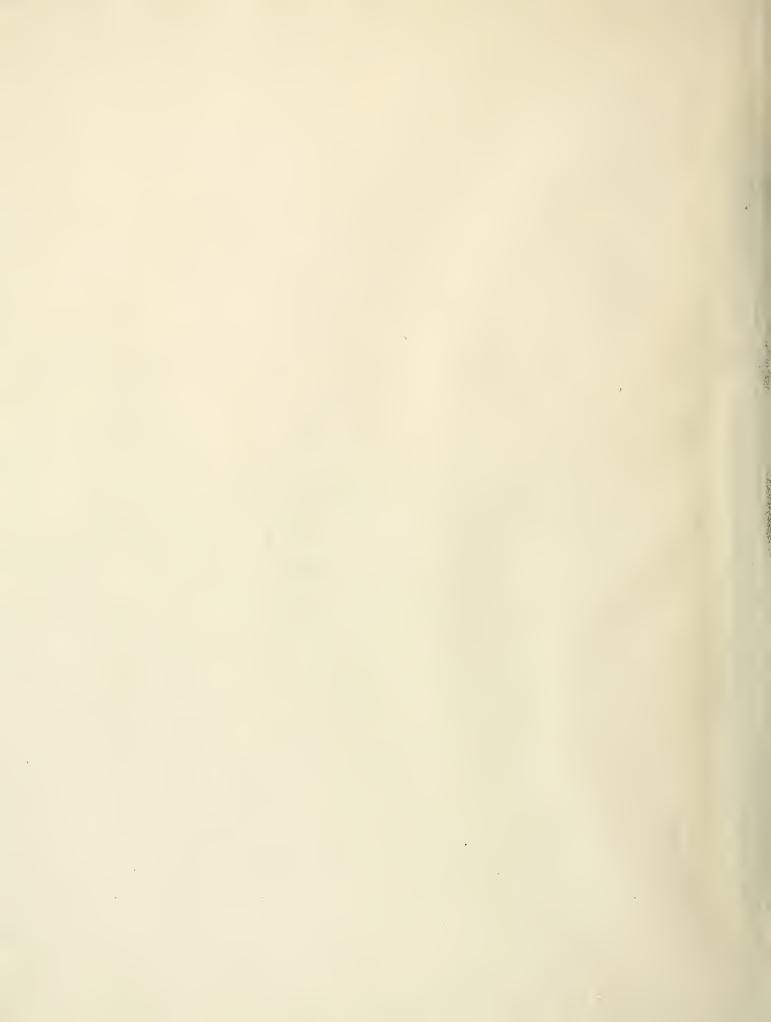


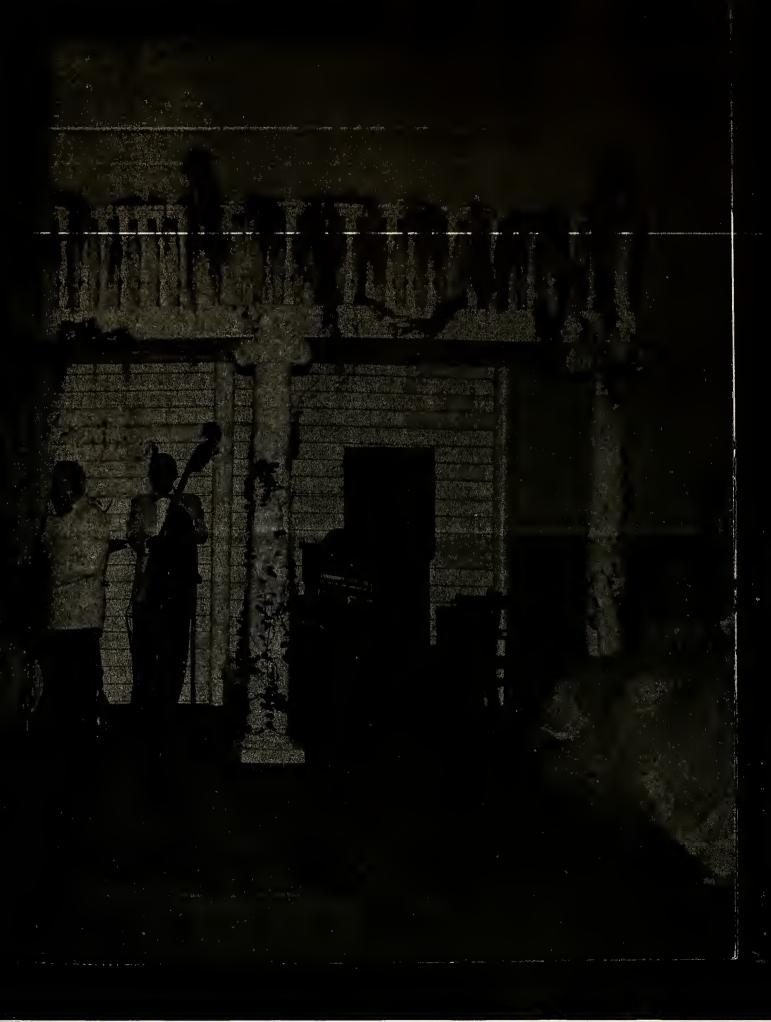


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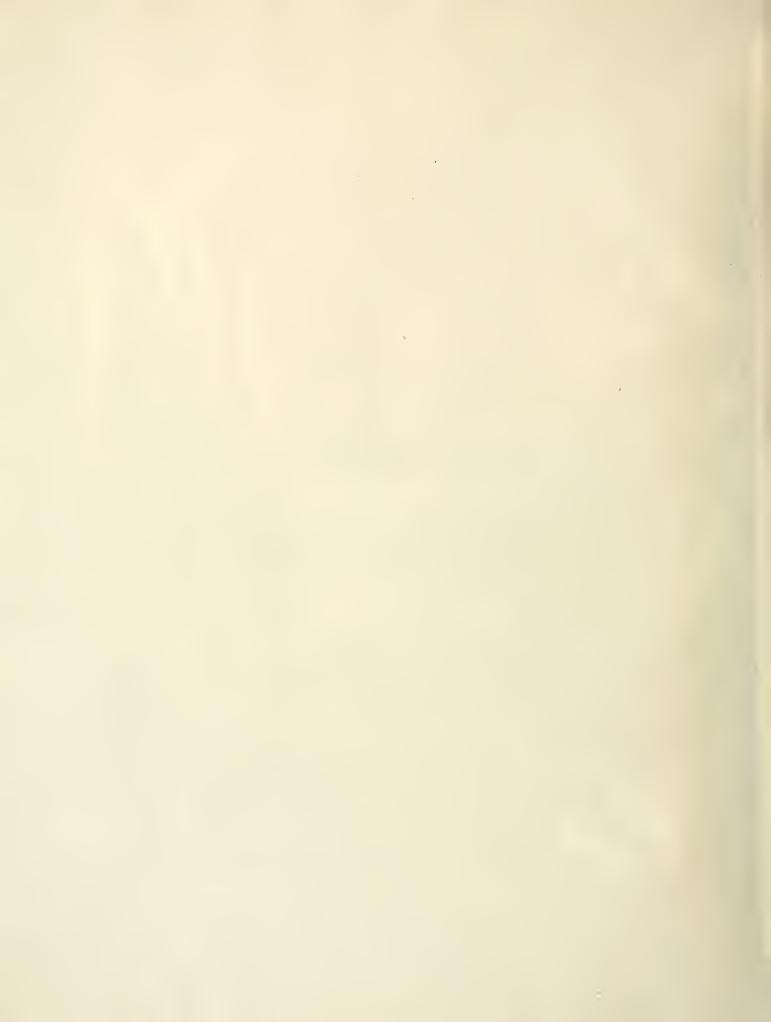


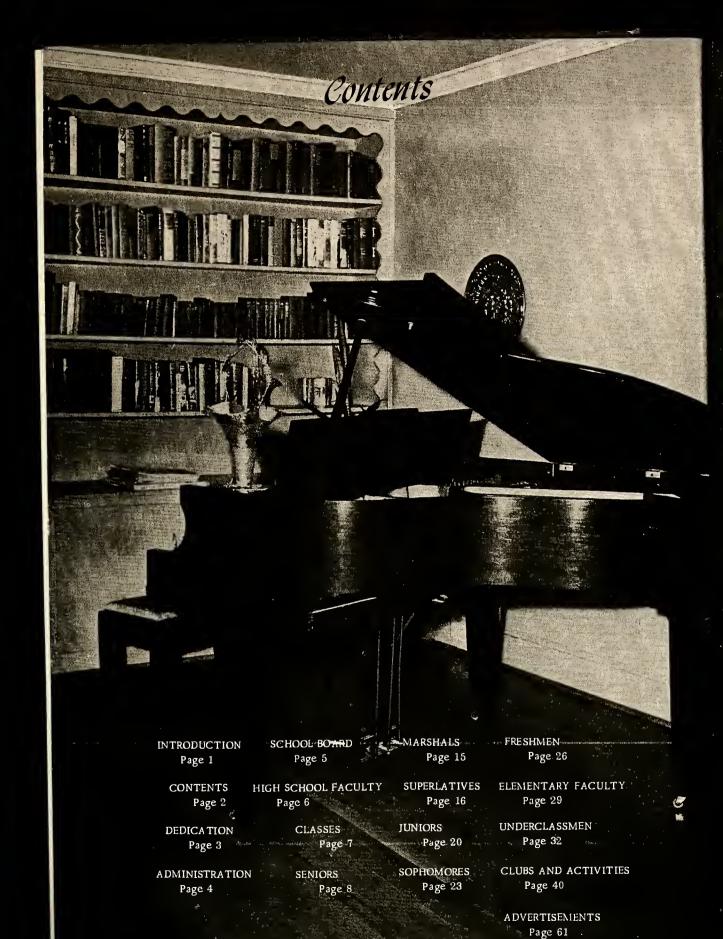




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# Dedication

For helping to lay the foundation for our academic, moral, and social activities, we, the Senior Class of 1959, representing the fruits of her untiring efforts and devotion, do hereby respectfully dedicate the 1959 Wescomb to Miss Annie Mears.



Administration

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This book is designed to present a general idea of the student life at west by combe from the class of '71 through the class of '59. We hope that all of our trade have received mental and moral reinforcements this year that will prove be reliable them throughout their lives. Our sincere congratulations has easy led to the sent for their many worthwhile accomplishments, and we hope that the time they have so in West Edgecombe has been pleasant and that the know 1500 and understanding the have gained will serve them well in all the years ahead.

R. M. Cashwell, Principal





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## PATRICIA LYNCH

DAR Citizenship Award 4; Glee Club 1-4; Student Council 1,2; FHA 1-4, Reporter 4; Annual 4; Library Club 3,4; Evening Telegram Reporter 4; We Hi Staff 4; Music Club 1; Superlative 4; Glee Club Accompanist 4.



