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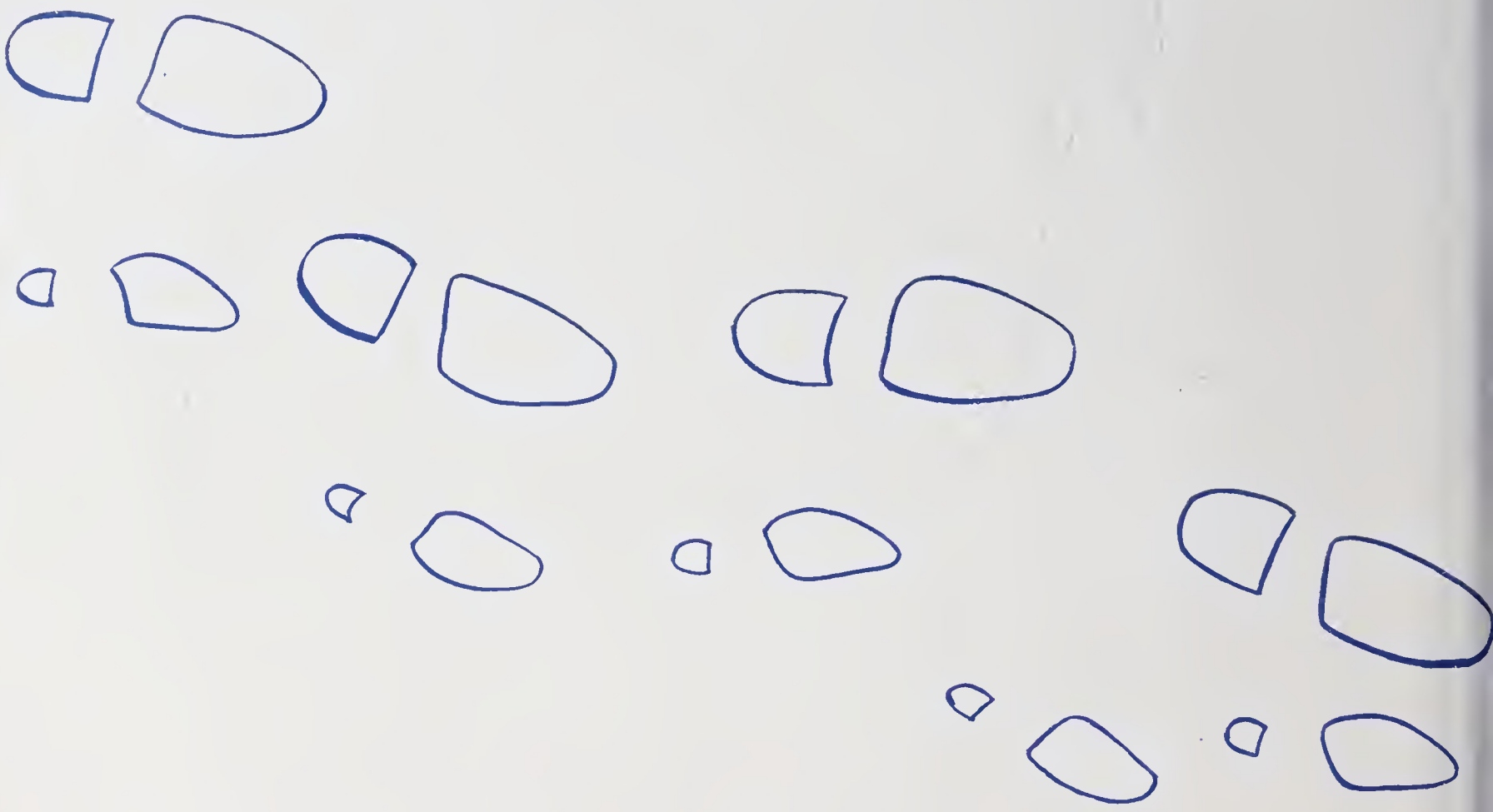


"Time is the nurse and

breeder of all good."

—SHAKESPEARE

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Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives subline,
And departing, leave behind us.
Foot-prints on the sands of time.

—LONGFELLOW

Nineteen hundred and fifty-five



knob whispers

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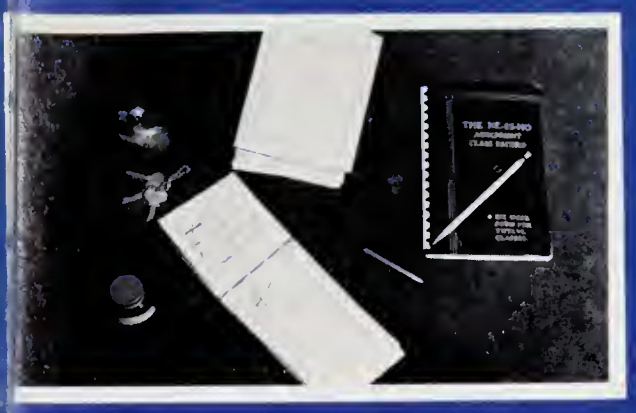
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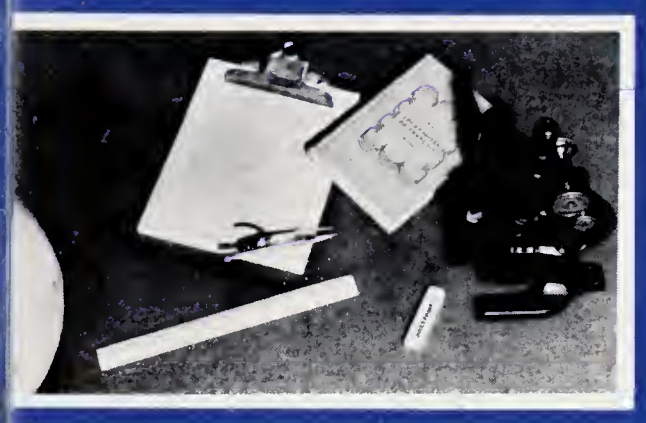
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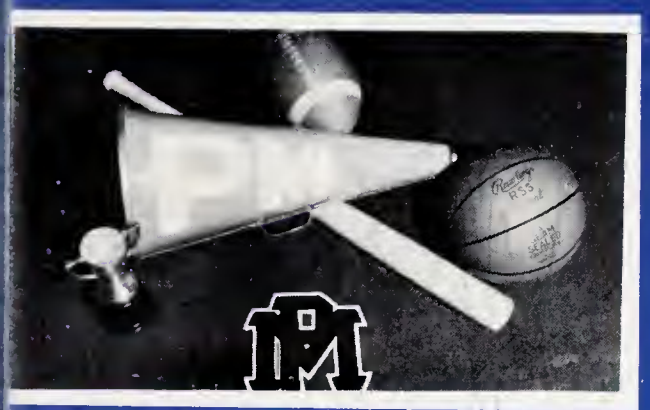
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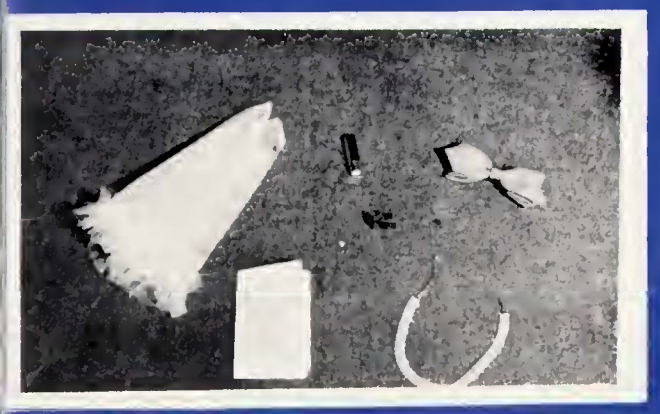
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We Dedicate the 1955 Knob Whispers to Our Parents



