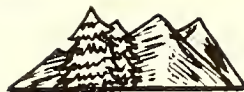




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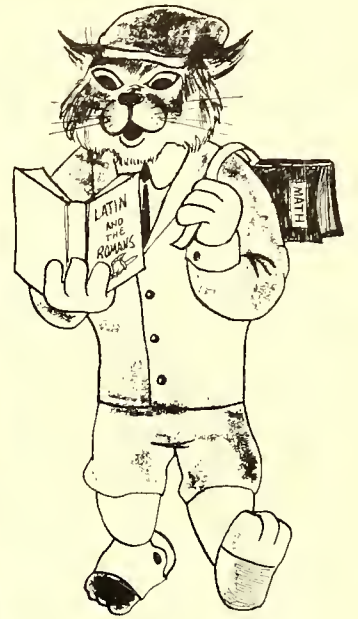


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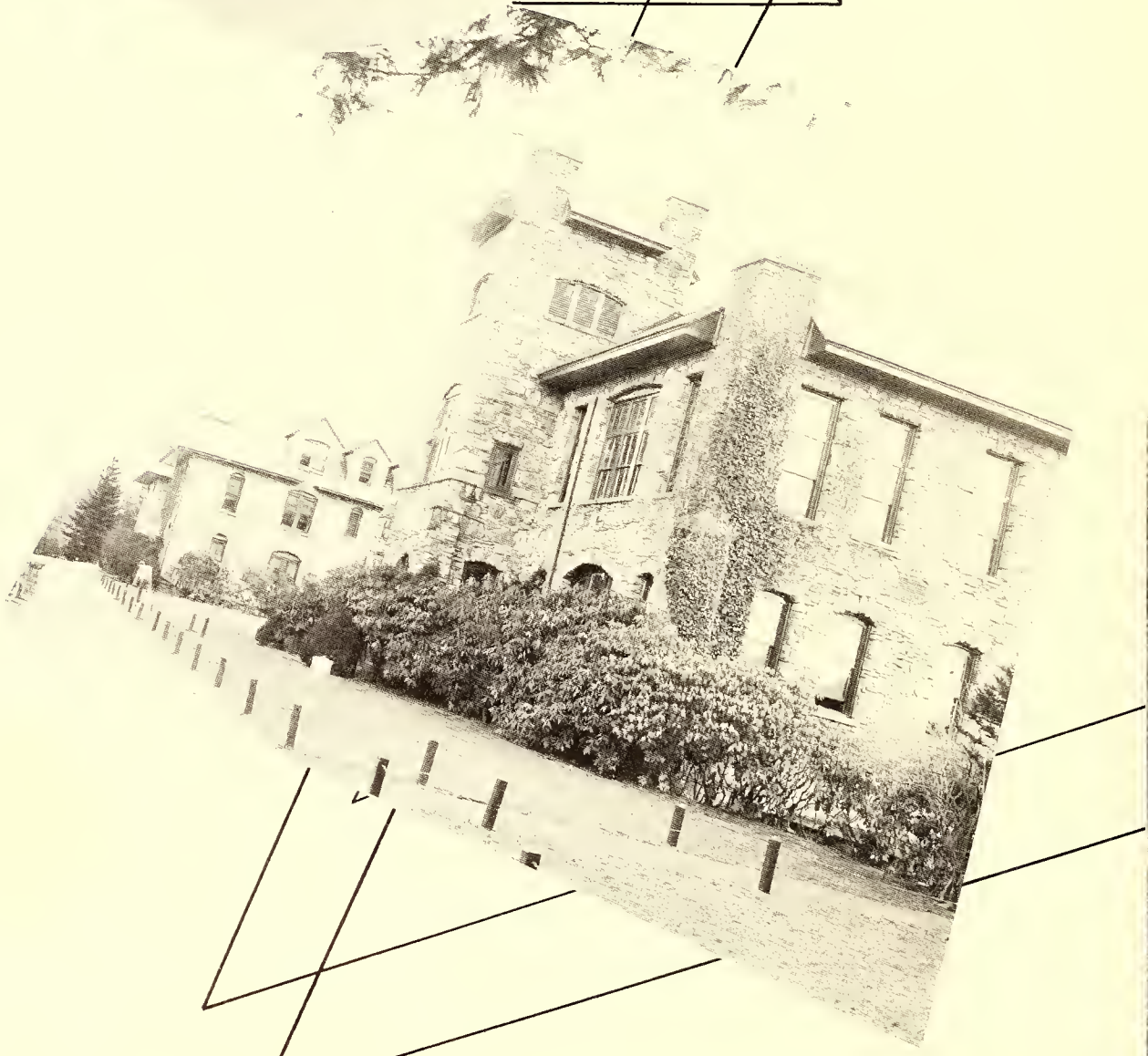
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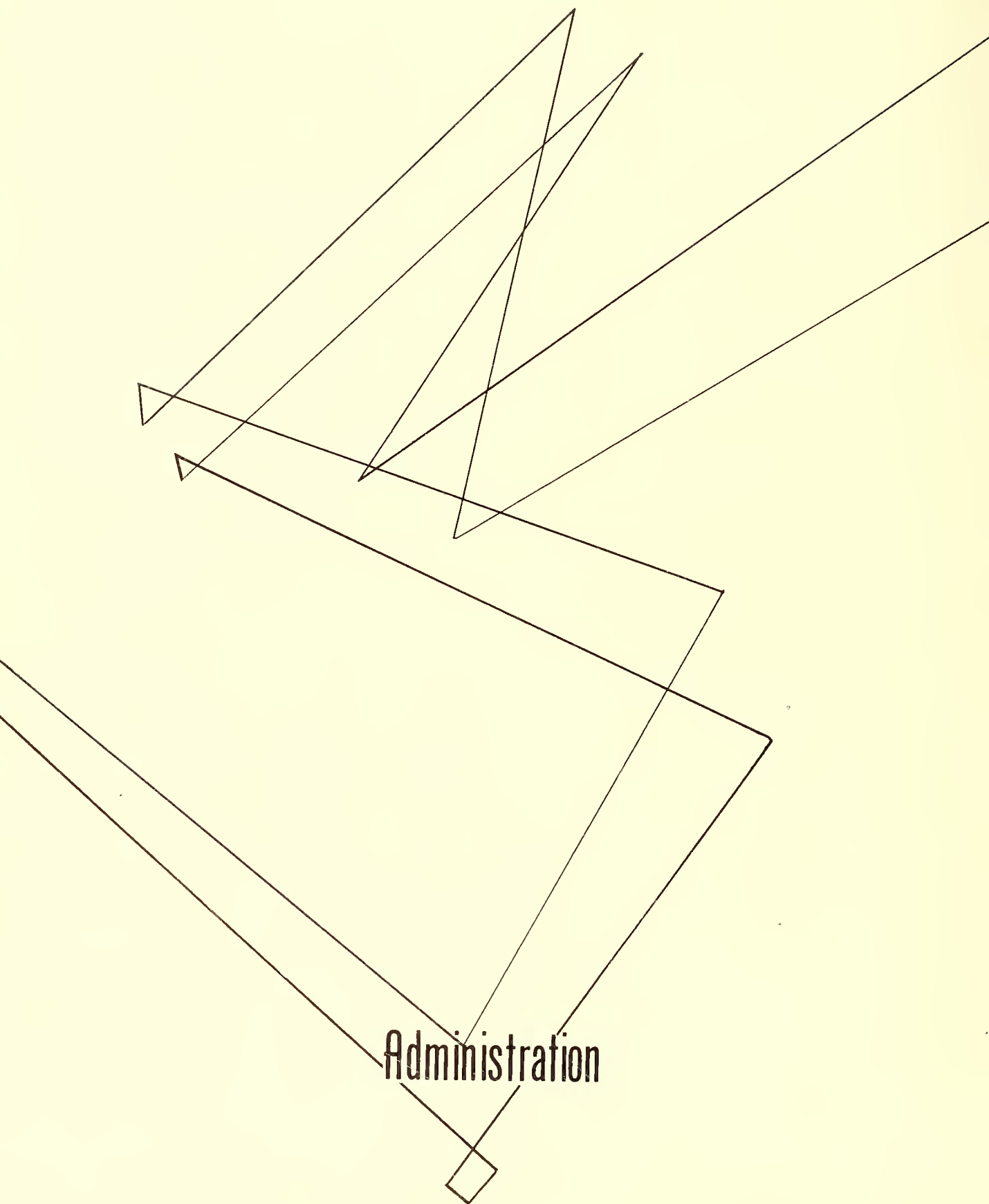
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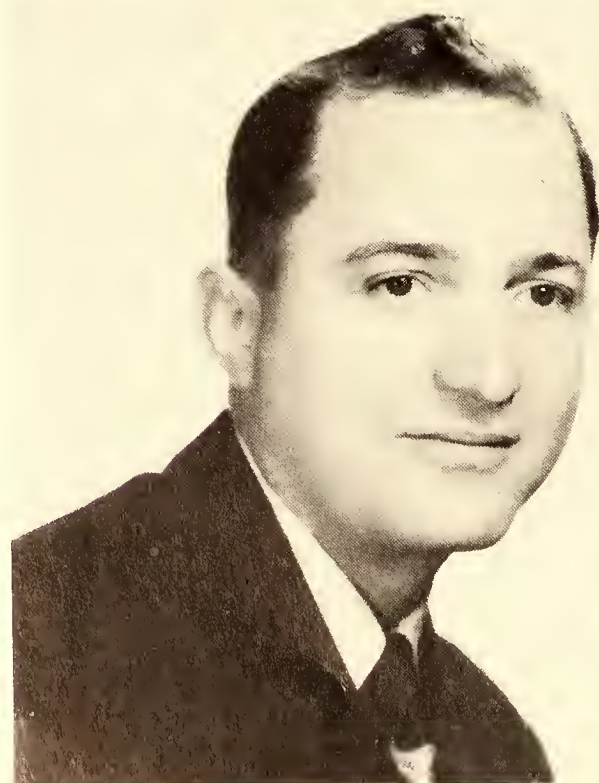
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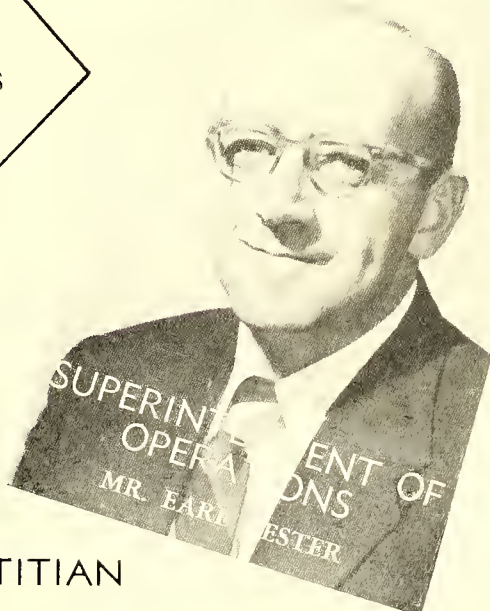
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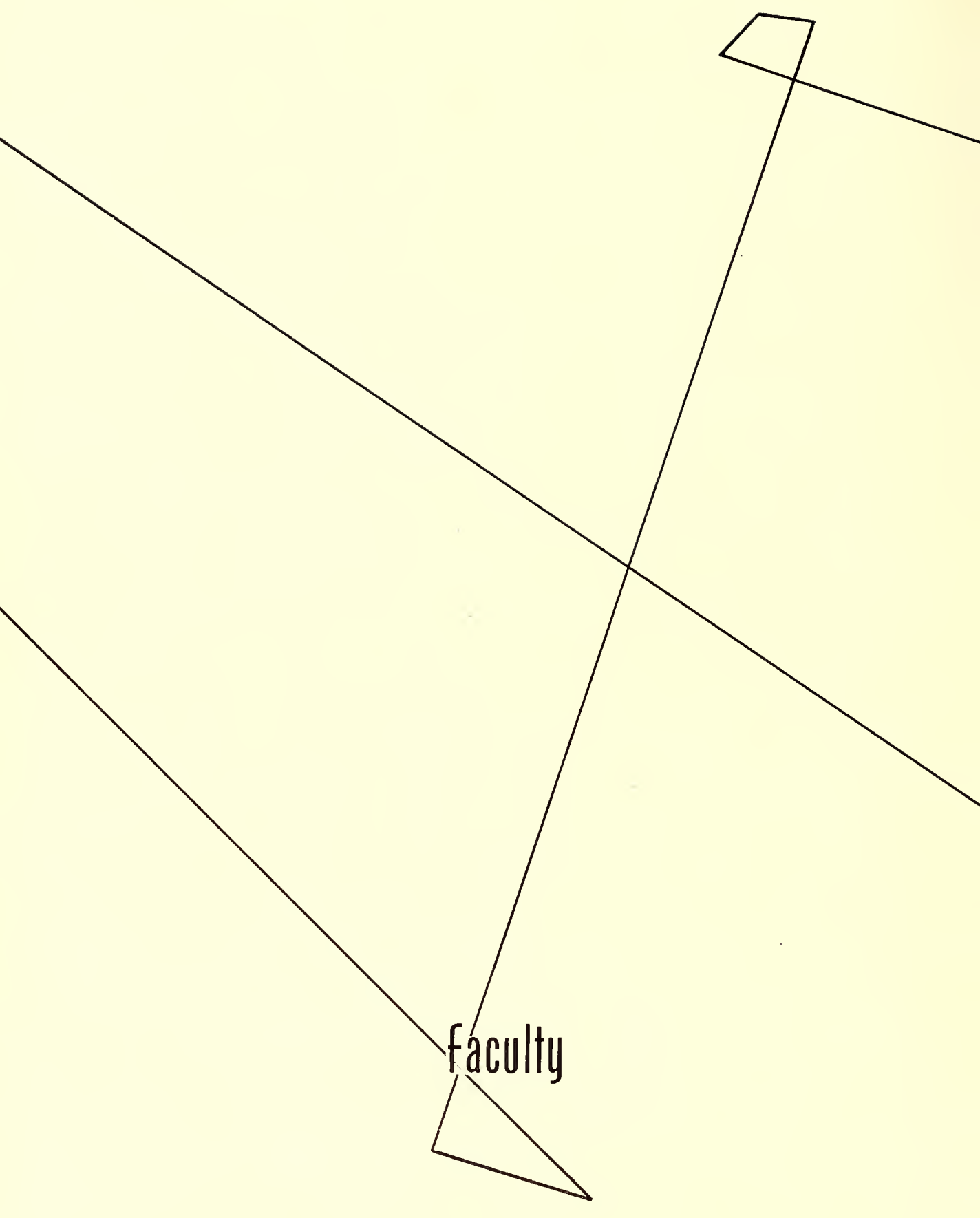
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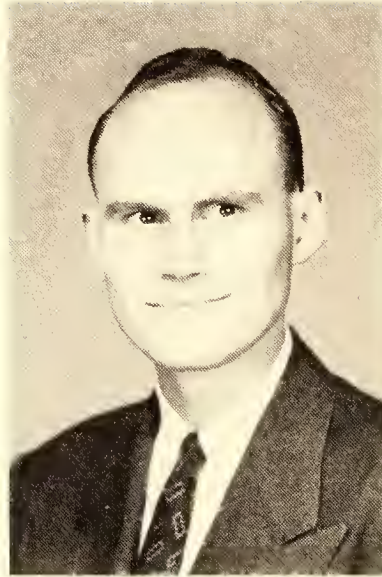
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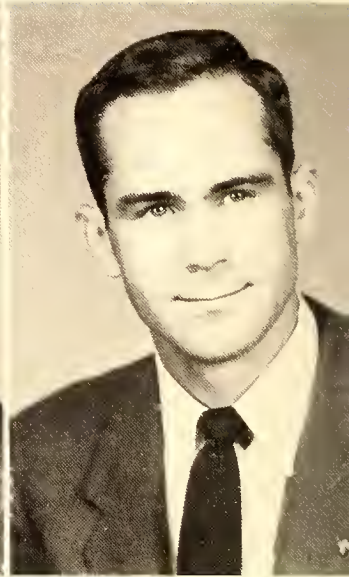
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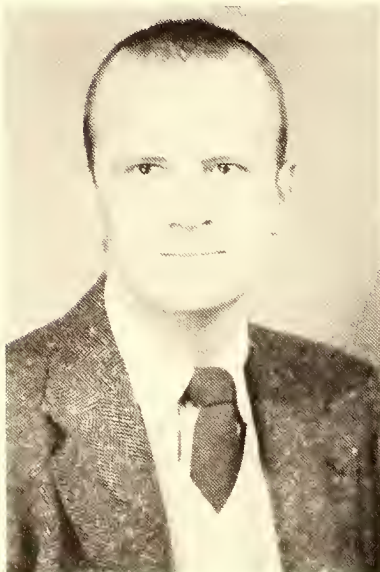


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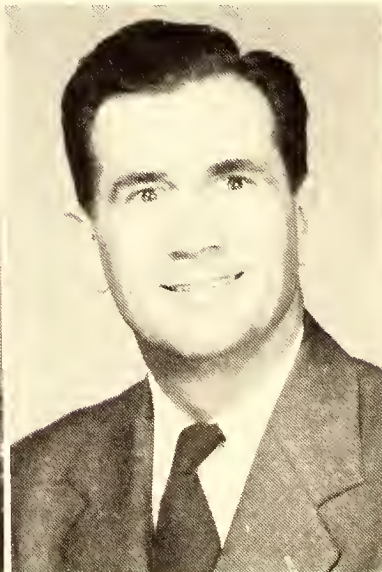


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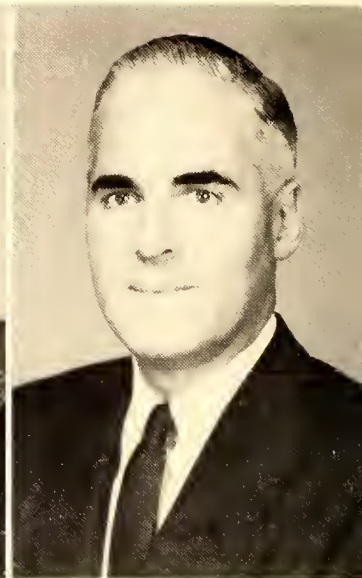


