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THE PARROT

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The Parrot



FOOTSTEPS ANN CABELL

*The dawn steps lightly over
the woods*

*On an April morning,
Bending the treetops,
Waking the birds
Just as the spring is a-borning.*

*The rain has feet that tap and run,
Racing with the thunder,
Silvering aspens,
Polishing stones,
Pushing the heat asunder.*

*Quietly come the feet of the snow,
Swift, in doeskin sandals,
Dropping a soft veil
Gently over
Earth and the stars' far candles.*

(Courtesy Washington Post)



Dedication

"Thou wert my guide, philosopher and friend." . . . Pope

We the seniors of 1957 wish to dedicate our annual to our beloved coach, Robert Linder. For his guidance, his unerring example in good character, and his friendly ways will never leave our hearts.

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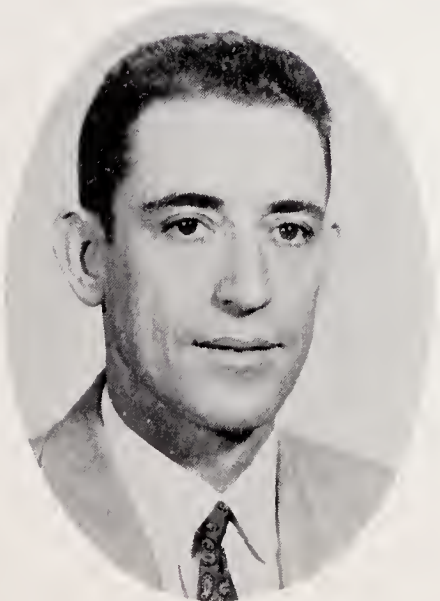
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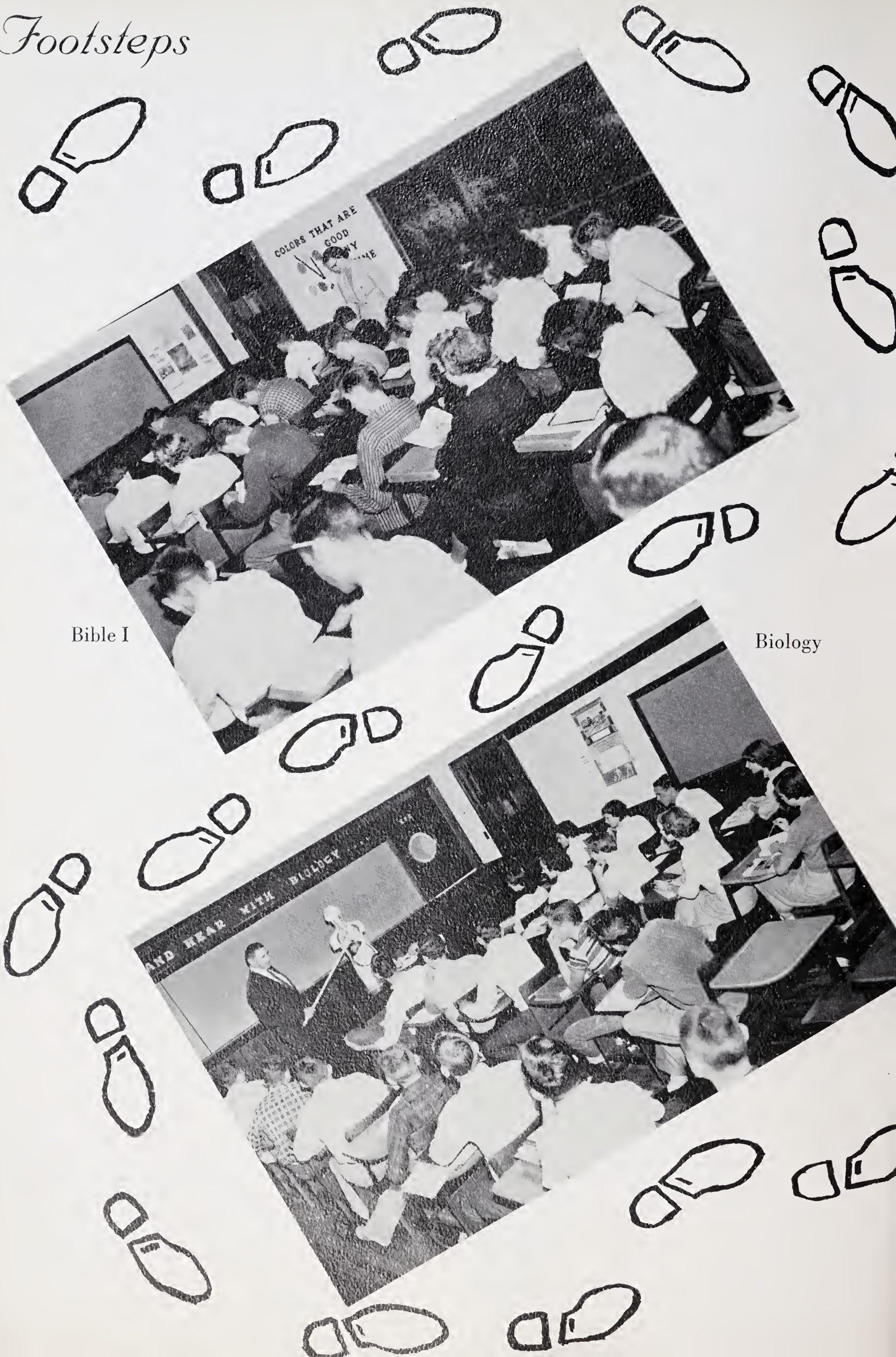


Home Room



Geometry

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Bible I



Biology

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Shop

Physical Education



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English



Economics

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Lunchtime

Lunch Room

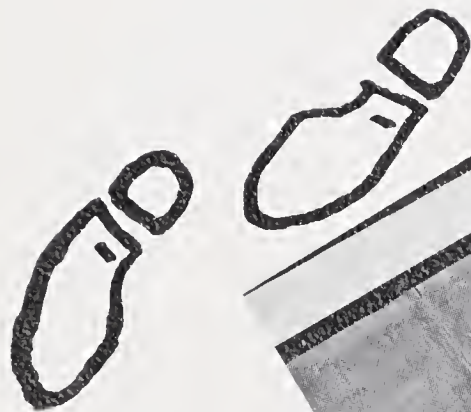


Footsteps



Changing Classes

World History



Footsteps



Typing I

Home Economics



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Latin I



Annual Staff

Superlatives



Most Friendly
SUE HART
RALPH SWINSON



Most Original
NORMA FLEMING
CHARLIE FAGGART

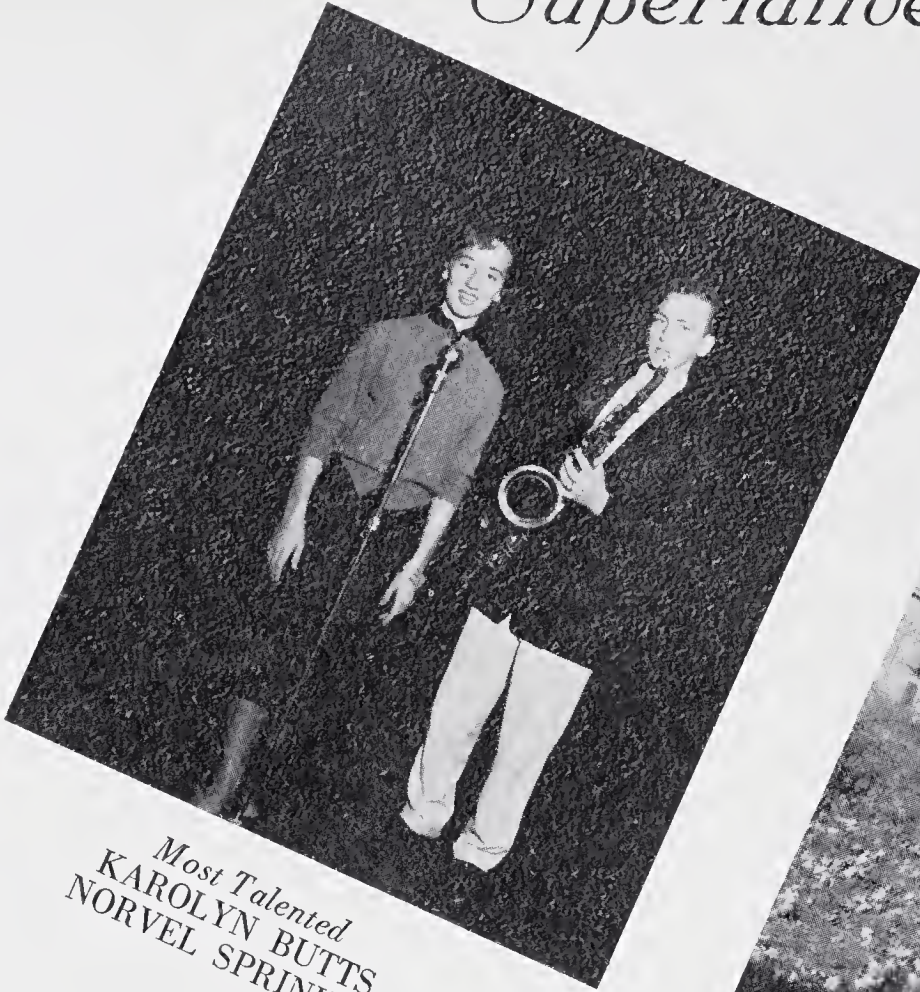


Best All Around
ANN YOST
DONALD GOODNIGHT

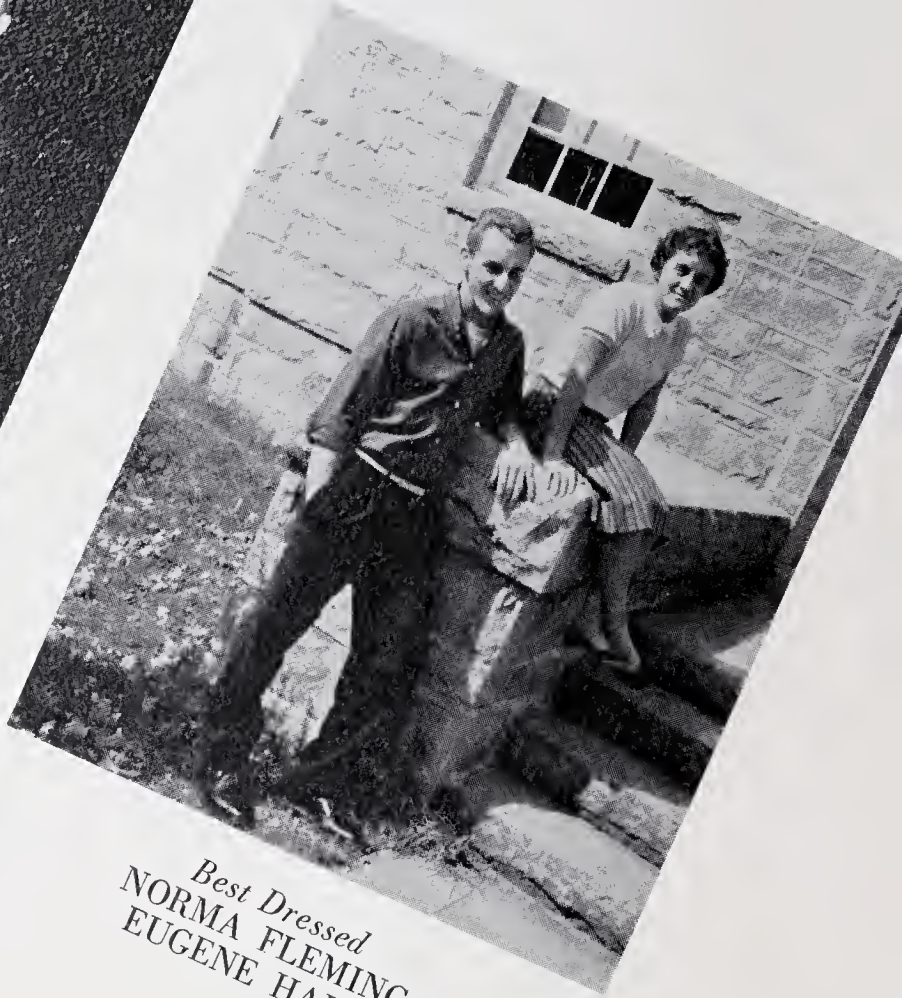


Best Looking
MELBA DAVIS
LEONARD CRESS

Superlatives



Most Talented
KAROLYN BUTTS
NORVEL SPRINKLE



Best Dressed
NORMA FLEMING
EUGENE HAIRE



Most Studious
CAROL CORRIHER
MAX BOSTIAN



Most Athletic
NANCY PATTERSON
BUDDY McCLURE

Superlatives



Most Popular
MELBA DAVIS
JOHN SHINN



Most Likely To Succeed
SARAH WILHELM
SONNY LIPPARD

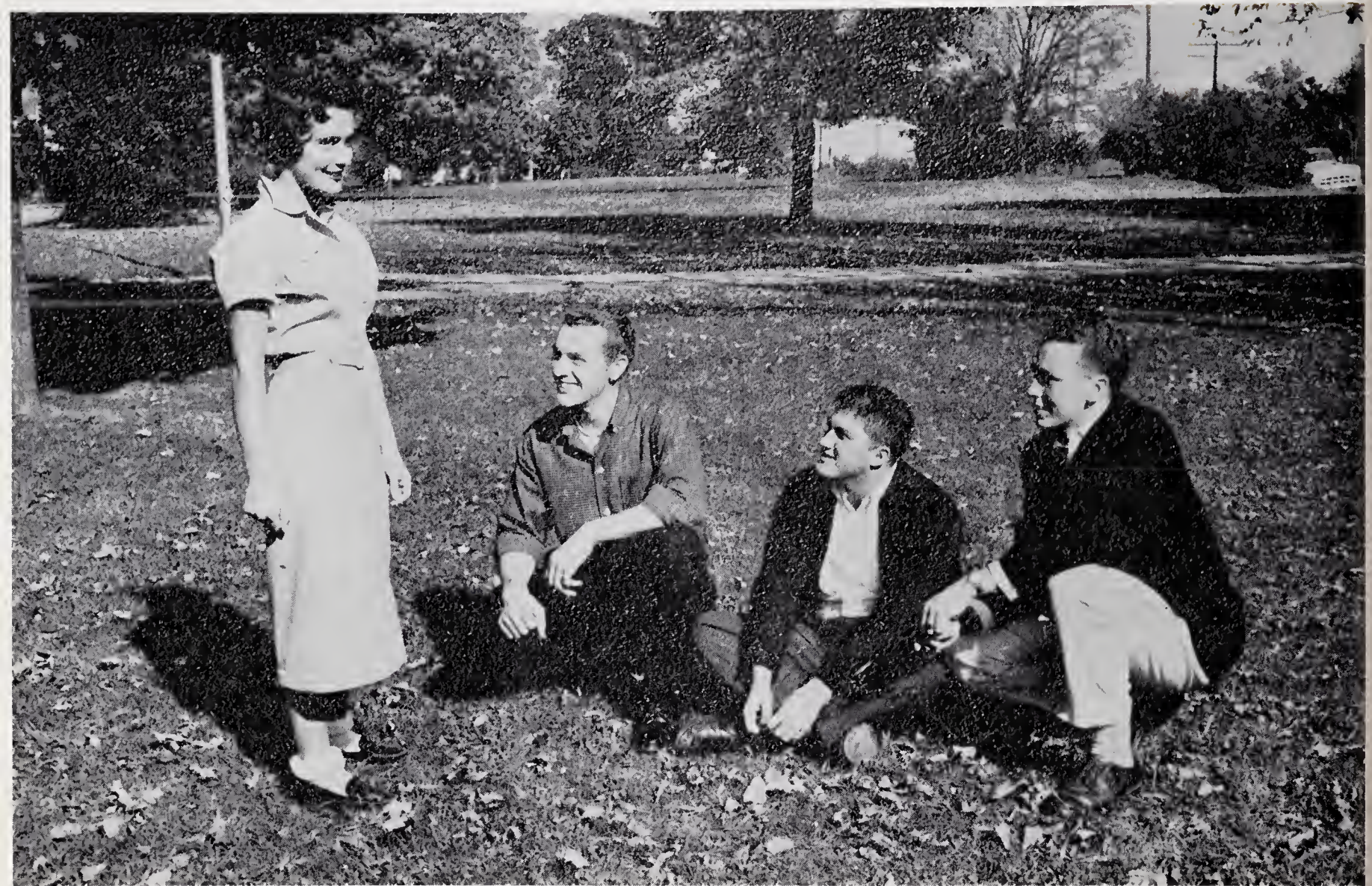


Most Dependable
SYBIL JORDAN
WAYNE BERNHARDT



Most Talkative
JUDY WALKER
STEVE SMITH

Seniors



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EUGENE HAIRE	<i>President</i>
SONNY LIPPARD	<i>Treasurer</i>
NORVEL SPRINKLE	<i>Vice President</i>

Class Motto: Knowledge comes, but Wisdom lingers.

