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The Yell-O-Jak

of 1953

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF
Boyd Greeson

BUSINESS MANAGER
Hilda Apple

GIBSONVILLE HIGH
GIBSONVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

Dedication

To our Parents, who through their assistance, encouragement, and sacrifices have made possible in our lives a great event - our graduation, we, the Seniors of 1953, dedicate this our interpretation of the events of our senior year.

May our dedication of the 1953 YELL-O-JAK serve as a token of our appreciation.

Yell-O-Jak Staff



Seated; Left to Right

Boyd Greeson.....	EDITOR-IN-CHIEF
Irma Walker.....	ASSOCIATE EDITOR
Lydia Moize.....	TYPIST
Mary Fannie White.....	TYPIST
Verna Morene.....	TYPIST
Hilda Apple.....	BUSINESS MANAGER

Standing; Left to Right

Miss Estelle C. Brown.....	FACULTY ADVISOR
Kay Young.....	AD COLLECTOR
Charles Riggins.....	AD COLLECTOR
Dalphine Webster.....	CIRCULATING MANAGER
H. A. Bradsher.....	PHOTOGRAPHER
Billie Jean Clapp.....	AD COLLECTOR
Virginia Wootten.....	PROOFREADER
Shirley Summers.....	ASSISTANT ART EDITOR
Betty Smith.....	ART EDITOR

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Jerry Madren.....	AD COLLECTOR
Rachel Hammer.....	AD COLLECTOR
Mr. Harry Bowling.....	FACULTY ADVISOR

Faculty



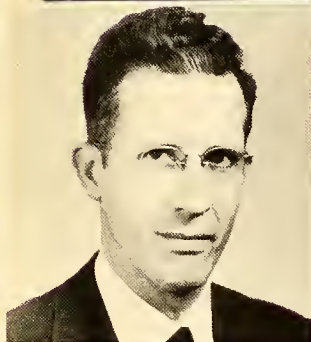
Mr. Martin C. Freeman
Principal
Biology



Mrs. Agnes Freeman
History, Psychology,
and Mathematics.
Student Council Sponsor



Miss Estelle Brown
French and English
Annual Staff Advisor
Senior Class Sponsor
French Club Sponsor



Mr. Harry L. Bowling
Trades and Industry
Annual Staff Advisor



Mr. T. Adrian Neal
Commercial Department
Black And Gold Sponsor
Sophomore Class Sponsor



Miss Catherine Chiffelle
English and Librarian
Beta Club Sponsor
Junior Class Sponsor

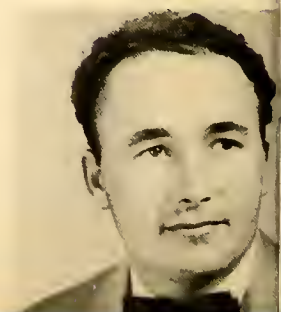
Mrs. Mable Owen
Home Economics
F. H. A. Sponsor

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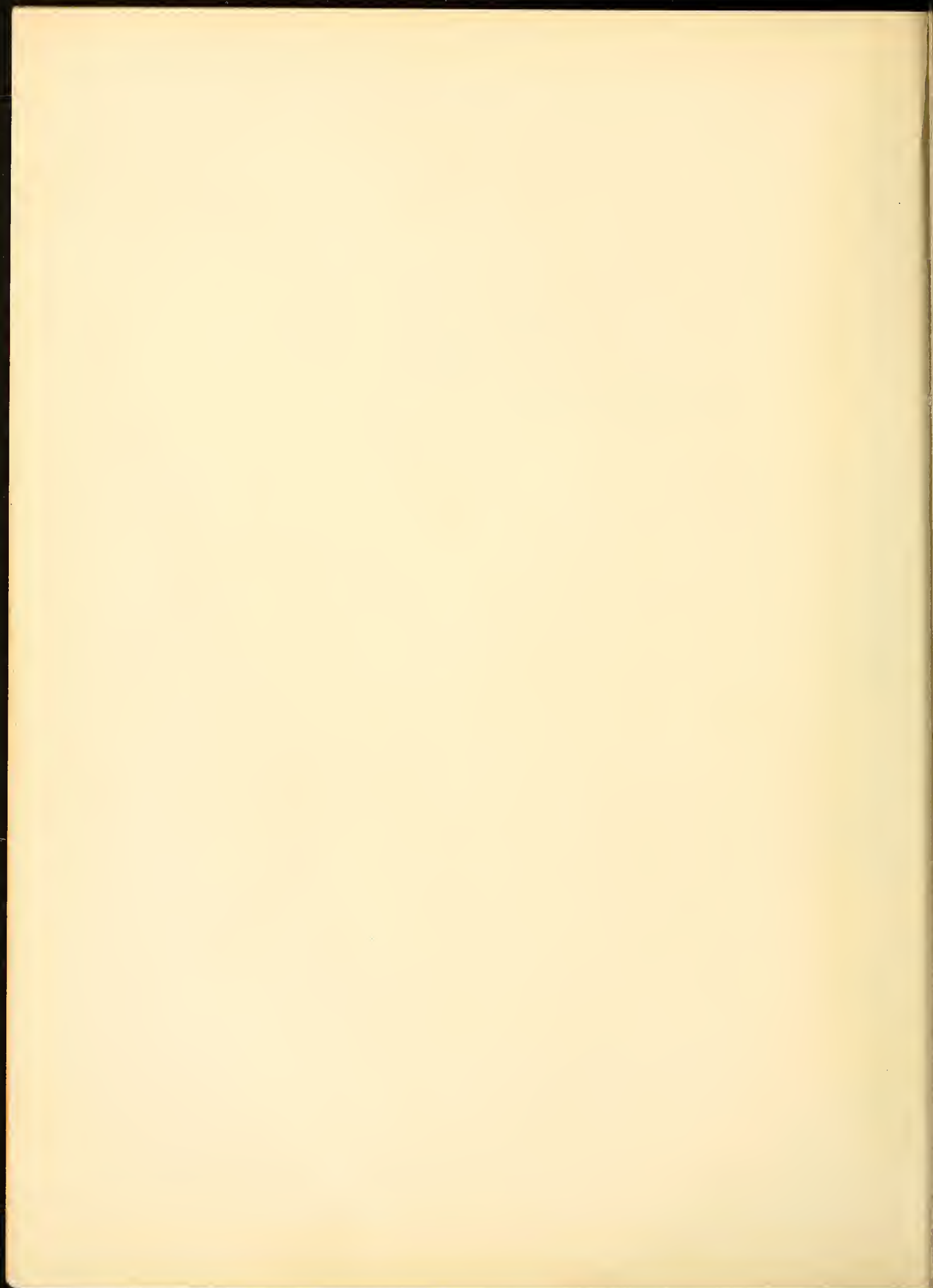
Mr. Theodore Bowen
Mathematics
Debating Club Sponsor
Freshman Class Advisor

Mr. G. Raz Autry, Jr.
Health and Civics
Physical Education
Coach





SENIORS



Class History

On September 4, 1952, sixty-five carefree and green Freshmen boarded the Gibsonville High School Ship for the faraway port of Knowledge. We soon realized that there were on board more experienced seamen—"Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors" they called themselves. Because we had so many members, we had to organize two classes and choose two presidents. Mrs. Madren's home room chose Boyd Greeson, and Mrs. Gane's home room, Edward Curtis. Later in the year Edward resigned and Peggie May was elected. When the summons to sports was heard a few months later, a large unnumber of our boys and girls went out for athletics; but not many of them made the team. For entertainment we enjoyed several hayrides, wiener roasts, and parties. Under the efficient leadership of Mr. Gerald D. James, principal, and our faculty sponsors, we entered on June 5, 1952, the port of Freshman Vacation, a happier and wiser crew.

After three months of rest, we boarded our ship again and organized two Sophomore classes. Under the leadership of Mrs. I. H. Vickery, Jr., and Mr. Douglas Dickerson, we chose Virginia Wooten and Jerry Madren as presidents. This year we were very active in athletics and many of the boys and girls earned their letters. Also, we joined more clubs. Organizing the Student Council was the highlight of this voyage. Our class took an active part in this. The secretary was chosen from our group.

After our ship had remained in the port of Sophomore Vacation for three months

we began our voyage again under the leadership of Miss Estelle C. Brown. For officers we chose: Boyd Greeson, President; C. W. Allred, Vice-President; Marjorie Englebright, Secretary; and Mary Fannie White, Treasurer. On this voyage many of our class members became leaders in various clubs. Next came the Junior play, "The Clay's the Thing," with everyone in the class helping. We really enjoyed it! Shortly after Christmas all the Juniors began to "flash" their class rings. In order to entertain the Seniors, while on the third part of the voyage, we stopped over in the Alamance Hotel Ball Room for our banquet on April 25. Later, on May 10, 1952, we gave the Seniors a prom and had "The Four Notes" from Burlington High School to play. Soon it was time for vacation again.

When we boarded our ship again, we found a new principal, Mr. Martin C. Freeman, and Miss Estelle C. Brown, our sponsor, to steer our ship. Officers elected were: Marjorie Englebright, President; Betty Smith, Vice-President; Mary Fannie White, Secretary; and Jeanette Yow, Treasurer. Later, Marjorie resigned, and we elected Charles Riggins as president. Soon we chose our mascots: Patsy Haymore and Steve Sullivan. We presented our play, "A Merry Death," and enjoyed a very nice banquet given to us by the Junior Class. We steered our ship to Washington, D. C. and really had an enjoyable time.

Since history records the works of the great, this document may well be called a history. Were we not illustrious, seafaring students struggling as many others have struggled before us on the Sea of Learning? Certainly one must grant we have endeavored to perform our tasks well.



Class Officers; Charles Riggins, President; Mary Fannie White, Secretary; Jeanette Yow, Treasurer; Betty Smith, Vice-President, Mascots: Steve Sullivan and Patsy Haymore.

Becky Allen "Fatback"

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,2,3,4; Monogram 2,3,4; Secretary and Treasurer 3; Beta Club 3,4; Glee Club 1,4; Junior Play 3; Cafeteria Worker 4; Student Secretary 3,4; Superlative; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Band 1; Assistant Pianist 3,4.



C. W. Allred "Zeak"

Hobby Club 1; Football 2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Vice-President 3; Black and Gold Staff 3; Glee Club 2,3; Assistant Bus Driver 4.

Milda Gray Apple "Runt"

Beta Club 3, President 4; French Club 2,3,4; Treasurer 3; Glee Club 1,3,4; Glee Club Pianist 1,2,3,4; Treasurer 2; Alpha Delta Sorority 3,4; 4-H Club 2,3,4-Secretary 1,4; Vice-President 3, President 2; Feature Editor of Black and Gold 3, Advertising Manager 4; Student Council Vice President 4; Home Room President 2; May Court 3; Junior Marshal 3; Junior Play Marshal 3; Student Librarian 4; Business Manager YELL-O-JAC Staff 4.



