

# MODELL MILESTONES

1953





M. Cooke











*The Senior Class*

OF

ODELL HIGH SCHOOL

CONCORD, N. C.

*Presents*

THE  
ODELL  
MILESTONES  
for  
NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-THREE

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## CLASS POEM

Through the toil and strife of this busy life,  
We pause for commencement day;  
And think of all that we've been through,  
To reach this happy day.

Let us think back over the years we've striven,  
To know the joy of graduation day;  
And ponder in our hearts the thought,  
"Who taught us what to do and say."

We've reached the end of our toilsome road,  
Of which we've dreamed so long;  
To face the world with open hearts,  
And forever shun the wrong.

As we approach the scenes of the outdoor world,  
To start our life anew;  
We'll ask God to help us in everything,  
We undertake to do.

ELIZABETH COBLE  
Poetess



## DEDICATION



To two of our finest teachers who have taught us something that we can always practice and will help us in our future, and who have inspired and made our four years in High School happier, we, the Senior Class of 1953 do hereby dedicate our yearbook, *THE ODELL MILESTONES*, to *MISS MARY NIBLOCK*, our Home Economics Teacher, and to *MR. BLAKE H. ALLEN*, our Agriculture Teacher.



# ODELL MILESTONES STAFF



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VALDA BRUMLEY



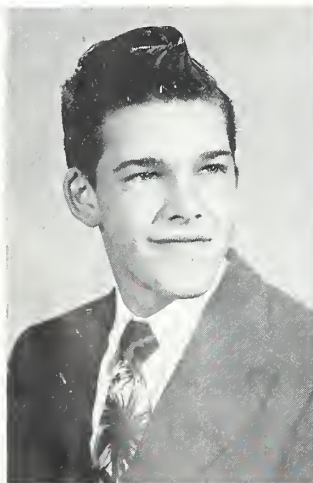
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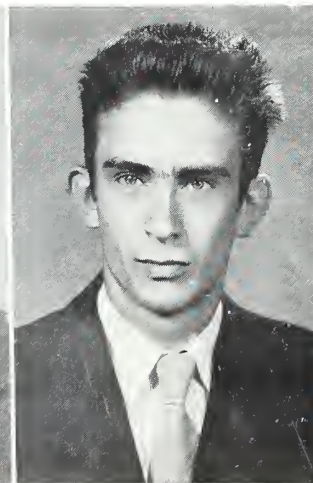
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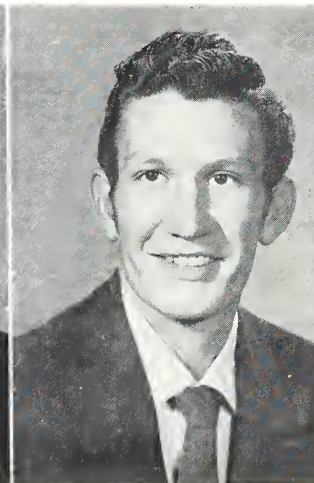
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STEVE CHRISTY



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TRENTON MEASIMER



*Circulation Manager*  
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*Sponsor*  
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*History-English*

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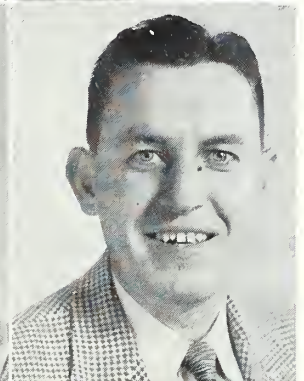
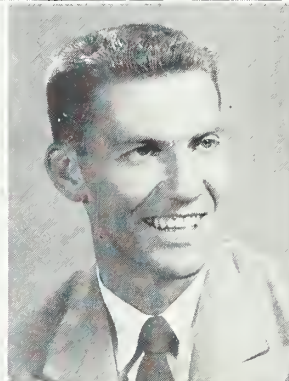
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M.A. Degree  
*English*



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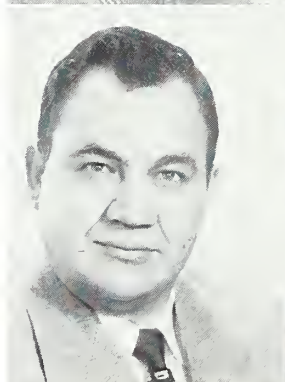
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B.S. Degree  
*Social Studies, Science*

Mrs. Agnes Neel  
Appalachian State Teachers College  
B.S. Degree  
*Public School Music—Primary Education*

Mrs. Louise Goodman  
*Treasurer of School*





*Seniors*



# SENIORS



## CLASS OFFICERS

Left to Right—George Tucker, President; Nina Taylor, Vice President; Doris Kee, Secretary; Steve Christy, Treasurer; Helene Caldwell, Reporter.



**KATHLEEN KEE**  
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
John Kee

## MASCOTS



**ED MORRISON**  
Son of Mr. and Mrs.  
Robert E. Morrison

# SENIORS

VIRGINIA WILLIAMS ATWELL

*"A loving heart and a cheery smile are the characteristics of a life worth-while."*

F.H.A. 1; Glee Club 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 2; Dramatics 3, Secretary 3; Monogram Club 4; Music Club 4; Class Historian.

EVELYN DORIS BARBEE

*"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."*

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 3; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2; Letter Girl 3, 4; Typist Odell Milestones; Typist Tiger Clips 4; Photography 4, Reporter 4; Glee Club 1, 2.



VALDA LOUISE BRUMLEY

*"It is the prime duty of a woman of terrestrial world to look well."*

Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Reporter 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Parliamentarian 2, President 3, 4; Journalism 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3; Tiger Clips Staff; Assistant Editor Odell Milestones; Student Council 1; Librarian 4; Class President 1, 3.

RACHAEL HELENE CALDWELL

*"Some think the world was made for fun and frolic and so does she!"*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Feature Editor Tiger Clips; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Librarian 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Historian 4, County Parliamentarian 2; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Journalism 4; Sextette 2; Class Reporter 4; Class Marshal 3; Piano 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Prophetess.



JO ANN CHRISTENBURY

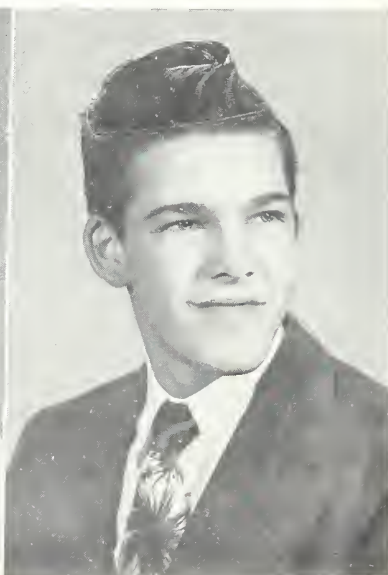
*"Her friends, there are many; Her foes— are there any?"*

Monogram Club 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Parliamentarian 1, Secretary 3, 4; Journalism 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4, Reporter 3; Class Vice-President 1; Editor Tiger Clips; Snapshot Editor Odell Milestones; Student Council 1; Bus Driver 4; Librarian 3.

RALPH STEPHEN CHRISTY

*"Not too sober, not too gay, but a real sport in every way."*

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3, President 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Cheerleader 3; Baseball 3; Photography 3; Glee Club 3; Wildlife 4; Associate Editor Odell Milestones; Class Treasurer 1, 3, 4; Giftorian 4; Student Council 1.





# SENIORS

MARY ELIZABETH COBLE

*"Do well and right, or let the world sink behind you."*

F.H.A. 1, 2, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Dramatics 3; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Journalism 4; Softball 1, 3, 4; Class Poetess.

BOBBY RAY GENTLE

*"Ask me no questions and I'll tell you no fibs."*

F.F.A. 1, 2, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Music Appreciation 4; Dramatics 3; Artist Tiger Clips; Circulation Manager Odell Milestones.



FLORA CECILIA HARTSELL

*"Things are bound to happen, why worry? Everything comes to him who waits, why hurry?"*

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Parliamentarian 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Photography 3; Journalism 4; Librarian 1.

BANNAH MARGARET HOLBROOK

*"The world makes way for a determined woman."*

Basketball 1, 2; Band 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Parliamentarian 3; Journalism 4, President 4; Dramatics 3; Joke Editor Tiger Clips 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Librarian 3.



PEGGY JOAN IRVIN

*"Shining hair, shining eyes, a friendly smile that never dies."*

Cheerleader 2; Monogram 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Historian 3, Treasurer 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Journalism 4, President 4; Piano 1, 2, 3, 4; News Editor Tiger Clips; Librarian 4.

JOHN NEAL JAMES

*"A youth-light hearted and content, I wander through the world."*

Basketball 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Bus Driver 4; Wildlife 4; Photography 3, 4.



# SENIORS

DORIS ODESSIA KEE

*"Silence never betrays."*

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 4; Photography 3, 4; Dramatics 3; Teen Age Club 4, President 4; Cheerleader 4; Band 2, 3; Letter Girl 4; Typist Tiger Clips 4; Giftorian 4.

JENNIE IRENE KERR

*"Better by far, you should forget and smile, than you should remember and be sad."*

Class Reporter 1, Class Secretary 2, 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 2, 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, Vice-President 4; Class Marshal 1, 2, 3, Chief 3; Monogram 4, Reporter 4; Dramatics 3, President 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Journalism 4; Editor Odell Milestones; Artist Tiger Clips Staff; Student Council 1.



DORIS LOUISE McMANUS

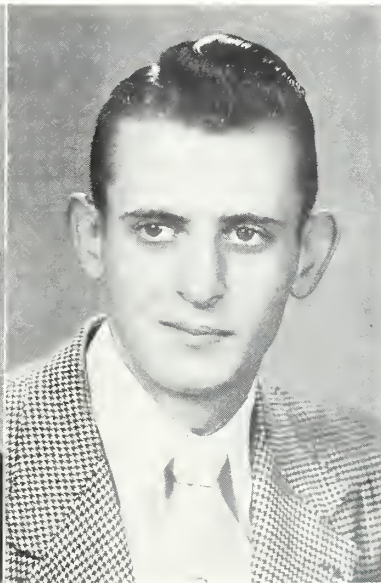
*"A cheerful heart, a cheerful smile, a charm of friendship all the while."*

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Photography 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Journalism 4.

ROBERT LYNN McMURRY

*"A great mind; a great heart."*

Franklin County High School, Georgia 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2; Beta Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 3; Class President 1, Vice-President 2; Photography 4.



TRENTON CASWELL MEASIMER

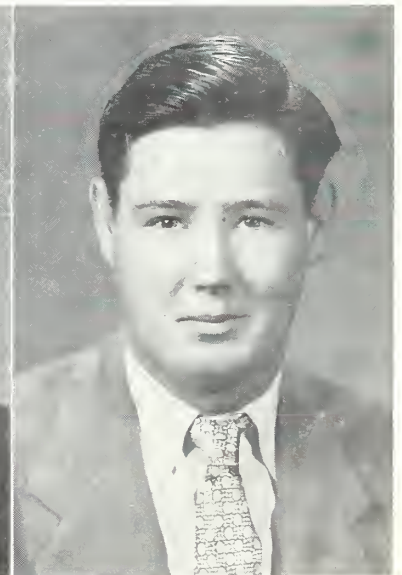
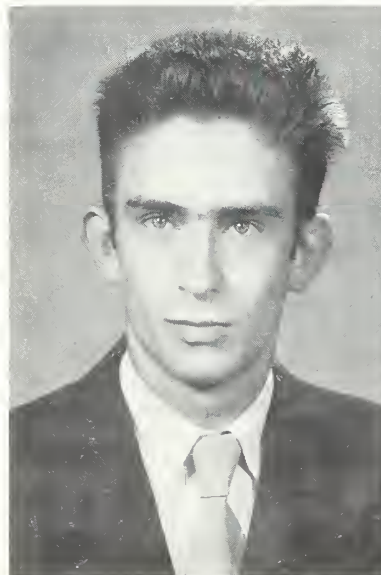
*"I will be the power of all patience."*

F.F.A. 1, 2; Bridge 3; Photography 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Wildlife 4; Art Editor Odell Milestones; Class Lawyer.

DWIGHT LEE MORRIS

*"A friend in need is a friend indeed."*

Photography 4; F.F.A. 1-4.





