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 hopes, aspirations,  
 have shared here at  
 their part in building  
 the volume of the MACCRIPINE  
 the voice of our high school  
 those dreams, trans-  
 mitted, enrich our  
 and our  
 communities.



The Edg  
love you still  
what one  
who you like  
well Ha. Best  
to you and  
the future.  
a friend,  
Billie

Best of luck always  
in French.  
Carol Jarrell

wishing you many  
more happy years!  
Margaret

Lots of luck to a stupid guy  
"King" Cole  
Best of luck  
always yours  
Good luck in the future  
Mary Jo

Here is a  
fine boy!  
Robby Edmonson

Edgar,  
someday you will  
get your driver license  
and really ride. Best  
of luck to my whole  
family & Alphas buddy.  
A friend,  
"Gondol" and "self"

Edgar Jan, it has been  
more fun than words  
can express listening  
to you recite French.  
Love always,  
Peggy Cohen  
Best Luck Always!  
Hazel

Edgar,  
may success and  
happiness be yours.  
Sincerely,  
Virginia Wake

Loads of luck to a  
a big "mess"  
"mouse" Edwards  
Edgar time you  
and I have had  
a good time  
Pete Edmonson

# *The Maccripine*

Volume VI

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Macclesfield, Crisp, and Pinetops, North Carolina





## *Dedication*

We are happy to dedicate the 1954 *Macripine* to Mrs. Leon Griffin. During our freshman year she helped us in getting adjusted to high school life. Our junior year was also enriched by her guidance. We have always felt that she was deeply interested in us. She was never too busy to give attention to our problems. Because of our association with her, we will always be finer people. May this dedication indicate our appreciation.



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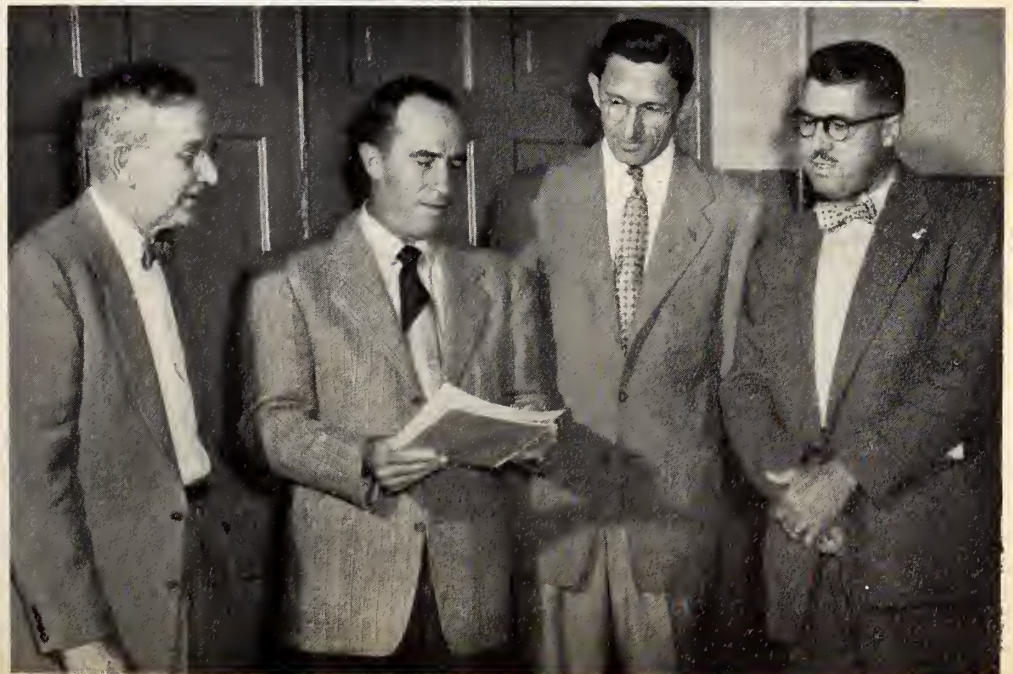
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College  
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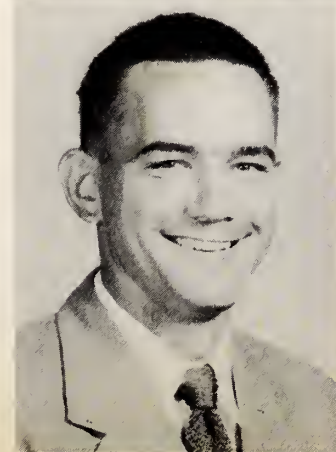
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Health and Coach

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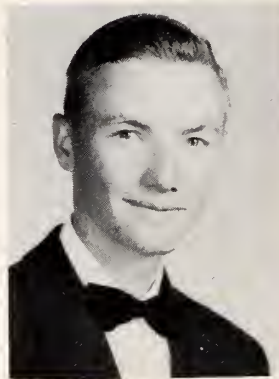
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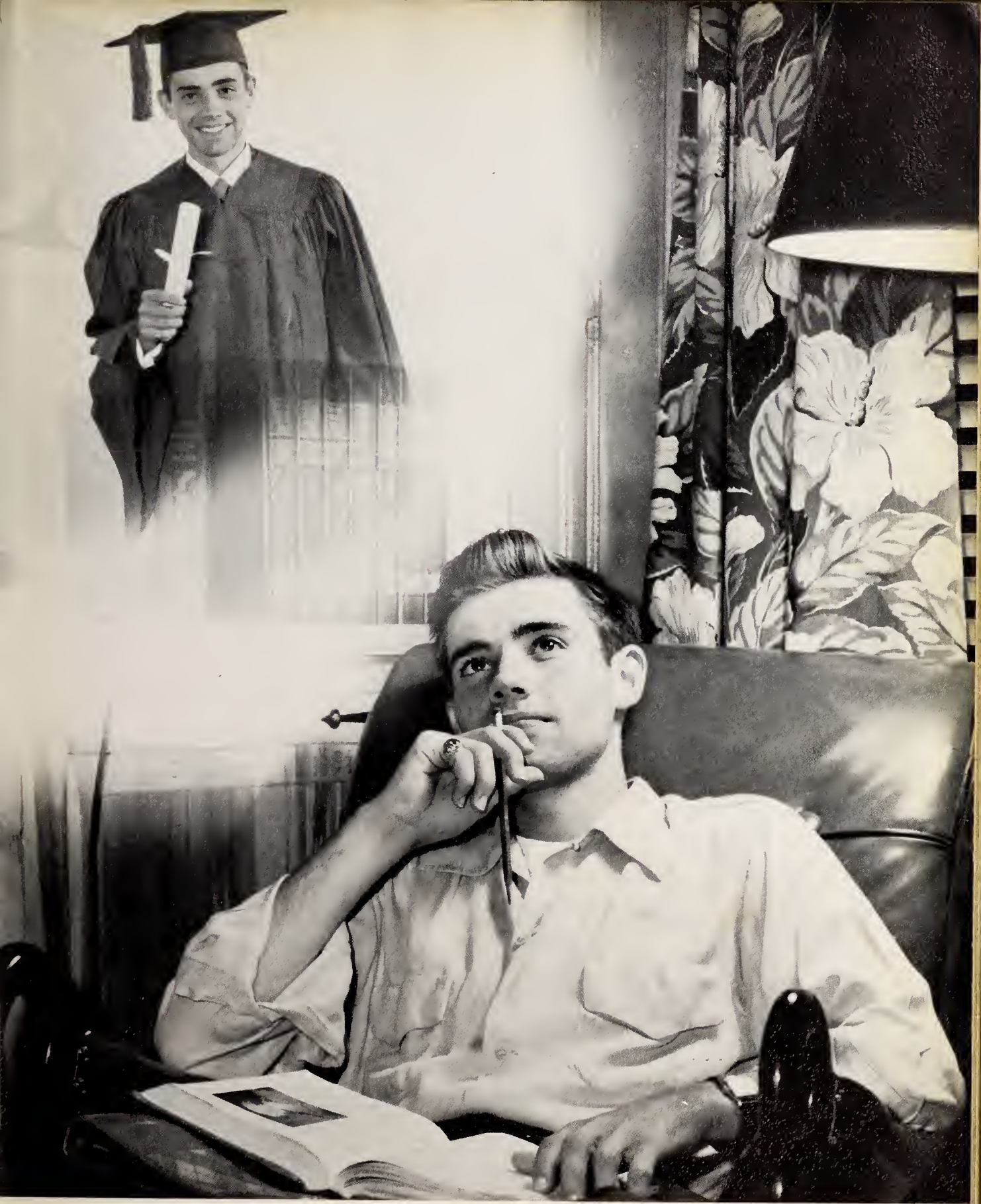
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*Seniors*

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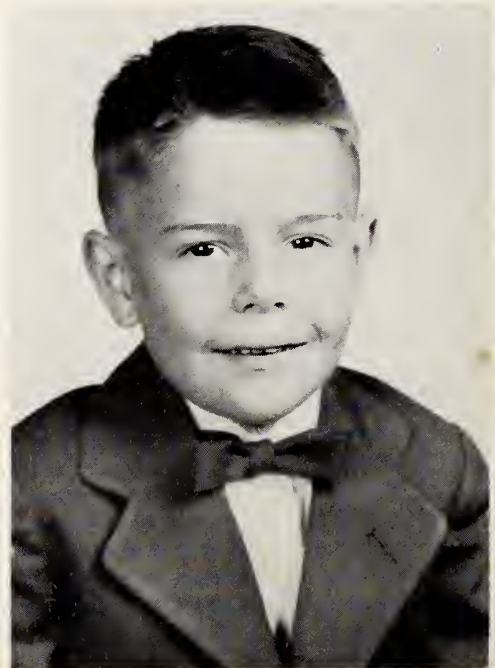


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*Precious things come in small quantities.*

