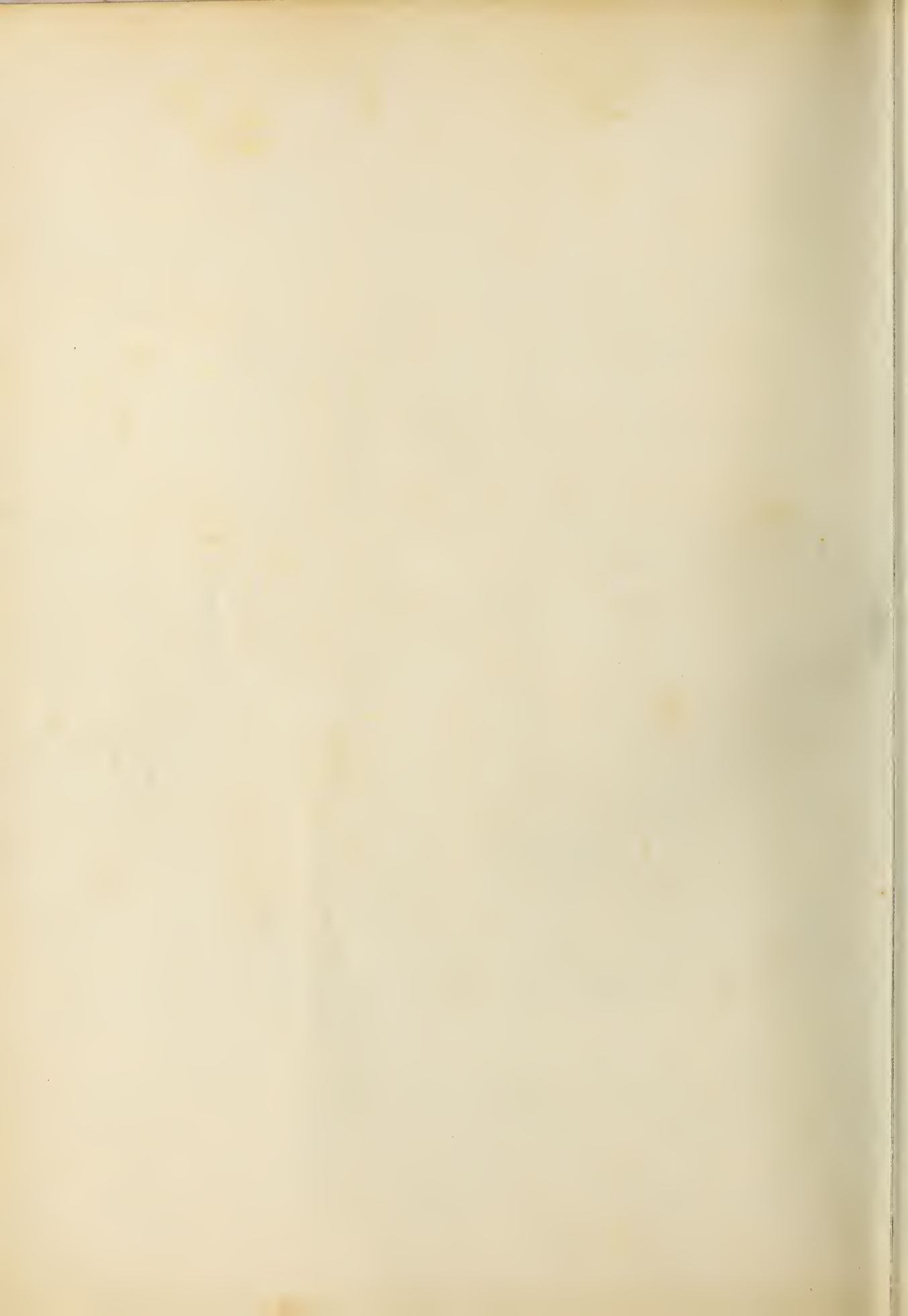




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With a feeling of pride we, the seniors, look back on the hours of toil when we were laboring to bring order out of chaos, and fashion this, the 1956 Clahischo. We attempted to construct a valuable souvenir of our high school years and to weld the hearts of our students to our Alma Mater. If we have succeeded, then we feel this annual will have justified its existence.



Joseph E. Hicks

Dedication

We, the class of 1956, dedicate this ninth volume of the CLAHISCHO, to this beloved member of our faculty, our Coach, Mr. Hicks. His guidance, friendship, kindness, concern, and honesty of purpose and strength of character will ever be cherished. With this symbol of character will ever be one who has been both coach and friend, we express our best wishes and kindest remembrance.

Appreciation to Parents



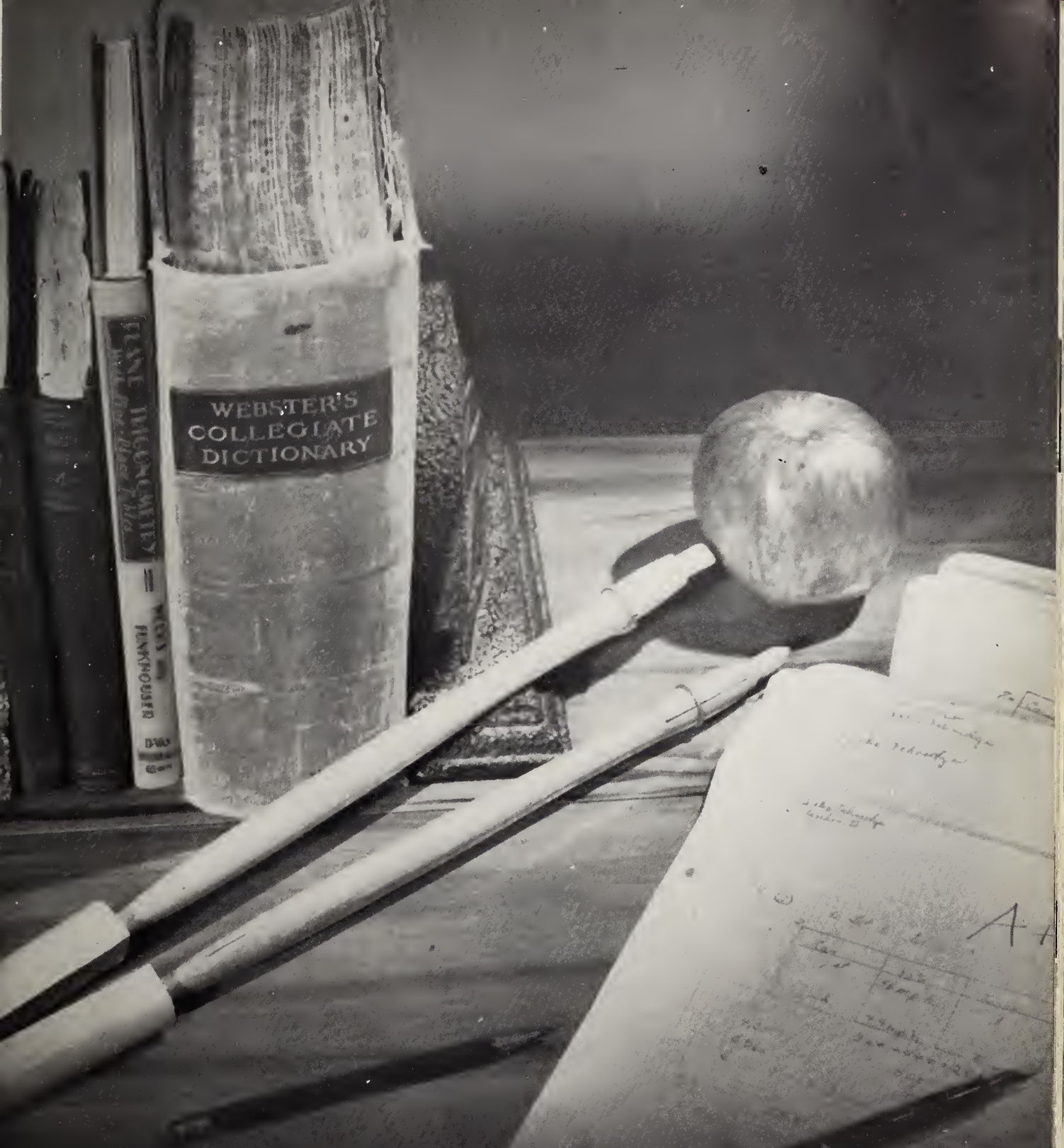
Because you deny yourself so that we may have that which you did not have;

Because you desire for us the higher and finer things of life;

Because you understand when all our world goes wrong;

Because you love us in spite of our shortcomings,

And, because I want to express my love and appreciation, I, your graduating son or daughter say thank you mother and dad.



Administration

Principal



JERRY CAPPS

JAMES O. WATERS

To Mr. James O. Waters, our loved and respected principal, the staff wish to express their sincere appreciation for his ever-guiding help and understanding of all problems of the seniors of 1956 throughout their high school years. He has so willingly served as a counselor, an advisor, and a friend.

The staff extend gratitude to each member of the faculty for the important part they have played in helping the seniors attain their goal.

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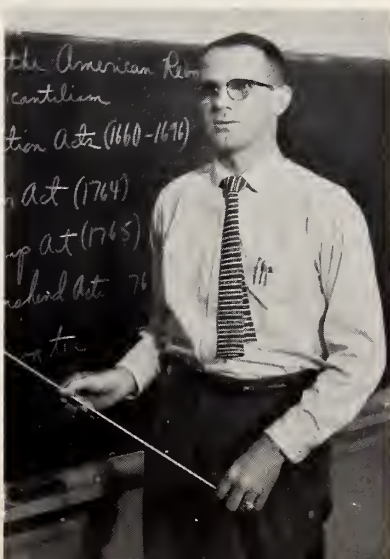
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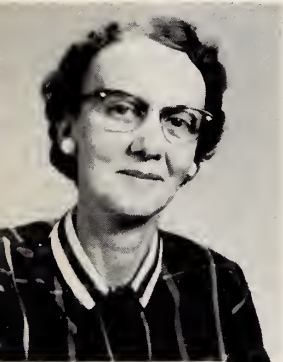
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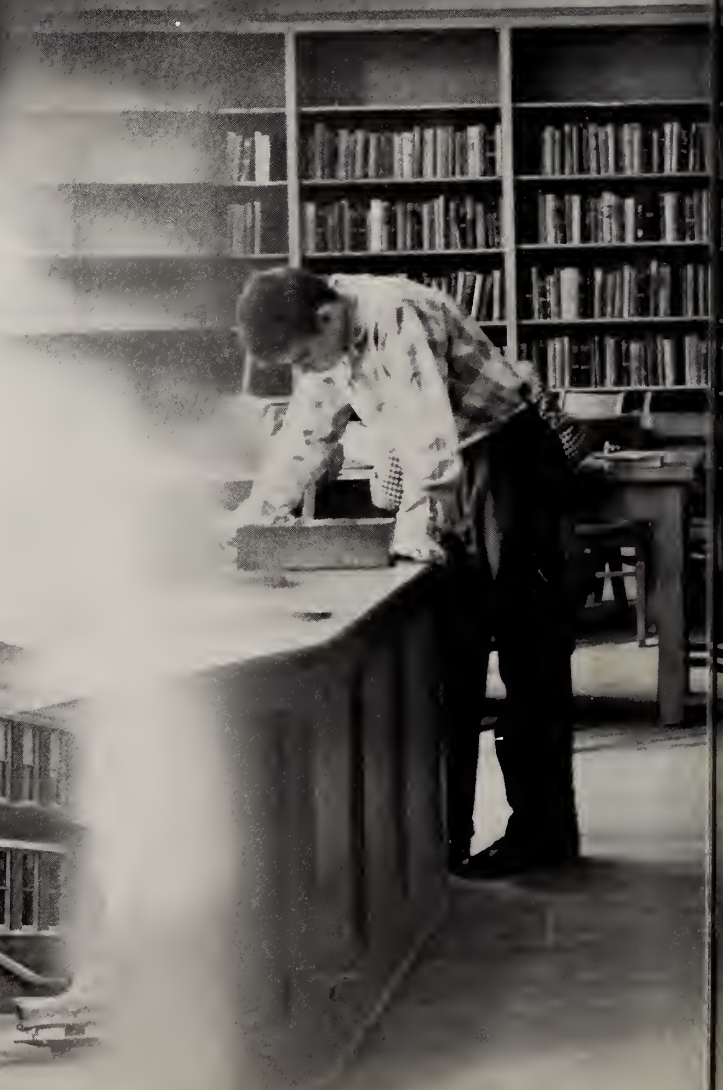
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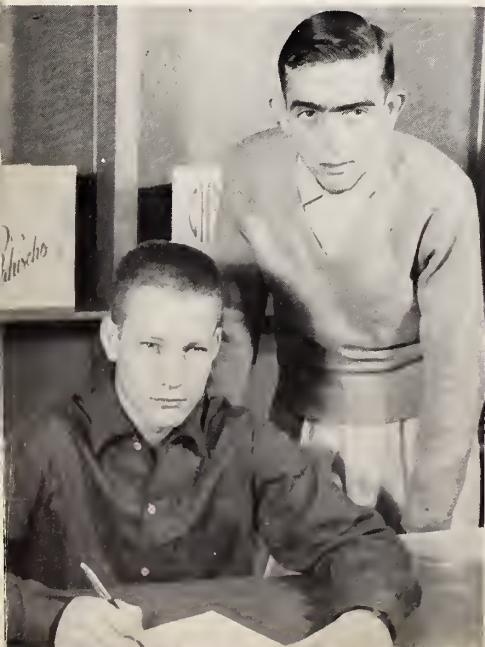
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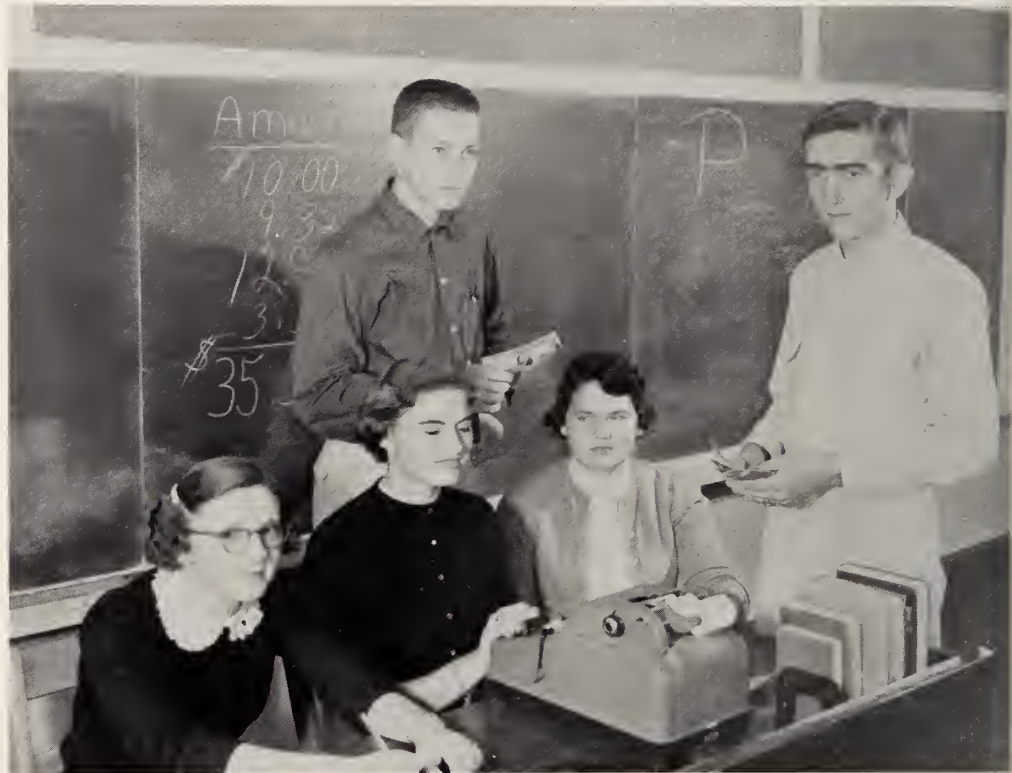
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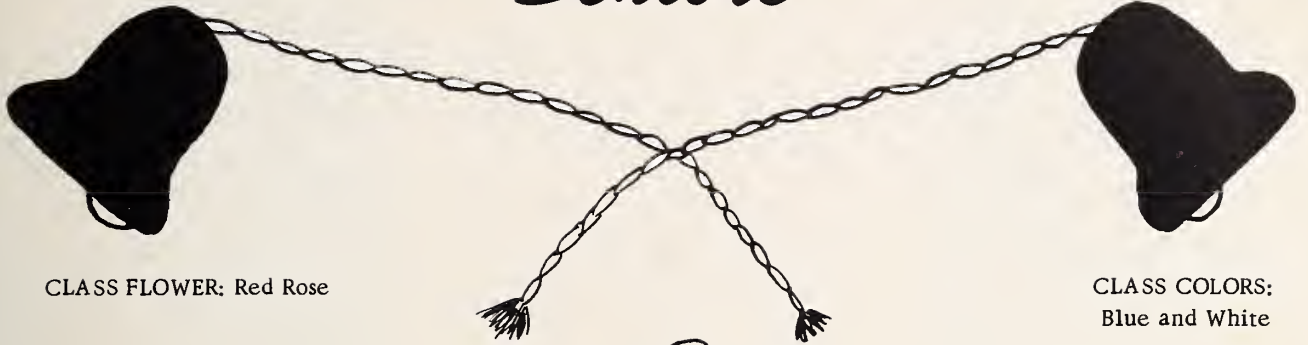
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Mascots
DONNA HARDEE
BILLY DUNNAGAN

Seniors



CLASS FLOWER: Red Rose

CLASS COLORS:
Blue and White

CLASS MOTTO: "With the ropes of the past, we'll ring the bells
of the future."



