

# Ridge Runner



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Remember all the  
friends we had in  
New England when  
Alvin was a friend  
Glen Shook

Love of heart to  
a sweet and funny  
girl - Gene Good

Where Bonnie is  
there is always  
laughter -  
Norma  
Crisp

Best Wishes  
Hazel Cline

"Best Wishes to  
a sweet girl"  
Nancy Rosemore

"Best of everything"  
Dorrell Brooks

Best of luck to very  
sweet girl  
and month with

Best Luck all through life  
Christine Cole

Good Luck always  
Lonetta Shook

"Best Wishes  
always"  
Billy Williamson

Best of luck  
Glenora  
Love you Shook

"Best of the love"  
to a sweet girl

Best of luck to  
a very sweet girl  
Dorrell Brooks

Best of luck to  
a very sweet girl  
Dorrell Brooks

"Good Luck  
to a wonderful  
girl!"  
Joann Briggs

Best of luck to  
a very sweet girl  
Dorrell Brooks

Bonnie,  
Let's hope we  
always have good  
times as we did  
in our Sophomore year.  
Lynise Wiggins

Best of Luck  
Charles Shugart

Best of Everything,  
Lucinda Woodard

Best Wishes,  
Hazel Adams

"Best of Luck"  
to a cute girl  
(Douglas)

Best of Luck  
Lewen

Thank you

Carroll Wright

Dynad Duffon  
(Best wishes always  
Martha Love)

Best Wishes  
Edward Roberts

W.D.

Polly Turpin

Barbara Dixon

Bobby Abbott

Larry  
Gordon  
Dane Goble

Best of Luck  
Johnnie

Johnny M. Carter

John

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# THE RIDGE RUNNER 1952



SWAIN HIGH SCHOOL  
BRYSON CITY, NORTH CAROLINA



## SALUTE TO SWAIN HI

*Robert Orr*

1. SWAIN HI, SWAIN HI,  
We ever praise thy nobleness  
And we have for thee,  
A feeling we can ne'er express.

Thou are majestic SWAIN HI,  
'Neath the Carolina blue  
We salute thee SWAIN HI,  
And to thee we'll e'er be true.

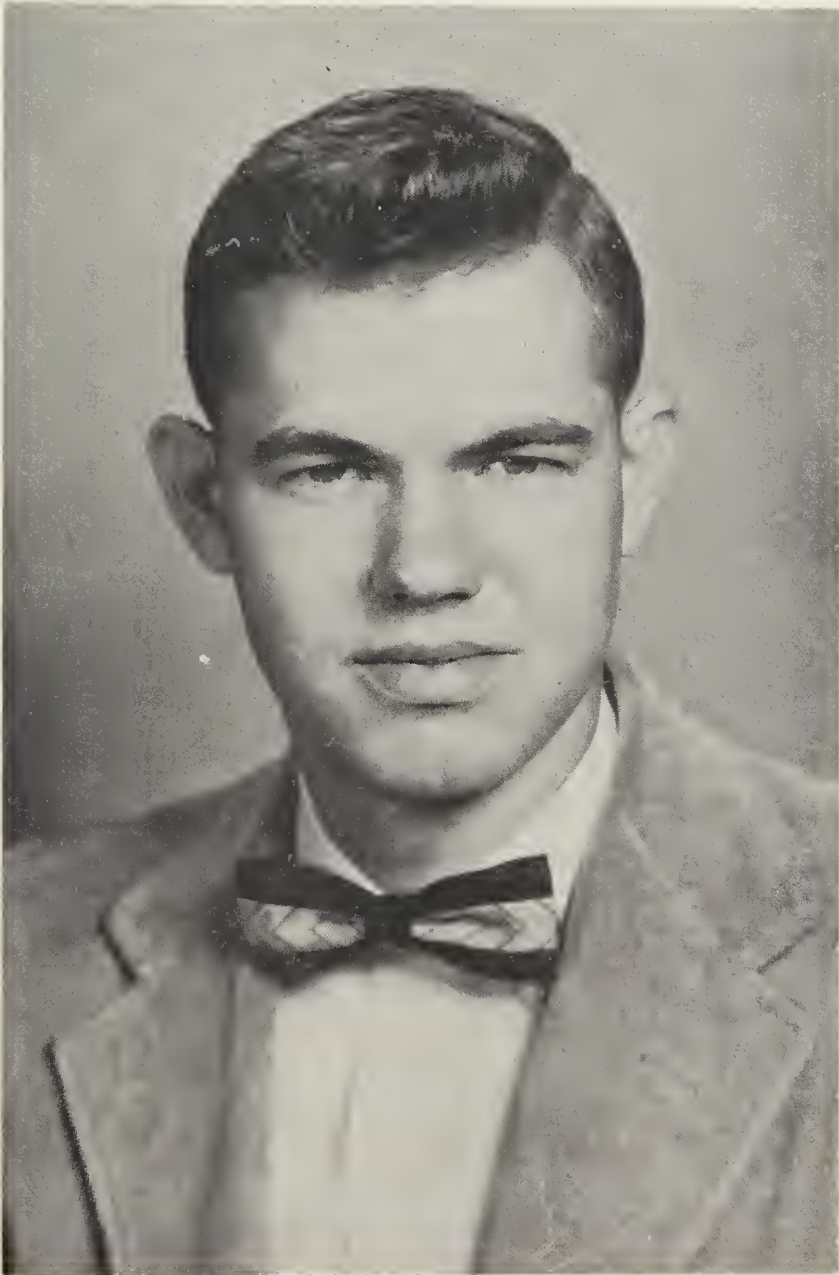
*Doris Thomasson*

2. SWAIN HI, SWAIN HI,  
We salute and hail thee with a song  
And through our lives you'll be,  
The School to which our hearts be-  
long.

### CHORUS:

With colors of maroon and white,  
With standards always for the right,  
We hail thee alma mater,  
And sing praises that are due.

## *Dedication*



*To Bob Gammon, who has by his unending efforts and winning personality captivated us, we the Ridge Runner Staff of 1952, with pride and thankfulness, dedicate our Annual.*

