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1959

“ A YEAR to be remembered ”

We Proudly Present...



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Business Manager



THE PARROT

Nineteen Hundred And Fifty-Nine

CHINA GROVE HIGH SCHOOL
China Grove, North Carolina

Students of China Grove High...

THINK of the things you will miss...

and want to

Remember

This is your Book, students . . .

It began in the fall of 1958 with the election of an Editor and a Business Manager. From the time the staff was appointed, this book took preference over all extra curricular activities and studies.

The over-all blueprint of the book is expressed in our theme, "Memories from the Student's World." With you in mind, we have carefully planned the layout, the photography, and the copy. The pictures as a whole tell our 1958-59 story rather than merely show our faces. An informal style was selected for the printed material with the hope that the students will read the annual as well as look at it.

To reflect memorable moments—such is our ambition as we present this volume of the PARROT.

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The hustle and bustle of changing classes...



HOME EC

The girls in the Home Economics Department study all phases of homemaking including cooking, sewing, and general home management. Their teacher, Miss Ruth Dillard, capably instructs them in dressmaking, as shown in the picture at the left.



LAB

These future scientists are mixing fuel in the lab for their next missile launching. Mrs. Dorothy Hoppe keeps them from orbiting the school and tries to teach them the functions of the Chemistry and Physics lab at CGHS.

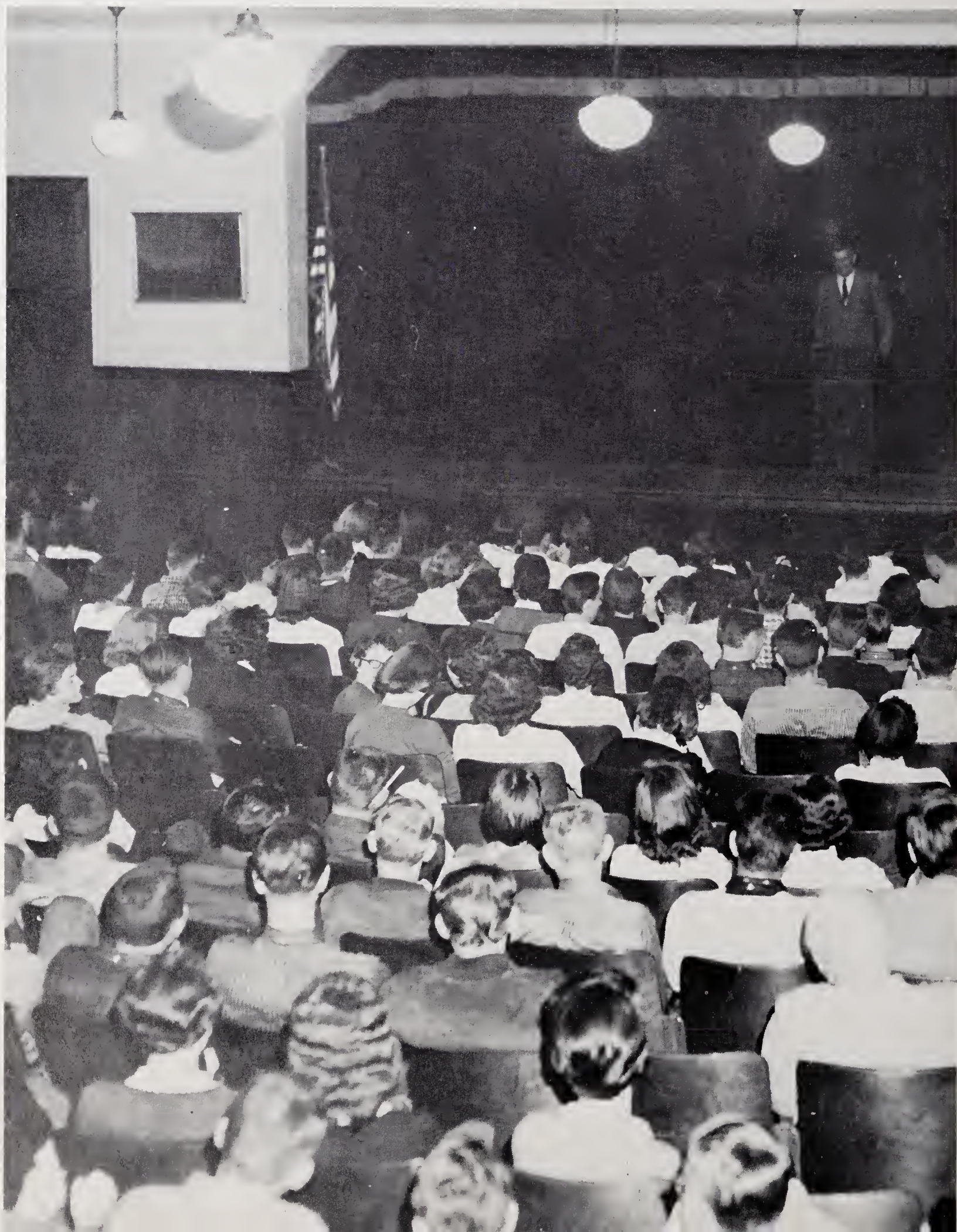


SHOP

The shop has been a place of constant activity this year under the leadership of the Agriculture teacher, Mr. John Allison. The boys in the shop have built props for the plays, booths for the Fall Festival, and have built and repaired many items for their use at home.

searching for knowledge...learning from leaders...

the “stillness” of morning Chapel period...





that indescribable high school spirit...

...we'll never forget

The purpose of any school is to impart knowledge and increase wisdom. Students at China Grove worked diligently this year to achieve these goals.

The library at times resembled Grand Central Station. Filled to capacity all during the day, it was a haven for term paper researchers, book report worms, and magazine browsers.

Bible classes studied the Old Testament, history of the Jewish people, and the life of Christ. With projects, students shared learning and pursued particular interests.

With the advent of satellites and nuclear achievements, science has become increasingly important. In Chemistry, students learned the laws governing natural forces and gravity. Perhaps some future scientists were launched on a career.

Within these walls there was also something more than purely curricular activity. All phases of life were represented here from politics to olympics. Victory had the same sweet taste to the Student Council governor as to the one who governs from the White House. Winning a game against a larger team was as thrilling to the China Grove Red Devils as winning the World Series is to a baseball team.

These are only a few examples of routine at China Grove High School. Daily, students met new challenges and came upon new frontiers of learning. Whether they surpassed all others in the task or merely served as followers, they were constantly building for the future and striving for success.



CHINA

GROVE HIGH!



DEDICATION

With sincere appreciation for his enduring patience and his eager concern for our welfare, we, the Seniors of 1959, dedicate this edition of the Parrot to our beloved coach and teacher, Mr. Harry Lee Bame. During

his five years of teaching here, Mr. Bame has earned the respect and admiration of the entire student body, and we extend our deepest thanks and sincerest appreciation for his flawless example.





ADMINISTRATION



Administrative Leaders...

Dear Students:

This book is a record of a year of our lives. It is my sincere prayer that this has been a year of worthwhile accomplishments for each of you. We, the faculty, have a great hope that in some way we have made a contribution which will help to attain the success we wish for you.

I would counsel you to always be true to God and in doing this you will be true to yourself and your country.

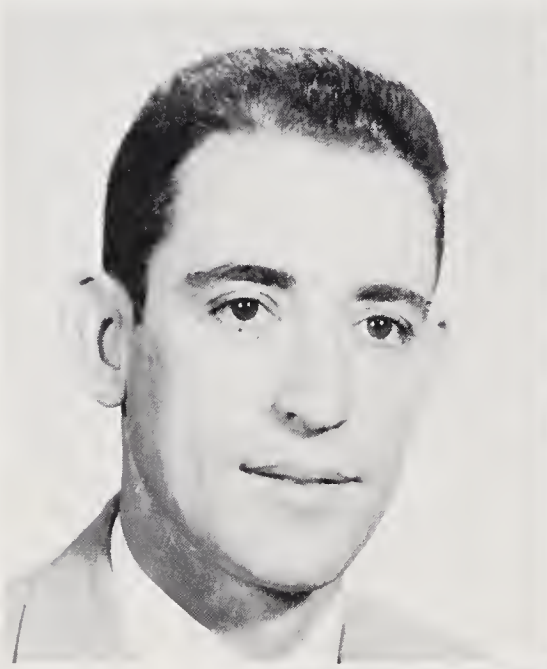
With kindest regards and deep affection, I wish to remain your friend and counselor.

Sincerely,
Jesse C. Carson, Jr.
Principal

Mr. Jesse C. Carson, Jr., Principal

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Campus Informality



Miss Roseman works with the school records.



Mr. Carson scores at Fall Festival.



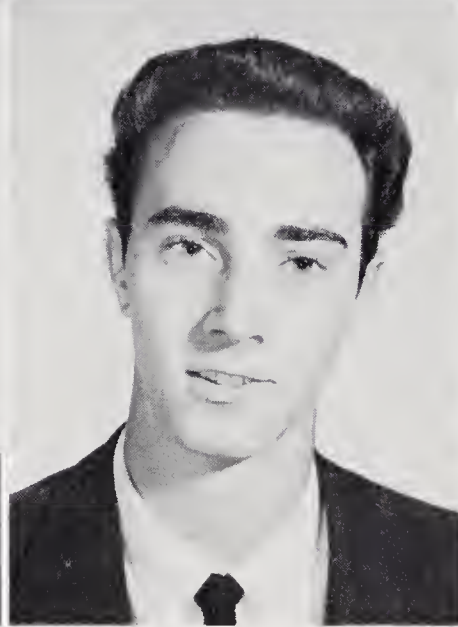
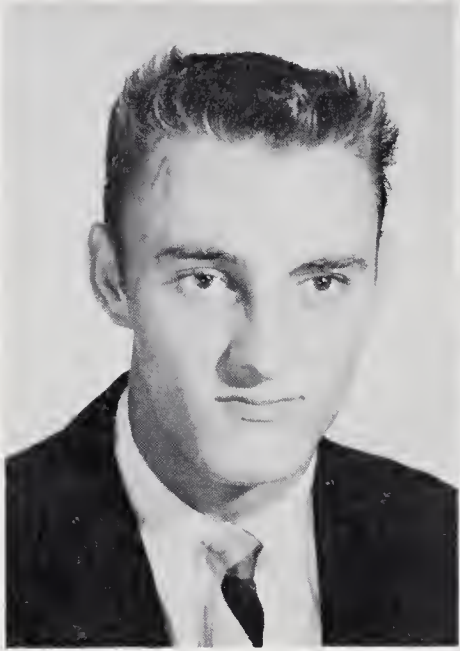
Mr. Bame instructs his History class.



Walt, the janitor, pauses a minute.



Classes...



DAVID ABERNATHY

"Every inch a good fellow . . . and oh! so many inches!"

WANDA EVANS ALLEN

"The kindness of her heart is equalled only by the red of her hair."

SAMMY BURTON ALLMAN

"The frivolous work of polished idleness."

JOHN HERBERT ANDERSON

"The greatest man asks a foolish question now and then."

RONNIE ASHBURN

"As good natured a soul as e'er trod on shoe of leather."

TEDDY W. BALLARD

"Wine, women, and song are getting me down. I guess I'll have to give up singing."

SCOTTIE SUE BASINGER

"True merit is like a river; the deeper it is, the less noise it makes."

PEGGY ANN BEAVER

"Virtue is like a rich stone, best plain set."

HISTORY OF THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1959

As we come to the end of our high school career, our thoughts drift back over the four years spent in the China Grove High School. Not every day was rosy, for there were many disappointments and obstacles which faced us; but we feel it was worth the struggle to have landed at the goal toward which we have aimed during the past four years. It seems as if we have been on a long journey and now have finally reached our destination.

One of the greatest experiences of our lives was that bright morning in the fall of 1955 when we came to China Grove High School for the first time. On this morning 122 bewildered freshmen from the China Grove, Patterson, and Kiser Elementary Schools were curiously wandering about the halls trying to find our homerooms. Although we were actually "green" and were totally confused, we kept all our thoughts secret from the upper classmen. We elected the following class officers: president, Loretta

SHIRLEY ANN BURRIS

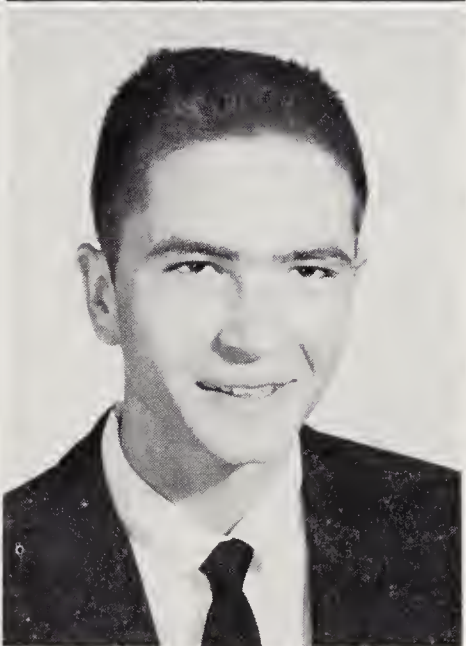
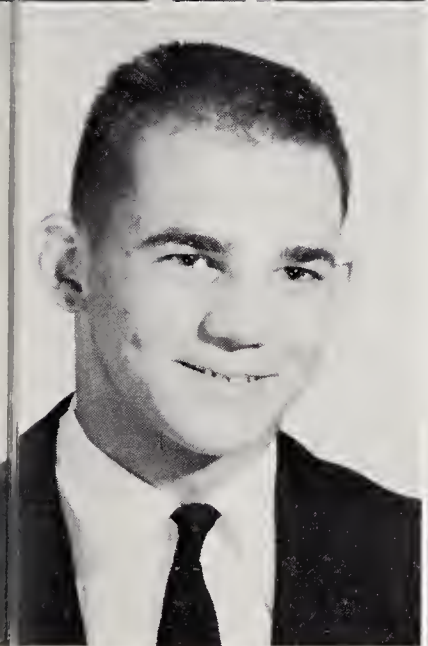
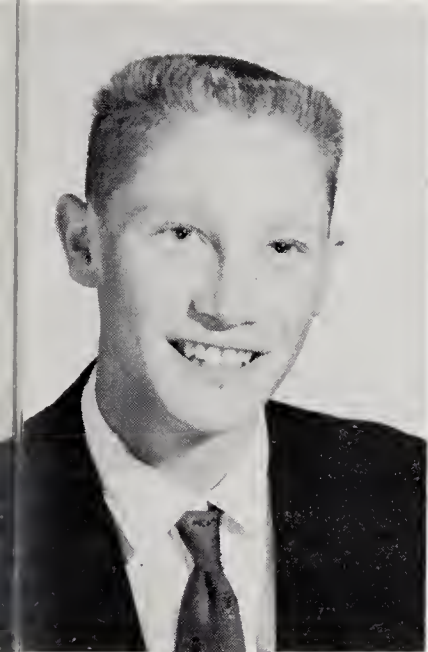
"If having fun was crime, she would be serving a life sentence."

REGENIA BUTTS

"It matters not how long we live, but how we live for others."



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PAUL ANTHONY

GAIL VERLENE ARANT

CLASS OFFICERS

'Strongest minds are often those which the noisy world hears least.'

"The greatest art in life is to have as many pleasures as possible."

Ronald Beaver, President; Tommy Smith, Vice President; Sharon Clauson, Secretary; Dickie Shaw, Treasurer.

RONALD ROBERT BEAVER

BOBBY LEE BERRIER

'Since brevity is the soul of wit, I'll be brief.'

"I may not be handsome; but I declare, I do have a distinguished look!"

The 1959 Senior Class

HILDA MAE CARRIKER

SHARON PRICE CLAUSON

MEREDITH A. COBLE

BRENDA CRESS

"Oh, what sweet delight a quiet life affords."

"Queen Rose of the rosebud garden of girls."

"Shut the door upon her wit and and it will out at the key-hole."

"Not married, but willing to be!"





ERNEST GARY CRESS

LORETTA JEAN DEAL

NANCY DEAL

SHARON RAY DIAL

"Why should I strive to set the crooked straight?"

"Every inch a queen."

"Honor is the reward to virtue." "A perfect woman, nobly planned to warm, to comfort, and command."

The 1959 Senior Class

MASCOTS

Bonnie Jo Patterson and Larry Wayne Deal.

ELIZABETH NADINE EUDY

"The true question is not what we gain, but what we do."

NINALUCILLE HARTSELL

"Honest labor bears a friendly smile."

PATRICIA SUE FAGGART

"The way to kill time is to work it to death."

ELAINE HOOKS

"Charms strike the sight; merit wins the soul."





BRENDA ELAINE ELROD

CATHERINE EVELYN ERWIN

"There is no fury like a woman searching for a new lover."

"How far that little candle throws its beam."

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Deal; vice president, Don Yost; secretary, Ganelda Morgan; treasurer, Vickie Fulton. After many embarrassing and unforgettable moments, we soon became accustomed to high school life and work.

Every day brought us nearer, and before we knew it, we were no longer in the lowest class. When the school doors were opened in the fall of 1956, we entered as confident sophomores. This year, out of 106 students, Dickie Shaw was chosen as our president, with Neil Williams as vice president, Judy Gainer as treasurer, and Sharon Dial as secretary. Although this wasn't a very eventful year, we all were looking forward to the next year when we would be "big" juniors.

As juniors we enjoyed a happy and well-filled year. Our class officers, who were Jeffrey Ketner, president; Ronald Beaver, vice president; Judy Gainer, secretary; and Don Yost, treasurer; along with our class advisors, Mrs. Thelma Bostian, Mrs. Freida Chambers, and Mrs. Ethel Bostian, helped to make this year a huge success.

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GARY MICHAEL FINK

VICKIE L. FULTON

PRISCILLA ELAINE GASAWAY

JOHN W. GILLIS

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

"She is ever fair and never proud, has tongue at will, yet never loud."

"Of a good beninning cometh a good end."

"Give the world the best you have, and the best will come back to you."