Joan Bennett "Booger"

Assistant Advertising Manager of Black and Gold 4; Glee Club 3,4; Alpha Delta Sorority 4; F. H. A. 1,2; Art Club 1; Superlative.

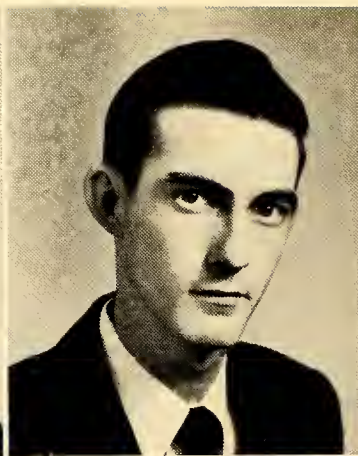
H. A. Bradsher "Ha"

Art Club 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Assistant Photographer for Yell-O-Jak 4; Bus Driver 3, 4; Superlative 4.



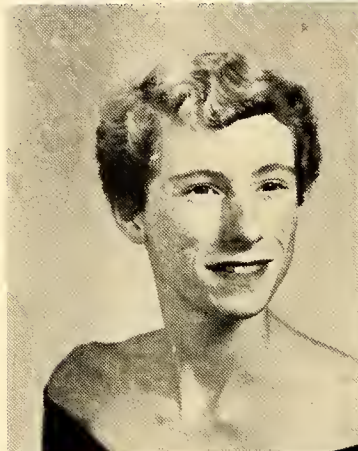
Bertram Brady "Snake"

Hobby Club 1; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; English 2; Superlative 4.



Billie Jean Clapp "Bill"

Art Club 1; English Club 2, Secretary 2; French Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, Treasurer 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Alpha Delta Sorority 3, 4; Black and Gold Staff, Reporter 3, Feature Editor 4; Ad-collector for Yell-O-Jak Staff 4; Superlative 4.



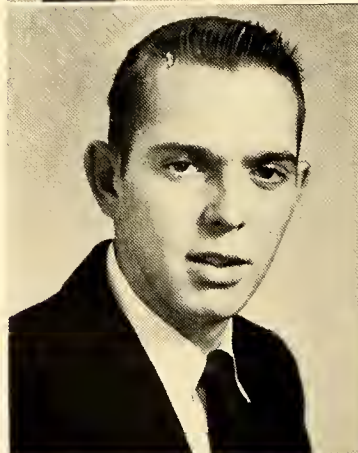
Sue Clapp "Sook"

F. H. A. 1, 2; Art Club 1; Alpha Delta Sorority 4; Assistant Feature Editor for Black and Gold Staff 4; English Club 2.



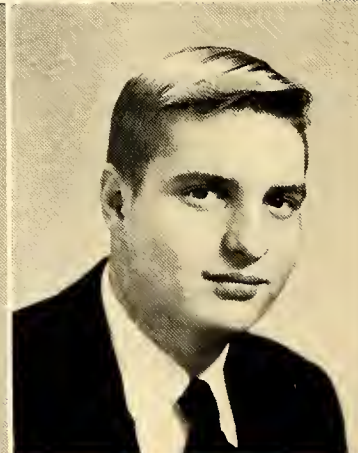
Posie Clubb "Saint"

Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4, President 3, 4; Art Club 2; Junior Play; Senior Play '52; Photography Club 3; Superlative.



Donald Curtis "Friendly"

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Banquet 1; Hobby Club 1; Assistant Bus Driver 4.



Edna Curtis "Dump"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; F. H. A. 1; French Club 2, 3, 4; Cheerleaders' Club 2; Alpha Delta Sorority 3, 4; Basketball manager 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; Junior Play; Major-ette 4; Black and Gold Staff, Reporter 3, Typist 4; Superlative 4.



Bennie Fogleman "Benjamin"

Basketball 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2, 3; Beta Club 3, 4, Secretary 4; Monogram Club 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Alpha Delta Sorority 3, 4, Art Club 1; Black and Gold Staff, Sports Editor 3, 4; Junior Play; M. Court 1, 2; Class Treasurer 1.



Helen Friddle

Art Club; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; English Club 2; Glee Club 3, 4.



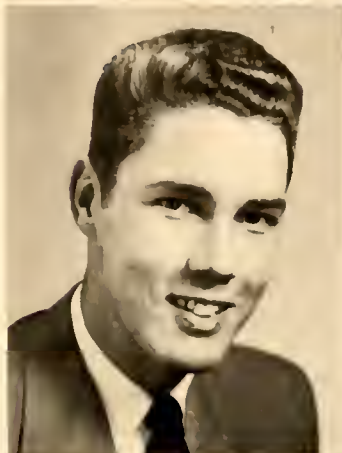
Oscar Gasque "Cooter"

Hobby Club 1; Monogram Club 4; Assistant Bus Driver 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 3, 4; Superlative.



Boyd Greeson "Chick"

Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Co-captain 4; Baseball 1, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Black and Gold Staff 3, 4; Editor of Yell-O-Jak 4; French Club 4; Hobby Club 1; Science Club 3; President May Court 1, 3; Junior Play; Superlative; Assistant Bus Driver 3, 4; English Club 2.



Rachel Hammer

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 1; Superlative.



Samuel Helms "Sam"

Junior Play; Superlative; Transfer 3.



Shirley Huffman "Huss"

Art Club 1; Junior Play Marshal.



Gail Isley "Fessie"

Basketball 1, 3, 4; Manager 2; Softball 1, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1; Cafeteria Helper 4; Alpha Delta Sorority 3, 4; Junior Play Prompter; Office Secretary 4.



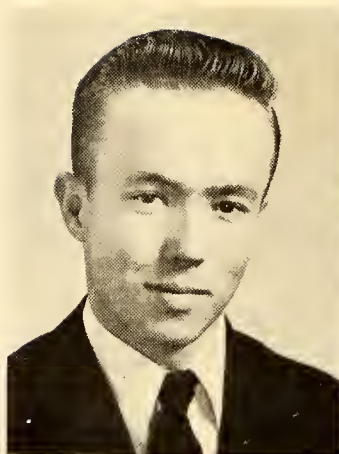
Jerry Madren "Muscles"

Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Photo Club 2; Student Council 2, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room President 2.



Hildred Sharpe

Transfer 3; Bus Driver 3, 4;
Junior Play; Superlative.

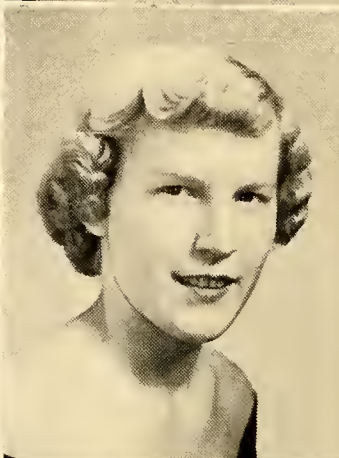


Betty Carole Smith "Cat"

Glee Club 1, 2; Art Club 1; F. H. A. 1; English Club 2, Treasurer 2; Junior Play; Debating Club 3, Alpha Delta 3, 4, Pianist 4; Class Vice President 4; Art Editor of Yell-O-Jak 4; Librarian 4; French Club 4; Superlative 4.

Shirley Summers "Bonnie"

Basketball 2, 3, 4, Manager 2; Cheerleader 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 2; Black and Gold 2, 3, 4, Reporter 2; Assistant Art Editor of Yell-O-Jak 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Alpha Delta Sorority 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Class Secretary 2; Class Treasurer 3; Junior Play, Harvest Queen 3; May Court 3; Superlative 4.

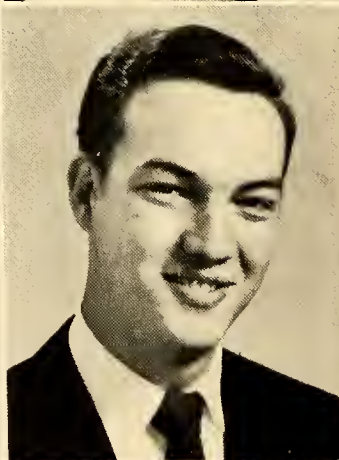
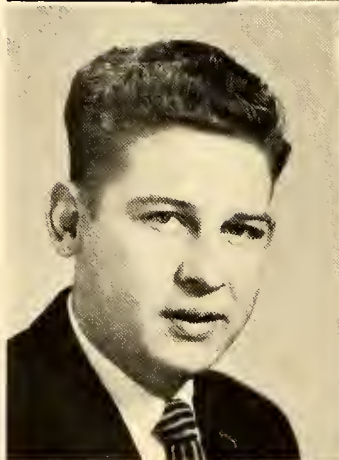


Lena Taylor "Tator"

Transfer 2; Basketball 4; 4-H Club 3; Reporter 3; Superlative 4.

Joe Thomas

Football 1, 2, 3; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4.

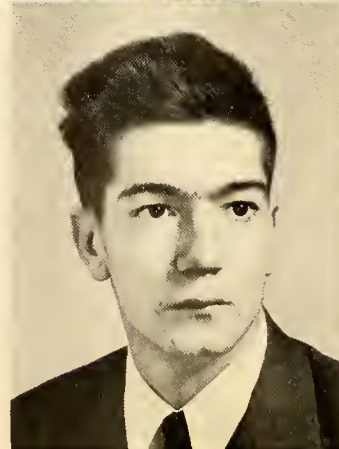


Kent Thomas

Junior Play; Marshal 2, 3; Superlative 4.

Kyle Torreyson "Brain"

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

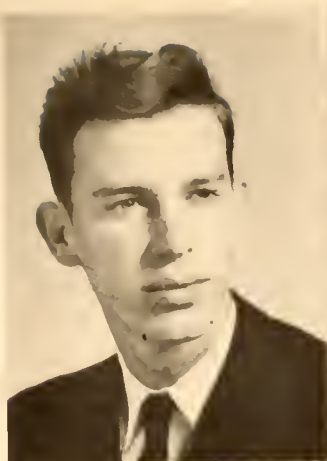


Dalphine Webster "Flossie"

Basketball 3, 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4, Circulation Manager of Yell-O-Jak 4; English Club 2; Glee Club 1, 2.

Harvey Mann "Dick"

Football 1; Hobby Club 1; Superlative 4.



Peggy May "Juicy"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room President 1; Softball 1, 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Black and Gold Staff 2, 3, 4; Cheerleaders' Club 2; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Student Council Secretary 2, 3; Alpha Delta Sorority 3, 4, Vice-President 4; School Secretary and Treasurer 3, 4; Class Historian 4; Superlative 4; Glee Club Pianist 2, 3, 4; High School Pianist 2, 3, 4; Assistant Coach of Senior Play.

Jerry Dee Moize "Stick"

Student Council President 4; Debating Club 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 4; Junior Play; Superlative 4; Basketball 1; Senior Play.



