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WESCOMB











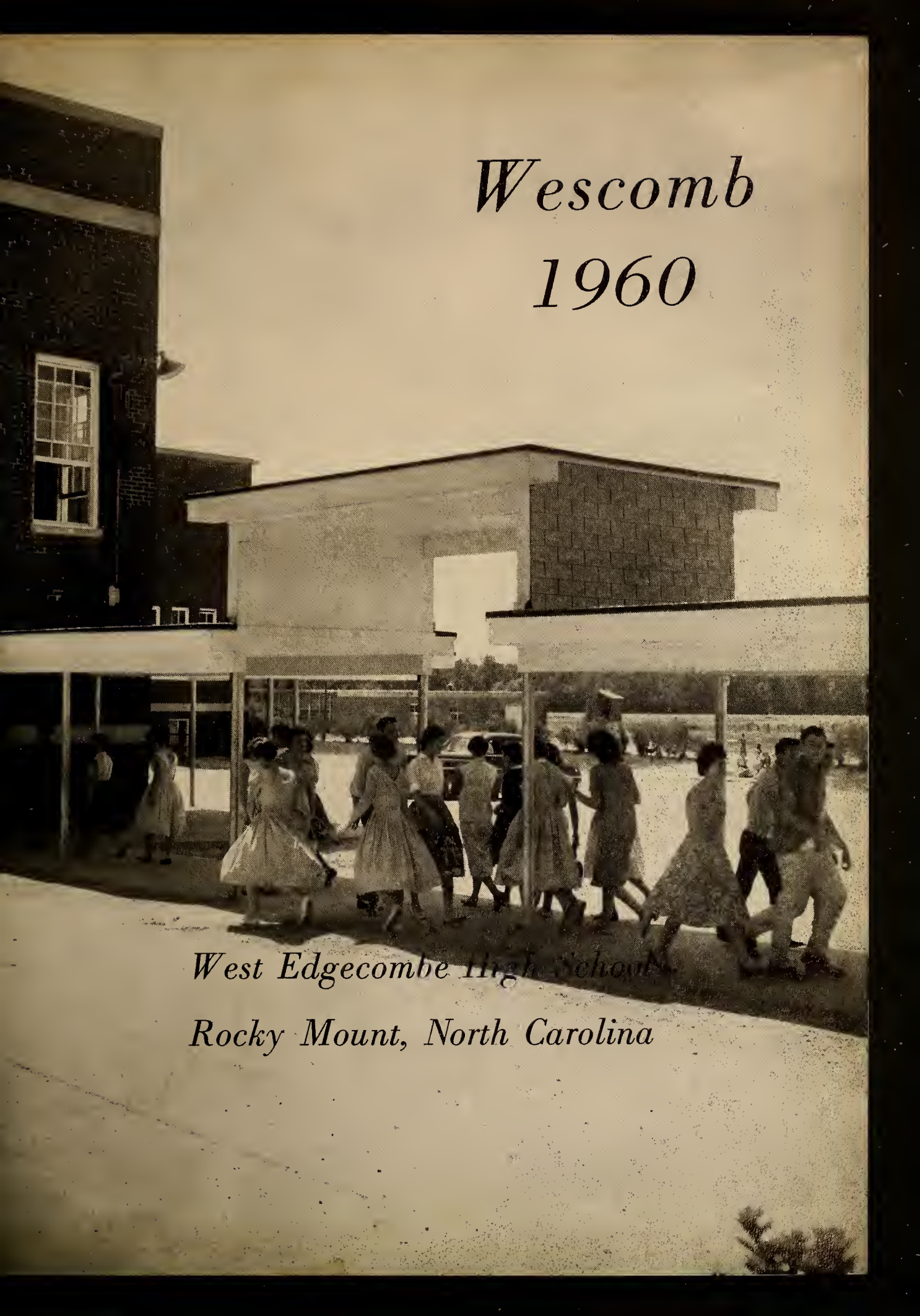


Phillip Ellis










# *Wescomb*

## *1960*

*West Edgemcombe High School*  
*Rocky Mount, North Carolina*



## *Foreword*

A black and white photograph of two young women standing in a room, looking at a large, dark wooden trophy cabinet. The woman on the left is wearing a light-colored, short-sleeved dress with a full skirt and is smiling. The woman on the right is wearing a similar light-colored dress with a full skirt and a dark necklace. The trophy cabinet is filled with various awards, including trophies, plaques, and a large star. The background shows a doorway and a staircase railing.

The older trophies are pushed back to make way for the new, as the memory of our class will grow dimmer to those remaining at our "Alma Mater." We will take with us many fond memories of West Edgecombe High School: the people, activities, places, and the campus. One of the contributions left by the 1960 graduating class is this WESCOMB, emphasizing "four year at West Edgecombe" and our "last."

Co-Editors  
Linda Moseley  
Jeannie Hudspeth



# *The Contents of Our Book*

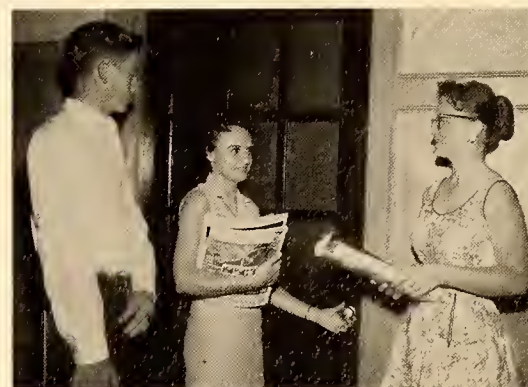
The PLACE where we work is  
West Edgecombe High School  
Route 2  
Rocky Mount, North Carolina



The FEATURED PERSONS excel in  
Beauty  
Personality  
Popularity  
Achievements



The PEOPLE who work here are  
Administrators  
Faculty  
Students  
Custodians



The ACTIVITIES in which we  
participate are  
Instructional  
Recreational  
Cultural  
Social





## *Dedicated to You*

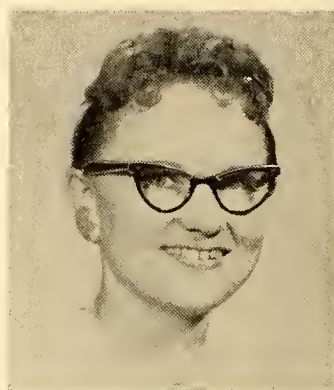
MR. AND MRS. KELLY BYRUM

What would we have done without Mr. and Mrs. Byrum, our sponsors? Could it be of their interest in sports and fun that made us grow to love them? Could it be because of their patience and understanding? Could it be of their never-ceasing work for us? It sure could and is every one of these reasons and many more!

To try to show you our appreciation and say "thanks," we, the Class of 1960, dedicate this, our WESCOMB, to you--Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Byrum.



MR. KELLY BYRUM



MRS. MARJORIE BYRUM



Dedicated to Service

Dedicated to Friendliness

Dedicated to Teaching

Dedicated to Us, as teenagers

"Oh, LOOK what I've done!"



# *Features* *at*



Beauty? Personality? Popularity? Achievements?--We wished we could have been like them. It was in each of us to be as well-liked as these few outstanding. Their smiles, their friendly words and their never-ending willingness to work wouldn't let us forget them, even if we wanted to.





*1957*

BETTY JO  
HERRING



*1958*

JEANNIE  
HUDSPETH



*1959*

JUDY SIMMONS

*Miss Spring*





*Freshman  
Sweetheart*  
ALICE FAYE  
TATE



*F.H.A.  
Sweetheart*  
ANNE GARRETT



BETH LANCASTER

*Homecoming Queen '59*





Girls' State  
JEANNIE HUDSPETH

Boys' State  
JAMES STOCKS

Boys' and Girls' State, which is nationwide, provides citizenship training for boys and girls of high school age. It is a non-partisan and non-political attempt to teach and inculcate in the youth of America a love of God and country. They learn the duties, privileges, rights and responsibilities of American citizenship, to help them grasp the meaning of some of the responsibilities when they become adults.





Again, last year the seniors were led down the aisle by the top five students, scholastically, of the Junior Class. The Glee Club, mascots, and guest speakers were also escorted to the front of the auditorium by the 1959 Marshals.



Chief Marshal  
CAMILLA PROCTOR



Left to right: Ann Batts, Jackie Walters, Linda Moseley and Judy Biggs.



## *Junior*



Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Byrum  
lead the Grand March.

The annual Junior-Senior was held April 24 in the school gym. A Mexican theme was carried out. Picturesque Spanish moss, a starlit sky, and a big, romantic moon promised an enchanted evening.

Bill Norwood and his band provided the music, playing in an enormous, red sombrero.

Where to now?



A reward for  
their efforts  
--The Junior  
Dance.



## Senior

The seniors, juniors, and their escorts were introduced and then they participated in the Grand March. A special dance was played for the seniors, then juniors, and then both.

Favors were small Spanish fans, which were in a piñata until it was broken.

Surely this was a Junior-Senior to be long remembered at West Edgcombe High School!



Olé! Senorita Bulluck, Olé!



"Eat, drink,  
and be merry"

"HEY, what's  
going on  
here?"





## *Campus Scenes*

The most popular place on  
the campus--the lunchroom.



Social activities center  
around the gym.



Transportation  
line-up.

A time for play.





# *Administration*



MR. R. M. CASHWELL, MRS. DORIS BATTIS

What wonderful people our administrators are! With helping hands they have led us through twelve marvelous years. These have educated us in the hope that we shall become useful citizens. When our steps faltered along the way, they were there to guide and advise us. Mr. Cashwell and our teachers, among others, have helped us to set our goals high, and they have given us good, sound principles on which to pattern our lives. Only in years to come will we truly become aware of the intrinsic worth of our administrators.



## *Local School Board*



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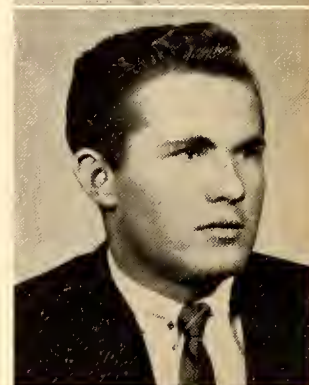
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### *Principal's Message*

Congratulations to the class of 1960 - your many achievements will serve as a guiding light for future classes. I hope your stay at West Edgcombe has been pleasant, and that it will prove to be profitable. For some of you, school life is about over. For others school life will continue until the profession of your choice has been mastered. But do not depend on education preparedness alone to make your life worthwhile. Let the Golden Rule guide you, and "do all the good you can, in all the ways you can, to all the people you can."





# *Seniors*

JOE GURGANUS

JEANNIE HUDSPETH

Caps, gowns, diplomas - these are the crowning touches of twelve years of work and play. During these impatient years, we have grown from children to young people who are soon to take an important step into an adult world. But, even as we venture forth, we shall recall with fond memories our trip to Washington, gab sessions with friends, those wonderful Spring Dances, basketball games, working on the annual. These are only a few of the things we shall remember as we, the Seniors, graduate from the grandest school of all - West Edgecombe.





