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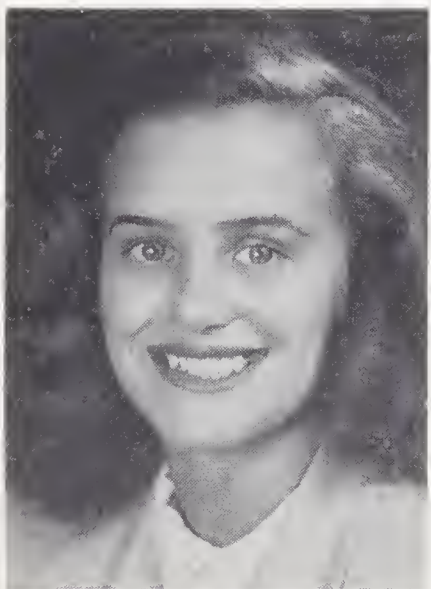
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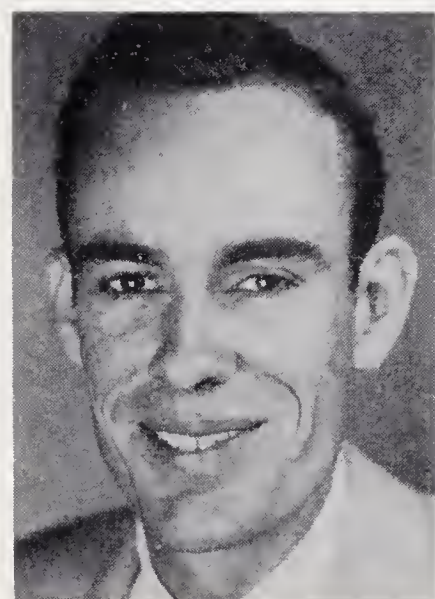
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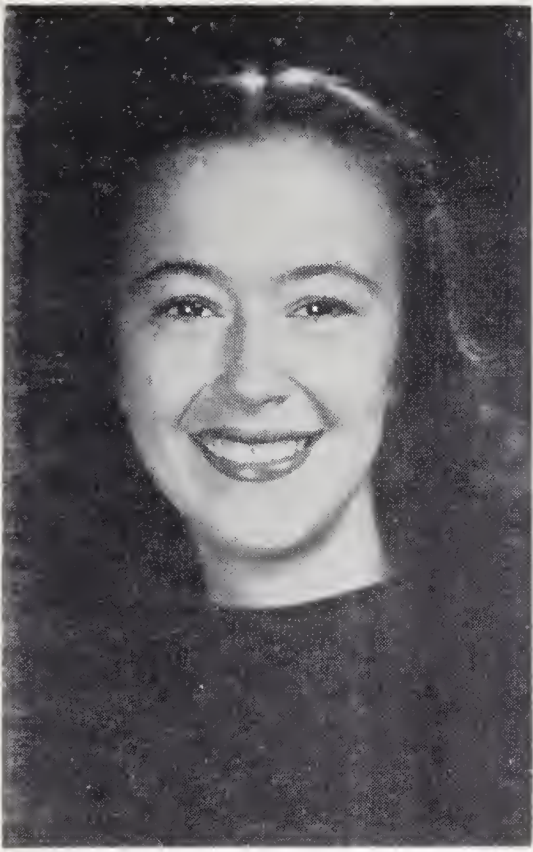
SUE EVELYN ATWELL "Sue"
Beta Club 3, 4; F. H. A. 3, 4; Cheerio
Club 4; "Parlons Francais" 4.
Studios, loud, likeable!



JEAN BAKER "Jean"
Choir 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Softball 1.
Quiet and amiable!



HELEN GRAHAM BARBER "Helen"
Quiet, but a friend to all!



PATTIE SUE BARNHARDT "Pat"
 Newspaper Staff 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4, Pres. 4; "Parlons Francais" 4, Sec. 4; Cheerio Club 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Canteen 1, 2, 3, 4, Pres. 3, 4; Most Romantic 4; Lunchroom Staff 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Rowan County All-Tournament Basketball 3; American Legion All-Tournament Basketball 3; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; May Day 1.

"Love is where you find it."



PEGGY BERNHARDT "Peg"
 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec. 4; Class Sec. 3; Beta Club 3, 4; "Parlons Francais" 4; Girls' State 3; Cheerio Club 4; Best All-Round 4; Rowan County All-Tournament Basketball 3; American Legion All-Tournament 3; Canteen 3, 4.

"Always Dreaming"



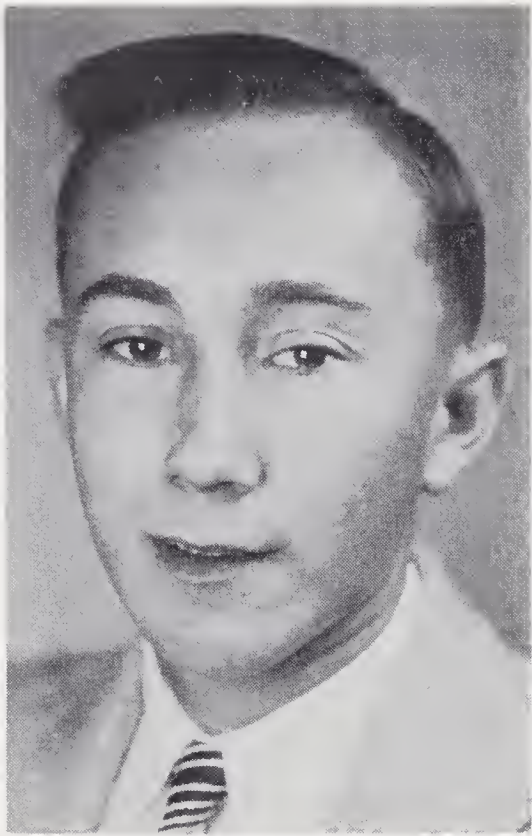
RACHEL ALLEENE BROWN "Brownie"
 Beta Club 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; "Latini Discipuli" 4; Cheerio Club 4.
 "Very Dependable"



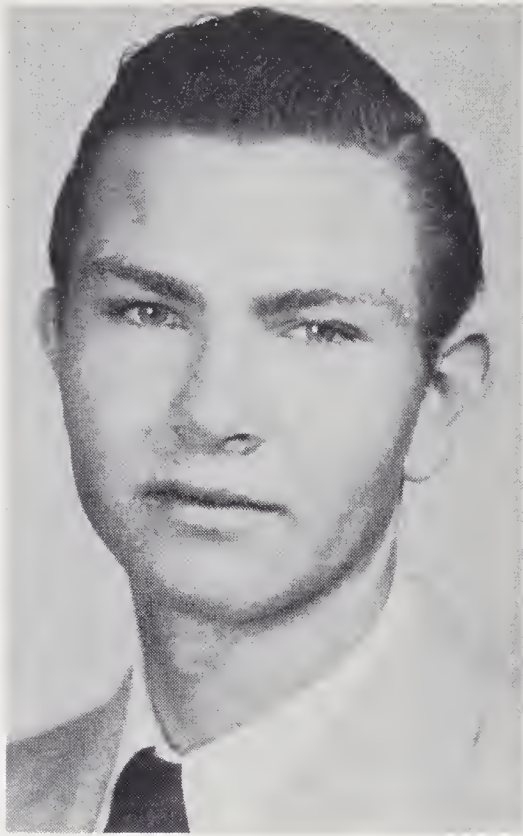
Best Looking
 ALLENE SECHLER — BOBBY LIPPARD



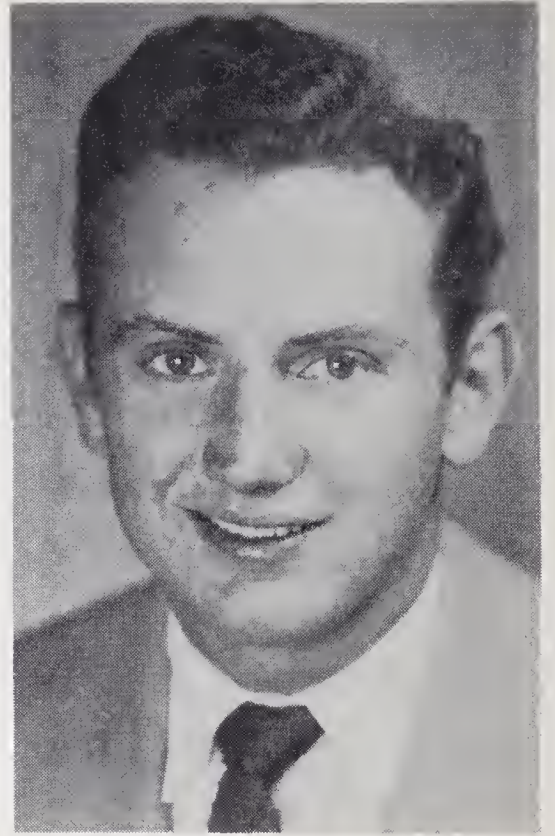
Most Bashful
 RAY HORTON — HELEN BARBER



BOBBY GENE CARTER "Bobby"
Commercial Club 3.
"Little but cute."



FRED CASPER "Fred"
Annual Staff 4; Choir 4.
"Very Polite."



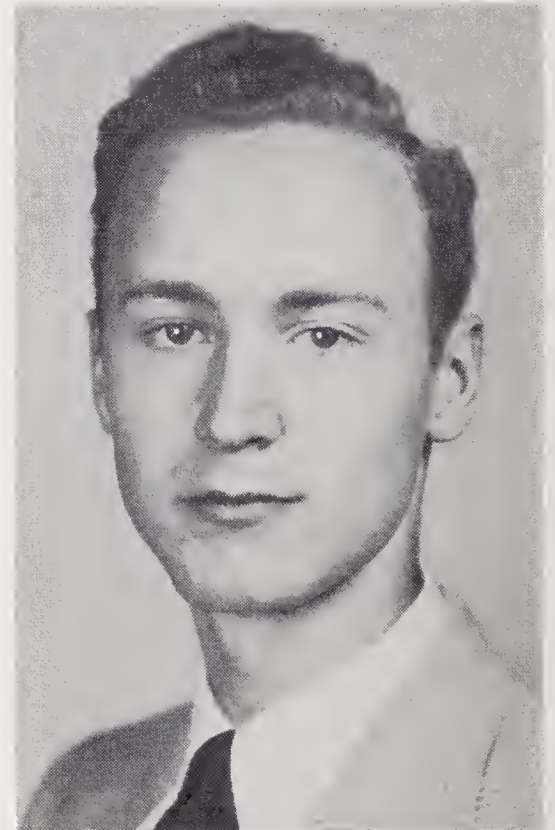
CLARENCE CASTOR "Red"
Monogram Club 3, 4; Commercial Club
3, 4; Football 3, 4; Cheerio Club 4; Hal-
loween King 4; Canteen 2, 3, 4.
"Liked by all."