ROBERT ADAMS
"Wit is the salt of conversation"



SYBIL ATKINSON
"She's always full of fun and
joy, a favorite with any girl
or boy."



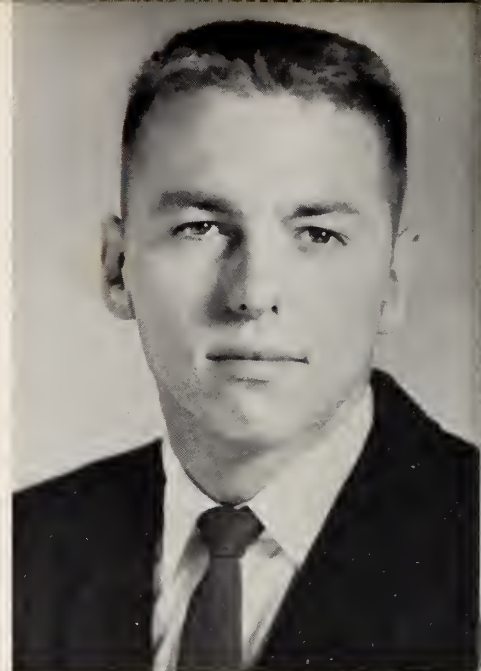
MARY BLEDSOE
"She is little, she is spry. But
there's mischief in her eye."



JERRY CAPPS
"Now let it work; mischief,
thou art afoot."



EMMA LEE BRADY
"That load becomes light
which is cheerfully borne."



BUCKY COATS
"He's a jolly good fellow."



BILLY DAUGHTRY
"I'm having myself a time."



IMOGENE COATS
"A winning way, a pleasant
smile, dresses so neat, but
quite in style."



KAREN COBB
"They are never alone that
are accompanied with noble
thoughts."



DOUGLAS DEAN
"To worry little, to study less,
This is my idea of happiness."



GLEND A DAVIS
"A merry heart doth good
like a medicine."



AUBREY ELLIS
"His bark is much worse than
his bite."



ILA DEAN
"Silence is the mother of
truth."



ROSIE LEE DUPREE
"Come grow old along with
me, the best is yet to be."



J. W. FAISON
"Men of few words are the
best men."



SHELBY ELLIS
"The mildest manners and
the gentlest heart."



JENNINGS GOWER

"I'll get by somehow."



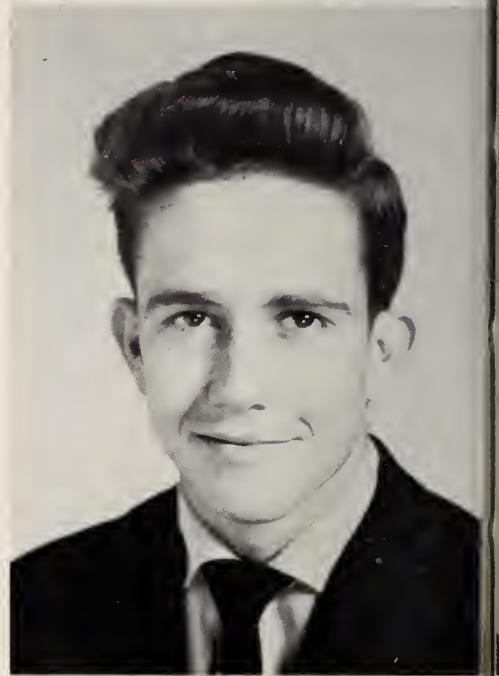
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"Ready to give and to lend."



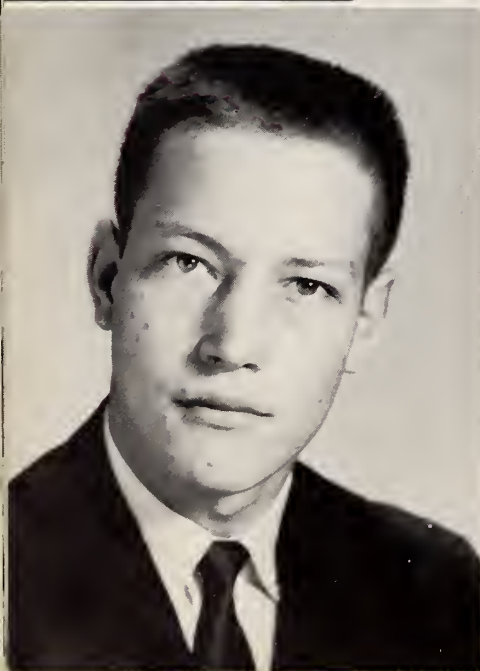
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"Always ready to do what there is to be done."



REX GODWIN

"I take life as it comes and enjoy it."



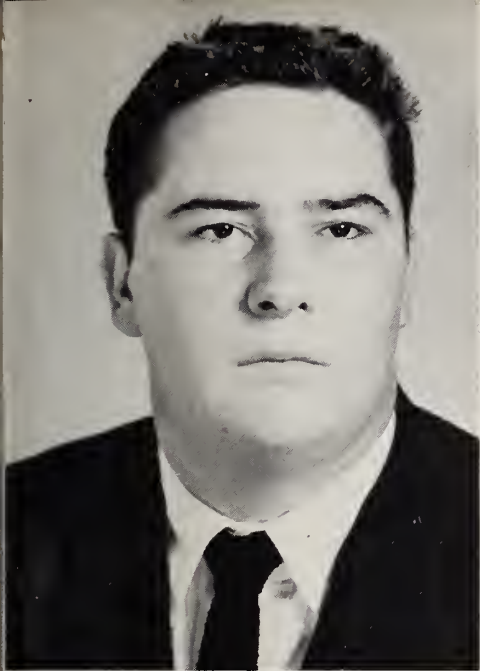
JACK GULLEY

"Were there no women, men might live like gods."



ANNIE HOGG

"Silence is more musical than any song."



ROBERT HAMILTON
"I'm not lazy, I'm just dream-
ing."



BARBARA JOHNSON
"Ready for anything be it
work or play an all-round
good girl in every way."



ANNA ROSS JONES
"Great thoughts come from
the heart."



SHERWOOD HILL
"I never let studying interfere
with my education."



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



DUBA MORGAN
"A little leisure with nothing
to do."



NELSON JONES
"Not too serious not too gay,
but a rare good fellow when
it comes to play."



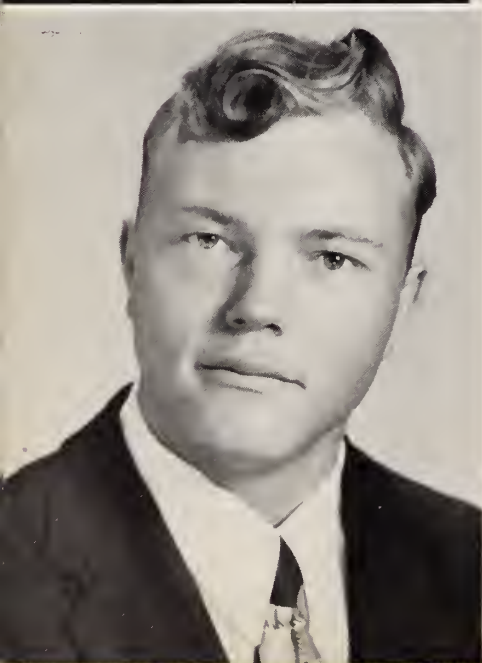
KATHERINE POOLE
"A smile is the trademark of
a happy soul."



BETTY JEAN POUNDS
"To live on still in love."



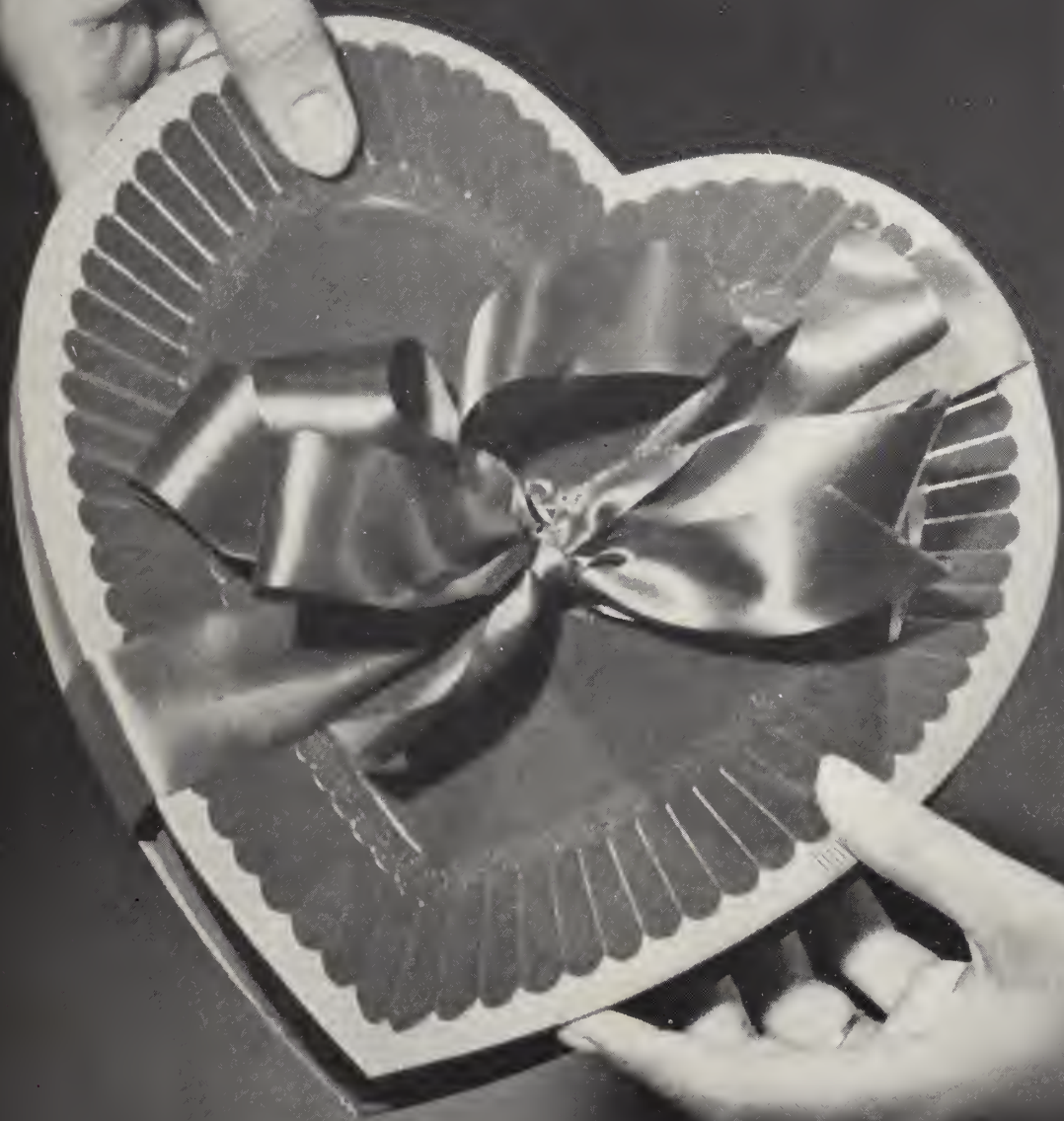
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"All things come round to him
who will but wait."



THOMAS WOODELL
"Be glad and your friends are
many."



JANICE WALL
"A sense of humor and the
power to laugh."



Favorites



Miss Clayton High

BETTY BAIN



Homecoming Queen

SYBIL ATKINSON



Best-Looking

GLEND A DAVIS
DOUGLAS DEAN

Most Popular

GLEND A DAVIS
JACK GULLEY



Cutest

SYBIL ATKINSON
JENNINGS GOWER



*Most Likely
to Succeed*

KATHERINE POOLE
JACK GULLEY



Most Dependable

BOBBY ADAMS
BARBARA JOHNSON

Best All-Round

BUCKY COATS
DUBA MORGAN



Most Talented

DUBA MORGAN
AUBREY ELLIS



Most Courteous

BOBBY ADAMS
SHELBY ELLIS



Most Studious

SHELBY HILL - J. W. FAISON

Most Athletic

GLEND A DAVIS - JENNINGS GOWER





Best-Dressed

ANNA ROSS JONES
JACK GULLEY

Wittiest

JANICE WALL
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Senior Class Favorite

KATHERINE POOLE



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JANICE WALL



Senior Class Favorite

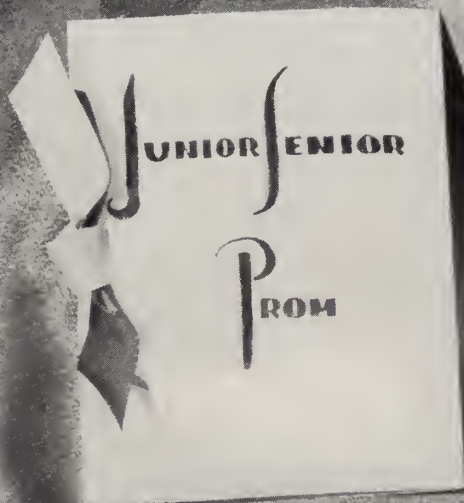
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Senior Class Favorite

SHELBY HILL





Juniors



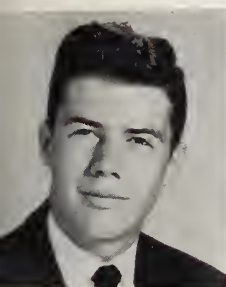
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CLASS MOTTO: "What we are to be, we are now becoming."



