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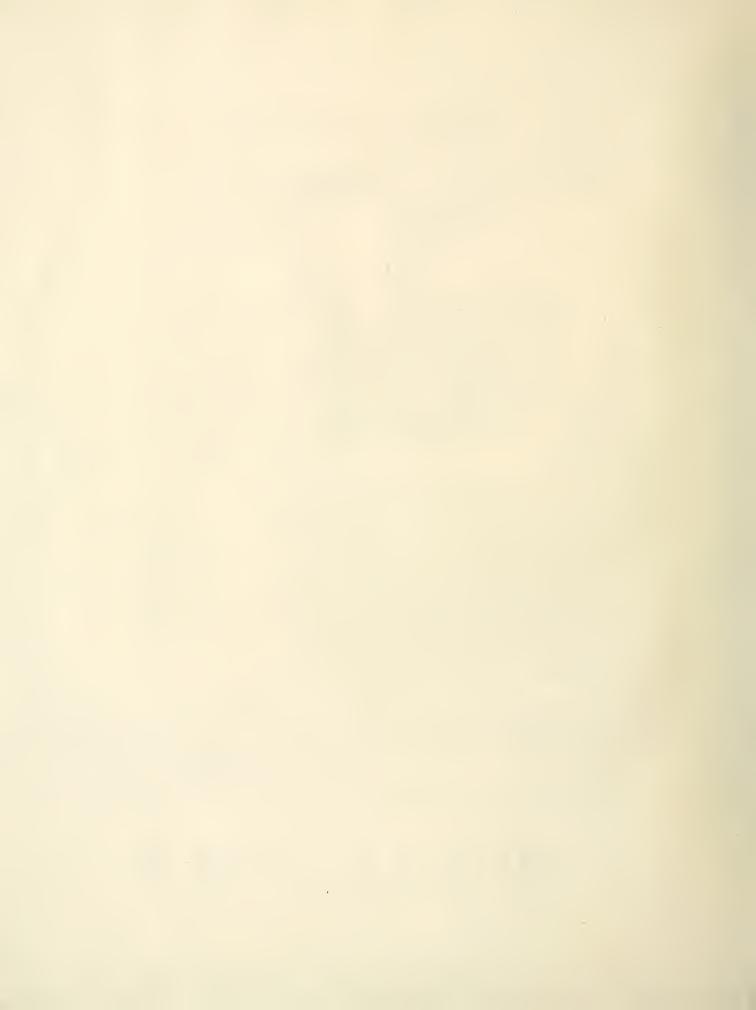


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"Reaching for the Stars"

WEST EDGECOMES SCHOOL

Rocky Mount, Corth-Sardhips





To Mrs. Jones, our advisor, teacher, and ideal, we commemorate this WESCOMB knowing that long after we are gone from this place the principles of loyalty, courage and truth which she instilled in our minds will remain within our hearts, a challenge to the best that is within us, the inspiration for us to "make the best better."





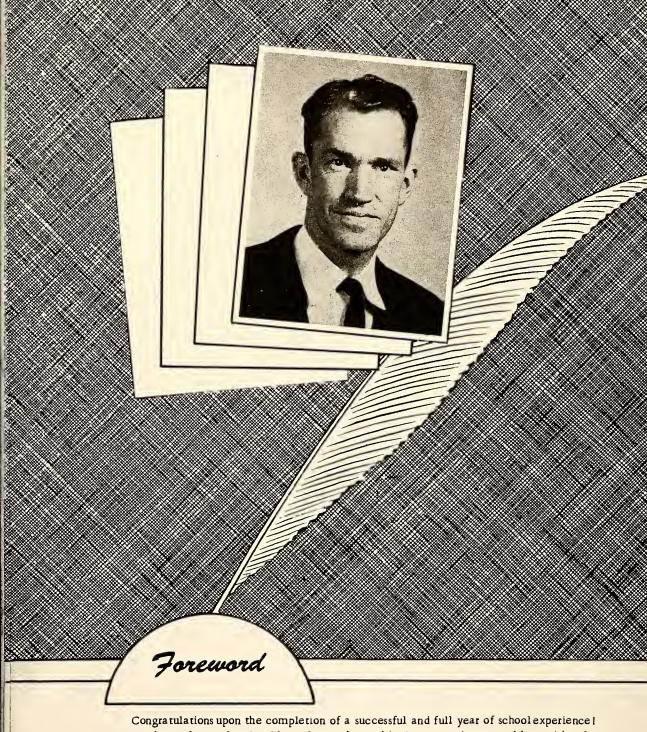
Dedication

MISS BEULAH BRAKE

To Miss Brake, our teacher, guide, and friend, we dedicate this book realizing that nothing we may do for her now, or ever, will fully repay her for all the efforts she made in our behalf during our high school career.

Her patience, kindness, and devotion to duty have earned for her our deepest respect, and her constant concern for our welfare will reserve for her a special place in our hearts.





Congratulations upon the completion of a successful and full year of school experience! To those who are leaving West Edgecombe at this time, our sincere and best wishes for your continued success. To those students who have not yet completed their high school experiences, may we offer a word of encouragement. The world demands a high degree of competency from the youth of today. Consider your present assignment seriously and make certain that you obtain the most from your present opportunities.

Sincerely,

R. M. CASHWELL Principal











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R. M. CASHWELL, Principal MRS. DORIS BATTS, Secretary



E. D. JOHNSON, Superintendent

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Duke University



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MISS MITCHELL, A Woman's College of U. N.C.



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Atlantic Christian
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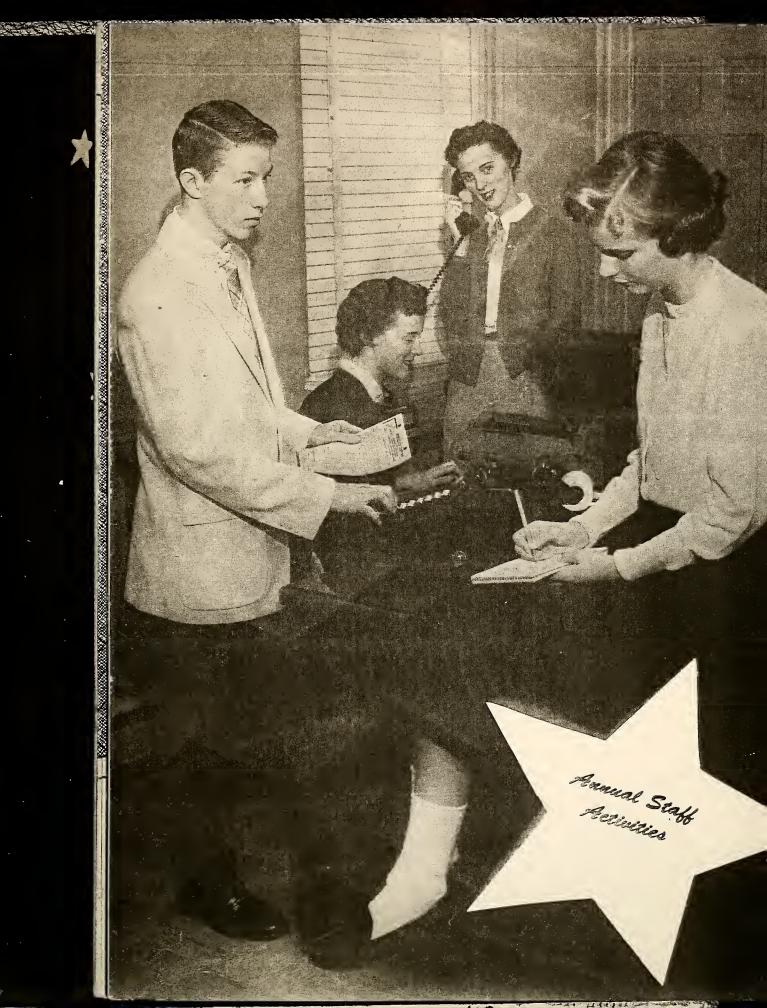


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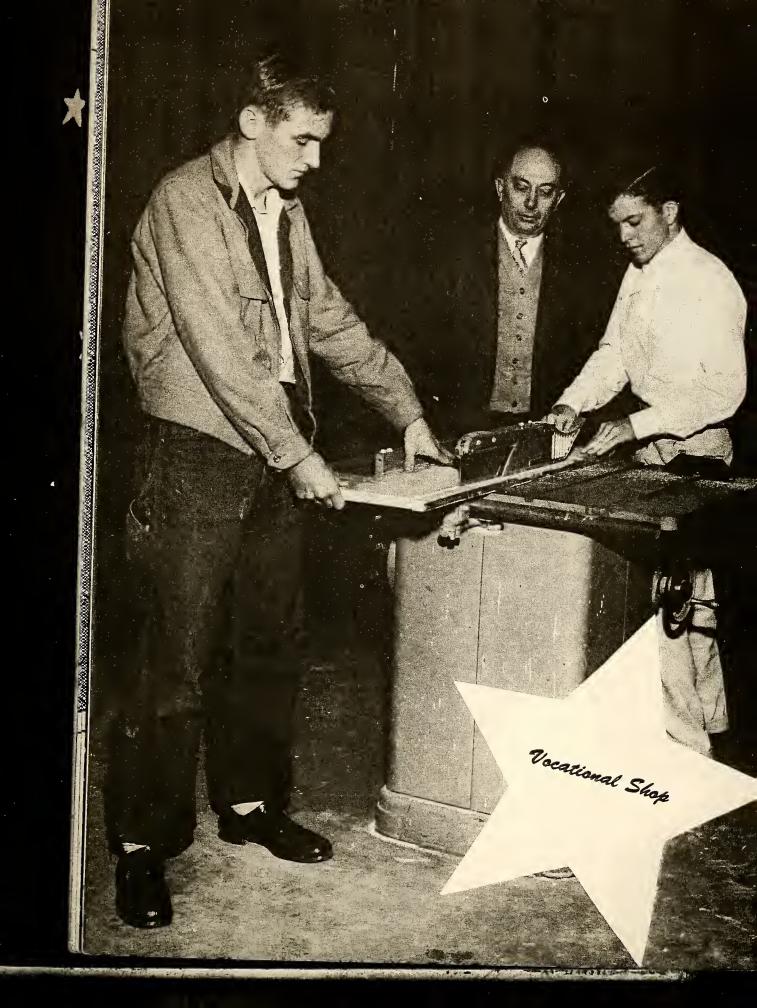
