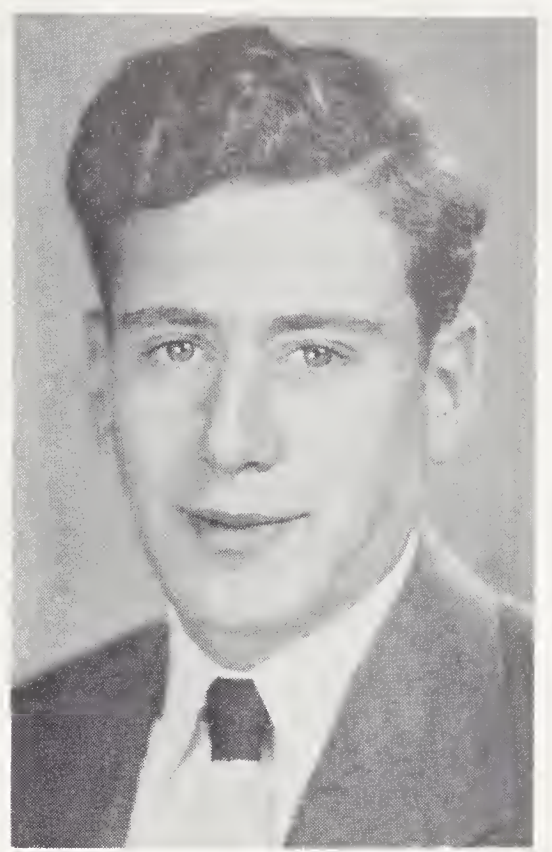
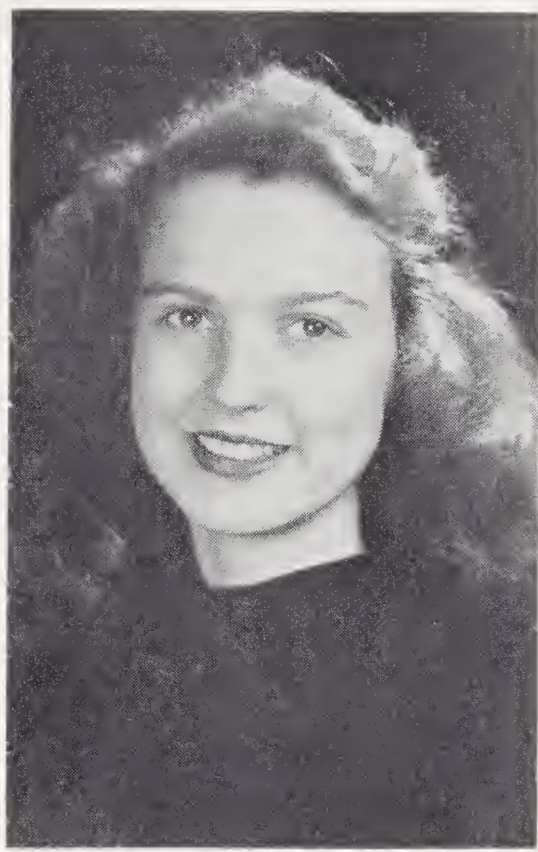
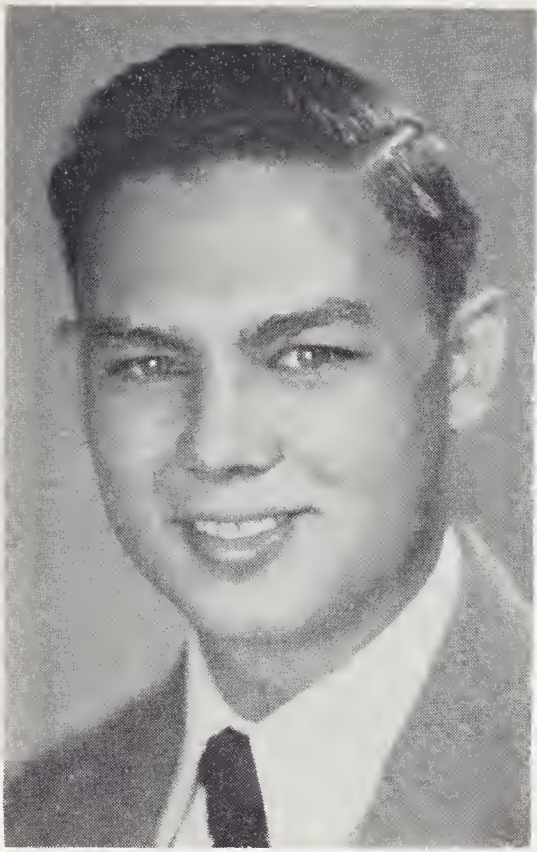
FRANCES COLLIER "Frances"
Tennessee 1; Wadesboro 2, 3; Commer-
cial Club 4; Cheerio Club 4.
"Very friendly."



NAN CORRELL "Nan"
Choir 4; "Parlons Froncais" 4; Beta
Club 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Basket-
ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Home
Economics Club 3; Commercial Club 3, 4;
Newspaper Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Chief
Marshal 3; Most Popular 4; Best Athlete
4; Cast of "Gray Bread" 3; Cheerleader
2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 2; Fall Festival
Queen 3; Cheerio Club 4; Lunch Room
Staff 2; May Day 1; Canteen, 3, 4.
"Where there's a basketball there's Nan."



JAMES CRESS "James"
Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4;
"Parlons Francais" 4, Pres. 4; Beta Club
3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff
3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Library Staff 1, 2;
Class Pres. 4; Marshal 3; Most Talented 4;
Cheerio Club 4; Junior Rotarian 3; Cast of
"O Come Let Us Adore Him" 2.
"Jack of all trades"



CHARLES CARROLL DEAL "Peanut"

Football 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 1, 2; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4; Debating 2; Class Pres. 3; Editor of Parrot 4; Newspaper Staff 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Latin Club 4; Vice-Pres. of Class 2; Most Romantic 4; Best All-Round 4; School Orator 3; Cast of "The Little Shepherd" 3; Cast of "O Come Let Us Adore Him" 2.

"Where there's Bette, there's Carroll."

NELLIE ELOISE DEAL "Weasie"

John Marshall High School 1, 2; Cheerleader 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Home Ec. Club 3; Beta Club 4; "Parlons Francais" 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Canteen 3, 4; Cast of "The Little Shepherd" 3; Cheerio Club 4; Office 4.

"True love never ceases!"

BOBBY RAY EAGLE "Bob"

Commercial Club 3, 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Cheerio Club 4; Most Athletic 4; Canteen 3, 4.

"Cute, likeable, and always dancing!"



Most Friendly
LONNIE YOST — HELEN WINECOFF



Most Talented
JAMES CRESS — BETTE WOOD

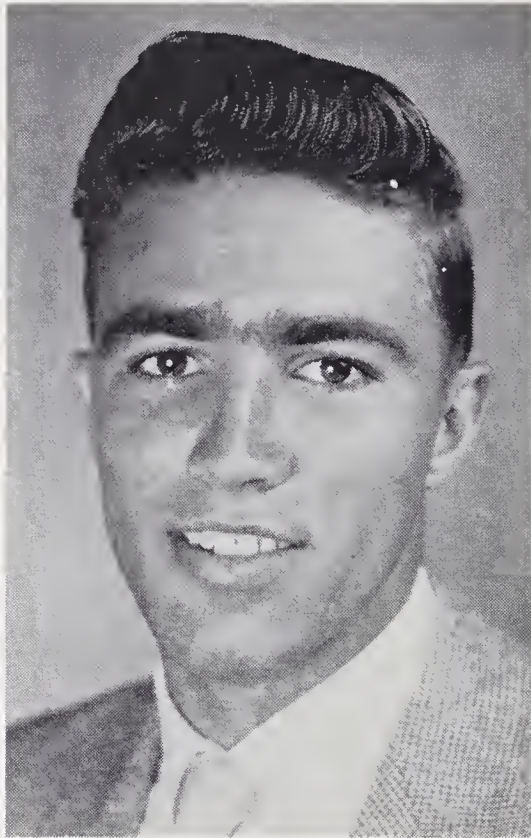


CORA LEE FREEZE

"Corkey"

Home Economics Club 2, 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, Manager 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Cheerio Club 4; Class Secretary 4; Best Dressed 4.

"Very sweet."



HOWARD ROSCOE GOODMAN "Howard"

Beta Club 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Monogram Club 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Junior Rotarian 3; Class Treasurer 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Most Popular 4; Best Dressed 4; Marshal 3; May Day Attendant 1.

"Another lady's man."



BETTY HELEN HATHCOCK

"Helen"

Lunch Room 1; Marshal 3; Class Vice-President 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Home Economics Club 2, 4, Treasurer 4; Cheerio Club 4; Editor-in-Chief of Newspaper 4; Choir 4.

"An all-round student that greets you with a smile."

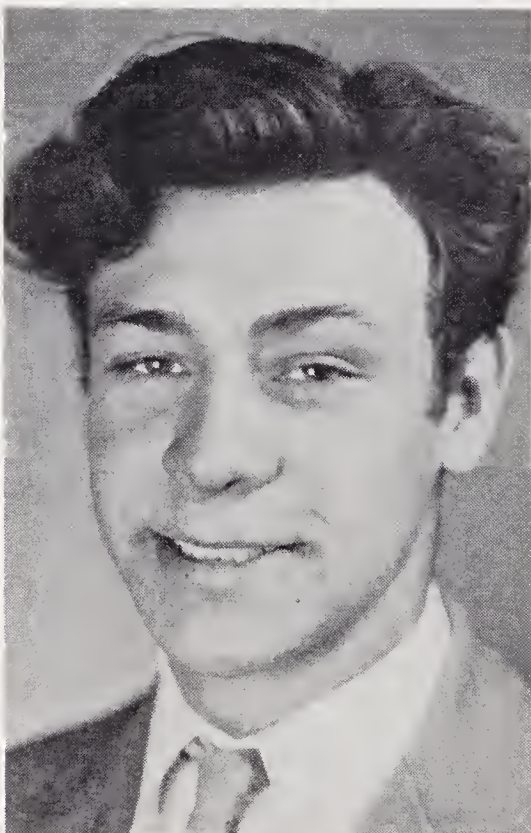


JUANITA HAZEL HILL

"Hazel"

Home Economics Club 2, 4; Beta 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Choir 4; Newspaper Staff 4.

"Always works hard."

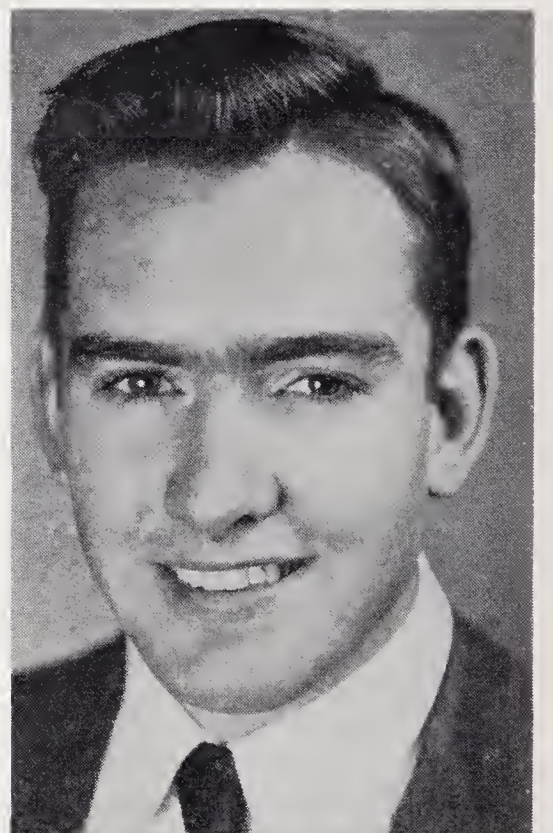


LLOYD EUGENE HILL

"Cop"

Landis High 1, 2, 3; Monogram Club 4; Baseball 4; Cheerio Club 4.

"Always found in poolroom."



RAY ALLEN HORTON

Commercial Club 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Most Bashful 4; Bus Driver 3, 4.

"Appears quiet, but don't let looks deceive you."



RICHARD JAMES JONES "R.J."
F. F. A. 1.

"Take life with a smile."



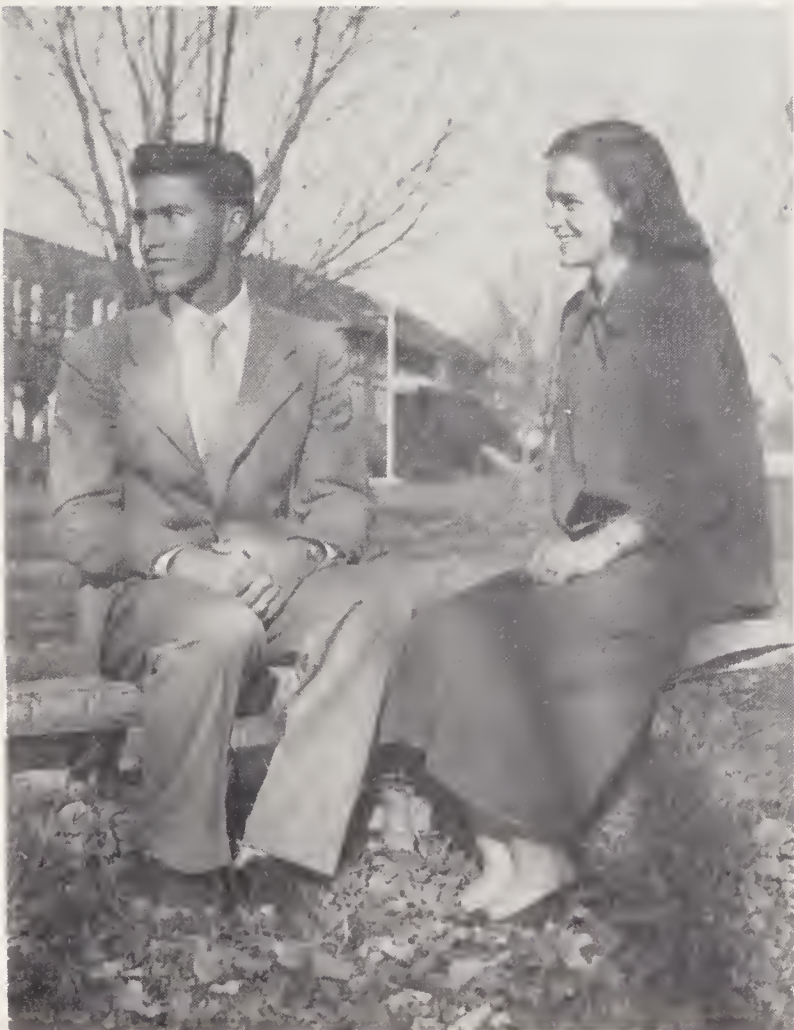
BETTY JEAN JORDAN "Jeanie"
Home Economics Club 2, 3, 4, Reporter
4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1,
2, 3, 4; Lunch Room 2; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4;
Beta Club 4; Commercial Club 3, 4;
Cheerio Club 4; Newspaper Staff 4.

