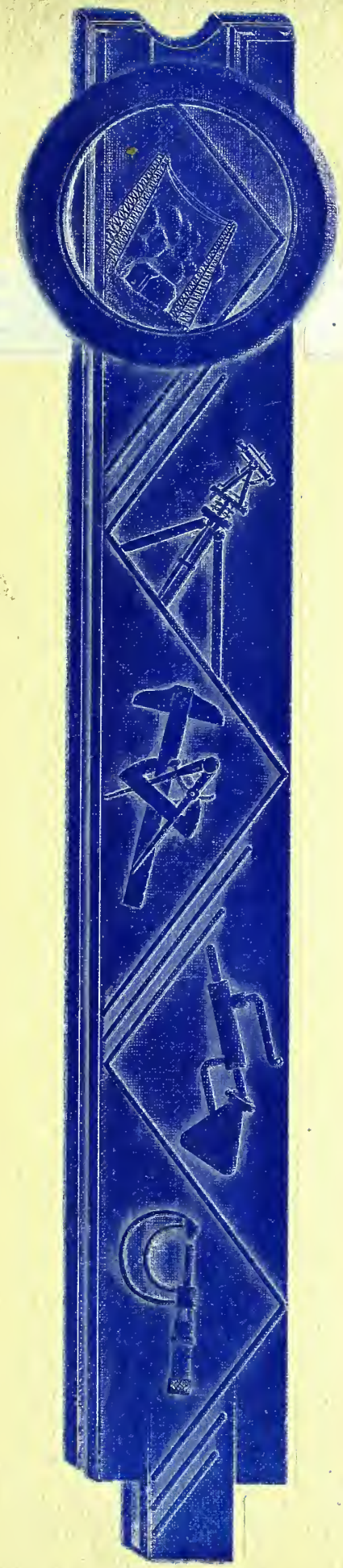

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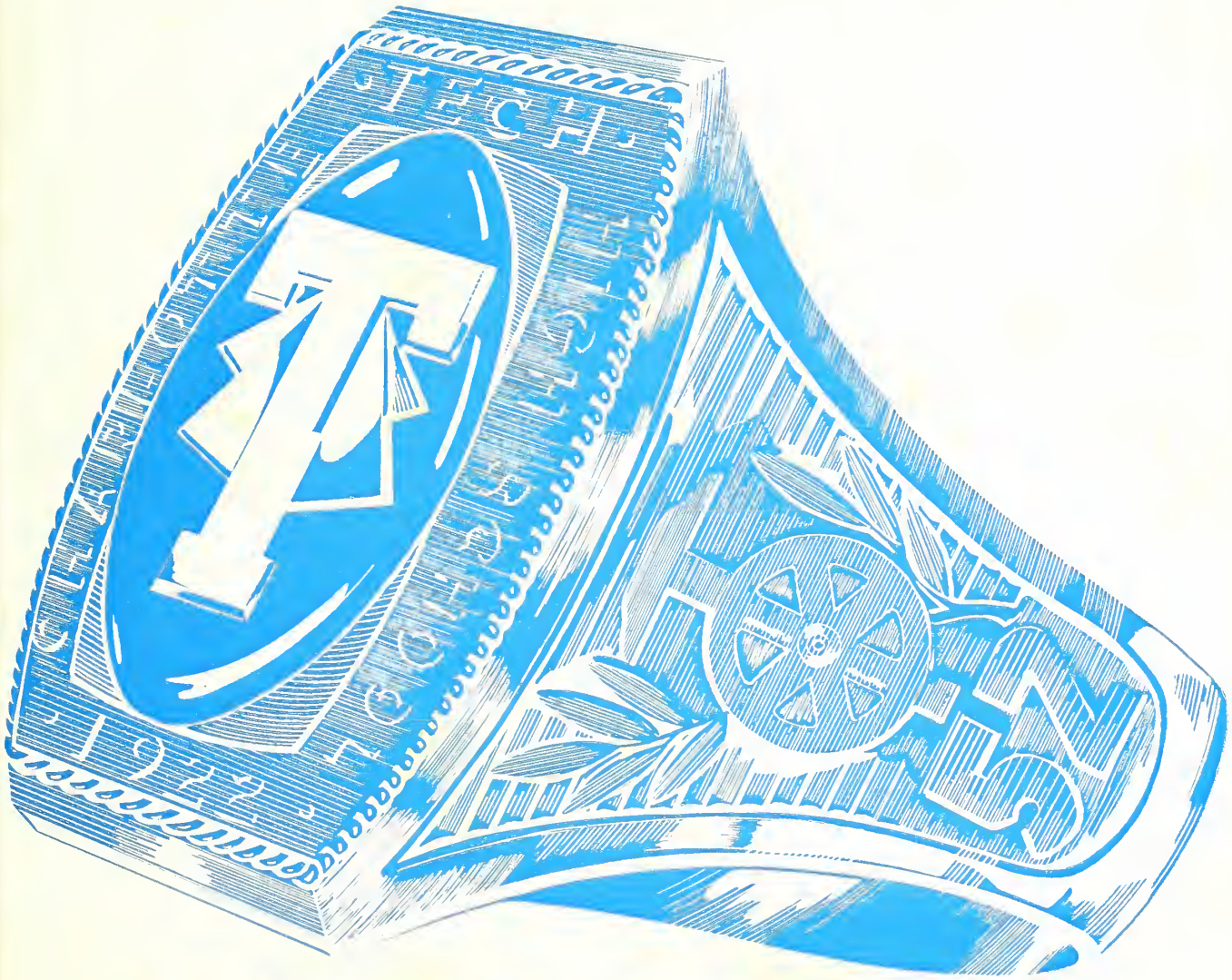

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FOREWORD

An old Chinese proverb once said, "One picture is worth a thousand words," and here in the 1952 TECHNIQUE we present a picture of life on the Tech High campus as you have lived and loved it. You will find the happy moments and some of the hum-drum activities which make up the real life of a student and which will enrich your lives in years to come. The staff has conveyed to you many campus scenes and personalities which are taken for granted now, but with the coming years of separation will be regarded with lasting appreciation.

As you leaf through this book, may the memories lying between its pages serve as a reminder of your school days at dear old Tech High.

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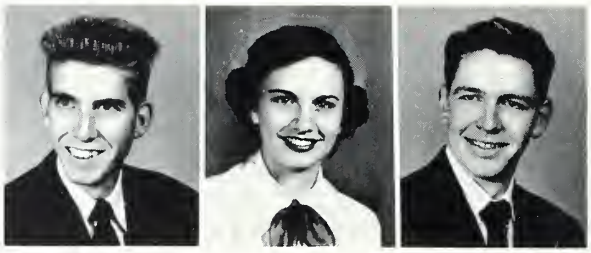
LOOKING BACK

At last it's here—MY year! . . . Registration—swell teachers this year. . . . Silly, silly—Freshmen! . . . So young—how did they ever make it? . . . Chemistry—Oh, what a headache! . . . Little time—so many things to do! . . . Columns for the Howler—Minstrel practice. . . . Work on the annual—best ever! . . . So many wonderful people to feature. . . . Christmas?—Goodness, where did time go?

Mid-term—guess I'd better study! . . . These are the ones that count! . . . No more worries—I made it! . . . Junior-Senior Banquet—gardenias and all. . . . Caps and gowns—OUR graduation! . . . Golly—where did this year go? . . . I'm out—I've made it! . . . Me cry?—NEVER!—just a cold! . . . So many wonderful girls—boys—teachers. . . . Lucky, lucky—Freshmen.

TECHNIQUE STAFF

MARVIN BASS ..... *Associate Editor*
KAY DERMODY ..... *Editor-in-Chief*
JAMES WHITE ..... *Business Manager*



SUBSCRIPTION COMMITTEE

First row: Betty Jo Upchurch, Patsy Collins, Larry Tucker, Pat Phillips, Marvin Bass, Verta Lee Wentz, Donald Hilton, Peggy Smith, Pat Thornburg. *Second row*: Maxie Moser, Mary Helen House, Clayton Selvey, Geraldine Isenhour, Jimmy Bookout, Mary Jo Warren, Kay Dermody, Linda Hughes, Shirley Batts, Jean Hooks, Jane Chambers, Sandra Leake, Martha Stegall, Doris Helms, Carolyn Martin.

ADS COMMITTEE

Seated: Nancy Brackett, Wayne Shoemaker, Clifford Torrence, Grady Faulk, James White, Pat Freeman, Louise Lowder, Pat Southerland, Julia Ross, Kay Dermody, Sue Nell Mullis, Peggy Smith, Pat Thornburg. *Standing*: Ray Yandle, Alfred Bullard, Jimmy Brady, Joe Phifer, Helen James, Lee Tucker, Nancy Springs, David Ross, Shirley Clark, Betty Staton, Martha Stogner, Bobby Kennerly, John Eaves, Bobby Hubbard, Bobby Short, Alfred Suddreth, Marvin Bass.

ADVISERS

MISS CLEGG MR. GOINS MISS KENNEDY

DEDICATION

To our own Mrs. Willie Suddreth House the class of 1952 dedicates its edition of the TECHNIQUE. She is an honor graduate of the class of 1940, and during her six years as a student in Tech High she made many friends and held many positions of responsibility. Her efficient work as school secretary, her spirit of kindness and helpfulness, her loyalty to our school, her friendly interest in each of us, her high ideals, and her never-ending service have earned her a place in our fondest memories of Tech. Thoughts of her have brightened our school days and will go with us as we go forth into Life.

IN MEMORIAM

BARBARA STEWART

MARCH 12, 1935 NOVEMBER 14, 1951

"None knew her but to love her—
None named her but to praise."

BOOK ONE

Administration

ADMINISTRATION

Superintendent

DR. ELMER H. GARINGER

University of Missouri A.B.
Columbia University M.A.
Columbia University Ph.D.

Principal

MR. FOREST T. SELBY

Miami University B.S.
Columbia University M.A.

Dean and Teacher of Geography

MISS MAIE MYERS

University of North Carolina A.B.

The School Board, the Superintendent of City Schools, and the administrative officers handle all business affairs pertaining to the school, but the superintendent is director and manager of educational policies. Dr. Elmer H. Garinger has been our capable superintendent since 1945, succeeding Mr. H. P. Harding, who is now Superintendent Emeritus. Dr. Garinger came to Charlotte in 1921 from Mount Vernon, Missouri, and was the principal of Central High School until he became superintendent.

Mr. Selby is the axis of Tech High School around which the life of the teachers and pupils revolves. In his twenty-six years of service here his character and strength have worked their way to the hearts of the students and faculty of Tech High and of the community. Mr. Selby came to Charlotte from Durham, N. C., and succeeded Mr. H. K. Moore, who was principal during the first four years of our school.

To one who has served loyally and faithfully, the students of Tech High School wish to pay particular tribute on the anniversary of her thirtieth year. Appointed to teach the fourth grade, Miss Myers became associated with our school in the fall of 1922. From 1924 to 1934, she was teacher of the part time class; from 1934 to the present time, she has served as adviser to the seventh and eighth grades in addition to her teaching duties. In 1940, the Board of School Commissioners appointed Miss Myers to be Dean of Girls. Mr. H. P. Harding, Superintendent Emeritus of the Charlotte City Schools, expressed the feeling of the Board in his letter of appointment, "We all appreciate the fine service that you have given Tech High School, and we are very glad that this honor has been conferred upon you by the School Board." Tech High is proud to have Miss Myers as Dean of Girls and appreciates her years of unselfish service to the school and community.

F A C U L T Y

Miss Annie Bell Brantley ..... *Home Economics*
Queens College B.S., Charlotte, N. C.
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Mrs. Norma Jeanne Burke ..... *English*
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Columbia University M. A., New York, N. Y.

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Spartanburg, S. C.

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Peabody College for Teachers M.A., Nashville, Tenn.

BOOK TWO

Classes

SENIOR CLASS

OFFICERS

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GRADY FAULK ..... *Vice-President*
LOUISE LOWDER ..... *Secretary*
MARY JO WARREN ..... *Treasurer*
SHARON PERRY AND BILLY LYNCH ..... *Mascots*

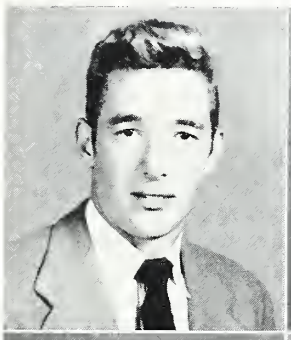
SENIOR ADVISERS

MISS LULA FAYE CLEGG
MR. HERBERT L. GOINS
MISS LOTTIE LEE KENNEDY

SENIOR COLORS: *Lavender and White*

SENIOR FLOWER: *Iris*

SENIOR MOTTO: *"They conquer who believe they can"*



Carl Gerald Ard

"Jerry"

"Happy is he; free from care."

Hi-Y 2, 3, Treasurer 2; Football 1, 2, 3; School Superlative 2; Home Room Officer 2, Library Club 3.

Peggy Joyce Baker

"Peg"

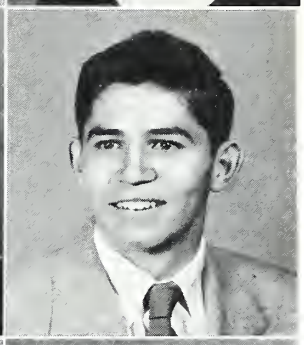
"Strong, true, and friendly,
Earnest and sincere."

Harrisburg 1, 2, 3; Basketball; D.E. Club 1; Beta Club 2; Drawing Class 3.

Mary Frances Blackmon

"Fran"

"Ornament of a meek and quiet spirit."

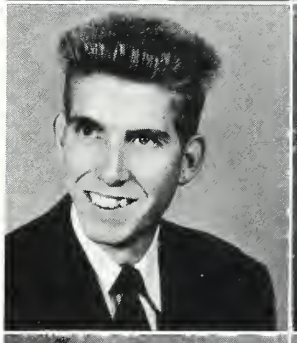


John Richard Ballard

"Dicky"

"Life is not so short but there is always enough for courtesy."

Monogram Club 1, 2, 3; Machine Shop 1, 2, 3, President 3; Football 2, 3; Delegate to Boys' State 2.



Marvin Douglas Bass

"Perch"

"And puts himself upon his good behavior."

Associate Editor of Technique 3; Library Club 3; Visual Aids Club 3; Senior Minstrel 3.

Mary Louise Chance

"Her charming ways, her friendly smile,
Make her friendship well worth while."

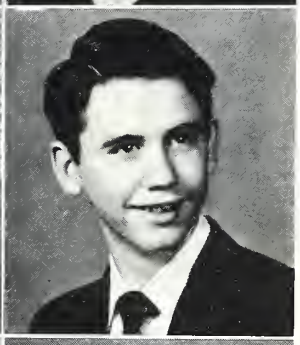
Y-Teens 2, 3, Library Club 3; Chorus 3; Shorthand Club 3, Senior Minstrel.

Shirley Ann Clark

"Jeff"

"Musical as Apollo's lute."

Honor Society 1, 2, 3, President 1, Y Teens 1, 2, 3, G.A.A. 1; Shorthand Club 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Operetta 2, 3; *Howler* Club 2, 3, Student Council 2; Senior Minstrel; Junior Red Cross Representative 2; Advertising Committee for Technique; Driving Club 2.

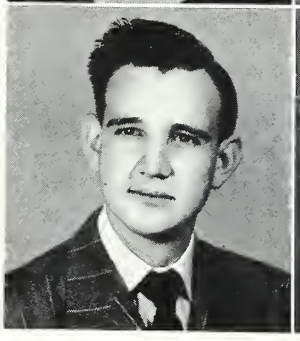


William Claude Brown, Jr.

"Wild Bill"

"He who plays it fairest, plays it best."

Machine Shop 1; Art Class 3.



Alfred Hugh Bullard

"If you will C sharp and B natural, you will never B flat."

D.E. Club 2, 3, Publicity Manager 2, 3; Band 1; Advertising Committee Technique 3.

Patricia Ann Collins

"Pat"

"Smiling face and hair of gold,
Charming personality and grace untold."

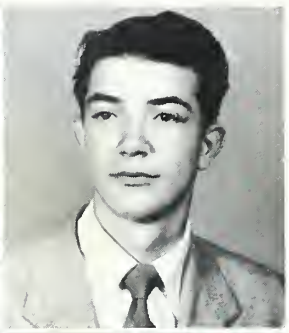
Y-Teens 3; Subscription Committee Technique 3.

Barbara Comiskey

"Butch"

"Her charming ways, her friendly smile
Make her friendship well worth while."

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3; Chorus 2, 3, Chorus Librarian 2, 3; Library Club 2, 3; Delegate to Library Convention 2, 3; Chorus Operetta 2; Senior Minstrel 3.



Hugh Franklin Current

"Frankie"

"Never over-serious, not too frivolous, but a rare good fellow."

D.E. Club 2, 3, Vice-President 3, Delegate to Convention in Greensboro 2; Library Club 2.

Douglas Lawrence Dellinger

"Red"

"A captain of athletics, and an all-round man,
Dong knows the method to accomplish all one can."

