



The Parrot
1954

17 May 1954

Dear Anne -

I really don't deserve this
 space in your Annual. But since
 you asked me to write - Here goes!
 It really has been wonderful
 knowing you! These last years
 and I hope we'll always be friends
 as we now are. We always wish
 the very best of everything for
 you in the future, you deserve
 and Christ! We're thinking of
 you while "Uncle Sam" keeps me
 away, hoping to see lots more
 of you in the future - Stay
 as sweet as you are and you'll go
 far.

Always
 your friend
 "Becky"
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Bonnie.

you're just a wonderful
dad to have around. But
I'll still miss you, baby. I wish
I remember all the small "surprises"
times we had at the E hope. Hope
there will be many many more.

Jo



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

TO THE SENIORS

We the faculty sincerely hope that your years spent here at China Grove High School have been both profitable and pleasant. Our wishes for your continued success will always go with you. We shall always be ready to help you in any way we are able.

By graduating from high school you have achieved beyond that of the average; therefore your responsibility is greater. The greater the service you render the greater your satisfaction. Our God and our Country have given us so much. Be true to Both.

Jesse C. Carson, Jr.

JESSIE C. CARSON
A. B. Guilford College
M. A. U. N. C.





Best wishes
a most successful
and happy life.
Margaret

The spotlight focuses upon the director of our splendid Commercial Department. Her genial disposition, her pleasing personality, and her very efficient instruction give her a choice place in the hearts of her students and fellow-teachers. Therefore, we, the senior class of 1954 wish to dedicate this year's Parrot to Miss Margaret Roseman as a token of appreciation for her splendid work.

ADMINISTRATION



Mr. Leonard Tatum



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Mr. Clinton Eudy,
Chairman



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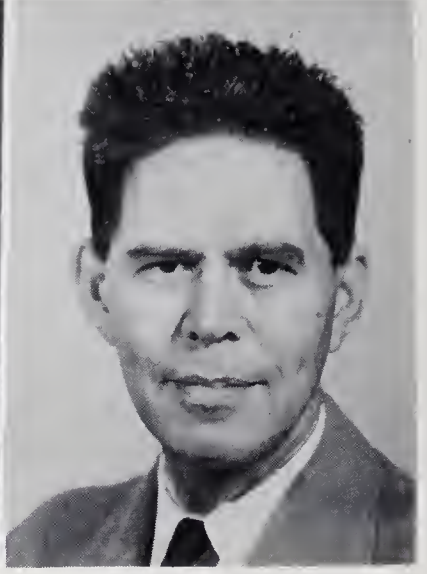
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English, Dramatics

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Univ. So. Calif.: U. N. C.
English, Latin, Ec. & Soc.

Miss Margaret Roseman
B. S. Catawba College
Commerce

*Bonnie,
It has been a pleasure
to teach you this year. I
shall always remember with
pleasure my 3rd period English
class with so many nice people
like you.
A. Smith*

FACULTY

Ruth Lineberger
A. B.: W. C. U. N. C.
Mathematics

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A. B. Catawba College, U. N. C.
French, Choir, Librarian

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A. B. Bob Jones University
English Bible





SENIORS 1954



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Rachel Shillinglaw, Secretary - Charles Mault, Treasurer
Mary Emily Meismar, Vice President - Tom Barber, President

Flower: American Beauty Rose

Colors: Lavender and White

Class Motto:
Forward Forever! Backward Never!
In Ourselves Our Future Lies!



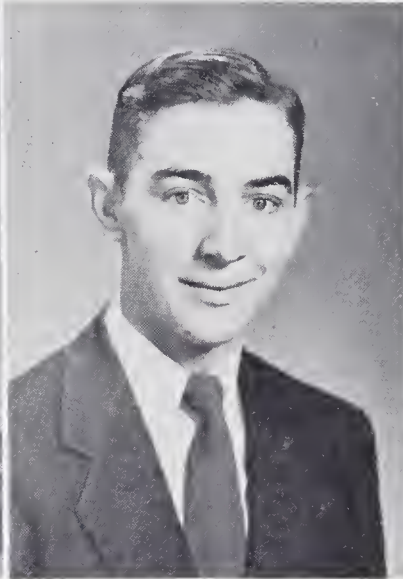
Johnny Safrit

MASCOTS



Vicki Beaver

SENIORS



ANNE ABERNATHY
"Anne"
"A capable gal, willing
and neat."

ROBERT FRANKLIN ALBRIGHT
"Frank"
"You may get the town in
me, but you can't get the
country out of me."

SARAH JOYCE ADAMS
"Sakie"
"Wit is as quick as a
grey hound's mouth;
it catches all."

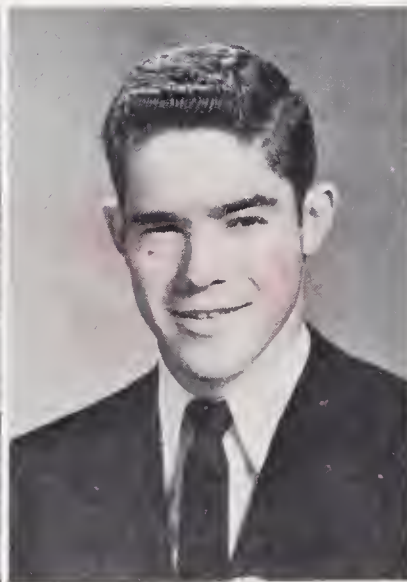
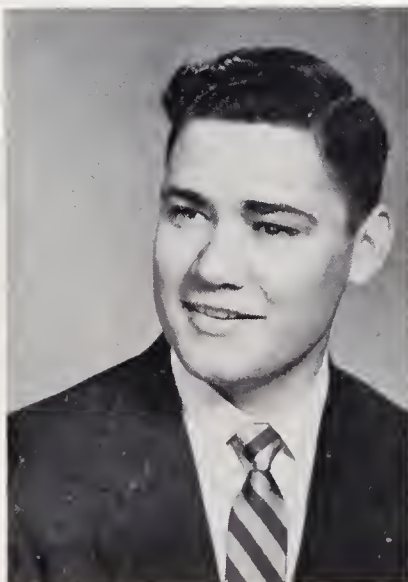
LEWIS A. ALDRIDGE
"Lou"
"Happiness is a great gift."

NORMAN BEAVER
"Bulldog"
"Yes, I was only flirting."

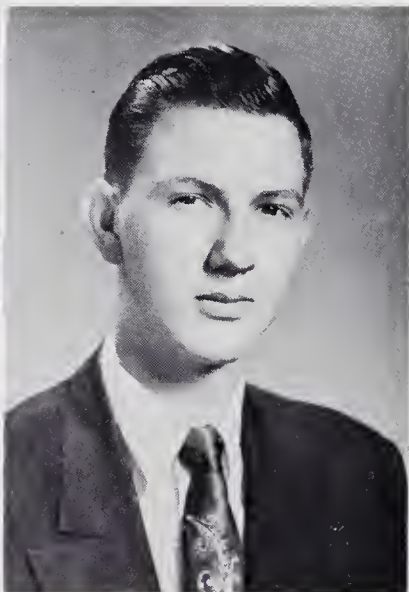
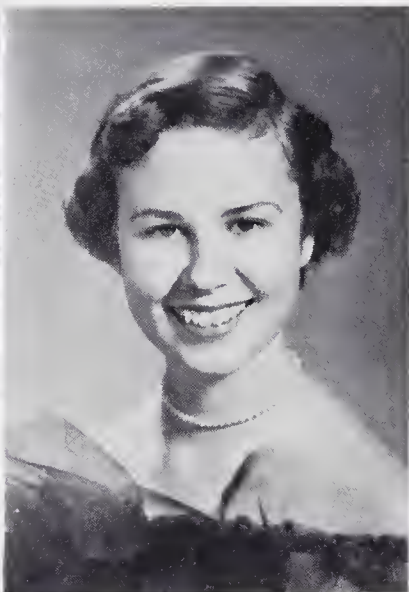
GAYNELL BAGWELL BILLINGS
"Gay"
"Winning Personality;
result, Marriage."

THOMAS PARKER BARBER
"Tom"
"Leaders are born not
made."

MARY ANN BENSON
"Bense"
"Ability plus a delightful
personality, genuine, one
of our best."



SENIORS



CAROLYN FRANCES BLACKWELDER

"Carol"

"Good nature is the very air
of a good mind."

CARL GORDAN CARTNER

"Dumb-Dumb"

"My bonnie lad is young, but
he's a-growing yet."

CAROLYN ELIZABETH BRINKLEY

"Carolyn"

"Her voice was ever soft,
gentle and low, an excellent
thing in a woman."

VONCILE SHUFFLER CASEY

"Von"

"To know her is to love her."

DORIS ANN CORRELL

"Doris"

"A girl of many talents and
charms, queen-like beauty."

LILLIAN NELL CORRIHER

"Nellie"

"Laugh and the world
laughs with you."

HELEN JOSEY CASTOR

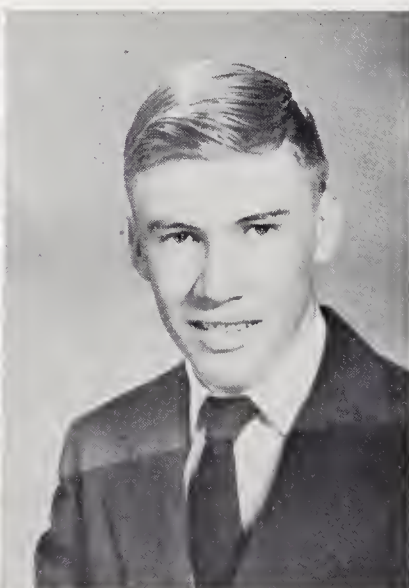
"Josey"

"She believes in the joy
of life."

BILLY DEAN CORRIHER

"Bill"

"'Tis the silent who live
longest and learn most."



SENIORS



BILLY CRESS
"Billy"
"Tall, lean, and lanky."



JOYCE ANN CRISP
"Joyce"
"I had to laugh."



BARBARA ANN CROOK
"Bo"
"Men may come, men may go,
but I go on forever."



DORIS MAE DYSON
"Doris"
"Still water runs deep."

HAZEL LA VERNE ELLIOTT
"Shorty"
"Neatness makes her
character."

LAURA LOUISE EARLE
"Lou"
"Leave silence to the saints,
I am but human."

WILLIAM E. FAGGART
"Bill"
"Eat, drink, and be merry
for tomorrow you may die."

JIMMY RICHARD FAGGART
"Jimmy"
"All precious things do not come
in small packages."

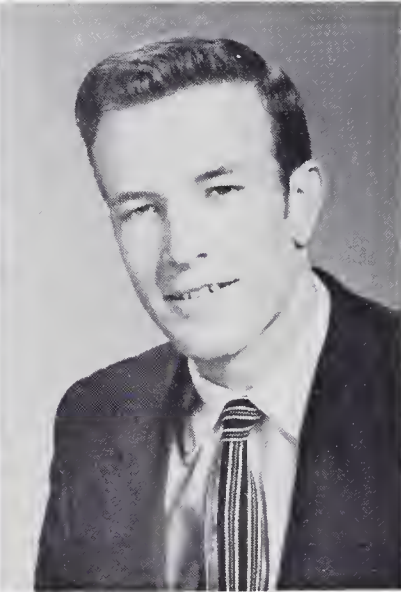


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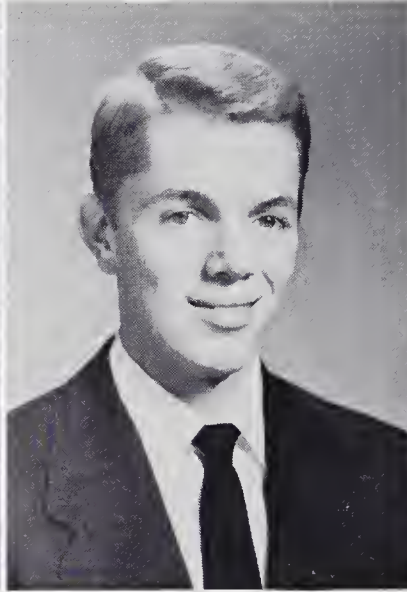
ELIZABETH FRYE
"Liz"

"And her eyes smiled with
her lips."



COSBY GLENN
"Cob"

"I am master of my own soul."



CLYDE GRAEBER, JR.
"Junior"

"Happy am I, from care
I'm free, why aren't they
all contented like me."



JACKIE RICHARD HALL
"Jack"

"Halls are deep, halls
are long, but never a
little hall quite so strong."

CHAD NEIL HENDRICKSON
"Chad"

"Silence gives consent."

JERRY MICHAEL HENRICHSON
"Jerry"

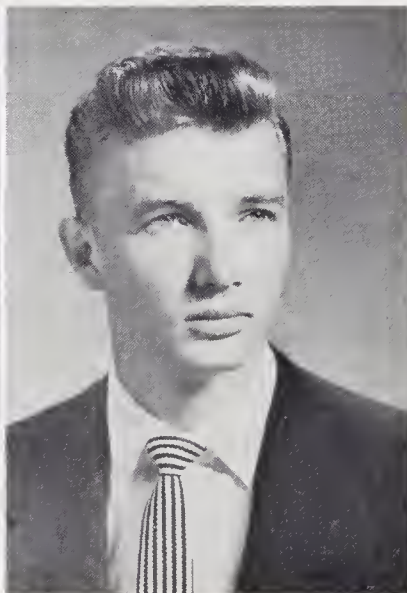
"Manners--the final and
perfect flower of noble
character."

LUCY ELIZABETH HENDERSON
"Lou"

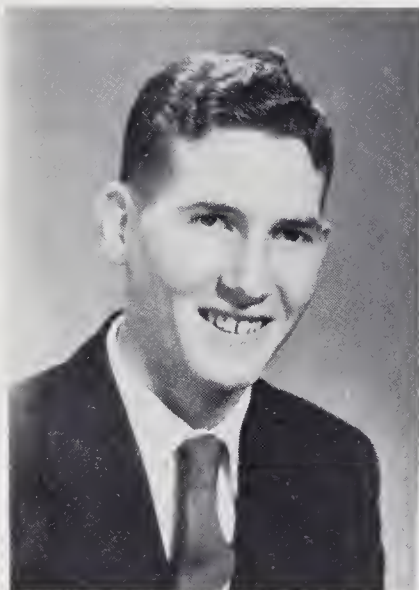
"A mighty spirit fills that
tiny frame."

JANETTE FRANKS HENRICKSON
"Janette"

"A beautiful face is a
silent commendation."



SENIORS



DENNIS HOLDSCLAW
"Dennis"

"It is not where we are
but what we are that
makes our happiness."

KATHYRNE LELA JORDAN
"Kat"

"Sweet, true, and kind."

CAROLYN EARNHARDT JOHNSON
"Carolyn"

"Where there's love there's
Carolyn."

JULIA ANN KIMBALL
"Julia"

"A girl like this you seldom find."

FRANKLIN DAVID KOON
"Frank"

"Great farmer--cheerful,
a go-getter."

JAMES FRANKLIN LITAKER
"Take"

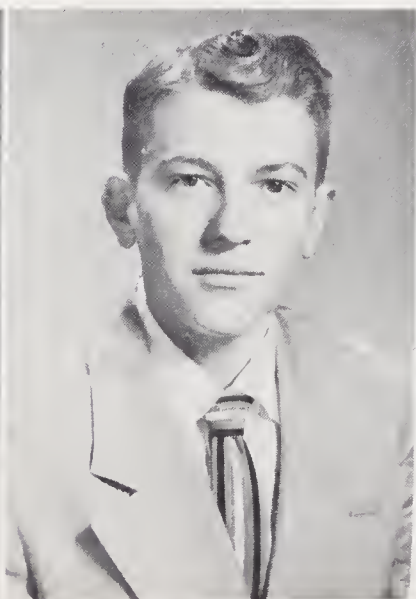
"Not too serious, not too
gay, but a rare good fellow
when it's time to play."

FRANCES DELMA KOON
"Susie"

"Anything worth having
is worth working for."

PHYLLIS ANN LIPE
"Phil"

"A merry heart doeth good
like a medicine."



SENIORS



JAMES EDWARD LUTHER
"Jimmie"
"All I ask is the heaven
above, and the road below
me."



JOYCE BYRD LUTHER
"Sue"
"Some think the world was
made for fun and frolic
and so do I."



RAY MARTIN
"Ray"
"His quiet nature makes him
a most desirable friend."



CHARLES LEWIS MAULT
"Bobby"
"Blessed is he who has
the gift of making friends."

