



# The Parrot

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# **CHINA GROVE HIGH SCHOOL**

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**North Carolina**



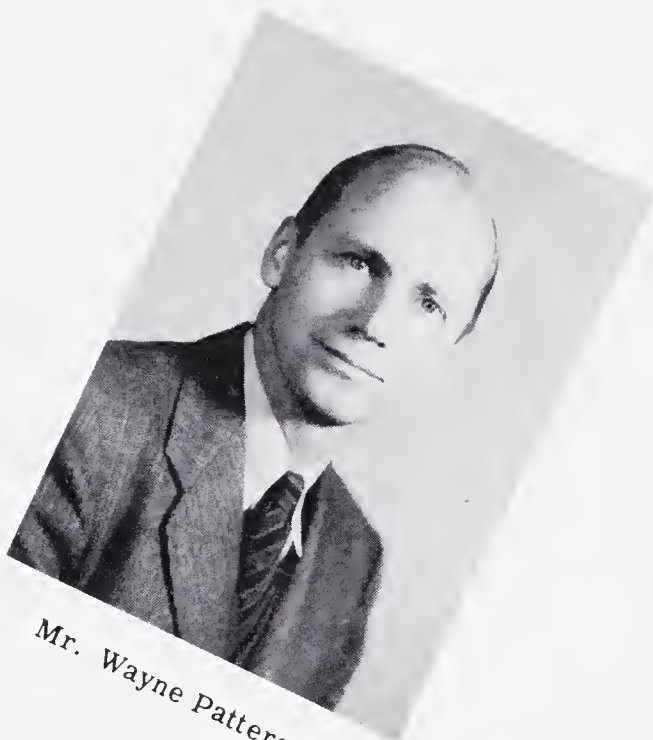


## DEDICATION

For her infinite patience, her willingness to help, her sweet disposition, and her capable guidance, we, the seniors of 1951, whole-heartedly wish to dedicate this volume of **THE PARROT** to our beloved Commercial Teacher, Mrs. Thelma Lentz Bostian.



Mr. Leonard Tatum



Mr. Wayne Patterson



Mr. Clinton Eudy  
Chairman



Mr. Marvin Long



Mr. Hubert Fleming





Kenneth F. Huffman U.S.C.  
B.S. Naval Science, U.N.C.  
B.S. Commerce, U.N.C.  
Math, Geography



Miss Sue Koon  
B.S. (H.E.) W.C.U.N.C.  
M.S. Iowa State College  
Home Economics



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French, English, Librarian



Glenn Deal  
A.B. Catawba College  
N.C. State College  
Chemistry, Mathematics  
Science



Mrs. Joseph C. Kepley  
A.B. Catawba College  
Phys. Ed., Biology



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Jesse C. Carson, Jr.  
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M.A. U.N.C.  
Principal

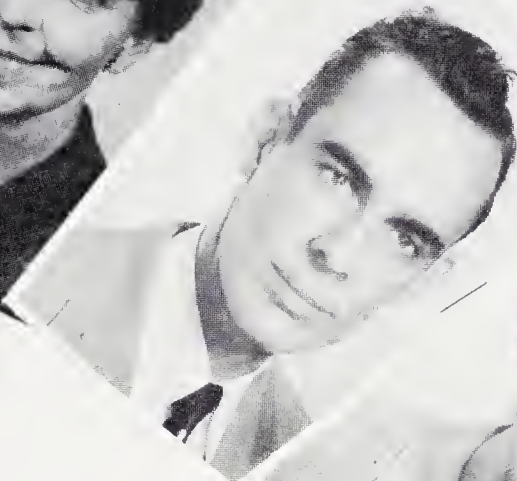




Mrs. Thelma L. Bostian  
A. B. Lenoir Rhyne College  
Business University, Kentucky  
Commerce



Mrs. Viola Page Odell  
B. S. Appalachian S. T. C.  
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English, Sociology



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Agricultural Education



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Mathematics, Latin



Mrs. Fred H. Bostian  
A. B. W. C. U. N. C.  
English, History



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A. B. Catawba College  
Phys. Ed. , Soc. Sc.



Mary Leah Rice  
A. B. Lenoir Rhyne College  
Religious Education

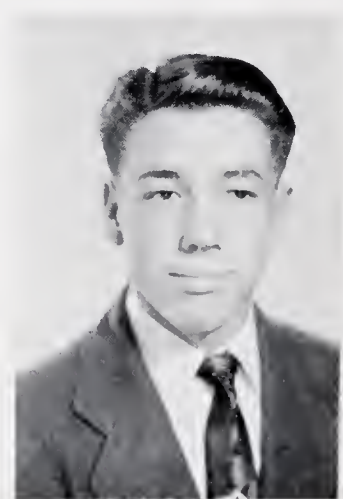
# FACULTY



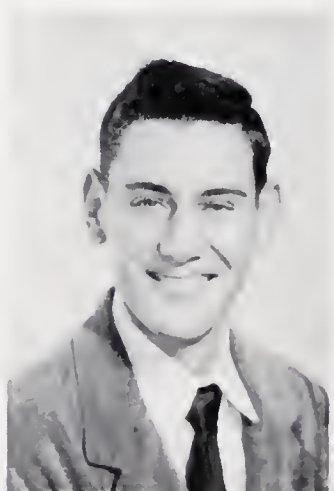
## YEARBOOK STAFF



Bette Bostian  
*Prophet*



Kelly Barger  
*Historian*

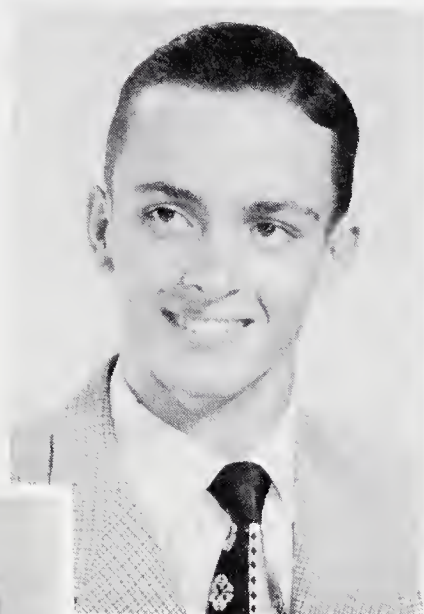


Johnny Eagle  
*Giftorian*



Joyce Anne Safrit  
*Lawyer*





Clinton Sechler  
*President*



Hilda Sides  
*Vice-President*



Joyce Anne Safrit  
*Secretary*

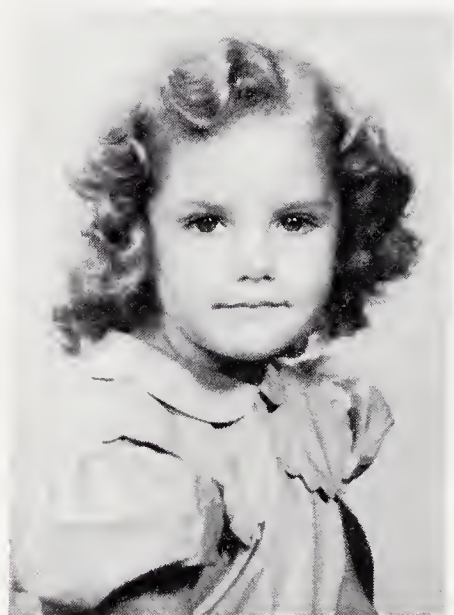


Arnold Bradshaw  
*Treasurer*

*Class Motto: They Conquer Who Believe They Can*

*Class Colors: Red And White*

*Class Flower: Red Rose*



Patsy Shepherd



John D. Eagle

*Mascots*

# SENIORS

**Nathan Adams**

**Dorothy Albright**

F. H. A. Club 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Secretary of Commercial Club 4; Choir 3, 4; Marshall 3; Most Romantic 4.

**Jimmy Albright**

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; Lunchroom Staff 2, 3; Commercial Club 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Choir 3; Bible Club 4; Most Studious 4.

**Donald Allman**

Commercial Club 3, 4; Bible Club 4.

**Richard Ayers**

Beta Club 3, 4; President 4; Chief Marshall 3; President of Junior Class; Dramatics Club 4; Commercial Club 4; Football Manager 3; Baseball Manager 2; Choir 4; Annual Staff 4; Latin Club 4; Canteen 4; Basketball 3, 4.

**Jane Baker**

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Economics 1; Bible Club 4; Cherrio Club 2; Best Athletic 4; Monogram Club 4.

**Doris Frances Baker**

"Dot"

Bible Club 4; Choir 3, 4; F. H. A. Club 4.

**Lynn Kelly Barger**

Football 3, 4; Captain 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Most Athletic 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; American Legion All-Tournament Basketball 2; Scholarship Medal 2; Math Medal 3; Cherrio Club 2; Canteen 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Reporter 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; President 4; Class Historian 4; Choir 4; Dramatics Club 4.



# SENIORS



**Jeanette Belk**  
"Jeannie"

Beta Club 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Bible Club 4; Dramatics Club President 4; Chief Marshall 3; Most Popular 4; Annual Staff 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Cheerio Club 2; Fall Festival Queen 1.

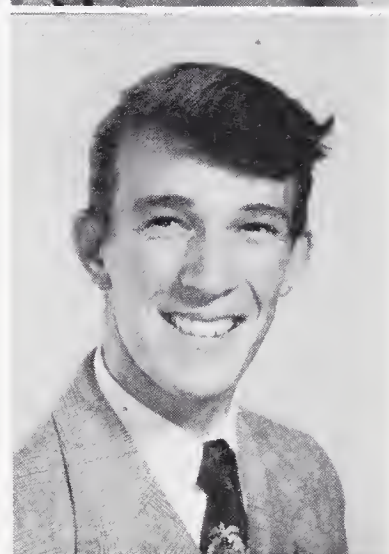
**JANETTE BENFIELD**

Choir 4; "Parlons Francois" 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Cheerio Club 2; News Editor of Trident Staff 4; Dramatics Club 4; Cast of "A Borrowed Christmas" 2; Canteen 4; Beta Club 3; F. H. A. Club 1, 2; Cast of Senior Play 4.



**Bette Bostian**

Cheerleader (7) 1, 2, 3, 4; Assistant Chief 3; Chief 4; Choir 1, 2, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerio Club 2; Canteen 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; Freshman Class Reporter 1; Librarian 1, 2, 3; Girls State 3; The Trident Staff 1; Dramatics Club 4; Class Prophet 4; Most Talkative 4; Most Talented 4.



**Arnold Bradshaw**  
"Arnie"

Most Popular 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Vice Pres. 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Reporter 4; Basketball 3, 4; Football 4; Manager 3; Baseball 4; Manager 3; Choir 4; Treasurer 4; Dramatics Club 4; Reporter 4; Class Treasurer 4; Class President 2; Assistant Marshall 3; Canteen 4; Senior Play 4; Cheerio Club 2, 3; National Guard 3, 4.

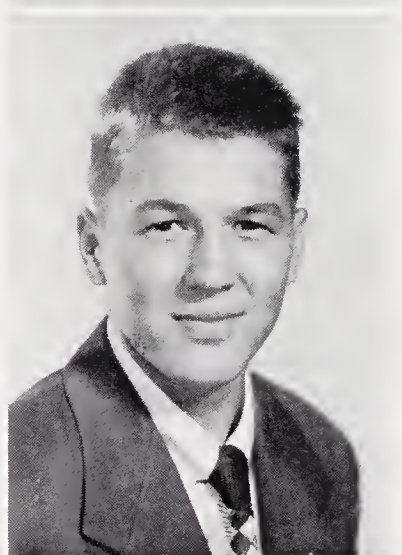
**Bill Bradshaw**

Bible Club 4; Best All-Round.



**Evelyn Childers**

Hiddenite High School 1; F. H. A. Club 2, 3; Commercial Club 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Bible Club 4.

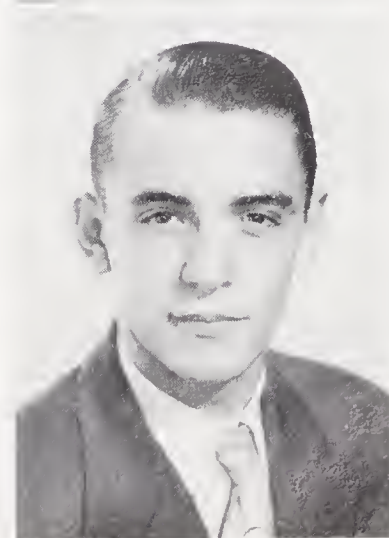


**Jean Correll**

Beta Club 4; Dramatics Club 4; F. H. A. Club 4; Latin Club 4; Vice Pres. 4; Cheerio Club 2; Bible Club 4; Choir 4; Most Original 4; Cafeteria 4; Office 3.

**Elmer Corriher**  
"James"

Bible Club 4; Most Friendly 4.



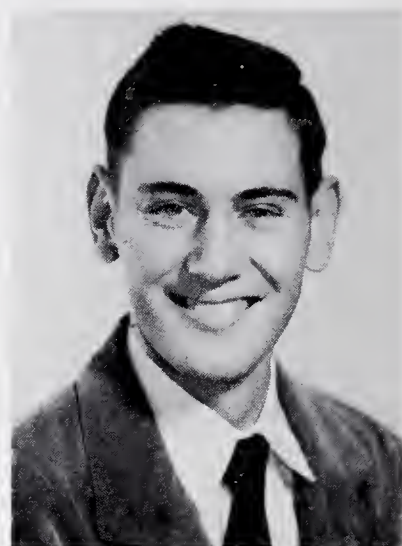


# SENIORS



**Barbara Deal**

Beta Club 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Bible Club 4; Cheerio Club 2; Dramatics Club 4.



**Johnny Eagle**  
"Johnny"

Choir 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Bible Club 4; Cheerio Club 2, 3; Football 2; Canteen 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Most Romantic 4; Most Original 4.



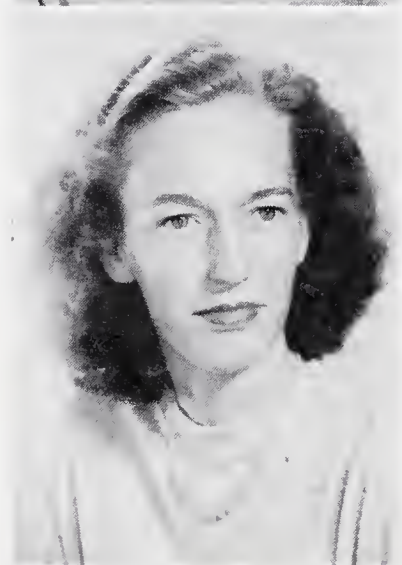
**Lois Mae Eaton**  
"Red"

"Parlons Francais" 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Bible Club 4; Library Staff 4.



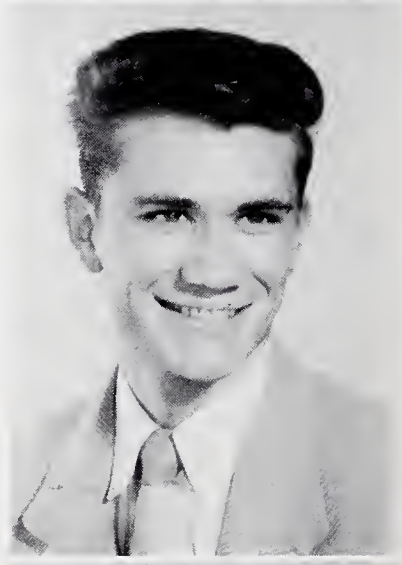
**Mamie Alice Faggart**

Home Ec. 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 4.