Lydia Moize "Pookie"

Glee Club 1, 2; Band 1; Alpha Delta Sorority 3, 4; English Club 2; Librarian 4; Typist of Yell-O-Jak Staff 4; Superlative 4; Junior Play Prompter.

Verna Morene "Vernie"

Glee Club 1, 2; English Club 2; Typist on Black and Gold Staff 4; Typist on Yell-O-Jak Staff 4; Alpha Delta Sorority 4; Softball 3, 4.

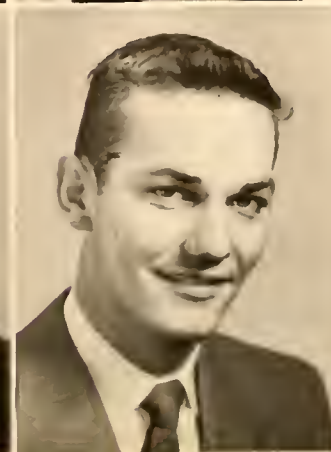


Ruby Murrell "Les"

Basketball 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1; French Club 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2; Black and Gold Staff 1, 2, 3; Alpha Delta Sorority 3, 4; Class Prophet 4; Cafeteria Worker 1; Superlative 4.

Herman Randolph "Major"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Photographers' Club 1; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 4, Co-Captain 4; Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 4.

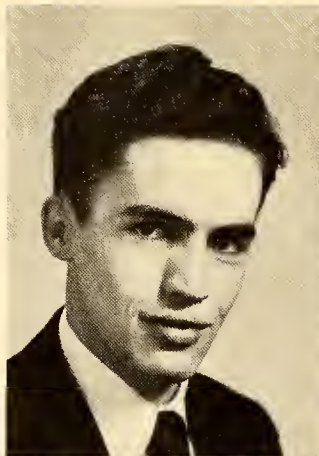


Charles Riggins

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play Marshal 3; Class President 4; Student Council 4; Ad Collector on Yell-O-Jak Staff 4; Superlative 4; Senior Play.

Ernest White, Jr. "Raymond"

English Club 2; Junior Play Marshal 3; Commencement Marshal 3; May Day Marshal 3; May Court 2.



Mary Fannie White "Corkas"

Art Club 1, English Club 2, President 2; Debating Club 3, Vice-President 3; Junior Play Marshal 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Alpha Delta Sorority 3, 4, Reporter 4; Class Secretary 4; Typist on Yell-O-Jak Staff 4; Assistant Librarian 4; Senior Play.

Virginia Wootten "Woot"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3, Manager 3; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2; French Club 2, 4, President 4; Alpha Delta Sorority 3, 4, Historian 4; Beta Club 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Debating Club 3; Student Council 2, 4; Black and Gold Staff Reporter 2, Associate Editor 3, Editor-in-Chief 4; Yell-O-Jak Staff 4; Commencement Chief Marshal 3; May-Day Marshal 3; Superlative 4; Home Room President 2.



Kay Young

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4, Chief 4; Softball 1, 2, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4, Secretary 4; Debating Club 3; English Club 2, President 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Alpha Delta Sorority 3, 4, President 4; Student Council 4; Junior Play Marshal 3; Ad Collector on Yell-O-Jak Staff 4; Superlative 4; Senior Play.

Jeanette Yow "Jennie"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2; Debating Club 3, Secretary 3; Black and Gold Staff 4; Alpha Delta Sorority 4; Class Treasurer 4; 4-H Club 1; English Club 2, Reporter 2.



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Marjorie Englebright "Scrounge"

Basketball 1, 2, Manager 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Alpha Delta Sorority 3, 4; F. H. A. 1; Black and Gold Staff 3, 4; Student Council 4; Class Secretary 3; Class President 4; Cafeteria Helper 3.

Marion Shepherd

F. H. A. 1, Glee Club 1, 2; French Club 2; Superlative 4; Home Room President 1.

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Irvin Wright "Rooster"

Football Manager 1; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

Last Will and Testament

th Carolina, Guilford County
sonville High School

ve, the Seniors of Gibsonville High School, realiz-
that we are superior to other classes of our
ol, and that our school days are numbered and
ing in so far as possible to preserve for our
some of our excellent traits and talents, do
e, declare and publish this our last will and
ament.

Article I

the Faculty:

- n I—To Mr. Freeman, our principal, we bequeath
all our unsolved problems.
- n II—To Miss Brown, our sponsor, we bequeath
our fond memory.
- n III To Miss Chiffelle, our Librarian, we be-
queath our overdue book fees.
- n IV—To Mr. Neal we bequeath the silence that
will ensue when we no longer click-clack with
those typewriters.
- n V—To Mrs. Freeman we bequeath all the
knowledge she has acquired in our psychology
class.
- n VI—To Mr. Brown we bequeath all the brain
waves created by our efforts to master geom-
etry.
- n VII—To Mr. Bowling we bequeath a new
paddle, since his is doubtless worn after four
years of contact with our anatomies.
- n VIII—To Mrs. Owen we bequeath the time
we've wasted.
- n IX—To Mr Autry we bequeath all those new
plays we demonstrated in football games.

Article II

the Classes:

- m I—To the incoming Senior class we bequeath
our front seats in chapel with the hopes it
will get there. Good Luck!

Item II—To the incoming Junior class we bequeath
the annual argument over the choice of rings.

Item III—To the incoming Sophomore class we be-
queath our deepest sympathy to be used while
studying *Julius Caesar*.

Item IV—To the incoming Freshmen class we be-
queath all the trials, tribulations, and joys of
the high school life.

Article III

To the Individuals:

Item I—I, Mary Fannie White, bequeath my dimples
to Billie Anne Younger.

Item II—I, Ruby Murrell, bequeath my naturally
curly hair to Nancy Dalton.

Item III—I, Rachel Hammer, bequeath my ability
to study and work hard to Clara Brown.

Item IV—I, Hilda Apple, bequeath my half-pint of
tallness to Betsy Branson.

Item V—I, Marion Shepherd, bequeath my shy and
timid ways to Betty Riggins and Elizabeth
Dunn.

Item VI—I, Kent Thomas, bequeath my good looks
to Don Dawson.

Item VII—I, Irvin Wright, bequeath my good
driving habits to Robert Tickle.

Item VIII—I, Kay Young, bequeath my basketball
talent to Glenda Yow. Let's go, Gal!

Item IX—I, Oscar Gasque, bequeath my ability to
"get into trouble" to Gerald Wallace.

Item X—I, Lene Taylor, bequeath my flirting
ability to Peggy Gerringer.

Item XI—I, Dalphine Webster, bequeath my willing-
ness to "wait for that man" to Nancy Walker.
Don't give up.

Item XII—I, Helen Friddle, bequeath my ability to
square dance to Mary Jarrett.

Item XIII—I, Jerry Moise, bequeath my "miles of height and ability to gain weight" to Tommy Reid.

Item XIV—We, Samuel Helms and Joe Thomas, bequeath our plumpness and quiet ways to Douglas Chrismon and Frank Shepherd.

Item XV—I, Boyd Greeson, bequeath my ability to play football, baseball, and basketball to Howard Ray.

Item XVI—I, Shirley Summers, bequeath my "mile of smiles" to Nancy Spence.

Item XVII—I, Edna Curtis, bequeath my dancing ability to Susan Randolph.

Item XVIII—I, Peggy May, bequeath my ability to "get to school on time" to Billy Greeson. Step on it, boy.

Item XIX—I, Jeanette Yow, bequeath my sparkling "brown eyes" to Mary Edna Apple.

Item XX—I, Lydia Moise, bequeath my typewriter (which makes errors) to Marlene Friddle.

Item XXI—I, Betty Smith, bequeath my high temper to Barbara Wilson. Watch out, gal, I hope you are luckier than I.

Item XXII—I, Joan Bennett, bequeath my "little feet" to Peggy Riggins.

Item XXIII—I, Sue Clapp, bequeath my driving ability to Bobby Bennett. Be careful, little runt.

Item XXIV—I, Junior White, bequeath my ability to go to bed at twelve and get up at seven to Floyd Younger.

Item XXV—I, Charles Riggins, bequeath my athletic ability to Paul Dean Butler, Let's go, Red.

Item XXVI—I, Bertram Brady, bequeath my ability to build something in the shop and get into trouble with Mr. Bowling to Gary Scoggins.

Item XXVII—I, Hildred Sharpe, bequeath my ability to get stuck in the Junior play to John O'Briant.

Item XXVIII—I, Don Curtis, bequeath my ability to get stuck in the Junior play to John O'Briant.

Item XXIX—I, H. A. Bradsher, bequeath my jokes and laughs and tallness to Bill Talley.

Item XXX—I, Virginia Wooten, bequeath my maculune ways to Janie Tickle.

Item XXXI—I, Billie Jean Clapp, bequeath my fast talking ability and northern accent to Mary Lois Dowd.

Item XXXII—I, Shirley Huffman bequeath my ability to join in all activities to Rachel Thomas.

Item XXXIII—I, Kyle Torreyson, bequeath my lanky legs to Gary Thomas.

Item XXXIV—I, Becky Allen, bequeath my happy-go-lucky ways to Roland Shepherd.

Item XXXV—I, Bennie Fogleman, bequeath all the pleasant and unpleasant memories of the Physics class to Irma Walker.

Item XXXVI—I, Marjorie Englebright, bequeath my goofy ways and ability to crack jokes in typing to Pat Welch.

Item XXXVII—I, Verna Morene, bequeath my good times in school and hot rod ways to Ann Ing.

Item XXXVIII—I, Gail Isley, bequeath my ability to argue to Herman Randolph.

Item XXXIX—I, C. W. Allred, bequeath my ability to sing to Larry Thomas and Donald Johnson.

Item XL—I, Jerry Madren, bequeath my ability to get into mischief to Bobby Greeson.

Item XLI—I, Harvey Mann, bequeath my ability to get along with the teachers to Glenn Smith.

Item XLII—I, Posie Clubb, bequeath my dreams to Fred Cook.

