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THE *Twig*

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IN MEMORY

LEROY MILLER

October 19, 1935

January 2, 1954



"He is a portion of the loveliness which once he made more lovely."—Shelley

This very inadequate tribute of affection and respect is lovingly inscribed by his friends and classmates.

5/4/54

Best Wishes

Mrs. Kenneth Murphy

Jimmy Cline

Maxine Harris

Jackie Money

Doris Smith

Dixie Black

Jeanene Rothrock

Pat Snider

Charles Surratt

Richard Sechrist

Rachel Grubb



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FOREWORD

As the rising sun is but a promise of a glorious day ahead, so our school days, rich in experience and attainment, are the assurance of the golden future to come.

In organizing and printing this "TWIG," it has been difficult to bring under one cover all of the experiences and interests of a full school year.

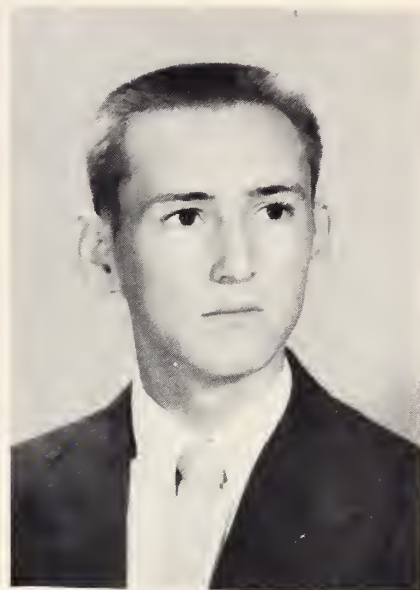
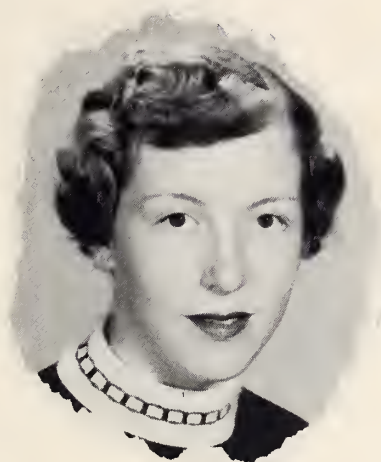
If, for the present and impending years, this yearbook can set forth, in spirit at least, the achievements of School Life and Happiness found in achieving, our efforts will have been justified.

The Annual Staff

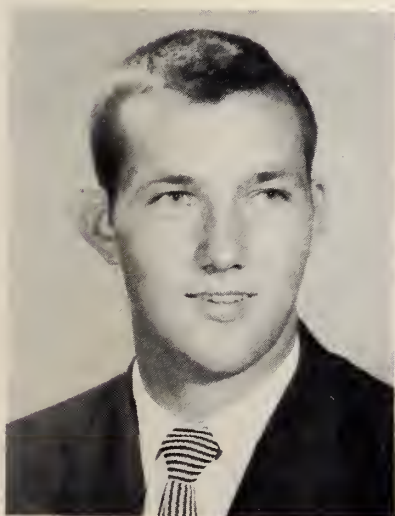
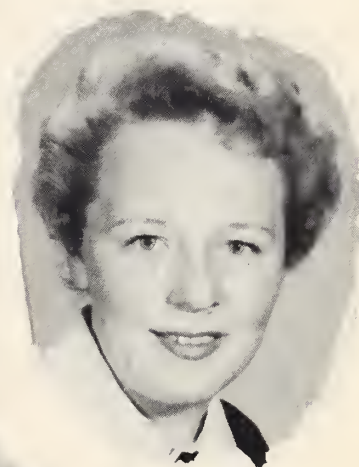
Mrs. Fowler.

As we leave dear "Ol Fair Grove High," I will cherish memories of you, my English Teacher, and all of the parties we enjoyed. May your day be a little lighter and your heart a little brighter as we leave because we know you did your very best. Words cannot express my gratitude for your loving kindness for us. Heris saying "Thanks you", you were wonderful. Love always Sherrill Gossett "Sherry Sam"

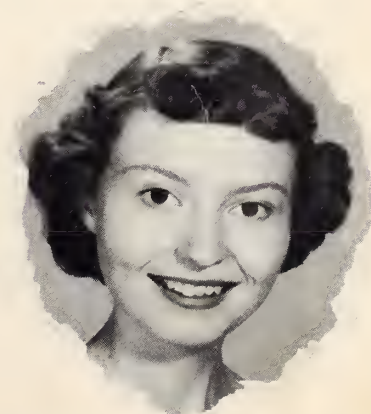
THE TWIG STAFF



Charles Surratt
Editor



Richard Sechrist
Business Manager



DEDICATION



In regard for the high esteem and genuine love and affection in which we hold her, it is with a great token of appreciation for her unpretentious service and loyalty, her vibrant personality, and her uncapricious loyalty and interest in every individual, that we dedicate this edition of the 1954 TWIG to . . .

MRS. CLARENCE FOWLER

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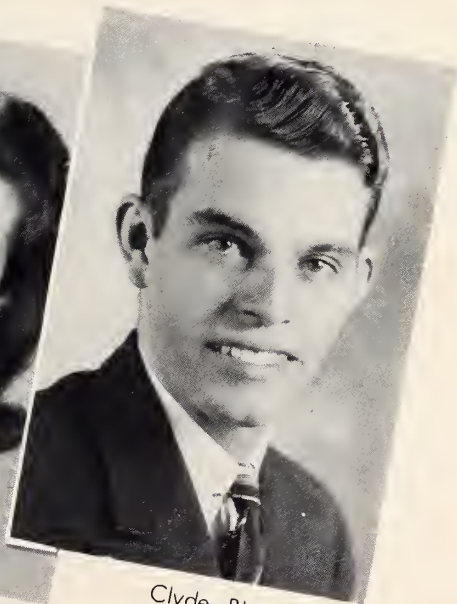
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OUR PRINCIPAL



E. T. Keorns, Jr.



The opportunity awaiting the students of Fair Grove is greater than any in my memory. The need is the greatest, the problems the most difficult, the hazards the most numerous and the demand for intelligence, skill, fortitude, judgment and sacrifice is unequalled. May I beg each of you to keep your hopes high, the desire to achieve dominant, and above all, to prepare for a life of usefulness. Those of you who rise to the demands of the present time will become benefactors of all generations to come.

HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY



Mrs. Clarence Fowler
A. B. English and History



Mrs. Kenneth Murphy
B. S. Commercial Subjects



Mrs. E. F. K. Roof
M. A. Science and Mathematics



Mr. J. A. Cox, Jr.
A. B. History and Physical Ed.

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A. B. English and French



Mrs. L. A. Ross
A. B. Mathematics and Science



Miss Lucille Bowers
B. S. Home Economics



Miss Virginia Smith
A. B. Religious Education

Mrs. Fowler

I want you to know that I really have enjoyed this year more than any of the other ones... not because of the wonderful trips we shared but because of the wonderful leadership and the wonderful personality that you have. You may think that this is a lot of flattery but I really have grown fond of you and I really like you and all your class.

I think you have a nice husband too. I hope that I haven't been too much trouble for you because I know I could have been better. I think of you and your help that I will probably need next year. I shall never forget you. always

Richard Schmitt

SENIORS



Mrs. Fowler

I think you are one of the best teachers I have ever had. Our play could not have had better leadership. I enjoyed being in your class. You have mentored me. I will never forget it.

Your Pal
Donald Poole

Mrs. Fowler, you will never know how much I appreciate all that you've done for me in the past years. I can not truly say that I have never had a teacher as good as you. From the bottom of my heart, I love you and I will never forget "S up - Up" and my trip to Washington. I'm sure I won't. I know I never will. I'll never forget this year

and all the good times we've had. I wish we could have a million more. I hope that all the success in the world comes to you. You are a sweet, kind, and just wonderful person and I really think a lot of you. May happiness always come your way.

Time I shall never forget
you.
Betty Kay
Charles Surratt

Mrs. Fowler, I won't try to express my appreciation for all you have done for me because it is impossible to do so. Your help in almost everything I have done has really got me over the hump. I have enjoyed the past two years more than any part of my life. If all the years to have had you for a teacher the last two were the best time. I shall never forget you.
Betty Kay
Charles Surratt

SENIORS



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Mrs. Clarence Fowler, *Spansar*; Charles Surratt, *President*; Marlene Suggs, *Vice-President*; Jeanene Rothrock, *Secretary*; Mary Lewis Flayd, *Treasurer*.

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SENIORS

MARIE ANDERSON

Glee Club 3, Dramatics 3; Bible 2; Superlative 4.



I shall never forget this time you have had with you. It has been a great work. (although I didn't do much).

DORIS CARPENTER

Glee Club 2; Dramatics 3; Bible 2.

Love, Delores

Mrs. Selver

It sure has been a pleasure of being in your room. If it hadn't been for Mrs. Selver I don't know what I would do.



DELORES CLINARD

Dramatics 3; Bible 2; Managram 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Cheerleader 3; Chief 4; Beauty Cantest 2, 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Operetta 2; Superlative 4; Popularity 3.

LEON DENNIS

Monogram Club 2; Manager 1; Glee Club 1; 4-H Club 1.

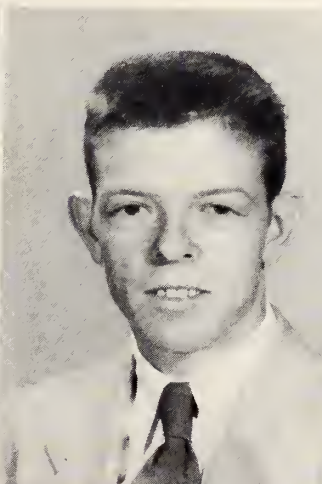
Leon (meaney)

LORETTA DORSETT

Majarette 3; Drum Majarette 4; Glee Club 2, 4; Bible 2; Dramatics 3; Beauty Cantest 3; Operetta 2.

