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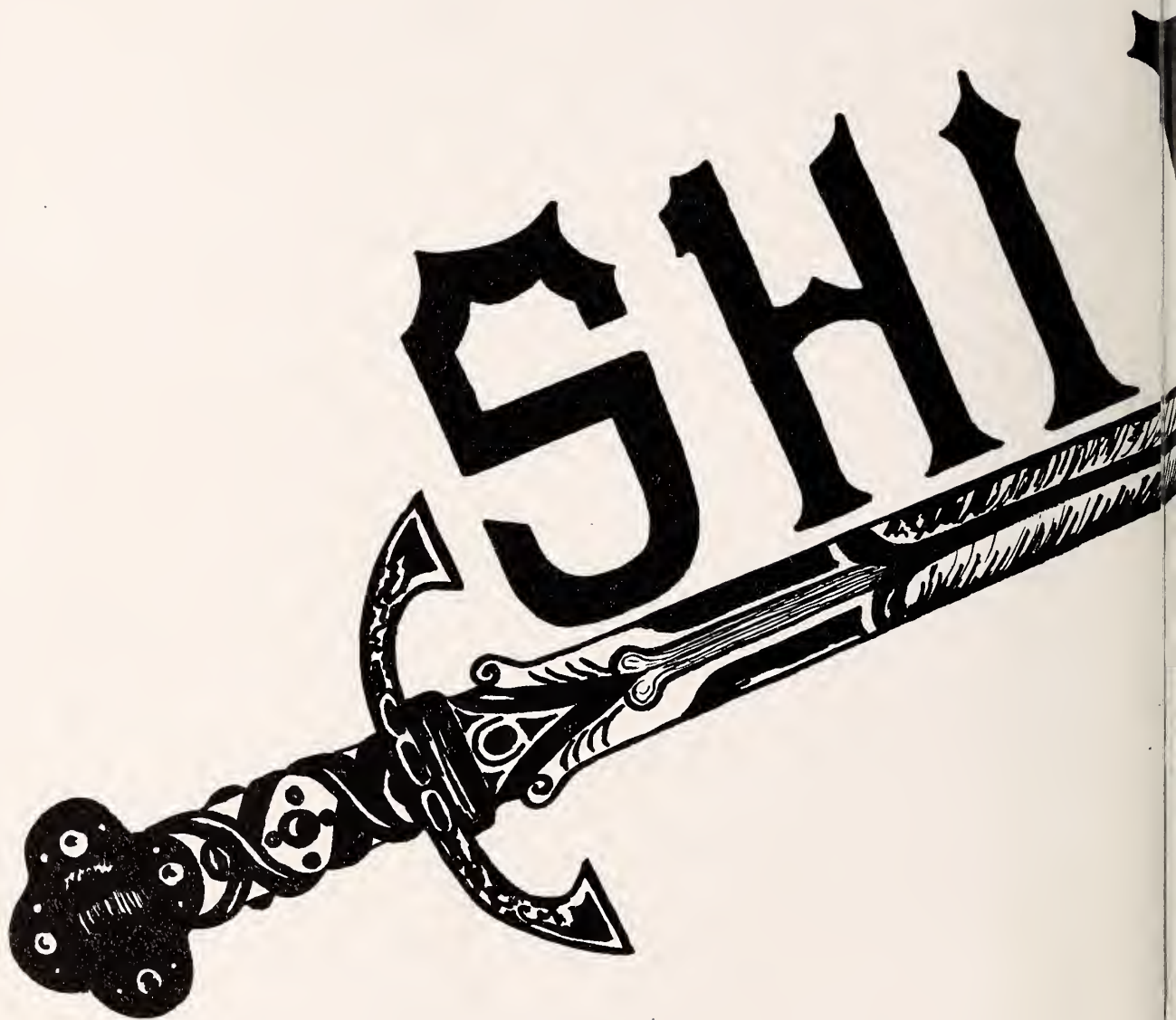
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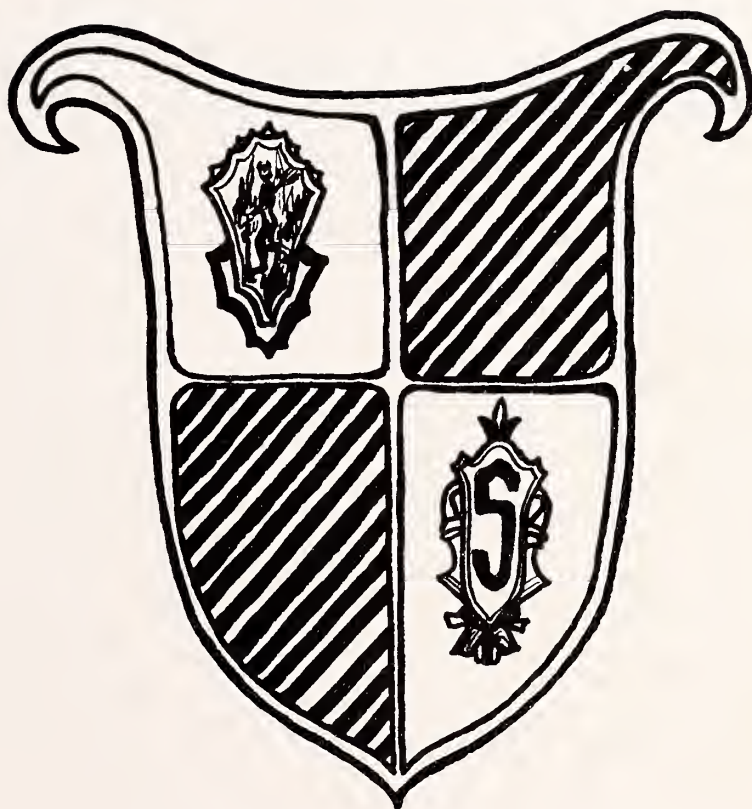


the 1950 . . .

"A knight there was, and he a worthy man
That from the time he first began
To ride out, he loved Chivalry
Truth and Honor, Freedom and Courtesy."
—Chaucer



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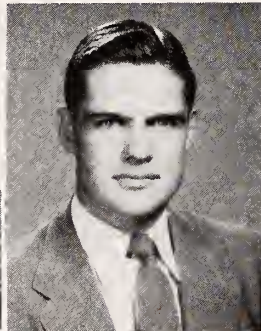
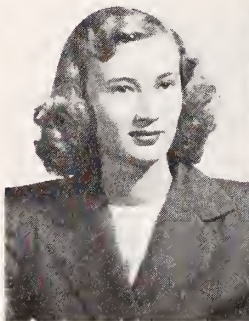
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Home Economics



"The business of the leader is to turn weakness into strength, obstacles into stepping stones, and disaster into triumph."

The Class of 1950, in publishing the first edition of "The Shield," will be ever mindful of the high quality of leadership displayed by our esteemed principal, A. G. Glenn, during our years in Smithfield School. We turn to him instinctively for advice and direction and we trust his judgment unflinching.

Under his capable leadership our school has progressed not only in the building of an outstanding institution of learning but also in the framing of the character of its students.

We, the knights of the court, wish to pay tribute to our King Arthur, without whose interest and guidance we would not be properly fitted to ride in the spirit of chivalry, truth, honor, freedom, and courtesy.

Loyal, Brave, and True . . .

. . . and after four years of singing that phrase of our school song, we move on—move on to put into practice what we have learned in the classrooms of S. H. S., in the chemistry and home ec laboratories, and on the programs in chapel on Wednesday mornings. We move on to make room for others who can take our places but not our memories.

No one can take away that sunny Thursday morning in September of '46 when seventy-two anxious freshmen descended upon S. H. S. to start their high school careers. Where is my homeroom? How do you fill out one of these schedules? Which club should I join?

By the time we got our first reports, we knew what it was all about. This confidence was shaken a little by algebra equations, Latin vocabularies, and an hour spent after school for being tardy. But after a few weeks we dared to emerge at recess and indulge in gossip sessions and we even learned to gripe about the work in a most accomplished fashion.

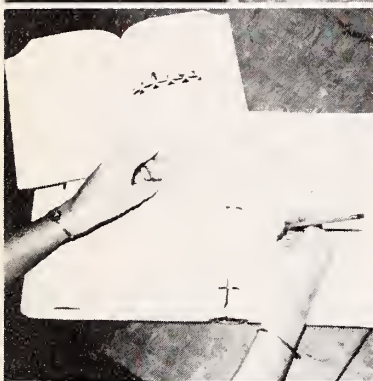
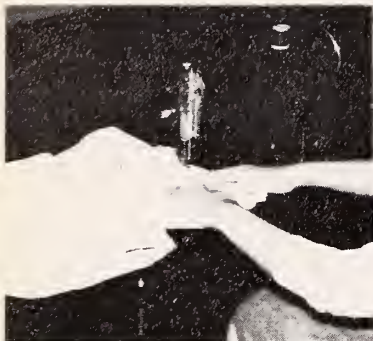
Exams came and went and we moved up from freshmen into the realm of the "upperclass." Who could not forget that Thanksgiving when our gridiron team actually got beat by Selma for the first time in thirteen years? And who could forget when the juniors selected boys to serve at the Junior-Senior Banquet instead of girls?

In the face of '48 we came back as juniors. After looking up to other students for two years, we really knew something and were being looked to for help. We dressed in our athletic togs each day to play softball for thirty minutes. We murdered frogs, typed block after block, wrote and read, diagrammed sentences and memorized a little Shakespeare. Then we got to work on the High Times, or decorated the Hut for a dance, or worked on the Junior-Senior Banquet Committee, or memorized our parts from "Pride and Prejudice," and we found out how painfully these miracles came about. We got to know the faculty and found out to our surprise that they were not only well-adjusted persons but most satisfying friends. The time came for us to sit on the sidelines for the last time at graduation. After that there was no one left to look up to for we were on top—we were seniors.

