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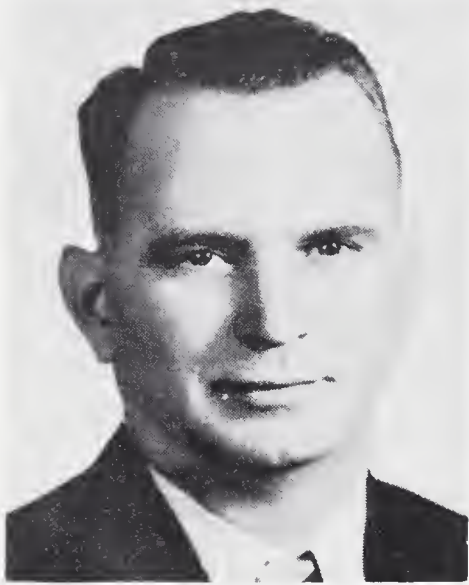
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In appreciation of her enduring patience and sympathetic understanding, we, the Seniors of 1950, do hereby dedicate this edition of THE PARROT to our beloved mathematics teacher, Miss Ruth Lineberger.

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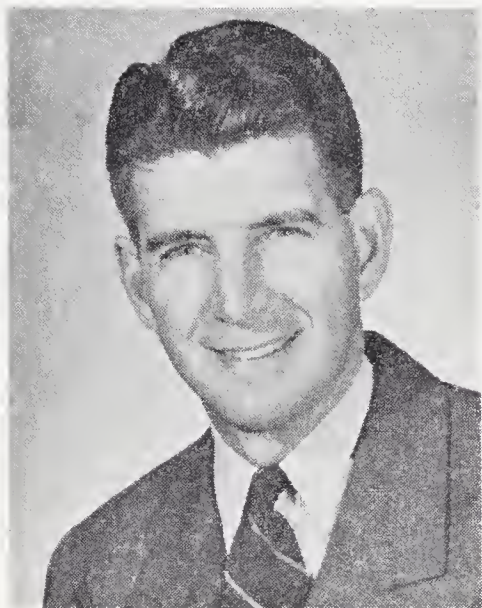


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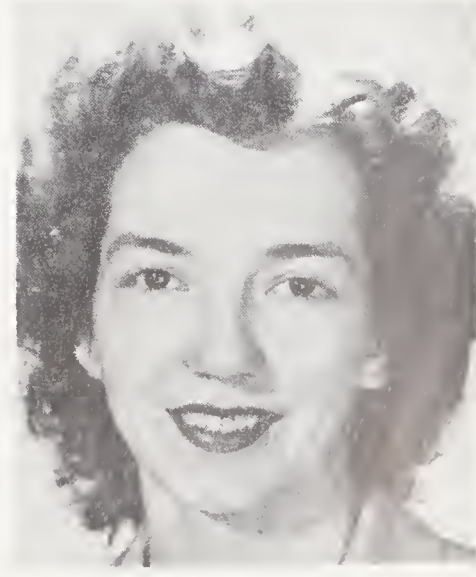
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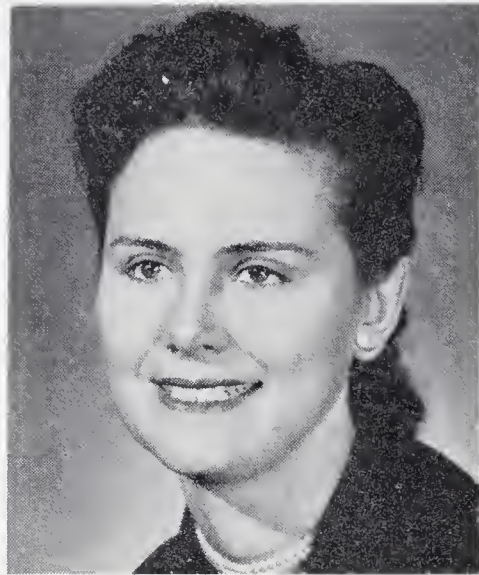


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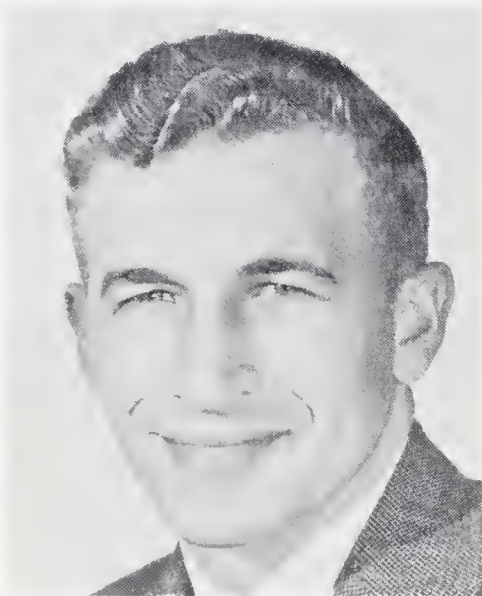
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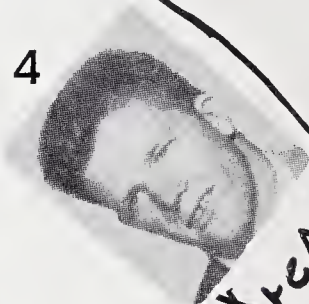
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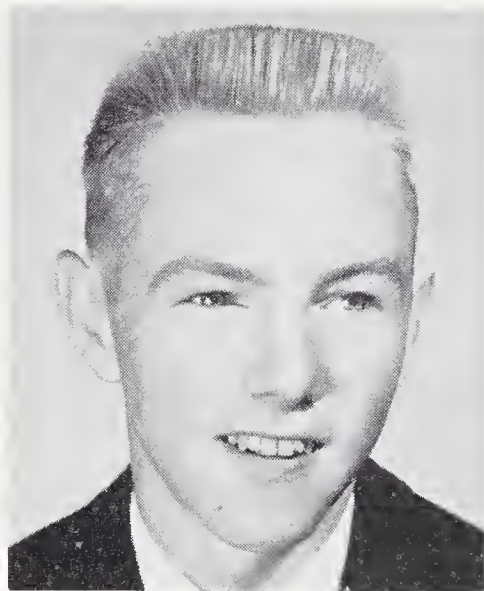
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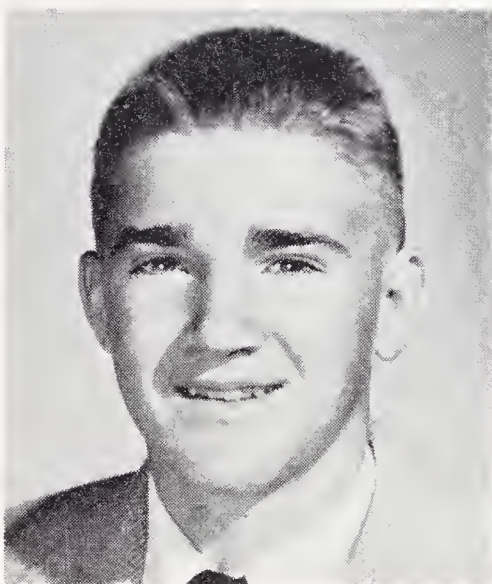
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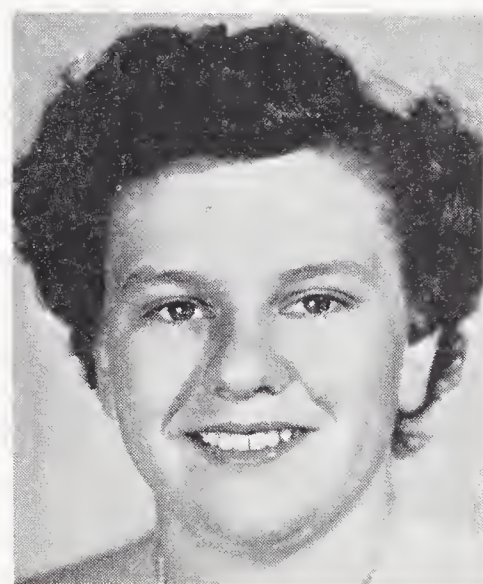
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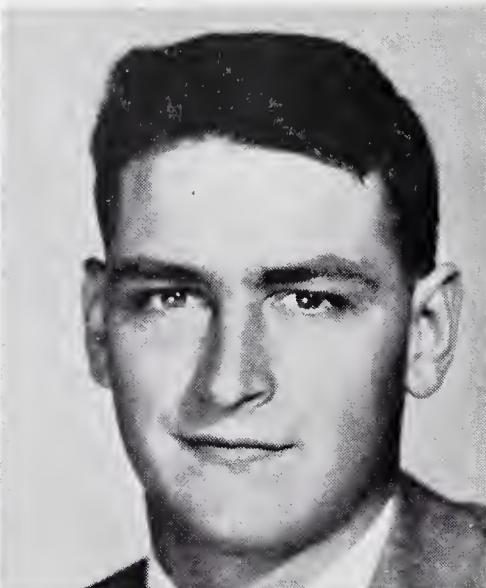
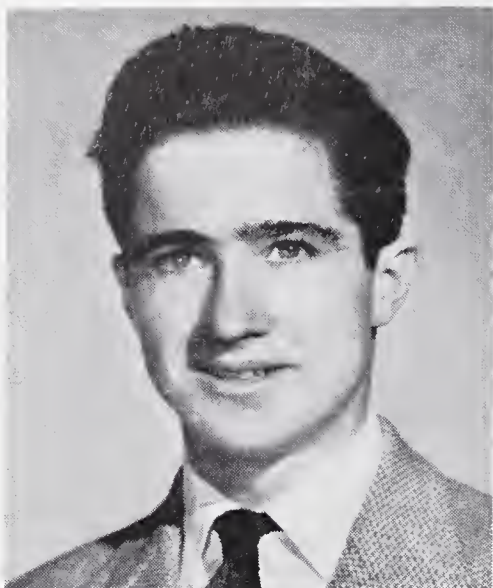
MITCHELL PENNIGAR

MASCOTS

COLORS: Green and White

FLOWER: Dogwood

MOTTO: *Knowledge Comes, but Wisdom Lingers*



JOHNNY ATWELL

"Ambition did not warp, power corrupt, nor glory dazzle him."

F.F.A. 1-4, Reporter 2, Treasurer 3, President 4; Beta Club 3, 4, Treasurer 4.

JAY BARNHARDT

"Silence is a great peacemaker."

F.F.A. 1-4.



JOYCE BARRINGER

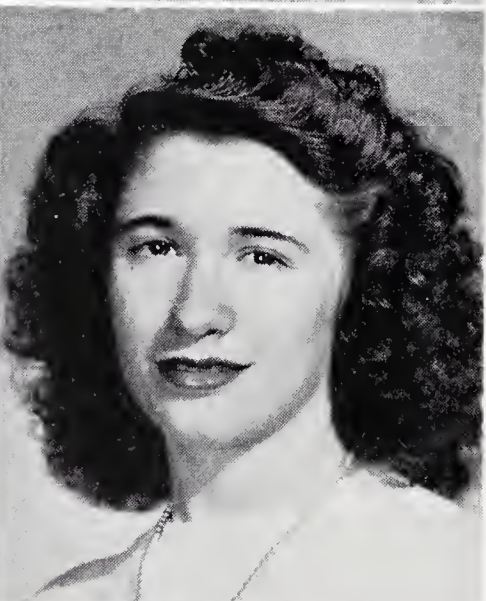
"Magnificent spectacle of human happiness."

Lunchroom Staff 1; Class Secretary 2; Cheerio Club 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; "Parlons Francais" 3, 4; Editor-in-Chief of The Trident 4; F.H.A. 4.

LEONA BASINGER

"Light is the task when many share the toil."

F.H.A. 3, 4; Lunchroom Staff 4; Library Staff 4.



BETTY JANE BEAVER

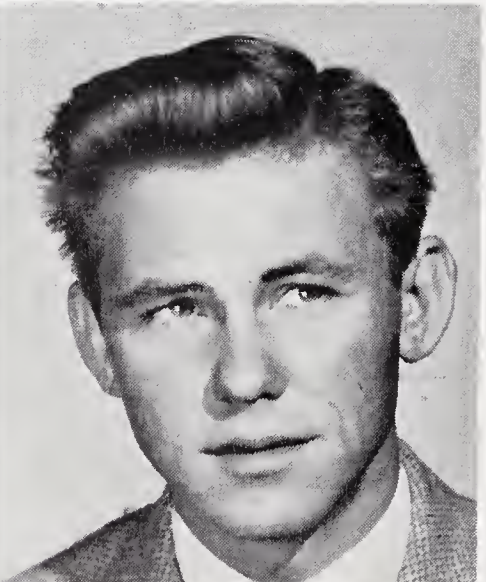
"For all their luxury was doing good."

Beta Club 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; Newspaper Staff 4; F.H.A. 2-4; Choir 4; "Latini Discipuli" 3; Cheerio Club 3.

NELLIE BENFIELD

"Be noble in every thought and in every deed."

Beta Club 3, 4; F.H.A. 2-4; "Latini Discipuli" 3, Secretary 3; Dramatics Club 4; Class Secretary 4; Scholarship Medal 2.



MOZELLE BOST

"In her tongue is the law of kindness."

F.H.A. 2-4; Library Staff 4; Lunchroom Staff 2.

ROBERT BOST

"So many worlds, so much to do, so little done, such things to be."

Commercial Club 2.

SENIORS

CARL BRADSHAW

"Self-reverence, self-knowledge, self-control, these three alone lead life to sovereign power."

Best Looking 4; F.F.A. 1-4, Reporter 4, Secretary 1; Commercial Club 4; Football 4; Monogram Club 4.

GAYNELL BUCKWELL

"Play up, play up, and play the game."

Basketball 1-4; Softball 1, 2, 4; Most Athletic 4; All-County Guard 3; All-Tournament 3; Monogram Club 2-4; Library Staff 3, 4; Cheerio Club 3; F.H.A. 2-4.

CHARLES CARTER

"Not too serious, not too gay, but a jolly good fellow in every way."

Mount Pleasant High School 1-3; Monogram Club 4; F.F.A. 4; Baseball 4.

L. M. CARTER

"Little said is soonest mended."

Mount Pleasant High School 1-3; Monogram Club 4; F.F.A. 4; Baseball 4.

WILLIAM CHRISTY

"Bashfulness is an ornament to youth."

Most bashful 4.

JERRY CLINE

"A day for toil, an hour for sport, but for a friend is life too short."

Baseball 2-4; Football 4; Monogram Club 2-4; Cheerio Club 3; Choir 4; The Trident Staff 4; Commercial Club 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Most Friendly 4; King of Halloween Carnival 4; Vice-President of Class 4.