JIMMY MEISMER
"Jim"
"Speech is silver, but
silence is golden."

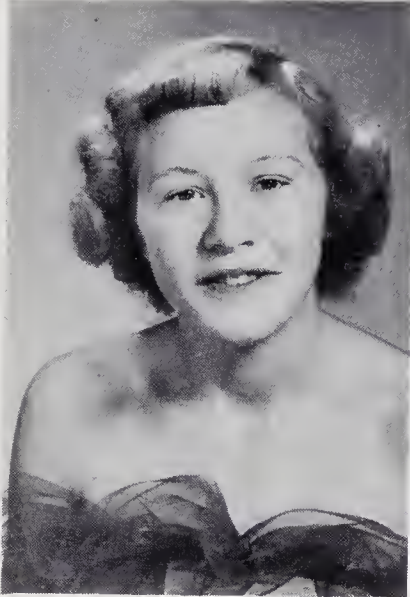
HAROLD DAVID MILLER
"Muscles"
"Little but loud."

JOHNNY MAYHEW
"Johnny"
"An athlete true, his
virtues high."

MARY EMILY MEISMER
"Meisy"
"She's bonny, blooming,
straight, and tall; always
plays a good game of ball."



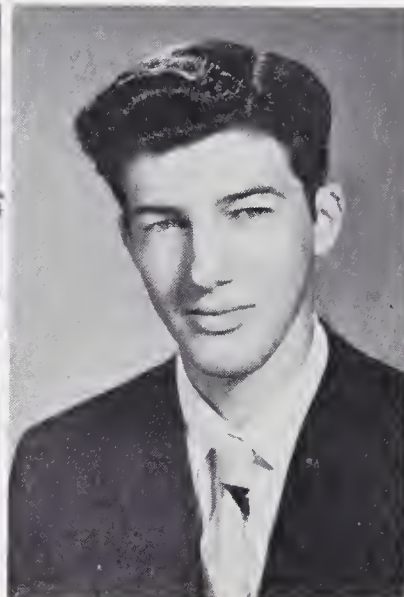
SENIORS



ANNIE LOUISE MILLER
"Louise"
"Her heart is full of
kindness."



SHIRLEY DEAN MILLS
"Dinkie"
"The world's not better if
we worry; life's not longer
if we hurry."



JAMES LEWIS MOOSE
"Sonny"
"He is a king in his own
heaven."



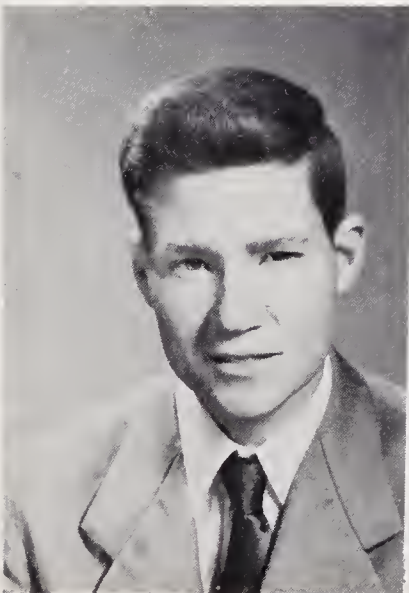
MARY FRANCES MORRIS
"Pee Wee"
"Laugh thy girlish laughter,
tiny girl so sweet."

FRANCES V. MORTON
"Frances"
"Her heart is in the
highlands."

RACHEL ANN PATTERSON
"Ann"
"Charm, ability, personality,
plus."

FRANK REID MORRISON
"Frank"
"You know I say just what I
think, and nothing more or
less."

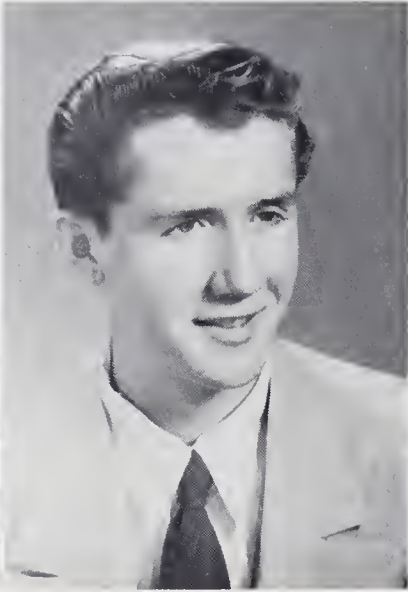
SUSIE ALICE PARKS
"Susie"
"A woman's crowning
glory is her hair."



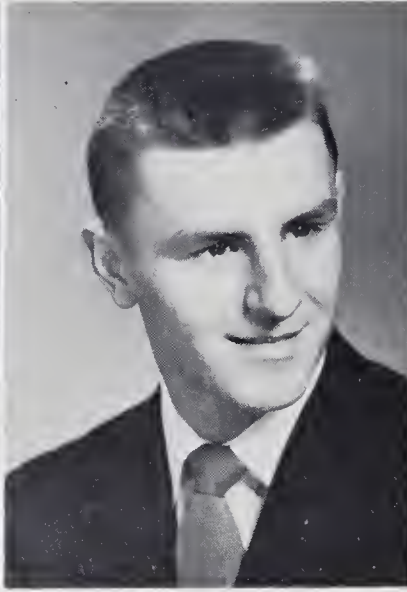
SENIORS



GRACIE ANN RECTOR
"Gracie"
"Quiet and Amiable."



WILLIAM VERNON RITCHIE
"Bill"
"Without music life would
be a mistake."



DONALD LYNN SAFRIT
"Don"
"'Tis what I love
determines how I love."



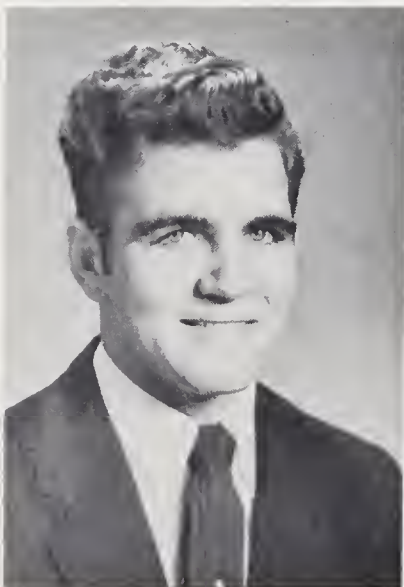
BILL REID SHEPPARD
"Shep"
"Not too sober, not too
gay, but a jolly good
fellow in every way."

RACHEL VIRGINIA SHILLINGLAW
"Red"
"True love should be
cherished."

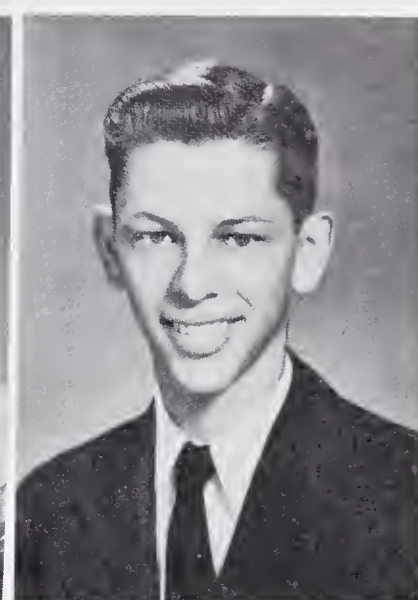
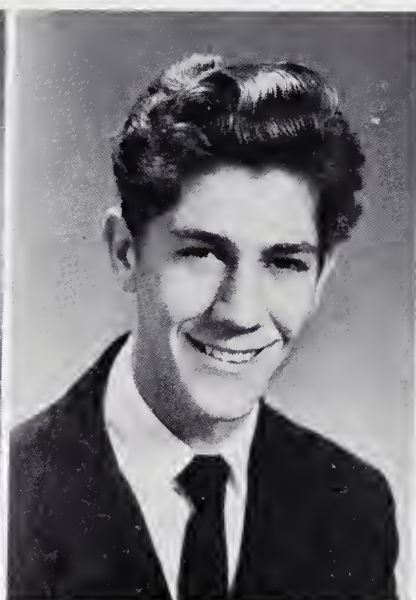
DON SPEIGHT
"Don"
"Never a word out of
turn."

LARRY KEITH SHEPPARD
"Brother"
"Wine, women, song--
don't get Keith wrong."

ANN ELIZABETH SMITH
"Tutor"
"Be a pattern to others
and all will go well."



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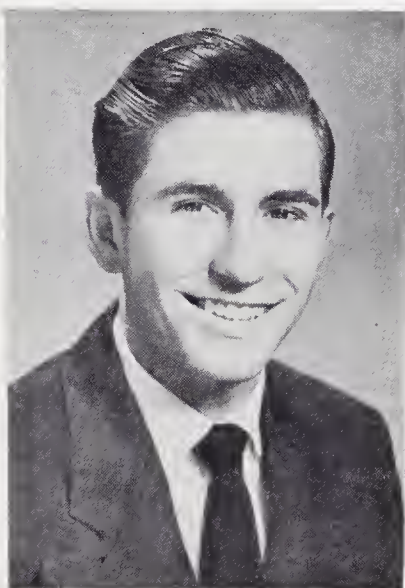


SHIRLEY ANN STILLER
"Peanut"
"Full of laughter, full of pep, never still-that's her rep."

GLENN TREXLER
"Glenn"
"Happy go-lucky gadget fixer."

MARGIE LOUISE WALTER ARTHUR WAYNE WILHELM
"Buckie" "Art"
"Sincerity and truth are the basis for every virtue." "He preferred to be good rather than to seem so."

JAMES ROBERT WILLIAMS
"Bobby"
"That man will go far! he believes everything he says."



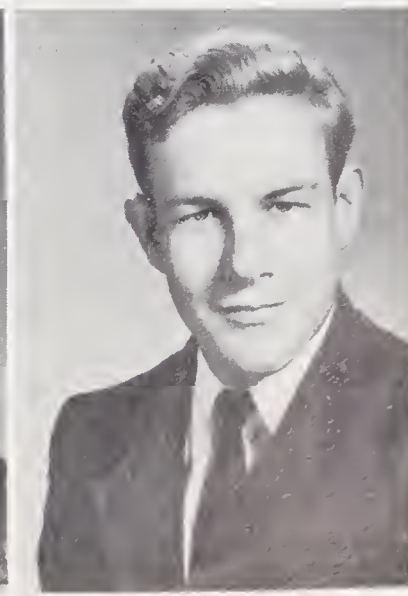
FRANCES GENELL WRIGHT
"Genellie"
"Silence is as deep as Eternity, speech is as shallow as time."

DAISY LOUISE YOST
"Daisy Mae"
"Her eyes hold a flirty twinkle."

SALLIE ILENE YOST
"Ilene"
"Quiet, cheerful, and content."

MARGARET IRENE YOST
"Irene"
"Cheerful looks make every dish a feast."

PAUL WAYNE YOST
"Paul"
"A dreamer lives forever but a toiler dies in a day."

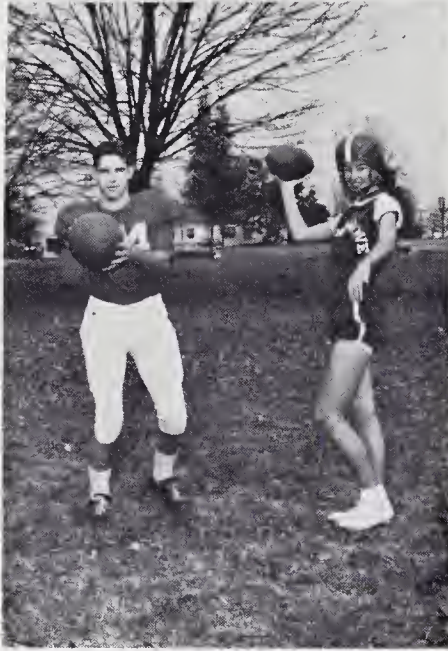


SUPERLATIVES



BEST DRESSED

Hazel Elliott
Johnny Mayhew



MOST ATHLETIC

Mary Emily Meisner
Norman Beaver



BEST LOOKING

Janette Henrickson
Tom Barber



MOST ORIGINAL

Louise Earle
Clyde Graeber, Jr.



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

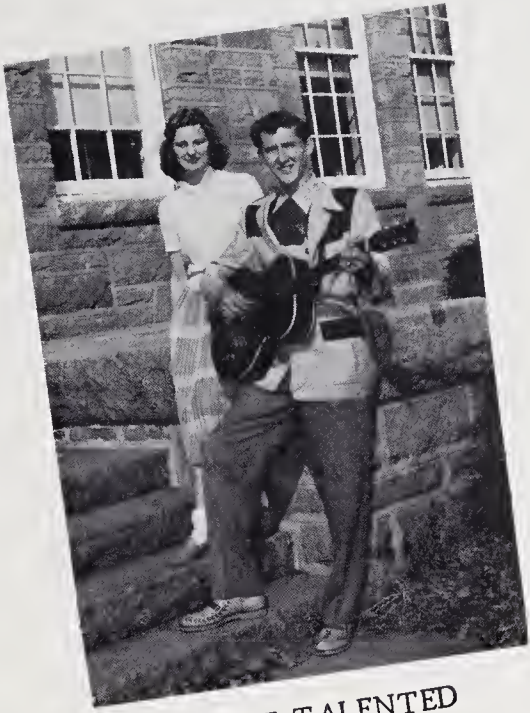
Ann Patterson
Jimmy Faggart



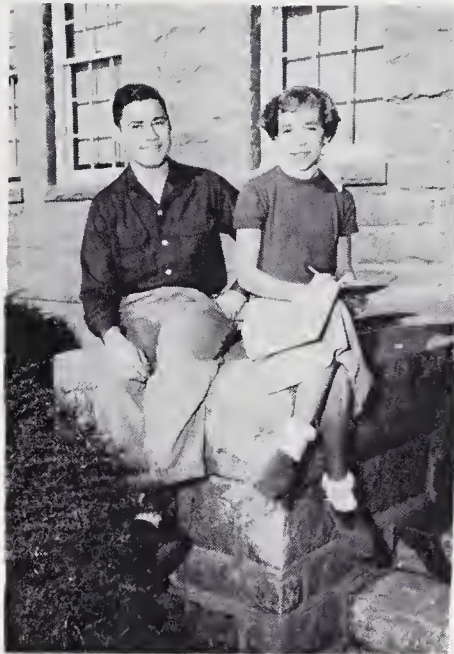
MOST FRIENDLY

Sarah Joyce Adams
Bill Faggart

SUPERLATIVES



MOST TALENTED
Sarah Joyce Adams
Bill Ritchie



MOST POPULAR
Mary Frances Morris
Tom Barber



BEST ALL-ROUND
Mary Frances Morris
Clyde Graeber, Jr.



MOST STUDIOUS
Genell Wright
Arthur Wilhelm



MOST TALKATIVE
Louise Earle
Harold Miller



MOST ROMANTIC
Frances Morton
Paul Yost

STATISTICS

ANNE ABERNATHY

F. H. A. 1,2,3; Bible Club 4; Dramatics Club 3,4; Choir 3,4; French Club 3; Library Staff 4; Band 3,4; Canteen 4.

SARAH JOYCE ADAMS

F. H. A. 1,2,3,4; President 3; Song Leader 4; Latin Club 3; Vice President 3; Choir 2,3,4; Chief Marshall 3; Beta Club 3,4; Commercial Club 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Miss China Grove High 4; Dramatics Club 3,4; Bible Club 4; Most Friendly 4; Most Talented 4; Student Council Nominating Committee 3.

ROBERT FRANKLIN ALBRIGHT

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

LEWIS A. ALDRIDGE

F. F. A. 3; Football 2,3,4; Bus Driver 3.

THOMAS PARKER BARBER

Class President 2,4; Class Vice President 3; F. F. A. 1,2,3; Reporter 3; Dramatics Club 4; Student Council 3,4; Commercial Club 4; Monogram Club 4; Beta Club 3,4; President 4; Chief Marshall 3; Cheerleader 3,4; Chief 4; Most Popular 4; Best Looking 4; French Club 3; Business Manager of the Newspaper 4.

NORMAN BEAVER

Class Treasurer 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,4; F. F. A. 1,2; Choir 3; Dramatics Club 3,4; Vice President 3; President 4; Canteen 4; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; Student Council 3; Tri-County All Star Football Team 2.

