

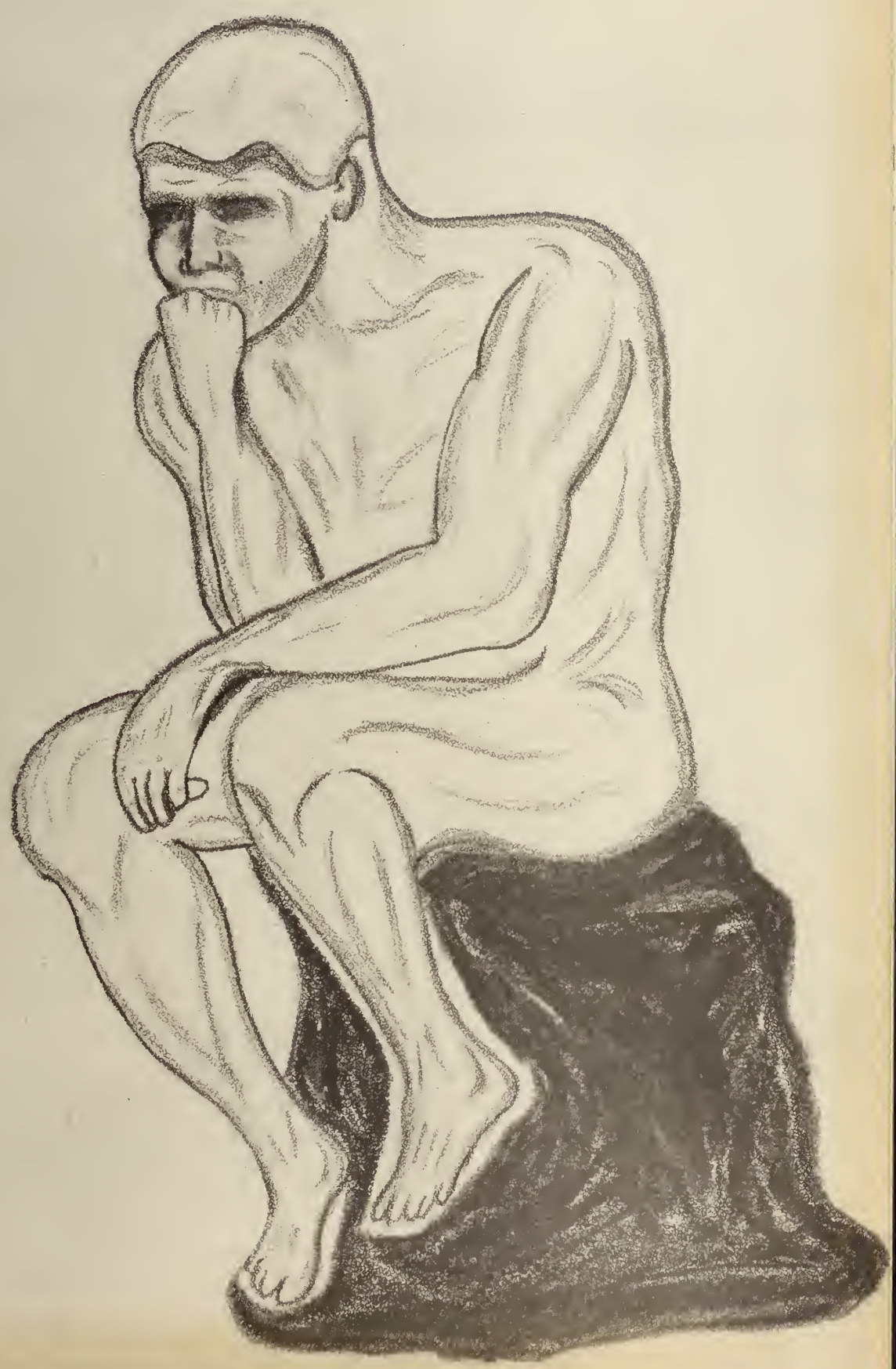


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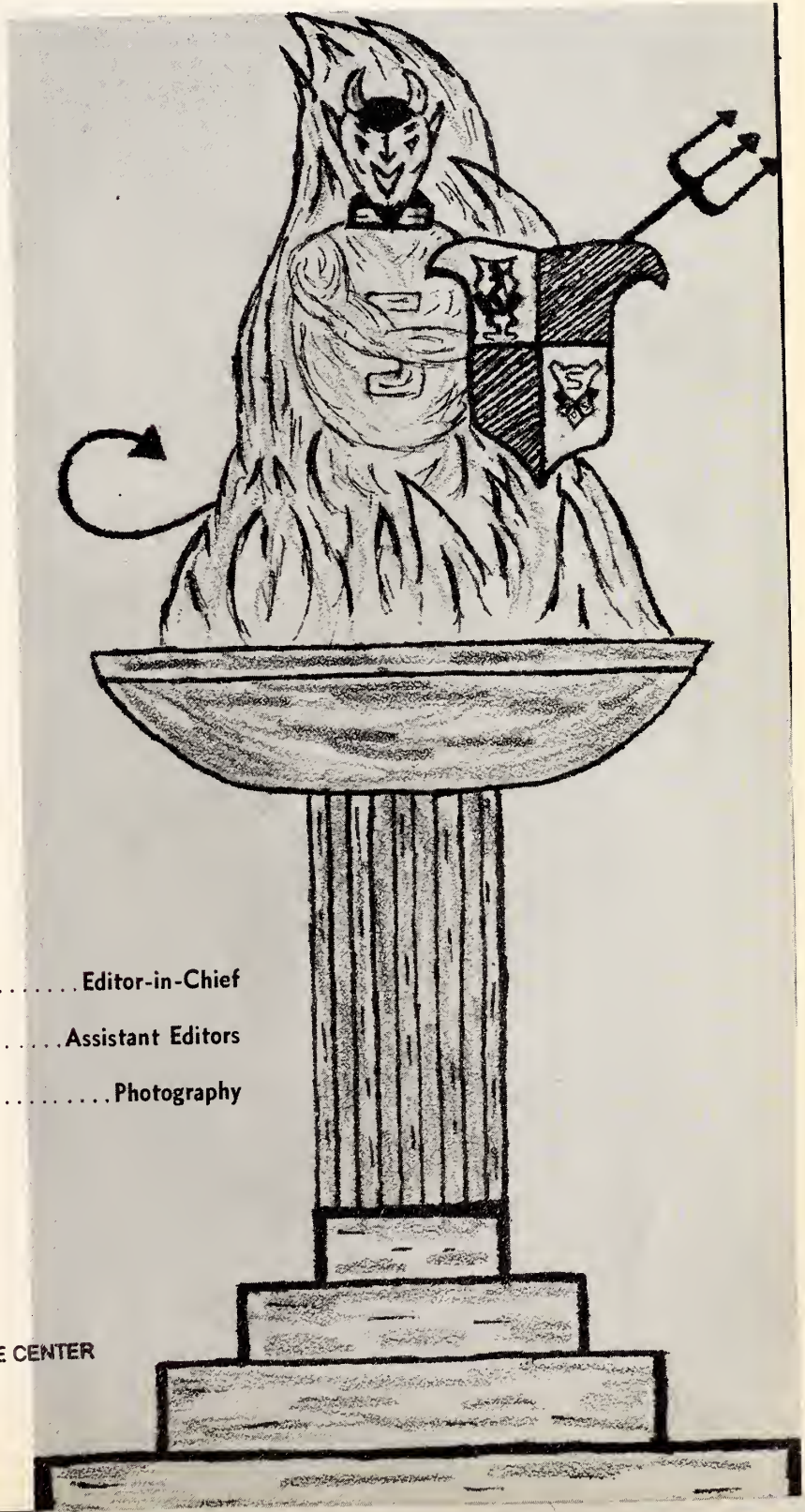
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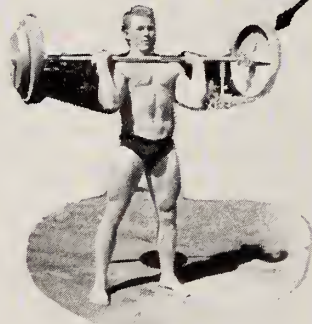
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We Develop Physically



FOREWORD

Here is the 1954 Shield depicting our physical and mental growth. In the Smithfield School we believe both are essential in the proper development of the individual. As you close the last page of our book, may you recall the words of Lord Chesterfield: "I find, by experience, that the mind and the body are more than married, for they are most intimately united; and when one suffers, the other sympathizes."



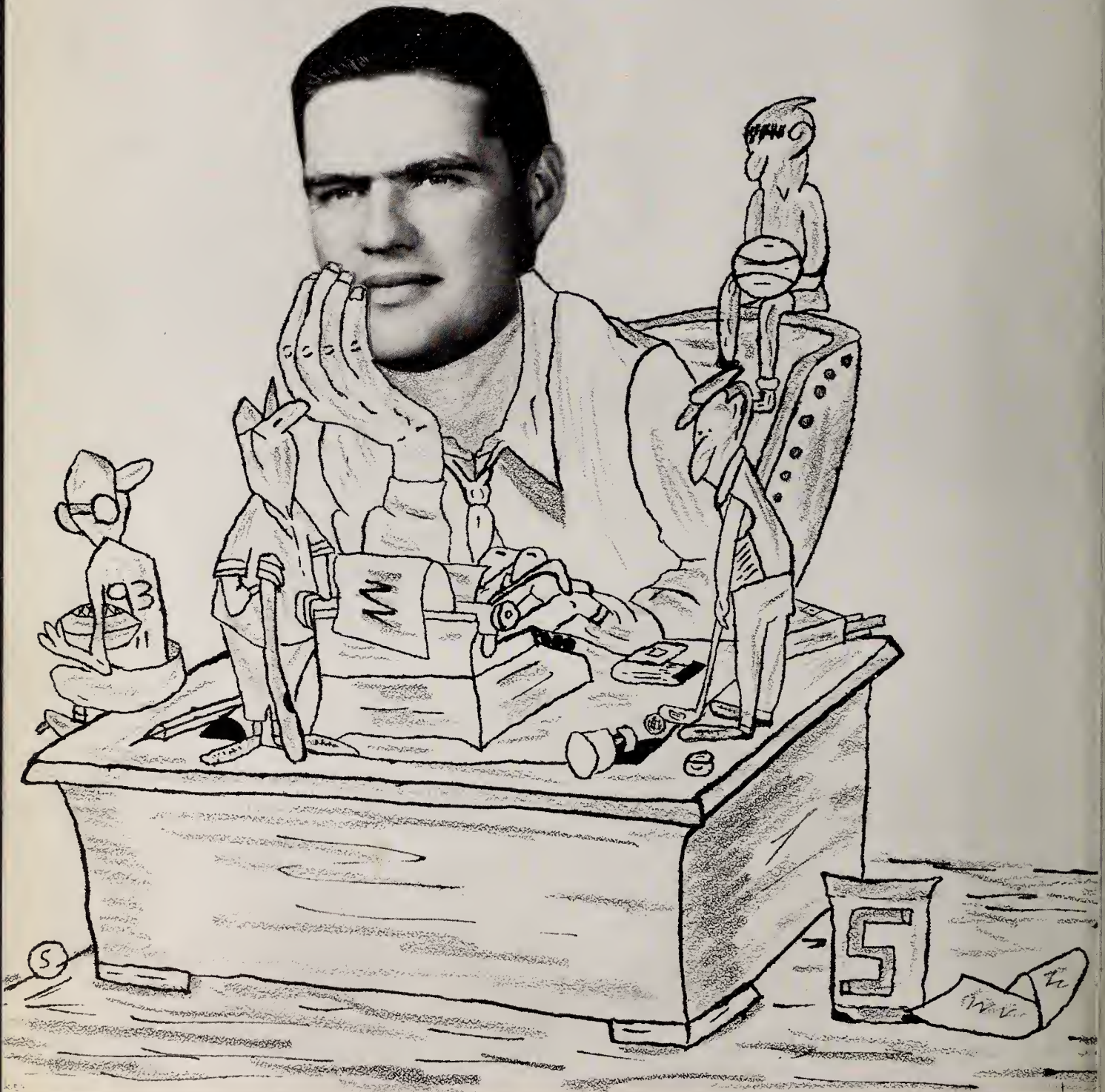


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Dedication



We proudly dedicate the 1954 Shield to Roy J. Brown, Jr., who, through the years, has inspired us to develop the body as well as the mind. As a teacher there is none superior. As our coach and physical education director, he has done an outstanding job. To him good sportsmanship always comes first; victory, second. Molding character is the important objective in all his planning. It would be difficult to overestimate the good influence he has had in our school.

Beyond These

Doors



The Inspirers



MR. A. G. GLENN
Principal



MRS. A. G. GLENN
English, Speech



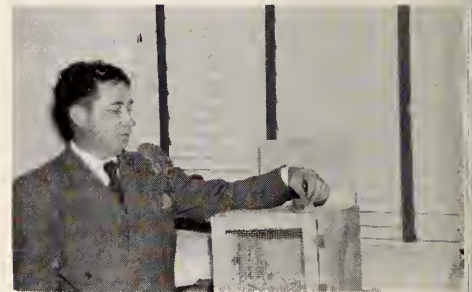
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English, History



MISS FRANCES LEWIS
Commercial



MR. HUBERT HALL
Science, Driver Training



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History, Coach



MR. HAROLD BAIN
Mathematics, Assistant Coach



MISS ELEANOR HERRING
Latin, Librarian



MRS. RAMONA CASH
Home Economics



MISS MARGARET WAYNE
History, English



MISS RUBY LANGFORD
Mathematics

English



Bobby Baggett, George Austin, Bill Massey, Don Johnson, and Tommie Hayes present an original skit in Speech Class.



Seniors write class themes. Through compositions of this type students learn the discipline of the written word.



Juniors check theme folders to make sure all themes have been rewritten for filing.

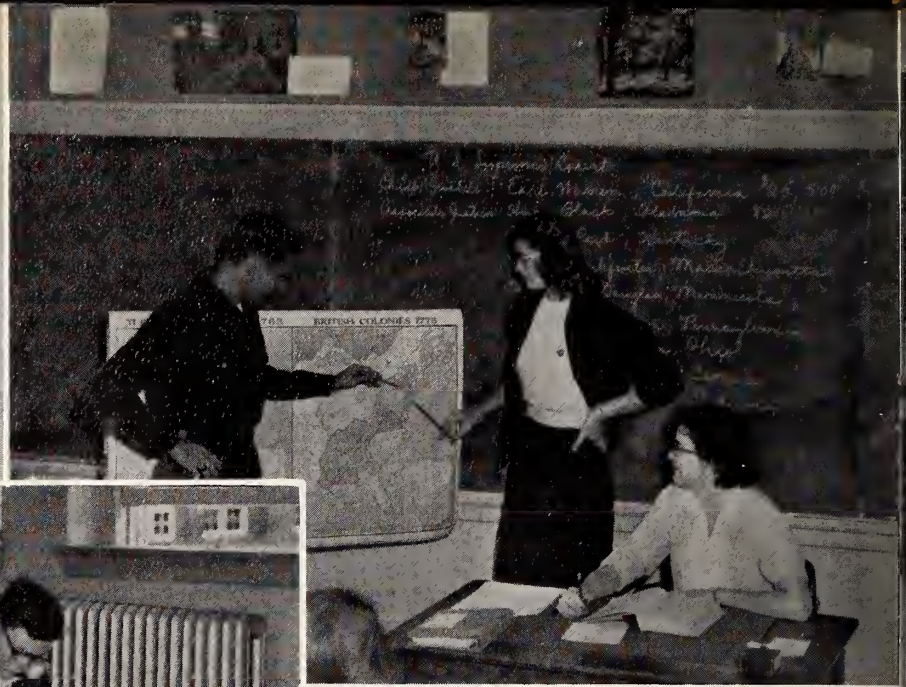


(Above) Miss Grogan's Freshman English Class arranges a display of favorite books read during the semester.



(Right) Diagramming done in Miss Wayne's Sophomore English Class is a vital part of the teaching of grammar.

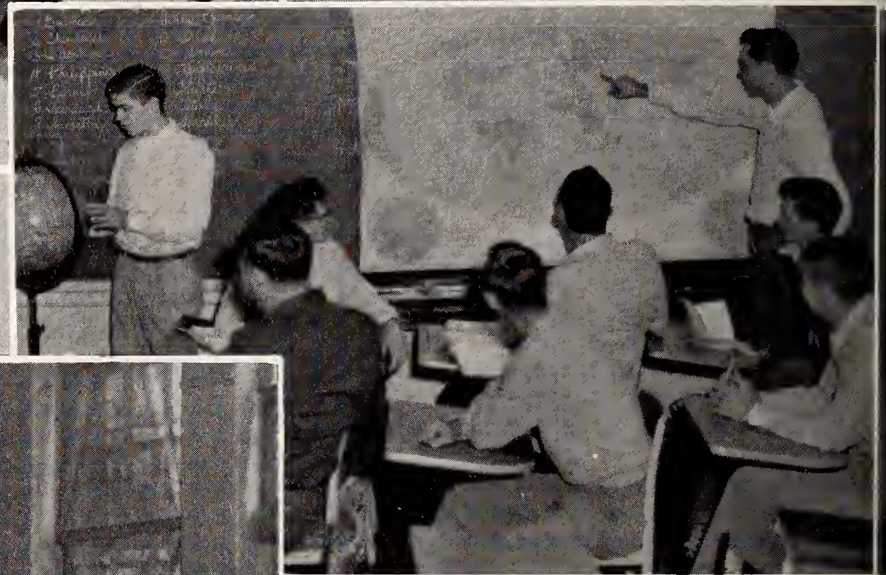
Social Sciences



Through map study, research and oral reports a vivid picture is painted of past and present United States History.



Taking notes in World History Class enables the students to organize the main points of interest.

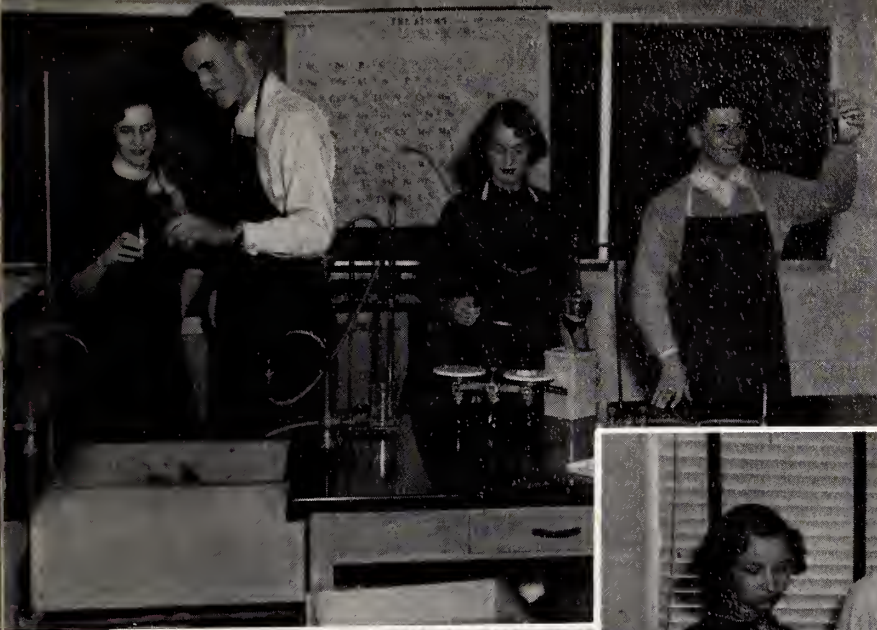


(Above) The economic and political life in the various countries prompts units of map study in Geography class.