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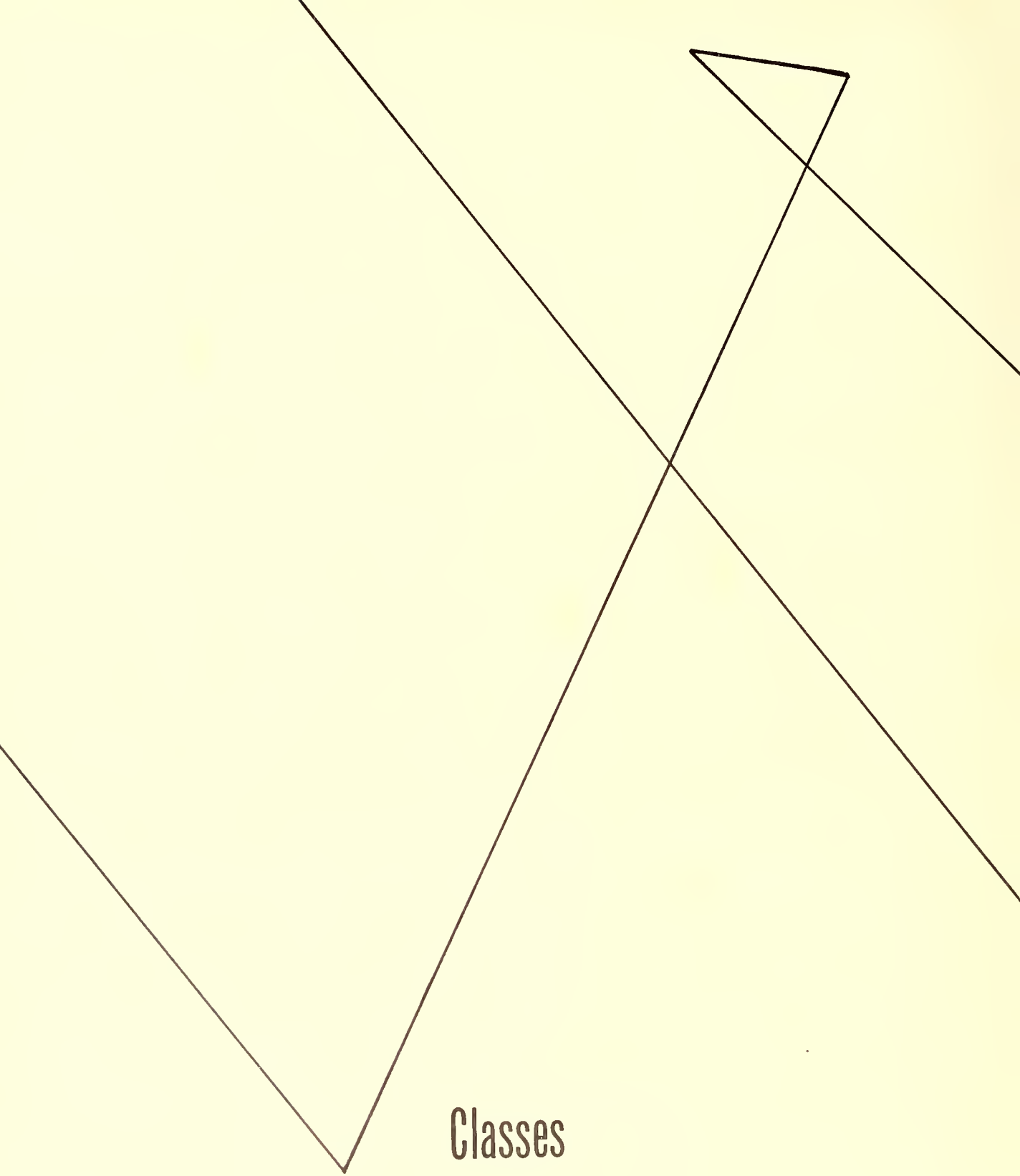
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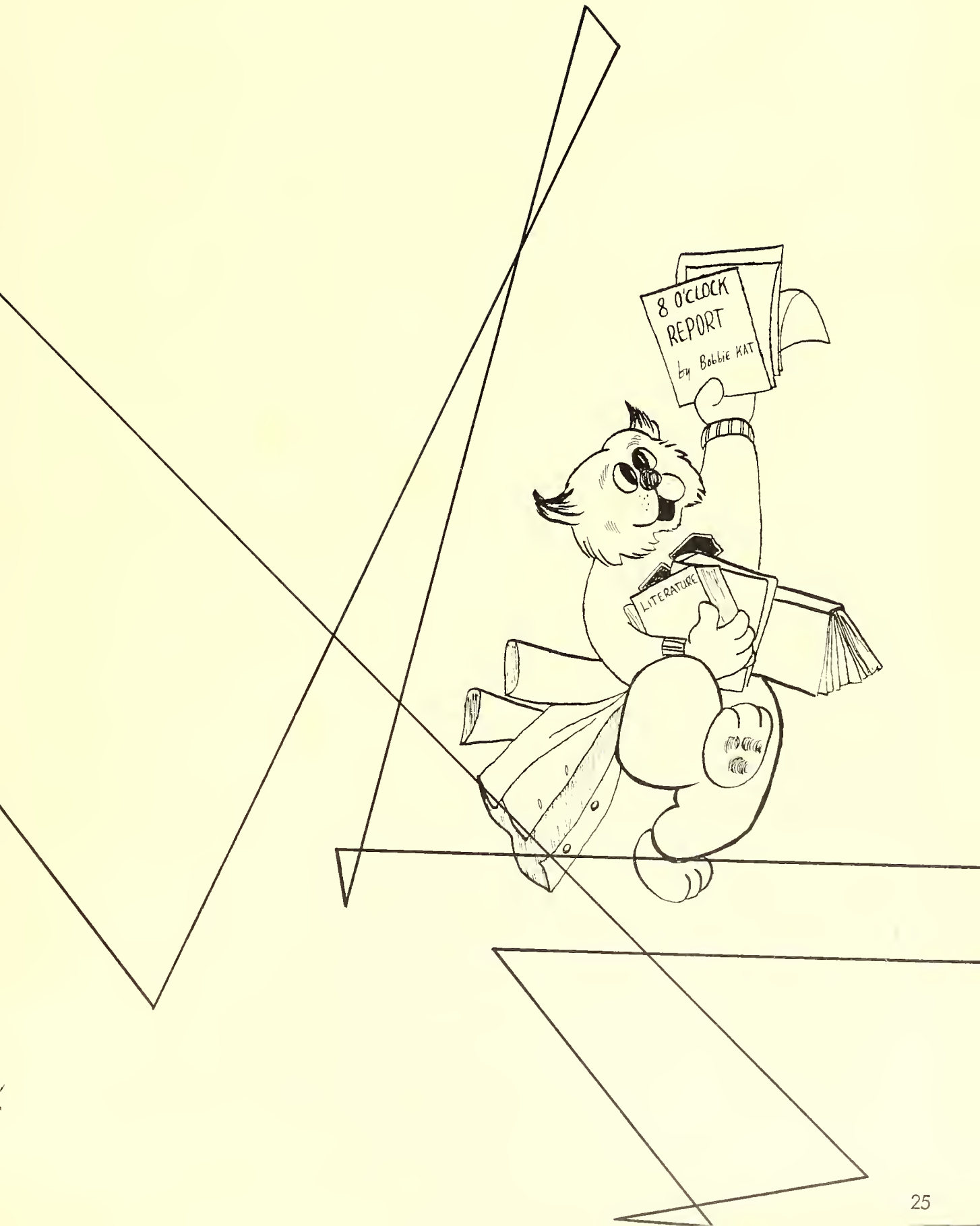
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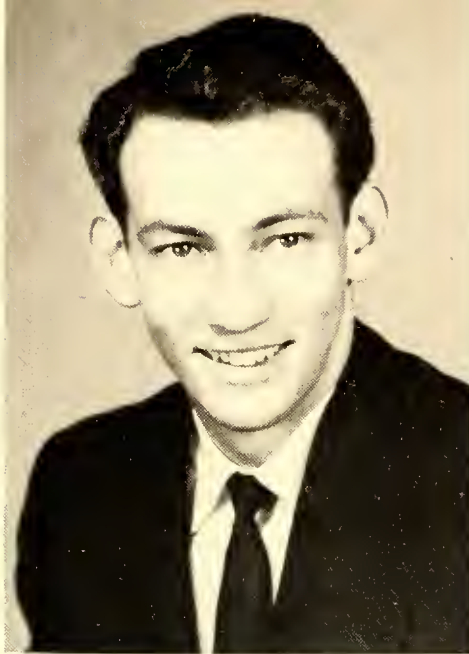
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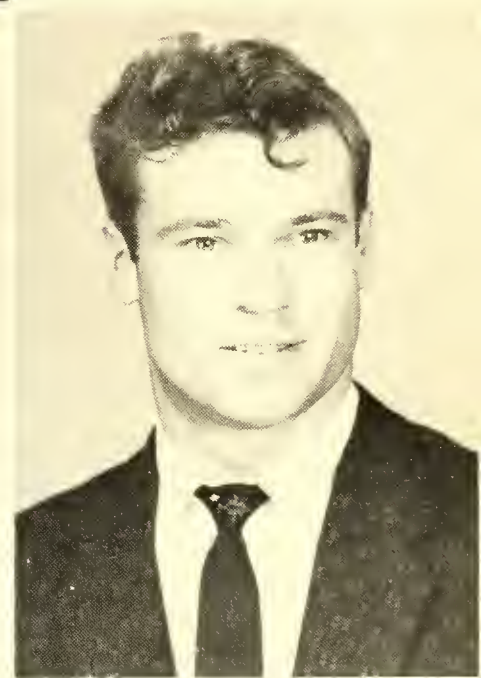
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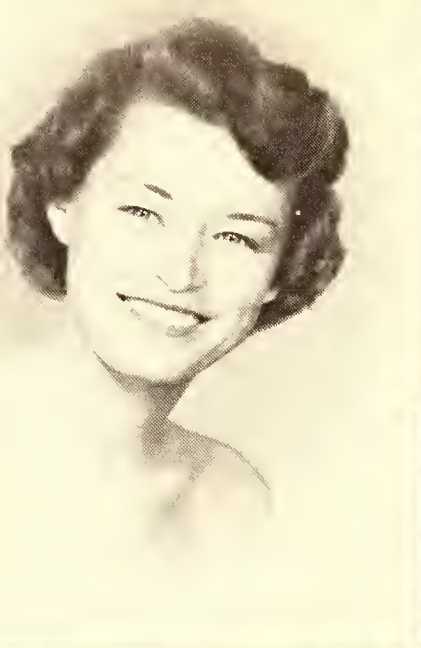


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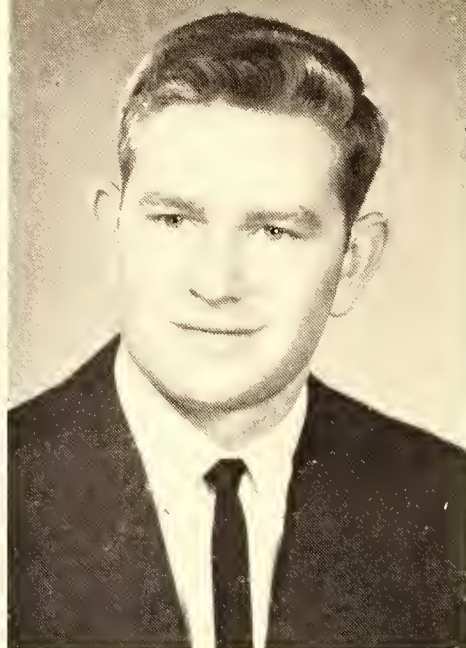
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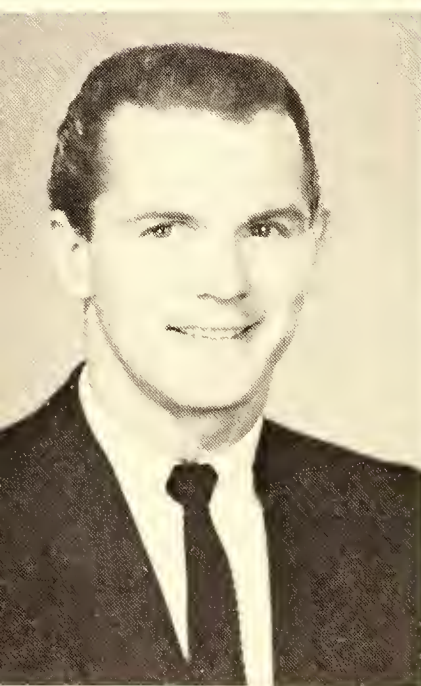
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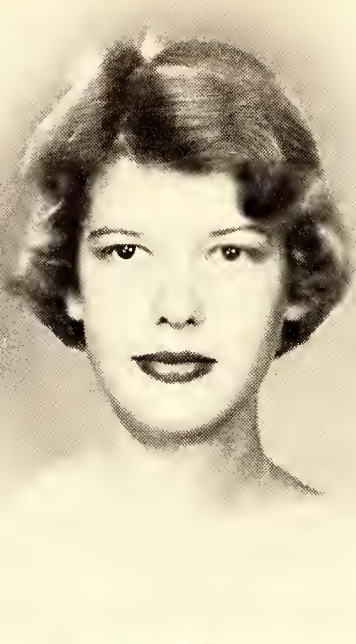
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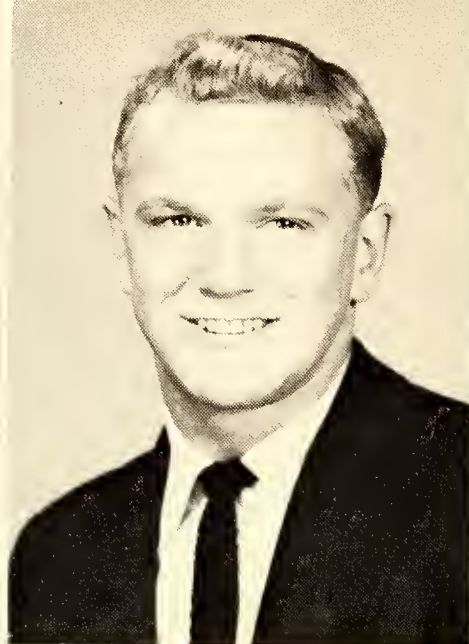
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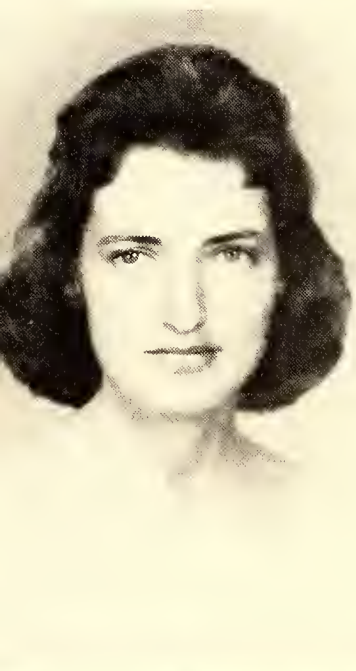




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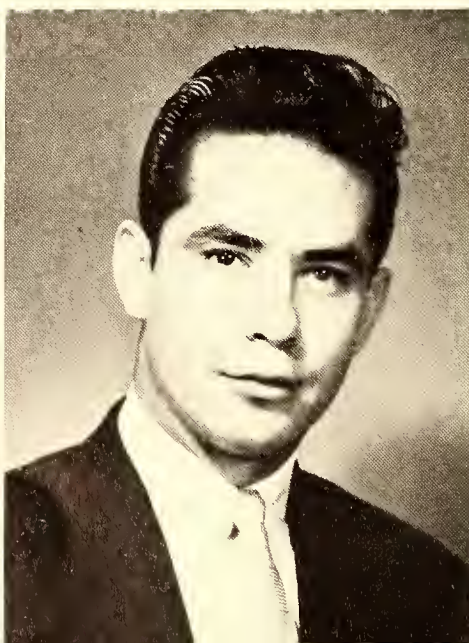
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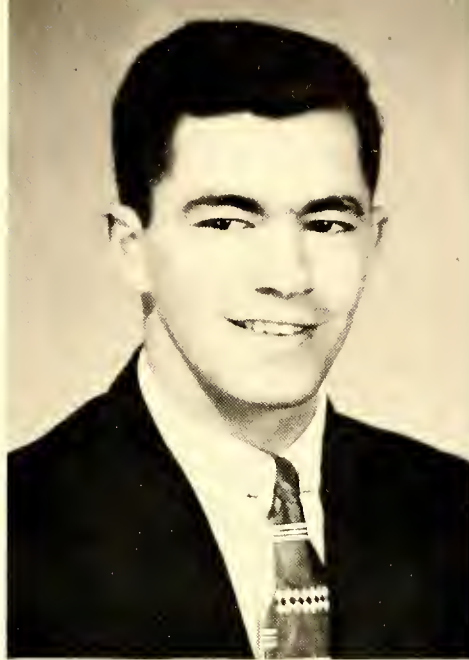
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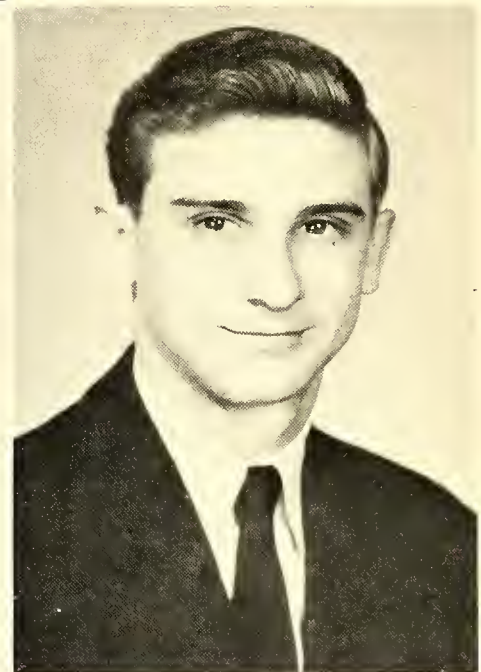


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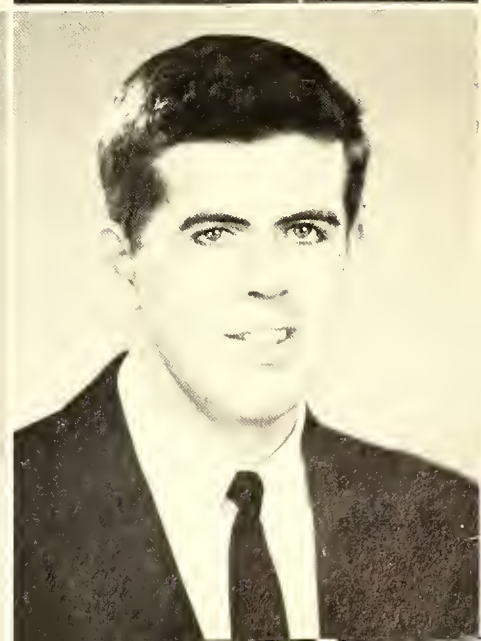
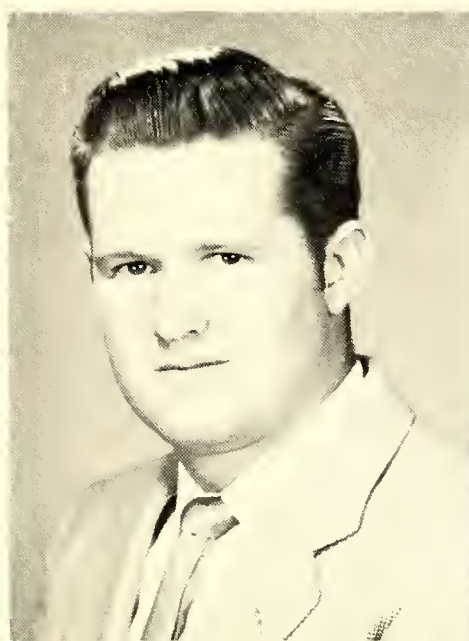
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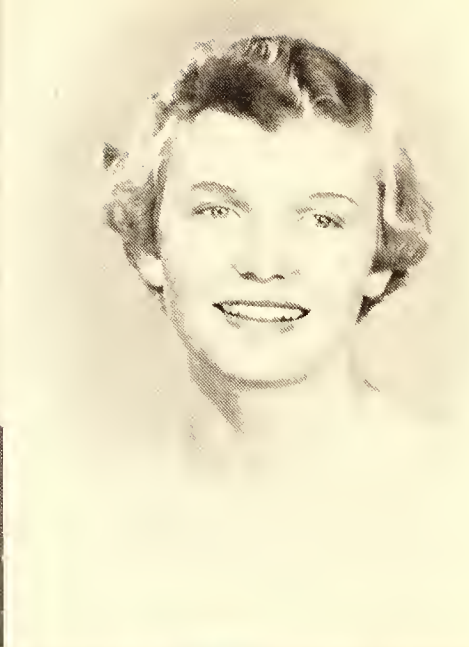
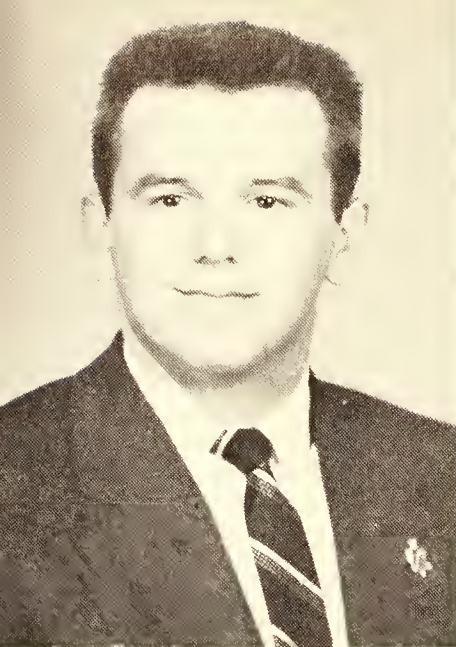