MARY ANN BENSON

Commercial Club 4; Vice President 4; Dramatics Club 3,4; Newspaper Staff 4; News Editor 4; Beta Club 3,4; F. H. A. 1,2,3,4; Treasurer 3; Bible Club 4; Secretary 4; Monogram Club 3,4; French Club 3; Basketball 2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; Class Lawyer 4; All County Tournament Basketball Game 3.

GAYNELL BAGWELL BILLINGS

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

CAROLYN FRANCES BLACKWELDER

F. H. A. 1,2,3; French Club 3,4; Choir 4; Dramatics Club 3,4; Library Staff 3; Office Staff 4; Canteen 1,2.

CAROLYN ELIZABETH BRINKLEY

F. H. A. 1,2,3; Latin Club 3; Choir 4; Dramatics Club 4; Library Staff 4.

CARL GORDON CARTNER

Dramatics Club 3,4; Bible Club 3,4; Canteen 2,4.

VONCILE SHUFFLER CASEY

F. H. A. 1,2,3,4; Bible Club 4; Dramatics Club 4; Basketball 2,3.

HELEN JOSEY CASTOR

F. H. A. 1,2; Lunchroom 3; Librarian 4.

DORIS ANN CORRELL

F. H. A. 1,2; Reporter 2; Bible Club 4; Commercial Club 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Editor of THE TRIDENT 4; Dramatics Club 3,4; Choir 3,4; Homecoming Queen 4.

BILLY DEAN CORRIHER

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

LILLIAN NELL CORRIHER

F. H. A. 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Co-Captain 4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Newspaper Staff 4; Commercial Club 4; Secretary-Treasurer 4; Dramatics Club 4; Bible Club 4; Business Manager of the Annual 4; All-County Tournament Basketball 2,3,4; Student Council Nominating Committee 3.

BILLY CRESS

Basketball 2,3,4; Bible Club 3.

JOYCE ANN CRISP

Band 1,2,3; F. H. A. 1,2; Choir 4; Canteen 4; Dramatics Club 4; Bible Club 4.

BARBARA ANN CROOK

Monroe High School 1; F. H. A. 1,2,3; Commercial Club 4; Choir 3,4; Newspaper Staff 4; Best Dressed 4.

DORIS MAE DYSON

F. H. A. 1,2,3,4; Bible Club 4; French Club 3; Commercial Club 4; Lunchroom Staff 2,3,4; Basketball 4.

LAURA LOUSE EARLE

F. H. A. 1,2; Monogram Club 2,3; Basketball Manager 2,3; Bible Club 3,4; Dramatics Club 3,4; Most Talkative 4; Most Original 4; Office Staff 4; Choir 4.

HAZEL LA VERNE ELLIOTT

Dramatics Club 3,4; F. H. A. 1,2,3,4; Office Staff 3; Bible Club 4; Commercial Club 4; Choir 3,4; Newspaper Staff 4; Best Dressed 4.

STATISTICS

JIMMY RICHARD FAGGART

French Club 3,4; President 4; Bible Club 4; Beta Club 3,4; Class President 3; Commercial Club 4; Junior Representative to Annual 3; Student Council President 4; Most Likely to Succeed 4.

WILLIAM E. FAGGART

Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3; Assistant Coach 3; Basketball Manager 1,2; Dramatics Club 4; Navy-4 years.

ELIZABETH FRYE

Commercial Club 4; Beta Club 4; Newspaper Staff 4.

COSBY GLENN

Football 2,3,4; All-Star Football Game 4; Football Co-Captain 4; Basketball 2,3,4; French Club 3; Dramatics Club 4; Canteen 3,4; Student Council 4; Baseball 4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Basketball Co-Captain 4.

CLYDE GRAEBER, JR.

Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 4; Bible Club 3,4; Treasurer 4; Dramatics Club 3,4; Vice President 4; Canteen 1,2,4; Senior All-Star Football Team 4; Student Council 3; Choir 2,3,4; Most Original 4; Best All-Round 4; Giftorian 4; Monogram Club 2,3,4.

JACKIE RICHARD HALL

F. F. A. 1,2; Bus Driver 3; French Club 3; Bible Club 4.

LUCY ELIZABETH HENDERSON

F. H. A. 1,2,3; Historian 2; Bible Club 4; Dramatics Club 3,4; Choir 3,4; French Club 3,4; Cheerleader 4; Attendant to Homecoming Queen 4; Canteen 1,2,4.

CHAD NEIL HENDRICSON

Bible Club 3; Football 1,4; Baseball 3; Monogram Club 3,4.

JANETTE FRANKS HENRICKSON

Beta Club 3,4; Vice President 4; F. H. A. 1,2,3; Bible Club 3; Best Looking 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Commercial Club 4.

JERRY MICHAEL HENRICKSON

Baseball 1; Boyden 2,3; Football 1; Monogram Club 1,4.

DENNIS HOLDSCLAW

F. F. A. 1-4; Reporter 4; Dramatics Club 3; Bus Driver 3; Commercial Club 4; Newspaper Staff 4.

CAROLYN EARNHARDT JOHNSON

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

KATHYRNE LELA JORDAN

F. H. A. 1-4; Bible Club 4; Dramatics Club 4.

JULIA ANN KIMBALL

F. H. A. 1-3; Choir 2,4; Band 2,3,4; French Club 3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Dramatics Club 3,4; Library Staff 3.

FRANCES DELMA KOON

F. H. A. 1,2; Lunchroom Staff 1,2,3.

FRANKLIN DAVID KOON

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

PHYLLIS ANN LIPE

F. H. A. 1-4; Parliamentarian 3; Treasurer 4; Bible Club 4; French Club 3,4; Choir 3,4.

JAMES FRANKLIN LITAKER

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

JAMES EDWARD LUTHER

Football 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Dramatics Club 3,4; Bible Club 4; Canteen 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Senior All-Star Football Team 4; Captain 4;

JOYCE BYRD LUTHER

Class Secretary 1; Class Reporter 2; F. H. A. 1-3; Librarian 3; Dramatics Club 3,4; Secretary 3,4; Commercial Club 4; Class Historian 4.

RAY MARTIN

Bus Driver 3,4; Commercial Club 4; Reporter 4.

CHARLES LEWIS MAULT

Bible Club 3; Football 2; Class President 1; Class Treasurer 4.

JOHNNY MAYHEW

Class Reporter 1; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Co-Captain 4; Bible Club 3; Best Dressed 4.

MARY EMILY MEISMER

F. H. A. 1,2,3,4; Dramatics Club 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Commercial Club 4; Canteen 1,2,4; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Co-Captain 3,4; All-County Basketball Team 1,3; American Legion All Tournament Basketball Team 1; Most Athletic 4; Class Vice President 4;

STATISTICS

HAROLD DAVID MILLER

Football 1-4; Basketball 1-4; Baseball 1-4; Captain 4; Monogram Club 1-4; Dramatics Club 3,4; All-County Baseball Team 3; Most Talkative 4.

ANNIE LOUISE MILLER

F. H. A. 1,2; Bible Club 3; Choir 3,4.

SHIRLEY DEAN MILLS

F. H. A. 1,2; Lunchroom Staff 1,2,3; Bible Club 3.

JAMES LEWIS MOOSE

French Club 3; Bible Club 4; Canteen 1,2,4.

MARY FRANCES MORRIS

F. H. A. 1,2,3; Bible Club 4; Dramatics Club 4; Co-Reporter 4; Assistant Editor of THE PARROT 4; Student Council 3,4; Class Secretary 3; Basketball 1,2; Cheerleader 4; Monogram Club 4; French Club 3,4; Canteen 3,4; Most Popular 4; Best All-Round 4.

FRANK REID MORRISON

F. F. A. 1,2,3,4.

FRANCES V. MORTON

F. H. A. 1,2; Newspaper Staff 3; Commercial Club 4; Beta Club 3,4; Most Romantic 4.

SUSIE ALICE PARKS

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

RACHEL ANN PATTERSON

Basketball 2,3,4; Monogram 3,4; F. H. A. 1,2,3; Beta Club 3,4; Newspaper Staff 2; Latin Club 3; Dramatics Club 3,4; Canteen 1,2,4; Choir 3; Student Council 4; Most Likely to Succeed 4.

GRACIE ANN RECTOR

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

WILLIAM VERNON RITCHIE

Bus Driver 3,4; Most Talented 4; French Club 3; Canteen 4.

DONALD LYNN SAFRIT

Marshall 3; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Canteen 1,2,4; Latin Club 3; Student Council Organizer 2; Vice President 3; Dramatics Club 3,4; Reporter 3; Choir 3; Bible Club 4; Vice President 4; Senior All-Star Football Team 4; Assistant Business Manager of THE PARROT 4; Tri-County Football Team 2.

BILL REID SHEPPARD

Football 2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Bible Club 3; French Club 3; Canteen 4; Dramatics Club 4; County All-Star Football Game 4.

LARRY KEITH SHEPPARD

Football 1,2; Army-4 years; Monogram Club 1,4;

RACHEL VIRGINIA SHILLINGLAW

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DON SPEIGHT

SHIRLEY ANN STILLER

F. H. A. 1,2; French Club 3.

GLENN TREXLER

Bus Driver 3,4; Bible Club 3.

MARGIE LOUISE WALTER

F. H. A. 1,2,3; Lunchroom Staff 2,3,4; Office Staff 4; Commercial Club 4; School Store 4; Bible Club 3,4.

ARTHUR WAYNE WILHELM

Class Reporter 3; Marshall 3; Choir 2,3,4; French Club 3,4; President 3; Reporter 4; Beta Club 3,4; Treasurer 4; Candidate for Student Council President 3; Dramatics Club 3,4; Bible Club 4; President 4; Most Studious 4; Cheerleader 4; Editor-in-Chief of THE PARROT.

JAMES ROBERT WILLIAMS

Football 2,3,4; Basketball 3,4; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; Dramatics Club 3,4; French Club 3,4; Choir 4; Baseball Manager 1.

FRANCES GENELL WRIGHT

F. H. A. 2,3,4; President 4; Latin Club 3; President 3; Student Council 3; Marshall 3; Beta Club 3,4; Secretary 4; Commercial Club 4; Class Treasurer 3; Most Studious 4; Scholarship Award 1,3; Class Prophet 4; Store 3,4.

DAISY LOUISE YOST

Office Staff 3,4; F. H. A. 1,2,3,4; Bible Club 4; Dramatics Club 3,4; Choir 3,4; Commercial Club 4; Canteen 4.

