

*The  
Wescomb  
of  
1956*

WEST EDGECOMBE SCHOOL

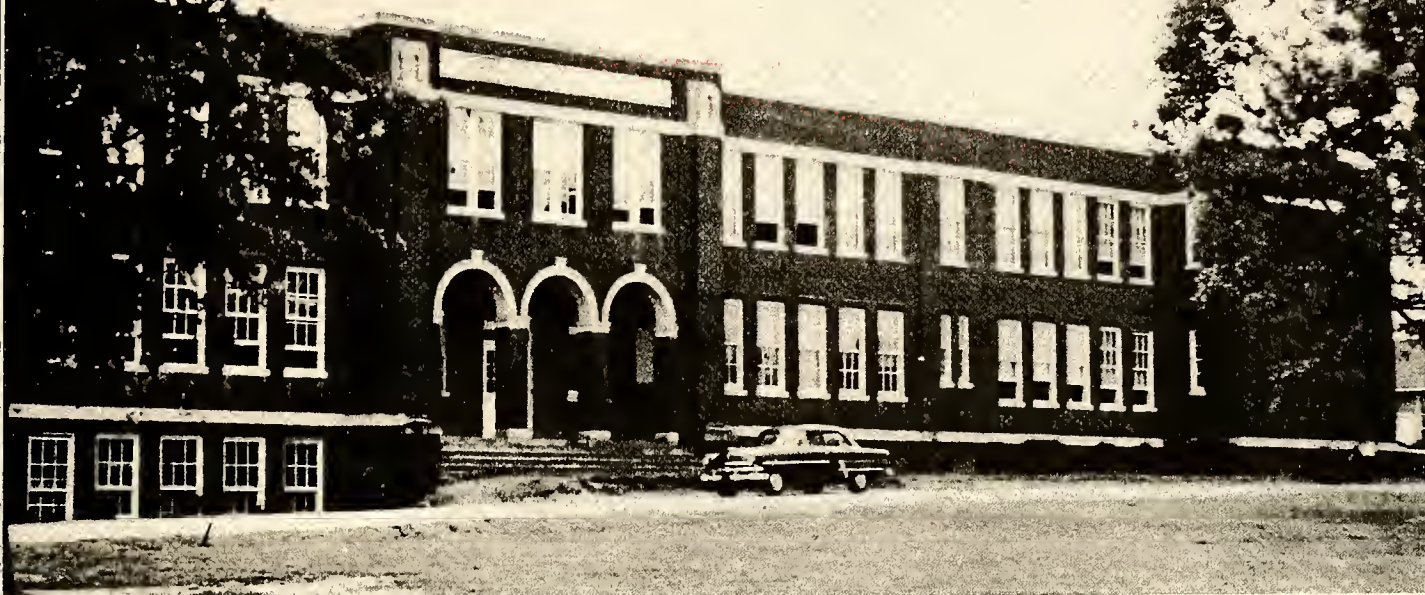
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## *Foreword*

STANDING AS A SYMBOL  
OF  
CITIZENSHIP, SCHOLARSHIP, AND LEADERSHIP,  
THE WESCOMB OF 1956  
IS PROUDLY PRESENTED  
TO  
THE STUDENTS, THE FACULTY, AND PARENTS  
OF THE  
WEST EDGECOMBE SCHOOL



"specie"

temporal  
spiritual

## Dedication

We, the Senior Class, dedicate this edition of THE WESCOMB to MISS JEWETT MANGUM, our sponsor, adviser, and loyal friend. It is but a humble effort to show our appreciation for her many years of hard work and leadership. We only wish that there were something greater that we could do to express our heartfelt thanks to her for her efforts to make West Edgcombe School a better and more outstanding school.



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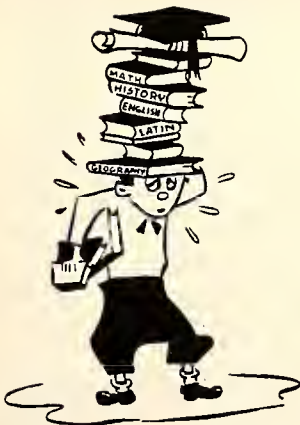
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# Administration



MR. R. M. CASHWELL  
Principal



MISS MARGRET ROSE  
Secretary



MR. E. D. JOHNSON  
County Superintendent



SCHOOL BOARD

Left to right: Mr. C. M. Killebrew, Mr. D. F. Rose, Mr. R. L. Eason,  
Mr. N. M. Lowe, Mr. J. R. Proctor.



# High School Faculty



MISS MANGUM



MISS BRAKE



MRS. JONES



MRS. DUNN



MRS. DAVIS



MR. BYRUM



MISS HURDLE



MISS MITCHELL



MISS RASTOM



MRS. BROWN



MR. LANGFORD



MISS WILDER





## *Seniors*

President - - - - -	DONLEY JOYNER
Treasurer - - - - -	SHELVY WALLACE
Vice President - - - - -	BRENT PARKER
Reporter - - - - -	CLEON RIVENBARK
Secretary - - - - -	ANN TOLSTON



## Seniors

### HOWARD BATTS

Student Council 3, President 4;  
Bus Driver 4; WE HI 4; Glee Club  
1-4; Science Club 2; Marshal 3;  
French Club 3, 4.

### BOB BRAKE

FFA 1-4; Science Club 1; 4-H 1,  
2; Basketball 2, 4; Baseball 2-4.

### BERNARD BROWN

Civil Air Patrol 1-3; Red Cross 1-  
3; Dramatic 2, 3; Glee Club 3;  
FFA 4; Senior Play.

### DONALD BURGESS

FFA 1-4; Science Club 1, 2; Super-  
lative 4; Basketball 2-4; 4-H Club  
1-3; Senior Play.

### ALDINE CAUSWAY

French Club 3, President 4; Sci-  
ence Club 2, 3; 4-H Club 1-3;  
FHA 1-4; Cheerleader 3; Annual  
Staff 4; Superlative 4; Student  
Director of Senior Play.

### THOMAS CHERRY

FFA 1-4; 4-H 1, 2; Science Club  
1, 2; Commercial Club 4; Bus  
Driver 2-4.



# Seniors

JIMMY FORBES

French Club 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Baseball 2.

DORIS FORD

French Club 3; Glee Club 1, 4; Commercial Club 4; Science Club 1, 2; FHA 1-4; 4-H 1, 2.

META HUBBARD

French Club 3; 4-H Club 4; Commercial Club 4.

MALDA JENKINS

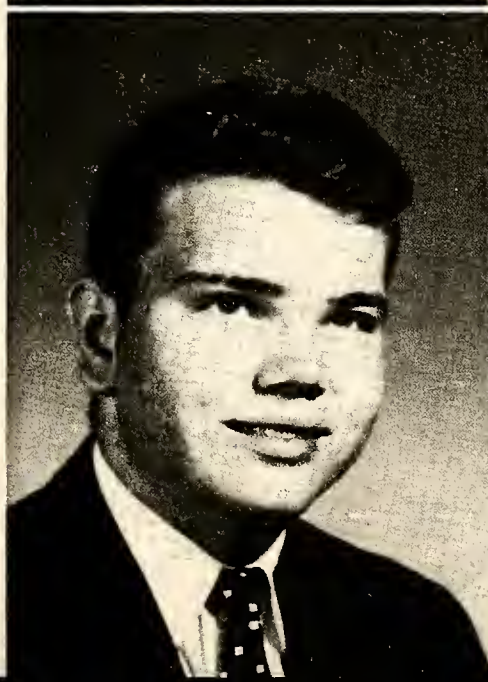
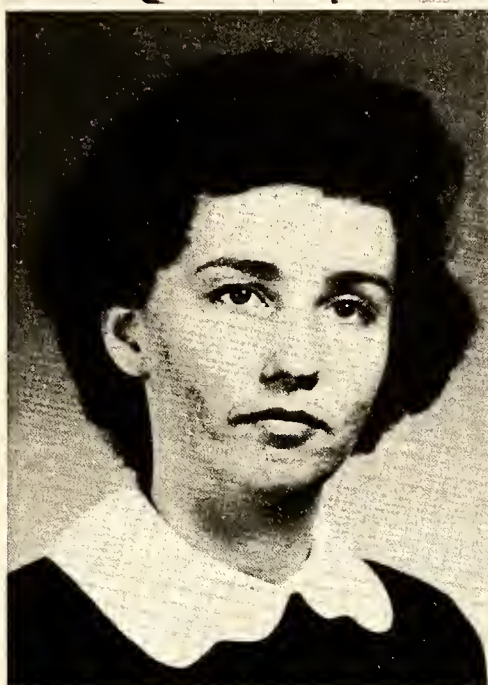
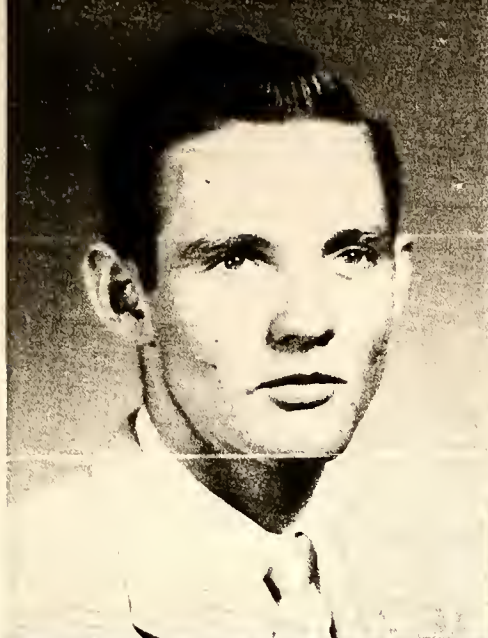
Annual Staff 4; FHA 1-4; Science Club 1, 2; Cheerleader 1; Basketball 2; Glee Club 1-4; 4-H Club 1, 2.

DONLEY JOYNER

Basketball 1-4; Baseball 2-4; Bus Driver 3, 4; FFA 1, 2; Science Club 3, 4; President of Class 1, 4; French Club 3; Senior Play.

JOYCE LANCASTER

FHA 1-4; Glee Club 1, 2; 4-H 4; Commercial Club 4.





## Seniors

NANCY LAND

FHA 1-4; Science Club 2, 3; 4-H Club 1, 2; Basketball 4; Commercial Club 4; French Club 3; Annual Staff 4; Class Officer 2; Senior Play.

ANN LANGSTON

Science Club 1-4; Officer 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; FHA 1-4; French Club 3, 4; Officer 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Class Officer 2; Superlative 4; Senior Play.