# SENIORS

JAMES EUGENE PATTERSON

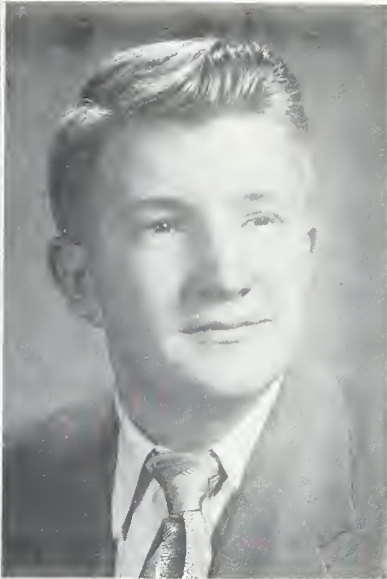
*"Slow but sure."*

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Wildlife 4.

JUSTIN ROY RANKIN

*"The world may have its sorrows, but it holds a lot of joys."*

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Photography 3, 4; Wildlife 4, Vice-President 4.



JUDY GERALDINE RUSS

*"She's a woman, therefore may be won."*

Glee Club 1, 2, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 4, Song Leader 4; Photography 2, 3; Dramatics 3; Teen Age 4; Basketball 1, 2; Letter Girl 4.

NINA VANDELIA TAYLOR

*"Your ready smile and laughter jolly, convinced us that you're melancholy."*

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Librarian 3; Beta Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3; Reporter Tiger Clips Staff 2, 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter 3, Parliamentarian 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary and Treasurer 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Journalism 4; Class Vice-President 4; Business Manager Odell Milestones 4; Class Marshal 2, 3; Letter Girl 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1.



FOY GENE TROUTMAN

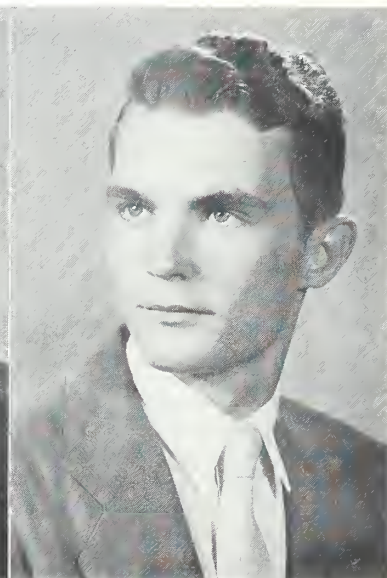
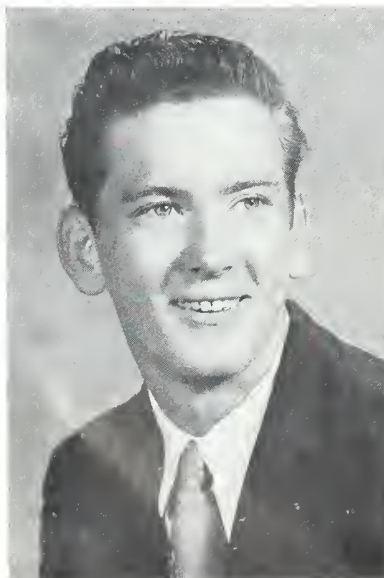
*"It's better to kill time than to let it die."*

Baseball 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 3; Monogram 3, 4; Photography 3; Music Club 4; F.F.A. 1, 4, Treasurer 4; Cheerleader 3; Dramatics 3; Boys Chorus 3.

GEORGE AZORE TUCKER

*"Men are born with two eyes, but one mouth, in order that they should see twice as much as they tell."*

F.F.A. 1, 2, Reporter 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 2, 4, Vice-President 3; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; President 3, 4; Dramatics 3; Vice-President 3; Wildlife Club 4; Marshal 1, 3; Monogram 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Sports Editor Tiger Clips 4; Assistant Business Manager Odell Milestones; Student Council 1.





# SENIORS

ROBERT JOHNSTON WALKER

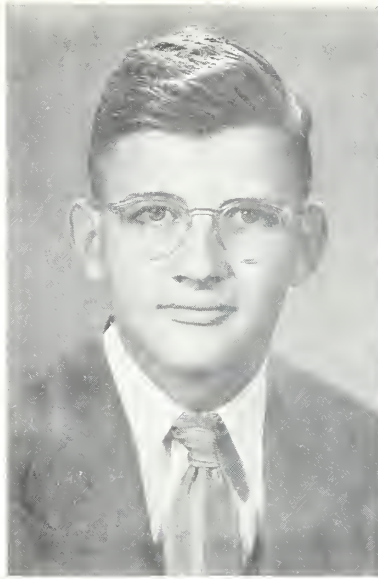
*"I laugh not at another's loss, I judge not at another's gain."*

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Photography 3, 4, Wildlife 4.

SARA LOUZENE WINECOFF

*"Always jolly, always gay, same old pal everyday."*

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 3, Softball 1, 2, 3, 4, Monogram Club 2, 3, 4, F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Beta Club 3, 4, Letter Girl 2, 3, 4, Journalism 4, Sports Editor Tiger Clips 4.



## "GUESS WHO"





## CLASS HISTORY

It was a beautiful morning on August 27, 1948, that a very excited and happy group of boys and girls who could hardly wait to get started with high school life arrived at Odell High School. This was our freshman year. We elected as our officers: Valda Brumley, President; Jo Ann Christenbury, Vice President; Sara Allison, Secretary; Steve Christy, Treasurer; Jennie Irene Kerr, Reporter. Our sponsors for the year were Miss Mary Niblock for the girls and Mr. Blake Allen for the boys.

At first we were rather lost, but with the help of our upperclassmen we soon knew our way around. I'm sure this first year left fond memories for each of us. We were proud to have Jennie Kerr and George Tucker as marshals for our class.

Our sophomore year was even more thrilling than our freshman year had been. By this time everybody knew their way around and we began the year with a fine start. We elected as our officers: George Tucker, President; Jimmy Marlowe, Vice President; Jennie Kerr, Secretary; Valda Brumley, Treasurer; Nina Taylor, Reporter. Our sponsors were Mr. Ralph Conrad and Mr. Jay Robinson. We had a very successful year and left Odell High looking forward to the coming school year, when we would be juniors. We were proud to have our class represented by two marshals, Jennie Kerr and Nina Taylor.

Now it was our junior year, and we were proud to be upperclassmen. Under the leadership of Mr. Richard Swaringen, we elected our officers; Valda Brumley, President; George Tucker, Vice President; Jennie Kerr, Secretary; Steve Christy, Treasurer; and Nina Taylor, Reporter.

Marshals for our class were Jennie Kerr, chief; George Tucker, Nina Taylor, and Helene Caldwell. We were honored to have them represent our class.

Many new things happened this year that I'm sure will remain in our memories forever. Among these things was the Junior-Senior Banquet, which was held April 9, 1951, at the Moose Lodge in Concord. We used as our theme "Garden of Tomorrow." Among our honored guests was Mr. A. G. Odell.

Before the end of the year we elected our annual staff for the coming year. They were as follows: Jennie Kerr, editor-in-chief; Valda Brumley, assistant editor; Nina Taylor, business manager; George Tucker, assistant business manager; Steve Christy, sports editor; Doris Barbee, chief typist; Jo Ann Christenbury, snapshot editor; Bobby Gentle, circulation manager, Trenton Measimer, art editor.

Next we elected our Tiger Clips Staff. They were as follows: Jo Ann Christenbury, editor; Steve Christy, assistant editor; Peggy Irvin, news editor; Sara Winecoff, George Tucker, sports editors; Helene Caldwell, feature editor; Jennie Kerr and Bobby Gentle, artists; Banna Holbrook, joke editor; Valda Brumley, circulation manager; Doris Barbee, chief typist; Geraldine Russ, assistant typist. Our sponsors were Mrs. Louise Morrison and Miss Martha Boswell. The paper was a real success, thanks to efforts of the entire staff.

Another event to remember was the May Day program, which was the first Odell had held. Our class was represented by two very pretty young ladies, Jo Ann Christenbury and Valda Brumley.

Now we are almost at the end of our education at Odell. We are now seniors. Our class sponsor is Mrs. Louise Morrison. Early in the year we elected as officers: George Tucker, president; Nina Taylor, vice president; Doris Kee, secretary; Steve Christy and Helene Caldwell, reporters.

Next we elected our class day officers as follows: Elizabeth Coble, poetess; Virginia W. Atwell, historian; Trenton Measimer, lawyer; Helene Caldwell, prophetress; Steve Christy and Doris Kee, giftorians.

Another eventful day of our senior class was the electing of the mascots. They are Kathleen Kee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kee, and Ed Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morrison. We are proud to have them as our mascots.

Now we are at the close of our education at dear old Odell High, but we will always look back to our wonderful hours spent there, and remember all the good times we have had. We give our thanks to our parents and teachers, and especially to Mr. Thomas, because he has proved a wonderful principal and leader.

VIRGINIA W. ATWELL  
*Historian*

# LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the graduating class of Odell High School, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, being ready to depart this life of turmoils and hardships at the W. R. Odell High School, to prevent the possibility of a civil war between those classes left behind, as to what each shall have of our possessions, do hereby make and proclaim this our last will and testament:

## ARTICLE I

To the state of North Carolina, the County of Cabarrus, and to our school we leave thanks for making it possible for us to obtain an education.

## ARTICLE II

To our principal and teachers we leave our deepest appreciation for all they have done for us.

## ARTICLE III

To our parents we leave our deepest gratitude and respect for the interest, encouragement, and persistence they exercised in keeping us in school.

## ARTICLE IV

To the undergraduates: To the Juniors we leave the right to be Seniors. To the Sophomores, to be Juniors; and to the Freshmen, the right to laugh at the lost Freshmen next year.

## ARTICLE V

Individual Bequests: During our years of school we have accumulated some well known articles which we would like to bestow upon specific underclassmen. They are as follows:

HELENE CALDWELL wills her love for baby-blue Cadillacs to Kay Emerson.

NINA TAYLOR wills her ability to go with George Tucker for two years to Joan Eudy.

BOBBY WALKER wills his ability to talk to his brother, Ronnie.

VIRGINIA WILLIAMS ATWELL wills her wedding rings to Jane Johnston. Put them to use, Jane.

DWIGHT MORRIS wills his seat in Bookkeeping to Robert Hannah. We hope you make better than Dwight did, Robert.

DORIS BARBEE wills her athletic ability to Shirley Torrence.

JUSTIN RANKIN wills the wisecracks he didn't get around to making to Fred Motley in hopes that none of the teachers will object.

DORIS KEE wills her friendly ways to Barbara Weaver.

GERALDINE RUSS wills her height to Peggy Auten. Better start growing, Peggy.

NEAL JAMES wills his blonde hair to Maurice Overcash. Ask Neal for the whereabouts of the peroxide, Maurice.

ELIZABETH COBLE wills her ability to make an A on Chemistry to Phyllis Dorton. Better start studying, Phyllis.

FLORA HARTSELL wills her sweet ways to Mr. Conrad. Make use of them, Mr. Conrad.

JIMMY PATTERSON wills his seat in Economics to Gene Poplin. Don't sleep as much in class as Jim did, Gene.

PEGGY IRVIN wills her sparkling smile to Peggy Adams.

GEORGE TUCKER wills his handsome physique to Jim Long. Try the Atlas course, Jim.

BANNA HOLBROOK wills two acres of cotton and a bale of ambition to Shirley Henry.

JENNIE KERR wills her big mouth and pint size to Ruth Elaine Eudy. Talking keeps the size down, Ruth.

BOBBY GENTLE wills his artistic ability to Leroy Moore.

DORIS McMANUS wills her bookkeeping workbook to Lucille Beam. Take good care of it, Lucille.

STEVE CHRISTY wills his eagerness to finish high school to Eddie Thompson.

VALDA BRUMLEY wills her figure to Doris Jane Swaringen. Better start reducing, Doris.

FOY TROUTMAN wills his fast driving to Sammy Carriker.

JO ANN CHRISTENBURY wills her brown eyes and quick smile to Mr. Thomas. We hope they will help you on one of your bad days, Mr. Thomas.

SARA WINECOFF wills her position as guard on the basketball team to Patsy Walters.

LYNN McMURRY wills his girl friend in Georgia to his nephew Hoyt.

TRENTON MEASIMER wills his locker to Gene Cobb so that he may have one of his own.