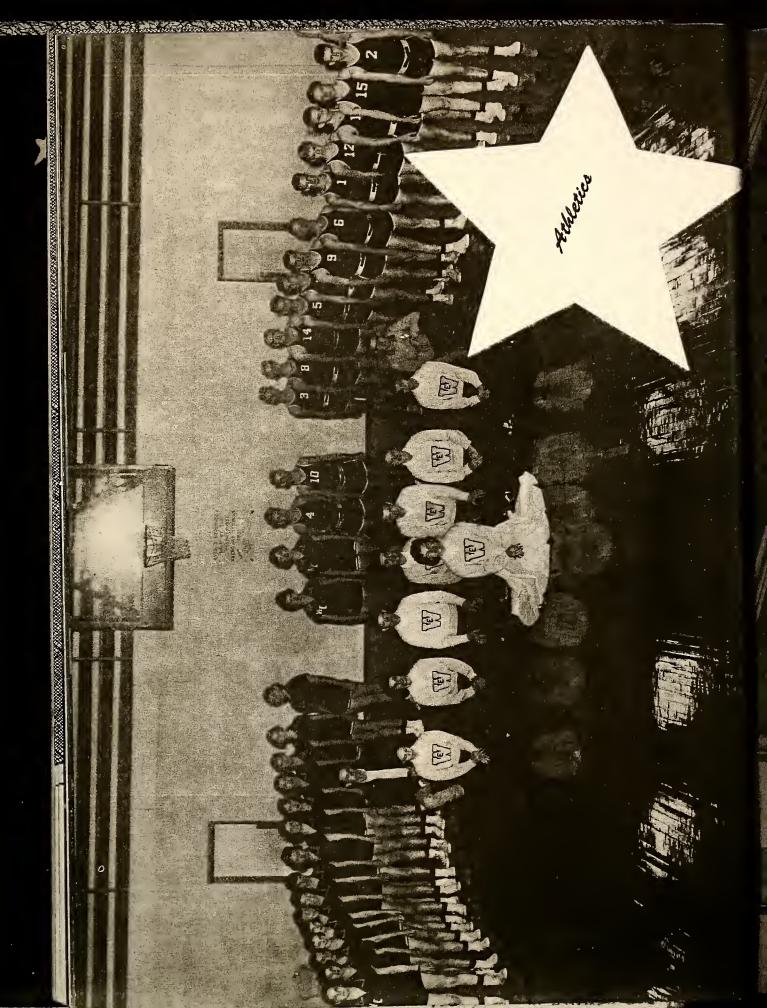








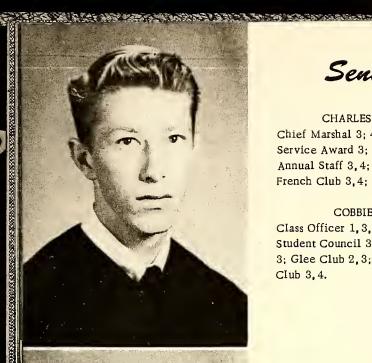












CHARLES GRIFFIN Chief Marshal 3; 4-H Club 1-3; Service Award 3; Glee Club 1-3; Annual Staff 3, 4; Science Club 1-3; French Club 3,4; Senior Play

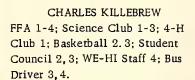
COBBIE WEBB

Class Officer 1, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Student Council 3; Service Award 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Sextet 3; French Club 3, 4.

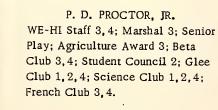




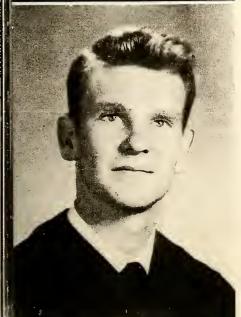
PATRICIA BIGGS Beta Club 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4, Editor 4; 4-H Club 2-4, President 2,4; FHA 1-4; Student Council 2, 3; Glee Club 1-4, President 4; Marshal 3; Service Award 3; Edgecombe's Girl of Year; French Club 3.4; Math Club.

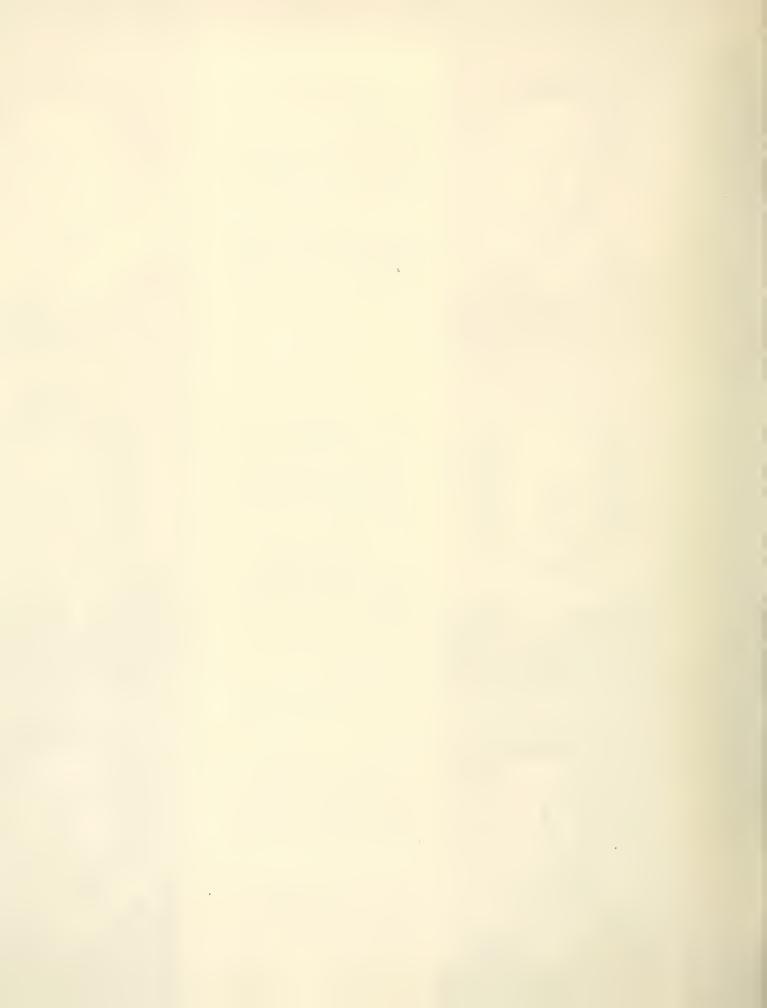






BARBARA DUNN FHA 1-4; Science Club 1,2; Library Club 2; Annual Staff 4; Student Council 3, 4; Senior Play; Class President 4.



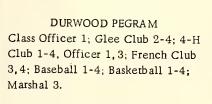




JUDY HARRELL Student Council 2, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Glee Club 1-4; French Club 3, 4; FHA 1-4; Home Economics Award 3; Basketball 3; Science Club 1,2; Library Club 2, President 2.

CHARLES HILL Bus Driver 3, 4; Glee Club 1-4; 4-H Club 1-3; Science Club 1,2; Mr. WE 4; Class Officer 1.





JOYCE SHIRLEY 4-H Club 1-4, Officer 2,4; FHA 1-4, Secretary 4; Class Officer 2; Annual Staff 4; French Club 3; Commercial Club 2; Science Club 1,2; Glee Club 1; Math Club 2.







Basketball 1-4; Athletic Award 3; Student Council 2, President 4; Activities Award 3; Marshal 3; Senior Play; WE-Hl Staff 3,4; Beta Club 3, 4, President 4.

Mixers Club 1,2; Glee Club 2,3,4; Science Club 3, 4; Boys' Octet 4; Senior Play; Service Award 3.



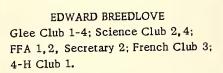




ELMA JEAN SHARPE
Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Homeroom Officer
3; FHA 1; 4-H Club 1-3; Class Play
2; Annual Staff 4; FBLA 3; Student
Store 3.

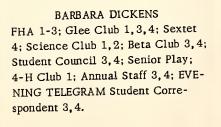
ARISTEEN SHARPE
4-H Club 1-4; Commercial Club 3;
Glee Club 3, 4; FHA 1, 2; Class Play
2; Annual Staff 4; Student Council
4; Student Store 3.





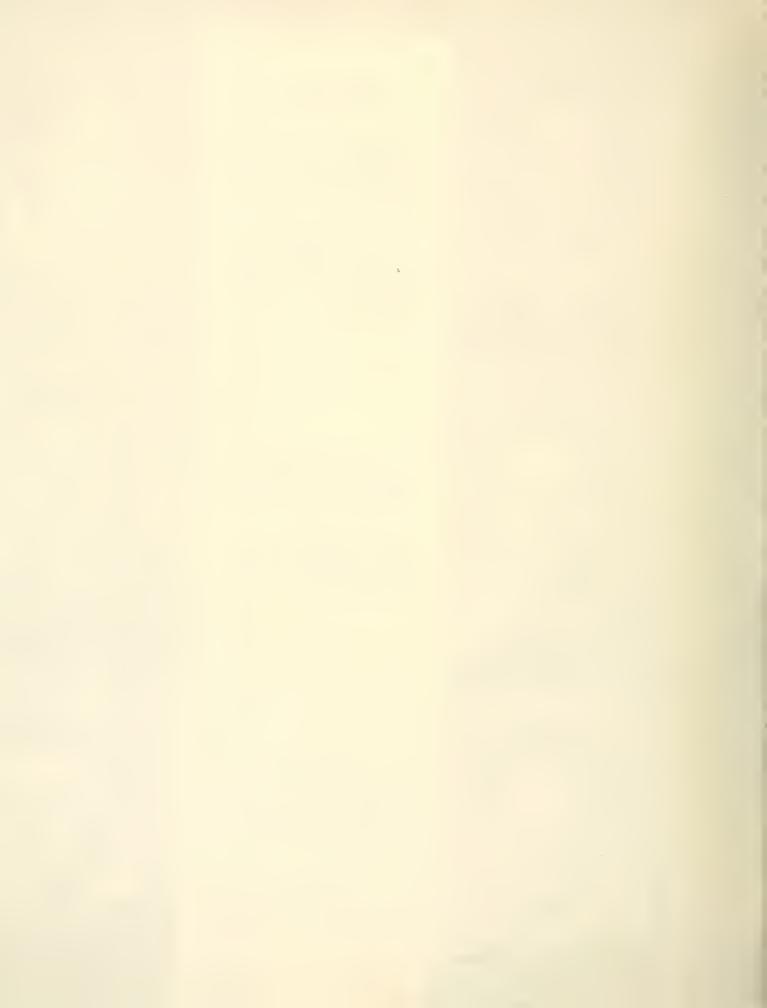
ALVIN BONE FFA 1-4; Science Club 1, 2; 4-H Club 1, 2, 4; Glee Club 1; Annual Staff 3; Bus Driver 3, 4.