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Basketball 1-4; Junior Varsity 1,2; Baseball 1-4; FFA 1,2; Glee Club 1,2,3;

4-H Club 1-4.

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Glee Club 1-4, Officer 4; Annual Staff
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Council 2,3; We Hi Staff 4; Bus Monitor 3.









THAD STEIN

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Glee Club 1; 4-H Club 1,2,3; Science

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FFA 1,2,4; Bus Driver 3,4, Substitute 2.

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Class Officer 2,3; Basketball 1-4; Glee

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Science Club 4; FFA 1-4; 4-H 1-4,

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Club 1-4; Science Club 2-4; Basketball
3,4, Junior Varsity 1,2; Library Club 1;
We Hi Staff 4; 4-H Club 1; Wescomb 4.









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# L. C. PIERCE

FFA 1,2, Beef and Swine Judging Teams 1,2, Tool Judging Team 1; Glee Club 1,2,4; 4-H Club 1,3,4; Science Club 2-4; Student Council 1,2; Wescomb 4; Superlative 4; Basketball and Baseball Manager 4.

MARTHA PRICE
Chief Marshal 3; Beta Club 2-4; Science
Club 2; 4-H Club 1; We Hi Staff 3; FHA
1-2; Library Club 3, 4; Class Officer 2,
3; Student Council 1.









ROBERT QUINCY
Class Officer 2; Teen-Age Driving Rodeo 3; FFA 1-2, Officer 1,2; Superlative 4; Wescomb 4; We Hi Staff 4; Glee Club 1-2; Science Club 2-4; Bus Driver 4, Substitute 3.

BETTY JO HERRING
Wescomb 4; We Hi 4; Cheerleader 4;
Glee Club 1-4, Officer 4; FHA 1-3;
4-H Club 1,2; Beauty Pageant 1; Junior
Varsity 3; Miss Spring 2; Superlative 4.

GEORGE POWELL
FFA 1,2,4, Officer 4; 4-H Club 1,2;
Glee Club 1,2; Tool Judging Contest 1.

LINDA JOHNSON
Glee Club 1-4; Library Club 1-2; 4-H
Club 1-2.











RAYMOND ERVIN
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Glee Club 2-4.

RUBY FORBES
Glee Club 1-4; FHA 1; 4-H Club 1-4;
Science Club 2-4; Library Club 1-3;
We Hi Staff 4; Basketball 1-4; Junior
Varsity 1,2; Annual Staff 4.

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FFA 1-4; 4-H Club 1; Glee Club 1; Bus

Driver 4.

PEGGIE PROCTOR

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We Hi Staff 4; Junior Varsity 1,2; Annual Staff 4.









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2-4; 4-H Club 1-4.

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Annual Staff 4; We Hi Staff 4; FHA 1;
Library Club 1-4, Officer 2; 4-H Club
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ELWOOD POPE

Bus Driver 4, Substitute 3; FFA 1-3;
4-H Club 1-3; Basketball 1-4, Junior

Varsity 1,2, Camp 1, Co-Captain 4;

Wescomb Staff 4; We Hi Staff 4; Baseball 1-4; Glee Club 1.

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







# "Young at Heart"

Minnie Raynor James Ward Alice Waters James Daughtridge Donna Kinkead



















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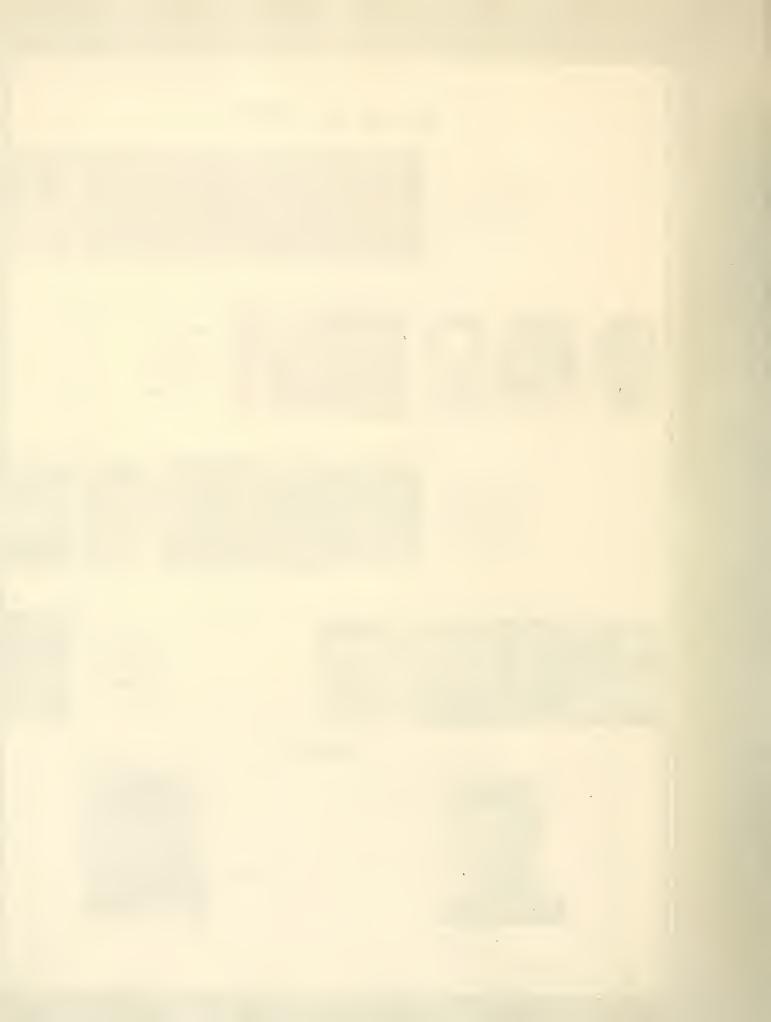
Mascots

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# Best All-Around

"Everything happens to everybody sooner or later...
if there is time enough."

CHARLOTTE WILLIAMS HOWARD BRAKE

## Cutest

"Every day should be passed as if it were to be our last."

CLARA MILLWOOD
THAD STEIN

# Best-Looking

"Handsome were the boys then, and girls were gay."

> MINNIE RAYNOR ROBERT QUINCY









# Most Courteous

"It is a very hard undertaking to seek to please everybody."

PATRICIA LYNCH RICHARD FLOOD

### Best-Dressed

"Style is the dress of thoughts."

BETTY JO HERRING HENRY BRAKE



# Most Likely to Succeed

"He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much."

MARTHA PRICE HOWARD BRAKE







"Better three hours too soon than a minute too late."

> PATRICIA LYNCH RICHARD FLOOD



# Most Valuable to the School

"Life has a value only when it has something valuable as its object,"

CHARLOTTE WILLIAMS HOWARD BRAKE



"Popularity? It is glory's small change."

NORMA BRASWELL ROBERT QUINCY



# Most Athletic

"When the One Great Scorer comes to write against your name -He marks - not that you won or lost - but how you played the game."

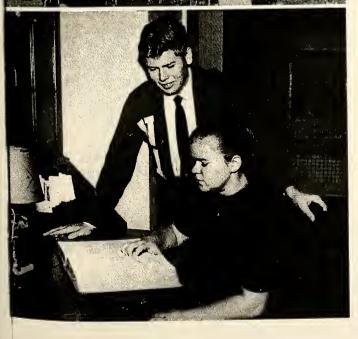
CHARLOTTE WILLIAMS
GEORGE MOORE



# Most Talented

"There is no substitute for talent.
Industry and all the virtues are
of no avail."

L. C. PIERCE MINNIE RAYNOR



# Most Studious

"There studious let me sit, And hold high converse with the mighty dead."

