





Becky,
I have enjoyed being
going to school with
you very much. Remem-
ber all the fun we had in
the fifth grade writing notes.
The best of luck to you and
the future.
Love,
Marge

I have
enjoyed being
with you in
school this year.
May you have
the best of luck.
Love,
Sarathey.

Becky,
I have enjoyed being
a friend of yours this year, every thing be yours
and I hope our friendship in the future. And
continues. always. Remember a
Mylene friend.
Best of luck
to you
Love
Lillian

I hope you enjoy high school
very much. May you have
lots of luck in everything
you undertake. always
Betty

Becky,
I have enjoyed going
to school with you. Best
of luck always.
Mary Elizabeth

I have enjoyed going to
school with you. Best of
love to you,
Carol
Ellis
Sweet Girl.

So a new and
wonderful friend.
Good luck to you
and yours (Rooster)
a friend
Vell

Best of luck to a real
good friend.
Sarah Ellen
Hathaway

"Rooster"
Lots of Luck to you
even if you do fuss
with me all the time.
Love ya,
Shirley + Gene

Best of luck
to a nice girl
Gerald

Best of luck
to a very nice
girl.
James Jackson

Best wishes
to you in the
future

Becky

I have enjoyed
this past year
with you and Jackie
I hope we remain to-
gether these next three
years

a friend

Judy Phillips

Best of luck to
a swell gal. Remember
the fun we had at the
creek.

Love
always
Betty

Becky

I have enjoyed being in school
with you for such a short time
I hope you get the best in the
future.

Love you!

Josephine Lewis

Becky, you are a very cute and
sweet girl. May you find happiness
throughout your life. I hope you the
best of luck the next three years of
school and hope you land that
guy of yours. Keep that sweet smile
on your face and you will always
get by. Don't forget me.

Almeta Hill

"Best Wishes"
George Eason

Best of luck
to a nice girl.
Melvin D.

Best wishes to you.
My you - have a good
time at South Cape
I have for the past two years.
Love, remember, this old friend,
by your self

Best Wishes
Annette

Lots of love to
a deserving girl.
Phyllis Webb

Best wishes to a
sweet girl.
Sincerely yours,
Paul

Best of luck to
a very nice girl -
I hope you will
have a life crowded
with happiness and success.
Love
Stacy

Best of luck to a
fine girl.
always,
Billy L.

Best of luck
to a very nice girl.
Phyllis Webb

Best of luck to
you in the future.
A friend,
Mary Keaton

Best wishes,
Mama Keaton

Sincerely,
Mama Ceyle Griffin

Becky,

Best of luck to you & yours.
I've really had some good
times with you. Remember
the day at the creek? I'll
always remember it. Didn't
we have a time running all
over the woods! I'm glad it
was Hilda & not me that
fell in the water. I hope
we go swimming down
there before long. We'll
have to fight mosquitoes
all day I guess.
Yours,
Diane

Best wishes
to a nice girl.
Norman
Lukas

Becky

I have enjoyed being in school
with you these past nine years.

The Best of Luck to a nice - Sweet girl
With a cute smile & figure. Ha!!
a friend
"Jimmy"

Best of Luck
to a very nice girl
with a pretty tail!
Lobby Cooper

Best of wishes
Luck Always
Joe Brown

Let's get back to
my sweet girl "Becky"
let's not forget
Sunday afternoon, very
young lady at 2.14.2.
Don't forget to miss me
may the very best
everything be yours in the
future.

A friend's message
Mary + Lance

Best of luck
to a nice girl
Bobby Abrams

THE MACCRIPINE

Becky
Can always
talk to much
Bia — ?

VOLUME VIII

1956

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South Edgecombe High School
Macclesfield, Crisp, and Pinetops, North Carolina

Becky, she been nice
knowing you. This year
you were you a great success.
The best of luck always
Elvis Ruth



Best School
in the whole
world

Becky! An freshman
who made most of
the people of South
Edgecombe Cray. Best
of luck in the future
a friend
David

Our Memory Book...



FOREWORD

Swift passing time can never be recaptured except in memory. The **Maccipine** of '56 has been planned to bring back to the students of South Edgecombe High School the many moments of fun, friendship, and work that go by so quickly during one year. Memories of by-gone days capture the imagination and make us appreciate more fully the joys that life has to offer. May the pictures, stories, records, and ideas in this book bring vivid memories throughout the years.

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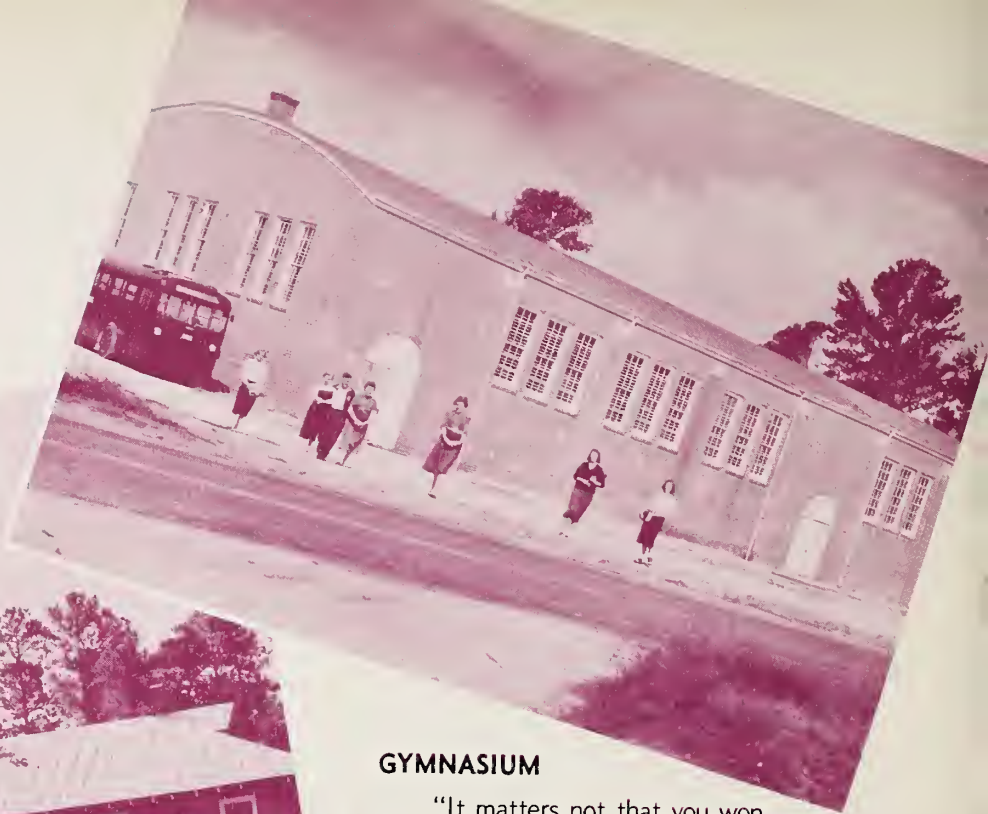
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GYMNASIUM

"It matters not that you won or lost, but how you played the game."



AGRICULTURE BUILDING

"There is always work, and tools to work with for those who will."



SOUTH EDGECOMBE HIGH SCHOOL

"Those who enter its doors leave with a greater knowledge."



DEDICATION

In our four happy years of high school, there is one person who stands out above everyone else. His words of encouragement have kept us going when things were tough. He has never been too busy to advise and guide us when we needed his help. His sparkling personality has made school days brighter. Above all, he has always practiced Christian beliefs in all walks of life and we have been able to look up to him as an ideal. For these and many other qualities, we, the seniors of 1956, wish to dedicate the 1956 **Maccripine** to Mr. Morris S. Clary.

FACULTY

MR. MORRIS S. CLARY
 District Principal of
 South Edgecombe Schools
 A.B., M.A., University of
 North Carolina



*With Best of Wishes
 James T. Abrams*



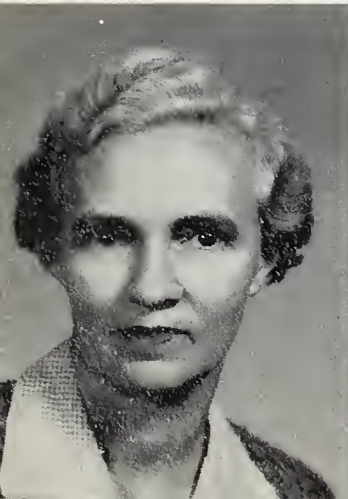
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*Best Wishes!
 Ethel Britt*

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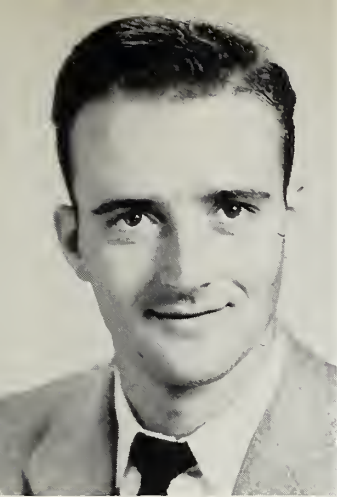
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 English and Coach

*Best wishes!
 Beth B. Frazier*



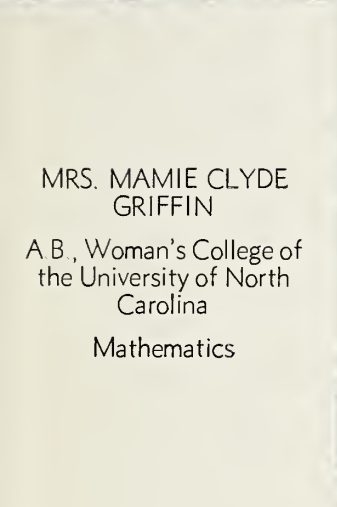
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*Best of Luck
to a very nice
girl William
Fulford.*

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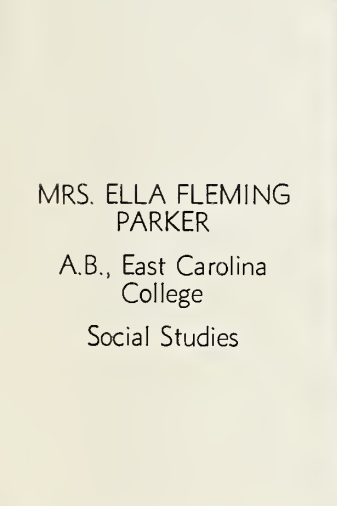


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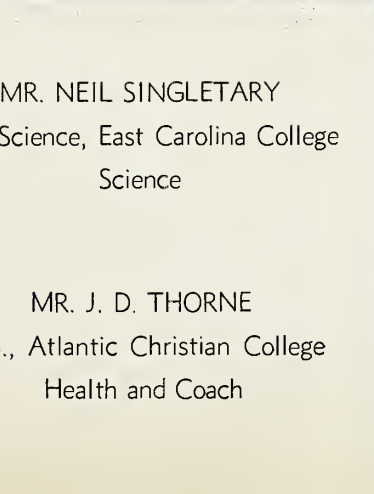
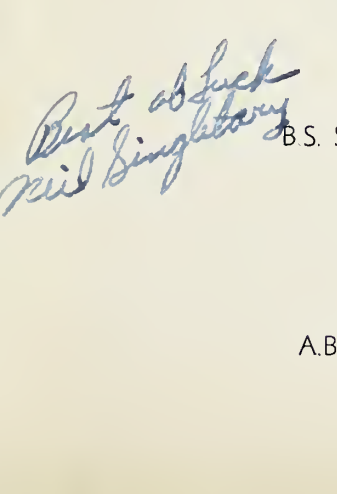
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PARKER

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Social Studies

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College
English and French

*Best of luck, always,
J.D. Thorne*

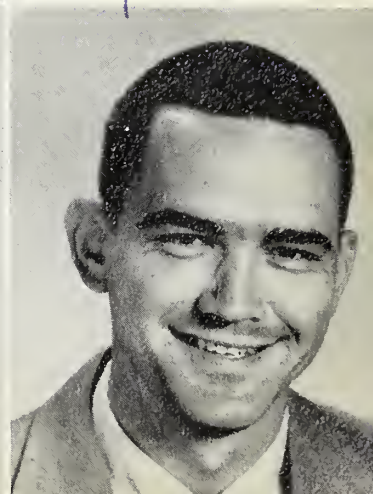
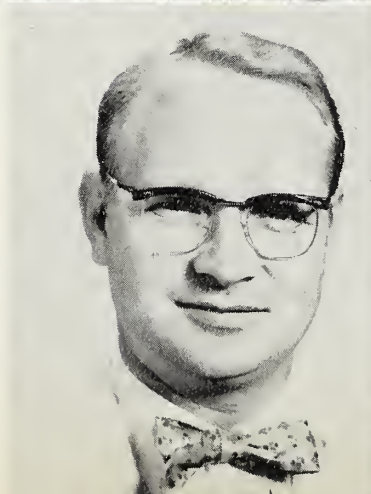


MR. NEIL SINGLETARY

B.S. Science, East Carolina College
Science

MR. J. D. THORNE

A.B., Atlantic Christian College
Health and Coach



**FRIENDS
WHO
HELP US**



The school board, an important part of our administration, looks with pride at the diploma and Bible given to each graduate. The churches of the three communities contribute the Bible to each member of the graduating class. They are W. L. Dunn, Jr.; K. B. Edwards, J. H. Little (chairman); J. E. Eagles; and N. F. Lovelace.



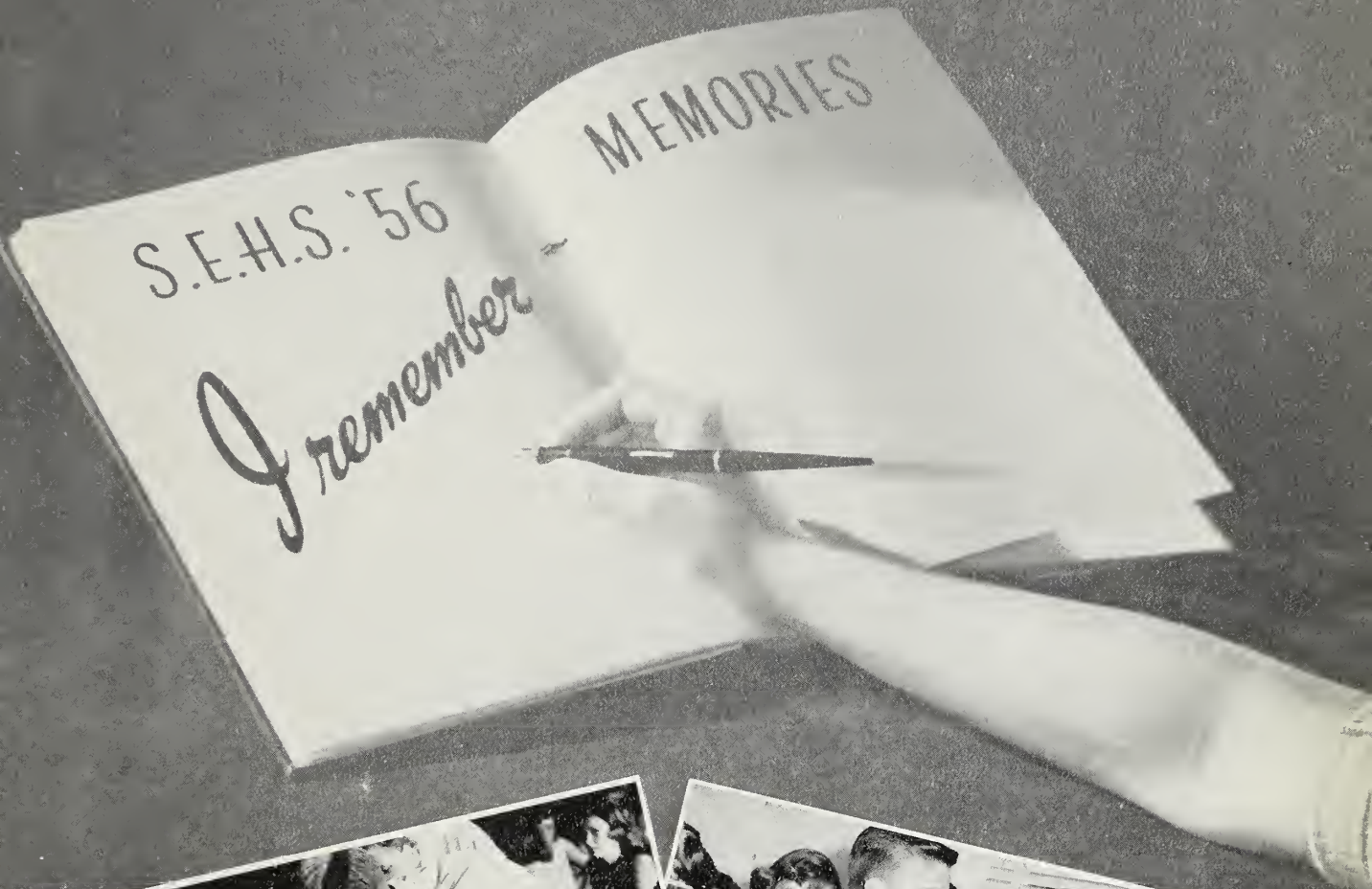
Mr. E. D. Johnson, superintendent of Edgecombe County Schools, discusses a school problem with his secretary, Mrs. Bogey.



The P.T.A. officers discuss their records. They are President, Mrs. T. D. Williams; Vice-president, Mrs. Walter Webb, Jr.; Secretary, Mrs. J. L. Jones; Treasurer, James T. Abrams.

The P.T.A. meets the standards of the North Carolina Association of Parents and Teachers and actively supports the program of the school.

SENIORS



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The senior officers assist the president in trying on the graduation cap and gown. The officers are president, HUGH MERCER CLARK; vice-president, FLORENCE WEBB; secretary, HAZEL COGGINS; treasurer, GLADYS WILLIAMS; and reporter, ELIZABETH WALTERS.

JANICE BLAND

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

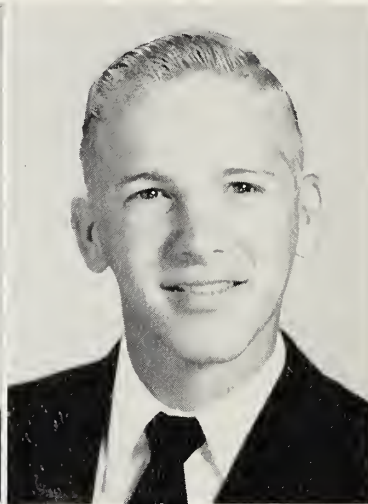
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PAT BRIDGERS

"Wit and wisdom are born with a man."

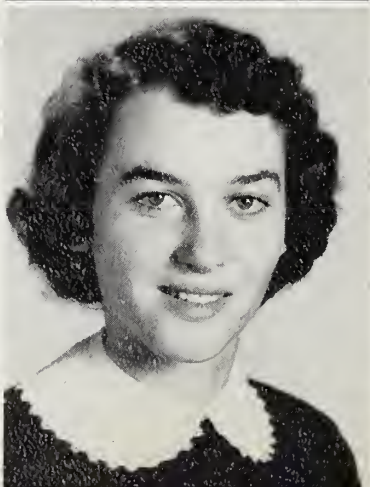
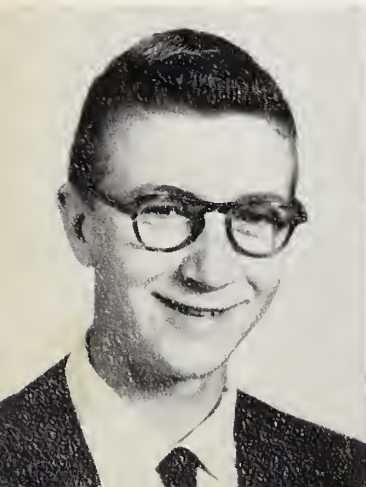
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TROY BRIDGERS

"As he thinketh in his heart, so is he."

Bus Driver 1; F.F.A. 3; 4-H Club 4.



NANCY BROWN

"A loving heart is the beginning of all knowledge."

Glee Club 1, 2; 4-H Club 1, 2; F.H.A. 2; Majorette 2; Class Play 3; Senior Play 4.



The senior mascots, CAROL LOVELACE and AL LOVELACE, have enjoyed the year too! Their excitement at all the parties was most contagious.

CLASS COLORS

Black and Gold

CLASS MOTTO

"Our youth, our joys, our all we have."

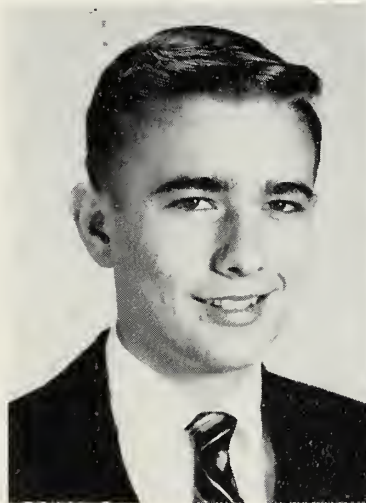
CLASS FLOWER

White Rose

PHIL CARLTON

"Speech is a mirror of the soul."

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Public Speaking 1, 2, 3, 4; Parliamentary Procedure Team President 2, 3; Debating 2, 3, 4; Student Council V.P. 3; F.F.A. President 3, 4; Federation F.F.A. President 3, 4; Student Council President 4; Annual Staff 4.



NORMA CARRAWAY

"Wisdom is better than riches."

Softball 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Marshal 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Beta President 4; Annual Staff 4; Senior Play 4.



MARGIE CAUSEY

"Ideas are the result of hard labor."