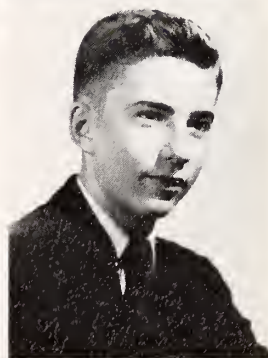
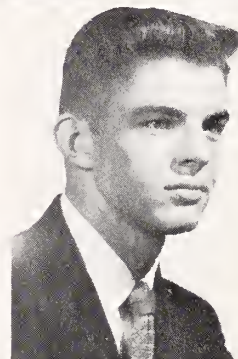
And this is it; this is our last year. We've tried to make every minute count and every impression last. We shall always hold the memory of the pep rallies on the courthouse steps; the Thanksgiving game when we were victorious and the excitement caused when our class rings arrived. How changed it all is from the way it was when we filed in that sunny September Thursday. The new building, the new locker-rooms, the ice water coolers in the halls, the green blackboards and the new lunchroom-to-be—Yes, S.H.S. has changed but the new faces that move in to replace the old ones are as necessary as we to the "spirit" that breathes life into Smithfield High School.

Only a few more days are left to us, are left to our senior year—but there it is—the Junior-Senior Banquet, the Senior play, the dances and parties, the gatherings at Worth's, the clubs, and many other things taken part in for the last time.

But when we walk down the aisle, in our dignified grey we'll know for certain that we can never forget . . .



SENIORS



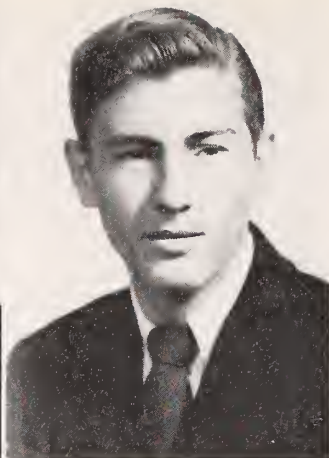
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Vice-President

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Treasurer

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"Shield" Faculty Adviser



DORIS IRENE ALLEN

"The blushing beauty of a modest maid."

President 1; Speech Club Vice-President 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Exchange Club Essay Contest Winner 2; Assistant Editor "High Times" 4; Co-Program Chairman Junior-Senior 3; "Pride and Prejudice" 3; Marshal 3; Business Staff "The Shield" 4; President 4; Journalism Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3.

CARL OWEN BARBOUR

"One with more of soul in his face than words in his tongue."

Round Table Discussion Club 1; Science Club 2; Handicraft Club 3; Sportsmanship Club 4; Decorating Committee Junior-Senior 3; Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Ring Committee 4.



HUBERT EARL BARBOUR

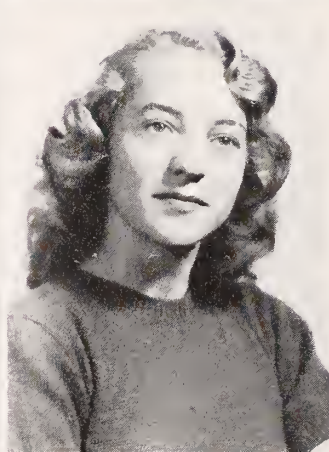
"Good humor is the health of his soul."

Sportsmanship Club 3; Miscellaneous Club 1, 2; 4-H Club Reporter 4; Business Staff "The Shield" 4; Invitation Committee 4.

MARJORIE ANN BARNES

"A virtuous heart and a face of beauty."

Secretary 2; Journalism Club 1, 2; Handicraft Club 3; French Club Secretary-Treasurer 4; Secretary 3; Business Manager "Pride and Prejudice" 3; Business Staff "The Shield" 4; Teen-Age Dance Committee 4; Marshal 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 4.



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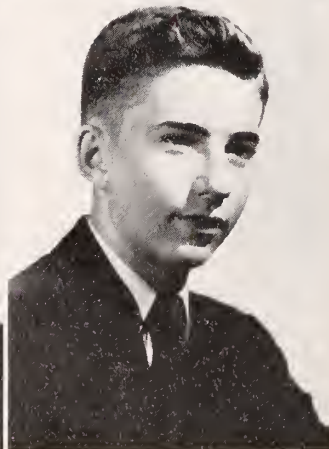
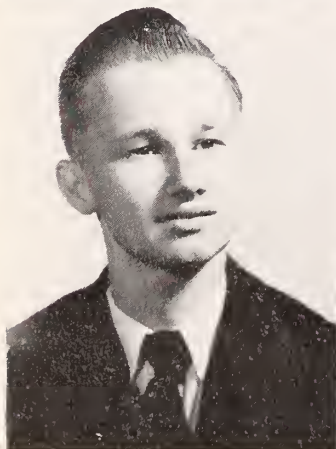
"He lives most who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best."

Glee Club 2, 3; Handicraft Club 3; Needlecraft Club 4; Art Club 2, President 2; Exchange Editor "High Times" 4; Invitation Committee 4.

MARIAN MARY BRASWELL

"Here's to this gentle flaxen-haired lass, Whose warm smile no other could ever surpass."

4-H Club 1; Camera Club 2; Career Club 3; Journalism Club 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Mascot Committee 4; Band 2, 3.



LEE DANIEL DIXON

"Never without a hearty greeting; though often quiet as a mouse; For some girl, this fine lad will prove to be a worthy spouse."

Round Table Discussion Club 1; Science Club 2; Handicraft Club 3; Sportsmanship Club 4; Mascot Committee 4.

THOMAS ALBERT FARMER, JR.

"Edisons may come, and Einsteins may go; But Farmer will live forever."

Round Table Discussion Club 1; Sportsmanship Club 2, 4; Handicraft Club Secretary 3; Business Manager "The Shield" 4; Sports Editor "High Times" 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Glee Club Treasurer 4; "Pride and Prejudice" 3; Managram Club 4; Marshal 3; Treasurer 4; Senior Play Committee 4.

ETHEL GREY FERRELL

"A soft answer turneth away wrath."

4-H Club 1, 2; Handicraft Club 3; French Club 4; Cap and Gown Committee 4.

ALICE FRANCES FINCH

"A wisp of laughter—a dash of charm; always cheerful—Sometimes pranky—this stimulating gal—our own little "Frankie."

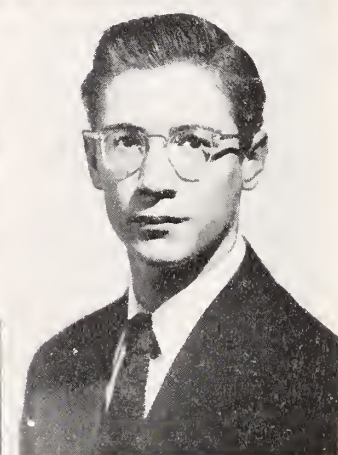
Managram Club 4; Cheerleader 3; Chief Cheerleader 4; Assistant Art Editor "High Times" 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Publicity Director 4; Marshal 3; "Pride and Prejudice" 3; Chairman Teen-Age Dance Committee 4; Vice-President 1; Journalism Club 3, 4; Round Table Discussion Club 1; Art Club 2; Chairman Invitation-Table Arrangement Committee Junior-Senior 3; Editor-in-Chief "The Shield" 4.



JOYCE ALCYON FORD

"Life is short and sweet, but so am I."

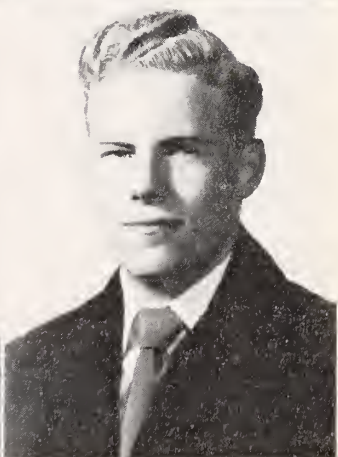
Sportsmanship Club 2; 4-H Club 1, 3; Needlecraft Club 4; Mascot Committee 4.



THOMAS EDWARD FULLER, JR.

"All the world loves a lover."

Round Table Discussion Club 1; Physical Education Club 2; First Aid Club 3; Sportsmanship Club President 4; "High Times" Staff 4; "Pride and Prejudice" 3; Teen-Age Dance Committee 4; Entertainment Committee Junior-Senior 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Managram Club President 4; Band 2.



FRANCES LOUISE GREENE

"Good things in small packages come."

Glee Club 1, 4; Journalism Club Librarian 4; Invitation Committee 4; Copy Editor "The Shield" 4; 4-H Club 1, 3; Art Club 2; Invitation-Table Arrangement Committee Junior-Senior 3.

WILLIAM GARDNER GRIMES

"He'll be right there when his time comes around."

Round Table Discussion Club 1; Science Club 2; Glee Club 2, 4; Sportsmanship Club 3; French Club 4; "Pride and Prejudice" 3; Staff Photographer "The Shield" 4; Table Committee Junior-Senior 3; Senior Play Committee 4.



ELLA LOUISE HALL

"Kindness is more binding than a loan."

Library Club 1; Camera Club 2; Handicraft Club 3; Needlecraft Club 4; Cap and Gown Committee 4; Junior-Senior Decorating Committee 3.

ADA MARGIE HARRIS

"Full of life and loves it."

Glee Club 1; Camera Club 2; Home Economics Club Secretary 1; Handicraft Club 3; Needlecraft Club 4; Mascot Committee 4; Decorating Committee Junior-Senior 3.



RUTH NAOMI HICKS

"A friend today; a friend always."