"Very Capable!"



BOBBY LIPPARD "Bob"
Baseball 2; Best Looking 4.

"A woman's man!"



Best Dressed

HOWARD GOODMAN — CORA LEE FREEZE

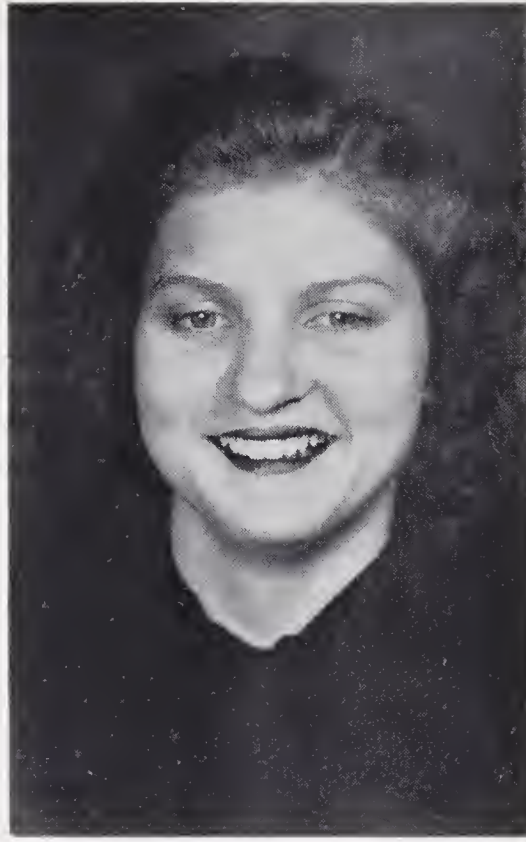


Most Studious

LOUISE WILSON — ROBERT SAFRIT



EVELYN LOWDER "Evelyn"
Lunch Room Staff 1, 2; Latin Club 4;
Home Economics Club 4.
"Always Quiet"



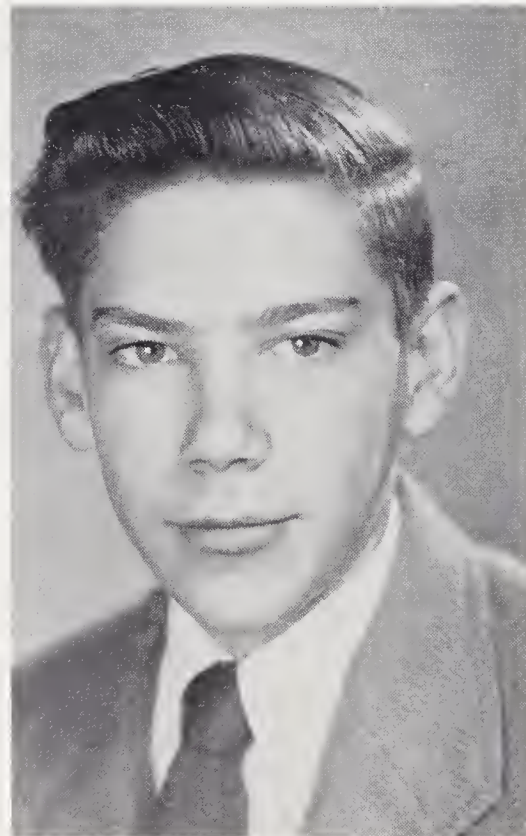
HELEN MATHESON "Helen"
Commercial Club 3, 4; Cheerio Club 4;
Home Economics Club 4; Lunch Room 4.
"Very timid."



DOLORES MALDIN "Speedy"
Beta Club 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Soft-
ball 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; News-
paper Staff 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Most
Original 4; Miss China Grove High 4;
Lunch Room Staff 2.
"Fast as lightning and twice as sweet."



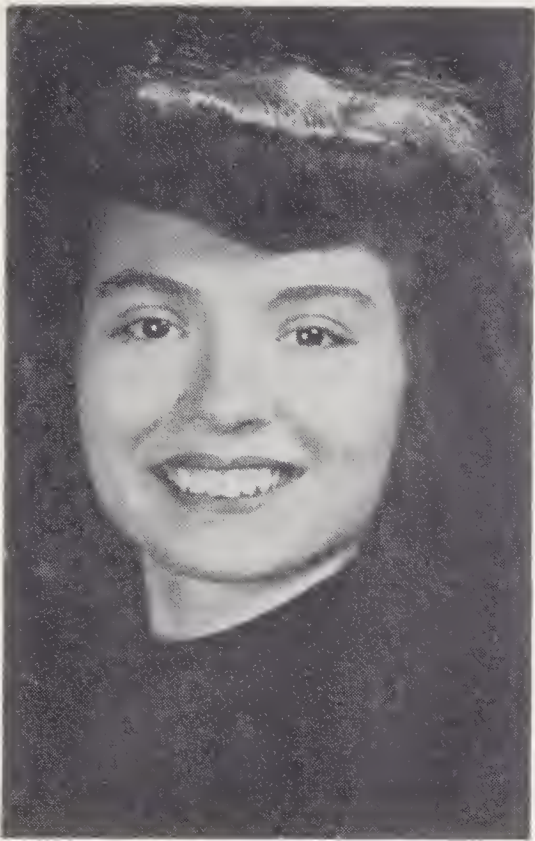
ARLETTA MICHAEL "Arletta"
Latin Club 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Trident
Staff 1, 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; Cheerio
Club 4; Librarian 4; Class Prophet 4.
"Very Artistic."



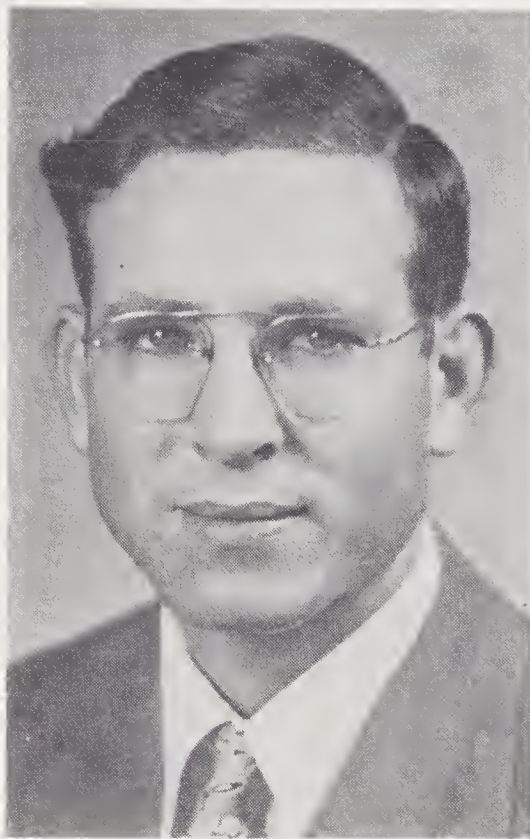
JIMMY MILLER "Jim"
Commercial Club 3, 4; Annual Staff 4;
Beta Club 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4;
Most Original 4; Junior Rotarian 4; Cheerio
Club 4; Class Giftorian 4.
"Very Original."



SARA ROSE MILLER "Rosie"
Beta Club 3, 4; May Day Attendant 1;
Latin Club 4; President 4; Librarian 3, 4;
Cheerio Club 4; Choir 1, 2, 4; Office 4;
Class Historian 4; Marshal 3.
"Talented in many things."



RACHEL LOUISE MORRIS "Rachel"
 Latin Club 4; Home Ec. Club 2, 4; Office
 4; Librarian 2, 4; Cheerio Club 4.
 "Very tidy!"



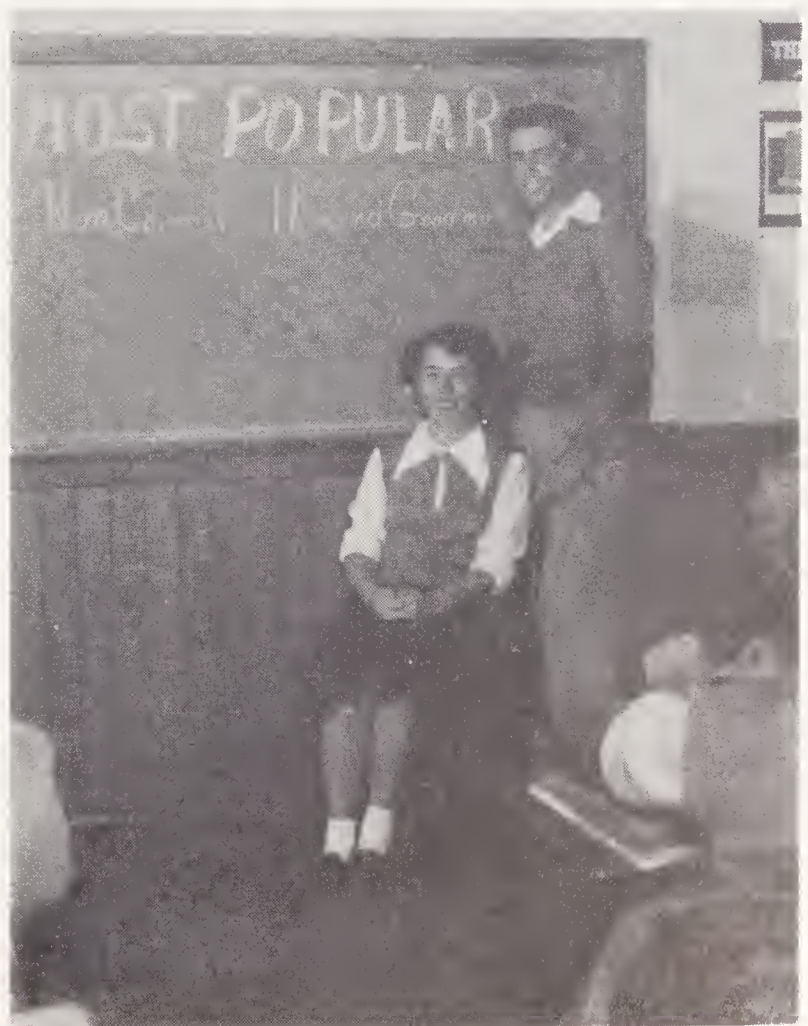
ROY VAN MORRIS "Shak"
 Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Bus Driver 1, 2, 3, 4;
 F. F. A. 4, Reporter 4; Class Treasurer 1.
 "You may get the town in me, but you
 can't get the country out of me."



VERA COLLEEN OVERCASH "Coke"
 Home Ec. Club 2, 4; Commercial Club
 3, 4; Beta Club 4; Choir 4; Fall Festival
 Senior Queen 4; Lunch Room Staff 1;
 Librarian 1.
 "Quiet, but capable."



Best All-Round
 CARROLL DEAL — PEGGY BERNHARDT



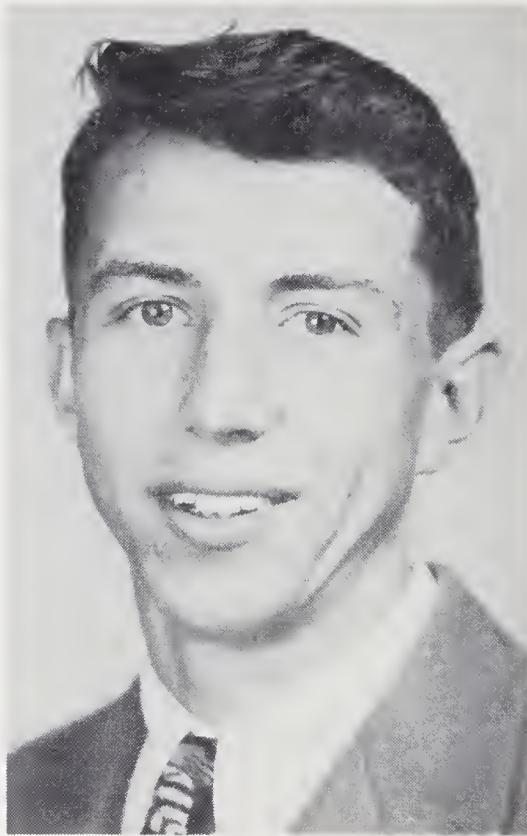
Most Popular
 NAN CORRELL — HOWARD GOODMAN



DORIS LOUISE OVERCASH "Dot"

Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; "Parlons Francais" 4, Vice-President 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 3, 4; Halloween Queen 1; Girls' State 3; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Class Reporter 3; Miss China Grove High 4; Cheerio Club 4; Rowan County All-Tournament Basketball 2, 3; American Legion All-Tournament Basketball 3; Canteen 1, 2, 3, 4; May Day 1; Cast of "O Come Let Us Adore Him" 2; All County Basketball 3; Cast of "The Little Shepherd" 3.