EARL LEE CORRIHER

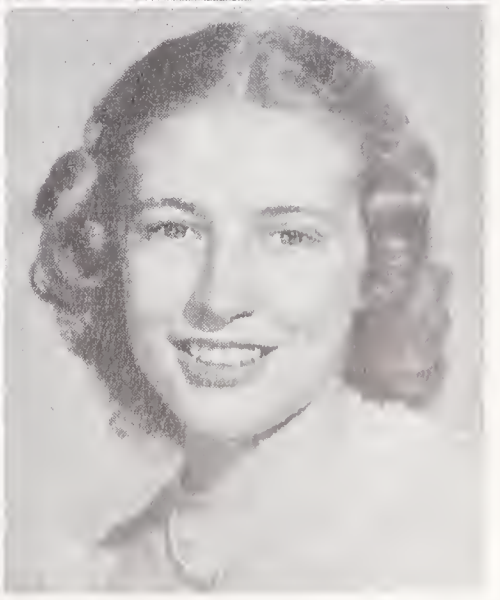
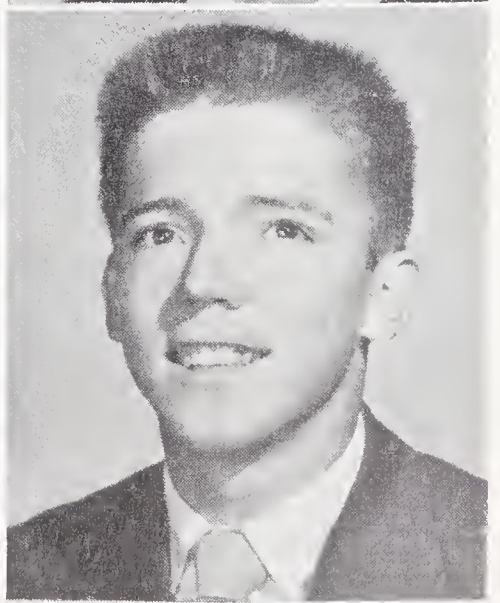
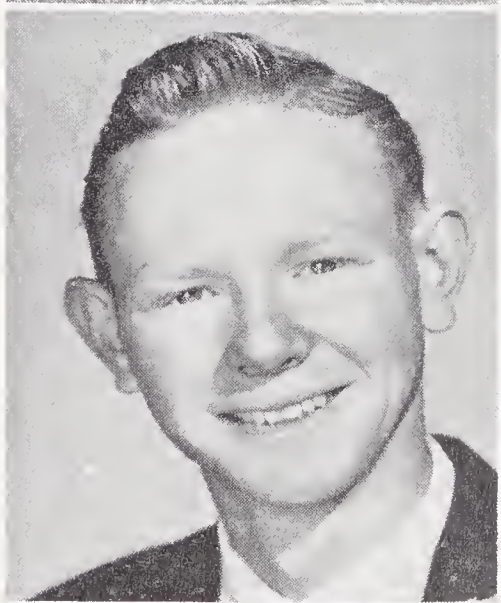
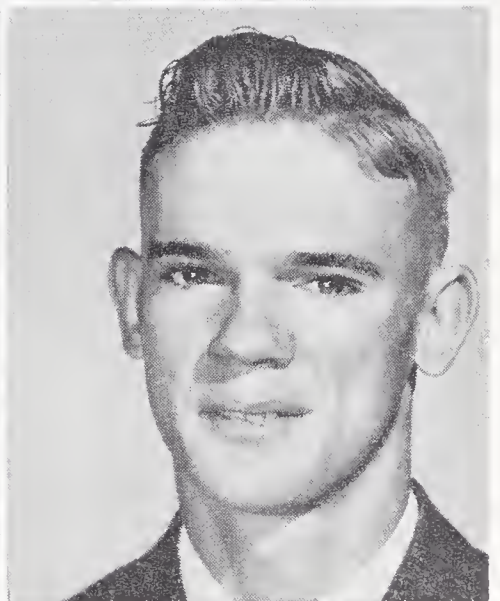
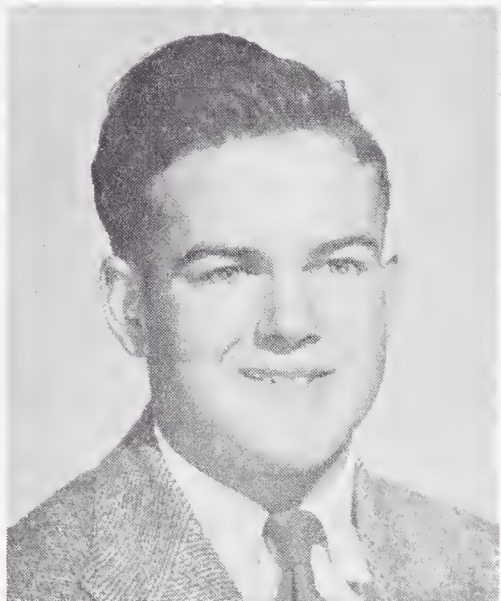
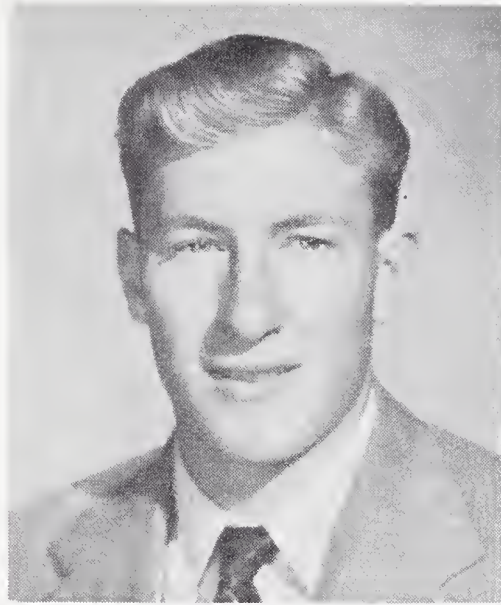
"Truth is the highest thing that man may keep."

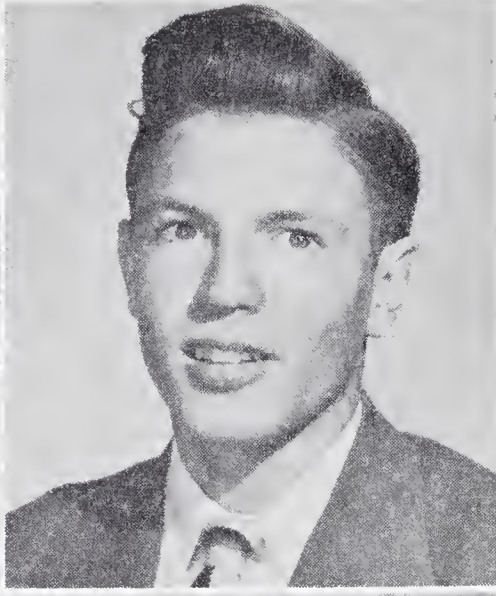
F.F.A. 1-4, President 3; Bus Driver 1, 2.

LYNNIE RUTH CORRIHER

"Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace."

Softball 2; Runner-up of Reading Contest 2; Choir 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Office 2; Library Staff 4; F.H.A. 3, 4; "Parlons Francais" 3, 4.





PEGGY CRESS

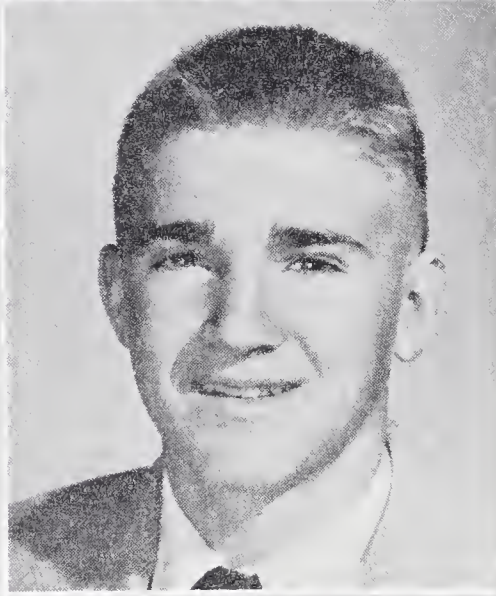
"If what must be given is given willingly the kindness is doubled."

Cheerio Club 3; Choir 4; "Latini Discipuli" 3; F.H.A. 2-4; Lunchroom Staff 1.

RICHARD CRESS

"I live in pleasure when I live with my friends."

Choir 1-4; Canteen 3, 4; Library 1.



VELMA CRISP

"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."

Beta Club 4; F.H.A. 2-4; Dramatics Club 4; "Parlons Francais" 4; Lunchroom Staff 1; Store 3, 4; Girls' State 3; Cheerio Club 3.

BENNY DAVIS

"Sow a thought and reap an act."

Beta Club 3, 4; Football 3, Manager 2; Monogram Club 4; "Parlons Francais" 3; Dramatics Club 4; Commercial Club 2; Cast of "Ghost in the House" and "Children of the Inn" 4; Canteen 1-4; Choir 2, 3; Class Lawyer 4.



MARGARET DEAL

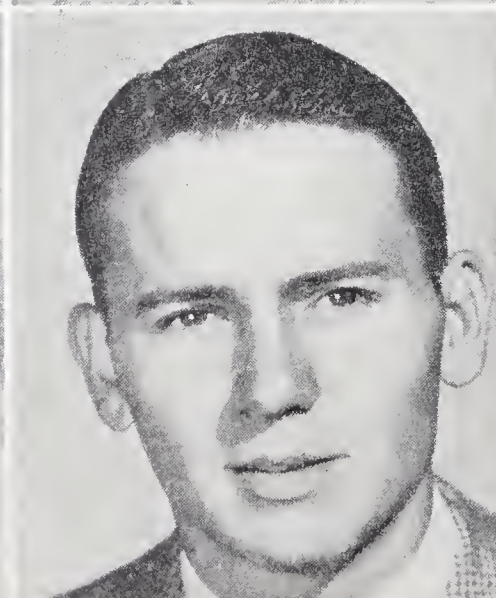
"Her talk was like a stream which runs."

Basketball 1, 2, 4; Softball 1, 2, 4; F.H.A. 2-4; Most Talkative 4; Cheerio Club 3.

PAULINE DEAL

"God helps those who help themselves."

F.H.A. 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; Office 4.



VIRGINIA DEAL

"Loyalty is the greatest food in the human heart."

Choir 3, 4; F.H.A. 3, 4; Library 4; Dramatics Club 4; "Parlons Francais" 4; Softball 2.

CHARLES DRYE

"Friend more divine than all divinities."

Winecoff High School 1, 2.

SENIORS

GILBERT DYSON

"Never do today what you can put off until tomorrow."

Canteen 1-4; Monogram Club 1-3; Basketball 1-3.

PEGGY EATON

"So sweet the blush of bashfulness, e'en pity scarce can wish it less."

Beta Club 4; Most Bashful 4; Office 4.

JANE ELLER

"Nature was here so lavish in her store that she bestowed until she had no more."

Lunchroom Staff 1; Class Reporter 2; Office 2, 3; Cheerio Club 3, Secretary 3; Commercial Club 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4, Vice-President 4; "Parlons Francais" 3, 4, Treasurer 3, President 4; The Trident Staff 2, 4; Best All-Round 4; F.H.A. 4; Annual Staff 3, 4, Junior Representative 3, Editor-in-Chief 4; Class Historian 4; Marshal 3.

EUGENE FREEZE

"Our thoughts and our conduct are our own."

F.F.A. 1; Bus Driver 1-4.

JAMES HAHN

"The Tongue—that is the pen of the heart."

Junior Rotarian 3; Annual Staff, Business Manager 4; Dramatics Club 4; Best Dressed 4; Senior Play 4; Class Giftorian 4; Cast of "Ghost in the House" 4; Cast of "Children of the Inn" 4.

ALLEN HARRIS

"Thy wit is as quick as the greyhound's mouth; it catches."

F.F.A. 1-4, Vice-President 3; Most Original 4; Choir 4.

JOHNNY HARRISON

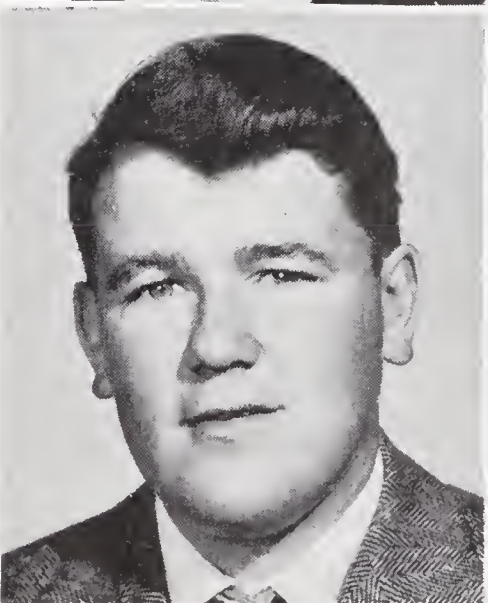
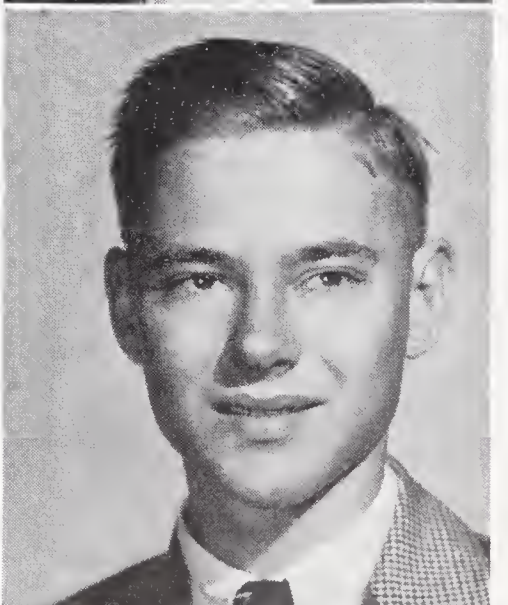
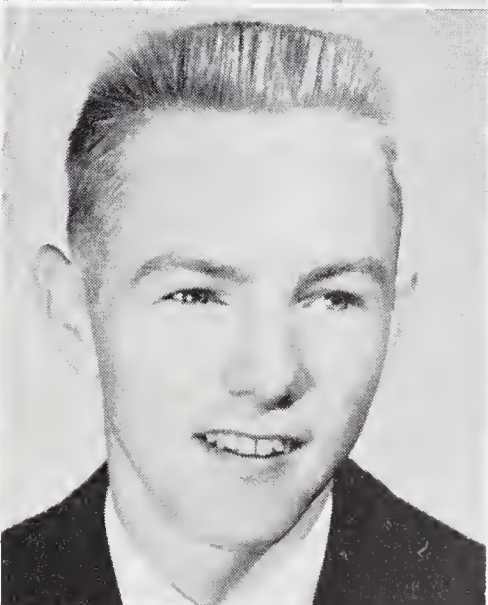
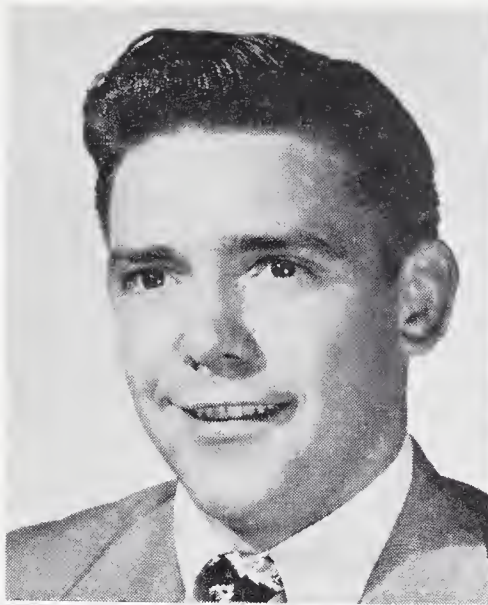
"I am— Yet what I am, who cares or knows."