Written, signed, sealed and delivered this, the 5 day of December, anno domini, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

Witnesses:

Mr. Harry L. Bowling
Miss Estelle C. Brown

Superlatives



BEST PERSONALITY
Shirley Summers, Kent Thomas



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Virginia Wooten, Jerry Moize



MOST ORIGINAL
Billie Jean Clapp



NEATEST
Joan Bennett, Charles Riggins



FRIENDLIEST
Shirley Summers, Harvey Mann

Superlatives



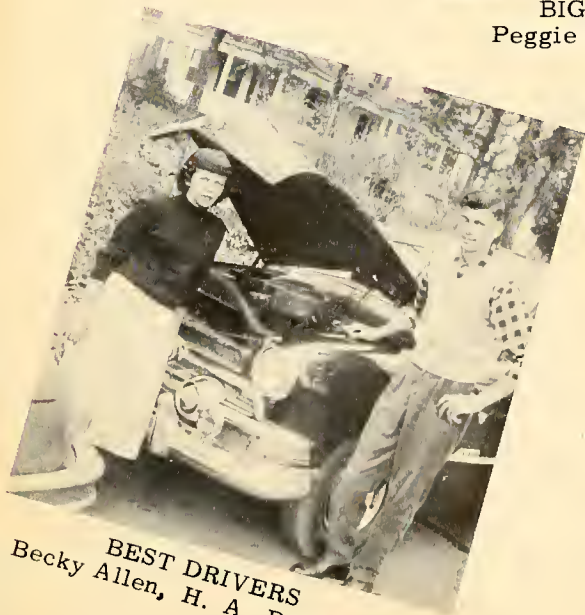
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Lydia Moize



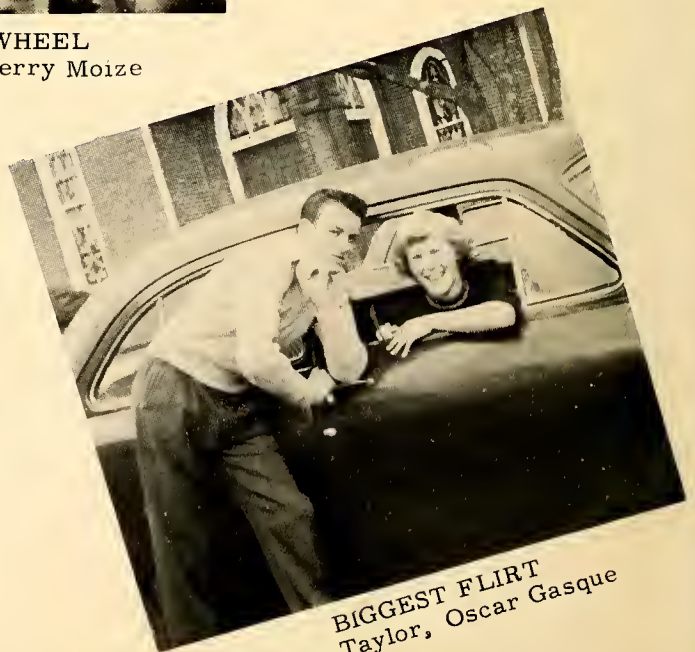
MOST ARTISTIC
Virginia Wootten, H. A. Bradsher



BIGGEST WHEEL
Peggie May, Jerry Moize



BEST DRIVERS
Becky Allen, H. A. Bradsher



BIGGEST FLIRT
Lena Taylor, Oscar Gasque

Superlatives



Most Dependable
Virginia Wooten
Jerry Maize



Most Studious
Rachel Hammer
Jerry Maize



Best All Around
Kay Young
Boyd Greeson



Quietest
Marion Shepherd
Sam Helms



Most Co-operative
Peggy May
H. A. Bradsher

Superlatives



Most Talented
Becky Allen
Jerry Madren



Wittiest
Betty Smith
Bertram Brady



Prettiest and Best Looking
Ruby Murrell
Kent Thomas



Best Dancer
Edna Curtis
Posie Club



Most Athletic
Kay Young
Charles Riggins

Prophecy

Because I was always good at predicting the future, I find that with the aid of this small, round crystal ball before me that I must prophesy the future of my classmates of '53. Let's look at them ten years from now.

*Spin around, Spin around
O crystal ball so free
Help me discover what's new
With the graduates of '53.*

Here come some figures into view. Let's see now. Are they housewives? Jeanette Yow has become a Mrs. whose husband has really climbed a steep and hard ladder. Both are very happy in their six-room bungalow near Burlington. Helen Friddle and her husband have built themselves a beautiful seven-room house near Bacco, Illinois. Joan Bennett, a graduate of Catawba College, now has learned how to keep hubby, Gerald, under hand, and is one of the leading ladies in her community. Marion Shepherd is married and living with her husband near Bandsville, Kentucky where he is stationed in the Marines.

Extra! Extra! Read all about it! Virginia Wootten has taken over the associate editor's position on the Greensboro Daily News staff. Keep up the good work, "Woot", you may have your own paper someday.

B. J. Thomas, the multi-millionaire, is none other than our Joe Thomas. Well, one thing I can say, he surely knew how to save money.

Rachel Hammer is assistant director of our Foreign Missionary Department in Washington. You are doing a wonderful job, Rachel.

The distinguished young man in the dark blue suit is Kyle Torreyson, a famous lawyer who recently won for his client a tough murder case. Judge Jerry Moize presided at this much publicized trial. Kyle is discussing a legal matter with Lawyer Billie Jean Clapp. Yes, Billie is a very good lawyer, so don't hesitate to call on her as a counselor.

Horray! Am I seeing right? The famous world-round rocket-car racer Verna Morene has just bought her a new hot rod from the Johnson Car Dealer, which is of course owned by Dalphine Webster's husband.

H. A. Bradsher fell in love with buses, so now he drives a Carolina Trailway between Miami and New York. As the big wheel of a construction company near Austin, Texas Boyd Greeson is really doing a wonderful job. He is also known in the social column of his community newspaper as "America's number one playboy."

Geepers! Is that Irvin Wright building a new Esso Service Station? Fill her up, boy! Bertram Brady took over Glenn Fogleman's place in the Liberty Hoisery Mills a few years ago. Can you imagine "Snake" being that smart? Under his employment we find Samuel Helms. Sammy is also the proud father of a newly born seven pound boy.

Ah! What have we here? Harvey Mann is in the Navy. He seems to be leaving a girl crying in every port. Oh well, that's life. He's doing a good job, though—in the Navy, that is. Oh no! "Cooter" Gasque has just lost another stripe in the Army. He had struggled so hard to make Lieutenant, but as soon as he did, "bosh", off goes the rank.

Focused next in my crystal ball are some secretaries of our former class. First I see little Mary Fannie White as the private secretary of John Foster Dulles, the Secretary of State. She also has as secretary, the former Shirley Huffman. In Shirley's spare time she is home, cooking meals for hubby, Harvey.

As the hard working girls are fading away, I see Bennie Fogleman walking down Fifth Avenue. What does she have in her hand? A hat box! Why, she is a model for the "Pierre Gueguen Modeling Agency," and a pretty good one, too. Her picture appeared on the cover of *Charm* magazine a few weeks ago.

Three cheers for the Athletes! Lena Taylor is playing on a well-known professional team after playing on the first line-up all four years of college. Who would guess it? Becky Allen, after attending Elon College, is now athletic instructor at Woman's College in Greensboro. Strictly girls? No, she isn't married yet. As professional football players for the Michigan State Spartans, Don Curtis and C. W. Allred are keeping the score-keeper busy. Boy! I thought Uncle Sam would have these healthy males by now. Charles Riggins, now head coach of North Carolina University, has made great headlines on the sports page, while his wife, our former Kay Young, is coaching the small ones at home.

Cute Lydia Moize is traveling from base to base with Bradner, and Admiral in the Navy. They have a home at Long Beach, California, where they spend all long week-ends. No little ones yet, Lydia?

Gail Isley has a Children's Nursery of her own now. She not only takes care of her five boys and three girls, but runs the nursery for anyone within her community. She is a wonderful baby-sitter.

Something is stirring within my crystal ball again, but it isn't clear yet. Whatever it is, it must be mighty petite. Gosh! Its little Hilda Apple peeping from behind a sewing machine. She is now head of the Home Economics department at East Carolina College in Greenville, North Carolina.

What in the world is Marjorie Englebright doing in the White House? Oh my goodness! She is in the President's cabinet. Now Margus, what did you do to get up there?

Junior White and his bride are living near Daytona Beach, Florida. He is the foreman of the Davidson Engineering Company and plans to raise his own little "company". Hildred Sharp has a good job driving a large transfer truck for the McLean Trucking Company. He isn't married yet, but says he is working on it.

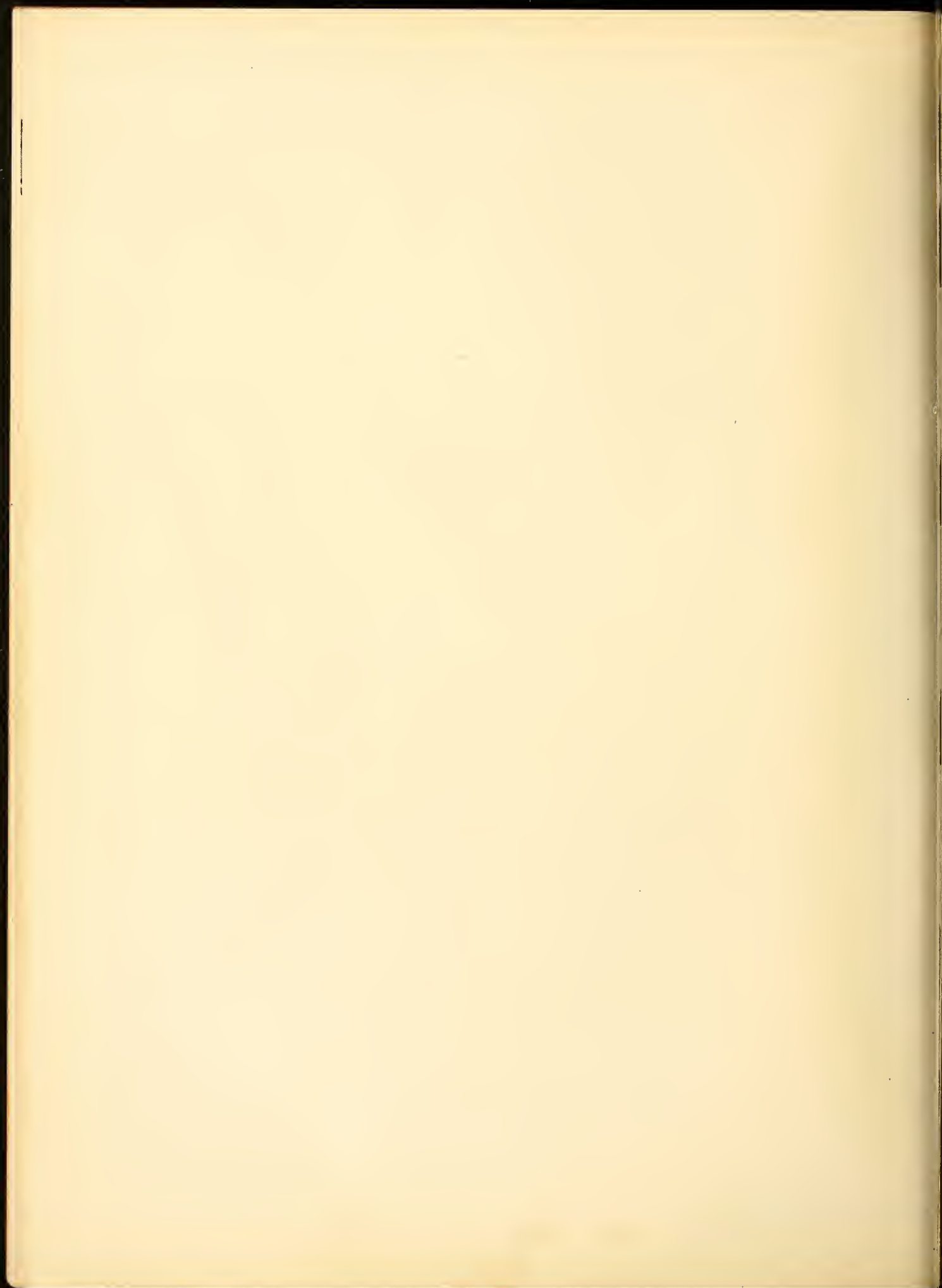
I believe I'll consult my crystal ball again. We have many famous people who came out of our '53 class. There's Edna Curtis, one of America's most talented dancers, just finishing her new picture, "If I Can't Have All, I Want Nothing." She co-starred with Gene Nelson, of course. She also has her own TV and radio program with Jerry Madren as Master of Ceremonies—that is, when he isn't jerking soda in M-G-M's famous "Soda Grill." Kent Thomas, another of our movie actors, has recently been wooing the ladies. Boy! I didn't know he had it in him. He used to be bashful, but I had a talk with one of our most famous stars and she told me differently. Hmmm, how this boy has changed! Betty Smith has taken Kate Smith's place on radio and TV. Shirley Summers is a soloist on Betty's program during the time she isn't teaching elementary school and tending to the "little ones" at home. Peggie May is the pianist for this great show and has been offered a contract for M-G-M theatres. Of course she refused it, since she is expecting to have a home of her own some day soon.

