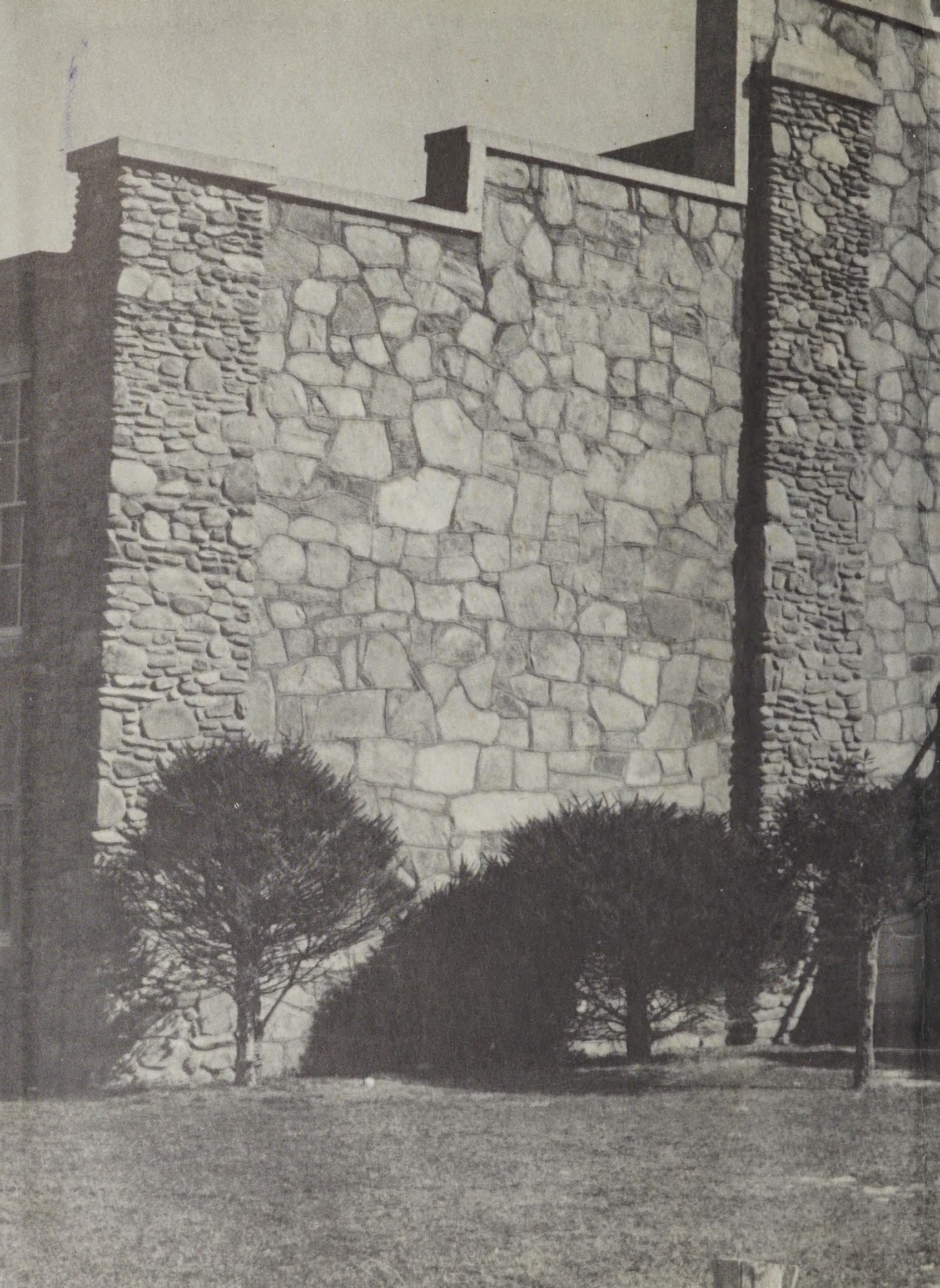




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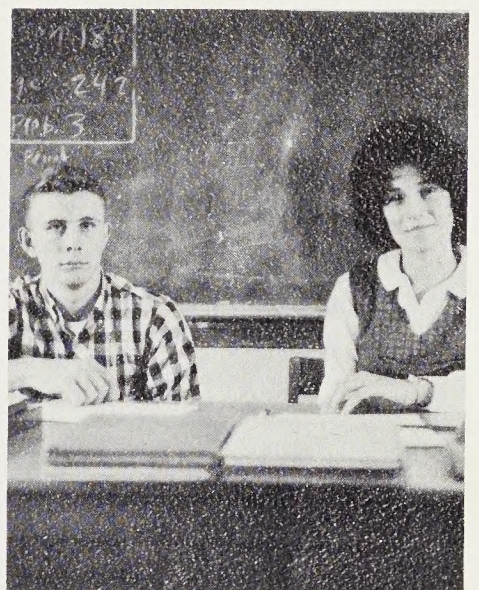
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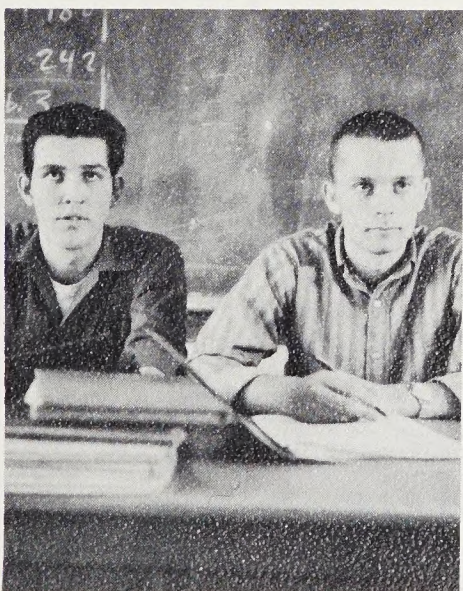
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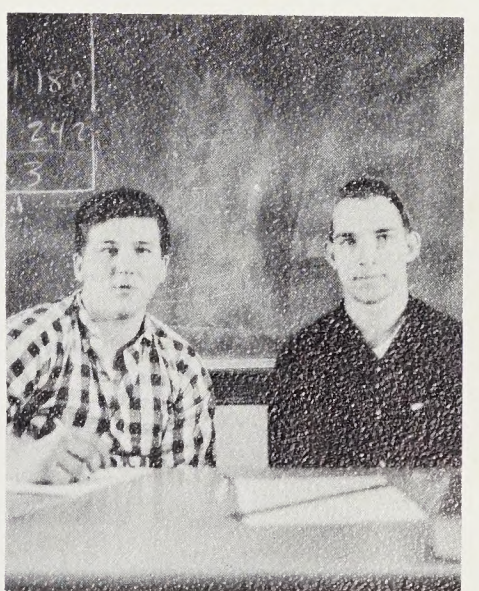
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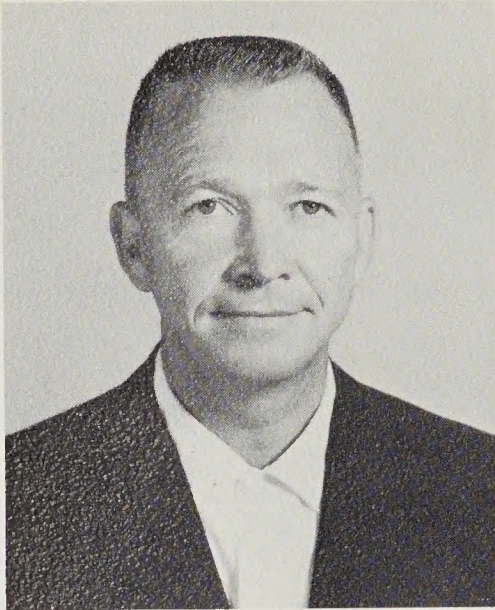


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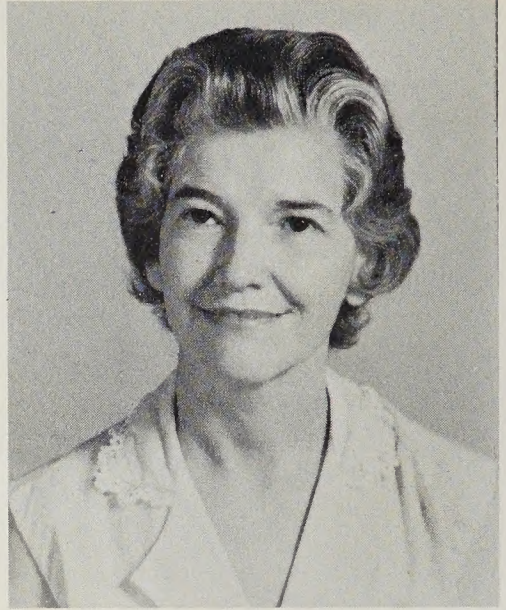