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ANN BATTS

JUDY BIGGS



DOUGLAS BRADLEY

VIRGINIA BRAKE

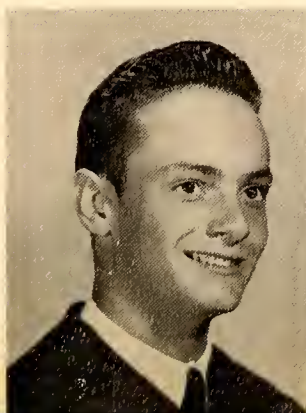


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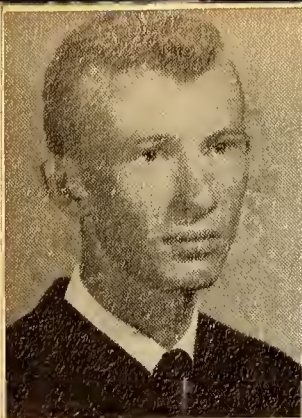


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BETTY ANN COCKRELL





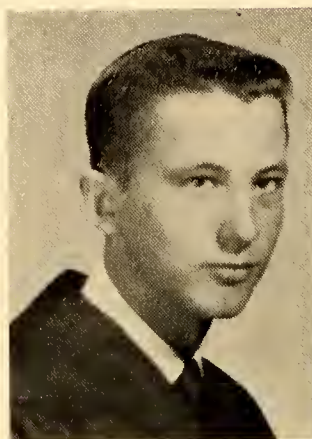


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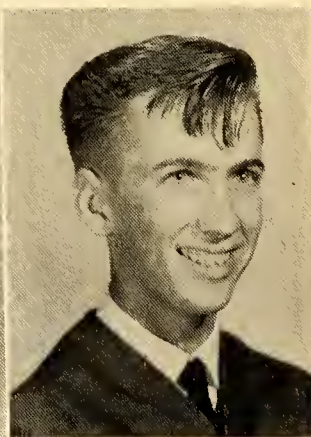
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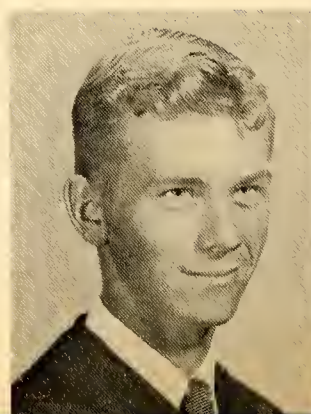
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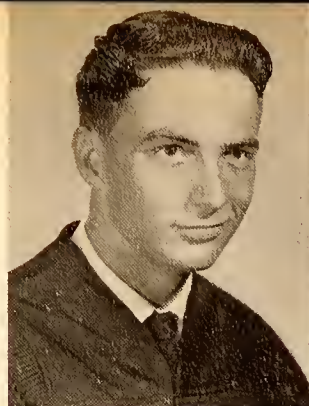
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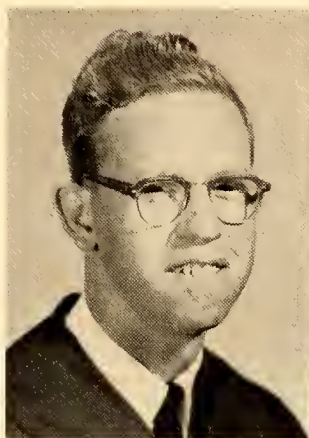


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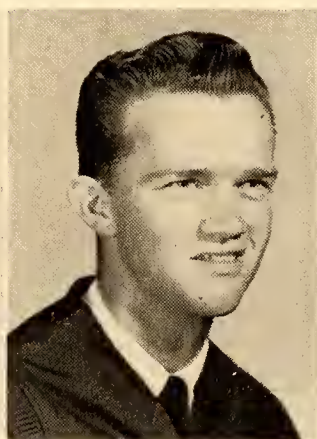
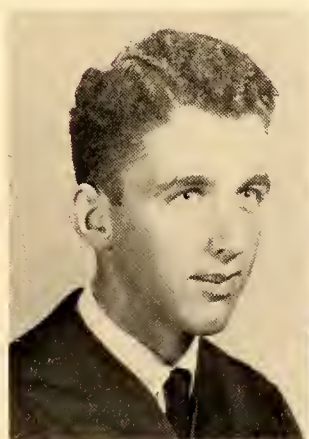


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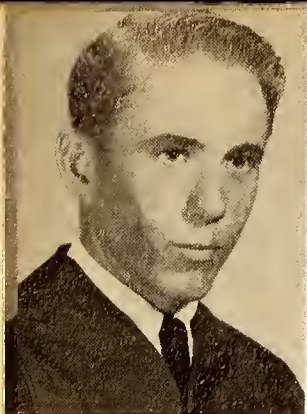
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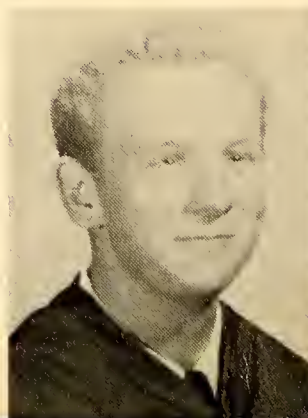


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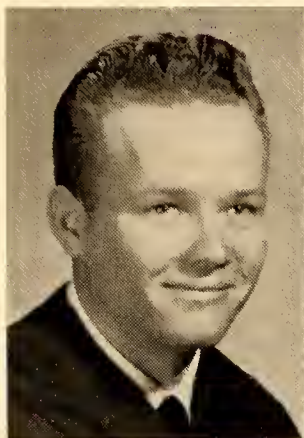


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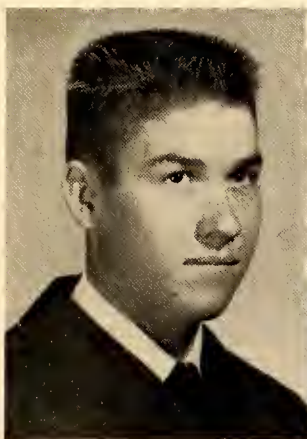


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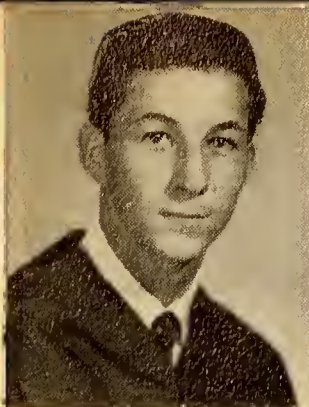
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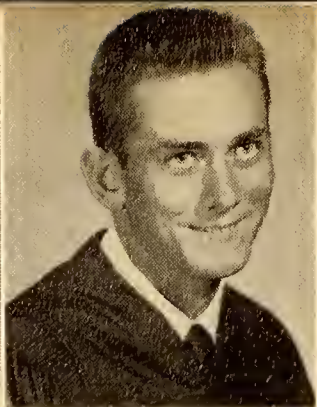
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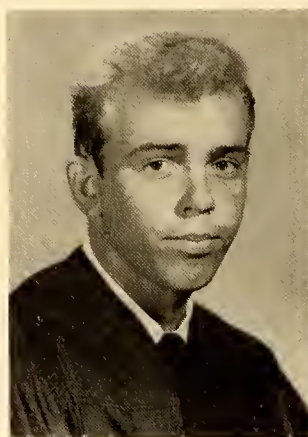
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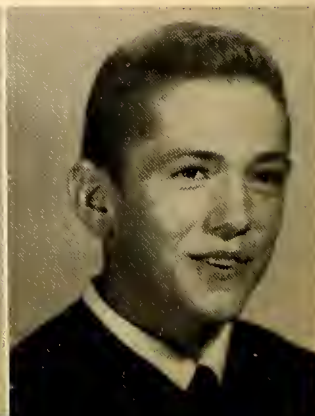
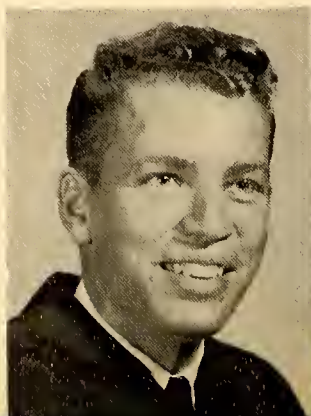
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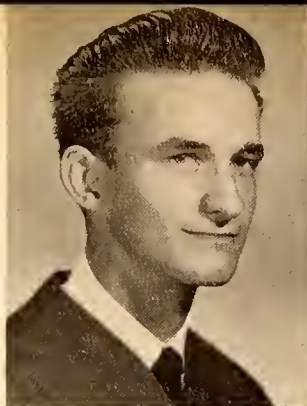
FATE TOLSTON





TOMMY TURNER

ROBERT VARNELL



HAZEL VESTER



## *Mascots*



CHERYL TURNER

JOHNNY BENGEL





*Most Popular*

JEANNIE HUDSPETH

JAMES STOCKS

*Selectea*

*Most Likely  
to Succeed*

TOMMY TURNER

ANN BATTS





*Best-Looking*

JOE GURGANUS

RUBY JO DOVE



*Seniors*



*Most Athletic*

ED SCHULTZ

MARY JO BULLUCK





*Most Courteous*

ANN BATTS

B. C. IVEY

*Cutest*

JEANNIE HUDSPETH

JAMES ERVIN





*Best All-Round*

JAMES STOCKS

JEANNIE HUDSPETH



*Most Valuable  
to School*

JAMES STOCKS

ANN BATTS





## *Most Talented*

VIRGINIA BRAKE

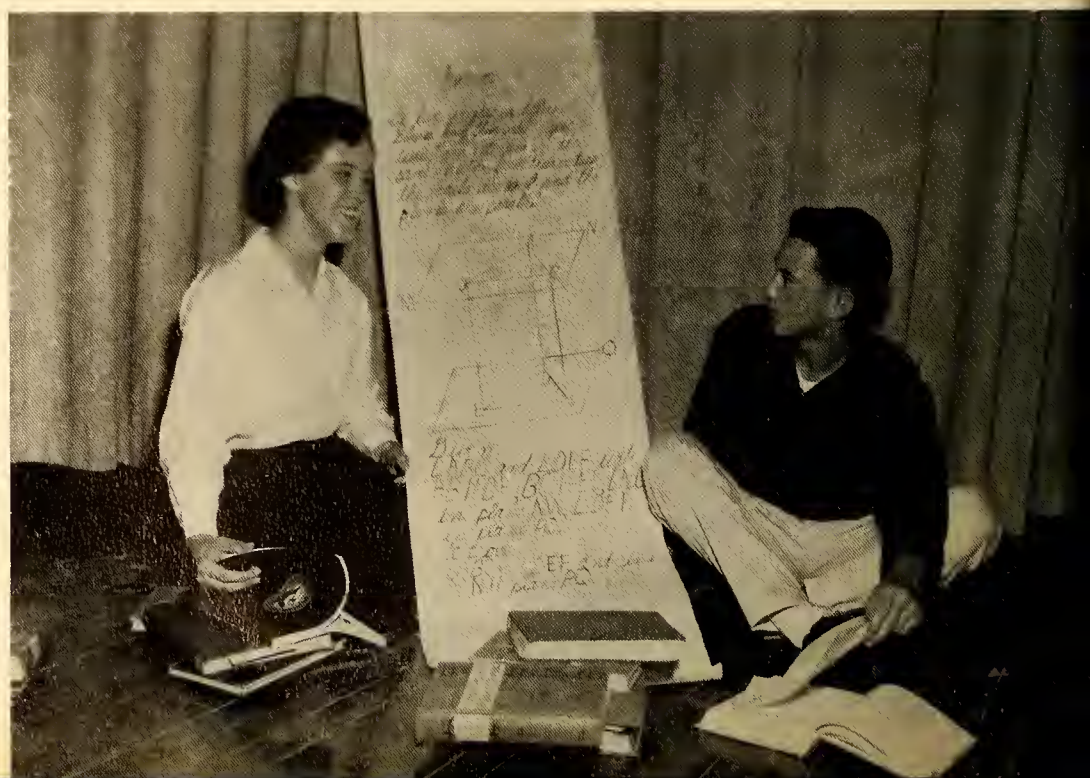
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## *Most Studious*