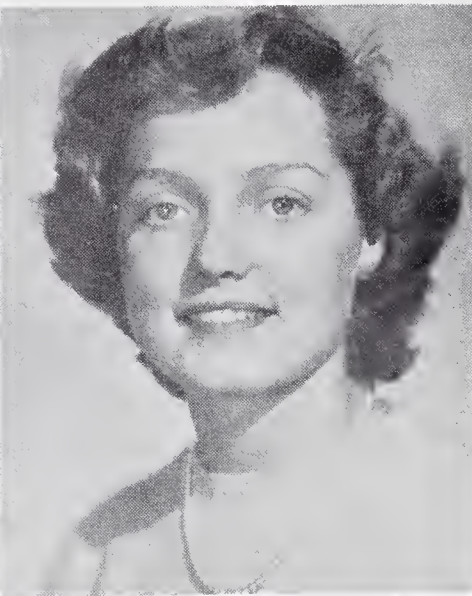
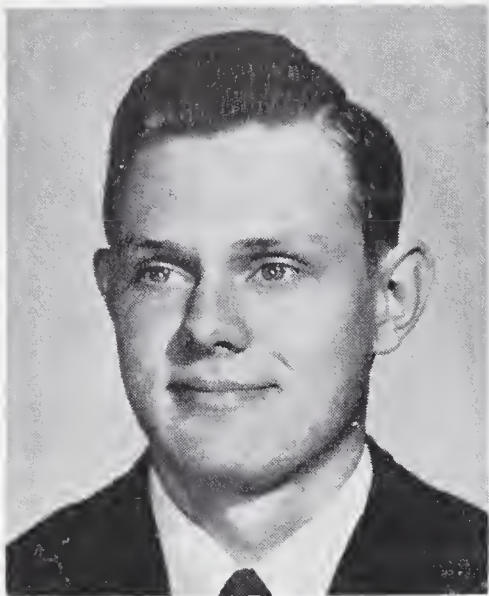
F.F.A. 1-4; Bus Driver 3, 4.

DORIS HERRIN

"They are never alone that are accompanied by noble thoughts."

Lunchroom Staff 1; Beta Club 3, 4; "Parlons Francais" 3, 4, Reporter 3; Commercial Club 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Vice-President of Class 3; Marshal 3; F.H.A. 4; Cheerio Club 3; Most Original 4; Feature Editor of The Trident 4.





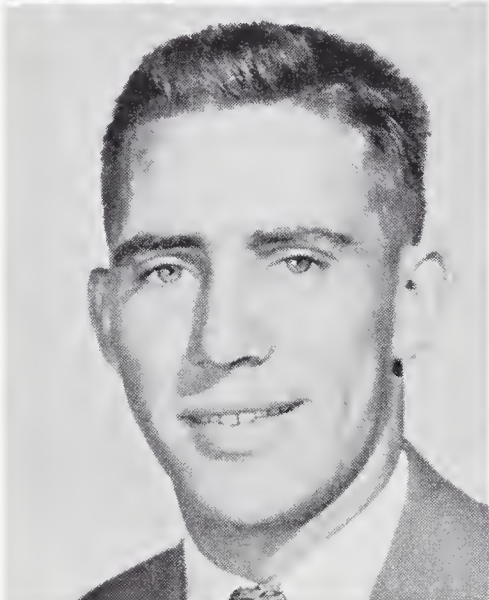
JOHN HODGES

"Silence is deep as Eternity, speech is shallow as time."

BETTY LOU HOGAN

"The pursuit of the perfect is the pursuit of sweetness and light."

F.H.A. 2-4, Treasurer 3; Beta Club 3, 4; "Parlons Francais" 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Choir 1-4, Vice-President 4; Basketball 1, 2; Cheerleader 3, 4, Chief 4; Monogram Club 2-4; Dramatics Club 4; Cheerio Club 3; Canteen 1-4; Cast of "A Borrowed Christmas" 3; Best Looking 4.



THERMON HOOKS

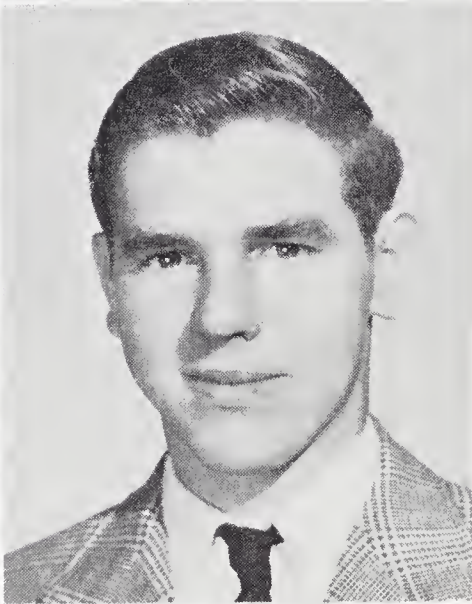
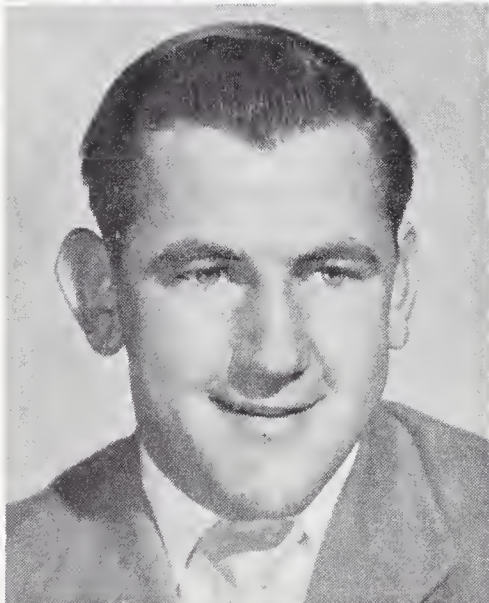
"They love, they envy, but cannot do without him."

Monogram Club 2-4; Football 2, 4; Basketball 2, 4; Baseball Manager 1-4; Basketball Manager 3.

SULENA HOUCK

"Can one desire too much of a good thing?"

F.H.A. 3, 4; "Parlons Francais" 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Choir 2-4, Secretary 4; Reading Contest Winner 2; Beta Club 3, 4; The Trident Staff 4; Class Treasurer 1.



DONALD LIVENGOOD

"Never did he on our dear field tarry."

Baseball 1-4; Football 2-4; Basketball 2-4; Monogram Club 1-4, Vice-President 3, 4; Choir 4; Commercial Club 3, 4, President 4; The Trident Staff 4; Co-Captain of Football 4; Best Athlete 4; Cheerio Club 3; All-Star Football Team 3, 4.

BILLY MARTIN

"He preferred to be good, rather than to seem so."

Beta Club 4; Commercial Club 4; Bus Driver 4; Most Studios 4.



BETTY SUE MAULL

"Joy is the mainspring of a person's life."

Class Reporter 1; The Trident Staff 1, 4; Choir 1, 3, 4; Runner-up of World Peace Speaking Contest 3; Dramatics Club 4; Annual Staff 4; "Latini Discipuli" 3; Most Romantic 4; Class Prophet 4; Commercial Club 4.

MAXINE McDONALD

"I laugh, for hope hath happy place with me."

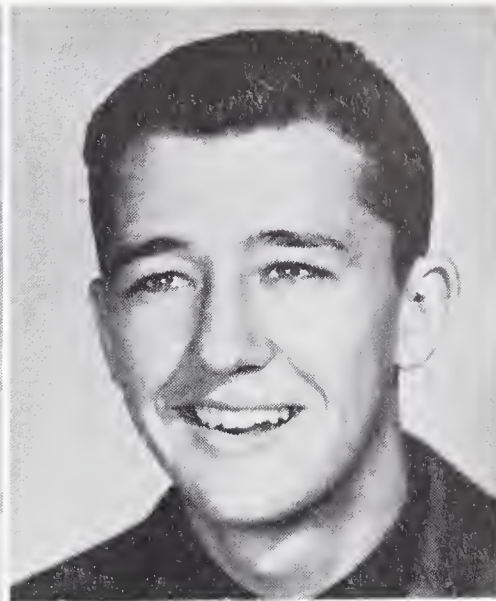
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SENIORS

GRACE McKNIGHT

"'Tis good which makes intelligence."

Beta Club 3, 4; F.H.A. 2-4; "Latini Discipuli" 3; Scholarship Medal 3; Most Studious 4; Dramatics Club 4; World Peace Speaking Contest Winner 3.



JIMMY MENIUS

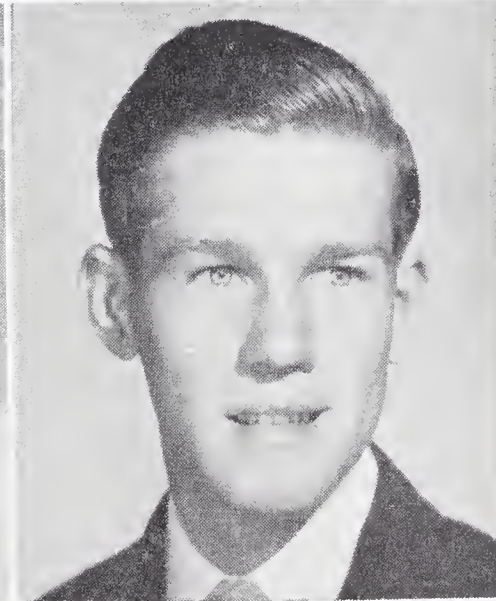
"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest men."

Monogram Club 4; Football 3, 4; Cheerio Club 3.

JOHNSIE MORGAN

"To receive honestly is the best thanks for a good thing."

F.H.A. 2-4; Library Staff 4; Dramatics Club 4.



JAMES RAY PARK

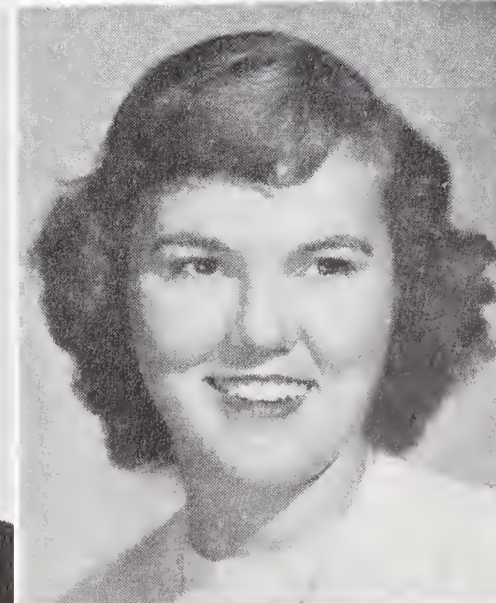
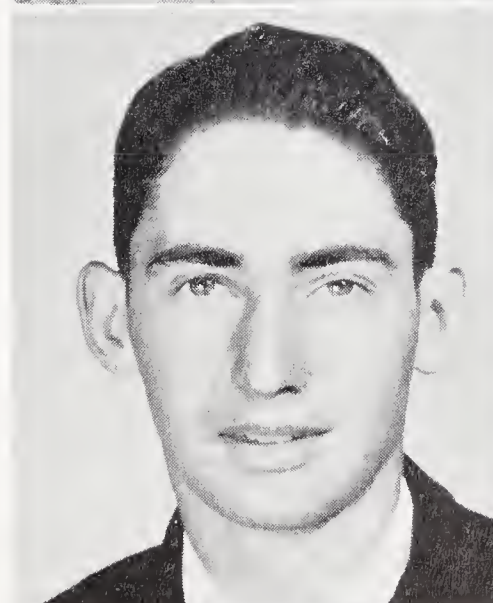
"I will sit down now, but the time will come when you will hear from me."

Choir 4, Treasurer 4; Beta Club 4; Monogram Club 2-4; Cheerio Club 3; Commercial Club 2-4, Secretary 3; Marshal 3; Bus Driver 1-4; Canteen 3, 4; Junior Rotarian 4; Cast of "Ghost in the House" 4; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Most Talkative 4.

CARL PATTERSON

"He is complete in feature, and in mind, with all good grace to grace a gentleman."

Basketball 2-4, Captain 4; Football 3, 4; F.F.A. 1-4, Treasurer 2, Secretary 3, 4; Beta Club 4; Chief Marshal 3; Monogram Club 2-4; Class President 4; Class Treasurer 3; Best All-Round 4; Cheerio Club 3.



BETTY JEAN RARY

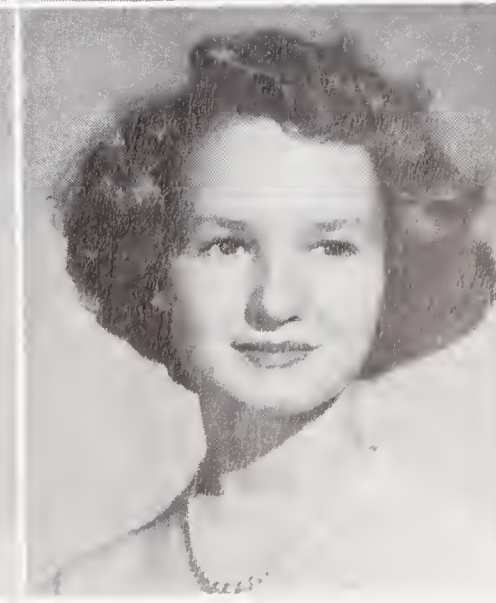
"'Tis what I love determines how I love."

F.H.A. 2-4; Choir 4; Monogram Club 2-4; Basketball 1-4; Softball 1, 2, 4; The Trident Staff 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Cheerio Club 3; Library Staff 3, 4; Office 1.

PHYLLIS RODGERS

"Life is not life at all without delight."

Scholarship Medal 1; F.H.A. 2-4, Reporter 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4, Secretary 4; "Latini Discipuli" 3, Vice-President 3; Class Reporter 3; Cheerleader 3, 4; Cheerio Club 3; Monogram Club 4; Commercial Club 4; The Trident Staff 4; Dramatics Club 4; Christmas Princess 4; Cast of "Ghost in the House" 4.



PEGGY SAFRIT

"Nothing is more honorable than a grateful heart."

Choir 4; F.H.A. 4; Class Secretary 3; Cheerio Club 3; Commercial Club 4; The Trident Staff 4; Dramatics Club 4; Lunchroom Staff 1, 3; Cast of "Children of the Inn" 4.

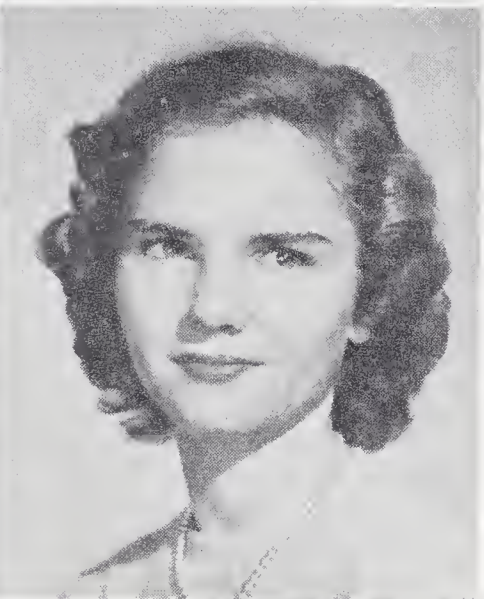


COLLENE SHUE

"To be slow in words is a woman's only virtue."
F.H.A. 2-4; "Parlons Francais" 3, 4; Choir 4.

