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in the sun...



in the rain...



in the snow...



this

is

LEES - McRAE



"--And to the ancient Indian it was Ontaroga,
'the place of rocks and hills'"

PUBLISHED BY THE STUDENTS OF LEES-McRAE

THE 1957 ONTAROGA

COLLEGE· BANNER ELK, NORTH CAROLINA



THIS IS A HOPE AND A SINCERE



EFFORT TO RECORD

forever

Memories of

1957

FOREWORD

What is Lees-McRae?

It is misty clouds over Beech . . .
laughter on a football bus . . . friendly
chats around the fountain . . . Christmas
carols in the snow . . . weary eyes during
exams . . . warmth of friendship . . . the
inner glow of achievement.

This is Lees-McRae.



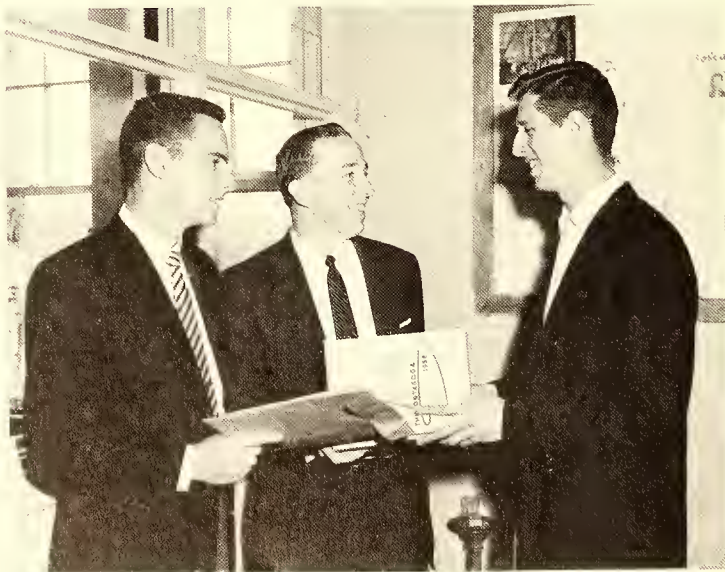
JOYS...DISAPPOINTMENTS



...ANXIETIES...COMPANIONSHIP...MEDIATION...

PURPOSES

achieved



IN OUR



PERSISTENT SEARCH FOR KNOWLEDGE



OUR SCHOOL OFFERS AN OPPORTUNITY



TO EXPERIMENT AND LEARN...



WE STRIVE EARNESTLY FOR SELF-



CONFIDENCE, WISDOM, AND TOLERANCE



WE SEEK THE BEST AND STRIVE



TO ATTAIN OUR OBJECTIVES...

LOYALTY TO OUR SCHOOL, RESPECT



FOR OUR LEADERS, DESIRE TO SUCCEED



ALL OF

this IS...

LEES - McRAE !

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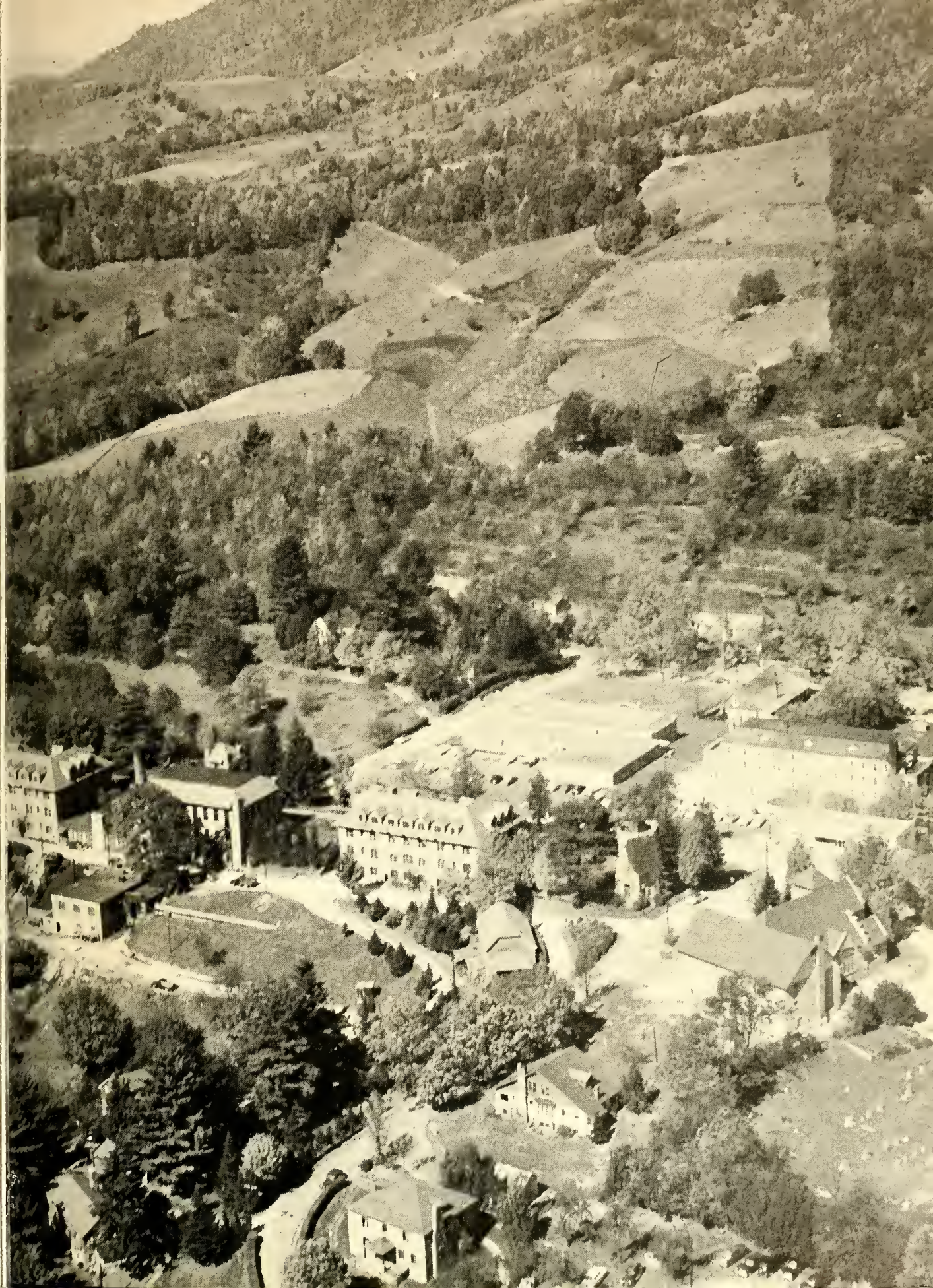
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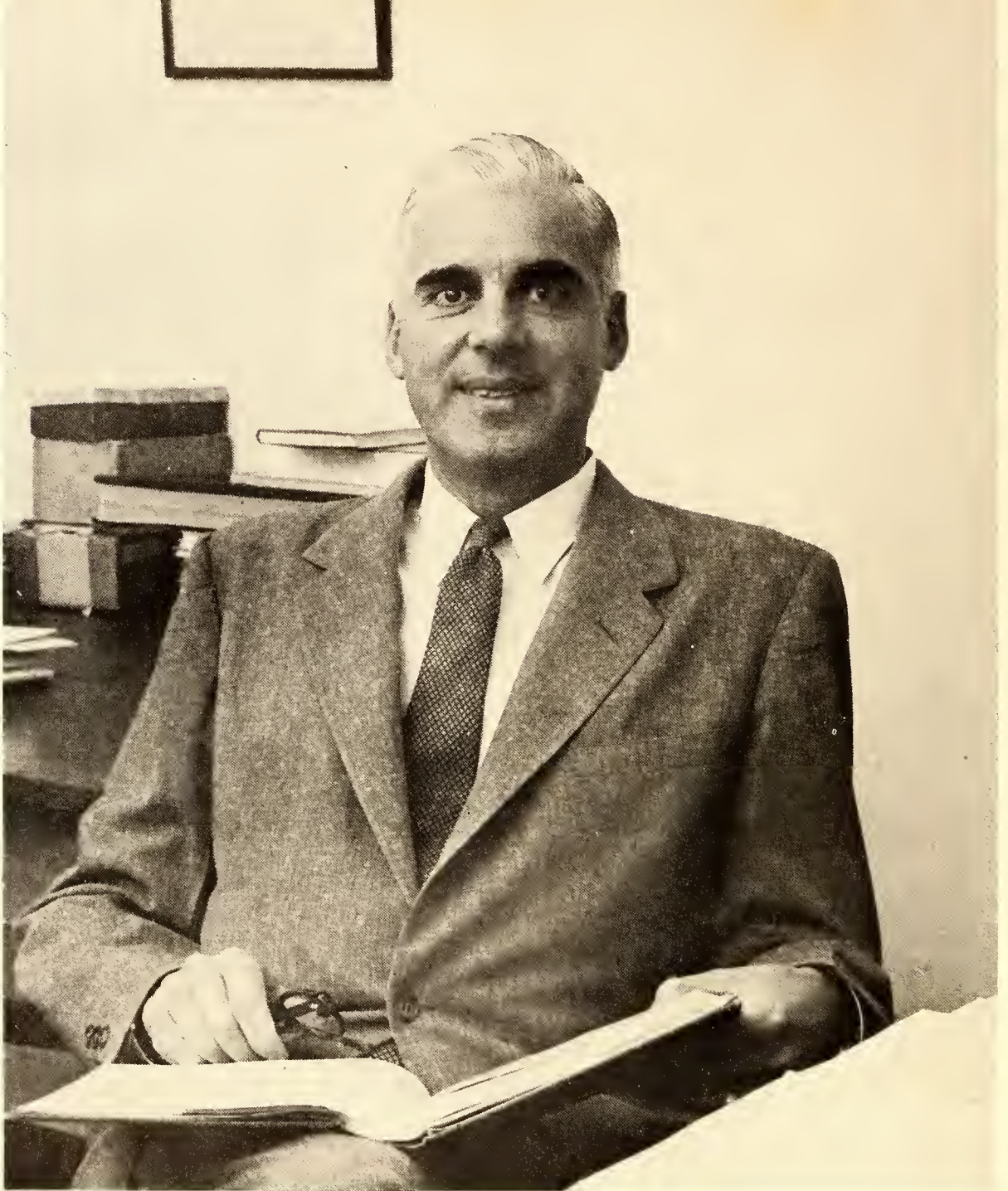
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In addition to teaching English, Mr. Paul Neal is the Dean of Students, heads the dramatic activities on the campus--Delta Psi Omega and the Green and Gold Masquers-- conducts speech and creative writing classes, and is an elder in the Banner Elk Presbyterian Church.

He came to Lees McRae College in September, 1954.

FOR HIS, WISDOM, COURAGE, AND



"What's he like, old-timer?"

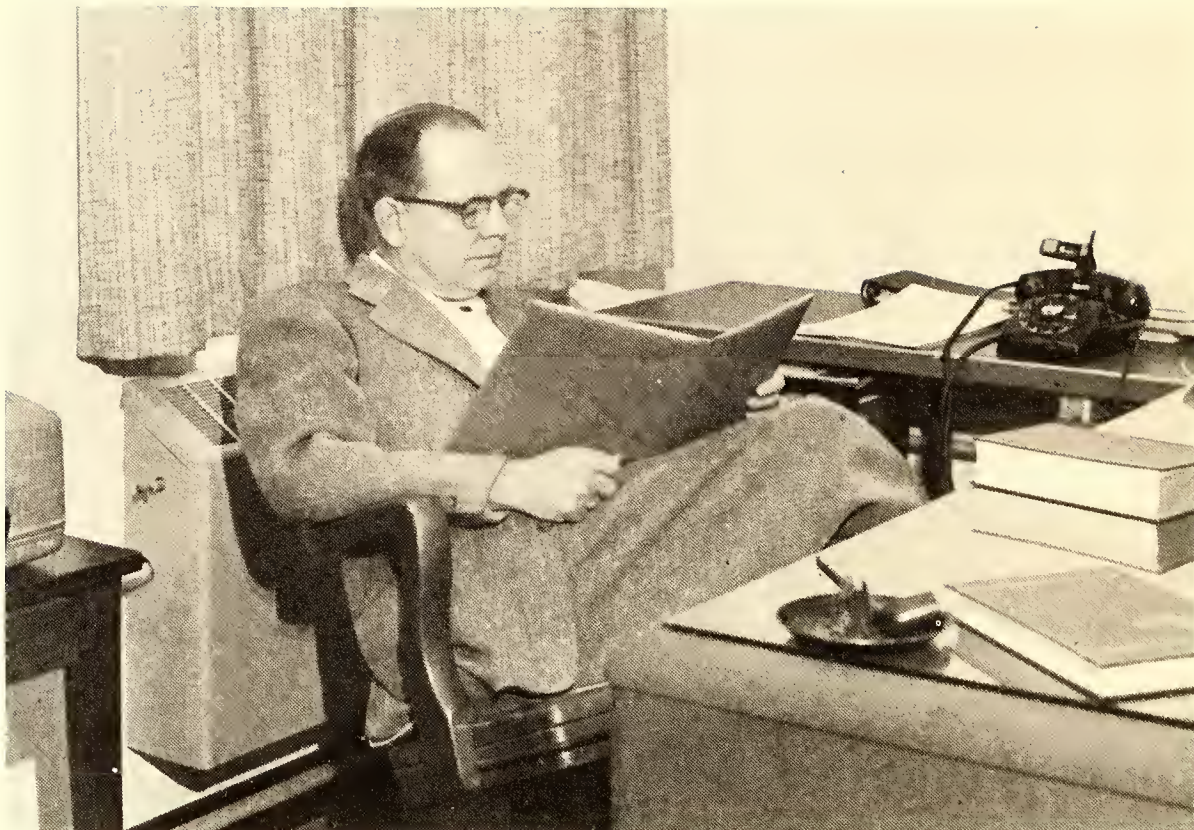
"What's he like? Well I can't rightly say cause I haven't known him long. None of us have. But I guess you could say he's as much a part of Banner Elk as them clouds circling around the head of Old Beech there. And there's something 'bout him that you can't quite put your finger on. You see, he sorta takes his right hand and covers up the things you ain't so good at, and he takes his left hand and holds a candle right up close to the things you are good at - so's everyone can see. But he does it so's you don't quite notice it, and it makes you right proud of yourself. He's sorta prone to books and learning and all. Hard books, mostly. Things you don't understand, 'cept when he explains them. But there's really no sense in me telling you all this. You see, you'll get to know him yourself. He'll see to that."

"What did you say his name was?"

"Neal, son. Paul Neal."



PATIENCE *We dedicate*



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Ontarioga has earned a treasured place in the lives of students and alumni of Lees-McRae College. Picturing the year's activities, the students and the men and the women who comprise the college, it is a publication that records forever and keeps alive the pleasant associations that become more cherished as time goes on.

The 1956-57 school year has been significant - as is every period in varying degrees. Although enrollment remained constant, the achievements of faculty and students were outstanding, the curriculum was enlarged and broadened, and plans were carried forward to make noticeable changes in the physical facilities of the campus.

Those who have been members of the Student Body, and the faculty during 1956-57, will date many of tomorrow's developments and changes of the growing Lees-McRae to this period and can review with pride the year's story as told in the pages of the 1957 Ontarioga.





E. L. Lafferty, Academic Dean

Serving as the Nerve Center for the entire college is our faithful, capable Dean Lafferty. Always fair, judicious, practical, thorough--he has the complete respect of everyone. Interested in all college activities, able in the physics and chemistry classrooms, accurate in the handling of infinite detail, he is indeed with peer.

Mr. Lewis Hall,
Dean of Men



Miss Mary Lee Gray,
Dean of Women



While something of a genius in the mathematics classroom, Mr. Hall also assists greatly in the direction of student affairs and individual guidance. In a highly capable manner, he serves as girls' basketball coach, and is very much interested in the intra-mural sports program on our campus.

The girls of our campus know her not only as an administrator, but as a friend --calm, imperturbable, thoughtful, understanding. In the classroom--witty, wise, impartial. Through her office is handled the entire guidance testing program and much of the counseling for Lees-McRae.



Mr. Paul O. Hudson, Business Manager

It is "all business" with this man in his office; however, students and townspeople also know him as a delightful host in his home--at the piano and leading students in group singing. In his busy week, he finds time to direct the Banner Elk Presbyterian Church Choir and assist with teaching in the Church Sunday School.

Dr. Ivan B. Stafford, Vice-President, for (Development and Public Relations.)

This bouyant, cheerful, optimistic individual is well known to our Student body as chapel speaker, personal counselor, public relations expert, and director of publicity. Many of us have enjoyed and benefitted greatly from Dr. Stafford's courses in Sociology, and Marriage and The Family.



Mrs. Calvin Criner, College Registrar, not only operates an efficient office, but also teaches freshmen typing and serves as co-sponsor for the Sullivanian Sorority. Popular as a chaperone, she often leads student hikes to Beech Mountain. Her gracious, friendly manner makes her well known to all college students.



COLLEGE ADMINISTRATION

Mrs. Catherine Warren, Dietician Miss Bessie Cowan, Librarian

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House Mother, Virginia Dormitory

Mrs. Ruth Grier
House Mother, Tennessee Dormitory

Mrs. Jessie Rainwater
House Mother

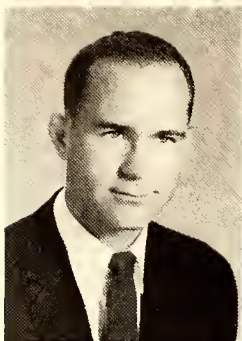
Mr. Jack Hyatt, Bookkeeper





Miss Marie Bach
A.A., R.M.R.L.
Paramedical Subjects

Dr. Joseph P. Carter
B.S., D.D.
Bible



Mr. Paul Caudill
B.S. Graduate Work
Biology

Mr. Calvin Criner
A.A., B.S., A.M.
Social Science

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Mr. Fred Dickerson
A.A., A.B., M.A.
Physical Education

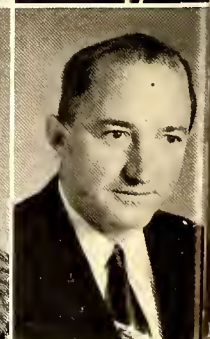
Dr. Mary Eliason
A.A., A.B., M.A., Ph. D.
English Psychology

Miss Mary Lee Gray
A.A., A.B., M.Ed.
French, Spanish

Mr. Lewis Hall
B.S., M.S.
Mathematics

Mrs. Florence Hudson
B.S.
English

Mr. Paul O. Hudson
A.A., B.S., M.S.
Social Science



Mr. E. L. Lafferty
B.S., M.S.
Physics, Chemistry



Miss Grace Marshall
B.B.A., M.A.
Secretarial Sciences

Mr. Paul Neal
A.B., M.A.
English, Dramatics, Speech



Mrs. Fletcher Nelson
A.B.
Folk Dancing

FACULTY



Mr. J.B. Pritchett
B.S., R.M.T.
Science

Mrs. Elma Randall
Graduate Work
Voice, Piano

D. Evan B. Stafford
A.A., B.S., M. Ed., D. Ed.
Social Sciences



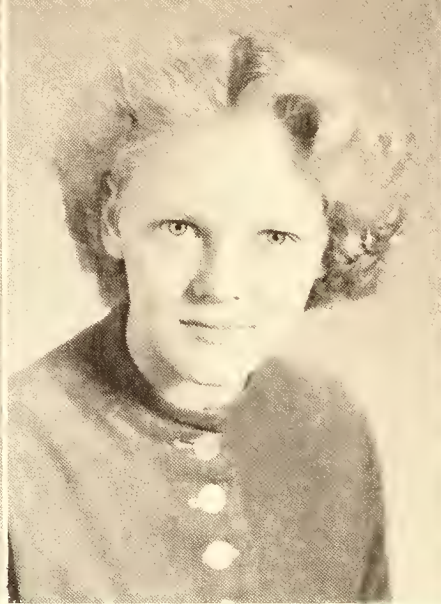
Rev. Dan Thomas
A.B., D.D.
Bible

Mr. Donald Thompson
B.S.
Shop, Mechanical Drawing

Miss Margaret Tufts
A.B., M.A.
English



Mrs. Jack Hyatt
Secretary to President



Betty Jo Wright
Secretary to Registrar



Mrs. Howard Rowe
Operator of Student Center

LIBRARY STAFF

Seated left to right - Frances VanCourt, Kathleen Carter, Delores Ledford, Charlotte Fleenor, Barbara Williams, Goldie Dickerson, Miss Bessie Cowan, Librarian. Standing left to right - John Tunstall, Jerry Wilson, John Wayne Nixon, John Houpe, Ralph Robinson, Lillian Buck.

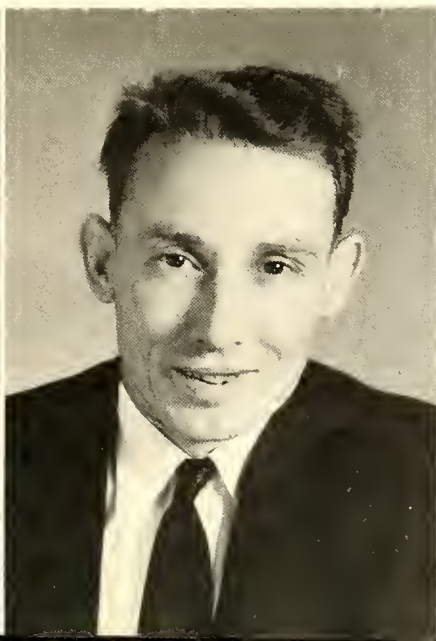
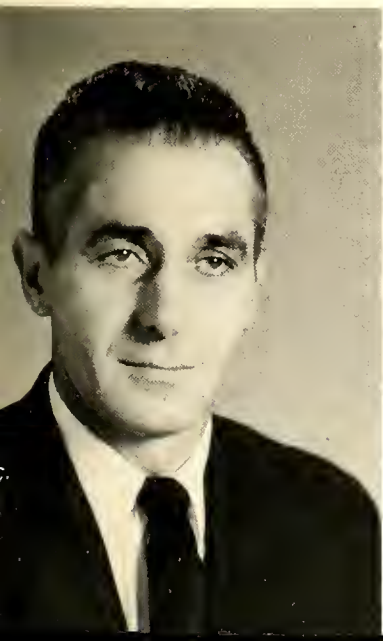




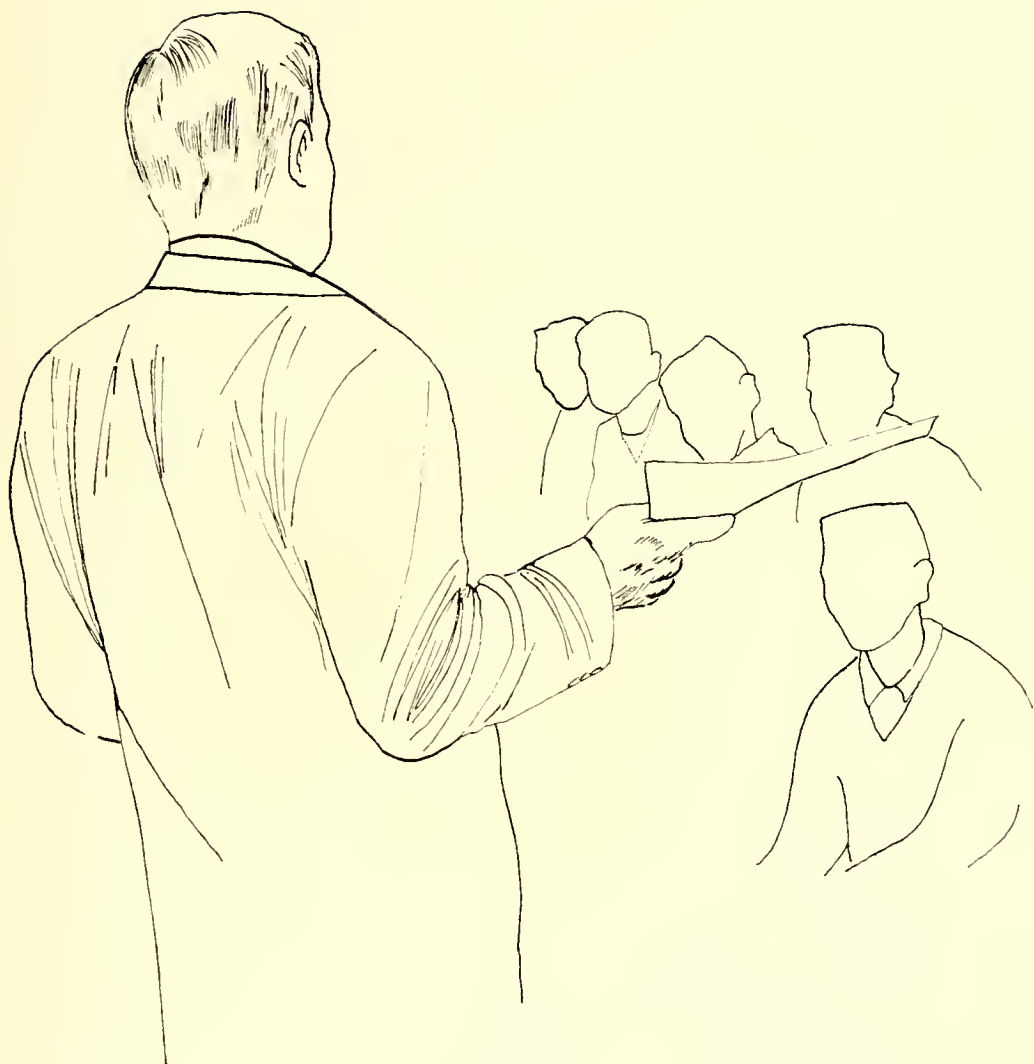
Mr. Adam Smith
Cook

Mr. Robert Townsend
Cook

Mr. Leroy Harmon
Cook







Classes

THE 1957 SOPHOMORE CLASS

Robert Linwood Alexander
Wilkesboro, North Carolina

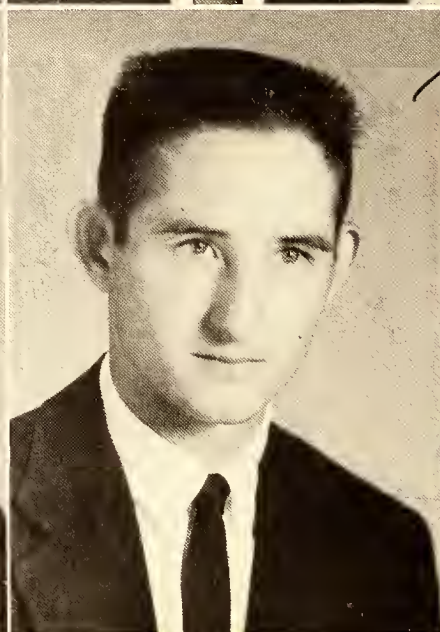
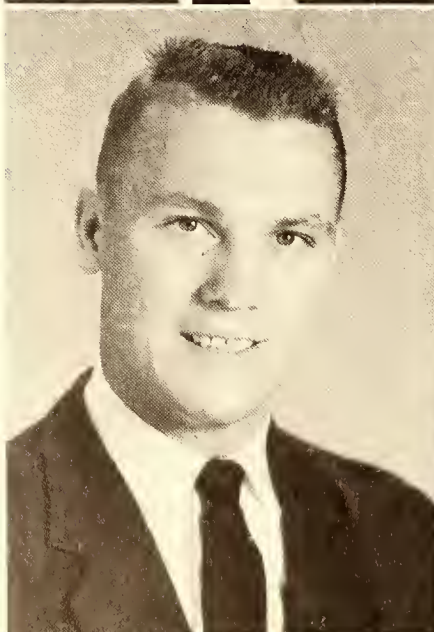
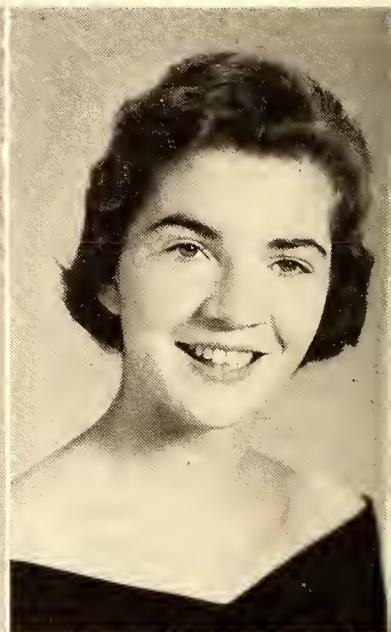
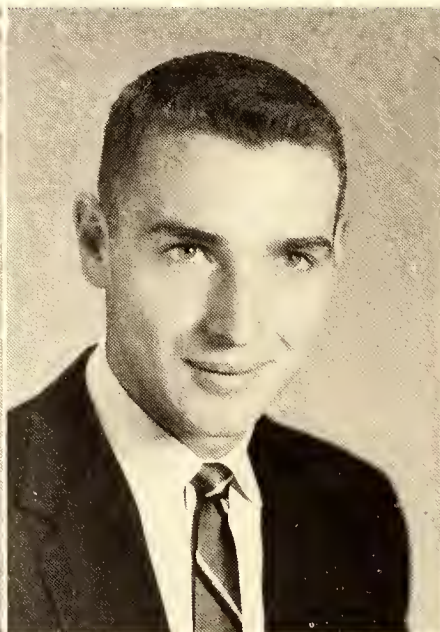
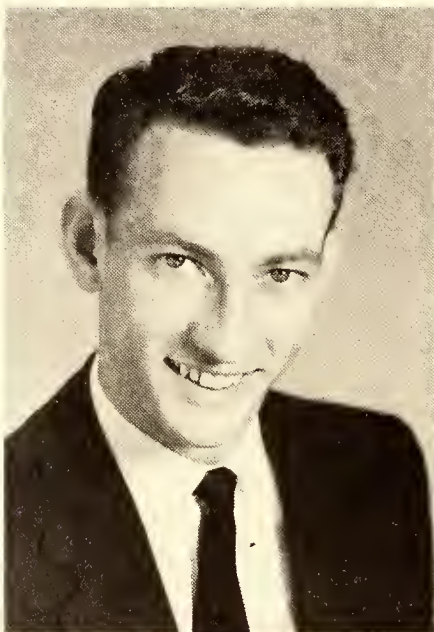
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Big Stone Gap, Virginia
Green & Gold Masquers 1; Mono-
gram Club 1,2; Football 1,2;
Track 1.