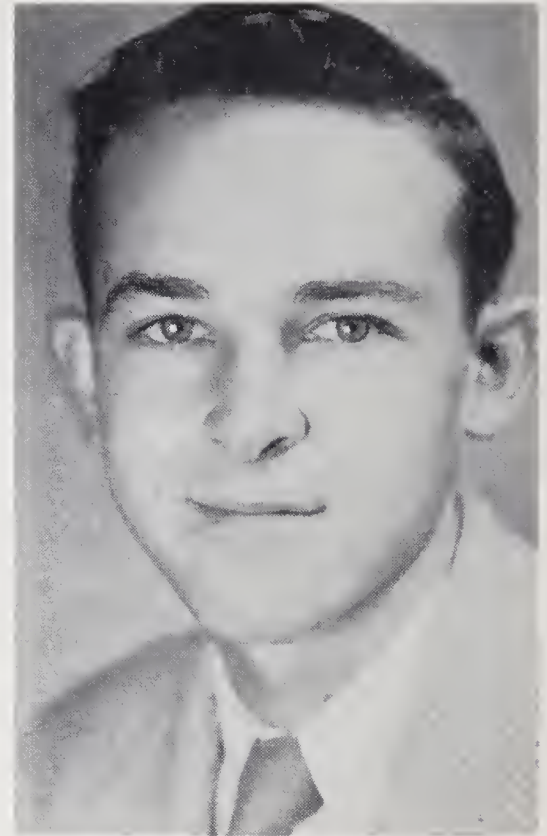
"Where there's love, there's Doris!"



DAVEY LEE PARNELL "Buck"

Football 4; Baseball 4; Basketball 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; Cheerio Club 4; Commercial Club 4; "Parlons Francais" 4.

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



ROBERT F. SAFRIT "Robert"

U. S. Navy; Most Studious 4.

"Quiet and studious!"



ALLENE SECHLER "Seck"

Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Best Looking 4; Cheerio Club 4; Home Ec. Club 3; Office 4.

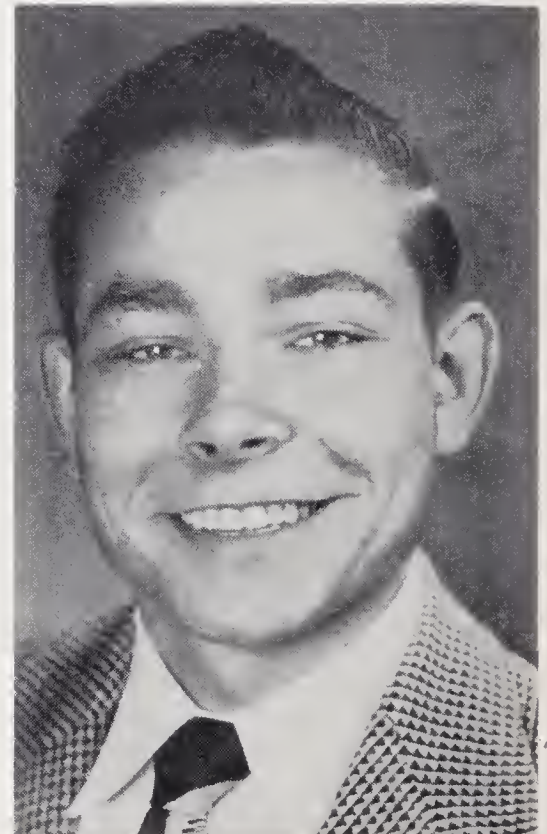
"Helpful in many ways!"



CARMELITA E. SHINN "Carmelita"

Home Ec. Club 4; Commercial Club 4; Choir 4.

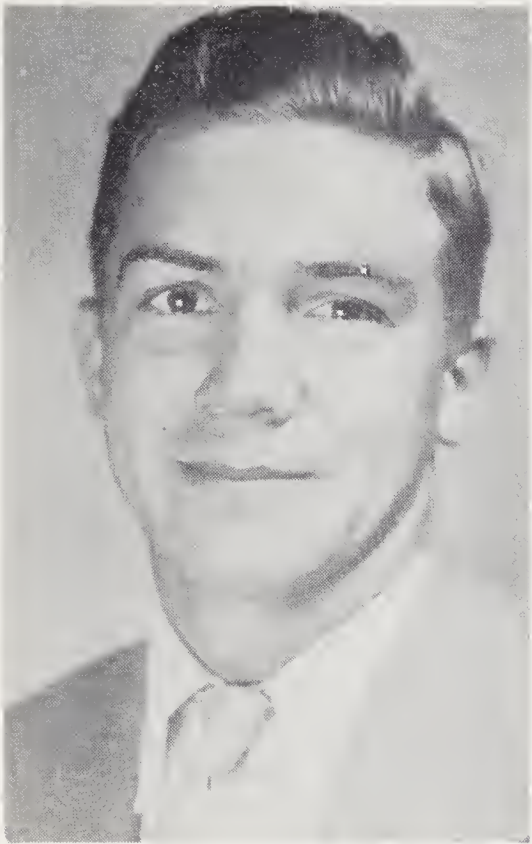
"Dependable!"



GEORGE SIDES, JR. "Jr."

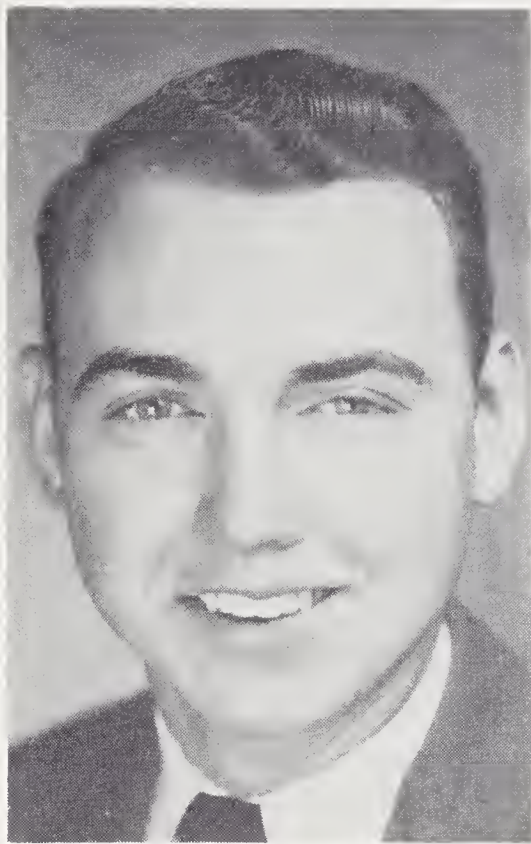
Beta Club 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Choir 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Marshal 3; Class Lawyer 4; Junior Rotarian 3.

"A willing worker!"



JOHN SIFFORD "John"
 Baseball 2, 3, 4; Bus Driver 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. Reporter 4; Monogram Club 3, 4.

"Always jolly!"



BENNETT SILLIMAN "Bennett"
 F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, Secretary 2, President 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Cast of "O Come Let Us Adore Him" 2; Bus Driver 3, 4.

"Most likely to succeed!"



CLARA SPEIGHT "Clara"
 Choir 4; Beta Club 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Home Economics Club 2, 4; Newspaper Staff 4.

"Petite and cute!"



Most Talkative

BETTE WOOD — EDGAR SUTTON



Most Romantic

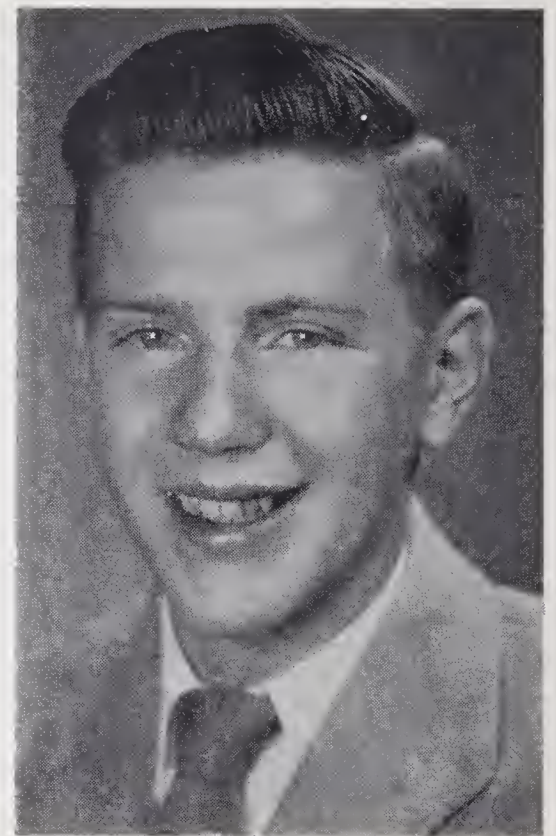
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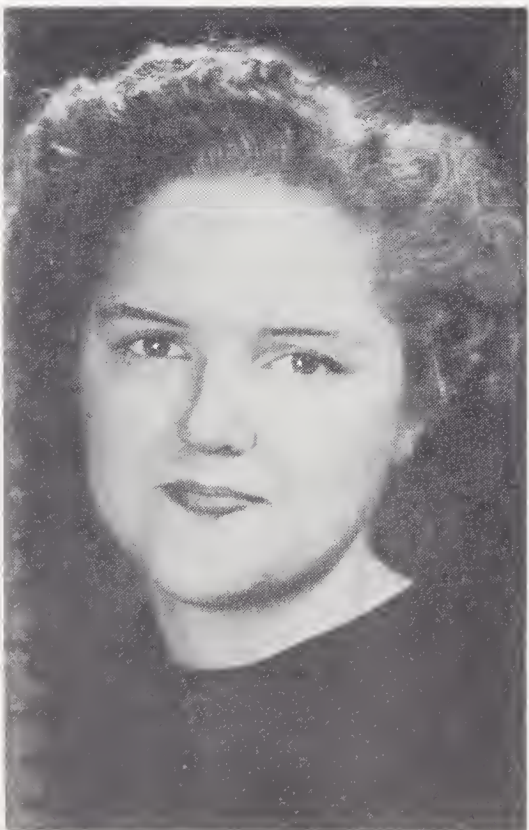
DONALD STARNES "Donald"
 Victory Corps 1; "Best Victory Corps Worker"; Commercial Club 3; Canteen 3, 4.
 "Tries hard!"



BETTY LOU STRICKER "Betty"
 Commercial Club 3, 4; Cheerio Club 4; F. H. A. Club 4; Lunch Room 3, 4.
 "Silent, but efficient!"



EDGAR WEBB SUTTON "Ed"
 Most Talkative 4.
 "Little, but loud!"



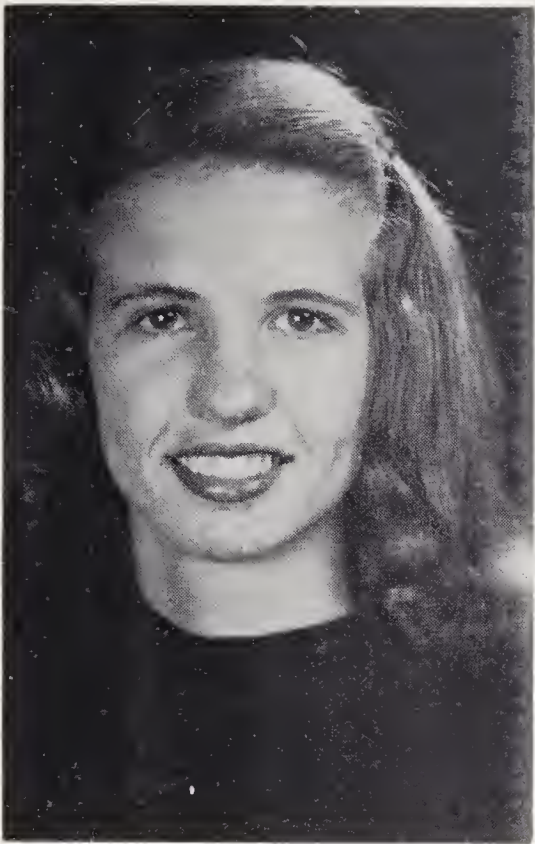
NANCY TATUM "Nancy"
 Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec. Club 2, 3, 4; Cheerio Club 4; Store 2, 3, 4; "Parlons Francais" 4; Trident Staff 1; Canteen 3, 4; Girls' State 3.
 "Co-operative!"



RUTH LOUISE WILSON "Louise"
 Home Ec. Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Librarian 4; Cheerio Club 4; Most Studious 4; Latin Club 4; Class Reporter 4.
 "Very likeable!"



