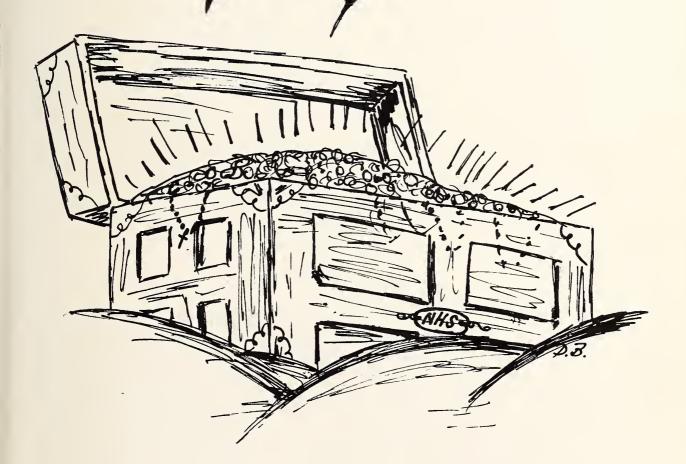
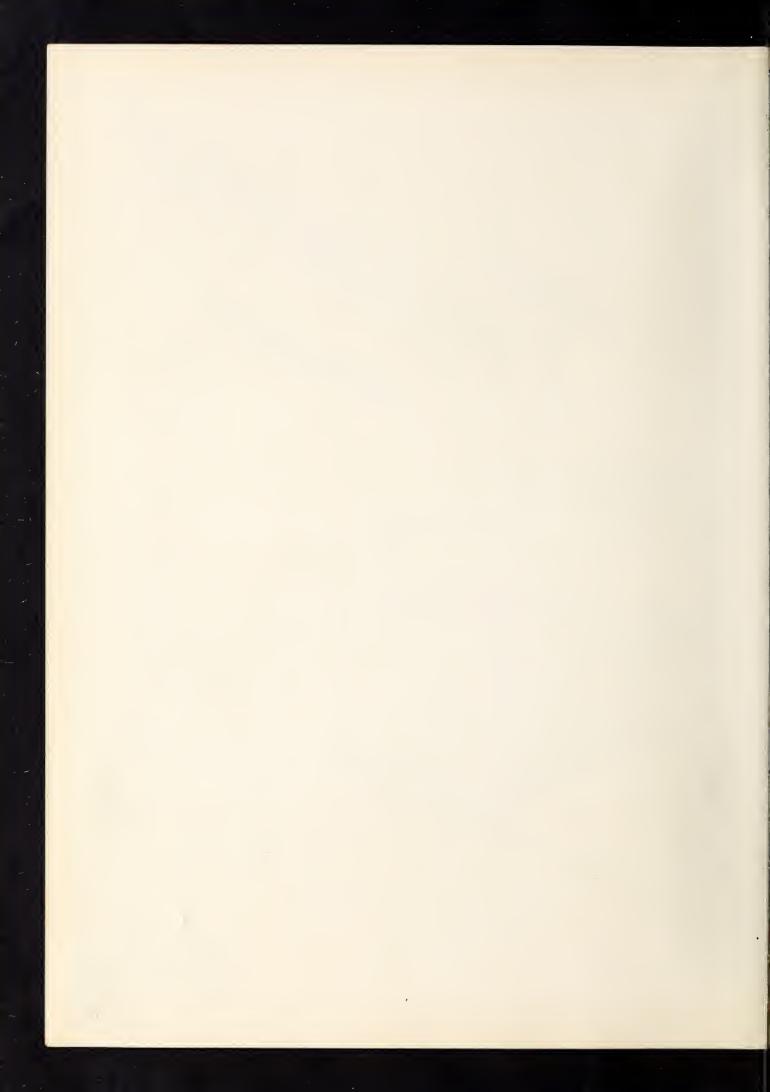




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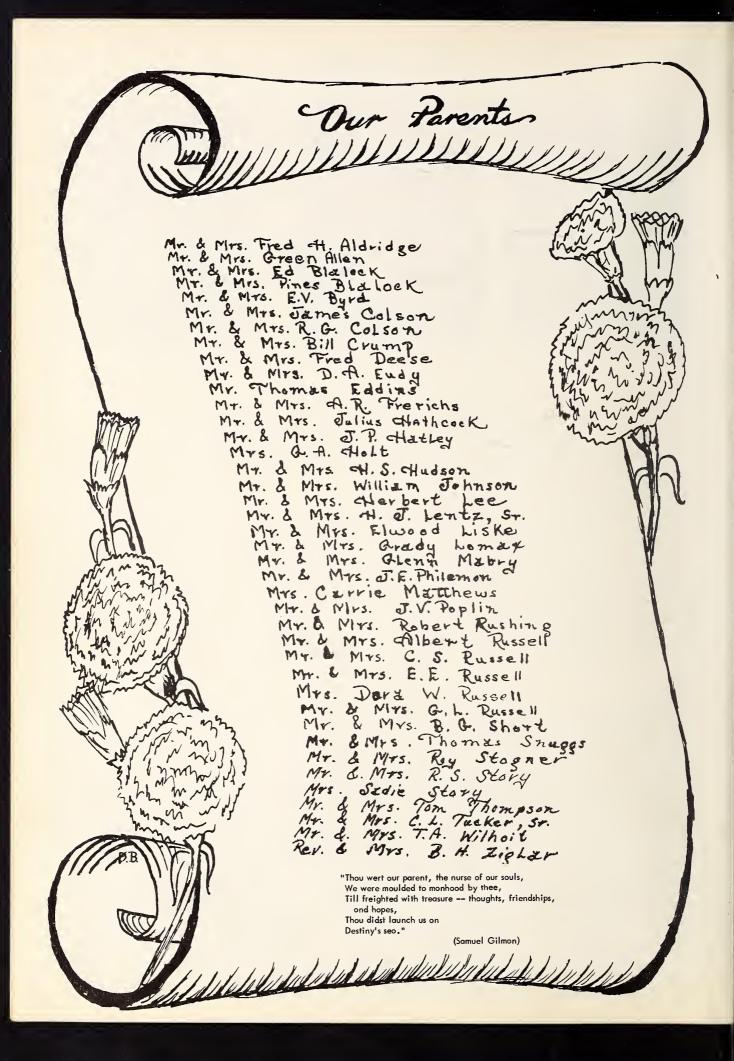
We joy of life's pleasures
All we can find;
Yet richest the Treasures
We find in our mind.

This book of school days we adorn
With vivid gems of the past.
In years to come, no matter how worn,
These cherished Treasures will last.

--- Don Byrd

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Dedication



We, the Seniors of 1955, dedicate this book of "TREASURES" to our most precious GEM. In loving appreciation for her many favors, her loving guidance and never failing inspiration, we proudly and lovingly dedicate our yearbook to

Mrs. A. D. McNeill



Administration

Mr. B. G. Short, PRINCIPAL



B. G. Short Seniors of '55 express their love and appreciation to their principal, Mr. B. G. Short, who has shared eleven years of school days with them.

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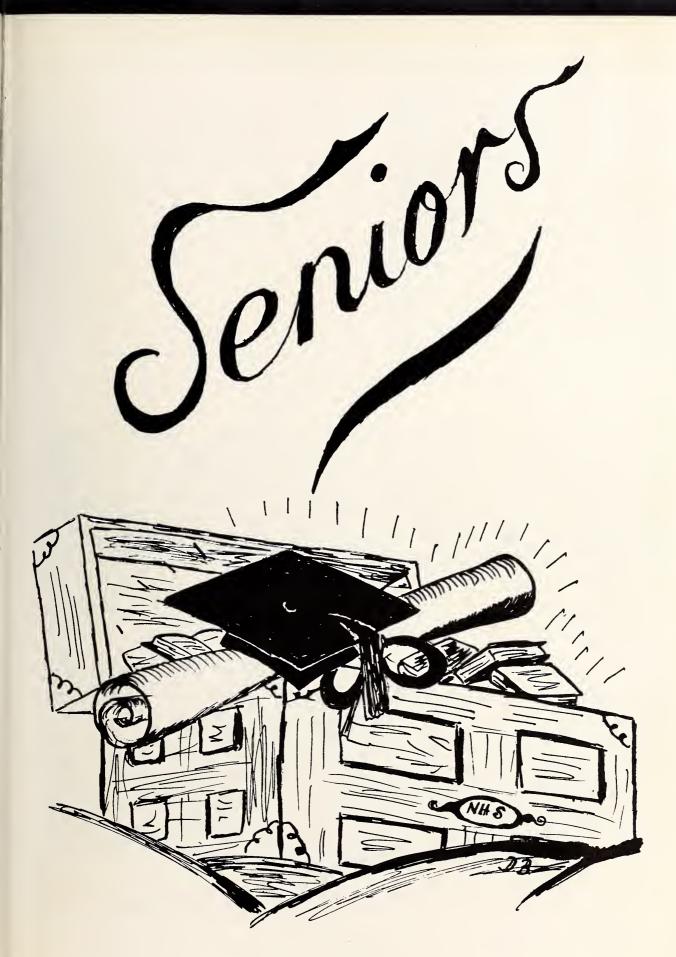
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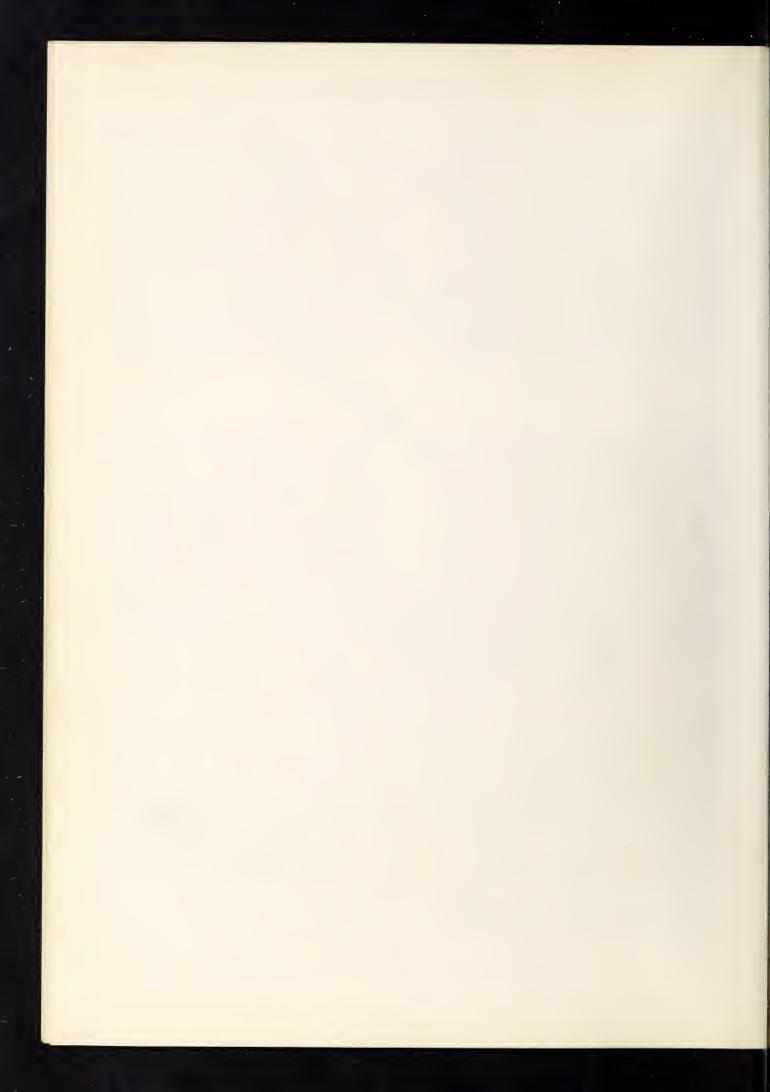