PEGGY PROCTOR
FHA 1,2,3,4; Science Club 1,2;
Glee Club 3,4; Beta Club 3,4; 4-H
Club 1,2,3,4.



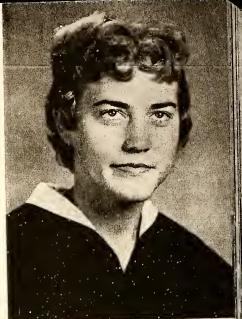




BETTY JEAN EZZELL
Science Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2-4;
FHA 1-4, Officer 2; Class Officer 3;
4-H Club 1-3; WE-HI Staff 3, 4,
Editor 4; Senior Play; Basketball 1-4;
Cheerleader 2; Miss WE 4; Sextet
2-4.

DORIS ELLIS

Annual Staff 3, 4; FHA 1-3, Officer
3; Glee Club 1-4; 4-H Club 1-4;
Science Club 1-4; Property Director
of Senior Play.



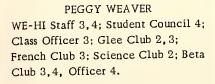


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MITCHELL VICK FFA 1,2; Science Club 1,3; Senior Play; Bus Driver 3,4.

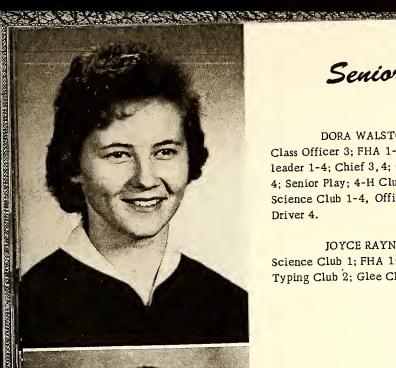
NEREUS LOWE FFA 2,3; Glee Club 1,2; Bus Driver 3,4; 4-H Club 1-4; Science Club 1, 2,4.



BARBARA EDMONDSON Student Council 4; Glee Club 1-4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Class Reporter 3, 4; WE-HI Staff 3, 4; Senior Play; Science Club 2-4; FHA 2, 3; 4-H Club 2; Commercial Club 1.



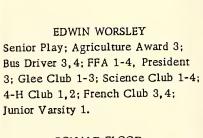




DORA WALSTON Class Officer 3; FHA 1-3; Cheerleader 1-4; Chief 3,4; Glee Club 2-4; Senior Play; 4-H Club 2-4; Science Club 1-4, Officer 3; Bus Driver 4.

JOYCE RAYNOR Science Club 1; FHA 1; 4-H Club 1; Typing Club 2; Glee Club 3,4.



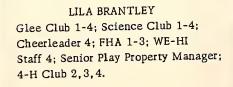


RONALD FLOOD Glee Club 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3; FFA 1-4; 4-H Club 1; Commercial Club 3









GRACIE POPE Student Council 2, 3; WE-HI Staff 3, 4; Class Officer 1; Basketball 1-4; President 3; Harvest Queen 1; Bus Driver 4; Science Club 1,2; Basketball Co-Captain 3.







JAMES BASS
FFA 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 2,3; Bus
Driver 3,4; Science Club 2.

JAMES DAVIS
Baseball 2,3,4; Basketball 4; Glee
Club 1,2,4; FFA 1,2,4; 4-H Club 1;
Commercial Club 3; Science Club
2.









OLLIE REAVES
Study Club 2, 3; Glee Club 4; GAA
3; Cheerleaders Club 1; Science
Club 2.

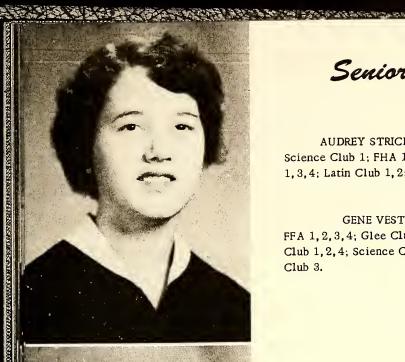
MARY WALL HERRING
Typing Club 1; French Club 3; Glee
Club 2,3; Science Club 2-4; Class
Officer 2; Senior Play Prompter; FHA
3; Mixers Club 1.



FRANK ELLIS
FFA 1, 2, 3; Science Club 4; 4-H
Club 1, 2.

CLYDE THARRINGTON FFA 1,2; Glee Club 1-4; Science Club 1,2; 4-H Club 1.





AUDREY STRICKLAND Science Club 1; FHA 1; Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Bible Club 1.

GENE VESTER FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; 4-H Club 1, 2, 4; Science Club 2; Math Club 3.

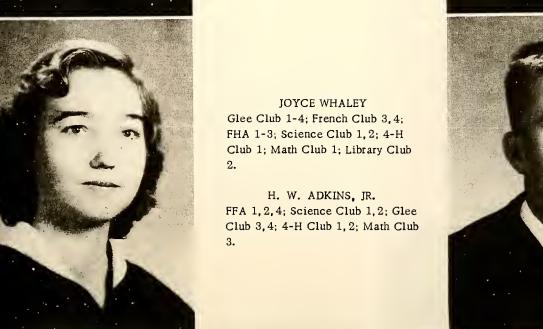




LANUE LANIER FFA 1-4; Science Club 1,2; Math Club 2, 3; French Club 3; Baseball 3; 4-H Club 1.

JEANINE MIZELL Cheerleaders Club 1; Mixers Club 1, 2; Glee Club 4; Library Club 1, 3; Cheerleader 1, 3, 4; Office Assistant









VERONICA LEWIS Glee Club 1,2; Math Club 1,2,3; FHA 1,2,3,4; Library Club 2; 4-H Club 4.

GERALDINE LANGLEY
4-H Club 1,2,3,4; FHA 1-4; Library
Club 2; Glee Club 1.





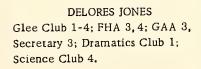




CHARLES NEAL FFA 1-4; Science Club 1,2; Base-

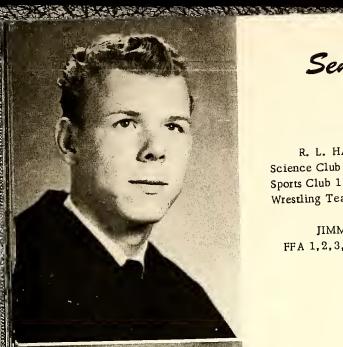
ball 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Junior Varsity

BILLY GAY
FFA 1-4; Bus Driver 3,4; Science
Club 1; FFA Officer 1; Junior Varsity
1.



FRANCES PROCTOR
FHA 1-4; Glee Club 1, 3, 4; 4-H
Club 1-4; Science Club 1, 2; Library
Club 2, 3.





R. L. HATHAWAY, JR.
Science Club 1,4; Basketball 1;
Sports Club 1,2; Glee Club 1;
Wrestling Team 1; Mixers Club 1.

JIMMY CHAPMAN FFA 1,2,3,4; Science Club 2.



CAROLYN LEWIS
4-H Club 1-3; FHA 1-4; Glee Club
1; Library Club 1,2.

MINNIE BELLE RACKLEY
FHA 1,2; Glee Club 1-4; 4-H Club
1,2,3,4; Science Club 2.



CHARLES POLLARD

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

WILLIAM COKER
Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Science Club 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Bus Driver 2, 3, 4.











BOBBY WILLIAMS
4-H Club 1,2; Science Club 2; FFA
1; Navy Veteran.

SONDRA WHITLEY
FHA 1,2,3; 4-H Club 1-4; Glee
Club 3,4; Science Club 2,4.

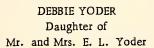


Class Motto

"Work Wins Everything"

CLASS COLORS Black and Gold CLASS FLOWER Yellow Rose



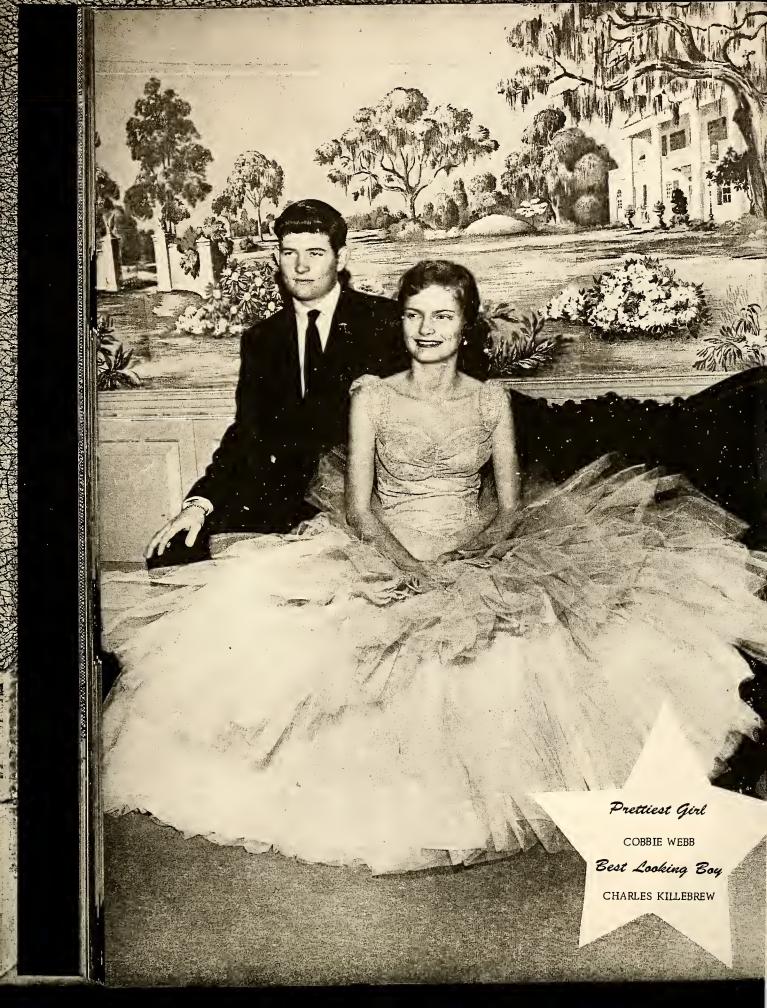


HENRY EDMONDSON
Son of
Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Edmondson