HELEN LOUISE WINECOFF "Helen"
 Home Ec. Club 2, 3, 4, President 3; Cheerio Club 4, President 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Commercial 3, 4; "Parlons Francais" 4; Basketball 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Most Friendly 4.
 "Always without a worry!"



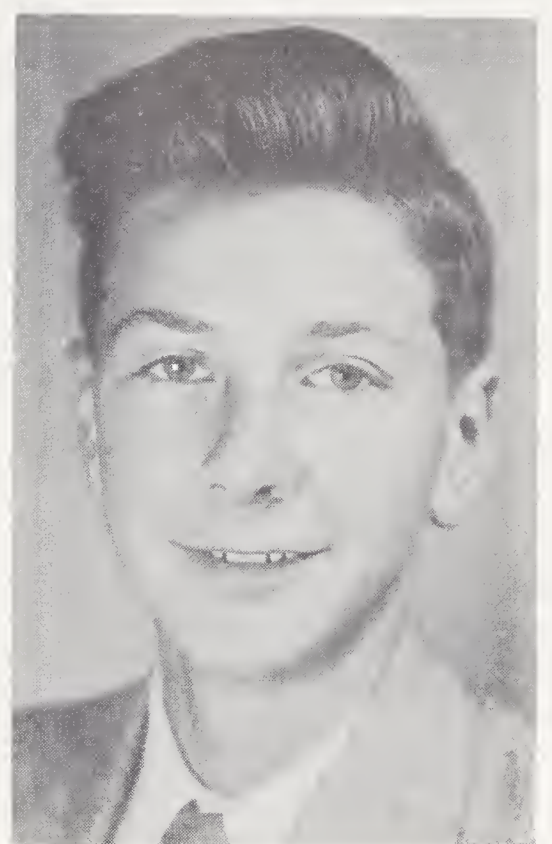
BETTE LENA WOOD "Bette"
 "Parlons Francais" 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4, Secretary 4; President of Class 2; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4, Chief 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Home Ec. Club 3; Commercial Club 3, 4; Most Talkative 4; Most Talented 4; Cheerio Club 4; Lunch Room 1, 2.

"Happy-go-lucky!"



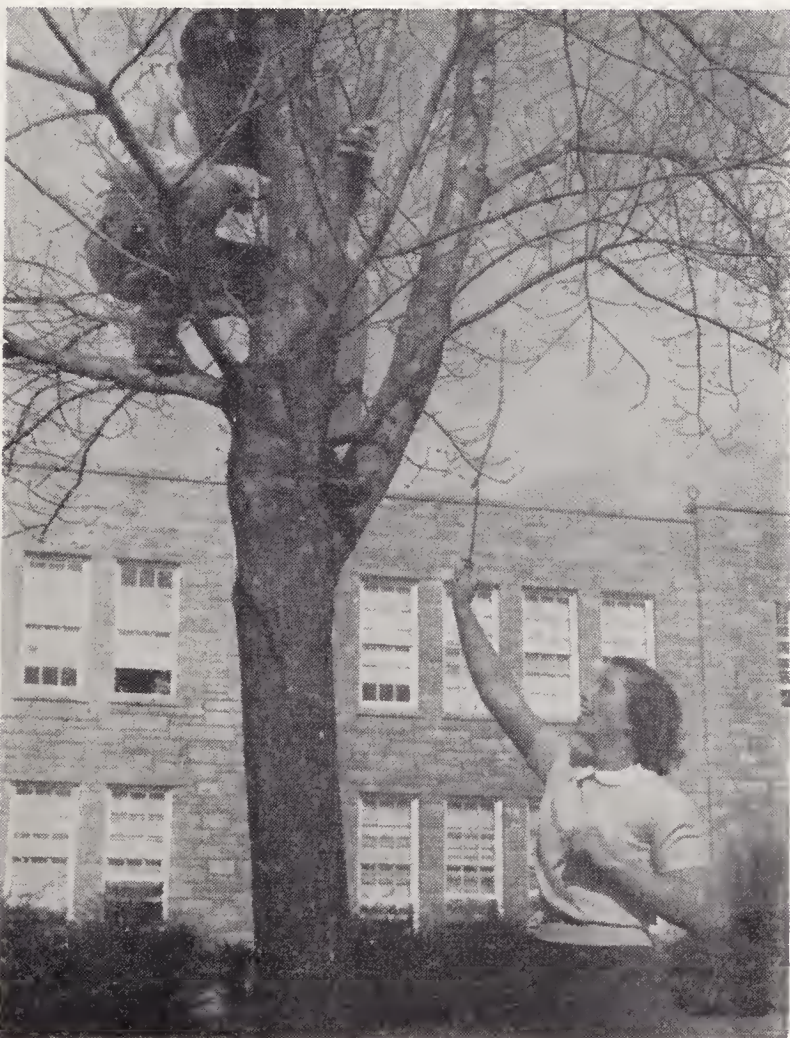
EVELYN JORDAN YON "Evelyn"
 Home Ec. Club 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Cheerio Club 4.

"True love is to be cherished."



LONNIE YOST "Lonnie"
 Beta Club 4; Commercial Club 3, 4, President 4; Bus Driver 3, 4; Class Vice-President 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Choir 1, 2, 4; Agriculture 4; Most Friendly 4.

"Cute, but bashful!"



Most Original

DOLORES MAULDIN — JIMMY MILLER



Best Athletes

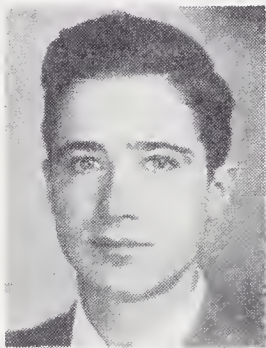
NAN CORRELL — BOB EAGLE

JUNIOR OFFICERS

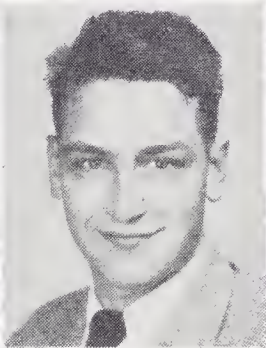
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 Vice-President.....DORIS HERRIN
 Secretary.....SADIE RITCH
 Treasurer..... CARL PATTERSON
 Reporter.....PHYLLIS RODGERS



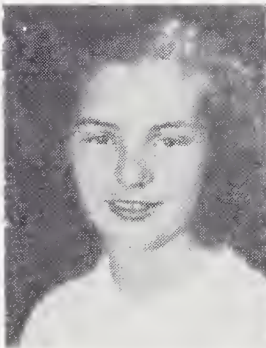
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Johnny Atwell



Jay Barnhardt



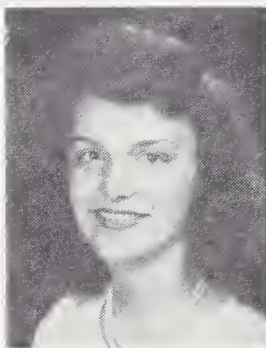
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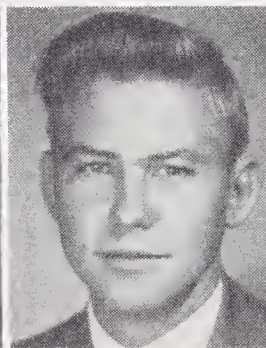
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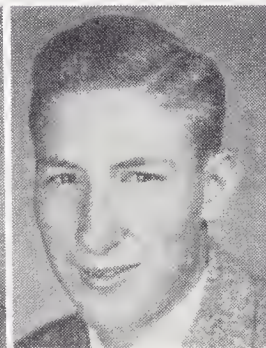
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Nellie Benfield



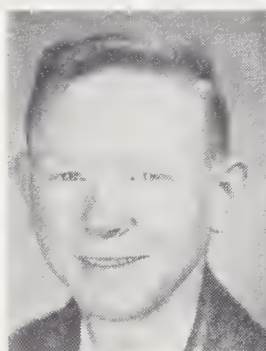
Robert Bost



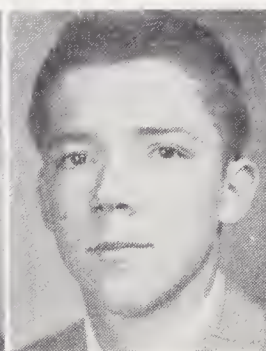
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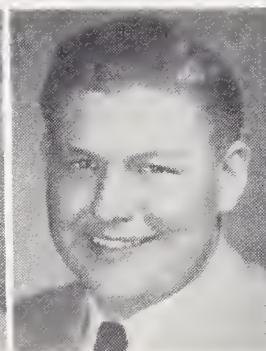
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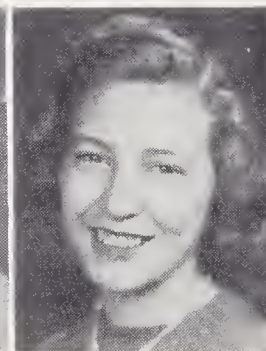
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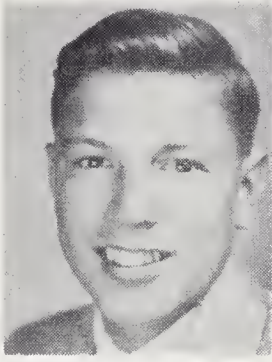


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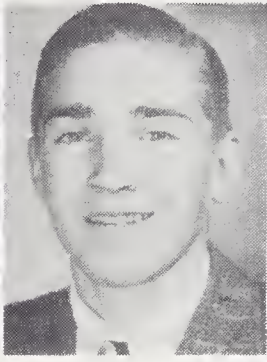
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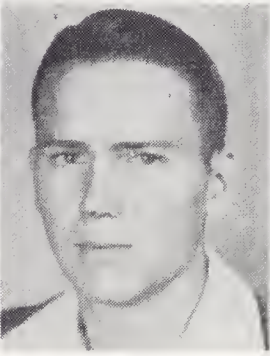
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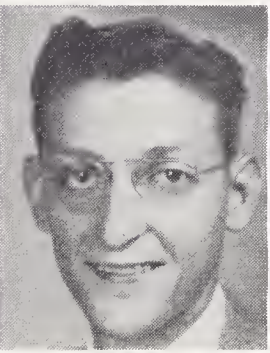
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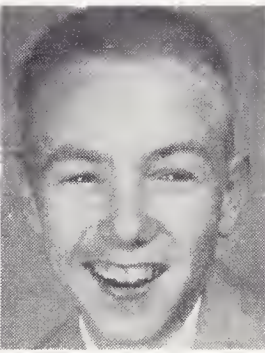
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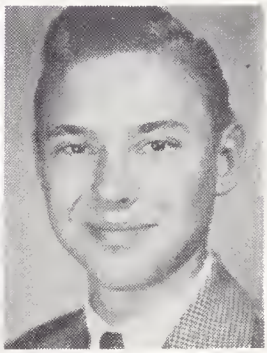
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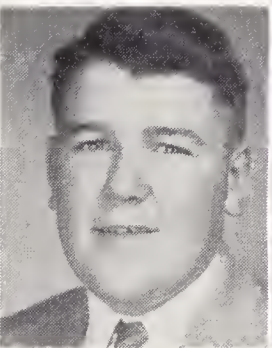
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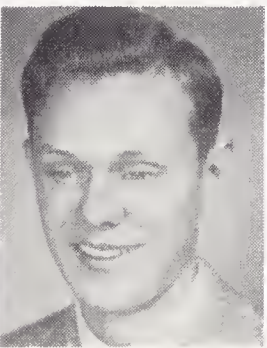
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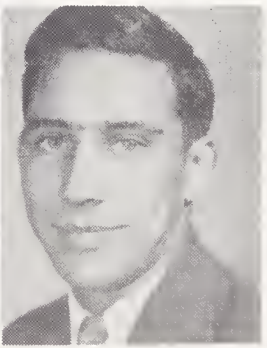
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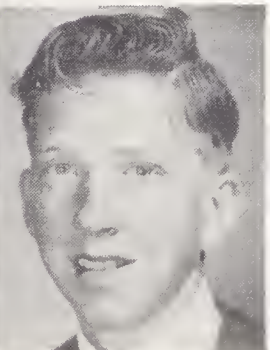
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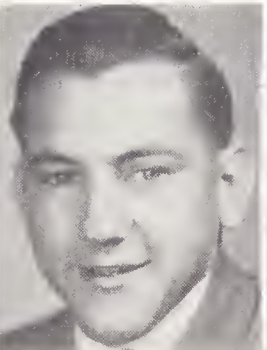
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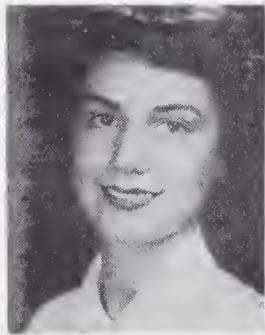