**Evelyn Fulcher**

Commercial Club 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; F. H. A. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Office Staff 4.



**Harold Wayne Goodman**

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3; Choir 3, 4; Commercial 3, 4; Bus Driver 3, 4; Marshall 3; Newspaper Staff 4.



**Buddy Graeber**

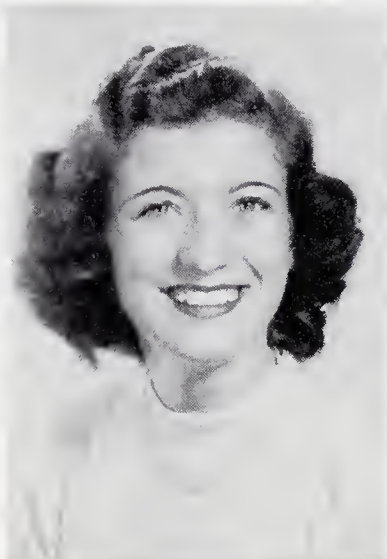
Choir 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Vice Pres. 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Dramatics Club 4; Annual Staff 4; Canteen 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain 4; Cheerio Club 3; Most Talented 4; All Star Football Team 3; Senior Play 4; Dramatics Club Vice Pres. 4.



**Dorothy Lee Hardin**  
"Dot"

Commercial 4; Home Economics 1, 2.

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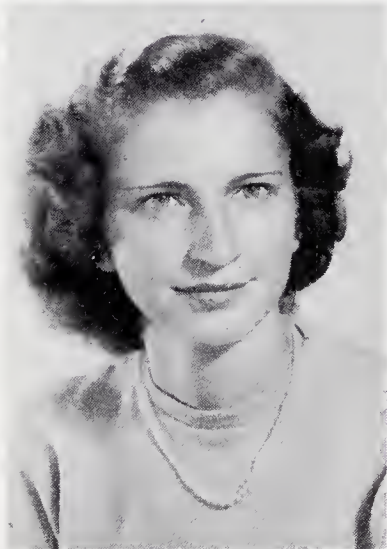
**Bertha Hay**  
"Bert"

Commercial Club 4; Bible Club 4; Secretary & Treasurer; F. H. A. Club 2, 3, 4; Office Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Art Editor; Newspaper Staff 4; Art Editor; Cheerio Club 2; Best All-Round 4; Choir 1; Canteen 3.



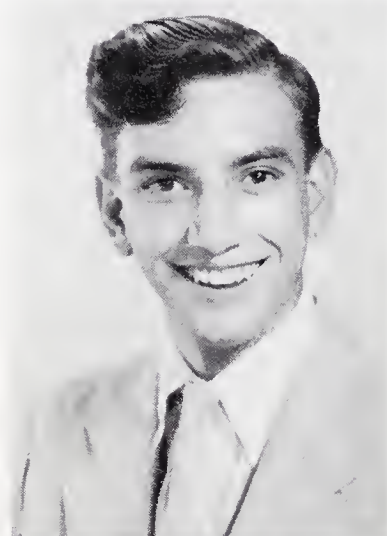
**Louise Lambert**  
"Lou"

Basketball 1, 4; F. H. A. Club 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Library Staff 4; Office 2; Bible Club 4; Vice President Bible Club 4; Dramatics Club 4; Best Typist Medal 3; Editor of Newspaper 4.



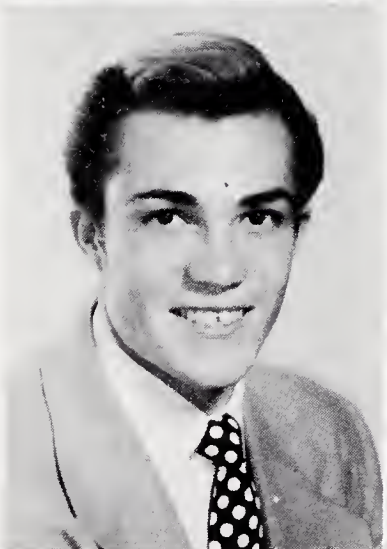
**Ruby Catherine Linker**

Commercial Club 4; Home Economics Club 4;



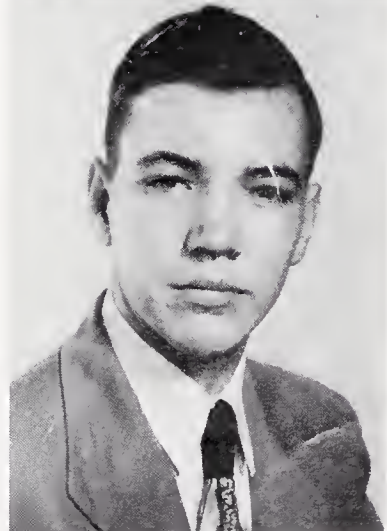
**James Edwin Lyerly**

Bus Driver 3, 4; Agriculture 1, 2, 3, 4.



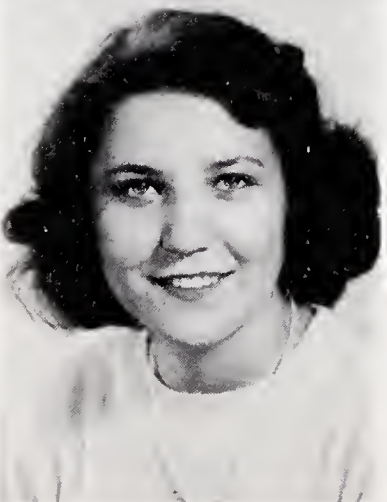
**Kenneth Mayhew**

Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Class President 1; Class Secretary 2; Class Vice President 3; Best Dressed 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Junior Representative 3; Editor-in-chief 4.



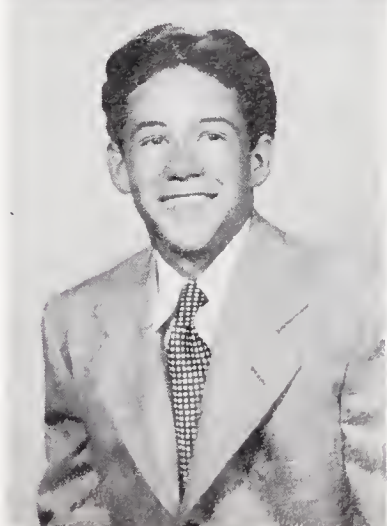
**Bobby Morris**

Choir 4; Bible Club 4.



**Esther Mae Morris**  
"Dollie"

F. H. A. Club 4; Bible Club 4; Most Friendly 4.



**Johnny Morrison**

F. F. A. 1, 3; Best Looking 4.

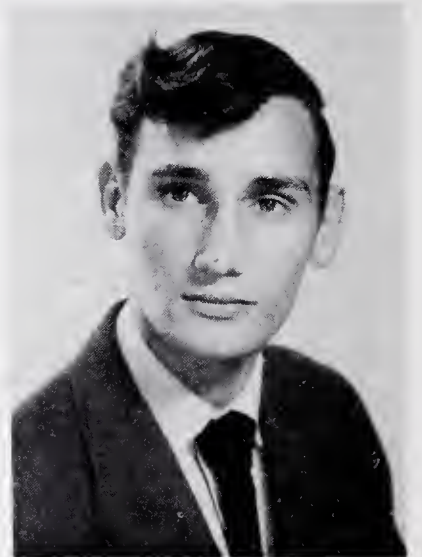


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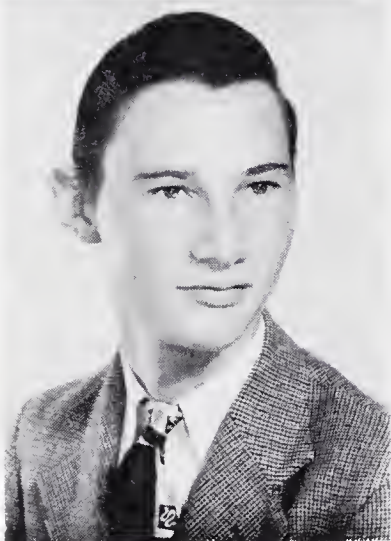
**Ann Phillips**

Choir 1, 3; Library Staff 2; Commercial Club 3, 4; Beta Club 4; Dramatics Club 4; Canteen 1, 2, 3, 4



**Fred Pinion**

Beta Club 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Midget Football 1, Cheerio Club 3; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Canteen 3, Most Talkative 4.



**Norman Quantz**

"Jose"

Cafeteria Staff; Bible Club 4; F. F. A. 1, Football 3, 4



**Betty Jean Reading**

"Tub"

Cherrio Club 2; Parlons Francais 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Bible Club 4; Library Staff 4; F. H. A. Club 2.



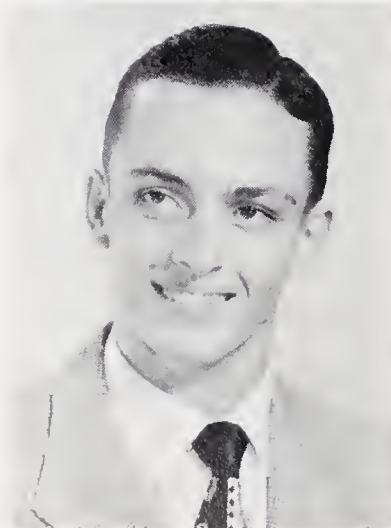
**Jean Ritchie**

Office 3; F. H. A. Club 4; Dramatics Club 4; Bible Club 4; Cheerio Club 2.



**Joyce Ann Safrit**

Beta Club 3, 4; Secretary 4; F. H. A. Club 2; "Parlons Francais" 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3; Class Treasurer 3; Class Secretary 4; Cherrio Club 2; Most Bashful 4; Most Studious 4; Class Lawyer 4.



**Clinton Sechler**

Commercial Club 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Latin Club 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Miller Citizenship Award 3; Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Cheerio Club 3; Class Treasurer 1; Class President 4; Canteen 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 4.



**Connie Sechler**

"Con"

Commercial Club 4; Bible Club 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Office Staff 4; Secretary and Treasurer of Home Room 2; Home Ec. Club 2, 3; Canteen 1, 2, 3; Cheerio Club 2; Library Staff 3.

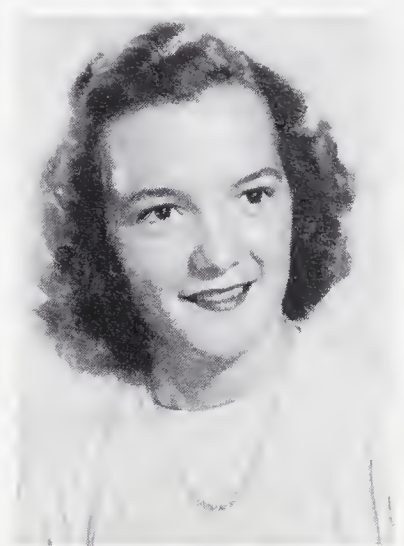


# SENIORS



**Doris Jean Sechler**

F. H. A. Club 4; Bible Club 4; Best Dressed 4; Best Looking 4.



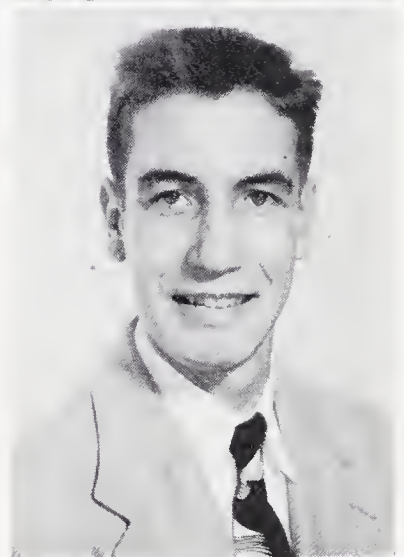
**Verline Shepherd**

Bible 4; F. H. A. Club 2, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Office 4; Library Staff 4.



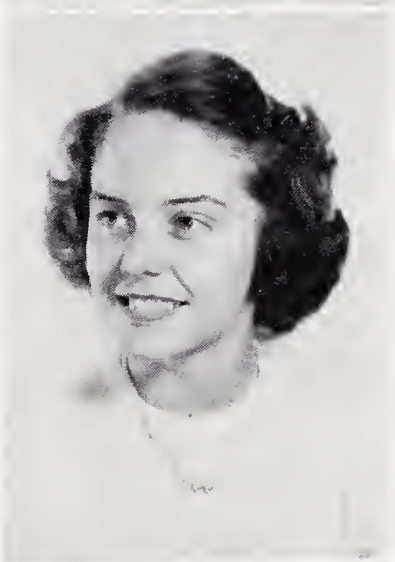
**Lois Shillinglaw**

F. H. A. Club 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Latin Club 4; Commercial Club 4; Cheerio Club 2; Lunchroom Staff 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4.



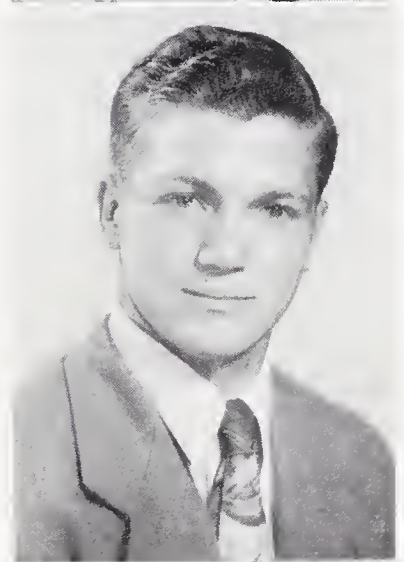
**Bobby Sides**

Bus Driver 3, 4; Bible Club 4; Basketball; Baseball Manager 2; Cheerio Club 2; Dramatics Club 4; Canteen 1, 2, 3, 4;



**Hilda Sides**

Vice-President 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Beta Club 4; Bible Club 4; Monogram Club 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Cheerio Club 2; Marshall 3; Girls State 3; Dramatics Club 4.



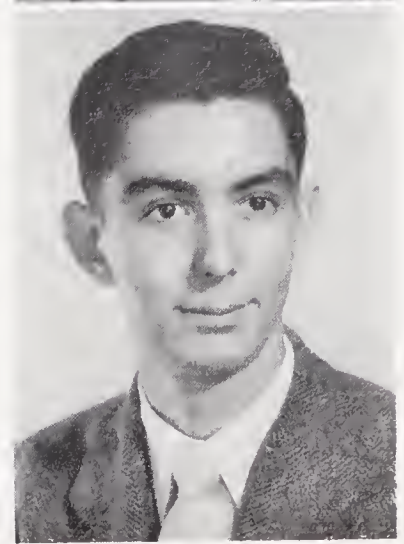
**Charles Augustus Sifford**

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 3, 4; Secretary 1; Bible Club 4.