Harry Clifford Alwran
Morganton, North Carolina
Demosthenean Club 2; Delta Psi
Omega 1,2; Green & Gold Mas-
quers 1,2; Men's Student Govern-
ment 1 - Vice-president 1.

Marion Charles Asbill
Asheboro, North Carolina
Christian Council 1,2; Phi Theta
Kappa 2; Demosthenean Club 1,2-
Secretary 2; Monogram Club 2;
Ontaroga Staff 2; Basketball 1,2,
Football 1.

Cynthia Anne Baker
Charlotte, North Carolina
Sullivanian Sorority 2; Cheer-
leader 1,2; Homecoming Court
May Court Maid of Honor
Senior Superlative "Best Dressed".

Donald Randolph Baker
Marion, Virginia
Delta Psi Omega 1,2; Green
Gold Masquers 1,2; Ontaroga
Staff - Editor-in-Chief, Art, Lay-
out, Feature Editor 1,2; Bobc-
Tales Staff - Art Editor 1,
Green & Gold Handbook - Ar-
Editor 1,2; Basketball 1,2; Senior
Superlative - "Most Talented"



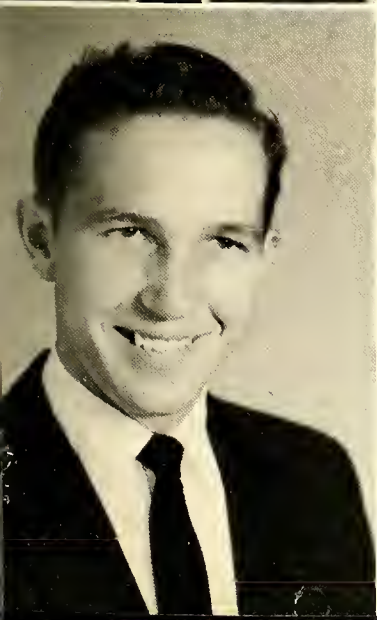
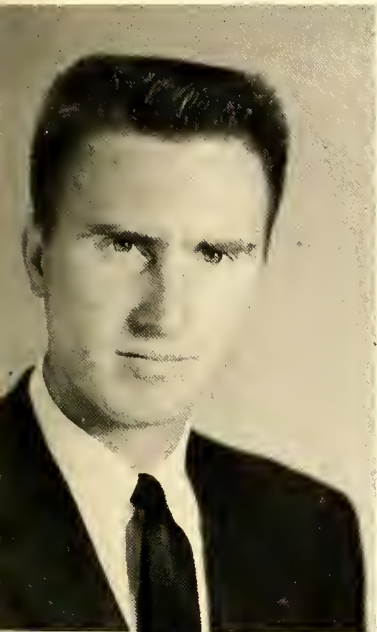
Spencer Reid Arrowood
Marion, North Carolina
Student-Faculty Senate 2; Phi
eta Kappa 1,2 - President 2;
mosthenean Club 2; Bobcat
les Staff 1; Senior Superlative
Most Studious".

Sherman Olney Bales
Marion, Virginia
Student-Faculty Senate 2; De-
mosthenean Club 1,2, - President
Delta Psi Omega 1,2, - Vice-
President 1; Monogram Club 1,2;
Football 1,2; Track 1,2; Green and
Squers 1,2, - Vice - President 2.



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

Seated left to right - Janice Smith (Secretary-Treasurer), George Whitfield, (President), John Wayne Nixon (Vice President)



The turn of the century found the Reverend Edgar Tufts at work in the Banner Elk community with a Presbyterian Church organized and the beginnings of an educational program underway. He took a small group of local young people into his study for classes designed to enrich the local school curriculum. This small group is called the Class of 1900 and marks the beginning of Lees-McRae College.

Ruth Ball
Lansing, North Carolina
Ontaroga Staff 1; Basketball 2.

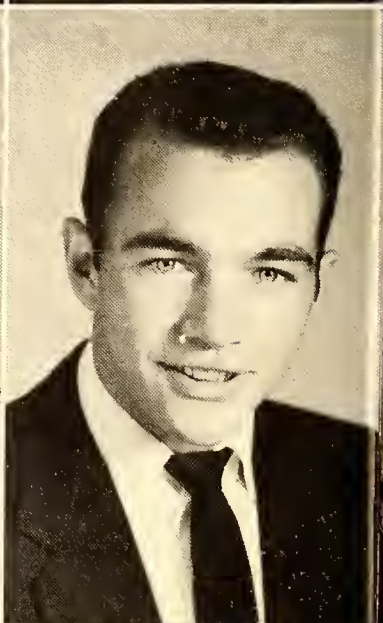
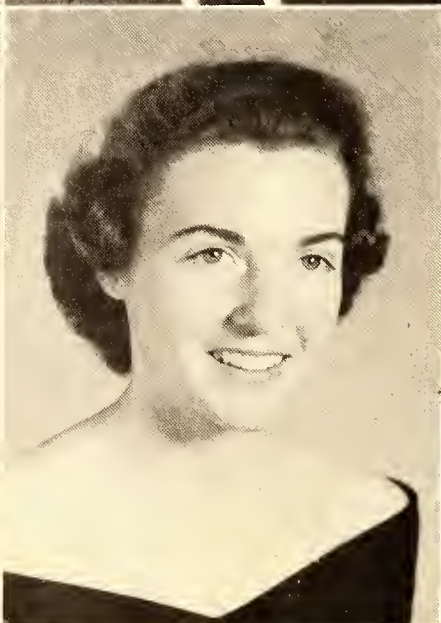
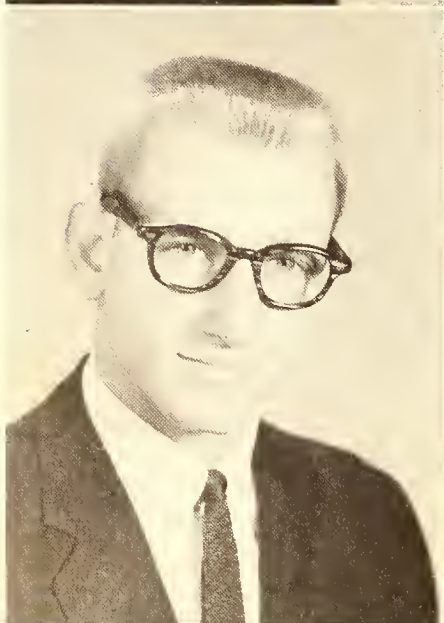
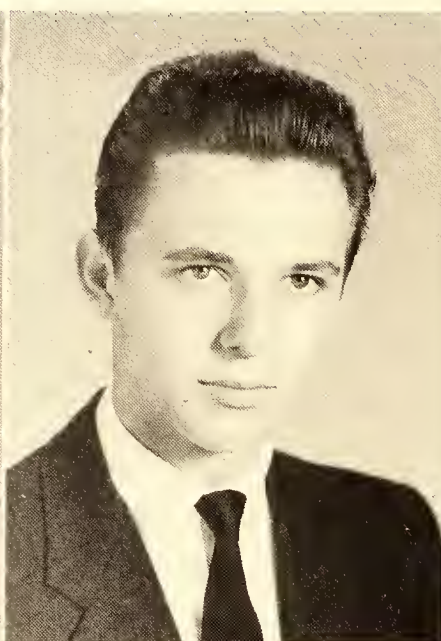
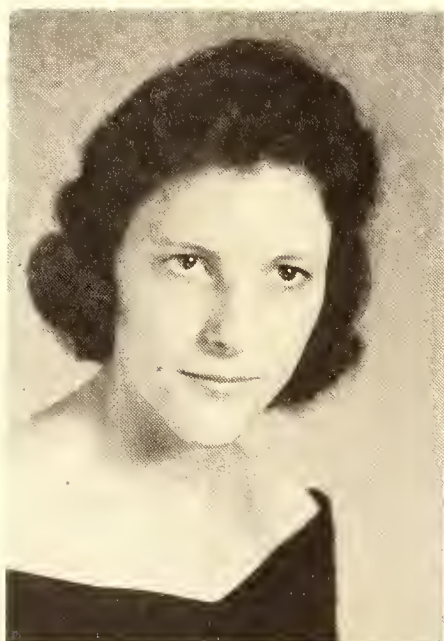
Alexander Baranski
Morganton, North Carolina
Social Board 1.

Willoughby Harland Biggs Jr.
Hagerstown, Maryland
Christian Council 1,2; Social
Board 2; Delta Psi Omega 1,2;
Green & Gold Masquers 1,2;
Monogram Club 1,2; Basketball
1,2; Football 1,2; Track 1,2.

Lenora Ann Black
Glen Alpine, North Carolina
Phi Theta Kappa, 1,2 - Treasurer
2; Choir 1,2; Ontaroga Staff 1,2 -
Associate Editor for Classes 2;
Marshal 1; Senior Superlative,
"Most Likely To Succeed."

Dorothy Elizabeth Barr
Concord, North Carolina

Charles Edward Blevins
Marion, Virginia
Monogram Club 1,2; Track 1



OPHOMORE CLASS

Frances Ann Barrow
Martinsville, Virginia
Sobcat Tales Staff 2; Intramural
Girls Basketball 2; Intramural
Girls Tennis 2.

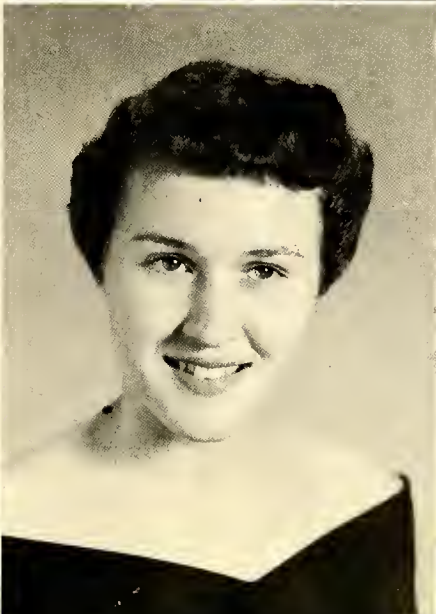
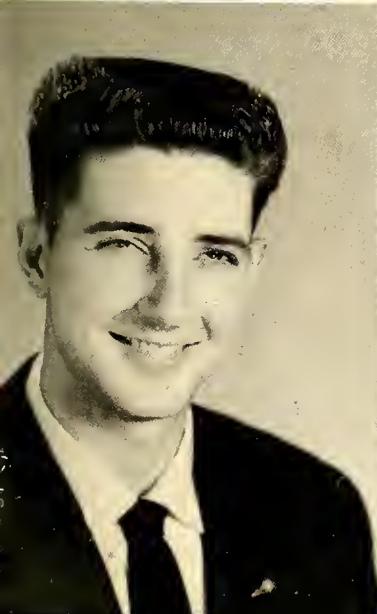
Wedell Curtis Boggs
Abbingdon, Virginia
Demosthenean Club 2; Basketball
2; Senior Superlative - Friend-
est"

Jane Ellen Baucom
Banner Elk, North Carolina
Christian Council 1,2 - Worship
Commission Chairman 2; Social
Board 2; Choir 1,2 - Accompanist
2; Secretary 2; Delta Psi Omega
1,2 - Secretary Green & Gold
Masquers 1,2 - Secretary; Tennis
Championship 2; Valentine Court
2; Senior Superlative "Most
Talented".

Nancy Barker Bowman
Hickory, North Carolina
Sullivanian Sorority 2.

Lura Eloise Berry
Marion, North Carolina
Ontaroga Staff 2.

Tonita Wadelle Brabham
Asheboro, North Carolina
Phi Theta Kappa 2; Women's
Student Government Association
- Secretary and Treasurer 2;
Sullivanian Sorority 2; Secretary
and treasurer of House 2; Co-ed
Council 2; Senior Superlative
"Most Studious"





"Anatomy studies the structure; physiology, the function, of the most wondrous of all structures--the human body."

In 1907, the educational institutions at Banner Elk were jointly operated by the local community, the county, and the Presbyterian Church. In this year, the local schools were granted a charter by North Carolina as the Elizabeth McRae Institute for Girls. Mrs. McRae, for whom the new school was named, was very interested in educational opportunity for mountain children. Through her influence and the efforts of Mr. Tufts, the Institute was enlarged and the term was extended. Mrs. McRae, a great church worker from Maxton, North Carolina, is credited with founding the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, and with teaching in several mountain schools during the summer months. She is not known to have taught at Banner Elk but did serve in nearby schools.

Anaise Espey Bridges
Valdese, North Carolina
Phi Theta Kapp 1,2 - Vice-President 2; Sullivanian Sorority 2
Ontaroga Staff - Freshman Pictures 1; Green & Gold Handbook Editor 1,2; Green & Gold Evening - Editor 2.

Charles Franklin Brown
Charlotte, North Carolina



SOPHOMORE CLASS

Eloise Britt
Fairmont, North Carolina
Choir 1,2; Bobcats Tales Staff -
Business Manager 2; Sextette 2.

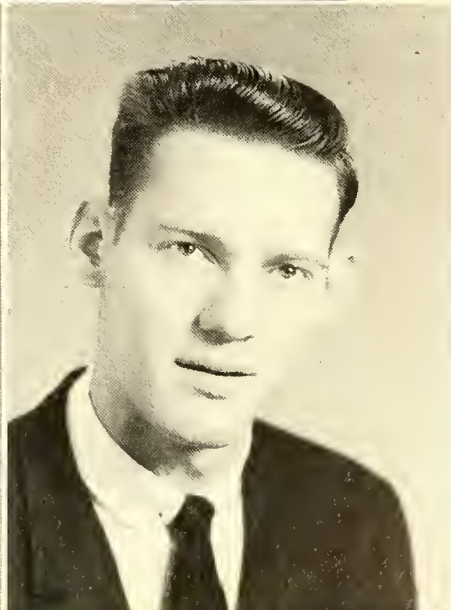
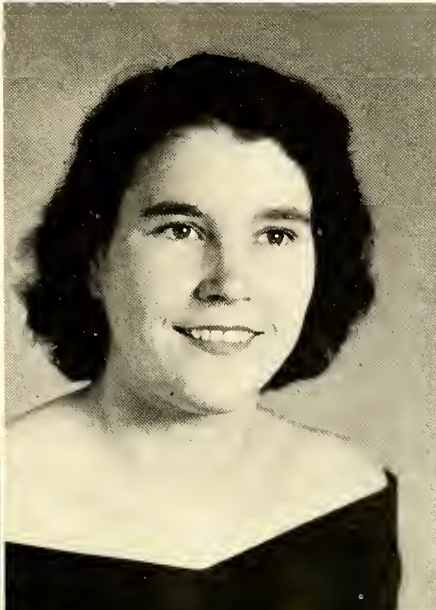
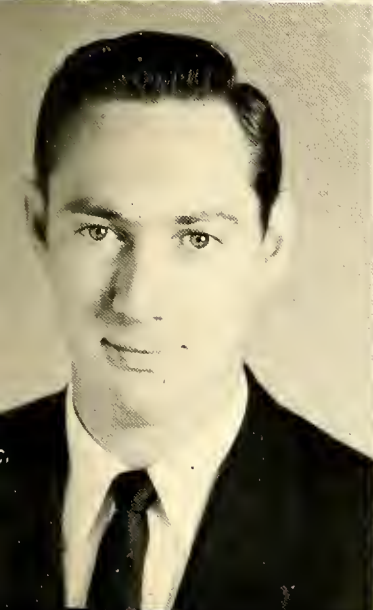
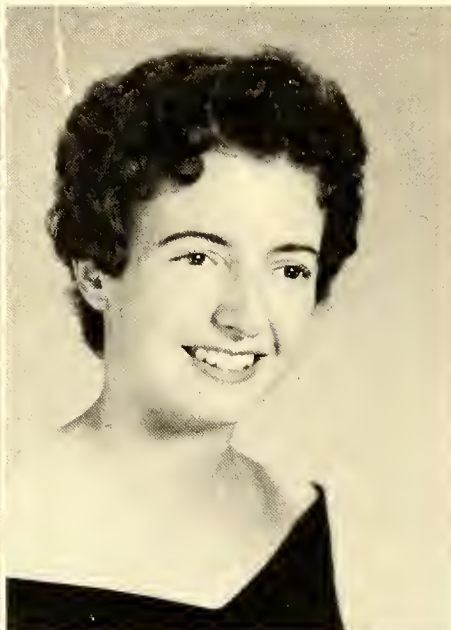
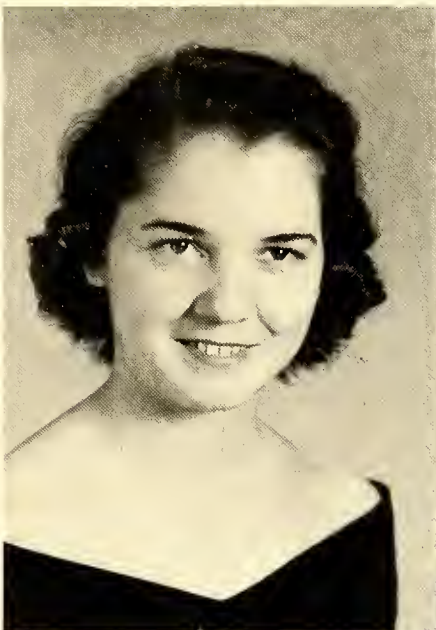
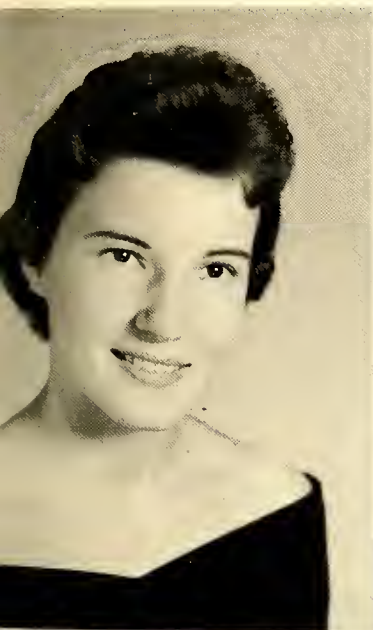
Charles Donald Bryant
North Wilkesboro, North Carolina

Peggy Ann Brooks
Laurinburg, North Carolina
Sullivanian Sorority 1,2- Secre-
tary & Treasurer 2; Choir 1,2;
Ontaroga Staff 1,2; Chairman of
Freshmen Pictures 1, Secretary
to Staff 2; - Senior Superlative
"Most Dependable," Intramural
Basketball 2.

Lillian Bell Buck
Elk Park, North Carolina
Christian Council 2; Sullivanian
Sorority 1,2.

Ida Leona Bruton
Sanford, North Carolina

Bennie Joseph Bush
Greensboro, N.C.
Demosthenean Club 2; Choir 1,2-
Vice President 2; Monogram Club
2; Men's Student Government 2;
Football 1,2.



THE 1957 SOPHOMORE

Mary Katherine Church
Glendale Springs, North Carolina
Sullivanian Sorority 2; Women's
Athletic Association 1,2 - Vice-
President 2; Basketball 1,2-
Co-captain 2; Senior Superlative
"Most Athletic".

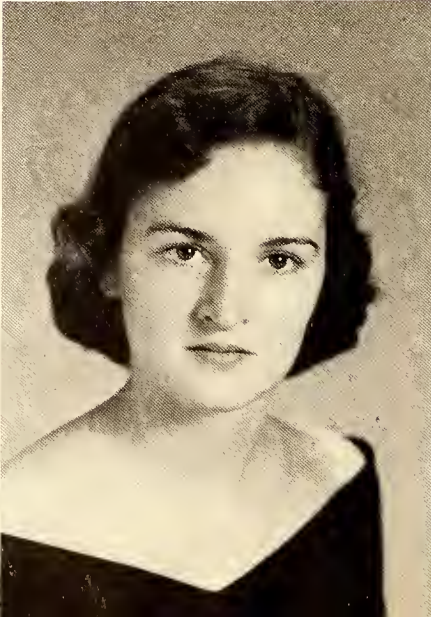
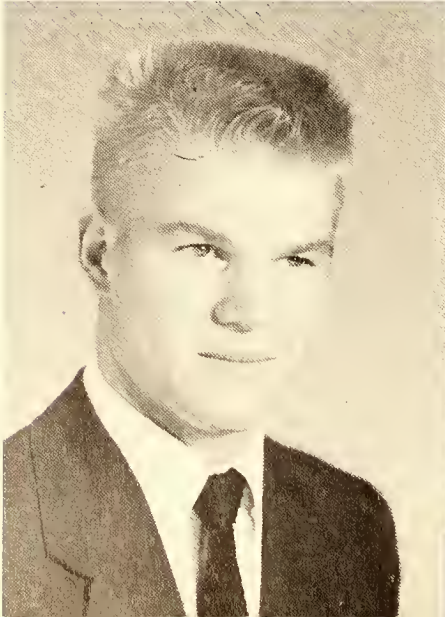
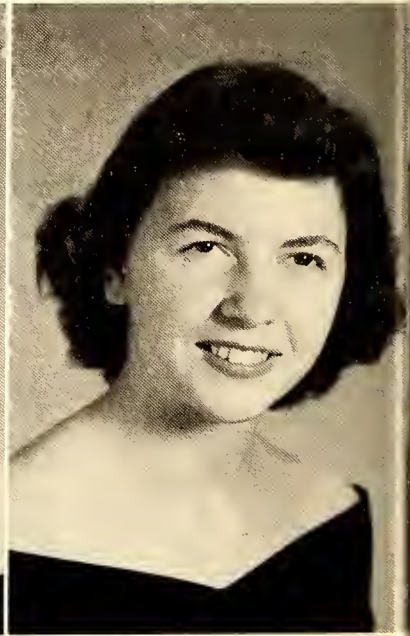
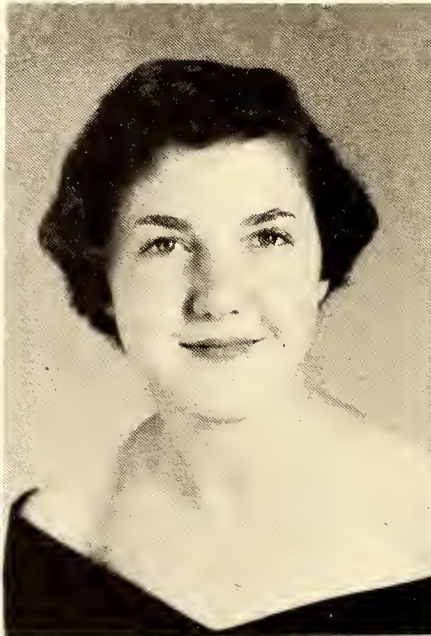
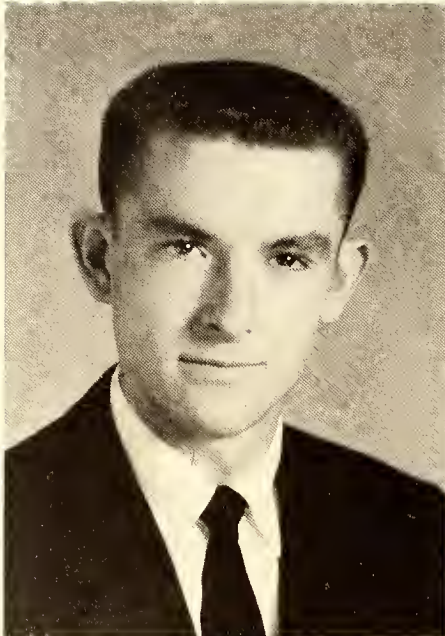
Martha Kathleen Carter
Husk, North Carolina
Student-Faculty Senate 2 - Secre-
tary 2; Christian Council 1,2 -
Secretary 2; Phi Theta Kappa 1,2;
Sullivanian Sorority 2.

Billie Barbara Davenport
Newland, North Carolina
Student Faculty Senate 2; Phi
Theta Kappa 2; Sullivanian Sorority
1,2; Bobcat Tales Staff - Reporter
1, Co-Editor 2; Women's Student
Government - Freshman repre-
sentative 1; Senior Superlative-
"Best All Around".

James Addison Caldwell
Charlotte, North Carolina
Ontaroga Staff 2, - Basketball 1;
Senior Superlative "Best Looking".

Ray Von Cook
Pilot Mountain, North Carolina

Annie Laurie Daniel
Pelham, North Carolina



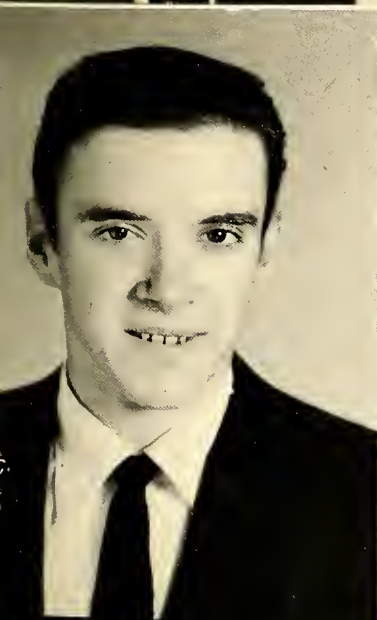
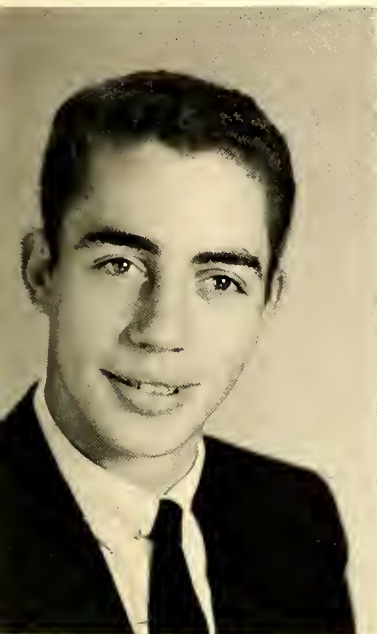
CLASS

Raymond Jerry Cockman
Greensboro, N.C.
Football 1, Choir 1.