SALLIE ILENE YOST

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MARGARET IRENE YOST

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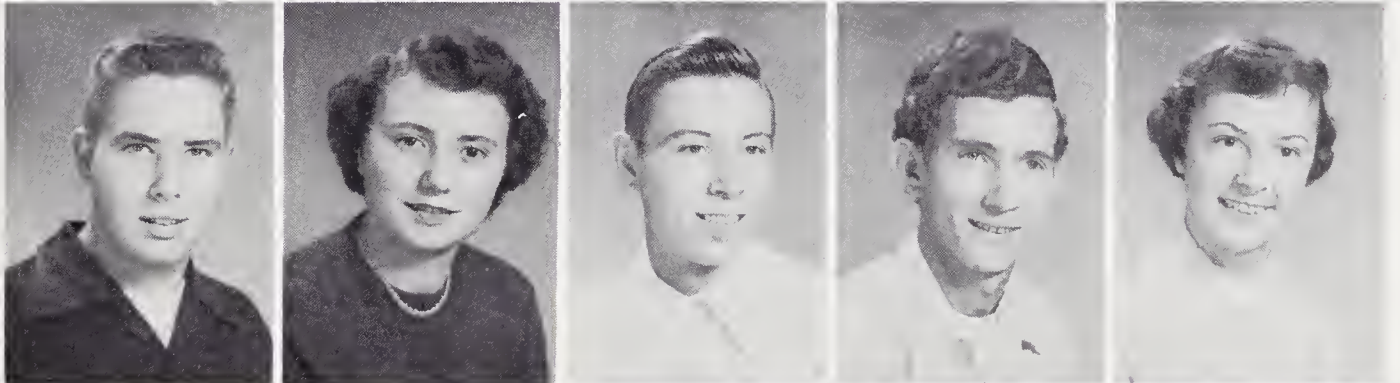
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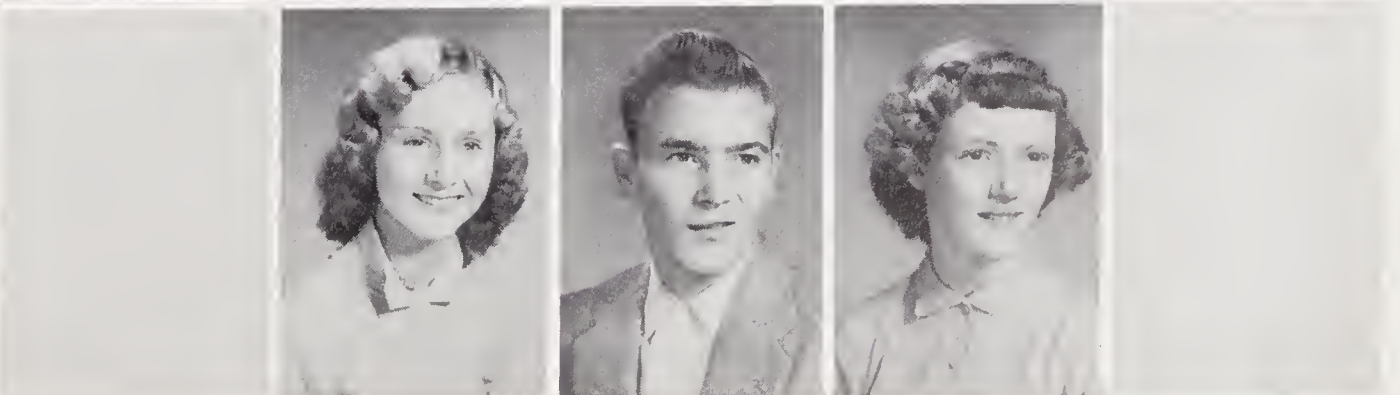
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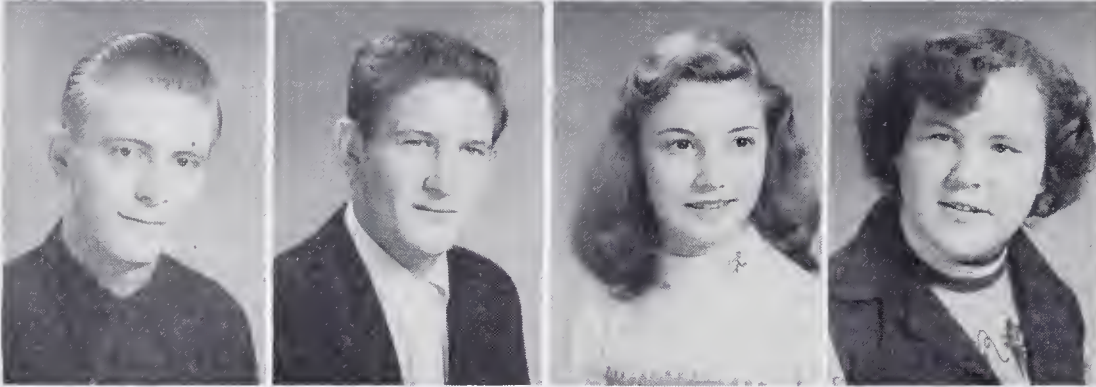
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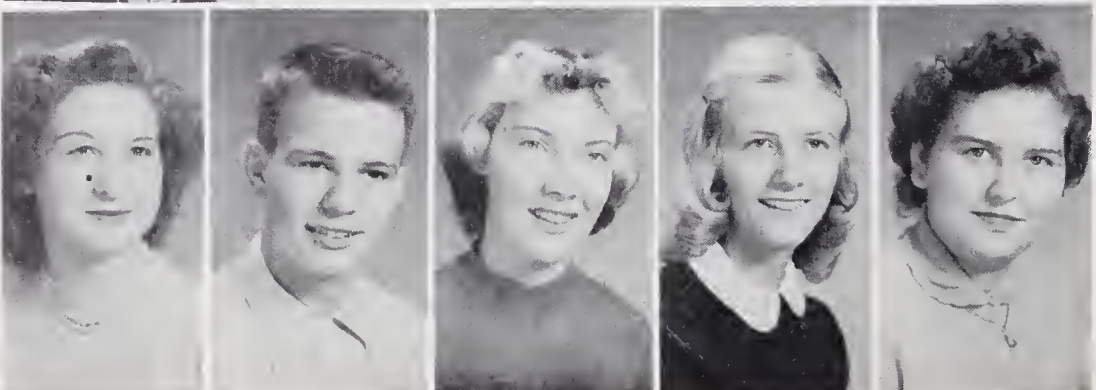
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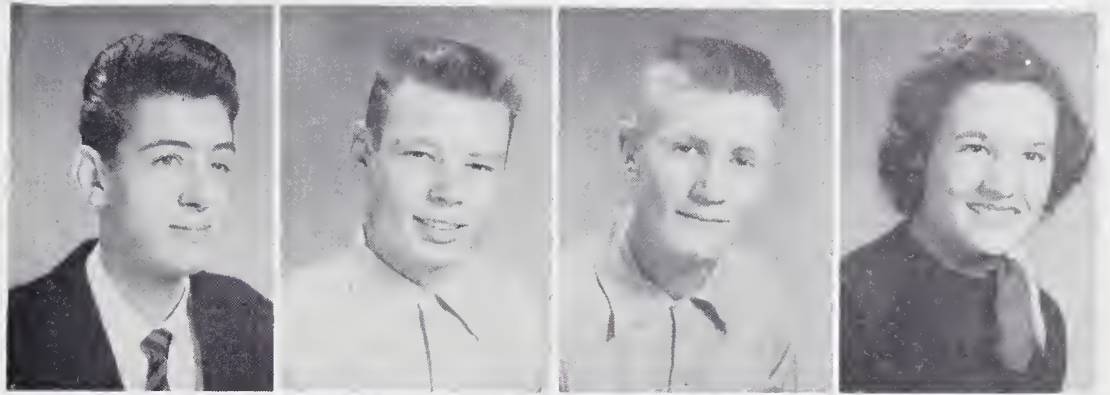
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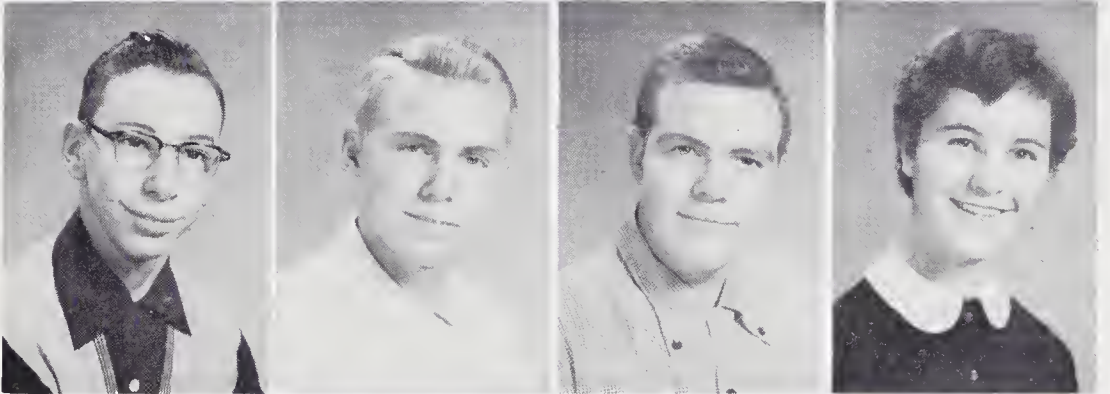
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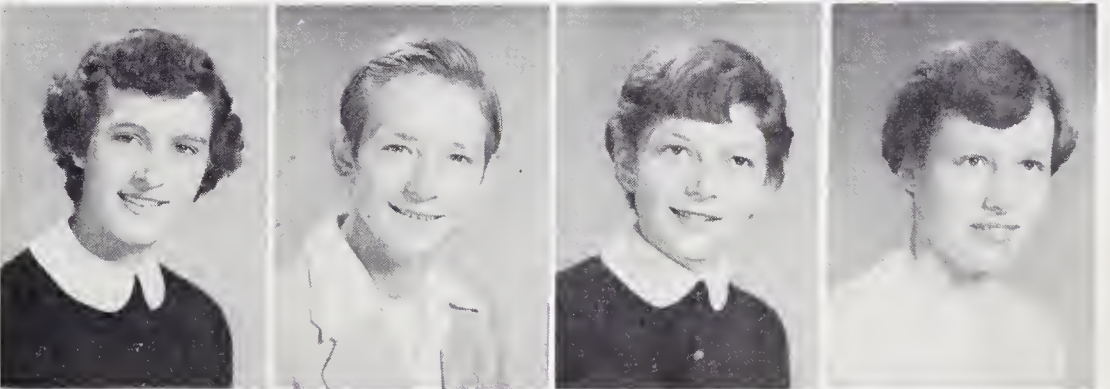
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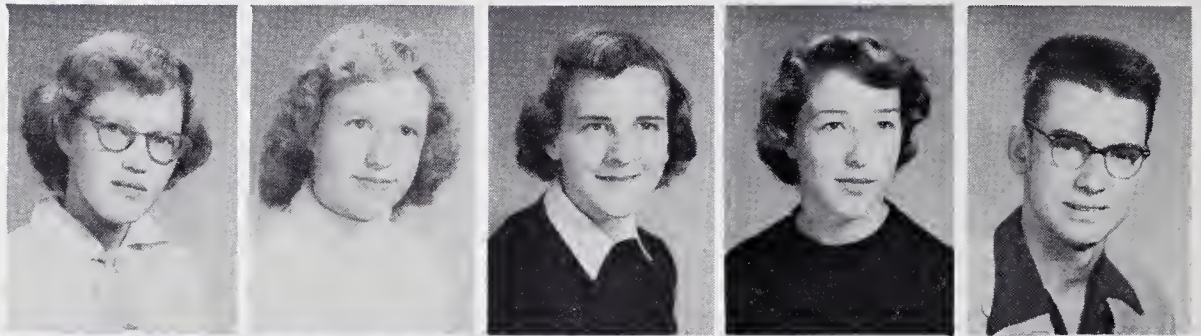
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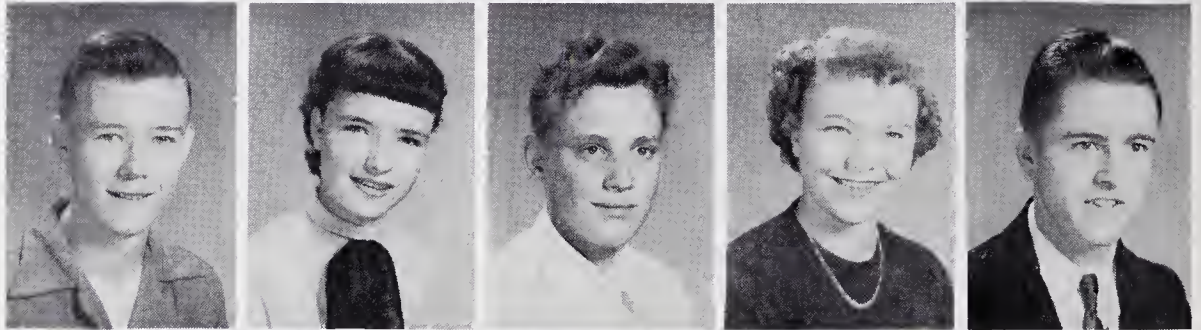
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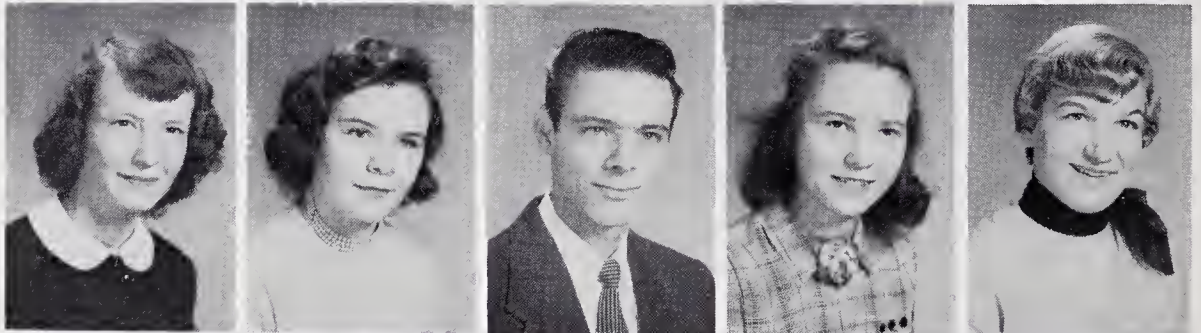
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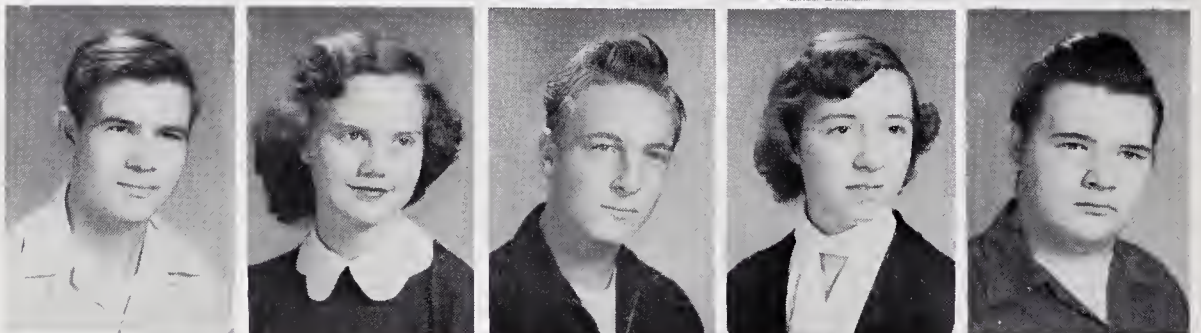
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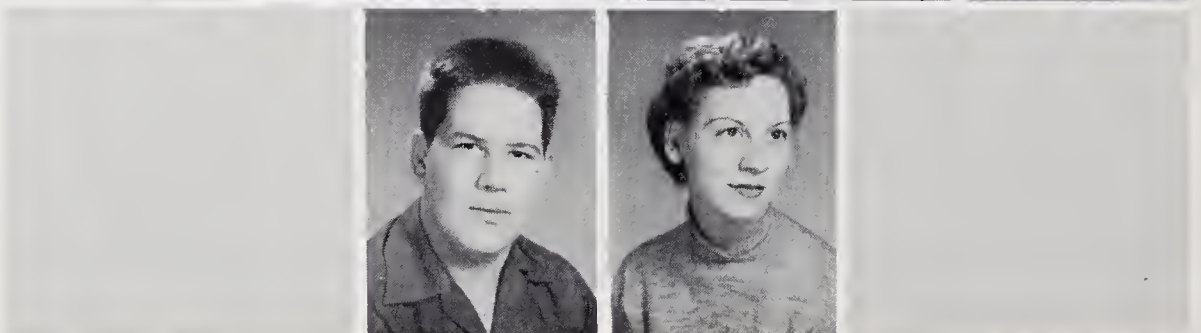
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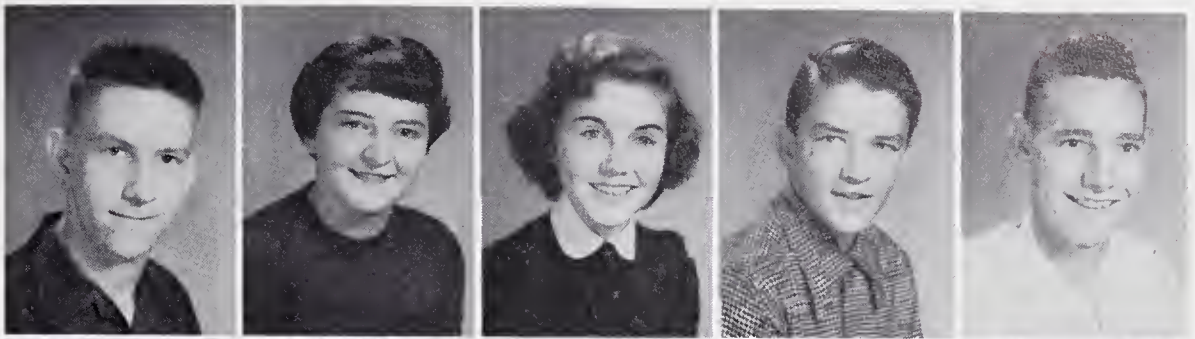


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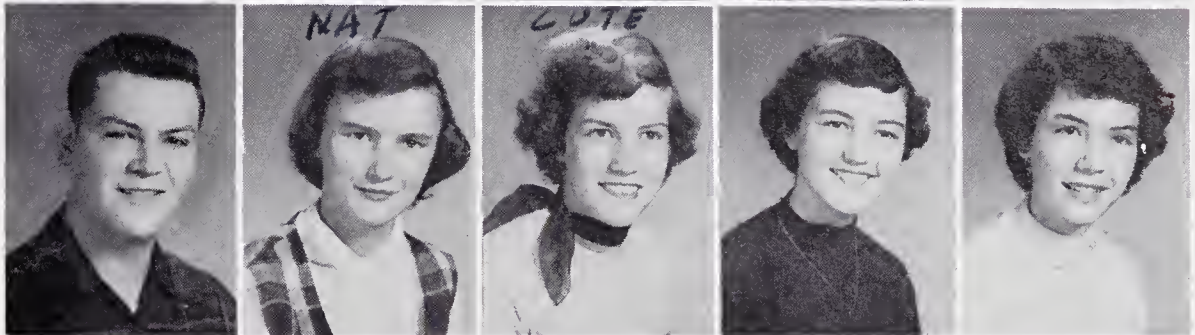