Mr. T. Herbert Lee



Mrs. O. B. Mabry





Senior Class Song by Millie Holt and Jenny Mabry (tune: "With These Hands")

Memories — I will keep of you — I'll keep forever and a day
Memories — Will be sweet of you — Recalling Graduation Day.
In my heart — I will keep for you — Treasures forever and a day
Memories — of our parting days — Here from dear old
Norwood High We'll go our separate ways.
and we'll cherish —
Yes, we'll cherish MEMORIES11



Steve Lewis and Jane Giles

Motto: "Nothing Is Impossible To A Willing Heart."

Colors: Red and White

Flowers: Red and White Carnations



CLASS OFFICERS: Roberta Stogner, Treasurer; Libby Poplin, Secretary; Buddy Russell, Vice-President; Elton Hudson, President.



MILLIE HOLT

"She has not one talent, but many."

Most Talented; Co-Editor of "Treasures"
4; Beta Club 3,4; Cast of "Aunt Samanthy Rules the Roost" 3; Music 1,2,3,4;
Music Medal 1; Glee Club Pianist 3;
Beta Club Pianist 3,4; Glee Club Medal
3; F. H. A. 1, 2; Basketball 2; Honar
Roll 1,2,3,4; Cast of "Take Your Medicine" 4; Word Peace Key 4.



ELTON HUDSON

"If at first you don't succeed, try, try, again."

Fest All-Round; Class President 4; Co-Captain Foatball 4; Monagram Club 4; Beta Club 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2; Cast af "Aunt Samanthy Rules the Raast" 3; "Rambler" Staff 4; Bus Driver 3, 4; Waiter at Jr.-Sr. Banquet 2; Ca. of "Take Yaur Medicine" 4.



BUDDY RUSSELL

"Why should life all labor be"

Most Popular; Class President 1; Vice-President of Class 4; S. P. S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2; Junior Morshal 3; Cast of "Aunt Samanthy Rules the Raost" 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 3, 4; Foatball 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President 3; "Rambler" Staff 4; Moy Day Attendant 4; Waiter at Jr.-Sr. Banquet 2; Cast of "Take Your Medicine" 4.



JOAN SHORT

"Nat bold nor shy, nor short, nor tall, but a pleasant mingling of them all."

Most Courteous; S.P.S. 1,2; Beta Club 3,4, Beta Club Treasurer 3, Beta Club Secretary 4; Vice-President of Caunty Beta Club 4; Cast of "Aunt Samanthy Rules the Roost" 3; Cheerleader 2, 3; Monogram Club 3,4; Glee Club 3; Glee Club Medal 3; Co-Editor af "Rambler" 4; Scholarship Medal 1; Essay Medal 3; F. H. A. 1,2; "Miss Merry Christmas" 4; Delegate to Student Council Congress 1; Honor Rall 1,2,3,4; Cast of "Take Yaur Medicine" 4.



JENNY MABRY

"Neatly dressed and full of fun; Gay and liked by everyone."

Best Personality; Co-Editor of "Treasures" 4; Miss Norwood High 4; Beta Club 3,4; Beta Club Program Chairman 3; Cast of "Aunt Samanthy Rules the Roost"3; Cheerleader 2,4, Co-Chief 4; Monogram Club 3,4; Secretary of Monogram Club 4; Glee Club 3; Glee Club Medal 3; F.H.A. 1,2; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Cast of "Take Your Medicine" 4.



JOE LENTZ

"I don't care what happens, just so it doesn't happen to me."

Best Dressed; Basketball 1,3; Baseball 1, 2,3,4; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; Class Treasurer 1; Chief Jr. Marshal 3; Glee Club 3; F.F.A. 1; Bus Driver 3; Jr. "Rambler" Staff 3; "Rambler" Staff 4; May Day Attendant 2; Waiter at Jr.-Sr. Banquet 2; Production "Take Your Medicine" 4.



HOY WHITLOCK

"His ways are ways of friendliness."

Friendliest; King of Hearts 4; Bus Driver 1,2,3; Annual Staff 4; Baseball 1; Waiter at Jr. –Sr. Banquet 2; Cast of "Take Your Medicine" 4.



NANCY HATLEY

"Next to excellence is the appreciation of it."

Neatest; F.H.A. 1,2; F.H.A. Secretary 2; Secretary–Treasurer of Class 3; Glee Club 3; Beta Club 3,4; Jr. "Rambler" Staff 3; "Rambler" Staff 4; May Day Attendant 4; Junior Homemaker's Degree 2; Cast of "Take Your Medicine" 4.



DON ZIGLAR

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

Best Personality; Transfer from Asheville 4; Mr. Norwood High 4; Football 4; Basketball 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club "Rambler" 4; "Green Gold" Staff 3; Mechanics Club 3; Photo Club 2; Track 3; Cast of "Take Your Medicine" 4.



MARY E. RUSSELL
"Never Trust a Man."

Best Dressed; F.H.A. 1,2,3; County F.H. A. President 2; Queen of Hearts 4; May Day Attendant 2; Junior Marshal 3; Annual Staff 4; Assistant Editor of Junior "Rambler" 3; Glee Club 3; Transferred from Albemarle 1; Production of "Take Your Medicine 4.



MARY E. COLSON

"Pretty, Smart, and Athletic too."

Prettiest; Co–Editor of "Treasurer" 4; Beta Club 3,4; S.P.S. 3,4, Vice–President of S.P.S. 3; Junior Marshal 3; Basketball 2, 3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; F.H.A. 1,2; Junior "Rambler" Staff 3; Jr. Red Cross County Council; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Cast of "Take Your Medicine" 4.



DOROTHY A. GIBSON

"All the world loves a lover."

Kindest; F.H.A. 1; Glee Club 3; Annual Staff 4; Junior "Rambler "Staff 3; Cast of "Take Your Medicine" 4.



CAROLYN THOMPSON

"Old enough to know better, young enough to try."

Wittiest; Annual Staff 4; Jr. "Rambler" Staff 3; Basketball 2,3,4; Glee Club 3; F. H. A. 1; Production of "Take Your Medicine" 4.



AVANELLE LISKE

"I live for fun and fun I have."

Most Popular; Annual Staff 4; Jr. "Rambler" Staff 3; Glee Club 3; Basketball 1, 2,3,4; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1; Talent Contest Medal 3; Production of "Take Your Medicine" 4.



EDDIE HATHCOCK

"The perfect combination: good-looking clothes and a good-looking fellow."

Most Handsome; Moy King 4; Baseball 1,2,3; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Bus Driver 2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Jr. "Rambler" Staff 3; Annual Staff 4; "Miss Merry Christmas" Attendant 3; Waiter at Jr.-Sr. Banquet 2; Cast of "Take Your Medicine" 4.



CRAIG BLALOCK

"I take life easily and have no regrets."

Most Helpful; Jr. "Rambler" Staff 3; "Rambler" Staff 4; Football 4; Monogram Club 4; Bus Driver 3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3, 4; Production of "Take Your Medicine" 4.



DON BYRD

"What he can't do con't be done."

Most Talented; Beto Club 3,4, Beta Club President 4, Beta Club Vice-President 3; Class President 2, 3; S.P.S. 1; S.P.S. President 4; Glee Club 3, Glee Club Medal 3; F.F. A. 1,2, F.F. A. Public Speaking Medal 2; World Peace Medal 3; Cast of "Aunt Samanthy Rules the Roost" 3; Cheerleoder 2,3; Monogram Club 3, 4; Art Editor of Annuol 4; Art Medal 1; Talent Contest Winner 2; Waiter at Jr.-Sr. Banquet 2; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Production of "Take Your Medicine" 4.



BILL CAULDER

"When I think, I must speak."

Most Tolkative; Transfer from New York 3; Jr. Marshal 3; Football 4; Monogram Club 4; Jr. "Rambler" Staff 3; Annual Staff 4; F.F.A. 1,2; Glee Club 3; Production of "Take Your Medicine" 4.



SARA RUSSELL

"A willing heort, a helping hand, alwoys ready on command."

Most Co-Operative F. H. A. 1,2,3; F. H.A. Songleader 2,3; Secretory-Treasurer of Closs 2; Cast of "Aunt Somanthy Rules the Roost" 3; "Miss Merry Christmas" Attendant 3; Annual Stoff 4; Glee Club 3; Junior Homemaker's Degree 2; Class Prophet 4; Cast of "Take Your Medicine" 4; Beta Club 4.



WANDA RUSSELL

"Never too late to reach for higher goals."

Most Co-operative; F. H. A. 1,2; Beto Club 3,4; Glee Club 3; "Rambler" Staff 4; Editor of Jr. "Rambler" 3; Bosketball 2; World Peace Contest 3; Jr. Red Cross County Council 4; Cast of "Take Your Medicine" 4.



JEAN WILHOIT

"Alwoys prepared to play a pronk."

Most Sincere; F.H.A. 1,2,3; Glee Club 3; Jr. "Rambler" Staff 3; "Rombler" Staff 4; Production of "Take Your Medicine" 4.