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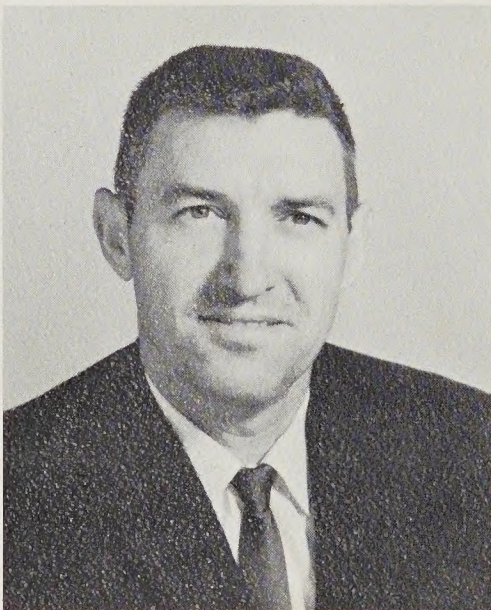
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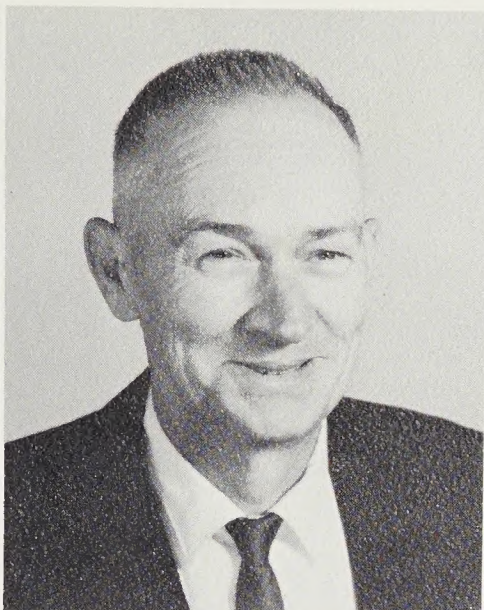


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## DEDICATION

In grateful appreciation of his willing interest and unlimited encouragement to us, we, the senior class, dedicate the 1965 "Peaks" to our coach and teacher, Mr. Carl Painter. Also to our parents, who have been so patient and understanding throughout our school years, we lovingly dedicate our yearbook.

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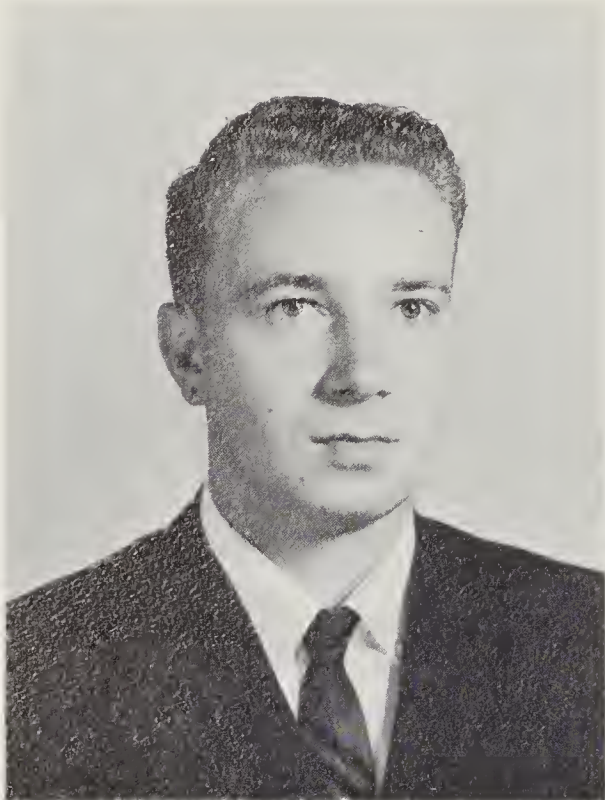




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Class Flower--Rose  
Class Colors--Blue and White  
Class Song--"Ivory Palaces"  
Class Motto--"The sign on the door to opportunity  
reads 'Push.'"





DAVID CLARK

"The best man does not always make the most noise."



EVELYN CONARD

"Worry, why? When everyone will do it for you."



JO ANN DE HART

"She has a gentle smile and a kindly word to say."



ROY EVANS

"Actions speak louder than words."





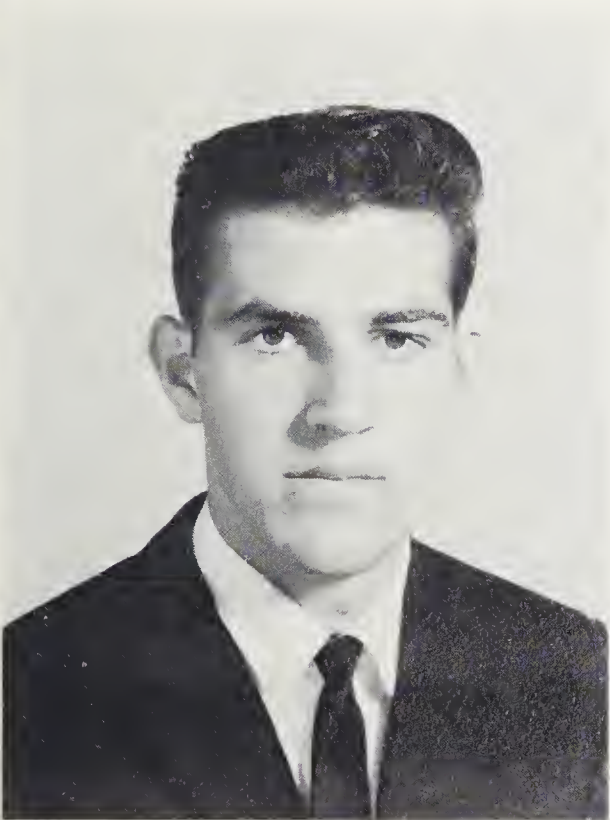
DARWIN FERGUSON

"Live today so you won't be sorry tomorrow."



LENNA FREEMAN

"A smile is as a light in the dark."



DENZIL HAYNES

"A leader of men but a follower of women."



BARBARA KIRKPATRICK

"Her laughter and wit make her a favorite with everyone."





TROY LEDFORD

"A boy who makes himself happy by being funny."



SANDRA MEHAFFEY

"Truly she's a queen in any group."



JEAN MESSER

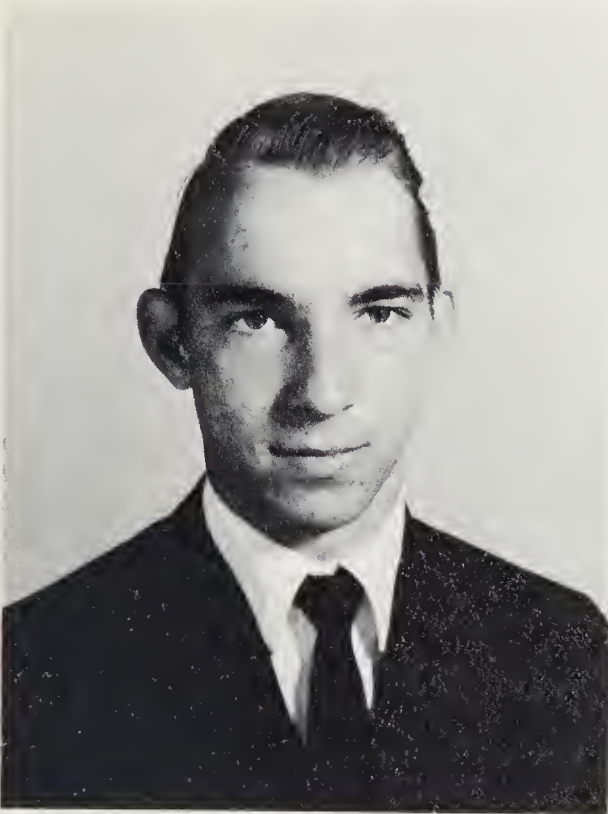
"To know her is to love her."



JANET DE HART MOONEY

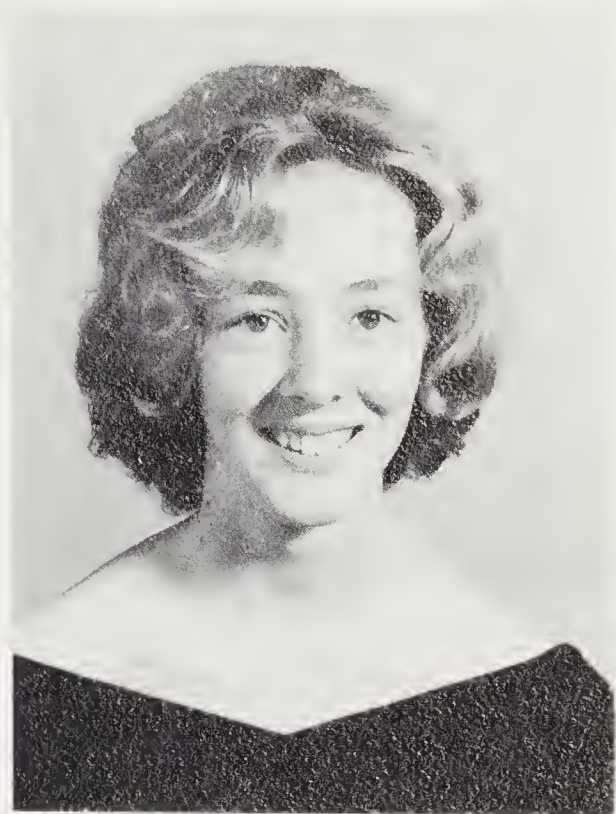
"I wait with joy the coming years."





