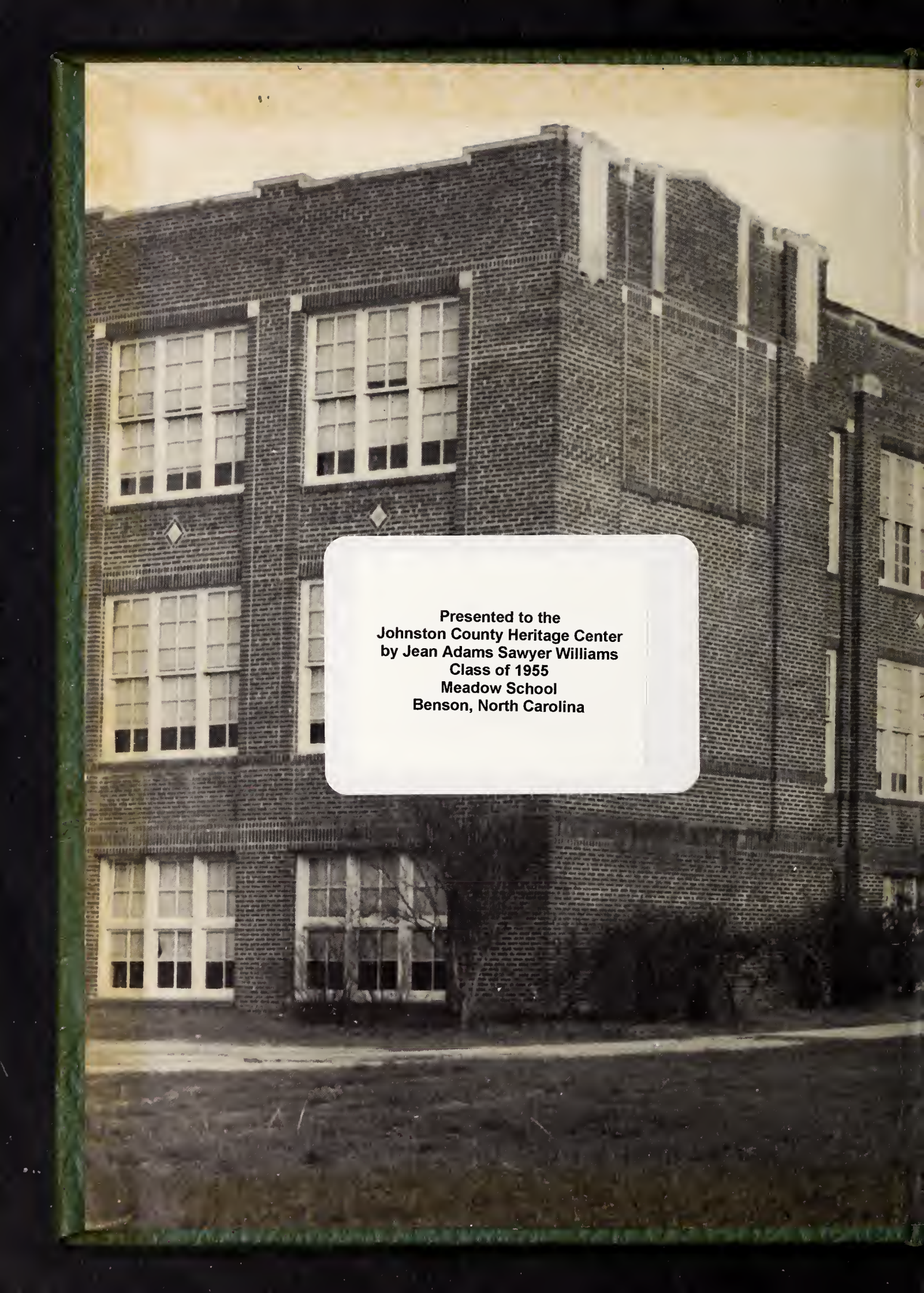




TUSCARORA

1953



**Presented to the
Johnston County Heritage Center
by Jean Adams Sawyer Williams
Class of 1955
Meadow School
Benson, North Carolina**

Jean Adams

JOHNSTON COUNTY HERITAGE CENTER
SMITHFIELD, N.C.



Bobby Johnson

Jean
I have enjoyed
being with you for
the past two years.
I hope it will be the same
until graduation is all over.

Jean,
It has really been
a pleasure being in the
Sophomore class with
you. Don't forget our stay
with Venessa. Good luck
to a real sweet girl. Jackie Johnson

Jean,
It has really been
a pleasure having you
as a classmate all these
years. You are a nice, sweet
girl. I'm wishing you the future
best of luck through the future
years. Love to a sweet girl,
Dorinda

Jean,
I hope you have enjoyed
this school year and the next
two to come and best wishes
and the best of luck.

Jean,
It has been
a great pleasure to
come to school with
you. Remember the good
times we've had together
and hope to have some
more. Remember the Sun,
we used to hang out at the Pond
with "Bob". Remember me
as a splinter on the side
you banister as you
slide through life. Best
Always,
Patricia A. Dunn

Jean,
It has been
a pleasure knowing you
for these years. You
are a very sweet girl and
deserve the best of
everything in life!
Alicia Marie

Jean,
It has been a pleasure
being with you all these
school years. Hope the
junior year will be
many success. Good luck
to a sweet girlfriend.
Best Wishes
Dorinda S.

Jean,
It has been a
pleasure knowing
you for the past
years. May the
best of luck be
yours in the future.
Violet Marie
Langston

Jean,
I really enjoyed
being with you all these
years. I'm wishing you
the best of luck through
the future years. Love
to a sweet girl,
Dorinda

Jean,
I hope you have enjoyed
this school year and the next
two to come and best wishes
and the best of luck.
Tommy Thornton

Jean,
 It has been a great pleasure
 to be one of your friend. Remember
 the fun we have had together especially
 in the 7th grade. May the best of luck
 be **We Present** yours,
 Shirley M. Lambert.

Jean, I have been
 a pleasure having this
 year as a classmate. I hope our next
 two years in school will be
 successful. Best wishes
 and God bless to a nice girl.
 Don't forget our trip to
 Bonafant. I'm
 a friend
 J. P. Brasher!

THE

Jean
 It has been a pleasure
 having you as a friend
 in school. Good luck
 and best wishes (Shirley)
 Shirley Duvall



Jean
 I have enjoyed
 being in your
 class for the
 past year. I hope
 you the best
 of luck in the
 past. to a cute
 girl
 Shirley Duvall

Jean,
 Remember the good
 times we have had
 in playing Basketball.
 Hope to see you next
 year on the team.
 your friend
 Shirley Duvall

TUSCARORA

MEADOW HIGH SCHOOL
 Benson, North Carolina

Jean,
 I have enjoyed being
 your classmate this year
 I hope you lots of luck in
 the future.

Shirley M. Lambert
 COUNTY HERITAGE CENTER
 JMW FIELD, N.C.

Jean,
 I really have
 enjoyed being
 Home Ec. this
 year. Good luck
 in the future!
 your friend
 Shirley Duvall

Jean!
 There I was.
 Together on the ball
 team together have
 been lots of fun.
 Best of luck to a
 sweet, cute girl that
 I feel sure will be
 tops in everything
 Mary Duvall
 Duvall

Jean,
 Knowing you
 this year had
 been nice. Thanks
 for helping me with
 hunting music! Your
 sincerity, neatness, and truly
 fine traits.
 Thelma R. Smith



In recognition of her capable leadership,
 her unceasing efforts, and her ready humor,
 we, the Senior Class dedicate
 THE 1953 TUSCARORA
 to our sponsor and friend
 Mrs. Thelma R. Smith

DEDICATION

SUPERINTENDENT

Our thanks to Mr. E. S. Simpson for the valuable aid he has rendered to our school in the two years that he has been County Superintendent.



E. S. SIMPSON



G. W. HARRIETT

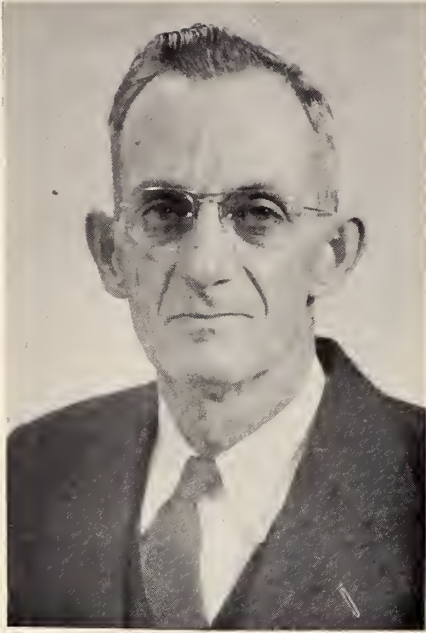
PRINCIPAL

The staff wishes to take this opportunity to give Mr. Harriett their thanks for all he has done toward improving the school in these two years.

With best wishes for many more happy school days.

ADMINISTRATION

G. W. Harriett



A. B. HOOD



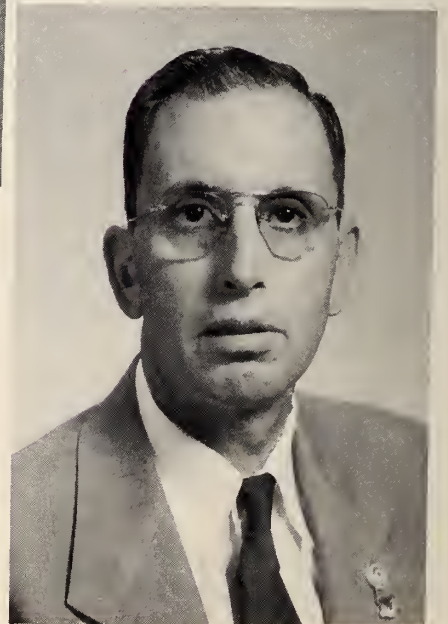
CARLYLE ELDRIDGE



G. O. JOHNSON
Chairman



WILBUR PARKER



GOLDEN TART

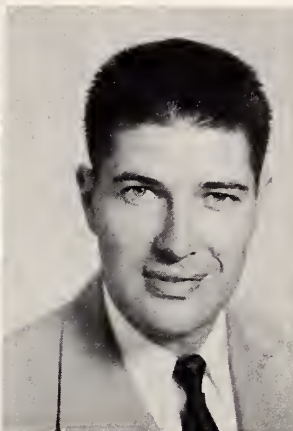
SCHOOL BOARD

HIGH SCHOOL

Miss Helen Barnes
Commerce
Atlantic Christian College B. A.
Hardbargers Business College

Mr. Robert Wheless
Agriculture
North Carolina State, B. S.