Football 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3; Home Room Officer 2, 3; School Superlative 2, 3; Senior Superlative; Student Council 3, Vice-President 3; Forum 2, 3; Monogram Club 2, 3, Treasurer 3; Attendant to Mr. Tech 3; Advertising Committee Technique 3; Hi-Y 3; Junior Marshal; Delegate to Boys' State 2; Senior Minstrel; Senior Class Lawyer.

Carolyn Conder

"Little Bit"

"Full well they laugh'd with wholesome glee
At all her jokes, for many had she."

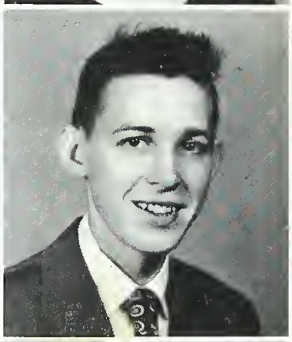
Y-Teens 1, 2, 3; Senior Superlative.

Carolyn Simpson Cooke

"Simp"

"The endearing elegance of female friendship."

Honor Society 1, 2, 3, Secretary 1, 2, Vice-President 3; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3; Forum 1, 2, 3; Library Club 2, 3; Chorus 2, 3, Operetta 2; *Howler* Club 2, 3; Senior Minstrel.



James Dale Dellinger

"Jimmy"

"He takes life as it comes."

D.E. Club 3, President 3; Delegate to Western D.E. Convention.

James Grady Faulk

"Spongy"

"From the crown of his head to the soles of his feet,
Here is a man that's hard to beat."

Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, All-City 2; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, Secretary 3; Forum 2, 3; Junior Marshal; Student Council 1; Home Room Officer 2; Vice-President Senior Class; Senior Superlative; Senior Minstrel; Sports Editor of *Howler* 3; Class Historian; School Superlative 3; Advertising Committee Technique 3.

Kay Jeanne Dermody

"Tex"

"She was a nice girl sorter,
And I think I heard them say,
That her grades at the end of the quarter
Ran plumb up to an A!"

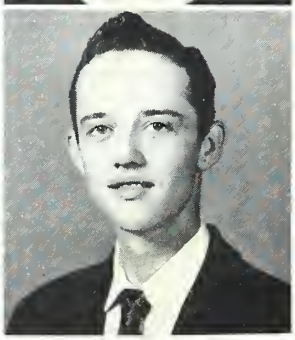
San Antonio, Texas, 1, 2; Honor Society 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 2; Library Club 2, 3; Delegate to State Convention at Charlotte 2; Y-Teens 2, 3, Inter-Club Council Representative 3; Junior Play; Editor Technique; Home Room Officer 2; *Howler* Typist 2; School Superlative 3; Senior Superlative; Advertising Committee Technique 3.

Jean Leonard Felgar

"Sphinx"

"Pretty, witty, full of fun,
A brainy girl, she's all in one."

Oakhurst 1; East High 2; Cheerleader 1, 2; Monogram Club 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Annual Staff 2; Ring Committee 2; Softball 1; Basketball 3; G.A.A. 3; Y-Teens 3; Senior Minstrel.



Walter Craven Foster

"Rat"

"The rule of my life is to make business a pleasure, and pleasure my business."

Machine Shop 1, 2; Junior Play 2; D.E. Club 3; (Mech.) Drawing 1; Visual Aids 3; Subscription Committee Technique 3.

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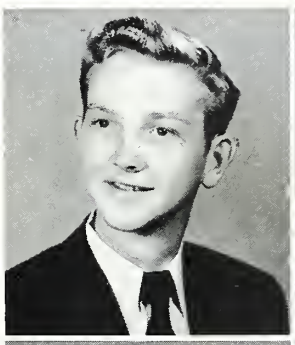


Harold Hemphill Hall

"Buddy"

"Never let studies interfere with school life."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4, President 2, 3, Vice-President 1; Senior Play; Junior Play; Senior Minstrel; President of Chorus; Senior Woodshop; "Swami of Bagdad"; All-City Orchestra 2, 3; School Orchestra 3, 4; *Howler* Reporter 1; Vice-President Hi-Y 1; School Snap Photographer 3, 4; Subscription Committee Technique 3.

Thelma Joan Felts

"Jo"

"Friendly smile that never dies,
Shining gifts that take all eyes."

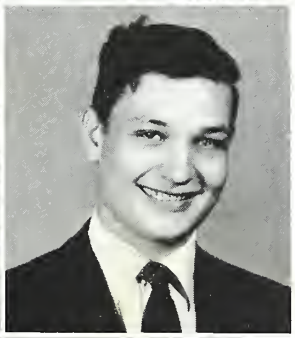
Y-Teens 1, 2; G.A.A. 1; Basketball 1, 2; Softball 1; D.E. Club 3.

Patricia Ann Freeman

"Pat"

"Beauty, intelligence and friendliness;
Even an enemy could say no less."

Forum 1, 2, 3, President 2; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, President 3, Delegate to Camp Illahee 2; Student Council 1, 2; Delegate to N.C.S.C.C. 1; Delegate to Girls' State 2; Honor Society 2, 3; Junior Marshal; Junior Play; Sophomore Class President; Home Room Officer 1, 3; Majorette 1, 2, 3; Class Poet; "Swami of Bagdad"; *Howler* Club 3; School Superlative 3; Senior Superlative; Shorthand Club; Advertising Committee Technique 3.



Richard Lee Hartsell

"Speedy"

"Witty, friendly, and mischievous, but always ready to lend a helping hand."

Football 1; Junior Play; Band 1; Home Room Chaplain 3; D.E. Club 3.

Gene Wesley Helms

"Laughing, jolly, carefree – the ideal way to be."

D.E. Club 1, Delegate to Convention.

Patsy Ruth Griffin

"Pat"

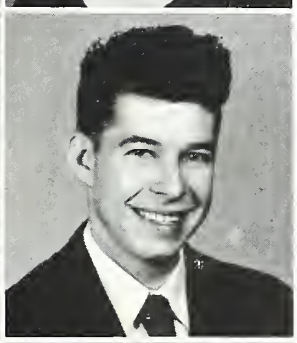
"Not too quiet—mostly gay,
But loyal and true in every way."

Chorus 2; "Swami of Bagdad"; Junior Play; *Howler* Typist 2; Shorthand Club 3, Secretary 3; Y-Teens 1, 2; D.E. Club 3.

Doris Jeanette Helms

"Good nature and good sense do ever join."

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, Inter-Club Council Representative 2; Driving Club 2; Shorthand Club 3; Vice-President of Junior Class; Home Room Officer 3; Honor Society 2, 3, President 3; Library Club 3; Office Secretary 1; *Howler* Typist 2; Chorus 2; "Swami of Bagdad"; Student Council 3; School Superlative 2; Subscription Committee Technique 3.

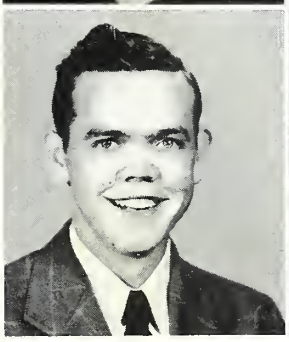


Billy Karl Hill

"Willie"

"An able man shows his spirit by gentle words and resolute actions."

Baseball 2.



William Ray Hooks

"Bill"

"Quiet in his way, but always cheerful."

Baseball 2, 3; Machine Shop 2, 3.

Sara Jean Hooks

"Laughing cheerfulness throws sunbeams on all the paths of life."

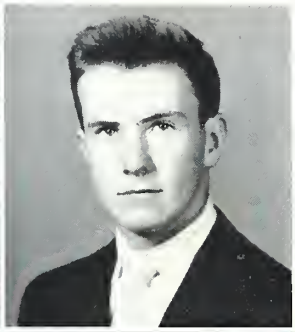
Y-Teens 2; Cheerleader 1; Senior Superlative; Basketball 1; Softball 2; Office Secretary.

Peggy Ann Howie

"Peg"

"The hand that follows intellect can achieve."

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, Vice-President 2; *Howler* Club 1, 2, 3, Editor 3; Library Club 2, Vice-President 2; G.A.A. 3; Shorthand Club 3; Band 1, Treasurer 1; Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Home Room Officer 2; Senior Minstrel.



Thomas Edgar Keesler, Jr.

"Ed"

"Oak trees do from little acorns grow;
What care I if I do grow slow."

Band 1, 2, 3, Vice-President 2; All-City Orchestra 3, Delegate to Boys' State 2, Senior Minstrel.

Marvin Luther Kiker

"Tarzan"

"Beneath a calm exterior
There lies a deal of deviltry."

Machine Shop 1, 2.

Sarah Elizabeth Huneycutt

"Pete"

"Pep in her fingers and pep in her toes,
A jolly good sport wherever she goes."

G.A.A. 1, 2; Y-Teens 1, Softball 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; D.E. Club 3.

Geraldine Isenhour

"Gerry"

"Steadfast of thought,
Well made, well wrought."

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, Vice-President 3; Honor Society 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 2; *Howler* Club 2, 3, Circulation Manager 2; Home Room Officer 3; Subscription Committee of Technique 3; Shorthand Club 3; Majorette 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3; Softball 1, 2, Library Club 2, Senior Minstrel; Driving Club 2; Senior Chorus 2, Office Secretary 3.

Don Edward Light

"Flash"

"Happy am I, from care I'm free,
Why aren't they all contented like me?"

Machine Shop 1, 2; Chorus 3; Art Club 3, Senior Minstrel.

Jimmy Lowery

"Spic"

"Don't worry—just keep going."

Football 2; Basketball 3; Monogram Club 2; Home Room Officer 2; D.E. Club 3.

Billie Marie Johnson

"Billie"

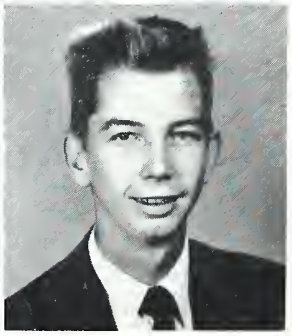
"A lovable being in a nice quiet way,
A kind that is difficult to find today."

Student Council 1, 2, 3; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, Library Club 2; *Howler* Club 3; G.A.A. 3; Chorus 2, Shorthand Club, President; "Swami of Bagdad"; Senior Minstrel.

Jo Ann Lockey

"Smiles are the steps to the doorway of success."

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3; Red Cross Representative 2, Library Club 2, 3; Honor Society 3; Senior Minstrel.



Joseph Jasper Phifer

"Joe"

"With a jest on his tongue and a smile on his lips,
He's bubbling with fun, to his fingertips."

Band 1, 2, 3, Librarian 2, Vice-President 3; *Howler* Club 2, 3, Hi-Y 2, 3, Advertising Committee Technique 3, Visual Aids 3, All-City Orchestra 3; School Orchestra 2, 3; Senior Minstrel.

S E N I O R S

Harold Eugene Polk

"Buddy"

"If silence be golden, we will know now why we have less gold than thou."

D.E. Club 2, 3, Treasurer 2; Student Council 1; Visual Aids 3.

Louise Lowder

"Lou"

"Thy modesty is a candle to thy merit."

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3, Delegate to Convention at Hendersonville 2; Secretary of Sophomore Class; Secretary of Senior Class; Advertising Committee Technique 2, 3; Senior Minstrel.

Molly Elizabeth McCoy

"Doodlebug"

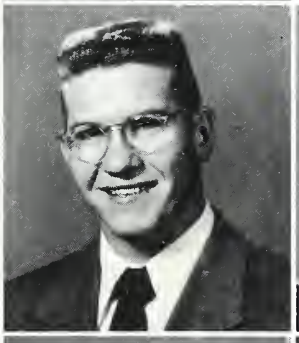
"A friend always content is welcome at any door."

Chaplain 1, 2, 3; Y-Teens 1, D.E. Club 3; Driving Club 2; Shorthand Club, Treasurer.

Ernest Clayton Selvey, Jr.

"And everything about him is handsome."

Central High 1; Football 2, 3; Monogram Club 3; Forum 2, 3, Vice-President 3; Junior Play; Junior Marshal; Subscription Committee Technique 3; Senior Superlative; School Superlative; Senior Minstrel.



Robert Wayne Shoemaker

"Shoe"

"A good sport is sometimes worth more than the game he plays."

Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, President 3; Home Room Officer 3; Football 1, 2, 3, Captain 3, All-City 2; Forum 3; Hi-Y 3; School Superlative 3; Advertising Committee Technique 3; Senior Minstrel.

Sue Nell Mullis

"Suzie"

"She is pretty to walk with and witty to talk with and pleasant, too, to think on."

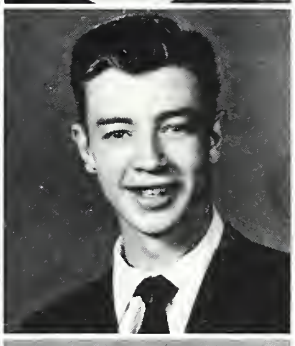
Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, G.A.A. 2, 3, Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Forum 2, 3, Vice-President 2, Student Council 2, 3, Secretary 3; *Howler* Club 2, 3; Softball 1; Basketball 2, 3; Delegate to Girls' State 2; Delegate to N.C.S.C.C. 3, Junior Play; Advertising Committee Technique 3, Shorthand Club; School Superlative 2, 3; Senior Superlative; Home Room Officer 1; Junior Marshal, Cheerleader 2, 3; Attendant to "Miss Tech"; Senior Minstrel.

Peggy McNinch

"Ninch"

"A friendly smile, a merry laugh, Moments with her all quickly pass."

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 3, Library Club 3, Chorus 3, Basketball 3; Home Room Officer 3; Senior Minstrel.

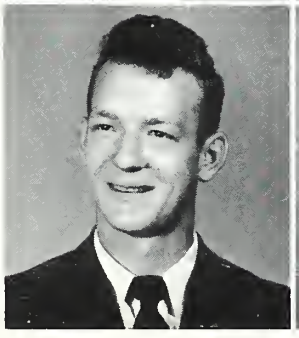


Ralph Charles Simpson

"Simp"

"Washington is dead, Cicero is dead, all the great men are dying, and I am not feeling so well myself."

Football 2; Monogram Club 2, 3; Woodshop 2, 3; School Reporter 3; Sports Writer for *Howler* 2, Sports Writer for Technique 3; Senior Minstrel.



Alfred Guy Suddreth

"Red"

"Men of few words are the best men."

Machine Shop 1, 2; Baseball 2.

Janice Farrior Pridgen

"Jan"

"She does little kindnesses which most leave undone."

Y-Teens 3, Library Club 3; Shorthand Club; Chorus 3; Office Secretary; Senior Minstrel.

Julia Ann Ross

"JULIE"

"A lover of sports, a winner of games,
This is the honor that she maintains."

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, President 2, 3; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, Vice-President 1; Forum 1, 2, 3; Student Council 2, 3; Delegate to N.C.S.C.C.; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, Head Cheerleader 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, Captain 2; Co-Captain 1; Softball 1, 2, 3; Junior Play; Junior Marshal; Senior Minstrel; Senior Superlative; School Superlative 1, 3; "Miss Tech"; Queen of Hearts 2; Advertising Committee TECHNIQUE; Senior Class Lawyer; Office Secretary; *Howler* Club 2; Home Room Officer 1.

Earl Clifford Torrence

"PETE"

"Popularity is great wealth indeed."

Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Home Room Officer 1; Forum 1, 2, 3; Student Council 2, 3; Monogram Club 2, 3; President Junior Class; Chief Junior Marshal; Football Manager 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; President of Senior Class; Senior Minstrel; Senior Superlative; School Superlative 3; "Mr. Tech"; Advertising Committee TECHNIQUE.

Patsy Ruth Smith

"PAT"

"True happiness consists of contentment and kindliness."

Y-Teens 1; G.A.A. 1; D.E. Club 2, 3, Secretary 2, Honor Society 3.

Bobby Upchurch

"BOB"

"A jolly good sport, an all-round guy;
Such a pal no money can buy."

Home Room Officer 3; School Superlative 1, 3; Senior Woodshop 2, 3, Senior Superlative 3, Senior Minstrel.

Patsy Elaine Southerland

"PAT"

"She may be serious, she may be gay,
But she's a rare good pal, in a rare good way."

Cheerleader 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, Secretary 2, 3; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 2, Inter-Club Council Representative 3; Senior Superlative; School Superlative 3; *Howler* Club 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 2; Softball 1, 2, 3; Office Secretary 2, 3; Senior Minstrel; Advertising Committee TECHNIQUE 3.

Robert Conrad Sweet

"SWEET"

"'Tis this that everyone would say,
He's a dandy good fellow in every way."

Baseball 1, 2, 3.

Carolyn Faye Smith

"LITTLE BIT"

"A smile for all, a greeting glad,
A lovable, jolly way she had."

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 2; Chorus 2, 3; Driving Club 3; "Swami of Bagdad."

Larry Dean Tucker

"DINK"

"Work put off until tomorrow gives new life and time to play."

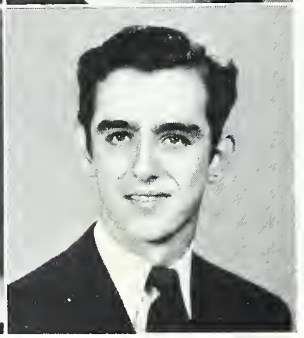
Football 2, 3; Junior Play; Senior Minstrel, Subscription Committee TECHNIQUE.