ANDREW MOORE

"An honest man is the noblest work of God."



CAROL MOORE

"Love is the foundation of the world."



ELSIE RATHBONE

"Her world is based on honesty, friendship, and love; many honors have come her way."



JAMES RATHBONE

"A harmless, but very necessary person."





LINDA RATHBONE  
 "Precious things come in small packages."



CLINTON TRANTHAM  
 "The right way to kill time is to work it to death."



Sandra Sutton

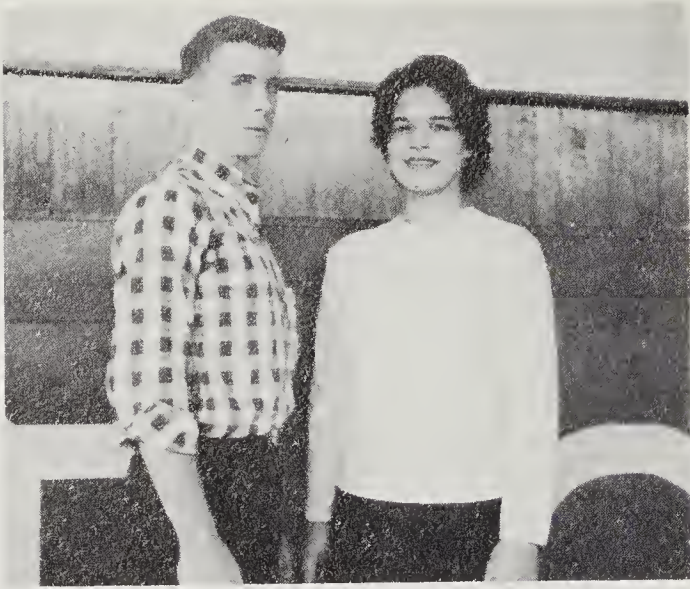
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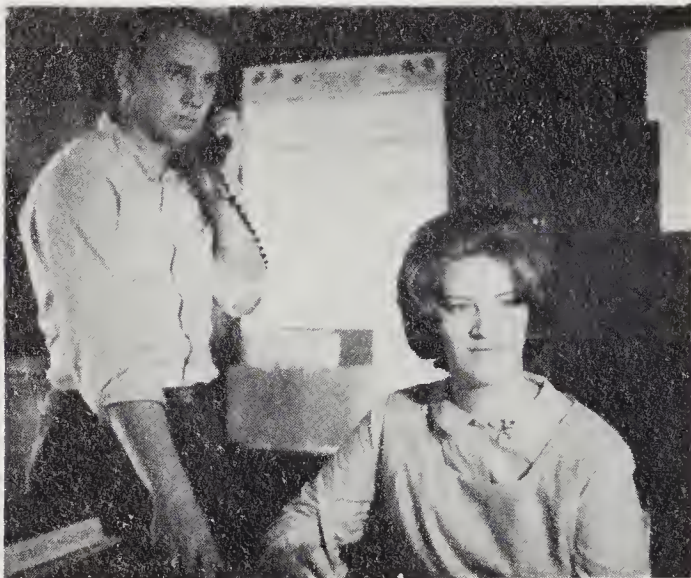




MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT  
Roy Sandra



MOST POPULAR  
Jean Clinton



MOST DEPENDABLE  
David Barbara



MOST STUDIOUS  
Janet James



CLASS CLOWNS  
Troy Barbara



MOST ATHLETIC  
Evelyn Darwin





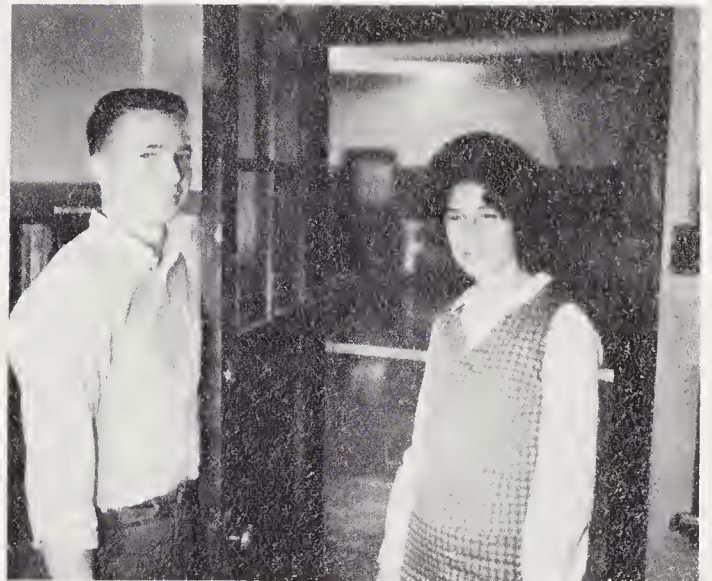
BEST DRESSED  
Clinton Elsie



BEST SPORTS  
Andrew Linda



BEST ALL AROUND  
James Carol



MOST COURTEOUS  
David Lenna



FRIENDLIEST  
Linda



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED  
Darwin Jo Ann



# CLASS HISTORY

Four years ago 23 Freshmen entered Fines Creek High to begin a new kind of school year. Although we were a little afraid of what was ahead, we managed to elect the following class officers: President, Barbara Kirkpatrick; Vice President, James Rathbone; Secretary, Darwin Ferguson; Reporter, Linda Rathbone.

When our Sophomore year rolled around, we began to get the swing of things and enjoy ourselves. Our class officers were President, Wanda Conard; Vice President, Brenda Ledford; Secretary-Treasurer, Darwin Ferguson; Reporter, Troy Ledford.

Then came the days of UPPERCLASSMENSHIP. Proudly we received our class rings, and gaily we gave our Junior play, "No Boys Allowed". Our Junior class officers were President, Darwin Ferguson; Vice President, Clinton Trantham; Secretary, Elsie Rathbone; Treasurer, James Rathbone; Reporter, Evelyn Conard.

At last we are Seniors and are anxiously awaiting the day of graduation. We have enjoyed giving the Halloween Carnival, working on our yearbook, "The Peaks", and associating with our teachers and classmates. Our Senior class officers are the following: President, James Rathbone; Vice President, Jean Messer; Secretary, David Clark; Treasurer, Carol Moore; Reporter, Sandra Mehaffey.

Since we have a new life to take up, it is with both regret and joy we bid you all farewell.

## LAST WILL and TESTAMENT

As we, the Senior Class of 1965, sadly realize that graduation time is here, we leave to our teachers and fellow students the following:

Carol Moore wills her ability to type to C. W. Ross.

Linda Rathbone wills her shortness to Margaret Jenkins.

Lenna Freeman wills her ability to "lay out" of class to anyone who can do it without getting caught.

Sandra Mehaffey wills her ability to go with Air Force boys to Gail Messer.

Janet Mooney wills her ability to get married before finishing school to Judy Rathbone.

Evelyn Conard wills her ability to "cut up" in chemistry class to anyone who can do so without getting caught and still pass chemistry with flying colors.

Barbara Kirkpatrick wills her ability to go with Perry Moore to anyone who is big enough to take him away from her.

Jean Messer wills her ability to get out of chemistry to anyone who can think of a good excuse.

Elsie Rathbone wills her basketball suit to Barbara Ledford and hopes she will keep it well filled.

Denzil Haynes wills his Elvis Presley looks to Billy Hannah in hopes he can use them.

Roy Evans wills his ability to play basketball to Edward Haney and hopes he can stay sober.

Troy Ledford wills his ball suit to Bruce West and hopes it won't be too small.

David Clark wills his bus driving seat to anyone who can take the job and stand all the noise.

James Rathbone wills his ability to make good grades to Thomas Rathbone. Keep them in the family, Thomas!

Clinton Trantham wills his curly hair to Alvin Teague.

JoAnn DeHart wills her ability to cut up in home economics and still pass to Barbara Mehaffey.

Darwin Ferguson wills his height to David Greene.

Andrew Moore wills his algebra book to anyone who can make 97 on his midterm.

Testators:

Lenna Freeman

Roy Evans



# CLASS PROPHECY

As we look in our crystal ball, we see our graduation class of 1965 in the following situations in 1970.

Barbara Kirkpatrick, now Mrs. Perry Moore, is residing in her house trailer, but is planning on buying a home big enough for her expanding family.

Jean Messer has finally married her Spring Creek dreamboat and is now living out in California.

Janet Mooney, after five years of marriage has just about completed her own basketball team, The Mooney Five.

Linda Rathbone doesn't have her own basketball team yet, but she's working. She's going to call it the Dave Clark Five.

Evelyn Conard is residing in Florida trying her best to talk her rich husband into buying Stevens Creek for her.

Jo Ann De Hart has decided against marriage right away and is playing the field in Florida.