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; F.B.L.A. 4; Librarians' Club 4.

HUGH M. CLARK

"Knowledge is power."

Football 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council Officer 2, 3; Parliamentary Procedure Team 2, 3; Class President 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; F.F.A. Secretary 4; Annual Staff 4; Superlative 4.



HAZEL COGGINS

"Success is hers who works hardest for it."

Student Council Officer 1; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 4; Librarians' Club 2; Marshal 3; Beta Club 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 4; Class Officer 4; Editor of the "SeCombe Echoes" 4; Senior Play 4.



JAMES COUNCIL

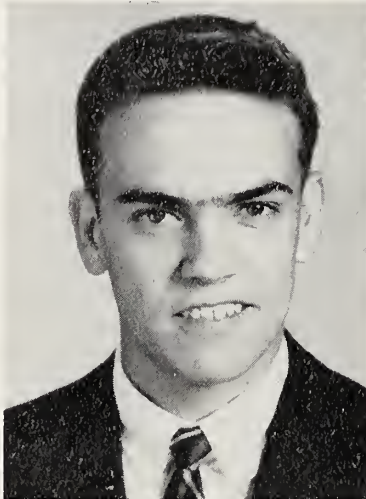
"Leave silence to the saints; I am but human."

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

DONALD CRAFT

"Ability is a person's wealth."

F.F.A. 1, 2; Football 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Superlative 4; F.B.L.A. 4; Newspaper Staff 4.



MELVIN DEAL

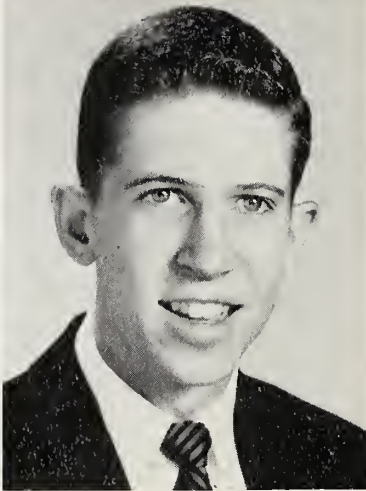
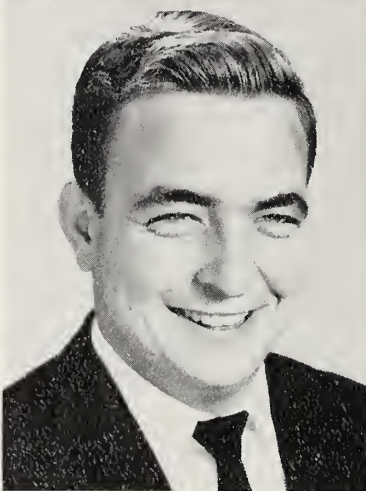
"So swell to know, so swell a pal."

F.F.A. 1, 2, 4; 4-H Club 4; F.B.L.A. 4; Bus Driver 4.

HERBERT DENTON

"In him is honor, truth, and loyalty."

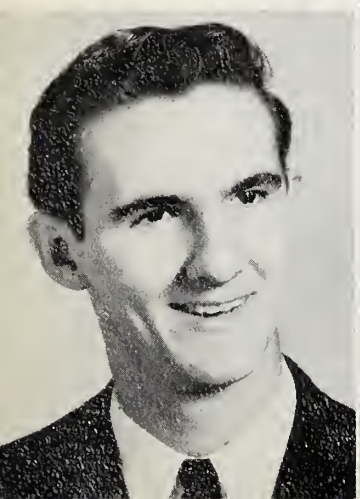
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 4; F.B.L.A. 4; Senior Play 4.



BOBBY DUNN

"Kindness is wisdom."

Class Play 1, 2, 3; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. Officer 2; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Athletic Award 3; Student Council 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Senior Play 4.



J. C. DUNN, JR.

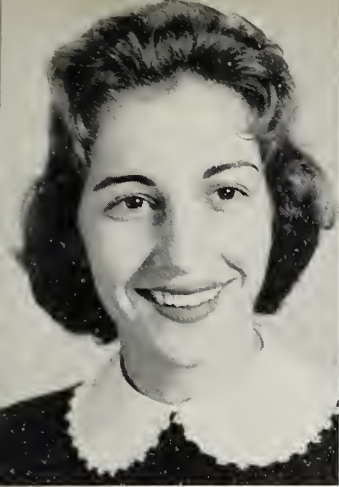
"Music makes the remembrance of him dear."

Music Club 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Debating Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 4; Glee Club Accompanist 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Annual Editor 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Senior Play 4.

GEORGE EASON

"Brevity is the soul of wit."

Football 1, 2; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. Treasurer 3, 4; Superlative 4; Senior Play 4.



BARBARA EDWARDS

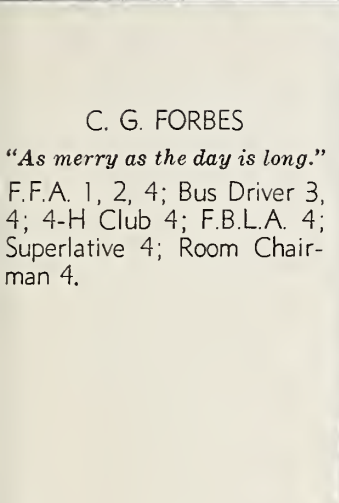
"Pleasure and action makes her hours seem short."

Band 1; Class Play 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; F.B.L.A. 4.

PHIL EDWARDS

"In action, faithful; and in honor, clean."

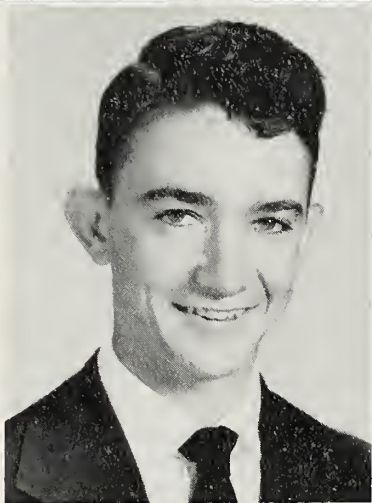
Basketball 1, 2; Football 1, 2; Baseball 1, 3; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. Sentinel 4.



C. G. FORBES

"As merry as the day is long."

F.F.A. 1, 2, 4; Bus Driver 3, 4; 4-H Club 4; F.B.L.A. 4; Superlative 4; Room Chairman 4.



JANE GAY

"Happiness is cheaper than worry."

Glee Club 1; Softball 1; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; Student Store 3; F.B.L.A. 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Superlative 4.



JEAN HARRELL

"Willing to work yet always having fun."

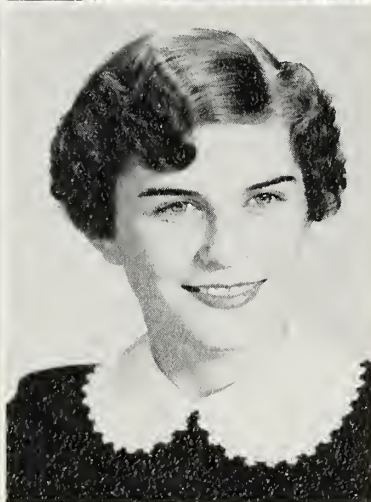
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NANCY HART

"A penny for your thoughts."

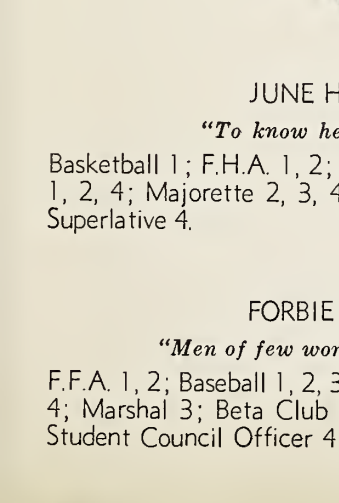
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JUNE HATHAWAY

"To know her is to love her."

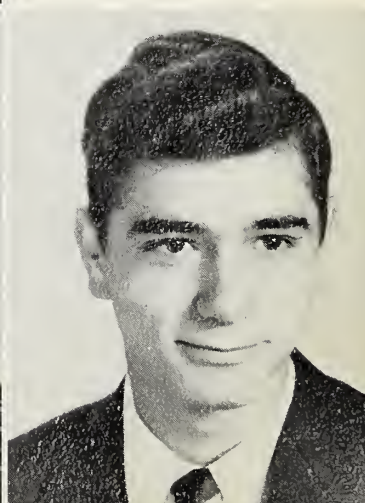
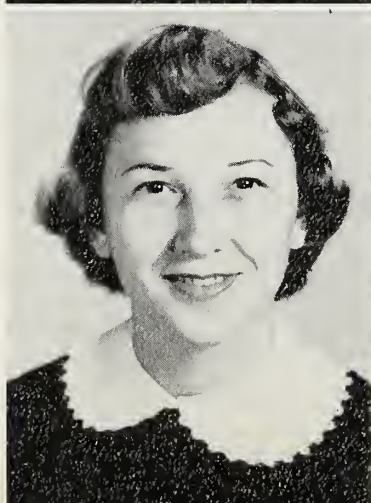
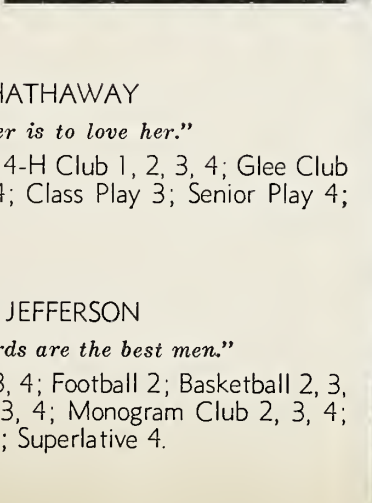
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FORBIE JEFFERSON

"Men of few words are the best men."

F.F.A. 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Marshal 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council Officer 4; Superlative 4.



LINWOOD JONES

"To all a friendly smile that lingers for a while."

Class Officer 1; Basketball 1, 2; Football 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 4; Bus Driver 3, 4.



ROBERT LOVE

"Content is the wealth of nature."

F.F.A. 1, 2, 4.

AILEEN MORRIS

"When she will, she will. And you may depend on it."

Softball 1, 2; Class Play 3; Librarians' Club 4; Senior Play 4.



RUBY NORVILLE

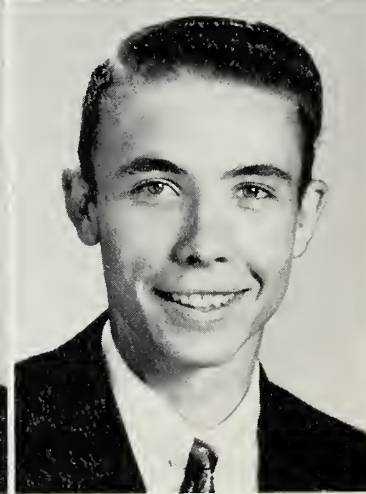
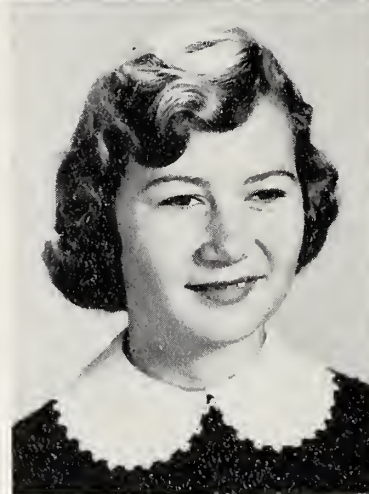
"Helpful, kind, and likeable."

4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 3; Softball 2, 3; Student Store 3; Glee Club 4; F.B.L. - A. 4.

CAROLYN OWENS

"A merry heart makes a cheerful countenance."

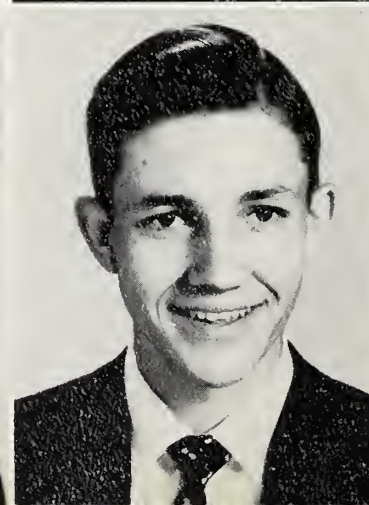
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LARRIS OWENS

"Laughter is never an end; it's a by-product."

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Bus Driver 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 4; F.B.L.A. 4.



MARY PEADEN

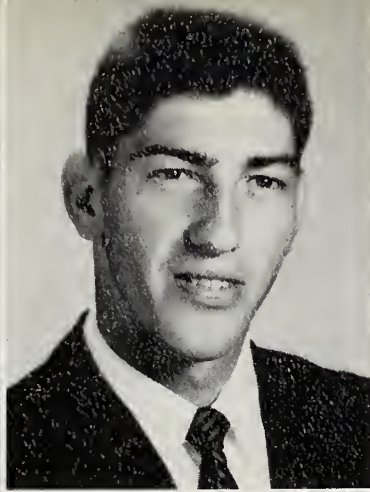
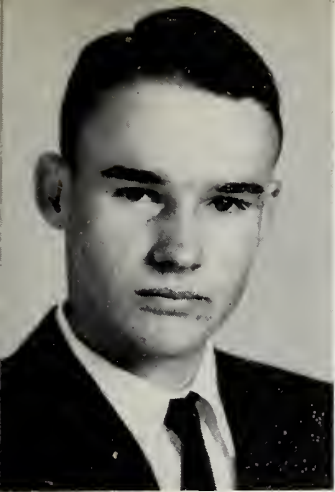
"As busy as a bee."

Glee Club 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club Officer 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 4, Superlative 4, Student Council 4; Annual Staff 4.

RAY PHILLIPS

"He who has patience has everything."

F.F.A. 1, 2; Class Play 3; 4-H Club 3, 4; F.B.L.A. Officer 4; Newspaper Staff 4.



CLIFTON PITTMAN

"Thought constitutes the greatness of man."

F.F.A. 1, 2; 4-H Club 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 4

CHARLES PRIDGEN

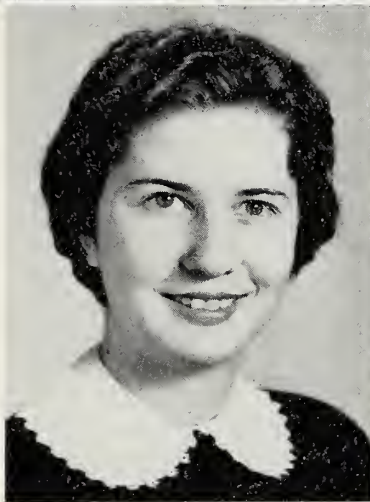
"A good basketball player and an all around good fellow."

Football 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4.

BETTY JEAN STALLINGS

"Dependability makes friends."

Softball 1, 2; Student Council 1, 2; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Store 3; Glee Club 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 4; Librarians' Club 4; Newspaper Staff 4.



ELIZABETH WALTERS

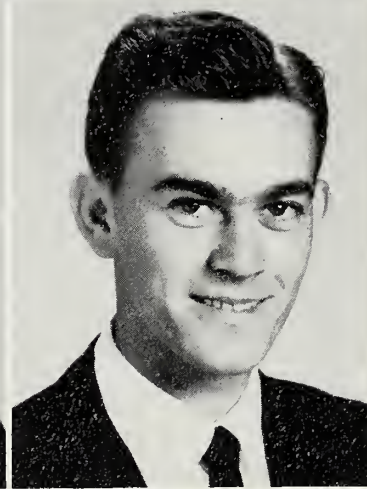
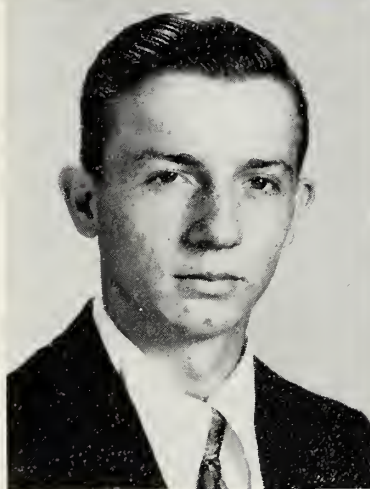
"Determination is the master key to success."

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 3; Student Council 3, 4; Majorette 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; F.T.A. President 4; Annual Staff 4.

DAVIS WEBB

"Quietness makes a better thinker."

F.F.A. 1; 4-H Club 1, 2; Bus Driver 4, Student Council 4.



DEAN WEBB

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

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

FLORENCE WEBB

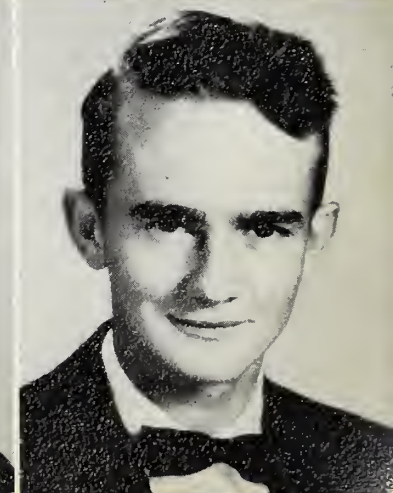
"Her part has not been words, but deeds."

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Class Officer 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 4; F.H.A. Officer 3; Homecoming Queen 3; Superlative 4.

JERRY WEBB

"Cute and well-dressed, a real nice guy."

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



MARY JO WEBB

"A friend who is true—the sunshine of life."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; W.O.W. History Award 3; Girls' State 3; Marshal 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Senior Play 4.



PEGGY WEBB

"Thoughtfulness is never forgotten."

4-H Club 1; Softball 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarians' Club 3.



SHELBY WEBB

"Friendship is constant in all things."

Softball 1, 2; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Store 3; F.B.L.A. 4; Superlative 4.

SYLVIA WEBB

"I hear, yet say not much, but think the more."

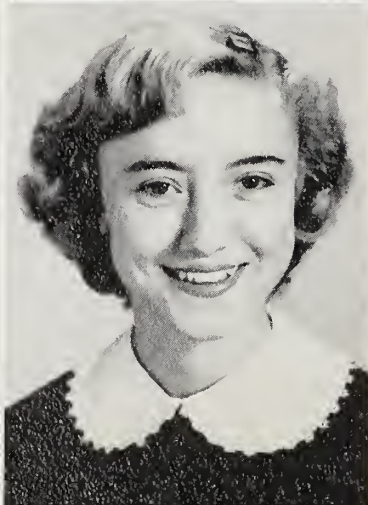
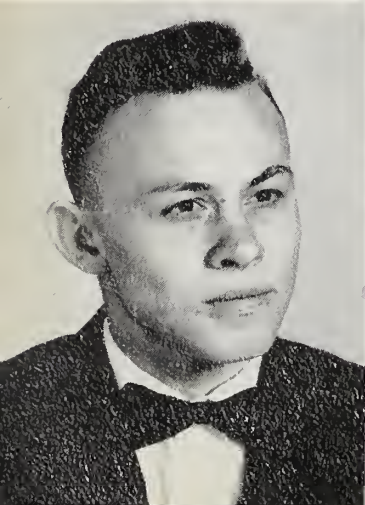
F.H.A. 3; F.B.L.A. 4; Superlative 4.



BETTY JEAN WHITLEY

"No legacy is so rich as honesty."

Softball 1, 2; Student Council 1, 3; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Store 3; Student Store Manager 4; F.B.L.A. 4; Glee Club 4; Senior Play 4.



JOSEPH WHITLEY

"Friendly, jolly, and good-natured."

4-H Club 4; F.F.A. 4.

GLADYS WILLIAMS

"The best manners and the noblest heart."

Softball 1; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Store 3; Student Council 3; Glee Club 4; Class Officer 4; F.B.L.A. 4; Superlative 4; Librarians' Club 4.

PICTURE MEMORIES

In our future hall of memories, many pictures will hang—some faded by time, others still vividly colored. Each one will be treasured. Let us think of what some of them may be. **Lost in a Crowd.** As freshmen, each one of us felt somewhat lost even though everyone around us knew where to go and what to do. The puzzled expressions show which ones we were. **Baby Face.** Oh, yes, this was our first-prize-winning stunt at Halloween in our sophomore year. **Hard Decision** and **Thrilling Moment.** These two are related. The first shows a very excited group of juniors in the library with Mr. Massengill and sample cases of rings. We could not get everyone to like the same ring. By December, when the rings arrived, the disagreements and disappointments seemed to have faded. The class shared the common thrill of displaying the newly decorated fingers. The rich beauty of the stone could scarcely outshine the sparkling eyes of the owners. Here, a whole group of pictures concern the one theme—**Magazine Salesmanship.** Remember the house-to-house campaigning—the lessons in psychology learned the hard way—the excitement of prizes won—Phil Carlton's high record—J. C. Dunn's watch—**Junior-Senior,** Circus clowns, music, dancing, and food combined to make a gala evening of our banquet. A lot of memories hover around the **Yearbook.** Selling ads for the annual, we really found out whether we were salesmen. There was just one big reward from this campaign—the possibility of a bigger, better annual. **Senior Play.** This was an outstanding play. Do you remember how it taught the importance of a true sense of values? We hope that the whole senior year helped develop the qualities needed by good citizens everywhere.