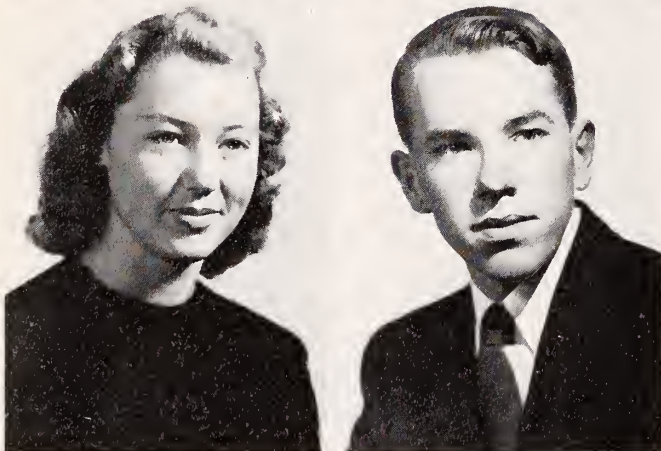
4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club Sang Leader 1, 4; 4-H Club Secretary 2; 4-H Club Vice-President 3; Mascot Committee 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 4.

LA RUE ROSE HILL

"Where there's a will there's a way.

She'll either find a way or make one."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Journalism Club 2, 3, 4; Round Table Discussion Club 1; Business Staff "The Shield" 4; "Pride and Prejudice" 3; Ring Committee 4; Property Committee Junior-Senior 3.



ROSE MAE HOLLAND

"Always happy; seldom sad, Sometimes naughty; never bad."

4-H Club President 1; Journalism Club 2, 3, 4; "Pride and Prejudice" 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 3, Co-Captain 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Advertising Manager "High Times" 3; Marshal 3; Co-Program Chairman Junior-Senior 3; Advertising Manager "The Shield" 4; Teen-Age Dance Committee 4; Manogram Club Vice-President 4.

EDWARD GLEN HOLT

"Much wisdom often goes with fewest words."

Speech Club 1; 4-H Club 2, 3; Journalism Club 4; Copy Editor "The Shield" 4; Home Room Committee 4; State Winner Student Safety Forum 4.



GENEVIEVE DALTON HONEYCUTT

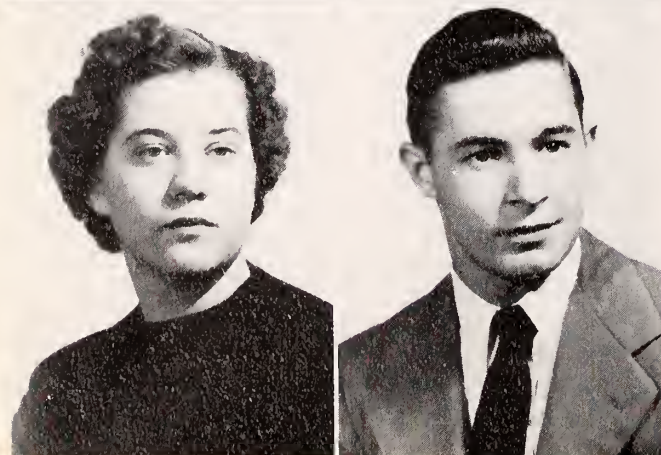
"Tha often a little late; with us all she really rates!"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Journalism Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Peace Oratorical Contest Winner 2; "Pride and Prejudice" 3; Humor Editor "High Times" 3; Property Committee Chairman Junior-Senior 3; Marshal 3; Triangular Debating 3, 4; Business Staff "The Shield" 4; Senior Play Committee 4; Secretary 1.

ANNA MARGARET JOHNSON

"With her hands she can work little miracles."

Secretary Round Discussion Club 1; President Art Club 2; Journalism Club Secretary 3, Program Chairman 4; Art Editor "High Times" 1, 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; "Pride and Prejudice" 3; Art Editor "The Shield" 4; Class Chairman 3, 4.



PEGGY ANN JOHNSON

"Kindness is wisdom."

Physical Education Club 2; First Aid Club 4; Cap and Gown Committee 4; Basketball 2.

SHELTON WOOD JOHNSON

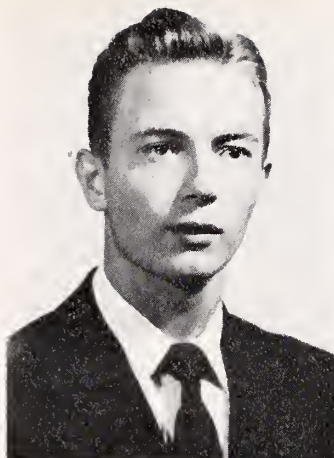
"He profits most, who serves best."

President 1, 2, 3; Round Table Discussion Club 1; Science Club 2; Handicraft Club; Sportsmanship Club Vice-President 4; Ring Committee 4; Chief Marshal 3; Band 2, 3, 4.

WYATT BENJAMIN JOHNSON

"A good friend, o shoulder-clapper."

4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 2, 3, Vice-President 1, 4; Cap and Gown Committee 4; Decorating Committee Junior-Senior 3; Business Staff "The Shield" 4; President 1.



ROSE CORBETT JONES

"A person's choracter is but half formed till after wedlock."

4-H Club 1, 3, Secretary 1; Sportsmanship Club 2; Needlecraft Club Vice-President 4; Cop and Gown Committee 4.

PEGGY ANNE JORDAN

"She takes her fun where she finds it."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Journalism Club 2, 4; Hobby Club 3; Round Tble Discussion Club 1; Humor Editor "High Times" 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Morshol 3; Business Staff "The Shield" 4; Choirman Mascot Committee 4; Decorating Committee Junior-Senior 3.



SHIRLEY ETHEL LANGDON

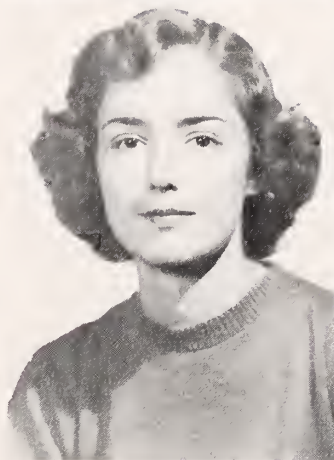
"A merry heort doeth good like medicine."

4-H Club 1, 2; Home Economics Club 3; French Club 4; Invitotion Committee 3.

EDNA PEARL LAWHON

"A thousand words will not leave so deep an impression os one deed."

Librory Club 1; Sportsmonship Club 2; Home Economics Club 3; French Club 4; Ring Committee 4.



ANNE ROGERS LEE

"This sparkling personolity radiotes the true essence of her versatility."

Secretary 1; Speech Club 1, 3; Art Club 2; Marshol 3; "Pride ond Prejudice" 3; Vice-President 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Assistant Editor "The Shield" 4; Mogazine Contest Winner 2; Exchange Editor "High Times" 3; Mascot Committee 4; Needlecraft Club 4.

ELIZABETH BERNIECE LEE

"Be silent and sofe—silence never betroys you."

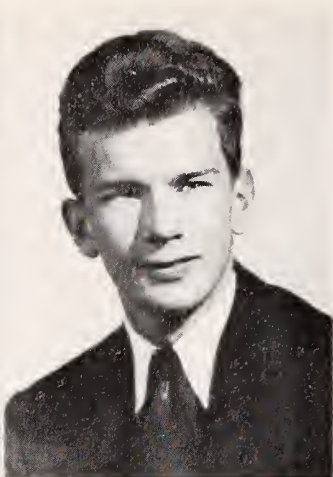
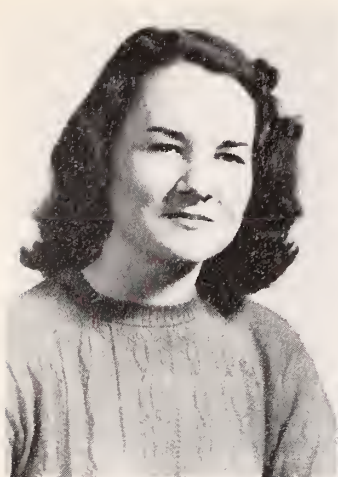
Speech Club 1; 4-H Club 2, 3; Needlecraft Club 4; Glee Club 2; Cop ond Gown Committee 4; Secretary 1.



NETTIE MARGARET MASSENGILL

"The only way to hove ò friend is to be one."

4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club Secretary 4; Cop ond Gown Committee 4; Delegote to Electrical Congress for 4-H Club 4.



GRACE CAROLYN MASSEY

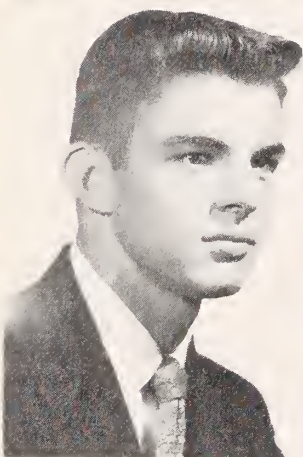
"Cheerfulness is a friend to grace."

Princeton High School 1, 2, 3; Business Staff "The Shield" 4; Journalism Club 4; Invitation Committee 4.

FREDERICK TAYLOR MATTOX

"Genius can never despise labor."

Round Table Discussion Club 1; Science Club 2; Handicraft Club President 3; Sportsmanship Club 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Staff Photographer "The Shield" 4; "Pride and Prejudice" 3; Teen-Age Dance Committee 4; Entertainment Committee Junior-Senior 3.



THOMAS EASTWOOD MEDLIN

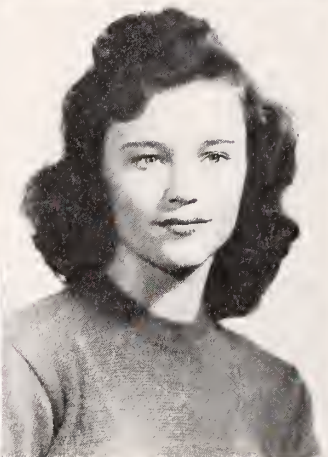
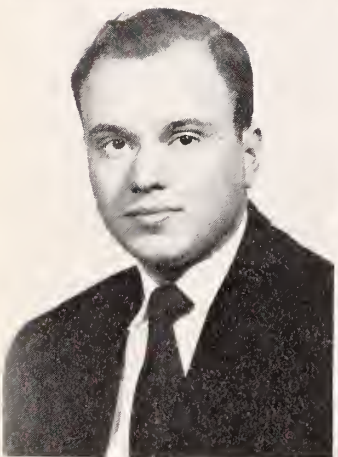
"The only danger in his friendship is that it will end."