Miss Margaret Watt
English and Guidance
Flora Macdonald College, B. A.



Mrs. Thelma R. Smith
English
Lenoir Rhyne College, B. A.

Mr. Everett G. Gibson
Mathematics
University of North Carolina, B. A.



Aunt Jim Sweet

Best of luck to a very nice person.

Robert St. Cannady



I am glad you met me. We need more in school like you. Best wishes.

Mr. Robert Cannady
Social Studies
Atlantic Christian College, B. A.

Mrs. Fay M. Jackson
Science
Atlantic Christian College, B. A.

Mrs. Ruby S. Stewart
English and French
East Carolina College, B. A.



Mr. Frederick M. Johnson
Physical Education
College of William and Mary, B. S.

Mrs. Flora W. Fish
Home Economics
Asheville College, B. S.

I have enjoyed teaching you. Come to see me. Best wishes for a happy future. F. Fish

I enjoyed coaching you this year. I still would like to know whether it Gordon, Homer or Golden

Fred M. Johnson

FACULTY

ELEMENTARY



Mrs. Mary C. Lawhon
First
East Carolina College, B.A.

Miss Madeline Trear
First
Longwood College, B.S.

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First
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Meredith College

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Second
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East Carolina College, B.A.

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Greensboro College, E.C.C.

Miss Lucy Pruitt
Third
Flora Macdonald College, B.A.



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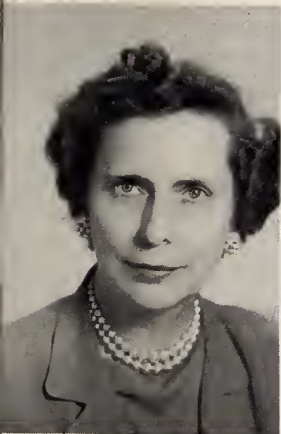
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Fifth
Atlantic Christian College, B. A.

Mrs. Peggy M. Cannady
Fifth
Atlantic Christian College, B. A.

Miss Essie Hood
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George Peabody College, M. A.



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Sixth
Greensboro College, B. A.

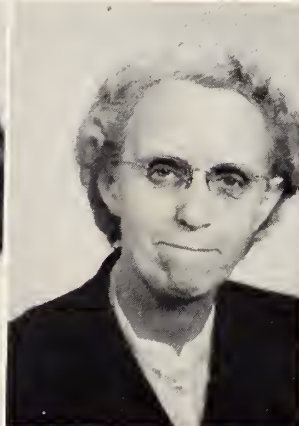
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Mrs. Flossie V. Knott
Sixth
Oxford College, B. S.

Miss Doris Thomas
Seventh
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Miss Ellinor Lane
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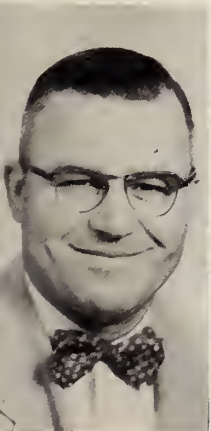


Mr. Lester Jones
Eighth
Lenoir Rhyne College B. A.

Miss Margaret Sink
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Catawba College, B. S.

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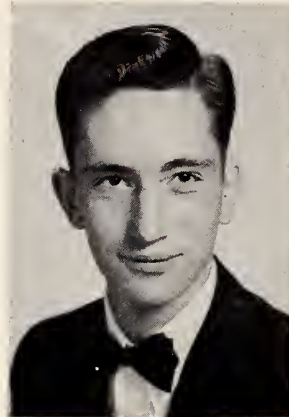
Miss Beatrice Hamilton
Public School Music
Syracuse University, B. M.



FACULTY



Myrtle Johnson
Business Manager



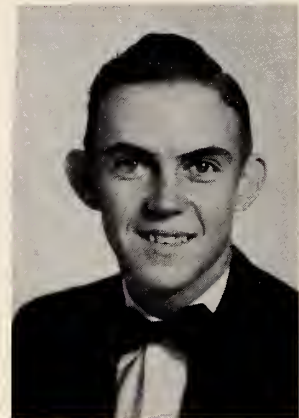
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Business Manager



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Feature Editor



Billy Hood
Sports Editor



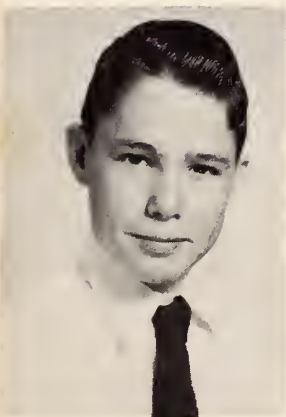
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Senior Editor



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Junior Editor



Gordon Peacock
Sophomore Editor



Miss Watt
Advisor

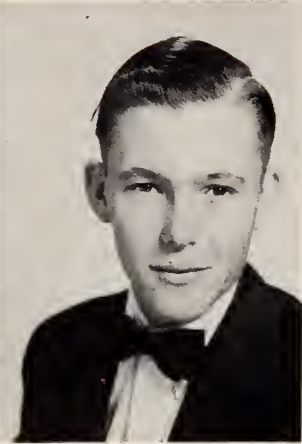


Julia Utley
Freshman Editor

ANNUAL STAFF



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



EDITH VERNELLE ADAMS
Attractive..carefree..talkative

RAYFORD LEA ADAMS
Flirt..mischievous..able

JOHNNY LOVERT BAREFOOT
Smooth..play-boy..willing

MARTHA FRANCES BAREFOOT
Quiet..positive..married



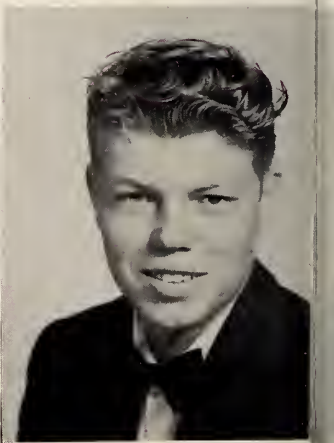
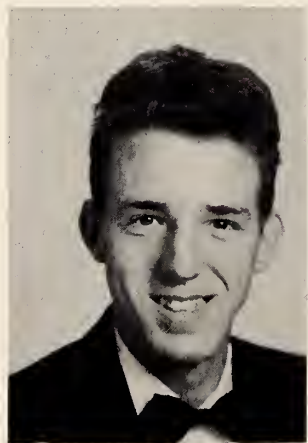
MARY ROBERTA BAREFOOT
Gracious..sweet..quiet

MAUDE EDITH BOYETTE
Willing..neat..domestic

*Jeans,
I hope
you the best
of luck in all
after I am gone.
Hope you make all on
one year. Do it for me.
Best of luck in the future
to a very sweet girl
Mary*

GRAYDON BRYAN
Athletic..friendly..carefree

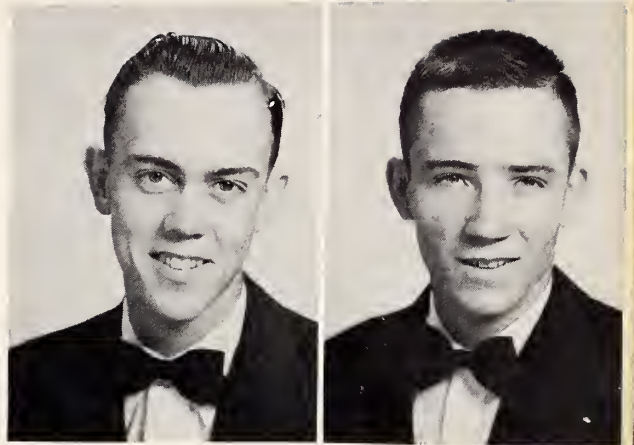
VERNON LEE DAVIS
Actor..new-comer..thinker



SENIORS

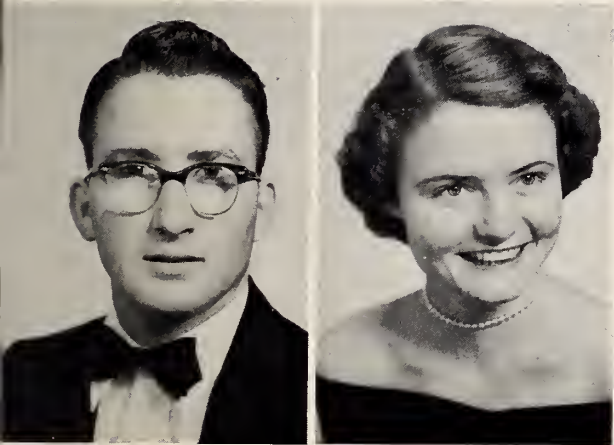
GERALD LEE DENNING
Unassuming..willing..quiet

BUCK DUNN
Tease..easy-going..steady



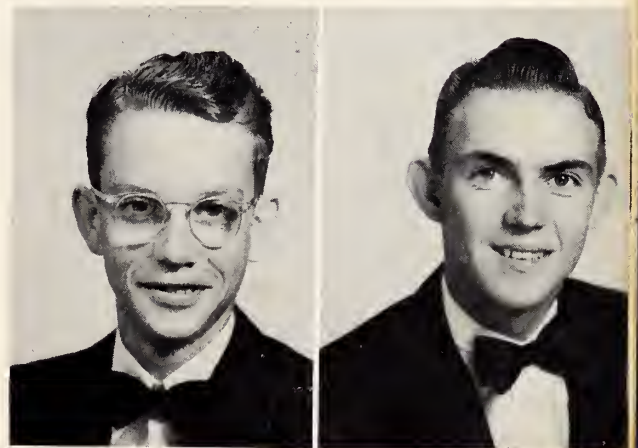
DAVID ANTHONY GODWIN
Independent..out-spoken..politician

MARY IDA GODWIN
Talkative..social..efficient



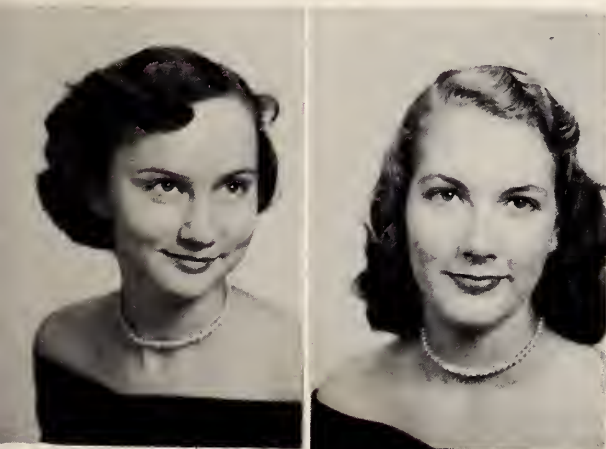
BILLY EARL HILL
Mischievous..helpful..friendly