# Annual Staff



Joyce Gibson  
*Co-Editor*

Floyd Cunningham, Jr.  
*Sponsor*

Peggy Jenkins  
*Co-Editor*

## *Business Managers*

Worley DeHart  
Barbara Truett  
Charles Ensor



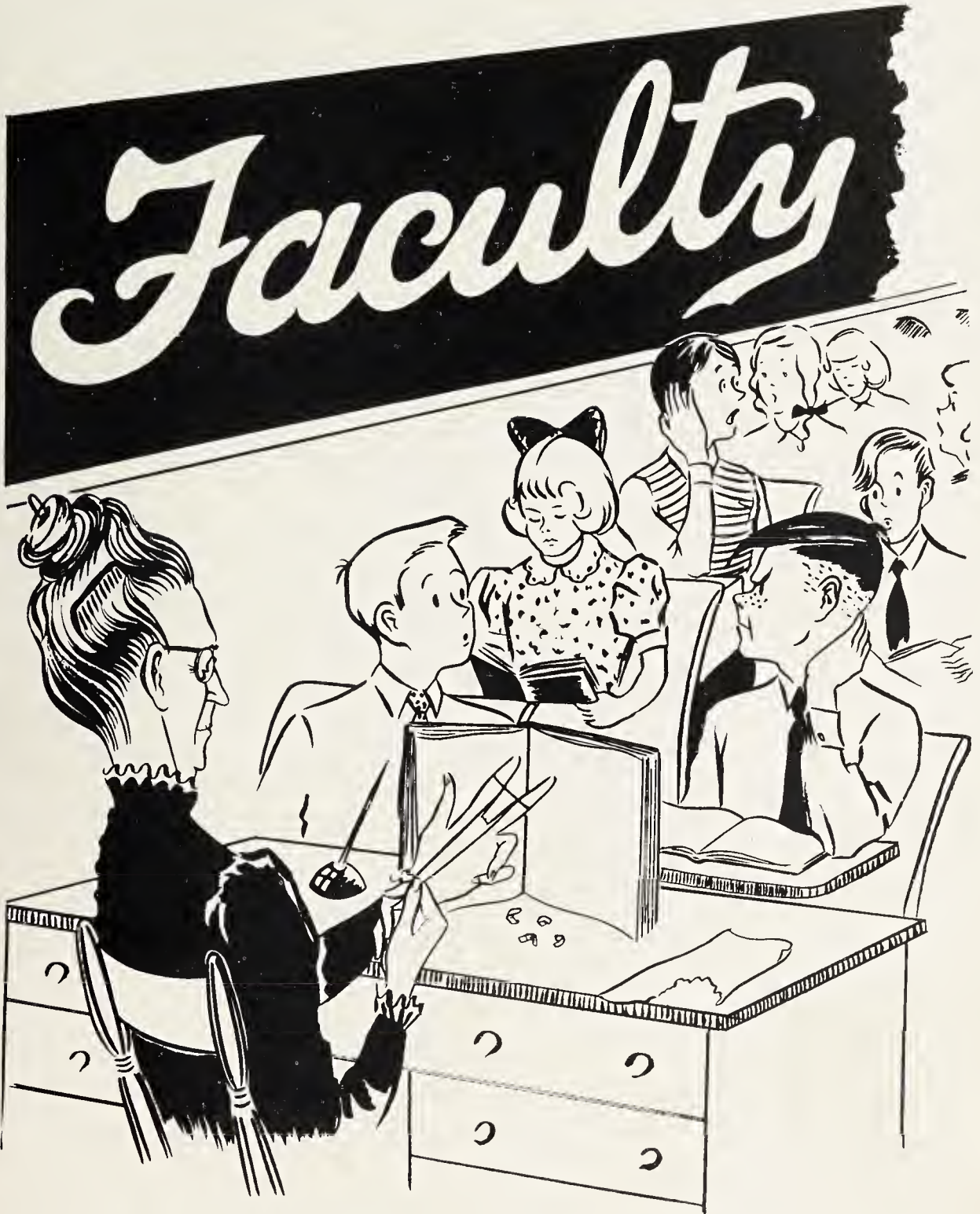
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# *Faculty*



MELVIN H. TAYLOR  
*Principal*

BETTY LOU THOMAS  
*Secretary*





# Faculty



John M. Wikle  
English

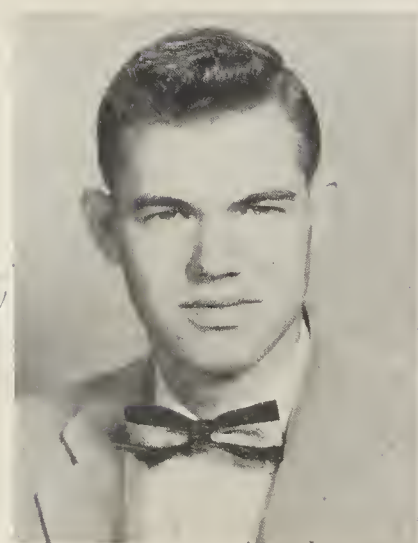
*John M. Wikle*



Annie Fox  
Librarian



*Don Allison*  
Don Allison  
Agriculture



Robert W. Gammon  
Social Science

*Best wishes to  
all good students*  
*RW*

*Coach*



Mary Long  
English and Music

*Mary L. Long*



Norris Jones  
Math and Physical  
Education



*Lillian F. Thomasson*  
Lillian F. Thomasson  
Language and Art

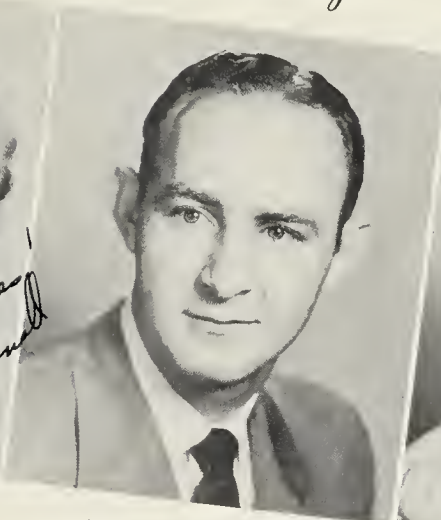


# Faculty



Lucille Brintnall  
Home Economics

*Best wishes,  
E. Burnett*



Donald L. Womick  
Math and Band

*Remember our good  
old Jackson days -  
what the song was then,  
weren't they? Hop to  
do you next year*

*D. Womick*



Emma Burnett  
Science

*Best wishes,  
E. Burnett*



Thad J. DeHart  
English and Commercial

*Good luck  
Thad*



John Price  
Agriculture



Rhea DeHart  
Social Science



Floyd Cunningham, Jr.  
Commercial

## HONOR STUDENTS



Peggy Jenkins, Barbara Truett, Joyce Hyde, Gladys Payne.

## IDEAL STUDENT

Peggy Jenkins

1. Reliable
2. Self Control
3. Good moral character
4. Keen sense of value
5. Leader
6. Contributes to common good
7. Cooperates
8. Initiative
9. Conserves and improves health
10. Industrious



*Lot of Luck  
And Happiness!  
Ley*







# Seniors



*President*  
Richard Freeman

*Vice-President*  
Billy Angel

*Secretary*  
Beatrice Welch

*Treasurer*  
Eloine Sutton

*Reporter*  
Joyce Gibson

## Mascots

KATHY ABBOTT

JOE WOODARD



# Seniors



RUTH F. SMITH

*Ambition: Photographer*

Commercial with Shorthand

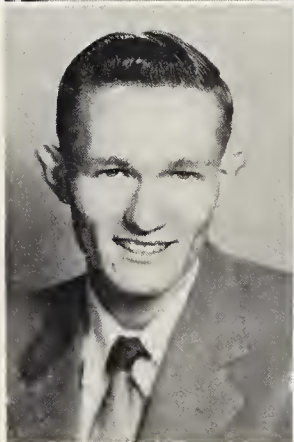
F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 1; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Journalism 1.

J. C. LONG

*Ambition: Retired Bus Driver*

Agriculture-Science

F.F.A. 2, 3; Science Club 1; Agriculture 2, 3.



CLARENCE HUGHES

*Ambition: Avoid Infantry*

Agriculture

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4.

MARY LOU BATTLE

*Ambition: Teacher*

College Preparatory

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 3, 4; Journalism 4; Art Club 2; Honor Society 4; French Club.

ELOINE SUTTON

*Ambition: Teacher*

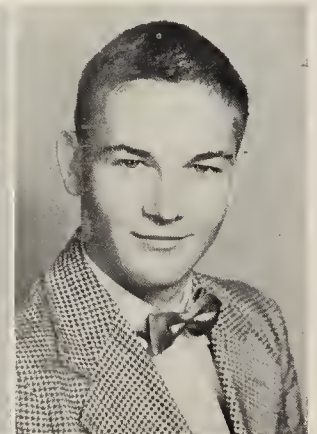
College Preparatory

Class Officer 3, 4; Marshal 3; Honor Society 4; Student Council 4; French Club 4; Annual Staff.

HARLAN HERRON

*Ambition: Pilot*

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Journalism 3.



RICHARD FREEMAN

*Ambition: Big time gambler*

Agriculture-Science

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 1, 2, 4; Football 2, 3, 4.

BARBARA TRUETT

*Ambition: Physical Ed. Teacher*

Band 1, 2; French Club 4; Annual Staff 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.



# Seniors

LOUIS ECKSTEIN

*Ambition: Live a long life*

College Preparatory

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

CAROL HAMILTON

*Ambition: Secretary*

Commercial with Shorthand

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 2, 3; Cheerleader 3, 4; Journalism 4; Dramatics Club 4.

JOYCE HYDE

*Ambition: Teacher*

College Preparatory

Class Officer 1, 3; Honor Society 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Student Council 4; French Club 4.

JOHN ARKANSAS

*Ambition: Graduate from high school*

College Preparatory

Latin Club 3, 4; Student Council 1; Class Officer 2.



GEORGE CRAIG

*Ambition: Pilot*

Agriculture-Science

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Marshal 3; Dramatics Club 4.

BARBARA SHERRILL

*Ambition: Nurse*

Commercial and Shorthand

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.