Margie Causey—Historian

SPRING NIGHT

Presented by the Senior Class, 8 o'clock, November 8, 1955

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Nancy—Mary Jo Webb; Mrs. Hollister—Betty Jean Whitley; Stephen—J. C. Dunn, Jr.; Mr. Karoladis—Dean Webb; Laurette—Barbara Edwards; Bruce—Phil Carlton; Guppy—George Eason; Al—Bobby Dunn; Miss Ellis—Elizabeth Walters; Miss Norman—Nancy Brown; Debbie—Norma Carraway; Ginger—Hazel Coggins; Elsa—Aileen Morris; Bea—June Hathaway; Judy—Gladys Williams; Richard—Herbert Denton.



Betty Jean Whitley, Bobby Dunn, Mary Jo Webb, Phil Carlton, Herbert Denton, and Dean Webb are being made up for the performance by Mrs. Eliis Phillips, Jr., director of the play.



Best Looking

*June Hathaway
Forbie Jefferson*



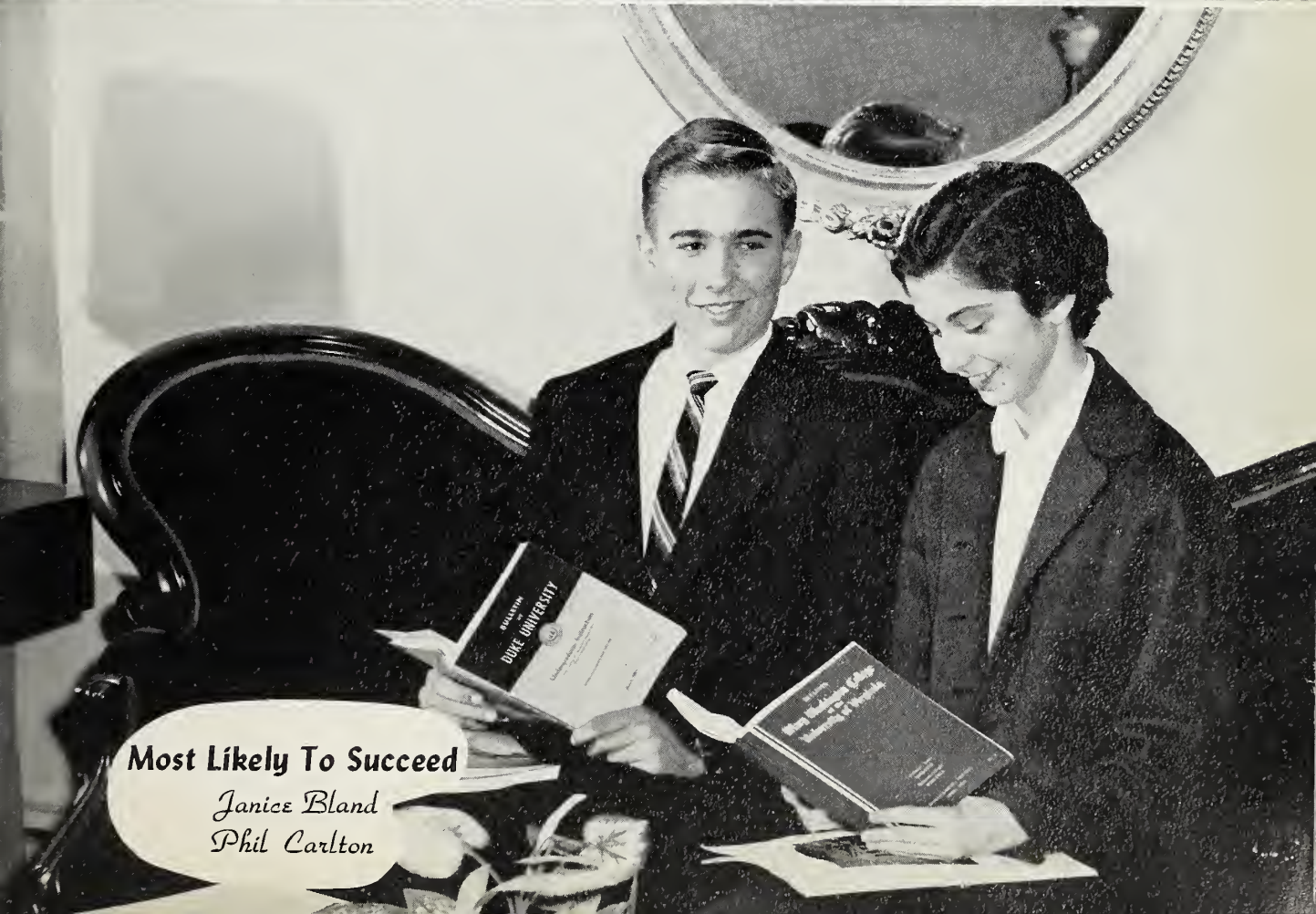
Friendliest

*Shelby Webb
Pat Bridgers*



Most Talented

*Betty Jean Stallings
J. C. Dunn, Jr.*



Most Likely To Succeed

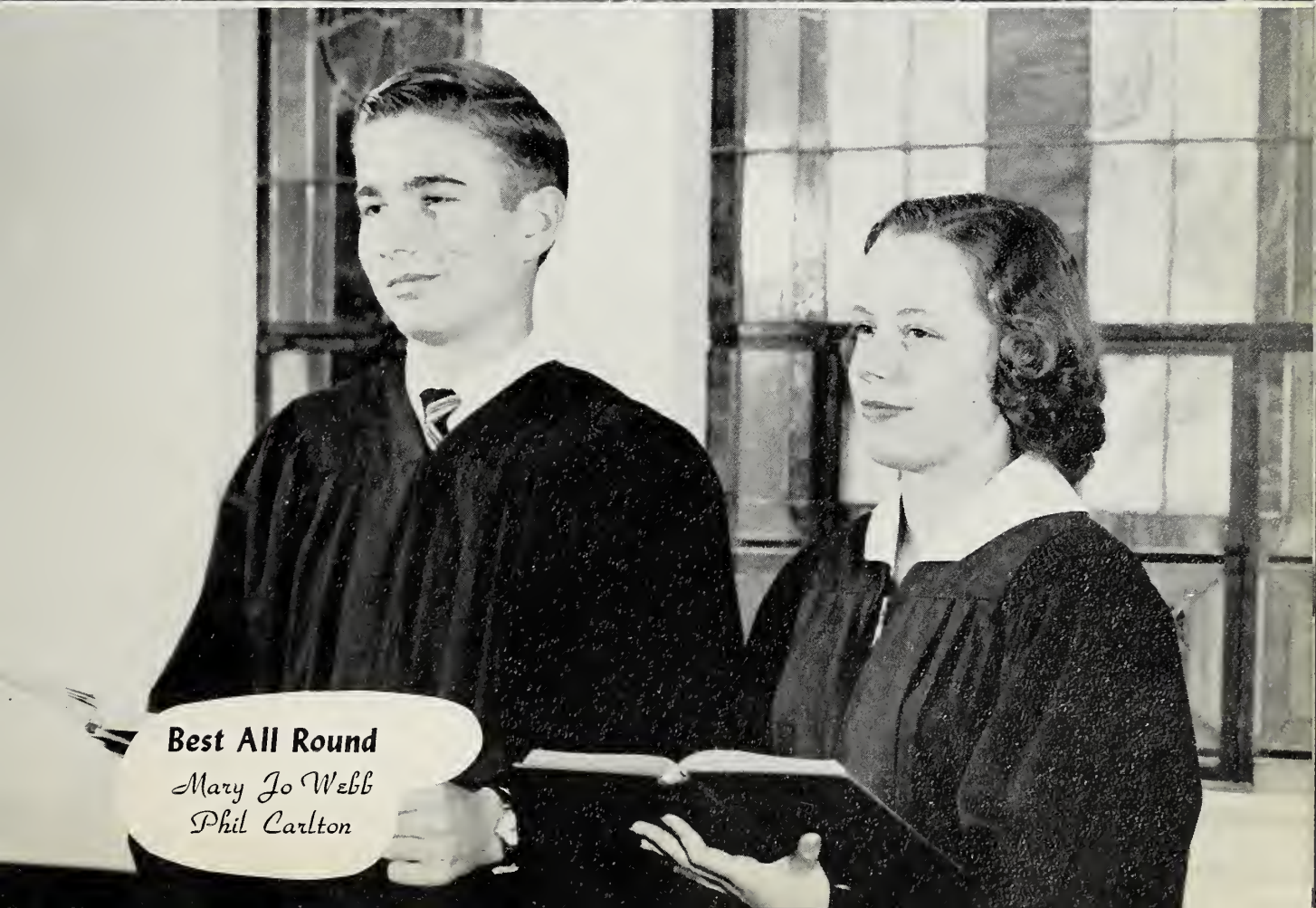
*Janice Bland
Phil Carlton*





**SOUTH EDGECOMBE
HOMECOMING
DEC.**

Most School Spirited
Elizabeth Walters
Bobby Dunn



Best All Round
Mary Jo Webb
Phil Carlton



Most Studious
Hazel Coggins
Forbie Jefferson



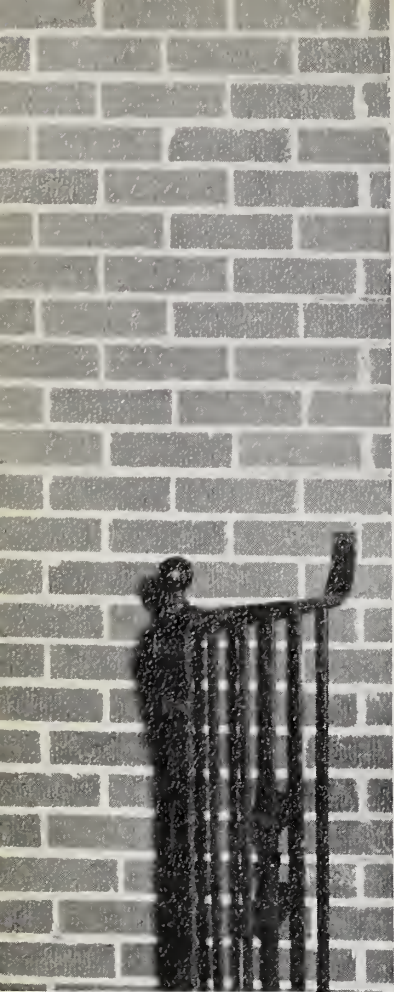
Most Popular
Shelby Webb
Hugh Clark



Most Courteous
Gladys Williams
Bobby Dunn



Wittiest
Jane Gay
C. G. Forbes



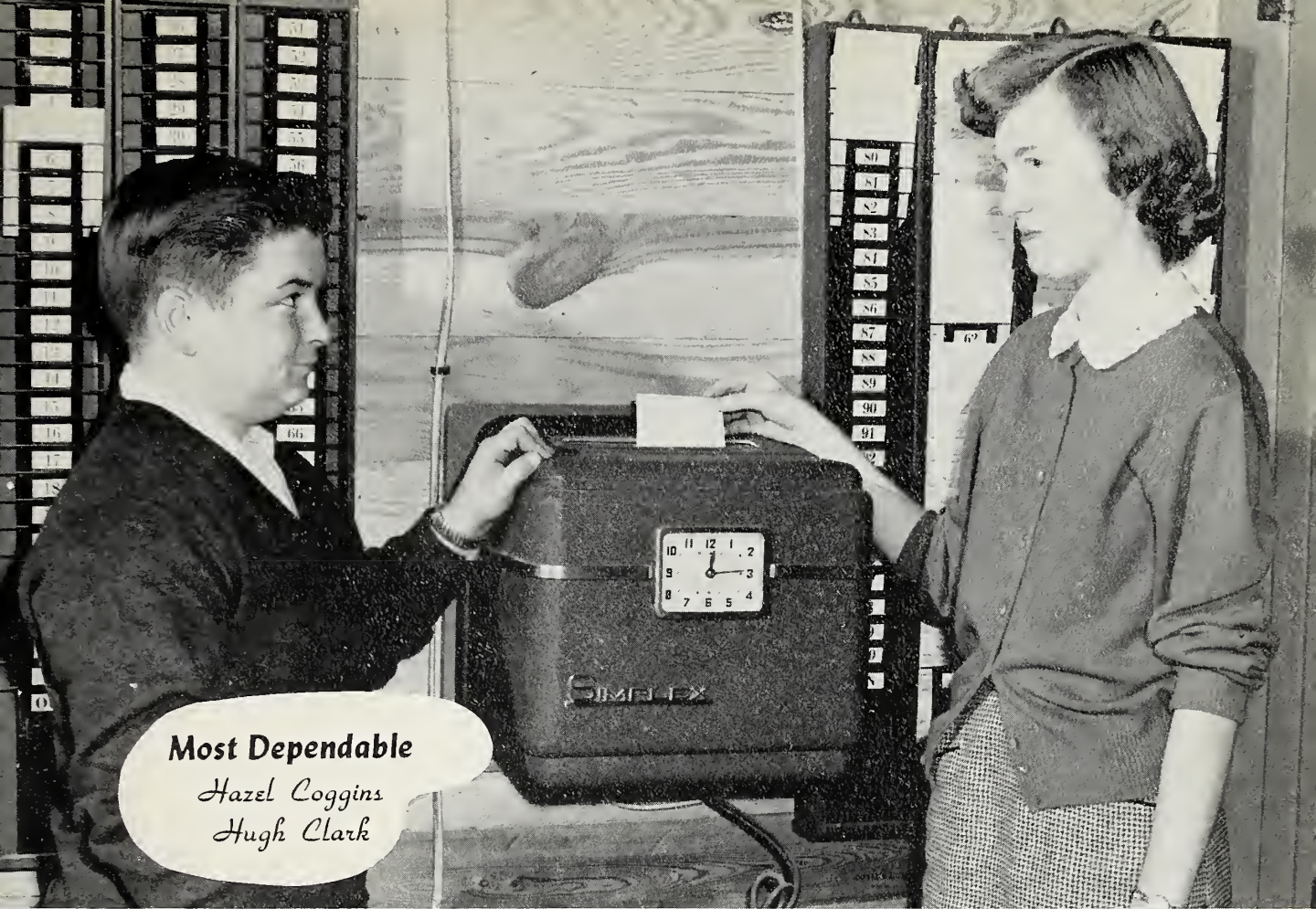
Best Disposition

*Mary Peaden
George Eason*

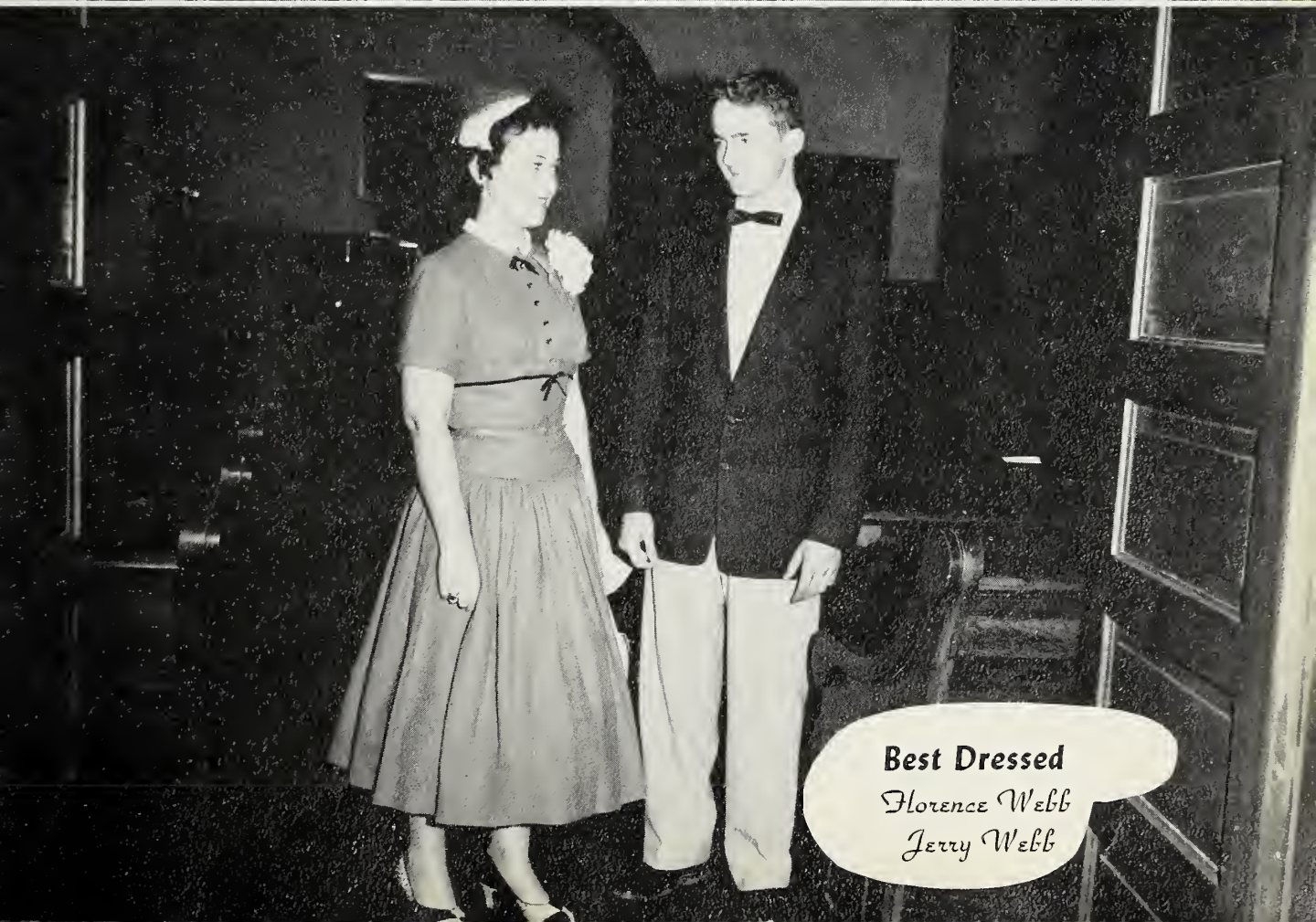


Most Athletic

*Nancy Hart
Donald Craft*



Most Dependable
Hazel Coggins
Hugh Clark



Best Dressed
Florence Webb
Jerry Webb

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

As we say good-bye to our dear South Edgecombe, we, the Senior Class of '56, wish to leave behind this document to be read by all of our friends.

We leave to Mr. Clary our many thanks for helping us with our problems.

To the faculty, we leave our love and appreciation for proving to be the guide posts we needed so much during our high school careers.

The bequests of the individual class members follow:

Phil Edwards and Hugh Clark leave their ability to work algebra to Jessie Ellis and Jerry McKray Owens.

June Hathaway and Carolyn Owens leave baton twirling to Carolyn Dunn and Rebecca Langley.

Janice Bland and Norma Carraway leave their basketball suits to Myrna Harrell and Meredith Webb.

Hazel Coggins and Forbie Jefferson leave their high grades to Diane Wedd and Oneida Williams.

George Eason and C. G. Forbes leave their witticisms to Travis Goff and Robert Reason.

Jane Gay and Elizabeth Walters leave their love for Tarboro to Dorothy Harris and Peggy Harrell.

Mary Peaden and Sylvia Webb leave their quietness to Betty Gardner and Marion Sumerlin.

Betty Jean Whitley and Betty Jean Stallings leave their willingness to co-operate to Janice Turner and Rochelle Whaley.

Jean Harrell and Barbara Edwards leave their love for dancing to Judy Pridgen and Freddie Harrell.

Shelby Webb leaves her love for Bruce's to Mary Ellen Whitley.

Nancy Brown and Aileen Morris leave their happy laughter to Judy and Faye Morris.

Donald Craft leaves his place on the basketball team to Carey Frank York.

Herbert Denton leaves his dimples to Bennie Ray Proctor.

Jerry Webb leaves his wavy hair to Melvin Price.

Davis Webb and Charles Pridgen leave their even tempers to Wayne Forbes and Durwood Allen.

Linwood Jones and James Council leave their school buses to anyone desiring to drive them.

Gladys Williams and Florence Webb leave their helpfulness to Ann Martin and Peggy Carr.

J. C. Dunn leaves his height to Linda Sumerlin.

Phil Carlton leaves his position as Student Council President to a rising senior.

Margie Causey leaves her ability to write themes to Bobby Cole.

Dean Webb leaves his ability to catch a girl friend to Reggie Walston.

Larris Owens and Melvin Deal leave their love for a good joke to Henry York and Bill Jefferson.

Peggy Webb leaves her cheerful disposition to Elizabeth Jefferson.

Ray Phillips leaves his friendly smile to Joe Webb.

Clifton Pittman and Robert Love leave their unselfishness to the student body.

Pat Bridgers and Bobby Dunn leave their love for conversation to J. P. Batten and Norris Tolson.

Joseph Whitley and Troy Bridgers leave their positions as "prop" men in the Senior Play to Billy Edwards and Norman Parker.

Nancy Hart leaves her neatness to Dorothy Taylor.

Ruby Norville leaves her expressive brown eyes to Hilda Best.

Mary Jo Webb leaves her love for South Edgecombe to Betsy Cobb.