WILLIAM ALONZO HOOD
Flirt..charming..well-dressed



MARTHA ANN JOHNSON
Dignified..intelligent..gentle

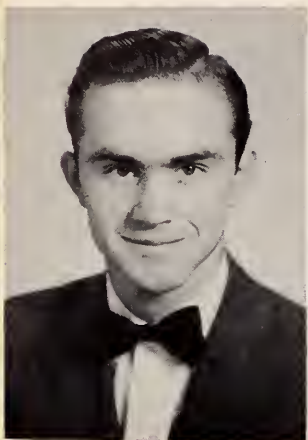
MYRTLE JOHNSON
Fun-loving..efficient..capable



*Best wishes to you.
I've enjoyed seeing you around
school. I'll miss you
next year. Martha Ann*

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RAYMOND JOHNSON

Retiring. . capable. . dependable

MARGARET LLEWELLYN JONES

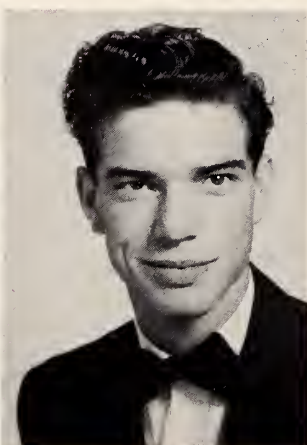
Carefree. . steady. . patient

ALICE MARIE LANGSTON

Talkative. . vivacious. . popular

PATRICIA ANN LANGSTON

Witty. . charming. . attractive



BETTY REBECCA LEE

Talented. . quiet. . willing

WILLIAM CLARK LEE

Handsome. . talkative. . politician

ELIZABETH JOSEPHINE McLAMB

Dainty. . friendly. . neat

EMMY LOU McLAMB

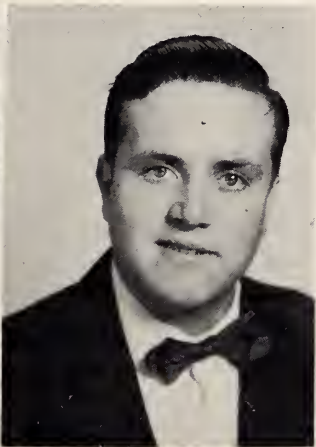
Cute. . positive. . pert



SENIORS

ROBERT ALLEN McLAMB
Artistic..sleepy..carefree

CHARLES PIERCE PARKER
Independent.."caritis"..slow



MARGARET MAGDALINE PARKER
Dignified..well-dressed..independent

D.H. POWELL
Humorous..fun-loving..gregarious

ROSALIE ROYAL
Quiet..shy..reserved

GEORGIA RAY TART
Friendly..willing..easy-going



BESSIE LOU TART
Sweet..intellectual..unusual

WILLIAM GOLDEN TART, JR.
Efficient..intelligent..sarcastic



SENIORS



BILLY THOMAS THORNTON

Easy-going..able..reserved

BOBBY BARNES UTLEY

Witty..thinker..charming

SHIRLEY JEAN WOOD

Personality..charming..interesting



BEVERLY DAWN JOHNSON

Mascot



GERARD WHITFIELD TART

Mascot

SENIORS

Twelve years ago, Mr. C.H. Aderholdt, owner of a large plantation named Meadow High School, in the southern part of Johnston County, North Carolina, took us from our parents and promised that we could have our freedom in twelve years if we had worked hard enough to earn it.

The first eight years as workers on the plantation, we had many leaders who worked patiently helping to prepare us for the last four most important years.

With the beginning of the ninth year we floated down the "Swanee River" grabbing the opportunities which came our way, and we began to realize how much fun it really was to be a slave on a southern plantation. As the freshmen of 1950, we were such a large group that we had two advisors, Mr. Thomas Garland and Mr. Worth Braswell.

During the tenth year, which was one big quilting party, we began to realize the responsibilities which go along with earning the freedom for which we were all working - graduation. Mr. Thomas Garland and Mrs. Mafalda Aman were our overseers for the year.

Mr. G.W. Harriett bought the plantation at the beginning of our eleventh year. As the Juniors of 1952 we needed only one leader since so many of our big family had been taken by other people. She was Mrs. Ruby Stewart, who led us through a busy and exciting year. Riding in beautiful carriages and wearing "Golden Slippers", we honored the seniors of 1952 at a banquet, carried out with the truest southern hospitality, at Johnson's Restaurant.

Not until we were seniors did we become hard-working slaves. It was then that we learned an "Old Man River" could never earn his freedom from Meadow without work. Mrs. Ralph Smith, a wonderful lady, taught us that.

Now that the time is up and we have almost earned our freedom, we can hardly believe that twelve years have passed. In the years to come as we dream, "In the Evening by the Moonlight", our dream will be of the days, good or bad, at Meadow High School.

Mary Barefoot, Historian



Most Intellectual
Golden Tart and Martha A. Johnson



Most Dependable
Gerald Denning and Myrtle Johnson



Most Popular
Graydon Bryan and Alice M. Langston



Best Personality
Robert McLamb and Shirley Wood

SUPERLATIVES



Best Looking
Josephine McLamb and Clark Lee



Cutest
Emmy Lou McLamb and Buck Dunn



Wittiest
Pat Langston and Bobby Utley



Best All Around
Martha A. Johnson and Golden Tart

SUPERLATIVES



Quietest
Gerald Denning and Betty R. Lee

*Dear,
I won't ever forget
the wonderful time we
had playing ball. Best
of luck.
Shirley Wood*

Most Athletic
Shirley Wood and Graydon Bryan



SUPERLATIVES

Seated before a television set meditating upon the future of the class of '53, I dial station MHS - but - I cannot recognize my classmates. Why - oh -, because of a unique discovery, (could it be the results of Senior Chemistry) I have seemingly been transported ten years into the future. The program title, "The Most Outstanding Citizens of Johnston County for the year of 1963" flashes upon the screen. The scene is Mercy Hospital, Charlotte, N.C. Mary Ida Godwin is head nurse and Dr. Anthony Godwin head surgeon. Nearby is Lee's funeral home owned and operated by Clark Lee, whose private secretary is Martha Ann Johnson. The picture shifts to New York to the studio of the world famous portrait artist, Robert McLamb, who is now finishing his masterpiece, a picture of his favorite model, Josephine McLamb. Down the street a few blocks is the First Baptist Church which is fortunate to have as its minister, the Reverend Vernon Davis, and Miss Betty Lee as church organist. Near the church stand Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hood (Mrs. Hood the former Margaret Parker) admiring their new home, decorated by the best interior decorator of New York, Maude Boyette. The picture changes to our Capitol and the Republicans are in power again. The President, Graydon Bryan, is having a meeting with two members of his Democratic cabinet, Secretary of State, William Golden Tart, Jr. and the Secretary of Defense, Rayford Adams. Next is a studio in Hollywood, California where Edith Adams and her leading man, Charles Parker, are making their latest movie with Billy Hill as head cameraman. Nearby is Buck Dunn's country club where Llewellyn Jones and Georgia Ray Tart have just stopped playing golf to meet two of their former classmates, Bessie Lou Tart and Martha Barefoot, who are returning from an African missionary journey. Now I see the Naval Base at Norfolk where Captain Alice Marie Langston is talking to SN Pat Langston for flirting with the sailors, one of whom took Myrtle Johnson for his wife. Tonight the world famous "Helldrivers", Billy Thornton and Bobby Utley will perform. After this performance, the All-American Girl's Basketball team with Shirley Wood as main guard will entertain the Waves. Since some of the class decided to settle down near home, the picture becomes more familiar. I now see Gerald Denning, Principal of one of the largest schools in Meadow, N.C. talking to two of his teachers, Emmy Lou McLamb, the home economics teacher, and Rosalie Royals, the shorthand teacher. Not far off is the thriving town of Newton Grove with Raymond Johnson as mayor and Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Barefoot (Mrs. Barefoot, the former Mary Barefoot of Meadow) as two of the town commissioners. The picture dims, but wait, isn't that D.H. Powell, the city dogcatcher, chasing dogs down the street? (Still joking as ever). The picture fades away. I awake from my delightful reverie just in time to don cap and gown for the commencement finals of the Class of '53.