NANCY LEE

"Sweetest things come in small packages."

Cutest; Beta Club 3,4; Cost of "Aunt Samanthy Rules the Roost" 3;"Harvest Queen" 4; F.H.A. 1,2; "Rombler" Staff 4; World Peace Contest 3; Tronsfer from Ansonville 1; Cast of "Take Your Medicine" 4.



J. W. COLSON

"A gentle harmless lad with a gentle conscience."

Most Bashful; May Doy Attendant 3; Jr. "Rambler" Staff 3; Annual Stoff 4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Production of "Toke Your Medicine" 4.



REECE DEESE

"Better Late then never."

Quietest; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Jr. "Rambler" Staff 3; Annual Staff 4; Waiter ot Jr.-Sr. Banquet 2; Production of "Take Your Medicine" 4.



PEGGY EUDY

"A friendly gal, happy and gay."

Friendliest; F.H.A. 1,2,3; F.H.A. Historian 3; Chief Jr. Marshal 3; "Queen of Hearts" Attendant 4; Glee Club 3; Jr. "Rambler" Staff 3; Annual Staff 4; Transfer from Endy 1; Cast of "Take Your Medicine" 4.



B. W. CRUMP

"The same swell fellow yesterday, today, and tomorrow."

Neatest; Basketball 2, 3; Co-Captain Football 4; Monagram Club 2, 3, 4; President of Manogram Club 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President of F.F.A. 4; Cast of "Aunt Samanthy Rules the Roost" 3; "Miss Merry Christmas" Escort 4; Bus Driver 3; "Rambler" Staff 4; Waiter at Jr.-Sr. Banquet 2; Production af "Take Your Medicine" 4.



BETTY ANN RUSHING

"She knows more than she says."

Quietest; F.H.A. 1,2,3; Jr. "Rambler" Staff 3; Annual Staff 4; Glee Club 3; Beta Club 3,4; Production of "Take Your Medicine" 4.



BARBARA SNUGGS

"Keep your sunny side up and go smiling through."

Most Happy Go Lucky; F.H.A. 1,2,3; F.H.A. Parliamentarian 2,3; Basketball 1, 2,3,4; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 3; Jr. "Rambler" Staff 3; Annual Staff 4; Production of "Take Your Medicine" 4.



MAUREEN ALDRIDGE

"Blushing is the calar virtue."

Most Madest; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Jr. "Rambler" Staff 3; Annual Staff 4; Glee Club 3; Music 1; Production of "Take Your Medicine" 4.



LIBBY POPLIN

"Give me the gift af an untraubled mind."

Best All-Round; Beta Club 3,4; S.P.S. Treasurer 3; Class Secretary 4; Vice-President af Class 2; Cast af "Aunt Samanthy Rules the Raost" 3; F.H.A. Treasurer 2; F.H.A. Secretary 3; May Day Queen 4; Basketball 4; Monogram Club 4; "Rambler" Staff 4; Glee Club 3; Production af "Take Your Medicine" 4.



HAROLD MABRY

"Studying makes others wise; but it makes me atherwise."

Best Athlete; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Secretary of F.F.A. 4; Juniar "Rambler" Staff 3; "Rambler" Staff 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Faatball 4; Monagram Club 2, 3, 4; Production of "Take Yaur Medicine" 4.



SYBIL LOMAX

"A peppy person we just have to like."

Best Athlete; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. Vice-President 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Monagram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3; Jr. "Rambler" Staff 3; "Rambler" Staff 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Production af "Take Yaur Medicine" 4.



OSCAR BLALOCK

"A good heart and a level head."

Cutest; Vice-President of Class 1; S.P.S. 2,3; Beta Club 3,4; Jr. "Rambler" Staff 3; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2,3; Football 4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Glee Club 3; Annual Staff 4; King of Hearts Attendant 4; Waiter at Jr.-Sr. Banquet 2; Cast of "Take Your Medicine" 4.



CAROLYN STORY

"Her quietness does not make her less important."

Most Dignified; Glee Club 3; Jr. "Rambler" Staff 3; Annual Staff 4; Historian 4; Production of "Take Your Medicine" 4.



ELAINE STORY

"Let a smile be your umbrella."

Most Considerate; F.H.A. 1,2,3; F.H. A. Vice-President 3; Glee Club 3; Jr. "Rambler" Staff 3; "Rambler" Staff 4; Beta Club 3,4; Production of "Take Your Medicine" 4.



BARBARA JOHNSON

"She is gentle, she is shy, but there's mischief in her eye."

Most Generous; Glee Club 3; Jr. "Rambler" Staff 3; "Rambler" Staff 4; May Day Attendant 3; Music 4; Production of "Take Your Medicine" 4.



FRANCES PHILEMON

"Here is a true and industrious friend."

Most Original; Assistant Editor of Junior "Rambler" 3; Co-Editor of "Rambler" 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Home Economics Medal 3; Junior Homemaker's Degree 2; Chapter Homemaker's Degree 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Program Chairman 4; Glee Club 3; Honor Roll 1, 2, 4; Cast of "Take Your Medicine" 4.



CLAUDINE EDDINS

"There's always a bright tomorrow if you help to brighten it."

Most Thoughtful; "Harvest Queen" 1; Glee Club 3; Jr. "Rambler" Staff 3; Annual Staff 4; Statistician 4; Production of "Take Your Medicine" 4.



ROBERTA STOGNER

"Good, better, best; never let it rest until your good is better and your better is best."

Most Dependable; Vice-President of Class 3; Class Treasurer 4; S.P.S. Secretary 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Glee Club 3; Junior "Rambler" Staff 3; Annual Staff 4; Scholarship Medal 2,3; Delegate to Student Council Congress 1; Statistician 4; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Production of "Take Your Medicine" 4.



DONALD TUCKER

"He puts his worries in a pocket with a hole in it."

Most Happy-Go-Lucky; F. F. A. 1, 2; Cast of "Aunt Samanthy Rules the Roost" 3; "Rambler" Staff 4; Bus Driver 3, 4; Waiter at Jr.-Sr. Banquet 2; Production of "Take Your Medicine" 4.

Class History

One bright sunny day in 1942, a group of frightened but happy, boys and girls entered the first grade. We found Mrs. Lumsden and Mrs. Stegall were going to be our teachers. Whether we knew it or not, they were going to play a very important part in our lives. They had a hard time teaching us our ABC's, to read, and to write our names, but after nine months of "readin', ritin', & rithmetic," school was out and we were promoted to the second grade.

Although we were having a wonderful summer vacation, we were glad to get back to school. We had two very capable teachers, Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Short, who were ready to teach us. School wasn't all studying, because we had play periods after which the teachers told us stories.

Then, before we knew it, another year had passed, and we were in the third grade with Mrs. Skidmore and Mrs. Sims teaching us the three R's. By this time we were beginning to enjoy school parties and May Day performances. We worked hard and were promoted to the fourth grade. It was a very exciting year, not only because Mrs. Skidmore and Mrs. Farher were our teachers, but because we were going to enter the Grammar Grades. The next year this excitement came to a climax with our entering the fifth grade with Mrs. Vick and Mrs. Lowder as our teachers. We made many new friends, and by the time we became acquainted with everyone, we entered the sixth grade with Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Farner as our teachers.

Time was beginning to really pass fast when we entered the seventh grade and had Mrs. Avett and Mrs. Mabry as our teachers. We enjoyed Chapel Programs and play periods very much this year. Next year we had Miss Norwood and Mr. Morgan as our eighth grade teachers. Then, instead of play periods, we had Physical Education, and we were tickled pink to get to play basketball! We enjoyed many parties that year and were beginning to feel as if we were big boys and girls.

Even though we hated to leave the Grammar

"Miss Merry Christmas"; Christ-

mas holidays began

Grades, we could hardly wait to enter high school in the fall of '51. With our entry into high school, with 53 students, we held the record of being the largest Freshman Class in the school's history. Mr. Richardson and Miss Tait were our sponsors, and we enjoyed hayrides and wiener roasts that year. We were teased and called "Green-Freshmen" by the upperclassmen, but we didn't mind, for we were having a wonderful time. Near the end of our freshman year, the present high school building was completed and we moved into it with pride.

The next year was just as much fun with Mrs. Finley as our sponsor. As Sophomores, we were becoming more familiar with high school, and we were having a nice time.

When we became Juniors, we really felt like upperclassmen with Mr. Russell as our sponsor. This was the year we had long awaited. On January 12, 1954, a very exciting thing happened—we received our class rings! We worked hard the latter part of the year planning the Junior-Senior Banquet, which we gave on April 30, and about which we surely kept the Seniors guessing.

By this time we had begun to think seriously about our future. When we returned to school the next year as "dignified" Seniors, almost everyone had decided what he was going to do after graduation. Now in 1954-1955, forty grown-up boys and girls are reigning as Seniors. Our dreams are coming true with Mrs. A. D. McNeill as our sponsor, whom we all love and adore sincerely.

We are looking forward to graduation with much gladness, and yet with sadness, because we will have to leave the place where we had so much fun. Looking back over these past twelve years, we see that many of our hopes and dreams have come true. We, the Seniors of '55 will always treasure those happy and wonderful days.

Baccalaureate Sermon

Graduation!

HISTORIANS: Carolyn Story Barbara Snuggs

RED LETTER DAYS ON SENIOR CALENDAR 1954-1955.

	Elected Class Officers Elected Grade Parents	December 21:	Christmas party in Firemen's Hall
	Swimming party and wiener roast at	January 5.	Christmas holidays ended. Calling cards arrived
Cambanalas	Morrow Mountain	February 11:	Ordered Graduation Invitations,
September 4:	Began plans for trip to Washington, D. C.		Caps-and-Gowns, and Diplomas
September 6:	Organized Annual and "Rambler"	February 12:	Valentine Party given by Grade Parents
0-4-1	staffs	February 14:	"King & Queen of Hearts" Corona-
October 28:	College Day at Albemarle; Halloween Carnival		tion and Program.
November 5:	Tour of Raleigh: Ice Capades	March 24:20:	Presented Class Play "Take Your Medicine"
November 8:	Wiener roast ending magazine cam-	April ?:	Junior-Senior Banquet
	paign	May 1:	May Day on Front Campus
November 22:	Elected Commencement Marshals	May 2-6:	Trip to Washington, D. C.
December 17:	Crowned Mr. & Miss Norwood High,	May 20:	Class Night

May 22:

May 25:

Treasured Jewels Reflect The Future

I had just finished looking at "TREASURES"—the Annual of the Class of 1955. As I put it away, the thought struck me that I should get my treasure chest of Jewels that I had inherited from many generations past, and check to see that all the jewels were

The first stone I picked up was a firey red RUBY. I don't know why, but in that ruby the life of Wanda Russell, one of my classmates of '55 seemed to be reflected. I could see Wanda as head of the English Department at Catawba College offering Shakespeare

as her favorite course of study.