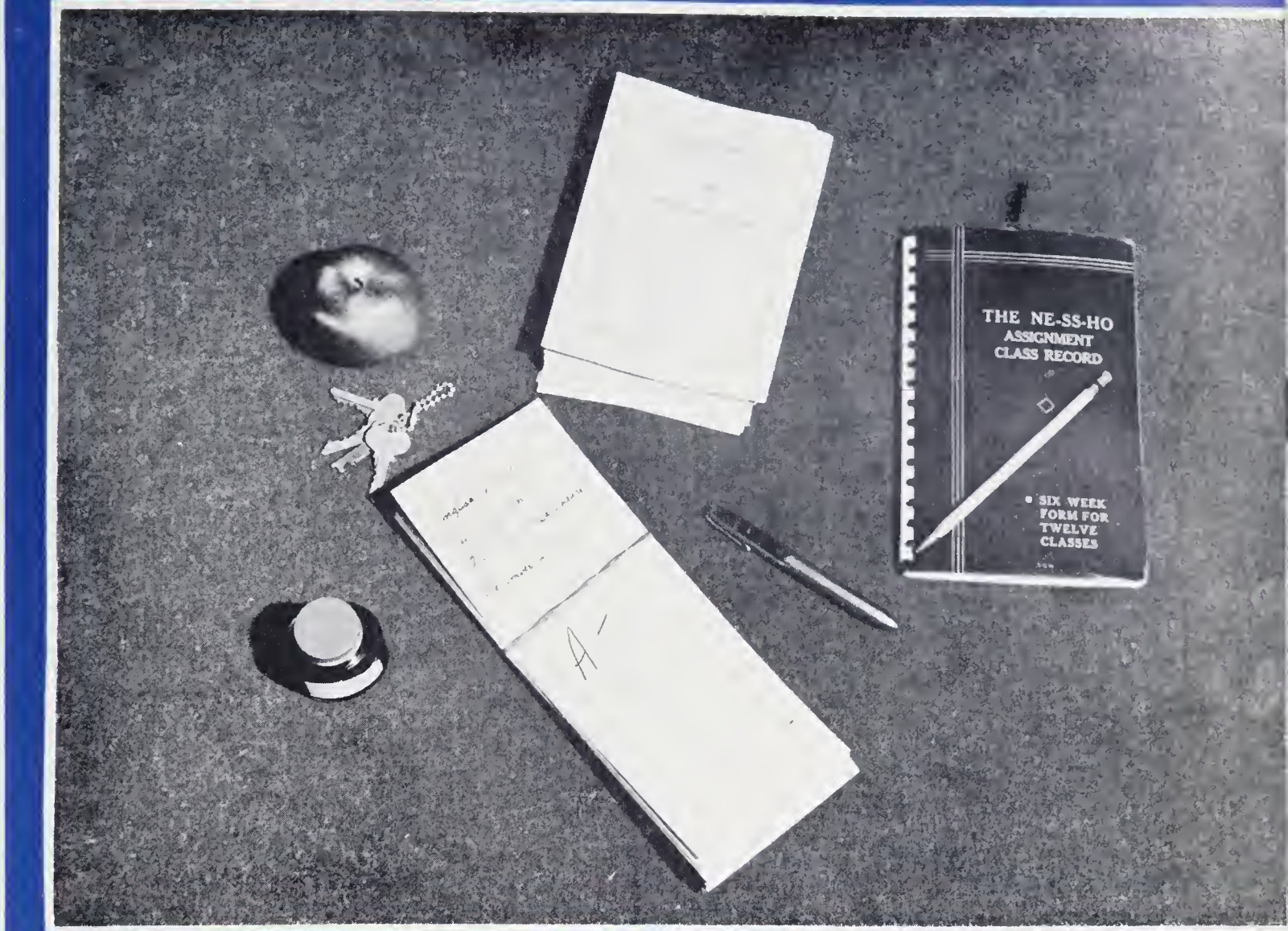
Our parents are the people who have shared our heartaches with sympathy and our happiness with joy. They have understood our troubles and problems and have encouraged, taught, influenced, and loved us; and most of all, they have given us their friendship. So it is with pleasure and gratitude that we dedicate this **Knob Whispers** to our parents.



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administration

Many problems and many happy moments have taken place in our lives since first we entered the first grade twelve long years ago. But down the path where our footprints trod we had the wonderful guidance and help of our principal and understanding teachers. They helped us over the rough spots, helped us with our many problms, and shared in our happy moments. We hope that the footprints that we leave at dear old "Pilot Mountain" will be memories to be cherished. Whatever has been achieved by us, we know that we owe much of the credit to the patience and understanding of our principal and teachers.

ADMINISTRATION



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B.A., Wake Forest College

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Woman's College
Fifth Grade

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Fifth Grade

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Fourth Grade

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Fourth Grade

MRS. LYDIA S. SAMUEL
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Fourth Grade

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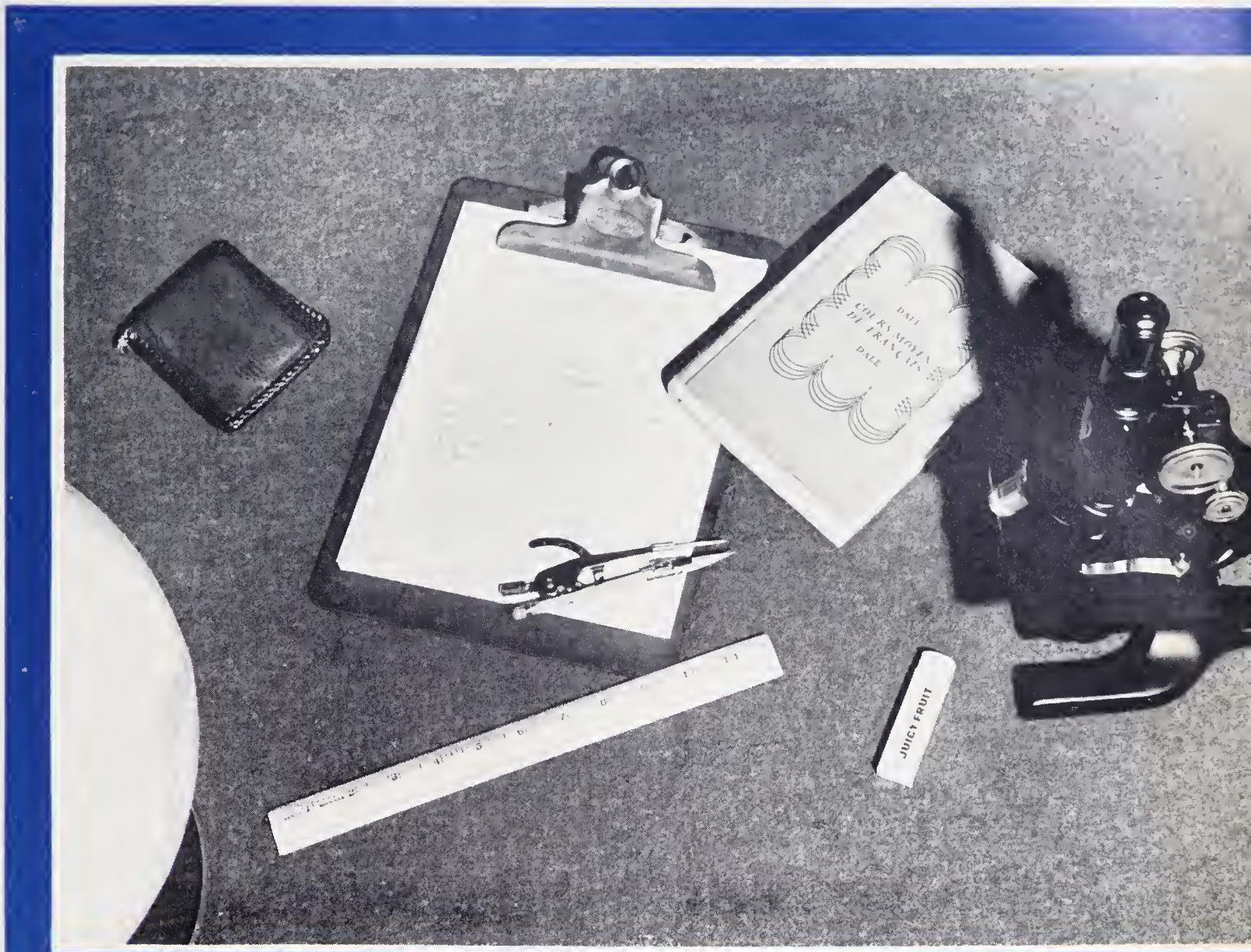
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Second Grade

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Appalachian, Woman's College
First Grade

MRS. MAUDE TRUELOVE
Appalachian, Woman's College
First Grade

MRS. MYRTLE SNOW
Appalachian, Woman's College
First Grade





classes

As one walks into a school building for the first time he may not be conscious of the ladder of education he is about to climb. Approaching the ladder, his first step begins with the study of the fundamentals of education: reading, writing, and arithmetic. His steps slowly progress and in doing so they lose the beginner's shakiness. They become steadier and their imprints become deeper. Lingering on the eighth rung, he begins to realize a part of what lies before him. His footsteps lose all their unsureness and gain a feeling of security and hopefulness.