Vice-President 4; Science Club 1; Current Events Club 2; First Aid Club 3; Journalism Club 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Captain 4; Baseball 3, 4; "Pride and Prejudice" 3; Master of Ceremonies Junior-Senior 3; Ring Committee 4; Managram Club 4.

LU LONG OGBURN

"And what is so rare as a day in June? Lu"

Secretary 1; President 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; Discussion Club 1; Journalism Club 2, 3, 4; President 4; Managram Club 4; Assistant Editor "High Times" 3; Editor-in-Chief 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain 4; "Pride and Prejudice" 3; Marshal 3; Business Staff "The Shield" 4; Chairman Ring Committee 4; Decorating Committee Junior-Senior 3.



WILLIAM LASSITER PENNY

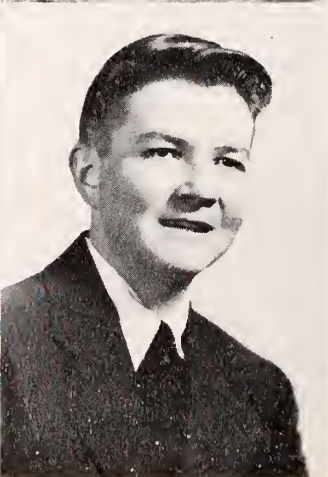
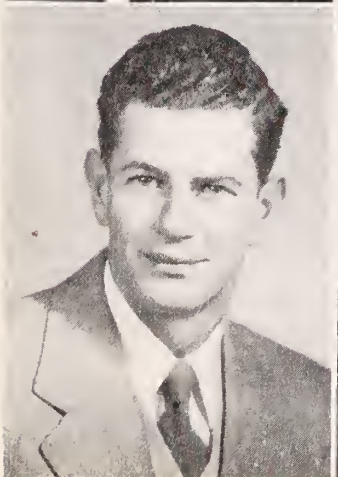
"Doing well depends upon doing completely."

Round Table Discussion Club 1; Science Club 2; Handicraft Club 3; Sportsmanship Club 4; Mascot Committee 4.

SADIE LOU PILKINGTON

"Dynamite comes in little packages."

4-H Club 1, 3; Sportsmanship Club 2; Needlecraft Club 4; Cap and Gown Committee 4.



MYRHEN POSTON

"Just the art of being kind is all this sad world needs."

Physical Education Club 1, 2; Business Staff "The Shield" 4; Cap and Gown Committee 4; Handicraft Club 3; Sportsmanship Club 4.

WILLIAM EDGAR REASONS

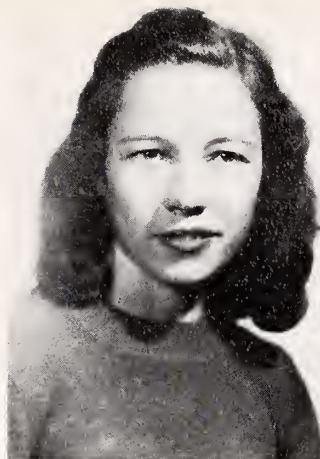
"'Tis a funny thing but true, folks you like will surely like you."

Science Club 2; Wild Life Club 3; Baseball 3, 4; Sportsmanship Club Secretary 4; Managram Club 4; Social Committee 4.

DORIS REGNEL SANDERS

"True service and willing hands merits her our praise."

Library Club 1, 2, 4, President 4; Ring Committee 4; Librarian 1, 2, 3, 4; First Aid Club 3.



DOROTHY JEAN SMITH

"Better without gold than without your smiles!"

Glee Club 1, 2; Speech Club 1; Art Club 2; Handicraft Club 3; Journalism Club 4; Advertising Monogram "High Times" 3, 4; Program Committee Junior-Senior 3; Marshal 3; Teen-Age Dance Committee 4.

ANN MARIE SOUTHERLAND

"Such girls we love for what they are."

Homeroom Secretary 3; Journalism Club Secretary 4; Invitation Committee Chairman 4; Business Staff "The Shield" 4; Speech Club 1, 3; Art Club 2; "Pride and Prejudice" 3; Marshal 3.



LILLIAN FAY TALTON

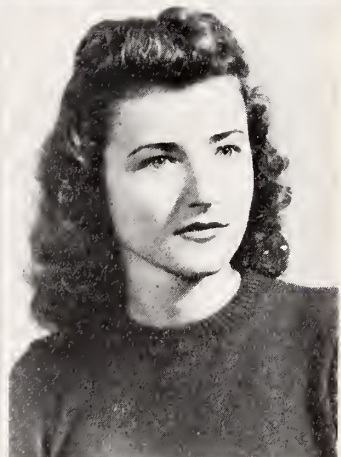
"When Necessity pinches, Baldness is Prudence."

Glee Club 1, 2; 4-H Club 1, 3; Sportsmanship Club 2; 4-H Club Secretary 3; Needlecraft Club 4; Decorating Committee Junior-Senior 3; Business Staff "The Shield" 4; Invitation Committee 4.

DEWEY HOWARD STEPHENSON, JR.

"Politeness is to do and say the kindest things in the kindest way."

4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Sportsmanship Club 4; Moscat Committee 4.



JEAN BAGLEY UNDERWOOD

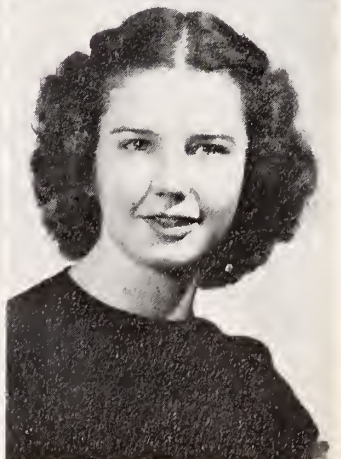
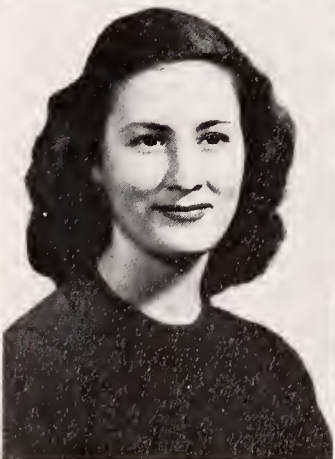
"Good sense and good nature are never separated."

President 1; Science Club Secretary 1; Marshal 3; Round Table Discussion Club Secretary 2; Needlecraft Club President 4; Placement Committee Junior-Senior 3; Moscat Committee 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Business Staff "The Shield" 4; Speech Club Secretary 3.

SELMA ELDER WARD

"A flower not born to blush unseen."

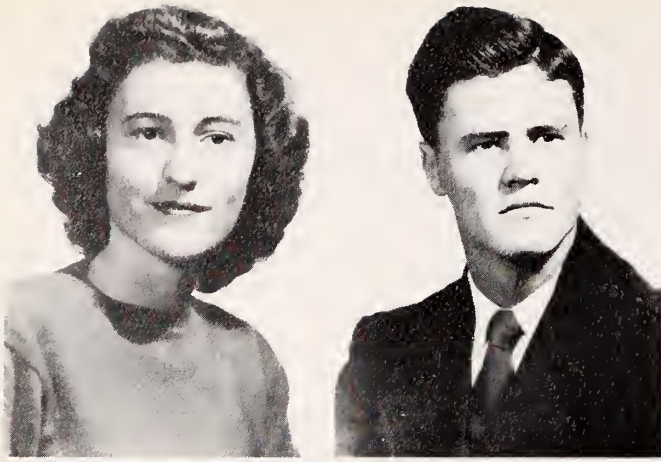
Round Table Discussion Club 1; 4-H Club 2; Career Club 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Journalism Club 4; Program Chairman 3; Ring Committee 4.



MARY JANE WARRICK

"How goodness brightens her beauty."

Speech Club 1; Camera Club 2; Journalism Club 3; Program Chairman French Club 4; Manogram Club 4; "Pride and Prejudice" 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Decorating Committee Junior-Senior 3; Invitation Committee 4; Business Staff "The Shield" 4.



JANET GREY WEEKS

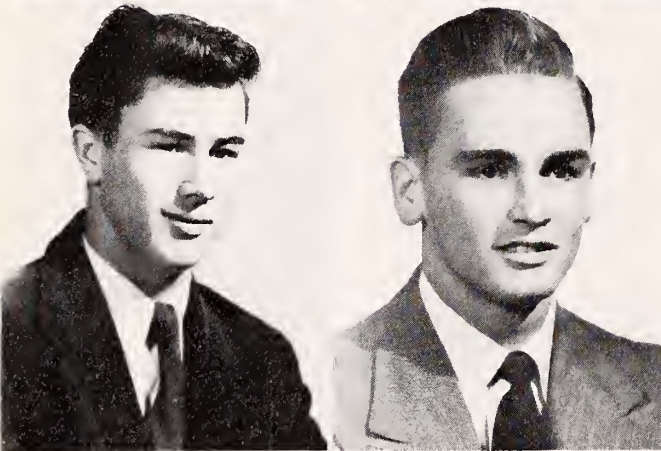
"Beauty seen is never lost."

Glee Club 1, 2; 4-H Club 1, 3; Sportsmanship Club 2; Needlecraft Club 4; Placement Committee Junior-Senior 3; Ring Committee 4; Business Staff "The Shield" 4.