> MARTHA PRICE HOWARD BRAKE



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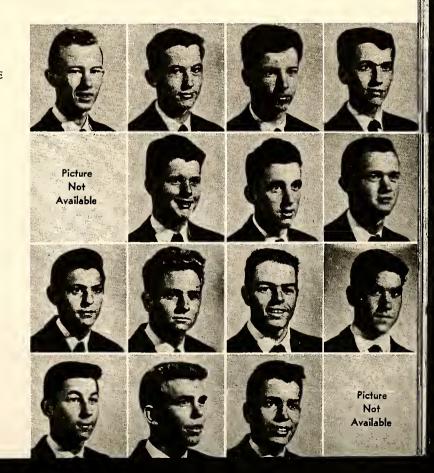
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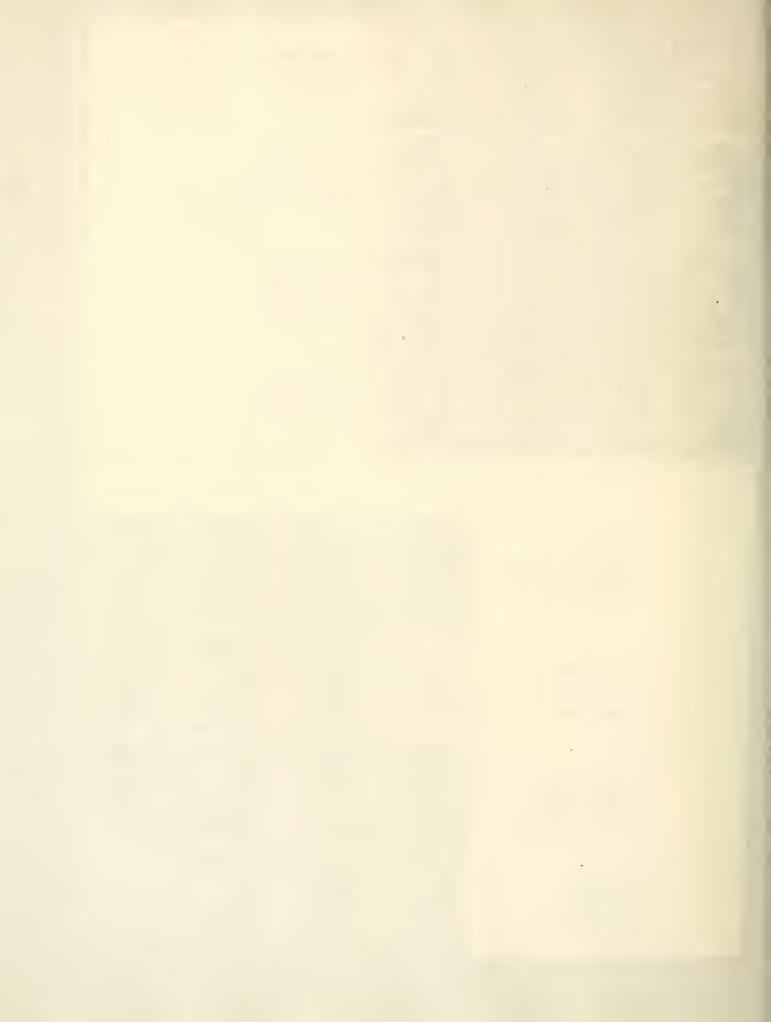
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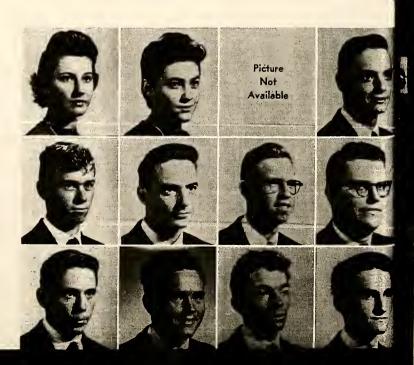
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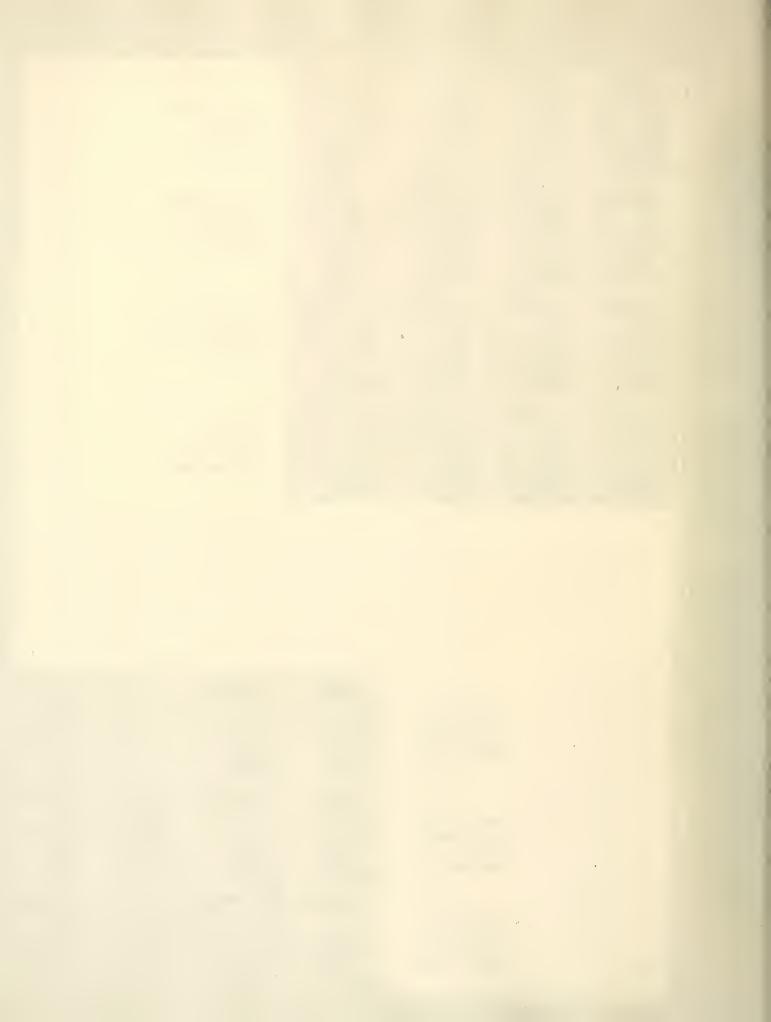
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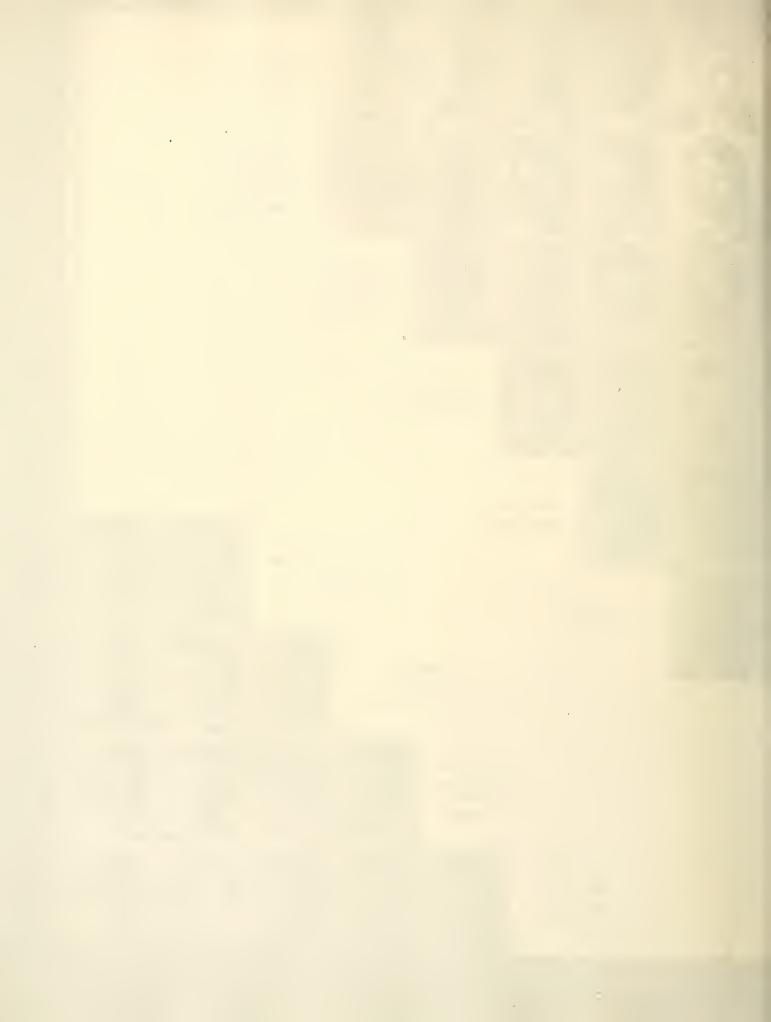




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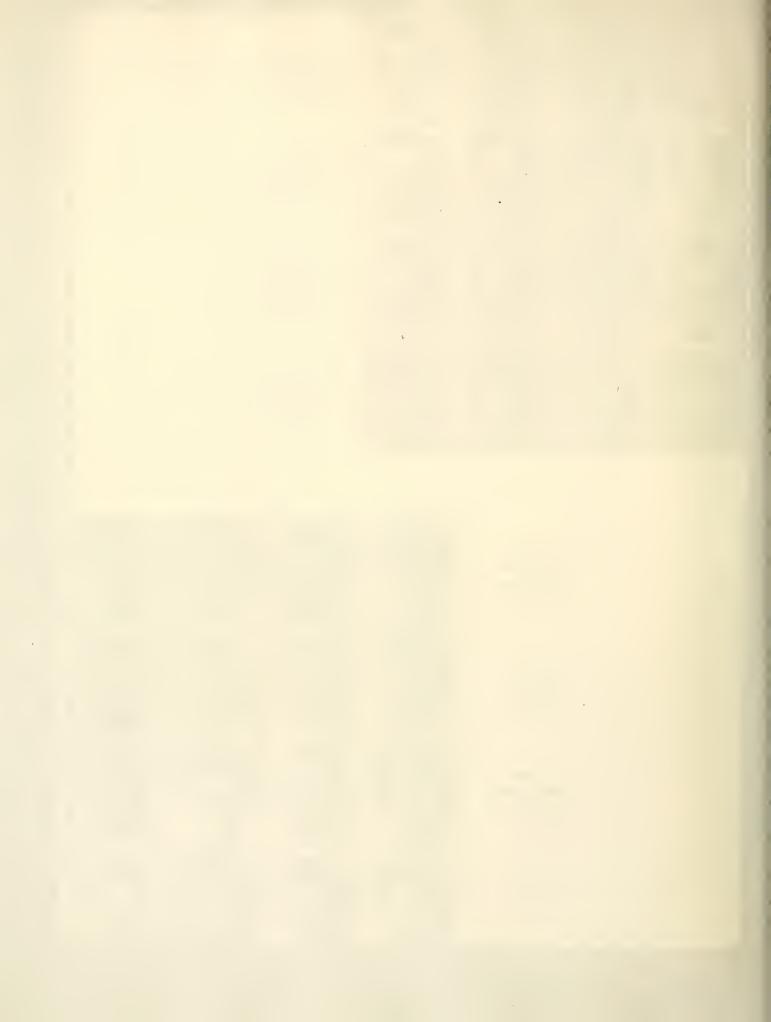
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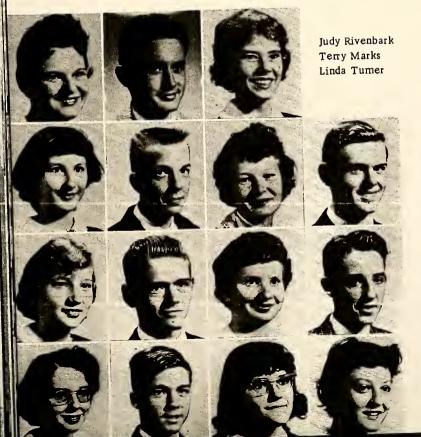
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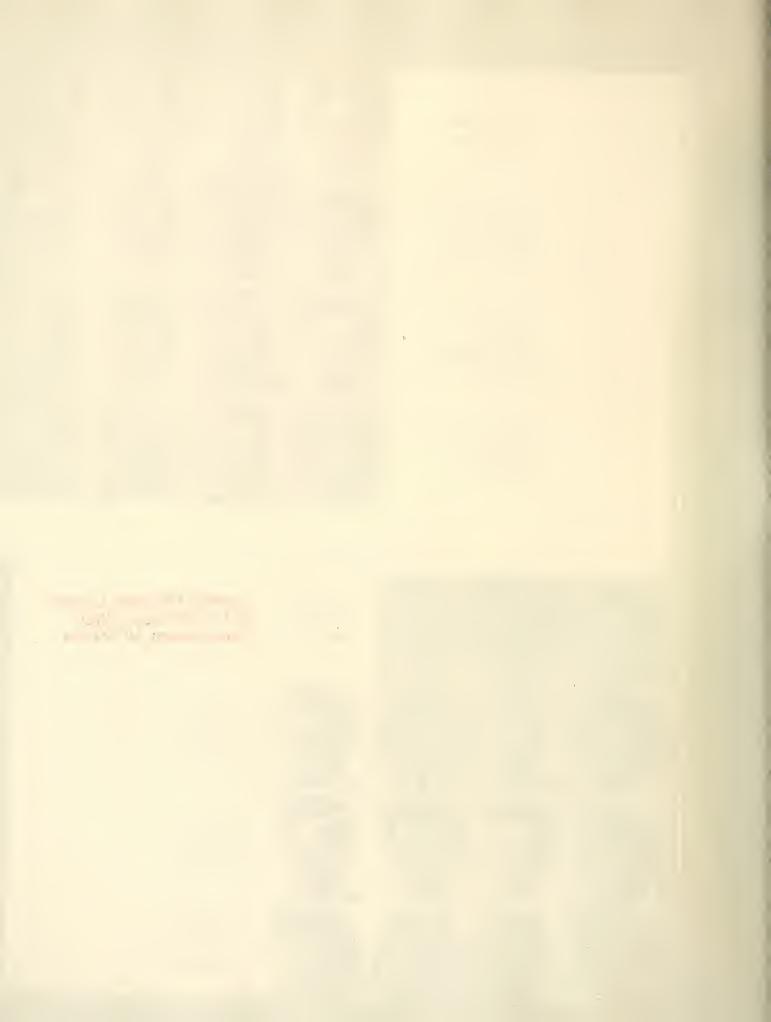