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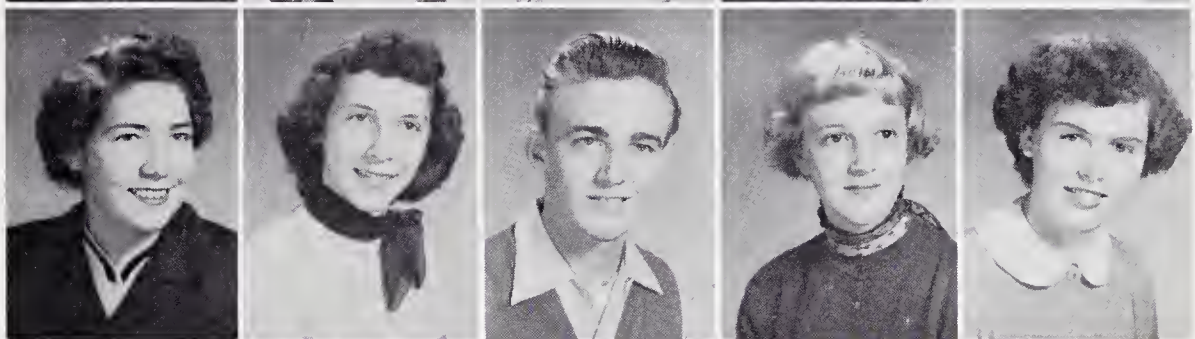
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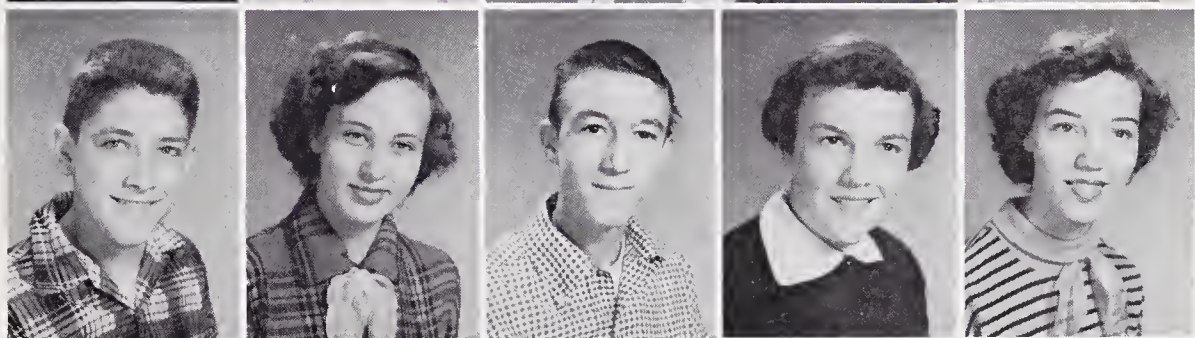
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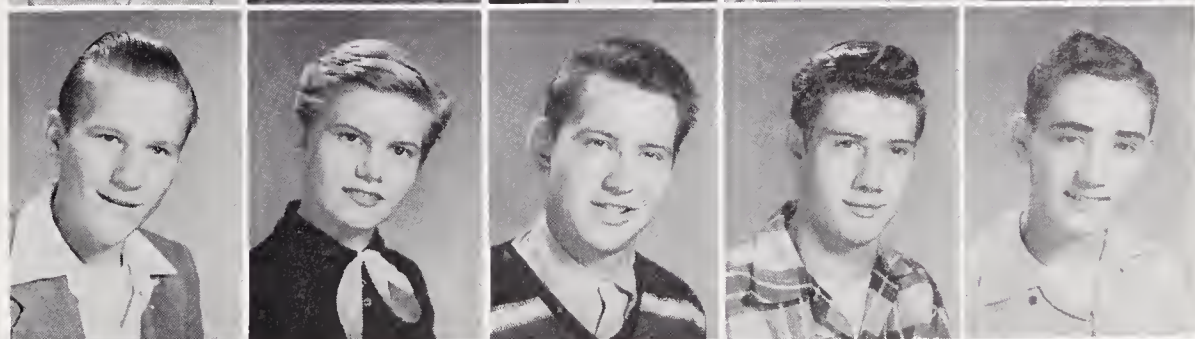
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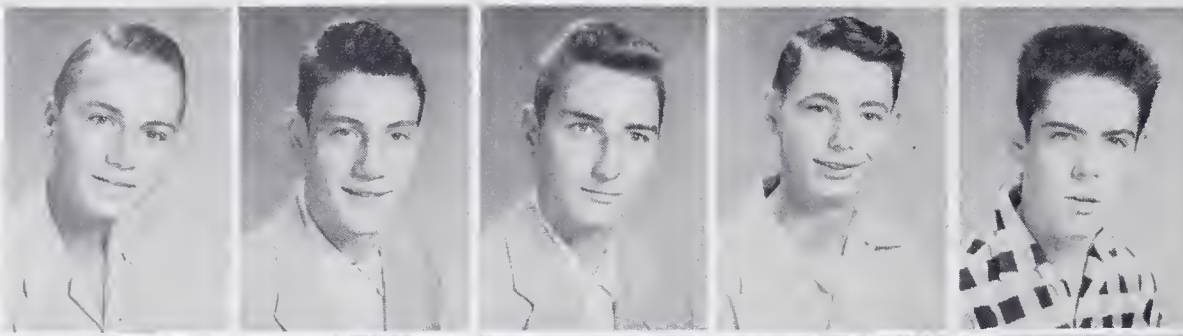
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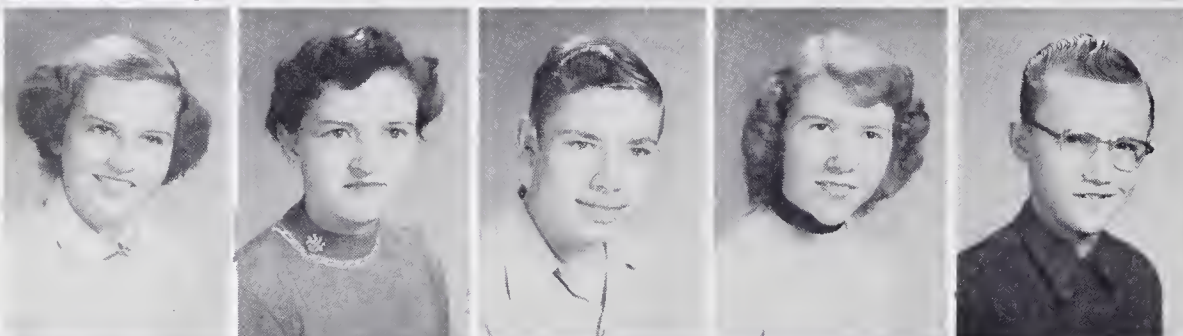
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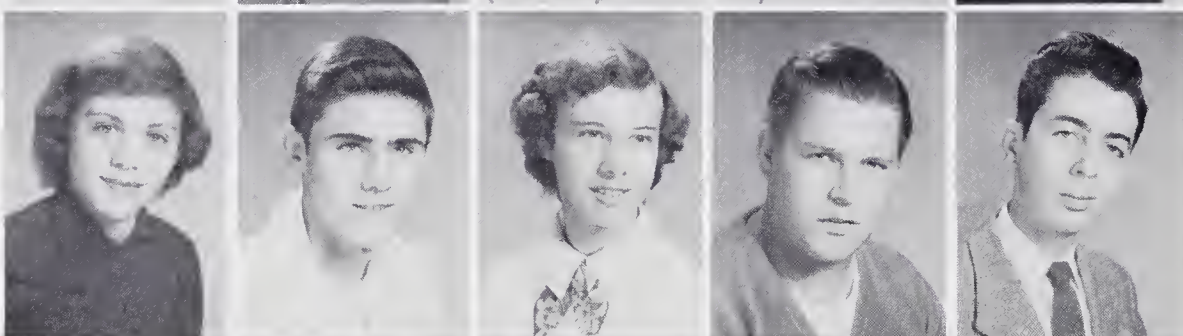
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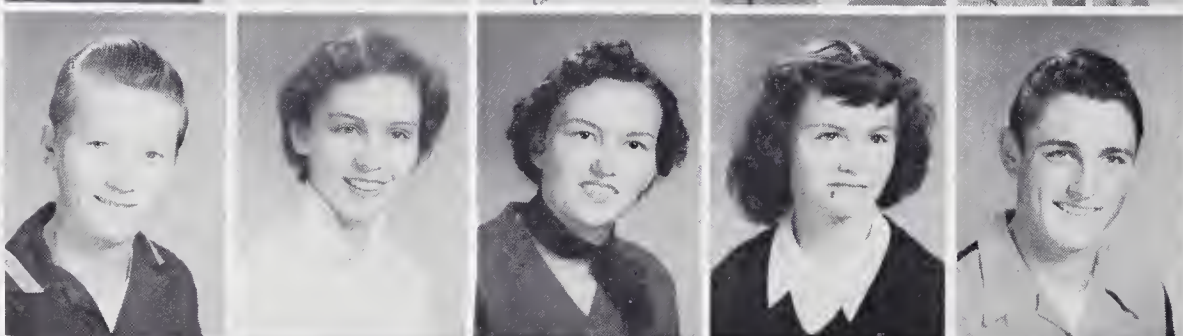
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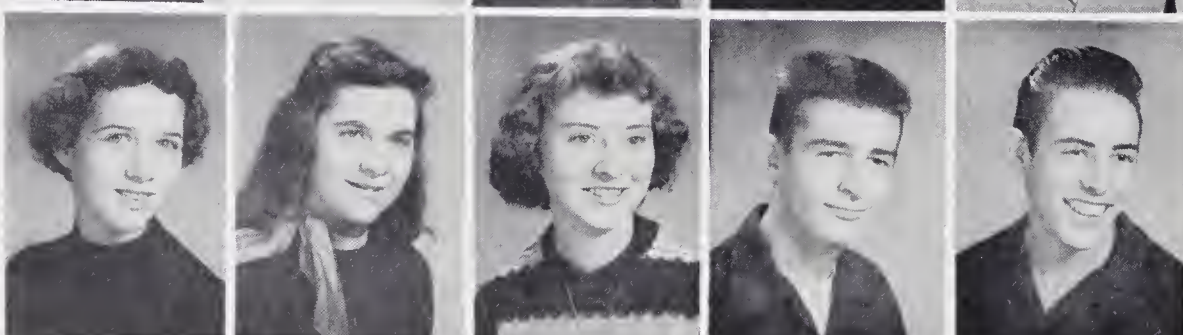
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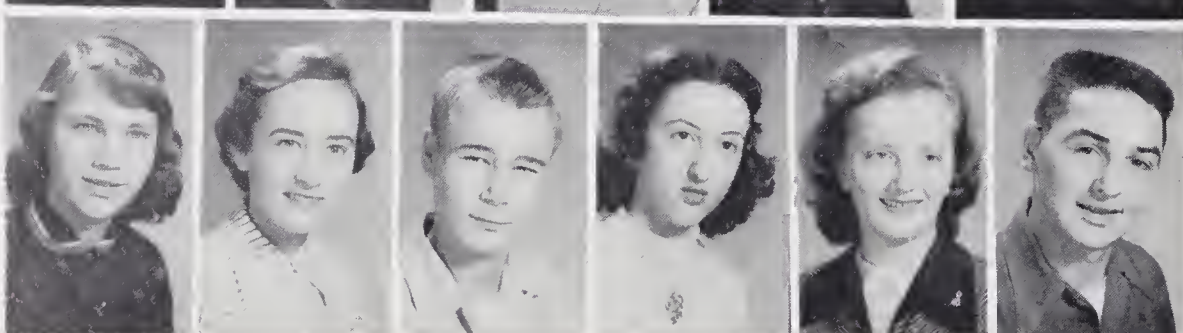
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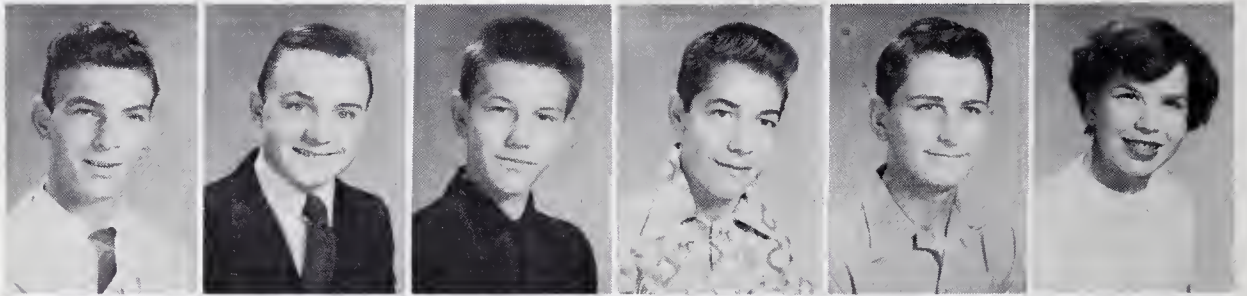


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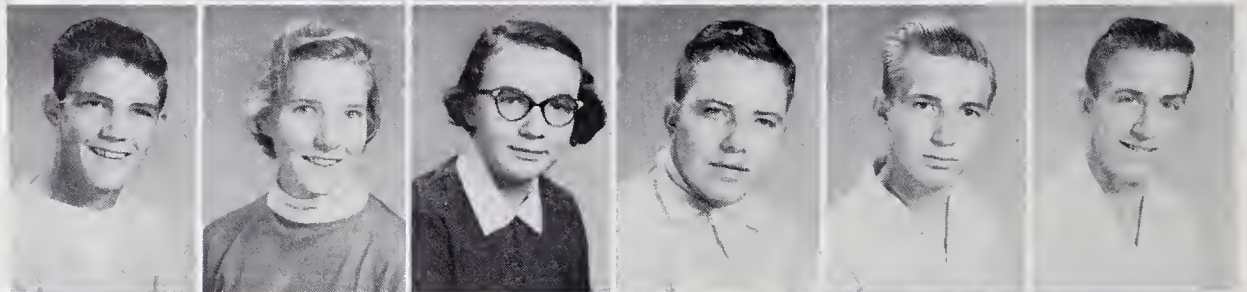
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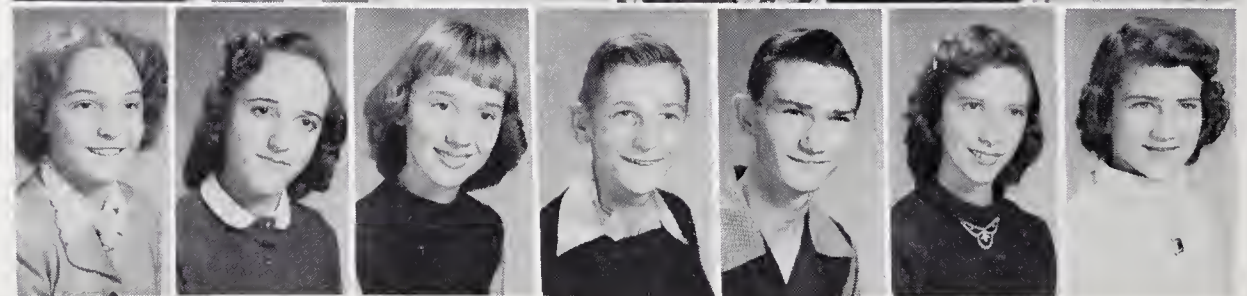
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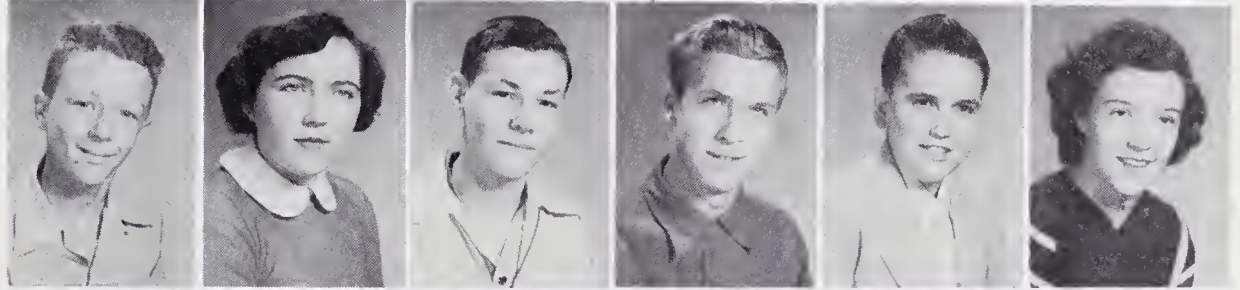