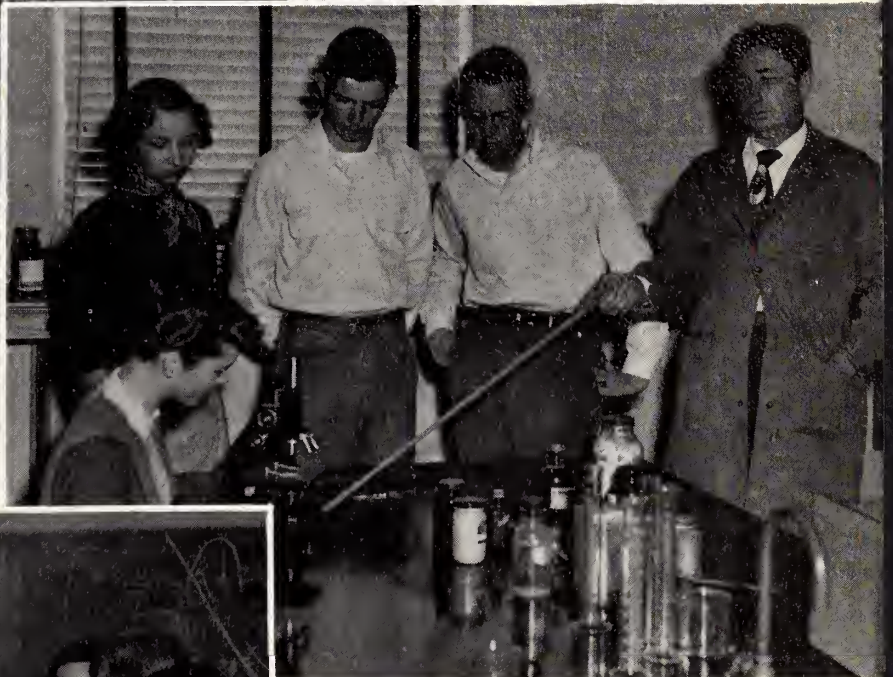


(Left) Mr. Bain's Civics Class develops interest in current affairs through weekly study of Current Events publication.

Physical Sciences



Concentrated effort and skill are necessary to master the art of mixing acids in Chemistry Class.



(Above) Learning the parts of a microscope is just one of the numerous activities in Mr. Hall's Biology Class.



(Above) Coach Brown, with the help of "Oscar," shows the working parts of the body to his Health students.



(Right) The General Science Class learns the essentials of telegraphy.

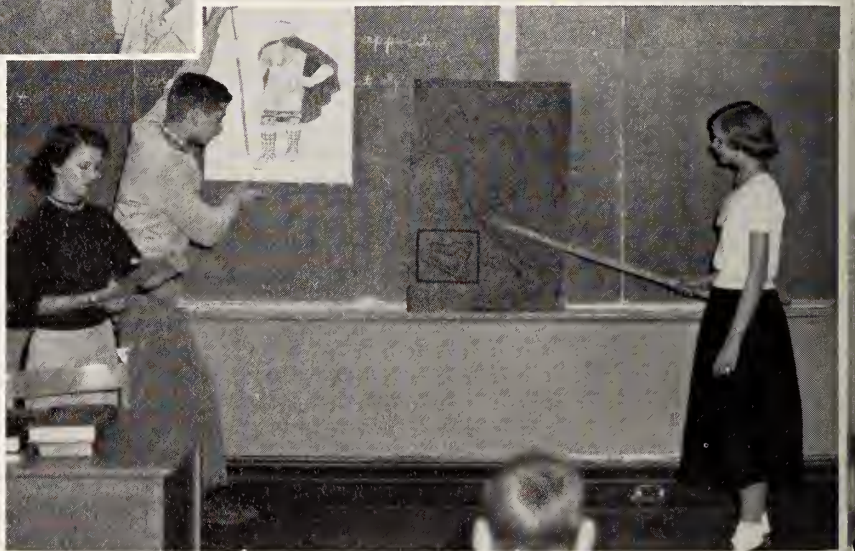
French



Senior French Class dramatizes satirical version of "The Count of Monte Cristo."



Mrs. Sphangos' first year French students prepare to learn the customs and ways of life of the French people through the use of a class movie.



Latin



(Above) Because of the tremendous part that Latin has played in molding the languages of the world, it is a subject of vital importance. Here the second year Latin Class studies the life of the ancient Romans.

(Left) Miss Herring's first year Latin Class associate Latin nouns with colorful picture display.



Home Economics

(Above) Sewing is an outlet for the second year Home Economics girls. The project of making curtains for the new Home Ec. Department tested these girls' creative ability.



(Right) Mrs. Cash believes girls should become helpful at home and capable home managers in the future. Proper table setting has been mastered by the freshman girls.



Music

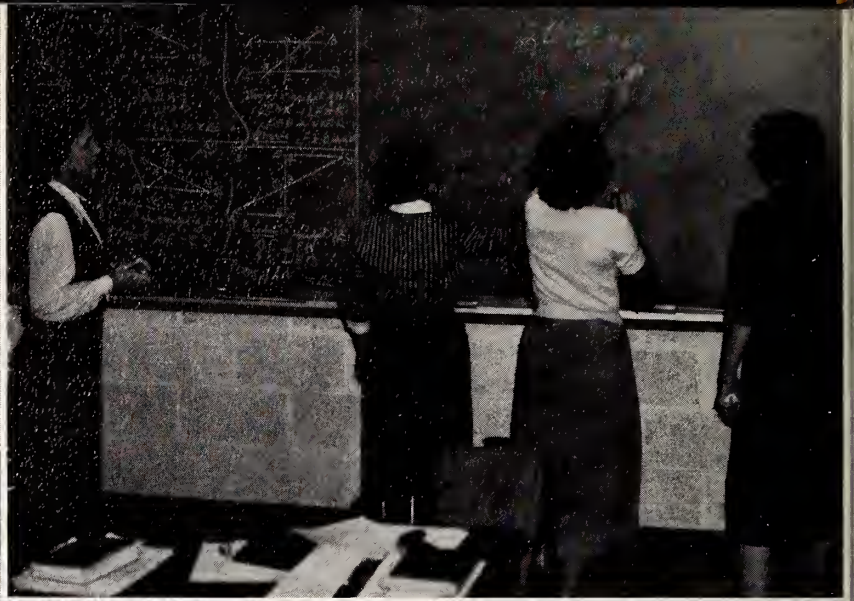
(Above) Our band program has reached a high peak of success through the diligence and application of the students.



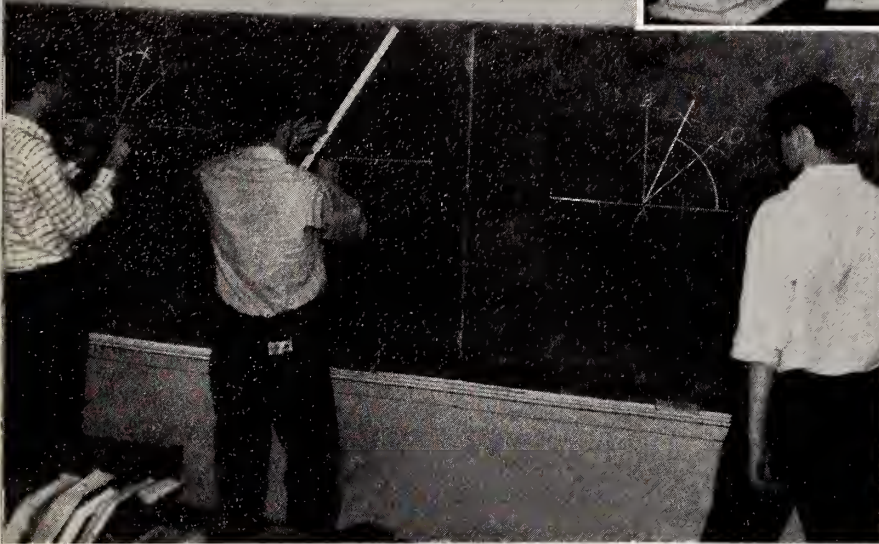
(Right) Through daily practice and frequent concerts of the Glee Club our school has been put on familiar terms with good music.

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Mathematics



(Above) Miss Langford emphasizes that through observation and evaluation the solution to an equation is easily solved in Algebra I.

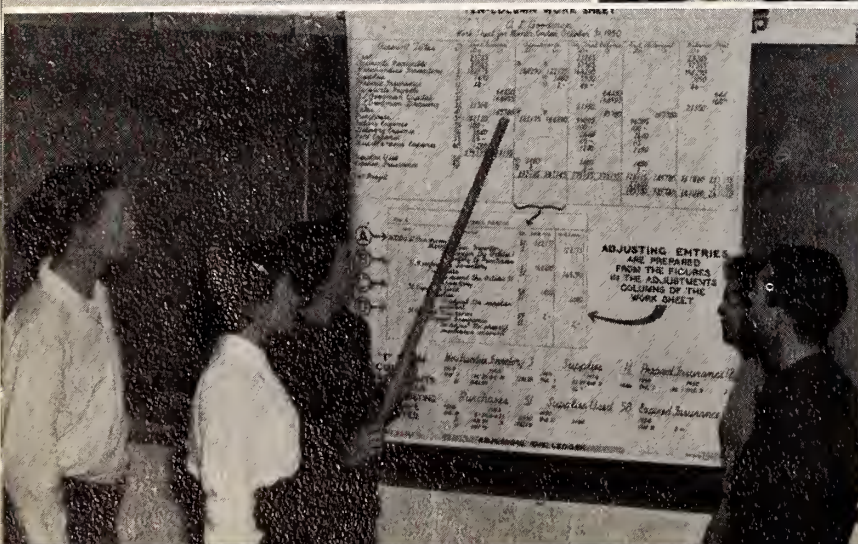


(Left) Geometry develops the student's ability to think and enables him to base his conclusions on facts. The symmetrical design learned in geometry lays a foundation the student can put to use in various fields of work.

Cammerce



The rapidly moving fingers of Miss Lewis' Typing Class (above) illustrates the speed that can be attained through constant practice.



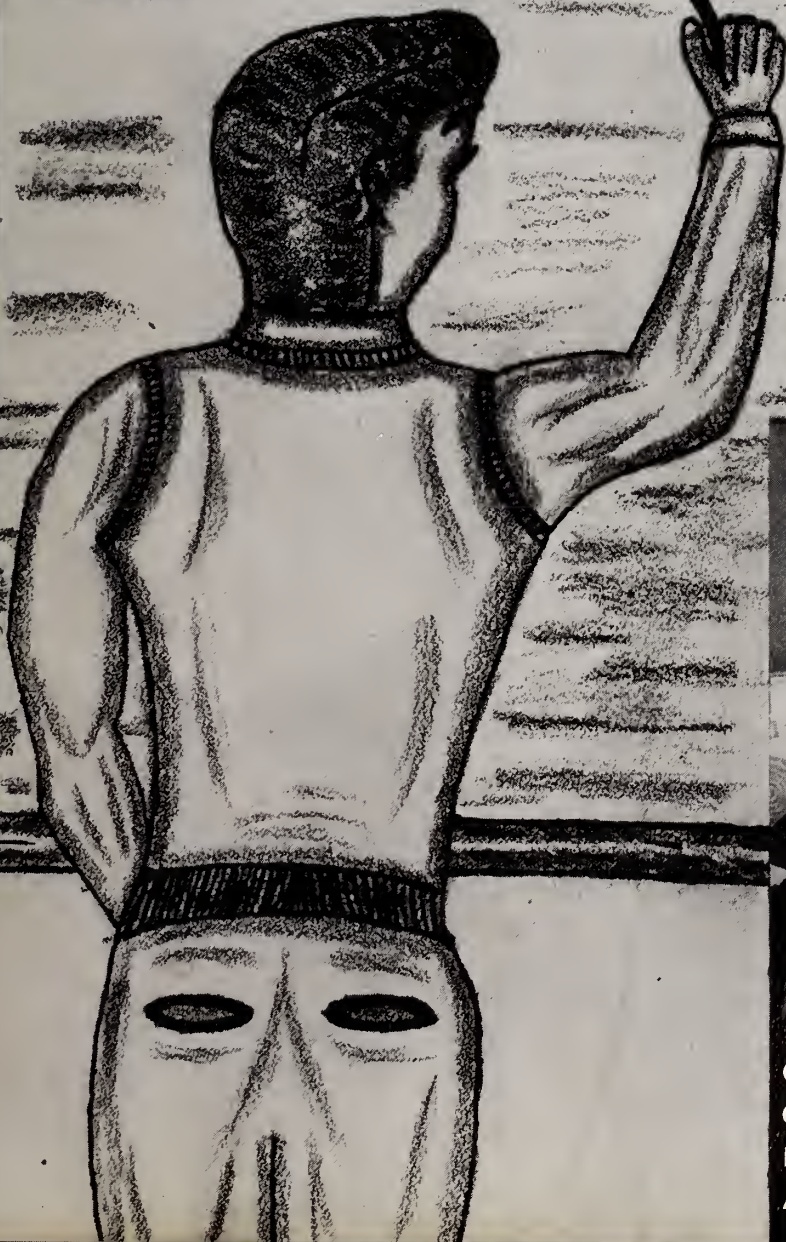
Learning the intricacies of debits, credits, etc., the Bookkeeping Course (left) is an all-absorbing one.

Seniors

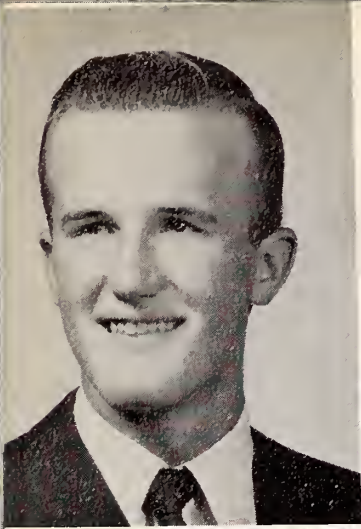
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George Austin	President
Carolyn Massengill	Vice-President
Freddy Blackman	Secretary
Ann Lee	Treasurer

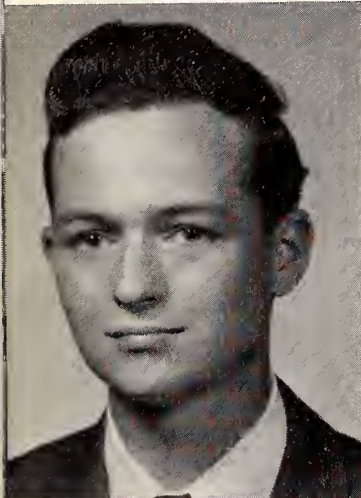


Seniors

GEORGE WILLIS AUSTIN

"They that stand high, have no need to fear."

Glee Club 1; Wildlife Club 1; Music Club 2, 3; Jr.-Sr. Waiter 2; Marshal 3; "One Foot in Heaven" 3; Class Treasurer 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 4; Social Committee 4; Copy Editor "The Shield" 4; Class President 4.



ROBERT FRANKLIN BAGGETT

"He says a thousand pleasant things—But never says 'Adieu'."

Commercial Club 1; Glee Club 1; Music Club 2, 3, 4; Band 1, Secretary 2, 3, President 4; Marshal 3; "One Foot in Heaven" 3; Entertainment Committee Jr.-Sr 3; Assistant Manager of "High Times" 3; Social Committee 4; Editor-in-Chief "The Shield" 4.

SHIRLEY FAYE BAKER

"Nature's chief masterpiece is writing well."

Needlecraft Club 1; Glee Club 1; Music Club 2; Band 2, 3, 4; Band Club 3; Decorating Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; Journalism Club 4; Ring Committee 4.



GERALDINE BARBOUR

"A friend who is true—the sunshine of life."

Music Club 1; 4-H Club 2; Dramatics Club 3; Decorating Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; Commercial Club 4; Invitation Committee 4.

NORMA JEAN BARBOUR

"Silence is the perfectest herald of joy."

Needlecraft Club 1; Home Economics Club 2; Decorating Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; Monopoly Club, Vice-President 3; Commercial Club 4; Mascot Committee 4.



LETHA MAXINE BARBOUR

"The endearing elegance of female friendship."

4-H Club 1; Commercial Club 2; Foods Committee Jr.-Sr. 2; Library Club, Reporter 3; Commercial Club 4; Invitation Committee 4.

MARGO GWYNDOLIN BATTEN

"The finest eloquence is that which gets things done."

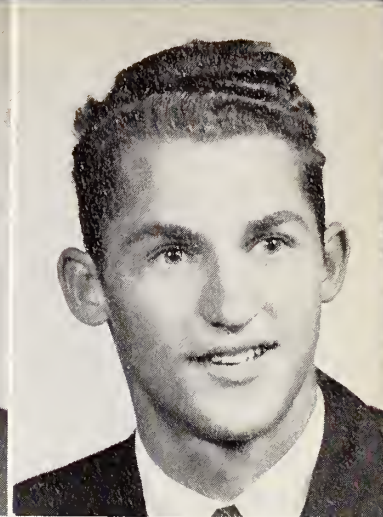
Needlecraft Club 1; Commercial Club 2; Foods Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; Band Club 3, 4; Band 3; Librarian 4; "High Times" Staff 3; Marshal 3; Annual Staff 4; Ring Committee 4.

Seniors

DAVID FREDERICK BLACKMAN

"He only is a well-made man who has a good determination."

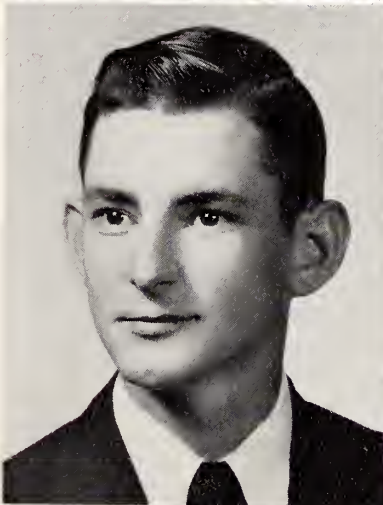
Model Airplane Club 1; Band Club, Vice-President 2; "One Foot in Heaven" 3; Science Club 4; Invitation Committee 4; Class Secretary 4; Band 1, 2, Publicity Chairman 3, 4.



SPENCER THORNTON BRASWELL

"Love hath chas'd sleep from his enthralled eyes."

Glee Club 1, 4-H Club 1; Recreational Leader 2, Song Leader 3 and 4; Band 1, 2, Drum Major 3 and 4; Jr.-Sr. Waiter 2; Basketball 2; Entertainment Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; Bus Driver 3, 4; Cap and Gown Committee 4.