Mrs. Forder, it has been a pleasure being in your room. May you have all the chicks in town would.

Louella Dorsett



JERRY DOBY

Class Officer 1, 2; Dramatics 2; Managram Club 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4.

After being in your class for four years (different classes) the time has arrived for us to part. It has been wonderful these few years. I hope that you will have all the luck and happiness the world has to offer.
Jerry Doby

I thank you for everything you have done for me. I appreciate it from the bottom of my heart and I'll never forget you.
Joann

Mrs. Fowler, you are a favorite. I'll never forget what you have taught me as well as your good times. Don't forget me, Mary Lewis

SENIORS



JOANN ELLIOTT

Beta Club 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Bible 2; Librarian 3; Class Officer 1; Dramatics 3.

MARY LEWIS FLOYD

Beta Club 3, 4; Class Officer 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Dramatics 3; Superlative 4; Bus Driver 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Managram Club 2, 3, 4; Bible 2; Juniar Marshall 3; Operetta 2.

JOYCE FOUTS

Glee Club 2; Dramatics 3; Managram Club 3, 4; Bible 2; Majarette 3, 4; Beauty Contest 3; Bus Driver 3, 4; Popularity Queen 4; Band Secretary 4.



BETTY FREEDLE

Bible 3; Dramatics 3.

It has been good to see you in the same room with you for the past three years. I'll never forget you. Love, Edward Hicks

Mrs. Fowler, it sure has been swell being in your room the past two years and to a real fine teacher.
Max "Flat" Hughes



EDWARD HICKS

Bible 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3; 4-H Club 1, 2; Bus Driver 4.

MAX HUGHES

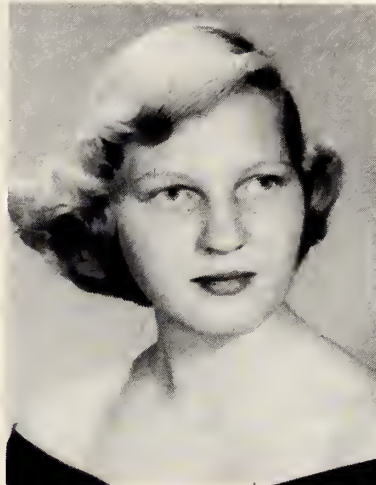
Football 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 4; Monogram 4; 4-H Club 1; Superlative 4; Dramatics 1.

SENIORS

*Mrs. Fowler, I have enjoyed being in all your classes, since I have been in high school. you are really a wonderful teacher.
Betty M. Lee*

PEGGY JONES

Beta Club 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Alternating Captain 3, 4; Superlative 4; Band 1; Glee Club 2; Bible 2; Beauty Contestant 4; Dramatics 3; Bus Driver 3; Operetta 2; Class Praphet 4.



BETTY LEE

Dramatics 4; Bible 2; Librarian 3.

BETTY LEONARD

F.H.A. 1, 2; Glee Club 1; Dramatics 3; Band 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Monogram Club 4.

Sherrill Morris
"SLEEPY SAM"
SHERRILL MORRIS 5-9-54

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Dramatics 2; Glee Club 1, 2; 4-H Club 1; Managram Club 2, 3, 4.

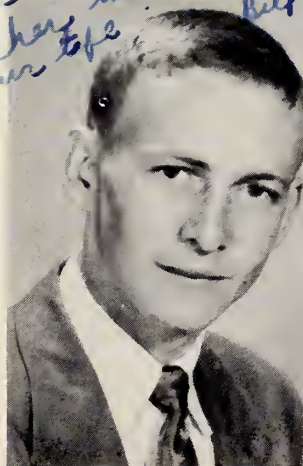


BILLY NIFONG

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 2.

ALBERT PARRISH

Glee Club 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3; Managram Club 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2.



Mrs. Fowler you have been one of my best teachers while in high school. May you have such a rest of your life.

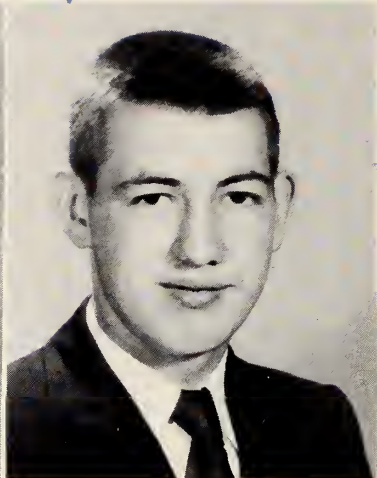
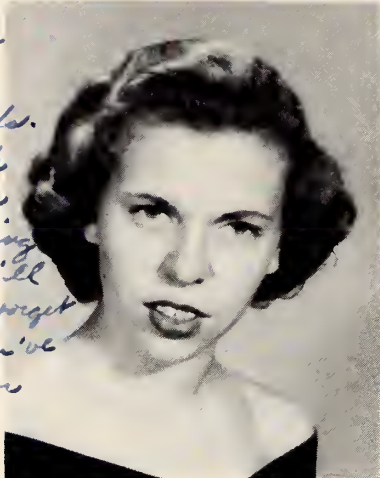
Bill "John" Milony

At the end of the year I will give you a gift - a new pair of glasses - the bridge of the bridge - Albert Parrish

Dear Mrs. Fowler,
 My attitude and admiration for you has
 changed immensely since the freshman
 year. You are a very loveable person and I have found you to be one of the
 best

SENIORS

of all
 my
 friends.
 I thank
 you for
 everything
 and I'll
 never forget
 all you've
 done for
 me.



MARGARET ANN PIERCE

Beta Club 3, 4; Officer 4; Class Officer 3,
 Echo Staff 3, 4; Echo Editor 4; Marshal 3,
 4; Dramatics 3; Glee Club 2, 4; Basketball
 Manager 2, 3; Superlatives 4; Bible 2; Mon-
 ogram Club 2, 3, 4; Class Historian 4; Oper-
 etta 2.

DONALD POOLE

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Basketball
 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Glee
 Club 2, 4; Glee Club Officer 4; Class Of-
 ficer 2; Annual Staff 1; Dramatics 2; Superla-
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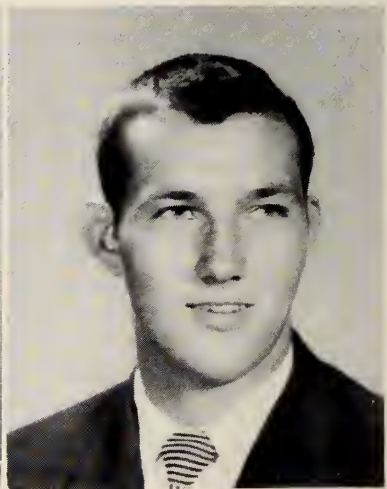
Love,
 Margaret-
 (Miss Cagle.)

JEANENE ROTHROCK

Beta Club 3, 4; Officer 4; Class Officer
 1, 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Bible 2; Operetta 2,
 Dramatics 3; Twig Staff 4; Echo Staff 3; Su-
 perlative 4; Junior Marshal 3.

RICHARD SECHRIST

Beta Club 3, 4; Officer 4; Dramatics 2,
 Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4;
 Football 3, 4; Superlative 4; TWIG Staff 3, 4;
 Echo Staff 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4;
 4-H Club 1; Glee Club 2, 4; Officer 4;
 Operetta 2, 4.

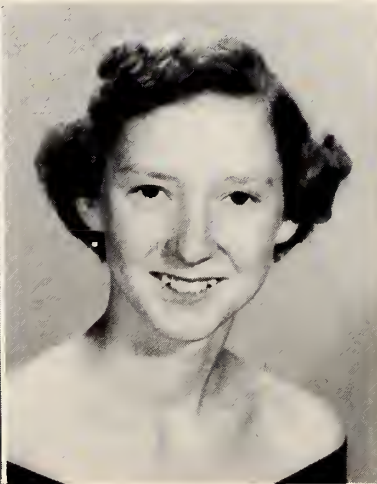


PEGGY SEGERS

Dramatics 3; Bible 2; Glee Club 1; Class
 Officer 1.

DORIS JEAN SMITH

Beta Club 3, 4; Officer 4; Glee Club 2, 4;
 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain of Basket-
 ball Team 3, 4; Dramatics 3; Monogram
 Club 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2; Bible 2; TWIG
 Staff 4; Junior Marshal 3; Superlative 4;
 Class Testator 4; Glee Club Officer 4.



Best wishes always
 to a swell teacher. I
 like your personality.
 Doris Smith

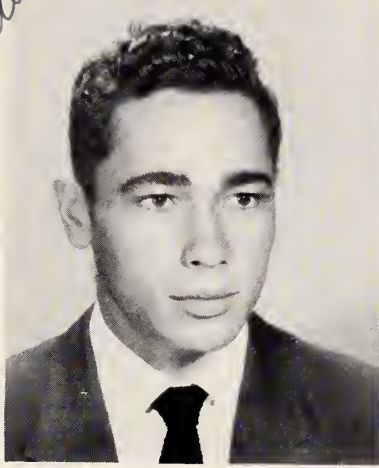
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*It has been a lot of fun this year and I have enjoyed it very much.
Charles Stewart*

*Mrs. Fowler
It has been tops being a student of yours.
Always Jerry Stiles*

CHARLES STEWART

Hi-Yi Club 2; Monogram Club 2, 4; First Aid Safety 1; Basketball 3, 4; Football 4.



JERRY STILES

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Monogram 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; 4-H Club 1; Operetta 2.