ROBERT ADAMS



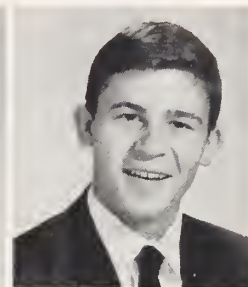
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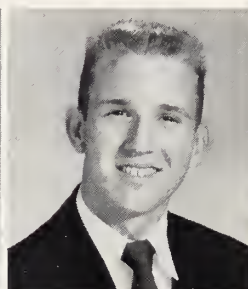
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BEST LOOKING - - Yvonne Barbour
Jimmy Turner

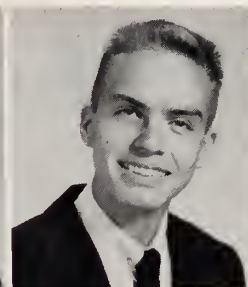
BEST DRESSED - - Dianne Charles
Bobby Jones

MOST POPULAR - - Betty Bain
Robert Adams

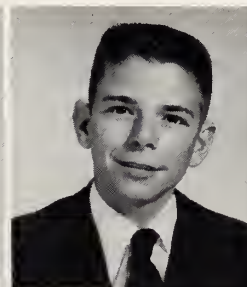
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Ronald Underwood



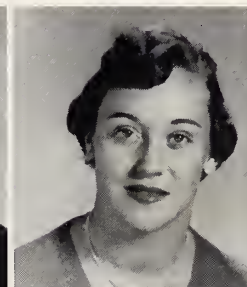
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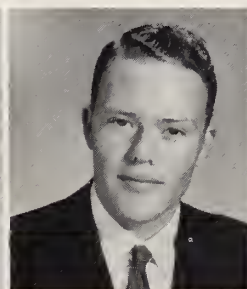
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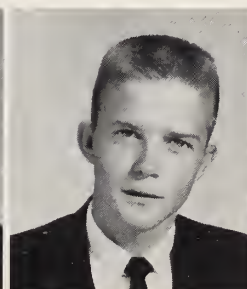
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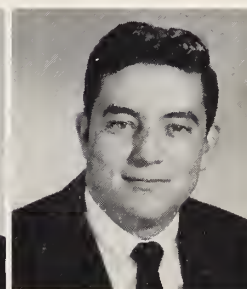
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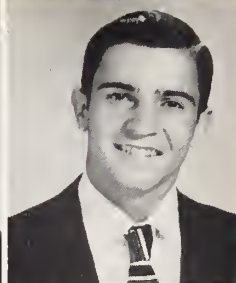
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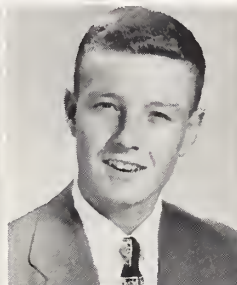
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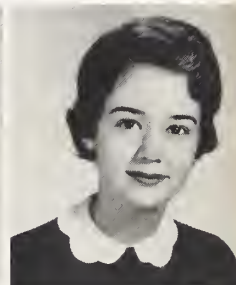
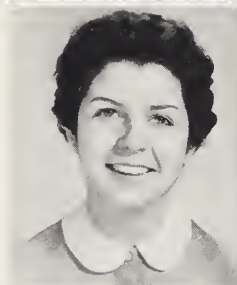
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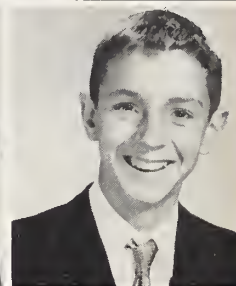
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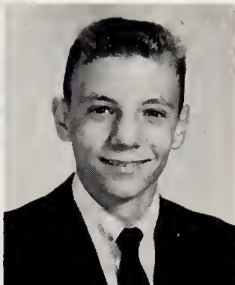
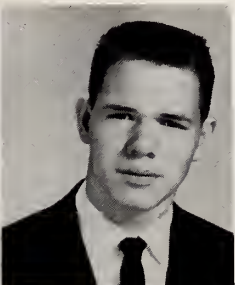
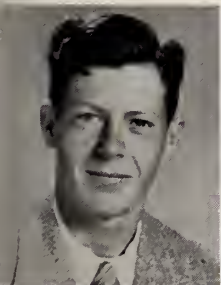
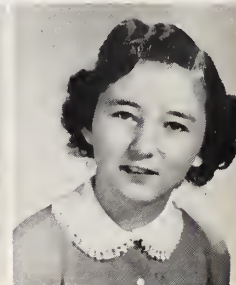
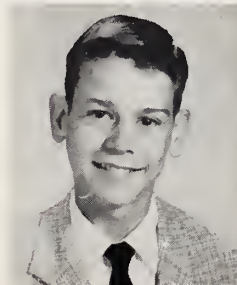
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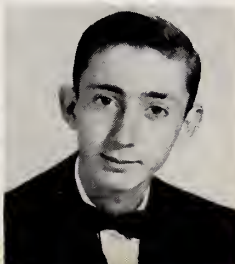
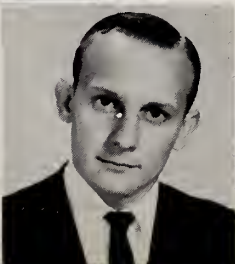
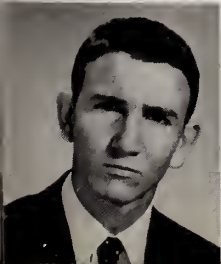
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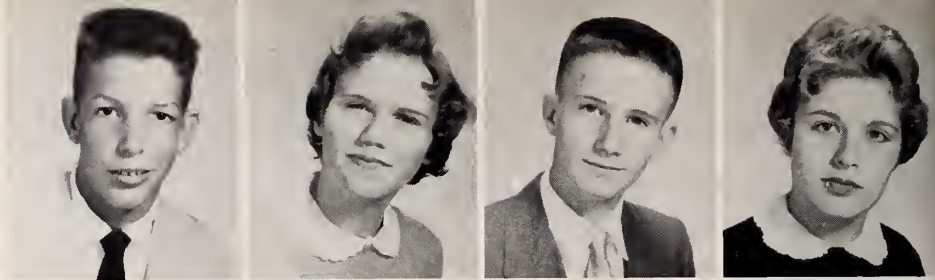


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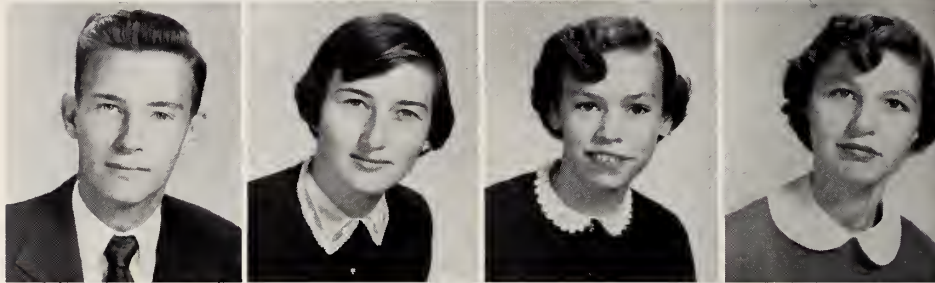


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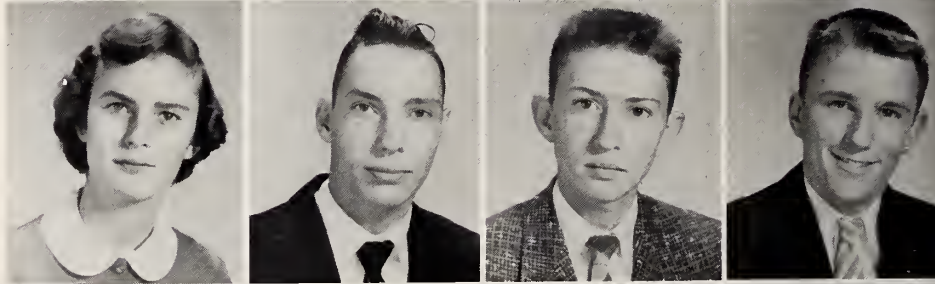
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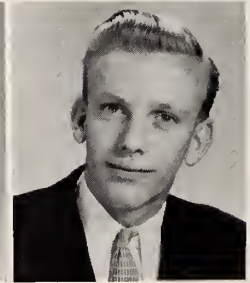
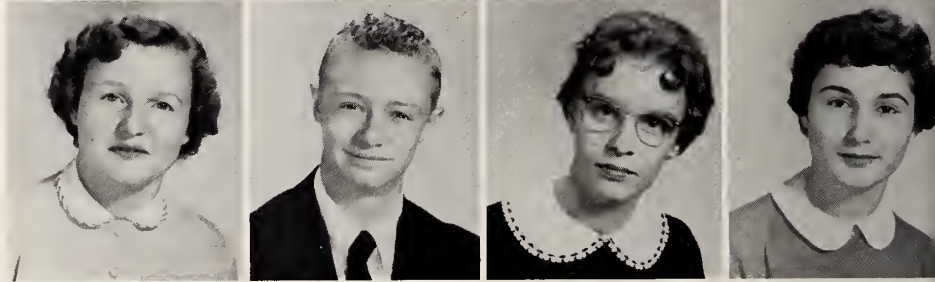
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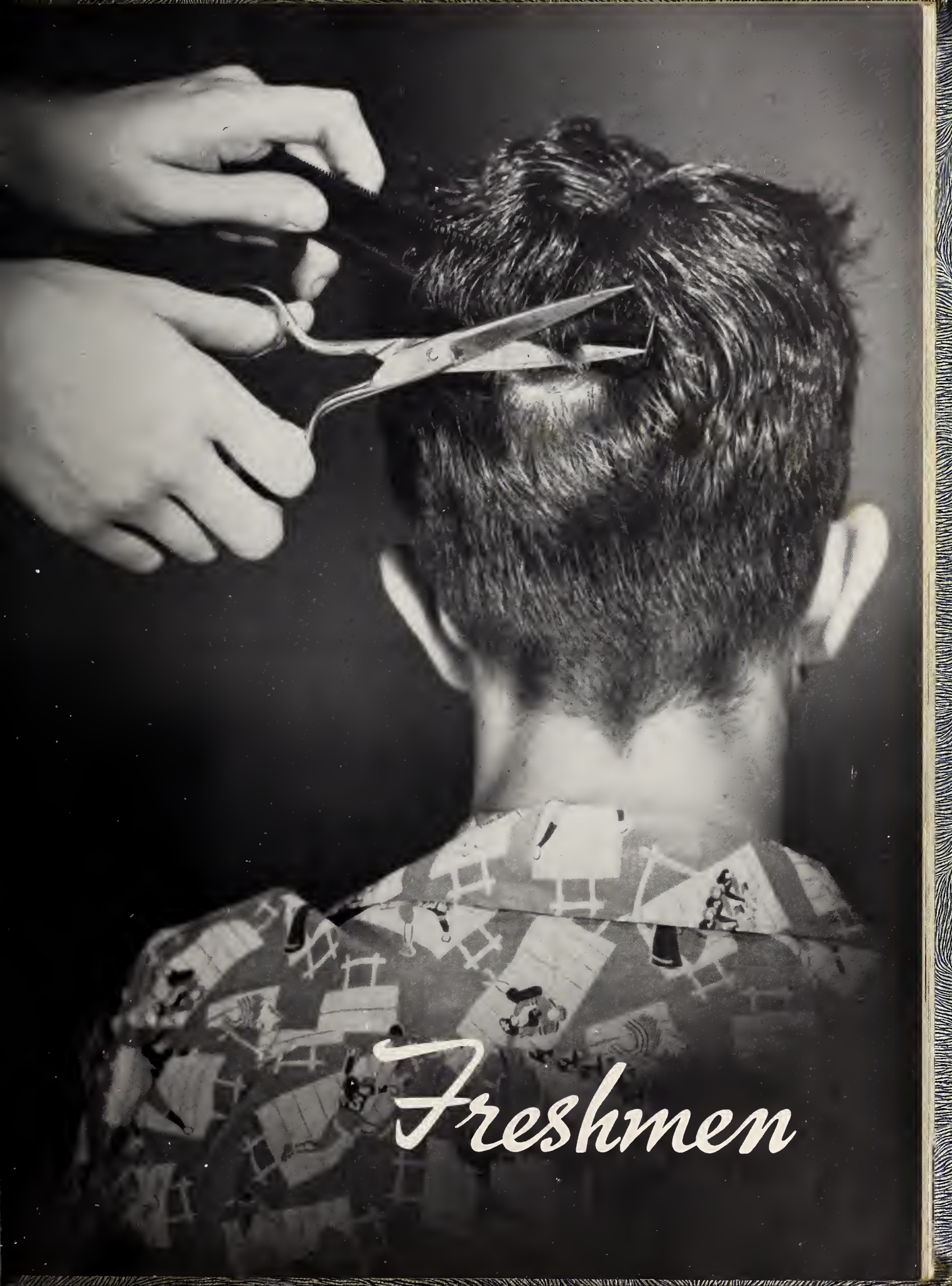
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 Ronald Jones



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 MISS FAISON
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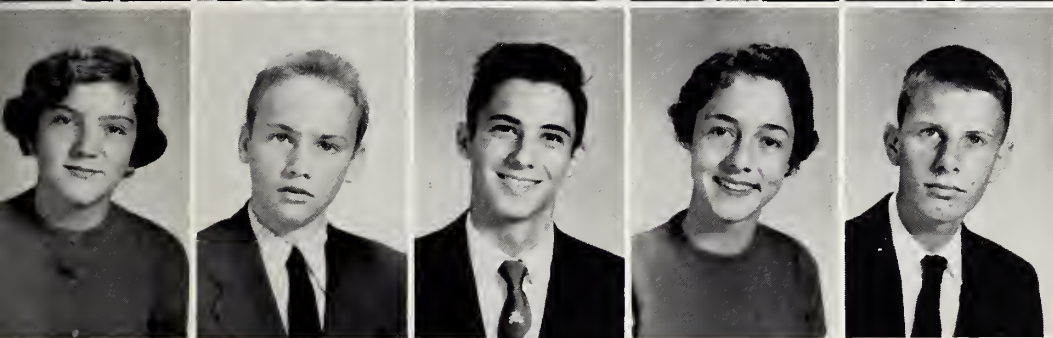




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Brenda Allen
Nelson Allen
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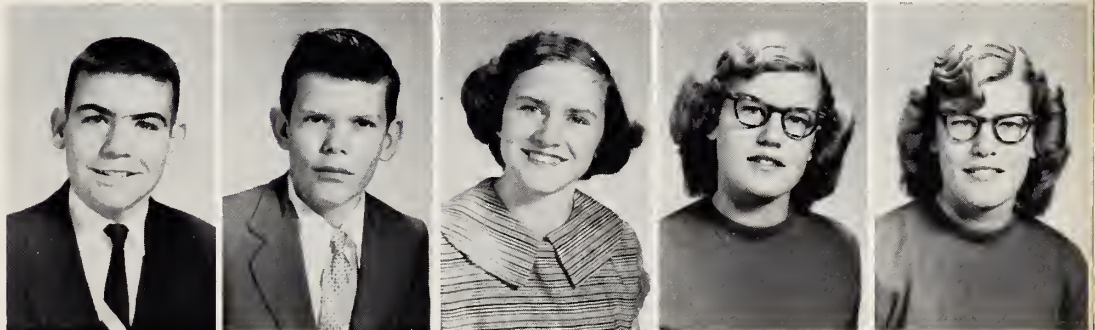


Jimmy Benson
Larry Benson
Rachel Benson
Wayne Benson
Clarence Blackman



Judy Blinson
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Patsy Faulk
Sandra Godwin
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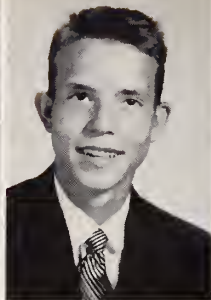


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Earl Johnson
Mary Ellen Lee

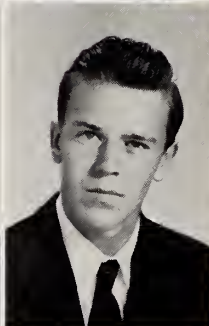
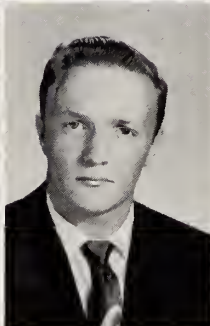


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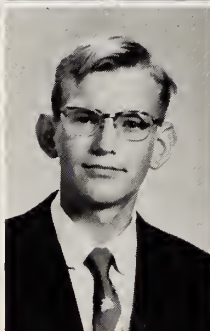
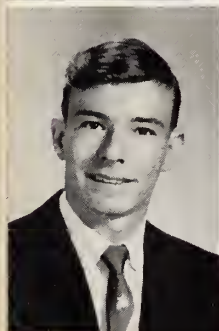




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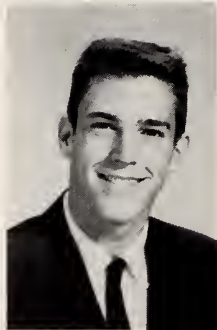


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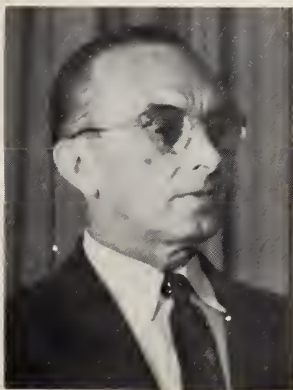






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Music Instructor





MR. BEACH
Band Director

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October 28 was the big day, the day the Beta Club held its initiation for its new members. What a day that turned out to be. It started bright and early that morning. The boys were dressed like girls and the girls were dressed like boys. Each member had a few accessories to carry with him. They included a large suitcase, a bag of onions on a stick, and a pacifier tied on a string around his neck. The "boys" for the day had large patches on their bluejeans.