CAMILLA PROCTOR

FRANKLIN

DAUGHTRIDGE

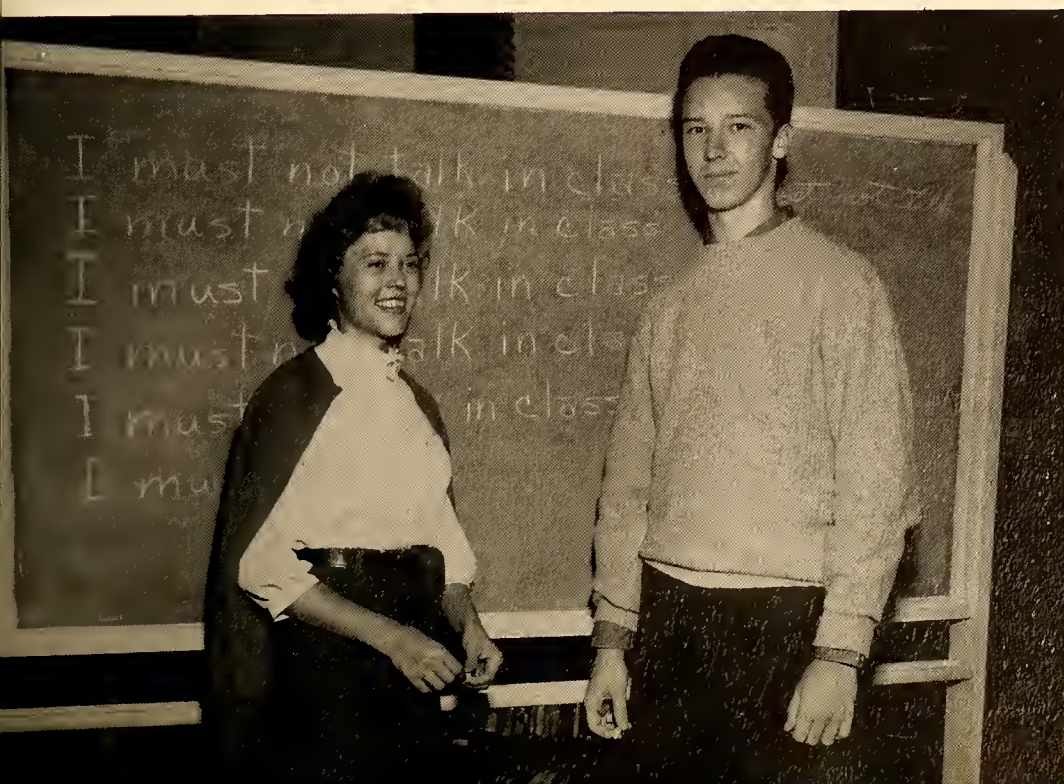




*Most Dependable*

JAMES STOCKS

LINDA MOSELEY



*Chatterboxes*

PAT GAY

HAYWOOD DAWSON





## *Personality Plus*

JEANNIE HUDSPETH

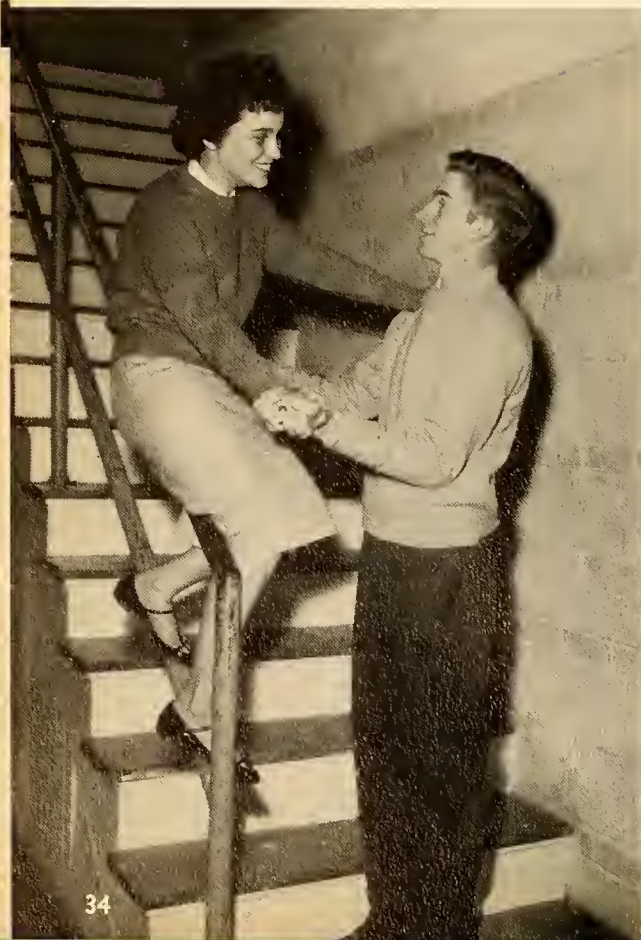
JAMES STOCKS



## *Biggest Flirts*

ELMER LEE TAYLOR

PAT GAY



## *Friendliest*

JEANNIE HUDSPETH

JAMES STOCKS



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EMMA JEAN JONES

WAYNE WALSTON

What a year! For you, the Juniors, it has been filled with learning and training for the positions you will fill in your senior year. Of course, you have experienced many pleasures. Will you ever forget the thrill of receiving your class rings or the friendly competition of the magazine sale? Wasn't it worth all the work it took to produce that beautiful Junior-Senior? - With adequate preparation your senior year should prove very successful.





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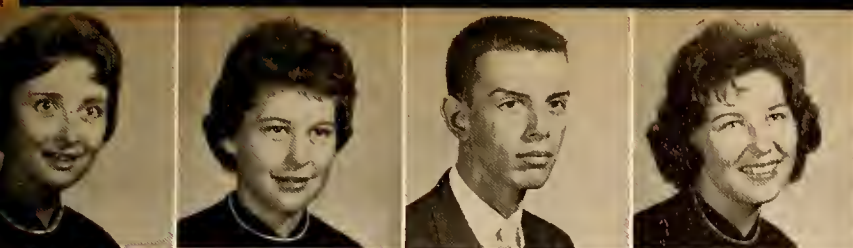


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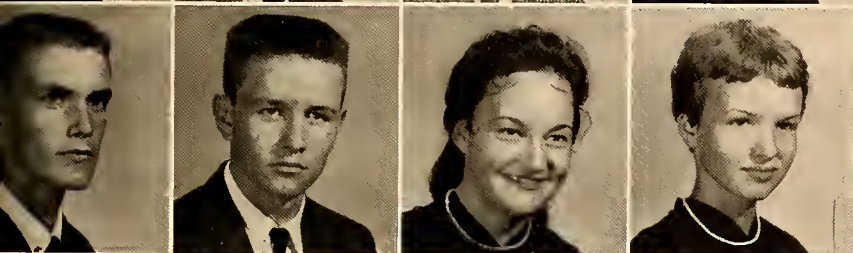




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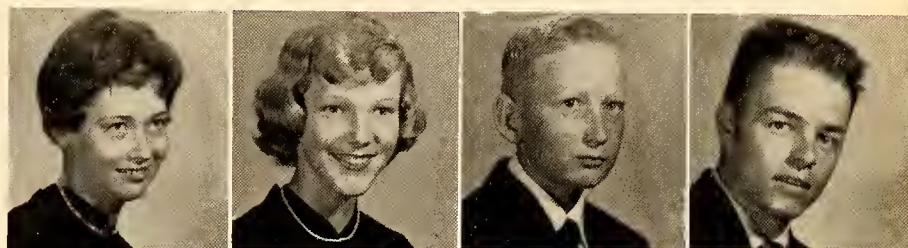


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IDA RUTH PROCTOR  
JIMMY MOSELEY  
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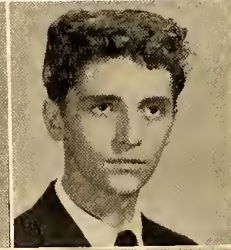
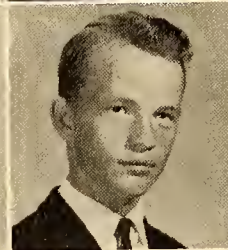




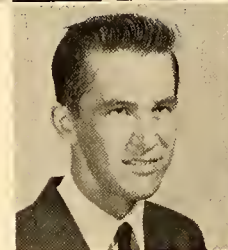
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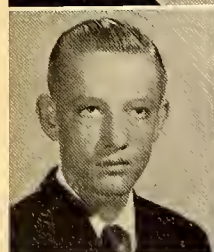
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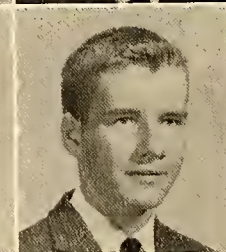
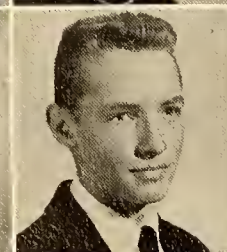
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CAROL DAVIS  
EUGENE BRASWELL





# *Sophomores*

J. F. LANCASTER

MARY REGES

What pleasure and anticipation you feel! You are no longer confused Freshmen; you are Sophomores and as such are beginning to see the opportunities which your school offers. You are finding that you get out of anything only what you put into it. This applies both scholastically and in extracurricular activities. With these ideas in mind, may all of your years at West Ed become be filled with happiness and satisfaction.





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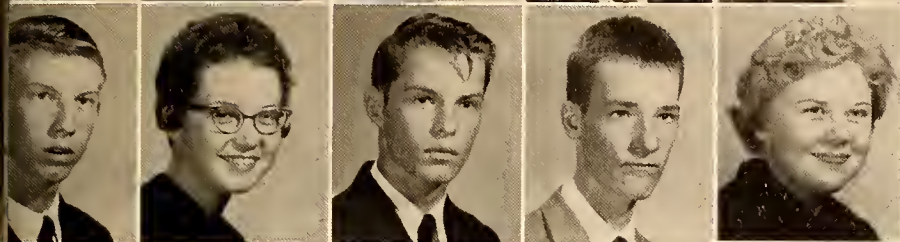
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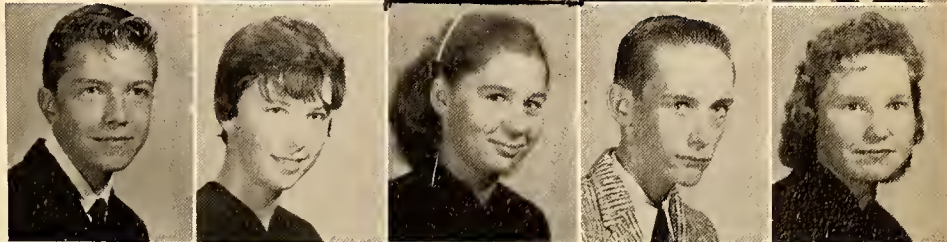
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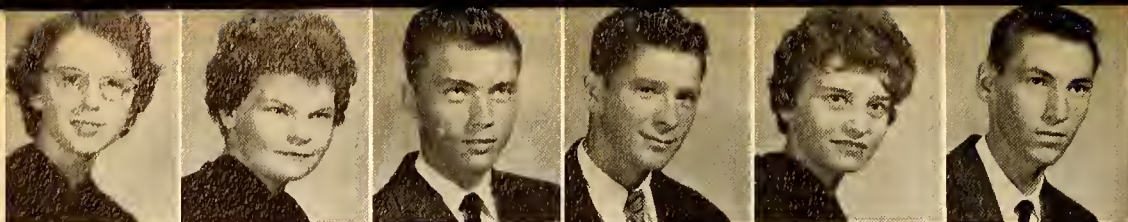
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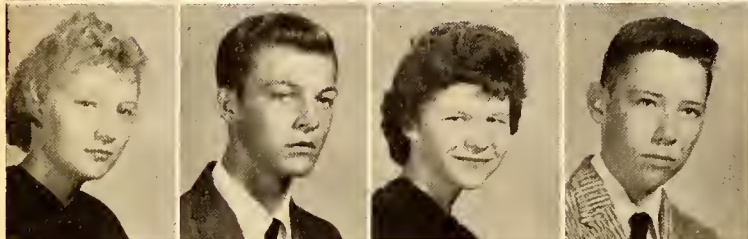




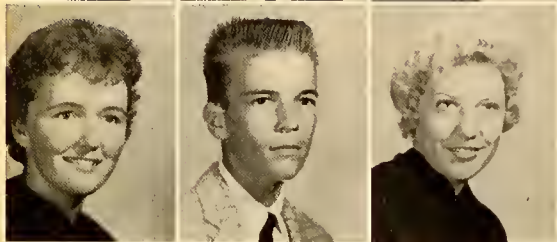
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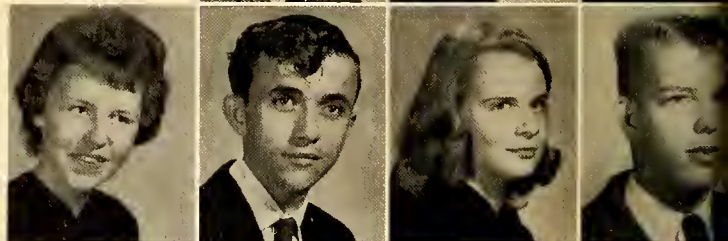