*Mrs. Fowler, I can honestly say that this has been the happiest year of my life. I think that you have a wonderful family and I hope that you all never forget me.
Bobby Suggs*

*Mrs. Fowler,
I cannot find words to express my feelings for you. you have made my last two years the best ever. May you always be as inspiring to all your students. I shall never forget you and your glowing personality. It's been nice as well as school.
BOBBY SUGGS
is your boy's
some always,
marlene*

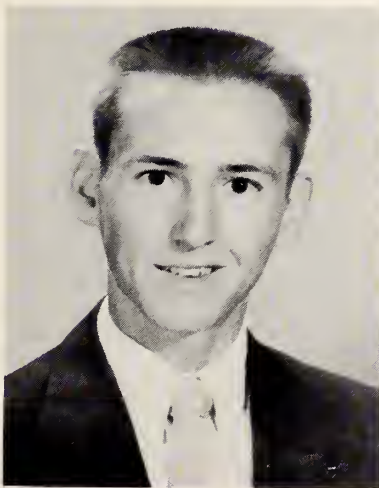


MARLENE SUGGS

Class Officer 1, 3, 4; Dramatics 3; Bible 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Junior Marshal 3; Superlatives 4; Band 3, 4; Echo 1; Band Officer 3.

CHARLES SURRETT

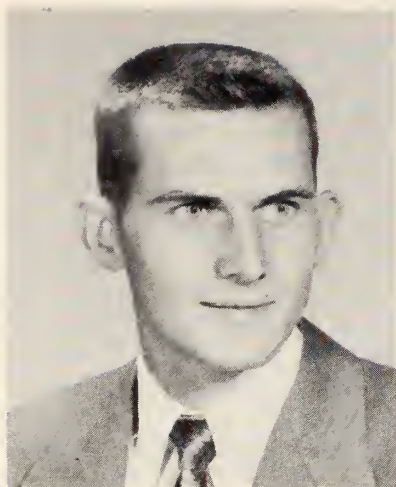
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HELEN SWANEY

Class Officer 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Officer 2; Dramatics 3; Cheerleader 4; Monogram Club 4; Lion's Club Beauty Contest 3; Bible 2.

SENIORS



WILLIE JOE YOUNG

Bus Driver 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 2; Monogram 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; 4-H Club 1.

*You are one of the few teachers I have enjoyed going to class to since I have entered High School.
Willie Joe Young*

CLASS MOTTO

"The Difficult We Do Immediately; The impossible Takes a Little Longer."

CLASS COLORS

Blue and White

CLASS FLOWER

Dogwood



MASCOTS

Sheila Diane Matthews
Harold Surratt

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Mrs. Fowler,

I have really enjoyed being in your classes for these three years, and am looking forward to having you teach me for another year. I can't think of a person that more deserves the dedication of the annual this year. Just remember - in my book you are the "best". Love you always

Dot Hicks

CLASS HISTORY

The school year of 1950-51 was an exciting one for a large group of about seventy swashbuckling freshmen. Mr. Bill Garrison and Mrs. Kenneth Murphy were the brave ones who survived our mischief and "many" wiener roasts. It was during this year that Carolyn Head chose married life to that of attending to school. With the loss of one, we received two new students, Charles Surratt from Colonial Drive and Delores Clinard from Colfax.

Mr. John Cox was ready for us in September of 1951. He calmed us quickly and let us know that we were no longer children but men and women, and that the time had come to act likewise. Many of our classmen were first stringers for basketball and baseball. In the spring of this school year we started preparations for a football squad. Several boys from our class were stars in our first football team. Our main highlight for this year was Biology. Most everyone enjoyed dissecting Mr. Earthworm. At the end of this term Winnie Underwood and Sylvia Creasy decided to take a course at summer school and graduated ahead of us with the class of '53.

Becoming Juniors was a "big" event with class rings and the Junior-Senior Banquet as well as other highlights. Our "gypsy" style banquet was a great success with the guidance of Mrs. Ruth Ross. Our homeroom teacher, Mrs. Clarence Fowler, directed us in four one-act plays which were given in the cold icy gym due to the lack of an auditorium. All of our chapel programs were held in the gym during the building project. Again we lost and gained students. Imogene Myers indulged in matrimony, Frances Wright moved to the Thomasville High district, and Charles Stewart came to us from Thomasville High. Perhaps our joyous class parties topped the bill for our Junior year.

The first day of school in 1953 found us back with Mrs. Fowler and the slight vision of Washington, D. C., before us. By this concluding year our enrollment had decreased to thirty-one. Peggy Jones of our class was chosen Football Queen by popular vote of the student body. Also during this year Donald Poole and Joyce Fouts were crowned annual Halloween King and Queen. We chose a folk play for our Senior play and the proceeds from this performance go to our Washington trip. We also sold Christmas cards and hose to build up our treasury. By early spring we hope to succeed in achieving our long-awaited trip.

MARGARET PIERCE, Historian

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SENIOR SUPERLATIVES



NEATEST
Max Hughes
Margaret Pierce



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Marlene Suggs
Charles Surratt



BEST ALL AROUND
Richard Sechrist
Doris Smith



MOST ORIGINAL
Margaret Pierce
Charles Surratt



MOST ATHLETIC
Peggy Jones
Richard Sechrist



MOST DEPENDABLE
Jeanene Rothrock
Charles Surratt

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SENIOR SUPERLATIVES



WITTIEST
Marie Anderson
Bobby Suggs



MOST STUDIOUS
Jeanene Rothrock
Charles Surratt



PRETTIEST **BEST LOOKING**
Peggy Jones Richard Sechrist



MOST FRIENDLY
Richard Sechrist
Marlene Suggs



BIGGEST BABY **BIGGEST FLIRT**
Donald Poole Delores Clinard



BEST DANCERS
Charles Surratt
Mary Lewis Floyd

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

To our principal, we, the Senior Class, leave gratitude from the depths of our hearts for all the efforts you put forth to make our career at FGHS a profitable one.

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To the faculty, we leave the underclassmen in your capable hands, your constant struggles, that you may spur them on to assume the essential basis for a good education.

III

To the Class of '55:

1. Bobby Suggs wills his love for stock car races to Frances Snyder.
2. Charles Surrott wills his ability to learn Macbeth to Sherrill Floyd.
3. Mary Floyd wills her ability to get a boy friend to Tina Ember.
4. Doris Carpenter wills her shorthand book to Arlene Hill.
5. Helen Swaney wills her block hair to Patricio Snider.
6. Betty Freedle wills her ability to skip classes to Maxine Morris.
7. Loretta Dorsett wills her ability to do the Charleston to Dorothy Hicks.
8. Richard Sechrist wills his love for sports to Jimmy Cline.
9. Donald Poole wills his ability to make excuses to Jimmy Newsom.
10. Marlene Suggs wills her ability to get along with people to Normo Albright, who really doesn't need it.
11. And I, Doris Smith, will my chair on the front row to Fonda Embler.

IV

To the Class of '56:

We leave the encouragement and the hopes that you will attain your goal with success.

V

To the Class of '57:

We bequeath our fondest hopes and extra strength that your three years in high school will be the best ever.

DORIS SMITH, *Class Testator.*

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CLASS PROPHECY

Hi Peanut,

I ran across Helen Swaney, you remember her, the little black-haired girl with bounds of energy? I saw her at the Air Port where I was buying tickets to Hawaii—I've just finished ECTC and have a chance to teach down there—well to get to the point—I saw Helen at the Air Port and she's a Stewardess for Pan American Airlines. She meets the most amazing people. She told me that she had seen in person that great comedy team—Suggs and Floyd. You remember Mary Lewis and Bobby, don't you? It seems they went to Hollywood and became a howling success.

While I was at the Air Port, Richard Sechrist came in to buy a ticket for Florida. He says he's coming down to help your huge "Athletes Haven" you're running. By the way—congratulations! I never see any of the old class of '54, but gosh, do I hear about them.

Have you heard about Marlene Suggs and Jeanene Rothrock being in Africa doing great religious work with the natives?

Oh yes! and that Margaret Pierce—she always was a great one for dramatics—well she's an elegant Broadway star now.

Is it true that you have the great coaches, Jerry Doby and Donald Poole helping you down there? How did you ever manage to get them?

And did you know that Joann Elliott besides keeping house for Dannie and the two boys is managing all of Leach's Cafes?

The last time I saw Betty Freedle, she was a little ole' nurses' aide at the Thomasville Hospital but now—I read in Life magazine she is in demand at every hospital in the United States.

Peggy Segers is living a nice quiet life in the little town of Segersville—they named it after her when she wrote that great book of hers.

And, by the way, I read in the paper the other day that Albert Parrish received some kind of award for his safe driving at Johnson Motor Lines.

And do you remember how Sherrill Morris always had so much to say in class? I read yesterday that he's one of the few great men trying to keep the fillibuster in action. I hope he succeeds.

When you wrote and asked me to send news of all our old classmates from Fair Grove High School I didn't realize there were so many.

Doris Carpenter is assistant to her father now and they're managing a chain of Drive-In Theatres from coast to coast.

Oh! and I almost forgot to mention Loretta Dorsett Wall had twins the other day and they're the cutest little fellows I've ever seen.

Talk about Stock Car Drivers and you've never seen the beat of Charles Stewart and Leon Dennis. Man, you've never seen driving until you see them. They're heck on wheels.

Remember when Max Hughes's father gave him that Chevrolet—it seems he liked them so well he's started buying and selling them. He's really working up a neat business.

Have you ever heard of a school for cheerleaders? Well, Delores Clinard sure did start one. She was Chief Cheerleader at Fair Grove and at college too. She's got a lot to teach them.