**Eleanor Jean Silliman**

Office 2, 4; Library Staff 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Vice-President 4; F. H. A. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; Bible Club 4; President 4; Latin Club 4; Treasurer 4.



**Carl Smith**

Beta Club 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; Cheerio Club 3; Canteen 3, 4.

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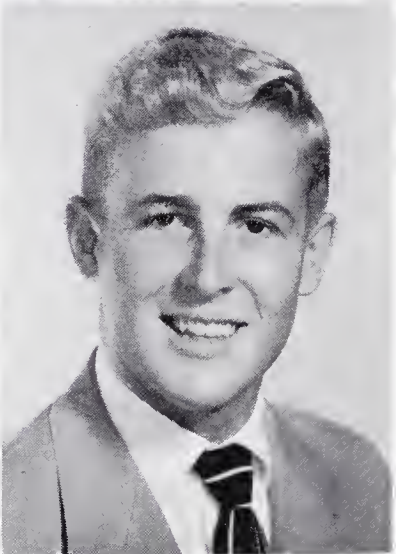
**Eula Belle Stewart**  
"Tiny"

Dramatics Club 4; Choir 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 4;  
Cheerio Club 2; F. H. A. Club 2-4; Commercial  
Club 4; Bible 4.



**Audrey Stirewalt**

Bible Club 4.



**Glenn Stirewalt**

Canteen 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 4; Cheerio Club 3.



**Joyce Ray Taylor**  
"Joyce"

Transferred from Mt. Carmel High School, Ken-  
tucky Bible 1; Choir 1, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; F.  
H. A. Club 2, 3; Cheerio Club 2; Canteen 2, 3, 4;



**Nancy Jean Thompson**

F. H. A. Club 3, 4; Bible Club 4.



**Elsie Turner**

Virginia High School 1 and part of 2; Beta Club 3, 4;  
Scholarship Medal 3; Bible Club 4; Latin Club 4;  
President of Latin Club 4; Library Staff 4; F. H. A.  
Club 4.



**Sophie Upright**

Choir 3, 4; F. H. A. Club 2; Bible Club 4.



**Annie Lee Watson**  
"Ann"

F. H. A. Club 1, 2, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Commercial  
Club 4; Mt. Ulla High School 1.



# SENIORS



Billy Walker



R. D. Weant

Commercial Club 4; Most Bashful 4; Cheerio Club 3, 4; Canteen 4.



Emma Wilson

F. H. A. Club 1, 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Cheerio Club 4; Bible Club 4; Office Staff 4; Library Staff 2, 4.



Faye Elizabeth Yost

F. H. A. Club 2, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; Bible Club 4; Choir 1-4; Dramatics Club 4.







*Most Talented*  
**Buddy Graeber**  
**Bette Bostian**



*Best All-Round*  
**Bill Bradshaw**  
**Bertha Hay**



*Most Popular*  
**Arnold Bradshaw**  
**Jeanette Belk**



*Most Studious*  
**Jimmy Albright**  
**Joyce Ann Safrit**



*Best Looking*  
**Johnny Morrison**  
**Doris Seckler**



*Most Bashful*  
**R. D. Weant**  
**Joyce Ann Safrit**





*Most Original*  
Johnny Eagle  
Jean Correll



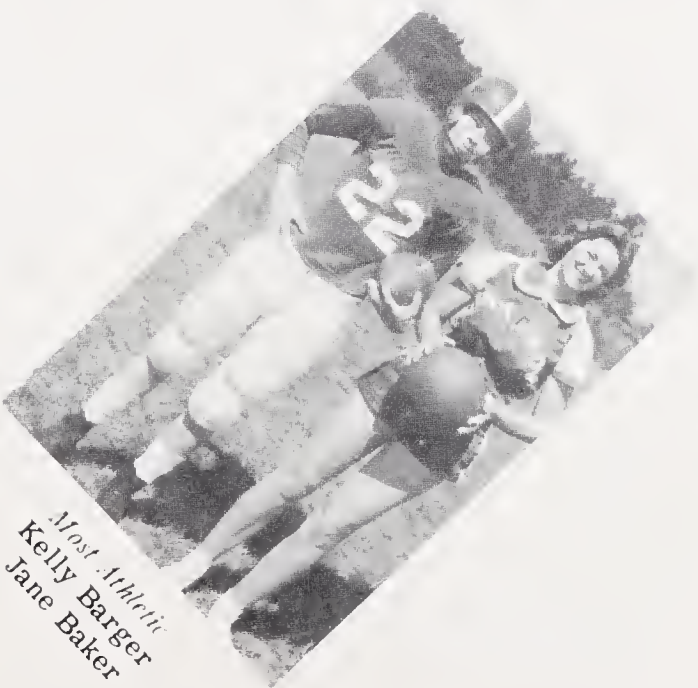
*Best Dressed*  
Kenny Mayhew  
Doris Seckler



*Most Talkative*  
Fred Pinion  
Bette Bostian



*Friendliest*  
Elmer Corriher  
Esther Mae Morris



*Most Athletic*  
Kelly Barger  
Jane Baker



*Most Romantic*  
Johnny Eagle  
Dorothy Albright



# JUNIOR CLASS

## OFFICERS

*President:*  
**Jimmy Morton**  
*Vice-President:* ,  
**Jerry Mauldin**  
*Secretary:*  
**Dorothy Sechler**  
*Treasurer:* ,  
**Charles Corriher**  
*Reporter:*  
**Homer Drye**

**Billy Alexander**  
**Jean Arthurs**  
**Emma Baker**  
**Tom Baker**  
**Geraldine Barnhardt**

**Dora Turner Beaver**  
**Emily Beaver**  
**George Beeker**  
**Betty F. Benfield**  
**Betty J. Benfield**

**Joan Bost**  
**Jack Bradshaw**  
**Brady Brown**  
**Virginia Burris**  
**Ophelia Caldwell**

**Kenneth Carter**  
**Lettie Mae Carter**  
**Charles Corriher**  
**Charles Cress**  
**Jackie Davis**

**Mildred Davis**  
**Dwight Deal**  
**Nancy Deal**  
**Homer Drye**  
**Dickie Eller**



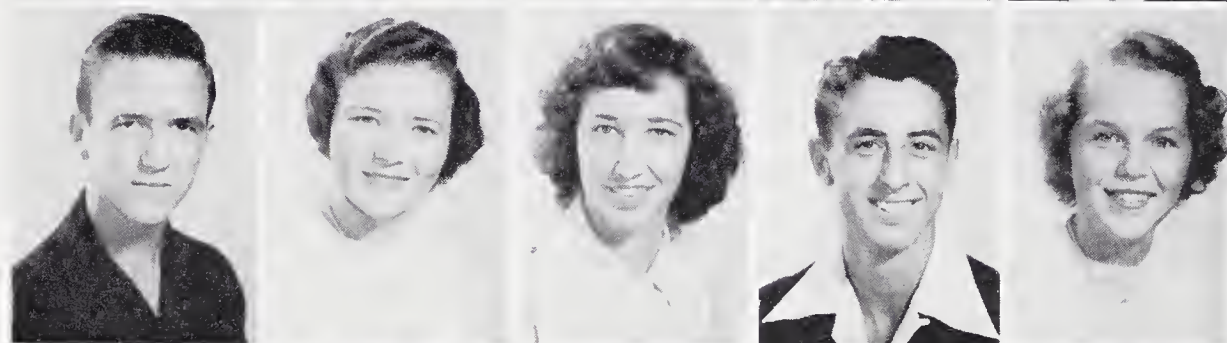


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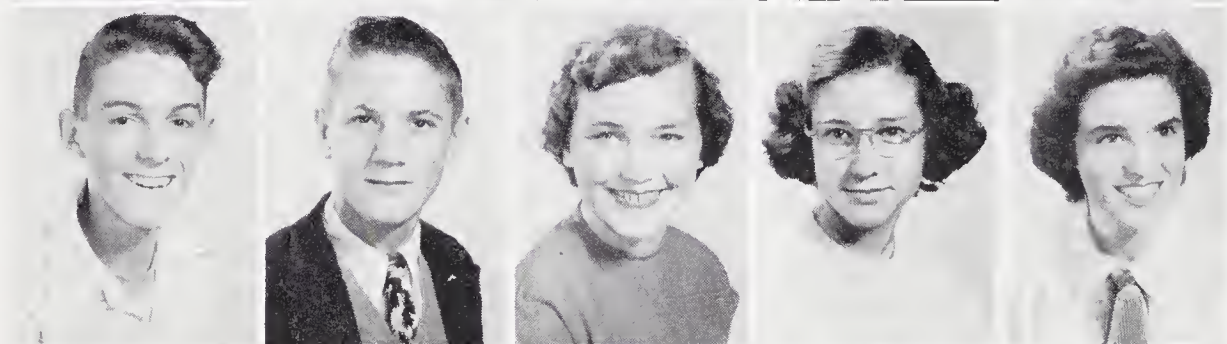
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Faye Freeze  
Jean Freeze  
Joe Freeze



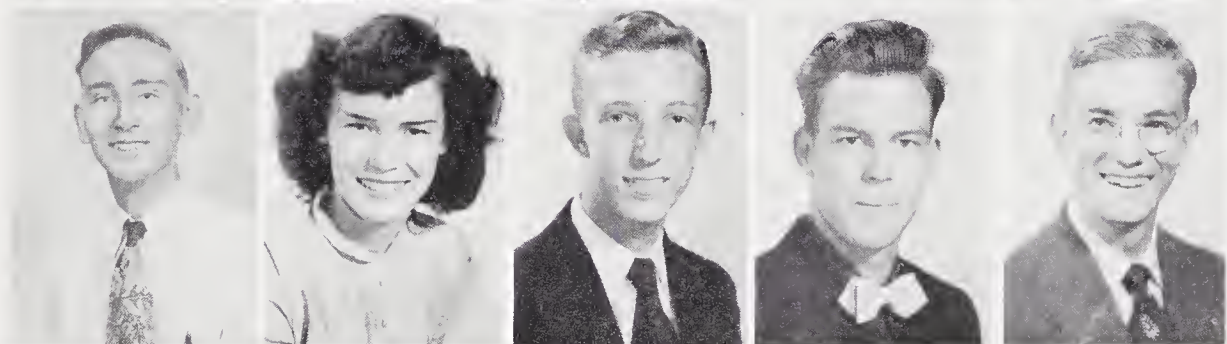
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Mary Lee Goodman  
Ruby Goodman  
Jimmy Goodnight  
Shirley Graeber



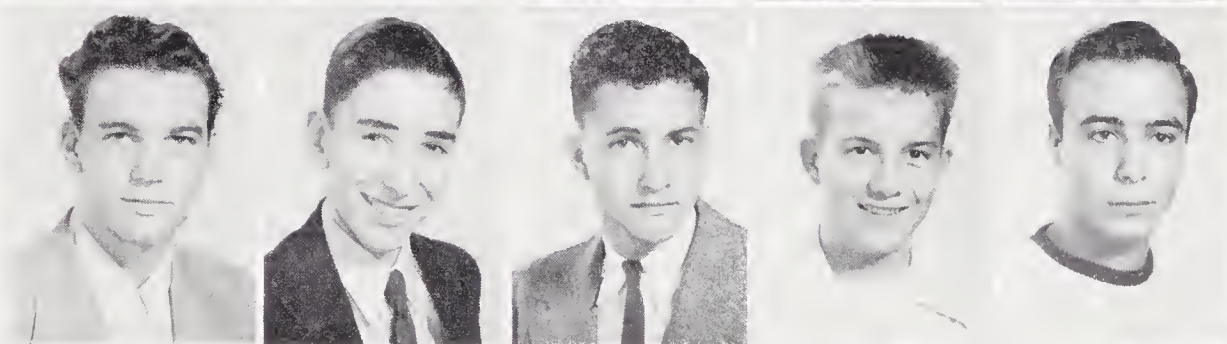
Dickie Hahn  
Homer Hall  
Janette Heglar  
Juanita Heilig  
Frances Hinson



Harry Honbarger  
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Carl King



Benny Lee  
Tommy Lentz  
Harry Lipe  
Ralph Luther  
Jerry Mauldin

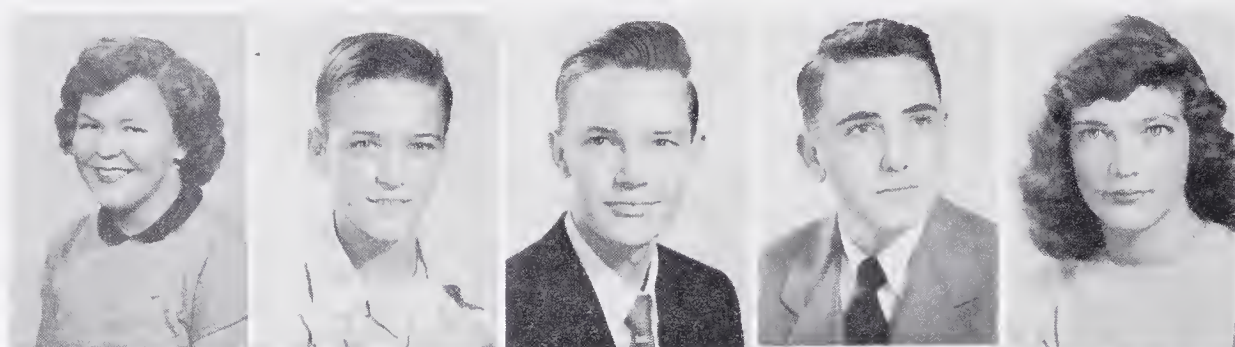


Janette McCorkle  
Earl McDaniel  
Hubert McDaniel  
Charles Mecimore  
Nancy Michael





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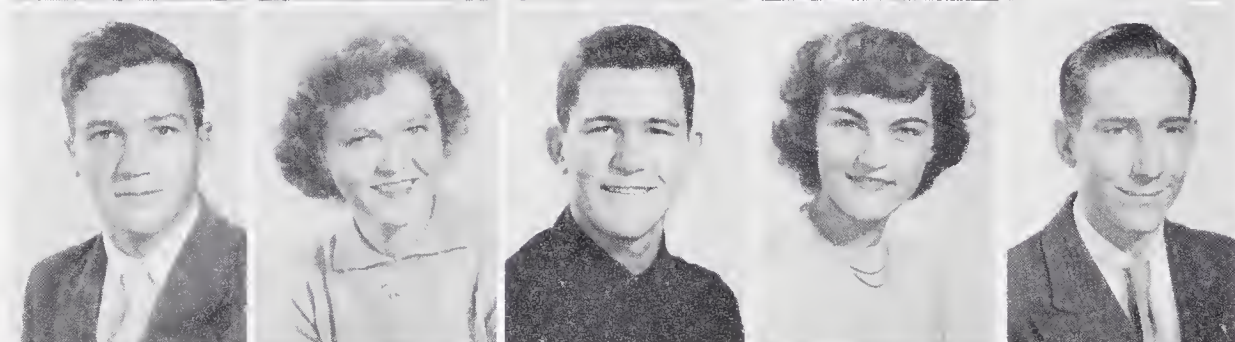
Mabel Miller  
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Jimmy Morton  
Jerry Murphy  
Barbara Overcash