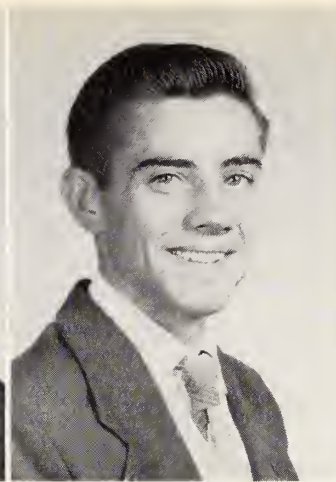
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- Librarian's Club ..... 2, 3
- Typist ..... 4



JAMES COBB

*Small in stature, deep in mind,  
A truer friend you couldn't find.*

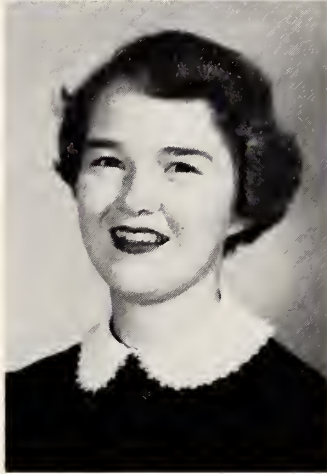
- Annual Staff ..... 4
- Senior Play ..... 4
- Typist ..... 4
- Student Council ..... 3
- F.F.A. .... 1, 2, 3
- Class Officer ..... 2, 3



JEAN COLE

*Never idle, never still, always smiling, and always willing.*

- 4-H Club ..... 1
- Glee Club ..... 1, 4
- Beta Club ..... 3, 4
- Librarian's Club ..... 2, 3
- Basketball ..... 2, 3
- Student Council ..... 3
- Student Council Reporter.. 4
- Senior Play ..... 4
- Music Club ..... 1, 4



JOE ROGERS CRAFT

*Full of fun  
and mischief too;  
Likes doing things  
he shouldn't do.*

- Football ..... 2, 3, 4
- Baseball ..... 2, 3, 4
- F.F.A. .... 1, 2
- 4-H Club ..... 1, 2, 3



BETTY VANN CUMMINGS

*Full of laughter, pep and fun;  
A better sport you find in none.*

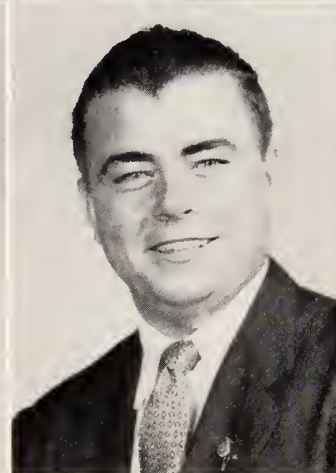
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- Glee Club ..... 1, 2, 3, 4
- Beta Club ..... 3, 4
- Music Club ..... 1, 2, 3, 4
- Annual Staff ..... 4
- Senior Play ..... 4
- Beta Club President..... 4
- Student Council ..... 4
- Music Scholarship ..... 2



BILLY DENTON

*Work is work, and must be done  
Nevertheless, he has his fun.*

- F.F.A. .... 1, 2, 3, 4
- F.F.A. President ..... 3
- Senior Play ..... 4
- 4-H Club ..... 1, 2, 3, 4
- Bus Driver ..... 3, 4
- Student Council ..... 4



VIRGINIA DRAKE

*Pure as a pearl—a perfect,  
noble, and dependable girl.*

- F.H.A. .... 1, 2, 3, 4
- F.H.A. President ..... 4
- Glee Club ..... 2, 3, 4
- Glee Club Vice-Pres..... 2
- Red Cross Staff..... 3
- Librarian's Club ..... 4
- Annual Staff ..... 4
- Senior Play ..... 4
- Student Council ..... 4
- Class Historian ..... 4



PHYLLIS ANN EASON

*"To know her is to love her."*

- 4-H Club ..... 1
- F.H.A. .... 1, 2, 3
- Glee Club ..... 1, 2, 3, 4
- Music Club ..... 1, 2, 3, 4
- Annual Staff ..... 4
- Class Officer ..... 2, 4
- Typist ..... 4
- Halloween Queen ..... 1



ROSALIE ELLIS

*What's all the haste and hurry?  
Be like me; I never worry.*

- Typist .....4
- 4-H Club .....1, 2, 3, 4
- Softball .....1, 2, 3, 4
- Red Cross .....4
- F.H.A. ....1, 2



JONATHAN FELTON

*He'll prove useful in a pinch,  
If pinched hard enough.*

- Basketball .....4
- Baseball .....1, 2, 3, 4
- Football .....2, 3, 4
- F.F.A. ....1, 2
- 4-H Club .....1, 2
- Bus Driver .....4
- Annual Staff .....4
- Student Council .....3



ELIZABETH FORBES

*She has a depth of sincerity  
flowing from a youthful  
heart.*

- Beta Club .....3, 4
- Annual Staff .....4
- Cheerleader .....3
- Glee Club .....2, 3, 4
- Marshal .....3
- 4-H Club .....1, 2, 3
- Red Cross .....2
- Softball .....1, 2, 3
- Typist .....4



ELLIE RUTH HARRELL

*Friendly smile with a match-  
ing personality.*

- Class Officer .....2, 3, 4
- Beta Club .....3, 4
- Glee Club .....3
- Student Council .....3, 4
- Cheerleader .....3, 4
- Girls' State .....3
- Halloween Queen .....2
- Annual Staff .....4
- Marshal .....3
- Student Council President.4



JEAN A. HARRELL

*Sweet and happy, always  
smiling.*

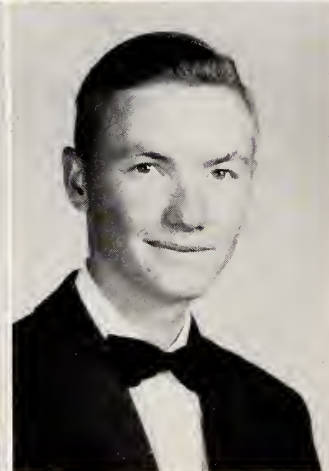
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- 4-H Club .....1, 2, 3
- Glee Club .....2, 3
- Librarian's Club .....1
- Senior Play .....4
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- Typist .....4
- Softball .....1



MACEY HARRELL

*Success comes to those who  
strive for it.*

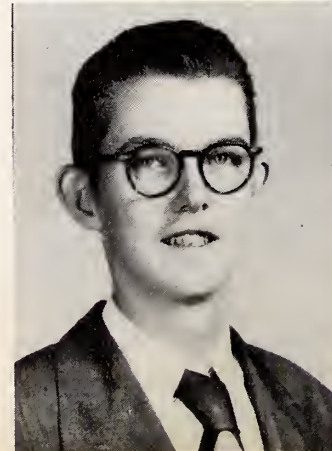
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- Beta Club .....3, 4
- Class Officer .....1, 3
- Senior Play .....4
- Student Council .....4
- Volley Ball .....2, 3



SAMMY HARRELL

*Silence has its reward.*

- Class Officer .....1
- Volley Ball .....2, 3
- Superlative .....4



DOROTHY ANN JONES

*She possesses a dimpled smile  
that never fades.*

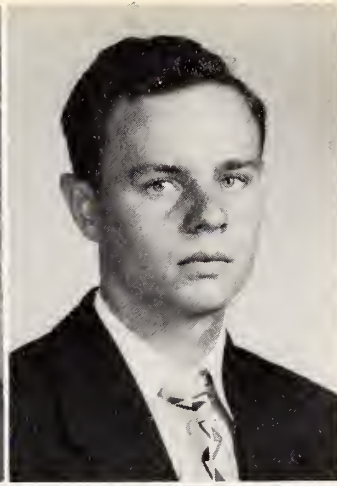
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- Beta Club .....3, 4
- Librarian's Club .....3
- Annual Staff .....4
- Senior Play .....4
- Chief Marshal .....3
- Student Council .....4
- Basketball .....1, 2, 3, 4
- Softball .....1, 2, 3
- Class Officer .....1, 2, 3, 4



NANNIE LEE JONES

*She is ever a good sport and a true friend.*

- 4-H Club .....1
- Librarian's Club .....2, 3
- Typist .....4
- Softball .....1
- Senior Play .....4



BRUCE LEWIS

*"My interest is in the future, because I am going to spend the rest of my life there."*

- F.F.A. ....1, 2
- Football .....1, 2, 3
- Baseball .....4
- 4-H Club .....1, 4
- Bus Driver .....4

EVELYN MARSH

*Behind that merry twinkle in her eyes one may find hidden promises.*

- Annual Staff .....4
- Senior Play .....4
- Glee Club .....2, 3
- 4-H Club .....1, 2, 3
- Cheerleader .....3, 4
- Typist .....4
- Softball .....1, 2, 3
- Student Store .....4



KENNETH OWENS

*What I know would make a book.*

- F.F.A. ....1, 2, 3
- 4-H Club .....1
- Senior Play .....4
- Bus Driver .....4

JANIE PROCTOR

*Successful, talented, and born to lead.*

- F.H.A. ....1, 2, 3, 4
- Glee Club .....1, 2, 3, 4
- Beta Club .....3, 4
- Girls' State .....3
- Cheerleader .....3, 4
- Music Club .....1, 2, 3
- Marshal .....3
- Class Officer .....3, 4
- Senior Play .....4
- Student Council .....3, 4
- W.O.W. History Award...3



SHIRLEY STALLINGS

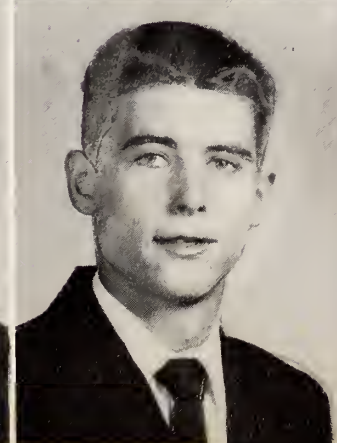
*Let what come, come; It's coming anyway.*