BARRY HUDSON

BESSIE INGRAM

SAMUEL JACKSON

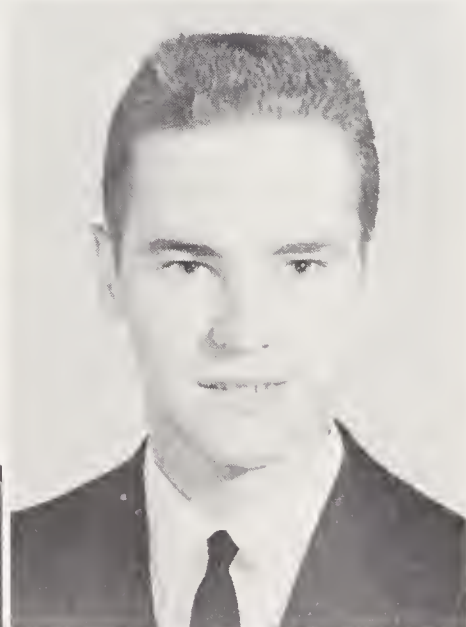
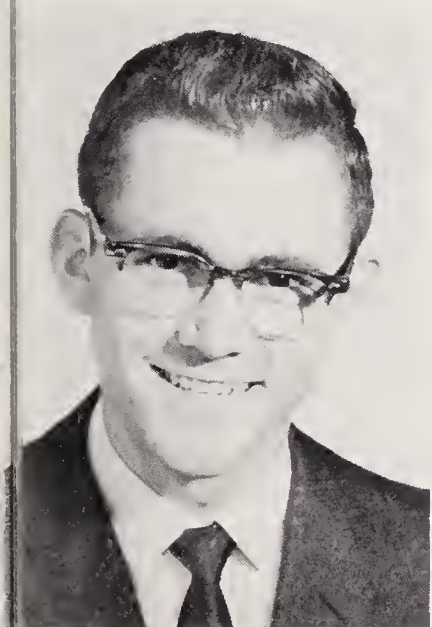
RICHARD L. JONES

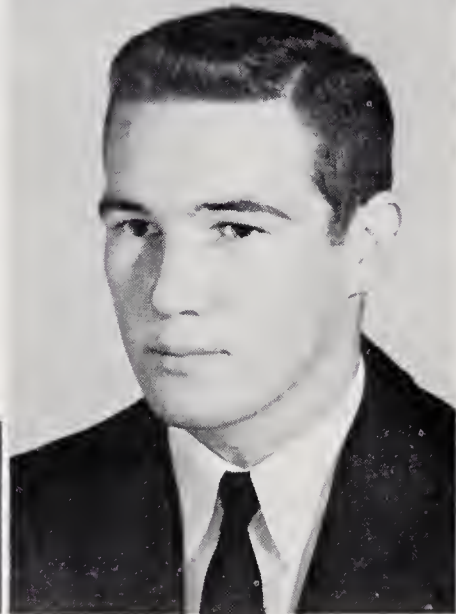
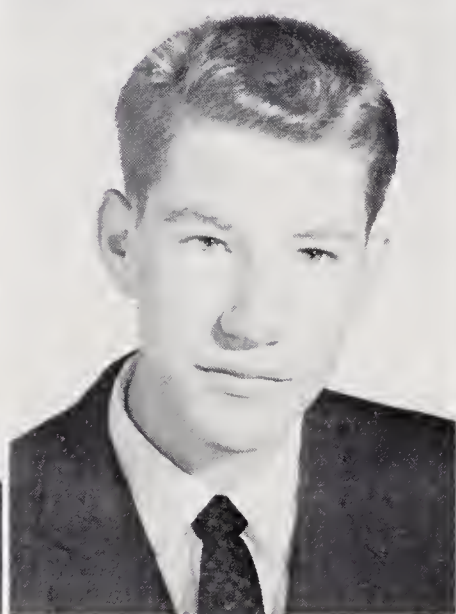
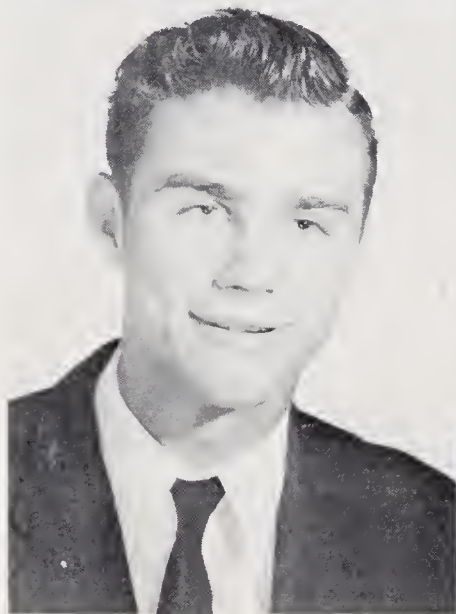
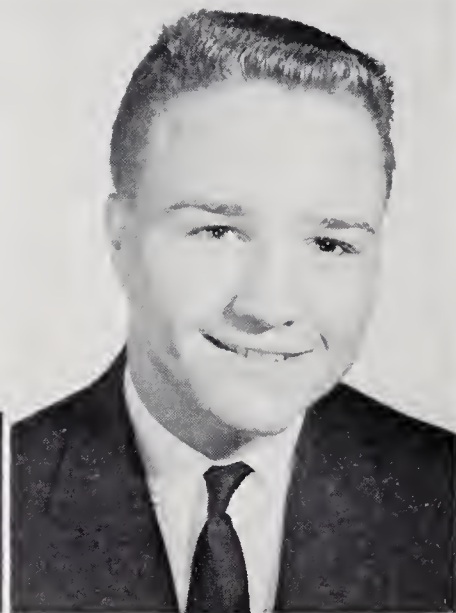
"If I laugh at myself and the fool things I do, it won't bother me much to see others laugh too."

"Thy modesty is a candle to thy merit."

"Tends his own affairs, lets others tend theirs."

"Will you, won't you, would you dance with me?"





RUBY JEAN JOSEY

"The mildest manner and the gentlest heart."

LESLIE EVERETT KESLER

"Oh . . . why should life all labor be?"

JEFFREY BROWN KETNER

"The wine of love is music; the feast of love is song."

KATHLEEN MECIMORE

"Character is the diamond that scratches all stones."

HARVEY MUSSELWHITE

"He who lives well is the best preacher."

ROBERT ALFRED NANCE

"Wit he has, and joy in life."

ROBERT PHILLIP NESBITT

"For fools to admire, for men of sense to approve."

THOMAS A. NULL

"Wise men say nothing in dangerous times."

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First, we sponsored a Halloween carnival in which each class participated. Next we presented a Christmas play under the direction of Mrs. Aldena Smith entitled "The Flowering Staff." The most outstanding event of the year was the Junior-Senior Banquet held at the Yadkin Hotel in Salisbury. We selected "Sayonara" as the theme of this eagerly anticipated event. At the end of this year, all 81 members of our junior class could hardly realize that soon we would be seniors.

This year, which seemed so far in the distance when we were freshmen, finally rolled around. After the class organization and a few class meetings, we began our senior activities. Ronald Beaver was elected head of the class. The other officers are Tommy Smith, Vice President; Sharon Clauson, Secretary; and Dickie Shaw, Treasurer. We have a class of 72. Highlights of this most important year have been the Fall Festival, the Senior Play, and many other events. As a whole, our senior year has been

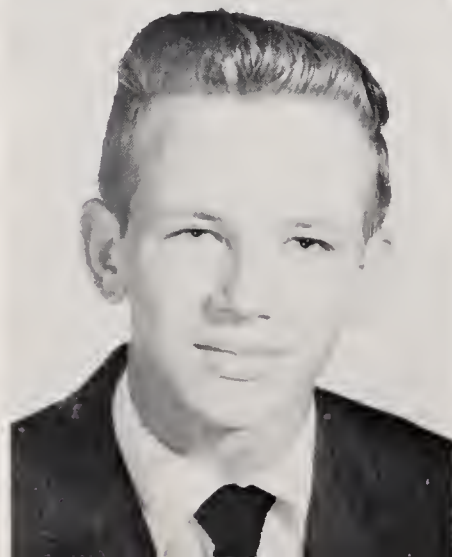
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TOMMY W. PORTER

"An athlete true, a charmer too!"

CAROLYN ANN SEABOLT

"Love is the lock that links noble minds."





"I'm going to die laughing!"

ALICE MILLER

"Kind and capable, a true friend."

DALE MITCHELL

"My tongue within my lips I rein; for he who talks much must talk in vain."

CLAUDENE OVERCASH

"The highest of distinctions is service to others."

THELMA FISHER PATTERSON

"I live for those who love me, and the good that I can do."

The 1959 Senior Class

RICHARD EVERAL SHAW

"None but himself can be his parallel."

MARY RUTH SHUE

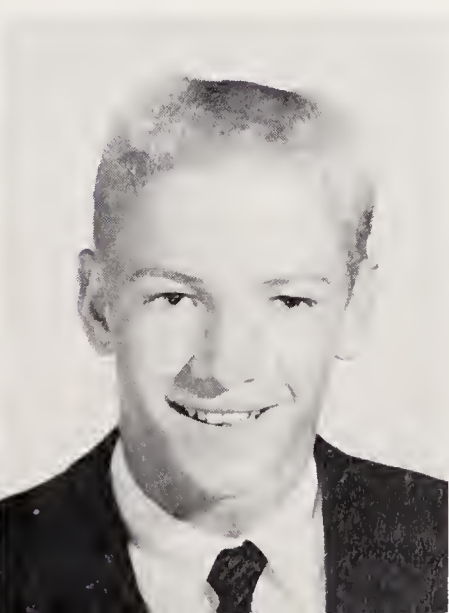
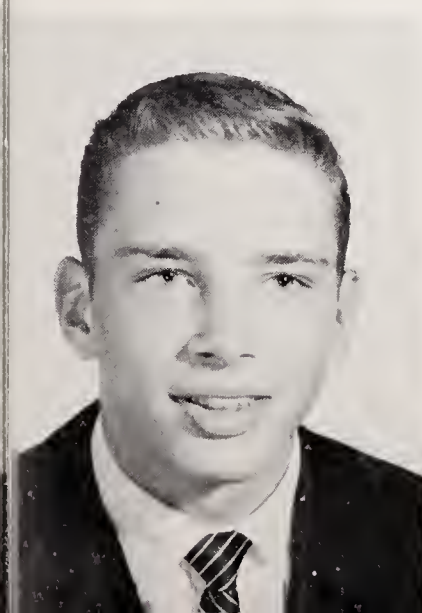
"The only way to have a friend is to be one."

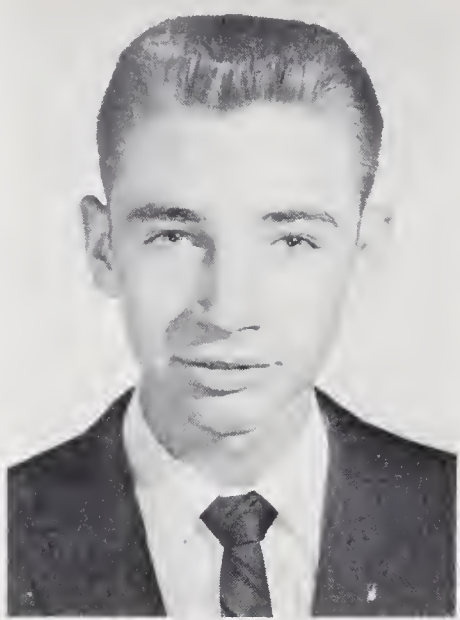
DONALD WAYNE SMITH

"A man's heart divideth his way, but the Lord directeth his steps."

HAZEL JEAN SMITH

"Highly erected thoughts seated in a heart of courtesy."





TOMMY E. SMITH

*"To speak as a common person,
to think as a wise man."*



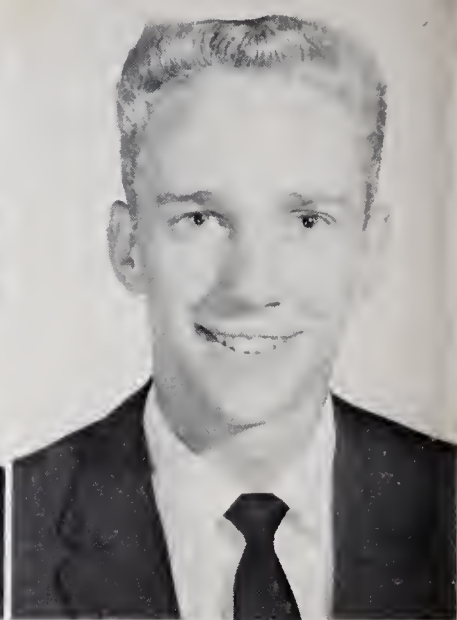
PHYLLIS SPEIGHT

*"Never flashy — but always
glowing."*



VENAY SPRINKLE

*"Thou hast the sweetest face I
ever looked on. Sir, as I have
a soul, she is an angel."*



GENE A. STIREWALT

"Let the world slide by."

The 1959 Senior Class

ANN THOMPSON

*"She is quiet and modest and
tells her secrets to few."*

PATSY AILEEN
TORRENCE

*"Never met a man I didn't
like!"*

RUTH WEANT

*"How sweet and gracious, even
in common dealings, is that
fine sense men call courtesy."*

JOYCE LOUISE WEBB

*"She hath a daily beauty in her
life."*

"Now it's this way . . ."





MARTHA TAYLOR

BRENDA GAYE THOMAS

"Grace was in her steps, heaven in her eyes. In every gesture dignity and love."

"Beauty and wisdom are rarely conjoined."

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the most significant one in our journey through high school, for it was filled to the brim with happy and gay events. Early in the year, we chose the cherry blossom as our class flower and red and white as our class colors.

So, here we stand—our faults confessed, our triumphs emphasized, and our eyes on the glory of graduation. It is unfortunate for us that some of our happiest days of school life have passed. Soon we must begin life's work and arduous tasks. Training at China Grove High School has helped us tremendously and taught us many fine things that we shall always cherish. In the future, as in the past, may we be true to the ideals of this school and remember our motto, "Not merely to exist, but to amount to something in life."

Loretta Deal
Historian

JERRY R. UPRIGHT

KENNETH W. VANDERFORD

ROBERT EARL WAGONER

REBECCA ANN WASHAM

"Opportunity may knock, but temptation more often rings the bell."

"Quiet, but a friend to all."

"Here there's life, there's Earl."

"What she did was done with so much ease."

STEVE WHICKER

BEVERLEY JEAN WILLIAMS

DONALD SHERMAN WILSON

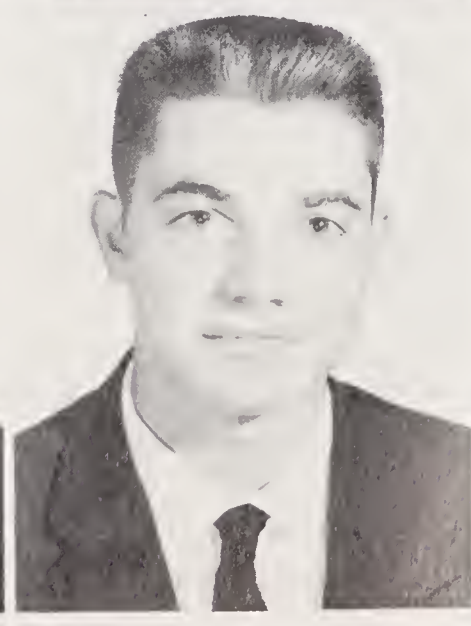
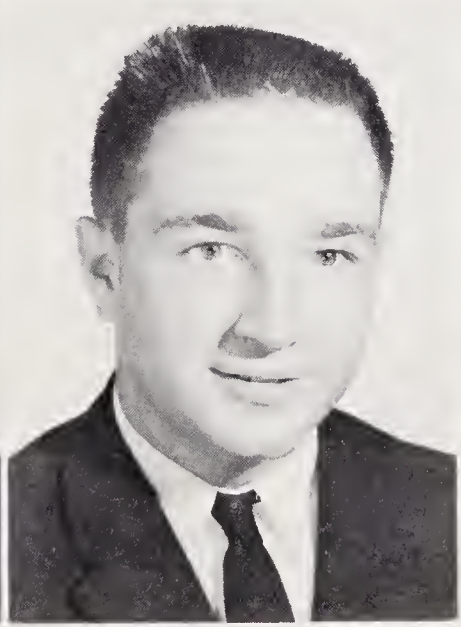
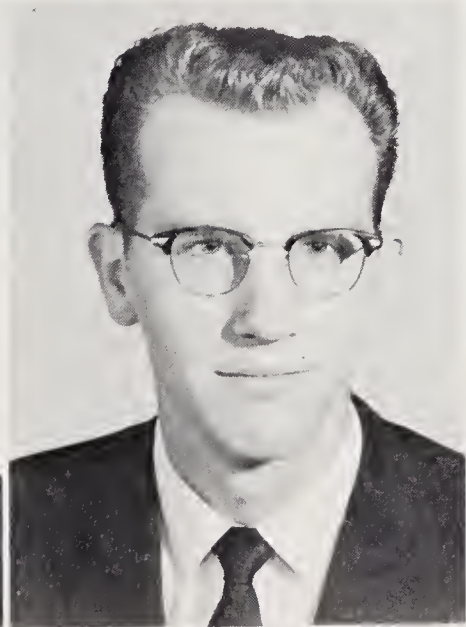
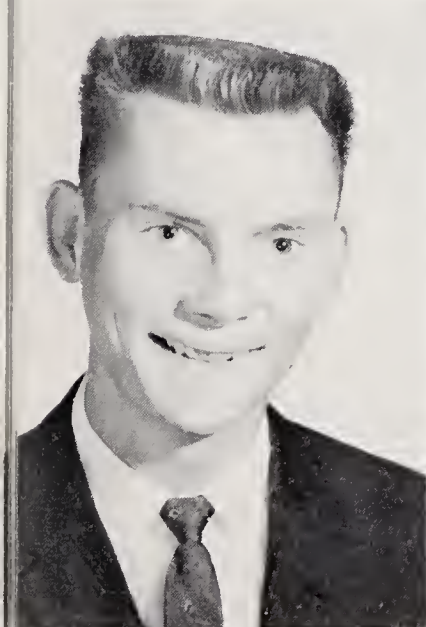
DON RAY YOST

"As dependable as the pendulum of a well rounded clock."

"Beauty and virtue shines forever around thee, brightening everyone."

"Nothing astonishes men so much as common sense and plain dealing."

"All great men are dead, and I don't feel so well myself."



Senior Directory

DAVID ABERNATHY — Baseball 2-4; Basketball 1-4, Most Outstanding Play 3; Canteen 2; Football 1-4; Most Popular 4; Track 3.

WANDA EVANS ALLEN—Basketball 1-3; FHA 1-2; JCL 2; Latin Club 2; Newspaper Staff 4; Quill Club 4.

SAMMY ALLMAN—Bus Driver, 2, 3; FFA 2-4.

JOHNNY ANDERSON—Bible Club; 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Newspaper Staff 3, 4, Science Editor 4; Quill Club 4.

PAUL ANTHONY—Latin Club 3.

GAIL ARANT—Bible Club 1-4; Canteen 1-4; Cheerleader 4; Choir 3; Dramatics Club 3, 4, Christmas Play 3; Senior Play 4; FHA 1-4; Library Staff 4; Talent Show 3, 4.

RONNIE ASHBURN—None.

TEDDY BALLARD—Band 1; Best Dressed 4; Bible Club 4; Canteen 3; JCL 3; Latin Club 3.

SCOTTIE BASINGER — Transfer from Granite Quarry 4; Bible Club 4; FHA 4; Homecoming Court 4, Senior Attendant; Library Staff 4; Queen of Fall Festival 4.

PEGGY BEAVER—Bible Club 3; Cafeteria Staff 3, 4; FHA 1, 2; Library Staff 1, 3, 4.

RONALD BEAVER—Baseball 1-3; Basketball 1-4; Captain 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Bible Club 4; Canteen 4; Class President 4; Class Vice President 3; Football 1-4, Captain 4; JCL 3; Latin Club 3, 4; Marshall 3; Most Athletic 4.

BOBBY BERRIER—Band 1-3; Basketball 1-4; Beta Club 3, 4; Canteen 4; Dramatics Club 4, Christmas Play 4; Senior Play 4; JCL 1-4; Latin Club 1-3; Student Council 4.

SHIRLEY BURRIS—Bible Club 1, 2; Choir 3; FHA 1, 2.

REGENIA BUTTS—Beta Club 3, 4; Bible Club 2-4, Secretary 4; Canteen 1-3; Dramatics 3, Senior Play 4; JCL 2-4; Latin Club 2, 3; Lawyer 4; Most Athletic 4; Quill Club 4; Student Council 3.

HILDA CARRIKER—Library Staff 4.

SHARON CLAUSON—Basketball Manager 3; Best Dressed 4; Bible Club 1-4; Choir 1, 2; Homecoming Court 3, 4, Junior Attendant 3, Honor Attendant 4; Office Staff 4; Quill Club 4; Senior Class Secretary.

MEREDITH COBLE—FHA 1; Latin Club 1; Library Staff 4; Newspaper Staff 4, Typist 4; Prophet 4; Student Council 4.

BRENDA CRESS—Bible 1-4; Canteen 1-4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Christmas Play 3; FHA 1, 2; JCL 2-4; Latin Club 2-4.

