



THE YELLOW JACKET

1957

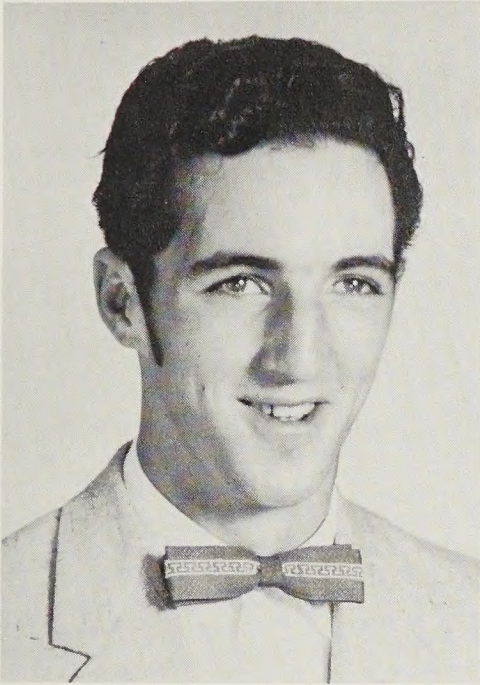






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THE SENIOR CLASS
CRABTREE-IRON DUFF HIGH SCHOOL
PRESENTS

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Foreword

"A Year of Memories" AT C.I.D.

The annual staff has enjoyed preparing this, the record book of our "dear old school days." Everything hasn't been roses in preparing such a major publication as this Yellow Jacket which is the most important book we'll ever help produce. We hope that we've gotten a little of the spice and variety that takes place at this our first major station of life. We've tried to make this a credit to the class of '57, as well as an accurate recordbook, to be turned through many years from now when we're looking back with wistful eyes to the days of our youth when we were proud to call Crabtree-Iron Duff "my school."

We appreciate the co-operation which we have received from the merchants and business men who have helped financially. Without their help all would have been in vain. Also, teachers and parents, you deserve thanks for the moral support you have given, which helped make everything as nearly perfect as possible and our Yellow Jacket a success.



Our Choice



As a small token of our appreciation for her countless acts of kindness and helpfulness during our years of high-school, especially our Junior and Senior years when she was our sponsor, we, the Senior Class of 1957, gratefully dedicate this annual to our English teacher, Mrs. O. L. Yates.

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FACULTY

Mr. Fred L. Safford
Principal



Mrs. O. L. Yates, Mr. L. P. McElroy, Mrs. Frank Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Glenn Noland, Mr. B. F. Nesbitt, Mr. Glenn Noland, Mrs. Philip Chase, Mrs. Arnold Terrell, Mr. Frank Kirkpatrick, Mrs. J. R. Caldwell, Mrs. Woodrow Plemmons, Mrs. Roxie James, Mrs. James Kirkpatrick.

HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF '57

In the beginning of our first year in school there were sixty-five of us, little, bewildered, curious individuals. There were two rooms, and since it was the first venture for us out into the big, wide world, we hardly dared peep out of room or get out of sight of the teacher. Therefore, we did not know all the pupils in the first grade!

As is usually the case, the class grew smaller--from one cause or another--until grammar grade graduation. Perhaps with less in quantity the quality improved.

In September, 1952, we the Class of '57 entered high school. The entry was not as bewildering as the one nine years before, but high school has its differences, too. There was so much change from the regular routine of grammar grade classes. We spent a great deal of time getting adjusted to the high school life. Mrs. Hannah was our advisor that year.

In our sophomore year there was real excitement. We, with help from our sponsor, Mr. Galloway, broke precedent and gave the first sophomore play, "THE PATH ACROSS THE

HILL." There was not a great deal of money made from gate receipts, but there was enough to insure a Junior-Senior Banquet the following year.

As juniors we became aware of our responsibilities. With the help of Mrs. Yates, we got through. The play, "TOOSWEET FOR SIXTEEN" and the Junior-Senior Banquet with "The Last Round-Up" theme were big successes.

Finally we reached the most important year of all--our senior year. Again Mrs. Yates was our sponsor. This year has brought many important events: publishing the Yellowjacket News, deciding on and giving the senior play, publishing the annual, The Yellowjacket. Ad collecting was fun, and Senior Day at Champion Paper and Fibre was a day we shall never forget. Oh, there are many, many more important things, momentous decisions (personal as well as class) to which we can look in the years ahead, but for now, this is our history, and after graduation night there is the real commencement as our eyes are focused on the future and our dreams and vocations are there, too.

Azalee McCracken, Historian

ALMA MATER

Our todays and yesterdays are bricks

which we build;

We will each do our work well;

See that each hour is filled.

Building in these walls of time,

We'll march on with a purpose true,

With the spirit shining through.

Dear Ole C. I. D.!

The Freshmen and Sophomores both don't

know what's foretold:

Juniors-Seniors struggling toward their goal.

New-made friendships have stood the test,

But old friends are the best.

Dear Ole C. I. D.

Rah! Rah! Rah!

CRABTREE-IRON DUFF, OUR GOLD AND BLUE!

Rah! Rah! Rah!

Brand new bricks to lay as we go on our way.

-- Mrs. Phillip Chase



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



First Row, left to right: June Smith, reporter; Betty Sue James, treasurer; Mary Sue McCracken, president; Hilda Rector, devo-

tional leader. Second Row: Azalee McCracken, secretary; A. L. Mathews, Vice-President.



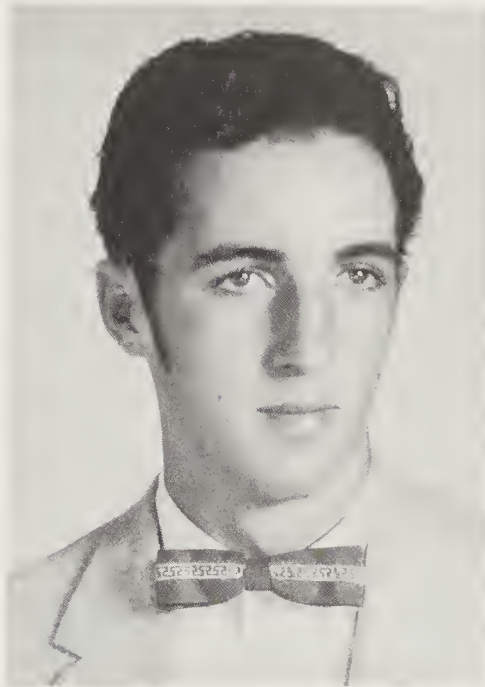
Senior Class



SENIORS



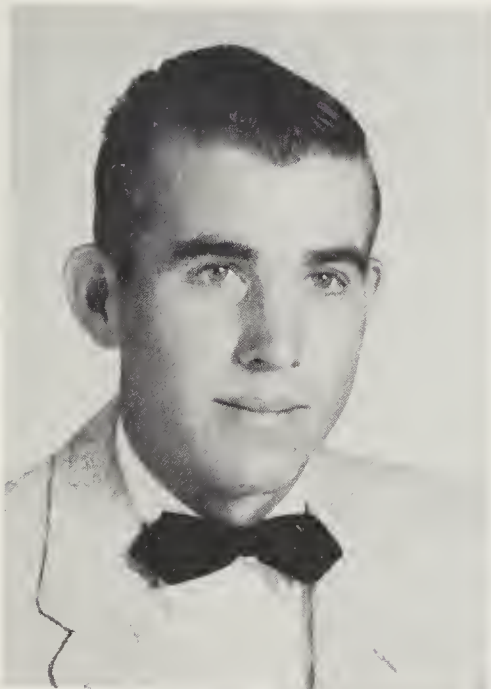
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DALLAS GREENE