Next I chose an exquisite EMERALD. In the depths of this stone the past few years of Nancy Lee's life came into view. I saw Nancy leaving her position as Commercial teacher in one of the best known high schools in the U. S. to become private secretary to the most "scrumptious" U. S. Senators you

ever saw.

I chose next a milk white PEARL. On the surface of this stone the lives of Libby Poplin, Mary Ellen Russell, Elaine Story and Syble Lomax were reflected. I learned that for several years each of these girls had been in Washington, D. C., holding jobs as private secretaries to very outstanding statesjobs as private secretaries to very outstanding statesmen. But, now I saw Elaine busy making Roger Furr a good little wife. Oh! I almost didn't see Barbara Snuggs, but I see her clearly now. She, too, has been working in Washington, D. C., as a private secretary to the Vice President.

As I sit here and look at this lovely TOPAZ, the

lives of Maureen Aldridge and Betty Ann Rushing seem to come to me. Maureen and Betty Ann are now partners in their own Commercial School in the city

of Charlotte.

I chose next a brilliant SAPPHIRE. In this stone I could see Jenny Mabry and Millie Holt as famous nurses. Millie has made a name for herself in Pediatrics and Jenny is very outstanding in O. B. Oh, yes! Mary Elizabeth Colson is also coming into view in this stone: Mary Lib holds the job of editor of a national newspaper. Incidentally, she is making Jarrett Poplin a mighty good little wife.

I then picked up a beautiful AMETHYST. In this stone the lives of Francis Philemon and Claudine Eddins came into view. These classmates are now co-owners of a world famous beauty salon in Boston. Francis is head of the large advertising department of the salon, and Claudine is the head beautician.

The next stone was a beautiful OPAL. In it I saw Peggy Eudy and Dorothy Gibson. Peggy is now married to "Tootie" Snuggs and is extremely happy. They're owners of one of the biggest country estates in the state. Dorothy and Bruce are still out in California. Dot liked it so much when she went out there to join him after she graduated from high school in '55 that they decided to stay. They, too, are extremely happy and are owners of a chain of hotels out there.

The next treasure I chose was a MOONSTONE. In this I saw the lives of Nancy Hatley and Joan Short. Nancy is now head nurse at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland. She really has made a name for herself in medicine. Joan Short, one of Nancy's dearest friends in high school, is now teaching English and Dramatics at Duke University. She. too, has made quite a name for herself in English, especially in Dramatics.

Next I chose a GARNET, and in this stone I saw Barbara Johnson's life reflected. She is now owner of a large chain of food stores. She also drives the

"gonest" pink Cadillac you ever saw.

I picked up a lovely SARDONYX. In this stone
Jean Wilhoit's life seemed to be reflected. She is a County Home Demonstration Agent-a very efficient

The next stone I selected was an AQUAMARINE. In this stone I saw Avanell Liske's and Carolyn Thompson's lives reflected. Both are now Physical Education Coaches at a well known college and are nationally known for their basketball ability. By the way, Avanell is now Mrs. Bud Griffith!

I picked up next an exquisite LAPIS-LAZULI. In this stone I could see Sara Russell's life reflected.

She is now the owner of her own dress shop in a large Northern city. She also designs the dresses sold in her shop.

Next I selected a TOURMALINE in which I could see Carolyn Story's life reflected, She is now head nurse at Stanley County Hospital. She is quite an attractive

addition to any hospital staff.

I picked up a second OPAL; and in this stone 1 seemed to see the past few years of Roberta Stogner's life coming into view. Roberta had gone through college with a straight "A" average. She now handles all the financial affairs at Sacs Department Store in New York.

Again I picked up a beautiful TOPAZ. Buddy Russell seemed to come into view in this stone. Buddy had gone through High Point College on a basketball scholarship. At present Buddy is head coach for N. C. State's Wolfpack, Don Ziglar, too, seemed to come into view in this stone. Don's basketball ability had aided him in a college education, also. At present Don is coaching a college team, too, but he is thinking of following in his dad's footsteps and being a minis-

I picked up a second GARNET. In this lovely stone Joe Lentz's life seemed to be reflected. Joe, being the only married boy in our class when we graduated from high school, now owns his own insurance company. By the way, he and Saundra have

a beautiful little family.

AN AGATE, the next stone I selected, seemed to reflect Bill Caulder's and Oscar Blalock's lives. Bill and Oscar joined the Air Force when they graduated from N. H. S., and they both are famous jet airplane test pilots. Last week they broke the speed record of the world

Next I picked up a beautiful CRYSTAL. In the clear depths of this stone Don Byrd's life came into view. Don received many honors when he attended Davidson. At present he holds the position of Speaker

for the U.S. House of Representatives.

Again I picked up a lovely MOONSTONE. The past few years of Elton Hudson's life seemed to come into view. Elton is now a world famous surgeon at Johns

Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland.

The next stone I picked up was an exquisite SARDONYX. In the depths of this stone I could see J. W. Colson's and Reece Deese's lives reflected. W. and Reece are now co-general managers of C&A in their new plant in Philadelphia.

Again I picked up a TOURMALINE, and Don Tucker seemed to come to my view. Donald is now head of his own Detective Agency which has become nationally famous. Donald is also a well known author

of humorous short stories.

The next stone I drew out was an AQUAMARINE. and there Hoy Whitlock's life seemed to be reflected. Hoy is now head of the Bureau of Drivers' License in Raleigh. Hoy has proved to be very efficient in

his chosen field.

A lovely AMETHYST is the next stone I selected. In this stone Eddie Hathcock and Craig Blalock seem to come into view. Eddie and Craig are now very prominent Agriculture teachers after having attended State College.

Again I chose a lovely SAPPHIRE. In this stone Harold Mabry's life seemed to be reflected. Harold is now playing professional baseball with the New

York Yankees.

Next I chose a brilliant TURQUOISE. In this stone B. W. Crump seemed to come to life. "Dub" is now coaching baseball at one of the largest high

schools in the state.

The last stone, being a beautiful sparkling DIAMOND, brings to my mind no one but our Senior Sponsor back at dear ole N. H. S. in '55—Mrs. A. D. McNeill. Mrs. McNeill is still Senior Sponsor at Norwood and is doing a beautiful job as she has always

How wonderful was the discovery that my classmates were linked with my most priceless TREASURES! Tenderly I returned each beautiful gem to my

Sarah Russell, Class Prophet.

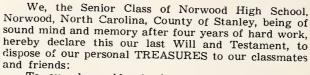












To our dear old school, we would just like to leave and keep its "Treasures" with us forever.

We would like to leave to Mr. Short, our principal, our deepest appreciation for everything he has done for us.

To our faculty we would like to leave our schoolmates with the hope that they love them as much as we think they loved us.

To the Juniors we leave our place as Seniors, with the request that they always remember us.

We the Senior Class of '55, wish to leave our Senior Treasures to Mrs. A. D. McNeill, our sponsor, hoping that she has enjoyed them as much as we have.

To our Grade Parents, we leave our appreciation for the wonderful things they have done for us.

These members of the Senior Class leave these effects to their schoolmates:

Buddy Russell leaves No. 25 to Lawrence Smith. Elaine Story just wishes to leave so as to be with Roger Furr.

Roberta Stogner wills her good grades to Rebeti. Livingston.

Joan Short leaves a "Merry" No. 75 locker to Adelaide Young.

Reese Deese leaves his ability to work and go to school to W. T. Story.

Maureen Aldridge leaves her ability to blush Eleanor Hathcock.









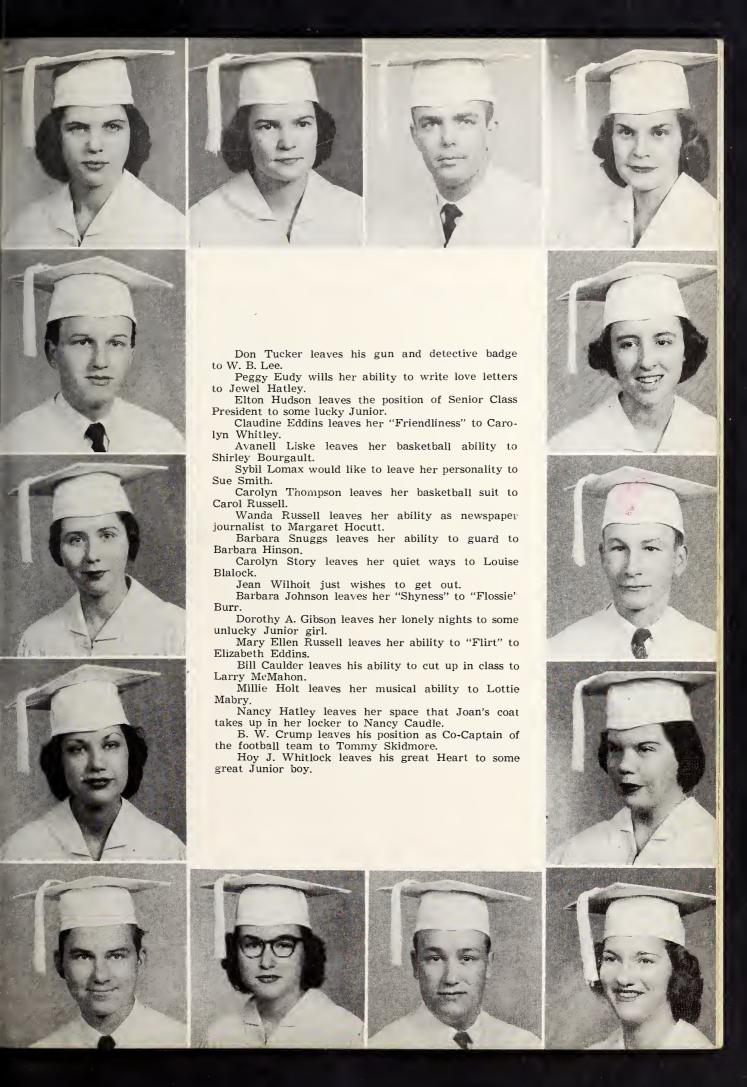
















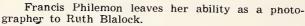












Nancy Lee wills her "Shortness" to Joanne Brock. Don Ziglar leaves his great personality to Dwight Smith.