GARY CRESS—Bible Club 4; Canteen 1-4; Choir 4; Football 2-4; Latin Club 3; Track 2, 3.

LORETTA DEAL—Basketball 1-4, Co-Captain 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Canteen 1-4, Secretary 3; Class Officer 1, President; Dramatics Club 3, 4; FHA 1-3, Senior Play 4; President 3; JCL 2-4; Junior Red Cross Representative from Rowan County 3; Latin Club 2, 3; Letter Girl 4; Marshall 3, Chief; Most Popular 4; Newspaper Staff 3, 4, Typist 4; Office Staff 4; Rotary Scholarship Key 1; Student Council 1-4, Treasurer 2, Secretary 4; Talent Show 3.

NANCY DEAL—Bible Club 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; FFA Sweetheart 4; FHA 1-4, Parliamentarian 2, Song Leader 4; JCL 2, 3; Student Council 1.

SHARON DIAL—Associate Editor of the Parrot 4; Beta Club 4; Class Officer 3, Secretary; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Christmas Play 3, Senior Play 3; Homecoming Queen 4; Letter Girl 2, 3, 4, Chief 4; May Court 1; Newspaper Staff 4, News Editor 4; Quill Club 4, President 4; Talent Show 3, 4.

BRENDA ELROD—Bible Club 1, 2; Canteen 1-4; Dramatics Club 4, Senior Play 4; FHA 1, 2; FTA 3; Latin Club 2, 3; Newspaper Staff 4; Quill Club 4.

CATHERINE ERWIN—Choir 3; FHA 1, 2.

NADINE EUDY—Bible Club 3, 4; FHA 1, 2; Latin Club 3.

PATRICIA FAGGART—Beta Club 3, 4; Bible Club 1, 4; Cheerleader 2-4; Dramatics Club 3, 4, Senior Play 3; First Year Typing Award 3; FTA 3, 4; JCL 1-4; Latin Club 1-3; Newspaper Staff 4, Typist; Office Staff 3.

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The Junior Class

Anticipating the senior year, remembering the sophomore year, yet always enjoying the present—this is a typical junior. A junior is one who can crowd into a busy year a successful magazine sale campaign, U. S. History projects, English tests, and chemistry experiments, and yet find time to go to numerous parties, chatter incessantly, and attend all the ball games. He may even fit into his busy schedule a part in the Christmas play, a position in the band, or a solo in the Fall Festival program.

The junior works hard decorating, run-

ning errands, and selling in booths at the Fall Festival to make money for the Junior-Senior Banquet, but he usually succeeds in snatching some leisure time for just plain loafing. Each junior contributes his bit to the aura of excitement that is a part of the day for class ring fittings and then expectantly awaits the arrival of his ring.

Indeed, the junior year is compounded of many activities and memorable events. It is an outstanding year for many reasons, but most of all because it is the stepping stone to every junior's dream—the senior year.

CLASS OFFICERS

Mildred Corriher, Treasurer; Lanny Corriher, Vice President; Evelyn Smith, Secretary; Glenn McCorkle, President.



The Junior Class

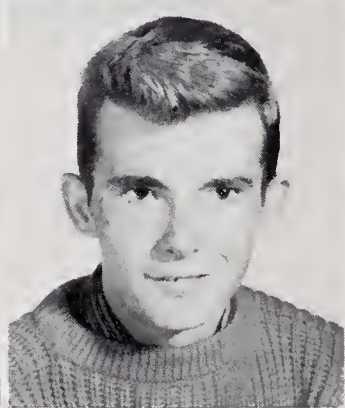
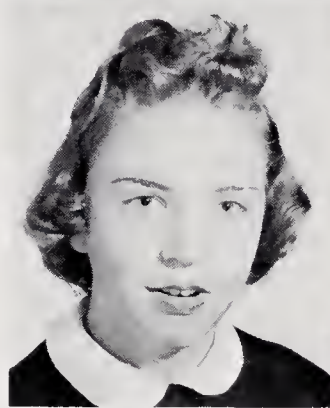
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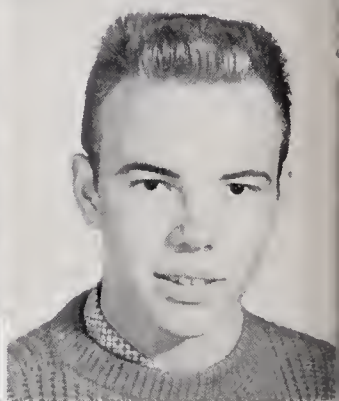
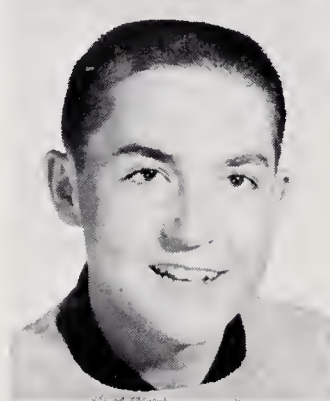
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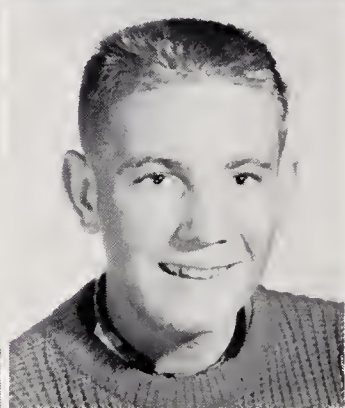
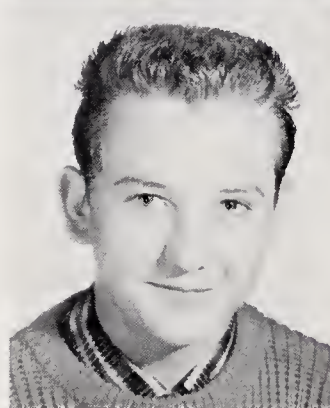
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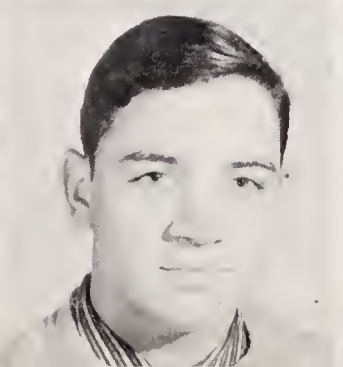
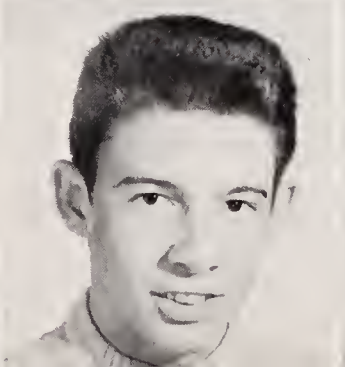
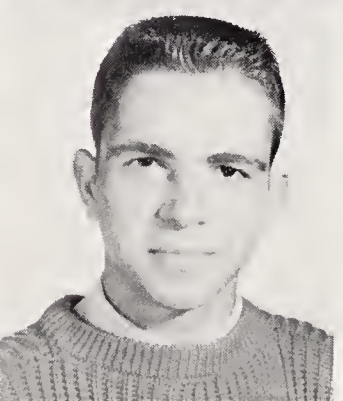
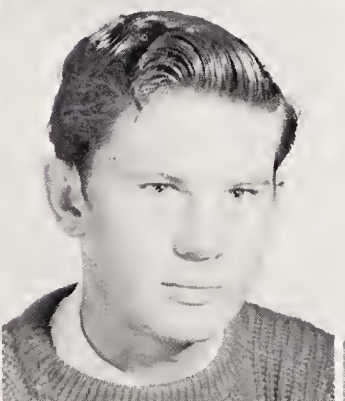
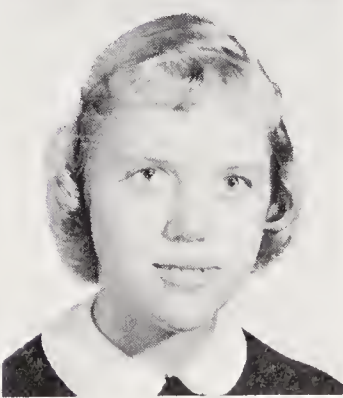
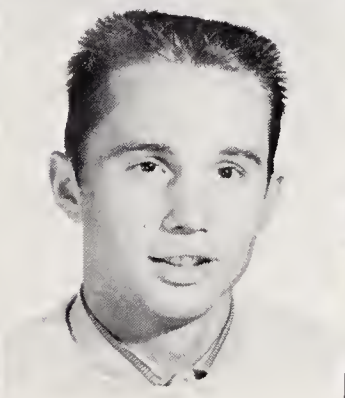
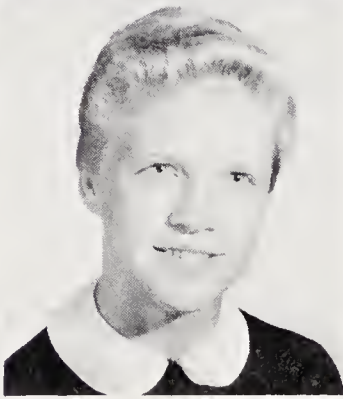
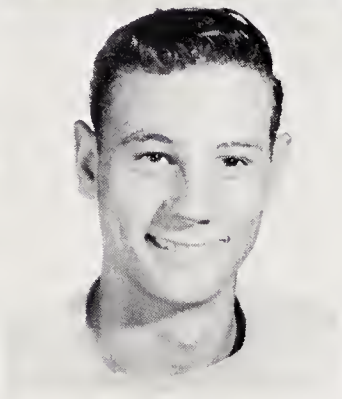
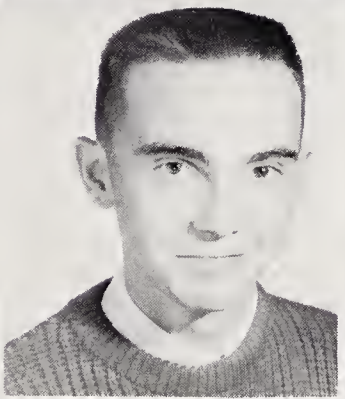
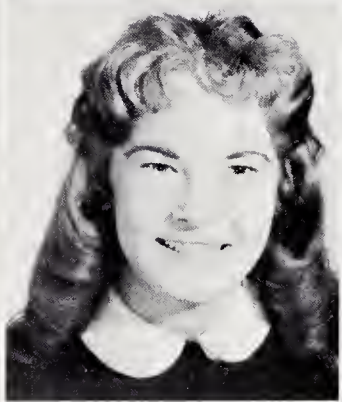
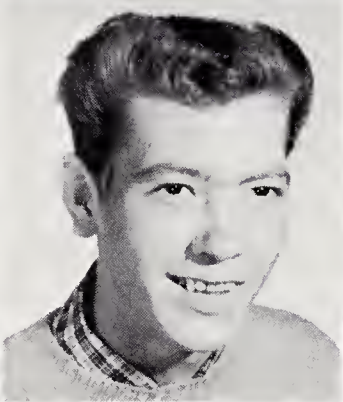
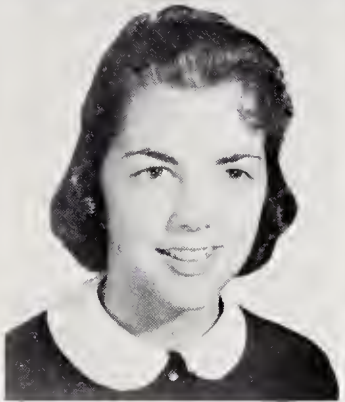
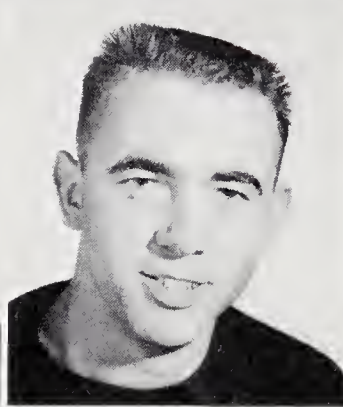
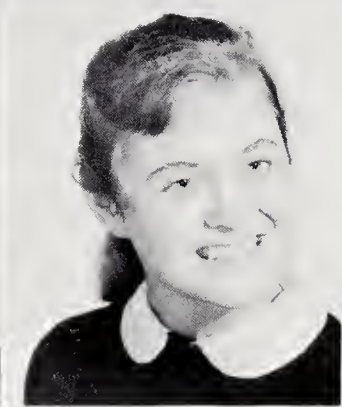
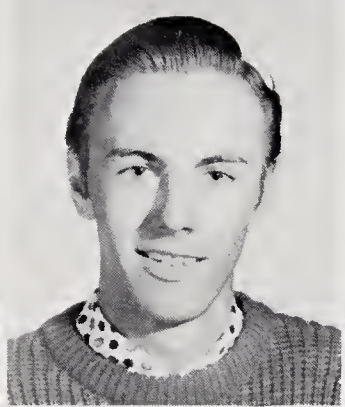
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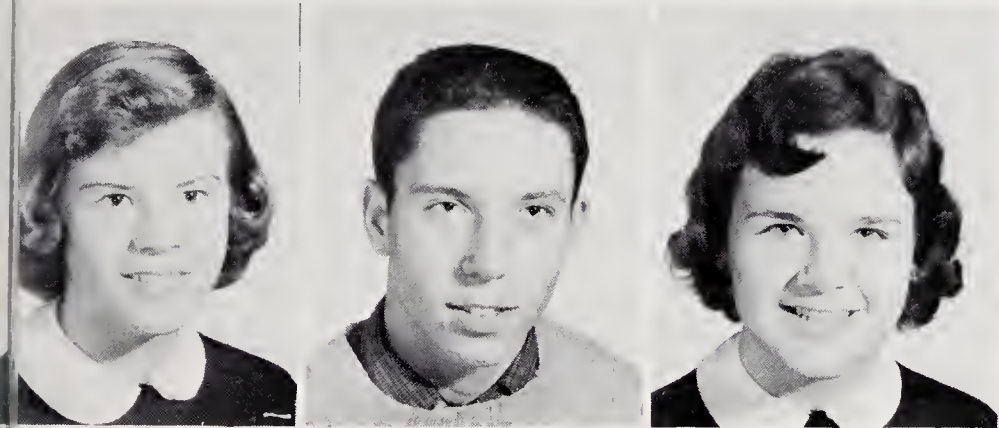
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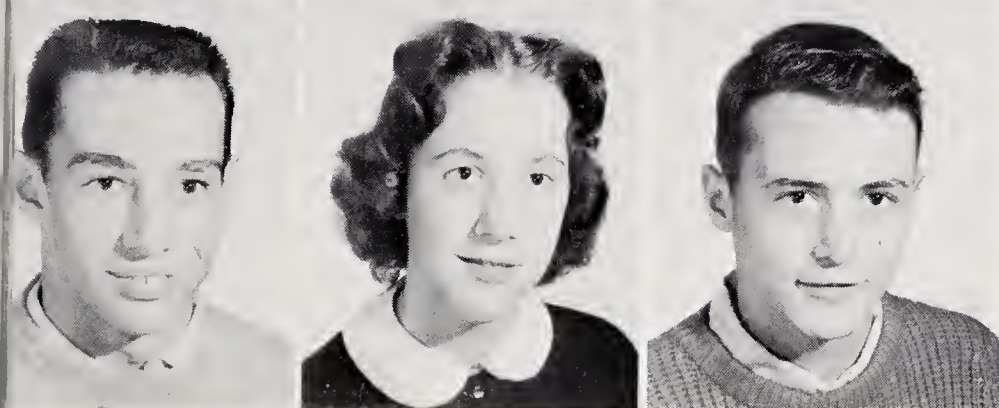


The Junior Class



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Frankie Musselwhite
Grady Overcash

Jo Ann Overcash
Linda Overcash
Ronald Poplin
Shirley Porter



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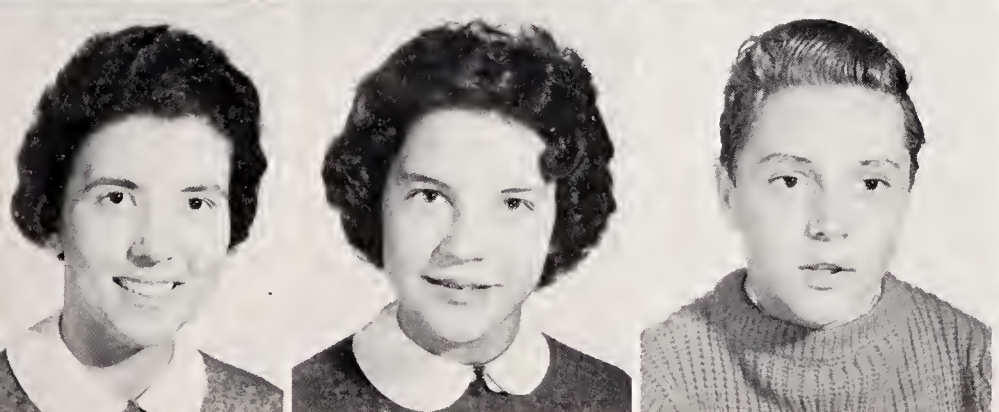
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Barry Sloop

Fritz Slough
Evelyn Smith
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Walter Smith



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Tommy Wagoner
Gaynell Waller

Joyce Walter
Rickie Watson
Betty Weant
John Wilhelm



John Wilson
Boyce Winecoff
Phil Wise
Sue Wise

Nelson Wright
Carolyn Yost
Nell Yost
Donnie Young

Jackie Zipperer

Not Pictured;
Dickie Foy

Campus Informality



Connie Correll, Gail Bostian, Ken Vanderford, and Joyce Walter chat during lunchtime.



Members of the band enjoy the game.



Dianne Burris and Larry Hampton, campus couple, prepare for the next class.



Sharon Dial rehearses for the talent show.



CLASS OFFICERS

Tommy Kelly, Secretary; Judy Patterson, Vice President; Bobby Phillips, Treasurer; Priscilla Stamper, President.

“Do you have your Biology homework?” “What does the pectoralis major do?” “Can you name all the bones in the body?” These are the comments that fill the air whenever there is a crowd of sophomores around. The sophomores are an odd class of people. They are over their “first-year-jitters” but have not quite reached the stage of complete self-confidence that comes with being a junior. Sometimes wide-eyed and innocent, sometimes overly mature, they are still “learning the ropes”. Next year they will be entirely different people, but in the meantime they have a wonderful time . . . just being sophomores!