RUTH GILLETT



EUGENE HILL

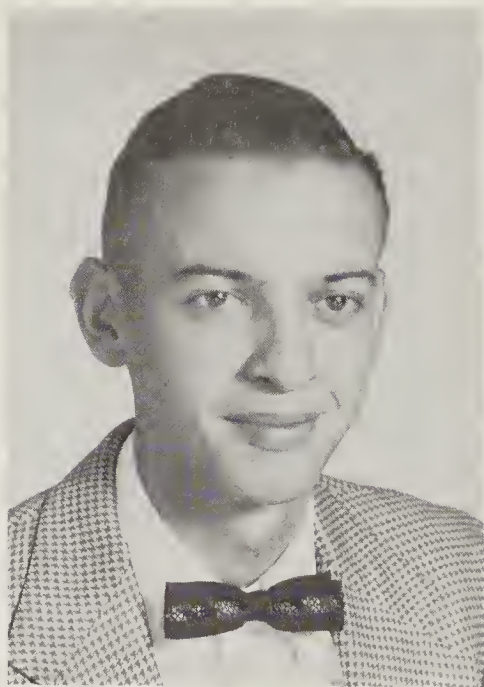


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BETTY SUE JAMES

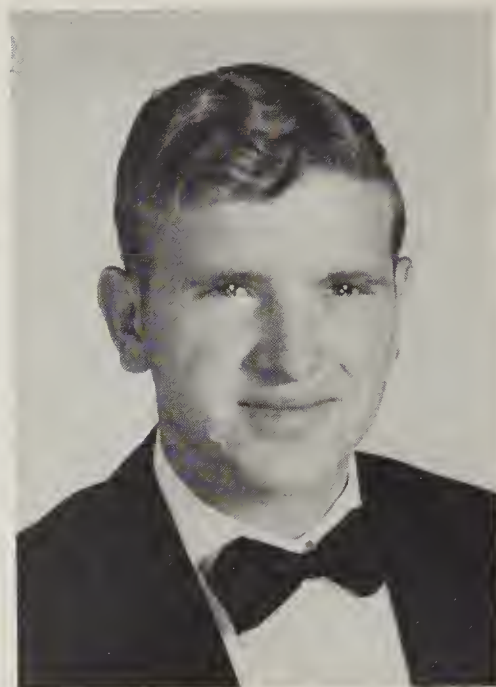
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A. L. MATHEWS



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CECIL MATHEWS



AZALEE McCRACKEN

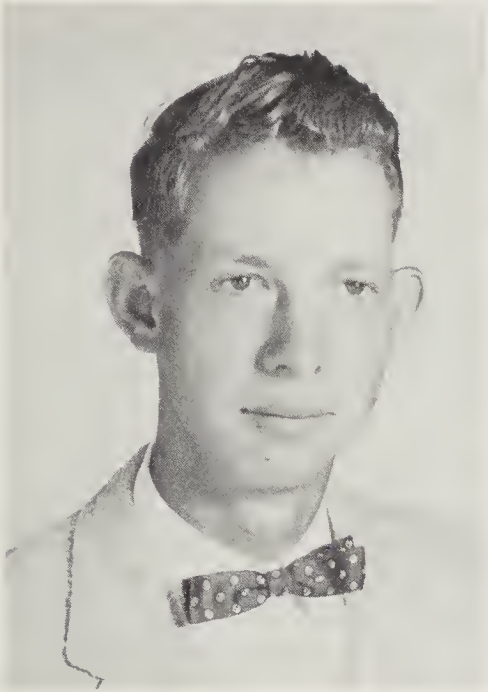


CHARLES PARKS



MARY SUE McCRACKEN

SENIORS



WAYNE PARTON



STELLA SANFORD



HILDA RECTOR



JEANETTE SMITH



JUANITA STAMEY



JUNE SMITH

SENIORS

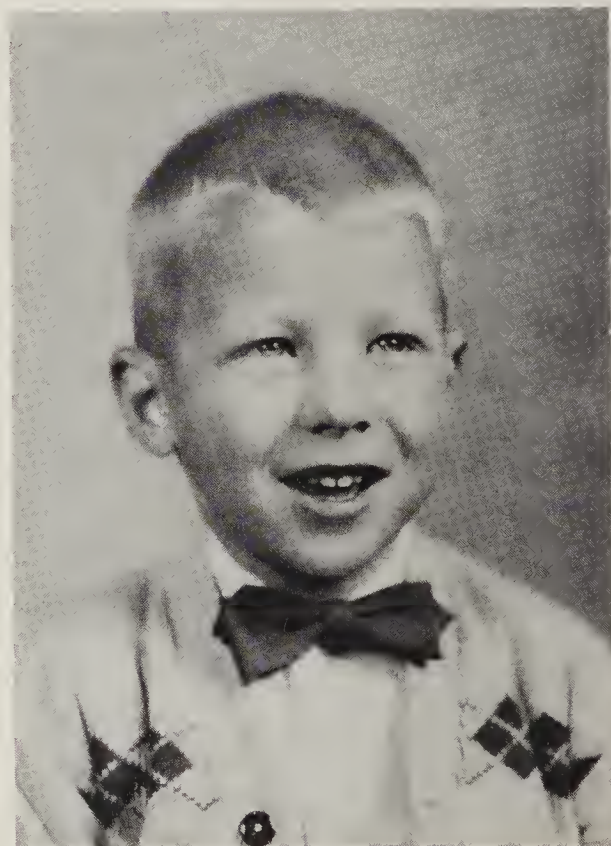


MABLE STEVENSON

MASCOTS



SANDRA PARKS



TOMMY NOLAND

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

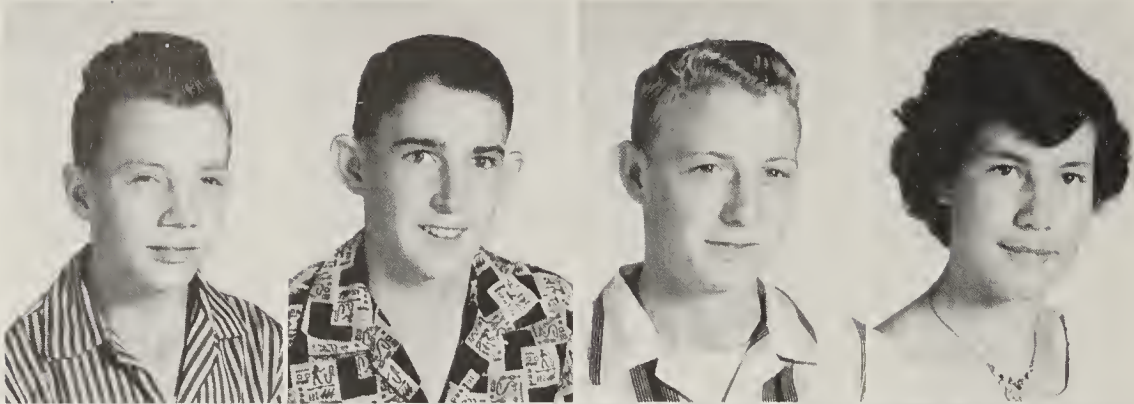


Left to Right: Tommy Wood, Reporter; Peggy Ferguson, Secretary; Bud Kirkpatrick, Treas-

urer; Sara Jones, Vice-President; Bobby Clark, President.