Betty Ann Rushing leaves her modest ways to Mary Francis Howell.

Harold Mabry leaves his ability to play football to Benny Mabry.

Sara Russell leaves her black hair to Janet Thomp-

Mary Elizabeth Colson leaves her position as Co-Editor of the Annual to Louise Thompson.

Libby Poplin wills her "hook" shot to Irma

Thomas.

Joe Lentz leaves his ability to snow-under the feminine gender to Bill Dennis.

Jenny Mabry wishes to leave her position as

Cheerleader to Ruby Hathcock.

Don Byrd leaves his ability to draw and also his good grades to Vernon Austin.

Oscar Blalock leaves, but his heart stays with Saundra Hutchinson.

Craig Blalock leaves his "Old Faithful" school bus to W. C. Allen.

J. W. Colson leaves his ability to work and to maintain good grades to Lowell Honeycutt.

Eddie Hatncock would like to leave his driving ability to Carroll Lisenby.

In witness whereof, we have sealed this and set our hands, this Twenty-fifth day of May, 1955.

Witnesses: Seniors of '55 Attorneys: Whitlock & Caulder Signed: Hoy J. Whitlock

Bill Caulder

Hoy J. Whit lock Bill Caulder





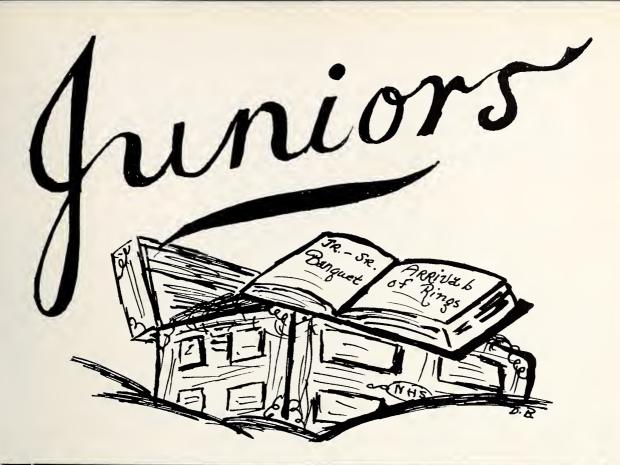














CLASS OFFICERS

Joe Glen Aldridge, Treasurer; Dwight Smith, President; Vernon Austin, Vice President; Audrey Martin, Secretary.

Motto:

"Not Merely To Exist, But To Amount To Something In Life."



Dwight Smith Junior Class President



Audrey Martin





Vernon Austin



Peggy Carriker



Janet Thompson



Joe G. Aldridge



Carolyn Lowder



Adelaide Young



John Ray Dennis



Margaret Hocutt



Phil Weathersbee



Lorna



Tommy Cranford



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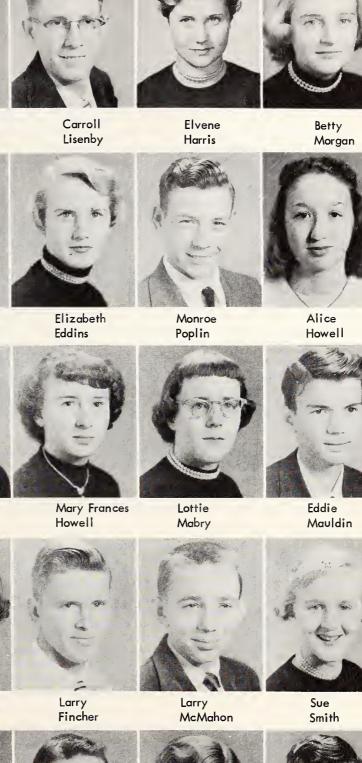


Nancy Caudle



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Eleanor

Hasty





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Farmer

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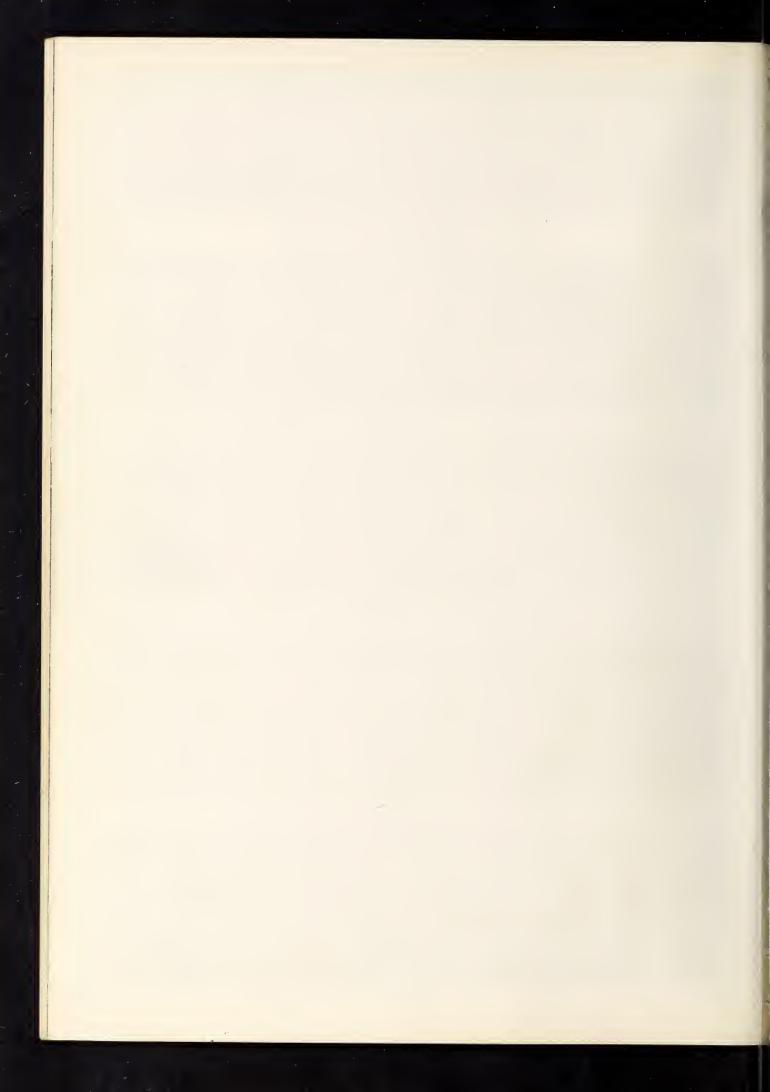
Harold Gentry



Louise Blalock



Franklin Byrd



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CLASS OFFICERS



Saundra Hutchinson



Barbara Hinson



Shirley Bourgault



Mildred Lowder



Louise Burgin



Lawrence Smith



Darrell Smith



Robert Lee



Franklin McNeill



Steve Byrd



Benny Mabry



W.B. Lee



Tracy Caudle



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Carolyn Hudson



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Libby Hathcock



Etta Blalock



Nancy Harris



Lee Mabry



Tommy Russell



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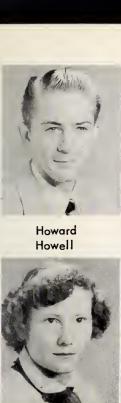
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Maxine Atkinson



Marlene Poplin



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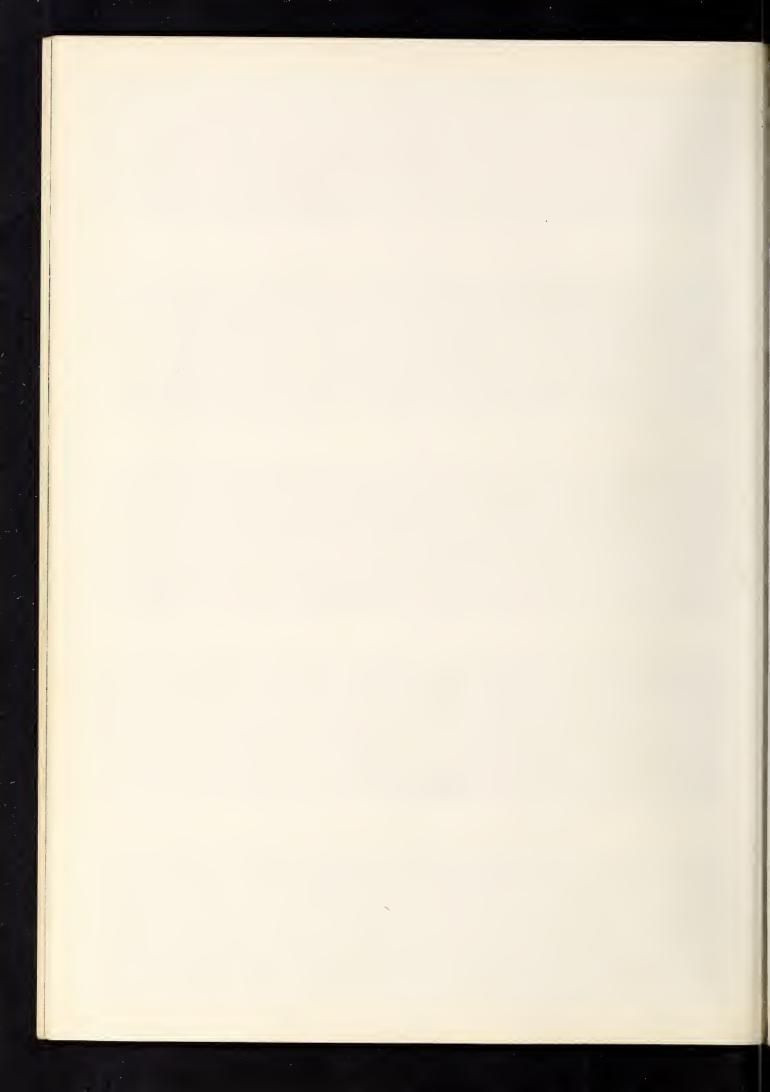
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Grover McSwain