Class Colors: Black and White

Class Flower: Rose

MASCOTS



DEBORAH LYNN WALKER



TIMOTHY ARNOLD WALTON

Seniors



NORMAN ALBRIGHT

His quietness does not make him less important.



SUE ALLMAN

The tongue is the pen of the heart.



CLINTON ABERNATHY

Come what may, I'll sing the live-long day.



CAROL SUE BEAVER

Of all the pleasures I recall, being in love is the best of all.



GARY BEAVER

*To play the game for all that's in it.
To play the game and win it.*



TONY BASINGER

He's a good man, I'll say that for him.



WAYNE BERNHARDT

One who is always dependable is as rare as a valuable gem.



JUNE MARIE BLACKWELDER

A happy disposition will often pay your way.



PEGGY BEAVER

Let your happiness out of your work or you will never know what happiness is.

Seniors



JAMES BOGER

Friendliness is his biggest asset.



ARLENE BOST

The brightest star is the most modest.



JOY GAIL BOST

And mistress of herself, though others fail.



MAX ELMO BOSTIAN

I am resolved to put life to its noblest and best use.



KAROLYN BUTTS

She has a voice of gladness and a smile of joy.



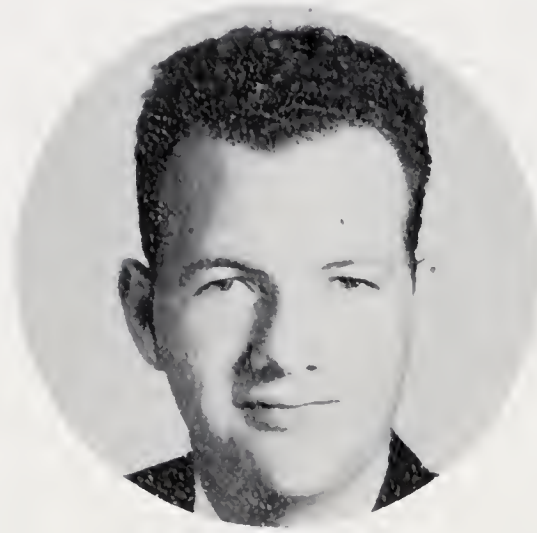
HAZEL J. CARTNER

For nothing lovelier can be found than a delightful wife.



LLOYD CASPER

Happy am I, from care I'm free.



SIDNEY COLLINS

Thou knowest him well; the god of sleep.



CAROL CORRIHER

A good character is long to be remembered.

Seniors



JERRY COTTINGHAM

Come what may, I'll make the best of it.



LEONARD CRESS

He is what he is—and we like him that way.



MELBA DAVIS

To know her is to love her and she is well known.



WAYNE DAVIS

Toot your own horn.



PATRICIA J. EAGLE

A good heart is better than all the heads of the world.



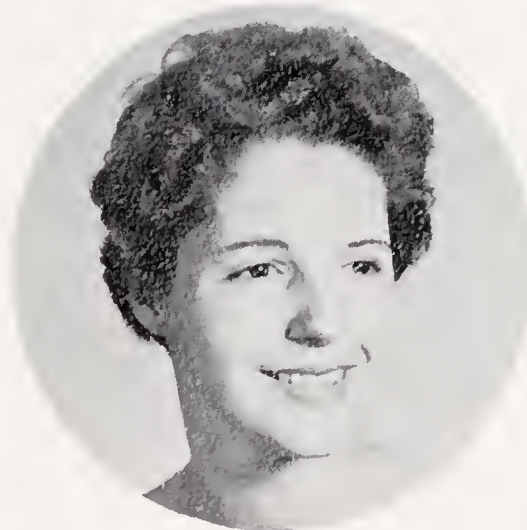
CHARLES R. FAGGART JR.

Shame on you, naughty, naughty.



NORMA FLEMING

Full of laughter, full of glee, always happy as can be.



GAIL GABRIEL

To make the world a friendly place, one must show a friendly face.



DONALD GOODNIGHT

All good men are either dead or dying, and I don't feel so well myself.

Seniors



EUGENE HAIRE

Neatly dressed and full of fun, Gay and liked by everyone.



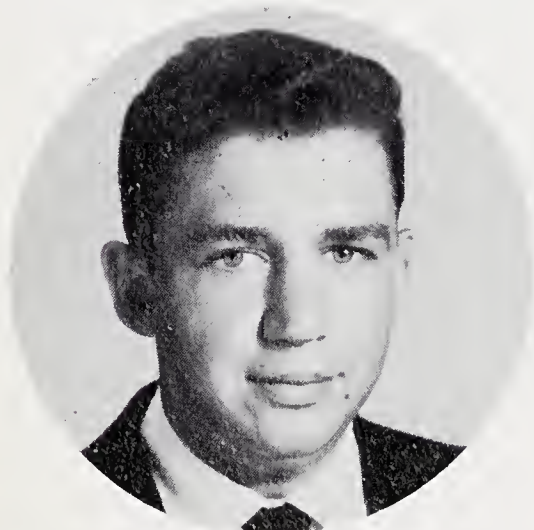
MARY SUE HART

Pep in her fingers, and pep in her toes, makes a friend wherever she goes.



DONALD HEGLAR

Here is a true and industrious friend.



DONALD HEILIG

Work for the night is coming when men will work no more.



MELBA HODGE

No storm ever ruffled her thoughts.



BURNICE HUDSPETH

I am master of my own soul.



CARL L. INGRAM

My memory is so bad that many times I forget my own name.



NORMAN JORDAN

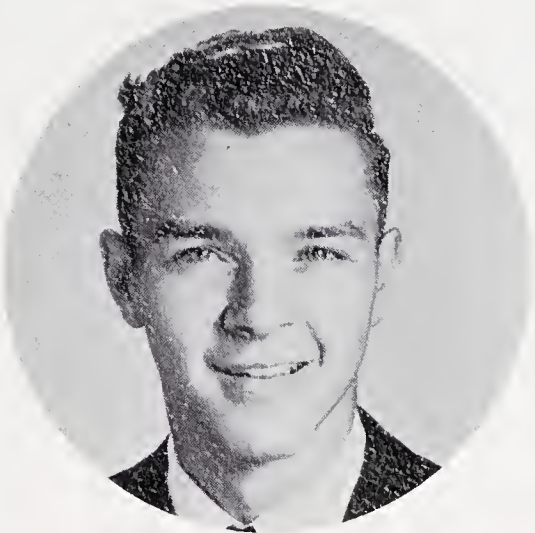
As he thinks in his heart, so is he.



SYBIL SUE JORDAN

Don't take life too seriously—you'll never get out of it alive.

Seniors



CHARLES ARTHUR KIMBALL
Whenever it comes to playing, you'll find him ready for fun.



REBECCA KIMBALL
A smile is a trademark of a happy soul.



LINDA KETNER FORD
She seemed a part of joyous spring.



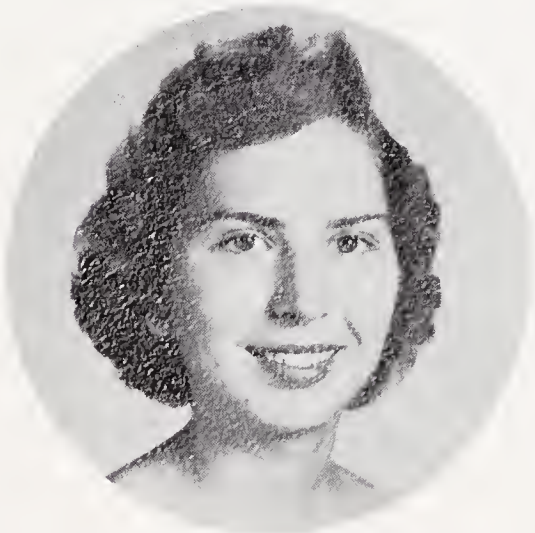
LUTHER VANCE LIPPARD
When is the end of study? Let me know!



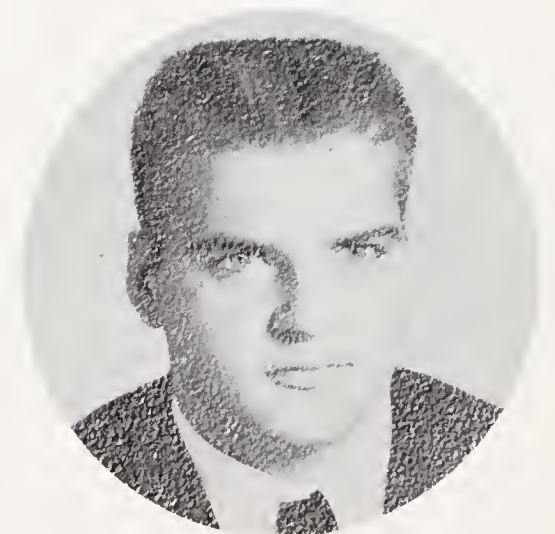
BENNIE LOWDER
Her words are of truth and soberness.



GAIL LANGSTON
Everything is as you take it.



BONNIE CAROL MENIUS
I live in pleasure when I live with my friends.



STEVE WILSON MORRISON
Not too serious, not too gay. a rare good fellow when it's time to play.



BUDDY McCLURE
Now you see him, now he's gone.

Seniors



MADELEINE NORTON

Pleasantness and dependability are qualities well-mixed.



GENE O'KELLEY

I am! Yet what I am, who cares, or knows.



HAROLD OVERCASH

An affable and courteous gentleman.



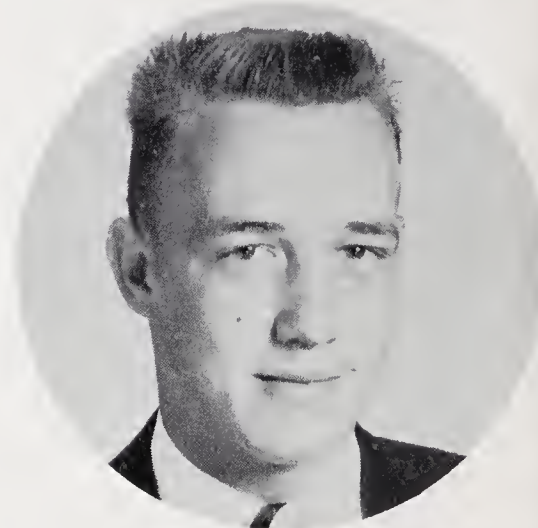
NANCY PATTERSON

Here is a girl you ought to meet.



DONALD PETREA

Friendly, dependable, original and neat, he's a guy that's hard to beat.



**WILLIAM JOSEPH
PHILLIPS JR.**

He is made up of happy thoughts and full of wit and laughter.



BARBARA PRICE

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



BETTY PROPST

She moves like a goddess, and looks like a queen.



JERRY RAPE

Speech is great, but silence is golden.

Seniors



CONNIE RAY

A merry heart goes all the way.



FRANKLIN ROWELL

Beneath a calm exterior lies a deal of deviltry.



STEVEN ALEXANDER SAFRIT

It's better to learn late than never.



JOHN BRADLEY SHINN

Wine, women, and song; but to "Bradley" it's only women.



DORIS SHOE

For she that is pretty and sweet is ever great.



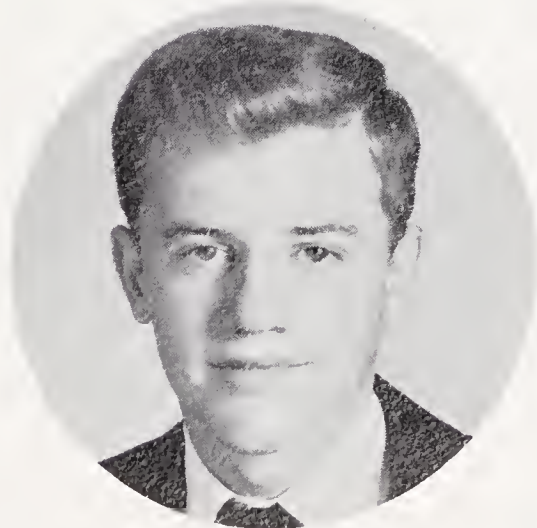
STEVE SHUPING

The only way to have a friend is to be one.



ROY SMITH

The unspoken word never does harm.



STEPHEN MICHAEL SMITH

A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men.



NORVEL SPRINKLE

Without music life would be a mistake.

Seniors



RALPH RUFUS SWINSON

Life has no greater pleasure than that of friendship.



CHARLES LARRY THOMPSON

I take life easily and have no regrets.



STEVE TORRENCE

You know I say just what I think.



CLARENCE N. TREXLER JR.

Why should life be all labor, when one could also play.



LEILANI UPRIGHT

How sweet and fair she seems to be.



JUDITH MILLICENT WALKER

Attractive, talented, makes life fun—A cheerful gal—she's all in one.



MARY ANN WALKER

Small and sweet things are best.



SHIRLEY WALKER

Life is not life at all without delight.



JACQUELINE WALLACE

To be slow in words is a woman's only virtue.

Seniors



SHIRLEY JEAN WALTON
"Her talk is like a stream that runs."



SARA WILHELM
"The surest way not to fail is to determine to succeed."



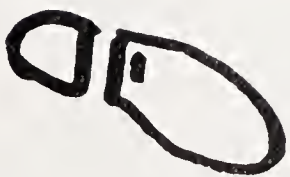
MARY WALTER
"Smart, capable, and always kind; in fact she just can't be defined."



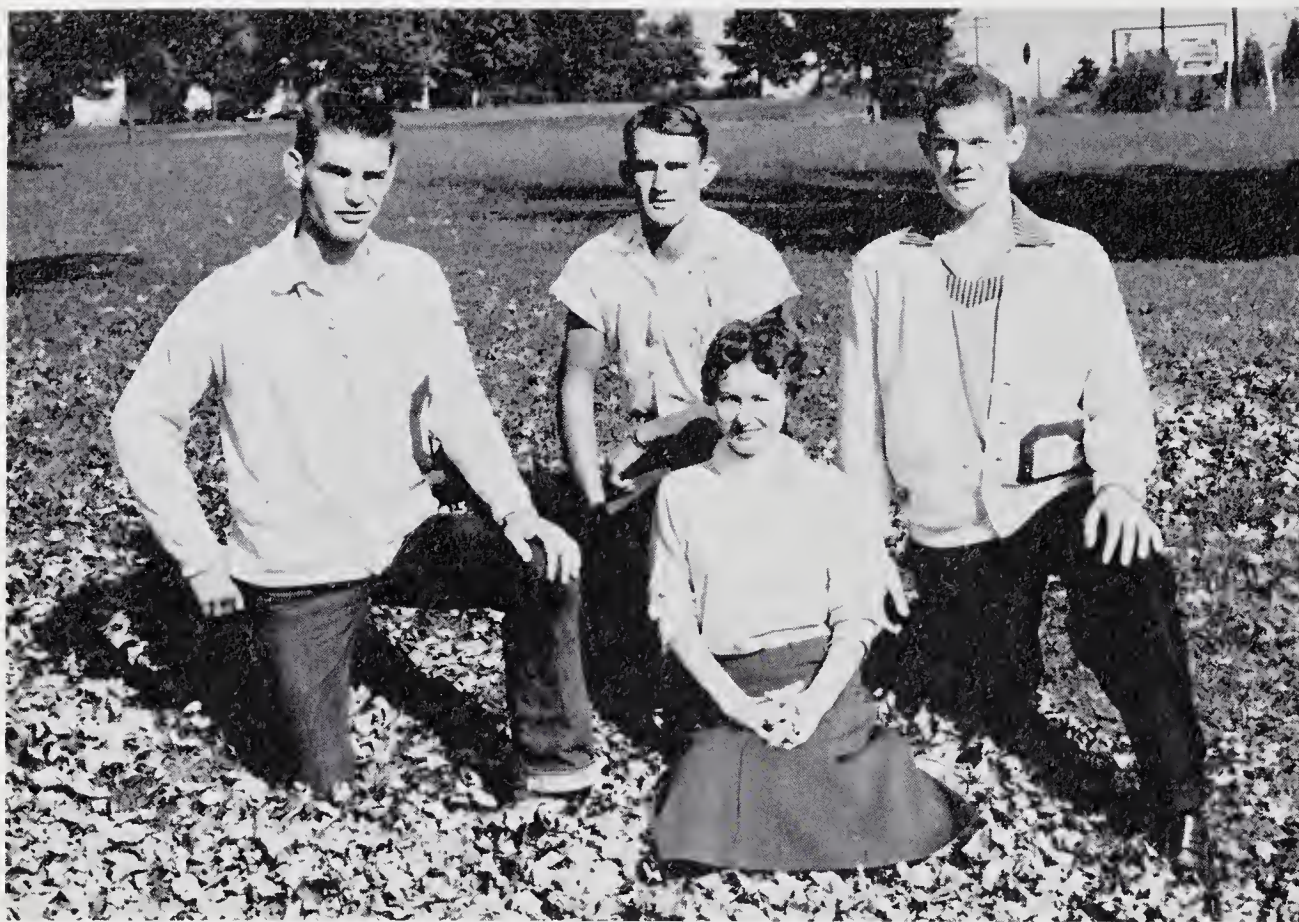
ANN YOST
"A smile's worth a million dollars and doesn't cost a cent."