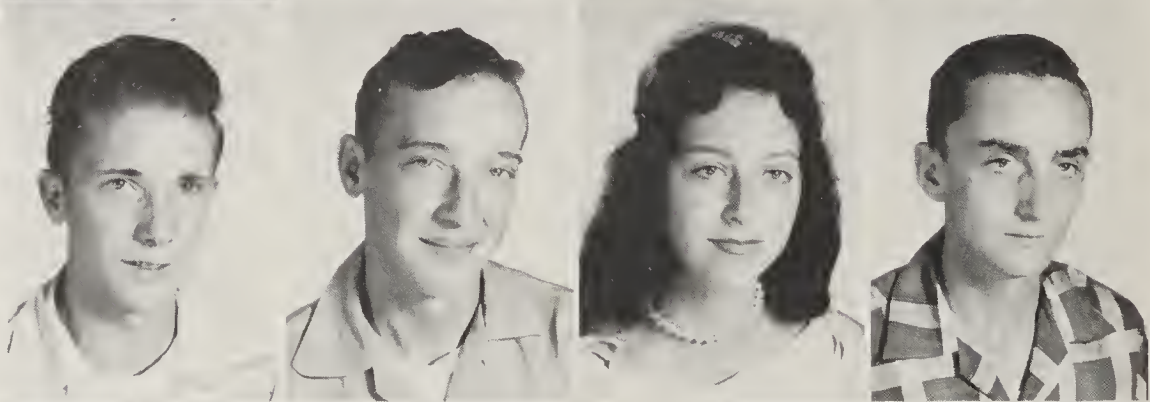
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Mildred Hill



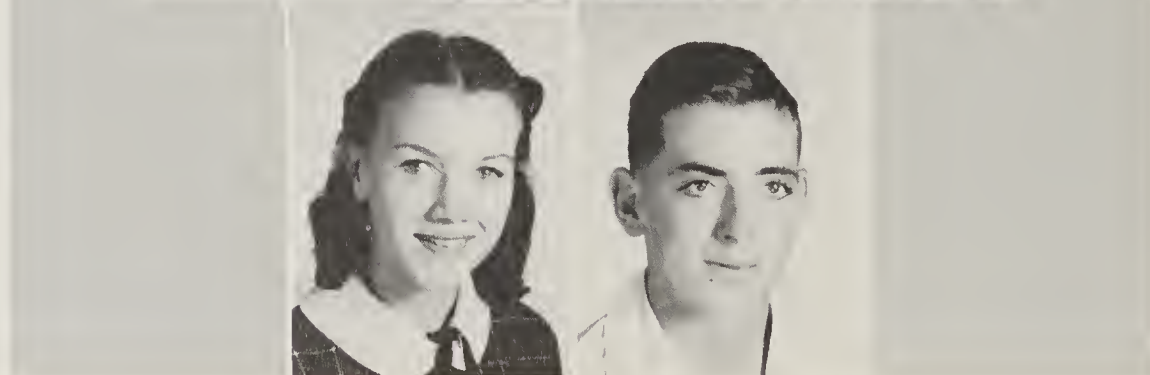
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Bud Kirkpatrick
Harold Mathews
Carl McCracken



Bobby Ray Clark
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Hilda Sanford
Frank Smart

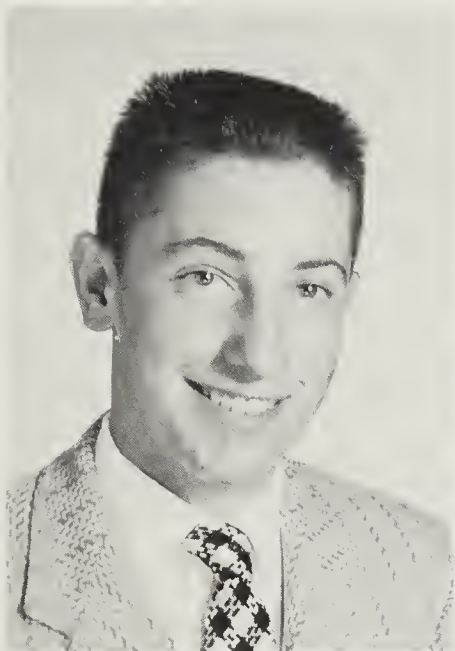


Jerry Brown
Kenneth Beasley
Henry Best



Peggy Ferguson
Earl Clark

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS



Vice President
Philip Davis



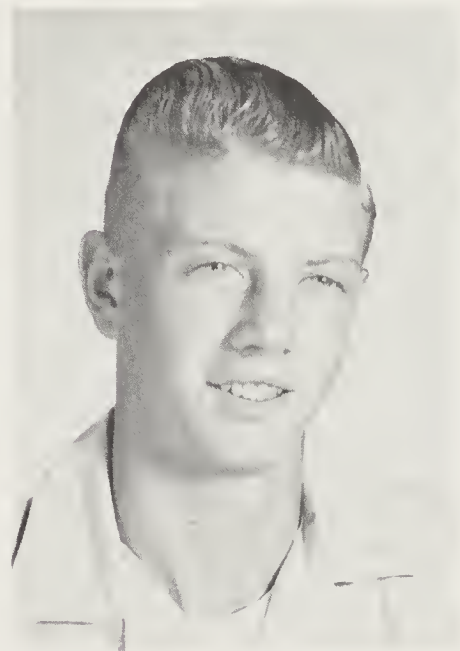
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Beverly Chambers