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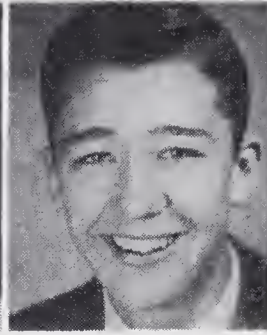
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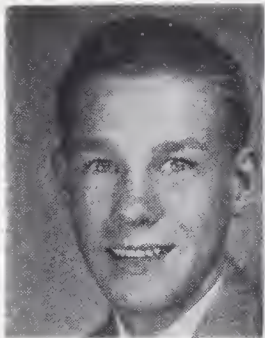
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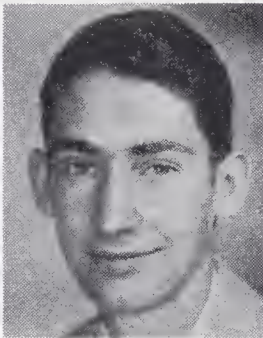
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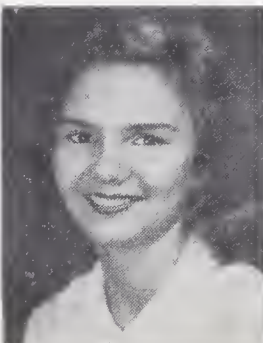
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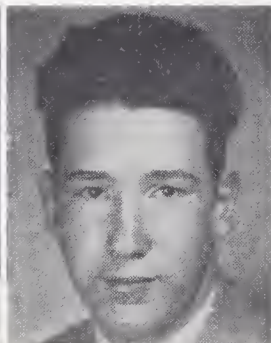
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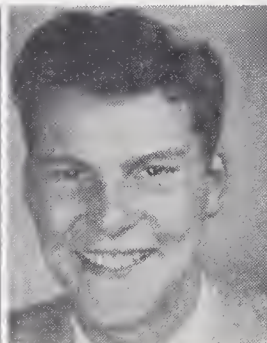
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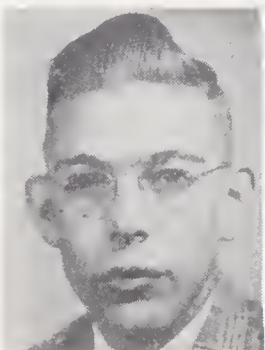
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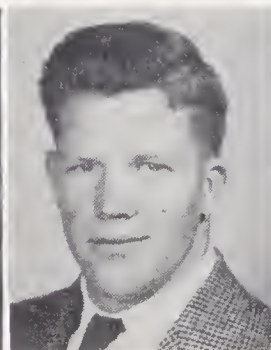
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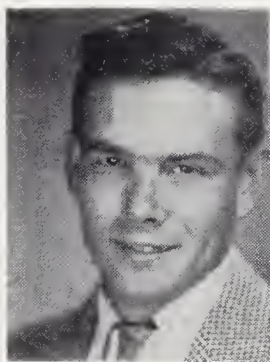


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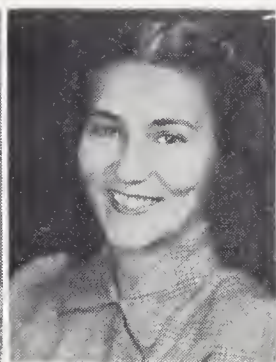


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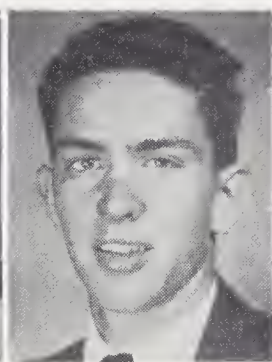
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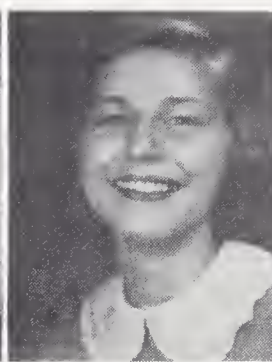
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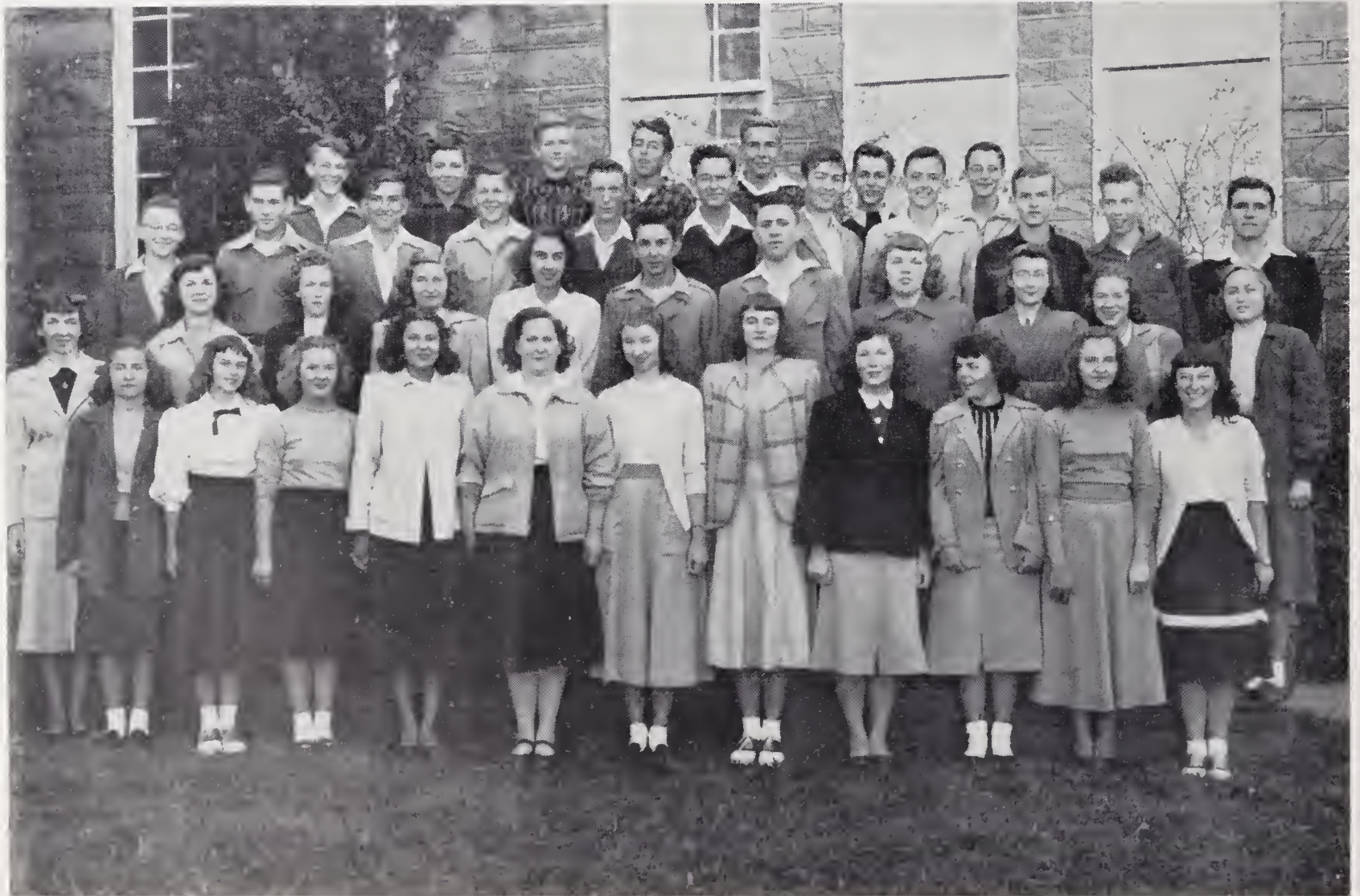




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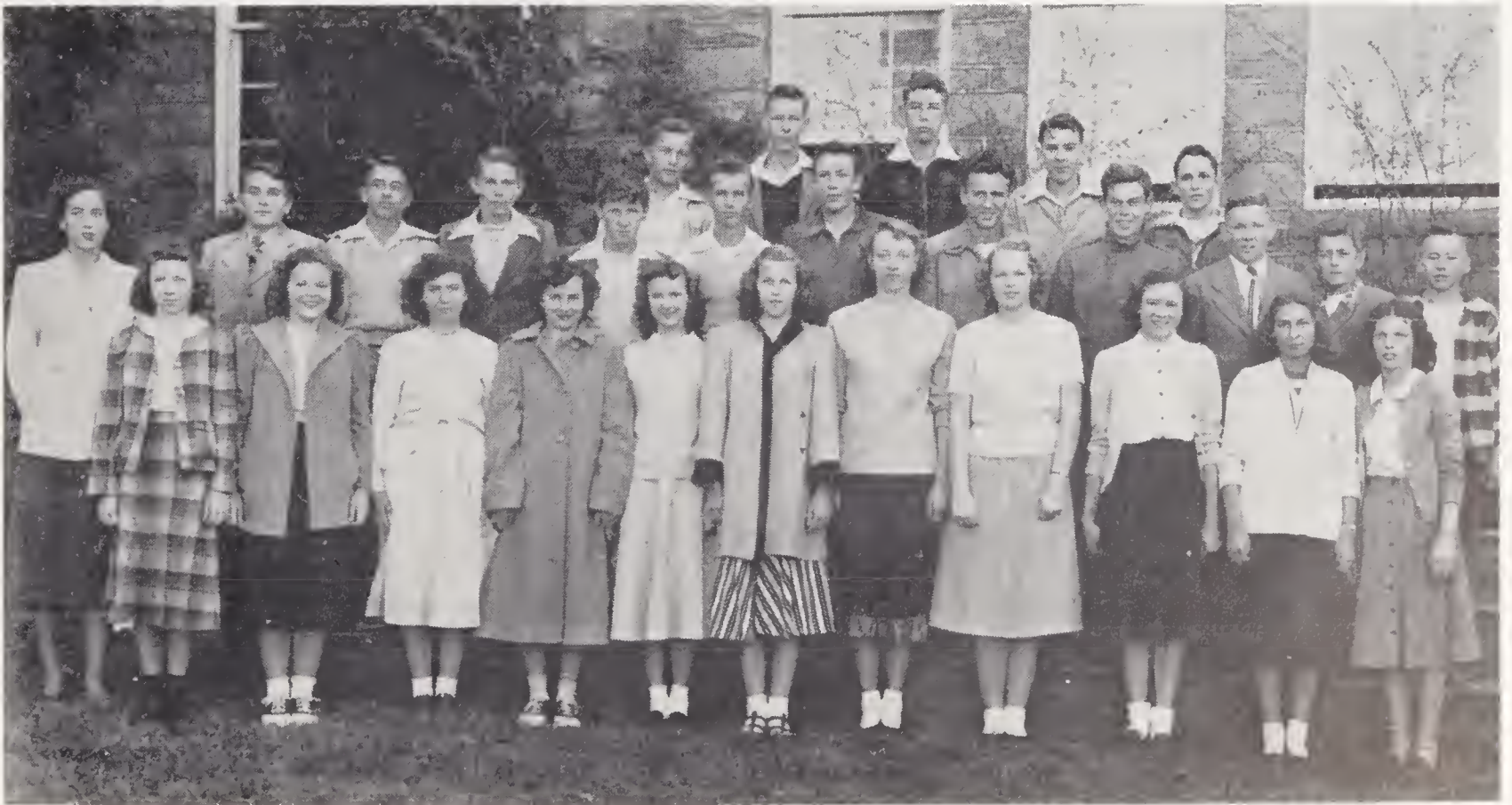