WILLIAM CECIL CAPPS

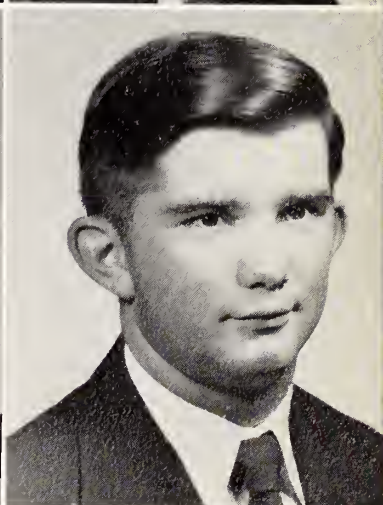
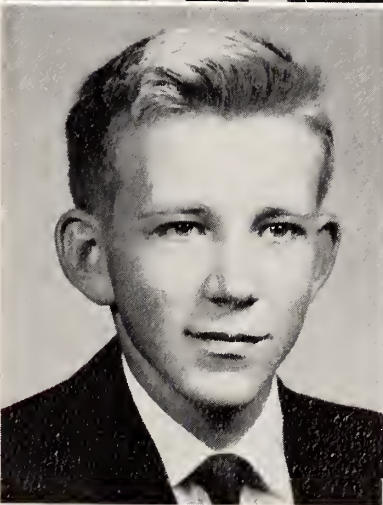
"Thought is the measure of life."

Glee Club 1; 4-H Club 1, 2, Reporter 3, Secretary 4; Band 2, 3; Bus Driver 2, 3, 4; Cap and Gown Committee 4.

WADE SIDNEY CREECH

"Strange to the world, he wears a bashful look, The fields his study, nature is his book."

4-H Club 1; Photography Club 2; Glee Club 2, 4; Dramatics Club 3; Decorating Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; Commercial Club 4; Cap and Gown Committee 4.



WILLIAM KENNETH CROCKER

"Tis good-will makes intelligence."

Class President 1; Art Craft Club, President 1; Art Club 2; Class President 3; Dramatics Club 3; Chief Marshal 3; "One Foot in Heaven" 3; Glee Club, Publicity Chairman 3, President 4; Journalism Club, Secretary 4; Future Teachers of America, President 4; Chairman Invitation Committee 4; Editorial Staff "The Shield" 4.

FRANK WILSON DAUGHTRY

Content to know and be unknown: Whole in himself."

Glee Club 1, 2; 4-H Club 1, 2, Vice-President 3, 4; Bus Driver 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary-Treasurer 2; Social Committee 4.

ALICE BARBARA DICKENS

"A merry heart goes all the day."

Art Craft Club 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, Vice-President 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr.-Sr. Waitress 2; Photography Club, Secretary 2; Dramatics Club, Reporter 3; "One Foot in Heaven" 3; Entertainment Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; Science Club 4; Monogram Club 4; Invitation Committee 4; Advertising Staff "The Shield" 4.



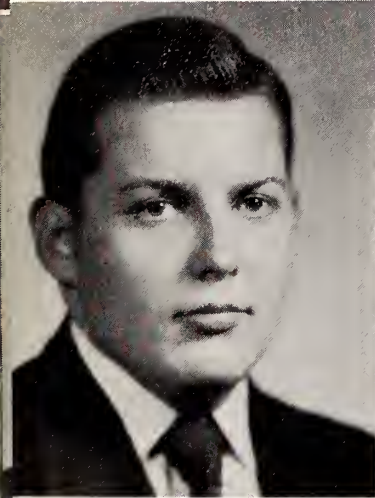


Seniors

RAMONA MAE DIXON

"A good face is a letter of recommendation, as a good heart is a letter of credit."

Wildlife Club 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorette 2, 3, 4; Band Club, Secretary 2; Jr.-Sr. Waitress 2; Dramatics Club 3; "One Foot in Heaven" 3; Journalism Club 4; Ring Committee 4; Advertising Staff "The Shield" 4.



BOBBY SHELDON GODWIN

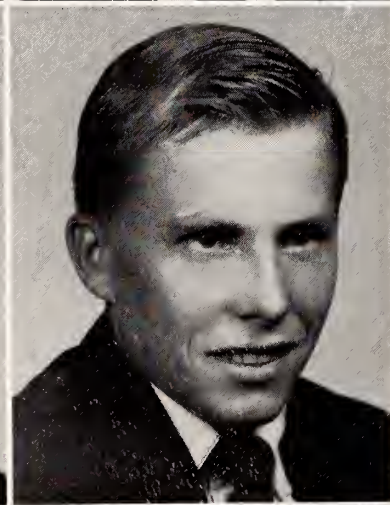
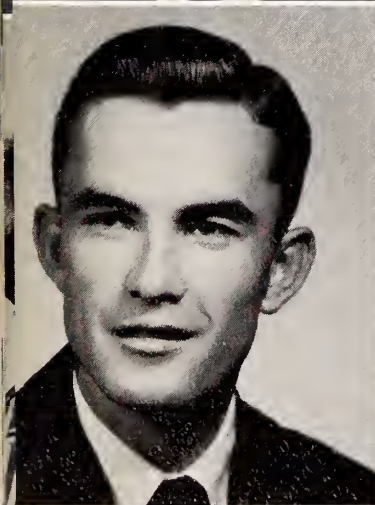
"Tho' modest, on his unembarrass'd brow Nature has written—Gentleman."

Handicraft Club 1; Model Airplane Club 2; Commercial Club 3; President 4; Glee Club 3; Secretary 4; Ring Committee 4; Basketball Manager 4.

JOSEPH ADDISON GRANTHAM

"O, it is excellent to have a giant's strength."

Career Club 1; Football 1, 2, All Conference 3; Co-Captain 4; Self Improvement Club 2; Jr.-Sr. Waiter 2; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3; "One Foot in Heaven" 3; Science Club, Vice-President 4; Invitation Committee 4.



TOMMIE HAYES

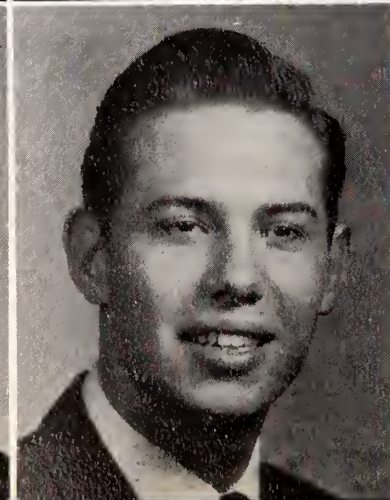
"Laughter, holding both his sides."

Art Club 1, 2, 4; Baseball 2; Dramatics Club 3; Football 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; Art Staff "The Shield" 4.

HARVEY GENE HILL

"He gives with a zest and he gives his best."

4-H Club 1, 2; Dramatics Club 3; Decorating Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; Journalism Club 4; Ring Committee 4.



SARAH ELIZABETH HILL

"What is life when love is flown?"

Art Club 1; Glee Club 1; Accompanist 2, 3, 4; Photography Club 2; 4-H Club, Pianist 3; Reporter 4; Marshal 3; "One Foot in Heaven" 3; Cheerleader 4; Monogram Club 4; Mascot Committee 4; Advertising Staff "The Shield" 4; Exchange Editor "High Times" 4.

WILLIAM KUYKENDALL HUNTLEY

"Love will creep in service where it cannot go."

Art Club 1; Band 1, 2; Photography Club 2; Football 2, 3; Dramatics Club 3; Decorating Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; Chief Art Editor "The Shield" 4; Social Committee 4; Journalism Club 4.

Seniors

MAUDE ELIZABETH JOHNSON

"Silence more musical than any song."

Class President 1; Music Club, Secretary 1; Class Vice-President 2; Home Economics Club, President 2; Dramatics Club 3; Decorating Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; Make-up Committee Junior Play 3; Commercial Club, Treasurer 4; Ring Committee 4.



DONALD RAY JOHNSON

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

Career Club Reporter 1; Glee Club 1; Band 2, 3, 4; Band Club 2, 3, 4; Social Committee 4.



NORMAN RAY JOHNSON

*"There's nothing so becomes a man,
As modest stillness, and humility."*

Career Club 1; 4-H Club 3, 4; Cap and Gown Committee 4.

PEGGY LOUISE JOHNSON

*"More merry tears the passion of loud laughter
never shed."*

Art Craft Club 1; Photography Club 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3; Journalism Club 4; Mascot Committee 4.



PHYLLIS EVELYN JOHNSON

"Ye shall know her by her fruits."

Music Club 1; Class Secretary-Treasurer 1; Class Secretary-Treasurer 2; Home Economics Club 2; Glee Club 2, 3; Dramatics Club 3; Decorating Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; Commercial Club 4; Cap and Gown Committee 4.

EVA MAE KING

"Kindness is wisdom."

Glee Club 1; 4-H Club 1; Handicraft Club, Reporter 2; Marshal 3; Dramatics Club 3; Bus Driver 3, 4; Science Club, Secretary 4; Senior Play Committee 4; Annual Staff 4.

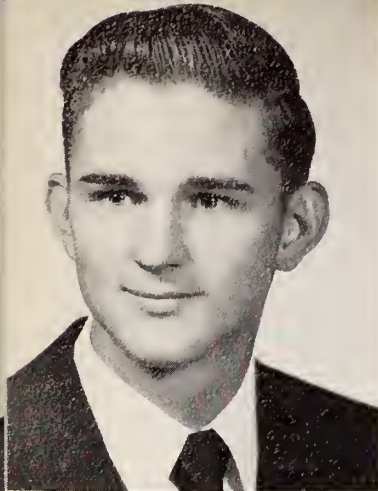


LINWOOD ROBBINS KING

*"If you will still live at ease,
Hear and see, and hold your peace."*

Handicraft Club 1; Model Airplane Club 2; Discussion Club 3; Commercial Club 4; Ring Committee 4.





Seniors

RAEFORD EARL LANGDON

"He is always laughing for he has an infinite deal of wit."
4-H Club 1, 2, 3, Vice-President 4; Jr.-Sr. Entertainment Committee 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Mascot Committee 4.

ANN COLE LEE

"It is not good that man should be alone."

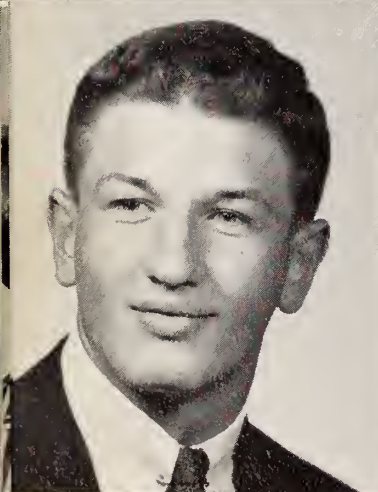
Class Treasurer 1; Art Craft Club, Reporter 1; Class Secretary 2; Jr.-Sr. Waitress 2; Glee Club 2, Publicity Chairman 3, President 4; Journalism Club, Secretary 2, Program Chairman 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Jr.-Sr. Giftporian 3; Marshal 3; "One Foot in Heaven" 3; Assistant Editor "High Times" 3, Editor-in-Chief 4; Cheerleader 3, Head 4; Class Treasurer 4; Chairman Social Committee 4; Future Teachers, Vice-President 4; Assistant Editor "The Shield" 4.



CAROLYN FAYE MASSENGILL

"Let me have music and I seek no more delight."

Class Vice-President 1; Music Club, Vice-President 1; Class President 2; Journalism Club 2; Jr.-Sr. Waitress 2; Class Secretary 3; Dramatics Club 3, Marshal 3; "One Foot in Heaven" 3; Glee Club, Librarian 1, 2, Accompanist 3, 4, Secretary 4; Class Vice-President 4; Journalism Club, President 4; Social Committee 4; "High Times" News Editor 4; Assistant Editor "The Shield" 4.



WILLIAM JOSEPH MASSEY, III

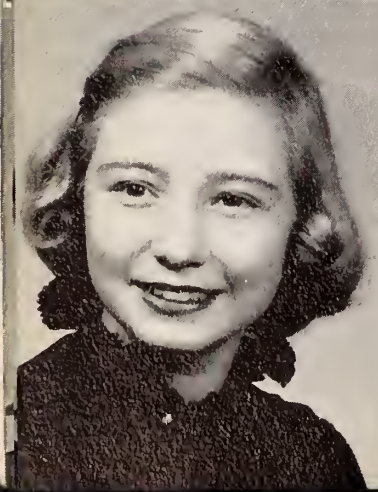
"One of vast and varied information."

Wildlife Club 1; 4-H Club 2, 3, Glee Club 2, 4, President 3; "One Foot in Heaven" 3; Chairman Jr.-Sr. Arrangement Committee 3; Football 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Science Club, President 4; Social Committee 4; Hospitality Committee 4; Business Manager "The Shield"; Marshal 3, Angier B. Duke Scholarship Finalist 1954.

VARA LEE MATTHEWS

"And she was as fair as the rose in May."

Needlecraft Club 1; 4-H Club 2; Dramatics Club 3; Chairman Jr.-Sr. Foods Committee 3; Marshal 3; Commercial Club 4; Chairman Ring Committee 4; "High Times" Staff 3, 4; Editorial Staff "The Shield" 4.



BARBARA JANE MOORE

"Thou living ray of intellectual fire."

Art Club 1; Glee Club 2, 3, 4, Journalism Club 2, Vice-President 4; Dramatics Club 3; "One Foot in Heaven" 3; Chairman Jr.-Sr. Decorating Committee 3; Marshal 3; Cheerleader 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; "High Times" Staff 3, 4; Social Committee 4; Future Teachers of America, Historian 4; Editorial Staff "The Shield" 4.

LILLIAN MATILDA NARRON

"Slow and steady wins the race."

Needlecraft Club 1, 2, Dramatics Club 3; Library Club 4; Cap and Gown Committee 4.

Seniors

CAROLINE MORTON OSBORNE

"The most completely lost of all days is that on which one has not laughed."

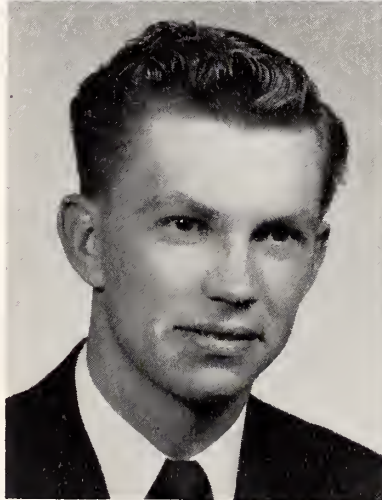
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SHELVA JEAN PARRISH

"Laughter is never an end, it's a by-product."

Music Club 1; Home Economics Club 2; Monopoly Club 3; Jr.-Sr. Decorating Committee 3; Commercial Club 4; Mascot Committee 4.



CHARLES EUGENE PITTMAN

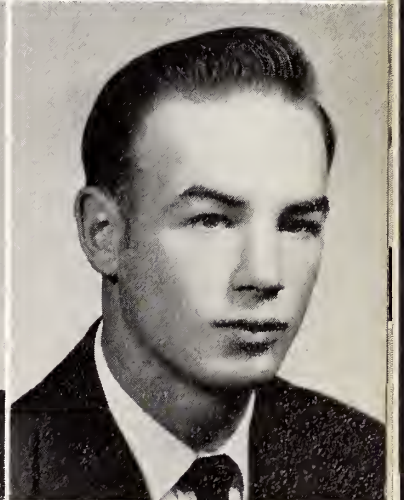
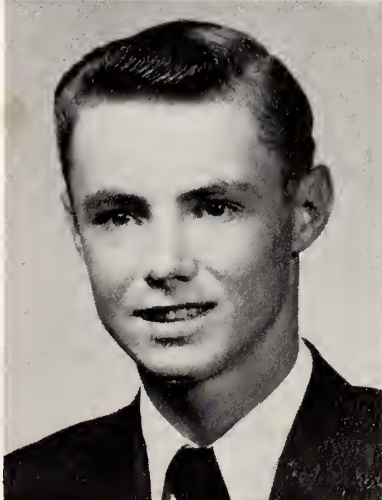
"There is no dependence that can be sure except upon one's self."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Sports Club 1, 3; Commercial Club 2, 4; Jr.-Sr. Entertainment Committee 3; Stage Manager "One Foot in Heaven" 3; Mascot Committee 4; Advertising Staff "The Shield" 4.

ELIZABETH ANN PUTNAM

"Wit to persuade, and personality to delight."

4-H Club 1, 2, 4; Dramatics Club 3; Jr.-Sr. Entertainment Committee 3; Senior Play Committee 4.



JAMES FRANKLIN ROBERTS

"The unspoken word never does harm."

Model Airplane Club 1, 2, 3; Commercial Club 4; Bus Driver 3, 4.

EUGENE COLTON SNEAD

"One can not know everything."

Football 1; Model Airplane Club 1, 2; Forum Club 3; Jr.-Sr. Entertainment Committee 3; Commercial Club 4; Cap and Gown Committee 4; Advertising Staff "The Shield" 4.



FRANCES BURTON STEVENS

"It's not that you won or lost—but how you played the Game."

Class Secretary 1; Wildlife Club, Secretary 1; Jr.-Sr. Waitress 2; Journalism Club 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, Captain 4; Dramatics Club, Reporter 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; "One Foot in Heaven" 3; Marshal 3; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Chairman Mascot Committee 4; Advertising Staff "The Shield" 4.



Seniors

JOYCE INEZ STEVENS

*"I never knew an hour so dear
Love could not fill it full of cheer."*

4-H Club 1, Song Leader 2, 3, Recreation Chairman 4, Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr.-Sr. Entertainment Committee 3, Chairman Play Committee 4.



ROBERT WILSON STRICKLAND

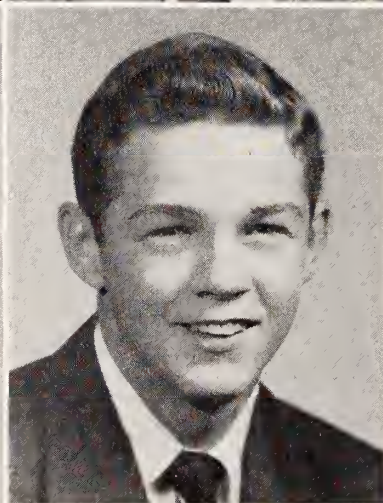
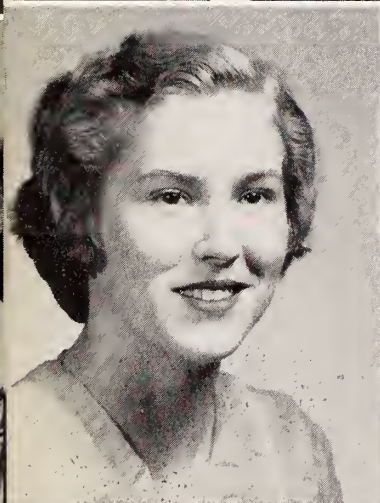
"Some are wise, some are otherwise."

Art Craft Club 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Photography Club 2; Band 3, 4, Music Club 3, 4; Ring Committee 4.

RUSSELL GRAY THOMPSON

"He doth indeed show lively sparks."

Model Airplane Club 1, 2; Magazine Contest Winner 2; Commercial Club 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Play Committee 4.