NED WILSON
"Life is one long process of getting tired."



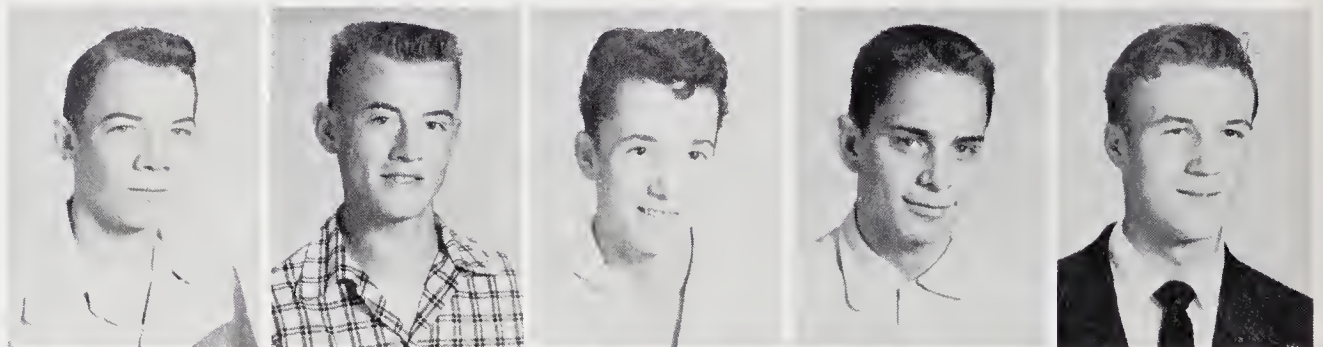
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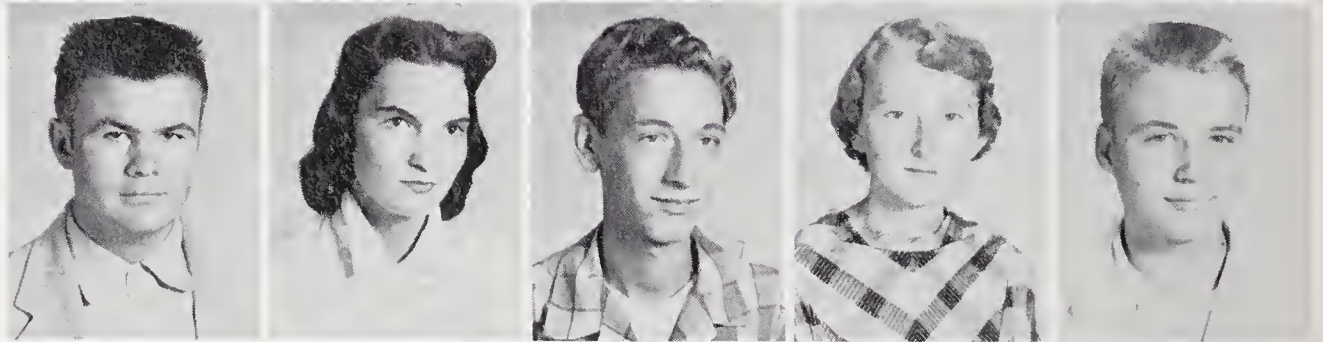
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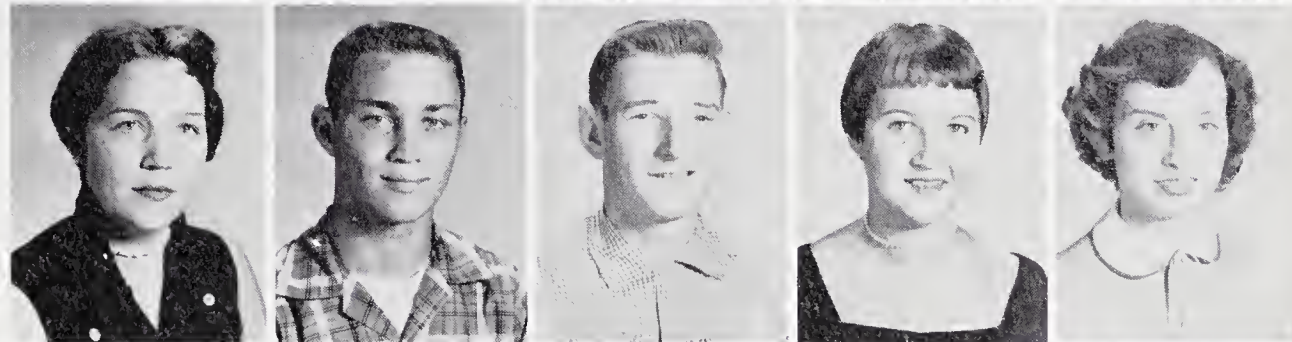
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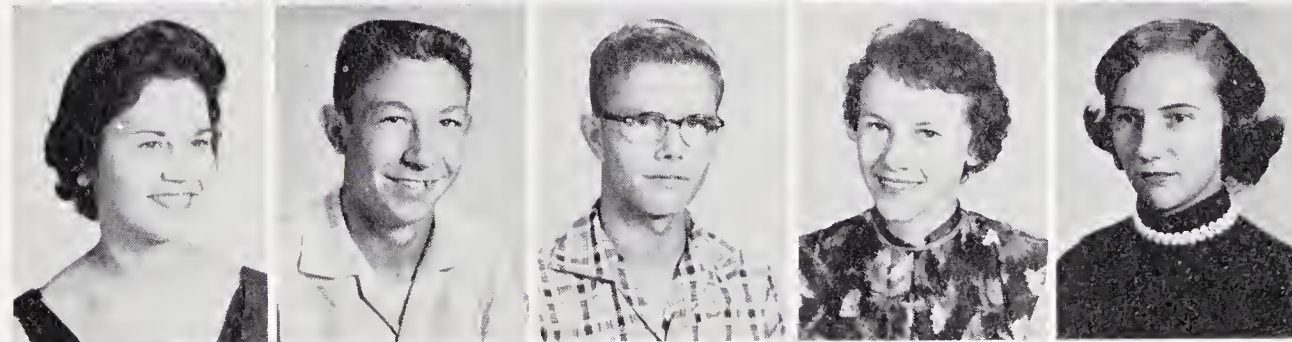
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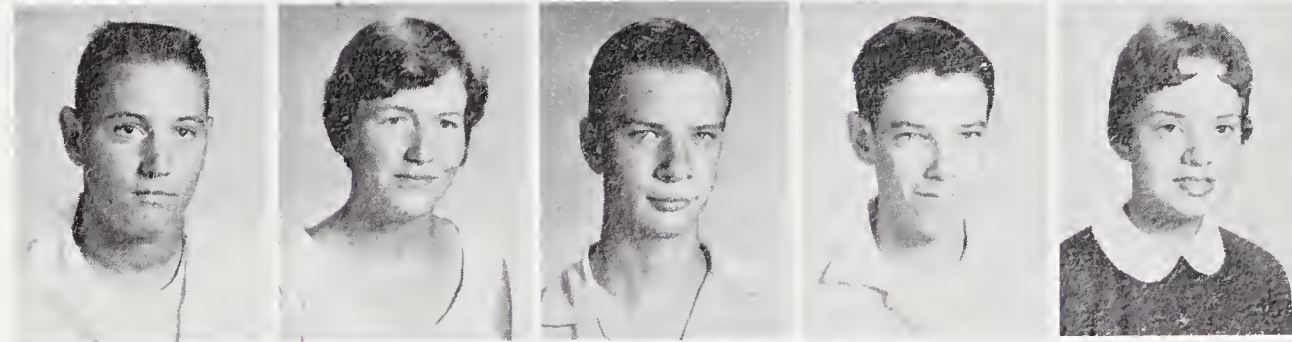
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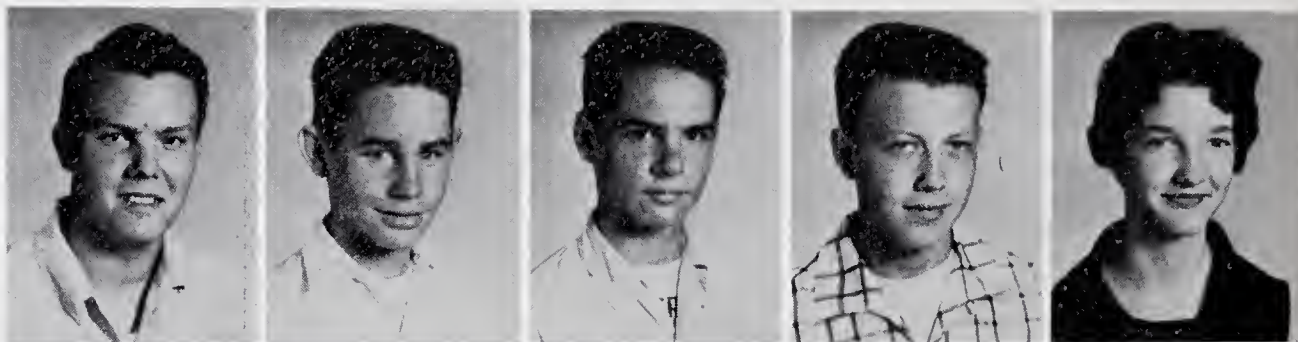
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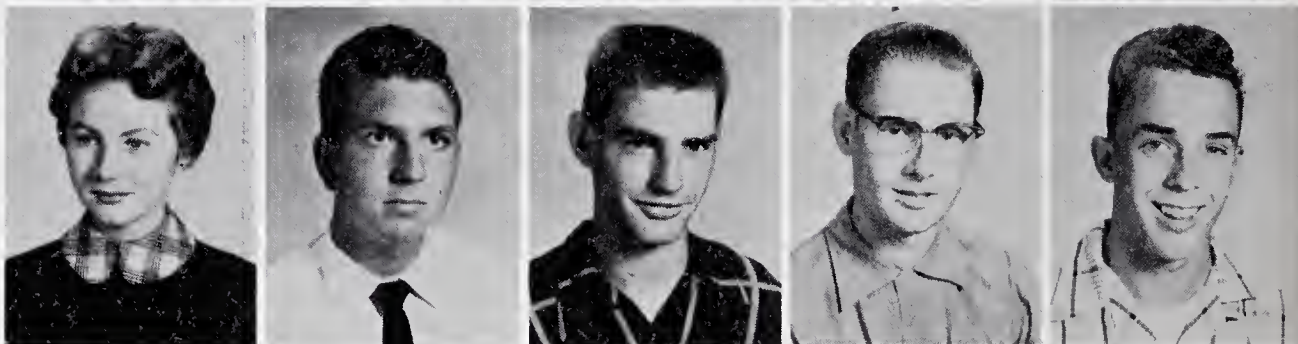
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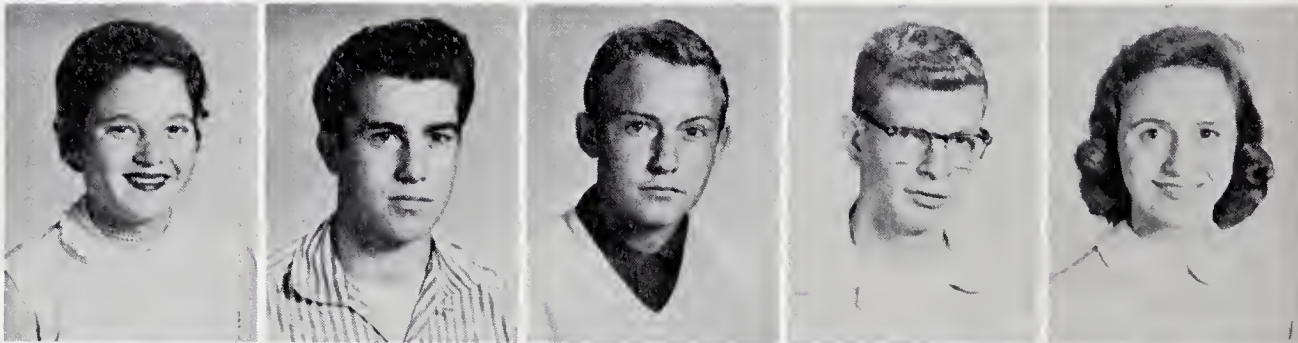
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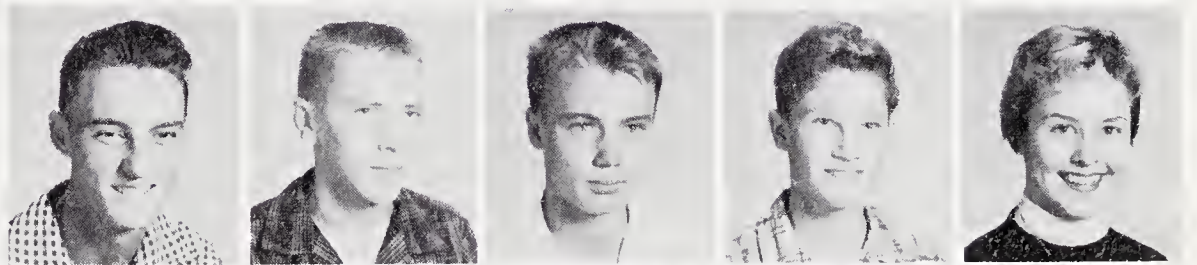
Sophomores