Peggy Jane Smith

"SNOWY"

"She's merry, she's jolly,
We like her, by golly."

Y-Teens 2; Secretary to Coach 2; Office Secretary 2; *Howler* Club 3; Senior Minstrel, Subscription Committee TECHNIQUE, Advertising Committee TECHNIQUE.



James Lyson Ward

"JIM"

"A quiet mind is richer than a crown."

Honor Club 3; D.E. Club 3, Associate President 3; Band 1.

S E N I O R S

James Battey White

"SORRY"

"Nothing was ever achieved without enthusiasm."

Business Manager TECHNIQUE, Advertising Committee; Treasurer of Junior Class; Home Room Officer 2; Hi-Y 2, 3, Secretary 2, Varsity Basketball 2, 3; Forum 3; Library Club 3; Cheerleader 3; Senior Superlative; Junior Marshal; Junior Play; Senior Minstrel; Monogram Club 3.

Martha Carolyn Stogner

"MITZI"

"A girl so fair, a girl so smart,
We must confess, she's stolen our heart."

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, Delegate to Conference 2, G.A.A. 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3; Honor Society 1, 2, 3, Student Council 2, 3, President 3; Delegate to N.C.S.C.C. 3, Home Room Officer 1, 2; *Howler* Club 1, 3; Driving Club 2; Forum 2, 3, Secretary 2, Shorthand Club; Senior Superlative; School Superlative 3, Delegate to Girls' State 3; Class Poet 3, Junior Play, Senior Minstrel 3, Majorette 1, 2, 3; Junior Marshal; Advertising Committee TECHNIQUE 3.

Richard Everett Wrenn

"BIRDIE"

"It is quality rather than quantity that counts."

D.E. Club 2, 3.

Mary Jo Warren

"Jo"

"'Tis the mind that makes the body rich."

G.A.A. 1; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3; Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Student Council 3; Secretary Junior Class; Treasurer Senior Class; Office Secretary 2, Library Club 3, Letter Girl 3, Shorthand Club 3; Senior Minstrel; Subscription Committee TECHNIQUE 3.

Martha White

"Refined, jolly, and demure,
A charming girl, you may be sure."

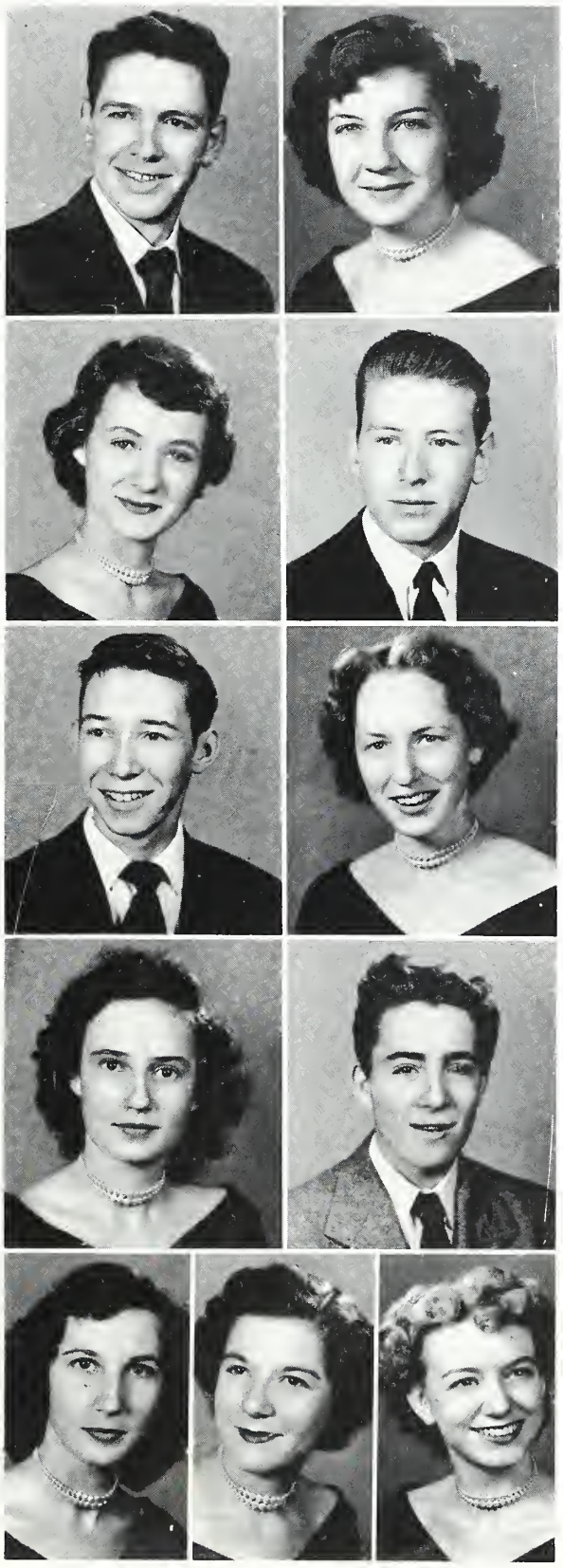
Y-Teens 3; Library Club 2, 3, Secretary 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2.

Mary Joyce Williams

"SPEEDY"

"To see her is to admire her,
To know her is to love her."

Y-Teens 1, 2; Treasurer Sophomore Class, Forum 1, 2; Cheerleader 1, 2; Senior Honor Society 1, 2; Student Council 1, 2, Secretary 1, 2; Delegate to N.C.S.C.C. 1; Junior Play; G.A.A. 1; Driving Club 2; *Howler* Club 1; Chorus 2; "Swami of Bagdad"; D.E. Club 3.



Martha Jane Stegall

"MAT"

"Loyal-hearted, kind and true,
A better friend has none of you."

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, Basketball 1, Office Secretary 2, 3; *Howler* Club 2, 3, Feature Editor 2, Business Manager 3, Senior Minstrel, Driving Club 2; Library Club 3; Shorthand Club 3.

Ralph Marshal Wilson

"Loyal hearted, strong of mind,
A finer boy you'll never find."

Home Room Officer 3; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, Vice-President 3; Football 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 3; Machine Shop 1, 2; Chorus 3.

Patricia Ann Thornburg

"PAT"

"This is a girl who's hard to beat,
Nice and jolly and always sweet."

Library Club 1, 2, 3, Secretary South Piedmont District 2, Delegate to Convention at Lumberton 1, Delegate to Convention at Charlotte 2, President 2, Treasurer 3, Basketball 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 2, Vice President 3; *Howler* Club 3, Senior Minstrel; Chorus 3; Home Room Officer 3, Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, Exchange Flagbearer 3; Subscription Committee TECHNIQUE 3.

Reese Ray Yandle, Jr.

"BROTHER"

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

Machine Shop 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3; Cheerleader 3, Hi-Y 2, 3, Vice-President 2, President 3; Chorus 3; Associate Editor *Howler* 3, Advertising Committee TECHNIQUE 3; Class Prophet 3; Senior Minstrel.

Shirley Ann Williams

"SORRY, JR."

"With a smile that is catching
And laugh that is gay,
Through this weary old world,
Shirley's winning her way."

Central High 1; Shorthand Club, Vice-President; D.E. Club 3, Secretary 3; Y-Teens 3; Senior Minstrel.

TO OUR TECH HIGH

Once more the time is drawing near
When seniors say adieu.
With heavy hearts we bid "farewell"
From the class of '52.

You've been an inspiration
To each and every one.
There are memories to cherish
As our final year is done.

We shall ne'er forget "blue" Mondays
Or those everlasting tests,
Sitting through a dreary class.
When what we craved was rest.

We'll remember all the hours
We have spent within your halls,
And the many loyal friends
We have made inside your walls.

And in our reminiscing
We'll include our teachers dear,
Who have worked with us so patiently
Through each and every year.

Then, as we go to meet the future
This bright world holds for us,
We'll remember ole' Tech High School
Where we put our faith and trust.

Dear Alma Mater, to you we say
"So long," but not "goodbye,"
For we'll be back from time to time
To look on as passers-by.

PAT FREEMAN AND MARTHA STOGNER, *Class Poets*

SENIOR PROPHECY

WOULD YOU BELIEVE IT??

It has been a long time since the class of 1952 graduated from Technical High School. Tonight as we meet for a reunion after 15 years, we notice with interests each member of the class as he enters. Our hearts swell with pride as we note our former classmates, men and women who have become successful and who have contributed so greatly to the rebuilding of the world physically, morally, and spiritually.

May we present them to you as they appear here tonight:

The first ones to enter are Harold Hall, Alfred Bullard, and Don Light with their pianist, Mary Jo Warren, who recently was graduated from Queens, where she majored in music. They came down from New York, where their band appears nightly at the Blue Barn. With them is Shirley Clark, who is billed with the band as "The Starlight Voice." Sarah Huneycutt is Shirley's business manager. Here are the "North Carolina Sweethearts," Barbara Comiskey, Doris Helms, and Faye Smith, who have a show on TV with Arthur Godfrey. You didn't know we had that much talent in our class, did you?

As we look up, whom do we see but Clifford Torrence? After a second we learned that he had taken over Powers' Modeling Agency in New York. We were happy to learn that Patsy Collins, Clayton Selvey, Pat Southerland (when she isn't looking after her kids), and Bobby Upchurch were among the agency's top-ranking clothes horses. Here is Martha Stogner, who is teaching a charm school for models. She and Clifford are in business together.

Squeezing through the door all at the same time are Carolyn Conder, Joe Phifer, and Ralph Simpson. You know something? They haven't changed a bit. They're the same nuts that we knew back in high school. Oh, yes, we forgot to mention that they have taken Bud Abbott and Lou Costello's places in the movies. Their current hit is "We Could Be Worse."

The dignified people who are trying to enter the room behind the "nuts" are Marvin Bass and Richard Wrenn. They are competing against each other for the position of dogcatcher in Dogpatch. Behind them are Frankie Current and Jimmy Lowery with their secretaries. They are both third vice-presidents of two of the smallest businesses in Belmont, and who could be their private secretaries but Billie Johnson and Jo Ann Lockey? Their wives think their secretaries are men (Billie and Joe). Here are several of the girls who have risen to top-ranking positions in business without the aid of men. That's right, you guessed them correctly when you said, "Mary Chance, Mary Blackmon, Pauline Smith, and Peggy Baker." They spend all of their spare time with their husbands and children. Can they spare it?

As we continue our interviews, we are interrupted by the sound of running feet. Yes, it's Grady Faulk, who is now coaching at Wake Forest. With him are some of his old teammates who are still interested in athletics and trying to get in shape. (You should see their shapes!) Among these are Doug Dellinger and Wayne Shoemaker, who are playing football with the Washington Redskins. The reason they are playing is that they own 99% of the outfit. Alfred Suddreth, Robert Sweet, and Bill Hooks are playing baseball with the Boston Red Sox. They signed contracts to play for $5.00 a game, but we are wondering how one team can put up with the antics of all three and still be willing to pay them. Larry Tucker has been coaching up in Hill, N. C., a bump in the road. Larry only coaches one student, the lady gym teacher. Ed Keesler, who was just recently appointed as the head coach of the Optimist Club, finally got "married up" with Sgt. Black's daughter. Now that the athletics have settled down we can move on to someone else.

You probably already know that Jimmy Ward and Gene Helms are the editors of "Life Magazine." They also own two small newspapers in Charlotte. Their paper carries both of Louise Lowder's grocery ads each month. Louise is now owner of the L & L Super Market. Every once in a while you will notice a picture of Jerry Ard divorcing a wife. Since he has signed with Paramount Pictures, he has married five times. Now and then the Ulser Cola Co. runs a picture of Pat Freeman, who took Faye Emerson's place on TV, and who is the mother of five boys. On Sunday the paper carries a story of the work of Richard Hartsell, who is now a well-to-do minister working with the Salvation Army. Molly McCoy is his assistant on his world tours. Among the theater advertisements you will note that Joyce Williams is the sole owner of two of the most beautiful ones in this community. Peggy Smith, who is with the opera (the Grand Ole Oprey) is starring at the Joyce theater this week. When we look at the sports page we see where Jean Felgar and Janice Pridgen will compete for the title of "Woman Champion of Stock-car Racing." (How 'bout that?) All in all we think their newspaper would be great if they would not give Peggy Howie that by-line on the back page every year.

Harold Polk tells us that if he doesn't get more business he and his secretary, Patsy Griffin, will be looking for work. He is now a professional photographer who shoots for "Look & Peep Magazines." Shirley Williams is one of his best models. Pegoy McNinch's business is picking up every day. She now has her own reducing salon. Her motto is "Eat today, reduce tomorrow." She rents her back yard to Jerry Isenhour, who has started a class of Midget Twirlers. Next door to Peggy's business are two huge machine shops. We learned from Ralph Wilson that he and Craven Foster are the owners. Mr. Hintz has just been promoted to foreman. They have five of our classmates in their businesses. There is Jean "Tadlock" Hooks, the most versatile girl in our class, who wrote a book telling of her accomplishments. Patsy Smith is the one who runs the business and keeps the rest out of trouble. Three of the best machinists are Bill Brown, Billy Hill, and Marvin Kiker. They take vacations every two days. The Y.W.C.A. down in the next block is a very lively place since James White, a very prominent man over in North Charlotte, became manager. He hangs around Jimmy Dellinger's used car lot most of the time.

Julia Ross took over the coaching position at Tech when Miss McIntyre went to Morganton to reside. Pat Thornburg is Julia's assistant. Carolyn Cooke, the first of our class to marry, is teaching a marriage course at Tech. Martha White recently took over Mr. Goins' job of watching the "sleeping beauties." Martha Stegall is teaching the "hunt and peck" system to her students.

Joan Felts and Dickie Ballard just arrived. Joan came in from Hawaii, where she is modeling grass skirts. Dickie got a leave from the Navy after 14 years. Here is Kay Dermody just as we thought she would be. We weren't quite sure her pony would make it all the way from Texas, where she is training roping horses.

Since we have interviewed all of our classmates for you, we will return to Hollywood. We know that after several hours of fun and reminiscence each will return to his post in life. He will carry with him refreshed memories of the happy days which he spent at Tech High School.

Class Prophets:
Sue Nell Mullis
Ray Yandle

MISS TEEN

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

State of North Carolina
County of Mecklenburg
City of Charlotte

Charlotte Technical High School

We, the Senior Class of nineteen hundred fifty-two of Charlotte Technical High School, being of sound mind, do hereby make our last will and testament.

Article I

To the faculty, we leave our sincere thanks for their patience in teaching us and hope that they will never forget the class of '52.

To our advisers, Miss Clegg, Miss Kennedy, and Mr. Goins, we wish to express our deep gratitude for their ever-present guidance and for making our senior year at Tech such a pleasant one.

Article II

To the Juniors we leave our beloved textbooks and our many good times at Tech. To the Sophomores we leave the hope that they will have a grand future at Tech. To the Freshmen we leave the hope that they will study hard now so as to be able to have a good time in their senior year. To the Sub-Freshmen we leave the feelings of dignity and importance in looking forward to being Seniors some day.

Article III

The Seniors, no longer in need of their accumulated possessions, will them to the deserving Juniors.

Clifford Torrence leaves his position as President of the Senior Class to Bobby Kennerly and his ability to leave women alone to Jimmy Flow. Peggy Howie leaves to Sue Russell her typing ability. To Donnie Brady, Grady Faulk leaves his athletic ability and his love for vacation to James Hill. Carolyn Cooke wills her dependability to Patsy Lindsay.

Gene Helms bequeaths to Jerry Marlowe his doctrines on strict education. Doris Helms wills her faded gym trunks and old tennis shoes to Kay Wyatt. Bobby Upchurch leaves to Bailey Harris his flashy clothes and title of "Best Dressed." James White leaves his knowledge of science and his love of books to David Ross. Mary Jo Warren leaves her scholastic ability to Phyllis Yates. Richard Wrenn wills to Eugene Mills his seat in the D.E. class. To Betty Stevens, Patsy Griffin wills her love for singing. Douglas Dellinger bequeaths his grand personality and winning smile to Scott Ray, and to Jimmy Simpson his worn-out mind. Sue Nell Mullis leaves her good look to Betty Jo Upchurch, and her winning smile to Donald Nelson. Upon Devon McSwain, Ralph Wilson bestows his "corny" jokes, hoping he will use them. Peggy Baker wills to Esther Suddreth her pleasant attitude. Billy Hill leaves to Barbara Bell his love for writing English themes.

Martha White leaves her sincerity to Sue Helms. Dickey Ballard leaves his good looks to Charles House in hopes that he will take good care of them. Mollie McCoy leaves to Geraldine Helms her capacity for studying on Saturday nights. Wayne Shoemaker leaves his position as captain of the football team to Johnny Fennell and his English book to John Eaves in hopes that he will use it. Martha Stegall wills her job of helping Miss Myers to Shirley Johnson. Clayton (Beautiful) Selvey leaves his pretty blue eyes to Bobby Brown and his love for history to Ray Stegall. Julia Ross leaves to Nancy Brackett her position as Head Cheerleader. Richard Hartsell wills to Gene Hartsell his ability to daydream in Mrs. Kistler's class. Peggy McNinch wills her sweet ways to Connie Canupp. Jean Felgar bequeaths to Gene Horne her ability to leave all men alone (but one) in hopes that he will leave all women alone (except one).