LOLA FRANCES TWIGG

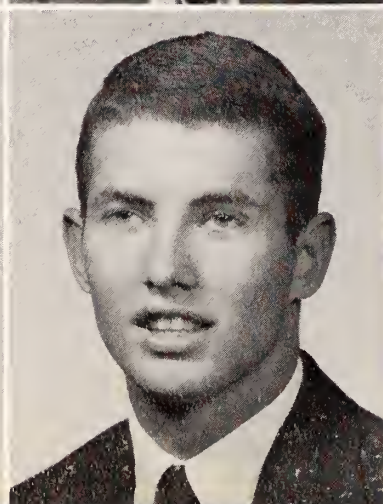
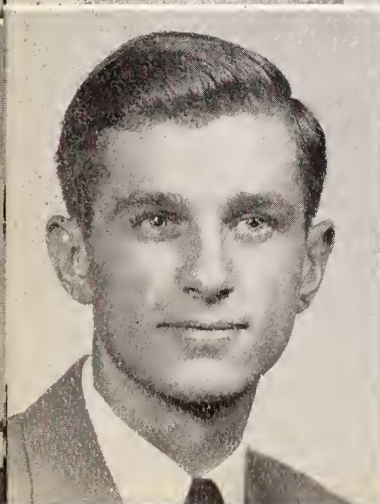
"Silence that speaks and eloquence of eyes."

Needlecraft Club 1; Home Economics Club, Reporter 2; Dramatics Club 3; Jr.-Sr. Decorating Committee 3; Commercial Club 4; Mascot Committee 4.

GILBERT RIVERS UPCHURCH

"He loves the game beyond the prize."

Football 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 4, All Conference 4; Class Vice-President 1; Hobby Club 1; Class Treasurer 2; Jr.-Sr. Waiter 2; Self-Improvement Club 2; Dramatics Club, Vice-President 3, "One Foot in Heaven" 3; Jr.-Sr. Entertainment Committee 3; Basketball 3; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Science Club 4; Chairman Hospitality Committee 4; Advertising Staff "The Shield" 4.



DENNIS GORDON WALLACE

*"We grant, although he had much wit,
He was very shy of using it."*

Model Airplane Club 1, 2; Commercial Club 3, 4; Ring Committee 4; Snapshot Editor "The Shield" 4.

MICHAEL HOLTON WALLACE

"Popular whether he wills it or no."

Wildlife Club 1, Photography Club 2; Hobby Club 3; Glee Club 3; Science Club 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Advertising Staff "The Shield" 4.

Seniors

PATRICIA ANN WARD

"The word is silver but silence is golden."

Music Club 1; Home Economics Club, Secretary 2; Monopoly Club, Secretary 3; Library Club, Reporter 4; Play Committee 4.

ERVIN SHERWOOD WARD, JR.

*"When trouble comes your soul to try,
He is the friend who just 'stands by'."*

Model Airplane Club 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr.-Sr. Waiter 2; Band Club 2, 3, President 4; Baseball 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; Ring Committee 4.

BARBARA ANNE WELCH

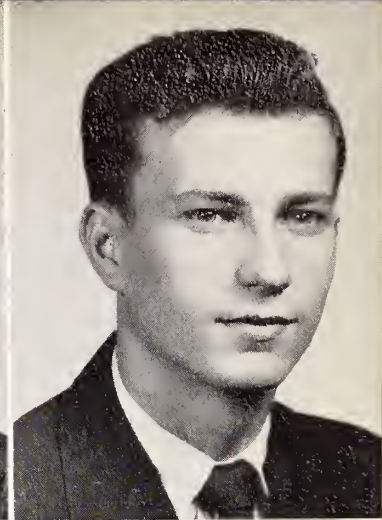
"Cheerful looks make every dish a feast."

Music Club 1, 2, Secretary 3; Majorette 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-President 3; Jr.-Sr. Entertainment Committee 3; "One Foot in Heaven" 3; Jr.-Sr. Waitress 2; Dramatics Club, President 4; Advertising Manager "High Times" 4; Chairman Cap and Gown Committee 4; Advertising Staff "The Shield" 4.

NANCY CASEY WHITLEY

"The delight of ambition."

4-H Club, Secretary 1, President 2, State Winner 1951, National Winner \$300 Scholarship 1952, President 4; Future Teachers of America, Song Leader 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; "One Foot in Heaven" 3; Jr.-Sr. Decorating Committee 3; Ring Committee 4; "High Times" Staff 4; Advertising Staff "The Shield" 4.



MASCOTS

JANE KATE BROWN

EDDIE PATTERSON



BEST ALL-AROUND

George Austin

Ann Lee





MOST INTELLECTUAL

Carolyn Massengill

Bill Massey

MOST ACCOMMODATING

Sarah Hill

Bobby Baggett





MOST POPULAR

Mike Wallace

Mae Dixon

MOST ATHLETIC

Burton Stevens

Joe Grantham





BEST LOOKING

Vara Matthews

Rivers Upchurch

WITTIEST

Peggy Johnson

Donald Johnson





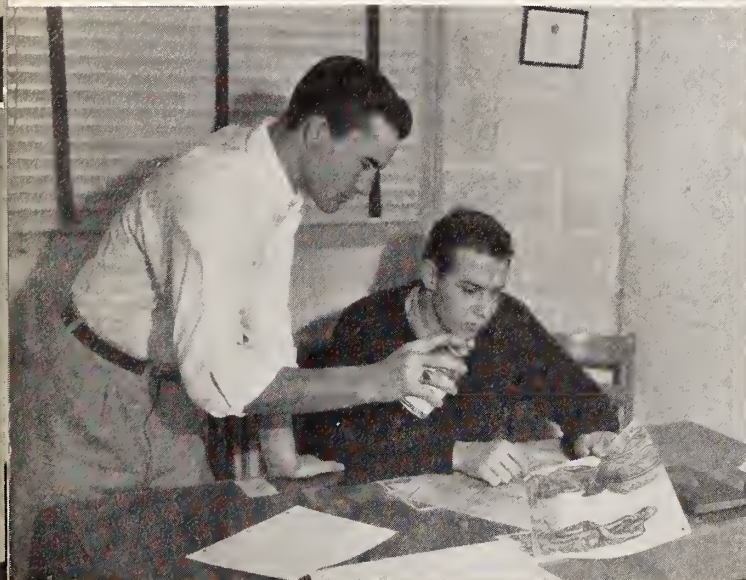
MOST AMBITIOUS

Nancy Whitley

Kenneth Crocker

Editorial Staff

Right: Editor-in-Chief Bobby Baggett (center) tells Assistant Editor Carolyn Massengill (left) to make sure all photographs are in the proper envelopes. Assistant Editor Ann Lee takes time out from writing copy to listen in.



Left: Art Editor William Huntley asks another Art Editor, Tommie Hayes, to spray one of his charcoal drawings.



Left: Copy Editors Kenneth Crocker and Vara Lee Matthews are amused at George Willis Austin's typing speed. Gwyn Batten and Eva Mae King check on his spelling.



Right: Dennis Wallace and Barbara Moore, Snapshot Editor, evaluate pictures from all angles.



Business Staff

Left: Pretty girls can use the right approach in salesmanship. Here Barbara Welch and Mae Dixon (sitting) watch Burton Stevens (left) and Nancy Whitley (right) total the sales.



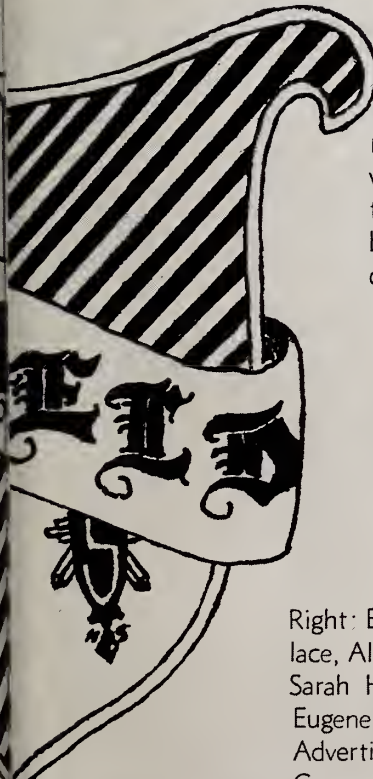
Right: Mrs. A. G. Glenn, adviser to the "Shield," spends time examining sample covers before making the final choice.



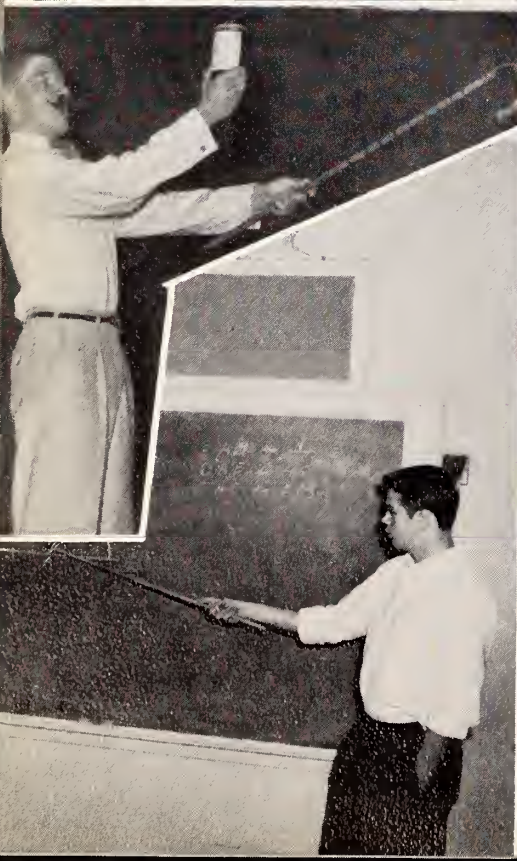
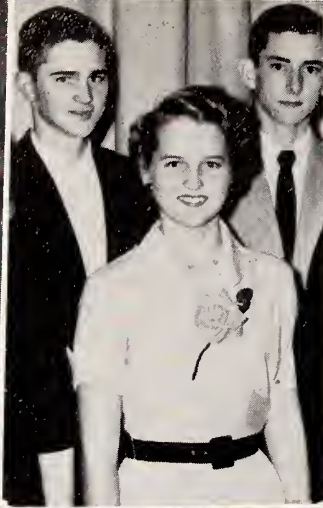
Right: Eugene Pittman, Mike Wallace, Alice Dickens, Joe Grantham, Sarah Hill, Rivers Upchurch, and Eugene Snead, members of the Advertising Staff meet at Hood's Corner to discuss plans for the afternoon's work.



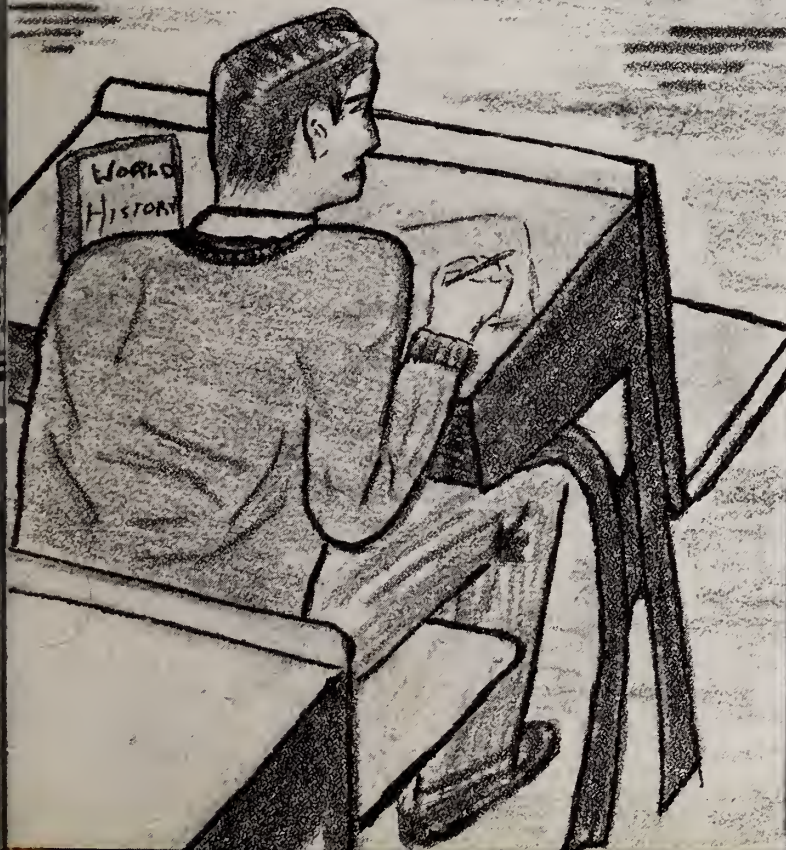
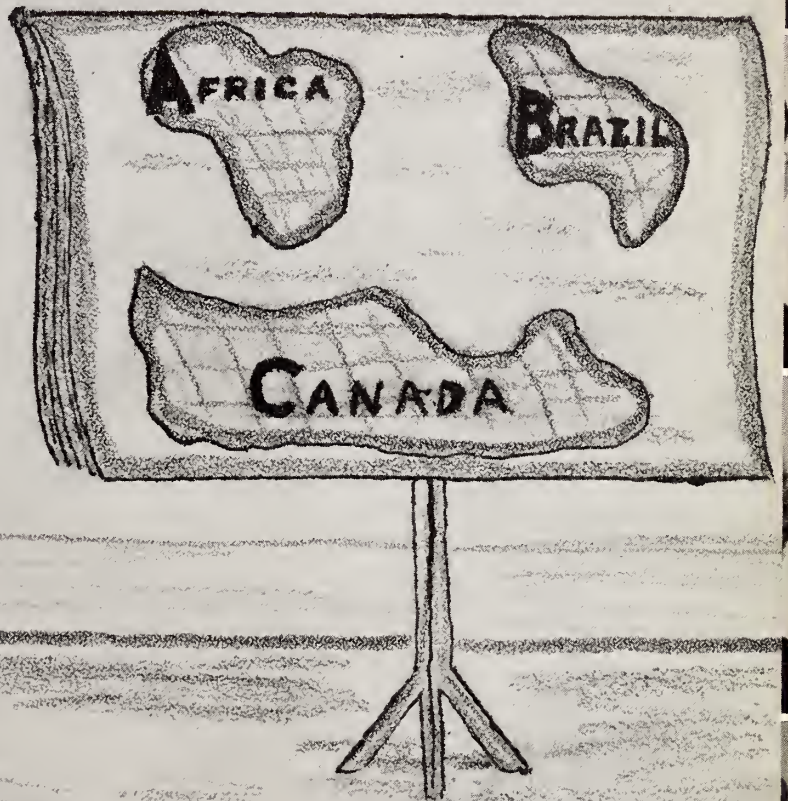
Left: Keeping up with the finances is no small part of the work on the "Shield." Business Manager Bill Massey and Advertising Manager Caroline Osborne check the books.



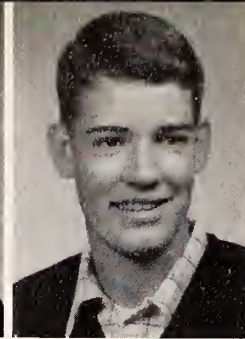
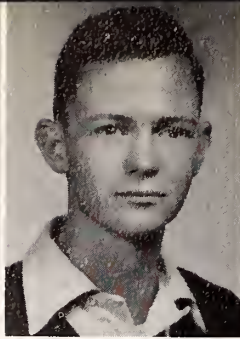
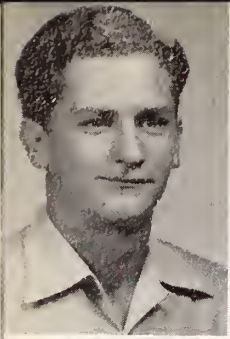
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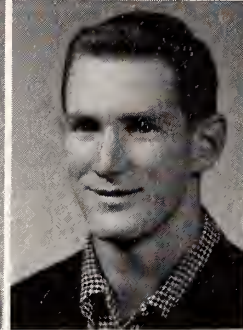


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Jimmy Moore	Vice-President
Nell Hooks	Secretary
Linda Lee	Treasurer

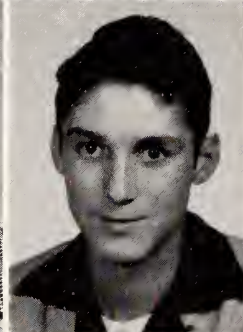
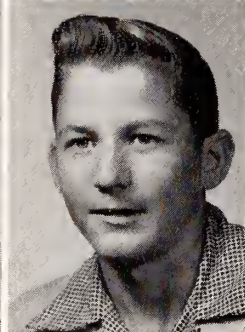
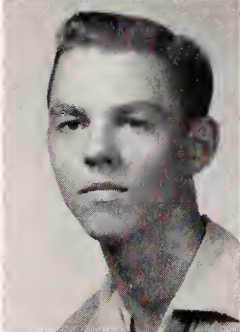