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... We hope
 it enabled all who heard
 to understand more about
 Industrial Arts.

..., coconut
 Jones, corn; Donnie
 flowers, model airplane; Jimmy
 Pounds, corn; Troy Lee, tobacco.

a higher standard than anybody else expects of you. Never excuse yourself. Never pity yourself. Be a hard master to yourself---and be lenient to every body else.

Whoever acquires a knowledge and does not use it is like one who plows but does not sow.

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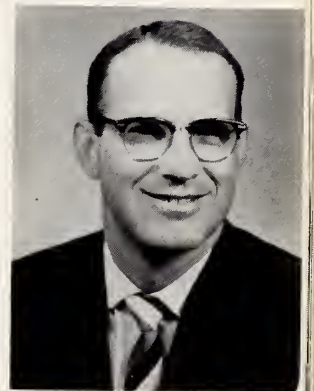
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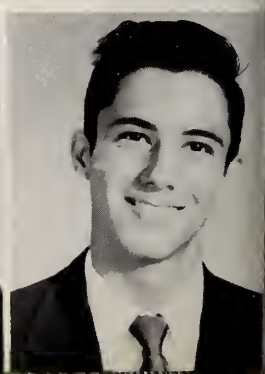
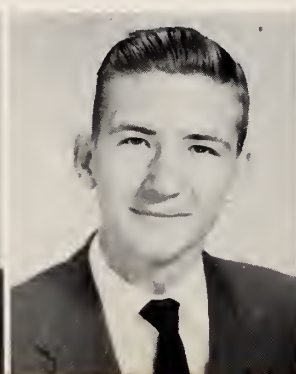
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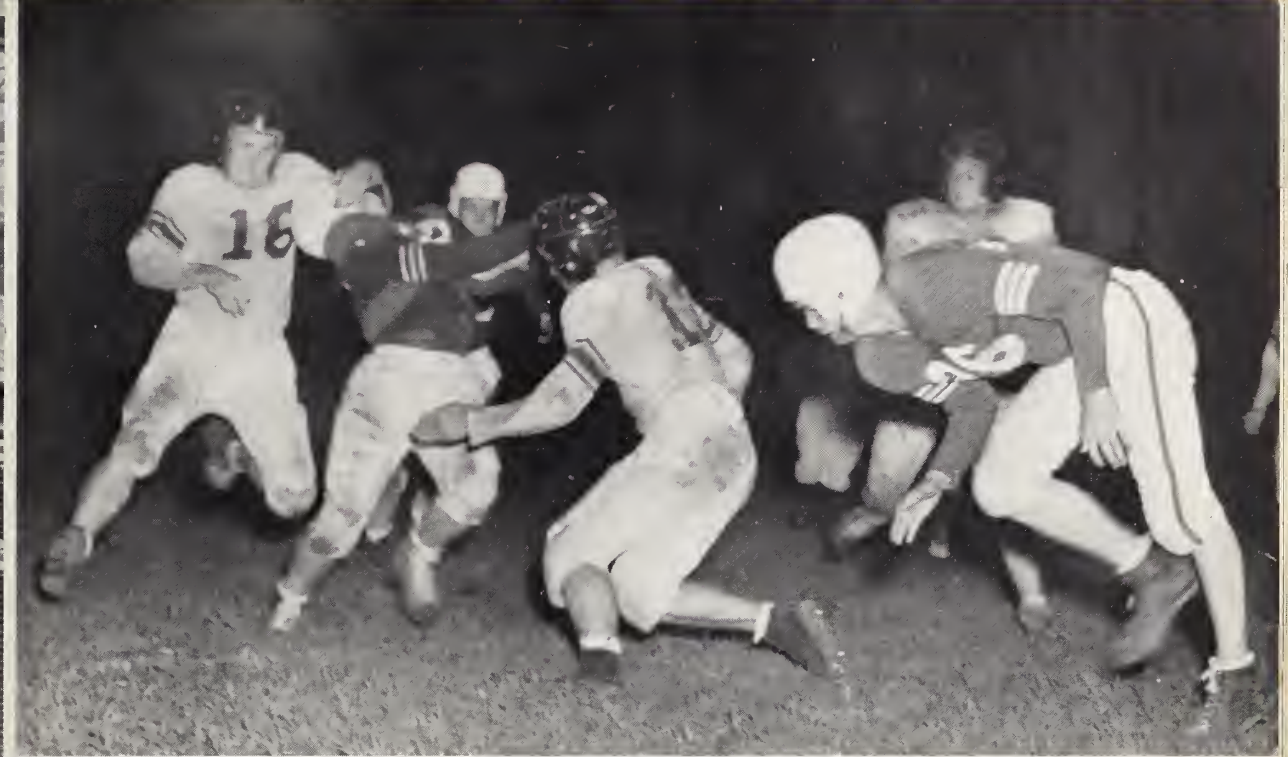
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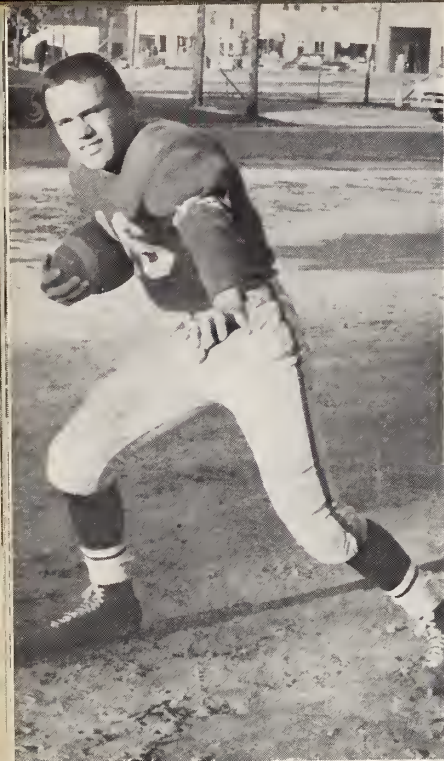




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JERRY CAPS
Fullback
Senior



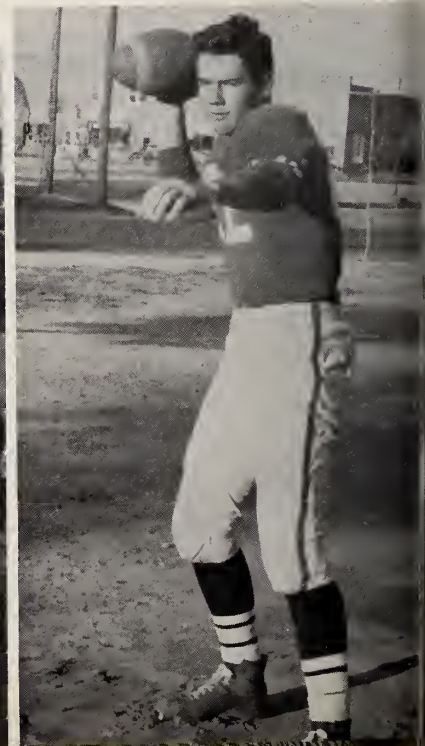
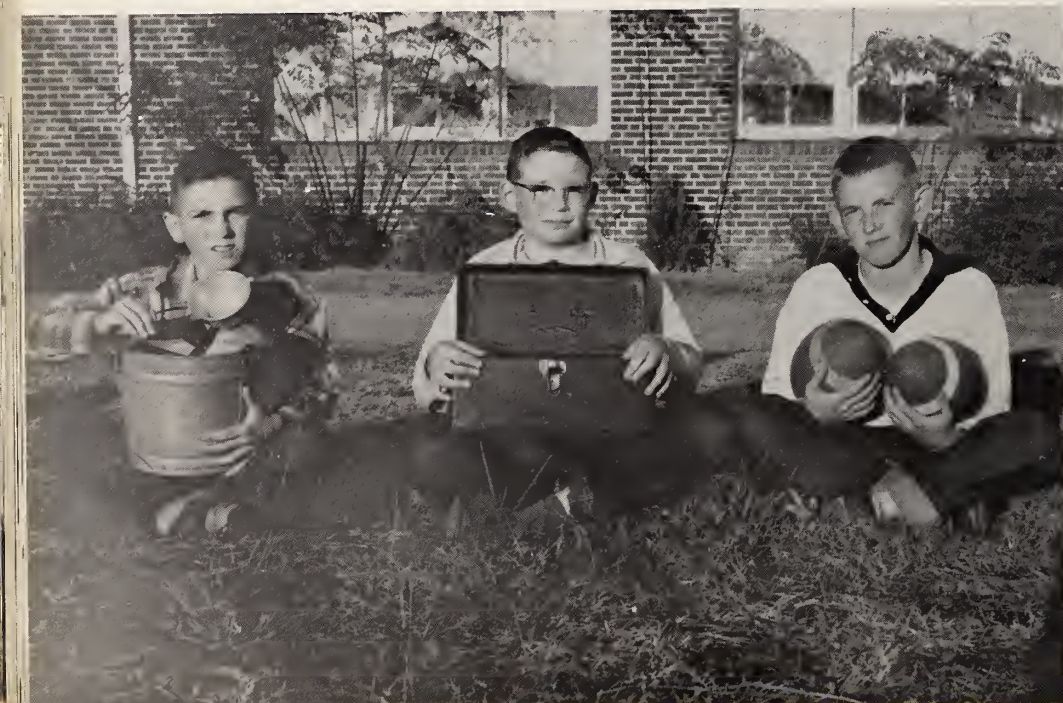
JENNINGS GOWER
Center
Senior



THE 1955

ROBERT ADAMS
Quarterback
Junior

Managers: **BUDDIE ROSS, GEORGE KLOSTER, BENNIE DEAN**





FOOTBALL TEAM



DOUGLAS DEAN
Wingback
Senior



BUCKY COATS
Left End
Senior

JIMMY LASSITER
Right End
Junior

Captain JERRY CAPPS and Coach JOE HICKS





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Clayton Scores
52-18 Win

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Bladenboro

Jerry Capps received Lillington's second-half kickoff on the three and wasted no time as his loyal blockers formed a wedge to

their paces at night. We called to sparkle last Friday night, more out at night," he says, defeating Lillington for their fifth the weather certainly is better straight victory this season. As the night."
Smithfield's Red Devils will score soared to 52-0, several new double trouble handed them, team records were established. For one thing, this was the morning and night workouts shortest game ever played by uled from the start. First wo Clayton, lasting only two-and-a-will be held at 8 a. m. Monda half quarters. Another unique cir-

score moved to 8-0.
Again Lillington was stopped by Clayton's improved defense. On Clayton's second play from scrimmage, Doug Dean ran 42 yards for 6 points. Dean is still plagued with a stubborn leg condition which has lamed him during much of this season. He has turned in

Clayton Comets Face Nine-Game Grid Schedule

Clayton six-man gridders will play a nine-game schedule this year. A couple of the games are tentative, one with Four Oaks depending on whether or not a team is fielded there.

The other tentative contest is with Hallsboro.

Six of the nine games are home tilts for the Blue Comets, with two scheduled for Buie's Creek and one at Coats.

The card:

- Sept. 2—TBI at Clayton.
- 9—Hallsboro at Clayton (tentative).
- 16—Coats at Clayton
- 23—Angier at Buie's Creek
- 30—Lillington at Clayton.
- Oct. 7—Four Oaks at Clayton (Tentative)
- 14—Coats, there
- 21—Angier at Clayton.
- 28—Lillington at Buie's Creek.

Regional playoffs for the state



Comets Open With Dazzling 48 To 0 Victory Over TBI Six

Blue Comets Roll Up 531 Yards in 68-20 Conquest Of Coats

Blue Comets Win Again;

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Clayton Coach
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Clayton Six Easily Wins Sixth
Straight, Over Fremont, 58-12

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Ferry Capps Scores Five Times
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tonight, the game will not be

Comets Slaughter Angier Six in Blistering 83-34 Attack

Clayton Will

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Southern Pines	7	0	0
Scotts	7	0	0
Clayton	8	0	0
Bath	6	0	0
Hildrebran	7	0	0
Pittsboro	5	0	0
Aberdeen	6	1	0
Clarkton	6	0	0
Clemmons	4	1	0
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Forwards

GLADYS COATS	13
KATHERINE POOLE	15
VIRGINIA NELSON	11

Guards

GLEND A DAVIS	17
ALICE FAYE WOOD	12
ROSA ELLIS	21

Co-Captains

KATHERINE POOLE
and
GLEND A DAVIS



Forwards

- BETTY BAIN 19
- BETTY GODWIN 10
- JANICE WALL 16

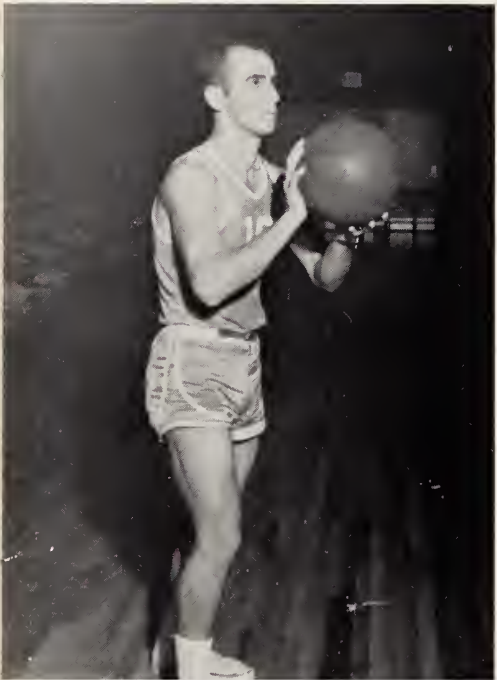
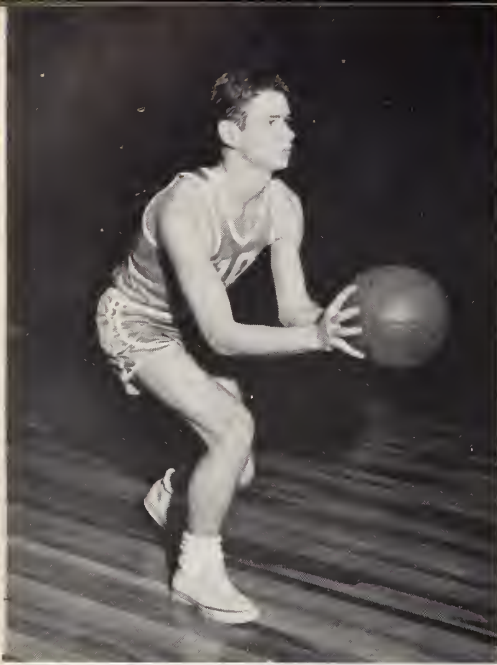
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- FAYE SNEAD 18
- SHELBY HILL 14