Jerry Stiles had such a good speaking voice at school, and it seems we weren't the only ones who realized it. I guess you read that he was chosen one of the ten best orators in the state of New York.

And that Bill Nifong, What do you think of his teaching the Great Charlie Justice's children how to play football. Looks like you'll have to include him in your All-Stars.

Doris Smith has started a Private School for Girls, but I reckon you've heard about the famous Smith School for Girls.

Einstein got himself a great assistant when Edward Hicks helped him prove how many atoms are in a breath of air—or something like that.

Someone sent Joyce Fout's picture into the studios at Merto-Golden-Mayer and they liked the looks of it so much they sent her a contract for life.

And you remember Marie "Gabby" Anderson. She's taken Judy Canova's place on radio and T. V. and she really is swell.

You've probably heard of Young's Construction Company and the head man is none other than Willie Joe Young.

And have you heard of the elaborate horse ranch that Betty Lou Leonard is running in Texas?

Now, let me see I think that's everybody. Write and let me know if you know any news of our classmates of '54.

You and Richard be sure and produce a bunch of All Stars at that Athlete's Haven of yours.

Just Write to Me in Hawaii—

Bye now,

PEGGY JONES

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GRADUATING CLASS OF
NINETEEN FIFTY-FOUR



SENIORS OF '54

Such a group was never before seen,
Of course they were bad at times—
Perhaps even mean.

Look at the faces of all thirty-two
And think of the good times they've all been through
Think of the qualities possessed by each one
And teachers—forget the pranks they have sprung
Remember that in the hearts of each girl and boy is
A sad wistful longing to be Seniors once more
For they know from attending this wonderful place
When out in the world they can hold up their face.
Because they are from FAIR GROVE.

PEGGY JONES

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ELLIOTT'S FLORIST

Mrs. Fowler,
 I will never
 forget you as long as
 I live. You have been
 wonderful to me and I
 appreciate it very much. I
 hate that I have only one more
 year at S. S. H. S. with you but
 I'll try to make the best of it. When
 I am gone it won't be for long, because
 I'll be visiting. I'll be visiting.
 help and kindness

To a teacher who
 I can truthfully say
 that I have never
 spent a dull moment
 in her class. I'll always
 remember you, and the
 good times you made possible.
 I'm looking forward to
 being in your home room
 next year, and also the
 trip to Washington
 that I know you will
 make possible. See ya
 Paul Lawder

JUNIORS

A friend
 Jim Cline

SENIOR YEAR

I have enjoyed English
 more than any other class I
 have. Good luck to a very
 charming teacher.
 Ronald
 Kestner



Mrs. Fowler,
 I'll never
 forget being
 in your classes
 and the good
 times in Spack
 class. Most of all,
 I am looking forward
 to your year to
 be in your home
 room. With lots
 of love.
 Shelia

Mrs. Fowler
 Words can't express the love in my heart
 for such a wonderful and sweet teacher as you.
 I have enjoyed being in your classes for the
 past three years. I am hoping that you will
 be Senior sponsor next year. May God bless
 you in all that you may undertake. I love
 you.

Love Always. Evelyn Sheffield

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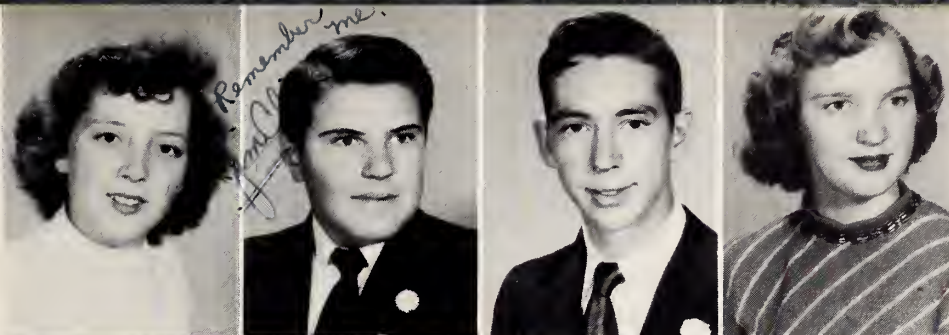
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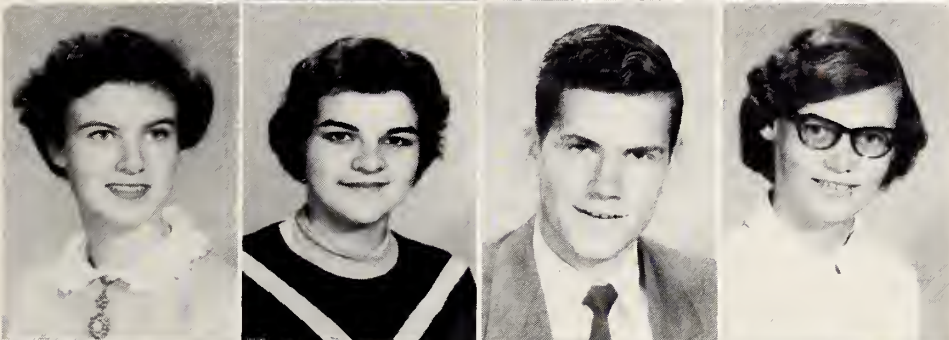
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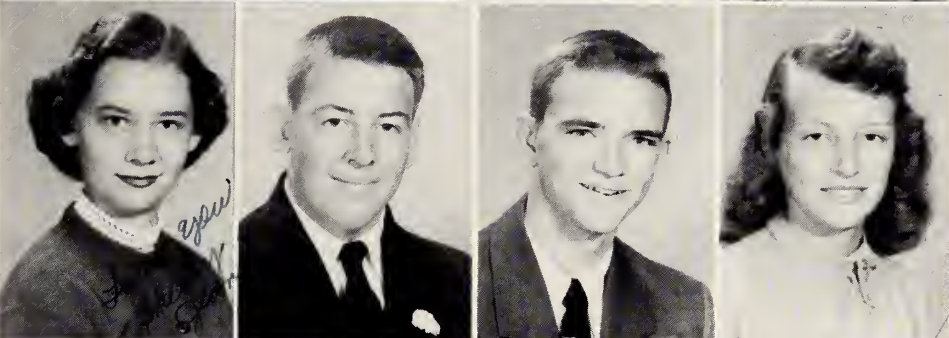
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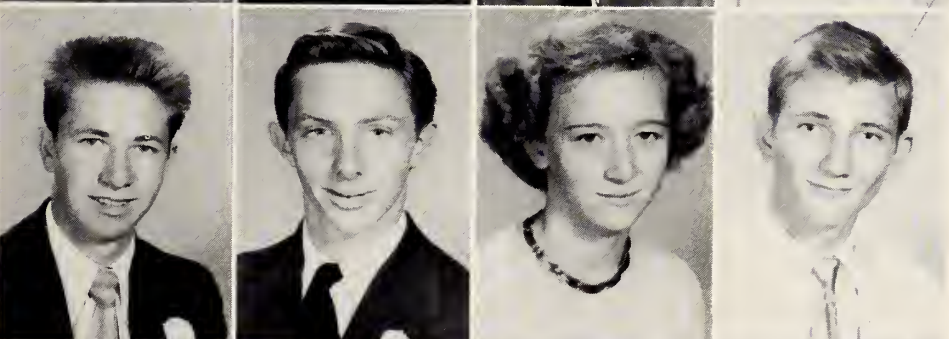
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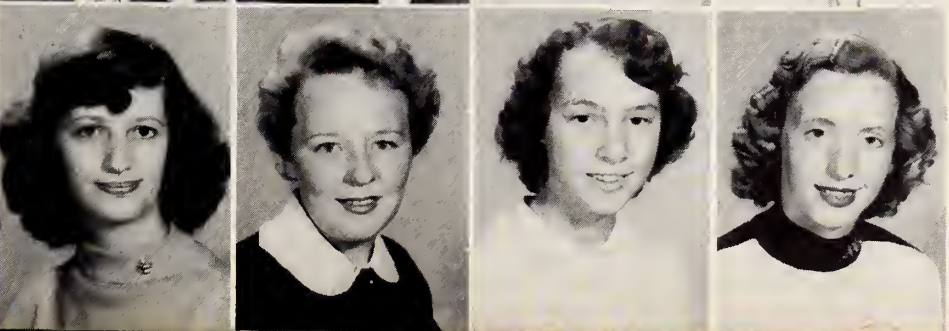
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 Elizabeth Yarbrough



*Best of luck
 to the ones
 that are going
 David Plummer*

Mrs. Fowler

I can hardly express how I feel at this moment. I would like to say "congratulations". I can't think of anyone who deserves a dedication any more than you. I shall never forget you last year's service. Please and now looking forward to being at your home soon. I know it will be wonderful. I can't say I hope you succeed in life, but I hope you are a perfect student. See you soon.



Mrs. Fowler

I have really enjoyed coming to school with you for the past two years. I hope to be in your junior class next year. I really miss you this year. Be good this summer and take care of yourself. Loads of luck.