- 4-H Club .....1, 2, 3, 4
- Librarian's Club .....2, 3
- Typist .....4

IRENE SUMMERLIN

*A little nonsense now and then may be relished by the best of men.*

- 4-H Club .....1
- Librarian's Club .....3
- Softball .....1
- Typist .....4
- Superlative .....4



JIMMY STOKES

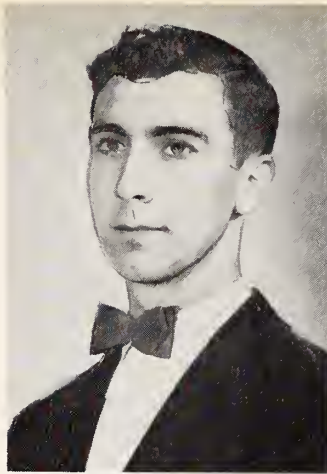
*"A wealth of understanding spiced with wit."*

- F.F.A. ....1, 2, 4
- Senior Play .....4
- Superlative .....4

RAY TREVATHAN

*"Where there's a will, there's a way."*

- F.F.A. ....1, 2, 4
- Football .....2, 3, 4
- 4-H Club .....1, 2, 3
- Bus Driver .....2, 3, 4



JANIE VARNELL

*There's always tomorrow.*

- 4-H Club .....1, 2, 3, 4
- Glee Club .....1, 2, 3, 4
- Softball .....1, 2, 3
- Typist .....4
- Principal's Aid .....3



PEGGY ANN VARNELL

*Often seen; seldom heard.*

- 4-H Club .....1, 2, 3, 4
- Basketball .....1, 4
- Softball .....1, 2, 3, 4
- Typist .....4



DOLLIE WATERS

*Life is not so short, but that there is always time enough for fun.*

- Cheerleader .....2, 3, 4
- Glee Club .....1, 2, 3
- F.H.A. ....1, 2, 3, 4
- 4-H Club .....1, 2, 3
- Senior Play .....4
- Student Council .....3
- Red Cross .....2



ADA JEAN WEBB

*Her sweet smile is always appreciated.*

- 4-H Club .....1, 2, 3, 4
- Librarian's Club .....3
- Typist .....4
- Softball .....1, 2, 3
- Volley Ball .....1, 2



BILLIE JEAN WEBB

*To have a friend, you must be one.*

- F.H.A. ....1
- Librarian's Club .....3
- Typist .....4
- Softball .....1



JAMES WEBB

*Always thinking of a crazy idea.*

- Basketball .....1, 2, 3, 4
- Baseball .....2, 3, 4
- F.F.A. ....1, 2
- 4-H Club .....1, 2
- Softball .....1, 2
- Volley Ball .....1, 2
- Horseshoe .....1, 2
- Bus Driver .....2, 3, 4



MARY FRANCES WEBB

*Quietness encourages better thinking.*

- 4-H Club .....1
- Librarian's Club .....3
- Typist .....4

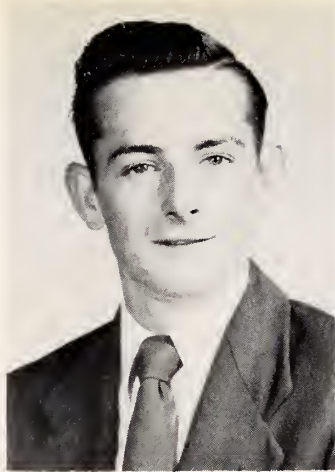




WILLIAM THAD WEBB

*If I could only do the things  
I think of.*

- Baseball .....1, 2, 3, 4
- F.F.A. ....1, 2
- 4-H Club .....1, 2
- Bus Driver .....4
- Softball .....1, 2
- Horseshoe .....1, 2
- Volley Ball .....1, 2



SHIRLEY MAE WHALEY

*A warm heart and a friendly  
smile.*

- 4-H Club .....1, 2
- F.H.A. Club .....2, 3
- Glee Club .....2, 3
- Annual Staff .....4
- Typist .....4
- Basketball .....2, 3, 4
- Softball .....3
- Class Officer .....4
- Student Store .....4

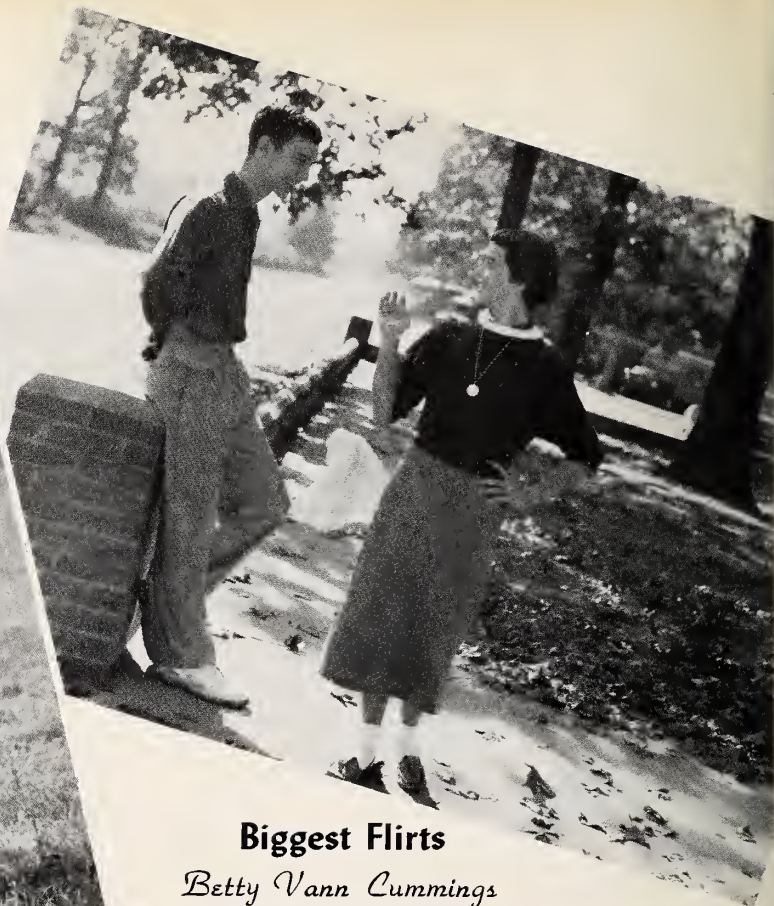
MOTTO: We enter to learn; we leave to serve.

CLASS FLOWER: Madonna Lily

COLORS: Green and White



Laurie and Jo in scene from *Little Women*, given by the seniors on December 4, 1953



**Biggest Flirts**

*Betty Vann Cummings  
Ray Trevathan*

**Friendliest**

*Billie Jean Webb  
Jimmy Stokes*

**Senior**



**Most Athletic**

*Dorothy Ann Jones  
Jon Felton*



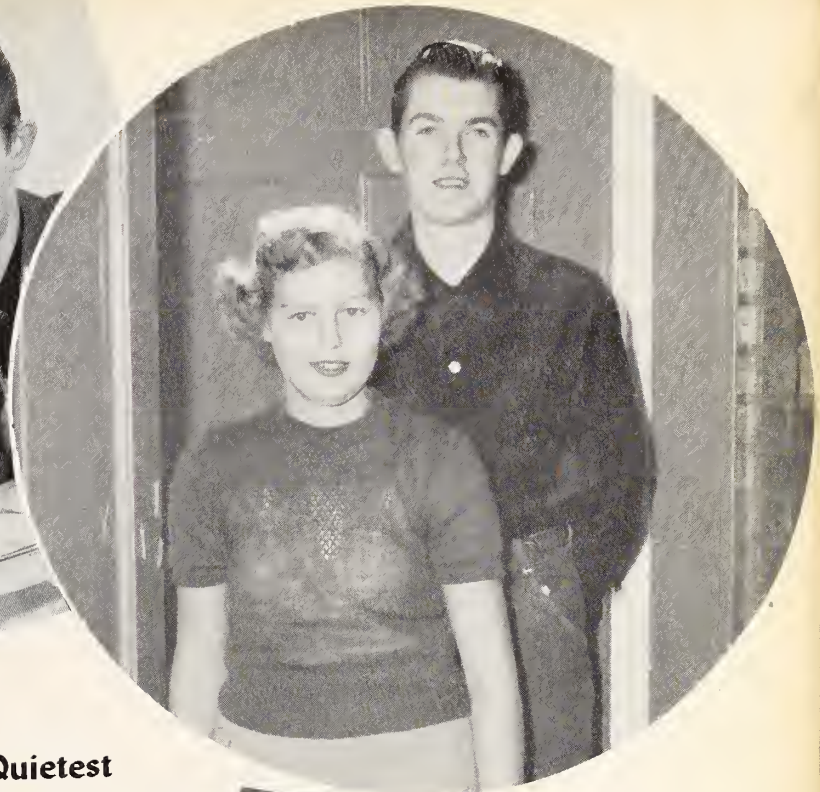
**Cutest**

*Phyllis Eason  
Ray Trevathan*



**Most Studious**

*Virginia Drake  
Sammy Harrell*



**Quietest**

*Mary Frances Webb  
Sammy Harrell*

*Superlatives*



**Best All Round**

*Dorothy Ann Jones  
Bruce Lewis*



**Best Disposition**

*Shirley Mae Whaley  
Billy Denton*



**Wittiest**

*Irene Summerlin  
James Webb*

**Most Likely to Succeed**

*Janie Proctor  
Macey Harrell*



**Best Looking**

*Ellie Ruth Harrell  
James Cobb*



**Most Courteous**

*Doris Cobb  
Billy Denton*



**Most Dependable**  
*Elizabeth Forbes*  
*Macey Harrell*



**Best Dressed**  
*Phyllis Eason*  
*Joe Craft*



**Most Popular**  
*Ellie Ruth Harrell*  
*James Cobb*



**Most Talented**  
*Janie Proctor*  
*Billy Webb*

# ATOMIC SUPER-ULTRA-FUTURE--VUE!

Have you seen the new machine, the Atomic Super-Ultra-Future-Vue? It was invented by Sammy Harrell and Jean Cole. How does it work? If you put a picture of someone in the slot, the machine returns to you another picture of that person, showing his occupation 10 years later. Wishing to know the future of my classmates, I dropped in the pictures of all the 1954 seniors. Let me share with you what I learned by telling you what the situation will be in 1964.....

