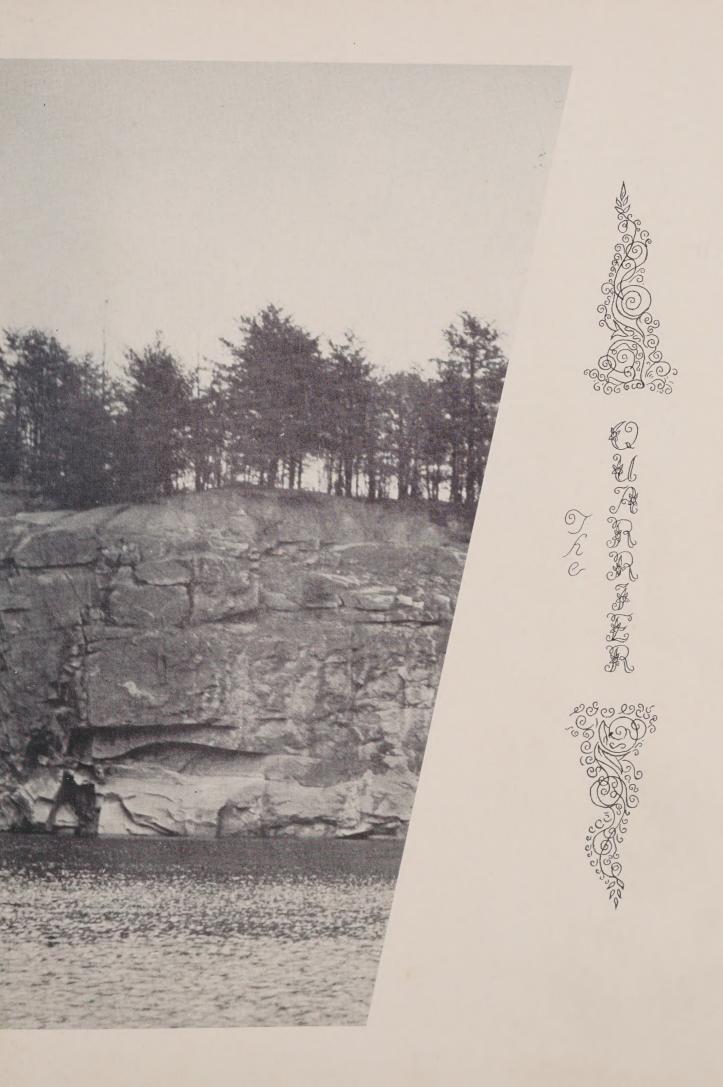
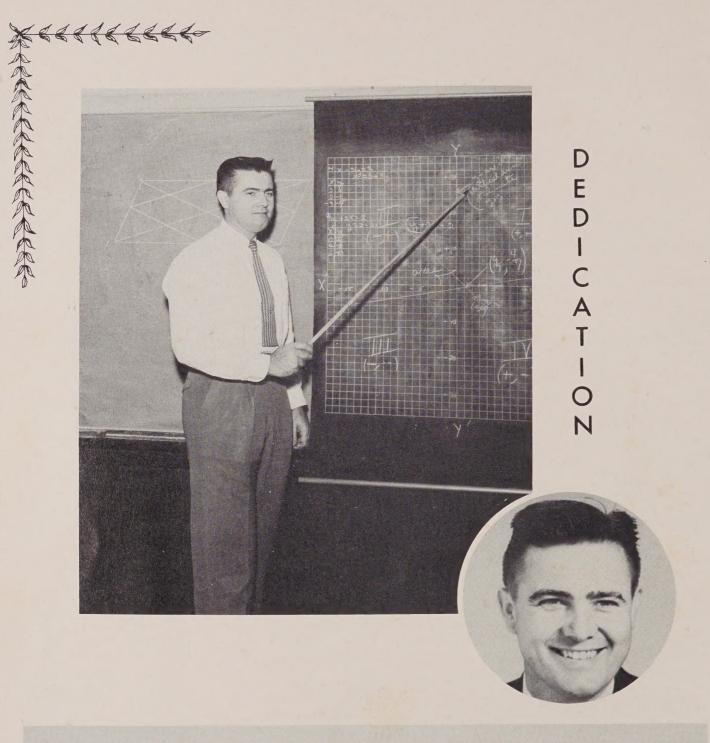


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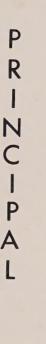
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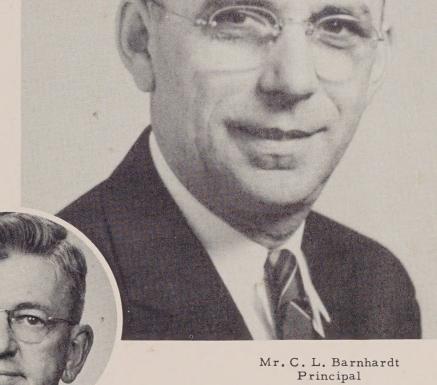






We, the Senior Class of '56, dedicate this volume of "The Quarrier" to Mr. Gibbons for time unselfishly dedicated to building school spirit and moulding lives of others in his unassuming and understanding way, for integrity, for intelligence, for nobility of character, for accomplishments of mind and spirit.





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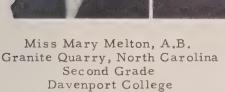














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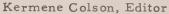






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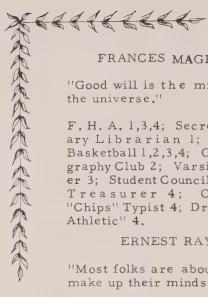
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"Good will is the mightiest practice in the universe."

FRANCES MAGDALENA BARGER

F. H. A. 1,3,4; Secretary 4; Elementary Librarian 1; Music Student 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 2; Photography Club 2; Varsity Club 3; Reporter 3; Student Council 3; Beta Club 3,4; Treasurer 4; Office Worker 3,4; "Chips" Typist 4; Drama Club 4; "Most Athletic" 4.

ERNEST RAY BASINGER

"Most folks are about as happy as they make up their minds to be."

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





EVELYN RUTH BASINGER

"Good-humor is the health of the soul; sadnessits poison."