TRENTON MEASIMER

Testator

Witnesses:

HELENE CALDWELL

JENNIE KERR



# SUPERLATIVES



*Best Looking*  
VALDA BRUMLEY  
GEORGE TUCKER



*Best All Around*  
JO ANN CHRISTENBURY  
STEVE CHRISTY



*Most Original*  
NINA TAYLOR  
BOBBY GENTLE

# SUPERLATIVES

*Cutest*  
VIRGINIA W. ATWELL  
NEAL JAMES



*Most Likely to Succeed*  
JENNIE KERR  
STEVE CHRISTY

*Best Personality*  
DORIS KEE  
TRENTON MEASIMER





# SUPERLATIVES

*Most Popular*  
VALDA BRUMLEY  
GEORGE TUCKER



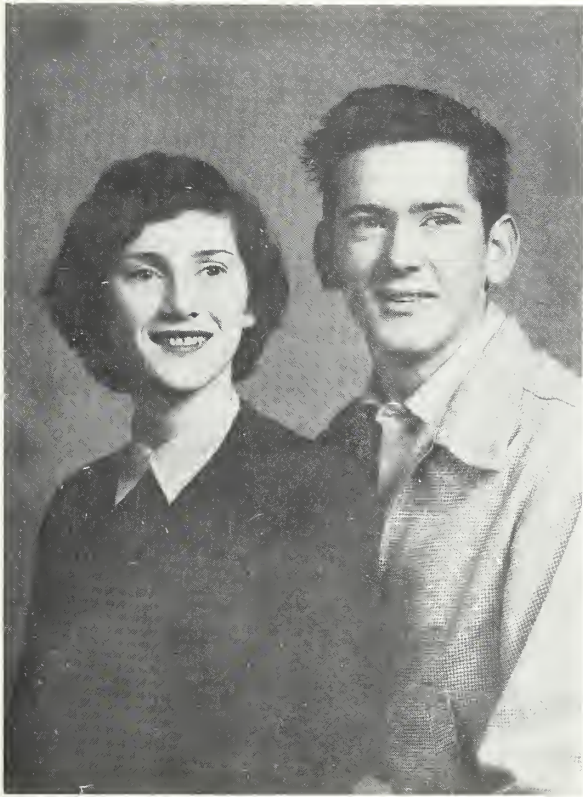
*Most Dependable*  
JO ANN CHRISTENBURY  
TRENTON MEASIMER

*Wittiest*  
HELENE CALDWELL  
JUSTIN RANKIN



# SUPERLATIVES

*Neatest*  
DORIS KEE  
BOBBY GENTLE



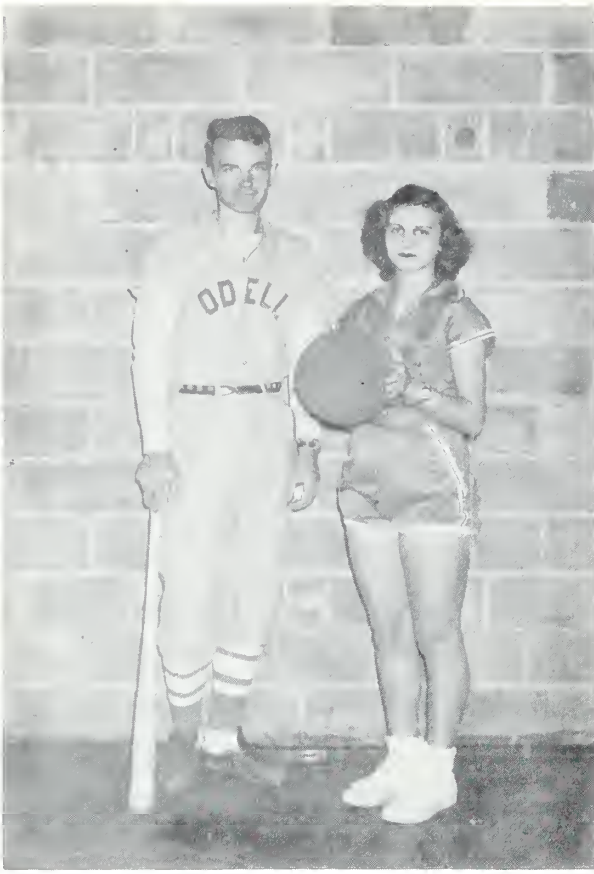
*Flirtiest*  
HELENE CALDWELL  
FOY TROUTMAN

*Friendliest*  
DORIS KEE  
BOBBY GENTLE





# SUPERLATIVES



*Most Athletic*  
DORIS BARBEE  
GEORGE TUCKER



*Best Sports*  
FLORA HARTSELL  
BOBBY GENTLE



*Most Studious*  
JENNIE KERR  
GEORGE TUCKER

# GIFTORY

DORIS McMANUS, here is a box of Air Mail stationery so you can keep up those letters to Tommy.

JIMMY PATTERSON, here is a date book so you won't get mixed up with your many dates.

DWIGHT MORRIS, since you have been working on the road, here is a pick and shovel.

FLORA HARTSELL, here is a quarter to help pay your way through College.

JENNIE KERR, here is a watch so you will know what time to send Jimmy home.

ELIZABETH COBLE, since you like French so well, we give you a ticket to Paris.

HELENE CALDWELL, since you are so fond of fine cars, we give you a Cadillac convertible.

JO ANN CHRISTENBURY, we give you a bus to remind you of the one you drove.

JUSTIN RANKIN, since you are so fond of girls, we give you a doll to call your own.

SARA WINECOFF, here is a pair of glasses since you have so much trouble keeping up with yours.

BANNA HOLBROOK, here is your dream house with twelve rooms, you'll have to provide the family.

STEVE CHRISTY, we give you a written permission to stay out of school and go fishing one day so you won't get expelled.

DORIS KEE, since you have so many friends, we give you a notebook to keep a list of them.

LYNN McMURRY, here's a new doll to replace the lovely one you left in Georgia.

FOY TROUTMAN, here is a driver's license, since the police are always taking yours.

VIRGINIA ATWELL, we give you a rolling pin so you can keep Albert under control.

GERALDINE RUSS, we give you a diamond to remind you of the one you once had.

NINA TAYLOR, we give you a lasso rope so you might always keep George by your side.

PEGGY IRVIN, here is a wedding band to go with the diamond you already have, so Billy won't have to bear the expense.

DORIS BARBEE, we give you a softball to remind you of the many games you pitched and brought victory.

BOBBY GENTLE, we give you a mirror since you are always primping.

BOBBY WALKER, since you have the name of Bookworm, we give you a dictionary.

NEAL JAMES, we give you a hound dog so you can always have one to go hunting.

VALDA BRUMLEY, since you have such a hard time keeping up with the boys in Concord, we give you a telephone so you can keep in touch with them.

GEORGE TUCKER, since you like to slip around so well, here is a banana peeling that might help you out.

TRENTON MEASIMER, here is a stencil to remind you of the many you typed for the newspaper.

KATHLEEN KEE, we give you a comb and a mirror so that you may always be as cute as you are now.

ED MORRISON, we give you a baseball so you can be the star at Odell when you're a senior.

MR. CONRAD, we give you a belt to replace your suspenders, make sure you wear it.

MISS NIBLOCK, we give you a jar of freckle cream, but don't take all of them off.

MISS BOSWELL, we give you a copy of the senior play to remind you of the hard times you had in directing it.

MR. SWARINGEN, we give you a picture of all the senior girls graduating from the basketball team. Hope it brings you fond memories of the past four years.

MR. THOMAS, we give you a new paddle to replace the one you wore out on the senior boys.

MRS. MORRISON, we give you a new red pencil to make up for all those you used in grading bookkeeping and typing papers.

MR. ALLEN, we give you a sponge to wash your car with—it looks as though yours has been worn out for quite a while.

MR. ROBINSON, we give you a one way ticket to Morganton—you need it after the driving course you taught.

DORIS KEE  
STEVE CHRISTY  
*Giftorians*



## SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

Along with atomic energy and television is radar which enables us to see, hear, and know everything! Let us set up the TV screen for 1963 and find out all the things that have happened to the '53 graduates of OHS.

Now, let's see, whom shall we look in on first. Haven't seen Bobby Gentle in a long time. Let's look for him. There he is—a famous painter in New York. He's working on his latest masterpiece, which is a study of cherubs. He has succeeded in engaging the famous models Valda Brumley and Doris Kee.

San Francisco, California—Elizabeth Coble has just set sail for Japan where she will begin her work as a missionary.

George Tucker, as usual, one of the prominent persons before the public is now the Republican Speaker of the House.

In the Sports Hall of Fame I noticed that Doris Barbee heads the list; on another plaque I see the name of Sara Winecoff—world famous softball player.

Jimmy Patterson is now a famous jockey at Justin Rankin's race track. Last year he entered the Kentucky Derby, riding a horse owned by Trenton Measimer.

The quiet Bobby Walker we knew has won world fame for his daring feat of going over Niagara Falls in a plywood barrel made by Dwight Morris.

Several of the girls find matrimony a pleasant occupation. Virginia Atwell, Geraldine Russ, and Peggy Irvin are all living happily in their little bungalows.

A teachers' convention in Chicago—let's see if we know anyone there. Why there is Flora Hartsell and Jennie Kerr too, who teaches at A. L. Brown High—still likes Kannapolis.

Lynn McMurry is teaching Chemistry at Franklin County High School in Georgia.

Jo Ann Christenbury sure knows the way to a man's heart. She is now dietitian at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York.

Serving efficiently as Secretary of the United States Treasury we find Steve Christy. Steve says he got his experience while handling the pennies of the Senior Class of '53.

Well, well, here is something interesting—the world famous “Redheads” will play next Tuesday. They are featuring a girl who can cut flips between dribbles, let's see why her name is “Nina” send-um-rolling Taylor.

The Stare Line Beauty Shop, owned, operated and swept out by Doris McManus and Banna Holbrook is one of the most progressive business establishments of this district.

I see a large truck rolling along—well, look who the driver is—Foy Troutman. He hauls tomatoes and peaches, (and they don't always fall under the food group either).

Neal James can be seen almost any day on the sandy beach with his distilling apparatus, distilling the water from the ocean to obtain salt so he can catch birds by putting salt on their tails.

As for me—I've just finished the “Unfinished Symphony” while flying around the world upside down in a jet helicopter.

The screen is blurring. I can see nothing more . . . thus ends the prophecy of the Seniors of W. R. Odell High School and their participation in the future world.