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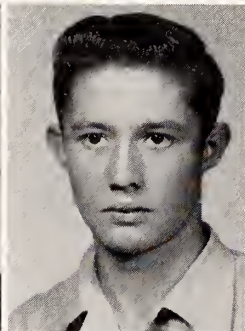
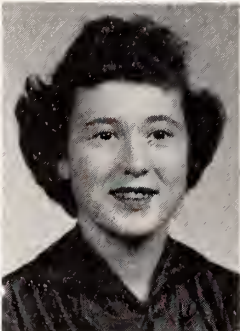
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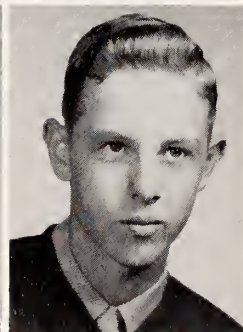
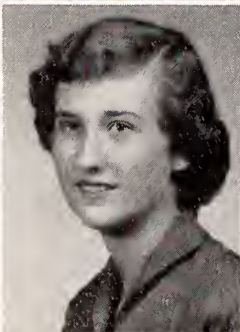
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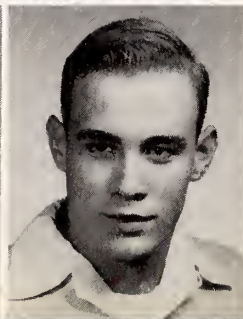
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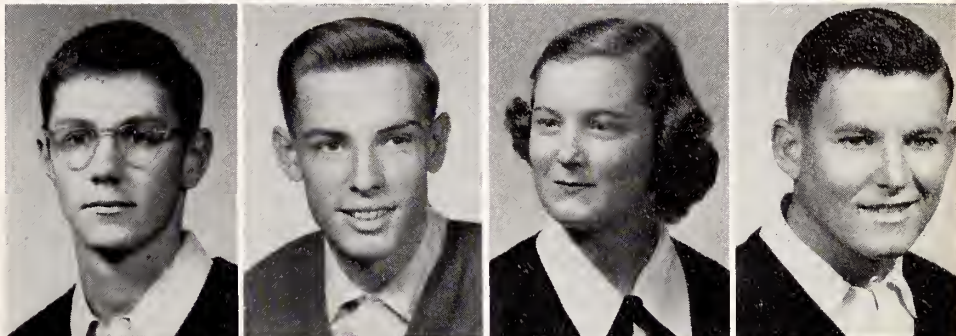
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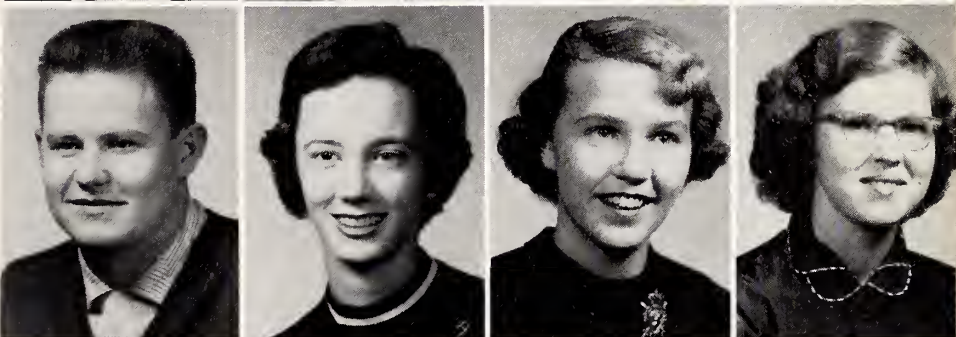
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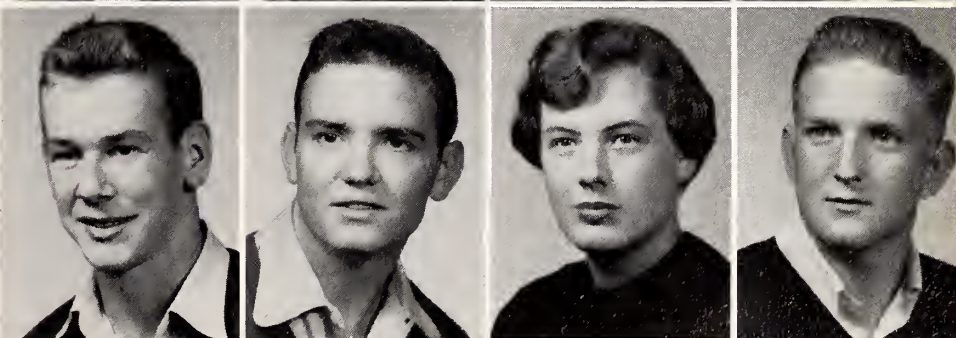
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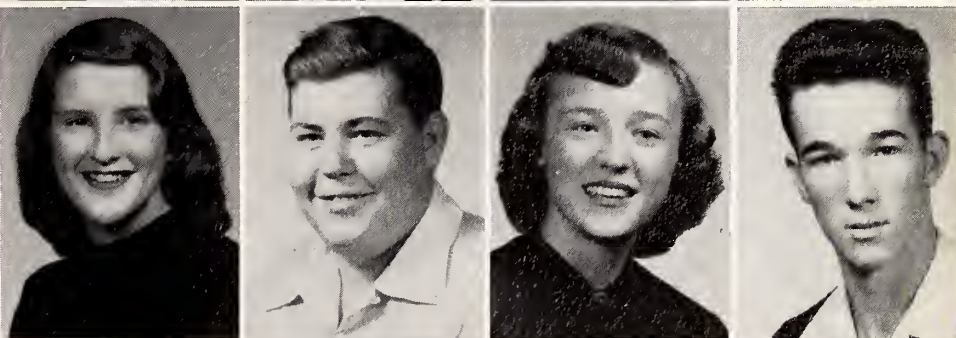
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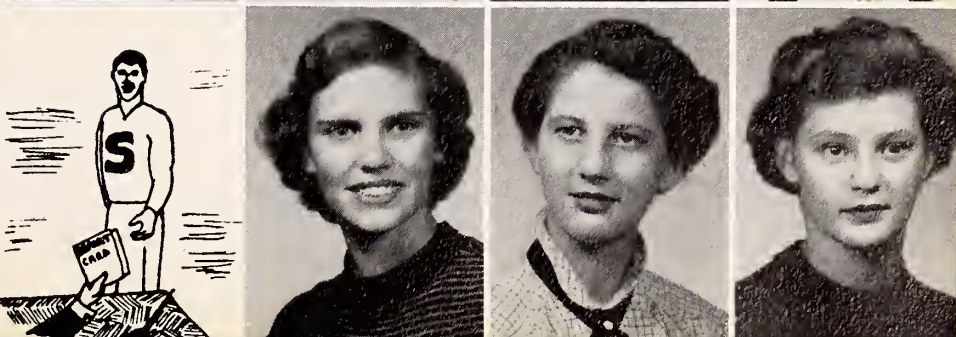
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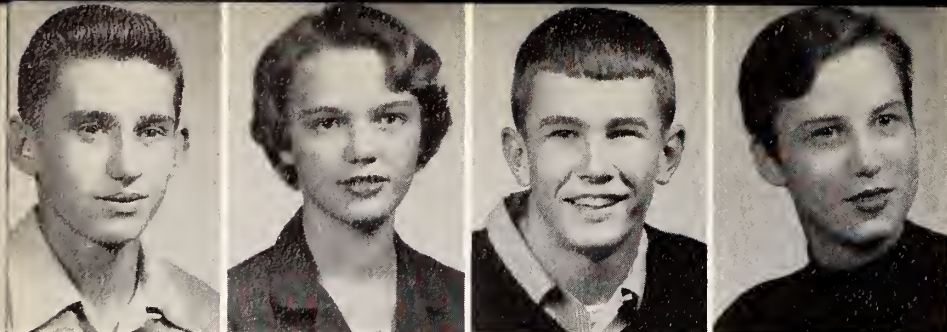
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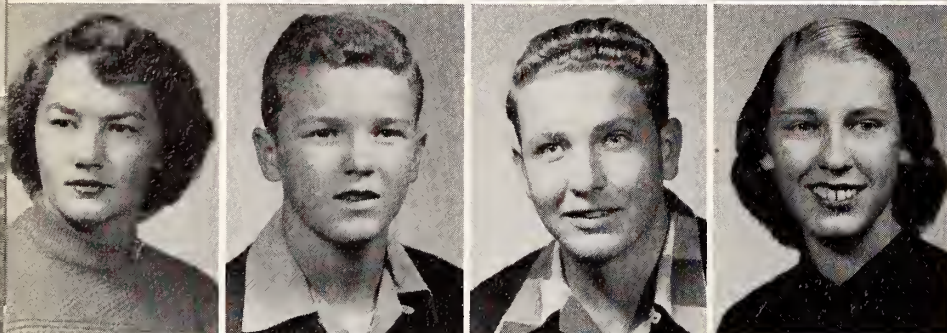
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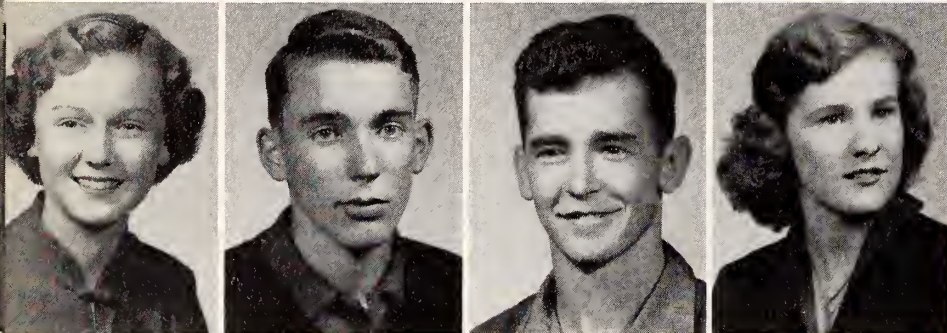
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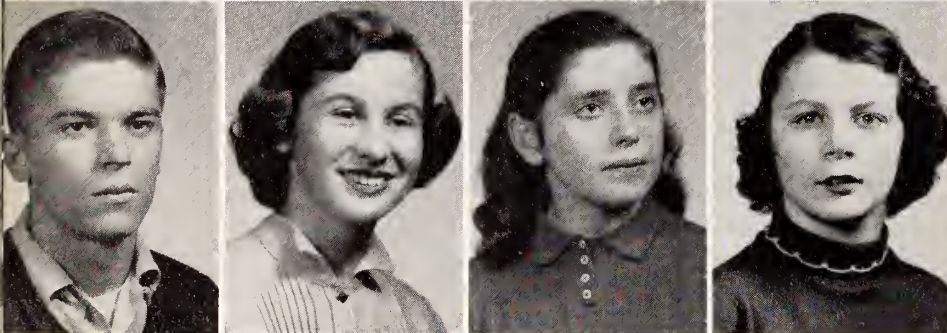
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Joyce King Strickland
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Teresa Upchurch



Steve Upton
Janet Wall
Lillian Wallace
Sarah Wells Warr



Leon Warren
Jimmy Whitehurst
Mildred Woodard

Sophomores



. . . . Freshmen

Sophomores

MISS LEWIS' HOMEROOM: First Row, Left to Right: Sonja Johnson, Barbara Ann Davis, Billy Jones, Donald Johnson, Glenn Langdon, Bobby Stephenson, C. L. Gurganus, Shirley Woodard, Evelyn Overby. Second Row: Miss Lewis, Lena Massengill, Faye Braswell, Fred Toole, Sandra Ward, Jean Edwards, John Talton, Anne King, Nelda Godwin, Ben Daughtry, Rose Patterson, R. E. Penny, Sandra Crumpler, Miriam Stephenson, Dora Lee Baker, Faye Cockerell, Margaret Lee Austin, Peggy Parker, Laverle Lee. Absent: Fay Toler, Gene Twisdale, Rebecca Byrd.



MISS LANGFORD'S HOMEROOM: First Row, Left to Right: Margaret Sanders, Doris Jean Davis, Mary Mohr, Pat Stephenson, Sarah Blackman, Beverly Whitehurst, Elizabeth Ann Turner, Betty Jo Watson, Miss Langford. Second Row: Ann Rackley, Sharon Daughtry, Jane Twisdale, Helen Hood Baker, Pat Lewis. Third Row: Louise Stevens, Miriam Humphrey, Faye Hardee, Marie Davis. Fourth Row: Douglas Brantley, Noble Capps, Bill Holland, Charles Heavner, Joe Frank Ogburn, Harold Lee, Harold King, Billy Blackman, Johnny Wallace, Joe Durwood Creech, Tony Capps, Virgil Early, Dennis Wiggs, Bryan Hill.



Sophomores

MR. HALL'S HOMEROOM: First Row, Left to Right: Jewel King, John Laughter, John Langston, Ella Mae Vinson, Edna Ruth McLamb, Flora Radford, Myrna Bridgers, Elmarie Johnson. Second Row: Peggie Jernigan, Margie Owen, Carrie Edwards, Dorothy Eason, Cecielia Lee. Third Row: Clifton Faircloth, Bobby Coe, Ellen Edwards, Robert Johnson, Ronald Coe, P. E. Jones, Bobby Stanley, Marvin Taylor, R. H. Lassiter, H. B. Strickland, Lawrence Langdon, Charles Anderson, Larry Wheeler, George Stephenson, Mr. Hall. Absent: Clifton Johnson, Margie Adams.



Freshmen

MISS GROGAN'S HOMEROOM: First Row, Left to Right: Alice Hall, Louise Messer, Nancy Moore, Ann Stallings, Emma Jones, Miss Grogan. Second Row: Pope Hardee, Dessie Belle Holland, Virginia Britt, Norma Kistler, Barbara Parrish, Marjorie Parrish, Marie Stewart, Linda Lou Strickland, Beth Boyette, Sally Ann Wood, Fay Davis, Jo Ann Edwards, Sue Massey, Bobby Pilkington, Jane Julian, Wayne Hildebrand, Janie Mae Stephenson. Third Row: Allen Hoyt, Marshall Mauney, Jimmy Lee, Norman Underwood, Roy Hartley, Jack Taylor, Edward Patterson.



Freshmen

MR. BAIN'S HOMEROOM: First Row, Left to Right: Freddie Edwards, Rebecca Holmes, Sallie Batchelor, Helen Braswell, Ann Smith, Caroline Padgett, Doris Jones, Janice Edwards, Jo Ann Wood, Jean Hansley. Second Row: Mr. Bain, Dannie Hill, Frank Huntley, Linda Dixon, Edward Tyner, Howard Mallard, Ed Rose, Shelton Stanley, Donald Johnson, Ray Deal, Ralph Hill. Absent: Melinda Johnson.



MR. BROWN'S HOMEROOM: First Row, Left to Right: Jerry Beasley, Billy Stallings, D. B. Dupree, Billy Lynch, J. W. Coats, Nathan Peterson. Second Row: Mr. Brown, Harry Woodard, Charles Lee, Marie Kemple, Jean Wood, Janice Sykes, Elsie Pope, Bobby Bryant, Dalton Massengill. Third Row: Larry Lancaster, Billy Ray Perry, Harold Barnes, Ronald Ennis, Jimmy Lassiter. Absent: Marvin Ennis.



Activities . . .

*"Variety's the very spice of life,
That gives it all its flavor."*

—Cowper





Junior-Senior "The Gay Nineties"

Above: "The Four Mugs," pride of the junior class, harmonized around an old barber's chair and the banquet hall re-sounded sharply with the strains of "Sweet Adeline" and "Wait 'Til the Sun Shines Nellie."



Above: Caroline Osborne and Bill Massey are led into an old-fashioned studio by Vera Matthews where "they're gonna' have their tintypes took."

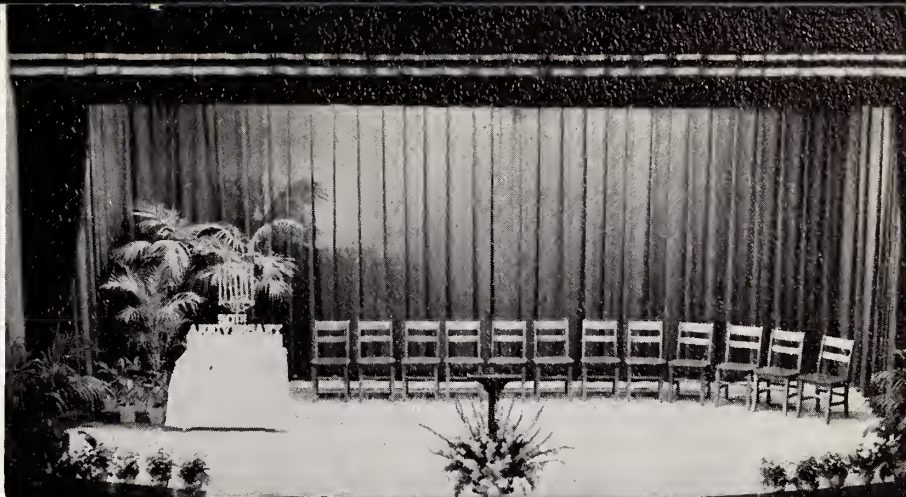


Above: "And the band played on" as happy couples glided smoothly across the floor under decorations symbolic of a gay-nineties garden party.

Right: Casey waltzed with his strawberry blonde and the sophomore waiters and waitresses presented their skit on the entertainment program for the night.



1953
Commencement
Golden
Anniversary



Above: The stage is set for the 50th anniversary of the Smithfield School.



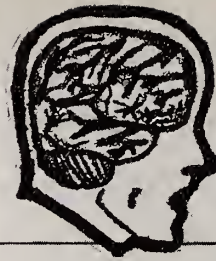
Above, Left to Right: George Austin, Kenneth Crocker, Bill Massey, and Bobby Baggett marshal during the commencement season.



Above, Left to Right: Marshals Caroline Osborne, Sarah Hill, Barbara Moore, Burton Stevens, Vara Matthews, Gwyn Batten, Carolyn Massengill, Eva Mae King, and Ann Lee. Bulletin board (left) features gold book bearing names of the 7 members of 1903 class and 51 members of 1953 class.



Left: Bill Starling, class president '53, pins boutonniere on old grad of 1903, Col. Oscar Rand. Vice-President Mary Edna Grimes pins corsage on 1903 grad Mrs. T. J. Lassiter, while Mrs. A. M. Noble and Mrs. J. H. Abell look on.



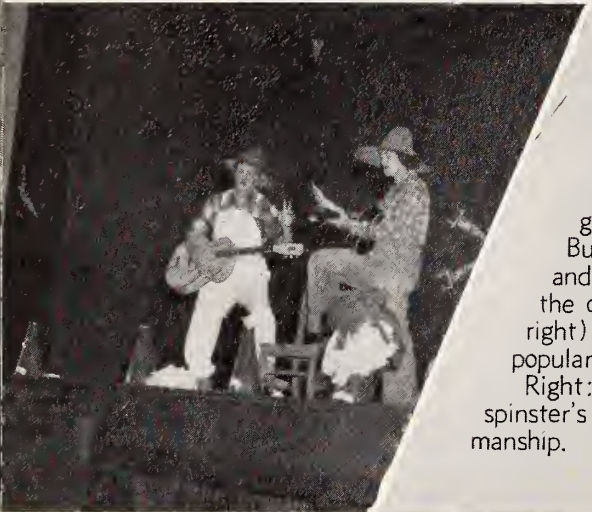
Home

SMITHFIELD 6

"More brains"

CHAPEL

The seniors usher in homecoming on Wednesday morning by presenting a chapel program. Upper left: Bobby Baggett portrays an 'old grad returning to his alma mater for the big game. Left: Mae Dixon and Burton Stevens go hillbilly and dedicate "Hound Dog" to the coaches. Bill Massey (far right) introduces Andy Griffith's popular version of football. Right: Barbara Moore gives a spinster's views on good sportsmanship.



GAME

"WHAT IT WAS, WAS FOOTBALL"

Smithfield players pile up on Selma's Morris Spicer as he goes over the goal line for Selma's winning touchdown.

Mike Wallace (left) and Rivers Upchurch (right) are photographed at halftime with Coach Roy Brown. The two Red Devils joined forces to give Smithfield its only touchdown of the game and a 6 to 0 lead at the half. Upchurch blocked a Selma punt late in the second quarter, and Wallace fell on the ball behind the goal.

Coming

SELMA 12

than brawn"



WE DECORATE

Mae Dixon (right) puts finishing touches on homecoming bulletin board and attaches the last red and white streamer to the big wheel in preparations for annual Homecoming Dance. Left: Juniors help out too. Jennie Blow Layne, Linda Lee, and Alice Dickens make corsages to be sold at the game.



SKITS OF THE EVENING

Alumni and high school classes vie for honors in an hour of entertainment. Left: R. P. I.'s Anna Margaret Johnson and her Georgia roommate croon Virginia melodies. Right: Joe Grantham and Mike Wallace do a "take-off" on our cheerleaders. Below: Freshman girls make their debut in an original skit.



"A QUEEN CROWNS A QUEEN"

Lu Long Ogburn crowns Nancy Poole Moore Homecoming Queen. Coach Brown presents her red roses, a token from the seniors.

Right: The juniors set the stage for Bob's Drive-In and impersonate certain seniors.



"Smilin' Through"

1953 Senior Play

Right: Curtiss Daughtry (right) plays the part of John Carteret. Watt Huntley (left), Dr. Owen Hardy. In this scene the strong friendship of the two men is tested.

Below: Kenneth Wayne (Bill Starling) returns from World War I. In this scene Kathleen Dungannon (Nell Rose Wallace), the Irish girl he left behind, tries to boost this broken soldier's spirit. "I'd love you if you were in pieces," she declares.



Above: Jeremiah Wayne (Eddie Barody), the dejected villain, is seated. Moonyeen Clare (Mary Edna Grimes) pleads with him to make no disturbance on her wedding night.