CLAUDIA SHUFFLER

"All who joy would win must share it—Happiness was born a twin."
Lunchroom Staff 1; F.H.A. 2-4, Treasurer 4; "Latini Discipuli" 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Cheerio Club 3; Dramatics Club 4.

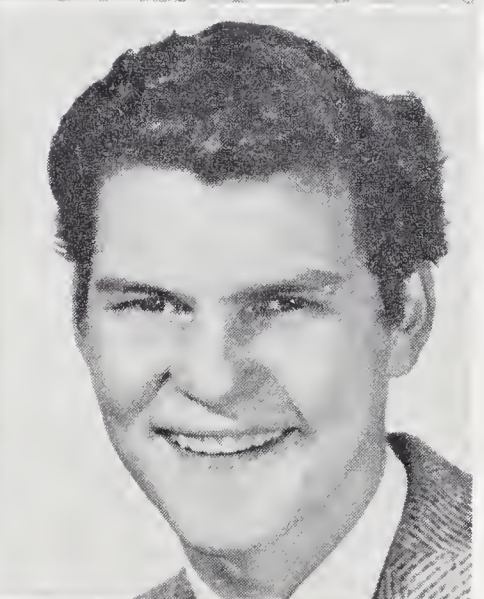
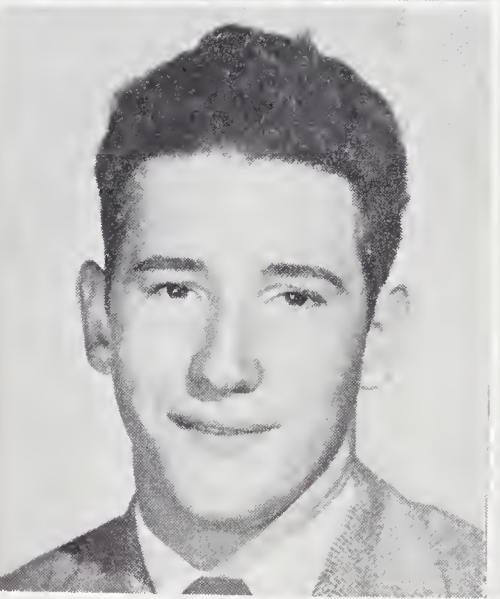


CHRISTIE SHUPING

"A man is always better than a book."
Library Staff 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Lunchroom Staff 2, 3; Cheerio Club 3; F.H.A. 2-4.

JOAN SIFFORD

"Loud laughter is the mirth of the mob, who are only pleased with silly things."
Beta Club 3, 4; F.H.A. 2-4; Dramatics Club 4; "Latini Discipuli" 3; Cheerio Club 3; Library Staff 3, 4; Cast of "A Borrowed Christmas" 3; Cast of "The Children of the Inn" 4.

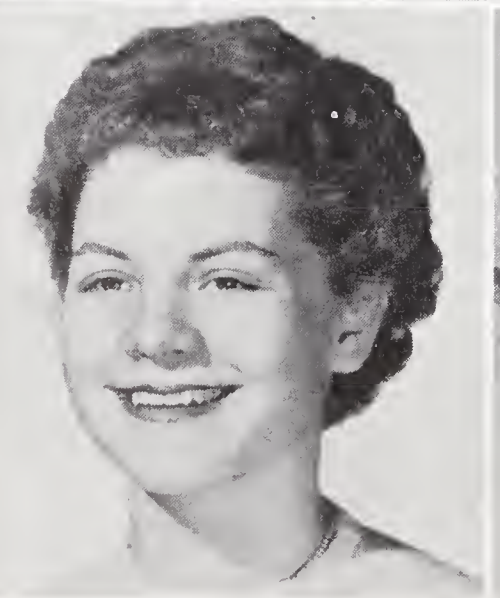


CHARLES SIMPSON

"My care is like my shadow in the sun."
F.F.A. 1-4; Commercial Club 4; Bus Driver 2-4.

CHARLES SMITH

"Talent is that which is in a man's power—Genius is that in whose power a man is."
Lunchroom Staff 1, 2; Cheerio Club 3; Dramatics Club 4; Cast of "Ghost in the House" 4; Most Talented 4; Annual Staff 4; Choir 2-4.



MARGARET SMITH

"To know her is to love her."
Choir 1, 4; Class Treasurer 2; Beta Club 3, 4; F.H.A. 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Secretary 4; Associate Editor of Annual 4; Best Dressed 4; Most Friendly 4.

GLADYS TEETER

"The time to be happy is today."
F.H.A. 2; Office 4.

SENIORS

RICHARD TEETER

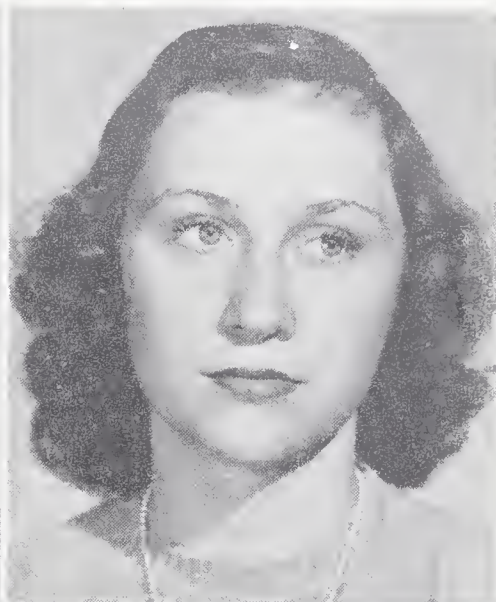
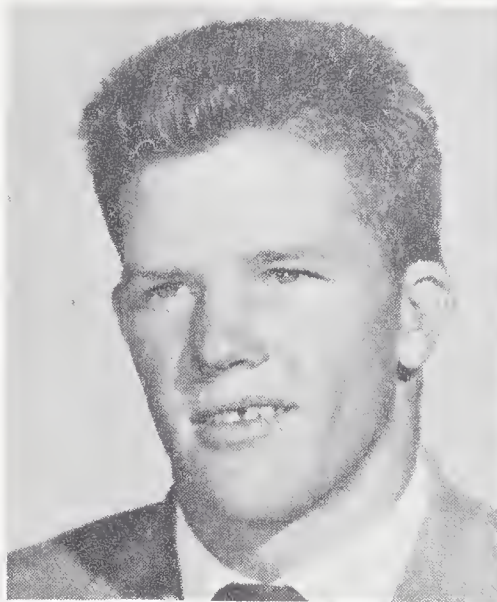
"A rare good fellow when it comes to play."

Football 1-4, Co-Captain 4; Baseball 4; Monogram Club 1-4, President 4; Cheerio Club 3, President 3; Class President 3; Class Treasurer 4; Most Popular 4.

RUTH TREXLER

"Kindness is the golden chain by which society is bound together."

Cheerio Club 3; Office 3; Store 1-4; F.H.A. 2-4; Choir 3.



STANLEY UPRIGHT

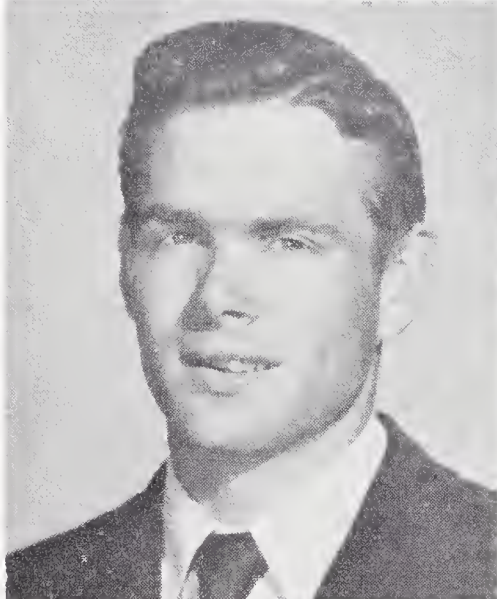
"Joking decides great things, stronger and better oft than earnest can."

F.F.A. 1-4; Canteen 3, 4; Bus Driver 2.

LOUISE WEAVER

"She learned to live her own way without making an imitation of others."

F.H.A. 2-4, Vice-President 3; Beta Club 4; Choir 4; "Parlons Francais" 3, 4; Monogram Club 1-4; Basketball 1-4; Softball 1, 2, 4; Best Athlete 4; Cheerio Club 3.



CHARLES WHITE

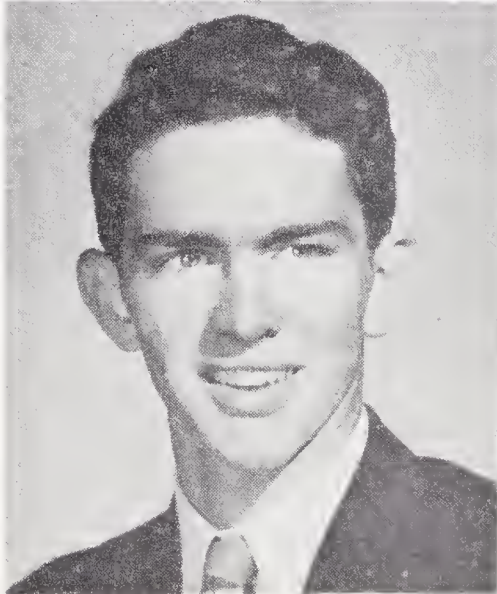
"Must I study? What a waste of time."

Baseball Manager 1; Football 2-4; Baseball 2-4; Basketball Manager 2-4; Monogram Club 2-4; Cheerio Club 3; Choir 4; Most Romantic 4; Canteen 1-4.

MARY KATHERINE WILHELM

"Great thoughts, like great deeds, need no trumpet."

Choir 1, 2, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; F.H.A. 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; The Trident Staff 4; "Parlons Francais" 3, 4; Reporter 4; Art Editor of Annual 4; Kiwanis Winner 3; Girls' State 3; Most Talented 4.



MELBA WILLIS

"Those who are commended by everyone must be extraordinary."

Choir 1-4, President 4; Beta Club 3, 4, President 4; "Parlons Francais" 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Monogram Club 3, 4, Secretary 4; F.H.A. 2-4, President 3; Cheerio Club 3; Commercial Club 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Class Secretary 1; Senior and High School Reporter 4; Chief Marshal 3; News Editor of The Trident 4; World Peace Speaking Contest Winner 2; U. S. Constitution Speaking Contest Winner 3; American Legion Oratorical Contest, County Runner-up 3; Canteen 1-4, President 4; Cast of "Spirits On Parade" 3; Cast of "A Borrowed Christmas" 3.