What a shock it is to find Billy Webb a noted author. Jon Felton and James Webb are professional ball players.



Mary Frances Webb and Doris Cobb are co-owners of an apartment house in Rocky Mount. They have one apartment vacant.

Billy Denton is a large scale farmer in Edgecombe County. Jimmy Stokes is owner of a meat packing company. Entertaining for the Air Force in Japan is Evelyn Marsh. James Cobb is a successful lawyer in Los Angeles. Joe Craft is principal of the Pine-tops Elementary School. The most sought after Interior Decorator in New York is Ellie Ruth Harrell. Janie Varnell and Rosalie Ellis are running a coffee shop near Raleigh. Just a minute! The Future-Vue went on the blink. Oh! It was just a loose screw. Ray Trevathan is a famous film director for M.G.M. Studio. Bruce Lewis is the football coach for Farmville High School. In a modern building, Billie Jean Webb and Jean Harrell have a bakery in Wilson. Kenneth Owens owns a fleet of transfer trucks. Ada Jean Webb and Shirley Stallings are managers of the Plaza Hotel in Pine-tops. Shirley Whaley is the secretary to Macey Harrell who is president of a large corporation. Elizabeth Forbes and Phyllis Eason are models in Paris. Teaching at East Carolina College are Betty Vann Cummings and Virginia Drake. Irene Summerlin and Peggy Varnell work in the telephone office at Tarboro. Janie Proctor is a nurse at Rex Hospital. Dollie Waters runs a beauty shop in Tarboro. Nannie Lee Jones has a baby-sitting agency. Dorothy Jones is a dramatics teacher in Greenville.

I surely am glad to know this machine works. I wonder if the predictions will come true.

JANIE PROCTOR  
Prophet

# *Last Will and Testament*

We, the Senior Class of '54, leave this Last Will and Testament to be read upon our departure from this pleasant land of South Edgcombe.

We, the seniors, as a whole class, leave to the seniors of '55 all the privileges which we obtained.

To the faculty, we leave our love and appreciation for the many ways they have worked to help us.

Individual members of the class leave the following:

Joe Craft leaves his willingness to sleep on class to Mary John Little.

Janie Proctor and Dollie Waters leave their height to Judy Webb and Nancy Brown.

Billy Denton and Bruce Lewis leave their school buses to Donald Craft and Herbert Denton.

Ellie Ruth Harrell leaves her presiding ability to Louis Eason.

James Cobb leaves his expressive eyes to all who love brown eyes.

Jean Cole leaves her love for algebra to Cathryn Strickland.

Nannie Lee Jones and Irene Summerlin leave their love for chewing gum to Oneida Williams and Diane Webb.

Ray Trevathan leaves his flirting ability to Hugh Mercer Clark.

James Webb leaves his long hair to Norman Parker.

Doris Cobb and Mary Frances Webb leave their quietness to Nellie Gray Walston and Polly Pitt.

Billie Jean Webb leaves her friendliness to Mary Harrell.

Kenneth Owens and Jon Felton leave their ability to keep one girl to Bill Lilley and Bobby Ray Edmondson.

Evelyn Marsh and Elizabeth Forbes leave their love for football to Patsy Harrell and Peggy Cobb.

Jean Harrell leaves her giggle to Jackie Overman.

Jimmy Stokes leaves his love for economics to Shirley Turner.

Janie Varnell and Rosalie Ellis leave their love for typing to Joyce Jones and Lou Webb.

Shirley Stallings and Betty Cummings leave their flirting ability to Corinna Shelton.

Dorothy Jones and Shirley Whaley leave their ability to play basketball to Linda Sumerlin and Peggy Harrell.

Phyllis Eason leaves her smile to Margie Edwards.

Sammy Harrell, Macey Harrell, and Virginia Drake leave their studiousness to Larry Ellis, Phil Carlton, and Bobby Cole.

Billy Webb leaves his singing ability to Charles Pridgen.

Ada Jean Webb and Peggy Varnell leave their willingness to co-operate to Janice Bland and C. Roy Griffin.

This Last Will and Testament of the Senior Class of '54 was executed on the fourteenth day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

JEAN COLE, Testatrix.

Witnesses:

BILLY DENTON  
JANIE PROCTOR  
DOLLIE WATERS

# History

Now our history can be told! We can recall the incidents—the sad, funny, good, and bad ones—that have made up the hours and days of the four years we have spent here at South Edgecombe. We want them to go down in black and white for all times—to look back on and remember. In the future we will spend innumerable hours reminiscing about them.

Can we ever forget that first year of high school? There were many new ways to learn. Having each class in a different room under a different teacher was a new experience. Walking from Miss Maxwell's English Class to Mrs. Griffin's room gave us a chance to talk to friends between classes. Somehow it added to our feeling of importance. We were thrilled that year when Phyllis Eason was crowned queen of the South Edgecombe Halloween Carnival. The class wiener roast at Webb's Lake with Mrs. Leon Griffin and Mrs. Ellis Phillips, homeroom teachers, was another event to be remembered.

And then came the year we had dreamed about: we were sophomores with Miss Geraldine Johnson and W. B. Parker as our homeroom teachers. I wonder if the seniors remember those green snakes and turtles we collected on the field trips we took with Mr. Parker. I'm sure they can not forget the trip in the snow. Again we were honored at the annual Halloween Carnival by having our candidate, Ellie Ruth Harrell, crowned queen.

How did we ever live through the junior year of high school days? It was filled with many tasks as well as with many thrills. We were guided this year by Mrs. Leon Griffin and Mrs. Bill Daly. As we look back, we distinctly remember the eventful day we received our class rings. The ring was beautiful with a red stone and the name *South Edgecombe* around it. Another memorable event, of course, was the banquet. The many hours of planning, the headaches, and the acutal work were only things of the past the night the Junior-Senior Banquet was held in the gymnasium. Gorgeous rainbow colors had been used in decoration and in setting the theme for the evening.

Many of our dreams came true the year we took the front seats in the auditorium. We recognized the fact that we were to be the leaders and were setting the example for others. We felt that we were very brave to undertake the responsibility of producing our senior play, *Little Women*, directed by our homeroom teacher, Mrs. Ellis Phillips, Jr. Another task that kept part of the class busy working and the others bursting with curiosity was the editing of the annual. I know the *Maccripine* will always bring back memories of the hours we spent planning and working to make it even better than former ones. We worked, it is true; but it was also a great deal of fun. We enjoyed learning the meanings of terms such as "bleeding" and "overburning." We hope Mrs. Ella Parker and Mrs. T. B. Lupton, Jr., will always enjoy the results of our endeavors as much as we will.

Now it is all over—our memories will become individual ones—our thirty-four seniors will not be tramping down the halls of South Edgecombe—they will separate to find their various fields of service to the world.

This is really the end of high school learning but not the end of our education. We will be influenced by ideals gained here to strive for the finer things of life for ourselves, our communities, and the world.

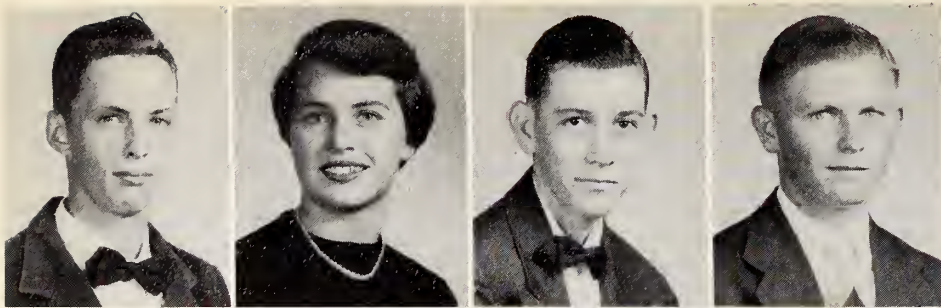
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VIRGINIA DRAKE  
Historian