"Life With Father"
1953
Junior
Play

Left: Mary and Clarence (Edna Rose Greene and Harold Underwood) amuse themselves with Stereoscope views

Below: Vinnie and Clarence Day (Joyce King Strickland and Lehman Barnes) in typical Victorian pose.



Above. The Day family—each one a distinct personality.



PIANO INSTRUCTOR
Miss Flora Canaday

*Music
Artists*



GLEE CLUB DIRECTOR
Miss Flora Parker



PIANO INSTRUCTORS
Mrs. Kathryn Floyd, Miss Laura Sexton

Left to Right: CAROLYN MASSENGILL, Glee Club accompanist 2, 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer 4; President Hunter Johnson Club 4; Vocal Soloist at N. C. Music Clubs Festival 1954. GEORGE AUSTIN, Glee Club 1; Senior Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Current Events Chairman Hunter Johnson 4; Vocal Soloist N. C. Federation of Music Clubs Festival 1954. CAROLINE OSBORNE, Superior rating in piano, N. C. Federation of Music Clubs Festival 1952, Excellent rating 1953, piano soloist at Festival 1954; Glee Club accompanist 3 and 4; Publicity Chairman 4; Vice-President Hunter Johnson Music Club 4. SARAH HILL, Glee Club accompanist 2, 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer Hunter Johnson Club 4. BOBBY BAGGETT, Senior Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 2, President 4; Instruments, Tenor Sax and Bassoon.

BAND CLUB (Right)

It's a "blowing" time as the "Jug and Bottle Band" rehearse in music club under the direction of Lee Rogers.



FUTURE TEACHERS CLUB

Caroline Osborne, Barbara Moore, Ann Lee, Dessie Belle Holland, Brenda Register, and Kenneth Crocker, members of the newly-organized Future Teachers of America Club sponsored by Mrs. A. G. Glenn, observe the reading of Mrs. Britt's third grade students. Other club members are: Nancy Whitley, Dennis Wiggs, Richard Bell, Peggy Johnson, and Jean Corbett.



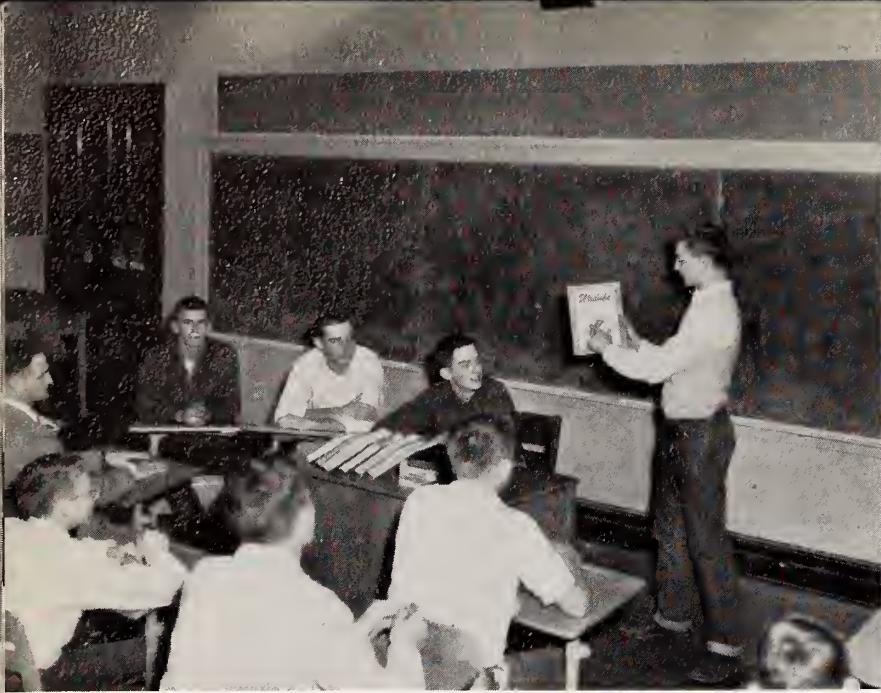
HOBBY CLUB

Miss Ruby Langford, advisor of the Hobby Club, suggests a finishing touch for Harold Lee's model airplane. The other members of the club are: Peggy Parker, Shirley Woodard, Lena Massengill, Jean Edwards, Dora Lee Baker, Danny Hill, Freddie Edwards, and Ed Rose.

HANDICRAFT CLUB

Paper decorations are made in the Handicraft Club by Miss Eldene Grogan, director, Cecilia Lee, Doris Davis, Flora Radford, Myrna Bridges, Edna Ruth McLamb, Faye Braswell. Other members of the club are: Louise Cockrell, Elmarie Johnson, Barbara Moore, and Ella Mae Vinson.





WILDLIFE CLUB

Frank Skinner, Aaron Johnson, Hal King, and Joe Durwood Creech present a program to the Wildlife Club which is advised by Mr. Harold Bain. Other members are: Richard Bell, Jack Bryant, Marvin Bryant, Ray Deal, D. B. Dupree, Virgil Early, Billy Haire, Roy Hartley, Charles Heavner, Fred Hoyt, Bill Holland, Charles Lee, David Parker, Edward Patterson, Billy Ray Perry, Nathan Peterson, Bobby Pilkington, Arthur Sellers, Jerry Joe Stephenson, Shelton Stanley, Jack Taylor, Edward Tyner, Harold Underwood, Steve Upton, Leon Warren, Jim Whitehurst, John Twisdale.

LIBRARY CLUB

In the Library Club, sponsored by Miss Eleanor Herring, Joyce Dupree and Pat Ward arrange a bulletin board while Janice Ford and Jo Ann Radford select book covers for a display. The other club members are: Sally Batchelor, Margie Beasley, Beth Boyette, Faye Cockrell, Don Johnson, Emma Jones, Norma Kistler, Lawanda Langley, Laverle Lee, Nancy Moore, Lillian Narron, Ann Smith, Ann Stallings, Doris Stanley, Lillian Wallace, Sandra Ward, Sarah Warr, Sally Ann Wood.



DRAMATICS CLUB

Mrs. Mary Tom Sphangos, director of the Dramatics Club, advises Barbara Welch, Howard Mallard, Linda Lou Strickland, Frank Huntley, and Dessie Belle Holland on the correct way to "play dead." Other members are: Rebecca Byrd, Evelyn Overby, Sonja Johnson, Helen Braswell, Caroline Padgett, Ann Smith, Miriam Stephenson, Nelda Godwin, Edna Rose Greene, Patricia Nichols, Mildred Woodard, Doris Jones, Linda Lee, Dorothy Morgan, Jennie Blow Layne, Jean Corbett, Ruth Beasley, Teresa Upchurch, Betty Sue Hamilton, Joyce King Strickland, Mary Simmons, Nell Hooks, Charlotte Edwards, Wynona Smith.

4-H CLUB

Earl Langdon, Nancy Whitley, Mrs. Edwin Coates, advisor, Cecil Capps, Sarah Hill, officers of the 4-H Club, present a program on Valentine decorations. Other members of the club are: Frank Daughtery, Pershing Braswell, Spencer Braswell, Charles Edwards, Clifton Johnson, Sherwood Cook, Jewel King, George Stevenson, R. J. Lassiter, Norman Johnson, Noble Capps, Bobby Bryant, Ralph Hill, Lawrence Langdon, H. B. Strickland, Dalton Massengill, Ronald Ennis, J. W. Coats, Billy Stallings, Jimmy Lassiter, Billy Lynch, Gene Twisdale, Bobby Stephenson, Tony Capps, Bryan Hill, Joe Ogburn, Margaret Austin, Melinda Johnson, Janet Wall, Rachel Stevens, Elizabeth Putnam, Joyce Stevens.



JOURNALISM CLUB

The officers of the Journalism Club, Barbara Moore, Brenda Register, Carolyn Massengill, Ann Lee, and Kenneth Crocker look through newspapers for the types of leads which Miss Margaret Wayne, advisor, has listed on the board. The other club members are: Shirley Baker, Bobbie Lynn Beasley, Jo Ann Coates, Sherry Gail Creech, Mae Dixon, Gene Hill, Peggy Johnson, Ann Rackley, Pat Stephenson, Jane Twisdale, William Huntley.

ART CLUB

Mr. Roy J. Brown, Jr., director of the Art Club, demonstrates favorable positions for sketching athletes to P. E. Jones, Jr., Betty Jo Watson, and Sara Blackman. The other members of the club are: Marie Blackman, Bob Johnson, Pat Lewis, Beverly Whitehurst, Ellen Edwards, Miriam Humphrey, Elizabeth Ann Turner, Faye Hardee, John Laughter, Anne King, Helen Hood Baker, Mary Louise Mohr, Margaret Sanders, Sandra Crumpler, Louise Stevens, Tommie Hayes.





SCIENCE CLUB

Mr. Hubert Hall, advisor of the Science Club, illustrates by dissection the internal physiology of various systems of the cat. Members of the club are: Billy Ray Allen, George Austin, M. T. Baggett, Harold Barnes, Lehman Barnes, Jerry Beasley, Freddy Blackman, Bobby Coe, Alice Dickens, Clifton Faircloth, Joe Grantham, Wayne Hildebrand, Buddy Hill, Donald Johnson, Eva King, Adolf Langston, Rex Langston, Bill Massey, Jimmy Moore, Larry Moseley, Caroline Osborne, Bobby Stanley, Joseph Stephenson, Burton Stevens, Marvin Taylor, Rivers Upchurch, Mike Wallace, Larry Wheeler, Harry Woodard.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

Sally Ann Wood, Nancy Moore, Marjorie Parrish, Marie Stewart, Jo Ann Wood, Beth Boyette, and Ann Stallings conduct a panel discussion on dating in the Home Economics Club, sponsored by Mrs. Ramona Cash. Other club members are: Margie Adams, Virginia Britt, Faye Davis, Linda Dixon, Dorothy Eason, Alice Hall, Jean Hansley, Pope Hardee, Emma Jones, Jane Julian, Marie Kemple, Norma Kistler, Louise Messer, Margie Owen, Lorna Peedin, Elsie Pope, Janie Mae Stephenson, Janice Sykes, Jean Wood.



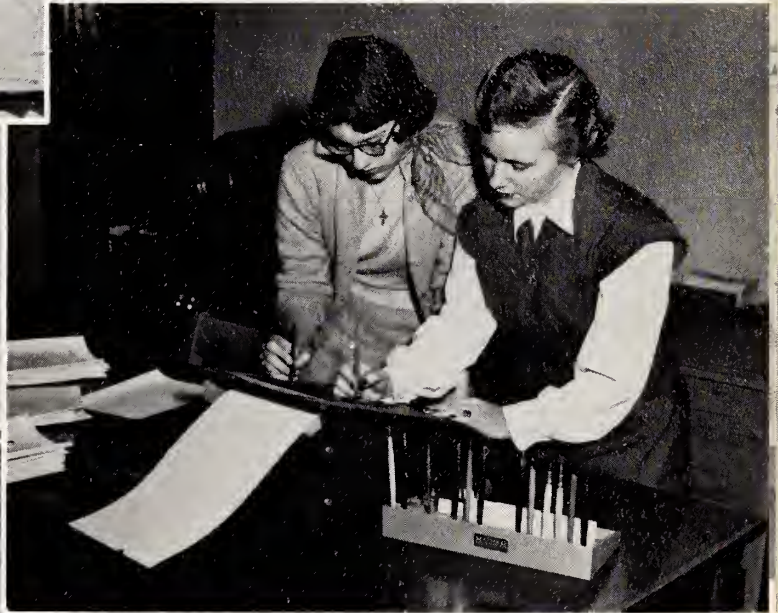
COMMERCIAL CLUB

The operation of an electric adding machine is explained to Glenda Davis, Shirley Price, Bette Johnson, and Bobby Godwin by Miss Frances Lewis who advises the Commercial Club. The other members of the club are: Charles Anderson, Geraldine Barbour, Jean Barbour, Letha Barbour, Billy Blackman, Douglas Brantley, Ronald Coe, Wade Creech, Phyllis Johnson, Lynn King, Genevieve McLamb, Vara Matthews, Dorothy Parker, Shelva Parrish, Eugene Pittman, James Roberts, Eugene Snead, Russell Thompson, Lola Twigg, Dennis Wallace.

High Times



Above: Assistant editor Brenda Register, faculty advisor Miss Margaret Wayne, and editor Ann Lee compile articles for the "dummy copy" of the High Times.



Above: Nell Hooks and Caroline Osborne, art editors, work on the all-important stencils which constitute the base of the advertising section.



Above: Sarah Hill, exchange editor, and Joyce King Strickland, advertising manager, roll copies of the paper which are to be mailed to subscribers.

Right: The news editors, Jennie Blow Layne, Barbara Moore, Richard Bell, Mary Simmons, Carolyn Massengill, and Nancy Whitley, write and proof-read articles which are to be published in the next issue of the High Times.



Smithfield High



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School Band

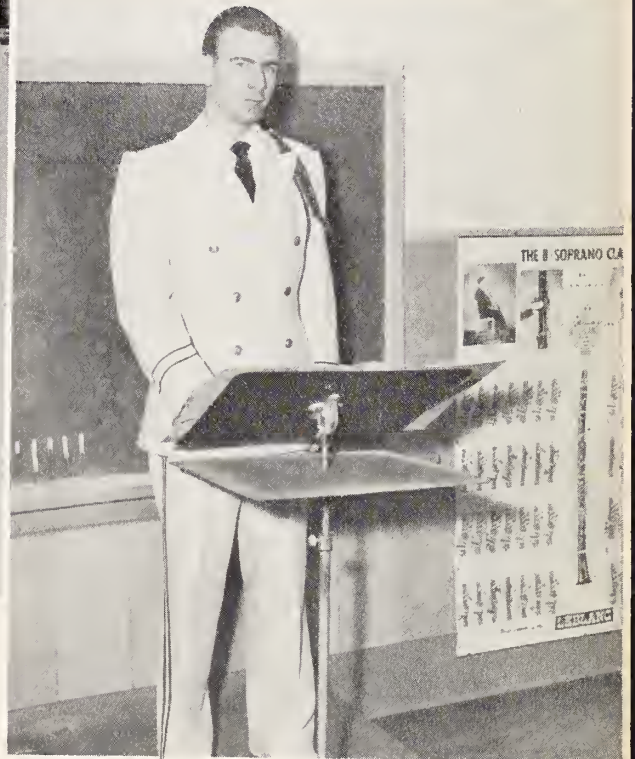
DIRECTOR

Mr. Ralph Lee Rogers



MAJORETTES

Kneeling, Left to Right: Caroline Osborne, Barbara Welch. Standing: Mary Mohr, Helen Hood Baker, Mae Dixon.



MASCOT

Candy Baker

DRUM MAJOR

Spencer Braswell



OFFICERS

Left to Right: Bobby Baggett, President; Johnny Wallace, Secretary; Freddy Blackman, Publicity Manager; Gwyn Batten, Librarian. Here they are meeting with Mr. Rogers to plan a future concert.



Glee



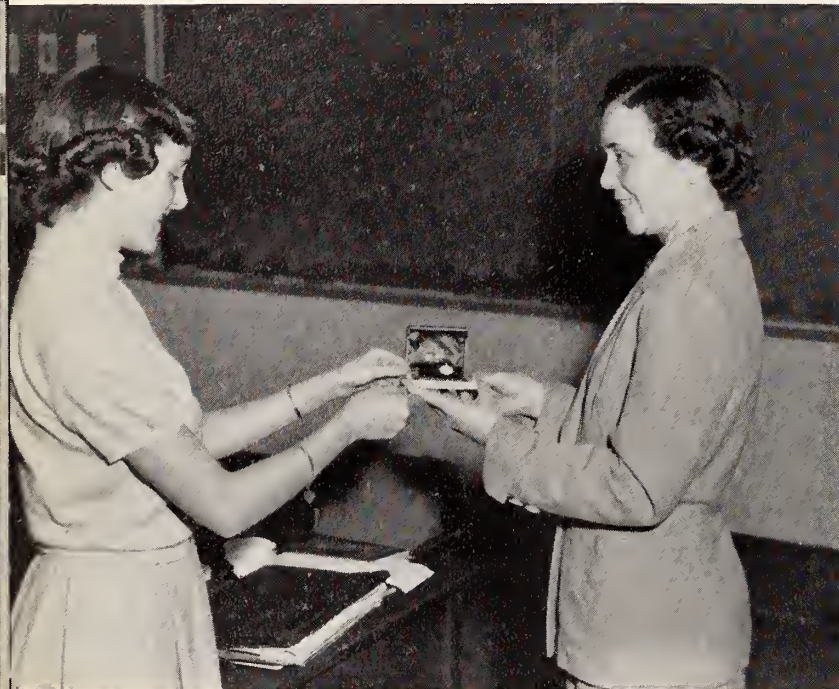
First Row, Left to Right: Helen Braswell, Nancy Moore, Carolyn Massengill, Janet Wall, Marie Stewart, Linda Lou Strickland, Sandra Ward, Sonja Johnson. Second Row: Margaret Austin, Faye Davis, Dora Lee Baker, Faye Cockrell. Third Row: Margaret Sanders, Sherry Creech, Teresa Upchurch, Peggy Johnson, Doris Jones, Barbara Moore, Sandra Crumpler, Louise Stevens, Patricia Stephenson. Fourth Row: Faye Hardee, Miriam Humphrey, Pat Lewis, Elizabeth Ann Turner, Anne King, Linda Lee, Pat Nichols, Ann Smith, Rebecca Byrd. Fifth Row: Sarah Hill, Norma Kistler, Beth Boyette, Joyce Stevens, Billy Johnson, Harold Lee, Fred Toole, Jerry Joe Stephenson, Bobby Godwin. Sixth Row: Evelyn Overby, Brenda Register, Dessie Bell Holland, Russel Thompson, Jimmy Moore, Harold Underwood, Wade Creech.

Club



First Row, Left to Right: Marjorie Parrish, Alice Hall, Jean Edwards, Sally Batchelor, Pope Hardee, Jean Corbett, Sally Ann Wood, Miss Parker. Second Row: Jane Twisdale, Charlotte Edwards, Emma Jones, Bobbie Beasley. Third Row: Ruth Beasley, Ann Rackley, Betty Jo Watson, Mary Louise Mohr, Ann Stallings, Alice Dickens, Caroline Osborne, Jo Ann Coats, Louise Messer. Fourth Row: Beverly Whitehurst, Helen Hood Baker, Dorothy Morgan, Joyce King Strickland, Ann Lee, Edna Rose Greene, Shirley Price, Wynona Smith. Fifth Row: Kenneth Crocker, Donald Johnson, Bobby Pilkington, Rachel Stevens, Nelda Godwin, Nancy Whitley, Mae Dixon, Virginia Britt. Sixth Row: Howard Mallard, Larry Moseley, Earl Langdon, Billy Massey, Burton Stevens, Mary Simmons, Jennie Blow Layne, Nell Hooks.

Campus Winners



Above: A Bulova watch is the prize awarded Pat Lewis by Miss Ruby Langford, sophomore class advisor. Pat was high salesman in the annual magazine campaign.



Above: "When should I begin cutting my wheels?" wonders Brenda Register, a pupil in Mr. Hubert Hall's student driving class. She is rated a first class driver.