The friendly personality of Jimmy Lowery is left to Layton Duncan. Louise Lowder wills her big heart to Betty Hoard. Pat Thornburg wills her fine attitude to Pat Phillips. Patsy Collins leaves her cuteness to Mary Griffin. Bill Hooks leaves to Jerry Tino his machine shop ability. Sara Huneycutt wills her bovish ways and good humor to Ann Bowlin. Harold Polk leaves to Gene James his ability to annoy the teachers. Pat Freeman bequeaths her position as President of the Y-Teens to Betty Joan Staton and her acting ability to Barbara Starnes. Marvin Bass' title of "Most Dependable" is willed to John Ellington. Mary Frances Blackmon leaves to Dolores Beckworth her quiet manner. Bill Brown wills to J. W. Bowers his ability to skip school. Mary Louise Chance bequeaths to Carolyn Martin her sweet disposition. Frankie Current wills to Donald Hilton his dilapidated seat in English beside Mrs. Kistler. Martha Stogner leaves her precious figure to Jean Edwards, and her cute ways to Bernice Harrelson. Jimmy Dellinger bequeaths his position as President of the D.E. Club to Jimmy Brady. Carolyn Conder leaves to Pat Belk her witty savings in hopes that she will keep the crowd laughing. Craven Foster leaves to Richard Rowe his love for the library.

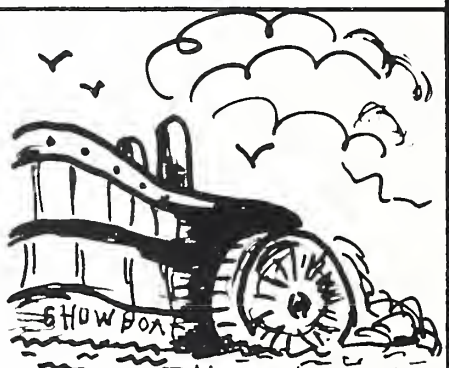
To Shirley House, Joan Felts bequeaths her good looks. Janice Pridgen leaves to Geraldine Gordon her sweet ways. Harold Hall leaves to Bobby Hubbard his love for Mrs. Kistler's closet. Faye Smith wills to Shirley Smith her love for holidays. Joe Phifer bequeaths to Billy Osborne his love for Miss McIntrye's office and his witty sayings to Gloria Bradley. Jean Hooks leaves her ability to get along with others to Verta Lee Wentz. Alfred Bullard wills to Sam Harper his vacancy in the Senior Class. Billie Marie Johnson leaves to Mary Helen House her pleasing disposition. Jimmy Ward wills to Frank Suddreth anything he has left. Shirley Clark leaves her ability to sing to Mack Rush, who's already on the road to success. Larry Tucker leaves to Doug Horton his position on the football team. Pat Southerland leaves her sewing ability to Clara Padgett. Ralph Simpson leaves to Buddy Taylor his great vocabulary. Barbara Comiskey leaves to Sue Allen her pretty hair. Robert Sweet leaves to Joe Fowler his dislike for studying, and his "brain storms" in Chemistry to Richard Tatum. Joyce Williams leaves her pretty clothes to Ann Huffstetler. Donald Light leaves to Jerry Stevens his ability to play the steel guitar. Peggy Smith wills to Joyce Martin her agreeable disposition, and her love for magazines rather than books to Dan Linder. Red Suddreth bequeaths to Robert Patterson his dislike for Senior English, hoping that Rob will pass. Kay Dermody leaves to Jewell Thompson her title of "Most Intellectual."

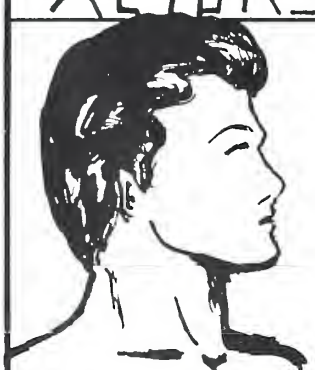
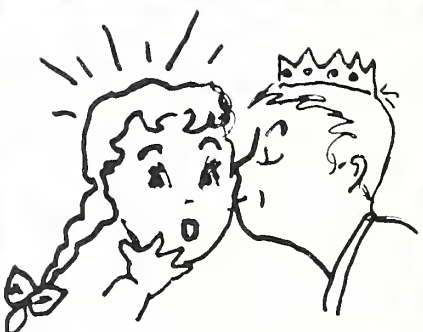
Marvin Kiker bequeaths to Jimmy Simpson his senior dignity. Gerry Isenhour leaves Betty Hill her place as a majorette. Ray Yandle wills his position as a cheerleader to Freddie Murray. Patsy Smith leaves her hair curlers to Julia Dulin. Ed Keesler leaves to Charles Turner his cute size.

We, the Senior Class of Charlotte Technical High School, have put our hand and seal on this, the eleventh day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and fifty-one.

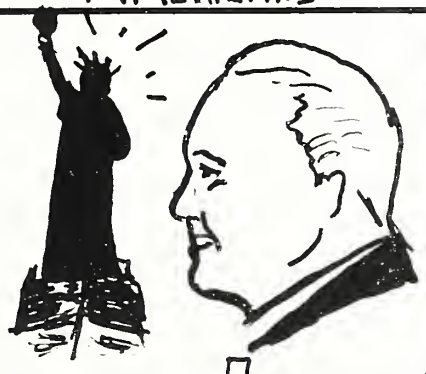
Class Lawyers:
Julia Ross
Doug Dellinger

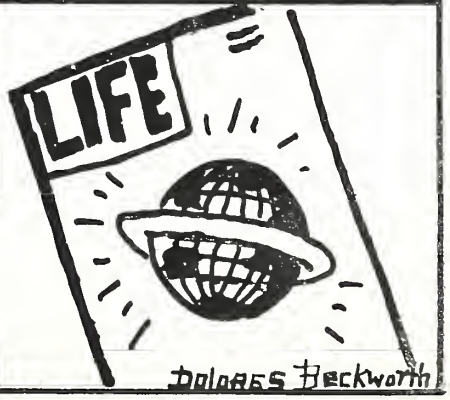
Favorites of '52

Actresses	Movies	Novels
Doris Day	 Showboat	David Copperfield
June Allyson	Samson + Delilah	Jane Eyre

Actors	Songs	TV Stars
 Tony Curtis	Too Young	Red Skelton
Burt Lancaster	 It's No Sin	Martin + Lewis

Favorites of '52

Football Teams	Americans	Radio Programs
TECH	 Roosevelt	Lux Radio Theater
South Carolina	Washington	Arthur Godfrey

Food	Entertainment	Magazines
FRIED Chicken	DANCING	SEVENTEEN
FRENCH FRIES	MOVIES	 Douglas Beckworth

SENIOR

Most Athletic
Julie Ross
Grady Faulk

Most Versatile
Jean Hooks
Doug Dellinger

Most Dependable
Pat Freeman
Marvin Bass

Wittiest
Carolyn Conder
Joe Phifer

SUPERLATIVES

Best Looking
Sue Nell Mullis
Clayton Selvey

Most Popular
Martha Stogner
Clifford Torrence

Most Intellectual
Kay Dermody
James White

Best Dressed
Bobby Upchurch
Pat Southerland

COMMENCEMENT OF 1951

JUNIOR MARSHALS

First row: Martha Stogner, Pat Freeman, Joan McCoy, Sue Nell Mullis, Johnny Williams, Julie Ross.

Second row: Clayton Selvey, Grady Faulk, Clifford Torrence, Doug Dellinger, James White.

GRADUATING CLASS OF 1951

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

"IT WASN'T ALL WORK!"

"OUR DIGNIFIED TEACHERS!"

CLASS HISTORY

"HOW 'BOUT THAT"

On a bright sunny morning in September, 1946, we began our experiences at Tech High School. As we heard Mr. Selby direct us to our places, our hearts beat with excitement for we could imagine the many opportunities and activities which lay in the future and the many happy times which we were going to have together. During the first few days we felt lost because we were in a strange place, but in only a short time we were acquainted with the school and the other students who were here. We were just beginning to know the joy of high school and of having many teachers instead of only one or two.

The next year we were not so bashful and not nearly so backward as we were in the seventh grade. We had a good feeling inside when we realized that we were gradually moving to the time when we would be Seniors.

Freshmen! We were made happy by the very thought that we were at last taking part in the Senior High activities. During our Sophomore year our capable advisers were Mrs. Mock, Miss Starnes, and Miss Hinson. We elected as our officers: Pat Freeman, President; Martha Stogner, Vice-President; Louise Lowder, Secretary; and Joyce Williams, Treasurer.

We then advanced into our Junior year. That year our advisers were Miss Clegg, Miss Kittles, and Mr. Hintz. We knew that there would be a lot of work to do, but we were willing to do our best. For our class officers we elected Clifford Torrence, President; Doris Helms, Vice-President; James White, Treasurer; and Mary Jo Warren, Secretary. We gave a play called "The Mountain House Mystery," which was a big success. Those taking part were Joyce Williams, Kay Dermody, Julia Ross, Clayton Selvey, Sue Nell Mullis, Craven Foster, Pat Freeman, James White, Patsy Griffin, Larry Tucker, Richard Hartsell, and Martha Stogner. Besides giving the play, we did many other things to finance the Junior-Senior Banquet, such as selling waste paper and coat hangers. We worked real hard in planning and financing the banquet, which was held at the Policemen's Club at Morris Field. We used the Senior colors, red and white, and the class flower, the red rose, in the decorations. After the banquet we had a dance with Neil Griffin's band furnishing the music. Later Neil Biggs took pictures of the banquet table and of many individual groups. We elected Peggy Howie as editor of the *Howler*, and to be her very able assistant we elected Ray Yandle. For the editor of the TECHNIQUE, we chose Kay Dermody, who was to be in charge of publishing the annual. Marvin Bass was elected as associate editor and was put in charge of the subscription committee. James White was elected to the job of business manager and was to be the chairman of the advertising committee.

At last we have reached the time when we are Seniors! We have looked forward to this year for a long time, yet we are sorry to see our many happy times coming to an end. For officers this year we elected Clifford Torrence, President; Grady Faulk, Vice-President; Louise Lowder, Secretary; and Mary Jo Warren, Treasurer. We were soon to find out that our Senior year was not going to be easy. We have had to bear down on ourselves in order that we could get our main wish, to graduate. For our advisers this year we have had Miss Clegg, Miss Kennedy, and Mr. Goins. We put on a black-face minstrel to help finance the annual. Then we've been always busy making plans for graduation. This has been a very hard year, but we can look back with pleasure upon the parties, plays, and the many other activities which have provided such wonderful times for us. Now the time has come when we must leave. So to you, Tech, we say, "Goodbye, and thanks for the best years of our lives."

We, the graduating class of 1952, would like to thank Mr. Selby, Miss Myers, the faculty, and our wonderful advisers for the many happy times you have allowed us and for the many fine things you have done for us.

GRADY FAULK, *Class Historian*

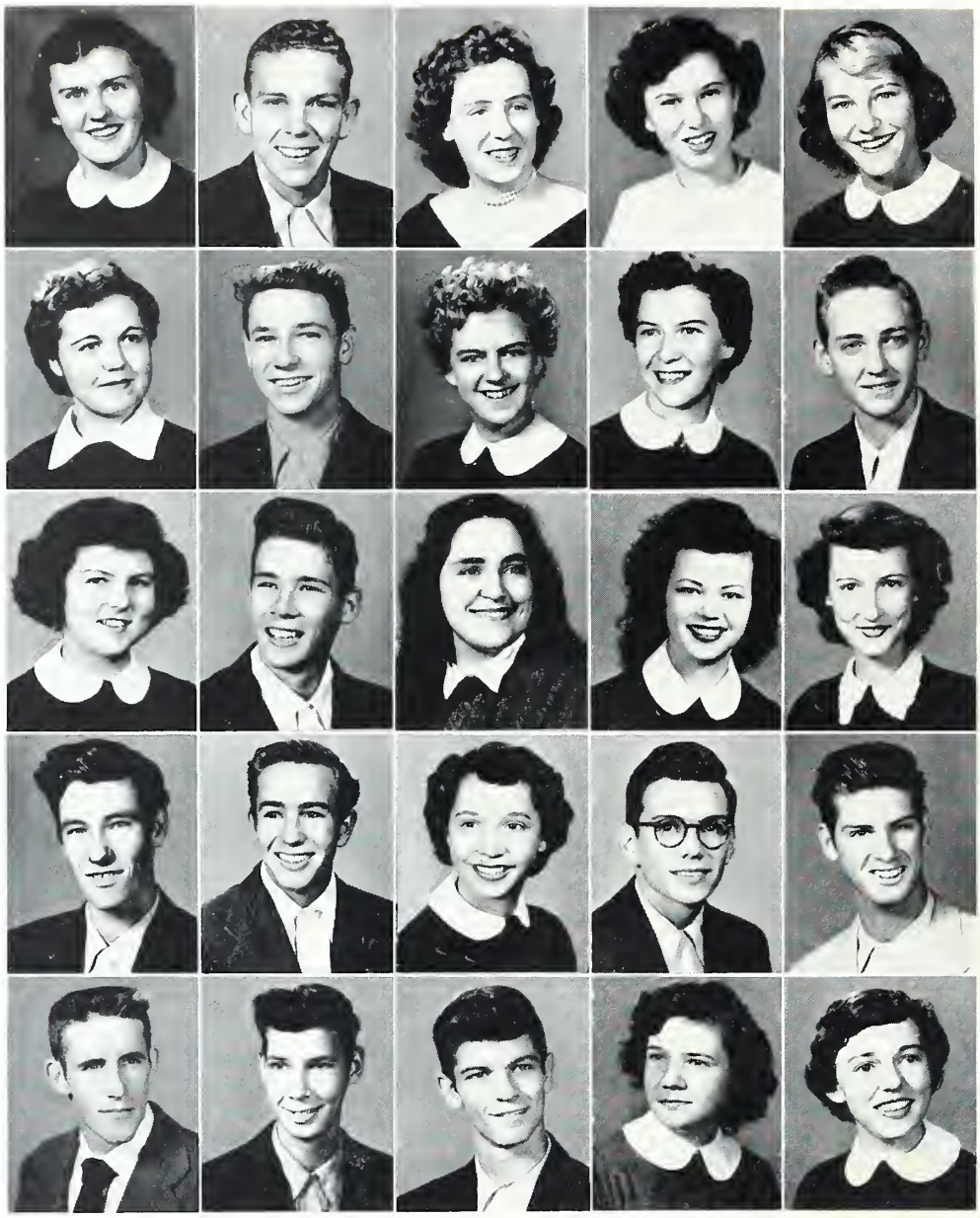
JUNIOR CLASS

OFFICERS

Jewell Thompson ..... *Treasurer*
Verta Lee Wentz ..... *Secretary*
Bobby Kennerly ..... *President*
Mary Helen House ..... *Vice-President*