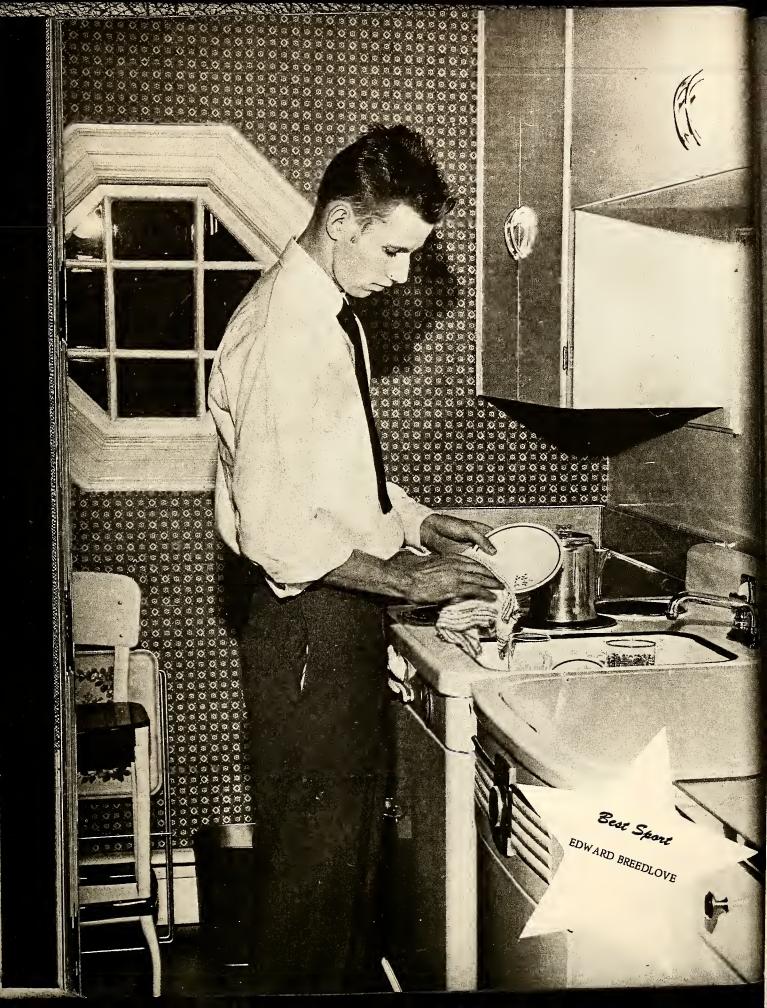










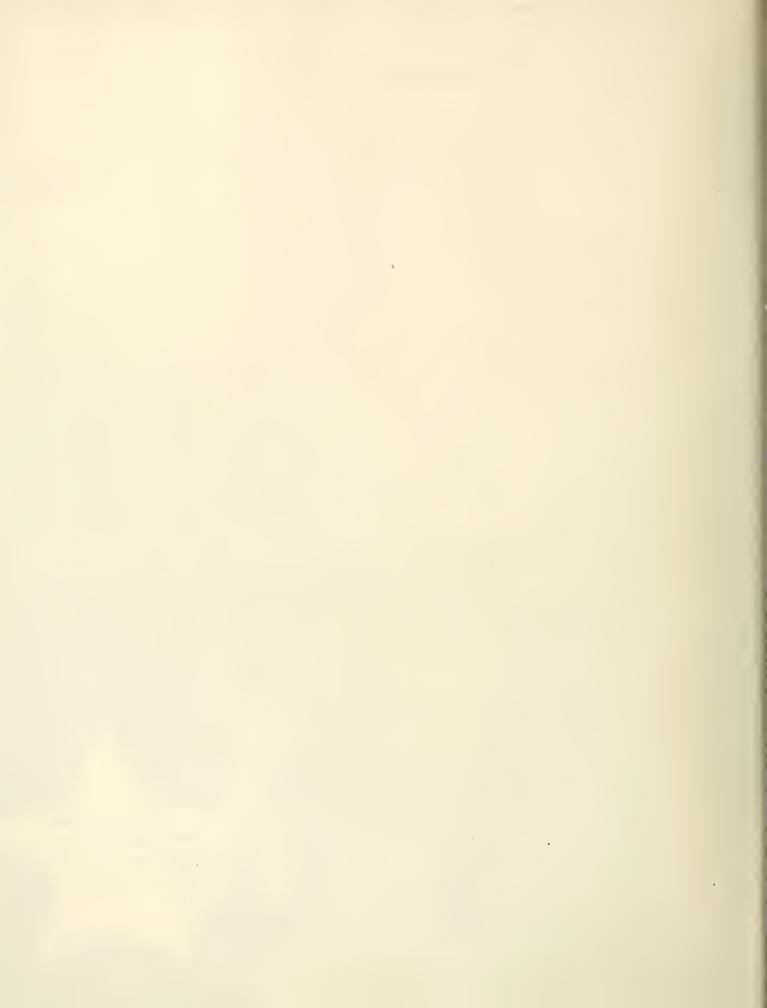






















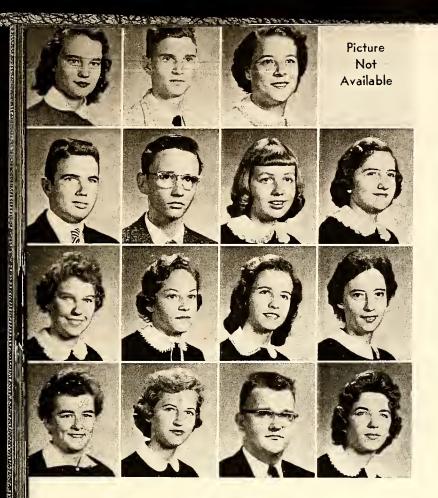












Juniors

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LAWRENCE BRADLEY WILBUR BRADLEY MADGE BRIDGERS SYNTHIA CAUSWAY

FAYE COKER ELAINE COMBS BEVERLEY DICKIE LINDA DAUGHTRIDGE

EDITH DAVIS SHIRLEY DAVIS C. T. EDMONDSON SYLVIA EDWARDS

FRANCES EVERETTE KENNETH EVERETTE

NANCY FAITHFUL JANICE FLYE ANN FORBES WAYNE GLISSON

FAYE GOFF ADDIE GRIFFIN EARL HAYES DOROTHY HOLLOMAN

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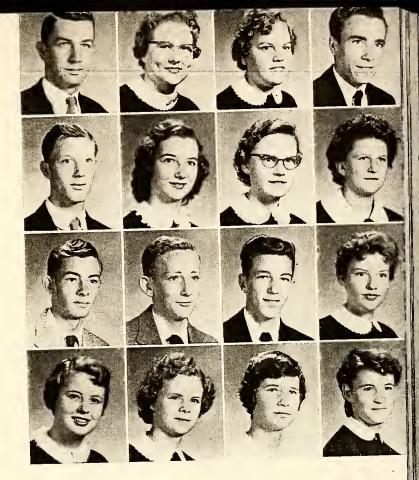
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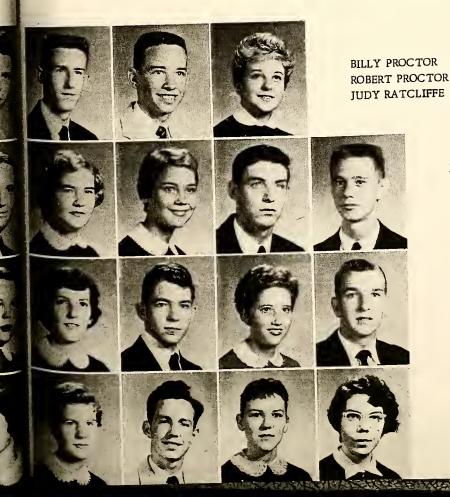
GEORGE MANNING JANET MOORE NELLIE MOORE SHIRLEY MORGAN

LEON MORRIS AMOS MOSELEY MARVIN OWENS MARGARET PITT

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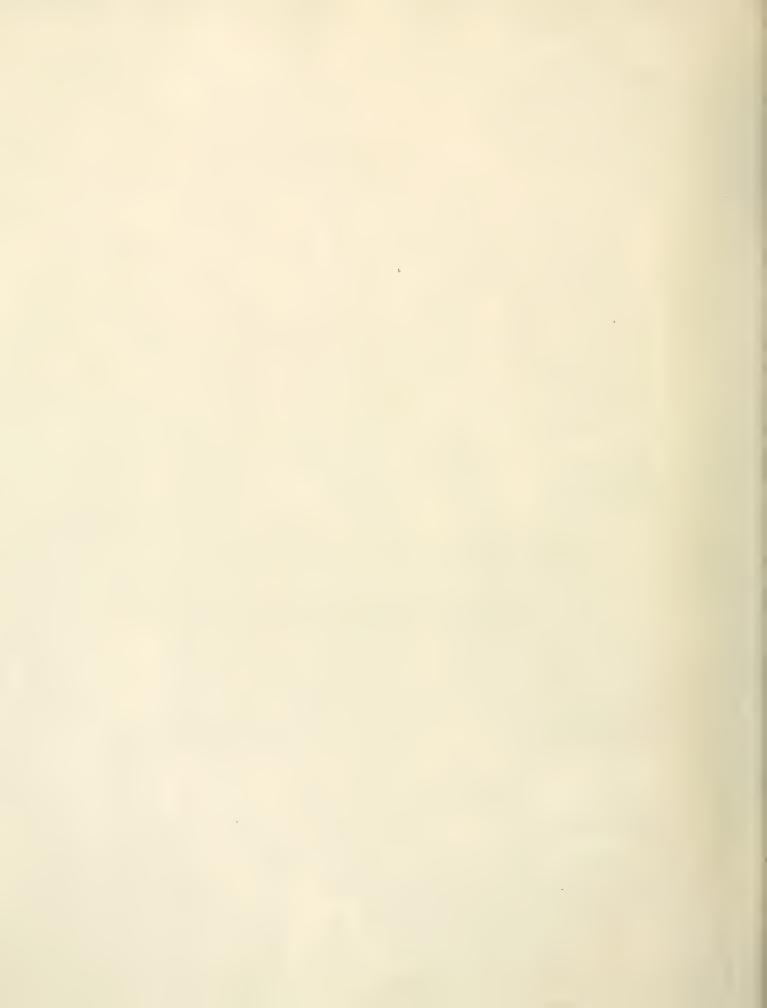
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EDNA SUGGS ALAN TOLSTON BETTY TURNER ELMER WALTERS