F. H. A. 1,2; Band 1,2,3,4; Student Council 2; Glee Club 3; Dance Club 3,4; Drama Club 4; Cheerleader 4; "Quarrier" Typist 4; "Most Original" 4.

VIRGIL VANCE BERNHARDT

"Men who undertake considerable things, even in a regular way, ought to give us ground to presume ability."

Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3; Vice President Student Council 3; President Student Council 4; Varsity Club 3; Homecoming Escort 3; Dance Club 3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Vice President 3; Bus Driver 3, 4; Sports Editor "Quarrier" 4; "Best-All-Round" 4.

BARBARA ANNE BREWER

"Nurture your mind with great thoughts."

F. H. A. 1,3,4; Reporter 4; Student Council 1,4; History Medal 3; Beta Club 3,4; President 4; Copy Editor "Chips" 4; "Most Likely ToSucceed" 4.







LARRY JOE BROOKS

"Life must be measured by thought and action, not by time."

F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; Sentinel 3,4; Dance Club 3; "Class Baby" 4.

JOHN EDWARD BROWN

"Happiness is a perfume you cannot pour on others without getting a few drops on yourself."

Football 1,2,3; F. F. A. 2,3,4; Varsity Club 3; Dance Club 3,4; Baseball 3; Bus Driver 3,4; Cheerleader 3,4; Science Club 4; Drama Club 4; "Cutest" 4.





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GLENN HOKE BROWN

WELLER BERESEN

"His descriptive words are Tall, Dark, and Handsome."

F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; Baseball 4; Football 4; "Most Original" 4.

FRANKLIN MAX BROWN

"A man's true wealth is the good he does in this world."

JIMMY LANE BRUCE

"Talking with a friend is nothing else but thinking aloud."

F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; Class Vice President 1; Winner of F. F. A. Public Speaking Contest 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Cheer-leader 2,3,4; Class President 2; Varsity Club 2,3,4; Flag Bearer 3,4; Bus Driver 3,4; Dance Club 3,4; Winner of "I Speak for Democracy' Contest

WILMA ROSANN CAUBLE

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

F. H. A. 1,2; Glee Club 2; Dance Club 3,4; Canteen Worker 3,4; Girls' State 4; "Chips" Typist 4; "Friendliest11 4.

BARBARA SUE COLEY

"Laugh and the world laughs with you."

F. H. A. 1,2,3; Glee Club 2; Dance Club 3, 4; "Most Talkative" 4.



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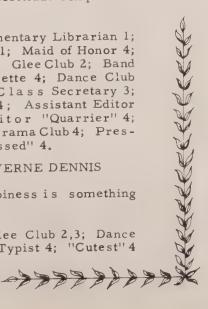
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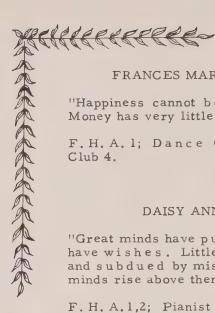
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ALICE LA VERNE DENNIS

"The secret of happiness is something to do."

F. H. A. 1,2; Glee Club 2,3; Dance Club 3,4; "Chips" Typist 4; "Cutest" 4

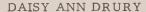




FRANCES MARLENE DOBY

"Happiness cannot be bought; indeed, Money has very little to do with it."

F. H. A. 1; Dance Club 4; Science Club 4.



"Great minds have purposes, others have wishes. Little minds are tamed and subdued by misfortune; but great minds rise above them."

F. H. A.1,2; Pianist 1,2; Class Secretary 2; Band 1,2,3,4; Queen of Spring 3; Dance Club 3,4; Secretary 3; Junior Play 3; Girls' State 4; Student Council Secretary 4; "Chips" Typist 4; Class Reporter 4; "Best Personality" 4.



GLENN FLOYD EAGLE

"He who sees his own faults, is too much occupied to see the faults of others."

CHARLIE MONROE EARNHARDT, JR.

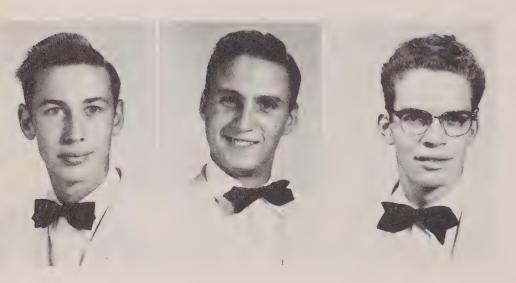
"Without faith a man can do nothing; with it all things are possible."

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

JOSEPH CARL EARNHARDT

"The time to be happy is today."

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



VICTOR TRACY EARNHARDT

"Make not my ear a stranger to thy thoughts."

Fireman 1,2; Assistant Fire Chief 3; Fire Chief 4; Math Award 2; Class Vice President 3; Bus Driver 3,4; Dance Club 3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Student Council 4; Homecoming Escort; "Friendliest" 4.

JAMES ALEXANDER FINK

"It's not life that counts but the fortitude you bring into it."

(China Grove) Bible Club 3; (Granite) Dance Club 4.



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CLARA SUE FISHER

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"A daughter of the gods, divinely tall and most divinely fair."

F. H. A. 1, Class Secretary 1; Photography Club 2; Glee Club 2; Halloween Queen 2; Homecoming Queen 2; Dance Club 3,4; Cheerleader 2,3; "Chief" Cheerleader 4; Assistant Editor "Chips" 3; Editor 4; Class Treasurer 4; "Lady" 4; "Class Favorite" 4.

PAUL EDWARD FISHER

"It is not what he has, nor even what he does, which directly expresses the worth of a man, but what he is."

F. H. A.1; Band 1,2,3; Student Council 1,3; Class Vice President 2; Dance Club 3; Homecoming Escort 4; Advertising Manager "Quarrier" 4; "Best Personality" 4; "Class Favorite" 4.

EUNICE EARLENE FOSTER

"A kind heart is a fountain of gladness."

F. H. A. 1; Science Club 4; Dance Club 3,4.

BETTY JEAN HODGSON

"Great works are performed not by strength but by perseverance.

F. H. A. 1,2; Librarian 2,3; Dance Club 3,4;

MARSHALL LANE JONES

"He who knows others is clever; he who knows himself is enlightened."