David William Davenport
Newland, N.C.
Green & Gold Masquers 1; Ontar-
ga Staff 1; Bobcat Tales Staff 1,2.



"You're off key, Cockman"



The Plumtree School for Boys was formed by Rev. Mr. Tufts and his brother-in-law, Mr. Joe Hall. This school was a parallel institution with Lees-McRae Institute for Girls. When the Plumtree unit was destroyed by fire in 1927, the students were brought to Banner Elk and the Institute became co-educational.

When Mrs. S.P. Lees of New York gave a significant gift of money to the enlargement program, her name was added to the Institute, thus Lees-McRae Institute was created. Mrs. Lees remained a loyal friend through her life time, and the Lees Foundation continues to contribute to our scholarship program. Her assistance came at a time when the Institute needed enlarging to care for the increasing numbers of girls who were seeking admission. It was at the insistence of Mr. Tufts that her surname became a part of the official title making it Lees-McRae Institute for Girls.

Rosemary Doggett
Rutherfordton, North Carolina

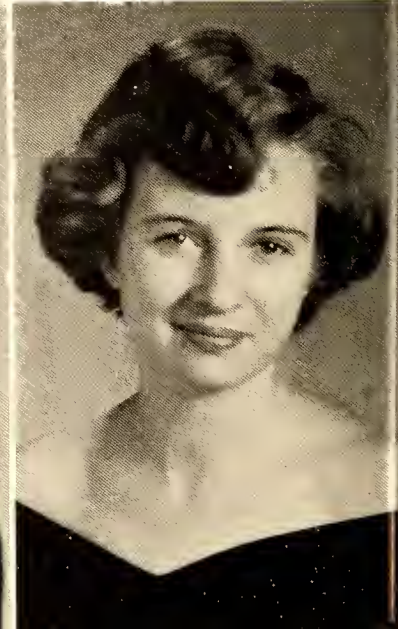
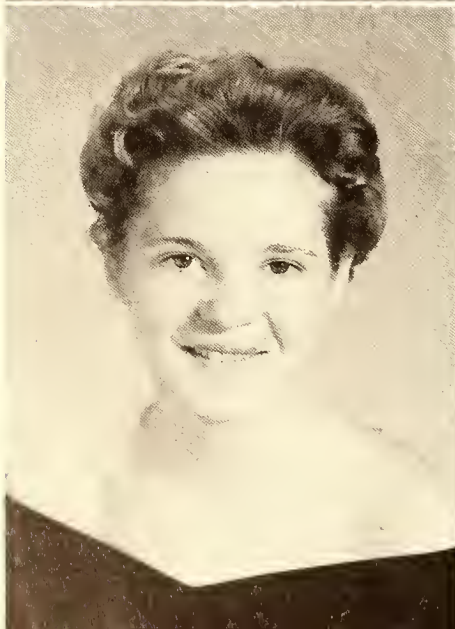
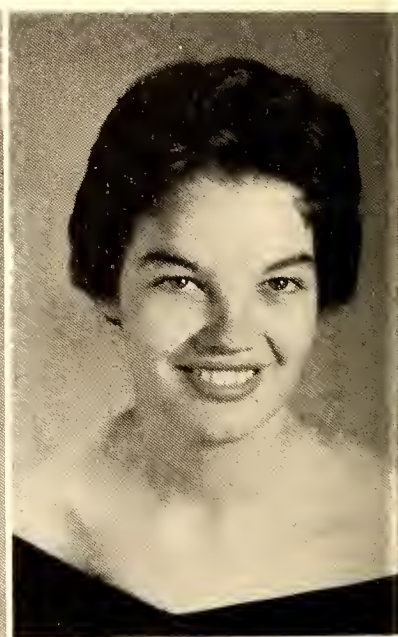
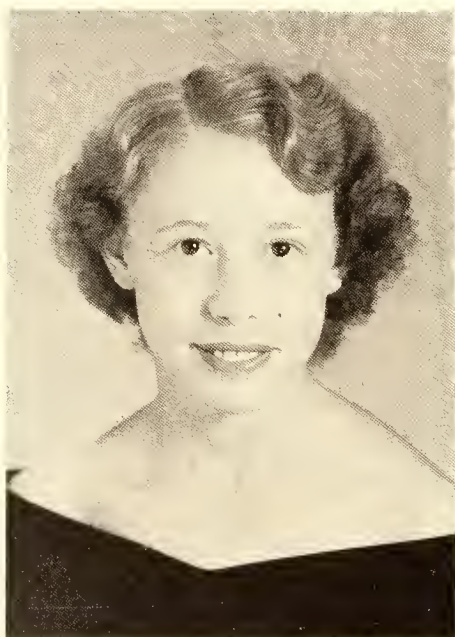
Jeannette Allene Davis
Star, North Carolina
Basketball 2.

Willie Mae Floyd
Fairmont, North Carolina
Green & Gold Masquers 2; Basket-
ball 1; Intramural Basketball 2.

Donald Stuart Frank
Hagerstown, Maryland
Student-Faculty Senate 1;
Christian Council 1,2; Social
Board Chairman 2; Delta Psi
Omega 1,2; Green & Gold Mas-
quers 1,2 - President 2; Cheer-
leader 1.

Norma Jean Edge
Newdale, North Carolina

Norma Jean Gage
Spruce Pine, North Carolina



SOPHOMORE CLASS

Joe Calvin Eller
Lansing, North Carolina

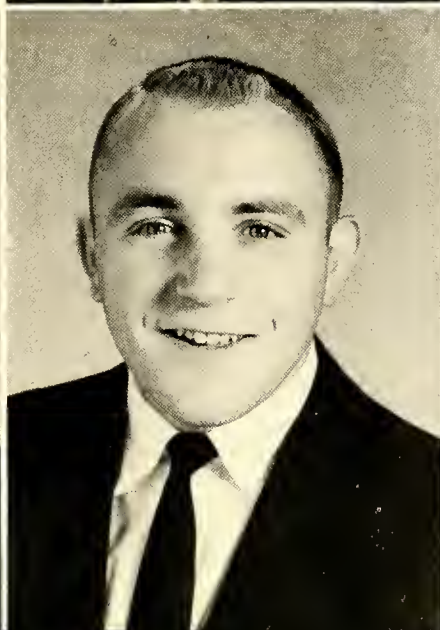
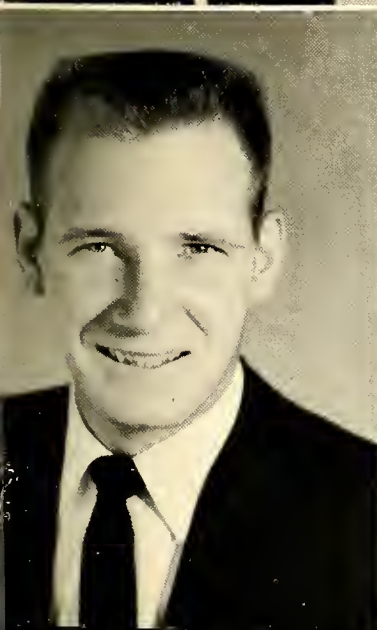
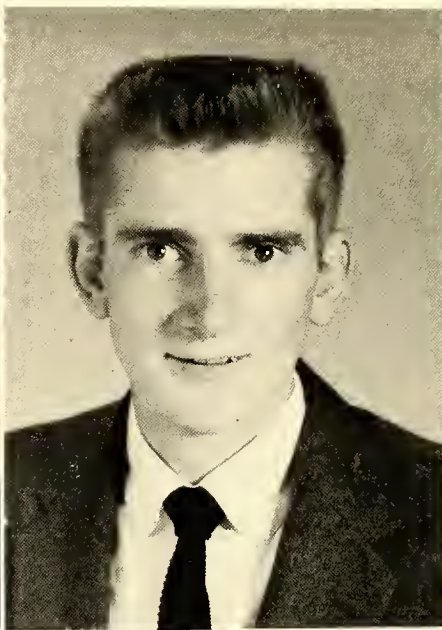
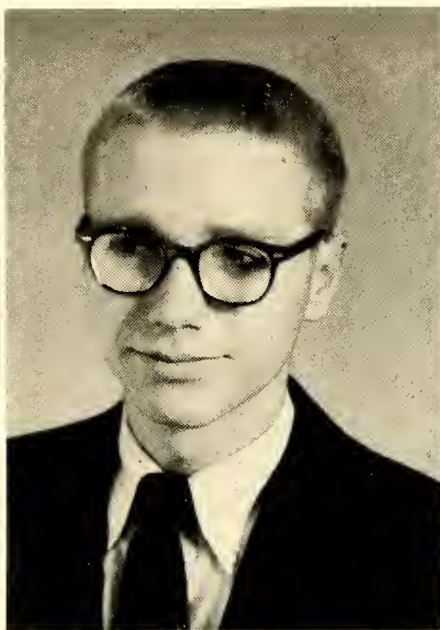
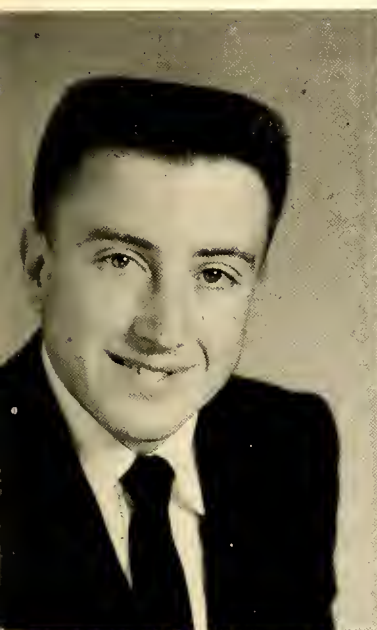
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Kinston, North Carolina
Social Board 2; Phi Theta Kappa
1,2; Monogram Club 1,2; Basket-
ball 1,2.

Edward Clark Farr
Charlotte, North Carolina

Robert G. Greene
North Wilkesboro, North Carolina

James W. Fletcher
Honaker, Virginia

William Walter Gregory
Charlotte, North Carolina
Delta Psi Omega 1,2 - President
2; Green & Gold Masquers 1,2.



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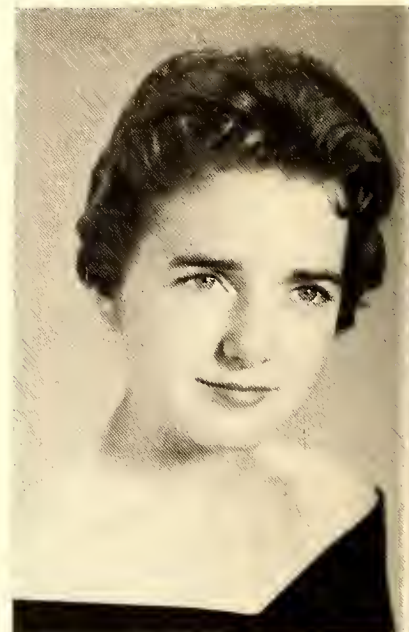
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Charlotte, North Carolina
Christian Council - Vice President 1,2; Phi Theta Kappa 1,2; Sullivanian Sorority 1,2; Valentine Court -Attendant 1; Marshal 1.

Lillian Longfellow Hickman
Raleigh, North Carolina
Valentine Court 1.

What a revoltin' situation this is !

"Far away in a beautiful valley" opens the college song. The first music and art teacher, Miss Lulu Arrowood, now Mrs. Plexico, wrote the poem and adapted it to Thomas A. Becket's Columbia Gem of the Ocean. Through more than fifty years this Alma Mater has served as a fight song at athletic contests and as a hymn for convocations. The song mentions the college colors - Green and Gold, and says the motto is "Not less than the best!" The colors have been retained, but the motto has replaced with "In montibus, ex montibus, pro montibus."

In montibus, ex montibus, pro montibus declared the Rev. Mr. Tufts on many occasions. A lover of Latin, it was only natural for him to write the institution's motto in that language. Since his day, every president and every member of the Board of Trustees have declared their desire to see Lees-McRae serve "in the mountains, of the mountains, for the mountains." This motto is a part of the official seal of the Edgar Tufts Memorial Association and Lees-McRae College.



SOPHOMORE CLASS

Betty Hart

Lansing, North Carolina
Social Board 1; Sullivanian
Sorority 1,2; Woman's Athletic
Association. 1,2 President 2;
Women's Student Government
; Basketball 1,2,3, Co-captain 2.

Roger Lee Hayes

Winston-Salem, North Carolina
Choir 2; Basketball 1,2; Track 2.

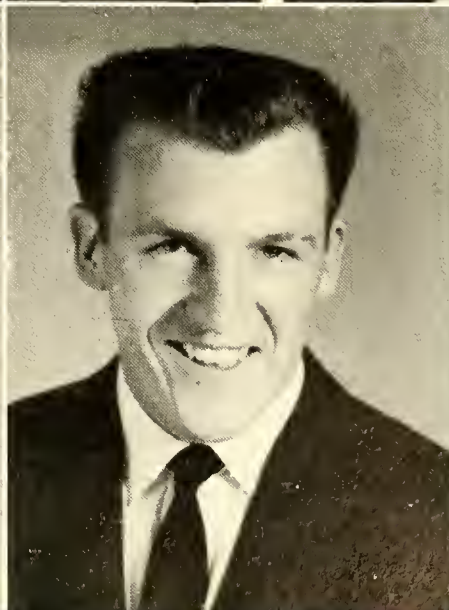
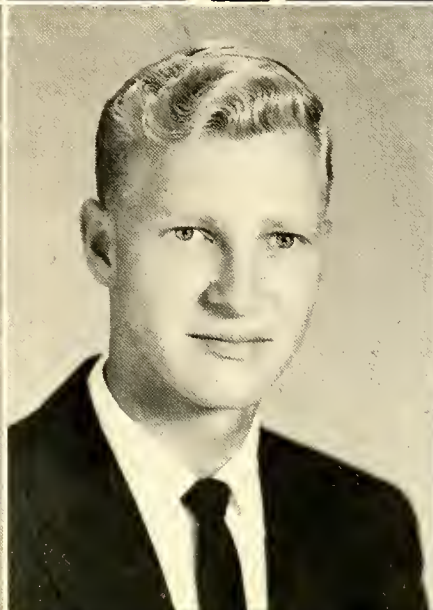
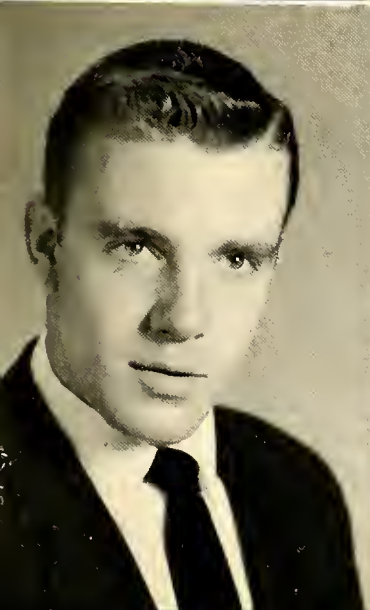
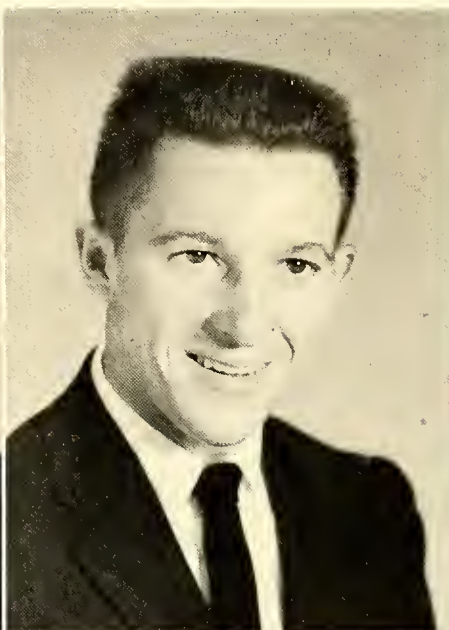
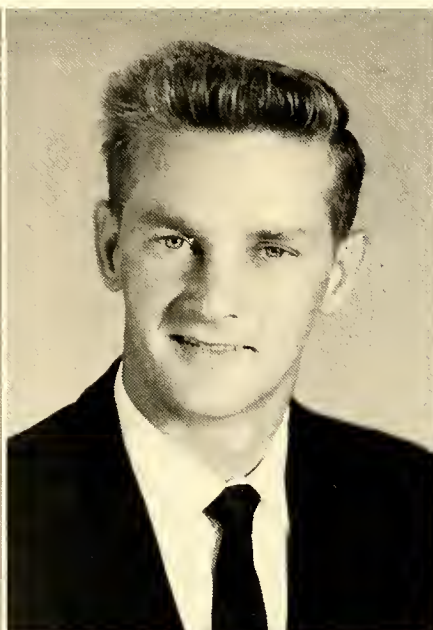
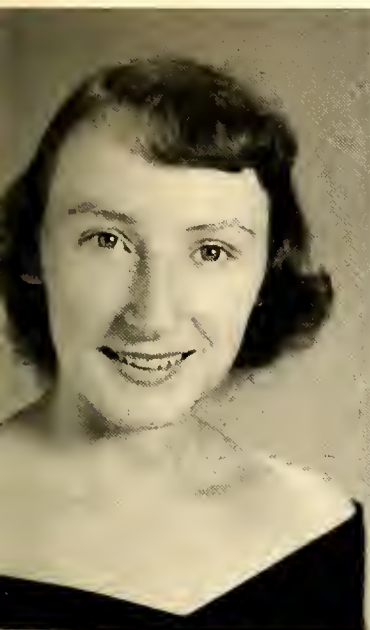
Ronald Douglas Haswell
Durham, N.C.

Jackie William Hooper

Yanceyville, North Carolina
Monogram Club 2 - Secretary 2;
Freshman Class Vice-President;
Football 2.

Charles Thomas Highfill
Greensboro, North Carolina
Football 2.

Houston Herbert Honaker
Swords Creek, Virginia



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Melba Faye Houser
Grover, North Carolina
Women's Student Government
Association - Vice-President
2; Co-Ed Council 2; Sullivanian
Sorority 2; Basketball 1,2; Vice
President of House 2; Senior
Superlative "Wittiest."

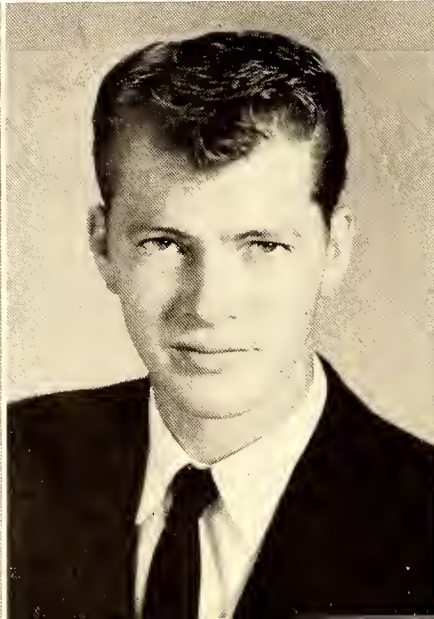
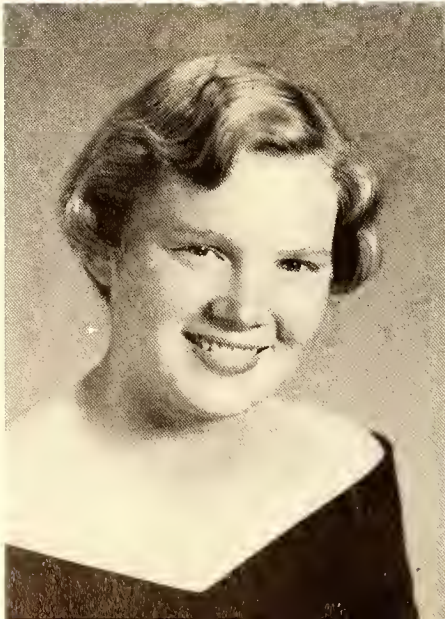
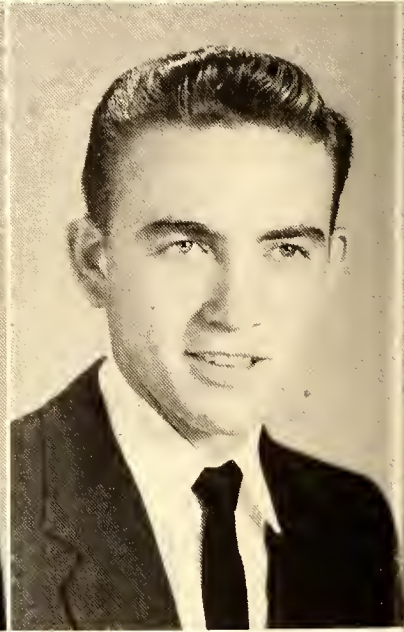
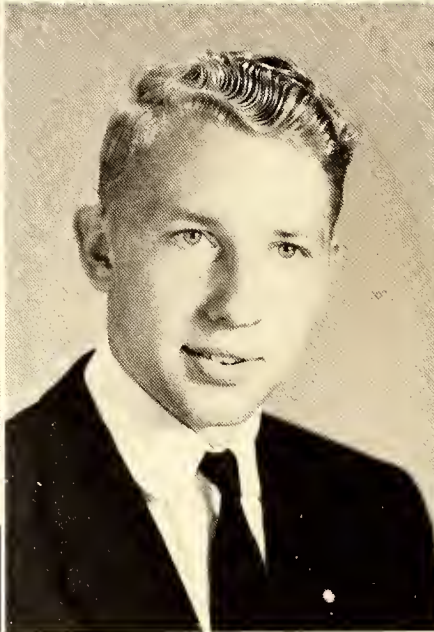
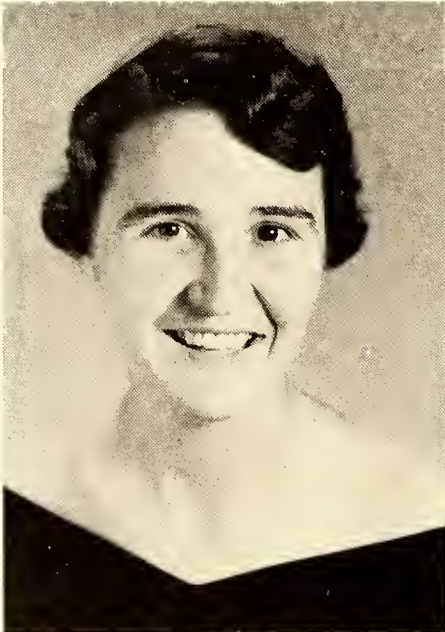
Linda Lee Jenks
Lebanon, Virginia
Christian Council 1,2 - Chairman
of Service Commission 2; Sulli-
vanian Sorority 1,2; Basketball 2.

Dwight Goodman Howell
Spruce Pine, North Carolina

William Edwin Jennings
Banner Elk, North Carolina

Roger Hiatt Jackson
Mount Airy, North Carolina
Football 1; Intramural Basket-
ball 1,2; Intramural Football 2.

Barbara Joan Jessee
Cleveland, Virginia
Basketball 2.



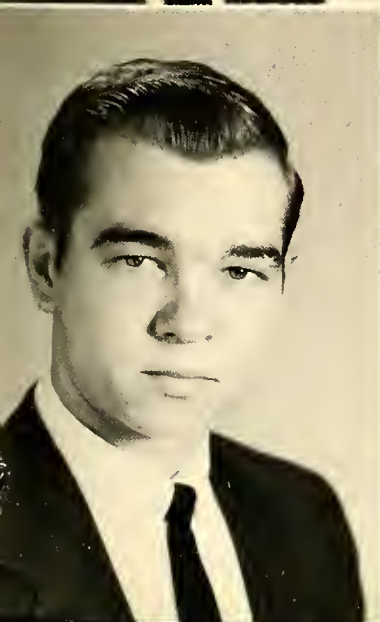
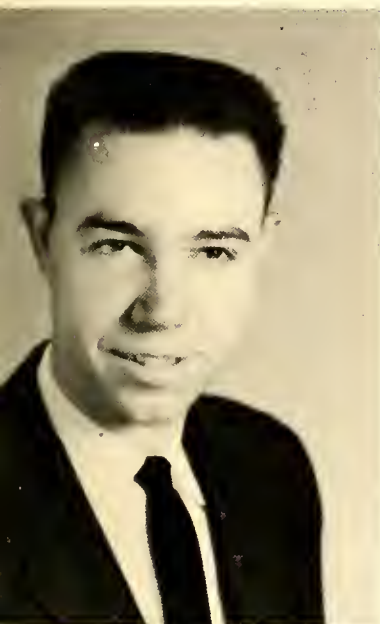
CLASS

Gene Gray James
Walkertown, North Carolina
Christian Council 2; Bobcat Tales
staff 1,2 - Co-Editor 2.

Willis Ray Johns
Taylor, South Carolina



ANY MAIL?



The Edgar Tufts Memorial Association was created in 1923 to memorialize the founder, Rev. Edgar Tufts. The healing, sheltering, and teaching ministries of Mr. Tufts were consolidated into a single association, the Edgar Tufts Memorial Association, with three departments: Lees-McRae Institute, Grandfather Home for Children, and Grace Hospital. This incorporation is now controlled by a twenty-five member Board of Trustees. Eight members are elected at large, one by the Lees-McRae Alumni Association, eight are approved by Concord Presbytery of the Synod of North Carolina and eight are approved by Holston Presbytery of Appalachian Synod. Both Synods are in the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

Josephine Jane Jones
Wadesboro, North Carolina
Choir 1,2; Ontaroga Staff 1,2 -
Business Manager 2.