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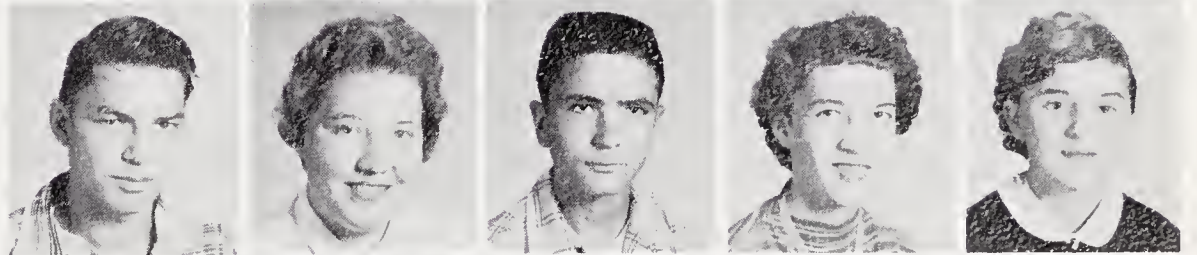
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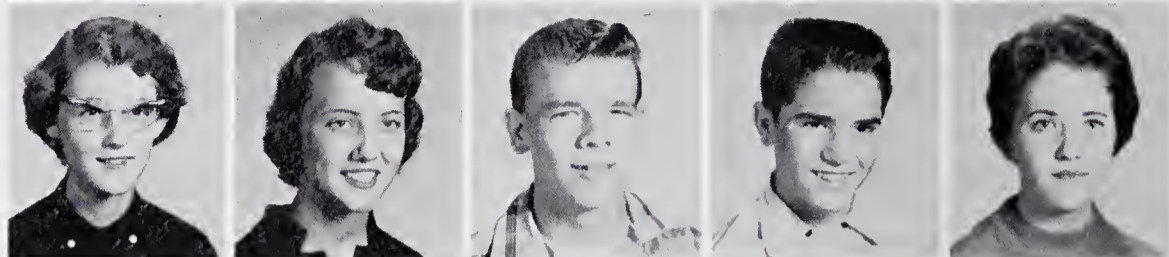
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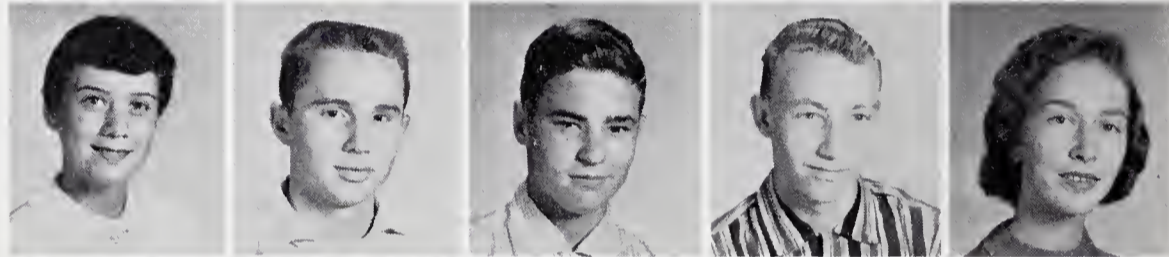
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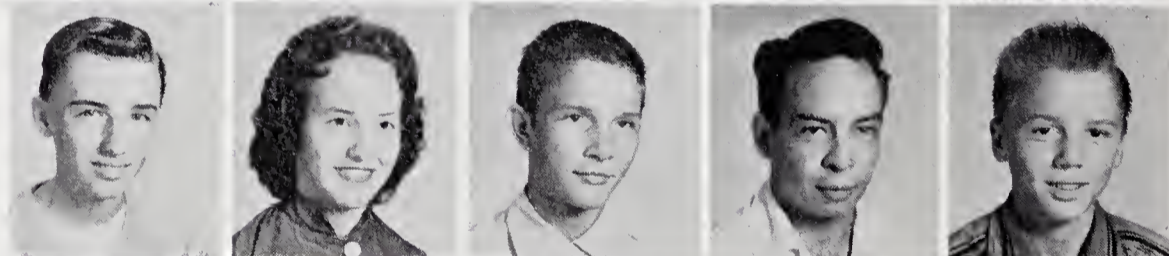
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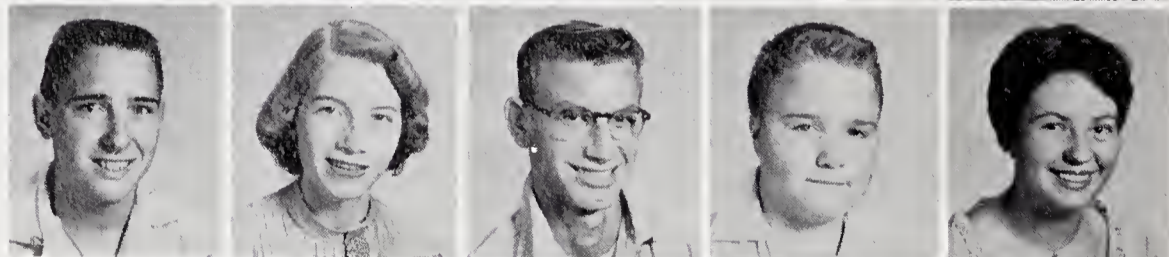
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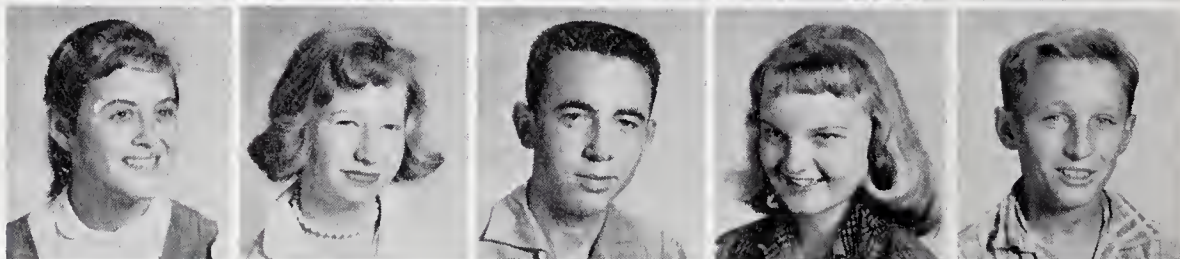


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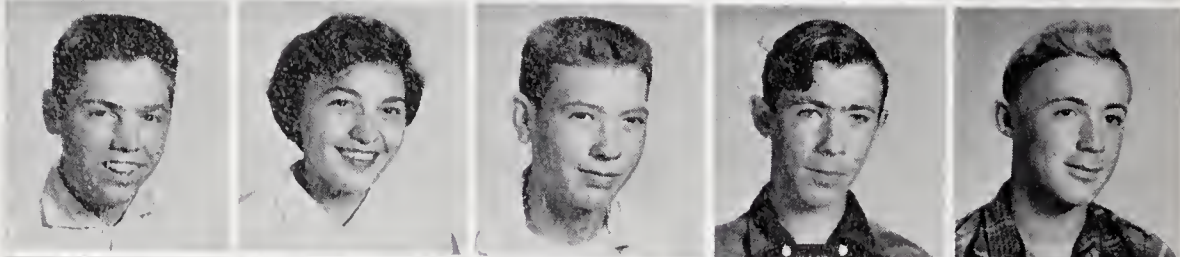
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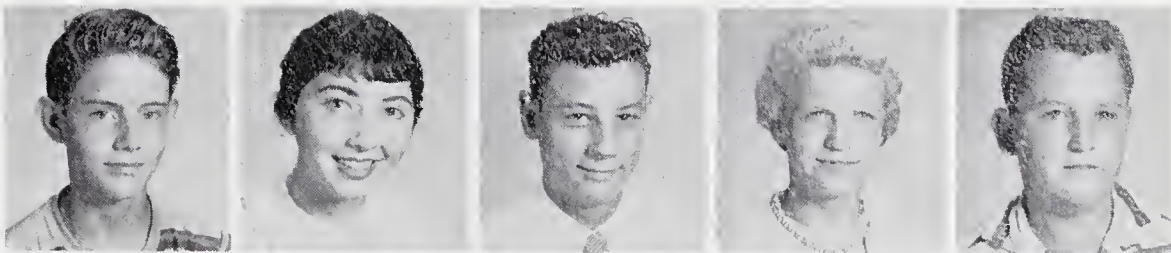
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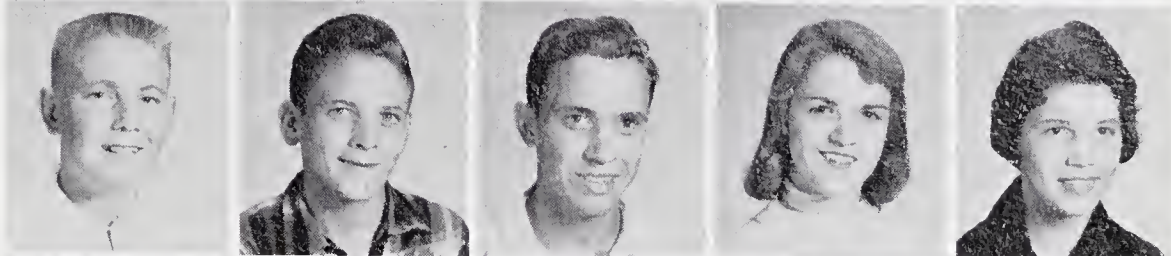
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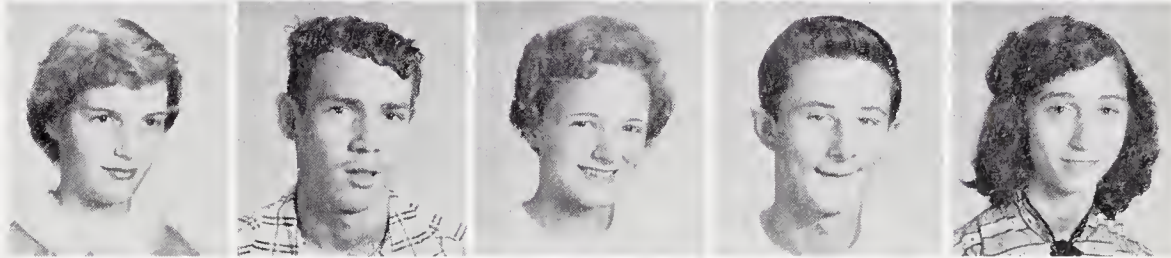
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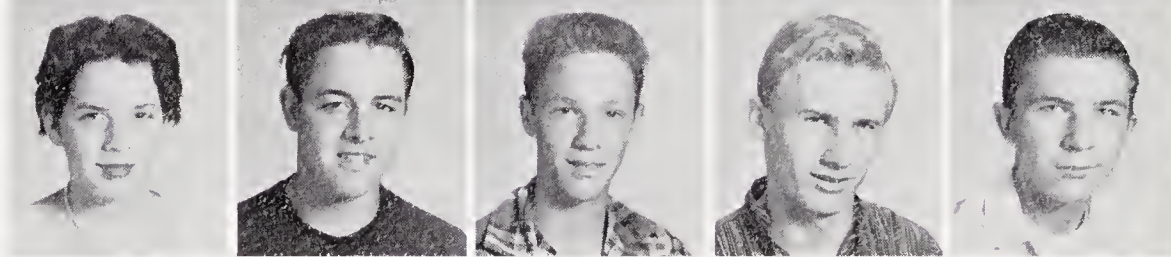
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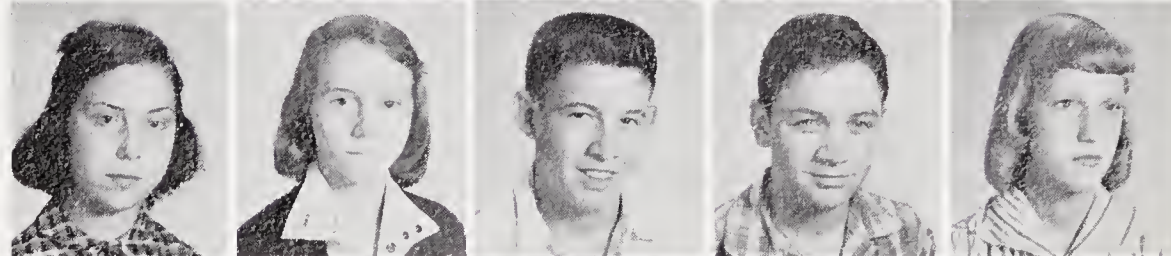
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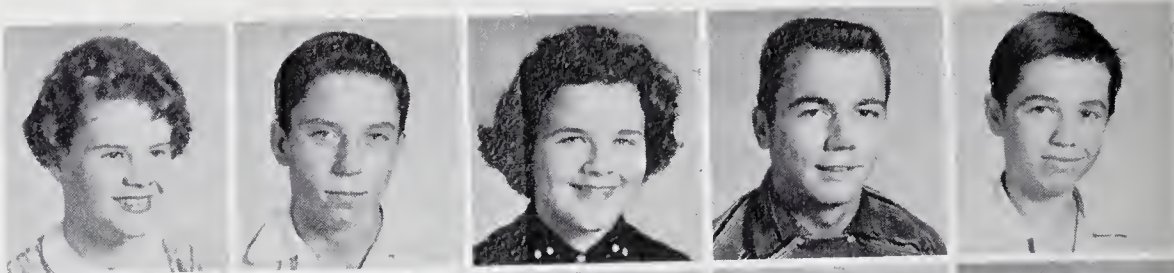
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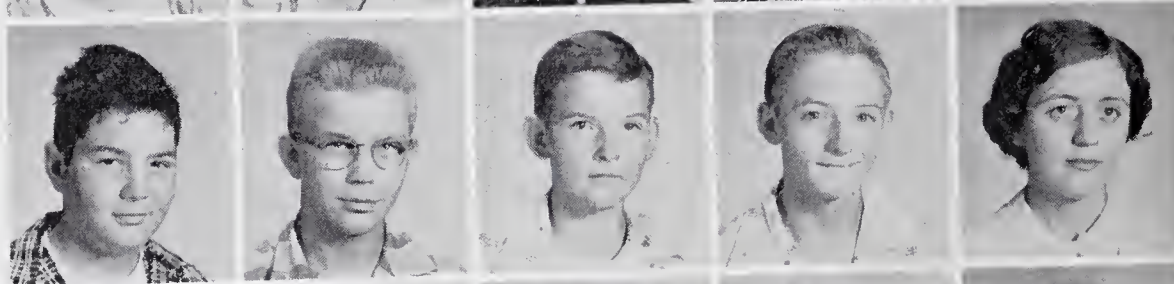
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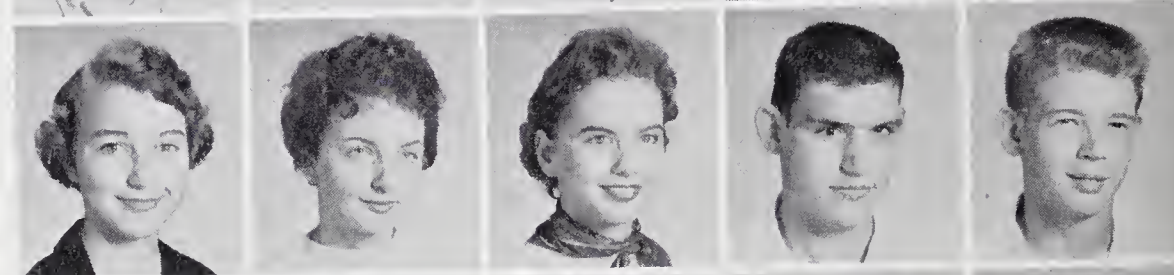
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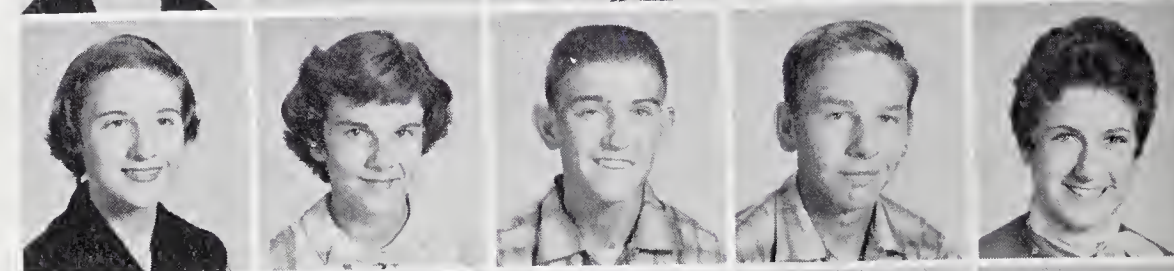
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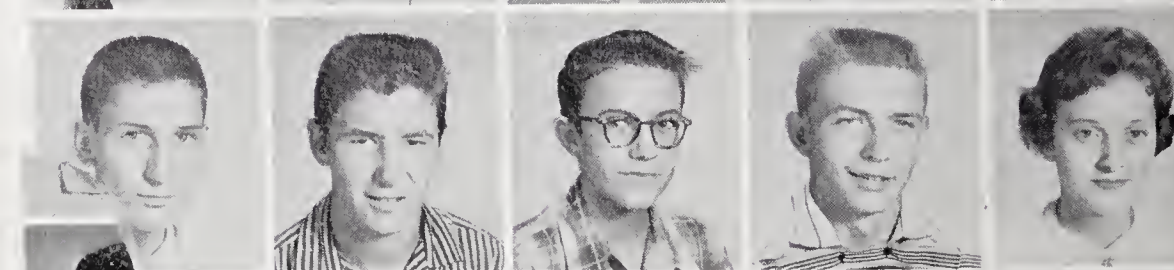
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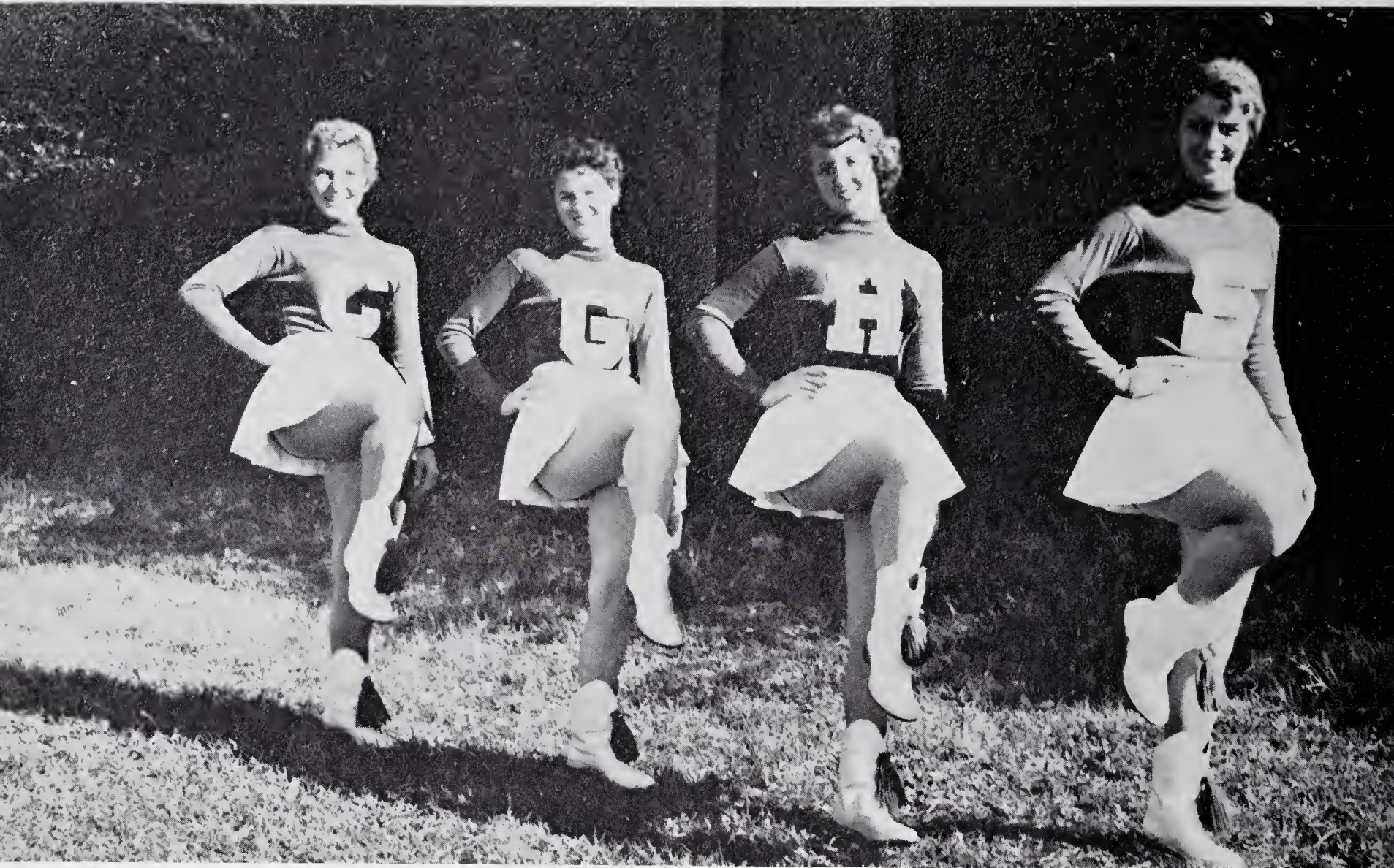