Dance Club 3,4; Bus Driver 3,4.





RACHEL JORDAN

"Enjoy your life without comparing it with that of others."

F. H. A. 1,2; Math Award 2; Band 1,2, 3,4; Dance Club 3,4; Girls' Basketball Manager 3; Assistant Literary Editor "Quarrier" 3; Literary Editor 4; Beta Club 3,4; Reporter 3; Business Manager 4; Junior Play 3; Junior Marshall 3; "Most Dependable" 4.

JOHN CALVIN KESLER, JR.

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"Men were born to succeed, not to fail."

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







CHARRECT STREET

EDWARD ALVIN KLINE

"I will study and get ready, and perhaps my chance will come."

F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; "Most Studious" 4.

JERRY CARR LINGLE

"The tongue is the ambassador of the heart."

Bus Driver 3,4; "Most Talkative" 4.



CHARLES EDWARD LYERLY

"Be true to your own highest convictions."

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



"Men of few words are the best men."

WILMA MAHAFFEY

"Every virtue is more fair when it appears on a beautiful face."

F.H.A. 1,2; Glee Club 2; Librarian 1,3; Student Council 2; Dance Club 3,4; Homecoming Attendant 3; Assistant Circular Manager "Chips" 3; Homecoming Queen 4; "Best Looking" 4.







WINSTEN DANFORTH MAHAFFEY

"True and sincere, loyal and kind."

F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; Varsity Club 3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Co-Captain 4; Fireman 3; Bus Driver 3,4; "Most Athletic" 4.

KENNETH WISENHUNT NANCE

 $^{\prime\prime}\, H\, o\, w$ poor are they who have not patience! $^{\prime\prime}$

F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; Secretary 3; Vice President 4; Class Treasurer 1; Fireman 2; Student Council 2; Testator 4; "Best Sport" 4.

BURRESSES



HOUSE CAREFEE CALLES





MYRNA DOLORES PEELER

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"Beauty is the index of a larger fact than wisdom."

F. H. A. 1,2; Student Council 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Historian 2; Majorette 2,3; Drum Majorette 4; Glee Club 3; Dance Club 3,4; President 4; Junior Play 3; Typist "Quarrier" 4; "Most Talented" 4.

SHIRLEY RUTH POOLE

"The object of life is to do good."

F. H. A. 1,2,3; Glee Club 2; Dance Club 3; Librarian 3,4; Canteen Worker 3,4; "Class Baby" 4.

REGINALD WAYNE RICHARDSON

"A little nonsense now and then Is relished by the wisest men."

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

RICHARD LEE ROSCOE

"True happiness is to rest satisfied with what we have."

Dance Club 3; Bus Driver 3,4; Baseball 4.

GARY LEE SAFRIT

"The man who is born with a talent which he is meant to use finds his greatest happiness in using it."

Dance Club 3; Drama Club 4; Student Council 3; Class Treasurer 3; Junior Play 3; Dramatics Award 3; Halloween King 3; "King of Spring" 3; Art Editor "Chips" 2,3,4; Art Editor "Quarrier" 2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Cheerleader 4; Chief Marshall 3; Most Talented" 4.







PARACRE CECCE

RACHEL ELAINE SHINN

"To find happiness we must seek for it in a focus outside ourselves."

F. H. A. 1,2; Glee Club 2; Dance Club 3,4; Canteen Worker 3; Junior Play 3; Assistant Circulation Manager "Chips" 3; Circulation Manager 4; "Most Studious" 4.

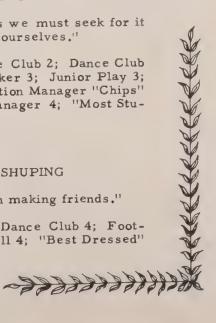
DAVID SHUPING

"I find much joy in making friends."

F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; Dance Club 4; Football 3,4; Baseball 4; "Best Dressed"







SARAH ANN SIDES

"There is no virtue so truly great and

SARAH AN

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FRANKLIN LAVERNE SIFFORD

"They are never alone that are accompanied with noble thoughts."

F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; Secretary 4; F. F. A. Convention 3; Basketball 2,3,4; Baseball 3,4; Football 2; Boys' State 4; Bus Driver 3,4; Student Council 4; Class Vice President 4.





TRUETT MATTHEW SMITH

"I enjoy talking with a friend."

Student Council 1; Class Treasurer 2; Dance Club 3; Bus Driver 3,4.

RANDALL RAY STIREWALT

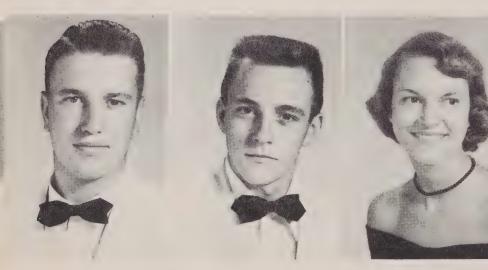
"Be not simply good; Be good for something."

F. F. A. 2,3,4; Varsity Club 3; Football 2, 3,4; Baseball 2,

MARTHA NAN TEAGUE

"Doing good to others is not a duty. It is a joy."

F. H. A. 1,2; County Treasurer 2; Glee Club 2,3; Dance Club 3,4; Assistant Business Manager "Quarrier" 3; Business Manager 4; Homecoming Attendant 3; Canteen Worker 4; "Best Sport" 4.



WILLIAM WAYNE TREXLER

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

F. F. A. Convention 3; Boys' State 4; Class President 3; Bus Driver 2,3,4; Football 4; Beta Club 4; Fire Marshall 4; "Most Dependable" 4.

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"A contented mind is the greatest blessing a man can enjoy in this world."

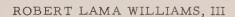
F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; Bus Driver 3,4.



WHILLER PRESENT







"It is well to think well; It is Divine to act well."

Band 1,2,3; Junior Play 3; Dance Club 3; Beta Club 3,4; Junior Marshall 3; "Gentleman" 4.

JIMMY WAYNE YATES

"Knowledge is, indeed, that which, next to virtue, truly and essentially raises one man above another."