Robert Park  
Alice Patterson  
Virginia Paxton  
Romona Phillips  
Buddy Pinyan



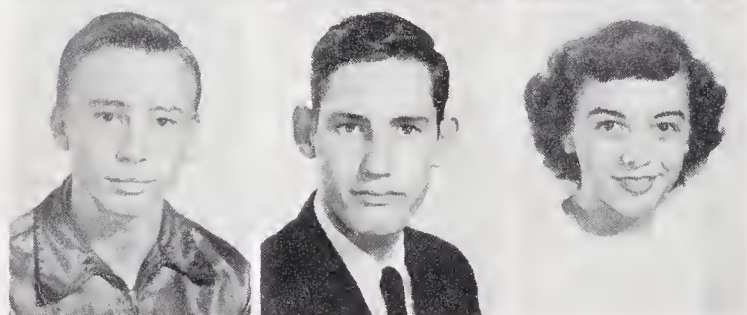
James Safrit  
Sybil Safrit  
Dorothy Sechler  
Bobby Shoe  
Ruby Shue



Tommy Sifford  
Carolyn Smith  
Donald Smith  
Ruby Smith  
Willie Stirewalt



Bettie Trexler  
Dorothy Wagoner  
Vernon Weaver  
Jimmy Wilson  
Carol Whitaker



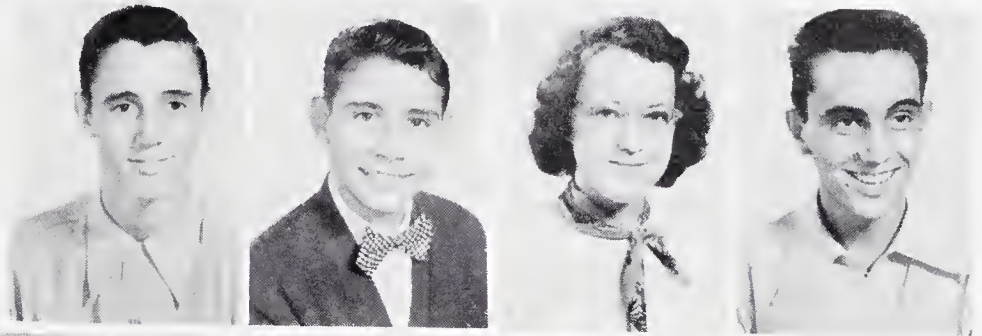
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Everette Yost  
Joanne Yost



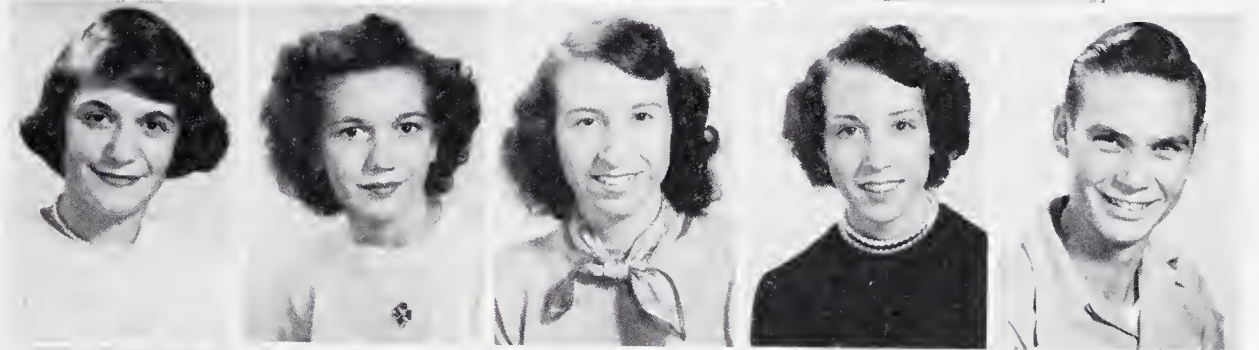
# SOPHOMORE CLASS

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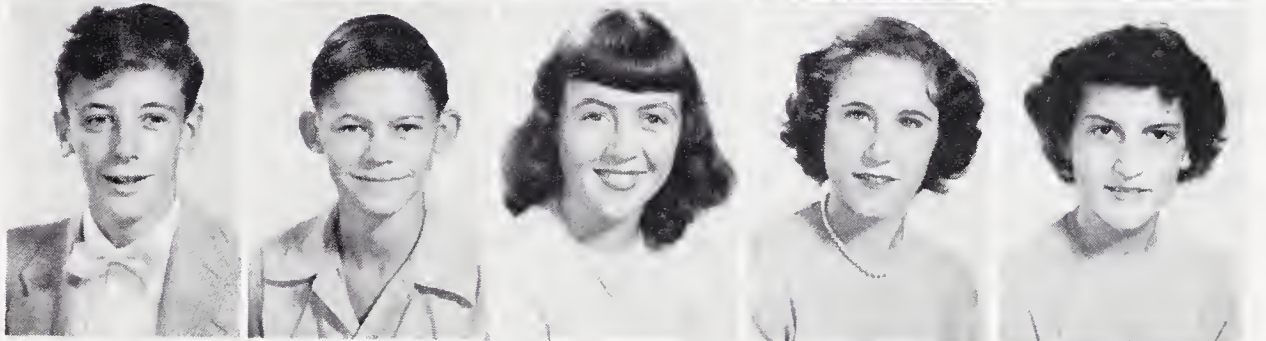
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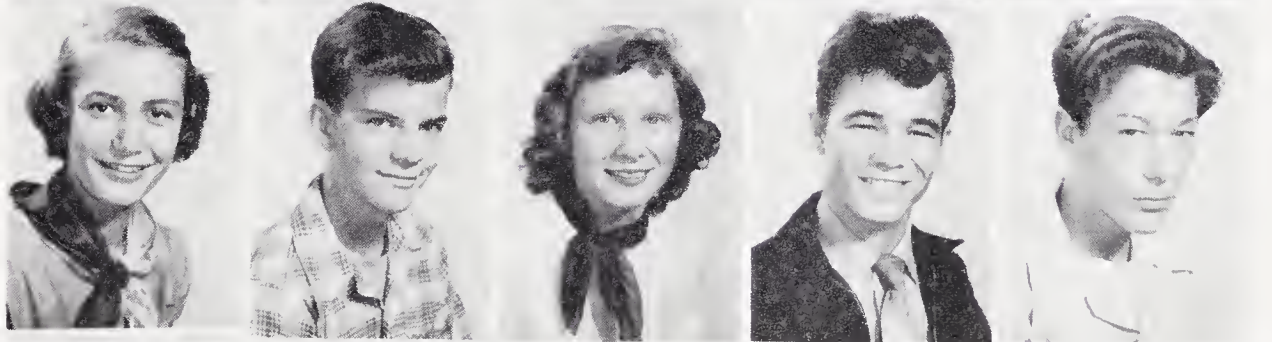
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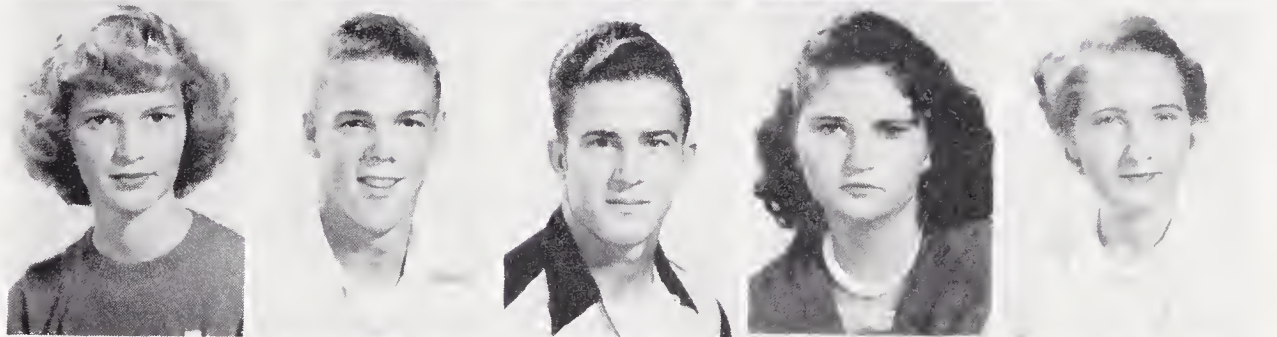
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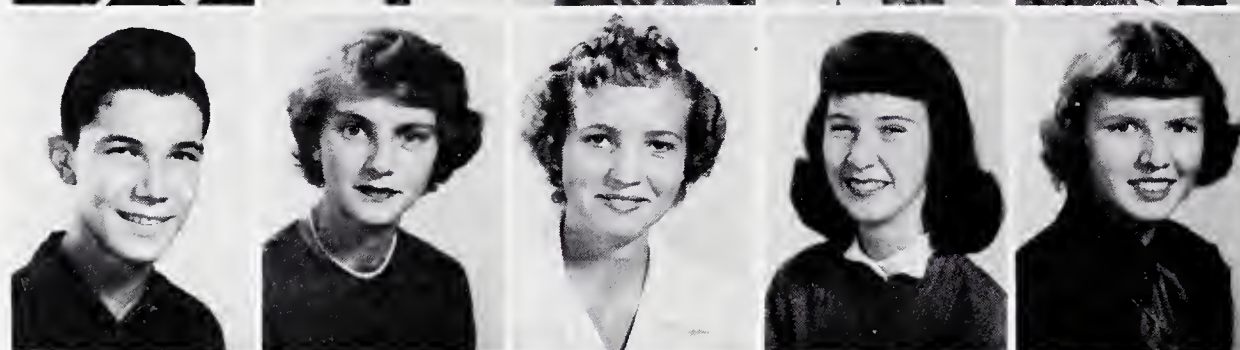
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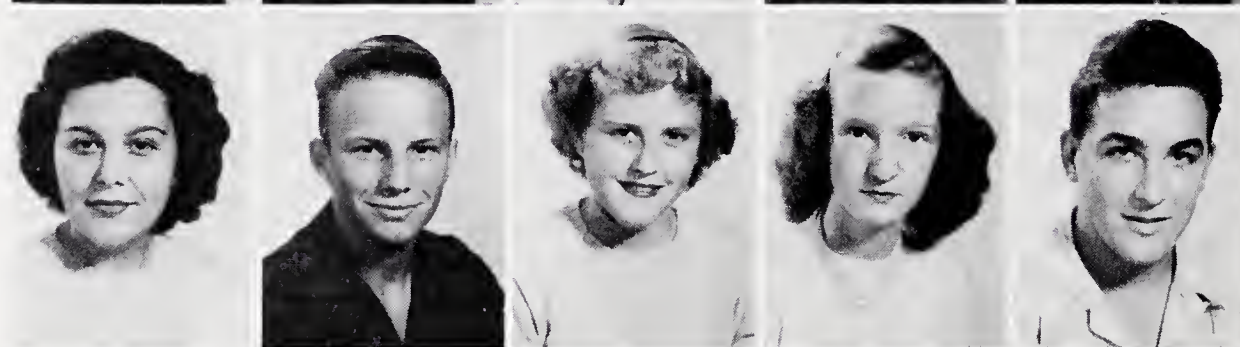
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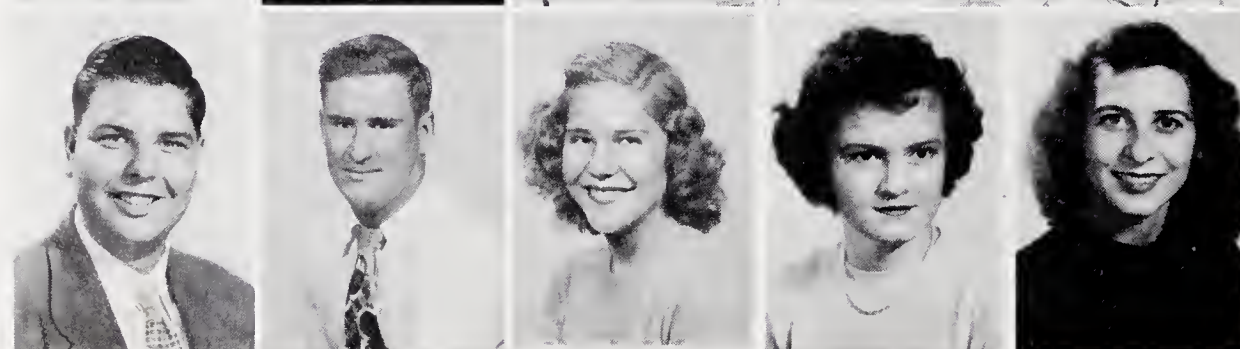
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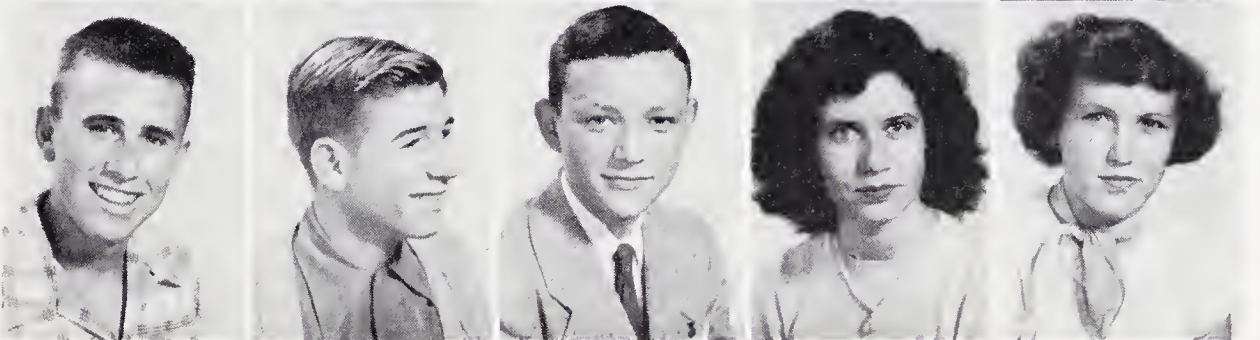
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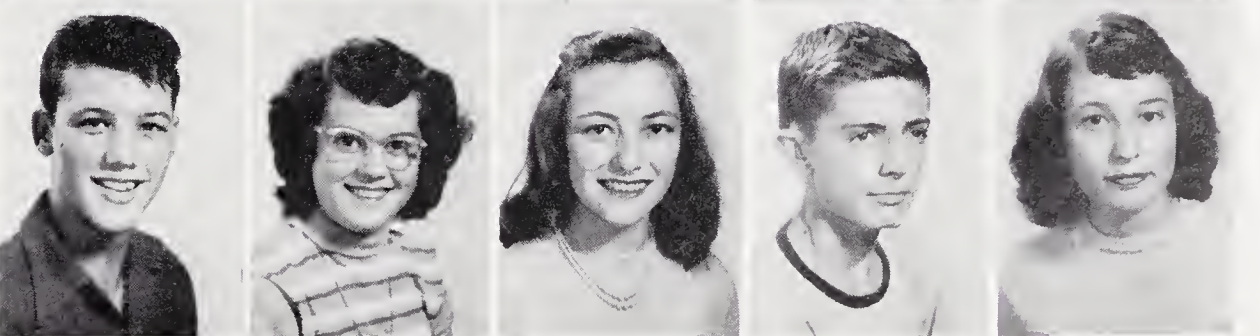
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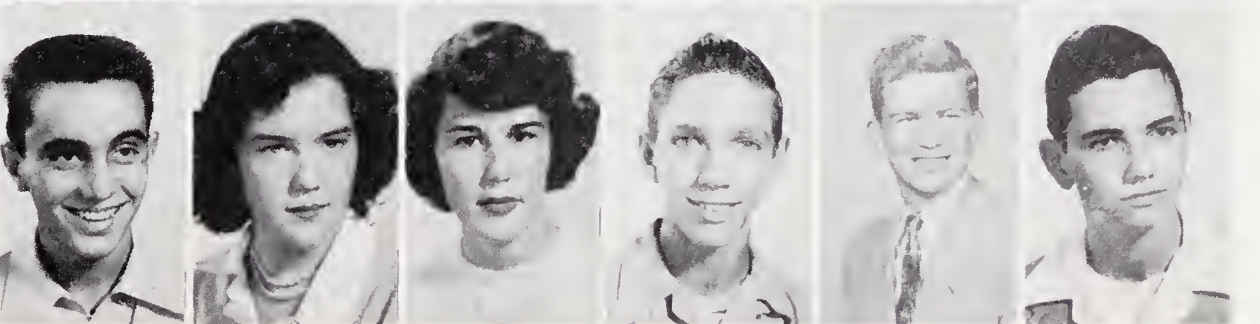
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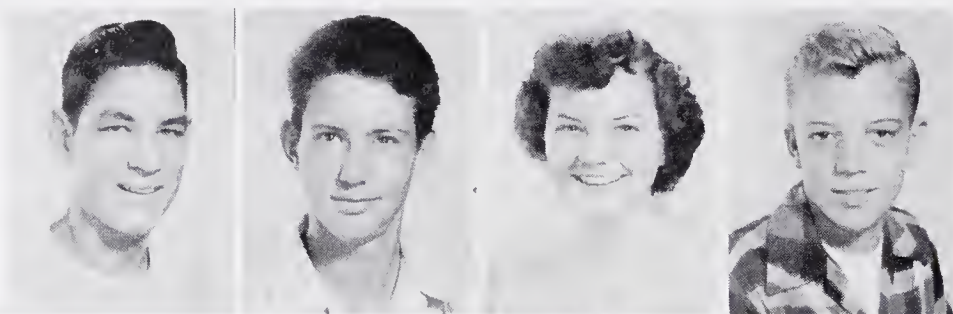