The last four rungs of the ladder seem to count the most. The realization of what might become of one faltering step bears on his mind and makes him work hard to keep his pace steady and sure.

Standing on the last rung, he looks back on the ground around the ladder where he once stood twelve long years ago and sees the footprints of those approaching and of those who trod that same ladder many years ago. They were able to go over the last rung—likewise, must he. So he plunges over into a world unknown.



SENIOR OFFICERS

LEFT TO RIGHT: *Treasurer*, Claudine Wall; *President*, Earl Jones; *Vice-President*, Ray Van Cook; *Secretary*, Nancy Pa[illegible]

SENIOR STATISTICS

VIRGINIA ADAMS
F.H.A. 1,2; 4-H 1,2; "Knab Whispers" Staff 4.

FAYE ARRINGTON
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 2,4; "Pilat" Staff 4; "Knab Whispers" Staff 4; Cheer Leader 4; Class Officer 1; Cheer Leading Club 2,3.

NELDA BATEMAN
Pinnacle High Schaal 1,2; 4-H Club 1,2; Saft Ball 1,2.

BETTY JEAN BELL
"Pilat" 4.

MONDELL BRYANT
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Chairman 4.

MARY JO BRINKLEY
4-H Club 1,2; Glee Club 2; Maunt Airy Times 2,3,4; "Knab Whispers" Staff 3,4; Basketball 1,2; Cheerleader 1,2,3, Ca-Chief 4; Superlative 4; "Pilat" Staff 4; Track 1; Cheerleading Club 2,3.

BETTY JEAN CHILTON
F.H.A. 1,2; "Knab Whispers" Staff 4; Cheerleading Club 2,3; Cheerleader 4; Track 1; Basketball 1,3; 4-H Club 1.

SARA CHILTON
F.H.A. 4; Beta Club 4; "Pilot" Staff 4; Class Officer 1,2; Stare Manager 3,4; Basketball 1; 4-H Club 1,4; Officer 4.

ROBERT CHILTON
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Bus Driver 2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.

RAY VON COOK
Faatball 2,3,4; Ca-Captain 4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Officer 3,4; Beta Club 4; Class Officer 4; Salesmanship Award 3.

MARILYN COOK
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Officer 2,3,4; Class Officer 1,2; "Pilat" Staff 2,3,4; Masque and Gavel 4; Salesmanship Award 3,4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 4; Beta Club 2,3,4; Officer 4; Marshal 3; Debating Team 3; Editar af the "Pilat" 4; Officer F.T.A. 4.

EDWARD EAST
Baseball 2,3,4; Faatball 2,3; Bus Driver 4; F.F.A. 1,2; Speech Class 4.

SHIRLEY FLIPPIN
F.H.A. 2; F.T.A. 4.

REX FLINCHUM
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Bus Driver 3,4; 4-H Club 1.

KENNETH FLIPPIN
F.F.A. 1,2; Faatball 4.

BARBARA FRANCIS
4-H Club 1,2; "Knab Whispers" Staff 4; Superlative 4; Maunt Airy Times 2,3,4.

CAMILLE GORDON
Pinnacle 1,2,; Ciass Officer 1; Basketball 1,2; Manager 4; Glee Club 1,3,4; Music Club 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Officer 1,2,3,4; Caunty Officer 2,4; State Dress Review 2,3; F.H.A. 3,4; Officer 3,4; Superlative 4; "Knab Whispers" Staff 4.

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F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Officer 4.

EARL HARDING
Baseball 1,2,3,4; Faatball 1.

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Glee Club 2,3; 4-H Club 1,2; Track 1,2; Basketball 1.

DOUGLAS INMAN
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ROGER JACKSON
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Officer 4; Faotball 2,3; Track 1,2.

JEAN JESSUP
4-H Club 1; Officer 1; Cheerleading Club 2,3; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Class Officer 3; Editar af "Knab Whispers" 4; Superlative 4; Librarian 1,2; Beta Club 3,4; Salesmanship Award 4; Chief Marshal 3; Basketball 1,2.

CAROL SUE JESSUP
Music Club 1,2; F.H.A. 1; Stare Manager 3,4

EARL JONES
Glee Club 1,2,3,4; President 3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Class Officer 1,4; "Knab Whispers" Staff 4; Superlative 4; Salesmanship Award 3,4; Masque and Gavel 4; Officer F.T.A. 4.

SHIRLEY JOYCE
4-H Club 1; F.H.A. 1; Cheerleading Club 2; Basketball 1; Glee Club 2,3; "Knab Whispers" Staff 4; Salesmanship Award 3.

JEAN LATHAM
Basketball 1,2,3; Salesmanship Award 4.

JEWELL LYNCH
Glee Club 4; "Knob Whispers" Staff 4; 4-H Club 1,2; Salesmanship Award 4; Basketball 1,2; Track 1.

MARIE MEDLEY
Glee Club 1; 4-H Club 1,2; Music Club 1,2; F.T.A. Officer 4, "Knab Whispers" Staff 4; Library Staff 3,4; Superlative 4.

BONNIE MIDKIFF
4-H Club 1; Librarian 3.

BOBBY JOE NEEDHAM
F.F.A. 1,2; Superlative 4; Mask and Gavel 4; Officer 1.

JOHN WAYNE NIXON
Baseball 1,2,3,4; Faatball 2,3,4; Captain 4; Basketball Manager 2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Officer 4; F.F.A. Committee Chairman 3; Beta Club 3,4; Superlative 4; "Knab Whispers" Staff 4; Officer F.T.A. 4.

MILDRED O'NEAL
F.H.A. 1; 'Pilat" Staff 4.

RAY OVERBY

F.F.A. 1,2; Class Officer 1,2,3; Beta Club 2,3,4; Officer 3,4; Masque and Gavel 3,4; Officer 3,4; "Knab Whispers" Staff 4; Superlative 4; Debating Team 3,4; Salesmanship Award 3; Bay's State Representative 3.

GAIL PARKER
White Plains High Schaal 1,2; Basketball 1,2; Glee Club 1,2; 4-H Club 1,2; Track 1.

NANCY PATTON
Glee Club 1,2; Beta Club 3,4; Class Officer 4; "Pilot" Staff 4; Miss America Legian 2; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Cheerleading Club 2,3; Ca-Chief 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Salesmanship Award 3; Track 1,2; Marshal 3; Superlative 4; 4-H Club 1.

GRAY PEELE
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Committee Chairman 4, Glee Club 2,3,4

MARGARET REID
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Officer 2,3,4; Masque and Gavel 3,4; Cheerleading Club 2; "Knab Whispers" Staff 4; Salesmanship Award 4; Superlative 4; 4-H Club 1.

MELVIN RIDDLE
F.F.A. 1,2; Superlative 4.

JULIA SIMMONS
F.H.A. 1; "Pilat" Staff 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Captain 4; Track 1,2; Saftball 1; Superlative 4.