Class President 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Basketball 2; Baseball 3,4; Dance Club 3,4; Junior Play 3; Junior Marshall 3; Reporter 4; "Most Likely to Succeed" 4.



"No man can climb out beyond the limitations of his own character."



Class Prophecy

Hi there! Well, here we are in May of 1965. Let's see what's happening to the Seniors who graduated in 1956.

It seems that several of the girls have obtained the honorable degree of MRS. They are LaVerne Dennis and Marlene Doby.

Wayne Trexler has obtained high military honors in the Air Force. He is now teaching in one of the AF training schools.

Kermene Colson has taken over the role of "Our Miss Brooks" and is teaching English in high school.

At the last art exhibit, Gary Safrit's paintings rated among the best. Several art museums are clamoring for his work.

Secretarial jobs seemed to have appealed to Sue Fisher, Ann Sides, and Rachel Shinn. They are prosperous secretaries following the example of Susie MacNamara.

Frances Barger, having graduated from Appalachian, is now coaching girls' basketball.

The Philadelphia Phillies are now prospering from our catcher, Virgil Bernhardt. He is

making a fabulous salary.

In the Mathfield are Barbara Brewer and Rachel Jordan. We hear they are even improving some of Einstein's theories.

Truett Smith, Glenn Eagle, and Charlie Earnhardt are mechanics on school buses. They gained valuable material from their school bus driving.

Aused car lot in Salisbury has been opened by Charles Lyerly. Joey Brooks is his assisttant.

Marshall Jones is having great success with his hamburger stand he opened not long ago. Filling the position of Farm Agent for Rowan County is Edward Kline. Assisting him is Joseph Earnhardt.

We are proud to boast of two models from our class. Wilma Mahaffey and Myrna Peeler are the lucky gals.

Kenneth Nance, using his political ability, has been appointed to the President's cabinet. Glenn Lyerly is doing well in the grocery business. Handling the meat department for him is John Kesler.

Having formed their own hillbilly band, Glenn Brown and Ernest Basinger are making rapid progress.

The medical profession has attracted Victor Earnhardt. He is now a successful doctor. Ruth Basinger is attracting a lot of attention as a comedienne on the Jack Benny Show.

The Army has gained two of our boys, Eddie Brown and Max Brown. They were promoted to Sergeants last month.

Jim Bruce has his own church in Kannapolis now. We hear he is a great success.

Jean Hodgson, Shirley Poole, and Barbara Coley are operating a beauty shop. Most of the movie stars patronize them.

Paul Fisher has just opened a new bank with Martha Nan Teague as his receptionist.

Using her typing ability for the New York Times is Wilma Cauble.

Richard Roscoe is sweeping Filmland. He has the lead in his latest picture.

Probing into the depths of people's minds is Jim Yates. His office, the most modern one around, was constructed by Reginald Richardson.

Winston Mahaffey, David Shuping, and Randall Stirewalt made the big league. They are playing football with the Washington Redskins.

Bob Williams has mastered the French language. He is now a professor at a leading college. Franklin Sifford and Coy Wilhelm are successful farmers. They have invented a new machine to make farming easier.

And last, but not least, is Eunice Foster, head dietician of the new consolidated school.

Class Prophet Daisy Durey





Last Will And Testament

We, the Senior Class of 1956 of Granite Quarry High School, Rowan County, State of North Carolina, being of sound mind, body, conscience, and satisfactory temperament, do finally end our twelfth year of school and hereby make and allow publishment of this our last will and testament.

Article I: To our parents, who have provided sufficient finance and guidance, we give our deepest love and gratitude and promise to make the most of the effort they have put forth in helping us attain our diploma.

Article II: To the Class of 1957, we leave our sponsor, Mrs. Sowers, hoping you will love, appreciate, and enjoy being with her as much as we have.

Article III: To our principal and teachers, who have urged us onward and helped us in the hours of discouragement, we give credit for our scholastic accomplishment and assure them that their effort was not in vain.

Article IV: We, the Seniors, realize that there are certain qualities which we could not carry with us from Granite Quarry High School, so we leave them to certain deserving Juniors.

Max Brown and Ruth Basinger leave their most original talents to Jerry Kluttz and Betty Lou Shoe, hoping Jerry and Betty get as many laughs as they have.

Glenn Brown and Ernest Basinger will their good-looking qualities to Donnie Peeler, Bernard Holshouser and Rayford Eudy.

Eunice Foster and Marlene Doby leave Mrs. Sowers's homeroom housekeeping to Ruby Oddie and Mary Overcash.

Myrna Peeler and Kermene Colson bequeath their feminine attractions to anyone in the Junior Class who can meet the requirements.

Herman Basinger inherits John Kesler's quietness and ability to keep to himself.

Winston Mahaffey and Frances Barger leave their athletic powers to Donald Leazer and Nancy Beaver.

Wayne Trexler and Victor Earnhardt will their mathematical minds to Nelson Page, Dan Miller, and Jimmy Lyerly.

Wayne Miller and Elton Trexler inherit Franklin Sifford's and Jimmy Bruce's Agriculture interest.

Gary Safrit leaves his art talent and piano playing with any Junior who thinks he can compare or qualify.

Virgil Bernhardt leaves his school spirit with Michael Shive, hoping Michael will show as much interest as he and keep Granite winning.

Barbara Brewer wills her long and beneficial hours of studying to Carolyn Morgan, Annabelle Peeler, Rose Smith, Ruby Stiller, and Faye Trexler.

Joey Brooks and Eddie Brown will their friendly attitudes and knowledge of the opposite sex to Jimmy Deal, Eugene Cauble, and Larry Thomas.

Pug Kepley, Blondine Joyner, Shirley Lesley, and Shirley Josey inherit Wilma Cauble's and La Verne Dennis's cuteness.

Daisy Ann Drury leaves her typing ability with Gail McCombs and Carol Shenk.

Glenn Eagle leaves his talking to Jerry Peeler, but hopes Jerry does not get into as much trouble over it as he has.

Truett Smith, Coy Wilhelm, and Charlie Earnhardt leave their bus driving and worn out brooms to J. E. Cauble, Hoyle Lingle, and David Trexler.