The Last Will and Testament was executed this thirty-first day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

MARY JO WEBB, Testatrix

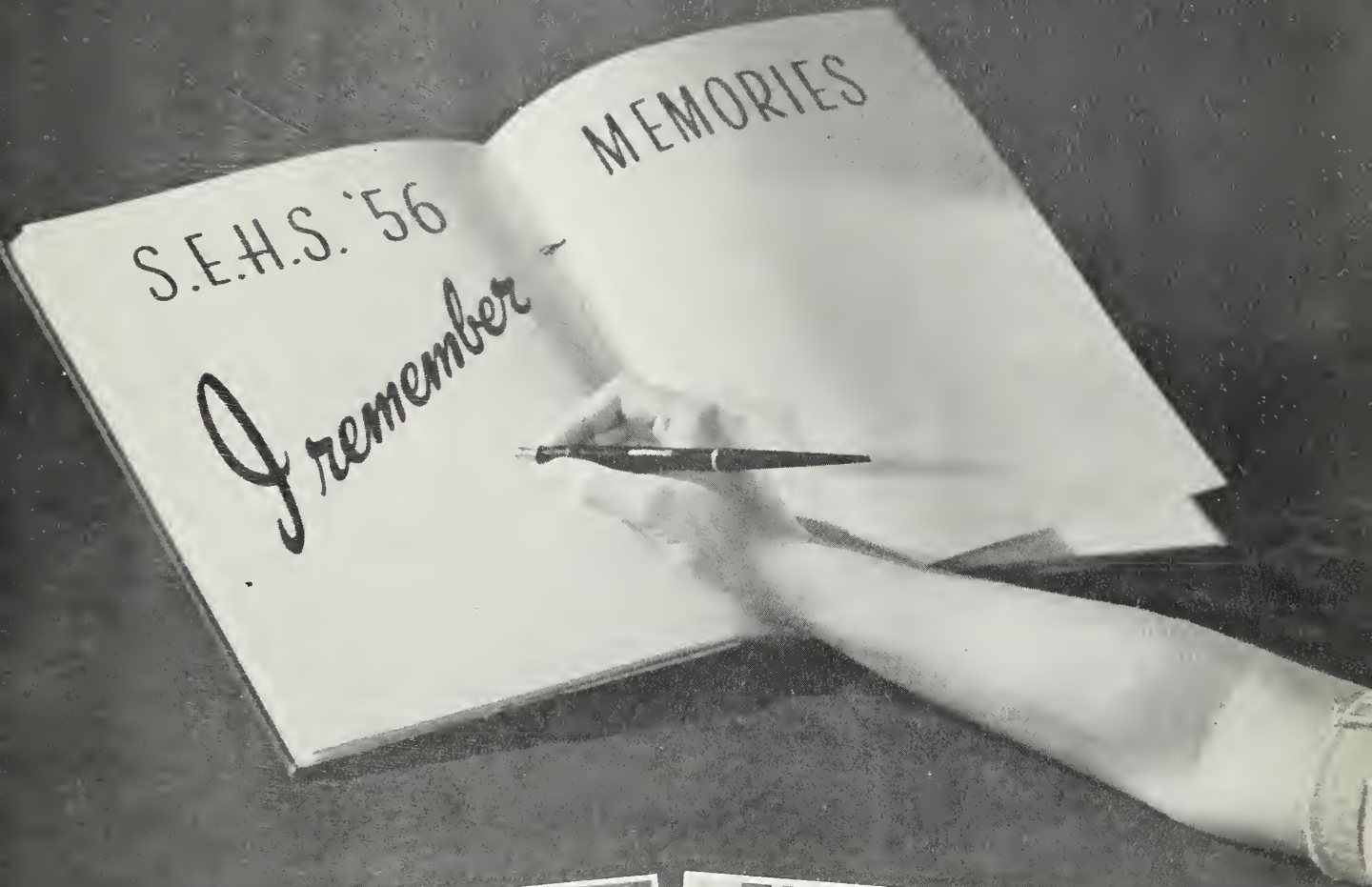
Witnesses:

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Janice Bland

Elizabeth Walters

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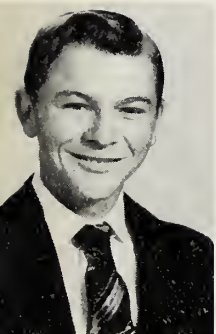


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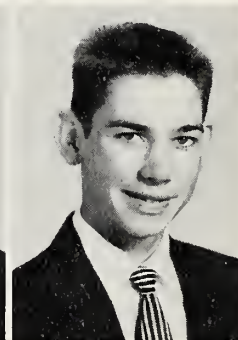
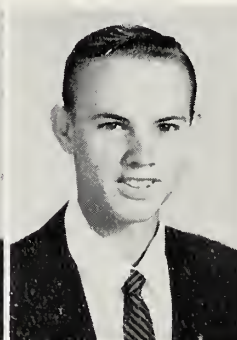


One of the Junior Officers' outstanding memories is that of directing the record-breaking magazine campaign to raise money for the Junior-Senior.

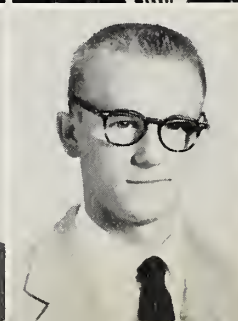
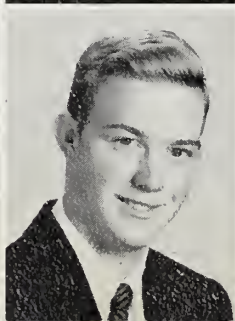
The president, Dorothy Taylor, is talking with the other officers—Betty Barnes, vice president; Linda Sumerlin, secretary; and Polly Pitt, treasurer.



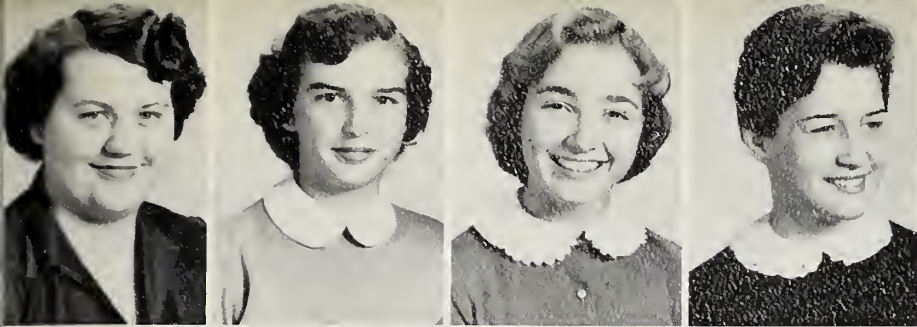
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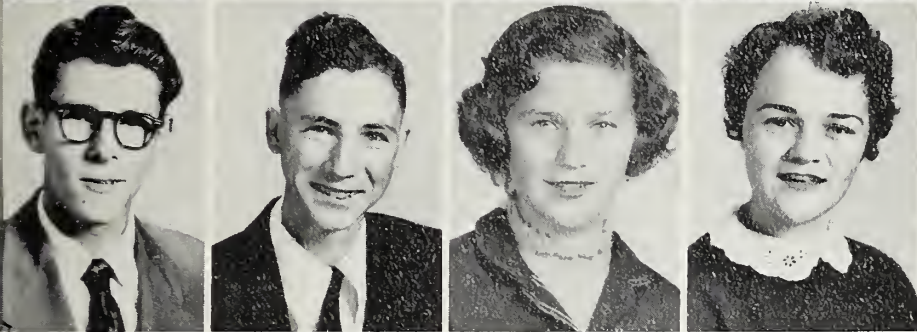
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Henry Brown



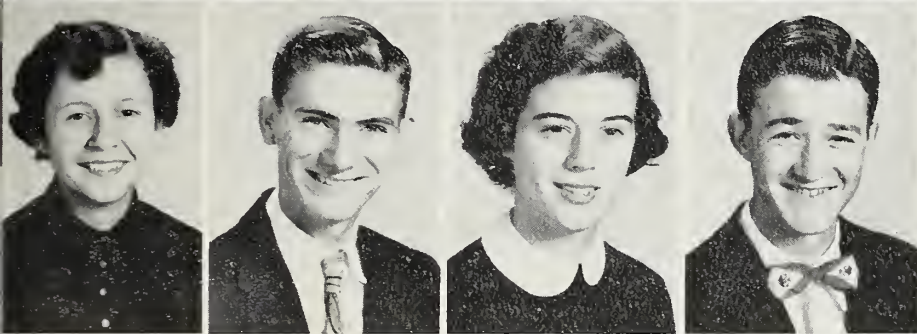
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Jessie Ellis
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 Peggy Harrell
 Dorothy Harris

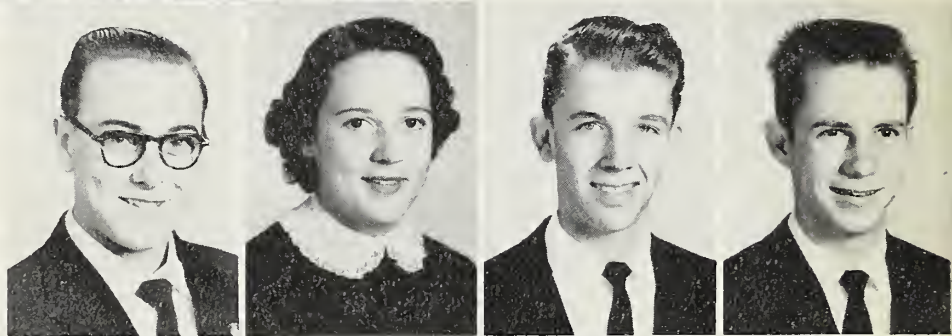


Bobby Highsmith
 James Jackson
 Annette Jones
 Nancy Jones



Rebecca Langley
 Linwood Lewis
 Mary John Little
 Jack Mayo

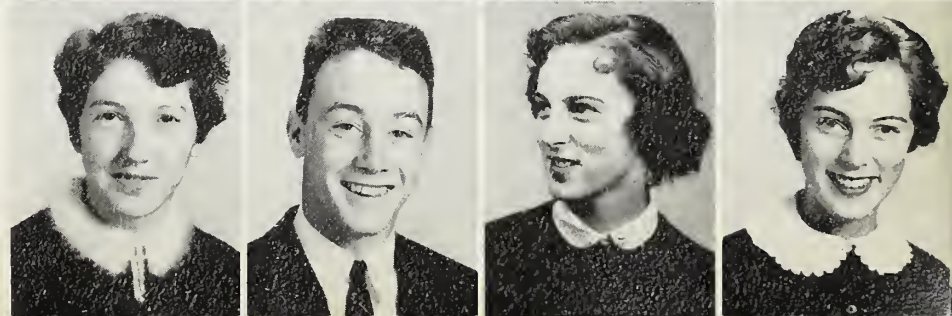
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 Norman Parker



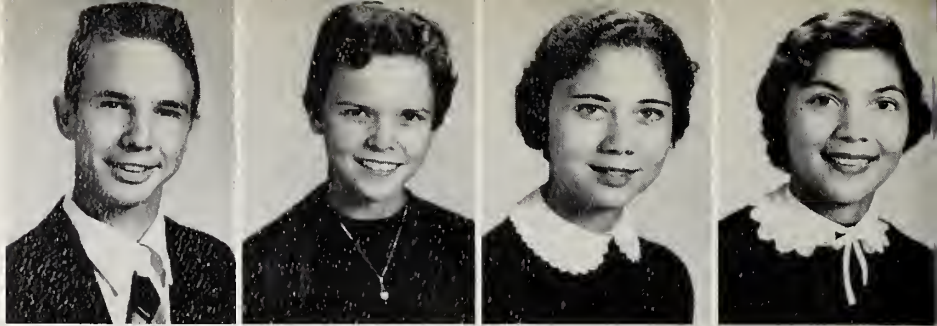
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 Polly Pitt
 Frank Pollard
 Melvin Price



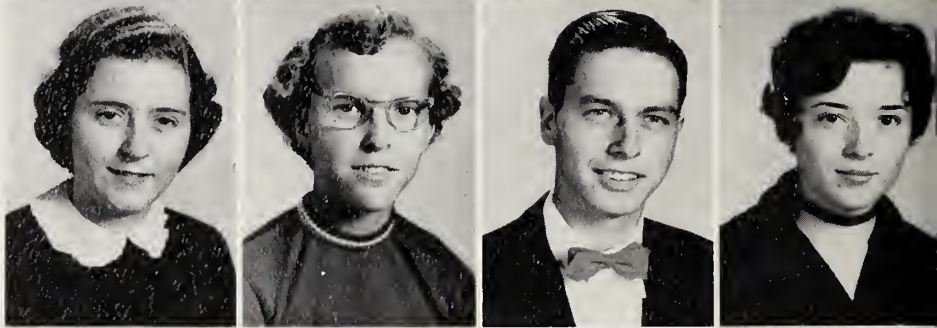
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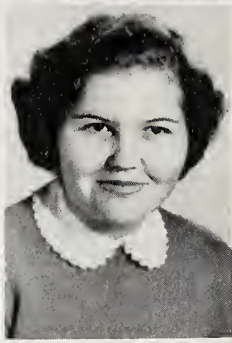
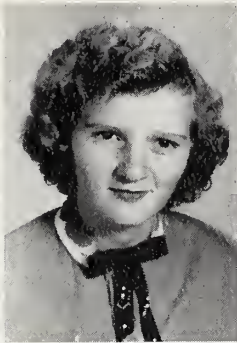
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 Alice G. Summerlin
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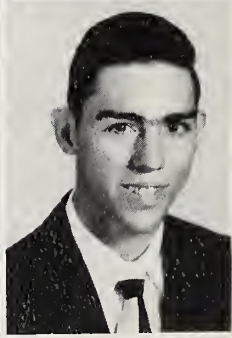
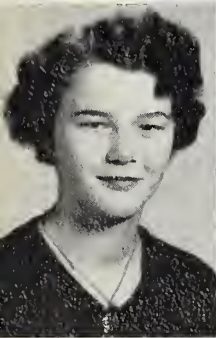
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 Louise Taylor
 Billy Trevathan
 Janice Turner



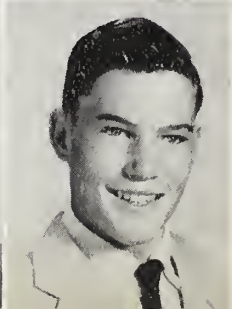
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Barbara Ann Webb
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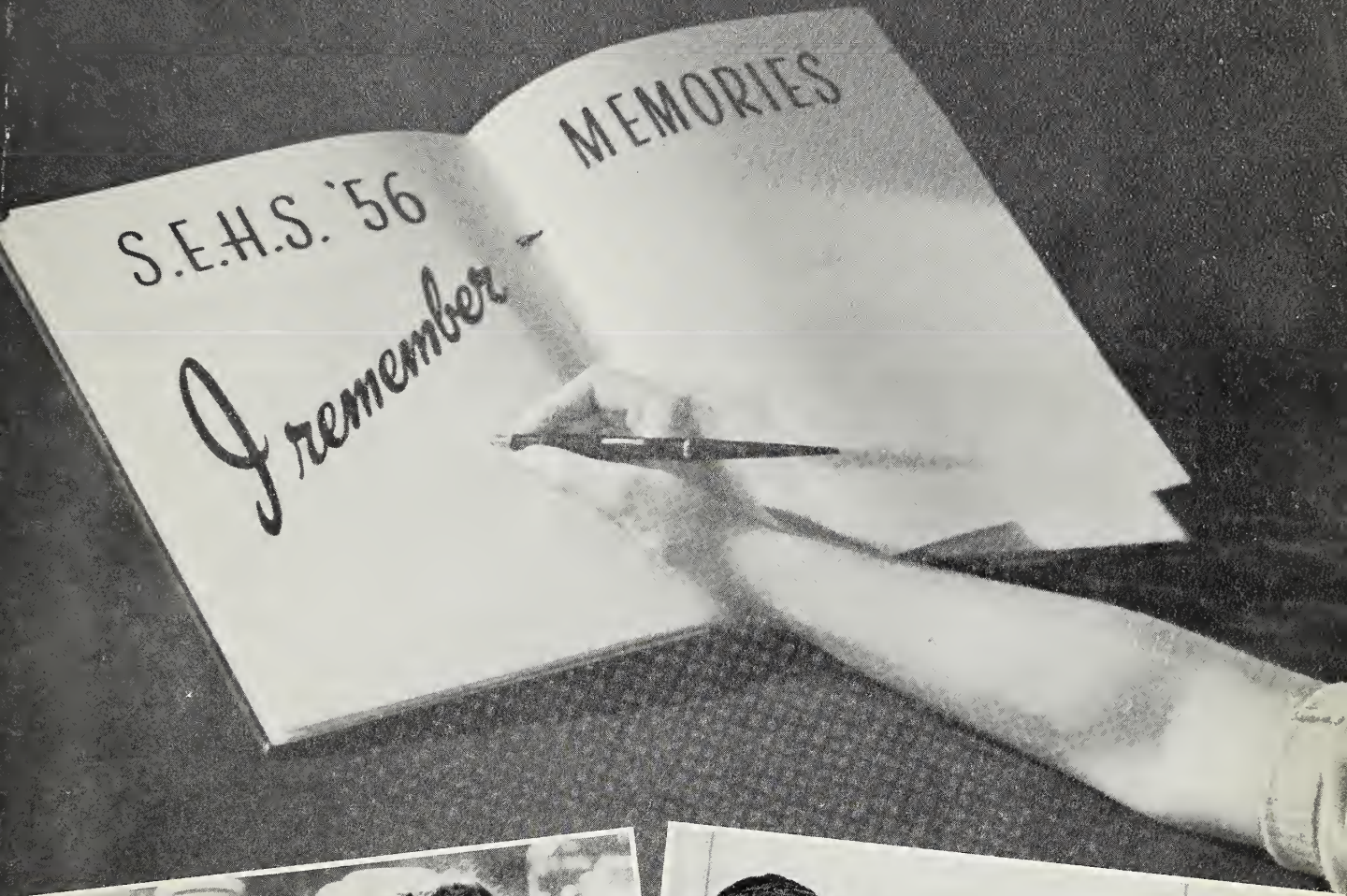


Judy Webb
 Phyllis Webb
 Roger Webb
 Harold Wells

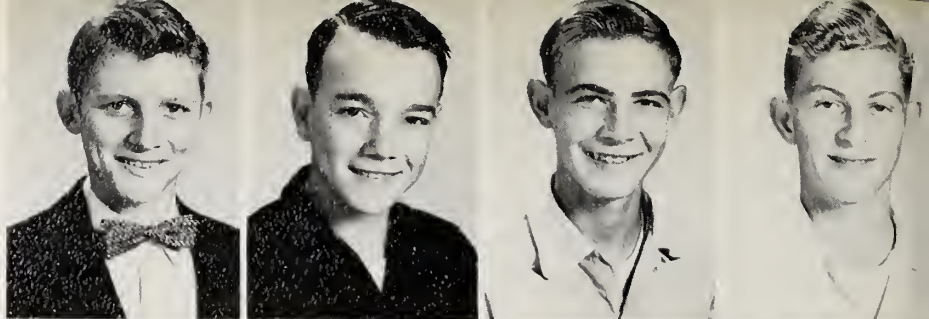


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 Oneida Williams
 Betty Winchester
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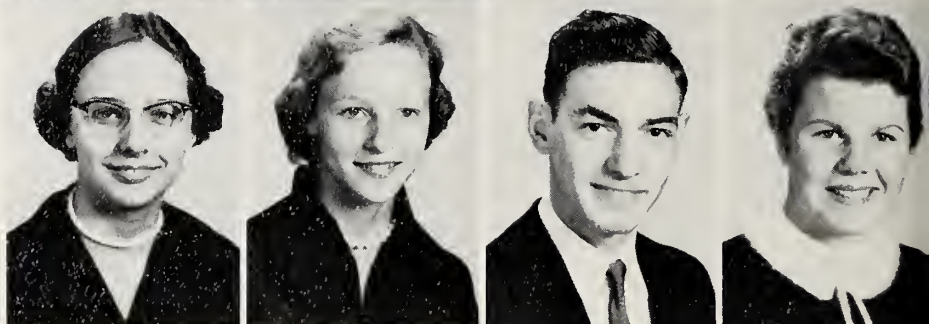
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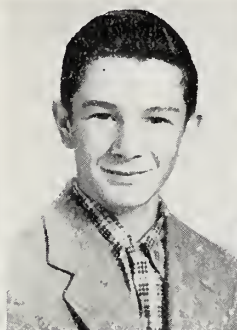
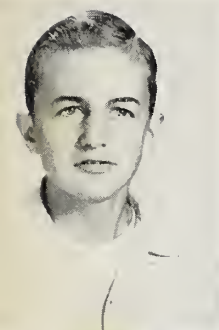
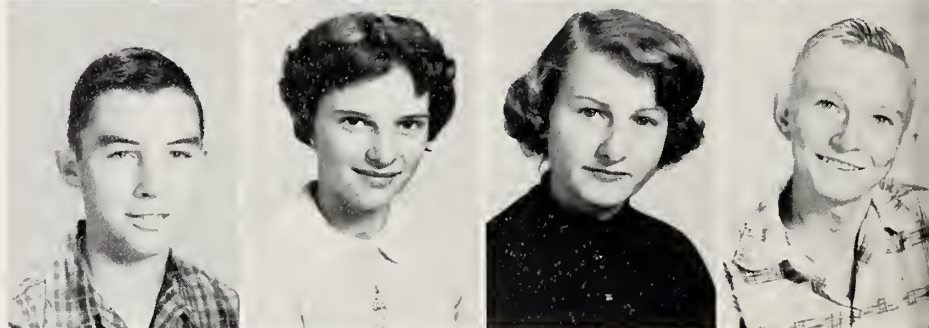
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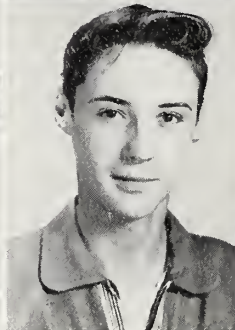
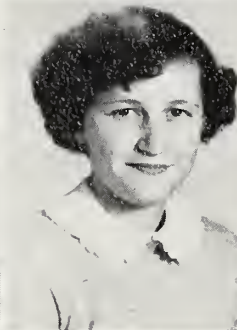
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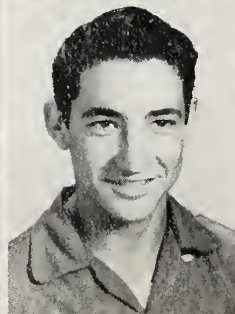
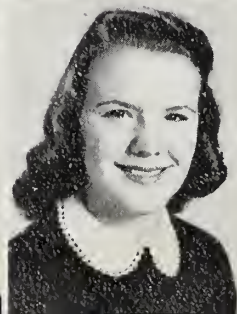
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 Jane Carraway
 Phillip Causey