Myrtle Johnson, Prophet



CLASS PROPHECY



Vernon Davis



Margaret Parker



Edith Adams



Emma Lee



Billy Hood



Myrtle Adams



Marie



Alice Marie Langston



Shirley

Pat Langston



Rayford Adams



Betty Lee



Mary Beaufort



Josephine



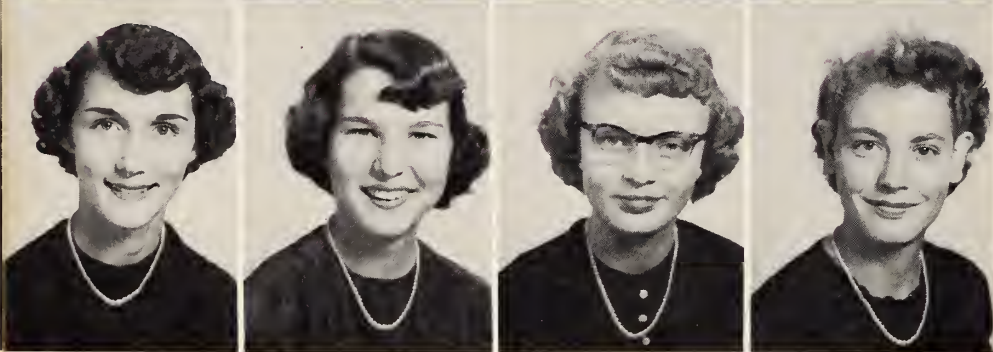
SENIOR BABY PICTURES



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS



Charles Adams
 Alease Barefoot
 Charlotte Barefoot
 Elder R. Daniels



Essie M. Dodd
 Shelba J. Dunn
 Myrtle Dupree
 Vestal Hill

Peggy Hudson
 Bobby Johnson
 Dorothy Johnson
 Frances Johnson

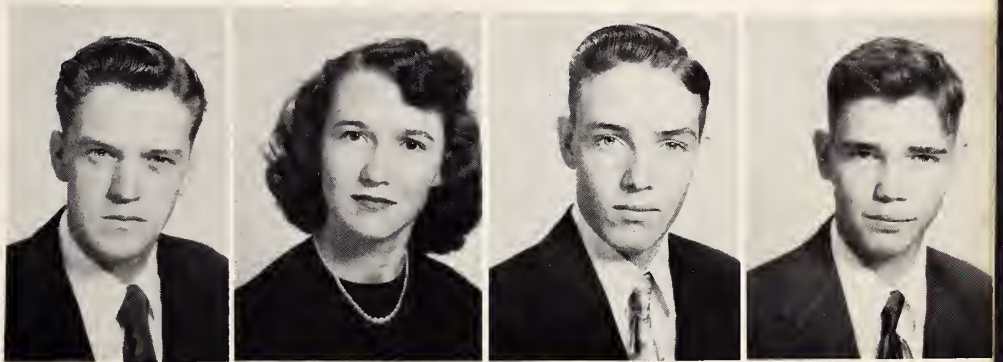


Rayford Johnson
 Edna E. Jones
 Hulda Lee
 Julius Lee

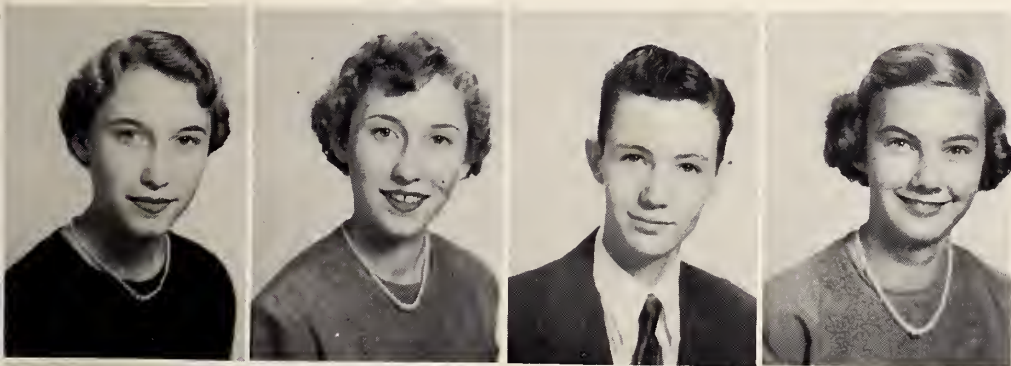


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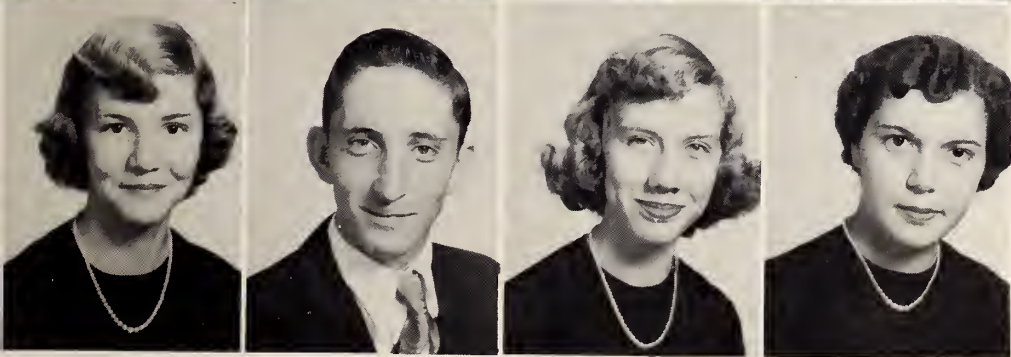
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 Bruce Parker



Hilda Parker
 Alice J. Peacock
 Garland Tart
 Ruth M. Tart



Doris A. Thornton
 Dorothy R. Thornton
 Glenn Turnage
 Edna J. Westbrook



Shirley Wheeler
 Arbie L. Wilks
 Kathryn Williams
 Doris Wood

*I have enjoyed
 knowing you. Remember
 the time we went to
 camp. Best wishes.*

JUNIORS *Kathryn Williams*



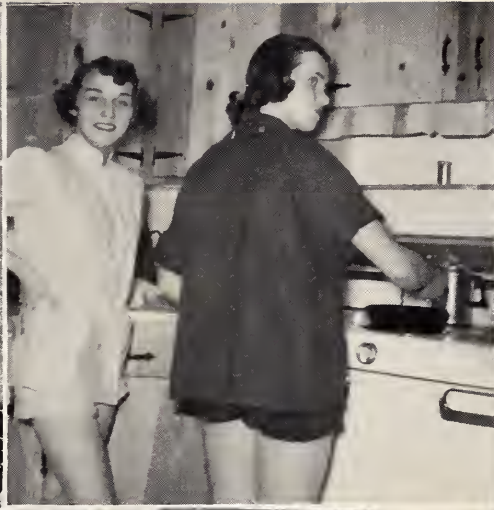
Eurtiss Wood
Jackie Wood
Renna Lois Wood
Betty Lee Young

Dear Jean
It has been
nice knowing
you for the past
few years. Hope
you will be a
class chum with
us next year.
Curtis Wood



Sharon Johnson

JUNIORS



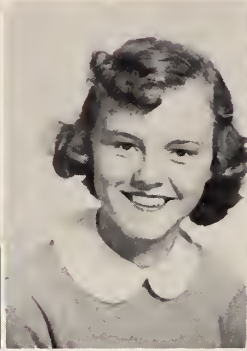
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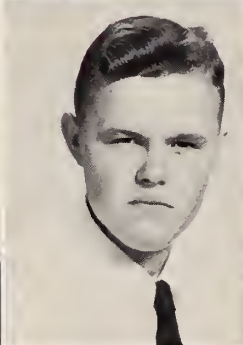
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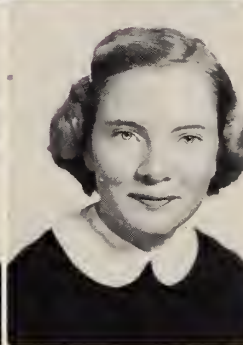
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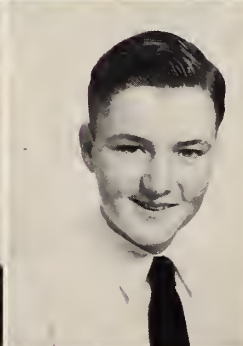
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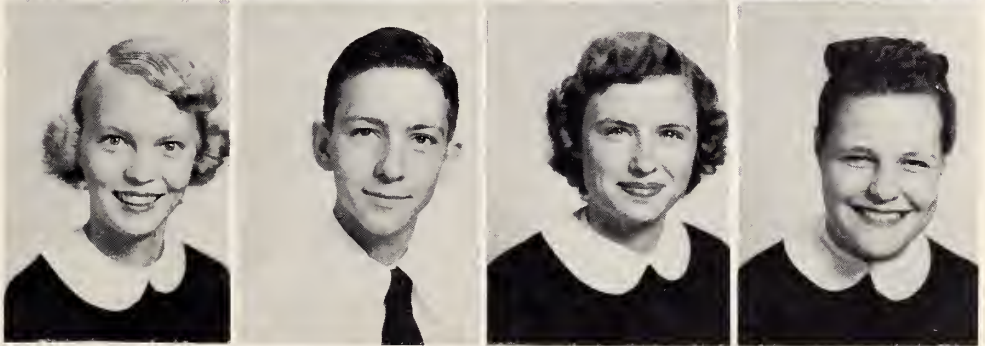
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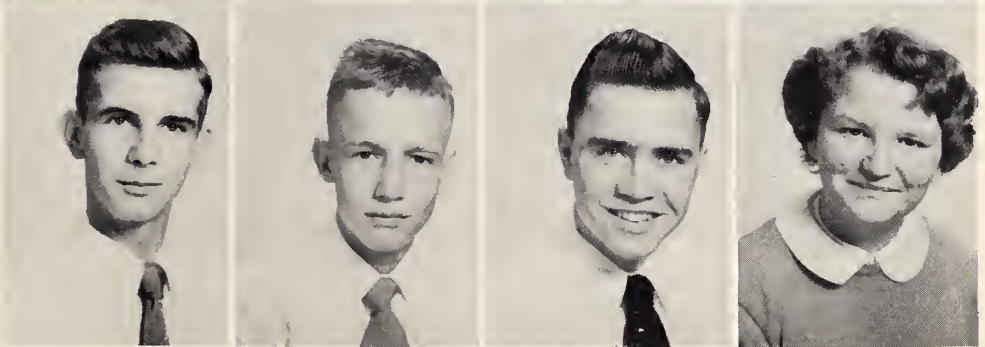
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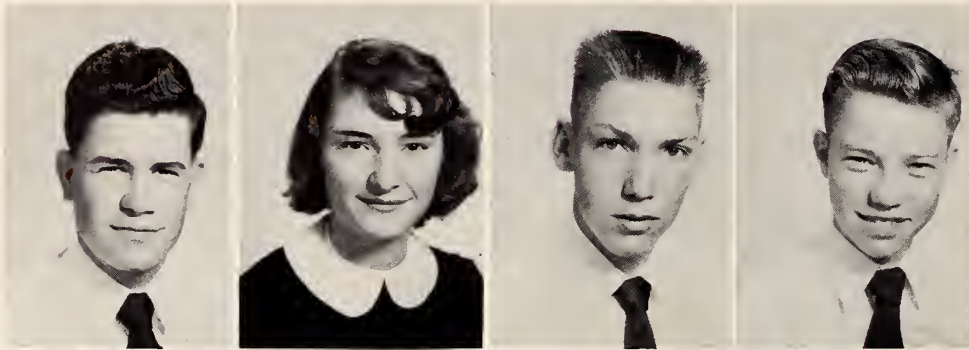
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McLamb, Shirley