Joseph Earnhardt, Reginald Richardson, David Shuping, and Marshall Jones leave their sleeping to Tommy Baggett, Raven Earnhardt, Tommy Jones, Jimmy Webb, Edward Shirley, hoping they will also benefit from it.

Sue Fisher and Rachel Jordan will their jobs on the "Chips" to interested and qualifying Juniors.

Paul Fisher and Richard Roscoe leave their "Hot Rod" enthusiasm to Tommy Byrd and Billy Craddock, but hoping they can keep out of trouble - Paul and Richard did not!

Shirley Poole and Jean Hodgson will their good-natured dispositions to Camille Brown, Bonnie Lingle, Georgia Miller, and Shirley Ratliff.

Eddie Klineleaves his interest in Physics and professors to David Fisher, and Sonny Ribelin.

Bob Williams wills his neat appearance to James Owens and Donald Curlee.

Glenn Lyerly and Charles Lyerly leave their cycle interests to any three Juniors who are looking for a challenging hobby.

Wilma Mahaffey and Rachel Shinn leave Mr. Rhyne's library to be maintained by Frances Foy, Sue Eller, and Phyllis Peeler.

Ann Sides and Martha Teague leave their great big smiles to be displayed by Nancy Kesler, Amelia Bame, Magdalene Davis, and Joyce Honbarrier.

Randall Stirewalt and Jimmy Yates bequeath their football interests to Jasan Park and any-one else tough enough to qualify.

Jimmy Fink, our newcomer, cherishes his knowledge of English. Maybe he can excel Mrs. Sower's someday.

We, the Senior Class in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, do hereby appoint Mrs. Sowers as executor of this our last will and testament.

Lastly, I Kenneth Nance, without another iota, leave this the last will and testament of our class signed.



Frances Barger

Senior Baby Pictures







Eddie Brown



Jim Bruce



Wilma Cauble



Kermene Colson



Barbara Brewer

LaVerne Dennis



Susie Fisher



Eunice Foster



Jean Hodgson



Rachel Jordan



John Kesler



Eddie Kline



Wilma Mahaffey



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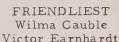




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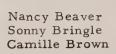


















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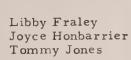








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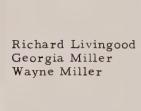
















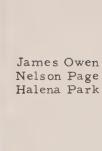


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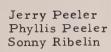








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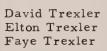














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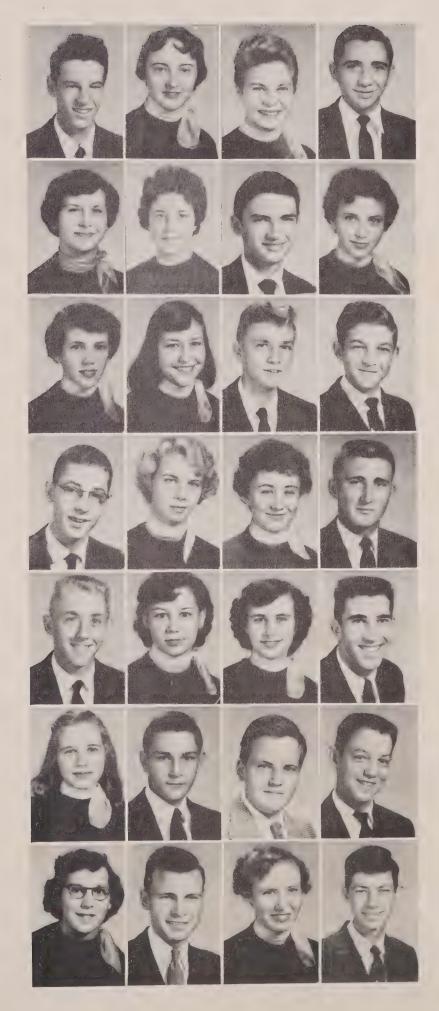
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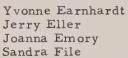
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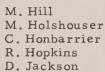




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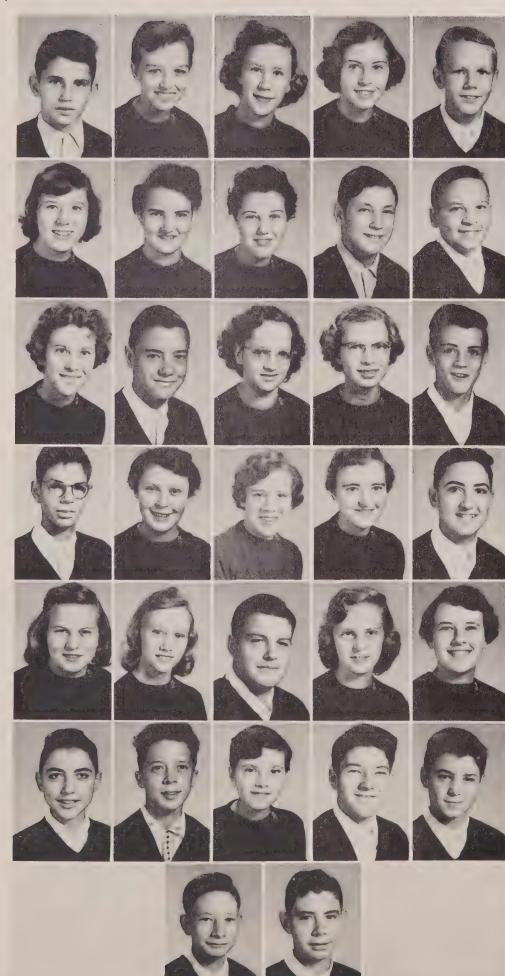
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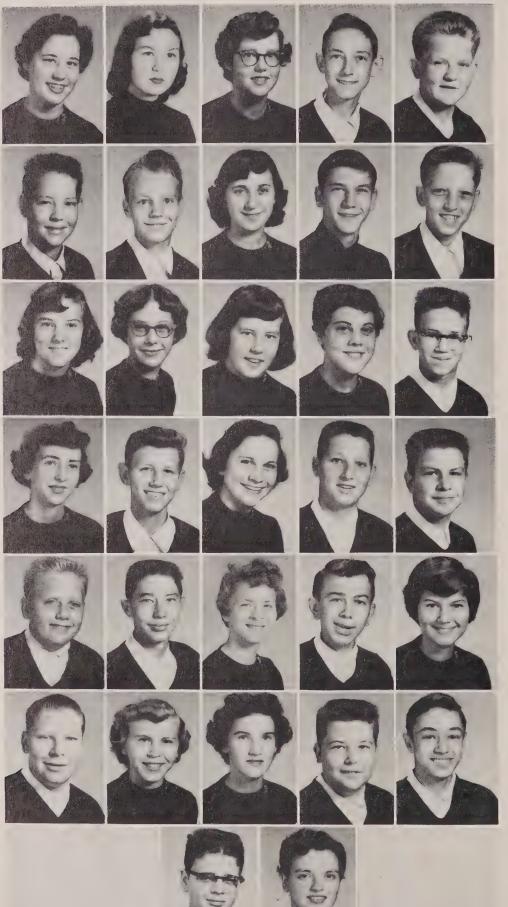