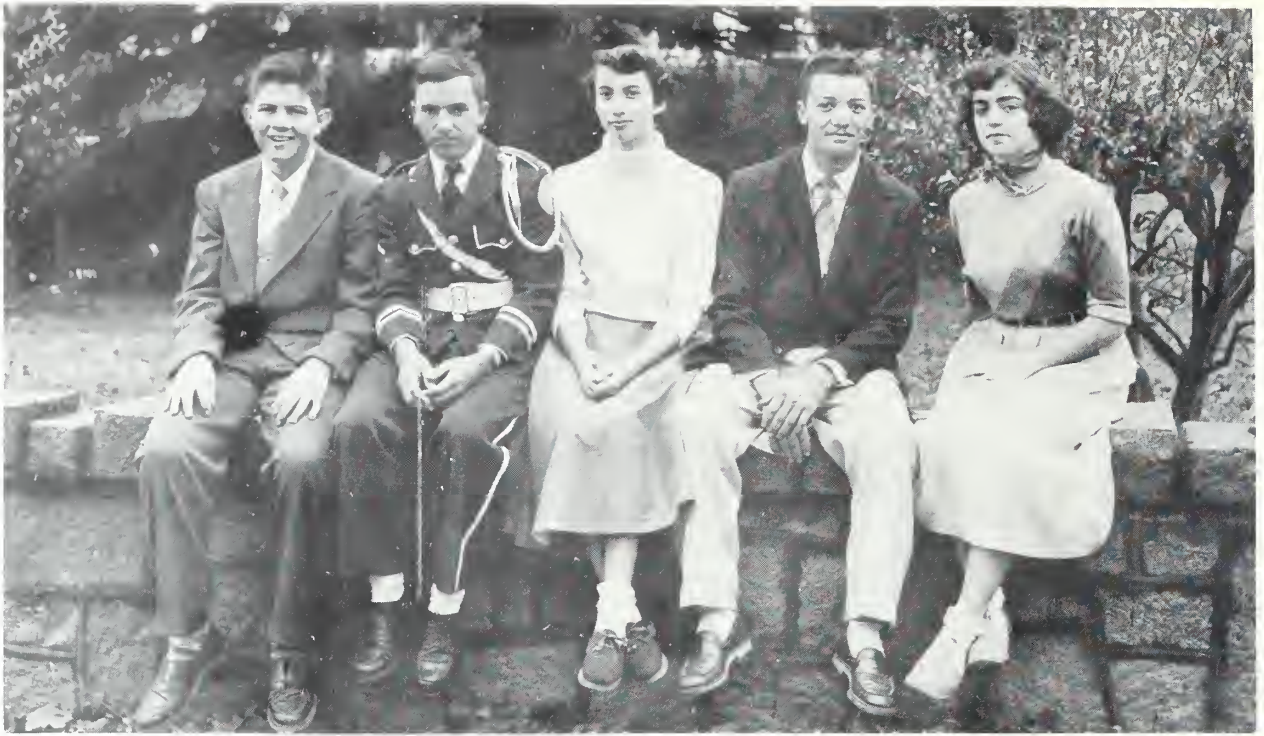
HELENE CALDWELL  
*Class Prophetess*



*Classes*

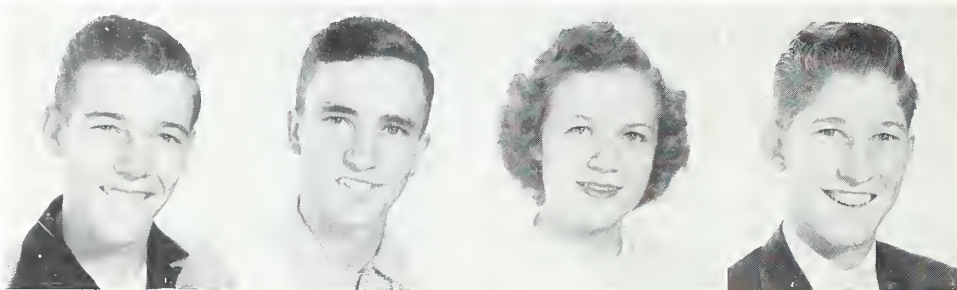


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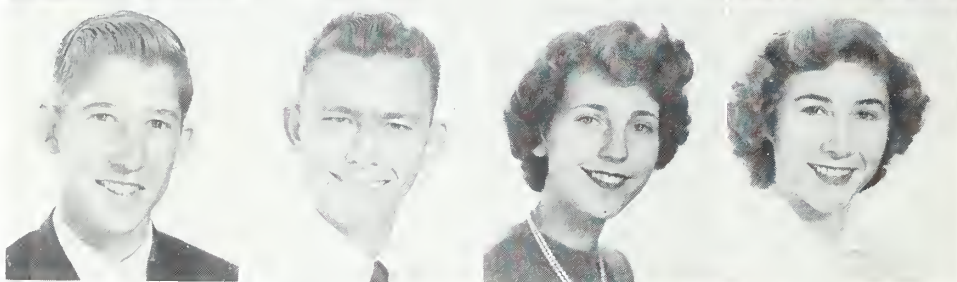


## CLASS OFFICERS

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Jimmy Atwell  
Peggy Auten  
Danny Ballard



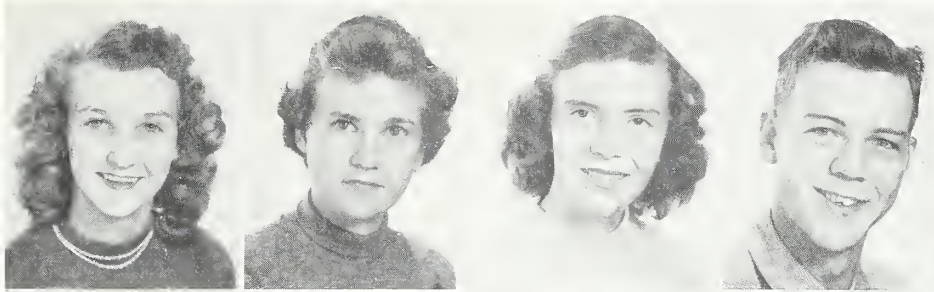
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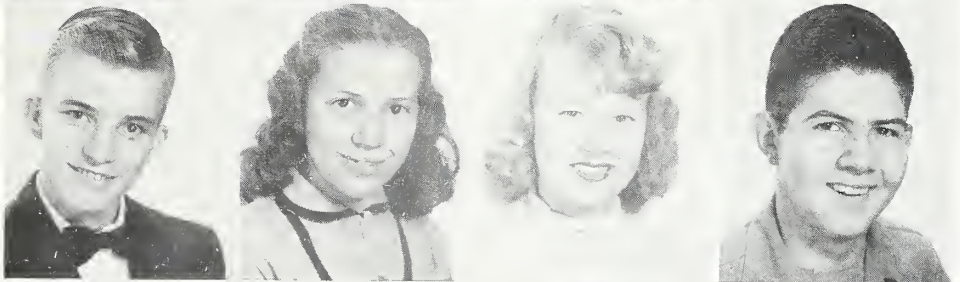
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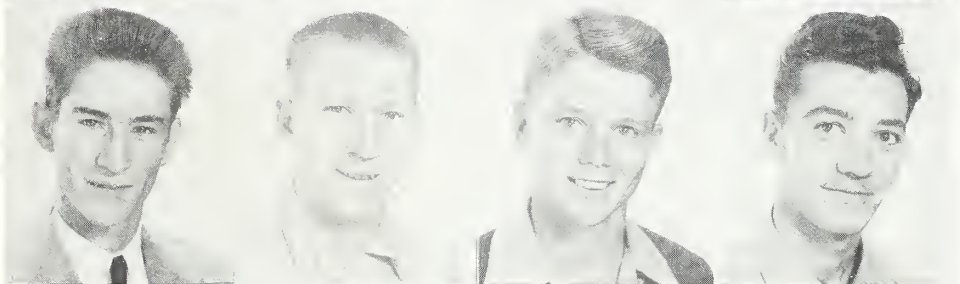
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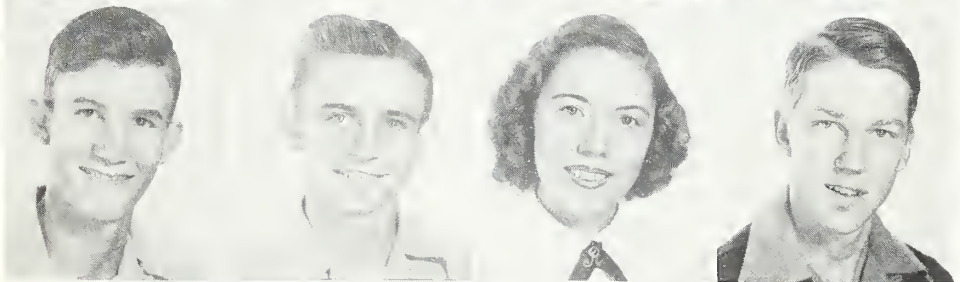
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Pascal Measimer  
Fred Motley  
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Maurice Overcash



Gene Poplin  
Dale Price  
Elsie Rogers  
Bernard Smith



Donald Smith  
Helen Steele  
Bobbie Tucker





# SOPHOMORES



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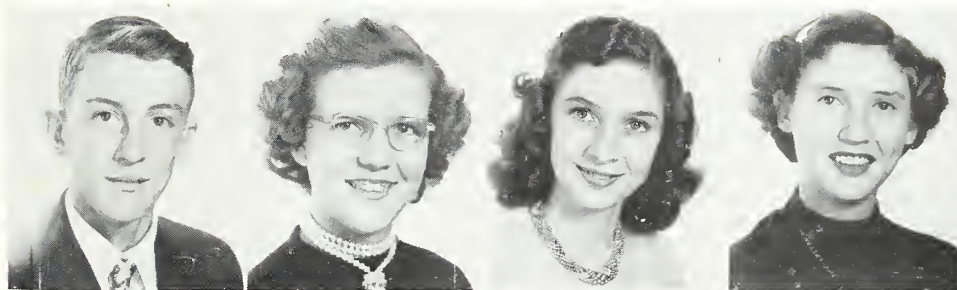
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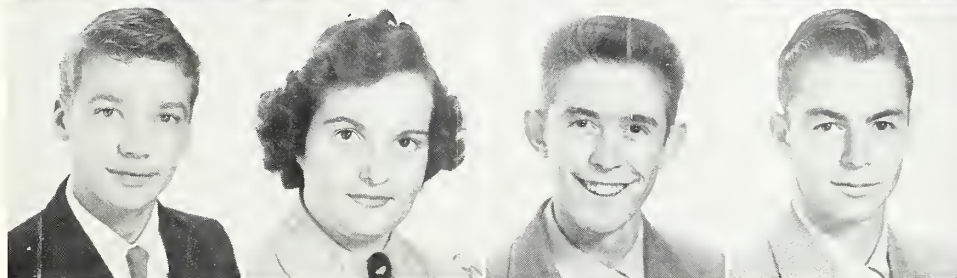
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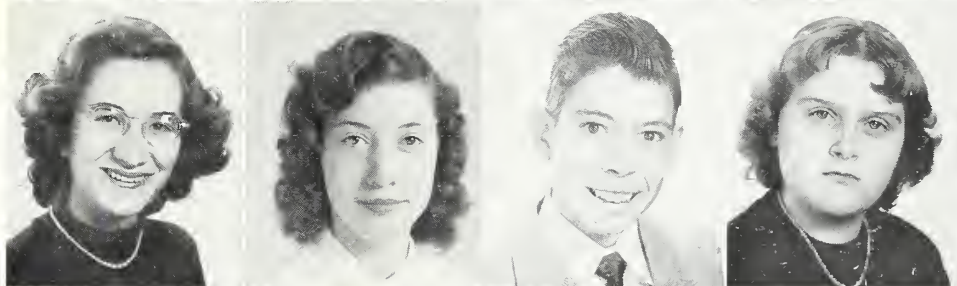
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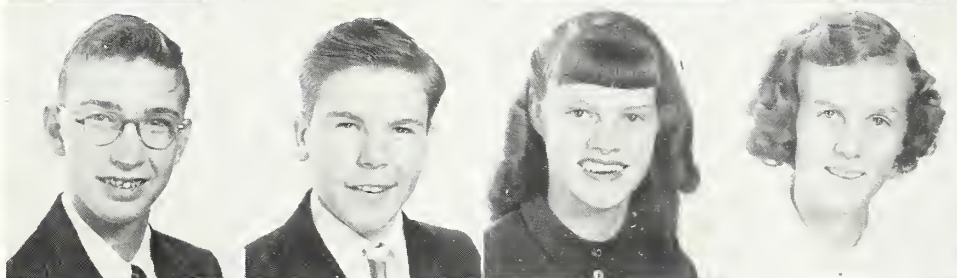
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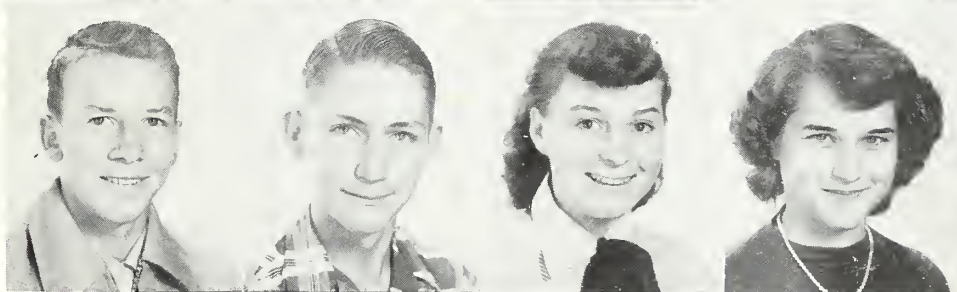
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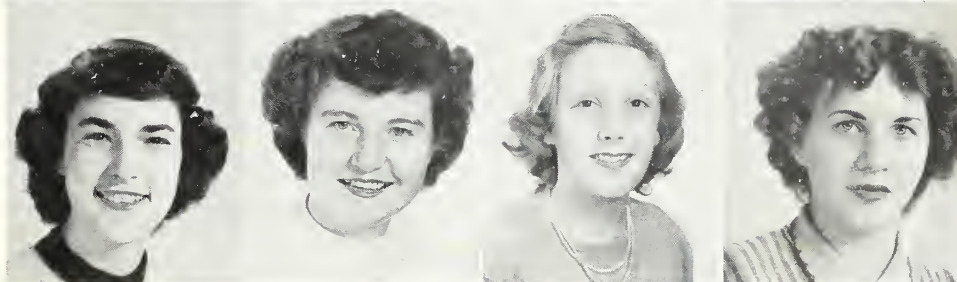
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Sue Tidwell  
Hazel Tucker



Patsy Walters  
Elaine Winecoff  
Kay Wilson  
Barbara Weaver





# FRESHMEN



## CLASS OFFICERS

Left to Right, Front Row—Frankie Allison, *President*; Ronnie Mauldin, *Reporter*.  
 Back row—Opal Cauble, *Vice-President*; Billie Childers, *Secretary and Treasurer*;  
 Opal Hartsell, *Reporter*.