NAYDA REED

*Ambition: Stenographer*

Commercial and Shorthand

Student Council 2; Annual Staff 4; Honor Society 4; Dramatics Club 4.

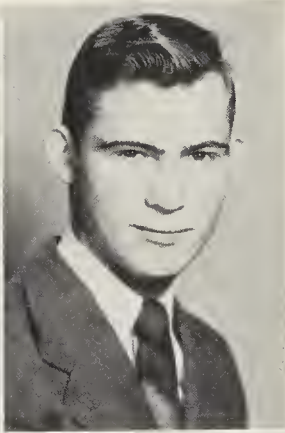
BUCK PARTON

*Ambition: Engineer*

Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Journalism 3.



# Seniors



TONY REDMOND  
*Ambition: Secretary*  
Commercial with Shorthand

CHARLES WATSON  
*Ambition: Engineer*  
Commercial without Shorthand  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Marshal 1, 3.



CHARLES ENSOR  
*Ambition: Diesel Mechanic*  
Commercial without Shorthand  
Journalism 3, 4; Dramatics 2; Band 1, 2,  
3; Annual Staff 4. 4-H Club 1.

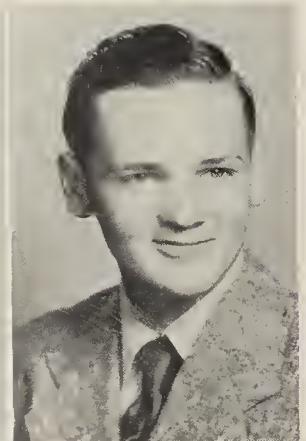
JO ANN BRIGGS  
*Ambition: First lady President*  
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 3;  
Journalism 4; Dramatics 4.

PEGGY HERRON  
*Ambition: Nurse*  
Commercial without Shorthand  
4-H 1, 2, 3; Journalism 4; Basketball 1;  
Band 2, 3.

WORLEY DeHART  
*Ambition: Get married*  
College Preparatory  
Latin Club 1, 2; Annual Staff 4.

BILLY ANGEL  
*Ambition: Coach*  
College Preparatory  
4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Journalism 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Class Officer 4; Softball 2; Football 1, 2,  
3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

JOYCE GIBSON  
*Ambition: Basketball coach*  
Commercial without Shorthand  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Journalism 4; An-  
nual Staff; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3.





# Seniors

GLENN STEPHENSON

*Ambition: Avoid the Army*  
Agriculture

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

MYRTLE CLAMPITT

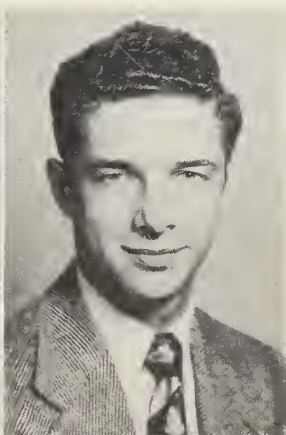
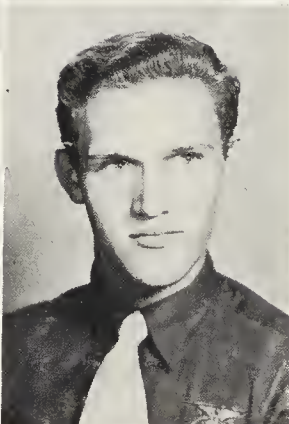
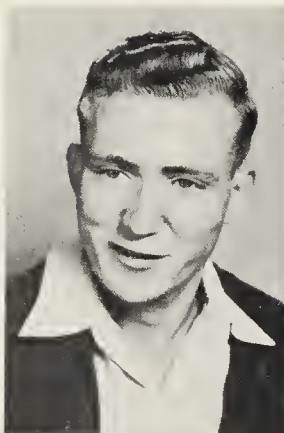
*Ambition: Nurse*  
College Preparatory  
4-H Club; Latin Club.

LORENE LAKEY

*Ambition: Hair Dresser*  
Commercial without Shorthand

ROBERT LEQUIRE

*Ambition: To live for Christ*  
Agriculture  
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

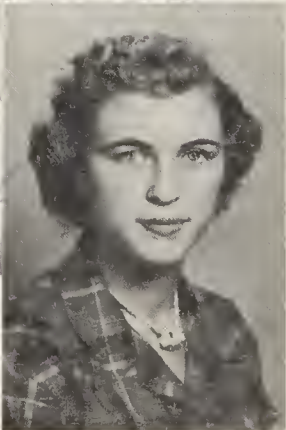


BEATRICE WELCH

*Ambition: Housewife*  
Commercial with Shorthand  
Dramatics Club 4; Class Officer 1, 2, 4.

JOHNNY COLLINS

*Ambition: Machinist*  
College Preparatory  
Latin Club; Annual Staff 4; Art Club.



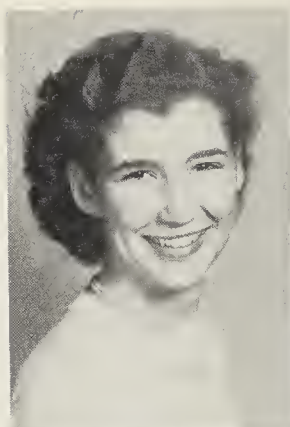
KATE BROOKS

*Ambition: Secretary*  
Commercial with Shorthand  
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 3; Cheer-  
leader 4; Journalism 4; Marshal 3; Class  
Officer 3.

NELL GIBBY

*Ambition: Travel*  
Commercial without Shorthand  
F.H.A. 1; Basketball 1, 2.

# Seniors



PEGGY ANN JENKINS

*Ambition: Pharmacist*

College Preparatory

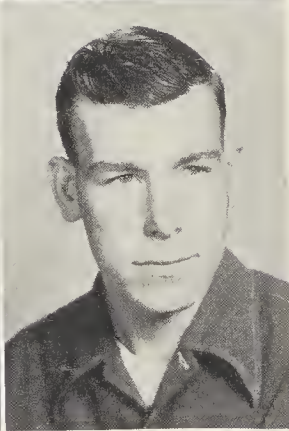
Student Council 4; Annual Staff 4; Marshal 1; Honor Society 4; Band 1, 2.

VISTA CASADA

*Ambition: Nurse*

College Preparatory

Student Council 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Marshal 2; Class Officer 3.



WILMA BRADLEY

*Ambition: Home Economist*

Home Economics-Science

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; French Club; Journalism Club 2.

FLOYD KING

*Ambition: Farmer*

Agriculture

4-H Club 1, 2; Football 2, 3, 4.

LENNA GRANT

*Ambition: To see the world*

Commercial without Shorthand

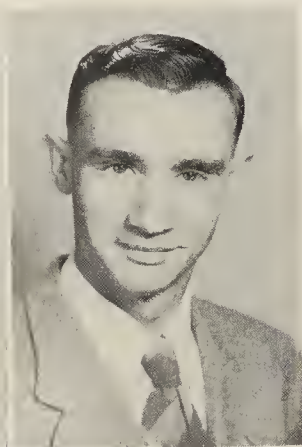
4-H Club 1; Dramatics Club 4.

BEAUFORD NATIONS

*Ambition: Mechanic*

Agriculture

Glee Club.



NORMA JEAN TOTHEROW

*Ambition: Stenographer*

Commercial with Shorthand

F.H.A. 3, 4; 4-H Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4.

MAXINE MOLES

*Ambition: Nurse*

Home Economics-Science

Latin 1, 2.



# Seniors

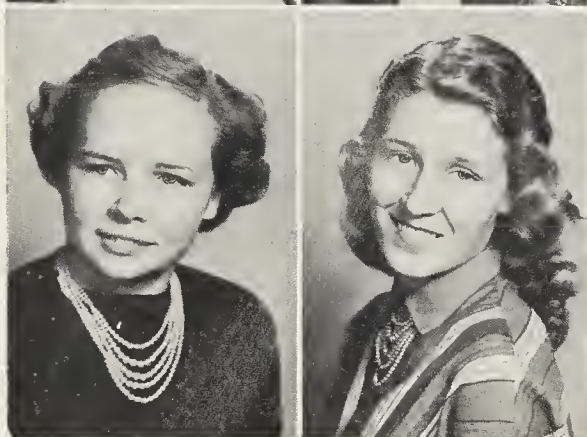
CHINERA EARLEY  
*Ambition: Beautician*  
 Commercial without Shorthand

CARL WINCHESTER  
*Agriculture*  
 F.F.A. Officer.