President
Terry Rogers



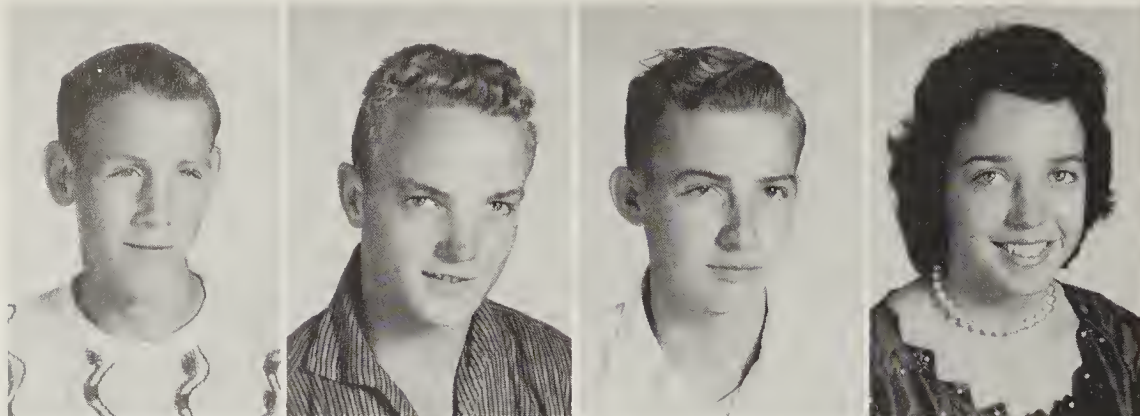
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Freda Hill



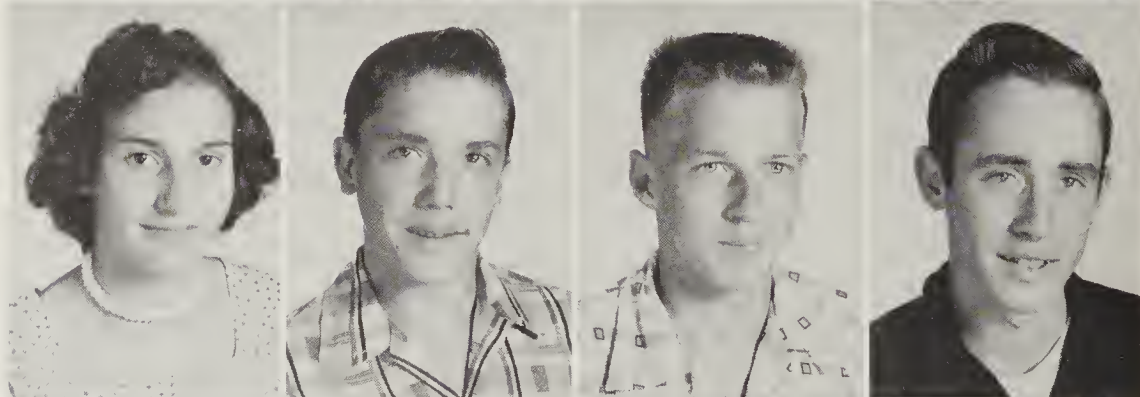
Reporter
Jerry Crawford



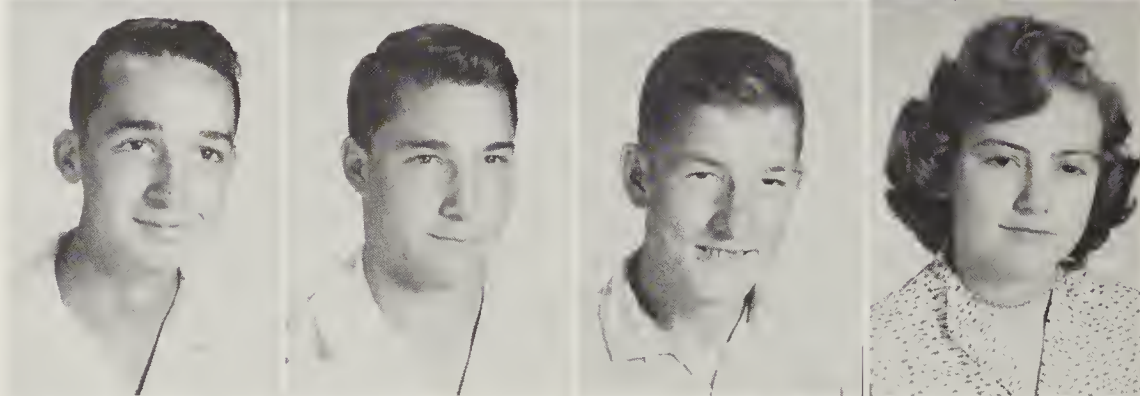
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Amos Stevenson
Roy Beasley
Marvin Downs
Hazel Greene



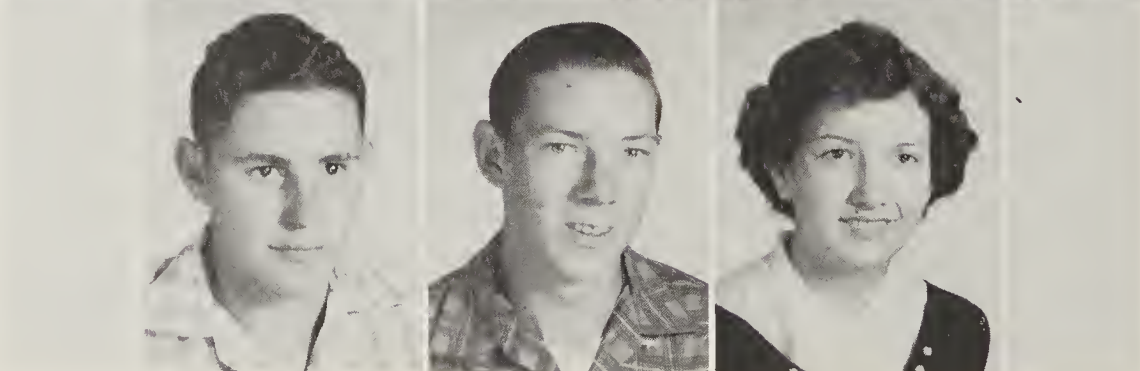
Judy Parks
Charles Clark
Joe Chambers
Charles Surret