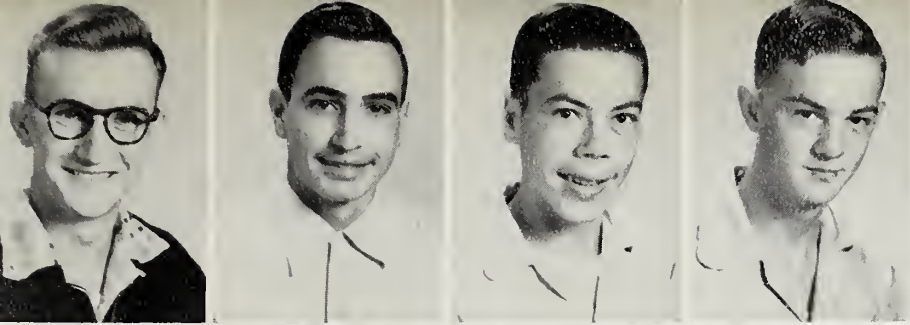
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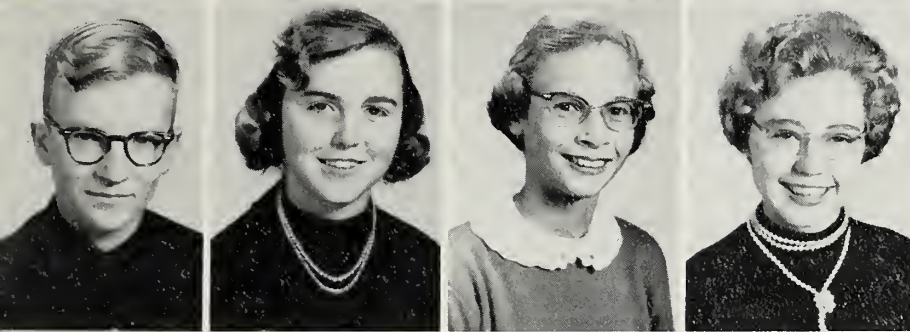
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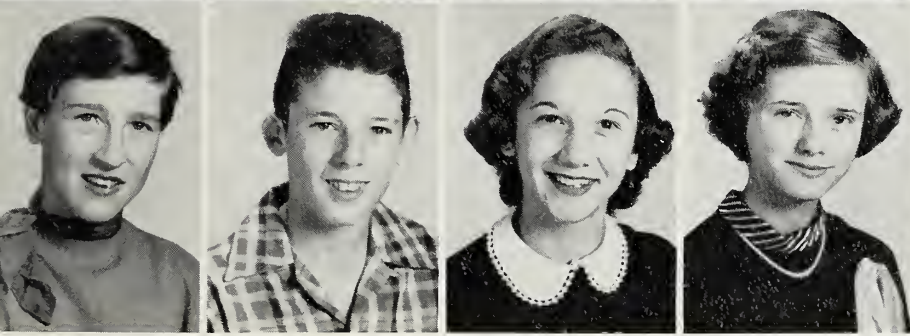
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Wayne Forbes, Treasurer, 10A
William Gay
Ben Glover

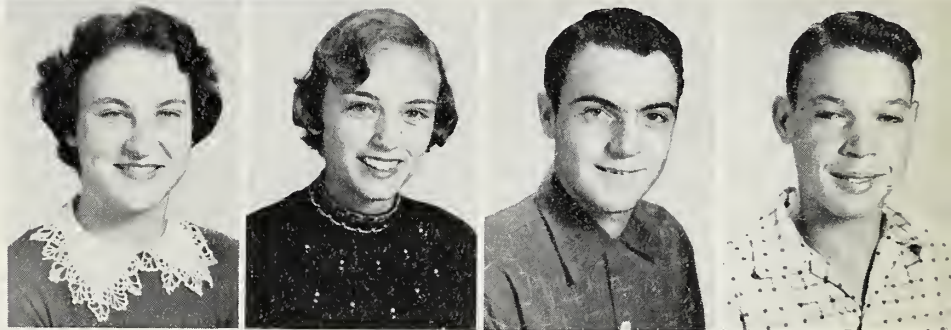


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Mary Jo Green
Doris Harrell, President, 10B
Freddie Harrell

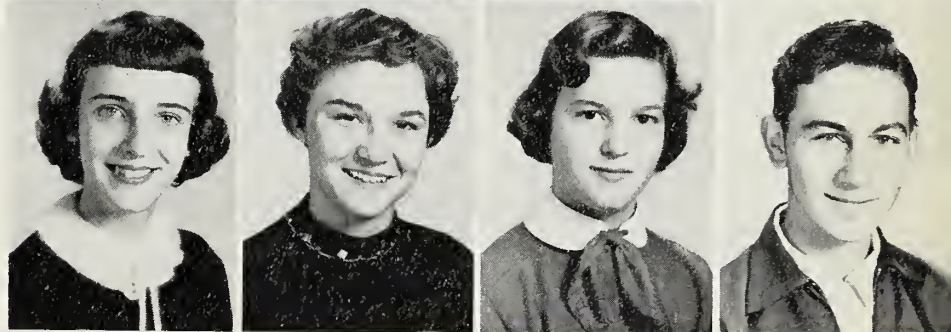


Mary Harrell
J. S. Hathaway
Kay Hathaway
Mabel Hathaway

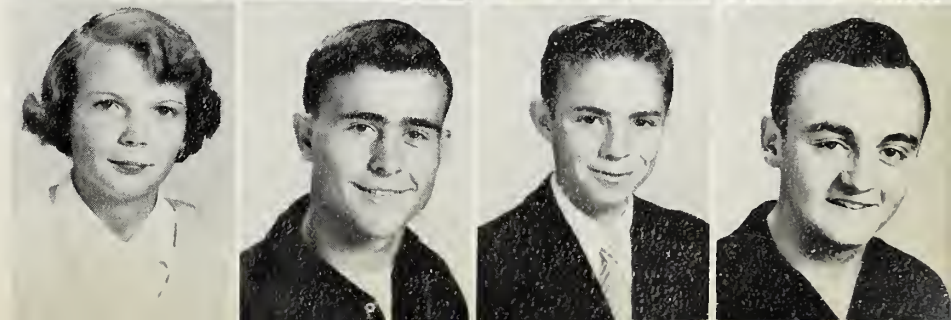
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Ann Martin, Secretary, 10A
Faye Morris
Judy Morris
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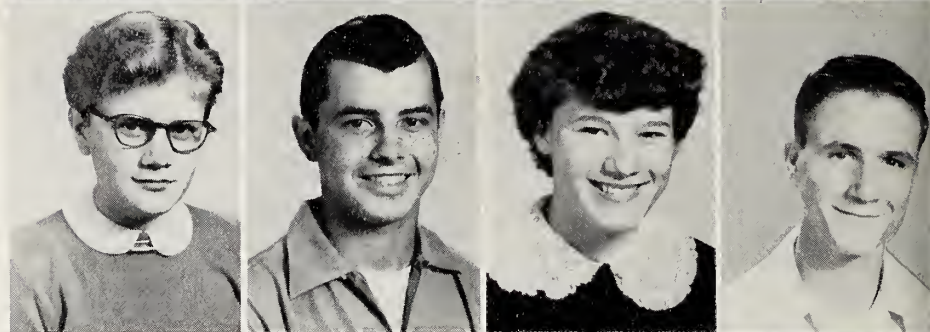
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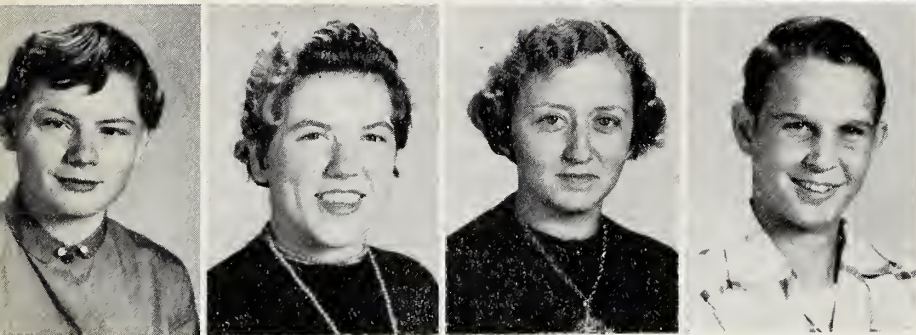
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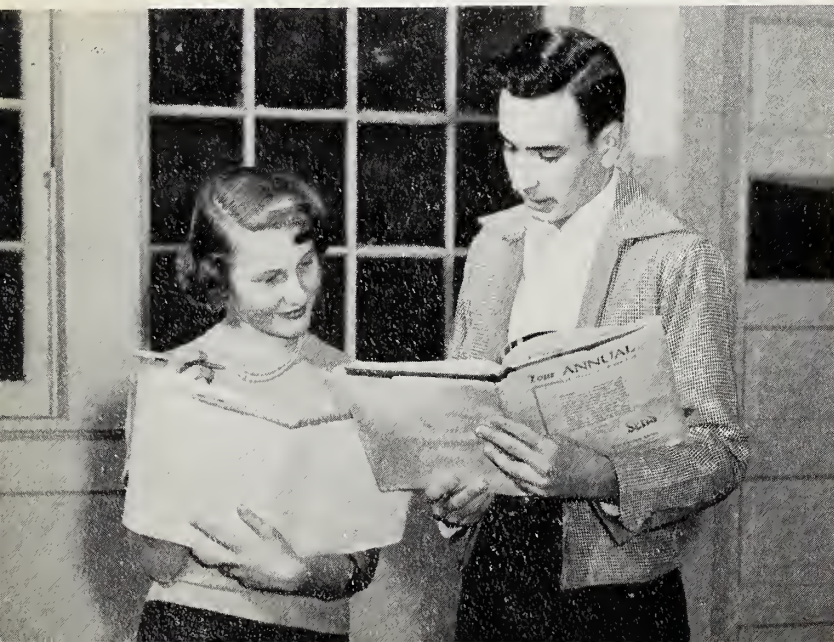
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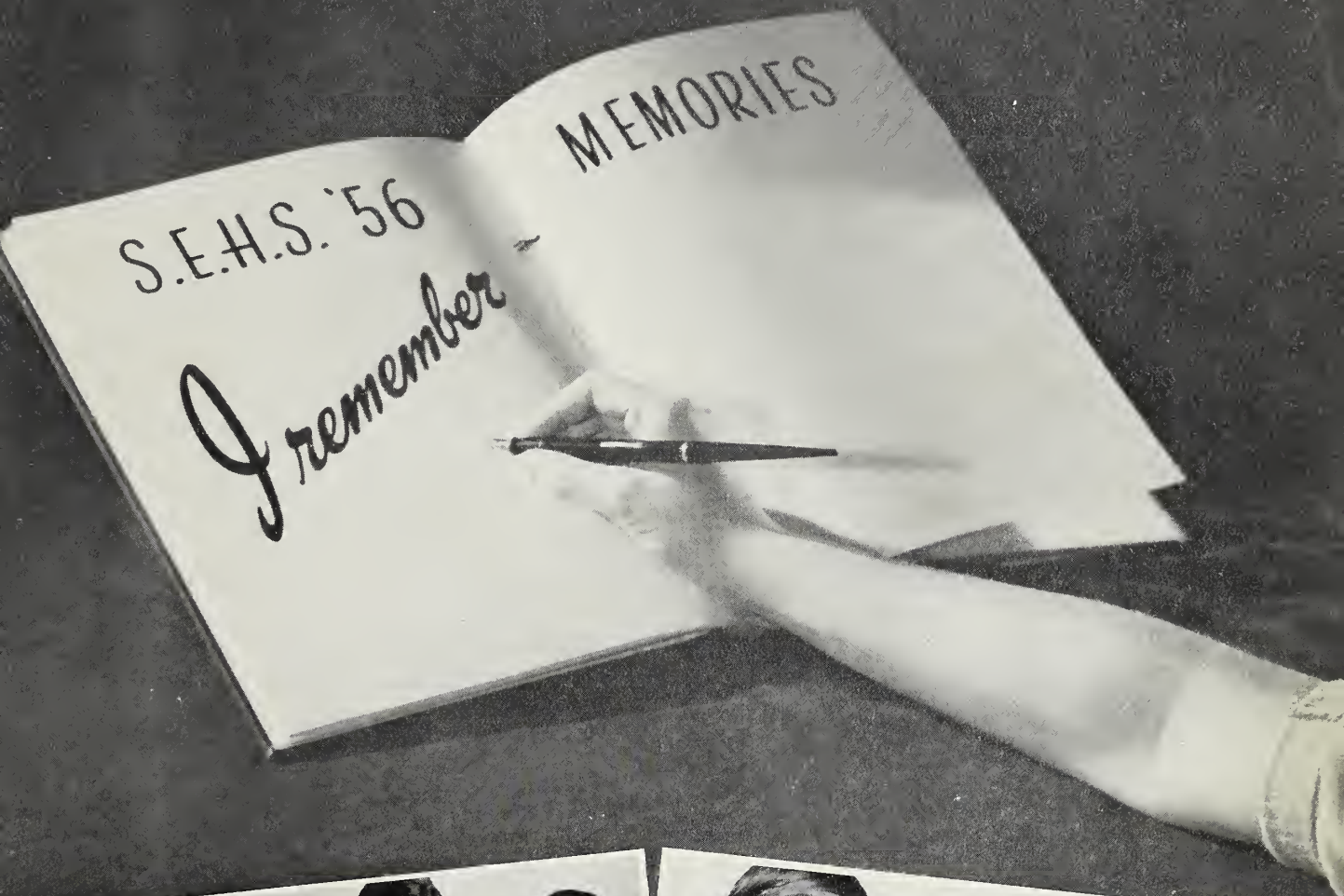


Virginia Webb
 Rochelle Whaley
 Sally Whitley, Treasurer, 10B
 Henry York



As the sophomores receive their annuals, they start the thrilling experience of collecting autographs. Here **JANE CARRAWAY** and **WAYNE FORBES** are reading comments made by their friends.

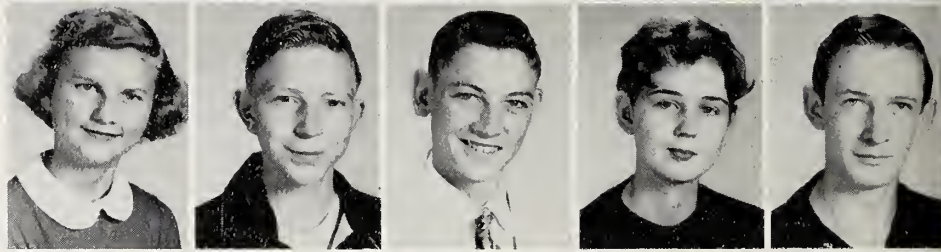
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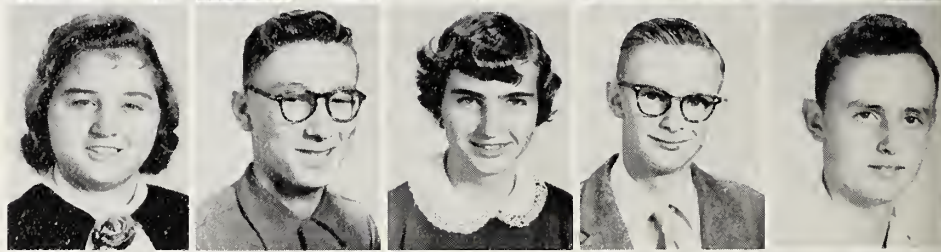
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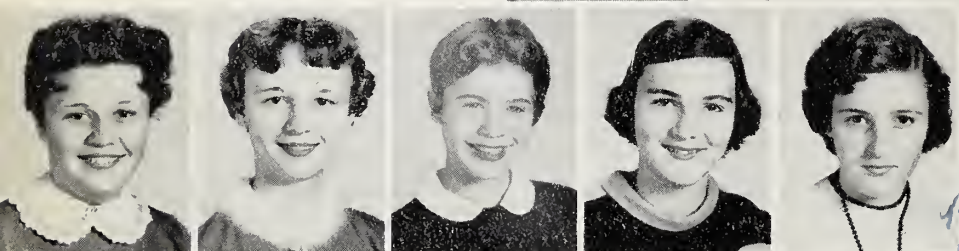
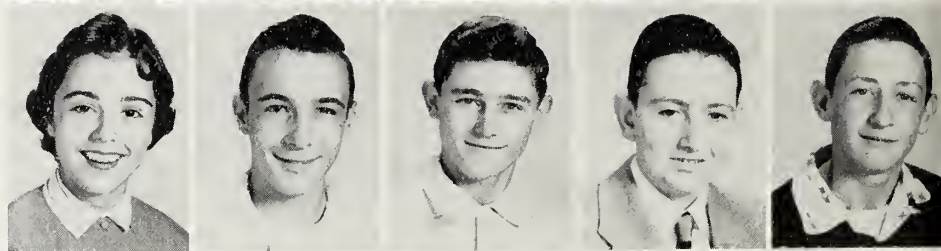
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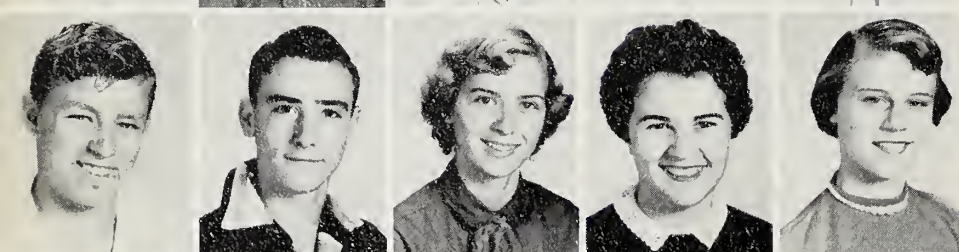


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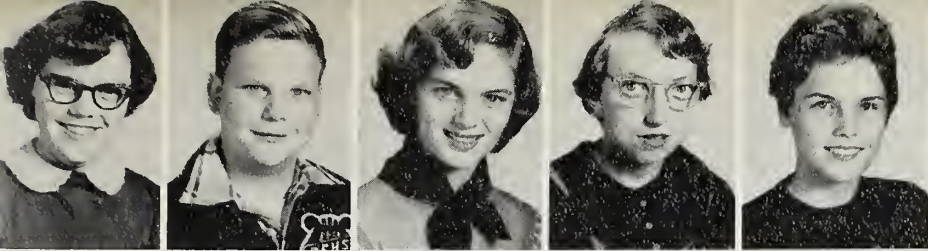


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 Brenda Jones
 Shirley Lancaster

Shirley



Nancy Langley
 Pat Lewis
 Benora Morris
 Judy Phillips
 Barbara Pittman



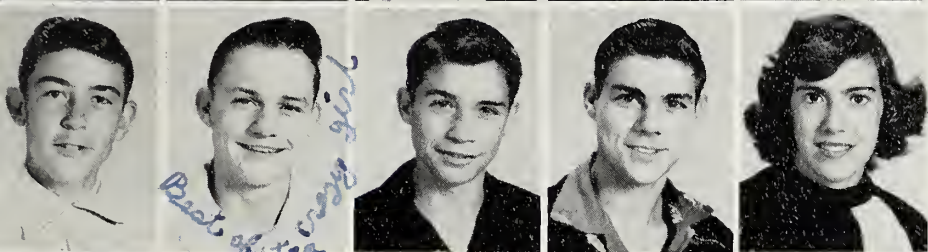
Edith Powell
 Robert Reason
 Nettie Speight
 Helen Stallings
 Marion Sumerlin

*Lots of Buck
 always
 hours*



Joe Pat Tolson
 Reggie Walston
 Bruce Webb
 Meredith Webb
 Patricia Webb

*The most
 of success
 to a nice
 girl.
 love always
 Kenneth
 Edwards*



Joe Webb
 Randolph Webb
 Ronald Webb
 Lewis Wells
 Dorothy Williams



Carey York

*She take
 your money
 and never gives
 you any in return
 P.D. WEBB*

*Bestie,
 remember me and
 the dates we had
 together.
 Love,
 Barbara Bridgman*

*Becky,
 I hope I
 get to see you
 more next year.
 Dean
 Burns*

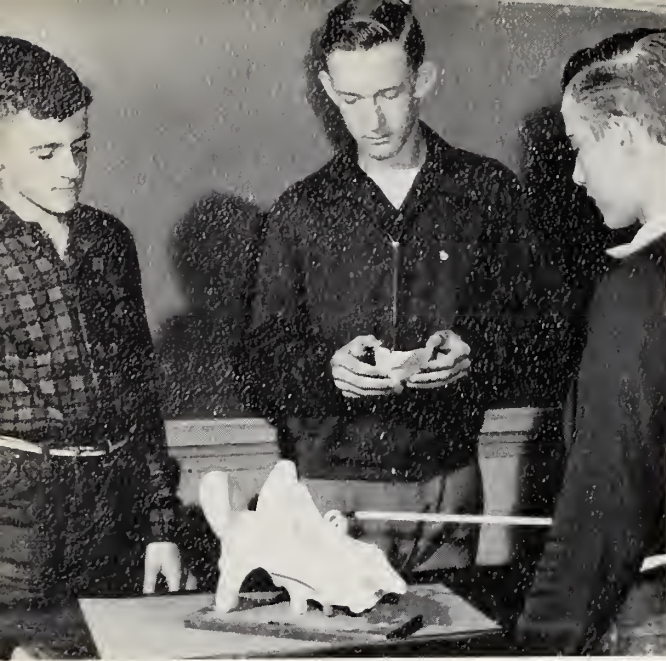


A freshman has stars in her eyes.