Coach

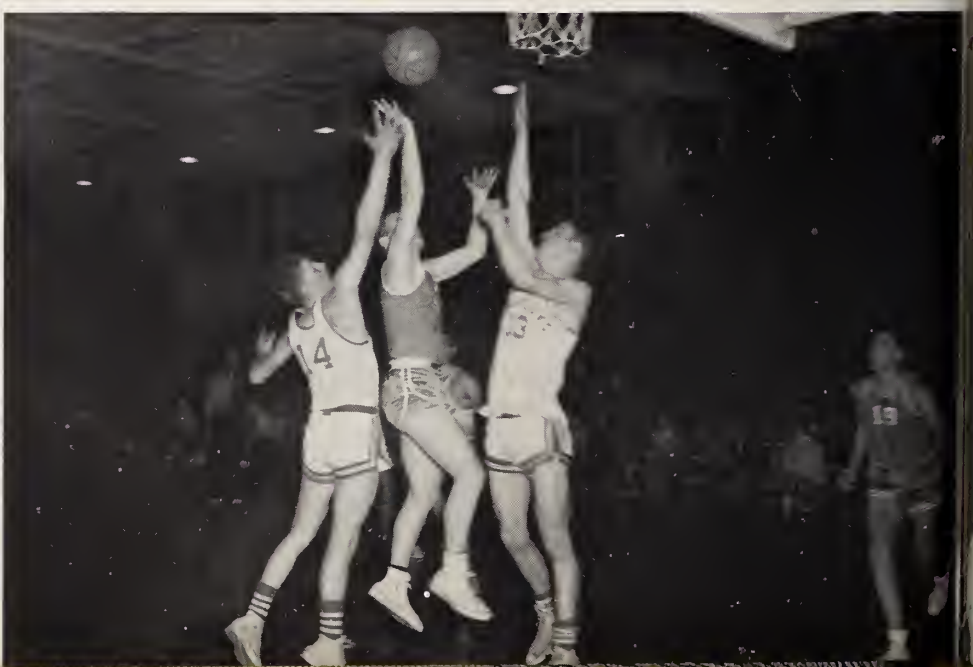
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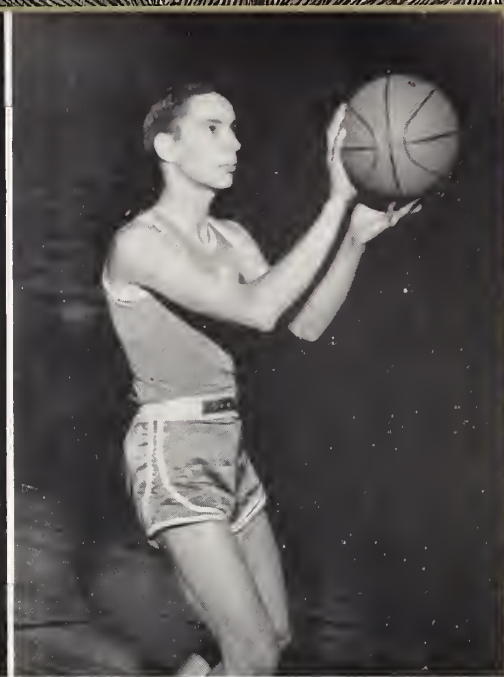
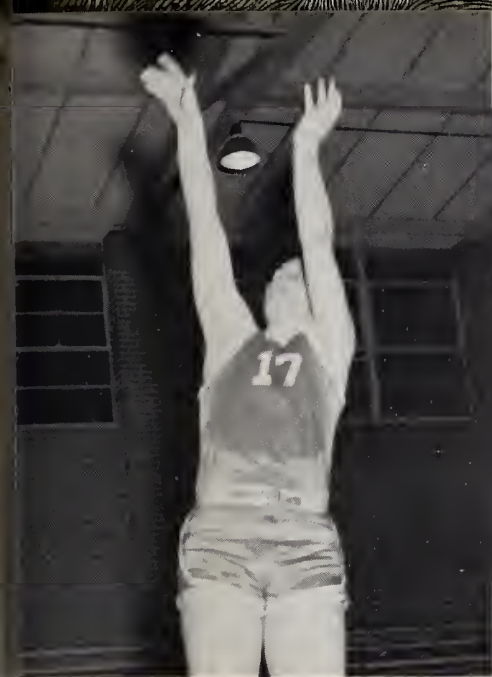




ROBERT HOLT	10	Guard
JENNINGS GOWER	15	Guard
DOUGLAS DEAN	16	Forward
BUCKY COATS	18	Forward
ROBERT ADAMS	19	Forward

Captain, BUCKY COATS

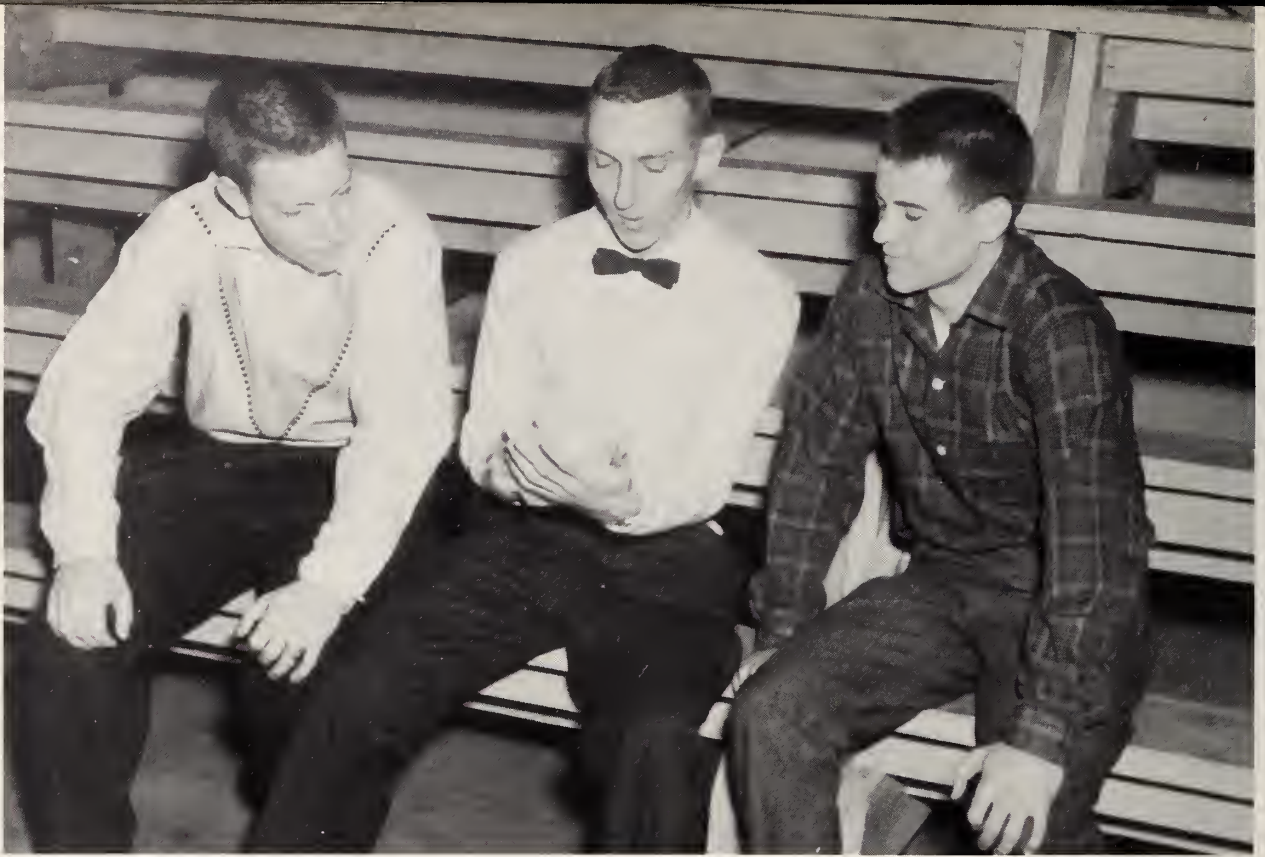




RONALD JONES	13	Guard
BUCKY BUTLER	12	Guard
JACK GULLEY	17	Forward
HAROLD JONES	11	Forward
NORWOOD SNEAD	14	Forward

Coach, JOE HICKS





"Discussing plays with Coach Joe Hicks"

Managers

GEORGE KLOSTER



BUDDIE ROSS



BENNIE DEAN





Baseball Team

First row, left to right: Robert Adams, Jimmy Lassiter, Paeton Stallings, Robert Holt, Neil Smith. Second row: Bobby Alsobrooks, Jack Gulley, Jennings Gower, Douglas Dean, Bucky Butler, James Parrish. Bucky Coats (absent when picture taken).



DAWN POOLE



Cheerleaders

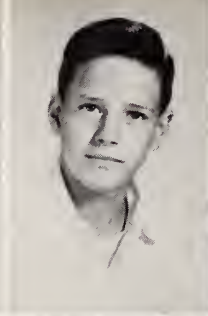
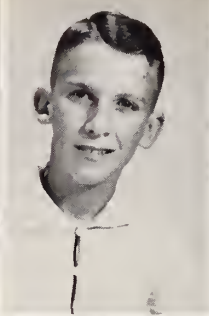
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SYBIL ATKINSON, Chief
DAWN POOLE



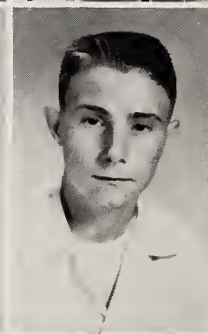
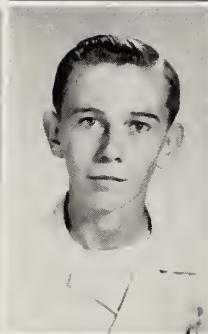
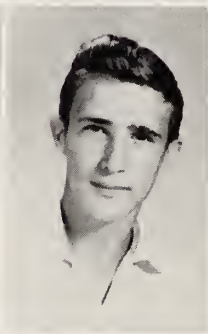
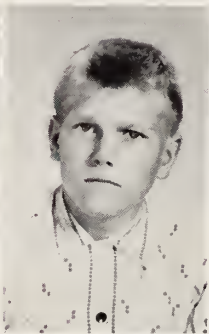


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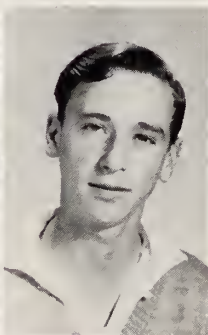
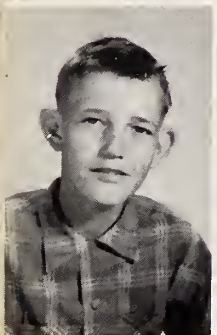
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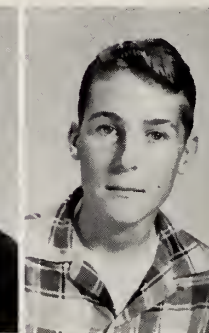
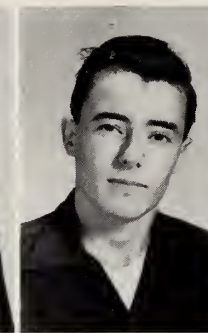
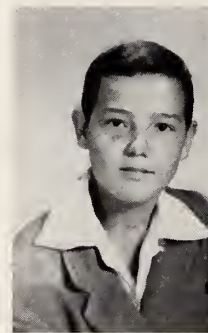


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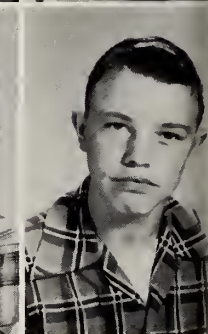
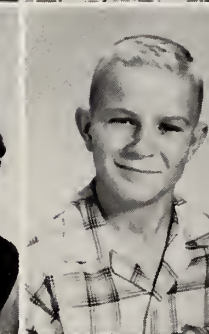
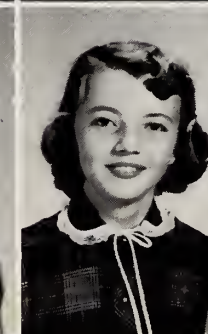
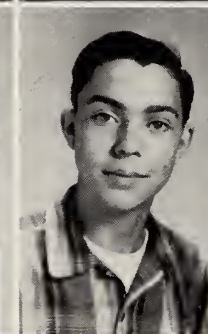


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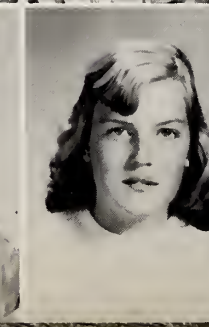
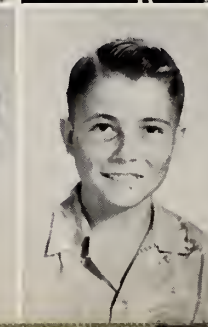
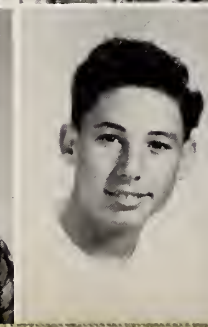
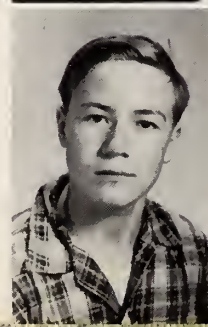
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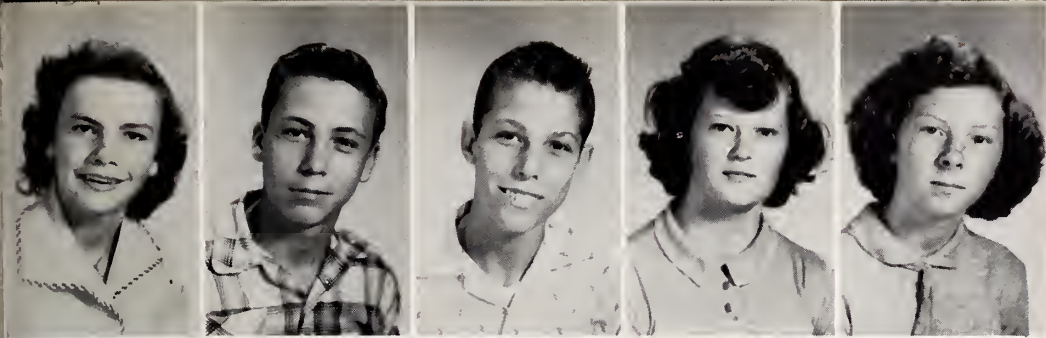


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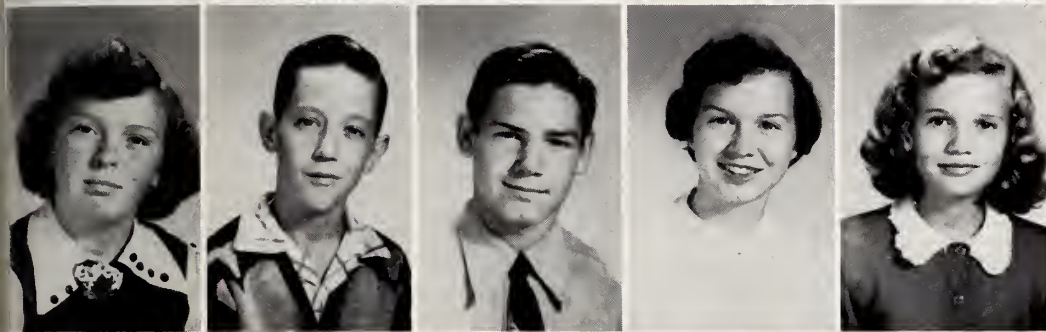


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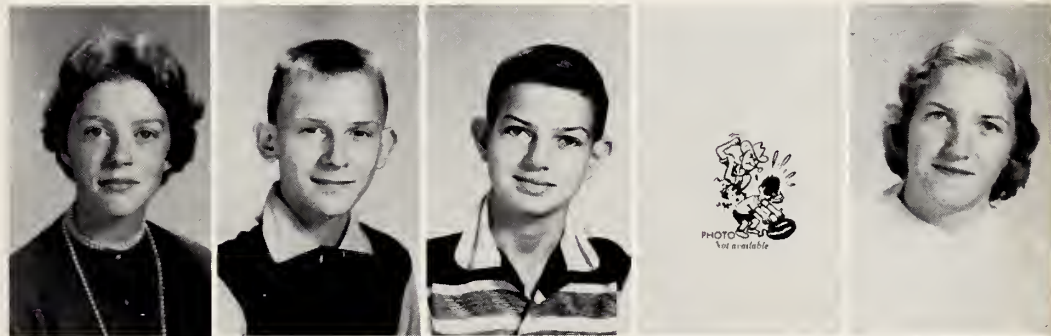