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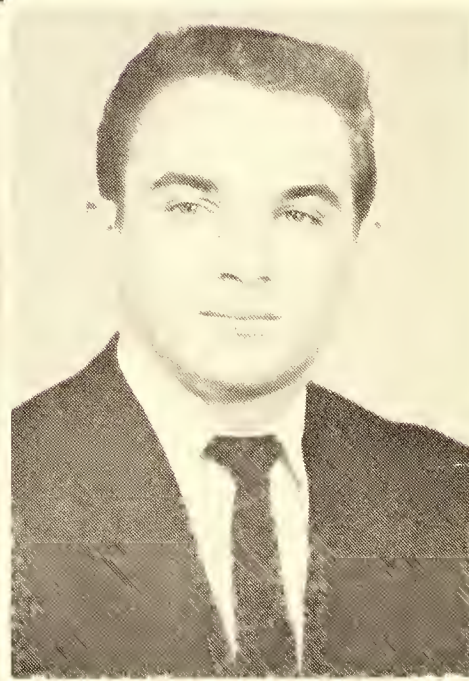
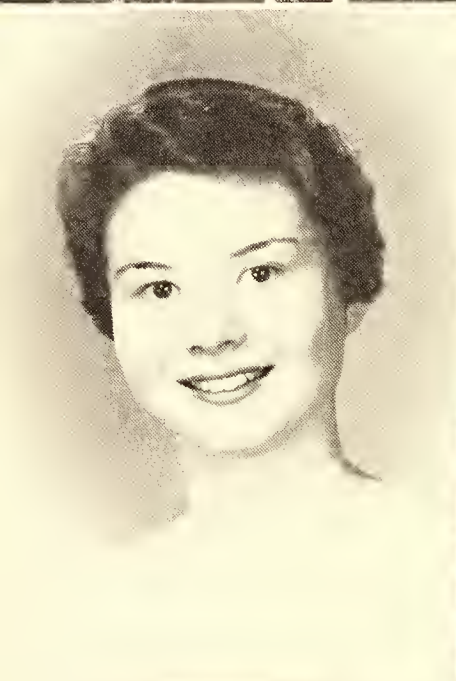
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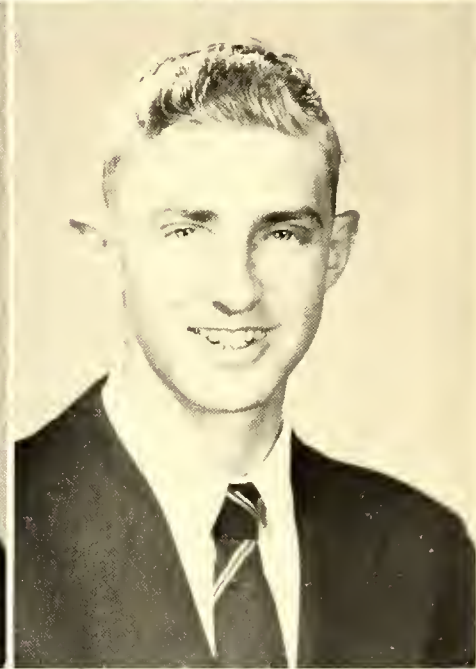
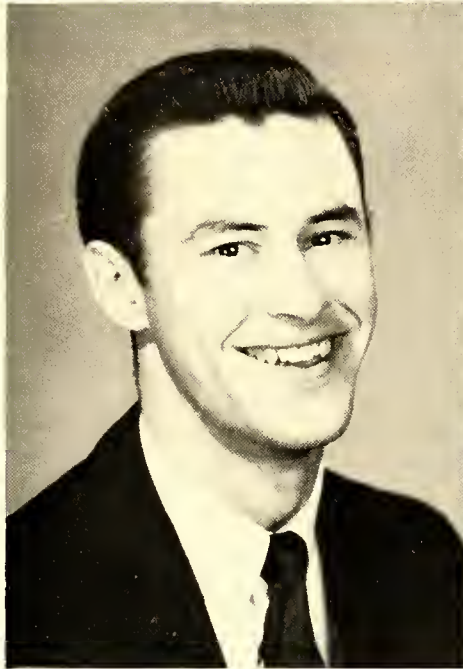
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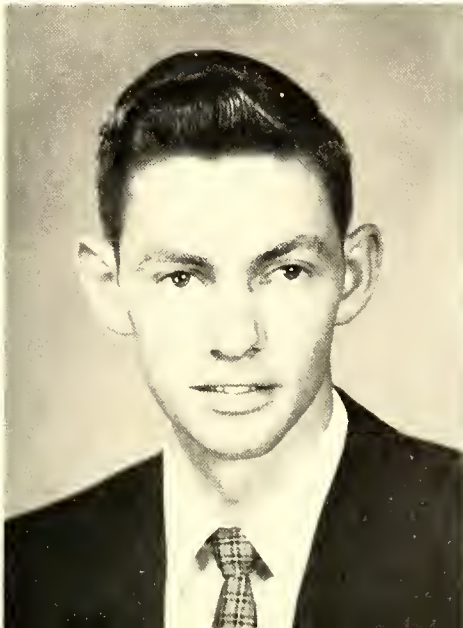


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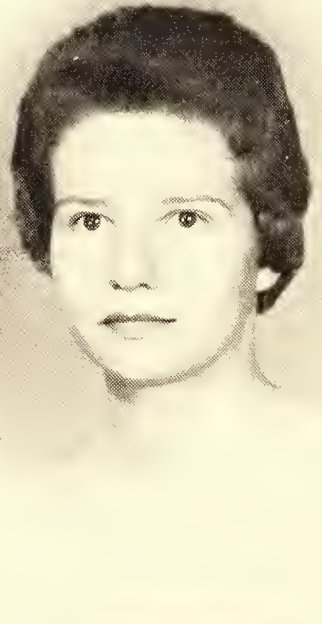
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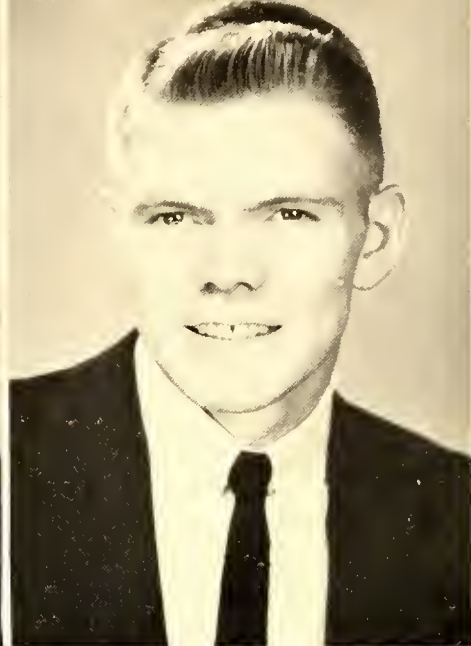
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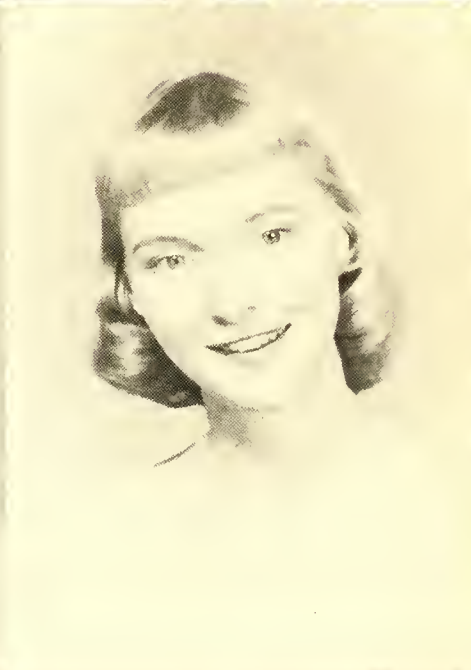
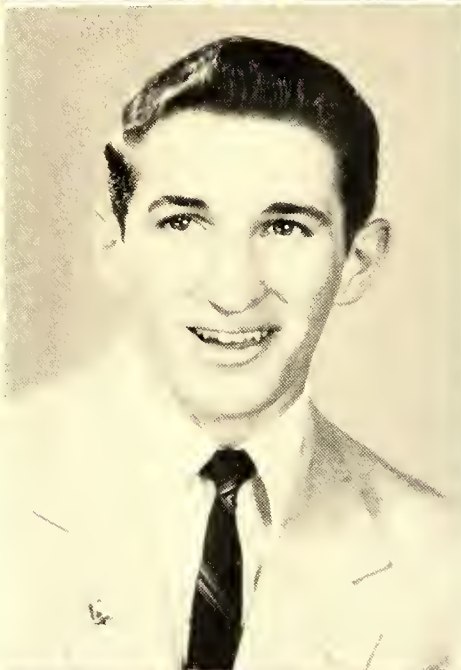


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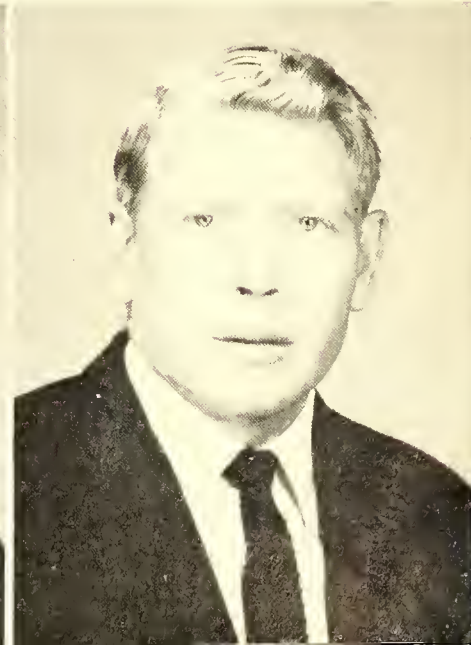
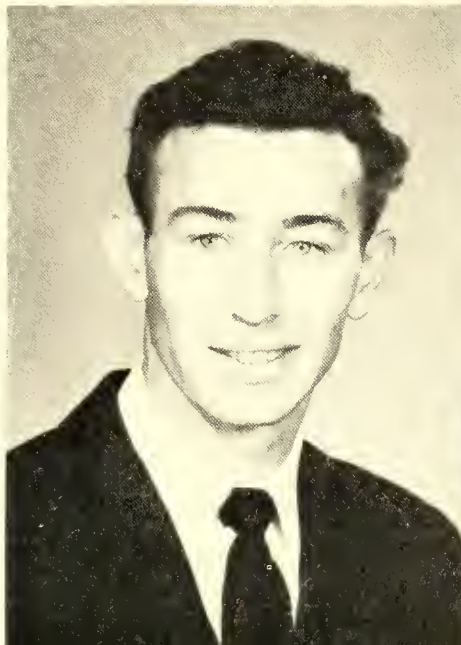
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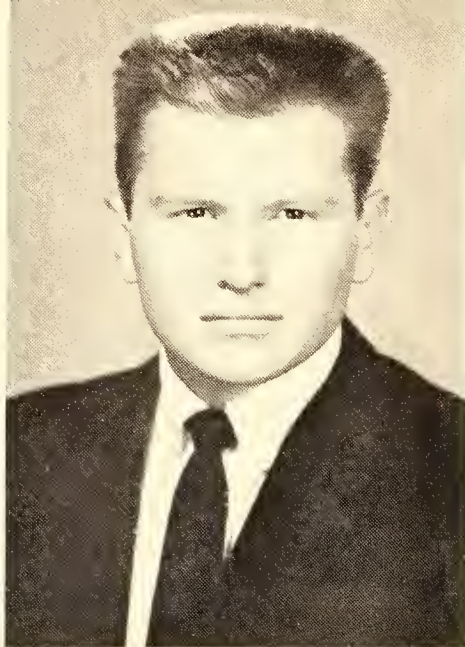
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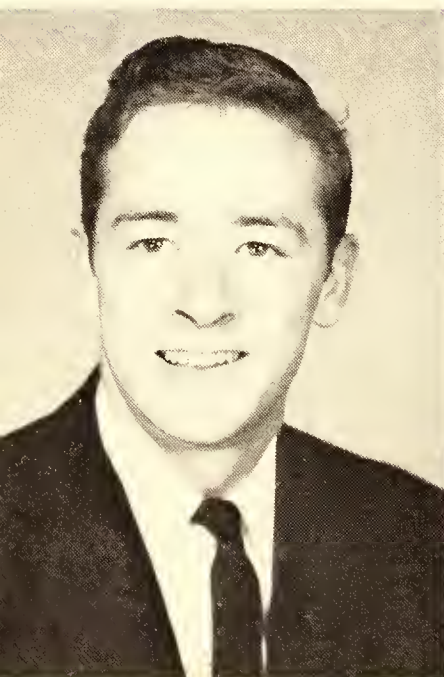




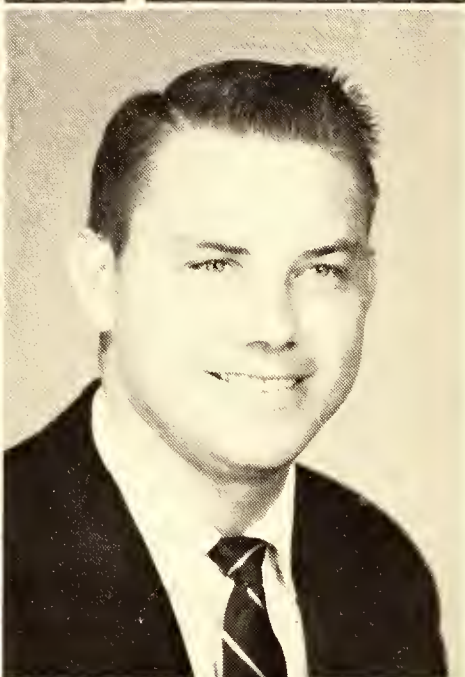
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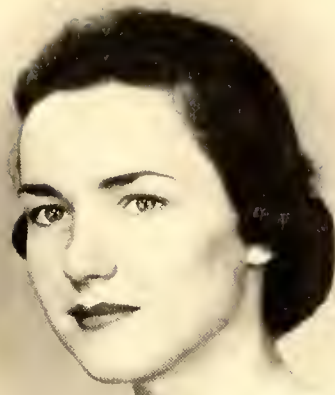