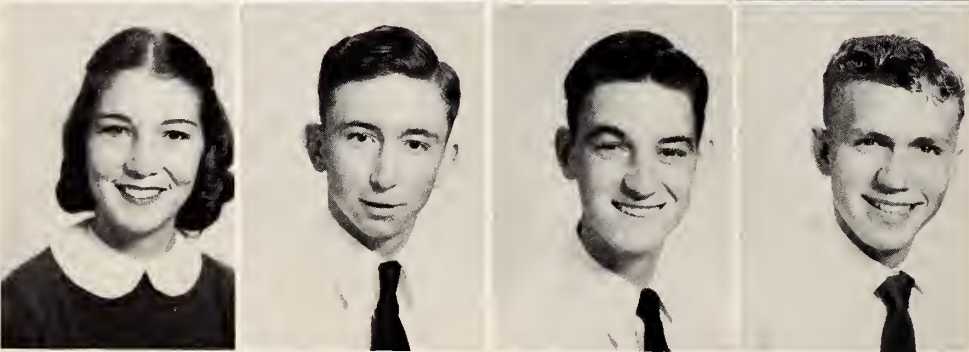
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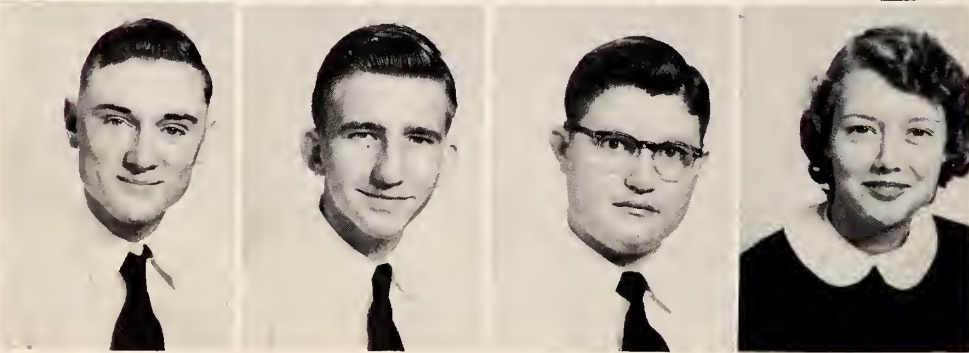
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Parker, Dallas



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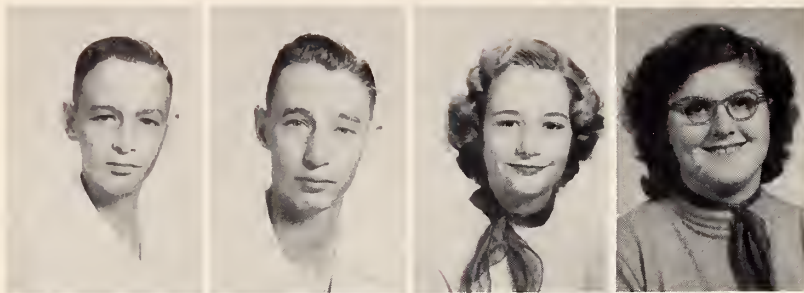
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*Jan.
I have
enjoyed working
with you.
Roseanne and
wishes are also
Keep your smile bright
Because I love you.
Jimmy
Tart*