TED NEAL WELCH

"You don't teach old sports like him new tricks."

Science Club 3; Sportsmanship Club President 4; Teen-Age Dance Committee 4; Football 2; Cheerleader 3.



BENNY WILSON WEST

"A sound mind in a sound body."

Science Club 1; Miscellaneous Club 2; Glee Club 2; Handicraft Club 3; Sportsmanship Club 4; Football 1, 4; Monogram Club 4; Invitation Committee 4.

CHARLES HERBERT YELVERTON

"Born with a gift of laughter."

Science Club 1; Current Events Club 2; First Aid Club 3; Journalism Club 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain 4; "Pride and Prejudice" 3; Monogram Club 4.

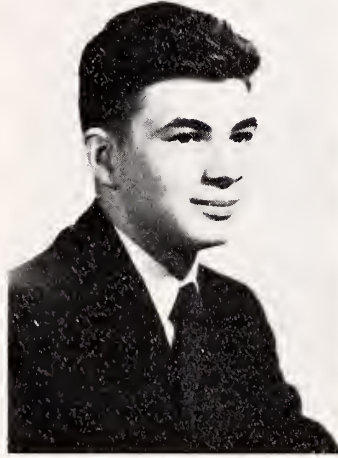
Senior Superlatives

1. Best all-round girl — Lu Long Ogburn; boy — Tommy Medlin.
2. Most intellectual girl — Jean Underwood; boy — Albert Former.
3. Most attractive girl — Janet Weeks; Most handsome boy — Tommy Medlin.
4. Most dignified girl — Doris Allen; boy — Carl Borbour.
5. Most athletic girl — Lu Long Ogburn; boy — Tommy Medlin.
6. Most courteous girl — Peggy Jordan; boy — Toody Borbour.
7. Best dressed girl — Nettie Massengill; boy — Charles Yelverton.
8. Most popular girl — Rose Moe Holland; boy — Charles Yelverton.
9. Wittiest girl — La Rue Hill; boy — Albert Former.
10. Most ambitious girl — Ann Southerland; boy — Glen Holt.
11. Most dependable girl — Frankie Finch; boy — Albert Former.
12. Hardest working girl — Doris Sonders; boy — Wilson West.
13. Neatest girl — Ruth Hicks; Most immaculate boy — L. D. Dixon.
14. Most versatile girl — Anna Margaret Johnson; boy — Tommy Medlin.
15. Best voice—girl — Mary Jane Warrick; boy — Billy Grimes.
16. Most deserving girl — Rose Corbett Jones; boy — Myrhen Poston.
17. Most oratorical senior — Anne Lee.
18. Most dramatic girl — Jinny Honeycutt; boy — Billy Grimes.
19. Senior artist — Anna Margaret Johnson.
20. Most accommodating girl — Frankie Finch; boy — Shelton Johnson.
21. Most studious girl — Anne Lee; boy — Glen Holt.
22. Most talented girl — Anna Margaret Johnson; boy — Charles Yelverton.
23. Best citizen—girl — Frankie Finch; boy — Albert Former.

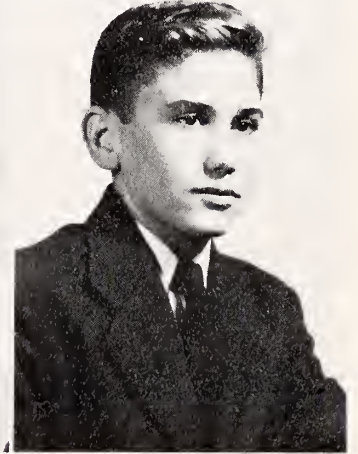


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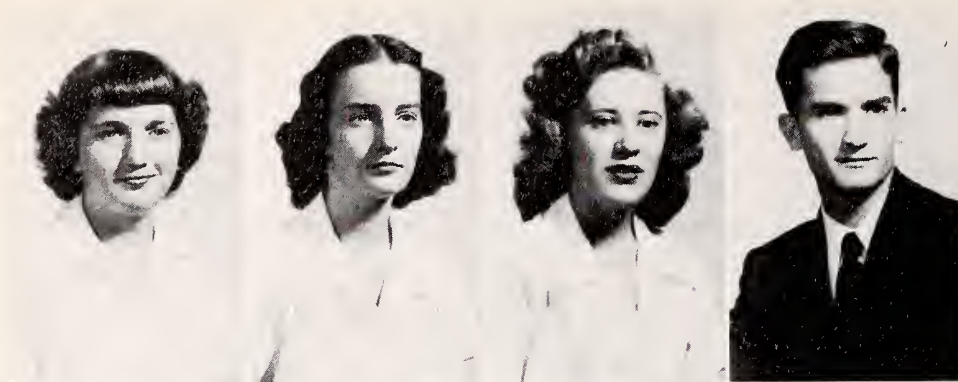


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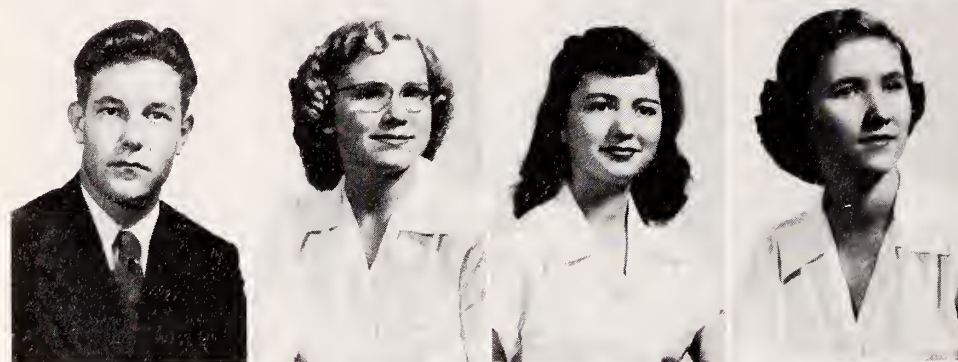


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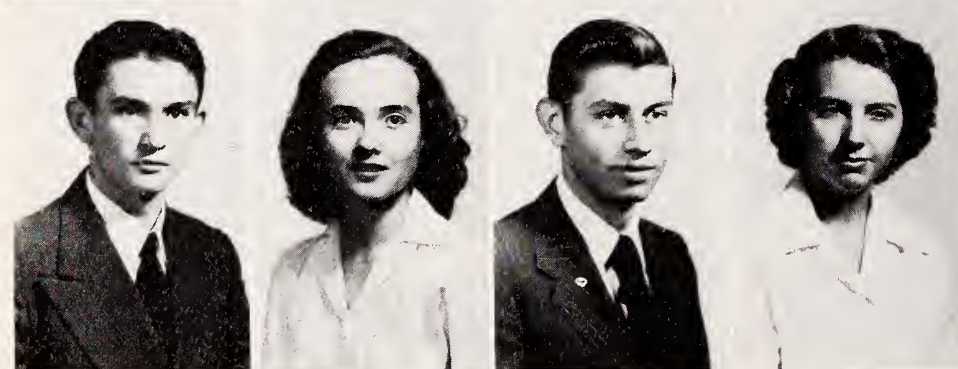




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Rose Dorman

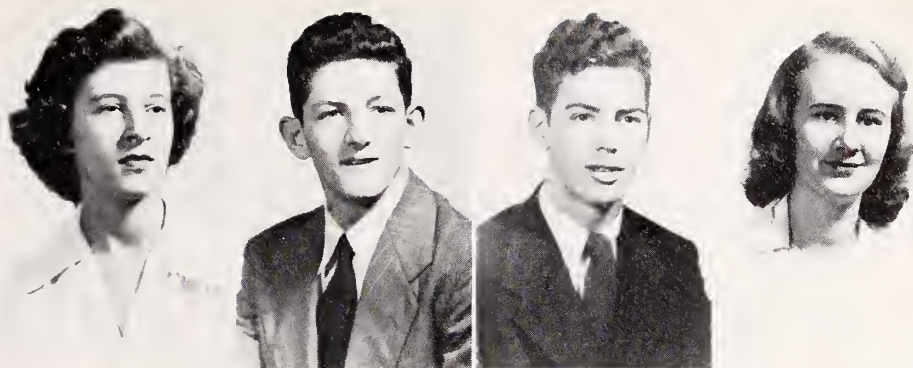


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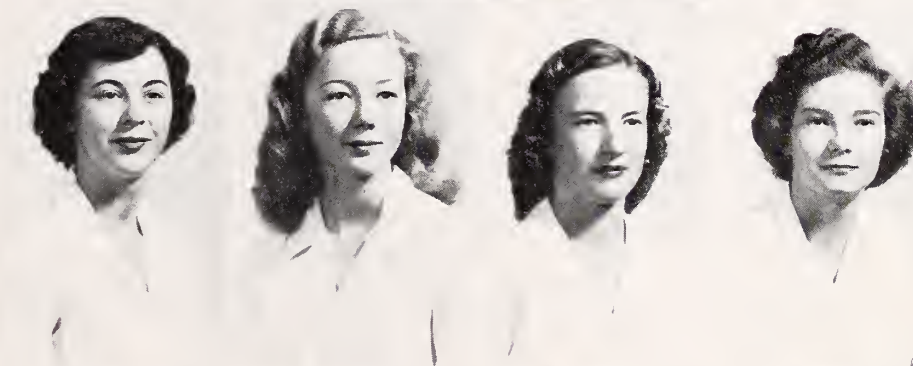