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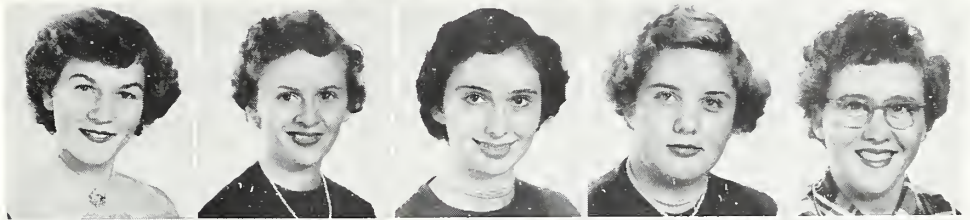
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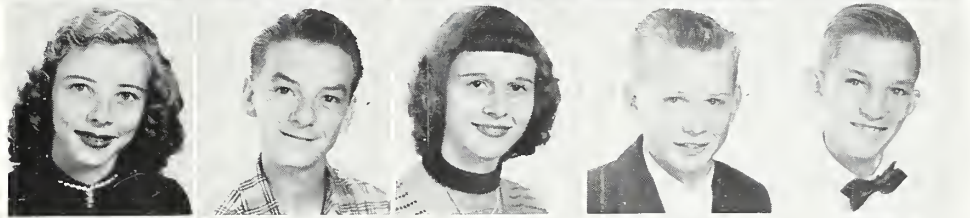


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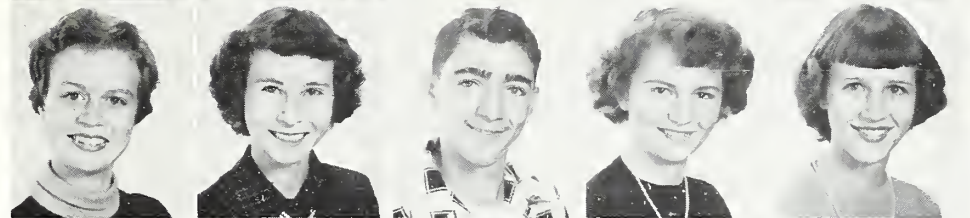
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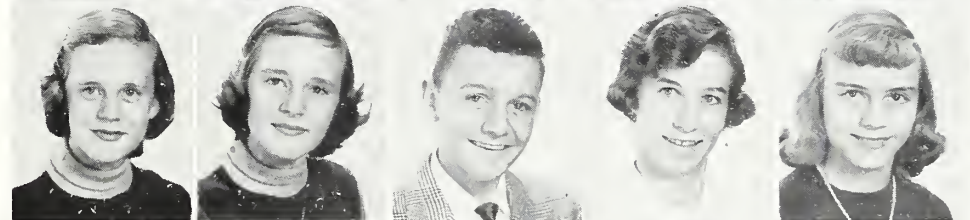
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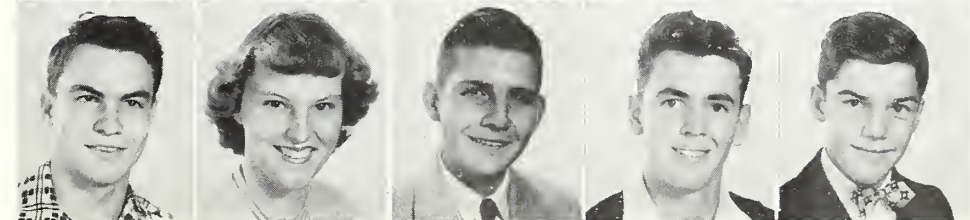
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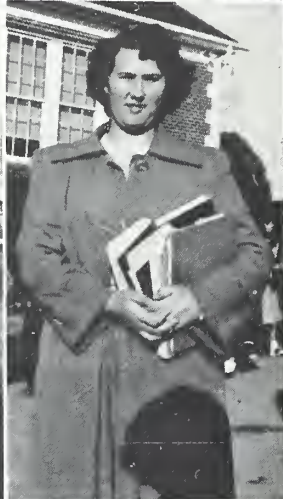
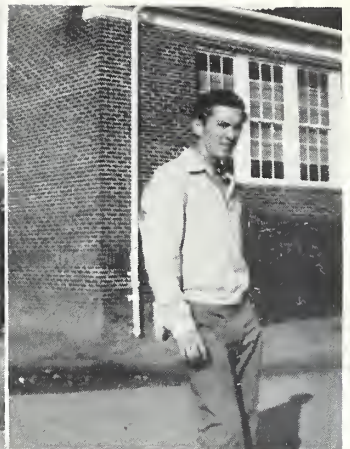


Eddie Thompson  
 Shirley Torrence  
 Ronnie Walker  
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 Billy Winecoff





# SNAPSHOTS





*Elementary Grades*

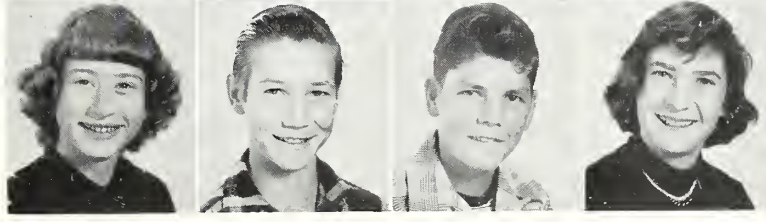
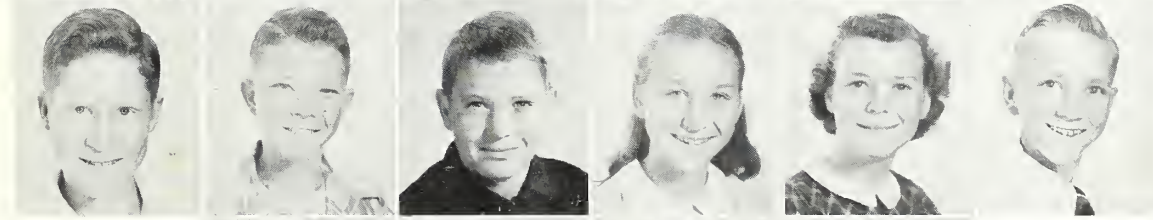
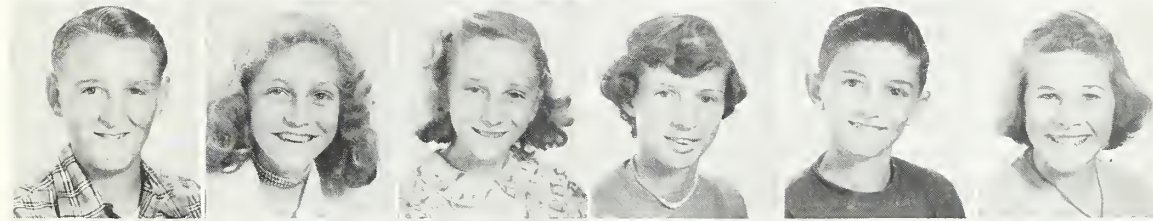
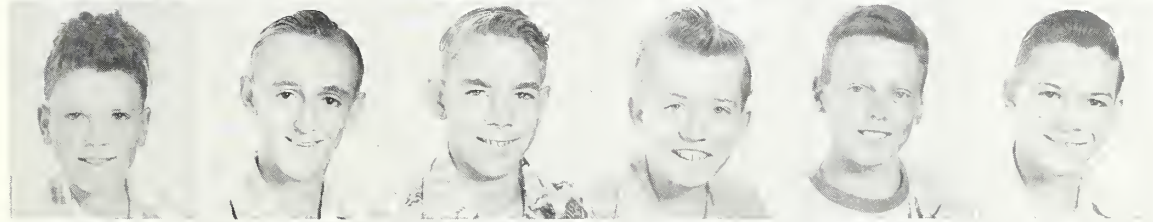
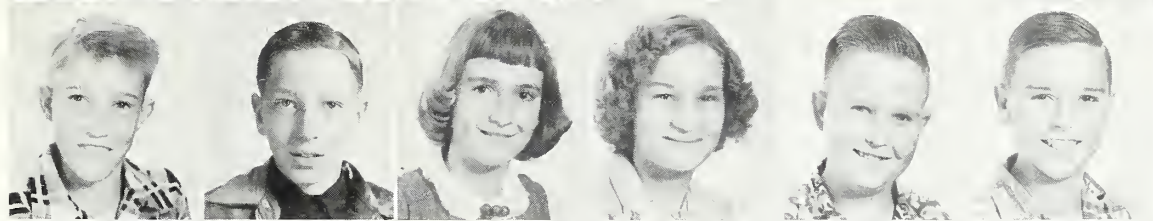
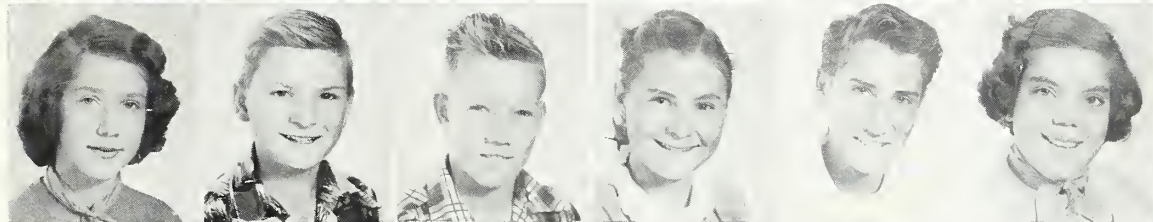
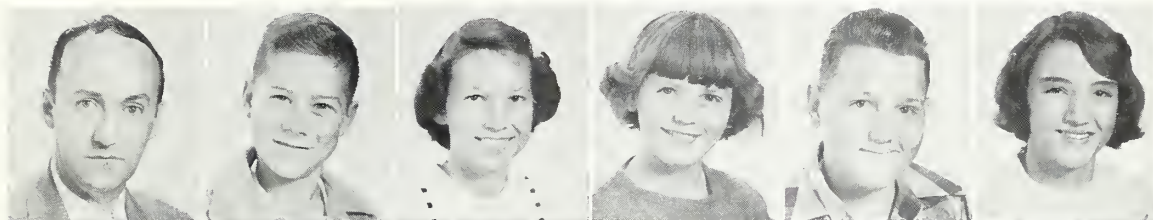