Wade Davis

Wade Davis

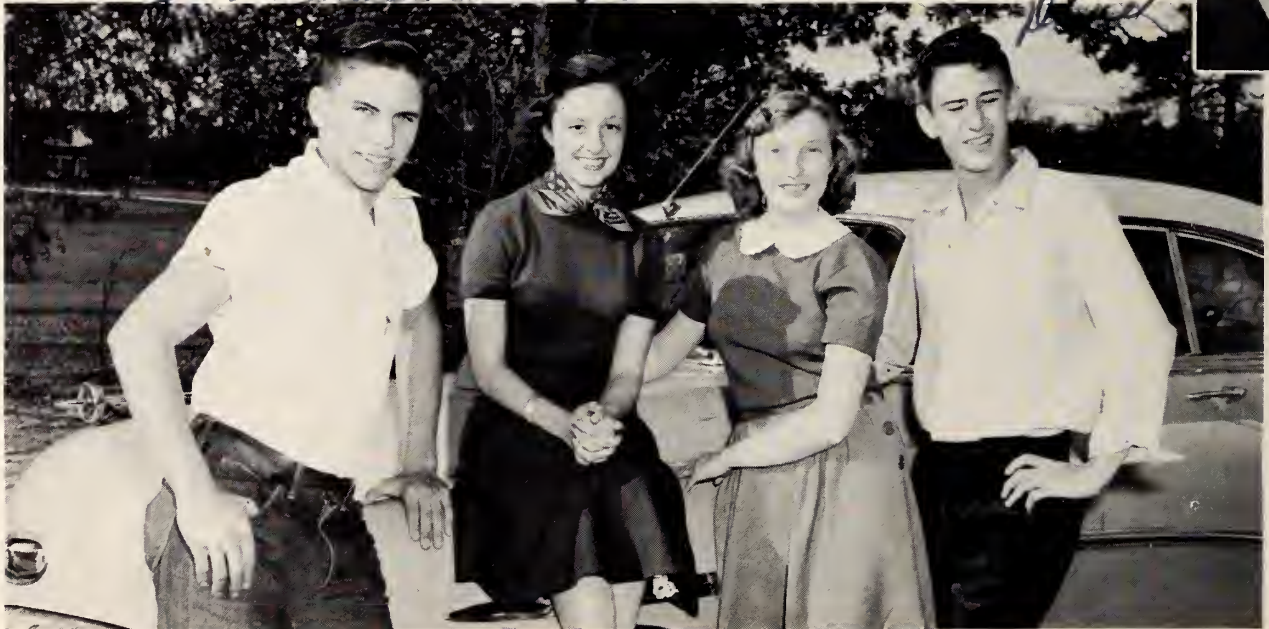
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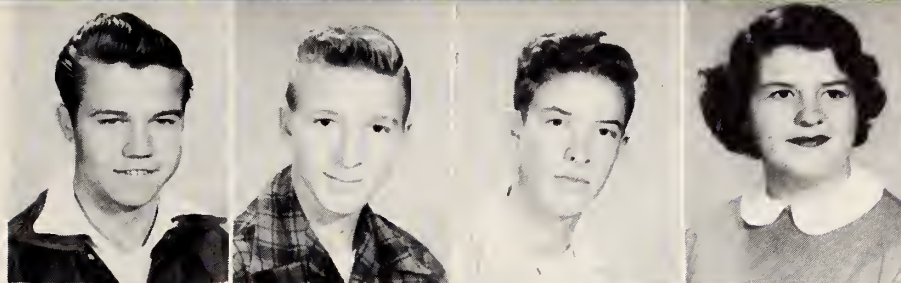
Mrs. Fowler, here's wishing you find every thing in life that you could possibly desire. I'm looking forward to English next year, and Civics. Love, Bill



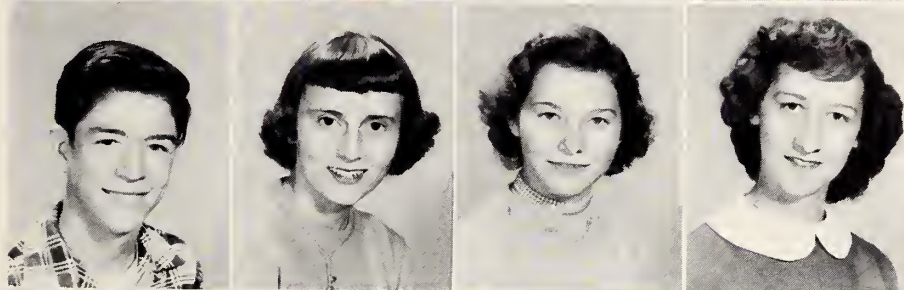
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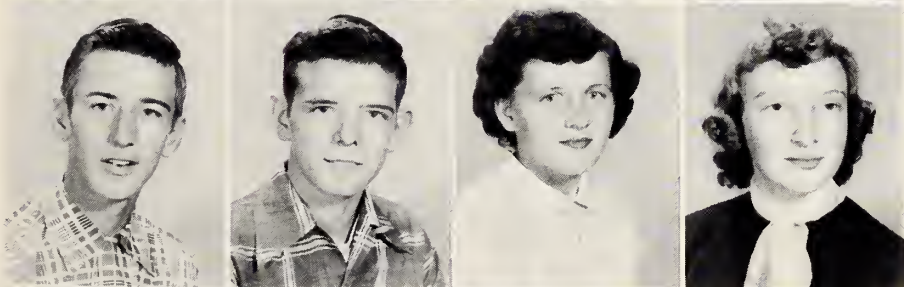
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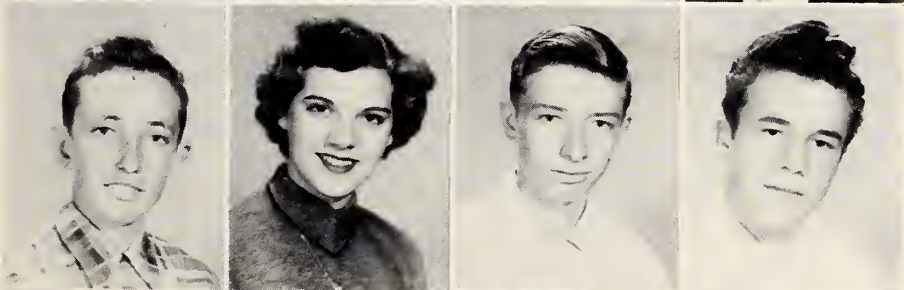
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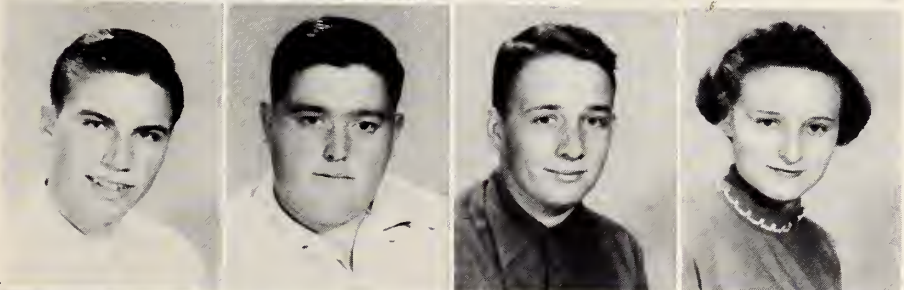
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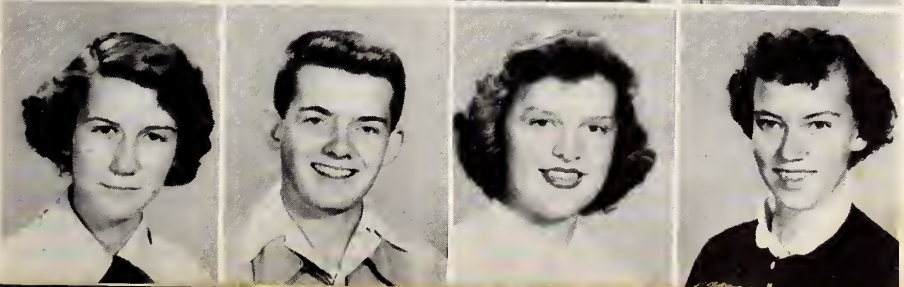
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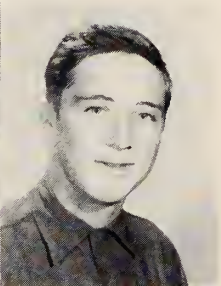


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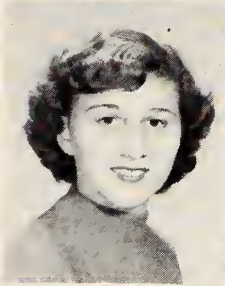