GLENDA STONE
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Officer 2,3,4; 4-H Club 1; "Pilat" Staff 1,2; Masque and Gavel 2,3,4; Beta Club 2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,4; "Knab Whispers" Staff 4; Cheerleading Club 2; Class Officer 2,3; Salesmanship Award 3; World Peace Speaking Contest 2.

DOROTHY THOMAS

ANNABELLE TUCKER
Beta Club 2,3,4, Cheerleader 2,3,4; Glee Club 2,3,4, Officer 4; F.H.A. 2,3,4; "Knab Whispers" Staff 4; Class Officer 1; Basketball 1,2,; 4-H Club 1,2; Member of F.T.A. 4; Librarian 1.

CLAUDINE WALL
Pinnacle High Schaal; Basketball 1,2; Class Officer 1,4; Glee Club 1,3,4; Music Club 1,2,3,4; "Pilat" Staff 4; Beta Club 4; 4-H Club 1,2.



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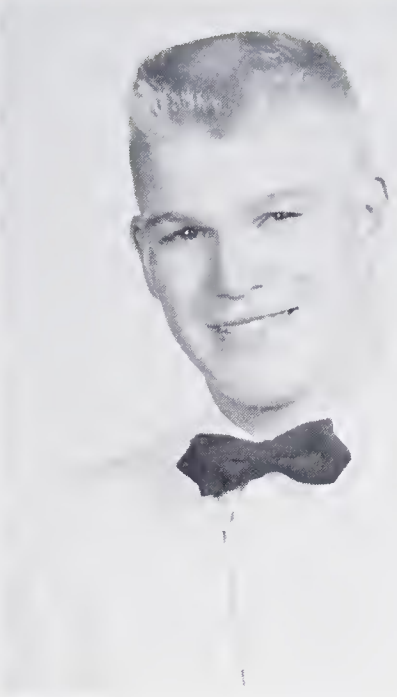
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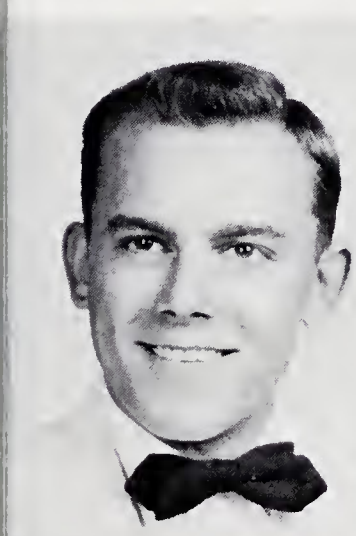