Carol Moore after finishing business school is now employed as a secretary helping Vagar sell his vacuum cleaners.

Lenna Freeman is now driving a 1970 Ford. While working at Dayco, she's playing the field trying to find the right man.

Elsie Rathbone is finally wearing that diamond since she is now Mrs. Arnold Greene.

Denzil Haynes is now residing in Mexico where he is having the time of his life watching the girls. Tequilla!

Sandra Mehaffey, now Mrs. Sandra Elizabeth Taylor, is residing in Hollywood.

David Clark is now working in a glass factory making baby bottles for the Dave Clark Five.

Roy Evans is now running the Half-Way Truck Stop in Tennessee. He is having a good year.

Clinton Trantham, now the chief deputy of the Haywood County Sheriff's Department, is helping Charles and Grady keep Fines Creek straight.

Andrew Moore is now working in a machine shop in Winston-Salem.

Darwin Ferguson, a confirmed bachelor, is trying to raise his children to follow in his footsteps.

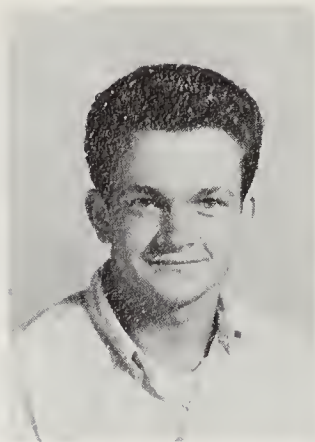
James Rathbone, after finishing college, has finally returned to Wesley's Creek to raise fox dogs.

Troy Ledford, after receiving a letter from Denzil, is now residing in Mexico also.

Prophets

Andrew Moore  
Troy Ledford

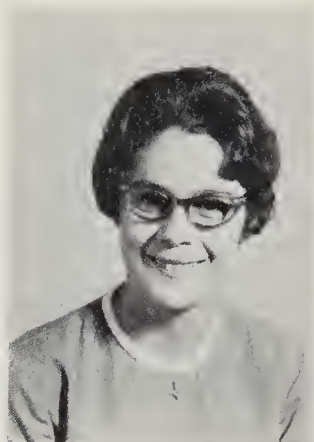




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Betty Ann Ledford  
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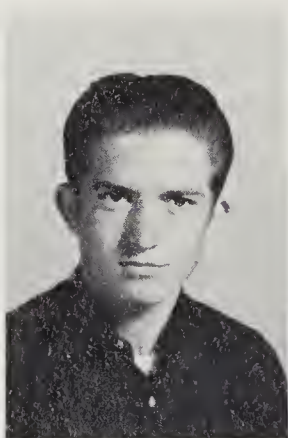
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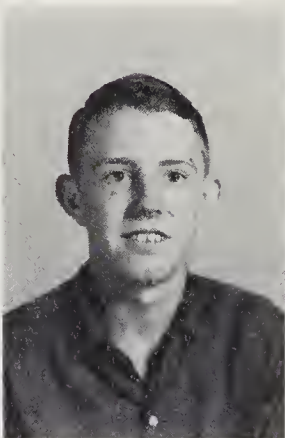
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Reporter



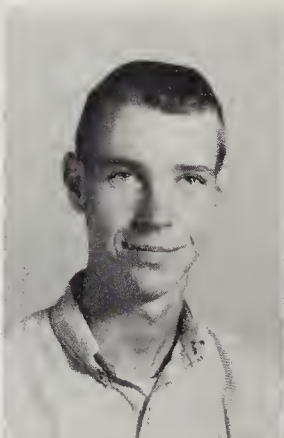
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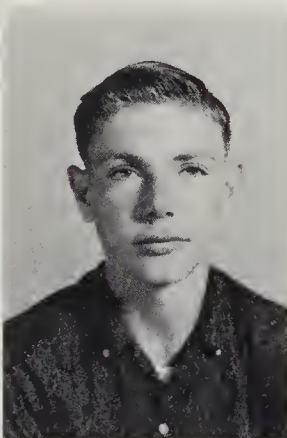
Billy Ferguson



David Greene



Edward Haney



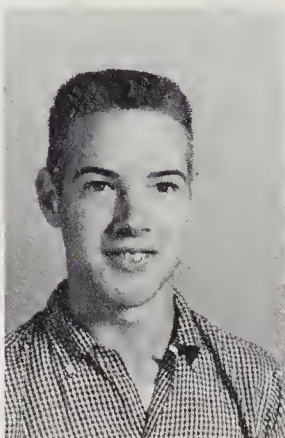
Robert Hannah



Margaret Jenkins



Barbara Justice



Ray McElroy



Darlene Messer



Gail Messer



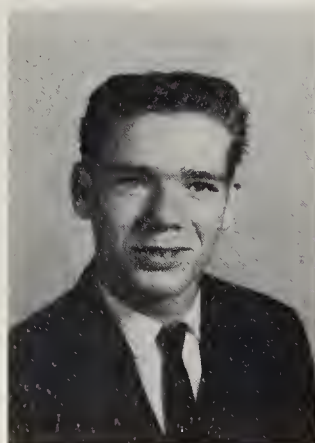
Perry Moore



Judy Rathbone



June Rathbone



Donald Wyatt

## JUNIOR CLASS





Brenda Moore  
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Hubert Ferguson



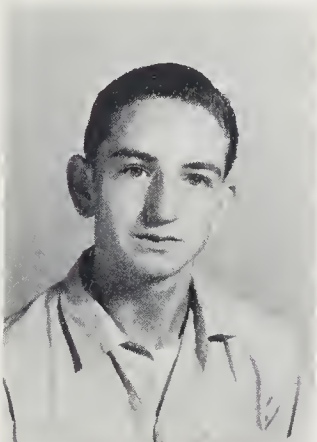
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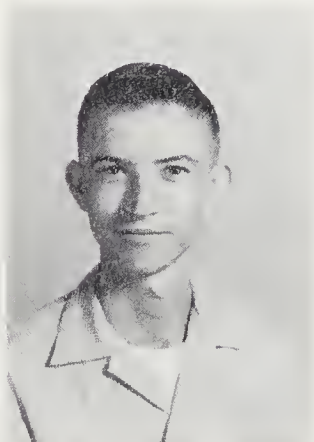
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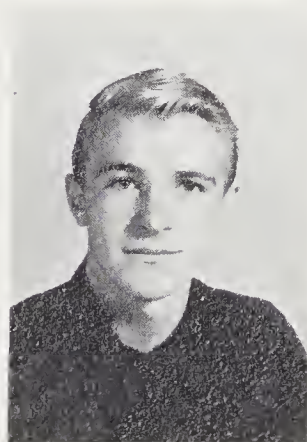
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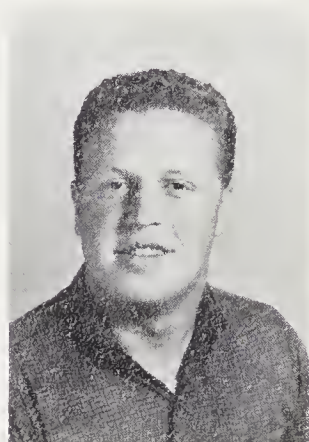
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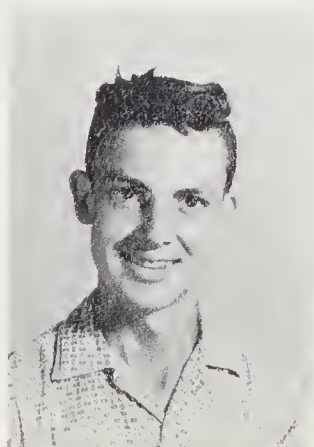
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Beecher Phillips