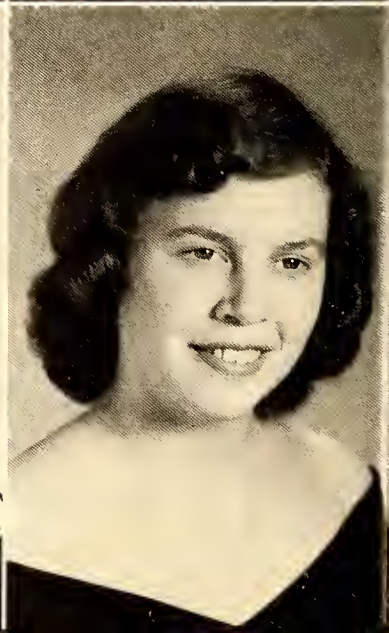
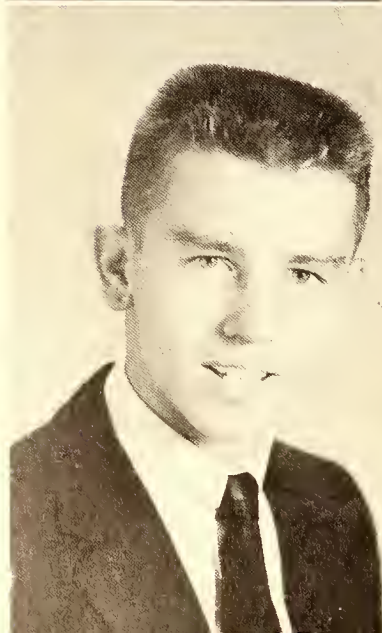
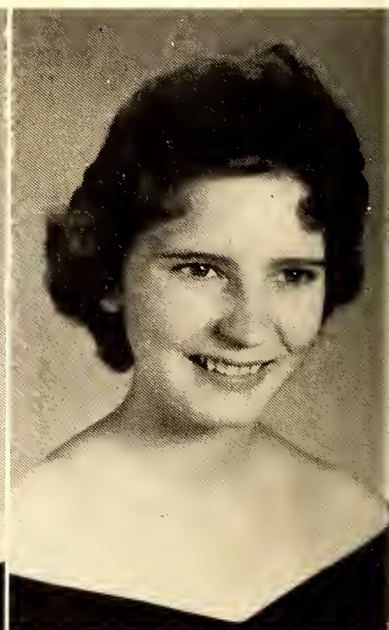
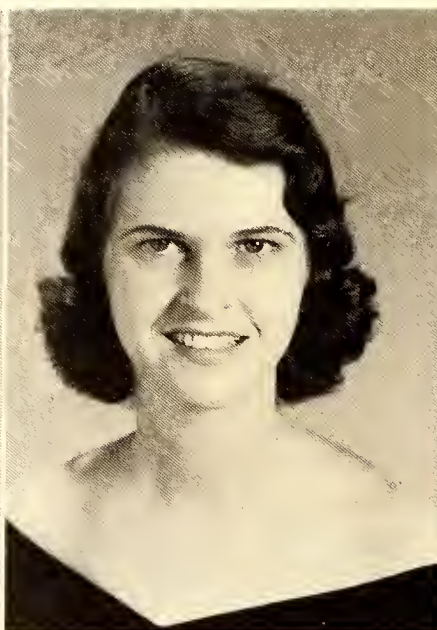
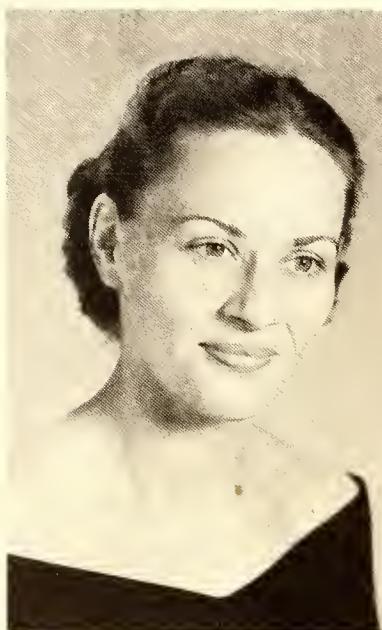
Preston Hearne Lineberger
Concord, North Carolina
Christian Council 1,2 - President
2; Green and Gold Masquers 1,2;
Delta Psi Omega 1,2; Phi Theta
Kappa 1,2; Demostheneans 2;
Social Board 1; Radio Staff 2;
Intramural Basketball 1; Bobcat
Tales Staff 1,2; Ontaroga Staff 1;
Senior Superlative "Most Likely
to Succeed."

Florence Sue Keeter
Grover, North Carolina
Social Board 2; Phi Theta Kappa
1,2; Sullivanian Sorority 1,2;
Woman's Athletic Association
Secretary & Treasure 1, 2 -
Basketball 1,2; Valentine Court
Attendant 1,2; May Court 2.

Dixie Lynn Little
Jefferson, North Carolina
Cheerleader 1,2; May Court 1,2;
Senior Superlative "Cutest".

Barbara Jean Lackey
Old Fort, North Carolina

Mary Gail McDaniel
Chesney, South Carolina



SOPHOMORE CLASS

Sara Louise Lafferty
Banner Elk, North Carolina
Christian Council 1,2 - Com-
mission Chairman - Inlistment-2;
Sullivanian Sorority 1,2 - Vice
President 2; Ontaroga Staff 1,2 -
Associate Editor of Club &
Organizations 2; Lettergirl 1,2 -
Chief 2; May Court Attendant -2
Homecoming Court Attendant 2.

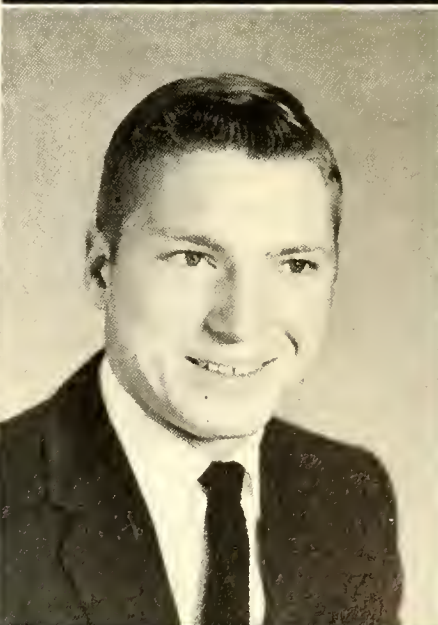
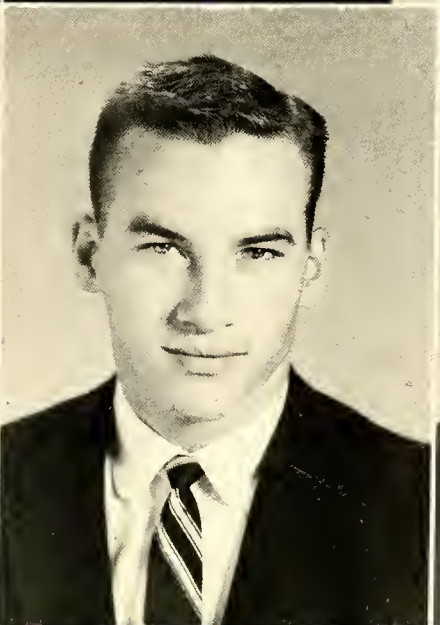
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Forest City, North Carolina

Delores Marlene Ledford
Jacksonville, North Carolina
Choir 1,2; Sextette 2.

David Allen Martin
Gastonia, North Carolina

Susan Anne Leland
Saluda, North Carolina
Basketball 1,2.

Reginald Kiser Meade
Lebanon, Virginia
Men's Student Government 2;
Monogram Club 1,2; Basketball 1,
2.



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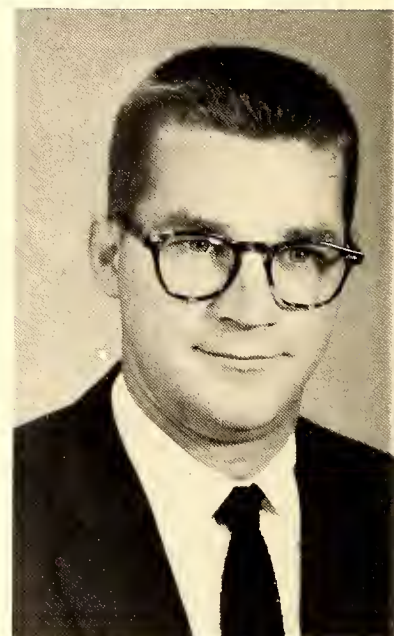
Louis Earl Miller
Conover, North Carolina

Alice Ann Oliver
Raleigh, North Carolina
Basketball 1; Intramural Basketball 2; Women's Student Government Association - President 2; House President 2; Co-ed Council 2; May Court 2; Sullivan Sorority 2; Cheerleader 2; Homecoming Queen 2; Senior Superlative "Most Popular".



RUN, BOYS, THEY HAVE THAT LOOK IN THEIR EYES!
(SADIE HAWKINS DAY RACE)

Lees -McRae College was chartered in 1927, being formed from Lees-McRae Institute and the Plumtree School for Boys. Mr. Edgar H. Tufts, who had succeeded his father as president, formed the junior college in 1927 and through the thirties high school work was gradually dropped until only college curricula with some vocational courses remained. Mr. Edgar, as he was affectionately known, built the permanent buildings on the main campus and created the college reputation for excellent vocational preparation. The Medical Secretarial Courses and other terminal educational programs were begun under his administration. The first college class graduated in 1931.



SOPHOMORE CLASS

James Frederick Nance
Newland, North Carolina
Intramural Basketball 1,2.

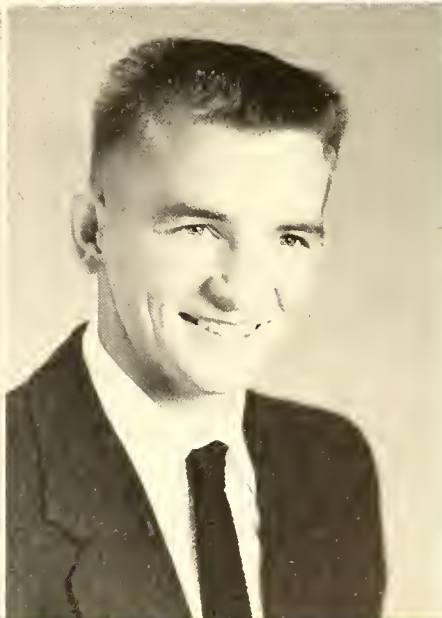
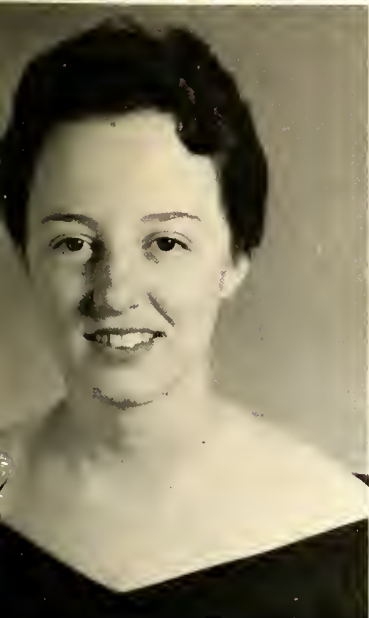
Joyce Christine Owens
Raleigh, North Carolina
Basketball 1; Social Board 1;
Sullivanian Sorority 2; Queen of
Hearts Court 2; Intramural
Basketball 2; Senior Superlative
Friendliest."

Mary Sue Nance
Newland, North Carolina

Joseph Norman Ouelette
Amesbury, Massachusetts

John Wayne Nixon
Pilot Mountain, North Carolina
Student Faculty Senate - Vice
President 2; Christian Council
1,2 - Commission Chairman 2;
Demosthenean Club 1,2; Mono-
gram Club 2; Vice-President of
Student Body 2; Vice-President
of Sophomore Class; Football 1,
2; Track 1,2.

Carlos Lee Pardue
Wilkesboro, North Carolina
Christian Council 1,2 - Treasurer
2; Demosthenean Club 1,2 - Vice
President 2; Monogram Club 1,
2 - Treasurer 2; Football 1;
Track 1.



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Shirley Kay Phillips
Bee Log, North Carolina

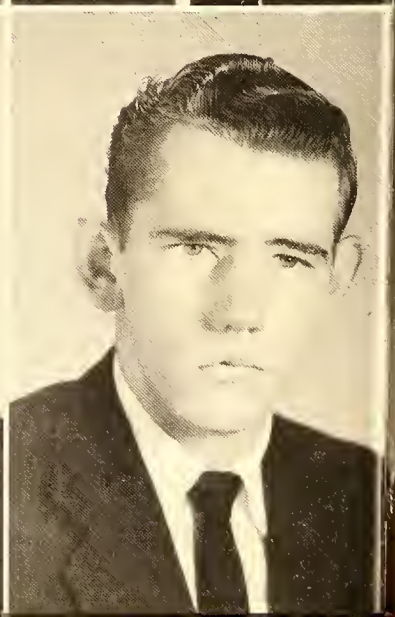
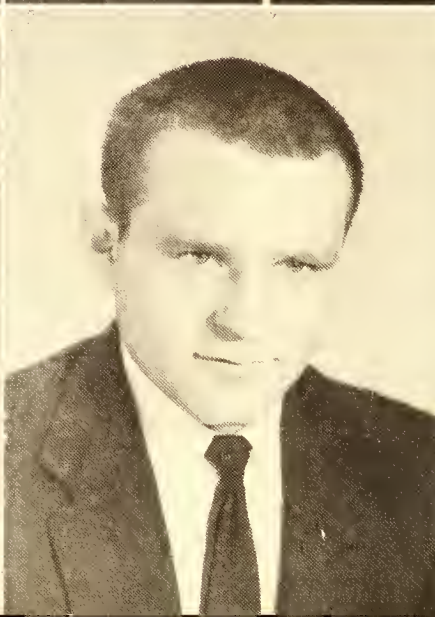
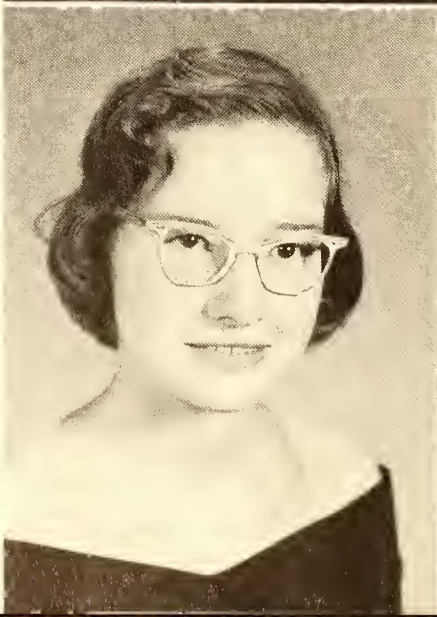
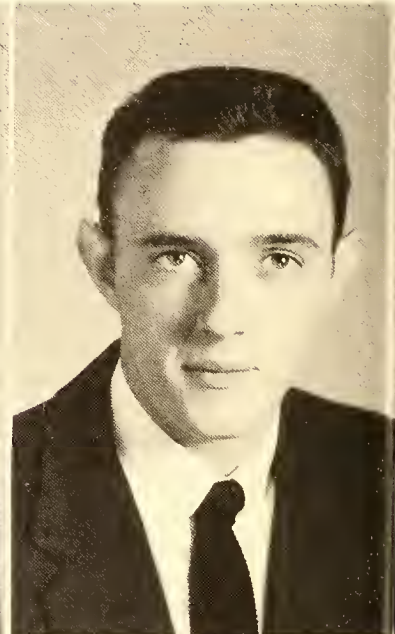
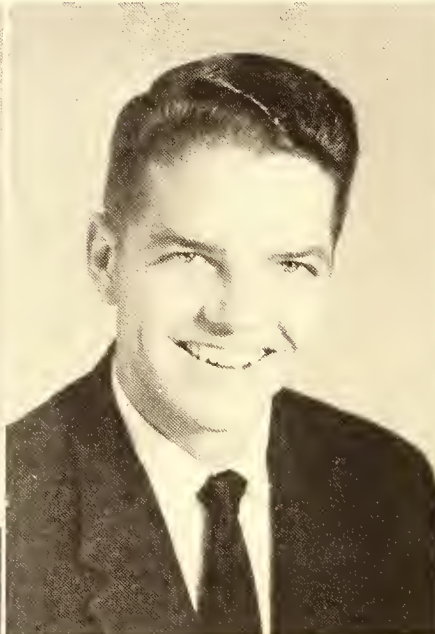
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Salisbury, North Carolina

Marvin Eugene Poole
Charlotte, North Carolina
Christian Council 2; Social Board
2; Demosthenean Club 2; Men's
Student Government 2 - Secre-
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Jackie Ray Robinette
Norton, Virginia

Fred Dail Quinley
Pennington Gap, Virginia
Football 1,2; Monogram Club 2.

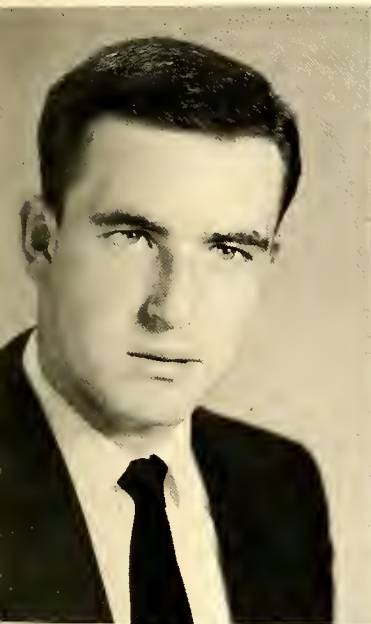
James Ralph Robinson
Burnsville, North Carolina
Student-Faculty Senate 2
Christian Council 2; Demosthe-
nean Club 1,2; Bobcat Tales Staf
2; Men's Student Government 2
President 2.



CLASS

Baxter Allison Richardson
Rockingham, North Carolina
Football 1, 2 - Co-Captain 2;
Monogram Club 1, 2 - Vice-
President 2.

Norma Jean Robinson
Raleigh, North Carolina
Basketball 1; Christian Council
2 - Chairman of Fellowship
Commission 2; Sullivanian Sorori-
2; Intramural Basketball 2.



"Go in . . . Go in . . ."

Five presidents have served Lees-McRae College. Rev. Mr. Tufts began his work in 1898. Following his death in 1923, his son, Edgar H. Tufts became president of the Institute and the Edgar Tufts Memorial Association. Dr. W.C. Tate, long associated with the Tufts--father and son--took the presidency when Mr. Edgar H. Tufts died in 1942. Dr. Tate was also Director of Grace Hospital. Dr. Roswell Long was elected President after a long period of service on the Board of Trustees and served for one term--1946-47. Upon Dr. Long's resignation, Dr. W.C. Tate held the office at the request of the Board of Trustees until a successor could be named. In 1949, Dr. Fletcher Nelson was secured as president of the college, and in 1951 he became president of the Edgar Tufts Memorial Association.

Oliver Ray Rockett
Morganton, North Carolina

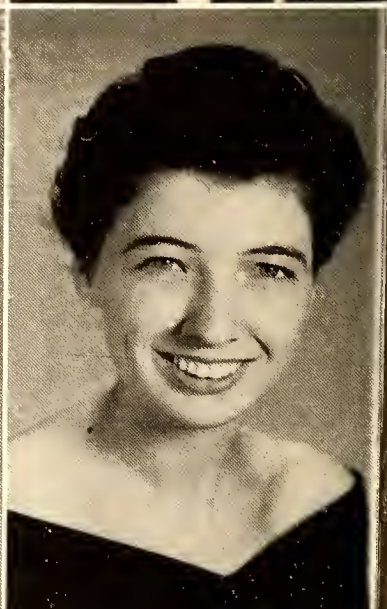
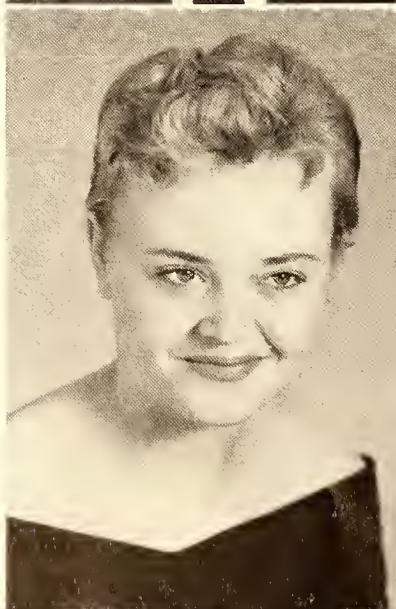
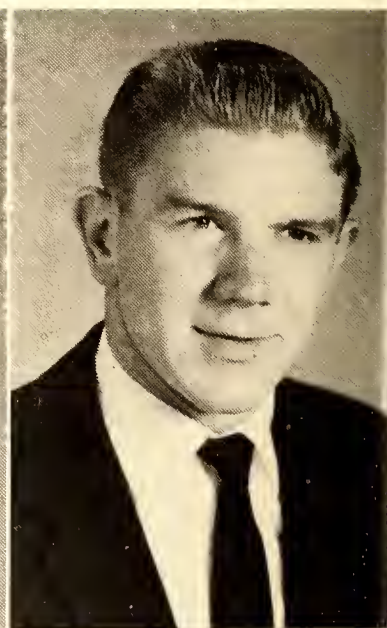
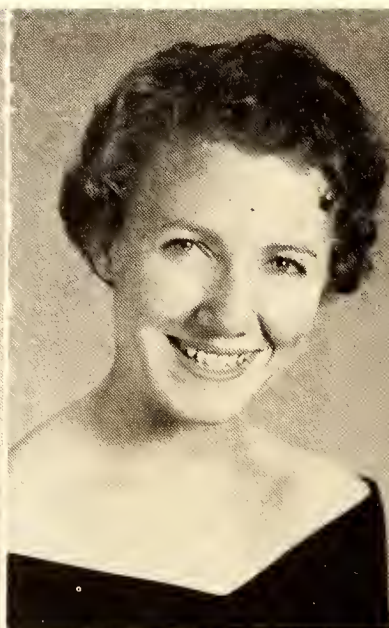
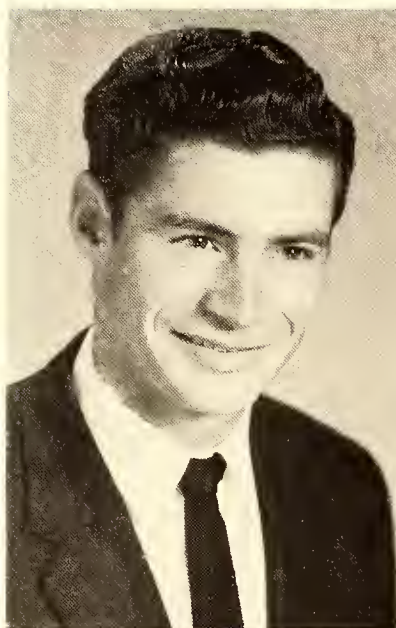
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Roan Mountain, Tennessee
Choir 1.

Marlene Saunders
Lenoir, North Carolina

Ann Carolyn Shelton
Flag Pond, Tennessee

Roger Duane Saunders
Albemarle, North Carolina
Christian Council 1,2; Demosthe-
nean Club 2; Choir 1,2 - Presi-
dent 2; Monogram Club 2; Foot-
ball 1,2; Track 1.

Alice Williams Sherron
Goldsboro, North Carolina
Phi Theta Kappa 1,2 - Secretary
2; Choir 1; Bobcats Tales Staff 1
Green & Gold Handbook - Co-
Editor 1.



SOPHOMORE CLASS

Robert Monroe Schoolfield
Greensboro, North Carolina
Football 1; Track 1,2; Monogram
Club 1,2; Green and Gold Mas-
quers 1,2; Demosthenean Club 2.

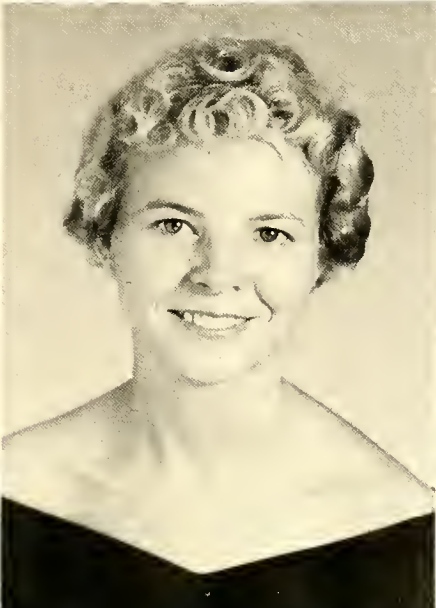
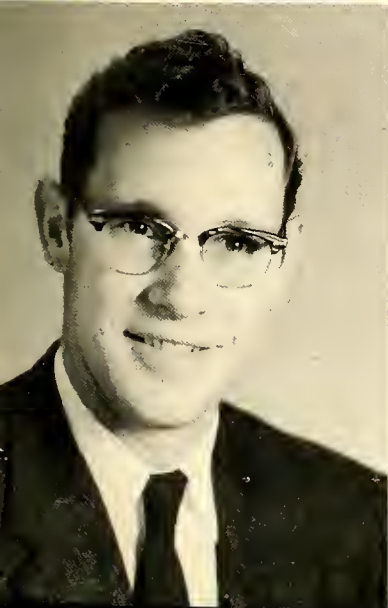
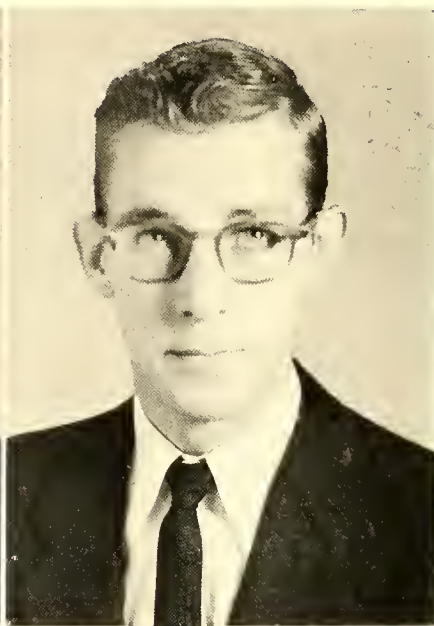
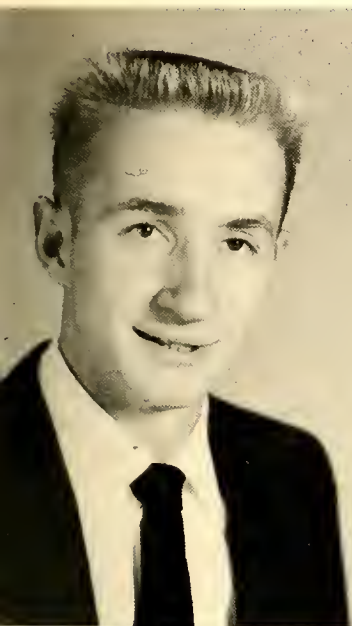
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Athens, Ohio
Intramural Basketball 2.

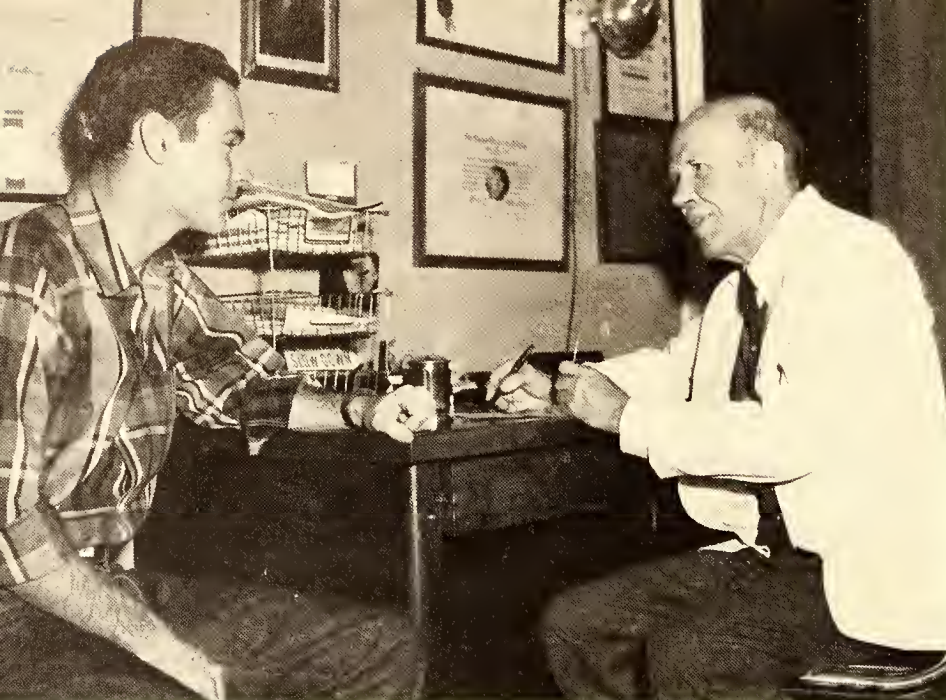
Paul Hugh Severt
Marion, Virginia
Demosthenean Club 2; Delta Psi
Omega 1,2 - Vice President 2;
Green & Gold Masquers 1,2;
Senior Superlative "Most Depend-
able".

Anna Elizabeth Shults
Newport, Tennessee
Choir 1.

Baxter Nathaniel Shaffer, Jr.
Charleston, West Virginia
Green and Gold Masquers 2, Bob-
cat Tales Staff - Photographer 2,
Radio Staff Manager 2, Photo-
grapher for News Service 2.