Dan Best
Jack Brown
Dewayne Sanford
Vivian Downs



Gerald Ferguson
Louis Stevenson
Sue Kinsland
Earline Woodard



Jerry Parks
Bruce Parker
Marie Shetly

FRESHMEN CLASS OFFICERS



Howard Gillett, Vice-President Henry Parton, Reporter
Jane McElroy, Secretary



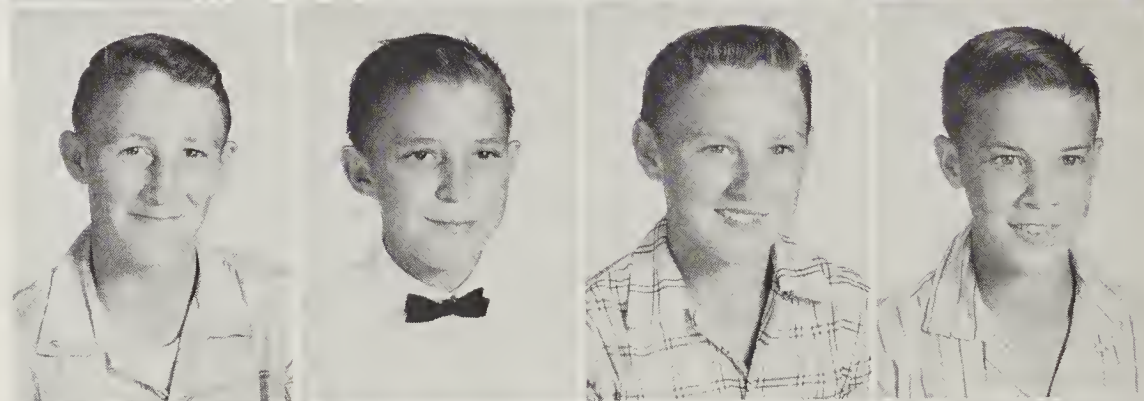
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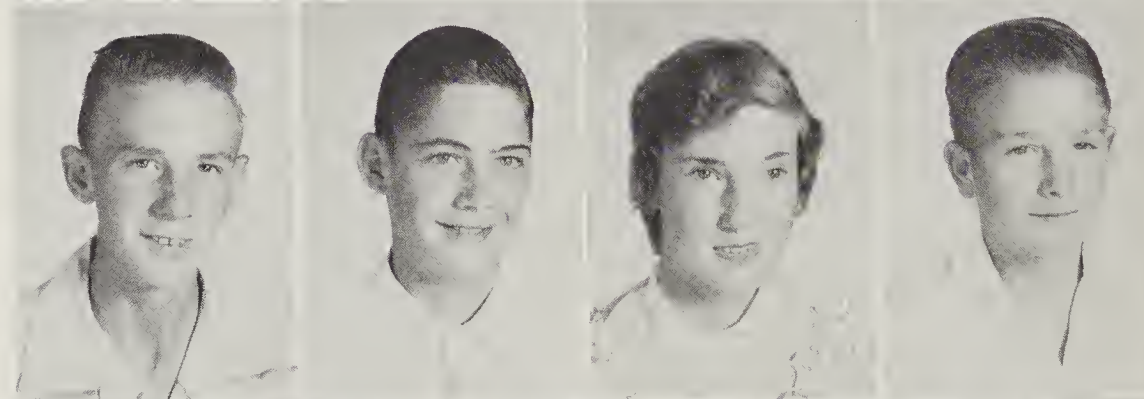
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Betty Jean Justice
Gene Glance
Wilma King



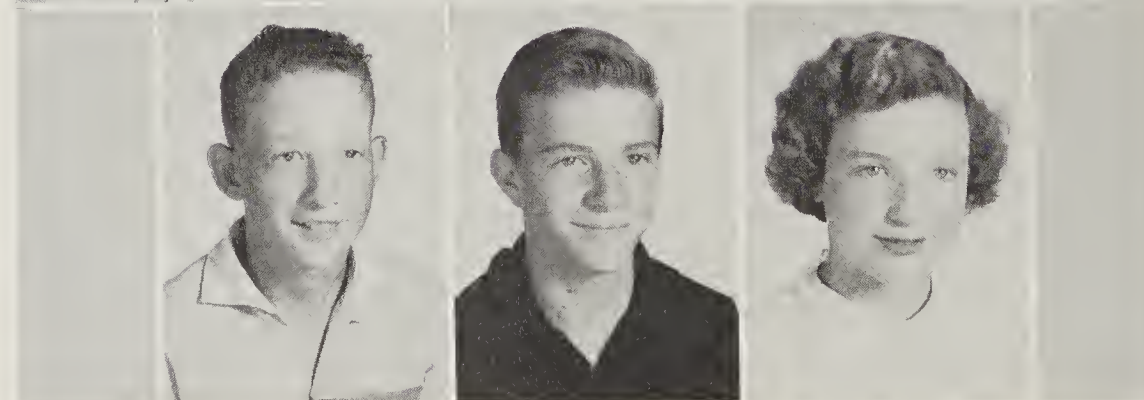
Jane McElroy
Jimmy Smith
J. E. Hill
Marion Jones



Jerry Hoglen
Bill McElroy
Elbert Presnell
Kenneth Rector



Caryle Davis
Harold Messer
Opal Cogdill
J. T. Parks



Henry Parton
Howard Gillett
Eva Stevenson

EIGHTH GRADE



First Row, left to right: Helen Kirkpatrick, Maxine Ferguson, Ralph McCracken, Marie Rathbone, Irene Ferguson, Carolyn Clarke, Eugene Russell, Pat Noland. Second Row: Ronnie Bradshaw, Bernice Plemmons, Ruby Downs, Richard Jackson, Sue Sanford, Pasty Masser, Jimmy McClure, Hobert Brown. Third Row: Louise Downs, Phillis Gaddis, Shelia Woodard, Nancy Jones, Audrey Allen, O. L. Yates, Minnie Downs, Joan Haynes.

SEVENTH GRADE



First Row, left to right: David Overman, Glenn Stevenson, Gerald Parker, Doyle Smith, Jerry Rector, James Gaddis, Neal Clarke, Hazel Southerland. Second Row: Nancy Smith, Theresa Ferguson, Martha Hoilman, Hilda Hoglen, Anna Jean Greene, Betty Jo Hoglen, Mary Caldwell, Doris Best. Third Row: Jo Ann Justice, Sara Messer, Pasty Crawford, Hilda Parks, Marion Overman, Bennie M. Noland.

SIXTH GRADE



First Row, left to right: Barbara Ferguson, Marie Wood, Nancy Jackson, Lois Greene, Lois English, Johnnie Bradshaw, Richard Crawford, Deanna Crawford, Billy Glance. Second Row: Carolyn Beasley, Jimmy Haynes, Melba Greene, Robert King, Bruce McElroy, Donella Henson, R. L. Overman, Paula Jones, Keyondious Inman. Third Row: Ruth McCracken, Mary Parks, Maxine Russell, Vickey Rogers, Freddie Sanford, Wilma Jones, Dallas Smith, Barbara King.

FIFTH GRADE



First Row, left to right: Frances Davis, Bobby McClure, Elsie Brown, Jackie Ferguson, Bobbie Gaddis, Nina James, Linda Henson, Lynn Jones, Lula Justice, Regenia Milner. Second Row: Patricia Nicosia, Grovone Parks, Carion Overman, Shirley Rathbone, Jackie Rector, Phyllis Shetley, Shirley Stevenson, Roger Hoglen, Ronnie Ray, Sandra Wood. Third Row: Walter Noland, Brian Rector, Jim. Bob Reeves, Fate English, J. D. Downs, Charlie Putman, Joe Bob Nesbitt, Bobby Southerland, Carl Parton.

FOURTH GRADE



First Row, left to right: Patricia Parker, Doris Plemmons, Cheryl Parks, Elaine Rogers, Deanna Lemming, Brenda McCracken, Sandra Justice, Eddie Woods, Jerry Woodard. Second Row: Jerry Rathbone, Charles Penland, Nolan Palmer, Joyce McElroy, Jack Parker, Edwin Messer, Carolyn Parker, Mary Jane Terrell, Mary Stamey. Third Row: Gene Clarke, Charles Best, Johnnie Downs, Kenneth Downs, Roger Ferguson, Garry Gillett, Wayne Hawkins, Teddy Haynes, Ned Inman. Fourth Row: Charles Kirkpatrick, Ned McElroy, Earl Messer, Shirley James, Ray Fisher, Phyllis Gillett, Janet Crawford, Aline Smith, Linda Allen.