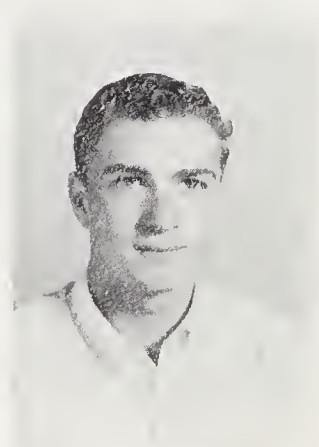
Martha Price



Thomas Rathbone



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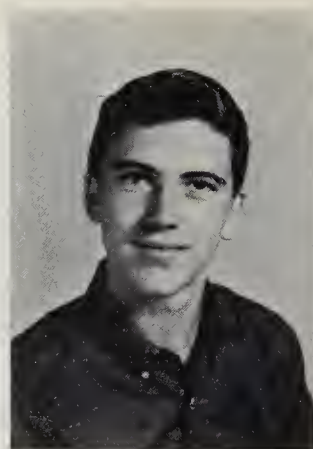
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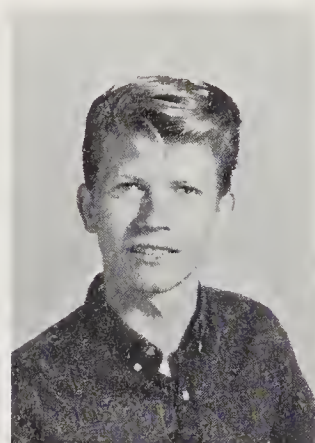
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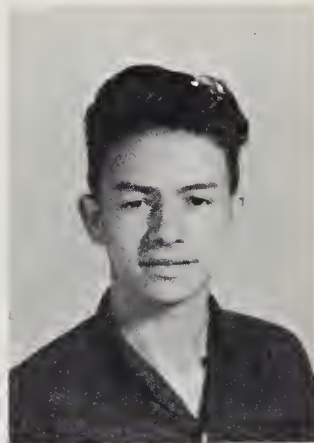
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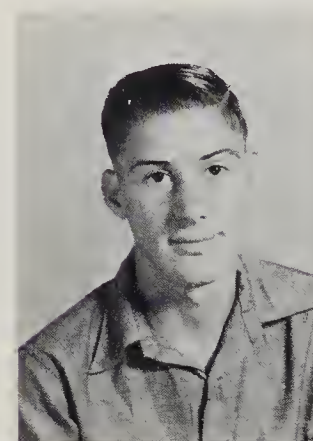
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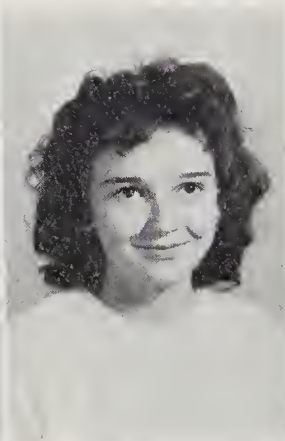
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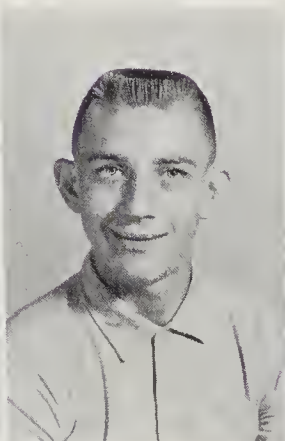
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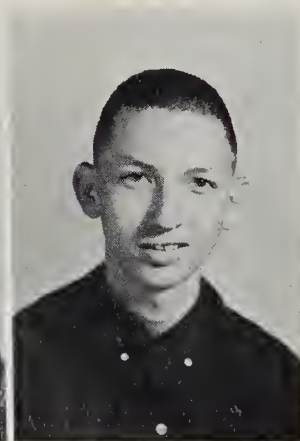
Bonita Swanger



Jimmy Joe Teague



Sharon Teague



Bruce West

# FRESHMAN CLASS





## HIGH SCHOOL KING and QUEEN

Troy Ledford

Helen Hockstra





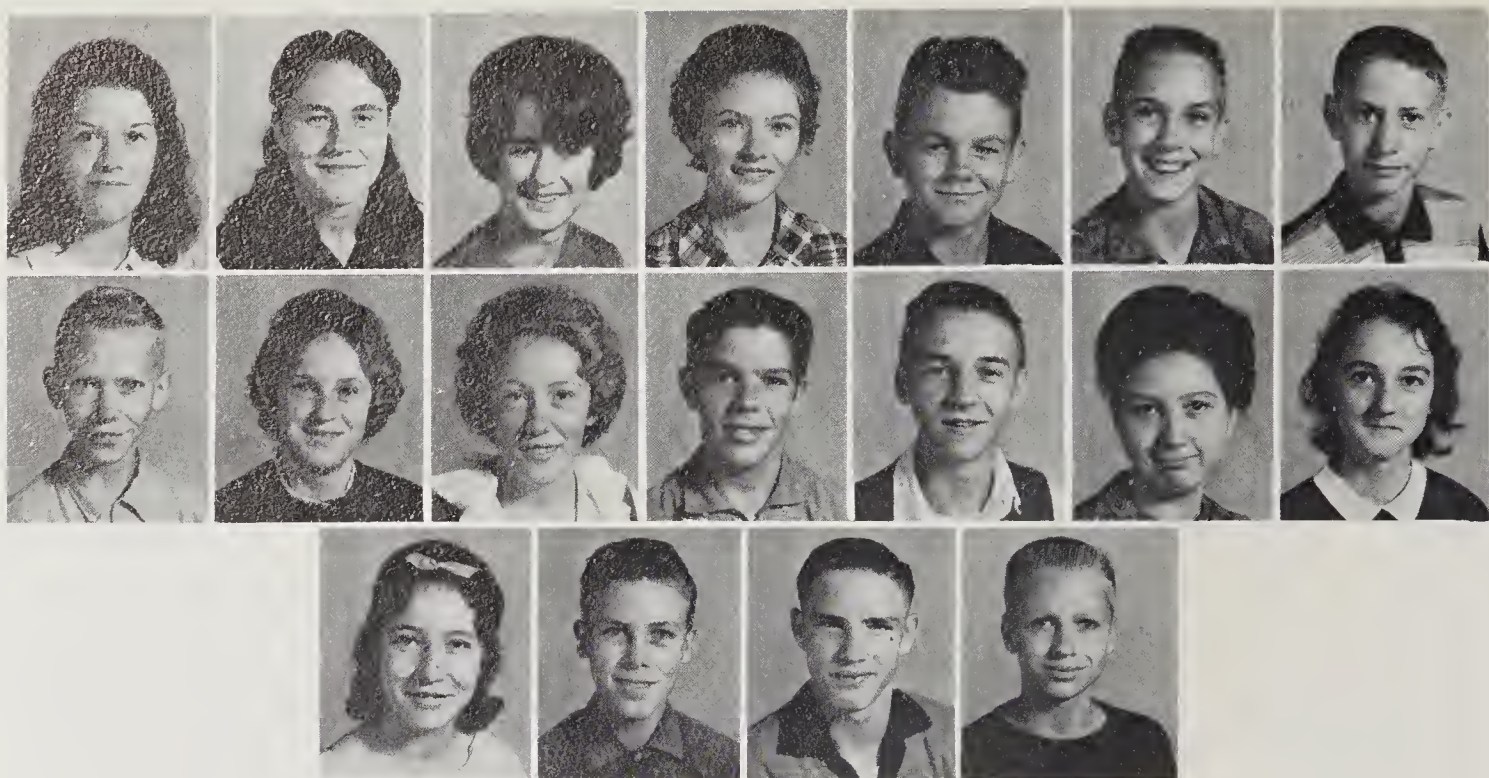




## ELEMENTARY KINGS and QUEENS

ly Messer   Danny Messer   Ronnie Beasley   Carolyn Jenkins





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Mary Sue Ball, Dorothy James, Carolyn Jenkins, Evon Kirkpatrick, Johnny Lowe, Ed McElroy, Clifford Messer, Terry Messer, Janice Moore, Shirley Moore, Ronnie Parkins, Bobby Rathbone, Kay Stlyes, Sheila Swanger, Wilsie Rogers, Larry Rathbone, Charles Teague, Tommy Teague.



## SEVENTH GRADE

Diane Arrington, Phyllis Arrington, Ronnie Beasley, Mary Jane Greene, Bruce Leatherwood, Michael Ledford, Kathy Lindsey, Ted McGee, Jackie Mehaffey, Jeff Messer, Arlene Moore, June Moore, Doug Payne, Micheal Phillips, Allen Rathbone, Linda Rathbone, Clarence Sexton, Judy Teague, Carroll Trantham.





## SIXTH GRADE

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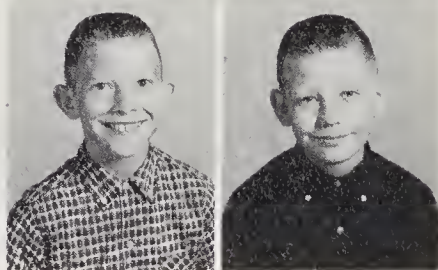
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FOURTH



GRADE

Reva Ball, Elizabeth Beasley, Rebecca Beasley, Linda Davis, Debra DeHart, Edwin Fish, Gary Greene, Bobby Henderson, Marie Justice, Linda Kirkpatrick, Terry Ledford, Cathy Lowe, Kenneth Moore, Jerry Parks, Larry Phillips, Linda Price, Linda Rathbone, Michael Rathbone, Baxter Revis, Cathy Smith, Gary Tankersley, David Teague, Dean West.



THIRD



GRADE

Douglas Duckett, Darlene Fish, Samuel Hannah, Buddy Haynes, William James, Kathy Kirkpatrick, Peggy Ledford, Stevie Leatherwood, Alfred Lindsey, Terry McElrath, Barbara Mathis, Ralph Lowe, Sandy Payne, Perry Rogers, Elva Russell, Joe Smith, Cleta Tankersley.





## SECOND GRADE

David Ferguson, Deborah Haney, Patricia James, Ray James, William Jenkins, Debbie Kirkpatrick, Harley Ledford, Jimmy Ledford, Karen Lindsey, Cumi Mathis, Danny Messer, Judy Messer, Louise Messer, Susan Moore, Waynetta Moore, Julie Noland, Fayetta Price, Dianne Rathbone, Bobby Rogers, Doris Surret, Wayne Webster.