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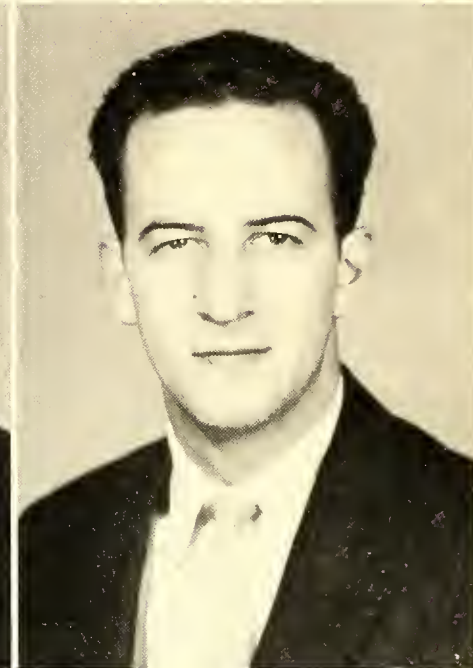
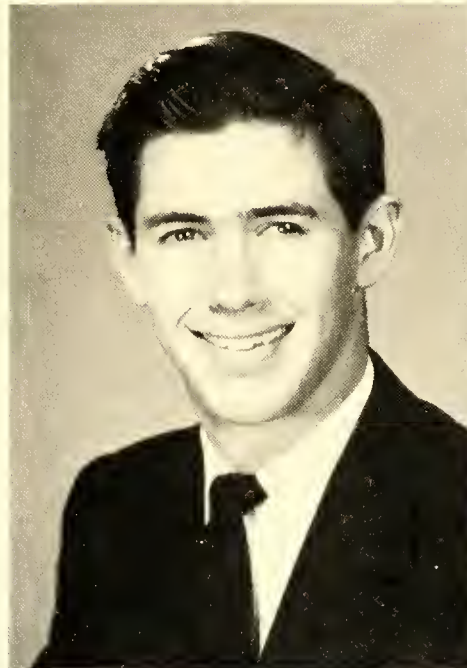
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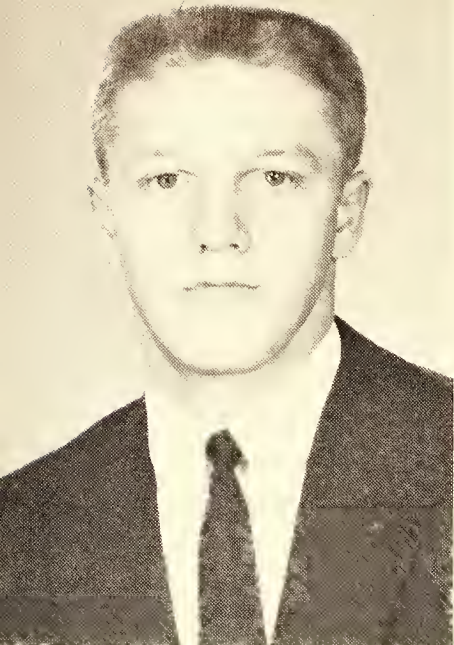
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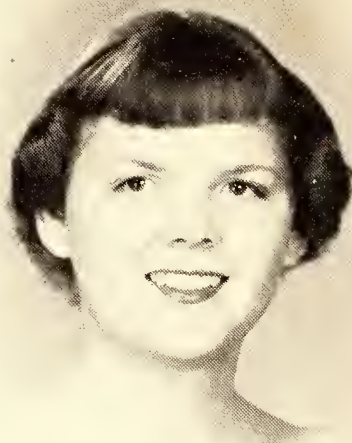
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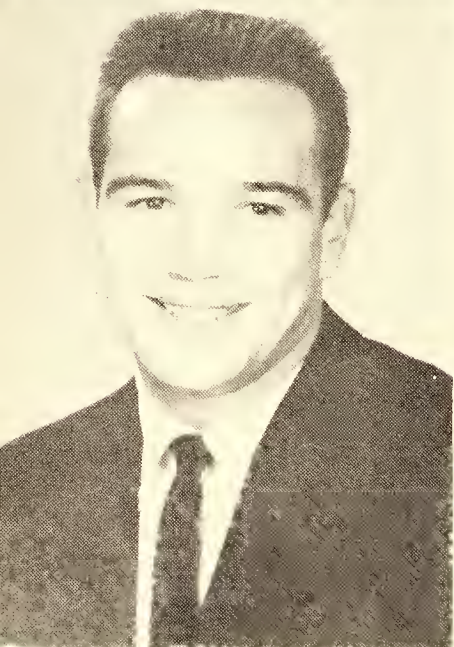
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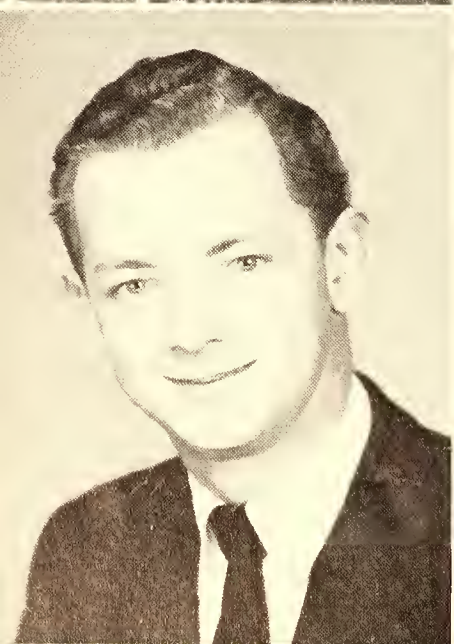
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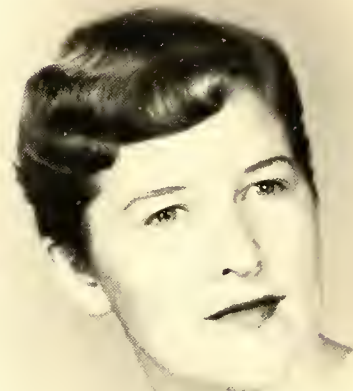
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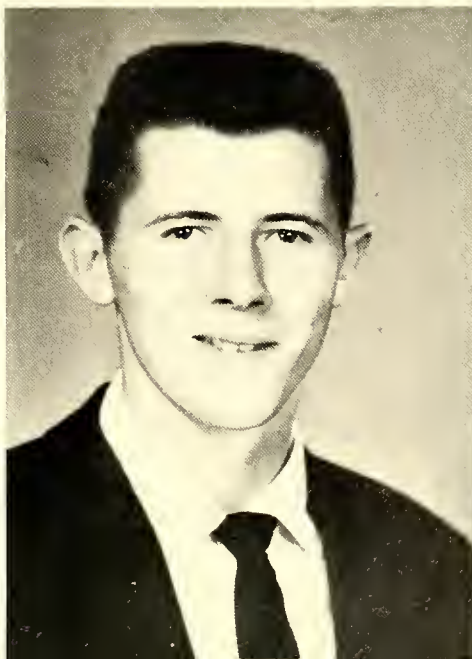
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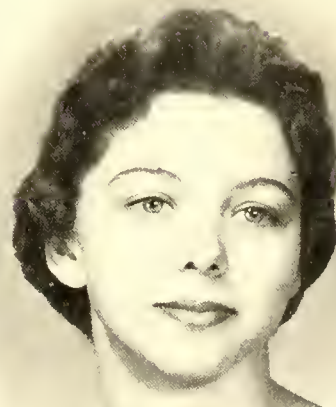
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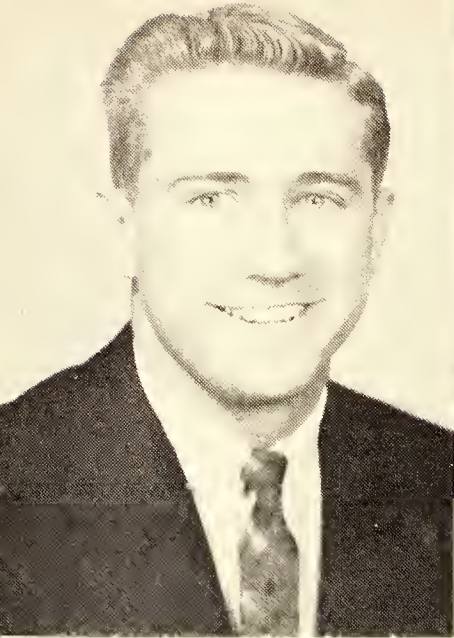
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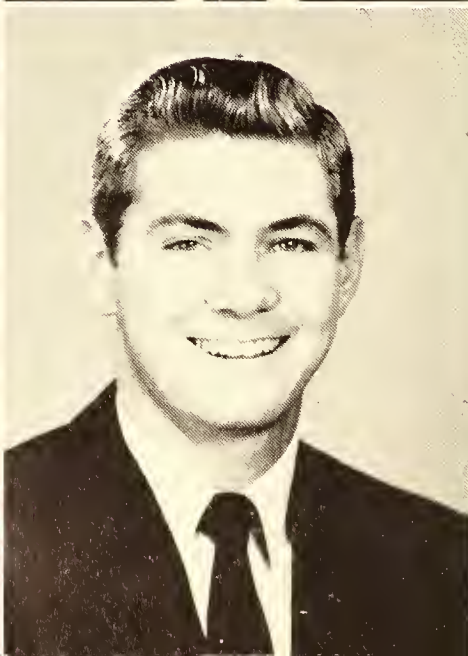
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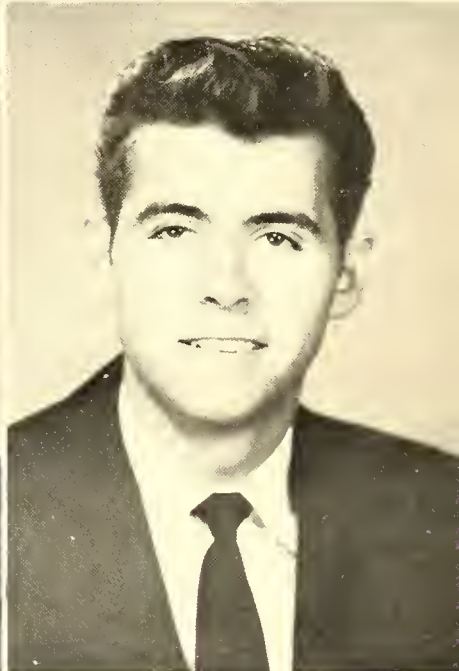
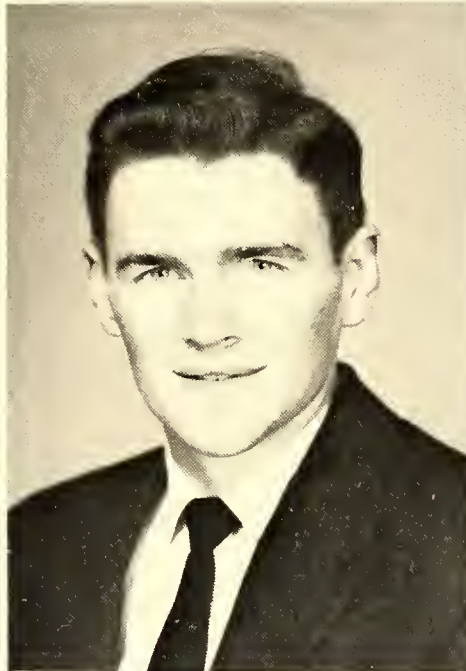
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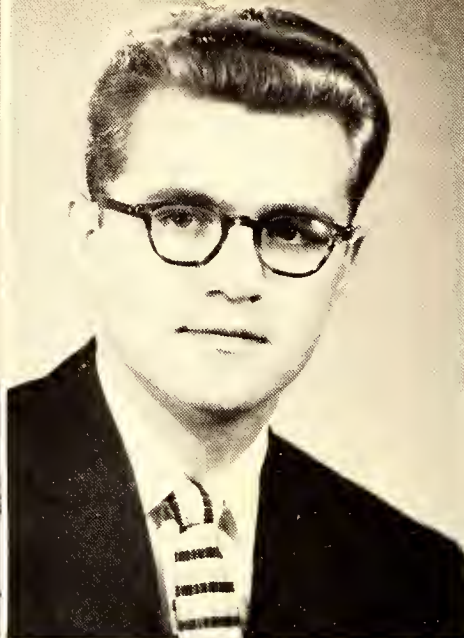
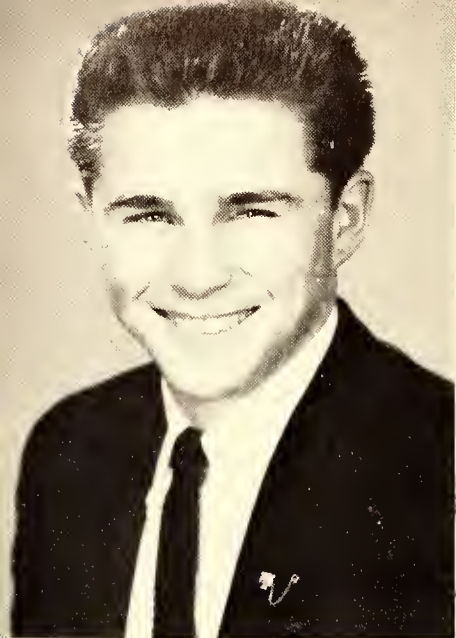
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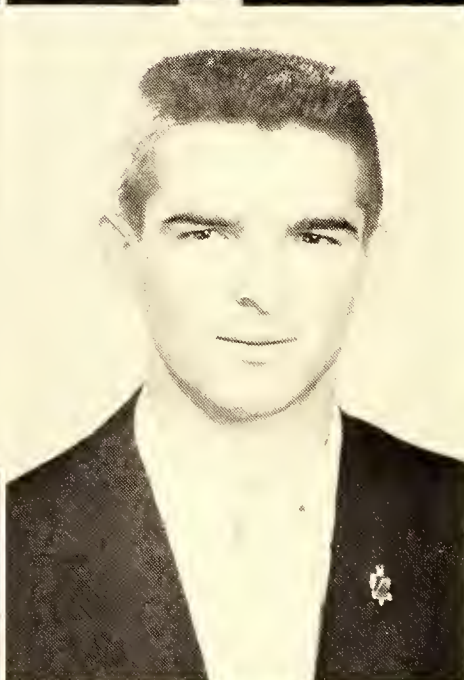
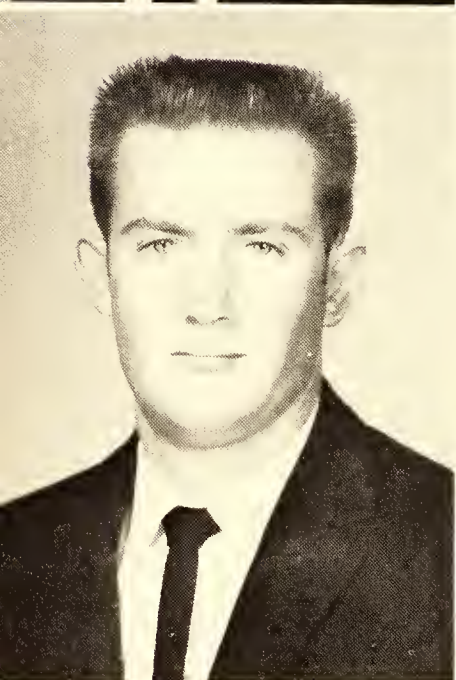
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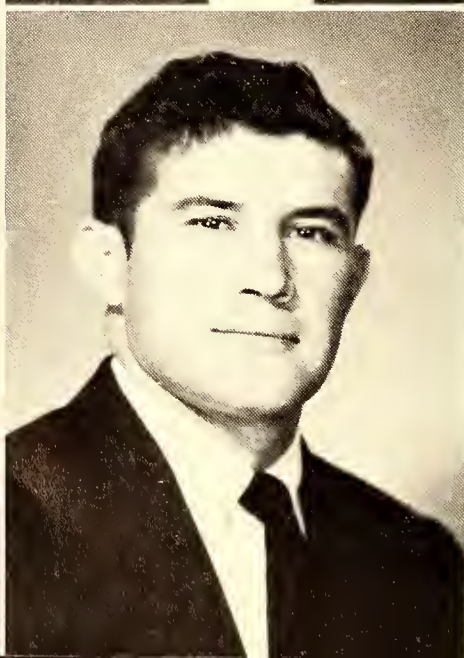
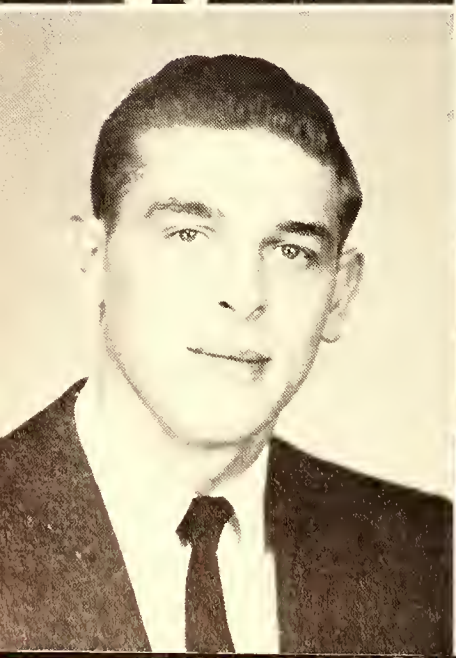


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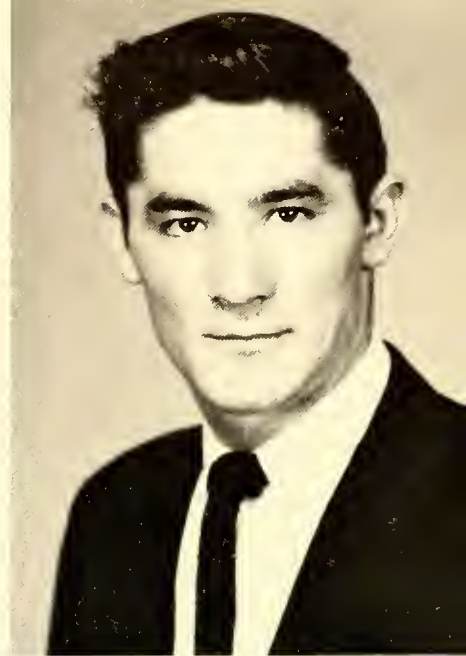
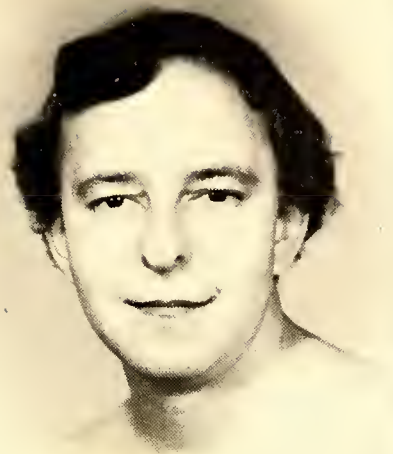
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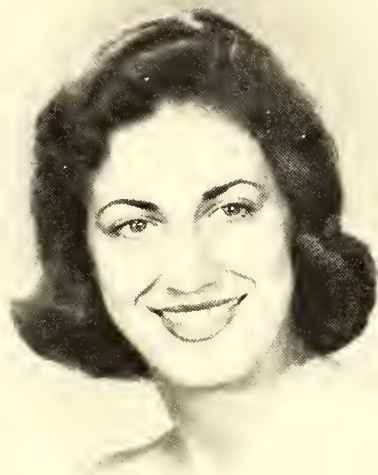


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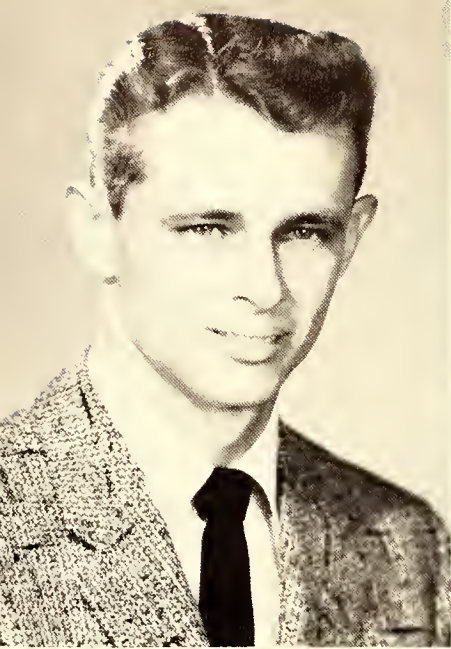
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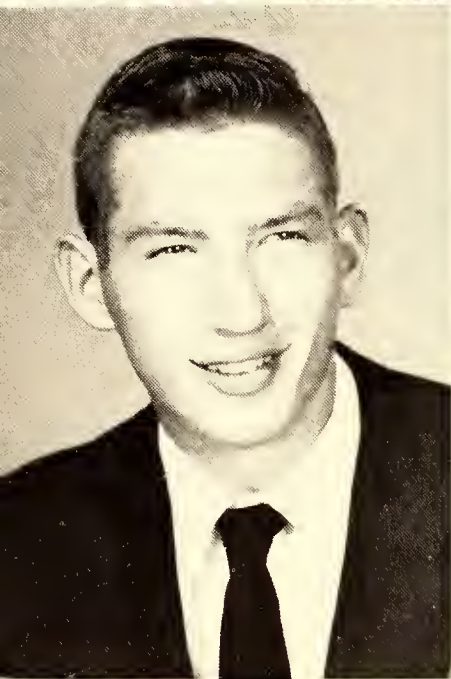
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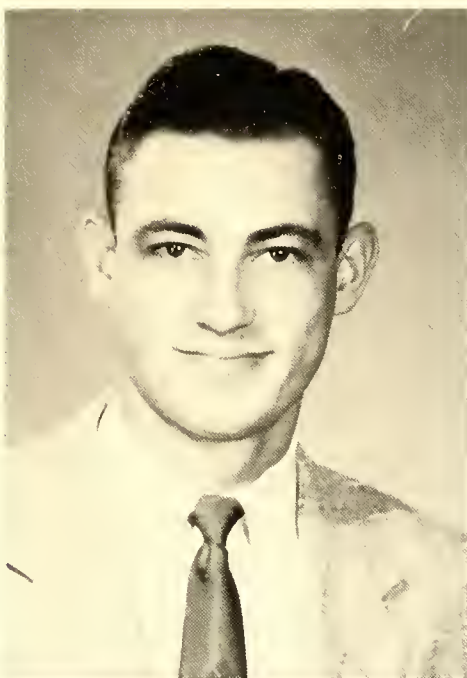


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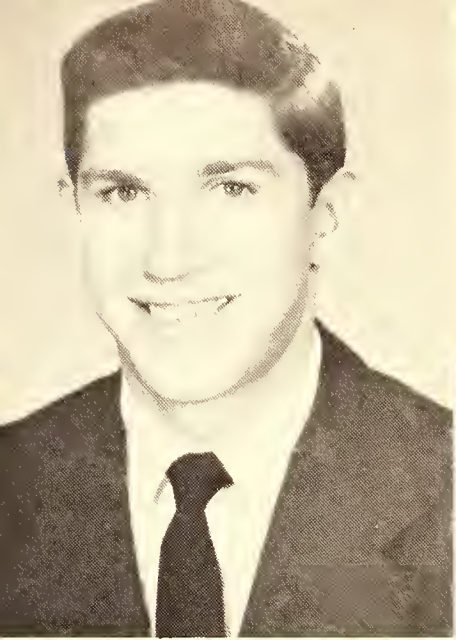
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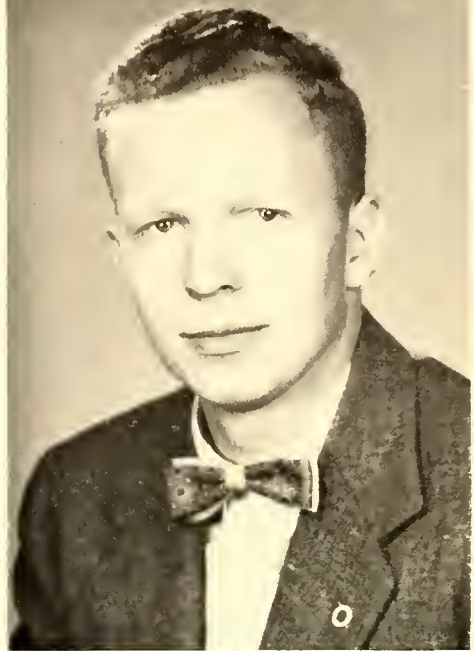
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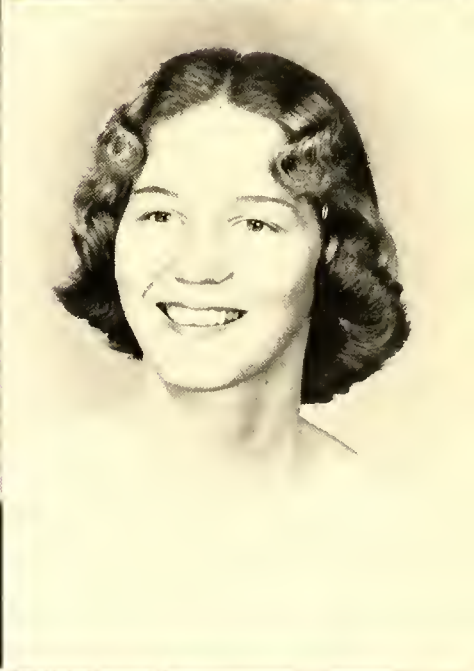
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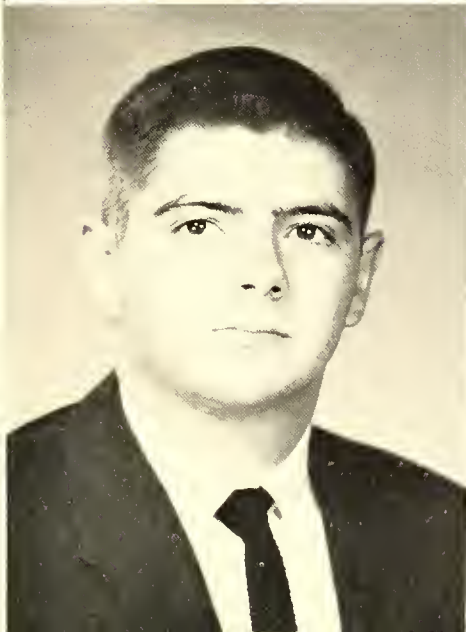
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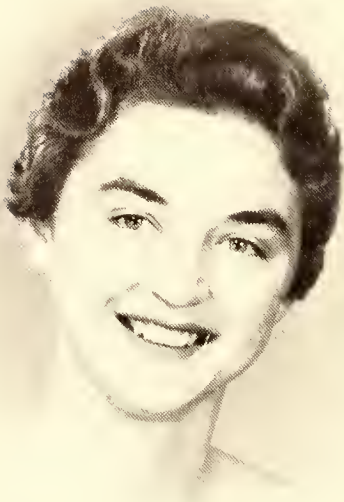