Elizabeth Arlene Sloane
Charlotte, North Carolina





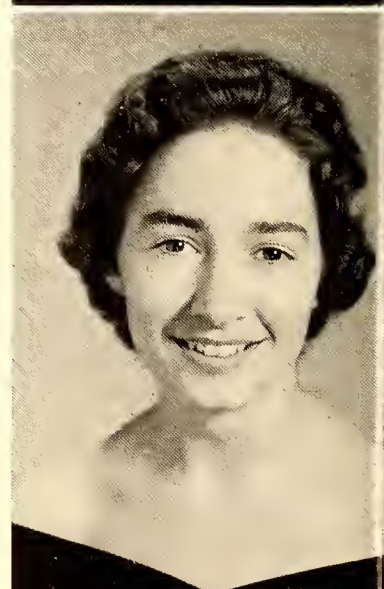
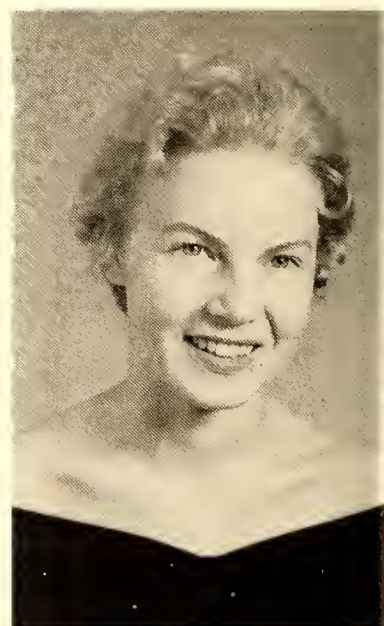
Janice Gage Smith
 Mooresville, North Carolina
 Phi Theta Kappa 1,2; Sullivanian
 Sorority 1,2 - President 2; Sopho-
 more Class Secretary; Cheer-
 leader 1,2; May Court - Attendan
 1, Queen 2; Valentine Court 2;
 Homecoming Court 2; Senior
 Superlative "Best Looking".

Janet Ernestine Townsend
 Banner Elk, North Carolina
 Sullivanian Sorority 2.

WHAT YOU NEED, SON, IS OUR NEW ANTI-LOVE SERUM.

The Lees-McRae College Alumni Association, Incorporated, was organized in the very early days as the Lees-McRae Association of Alumni and Friends. The official title of all the local chapters of this association in Chapter of the Lees-McRae College Alumni and Friends. The Certificate of Incorporation and the Constitution declare the purpose of the Alumni Association to be the "creation and maintainance of interest in the welfare of Lees-McRae College, and the promotion of fellowship and mutual aid among the alumni."

In 1956, Lees-McRae College was authorized to create a Department of Development and Public Relations. Already an Enlargement Program was under way with some of its objectives completed. Other buildings and programs to be completed by 1962 include a boys' dormitory, additional scientific laboratories, an increase of \$500,000 in endowment funds, and improved athletic-physical educational facilities. The Department of Development and Public Relations maintains the alumni files, the speakers' bureau, the information services, and student and fund solicitation activities. The Pinnacles, the Association's house-organ, is issued by this department.



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Randall Cline Sproles
Castlewood, Virginia

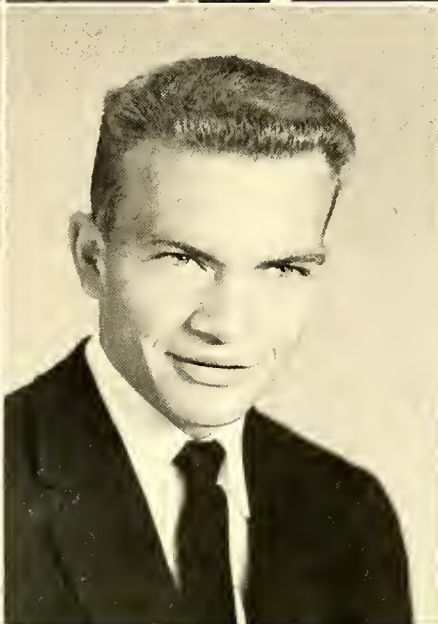
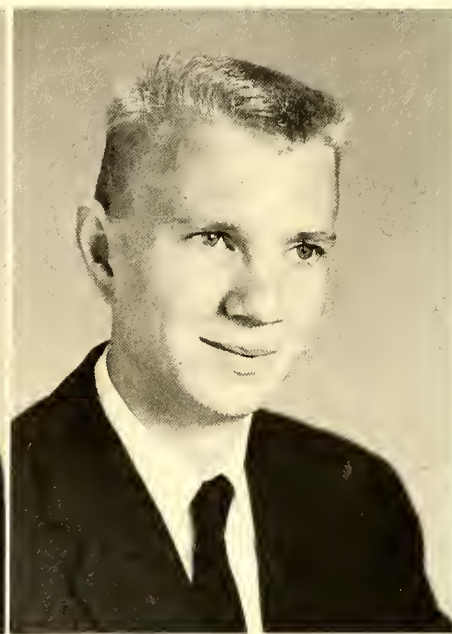
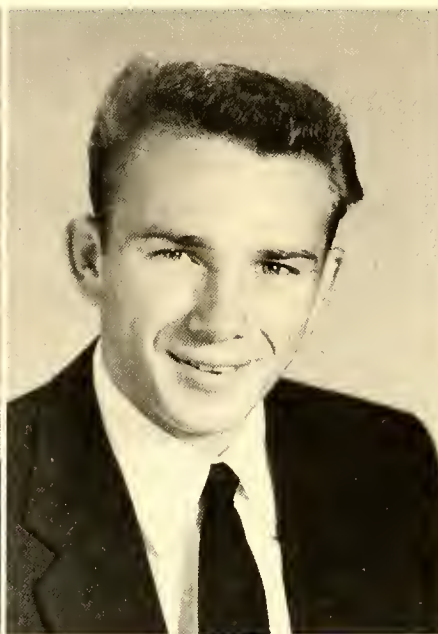
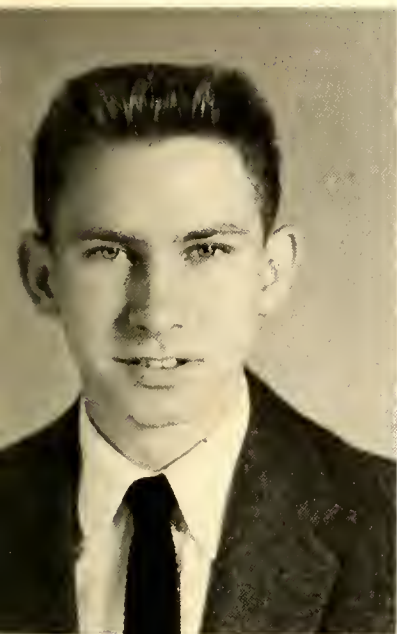
Walter Douglas Summers
Greensboro, North Carolina
Green & Gold Masquers 1; Foot-
ball 1; Senior Superlative "Best
Dressed".

Russell Jack Thomas
Walnut, North Carolina
Demosthenean Club 1,2; Mono-
gram Club 1,2; Basketball 1,2.

Philmore Harry Tucker
Big Stone Gap, Virginia
Phi Theta Kappa 2; Monogram
Club 1; Men's Student Govern-
ment 2; Football 1,2.

John Henry Tunstall
Lake City, South Carolina

John Robert Turner, Jr.
Charlotte, North Carolina



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Claude William Weaver, Jr.
Greensboro, North Carolina
Student Faculty Senate 1,2; Phi
Theta Kappa 1,2; Demosthenean
Club 1,2; Men's Student Govern-
ment 1; President of the Student
Body 2; Marshal 1; Senior Super-
lative "Best-All-Around".

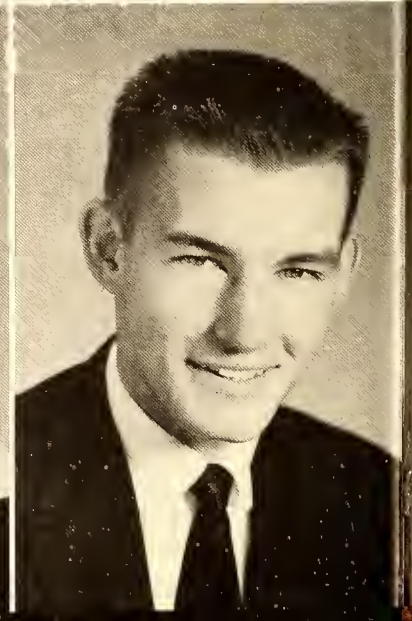
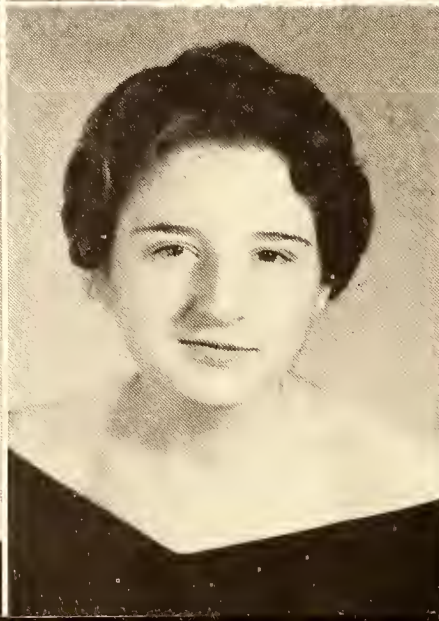
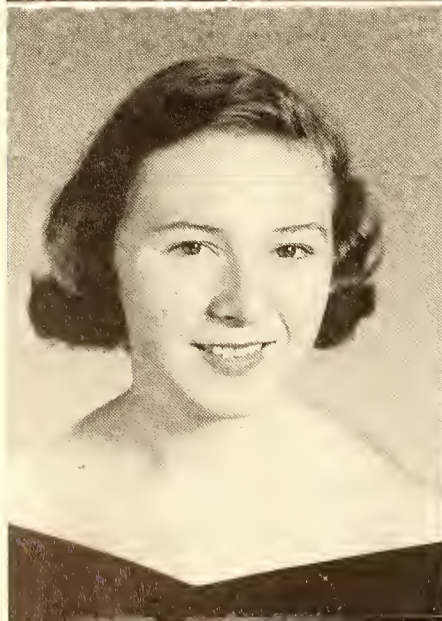
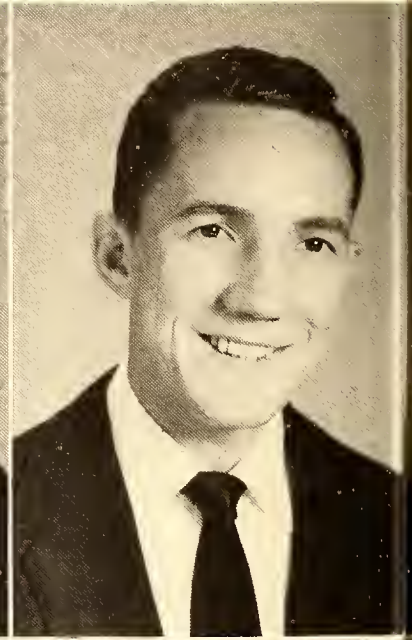
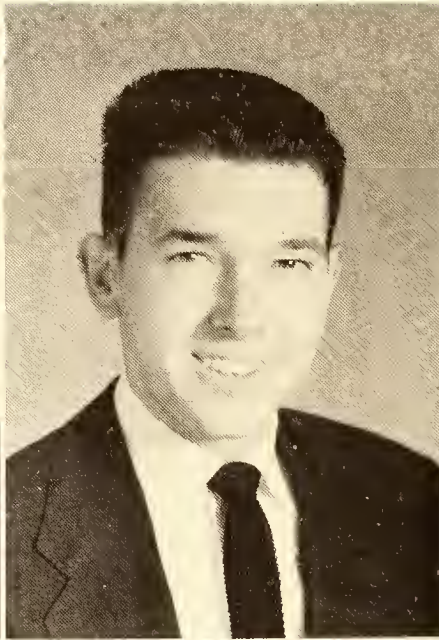
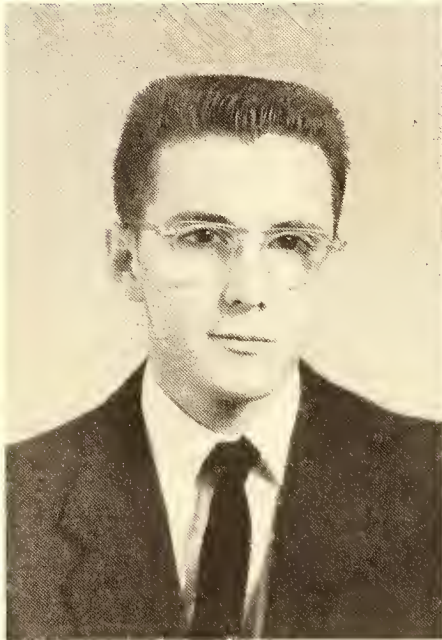
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mosthenean Club 1,2; Monogram
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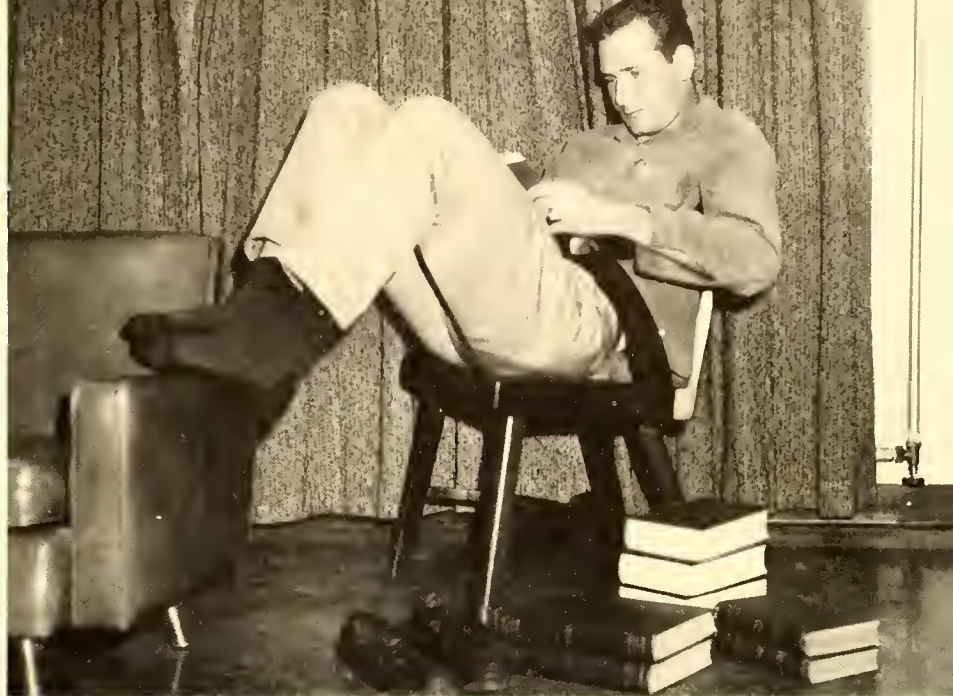
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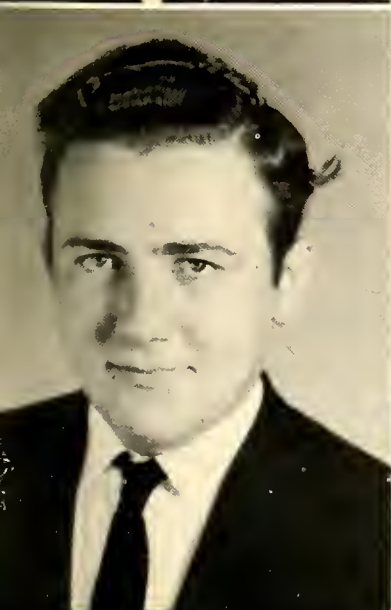
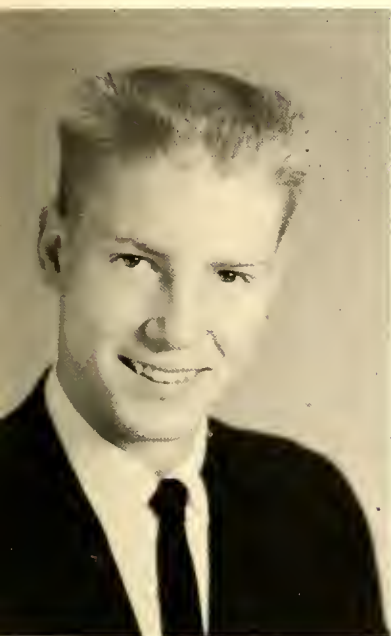
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"A little learning is a dangerous thing; Drink deep"

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Joseph Wayne Wolf
Hagerstown, Maryland





"Stop complaining about your feet. He's going to ask you to dance again."



"Nuts!!!"



"This test was relatively simple, but"



"This annual causes me a lot of trouble."



"Folk dancing was never like this!"



"Rook isn't too difficult if you just pay attention."



"Write in ten words, or less,
'What English Means To Me,'"



"Let's see, how do you spell"



"Ah, yes, assume a virtue if you have it not."



"It's gold!---Now we can finally stop teaching!"



"Work!!!!!!"



FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

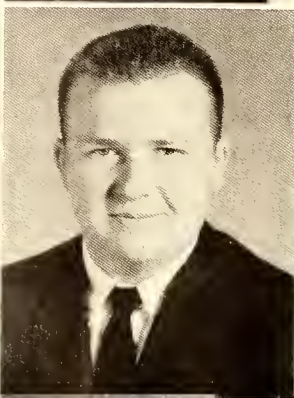
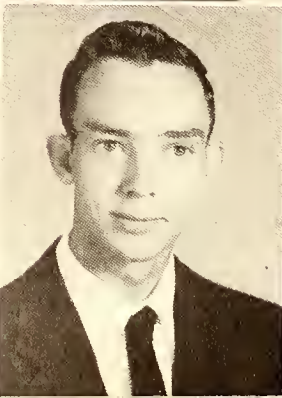
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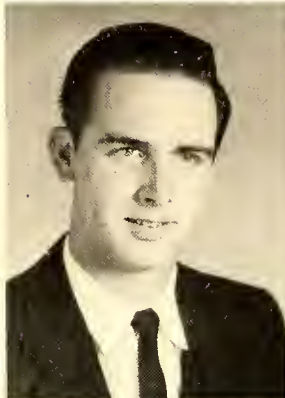
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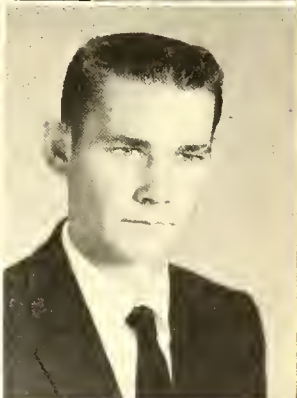
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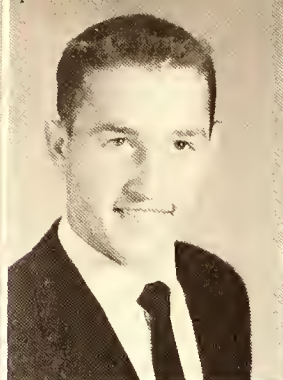
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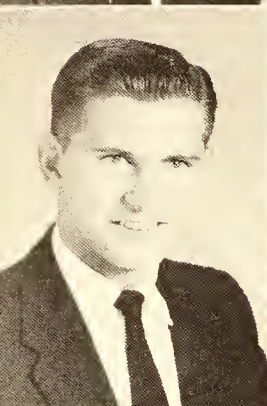
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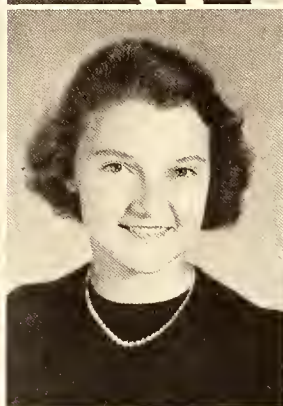
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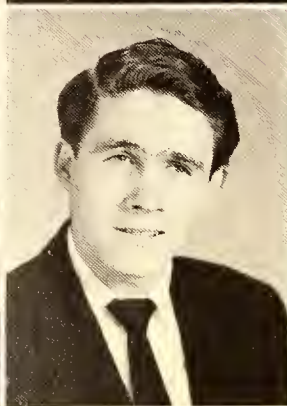
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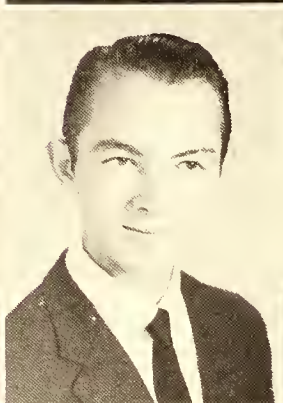
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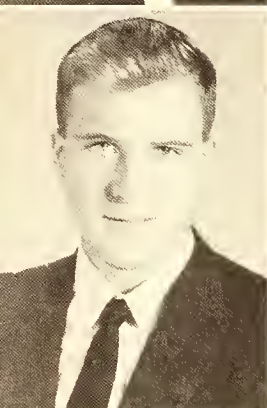
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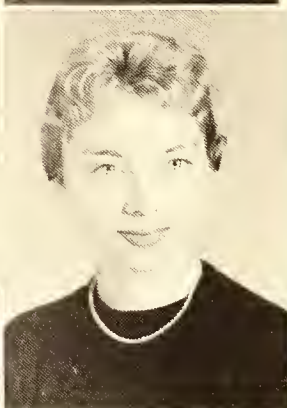
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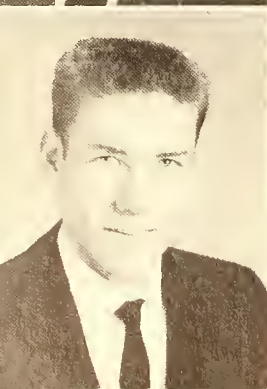
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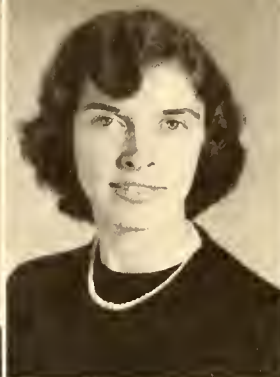


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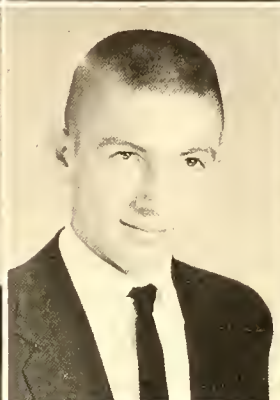
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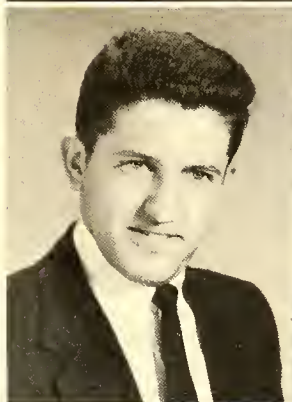
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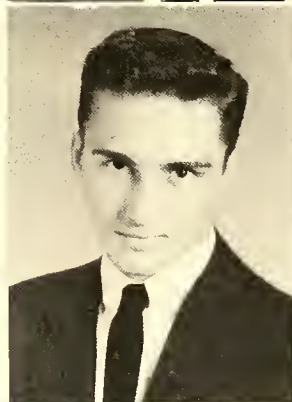
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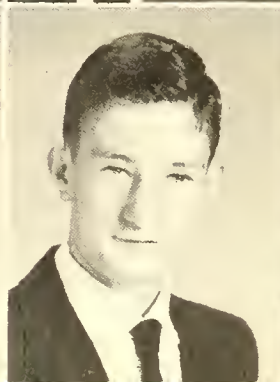
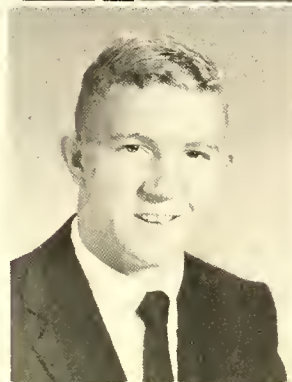
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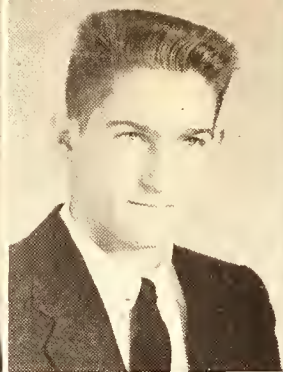


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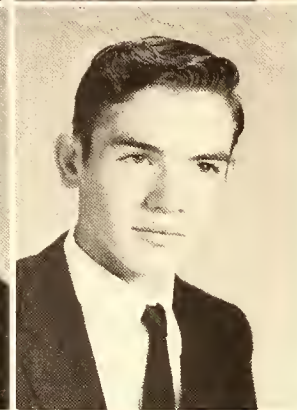




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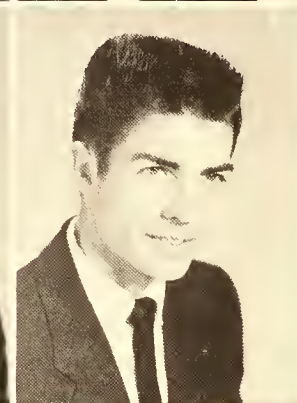
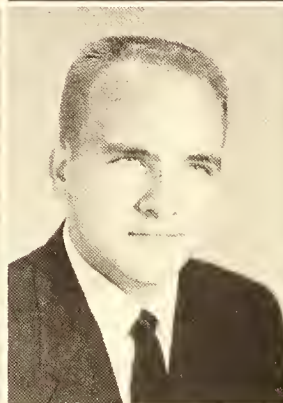
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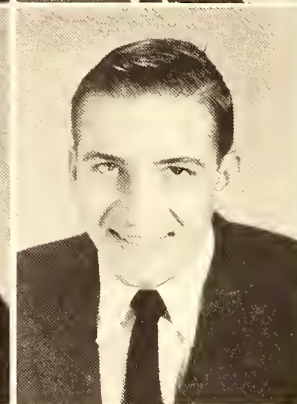
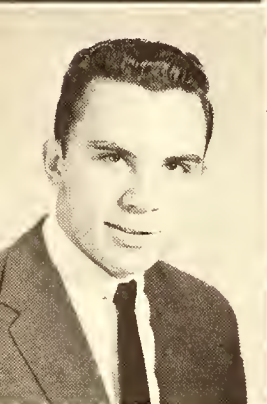
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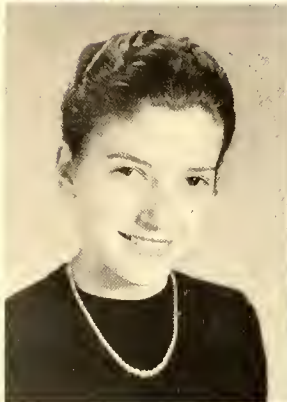
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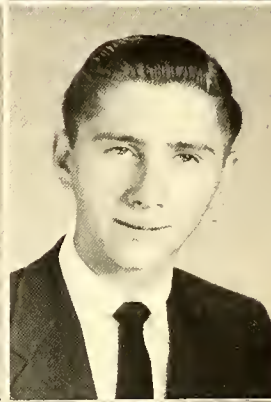
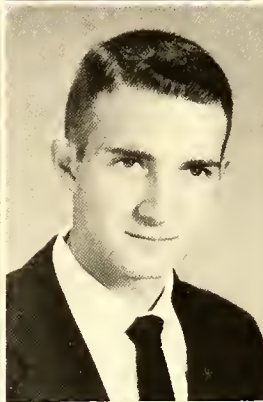
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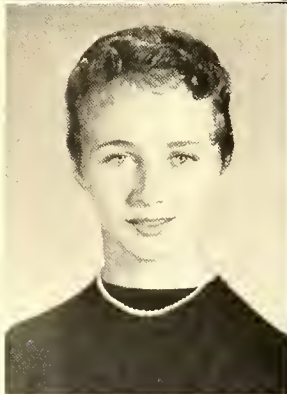
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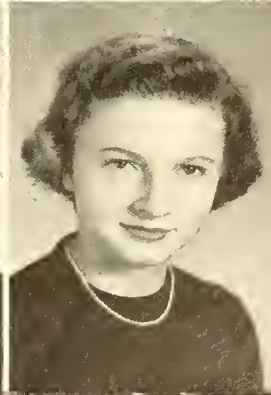
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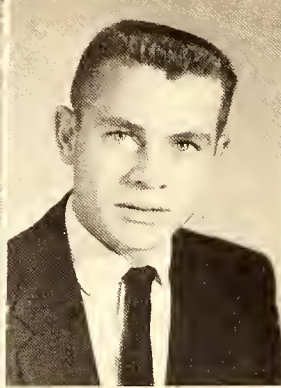
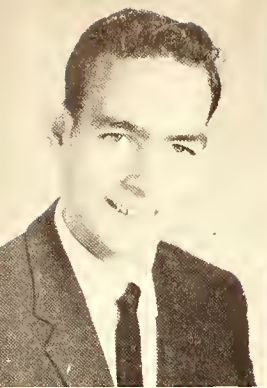