## FIRST GRADE

Martin Davis, Carolyn Ferguson, Roy Hannah, Marcene James, Debbie Jenkins, Kevin Leatherwood, Kevin Lindsey, Darrell Mathis, Donnie McCracken, Irvin Lee Moore, Stevie Phillips, Annette Presnell, Jimmy Price, Harrell Rathbone, Johnny Rogers, Calvin Russell, Harley Stewart, Peggy Surret, William Sutton, Karen Wilkinson.





## JANITOR and MAID

Mr. Arrington & Mrs. Ledford



## BUS DRIVERS

Darwin Ferguson, Andrew Moore, David Clark,  
Troy Ledford, Clinton Trantham.



## COOKS

Mrs. Fish & Mrs. Ledford





**SENIOR QUEEN**

Jean Messer





## GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

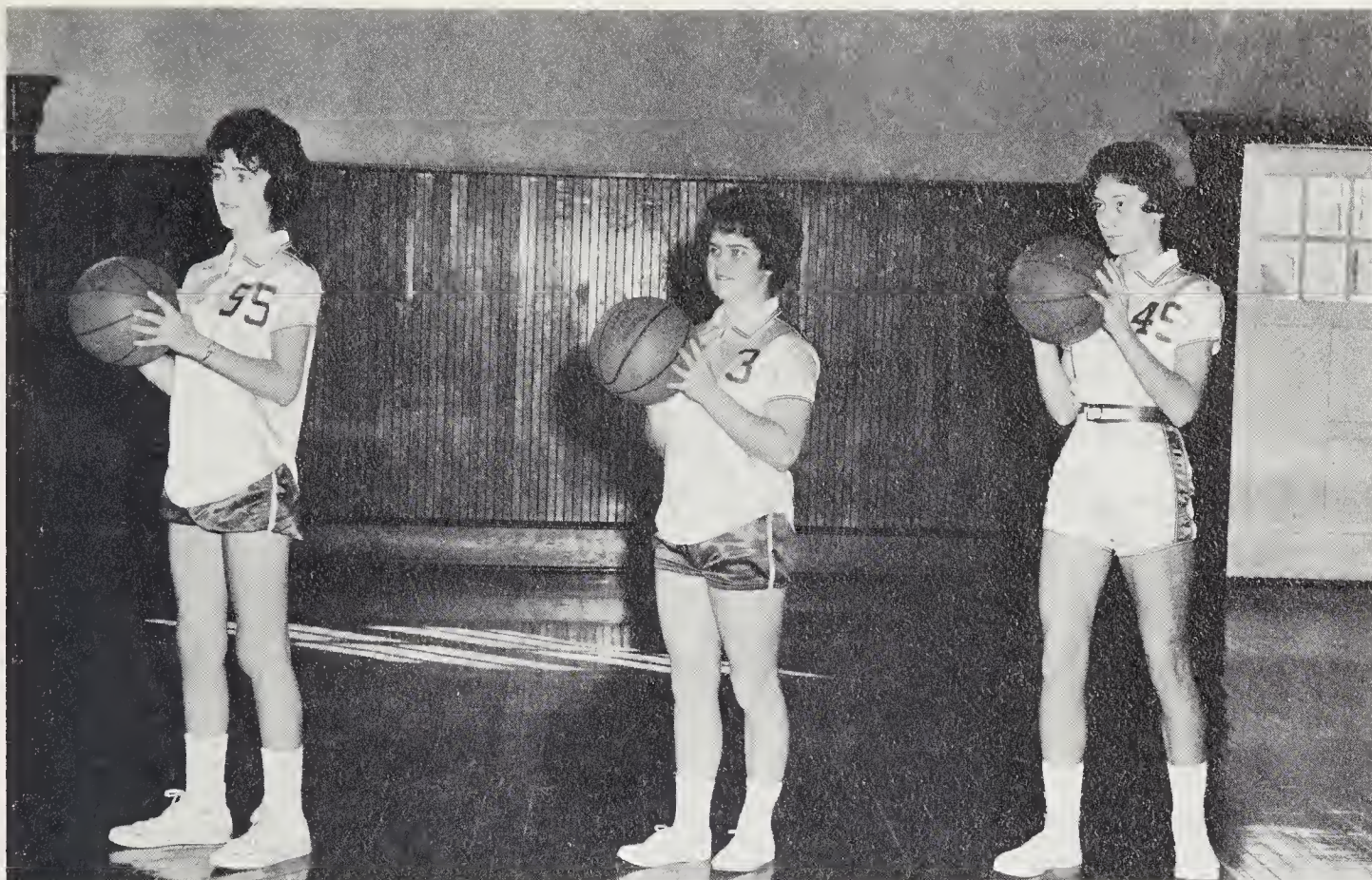


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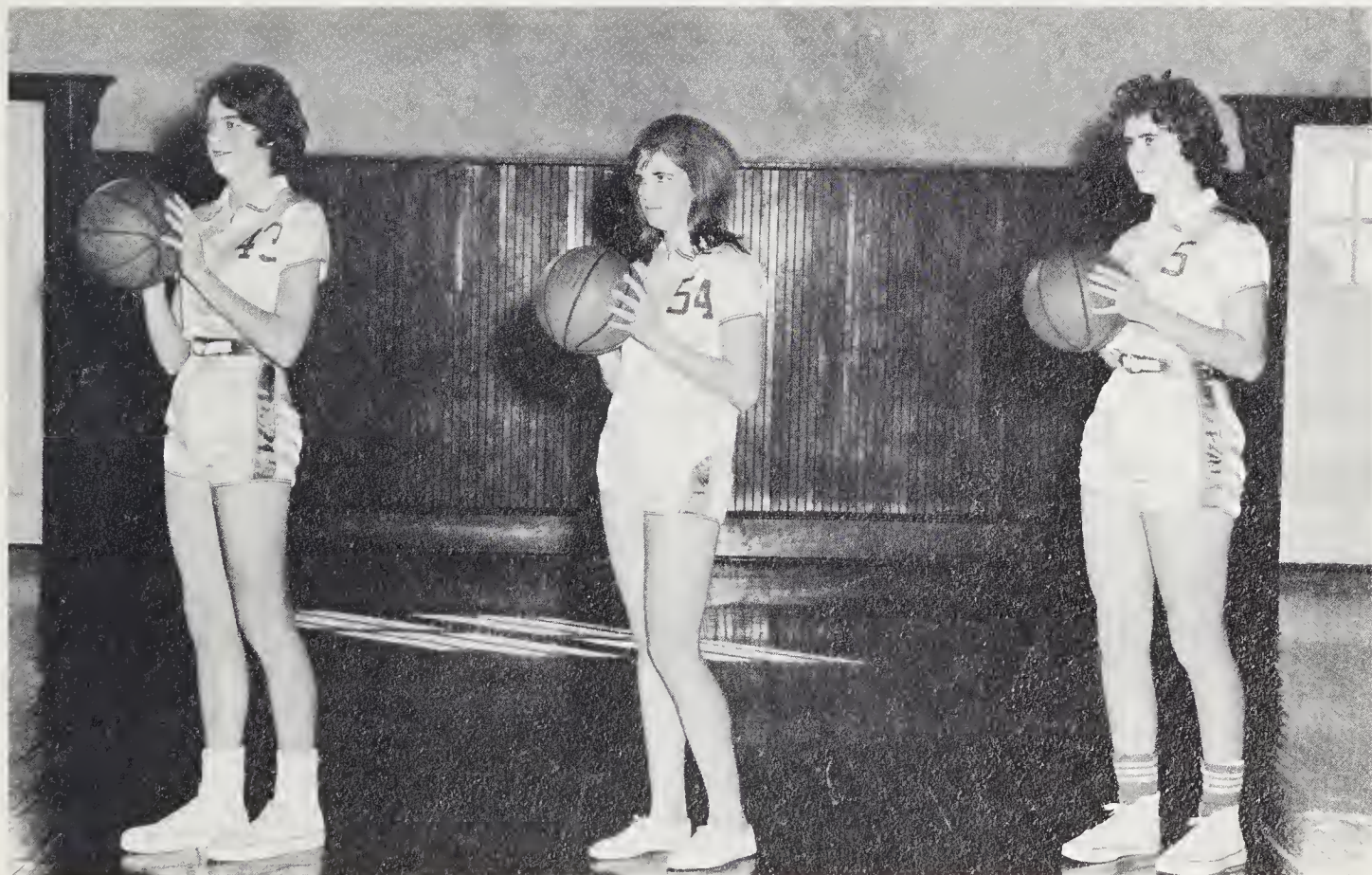