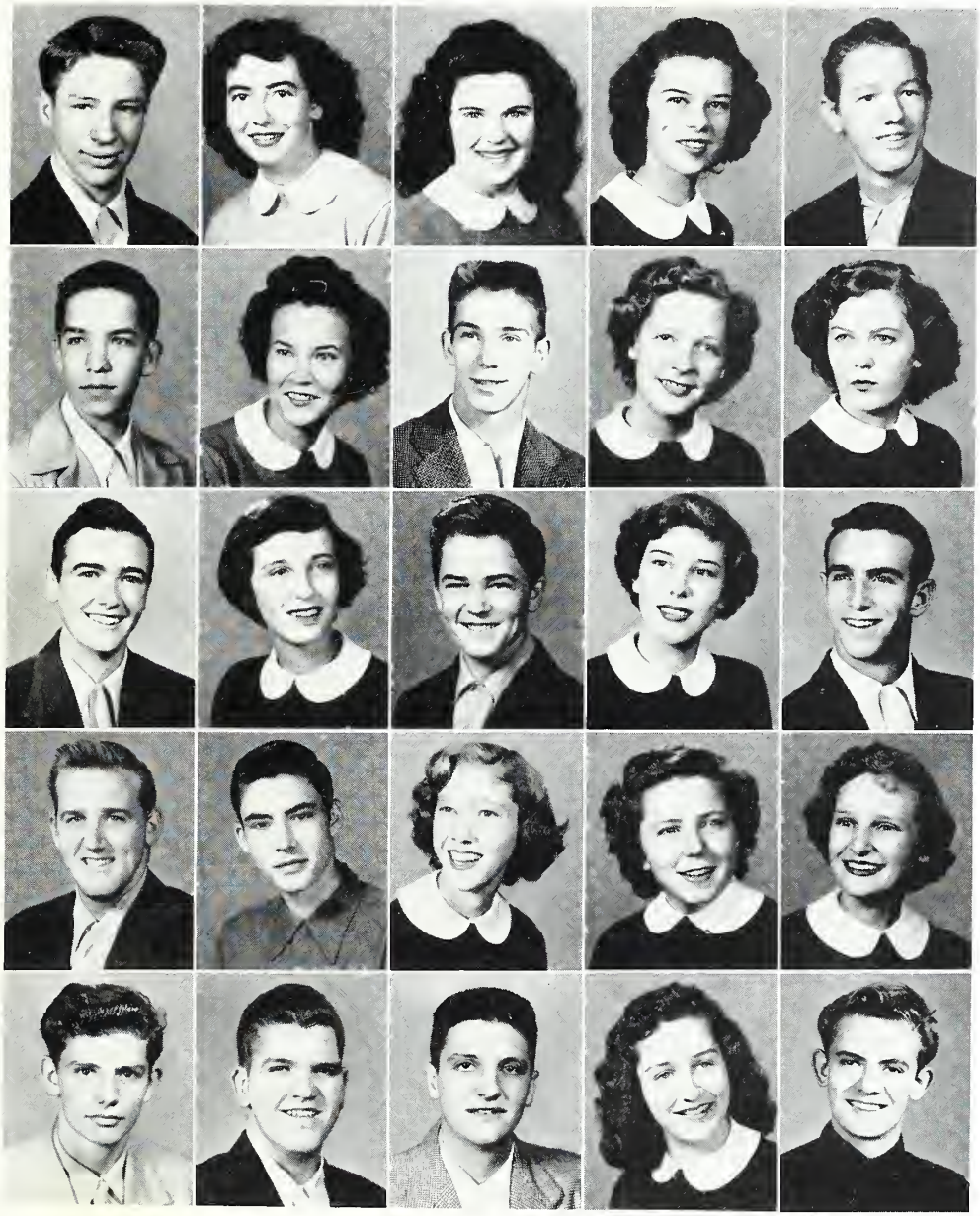
ADVISERS

Mr. Walter Hintz Mrs. Gretta W. Kistler
Miss Eunice Riggins



Sue Allen
Bobby Barrett
Faith Beck
Dolores Beckworth
Patsy Belk
Barbara Bell
J. W. Bowers
Ann Bowlin
Nancy Brackett
Don Bradey
Gloria Bradley
Jimmy Brady
Connie Canupp
Julia Dulin
Shirley Dulin
Layton Duncan
Johnny Eaves
Jean Edwards
John Ellington
Johnny Fennell
Wallace Fincher
Jimmy Flow
Joe Fowler
Geraldine Gordon
Mary Griffith

JUNIORS



Sam Harper
Bernice Harrelson
Sue Helms
Betty Hill
Jimmy Hill

Donald Hilton
Betty Hoard
Douglas Horton
Mary Helen House
Shirley House

Bobby Hubbard
Ann Huffstetler
Gene James
Shirley Johnson
Bobby Kennerly

Otis Knight
Dan Linder
Patsy Lindsay
Carolyn Martin
Joyce Martin

Eugene Mills
Donald Nelson
Bill Osborne
Clara Padgett
Robert Patterson

Pat Phillips
Scott Ray
David Ross
Richard Rowe
Mack Rush

Sue Russell
Jimmy Simpson
Barbara Stewart
Barbara Starnes
Betty Staton

Ray Stegall
Betty Stevens
Jerry Stevens
Shirley Smith
Esther Suddreth

Frankie Suddreth
Richard Tatum
Buddy Taylor
Jewell Thompson
Jerry Tino

Charles Turner
Betty Jo Upchurch
Verta Lee Wentz
Phyllis Yates

J U N I O R S

SOPHOMORE CLASS

OFFICERS

KEN FOWLER ..... *President*
FAYE YANDLE ..... *Secretary*
DANNY COLLINS ..... *Vice-President*
MARY BETH SCHULKEN (Absent from picture) .... *Treasurer*

ADVISERS

MR. WALTER HINTZ
MISS STELLA F. KITTLES
MRS. SARAH MOCK
MISS MARTHA STARNES

Jerry Ammons
Horace Armstrong
Bobby Austin
Darrell Avery
Shirley Batts
James Baucom
Martha Beaman

Benny Black
Don Black
Jimmy Bookout
Bill Brawley
Jack Burnette
Alton Butler
Sue Cadieu

Don Carter
Richard Cartledge
Wayne Caskey
Sue Chance
James Chaney
Keith Childers
Danny Collins

Kenneth Conder
Robert Cox
Robert Deery
Marie Dixon
Kay Enloe
Don Eury
Sue Ann Ezell

Josephine Foster
Ken Fowler
Polly Glenn
Johnny Goomis
Carey Grier
Jacqueline Griffin
Lavonne Griffin

SOPHOMORES

Shirley Griffin
Helen Griggs
Carl Guest
Vera Hannah
Betty Jo Harper
Parks Helms
Robert Helms

Eddie Lee Hill
Jerry Hill
Delores Holtzclaw
Paul Hooks
Betty Jo Horton
William Howie
Linda Hughes

Helen James
Sandra Leake
Margaret Linkous
Carolyn Litaker
Barbara Livingston
Eugene Lockey
Louise Love

Bobby Lovelace
Daphne Martin
Herbert McClure
Harry McCoy
Pat McGee
Betty Miller
Esther Morse

Samuel Morse
James Morton
Bobby Moser
Maxie Moser
Fred Mullis
Ann Padgett
Wade Parker

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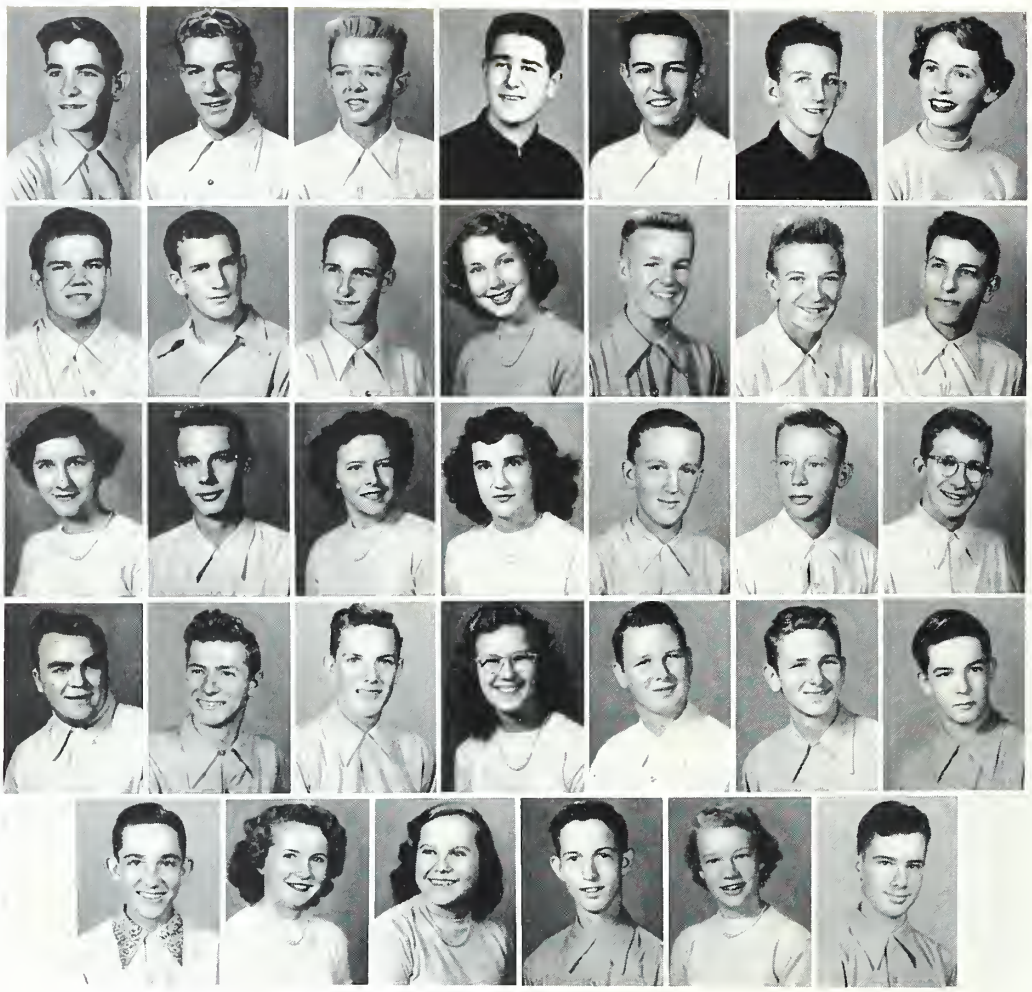


James Parris
Jerry Patterson
Billy Phifer
Robert Plumley
Eugene Pope
Dickie Ratcliffe
Delrie Rice

Bob Riley
Franklin Robinson
Kenneth Robinson
Mary Beth Schulken
Bobby Short
Bobby Smith
Carl Smith

Jean Smith
Mike Smith
Nancy Springs
Virginia Stogner
Ray Stollery
Jerry Suddreth
John Sykes

Jimmy Thurman
Joe Tucker
Lee Tucker
Betty Jean Turner
David Underwood
Paul Underwood
Roy Warren

Jimmy West
Barbara Winchester
Delores Wofford
Bobby Yandle
Faye Yandle
John Young

SOPHOMORES

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

NINTH GRADE

OFFICERS

DUDLEY MCSWAIN ..... *President*
SYBIL MANGUM ..... *Vice-President*
JOYCE ODOM ..... *Secretary*
DORIS HARRIS ..... *Treasurer*

EIGHTH GRADE

OFFICERS

BOBBY HAMMER ..... *President*
JOE MULLIS ..... *Vice-President*
PATRICIA QUICK ..... *Secretary*
CAROL HELMS ..... *Treasurer*

SEVENTH GRADE

OFFICERS

JOHNNY HORTON ..... *President*
NANCY MARLOWE ..... *Vice-President*
MARTHA DEESE ..... *Vice-President*
RALPH ELLIS ..... *Secretary*
JACKIE BLACK ..... *Treasurer*

NINTH GRADE

Miss Crayton

First row: Barbara Wentz, Joann Lipe, Linda Smith, Maxie Jo Wallace, Carolyn Wright, Margie Hill, Joe Bell, Pat Collins, Ed Morgan, Richard White, Freida Austin, Miss Crayton. *Second row*: Grace Miller, Ruby Quick, Evelyn Hunter, Eugenia Young, Annette Yandle, Joyce Odom, Pat Moser, Sybil Mangum, Jane Chambers, Barbara Rhyne. *Third row*: Eddie Watts, Henry Fisher, Billy Porter, Bobby Vinesett, Leonard Wright, Jimmy Cadieu, Maynard Jones, Robert Penninger. *Fourth row*: Harvey Sharpe, Jesse Watts, Gerald Phifer, Bobby Hicks, Joe Deckert, James Kiser, John Faulk, Frank Barwig.

Mrs. Ison

First row: Patsy Moses, Susie Hagler, Edrie Ann Coble, Pat Sykes, Ann Mayer, Patsy McGee, Sue Howie, Tommy House. *Second row*: Georgianna Rogers, Betty Jo Alexander, Mary Maddox, Gloria Yandle, Dudley McSwain, David Summers, Reggie Adams, Miriam Boger, Thomasine Kanipe. *Third row*: Gerry Patterson, Gary Blackwell, Clarence Hargett, Jerry Bradley.

NINTH GRADE

Miss Pridgen

First row: Bobby Bell, Walter Allred, Willis Morris, Ray Morris, Catherine Wheeler, Charlotte Keesler, Betty Jo Cooper, Charles Parker, Ronald Murray. *Second row*: Frankie Williams, Doris Harris, Jean Davis, Betty Hardin, Joyce Yow, Betty Sue Deaton, Betty Jean Scott, Betty Halton, Margaret Black, Betty Isenhour. *Third row*: Miss Pridgen, Norma Baucom, Shirley Gregory, Ralph White, Curtis Whitmire, Johnny Bratten, Gene Spake, Donald Scarborough, Richard Bowlin. *Fourth row*: Bobby Summey, Michael Bell, W. T. Thompson, Roy Rusch.

Mrs. MacMillan

First row: Patsy Ann McCarter, Theresa Twitty, Alice Ussery, Willis Guyton, Jack Fowler, Bill Helms, Herbert Paris, Bernice McGill, Jane Privette. *Second row*: Mrs. MacMillan, Anna Ruth Greihsbach, Wylie Ann Gibson, Clifford Fowler, Macy McGinn, Bobbie Faye Johnson, Ann McCoy, Betty Gilbert, Mona Scarborough. *Third row*: Charleen Thornburg, Lois McCracken, Clara Thompson, Bobby Kiser, David Suddreth, Jack McMahon, Robert Tucker.

EIGHTH GRADE

Miss Owen

First row: Cecelia Pope, Vedrlah Ruth Marze, Marie Whitlow, Kay McSwain, Delores Moore, Vivian Whitmire, Peggy Shoe, Carolyn Norman, Donna Jean Campbell, Nancy Cochran, Elaine Yates, Gail McCarter, Nancy Young, Kenneth Hill. *Second row*: Ray Von Moseley, Nancy Blanton, Linda Martin, Petronia Troutman, Yvonne Helms, Patricia Quick, Elizabeth Green, Peggy Croxton, Susan Ross, Frances Seymour, Joan Underwood, Charlaine Adams, Miss Owen. *Third row*: Clifford Fowler, Jesse Kennon, Tommy Tucker, Tommy Holmes, Joe Mullis, Tony Philmon, Billy Ray Austin, Buddy Bryant, John Robert Stegall, Jerry Thomas, Donald Paulk.

Mr. Drake

First row: Ann Ward, Barbara Hicks, Doris Pruitt, Mary Lybrand, Margaret Martin, Virginia Hyatt, Alice McCracken, Wilma Wofford, Patsy Dees, Nancy Johnson, Joyce Simpson, Patsy Lockey, Ann Helms, Jimmy Leak, Mr. Drake. *Second row*: Robert Lewis, James Thompson, Etta Jo Wilson, Bobbie Jean Terry, Margaret Adams, Nancy Lipe, Norma Jean McDonald, Loretta Sayers, Don Baxter, Roland Johnson, Buddy Murray, Danny Norman. *Third row*: Tommy Straughan, Jimmy Irby, Maurice Johnson, Billy Glover, Donnie Hannah, Harold Brown, James Hollins, Kenneth Monteith, David Howie, Eugene Bradwell, Ronald Warren.

EIGHTH GRADE

MR. SMALL

First row: Carolyn Horne, Barbara Sims, Loretta Smith, Martha Britt, Darlene Paulk, Suzanne Huie, Barbara Kellough, Jene Ray, Gene Stomey, Clarence Puckett. *Second row*: Clarence Frye, Jimmy Sharpe, Jerry Stegall, John Duncan, Peggy Rasberry, Doris Fowler, Shirley Aycoth, Mary Richardson, Kay Wingate, Mr. John Small. *Third row*: John Graham, Donald Moore, Lewis Floyd, Frank Preslar, Don Courtney, Leon Ghettis, Dennis Kirby.

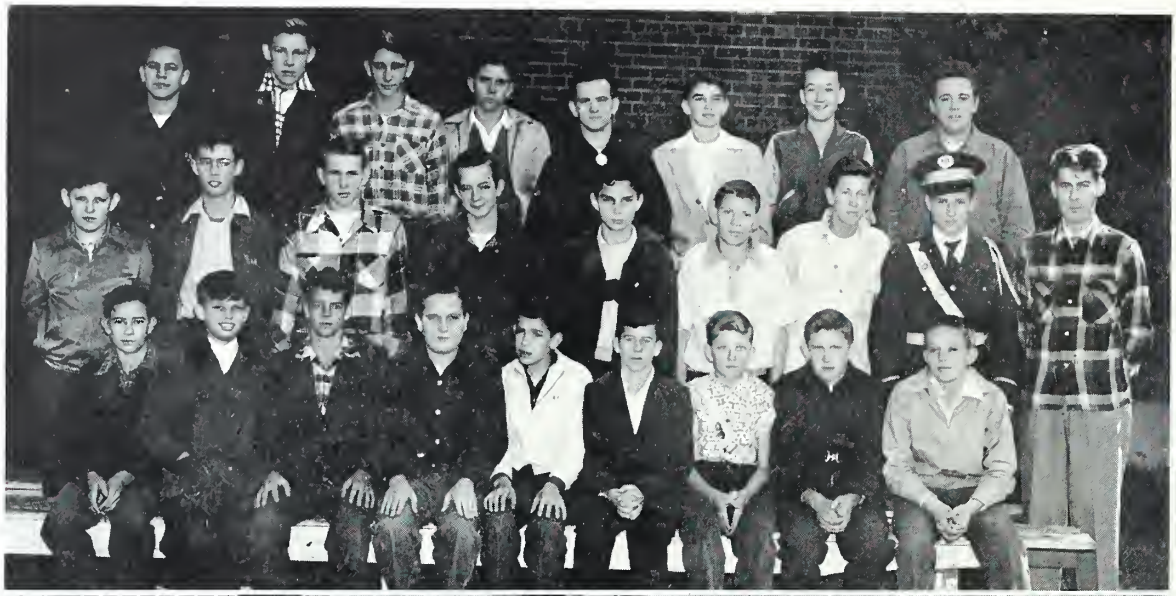
MISS BRANTLEY

First row: Margie Keesler, Doris Lingle, Clara King, Mary Jo Helms, Glenda McCall, Kay Huffstetler, Melborn Connor, Sadie Sue Vance, La Ney Beaty. *Second row*: Delores Little, Dorothy Tarbush, Sonia Ellsworth, Joyce Benfield, Jackie Crump, Katherine Plumley, Lois Pitts, Miss Brantley. *Third row*: Carol Helms, Mary Frances Scott, Barbara Guest, Peggy Benfield, Edith Lingle, Ann Ussery, Betty Lee Ayers.