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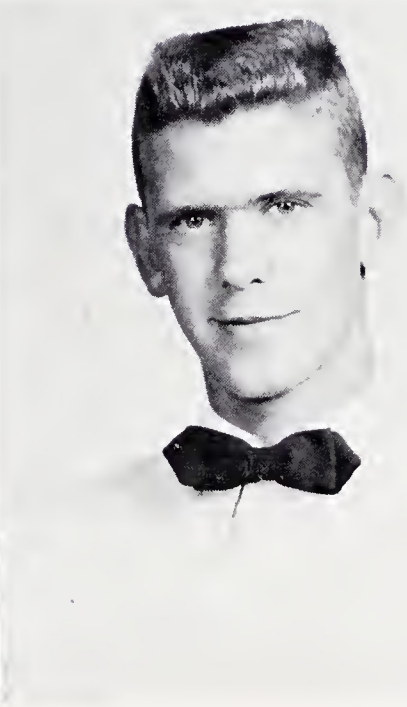
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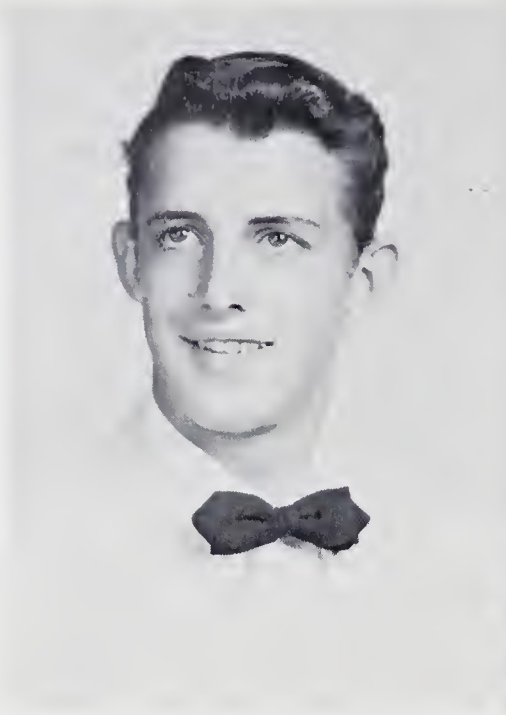
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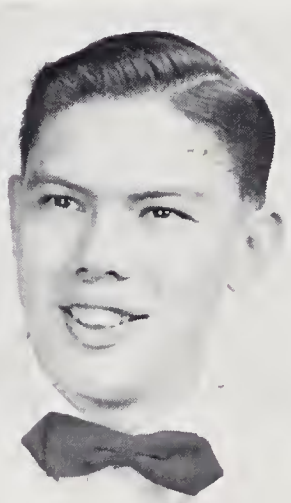
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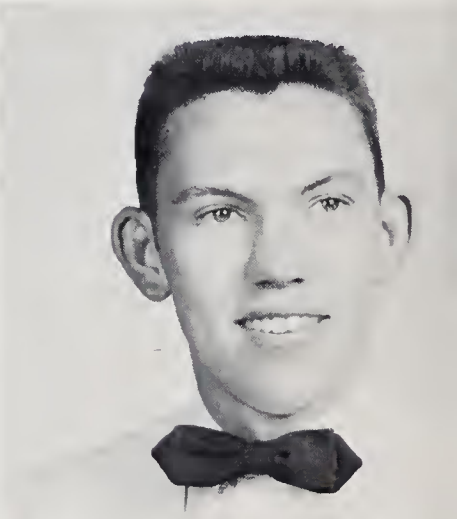
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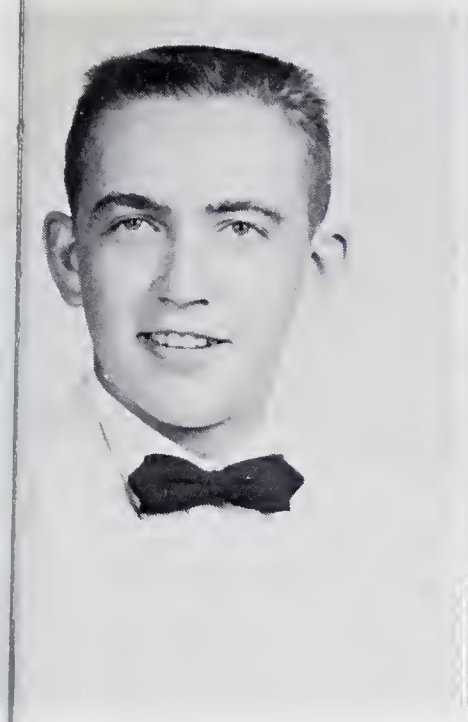
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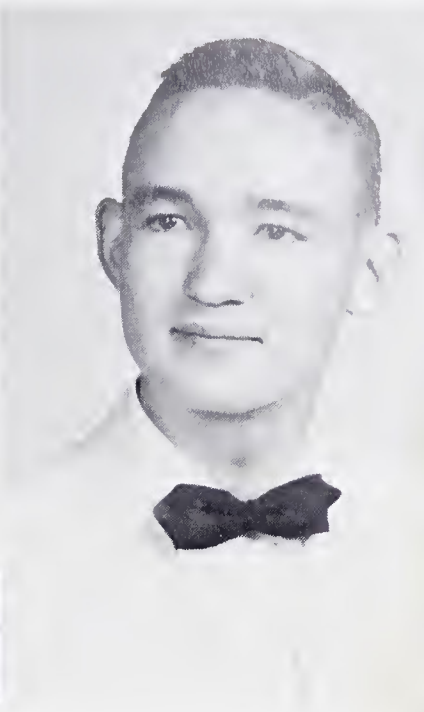
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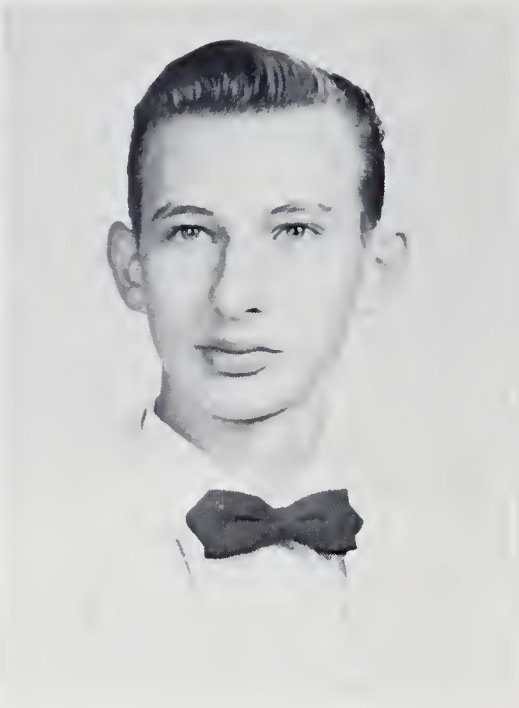
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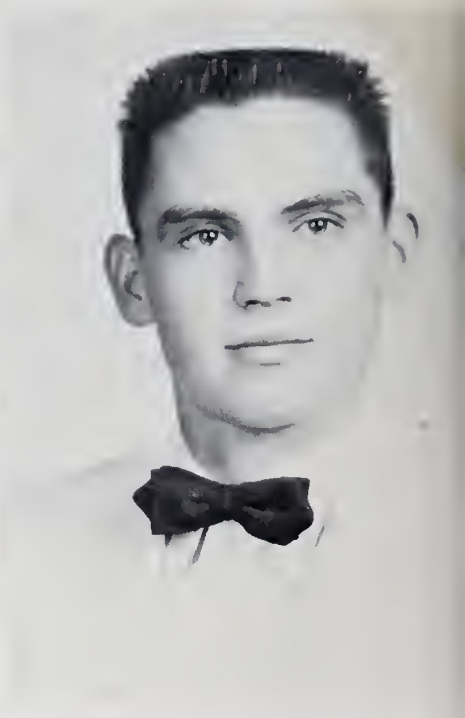
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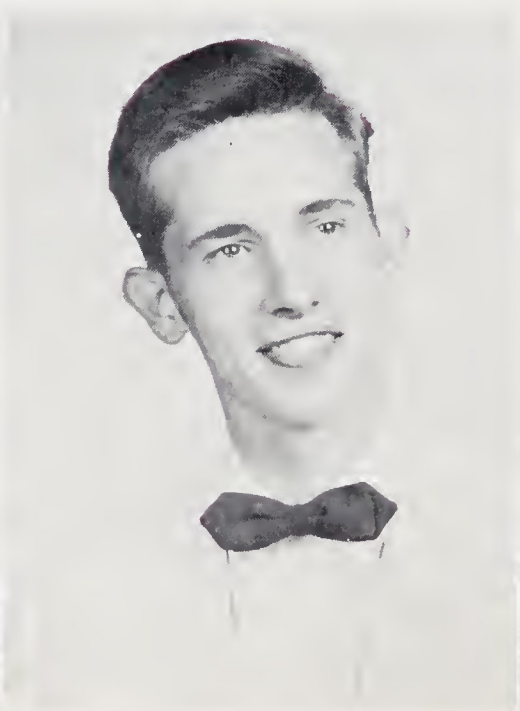
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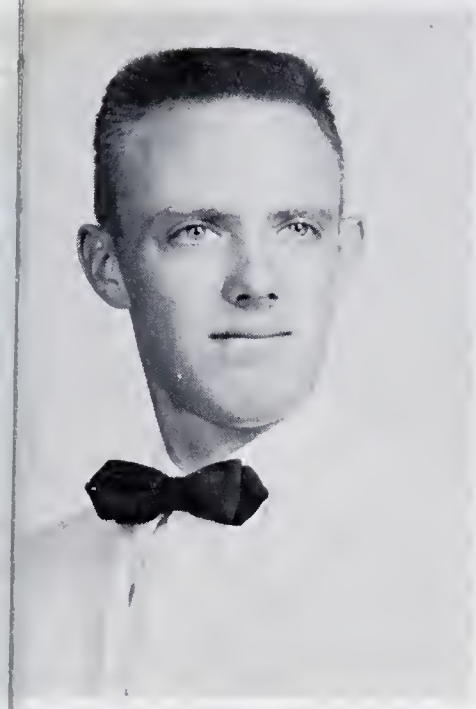
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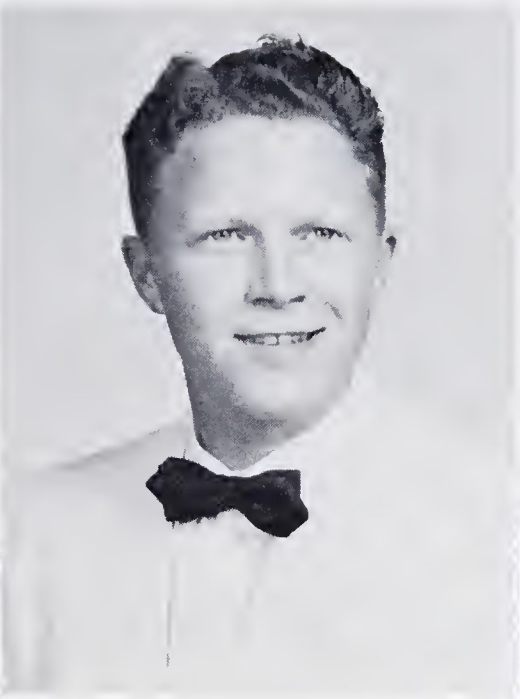
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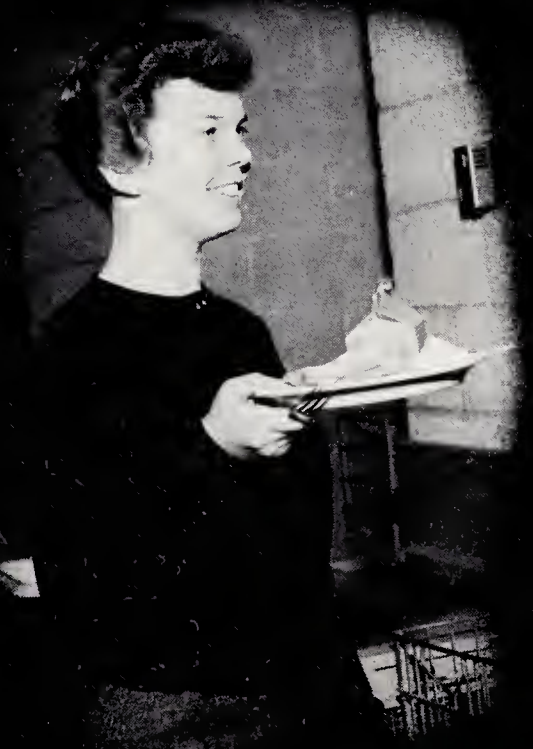
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SENIOR MEMORIES