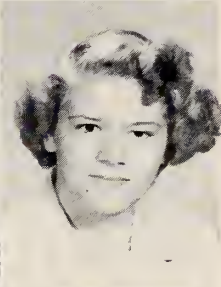
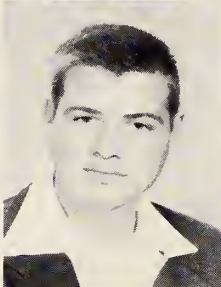
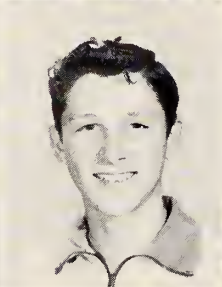
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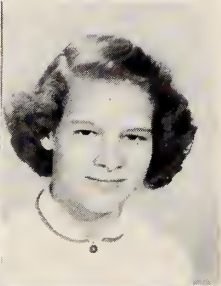
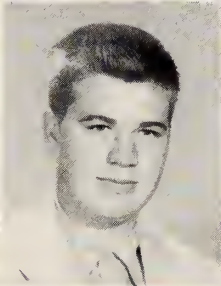
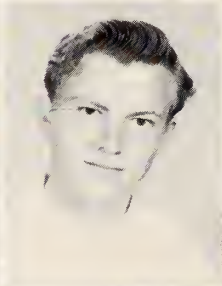
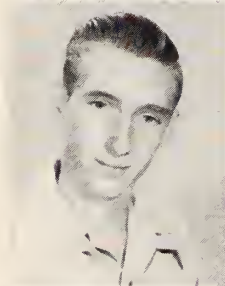
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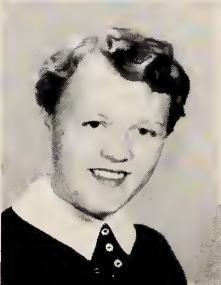
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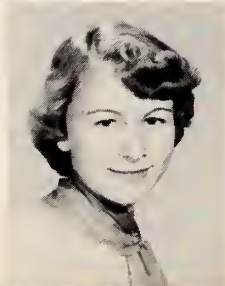
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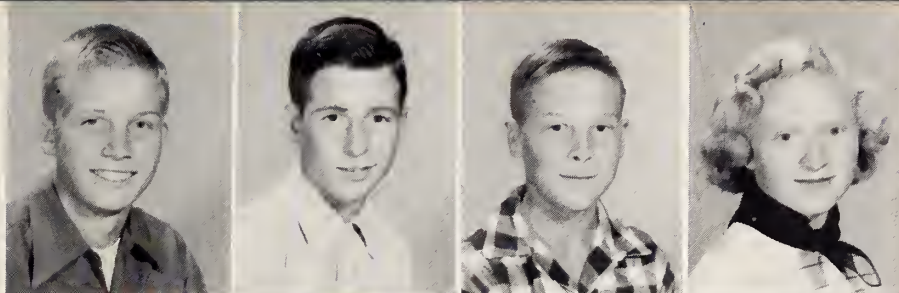
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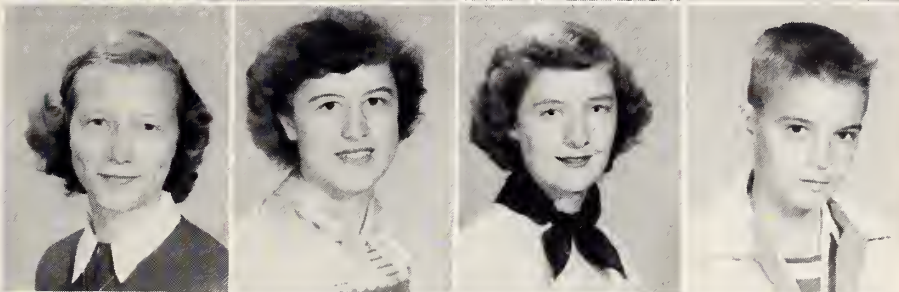
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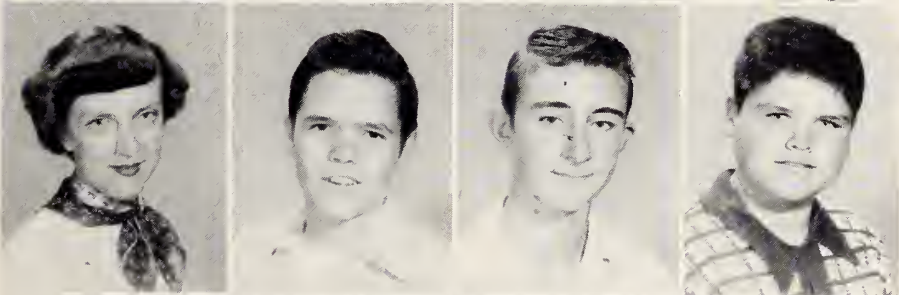
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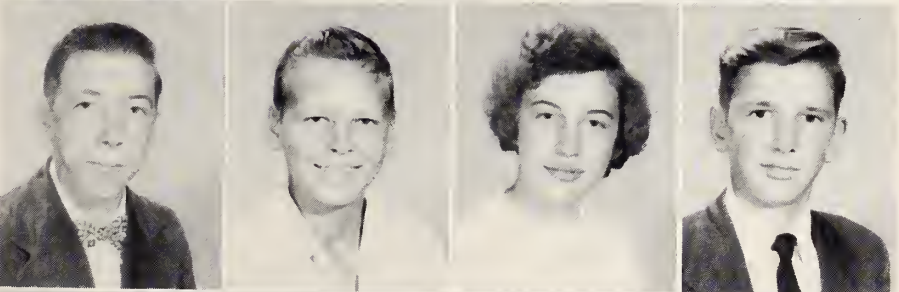
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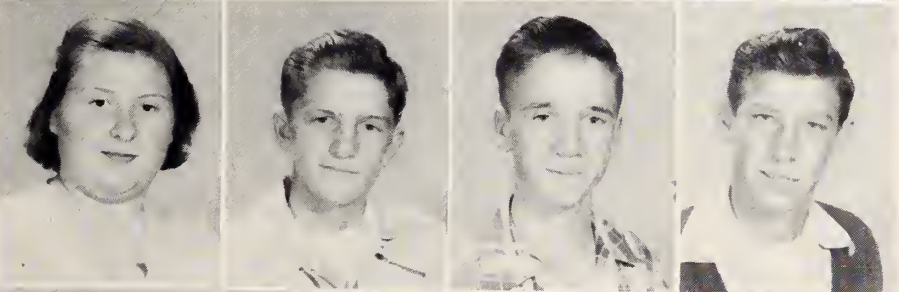
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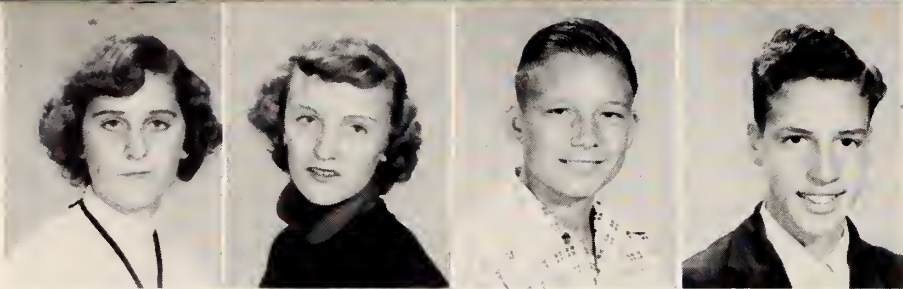


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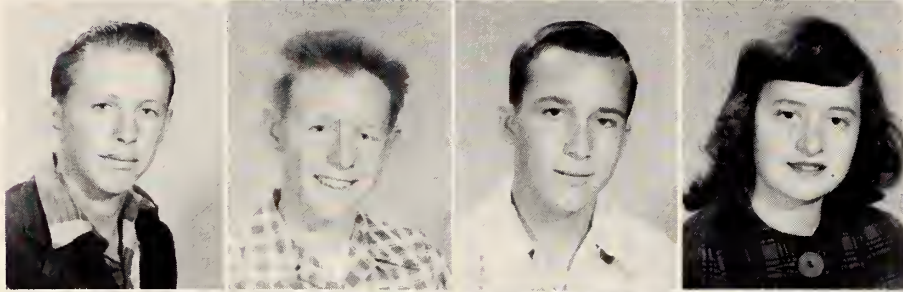


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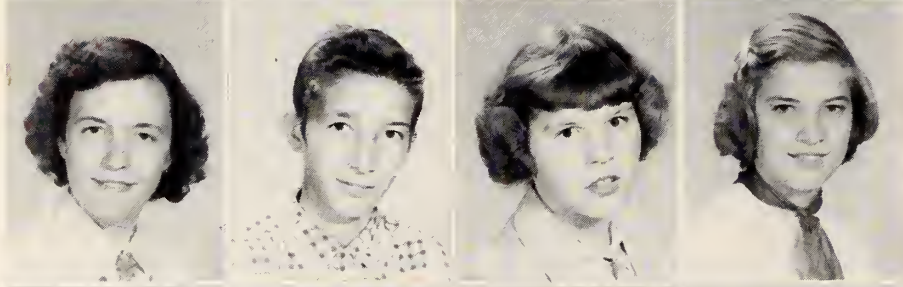




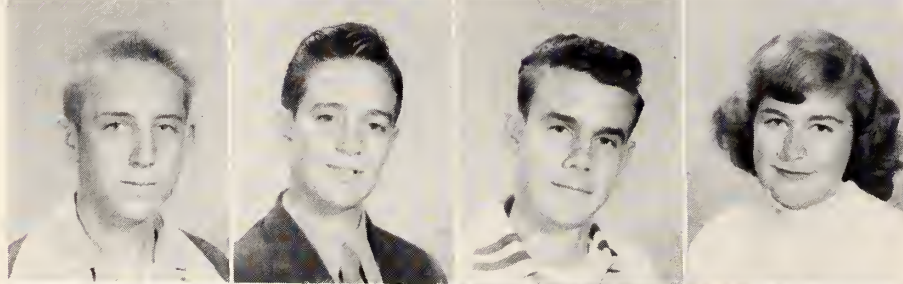
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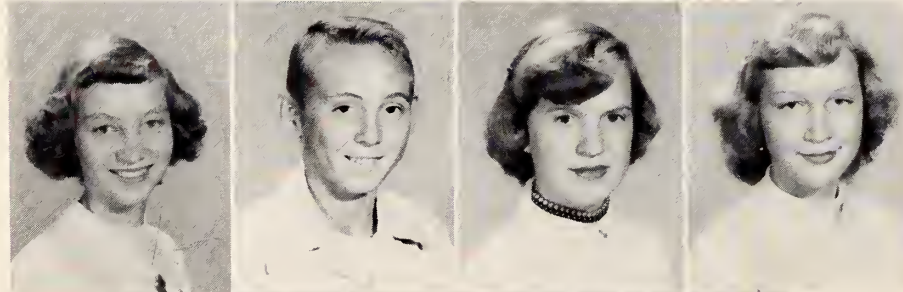
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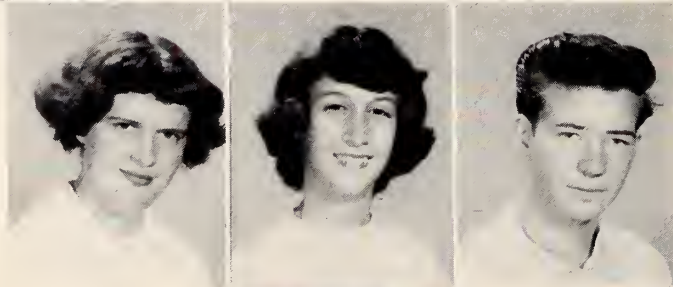
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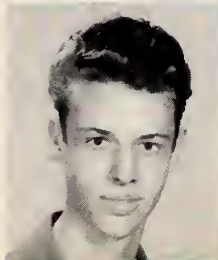
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*Dear ...
I am ...
on ...
I ...
I ...
M ...*

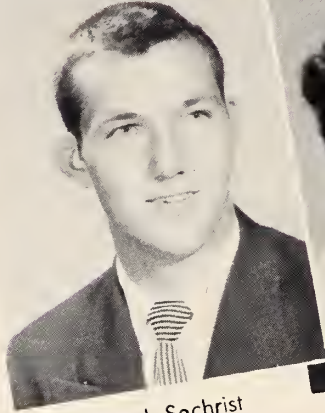
Dear Mrs. Fowler,
I can truthfully
say you have been
wonderful to me as
an English teacher.
I would have liked to
have made better on
I will never forget
Mrs. Fowler I have
this year than any other
the bottom of my heart.
I will miss you more
I learned more
this year is truly from
I will miss you more
Best of luck
in life.