JEROME LYNCH

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

CHARLES MORGAN

FFA 1-4; Science Club 1, 2, 4; Commercial Club 4.

SHELVA NEWSOME

Glee Club 1-4; 4-H Club 1, 2; Library Club 3; French Club 3; Commercial Club 4.

BRENT PARKER

Glee Club 1, 2; Science Club 2, 3; Library Assistance 3; Commercial Club 4; Annual Staff 4; Math Club 4; Class Officer 3, 4.



# Seniors

EMMANUEL PEGRAM

Chief Marshal 3; Beta Club 3, 4;  
French Club 3, 4; Officer Editor  
WE HI 4; Superlative 4; Annual  
Staff 3; Member of Bunn Press 3.

MILLARD PITT

FFA 1, 2; 4-H Club 1-4; Science  
Club 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.

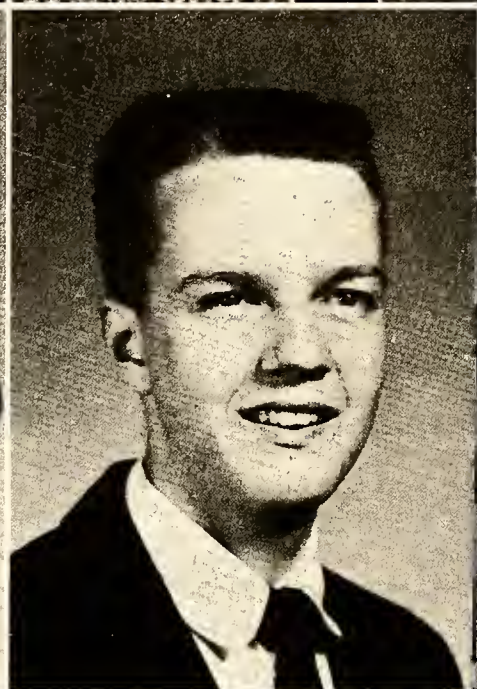


MARJORIE PRICE

Annual Staff 4; Superlative 4;  
Student Council Officer 4; 4-H  
Club 1, 2, 4; French Club 3, 4;  
Science Club 1, 2, 3; FHA 1-4; Of-  
ficer; Senior Play.

RONNIE PRICE

FFA 1; Annual Staff 4; Basketball  
3; Library Assistance 3, 4; Science  
Club 1, 2, 3; 4-H Club 1-4; Glee  
Club 1, 4; Substitute Bus Driver 3,  
4; Senior Play.



RUTH PRIDGEN

Glee Club 2, 3; Library Club 2;  
4-H Club 1-4; Commercial Club  
4.

EDNA PROCTOR

4-H Club 1, 4; FHA 1-4; Glee Club  
1, 2, 3; Commercial Club 4.





## Seniors

GEORGE PROCTOR

FFA 1-4; Glee Club 1-4; Bus Driver 4; Substitute 3; Commercial Club 4; Officer FFA 4.

W. T. PROCTOR

FFA 1-4; Bus Driver 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1-4.



CLEON RIVENBARK

Science Club 1, 2; Glee Club 1-4; French Club 3, 4; Officer; Superlative 4; Class Officer 2, 3, 4; WE HI 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2.

DENNIS SESSOMS

Beta Club 3, 4; Officer 4; Bus Driver 4; Glee Club 4; Student Council 3; Class Officer 1, 2; Marshal 3; Commercial Club 4; Senior Play.

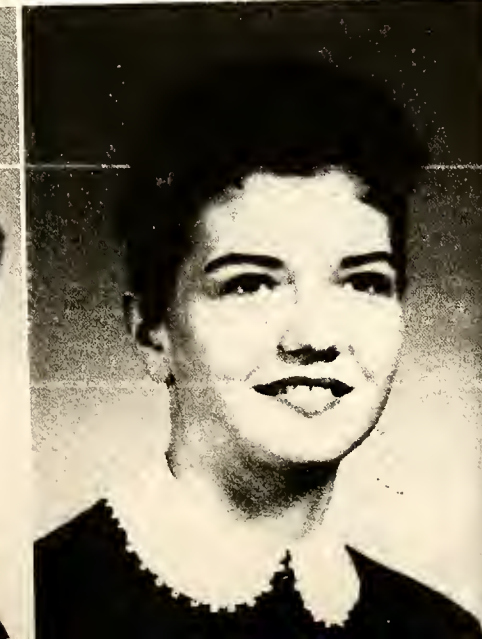


LOIS TAYLOR

French Club 3; Glee Club 1, 4; Science Club 1, 2; Commercial Club 4; FHA 1-4; 4-H Club 1, 2.

ANN TOLSTON

Beta Club 3, 4; Marshal 3; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Softball 1, 2, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Class Officer 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1-4; Superlative 4; Senior Play.





## Seniors

MARGARET TREVATHAN

French Club 3; 4-H Club 4; Glee Club 3; FHA 1-4; Commercial Club 4.

SHELVY WALLACE

Class Officer 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Officer 4; Marshal 3; Annual Staff 4; Superlative 4; Commercial Club 4; Library Assistance 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.



MARJORIE WORSLEY

Annual Staff 3, 4; Editor 4; French Club 3, 4; Science Club 1, 2, 3; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; FHA 1-4; Officer 3, 4; Class Officer 3; Superlative 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Senior Play.



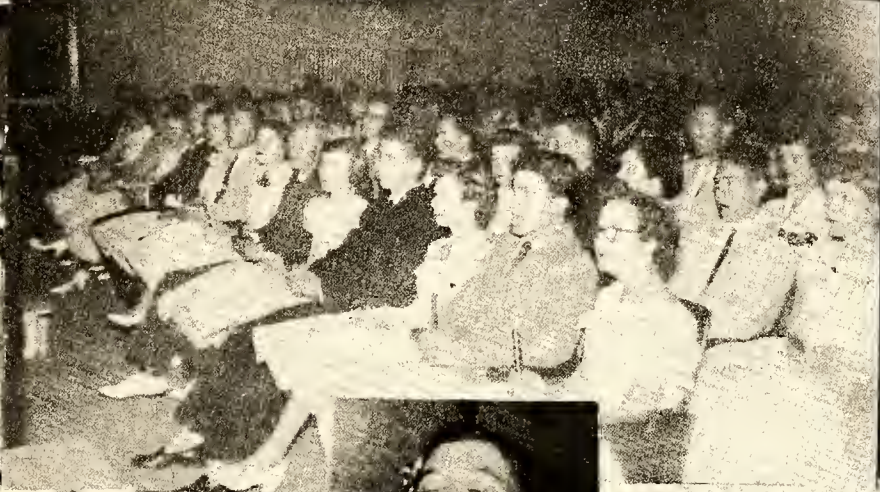
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PATSY HERRING

EARL MEADOWS









## *Juniors*

ALMA HORTON  
RAYMOND JONES  
CHARLES KILLEBREW  
GERALDINE LANGLEY

LANUE LANIER  
CAROLYN LEWIS  
VERONICA LEWIS  
NEREUS LOWE

JOYCE LOGAN  
JEANINE MIZELL  
DURWARD PEGRAM  
GRACIE POPE

PAT PROCTOR  
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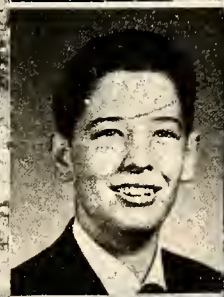
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PEGGY WEAVER  
COBBIE WEBB

PHILIP WEBB  
PHYLLIS WEBB  
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## *sophomores*