JUNE SHULER  
*Ambition: Beautician*  
 Commercial without Shorthand  
 4-H Club.

VERNA LEE JOHNSON  
*Ambition: Typist*  
 Commercial without Shorthand



ROBERTA HOWARD  
*Ambition: Civil Service Worker*  
 Commercial with Shorthand  
 4-H Club.

FRANK RANDOLPH  
*Agriculture-Science*  
 F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.



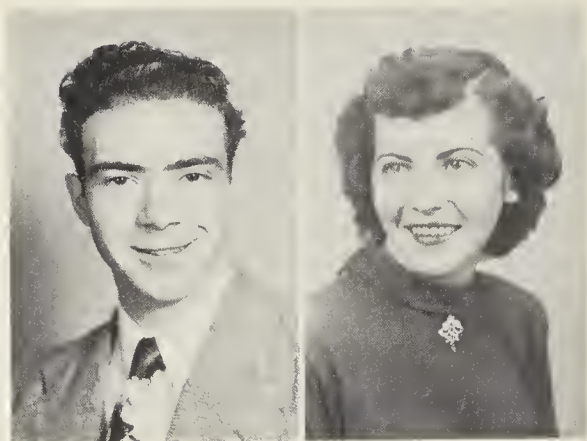
IRENE MESSER  
*Ambition: Secretary*  
 Commercial with Shorthand

GLADYS PAYNE  
*Ambition: To succeed in whatever I undertake*  
 Commercial with Shorthand  
 4-H Club 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 4; Honor Society 3, 4.





## Seniors



CLYDE BALL

*Ambition: To live a long life*  
Agriculture

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

IRENE H. CRISP

*Ambition: To make a good housewife*  
Commercial without Shorthand

Dramatics Club 4.

## Class History

Back in 1948, a group of students from Alarka, Almond, Cherokee, Whittier, and Bryson City began our journey to achieve our goal as being dignified seniors.

We were probably the greenest freshmen that have started a four year course of high school, but, nevertheless, we began. Each move we made was probably wrong because we thought some sophisticated junior or dignified senior was looking on. We finally settled down and took it easy because most of our lessons were the same as we had in elementary school. We finished our first year with only a small minority falling by the wayside.

It seems in your sophomore year that you just don't fit in anywhere, but to our amazement this did not always hold true. We tried our best to belong everywhere. Although we didn't have as many class meetings as the upperclassmen, we still had fun on our picnics and social affairs. With several students dropping out, we finished this year.

We thought, "Oh! Boy! now comes the year we have been looking forward to—our junior year when we will get our class rings."

Even though we had much fun, there was still a lot of work we had to do. For instance, we had to raise money for our Junior-Senior Banquet which we did by the sweat of our brows at ball games and other deals we put over by the help of Mrs. DeHart and Miss Long. I believe every student who took part in our Junior-Senior Day enjoyed it very much. It was composed on a picnic for both juniors and seniors at Cherokee on school time and an informal banquet the following night. Yet, a few left us this year, too.

We were thrilled more than words can tell at the end of our junior year to think of becoming dignified seniors, but, we finally made it! Most people can't tell if we're dignified or not and we can't understand just why!

When our senior homerooms were brought to gether, we thought it would be bad not having Mrs. Thomasson with us, but Mr. DeHart has proved faithful to us. With the help of Mr. Wikle's untiring efforts, we put over quite a few deals in order to raise money for our Annual and our trip to Washington. There was fun in this, too, when we went to town to raise money.

What does this amount to? Some would say little, but, we as Seniors of 1952, believe we have reached one of our hard-earned goals. With the guidance we have received in Swain High, we are sure that we will be better prepared for our future.



# *Last Will and Testament*

We, the Seniors of 1952, having struggled for many long years to attain this goal of finishing high school, and now with sad hearts and tear-stained faces, make this our Last Will and Testament. (Sob).

To the Junior Class we leave our dignity. (Such as we have.)

To our dear teachers we leave our thanks and deep appreciation for their understanding ways and for supplying us with better citizenship and knowledge. ( Yes, we said knowledge.)

Personal Items:

1. Mary Lou Battle leaves her ability to play the piano to R. P. Jenkins.
2. Bill Angel, George Craig, and Buck Parton leave their athletic ability to J. C. Ball, Cecil Burns, and J. H. Gibson.
3. Wilma Bradley and Vista Casada leave their privilege of wearing pretty clothes to Pat Carson and Rita Lee Jones.
4. Clyde Ball, Carl Winchester, Frank Randolph, and Robert Lequire leave their agriculture ability to E. J. McClean, Marcell Cline, and Red Bowers.
5. Jo Ann Briggs leaves her ability to "snag" boy friends to Sue Payne.
6. Louis Eekstein leaves his winning ways with the girls and his good jokes to Earl Ball.
7. Kate Brooks wills her position as homecoming queen to Carmaleta Littlejohn.
8. Richard Freeman leaves his position as senior president to Carl Bowers.
9. Nell Gibby and Myrtle Clampitt will their secretiveness about boy friends to Dorothy Hyatt and Gwendolyn Thomas.
10. Harlan Herron and Clarence Hughes leave their interpretation of parliamentary procedure to Roy Barker and Tippy Skidmore.
11. Chinera Early, Roberta Howard, and Glayds Panye leave their ability to be quiet to Ruby Shook and Betty Jean Earls.
12. J. C. Long wills his good looks to Roger Sawyer and Charles Kirkland.
13. Ruth Smith and Irene Crisp leave their ability to ring wedding bells to Rose Marie Wilde and Geraldine Shuler.
14. Beauford Nations and Glenn Stephenson leave their quietness to Lafayette Parton and Bobby Robinson.
15. Joyce Gibson and Peggy Herron leave their position on the Smoky Mountain Dance Team to Opal Woods and Virginia Conley.
16. Johnny Collins, Worley DeHart, and Charles Ensor leave their enormous supply of girl friends to Ronald Rolen and Talmadge Wiggins.
17. Eloine Sutton and Snookie Hamilton leave their sweet disposition and genuine friendship to Snooks Randall and Charles Morrow.
18. Joyce Hyde wills her position on the cheering squad to Jean Shuler.
19. John Arkansas and Charles Watson leave their ability to go to the Optimist Bowl to Fred Hyatt and James Lee Coggins.
20. Peggy Jenkins wills her position as President of the Student Body to Sammy Sutton.
21. Barbara Sherrill leaves the chief cheering position to Coleen Smiley.
22. Lorene Lakey, June Shuler, and Lenna Grant will their ability to skip school without getting caught to Barbara Suggs, Ann Sutton, and Betty Messer.
23. Irene Meser, Nayda Reed, and Tony Redmond will their ability to make A's to Melba Cline and Christine Cole.
24. Beatrice Welch and Norma Jean Totherow will their studying ability to Don Zeigler and Gwen Allen.
25. Kenneth Woods wills his trips to Sylva to Arnold Breedlove.
26. Barbara Truett wills her basketball ability to Emma Sneed.
27. Maxine Moles leaves her ability to pass Latin to Reg Moody.
28. Floyd King wills his position as football manager to Wade Panye.

All the unnamed abilities we leave to anyone who feels they are capable of handling them.

We do hereby appoint the Junior Class executors of this, our Last Will and Testament.

Joyce Gibson, Eloine Sutton,  
Peggy Herron, and Joyce Hyde.