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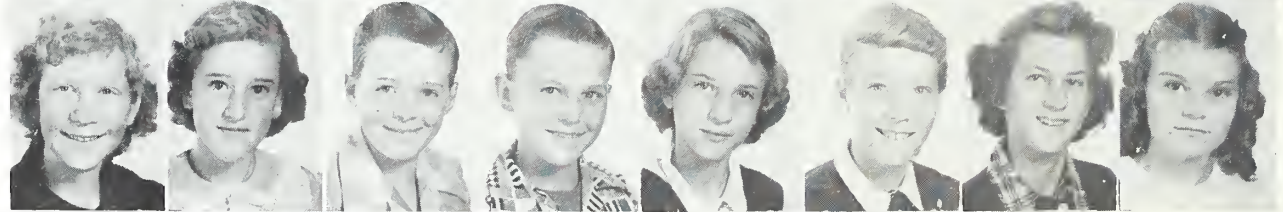
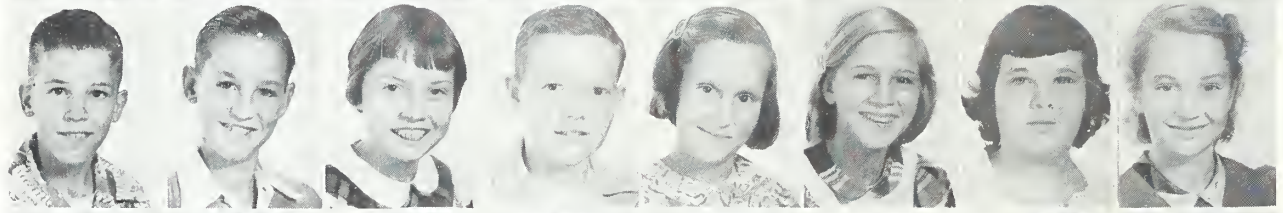
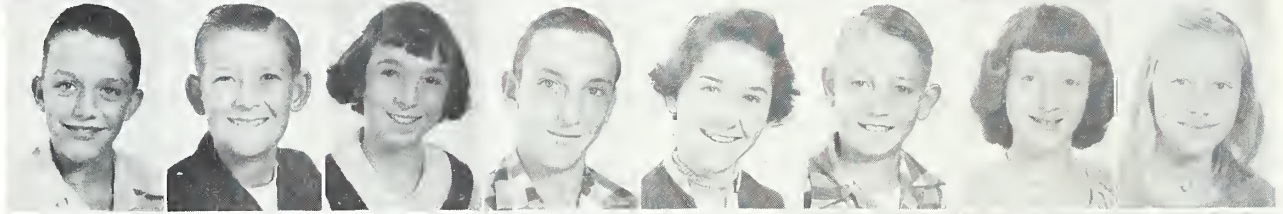
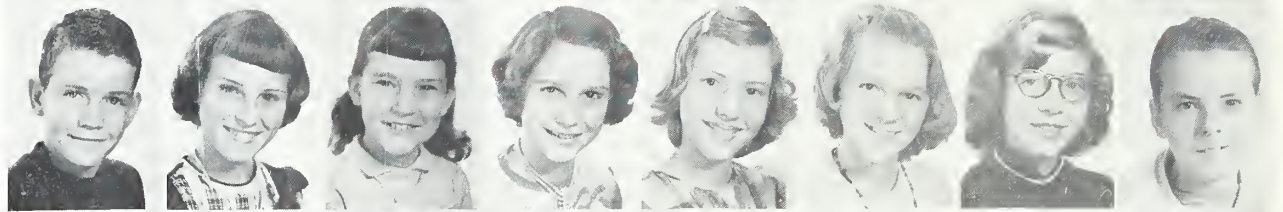
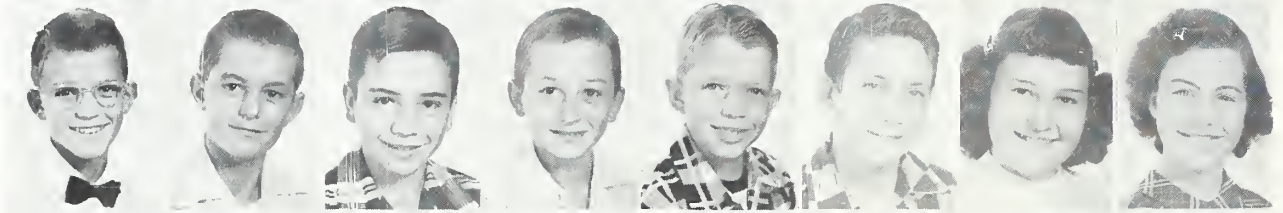
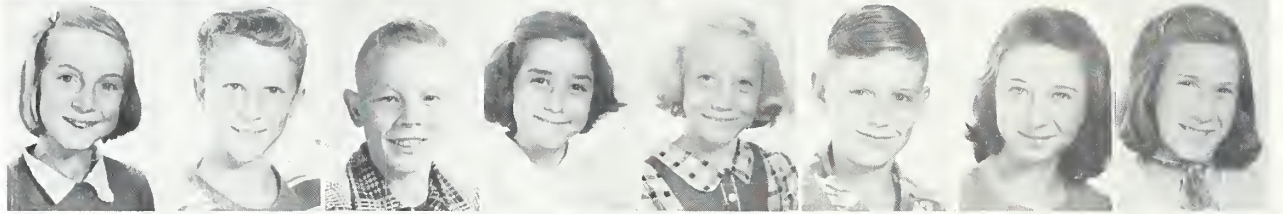
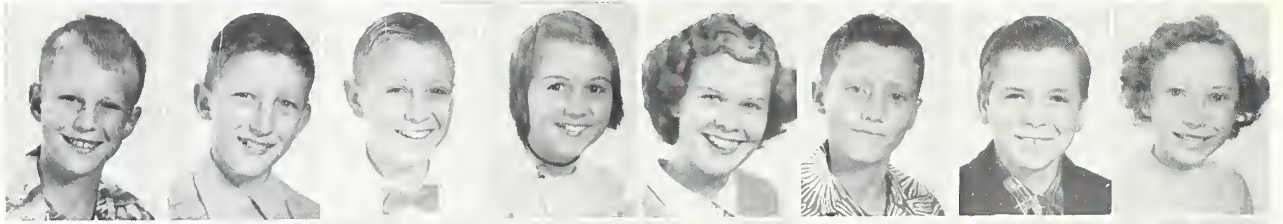


SEVENTH GRADE





SIXTH GRADE





FIFTH GRADE





FOURTH GRADE





# THIRD GRADE





SECOND GRADE





FIRST GRADE







CARNIVAL  
KINGS  
AND  
QUEENS

HIGH SCHOOL  
BILLIE CHILDERS  
LYNN OVERCASH



GRAMMAR GRADES  
JOYCE CAUBLE  
FLOYD KERR



PRIMARY GRADES  
JOYCE LAZENBY  
LARRY NASH



# *Activities*



# ACTIVITIES



## BAND

Majorettes: Kay Emerson, Scotty Shepherd, Sue Bradford, Dotie Burrage, Opal Cauble. Letter Girls: *Left o right:* Sara Winecoff, Nina Taylor, Geraldine Russ, Doris Kee, Doris Barbee. Drum Major: Bernard Kerr. Flag Bearers: Jennie Hartsell, Banna Holbrook. Instructor: Mrs. Agnes Neel. Band Members: Jimmy Atwell, Juanita Barbee, Doris Brumley, Iris Brumley, Margaret Brumley, Valda Brumley, Richard Bryant, Helene Caldwell, Bobby Carter, Frank Cartner, Larry Cauble, Frankie Chester, Jo Ann Christenbury, Bobby Craver, Joan Eudy, Linda Harris, Opal Hartsell, Wayne Hooker, Joy Hudson, Jerry Irvin, Deloris Linker, Rachael Linker, Jimmy Long, Ronald Mauldin, Hoyt McMurry, Evelyn Miller, Hubert Powell, Phyllis Riley, Reba Smith, Barbara Weaver, Virginia Williams Atwell.

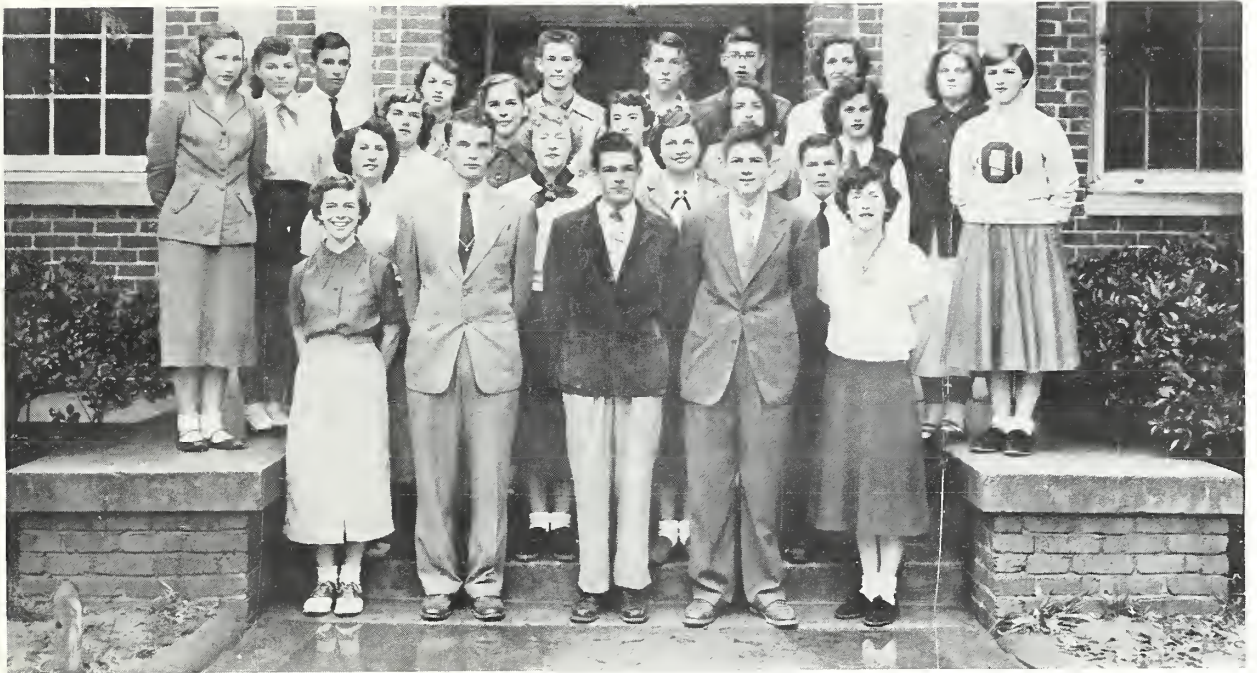


## GIRLS' CHORUS

*First row:* Ruth Eudy, Doris Kee, Elizabeth Coble, Jane Johnston, Barbara Poston, Billie Childers, Opal Hartsell, Geraldine Russ, Reba Smith, Barbara Weaver, Kay Emerson, Evelyn Miller. *Second row:* Peggy Adams, Juanita Barbee, Lucille Beam, Peggy Irvin, Jennie Hartsell, Joanne Bradford, Joan Eudy, Margaret Brumley, Opal Cauble, Phyllis Smith, Scotty Shepherd, Mrs. Agnes Neel.



# ACTIVITIES



## BETA CLUB

*First row:* Jennie Kerr, Vice-President; George Tucker, President; Steve Christy, Treasurer; Jim Long, Reporter; Helene Caldwell, Secretary. *Second row:* Elizabeth Coble, Flora Hartsell, Nina Taylor, Jo Anne Bradford, Hoyt McMurry, Peggy Adams. *Third row:* Sue Tidwell, Banna Holbrook, Jo Ann Christenbury, Jennie Hartsell, Sara Winecoff, Valda Brumley, Alice Matheson. *Fourth row:* Jimmy Atwell, Lucille Beam, Pascal Measimer, Billy Harwell, Leroy Moore, Mrs. Louise Morrison, Adviser.



## PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

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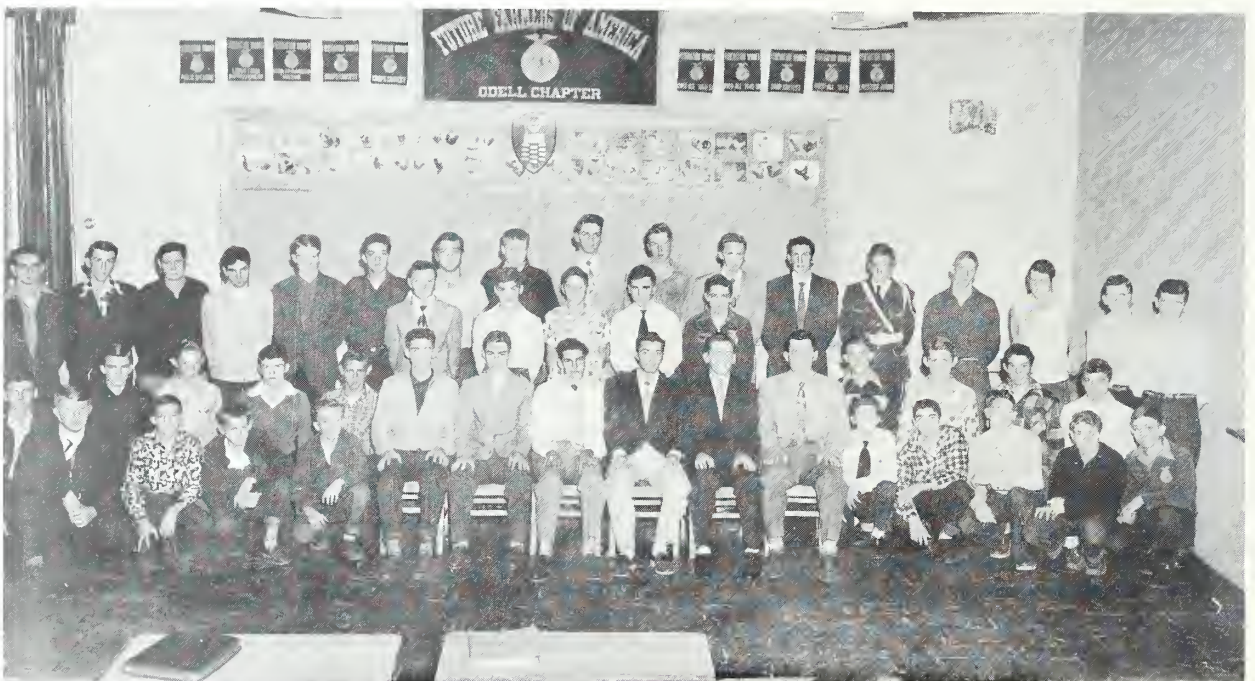


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## F. H. A.