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Student Council



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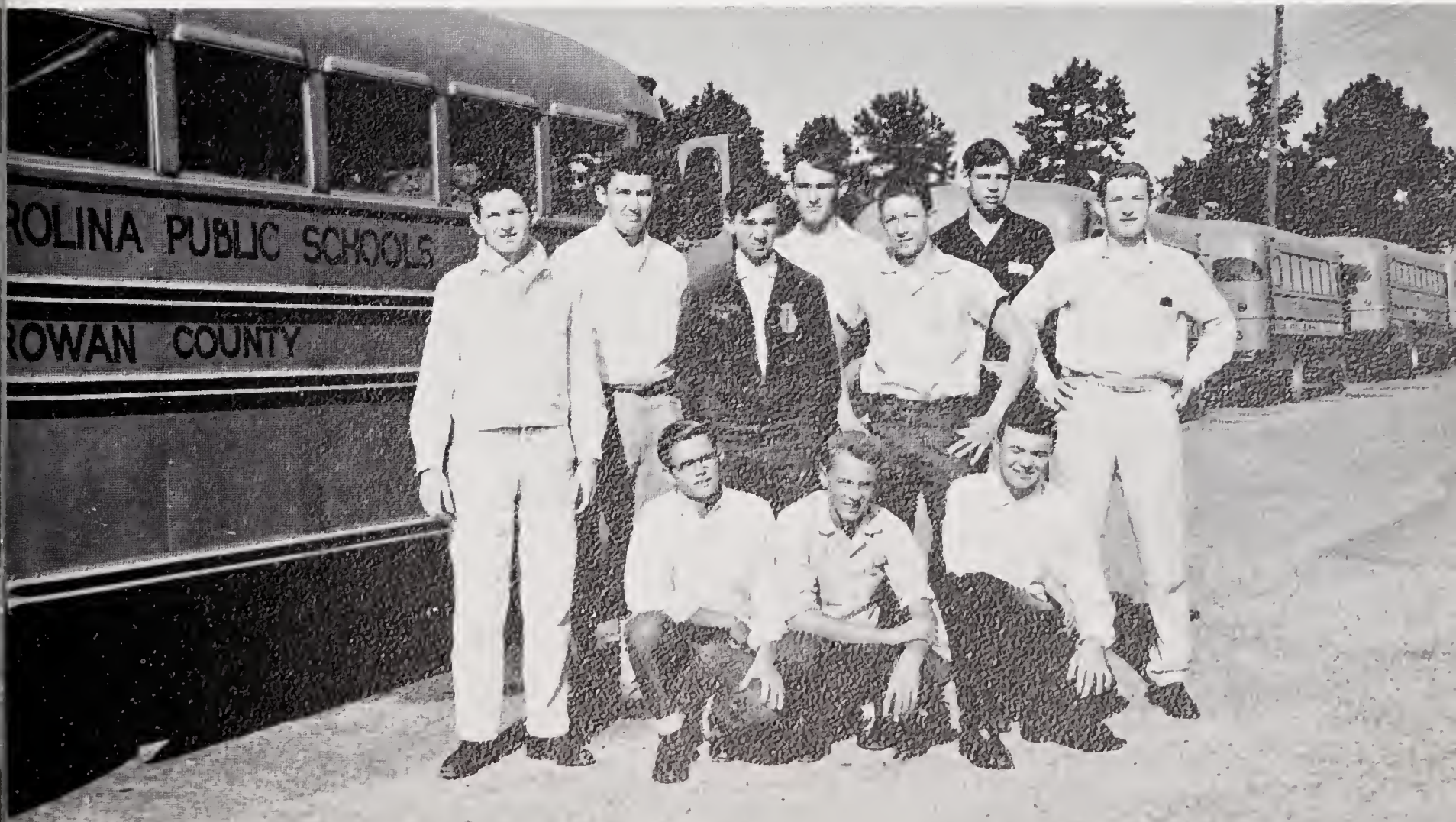


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Library Staff



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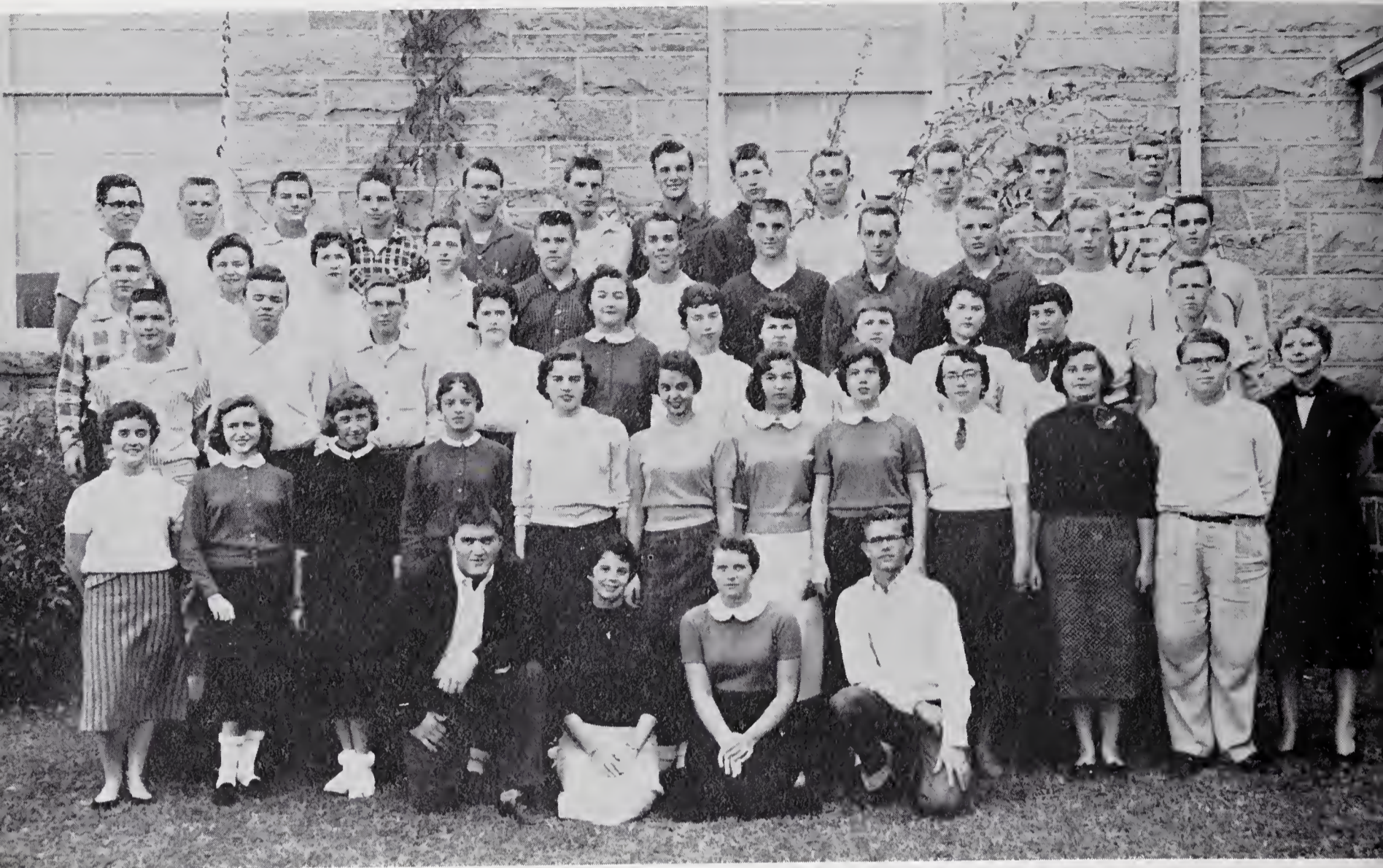
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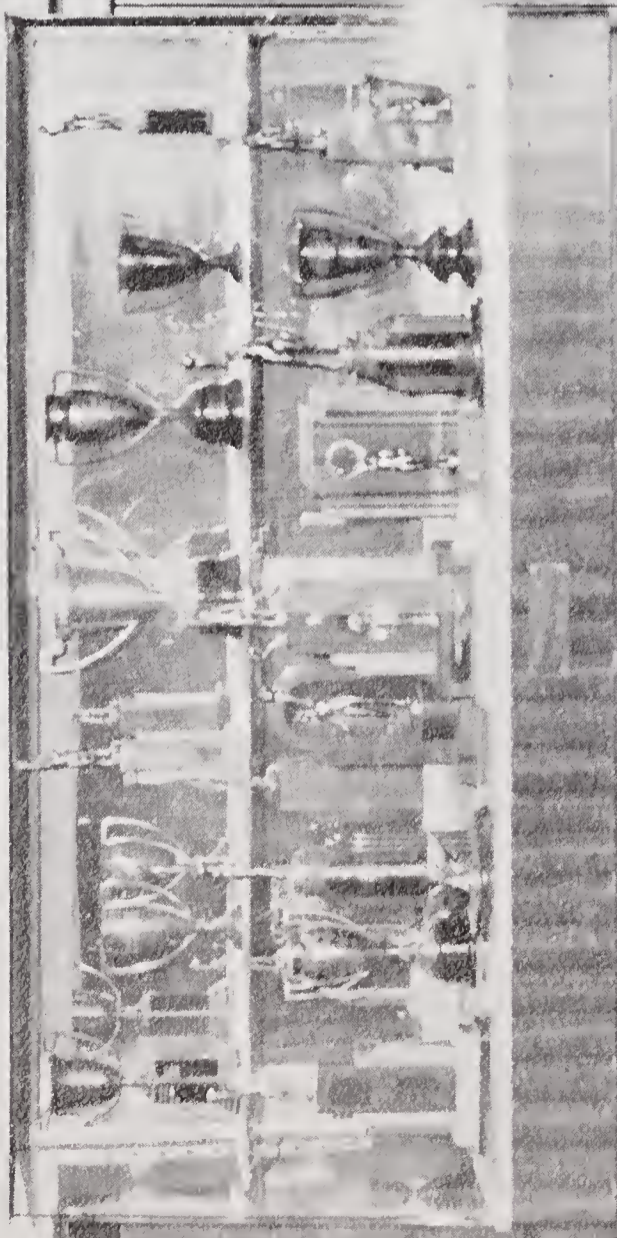
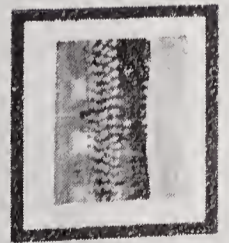
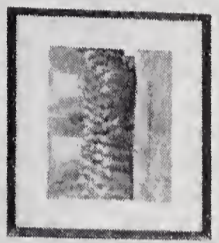
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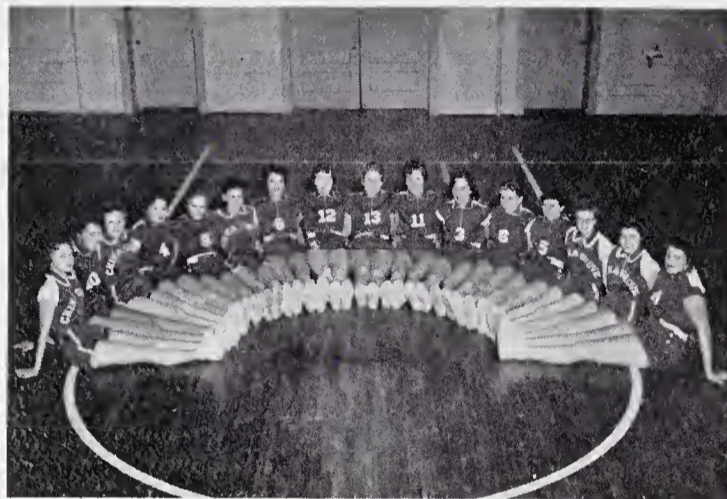
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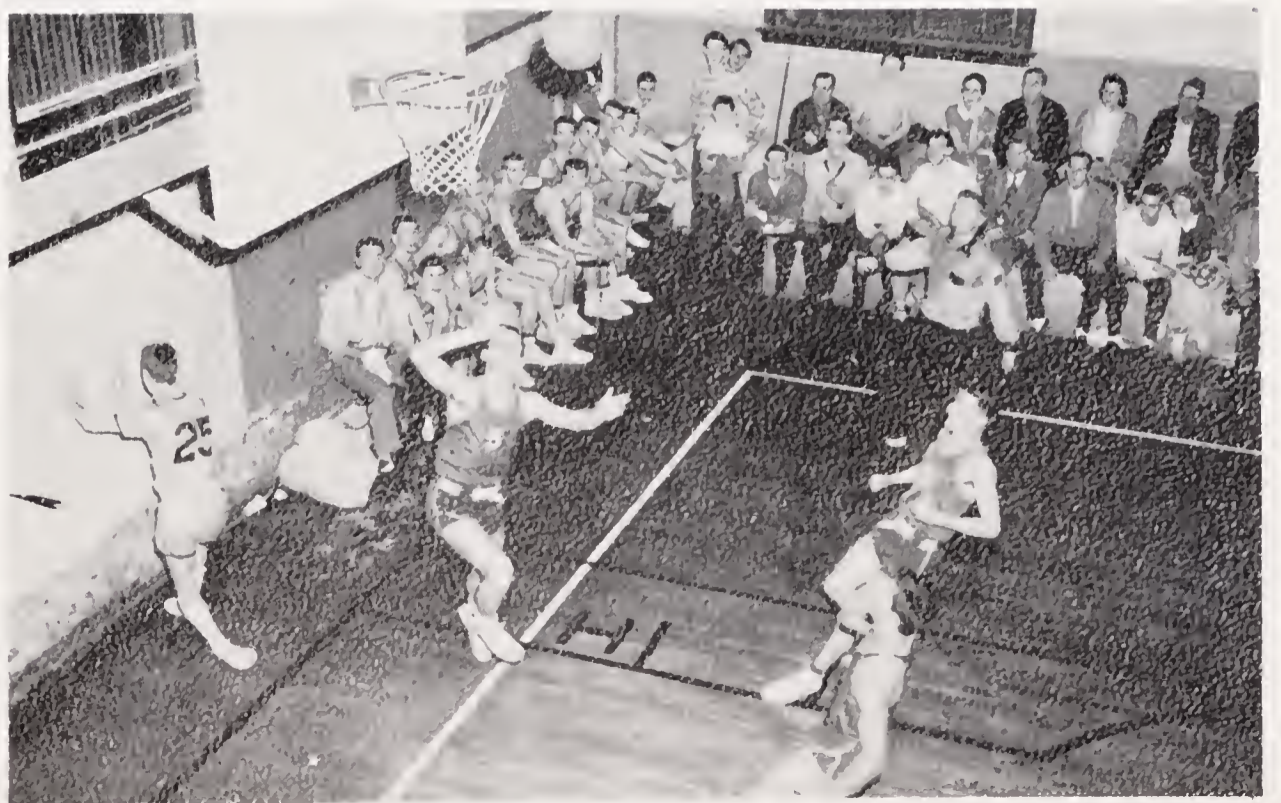


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Senior Directory

CLINTON ABERNATHY — Band 1, 2, 4, Vice President 1, 2; Choir 3, Vice President 3; JCL 3, 4; Bible Club 1, 2, 4; Baseball 1-4; Basketball 1-4; May Day Court 2; Monogram Club 1-4; Canteen 1, 2, 4.