EIGHTH GRADE

Mr. Wicklund

First row: Rayford Harrelson, David Griffin, Bobby Hammer, Jearl Bishop, Reginald Petrea, Jerry Hammer, Joe Baucom, Floyd Hix, David Biggerstaff. *Second row*: Donald Carter, Ray Lee, Ronald Wallace, Ralph McDonald, Harold Edge, Eugene Waters, Otis Pickett, Jimmy Wright, Mr. Wicklund. *Third row*: Frank Rimmer, Ralph Doster, Joel Windham, Donald Stevens, Louis Sanders, Glen McCulloh, Leroy Chastain, Larry Robinson.



SEVENTH GRADE

Miss Carpenter

First row: Betty Ward, Joann Deaton, Nell Willis, Margie Lowrance, Shirley Hoyle, Eunice Stanton, Virginia Stegall, Elizabeth Cathey, Virginia Sanders, Martha Dees, Linda Russell, Barbara Moser. *Second row*: "Archie" Dulin, Matthew Beckworth, Gene Deese, Ellis Jones, Gadis Pepper, Jimmy Norman, Harry Burns, Carolyn Robinson, Annie Wilson, Elaine Gregory, Shirley Trull. *Third row*: Billy Thomas, Rickey Ray, Jerry Humphries, Max Funderburke, Charles Hagler, Garland Jones, Sherrill Butler, Michael McManus, Roy Yandle, Ralph Martin, David Beaver, Don Fowler, Grady Sigmon, Jay Diggs, Miss Carpenter. *Absent from picture*: Joyce Hammontree, Clarence Ward.

SEVENTH GRADE

Miss McDonald

First row: Jackie Cuthbertson, Barbara Moore, Peggy Butler, Louise Treadway, Carol Hopkins, Vada Pressley, Madeline Rice, Dorothy Robinson, Hazel Poteat, George Deese, Rosalind Padgett, Carole Mills, Loretta Davis. *Second row*: Dale Starnes, Boyce Wooten, Jackie Parris, Glennis Pettus, Wayne Nance, Larry Wilson, Franklin Aycock, Eddie Black, Janice Dellinger, Enna Lou Helms, Claudette Lowery. *Third row*: Joe Robinson, Douglas Moore, Tommy Fisher, Larry Crump, Miss McDonald, Dale Pritchard, Donald Rusch, Tommy Hinson, Melvin Tadlock, Ralph Ellis.

Miss McIntyre and Mrs. Mills

First row: David Lyles, M. W. Kellough, Ralph Phifer, Patsy Stutts, Barbara Ann Sellers, Barbara Jean Jones, Barbara Jean Helms, Phillip Rice, James Wheeler, Shirley Eury, Patsy Ruth Fox. *Second row*: Jimmy Beatty, Leon McKinney, Ronnie Deese, Wayne Sweatt, Ed McMahan, Tommy Vaughn, William Cooper, Marshall Crenshaw, Kenneth McGinnis. *Third row*: Sammie Lee Vaughn, Wanda Hatley, John Ellis, Frank Patterson, William Woodcock, Joe Bell, Miss McIntyre.

SEVENTH GRADE

Mrs. Burke

First row: Nancy Marlowe, Della Turner, Susie Richards, Carol Bennett, Phyllis Young, Patsy Clarkson, Peggy Love, Barbara Tarlton, Peggy Phillips, Carolyn Hudson, Doris Greene, Claireen Gregory, Sarah Williams, Freddie Ritch. *Second row:* Johnny Horton, Lois Hartman, Shirley Armstrong, Shirley Robinson, Emma Collins, Richard Suddreth, Joe Brown, Frank Brown, Bobby Hornback, Jimmy Southerland, Addie Lou Plyler, Mrs. Norma Jeanne Burke. *Third row:* Phyllis Shue, Judith Provost, Mickey Isenhour, Robert Horne, Jack Beaver, Carlisle Davenport, Larry Doolittle, Charles Watson, Dearl Chastain, Lane Wentz, Errol Cahoon, Norfleet Buchanan, Henry Puckett.

Miss Lake

First row: Betty Messimer, Shirley McCulloh, Johnnie Baldwin, Nancy Tarlton, Doris Parris, Eulalia Biggerstaff, Billie Ann Helms, Jimmy Smith, Delores Little, Tommy Jordon, Horace Butler. *Second row:* Betty Jean Coates, John Layton, Jimmy Morton, Alvin Rasberry, Jimmy Lockey, Roma Rowland, Janice Chesser, Jerry Norkett, Richard Griffin, Faye Alexander, Miss Lake. *Third row:* Errol Mauldin, Gene Cadieu, Richard Vinesett, Jackie Black, Janice McClain, Charles Caldwell, Mary Thompson, Larry Currie, Harry Litaker.

BOOK THREE

Honors

MR. & MISS TECH

Julie Ross

Clifford Torrence

RUNNERS UP

Sue Nell Mullis

Douglas Dellinger

FOOTBALL SPONSOR

Pat Freeman

AWARDS

The Scholarship Key is given to the student attaining the highest scholastic average during the senior year.

1929—Ishmael House
1930—Dick Parlier
1931—Patricia Simpson
1932—Jack Liles
1933—J. L. Fesperman
1934—Margaret Conder
1935—Stephen Boone
1936—Sara Ross
1937—Wilma Burrows
Dorothy Webb
1938—Dorothy Propst
1940—Harry Smith
1941—Helen Hall
1942—Peggy Pope
1943—Roy Berry
1944—Edith McGill
1945—Pauline Bell
Mary Elizabeth Conder
1946—Ann Shue, Ellen Shinn
1947—Evelyn Hollars
1948—Frank Litaker
1949—Alease Swacker
1950—Peggy Roper
1951—Margaret Spoon

The Alumni Cup is awarded to the student who has excelled in scholarship, leadership, and service to the school.

1934—Helen Primm
1935—L. A. Burroughs
1936—Edward Overcash
1937—Ashley Sharpe
1938—Leighton Preslar
1939—Iola Moore
1940—Julian Berry
1941—Earl White
1942—Marcus Yandle
1943—Lois Rushing
1944—Johnny Pyron
1945—Wendell Sloan
1946—Jack Kissiah
1947—Jean Hedrick
1948—Ernest Helms
1949—Patsy Crenshaw
1950—Bobby Horne
1951—Benny Martin

The Civitan Club encourages good citizenship in school and community by giving an award to that student who is judged the best citizen by the faculty.

1940—Willie House
1941—Carrie Sinclair
1942—Peggy Simpson
1943—W. C. House, Jr.
1944—Earl Gibson
1945—Midgie Carnes
1946—Vernie Mauldwin
1947—Jimmy Helms
1948—David Alexander
1949—Herbert Phillips
1950—Everett Suddreth
1951—Eleanor Keesler

The Rotary Club presents to the outstanding Junior Rotarian a Scholarship Award to be used in the furtherance of his education.

1945—Carroll York
1946—Jack Kissiah
1947—Pete Cruse
1948—Clyde Yates, Jr.
1949—Harold Bell
1950—Jimmy McWhirter
1951—Buddy Ross

The Forest T. Selby Scholarship is awarded to a Senior who possesses high qualities of character, leadership, and scholarship, and who has definite intentions of continuing his education.

1946—Annie Lee Sawyer
1947—Loretta Freeman
1948—Doris Faulk
1949—Wyatt Bell
1950—Jo Ann Conrad
1951—Margaret Spoon

The Student Council Scholarship is awarded to a Senior whose character, leadership, and scholarship make him potentially a good college student.

1949—Betty Funderburk
1950—Bobby Kimble
1951—Peggy Watts

The Lions' Club Award is presented to the Senior who has achieved excellence in physics and chemistry.

1946—Bobby Brown
1948—Mazie James
1949—Lloyd Nance
1950—Lane Holmes
1951—Jack Starnes

The National Office Management Association recognizes the outstanding Senior taking Secretarial Training.

1950—Gloria Greene
1951—Eleanor Keesler

The Alpha Kappa Delta Chapter of the National Senior Honor Society awards a $100 scholarship to a member of the Honor Society who is planning to continue his education.

1949—Joyce Harwell
1950—Rita Crowell
1951—Martha Yates

The Charlotte Merchants Association presents a $50 award to the outstanding D.E. Student at Tech High School.

1950—Dorothy Miller
1951—Bill Thornton

SENIOR HIGH

First row:

Most Athletic—Grady Faulk, Julia Ross.

Most Popular—Pete Torrence, Pat Southerland.

Prettiest and Most Handsome—Sue Nell Mullis, Clayton Selvey.

Second row:

Best Dressed—Bobby Upchurch, Betty Jo Upchurch.

Wittiest—
Joe Phifer, Nancy Brackett.

Cutest—
Martha Stogner, Ray Yandle.

Third row:

Best Dancer—Doug Dellinger, Joyce Williams.

Best All-round—Kay Dermody, Bobby Kennerly

Heart Breaker—Pat Freeman, Ronald Brazzell.

Friendliest—Wayne Shoemaker, Verta Wentz.

POPULARITY CONTEST

JUNIOR HIGH

First row: *Best Dressed*—Nancy Johnson, Freddie Ritch

Second row: *Most Popular*—Gene Johnson, Janice Chesser

Best All-round—Doris Harris, John Faulk

Center: *Cutest*—Betty Jo Cooper, Danny Norman

Third row: *Heart Breaker*—Patricia Quick, Dudley McSwain

Wittiest—Sonja Ellsworth, Jerry Nolan

Friendliest—Clarence Puckett, Elaine Yates

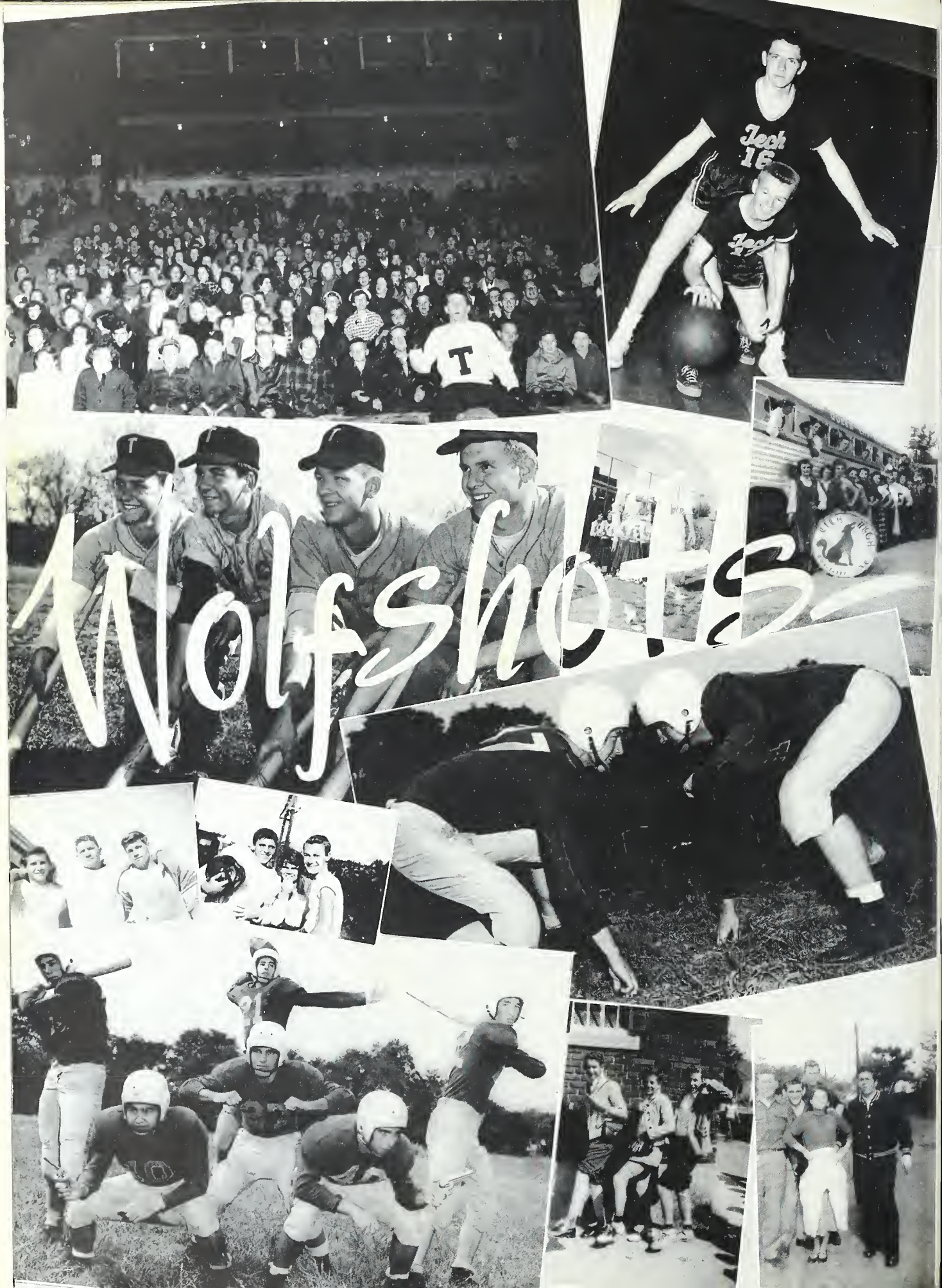
Fourth row: *Most Handsome and Prettiest*—John Robert Stegall, Pat Sykes

Best Dancer—Jean Davis, Roy Rusch

Most Athletic—Margaret Black, Jimmy Irby (*Absent*)

BOOK FOUR

Athletics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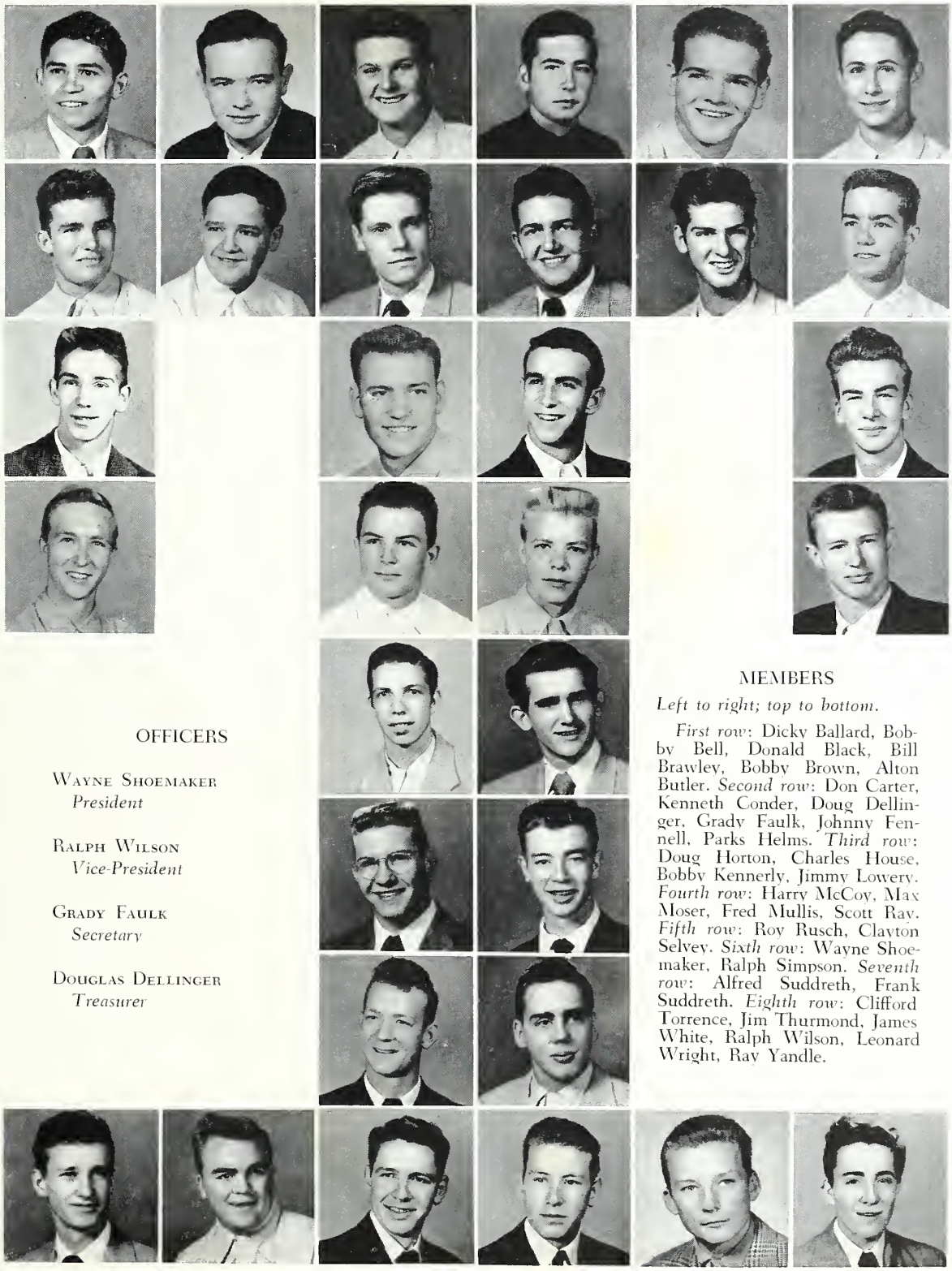
MONOGRAM CLUB



OFFICERS

WAYNE SHOEMAKER
President

RALPH WILSON
Vice-President

GRADY FAULK
Secretary

DOUGLAS DELLINGER
Treasurer

MEMBERS

Left to right; top to bottom.