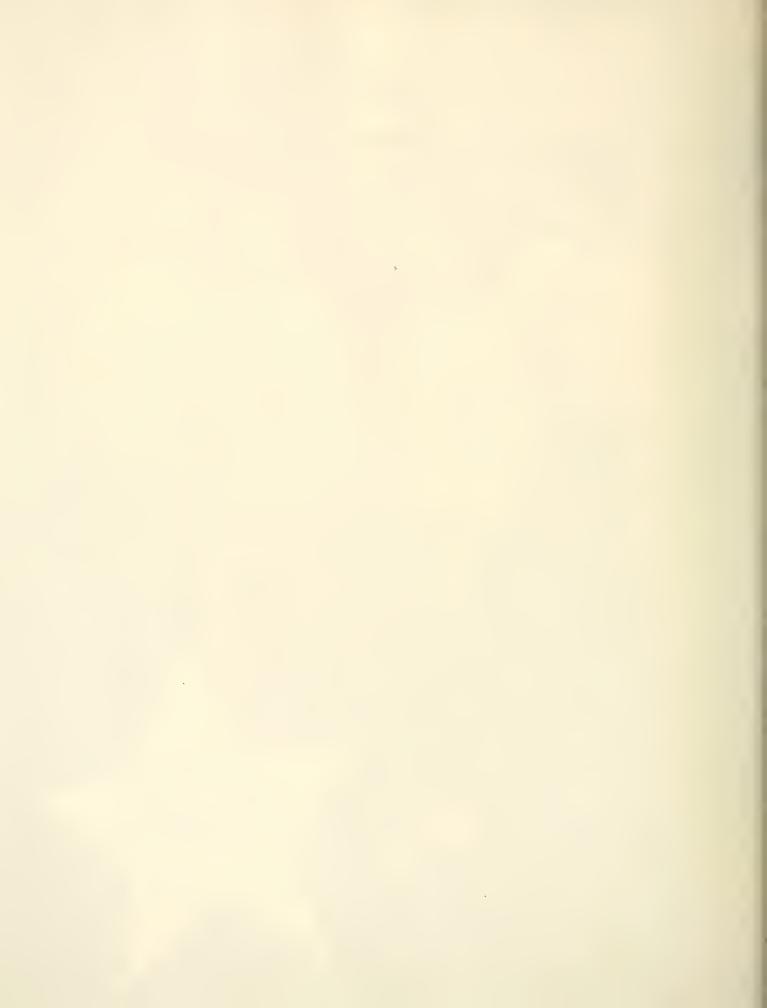
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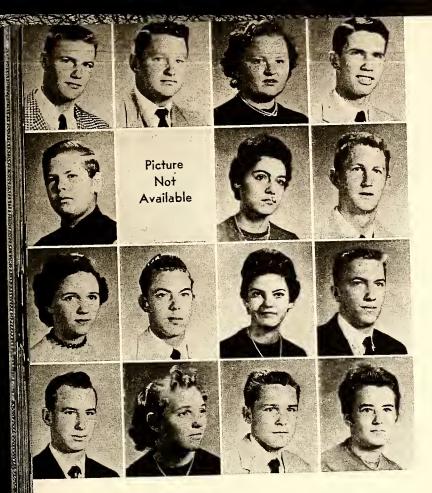












Sophomores

Dick Arnold Frankie Barnes Janet Bell Henry Brake

Howard Brake Tommy Brake Norma Braswell John Burgess

Blinda Craft James Daughtridge Patsy Edwards Raymond Ervin

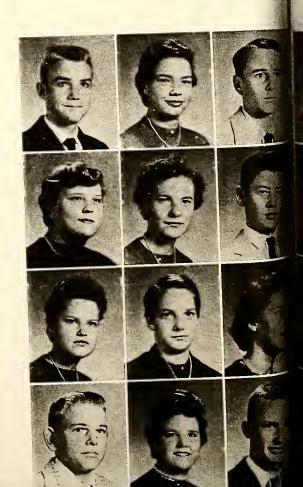
Richard Flood Ruby Forbes Ray Gay Nettie Gardner

William Gardner Betty Jo Herring Bobby Jackson

Linda Johnson Doris Joyner James Kennedy

Donna Kinkead Betty Land Patricia Lynch

Louis Manning Clara Millwood George Moore





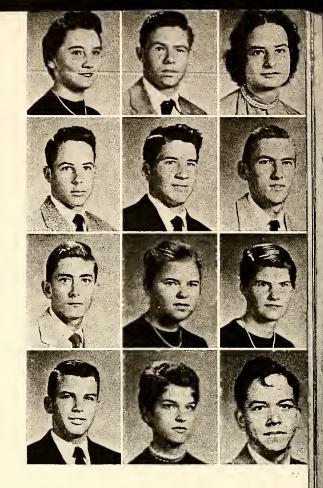
Sophomores

Lou Moore Harvey Newsome Geraldine Norville

L. C. Pierce Elwood Pope Elmo Powell

George Powell Martha Price Peggie Proctor

Bobby Quincy Minnie Raynor Dennis Rose





Thad Stein Ginger Sutton Betty Taylor

George Taylor Betty Jean Trevathan Isaac Tyndal

James Ward Betty Jean Weaver Frances Whaley

Charlotte Williams Irene Williams Frances Winstead

Available













Fatricia Adams

Ann Batts Judy Biggs Douglas Bradley Virginia Brake

Carole Brown Conway Calhoun Polly Carter Betty Cockrell Robert Colbert

Herman Coley Judy Collins Betty Crisp Jane Cummings Franklin Daughtridge

Peggy Davis Tommy Davis James Ervin David Fox Larry Gardner

Patricia Gay Joseph Gurganus Ann Harrell





Margaret Lancaster Virginia Lancaster Kay Land Mary Ann Langley William Langley





























Freshmen

Wayne Langston Alton Langston Marie Lewis Sonya Lewis Ella May Lynn Phillip Manning Clarence Medley Clarence Millwood Betty Moore Linda Moseley

Thomas Narrow Jewell Newsome Alta Owens Velma Parker Faye Phillips

Janet Pittman Carrie Pollard Jacob Pope Mattie Price Camilla Proctor

















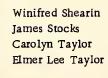




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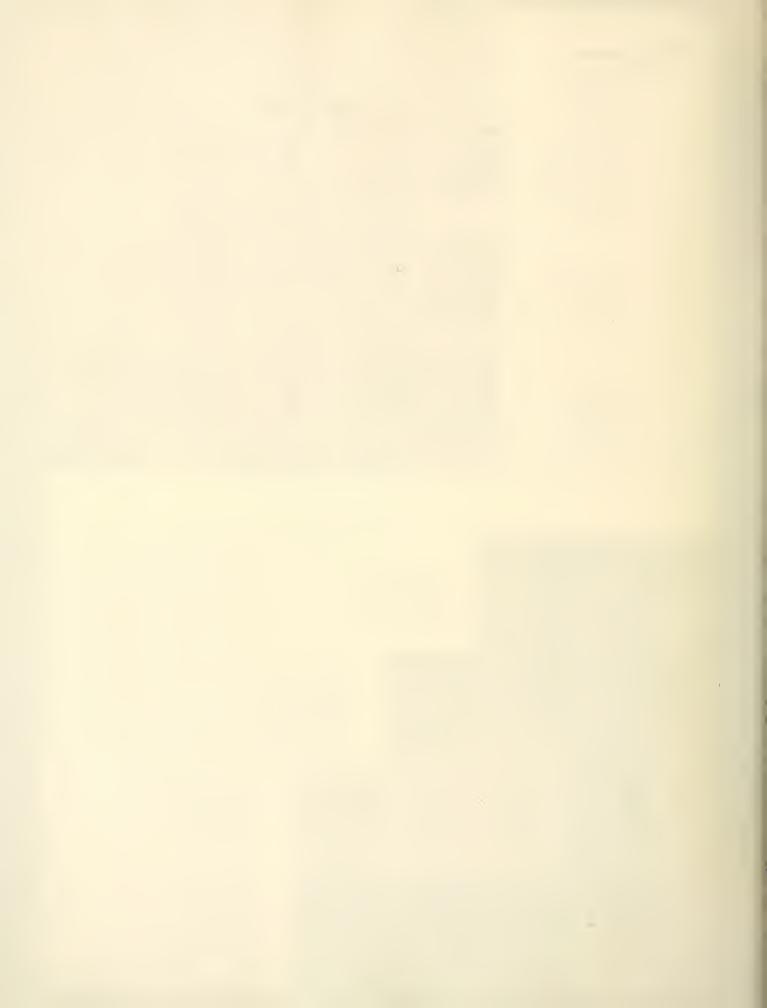