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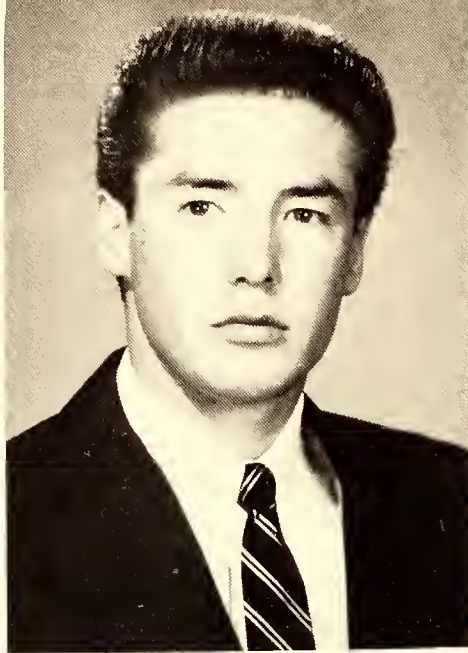


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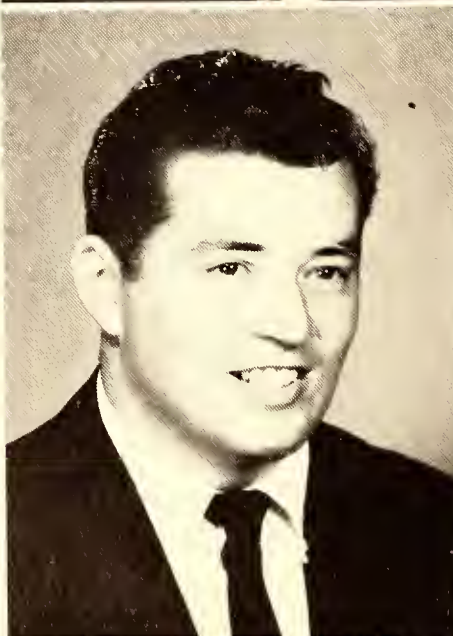


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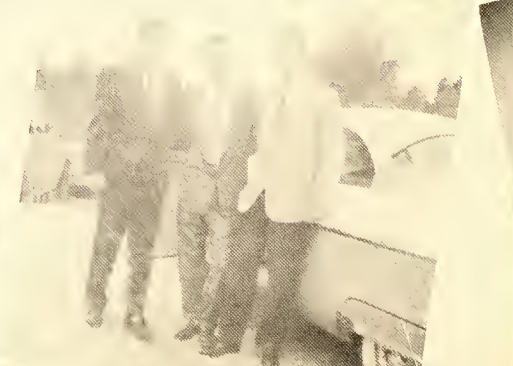
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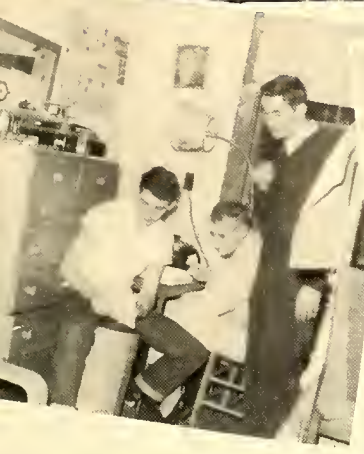




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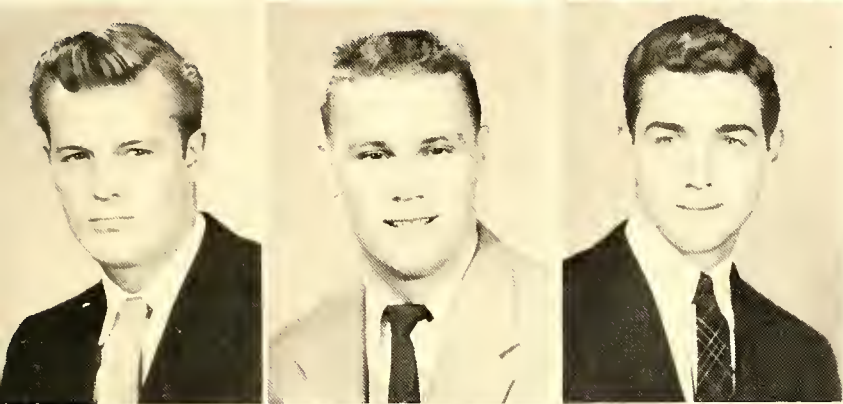
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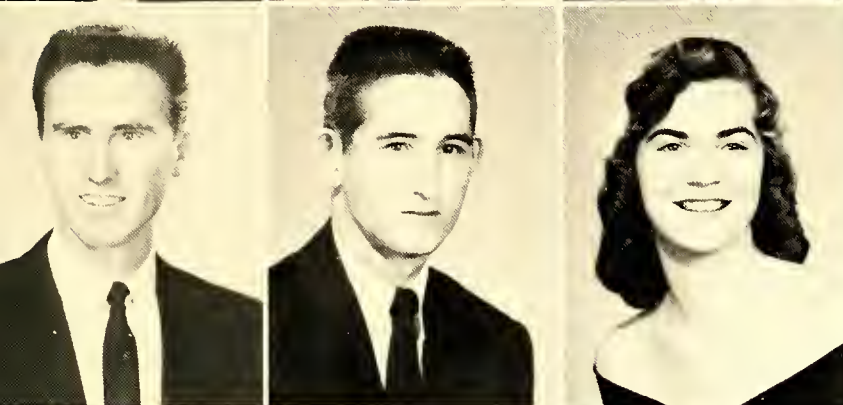
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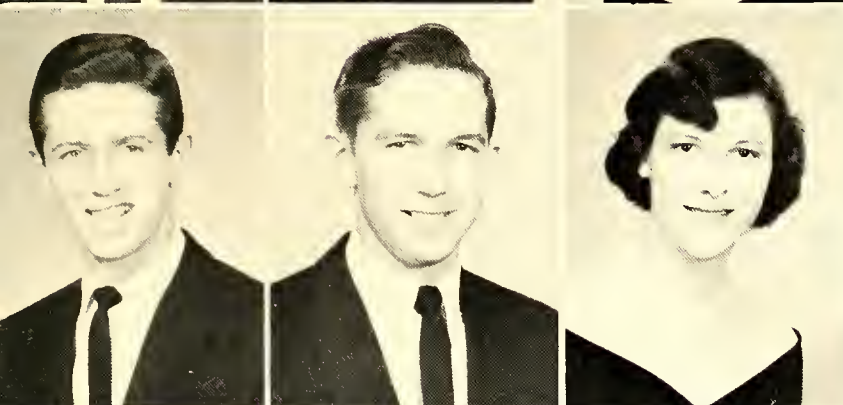
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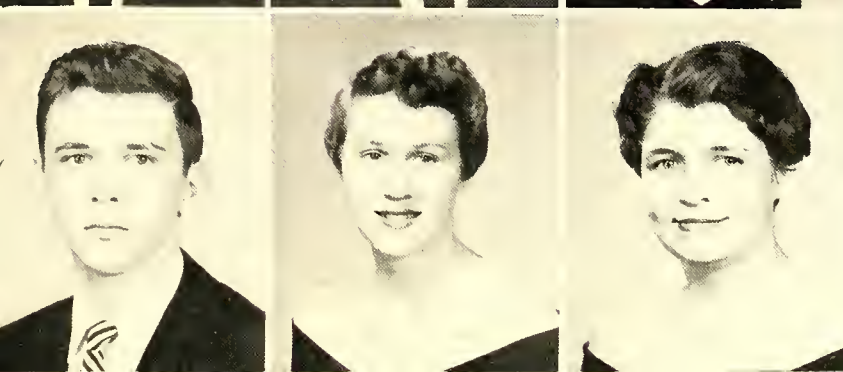
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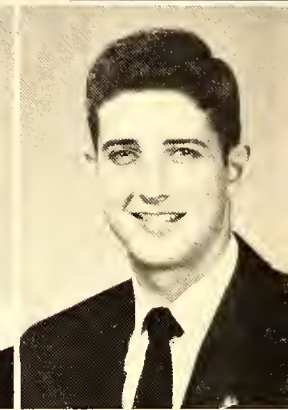
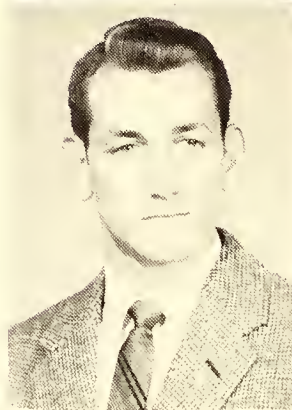