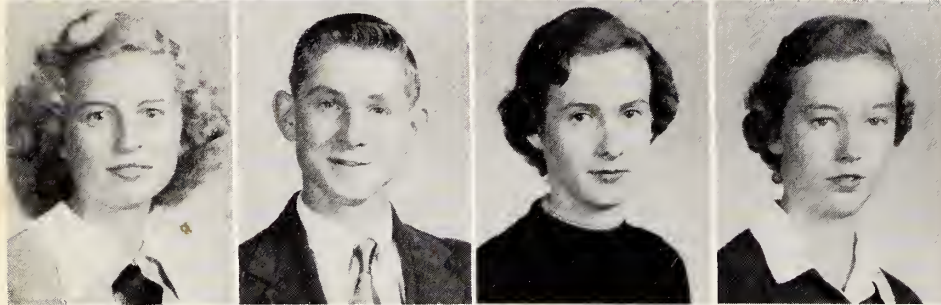




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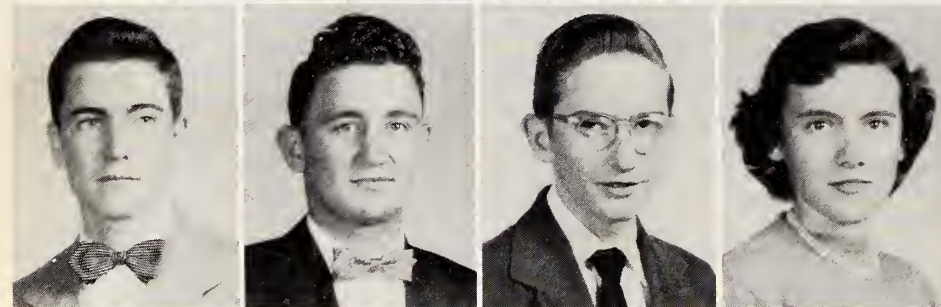
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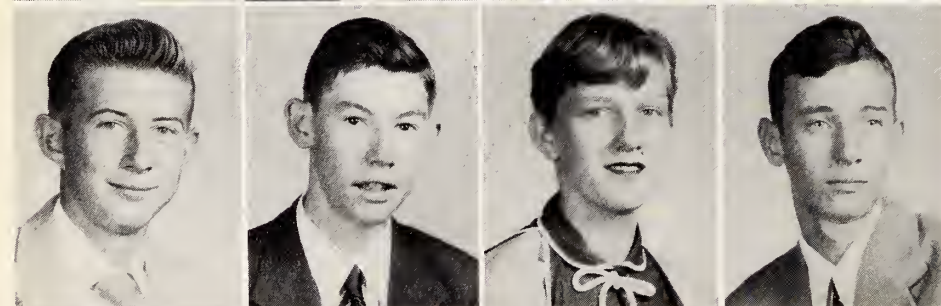
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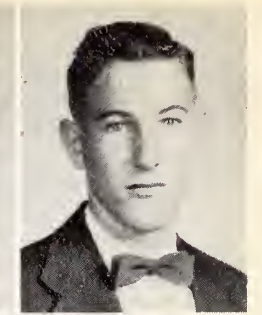
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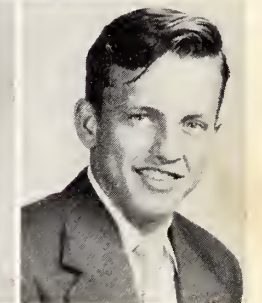
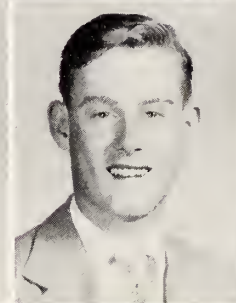


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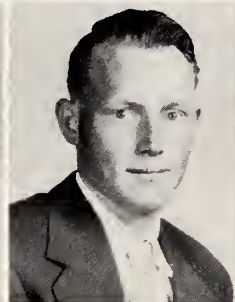


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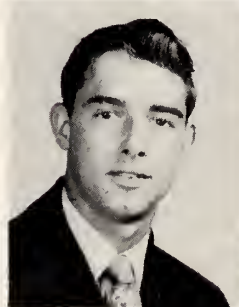


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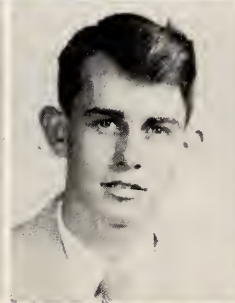
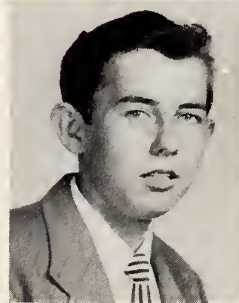


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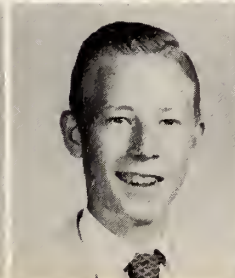


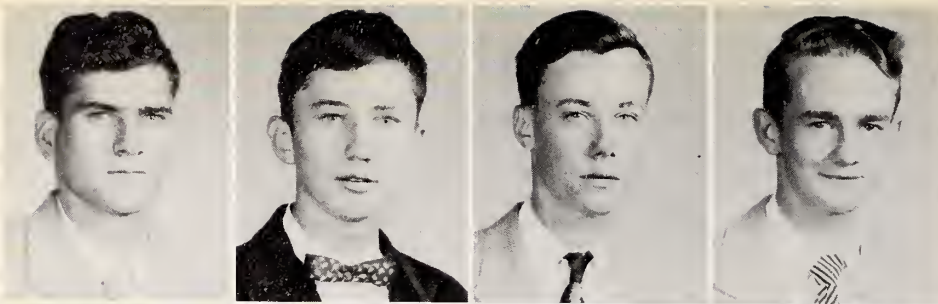
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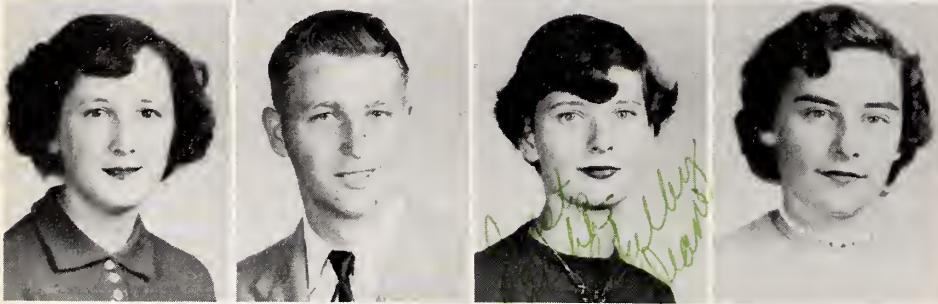
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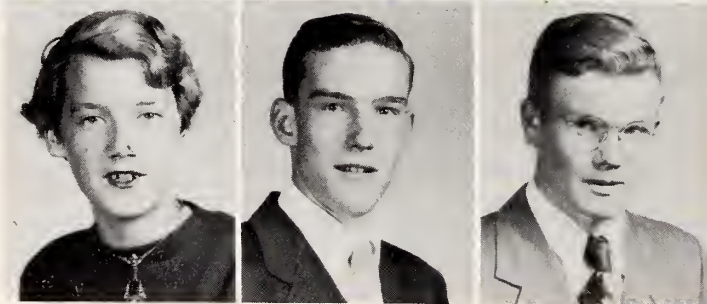




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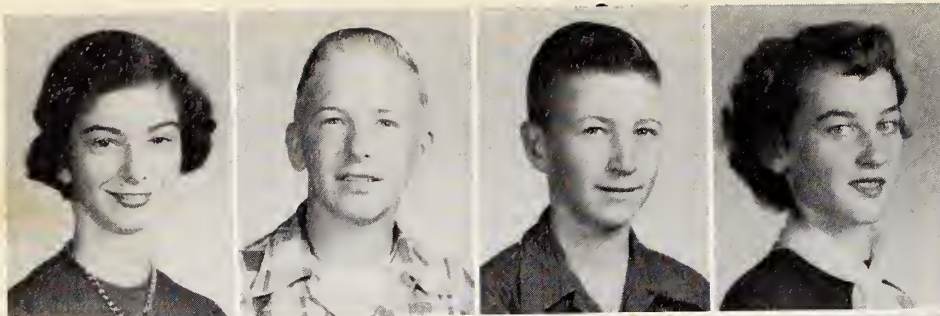
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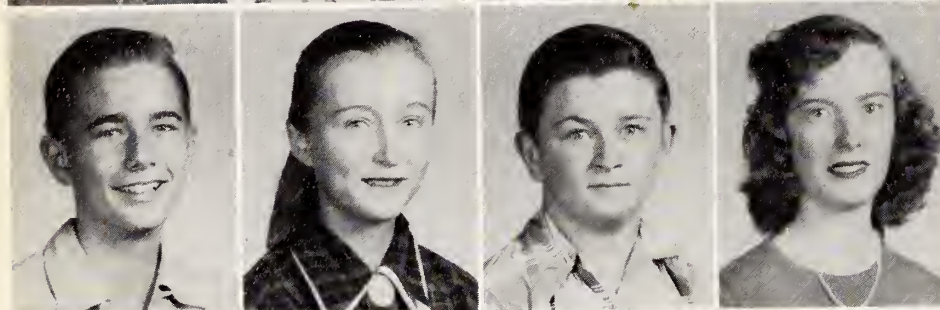
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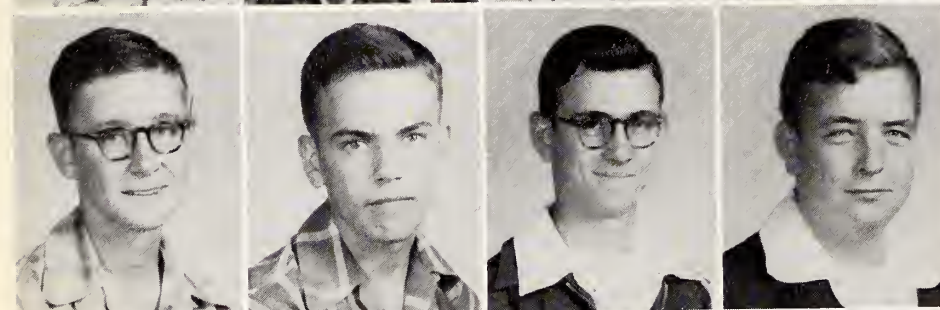
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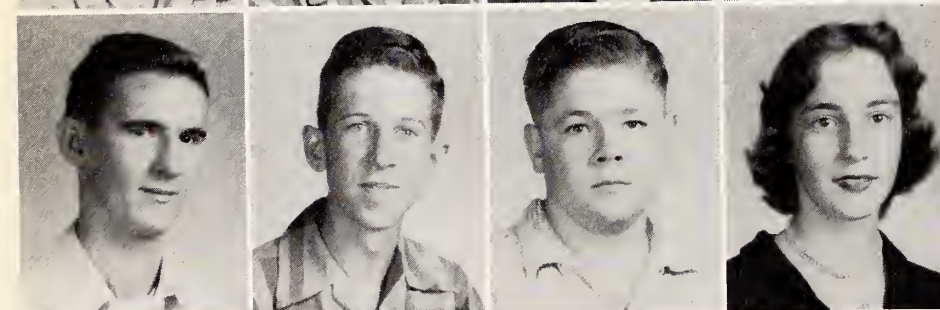
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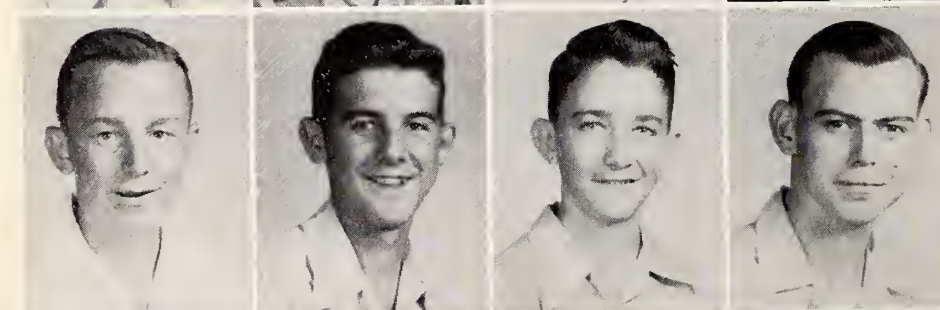
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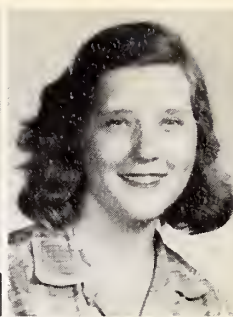
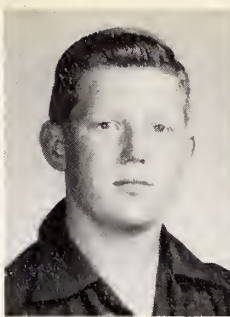
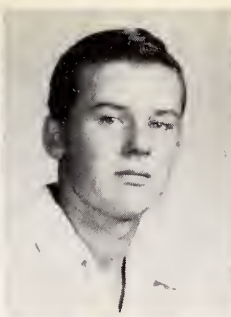
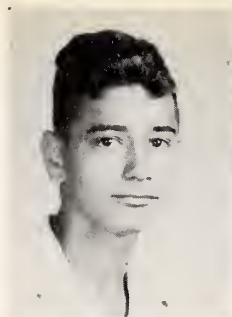
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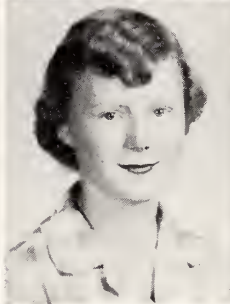
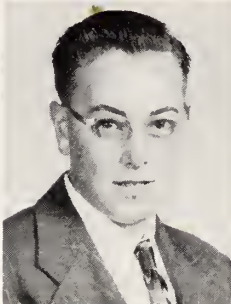
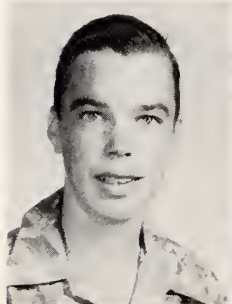