Helen Taylor Fate Tolston Curtis Tucker Joel Turner Melva Turner

Thomas Turner Hazel Vester Beulah Wiggs Linda Williams Patricia Williams















Elementary Teachers



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MRS. MIALIK



MISS PROCTOR



MRS. BARKLEY



MISS BONE



MR. FREEMAN



MRS. PAGE



MRS. GORHAM



MRS. LAMM



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MRS. HERRINGTON



MRS. GREATHOUSE



MISS WILSON





MISS CARRAWAY



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MRS. BRAKE



MISS BOND



MRS. LASSITER



MRS. BENGEL



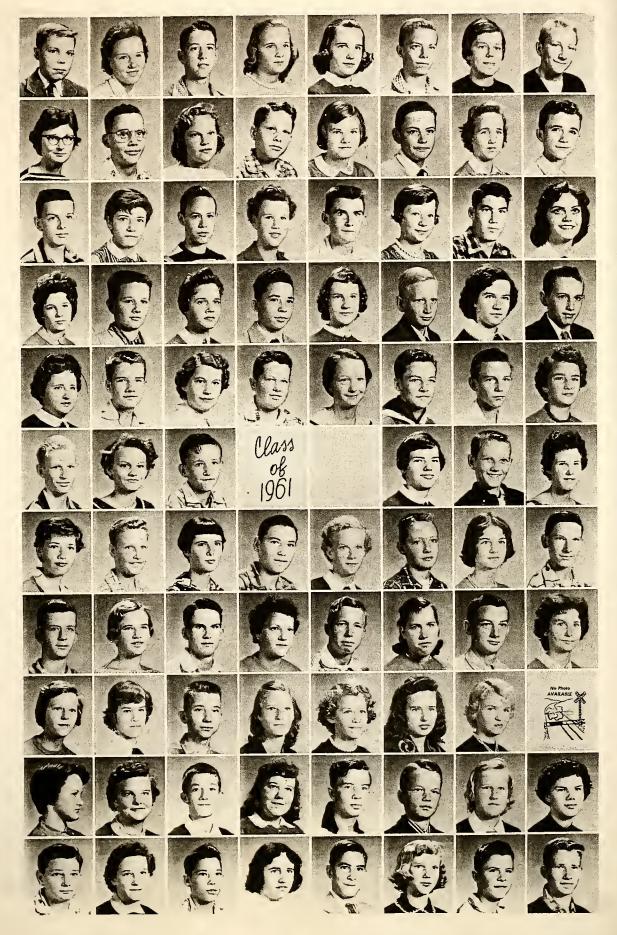
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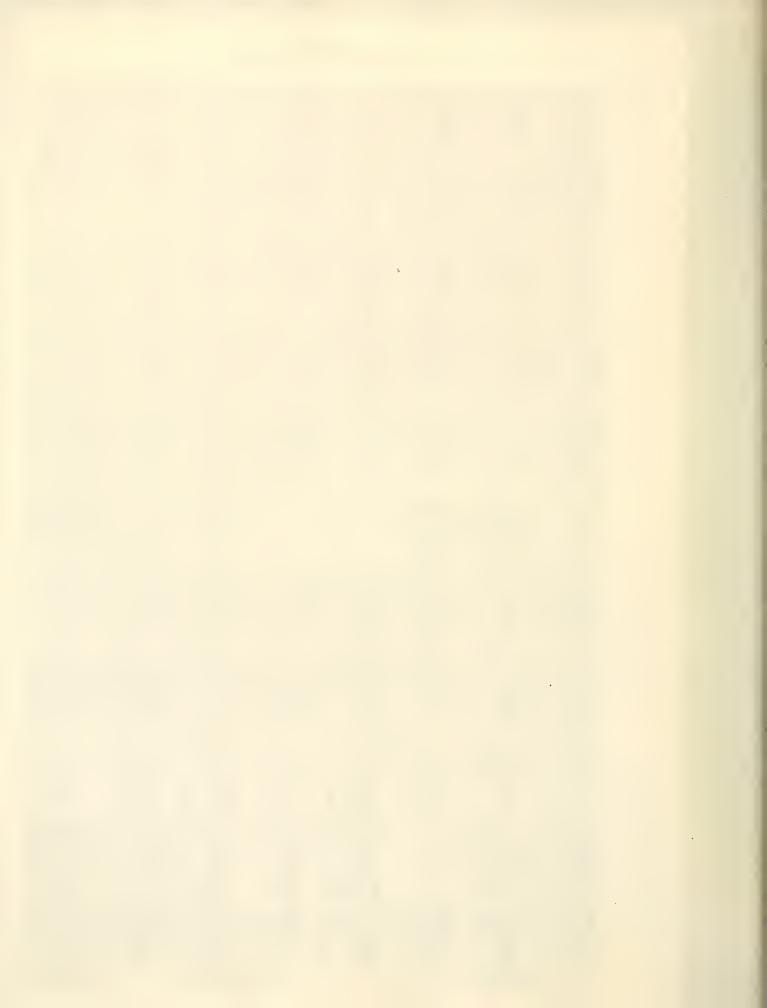


MRS. PARKER

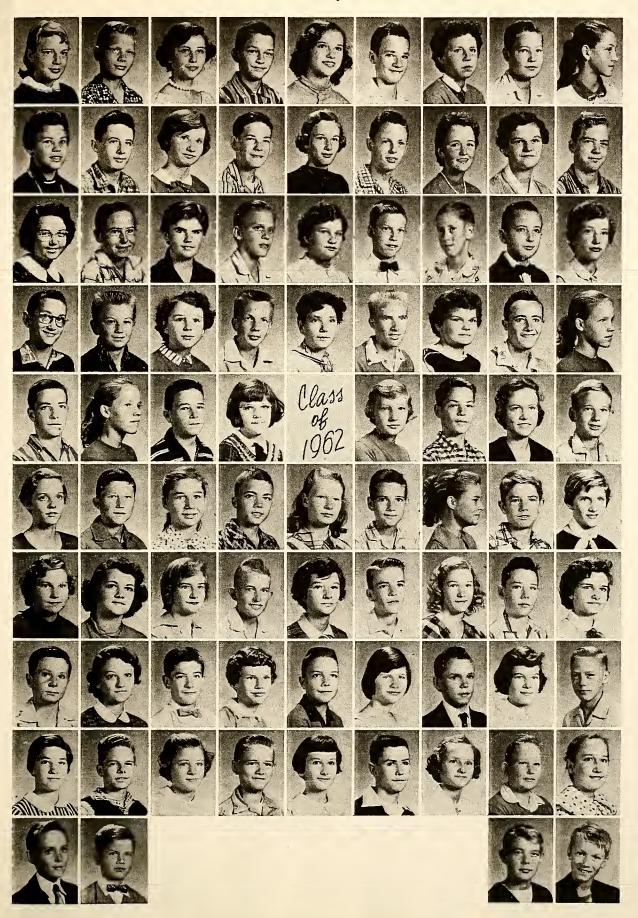


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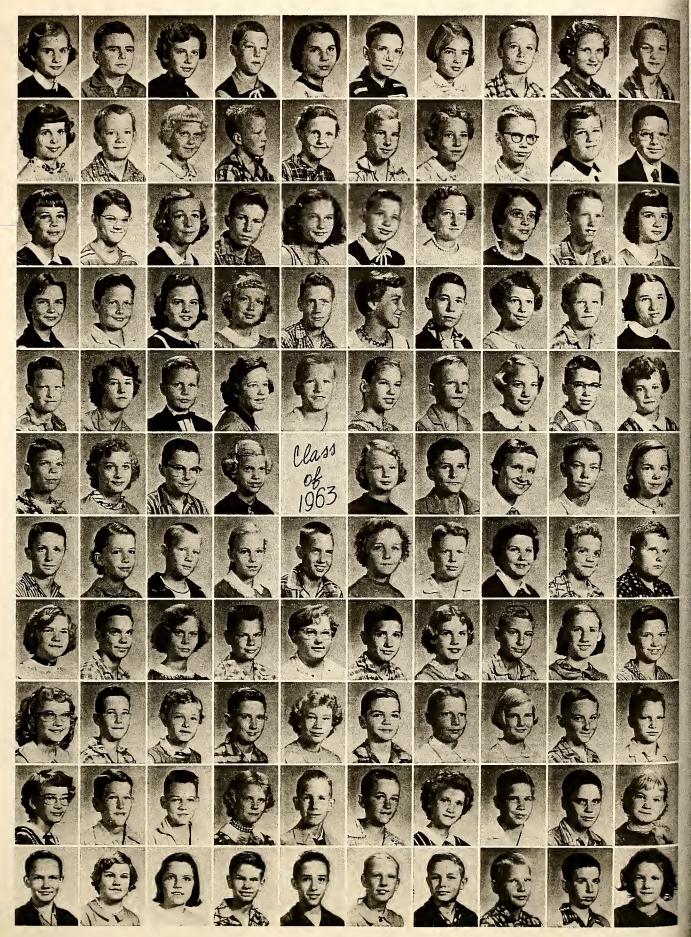


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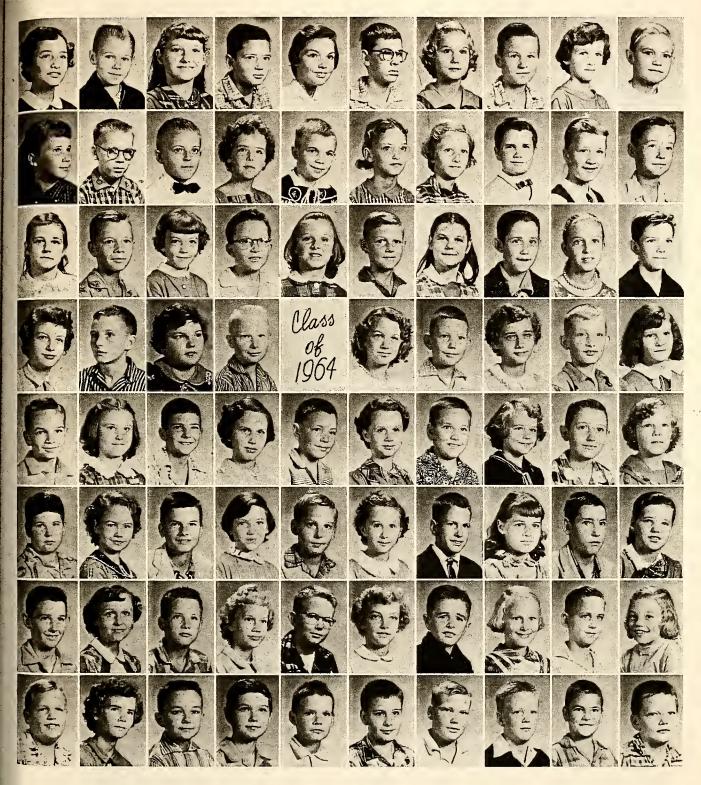


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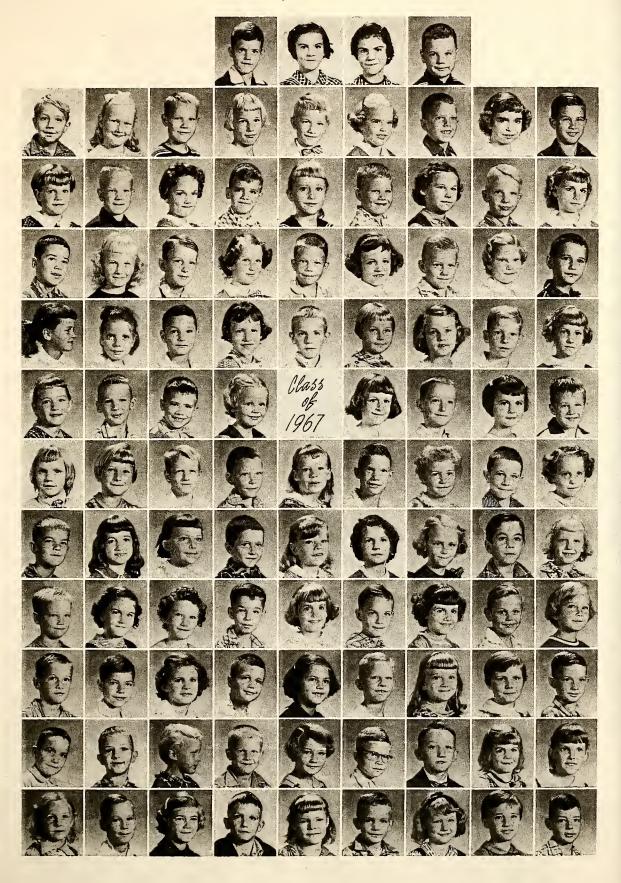