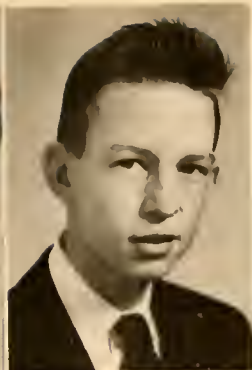
Posie Clubb and the former Sue Clapp have really stepped into the footlights. Who would believe that the "Mammy's Little Chillun'" show on Broadway starred Sue and Posie Clubb in their own little Negro Skit?

Everyone has faded away and gone about his business, so I had better get back to my own work. What do I do? Well, I'm—Oh, no! There go the kids fussing. 'See you later.



JUNIORS





Mary Edna Apple
Bobby Bennett



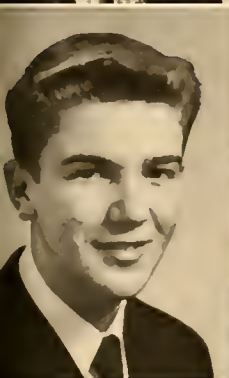
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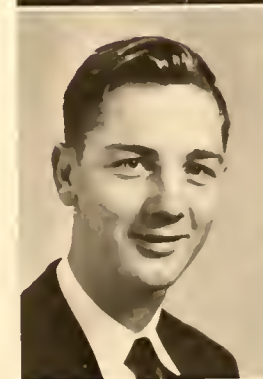
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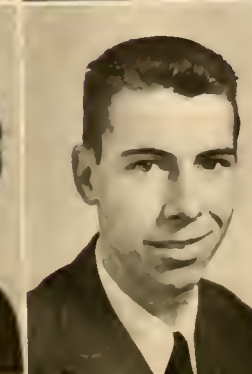
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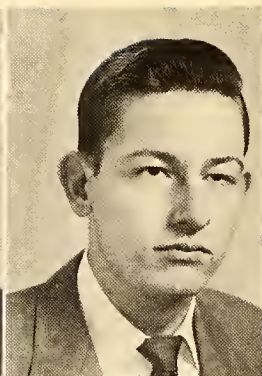
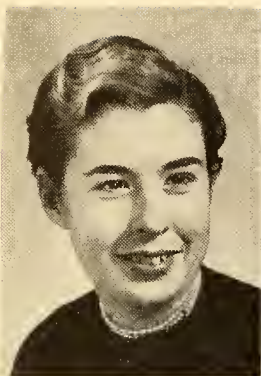
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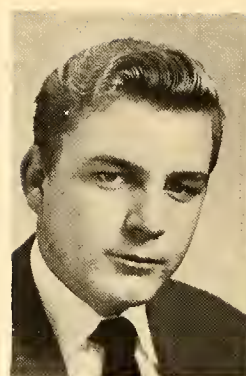
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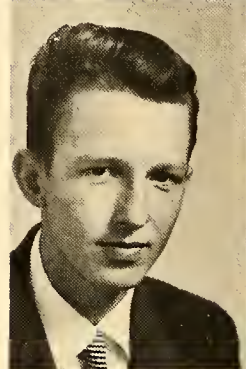
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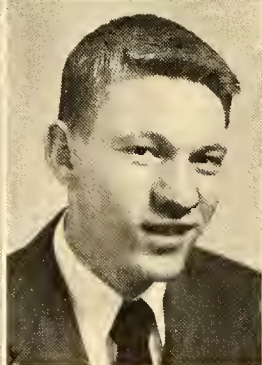
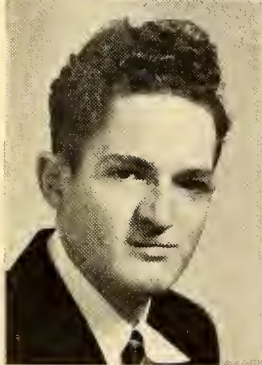
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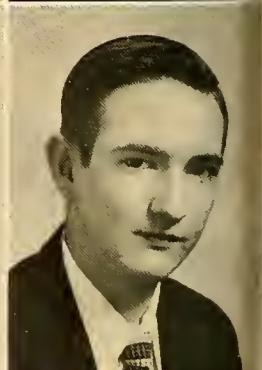
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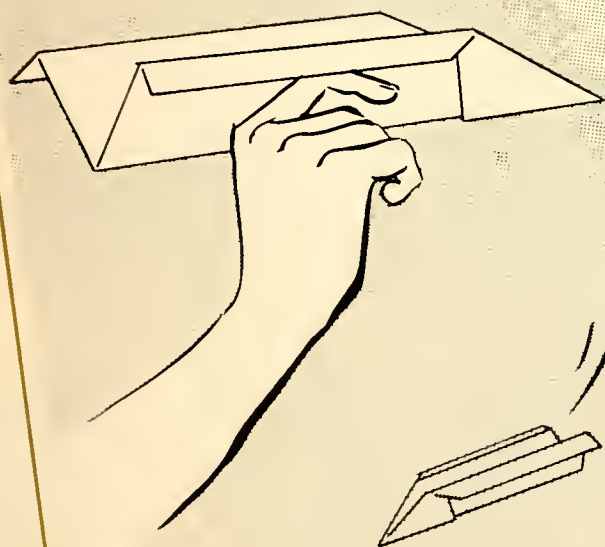
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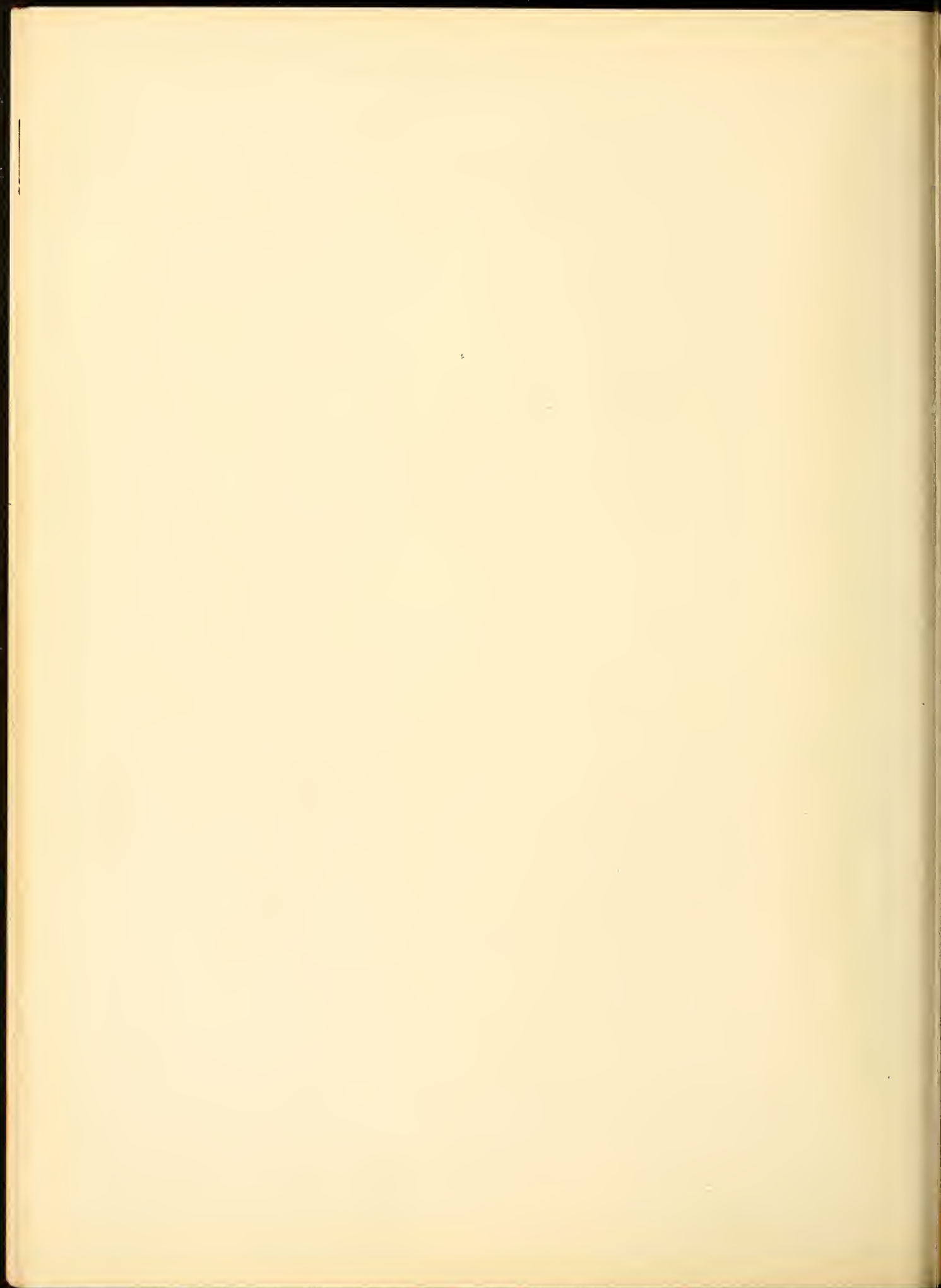
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Billy Ann Younger
Glenda Yow



