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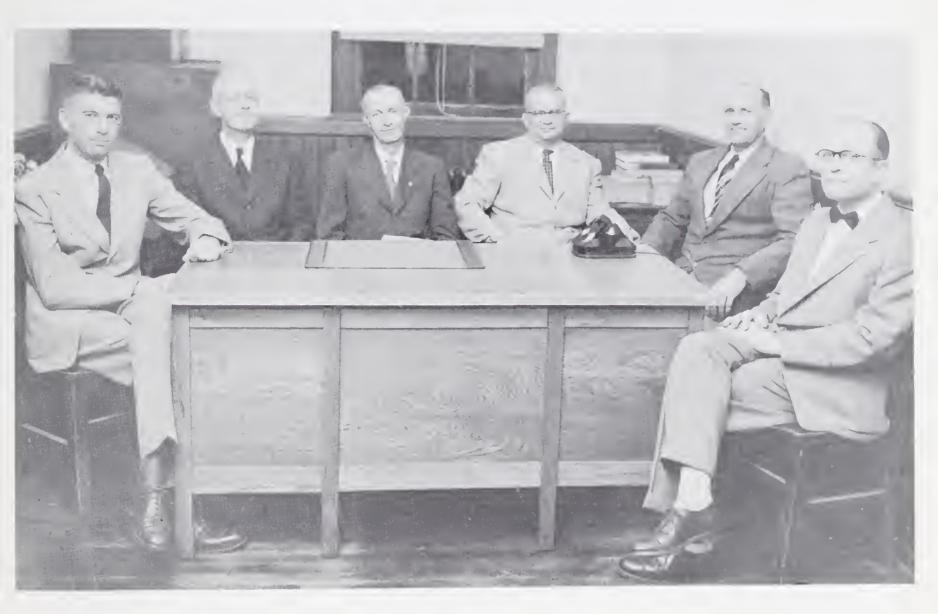


Your pages are going to be filled with interesting and valuable information about the China Grove High School people and all its activities. Guard well all your secrets. All data has been gathered and edited by The Parrot Staff:



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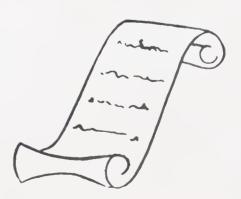
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It is most appropriate that we place these people first, for they formulate our policies and guide the progress of education in our community. To them we extend our heart-felt thanks and deep appreciation for their interest in our welfare.





We wish to dedicate this 1955 edition of the Parrot to Mrs. Viola Odell, our beloved English teacher, counselor, and friend. Her sincere understanding, her cheerful disposition, and her willingness to help all those who call upon her have won a place for her in our hearts.



#### **WELCOME!**

Our New Principal

MR. CARL W. PRICE, SR. A.B. Catawba College Mathematics, Science



Dear Diary,

As the new principal of the China Grove High School, I want to thank the seniors and the rest of the student body for the consideration and cooperation shown me during this first year. I have endeavored to make school a place to work, to play, and to learn. The school would not function properly without any one of the three. Pray God that we have not failed in our task.

It is my sincere hope that what China Grove High has given the graduating class of 1955 will enable them to take their rightful places in society and in the world as they find it.

CARL W. PRICE, SR.
-Principal

# HAIL TO OUR FACULTY!

In their hands lies our preparation for the future!

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MRS. MERRIEL H. BATTLE

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FAYE NESBIT . . . . Vice-President FRANCES STILLER . . . . . Secretary

Dear Diary,

August 25, 1954

This morning 110 eager, bright-eyed boys and girls came to our doors. Some were timid, some were frightened, some were confident; but all were anxious to learn what our wonderful school had in store for each of them. Some of these have already dropped out for one reason or another, and as we count them now there are only 107. Here they are! We feel sure the future of China Grove High will be in good hands for the next few years.



#### Freshmen

SIDNEY ALBRIGHT
BOBBIE JEAN ANTHONY
EARL ATWELL
NINA BARBEE
PAUL BARE

PAUL BASINGER
WADE BEAVER
DAVID BRADY
JERLENE BROOKS
TROY BUCHANAN

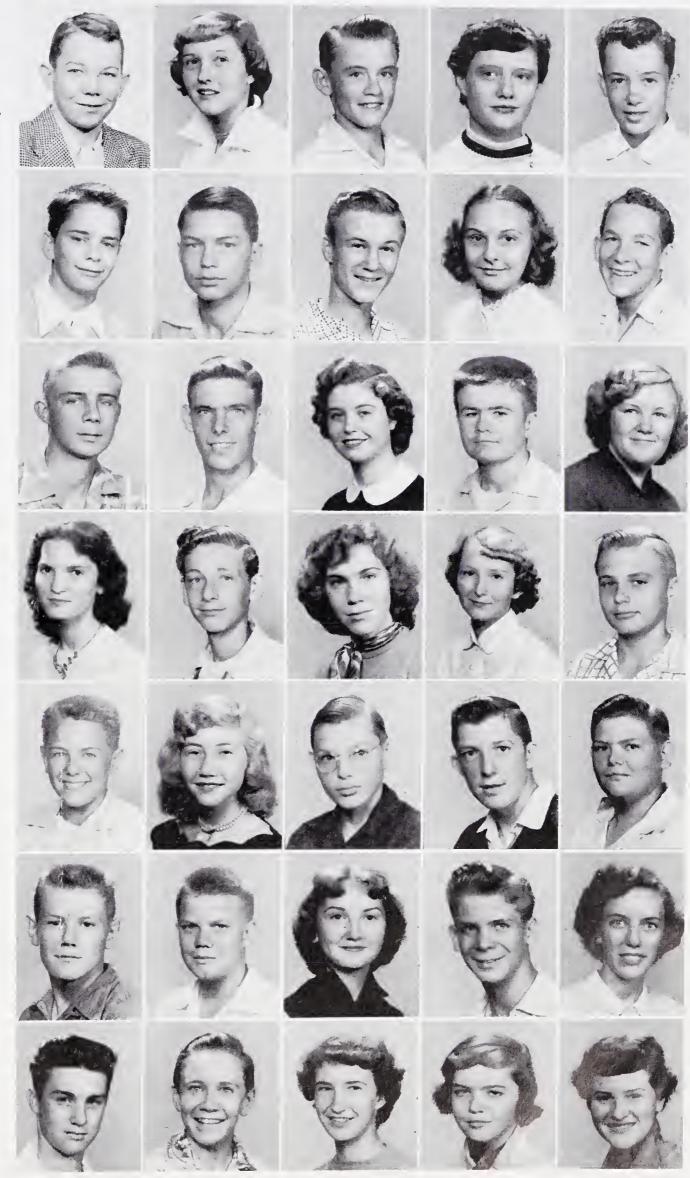
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PETE BURLEYSON
OVELLA CARLTON
LONNIE CARTER
LOUISE CARTER