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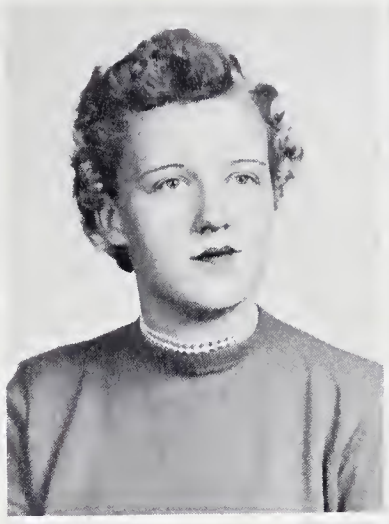
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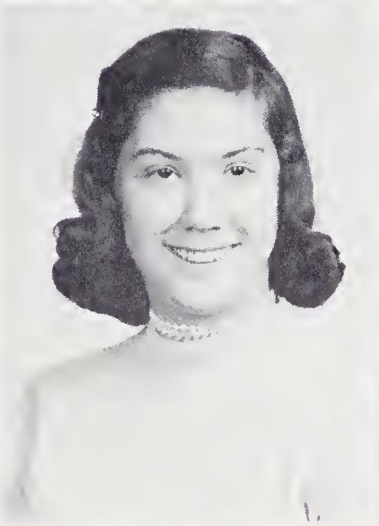






WILNA BEASLEY
NANCY JO BOWMAN
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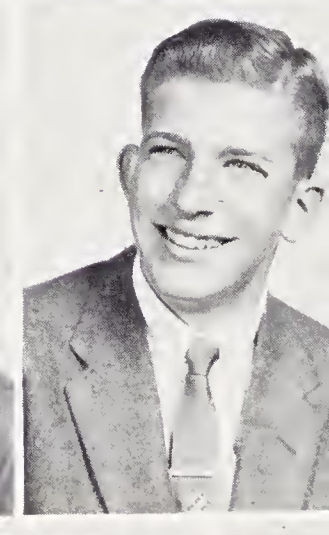


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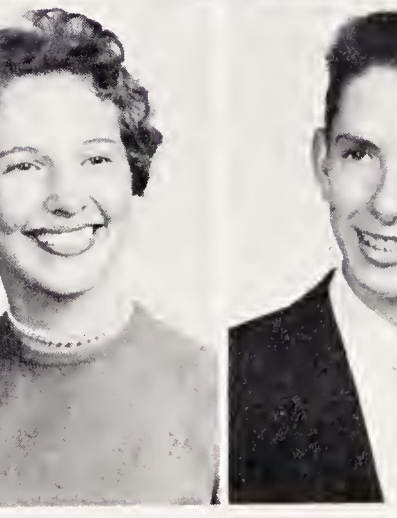




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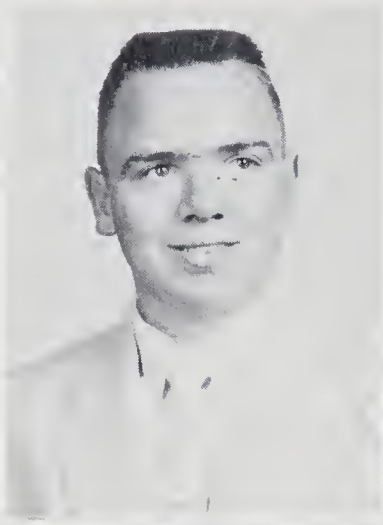
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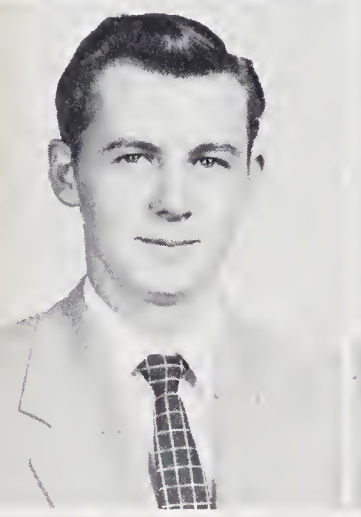
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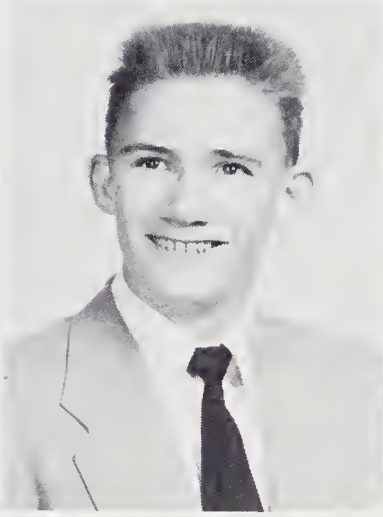
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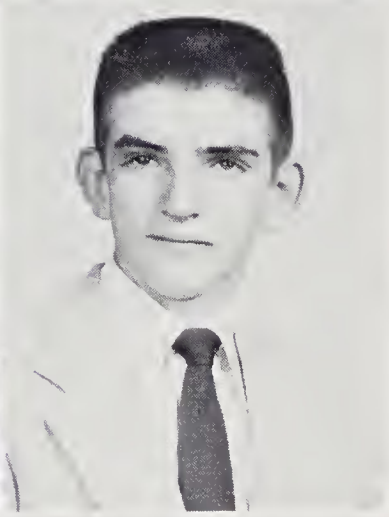
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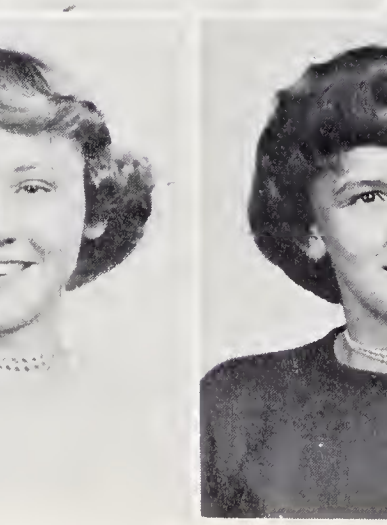
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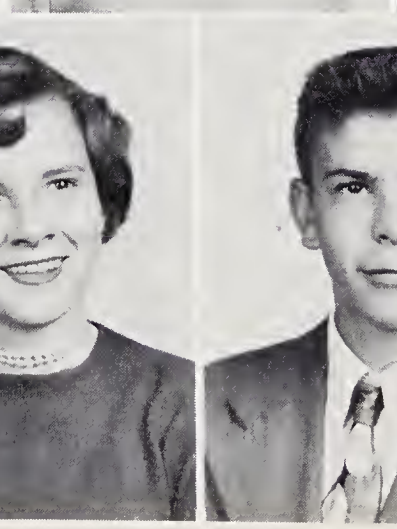
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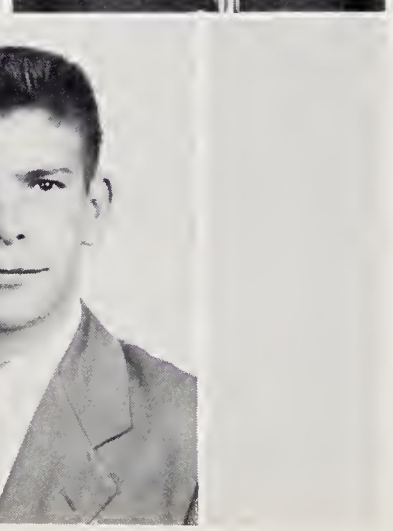
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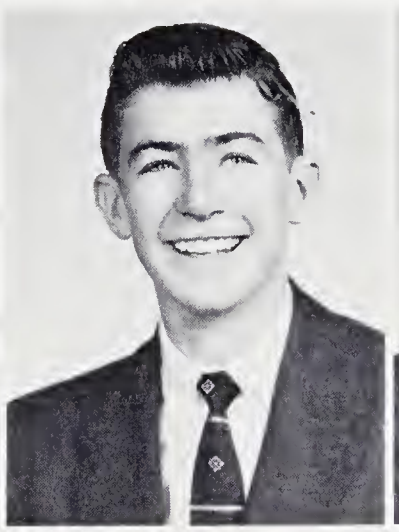
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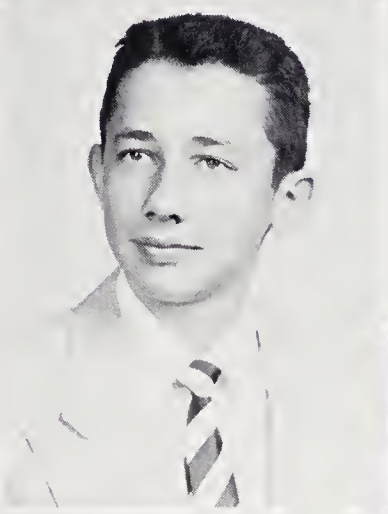