The freshmen found a new experience taking mid-term exams. Here a group are doing some last-minute cramming in the library.

THE WAY WE

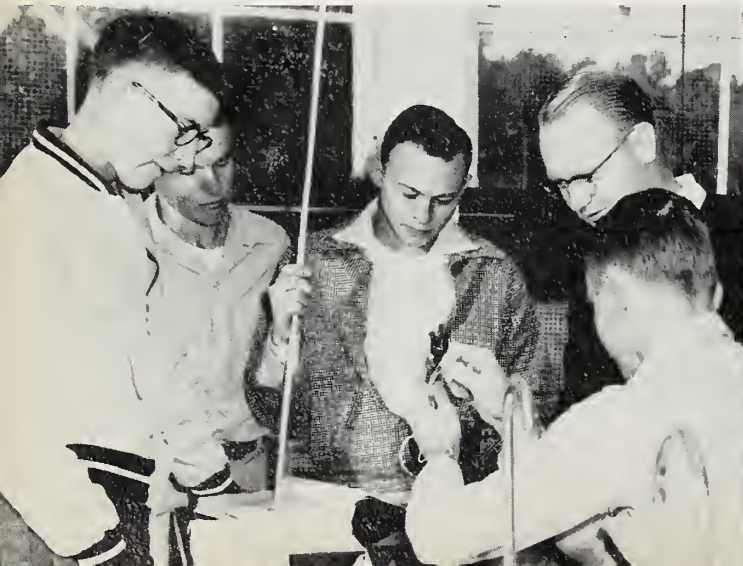


Health—Bobby Abrams, John Burgess, Bill Jefferson



English IV—Gladys Williams, Betty Jean Whitley, Ray Phillips, Peggy Webb, George Eason

Physics—Troy Bridgers, Clifton Pittman, Joseph Whitley, Mr. Singletary, Phil Edwards



As we leave South Edgecombe spent in classes will remain with us

In **health** we remember studying body. . . . Remaining with us through-writing our first themes in **English**. lesson of using the pulley and lever **economics** girls learn to cook and working and erasing we learn in a half page or more. . . . Learning to should not be excluded from our we learn about the past in order to of the **typewriter** keys to the beat tional and entertaining. . . . We'll spondence album and singing French

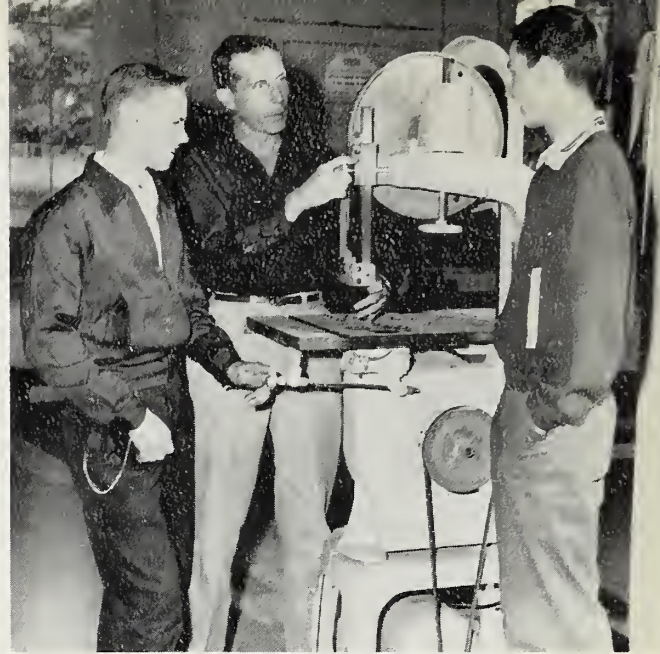
Cooking—Shirley Lancaster, Barbara Pittman



SPEND A DAY

the memories of the many hours throughout the years.

a model ear and parts of the human out the years will be the thought of . . . In **physics** we learn the valuable for lifting objects. . . . The **home** sew by actual experience. . . . By **algebra** to master problems covering use the bandsaw in **agriculture** scrap book. . . . In **American History** improve our future. . . . The tapping of music proves to be both educa- never forget making a **French** corre- tunes.

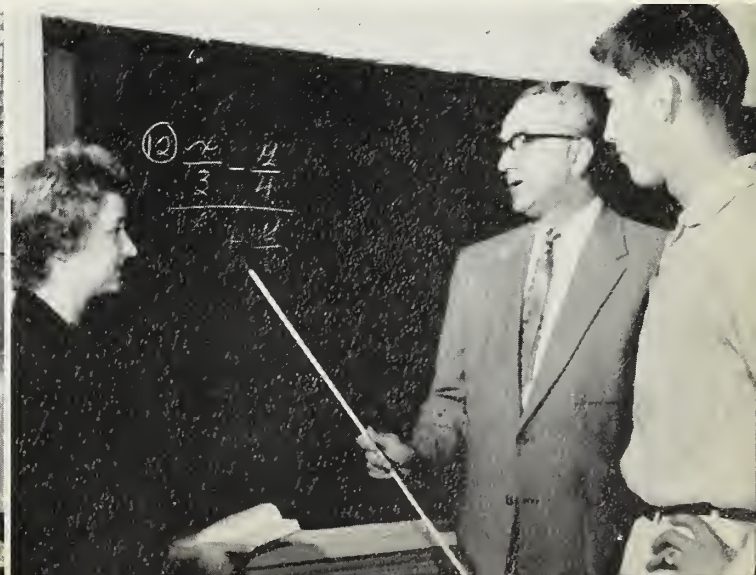


Agriculture—Eddie Branch, Mr. Abrams, Billy Trevathan



English II—Travis Goff, Faye Morris, Peggy Carr
Algebra II—Margie Causey, Mr. Clary, Charles Pridgen

Sewing—Lois Braswell, Ann Deal

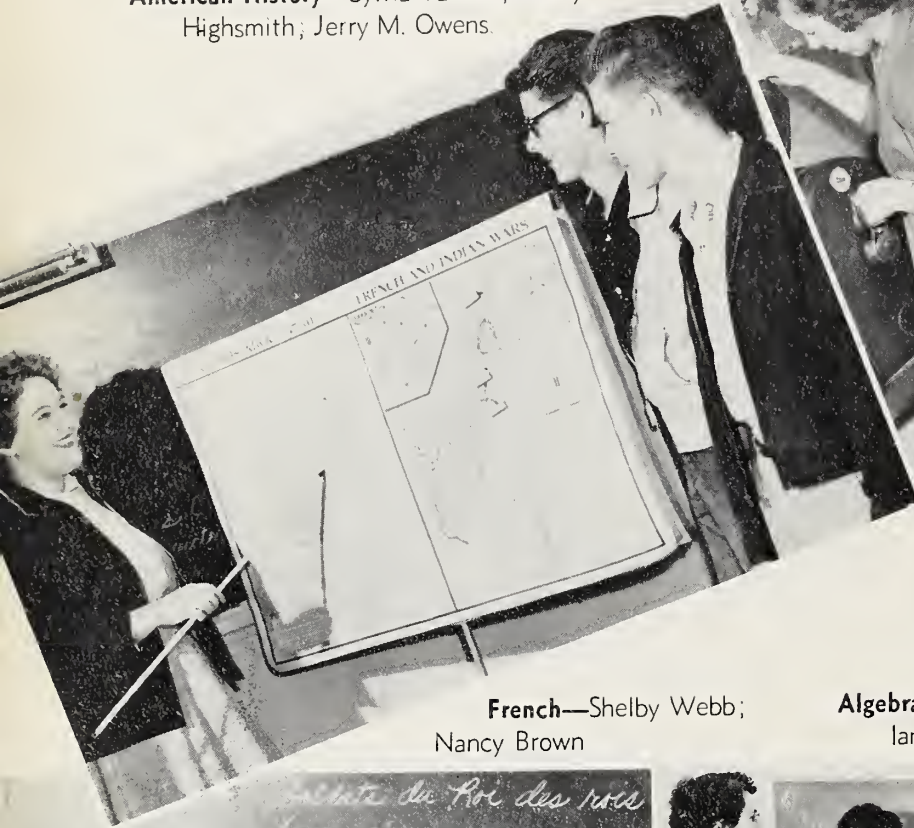




Devotional—Peggy Webb.

In addition to the daily devotionals in the homerooms, there are programs each week in the auditorium. These devotionals are given by students, faculty members, and visiting ministers.

American History—Sylvia Varnell; Bobby Highsmith; Jerry M. Owens.



French—Shelby Webb; Nancy Brown

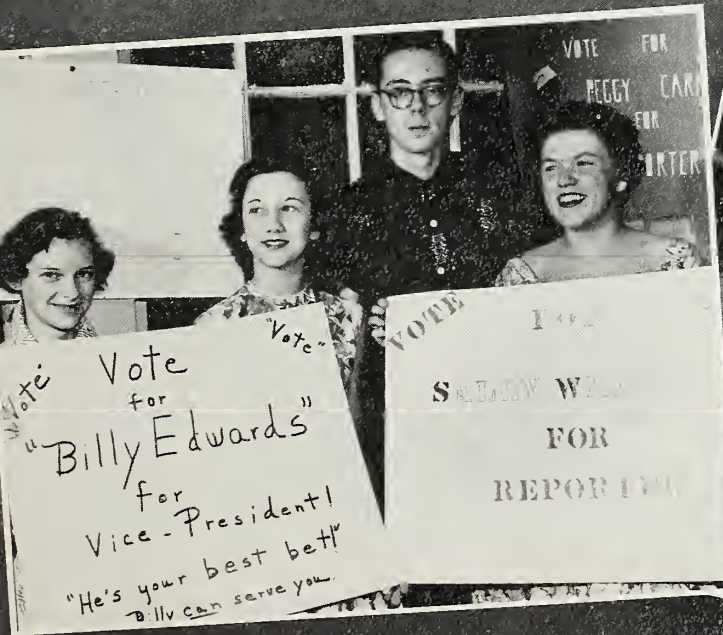
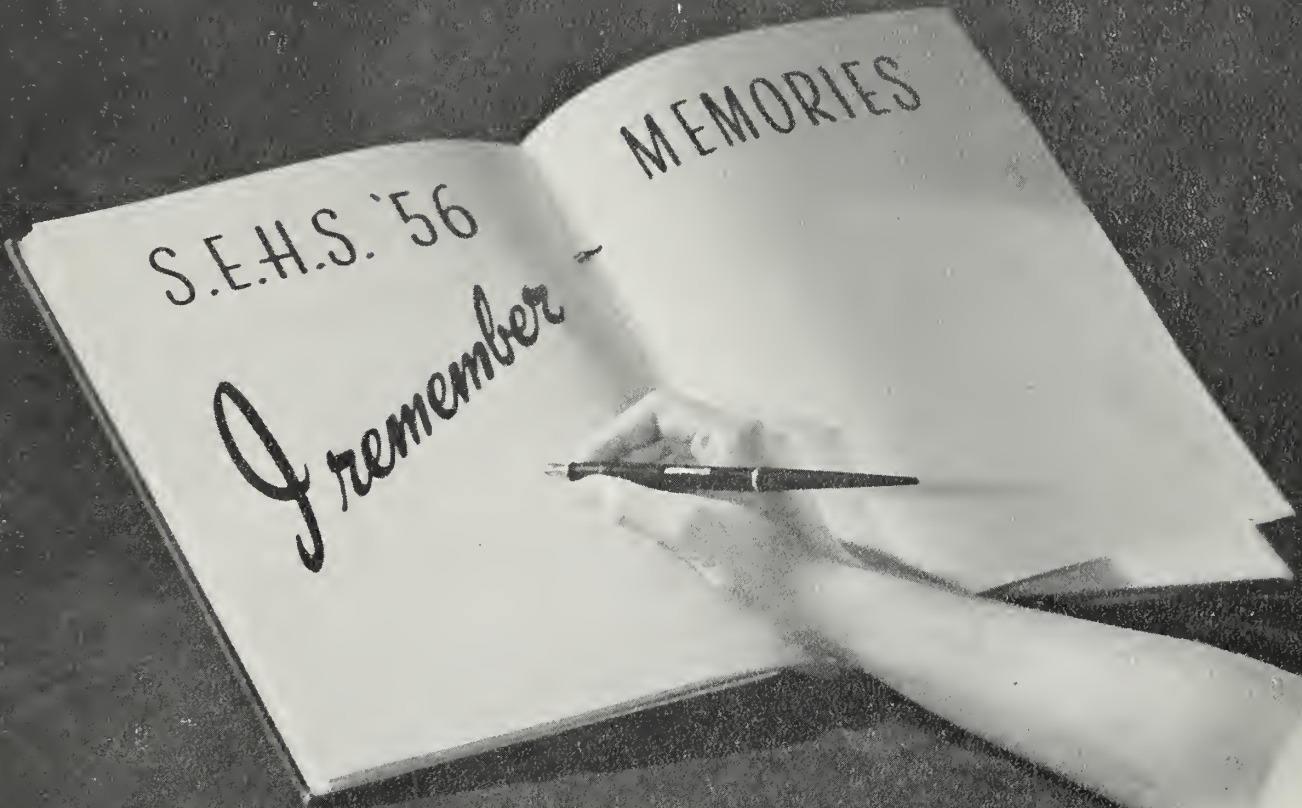
Typing—Sylvia Webb, Elma Sharpe; Janice Turner; Jane Gay.



Algebra I—Mrs. Griffin; Dot Harris; Alton Strickland, Hilda Best; Bennie Proctor.



ACTIVITIES



STUDENT COOPERATIVE COUNCIL



Officers of the Student Cooperative Association discuss with the sponsor reports to be given to the student body. They are president, Phil Carlton; secretary, Vel Everette; reporter, Forbie Jefferson; adviser, Mrs. Ellis Phillips, Jr.; treasurer, Rochelle Whaley; and vice-president, Peggy Harrell.



Council members admire one of the girl's basketball suits purchased from funds secured from a council-directed tobacco donation campaign. They are Bobby Abrams, J. P. Batten, Jimmy Brown, J. C. Dunn, Jr., Hazel Coggins, Janice Bland, Ann Deal, Donald Craft, Betty Barnes, Norris Tolson, and Carolyn Dunn.

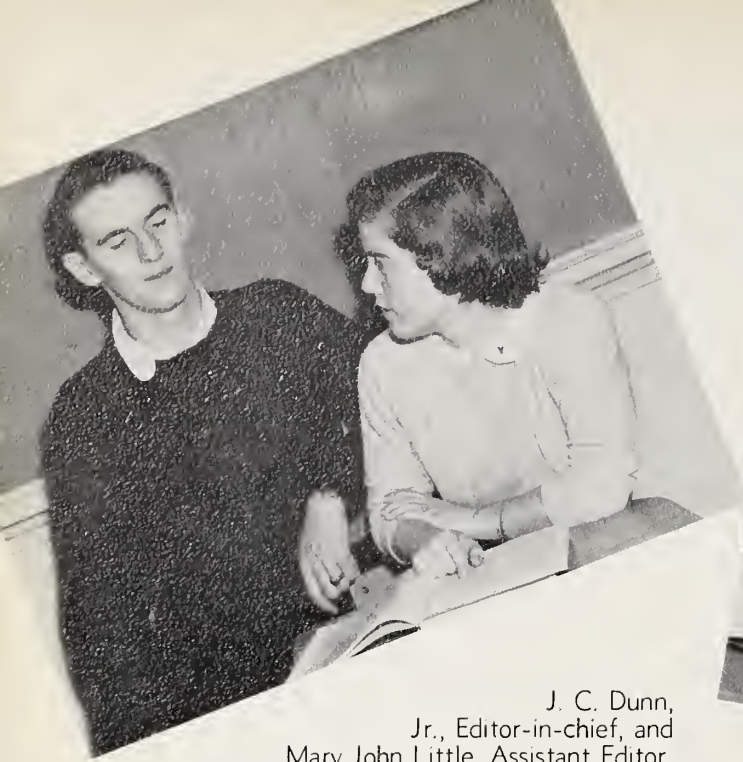


One means of raising funds for student directed activities is the selling of brunswick stew. Here council members begin preparations. They are Mary Jo Webb, Marion Sumerlin, Janice Turner, Diane Webb, Davis Webb, Dorothy Taylor, Elizabeth Walters, Shirley Phillips, Bobby Dunn, and Florence Webb.



A long range ground beautification program has been planned by the Grounds Committee. Council members watch the transplanting of dogwood trees. They are Elizabeth Jefferson, Doris Harrell, George Eason, Dorothy Harris, Mary Peaden, Hugh Clark, Benora Morris, Myrna Harrell, Nancy Langley, Jessie Ellis, and Betty Gardner.

MACCRIPINE

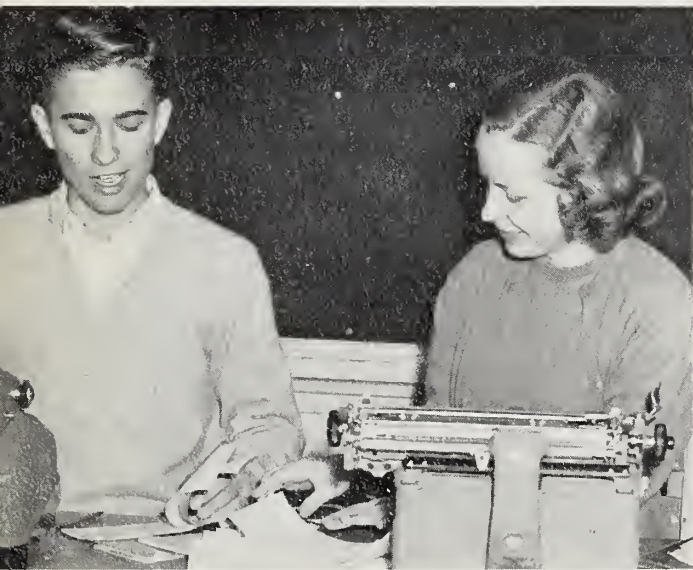


J. C. Dunn, Jr., Editor-in-chief, and Mary John Little, Assistant Editor, find the '55 **Maccripine** is listed under first place in the Columbia yearbook ratings.



Mrs. Ella Parker, adviser, and Mrs. Ted Lupton, assistant, are kept busy checking work done by the staff.

The '56 **Maccripine** staff was year by the class. The assistant editor the '57 class. When school opened, the staff members have enjoyed the yes, refreshments, too. They have of extra-curricular activity. Above book that will preserve high school



Phil Carlton and Mary Jo Webb, Business Managers, have a big job keeping ad money and the ad copy straight.



The Art Editors, Janice Bland and Hugh Clark, put their initiative to work in planning layouts.

STAFF



Bobby Dunn and Elizabeth Walters, Circulation Managers, start the circulation drive by putting up posters.

*Best of luck
Pat. Lewis*

chosen in the spring of their junior year was elected the following fall by the work really began! Of course, work, the sharing of secrets, and—gained experiences in a new realm all they have tried to publish a memories



The Sports Editors, Norma Carraway and Donald Craft, plan the sports section of the annual and help do any other jobs that need to be done.



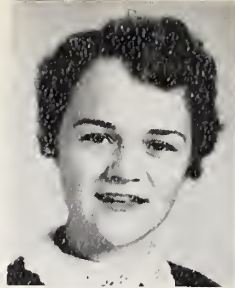
Mary Peaden and Jean Harrell, Typists, have a big job doing all the typing.



Here four staff members pick out snaps for the ad section.



Norma Carraway
President



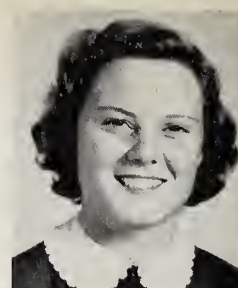
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Vice President



Mary Peaden
Secretary



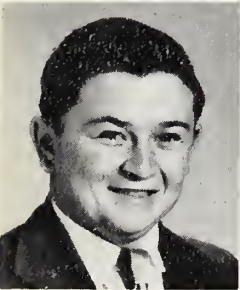
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Treasurer



Polly Pitt
Reporter



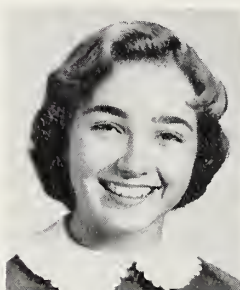
Janice Bland



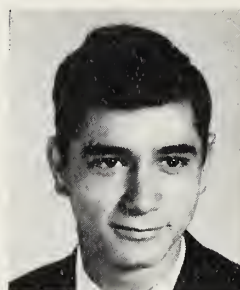
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Peggy Harrell



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Diane Webb



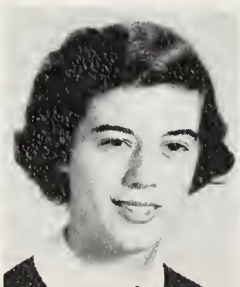
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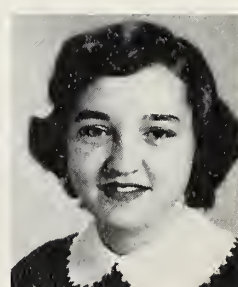
Billy Edwards



Mary John Little



Linda Sumerlin

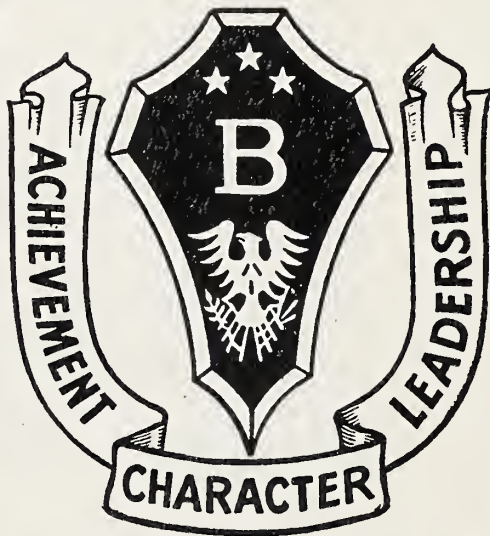


Elizabeth Walters



Mrs. Frazier,
Sponsor

BETA CLUB



The Beta Club, one of the most important clubs in the school, is a non-secret, achievement organization. It is composed of students who have outstanding scholastic records and character traits. Some of the many projects the Beta Club undertakes are coaching failing students, supervising lost and found department and checking absence slips at the end of each day.