The Sophomore Class

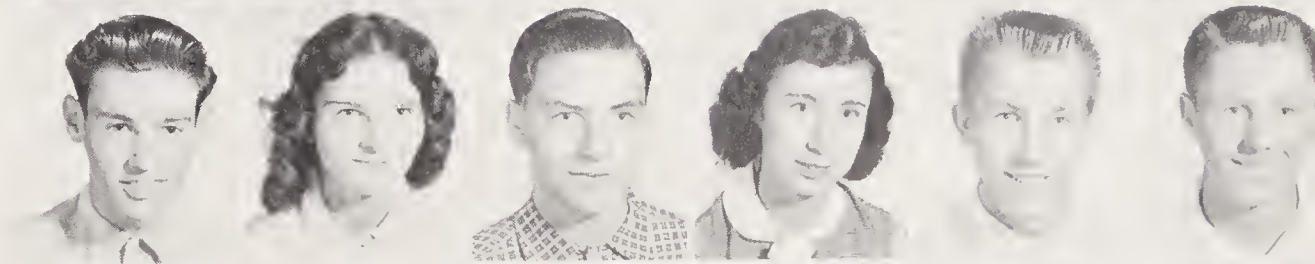
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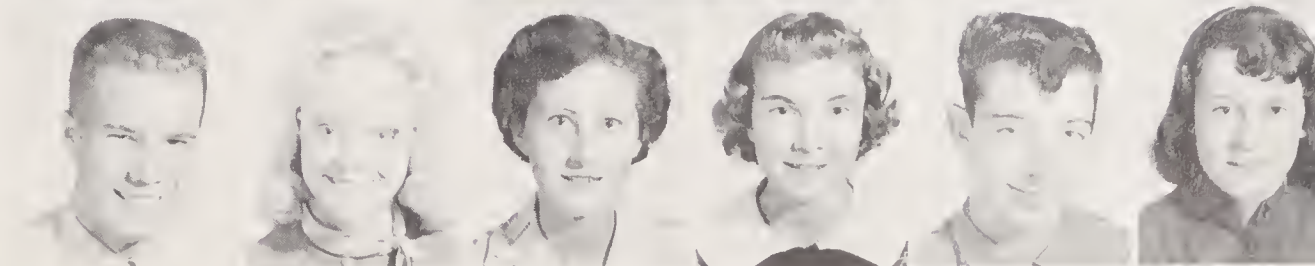
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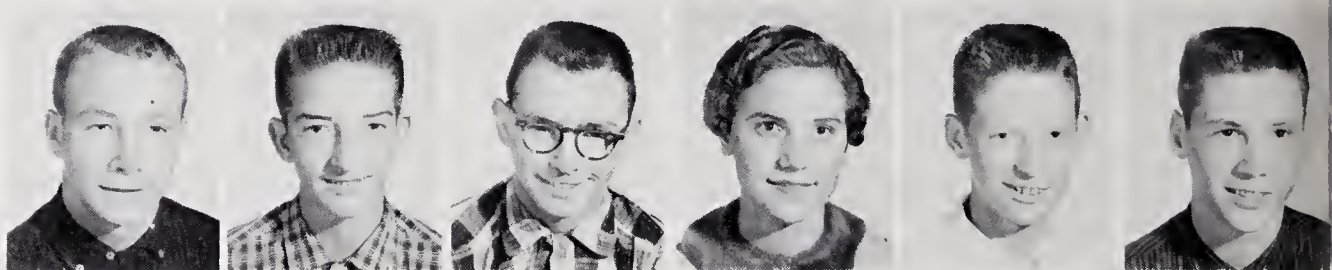


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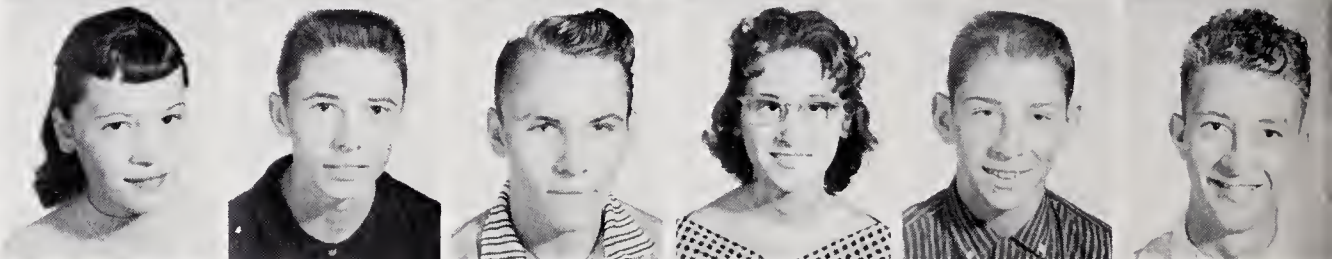


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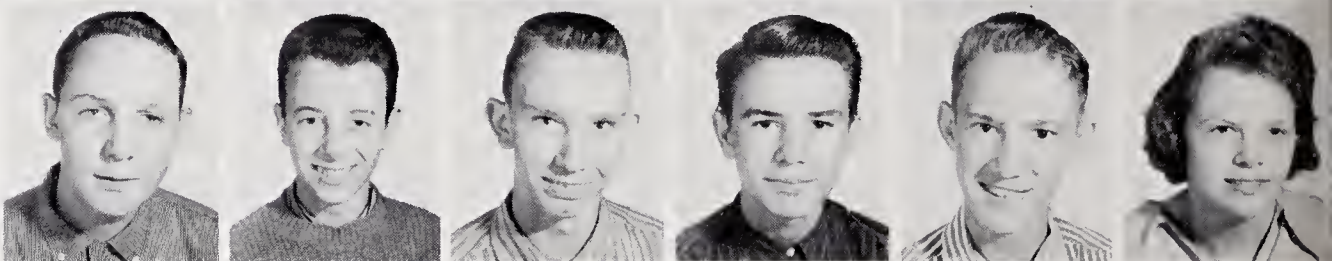
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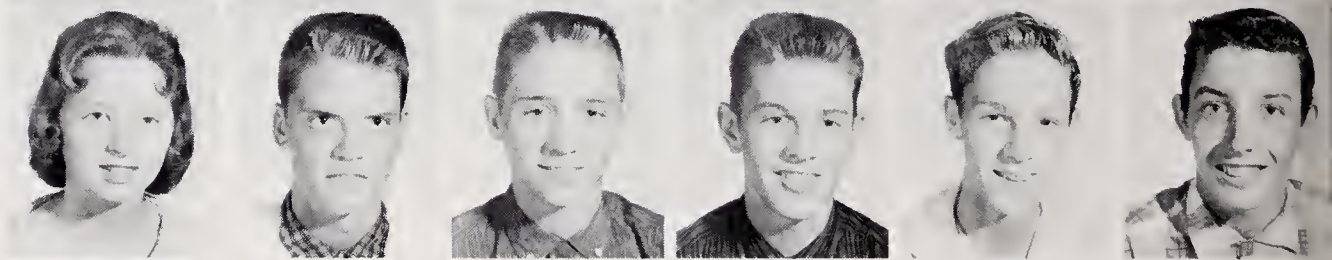
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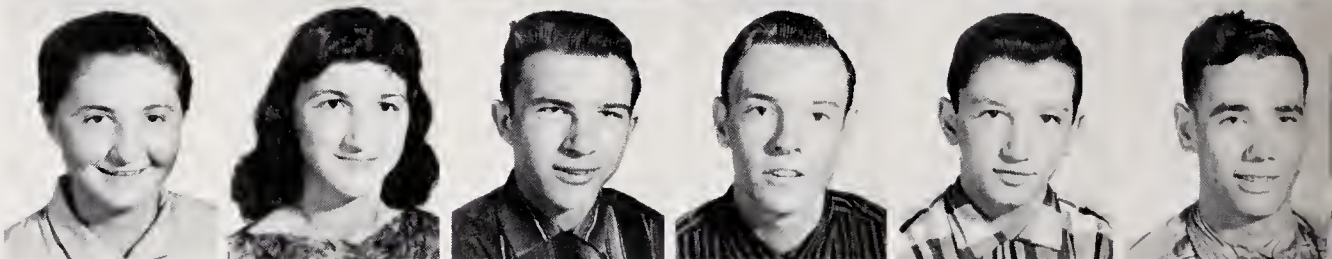
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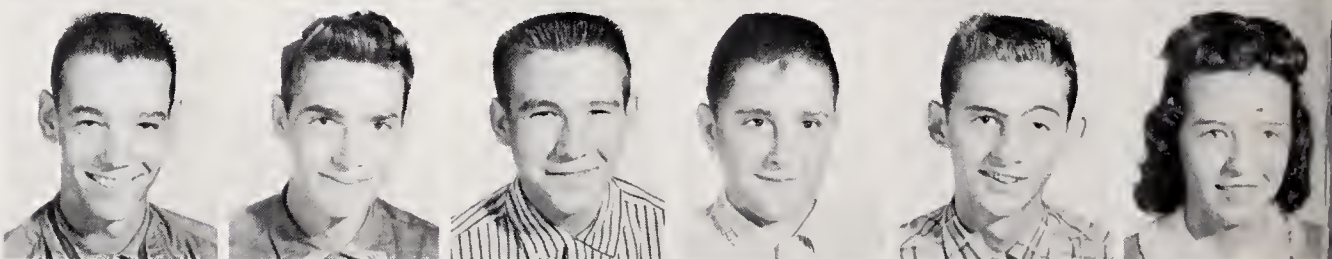
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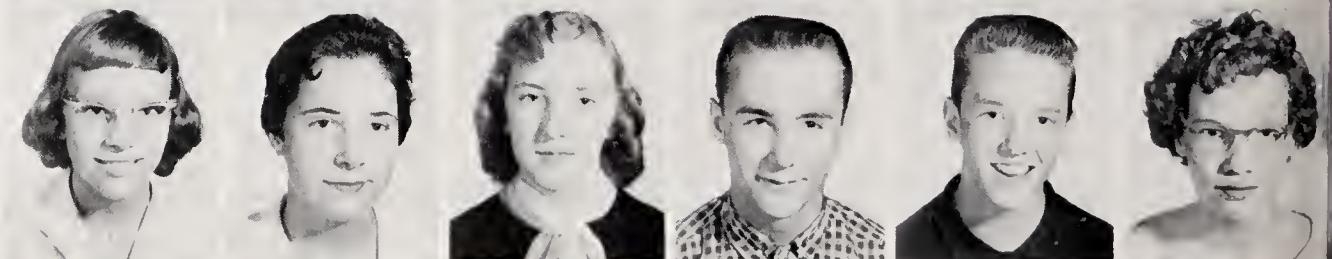
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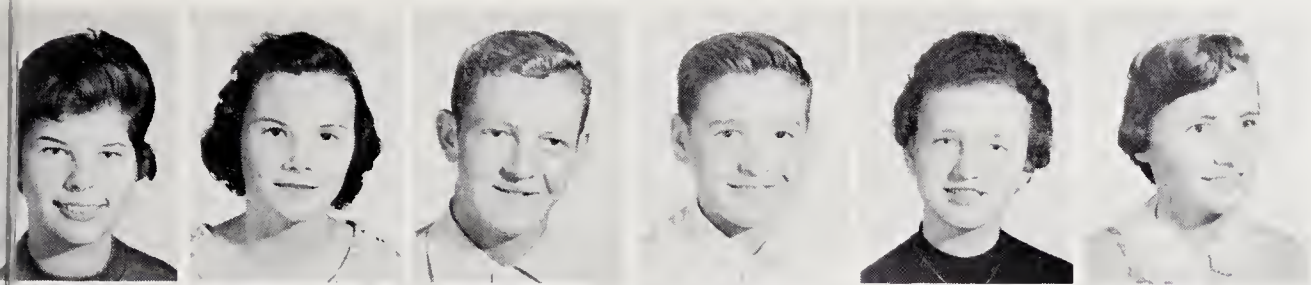


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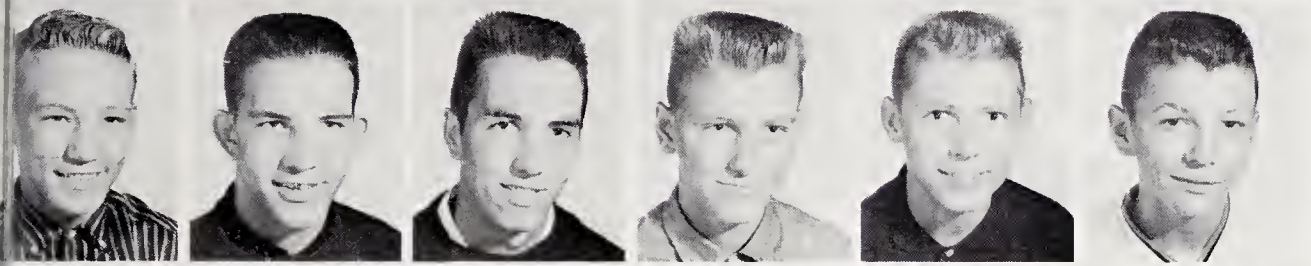


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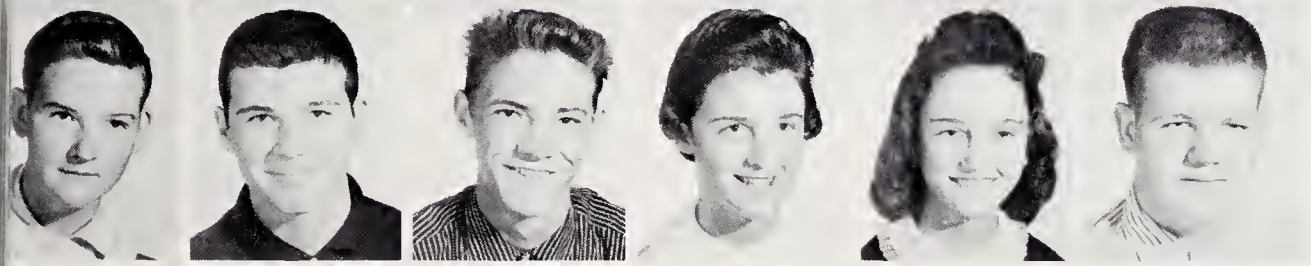




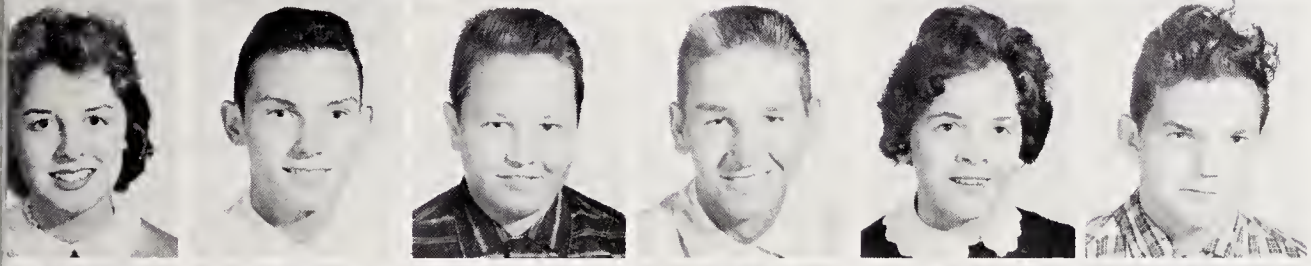
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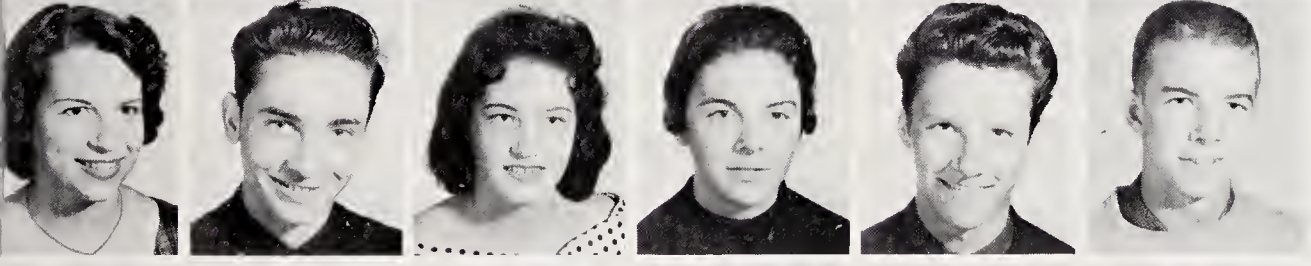
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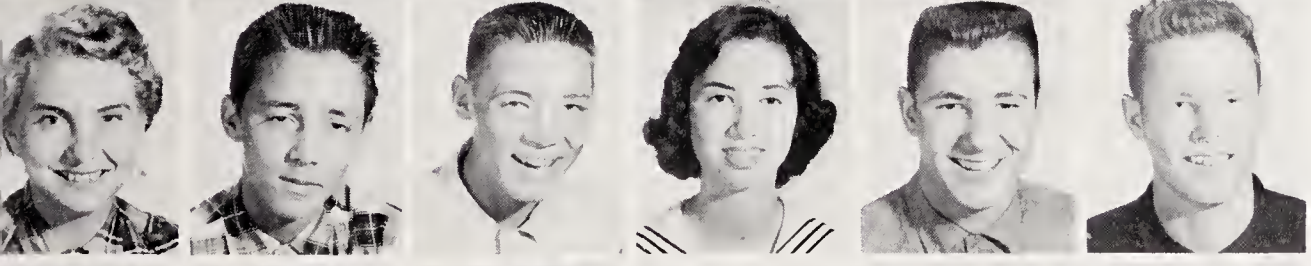
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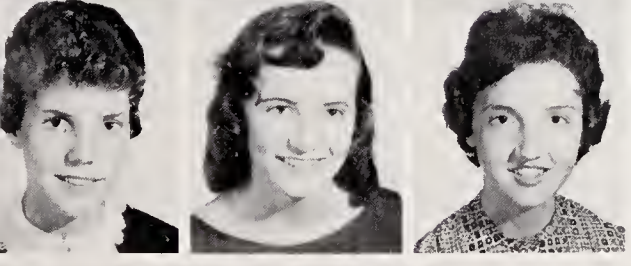
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Jimmy Wagoner
Johnny Walker



Gale Walton
Butch Watson
Richard Watson
Linda White
Buddy Wilhelm
Vaughn Wilhelm



Barbara Wilson
Frances Wilson
Zenna Kay Winecoff

NOT PICTURED:
Irene Bracey
Peggy Deal
Linda Frye
Frances Morgan
Steve Raymer
Harold Speck

Campus Informality



"The Mob" waits in line.



Mildred Corriher and Mary Moore catch their breath during basketball practice.



Gail Arant and Pat Torrence enjoy second lunch period.



Phyllis Speight and Regenia Butts cheer the Red Devils on.



OFFICERS

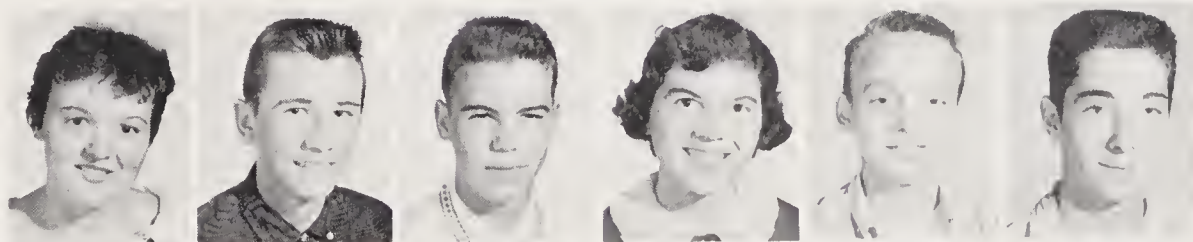
Jimmy Baker, Vice President; Tony Deal, President
Joan Sloop, Treasurer; Linda Tomlin, Secretary.

A fine, but scared, group of students crowded into our halls this year for the first time. Other than being one of the largest classes CGHS has ever known, they are really an ambitious Freshman Class, for they entered into all activities wholeheartedly and chose four officers to represent them in school functions.

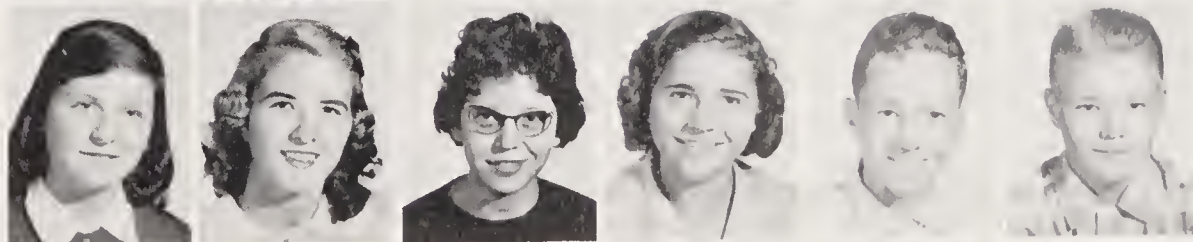
They worked hard in class and equally hard in play, but their biggest problems were learning names and avoiding traffic jams. We are really proud of our class of '62!