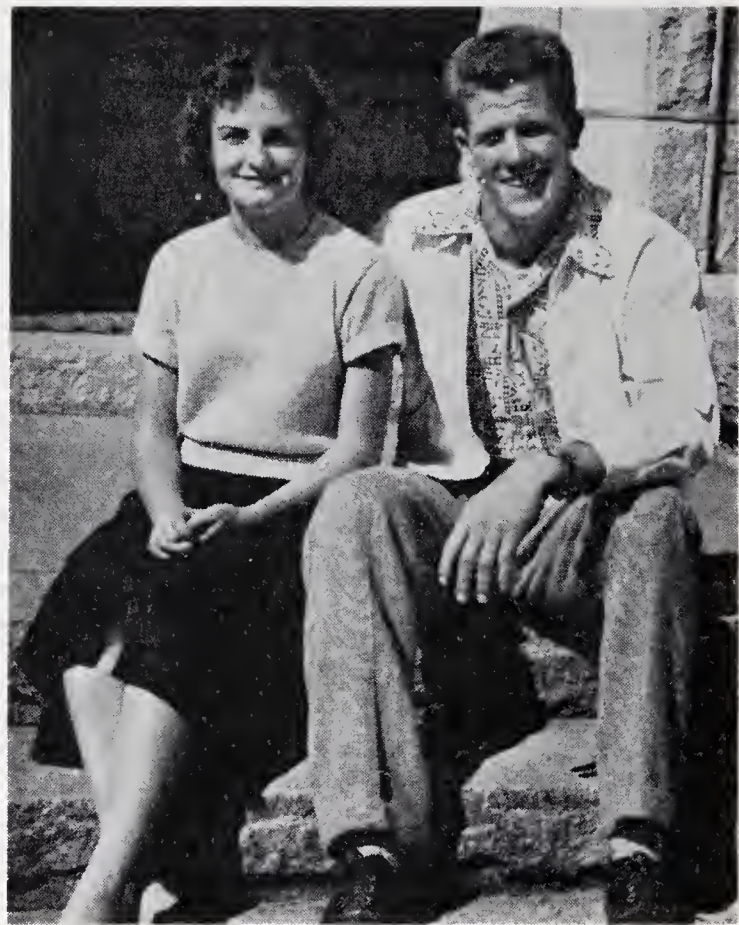


SUPERLATIVES



Best Looking

BETTY LOU HOGAN CARL BRADSHAW



Most Popular

MAXINE McDONALD RICHARD TEETER



Most Romantic

BETTY MAULT CHARLES WHITE



Most Friendly

MARGARET SMITH JERRY CLINE

SUPERLATIVES



Most Bashful

PEGGY EATON

WILLIAM CHRISTY



Most Talented

MARY K. WILHELM

CHARLES SMITH



Best Dressed

JAMES HAHN

MARGARET SMITH

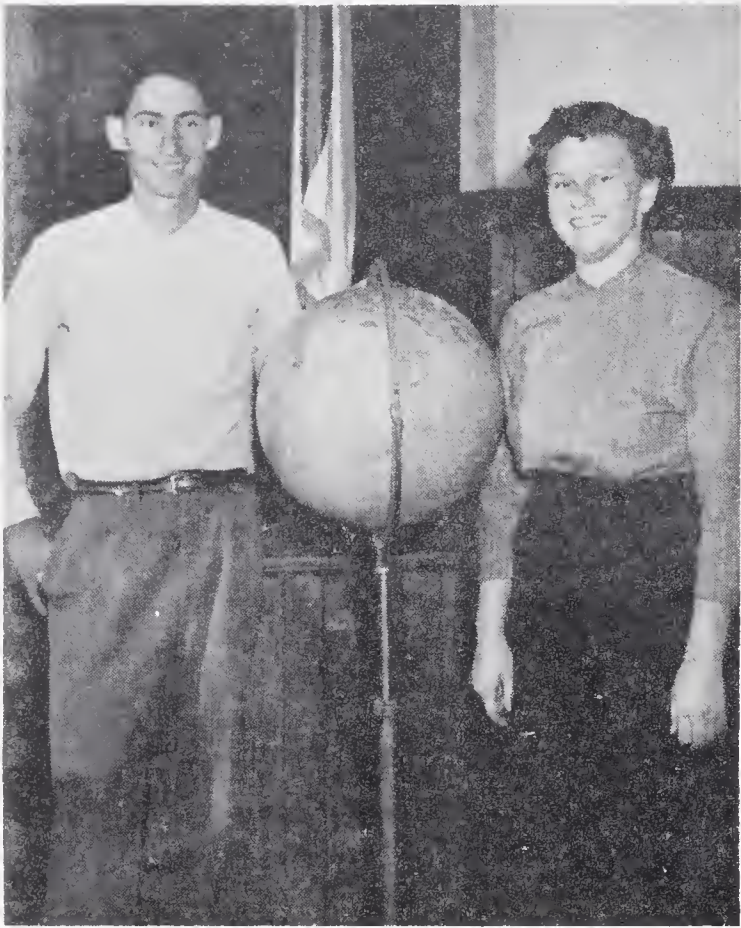


Most Studious

GRACE McKNIGHT

BILLY MARTIN

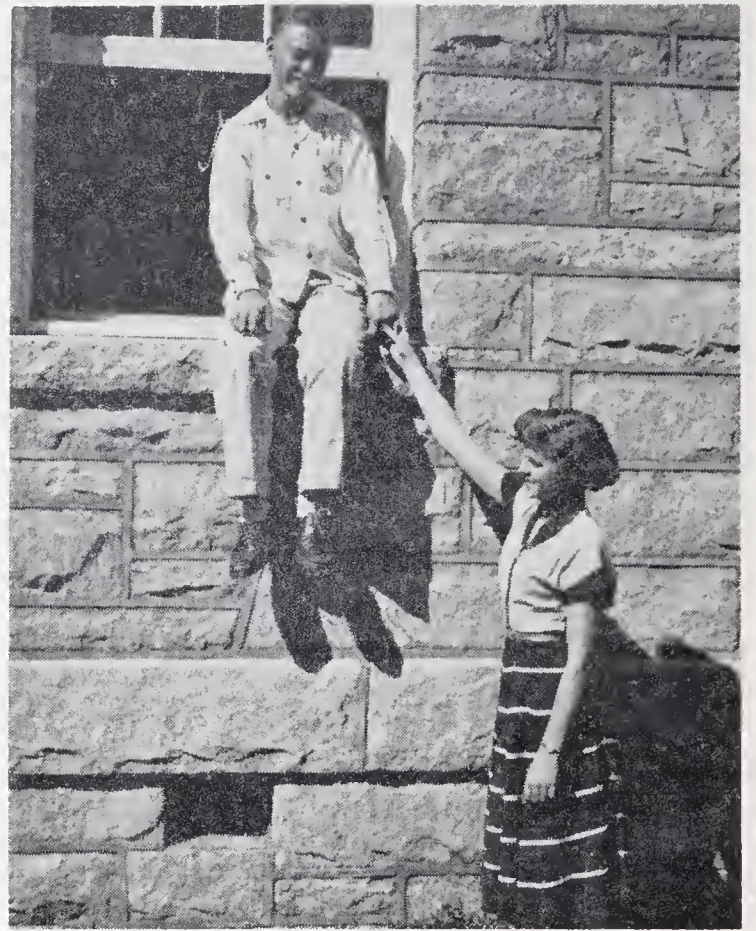
SUPERLATIVES



Best All-Round

CARL PATTERSON

JANE ELLER



Most Original

ALLEN HARRIS

DORIS HERRIN



Best Athletes

LOUISE WEAVER GAYNELL BUCKWELL
DONALD LIVENGOOD



Most Talkative

MARGARET DEAL JAMES RAY PARK

Prophecy

This prophecy is written to foretell what our seniors will be.
Tho' it may seem unnatural and sound kind of crazy,
You will find it's just a rough idea of what only I can see.
Follow me up a ladder of years, out into an imaginary world,
And here you will find 63 fine boys and girls.

In lights are Lynnne Ruth Corriher and Virginia Deal's names—
As we all know.
Now starring in their 20th Comedian show.

1963 will be the Date—
When Carl Patterson and Carl Bradshaw finish at State.

Two great Missionaries—Melba Willis and James Ray Park are on
their way to Africa—
"The Land of the Dark."

Because of his unusual ways and lovable character—
Allen Harris was chosen the world's finest actor.

Joyce Barringer—working for the circus as an elephant trainer—
Decides she wants to become a painter.

Charles White and Gilbert Dyson laughed as the wheels roared,
They are now stock car drivers in the new 1960 Fords.

Betty Jane Beaver a teacher of Ballet—
Is having her students give a recital in May.

Jimmy Menius, a student at U. N. C.
With an average below B
Finds it hard to get in the school of pharmacy.

Maxine McDonald after 10 years—
Is still undecided about her goal,
But keeps right on having plenty of fun,
And never expects to grow old.

No one could compete with him—
Because of his great abilities,
Johnny Atwell is now living in the house of famous professors—
With all the modern facilities.

Sulena Houck has finally raised enough money to buy her ranch,
And has trained her horses to sing and dance.

Working for the F. B. I. is Thermon Hooks,
Who has helped catch some of the world's meanest crooks.

Leona Basinger is now living a happy life—
Especially since she has become Robert's wife.

In Canada I see the owner of all the winter lodges—
None other than Mr. John Hodges.

Jane Eller is now the Editor of the New York Times and author
of the book, "Deadly Crimes."

Charles Simpson says that only one thing will fulfill his life,
And that is to find the right girl to become his wife.

Hospitals seem to have lost their curses,
Since Grace McKnight and Velma Crisp are nurses.

Jay Barnhardt, an all around good electrician,
Does his work well and very efficient.

Day and night Phyllis Rodgers works,
For husband, Clarence, and several small jerks.

Robert Bost says he likes his job just fine,
Since he has become a pilot for the Eastern Airline.

A true friend to the end is Mozelle Bost,
And a lovable character that can never be lost.

Most magicians only pull rabbits out of a hat,
John Harrison does greater things than that.

Regardless of the change of the years and land—
I see Peggy Safrit is singing with Tommy Dorsey's band.

Billy Martin still bashful and shy—
Now has a school on, "How to Fly."

Doris Herrin now the owner of Penney's, and
Peggy Eaton part of McLellan's,
Sell everything from toothpicks to watermelons.

L. M. Carter, a baseball player, has found his place among the best,
And has the word "famous" written across his chest.

Nellie Benfield—to Paris did go,
Happily married to Ray, you know.

Jimmy Hahn with a personality all his own, and very funny,
Has conquered all the fame he's ever wanted, "Money."

Margaret Smith just made this confession—
Being married to Carl is her favorite profession.

Earl Corriher—has just crossed the Suez Canal—
On the back of his famous blue ribbon cow!

She's made herself famous in her work,
And has a very good start—
Miss Mary K. Wilhelm, a genius in art.

William Christy a famous lion tamer and with the best of luck—
Has just taken over the job of the great Frank Buck.

Gaynell Buckwell now a professional basketball star,
Has won a trip to the moon in 1960 rocket car.

Jerry Cline still witty but liked by all—
Is trying to jump the Niagara Falls.

Singing with her beautiful voice in the Metropolitan Opera
Is Miss Betty Lou Hogan,
Never to be forgotten.

Donald Livengood has now won his fame—
As coach at Notre Dame.

Margaret Deal in love with a man of much achieved fame—
Is planning to change her name.

Charles Smith with his lovely curly hair—
Is now playing the leading role in,
"Don't Shave My Head for the Electric Chair."

Pauline Deal taking dictations from her boss,
Has to be very efficient,
With never a minute lost.

Richard Teeter a Carolina football star,
Was given a free sight-seeing trip to the planet Mars.

To market, to market to buy a fat pig, because it will take it since
Christie Shuping and Fraley have several small jigs.

His friendliness shall always last, Charles Drye—
Owner of all the textile mills just past.

Betty Jean Rary having fun as always,
Is still taking trips to Portsmouth
For a week or a few days.

An upright citizen and a fine policeman of his day—
Is Stanley Upright with his happy-go-lucky ways.

Gladys Teeter with her pretty blonde hair,
Has found it worth while to have ambition,
Because now she is a world-famous beautician.

Joan Sifford a teacher of math—
Still finds herself having to laugh.

Eugene Freeze owner of the greatest commercials on the air—
Has just put on a new one—
Entitled, "Obtaining Waves in Your Hair."

Johnsie Morgan was tops in Bible Class,
Now a Bible Teacher herself,
And only a few this good left.

Claudia Shuffler now owns one of the largest shoe stores in the State,
And opens every morning promptly at eight.

Benny Davis is fathoms below—
Seeking for goldfish in H₂O.

Louise Weaver famous as a baseball player—
Gets to shake hands with everyone—even the mayor.

He has hundreds of orchards in Florida—
Now addressed as—Mr. Charles Carter.

Modeling is much hard work—Peggy Cress fears.
She thinks it would be simpler if ordered through Sears.

The largest theatre owner is Richard Cress,
always friendly and looking his best.

With Ruth Trexler as a nurse—
Everyone tries to see who can get hurt first.

Now to close this funny chatter,
And then start back down the ladder.

If I must say so myself, that if I were able, only the best things
To these Seniors would I have left.

Good luck to all you Seniors,
And on your happy tour—
I pray that God will keep your minds open
And your loving hearts pure.

“BET” MAULT, Prophet

Last Will And Testament

We, the Senior Class of 1950, of the town of China Grove, state of North Carolina, being of questionably sane mind, do hereby make, ordain and establish this as our last will and testament.

To our parents, who have guided us thus far through our careers, we leave our love and sincere thanks.

To our principal, Mr. Carson, we leave the vacant spots in China Grove High School to be filled by the rising Seniors.

To our faculty we leave our deepest appreciation for helping us gain the goal for which we have been striving.

To our class advisers, Mrs. Odell and Mrs. Corriher, we leave our thanks and appreciation for their thoughtful efforts and lasting patience, in making our high school career a successful one.

Joyce Barringer leaves her position as editor of “The Trident” to anyone that can put up with it.

Leona Basinger wills her good manners to Jean Silliman.

Betty Jane Beaver leaves her ability of having fun to Bobby Sides.

Nellie Benfield leaves to Eula Belle Stewart her chance of living in California.

Mozelle Bost wills her blonde hair to Elsie Turner.

Gaynell Buckwell leaves her position in basketball to Edith Shue.

Lynnie Ruth Corriher wills her acting ability to Louise Lambert.

Peggy Cress wills her friendly ways to Lois Shillinglaw.

Margaret Deal leaves her position as “Most Talkative Girl” to Romona Phillips.

Pauline Deal wills her quiet ways to Betty Trexler.

Virginia Deal wills her friendliness to Betty Bostian.

Peggy Eaton wills her bashfulness to Memory McGalliard.

Jane Eller leaves her position as Editor of the “Parrot” to anyone that can do as good a job as she.

Doris Herrin wills her seat in geometry class to Pattie Sue Owens.

Betty Lou Hogan wills her position as chief cheerleader to Hilda Sides.

Sulena Houck wills her typing ability to Annie Lee Watson.

Bet Mault wills her seat in Science to anyone who can pass the course.

Grace McKnight wills her chemistry lab book to anyone who wants it.

Johnsie Morgan wills her cheerfulness to Lucy Henderson.

Betty Jean Rary wills her position in basketball to Barbara Overcash.

Phyllis Rodgers, Maxine McDonald and Claudia Shuffler leave their friendship to Jackie Lou Correll, Pattie Sue Owens, and Barbara Ritchie.

Peggy Safrit wills her petiteness to Betty Benfield.

Collene Shue leaves her splendid attendance record to Doris Baker.

Christie Shuping wills her desire to sleep on class to anyone who can get by with it.

Margaret Smith leaves her pretty clothes to Evelyn Fulcher and Jeanette Benfield.

Joan Sifford wills her giggles to anyone that can put up with them.

Gladys Teeter leaves her office position to Dorothy Albright.

Ruth Trexler and Velma Crisp leave their friendship to Bettie Trexler and Sybil Safrit.

Louise Weaver leaves her ability to drive anything on wheels to Barbara Deal.

Mary K. Wilhelm leaves her art ability to Sally Blalock.

Melba Willis leaves her high scholastic standing to Jeanette Belk.

Johnny Atwell wills his position as F.F.A. president to Tommy Sifford.
 Jay Barnhardt wills his ability to be late every morning and get by with it to Buddy Pinion.
 Robert Bost wills his ability to skip classes to Brady Brown.
 Carl Bradshaw wills his handsomeness and good looks to Floyd "Goofy" Morrow.
 Charles Carter leaves his baseball position to Harold Goodman.
 L. M. Carter wills his cedar chest to his family.
 William Christy wills his bashfulness to Charles Yates.
 Jerry Cline wills his friendliness to Dickie Ayers.
 Earl Corriher wills his size to Max Boger.
 Richard Cress wills his job at the "Grove" to Bobby Walker.
 Charles Drye wills his ability to get out of work to Bobby Sides.
 Gilbert Dyson wills his laziness to Hubert McDaniels.
 Eugene Freeze wills Bus No. 30 to any good chauffeur.
 James Hahn leaves his originality to Kenneth Mayhew.
 Allen Harris wills his dogs to anyone who can afford to feed them.
 Johnny Harrison leaves his extreme good nature to Billy Bradshaw.
 John Hodges wills his ability to get by without studying to Fred Pinion.
 Thermon Hooks leaves his position at wingback to Jack Malcolm.
 Donald Livengood leaves his love for sports to Danny Safriet.
 Billy Martin leaves his studious habits to Jack Davis.
 Jimmy Menius wills his height to Gary Beaver.
 James Ray Park wills his unceasing line of "bull" to Kelly Barger.
 Carl Patterson wills his seat in Advanced Algebra to anyone who can pass the course.
 Charles Simpson leaves Bus No. 20 to anyone who wants it.
 Charles Smith wills his long hair to R. D. Weant.
 Richard Teeter wills his cooperative spirit to Glenn Stirewalt.
 Stanley Upright leaves his F.F.A. project to Glenn Carter.
 Charles White wills his way with women to Johnny Mayhew.
 I, Benny Davis, having nothing to will the school, will try to take all the wisdom and understanding of school life with me when I leave.

Signed,
 BENNY DAVIS, Lawyer

Class History

Realizing that the end of our four years of high school has come, we want to pause a moment to recall our fun and studies at China Grove High School. As Freshmen we thought the journey awfully long; but looking back after reaching our goal, it seems to have been very short. Now that the hardships of school have vanished, many pleasant memories will long linger with us.

In the fall of 1946, 121 anxious boys and girls gathered at China Grove High to begin the journey. With the help of our sponsors, Miss Eaton, Miss Fowler, Mr. Veitch, and Mr. Cannon, principal, we soon became accustomed to high school and settled down for work. Sidney Kluttz was elected class president. At the end of our first year we found we had only 107 members.

When we returned to school in the fall of 1947, we found our number reduced to 88. It was easier to settle down this year as the class was a little more advanced and had a greater determination, for now we were Sophomores. Mr. Carson was school principal, and Mrs. Goodman, Miss Abernathy, and Miss Broadway were class sponsors. David Beaver, president, led the class very successfully with 72 members at the close of school.

On entering school the next fall we felt happy and important over the fact that we were Juniors, a class of 72. Richard Teeter returned to school with our class after being away a year due to an accident one evening while hunting. After having been elected president he led the class in numerous activities; the two most important were the Fall Festival and the Junior-Senior Banquet. Mrs. Bostian and Miss Turner were class sponsors, and Mr. Carson, principal.

After returning to school in 1949, we were fortunate to have as leaders for our busiest year, Carl Patterson, president; Mrs. Corriher, sponsor; and Mrs. Odell, advisor. Charles Carter and L. M. Carter entered our class, thus making a total of 63 Seniors. Leading the social events for the year was the Junior-Senior Banquet. A Senior Play was also presented under the direction of Miss Abernathy. Then on May 23, 1950, Mr. Carson presented diplomas to 63 Seniors, which ended our happy high school days.