----- Margaret Pitt  
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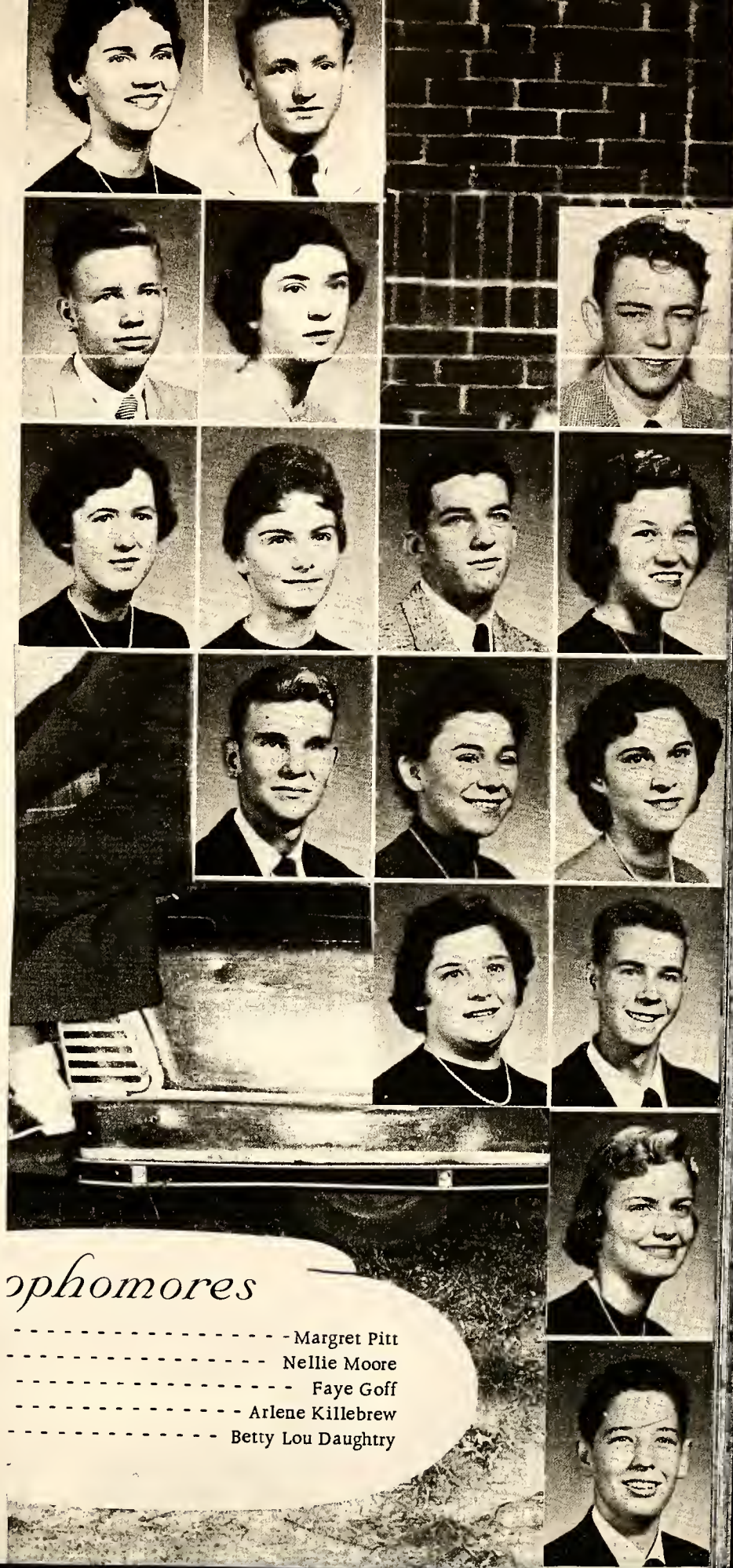
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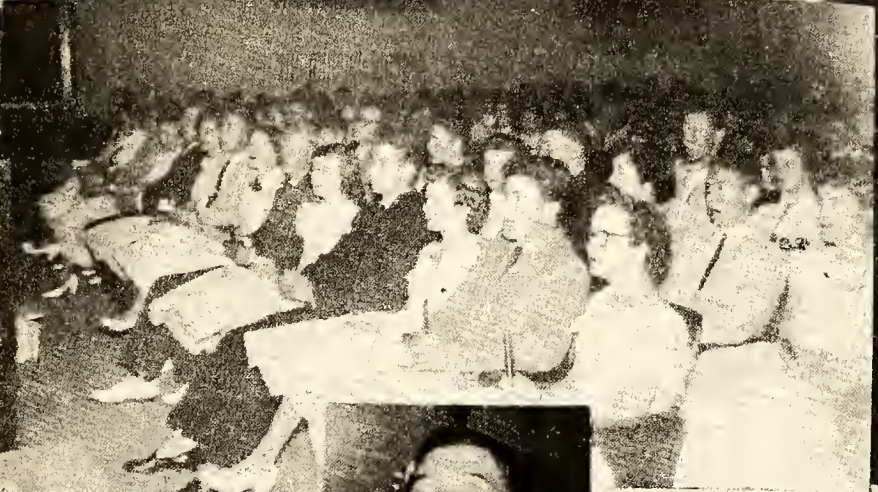
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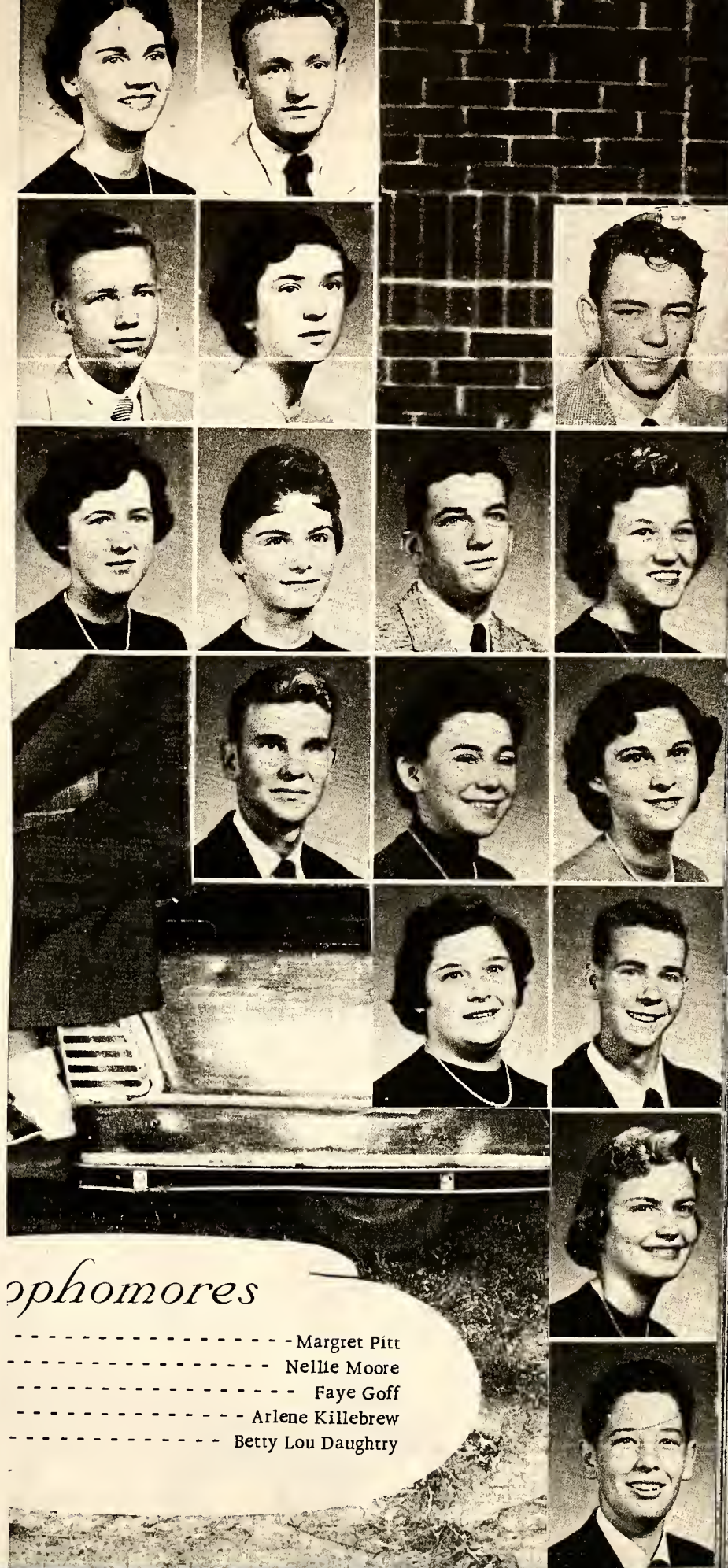
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## Sophomores

Ida Bass  
James Biggs  
Katie Bottoms  
Bruce Braddy  
Lawrence Bradley

Wilbur Bradley  
Madgeline Bridgers  
Gideon Burgess  
Edna Capps  
Synthia Causway

Faye Coker  
Elaine Combs  
Linda Daughtridge  
Elizabeth Daughtry  
Edith Davis

Shirley Davis  
Frank Dew  
C. T. Edmundson  
Sylvia Edwards  
Frances Everette

Kenneth Everette  
Janice Flye  
Ann Forbes  
Wayne Glisson  
Faye Goff

Addie Griffin  
Peggy Hardy  
Dorothy Holloman  
Harriet Horton  
Jean Jackson

Joan Jenkins  
Clarence Jenkins  
Alvis Joyner  
Arlene Killebrew  
Shirley Kinhead

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# Sophomores

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George Manning  
Marshall Millwood  
Nellie Moore  
Janet Moore

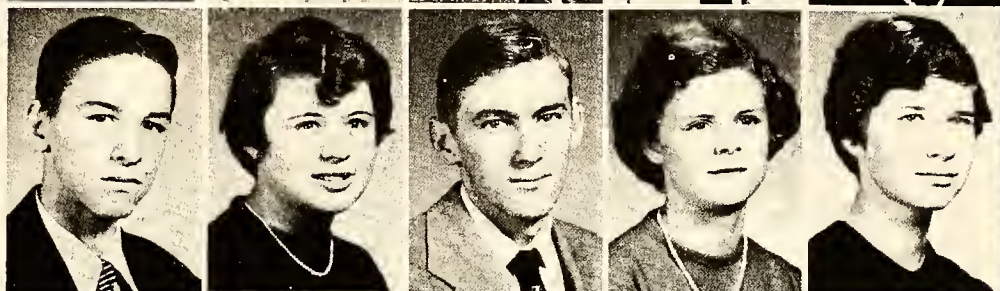
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Shirley Morgan  
Walter Morris  
Amos Mosley  
Charles Neal  
Margaret Pitt



Bobby Pittman  
Evelyn Pittman  
Elmo Powell  
Lula Price  
Arlene Pridgen



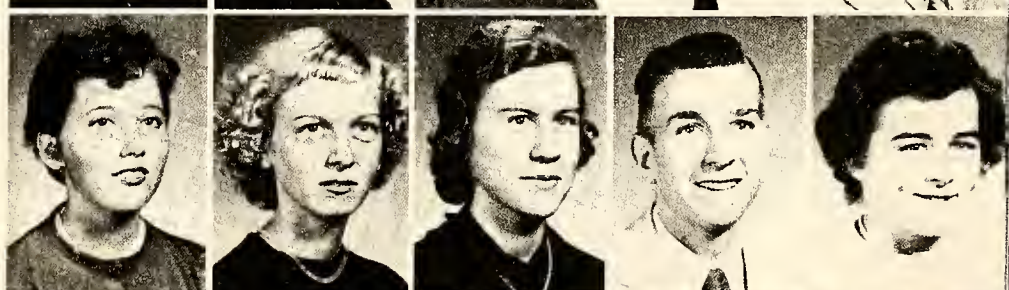
Robert Proctor  
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Carolyn Proctor  
Linwood Purvis  
Judy Ratcliffe



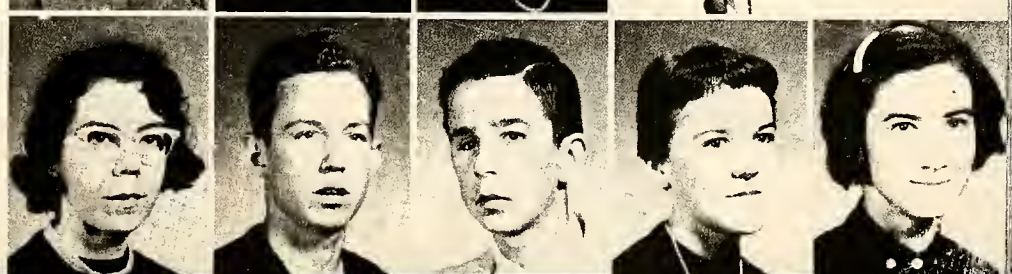
Joan Raynor  
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Ruth Smith  
Gerald Stein  
Alan Tolston



Betty Turner  
Jean Ward  
Nellie Webb  
Elmer Walters  
Jean West



Peggy Worrell  
Ray Williams  
Douglas Williams  
Sarah Williams  
Margie Cherry











## *Freshmen*

President - - - - -	Norma Braswell
Vice President - - - - -	Howard Brake
Secretary-Treasurer - - - - -	Donna Kinhead
Reporter - - - - -	Henry Brake