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## F. F. A.

*First row:* Justin Rankin, Jack Kee, Edgar Johnston, Johnny Stowe, Pascal Measimer, Secretary; Sherrill Laney, Reporter; Steve Christy, President; Maurice Overcash, Vice-President; Foy Troutman, Treasurer; Mr. Blake Allen, Adviser; Franky Chester, Terry Measimer, Merle Smith, Ernest Marlowe, Bobby Barbee. *Second row:* Bobby Walker, John Kee, Sammy Carriker, Frankie Allison, Jimmy Bradford, Lynn Overcash, Billy Winecoff, Clarence Allman, Jimmy Atwell, Ronnie Mauldin, Gene Poplin, Billy Smith, Zane Lyles, Paul Johnston, Carl Holbrook. *Third row:* Dale Price, Billy Harwell, Dwight Morris, Donald Steele, Mitchell Motley, Gene Cobb, Robert Hannah, Fred Motley, Donald Smith, Bernard Smith, Neal James, Bobby Gentle, Frank Cartner, Jimmy Patterson, John Ball, Ronnie Walker.



# ACTIVITIES



## MUSIC APPRECIATION CLUB

*First row:* Jennie Hartsell, Jane Johnston, Jo Anne Bradford, Bobbie Tucker, Virginia Williams Atwell, Juanita Barbee, Bobbie Burrage, Ruth Eudy, Dottie Burrage, Billie McManus, Julia Lambert, Claudine Measimer, Evelyn Fisher, Sue Tidwell, Kay Wilson, *Second row:* Mrs. Agnes Neel, Adviser; Barbara Poston, Inez Poplin, Phyllis Dorton, Peggy Adams, Hazel Tucker, Lucille Beam, Elaine Winecoff, Shirley High, Barbara Weaver, Shelby Barnhardt, Opal Cauble, Kay Emerson, Rachel Linker, Marie Atwell. *Third row:* Hoyt McMurry, Shirley Henry, Elsie Rodgers, Helen Little, Billie Childers, Ruth Gaskey, Betty Bentley, Opal Hartsell, Patsy Walters, Neat Shue, Jeanette Fortson, Juanita Poplin, Ruth Hinson, Alice Matheson. *Fourth row:* Bobby Craver, Carol Cline, Peggy Brown, Vivian Fulham, Helen Steele, Rachel Brown, Richard Bryant, Maurice Overcash, Foy Troutman, Bobby Gentle, Alice Motley, Reba Smith, Jane Smith, Sylvia Rudisill, Phyllis Smith.



## "ODELL TIGER CLIPS" STAFF

*First row:* Geraldine Russ, Typist; Danny Ballard, Steve Christy, Ass't. Editor; Jo Ann Christenbury, Editor-in-chief. *Second row:* Mildred Lambert, Sara Winecoff, Girls' Sports Editor; George Tucker, Boys' Sports Editor; Trenton Measimer, Doris Barbee, Chief Typist; Doris Kee, Typist. *Third row:* Banna Holbrooks, Joke Editor; Don Howard, David Ballard, Valda Brumley, Circulation Manager; Peggy Irvin, News Editor; Helene Caldwell, Feature Editor, Reporter; Jennie Kerr, Artist; Bobby Gentle, Artist; Carol Cline, Reporter; Opal Hartsell, Reporter, Rachel Linker, Reporter, Miss Martha Boswell, Adviser; Mrs. Louise Morrison, Adviser.



# ACTIVITIES



## WILDLIFE CLUB

*First row:* Floyd Gregory, Johnny Stowe, Jack Kee, Franky Chester, Edgar Johnson, Billy Winecoff, Ronnie Mauldin, Bill Stencil, Terry Measimer, Franky Goforth. *Second row:* Ernest Marlowe, Clarence Almond, Jimmy Bradford, Ronnie Walker, Lynn Overcash, Bill Price, Gene Poplin, Donald Steele, Dale Price, John Ball, Mr. Ralph Gonrad, Adviser. *Third row:* Frankie Allison, Trenton Measimer, Justin Rankin, Merle Smith, Bernard Kerr, Jimmy Patterson, Ronnie Growe, Steve Christy, Pascal Measimer, Gene Cobb, George Tucker. *Fourth row:* Richard Lewis, Eddie Thompson, Jack Lyles, Mitchell Motley, Don Williams, Delmar Hamilton, Leroy Moore, Robert Hannah, Neal James.



## "B" BAND

*First row:* Wayne Parker, Michael Goodson, Woody Shepherd, R. L. Porter, Ronnie Craven, Johnny Tidwell, Jimmy, Allen, Ann Stirewalt. *Second row:* J. C. Parker, Sidney Tucker, La Mont Laney, Pricilla Wilkinson, J. W. Isenhour, George Chine, Parks Small. *Third row:* Janet Waggoner, Joyce Simpson, Sonja Millam, Tony Mauldin, Tommy Basinger, Joy Wilson, Linda Winecoff, Mrs. Agnes Neel, Instructor.



# ACTIVITIES



## JOURNALISM CLUB

*First row:* Billie McManus, Julia Lambert, Evelyn Miller, Claudine Measimer, Doris Swaringen, Carolyn Bennett, Marlyn Bennett, Jennie Kerr. *Second row:* Marie Atwell, Doris McManus, Scotty Shepherd, Sue Tidwell, Alice Matheson, Neat Shue, Margaret, Brumley. *Third row:* Kay Emerson, Opal Cauble, Ruth Eudy, Juanita Barbee, Rachel Linker, Sylvia Rudisill. *Fourth row:* Miss Martha Boswell, Adviser; Elizabeth Coble, Kay Overcash, Helene Caldwell, Joan Eudy, Flora Hartsell, Opal Hartsell. *Fifth row:* Peggy Irvin, Banna Holbrook, Alice Motley, Patsy Walters, Sara Winecoff, Shirley Torrence. *Sixth row:* Mrs. Louise Morrison, Adviser; Jo Ann Christenbury, Reba Smith, Valda Brumley, Nina Taylor, Jane Smith, Betty Bentley.

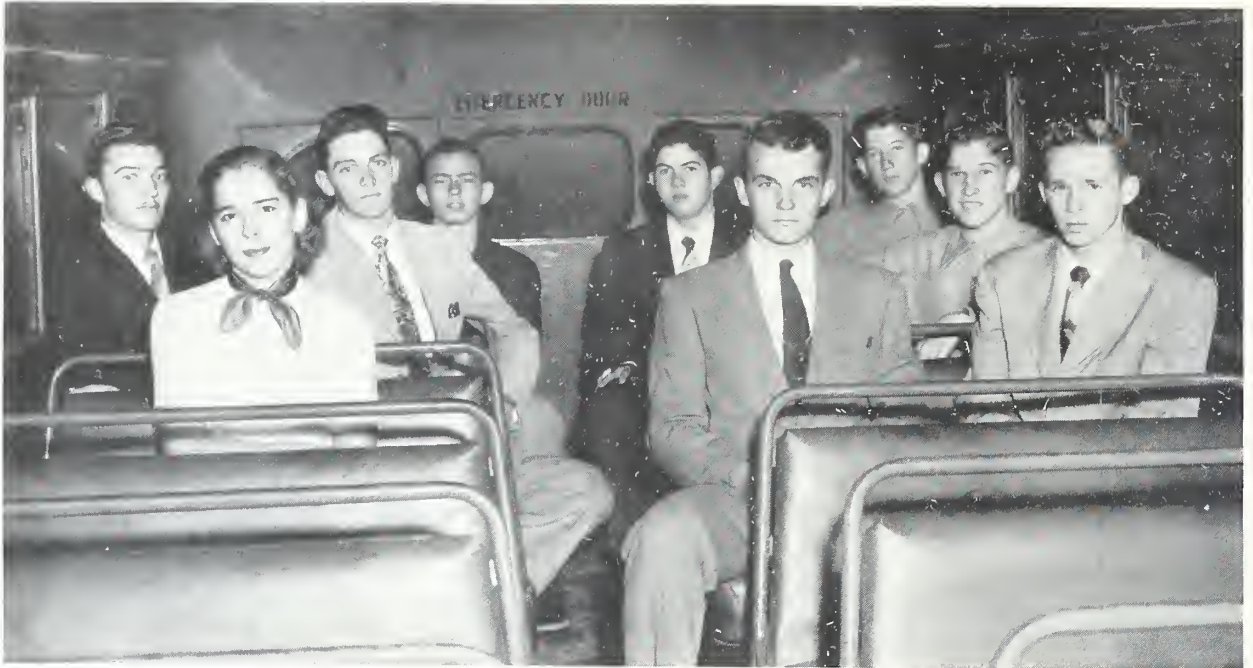


## TEEN AGE CLUB

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# ACTIVITIES



## BUS DRIVERS

*First row: Jo Ann Christenbury, George Tucker, Neal James. Second row: Maurice Overcash, Donald Smith, Danny Ballard. Third row: Larry Brooks, Jim Long, David Ballard.*





*Athletics*



# ATHLETICS



## BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM

*First row:* Mr. Jay Robinson, Coach; Danny Ballard, Maurice Overcash, Manager. *Second row:* Bobby Craver, Bernard Kerr, Leroy Moore, Neal James, Fred Motley, Donald Smith, Bobby Hathcock, George Tucker, David Athey, David Ballard, Larry Brooks, Sherrill Laney.

## ODELL BASKETBALL SCORES

### Boys

The Odell Boys' Team won the Cabarrus County Conference and the County Championship. They also won the Sectional Tournament and went to the finals in the District Class A race.

### CABARRUS COUNTY CONFERENCE

Odell 60	Bethel 34	Odell 51	Wincoff 56
Odell 79	Mt. Pleasant 24	Odell 38	Hartsell 34
Odell 58	Wincoff 46	Odell 93	Harrisburg 63
Odell 54	Hartsell 31	Odell 91	Mt. Pleasant 32
Odell 2	Harrisburg 0 (Forfeit)	Odell 78	Bethel 43
Odell 66	Bethel 59	Odell 64	Wincoff 38
Odell 63	Mt. Pleasant 27	Odell 63	Hartsell 29
	Odell 71	Harrisburg 37	

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Odell 64	Bethel 45	Odell 63	Hartsell 53
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	Odell 40	Pilot 50	

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## GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

*First row:* Carol Cline, Doris Barbee, Helene Caldwell, Sara Winecoff, Valda Brumley, Jo Ann Christenbury, Rachel Brown, Nina Taylor, Helen Steele, Jane Johnston, Phyllis Dorton, Jennie Kerr. *Second row:* Patsy Walters, Manager; Mr. Richard Swaringen, Coach.