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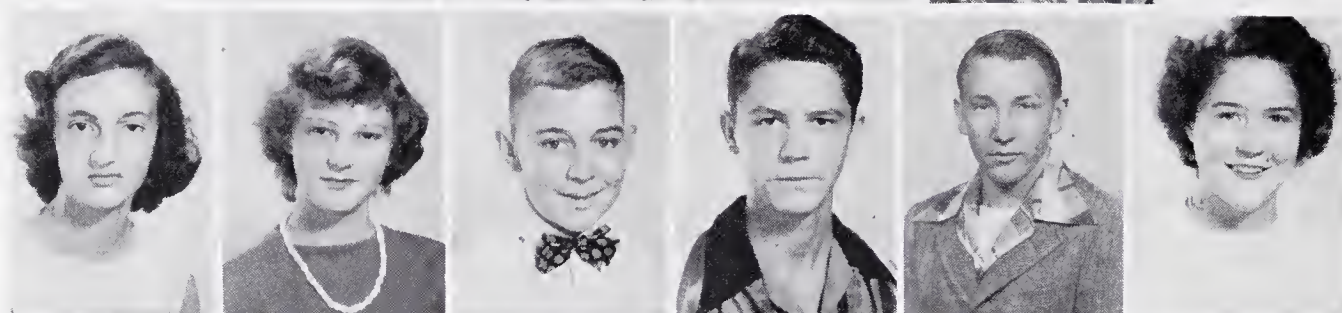


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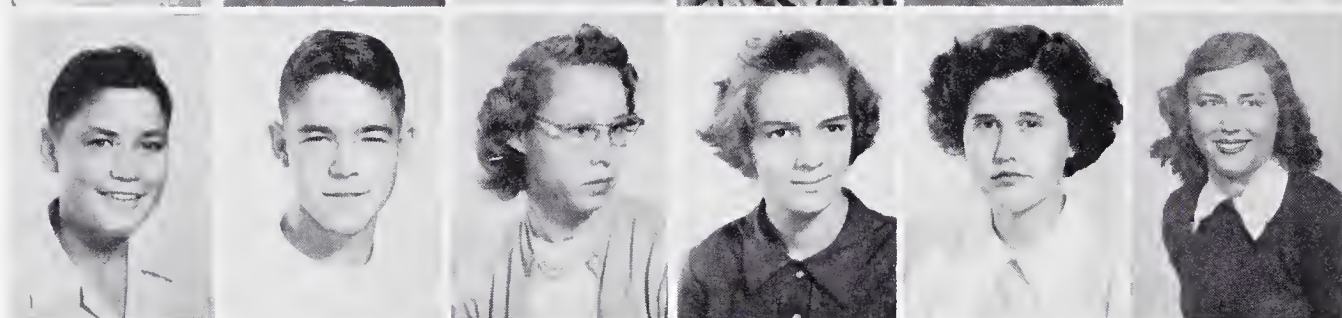


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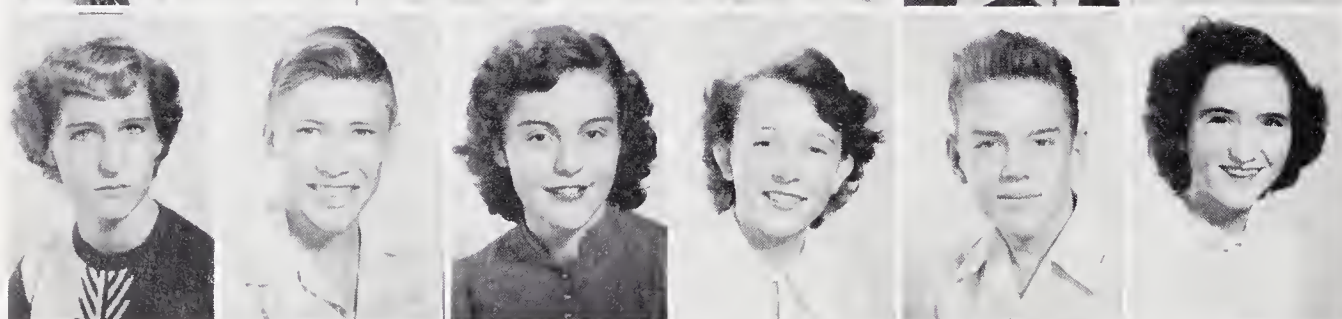
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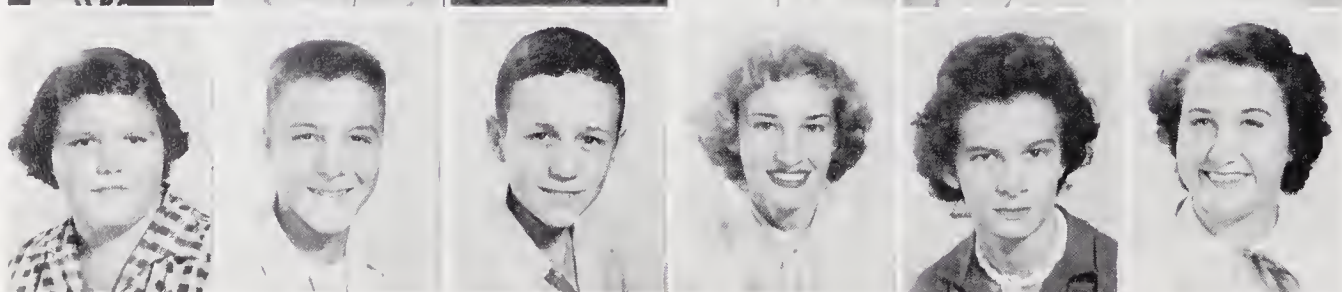
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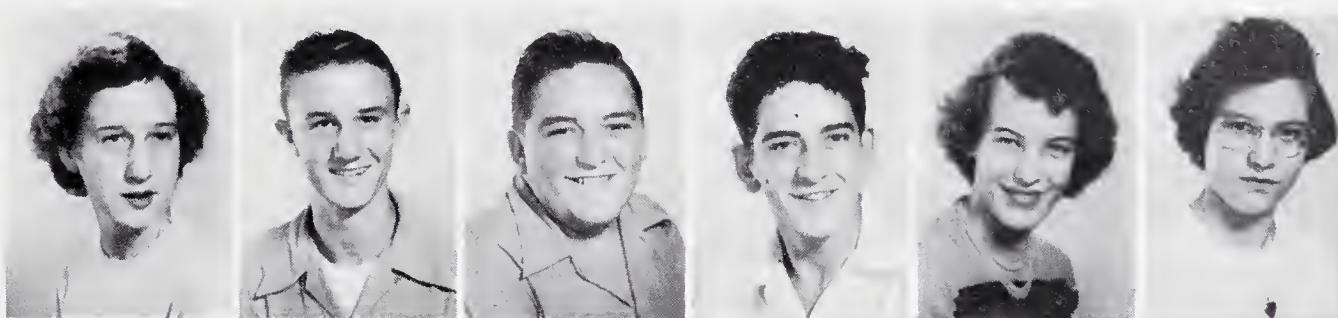


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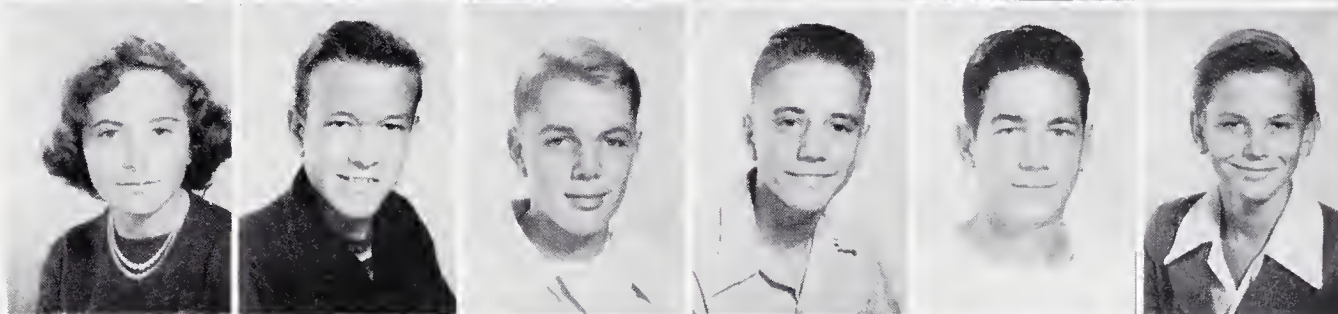


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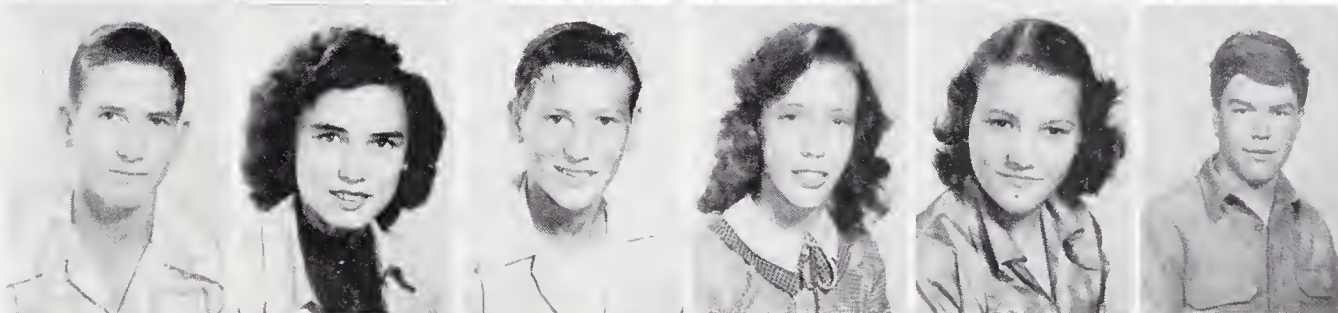
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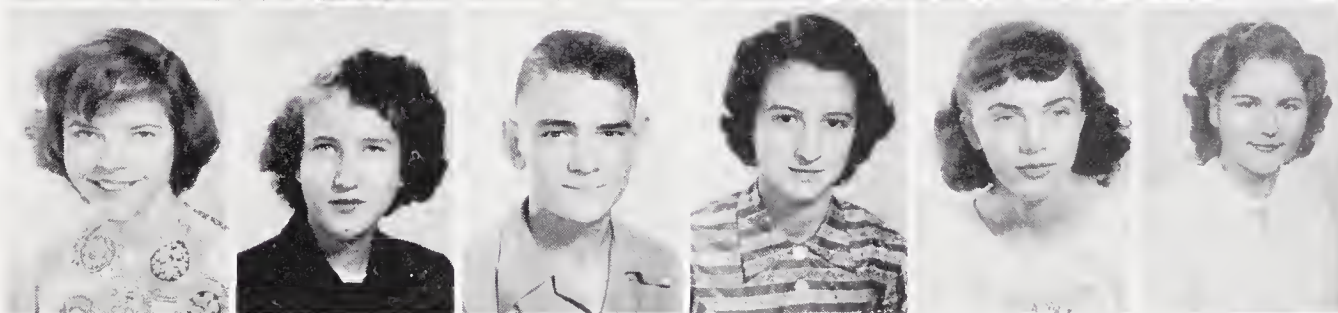
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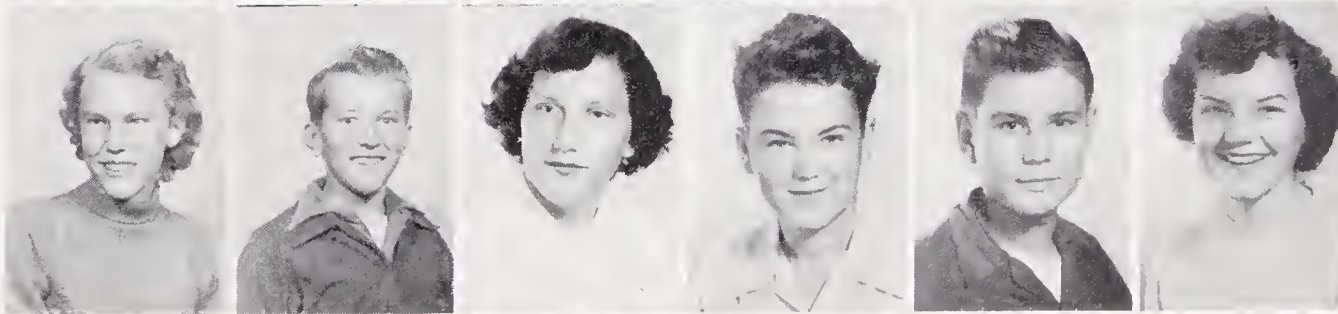
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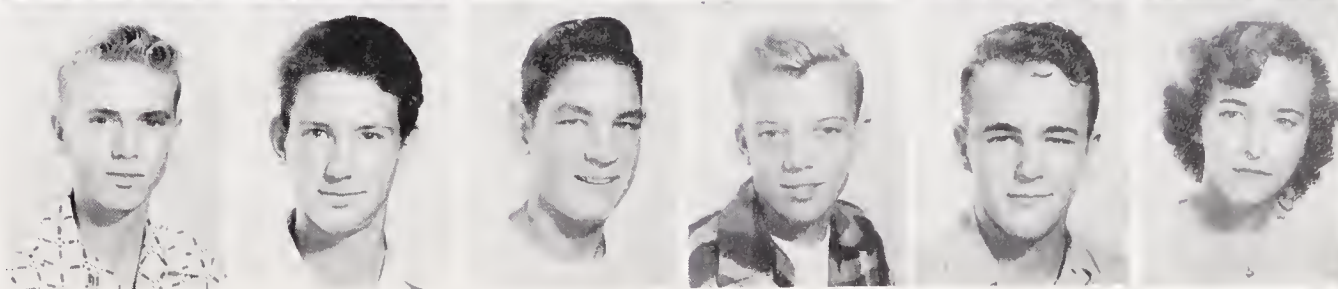
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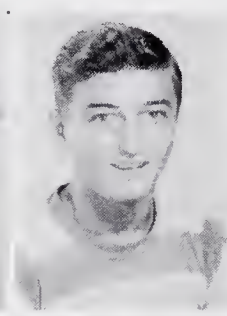