## *Freshmen*

Dick Arnold  
Frankie Barnes  
Henry Brake  
Howard Brake

Tommy Brake  
Norma Braswell  
John Burgess  
Blinda Craft

James Daughtridge  
Inez Davis  
Pasty Edwards  
Raymond Ervin

Richard Flood  
Ruby Forbes  
Joe Fox  
Nettie Gardner

Ray Gay  
Betty Jo Herring  
Johnny Hodges  
Inez Horton

Bobby Jackson  
Linda Johnson  
Marshall Joyner  
James Kennedy

Donna Kinhead  
Betty Land  
Bruce Lanier  
Lynda Lewis

Patricia Lynch  
Louis Manning  
Clara Millwood  
Betty Moore







## *Underclassmen*

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MISS BENNETT



MISS PROCTOR



MRS. BARKLEY



MISS BONE



MR. FREEMAN



MRS. LAMM



MRS. GORHAM



MRS. PAGE



MRS. THOMPSON



MRS. HERRINGTON



MRS. JACOCKS



MRS. THURMOND



MRS. BENDEL



MRS. BRAKE





MISS WILSON



MISS WORSLEY



MISS MEARS



MRS. DAVIS



MRS. COCKRELL



MISS KNIGHT



MISS BOND



MISS THOMPSON



MRS. PARKER



MISS BATTS



MRS. GREATHOUSE



MRS. DOZIER

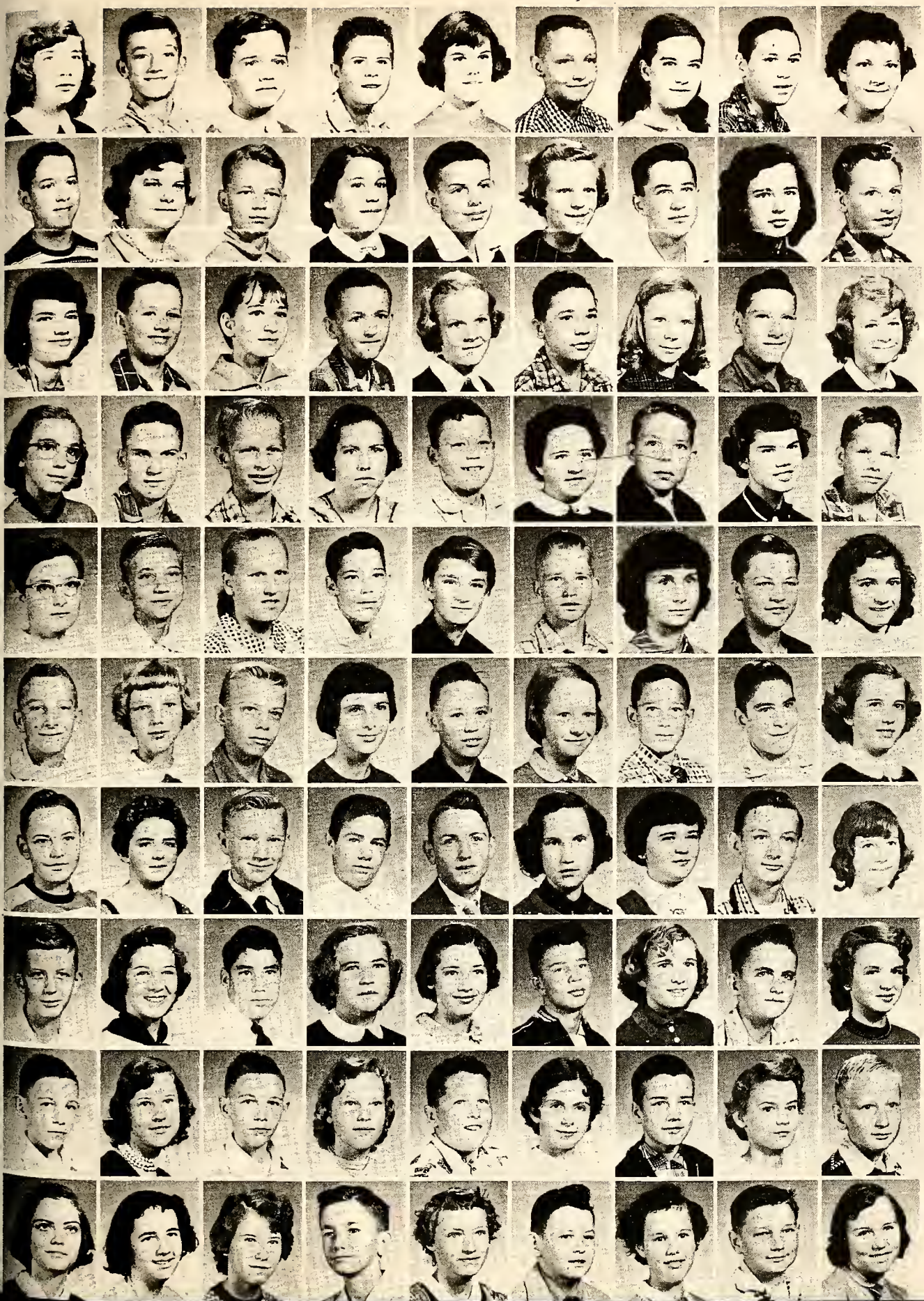


## *Eighth Grade*





# Seventh Grade



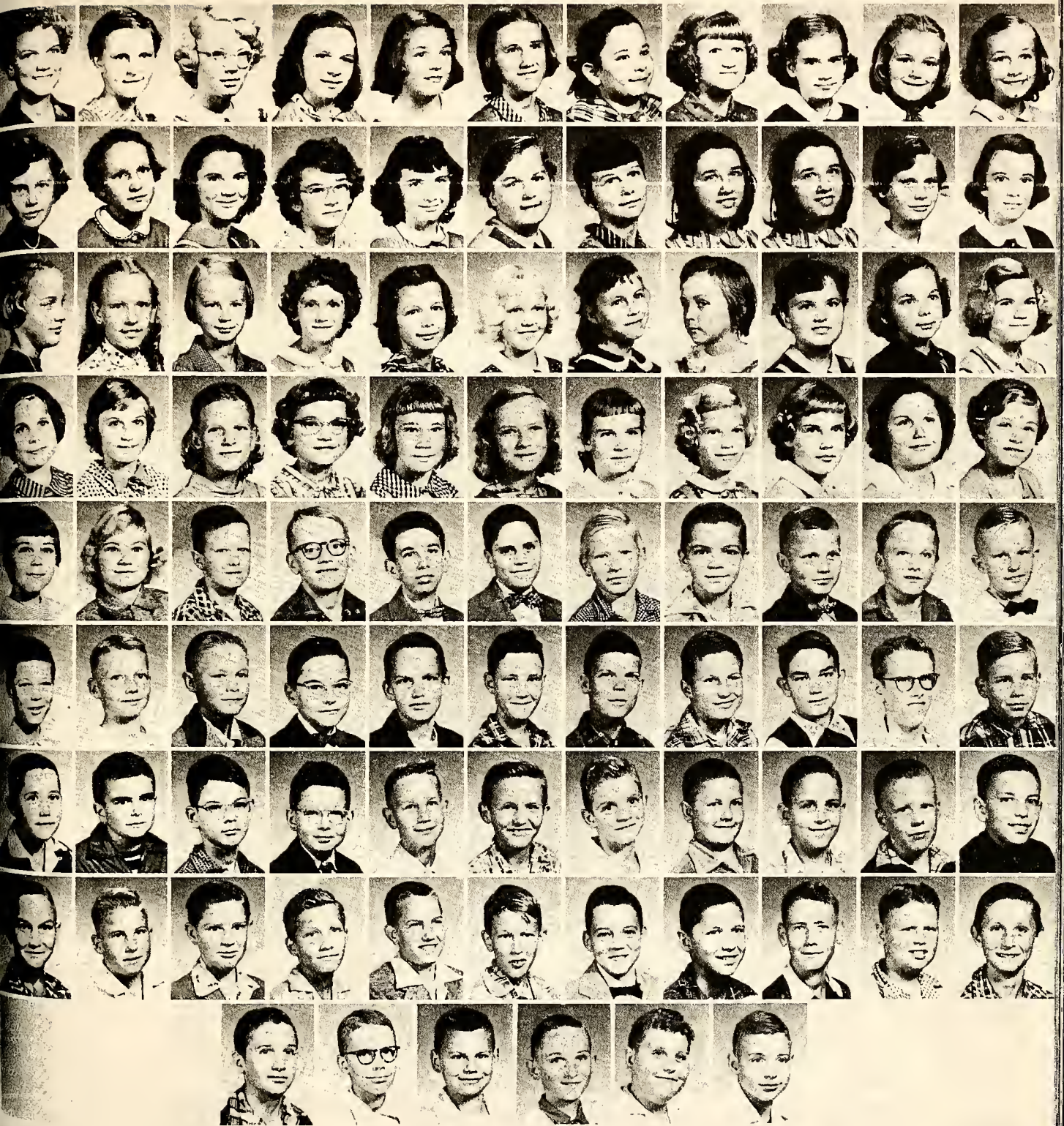


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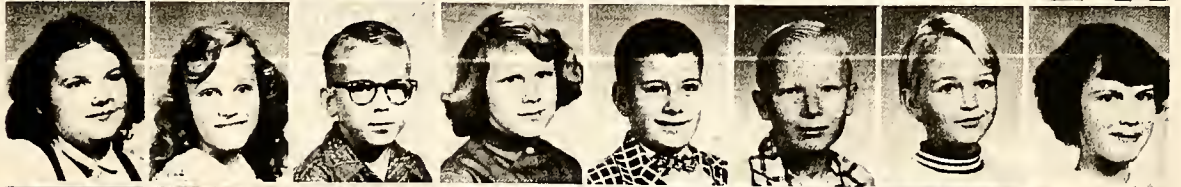
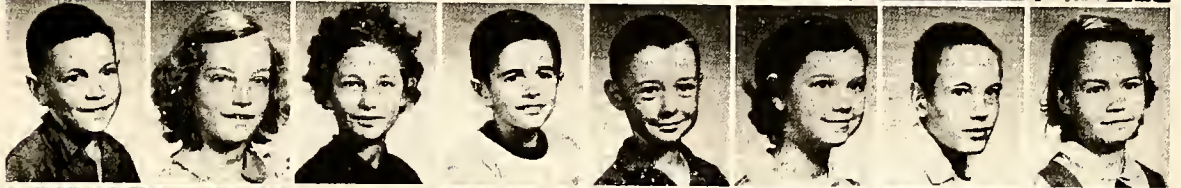