NORMAN ALBRIGHT — FFA 1-4, Secretary 3; Dramatics Club 4; Bus Driver 3, 4.

BARBARA SUE ALLMAN — Transfer from Boyden.

TONY BASINGER — FFA 1.

CAROL SUE BEAVER — Band 1-4; Drum Majorette 3, 4; JCL 3; May Court 3; Homecoming Attendant 1; Student Council 1, 2; Library Staff 3, Secretary 3; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Bible Club 4; Canteen 1-4; FTA 4; Latin Club 3; Class Officer, Vice President 2.

GARY BEAVER — Football 1-4; Basketball 1-4; Baseball 1-4; Monogram Club 1-3; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Bible Club 1-4; Canteen 1-4; Band 1-3; FTA 4; JCL 3.

PEGGY BEAVER — FHA 1-4, Vice President 3; Band 1-4, Treasurer 4; Bible Club 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Latin Club 3, 4; JCL 3, 4; Lions Home Economics Award 2.

WAYNE BERNHARDT — Football 2-4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Student Council 1; Dramatics Club 3, 4, President 4; Latin Club 3, 4; Basketball 3; Baseball 3; Boys' State 3; Most Dependable 4; Canteen 1-4.

JUNE BLACKWELDER — Latin Club 3, 4; Choir 4; Basketball 2-4; Bible Club 4; Monogram Club 3.

JIMMY BOGER — FFA 1-4; Dramatics Club 4; Bus Driver 3, 4.

ARLENE BOST — FHA.

JOY GAIL BOST — FHA 1, 2.

MAX BOSTIAN — FFA 1-4, Vice President 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Student Council 2-4, President 4; Chief Marshal 3; Most Studious 4.

KAROLYN BUTTS — Majorette 3, 4, Chief 3; Basketball 2-4, Co-Captain 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Monogram Club 3; Newspaper Staff 3; Choir 3, 4; Canteen 1-4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Christmas Play 3, 4; Most Talented 4; FTA 4; FHA 1, 2.

HAZEL CARTNER — Canteen 1; Lunchroom 2.

LLOYD CASPER — FFA 1, 2; Bible Club 4.

SIDNEY COLLINS — Football 1, 2; Driver Education.

CAROL CORRIHER — Class Officer, President 1, Secretary 2, Treasurer 3; Student Council 1-4, Treasurer 2, Secretary 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Bible Club 1-4, President 4; FHA 1-4, President 2; Latin Club 3, 4; Basketball 1-3; Marshal 3; Annual Staff 4; FTA 4; Most Studious 4; JCL 3, 4.

JERRY COTTINGHAM — Newspaper Staff 4.

LEONARD CRESS — Band 1-3; Monogram Club 2, 3; Football 1-4; Basketball 2, 3; Canteen 1-4; Best Looking 4; Latin Club 3.

MELBA DAVIS — Student Council 1; FHA 1, 2; Basketball 2-4; Dramatics Club 4; Canteen 1-4; Monogram Club 2-4; Newspaper Staff 4; Most Popular 4; Best Looking 4; May Court 2, 3; Letter Girl 3, 4; Choir 4; Christmas Play 4.

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- WAYNE DAVIS — FHA 1-4, Reporter; Dramatics Club 4; Library Staff 4.
- PATSY EAGLE — FHA 1, 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Treasure 4; FTA 4; Office Staff 4; Library Staff 4; Editor of Trident 4.
- CHARLIE R. FAGGART, JR. — Cheerleader 1, 2, 4; Latin Club 2-4; Library Club 3; Canteen 1-4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3; Most Original 4; Newspaper Staff 4.
- NORMA FLEMING — Latin Club 3, 4; Monogram Club 3; Manager of Girls Basketball 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Most Original 4; Best Dressed 4; Canteen 1-4; JCL; Lawyer 4.
- LINDA KETNER FORD — Choir 2, 3, 4; Canteen 2, 3.
- MELBA HODGE — Lunchroom 1, 2; FHA 1.
- GAIL GABRIEL — FHA 1, 2, 4; Bible Club 4; Library Staff 4; Office Staff 4; Honor Attendant of Homecoming Court 4; FTA.
- DONALD GOODNIGHT — Football 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3; Beta Club 3, 4, President 4; Dramatics Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Canteen 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 3, 4; Boys' State 3; Basketball 3; Baseball 3; Best All Around 4; Marshal 3.
- EUGENE HAIRE — Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3; Class President 1, 4; Class Vice President 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Library Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Canteen 1, 2, 3, 4; Best Dressed 4.
- SUE HART — Transfer from Oxford; Student Council 3; Cheerleader 3, 4; FHA 3; Basketball 3; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Monogram Club 3; Secretary of Senior Class; Bible Club 4; Library Staff 4; Homecoming Court 3; Homecoming Queen 4.
- DONALD HEGLAR — Latin Club 1, 2, 3; Monogram Club 2, 3.
- DONALD HEILIG — FFA 1, 2; Bus Driver 3, 4.
- BURNICE LEE HUDSPETH — Driver's Education 3; Latin Club 3; Store 3; FTA 4.
- CARL INGRAM — Library Staff 3; JCL 3.
- NORMAN JORDAN — No activities.
- SYBIL JORDAN — Cheerleader 2, 3; Monogram Club 2, 3; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 3; Business Manager of "The Parrot" 4; Basketball 3, 4; Letter Girl 4; Christmas Play 3, 4; May Court 3; Library Staff 3; Office Staff 4; Canteen 2, 3, 4; Most Dependable 4; Woman's Club Essay Award 3.
- CHARLES KIMBALL — Transfer from Landis; Bible Club 3, 4.
- REBECCA KIMBALL — Home Economics 1, 3, 4; Choir 2, 4, President 4; Band 3; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Bible Club 2, 3, 4; Library Staff 2; FTA 4.
- GAIL LANGSTON — Transfer from A. L. Brown; Annual Staff 4.
- LUTHER VANCE LIPPARD — Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 4; Monogram Club 2, 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Latin Club 3, 4, President 4; Most Likely To Succeed 4; Canteen 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Marshal 3.
- BENNIE LOWDER — FHA 1, 2.
- BUDDY McCLURE — Football 1-4; Baseball 1, 2.
- BONNIE MENIUS — FHA 1, 2; Bible Club 4; Beta Club 4; Library Staff 3.

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STEVE MORRISON — Football 1-4; Baseball 1, 3, 4; Basketball 4; Monogram Club 2, 3; Bible Club 3; Latin Club 3; Football Co-captain 4; JLC 3, 4.

MADLINE NORTON — FHA 1, 2, 4; Bible Club 4; Club Editor of "The Trident" 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Office Staff 4; Library Staff 4; FTA 4; Student Council 3.

GENE O'KELLEY — Monogram Club 2, 3; Latin Club 3, 4; FTA 4; Basketball 1-4.

HAROLD OVERCASH — None.

NANCY PATTERSON — Basketball 1-4, Co-captain 3, 4; Monogram 1, 2, 3; Dramatics Club 3, 4, Secretary and Treasurer 4; Canteen 1-4; Miss Merry Christmas 4; Most Athletic 4; Latin Club 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; FTA 4; May Court 2; Christmas Play 3, 4; Library Staff 3.

DONALD PETREA — Student Council 1; Latin Club 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Bus Driver 3, 4; Bible Club 4.

WILLIAM JOSEPH PHILLIPS, JR. — Brown High School, Kannapolis 1-3; Football 4; Band 4; Dramatics Club 4; Bible Club 4; Cheraw Bible Club Delegate 4.

BARBARA PRICE — Cheerleader 4; Canteen 1-4; Choir 1, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Bible Club 2-4; Library Staff 4; Junior Classical League 3, 4; FHA 2-4; Dramatics Club 4; Office Staff 3; FTA 4; Christmas Play 4; Newspaper Club 4.

BETTY PROPST — FHA 1, 2; Bible Club 4; Homecoming Court 4; Band, Flagbearer 4; Halloween Queen 4; Library Staff 2, 3; Library Club 3, Secretary 3; Drivers Education 2.

JERRY RAPE — FFA 1-4.

CONNIE RAY — Basketball 2; Band, Flagbearer 3, 4; Bible Club 4; Newspaper Staff 3; Applachian High 1.

FRANKLIN ROWELL — Football 2-4; Baseball 2-4; Monogram Club 3, 4.

STEVE ALEXANDER SAFRIT — FFA 1; Bus Driver; Lunchroom 1, 2, 4.

JOHN BRADLEY SHINN — Football 1-4, Co-captain 3, 4; Basketball 1-4, Captain 3, 4; Baseball 1-4; Monogram Club 1-3; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Christmas Play 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Student Council 1-4, Vice President 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Latin Club 1-4, President 1; N. C. JCL President 4; Boys' State 3; Editor of Annual 4; Class Officer, President 3; Giftorian 4.

DORIS JOLEEN SHOE — Majorette 3, 4; FHA 1-4; Latin Club 3, 4; Bible Club 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Newspaper Club 4; FTA 4; Canteen 4; JCL 3, 4.

STEVE SHUPING — FFA 1-4, Sentinel 3, President 4.

ROY SMITH —

STEVE SMITH — Baseball Manager 1; Football 2-4; Monogram Club 1-3; Most Talkative 4; Sports Editor of "The Trident."

NORVEL SPRINKLE — Band 1-4, President 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4, Vice President 4; Student Council 2, 4; Latin Club 1-4; Class Officer, Vice President 4.

RALPH SWINSON — FFA 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2; Most Friendly 4; Most Courteous Boy 4.

CHARLES LARRY THOMPSON — JCL 3.

STEVE TORRENCE — Football 1-4; Monogram Club 3, 4; FFA 1-4; Treasure 3.

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CLARENCE TREXLER — Library Assistant 4.

LEILANI UPRIGHT — FHA 1; Choir 2-4; Beta Club 4.

JUDY WALKER — Monogram Club 1-3; Choir 3, 4; Latin Club 2-4, Secretary 3; Homecoming Attendant 2; Valentine Queen 2; Most Talkative 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Bible Club 4; Cheerleader 1-4; Christmas Play 3; May Court 3; Canteen 1-4.

MARY ANN WALKER — Lunchroom 1-4.

SHIRLEY WALKER — Class Secretary 1; Cheerleader 2, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Monogram Club 2, 3; Choir 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Canteen 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Economics 1, 2.

JACKIE WALLACE — FHA 1, 2, Secretary 2; Student Council 2, 4; Office Staff 3; FTA 4.

MARY WALTER — FHA 1, 2; Bible Club 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Student Council 4; Library Staff 3; Newspaper Staff 4.

JEANIE WALTON — FHA 1-3; Bible Club 3; Choir 4; Talent Show 2, 3.

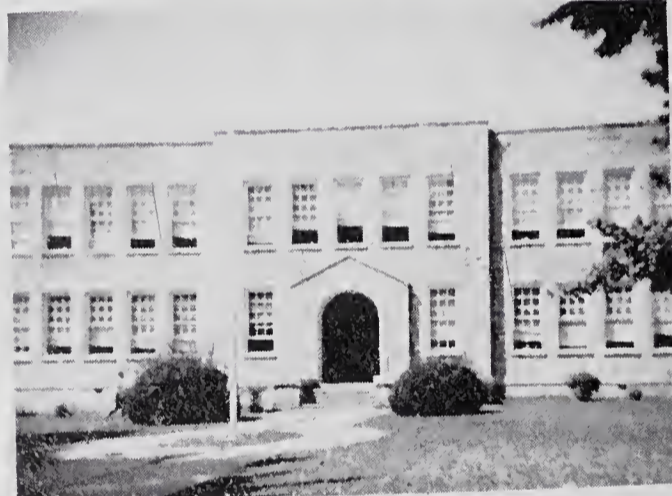
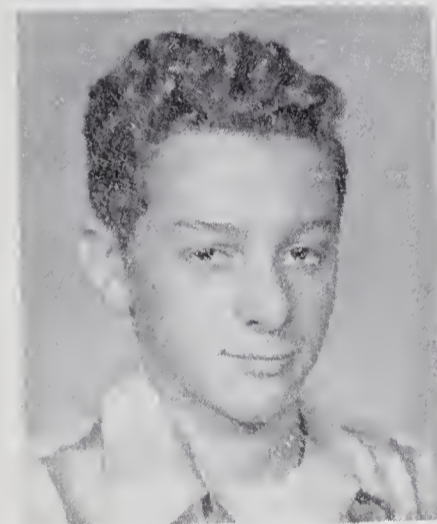
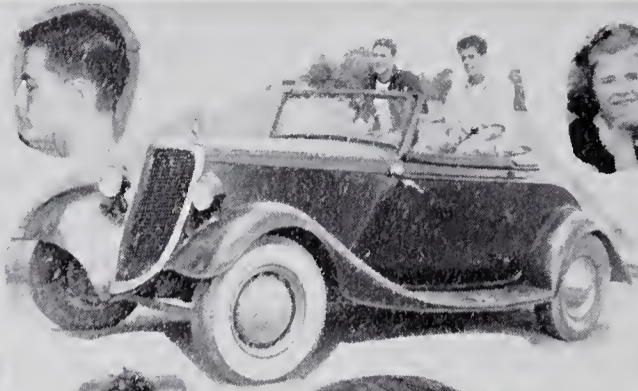
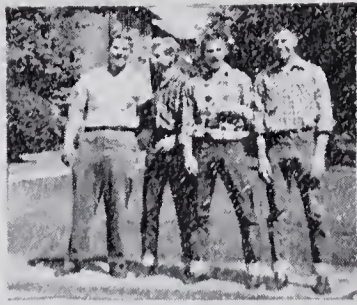
SARAH WILHELM — FHA 1-3; Program Chairman 2; Basketball 2; Student Council 2; Beta Club 3, 4, Secretary 4; Bible Club 3, 4, Secretary 4; Junior Chief Marshal; Newspaper Club 4; Art Editor; Future Teacher's Association 4; Most Likely To Succeed 4; Annual Staff 4; Library Staff 4; Dramatics Club 4, Historian 4.

NED WILSON — Football 1-4; Basketball 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 3; FTA 4; School Store 3; Prophet 4.