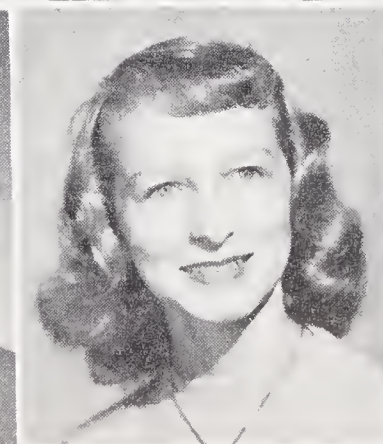
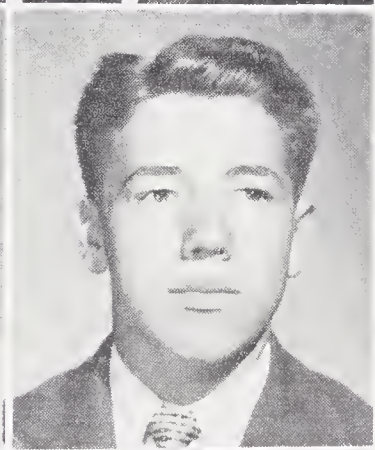
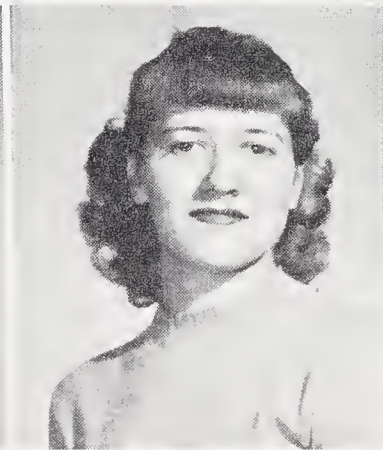
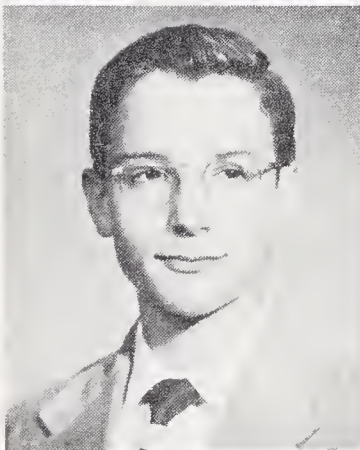
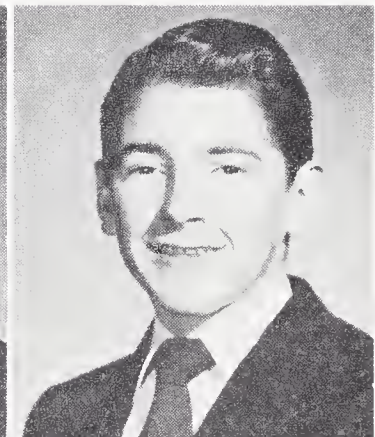
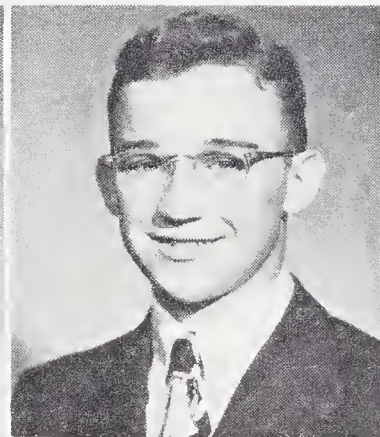
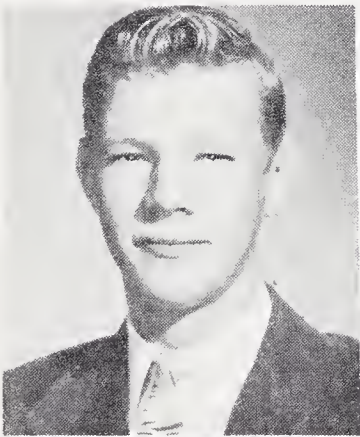
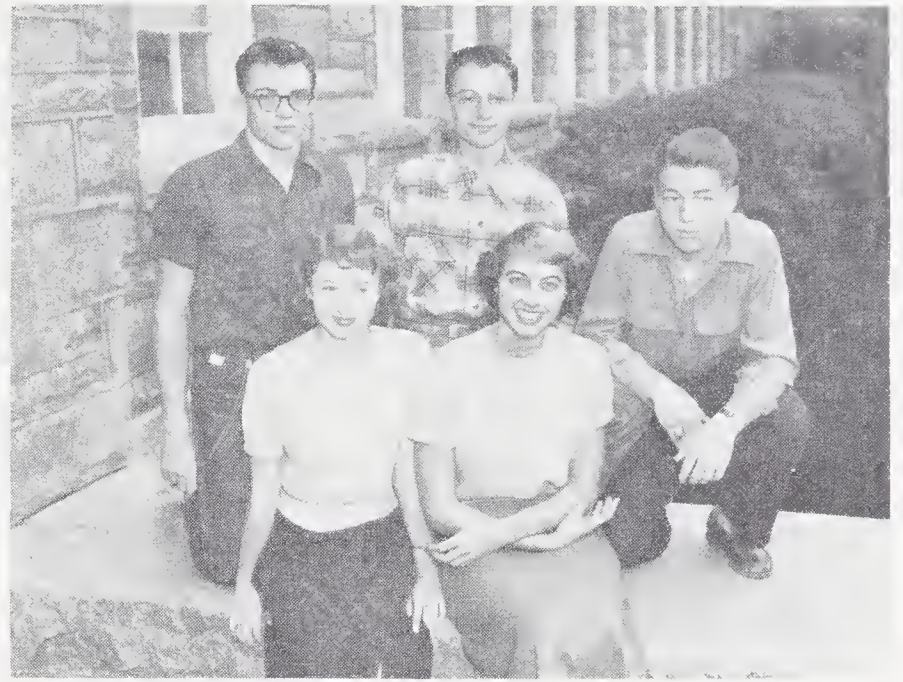
Since these thrilling high school days are over, we must move farther into our future which depends largely on the accomplishments made the last four years. The friendships and experiences at China Grove High will cling with us as we seek the higher things in life.

JANE ELLER, Class Historian

Juniors

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 KELLY BARGER.....*Reporter*
 KENNETH MAYHEW.....*Vice-President*
 JOYCE SAFRIT.....*Treasurer*
 SALLY BLALOCK.....*Secretary*



Nathan Adams
 Dickie Ayers
 Janette Belk

Dorothy Albright
 Doris Baker
 Jeanette Benfield

Jimmy Albright
 Jane Baker
 Sally Blalock

Donald Allman
 Kelly Barger
 Betty Bostian



Billy Bradshaw
 Barbara Deal
 Harold Goodman
 Jimmy Lyerly
 Ann Phillips

Arnold Bradshaw
 Johnny Eagle
 Buddy Graeber
 Jack Malcolm
 Fred Pinion

Evelyn Childers
 Lois Eaton
 Dorothy Hardin
 Kenneth Mayhew
 Norman Quantz

Jean Correll
 Mamie Alice Faggart
 Louise Lambert
 Bobby Morris
 Betty Readling

Elmer Corriher
 Evelyn Fulcher
 Ruby Linker
 Esther May Morris
 Jean Ritchie



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 Joyce Taylor
 Billy Walker

Clinton Sechler
 William Shuffler
 Carl Smith
 Nancy Thompson
 Annie Lee Watson

Connie Sechler
 Bobby Sides
 Eula Stewart
 Bertha Treece
 R. D. Weant

Doris Sechler
 Hilda Sides
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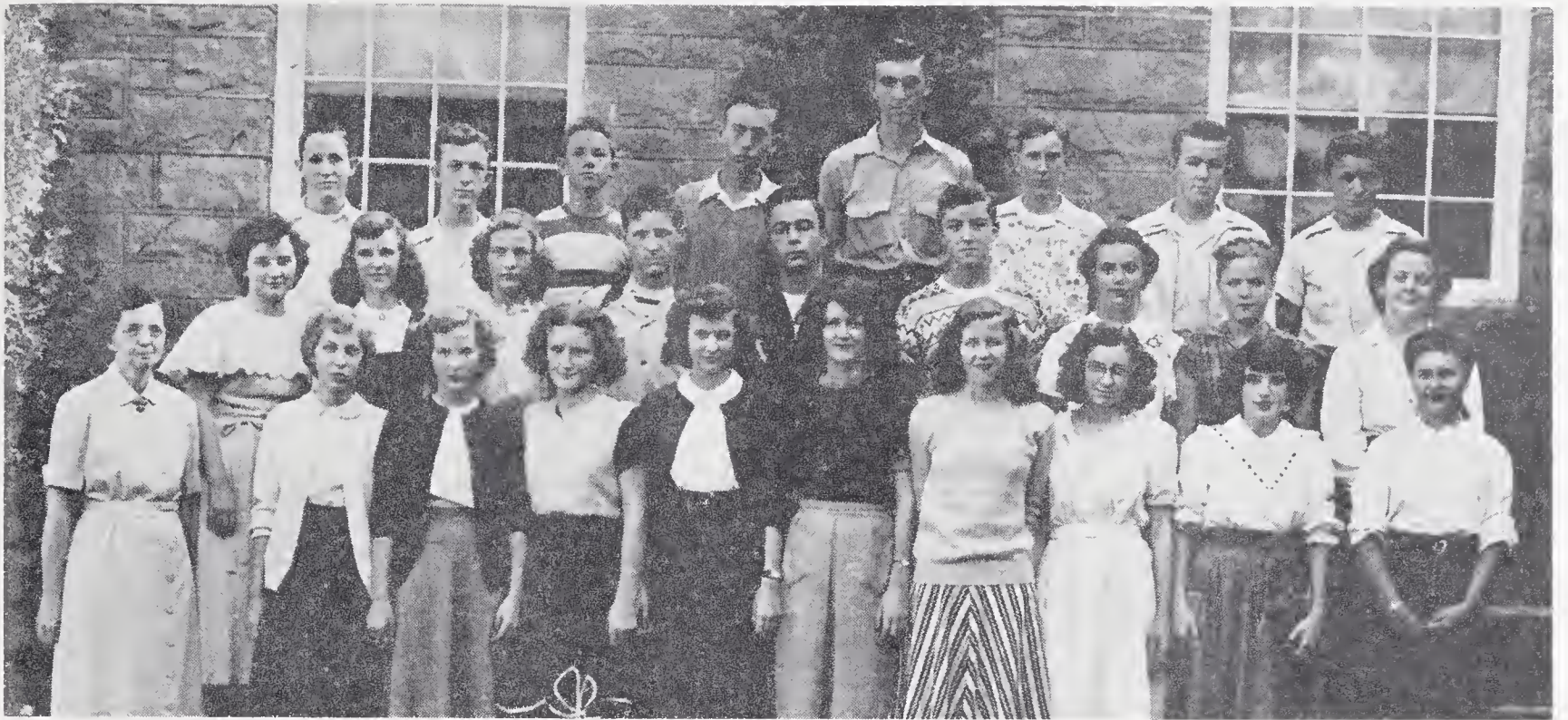
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 CAROL WHITAKER.....*Secretary-Treasurer*
 BENNIE LEE.....*Vice-President*
 JERRY MAULDIN.....*President*



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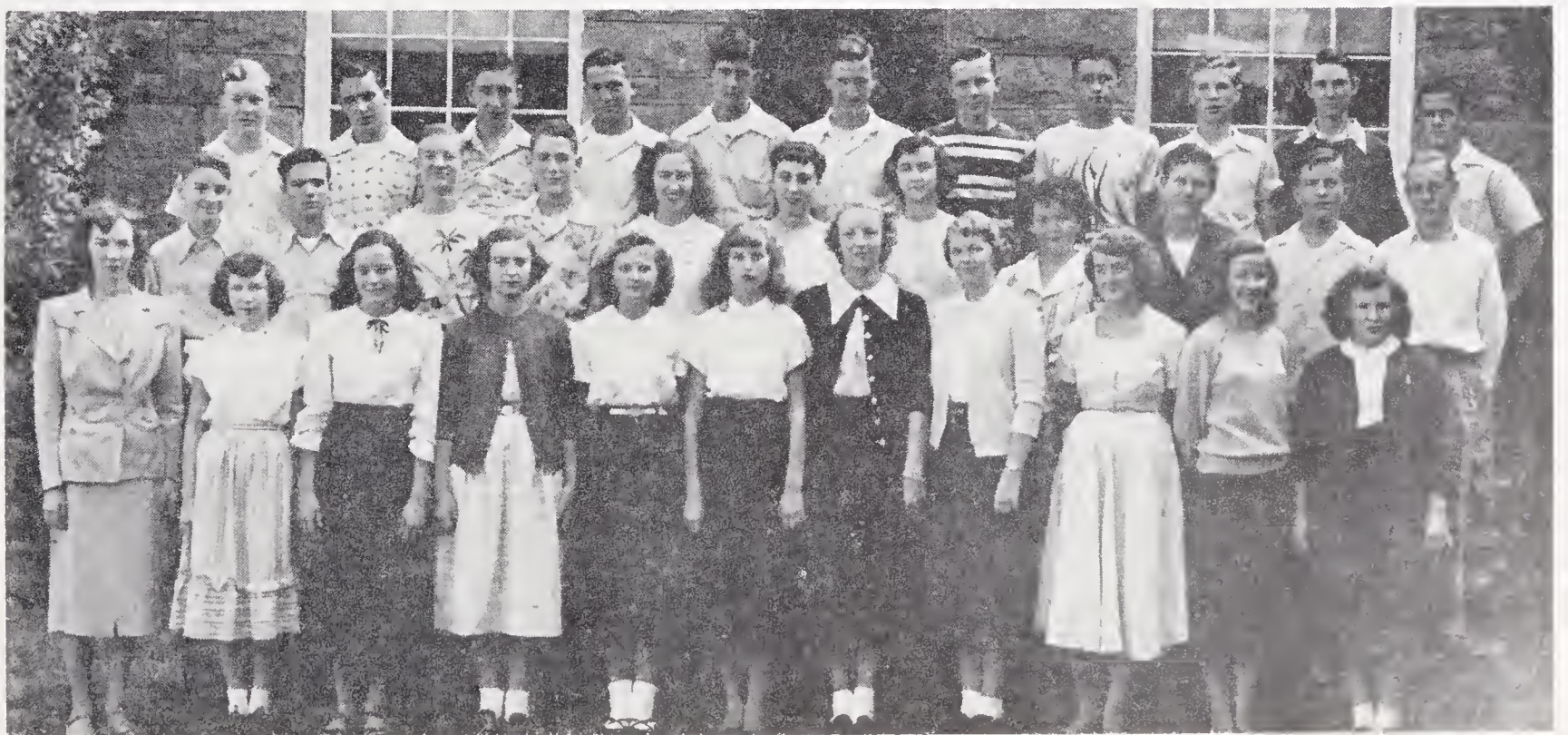
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Second row: Ruth Speight, Jean Authurs, Barbara Overcash, Earl McDaniel, Jerry Mauldin, Kermit Horton, Mildred Davis, Carolyn Smith, Emily Beaver.

Third row: Carl Casper, Johnny Hughes, Jackie Davis, Vernon Weaver, Jackie Lee Shoe, Willie Lee Stirewalt, Kenneth Carter, Homer Hall.



First row: Miss Lentz, Nancy Deal, Carolyn Whitaker, Betty Benfield, Romona Phillips, Collene Matheson, Dorothy Sechler, Shirley Graeber, Dora Turner, Betty Jean Freeze, Joan Bost.