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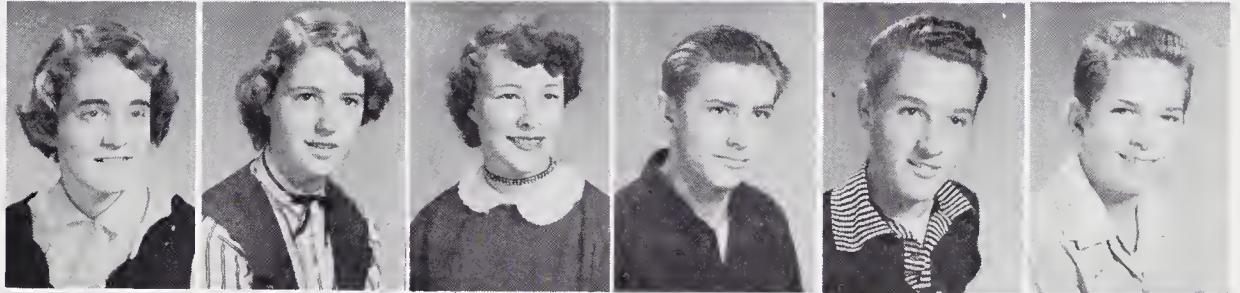
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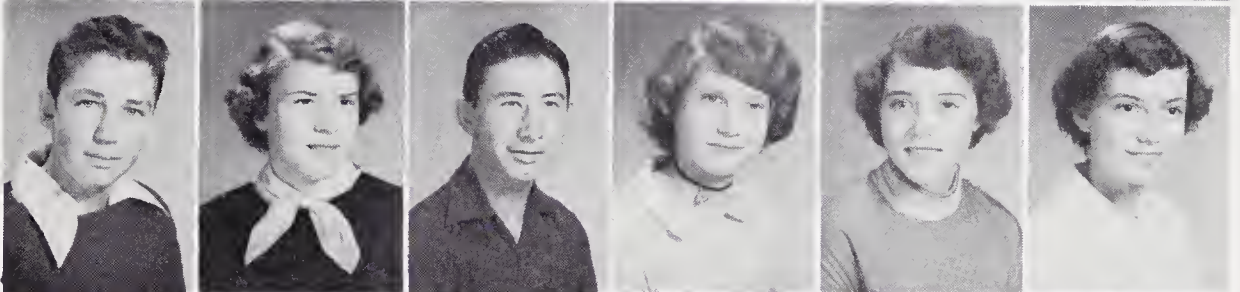
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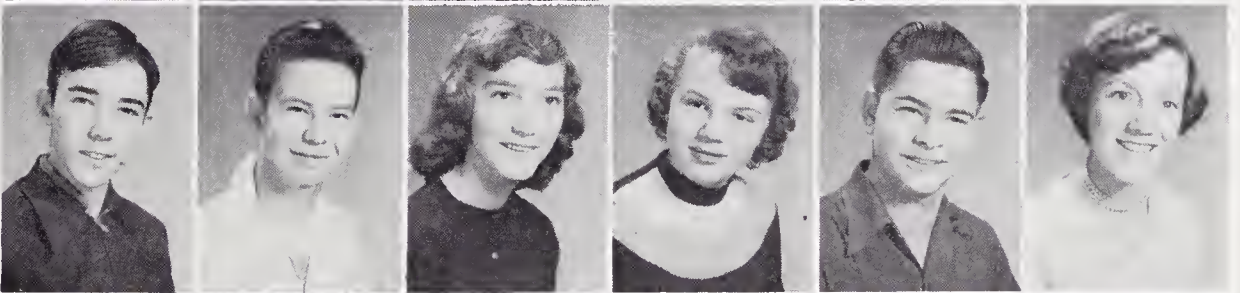
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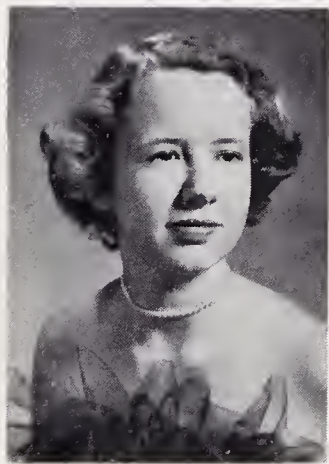
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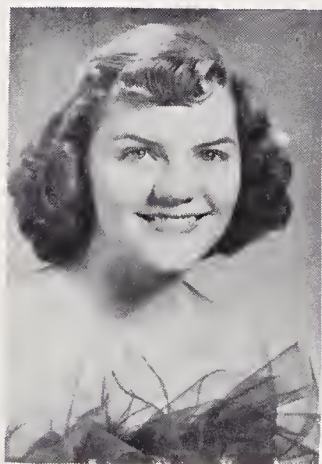
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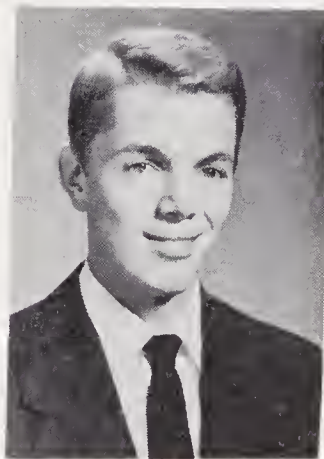
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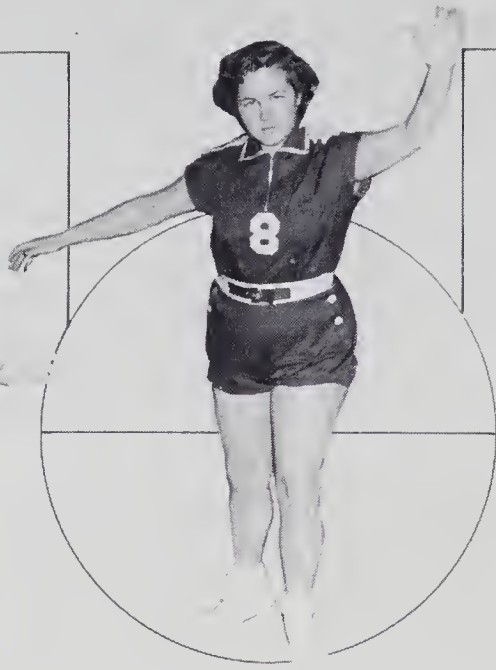




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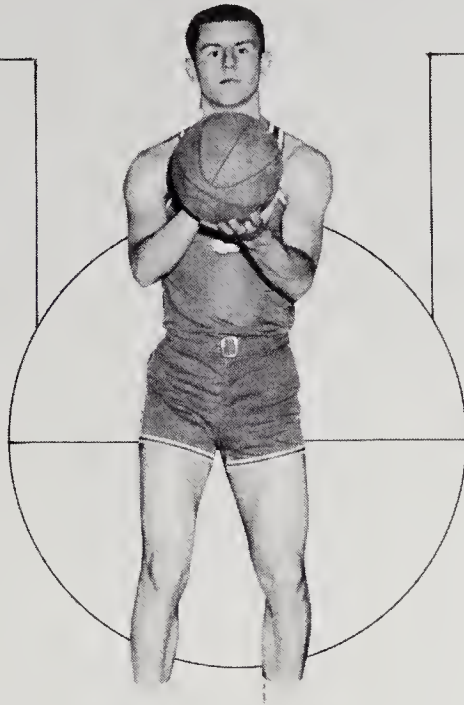
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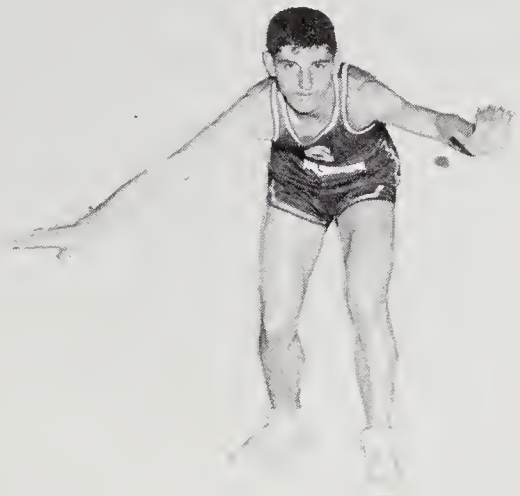
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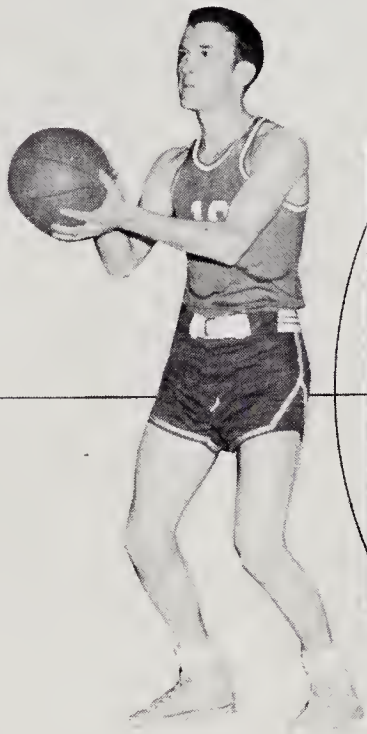
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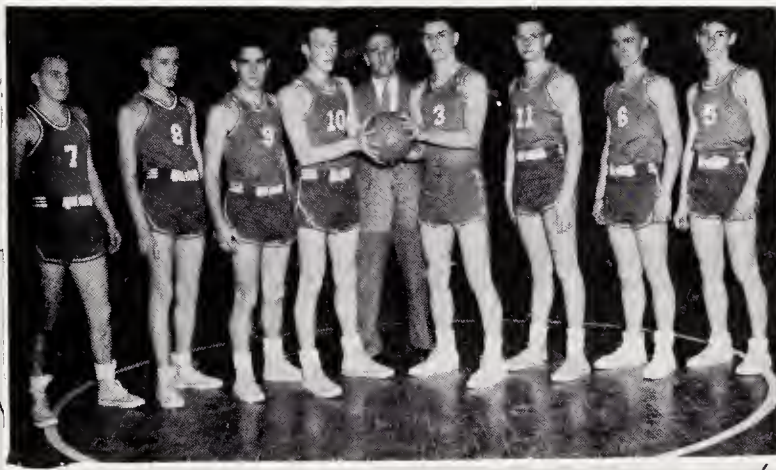
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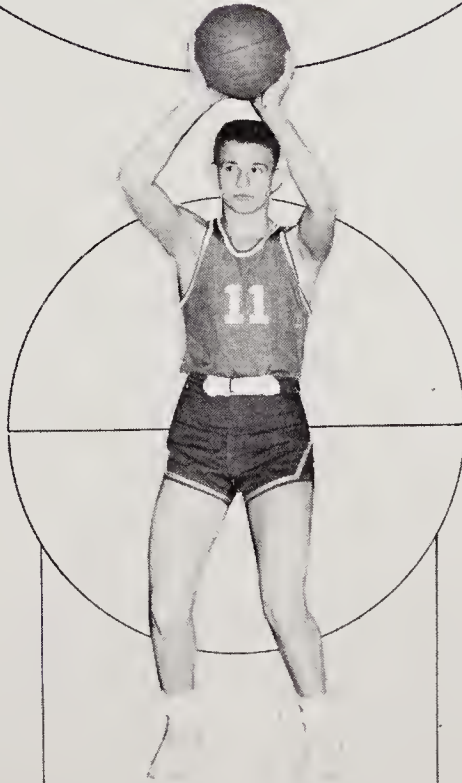
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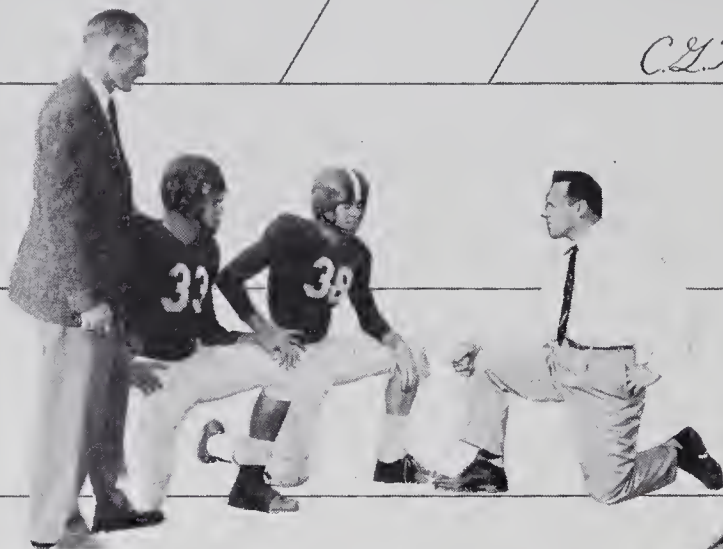


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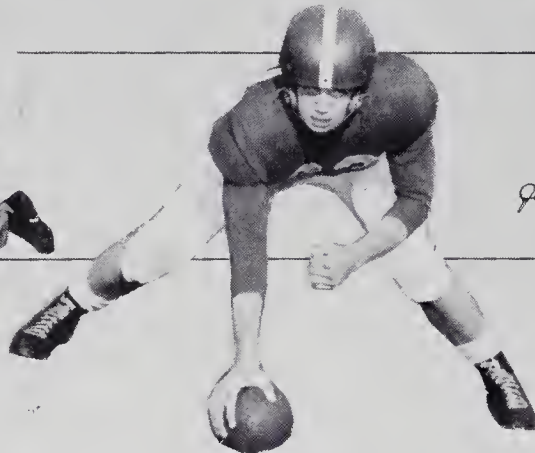


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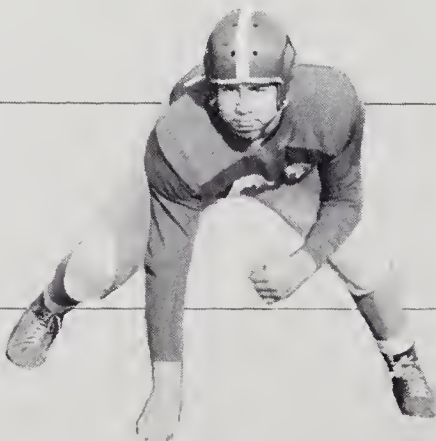
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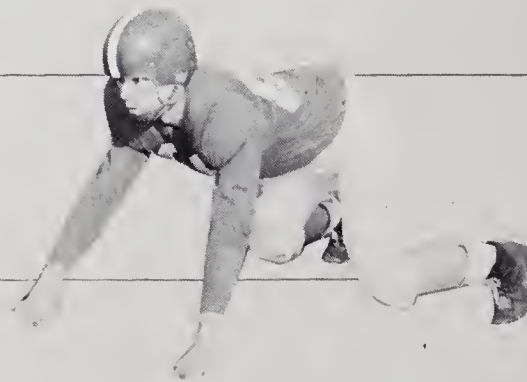
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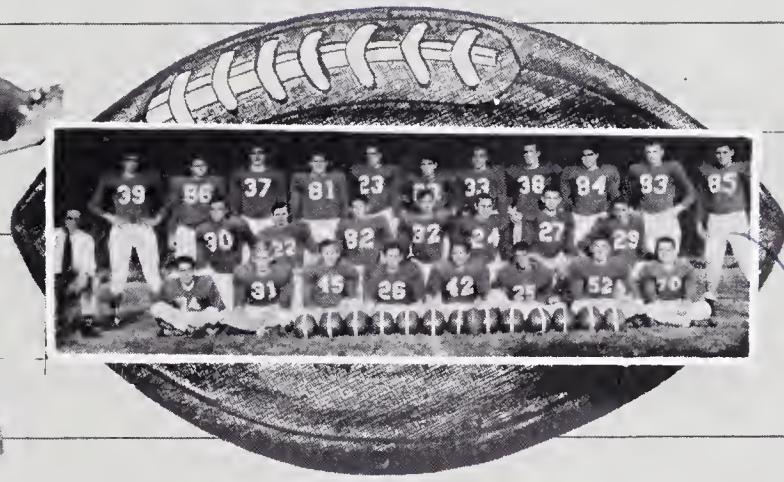
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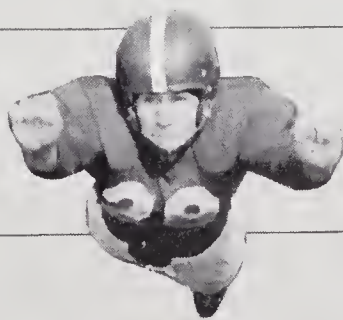
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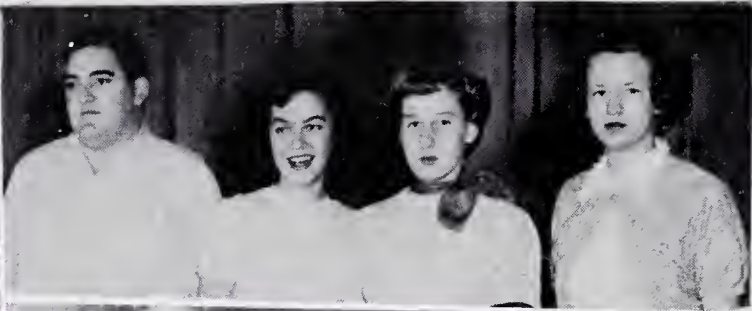
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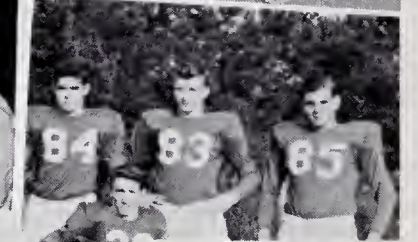


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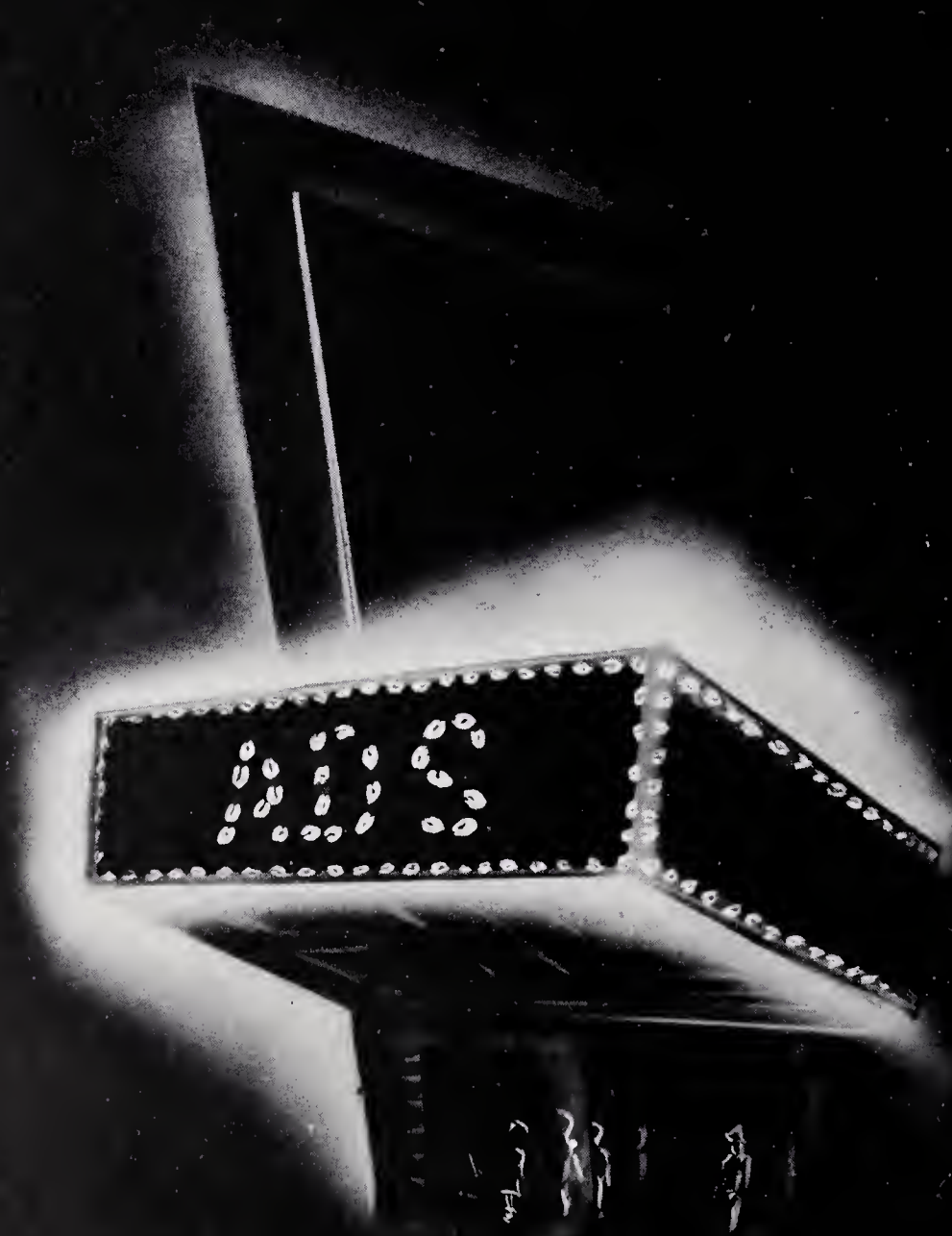