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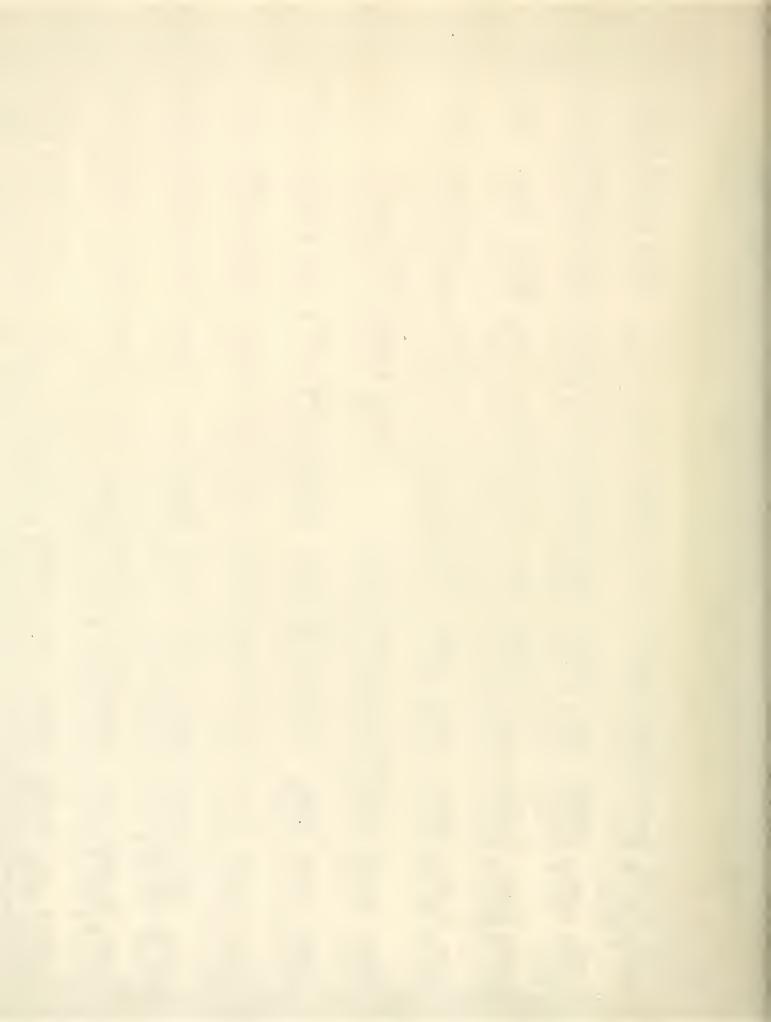
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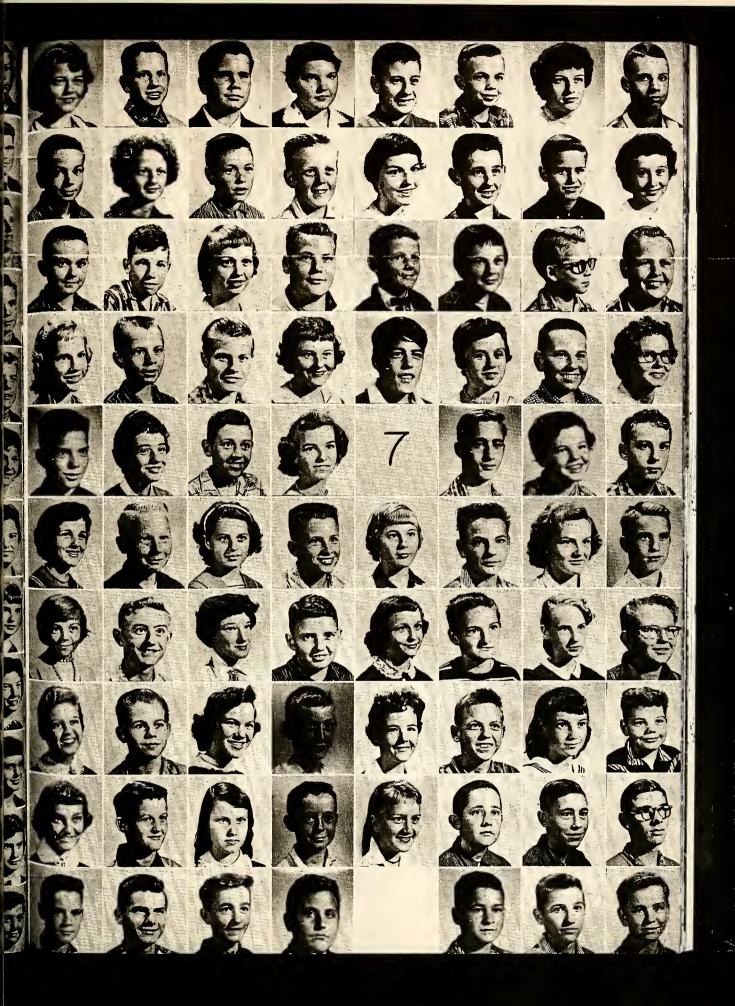
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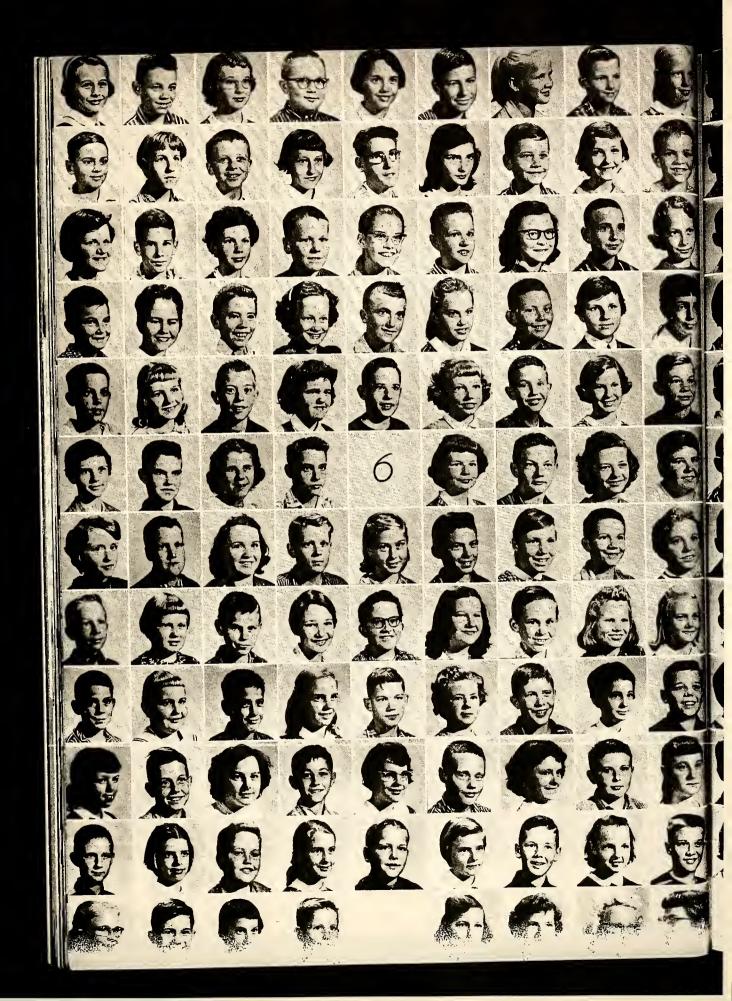