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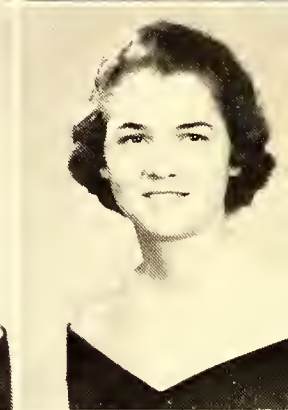
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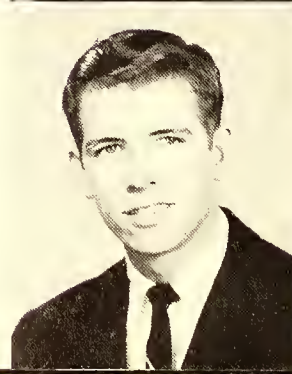
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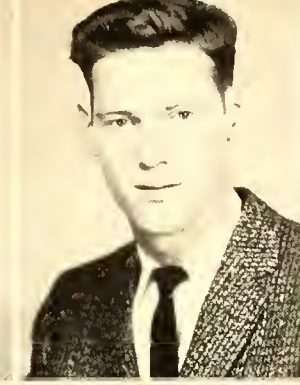
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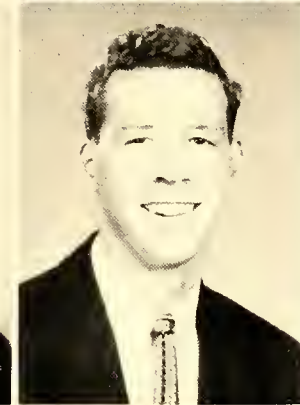
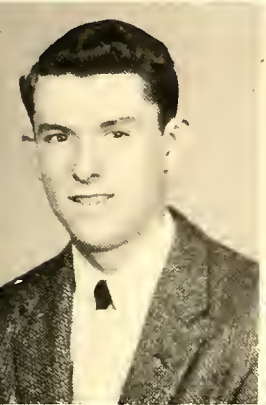
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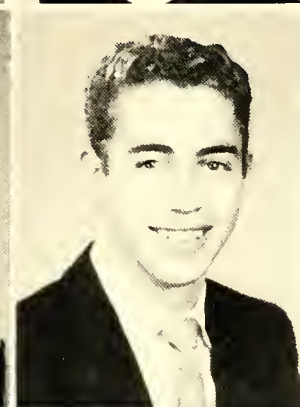
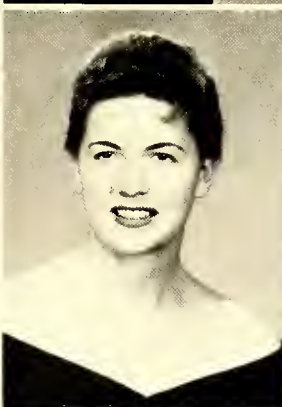
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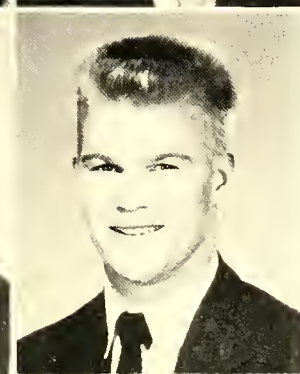
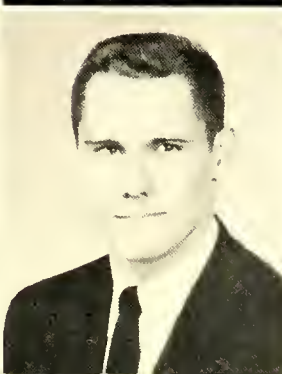
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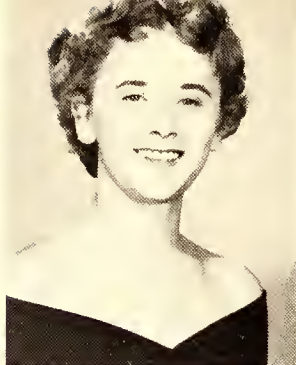
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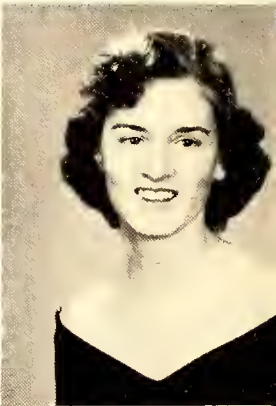
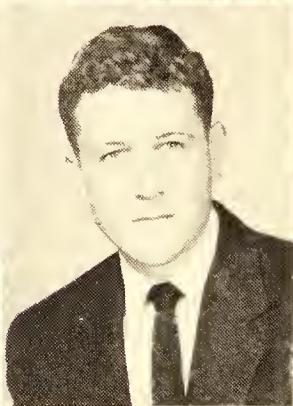
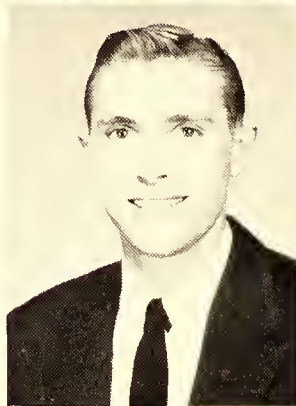
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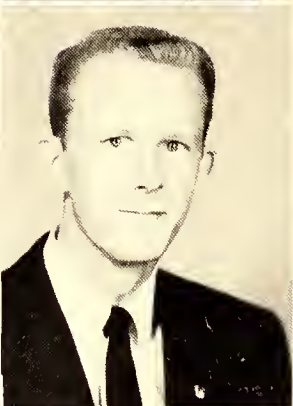
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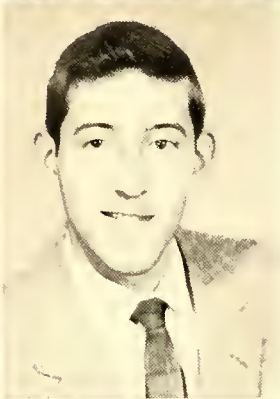
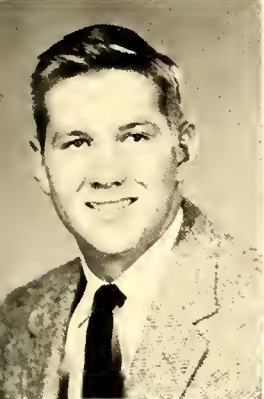
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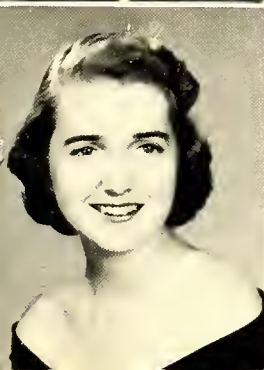
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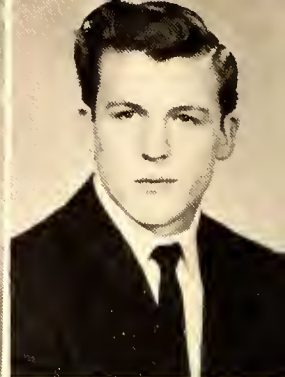
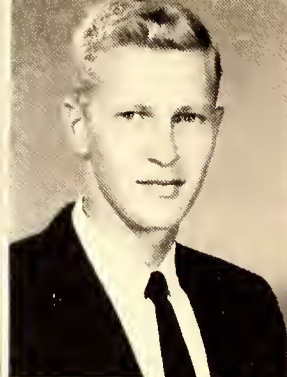
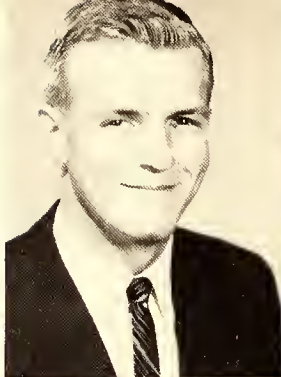
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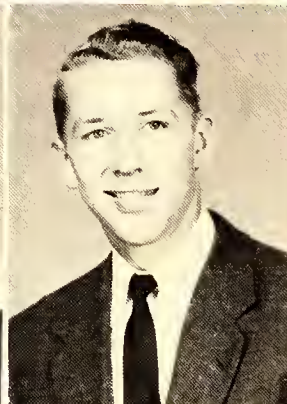
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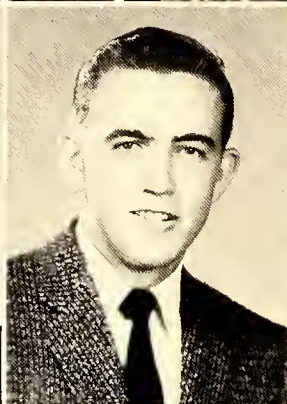
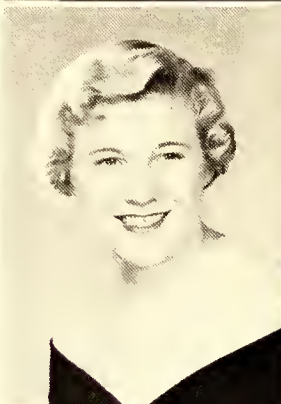
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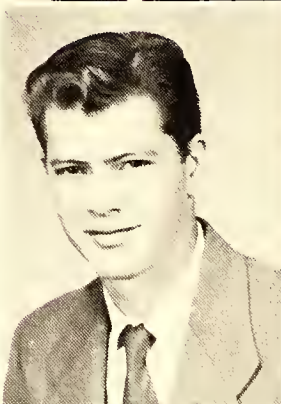
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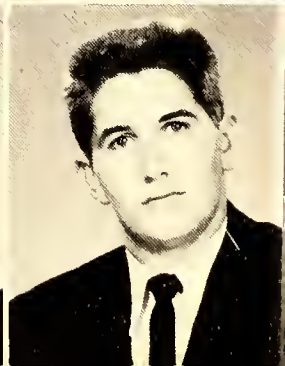
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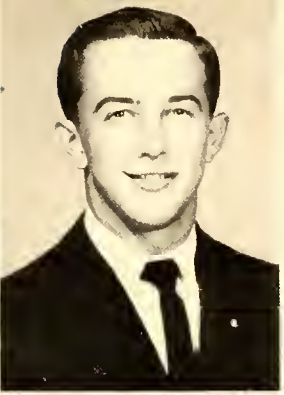
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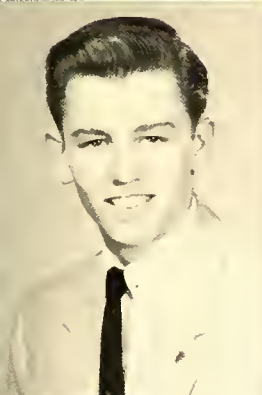
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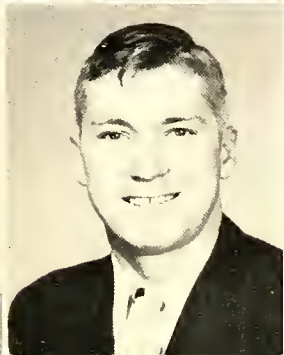
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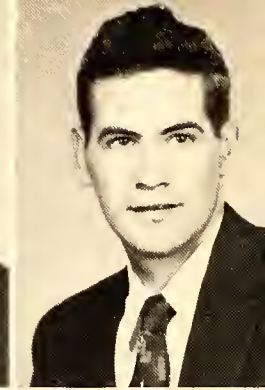
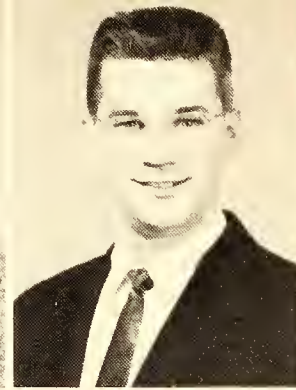
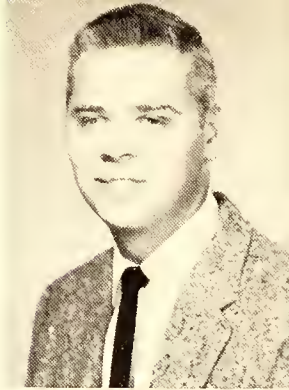
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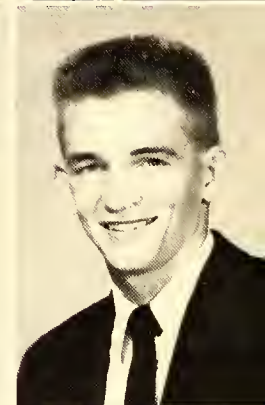
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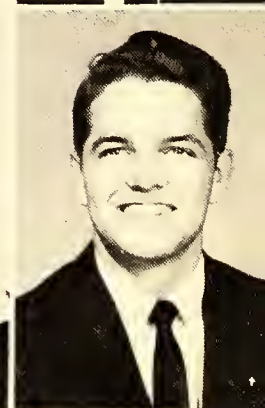
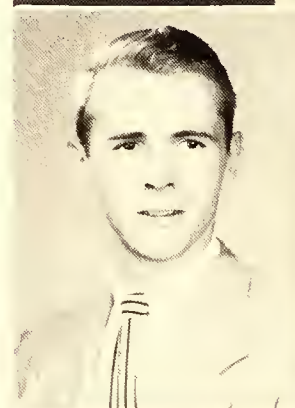
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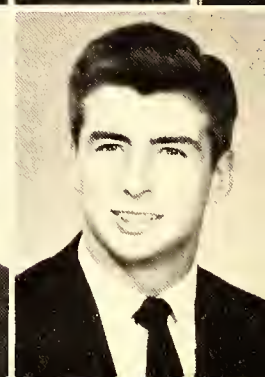
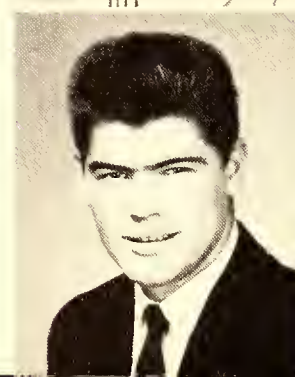
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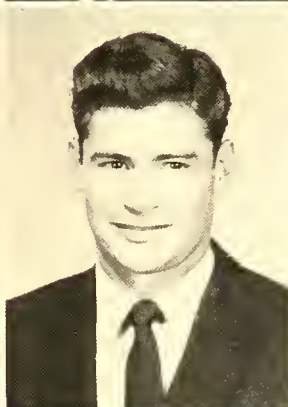
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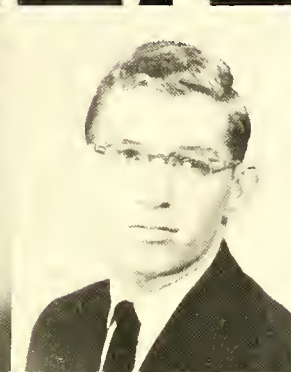
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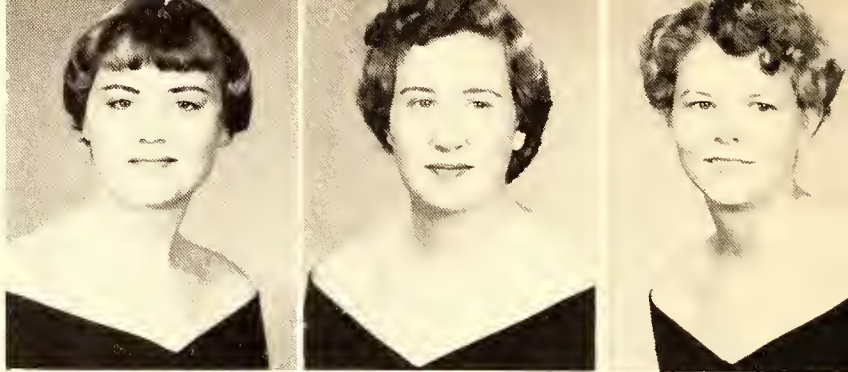
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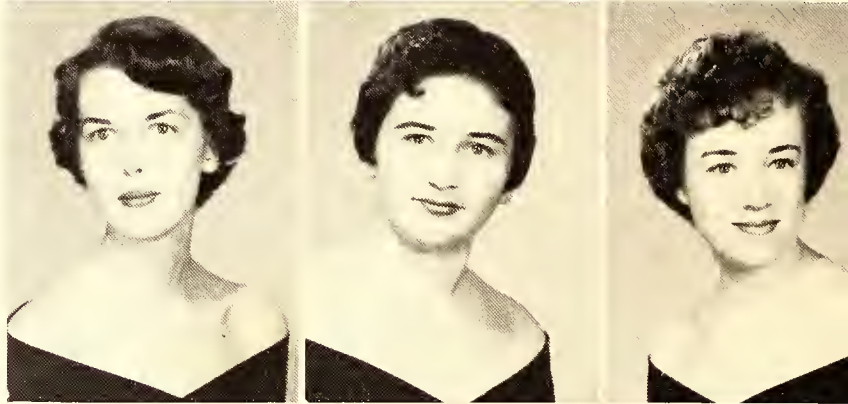
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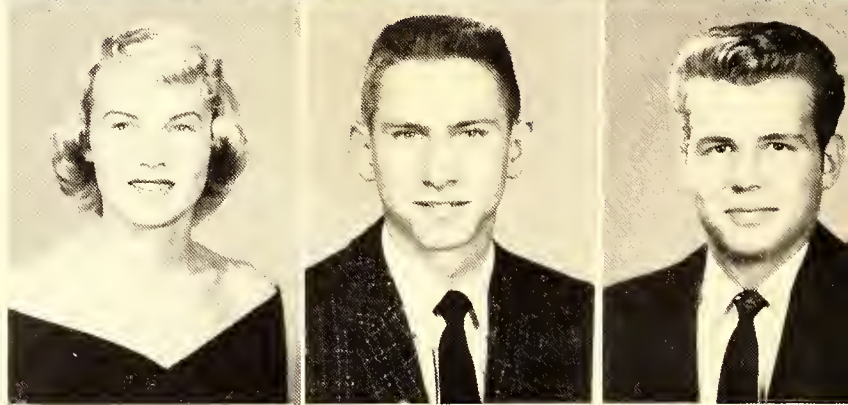
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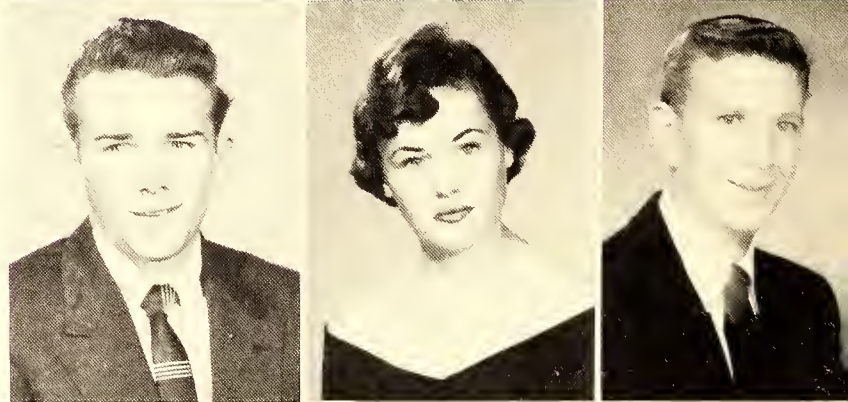
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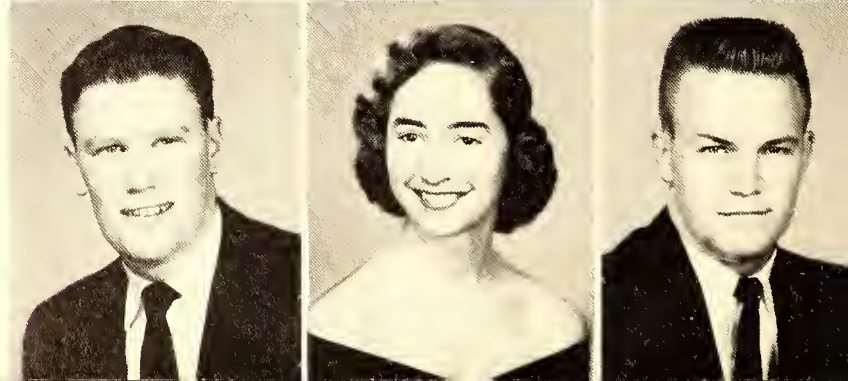
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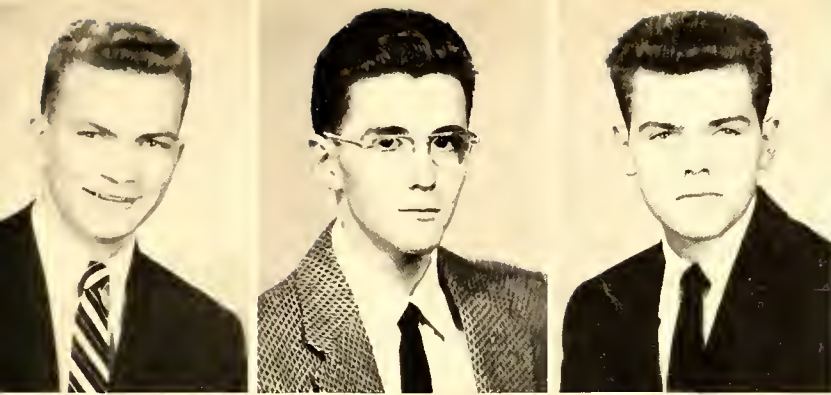
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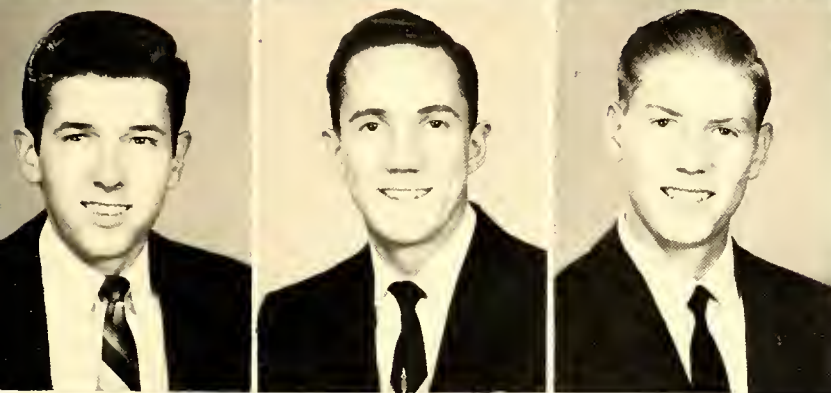
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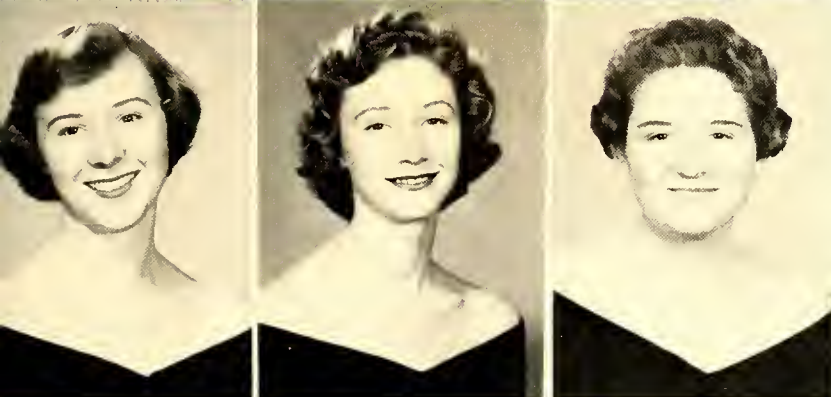
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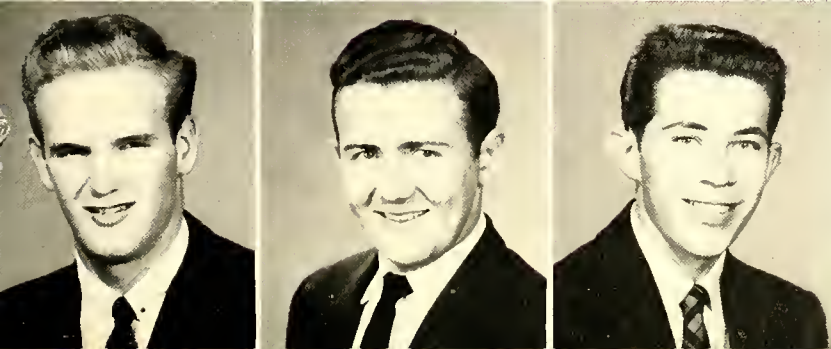
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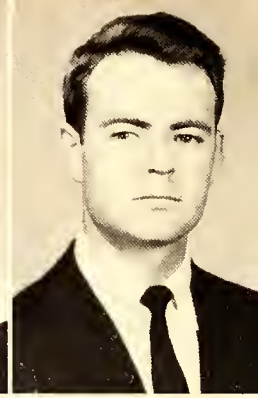
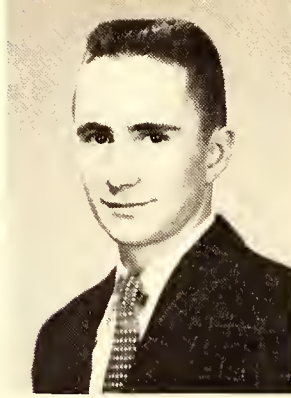
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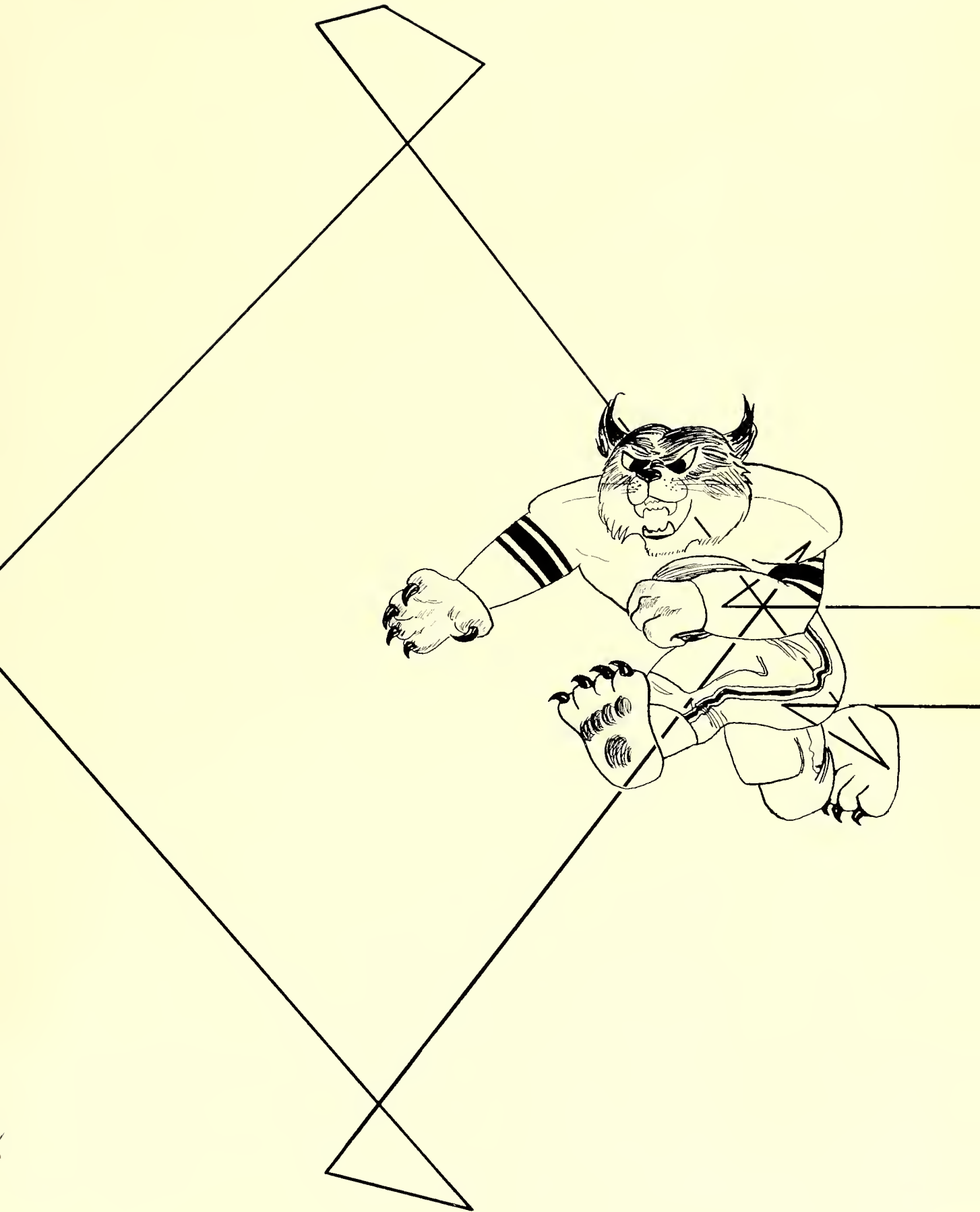
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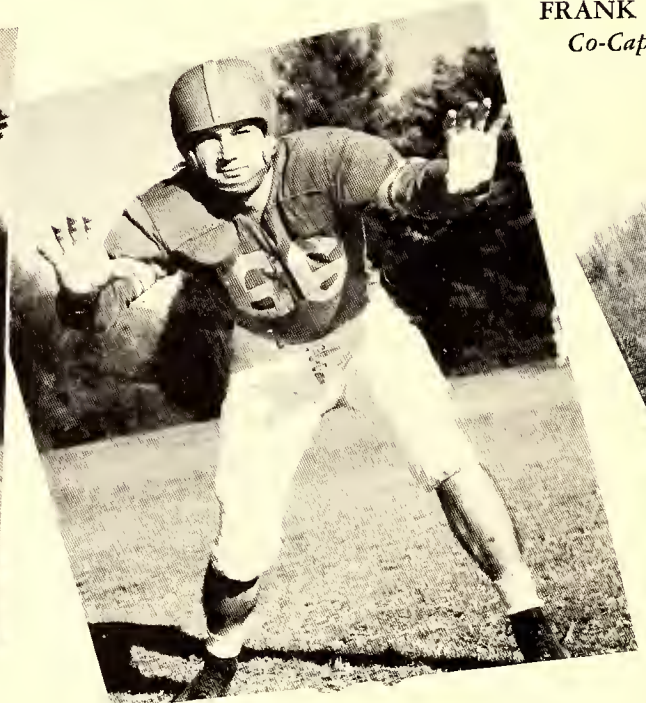