JUANITA CARTNER JIMMY CHILDERS LOIS CHILDERS LYDIA CRISP STEVE DAVES

GRANT DAVIS
LANE DAVIS
JAMES DRYE
DONALD EAGLE
JERRY ELLER

BOBBY MAC FAIN
RAY FINK
JUDY FISHER
EDWARD FRANKS
BETTY JEAN FREEZE

DONALD GARMON
VANCE GOODMAN
VIENNA GOODMAN
PHYLLIS GOODNIGHT
PATRICIA HAIRE



#### Freshmen

CAROLYN HAMPTON DONALD HARTSELL NOLAN HEILIG DIANE HENRICKSON CAROL HOLMES

IRENE HONBARGER SYLVIA HOOKS NELSON HORTON CECIL IRVIN MELVIN ISENHOUR

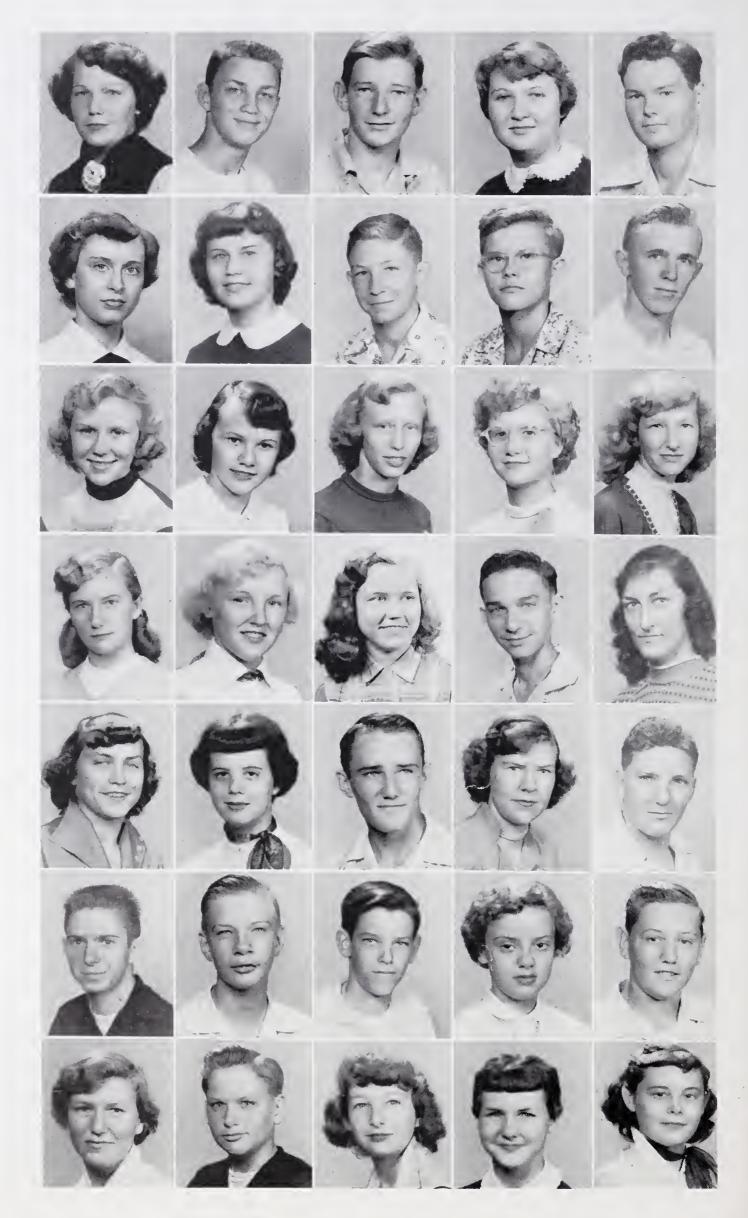
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PHYLLIS JAMES
KATHRYN JENNINGS
MARGARET KESLER
ELAINE KIMMER

LORENE LACKEY
SHIRLEY LANE
JEAN LEAZER
DONALD LENTZ
MYRTLE LENTZ

HAZEL LIPE
LINDA LIPE
EUGENE MCCORKLE
ALICE MILLER
WAYNE MILLER

TONY MILLS
BLAYNE MORGAN
HARVEY MORGAN
TAMARA MORGAN
GRADY MOORE

MARCINE MOORE
DONALD MORRISON
BARBARA MOTES
FAYE NESBIT
JO ANN OVERCASH



#### Freshmen

JOHNNY OVERCASH LOUISE OVERCASH CLAUDE PARIS ROY PINKSTON MIKE PROPST

NED RAPE
MARY ELLEN RITCHIE
PEGGY RITCHIE
GEORGE ROWELL
SAMUEL SAFRIT

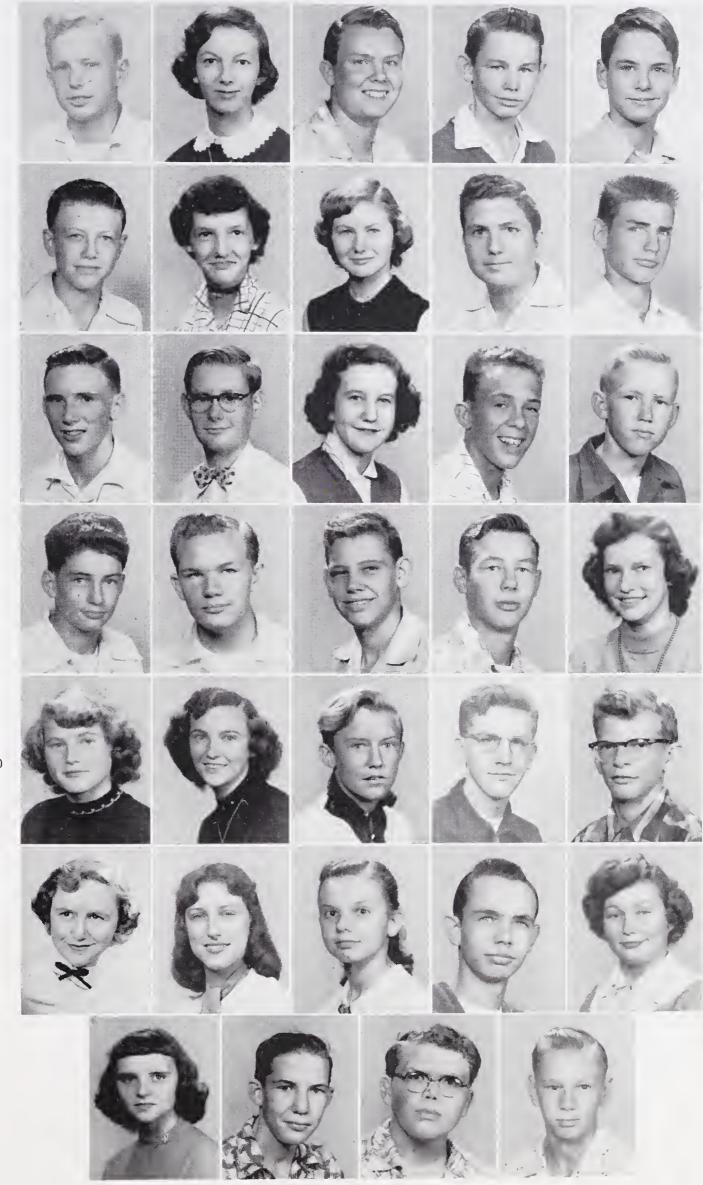
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DONALD SLOOP
BILL SMITH
JAMES SOLOMON
HAROLD SPECK
FRANCES STILLER

RUTH SWANNER
FRANCES TALBERT
LARRY THOMAS
KENNETH VANDERFORD
DAVID WALKER

KAY WALLACE
CLAUDETTE WEAVER
DOLYNN WEBB
DONALD WEBB
LINDA WILHELM

PHYLLIS WILHOIT WAYNE WILSON HAROLD WINECOFF DELANE YOUNG





#### SOPHOMORE OFFICERS

Dear Diary,

We leave behind us 112 sophomores who have already got a pretty good idea of high school life. May their next two years be full of rich experiences, both in the class room and in their extra-curricular activities.