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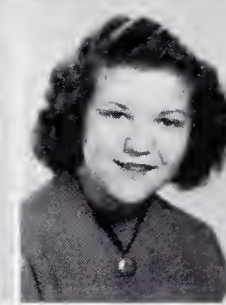
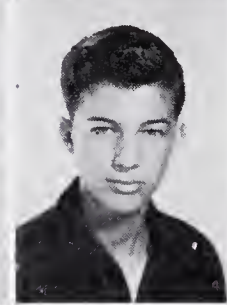




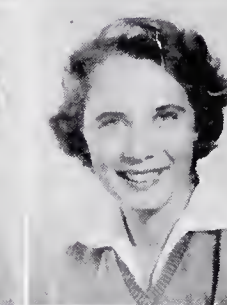
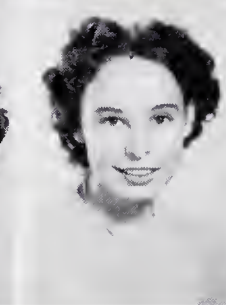
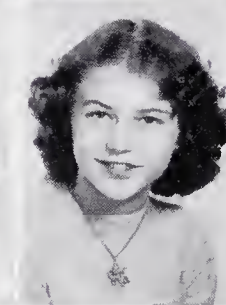
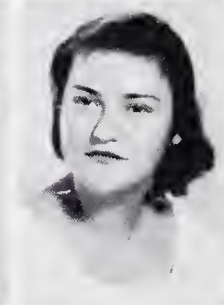
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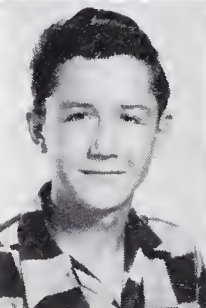
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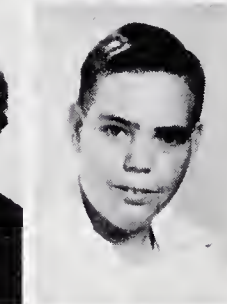
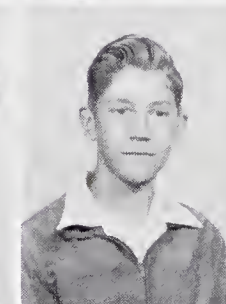
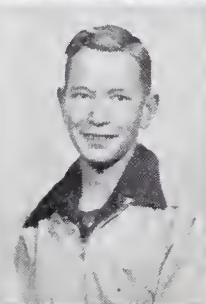
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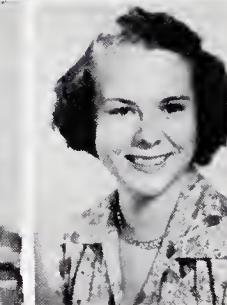
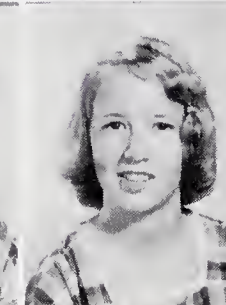
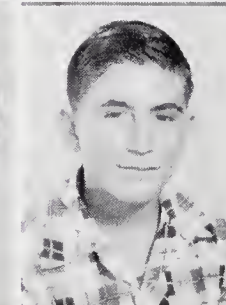
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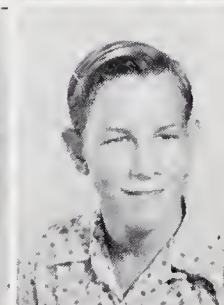
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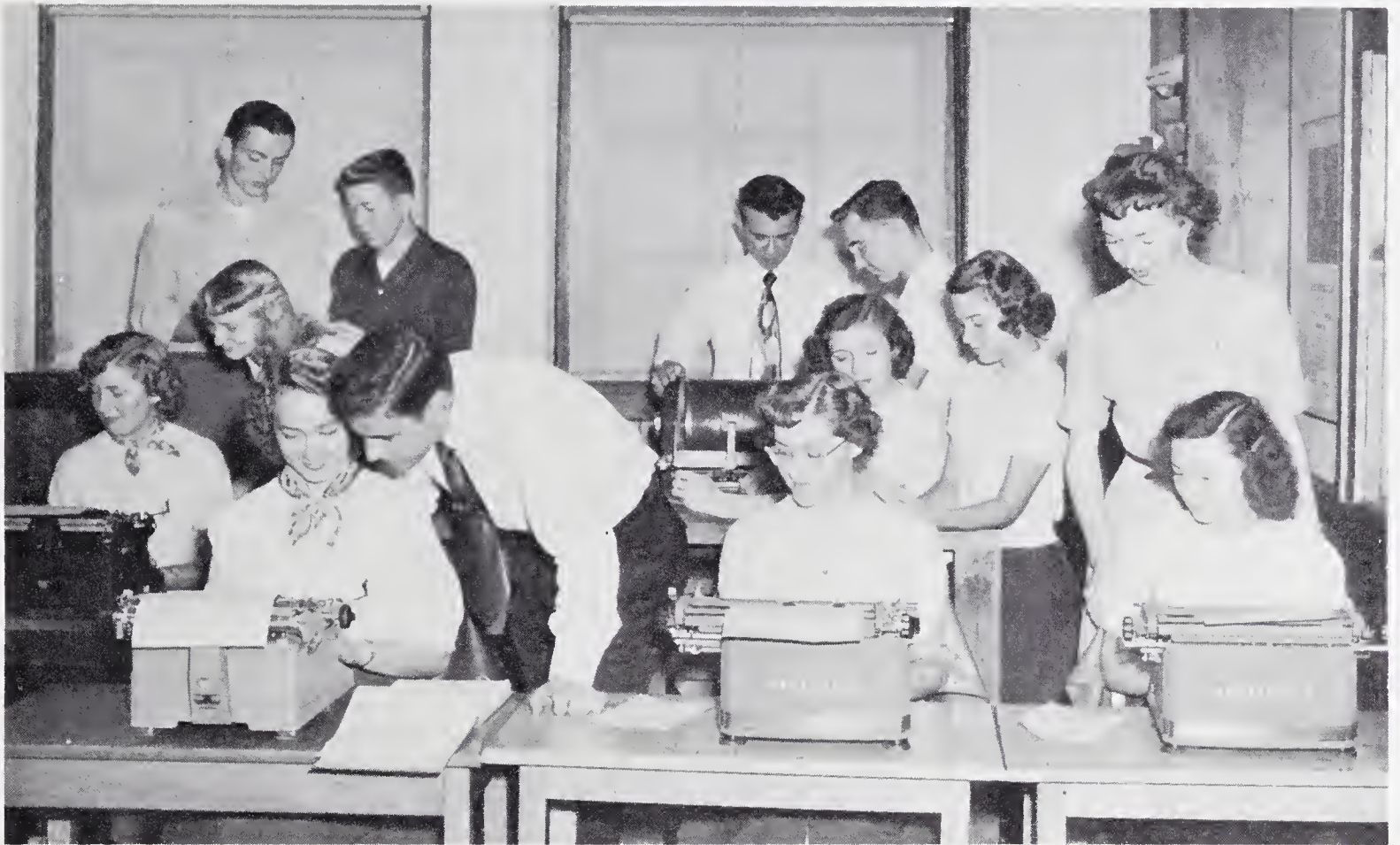


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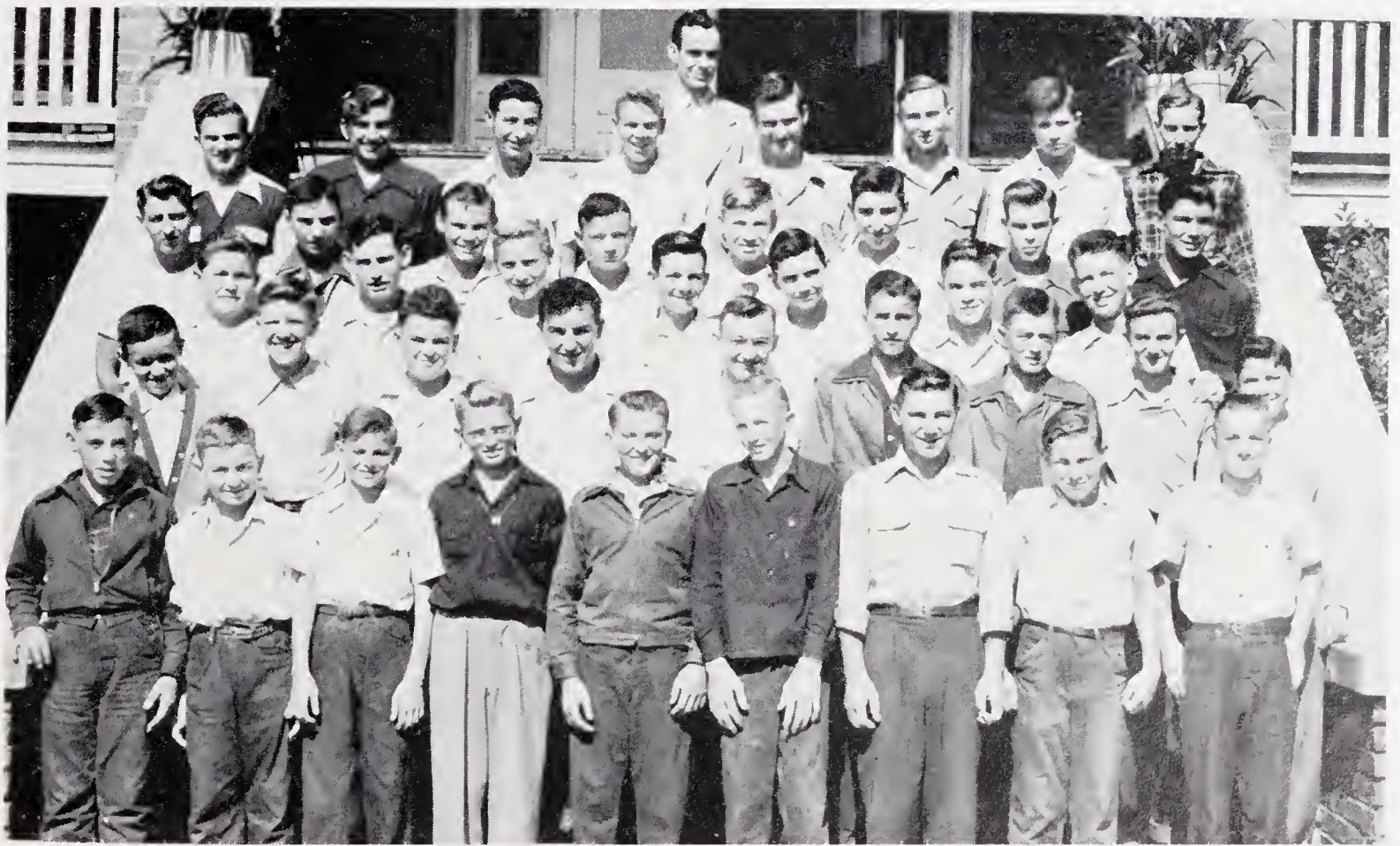