SOPHOMORES





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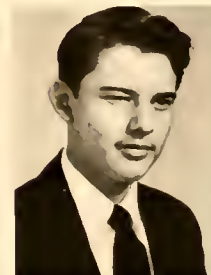
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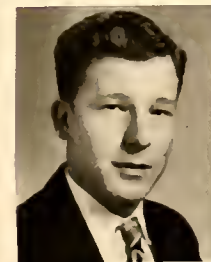
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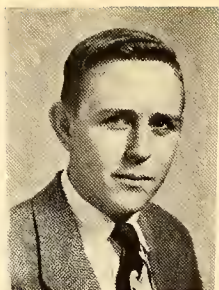
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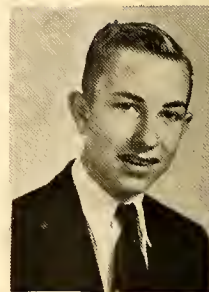
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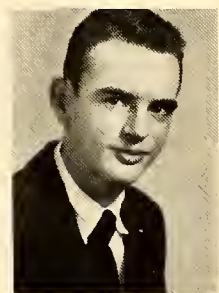
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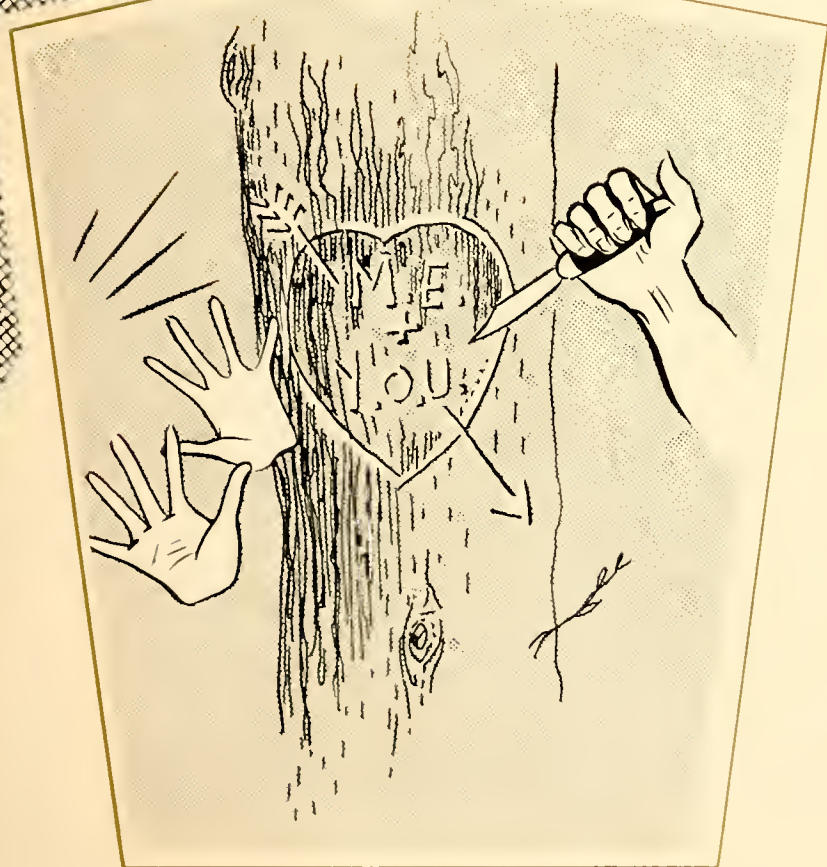
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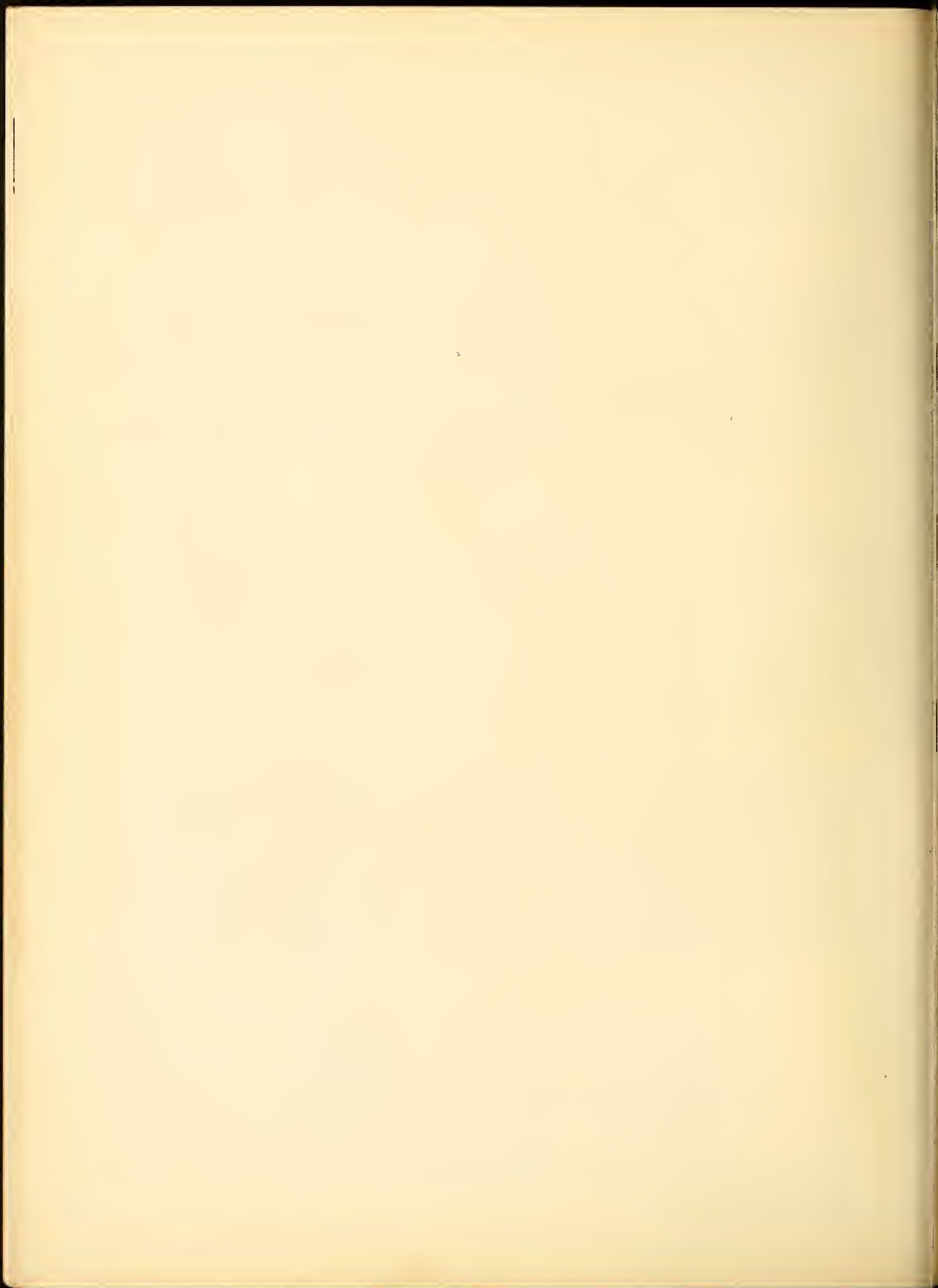
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Third row: Etta Burke, Shirley Byrd, Linda Cates, Jerry Clark, Bobby Conklin, John Creasy.

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Fifth row: Patrica Hudgins, William Ingle, Clarice Johnson, Mary Johnson.



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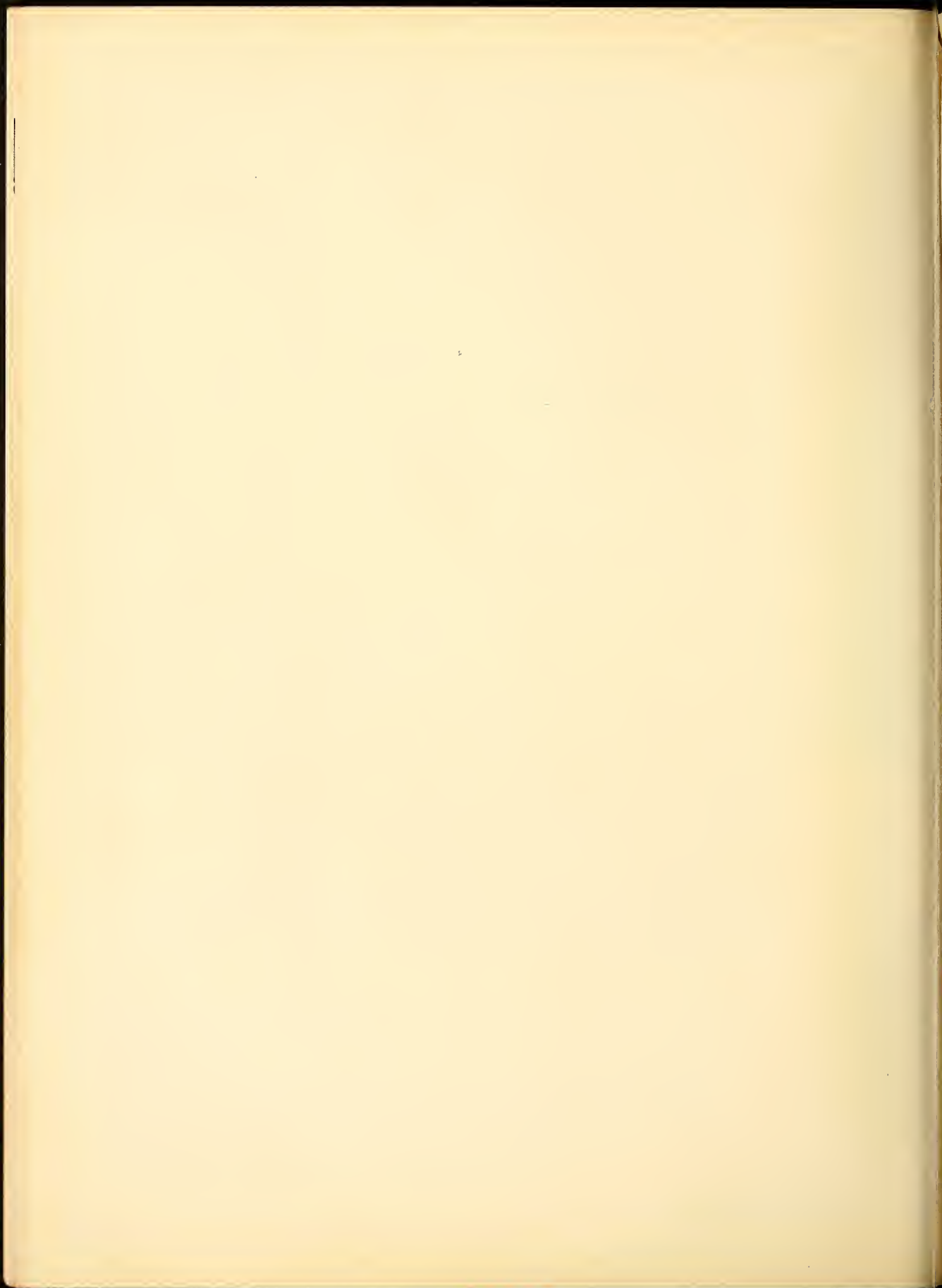
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ACTIVITIES



Kings and Queens



Harvest King
Kent Thomas



Harvest Queen
Bennie Fogleman



Harvest King and Queen
Tootie Burke, Clarence Schoolfield

Snow King
Elmer Hall



Snow Queen
Sylvia Greeson



Student Council



Seated, left to right: Marjorie Englebright, Virginia Wootten, Hilda Apple, Nancy Walker, Clyde Ingle, Mrs. Freeman.
 Standing: Charles Riggins, Elmer Hall, Boyd Greeson, Kay Young, Robert Tickle, Jerry Madren, Lloyd Gilliam.