## Sophomores

CLINTON ABERNATHY NORMAN ALBRIGHT BOBBY BARRINGER TONY BASINGER WILSON BASINGER

CARL BEAVER
GARY BEAVER
MELBA BEAVER
PEGGY BEAVER
WAYNE BEAVER

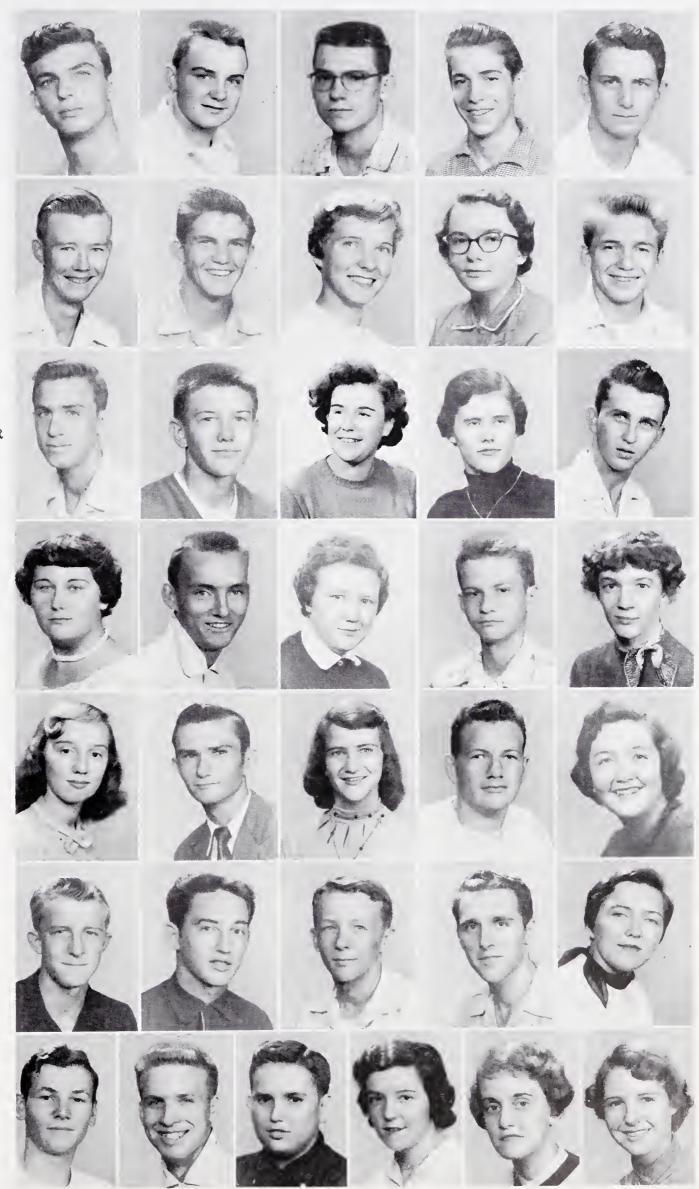
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FRANCES BLACKWELDER
JUNE BLACKWELDER
JIMMY BOGER

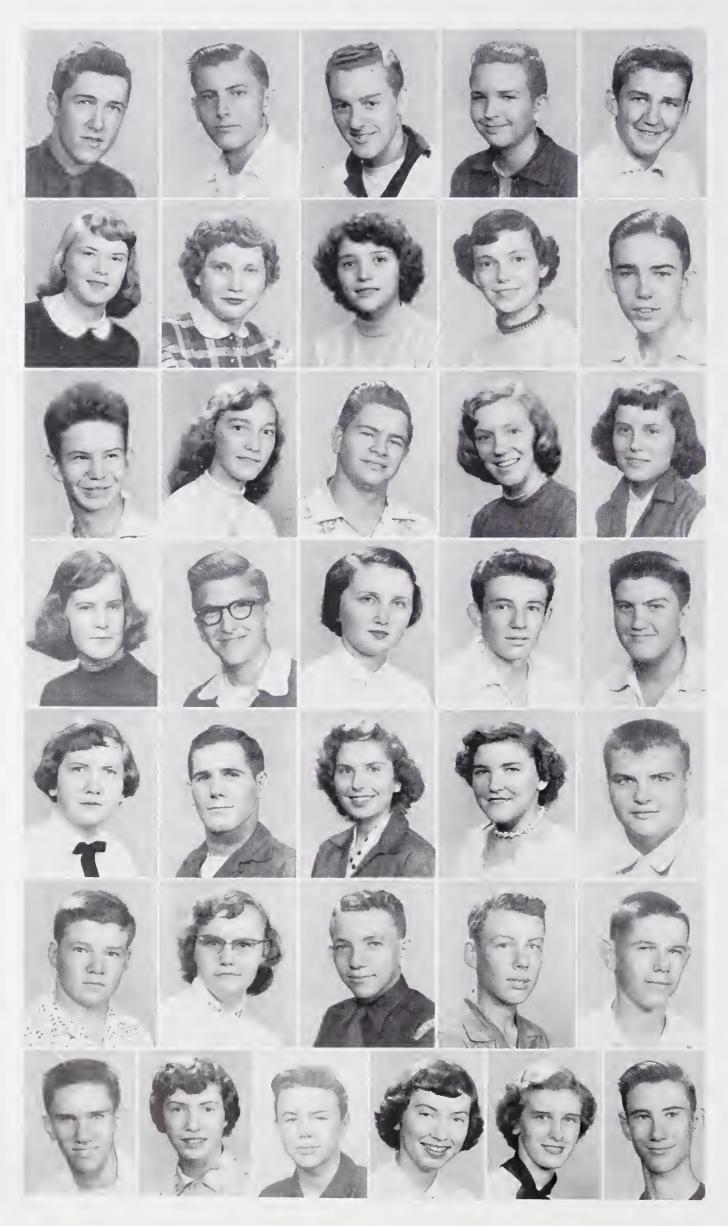
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CAROLYN BUTTS
LLOYD CASPER
VIRGINIA CHILDRESS
SIDNEY COLLINS
CAROL CORRIHER

JERRY COTTINGHAM GARY DAVIS WAYNE DAVIS FRANK DEAL PATSY EAGLE

DARRELL EARNHARDT STANLEY EVANS CHARLIE FAGGART COLLEEN FESPERMAN NORMA FLEMING GAIL GABRIEL





## Sophomores

RUSSELL GILLESPIE
DONALD GOODNIGHT
EUGENE HAIRE
DONALD HEGLAR
DONALD HEILIG

JOYCE HERRIN
BARBARA HINSON
MELBA HODGE
LOUISE HOUSTON
BERNICE HUDSPETH

CARL INGRAM
HAZEL JACOBS
NORMAN JORDAN
SYBIL JORDAN
LINDA KETNER

CLAUDINE KIKER HOWARD KILLIAN REBECCA KIMBALL JIMMY LAZENBY SONNY LIPPARD

BENNIE LOWDER
BUDDY MCCLURE
CAROL MENIUS
BETTY MORRIS
STEVE MORRISON

TERRY MORRISON
MADELINE NORTON
SAMUEL NULL
GENE O'KELLY
DAVID OVERCASH

HAROLD OVERCASH
NANCY PATTERSON
DONALD PETREA
BARBARA PRICE
BETTY PROPST
VERNON QUANTZ

#### **Sophomores**

CONNIE RAY
JOHN RICKS
FRANKLIN ROWELL
STEVEN SAFRIT
JOHN SHINN

DORIS SHOE STEVE SHUPING PHYLLIS SLOOP CAROLE SUE SMITH ROY SMITH

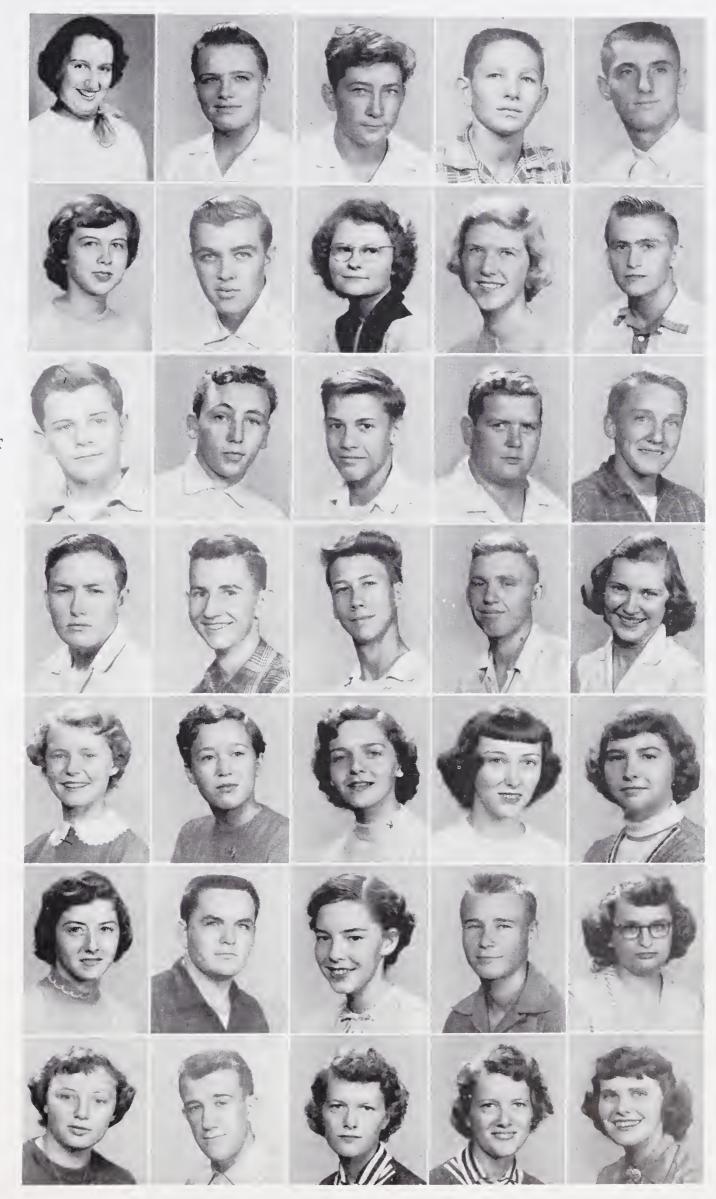
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NORVELL SPRINKLE
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WALTER SUTTON
LARRY THOMPSON