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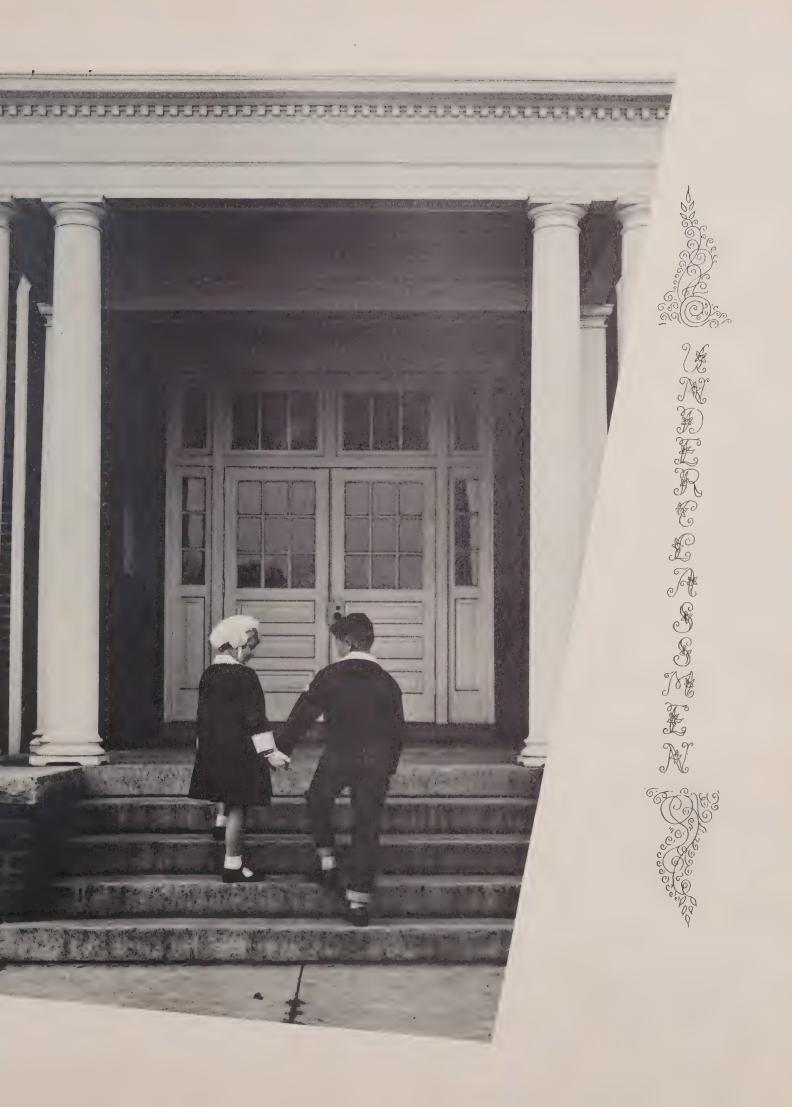