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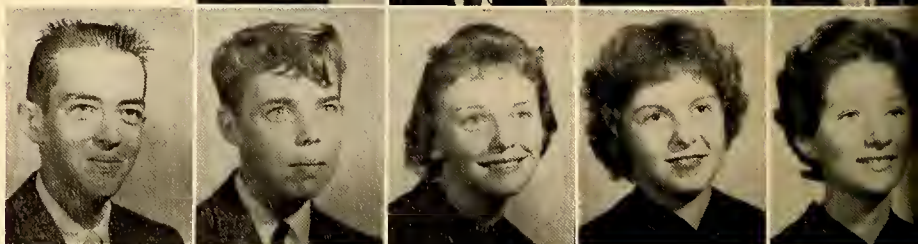
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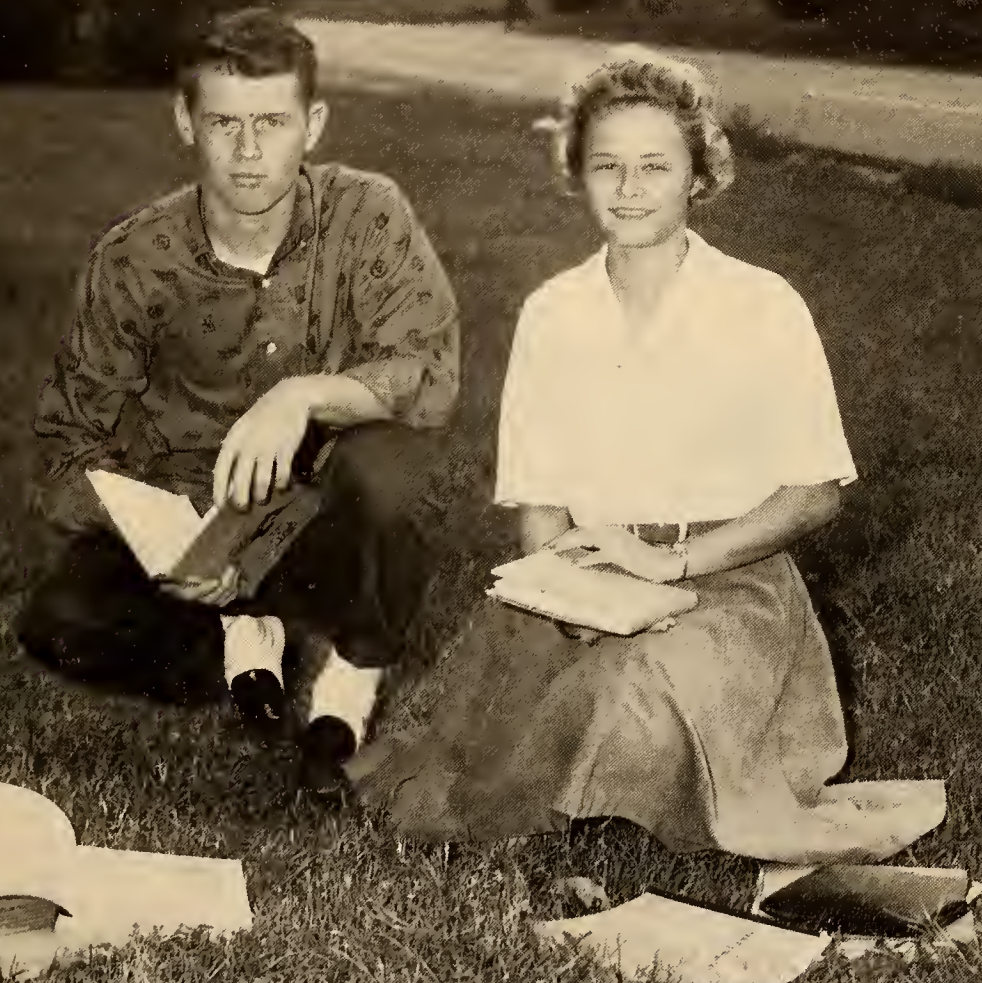
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# Freshmen



PAUL HARRELL

CONNIE BRAKE

Do you find things in high school confusing? This is understandable, for you are embarking upon a new adventure. You can make it as dull or as exciting as you wish. High school requires hard work, but there are many social activities which help to provide a good all-round schedule. Use your time and abilities to their best advantage, and your years in high school will be fruitful.





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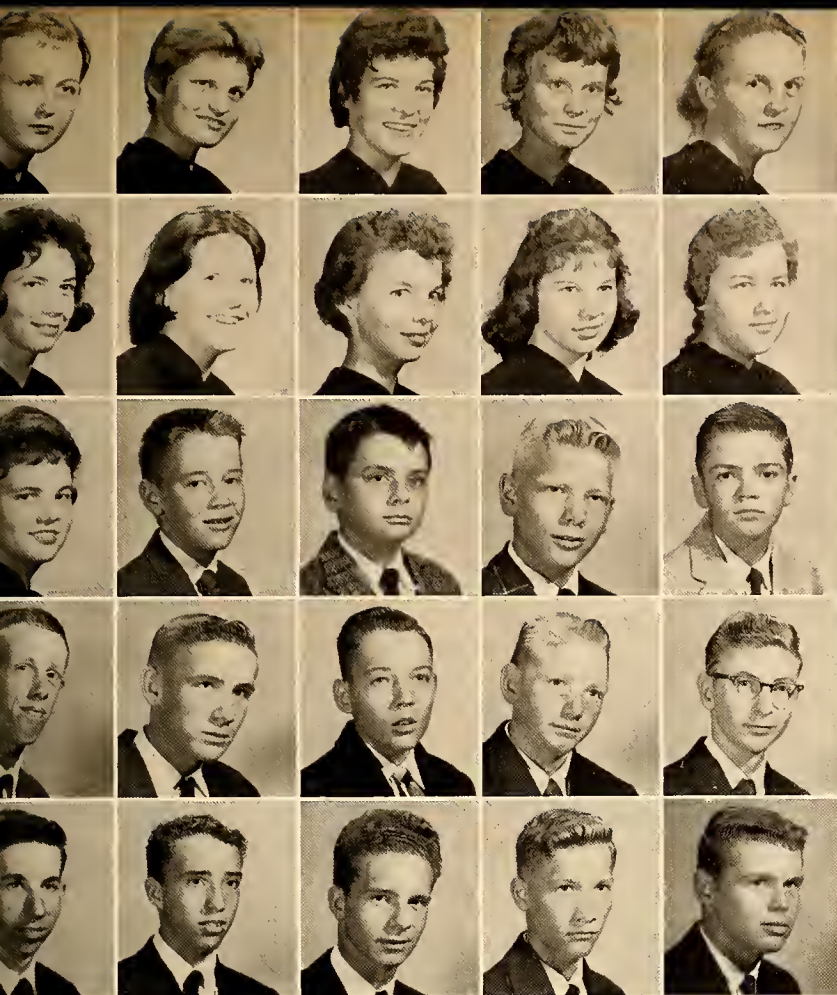
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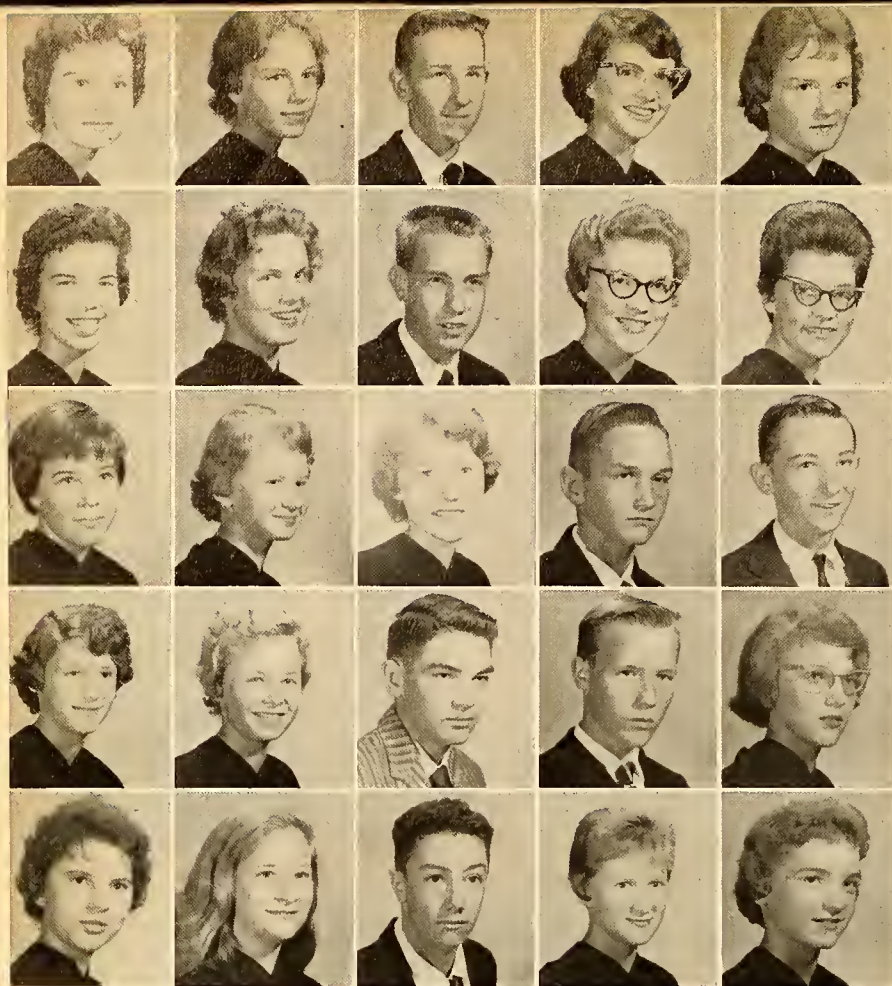
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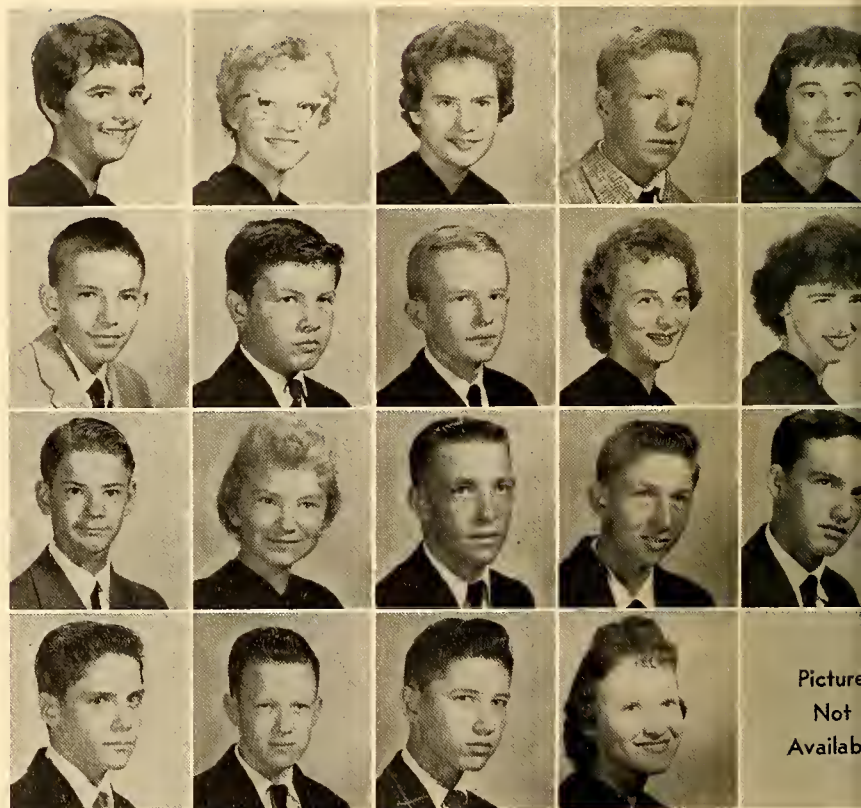
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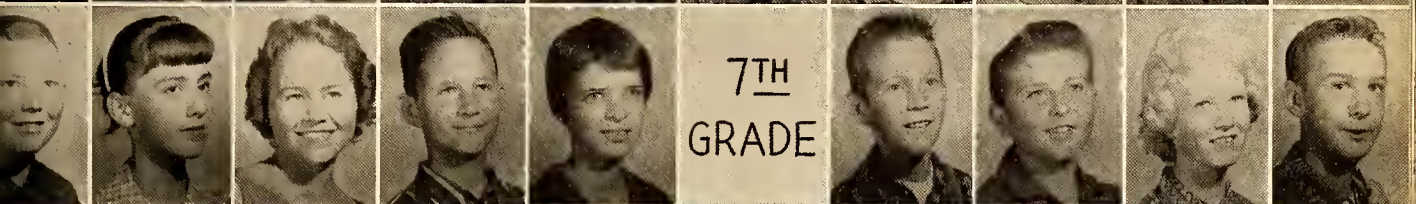
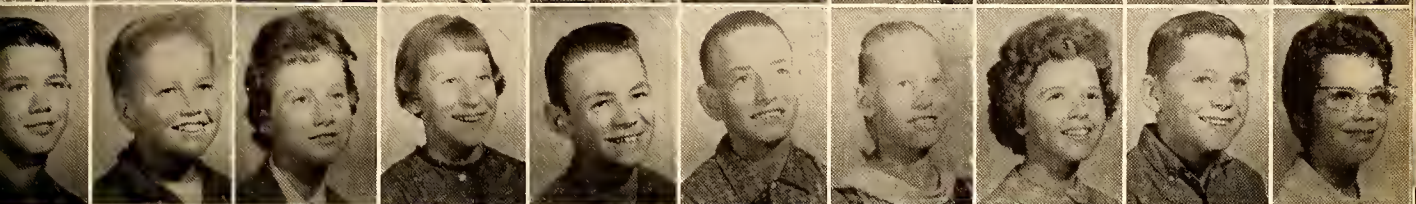
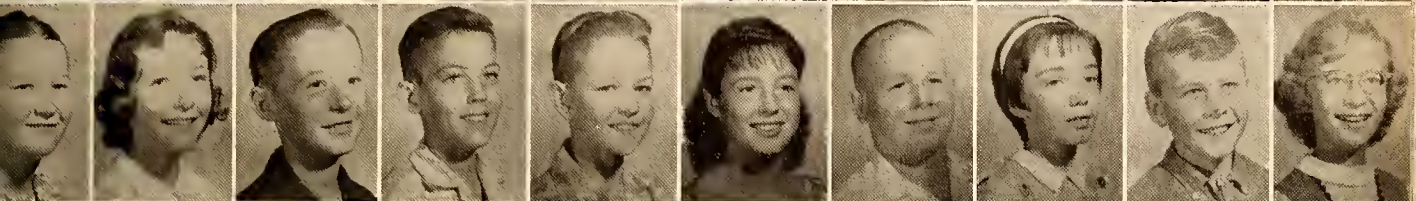
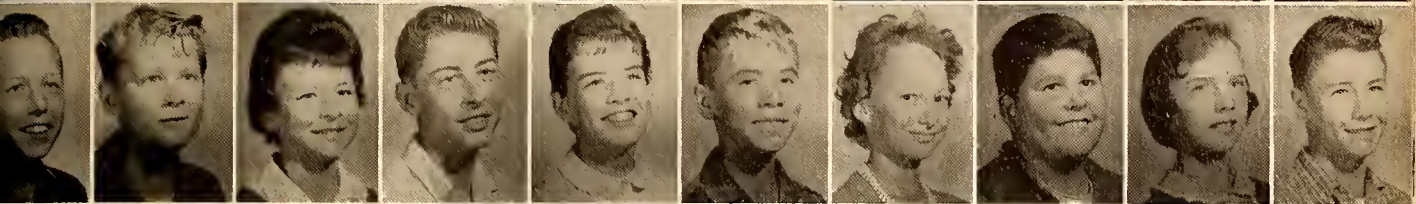
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What a wonderful school we have! Those of you who have just begun may not realize the wonderful things you have to look forward to, but those who will soon enter high school should be aware of these things. Take care to spend your time wisely and to learn as much as you can. In this way you will find that the road ahead is not as difficult as it may now seem.