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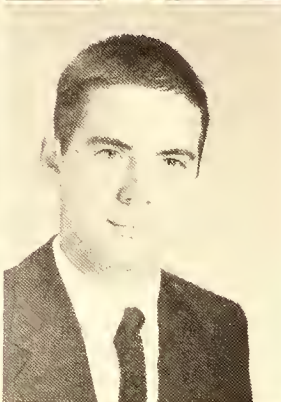
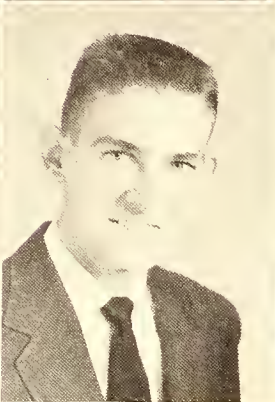




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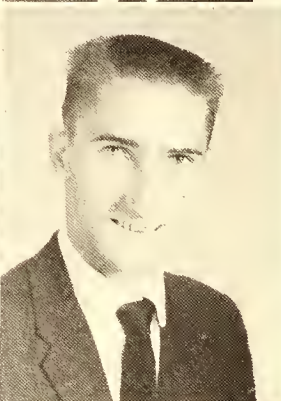
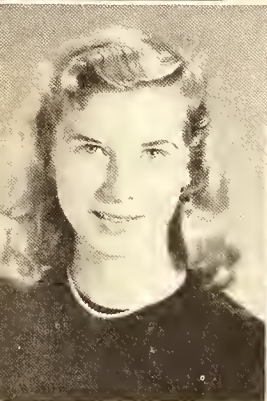
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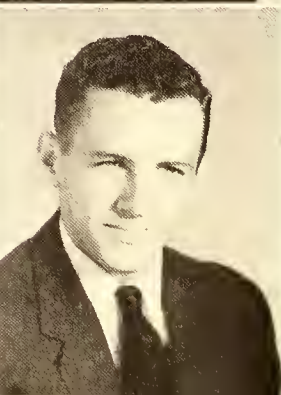
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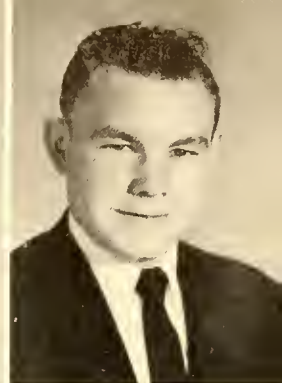
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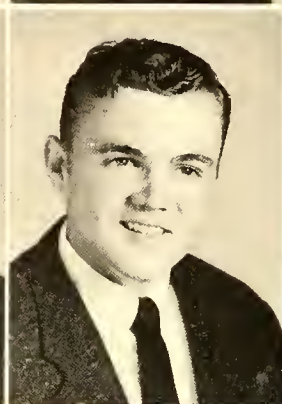
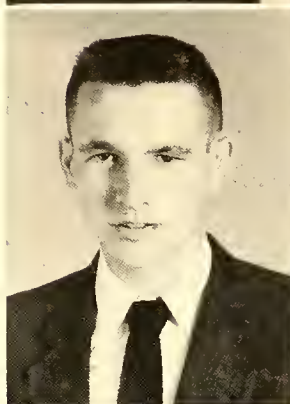
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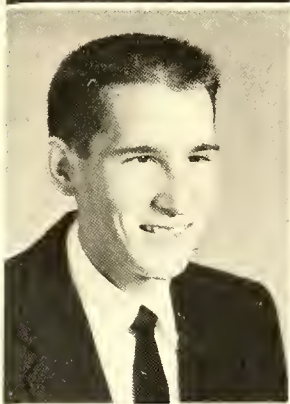
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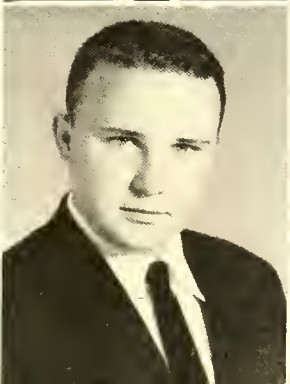
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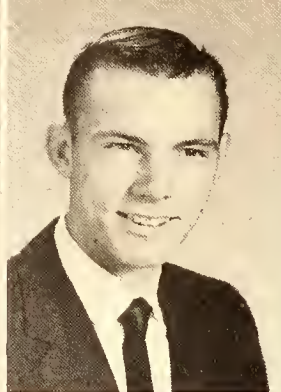
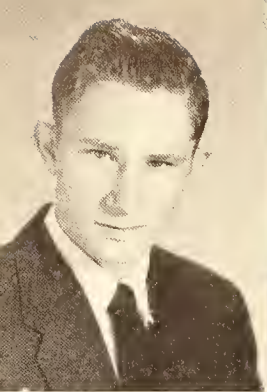


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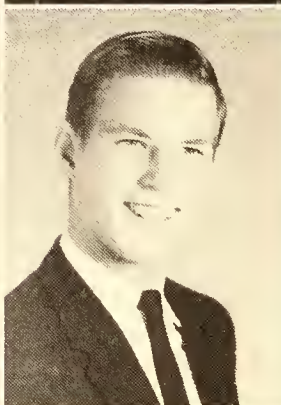
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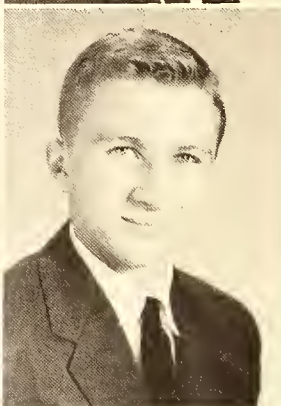
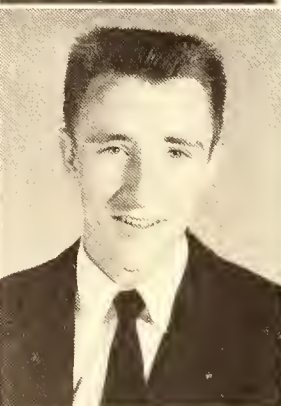
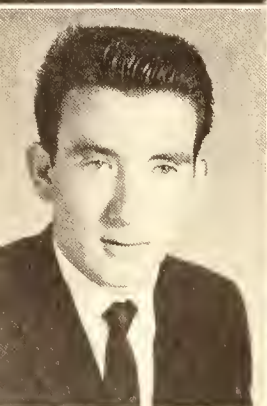
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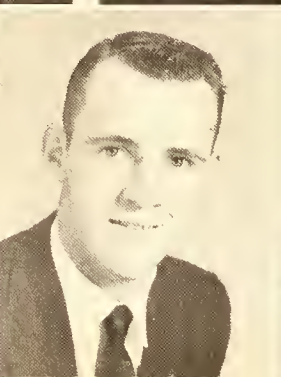
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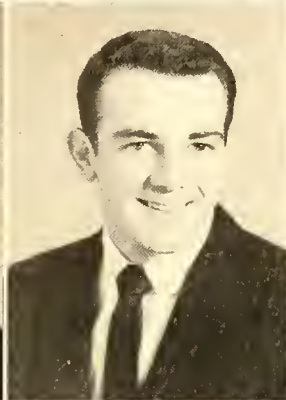
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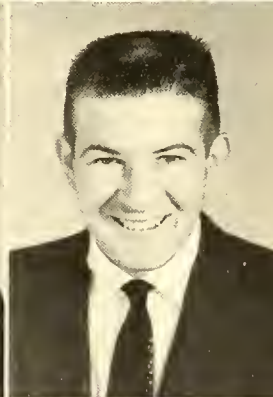
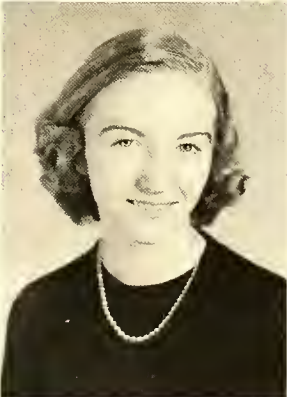
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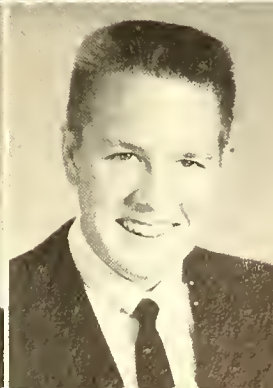
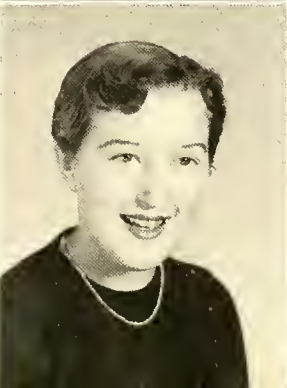
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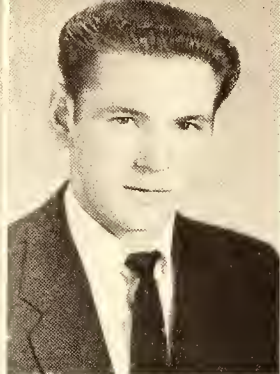


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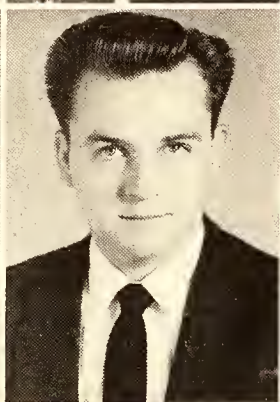




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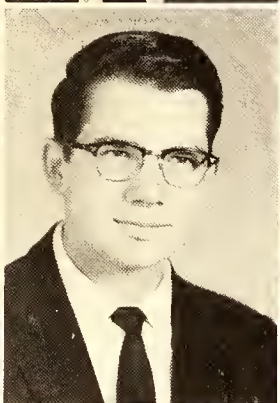
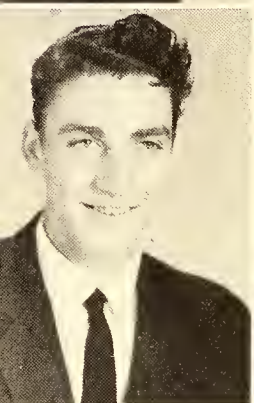
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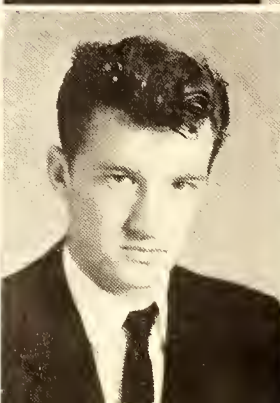
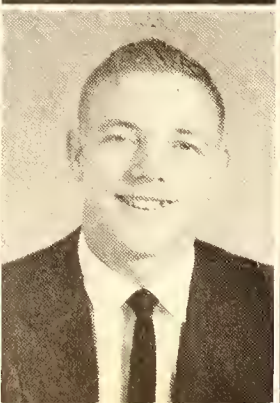
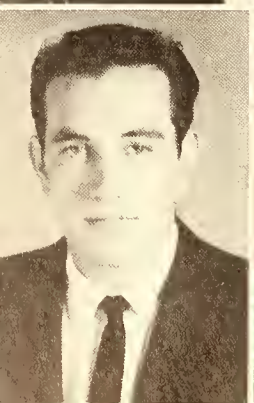
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Darrell Slagle
Bakersville, N.C.

John Wesley Slagle
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Jimmy Vernon Smallwood
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Phillip L. Stanley
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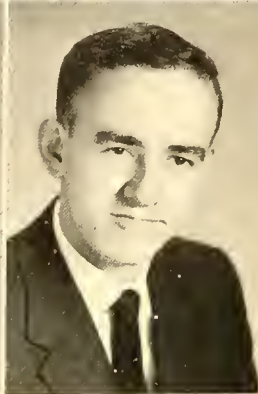
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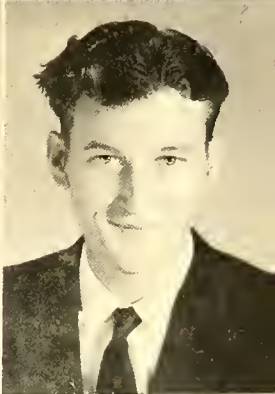
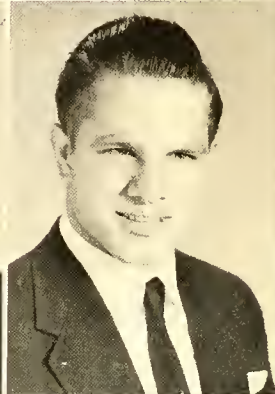
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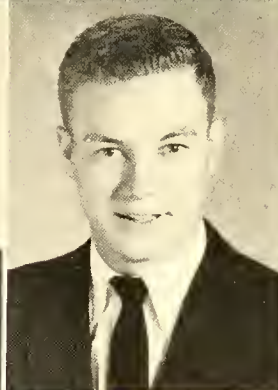
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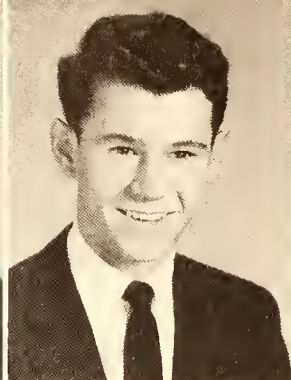




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Martha E. Washee
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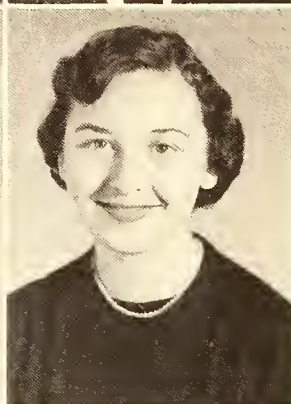
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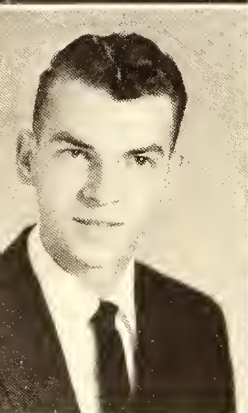
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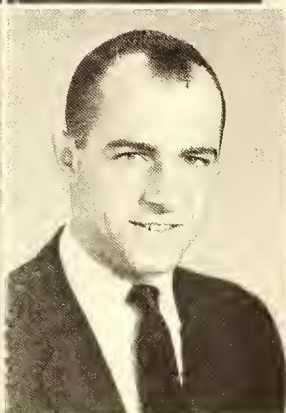
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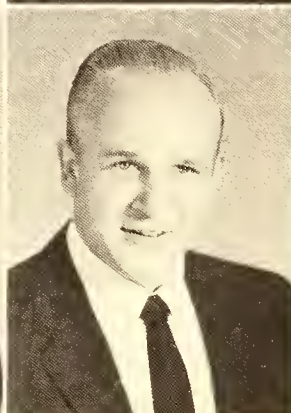
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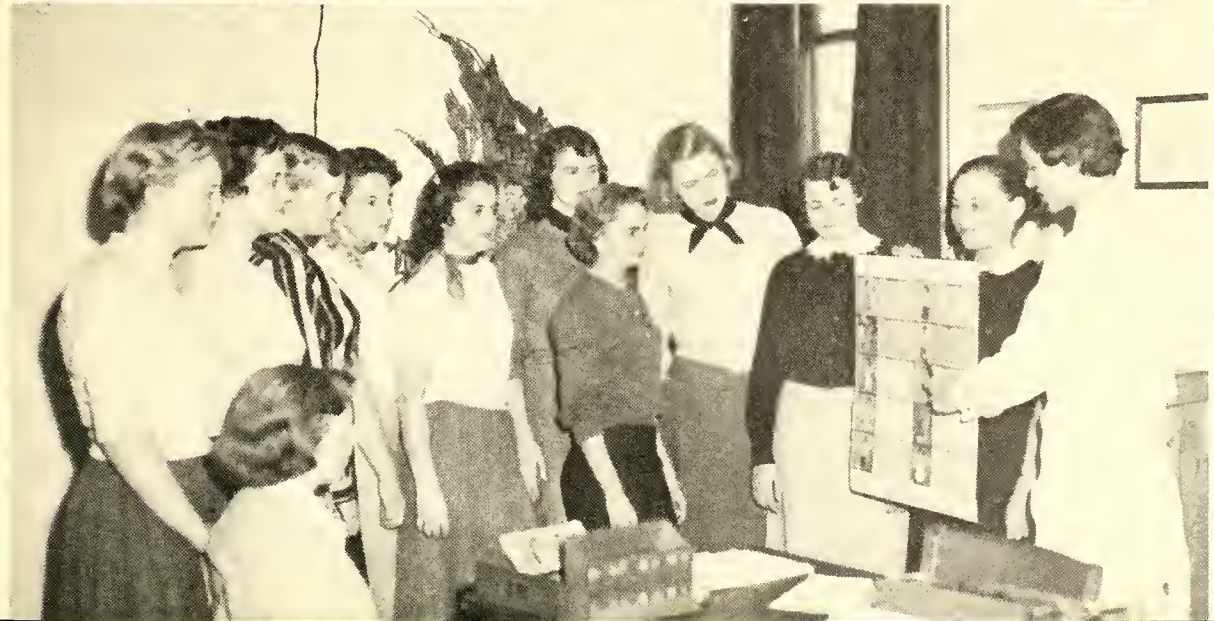






MEDICAL SECRETARIES CLASS OF 1956 INTERNS

Seated from left to right - Miss Mickey Combs, Guest Speaker; Helen McArthur; Gail Looney; Jane Currin; Charlotte Carrier; Debbie Brown; Phyllis Blankenship; Frances Arnold; and Miss Marie Bach. Director of Paramedical Department. Second row, left to right - Dr. W.C. Tate; Martha Woodside; Helen Shiflet; Cathryn Ross; Bessie Ross; Polly Reynolds; Elinor Peck; Lee Musick; Betty McHone; and Dean E.L. Lafferty.

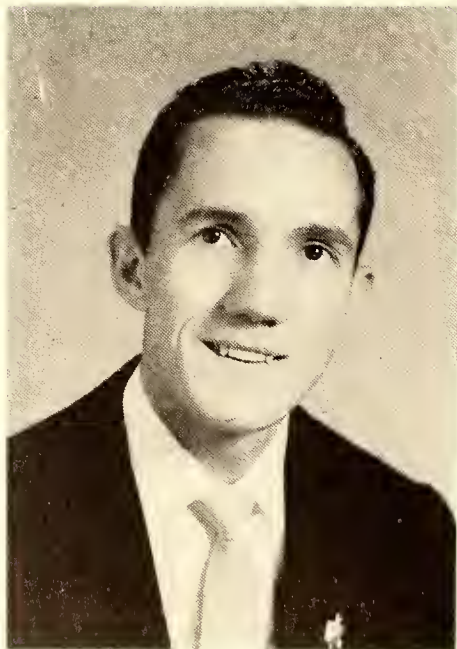




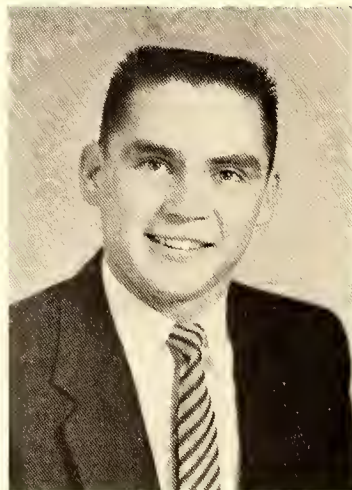
Left to Right: Miss Marie Bach, Barbara Davenport, Spencer Arrowood, Kathleen Carter, Dick Weaver, John Nixon, Ralph Robinson, Mr. Paul Neal, and Mr. Joe Carter.

STUDENT-FACULTY SENATE

The Student-Faculty Senate is an organization composed of nine students and six faculty members. This group deals with infractions of the honor code and disciplinary problems referred by the student government.



Dick Weaver
President-Student Body



John Wayne Nixon
Vice President-Student Body



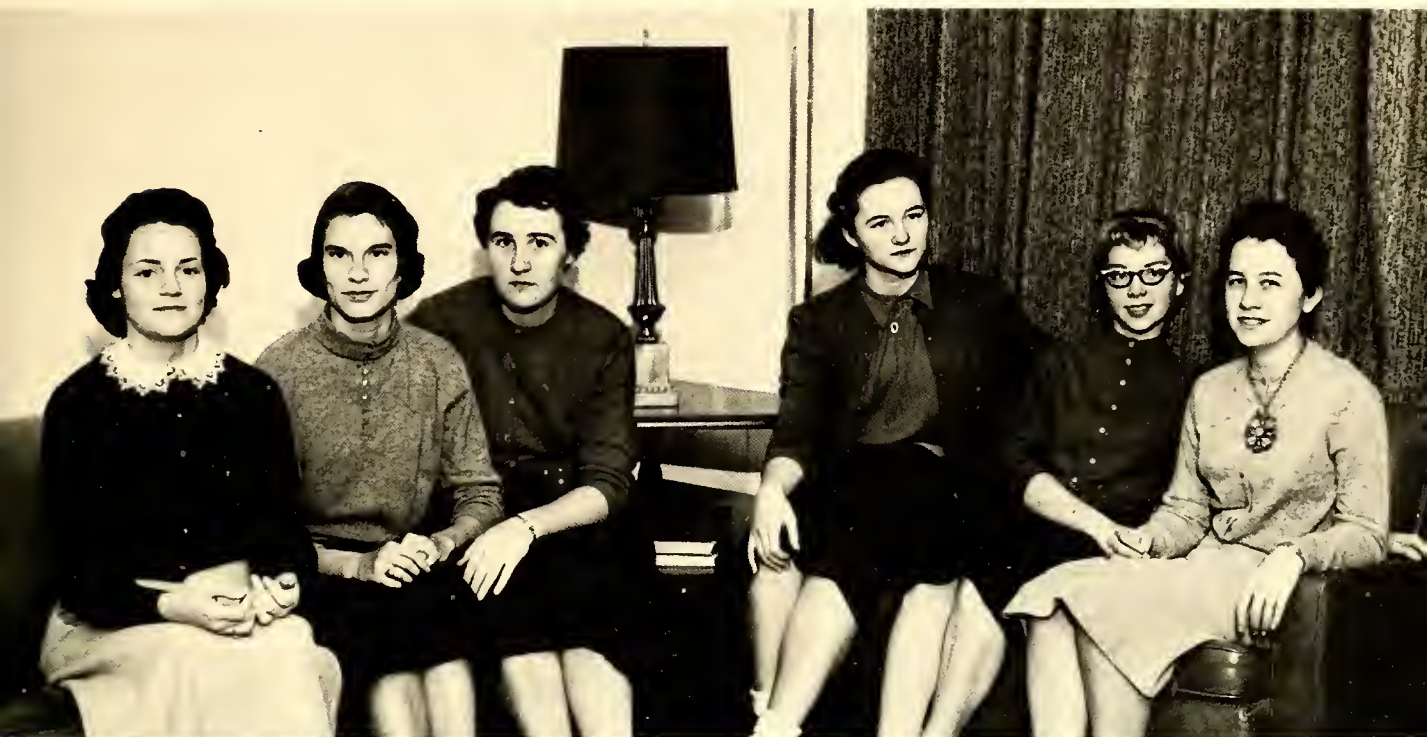
Kathleen Carter
Secretary

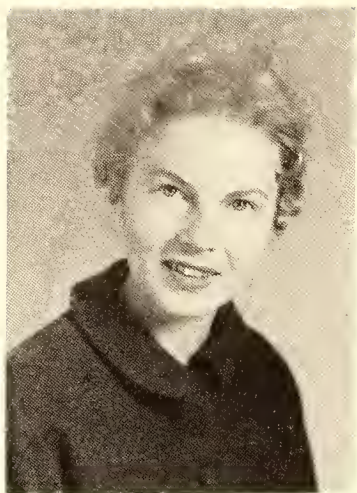
WOMEN'S STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Seated left to right - Tonita Brabham, Alice Oliver, Faye Houser, Charlotte Fleenor, Jane Coleman, Clara Masters. Not pictured: Miss Mary Lee Gray, Advisor.

MEN'S STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Seated left to right - Gene Poole, Jack Robinette, Mr. Neal (Advisor). Standing left to right - Ralph Robinson, Phil Tucker. Not pictured: Reginald Meade.

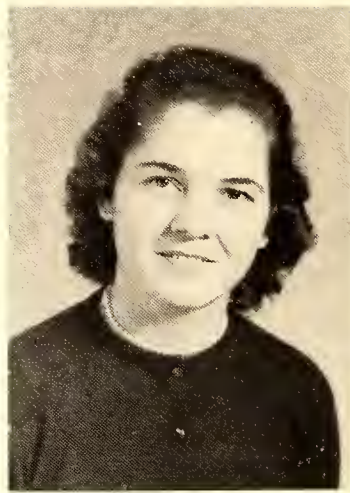




Janice Smith
President



Louise Lafferty
Vice President



Peggy Brooks
Secretary & Treasurer

SULLIVANIAN SORORITY

The Sullivanian Sorority is a leadership organization for girls. The purpose of the club is to develop personality, leadership, and character through fellowship and service. Each girl is chosen by six qualifications: dependability, sincerity, friendliness, contributions to college, high ideals, and respectfulness.

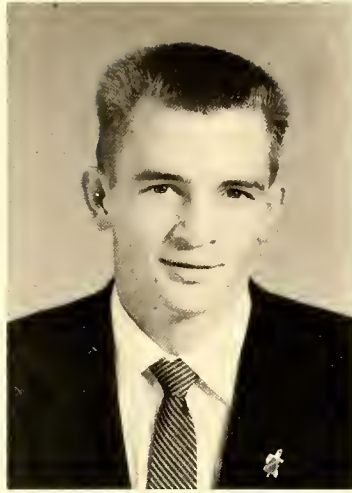
Seated from left to right Lee Bruton, Barbara Davenport, Linda Jenks, Louise Lafferty, Janice Smith, Peggy Brooks, Sue Keeter, Betty Hart, Nancy Hargett.

Standing left to right: Christine Owens, Nancy Bowman, Anne Baker, Alice Oliver, Norma Robinson, Faye Houser, Kathleen Carter, Miss Marie Bach, Tonita Brabham, Mary Kathryn Church, Anaise Bridges, Virginia Burgin, Jackie Williams, Lillian Buck, Martha Washee, Ernestine Townsend. Not pictured: Mrs. Calvin Criner, Sponsor.