Beta Club



Seated, left to right: Irma Walker, Miss Chiffelle, Bennie Fogleman, Virginia Wootten, Hilda Apple.
 Standing: Becky Allen, Elizabeth Dunn, Peggy May, Mary Edna Apple, Clara Brown.

French Club



First row, left to right: Edna Curtis, Bennie Fogleman, Irma Walker, Hilda Apple, Sarah Westmoreland, Ruby Murrell.

Second row: Miss Brown, Georgie Younger, Shirley Summers, Deanna Lewis, Billie Jean Clapp, Virginia Wooten, Hilda Lowe.

Third row: Mary Edna Apple, Glenda Shepherd, Priscilla Johnson, Mary Lou Wyrick, Patsy Butler, Frances Hawkins, Barbara Englebright, Patsy Tate.

Fourth row: Peggie May, Jerry Maize, John O'Brien, Carl Welch, Boyd Greeson, Howard Ray.

Glee Club



First row, left to right: Jimmy Summers, Roland Shepherd, Patsy Tate, Edna Jo Kivett, Billie Ann Younger, Susan Randolph, Edna Curtis, Hilda Apple, Peggie Riley, Sarah Westmoreland, Ina Ledbetter, Betty Tickle, Betty Madren, Shirley Randleman, Mary Fannie White, Joan Bennett, Betsy Branson, Mrs. Ferguson.

Second row: Gene Kimrey, Larry Thomas, Hilda Lowe, Becky Allen, Irma Walker, Etta Burke, Elenor Allen, Barbara Wilson, Glenda Yow, Ruby Murrell, Madoline Tickle, Molene Tickle.

Third row: Gerald Wallace, Howard Ray, Dorothy White, Mary Lou Wyrick, Margie Englebright, Lynda Cates, Deanna Lewis, Shirley Byrd, Sally Brown, Jeanette Yow, Mary Edna Apple, Clara Brown.

Fourth row: John O'Brien, Elmer Hall, Nancy Walker, Betty Jo Barber, Bob Englebright, Nellie Thomas, Helen Sockwell, Gail Isley, Elsie Miles, Georgie Wilson, Shirley Summers, Helen Friddle, Marlene Friddle, Sue Clapp.

Fifth row: Bill Draper, Herman Randolph, Peggie May, Faye Waynick, Georgie Younger, Patsy Butler, Rachel Thomas, Ruth Ann Bateman, Frances Hawkins, Virginia Wooten, Helen Sockwell, Nancy Dalton, Priscilla Johnson, Judy Paylor, Doris Davenport.

Debating Club



First row, left to right: Frances Hawkins, Betsy Branson, Patsy Butler.
 Second row: James Whitsell, Elmer Hall, Lloyd Gilliam, Linda Cates, Nancy Jo Boone, Etta Burke.
 Third row: John O'Brien, Carl Welch, Jerry Maize, Bill Draper, Jerry Clark, Carl Whitsell, Mr. Bowen, B. W. Shepherd, Garland Steele, Tommy Greeson.

Alpha Delta



First row, left to right: Peggy May, Shirley Summers, Kay Young, Edna Curtis.
 Second row: Mary Fannie White, Lydia Maize, Ruby Murrell, Hilda Apple, Virginia Wootten, Joan Bennett.
 Third row: Bennie Fogleman, Jeanette Yow, Betty Smith, Verna Morene, Gail Isley, Sue Clapp, Billie Jean Clapp.

Black and Gold Staff



Seated, left to right: Jeanette Yow, Shirley Summers, Hilda Apple, Virginia Wootten, Nancy Walker, Peggy May, Edna Curtis, Betsy Branson, Marjorie Englebright, Bennie Fogleman, Boyd Greeson.
 Standing: Mr. Neal, Carl Welch, Hilda Lowe, Verna Morene, Billie Jean Clapp, Sue Clapp, Joan Bennett, Deanna Lewis, Irma Walker, Mary Edna Apple, Linda Cates, Elmer Hall, Q. L. Little.

Grammar Grade Teachers



Seated, left to right: Mrs. Autry, Mrs. Beam, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Horne, Miss Pegg, Mrs. Whitsell.
 Standing: Mrs. Tickle, Mrs. Bowen, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Cheek, Mrs. Walker, Miss Scott, Mrs. Ledbetter, Miss Edwards.

F. H. A.



First row: Pat McKinney, Betty Madren, Patrica Huggens, Linda Greeson, Sylvia Greeson, Elsie Miles.

Second row: Betty Tickle, Peggy Smithy, Madoline Tickle, Molene Tickle.

Third row: Mrs. Owens, Faye Waynick, Deanna Lewis, Peggy Riley, Georgia Younger, Glenda Shepherd, Barbara Englebright.

Fourth row: Patsy Tate, Dezree Thompson, Mildred Bowen, Shelby Dawson, Helen Jo Sockwell, Shirley Byrd, Priscilla Johnson, Ruth Ann Bateman, Judy Paylor, Sarah Bradsher, Mary Lou Brown, Nancy Andrews, Betty Jo Barber, Louise Murray.

4-H Club



Seated, left to right: John O'Brien, Hilda Apple, Betty Jo Barber, Helen Jo Sockwell.
Standing: Vance Apple, Frank Shepherd, Howard Ray, John Creasy.

Safety Patrol



First row: Bobby Greeson, Tommy Greeson, Weldon Solomon, Eugene Kimrey.
 Second row: Carl Tucker, Buddy Stallings, Luther Gilliam, Wayne Clapp, Bobby Marlett, Carl Hawk, John Younger, Robert Stallings, Boice Maness.
 Third row: Freddie McMurphy, Frank Whitsell, Bobby Younger, Larry Drewry, Lloyd Hawkins, Talmadge Ingle, Donald Stallings.
 Fourth row: Wayne Scoggins, David Reid, Darrell Riley, Carl Whitsell, Vernon Tickle, Sonny Solomon, J. C. Stallings.
 Fifth row: Eddie Riggins, B. W. Shepherd, Bobby Conklin, Jerry Clark, Percy Bull, Bill Morene, Dorlene Gilliam.

Bus Drivers



Left to right: Frank Shepherd, H. A. Bradsher, Claude Lowe, Hal Hinton - not pictured, Hildred Sharpe.

Band



First row, left to right: Peggie Riley, Irma Walker, Edna Kivett, Claude Lowe, John Creasy, Nellie Thomas.

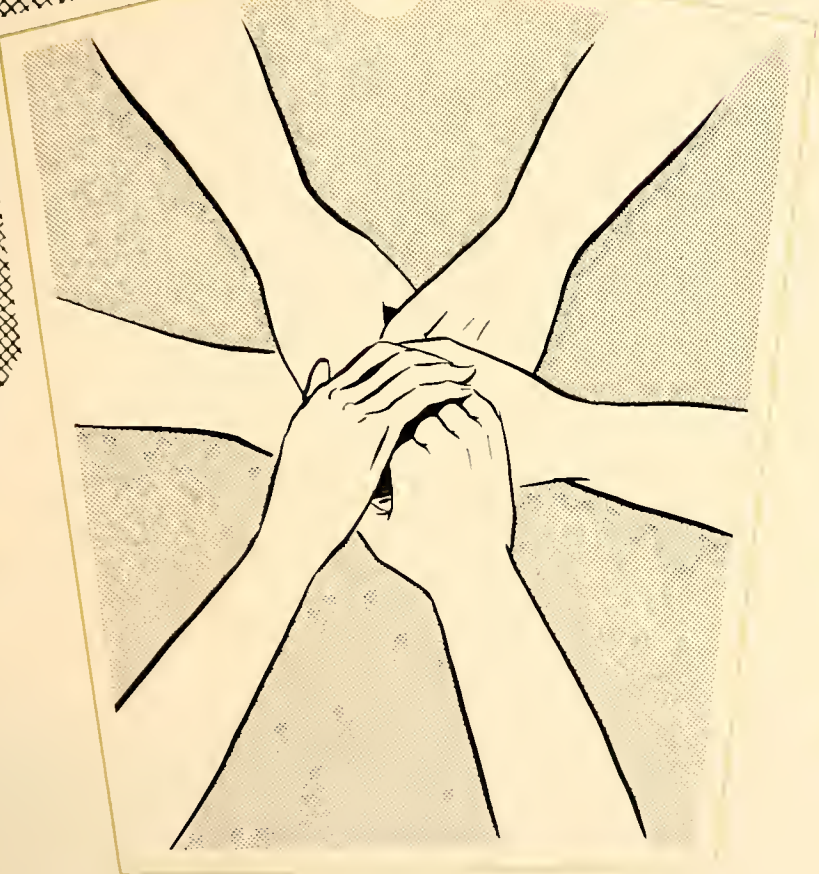
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Third row: Etta Burke, Deloris Grayson, Bobby Ferguson, Gary Scoggins.

Majorettes



Left to right: Georgie Wilson, Sally Jo Brown, Glenda Yow, Edna Curtis, Susan Randolph, Patricia Hudgins.



SPORTS



Monogram Club



First row: Coach Autry, Bill Wilson, Q. L. Little, Elmer Hall, Don Allen, Jimmy Summers, Roland Shepherd, Howard Ray, Boyd Greeson.

Second row: John O'Brient, Herman Randolph, Dean Butler, W.C. Miles, Clyde Ingle, Cooter Gasque, Posie Clubb.

Third row: Virginia Wooten, Bennie Fogleman, Shirley Summers, Nancy Walker, Gail Isley, Becky Allen, Keith Isley, Bertram Brady, Don Dawson.

Fourth row: Dalphine Webster, Glenda Yow, Susan Randolph, Charles Riggins, Kay Young, Don Blaylock, Don Curtis, C.W. Allred.