ANN YOST — Choir 1, 2; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Class Officer, Secretary 3; Beta Club 4; Latin Club 3, 4, Secretary 4; Bible Club 3, 4, Pianist 4; Band, Flagbearer 4; Marshal 4; Annual Staff 4; FFA Sweetheart 4; Office Staff 4; Canteen 3; May Court 3; Best All-Around 4; JCL.



Snapshots



Senior Statistics

THE HISTORY OF THE 1957 SENIORS OF CHINA GROVE HIGH SCHOOL

In May our high school years will be finished, and then they will only become memories. After final exams, senior privileges, and graduation, the '57 Seniors will leave the place of honor to the rising senior class.

It is not very hard for us to remember our first year of high school. One hundred and eighteen bewildered freshmen were enrolled. As freshmen we elected Carol Corriher as our president.

We began our sophomore year with one hundred and seven students. Our class president was Eugene Haire. This was not a very eventful year; but as we started our junior year, things really began to happen. One hundred and four students started with the class. John Shinn became president this year. We had the usual magazine sale and Halloween Carnival, which were very successful. In the spring we sponsored the Junior-Senior banquet, which was held at the Hotel Concord. The theme of the banquet was "Southern Plantation." This long-awaited event closed our junior year with many happy memories.

Becoming a senior was a thrill to all of the eighty returning seniors. This year Eugene Haire again became our president. Our last year has been the most exciting of all. The highlights of our senior year were: The senior play, "The Bishop's Mantle"; the Junior-Senior banquet sponsored by the juniors; our exciting sightseeing trip to Washington; class night; and the graduation of our seventy-six seniors. Without the mindful guidance of our parents and teachers, we feel that we would not have been able to reach this far.

Soon each one of us will go our separate ways. As we leave school and go out to face the future, each senior will be bearing in mind our class motto, "Knowledge comes, but wisdom lingers."

Historian

Sarah Wilhelm

Class Will

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class of 1957, having reached the end of our school days at China Grove, wish to bequeath some of the possessions we have accumulated during our school years.

To our parents we leave sincere thanks for their making our past 12 years of schooling possible.

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

To the faculty, who have been our friends as well as our instructors, we leave our many thanks.

To our class advisors, Miss Roseman, Mrs. Odell, and Mrs. Smith, we leave our sincere thanks for their patience and for making our senior year a great success.

To individuals from the class of '57:

Sue Allman leaves her talkative ways to Sue Wise.

Jimmy Boger and Jerry Rape leave their love for F. F. A. work to Wayne Moose and Howard Upright.

June Blackwelder leaves her different hair styles to anyone who can stand them.

Steve Torrence leaves his season's pass to come in home room late to Ronald Taylor.

Mary Walter leaves the fun she had in Beta Club meetings to Pat Haire.

To Robbie Kluttz, Buddy McClure leaves his ability to run like an antelope on the football field.

Doris Shoe leaves her majorette boots and cute uniform to Mary Frances Goodnight.

Jerry Cottingham leaves to Paul Bare his ability to get in trouble.

Sue Hart leaves her everlasting pep and ability to make friends to Evelyn Smith.

Leonard Cress gives to Sam Safrit his position on the football team.

Rebecca Kimball leaves her ability to run over school busses and to have wrecks in general to Sylvia Hocks.

To Dickie Shaw goes Butch Faggart's ability to have a good time regardless of where he is.

Steve Shuping and Wayne Davis will their heaping plates of food to anyone who can talk Mrs. Craddock into giving them that much.

Norman Albright and Tony Basinger leave their busses to anyone who thinks he can handle the children.

Donald Heglar leaves his brilliant questions in Advanced Algebra to Miss Lineberger.

Gary Beaver bestows his love for sports, especially football, to Fritz Slough.

Harold Overcash leaves his height and quiet ways to Blayne Morgan.

Barbara Price leaves her ability and love for cheerleading to Linda Graeber.

Bill "Cotton" Phillips leaves his ability to give such excellent answers in sociology class to anyone who can think them up as fast as he could.

Clinton Abernathy leaves his ability to finish school in 14 years to his brother David.

Clarence Trexler leaves his position as librarian to Edwin Dupree.

Jeannie Walton and Mary Ann Smith leave their ability to talk about their servicemen during English class to every girl who has the chance to do so and can get away with it.

Burnice Lee Hudspeth wills his vacancy at China Grove High School to his brother, James.

Peggy Eugenia Beaver leaves her front seat in Latin II to Lanny Corriher.

Norvel Sprinkle leaves his musical talent to Bobby Berrier.

Bennie Lowder and Joy Bost leaves their seats in Miss Roseman's home room to Dianne Hendrickson and Faye Nesbit.

Franklin Rowell leaves his "extra point kicking foot" to Steve Whicker.

Ned Wilson leaves his ability to tell jokes under any condition to David Abernathy.

Donald Goodnight and Wayne Bernhardt leave their team work in translating Latin stories to Mildred Corriher and Susan Hunter.

Carol Corriher and Ann Yost bestow upon Sharon Price and Regenia Butts their love for school and their ability to always make good grades.

Donald Petrea leaves his seat on the back row in English class to Harold Winecoff.

Gail Langston leaves her ability to make so many friends in such a short time at China Grove High School to anyone who moves here during the middle of next year.

Carl Ingram leaves his love for horses to Beverly Williams.

Lloyd Casper leaves his sideburns to anyone who can grow them.

"Sonny" Lippard wills his position as "governor" of Rowan Mills to Pete Burleyson.

Louise Houston leaves her love and ability for working for Hugh Alexander to anyone who moves to Washington, D. C.

Bonnie Menius leaves her happy-go-lucky ways to Judy Fisher.

Sarah Wilhelm leaves her good grades and her artistic ability to her brother, John Robert.

Melba Davis and Nancy Patterson bequeath their ability to have a good time, regardless of the amount of homework they have to do, to Wanda Beaver and Thelma Patterson.

John Shinn leaves his ability to do all things well to Neil Williams.

Sharon Dial receives Betty Propst's ability to turn in late work in English.

To Phil Wise, Gene O'Kelly bestows his love for basketball and his ability to control his fiery temper.

Connie Ray leaves her sociology notes to the "city dump."

To Dale Mitchell goes Sidney Collins' ability to sleep through class and still answer the questions by the teacher.

Steve Smith leaves his love for the State Highway Patrol to Richard Jones.

Max Bostian leaves his position as President of the Student Council to the most capable Junior.

Linda Ford leaves her ability to be the perfect wife, get all her housework done, and still have time for school to Claudette Weaver.

Steve Morrison bequeaths his "large" football uniform to "Goose" Smith.

Carol Beaver leaves to Joan Overcash her position as Drum Majorette.

Eugene Haire wills his curly red hair to his favorite dye and permanent factory.

Karolyn Butts, Shirley Walker, Sybil Jordan, and Judy Walker leave their ability to remain good friends all through their four years of high school to any four freshman girls who think they can stand each other for that long.

Patsy Eagle and Gail Gabriel leave their happy smiles and winning ways to Sandra Eagle and Donna Shue.

Norman Jordan leaves his ability to live close to the prison and stay out of it to Gary Bell.

Leilani Upright leaves her cute and sweet ways to Ganelda Morgan.

Larry Thompson leaves his fondness for and knowledge of flowers to anyone whose father owns a nursery.

Charles Kimball wills his ability to go steady to any Junior boy who can get a girl to go with him.

Roy Smith leaves his English book to Paul Basinger with the hope that Paul can do more with it than he did.

Melba Hodge leaves her job as checker at Kettner's to Judy Fisher.

Steve Safrit bequeaths his ability to keep the children on his bus quiet to Cecil Irvin or to anyone else who thinks he is strong enough to handle them.

To Lynda Lipe and Faye Nesbit goes Madeline Norton's and Jackie Wallace's ability to talk in class and still make good grades.

I, Norma Fleming, leave my love for school to everyone in the hopes that they will enjoy it as much as I have.

Lawyer:

Norma Fleming

Class Prophecy

It was a spring morning when I awoke and rolled off my favorite park bench. I sat in the cool air and thought back over my happy years as a space ranger, and later a bum. But being a bum has its advantages. Through the years of traveling around the country and through space, I have kept in contact with, or have read about, my friends of bygone days in high school.

I clearly remember STEVE SMITH, who in 1962, broke the Sound Barrier in a hopped-up Ford. Some years previous to this he had been breaking ear drums with his mufflers, and STEVE TORRENCE, a great Antarctic explorer, who discovered the South Pole 80 years too late. Once in Chicago I watched CONNIE RAY perform in a dare devil group, who specialized in turning over flaming cars.

In Life Magazine, I read about BETTY PROPST, who was awarded the Brain Breaker prize for her book, "Stupid Questions." FRANKLIN ROWELL, another of my friends, achieved distinction as the first person to crash a jet plane in China Grove High School.

I have read that CLINTON ABERNATHY is now a wealthy manufacturer of "firm grip" a paste to hold in false teeth. PEGGY BEAVER was awarded the Nursing Prize of the year for losing only an even dozen patients. One of my friends from South End, SIDNEY COLLINS is now full owner of "Collins Beach." A boy I played football with, LEONARD CRESS, is now Head Coach of Physical Education, and football at Woman's College in South Africa. WAYNE DAVIS is now the President of our local juvenile delinquent club. BUDDY McCLURE is now Head Water Boy for the Washington Red Skins.

Hitchhiking through a city I saw a Dime Store operated by SUE ALLMAN and next to it a Dancing School for Tall Girls operated by NORMA FLEMING.

I met LARRY THOMPSON one day and found out he was employed as head nut cracker in a Pecan Factory. Once out West I stopped to rest at a ranch owned by CARL INGRAM, a noted horse and grasshopper breeder. I read in a two-week old newspaper where MAX BOSTAIN, a noted Botanist developed an onion which has a zipper so you can peel it without crying. In a movie once I saw two classmates, DORIS SHOE and JUNE BLACKWELDER. Doris was receiving an award for her splendid acting in her recent movie "Lady From Siberia." June was shown boarding a plane for Europe to study to be a Medical Technician. Passing by Carnegie Hall I noticed the Billboard starring CAROL CORRIHER, a famed concert Pianist. In November I stopped in and saw GARY BEAVER'S football team, from Cuba, win a smashing victory 6-3.

I recall meeting STEVE SHUPING on a space ship, Goof-Ball, headed for Mars. As a Space Ranger I once recall talking to EUGENE HAIRE, an A. B. C. man, who first captured CLARENCE TREXLER, an outer space bootlegger. Eugene was a general in the Air Force until he was *busted* for selling Atom Bumbs at a discount house. Once while on a space patrol mission, checking licenses in outer space I met DONALD HEGLAR, developer of that wonder drug for love sickness. I also wrote HAROLD OVERCASH a citation for speeding near Venus, but he can afford it, he invented those new pants "stretcho for tall men."

Another note from the sports world is from GENE O'KELLEY, now playing Ice Hockey for the Rib Crackers of Enochville. Nancy Patterson is high scorer for the Harlem Globe Trotters now playing in India. Illustrated in a sports magazine was STEVE MORRISON'S Tavern, a hang-out for Veterans of Foreign Football Games. DONALD GOODNIGHT was voted the best manager of the year, for stealing 4,288 towels without getting caught.

A few of our prominent inventors: SONNY LIPPARD who invented that wonder machine "See it now," a device for copying test papers across the room. NORMAN JORDAN invented a new engine the V-11½. JERRY RAPE developed a new breed

of sheep that grow steel wool, used for pot and pan cleaners. NORMAN ALBRIGHT crossed a chicken and woodpecker, whose only food is sawdust.

Quite a number of our classmates have succeeded in business and Fashions, MELBA DAVIS succeeded in becoming an outstanding designer of bathing suits for men of Tibet. GAIL LANGSTON is now leading sports car designer with the Ivy League Look. LOUISE HOUSTON was elected the nation's top model for the fashion world with her slim, trim look in Red Camel overalls. SUE HART is now a leading hair designer for that new hair style, whirlpool, for which she models. MARY ANN SMITH is now head architect for those "go modern" dog houses.

REBECCA KIMBALL, a famous torch singer, is now featured on Jolly Junction. JUDY WALKER, SYBIL JORDAN, SHIRLEY WALKER and KAROLYN BUTTS, having formed the *Circe Four*, are now appearing in the Birdland Basement owned by BILL PHILLIPS, and who are accompanied by his band "The Bop-Slop-Boppins" in New York. I often hear over the radio NORVEL SPRINKLE and his band playing their famous song, "Dig me later alligator with a steam shovel."

Once I was picked up by LLOYD CASPER, a State Highway Patrol Officer, on a vagrancy charge. While in jail I read several ancient magazines and ran across the names of classmates in the Professional World. JACKIE WALLACE is a professor at Harvard University. One of her courses is *Learn How to Wrestle in Five Easy Lessons*. MADELINE NORTON is now the new principal at China Grove Elementary School. BONNIE MENIUS is working as an accountant so if she ever gets rich she can count her money herself. MARY WALTER is now the new princess Summerfall, Wintersprings on the Howdy Doody Show. TONY BASINGER is putting up Lightning rods on the North Pole. JAMES BOGER is running a Trailways Bus in Brazil. PATSY EAGLE is now the new Editor of the *Bird Watcher* in New York. WAYNE BERNHARDT owns a service station that specializes in wiping meteorite dust off windshields. JEANNIE WALTON, operator of a beauty saloon, specializes in hair dyes. BARBARA PRICE became a noted fashion editor for the program *Today on Television*. SARAH WILHELM has been voted the most outstanding woman in politics for the year. Also BURNICE HUDSPETH was elected to the Royal Society of Scientists for his magnificent study of termites. ROY SMITH made a small fortune by selling snowballs to penguins, at the South Pole. CHARLES FAGGART is the owner of an American Russian Restaurant that specializes in gnat livers. LEILANI UPRIGHT is head of the secretarial staff of Grace Department Store. MELBA HODGE is now head cashier at Ketners. DONALD PETREA was last heard of driving a mill bus to the salt mines in Siberia. STEVEN SAFRIT is now owner of Safrit's Rhythm Ranch.

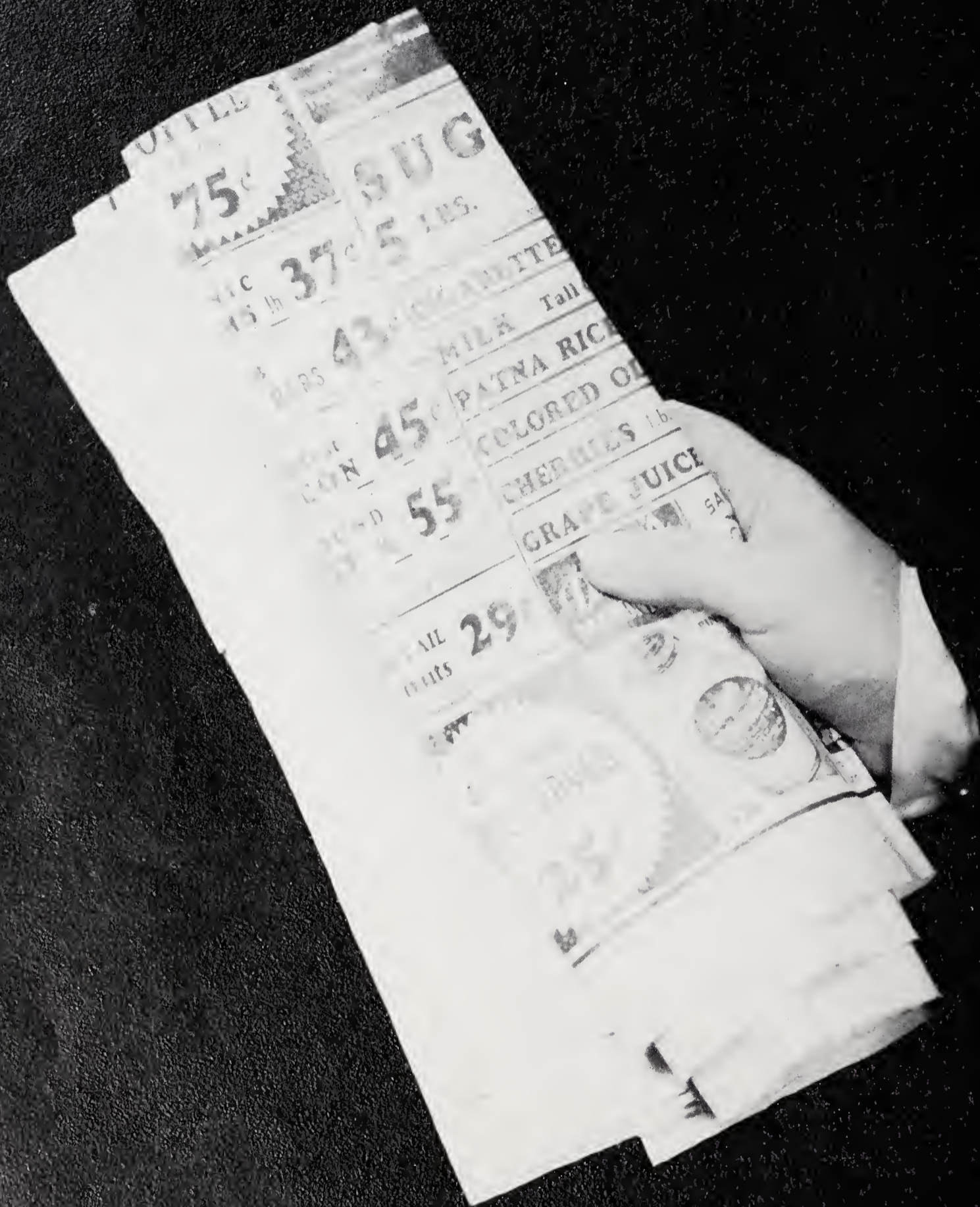
JOY BOST and BENNIE LOWDER are head of staff at a secretarial school in New Orleans. ANN YOST is head nurse at the Mayo Clinic in New York. JERRY COTTINGHAM worked many long years to obtain the position of head sweeper at Rowan Mills. CAROLE SUE BEAVER is the new girls' physical education teacher at Catawba College. LINDA FORD was voted the best housekeeper of the year. Dr. JOHN SHINN is the new creator of the wonder drug "you wonder what it does to you."