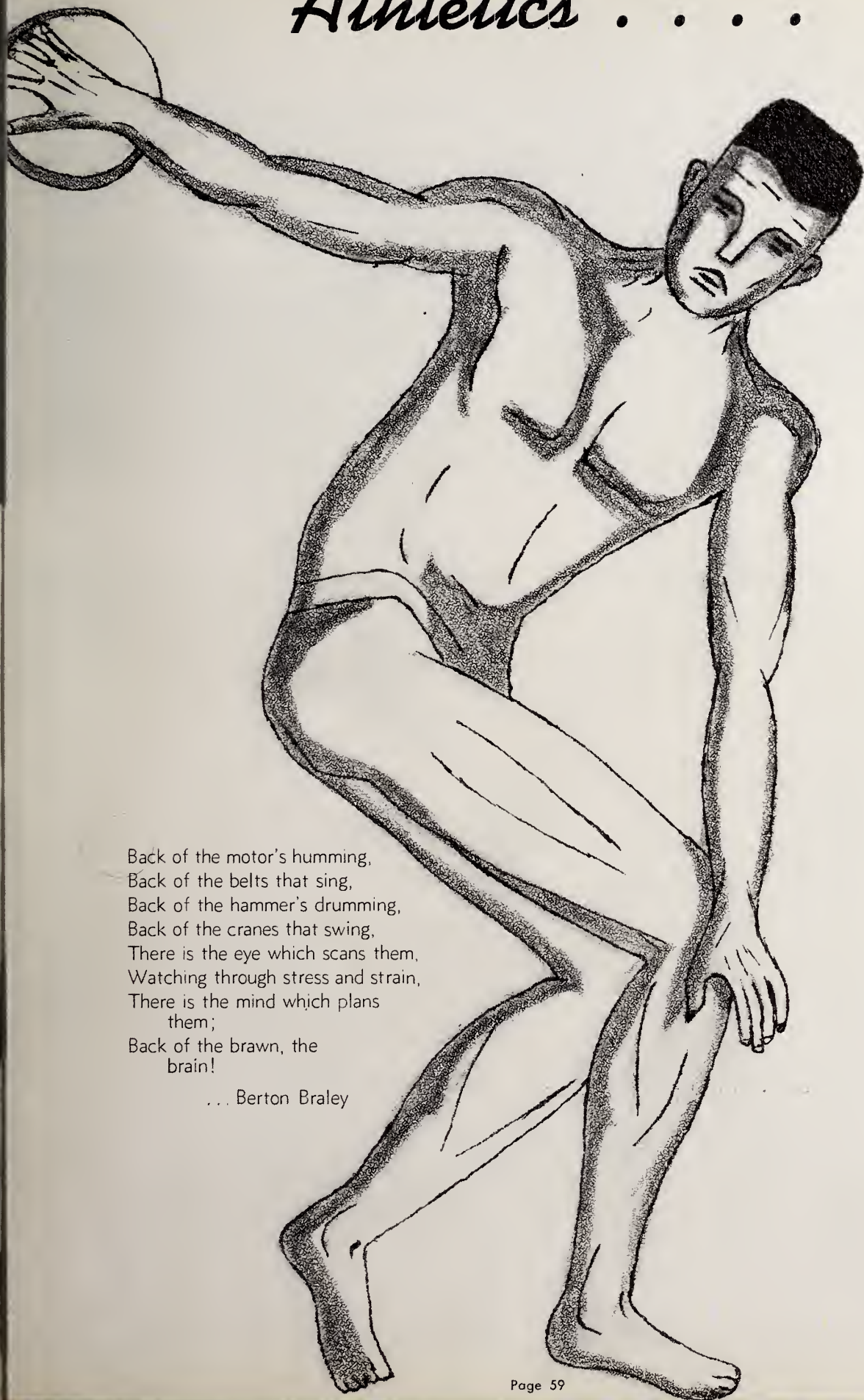


Above: Sally Ann Wood, a freshman, is crowned "Popularity Queen" by Mr. Roy J. Brown, Jr., at the Halloween Carnival.

Below: Mae Dixon, a senior in Smithfield High, is crowned "Miss Smithfield Leaf" by Jean Day, runner-up in the contest.



Athletics



Back of the motor's humming,
Back of the belts that sing,
Back of the hammer's drumming,
Back of the cranes that swing,
There is the eye which scans them,
Watching through stress and strain,
There is the mind which plans
them;
Back of the brawn, the
brain!

... Berton Braley

Foot



Richard Bell (number 35) spins away from a potential Mt. Olive tackler in a race toward that evading goal line.

The old red bus, a relic in Smithfield High, is being loaded with boys for an afternoon's practice.



First Row, Left to Right: Jack Taylor, Joe Grantham, Frank Skinner, Buddy Hill. Second Row: Billy Massey, Mike Wallace, Edward Tyner, Rudy West, Bill Holland. Third Row: Coach Roy J. Brown, Jr., Larry Moseley, Jimmy Lassiter, Virgil Early, Joe Durwood Creech.

Ball

SEASON'S RESULTS

Smithfield.....20	Burgaw.....0
Smithfield.....0	Goldsboro.....27
Smithfield.....6	Beulahville.....6
Smithfield.....0	Warsaw.....0
Smithfield.....7	Wallace.....32
Smithfield.....0	LaGrange.....33
Smithfield.....12	Tarboro.....6
Smithfield.....6	Mount Olive.....14
Smithfield.....6	Selma.....12



CO-CAPTAINS

Joe Grantham

Rivers Upchurch



First Row, Left to Right: Steve Upton, Jimmy Moore, Richard Bell, Hal King, Rivers Upchurch. Second Row: Marvin Taylor, Jerry Joe Stephenson, Harold Lee, Dalton Massengill, Bobby Coe. Third Row: Jimmy Whitehurst, P. E. Jones, Aaron Johnson, Harold Underwood, Bobby Stanley, assistant coach Mr. Harold Bain.

Girls' Basketball

SEASON'S RESULTS

Smithfield.....	59	Cleveland	46
Smithfield.....	44	Four Oaks	46
Smithfield.....	57	Cleveland	45
Smithfield.....	67	Meadow	53
Smithfield.....	70	Wilson Mills	41
Smithfield.....	71	Kenly	57
Smithfield.....	60	Clayton	61
Smithfield.....	66	Benson	25
Smithfield.....	64	Meadow	53
Smithfield.....	61	Four Oaks	54
Smithfield.....	55	Wilson Mills	45
Smithfield.....	68	Selma	67
Smithfield.....	60	Princeton	58
Smithfield.....	80	Benson	39
Smithfield.....	74	Clayton	75
Smithfield.....	56	Selma	58
Smithfield.....	57	Kenly	42



Burton Stevens is caught as she releases one of her renowned one hand over-head shots.



First Row, Left to Right: Mae Dixon, Evelyn Overby, Burton Stevens, Janice Edwards, Mary Simmons, Sherry Creech. Second Row: Shirley Price, Nell Hooks, Beverly Whitehurst, Nancy Whitley, Alice Dickens, Jennie Blow Layne, Linda Lee, Sonja Johnson.



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Janice Edwards



GUARD
Mae Dixon



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Sherry Gail Creech



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Evelyn
Overby



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Alice Dickens



CENTER-
FORWARD
Burton Stevens

Boys' Basketball

SEASON'S RESULTS

Smithfield.....67	Cleveland40
Smithfield.....62	Four Oaks61
Smithfield.....60	Cleveland33
Smithfield.....78	Meadow77
Smithfield.....85	Wilson Mills17
Smithfield.....40	Kenly43
Smithfield.....50	Clayton49
Smithfield.....59	Benson38
Smithfield.....62	Meadow32
Smithfield.....63	Four Oaks49
Smithfield.....47	Goldsboro57
Smithfield.....62	Wilson Mills29
Smithfield.....68	Selma53
Smithfield.....58	Princeton46
Smithfield.....70	Benson50
Smithfield.....51	Clayton39
Smithfield.....50	Selma40
Smithfield.....68	Goldsboro60
Smithfield.....60	Kenly57



"Gentleman's Agreement"



Kneeling, Left to Right: Coaches Roy J. Brown and Harold Bain. Standing: Mike Wallace, Steve Upton, Fred Hoyt, Buddy Hill, Virgil Early, Hal King, George Austin, P. E. Jones, Larry Moseley, Lehman Barnes, Harold Underwood, Frank Skinner, M. T. Baggett, Dennis Wiggs, Shelton Stanley.



FORWARD
Larry Moseley



CENTER
George Austin



GUARD
Mike Wallace



GUARD
Frank Skinner



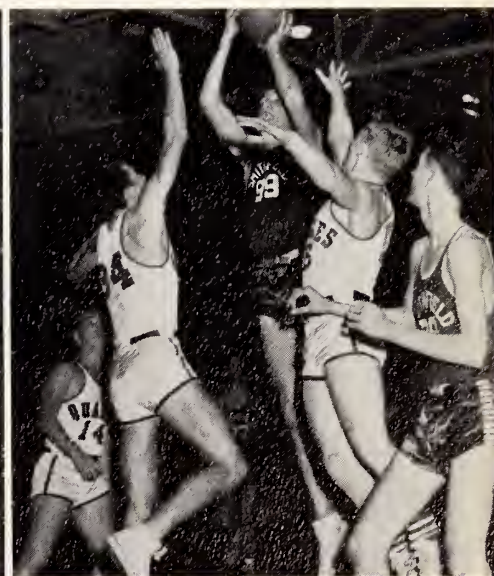
FORWARD
Hal King



Although Smithfield lost to Goldsboro, set shots of Harold Underwood were a source of trouble.



Mike Wallace releases a foul shot during a crucial moment of the game.



Two points was the result of this push shot attempt by George Austin.

BASEBALL LETTERMEN

SEASON'S

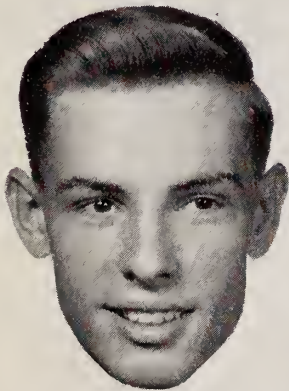
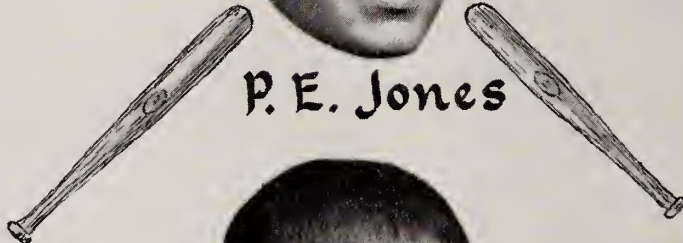
RESULTS

Smithfield ... 5	Four Oaks 0
Smithfield ... 11	Meadow 1
Smithfield ... 0	Selma 3
Smithfield ... 7	Cleveland 1
Smithfield ... 1	Benson 0
Smithfield ... 12	Wilson Mills ... 3
Smithfield ... 4	Clayton 2
Smithfield ... 5	Wilson Mills ... 2

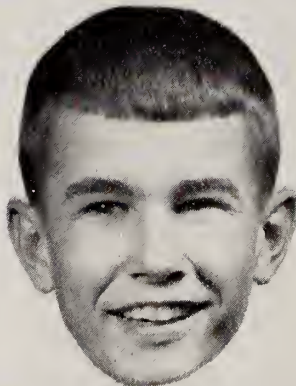
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Smithfield .. 10	Benson 2
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Smithfield ... 3	Selma 4
Smithfield ... 6	Four Oaks 0
Smithfield ... 1	Corinth-Holder ... 7
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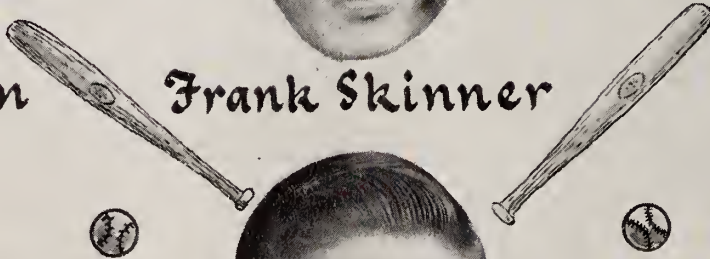
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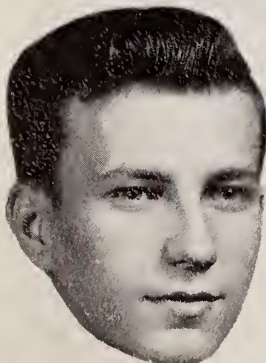
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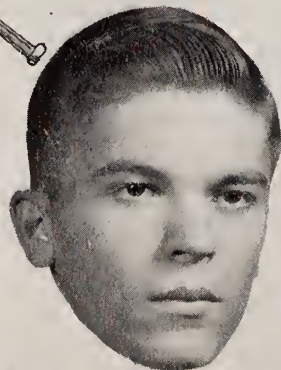
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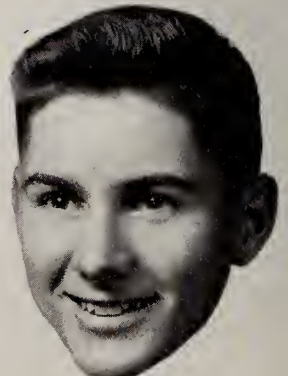
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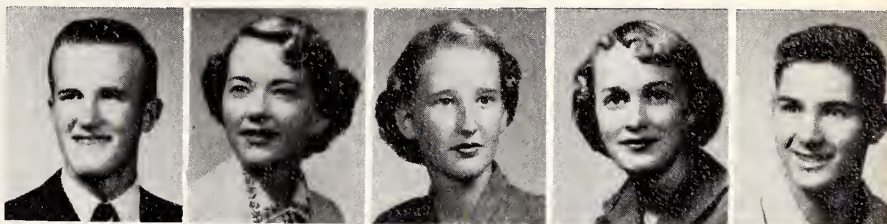
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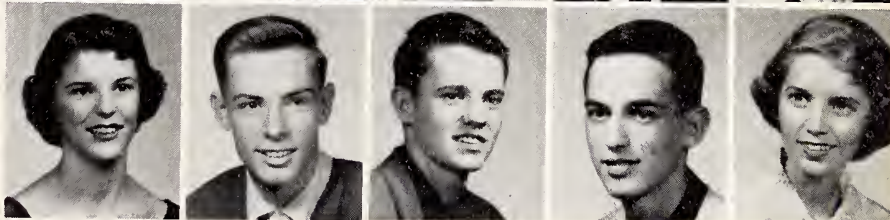
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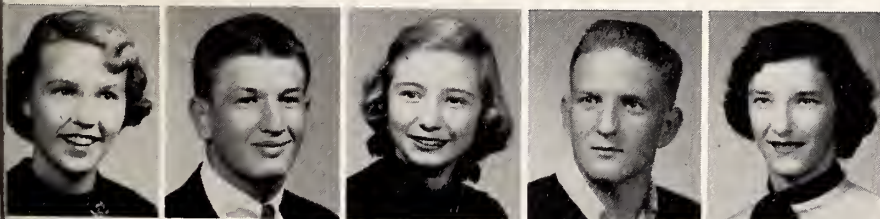
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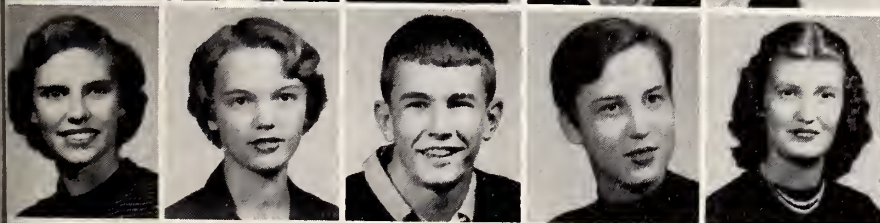
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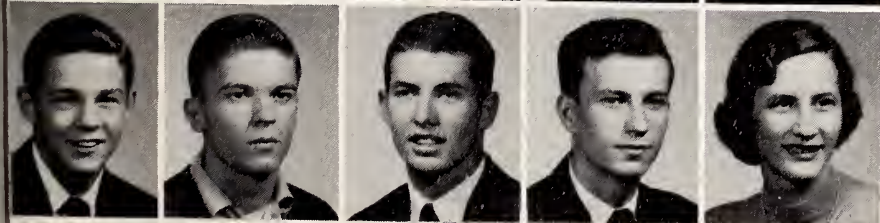
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Larry Moseley
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Shirley Price
Mary Simmons
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Wynona Smith
Burton Stevens



Rivers Upchurch
Steve Upton
Mike Wallace
Sherwood Ward
Nancy Whitley

Cheerleaders



Kneeling, Left to Right: Edna Rose Greene, Barbara Moore.
Standing: Wynona Smith, Ann Lee, Sarah Hill.



Sarah Hill



Barbara Moore



Ann Lee
• CHIEF •

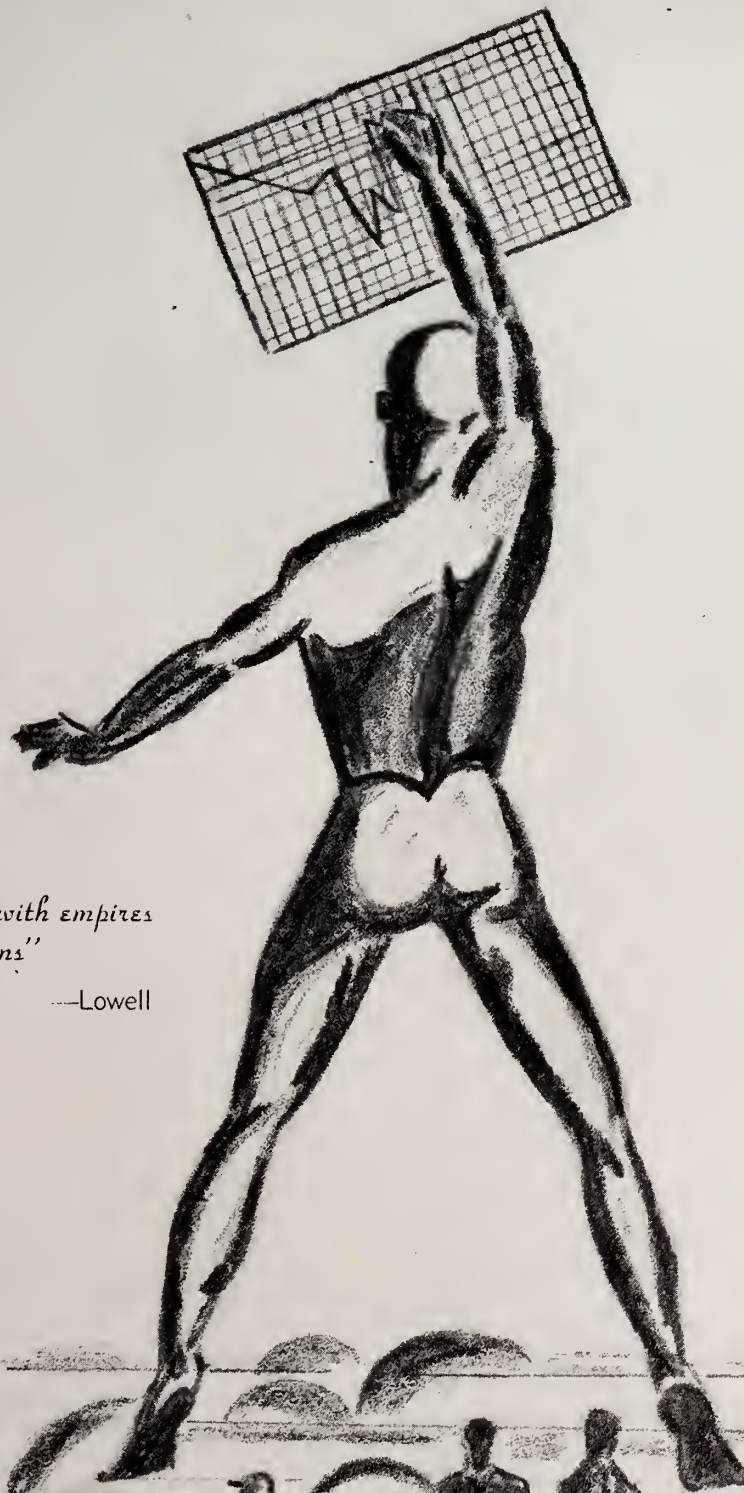


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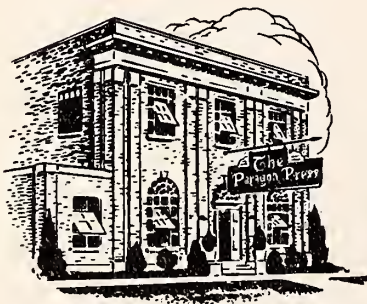
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Best of everything
to another Einstein
who doesn't need it.
Well, anyway, good luck.
See you next year —

Sue: Barbara

I have enjoyed being in
Band and High School with
you this year. Herie's hoping
you will remember our good
days in Band.