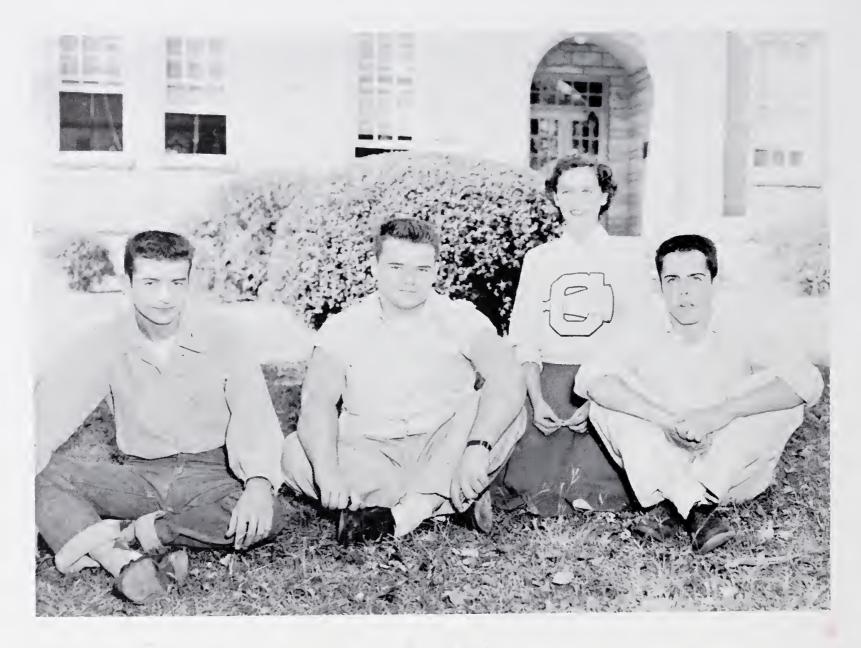
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JUDY WALKER
MARY ANN WALKER
SHIRLEY WALKER
JACKIE WALLACE
MARY WALTER

JEANNIE WALTON BENNY WARNER SUE WEST GARY WILHELM SARAH WILHELM

MAXINE WILHOIT NED WILSON ARLENE WISE MAXINE WISE ANN YOST





# JUNIOR OFFICERS

BILL WALKER Vice-President	PHILLIP DEESE President
AVICE TATE Treasurer	ROY PROPST Secretary

August 25, 1954

Dear Diary,

My! How good it was to see 86 Juniors enroll at the begining of the year and then add one to their ranks. It is pleasing to know that the Senior Class of 55-56 will have so many capable leaders and we hope that they will have as successful and happy a Senior year as we did.