The Freshman Class

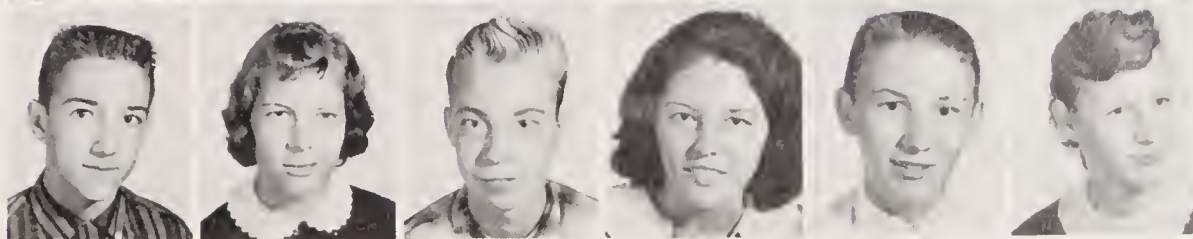
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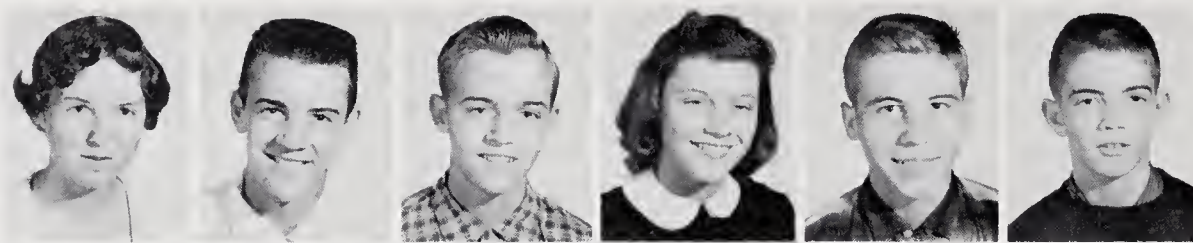
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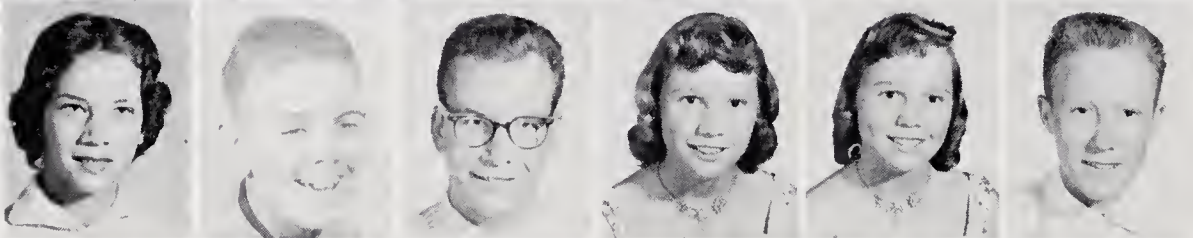
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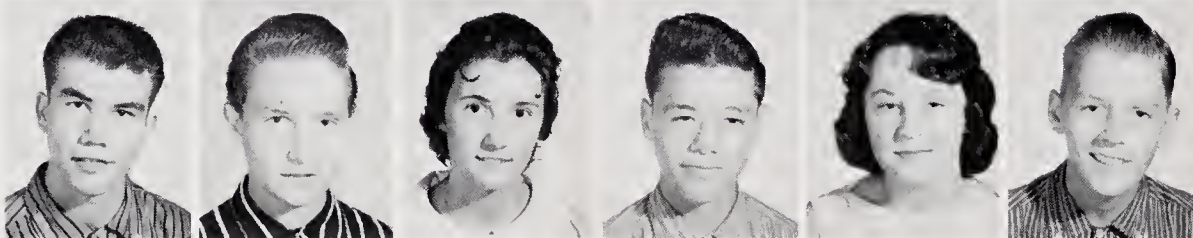
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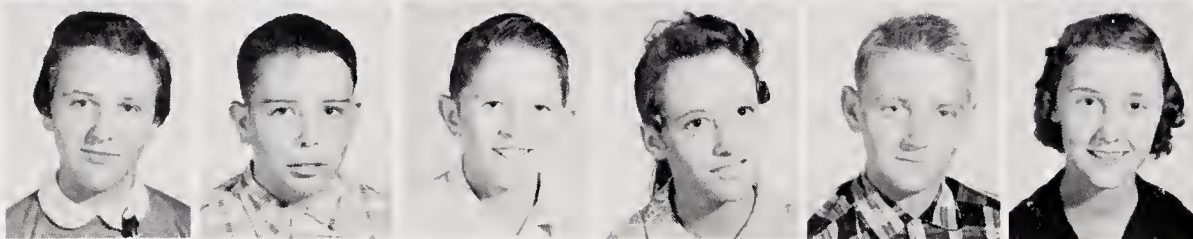
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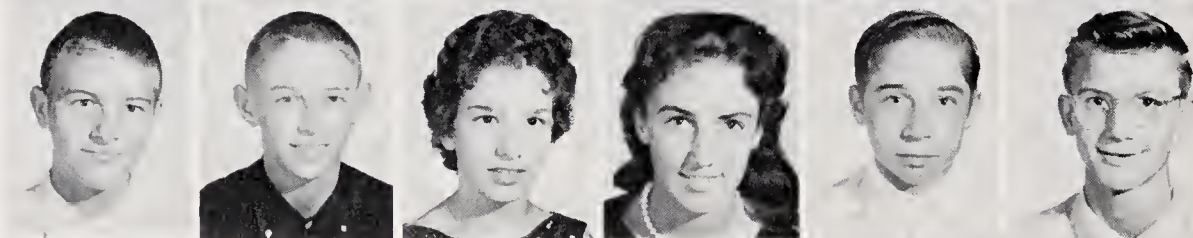
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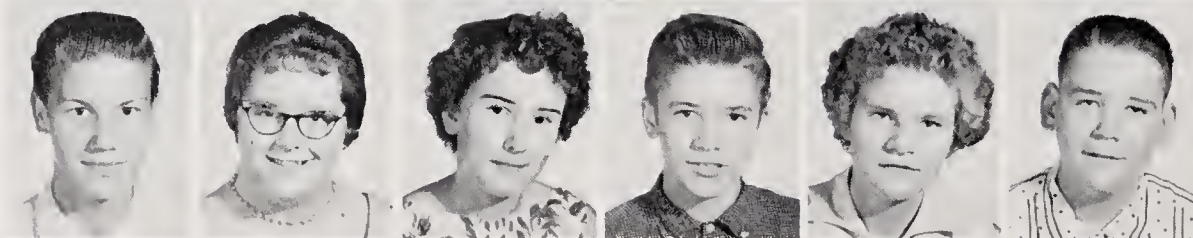
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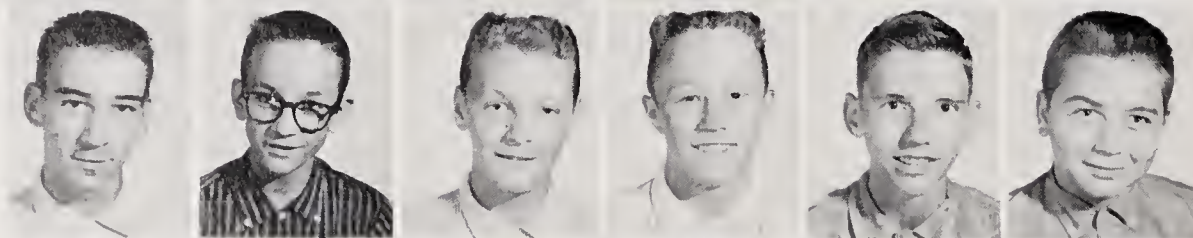
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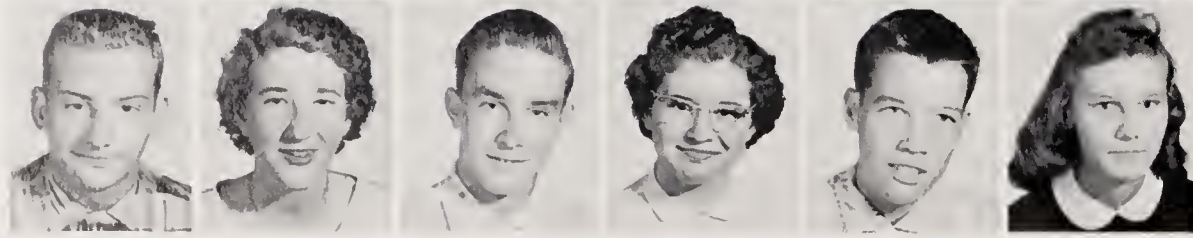
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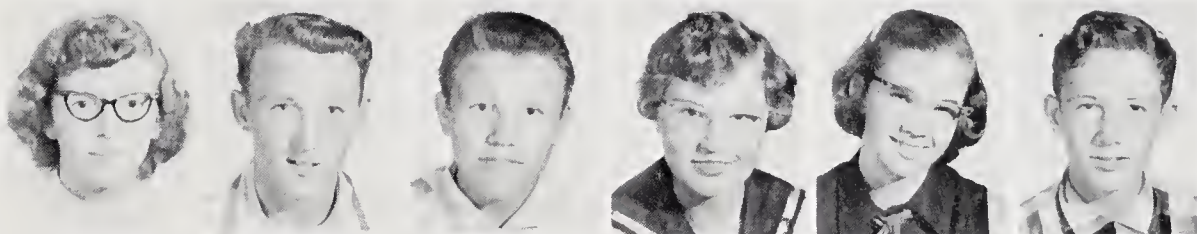


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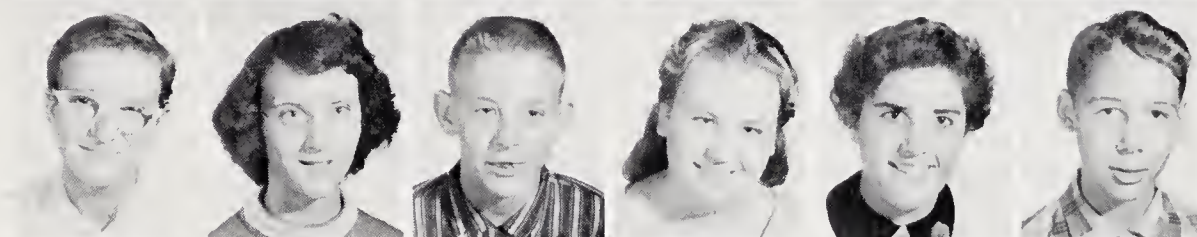
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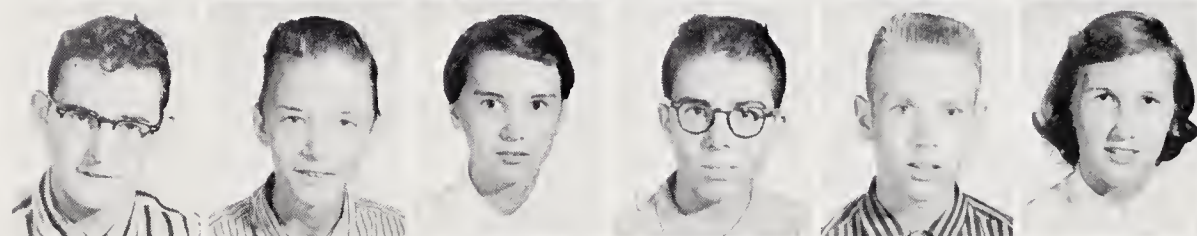
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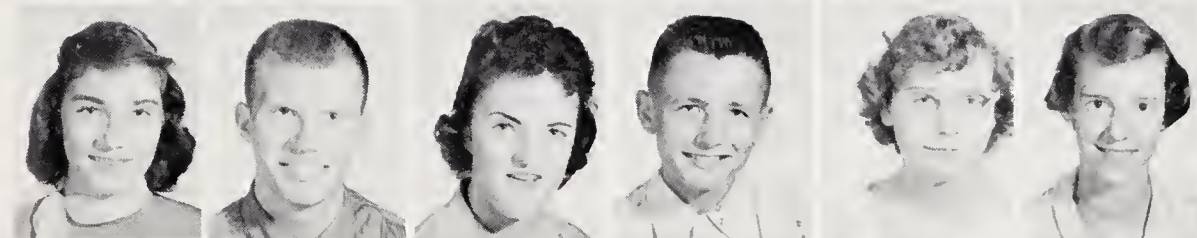
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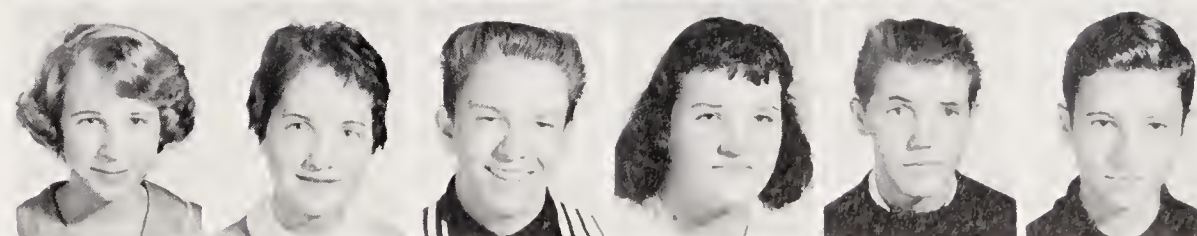
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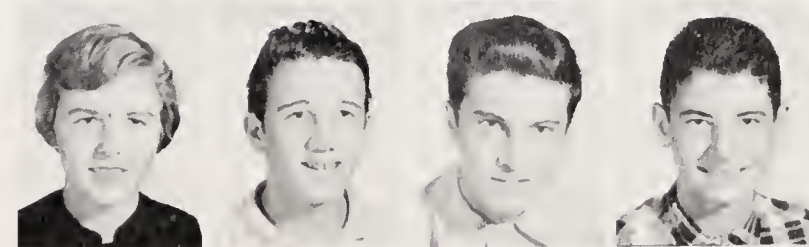
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 Larry Waddell
 Jesse Watson



Hollis Wilhelm
 Jerry Wilson
 Terry Winecoff
 Gary Wright



NOT PICTURED:

- Larry Beaver
- Priscilla Jones
- Bertha Josey

Campus Informality



Bobby Berrier clowns at the water fountain.



The mad rush for candy and cokes begins.



Students ask Mr. Carpenter's advice.



Beta members and Miss Fleming take a joy ride.



Activities...



Row 1: Brenda Elrod, Beverley Williams, Nina Hartsell, Regenia Butts, Martha Taylor, Brenda Cress, Carolyn Seabolt, Thelma Patterson, Mrs. Smith. Row 2: John Gillis, Gail Arant, Loretta Deal, Sharon Dial, Bessie Ingram Nancy Deal, Phyllis Speight, Dickie Shaw. Row 3: Brenda Thomas, Patricia Faggart, Barry Hudson, Don Yost, Don Smith, Venay Sprinkle. Row 4: Alfred Nance, Gene Stirewalt, Robert Nesbitt, Jeffrey Ketner, Bobby Berrier, Earl Wagoner.

Dramatics Club

OFFICERS

President John Gillis
 Vice President Don Yost
 Secretary and Treasurer .. Beverley Williams
 Director Mrs. Richard E. Smith

During each school year, the Dramatics Club presents two plays, the Christmas Play in December, and the Senior Play in the spring. The students, who are selected by tryouts early in the year, work very hard to make the performances a success.

Row 1: Linda Overcash, Jackie Zipperer, Jo Ann Overcash, Priscilla Gasaway, Barbara Hayth, Mrs. Smith. Row 2: Carol Sechler, Connie Correll, Andrea Stirewalt, Sandy Eagle, Sue Wise, Donnie Young. Row 3: Catherine Albright, Carolyn Yost, Susan Hunter, Patricia Brinkley, Sabra Jo Slaughter. Row 4: Lanny Corriher, Mary Moore, Evelyn Smith, Linda Graeber, Mary Frances Goodnight, Kitty Goodnight, Phil Wise.





Row 1: Miss Ola Fleming, Advisor; Thomas Null, Vice President; Alfred Nance, President; Martha Taylor, Secretary; Thelma Patterson, Treasurer. Row 2: John Gillis, Sharon Dial, Nina Hartsell, Catherine Albright, Wanda Barnhardt, Susan Hunter, Gale Bostian, Regenia Butts, Georgia Barringer, Donna Shue, Jackie Zipperer. Row 3: Brenda Thomas, Gerry Stirewalt, Loretta Deal, Linda Graeber, Ruth Weant, Mary Frances Goodnight, Patricia Faggart, Louise Shuping, Connie Correll. Row 4: Ronald Poplin, Nelson Wright, Ronald Beaver, Jeffrey Ketner, Harry Corriher, Tommy Smith, Glenn McCorkle, Paul Barnhardt, Bobby Berrier, Dickie Shaw, Don Safrit.

Beta Club

The honor society at China Grove High School is the Beta Club. To belong to the Beta Club one must maintain a 90 or above average and constantly endeavor to meet standards of conduct. The students in the Beta Club are to be congratulated for their high ideals.

We pause to pay tribute to the members of our Student Council. These students represent the best of each class. They work hard and often receive no praise. We wish to let them know that we, the student body, greatly appreciate their efforts and guidance.

Row 1: Steve Overcash, Ronald Poplin, Diann Burris, Patsy Hudson, Carolyn Evans, Judy Patterson, Bobby Phillips. Row 2: Georgia Barringer, Meredith Coble, Brenda Overcash, Ruth Weant, Kathleen Mecimore, Priscilla Stamper, Joan Sloop. Row 3: Jerry Christy, Larry Talbert, Clinton Eudy, Ann Overcash, Gene Shuping, Nellie Goodnight, Jackie Russell. Row 4: Bobby Berrier, Don Yost, Glenn McCorkle, Jimmy Price, Tommy Smith, Jerry Poole, Donnie Sechler.

Student Council



STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS

Phil Wise, Vice President; Loretta Deal, Secretary; Eloise Eller, Treasurer; Don Smith, President.





John Wilhelm, reporter; Don Smith, parliamentarian; Lanny Corriher, secretary; Don Yost, president; Phil Wise, vice president; Glenn McCorkle, treasurer; Johnny Sanders, sentinel.

NANCY DEAL
F.F.A. Sweetheart

F.F.A.

The Future Farmers of America is organized for boys interested in agriculture. Its purpose is to teach better methods of farming and to develop leadership. Activities include livestock judging, a trip to the fair, and numerous other projects.

"Answer that phone!" "File this card." "Call Johnny out of Chemistry." These and others are the remarks that the girls of the office staff hear the hour they are "on duty." Their efforts and cooperation are vital parts in the functioning of our school.

Office Staff

Sitting: Kathlene Mecimore, Sharon Clauson, Louise Shuping.
Standing: Loretta Deal, Bessie Ingram, Nina Hartsell.





Hilda Carriker, Barbara Hayth, Helen Parker, Meredith Coble, Peggy Beaver, Scottie Basinger, Gail Arant, Rachel Bostian, Rebecca Washam, Barry Hudson, Miss Fleming.

Library Staff

Keeping the books and records of the library in order is the job of these ten library assistants and their advisor, Miss Ola Fleming. They are to be commended for their efficiency and accuracy.

The purpose of the Future Homemakers of America is to promote the betterment of the American home and to train girls interested in Home Economics. One highlight of its program is the Mother-Daughter Banquet held in the spring.