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 Bob & Judy
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Dearest Bonnie,
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 year with you. At
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 you this summer?
 Love
 Nellie

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 It has been
 nice knowing you
 & going to school with you.
 You are a great girl.
 Love always,
 Christine

Bonnie,
 we seemed to have
 hit this year go by
 alright. Maybe next
 year it will go by a
 little faster. We sure
 did have a good time at
 the Jr. Senior Bonquet,
 even if we did get drunk.
 Ha, Ha, you just should
 have been with me.
 Good luck always.
 Have fun this summer.
 A friend
 C. E. Curney

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BONNIE
 It has
 been fun
 going to school
 & as you slide
 down the Balancers
 I'll remember me
 as a splinter in
 your success
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*Bonnie,
may you always have the
best of luck. I sure am
looking forward to seeing
you playing alot of basket
ball.
Love,
Mama
Bessie*

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*Best wishes
to a sweet girl.
May all your troubles
be small ones!
Carol Corviter*

Bonnie
I'm looking forward to many times at the
lake together. Still can't believe that wire
rising series. Good luck with the hunt.

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*Bonnie, I have been
knowing you
from these past years.
Lots of luck!
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Bonnie,
I really enjoy you going to school and staying with the boys. I'll miss you but come to me always.
Mary
Catherine

Bonnie
I have enjoyed going to school with you. lots of love. sorry

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Best of
luck!
Johnny Mault

end. have really
you in joyed being
in the library. I
wishes in the future and
I know you will always
Come out with the best. Be
good! I'll see you next year.
Buddy Smith

Best of luck
always
Bobby Mayhew

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It's been fun
all school with going
the best of years. You
always a friend
and yours!
Catherine

Sure has been great.
Hope you get all you
want out of life. Don't let
anything throw you. Take
it easy and best of
everything,
Baby

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Bonnie,
I have enjoyed being
in school with you for the
past three years. Lots of
luck to you in your next
year in school. Hope
to see you this summer.
Bill Cross

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Best of luck
your friend
Louis Carroll

Bonnie,

it really has been a pleasure being in school with you. I hope to see you again next year. Lots of luck in everything you try.

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Best wishes to a very nice and cute girl. Always stay as sweet as you are now and you will always have friends. Good luck. Virginia Childress

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Bonnie,
Best wishes
to all wonderful gal.
Remember basketball!!!
Boys were we a bunch of
crazy little miked up kids.
Back to you!!
Pat Saprit

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Bonnie,
I sure have had fun with
you - this year. I didn't really
get to know you until this
year. And I think you are
the sweetest and prettiest
girl I know. I like you
very much, and
I am glad that we got a
period and lunch together. There
handbags was really good
about they. I sure will miss
not coming to school next
year - and eating in
study hall. Here's wishing
that all your sweet dreams
come true and that you
have the best of luck in
whatever you do. And with
your sweet personality,
I am sure you will
be very happy in whatever
you do. I hope to see
you a lot this summer.
Don't get too busy, I
might not know you then.
I see you for good and
take care of yourself.
I hope that you take
care fine and beside
I might see you again
and that when you do
write be a happy one
good. Love "Mama"

Bonnie,
Best wishes to
a real wonderful gal.
I have really enjoyed
sitting beside you in
typing class. Stay as
sweet as you are now
and nothing that comes
your way will be wrong.
Best wishes
Jean

I also hope that
you make the
first string in
basketball next
year. My love

Bonnie, I have enjoyed being in school with you again this year. I will always remember the Jo. Se. lots of luck to you. Love, Grandma Holcomb

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Bonnie, I have enjoyed being in school with you again this year. I will always remember the Jo. Se. lots of luck to you. Love, Grandma Holcomb

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Bonnie, Wish you all the happiness in the world. Well, next year we will be seniors. Wouldn't it be wonderful if you next year?

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Bonnie, I've enjoyed you and know you're the best wishes, Virginia

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It's been nice knowing you. To a wonderful, fun, pretty and nice girl. I wish all the luck in the world. Best wishes Barbara Carter

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Bonnie, It's been nice knowing you. To a wonderful, fun, pretty and nice girl. I wish all the luck in the world. Best wishes Barbara Carter

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Bonnie,

I will never forget the good times we have had. I hope there will be many more of them. I sure will miss fifth period. I don't know what I'll do for someone to keep me informed on the latest jokes. I always remember you as a very cute and likable girl. It seems that most everybody is getting married except you and me, so we'll have to stick together.

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Bonnie,
I'd love to see a place where
in school will you be this year?
Baby but I'm very sweet girl.

*Bonnie,
I will look you on
forward to seeing you on
the basketball team. The
team must be good until
someone like you!
Love you!
Janet Grant*

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*Bonnie,
It has really been
well being in search
with you. I just now,
found out that this
is the second time*

Phone 5

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*Bonnie
I have really
enjoyed knowing
you all these years.
You are a wonderful
basketball player.
Love ya!
Carolyn*

*China Grove
written in your
book. So all I know to say
is Best of Luck Always,
Marlene
Watson*

*Bonnie
I sure had enjoyed going to school
and trying to play basketball with you
I sure hope to see you out there next
year when I try again if anything
looks out. Lots of love to a lovely
cutie and sweet girl. (Bryanna Davis)*

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Bonnie -
I'll see you
has almost past and again
it has been fun. I cannot
express my feelings in words. Please
always stay the sweetest person you
are now and I'm sure you'll be a
big success.
Love always,
Paulyn Morse

Congratulations to the Class of 1954

Bonnie,
It has been
nice going to school
with you this year.
I enjoyed playing
basketball with you.
I hope you make
first string next
year. Have a nice
summer with
a friend
Doris

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Bonnie,

It certainly has been nice knowing
and going to school with you. I hope to
see you graduate next year. So, just
stick with it.

As always,

Sue Luther

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*Best wishes always
Mrs. Black*

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*Best wishes to a
sweet girl. I'm looking
forward to another good
basketball team next
year.*

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Bonnie

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Bonnie,
*It has been lots of fun
knowing you and going to
school with you this year.
I enjoyed playing basketballe
with you. And hope to
see you out there again
next year. Have a good
time this summer. Lots
of luck to a sweet girl.*

*Love ya!
Margaret Hull*

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North Carolina

*Bonnie,
I really love engaged
rings in typing until
you.
Best of luck.
Christina Williams*

Bonnie, you're certainly a very cute girl. You're very smart and loved by all. You're a personality maker. I've never met you. You're a good swimmer. I'll be glad to see you. I'll be glad to see you. I'll be glad to see you. I'll be glad to see you.

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Best of every thing

for you. May you

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*Know the best in life
for you are*

North Carolina

Best of luck to a very cute and sweet for you are one! It has been a pleasure young to school with you! See you this summer!

amongst the

*best coach
Kelly*

Congratulations Class of '54



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North Carolina

It has been a pleasure with you and having you as a friend. Take care of yourself, and stay as sweet as you are now.

Best of Luck,

*Norman Beaman
"B will do y"*

P. S. I hope to see you at the cafe this summer.

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North Carolina

*Bonnie,
I sure have enjoyed
knowing you long as I have
especially in Study Hall. I think
you are a sweet and nice girl and
Best wishes and lots of luck always
to you. Good luck
Frankie Race*

*Bonnie,
Since you don't have
any sense I don't know
what to write in this
here Annual. But all
in all you are a good
girl and a very good
sport. Be real sweet
& I hope to see you some
this summer.
Love ya!
Nell C*

Bonnie,

*I have enjoyed our many good times together.
I hope you star next year. Have an enjoyable
summer. Good luck always*

Congratulations to the Class 1954

*Don
Sufit*

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Salisbury

North Carolina

*Bonnie,
I have enjoyed being in
Study Hall and thinking
with you. Hope you will
have some class
next year to go to.
Best wishes to all
cute girl. Don't
forget to go to
Study Hall.*

Bonnie,
3 years have certainly
gone by in a hurry. It
seems only the other day
that Marie & I were kidding
you in civics. Best of luck
in all that you do.

Emmett

HARDIMAN'S, INC.

Bonnie,
I have enjoyed
going to school with
you. Best of luck
always to a very
sweet girl.
A friend always,
Mildred

*Bonnie,
I to have been fun
knowing you. Lots of
luck in the years
to come. Frances*

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It's been nice
going to school
with a good girl
like you. Best
of luck.

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Bonnie,
I really have enjoyed
being in school with you.
Best of luck to a cut-rate
guy ya!

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Bonnie,
you are a very
nice girl, and
pretty to. Best
luck to you in
the future.
Love
Caris Grant

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North Carolina

Bonnie,
It has been load
of fun knowing you
in study but this
year hope to see you
again next year. Best
of luck to a nice girl.
Wally Atkinson

*Bonnie,
I'm going to
miss you. I hope
you have a great
year. I'll be
thinking of you
all the time.
Love,
Dorothy*

Bonnie,

It has been a unique pleasure having you in my classes and on the Basketball team this year. I'll be looking forward to being associated with you again next year, until then—

H. Bame

THE ROWAN COUNTY BUILDING

AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

Bonnie,

It sure has been alot of fun knowing you this year. May the best things in life come your way.

"Baby Sister"

Bonnie, I've enjoyed knowing you and I'm just sorry I never have had you in a class. Best wishes to a great girl.

Alie Combe

This Building and Loan Association's business is mutual. Members save money together--they lend each other. They divide profits among themselves. They work to help each other. Our shares are good investments and pay good dividends.

Bonnie,

I've enjoyed being in school with you

Come in and we will talk it over; the association is under State Supervision.

lots of luck in the future.

K. A. Shinn, President

Carl J. Beaver, Vice President

C. C. Graham, Secretary-Treasurer

Arrived

Frank H.

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Bonnie, I had lunch to a very cute girl. Hope you have a real nice summer - behave!

Truly,
Alie

Bonnie, we heard let's go fun at the girls tournaments that of luck to you always!!
Gee, well

Bonnie, you are one of the finest girls I know. You are a very good basketball player. Help us out! You need good work. Best to you!

Bonnie,
I have enjoyed being in
school with you this year.
Best of luck to a very
sweet and likable girl.

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Best wishes,
Philip Mauldin

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Bonnie,
We've had lots of fun
this year. Best of luck to a
very cute and well-learned
sweet girl.
Helen Zuz

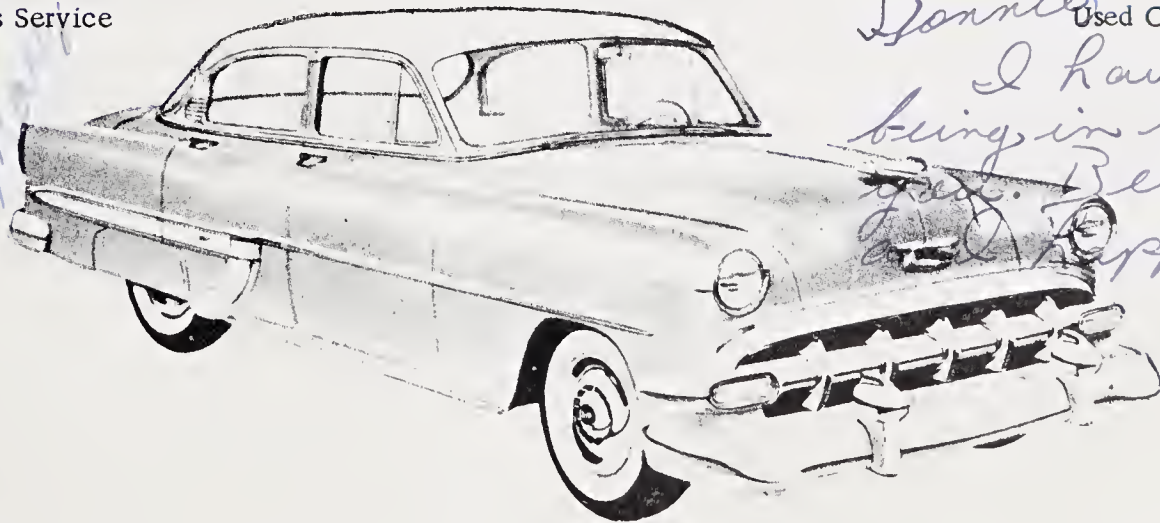
Bonnie,
It has been a pleasure
to know you this year.
Best of luck in all
your endeavor to do.
Hope to see you this summer.
Bruce.

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Bonnie,
I have enjoyed
being in school with
you. Best of luck
and happiness to you.
Always,
Lewis M.

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Phone 80

North Carolina

Bonnie,
It has been a pleasure
to know you this year.
Best of luck in all
your endeavor to do.
Hope to see you this summer.
Bruce.

May your kindest wishes be other Command
Bill Faggart.

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*Bonnie
I have enjoyed going
to school with you this
year especially in history.*

*Best of luck
to a sweet
girl.
Jackie Falls*

*Bonnie,
I could shake
like you do shake
I have any girls man
I wanted to take
"with me"*

*Bonnie
I have enjoyed
knowing you all
these years.
we have had
a very sweet person
how you have
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Jesse L. Larison Jr

*I have been
knowing you these
years. Lots of luck
always yours*

Best wishes
always
Houston

June.

Best of luck to a
friendly person + lots of
happiness.

Hayne

Bonnie,

I have really
enjoyed being
in school
with you this
year. Just remember
you are my wife
and you had better
not marry anyone
else. Got of luck

"husband May"

Best wishes
to a cute
gal. Eugene Miller

Bonnie,
I have enjoyed being
with you this year.
See you at the year
this summer. You are
a very sweet girl.
"Shirley"

Love,
Peggy.
Bonnie,
I have had
lots of fun being in
typing with you. You were
the class. To love, up
Best wishes to
and cute girl. Your
Dorothy Fleming

Bonnie
I wish you the
best of luck and
I'll see you next year
Larry (Paul) Truse

Best of Luck
to a great's KATE.
AS ALWAYS Howard Killian

Best of luck
to a cute gal.
Richard

Bonnie,

It really has been real fun, as always, spending another school year with you. I think that we have enjoyed this past one more so than any other. Don't you think?

Although we have had some swell times and have more for the future, it looks like that old saying is coming true, "Those wedding bells are breaking up that old gang of ours" but don't let it be said that it is breaking up our close friendship and good times, because I'm sure there are many more we can have. We still have another year in school ~~in~~ which we shall be on the basketball team together and you know we always manage to have a nice time on the bus on "off" games. Lots of love to a very sweet and wonderful girl.

Love
Phyllis B.

Bonnie,

It really has been real fun, as always, spending another school year with you. I think that we have enjoyed this past one more so than any other. Don't you think? Although we have had some swell times and have more for the future, it looks like that old saying is coming true, "Those wedding bells are breaking up that old gang of ours," but don't let it be said that it is breaking up our close friendship and good times, because I'm sure there are many more we can have. We still have another year in school ~~in~~ which we shall be on the basketball team together and you know we always manage to have a nice time on the bus on "off" games. Lots of love to a very sweet and wonderful girl.