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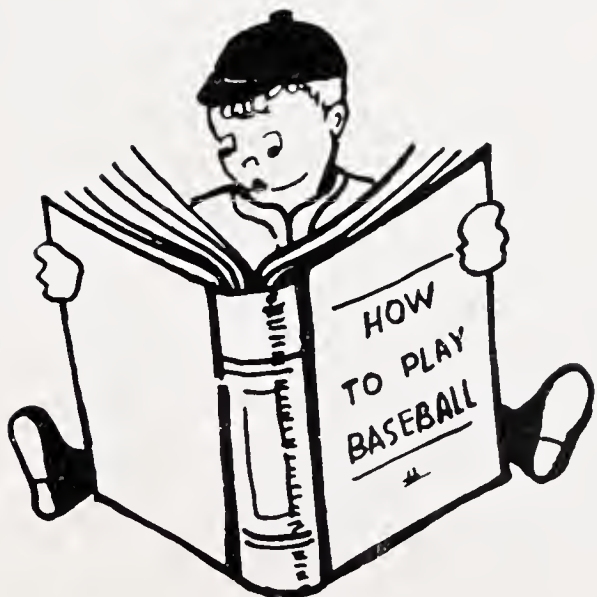
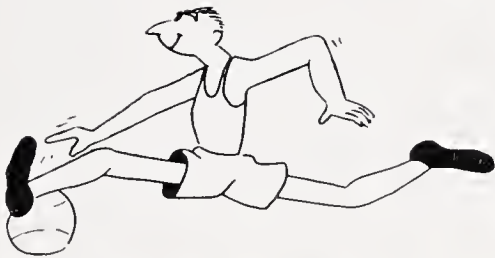
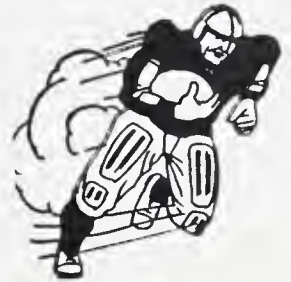
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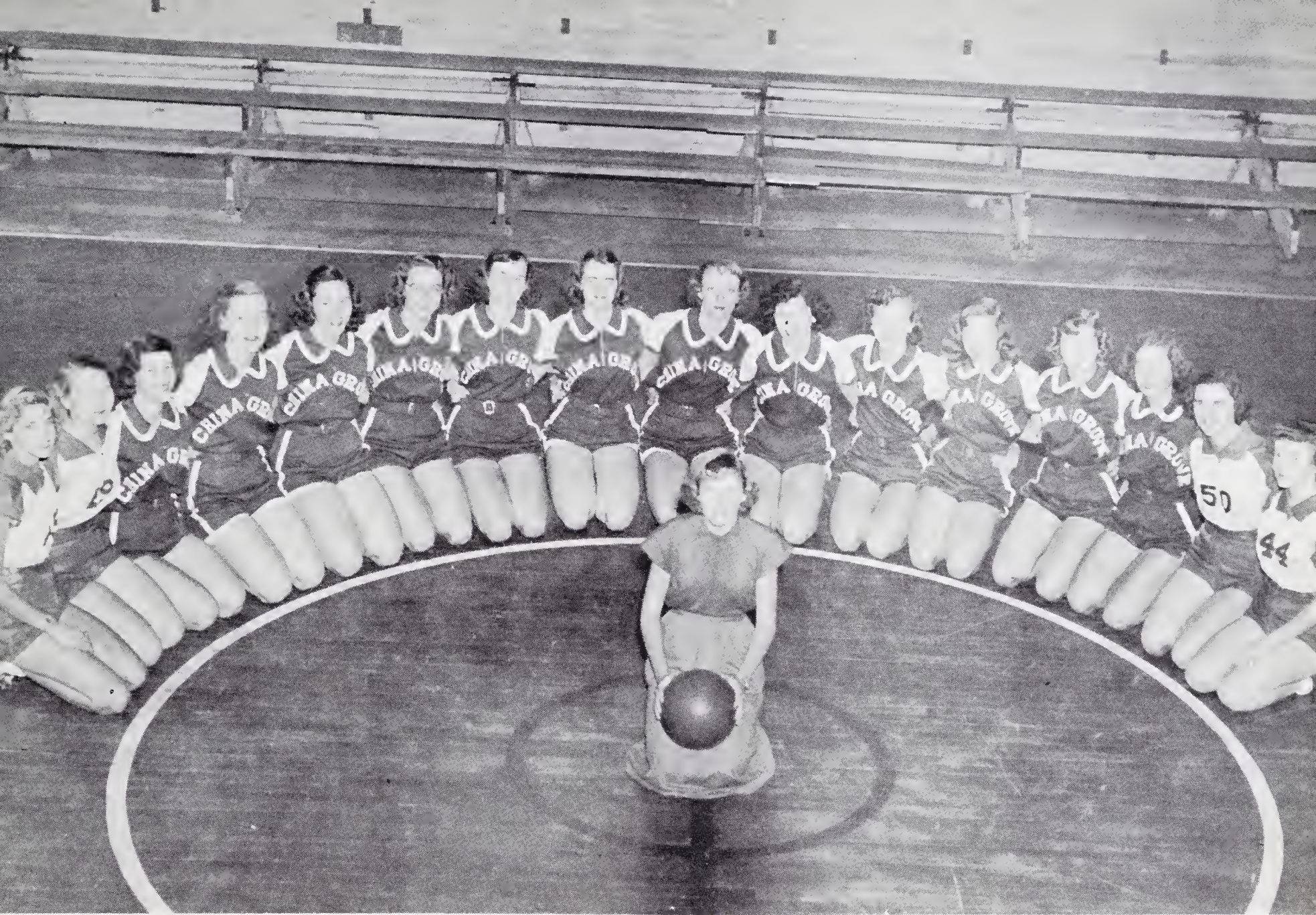




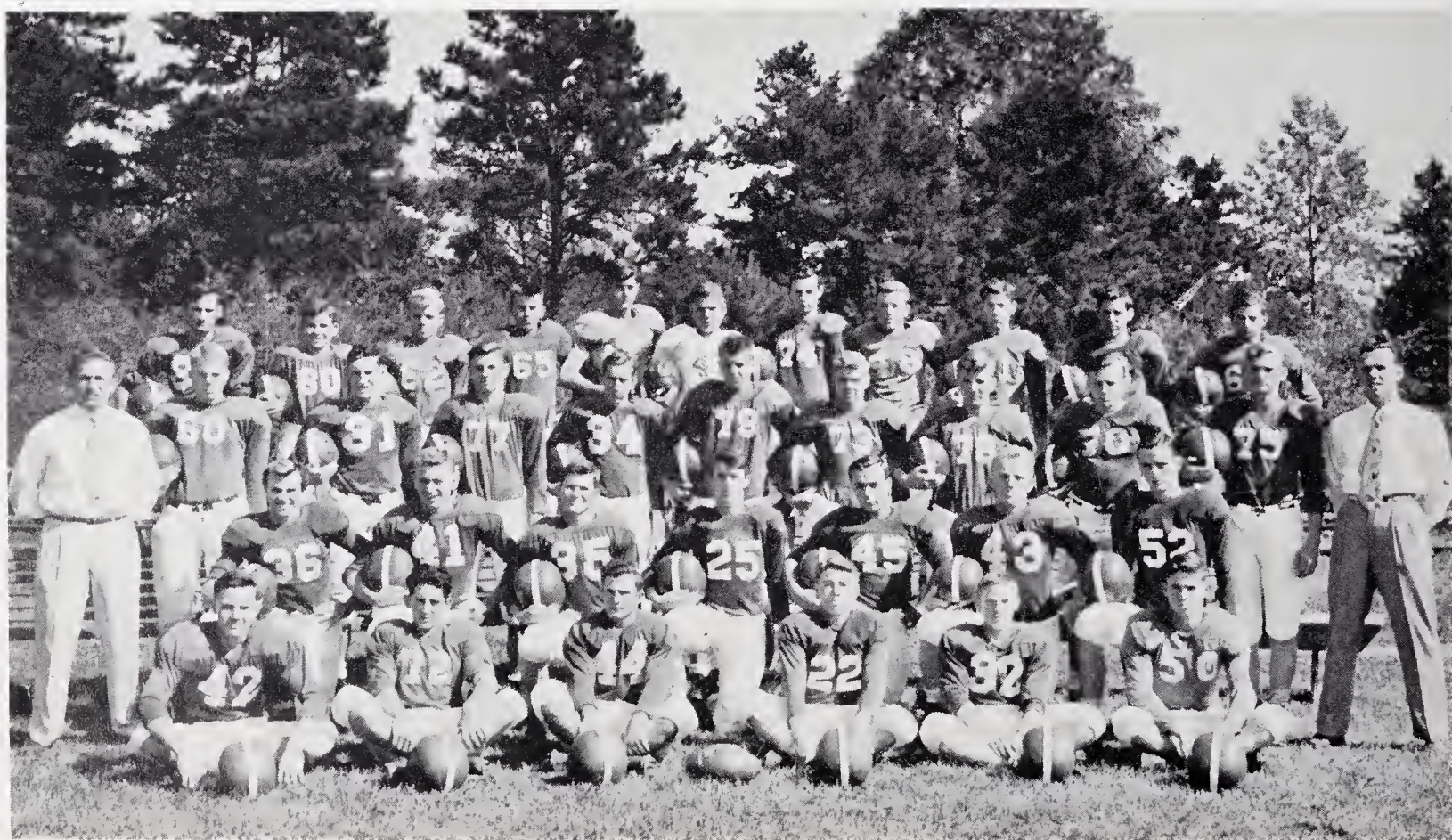
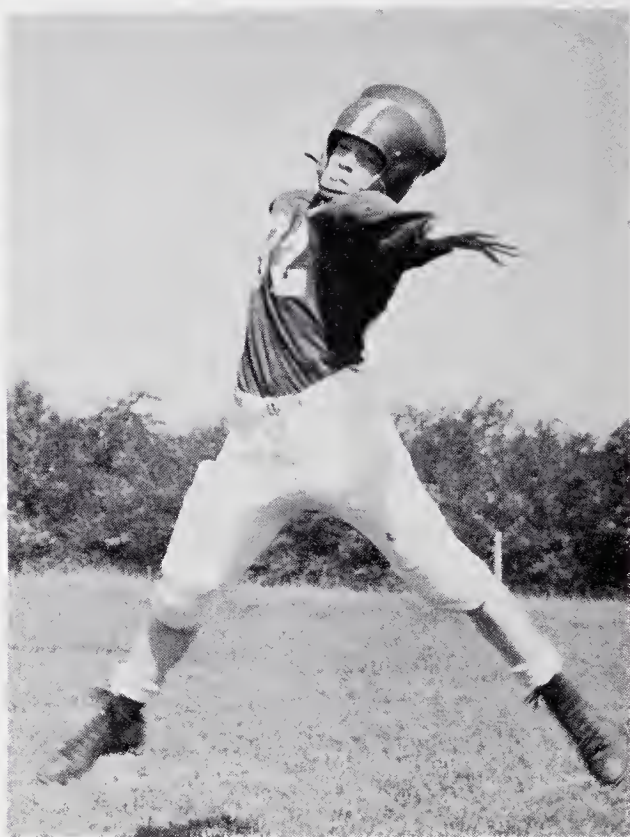


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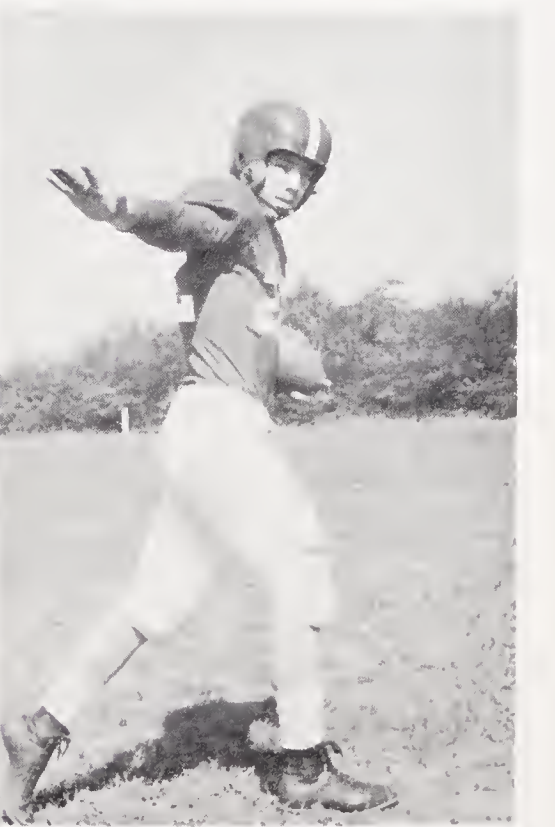
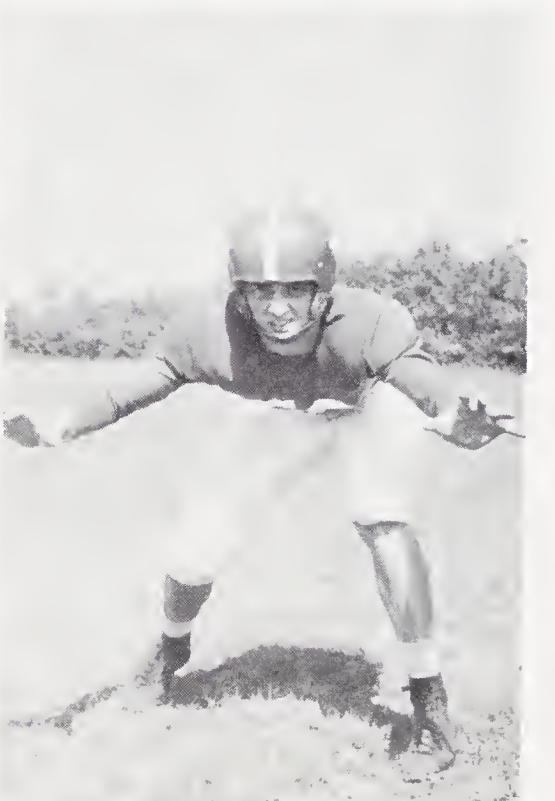
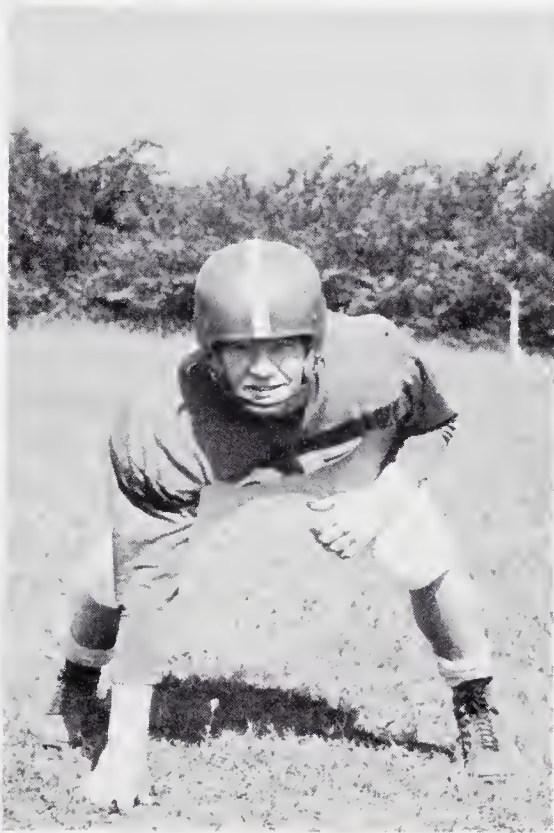


















# CLASS HISTORY

Thinking back after our four years of high school have come to an end, we can never forget our lasting friendships, hours of our deepest regret, our gayful moments, and also the lessons we have learned and those that we have forgotten. Our story of high school is divided into four steps, and our high school days will be remembered for each step made to achieve the happiness and success which we must find.

Step one of the story began in 1947 when 120 boys and girls started to school as freshmen. It took us a while to catch on to changing classes, but after we did catch on, we thought it was grand. Kenneth Mayhew was our class president. Mr. Carson, our principal, was also new, but he tried to help us along and put into our heads that we came to school for knowledge.

In 1948, we came back to school to find that our class had dwindled to 83. As Sophomores we found ourselves more advanced in knowledge. Arnold Bradshaw was elected as president of our class. We found that our subjects were getting more complicated and required more studying. Under the guidance of Mr. Carson the year of 1948-1949 was very successful.

We came back to school in 1949, a class of 66. The junior class had a magazine sale and cleared a considerable sum of money. Dickie Ayers, president of our junior class, did a very fine job of planning the Fall Festival, held in October and the Junior-Senior Banquet in April, held at Concord. Mr. Carson was again our principal.

In the fall of 1950, 62 members returned to China Grove High School to complete their high school career. Clinton Sechler, president, led the class through many activities. A Senior Play, under the direction of Mrs. Aldena Smith was given in the spring. We were entertained by the juniors at the Junior-Senior Banquet. In May, members of the class went on a trip to Washington, D. C.

We had yet to take our final exams, and after these were over, senior privileges were granted. Then graduation and who knows what the future holds for us. Our success in life will depend upon ourselves, the knowledge we have acquired in school, and our ability to get along with other people. Always remember our motto, "They Conquer, Who Believe They Can".

Lynn Kelly Barger  
Class Historian



# LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class of nineteen hundred and fifty-one, being ready to depart from this life of study and pleasures find it necessary to distribute some of the riches we possess. We do hereby make, ordain, and publish this as our Last Will and Testament.

To our parents, who have provided for our training, we give our undying love and gratitude.

To Mr. Carson, our principal, we leave our sincere appreciation for his great interest in us, and for his advise and help.

To the faculty, we give our undying gratefulness for the many things they have done for us during our high school days.

To our class advisors, Mrs. Odell and Mrs. Corriher, we give our heartiest thanks for their guidance throughout our Senior year.