Love Always
Peggy "Ped" Segen

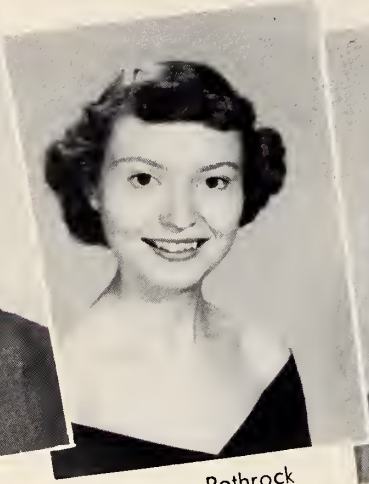


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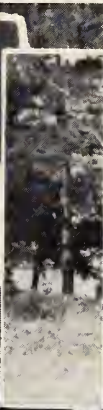


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PEGGY JONES

Representative at Davidson County Fair Beauty Contest

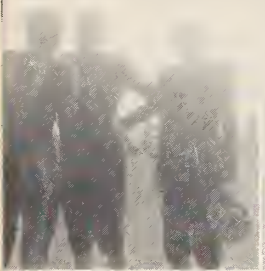
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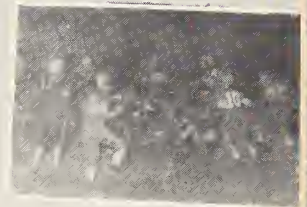
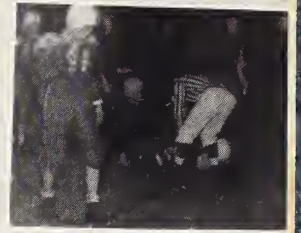
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First Row: Doby, Newsom, Stewart, Poole, Sechrist, Surratt. Second Row: Cox, Coach; Suchrist, Nifong, Floyd, Stiles, Lowder.



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COACH
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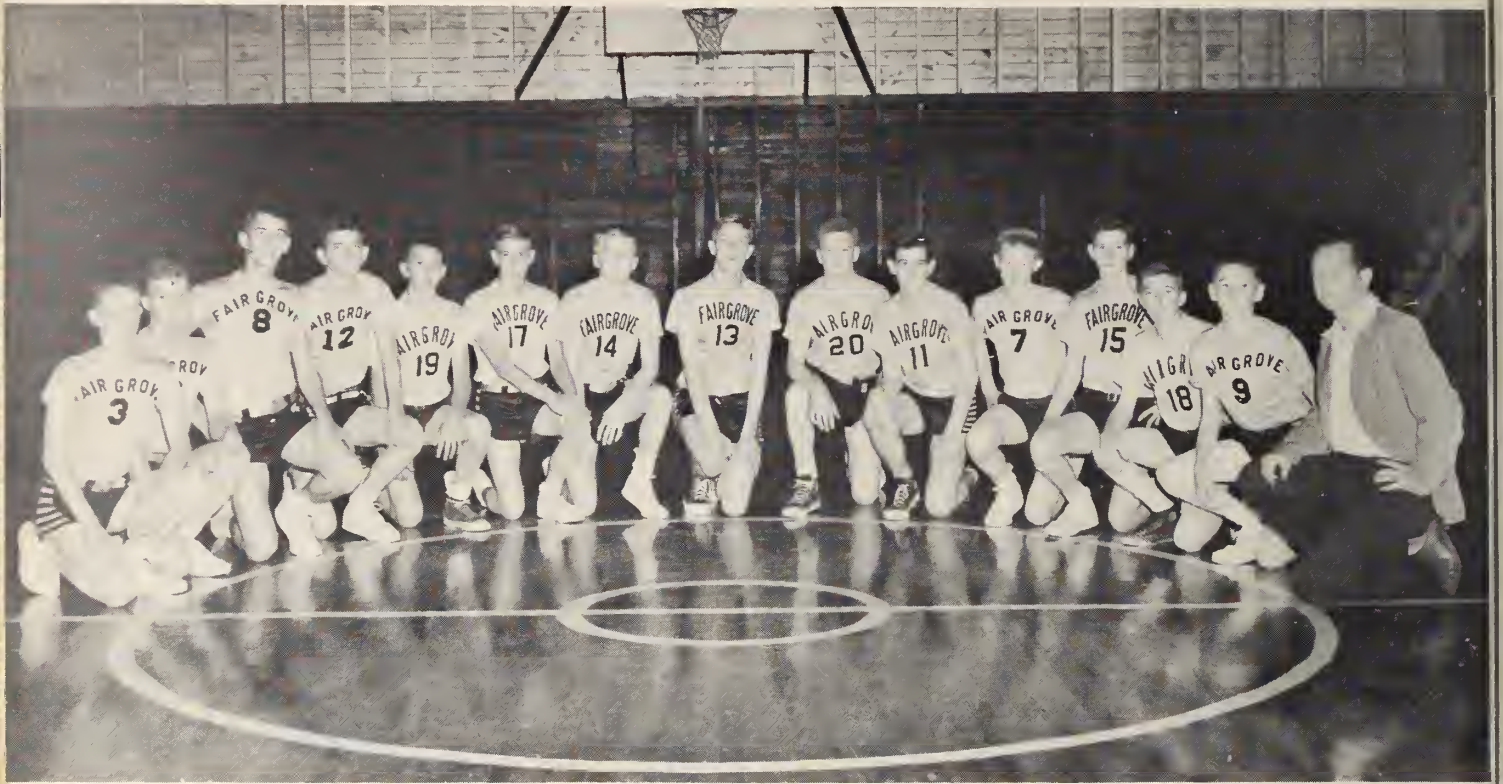


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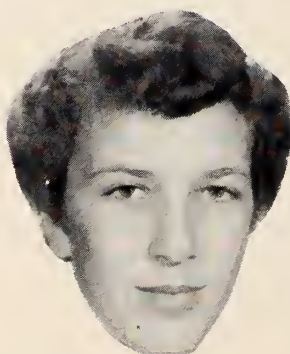
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Betty Suggs



Marlene Lambeth

Mrs. ...

Mrs. Fowler,

There is not enough space in this book
to express my love for you. All through my
high school days you have been my favorite.
You deserve the dedication. May all
your dreams come true in the near
future. I'll never forget you as
long as I live.

Love you truly,
Shelby Jean Hunt

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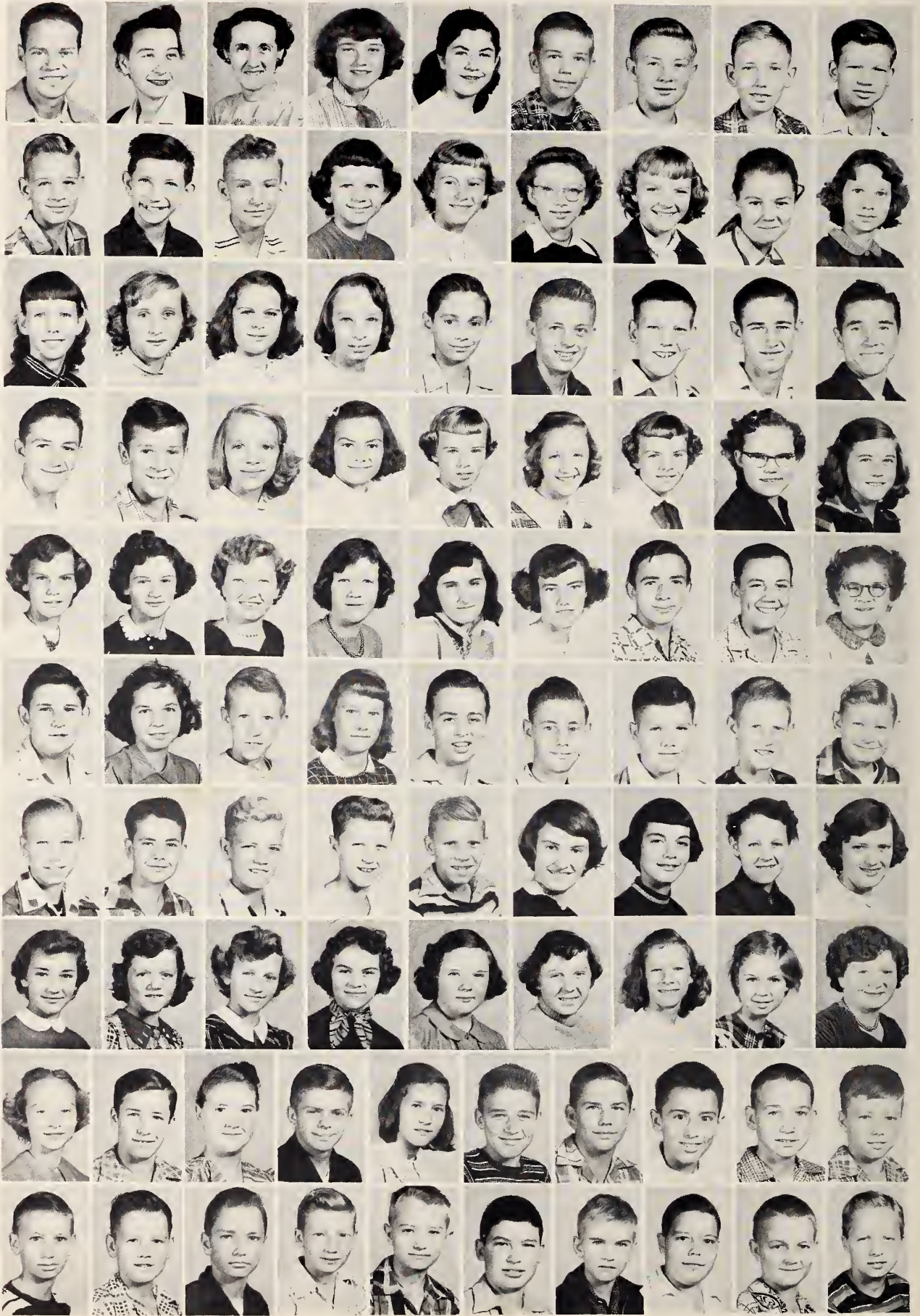