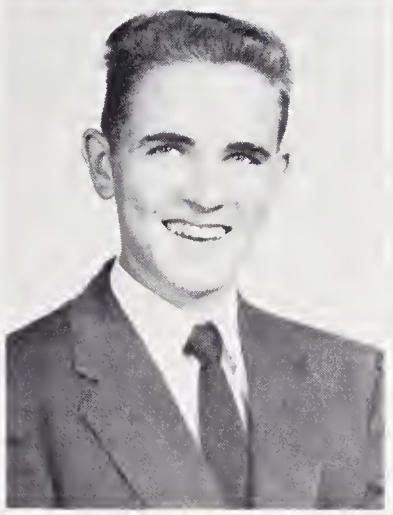
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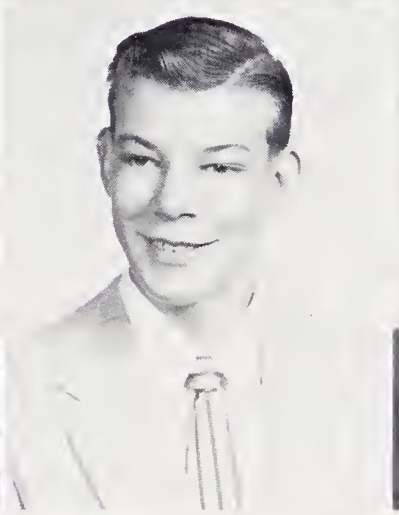
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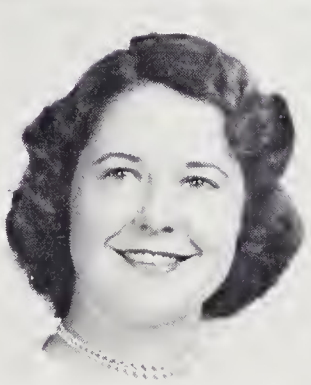


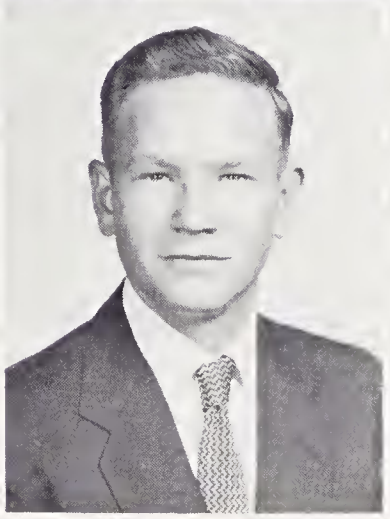
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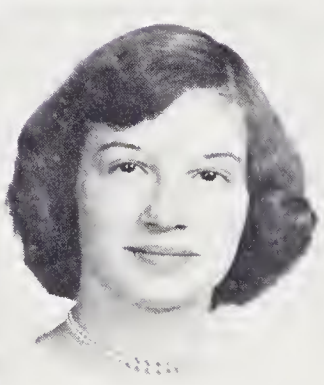
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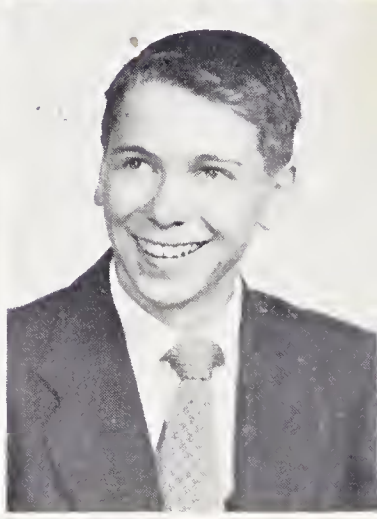
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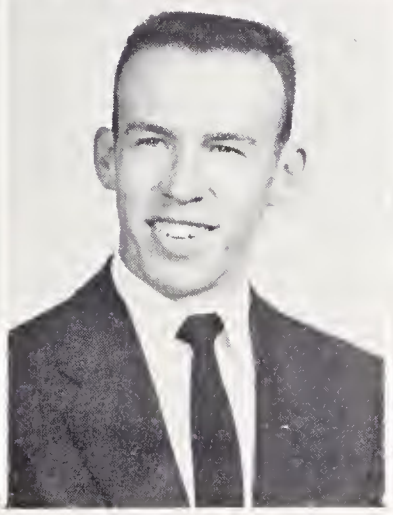
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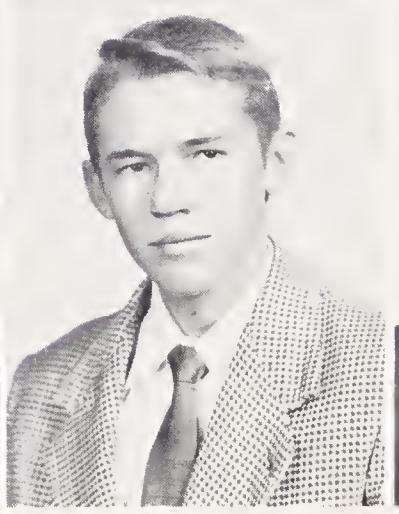
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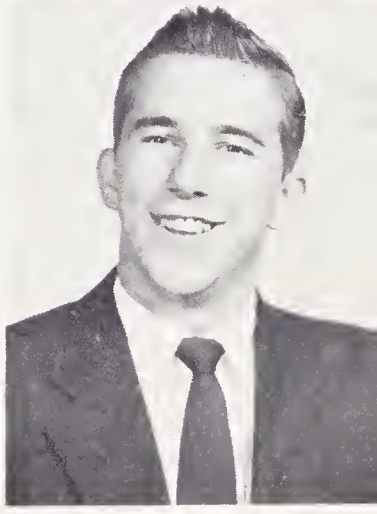
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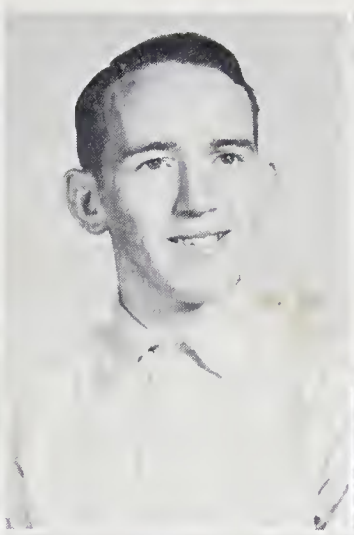
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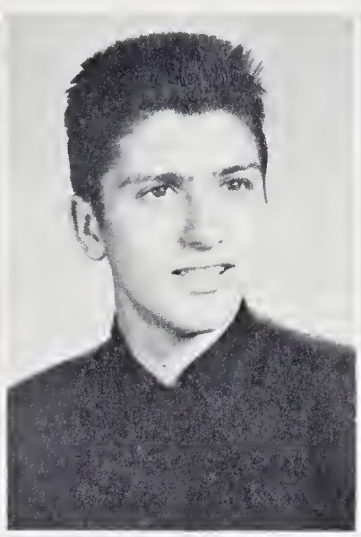
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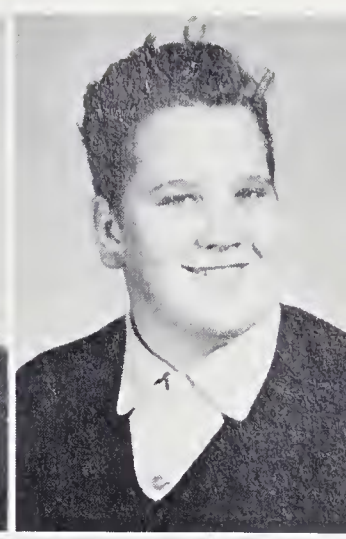
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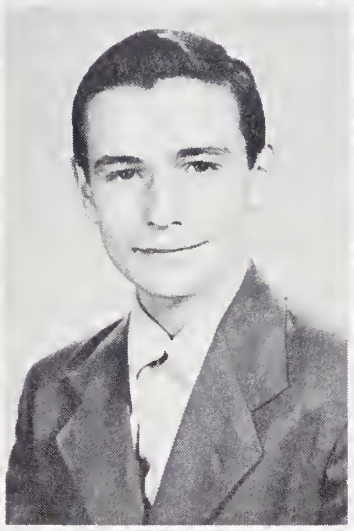
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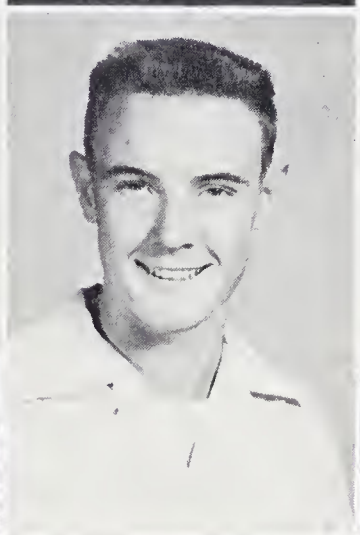
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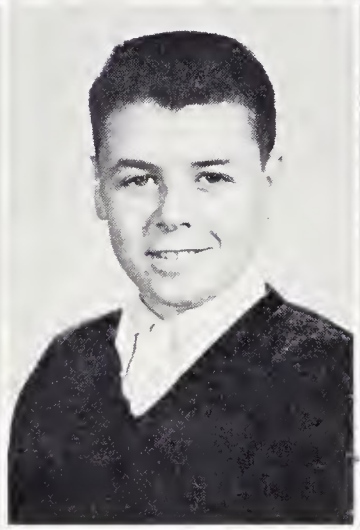
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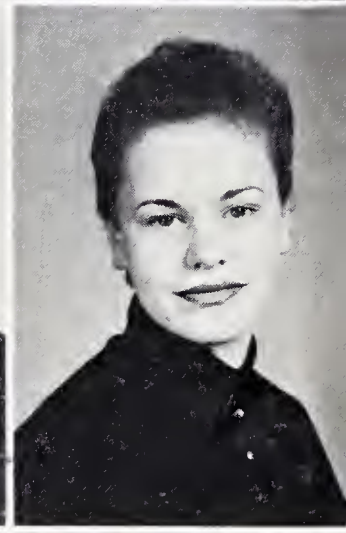
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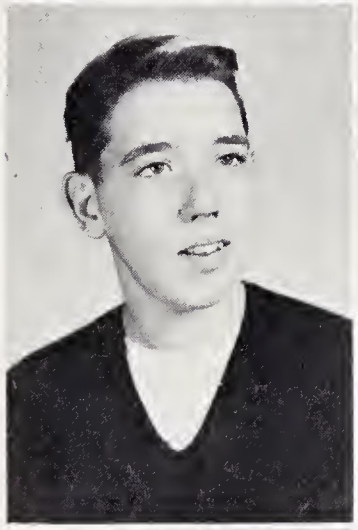