F.H.A.

OFFICERS

Frances Wilson, secretary and treasurer; Sue Ann Fleming, president; Rachel Bostian, vice president.





Linda Overcash, vice president; Patricia Brinkley, secretary; Jeffrey Ketner, treasurer; Nina Hartsell, reporter; Jackie Zipperer, president.

Choir

We are proud of our Choir this year. They have worked diligently to create beautiful music for our enjoyment and their pleasure. They have been led by the very capable Band and Choir Director, Mr. Fred Duncan.

The Quill Club was organized at the beginning of this year as a result of the interest shown in newspaper writing. Programs are planned around the theme of journalism, and visiting speakers add to the interest of the meetings.

Quill Club

Mrs. Frieda Chambers, Advisor; Sharon Dial, President; Linda Graeber, Vice President; Evelyn Smith, Secretary; Beverley Williams, Treasurer.





Row 1—Mrs. Gene Smith, Advisor, Linda Graeber, Brenda Thomas. Row 2—Jackie Zipperer, Catherine Albright, Regenia Butts, Frankie Jones, Gail Bostain. Row 3—Mary Moore, Priscilla Gassaway, Patricia Faggart, Susan Hunter, Loretta Deal. Row 4—Don Smith, Robert Nesbit, Billy Haney, Harry Corriher, Don Yost, Phil Wise.

Future Teachers Club

The Future Teachers Club is organized for the benefit of students who wish to become teachers. They are acquainted with the daily routine of a teacher through lectures, discussions, and a yearly visit to Future Teachers Day at Catawba College.

The Bible Club at C.G.H.S. promotes good student relationships and high ideals by encouraging daily Bible readings and many worthwhile projects. Also delegates are sent to an annual retreat, held in some scenic spot in North or South Carolina.

Bible Club

Mrs. Margaret J. Enloe, Advisor; Linda Overcash, Song Leader; Frances Wilson, Historian and Reporter; Sylvia Sechler, Pianist; Don Smith, Vice President of the N. C. Bible Club Organization; Lanny Corriher, President; Jackie Zipperer, Vice President; Regenia Butts, Secretary; Don Yost, Treasurer.





Jeffrey Ketner and Brenda Thomas confer with Mrs. Chambers, faculty advisor.



Members of the staff proofread the next edition of "The Trident."

Trident Staff

This year our newspaper was edited by a capable staff of nine members. This is the group of hard-working students who conceived, wrote, and published the many interesting articles the newspaper contained.

Publishing a school newspaper is not an easy job, for it requires hours of work and planning. We extend our grateful appreciation and many thanks to them for it.

First row: Brenda Thomas, Assistant Editor, and Jeffrey Ketner, Editor-in-Chief. Second row: Beverley Williams, Thelma Patterson, Gerry Stirewalt, Johnny Anderson, Nina Hartsell, Sharon Dial, Alfred Nance, staff members.





Row 1: Beverly Williams, Art Editor; Thelma Patterson, Business Manager; John Gillis, Editor-in-Chief.
 Row 2: Mrs. Louise P. Corder, Advisor; Martha Taylor, Assistant Editor; Linda Graeber, Junior Representative; Earl Wagoner, Assistant Business Manager; Sharon Dial, Associate Editor.

1959 Parrot Staff

The annual staff spent many long hours assembling material for the "Parrot". Identifying pictures, writing copy, selecting a cover and dozens of other things kept us very busy. Compiling the 1959 Annual was a mixture of work and pleasure. We hope you enjoy it!

Mrs. Corder, Thelma Patterson, and John Gillis discuss the arrangement of pages in the annual.

Staff members work on some of the many tasks necessary in editing a high-school annual.





Front row: Melba Thompson, Shirley Smith, Hazel Smith, Mrs. Craddock, Mrs. Lyerly, Mrs. Blackwelder, Mrs. Wilson, Willis Beaver, Linda Thompson, Glenn Josey, Wayne Lentz. Back Row: Marie Cartner, Ann Thompson, Frances Morgan, Kay Overcash, Peggy Beaver.

Cafeteria Staff

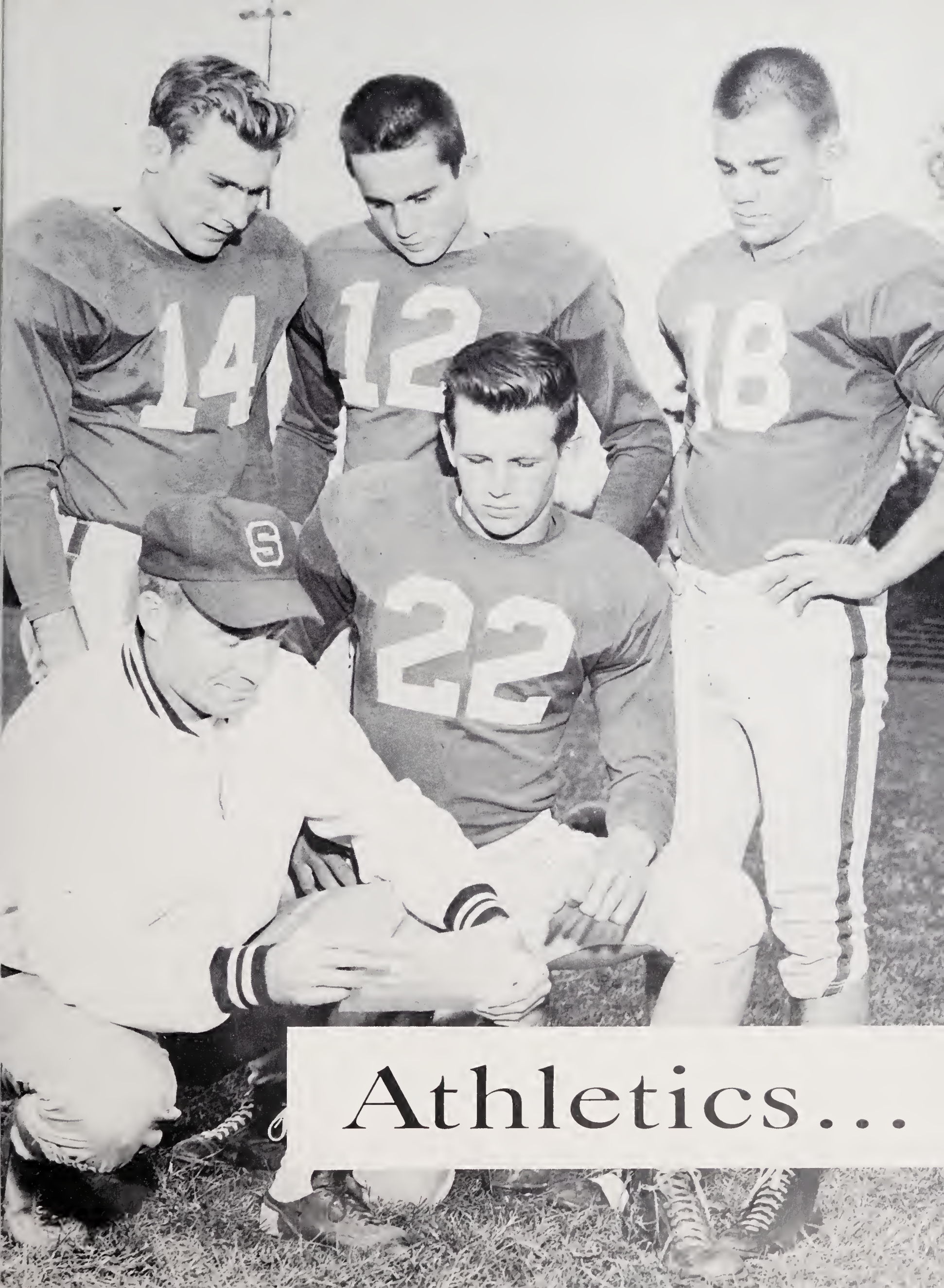
This is our cafeteria staff. These are the faithful workers who, day by day, prepare our noon meal. In addition to planning each meal with variety and nutrition in mind, they keep the cafeteria spotless at all times. We congratulate them for a job well done.

These are our "early bird" bus drivers. They are the unsung heroes of our bus routes, driving a bus filled with chattering and hollering kids, watching traffic, and yet always delivering their charges safe and sound. It takes a man to do a job like this!

Bus Drivers

Wayne Moose, Eugene Overcash, Thomas Null, Harry Corriher, Larry Horton, Lonnie Leazer, Lanny Corriher, John Wilhelm, Paul Barnhardt, Glenn McCorkle, David Bradley.





Athletics...

Football

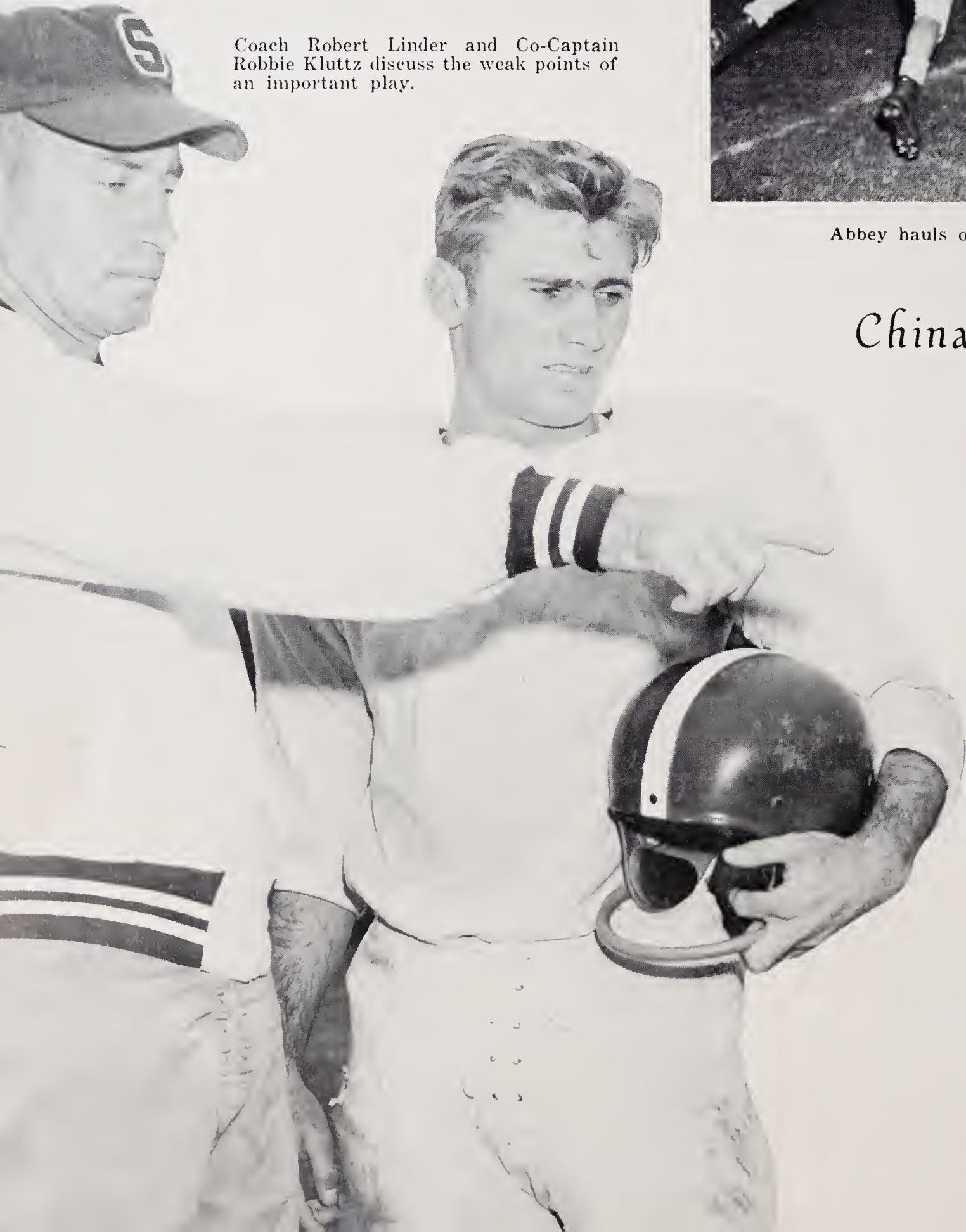
We can not praise our "Red Devils" football team enough. Our "Mighty Mites" have a fine 6-4 record and fifth place in the conference. Though our boys played bigger teams in every game, they never faltered. Congratulations to a fine team!

Coach Robert Linder and Co-Captain Robbie Kluttz discuss the weak points of an important play.



Abbey hauls one in!

China Grove "Red





The Grovers perfect a play during a practice session.

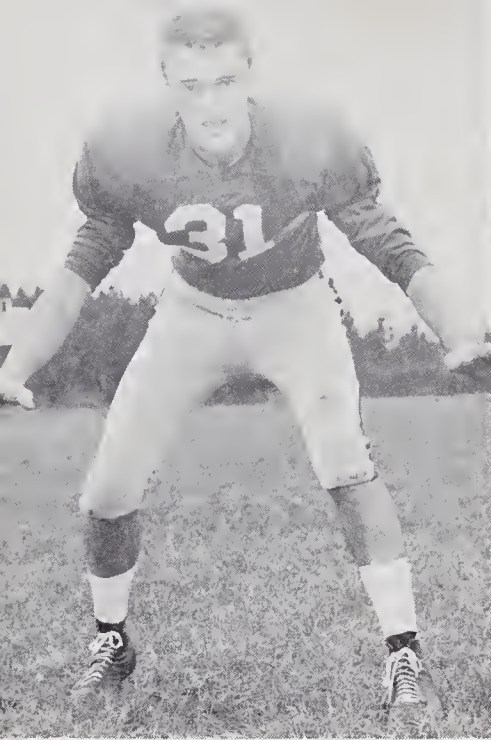
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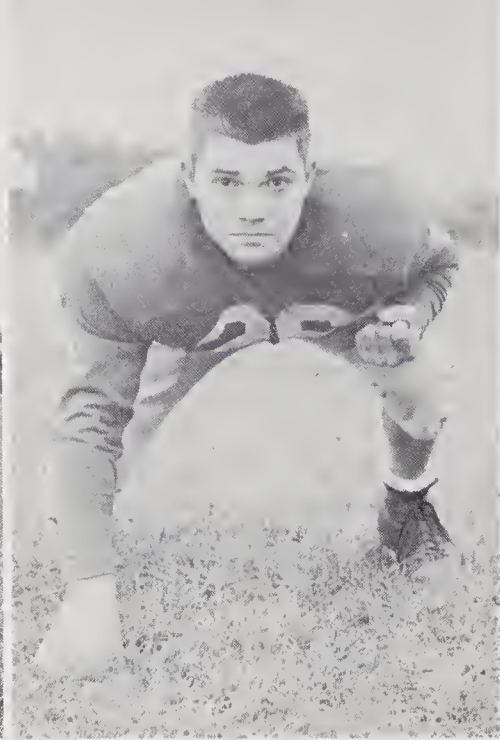
Devils' experience a top season for 1958!

Row 1: Don Yost, Jerry Hartsell, Durrell Orbinson, Jimmy Wagoner, Bobby Phillips, Tommy Kelly, Johnny Walker, Don Smith, Larry Hampton, Tommy Wagoner, Don Safrit, Donnie Sechler, Mr. Linder. Row 2: Ronald Beaver, Charles Lentz, Eddie Mills, Ronald Seamon, Robert Rudisill, Jerry Luther, Gerald Garmon, Robert Nesbitt, Gary Cress, John Wilson, Clinton Eudy, Cecil Goodnight. Row 3: Dickie Shaw, Jerry Poole, Bobby Berrier, Earl Wagoner, Phil Wise, Robbie Klutz, Jimmy Price, Tommy Porter, David Abernathy, Fritz Slough, Steve Whicker.





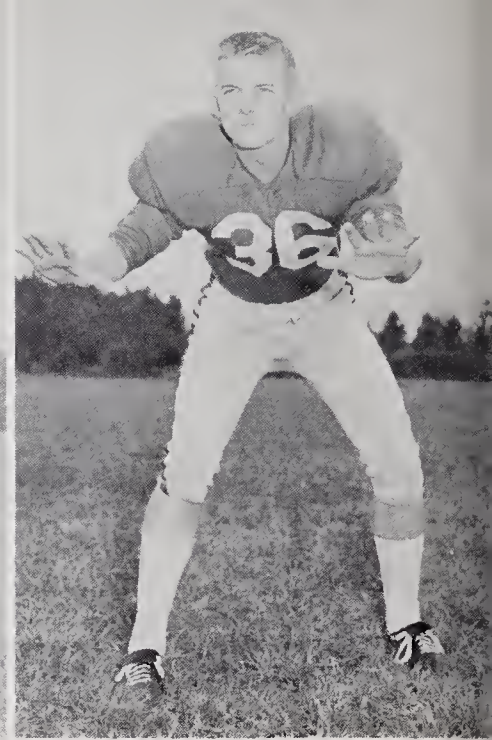
David Abernathy
End



Don Yost
End



Steve Whicker
End



Johnny Walker
End



Ronald Seamon
Halfback



Dickie Shaw
Fullback

Bobby Berrier
Fullback

Robert Nesbitt
Tackle





Gary Cress
End



Don Smith
Halfback



Robbie Klutz
Halfback- Co-Captain



Ronald Beaver
Halfback, Co-Captain



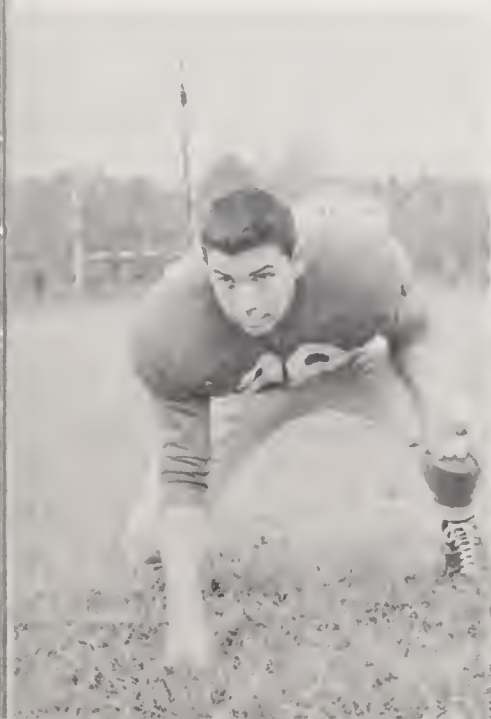
Larry Hampton
Tackle



Tommy Porter
Guard

Gerald Garmon
Guard

Earl Wagoner
Center



Girls' Basketball

Even though the smallest team in the conference, our girls have shown an undying desire to win each game. Coached by Mr. Jim Stokes, the girls have worked hard to play against much larger teams. We are proud of the fine sportsmanship shown by our girls.



Regenia Butts
Forward

Loretta Deal
Guard

First Row: Mr. Stokes, Coach; Thelma Patterson, Mildred Corriher, Regenia Butts, Loretta Deal, Evelyn Smith, Mary Moore, Ruth Weant. Second Row: Sarah Anthony, Catherine Albright, Frankie Jones, Sue Wise, Barbara Wilson, Martha Taylor and Vickie Fulton, Managers. Third Row: Shirley Medley, Helen Stirewalt, Judy Corriher, Judy Jones, Nellie Goodnight, Judy Patterson, Jackie Russel, Mrs. Dot Hoppe, Chaperone.



Mildred Corriher
Forward

Thelma Patterson
Forward

Mary Moore
Guard

Ruth Weant
Guard



Boys' Basketball

This year our boys were spurred to their victories through a driving will which had firm grip on all. Countless hours of hard work and, of course, the endless encouragement from our loyal spirited Grovers were the accelerator to this driving will.