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## *Fourth Grade*





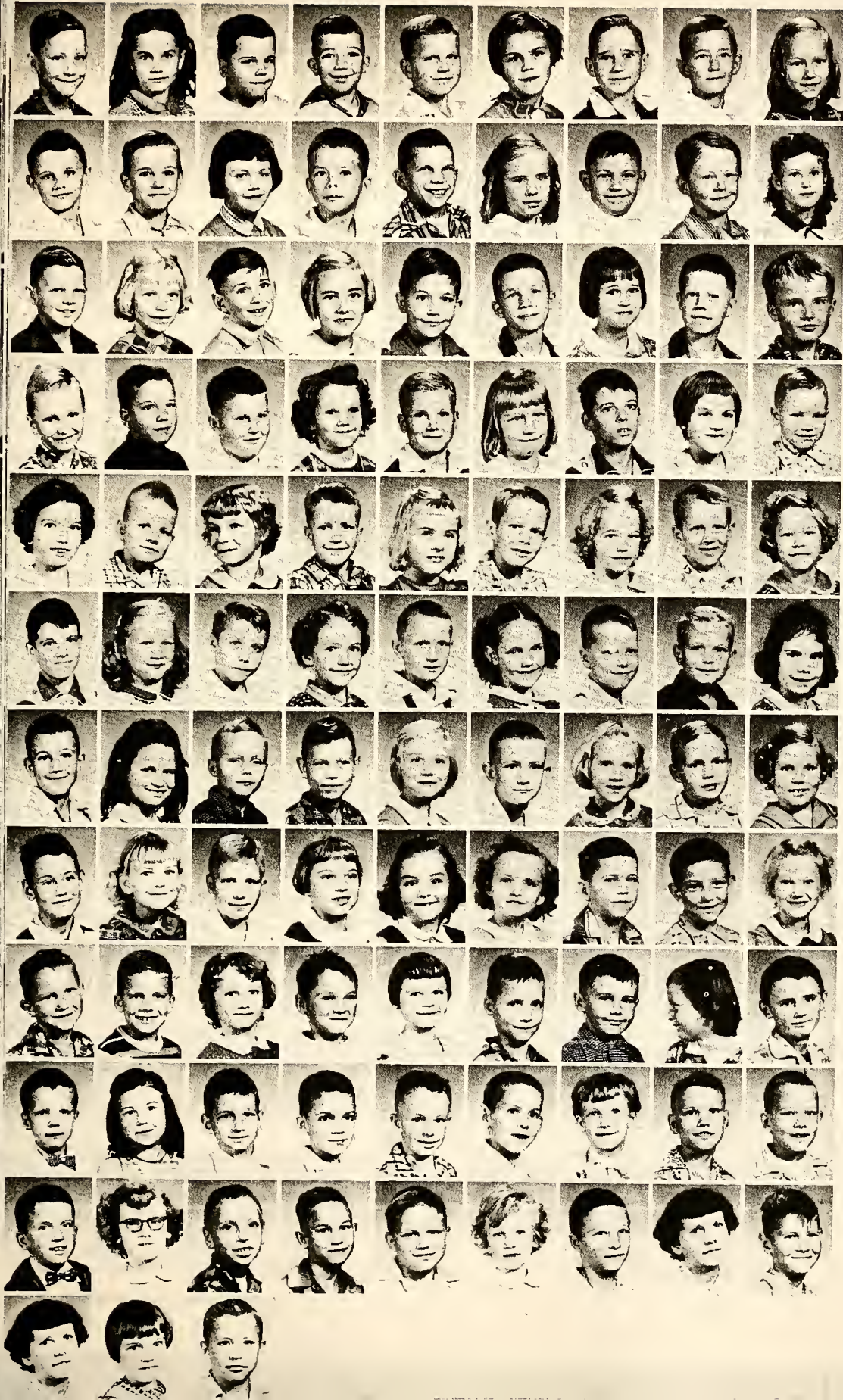
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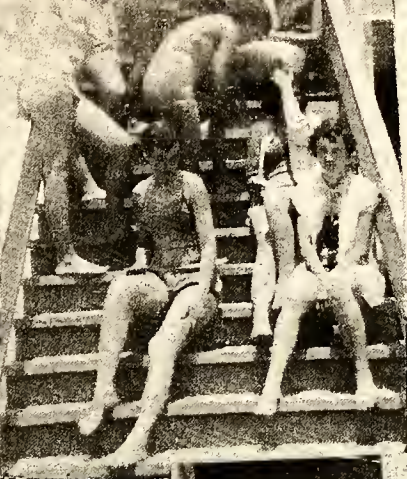




# *First Grade*









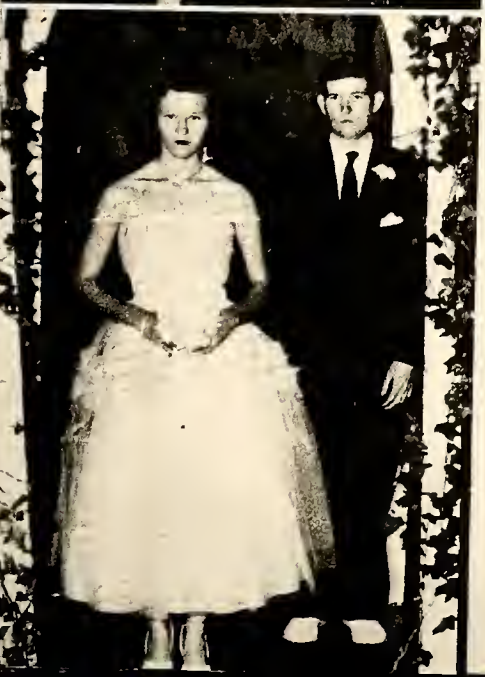
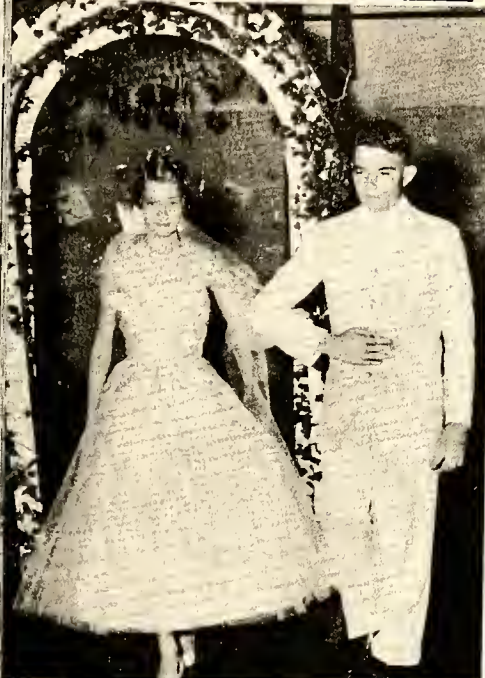