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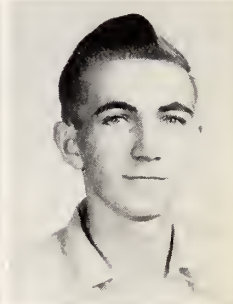
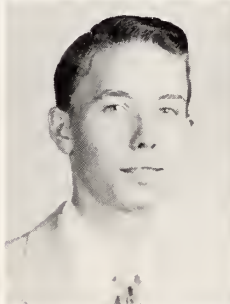
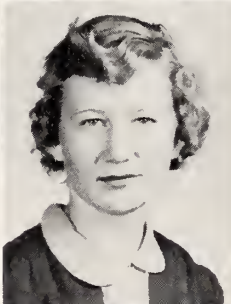


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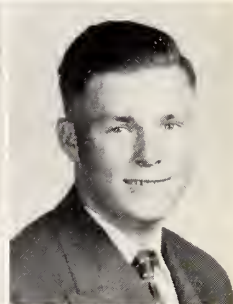
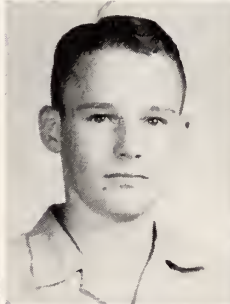
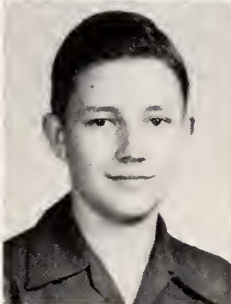
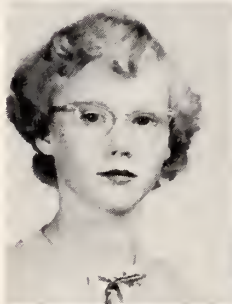


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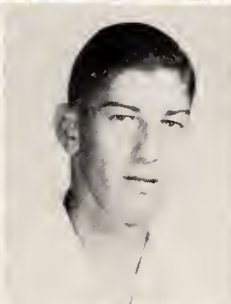
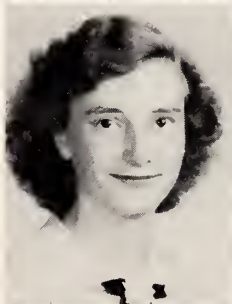


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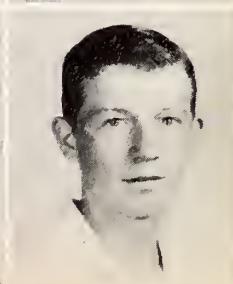
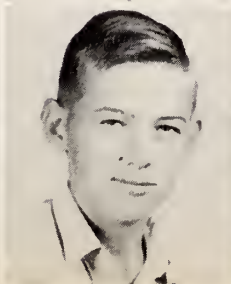


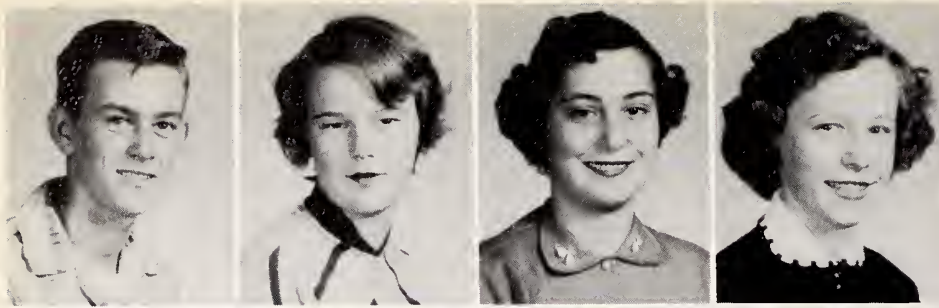
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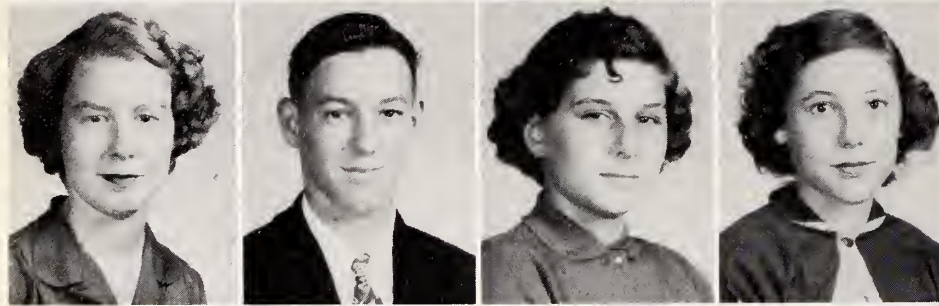


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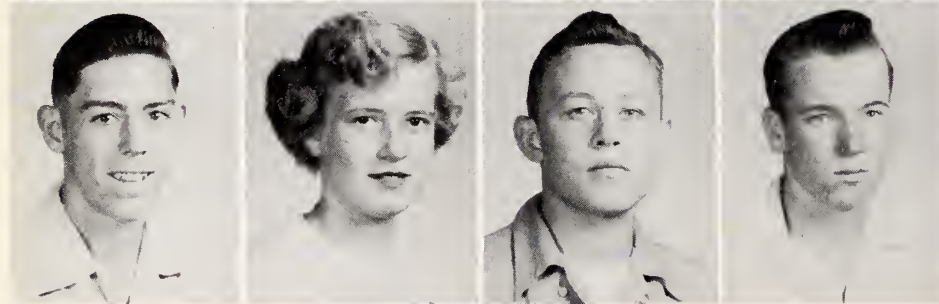


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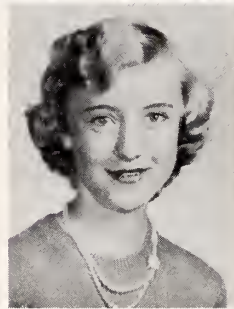


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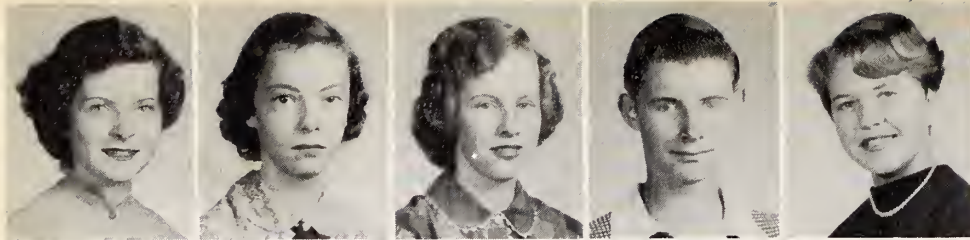


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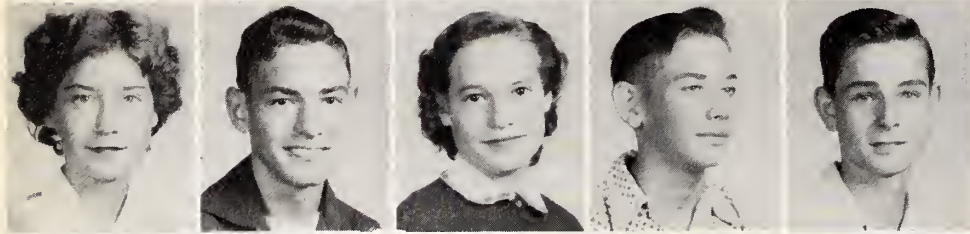