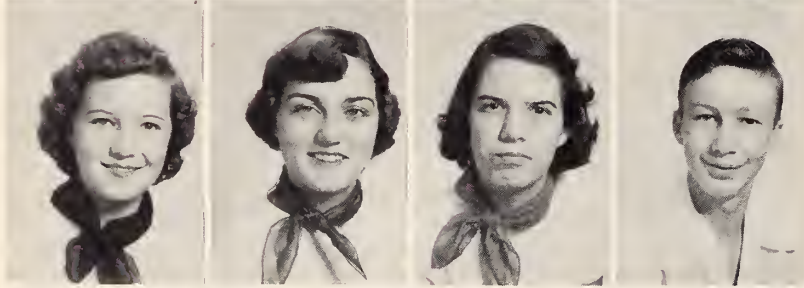
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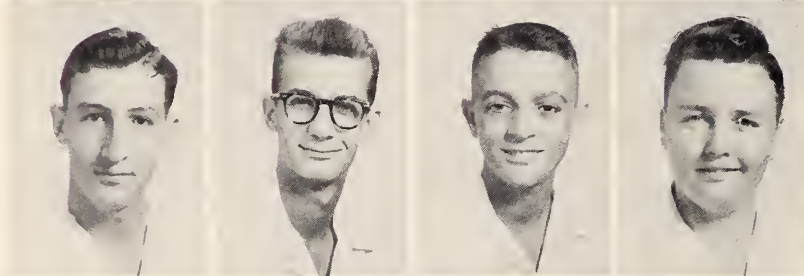
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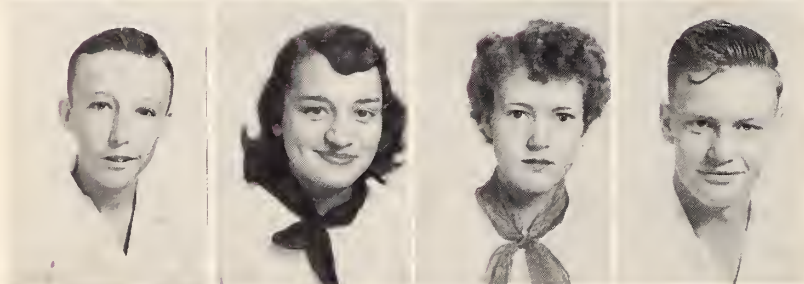
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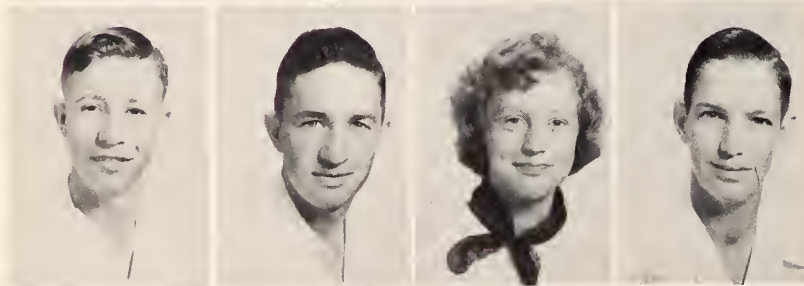
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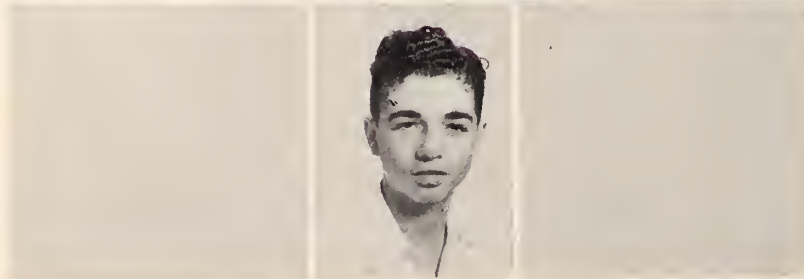
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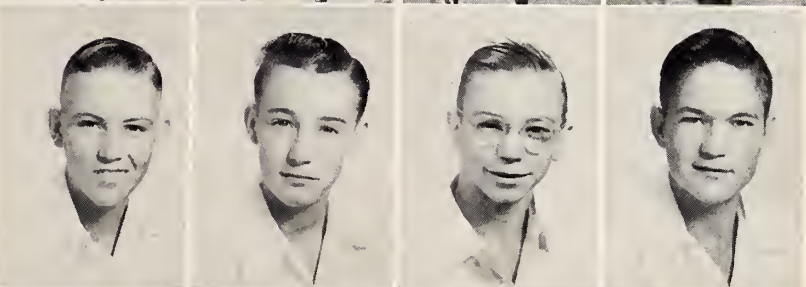
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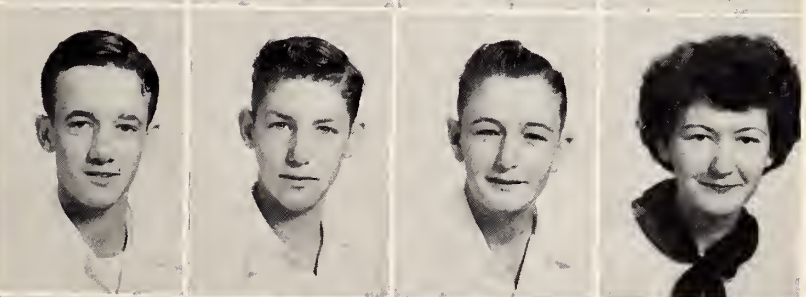
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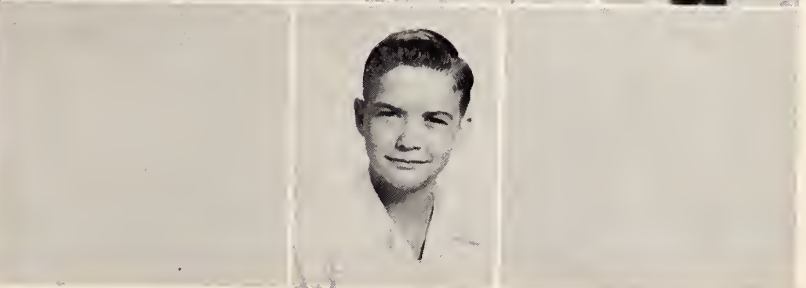
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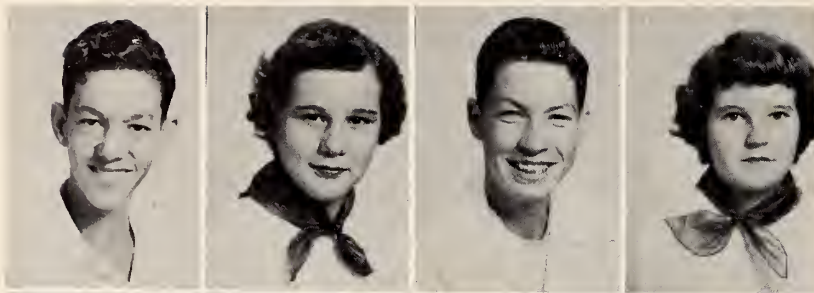
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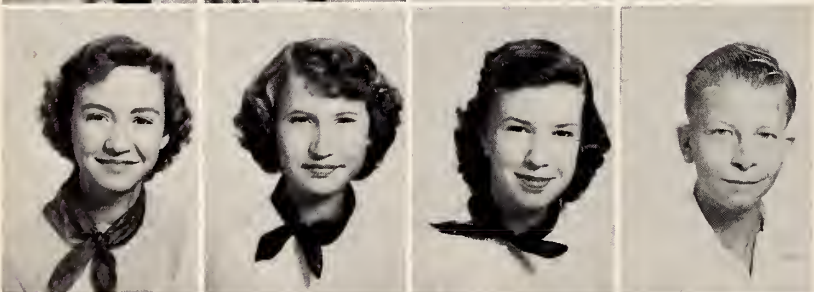
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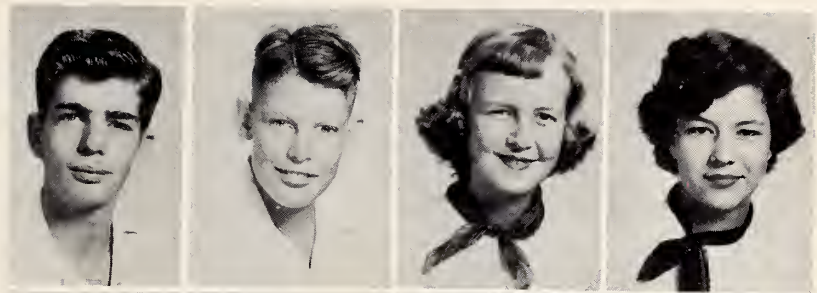
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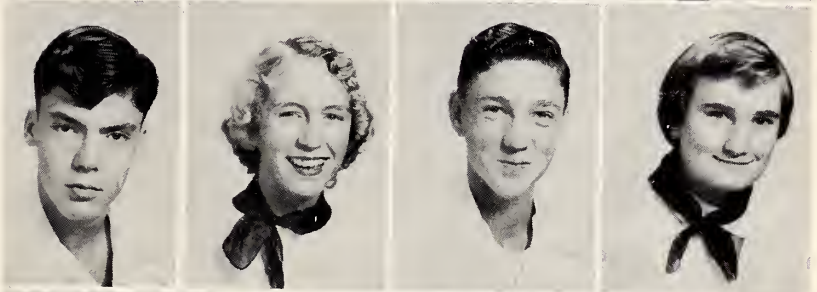
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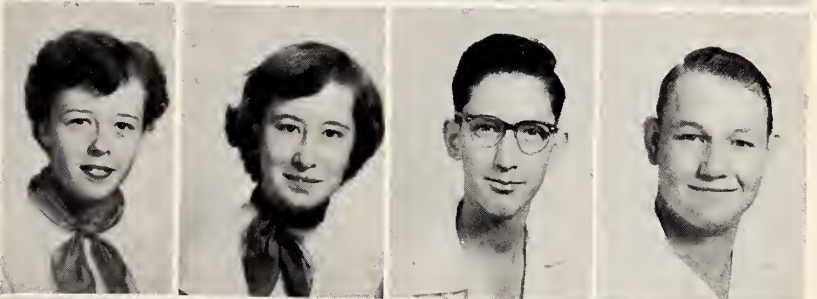
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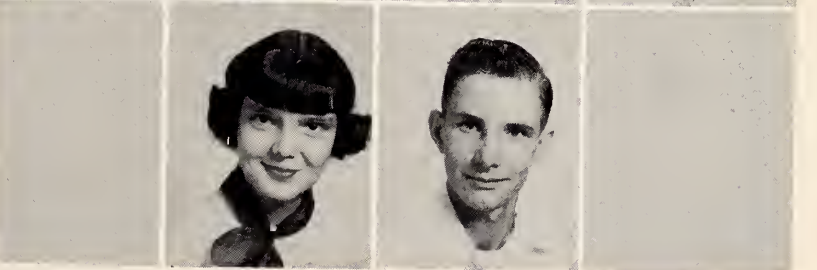
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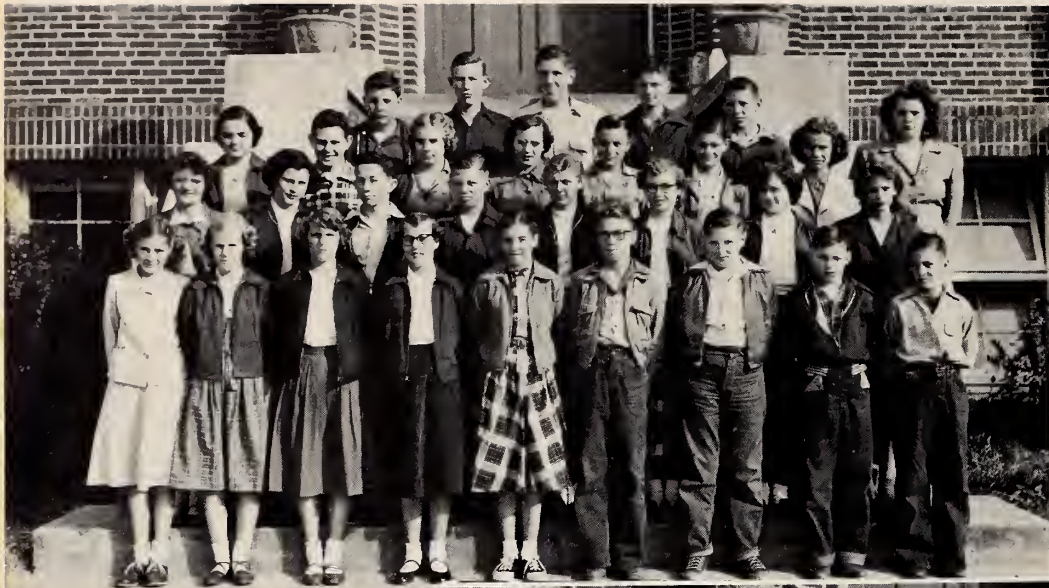
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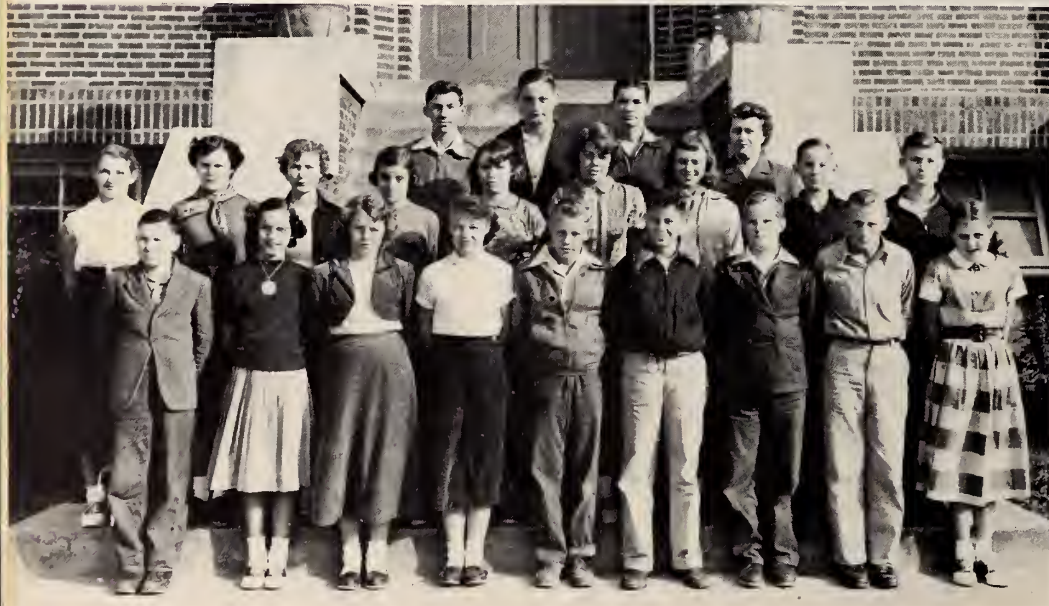
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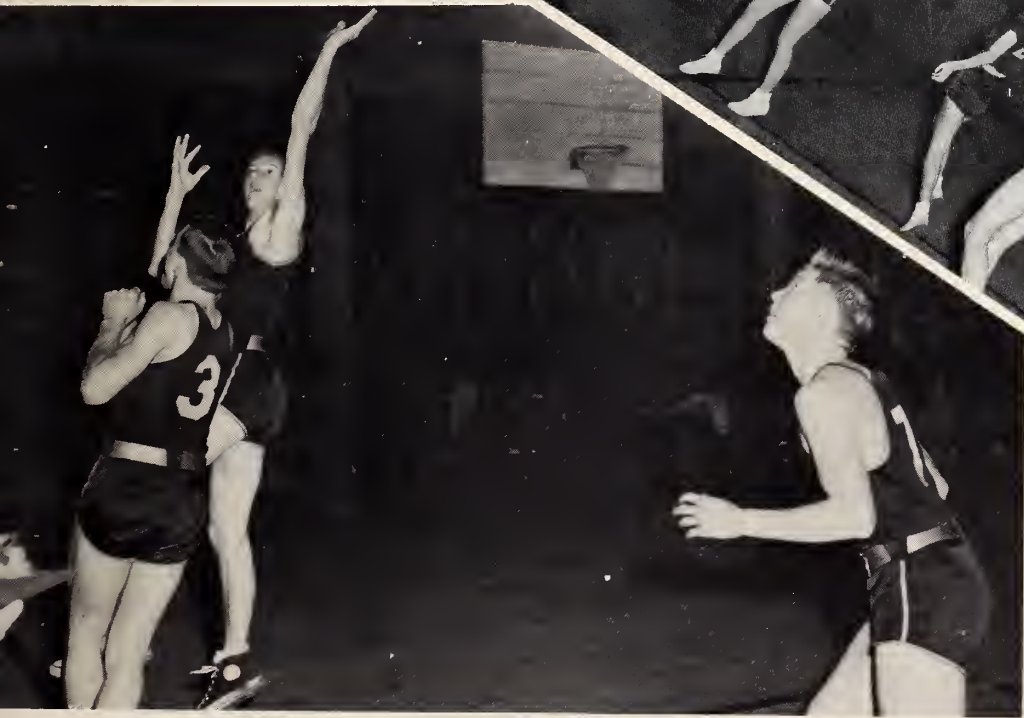


Mr. Lester Jones' room



Miss Margaret Sink's room

EIGHTH GRADE



ACTIVITIES



First Row: Mr. Johnson, J. Adams, R. Wood, S. Wood, K.F. Johnson, A.J. Peacock, M. Barefoot. Second Row: L. Capps, E. Gardner, E. Johnson, Jo Adams, F. Tart, A. Tart. Third Row: R. Tart, M.L. Bryan, B. Barefoot, S. Barefoot, S. McLamb, J. Utley.