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*Best All Around*  
Gladys Payne  
Buck Parton

*Most Popular*  
Carol Hamilton  
Louis Eckstein

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*Best Dressed*  
Barbara Truett  
Richard Freeman



*Most Athletic*  
Barbara Sherrill  
George Craig

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*Most Friendly*  
Eloine Sutton  
Harlan Herron



*Best Looking*  
Ruth Smith  
J. C. Long

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*Most Studious*  
Vista Casada  
Johnny Collins



*Most Likely To Succeed*  
Mary Lou Battle  
Clarence Hughes



# Class Prophecy

In the year of 1972, the world ceased to be, due to an unexpected explosion in the laboratory of Dr. Louis Einstein Eckstein, who was experimenting with the top secret "Z" bomb. Before the debris had fallen back to earth the hideous den was pierced by clarion notes of Gabriel's horn. The pearly gates swung open; St. Peter stepped through, unrolled the scroll and said, "Give your name and account for yourself."

- 1—Floyd King—I am, I mean I was head of the Associated Federation of the Amalgamated League for the Advancement of Kindness to Squirrels and Catfish.
- 2—Mary Lou Battle—I have accumulated gray hairs tempting to install the conjugation of Irregular French verbs into the dull minds of the many children of the former Miss Barbara Ann Truett.
- 3—Chinera Earley—No one understood what I did, I was a modern painter!
- 4—Kenneth Wood—Chief Guide for the newly formed Fontana Dam Association of Trouble Makers for Fish.
- 5—Wilma Bradley—I was glad to march down the aisle and to put an end to my letter writing cramps. Instead of worrying about letters, I worried about diapers for Charles, Jr.
- 6—Glenn Stephenson—I was a government tobacco inspector. I and a group of 103 specialists spent the year around keeping tab on the east end of the northwest corner of Carl Winchester's tobacco patch.
- 7—Eloine Sutton—I was the happy-go-lucky manager of Lay's 5c and 10c Store. I encouraged all my workers to wait on as few customers as possible, to laugh and giggle louder than necessary and drink Coca-Colas throughout the day. Thus I was voted the most popular boss in Bryson City. (Incidentally, I was fired.)
- 8—Nayda Reed—I was still at the same monthly job of making bus reports for Swain High School, but I was promoted to Chief Reporter for all school reports.
- 9—Irene Hyde Crisp—I was happily married with enough children for a home football team.
- 10—Robert Lequire—I was Hollywood's latest movie craze, now a gay lad of 54. I was often seen with those slightly older youths of movie fame, Humphrey Bogart, now 84, and Gary Cooper, a frolicking 75.
- 11—Peggy Ann Jenkins and Barbara Truett—We retired to matrimony after long and arduous years of courting. We were profitably employed in our drugstore while our husbands, J. C. and Bud, unprofitably lost our profits in a pool room.
- 12—Buck Parton—Commonly was known as Roebuck Parton. I was head of the sports equipment branch of Sears, Roebuck & Company.
- 13—Neil Gibby—I was the gay divorcee of Swain County and I resent this latest interruption of my wedding day to my 10th husband.
- 14—Carl Winchester—I was the only 7-foot-tall Swain County farmer in recent years to raise tobacco so high I had to look up to it. Also, I am extremely proud to have been the inventor of combined corn and tobacco plant so that the chaff taken from grinding the product into meal could be used for smoking tobacco.
- 15—Maxine Moles—When Miss Long retired, I was appointed Swain County Professor of Latin, naturally this was due to the marvelous grades and great love I had shown for the language of Caesar.
- 16—Buford Nations—I was head of the Nations Correspondence College of Training for Skipping School located near Absentee, N. J.
- 17—Kate Brooks and Carol Hamilton (inseparable)—We have given our best years to further the endeavors of Slayden Fakes.
- 18—Beatrice Welch—I was the successor to Gertrude Stein. My poem, "A Tree Is a Tree, Is a Tree", will be remembered much longer than hers, "A Rose, Is a Rose, Is a Rose."
- 19—Frank Randolph—I was better known as "Four-Gun" Randolph, brilliant sheriff of Swain County for 10 years and scourge of bootleggers for miles around until I was caught in my own still.
- 20—Roberta Howard, Verna Lee Johnson, June Shuler—we took the course of "How to Win Friends and Influence People." Thus we became the noisiest and most gossiping females of North Carolina.
- 21—George Craig—I was Commander Craig, ace of the Navy Air Corps, and later retired to my farm where I raised tough young trees suitable for airplane propellers.
- 22—Irene Messer—I won honor, applause, and devotion from Mr. Taylor by whipping all the upstarts on the Whittier Bus, and making it the best behaved bus on the line. (I spent my past 10 years in an asylum).
- 23—John Arkansas—"Money Bags" Arkansas, to you. I was a farmer whose greatest pleasure was from seeing things grow, namely oil wells on my ranch in Utah.
- 24—Myrtle Clampitt—Alas! Alas! I was Dr. Louis Einstein Eckstein's assistant. This explosion foiled my chances to sell the secret of the "Z" bomb to Russia. This has also ruined my looks!
- 25—Lorene Lakey—On the Florida beaches, I finally won recognition as Miss Bathing Suit of 1955. All of which proves it pays to be beautiful.
- 26—Johnny Collins—I was Dr. John Grinning Collins, head of ohmyachingbackologist at Eyesore Laboratories at Bacteria Point, N. J.
- 27—Norma Jean Thetherow—I have spent the best years of my life sailing the 7 seas and pursuing a man of my own.
- 28—Tony Redmond—I was manager of McHan's General Merchandise Store, until the store went bankrupt due to giving lollipops to all the kids in the community.
- 29—Clyde Ball—I have been manager of Gem Theater for the past 20 years. Our policy has been to allow and to promote courting in back rows of the theater.
- 30—Peggy Herron and Joyce Gibson—We were the "Hoocha Hot-Shots" of the "Down Yonder" Dance team. We were so adept at performing the Buck and Wing, Tongo, Samba, and Rhumba, that we were hired by the Cherokee Carnival to perform in burlesque.
- 31—Worley DeHart—Head of the apprentice school of Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company. And I requested that more young ladies be admitted to this school for training.
- 32—Gladys Payne—My term as U. S. Senator from N. C. was interrupted by this undue, totally unexpected explosion. I recommend that a Senate committee investigate cause of this accident, probably the work of some evil syndicate, headed by Charles Watson.
- 33—Harlan Herron—A famous salesman. I sold a handy little combination automatic piano tuner, concrete mixer, radar outfit, lemon squeezer, rain maker, Bessemer converter, nut cracker, and Kilpatrick's modern football rules, all of which conveniently fitted into the hip pocket.
- 34—Barbara Sherrill—I was coach of the famous Amazon Basketeers at the Pan-American School for Basketball Girls.
- 35—Bill Angel—I was and still am one of the best! Of course, I never coached a winning team, but that was due to ill health, lack of cooperation from players, and too many sideline coaches.
- 36—Ruth Fuller Smith (Tootles)—I was the toast of New York, Chicago, San Francisco, and Lands Creek when I did my rendition of "Sweet Violets".
- 37—Charles Ensor—I was famous as the greatest advertising salesman this country had ever known. Why, I even sold the Brooklyn Bridge ten times in one day, four times to the same person.
- 38—Joyce Hyde—I was an old maid school teacher noted far and wide for my severe discipline and great quantities of homework assigned. I had a complex about the inferior sex they call men—none of them were good enough for me. Oh! my wasted years!
- 39—Jo Ann Briggs—I was the buyer of the Brooklyn Bridge four times in one day because that was the only way I could keep that darling salesman coming back.
- 40—Richard Freeman—Head of Combined Shoe Repair Industries, Limited. Rumor had it that the last pair of shoes I made for the Shah of Persia caused the loss of only three toes.
- 41—Clarence Hughes, B.S., M.A., Ph.D., W.N.O.A.—I was an instructor in souls at N. C. State.
- 42—Vista Casada—"Oh! I'm sorry I'm late—late for my own funeral!" I've been so busy employing my medical skill on the poor souls killed by the "Z" bomb explosion. Do you need any medical aid? I'm always ready to serve, even in Heaven!

"You may all come in," said St. Peter, "except Charles Watson. I want to know why the warden chased you out of the Park?"