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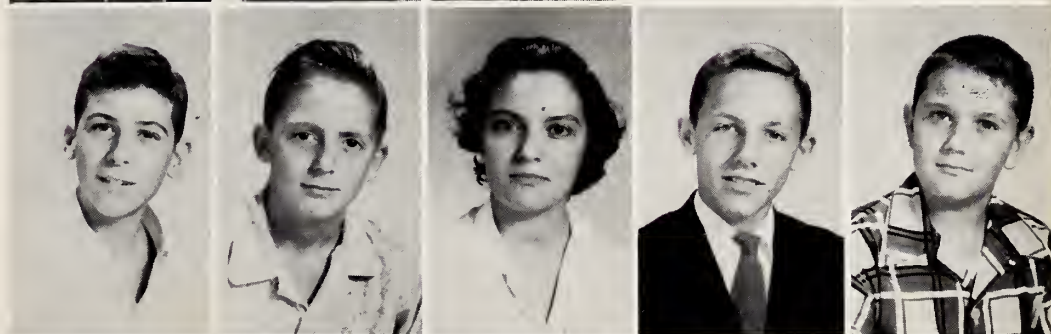


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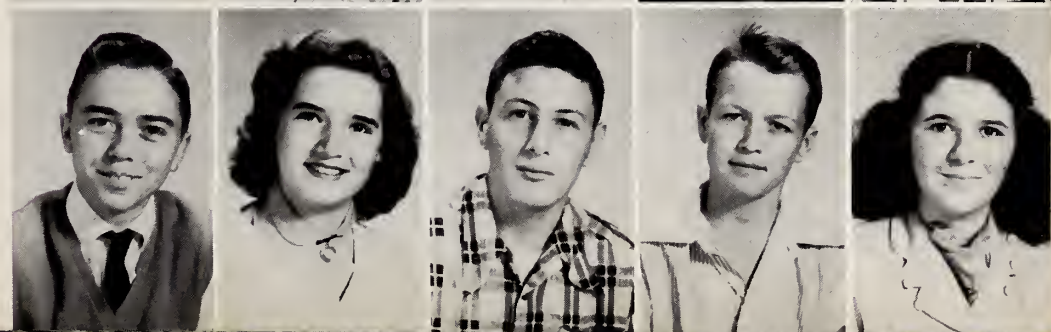
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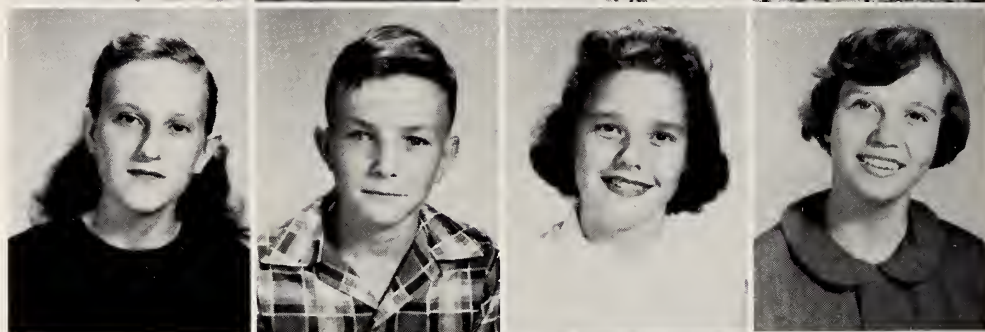
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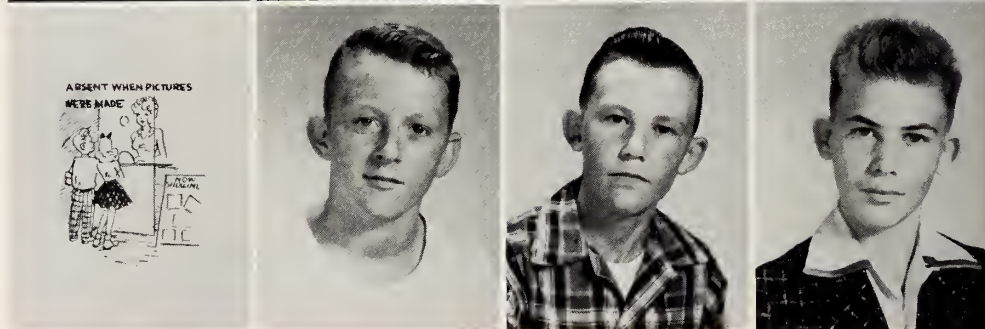
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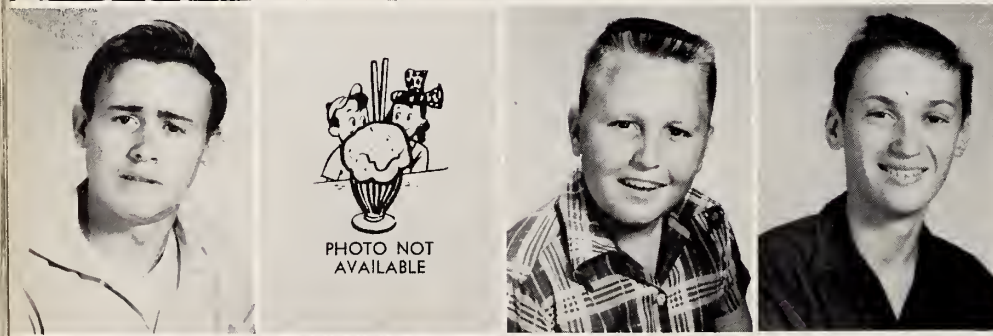
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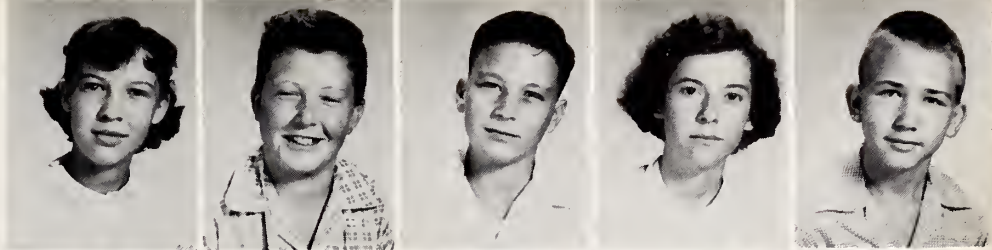


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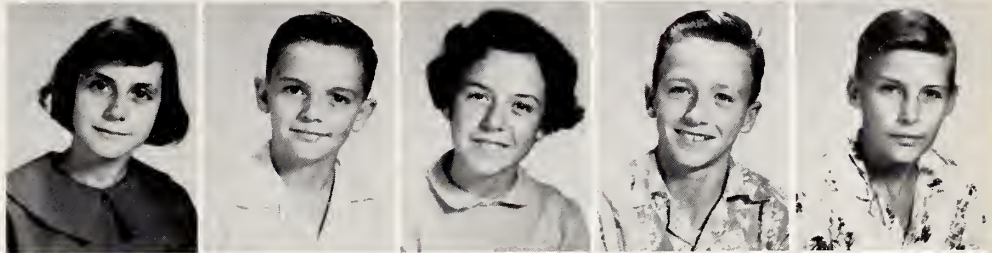


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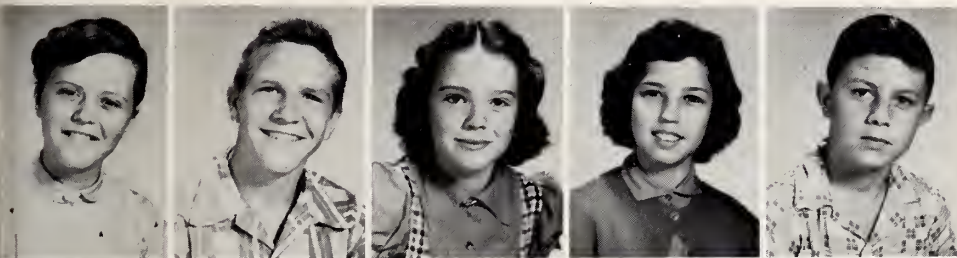
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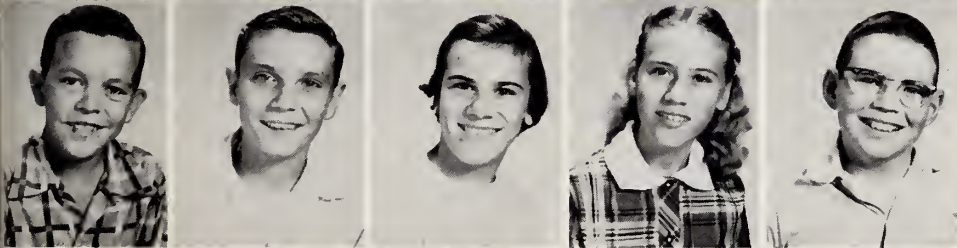
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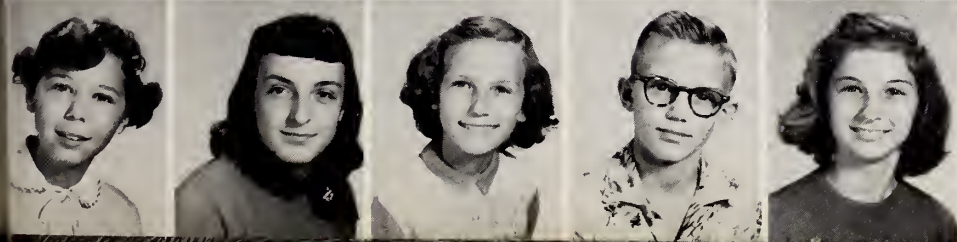
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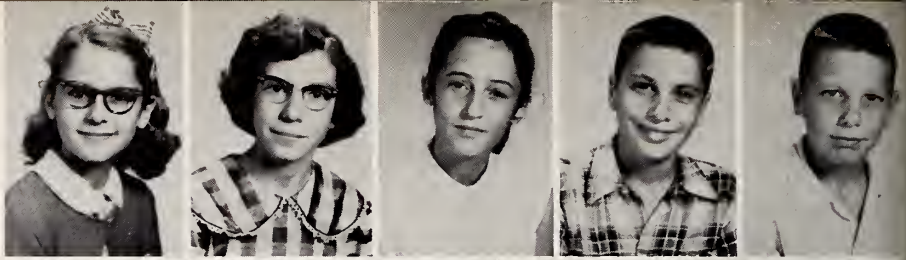


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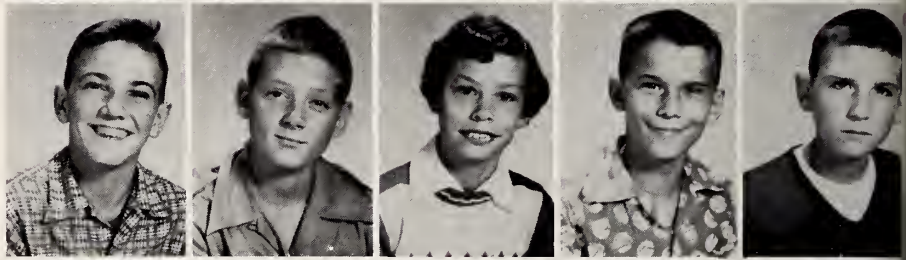


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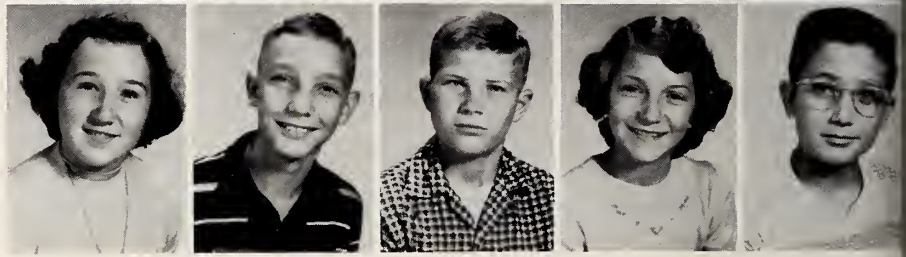
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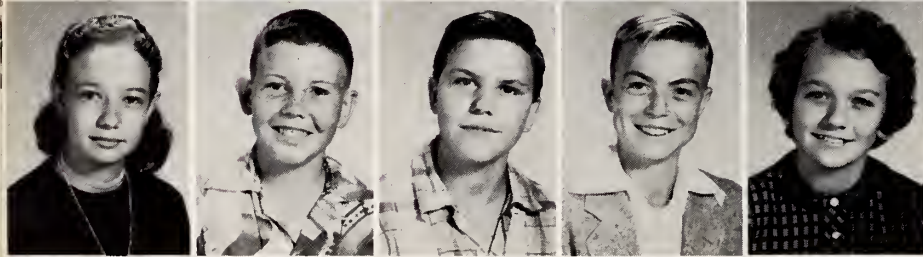
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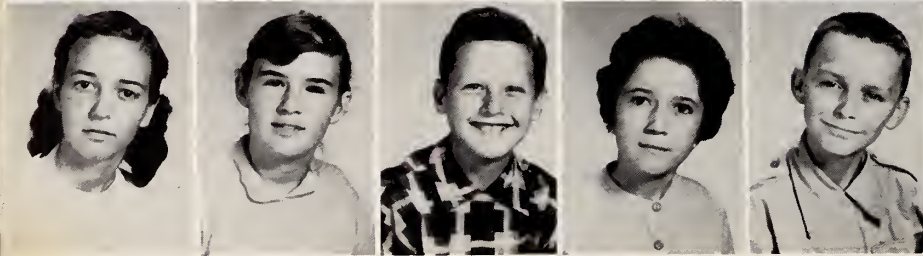
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 Betty Lou Whitman
 Winston O. Wilkins
 Connie Williams
 Bruce B. Wood



MRS. WINESETT - Homeroom Teacher

Sixth Grade

MRS. FULCHER - Homeroom Teacher





Fifth Grade MISS JOHNSON - Homeroom Teacher

Sixth Grade MRS. MARTIN - Homeroom Teacher





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Fifth Grade

MRS. MITCHELL - Homeroom Teacher

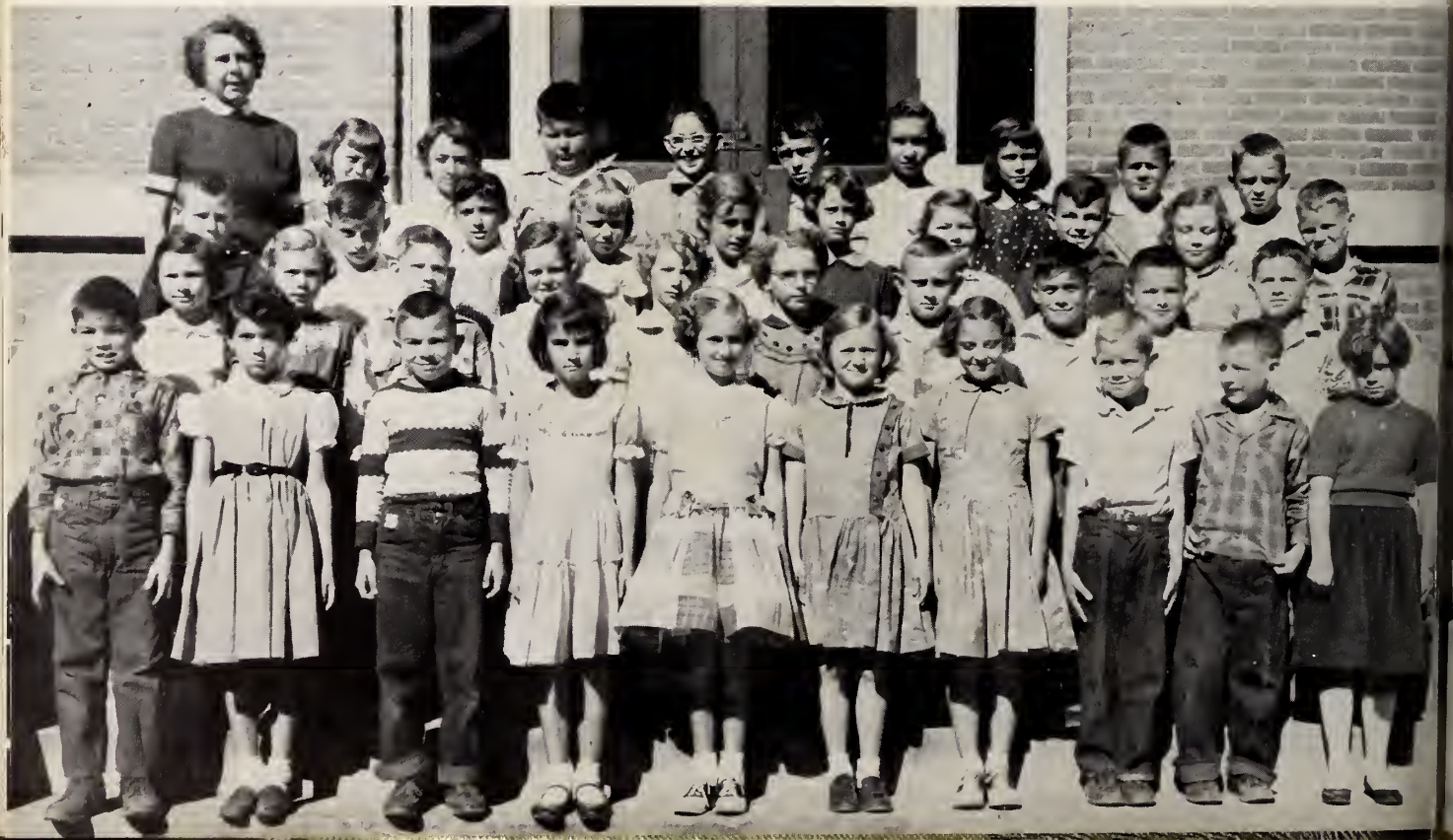




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Fourth Grade

MRS. POOLE - Homeroom Teacher





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Third Grade

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Third Grade MISS HAUSER - Homeroom Teacher