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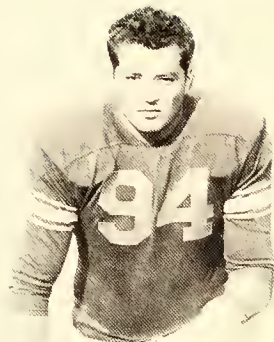
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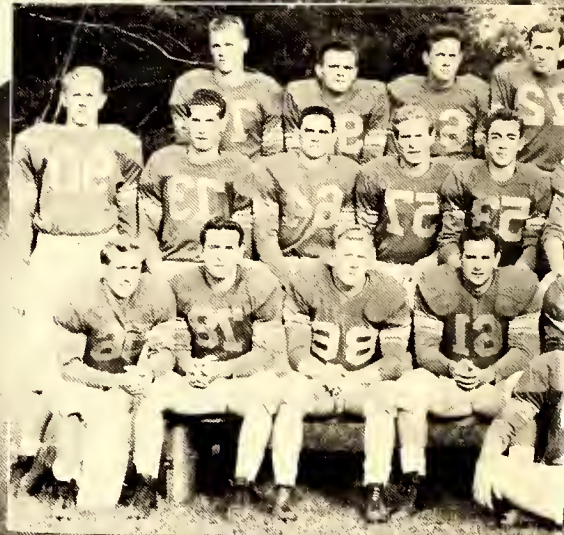
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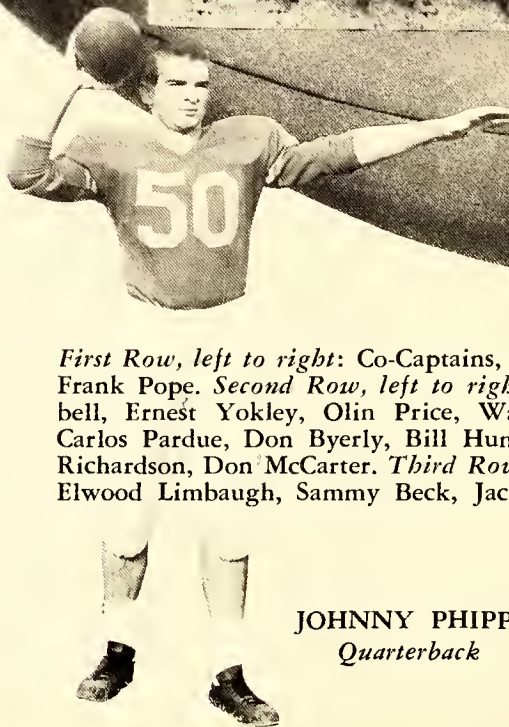
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HAROLD LAMBERT
End



FRANK POPE
Halfback



JOHNNY PHIPPS
Quarterback

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Squad



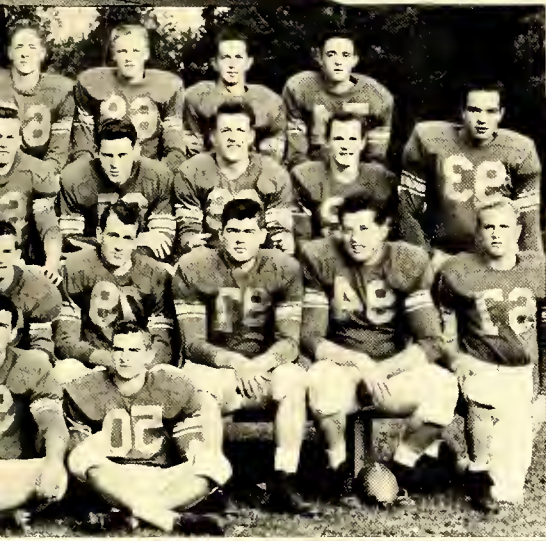
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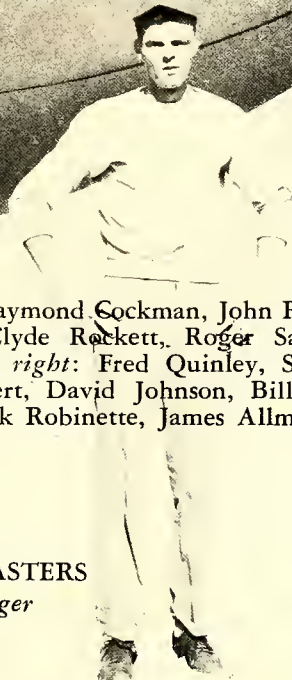
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DON McCARTER
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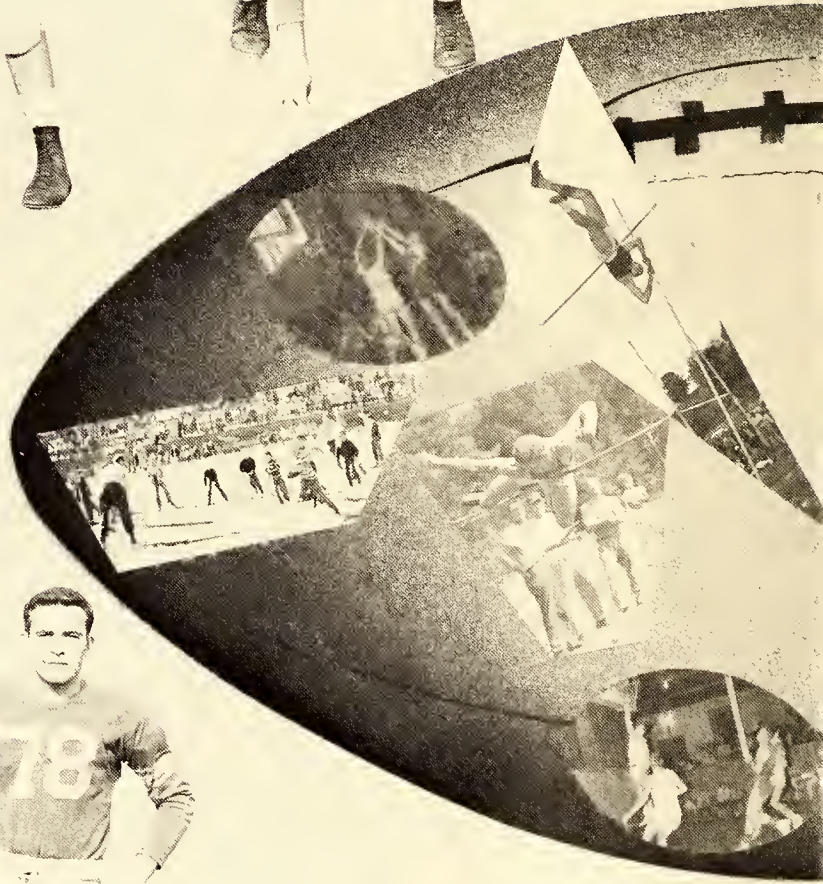
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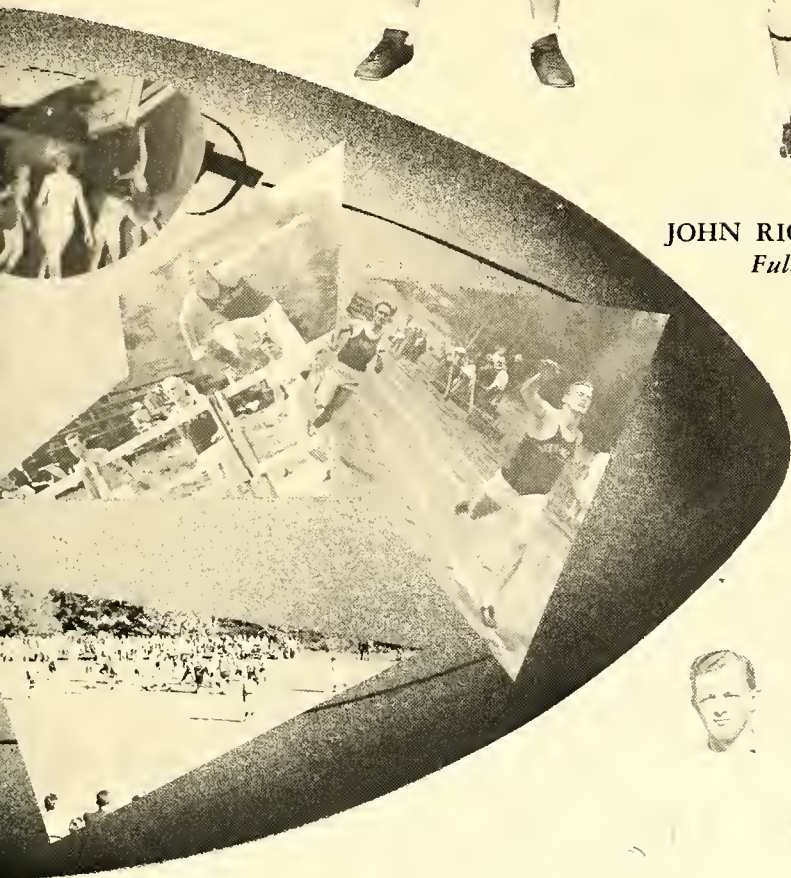
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JAMES ALLMAN
End



BOB MARSHALL
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Girls' Basketball 1956 Squad



COACHES

Left to right: Mr. Lewis Hall, Miss Goldie Sluder, and Mr. Paul Caudill.



CO-CAPTAINS

Ella Mae Reames, Polly Reynolds



MANAGERS

Norma Jean Gage, Ellen Carty





Girls' Basketball Team

Kneeling, left to right: Helen Brittain, Norma Robinson, Faye Houser, Susan Leland, Joan Graybeal, Alice Oliver, Peggy Adcock, and Mary Kathryn Church. *Second Row, left to right:* Carmen Guy, Willie Mae Floyd, Christine Owens, Linda Lou Adams, Lillian Hickman, Margaret Kiser, Lorraine Land, and Betty Hart. *Third Row, left to right:* Phyllis Blankenship, Polly Reynolds, Ella Mae Reames, Anne Hunter, Sue Keeter, Gwyn Culp, Betty Hunter, Jeanne Scoggins, and Jane Ormand.

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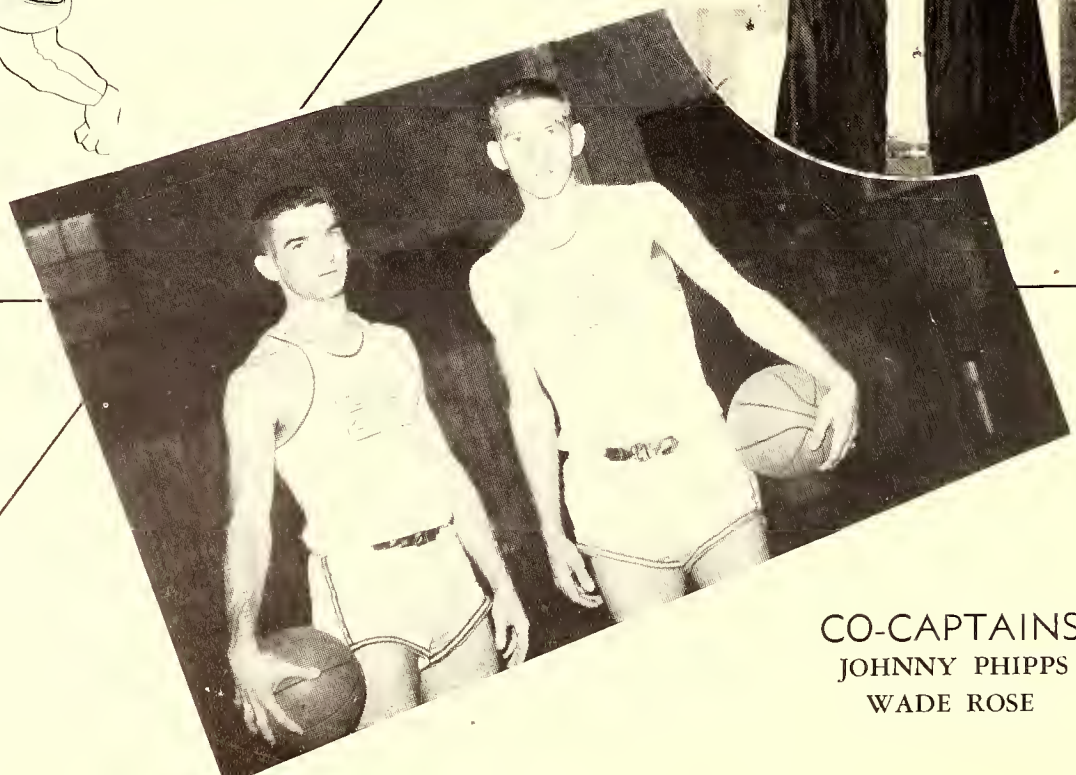


Boys' Basketball Squad 1956



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MR. FRED DICKERSON

BASKETBALL MANAGER
JACK MASTERS



CO-CAPTAINS
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WADE ROSE



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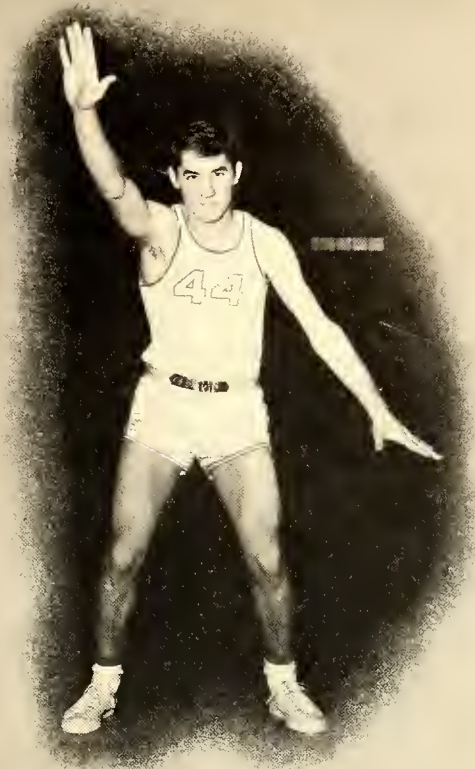
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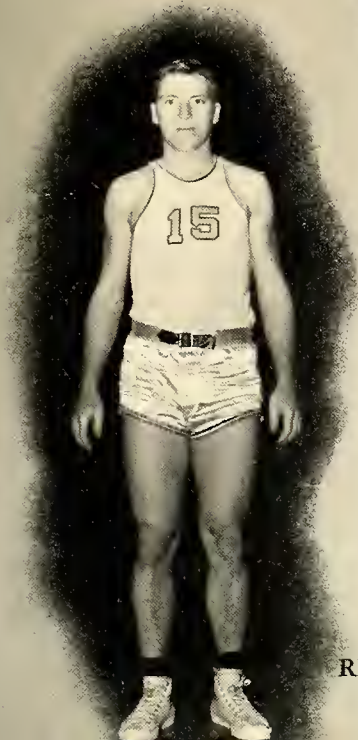
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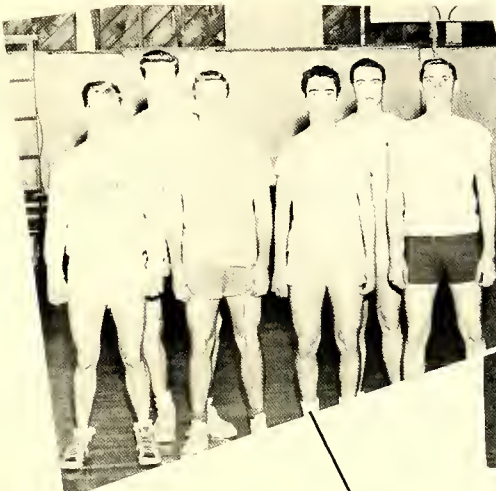
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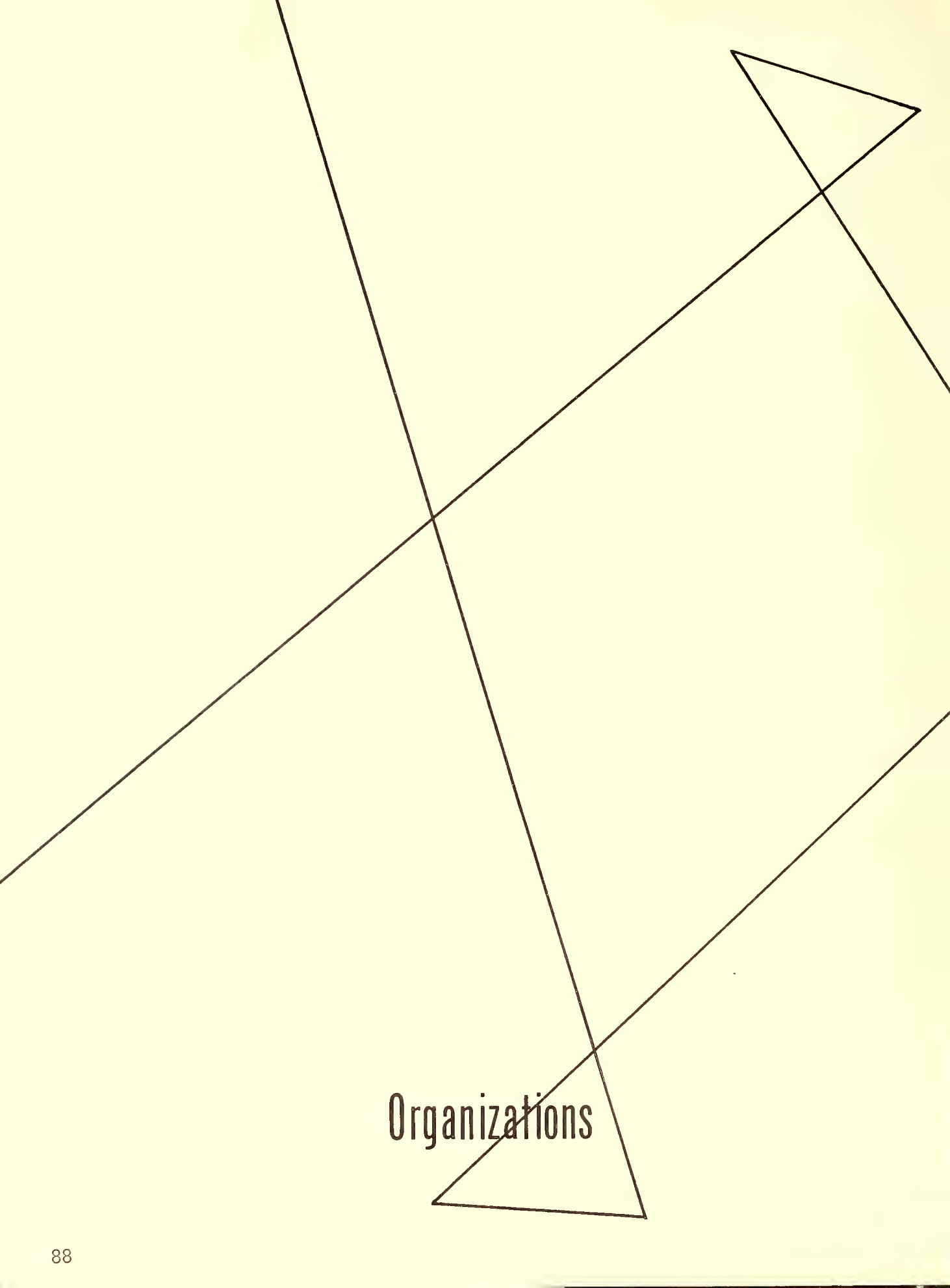