Laura Lee President, Section



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Bobby Hudson



Peggy Gibson



Tommy Hathcock



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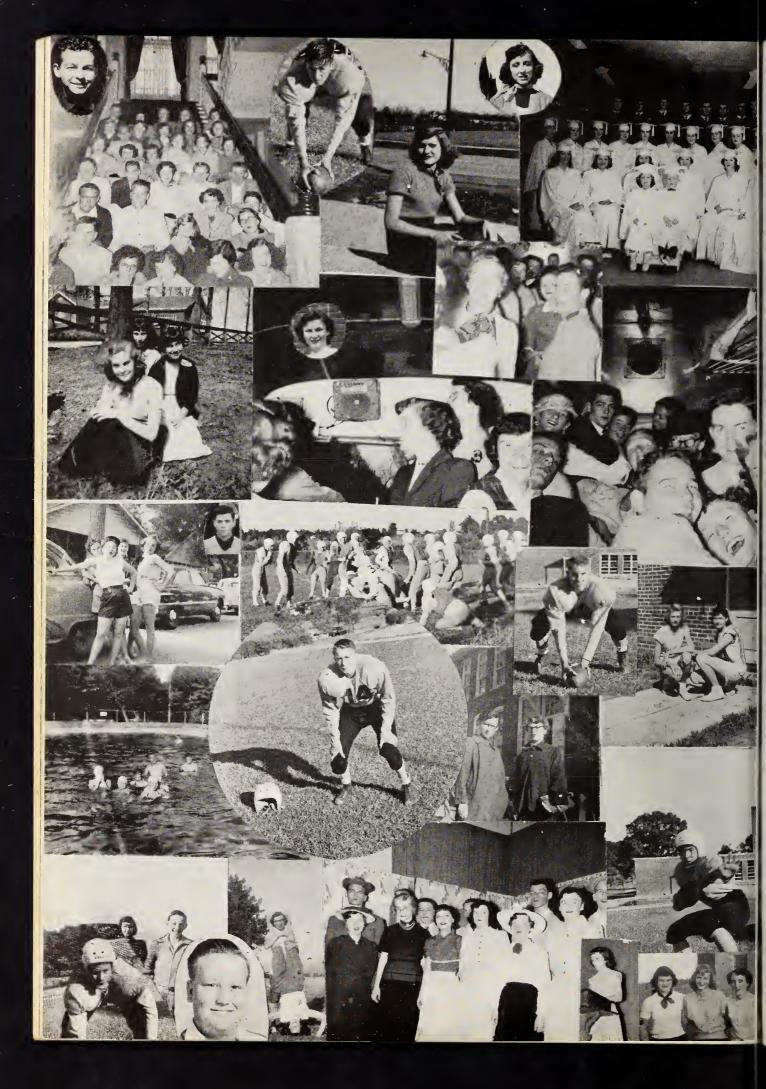
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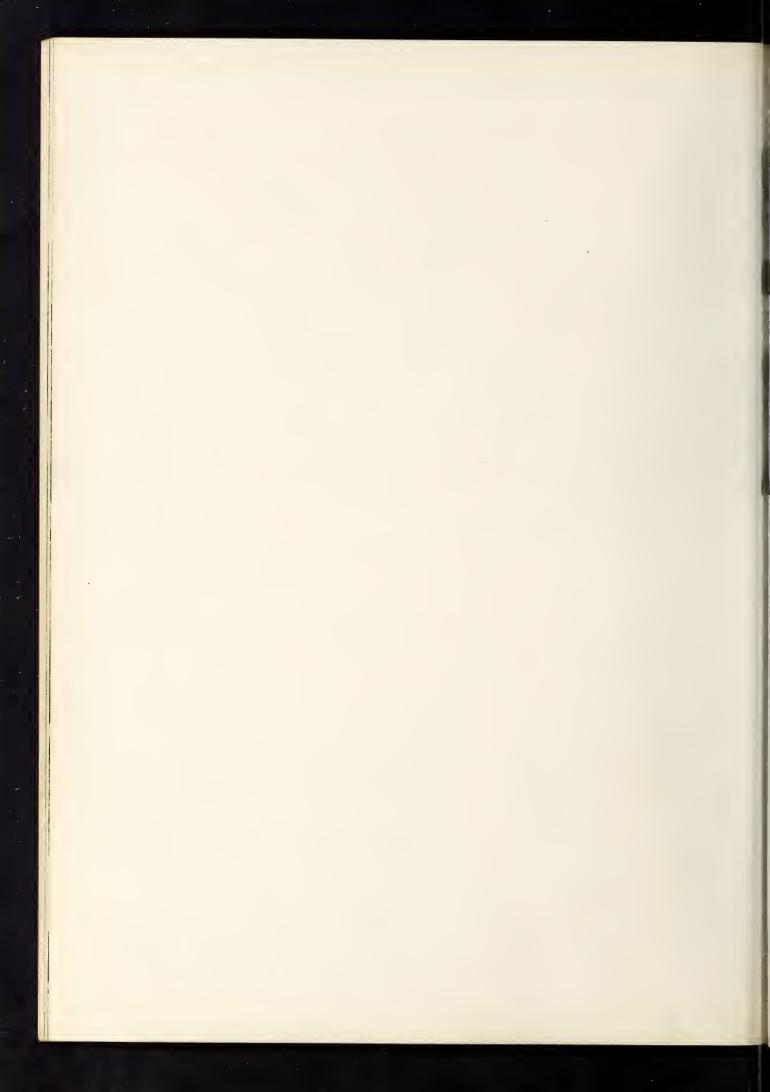
Sylvia Stogner



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Memories of '54 Seniors

HONOR GRADUATES



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Baseball



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Ca-Editor of "MEMORIES"
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Cheerleader



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SHIRLEY FLOYD
Co-Editor of "RAMBLER"



MAY DAY CHORUS

MOTTO: "Life has laveliness to sell."

COLORS: Green and White: FLOWER: The Rase
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SHIRLEY LISKE
Ca-Editor of "MEMORIES"
Queen of May
Basketball Co-Captain



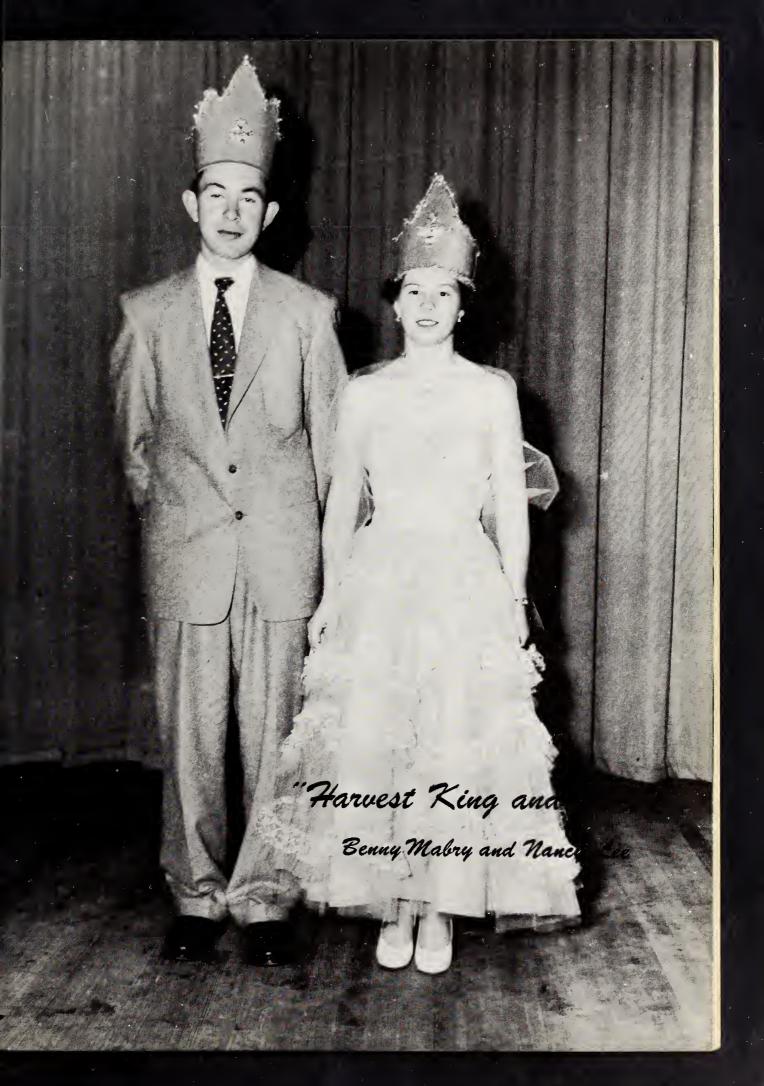
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Graduating Class of 1954

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"Queen of May"



LIBBY POPLIN Queen EDDIE HATHCOCK Escort

Attendants, left to right: Eleanor Hasty, Raymond Morton, Molly Hasty, John Ray Dennis, Libby Poplin, Eddie Hathcock, Buddy Russell, Nancy Hatley, Tommy Skidmore, Patricia Mabry.

Commencement Marshals



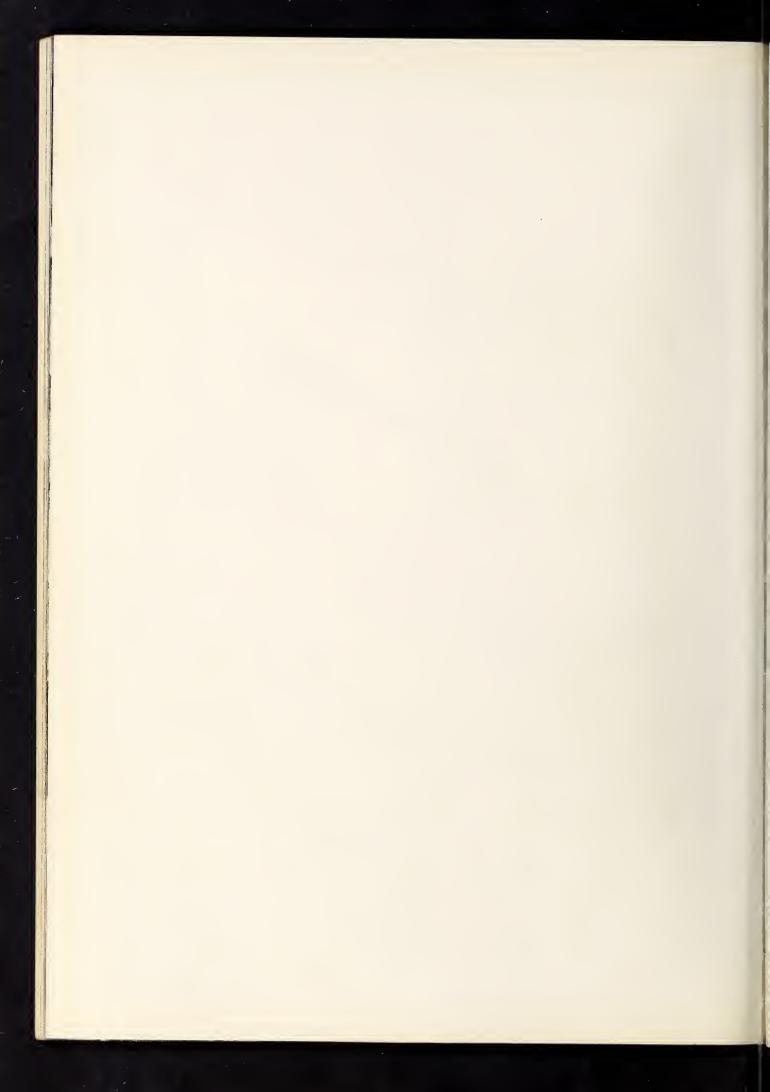
Sue Nelle Smith and Dwight Smith Chief Marshals