Fifth row: Edna Curtis, Peggie May, Jerry Madren, Robert Tickle, Bobby Webster, Richard Whitsell.

Cheerleaders



Sarah Westmoreland, Becky Allen, Hilda Lowe, Faye Waynick, Faye Young, Mary Lou Wyrick, Nancy Walker, Shirley Summers, Chief, Kay Young.

Girls' Basketball Team



Co-captains Bennie Fogleman, Kay Young.

Left to right: Dalphine Webster, Susan Randolph, Glenda Yow, Sarah Westmoreland, Faye Waynick, Mary Lou Wyrick, Hilda Lowe, Shelby Dawson, Ruth Ann Bateman, Peggy May, Faye Young, Shirley Summers, Lena Taylor, Irma Walker, Nancy Walker, Gail Isley, Becky Allen.

Standing: Manager Patsy Tate, Raz Autry, Jr., Coach; Frances Hawkins, Manager.

Boys' Basketball Team



Carl Gerringer, Manager; Charles Riggins, Robert Tickle, Don Dawson, Dean Butler, Wayne Allen, Manager.

Second row: Raz Autry, Jr., Coach; William Ingle, Tommy Reid, W. C. Miles, Boyd Greeson, Howard Ray.



Yellow Jackets of



'53



Football Team



First row, seated: Jerry Clark, Mgr.; Richard Shockley, Mgr.; Buddy Gerringer, Q. L. Little, Garland Steele, Don Allen, Lloyd Gilliam, James Whitsell, Pat Childers, Don Blalock, Bunky McMurphy, Leon Smith, Glenn Smith.

Second row: Alvis Cheek, Oscar Gasque, Roland Shepherd, Keith Dennis, Gene Jones, John O'Brien, Richard Whitsell, Jimmy Summers, Bill Wilson, Paul Butler, Clyde Ingle, Coach Ray Autry.

Third row: Boyd Greeson, C. W. Allred, Gerald Wallace, Don Curtis, Howard Ray, Bobby Webster, Herman Randolph, Carrol Kimrey, W. C. Miles, Bill Draper.

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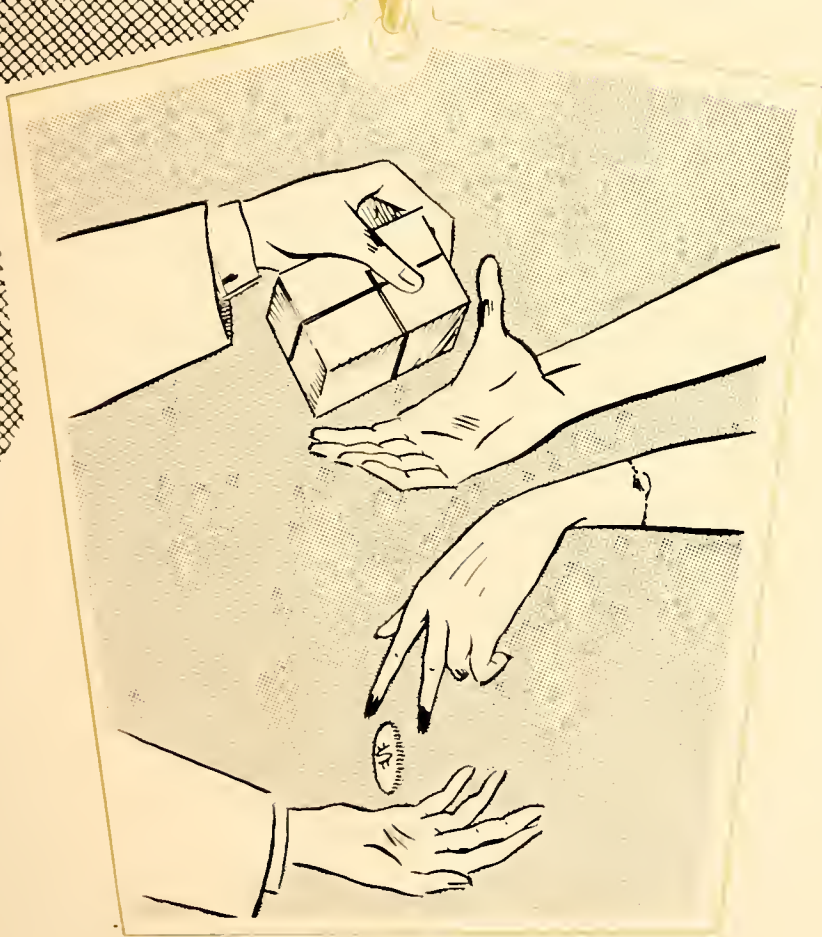


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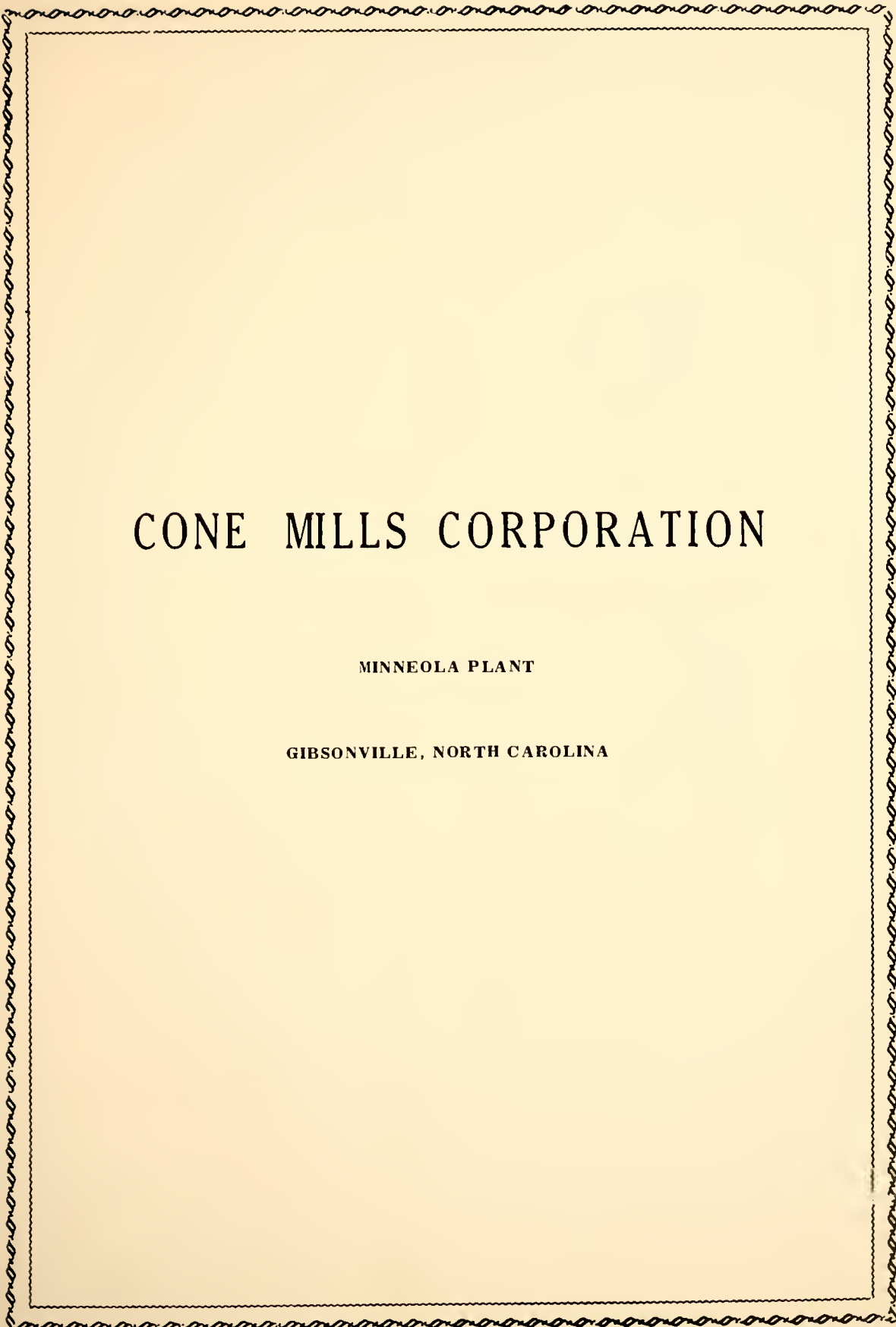


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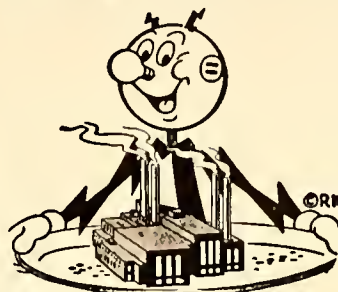
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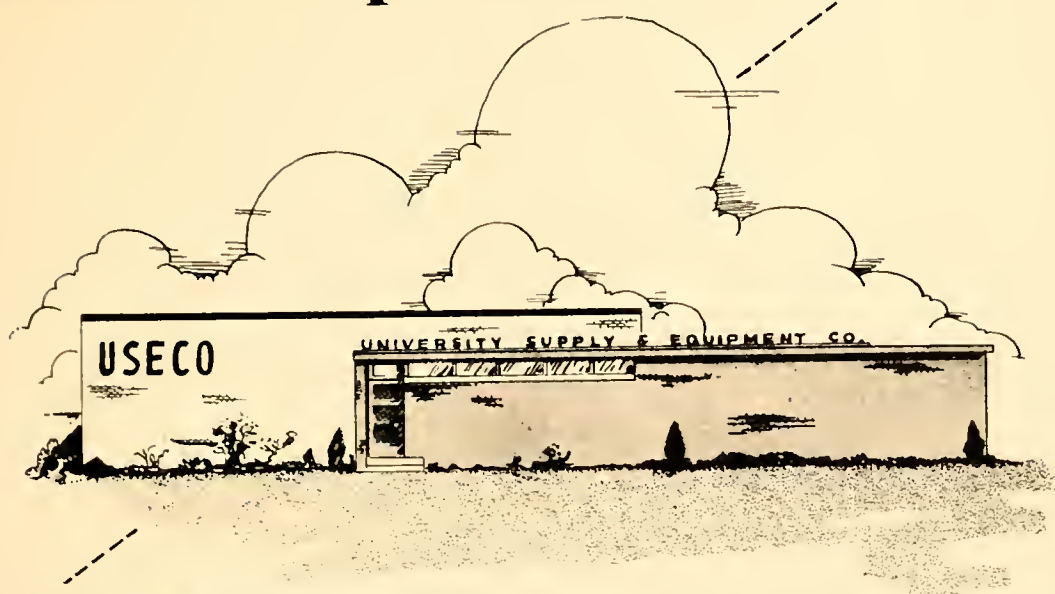
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