Robert Stickland

It certainly has been
nice having you in
High School this year.
I know that you are one
of the two cutest freshmen
I know. Be good and
I'll see you next year!
Love ya!
Marie

Best of Luck to a
smart but sweet
and cute girl.

Peggie Derrigan

Best of luck always
from Steve Brennan

Sue,
I've enjoyed
being in school
with you although
you make us all
look very dumb.
Still, I'm looking
forward to being
with you next year.
Love ya!
Jo Ann!

I've enjoyed this year
with you. Luck to a sweet
girl.

Love ya,
Norma

Best of luck
all through life.
Elin Pope

Best wishes to
a sweet & very
warming girl -
Jack Upton

Good luck to a real
sweet girl May the
Best be yours
Nancy

Best luck to a
brain. See you next
year!
Faye Davis

Good luck to the
finest girl in the
Band... you deserve
the best and
remember that
"practice makes
perfect". That is
the reason that I
am so good. You
can make your
future very success-
ful, "so do it".
See you again next
semester & have a
nice summer.
Dannish-egg

Best wishes to a
"cute gal" and a
good flute player!
Susan
Cruch

Sue, I think you would
make a wonderful success
as teacher. I know what
you alone, I know what
succeed. I have led you
back to you, in your
high school days.
Dennis D. Hill

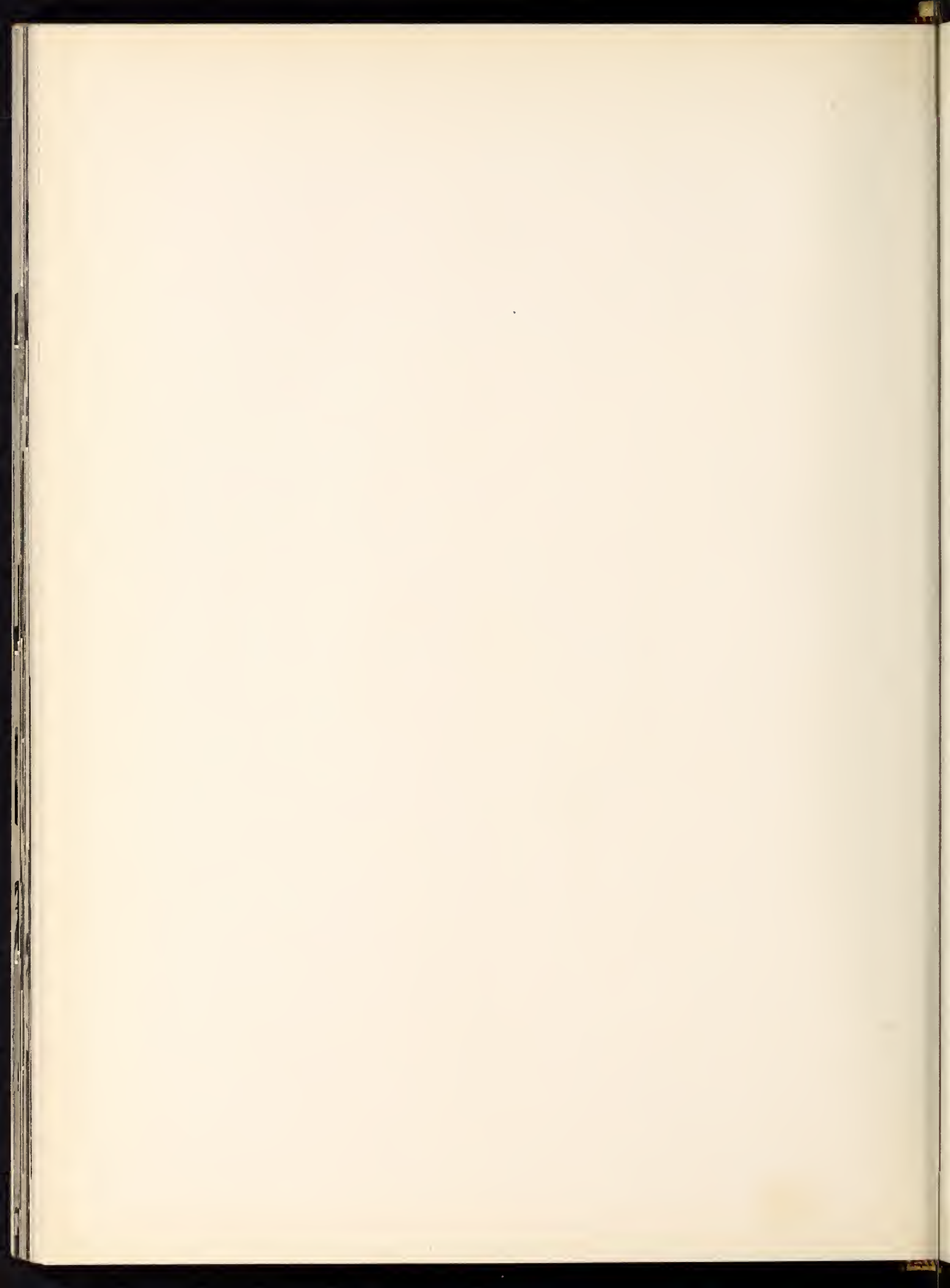
Hope you good luck
a friend
Marie Kemple

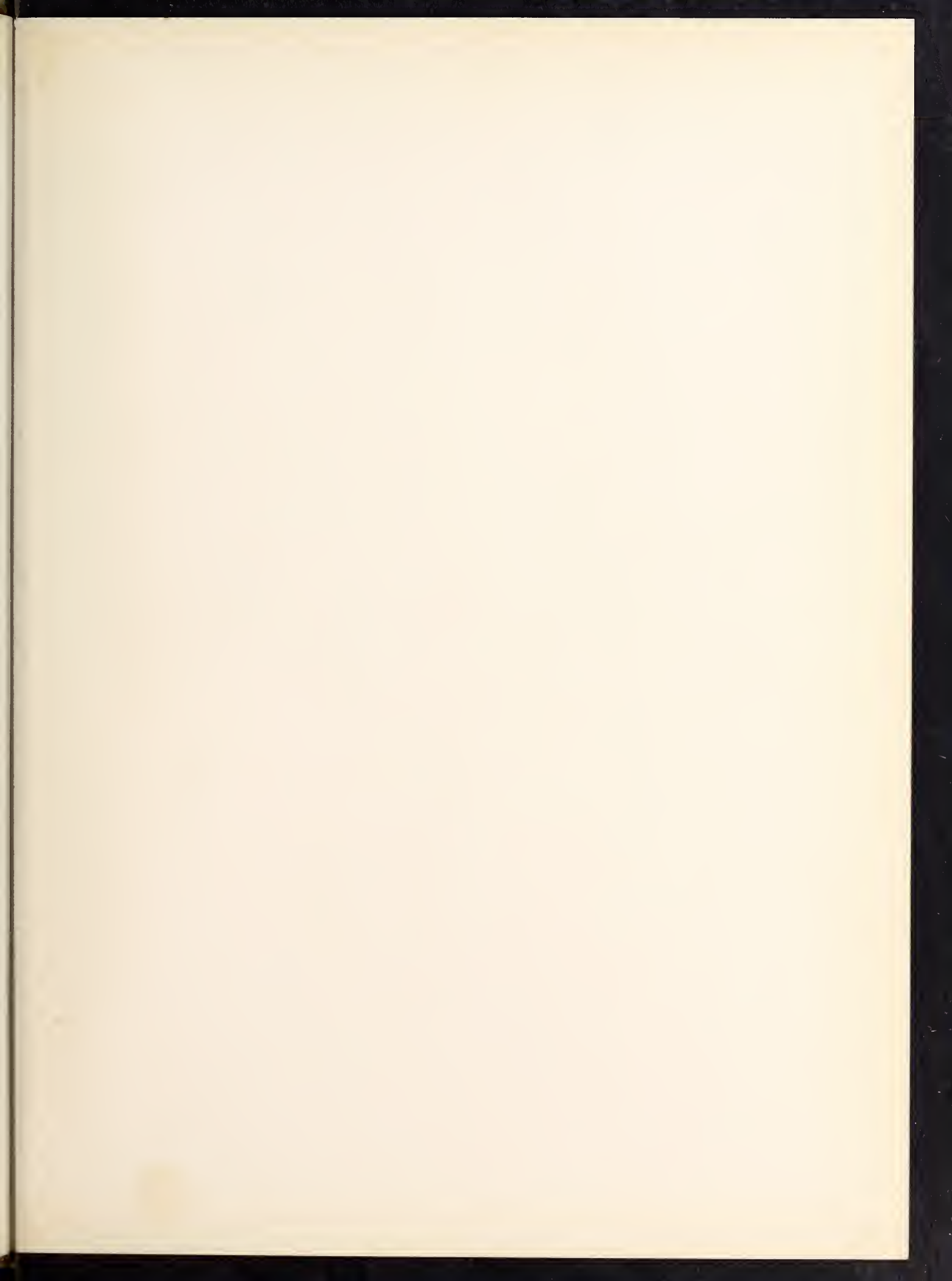
Sue,
I just think for you
in the future you will
never not be a teacher
I hope you will be a
teacher for the children
and I hope you will be
a great one. I hope you
will be a great one.
Love,
Jane Jenkins

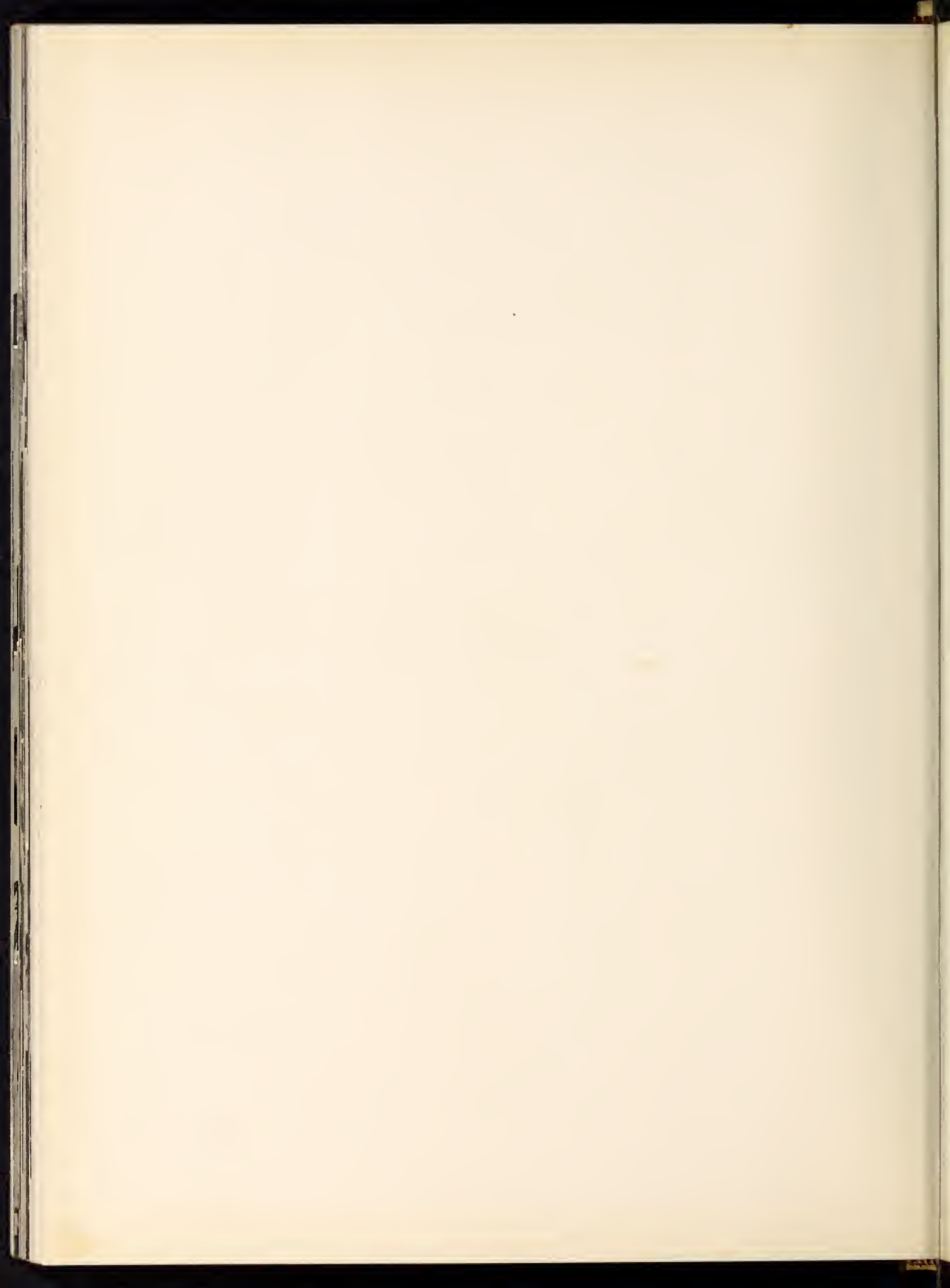
Out of the blue
I believe in you
Dennis D. Hill

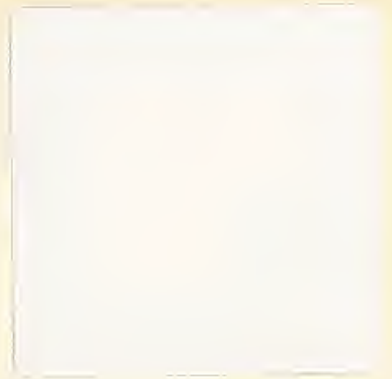
Good luck to
Sue
R. E. Penny, Jr

Sue, you have been an
outstanding and talented
student and I know that
any good wishes I may
give you will be unneces-
sary because you have
the ability to live a
very happy and successful
life. Auf wiedersehen.
D. Grogan











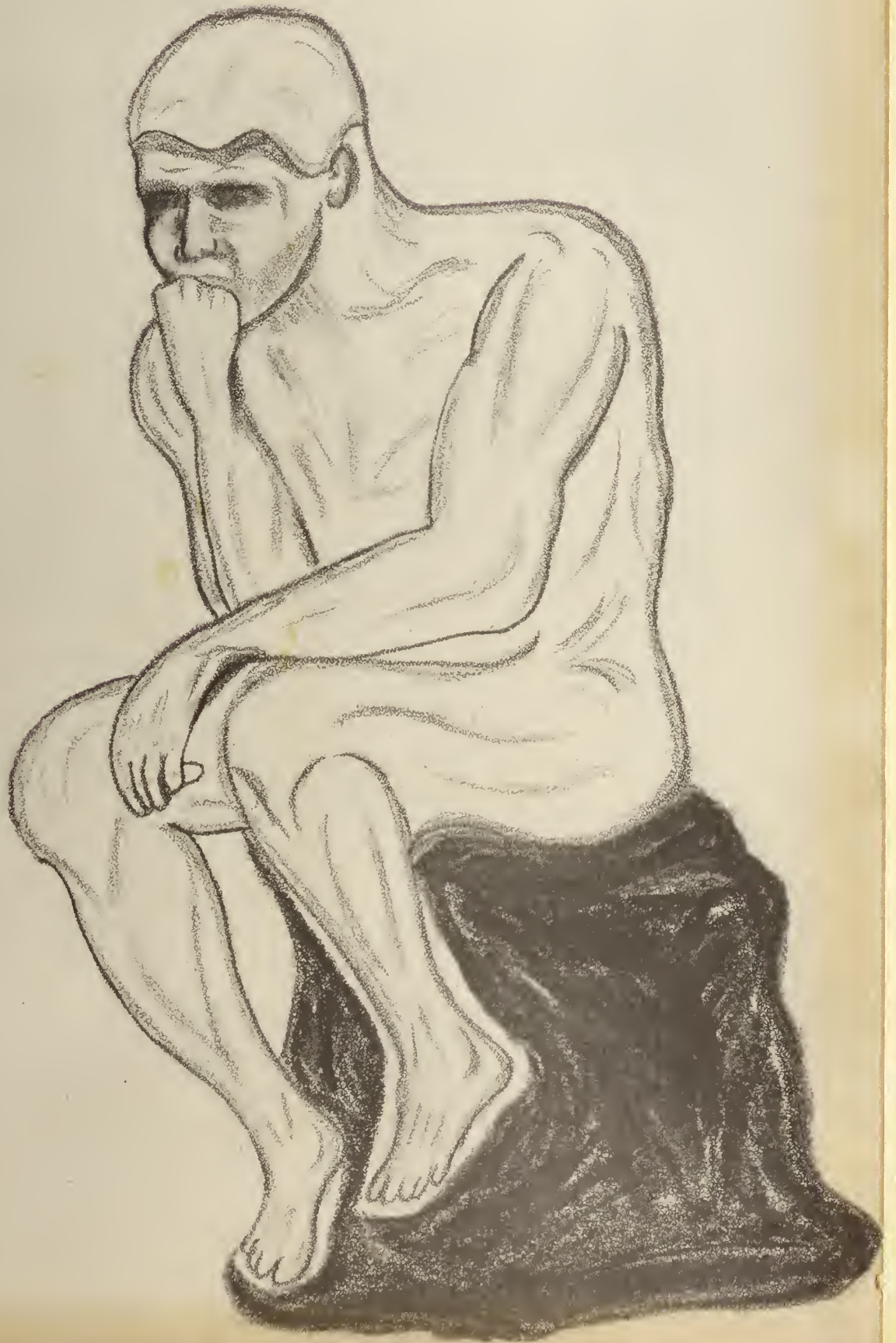
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