Vernon Austin and Elizabeth Eddins Peggy Carriker and Joe Glenn Aldridge



Activities







Don Byrd President

S.P.S. SONG

Oh, we're the members of the S.P.S. Of good ole Norwood High --We want our school to be the best --And to that end we try --In scholarship and morals too, And all the games as well To urge each one his part to do To make our school look swell. Oh, Norwood High School, We are proud of you! Dear Norwood High School, To thee, we'll 'ere be true. We'll always do the best we can And unto others do, As we'd have others do to us And to our school be true!



SEATED: Carolyn Lowder, Treasurer; Don Byrd, President; Mrs. Bob Finley, Sponsor; Janet Thompson, Vice-President; Roberta Stogner, Secretary. STANDING: Ruth Blalock, Charles Woodall, Mary E. Colson, Buddy Russell, Dwight Smith, Jewell Hatley, Peggy Carriker, Patricia Mabry.

The Beta Club

Officers 77

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Vice-President: Alice Howell

Secretary: Joan Short Treasurer: Margaret Hocutt

Sponsor: Hugh Giles

Roll of Honor

Millie Holt Joan Short Jenny Mabry Roberta Stogner Frances Philemon

Mary Elizabeth Colson Wanda Russell

FIRST ROW: Millie Holt, Alice Howell, Margaret Hocutt, Don Byrd, Joan Short, Frances Philemon. SECOND ROW: Betty Ann Rushing, Carolyn Lowder, Janet Thompson, Louise Thompson, Audrey Martin, Wanda Russell, Nancy Lee, Nancy Hatley. THIRD ROW: Jenny Mabry, Lottie Mabry, Syble Lomax, Elaine Story, Libby Poplin, Roberta Stogner, Nancy Caudle, Adelaide Young. FOURTH ROW: Louise Blalock, Eleanor Hathcock, Lorna Kimrey, Molly Hasty, Peggy Carriker, Sue Smith, Elizabeth Eddins, Mary Elizabeth Colson, Mr. Giles. FIFTH ROW: Dwight Smith, Phil Weathersbee, Vernon Austin, Oscar Blalock, Buddy Russell, El ton Hudson, Joe G. Aldridge, Tommy Cranford. NOT PICTURED: Sarah Russell and Elvene Harris.



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Safety Patrol

FIRST ROW: Sue Blalock, Gaybrielle Boles, David Lomax, James Dutton. SECOND ROW: Henry Stogner, Stanley Weathersbee, Rufene Lisk, Marion McLeod, Elaine Lee, Elwood Preslar. THIRD ROW: Judy Chapman, Judy Russell, Gwen Guffey, Frances Britt, Cecile Woodall. FOURTH ROW: Bill Russell, Eugene Morton, Homer Blalock, Keith Almond, Vernon Tarlton, Mabon Kimrey, Tommy Underwood, Henry Rivers.



School Bus Drivers

Left to right: Craig Blalock, Kenneth Howell, Carroll Lisenby, Eddie Hathcock, Larry Fincher, Leewood Dennis, Robert Thompson, Don Tucker, Elton Hudson.



Scene in Cafeteria



Mrs. Nolie Thompson, Manager



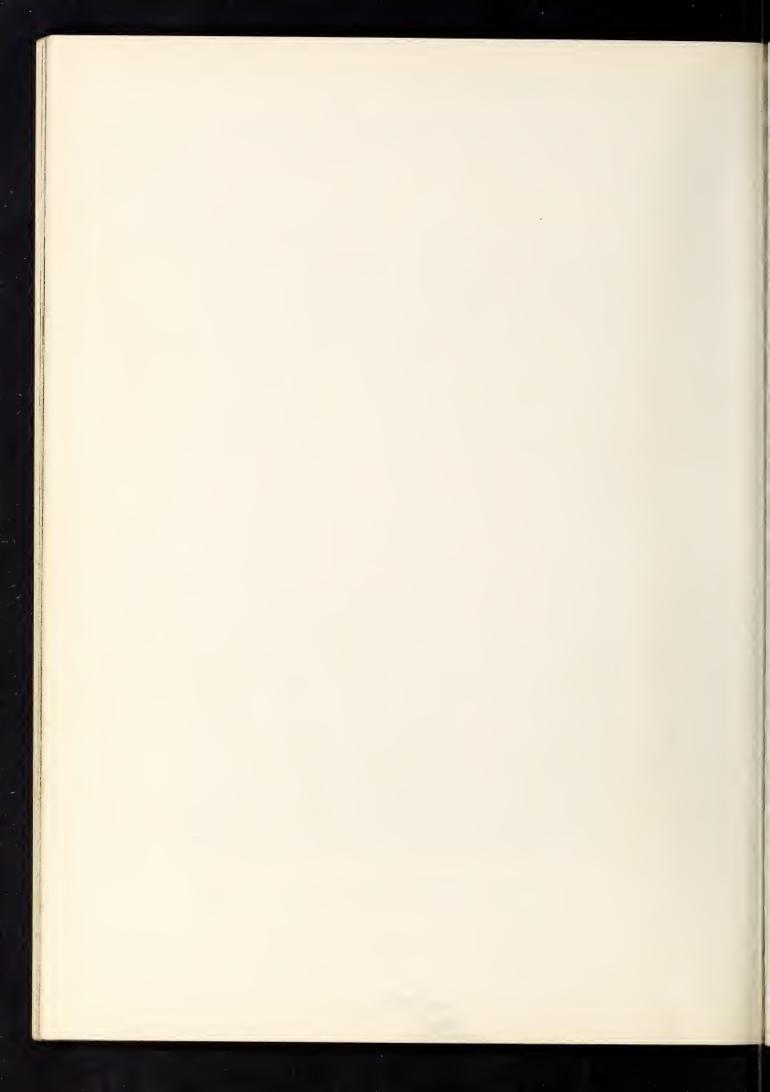
Left to right: Mrs. Nolie Thompson, Mrs. Sam Williams, Mrs. Hester, Mrs. James Colson, Miss Mary Frances Colson, Mrs. James Byrd.

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Sports



OUR COACHES Charles S. Richardson - Hugh T. Giles





Cheerleaders

LEFT TO RIGHT: Wilsie Mabry, Patricia Mabry, Carolyn Hudson, Adelaide Young, and Jenny Mabry--Co-Chiefs.



Monogram Club

FIRST ROW, left to right: Hugh Giles, Coach; Shirley Lee, Mary Lib Colson, Avanelle Liske, Jenny Mabry, Secretary; Joan Short, Adelaide Young, Patricia Mabry, Wilsie Mabry, C. S. Richardson, Coach; SECOND ROW: Syble Lomax, Craig Blalock, B. W. Crump, President; Lawrence Smith, Grover McSwain, Benny Mabry, Tommy Skidmore, Don Ziglar, Elton Hudson. THIRD ROW: Barbara Snuggs, Don Byrd, Phil Weathersbee, Oscar Blalock, Harold Mabry, Vernon Austin, Dwight Smith, Vice-President; Robert Lee, Eddie Hathcock, Buddy Russell, Leslie Young.

Girls' Basketball



FIRST ROW, left to right: Syble Lomax, Barbara Snuggs, Avanelle Liske, Mary Lib Colson, Libby Poplin, Carolyn Thompson. SECOND ROW: Saundra Hutchinson, Maxine Atkinson, Shirley Bourgault, Carolyn Byrd, Marlene Poplin, Barbara Hinson, Irma Thomas, Hugh Giles, Coach.

GIRL'S BASKETBALL SCORES

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Norwood	41	Star	59
Norwood	26	Oakboro	53
Norwood	35	Aquadale	41
Norwood	47	Millingport	38
Norwood	52	Stanfield	49
Norwood	43	Richfield	52
Norwood	37	Ridgecrest	41
Norwood	56	Endy	42
Norwood	50	New London	33
Norwood	66	Bàdin	55
Norwood	50	Óakboro	72
Norwood	45	Aquadale	53
Norwood	58	Stanfield	52
Norwood	64	Millingport	53
Norwood	33	Richfield	47



Action Scene.

Boys' Basketball



FIRST ROW, lett to right: Don Ziglar, Co-Captain; B. W. Crump, Eddie Hathcock, Buddy Russell, Co-Captain. SECOND ROW: Benny Mabry, Robert Lee, Darrell Smith, Grover McSwain, Tommy Skidmore, Lawrence Smith, W. C. Allen, Tommy Russell, Leslie Young, C. S. Richardson, Coach: Franklin McNeill. Charles Woodall (absent).

BOY'S BASKETBALL SCORES

Norwood	71	Star	47
Norwood	49	Oakboro	64
Norwood	70	Aquadale	47
Norwood	47	Millingport	49
Norwood	67	Richfield	50
Norwood	66	Stanfield	52
Norwood	69	Ridgecrest	41
Norwood	59	Endy	46
Norwood	59	New London	55
Norwood	56	Badin	36
Norwood	51	Oakboro	46
Norwood	75	Aquadale	38
Norwood	59	Stanfield	51
Norwood	68	Millingport	45
Norwood	61	Richfield	51



Buddy Russell in Action

Football Team



Left to right: Leslie Young, Bill Caulder, Franklin McNeill, Joe Glenn Aldridge, Howard Howell, B. W. Crump, Co-Captain; Don Ziglar, Benny Mabry, Harold Mabry.