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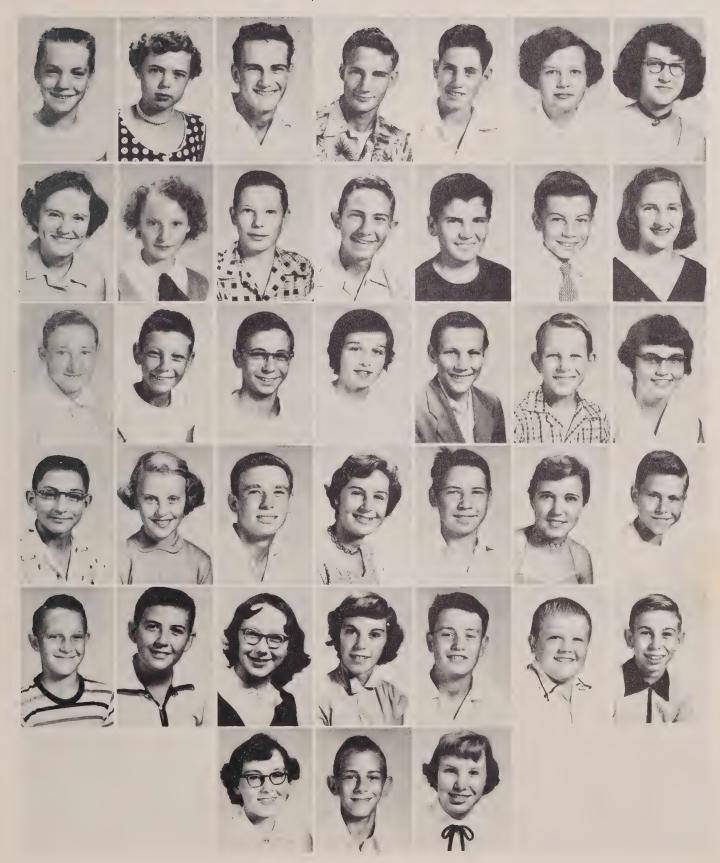
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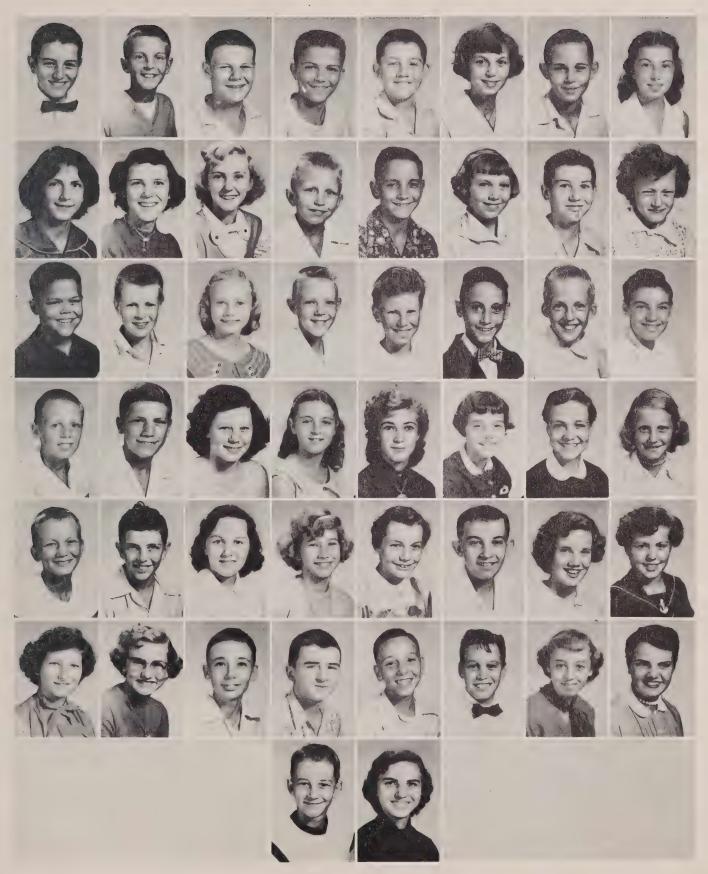
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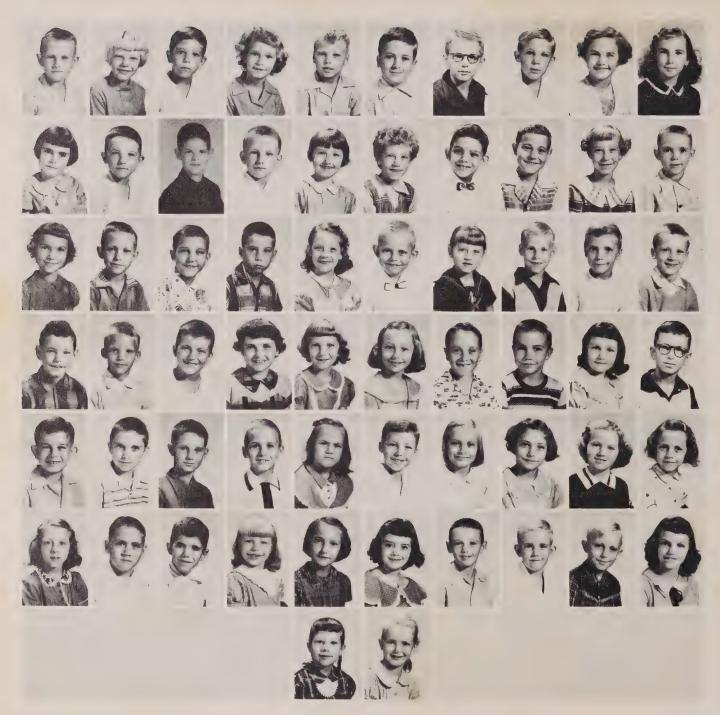
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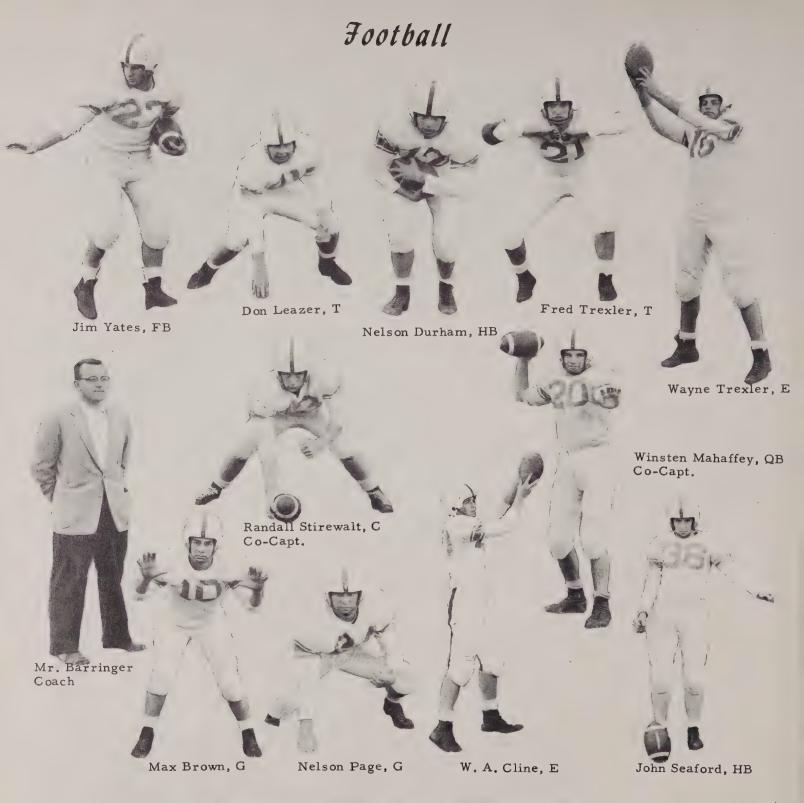
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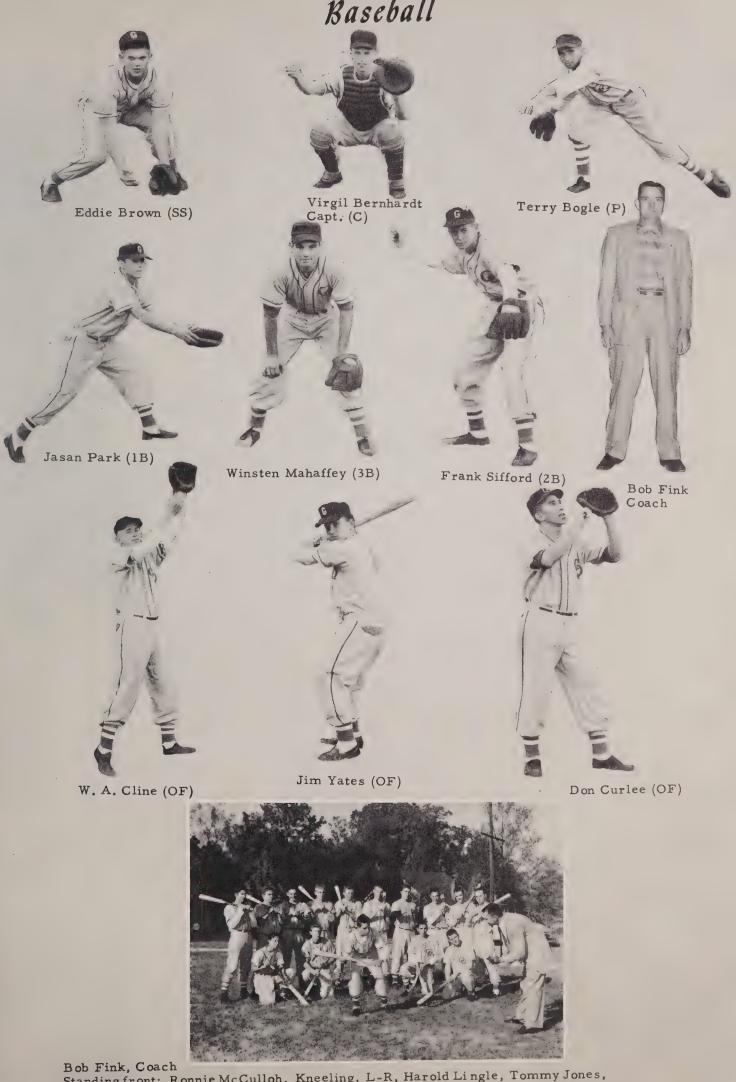
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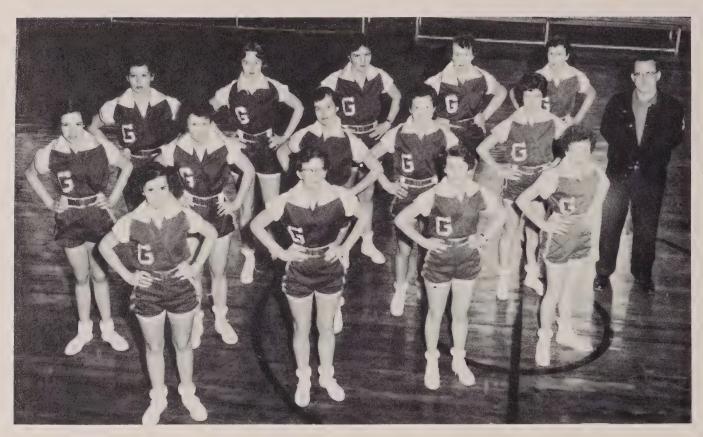