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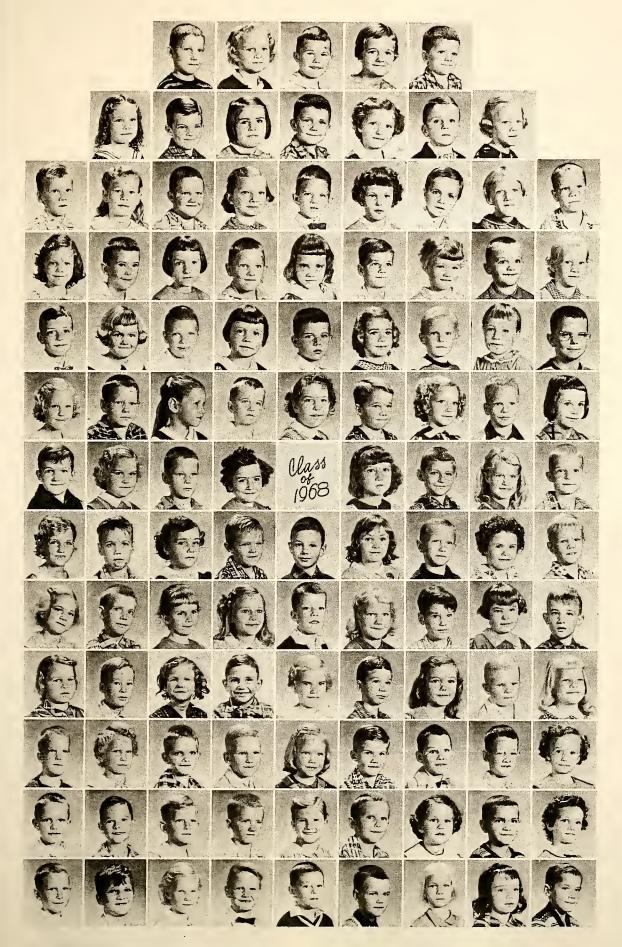


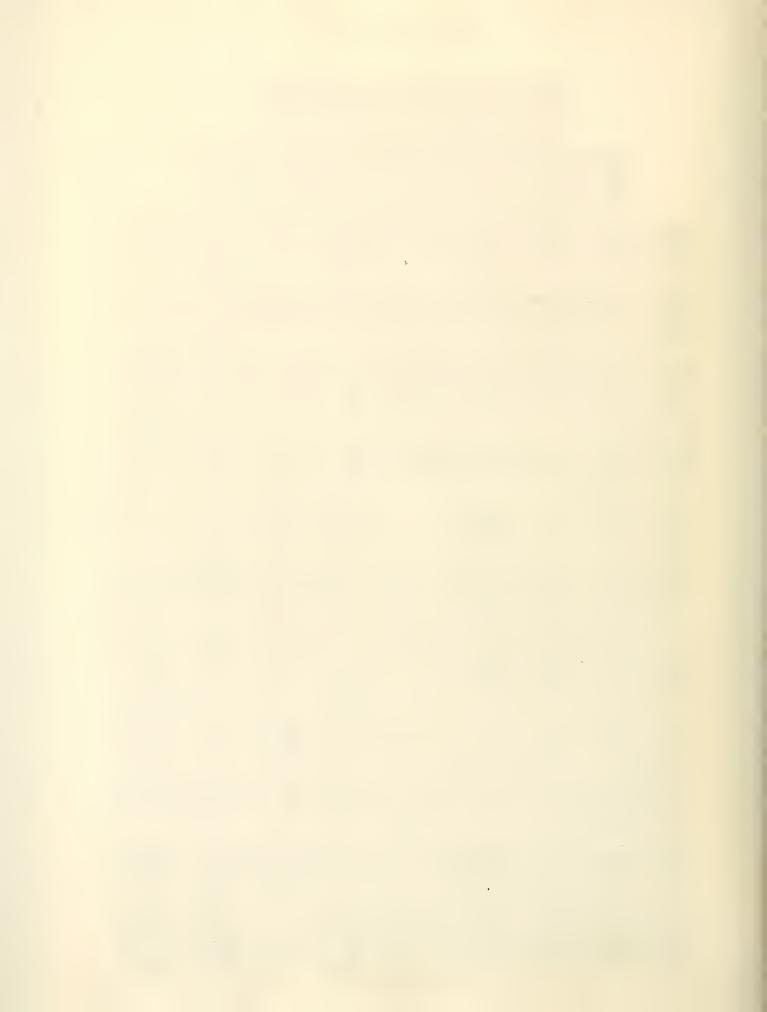
Second Grade





First Grade













GIRLS' VARSITY Co-Captains

Girls' Junior Varsity



BOYS' VARSITY Co-Captains



Girls' Basketball Team







Boys' Basketball Team





Cheerleaders



Junior Varsity



Coach and Scorekeepers









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Beta Club







Beta Members Make Money!



Beta Members Also Serve!



Beta Club Officers



Student Council















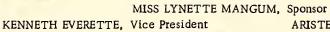












ARISTEEN SHARPE, Treasurer

















"The Wheels of Government"



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Senior News

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Griffin, Jo l, P. D. Proc

Pat Biggs, E wood Pegram.

MISS MANGUM Sponsor

ecember 1, the following to Raleigh to take College tests, to either State, or Woman's College. e as follows: P. D. Proc-Worsley, Pat Biggs, Charin and Durwood Pegram.

P.T.A. News

"Back to school night ents" was observed at th Teacher Association of W combe School at their meeting tinued is because students do not joyed these projects and the school lunchroom.

Barbara Edmondson; Jill dren's home rooms where the teach- when students do all in their power er explained their questions of in- to make this article a success. Harper; Jack Loring, P. terest for the parents. Mrs. Mayo There are also times when the edi-

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Marshall Garris meeting.

After the visit to the classrooms drinks, nuts and cookies were served in the lunchroom. The attendance award went to Mrs. Barkley and Miss Wilson's rooms.

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Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in always co-operate to the best of dially invite you to come their ability. This is not always laboratory to see them. The parents visited their chil- true either, for there are times

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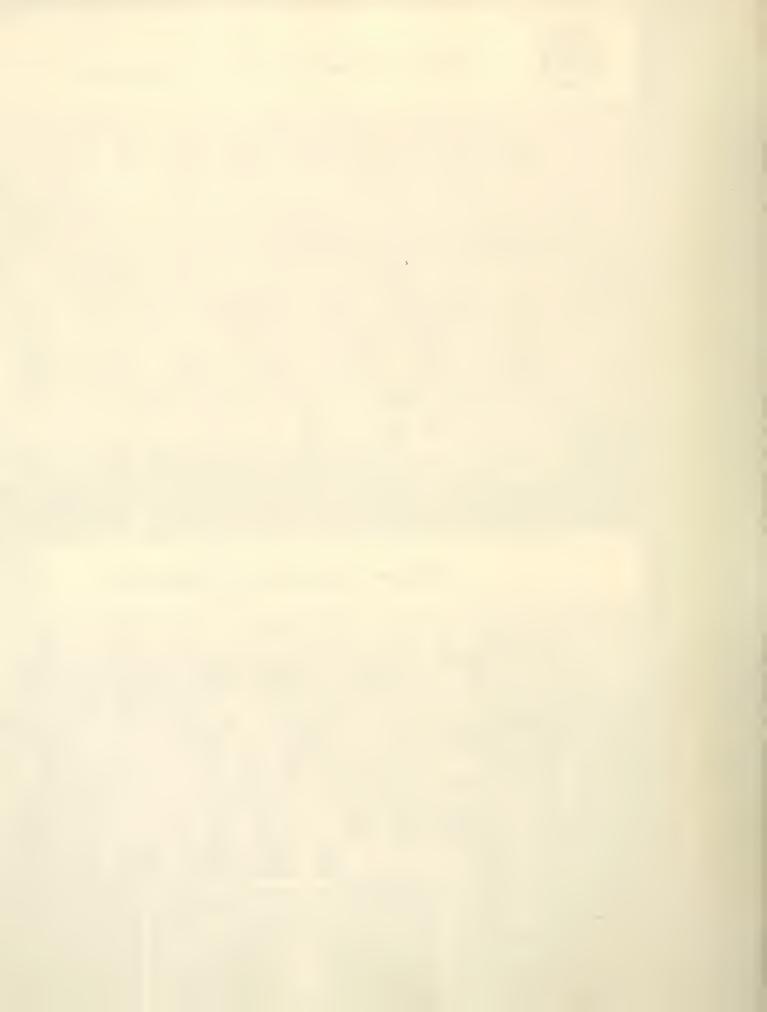
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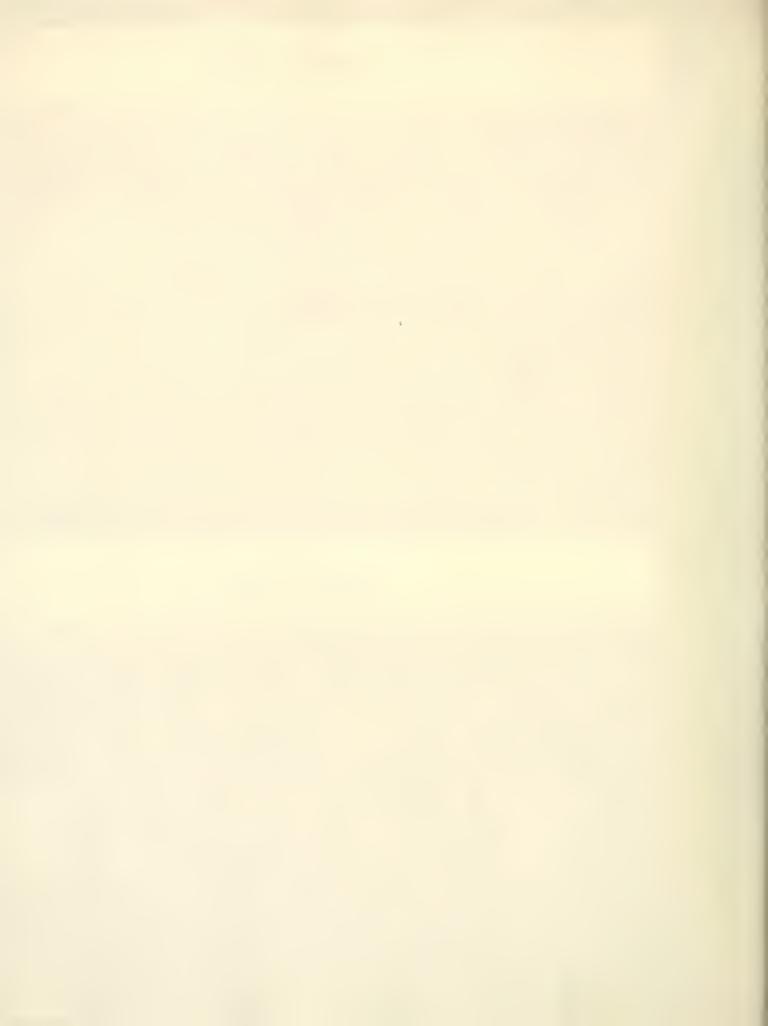