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Marian Johnson

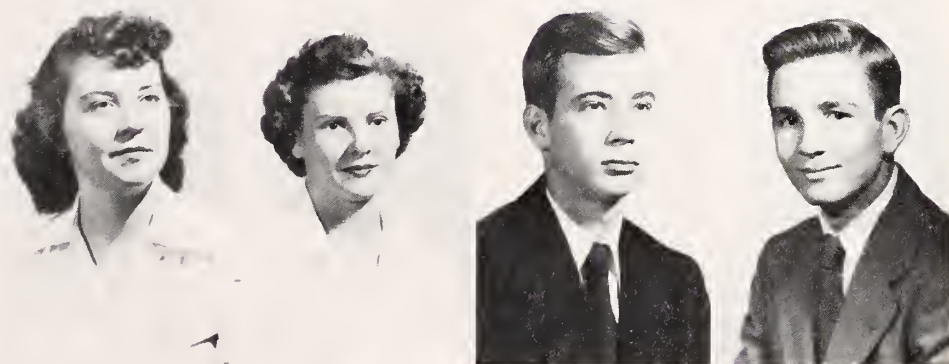
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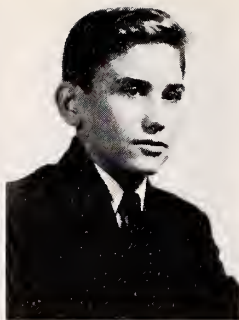
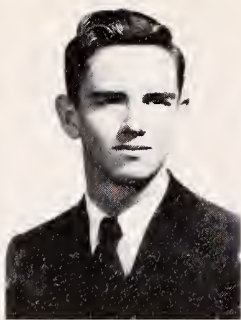


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Lawrence Parrish
Sadie Phillips
Collins Pippin

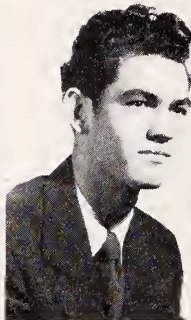


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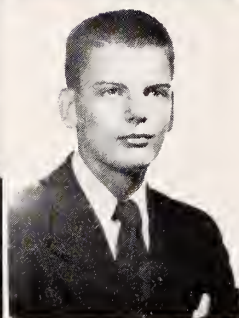
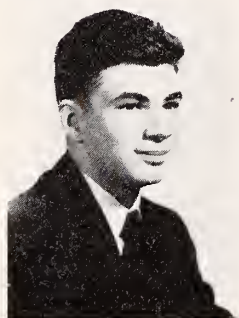




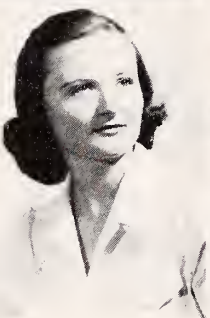
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Austin Stevens



Joyce Talton
Sarah Toole
David Twigg
Bobby Underwood



Dickie Wallace
Faye Ward
C. W. Warrick, Jr.
Dennis Watson



Hortense Wiggs
Nan Williams



Sophomores



Freshmen



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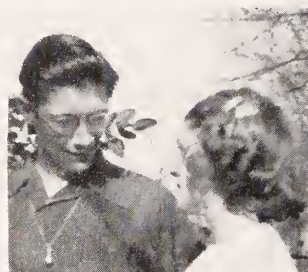
Freshmen

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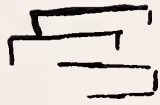
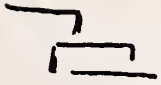
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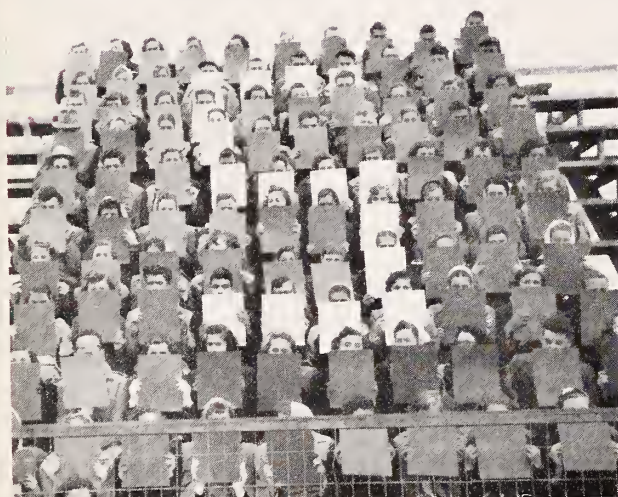


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4-H Club



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Sportsmanship Clubs



TOP PICTURE, First Row, left to right: Freddy Weeks, Lemay Turner, Rodin Sugg, President Ed Fuller, Sherrill Johnson, Eugene Pittman, Pete Jahnsan, A. J. Thompson, Billy Baker . . . Second Row: Jerrel Cobb, Lawrence Parrish, Bobby Smith, Bobby Underwood, Bobby Farmer, Billy Dickens, Elvin Jahnsan . . . Third row: Julius Woody, Billy Moore, C. W. Warrick, Fred Raberts, Curtis Dupree, Austin Stevens, Al Cooke . . . Fourth Row: Miss Harrington, Vice-President Dennis Watson, Fred Mattax, Wallace Warren, Wilson West, Billy Penny, Earl McCullers, Albert Farmer, Fred Hill, Joel Hill, Thomas Jahnsan, Junior Stephenson, Billy Wall, Daniel Davis.

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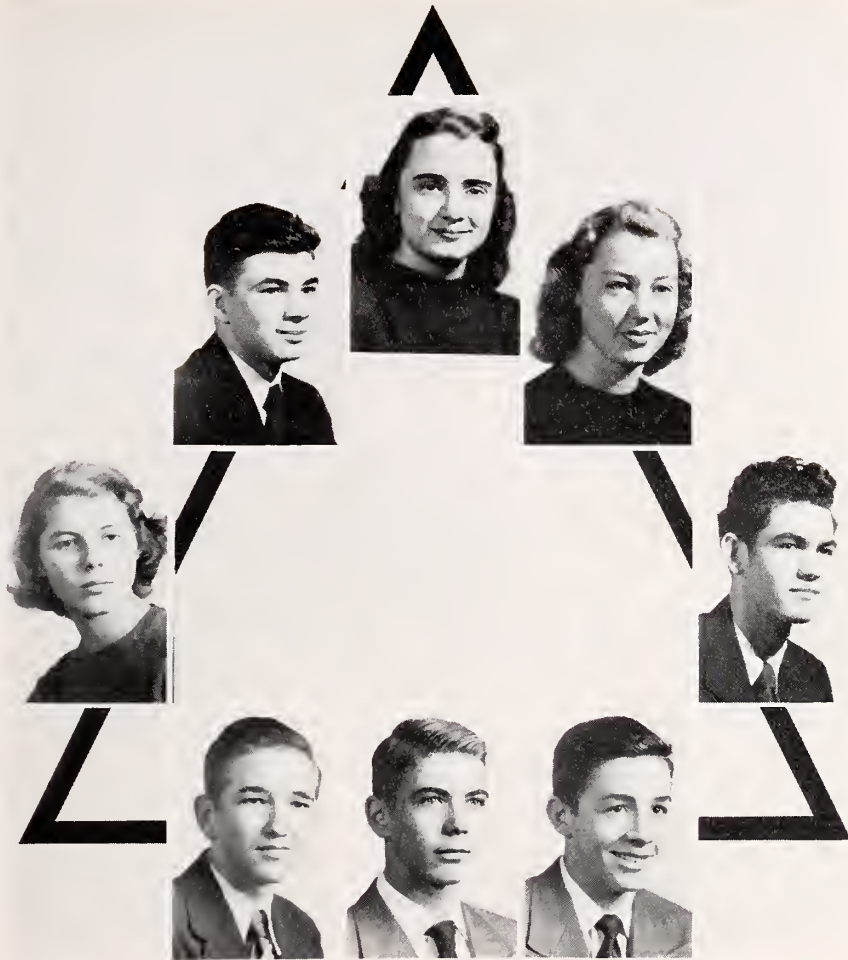
Dickie Wallace
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Brick Grantham
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SEATED, First Row: Miss Anne Pruitt

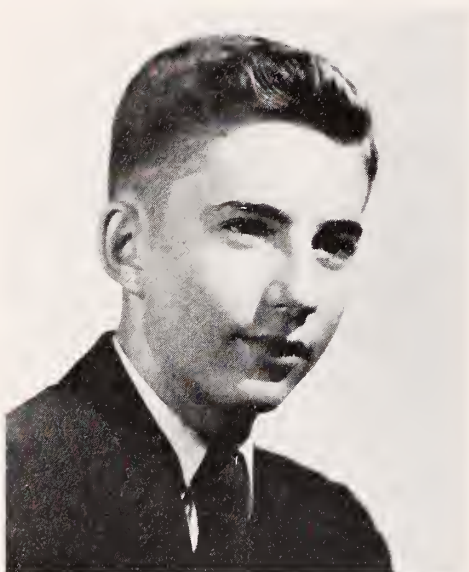
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Back Row: Laverne Whitley, Nell Simpson, Amelia Thompson.