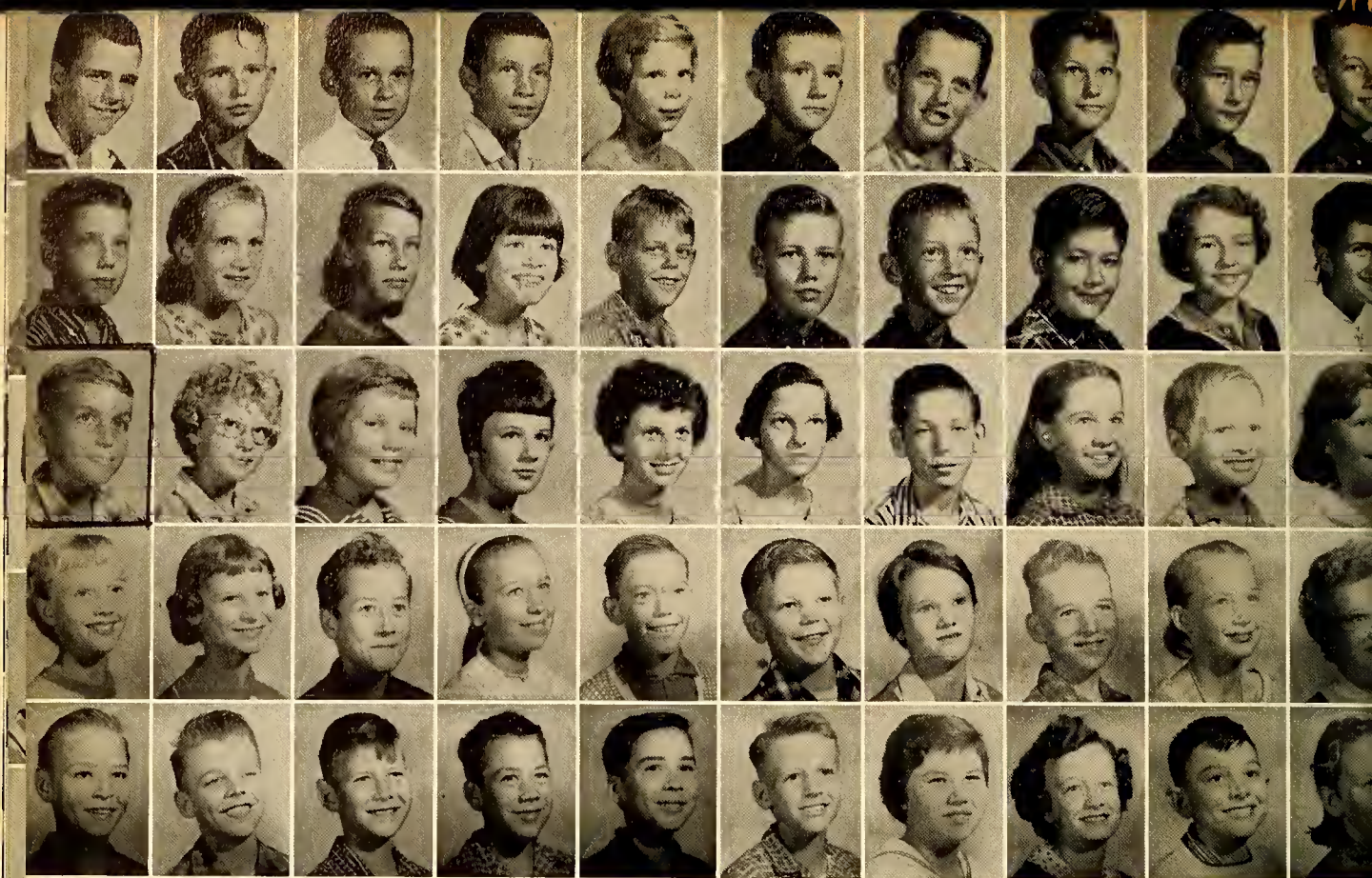




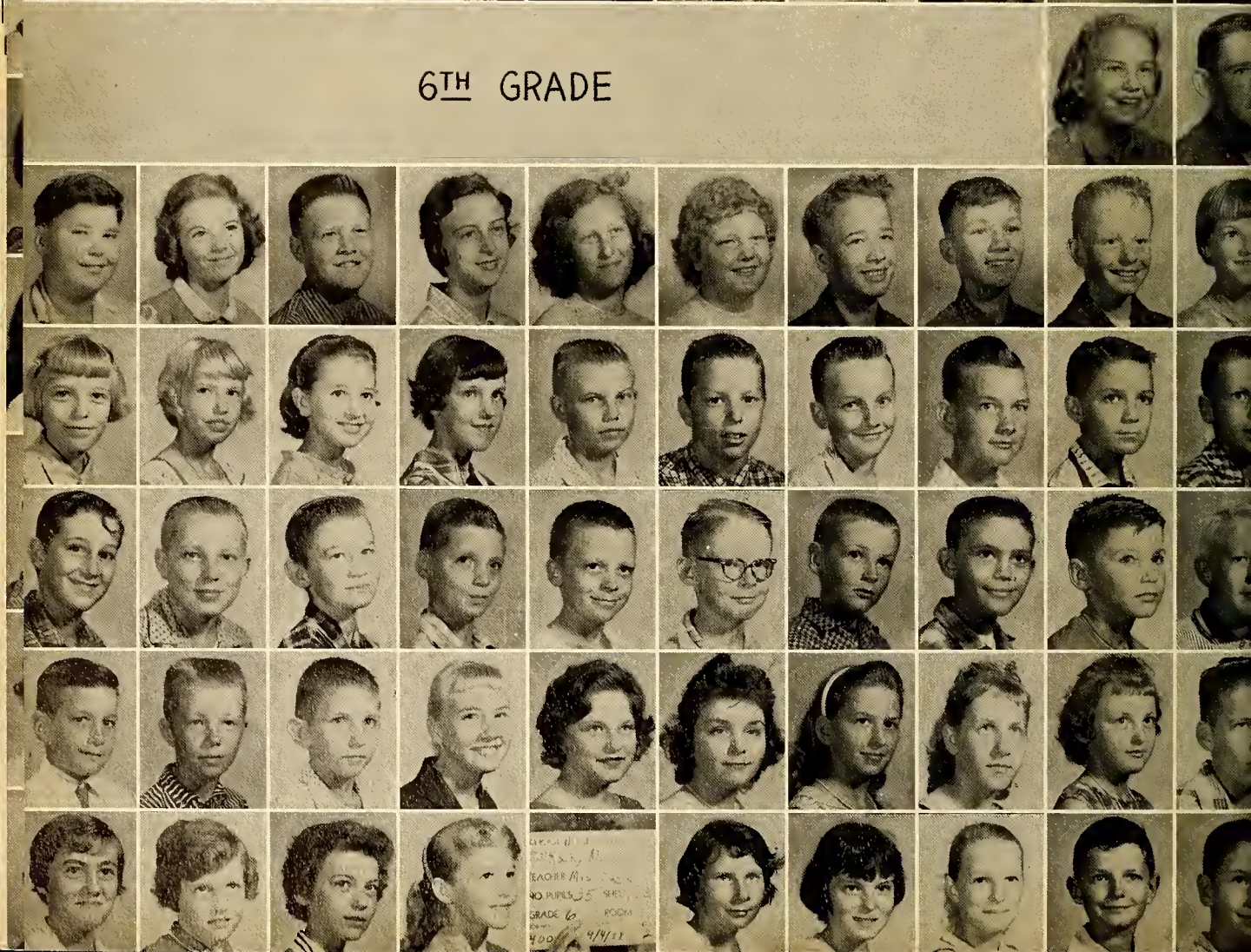




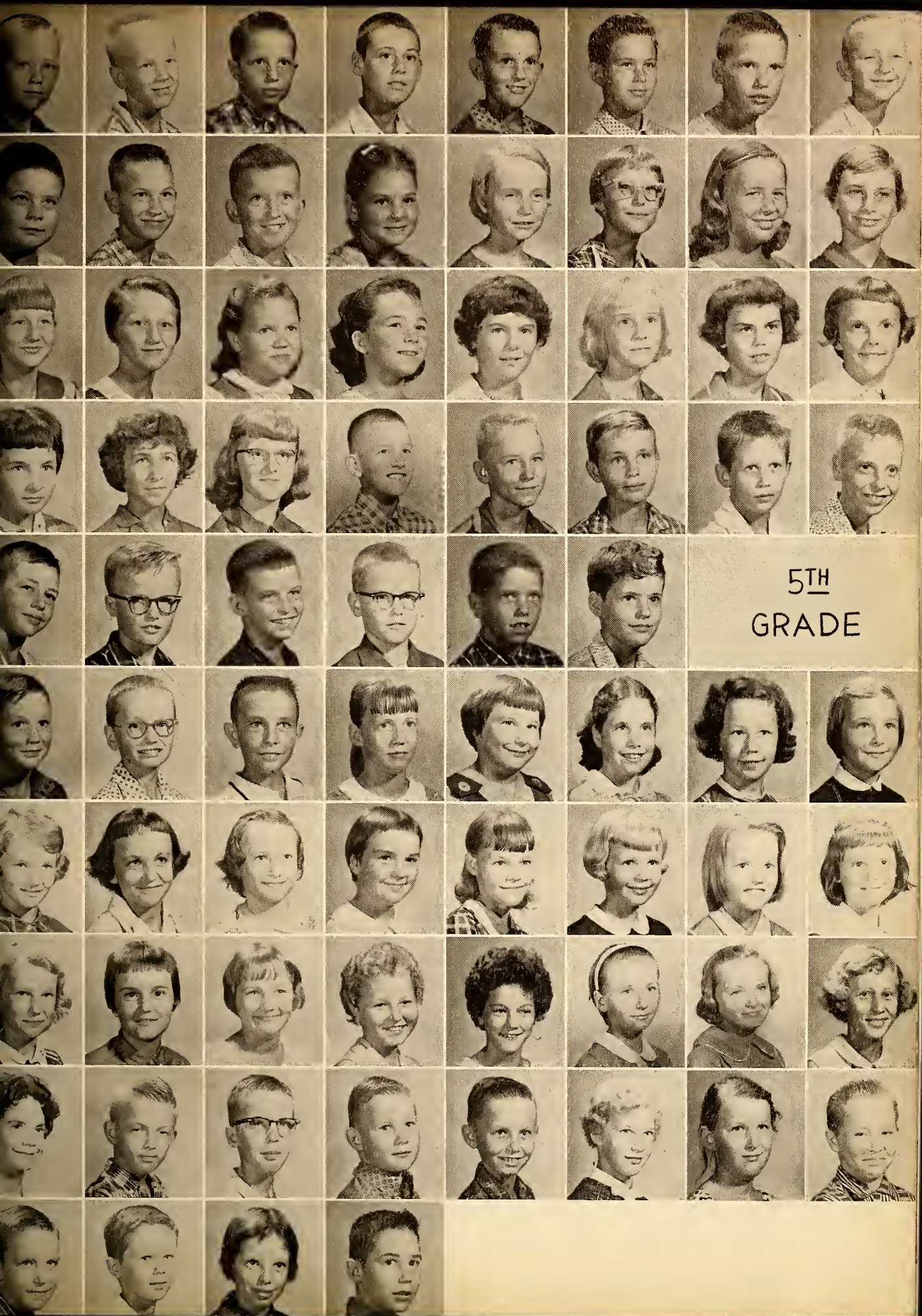




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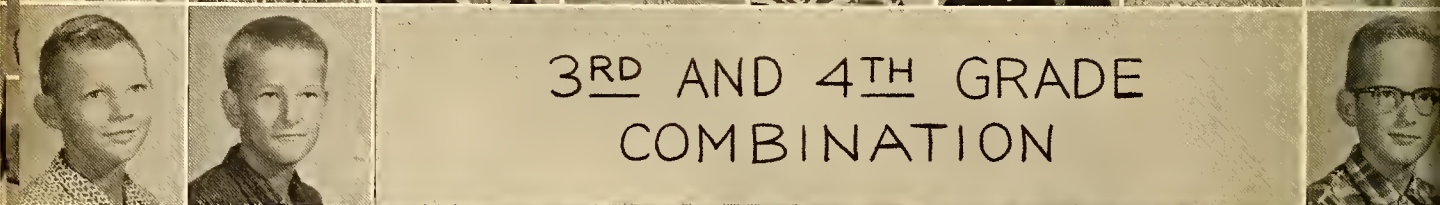