# JUNIORS

SENIOR YEAR







# Juniors

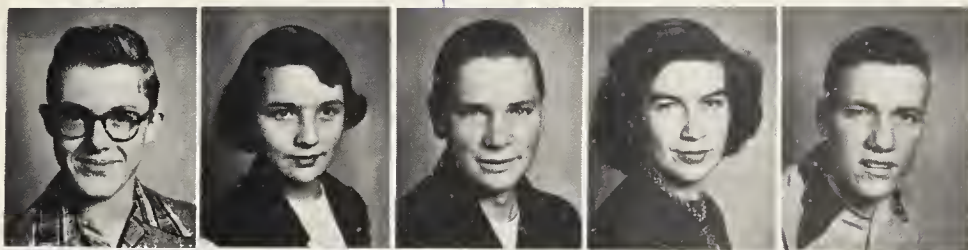


## JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Earl Ball, Carl Bowers, Patsy Carson, James Lee Coggins, Carmaleta Littlejohn, Sammy Sutton.

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Sammy Sutton  
Carmaleta Littlejohn  
Max Monteith  
Colleen Smiley  
Earl Ball



Clara Belle Fuller  
Fred Hyatt  
Ann Bradley  
Joe Thomas  
Jo Ann Ayers



James Lee Coggins  
Patsy Carson  
Talmadge Wiggins  
Virginia Conley  
Robert Hyatt



# *Juniors*



Buddy Monteith  
Sue Payne  
Charles Chambers  
Opal Woods  
Wade Payne

Betty McHan  
Carl Bowers  
Joyce Hyatt  
Garner Brown  
Edna Duvall

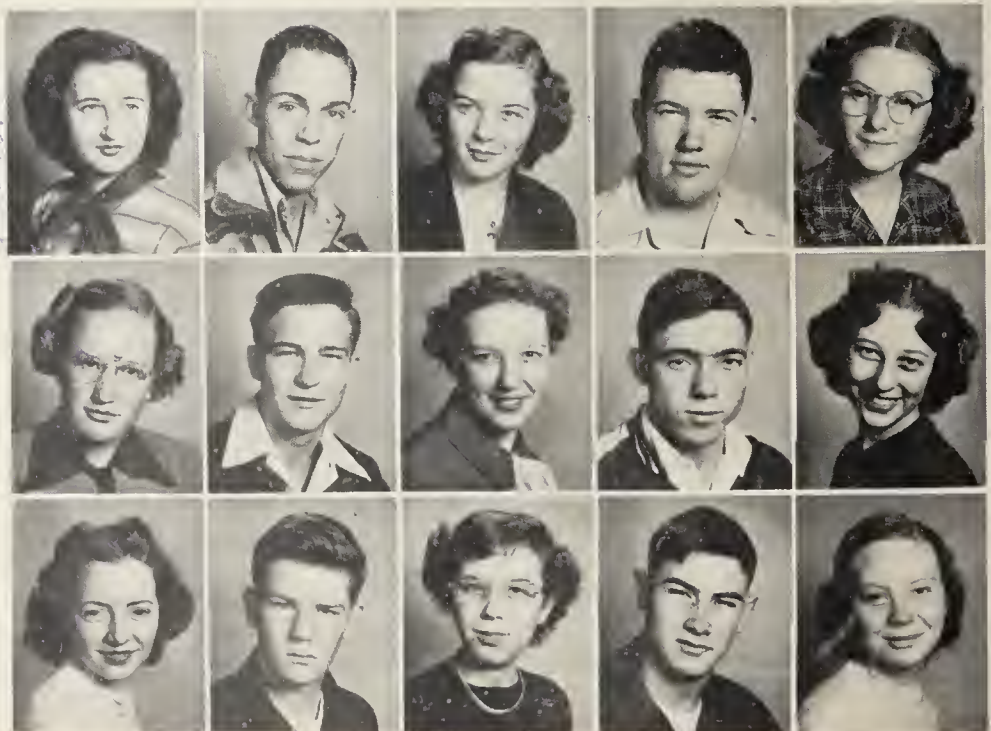
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Robert Gasaway  
Mary Sue Simons  
Leonard Breedlove

Edith Wright  
Junior Parrish  
Velma Kirkland  
Marcell Cline  
Christine Cole

Eleanor Bradshaw  
David Ayers  
Gladys Anderson  
Ronald Rolan  
Jean Smith

Bernice Johnson  
Charles Randall  
Martha Hyatt  
E. J. McLean  
Rose Marie Wilde

Jean Shuler  
Jackie Casebolt  
Geraldine Ogle  
Gwen Allen  
Evelyn Phillips



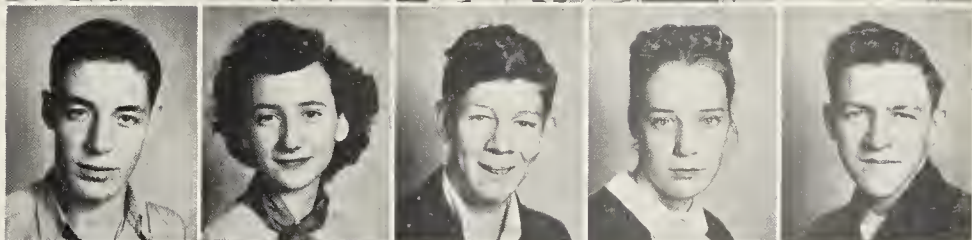


# *Juniors*

Janet Long  
Gilmer Breddlove  
Ruby Shook  
Roger Sawyer  
Dorothy Hyatt



Raymond Stephenson  
Aileen Ammons  
Buford Evans  
Irene Stephenson  
Johnny McCarter



Evelyn Shuler  
Dwight Payne  
Fern Freeman  
Edgar Styles  
Ida Buchanan



Marvin Ledford  
Jacqueline Beasley  
Charles Gunter  
Melba Cline  
Amon Beasley



Mary Sherrill  
Claude Cunningham  
Peggy Ledford  
Jackie Turpin  
Betty Jean Earls



Fern Davis  
Billy Turpin  
Nancy Smith  
Aileen Payne  
Jane McLean



Ruby Nell Cochran



# Snapshots



Hi There!



Watch the Birdie



Wow!



The Quartet



Ooo-o-h its Cold



The Gang



Pals



Low + Bob



Baby Reed



Bob



Just us Two



Very Funny



Ginny + Bpal



Hi neighbor



I'll bet its Coy



Ken



The Guiding Light



Is it Fun?



Done, huh? Charles



Smile



Pat

Tony



Two of a Kind

Major Battle



Let's Petzcute Down



No painig off



Please smile, Irene

Freezing, Bez?

Can't you do it, Wilma?