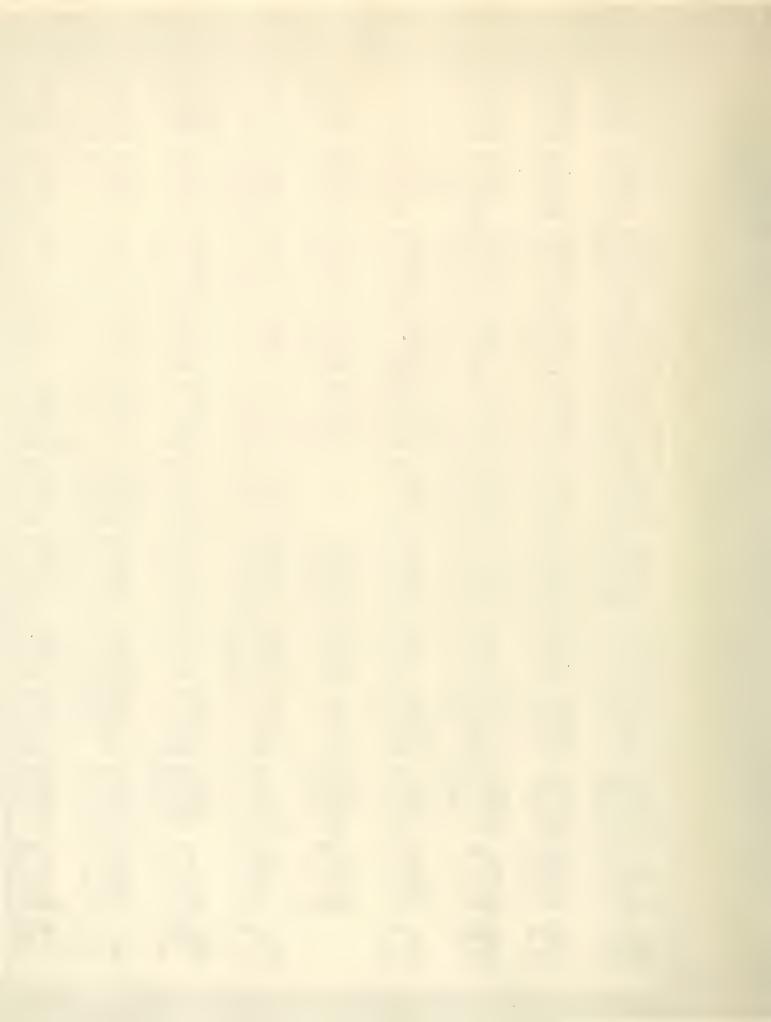


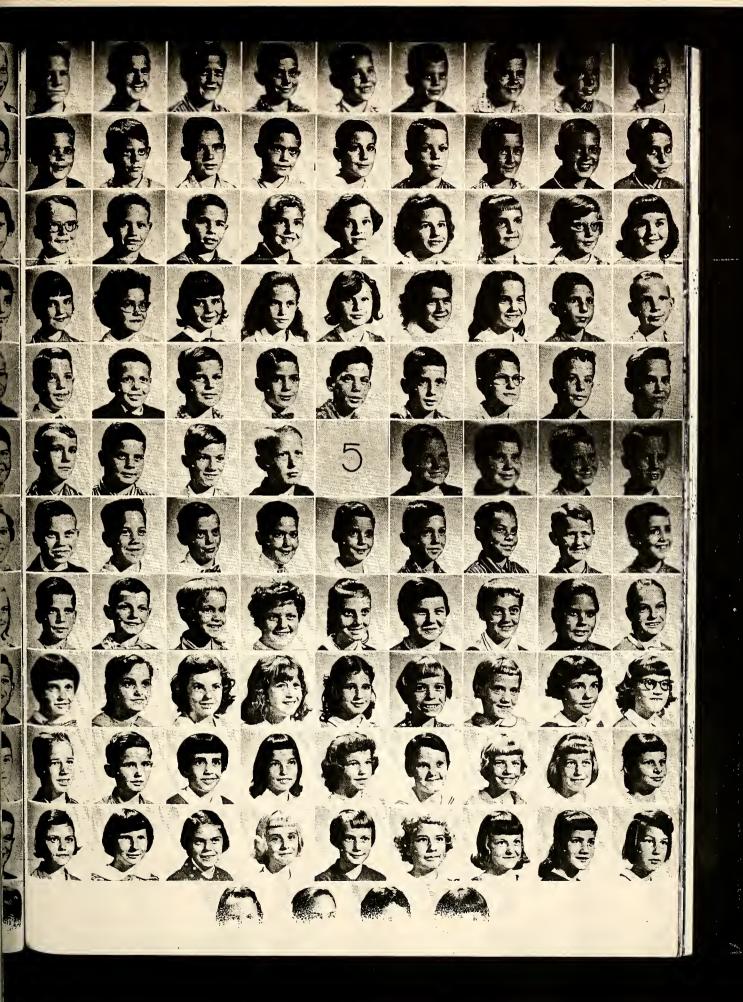




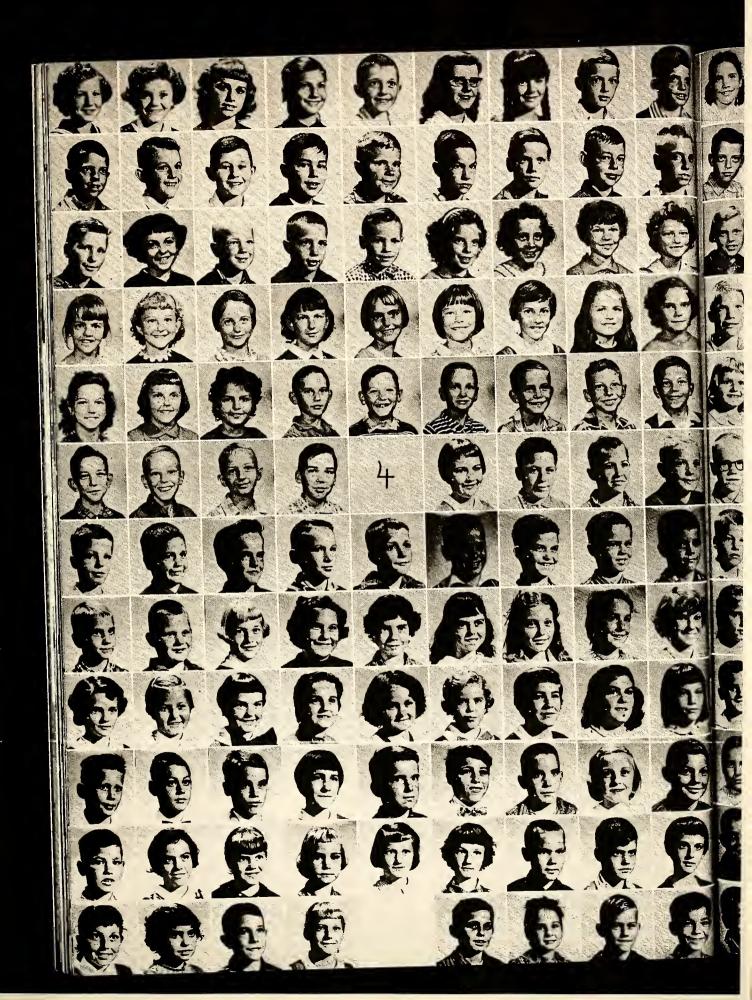


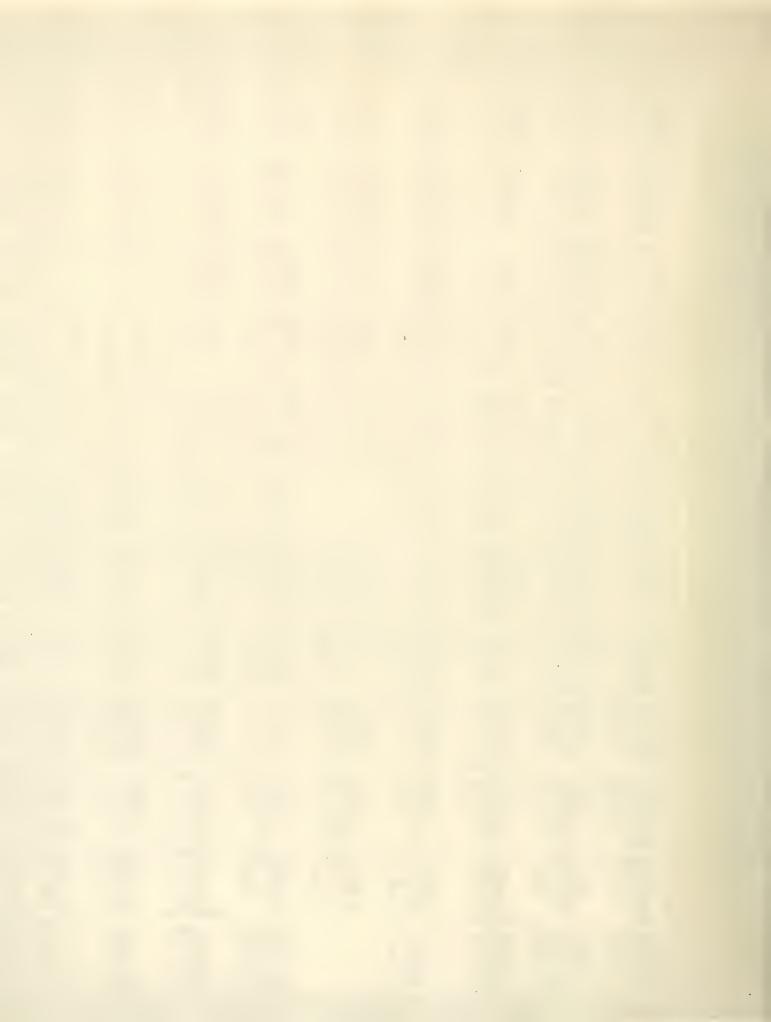


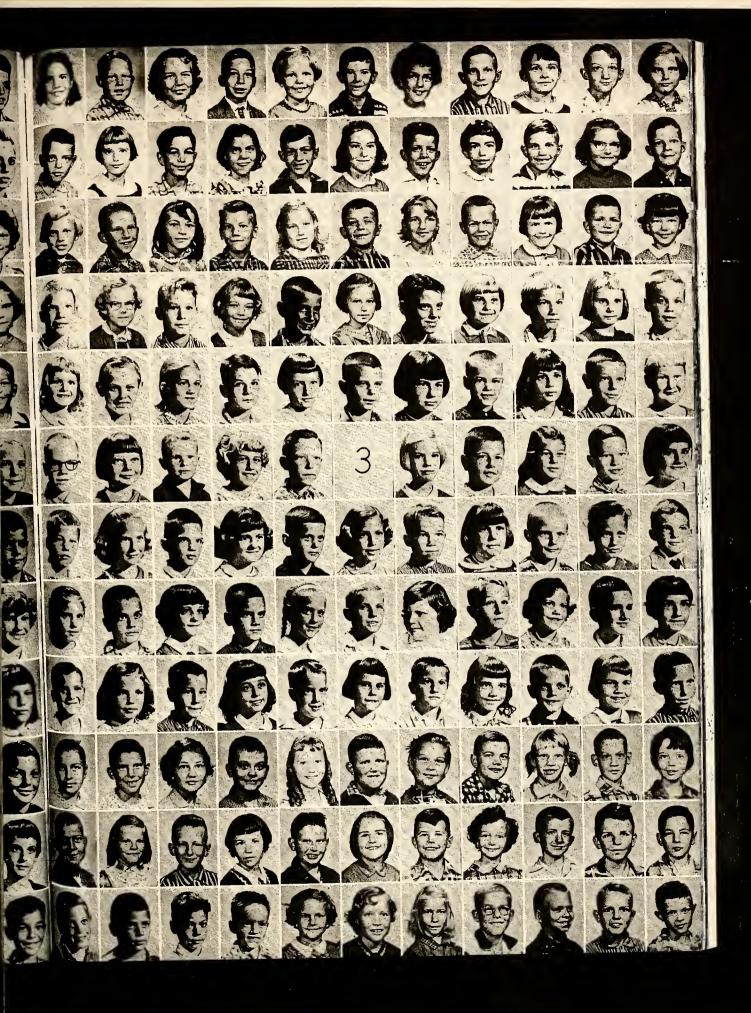






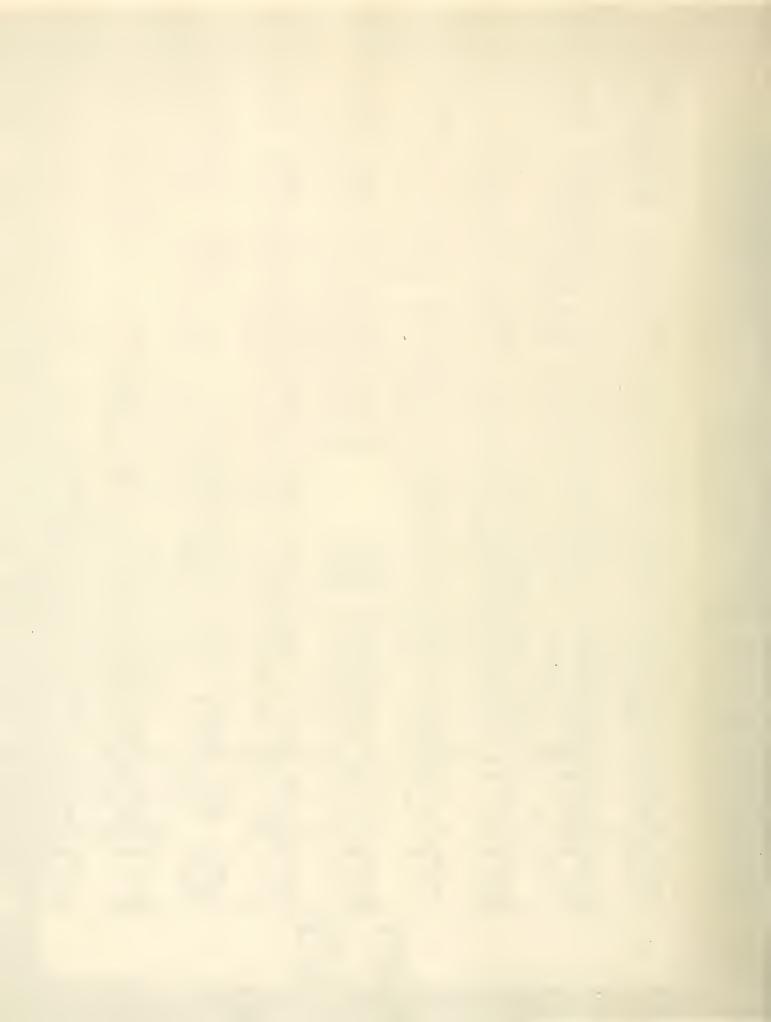


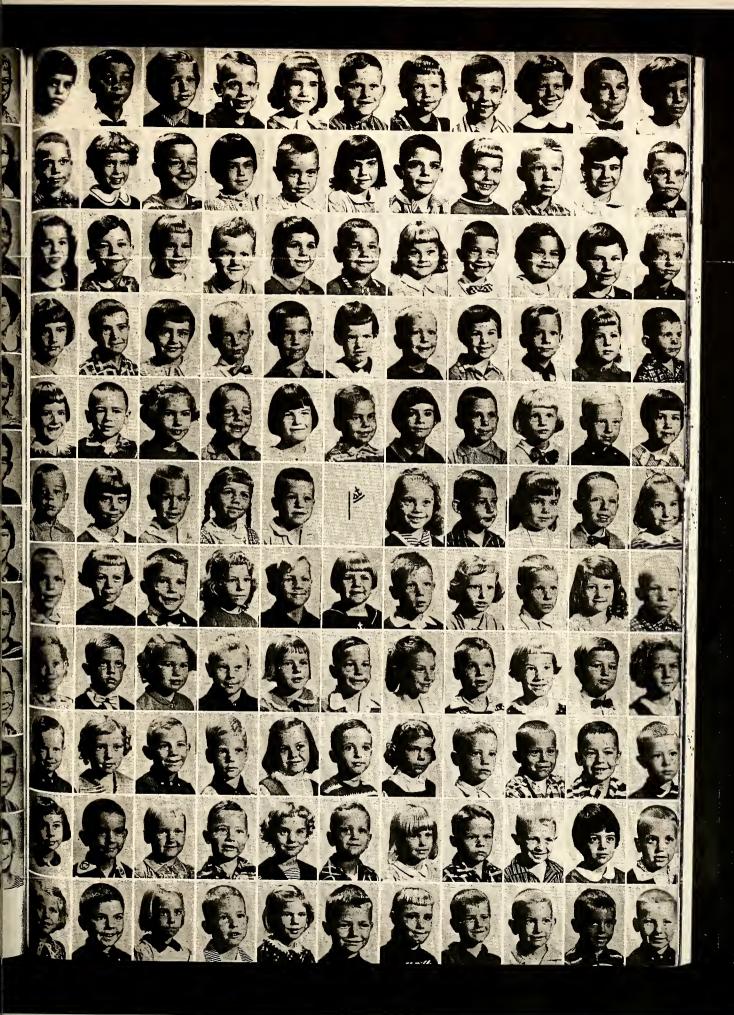