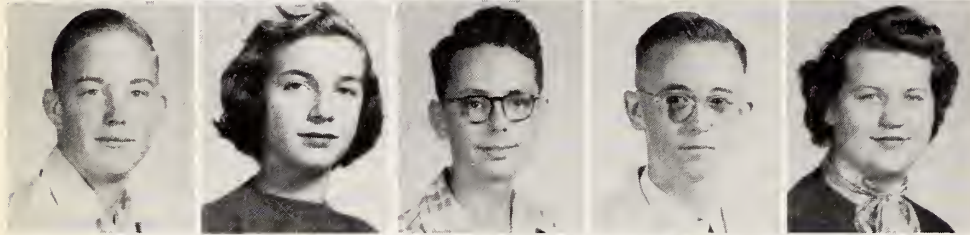
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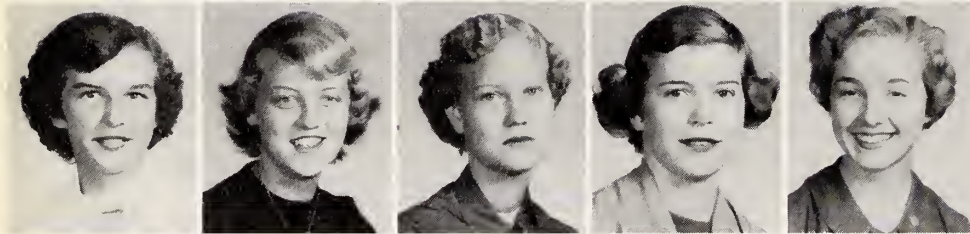
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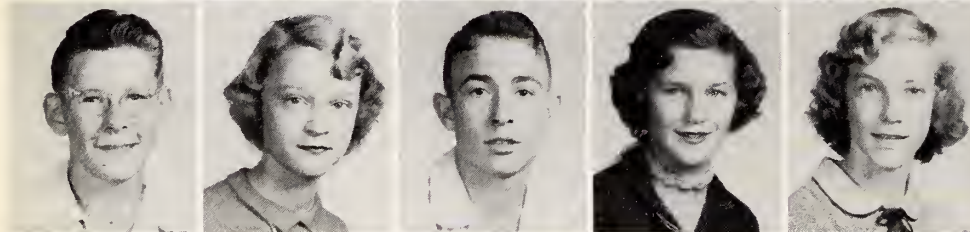
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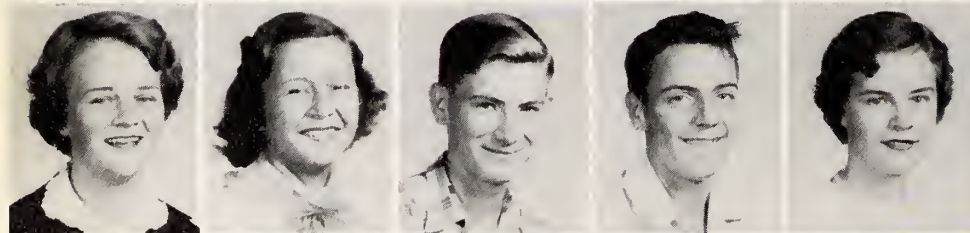
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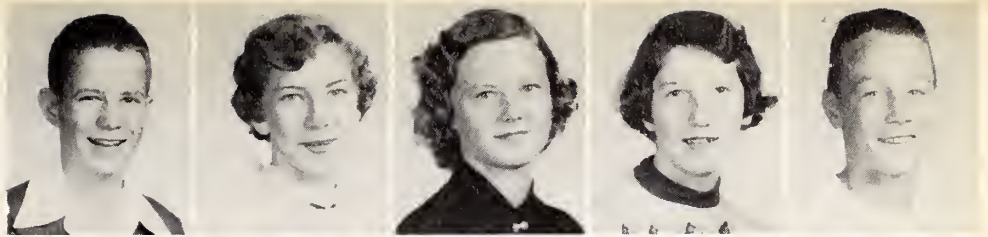


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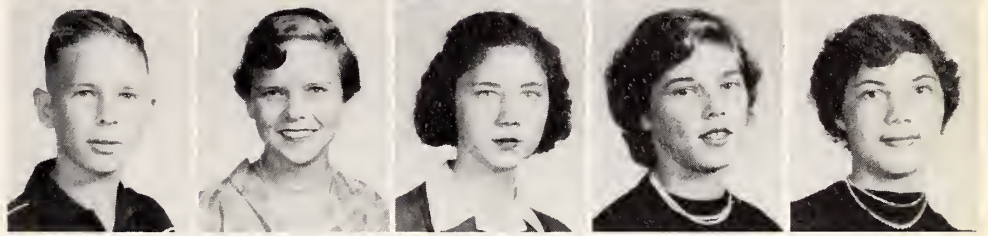


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Norman Parker  
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 Linda Sumerlin  
 Alice Gray Summerlin  
 Geraldine Summerlin  
 Mary E. Summerlin



Dorothy Taylor  
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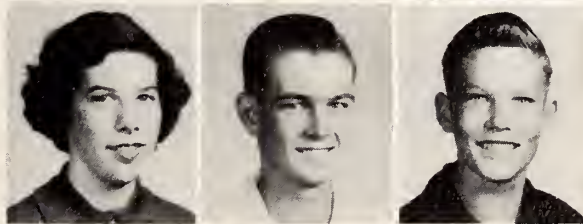
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 Donald Wooten  
 Travis Wooten



**CAMPUS SCENE**



## HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

QUEEN—*Letha Walters*

KING —*Ralph Owens*

### MEMBERS OF THE COURT

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Janie Proctor      | Dean Webb         |
| Peggy Harrell      | Fred Tolson       |
| Betty Jean Whitley | Billy Webb        |
| Elizabeth Walters  | J. C. Hathaway    |
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| Cathryn Strickland | James H. Bridgers |

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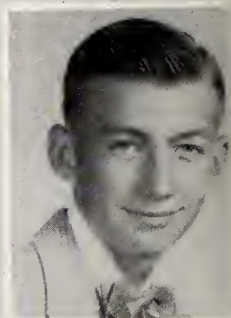




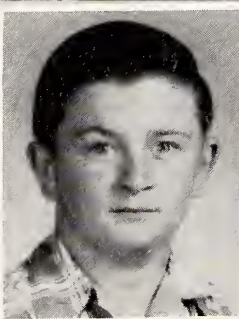
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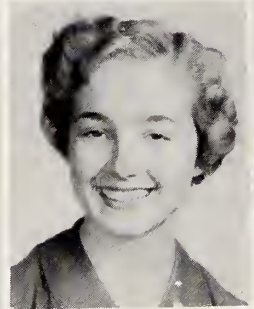
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Louis Eason  
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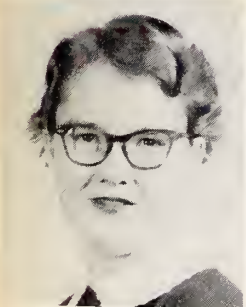


Hugh M. Clark  
Treasurer



Peggy Harrell  
Secretary

**STUDENT COOPERATIVE  
ASSOCIATION**



Jean Cole  
Reporter



Mrs. Ellis Phinps  
Advisor





Beta  
Club

Betty V. Cummings,  
•PRESIDENT•  
Peggy G. Cobb,  
•VICE-PRESIDENT•  
Jean Cole  
Margie Corbett  
Elizabeth Ann Forbes  
C. Roy Griffin  
Ellie Ruth Harrell

Shirley Turner,  
•SECRETARY•  
Joyce Sumlin,  
•TREASURER•  
Macey Harrell  
Dorothy Ann Jones  
Janie Proctor  
Mrs. Ella F. Parker,  
•ADVISOR•

## GLEE CLUB



Our glee club, directed by Mrs. Beecher Patterson, gave lovely concerts at Christmas and in the spring. It also enriched the commencement program with its music.

## MARSHALS OF '53



Janie Proctor, Ellie Ruth Harrell, Elizabeth Forbes, Betty Vann Cummings, Dorothy Jones.







# FUTURE HOMEMAKERS





# OF AMERICA

## OFFICERS

- .....Virginia Drake
- .....Mary A. Harrell
- .....Mary Jo Webb
- .....Dora Barnes
- .....Janie Proctor
- .....Peggy Coker
- .....Betty V. Cummings
- .....Jackie Overman





### OFFICERS

Robert E. Wardsworth...Sec ; Jeff Pollard...Vice-Pres ; C. Roy Griffin, Jr....Pres ;  
 Phil Carlton...Asst. -Treas ; Donald Craft...Sentinel ; Billy Denton...Reporter ;  
 Bobby Dunn...Treas ; Mr. Abrams...Advisor.