This ain't Love



Verna Lee



Lena



Brother + Bob



Lay's Bosswomen



Hey, Good Looking



Ain't she Sweet



It'll MaRe you Fat







# Sophomores



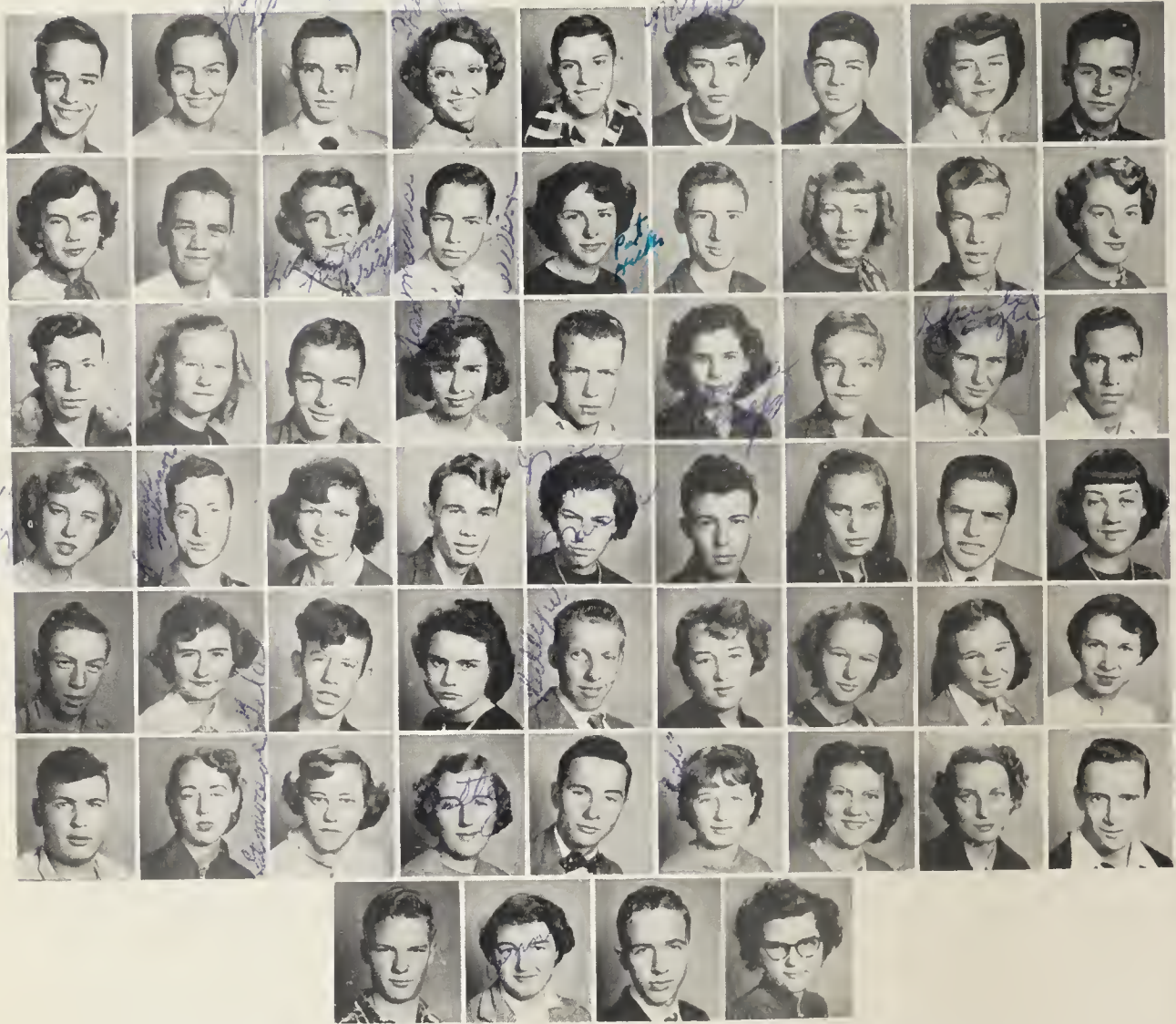
## SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

Shirley Cagle, Theresa Hyatt, Douglas Gossett, Spurgeon Freeman, Jack Game, Jimmy Parton.



Martha Cope, Jack Game, Suzanne Tyndall, Reg. Moody, Theresa Hyatt, Harold Sitton, June Thomas, Charles Kirkland, Rita Lee Jones, Charles Morrow, Jane DeHart, Bobby Robinson, Carolyn Sue Medford, Raymond Johnson, Jean Shook, Douglas Gossett, Barbara Suggs, Richard Grant, Shirley Cunningham, Merlin Casada, Joyce Calhoun, Dennis Guge, Bonnie Smith, Neville Simonds, June Cody, Hubert Johnson, Betty Gasaway, Kenneth Arvey, Marie McMahan, Jennings Byrd, Pearl Gasaway, Mitchell Grant, Laurel June Thomas, Vernon Nations.

# Sophomores



Donald Zeigler, Barbara Roberts, Loren Miller, Hazel Cline, Zane Welch, Nancy Passmore, Neil Breedlove, Joanne Ashe, Warren Cochran, Francis Byrd, Wendel Crisp, Norma Crisp, Morris Wilson, Patsy Hicks, Clyde Tabor, Claudia Williamson, C. W. Ogle, Imogene Thomas, Max Hall, Louise Birchfield, Henry Mundy, Kate Davis, Arvin Marr, Winona Crisp, Clarence Lequire, Shirley Cagle, Fred McHan, Joanne Biggs, Reeves Johnson, Bonnie Burnett, Tippy Skidmore, Nettie Mae Messer, J. H. Gibson, Maude Nations, James Cline, Ruth Cochran, Jack Burnett, Tela Cline, Clayton Campbell, Shirley Arvey, Billy Williamson, Faye Barker, Norma Lee Bowers, Kathleen Bowers, Edna Hyde, Spurgeon Frecman, Genevieve Lindsay, Gwen Thomas, Betty Messer, J. T. Cunningham, Emma Sneed, Beulah Ledford, Lois Hyde, Charles McGaha, Jimmy Owensby, Ann Sutton, Frank Allison, Edith Coffey.



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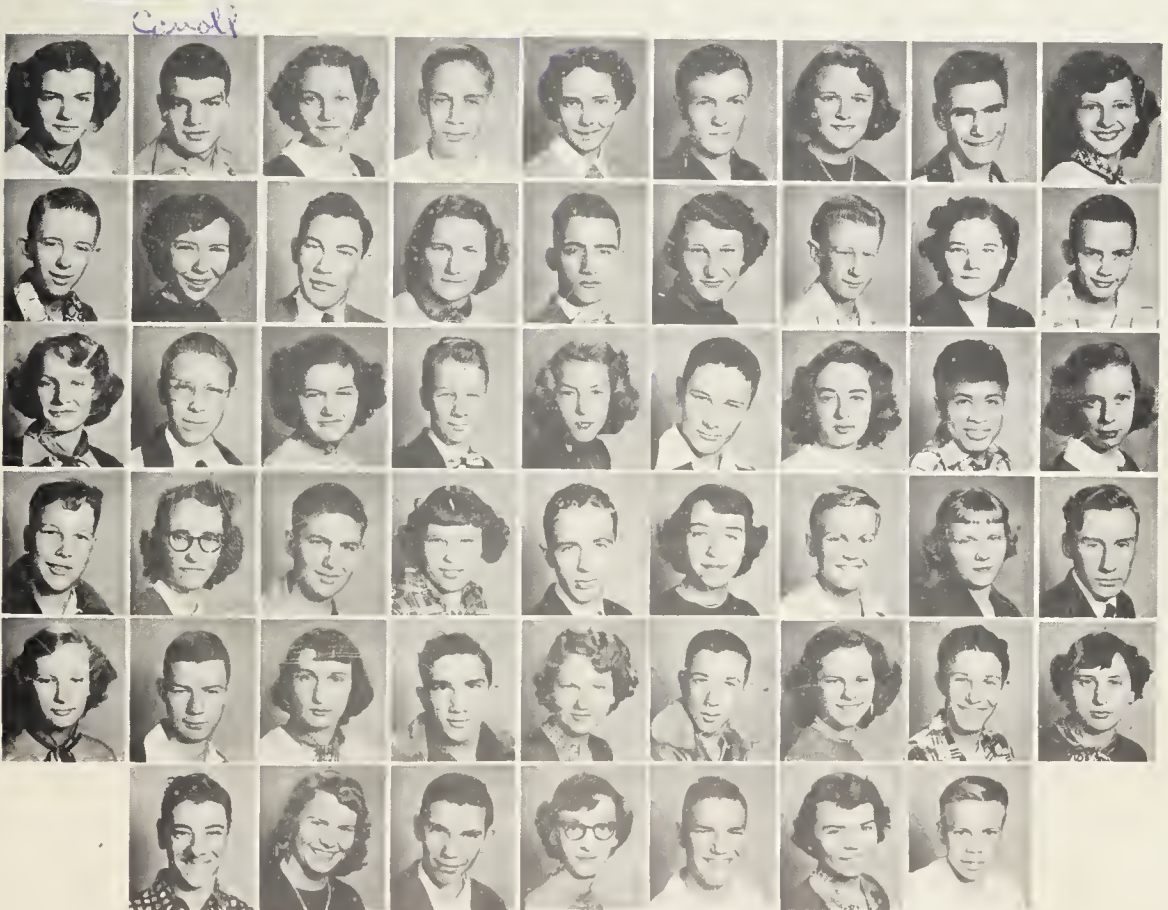