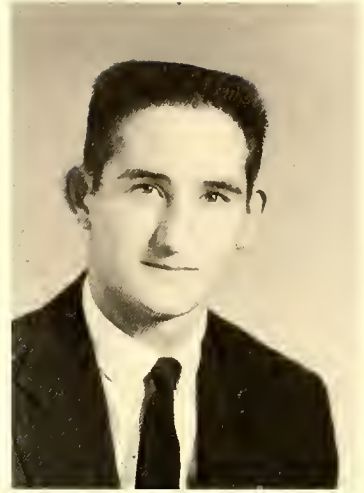




Sherman Bales
President



Carlos Pardue
Vice President



Marion Asbill
Secretary & Treasurer

DEMOSTHENEAN CLUB

The Demosthenean Club, the leadership club for boys, was founded at Lees-McRae College in 1933. The club policies are: To support student government; to promote leadership on the campus; and to back all school projects one hundred per cent. Seated left to right: Jack Robinette, George Whitfield, Dick Weaver, Carlos Pardue, Sherman Bales, Marion Asbill, David Martin, Ralph Robinson, John Wayne Nixon. Standing left to right: Bill Wade, Wendell Boggs, Spencer Arrowood, Bud Lineberger, Harry Alwran, Hugh Severt, Bob Schoolfield, Ben Bush, and Roger Saunders.





Don Baker
Editor-in-Chief
Art, Layout, and Feature Editor

Don, as editor, has labored diligently to make this book one to remember. Beginning in the summer he started formulating plans, layouts, and material that would blend finally into your Ontaroga. Leading and organizing the staff, he has completed successfully a prodigious task.

Thanks for helping Me with our book. Much of the success of this book belongs to you.

A major responsibility in publishing this yearbook has been carried by our Associate Editor For Business Affairs, Jo Jones. Her job has been to keep out of the ink bottle marked "red".

Peggy Brooks, Secretary to the staff, has handled correspondence, copy, and proof-reading. She deserves much credit for the success of this book.

As Associate Editor For Classes, Lenora Black, has ably handled the detail connected with names, address etc.

Louise Lafferty, Associate Editor For Clubs and Organizations, has been responsible for scheduling individual and group pictures. She has also classified and identified the pictures.



STAFF - 1957



Dr. Ivan B. Stafford
Sponsor

Standing left to right: Bob Alexander (Business), Phala Jones (Features), Jim Caldwell (Business)
Not Pictured: Gene Poole (Photographer)



STAFF ASSISTANTS

Seated left to right: Marion Asbill (Sports), Martha Ware (Classes), Jimmy Clemmer (Editorial Assistant) Eloise Berry (Classes)

Co-Editors
Barbara Davenport, Gene James

This publication is demanding in time, originality, and leadership. As co-editors, Gene James and Barbara Davenport have been highly successful in giving us a splendid college newspaper.



Sponsor
Dr. Mary Eliason

Dr. Mary Eliason, sponsor, has worked constantly to maintain a superior publication----both in content and in format. Her efforts have been thoroughly appreciated by all readers.



Business Managers
Robert Tuttle, Eloise Britt

BOBCAT



SPORTS REPORTER
George Whitfield



ART EDITOR
Don Baker

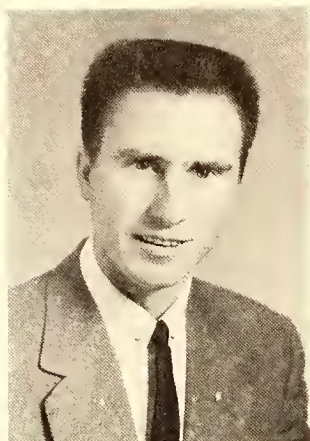
Consistently the Bobcat Tales has continued to report the news of our campus---athletic, social, cultural. The Tales has been a chronicle of our campus life. Also, the publication has served as an outlet for student opinion and creative expression.

STAFF ASSISTANTS AND REPORTERS

Bill Davenport, Violet Helms, Beth Ashby, Shirley Crane, Bob Schoolfield.



TALES STAFF



Spencer Arrowood
President



Anaise Bridges
Vice President



Alice Sherron
Secretary



Lenora Black
Treasurer

PHI THETA KAPPA

Beta Tau Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa was chartered in 1933. This is a scholastic fraternity for Junior Colleges and its object is to promote scholarship, to develop character, and to cultivate fellowship among students. To be eligible for membership a student must be of good moral character and at the time of election be within the scholastic upper ten per cent of the regularly enrolled student body. Seated left to right: Mrs. Hudson (Advisor), Lenora Black, Anaise Bridges, Alice Sherron, Spencer Arrowood. Standing left to right second row: Tonita Brabham, Kathleen Carter, Nancy Hargett, Janice Smith, Barbara Davenport, Sue Keeter. Standing left to right back row: Phil Tucker, Cecil Gooding, Dick Weaver, Marion Asbill, Bud Lineberger.





Bill Gregory
President



Hugh Severt
Vice President

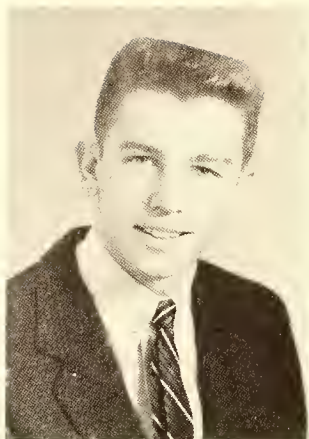


Lee Bruton
Secretary and Treasurer

DELTA PSI OMEGA

The Delta Psi Omega is a chapter of the national honorary dramatic fraternity and its purpose is to reward those who have shown a special interest and aptitude in dramatics and to stimulate them to greater achievements. Standing left to right: Bill Biggs, Don Baker, Bill Gregory, Jane Baucom, Don Frank. Not pictured: Sherman Bales, Bud Lineberger, Hugh Severt.





Bud Lineberger
President



Nancy Hargett
Vice President



Kathleen Carter
Secretary

CHRISTIAN COUNCIL

The Christian Council is the hub of the campus activity wheel as it directs and co-ordinates religious activities and programs. Its purpose is to promote a high standard of Christian living.

Through fellowship and work in the Sunday Schools, hospital sings and visitation, private devotions--students are given an opportunity in both personal Christian experience and Christian leadership.

Seated left to right: Carlos Pardue, Linda Jenks, Norma Robinson, Kathleen Carter, Nancy Hargett, Bud Lineberger. Standing left to right, second row: Jane Baucom, Ronny McDonald, Lillian Buck, Barbara Kluttz, Louise Muse, Martha Washee, Louise Lafferty, Clara Masters. Standing left to right third row: Ralph Robinson, John Wayne Nixon, Bill Biggs, Joe Wolfe, Roger Saunders, Marion Asbill, Dwight Mintz. Standing left to right fourth row: Fayne Farmer, Gene Poole.





Don Frank
Chairman

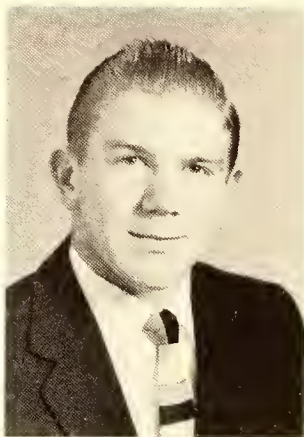
SOCIAL BOARD

The Social Board represents every organization on our campus. The primary purpose of this group is to plan and direct activities in which all students may participate. Outstanding among events sponsored by this group are the Homecoming Dance, Christmas Dance, and spring Formal. This organization assumes not only responsibility in planning, but also handles decorations and publicity for all major social events.

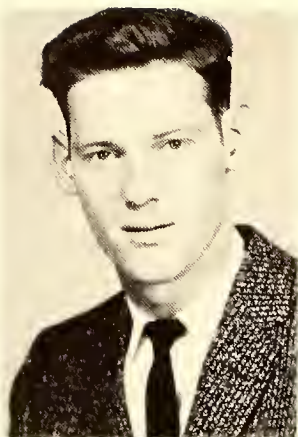
Standing left to right, Front row: Cecil Gooding, Bill Biggs, Gene Poole.

Standing left to right, Second row: Brenda Mustard, Betty Hart, Don Frank, Sue Keeter.
Not pictured: Miss Mary Lee Gray.





Roger Saunders
President



Ben Bush
Vice President



Jane Baucom
Secretary & Treasurer

CHOIR

Standing background, left to right Mrs. Elma Randall, director, Douglas Clark, Roger Lee Hayes, Deane Peake, Roger Saunders, Jim Clemmer, John Ireson, John Tunstall, Bill Russell, Fletcher Nelson, Jr., Ben Bush. Standing foreground left to right, front row, Clara Masters, Edith Query, Ruth Bowling, Revarghn Taylor, Lenora Black, Delores Ledford, Beth Ashby, Betty Miller, Jane Ellen Baucom, Eula Mae Carlton, Second row, Jane Coleman, Peggy Currie, Janice Droke, Martha Washee, Mildred Governor, Joan Eller, Phala Jones, Julia Polyak, Ronnie McDonald.





Betty Hart
President



Mary K. Church
Vice President

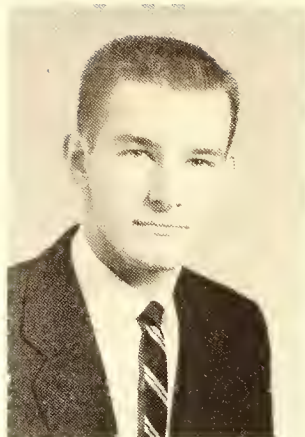


Sue Keeter
Secretary & Treasurer

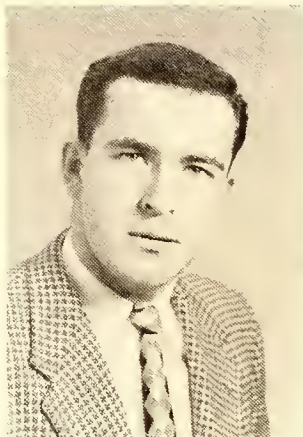
WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The Woman's Athletic Association (WAA) is an organization for the girls who are outstanding in sports. The objectives of the WAA are to foster interest in athletics among the young women of the college and to set a high standard of sportsmanship on the sideline as well as in the game. Standing left to right: Betty Hart, Mary Kathryn Church, Sue Keeter.

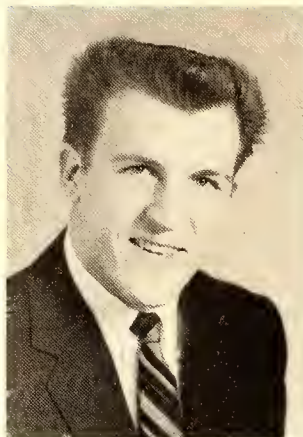




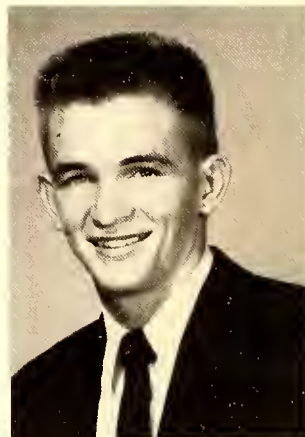
George Whitfield
President



Allison Richardson
Vice-President



Jack Hooper
Secretary



Carlos Pardue
Treasurer

MONOGRAM CLUB

First Row Left to Right, Maurice Robinson, George Whitfield, Sam Tesh, Allison Richardson, M.J. Jackson, Charles Blevins. Second Row Left to Right, Don Baker, Sherman Bales, Wendell Boggs, Jack Hooper, Bob Schoolfield, John Nixon, Phil Tucker, Wayne Wyrick, John Slagle. Third Row Left to Right, Dick Pectol, Alan Snyder, Jack Taylor, Bill Biggs, Ben Bush, Russell Thomas, Roger Saunders, Jim Allman.





Don Frank
President



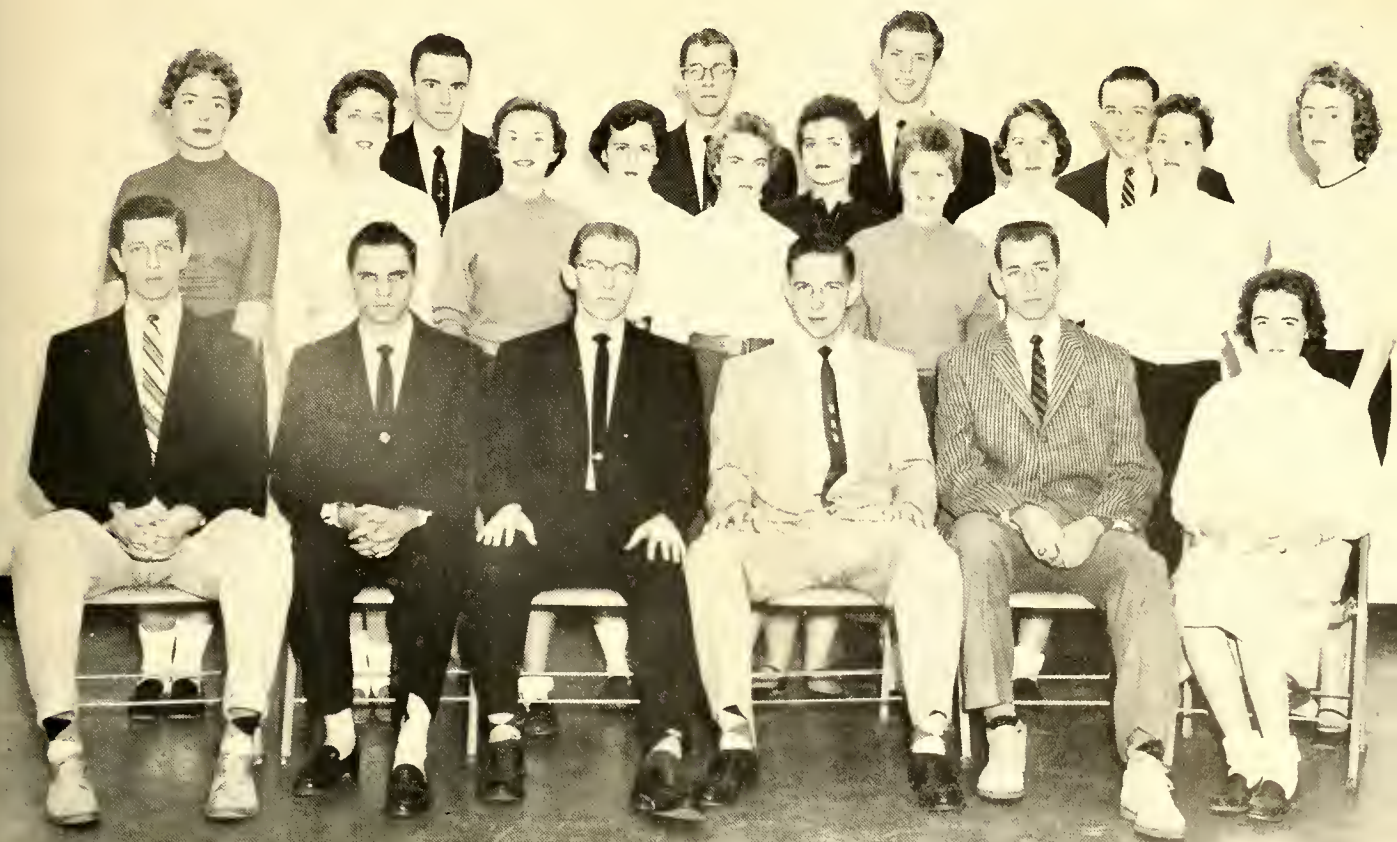
Sherman Bales
Vice President



Jane Baucom
Secretary

GREEN AND GOLD MASQUERS

The Green and Gold Masquers is the college dramatic club, organized for the purpose of studying and presenting plays throughout the school year. Seated left to right: Don Baker, Bill Gregory, Hugh Severt, Sherman Bales, Bill Biggs, Jane Baucom. Second row left to right: Audrey Knight, Sylvia Gray, Linda Lassiter, Pat Clarke, Louise Lafferty, Jackie Williams, Betty Brim, Lessie Culp, Willie Mae Floyd, Ronny McDonald. Third row left to right: Harold Walker, Baxter Shaffer, Barry Noll, Jimmy Clemmer.





Don Baker
Reporter



Dr. Ivan B. Stafford
Sponsor



Anaise Bridges
Editor of
Green and Gold

L.M.C. NEWS SERVICE

The LMC Service distributes copy to newspapers throughout the states represented by our student body. Standard publications produced by this group include the Green and Gold Hand Book, the Green and Gold News Sheet, and the Student written publication Hemlock and Balsam.

Staff left to right: Don Baker, Reporter; Dr. Ivan B. Stafford, Advisor; Arlene Bishop, (seated) typist: (Green and Gold), Baxter Shaffer, photographer; Norma Jean Tulburt, (seated) typist, (News Service). Not pictured: Anaise Bridges, editor, (Green and Gold); Dot Barr, circulation (Green and Gold).





The WLMC Radio Station was organized in October of this year. The staff has done a great deal toward bringing us music and news.

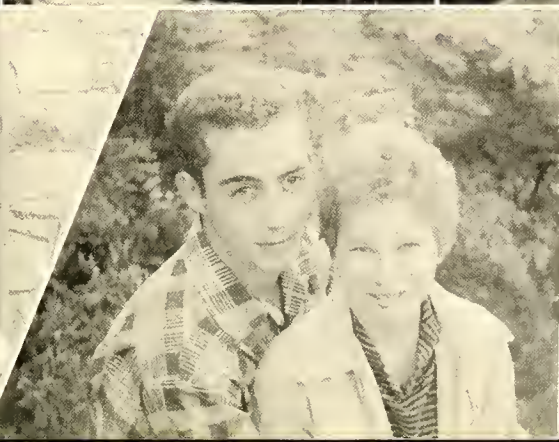
Left to right: Jerry Huskey, Baxter Shaffer, Bob Gregory, Barry Noll, Frances Van Court, John Ireson, Bill Gregory, Brenda Mustard.

RADIO STATION W.L.M.C.

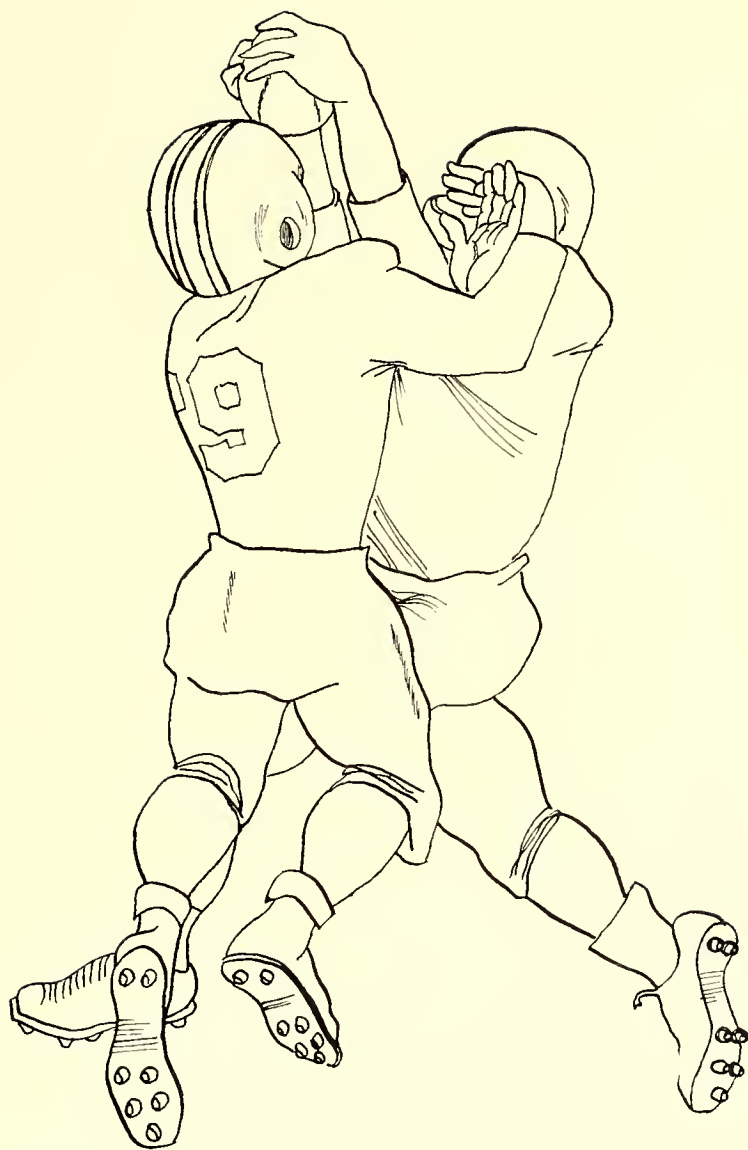
Other Platter Spinners of the WLMC Radio Staff are left to right: Bud Lineberger, Sam Reep, Don Frank, Harold Walker, Violet Helms, and Jim Clemmer.











Athletics



1956 FOOT

Reading from left to right, First row: James Allman, Phil Tucker, John Wayne Nixon, Jack Hooper, Allison Richardson, Sherman Bales, Bill Biggs, Roger Saunders, Ben Bush. Second Row: Jack Robinette, Charlie Highfill, Jack Taylor, Wayne Wyrick, Dick Pectol, Larry Major, Maurice Poole, Maurice Robinson, Thomas Ray, Fred Quinley. Third Row: Sam Tesh, M.J. Jackson, Bob Hamilton, Terry Hale, Dayton Payne, Allen Snyder, George Perry, Bill Turley, John Slagle, Bill Jessee, Lynn Woody.



BALL SQUAD

Over the years the Bobcats have maintained an enviable record in football. In 1948 the conference consisted of Junior Colleges in both Carolinas. The Bobcats won the conference championship in 1948. They repeated their performance in '49 and '50 by capturing the conference crown. In 1951 the conference was revised. It consisted of teams in Western Carolina. This conference was called the Western Carolina Junior College Athletic Conference. Lees-McRae was the first team in the new conference to take the championship. They continued their winning way in 1953 and 1954 by hanging on to the championship. In 1955 and 1956 the Bobcats shared the conference as co-champions.



Fred I. Dickerson
Coach

Lees-McRae	6
Lees-McRae	19
Lees-McRae	17
Lees-McRae	21
Lees-McRae	20
Lees-McRae	6
Lees-McRae	7
Lees-McRae	



Lewis Hall
Assistant Coach



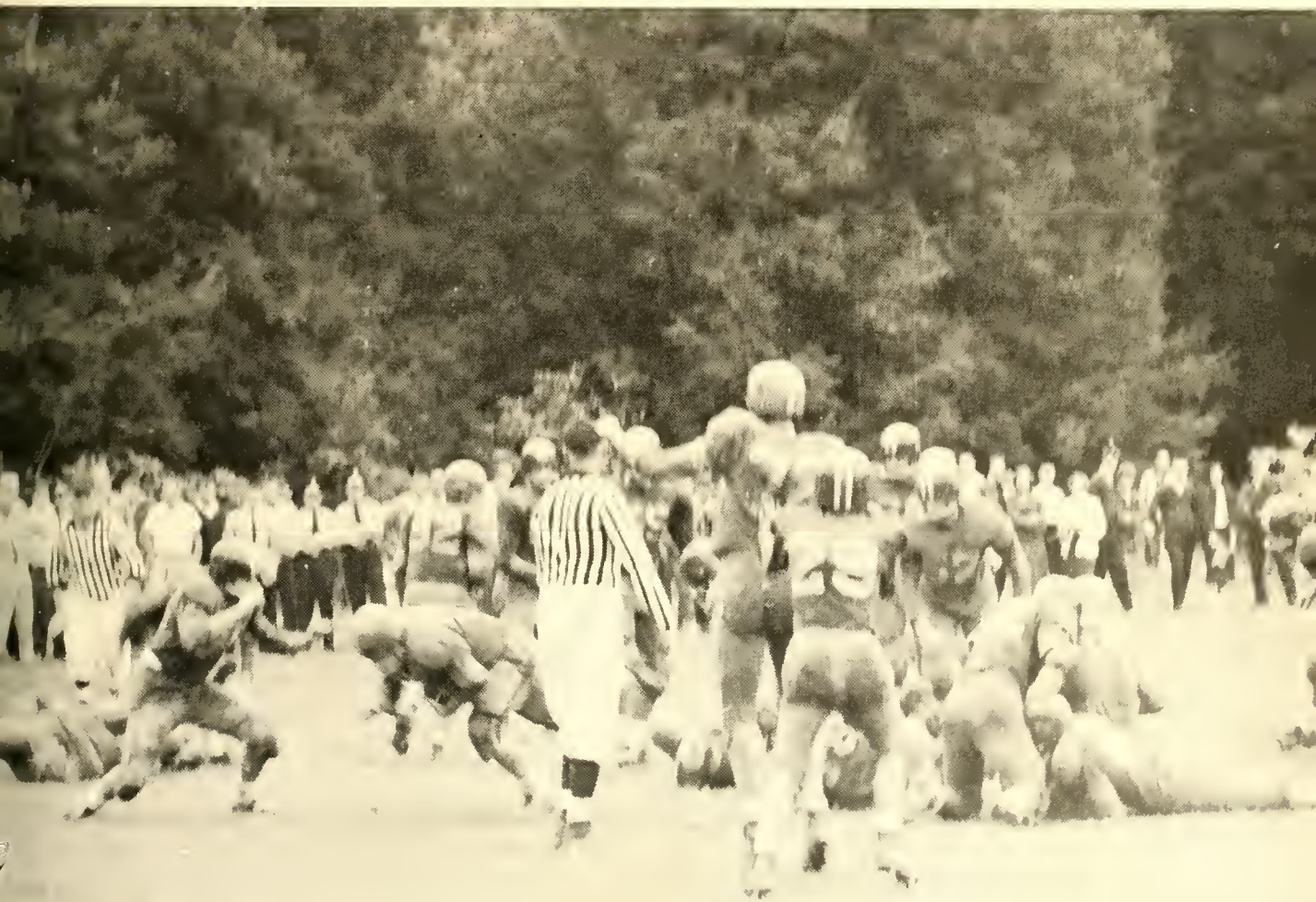
Marion Asbill
Manager



Appalachian JV	0
Wingate	0
Gardner-Webb	13
Mars Hill	6
Wingate	6
Mars Hill	20
Gardner-Webb	33
Carson-Newman JV	Cancelled



Jack Hooper and Allison Richardson
Co-Captains





Allison Richardson
Co-captain guard,
All conference, selected
All American by the Williamson
National Football Rating
System, player in East.
West Junior College Bowl



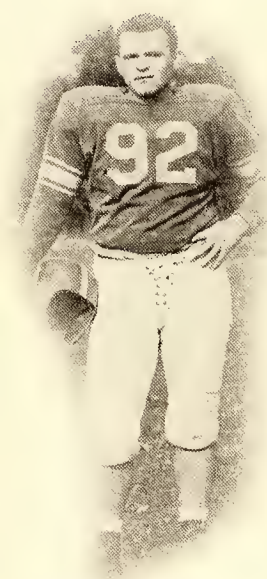
Jack Hooper
Back, Co-captain
All conference



Jim Allman
End



Phil Tucker
Center



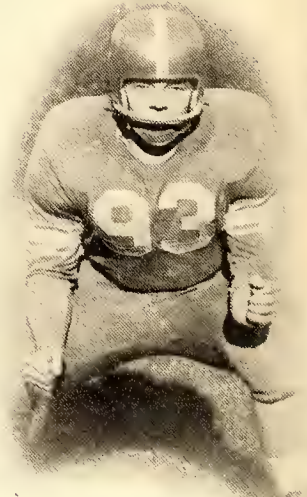
Jack Robinette
Tackle



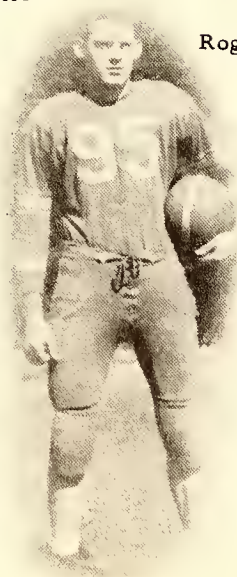
Bill Biggs
End



John Nixon
Guard



Larry Major
Tackle



Ben Bush
End

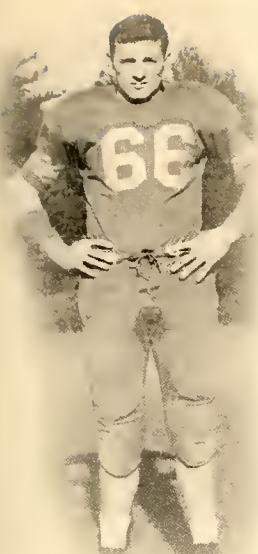
Roger Saunders
Tackle



John Slagle
Quarter back

Fred Quinley
Center





Bob Hamilton
Back



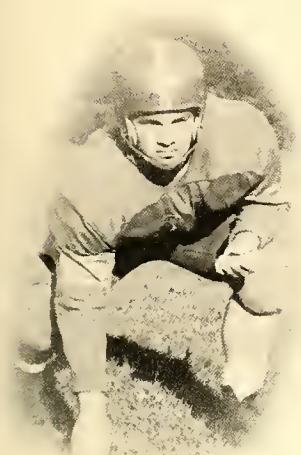
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Alan Snyder
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Jack Taylor
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Sam Tesh
Guard



Wayne Wyrick
End



Maurice Poole
Back



Terry Hale
Back



Bill Turley
Back



Dayton Payne
Tackle



M.J. Jackson
Back



Thomas Ray
Guard

1957 GIRLS'



Lewis Hall
Coach

Mary K. Church, Betty Hart
Co-captains

Girl's Basketball Managers
Left to right - Eula Carlton, Peggy Sasser



BASKETBALL SQUAD



Seated First row left to right - Sue Propst, Sue Keeter, Linda Jenks, Betty Hart, Ruth Ball, Joanne Hartsoe. Second Row left to right - Faye Houser, Lessie Culp, Martha Ware, Pat Clark, Barbara Jessee, Anne Raines. Standing left to right - Peggy Sasser, (Manager), Betty Brim, Clara Masters, Arlene Davis, Sue Leland, Glenna Hannah, Norma Jean Ross, Edith Query, Eula Carlton (Manager).