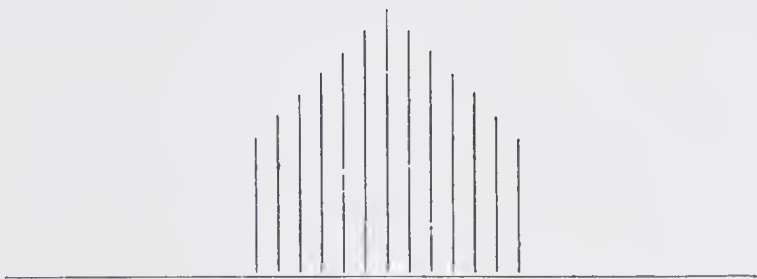
Love Phyllis B.



STATISTICS

CLASS OF '54

China Grove High School



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going
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see you
r. and
best of every
re to you.

Jimmy
Smith

red
green.
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o you always
ed.

ry
ompson

[Faint handwritten notes at the bottom of the page, partially obscured by a yellow strip.]

Bonnie,

It re
as always
year with
have enjoy
than any

Although
times and
it looks
is coming
bells are

going to
he said
up our
good time
there are

have. We
in school
be on the
and you
to have a

in "off" games. Lots of luck to a
very sweet and wonderful girl.
Love Phyllis B.

CLASS HISTORY

Sometimes there are things we like to forget. However, we should like to recall some of the main events of the past four years in high school.

When we first began our glorious four-year span we were frightened and doubted whether we would appreciate our high school career. There were one hundred thirty-two Freshmen when we entered. Our president was Bobby Mault.

As we entered the tenth grade we found that we liked high school much better. Our class numbered one hundred one. Our president was Tom Barber. This Sophomore year wasn't as full of events as our next two, although it was successful.

In our Junior year the events came one after another. Our president, Jimmy Faggart, led us through them prosperously. First came the magazine sale; then our Halloween carnival; next the dancing lessons for the banquet which turned out to be a wonderful bit of entertainment at the Hotel Concord. Our class rings came and thus ended another year for our eighty-nine Juniors.

This year has been best of all. Our president, Tom Barber, has presided at our class meetings with great ease. We returned in the fall with seventy-four members of our Senior class. Rebecca Deal Lyerly went to join her husband in the Army, but continued her school work in Derita, Louisiana, and will return to receive her diploma. So we are still seventy-four—the largest class ever graduated from China Grove High.

Our Senior play, "Seventeenth Summer," was presented in March. Nell Corriher was chosen business manager of our annual staff with Arthur Wilhelm as editor. We have produced the annual in hopes that it will mean as much to the other students as it does to us. The Junior class gave us a very nice banquet at the Hotel Concord this year. The last of April brought the class a trip to Washington for four days of sightseeing. And in May we have fully enjoyed a week of Senior privileges.

The fate of this class lies in the early future. We believe the wonderful and mindful guidance of our parents, teachers, and our principal will help make this fate a successful one. We leave the school bearing in mind our class motto, "Forward ever, backward never—in ourselves our future lies."

SUE LUTHER
Class Historian

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class of 1954, of the town of China Grove, state of North Carolina, being of sane mind and realizing that our school life at China Grove High is drawing to a close, would like to rid ourselves of our few possessions.

To our parents we give our love, thankfulness, and appreciation for making it possible for our training.

To our principal, Mr. Carson, we give our sincere appreciation for all the interest, help, and guidance he has shown in our behalf.

To the faculty we give our undying gratefulness for helping us reach our greatly desired goal.

To our class advisors, Mrs. Odell and Mrs. Corriher, we leave our love for their never-ending efforts and lasting patience in making our senior year a success.

To the school board we give our gratefulness for the work they have done in our behalf.

To our mascots, Vicki Beaver and Johnny Safrit, we give our thanks for the part they played in making our senior year a success.

Carolyn Blackwelder, Carolyn Brinkley, and Joyce Crisp leave their love for Salisbury to Frances Crisp, June Blackwelder, and Patsy Eller.

Carl Cartner, Billy Corriher, and Frank Morrison leave their quiet ways to Jerry Rape, Glenn Patterson, and Jerry Ritchie.

Phyllis Lipe, Sue Luther, and Ann Smith leave their ceaseless chatter, happy-go-lucky ways, and friendliness to Patsy Safrit, Anne Whicker, and Phyllis Arthurs.

Bobby Mault, Jimmy Meismer, and Don Speight leave their ability to work and come to school to any three freshman boys who need it.

Sarah Adams, Barbara Crook, and Lucy Henderson leave their cheerful and friendly ways to Carol Corriher, Patsy Faggart, and Barbara Carter.

Norman Beaver, Keith Sheppard, and Bill Faggart leave their ability to have fun in school to anyone who will enjoy it as much as they did.

Elizabeth Frye, Kathryne Jordan, and Voncile Casey leave their quiet ways to Sybil Jordan, Rebecca Kimball, and Ann Yost.

Jimmie Luther and Johnny Mayhew will their ways of playing football to anyone who can get by with it.

Margie Walter and Genell Wright will their position in the store and their sales ability to Bruce Goodnight.

Janette and Jerry Hendrickson will their happy married life to Peggy Russell and Nathan Adams.

Hazel Elliott and Rachel Shillinglaw will their happy-go-lucky ways to Carol Sue Smith and Norma Fleming.

Mary Emily Meismer and Nell Corriher will their love and ability to play basketball to Cornelia Shaw.

Louise Miller and Shirley Stiller will their friendly ways to Melba Beaver and Shirley Walker.

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Ilene and Irene Yost will their ability to dress alike through high school to the Wise Twins.

Mary Frances Morris and Cosby Glenn will their love for each other to Harold and Avice.

Frances Koon and Shirley Mills will their ability to talk in study-hall to any two freshman girls.

Frances Morton and Paul Yost will their position as Most Romantic to Claudette Overcash and Phil Ray McCorkle.

The following seniors bequeath these items to the students hereafter named:

Don Safrit his bad luck in sports to Landis Hi.

Gaynell Billings her ability to become a Beta member to her sister Yvonne.

Bill Sheppard his ability to play "hookey" from school to Jimmy Smith.

Doris Correll her luck to be homecoming queen to anyone who can be so lucky.

Louise Earle her talkative ways to Doris Stiller.

Anne Abernathy her happy-go-lucky ways and talkativeness to Pat Wright.

Glenn Trexler his third year of English under Mrs. Smith to any sophomore.

Susie Park her red hair to anyone who can put up with it.

Harold Miller his ability in sports to Larry Patterson.

Gracie Rector her four classes under Miss Roseman to anyone Miss Roseman will be willing to put up with.

Carolyn E. Johnson her ability to drive '52 Fords to Shirley Ann Walker.

Bill Ritchie his talent and love for music to Coach Kelly.

Jimmy Faggart his good school record to his brother George.

Franklin Koon his bus and busload to anyone who can manage it.

Bobby Williams his love for sports to Johnny Bame.

Doris Dyson her ability to make an A in B. A. to her nephews, Bobby and Jerry Cottingham.

Chad Henrickson his position on the football team to Philip Mauldin.

Jackie Hall his ability to work and go to school to Carl Bare.

Ray Martin his bus to anyone who can handle it.

Helen Josey Castor her place on the library staff to Peggy Beaver.

Bill Cress his height to Butch Faggart.

Frank Albright his bus to Perry Upright.

Dennis Holdsclaw his ability to wreck new Fords to Reid Bassinger.

Arthur Wilhelm his chemistry book to Kern Freeze, hoping Kern will get more from it than he did.

Julia Ann Kimball her position as first saxophonist to Steve Whicker in hopes he can do more with it than she did.

Junior Graeber his position on the football team to anyone who has head and intelligence enough to play it.

Daisy P. Yost her position in the office to Margaret Null.

Lewis Aldridge his ability to talk to pretty nurses to any of the boys who have to go to the hospital.

Ann Patterson her dramatics ability to Gail McSwain.

Lewis Moose his seat in Biology to anyone who wants to take it three years.

Frank Litaker his curly hair to Glenn Bell.

Tom Barber his place as chief cheerleader to Mildred Burrell.

I, Mary Ann Benson, have nothing to leave but my love for school will take all the knowledge and wisdom with me that I can.

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CLASS PROPHECY

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The other night as I lay in bed, a strange haze enveloped me, and I found myself transported twenty years into the future into the year 1974 A.D. I discovered that the world had undergone a great change, with regularly-scheduled rocket flights being made between Earth and Mars, Venus, and Jupiter. The proprietors of the flight between Earth and Mars are those two celebrated spacemen and compatriots, KEITH SHEPPARD and JIMMY LUTHER.

At the nearest car lot, owned and operated by FRANK MORRISON, I bought the newest sensation on the highway, the stupendous robot-controlled Red Devil, invented and perfected by those two automotive geniuses, COSBY GLENN and NORMAN BEAVER.

My first stop was our own Rowan County, where I visited a 200-acre ranch, owned by BILLY CORRIHER and RAY MARTIN, who specialize in raising white-faced beef cattle. They brought me up to date on the latest gossip concerning our former classmates. For instance—DAISY PROPST and her husband are now living in South America, where he is drilling for oil. BOBBY MAULT and Ruby are living presently in France, where Bobby makes his living by serving as a foreign correspondent for the Associated Press. The former CAROLYN EARNHARDT is author of that current best-seller, *How to Smoke in Bed Without Igniting the "Kivers."* MR. and MRS. JERRY HENRICKSON are living in Brooklyn, where Jerry is manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers. They have won the World Series for the last five consecutive years.

On my sojourn through Rowan County, I passed in view of the spacious mansion of retired millionaire, CLYDE GRAEBER. It seems that he became a dealer in hot rods and made a fortune from a hobby. He became popularly known as "the slightly-used hot-rod king." I also passed the famed China Grove University, which boasts of such eminent faculty members as: BILL FAGGART, Professor of History; FRANCES MORTON, Head of the Mathematics Department; SUE LUTHER, Professor of Biology; and BOBBY WILLIAMS, Head of the Physics Department.

After this exciting visit to my old home town, I soon found myself heading toward the hearthstone of the nation, Washington, D. C., where a heated campaign is being waged for the presidency of the United States. The two candidates are MARY ANN BENSON, running on the Democratic ticket, and TOM BARBER, running on the Republican ticket. Mary Ann's campaign manager is that prominent and fashionable heiress, JULIA ANN KIMBALL. Tom's campaign manager is CARL CARTNER, current owner of Wall Street and a Democrat hater. At a reception given by Senators PAUL YOST and JIMMY MEISMER, I met JIMMY FAGGART, former chairman of the National Democratic Convention, and SARAH ADAMS, current ambassador to Russia.

After cocktails I again started out in my robot-controlled Red Devil, my immediate destination being Hollywood. However, my plans were disrupted when the atomic-splitter in my Red Devil started giving trouble. I was detained an hour at GLENN TREXLER'S service station, but the time was well spent. From him I learned the fate of others of my classmates. JOHNNY MAYHEW, MARY EMILY MEISMER, and NELL CORRIHER are on their way to Madrid, Spain, where they will participate in the Olympics, now held annually at spots all over the world. GRACIE

Very sweet and wonderful girl.
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Phyllis B.

RECTOR, SUSIE PARK, and PHYLLIS LIPE are currently employed in the research department of the American Cancer Society at Chicago, Illinois. The former VONCILE SHUFFLER is living with her husband and ten children in a fashionable apartment on Park Avenue in New York. MRS. HAZEL ELLIOTT has just returned from a trip to Europe, because her husband's business takes him abroad frequently.

New York, melting pot of the races and fabulous city of drama, travel, splendor, and squalor, was one of my stops on the way to California. I visited the famous Brinkley-Blackwelder Clinic, located in the poor section of New York and owned by CAROLYN BRINKLEY and CAROLYN BLACKWELDER. They are proud to have on their staff DR. ARTHUR WILHELM, the famous brain specialist. While in New York I attended the world premier of a current Broadway show that many predict will have as long a run as "South Pacific." The name of the show is "Summer Glory," and after the performance I was privileged to meet the co-stars, DORIS CORRELL and LEWIS MOOSE. I really had a wonderful time in New York especially at the baseball game between the New York Yankees and the Philadelphia Phillies at Ebbett's Field. The umpire's voice sounded strangely familiar, so after the game I went out on the field to meet him. Surprise and awe overwhelmed me when I found myself shaking hands with HAROLD MILLER, the former "muscle mouth" from C. G. H. S. My stop at New York was completed with a visit to the Metropolitan Opera House, where I saw the newest singing sensation, the fabulous Yost Twins, IRENE and ILENE, who sang one of their world-acclaimed duets.

After a few hours of riding, I soon left the east coast behind and then found myself captivated by the beautiful scenery of the midwestern states. My journey to Hollywood was interrupted by only one more stop. In St. Louis, Missouri, I visited the beautiful suburban home of REVEREND DONALD SAFRIT, Pastor of the Lutheran Church of the United Lutheran Synod of Missouri.

My fondest dreams were finally realized when at last I reached Hollywood, California, home and workshop of the world's most glamorous people. A stop at Paramount Studios brought me into contact with the glamorous MISS LUCY HENDERSON, famous fashion designer for Paramount Pictures. She also trains models—her most successful students having been BARBARA CROOK, MARY FRANCES MORRIS, and SHIRLEY STILLER. At M. G. M. Studios I met the two newest heart-throbs in the nation, RACHEL SHILLINGLAW and FRANK LITAKER, who have taken the places of Ester Williams and Jeff Chandler in the hearts of thousands of movie-goers.

In beautiful Beverly Hills I visited the spacious residential home of versatile LOUISE EARLE, who is television's answer to a second Martha Ray. Living next door to her is the King of the Cowboys, BILLY RITCHIE himself, who has taken Roy Roger's place in the hearts of the American people. It seems that Roy got a little too old for the rigorous task of roping cattle. I completed my tour of California with a visit to the Mount Wilson Observatory just outside of Los Angeles. There I met the two most renowned scientists in the world, astronomers DENNIS HOLDSCLAW and FRANKLIN KOON, who showed me the most recently discovered planet in our solar system.

I thoroughly enjoyed my tour of California, but too soon it was time to leave; so after one last look at the Golden State, I started on my trip across country toward the Old North State. A brief stop-off at Madison, Wisconsin, brought me into contact once again with SHIRLEY MILLS and FRANCES KOON, two former classmates who are joint-owners of an Old Maids' Home. Next door is an Old Bachelors' Home under the joint-ownership of FRANK ALBRIGHT and BILLY CRESS.

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Soon Washington, D. C., was within sight once again, and I made it a point to stop at that most fascinating building, the Pentagon. There I was fortunate enough to meet the Chairman of the Joint-Chiefs of Staff, ADMIRAL CHAD HENDRICKSON, and his charming secretary, MISS ANNE ABERNATHY.

In Virginia I visited MRS. GAYNELLE BILLINGS and MRS. HELEN CASTOR. They are living in beautiful apartments at Camp Pickett, where their husbands, who are high-ranking officers, are helping to train service men for active duty. While in Virginia, I also visited DON SPEIGHT and JACKIE HALL, who are now living in Copeland Park in Newport News. They are welders in the shipyard out there.

Soon I was in North Carolina once again, heading toward Duke University. While there, I interviewed the coach of the famed Duke Blue Devils, LEWIS ALDRIDGE, and his worthy assistant, BILLY SHEPARD. In the famous Duke Clinic I became acquainted with the Supervisor of Nurses, ANN PATTERSON, and two of her most capable aids, JOYCE CRISP and ANN SMITH. I felt very honored indeed when a distinguished member of the Duke staff, MISS MARGIE WALTER, Research Professor in Family Life, asked me for tea in her dormitory. Later that night I attended the 1974 Ice Follies in Raleigh and saw a sensational demonstration of figure skating by a world-famous trio, composed of ELIZABETH FRYE, KATHRYNE JORDAN, and LOUISE MILLER.

Late the next day I, Rip Van Winkle, the second, having completed a whirlwind tour of the nation, reached the suburbs of China Grove and parked my car in front of a little brick building. I climbed up the steps and opened a door on which a sign read: "DR DORIS DYSON, Obstetrician." I entered the building, slipped quickly into a nurse's uniform, took my position at an old oaken desk, and prepared for a routine day of work as nurse to a small-town doctor.

Signed GENELL WRIGHT
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