After recalling all my famous classmates I decided to make something out of my wasted life. I then walked from the park to the nearest recruiting station and enlisted in the space cadets.

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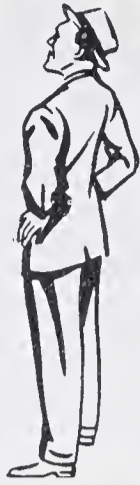
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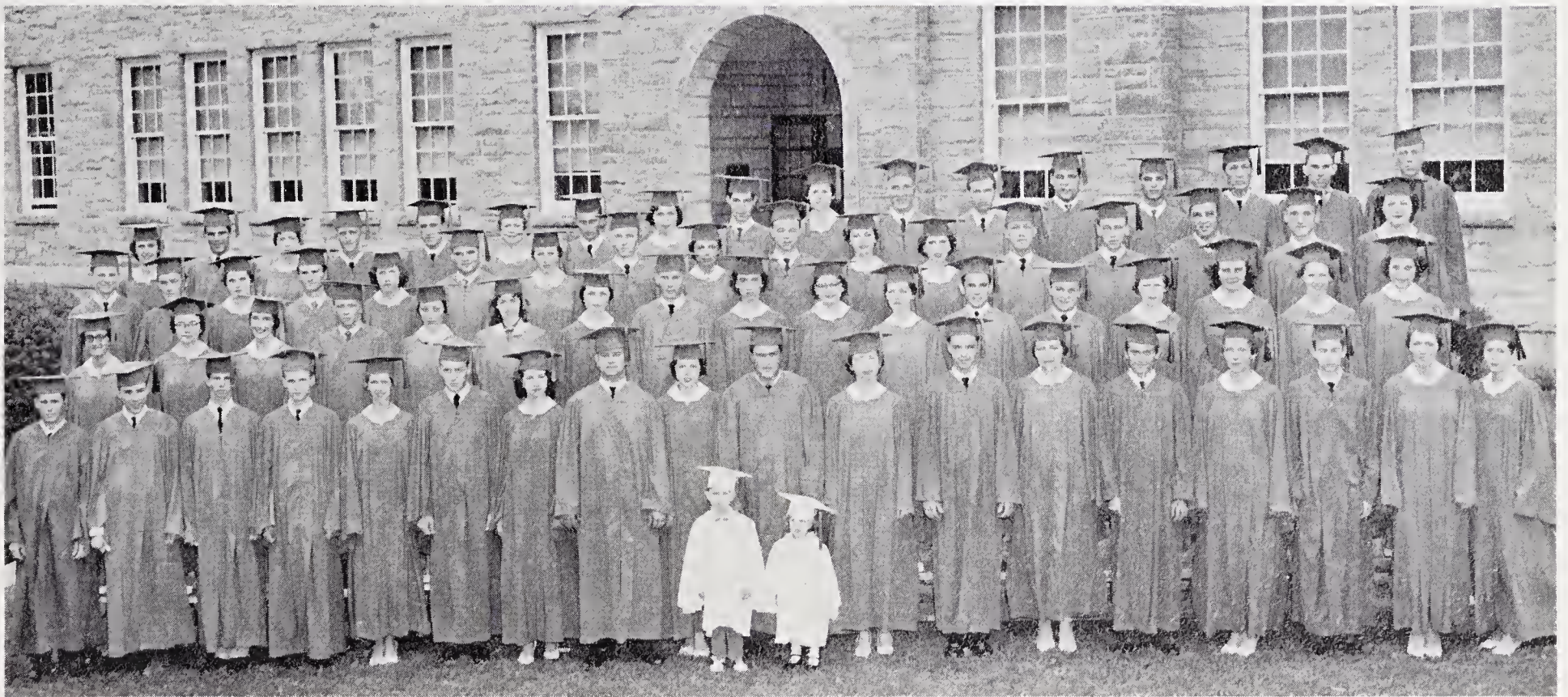
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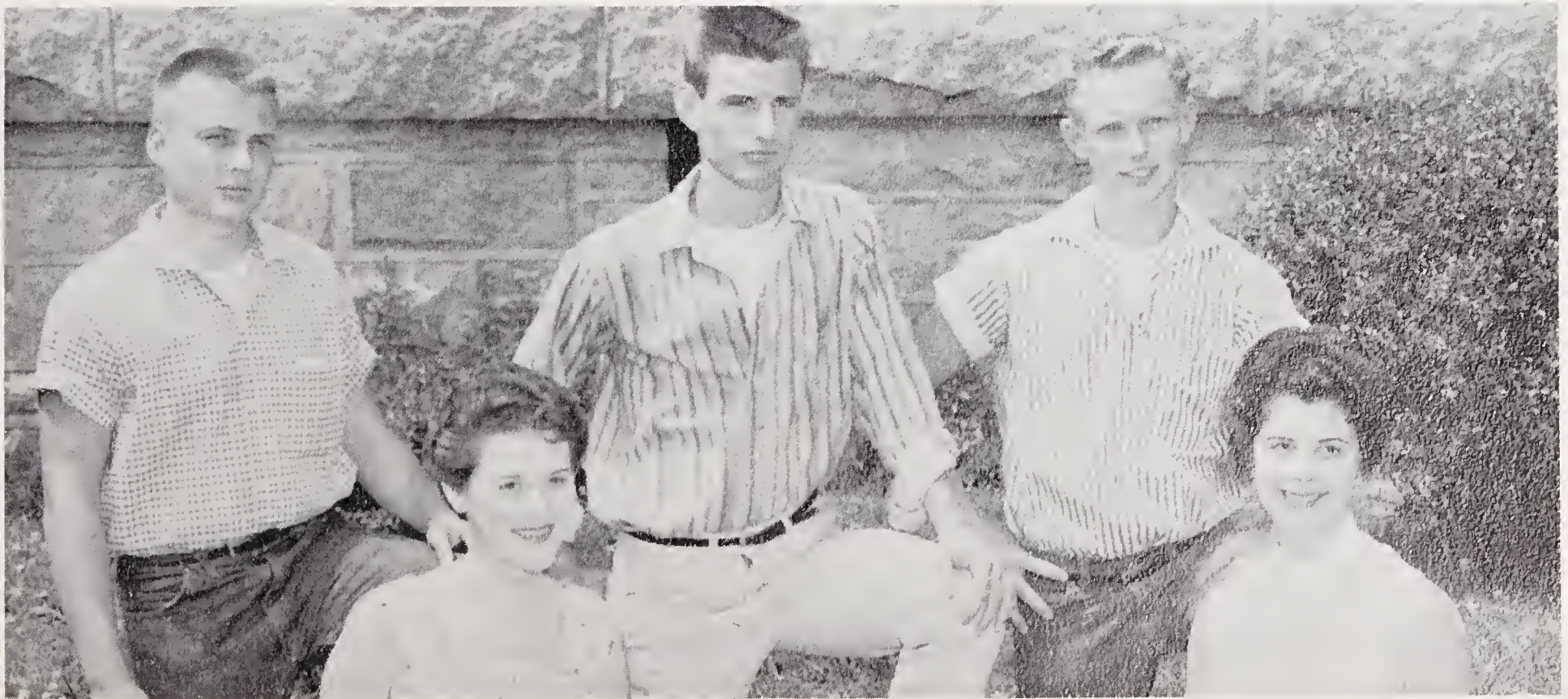
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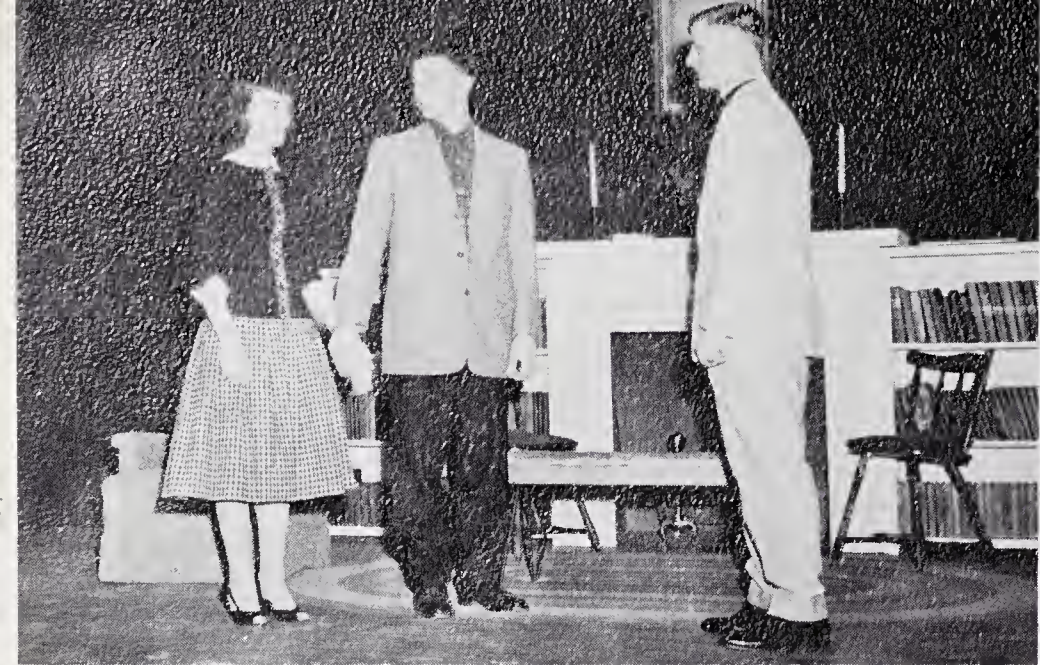
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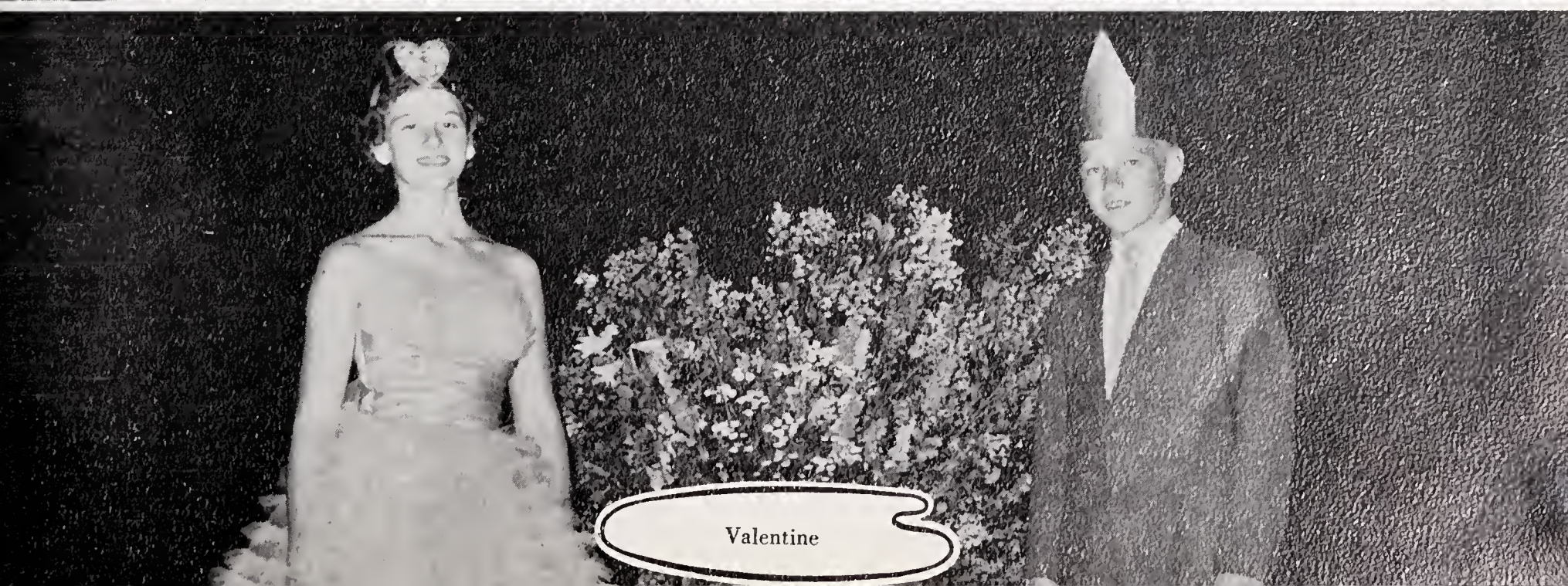
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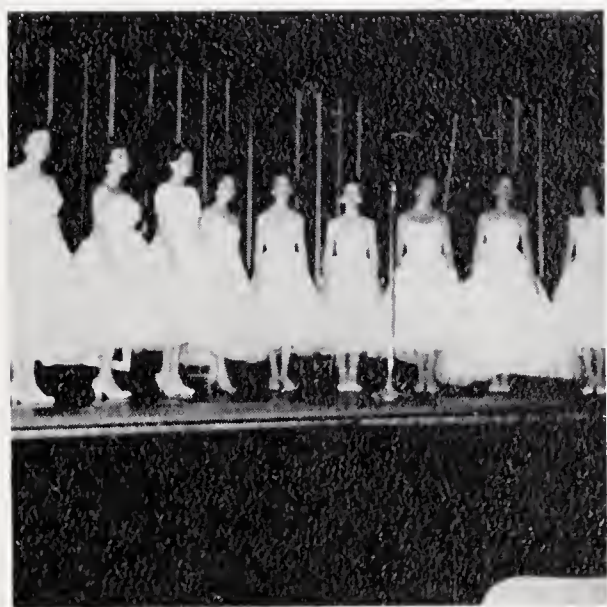
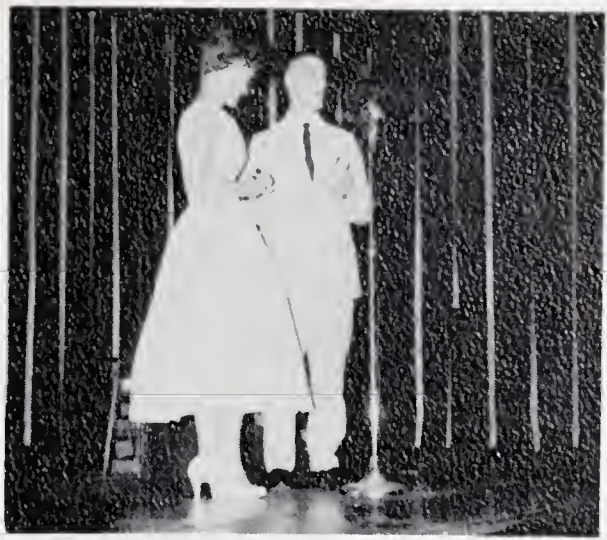


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