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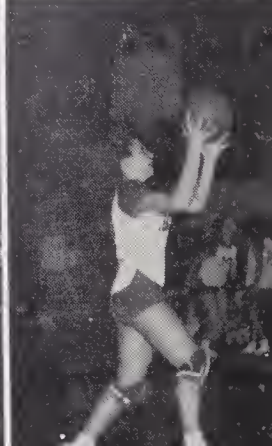
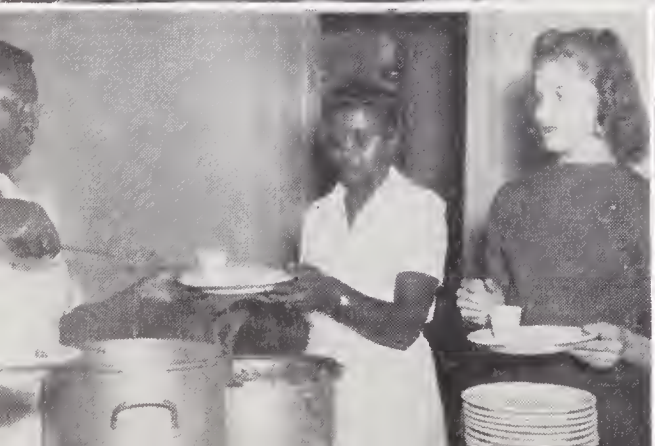
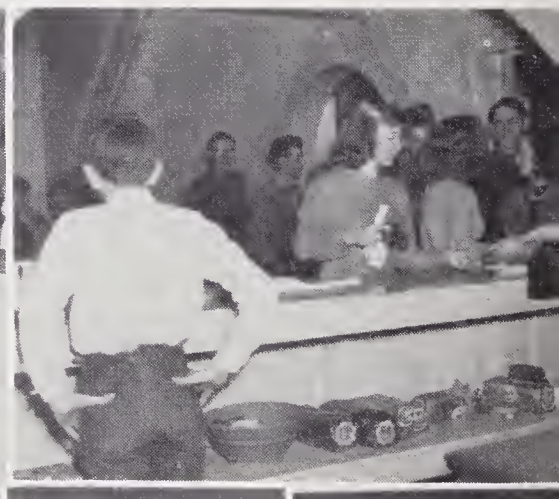
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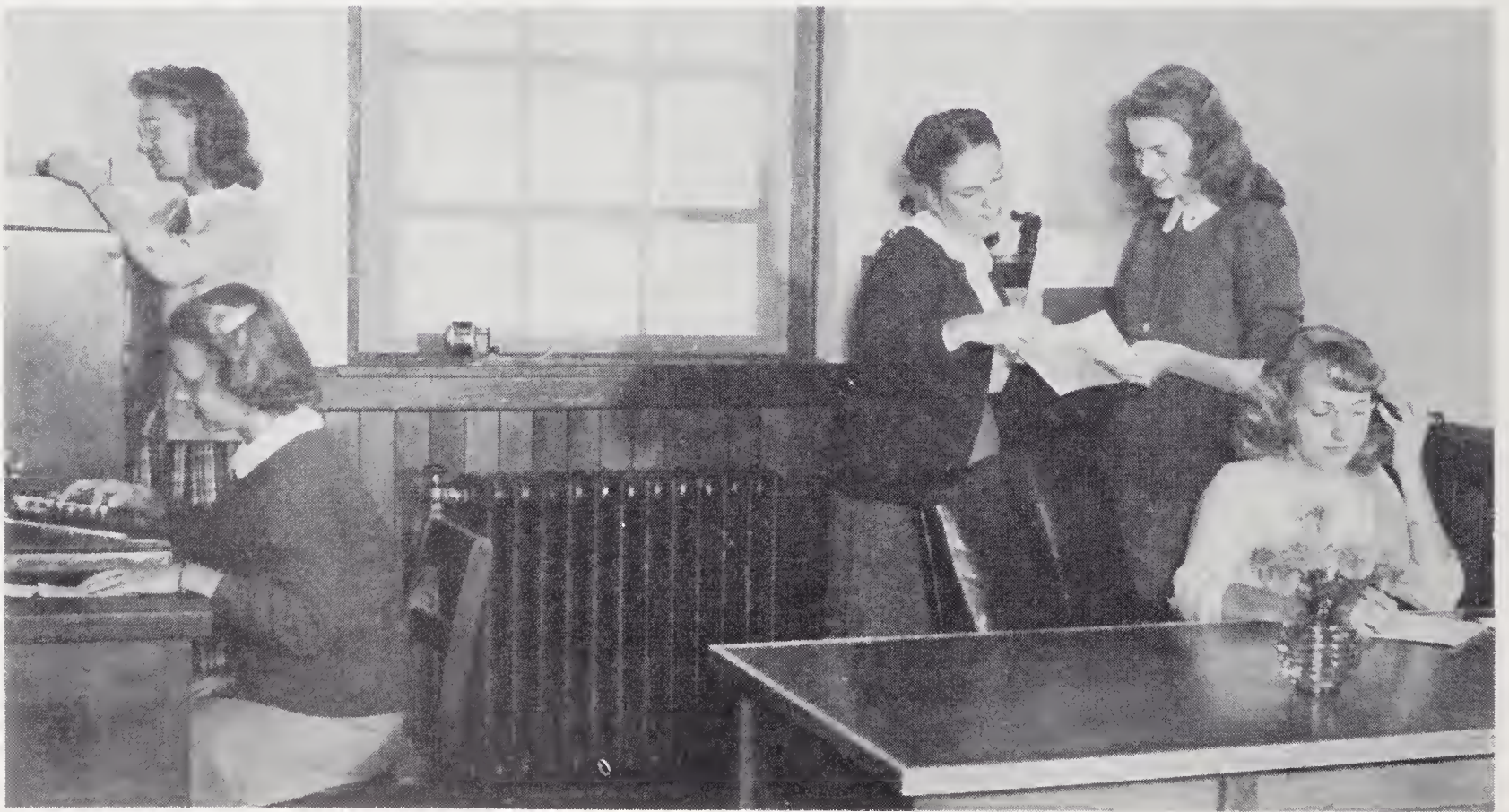
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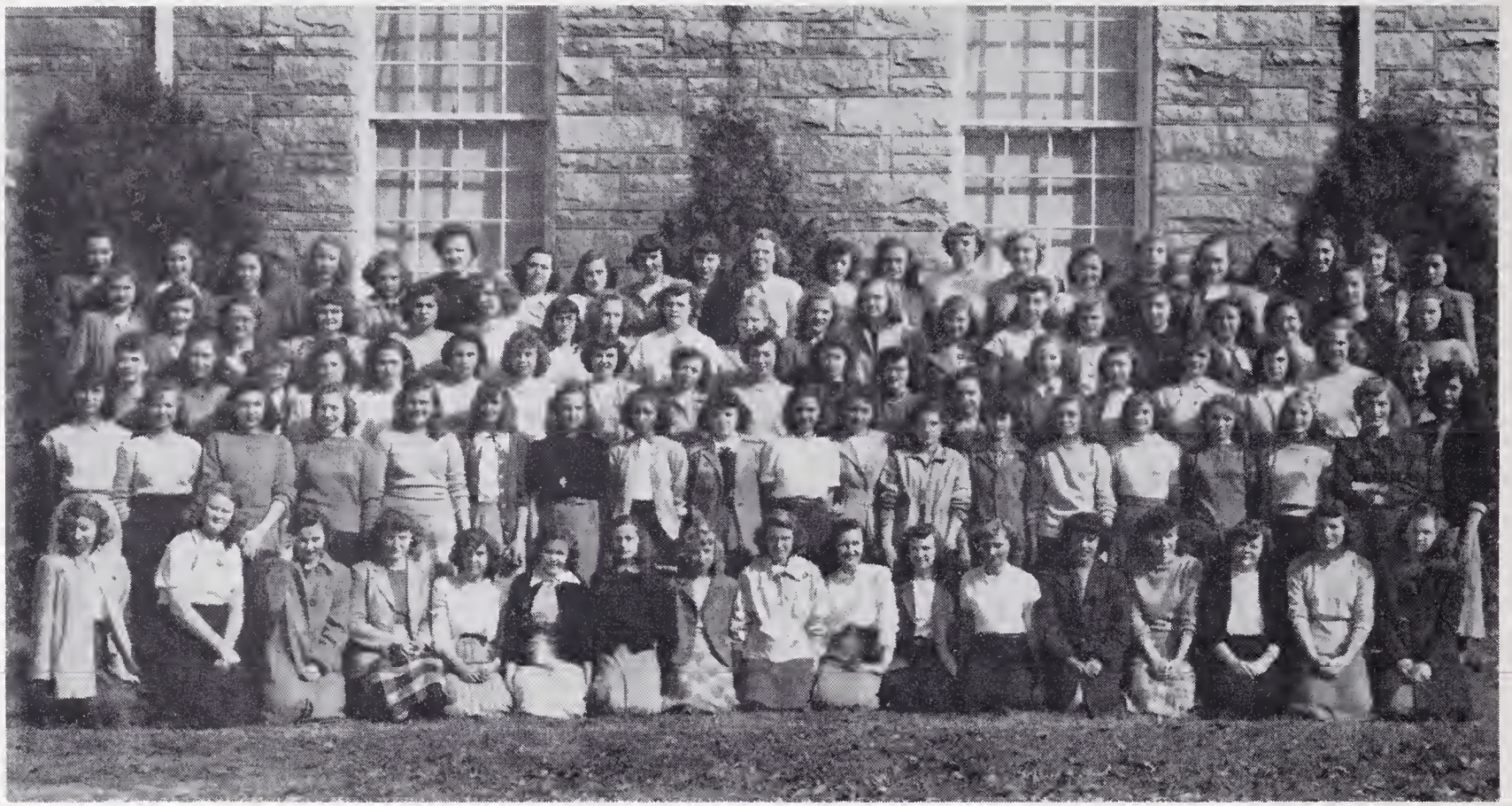
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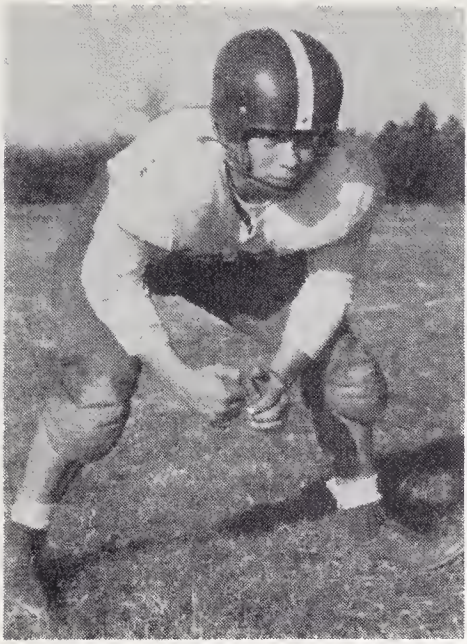
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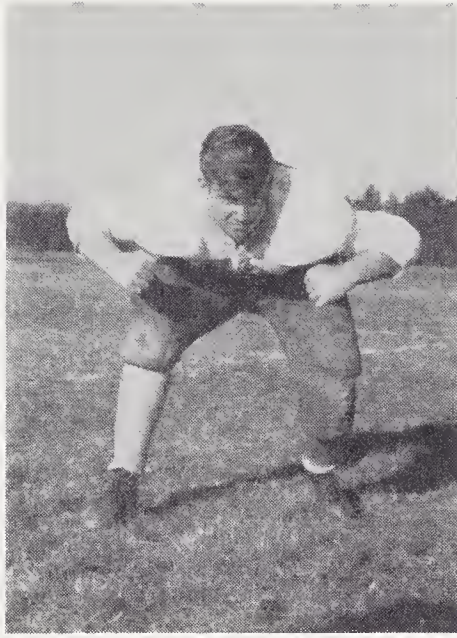
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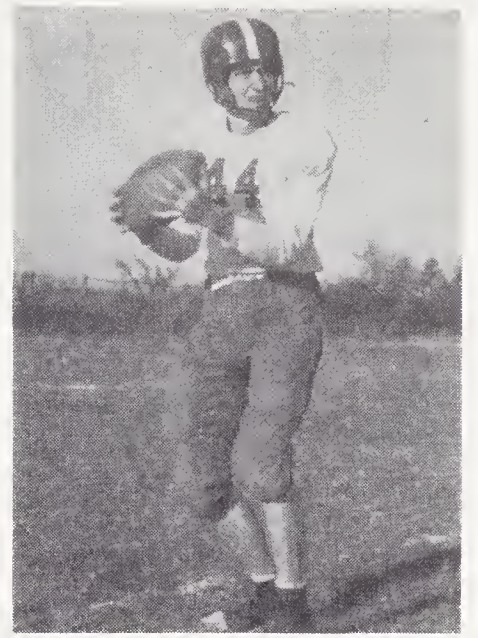
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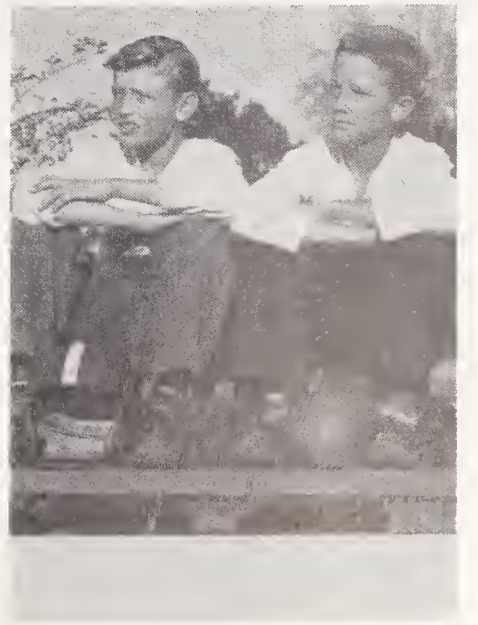
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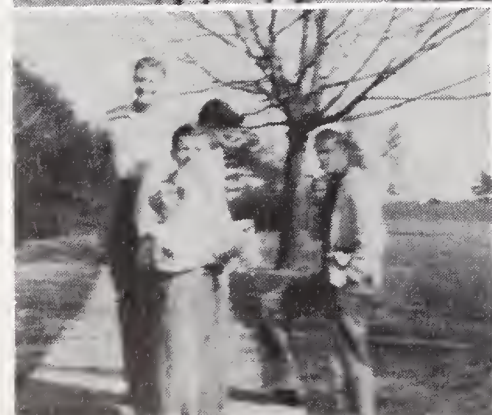
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CLASS HISTORY

To begin a reverie of the past four years, is to remember so many things that can never be forgotten. Lasting friendships, lessons well learned and those forgotten, moments of carefree gait and hours of deepest regret, would all make separate histories. The story of our high school days will long be remembered for each step made to achieve the happiness and success which we must find.