SECOND GRADE



First Row, left to right: Jack Brown, Erastus Fisher, Johnnie Rathbone, Teresa Tate, Coleen Overman, Louise Noland, Carlene Ferguson, Mary Edith Messer. Second Row: Janell Hill, Mildred Hughes, Jean Best, Linda Greene, Margaret Fisher, Freida Greene, Edward Clark, Patricia Woodard. Third Row: Mary Messer, Freda Crawford, Marlan Rathbone, Martina Rector, Carroll Hawkins, Jo Best, Dean Best, Jake Justice. Fourth Row: Tommy Smith, Patricia Milner, Earl Putman.



SECOND GRADE



First Row, left to right: Ann Sutton, Bobby Downs, Doris Hughes, Michael Messer, Johnnie McElroy, Ted McElroy, David McCracken, Ronald Gillett. Second Row: Elizabeth Smith, Julia Rector, Tommy Gaddis, Lynn Lovingood, Sarah Kirkpatrick, Jack Nesbitt, Richard Messer, Ronald Hawkins. Third Row: Davis Penland, Marie Crawford, Rebecca Messer, Alvin Sutton, Howell Price, Tommy Rogers, Charles Wood, Ellis Clark. Fourth Row: Wanda Justice, Judy McElroy, Paul Pressley, Wanda Owenby, Helen J. Best, Vicky Duckett, Troy L. McCracken, Ralph Gillett. Fifth Row: Danny Ray, Sara Jones, Nolan Hall, Carl Matthews.



FIRST GRADE



First Row, left to right: Patricia Pressley, Charles Gray, Lynn Palmer, Joyce Best, Stanley Fulbright, Jean McCracken, Linda Russell, Donald English. Second Row: Linda Carole Owenby, Ewart Gaddis, Wayne Inman, Charles Smith, Gary Smith, Pasty James, Carl Southerland, Walter Justice. Third Row: Tommy Price, Buddy Rogers, William James, Joan Rathbone, Floyd Southerland, Sandra Ferguson, Van Noland, Joel Blane Smith. Fourth Row: Patricia Woodard, Edna Faye Parton, Carolyn Gillett, Dallas Ray McElroy, Ned Rector, Shirley Crawford, Edna McElroy, Marianna Plemmons. Fifth Row: Roger Bishop, Elizabeth Reeves, Martha Reeves, Garry Hahn.



STATISTICS

JIM GILLETT

F.F.A. Club 2-3-4
 Room Decoration Committee . . . 4
 Junior-Senior Menu Committee . . 3
 Newspaper Staff 4
 "Too Sweet for Sixteen" 3
 F.F.A. Food Committee 3
 Decorating Com., Junior-Senior . . 3

RUTH GILLETT

Glee Club 2-3
 F.H.A. 1-2-3-4
 Annual Staff 4
 Newspaper Staff 4
 "Path Across the Hill" 2
 "Too Sweet for Sixteen" 3
 Dress Revue Winner 2
 F.H.A. Program Committee 4
 Waitress at Junior-Senior 2
 Finance Committee 3
 Decorating Com., F.H.A. Banquet . 3

DALLAS GREENE

F.F.A. 1-2-3-4
 "Path Across the Hill" 2
 "Too Sweet for Sixteen" 3
 Annual Staff 4
 Newspaper Staff 4
 F.F.A. Sentinel 3
 F.F.A. Treasurer 4
 Class President 1
 Class Vice-President 2

GENE HILL

F.F.A. 1-2-3-4
 Basketball 1-2-3-4

BETTY SUE JAMES

Class Treasurer 4
 Beta Club Secretary 4
 Annual Staff 4
 Basketball 3-4
 F.H.A. Club 1-2-3-4
 F.H.A. Song Leader 4
 Beta Club 2-3-4
 Glee Club 1-2-3
 Dress Revue Winner 2

BARBARA JONES

Glee Club 1-2-3-4
 F.H.A. Club 1-2-3-4
 Waitress at Junior-Senior 2
 Usher at Sophomore Play 2
 Basketball 2-3-4
 Class Reporter 1
 Newspaper Staff 4
 School Dress Revue Winner 2

AZALEE McCracken

F.H.A. Club 1-2-3-4
 Glee Club 1-2-3
 Beta Club 2-3-4
 Basketball 1-2-3
 "Path Across the Hill" 2
 "Too Sweet for Sixteen" 3
 Class Treasurer 3
 Class Secretary 4
 Annual Staff 4
 Newspaper Staff 3
 4-H Club 1
 Beta Club President 4
 All-Tournament Basketball Team . 3

MARY SUE McCracken

F.H.A. Club 1-2-3-4
 Beta Club 2-3-4
 Glee Club 1-2-3
 Basketball 2-3
 President Senior Class 4
 Newspaper Staff 3-4
 Marshall 1-2-3
 President F.H.A. 4
 Secretary Junior Class 3
 F.H.A. Historian 2
 Spelling Contestant 2-3
 F.H.A. Program Play 2
 Usher at Sophomore Play 2
 Usher at Junior Play 3

SHELBY JEAN McELROY

F.H.A. 1-2-3-4
 Glee Club 1
 Basketball 4
 Annual Staff 4
 Newspaper Staff 4
 Usher at Sophomore Play 2
 "Too Sweet for Sixteen" 3

STATISTICS

CECIL MATTHEWS

F.F.A. 1-2-3-4
 "Path Across the Hill" 2
 Club Reporter for Yellowjacket . . . 4
 Newspaper Staff 4
 F.F.A. Tool Identification 3
 F.F.A. Dairy Judging Team 3

A. L. MATTHEWS

F.F.A. Club 1-2-3-4
 F.F.A. President 4
 F.F.A. Reporter 3
 F.F.A. Sentinel 2
 Glee Club 1
 "Path Across the Hill" 2
 "Too Sweet for Sixteen" 3
 Marshal 2-3
 Class Reporter 2
 Class President 3
 Class Vice-President 4
 Assoc. Ed. School Newspaper . . . 4
 Yellowjacket Staff 4

CHARLES PARKS

F.F.A. 1-2-3-4
 "Path Across the Hill" 2
 Yellowjacket News Reporter 4
 "Too Sweet for Sixteen" 3
 Basketball 3-4

WAYNE PARTON

F.F.A. 3-4
 Annual Staff 4
 Newspaper Staff 4

HILDA RECTOR

Basketball 1-2-3-4
 Glee Club 1-2-3
 F.H.A. 1-2-3-4
 Vice-President F.H.A. 4
 Dress Revue Winner 2
 Yellowjacket Staff 4
 Newspaper Staff 4
 Waitress at Junior-Senior 2
 Usher at Sophomore Play 2
 "Too Sweet for Sixteen" 3
 Class Reporter 1