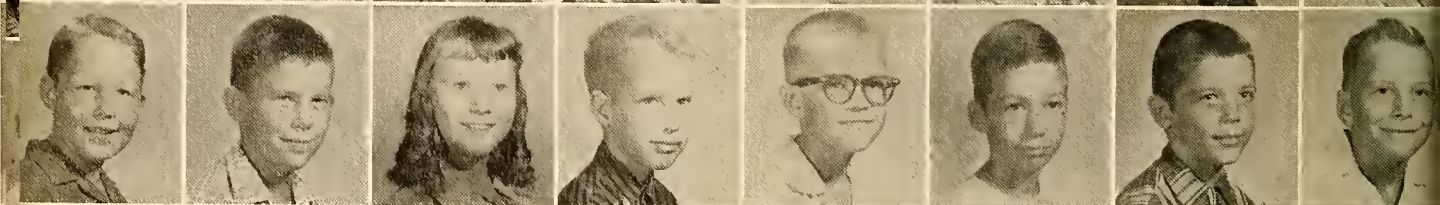
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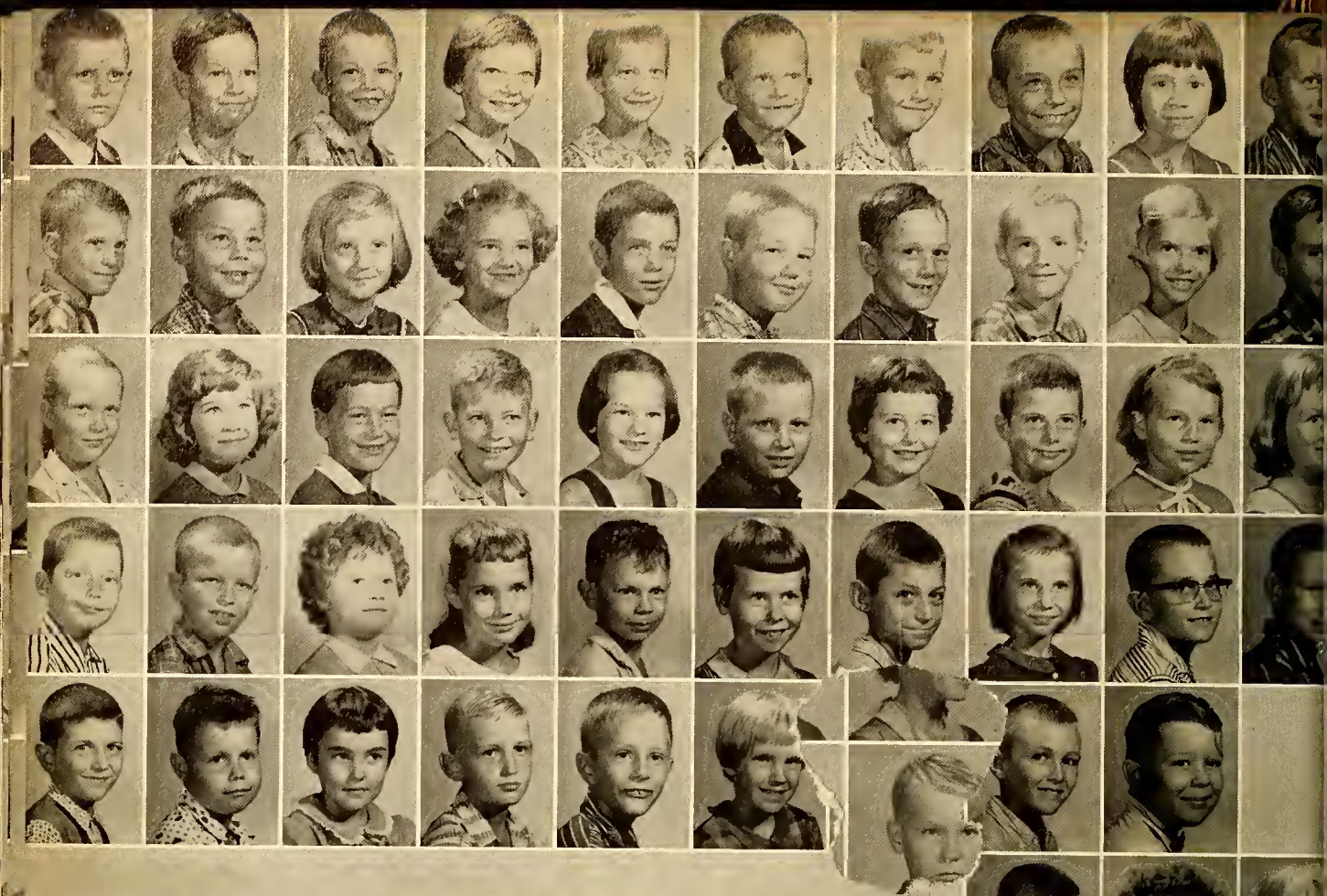
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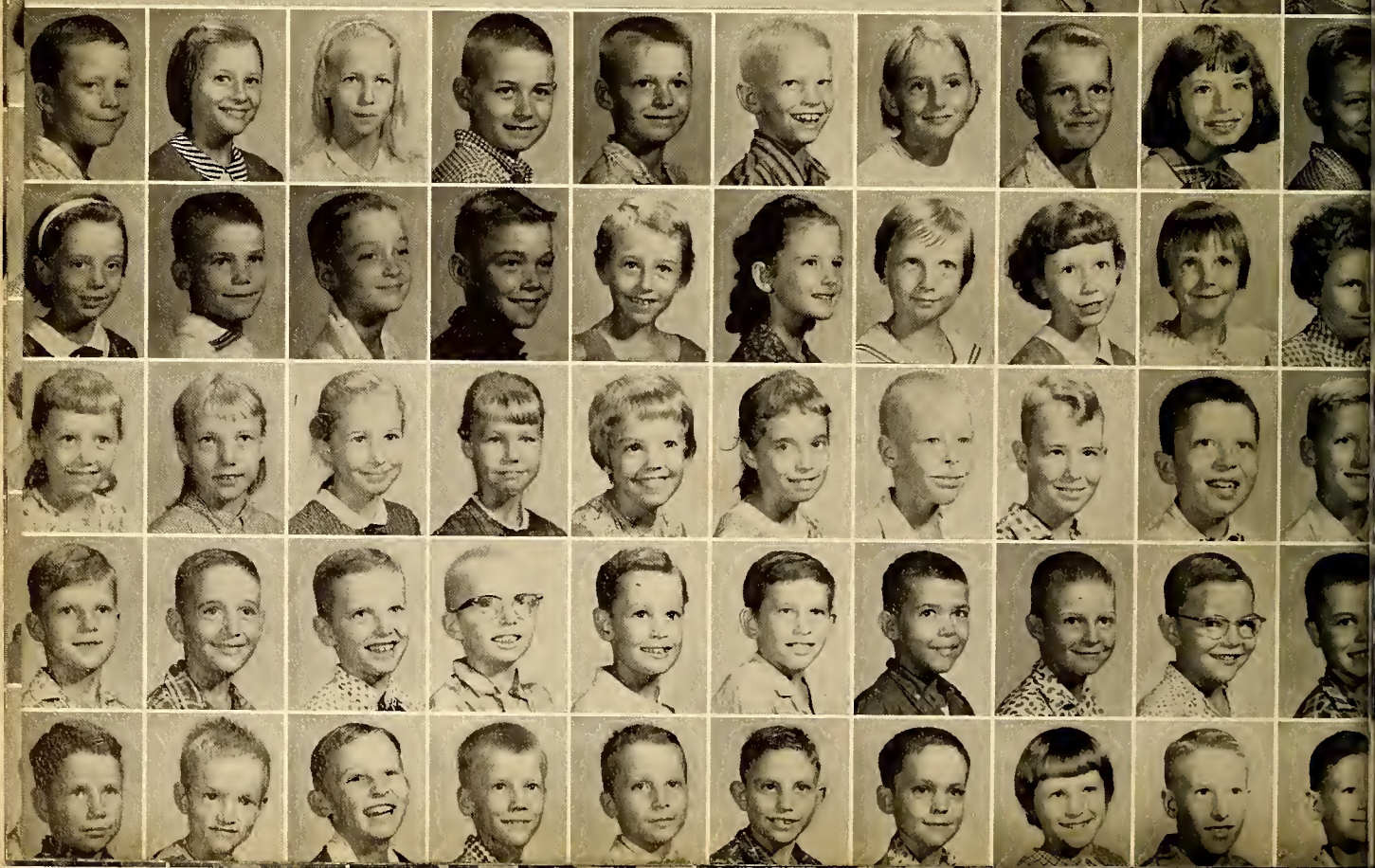








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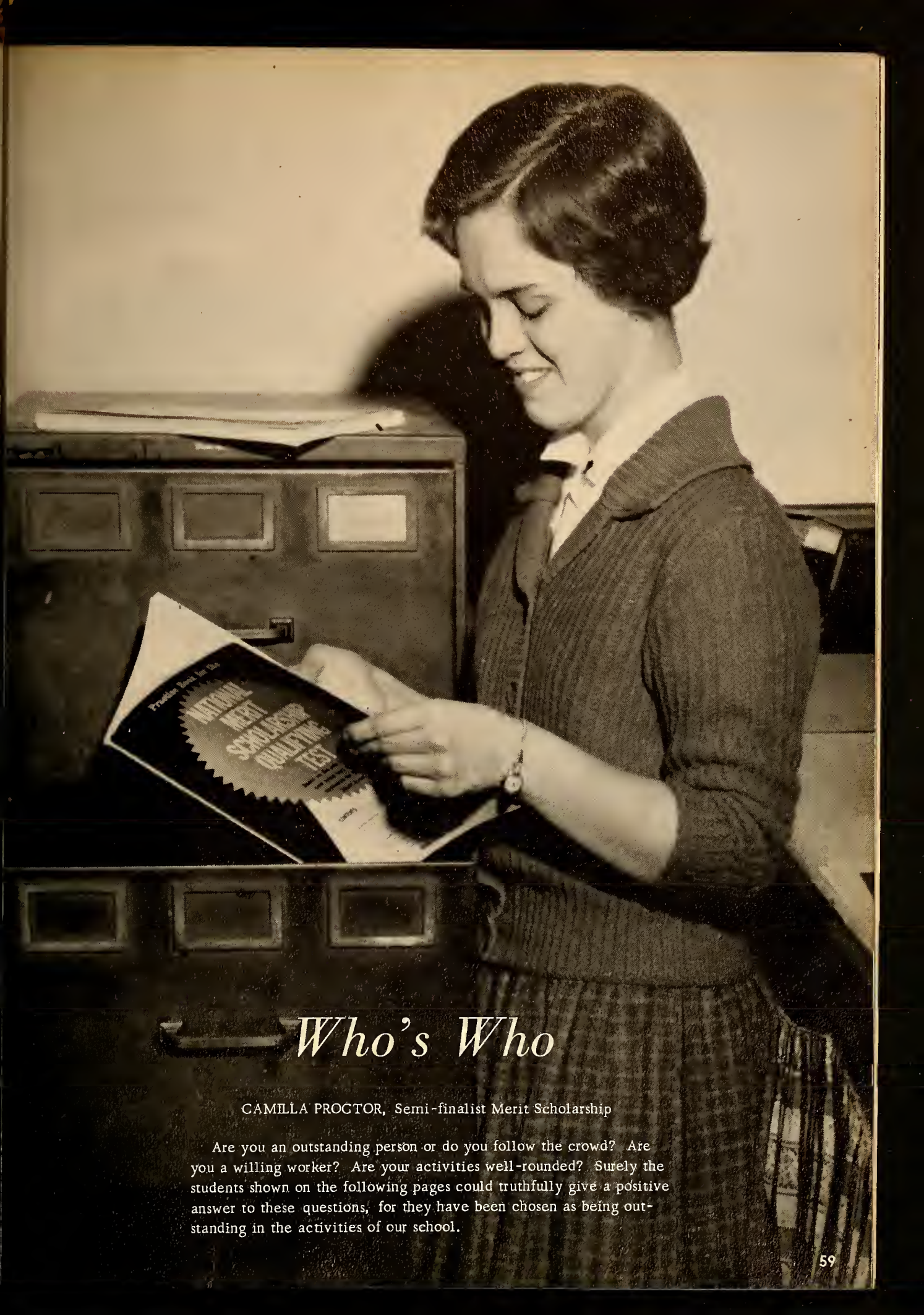