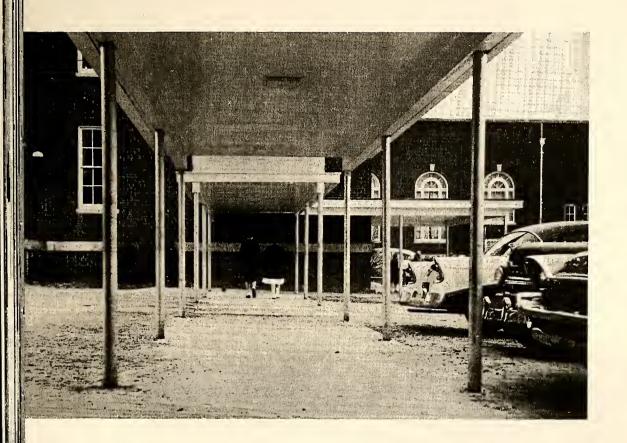








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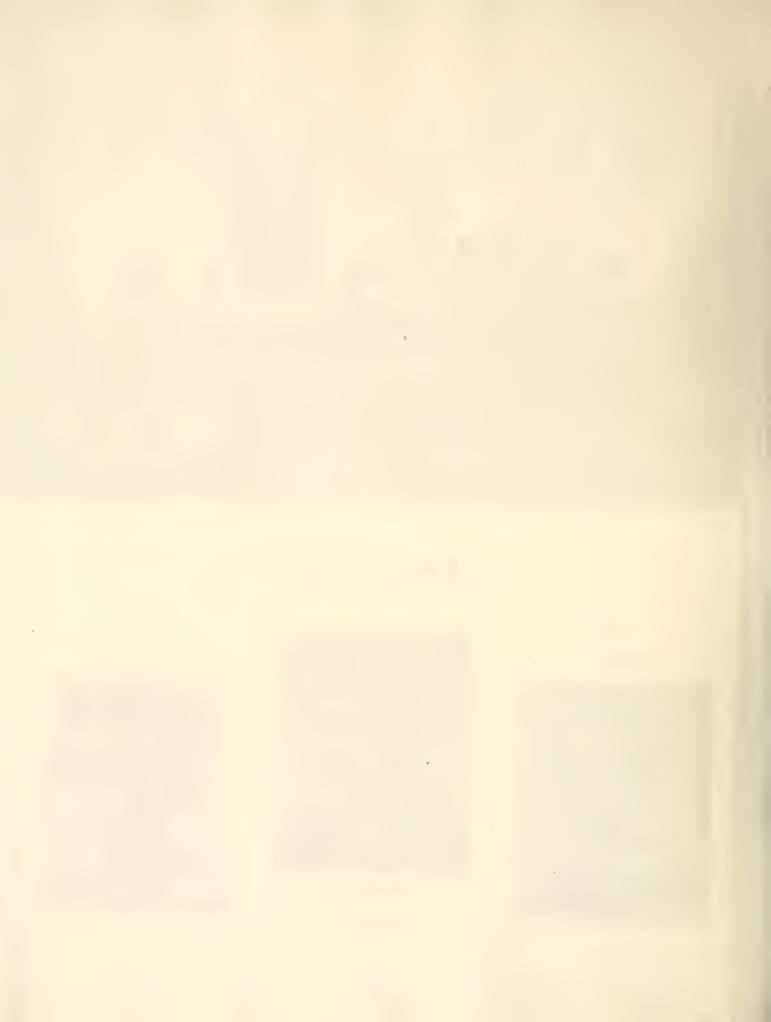


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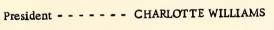
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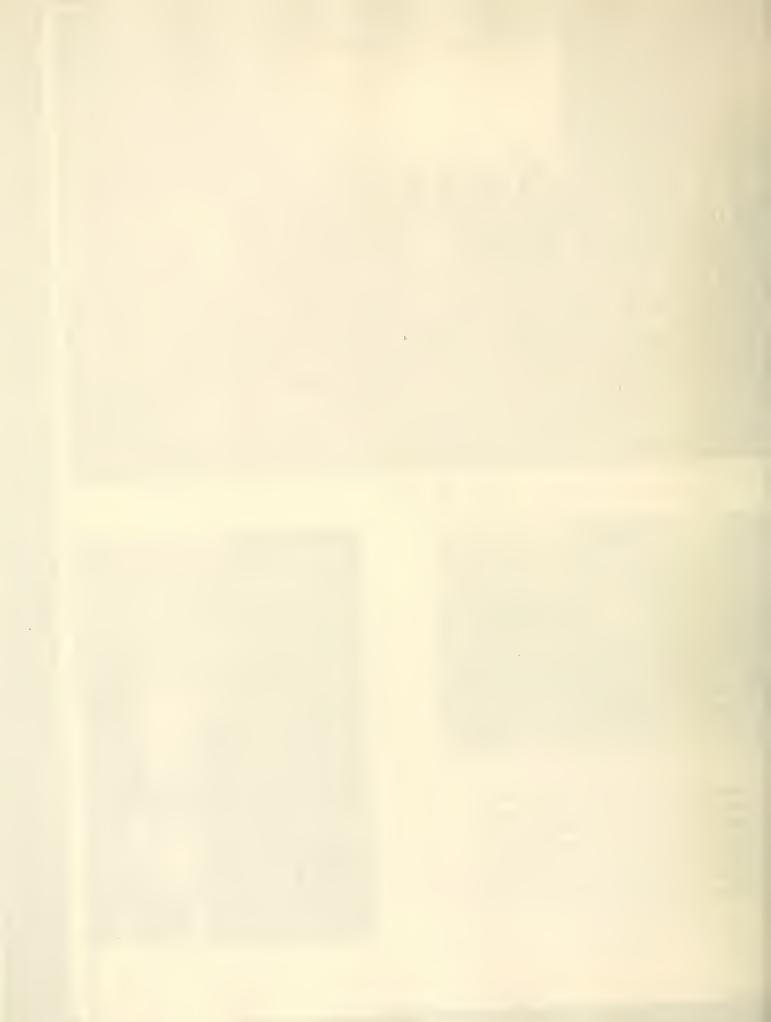