Phil Weathersbee, W. B. Lee, Grover McSwain, Dwight Smith, Emory Hayman, Tommy Skidmore, Dwight Farmer, David Nance.

Hugh Giles, Coach; Robert Lee, Gary Gregory, Charles Woodall, Wade Lowder, Craig Blalock, Elton Hudson, Co-Captain; Buddy Russell, Franklin Byrd.

Carter Blalock, Bill Dennis, Tommy Cranford, Larry Fincher, Larry Duke, Jerry Haire, Lowell Honeycutt, Lonnie Whitley, Oscar Blalock (absent).



FOOTBALL SCORES

Norwood	0	Cleveland	0
Norwood	6	Barium Springs	34
Norwood	8	Hartsell	6
Norwood	6	O'Donahague	27
Norwood	7	Hasty	26
Norwood	6	Mt. Pleasant	19
Norwood	0	Spencer	31
Norwood	21	Ramseur	31
Norwood	0	Rankin	25

CO-CAPTAINS

B. W. Crump and Elton Hudson

Pitchers and Catchers

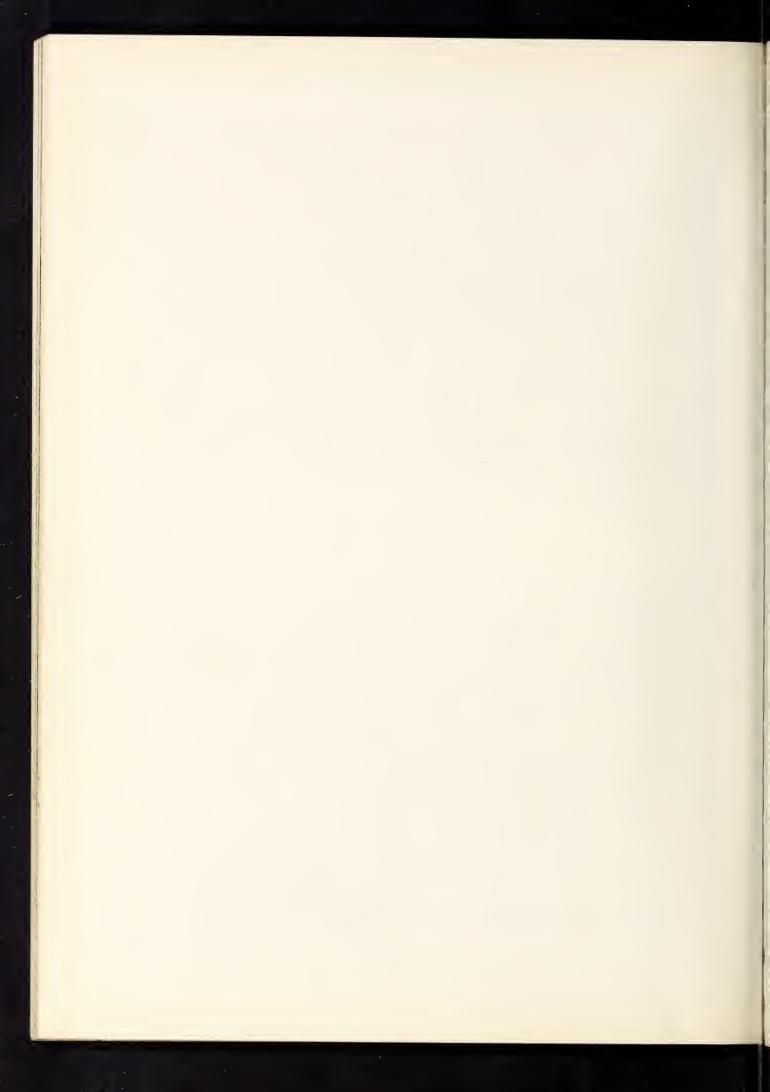


KNEELING: Vernon Austin, Leslie Young. STANDING: Grover McSwain, Phil Weathersbee, Don Ziglar, Darrell Smith.

Baseball Team



KNEELING: Franklin McNeill, Second Base; Jimmy Turner, Shortstop; Leslie Young, Catcher. STANDING: Dwight Smith, Second Base; Oscar Blalock, Shortstop; Grover McSwain, Pitcher; Joe Lentz, Third Base; Vernon Austin, Catcher; Phil Weathersbee, Pitcher; Don Ziglar, Pitcher; Tommy Skidmore, First Base; Darrell Smith, Pitcher; Lee Mabry, Harold Mabry, Outfielders.



Farewell Song

by Sara Russell

(tune: "Whither Thou Goest")

Our school days, so happy and gay, We'll cherish as memories always;

Our schoolmates will linger through all the years—Their smiles, their laughter, and their tears.

Where e'er we go, we will think of you, And to our school we will e're be true;

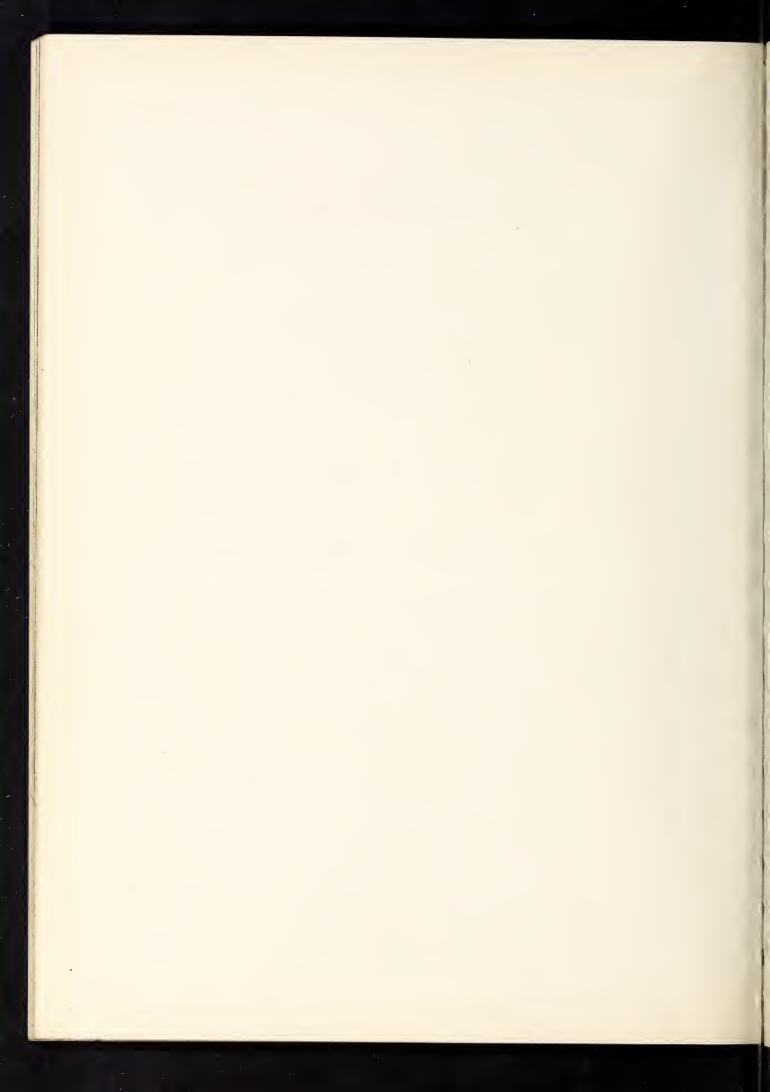
Your friendship is planted deep in our souls, Treasured while eternity rolls.

So classmates, here our journey ends; We say goodbye to our childhood friends.

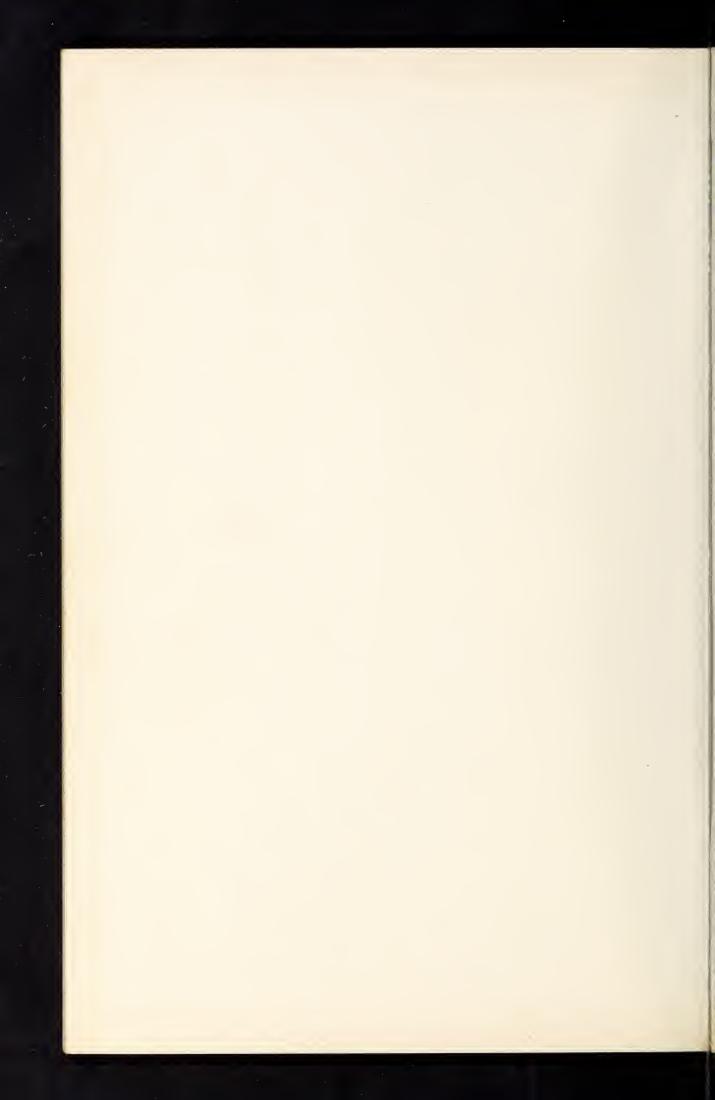
We've finished the course and fought a good game, Brought honor upon thy dear name.

Now separate ways each of us will go--Where e'er they lead we shall not know.

Let's cherish forever each loving friend--Classmates, we've reached our journey's end.







For Reference

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