FORWARDS

Mary Barefoot
 Katie Frances Johnson
 Alice Joyce Peacock
 Frances Tart
 Jean Adams
 Josephine Adams
 Rachel Tart
 Mary Lou Bryan
 Barbara Barefoot
 Julia Utley

GUARDS

Mary Ida Godwin
 Shirley Wood
 Renna Lois Wood
 Dorothy Johnson
 Eleanor Gardner
 Eloise Johnson
 Amelda Tart
 LaRena Capps
 Shelby J. McLamb
 Shirley Barefoot

CO-CAPTAINS

Shirley Jean Wood and Katie Frances Johnson

COACH

Frederick M. Johnson

*Dear,
 It's really been nice
 being in school with
 you. Especially playing
 basketball. May
 you have a big
 summer. Love
 Lind Wood*

GIRLS' BASKETBALL



First Row: J. Tart, B. Parker, D. Lee, C. Adams, G. Bryan, G. Peacock, H. Lee, K. Morris, Johnson. Second Row: J. Adams, T. Johnson, H. Johnson, T. Barefoot, L. Wood, L.R. Barefoot, C. Johnson, E. Martin.

GUARDS

Jimmy Tart
 Bruce Parker
 David Lee
 Charles Adams
 Heber Johnson
 Earl Martin
 Kenneth Marler
 Lloyd R. Barefoot
 Lamar Wood

CENTERS

Graydon Bryan
 Eurtiss Wood
 Charles Johnson

FORWARDS

Gordon Peacock
 Homer Lee
 Kenny Morris
 Thel Johnson
 Thomas Barefoot
 Donald Ray Mason
 Robert McLamb

CO-CAPTAINS

Graydon Bryan and Charles Adams

COACH

Frederick M. Johnson

It has been nice having you around this year and I hope you will be off the future Homer Lee

It has been a pleasure having a classmate through the years. Best wishes for your future. Don't forget our good times together. Stay smiling Gordon Peacock

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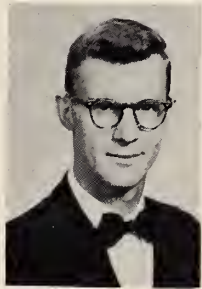


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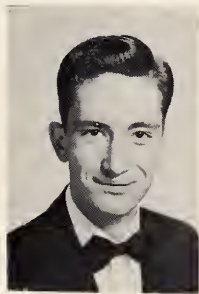


Peggy Hudson
Song Leader

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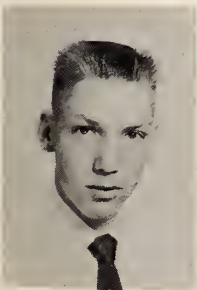
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Secretary



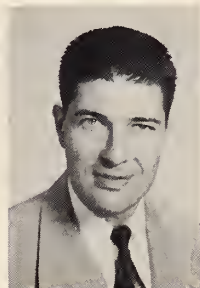
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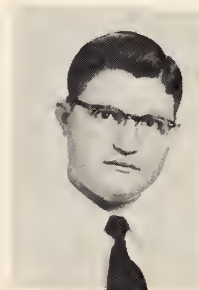
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Jimmy Tart
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Mr. Wheless



LaMar Wood
Watch Dog

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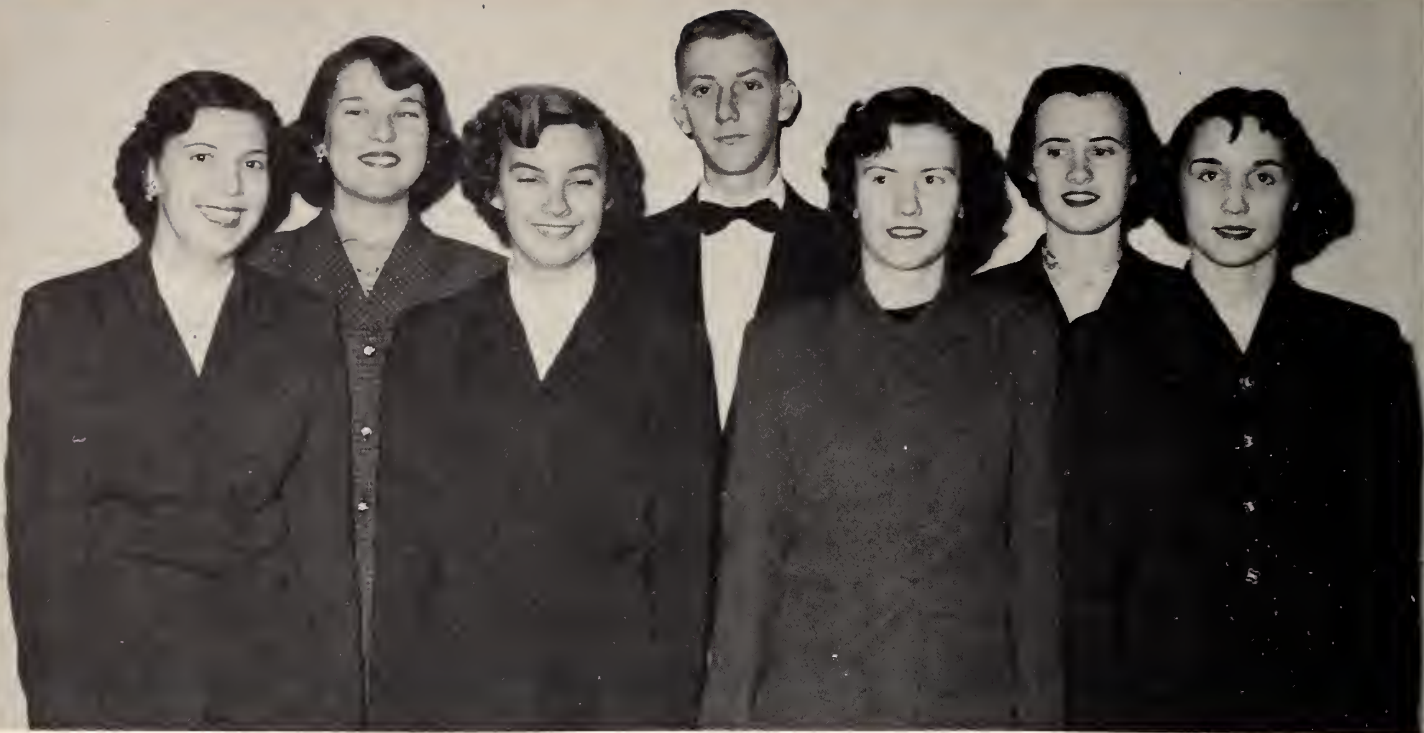
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LITTLE MISS AND MR. MEADOW



BARBARA BAREFOOT & SHERRILL TART

MR. AND MISS. M. H. S.



First Row: Doris Wood, Edna Jane Westbrook, Betty Lee Young, Essie Mae Dodd. Second Row: Shelba Jean Dunn, Charles Adams, Katie Frances Johnson.

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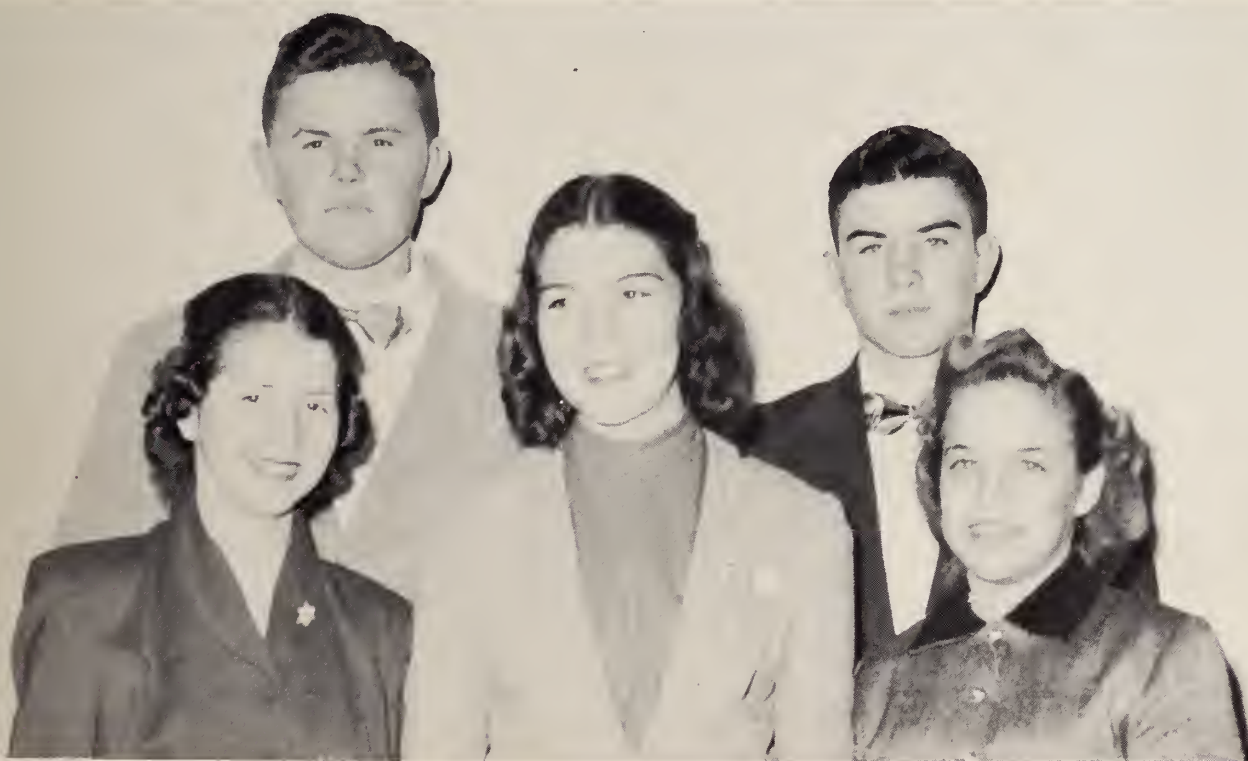
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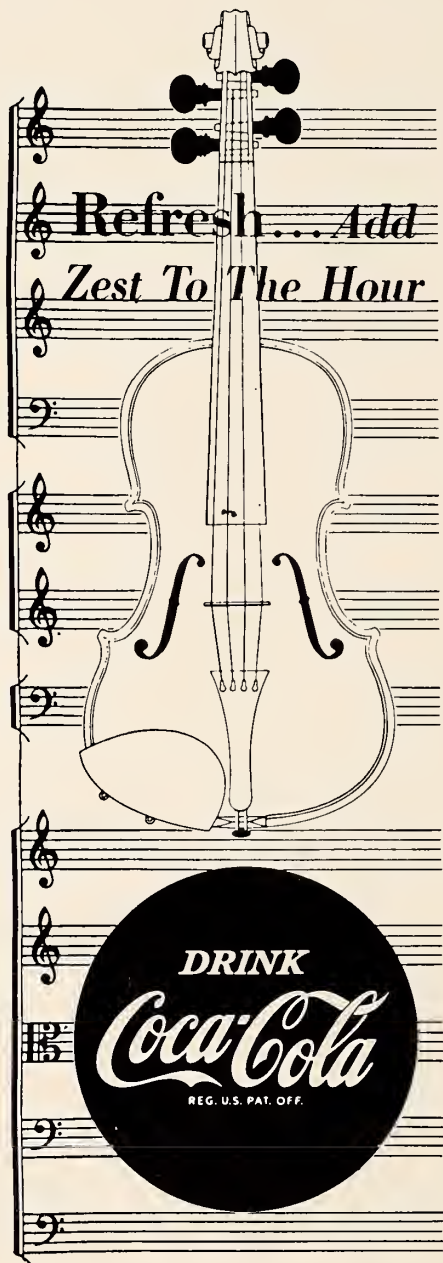
First Row: Jackie Johnson, Jean Adams, Jimmy Tart. Second Row: J.P. Beasley, Henrietta Hood, Kenny Morris.