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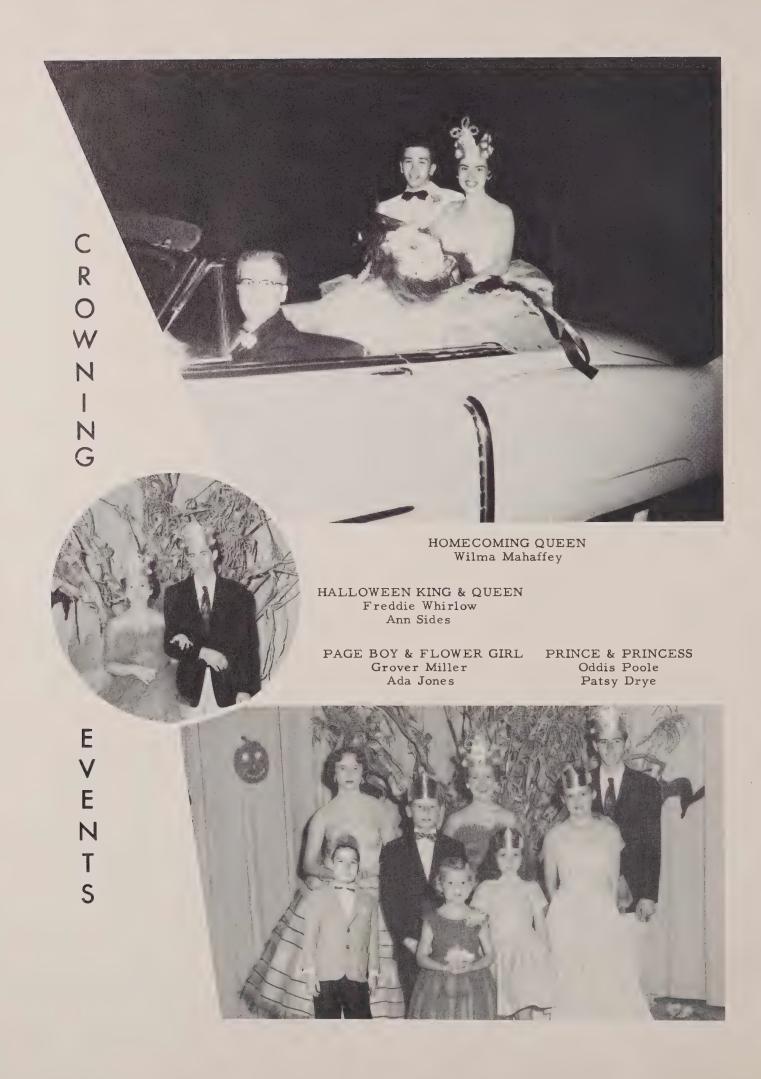


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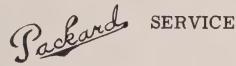
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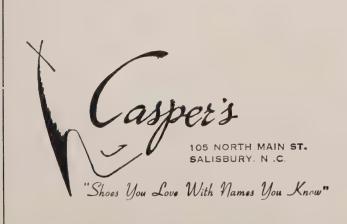
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