JUANITA STAMEY

F.H.A. Club 3-4
 Newspaper Staff 4
 Annual Staff 4

JEANETTE SMITH

Bus. Mgr. Yellowjacket News . . . 4
 Beta Club Reporter 4
 F.H.A. Reporter 4
 Devotional Leader of Class . . . 1-3
 Beta Club 2-3-4
 Dress Revue Winner 1-2
 Decorating Committee 3
 F.H.A. Planning Committee 2
 Junior-Senior Menu Committee . . 3
 Mother-Daughter Menu Com. . . . 3
 "Path Across the Hill" 2
 "Too Sweet for Sixteen" 3
 Yellowjacket Layout Committee . . 4
 Delegate to F.H.A. Rally 4
 Delegate to Beta Meeting (Dist.) . 4
 Waitress, Junior-Senior Banquet . 2

JUNE SMITH

F.H.A. 1-2-3-4
 Beta Club 2-3-4
 Glee Club 1-2-3
 "Path Across the Hill" 2
 "Too Sweet for Sixteen" 3
 Annual Staff 4
 Newspaper Staff 4
 F.H.A. Reporter 4
 Marshall 1
 Basketball 2
 Beta Secretary 2

MABLE STEVENSON

F.H.A. 1-2-3-4
 Basketball 1-4
 Usher at Junior Play 3
 Usher at Sophomore Play 2

STELLA J. SANFORD

Vice-President Beta Club 4
 "Path Across the Hill" 2
 "Too Sweet for Sixteen" 3
 Beta Club 2-3-4
 Band 1-2
 Vice-President of Class 1-3
 President of Class 2
 Annual Staff 4
 F.H.A. 1-2-3-4
 Basketball 3

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class of Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-Seven, of Crabtree Iron-Duff High School, County of Haywood, State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and strong body, do hereby declare and make this our last will and testament.

Article I

To the teachers we leave our deepest appreciation for their guidance and help during our hours of need.

Article II

To the undergraduates: To the Juniors we leave the privilege of issuing our two great publications--The Yellowjacket and the Yellowjacket News; to the Sophomores we leave the pleasant task of planning and executing the Junior-Senior Banquet during the junior year; to the Freshmen we leave all our hopes that they will make the grade as far as we have and easier than we have.

Article III

I, Jim Gillett, leave my naturally curly hair to Harrold Dean Parks.

I, Ruth Gillett, leave my job at the school to another broom pusher.

I, Dallas Greene, leave my sideburns to Sarah Jones. I hope they will inspire her to sing like Elvis Pressley.

I, Gene Hill, will my basketball suit to Duane Bryson. I hope it fits.

I, Betty Sue James, will my ability to study sociology to Frank Smart.

I, A. L. Matthews, leave my good

grades in physics and geometry to Bud Kirk.

I, Cecil Matthews, leave my battered Chevrolet to Kenneth Beasley.

I, Shelby Jean McElroy, leave my art editor's job on the school paper to Ned Crawford. I hope he profits by my experience.

I, Juanita Stamey, leave my quietness to Earl Clark.

I, Charles Parks, leave my ability to get out of class to Bobby Ray Clark.

I, Stella Sanford, will to Hilda Sanford my Latin book.

I, Wayne Parton, leave my typing ability to Carl McCracken with the request that he exceed 50 w.p.m.

I, Hilda Rector, leave my love for basketball and my habit of laughing at nothing to Jane McElroy.

I, Mable Stevenson, leave my sewing ability to Peggy Ferguson with the stipulation that she finish her garment before the required time.

I, Azalee McCracken, will my popularity to Arthur Hoglen.

I, Jeanette Smith, will my musical ability and my love for Jim to Mildred Hill.

I, June Smith, leave my job at Charlie's to anyone who thinks she can be as efficient as I am.

I, Mary Sue McCracken, leave my voice box to some one who wants to study speech.

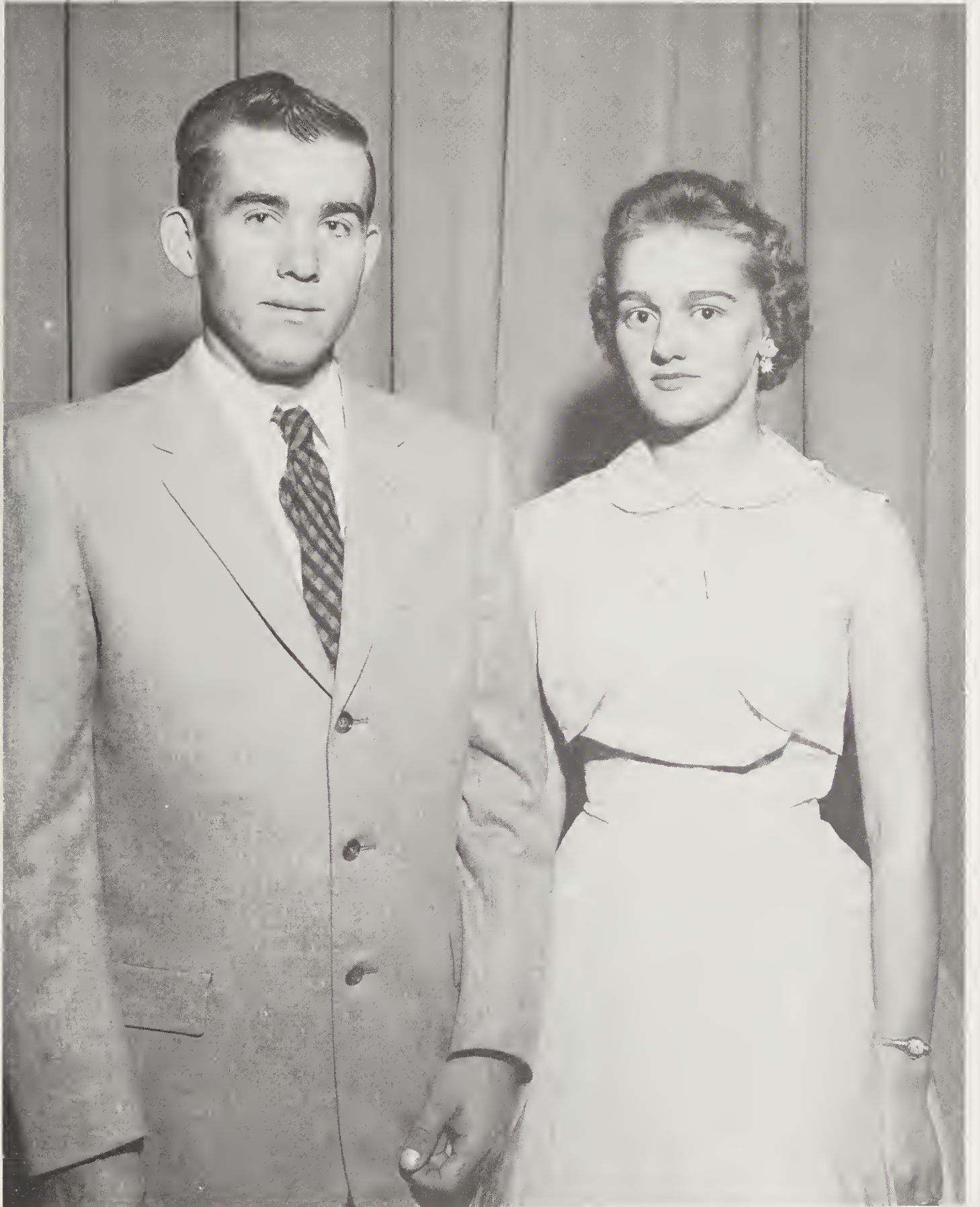
And I, Barbara Jones, will my basketball suit to Beverley Chambers.