The story began in 1945 when we began our high school career. Everyone will probably remember that first day of being a high school freshman. Mr. Hager, the principal, encouraged us to take advantage of the opportunities offered to each student. In 1945 a change was made in the school system, so there was no year book for that particular year. Danny Ritchie was president of the class. Perhaps May Day was the biggest event of the year, and climaxed that busy school season.

The next year found the class a little more advanced in the knowledge of the world. Mr. Cannon was principal of the school, and Bette Wood was president of the class. It seems that the sophomore year was not so important in events as the others, for nothing of great significance happened. In the spring of 1946 the class enjoyed a picnic at a nearby lake.

Being a junior is almost as important as being a senior. In the fall of 1947 the class sponsored the sale of magazine subscriptions, and cleared a considerable sum of money. It is the custom of China Grove High School that the juniors buy class rings. This pleasant event took place

before Christmas of that year. Carroll Deal, president of the class, did an excellent job of planning the Fall Festival, held in October, and the Junior-Senior Banquet in April. Under the guidance of Mr. Carson, principal, the year of 1948 was very successful.

In the fall of 1948, fifty-two members returned to China Grove High School to complete their high school education. James Cress, president, led the class through numerous activities. The Senior Play, "Kay Beats The Band," was presented in April of 1949 with the characters portrayed by: Pat Barnhardt, Eloise Deal, James Cress, Bette Wood, Bob Eagle, Bennett Silliman, R. J. Jones, Helen Winecoff, Cora Lee Freeze, and Jean Jordan. Carroll Deal was chosen editor of the annual staff, and Jimmy Miller was business manager. With the cooperation of the other staff members and the class, an excellent annual has been produced. The juniors entertained us at a banquet held at the Hotel Concord in April. In May the class went to Washington, D. C., for four days of sight-seeing.

Then came final exams, and after these, senior privileges. Then, graduation and the future. What happens to these individuals will depend on them, the influence their teachers have had on them, the knowledge they have acquired, and their ability to get along with others. May each one never forget, that we have "not finished, just begun."

SARAH ROSE MILLER,
Class Historian

**LAST WILL
AND
TESTAMENT**

We, the Senior Class of 1949, of the town of China Grove, of the State of North Carolina, being of sound mind, do hereby make, ordain, publish and declare this to be our last will and testament.

To our parents, who have made possible our education, we leave our love and unending gratitude.

To our principal, Mr. Carson, we give our thanks for his interest.

To our faculty, we leave our deepest appreciation for their patience with us and the knowledge they so earnestly bestowed upon us.

To our class advisers, Mrs. Odell and Mrs. Corriher, we wish to express our sincerest thanks for their loyal guidance.

To the Junior Class we bequeath our privileges and pleasures.

James Cress and Fred Casper leave their talents of art to Gaynell Buckwell.

Edgar Sutton bequeaths his talkativeness to Gilbert Dyson.

Doris Overcash and Pattie Sue Barnhardt will their laughter to Joan Sifford.

Roy Morris wills his good nature and Bus No. 28 to Jimmie Lyerly.

Lonnie Yost leaves Bus No. 20 to Hubert McDaniel.

Ray Horton wills Bus No. 68 to Billy Martin.

Nancy Tatum bequeaths her peroxidized hair to Sally Blalock.

Clarence Castor leaves his football position to Bobby Barber.

Evelyn Yon leaves her love for married life to Juanita Morrison.

Robert Safrit bequeaths his Literature books to his sister, Peggy.

Carroll Deal leaves his ability to play baseball to Danny Safrit.

Sue Evelyn Atwell wills her love for school life to Emily Beaver.

Colleen Overcash wills her liking for Shorthand to Peggy Eaton.

Evelyn Lowder leaves her sweet quiet ways to Leona Basinger.

Frances Collier wills her height to Erma Jean Abernathy.
Jimmie Miller leaves his originality to Jimmy Hahn.
Bobby Lippard wills his sleepiness in Sociology class to Richard Cress.

Rachel Morris bequeaths her office job to Jean Silliman.
Helen Hathcock bequeaths her lovable personality to Betty Sue Mault.

Jean Baker leaves her quietness to Virginia Deal.

Bennet Silliman buqueaths his experiments in Physics to anyone who thinks he can get anything out of them.

Lloyd Hill wills his ability to pitch baseball to Bobby Shue.

Peggy Bernhardt leaves her sincerity to Betty Lou Hogan.

Allene Sechler wills her blonde hair to Carolyn Smith.

Helen Matheson and Betty Stricker will their ability to get out of classes to anyone who can get by with it.

Davey Parnell leaves his advice on girls to Eugene Freeze.

Cora Lee Freeze and Jean Jordan bequeath their cheerfulness to Jean Arthurs and Mildred Davis.

Richard James Jones leaves his humorous jokes to Jerry Cline.

Sara Rose Miller bequeaths her Geometry book to anyone who wants it.

Helen Winecoff leaves her friendliness to Margaret Smith.

Arletta Michael wills her position on the Newspaper Staff to Mary Katheryn Wilhelm.

Bobby Carter wills his ability for changing his mind to Thermon Hooks.

Eloise Deal and Bette Wood leave their friendliness to Maxine McDonald and Claudia Shuffler.

Bobby Eagle leaves his football position to Jerry Mauldin.

Rachel Brown wills her peroxidized hair to Betty Rary.

Donald Starnes wills his seat in Physics Class to anyone who can understand and pass it.

John Sifford leaves his good nature to James Ray Parks.

Nan Correll and Dolores Mauldin will their companionship to Melba Willis and Phyllis Rogers.

Helen Barber wills her bashfulness to Velma Crisp.

Howard Goodman bequeaths his love for sports to Jerry Cline.

Hazel Hill and Clara Speight will their unending friendship to Emma Jean Baker and Nancy Michael.

Carmelita Shinn leaves her quiet manners to Christy Shuping.

Louise Wilson wills her chewing gum to Johnnie Atwell.

I, George Sides, Jr., bequeath my fondness for typing to Earl Corriher.

Signed: GEORGE SIDES, JR., *Lawyer*

PROPHECY

I would like to tell you of a strange incident that happened to me one cold winter night as I sat all alone beside an open fire. I had been vainly trying to get some good ideas on how to write the Class Prophecy but finally crumpled the paper, threw it in the fire, and sat watching as it burned brightly. Then to my wonder and astonishment a picture took shape in the flames. I rubbed my eyes, shook my head, and looked again. Yes, it was still there. Slowly the picture faded and another took its place, then another, and another. The pictures were of my classmates ten years in the future.

The first picture was of the town—no, the city of China Grove. It seems that China Grove has grown quite a bit and has made many improvements. Across the street is a large building and the sign on it reads, THE BANK OF CHINA GROVE. Opposite the word "President," I see a familiar name. Who would have thought that Howard Goodman would have advanced from the job of Senior Class Treasurer to that of a bank president?

On main street coming out of a beauty parlor I see the former Pat Barnhardt, who has been happily married for ten years and who leads the social life in China Grove. The owners and operators of the popular beauty parlor are two inseparable friends, Jean Baker and Helen Barber.

Donald Starnes owns and operates the new Grove Theatre. The movie showing is, "Road to Reno," starring "Dick" Jones (we knew him as R. J.), a very popular comedian, and Ray Horton, a crooner who has taken the place of Frank Sinatra in the hearts of the bobby soxers.

Next I see our own dear China Grove High School. Peggy Bernhardt, a Catawba College graduate, is teaching one of her many math classes. The French teacher is none other than James Cress who took Mrs. Corriher's place when she resigned a few years ago. In the auditorium Nancy Tatum, the choir directress and music teacher, was going over a new song with the choir. Sue Evelyn Atwell, another of my classmates who took up teaching, has a position at the Elementary School teaching the third grade.

Why, this large building must be the China Grove Cotton Mill and sitting in the office is the superintendent of the mill dictating a letter to his secretary. Somehow these two people seem familiar to me. Why yes!! The superintendent is George Sides, Junior, and the secretary is Carmelita Shinn.

The next scene shows a building with a large neon sign in front which reads, "Castor & Lippard, Electricians." It seems that Clarence Castor and Bobby Lippard have a very busy and prosperous electric shop.

The interior of a photographer's studio comes in view and coming out of the darkroom with a fresh batch of snapshots is Fred Casper. Fred turned his hobby, photography, into a very successful business.

The flames leap higher and I see a large newspaper office. Sitting at one of the desks is Nan Correll, Editor of the Woman's Page of the Salisbury Evening Post.

What is that? Why it is an enormous dairy farm and the proud owner is Roy Morris. John Sifford also has a large farm and is known throughout the country for his famous seedless watermelons.

Driving down the street in a new yellow convertible is Edgar Sutton. It seems that one of his rich uncles died and left him a fortune. Edgar has been taking life easy ever since.

Allene Sechler, a famous dress designer, is showing one of her exclusive designs to her best customer, the former Eloise Deal. Eloise, who was a secretary, married her boss and has lived in luxury ever since.

Broadcasting in his C. B. S. studio in New York, Master of Ceremonies, Bobby Eagle, is introducing his guest star for the evening, Helen Winecoff, a famous radio singer.

Posing as a professional model during the day Dolores Mauldin writes an advice-to-the-lovelorn column for the New York Herald in her spare time.

Rachel Brown, a great lover of the beach, runs a tourist camp in Miami Beach, Florida.

Betty Lou Stricker and Helen Matheson have opened an exclusive dress shop in Salisbury. One of their best customers is Mrs. Rachel Morris Penaly who has a beautiful home in the suburbs of Salisbury.

Next I see Lonnie Yost, who is an insurance salesman, standing in front of a small but attractive bungalow talking to the lady of the house, the former Evelyn Lowder. Lonnie, who is married too, knows the importance of insurance and is trying to talk Evelyn into taking out a policy for her two children.

Down the street swapping recipes over the back fence are two more of my classmates, Colleen Overcash and Evelyn Jordan Yon.

Now I see in New York the baseball diamond of the New York Yankees. On the mound is Lloyd "Cop" Hill whose pitching arm has brought him fame and fortune. Sitting in a section reserved for celebrities, I see Doris Overcash, a famous night club singer; Cora Lee Freeze, a Hollywood actress; Helen Hathcock, Editor of the famous fashion magazine, "Twenty-One," and Sara Rose Miller, a renowned concert pianist.

In rapid succession as the fire dies down I see the following members of my class:

Louise Wilson, Superintendent of Nurses at the Walter Reed Hospital in Washington.

Jimmy Miller, candidate for the governorship of North Carolina. Jimmy is the youngest candidate on record.

Betty Jean Jordan, living in South Carolina, the happy wife of a marine officer.

Davey Lee Parnell, a busy automobile manufacturer. His private secretary is Clara Speight and the friendly receptionist in the outer office is Frances Collier.

Bobby Carter, house detective at the Biltmore Hotel.

Hazel Hill happily married to a sailor and living in California.

Robert Safrit, top salesman for the Fuller Brush Company.

Betty Wood, teaching dancing in one of Arthur Murray's dance schools.

Bennett Silliman, United States representative to the United Nations Peace Conference.

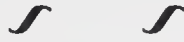
Carroll Deal, a great scientist who is preparing to lead the first expedition to the moon.

And . . .

Just then I became aware of my mother who was shaking my shoulder. I had fallen asleep and dreamed all these things, but who knows . . . maybe that dream will come true!

ARLETTA MICHAEL
Class Prophet

CLASS POEM



Not Finished, Just Begun!

By ELOISE DEAL

It won't be long now till we'll march down the aisle,
Wearing a cap, a gown, a tear, and a smile.
But let's reminisce of the years long ago;
Whatever we did, the first eight were slow.
But then . . . we entered high school,
Four glorious years by the golden rule.
And now they come to an end, we have finished!
Now 'tis time to seek our fortune in this world
Some of us to be tossed and hurled.
Days may be tough but there's always a way
If you hold up your head, be bright and gay.
Don't hinder your mind with thoughts of the past;
Look toward tomorrow and tackle the task
Because, we have Not Finished, Just Begun.