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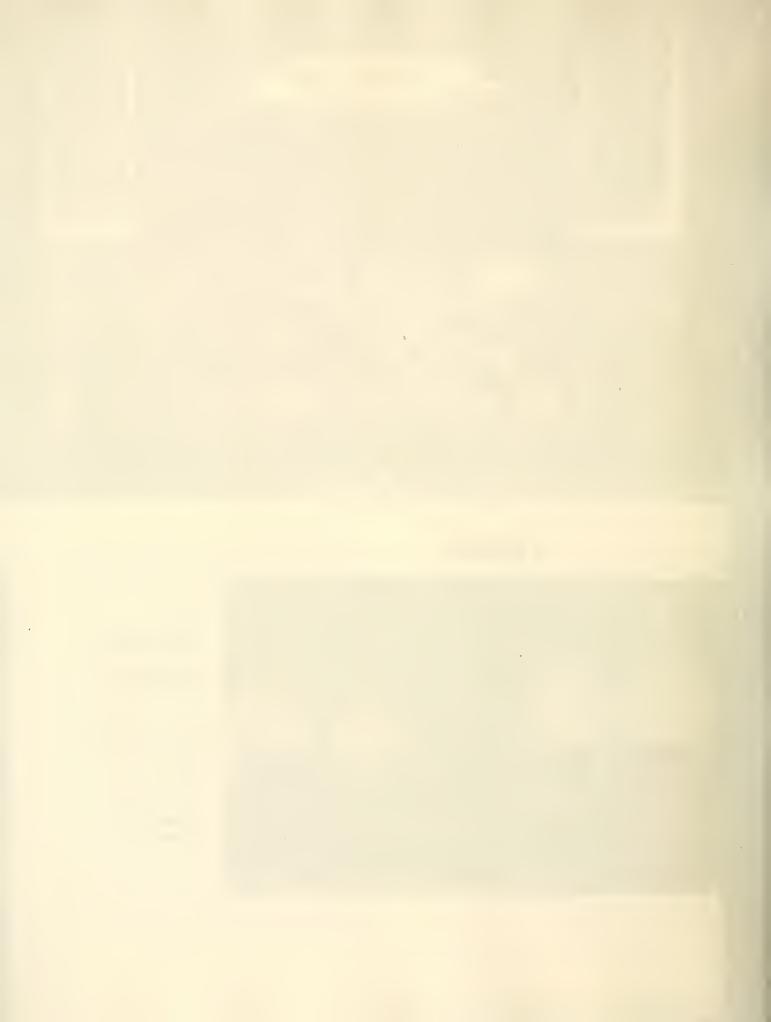
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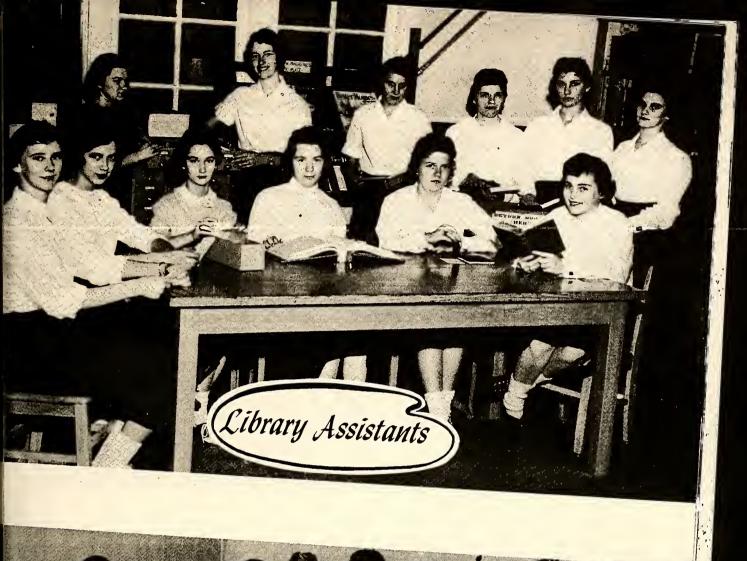
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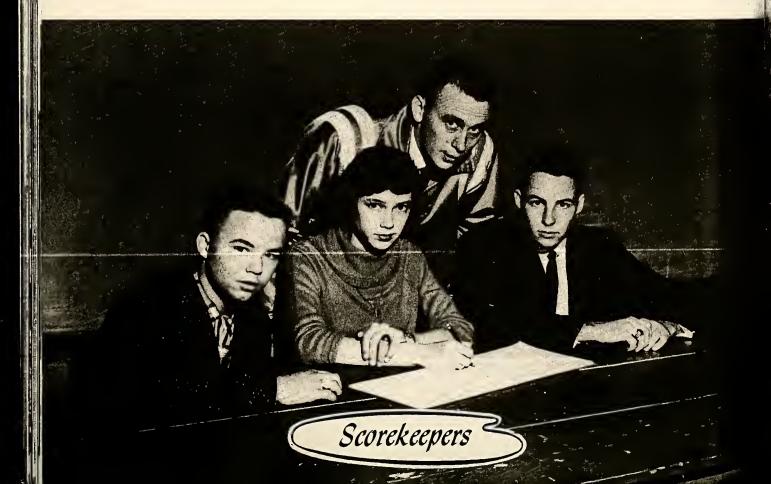