# **Juniors**

ELVIRA ANTHONY
JANET ARANT
PHYLLIS ARTHURS
YVONNE BAGWELL
JOHNNY BAME

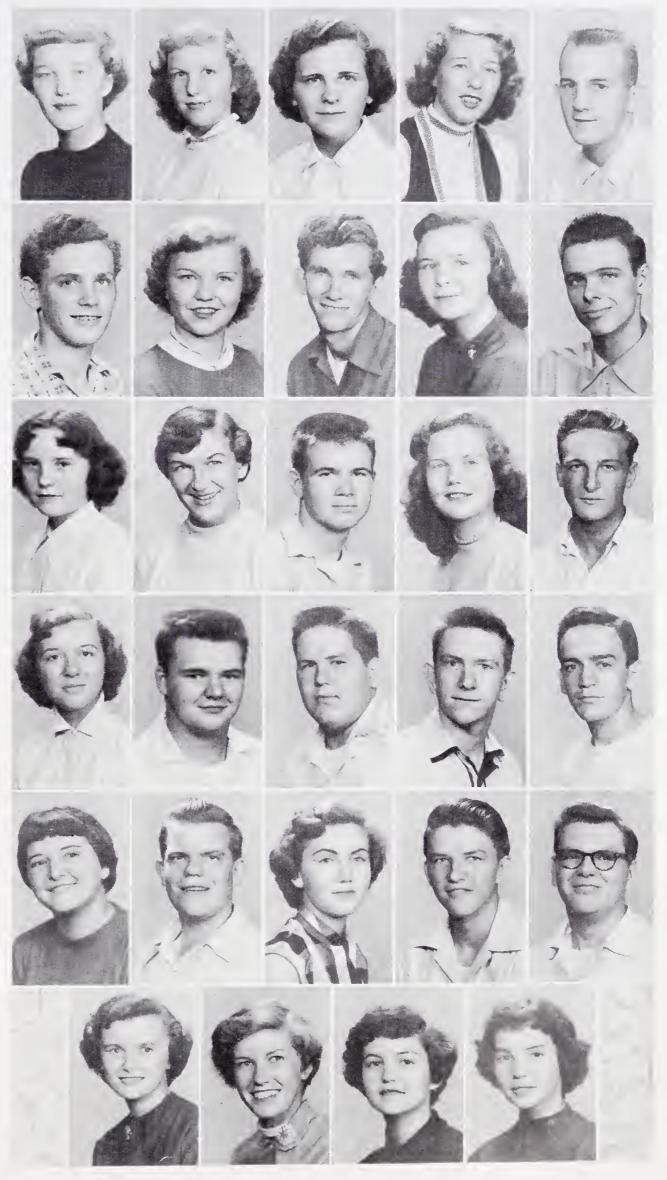
GLENN BELL
NANCY BENFIELD
CURTIS BOST
BETTY BROOKS
RAY BURLEYSON

SARAH ANN CARRIKER BARBARA CARTER WAYNE CARTER SYLVIA CASTOR BOBBY COTTINGHAM

SUE DEAL
PHILLIP DEESE
CARL DRYE
KENNETH ELLER
GEORGE FAGGART

PATSY FAGGART
JIMMY FINK
NANCY CAROL FISHER
RICHARD FLUCK
KERN FREEZE

LOIS FREEZE
PEGGY FREEZE
SYCELIA GARVER
BETTY JO GOODNIGHT



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## Juniors

JULIA ANN HARRIS ARNOLD HEILIG PERRY HENRICKSON NAOMI HOLCOMBE FRANK HOUCK

JOYCE HUTCHINSON SHERRIL JORDAN MARY KARRIKER GLADYS KIRKMAN PETE KLUTTZ

DORIS LEAZER
SHIRLEY LIPE
CAROLYN LUTHER
LARRY LUTHER
NORMAN MCCORKLE

ALICE ROSE MISHAK JANICE MITCHELL LARRY MORGAN NORMA MORGAN WAYNE MORGAN

CAROLYN MOOSE
WAYNE OVERCASH
GLENN PATTERSON
J. C. PINION
HARRY LEE PROPST

ROY PROPST JERRY RAPE JOHN ROBERT RAYNOR FRANKIE REECE

# Juniors

JERRY RITCHIE
PAT SAFRIT
JIMMY SEAMON
CORNELIA SHAW
MARLENE SHIVE

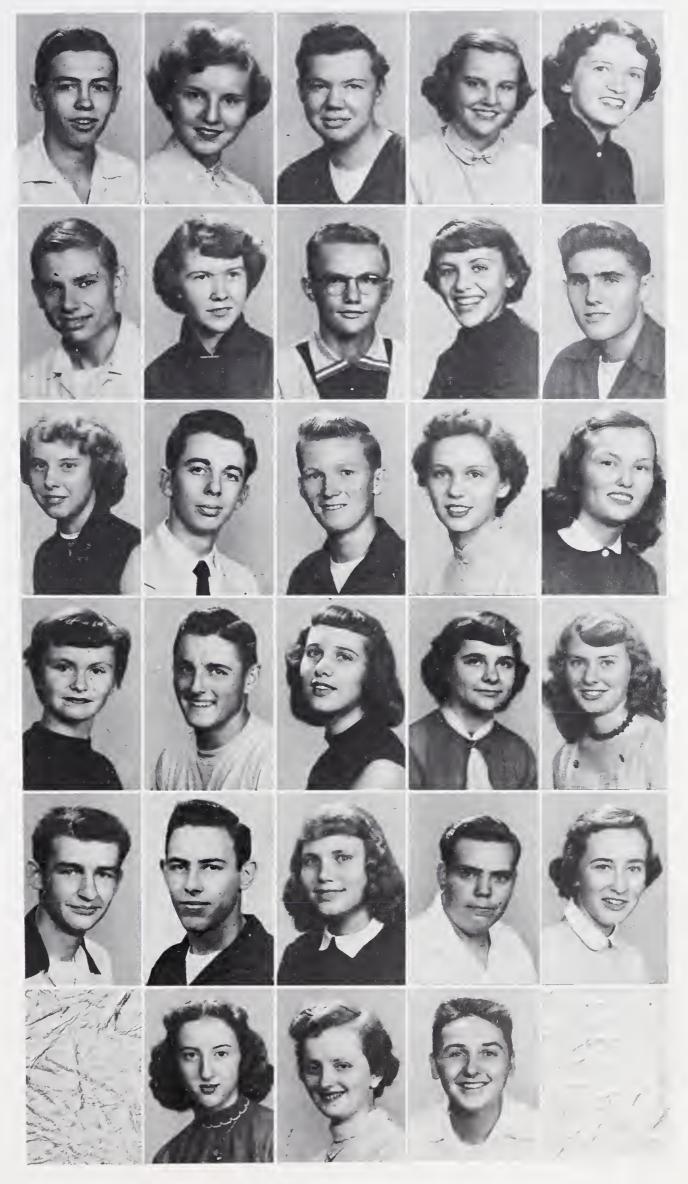
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ANN SLOAN
HARRY SMITH
WILMA SMITH
RICHARD SNIDER

BARBARA SPECK
BOBBY SUSTAR
LARRY SWINK
AVICE TATE
JANET THOMASON

PAULINE TUTTEROW PERRY UPRIGHT PATSY WADDELL FAYE WAGONER BEVERLY WALKER

BILL WALKER
LARRY WATSON
MARLENE WATSON
FRANK WEANT
ANN WHICKER

JANE ELLEN WILHELM SHIRLENE WOODIE RANN YOST



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#### SENIOR OFFICERS

HARRY WADDELL . . . . . Vice-President

CAROL SECHLER . . . . . . . Secretary



#### **Mascots**

BECKY CAROL LIPE JOSEPH FRANKLIN HOUSTON

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Dear Diary,

May, 1955

As I look back to August 29, 1951, I recall a large group of bewildered, mixed-up freshmen. There was, unbelievingly, now a hundred twenty of us. The upper class-men and our advisors, Miss Holt, Mrs. Kepley, Mr. Deal, and Coach Kelly, were of such assistance that in no time we became adjusted to the methods of high school. We did little that year besides study, but I'm sure not one of us will forget that memorable game with Landis in football when we tied 7-7.

Then came our sophomore year of 52-53. Quite a few of our members moved or decided to discontinue their schooling for we entered with only eighty-four members. Wiley Drye, our freshman president, was replaced by Winfry Whicker. Doris Stiller, Peggy Jo Sasser, Janet McCluney and Helen Frye added to the prestige of our class when they were chosen to represent the school band as letter girls and flag bearers. The student council was begun this year with Philip Mauldin representing our class as treasurer.



VIVIAN SUE ALDRIDGE "To make the world a friendly place, one must show a friendly face."



BARBARA EVON ANTHONY "Promise is most given when the least is said." joy forever."



AVIS MARCELLE ARANT "A thing of beauty is a "Laziness personified."



CARL BARE



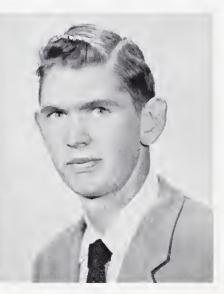
JAMES REID BASINGER "He's a good man; I'll say that for him." for faithful silence."



SHIRLEY KATHERYN BENFIELD "There is likewise a reward



BILLY BOGER "He who stops to look each way will live to drive another day."



JERRY GRAY BRADSHAW "Tis better late than never."



CAROLYN JEANETTE BUCKWELL "You know I say just what I think."



MILDRED ANN BURRELL "A man is better than a book."



BARBARA CLONINGER "Silence is a great peace maker."



CLEO CHRISTINE CRISCO "Least said is soonest mended."



FRANCES GERALDINE CRISP
"I live in pleasure when
I live with my friends."



WILEY BENJAMIN DRYE
"A mind equal to any
undertaking that he
puts it along side."



PATSY EILEEN ELLER
"Her talk was like a
stream which runs."



SYBIL ARLENE FAGGART "Devout yet cheerful, active yet resigned."



LARRY EDMUND FREEZE "Eat, drink, and be merry, for tomorrow you may flunk."



HELEN ROSE FRYE
"'Tis good to live
and learn."



BRUCE PATTERSON GOODNIGHT "Our thoughts and our conduct are our own."



ETHEL MARLENE HALL "Little, but loud."



BETTY JEAN HELMS
"Happy am I. From
care I'm free. Why
can't they all be
contented like me."

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JEANETTE HOLDSCLAW "With a personality all her own."



CLARA LOUISE HONBARGER "Nothing is rarer than real goodness."



JOHN GLENN HOUSTON, JR.
"Never trouble trouble
till trouble trouble
you."



DOROTHY JENNINGS
"Sweet Silence is
an endurable trait."



CAROLYN HARRIS JOHNSON "Who so findeth a wife findeth a good thing."

Then came the year we were Juniors. Quite a time we had and quite a bit of work we did. To start things moving swiftly was the magazine sale. Our class, though we had dwindled in number to seventy-four, reached our goal with Doris Stiller and Morris Overcash as high salesmen. Immediately after this we received our class rings, something we all had looked forward to. The Fall Festival came and went over with flying colors, but we had the honor of having our own Larry Patterson as Halloween King.



FRANKLIN DELMAR JOHNSON "Another lady's man."



DORIS LOUISE KARRIKER "Life is not life at all without delight."



BARBARA ANN LENTZ
"Nothing more honorable than a grateful heart."



LORETTA ELIZABETH LENTZ "She'll be an artist, there's no doubt."



VELMA KAY MARTIN
"Leave silence to
the saints, I am but
human."



MARGIE W. MARTIN
"Brilliance is a
gift not possessed
by all."



PHILIP BAXTER MAULDIN
"Life is but a span.
I'll enjoy every inch
of it."



CLARA JANET McCLUNEY
"Never do today what
you can do tomorrow."



GAIL DEANNA McSWAIN
"The dream is her real
life; the world around
her is a dream."



LAURA JEAN MENIUS
"To be slow in words
is a woman's only
virtue."

Philip Mauldin took office in the Student Council again, but this time as Vice-President. The Christmas Play, The Star in The East, was a great success. Then the long-awaited event, the Junior-Senior Banquet, took place. What fun it was as our theme Moonlight and Roses became a reality. As the class of 54 went to find success they chose as marshalls, Nancy Morrison, Larry Patterson, Claudette Overcash, Wiley Drye and Winfry Whicker. Larry Patterson did a splendid job as president of our class.



MAX ELBERT MENIUS
"Women's looks were
my only books, and
folly was all they
taught me."



TOMMY RAY MENIUS
"All great men are either dear or dying. I don't feel so well myself."



DONALD THOMAS MOORE
"What good I see,
humbly I seek to do."



NANCY MORRISON
"When she will,
she will; and
you may depend
on it."



MARGARET ANN NICHELSON "She preferred to be good rather than to be seen."



MARGARET ANN NULL
"Where there's a
basketball there's
Margaret."



MARION CLAUDETTE OVERCASH
"Much wisdom often goes
with fewer words."



ROBERT MORRIS OVERCASH
"'Tis strange what a
man may do and woman
yet think him an Angel."



"To plow and sow and

reap and mow and be a

farmer's boy."

EMMETT SLOOP PATTERSON LARRY HUGH PATTERSON "Handsome is as handsome does."