First row: Dicky Ballard, Bobby Bell, Donald Black, Bill Brawley, Bobby Brown, Alton Butler. *Second row*: Don Carter, Kenneth Conder, Doug Dellinger, Grady Faulk, Johnny Fennell, Parks Helms. *Third row*: Doug Horton, Charles House, Bobby Kennerly, Jimmy Lowery. *Fourth row*: Harry McCoy, Max Moser, Fred Mullis, Scott Ray. *Fifth row*: Roy Rusch, Clayton Selvey. *Sixth row*: Wayne Shoemaker, Ralph Simpson. *Seventh row*: Alfred Suddreth, Frank Suddreth. *Eighth row*: Clifford Torrence, Jim Thurmond, James White, Ralph Wilson, Leonard Wright, Ray Yandle.

THE 1951 WOLFPACK

First row: Coach Martin, Gene Hartsell, Bill Osborne, Bobby Kennerly, Ralph Wilson, Wayne Shoemaker, Fred Mullis, Larry Tucker, Wayne Caskey, Douglas Dellinger.

Second row: Coach Small, Bill Brawley, Alton Butler, Dickie Ballard, Ronald Brazzell, Bobby Brown, Jimmy Thurman, Parks Helms, Grady Faulk.

Third row: Bobby Bell, Charles House, Frank Suddreth, Clayton Selvey, Donald Carter, Frank Robinson, Donald Black.

Fourth row: Carey Grier, Jerry Ard, Max Moser, Gene Horne, Douglas Horton, Johnny Fennell, Scott Ray.

Fifth row: Managers, Don Rusch, Devon McSwain, Kenneth Conder, Harry McCoy.

Absent when picture was taken: Roy Rusch.

WOLF CUBS

First row: H. L. Goins, Coach, David Biggerstaff, Henry Fisher, Jimmy Conder, Bobby Thompson, Ralph McDonald, Clifford Fowler, Jimmy Philmon, Bobby Vinesett, Gene Johnson.

Second row: Ken Bradey, Robert Stegall, Don Baxter, Jim Moyle, Robert Tucker, Jesse Kennon, Eddie Watts, John Faulk, Ralph White, Wayne Duncan, Buddy Bryant.

RESUME OF FOOTBALL SEASON

CENTRAL

On Saturday, September 1, in the season's first game, Tech, led by Co-Captains Wayne Shoemaker and Ralph Wilson, met Central at Memorial Stadium. The Wolves, handicapped by inexperienced men and carrying a lot of injuries, could not muster the T.D. punch that paired with a conversion would have given them a win over the favored Cats.

The Wolves did play a good defensive game, however, giving up only six points to the traditional rivals from Sugar Creek. Big rocks in the forward wall were Shoemaker, Wilson, Faulk, Suddreth, and Horne.

HARDING

On the next Friday things went from bad to "worstest." The Wolves took on the Harding Rams, our bitter rivals, at Memorial Stadium and came out on the short end of a 22-2 score. Although the score is pretty big, it does not tell the true story. The Rams had a hard time making gains through our line and were often thrown for big losses. On such an occasion Gene Horne tackled the Ram quarterback, who was carrying the ball, in the Harding end zone and scored 2 points for Tech. It was a hard fought, hard won game and the Wolves scrapped the Rams all the way. Standouts for Tech were Wilson, Suddreth, Shoemaker and Faulk in the line, while Horton and Helms were the main mail carriers.

CONCORD

In their first out-of-town game of the season, the Pack sojourned over to Concord in our favorite bus (the Blue Beetle, natcherly) to duel the Spiders. Tech showed up much better offensively, with Horton, Carter, Moser, Ard, and Dellinger carrying the mail. Maxie Moser scored the T.D. for Tech and Grady Faulk kicked the conversion. But it seemed that it was all in vain, for Concord ran up 18 points while Tech was running up 7. Whooping it up on the line were Horne, Shoemaker, Wilson, and Faulk.

OAK RIDGE

Boom! The T.O.A. (Tired on Arrival) Wolves journeyed to Oak Ridge only to receive a 71-0 trouncing at the hands of the biggest, fastest, and roughest football team in Tennessee. Alton Butler, getting his first starting assignment, was the outstanding Techster.

GASTONIA

On Friday, September 28, Tech travelled across the Catawba River to meet the Gastonia Green Waves. With Dellinger, Carter, Moser, Horton, and Ard carrying the mail, Tech showed more offense in this game, but could put across only one T.D. while the Green Waves were putting across four. The final score was 26-6. On the line the outstanding players were Wilson, Shoemaker, Suddreth, Faulk, and House.

RALEIGH

At Memorial Stadium on the next Friday, the Wolves dueled the Capitols from Raleigh. In an offensive battle the Wolves got the short end of a 33-14 score. But Tech put up a good fight and Scott Ray, back in action after early injuries, was a big factor for Tech. Gene Horne snagged a pass thrown by Parks Helms for one T.D. while Helms sneaked across the other. Grady Faulk's two conversions split the uprights. Standouts were Wilson, Shoemaker, Faulk, and Suddreth.

ROCKY MOUNT

Against the supposedly six T.D. favorite, Rocky Mount, Tech pulled some slick tricks and nearly tripped the heavily favored Blackbirds. Showing considerable improvement in running and passing, the Wolves led the Blackbirds for part of the game. A game-winning pass from Gene Horne to Scott Ray was inches out of Ray's hands. The Wolves turned in their best game so far in the season against Rocky Mount. Both teams fought hard and the game could have gone either way at any time. Some of the most hard rackin' of the hard rack'n' Wolves were Butler, Wilson, Shoemaker, Faulk, Horne, Fennell, and Suddreth.

HANES-WINSTON-SALEM

Tech's next encounter was at Winston-Salem, where they struggled with the favored Hanes team to a hard-fought draw. This was a defensive game, with neither team able to muster a sustained T.D. drive. Tech's hopes rose one time, though, when Grady Faulk attempted a 40-yard field goal. Had the kick carried 6 inches farther and higher Tech would have taken the game, but as it was the game ended with no score for either team. All of the boys played a good game.

REIDSVILLE

Tech's Homecoming was fine except for one major detail. Tech lost to Reidsville 13 to 6. A small crowd of loyal Techsters shivered through the game, which was surprisingly tight. Tech's defense was especially rugged that night, with outstanding tackles by Butler, Ard, Shoemaker, House, and Wilson. The Wolves put up a great battle from start to finish, but could not stop the big Reidsville team from pushing two touchdowns across. The outstanding run of the game was the second half kick-off return by Doug Dellinger. He carried the mail 63 yards, down to the Reidsville 10-yard line.

GRAY-WINSTON-SALEM

The Wolves played host to the twin city boys of Gray on Thursday, November 8, in a rockin', sockin', exhibition of real football. Tech took an early lead when Alton Butler intercepted a Gray pass and scooted 35 yards to pay dirt. Tech's biggest offensive gun was Doug Dellinger, who registered the largest rushing gains, but in the third quarter while returning a punt he received neck injuries which put him out of the game. The Pack scrapped and fought hard, but all to no avail, for Gray pushed across 21 points to the Wolves' 6. Standouts for Tech were Wilson, Faulk, Horne, and Shoemaker on the line.

MOUNT AIRY

It was cold on November 16, and the football field at Mount Airy was dank and muddy. So muddy, in fact, that the teams could not put up much offense. It was mostly a punting duel and on one occasion a Mount Airy player broke through and blocked Grady Faulk's punt in the end zone. Mount Airy took the game by the 2 points scored on this safety. Probably the most outstanding player was Charles House, but right up there with him were Shoemaker, Wilson, Suddreth, and Faulk.

RALPH SIMPSON

1951 BASEBALL TEAM

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Captains: James White and Ray Yandle.

B TEAM

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Second row: Seott Ray, Doug Dellinger, Roy Rusch, Gene Horne, Ralph Simpson.

Captain: Doug Dellinger.

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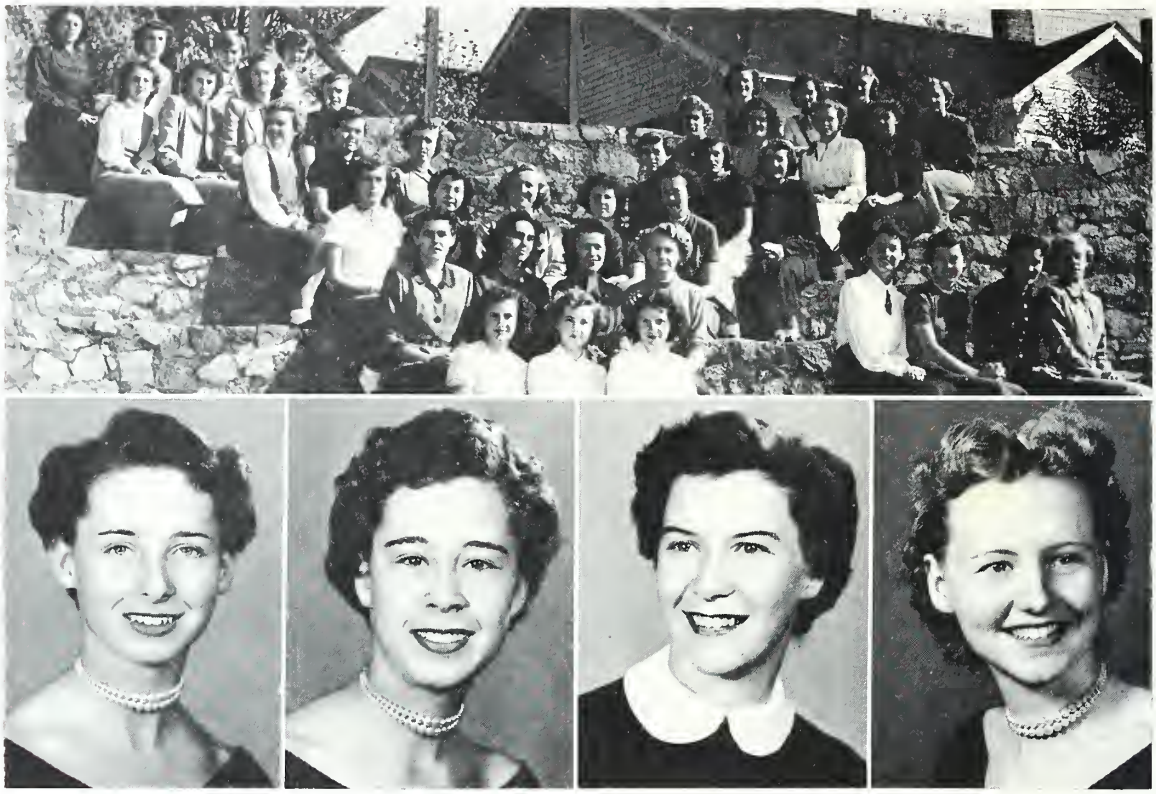

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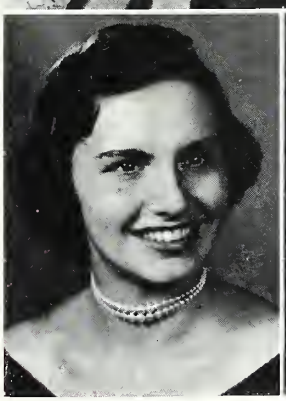

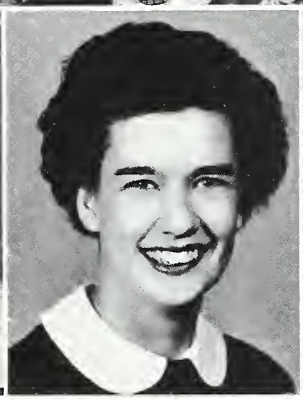

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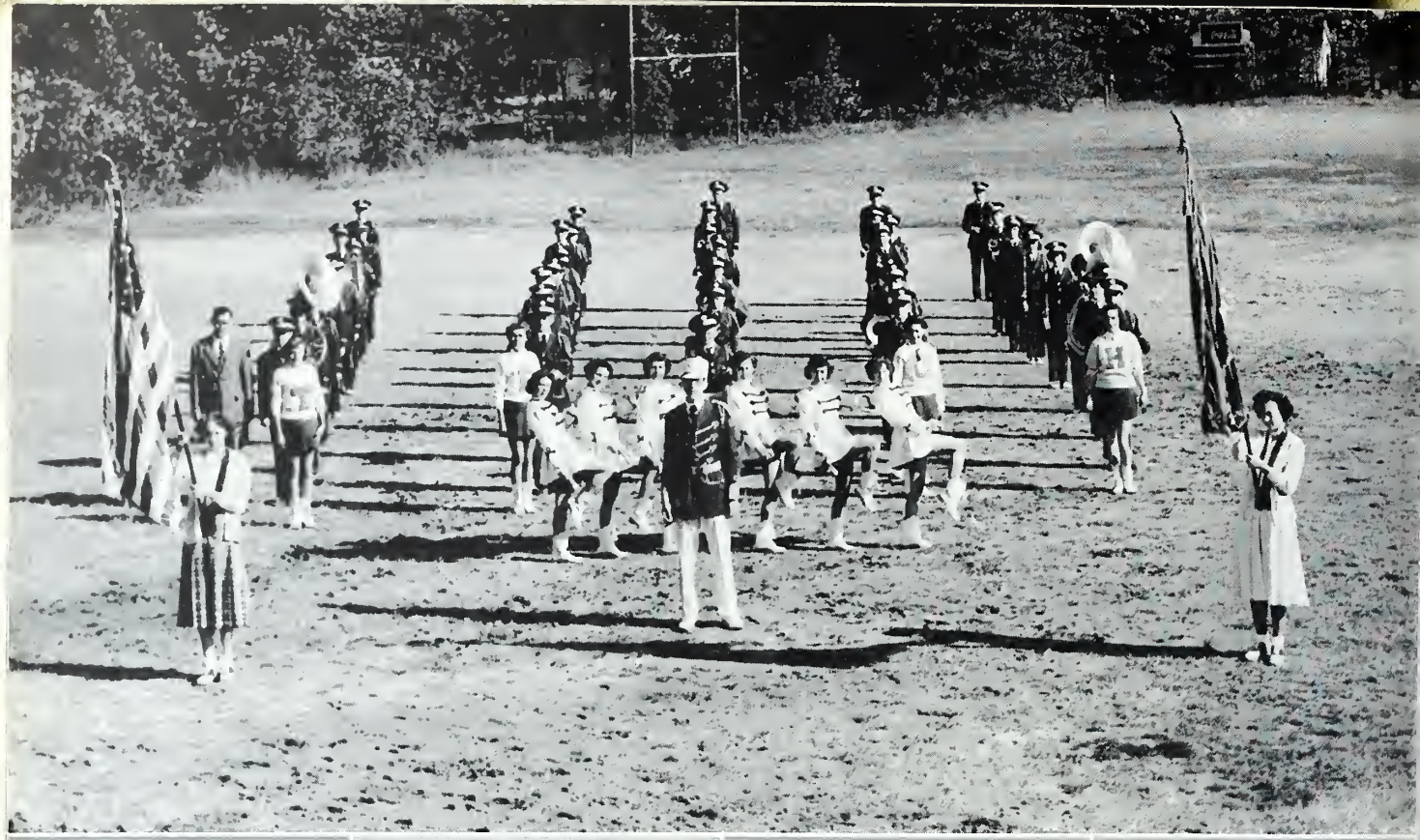