DEBATERS

This year's debating team was made up of experienced debaters. Three members debated three years and one, four years.

The topic dealt with the way educational opportunities could be increased for the youth of the United States.

Debators—Phil Carlton; Janice Bland; Mrs. Phillips, coach; Mary John Little; J. C. Dunn, Jr.

F. T. A.



Officers (seated)—Elizabeth Walters, president; Oneida Williams, vice-president; Diane Webb, secretary; Janice Bland, treasurer; Mary John Little, reporter.

The Morris S. Clary Future Teachers of America Club made its first appearance this year. It was organized for the purpose of inspiring and helping those who are interested in becoming teachers. One of its duties is to help teachers by acting as substitutes whenever possible. They also encourage all students to continue their education.

FUTURE BUSI OF AMER

Motto:

Colors



The Officers are looking at the club's charter. They are Ray Phillips, Treas.; Mrs. T. B. Lupton, Jr., Adv.; Linda Sumerlin, V. Pres.; Jean Harrell, Pres.; Margie Causey, Reporter; Aris-teen Sharpe, Sec.



This year a new club, the America, was organized at is a national organization young people to become com world. Several businessmen monthly meetings and told of ticular field of work. The fo taken three projects for the operating the student store, per, the **Se Combe Echoes**.



Sylvia Webb, manager of the mim-eographing project, is being assisted by Jack Mayo, Nancy Hart, and Mary Peaden.

Profits from the store are used for needed school supplies. Betty Whitley, manager, is assisted in the store by Melvin Deal, Elma Sharpe, and Barbara Edwards.



These members of FBLA are looking over the constitution that has been adopted. They are Mary Ellen Whitley, Almeta Webb, Shelby Webb, Sylvia Varnell, Ruby Norville, Gladys Williams.

NESS LEADERS ICA

Service, Education, Progress

Royal Blue and Gold

Future Business Leaders of South Edgecombe. The FBLA which seeks to encourage petent leaders in the business have visited the club at opportunities in their party-five members have under-year; school mimeographing, and publishing a school pa-



News editors—Billy Edwards and J. C. Dunn—and sports editors—Donald Craft and Norman Parker—are at work on copy for the newspaper.



Members of the newspaper staff are assembling the paper to be given out. They are Melvin Price, Dorothy Taylor, Bobby Ray Scott, Bobby Cole, and Oneida Williams.



These club members are enjoying the first edition of the **Se Combe Echoes**. They are C. G. Forbes, Clifton Pittman, Janice Turner, Jessie Ellis, Carolyn Owens, Betty Jean Stallings, Jane Carraway, and Jane Gay.



Hazel Coggins, editor; Linda Sumerlin, ass't editor; Mary J. Webb and Mary J. Little, plan **Se Combe Echoes**.



GLEE CLUB

First Row: Dorothy Taylor, Judy Phillips, Sally Whitley, Dean Dunn, Mary John Little, Patricia Webb, Florence Webb, Nancy Hart. Second Row: Linda Sumerlin, Marion Sumerlin, Carol Lou Ellis, Mary Jo Green, Jeanette Colson, Dorothy Green, Freddie Harrell. Third Row: Nancy Langley, Meredith Webb, Sandra Bridgers, Myrna Harrell, Nancy Jones, Betty Jean Stallings, Judy Webb, Marjorie Bridgers. Fourth Row: Carolyn Owens, Peggy Carr, Becky Langley, Judy Morris, Faye Morris, Barbara Pittman, Betsy Cobb, Elizabeth Jefferson. Fifth Row: Mary Ellen Whitley, Frances Moseley, Nellie Gray Walston, Vel Everette, Edith Powell, Jean Whitley, Gladys Williams. Sixth Row: Sylvia Varnell, Kaye Hathaway, Shirley Phillips, Lynn Speight, Janice Stanfield, Ruby Norville. Seventh Row: Judy Pridgen, Ann Martin, Rochelle Whaley, Carolyn Dunn, Almata Webb, June Hathaway, Dorothy Harris.

Inset: Mrs. Harrison Forbes, Director.

The Glee Club girls have enjoyed singing under the direction of Mrs. Harrison Forbes. They gave concerts in the fall, at Christmas, and in the spring. They also sang at the Commencement programs.



PIANO CLUB

Seated: Doris Harrell, Vel Everette, Bobbie Taylor, Mrs. C. K. Griffin, teacher. Standing: Dean Dunn, Mary John Little, Billy Edwards, Jessie Ellis, Ann Martin, Betty Jean Stallings, Nancy Langley.



MARSHALS OF '55

Hazel Coggins; Janice Bland, chief; Forbie Jefferson; Mary Jo Webb, Norma Carraway
The marshals are selected from the junior class, according to their scholastic standing. The averages for this group ranged from 91.10 to 94.86.



Our money making projects were selling Christmas cards, food choppers, and cosmetics.

FHA



Learning the right procedure to follow, the girls practiced for the Mother-Daughter banquet.

Making flower arrangements to be used in beautifying the school was another of our projects.



Mrs. Bill Daly
Adviser





Motto:
Toward New Horizons

OFFICERS

- Mary Jo WebbPresident
- Peggy HarrellVice-President
- Dean DunnSecretary
- Ann MartinTreasurer
- Diane WebbParliamentarian
- Carolyn DunnSongleader
- Nancy LangleySongleader
- Myrna HarrellReporter
- Nancy JonesHistorian

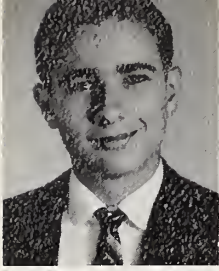


Making refreshments for a party proved to be fun.

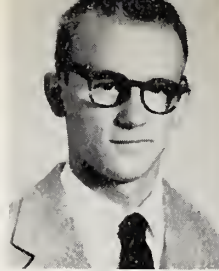
Attractive posters, made to create interest in the club, were kept in the Home Economics Department.

The art of sewing is stressed by the F.H.A. in order to teach the girls a way to economize in the future.

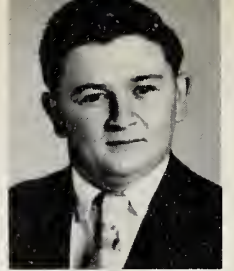




PHIL CARLTON
President



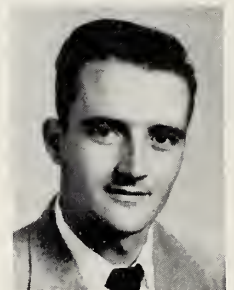
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Secretary



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Adviser



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Adviser



GEORGE EASON
Treasurer



BOBBY HIGHSMITH
Reporter



PHIL EDWARDS
Sentinel

FUTURE FARMERS



Learning To Do
Doing To Learn
Earning To Live
Living to Serve



Six senior agriculture students work on a hog house during shop period. Two other students are treating posts.

OF AMERICA





The Thomas Wolfe Library Club is composed of a group who love good books. They hope to achieve through voluntary efforts a smooth and happily administered high school library by assisting in all the functions of such organizations.

LIBRARIANS' CLUB



The Monogram Club is made up of those students who have earned letters in football, baseball, basktbball, and cheerleading during their high school career.

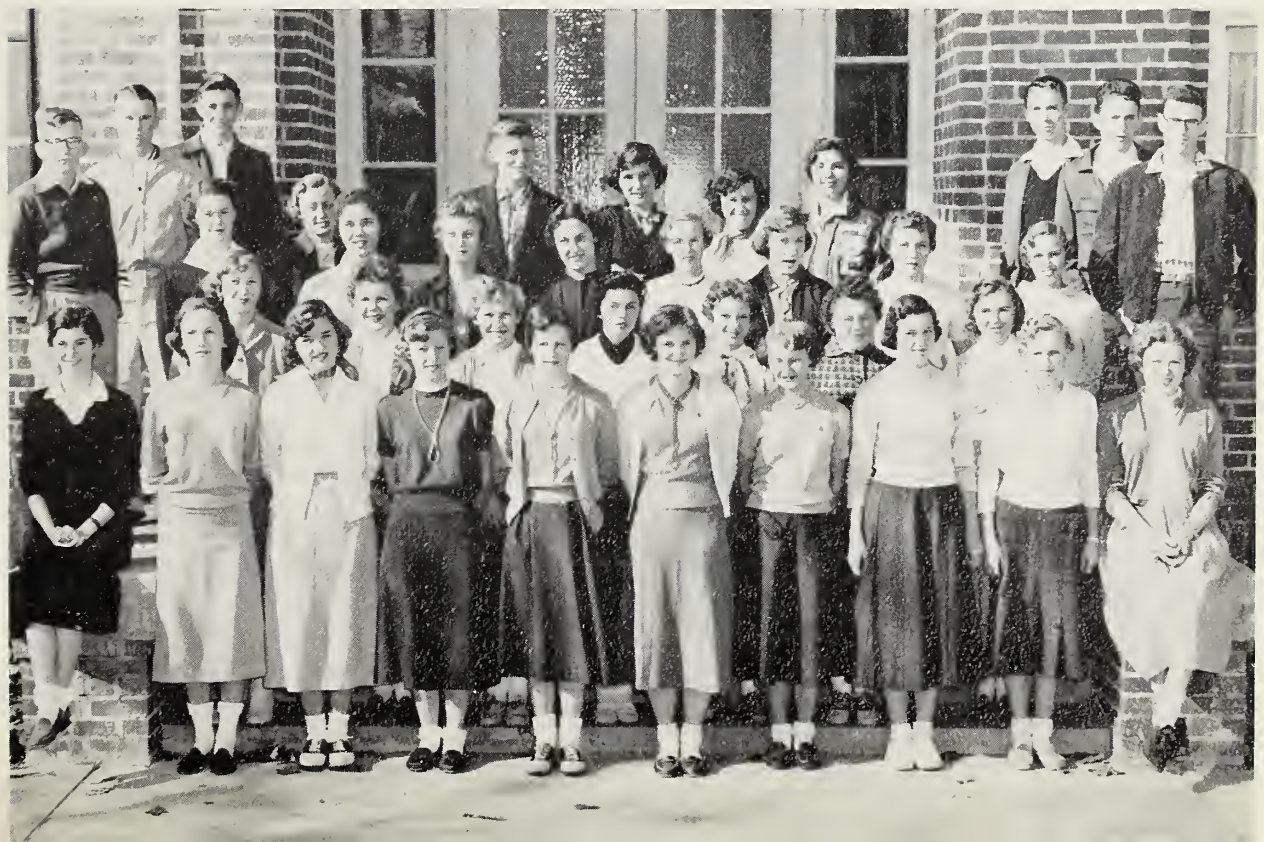
MONOGRAM CLUB



4-H CLUB

Officers pictured on the front row are Bobby Dunn, president; Marion Sumerlin, vice-president; Peggy Harrell, secretary; Ann Martin, reporter; Carolyn Dunn, songleader. J. C. Dunn, recreation leader, is not pictured

The officers are assisted by the adult 4-H leaders, Miss Cleo Jones and Mr. Charles Cone. Each member has two projects for the year. They include health, cooking, sewing, raising livestock, and home beautification. These projects help the members in their home, community, religious, and social life.



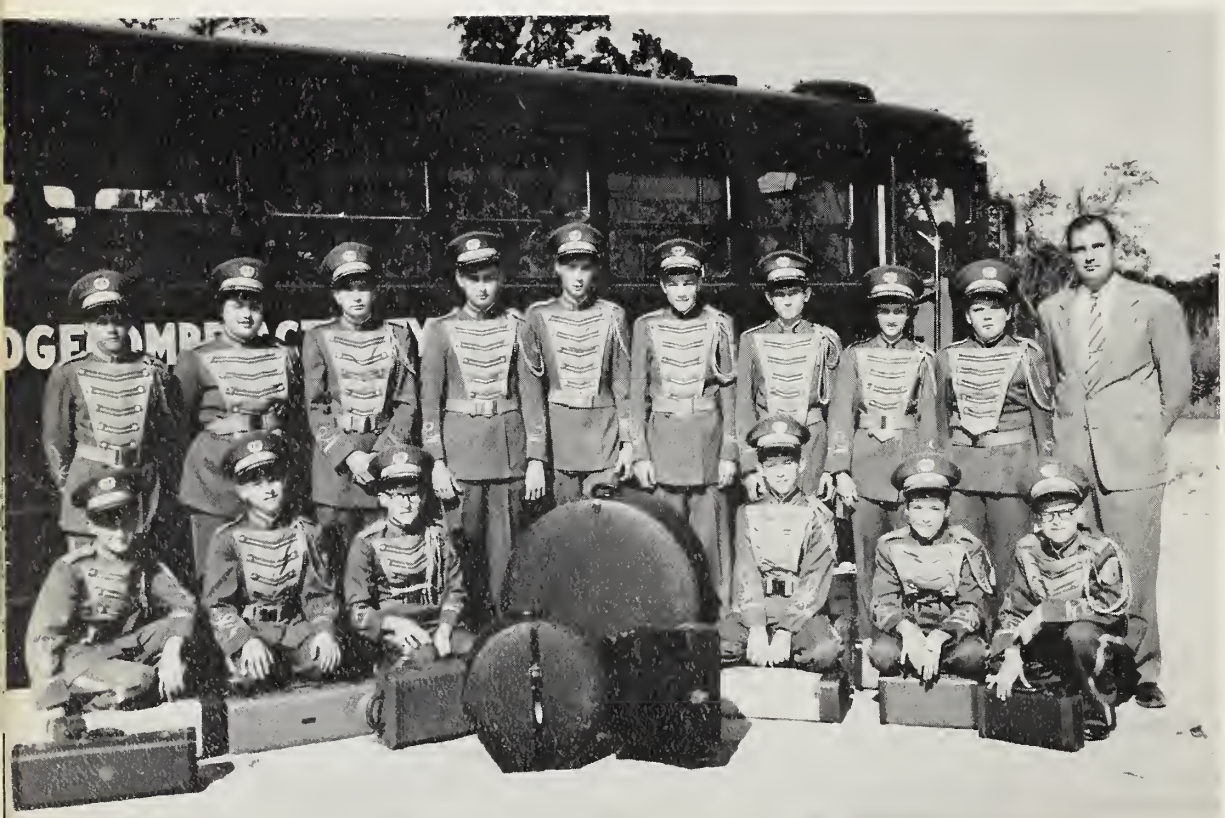
M A J O R E T T E S



The majorettes did a wonderful job of showing their talent when they performed in the Oxford Parade.

Elizabeth Walters, Rebecca Langley, June Hathaway, chief; Carolyn Owens, Carolyn Dunn.

SOUTH EDGECOMBE DISTRICT BAND



Here, the South Edgcombe Band prepares to leave for Oxford to participate in the Oxford Parade. All of the band members will remember this day as an outstanding event.

Standing: Worley Wooten, Jessie Ellis, Wayne Forbes, Bob Corbett, Mancel Crisp, Durwood Allen, Bobby Edwards, Louise Taylor, Robert Reason, Mr. Clifford, director.

Kneeling: Wayne Bridgers, Joe Davis, Travis Goff, Bobby Gene Webb, Bennie Lee Bridgers, David Craft.

LUNCHROOM STAFF

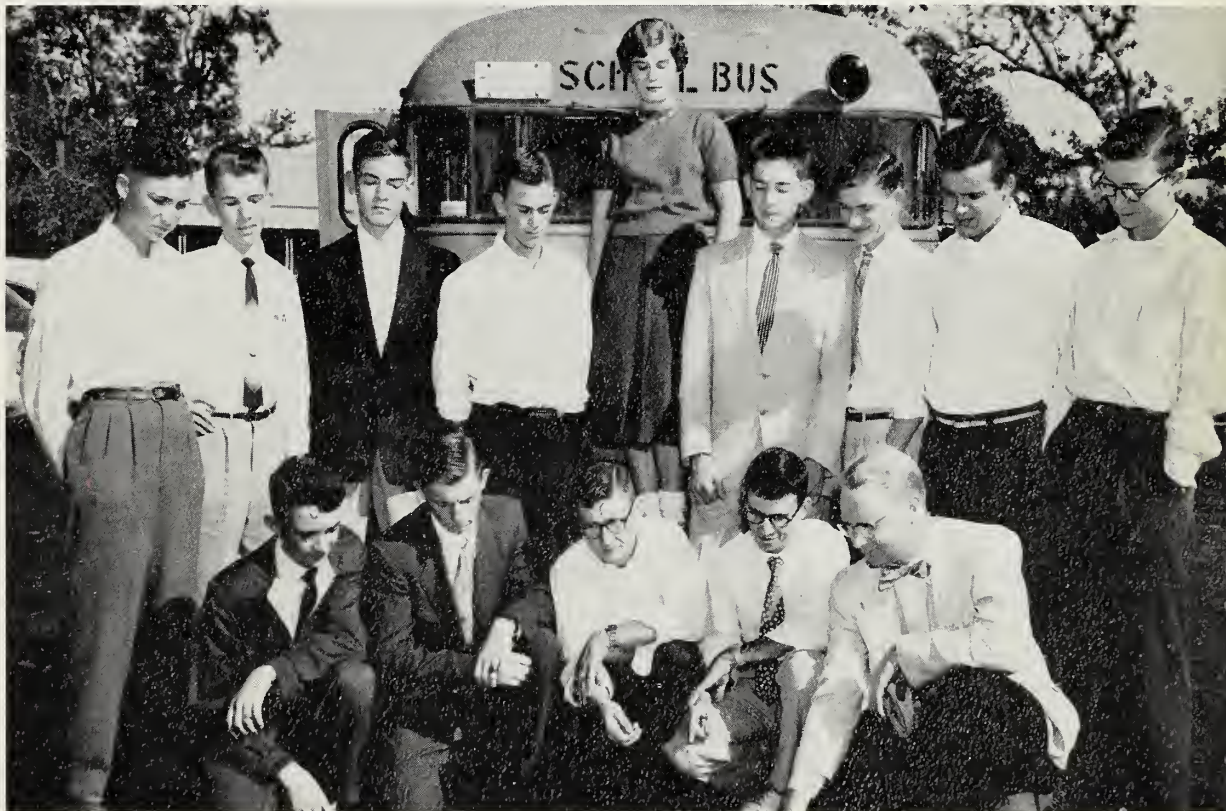
The lunchroom is a popular spot from 11:45 to 12:30. The students relax as they enjoy nourishing meals. Miss Ethel Webb, manager, and Mrs. L. L. Morgan, assistant manager, are proud of the lunchroom's A rating.



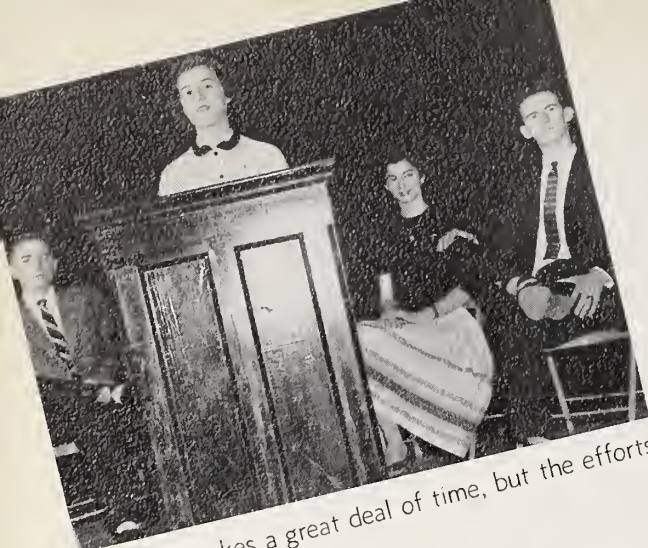
Left to right: Dorothy Williams, Mabel Hathaway, Rebecca Langley, Mrs. Morgan, Miss Webb and Shirley Phillips

BUS DRIVERS

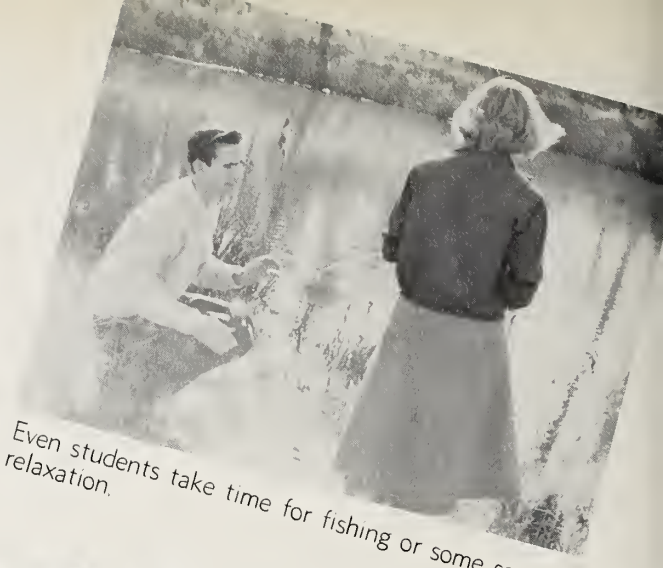
Kneeling:
C. G. Forbes,
Davis Webb,
James Council,
Melvin Deal, and
Mr. Singletary,
bus director.
Standing:
James Jackson,
Jerry M. Owens,
James Hugh
Bridgers,
Dean Webb,
Nancy Hart,
Henry Brown,
Linwood Lewis,
Linwood Jones,
and
Troy Bridgers.