*Favorites*





*Mr. and Miss  
West Edgcombe  
Candidates*



*1955  
We-Hi  
Sock Hop*







*Mr. and Miss*  
*West Edgcombe*

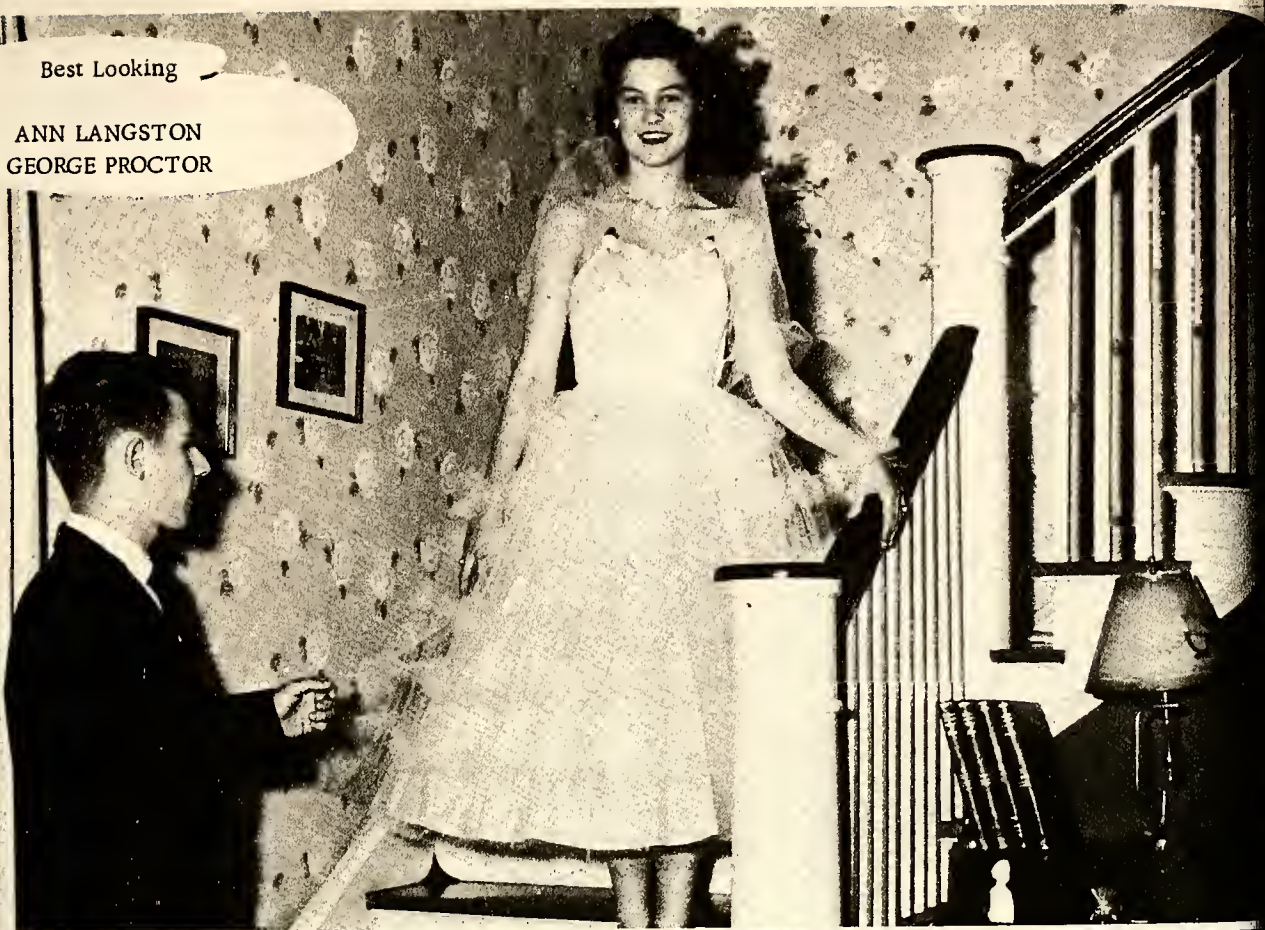
LAWRENCE BRADLEY - MARJORIE WORSLEY



## *Superlatives*

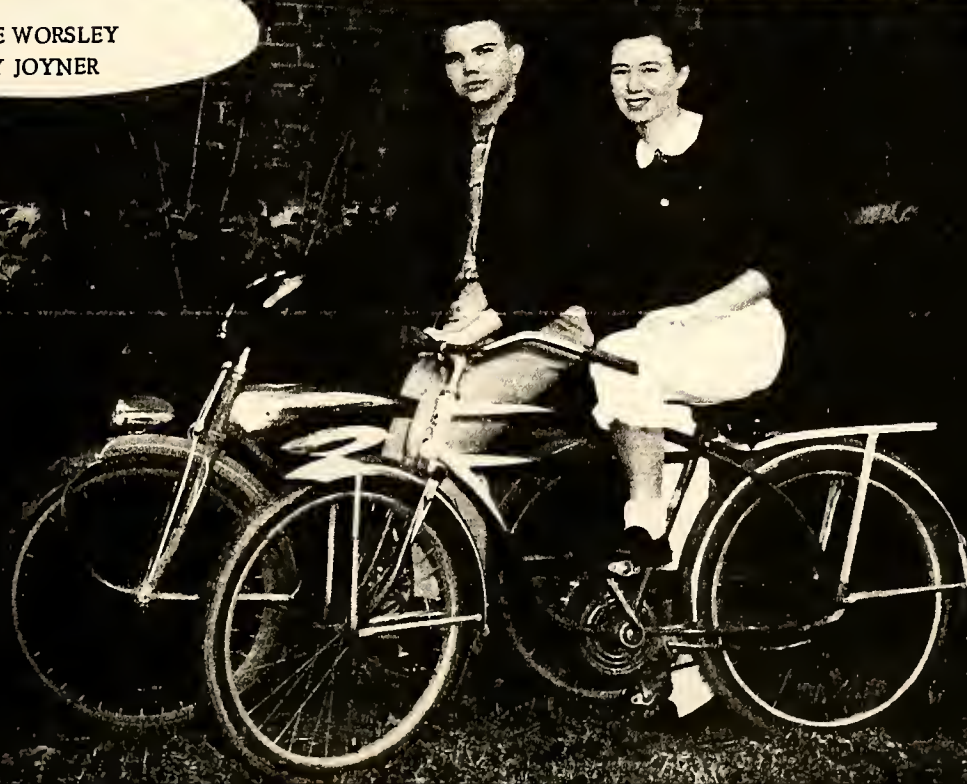
Best Looking

ANN LANGSTON  
GEORGE PROCTOR



Best Sports

MARJORIE WORSLEY  
DONLEY JOYNER





# *Superlatives*

Most Popular

ANN TOLSTON  
DONLEY JOYNER



Cutest

MARJORIE WORSLEY  
MILLARD PITT





## *Superlatives*

Most Dependable  
SHELVY WALLACE

Best All-Round  
DONLEY JOYNER



Most Studious  
Most Talented

EMMANUEL PEGRAM

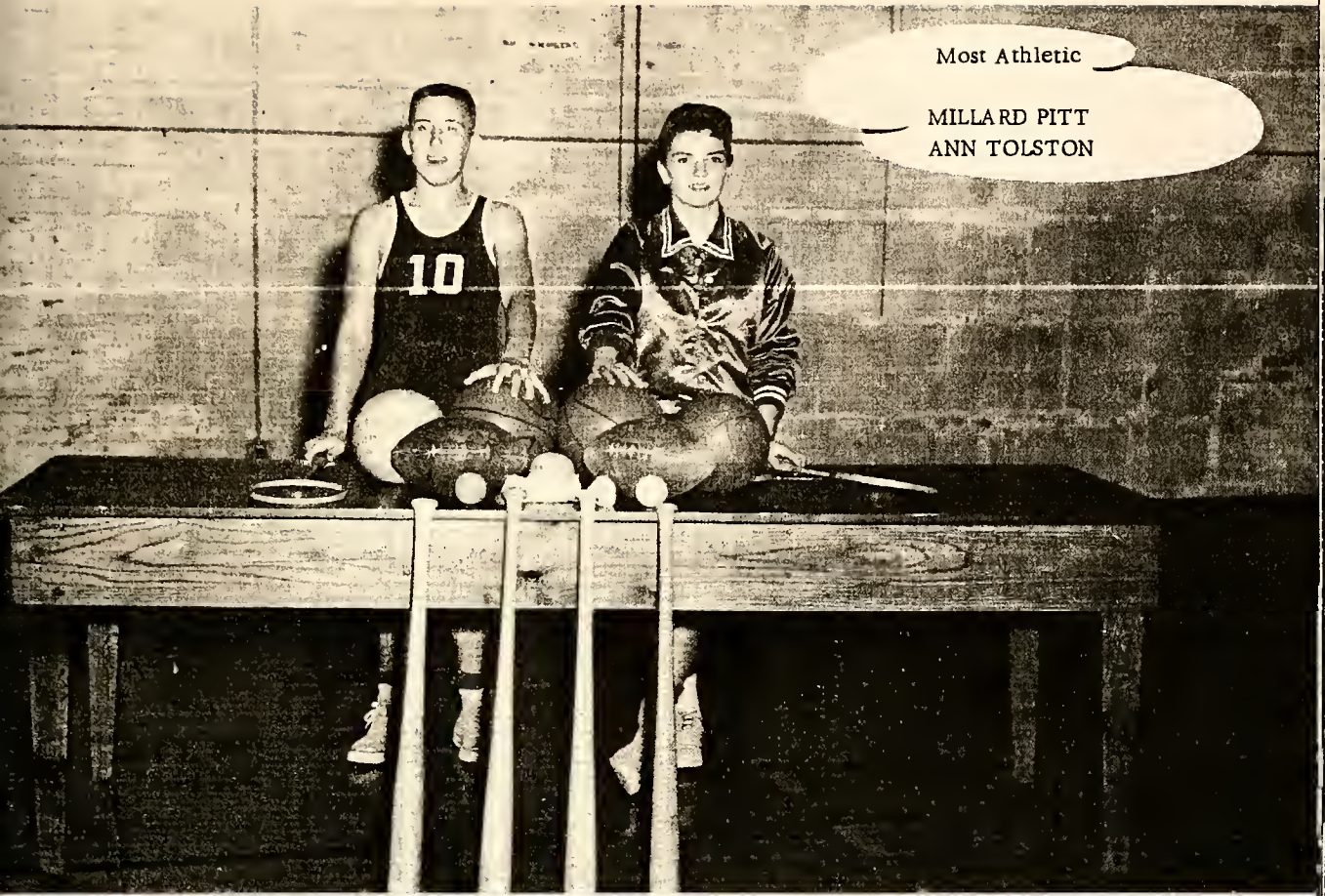




# *Superlatives*

Most Athletic

MILLARD PITT  
ANN TOLSTON



Friendliest  
CLEON RIVENBARK

Quietest  
JOYCE LANCASTER





## Superlatives

Wittiest

MARJORIE PRICE



Best Dressed

ALDINE CAUSWAY







## *Sports*

Boys' Co-Captains

DONLEY JOYNER  
MILLARD PITT

Girls' Co-Captains

JOYCE LOGAN  
GRACIE POPE

Head Cheerleader

DORA WALSTON



# *Girls' Basketball Team*



LOGAN

ELLIS



WORSLEY



TOLSTON

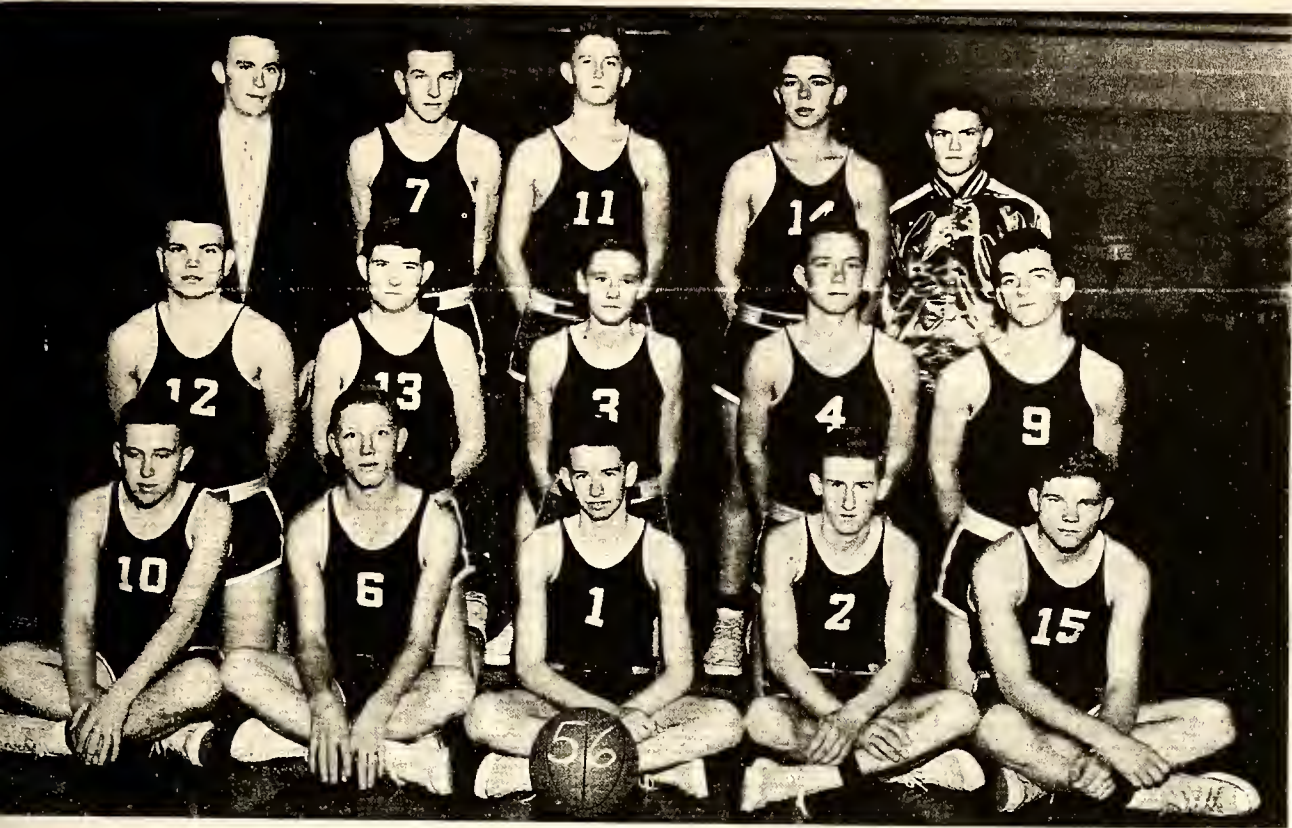
POPE



JENKINS



## Boys' Basketball Team



First row: Millard Pitt, George Manning, Bobby Proctor, Billy Proctor, Harold Walker. Second row: Don-ley Joyner, Charles Killebrew, Jerry Stien, Ray Williams, Durwood Pegram. Third row: Mr. Byrum, Elmer Walters, John Burgess, Bob Brake, Manager Dick Arnold.