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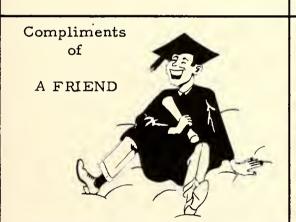
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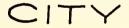


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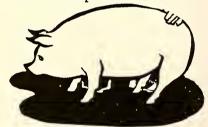
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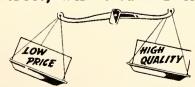
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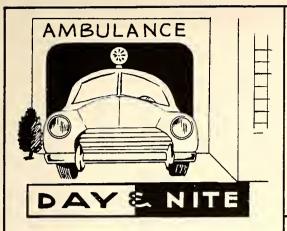
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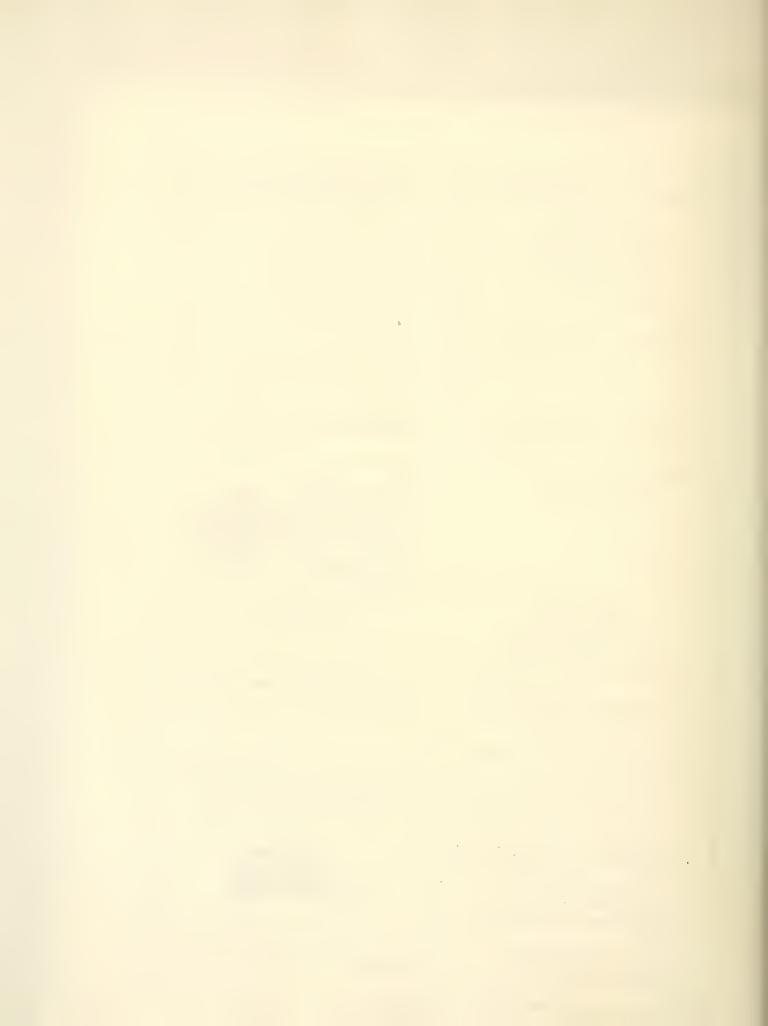
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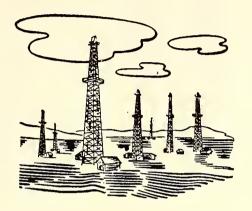


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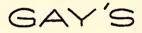
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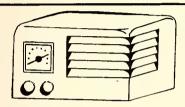




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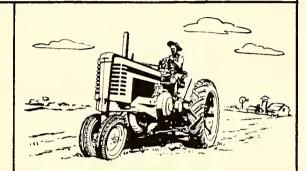
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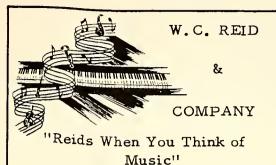
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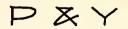


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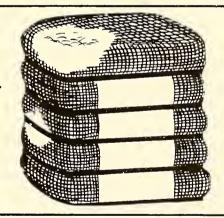


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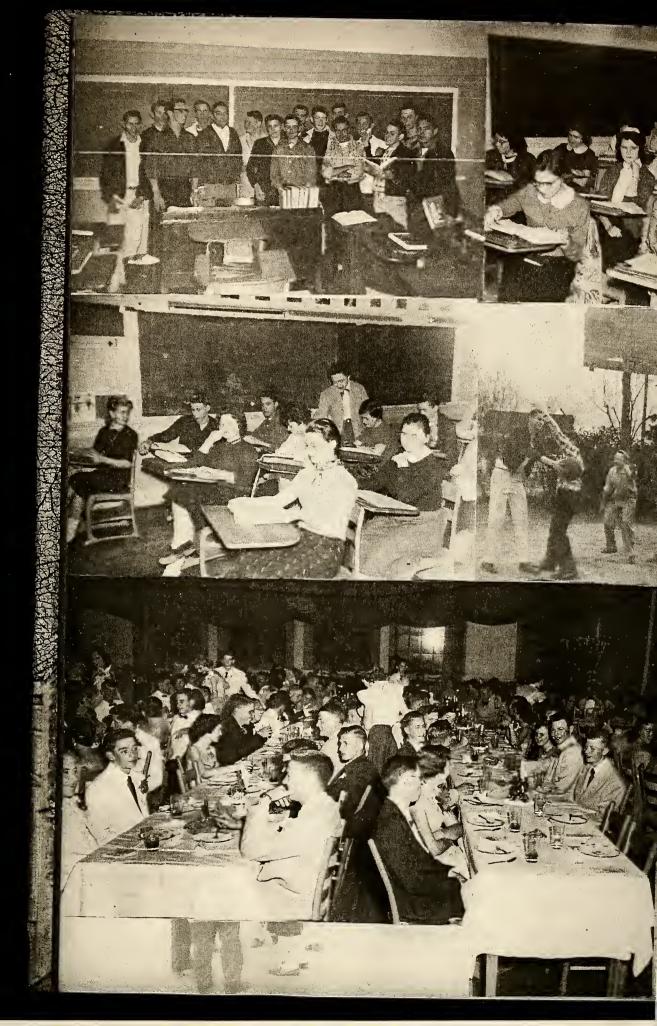
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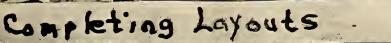
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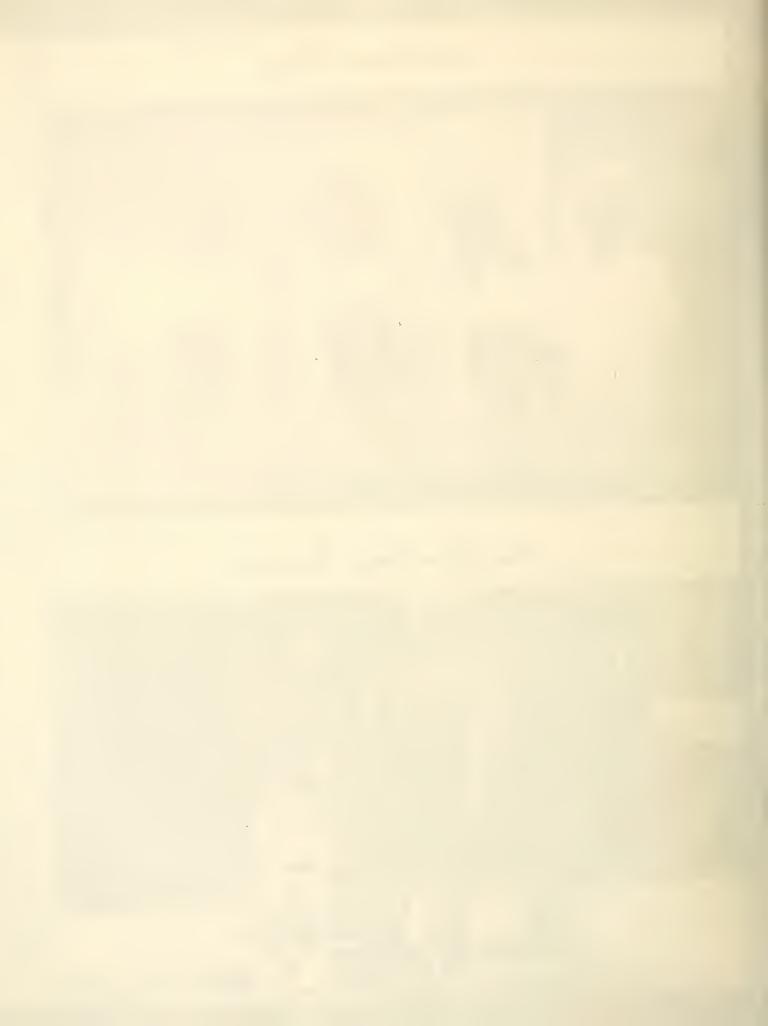


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