## ODELL BASKETBALL SCORES

### Girls

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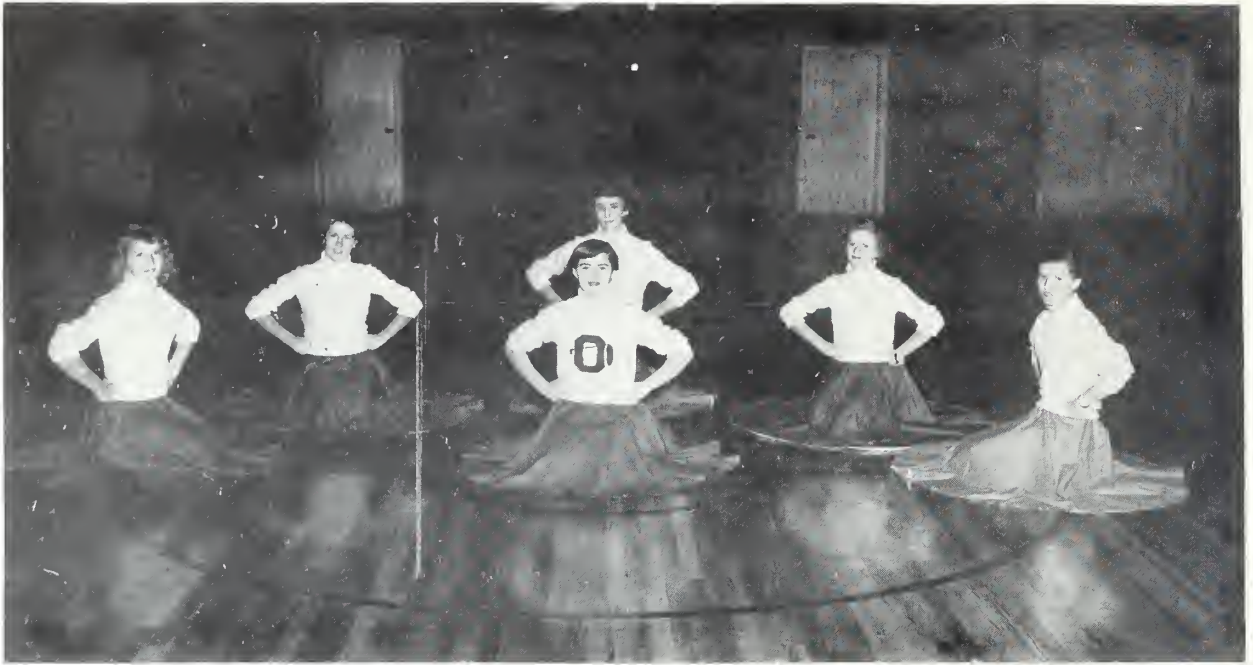
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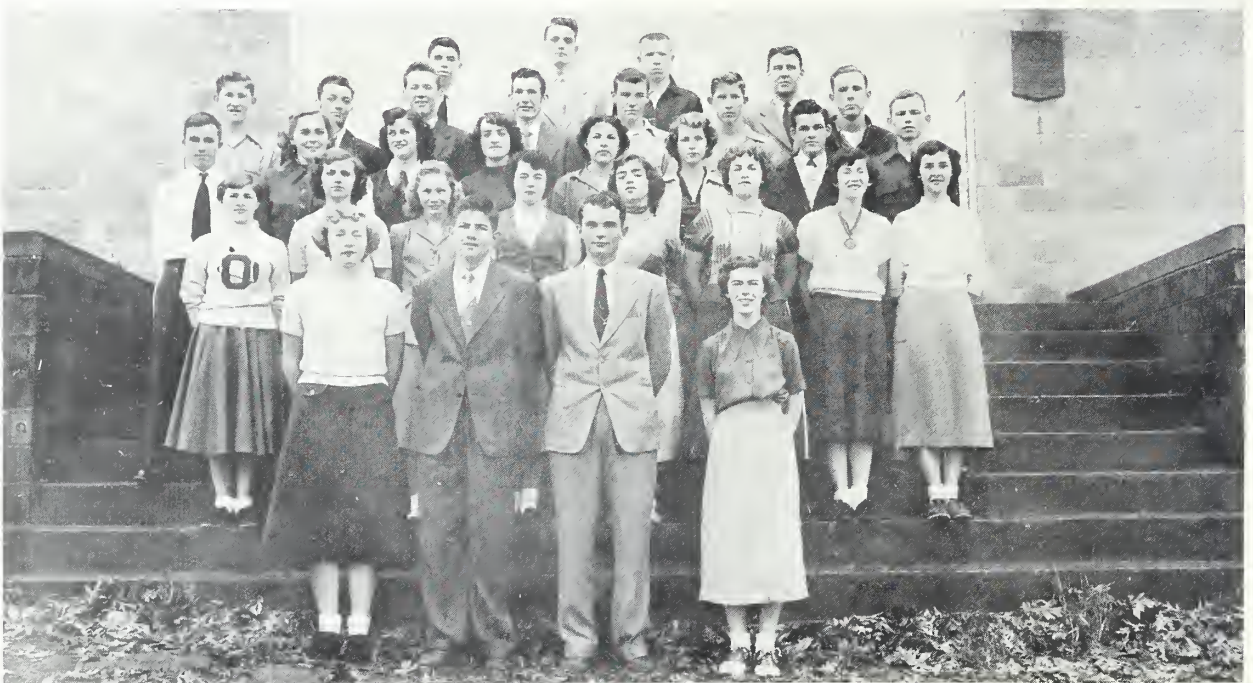


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## CHEERLEADERS

*Center:* Peggy Adams, Chief, *Left to right:* Phyllis Smith, Opal Cauble, Jennie Hartsell, Kay Emerson, Doris Kee.

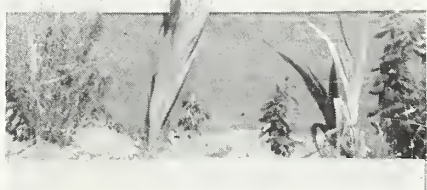
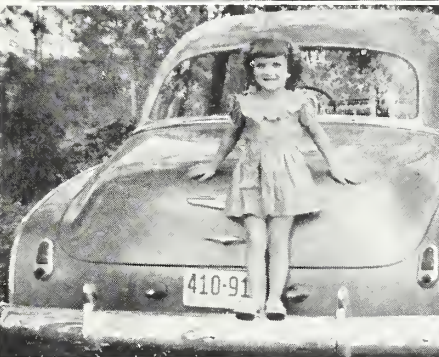


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*First row:* Nina Taylor, Secretary and Treasurer; Jimmy Long, President; George Tucker, Vice-President; Jennie Kerr, Reporter. *Second row:* Peggy Adams, Doris Barbee Elizabeth Cohle, Virginia W. Atwell, Carol Cline, Barbara Weaver, Helene Caldwell, Peggy Irvin. *Third row:* Jimmy Atwell, Jo Ann Christenbury, Valda Brunley, Sara Winecoff, Helen Steele, Rachel Brown, Steve Christy, Larry Brooks. *Fourth row:* Danny Ballard, Maurice Overcash, Foy Troutman, Bobby Gentle, David Athey, David Ballard, Bobby Hatcock. *Fifth row:* Richard Bryant, Donald Smith, Fred Motley, Mr. Richard Swaringen, Adviser.



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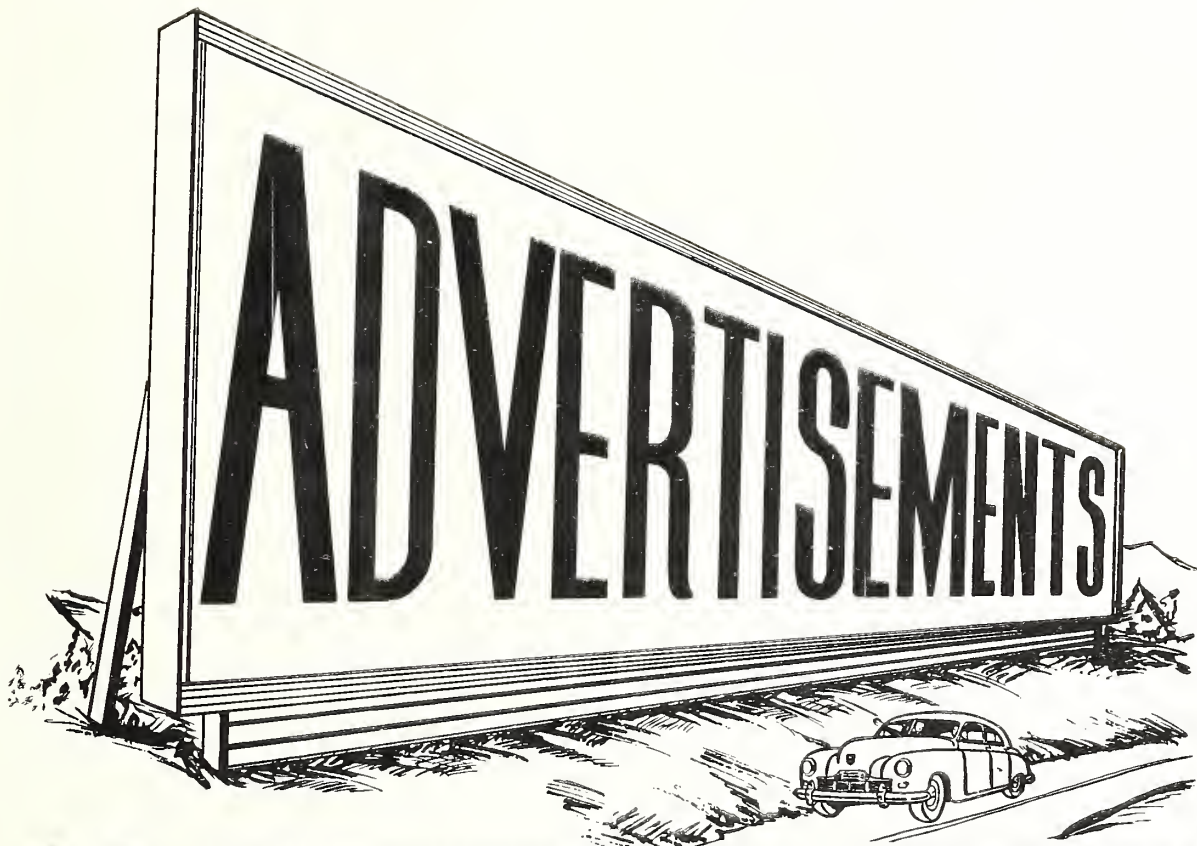




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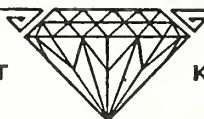


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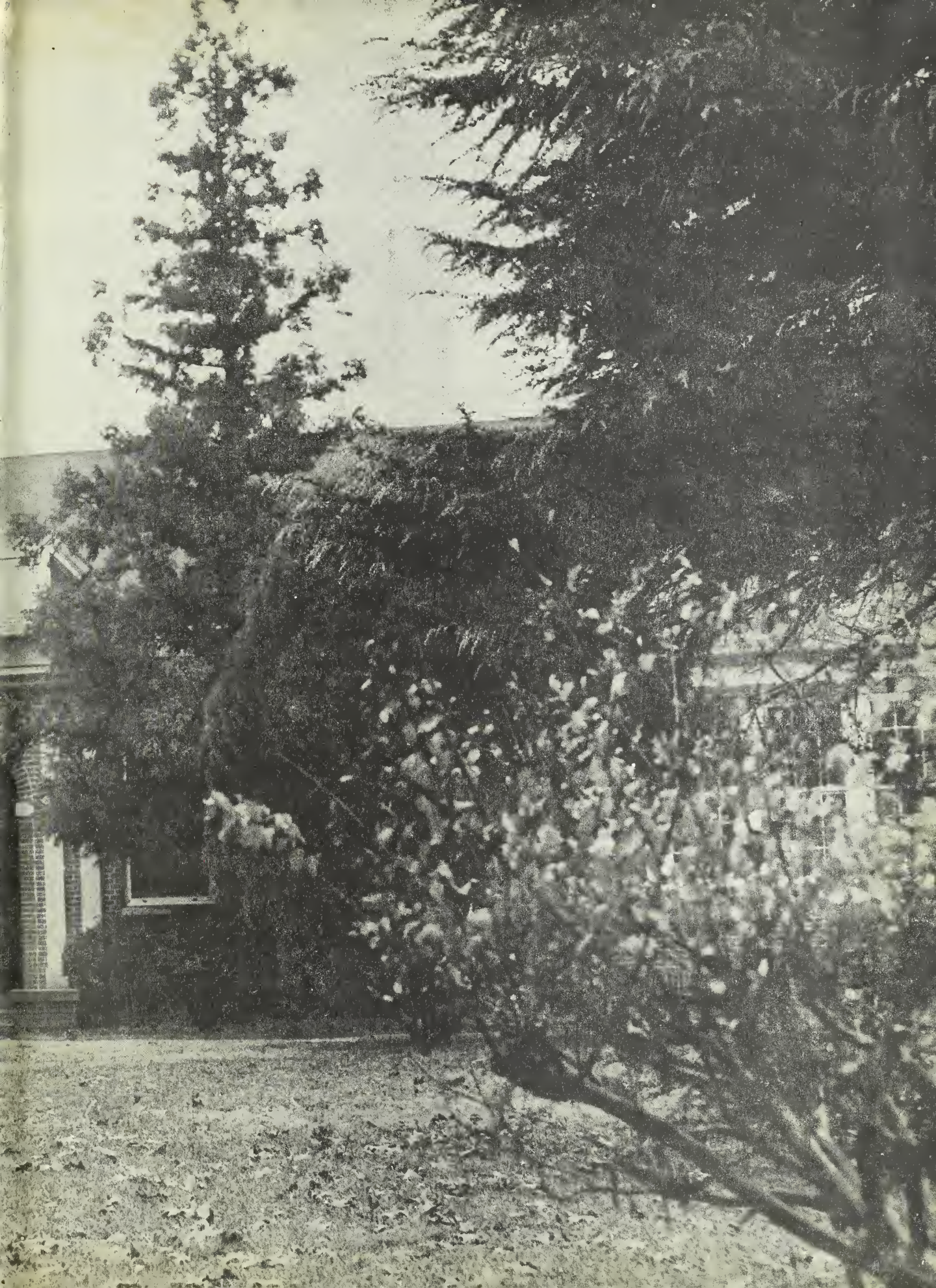
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