To individuals from the members of the class of '51:

Dorothy Albright wills her romantic ways to Katherine Farmer.

Doris Baker leaves her splendid attendance record to Shirley Graeber.

Jane Baker leaves her love for basketball to Dot Sechler.

Jeanette Belk wills her popularity to Jean Arthurs.

Janette Benfield wills her position as Senior queen to any Junior girl who is cute enough to win the title and find as good-looking boy as she did to drive her in the parade.

Bette Bostian leaves her dancing ability to Lucy Henderson

Evelyn Childers wills her ability to make the Honor Roll to Sybil Safriet.

Jean Correll and Mamie Alice Faggart leave their happy-go-lucky ways to Emily Beaver and Joyce Wall.

Barbara Jean Deal leaves her ability to drive anything on wheels to Janette McCorkle.

Lois Eaton and Betty Readling will their close friendship to Joan Bost and Betty Jo Howard.

Evelyn Fulcher leaves her advice about boys to her niece, Sandra.

Dorothy Hardin wills her bookkeeping book to Mary Frances Morris and hopes she uses it more than she did.

Bertha T. Hay leaves her advice on Marriage to anyone who need it.

Louise Lambert wills her position as editor of the "Trident" to anyone who can do as well as she did.

Ruby Linker wills her height to the Yost twins.

Ester Mae Morris leaves her friendliness to Jean Freeze.

Ann Phillips wills her neatness to Barbara Ritchie.

Jean Ritchie wills her skating ability to Katherine Farmer.

Connie Sechler leaves her Southern accent to Paula Adams.

Doris Sechler leaves her nice clothes to Pattie Sue Owens.

Verline Shepherd and Eula Bell Stewart will their good luck with the boys at Landis to Emma Baker and Nancy Michael.

Lois Shillinglaw wills her ability to graduate to her sister, Rachel.

Hilda Sides leaves her love for cheerleading to Jean Arthurs.

Jean Silliman leaves her second year Latin book to anyone who can pass the first year book.

Joyce Taylor wills her musical talent to Patsy Forbes.

Nancy Thompson leaves her quiet ways to Peggy Hunter.

Elsie Turner wills her excellent grades to Jane Lingle and Dora T. Beaver.

Sophie Upright wills her giggles to anybody who can stand them.

Annie Lee Watson leaves her typing speed and accuracy to anyone who needs it.

Emma Wilson and Faye Yost will their membership in the Beta Club to anyone who can meet the requirements.

Nathan Adams wills his ability to work and come to school to Benny Lee.

Jimmy Albright leaves his position as president of the F. F. A. to any Future Farmer who can handle the job.

Donald Allman leaves his height to George Beeker.

Dickie Ayers wills his outstanding high school record to Jimmy Morton.

Kelly Barger leaves his love for sports to Danny Safriet.

Arnold Bradshaw leaves his athletic ability to Donald Safrit.

Bill Bradshaw wills his friendly ways to Jackie Davis.

Elmer Corriher leaves his Senior Dignity to Carl King.

Johnny Eagle wills his wisecracks on class to Jerry Murphy.

Harold Goodman and Jimmy Lyerly leave their school buses to anyone who will take good care of them.

Buddy Graeber wills his football uniform to anyone who is tough enough to make the team.

Kenneth Mayhew wills his way with the women to Charlie Corriher.

Bobby Morris leaves his ability to sleep on class to Donald Smith.

Johnny Morrison wills his handsomeness and good looks to Calvin Walker.

Fred Pinion wills his unceasing chatter to Dickie Hahn.

Norman Quantz leaves his position on the football team to "Muscle-mouth" Miller.

Clinton Sechler leaves the presidency of the Senior class to the most capable Junior.

Bobby Sides wills his ability to have fun to Bobby Walker.

Charles Sifford wills one of his farming projects to Glenn Carter.

Carl Smith leaves his Economics book to Jerry Mauldin.

Audrey Stirewalt wills his paper route to some energetic young fellow who can deliver his papers.

Glenn Stirewalt leaves his seat in geometry class to anyone who can pass the course.

Billy Walker wills his good luck to all the members of the Junior class.

R. D. Weant leaves his bashfulness to Charles Cress.

I, Joyce Anne Safrit, having nothing to will to anyone, do leave my love and best wishes with China Grove High School.

Joyce Anne Safrit  
Lawyer



# CLASS PROPHECY

Here it is 1965 and tonight as I watch my ultra-modern T. V. set, what should be the next program but that wonderful show, "Here They Are". Tonight a high school class of 1951 from somewhere in the U. S. has been chosen and we will travel via T. V. and see what the graduates of that outstanding school are now doing. I wonder what school they have selected?

Am I surprised when it is announced that China Grove High of China Grove, N. C. has been selected to represent the Classes of 1951 on "Here They Are".

The first place we visit is the Capital of N. C. where Gov. Fred Pinion, candidate for President, speaks to the T. V. audience. His personal secretary Louise Lambert is on hand to assist him. Two other state officials with them are Audrey Stirewalt who, believe it or not, is warden at the State Penn, and Charles Sifford, who is the farmer's choice, representing Rowan County in the state legislature.

Next, we stop at Chapel Hill and U. N. C. On hand to greet us is Dr. Clinton Schler, head of the Science Department! With him are Elsie Turner and Jean Silliman who are now professors here. Elsie is in the language field and Jean is a Research Chemist. Oh yes, and here is Joyce Ann Safrit, or she was in '51, she is now the lovely wife of one of Carolina's football coaches.

From here we go to Duke University. Kelly Barger, Best Athlete of our class, is now head coach of the undefeated Duke Blue Devils.

Back over at N. C. State we find Jimmy Albright, who is now a Professor in the Agriculture School. This week-end he has as guests Harold Goodman and his wife, the former Dot Albright.

And so we continue our trip; on all the billboards we see "Nathan Adams and Donald Allman, Dare-Devils on Wheels", they finally found a use for their speed.

In Spencer we find Bertha Hay very happily married to Jimmy, a typical housewife and mother. Between C. G. and Salisbury there is another one of our former girls, Esther Mae Morris, and her husband with their twelve children--she found they were cheaper by the dozen!!!

Bobby Sides, we discover, is now a rich man for he is manager of the Groundhound Coach Co. Hilda Sides and Jeanette Belk were in New York for about four years as Fashion Models but now they are both married and have several sweet children. Another one of our girls, Doris Sechler, who was voted Best Dressed and Best Looking, was a Powell's Model but is now happy to be married to Ralph.

In Washington, D. C. we have a short message brought to us by our good-looking and popular Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, Arnold Bradshaw. Bobby Morris is also here having made a quick trip from Russia to be on hand for the show. Bobby is now our Ambassador to Russia and he is very successful in his duties.

And up on Broadway we find a couple of our former students, Janette Benfield is starring in a long-run hit, "The Run-around". Playing opposite her is the past Mr. America and the "Heart-throb" of America, Kenneth Mayhew, no less!!!

Some of our other students are still living around China Grove, which has grown to be quite a city now!! Johnny Eagle is manager of the huge A & P with Carl Smith still an A & P slave! Billy Walker is an executive in the huge China Grove Textile Mill and up



at Rowan we find Dickie Ayers now Superintendent of the Rowan Mills, but we are surprised to find out he has finally decided to do some loafing and is soon going to move to Hawaii and live a life of a rich "Beach-Bum"!! Barbara Deal is manager of a chain of Dept. stores, the "Bobbie's Shops" and her chief assistant is Betty Reading.

Again the scene changes and we are before a magnificent building. This is the World Famous China Grove Health Clinic. We are greeted by several of the staff, Lois Shillinglaw is the head nurse, and some of the other nurses are Emma Wilson, Annie Lee Watson, and Doris Baker. Oh yes, there is also another nurse here but she lives in Charlotte, Jean Ritchie.

The show continues and we find ourselves before the modern new Scottish Bank of China Grove and who is now its President! Bill Bradshaw, no less. With him are several other prominent town people: Elmer Corriher, who is now the nation's richest sand contractor, Jimmy Lyerly, the gentleman farmer, Jean Correll, the nation's foremost Gossip Reporter, having outdone her rival Louella Parson. Also there is Charles "Bud" Graeber, owner of the largest Ice and Fuel Company in the United States, and Johnny Morrison, who is the states No. 1 Civil Engineer!

The scene again changes and we are out in sunny California where we find Glenn Stirewalt, Architect, he knew that Geometry would come in somewhere! With his assistant R. D. Weant, he is now working on plans for a new capital building!! But Glenn isn't in California alone, for Ruby Linker and Evelyn Childers, with their families, live on lovely ranches there!

Nancy Thompson is now living in the other sunny state, yes, she moved to Florida and all of her children have dark hair instead of her blonde color.

Back up in Washington once again we find that Pro player who has really made the grade, Norman "Hosea" Quantz, the Washington Red Skins No. 1 man!!! Also there is Jane Baker, formerly a big professional basketball player but now she is lady in her own sweet mansion, she caught a rich one!! And still in Washington we find Faye Yost a secretary in the F. B. I. office and Mamie Alice Faggart another Government Clerk.

But where are all the other girls who were former classmates of mine? Oh, here are some now and it seems they are all a Mrs.!! Sophie Upright! Wife of a Hawaiian business man and living in a lovely home by a blue lagoon. Eula Belle Stewart of course is now living in Landis and for a neighbor she has Verline Shepherd. Connie Sechler is married to the President of Catawba College and the leader of Salisbury society!!!! Dot Hardin and Evelyn Fulcher decided that even though they are married they must be able to tell each other everything so they live in an apartment house and who but Joyce Taylor lives across the street. Ann Phillips and her husband Donald are one of the happiest couples around, but Lois Eaton and her Donald are very happy also.

Golly, I was so interested in the show that I didn't realize that it is almost time for it to sign off but I was surprised when they announced that the only graduate they hadn't been able to interview was me!! I had forgotten about not being on the show but they went on to say that I am a World-Traveler (professional bum) and at this time am spending a month somewhere in South America. Well, that somewhere is Rio!

That is about all on "Here They Are" but I was so happy that dear old China Grove had been chosen for it was wonderful to see how swell the 1951 graduates had gotten along.

Bette Bostian  
Class Prophet



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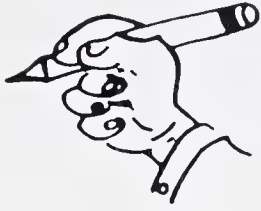
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Vernon, I often  
think of you and  
of course, keep  
wishing you happy  
and good luck.  
I wish you much  
happiness and  
good luck.  
I hope you are  
happy and  
good luck.  
I hope you are  
happy and  
good luck.



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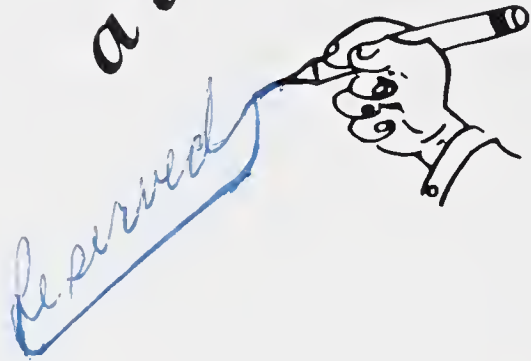
Dear Vernon,

Lots of luck to a wonderful boy. I hope that you  
are enjoying the navy life.  
We are <sup>still</sup> having a good time in our school.  
Miss you very much.

A friend,  
Peggy Lee



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"No state  
no date  
just love"  
HP

Hi "No."

Just a few lines to say hello and  
say why haven't you wrote to me!!!!  
It has been over two weeks. I got a  
letter from you last Sat. and he  
is supposed to come home tomorrow.  
How are you and the little guys  
coming along.. just fine I bet.  
Wish Good luck and best wishes to a  
faithful friend.

P.S.  
I took  
this book down  
- at your mother  
see it! Love,  
Louise  
(HP)

Yes  
No  
Home!!!  
Now!!!

Love ya!  
Louise (Safitogary)

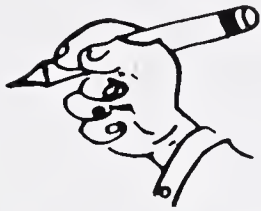
Hi Louise,

Just a few lines to say hello. How are  
you and the boys getting along these days. Here's  
wishing you best! Many warmest wishes  
to your family!  
I find always!  
My best wishes

Love & many.



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The very best of  
luck to you,  
Dickens

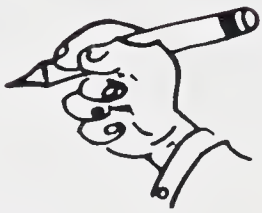
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Simon -  
Best of luck,  
are you salty  
Kare Huffnagle

Vernon,  
I still remember the good  
times we used to have  
in school. I hope the Navy  
missed you. I hope the Navy  
is agreeing with you. May the  
best of everything be yours in  
the future. Loads of luck.

A friend always,  
"Marine  
Benfield"

Good Luck and Best wish  
to a swell day and I hope  
you always get the best  
of everything.

J. Seybil Peters

Best wishes to you and  
may God bless you.

Ruth Linberger

Lots of luck  
 and best wishes  
 to a small person  
 a friend  
 today  
 Susan

Best of luck and  
happiness to a swell  
guy. Always

Fluoride  
Guthrie Hay

Lots of Luck and  
 Happiness to you  
 always.  
 Connie Lucken

But of such to  
be always: you  
deserve the best.  
I am ever your  
getting to be  
in the service of  
a whole.  
young.  
D. D. D. D.



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Good Luck

Always Pal  
Donald Section

Vernon,  
Best wishes to  
you for health and  
happiness.

Best wishes to a very  
nice boy. I wish you  
luck in the future and  
while you are in the navy.  
A friend,  
Dorothy  
Heilig

Best of luck  
Betsy Jean  
Faggett

Best of luck and  
happiness to a swell  
boy. I sure have enjoyed  
getting your letters Vernon,  
and keep it up I wish  
you loads of luck in the  
future.

A friend  
Sudie M.  
H

Vernon,  
Good luck to  
a boy who wears  
blue 10th grade



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Vernon  
 I still remember  
 you were back home so  
 we could have a good time  
 like we had before you left.  
 Good luck and hurry home soon!  
 Love, Walter Sutter

Best wishes hope to see  
 you some. Kenneth

Best wishes and lots  
 of work to a fine boy  
 in years to come! It's  
 been good knowing  
 you.  
 Boyd Hampton  
 CH

I remember a little  
 girl who was  
 very nice and  
 we were all  
 very happy  
 when she came.  
 I wish it was  
 now. I wish  
 you were here  
 and we could  
 have a good  
 time. I wish  
 you were here  
 and we could  
 have a good  
 time. I wish  
 you were here  
 and we could  
 have a good  
 time.

Look on back →

Kid Vern

It sure has been a long time since  
I have seen you. Where have you  
been. Well any way I wish you  
the best of luck always.

Jay Fudge

Best wishes  
to you  
Janette  
Heghan

Kid Vern.

Hear to an old salt, may he be always  
salty, and live to be an old man, hear hoping  
all your troubles will be small ones.

Sincerely  
Kenny

High End-

Good luck to you old Boy we  
are thinking of you.  
Always  
Alvin