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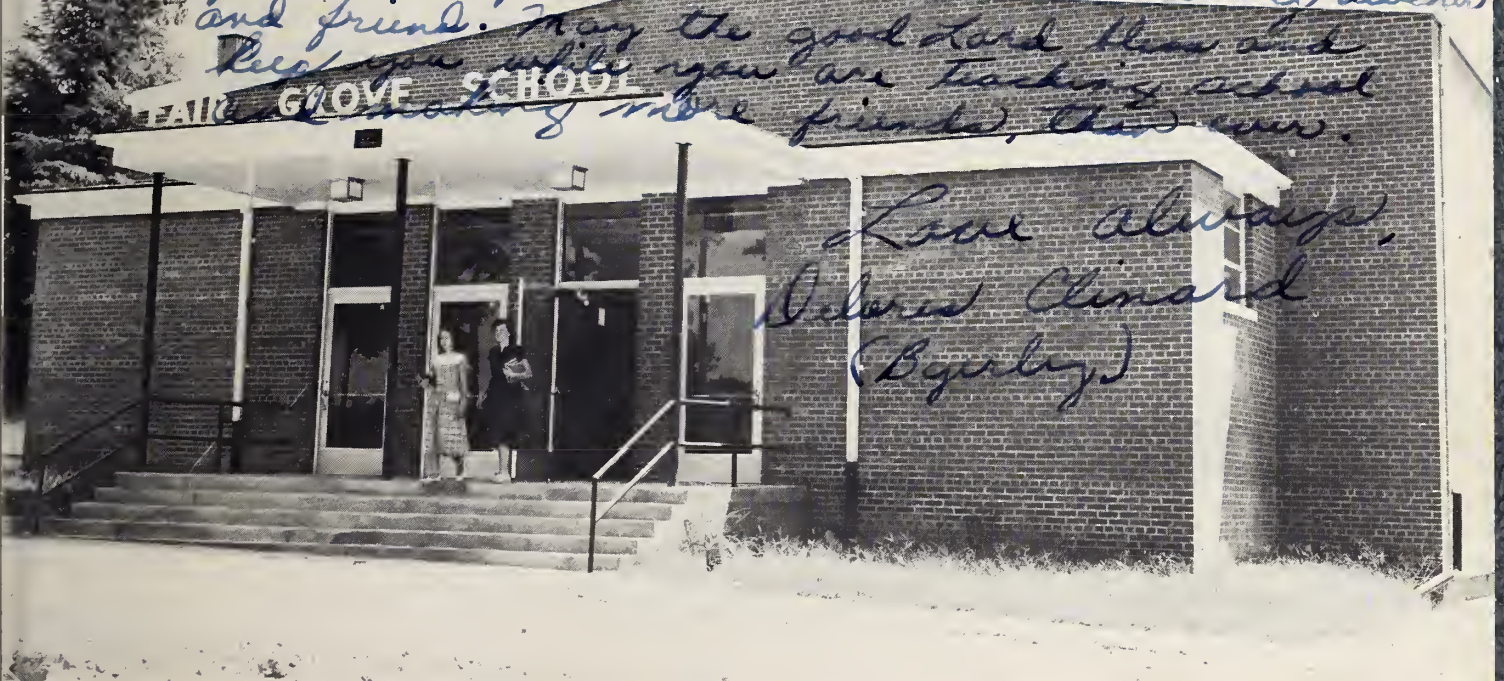
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Mrs. Fowler, it's time for our class to be graduating. I have really enjoyed being in your room both junior and senior years. I have really learned to love you this year. It seemed as if I couldn't be satisfied with what I did for you at the play. I wish I could have done more and more. I hope I haven't been too much trouble this year. Mrs. Fowler, you have a very nice family. I hope someday that Wayne and I will have a happy home like yours. I am glad you went to Washington with us. You and your family made our trip a happy, successful trip. I am glad you came to our rooms and took a shower especially talking to us till late at night. It was more fun. Lots of luck to a well deserving teacher and friend. May the good Lord bless and keep you while you are teaching school and making more friends than ever.



Love always,
 Delores Clinard
 (Byrley)

VIEW OF NEW SCHOOL

AUDITORIUM

Mrs. Fowler,
 I can never express how grateful I am to you for all the things you have helped me through. I will never forget you, my remembrance of you will always be one of the highest. Thanks you from the bottom of my heart. Love, you always
 Delores Clinard

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Mrs. Fowler.

I hardly know how to say what I feel in my heart. But I have enjoyed being in your class so much that I really hate to graduate. You have been more than a school teacher to me. You have also been a guide, leading me in my home and social life. I have learned to love you in these few years and will never forget you.

Love always,
Betty Friel

Mrs. Fowler.

If I was a poet or writer, I might could find a few words to express a little of what I would like to say. Since I am neither, I will just say "Thank A Million." I know Luck will be in your favor always!

The members of the Yearbook Staff wish to take this space to thank R. A. Hunter, Jr. for the help and advice given during the publication of the TWIG for '54. It is always gratifying to work with a company which so completely meets all contract requirements and also extends personal courtesy to its customers.

Loveing you
Always
Pat Snyder

Mrs. Fowler,

I have enjoyed having you for my teacher these four years, you are one of the sweetest teachers I have ever had. and you are the sweetest, Mrs. Fowler. I can't tell you how much you had help me through these four years. but I will never forget you as long as I live. I have enjoyed being in your room. But don't forget the good times we have had in the class, and I hope you have success in your future life. This is from the bottom of my heart.

Lots of "Love"

Elizabeth
Warbrough

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Mrs. Fowler, It's about graduation time - have the time when I will have to say good-bye to you. I want you to know that you are the best teacher that I ever had. The good times I have had with you and my classmates will always remain in my memory. You are such a sweet person and now I can understand why your students never forget you. Even though I am saying good-bye to you don't forget August 18, when we will all see each other at our class reunion. May you have all the happiness and success life has to offer you. (Don't forget "Sun Up" I never will)

Love Always,
Helen Swanley

Mrs Fowler I'm just a plain little old junior and next year I'll be a little old next Mrs Fowler you are the best.

Love you just ever and ever,
Norma Albright

Everyone else has written a page, but I won't. I'll save you the trouble of reading mine. I want to say that I certainly have enjoyed being in your classes these past years. I want to thank you for the help you have given me. It is my wish that you will always have the best of everything - you deserve it!

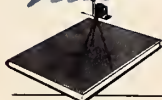
Love,

Jonda Conklin

Mrs. Fowler,

well, it's just about graduation and it will soon be time for me to say good-bye to you, but I will always remember you as the best teacher I have ever had. Really, you are a wonderful person as well as teacher. You have been so much fun as well as a good serious teacher. I was so happy Mrs. Fowler, when you joined my church. I had always felt very close to you, but now I felt that you were more a part of my religious work and activities. Mrs. Fowler, you were such a wonderful director in the Senior play. I enjoyed every minute of it. I have always felt I could tell you my secrets and also my troubles and you would understand. You have too. As for your future, Mrs. Fowler I'm wishing you the "best." I will always love you Mrs. Fowler.

Love,
Jeanene Rethrick



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Mrs. Fowler,

I could never tell you how much I have enjoyed being in your classes. I only wished I had four more years to come to school. You have been so much help not only to me, but to all the students at Fair Grove. The Twig couldn't have been dedicated to a more deserving person. I am looking forward to being in your home room next year.

I wish you all the luck and happiness in the world.

Love,

Lina Embler

Mrs. Fowler,

I have truly enjoyed being in your classes and am looking forward to my next year in your room. You have really been a good friend to me and I'll remember you after my school days are over. Sincerely yours
Bobby Harris

Mrs. Fowler,

I am going to miss you after graduating from school. I certainly have appreciated all the things you have done for me. You are always ready and willing to help anyone that ask you for help. I certainly have enjoyed my trip to Washington with you and Mrs. Fowler and Woody. Mrs. Fowler I wish you the "best" because you deserve it.

Love

Doris Carpenter



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