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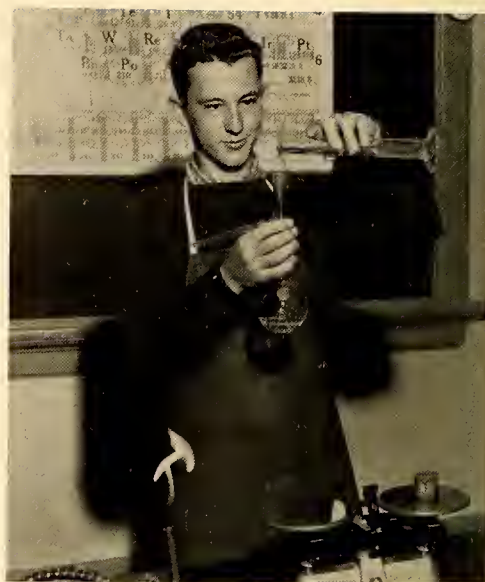
CAMILLA PROCTOR, Semi-finalist Merit Scholarship

Are you an outstanding person or do you follow the crowd? Are you a willing worker? Are your activities well-rounded? Surely the students shown on the following pages could truthfully give a positive answer to these questions, for they have been chosen as being outstanding in the activities of our school.





MATHEMATICS  
Hazel Tyndal



SCIENCE  
Franklin Daughtridge



PUBLICATIONS  
Ann Batts



SPECIAL EDUCATION  
Anne Harrell



HOME ECONOMICS  
Virginia Brake



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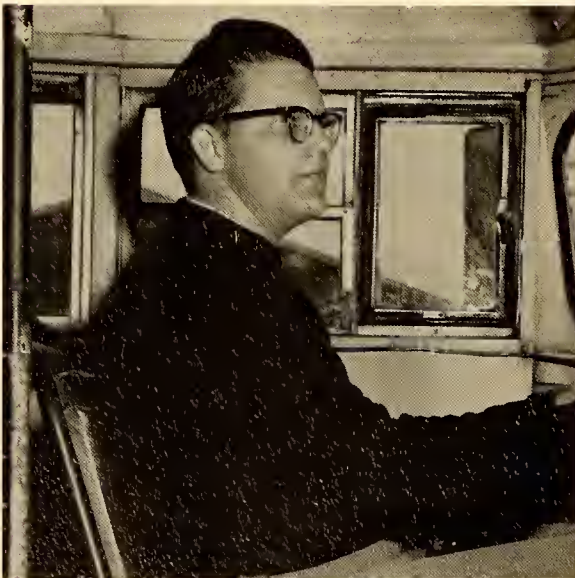




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Brenda Varnell



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ATHLETICS  
Jacob Pope  
Mary Jo Bulluck



# *Organizations*



CAMILLA PROCTOR, TOMMY TURNER, VIRGINIA BRAKE

A variety of activities are provided by our school. From these each student should be able to find some phase which is of interest to him. Through these activities we develop well-rounded lives; we learn to work together for the good of all concerned; and we enjoy making friends with others whose interests are similar to our own. Training received through these activities helps to develop good citizens for tomorrow.



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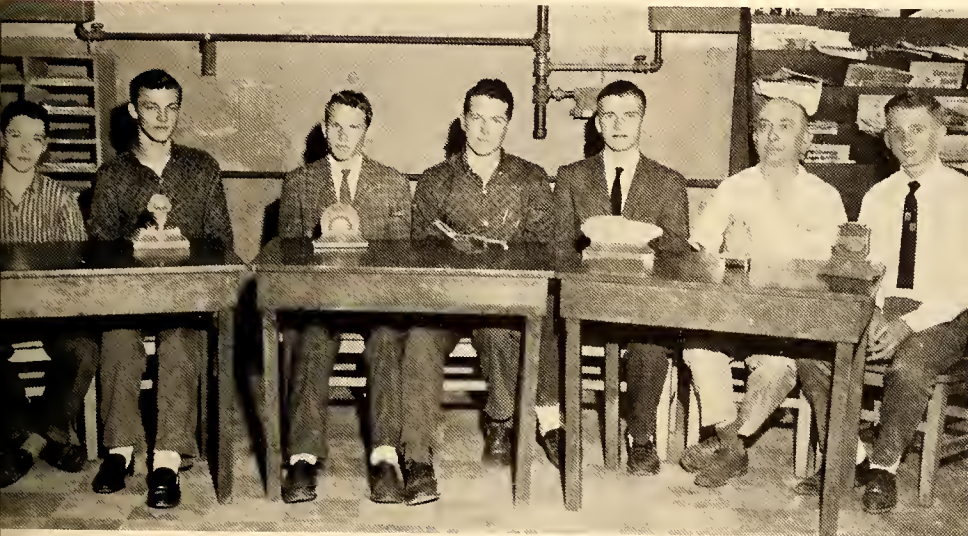
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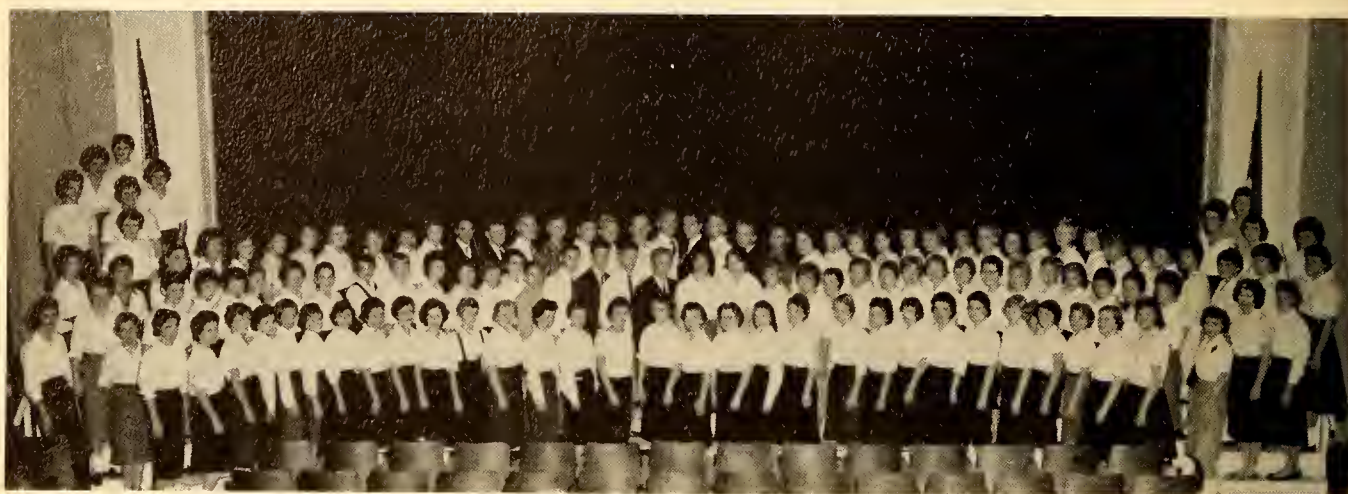
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### SEXTET

L. to R.  
Patsy Davis  
Frankie Speight  
Janice Batts  
Alma Hull  
Dolores Pearce  
Carol Luper



## 4-H Club



The 4-H Club is an organization in which the rural youth of today pledge themselves to become better citizens of tomorrow. To accomplish this the members work projects, give demonstrations, participate on judging teams, and have numerous other activities. While participating in these activities, the club members try to live by their motto: "To Make The Best Better."

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L. to R.

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L. to R.

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Below, L. to R., FRONT ROW: Mary Worsley, Mary Trevathan, Winnie Harrell, Mary Lancaster, Benjie Martindale, Roger McSwain, Allen Killebrew, Mrs. Dozier. SECOND ROW: Ben Mary Bradley, Patricia Morris, Brenda Everette, Gail Walker, Lillie Hinton, Catherine Brake, Linda Davis, Sharon Johnston, Brenda Rogers. THIRD ROW: Carolyn Johnston, Linda Crickmore, Kaye Bradley, Cecelia Webb, Lynn Jefferson, Shannon Bone, Alice Hawkins, Ann Robbins. FOURTH ROW: Barbara Guy, Nancy Rowe, Sammy Brake, George Brake, Gloria Sykes, Jane Cherry, Nancy Lancaster, Arkie Flood, Brenda Todd.

## *Piano Students*







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## *West Edgecombe School*

West Edgecombe School, we give thee praise,  
For knowledge gained within your walls,  
For many happy golden days,

Hail to thee! Where ever we may roam,  
We'll sing thy praises, West Edgecombe.

Dearest school, the dearest in the land,  
How very proud we are to be  
Assembled in that happy band  
Who make up your history.

Hail to thee! Where ever we may roam,  
We'll sing thy praises, West Edgecombe.

West Edgecombe School, long may your name  
Rank with those that are the best,  
And may we all add to your fame  
As our own loving bequest.

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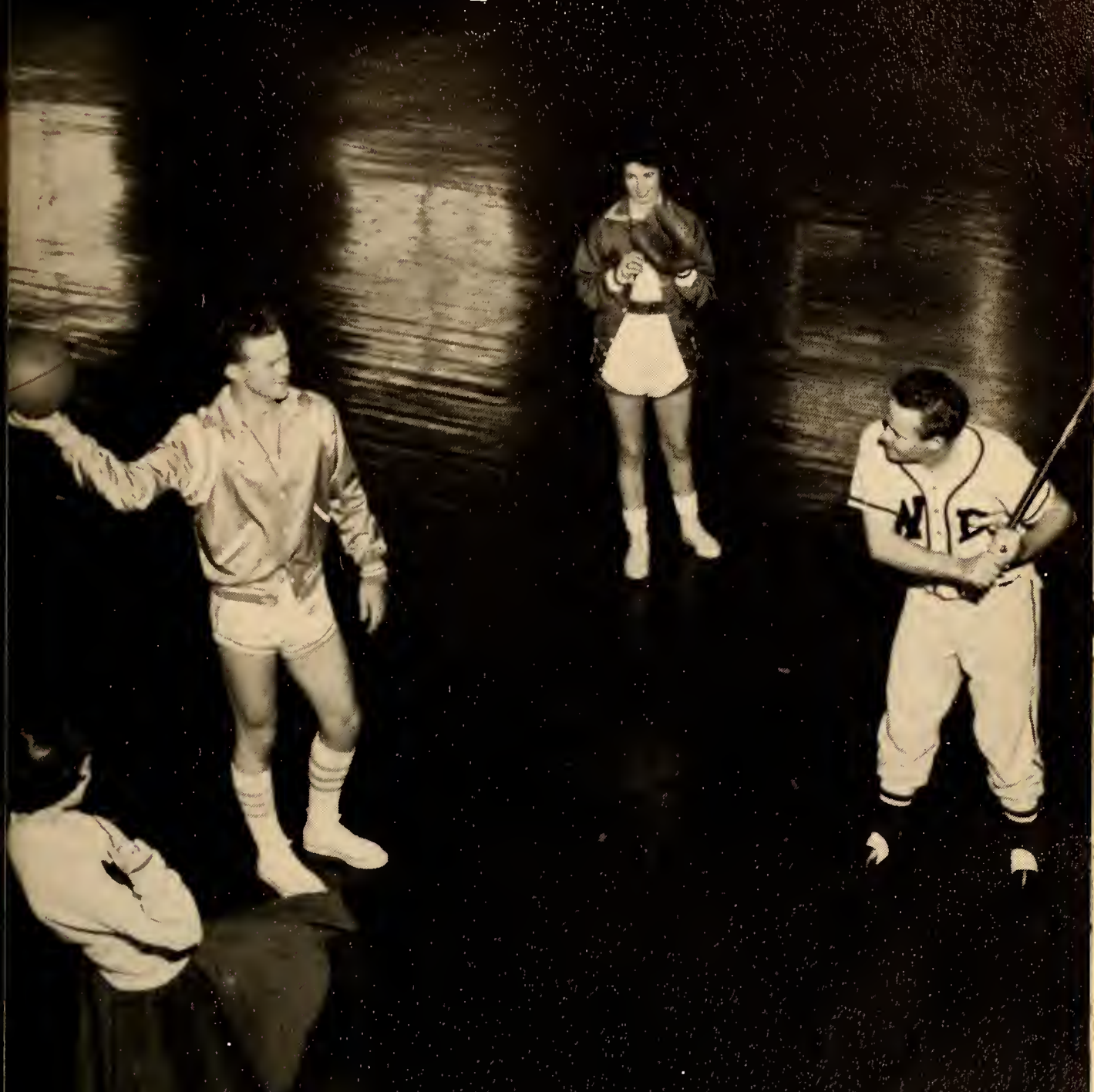
## *Janitors and Maid*



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Louis Hines  
Harry Battle



# *Sports*



PATSY DAVIS, MERVIN JENKINS, FRANCES ROOKS, PHIL MANNING

Loyalty, sportsmanship, co-operation - these are only a few of the qualities developed by sports. Good athletics also help to increase one's good health through proper exercise and its training program. But sports concern not only the members of the teams but also concern those who support and encourage them. Our teams have proved that winning or losing, they are always good sports.