# Freshmen



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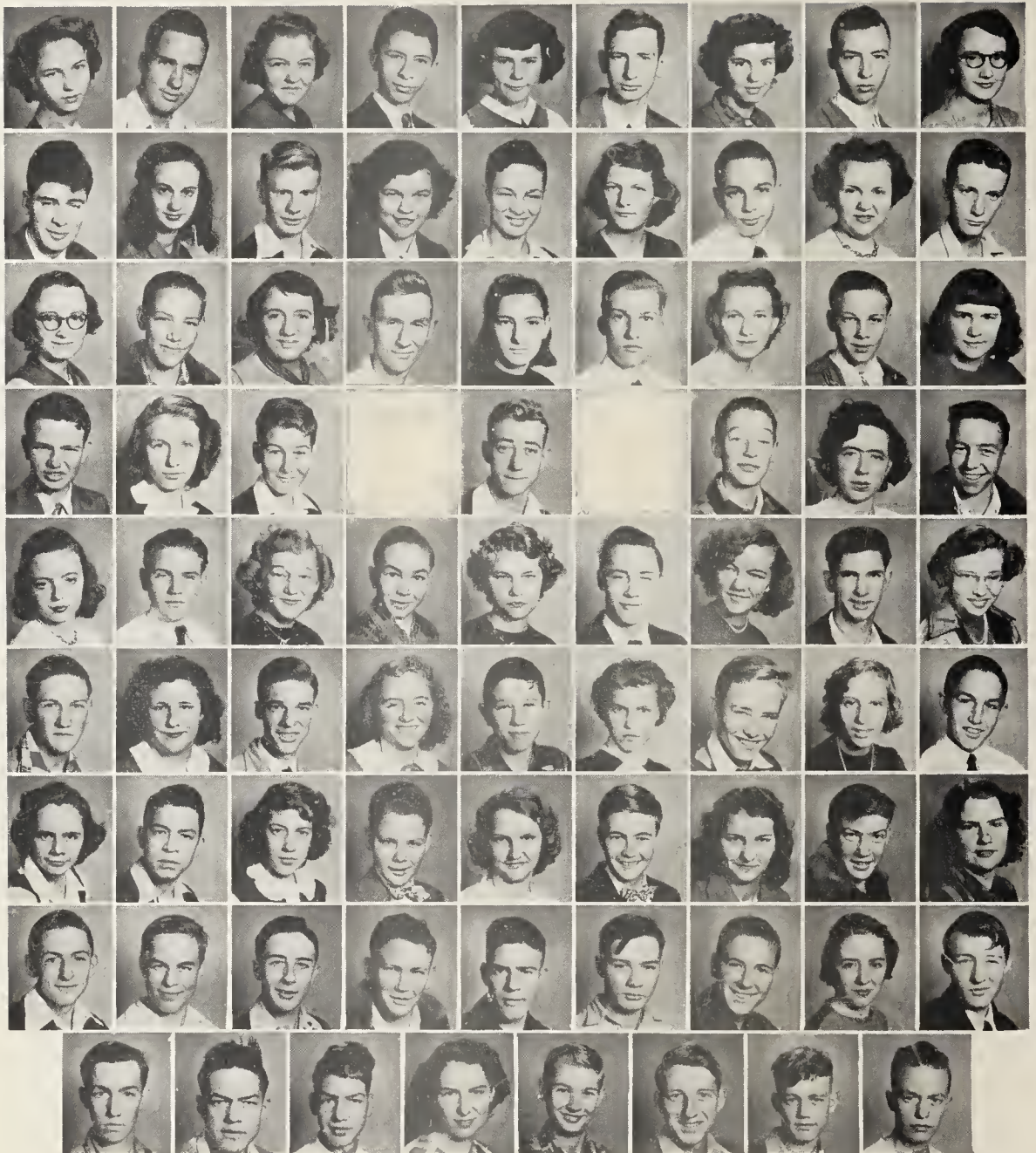
Bennett Arvey  
Lucinda Woodard  
Carol Wright, Jr.  
Larry Taylor



Barbara Estes, Carol Wright, Jr., Jean Battle, Larry Taylor, Lucinda Woodard, Charles Sawyer, Sarah Francis Hyams, Thad Bryson, Barbara Dixon, Bobby Abbott, Ann Nichols, Bobby Fisher, Margaret Tallent, Bennett Arvey, Joan Robinson, Gary DeBord, Shirley Hodge, Edward Roberts, Sarah Mae Reagan, Bobby Seay, Carolyn Ledford, Edward Blackburn, Velva Wiggins, Bobby Potts, Eva Nell Medford, Woody Sneed, Betty Marr, Cecil Roper, Verda Ammons, Tom Sandlin, Joanne Turpin, Frank Allison, Viola Williams, Tommy Plott, Katherine Lakey, Robert Wall, Hazel Adams, Arnold Seay, Marie Davis, Robert Brooks, Thelma Monteith, Thad Mason, Betty Casebolt, Jack Southards, Betty Shuler, Junior Phillips, Eloise Cline, Thad Styles, Gwenn Clampitt, John Brooks, Helen Freeman, Clifford Payne.



# Freshmen



Deann Wilson, Floyd Medford, Wilma Bailey, Andrew Herron, Joyce Wilde, Bobby Shuler, Helen Payne, Carroll Tabor, Mercedith Shook, Nathan Sawyer, Karen Sandlin, Harlan Shook, Josephine Fortner, Paul Wiggins, Willis Davis, Roger Welch, Barbara Arvey, Dale Sutton, Ann Kay Floyd, Bud Shuler, Ramona Williams, Lee Odear, Gertrude Allen, Earl Hatcliff, Yvonne Edwards, Clarence Golden, Wilma Nations, Buck Jenkins, Clara Jean Wiggins, Thurlough Herron, Fred Stephenson, Dennis Burnette, Gay Nell Woody, Cecil Burns, Mary Ellen Woody, Floyd Breedlove, Barbara Monteith, Paul Estes, Julia Thomas, Lee Blanton, Mary Ruth Stanberry, Coy Earley, Evelyn Wheeler, Wallace Ashe, Pauline Parris, Ray Gasaway, Marceeta Parris, John Hyde, Patsy Birchfield, W. D. Gunter, Altha Dean Ball, David Lambert, Sandra Shuler, Arthur Moles, Faye Thomasson, Jake Hyatt, Betty Rathbone, R. P. Jenkins, Edith Rathbone, Richard Howard, Sue Hughes, Clayton Johnson, Garland Jenkins, Claude Cochran, J. E. King, Robert Jenkins, Carl McMahan, Cledus Medford, Betty Ledford, Sonny Messor, Steve Green, Ray Jacobs, Charles King, Ruth Keener, Billy Hyatt, Ralph Gregory, J. T. McHan, Gerald Stephens.







# Activities



## STUDENT COUNCIL

Fred Hyatt, Joyce Hyde, Peggy Jenkins, Sammy Sutton, Jake Hyatt, Floyd Cunningham, Jr., Gwenn Clampitt, Martha Cope, Viola Williams, Clarence Hughes, June Thomas, Jack Game, Charles Randall, Robert Gammon.



## HONOR SOCIETY

Peggy Jenkins, Joyce Hyde, Eloine Sutton, Nayda Reed, Gladys Payne, Mary Lou Battle, Roy Barker, Clarence Hughes, Ann Bradley, Vista Casada, Mrs. Burnett, Opal Woods, Sammy Sutton.



# Activities



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*Mrs. Burnett, Sponsor*

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## DRAMATICS

*Mr. Wikle, Advisor*

# Activities



"Swain Hi Light" Staff



Typing Class



# *Activities*



Mrs. Thomasson's Art Class



4-H Club



# Activities



*Harmon*

## BAND

Mr. Donald Womick, *Director*



## GLEE CLUB

Miss Mary Long, *Advisor*

# Activities



## HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Lucille Brintnall, *Advisor*



## FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

Mrs. Brintnall, *Advisor*



# Activities



SHOP



FUTURE FARMERS  
OF AMERICA

Mr. Allison and Mr. Price, *Advisors*



# Activities



## FRENCH CLUB

Mrs. Thomasson  
*Advisor*



## LATIN I CLUB

Miss Long  
*Advisor*



## LATIN II CLUB

Miss Long  
*Advisor*

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# *Kate* Athletics



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