PHYLLIS BRANHAM RICHARDSON "For nothing lovelier can be found than a delightful wife."



BARBARA NELL RODGERS "What is thine is mine; and all mine is thine."



BETTY JEAN ROWELL "How sweet and fair she seems to be."



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



TOMMY WAYNE SAFRIT "A quiet and gentle nature has he."



PEGGY JO SASSER "A clever girl, a witty girl, a girl so full of fun. A. studious girl, a carefree girl, a thousand girls in one."



JANE CAROL SECHLER "Talent is a woman's graceful power."



DON SPEIGHT "I come and go as I please."



DORIS JEAN STILLER "Her way is different. She's absolutely dear. It's always good to see her; you always want her near."



BONNIE JUNE STIREWALT "The time to be happy is today."



JOHN ROBERT STIREWALT "Quiet but not so quiet after all."



J. W. TORRENCE, JR. "Cursed is the man who invented books."



ROBERT HARRISON WADDELL
"When athletics and studies
clash, let studies go to
smash."



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

Dear Diary, this has been our every dream and yet too soon it is coming to a close. We will very shortly be stepping into a huge and magnificent world as adult men and women, no longer to be considered "Children." Though we are a very small class of sixty-two, we are leaving behind us a great challenge to the lower classes. Winfry Whicker led the class as president. Larry Patterson was elected as president of the Student Council. Peggy Jo Sasser stood with him as secretary. Margie Martin and Jerry Bradshaw were greatly welcomed into our class as fellow seniors. Our greatest task was to publish the annual. Philip Mauldin served as editor-in-chief. Our colors were chosen as orchid and pink with the beautiful flower, an orchid. The trip to Washington in the spring will be long remembered by many of us. The Junior-Senior this time given in our honor, was marvelous. The producing of the Senior Play was wonderful, but it brought to realization that school was coming to an end. Senior privileges were certainly a new experience.

Dear Diary, we do not know how to say thank you enough to our advisors, Mrs. Odell, Mrs. Smith, our principal, Mr. Price, and our district principal, Mr. Carson, for their everlasting patience and advice which they gave so freely. We pray that we shall always endeavor to hold fast to our aims and goals. That we shall always try to fulfill our motto: Sic Parvis Magna (From small, comes great.)

HELEN FRYE, Historian



Dear Diary,

Our record would not be complete if we did not include one of the most important characters around our school-our janitor, Walter Caldwell.



Halloween is here! Tonight the Junior Class presented the Halloween Carnival which was preceded by a talent show and the crowning of the King and Queen. Bonnie Stirewalt was a beautiful queen. I remember the excitement of casting votes and the look on her face when she was crowned. Ah, "twas a lovely sight." The race was close, the competition keen, and when the winner was announced the applause was tremendous.





AVIS ARANT

One of the most beautiful girls my eyes ever beheld is the adorable Avis Arant. As she rode in the Kannapolis Christmas parade as Miss Merry Christmas, she was ever so lovely. The day of the Salisbury Veteran's Day Parade found her blue eyes sparkling and her hair shining as though it were golden, as she rode proudly past, wearing the title of Miss China Grove.

Another title, too. That of Miss China Grove High does she honorably possess.







AVIS ARANT



FAYE NESBIT



AVICE TATE



JUDY WALKER

Homecoming! Tonight was the most anticipated game of the football season for the band and beauty of our school. Once again Avis Arant attained another title that she so well deserves. As she walked across the field as Miss Homecoming, escorted by Harry Waddell, Mr. Football, she was a breath-taking beauty. Following her were the attendants: Peggy Russell, Senior; Avice Tate, Junior; Judy Walker, Sophomore; and Faye Nesbit, Freshman.





# Most Popular

MILDRED BURRELL - PHILIP MAULDIN

# Best All Round

DORIS STILLER - TOMMY MENIUS





# **Best Looking**

PEGGY RUSSELL
LARRY PATTERSON

# Most Likely To Succeed

NANCY MORRISON - WILEY DRYE





# Most Dependable

PEGGY JO SASSER

DONALD MOORE

# Most Talented

CAROL SECHLER - MAX MENIUS





## Most Talkative

JANET MCCLUNEY

MAX MENIUS

## Most Original

BOBBIE NELL RODGERS - LARRY FREEZE





### Most Athletic

MARGARET NULL - HARRY WADDELL

### **Best Dressed**

PHYLLIS B. RICHARDSON - WINFRY WHICKER





## Most Friendly

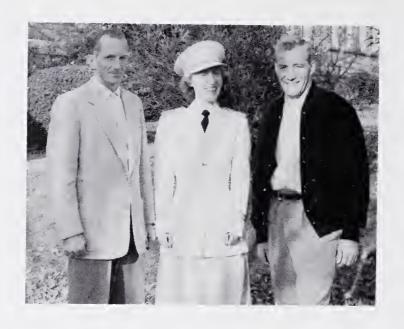
AVIS ARANT - MORRIS OVERCASH

## Most Studious

HELEN FRYE

EMMETT PATTERSON





Dear Diary:

This school year of 1954-1955 really started with a bang. We acquired one new coach, a new band director and had the opportunity of holding on to, in our opinion, one of the best basketball coaches in the business. Our new coach, Mr. Linder, has really accomplished what seems like miracles with our boys' football and basketball teams.

Miss King, our band director, has been bringing our band more and more into the spotlight of popularity. The great amount of joy and zeal that she contains makes every one that works with her work just a little harder.

Mr. Bame has the praise of all that know him. Although last year was his first year at China Grove High School, he showed his loyalty by making our girls' Basketball team real champions in every sense of the word. This year, the team seems to be headed in the same direction.



Dear Diary:

Our school band could not possibly be complete without the inspiring girls that lead it. These being the majorettes, the flag bearers and the letter girls. Each girl does honor to the position she holds as well as to herself. They are as listed:

Majorettes: Linda Lipe, Jeanette Holdsclaw, Claudette Weaver.

Flag Bearers: Carolyn Buckwell, Barbara Lentz.

Letter Girls: Melba Beaver, Doris Stiller, Helen Frye, Phyllis Arthurs.



Dear Diary,

It is quite evident that our cheerleaders have the admiration of all that have seen them in action. The true school spirit they so plainly and joyously contain holds everyone it touches in its wonderful spell. Surely we can say that our school has received a prize second to none; this prize being our fine group of cheerleaders. They add beauty as well as spirit to our numerous sports. They are as listed:

Mildred Burrell, Chief

Charles Faggart, Sylvia Hooks, Shirley Walker, Avis Arant, Patsy Eller, Peggy Russell, Sybil Jordan, Avice Tate, Judy Walker, Glenn Bell.

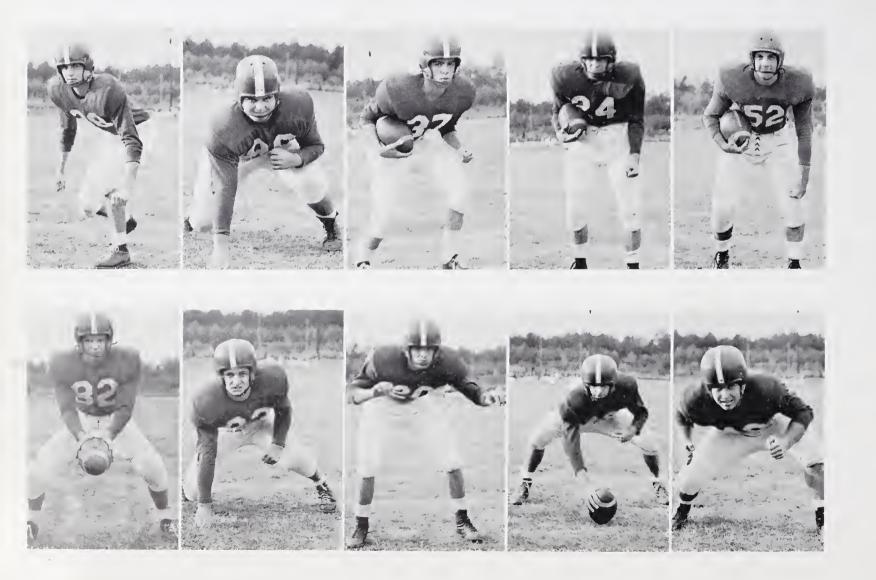
Dear Diary,

Our football record this year wasn't too impressive. But the boys showed fine spirit in many of the games and we are proud of them.