# Cheerleaders



Above: Carol Davis  
Frankie Speight



Above: Janice Everette  
Kaye Everette



Right: Jeannie Hudspeth

Below: Sylvia Hopkins  
Patsy Davis

Below: Connie Brake  
Carol Luper







Above: GIRLS' CO-CAPTAINS  
Frances Rooks  
Mary Jo Bulluck



Above: BOYS' CO-CAPTAINS  
Mervin Jenkins  
Jacob Pope



Left: COACH  
Mr. Kelly Byrum

Below: SCOREKEEPERS  
Ruby Jo Dove  
Kay Land



Below: MANAGER  
Joe Walker





## Girls' Basketball Team



L. to R., FRONT ROW: Beth Lancaster, Pat Gay, Mary Catherine Joyner, Mary Jo Bulluck, Myrtle Pope. SECOND ROW: Jackie Kinhead, Jean Brake, Frances Rooks, Brenda Robertson, Judy Dickens, Virginia Cherry, Kay Bradley, Millicent Carraway, Judy Ivey. THIRD ROW: Wanda Raynor, Linda Crickmore, Jean Harrell, Judy Cherry, Evelyn Brake, Edna Forbes, Wanda Grimes, Anne Harrell, Billie Jo Beddingfield.



Left:  
Mary Jo  
Bulluck



Left:  
Frances  
Rooks



Right:  
Judy  
Ivey



Left:  
Patricia  
Gay



Right:  
Jean  
Brake



Right:  
Jackie  
Kinhead



## Action Shots

Right: Jean Brake pivots and shoots as Jackie Kinhead cuts off the post.



Left: Pat Gay slips by and lays one up.



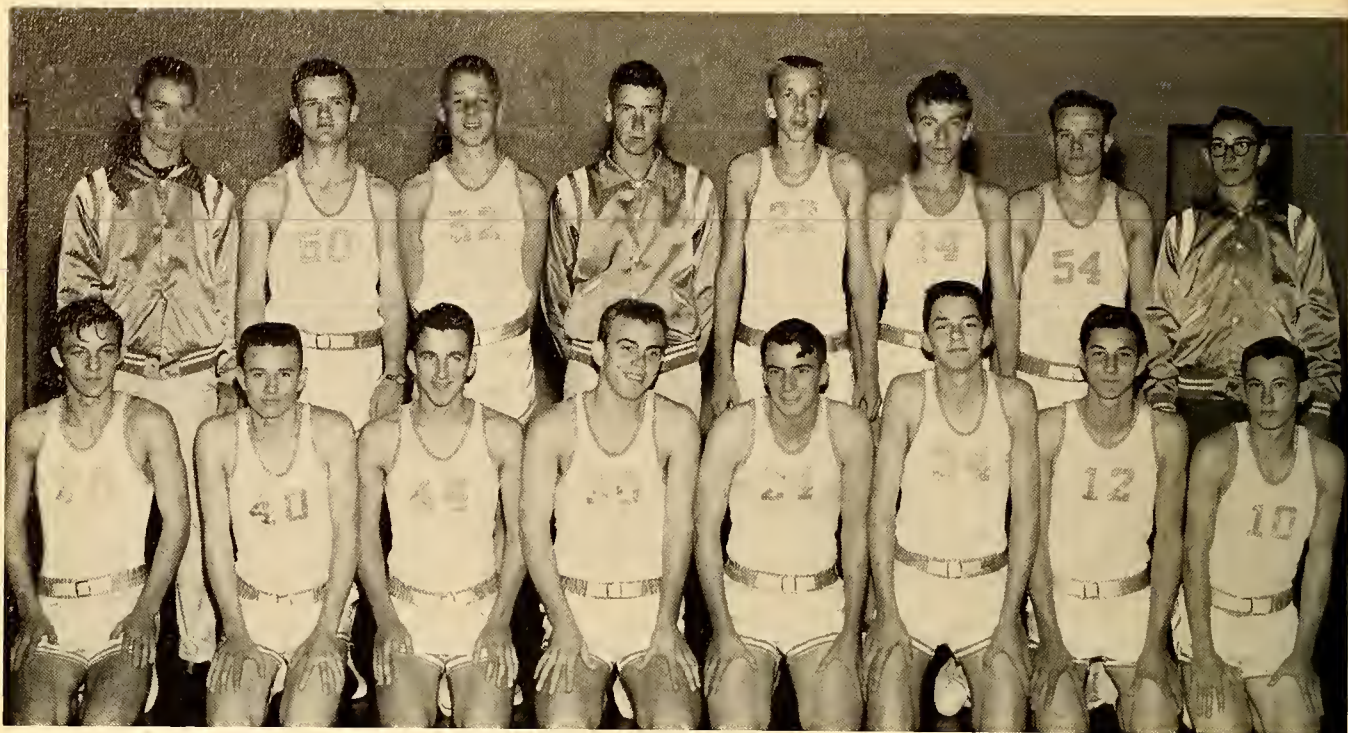
Left: Jean Brake stretches high as Pat Gay moves in.

Right: Jackie Kinhead to Pat Gay to Jean Brake - TWO!





## Boys' Basketball Team



L. to R., FRONT ROW: J. F. Lancaster, William Henry Killebrew, B. C. Ivey, Ed Schultz, Joe Gurganus, Jimmy Brake, Jacob Pope, Franklin Daughtridge. SECOND ROW: Bob Sykes, Mervin Jenkins, Barry Marshall, Curtis Kennedy, Jimmy Rowe, James Stocks, Phil Manning, Floyd Batts.



Left:  
B. C.  
Ivey



Left:  
James  
Stocks



Right:  
Mervin  
Jenkins



Right:  
Ed Schultz



Left:  
Jacob Pope



## Action Shots

Right: Phil Manning battles his way in for another score. James Stocks and Jacob Pope wait for rebound.

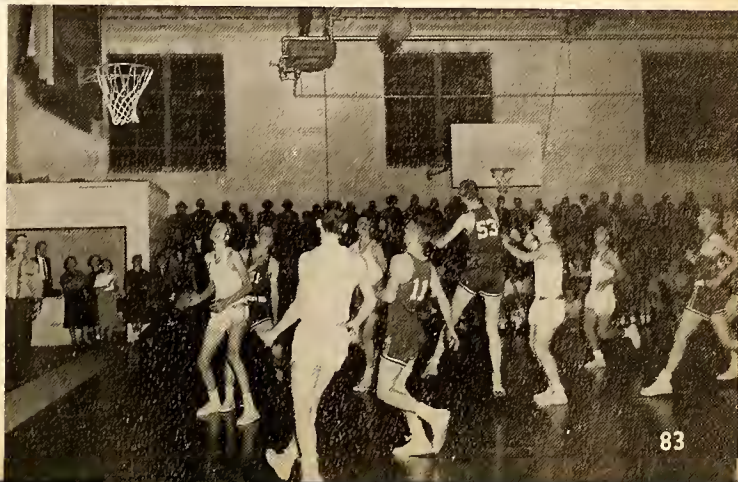


Left: Barry Marshall shoots while Jimmy Rowe and Curtis Kennedy fight for position.



Left: Phil Manning scores again. Jimmy Rowe and Barry Marshall ready for tap in.

Right: Phil Manning, Ed Schultz, Frank Daughtridge, Jimmy Rowe, and Barry Marshall scramble for loose ball.







# WEST EDGECOMBE BASEBALL TEAM

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| Ed Schultz - Pitcher       | Jimmy Hudspeth - Shortstop     |
| Ray Joyner - Pitcher       | Mervin Jenkins - Third Base    |
| Joe Gurganus - Catcher     | Sherwood Keel - Third Base     |
| Phil Manning - First Base  | William Killebrew - Third Base |
| Jimmy Brake - First Base   | Richard Flood - Outfield       |
| James Stocks - Second Base | George Moore - Outfield        |
| George Brake - Second Base | Howard Brake - Outfield        |
| Jacob Pope - Shortstop     | B. C. Ivey - Outfield          |
| Billy Webb - Shortstop     | Thad Stein - Outfield          |

Kelly Byrum - Coach

## WEST EDGECOMBE CONQUERS TITLE FOURTH STRAIGHT YEAR

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| West Edgecombe | 8 | Nashville       | 2 |
| West Edgecombe | 9 | Whitakers       | 1 |
| West Edgecombe | 2 | North Edgecombe | 1 |

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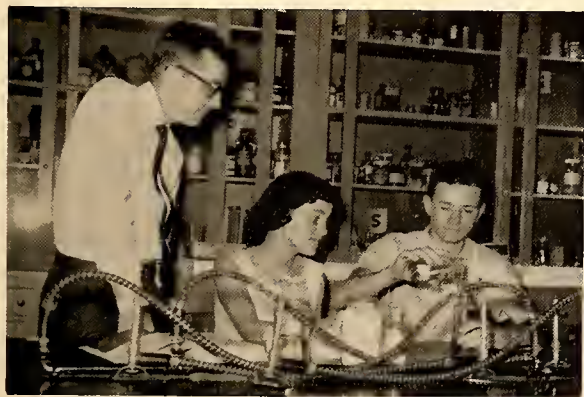
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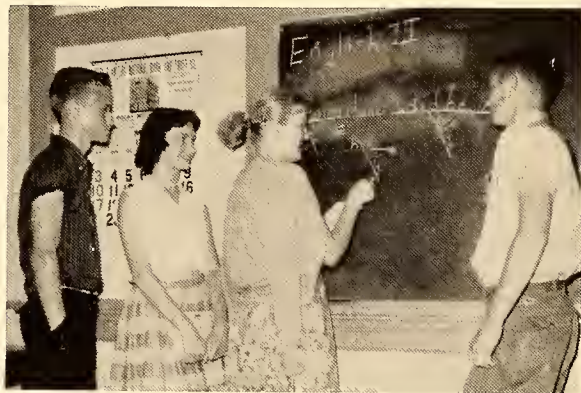
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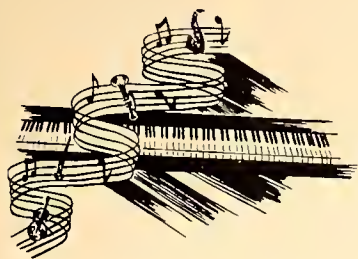
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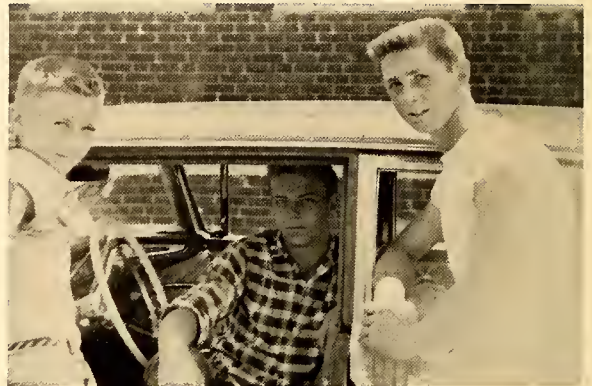
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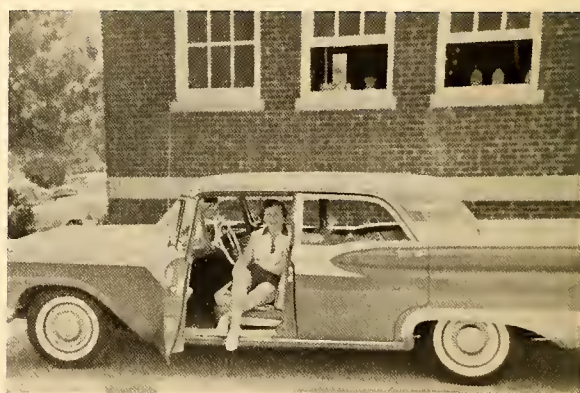


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