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Linda Rathbone  
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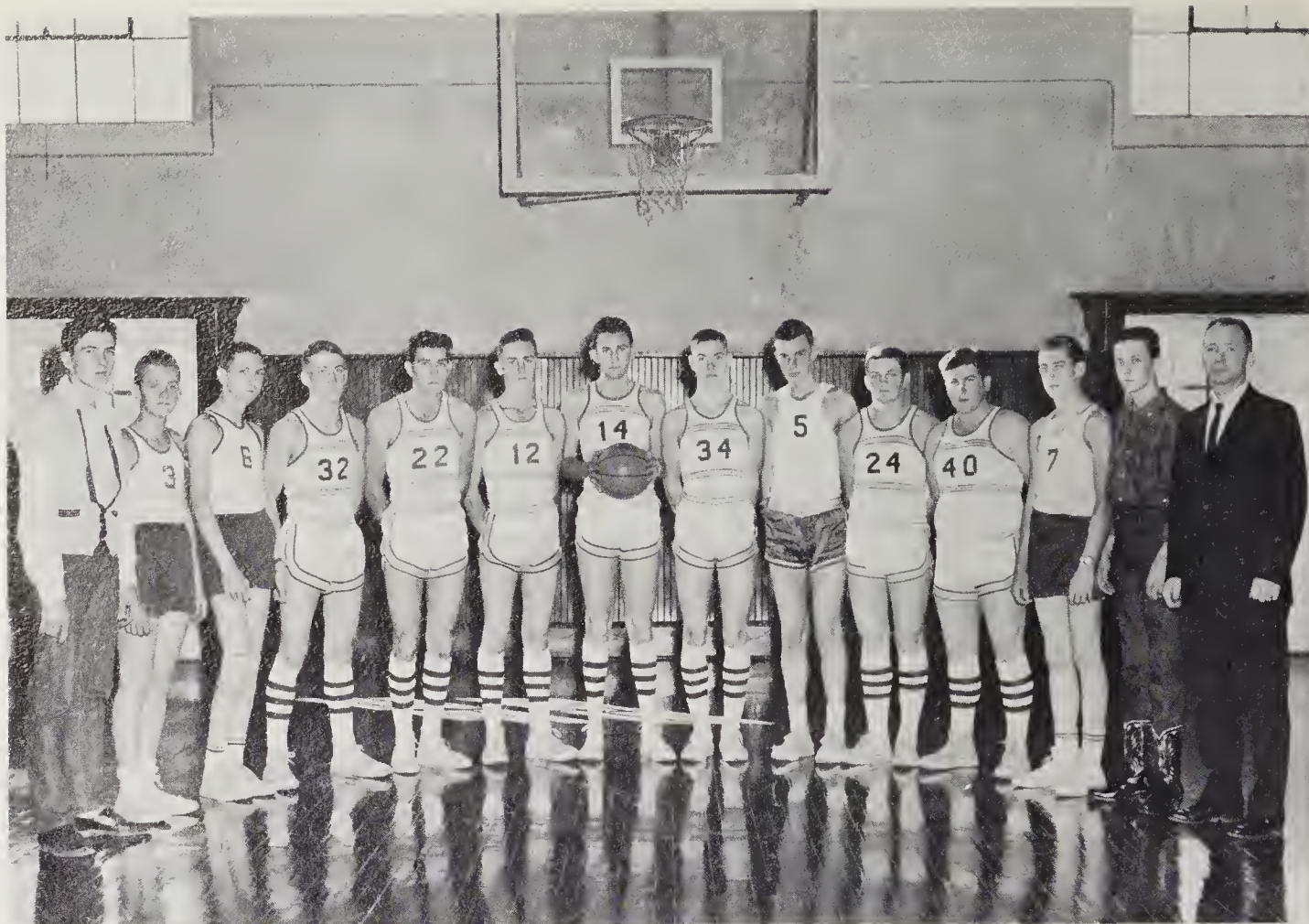


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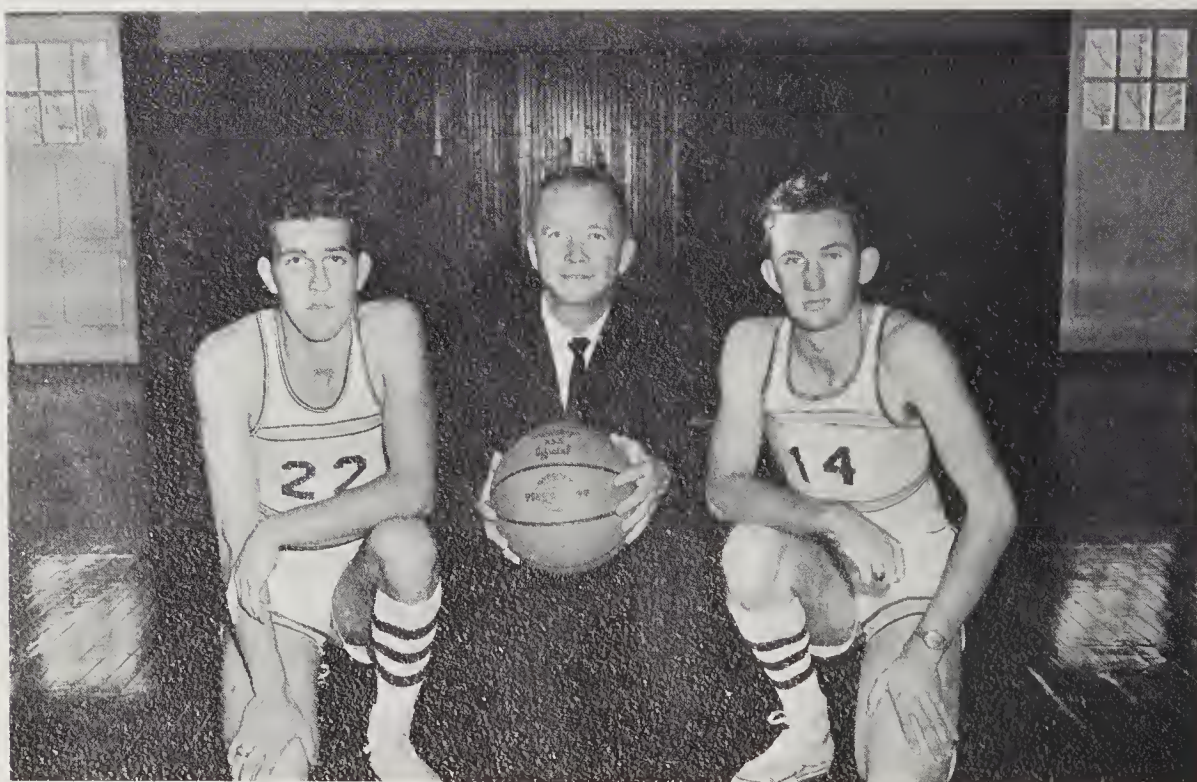
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Margaret Jenkins  
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## BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM

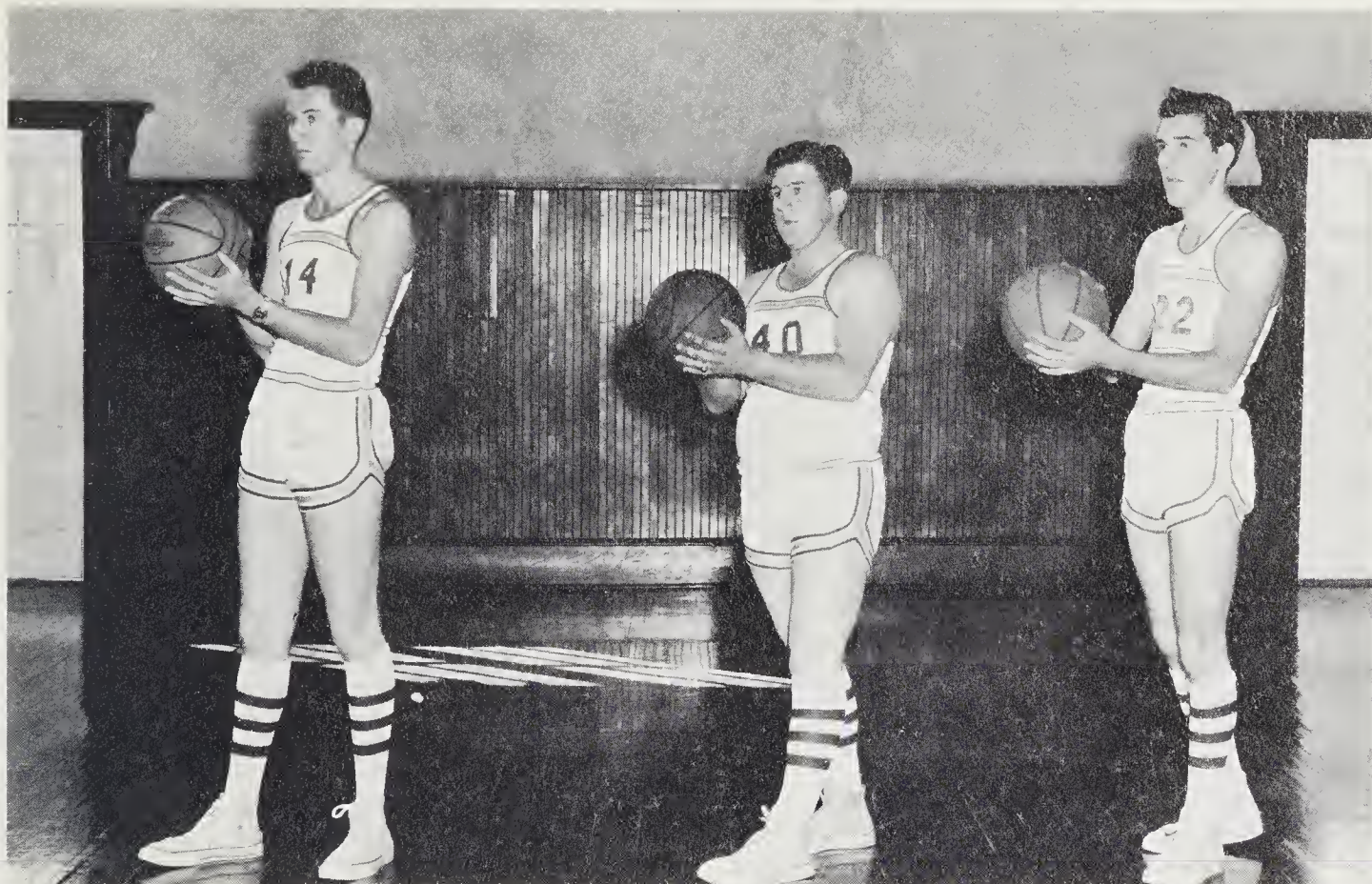


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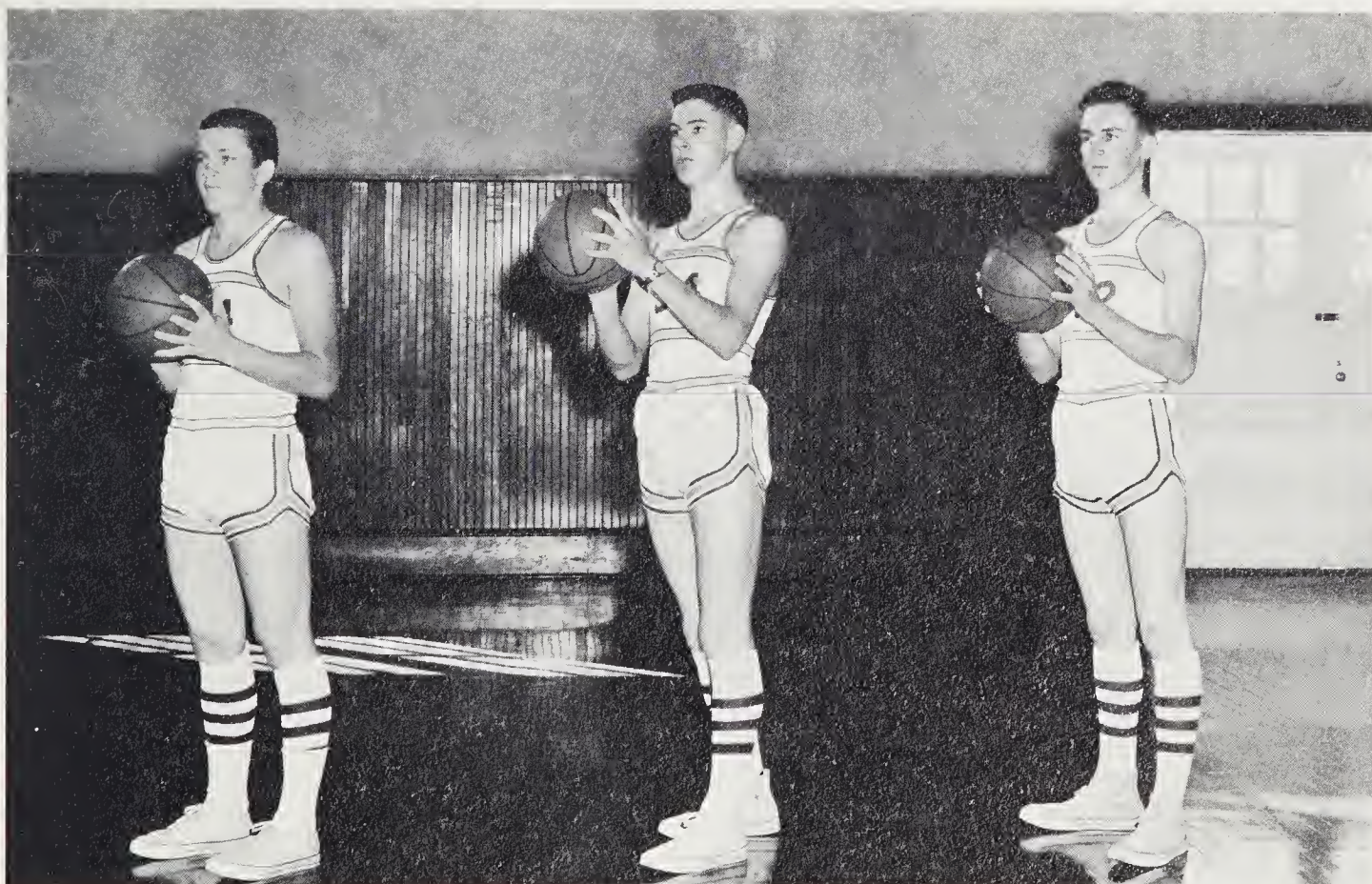




Darwin Ferguson  
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Troy Ledford  
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Denzil Haynes  
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James Lowe  
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Ray McElroy  
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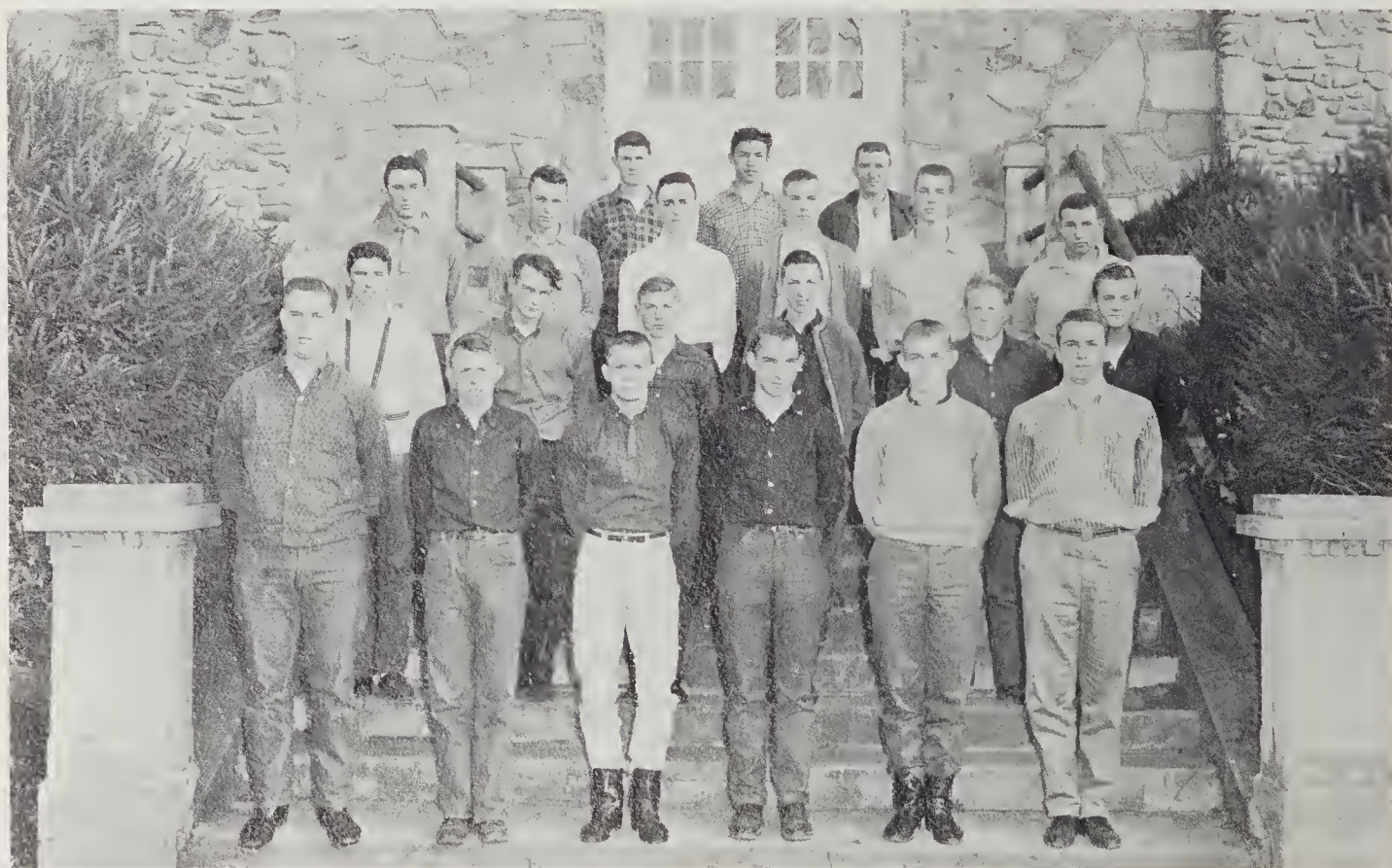
James Rathbone  
Center





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