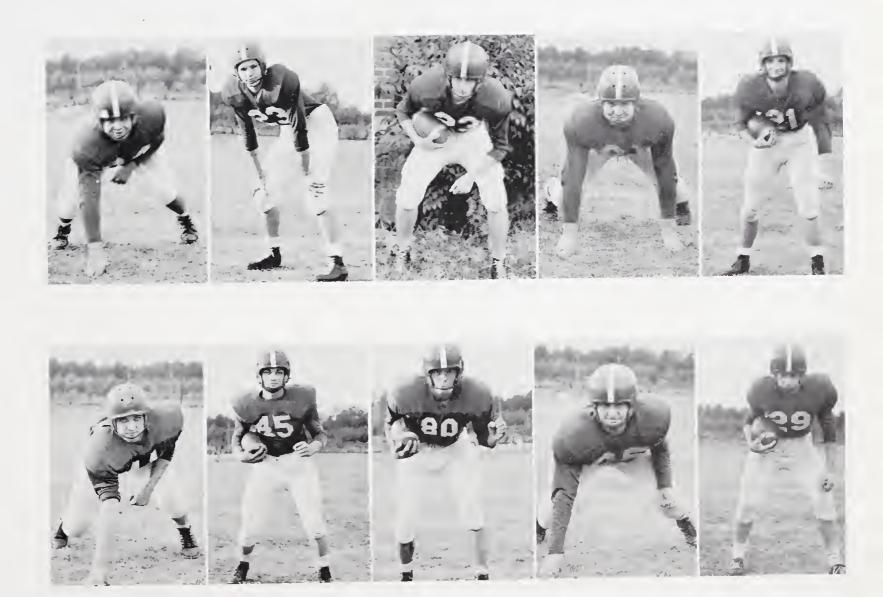
This was the initial year in the South Piedmont Football Conference, which probably accounts for our rather obscure record. Our boys were also young and inexperienced.

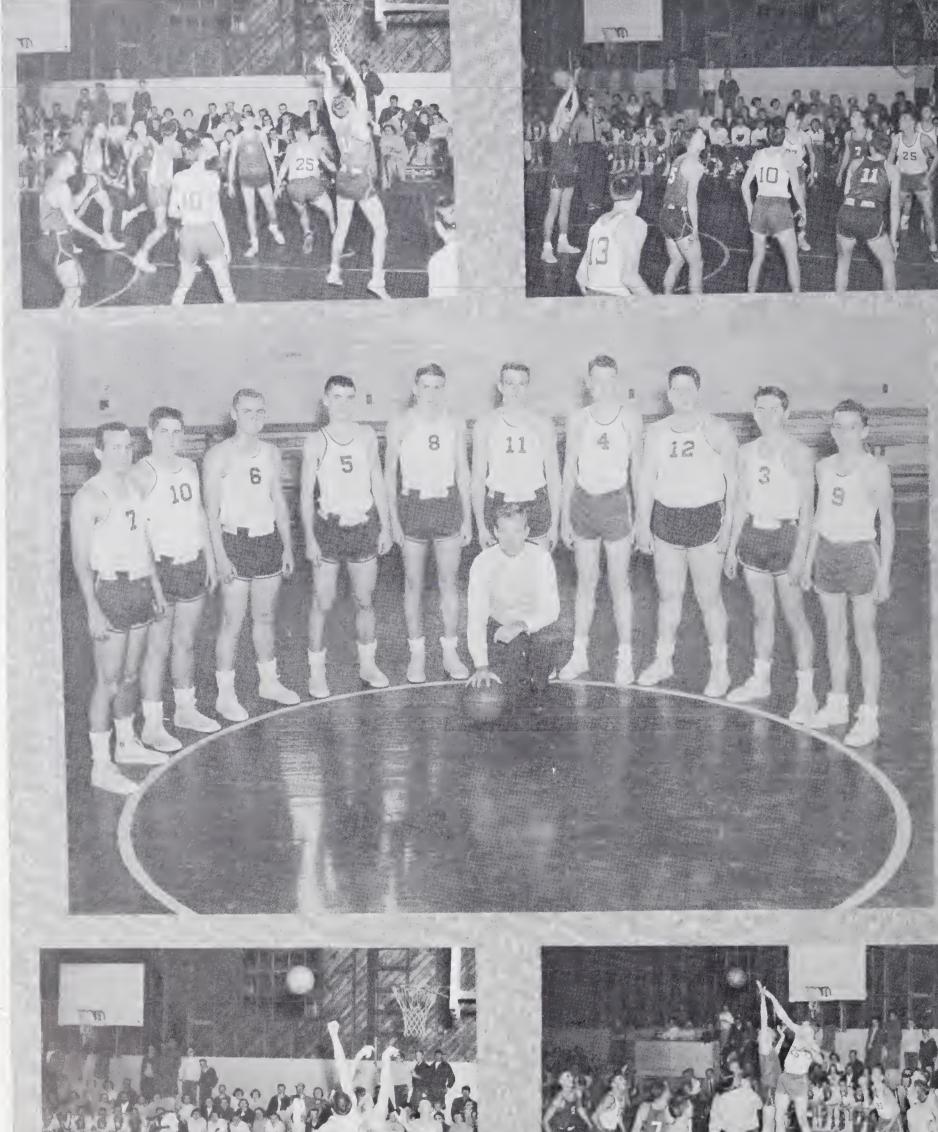
And, Diary, let me say too how very proud we are of our new coach, Robert Linder. He is surely tops with us.





















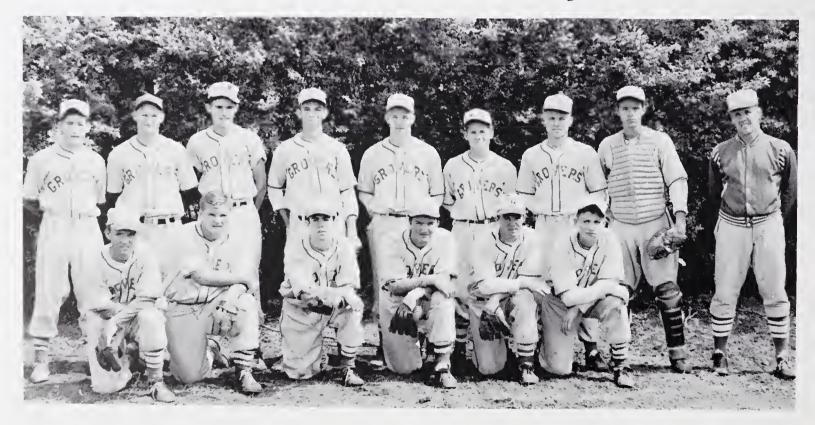


#### MONOGRAM CLUB



1st Row: Sylvia Hooks, Patsy Ellen, Sybil Jordan, Shirley Walker, Avis Arant, Avice Tate, Judy Walker, Peggy Russell, Mildred Burrell. 2nd Row: Coach Linder, Buddy McClure, Donald Moore, Donald Heglar, Charlie Faggart, Glenn Bell, Frank Houck, John Shinn, Larry Patterson, Steve Morrison, Coach Bame. 3rd Row: Harry Waddell, Reid Basinger, Margaret Null, Doris Karriker, Bonnie Stirewalt, Nancy Patterson, Patsy Safrit, Carolyn Buckwell, Cornelia Shaw, Winfry Whicker, Philip Mauldin. 4th Row: Bobby Cottingham, Roy Propst, Pete Kluttz, Clinton Abernathy, Richard Snider, Carl Drye, Bill Walker, Gary Beaver, Benny Warner, Eugene Haire, Ray Burleyson.

#### **BASEBALL TEAM OF 1954**



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Dear Diary,

These and many other seniors wearing their much-coveted caps and gowns are seen on our campus during senior privilege week. Please wish them luck, prosperity, and happiness!