Second row: Dickie Hahn, Jimmy Burgess, Carl King, Charles Mecimore, Ruby Goodman, Edith Shoe, Betty Trexler, Geraldine Barnhardt, Eddie Parker, Ralph Luther, Homer Dry.

Third row: Joe Freeze, James Hooks, Tommy Lentz, Tommy Sifford, Jimmy Wilson, Floyd Morrow, Jimmy Morton, Harry Lipe, George Beeker, Jack Bradshaw, Bobby Barber.

Freshmen

OFFICERS

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 JOYCE WALL.....*Secretary-Treasurer*
 PATTIE SUE OWENS.....*Reporter*
 BOBBY MAULDIN.....*Vice-President*



First row: Mr. Kelly, Joyce Wall, Norma Baker, Peggy Christy, Nancy Fesperman, Jackie Correll, Pattie Owens, Elaine Lowder, Peggy Wallace, Charlotte Josey.

Second row: Danny Safriet, Billy Vanderford, Carolyn Overcash, Betty Hampton, Maxine Benfield, Hazel Poston, Glenn Carter, Calvin Walker.

Third row: Elwood Winders, Jimmy Goodnight, Donald Patterson, Eugene Gordon, Donald Howard, Frank Yost, Tommy Faggart.



First row: Mrs. Williams, Faye Upright, Frances Hall, Colleen McDonald, Margaret Sawyer, Betty Jo Seamore, Helen Walters, Martha Eller, Barbara Ritchie, Evyleen Stirewalt.

Second row: Tommie Seamon, Billy Knowles, Shirley Beaver, Nancy C. Fesperman, Geraldine Goodnight, Peggy Rue Hunter, Doris Benson, Jo Ann Fisher, Jackie Waddell, Coy Shives.

Third row: William Barkely, Clarence Buchanan, Clayton Morris, Jimmie Mesimer, Donald Overcash, Steven Belk, Don Sutton, James Fesperman.



First row: Mr. Deal, Dorothy Heilig, Gracie Childers, Quita Sprinkle, Louise Morrow, Pat Eller, Patsy Forbes, Carol Baker, Helen Morton, Peggy Faggart.

Second row: Billy Sheppard, Ruby Bradshaw, Jo Ann Wilson, Mary Casper, Memory McGalliard, Janis Holcomb, Nancy Stirewalt, Janie Dishmon, Billy Houck.

Third row: Buck Carlton, Rufus Russell, Reginald Gaskey, Frank Morris, Billy Carter, Jimmy Menius, Jimmy Willis, Wayne Sechler, Gary Beaver.

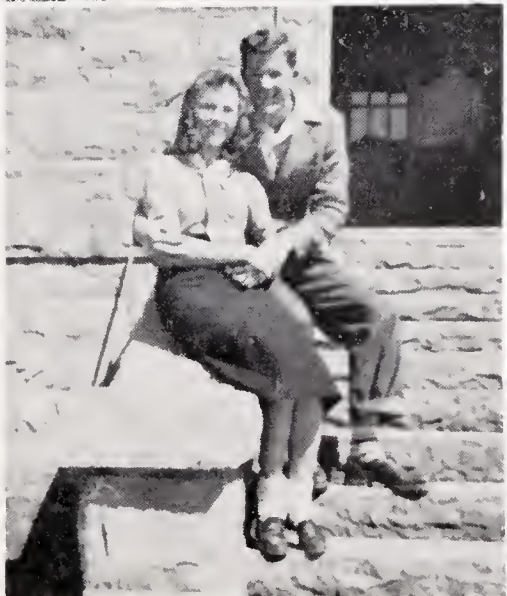


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Second row: Max Boger, Marvin Deal, Nedda Bebbber, Louise Safrit, Ruby Carpenter, Mildred Freeze, Virginia Wilson, Bobby Patterson, Glenn Stirewalt.

Third row: Jim Bostian, Bobby Mauldin, Charles Yates, Bill Seamon, Bryce Smith, Rudolph Shuping, Gary Barringer, M. D. McKnight, Mason Flake.





Eighth Grade

OFFICERS

DORIS CORRELL.....*Treasurer*
 SARA ADAMS.....*Reporter*
 JOYCE GILLIS.....*Secretary*
 TROY ELLIOT.....*Vice-President*
 NORMAN BEAVER.....*President*



First row: Rachel Shillinglaw, Sandra Fulcher, Betty Helms, Carolyn Blackwelder, Frances Koon, Lois Bostian, Joyce Crisp, Margie Walter, Susie Park, Miss Ferguson.

Second row: Don Speight, Judie Ritchie, Lillie Mae Griffin, Ruby Kluttz, Kathrine Jordon, Barbara Brown, Nell Corriher, Sara Mills, Sadie Morris, Ray Martin.

Third row: Bobby Williams, Carl Kluttz, Carl Cartner, Mack Thomas, Buddy Abernathy, Bobby Freeze, Norman Beaver, Rondal Childers, Clyde Graeber, Jr., Eugene Jordon.

Eighth Grade



First row: Sybil Petrea, Helen Josey, Ida Sue Christy, Genell Wright, Shirley Wright, Sue Weant, Helen Speck, Joyce Gillis, Lucy Henderson, Betty Davis, Mrs. Withers.

Second row: Pauline Pethel, Thelma Shuffler, Phyllis Lipe, Shirley Kluttz, Rosa Lee Waller, Frances Brown, Carolyn Brinkley, Rebecca Deal, Sue Luther, Frances Morton.

Third row: Glenn Trexler, Ray Deal, Jimmy Luther, Lewis Moose, Troy Elliott, Gaynell Bagwell, Billy Cress, Bobby Matheson, Paul Karriker.

Fourth row: Harold Miller, Frank Weant, Bobby Russell, Sonny Cranford, Charlie Hill, Troy Childers.

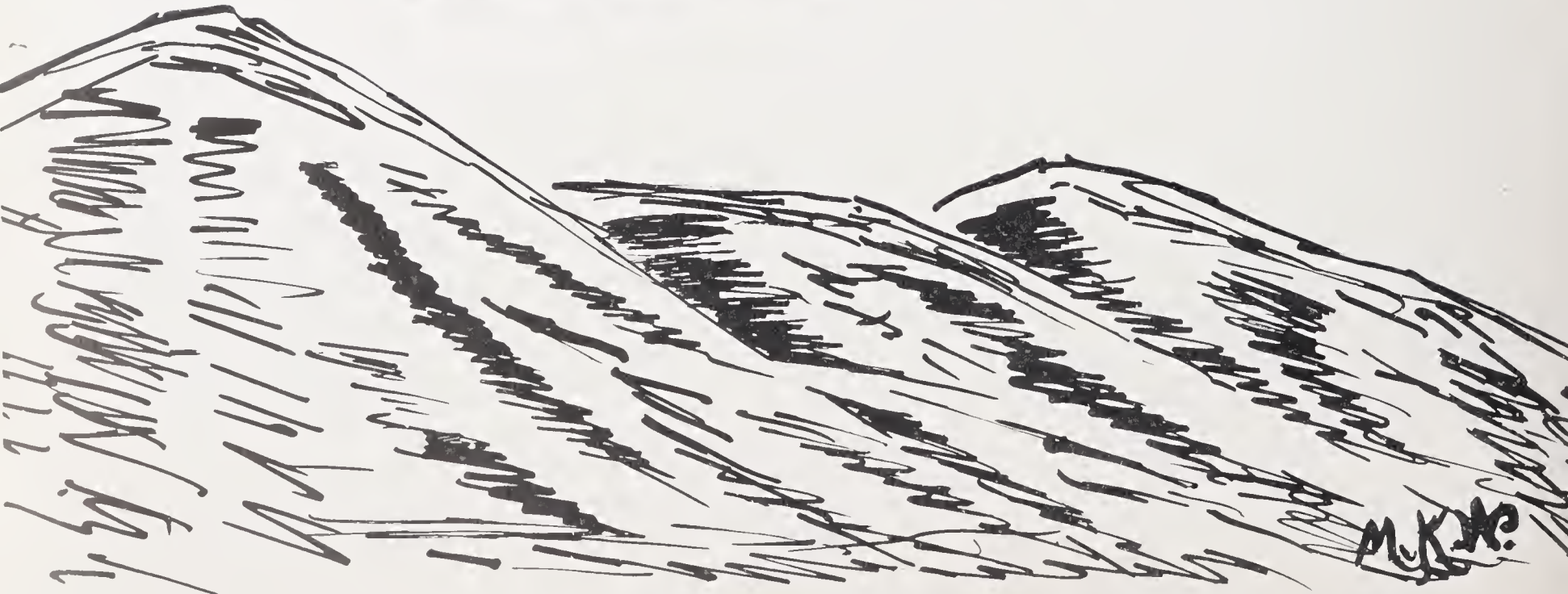
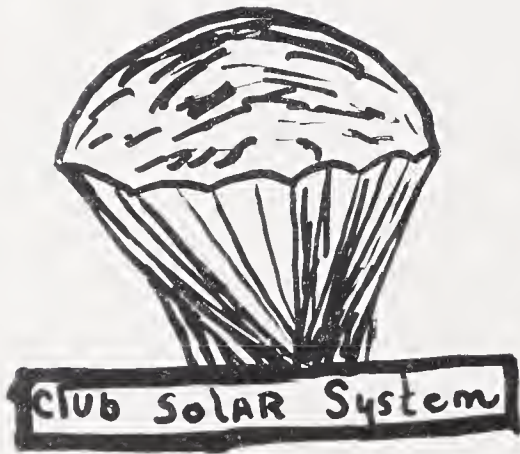


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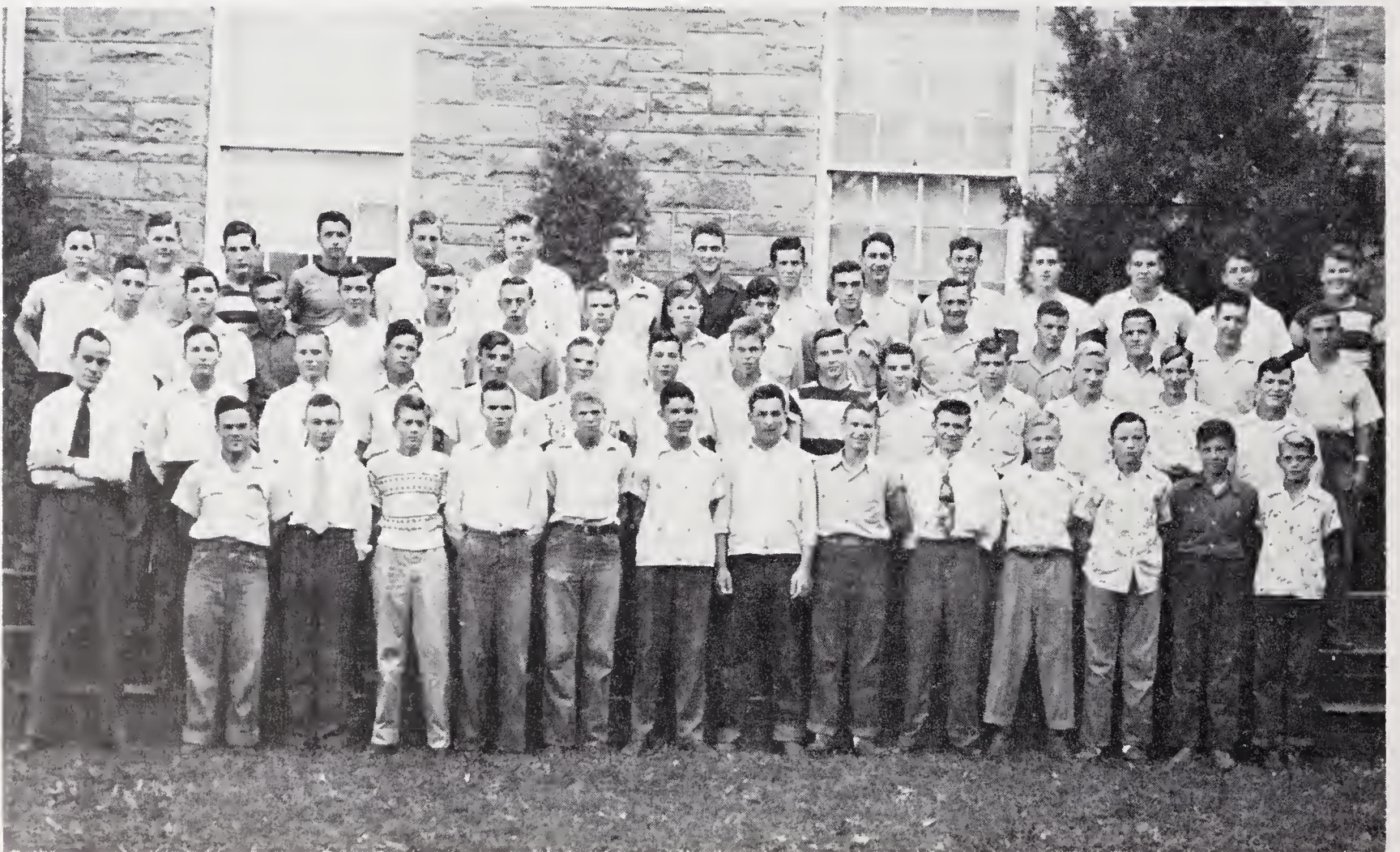
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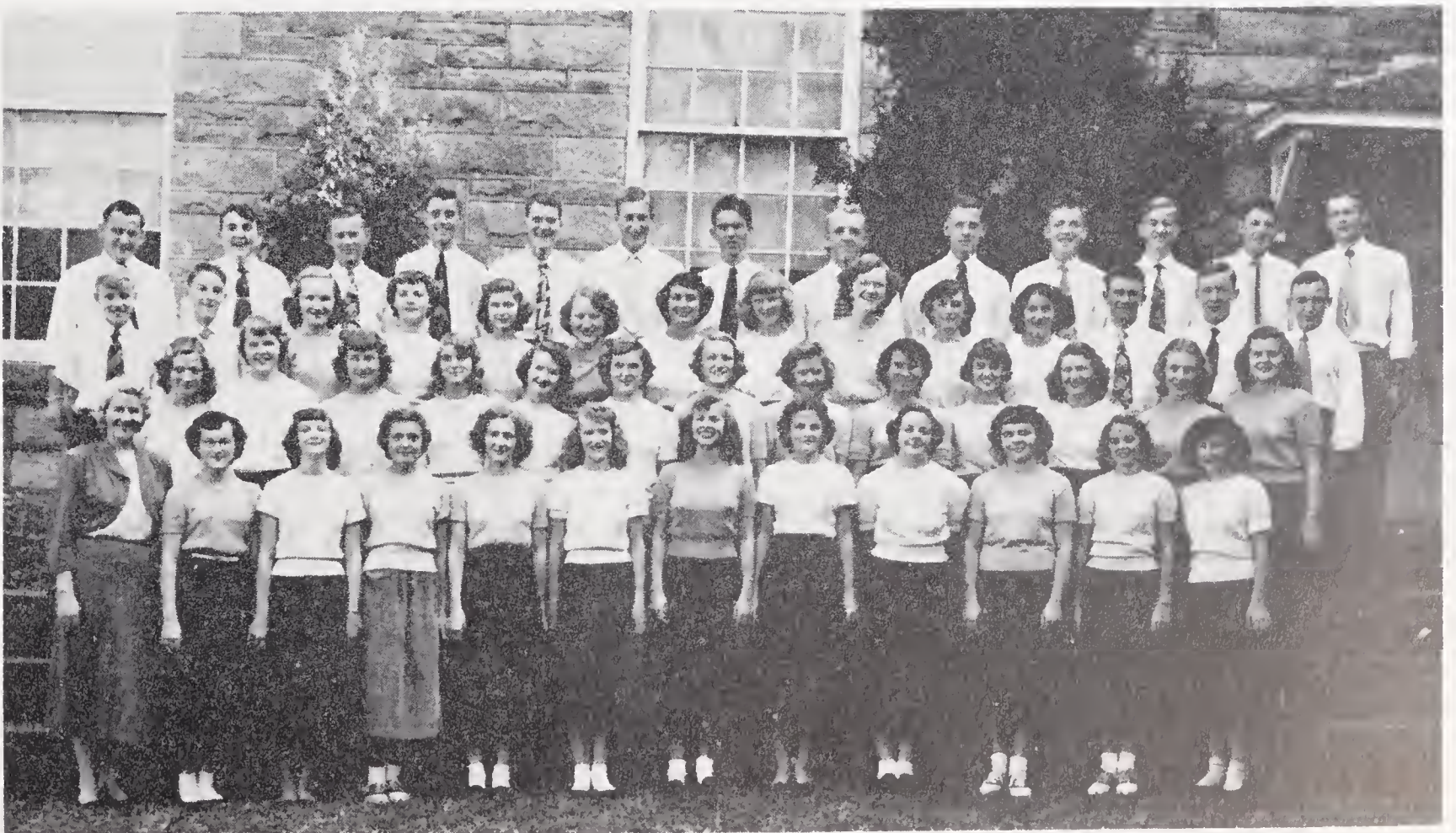
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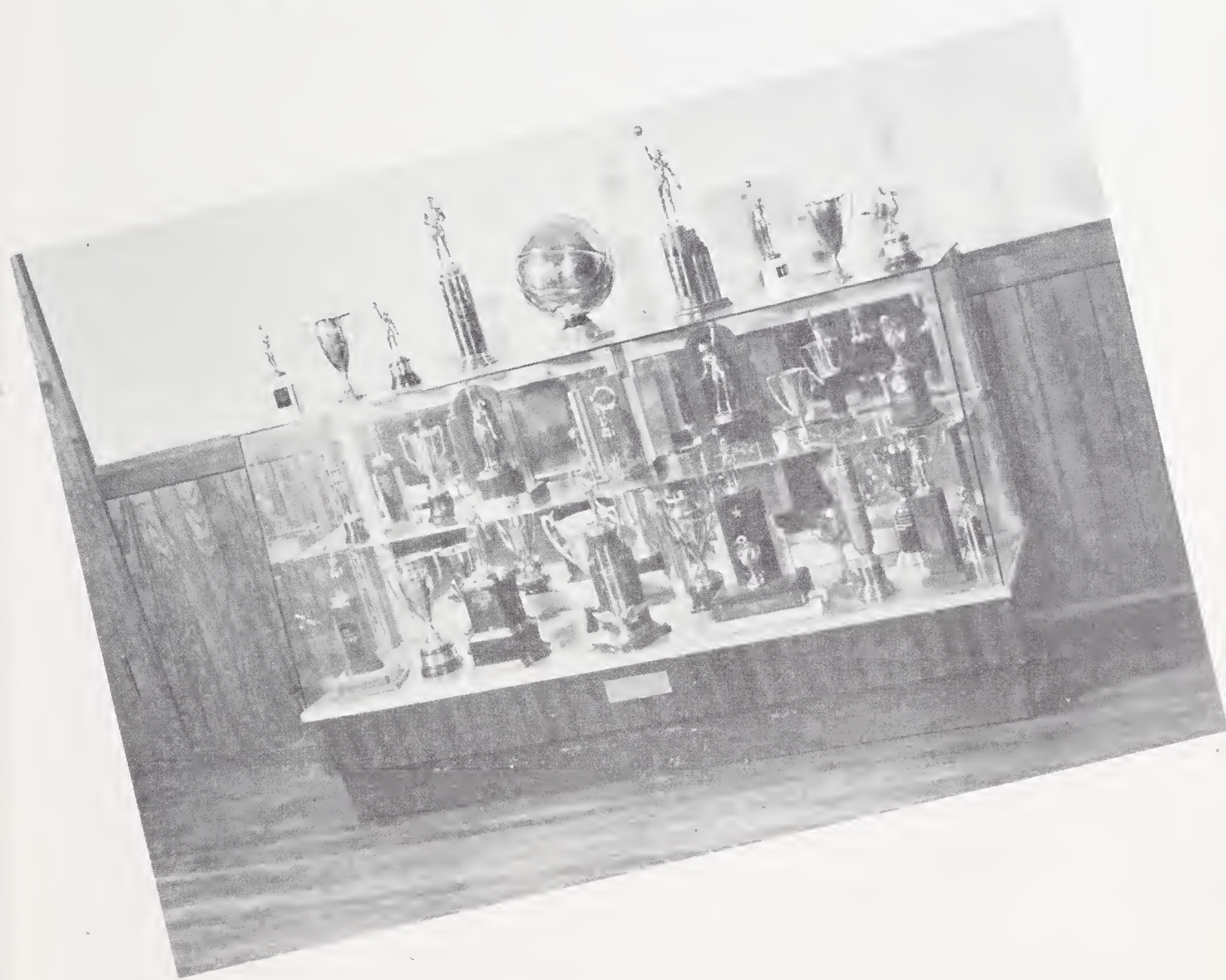