We hereby appoint Mrs Yates, our class advisor, as sole executor of this our last will and testament.

Barbara Jones, Testator



KING AND QUEEN



Eugene Hill and Mary Sue McCracken



Most Popular
Dallas Greene
Azalee McCracken



Most Mischievous
Gene Hill
Shelby McElroy



Most Athletic
Charles Parks
Hilda Rector



Best School Spirited
A. L. Mathews
Mary S. McCracken



Class Pests
Cecil Mathews
Hilda Rector

Friendliest
Gene Hill
Stella Sanford

Best Sports
Charles Parks
Barbara Jones

Best Personality
Dallas Greene
Stella Sanford





Biggest Flirts
Ruth Gillett
Jim Gillett



Most Talented
Jeanette Smith
Charles Parks



Most Studious
Betty Sue James
A. L. Matthews



Class Babies
Ruth Gillett
A. L. Matthews



Most Bashful
Mable Stevenson
Cecil Matthews

Most Intellectual
A. L. Matthews
June Smith

Wittiest
Stella J. Sanford
Cecil Matthews

Most Sincere
Shelby Jean McElroy
Jim Gillett





Most Musical
Betty Sue James
A. L. Matthews



Most Likely To Succeed
June Smith
Dallas Greene



Quietest
Juanita Stamey
Gene Hill



Most Original
Ruth Gillett
Cecil Matthews



Class Grumblers
Jeanette Smith
Cecil Matthews

Cutest
Charles Parks
Barbara Jones

Best All Round
Jim Gillett
Mable Stevenson

Most Courteous
Azalee McCracken
Dallas Greene





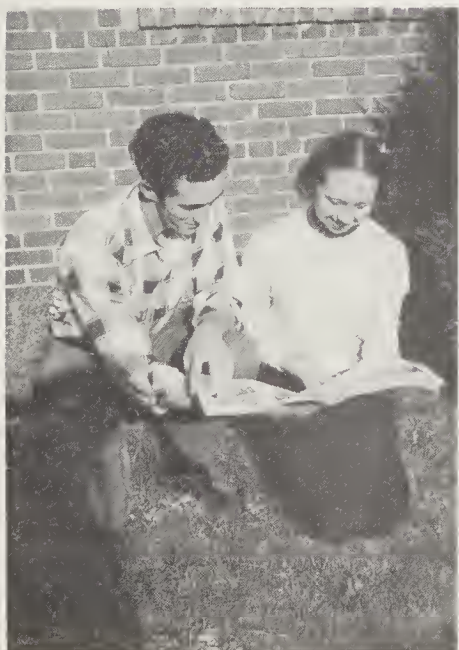
Neatest
A. L. Mathews
Stella Sanford



Class Pets
A. L. Mathews
June Smith



Most Dependable
Dallas Greene
Betty S. James



Best Dressed
Gene Hill
Mary S. McCracken



TAKE A LOOK AT THE FUTURE

Here it is 1957! Last week as we sat enjoying a "coke" in our local drug store, our conversation gradually drifted to the whereabouts of our former classmates-- the graduating class of 1957. After a few minutes we were able to trace the life of each student. The first ones to enter our thoughts were the two girls that got married before graduation: Stella James is happy with her husband, Farrell Sanford, and so is Azalee McCracken with her husband, Boyd Fisher.

Then one by one we continued to recall our classmates until all nineteen were accounted for.

A. L. Mathews is now a famous news commentator with NBC.

Hilda Rector has carried her basketball career to its peak. She is now a basketball instructor at C.I.D.

Barbara Jones is now a nurse at Haywood County Hospital.

Jim Gillett is a foreman at Champion Fibre Company.

Cecil Mathews still doesn't like public

work, but he has made a great success as a farmer on Rush Fork.

Shelby Jean McElroy is now Mrs. Jim Jenkins from Cove Creek.

Juanita Stamey is still working at Belk Hudson's in Waynesville. This makes about eight years for her.

Charles Parks is now a successful carpenter in the Iron Duff community.

Gene Hill is employed at Enka.

Mable Stevenson is working at Dayton Rubber Company.

Dallas Greene is making a success in his mechanical career.

Wayne Parton is working in South Carolina.

Mary Sue McCracken is now an airline hostess flying from Atlanta, Georgia, to New Orleans.

Betty Sue James is now a secretary at Dan's Drug Store.

Jeanette Smith is working at Dayton Rubber Company.

Of course, we are still working in the Smith & Gillett Beauty Shop.

Class Prophets

June Smith

Ruth Gillett



SNAPSHOTS



SNAPSHOTS





ANNUAL STAFF

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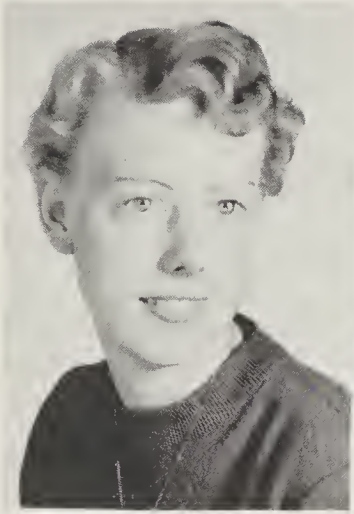


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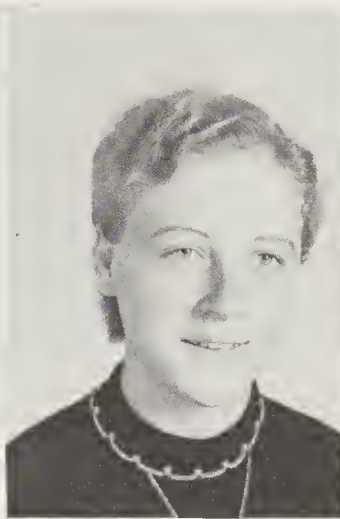
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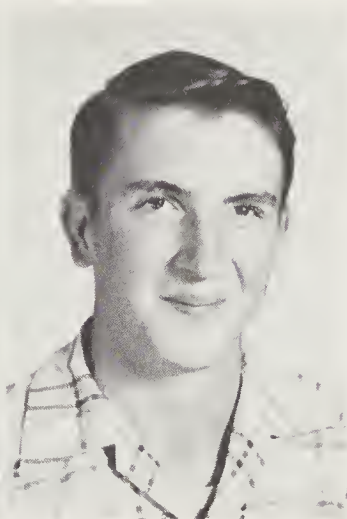


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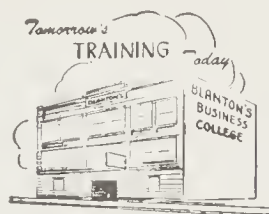
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