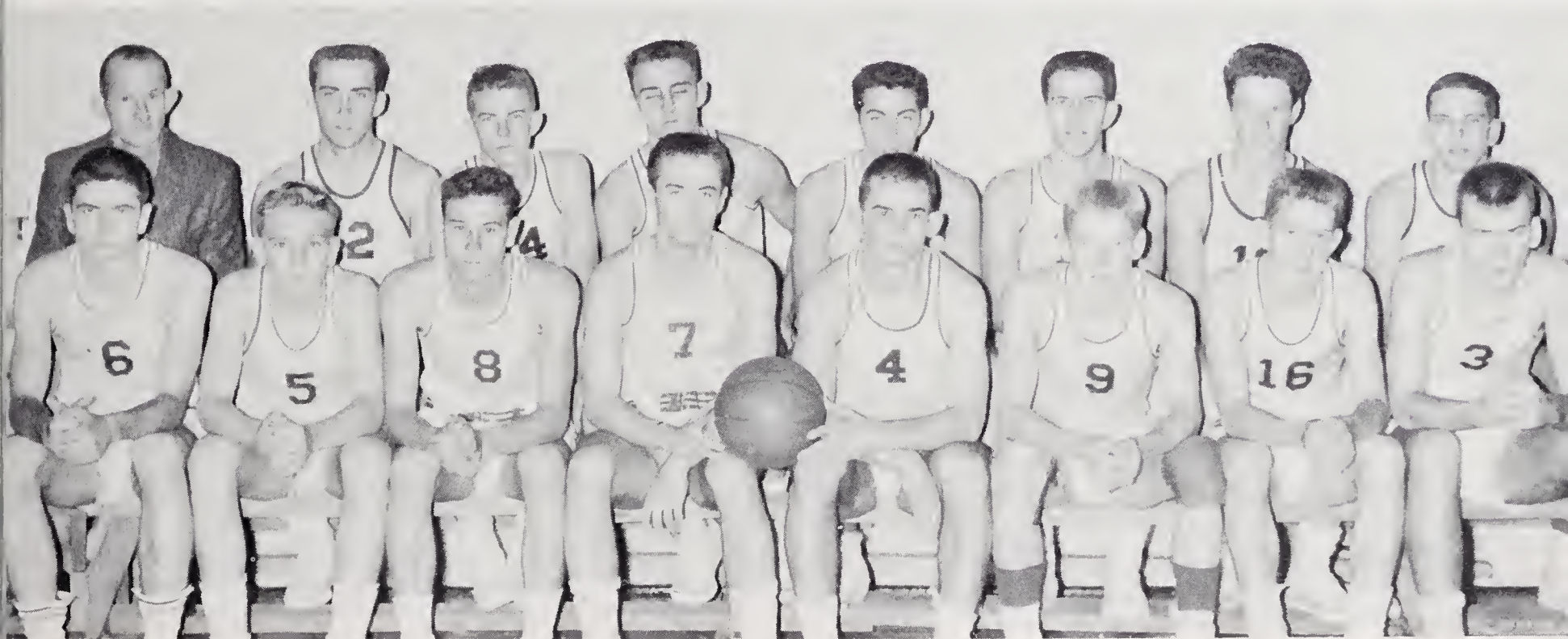


Steve Whicker
Forward



Dickie Shaw
Forward

First row: Bobby Berrier, Bobby Phillips, Bill Elliot, Eddie Mills, Ronald Beaver, Don Smith, Tommy Kelly, Steve Whicker. Second Row: Mr. Harry Lee Bame, Coach; Glenn McCorkle, Johnny Walker, David Abernathy, Larry Hampton, Jerry Poole, Jimmy Wagoner, Dickie Shaw.

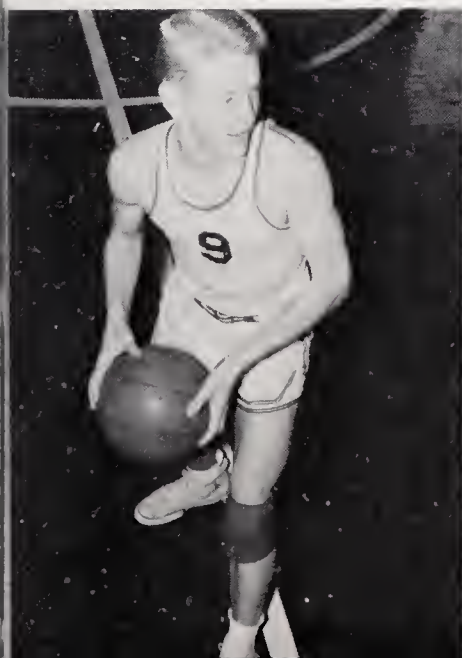


Don Smith
Guard

Ronald Beaver
Guard

David Abernathy
Center

Bobby Berrier
Guard





Sharon Dial, Loretta Deal, Brenda Thomas, Patsy Torrence.

Letter Girls

Alertness, originality, precision; these three things are the guides for the C. G. H. S. Letter Girls. They carry the letters of their school with pride and cherish their position in the band.

Jo Ann Overcash
Head Majorette

Alfred Nance
Twirling Drum Major



Majorettes

Five high stepping majorettes and a twirling drum major led the band through nine football half time programs and six parades. They represent their school beautifully through many outstanding performances.

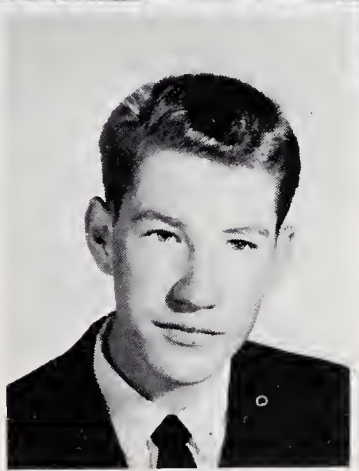
Ann Shue
Majorette

Judy Corriher
Majorette

Sabra Jo Slaughter
Majorette

Beverly Williams
Majorette





ALFRED NANCE

NINA HARTSELL
Chief Cheerleader

Row 1: Jackie Zipperer, Linda Overcash, Nina Hartsell, Brenda Cress, Carolyn Seabolt. Row 2: Gail Arant, Venay Sprinkle, Patricia Faggart, Linda Graeber, Kathleen Mecimore.



Cheerleaders

*They're full of personality and energy and stuff,
And when they prance before us, we can't yell loud enough.*

*If ever we are losing and the situation's dim,
We can count on our cheerleaders for an extra dose of vim.*

Jo Ann Overcash

A Mountain of Cheer!

Meaningful Art . . .





Drum major, Harry Corriher, and the band director, Mr. Fred Duncan, joke during a break.



The Little Red Devil, Yolanda Weant, performs at halftime.

The China Grove Band

This year, the band at China Grove High was composed of about 52 members. They practiced daily to perfect their skills and gave several concerts in the CGHS auditorium, which were well received by all.

Everyone in China Grove is proud of our band, for it represented its school with pride and precision on numerous occasions, including ball game halftimes, and many parades.

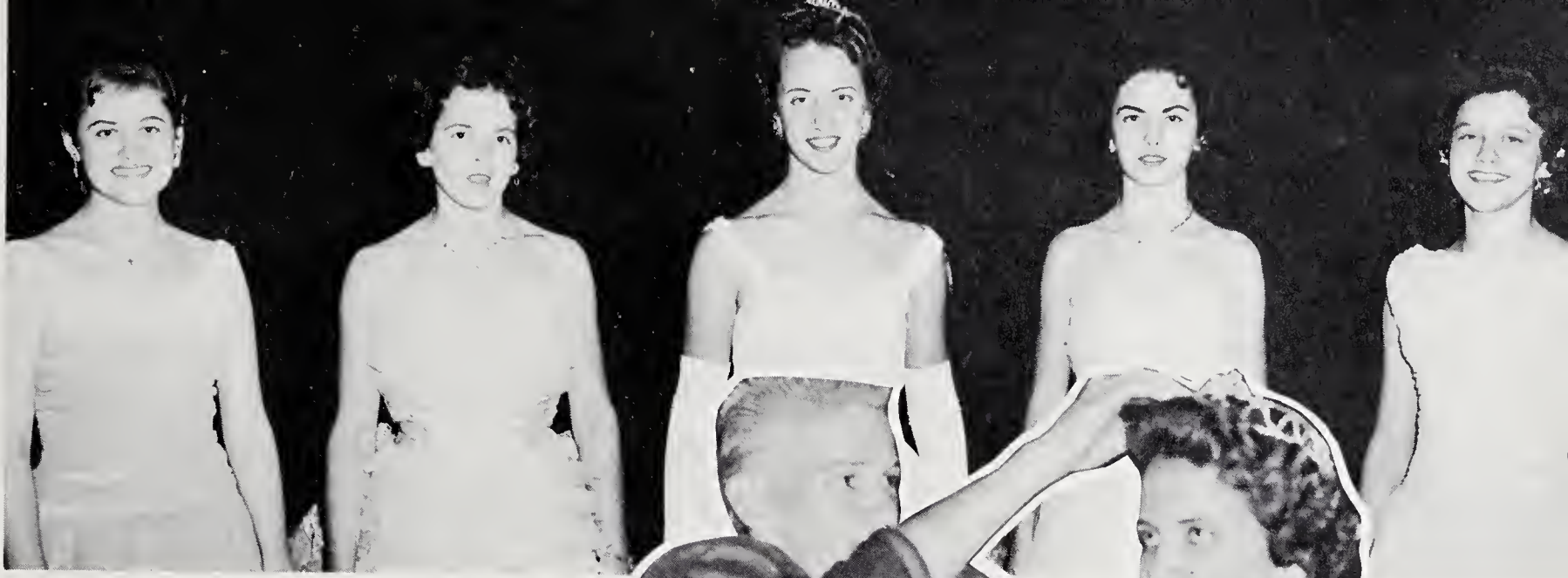




Features...



MISS SHARON DIAL
Homecoming Queen



Georgia Barringer, Junior Representative; Priscilla Stamper, Sophomore Representative; Sharon Dial, Queen; Scottie Basinger, Senior Representative; Judy Corriher, Freshman Representative.

Homecoming



The runners-up were Scottie Basinger, Senior, and Sharon Price Clauson, Senior.

One of the main attractions at China Grove High School during football season is the Homecoming Game. A queen, an honor attendant, and a representative from each class are elected by the student body. The queen is crowned in a beautiful half time ceremony, which is sponsored by the student council.



Don Smith, President of the Student Council, crowns Sharon Dial Homecoming Queen.



SCOTTIE BASINGER and LANNY CORRIHER
King and Queen of the Fall Festival

Fall Festival

Johnny Walker Strums.



Ann Shue and Barbara Hayth sing.



Miss Merry Christmas

MISS BRENDA THOMAS





Don Smith—Beverley Williams
Best All Around



Meredith Coble—Sammy Allman
Most Original



Nina Hartsell—Tommy Smith
Most Studious

Senior

Ruth Weant—Steve Whicker
Most Courteous



Bessie Ingram—Dickie Shaw
Friendliest



Sharon Clauson—Teddy Ballard
Best Dressed





Loretta Deal—David Abernathy
Most Popular

Martha Taylor—Tom Null
Most Likely To Succeed

Vickie Fulton—Don Yost
Most Dependable

Superlatives

Regenia Butts—Ronald Beaver
Most Athletic

Jeffrey Ketner—Thelma Patterson
Most Talented

Brenda Thomas—Tommy Porter
Best Looking





PATSY HUDSON and TEDDY BALLARD
Valentine King and Queen

Class Prophecy

Dear Diary:

Today as I returned to China Grove, now a booming metropolis of ten million people, I realized I would like to see my classmates and find out what they're doing.

The first thing I did was take a room at Thelma Patterson's new boarding house on the west side of town. Among her star boarders I found Claudene Overcash, Hazel Smith, and Alice Miller. As I settled down I heard the radio playing, and the late news was on. I heard "Bev" Williams' name and found that she had just won the Kentucky Derby riding her horse, "Fleabiscuit." The reporter then told how the National Hula Hoop Contest was coming along with its three remaining contestants, Shirley Burris, Peggy Beaver, and Priscilla Gasaway. They've been hooping it up for three years without stopping. And last, dear diary, I heard the fabulous news that man has finally reached the moon, and guess who? Johnny Anderson!

After resting up a little while, I decided to go to town and do some shopping. While there I visited Martha Taylor's drugstore. The only person in there was Nadine Eudy, who was looking for her picture in the latest "Photoplay." Upon picking up a local newspaper, I found that it was edited by John Gillis, and that Sharon Dial was the top journalist. She's just won the National Journalism Award for her article, "How To Keep Fish From Smelling." On the sports page, I saw four familiar names, that of Sharon Clauson, who is the coach of the Duke Blue Devils, and that of Robert Nesbitt, who is also coaching, but at a different place—the Cress Institute of Learning, with Gary still as head. David Abernathy was in Washington trying to get basketball goals raised so he won't have to stoop to hit them. Good luck, David! On the front page I saw a new sports car designed for mid-gets, done by none other than Teddy Ballard. A cure has been found for "Kangarooitis", a rare disease of kangaroos, by those two great scientists, Steve Whicker and Dickie Shaw.

After reading the paper, I went down to the thriving factory owned by Ronnie Ashburn and Richard Jones, and found that among their leading stockholders are Sammy Jackson, Harvey Musselwhite, and Don Wilson.

Next I entered the International A & P, managed by Jeffrey Ketner and owned by Wanda Allen's husband, and found that Patricia Faggart is head cashier. I saw Brenda Elrod, now an Admiral's wife, Vicki Fulton, the wife of a general, and Phyllis Speight, a Boy Scout leader's wife.

As I was walking around in the store, guess who I ran into? None other than my old buddy, Loretta Deal. As we discussed the news of the day, I discovered that she had just purchased a chain of ice cream parlors. She also told me that Jerry Upright was going to defend his title as champion stock car driver against such famous drivers as Sammy Allman, Gerald Garman, and Ken Vandercord, in the world famous China Grove 500. Loretta consented to show me all the new sights in China Grove, so we headed for the main drag.

As we passed the unemployment office, I noticed Gene Stirewalt, Bobby Berrier, and Tom Null still standing in line.

Loretta told me that Scottie Basinger was really coming up in the world—she's now head washer at Rebecca Washam's laundry.

Loretta was hunting something new to wear, so we stopped at Bessie Ingram's dress shop. I was pleasantly surprised to find that Elaine Hooks and Catherine Erwin were working for Bessie as steamstresses. Bessie recommended that I go to the newly opened "Fork Club" before I left town, so, later on, after bidding Loretta goodbye, I took a taxi, driven by my old pal, Tommy Smith, to the club. It was really a beautiful place (Mike Fink's construction company built it and world famous painter Dale Mitchell decorated it). Miss Brenda Thomas headed the entertainment bill as singer, and the group backing her was composed of Carolyn Seabolt, Brenda Cress, and Venay Sprinkle. Brenda said she contributed her phenomenal success to the expert management of Nina Hartsell. Pat Torrence and Gail Arant were also featured with Brenda as modern dancers. Barry Hudson was head waiter, and Hilda Carriker was the hat check girl. Two other friends of mine, Mary Ruth Shue and Ruby Josey, were Hilda's assistants.

I finally left the club and headed home. On the way, I met Regenia Butts. She said that she was managing the Halloween Globe Trotters and that Alfred Nance had just been appointed Drum Major at Duke. She also said that Ronald Beaver and Tommy Porter are making pigskins for local football teams and that Don Yost and Don Smith are supplying the pigs.

The lights were still burning at Kathleen Mecimore's factory. She supplies the "corks" for Ruth Weant's and Joyce Webb's jug factory. Nancy Deal's picture is on their jugs.

This morning as I was leaving, Earl Wagoner, a door to door salesman of Ramblers, arrived. I bought four and sent him on his merry way.

Meredith Coble
Class Prophetess

Last Will And Testament

We, the members of the class of 1959 of China Grove High School, having full possession of our mental faculties, believing ourselves to be fully capable of legally transacting this important matter, and conscious of the fact that the time of our separation is at hand, do hereby draw up our last will and testament and bequeath our treasures as follows:

SECTION I

To our parents, we leave thanks for their guidance through our school life.

SECTION II

To our principal, Mr. Carson, we leave our thanks for his leadership and understanding of our many problems.

To the faculty, we leave our deep appreciation for their kindness and willingness to help.

To the class advisors, Mrs. Smith, Miss Roseman, Mrs. Corder, and Miss Lineberger, we will our sincere appreciation for the many headaches which they have had to bear just because of us and our ways.

SECTION III

Loretta Deal leaves her position as left guard on the basketball team to Evelyn Smith in hopes that she will not make as many fouls.

Rebecca Washam leaves to any two girls the ability to be friends as long as she and Shirley have.

Phyllis Speight leaves her ability to not have any ability to anyone with the ability to know they lack the ability.

Martha Taylor leaves her wild and hilarious laugh to anyone who can pitch it "high" and "wild".

Tommy Porter wills his superlative of "best looking" to Robbie Kluttz.

Sammy Allman leaves his style preference in cars and safe driving habits to Buddy Wilhelm.

Leslie Kesler wills his interest in the girls of Granite Quarry to Roy Land.

Patsy Torrence leaves her letter girl uniform to Mary Frances Goodnight.

Gene Stirewalt, Jerry Upright, and Ken Vanderford leave their ability to start a drag strip on the by-pass to anyone who can fill the bill.

Shirley Burris leaves her love of skating at China Grove Skating Rink to Linda Stirewalt and Barbara Atwell.

Bessie Ingram and Joyce Webb bestow upon Zenna Kay Winecoff and Francis Wilson their friendly ways.

Sharon Dial leaves her love for journalism to Linda Overcash.

Dale Mitchell leaves his ability to day dream to Roy Land.

David Abernathy leaves his good times at China Grove High to his mother who is a rising sophomore.

Richard Jones leaves his love for all women to Johnny Walker.

Robert Nesbitt leaves his tackle position on the football team to anyone who can make the grade.

Dickie Shaw wills his ability to not get his homework to anyone who can do this and still pass.

Beverly Williams leaves her position as most talented baton dropper to anyone with the butterfingers to hold it.

Barry Hudson bequeaths his ability to have a good time to his sister, Patsy.

Johnny Anderson wills his knowledge to anyone whose head is full of space.

Mike Fink leaves to D. W. Honbarger, Jr., his seat in Advanced Algebra and Solid Geometry, hoping he can duck and dodge better than Mike could.

Ronald Beaver leaves his best wishes to next year's football team.

Brenda Cress bequeaths her ability to dance all night at pajama parties to anyone who can stay awake that long.

Tommy Smith leaves his ability to be first in the lunch line to Stanley Castor.

Gail Arant bequeaths her position as cheerleader to anyone who can have as much fun as she did.

Scottie Sue Basinger leaves her friendly ways and her personality to Mildred Corriher.

Patricia Faggart leaves her position and love of cheerleading to Darlene Allman.

Nina Hartsell leaves her position as chief cheerleader to Jackie Zipperer in hopes that Jackie will enjoy it as much as she did.

Last Will And Testament

Brenda Thomas wills her letter "H" to Mary Moore in hopes that she will remember the routines better than she did.

Kathleen Mecimore wills her position as cheerleader to her sister, Ann.

Teddy Ballard leaves his parking place, out front beside the light pole, to anyone fast enough to get it.

Catherine Erwin leaves her place in shorthand class to anyone who can make better grades in there than she did.

Nancy Deal wills her typing fingers to someone who needs them; her sister Peggy.

Carolyn Seabolt leaves her end position as cheerleader to whoever wants it.