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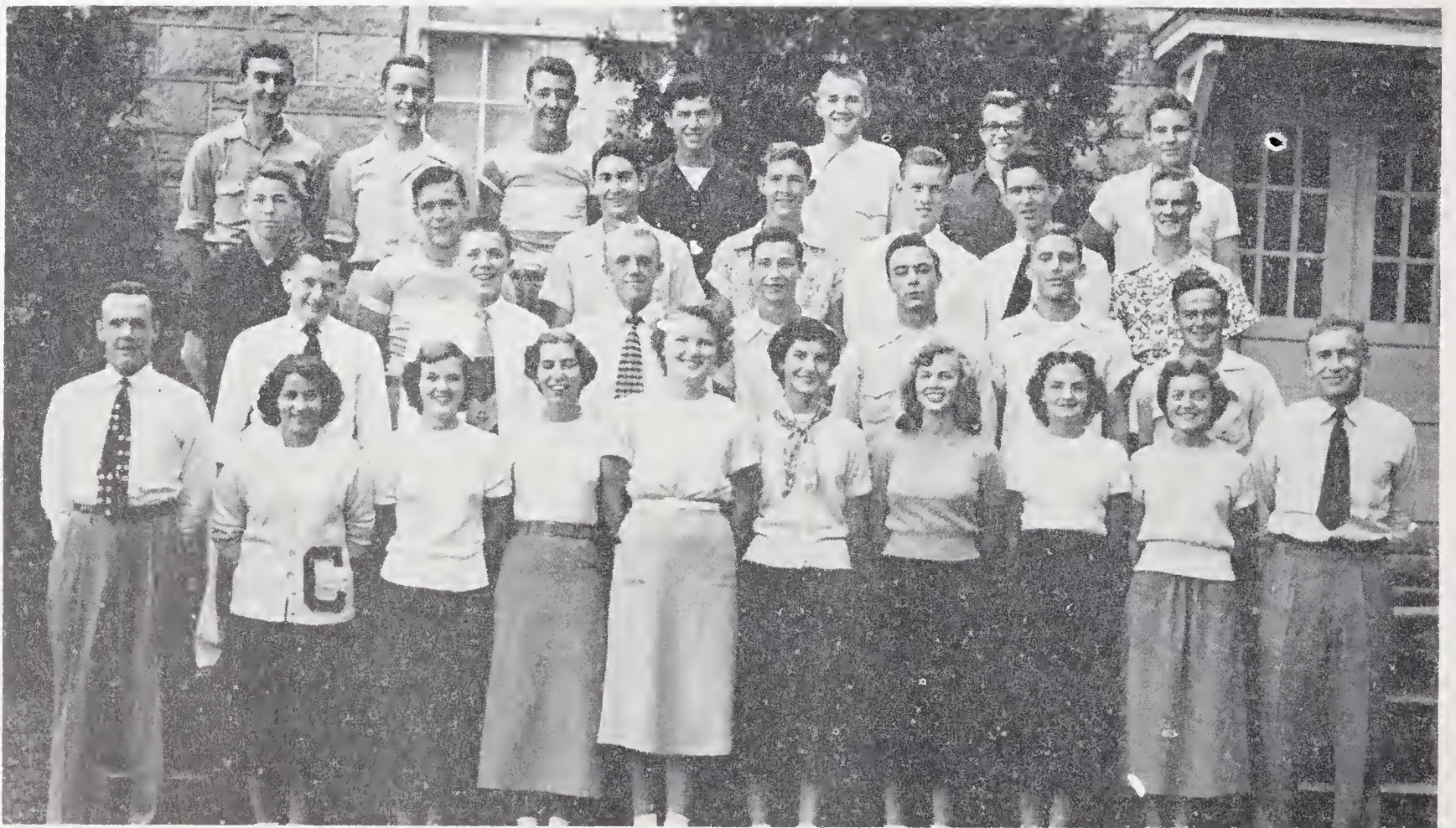
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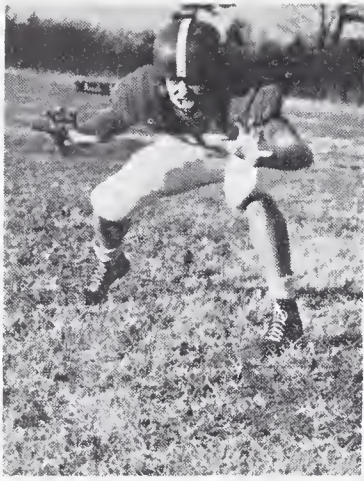
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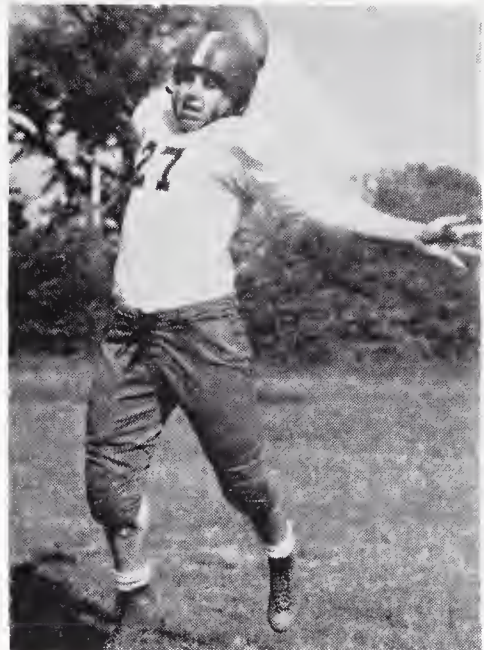
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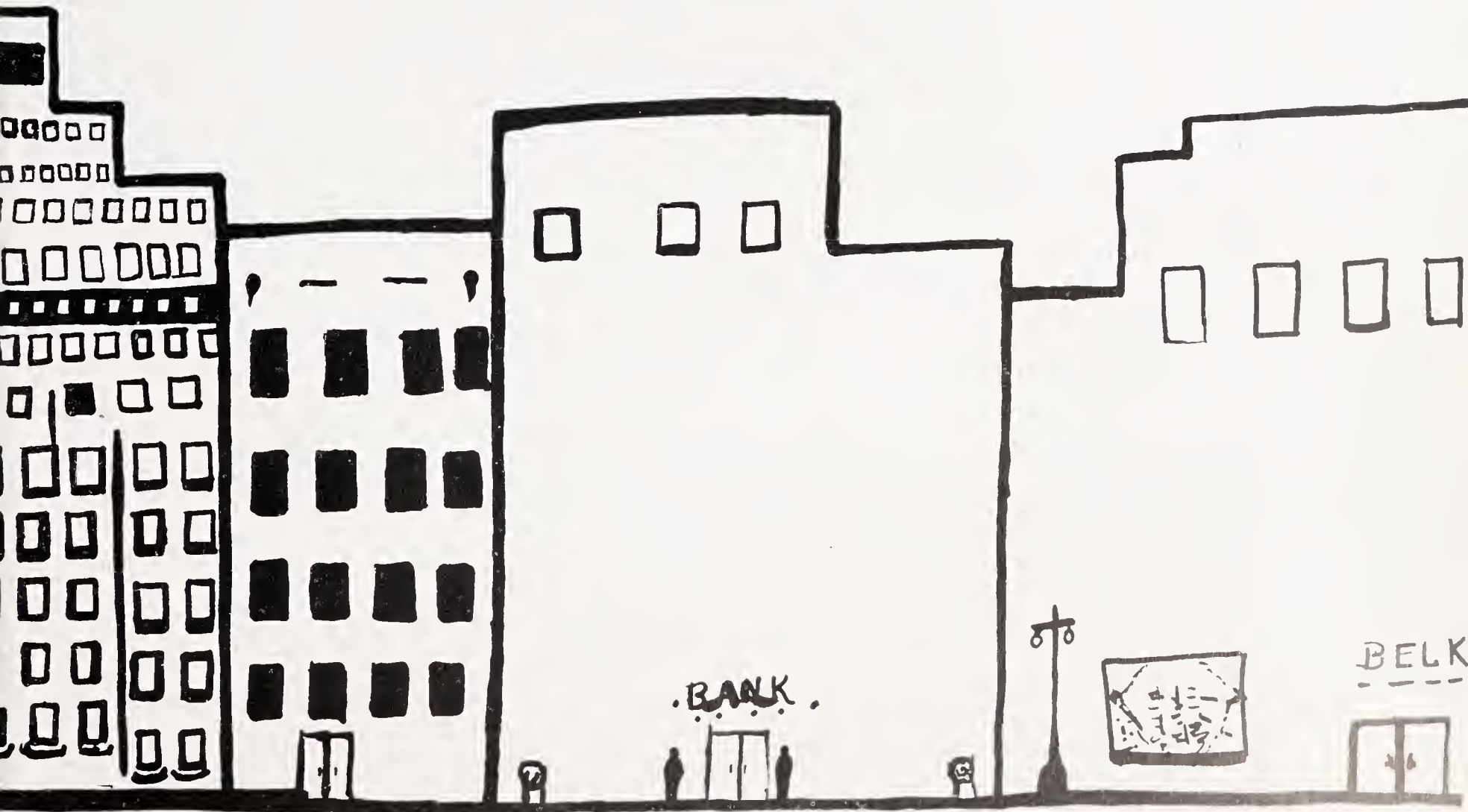
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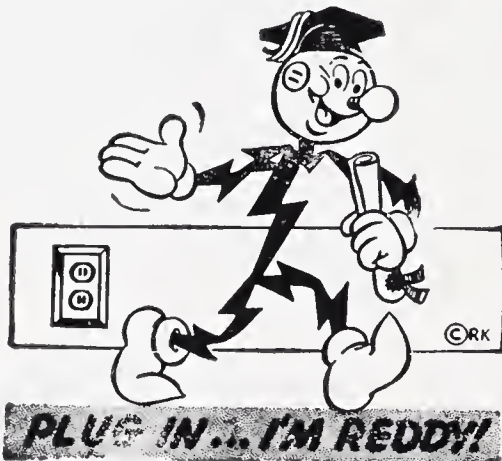
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