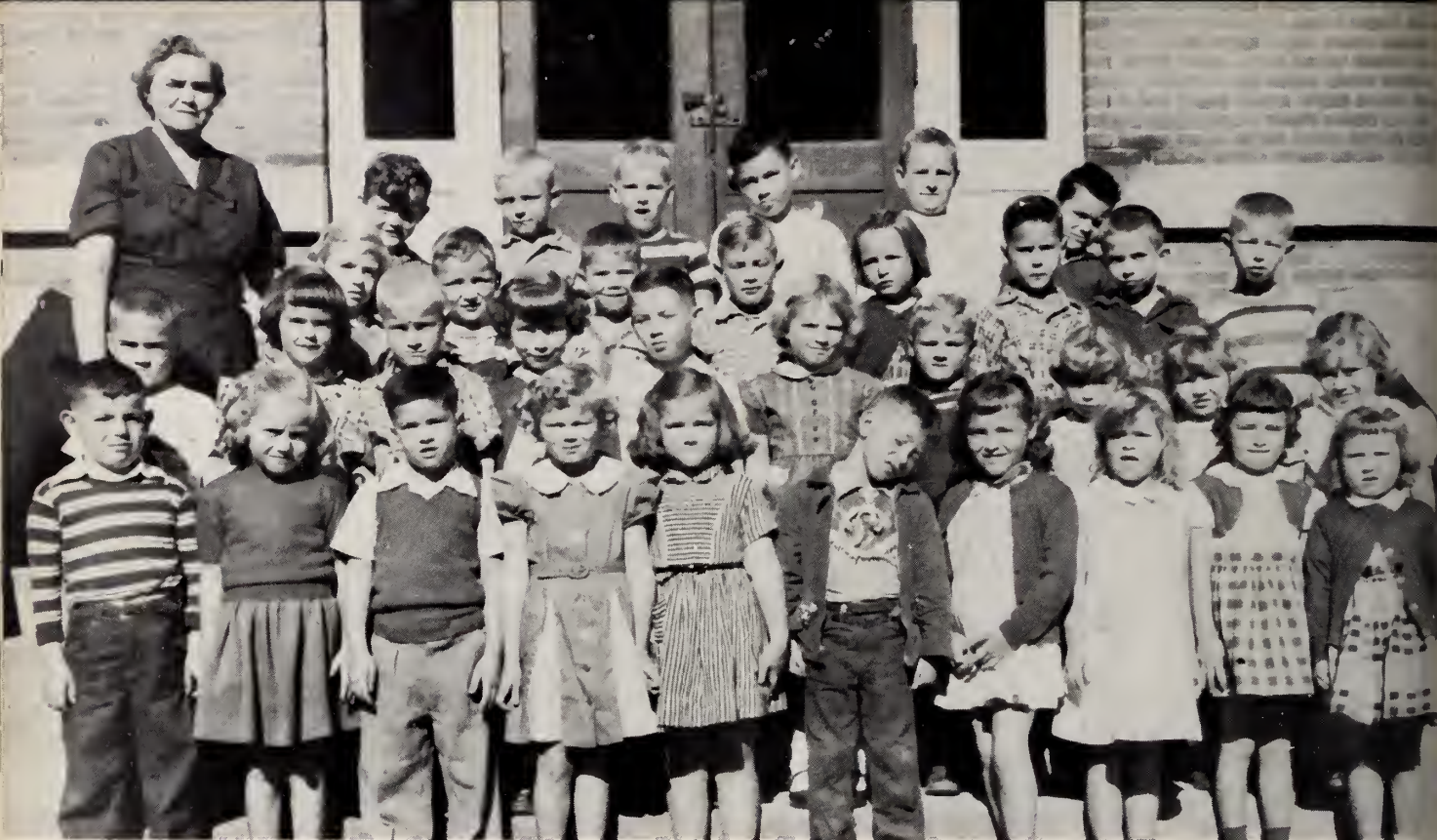


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First Grade

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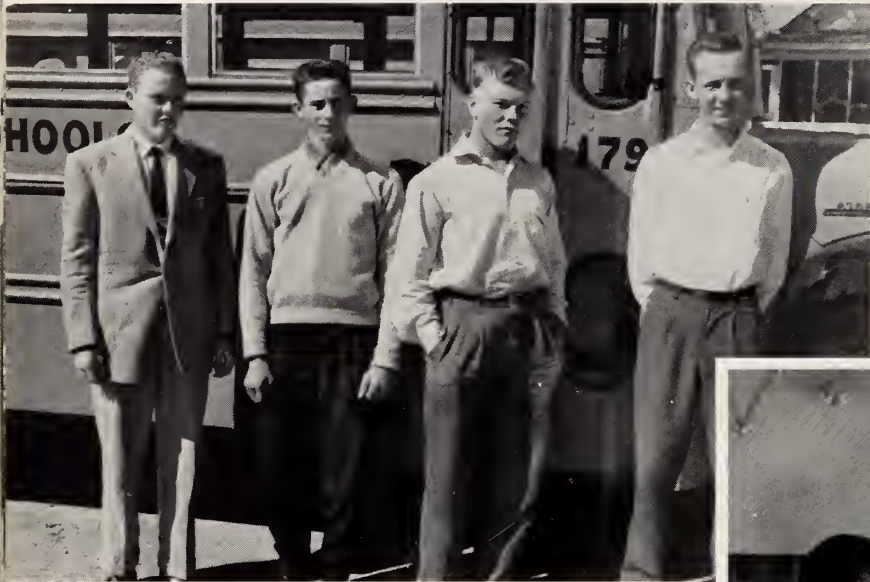
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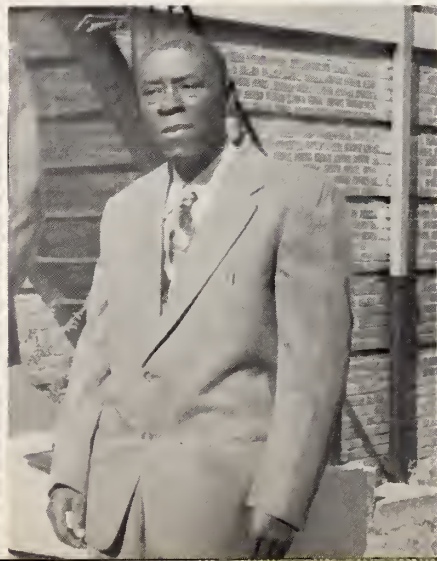
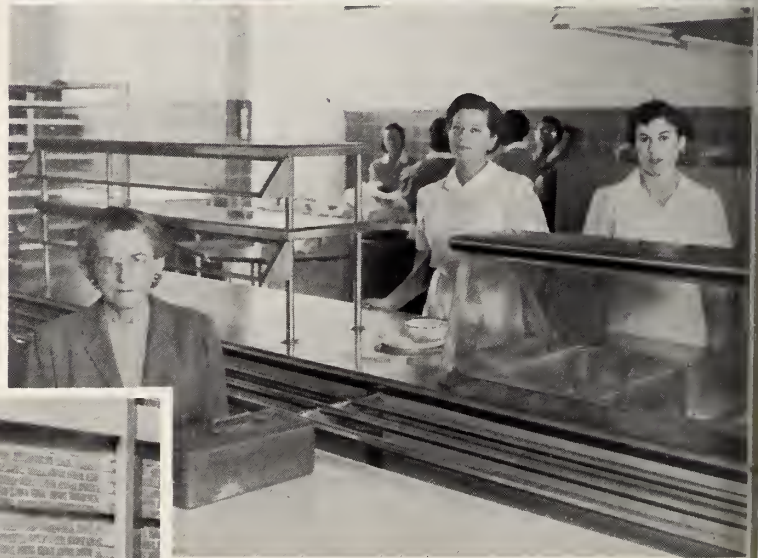
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Class History

In the year 1944, a group of shy, snaggle-toothed youngsters entered the first grade. Mrs. Janie Gulley and Miss Brady made us forget our fright and feel at ease. In this first grade we started our "reading," "riting" and "rithmetic." These first studies were continued in the second grade under Miss Britt and Miss Batts.

The next four years were much easier because we were more accustomed to the way of school life. With such fine teachers as Welch, Satterfield, Godwin, Poole, Woodall, Uzzle, Deaton and Martin helping us, the years in grammar school passed rapidly.

The seventh grade was not too bad since we were gently boosted by Miss Gray and Miss Tew. Miss Gray gave us a foundation for English which has helped us throughout high school.

The transition from the seventh to the eighth grade was a glorious one. This glory was shattered when the assignment of making a North Carolina notebook was thrown in our face. Some way with the aid of Miss Taylor and Miss Messer we completed this task and passed on to the ninth grade.

As green freshmen, we were very confused on the first day, since high school is quite different from the grammar grades. With the guidance of Mr. Benton, our homeroom teacher, we finally learned the way of high school life. The members of our class started making their way into the high school activities, especially the boys, for when we were still freshmen our football team won the State Championship and, I am sure, they could not have done it without the aid of the green freshmen.

When we finally became sophomores, we felt we were getting on in life. We soon felt differently when we were told the subjects we would have to take. Although our boys didn't win the State Football Championship, our girls brought honor by winning the County Basketball Championship. Our sophomore year was a difficult one, but with the aid of Miss McMillan we came through with flying colors.

Our junior year passed rather quickly. Miss Mac went up with us to help raise all that money seniors need. The football team, again that year, lost out in the semi-finals of the tournament. That year most of the first team players came from our class. The girls won the County Basketball Championship again that year. After struggling through the junior play, "Seventeen Is Terrific," we were all set to start planning for the Junior - Senior Banquet. After deciding to have as our theme "The End of The Rainbow," we began the hard, but joyous task of preparing for the banquet. Finally a tired, but happy group of juniors enjoyed a banquet and prom with a group of smiling seniors.

Now we come to the peak of our high school days, our senior year. The task of earning money with which to go to Washington proved to be a tough job. Although our boys didn't win a football trophy, they had a successful season and we were quite proud of them. Jennings Gower, an outstanding athlete in our class, brought quite an honor to the school when he was elected to be on the six-man All-State Team. Our senior play, a mystery comedy, "Finders Creepers," was a great success. Many hours of delight have filled us in these past twelve years - But, now we come to the end of the first big chapter in our life. We must put aside these happy memories and souvenirs and face this new adventure that lies ahead with grim determination and courage to succeed whatever be the test, and we shall always remember that "it will be with the ropes of the past, that we will ring the bells of the future."

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Last Will

We, the Senior Class of 1956 of Clayton High School, the city of Clayton, the county of Johnston, the state of North Carolina, being of sound and unsettled mind, do hereby declare, scribble, deed, and publish this document to be our last will and testament.

ARTICLE I

We, the Seniors, leave to Miss McMillan, our beloved homeroom teacher for three years, our everlasting appreciation for making our high school days happier.

We, the Seniors, leave to Mr. Waters and the faculty our sincere appreciation for all their understanding and sympathetic help during our four years in high school.

ARTICLE II

We, the Seniors, leave to the Juniors our many money making projects which we know will be needed as Seniors.

We, the Seniors, leave to the Sophomores our love for Clayton High School and the many happy hours we spent here.

We, the Seniors, leave to the Freshmen all of our notes, paper, and used books.

ARTICLE III

Individual Bequeaths.

- I, Annie Hogg, leave my short hair style to Anne Mitchell.
- I, Robert Holt, bequeath to Bobby Jones my singing ability.
- I, Barbara Johnson, leave to Janey Lee my special seat in study hall. Remember, Janey, this is supposed to keep you from talking.
- I, Duba Morgan, bequeath my typing ability to Jimmy Lassiter.
- I, J. W. Faison, bequeath my studious ways to Butch Ragland.
- I, Betty Jean Pounds, leave my supply of chewing gum to Claudette Harrison.
- I, Janice Wall, leave my ability to laugh anytime, anywhere and at anything to Anna Laura Stephenson.
- I, Robert Hamilton, leave 100 pounds to Johnny Ellis so that he can play football next year.
- I, Billy Mahaffey, leave my typewriter to Robert Adams. Go easy, Robert, It's had a lot of rough treatment.
- I, Anna Ross Jones, bequeath my neat ways to Rosa Ellis.
- I, Imogene Coats, bequeath my sweet disposition to Elizabeth Cooper.
- I, Douglas Dean, leave my like for the Junior Class to the Sophomores.
- I, Rex Godwin, leave my courting corners to Thomas Wood.
- I, Nelson Jones, bequeath my "gossipy" ways to Jimmy Turner.
- I, Thomas Woodell, leave my curly hair to Sherwood Davis.
- I, Shelby Hill, leave my position as editor of the annual to Johnny Benson.
- I, Glenda Davis, bequeath my place in the Beta Club to Bessie Williams.

- I, Bobby Adams, bequeath my witty ways to Gene Clemmons.
I, Billy Daughtry, leave my bus route to Jimmy Stevens.
I, Sybil Atkinson, bequeath my ability to eat without getting fat to Linda Pittman.
I, Aubrey Ellis, bequeath my place in the Glee Club to Lewis Gower.
I, Rosie Dupree, bequeath my ability to keep one boy's interest to Pat Faison.
I, Karen Cobb, leave to my sister Gwenda memories of four happy years in high school.
I, Jennings Gower, bequeath my ability to play all three sports to Marshall Duncan.
I, Bucky Coats, leave my ability to get along with everyone to Paeton Stallings.
I, Ila Dean, bequeath my quiet ways to Mary Ellen Lee.
I, Emma Lee Brady, bequeath my dependable ways to Patricia Dean.
I, Sherwood Hill, leave my "possum" ways to Roger Ellis.
I, Jerry Capps, bequeath my ways of always winning an argument to Butch Beard.
I, Mary Bledsoe, bequeath my like for "pepsi colas" to Betty Bain.
I, Jack Gulley, bequeath my mischievous ways to Ronald Jones.
I, yours truly, leave my position as forward on the basketball team to Frances Ross.

Katherine Poole, Class Testator

Class Poem

For twelve long years this class has endured--
The struggles and hardships, the good will and cheer
Of a school so great, with it's memories so fine,
Will ne'er be forgotten through ages of time.

Soon we'll be departing, to return no more;
To study those lessons we first came here for.
But we'll always remember all the glorious days,
We recall together each in his own way.

To separate, to follow the different paths that we choose,
Requires advice that each classmate can use.
And for help and ideas we know where to turn,
To the dear old faculty, willing and stern.