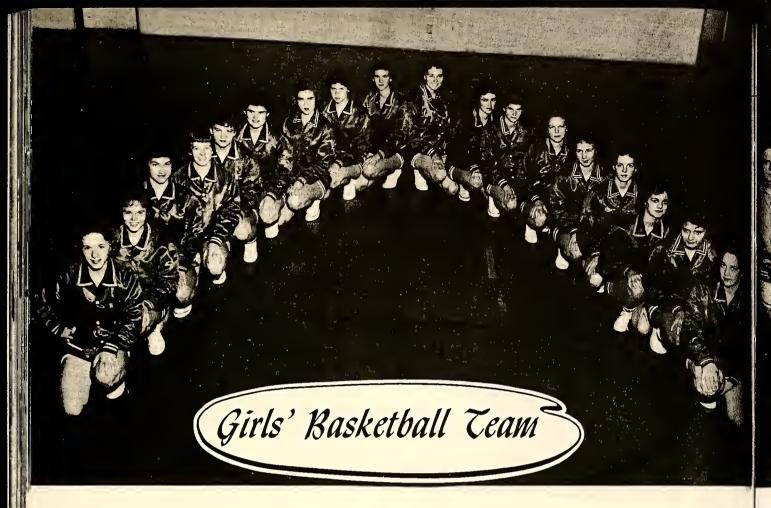


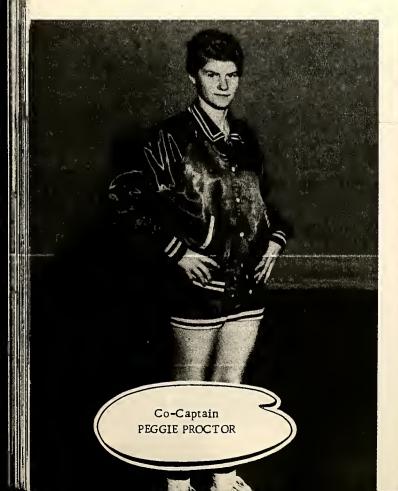




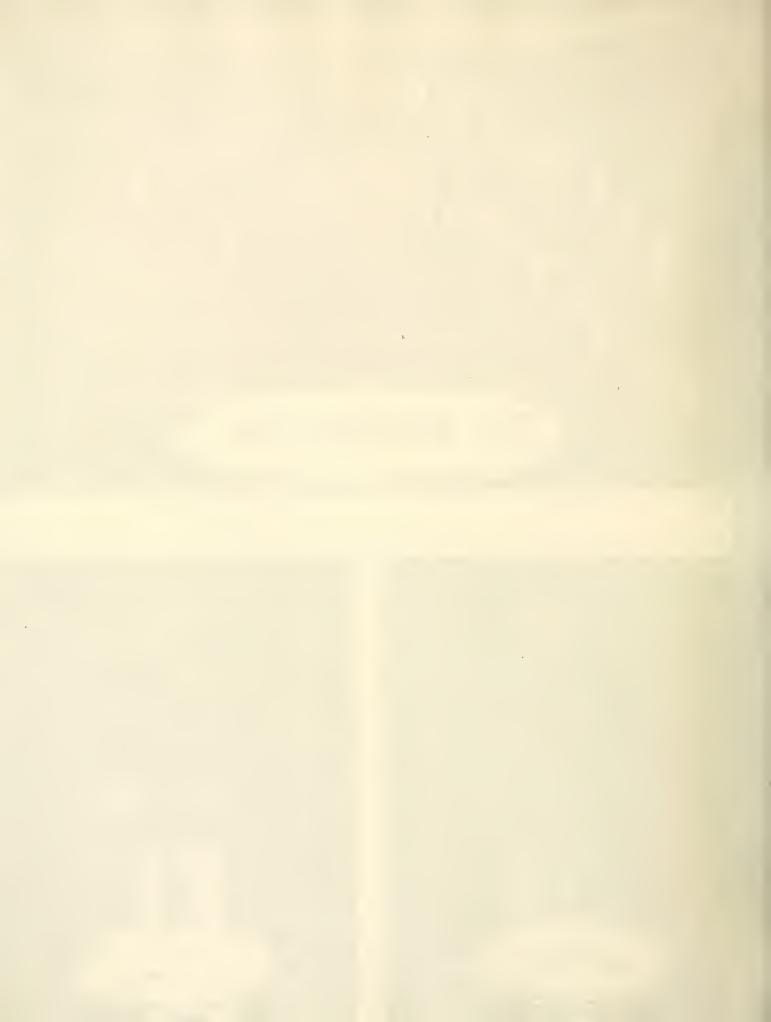


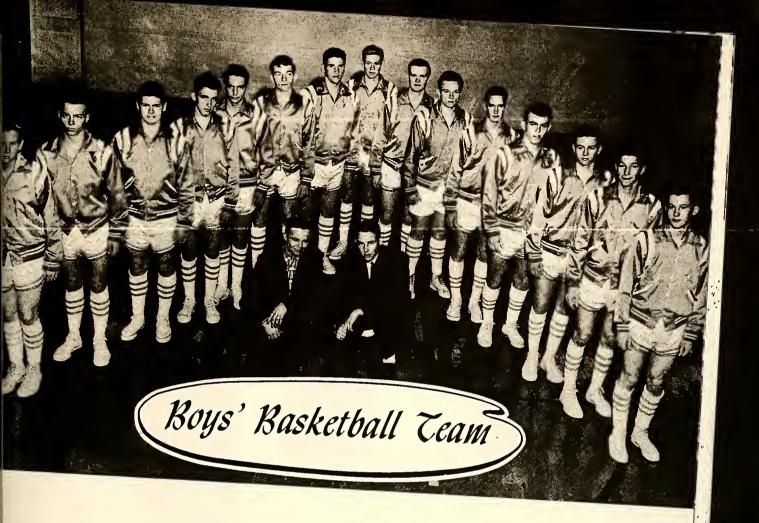










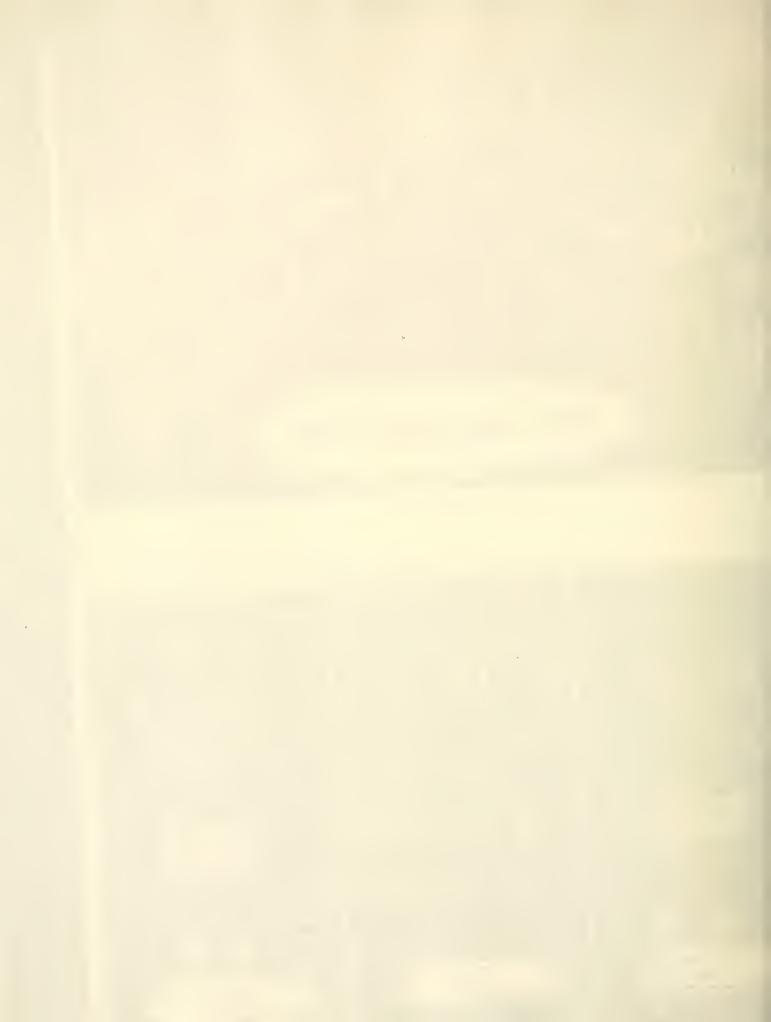


























#### 1958 EDGECOMBE COUNTY CHAMPIONS







Coach Byrum

# W.E. Wildcats





**EDMONDSON** 

West Edgecombe	15	Benvenue	2
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West Edgecombe	3	South Edgecombe	2
West Edgecombe	7	Red Oak	6
West Edgecombe	5	North Edgecombe	3
West Edgecombe	22	North Edgecombe	1
West Edgecombe	5	Woodland	1
West Edgecombe	3	Woodland	0
West Edgecombe	1	Gatesville	2

The West Edgecombe Wildcats, coached by Mr. Kelly Byrum, played nine games, winning seven while losing only two. The Wildcats beat Woodland 5-1 and 3-0 to win the District semi-finals. However, in the District finals, the Wildcats lost to Gatesville by a score of 2-1.















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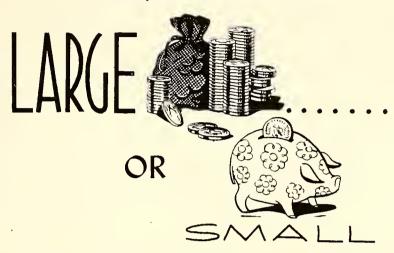


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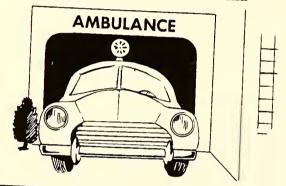
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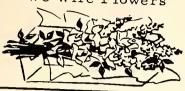
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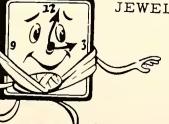
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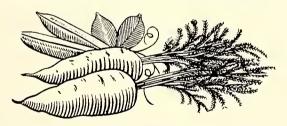
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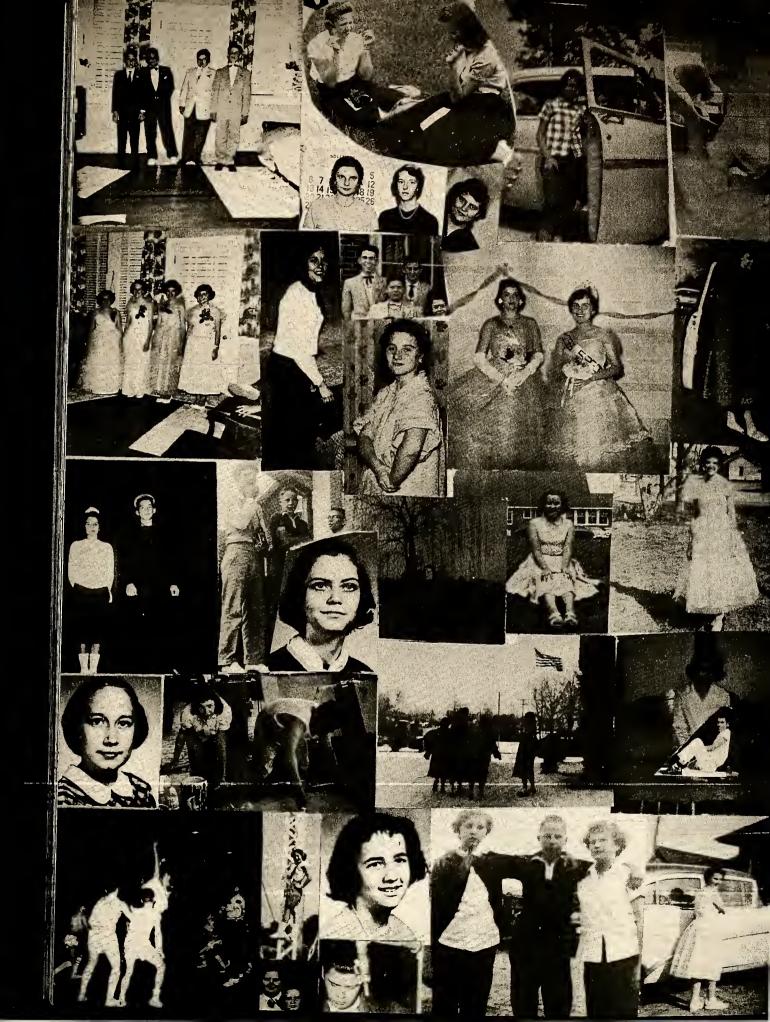


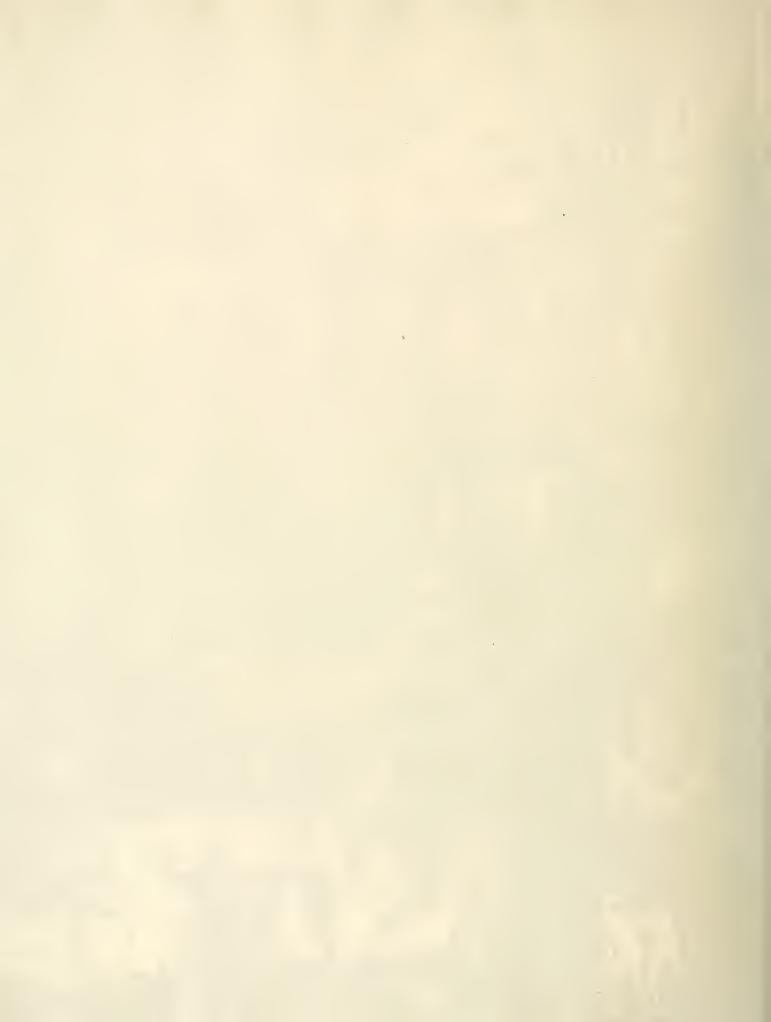


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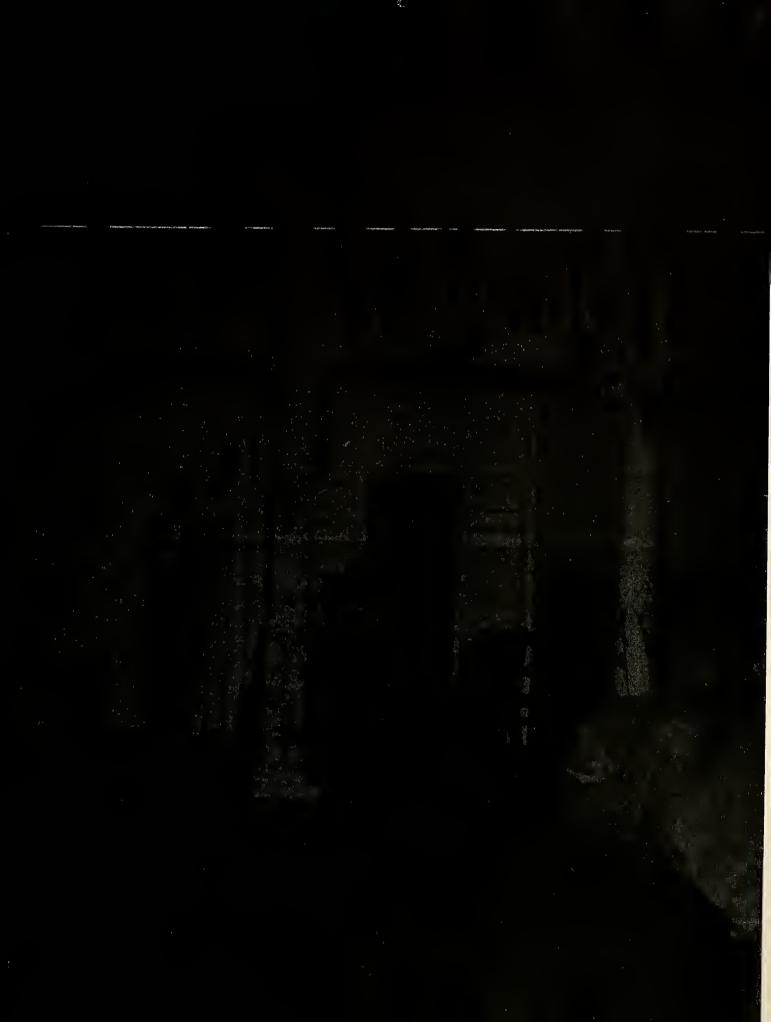
















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