These students were selected from a group having passed a course in bus driving. They have also had a two-weeks course in highway safety. The buses are directed safely from the school grounds each afternoon by Mr. Neil Singletary.



Debating takes a great deal of time, but the efforts are very rewarding.



Even students take time for fishing or some sort of relaxation.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



Band lessons make possible some enjoyable moments in the future.

The Annual Staff gives a chance for some hard work and occasional fun.

Those who had parts in the Senior's play weren't the only ones who were busy.



SPORTS

S.E.H.S. '56

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MEMORIES



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First Row: Barbara Webb; Alice Summerlin; Norma Carraway, co-captain; Janice Bland, co-captain; Mary E. Summerlin; Polly Pitt.

Second Row: Rochelle Whaley; Carolyn Dunn; Shirley Varnell; Doris Harrell; Mary Harrell; Hilda Best; Jane Carraway, Manager.

Third Row: Nancy Langley; Myrna Harrell; Meredith Webb; Betty Gardner; Nettie Speight; Shirley Brown; Mrs. Frazier, Coach

Completing the season with a record of 15 wins and 11 losses, the girls had their best record in 4 years. They also finished in second place in Edgecombe County.

**OUR YEAR'S
HOME**

Nov. 15.....	Red Oak
Nov. 17.....	Belvoir
Nov. 29.....	Gardners
Dec. 2.....	Hookerton
Dec. 9.....	Scotland Neck
Dec. 13.....	Maury
Jan. 6.....	Walstonburg
Jan. 17.....	Tarboro
Jan. 20.....	Benvenue
Jan. 27.....	Oak City
Feb. 3.....	West Edgecombe
Feb. 17.....	West Edgecombe
Feb. 24.....	North Edgecombe



BOYS' BASKETBALL



First Row: Mr. Thorne, Coach; Billy Edwards, Bobby Dunn, Charles Pridgen, Phil Carlton, Donald Craft.

Second Row: Norris Tolson, Bobby Scott, Bobby Highsmith, Norman Parker, Bobby Cole.

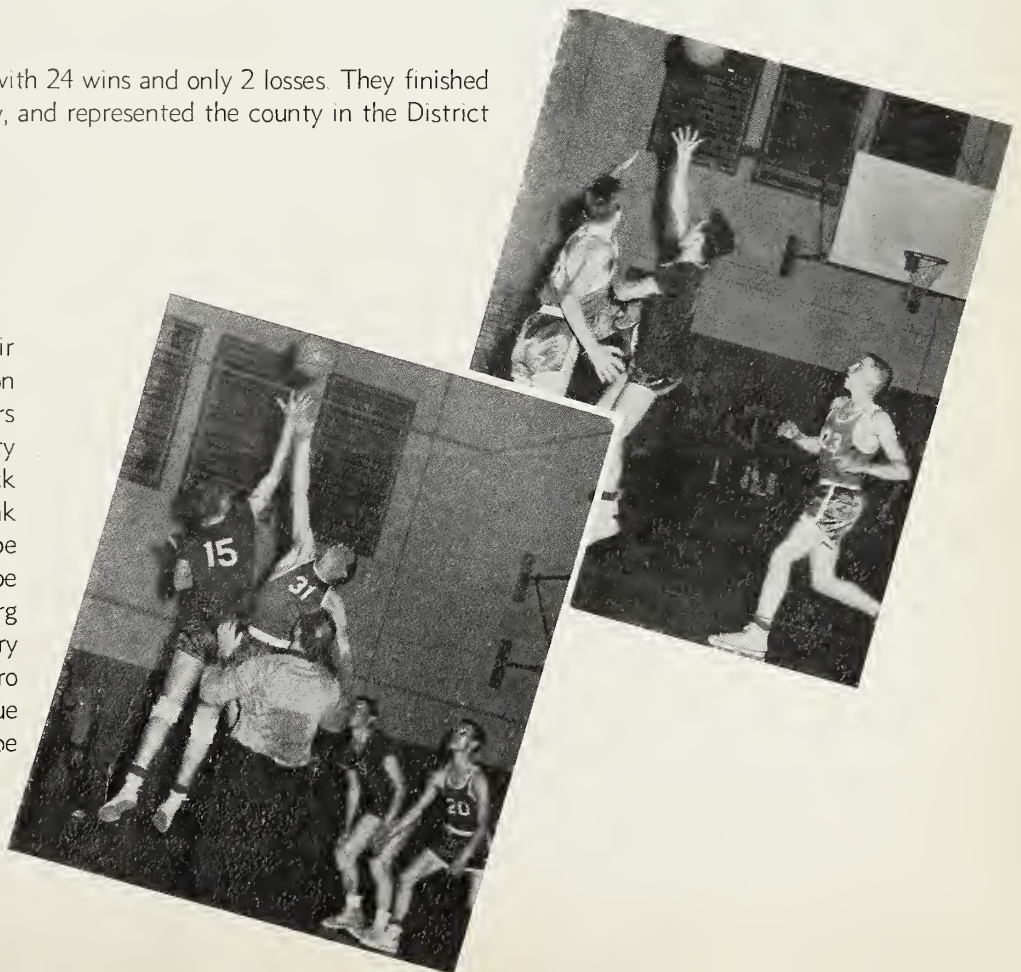
Third Row: Reggie Walston, Manager; Carey York, James Abrams, John Burgess, Bruce Webb, Durwood Allen.

The boys finished the season with 24 wins and only 2 losses. They finished in first place in Edgecomb County, and represented the county in the District 1 play-offs.

SCHEDULE

AWAY

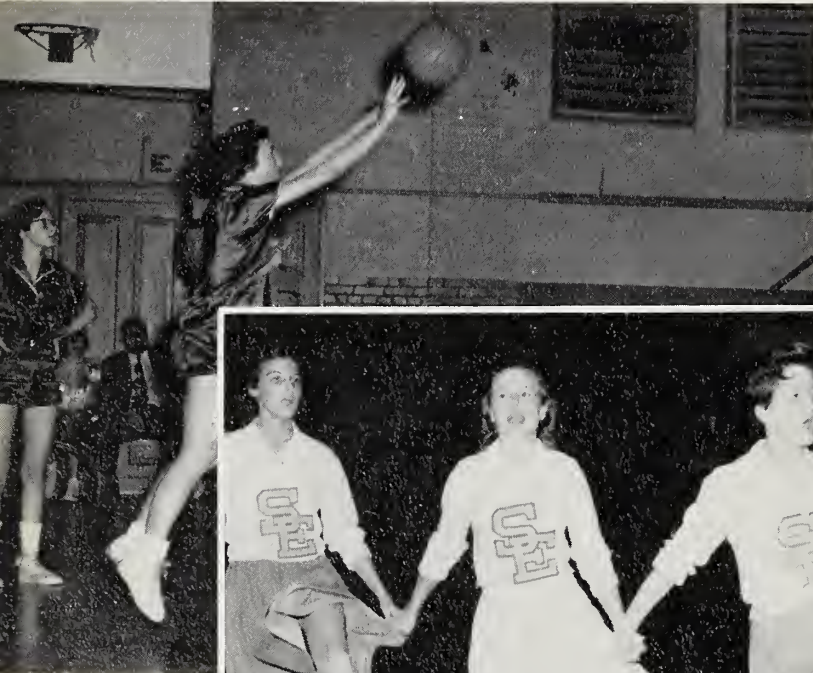
- Nov. 8..... Belvoir
- Nov. 10..... Hookerton
- Nov. 22..... Gardners
- Dec. 6..... Oak City
- Dec. 15..... Scotland Neck
- Jan. 3..... Red Oak
- Jan. 10..... North Edgecombe
- Jan. 13..... West Edgecombe
- Jan. 24..... Walstonburg
- Jan. 31..... Maury
- Feb. 7..... Tarboro
- Feb. 10..... Benvenue
- Feb. 21..... West Edgecombe





JUNIOR VARSITY

This year under the direction of Coach J. D. Thorne a Junior Varsity was formed. By playing other Junior Varsity teams, they will endeavor to gain experience and ability for their future years on the Varsity.





BASEBALL TEAM OF '55

The 1954-55 baseball season was a very successful one for Coach J. D. Thorne's boys. The team advanced to the semi-finals of District One, only to lose a best-two-out-of-three series to Aurelian Springs. The boys ended the season with a very fine 9-2 won-lost record. First row: B. Highsmith, B. Scott, N. Parker, D. Webb, B. Edmondson, G. Eason, and D. Allen. Second row: A. Strickland, N. Tolson, D. Craft, B. Cole, P. Edwards, and H. York. Third row: J. Edwards, B. Dunn, C. Pridgen, F. Tolson, F. Jefferson and Coach.



CHEERLEADERS

With pep and vitality, these girls have performed throughout the year. First row: Marion Sumerlin; Mary Jo Webb, chief; Peggy Harrell. Second row: Dean Dunn, Diane Webb, Ann Martin, Betty Barnes.



HOMECOMING

QUEEN

Linda Sumerlin

KING

Bobby Scott



The court consisted of Elma Jean Sharpe, James Bridgers, Benora Morris, Ray Phillips, Norma Carraway, James Abrams, Gladys Williams, Bobby Scott, King; Linda Sumerlin, Queen; Bob Corbett, Jackie Burgess, Joseph Whitley, Joyce Cobb, Linwood Lewis, Vel Everette, Bobby Abrams; not pictured.

This year's Homecoming Court was one of the most beautiful ever to be held at South Edgecombe.



Following the coronation, the king, queen, and court began a sock dance. Others rapidly joined them and had a wonderful time.





Cheerleaders: M. Webb, D. Webb, D. Dunn, A. Martin, M. Sumerlin, and B. Barnes.

HOMECOMING

Friday night, December 2, South Edgecombe celebrated its second homecoming. Alumni, students, and friends of the school came and participated in the fun.

The main feature of the program was a basketball doubleheader with Hookerton High School. The South Edgecombe girls and boys left the court with victories while the cheerleaders expressed their joy with a triumphant cheer.

The band and majorettes gave a performance to an enthusiastic crowd.

CLASS OF '55

The registration books showed that, of the homecoming alumni, the class of 1955 had the largest number present.

First row: Bobby Denny, Bobby R. Edmondson, Charles Chapman, Donald Edwards, Bill Lilley, Fred Tolson.

Second row: Milton Tolson, Letha W. Tolson, Janice Phillips, Delois Harrell, Margie C. Sutton, Joyce J. Hathaway, Peggy G. Causeway, Shelby D. Webb, Dora Barnes, Jeff Pollard.



The Best of Luck
to a nice female
Jimmy Brown

Bucky, I'm sure that S.C.H.S.
has profited by your
presence this year. Good
luck in your remaining years
in school.
always yours
Phil Carlton

Best of luck
in the future to a
very nice girl.

EDGECOMBE OIL CO.

a friend.
Becky Webb
AND

SHELL SERVICE STATION

Go a girl who
favours her brother (Jimmy).
Hope you have enjoyed
High School this year.

HOME OWNED AND OPERATED

A Friend
Henry York

SHELL PRODUCTS

FIRESTONE TIRES

you have a
very nice
personality.
Mabel

BATTERIES

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WASHING

SHELLUBRICATION

Best of luck
to a real sweet
girl may you
have the best
of luck
"Frank"
Lynn

Station Phone—9111

Office Phone—2431

I have enjoyed
every minute I have
spent with you Bucky.
And Best of luck
always.
A good friend,
Bernice

PINETOPS,

NORTH CAROLINA

Just leasing with you.

*Becky,
I hope you are
I have a lot of
love the next
than years.
Don't ever
forget*

COMPLIMENTS OF

~~_____~~
~~_____~~
*Alton: and the
dates we had
together. Try
and keep Rooster
and I will keep
Bill.*

MONK'S

WAREHOUSES

*Love you
Edith Powell
(Albany)*

NO. 1 & NO. 2

FARMVILLE,

NORTH CAROLINA

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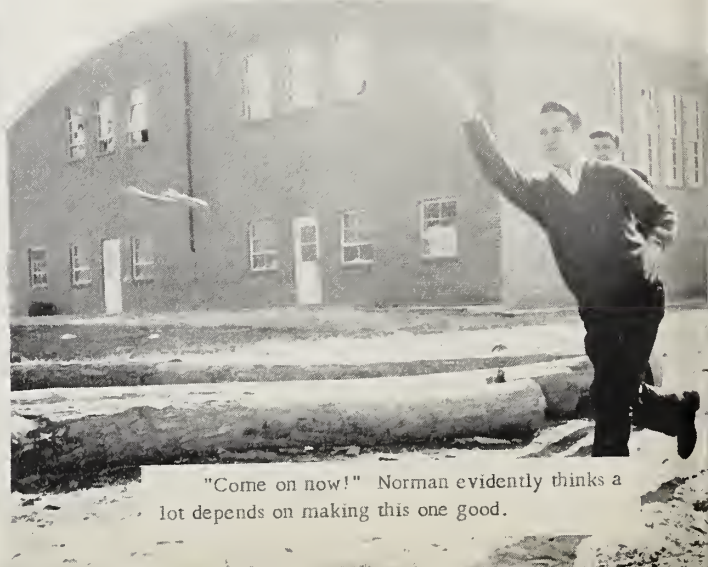


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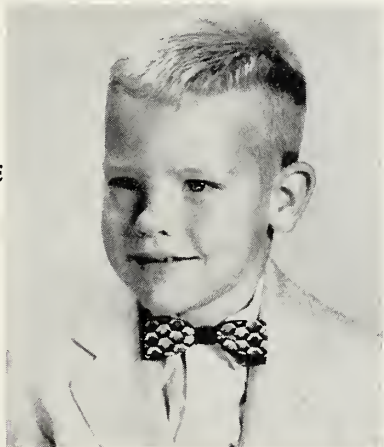
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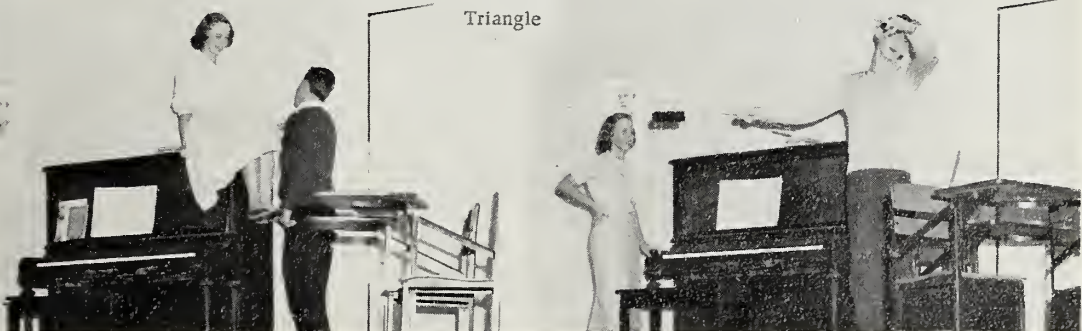
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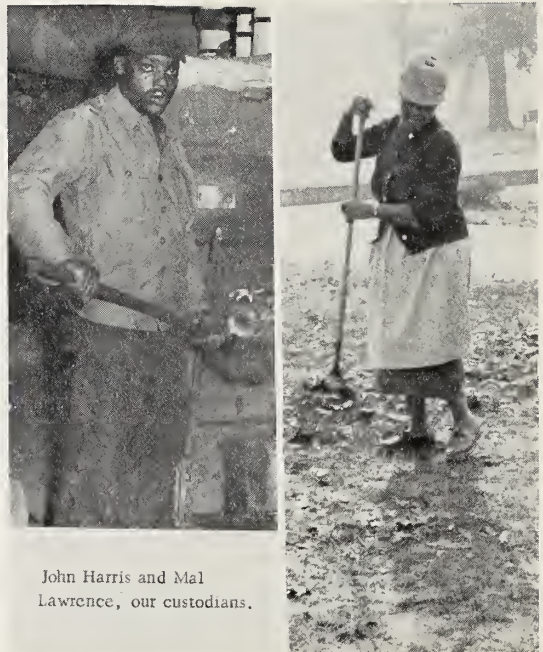
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Spring, 1956

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Sincerely,

THE ANNUAL STAFF

Hubby,

I have enjoyed being you find all those
you. Remember the times we had breakfast
in the summer school. I will those the days
at the High School. Don't that last year.

Remember the Washington trip. Oh, I'll
we had fun. The night that I had to call
in town. Mr. Bilgus took me home.

Remember who you were with. I will
with my names. I wish it had been the
you, like it was last year. Now,
I wish you were with me. Always,

Love and kisses, everything.

I wish you had been on the way when
we went to the house. I'll
love you then.

What about the time we talked to the
day, not at the same time but the same
time. How did we do it. If you find out
it was funny. We had fun. The night we
went together. I'll be with you.
I'll be with you. I'll be with you.

I'll be with you. I'll be with you.
I'll be with you. I'll be with you.

I'll be with you. I'll be with you.
I'll be with you. I'll be with you.
I'll be with you. I'll be with you.

Best of
luck in everything
May you enjoy your
high school career to the
fullest. Always,
May 90

Send love
to you. Always
be as sweet and
unaffected as you
are now. "I!"

Becky,

I really do love to date on the car with you
the next time I see you get mad you can
laugh if you want to. Remember that night
to get mad and you were scared to
speak and all ways remember that night
I said I love you. I thought you would
die but I didn't see anything so funny
about it. I hope you + Roster, lots of
luck together. Becky go to the beach
with Roster this coming year it
~~is a great time to go~~
~~and have a great time~~
going to school with you for 7 years
and I hope I enjoy the rest of it.

P.S. We have had fun at Kenilworth at
Fountain remember the night we
were coming out of the bathroom + a
regret like to have scored us
to death, I'll never forget the
time we had had together.
Becky + Roster Shirley + Jane

Becky,
 I hope to know you
 one day. I will call you
 my friend. You are a very
 sweet girl. I hope you will
 always be my friend.
 Love,
 Jimmy

Becky,
 It been nice seeing you
 at here this year! Best wishes
 for 3 more years at S.E.H.
 Good luck to you & yours.
 Love,
 Linda

Becky,
 It has been fun knowing
 you. Lots of luck to you &
 "Rooster".
 A friend,
 Carlos Owens

Becky,
 you are a very sweet
 and nice girl. I have enjoyed
 knowing you and I hope I
 will always be your friend.
 Billy T.

Becky
 It is a real pleasure
 to see you around school
 every day and I sure no
 one has enjoyed it more.
 Best of luck & wishes
 Bobby Morgan.

Becky,
 Best of Luck
 to you & Rooster.
 A friend,
 Josephine

Becky
 I hope all your
 days at S.E. are as
 happy as mine have been.
 Best of luck. Shelby

Becky,
 Best of luck to
 a cute girl. I'm
 sure you will go
 places. James Bland

Good luck in
 everything you
 undertake.
 Always,
 Elizabeth W.

The Best of luck
to a very nice
girl.
your friend
Barbara

one of the best years of
my life, & started dating
in Oct. The first boy
& dated was J.P. Batten
the other boys that year
were Roger Webb, Alton
Strickland, (Rooster)
Wilbur Eugene Morgan
James Daniel, Robert
Summerlin.

[Faint, illegible handwriting]

Best of luck to
a nice girl. &
I have enjoyed knowing
you this year. & hope
to see you for the
next two years. Lots
& luck to you and
Rooster now and
in the near future
Love,
Lela Locke

Best wishes to
a very cute girl.
I remember all the good
times on the school bus.
Lots of luck with your
boyfriends. Betty Banned
Best of Luck in
the future!
Auntie Coggins

Best of Luck.
C. H. Lobes

Rebecca
I rather call
you Becky. Hurry
will get 16 and then we
can have fun our rough.
Good luck to
a nice girl
Love Edwin

With all the fun
we have had may
we have more
through the next
Long three years
Brenda Jones

Lots of Luck
to a sweet &
pretty girl
Love Patricia

Best of Luck
to a very true friend
Shirley Lancaster

Hope you and I get
along fine through
out our years
Love
Edith
Pouelle

Good luck to
a good friend.
Mangie
Cawey

Best of Luck
to a sweet girl
Booker?
Best wishes to
a very cute girl
Booker?
Best of luck
w/ everything you
do.
Love
Binky

I hope you will
always be as good a
friend to me as you
are now.
Lots of luck in the future.
Love always
"Shirley Ann"

Becky,
I really have
enjoyed going to school
with you these first
nine years. May the
next three be filled
with many "Moments to Remember"
Always a friend,
"Poochie"

Best of
Luck in
every thing
you do.
Tina

Becky,
School has really
been fun. Hope
we remain friends
a real long time.
Love
Nancy Langley

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