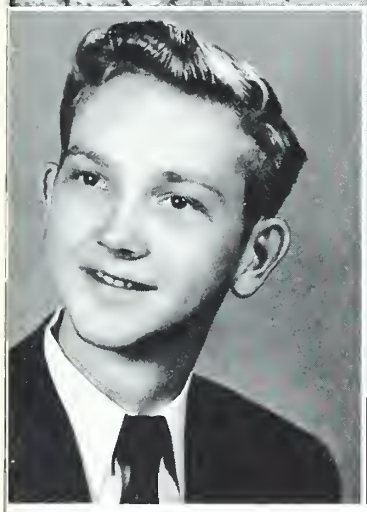

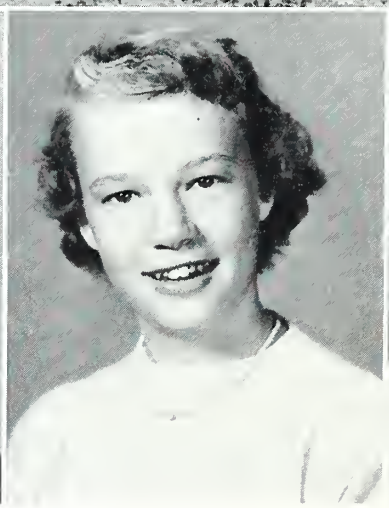

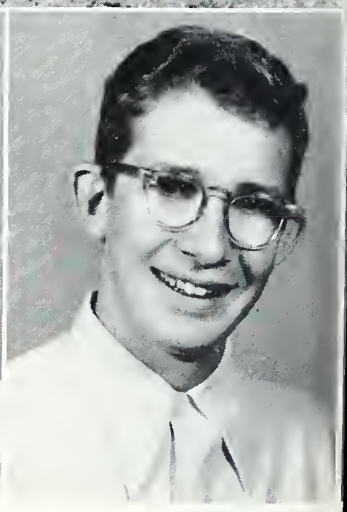

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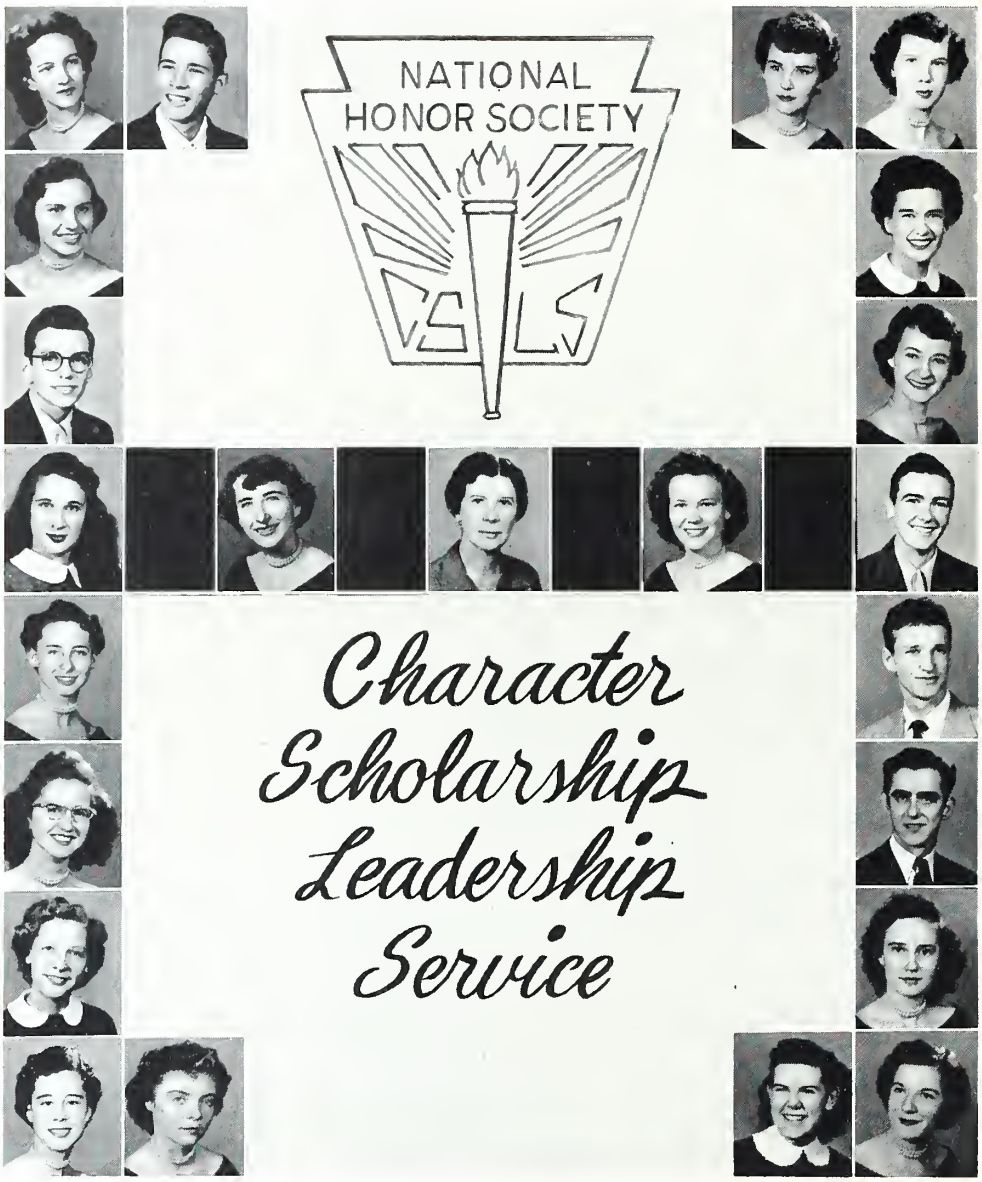

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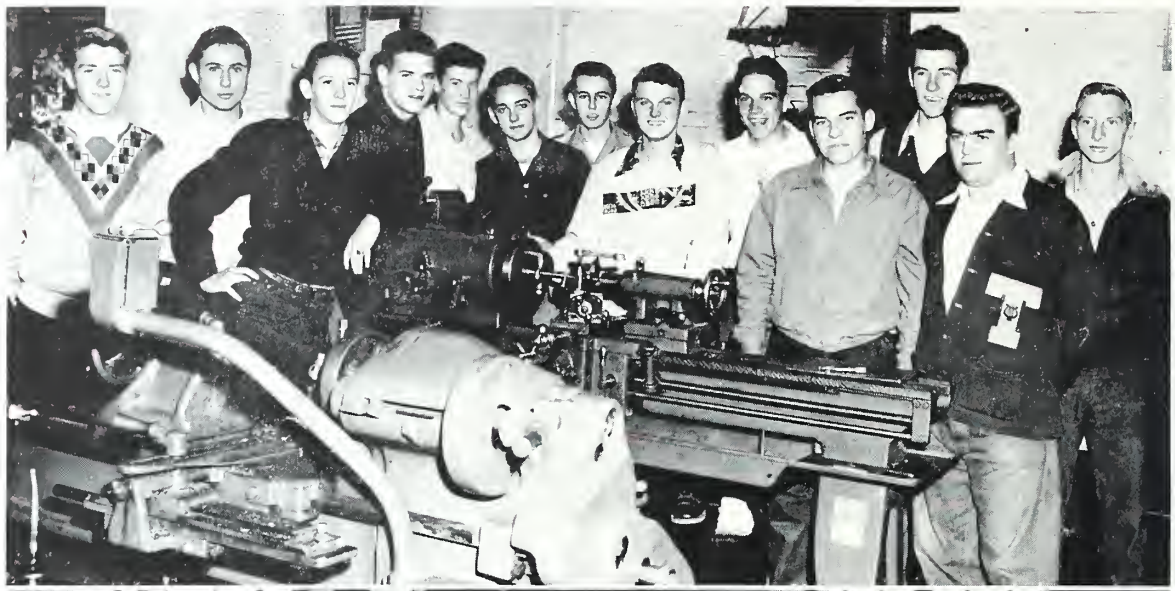

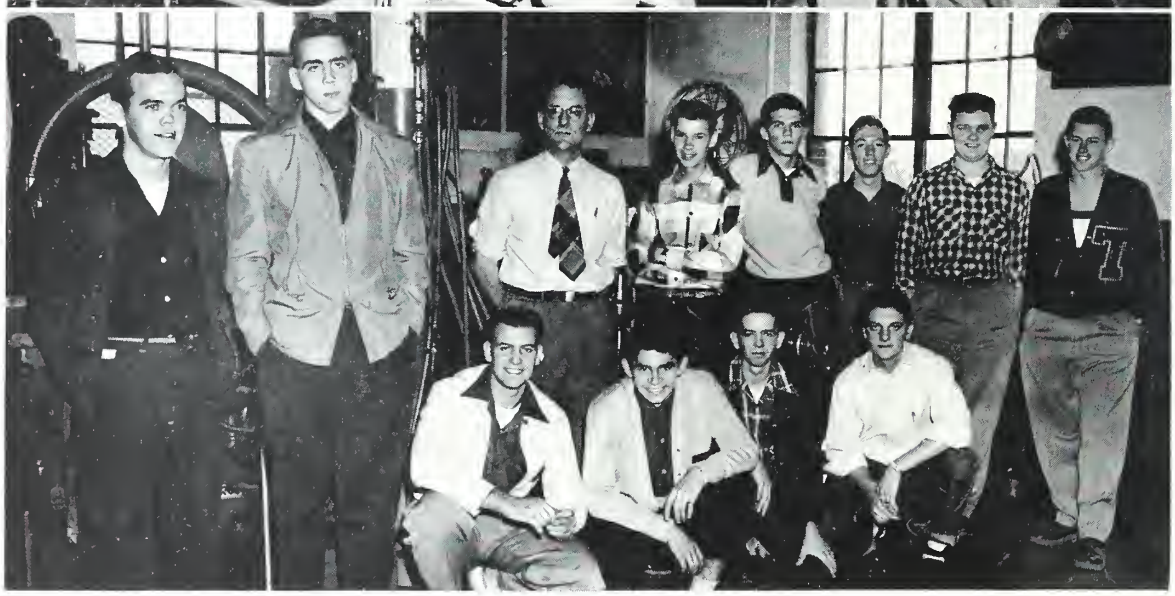

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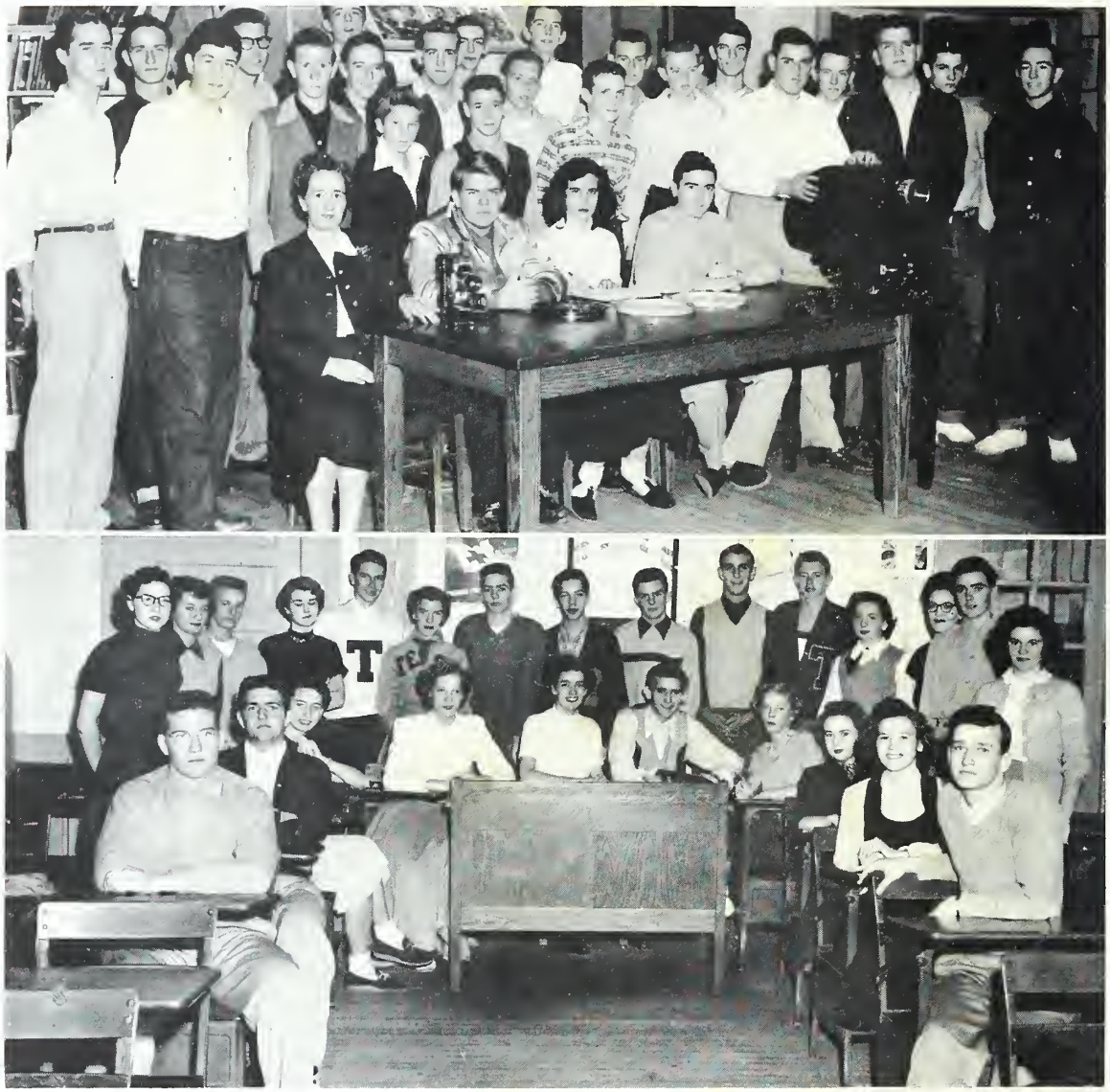

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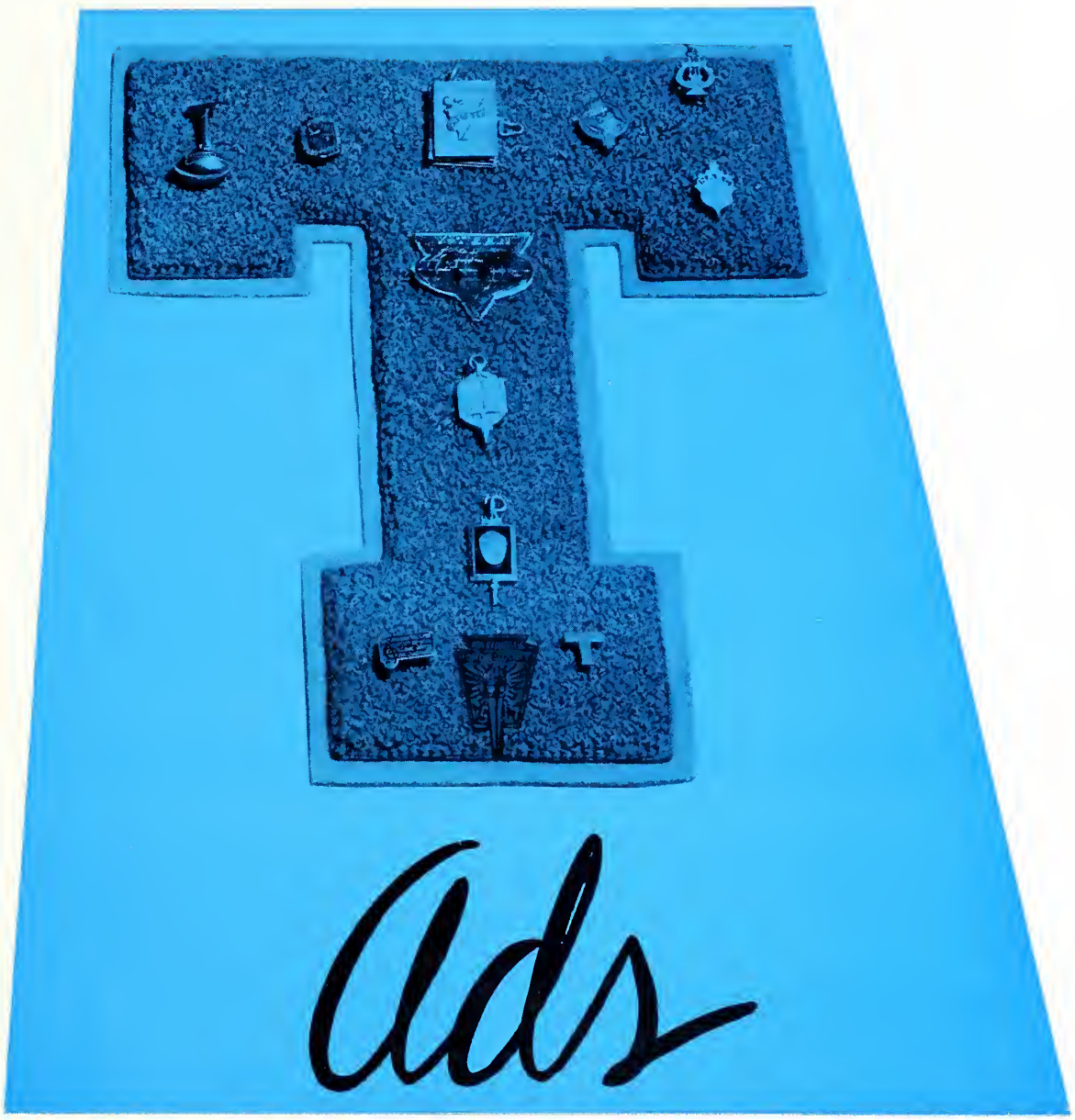

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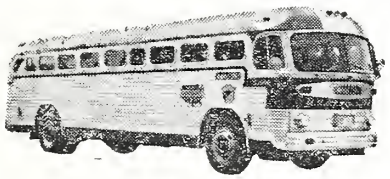

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