Mary K. Church



Betty Hart



Sue Keeter

Ruth Ball



Barbara Jessee



Linda Jenks





Susan Leland



Faye Houser



Sugenia Propst

Lessie Culp

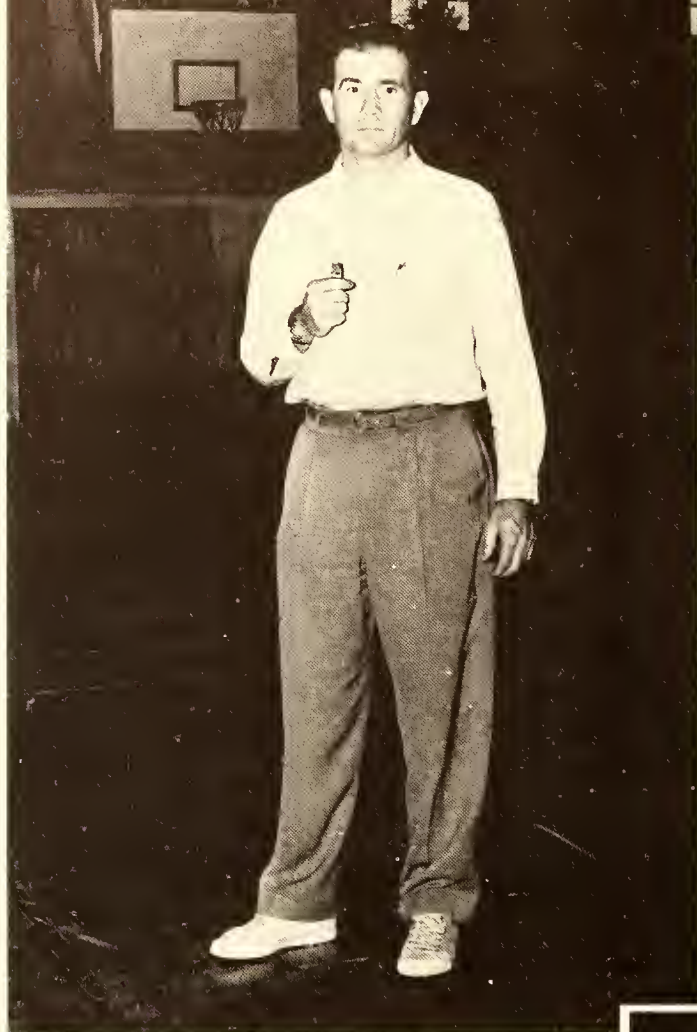


Edith Query



Glenna Hannah





Fred Dickerson, Coach . . . efficiency, punctuality, dependability, devotion to duty---these, in a limited way, characterize Coach Dickerson. He is a man whose life is worthy of emulation by his teams. Players remember him not only for his interest and know-how, but also for the wholesome example of his daily Christian life.



BASKETBALL SQUAD



Jack Morgan
(Manager)

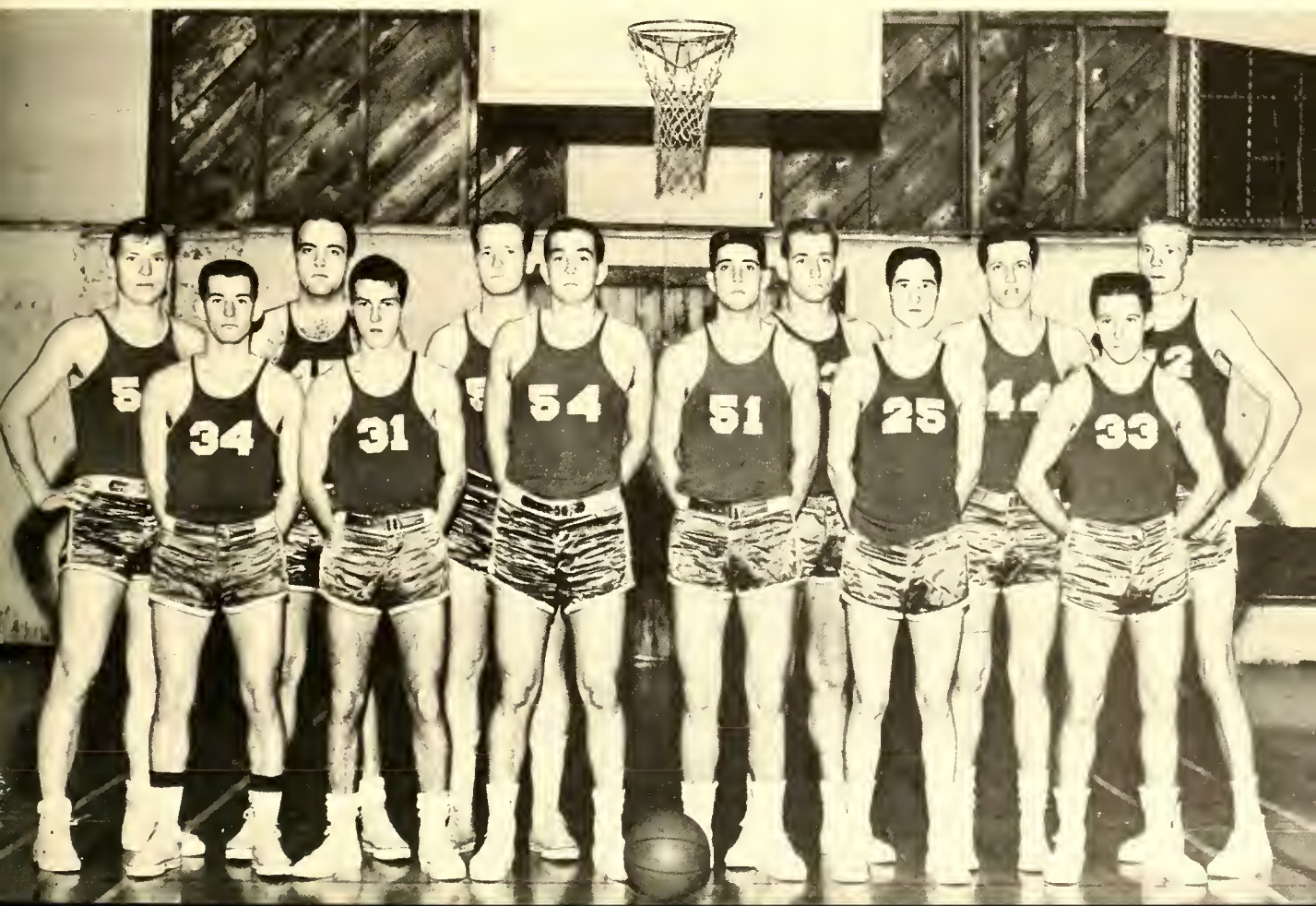


Russell Thomas
Captain



In the conference the play-offs were divided into Eastern and Western divisions. Lees-McRae remained a perennial power and dominated the conference in the 47,48,49,50,51 seasons. When the new conference was formed, the W.C.J.C.A.C., the Bobcats seemed to be a mainstay because they won the Championship in 51-52, 52-54, and 54-55. Unmistakably tremendous credit goes to Coach Dickerson for the excellent account our teams have given in the realm of sports.

First row - left to right: George Whitfield, Charlie Busbee, Darrell Slagle, Wendell Boggs, Marion Asbill, Roger Hayes. Second row - left to right: Reginald Meade, David Green, Cecil Gooding, Bill Biggs, Don Baker, Russell Thomas.

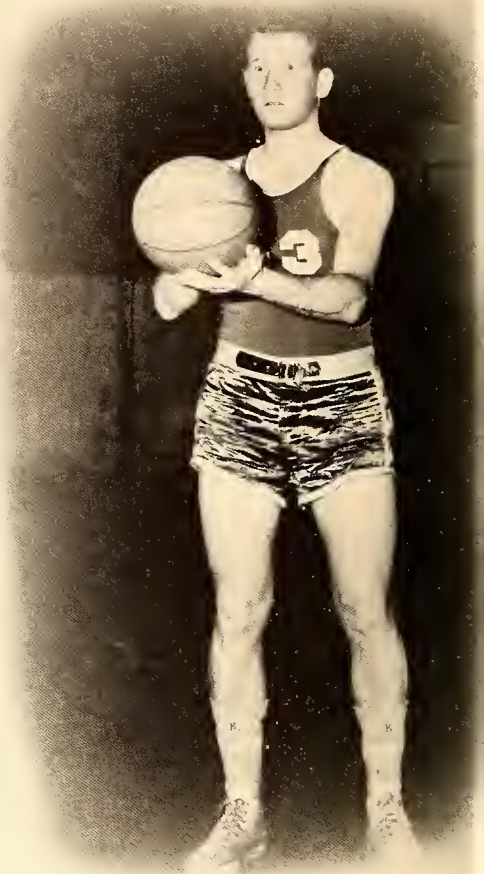




Russell Thomas



Reginald Meade



Cecil Gooding



Don Baker



Bill Biggs



Marion Asbill



Wendell Boggs



George Whitfield



Darrell Slagle

David Green

Bob Hamilton



Charles Busbee





LETTER GIRLS

Louise Lafferty
Head Letter Girl

First row, left to right: Linda Lassiter, Sylvia Gray. Second row, left to right: Jean Beck, Brenda Mustard, Bobbie Lackey, Annette Hunter, Edith Query, Becky Campbell, Peggy Sasser.

CHEERLEADERS

The Cheerleaders, lead by Anne Baker, have been constantly faithful in their efforts to build school spirit. Left to right: Betty Brim, Donna Stewart, Alice Oliver, Anne Baker, head cheerleader, Ronny McDonald, Virginia Burgin, Dixie Little, Gail McKelvy.





INTRAMURALS

Intramural football Champions

Reading left to right:

Front row,

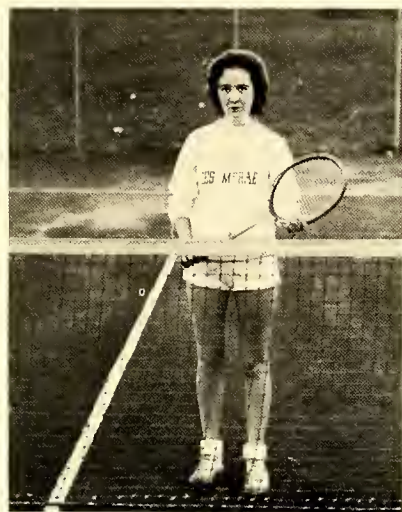
Ray Von Cook
George Whitfield
David Martin

Second row,

Russell Thomas
Cecil Gooding
Bob Schoolfield
Roger Jackson

Not Pictured:

Wendell Boggs

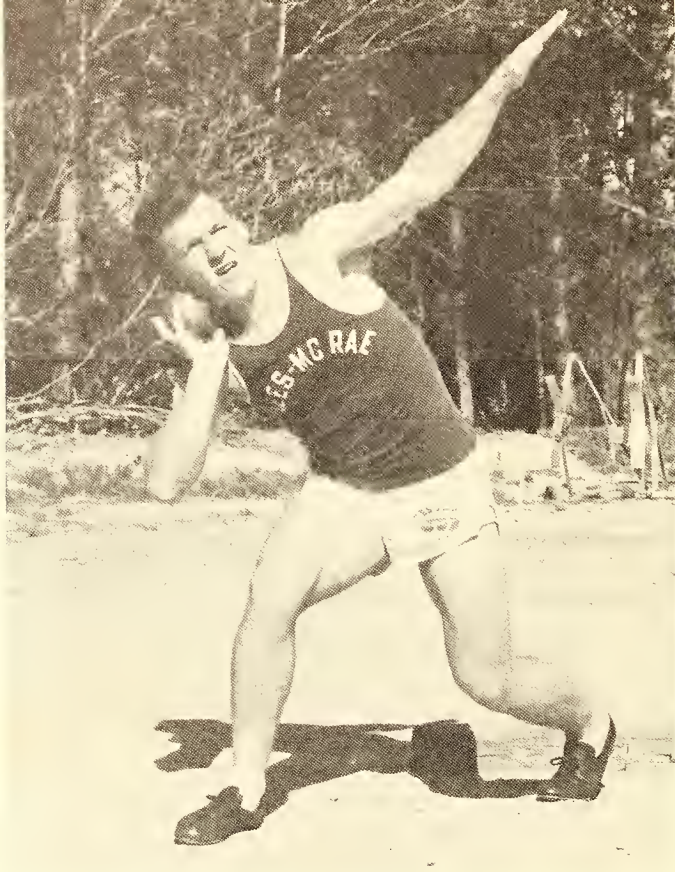


GIRLS TENNIS CHAMPION
Jane Baucom



BOYS TENNIS CHAMPION
Russell Foster





Jack Hooper

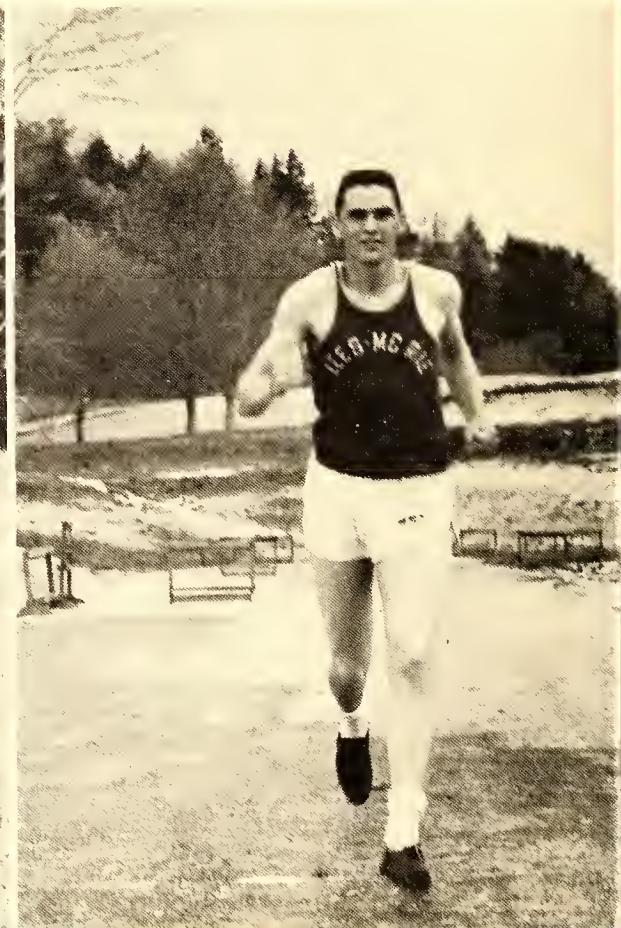


Jim Allman

TRACK

Joe Wolfe

John Wayne Nixon





Sherman Bales *Letterman



Bob Schoolfield *Letterman

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Bill Biggs *Letterman



Charlie Blevins *Letterman







Features



MAY QUEEN

Janice Smith

MAY COURT

Alice Oliver
Sophomore Attendant



Sue Keeter
Sophomore Attendant



Louise Lafferty
Sophomore Attendant



Virginia Burgin
Freshman Attendant



Gail McKelvey
Freshman Attendant



Mary Baker
Freshman Attendant



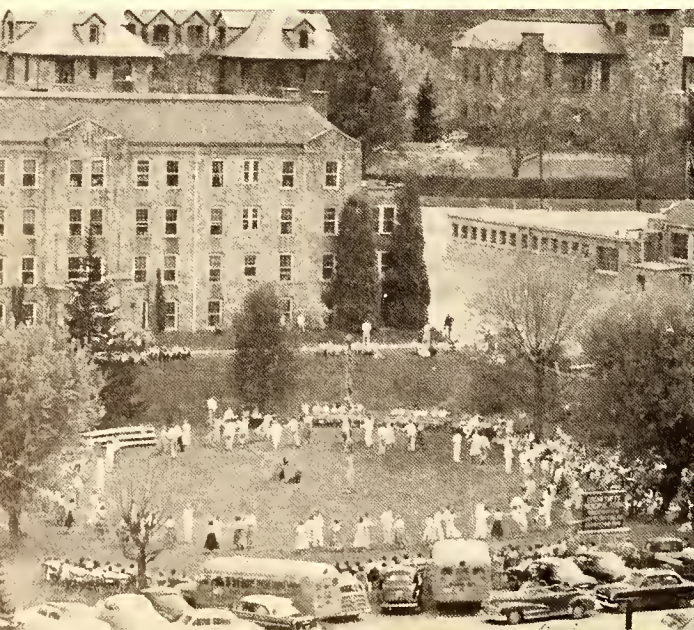
Anne Baker
Maid of Honor



MAY DAY

In the tradition of Old England, May Day at Lees-McRae, directed by Mrs. Fletcher Nelson, is a festival of youth and gayety. The Queen, the girls of the court with their escorts and children from the community as crown bearer and flower girls make a colorful back ground for traditional folkdances. Always a favorite dance is the English Sword dance performed by a group of boys. Often the festivities end with a group dance in which the student body and audience are invited to participate. - The choir adds variety to the program with appropriate songs in praise of Spring, and the dramatic department aids in the make-up and costume effects.

Thus May Day represents many campus activities--primarily the culmination of the work of the folk dance classes, it is aided by the choir, the dramatic department, the secretarial department in preparing programs, and many willing hands who bring spring flowers and the May Pole from the mountains.







QUEEN OF HEARTS

Gail McKelvey



QUEEN OF HEARTS COURT

Mary Baker
Maid of Honor

Christine Owens
Sophomore Attendant

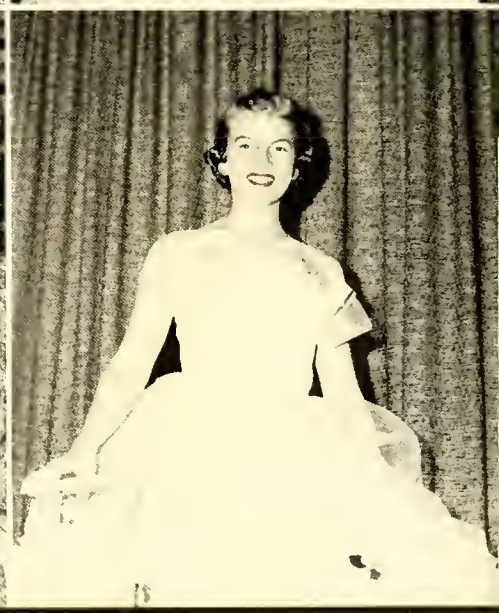
Virginia Burgin
Freshman Attendant

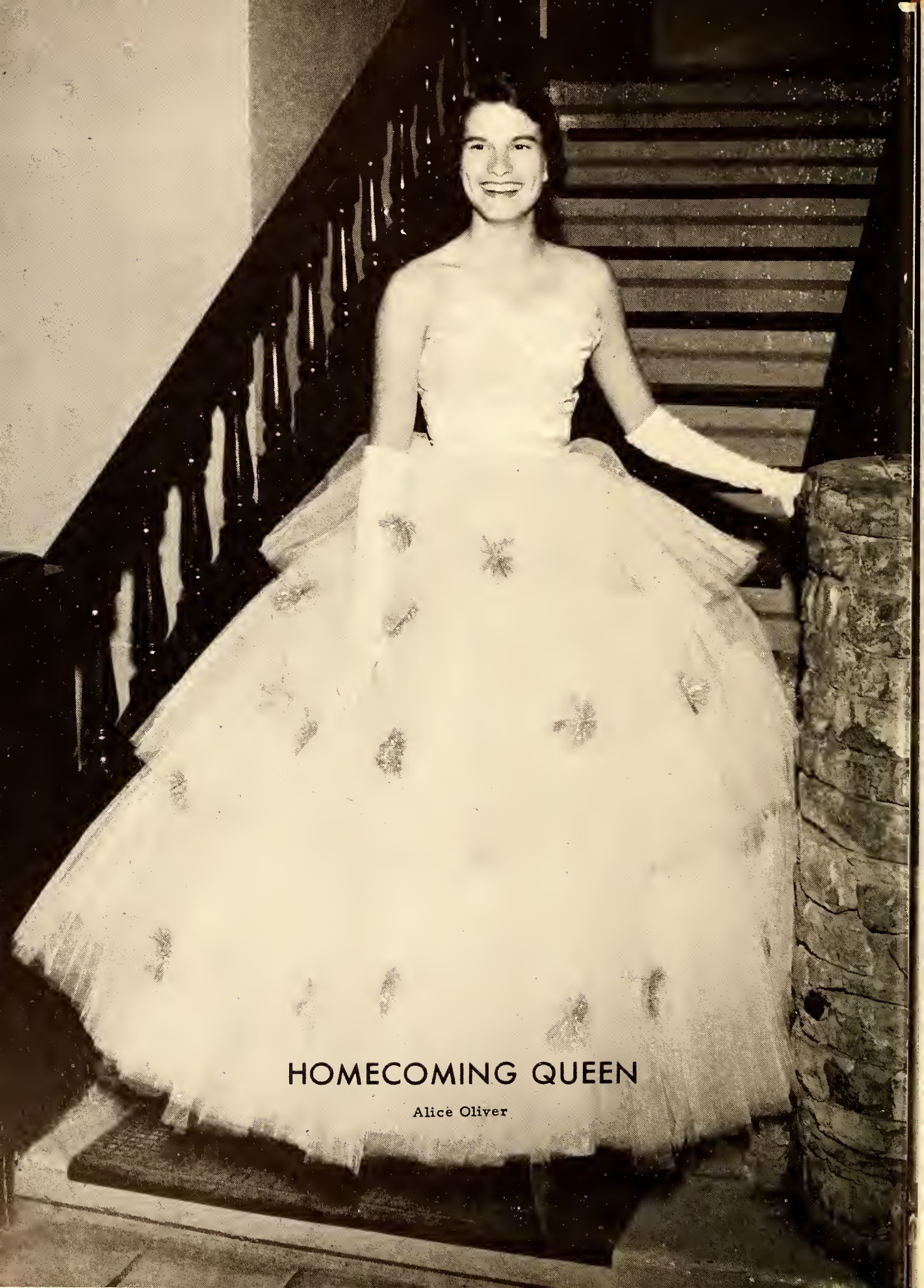
Sue Keeter
Sophomore Attendant

Jane Coleman
Freshman Attendant

Jane Ellen Baucom
Sophomore Attendant

Janice Smith
Sophomore Attendant





HOMECOMING QUEEN

Alice Oliver

HOMECOMING COURT



Janice Smith



Anne Baker



Mary Baker
(Maid of Honor)



Louise Lafferty



Seated - Louise Lafferty, Lessie Culp, Anne Baker, Phala Jones, Gail McKelvey.

Standing - Janice Smith, Alice Oliver, (Queen,) Mary Baker, (Maid-of-Honor)



Lessie Culp



Gail McKelvey



Phala Jones



HALL OF

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
 Lenora Black
 Bub Lineberger

FRIENDLIEST
 Christine Owens
 Wendell Boggs

MOST TALENTED
 Jane Ellen Baucom
 Don Baker





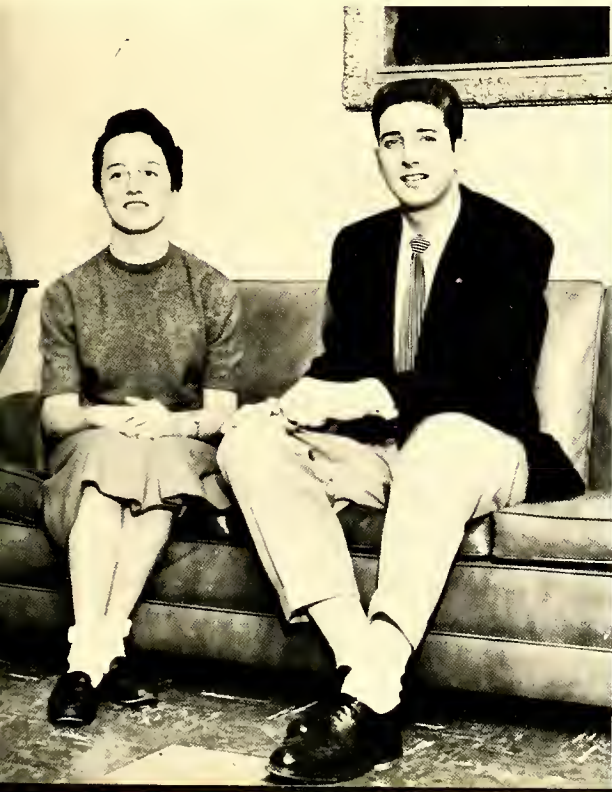
BEST ALL AROUND
Dick Weaver
Barbara Davenport

MOST POPULAR
Alice Oliver
and George Whitfield

MOST STUDIOUS
Spencer Arrowood
Tonita Brabham

FAME

*Thanks for being a friend.
Vaya Con Dios - don Baker*





HALL OF F

CUTEST
Dixie Little
David Martin

BEST DRESSED
Doug Summers
Ann Baker

Senior Superlative
MOST ATHLETIC
Left to right - Allison Richardson,
Mary K. Church, Jack Hooper.





MOST DEPENDABLE
Hugh Severt
Peggy Brooks

WITTIEST
Ray Von Cook
Faye Houser

BEST LOOKING
Jimmy Caldwell
Janice Smith

FAME



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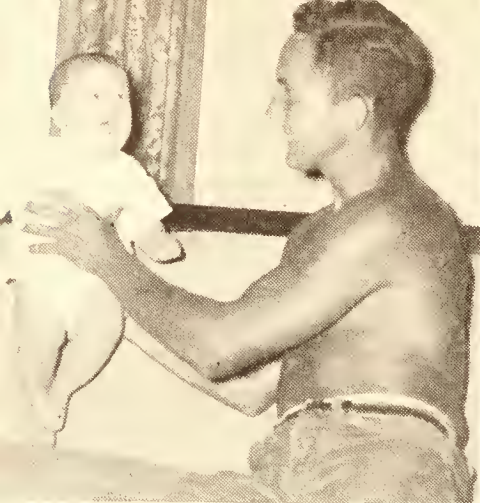
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