*Activities*

BRAKE



PROCTOR



## *Cheerleaders*



Head Cheerleader Dora Walston; Diane Carson, Elaine Combs, Jeanine Mizell, Mrs. Davis (Sponsor); Alma Horton, Barbara Edmundson, Gwen Rhodes.

## *Coach and Scorekeepers*



HARRIET HO RSLEY

TOLSTON

POPE

JENKINS





*Activities*



## The Wescomb Staff



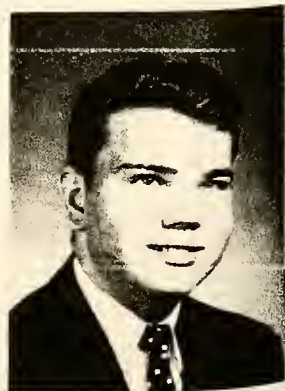
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SHELVY WALLACE  
Assistant Editor



MARJORIE WORSLEY  
Editor



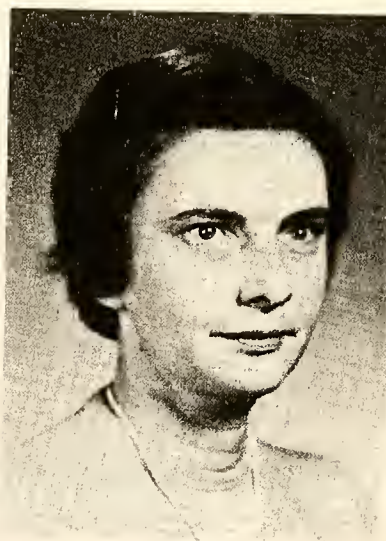
DONLEY JOYNER  
Business Manager



# *The Student Council*



OFFICERS



Sponsor  
LYNETTE MANGUM

nt: - - - - - Gracie Pope President - - - - - Howard Batts  
ent - - - - - Harriet Horton Treasurer - - - - - Marjorie Price