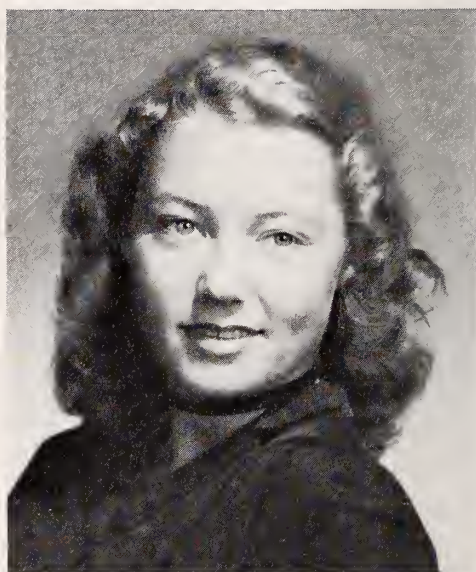
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Advertising Manager



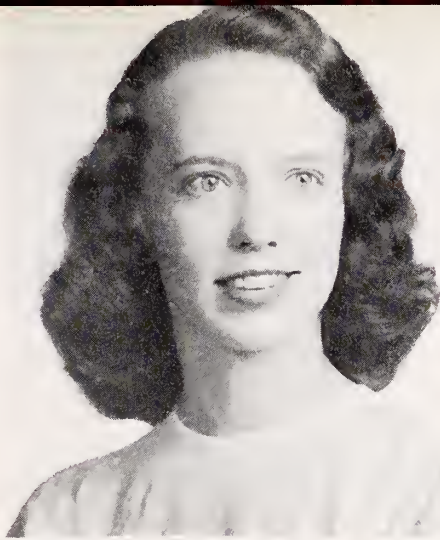
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Billy Grimes
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Sadie Phillips

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Shirley Langdon

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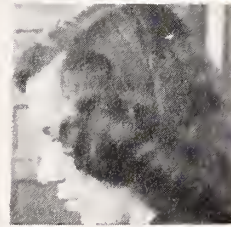
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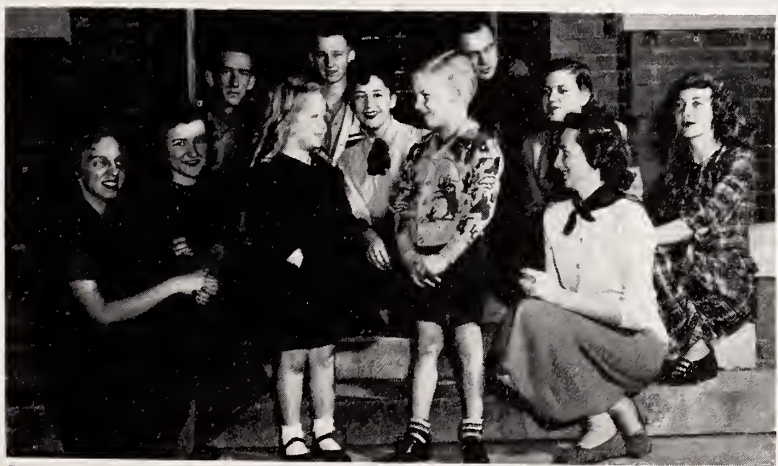
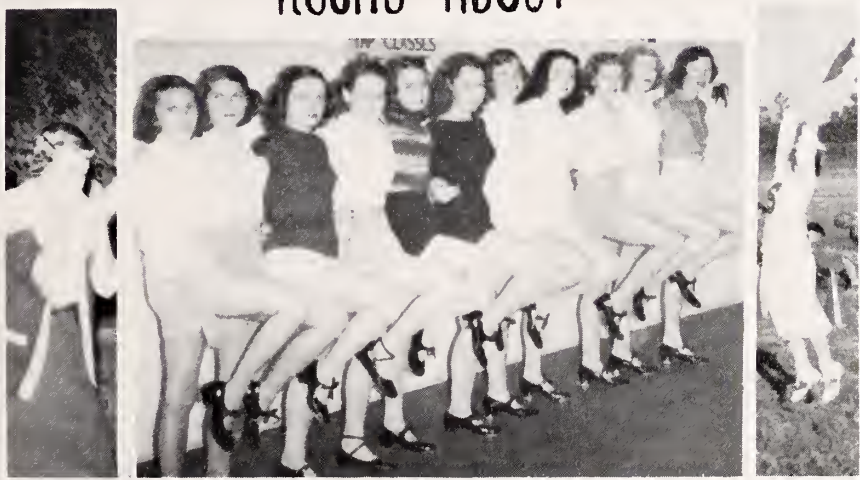
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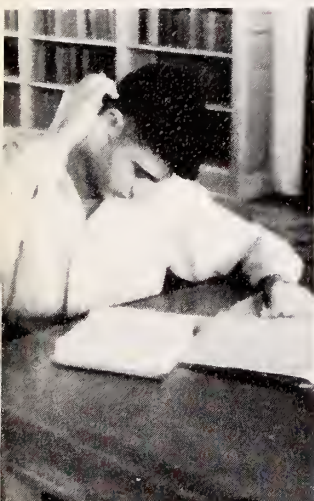
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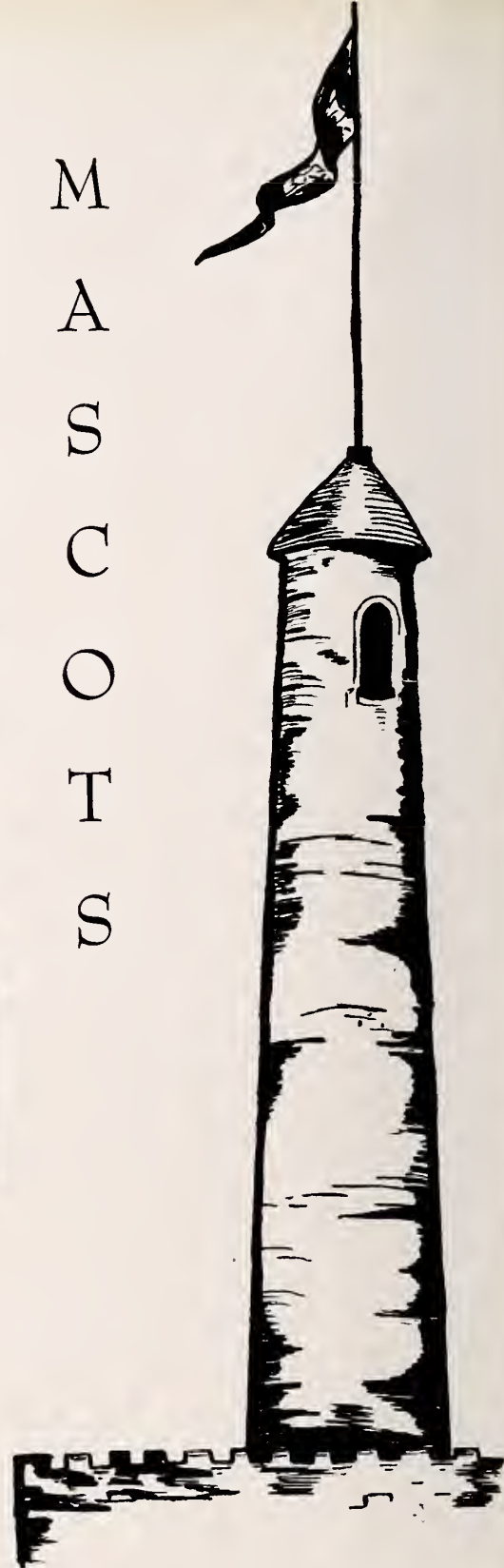