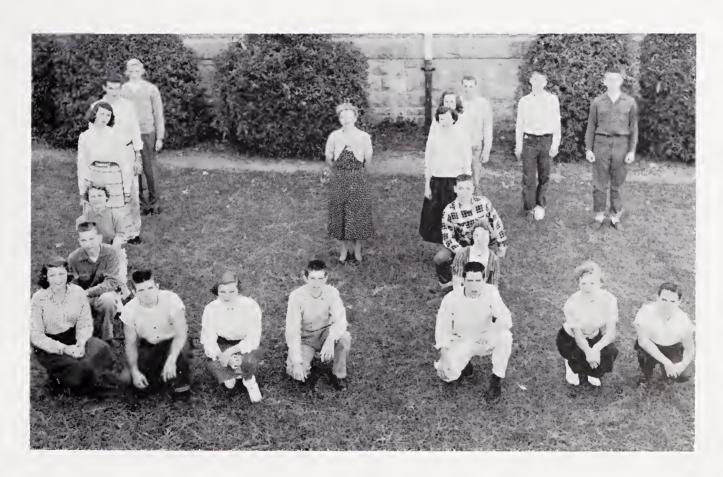
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#### DRIVERS' EDUCATION



Sitting: Charles Faggart, Doris Karriker, Jackie Beaver, Shirleene Woodie, James Drye. Standing: Betty Morris, Shirley Benfield, Sidney Collins, Nancy Benfield, B. W. Helms, Hazel Lipe, Mr. Bame, teacher, Velma Martin, Barbara Carter, Frances Blackwelder, Betty Propst, Jerry Ritchie.

#### LATIN CLUB



L: Winfry Whicker, Billy Walker, Patsy Waddell, Judy Walker, Donald Heglar, Peggy Sasser, Wayne Carter, Cornelia Shaw, Arnold Heilig, Mrs. Odell, sponsor. C: Kenneth Eller, Johnny Shinn, Eugene Haire, Sylvia Castor, Helen Frye, Norvel Sprinkle, Janet McCluney, Roy Propst, Patsy Safrit, Charles Faggart.



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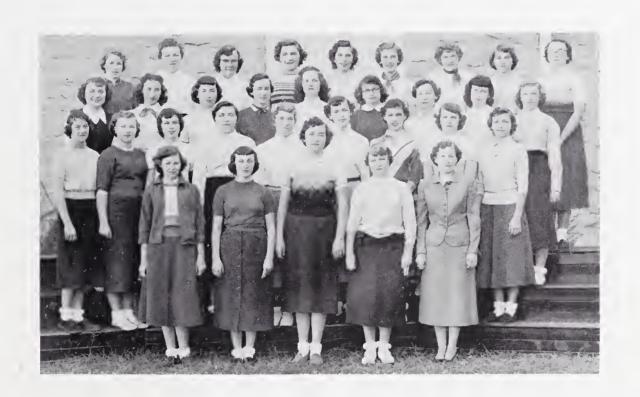


1st Row: Kay Wallace, Marlene Watson, Shirley Lipe, Pauline Tutterow, Vivian Aldridge, Patsy Eller, Linda Ketner, Janice Johnson, Virginia Childress, Leilanie Upright, Miss King, Director. 2nd Row: Frances Crisp, Betty Helms, Carolyn Moose, Joyce Herrin, Marlene Shive, Betty Brooks, Barbara Lentz, Ann Yost, Avis Arant, Janet Arant, Jeanette Holdsclaw. 3rd Row: Betty Jo Goodnight, Doris Stiller, Doris Leazer, Loretta Lentz, Claudette Overcash, Peggy Freeze, Rebecca Kimball, Nancy Carol Fisher, Sue Deal, Sybil Faggart, Julia Ann Harris, Wilma Smith. 4th Row: Larry Freeze, Bruce Goodnight, Clinton Abernathy, Morris Overcash, Naomi Holcombe, Avice Tate, Max Menius, Norman McCorkle, Curtis Sides, Howard Killian.



F. H. A.

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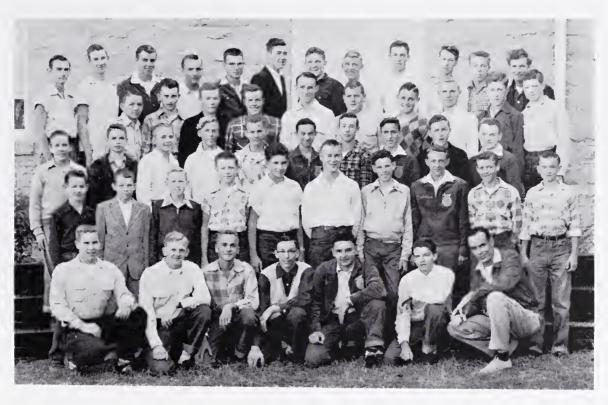
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Kimball, Peggy Sasser, Ovella Carlton, Ann Sloan, Joyce Hutchinson, Linda Lipe, Alice Rose
Mishak, Sue Deal, Nancy Carol Fisher, Barbara Lentz, Carolyn Moose. 4th Row: Christine
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Sides, Harry Smith, Kenneth Eller, Clifton Abernathy, Bruce Goodnight, Richard Fluck, Gary
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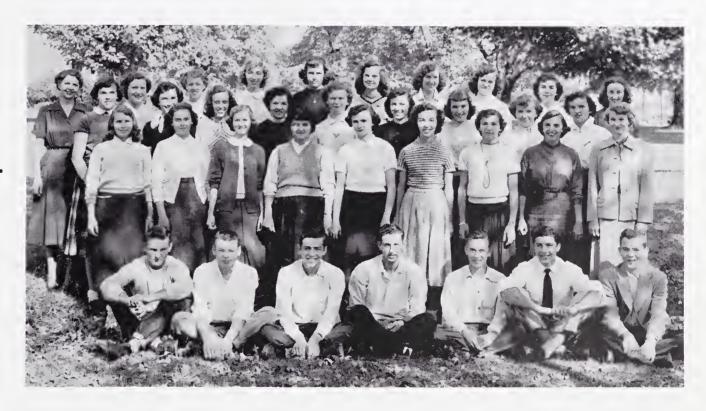
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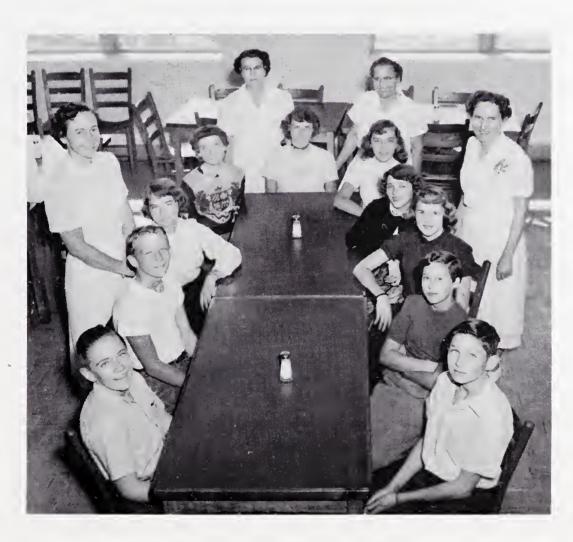
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MARGARET ANN NULL: Class Reporter 1; F. H.A. 1-4; Dramatics Club 3-4; Secretary and Treasurer 4; Commercial Club 3,4; Newspaper Staff 4; Bus Driver 4; French Club 2; Monogram 3,4; Basketball 1-4; All Conference 3; Most Athletic 4.

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ROBERT MORRIS OVERCASH: French Club 2,3; Drama.Club 3,4;Com.Club 4;Band 3,4;Choir 4; Most Friendly 4; Newspaper Staff 4.

EMMETT SLOOP PATTERSON: F. F. A. 1-4, Secretary 3, President 4; Beta Club 3,4; (Continued)

Student Council 4; Canteen 3,4; Dramatics Club 3,4; Choir 3; Most Studious 4.

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JOHN ROBERT STIREWALT: Baseball 1-3; Commercial Club President 4; Student Council 4; French 2,3.

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WINFRY EVANS WHICKER: Class President 2,4; Football 1-4; Co-Captain 4; Basketball 1-4; Baseball 1,2; Band 1-4; President 4; Latin Club 2,4; Secretary-Treasurer 2; Student Council 3; Beta Club 3,4; Dramatics Club 3,4; Marshall 3; Christmas Play 3; Best Dressed 4; Canteen 1,3,4; Sr. All Star Football Team 4; Monogram Club 3,4.

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