## We-Hi Staff



EMMANUEL PEGRAM  
Editor

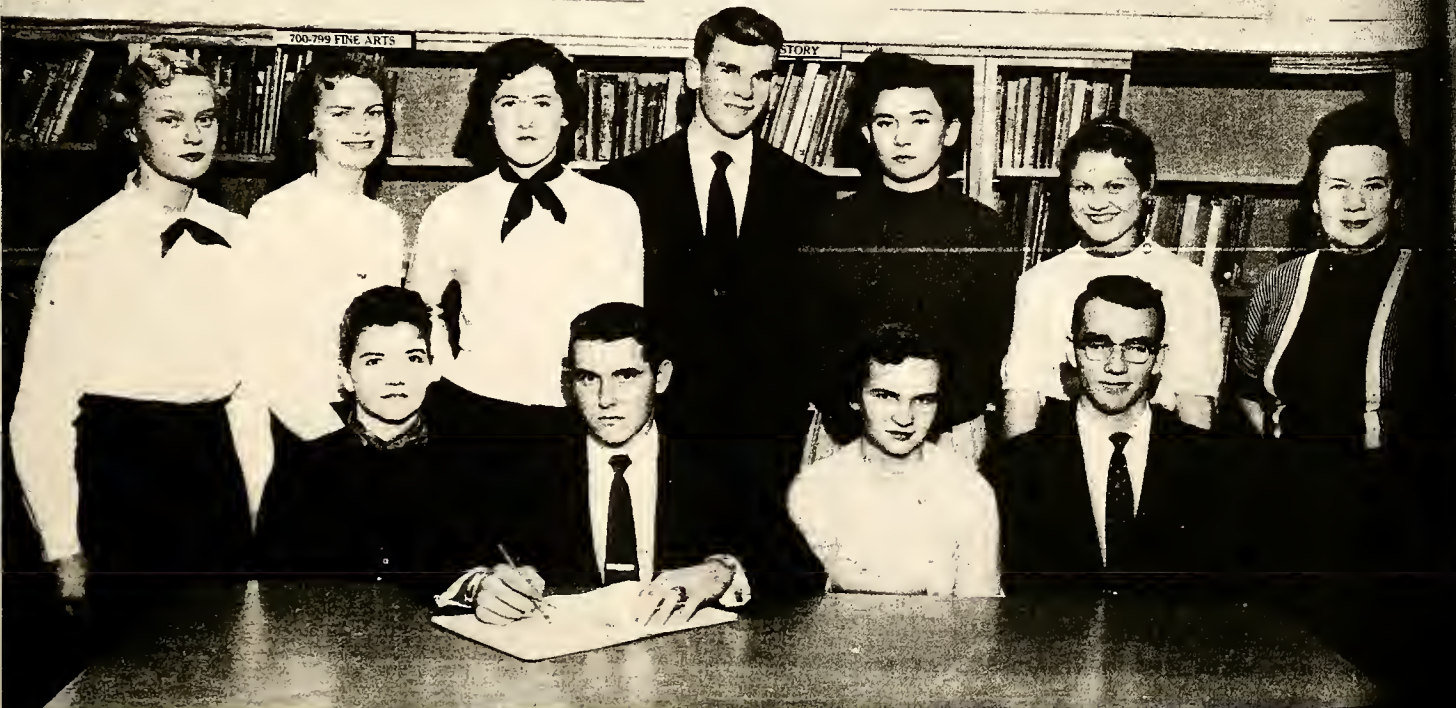


BETTY JEAN EZZELL  
Assistant Editor

## Beta Club

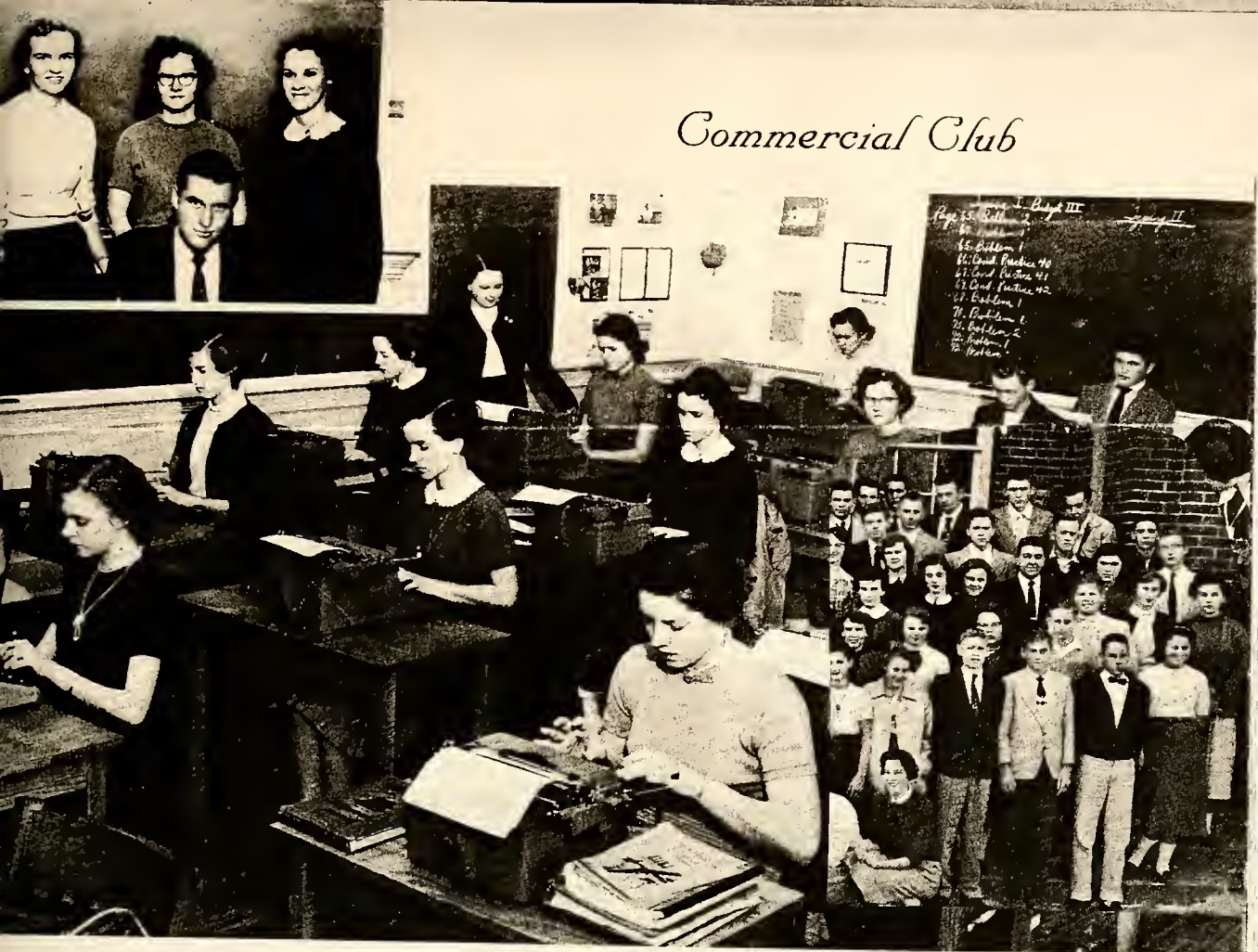
Absent: PAT BIGGS

## BETA CLUB





## Commercial Club



## French Club





## *Bus Drivers*



## *Music Pupils*





*Glee Club*



*Library Assistants*







*F.F.A.*



*F.H.A.*







*Science Club*



*4-H Club*





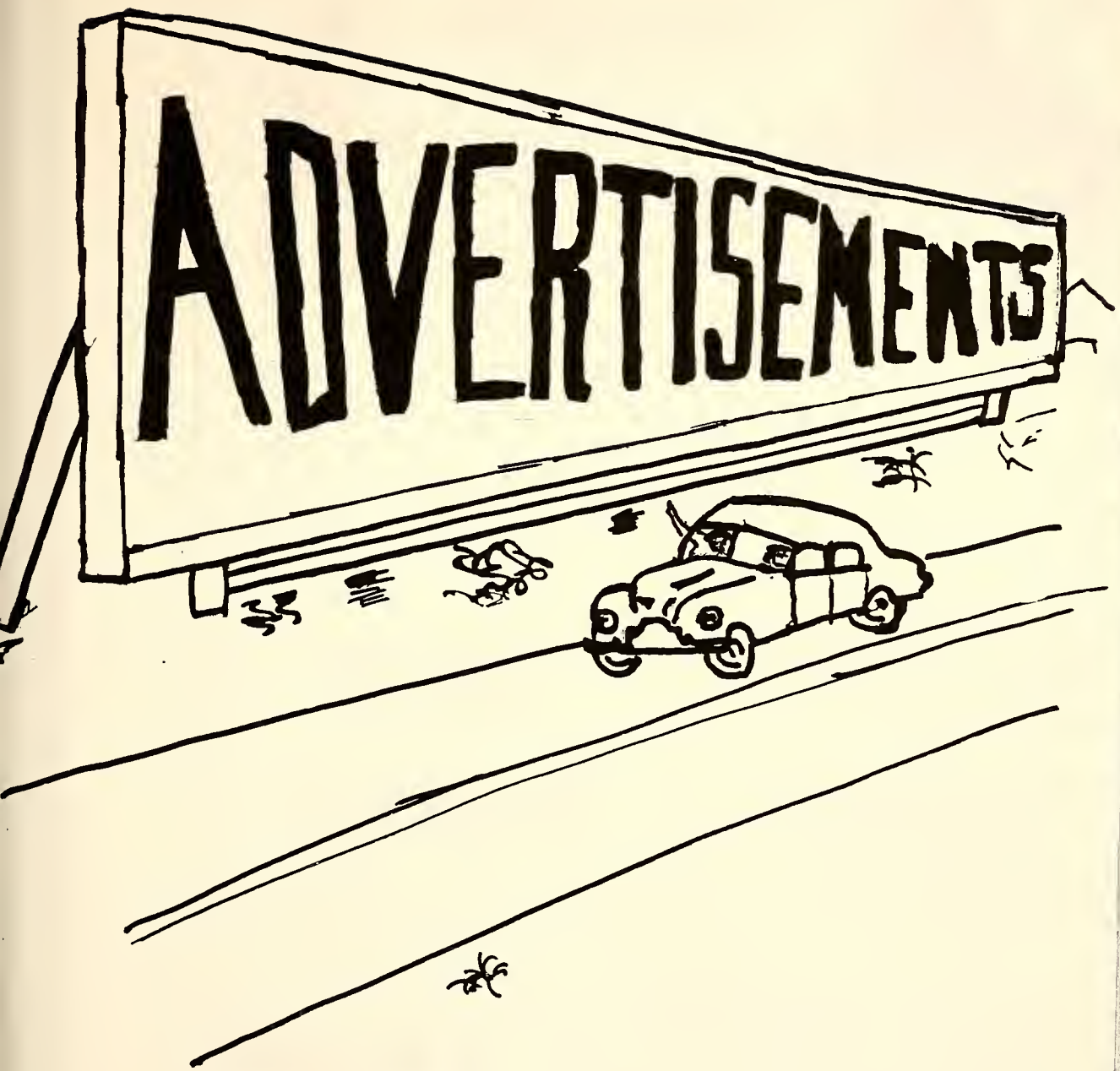
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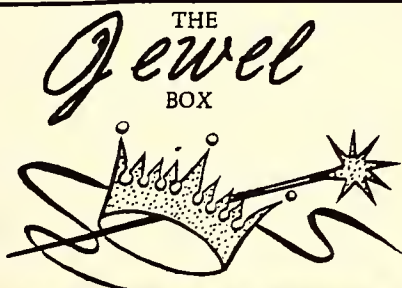


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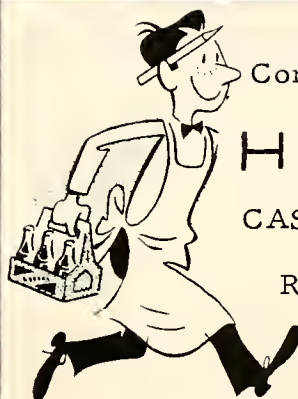
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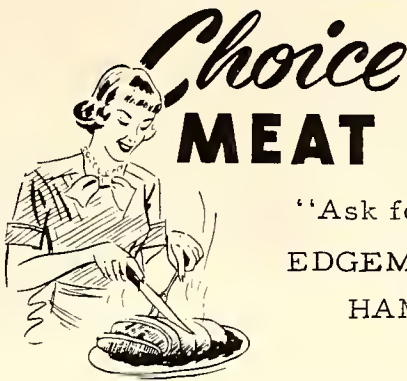
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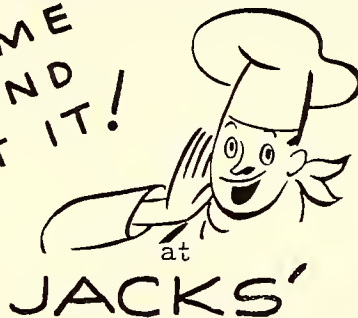
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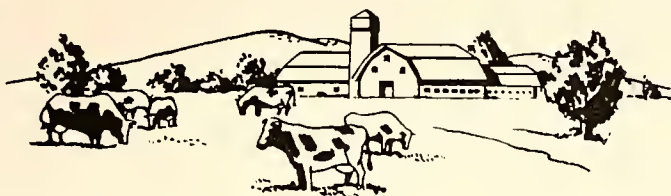
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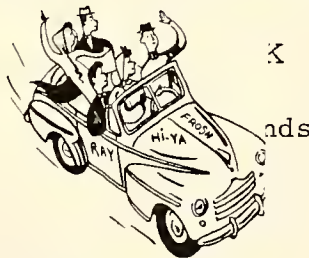
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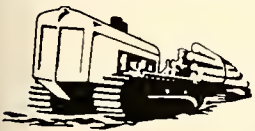


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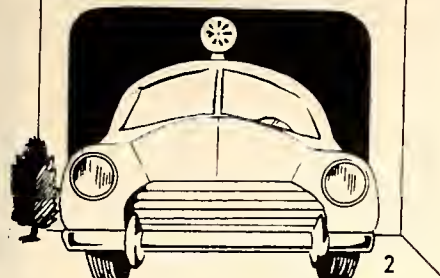
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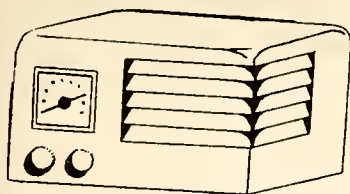
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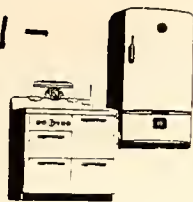
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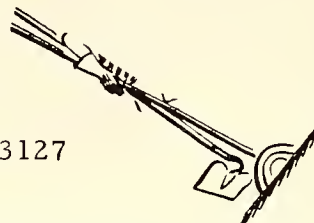
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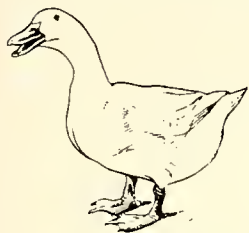
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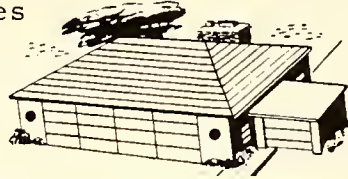




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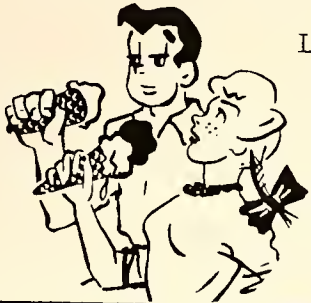
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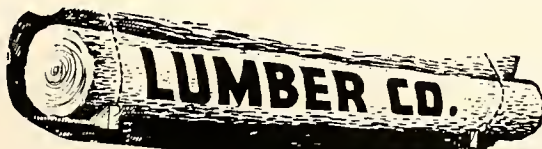
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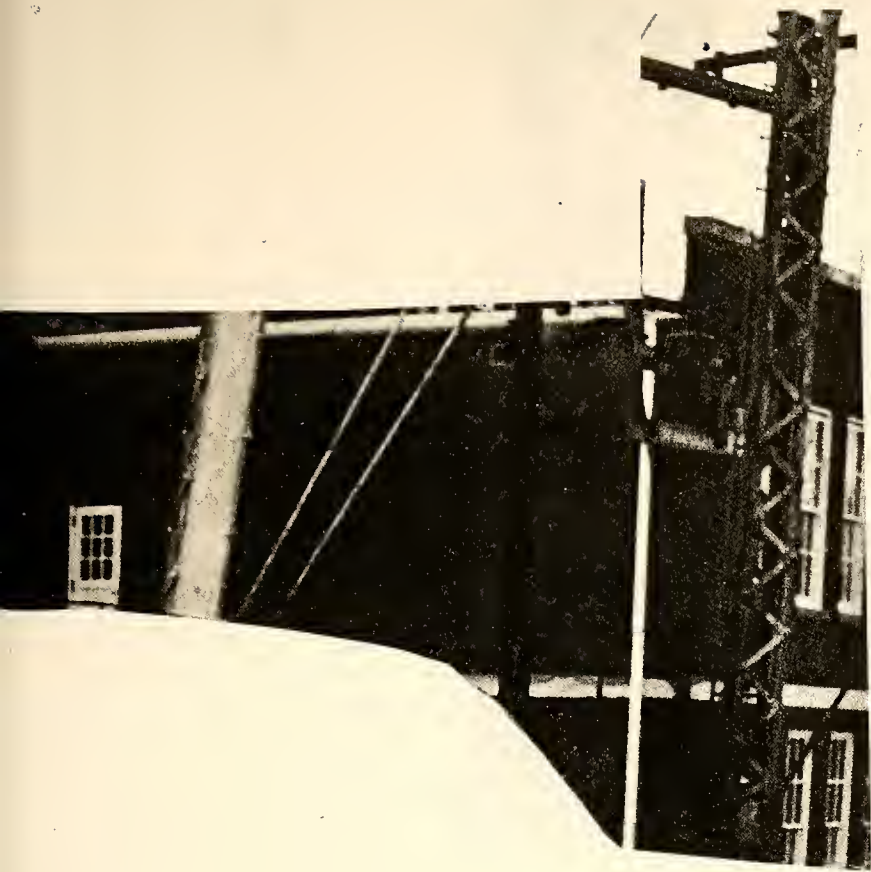
















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