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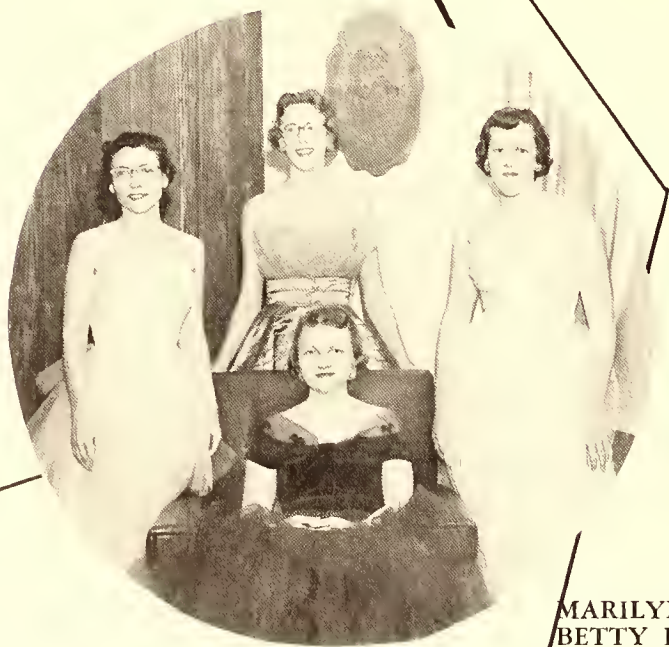
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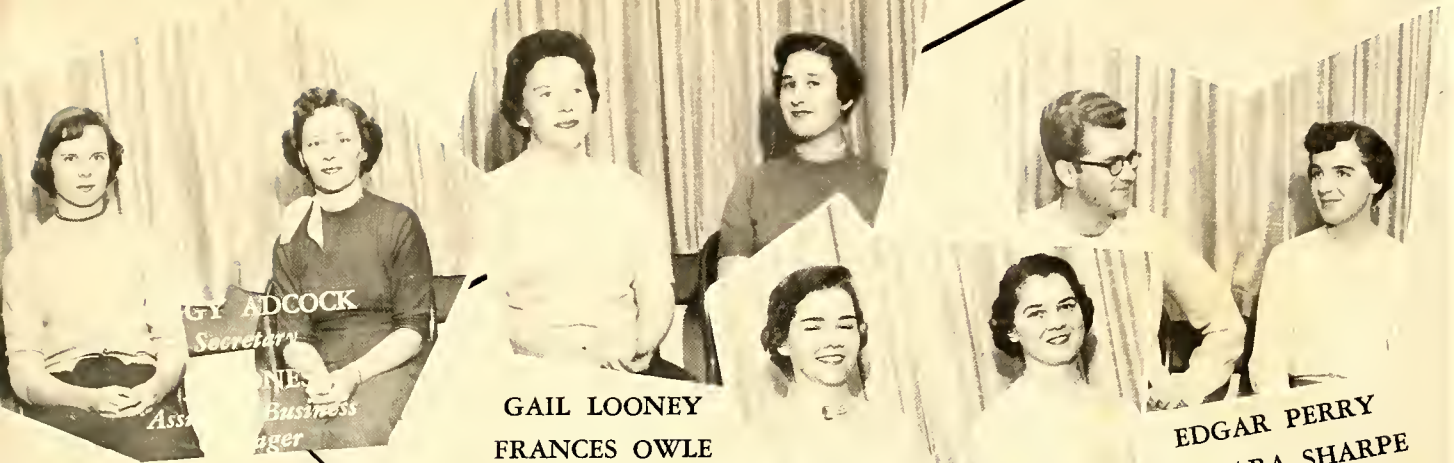
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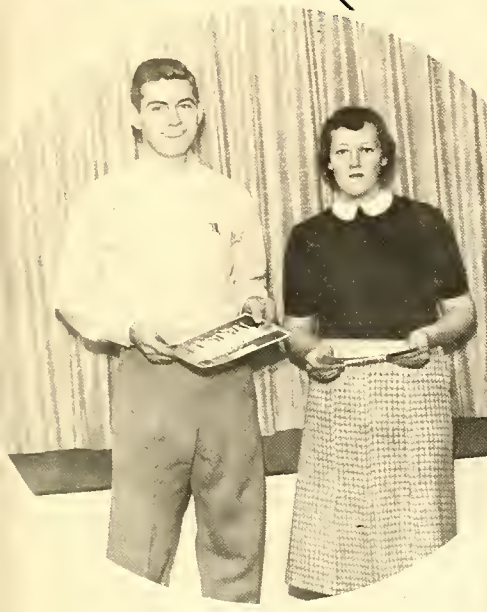




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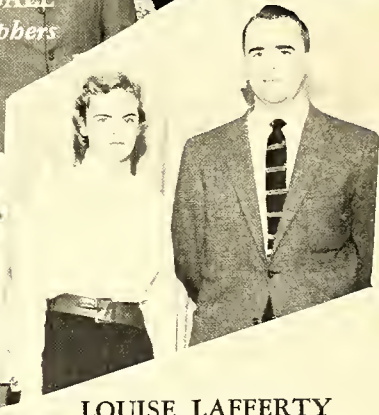
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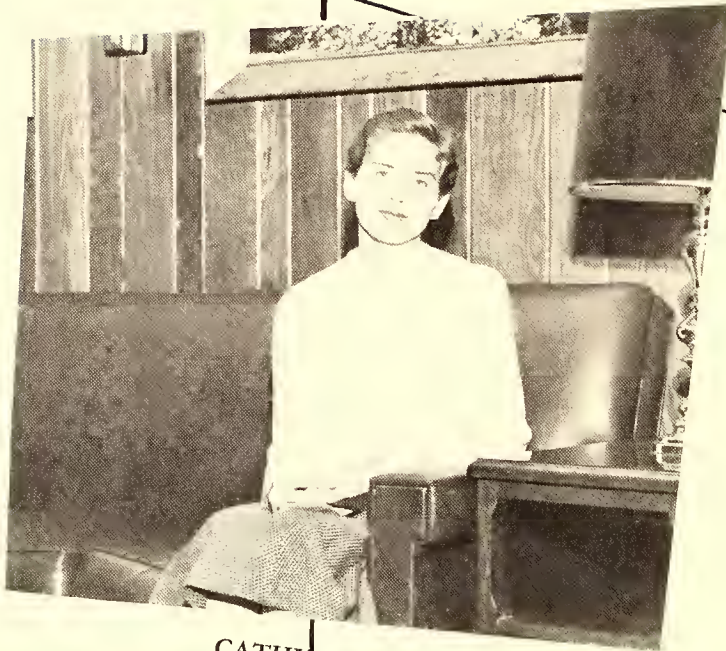


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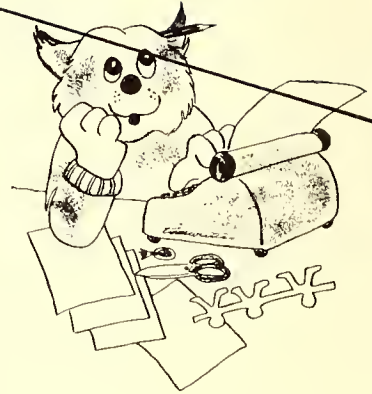
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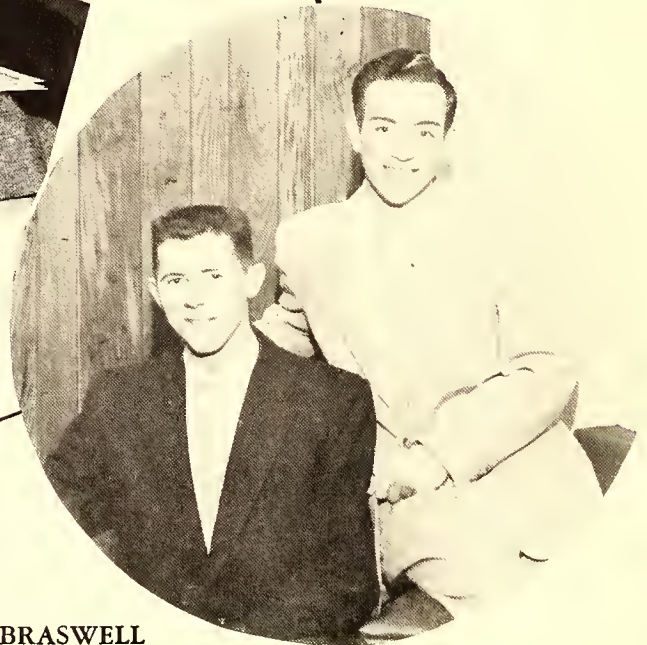


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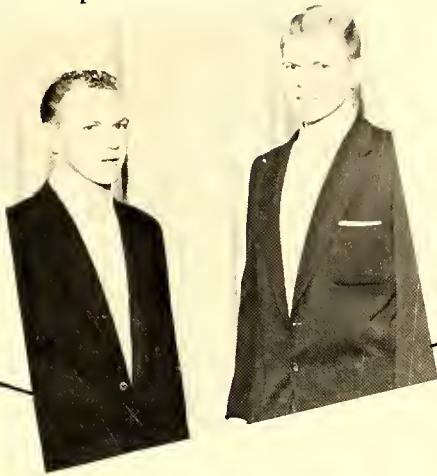
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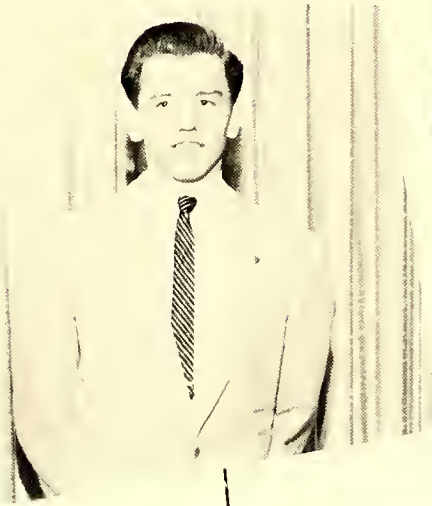
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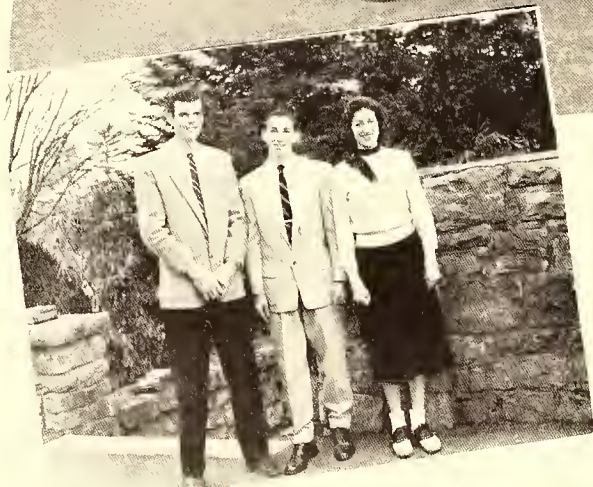
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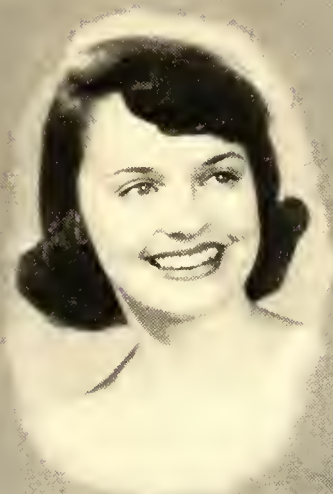
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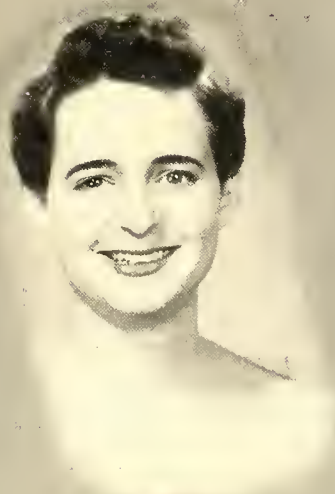
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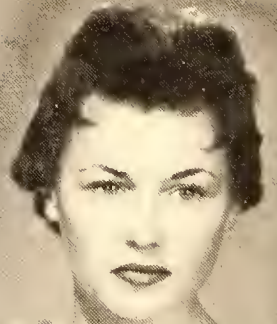
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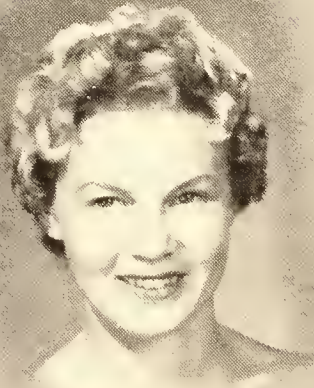
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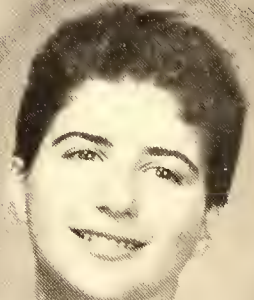
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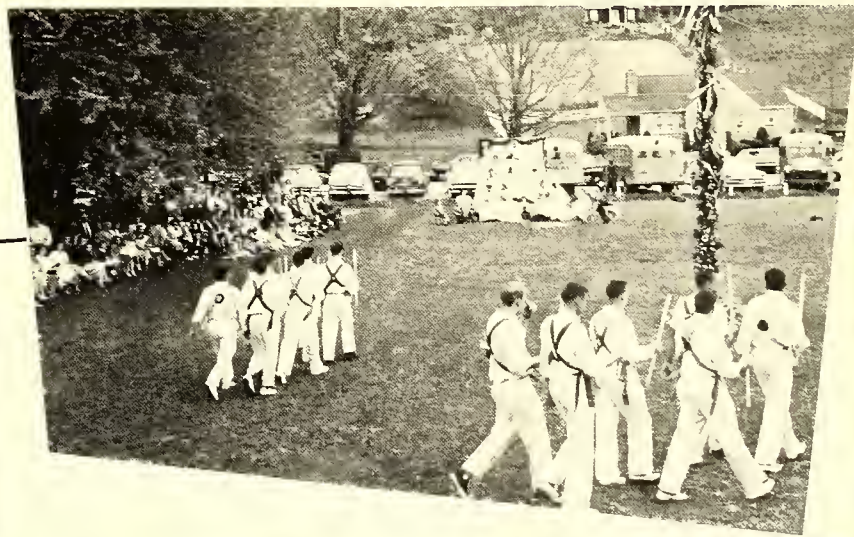
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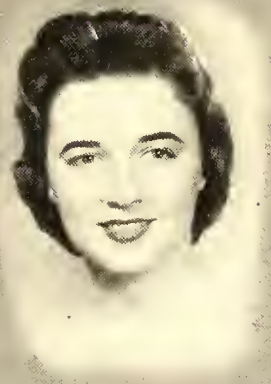
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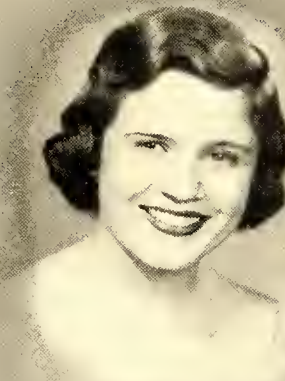


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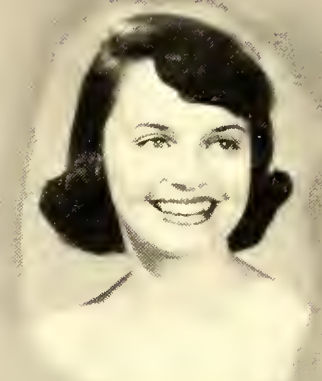
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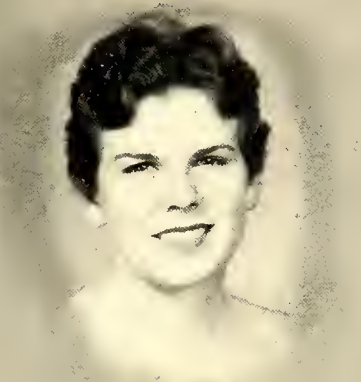
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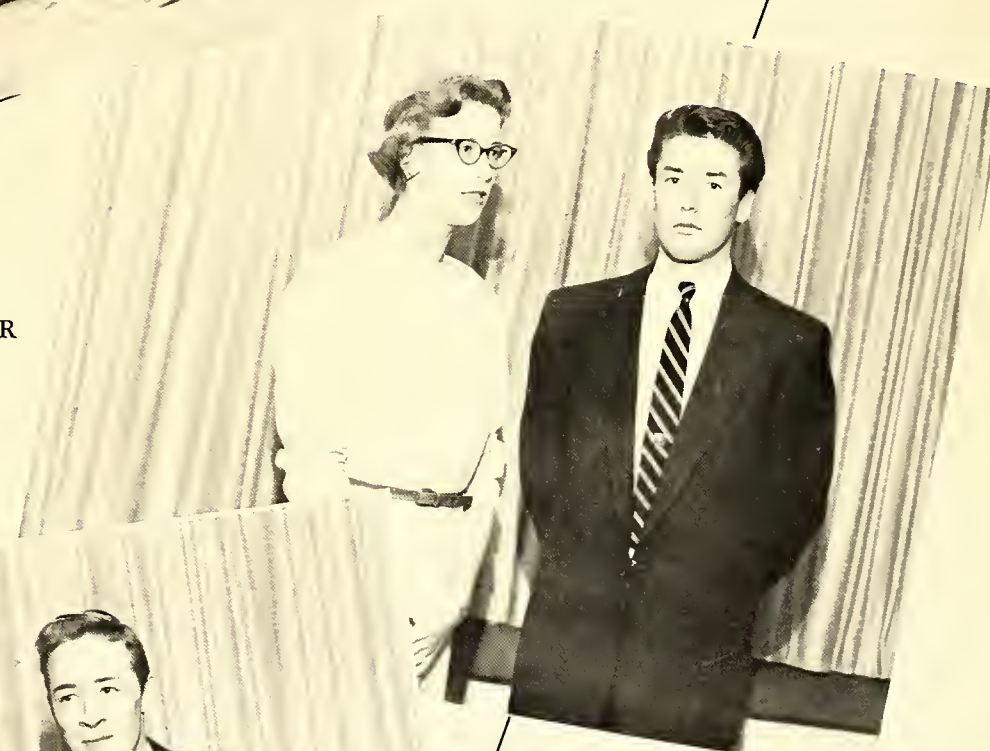


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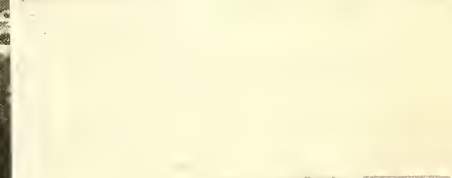
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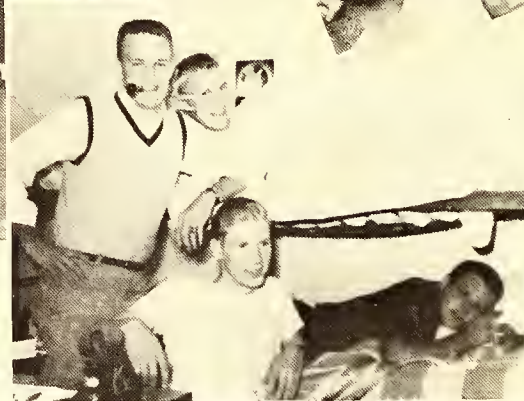


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