First Row: Vena Mae Stanley, Amelda Tart, Shirley Marler. Second Row: Donnie Beasley, James Smith. Not Pictured: Eloise Johnson, Eleanor Gardner.



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We, the Senior Class of Meadow High School, on this the first day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred fifty-three, do leave our Alma Mater.

We, being of sound mind and realizing our impending departure, do hereby make and publish this, our last will and testament.

ARTICLE I

To the undergraduates - To the Juniors we leave our jar of paste and wallpaper for the stage scenery.

To the sophomores and freshmen, we leave our old Reader's Digests in hopes that they will derive some knowledge from the required 69 book reports.

ARTICLE II

To our teachers, we wish to express our thanks for the interest and leadership they have given us during the past years.

To our principal, Mr. G. W. Harriett, we leave our deepest appreciation for his unflinching efforts in trying to teach us cooperation and the value of putting our school work first.

ARTICLE III

- I, Edith Adams, leave my love for two-toned Fords to Joyce Beasley.
- I, Rayford Adams, leave my love for teasing the girls to anyone who can get by with it.
- I, J. L. Barefoot, leave my ability to "sling the Nasty" to Lee Barefoot.
- I, Martha Barefoot, leave my bottle of Peruna to anyone who has the neuralgia.
- I, Mary Barefoot, leave my office of class president to any junior worthy of the position.
- I, Maude Boyette, leave all my cake and pie recipes to the future Home Ec. girls.
- I, Graydon Bryan, leave my long legs to "Shorty" Utley.
- I, Vernon Davis, leave my natural talent for acting to J. W. Parker.
- I, Gerald Denning, leave my typing techniques to Miss Barnes.
- I, Buck Dunn, leave my title "Cutest Boy" to Max Lee.
- I, Anthony Godwin, leave my nickname, "Cannon Ball" to Charles Adams.
- I, Mary Ida Godwin, leave all my True Romance comic books to Katie Frances Johnson.

- I, Billy Hill, will my ability to know what Mrs. Smith is talking about to Pat Hudson, and hope that someday he will get an A-.
- I, Billy Hood, leave, and if I leave anything worthwhile, it is to be divided among the girls.
- I, Martha Ann Johnson, leave my love for John Wayne movies to Hulda Lee.

- I, Myrtle Johnson, leave all my old report cards to the less fortunate knowledge seekers of M. H. S.
- I, Raymond Johnson, leave my love for Fords to Eurtiss Wood, a Chevrolet man.
- I, Llewellyn Jones, leave all my good history grades to Doris Barefoot.
- I, Alice Marie Langston, leave my date book to any girl willing to take up where I left off.
- I, Patricia Langston, leave my love for candy, jokes, and boys to Henrietta Hood.
- I, Betty Rebecca Lee, bequeath my quiet ways to Renna Lois Wood.
- I, Clark Lee, leave a lock of my curly hair to Alice Joyce Peacock---as a memento of the good old days.
- I, Emmy Lou McLamb, leave my love for "Broad Slab" to Joyce Adams.
- I, Josephine McLamb, leave my title "Best Looking" to Shelba Jean Dunn.
- I, Robert McLamb, leave my motto "Live fast, die young, and have a good-looking corpse" to Julius Lee.
- I, Charles Parker, leave my ability to slip around, in and out of school to Arbie Lee Wilks.
- I, Margaret Parker, leave my Saturday night dates--Benson Style--to Shirley Wheeler.
- I, D. H. Powell, leave period--Hurrah! I'm still breathing.
- I, Rosalie Royal, leave my quiet smile and courteous ways to Frances Tart.
- I, Bessie Lou Tart, leave my French book to anyone deserving such a fate.
- I, Georgia Ray Tart, leave my love for good times to Hilda Parker, in hopes that she won't overdo it.
- I, Golden Tart, leave my red freckles and dark-rimmed spectacles to Kenny Morris.
- I, Billy Thomas Thornton, leave my love of Plymouths to Keith Williams, a Ford lover.
- I, Bobby Utley, leave period, taking everything I have with me.
- I, Shirley Jean Wood, leave my undying love for basketball to Eleanor Gardner.

Martha Ann Johnson,
Testator

Jean,
 I've enjoyed
 being in school
 with you about
 1 year. Hope you'll
 look next year on the
 basketball team.
 May you be successful
 in your
 Alvin for a moment

Dear,
 I can honestly
 say I have enjoyed
 being a friend (to you) of
 yours. This year I will
 always remember the good times
 I have had with you - playing
 basket ball. One thing I want
 every forget - when I was in
 the hospital hoping you all would
 come to see me and I don't think
 you. Please & thank you for
 I hope you are successful as much
 every thing you do. Love ya!!
 "The right grade"
 "Can't be forgotten"
 "Can't be forgotten"

Charles
 Gardner

Jean,
 It has been a
 great pleasure
 knowing you. I
 think of you as a
 very sweet girl,
 so good luck &
 best wishes.

J. Sophie McLamb

Dear Jean -

It has been a privilege
 to know someone like you
 in my years at Meadens.
 People like you make me
 sorry I'm leaving. Please
 stay as sweet as you are -
 I'll be coming back
 to see you.
 Love,
 "Miss Wattle"



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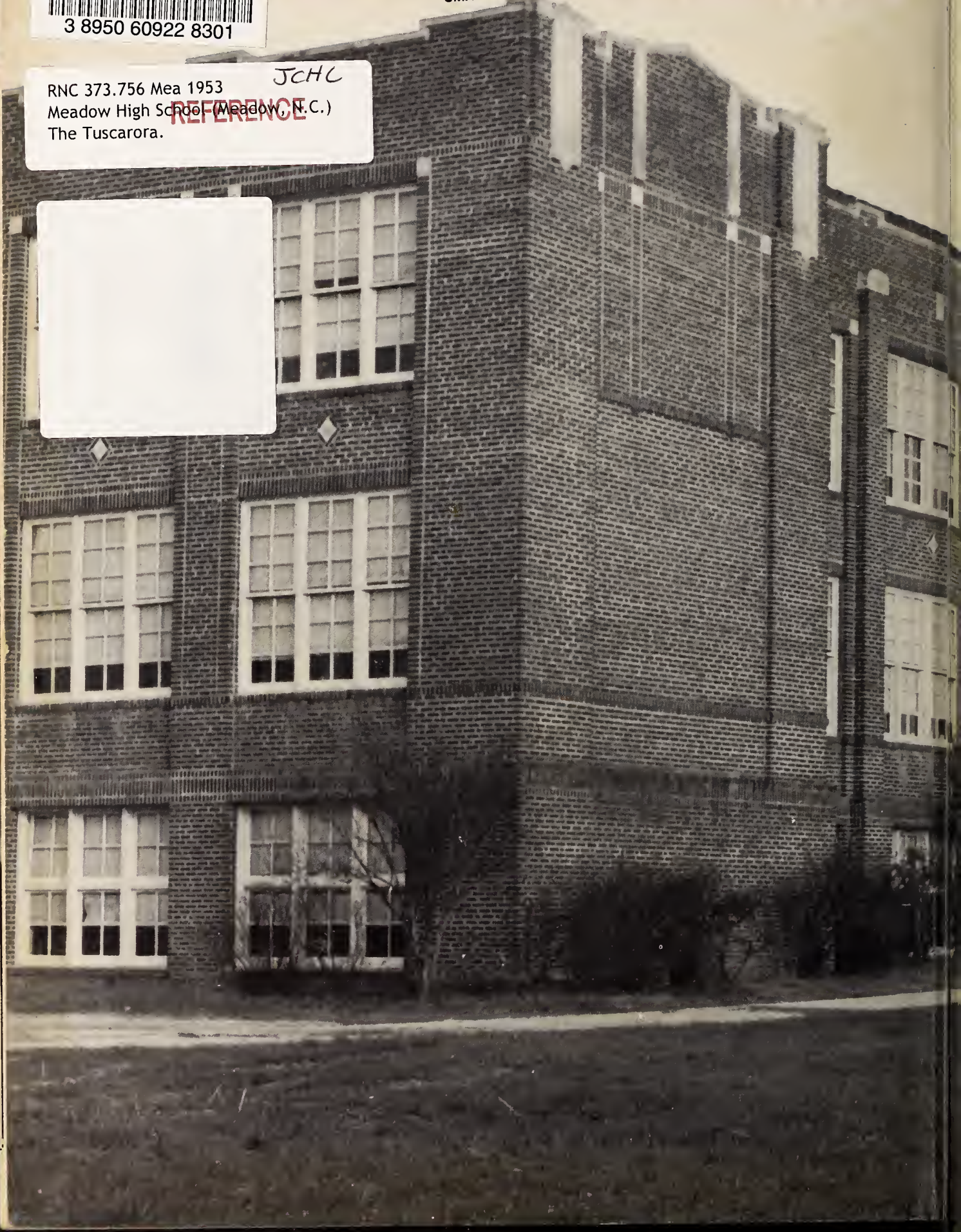
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