Harvey Musselwhite and Paul Anthony will their ability to stay out of trouble at South China Grove to all the boys from South End.

Thelma Patterson leaves her ability to goof in an important basketball game to her sister Judy.

Brenda Elrod leaves her ability to go steady exactly eleven months and one day with three different football players in three separate years, to Ricki Watson in the hopes she can make one of the romances last.

Elaine Hooks leaves her love for China Grove football games to anyone who will pray for the Red Devils to win.

Mrs. Wanda Allen and Mrs. Sharon Clauson leave their ability to plan a secret marriage and get away with it to anyone who has the intestinal fortitude.

Alice Miller wills her seat in Mrs. Ethel Bostian's study hall to anyone who thinks they can get by with as much talking as she did.

Meredith Coble leaves her ability to get moved in English and still sneak back to her original seat to anyone who doesn't know any better either.

Priscilla Gassaway bequeaths to Martha Dyson her locker number 87, and she leaves to all the girls who congregate there her habit of eating peanuts.

Peggy Beaver leaves her love for China Grove High and all it stands for to anyone who can love and appreciate it as much as she does.

Ronnie Ashburn leaves his ability to have a good time and still pass all his subjects to Tommy Lucas.

Venay Sprinkle bequeaths her ability to always have a barrel of fun to anyone who can stand the pressure.

Alfred Nance leaves his ability to drop his baton in the most embarrassing places to Harry Corriher.

Claudene Overcash and Ruth Weant leave their ability to be friends through school to anyone who can achieve this friendship.

Jeffery B. Ketner leaves his "Red Devil" outfit to Frank B. Davis and his desire to go to Wake Forest to any other "Deacon" fan.

Earl Wagoner leaves his ability to cut classes to Fritz Slough.

Vickie Fulton bestows on Carol Whitman her ability to get married and still finish school.

Ruby Josey leaves her seat in Mrs. Ethel Bostian's room to anyone who likes her as much as she did.

Mary Ruth Shue leaves her ability to go skating at Kannapolis and be able to stand up on skates to her sister Joyce.

Steve Whicker leaves his ability for not hearing the teachers when they say to be quiet to Eddie Mills.

Bobby Berrier wills his favorite wad of chewing gum under the seat of the desk in Miss Roseman's room to Miss Roseman so she can stop anyone who may find it from chewing it.

Nadine Eudy bestows on Gale Bostian her seat in Sociology in hopes that she is not susceptible to splinters.

Hilda Carriker leaves her ability to get into trouble and to get out of it without being caught to Nell Yost.

Don Smith leaves his love of sports, teachers, student government and dating to Eloise Eller.

John Gillis leaves nothing. He is taking it all with him.

I, Regenia Butts, will my love of basketball to Judy Jones in hope that she will enjoy it as much as I did.

REGENIA BUTTS,
Lawyer

Senior Directory

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MIKE FINK—Bible Club 3; JCL 1-4; Latin Club 2, 3.

VICKIE FULTON—Beta Club 3, 4; Bible Club 2; Canteen 1-4; FHA 2-4; Freshman Class Treasurer; JCL 2-4; Latin Club 2; Library Staff 4; Most Dependable 4; Newspaper Staff 4, Feature Editor; Quill Club 4; Student Council 3.

PRISCILLA GAŠAWAY—Transfer from Somerset, Kentucky 4; Choir 4; Dramatics Club 4; Senior Play 4; FHA 4; FTA 4.

JOHN GILLIS—Beta Club 3, 4; Bible Club 2-4; Canteen 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4, President 4, Christmas Play 4; Senior Play 4; Editor-in-Chief of the Parrot 4; JCL 2-4; Library Staff 1; Latin Club 2, 3; Newspaper Staff 3, Associate Editor; Quill Club 4.

NINA HARTSELL—Beta Club 3, 4; Bible Club 1-4, Treasurer 2, Vice President 3; Canteen 1-4; Cheerleader 2-4, Chief 4; Choir 4; Reporter 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4, Christmas Play 3, Senior Play 3, 4; FHA 1-3, Vice President 3; Girls State Delegate 3; JCL 2-4; Latin Club 2, 3; Most Studious 4; Newspaper Staff 4, Sports Editor; Office Staff 4; Quill Club 4; Student Council 2.

ELAINE HOOKS—Bible Club 1, 4; Choir 3; FHA 1.

BARRY HUDSON—Bible Club 3, 4; Canteen 2; Dramatics Club 4, Christmas Play 4; JCL 3; Latin Club 3; Library Staff 4; Newspaper Staff 3; Typing Medal 3.

BESSIE INGRAM—Bible Club 3; Cafeteria Staff 3; Choir 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4, Senior Play 4; FHA 1-4; Friendliest 4; Office Staff 4; Talent Show 4.

SAMUEL JACKSON—None.

RICHARD JONES—Basketball 1; Canteen 1; Football 1; Talent Show 3; Track 3.

LESLIE KESLER—None.

RUBY JOSEY—Cafeteria Staff 4; Choir 2, 4; Library Staff 3.

JEFFREY KETNER—Basketball 1; Beta Club 3, 4; Bible Club 2-4; Canteen 1-4; Choir 1, 4, Secretary 4; Class Officer 3, President; Dramatics Club 3, 4, Christmas Play 3, 4, Senior Play 4; JCL 2, 3; Latin Club 2, 3; Most Talented 4; Newspaper Staff 3, 4, Editor-in-Chief 4; Quill Club 4; Student Council 1; Talent Show 3, 4.

KATHLEEN MECIMORE—Bible 1, 2; Canteen 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Choir 3; Office Staff 4; Newspaper 3; Student Council 4.

ALICE MILLER—Cafeteria Staff 3; Choir 2-4; FHA 1; Library Staff 3.

DALE MITCHELL—None.

HARVEY MUSSELWHITE—Baseball 2.

ALFRED NANCE—Band 2-4, Color Guard 2, Twirling Drum Major 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4, President 4; Bible Club 1-4; Canteen 1-4; Dramatics Club 3, 4, Christmas Play 3, Senior Play 4; JCL 1-4; Latin Club 1-3; Newspaper Staff 4, Business Manager; Quill Club 4, Program Chairman; Talent Show 3, 4.

ROBERT NESBITT—Bible Club 4; Dramatics Club 4, Senior Play 4; FFA 1-4, Reporter 3; Football 2-4; FTA 4.

THOMAS NULL—Baseball 1, 2, Manager 1; Basketball 1; Beta Club 3, 4, Vice President 4; Bus Driver 4; FFA 1, 2; JCL 2, 3; Latin Club 2, 3; Marshall 3; Most Likely to Succeed 4.

CLAUDENE OVERCASH—Bible Club 3, 4; Choir 2-4.

THELMA PATTERSON—Basketball 2-4; Beta Club 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Business Manager of the Parrot 4; Canteen 1-4; Dramatics Club 3, 4, Christmas Play 3, Senior Play 3, 4; FHA 1-3, Program Chairman 3; FTA 3, Secretary and Treasurer 3; JCL 2-4; Latin Club 2, 3; Most Talented 4; Newspaper Staff 3, 4, Sports Editor 3, Club Editor 4; Quill Club 4; Student Council 2; Talent Show 3, 4.

TOMMY PORTER—Best Looking 4; Baseball 1-4; Football 2-4.

CAROLYN SEABOLT—Bible Club 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4, Co-Chief 4; Choir 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4, Christmas Play 3, Senior Play 4; FHA 1, 2; May Court 1; Talent Show 3, 4.

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DICKIE SHAW—Band 1-3; Basketball 2-4; Beta Club 3, 4; Bible Club 4; Canteen 1-4; Choir 4; Class Officer 2, 4, President 2, Treasurer 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4, Christmas Play 4, Senior Play 4; Football 1-4; JCL 1-3; Latin Club 1-3; Most Friendly 4; Student Council 2, 3; Talent Show 4.

MARY RUTH SHUE—Bible 4; FHA 1, 2.

DON SMITH—Basketball 1-4; Best All Around 4; Bible Club 2-4, Treasurer 3, President 4, State Vice President 4; Bus Driver 3, 4, Substitute; Canteen 2-4; Dramatics Club 3, 4, Christmas Play 3, 4, Senior Play 4; FFA 1-4, Secretary 3, Parliamentarian 4; Football 1-4; FTA 3, 4; JCL 2-4; Latin Club 2-4, President 3; Quill Club 4; Student Council 3, 4, President 4; Track 2, 4; Valentine King 2.

HAZEL SMITH—Cafeteria Staff 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; FHA 1.

TOMMY SMITH—Beta Club 3, 4; Bible Club 4; Class Officer 4, Vice President; JCL 2-4; Latin Club 2, 3; Marshall 3; Most Studious 4; Principal's Cup Award 3; Student Council 2-4.

PHYLLIS SPEIGHT—Bible Club 1, 2, 4; Canteen 1-4; Dramatics Club 3, 4, Senior Play 4; FHA 1-3, Vice President 2, Parliamentarian 3; JCL 2-4; Latin Club 2, 3; Library Staff 3; May Court 1; Quill Club 4; Student Council 1.

VENAY SPRINKLE—Bible Club 1-4; Cheerleader 2-4; Choir 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4, Christmas Play 3, Senior Play 4; FHA 2; Homecoming Court 2; JCL 2-4; Latin Club 2, 3; May Court 1; Talent Show 3, 4.

GENE STIREWALT—Bible Club 4; Bus Driver 3; Dramatics Club 4, Christmas Play 4, Senior Play 4; FFA 1-4; Football 1, 2.

MARTHA TAYLOR—Assistant Editor of the Parrot 4; Basketball 4, Manager; Beta Club 3, 4, Secretary 4; Bible Club 3; Canteen 1-4; Choir 3; Dramatics Club 3, 4, Senior Play 3, 4; FHA 1-4, Secretary and Treasurer 3, Program Chairman 4; Home Economics Award 2; JCL 2-4; Latin 2, 3, Secretary 3; Library Staff 3; Most Likely To Succeed 4, Newspaper Staff 3, Club Editor; Quill Club 4.

BRENDA THOMAS—Beta Club 3, 4; Bible Club 1-4, song leader; Canteen 1-4; Choir 1, 4; Dramatics 3, 4, Christmas Play 3, Senior Play 4; FTA 3, 4, Vice President 3, President 4; Girl's State 3; Math Award 3; Miss China Grove High 2; Miss Merry Christmas 4; Newspaper Staff 2, 3; Office Staff 2, 3; Quill Club 4; Superlative: Best Looking; Talent Show.

ANN THOMPSON—Transfer 3, Bentley High School, Michigan, came back 4; FHA 2, 4.

PAT TORRENCE—Bible Club 1, 4; Canteen 1-4; Choir 3; FHA 1, 4; Homecoming Court 1; Lettergirl 1-4; Talent Show 3, 4.

JERRY UPRIGHT—Bible Club 3, 4; Football 2.

KEN VANDERFORD—Bible Club 1-4; Football 1.

EARL WAGONER—Assistant Business Editor of The Parrot; Band 1-4; Basketball 1; Bible 4; Canteen 1-4; Choir 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4, Christmas Play 3, 4, Senior Play 4; Football 1-4; JCL 1-4; Latin 1-4; Newspaper Staff 3, 4; Quill Club 4; Student Council 1.

REBECCA WASHAM—Transfer 2, Henry C. Conrad; Choir 1; Library staff 4.

RUTH WEANT—Basketball 2-4; Beta Club 3, 4; Bible Club 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Flagbearer 3; Most Courteous 4; Student Council 4.

JOYCE WEBB—Bible Club 1, 2; Choir 3; FIIA 4.

STEVE WHICKER—Band 1, 2; Baseball 1; Basketball 1-4; Bible Club 4; Canteen 1-4; Football 1-4; JCL 2-4; Latin Club 2, 3; Most Courteous 4; Student Council 3.

BEVERLEY WILLIAMS—Transfer 2, North Mecklenburg; Art Editor of The Parrot 4; Best All Around 4; Canteen 2-4; Choir 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4, Secretary and Treasurer 4, Senior Play 4; FHA 2; JCL 2-4; Latin Club 2, 3; Majorette 4; Newspaper 4, Art Editor; Quill Club 4, Treasurer; Talent Show 3, 4.

DON WILSON—None.

DON YOST—Bible Club 2-4, Treasurer 4; Canteen 1-4; Class Officer 1, 3, Vice President 1, Treasurer 3; Dramatics Club 3, 4, Vice President 4, Christmas Play 3, 4, Senior Play 4; Football 1-4; FFA 1-4, Vice President 3, President 4; FTA 3, 4; Halloween King 2; JCL 2-4; Student Council 3, 4, Vice President 3.



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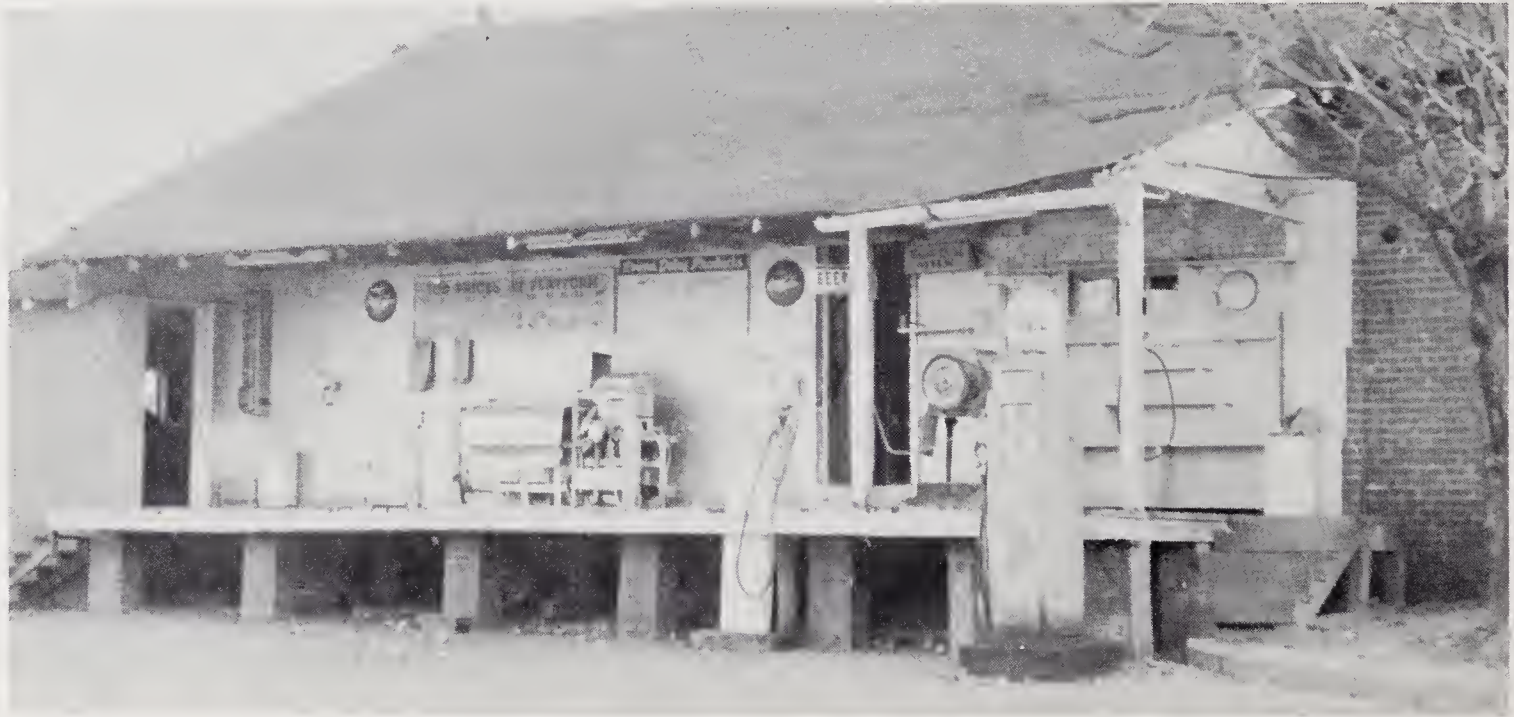
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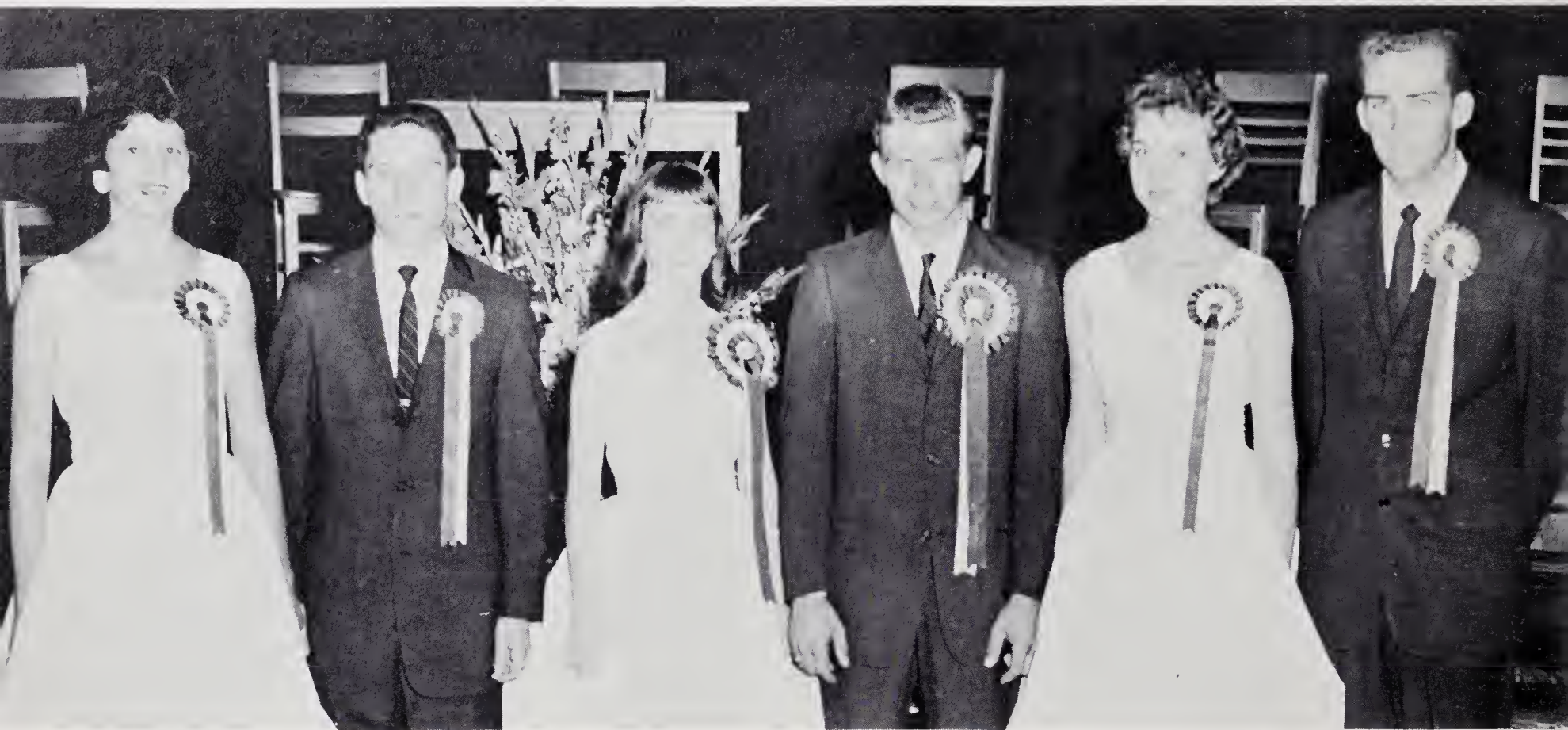
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