SHOP WORK



FIELD WORK



UPPER CLASSMEN



FRESHMEN





Under Mr. Leonard Genung's direction, the band gave a Christmas concert



THE MAJORETTES

*Just  
me,*



4-H CLUB





The four sisters in "Little Women"



THE DEBATORS' CLUB





LUNCHROOM STAFF



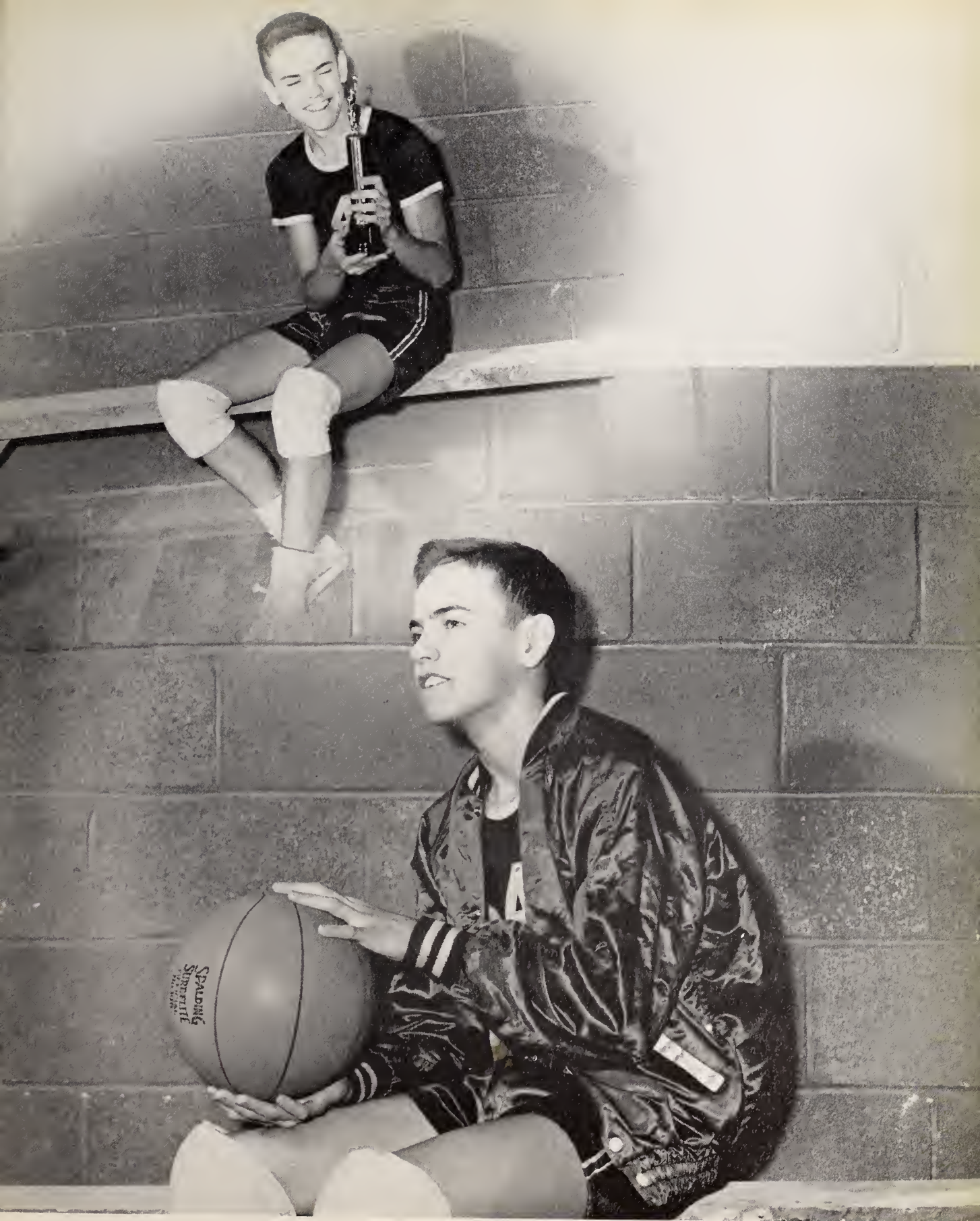
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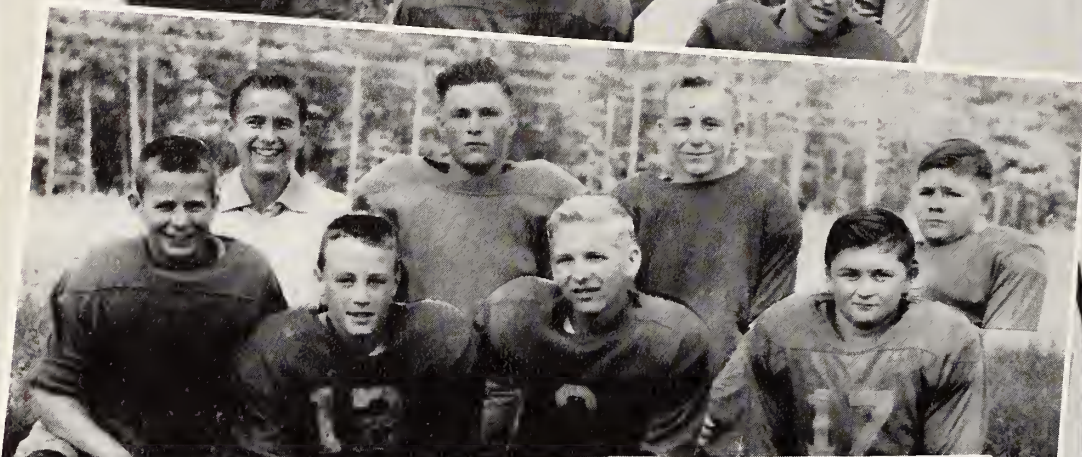
The bookkeeping class had as its project the operation of the school store. The students gained practical experience in selling and in bookkeeping.





*Sports*

# Football Team





BASEBALL TEAM



CHEERLEADERS

# BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM



## FIRST ROW

Phil Edwards  
Norman Parker  
Jonas Edwards  
Donald Craft  
Phil Carlton  
Bobby Ray Scott  
Hugh Mercer Clark, Mgr.

## SECOND ROW

Mr. Thorne, Coach  
Billy Edwards  
Bobby Dunn  
Jon Felton  
Larry Ellis  
Charles Pridgen  
Forbie Jefferson

# GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM



## FIRST ROW

Lou Gayle Norville  
Mary Summerlin  
Dorothy Taylor  
Nancy Jones  
Barbara Rose Webb  
Alice Summerlin  
Annette Jones  
Rebecca Langley  
Nancy Hart

## SECOND ROW

Lou Webb, Mgr  
Dorothy Ann Jones  
Mary Ann Harrell  
Janice Bland  
Shirley Whaley  
Mrs. Frazier, Coach  
Molly Joyner  
Carol Varnell  
Margie Corbett  
Peggy Ann Varnell  
Jackie Overman  
Joyce Jones, Mgr

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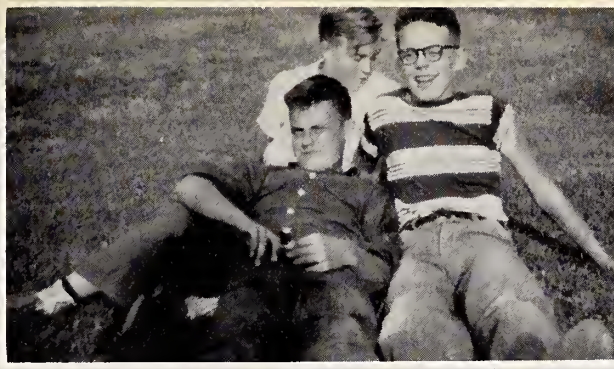
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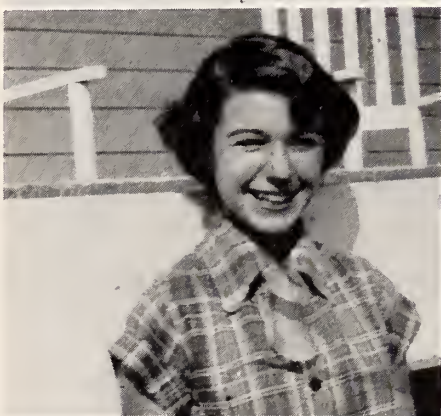




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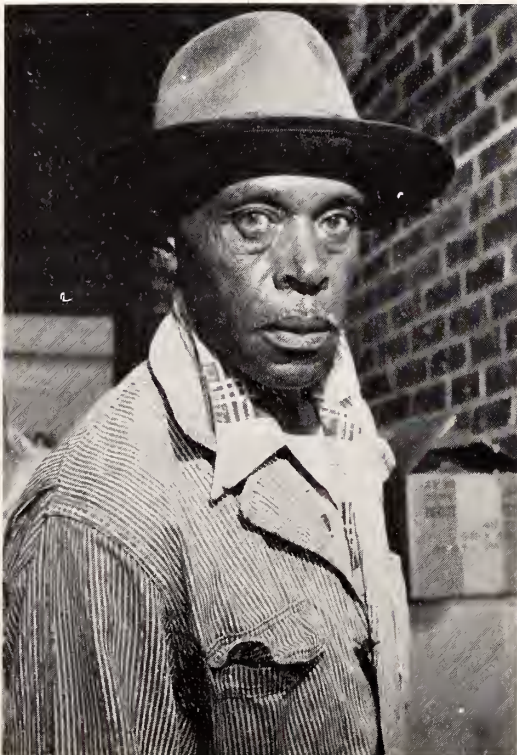
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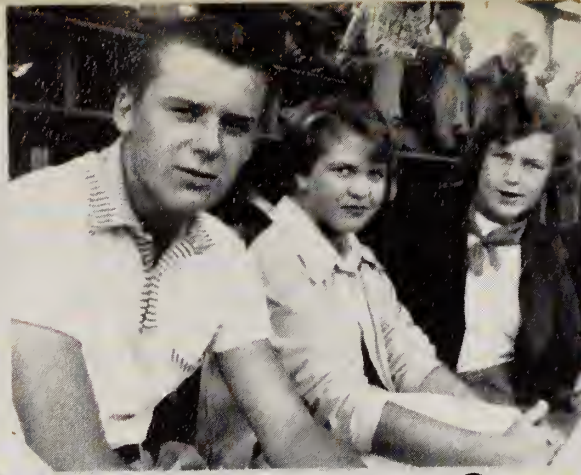
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Edgar,  
Remember those  
"Algebra Classes": Best  
of luck is everything,  
you do. Good luck!  
A friend,  
Elizabeth W.

Best of Everything, your friend,  
Edith Cooke  
on the future.  
If you don't mean  
what you say.

Edgar,

Barbara  
Barbara

Best of luck in the  
future. May you have  
the best of everything  
in life. Remember  
those History classes.

May C.

Here is my autographed  
lots of luck in the future  
and luck to you girlfriend  
and you

Best of  
luck always, don't  
forget to a  
friend,  
Barbara  
Barbara





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