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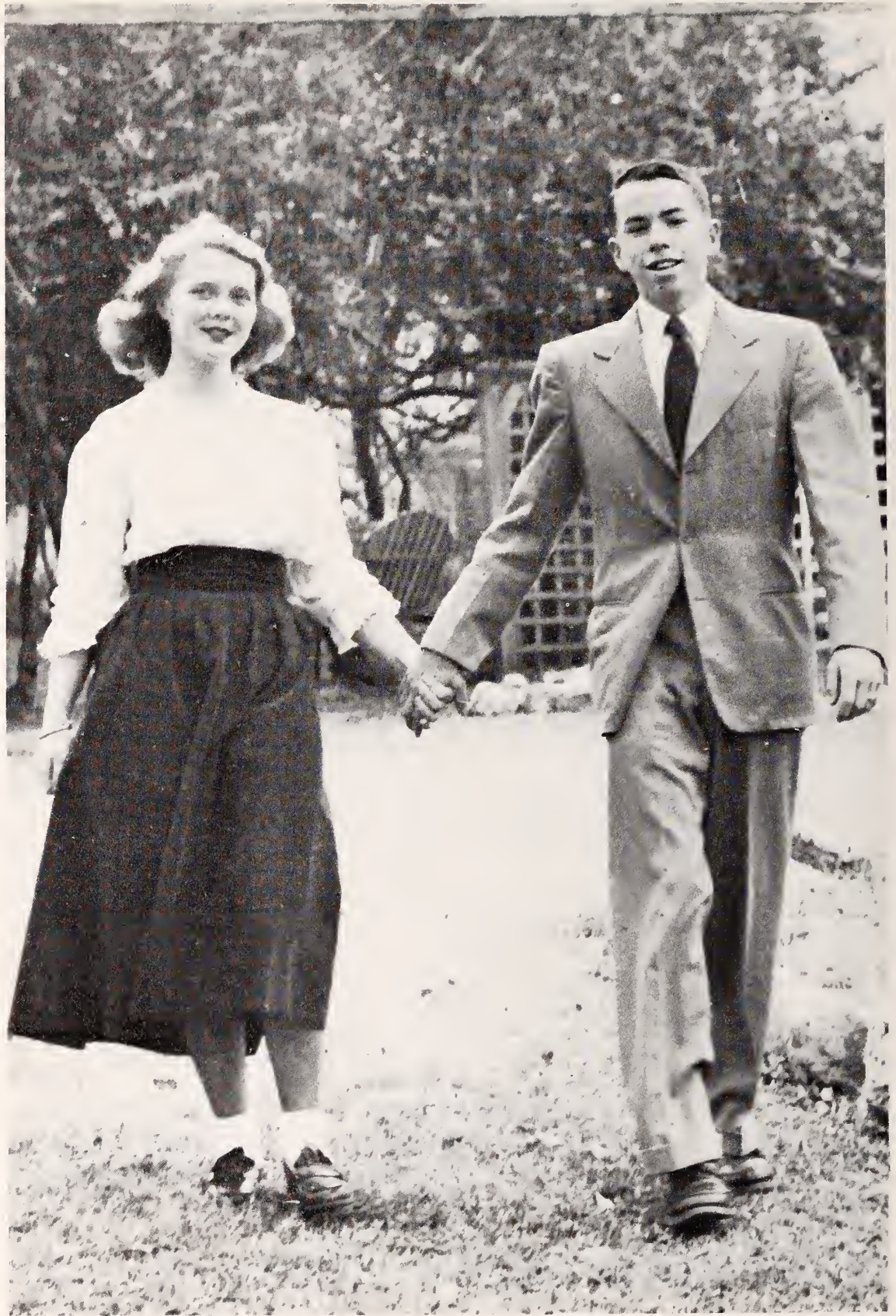
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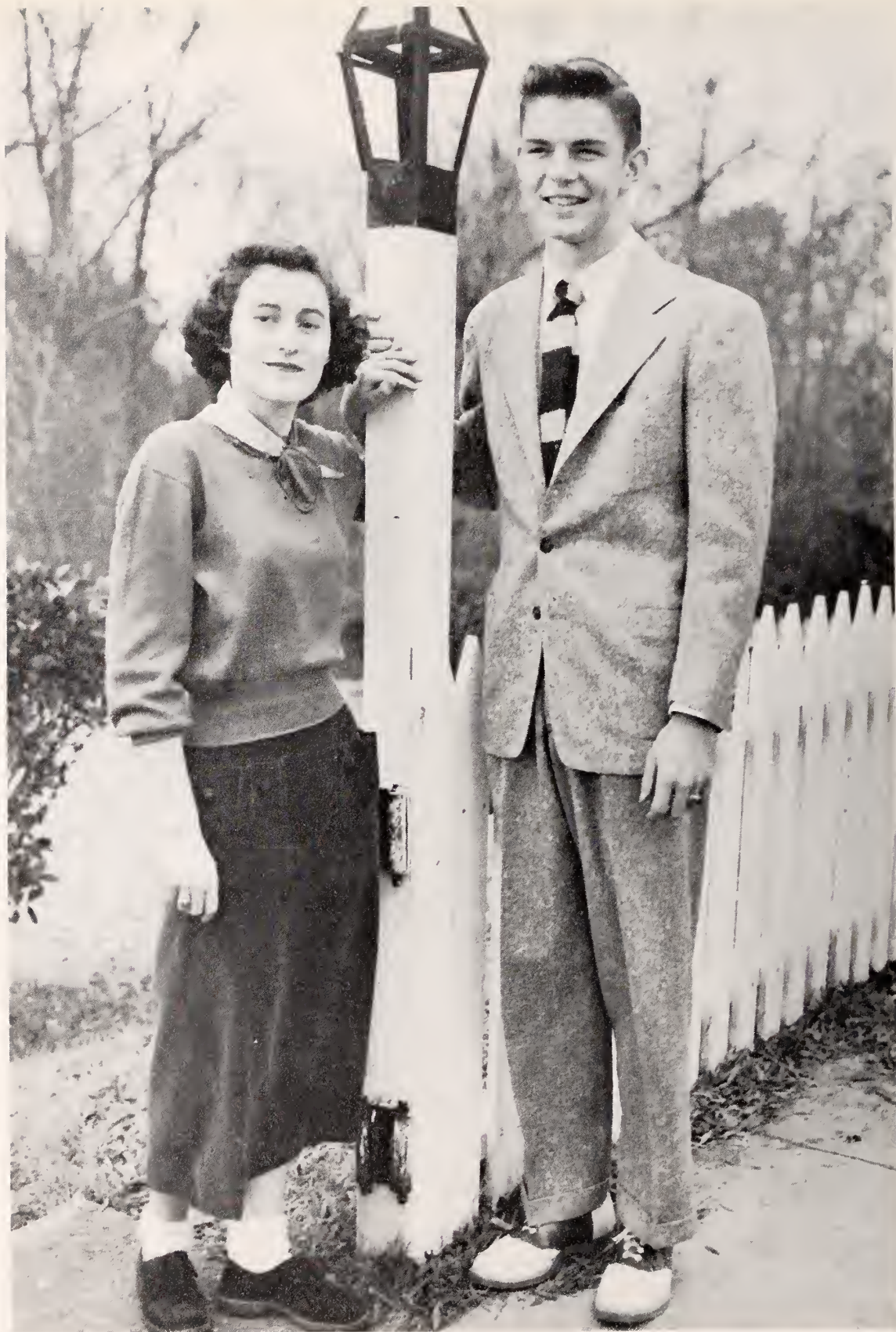
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SHELTON JOHNSON

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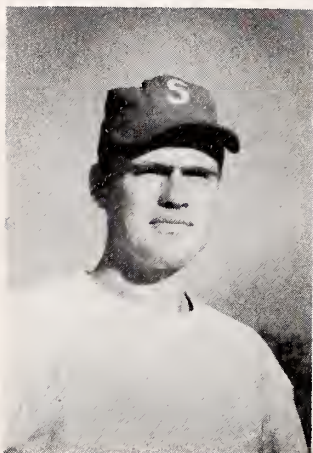
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Athletics



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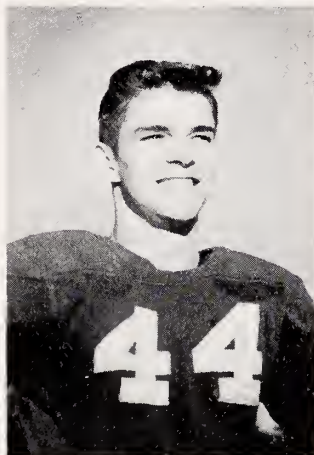


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Football Squad



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BASKET



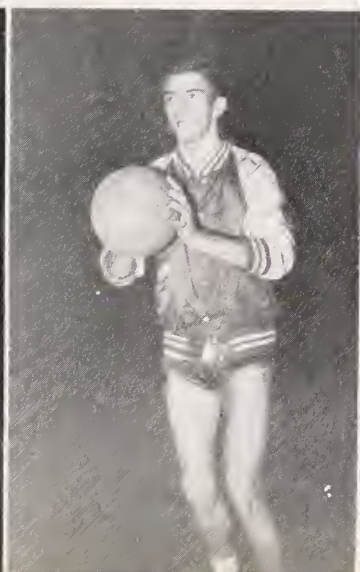
First Row, left to right: Mary Edna Grimes, Martense Wiggs, Nell Rose Wallace, Annie Ruth Pearce, Joyce Daniels, Elizabeth Hill . . .
 Second Row: Peggy Jordan, Co-Captain L. Long Ogburn, Mary Smithwick, Frances Meedin, Ella Anne Lee, Frances Byrd . . .
 Third Row: Co-Captain Rose Mae Hollander, Leba Jean Flowers, Julia Allen, Marian Johnson, Coach Luby F. Royall.



BALL



First Row, left to right: Albert Farmer, Carl Borbour, Co-Captain Tommy Medlin, Co-Captain Charles Yelverton, Bobby Smith, Walloce Worren . . . Second Row: Coach Roy Brown, Elmer Owens, Bobby Former, Elvin Johnson, Freddy Weeks, Ed Fuller, Sherrill Johnson.



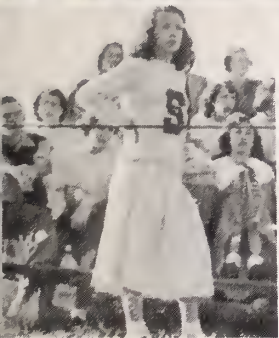
Baseball Team



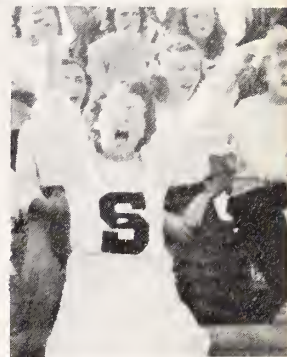
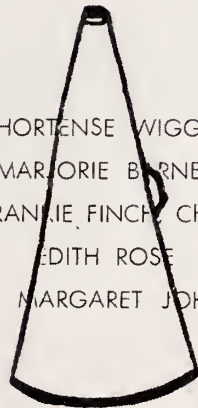
First Row, left to right: Tommy Medlin, Captain Charles Yelverton, Bruce Wilkins, Elvin Johnson, Ed Fuller . . . **Second Row:** Coach Roy J. Brown, Carl Barbour, Edgar Reasons, Sherrill Johnson, Freddy Weeks.



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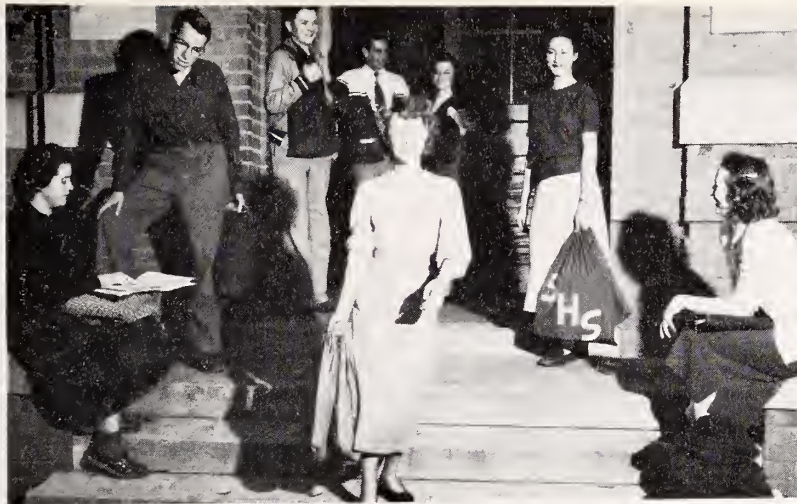
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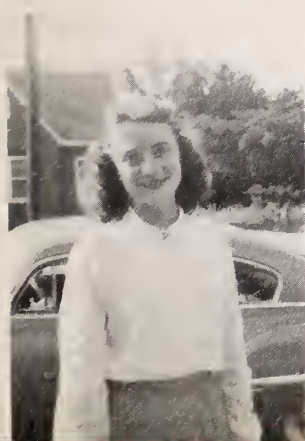
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