So as each of us travel down the hard road of life--
We can remember all these things whether of joy or of strife.
But as we are leaving, we would each like to say--
Farewell, and thanks for brightening our day.

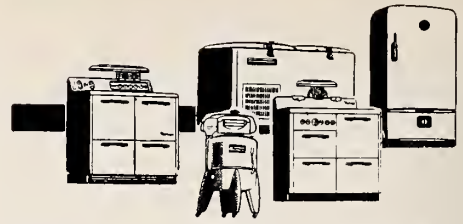
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Dear Miss McMillan,

I'm glad that you have written and asked me about the reunion of the Class of 1956. As there has been no possible chance of a reunion before, we are planning to meet on May 28th of this year.

You ask about the members of our class. I sincerely hope this bit of information I have will help you, since you left Clayton immediately after our graduation.

Rex Godwin and Bobby Adams are co-owners of Steer-In-Grill.

Janice Wall has really gone places! She is employed as script girl for the Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis shows.

I was really suprised to find Mary Bledsoe teaching English at Smithfield. It took her 3 years to pass English II, remember?

Thomas Woodell has his own beauty salon. His capable assistant is Nelson Jones.

I guess "Tafon" really works. Robert "Hambone" Hamilton is now feather-weight boxing champion of the world. But, of course, you have seen that in the papers.

You know too, that Sybil A. Eakes has just been selected "Mrs. North Carolina" and will soon compete for "Mrs. America."

Jerry Capps, whom we thought had such a promising football career, is a jet pilot in the Navy.

The former Annie Hogg has just been granted her third divorce. Rumors are that she will next marry Clark Chandler.

Robert "Teeny" Holt is acting as a replacement for Nat King Cole since the "King" recently lost his voice. Teeny's first record is now on sale.

After winning \$64,000 on the program, \$64,000 Question, Katherine Poole became interested in TV. She will next star on the "Howdy Doody" show.

Imogene and Bobby Davis have opened their own "Stuckey's Station" in Key West, Florida.

A new speed law has been passed in North Carolina since Aubrey Ellis and Billy Daughtry were elected to the State Highway Patrol. The speed limit now is 70 miles per hour.

Anyone buying Mademoiselle magazine will delight to discover top-rated model, Anna Ross Jones, wearing a new creation by designer, Karen Cobb.

Remember how informative Billy Mahaffey always was? He is on the way of being one of the world's top scientists. Watch for big things!

Shelby Hill deserves congratulations. She has just received her fourth stripe in the WAC's. The Armed Forces are lucky!

Celebrating their tenth wedding anniversary recently, Rosie, Gallon, and children were guests of Barbara (Johnson) and her husband, a former pen pal.

Sherwood Hill has his own "Casino" in Las Vegas. No more matching for "Possum!"

You can be sure the Brooklyn Dodgers will win their fifth consecutive World Series since Jennings Gower is beginning his fifth year as the Dodgers' pitcher.

Clayton School will really progress now with J. W. Faison as principal, and Ila Dean as his secretary.

Emma Lee Brady has become Clayton's first woman policeman. Her main assignment is to keep order at the Pool Room and Steer-In-Grill.

Democratic candidate for President of the U. S., Jack Gulley is still enjoying his position as chairman of the Johnston County Board of Education because he can use his powerful influence to have his former teachers at Clayton fired.

Sailing smoothly on the sea of matrimony are: Duba and Bucky Coats, Betty and Douglas Dean, and Betty Jean and Leon Daughtry.

It seems everyone has done very well indeed, doesn't it?

I am looking forward to having everyone at my home for the class reunion. It would be wonderful to have you with us.

Hoping to see you May 28, 1966.

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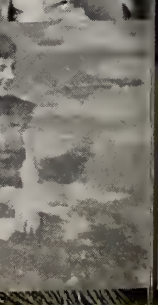
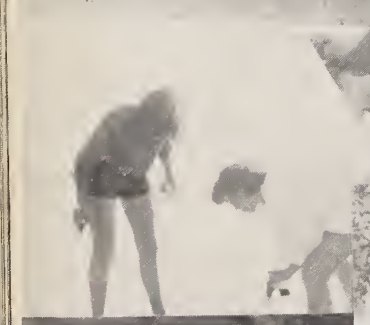
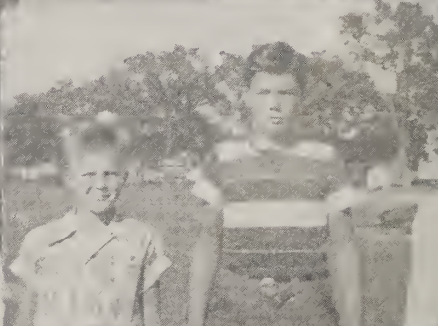
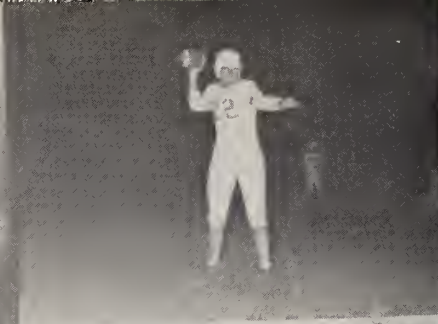
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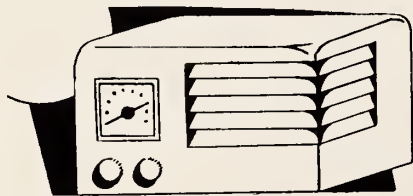
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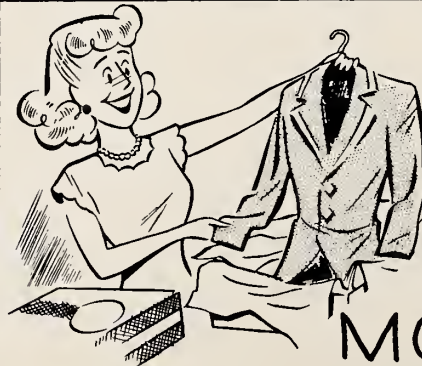
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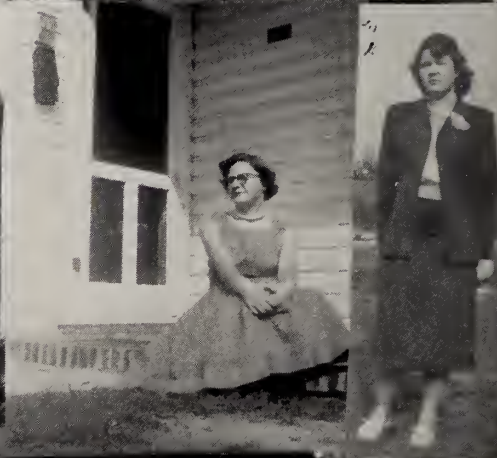
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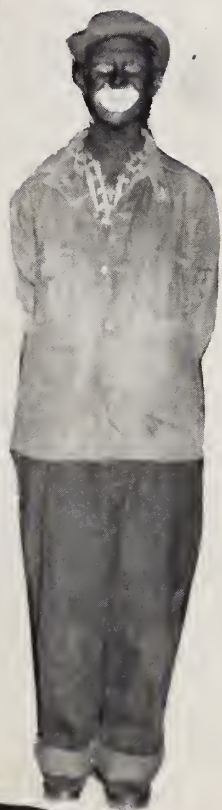
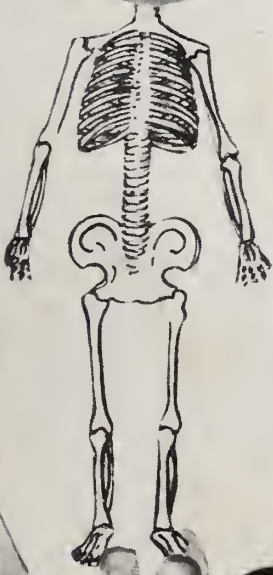
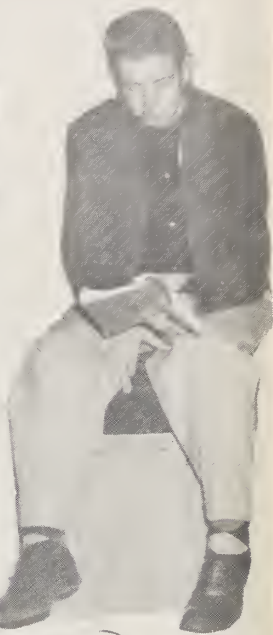


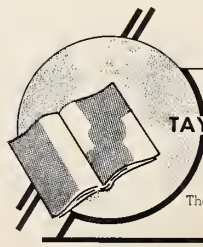
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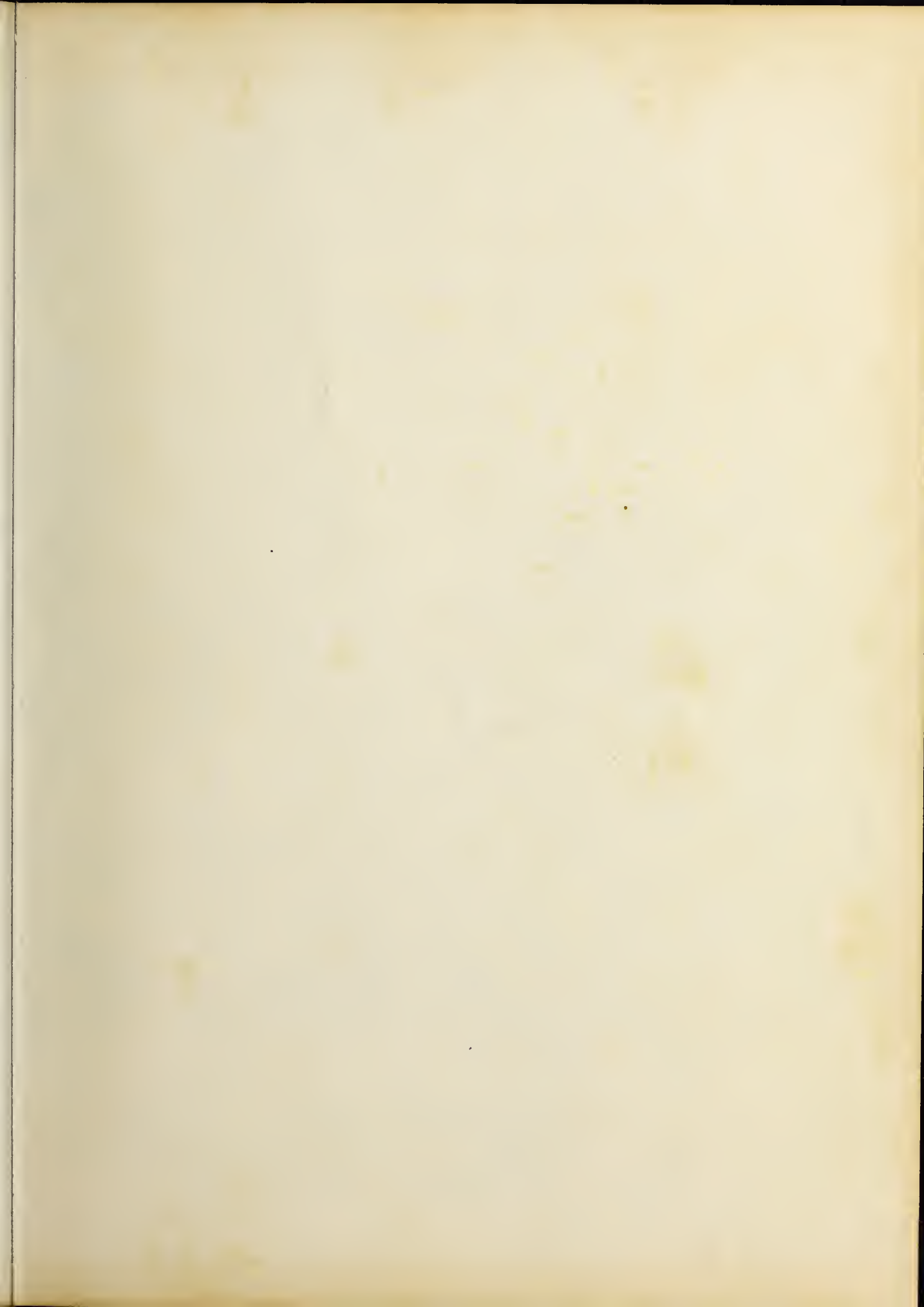


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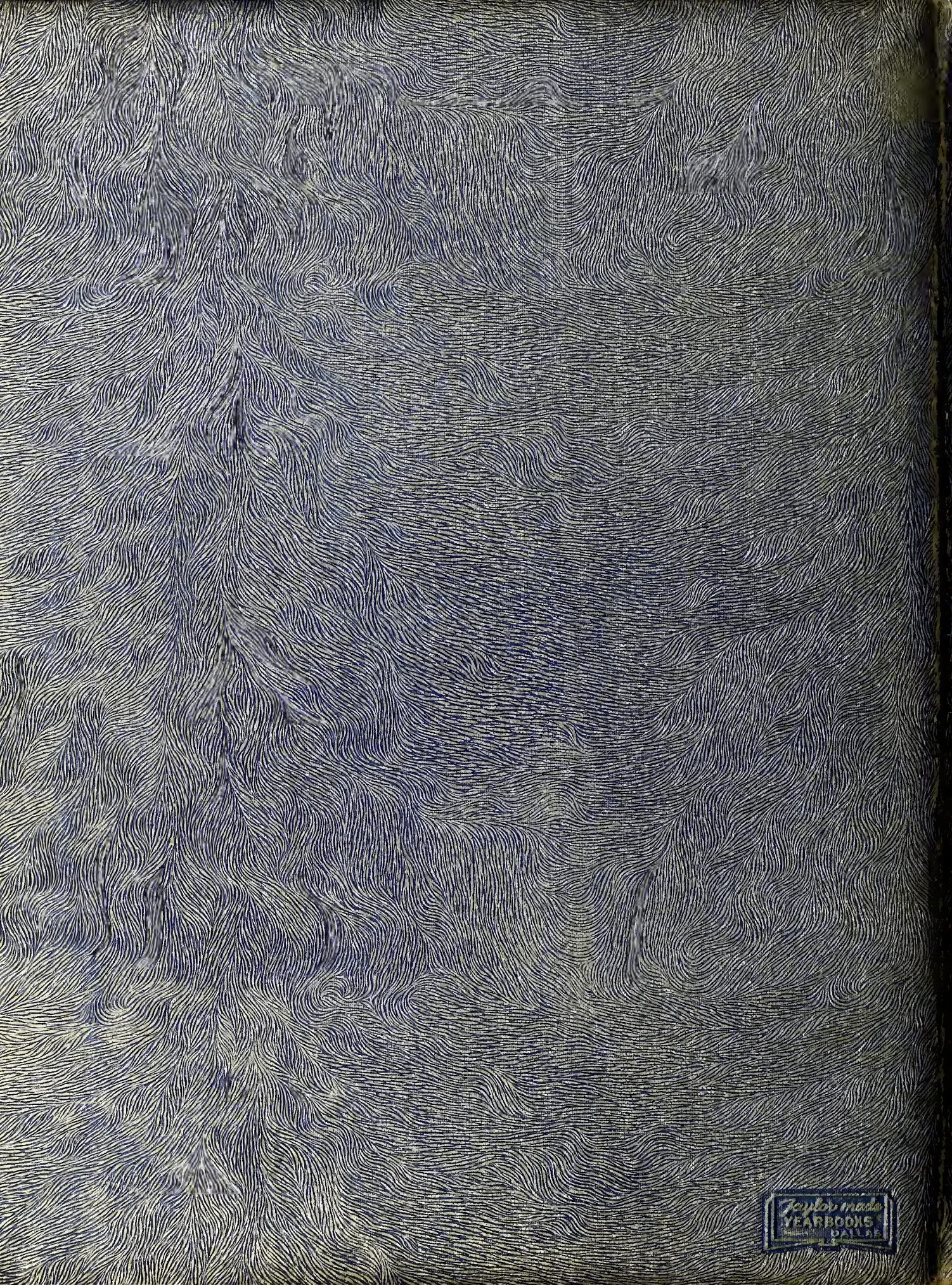
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