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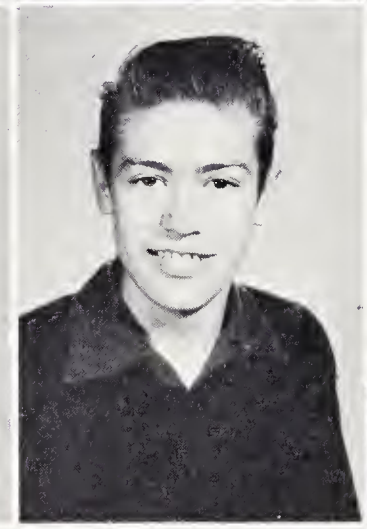
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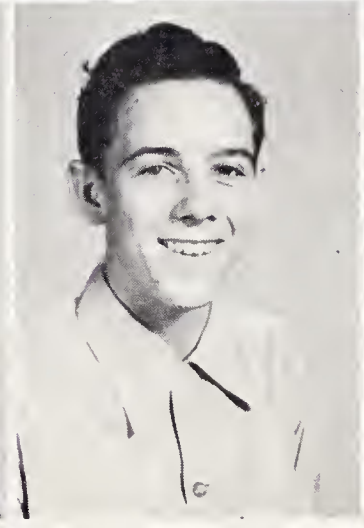
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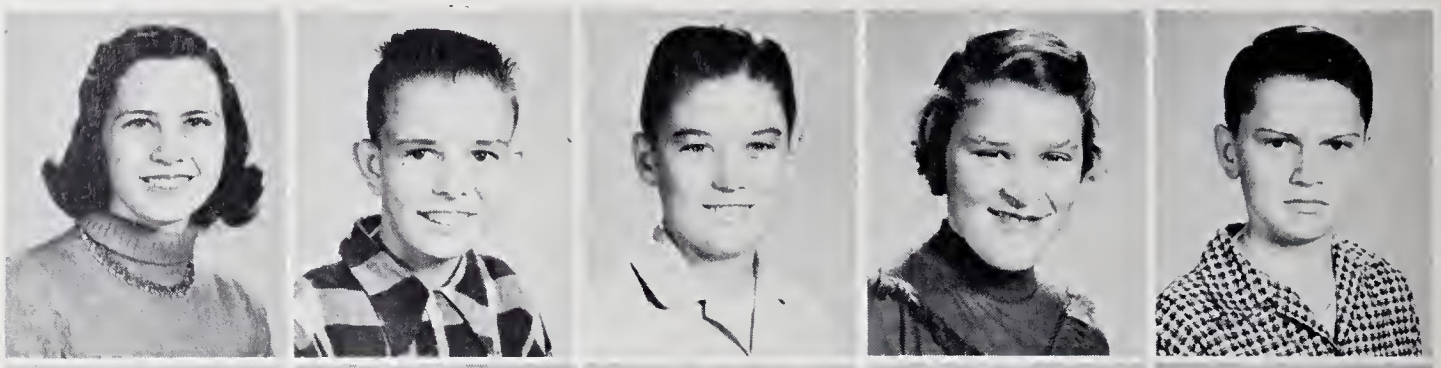
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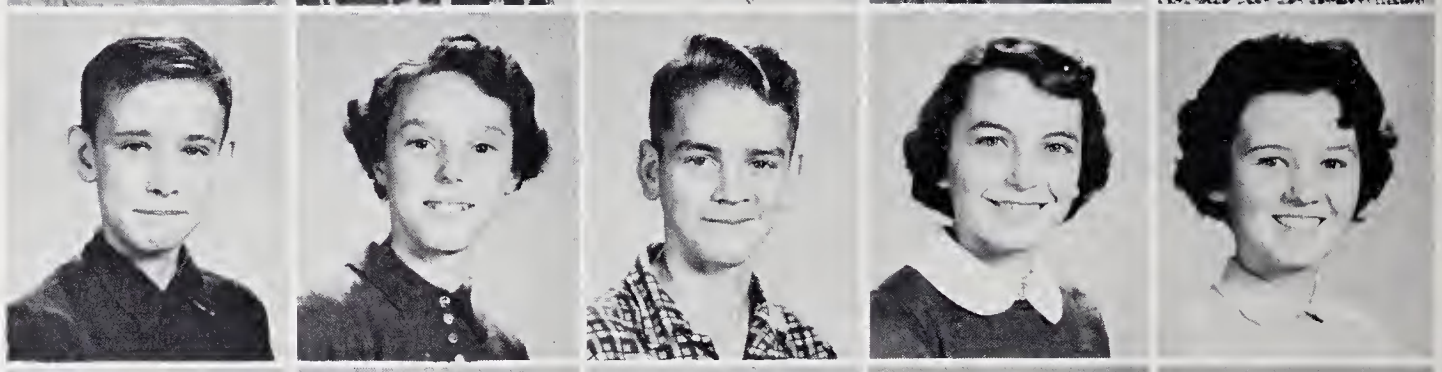
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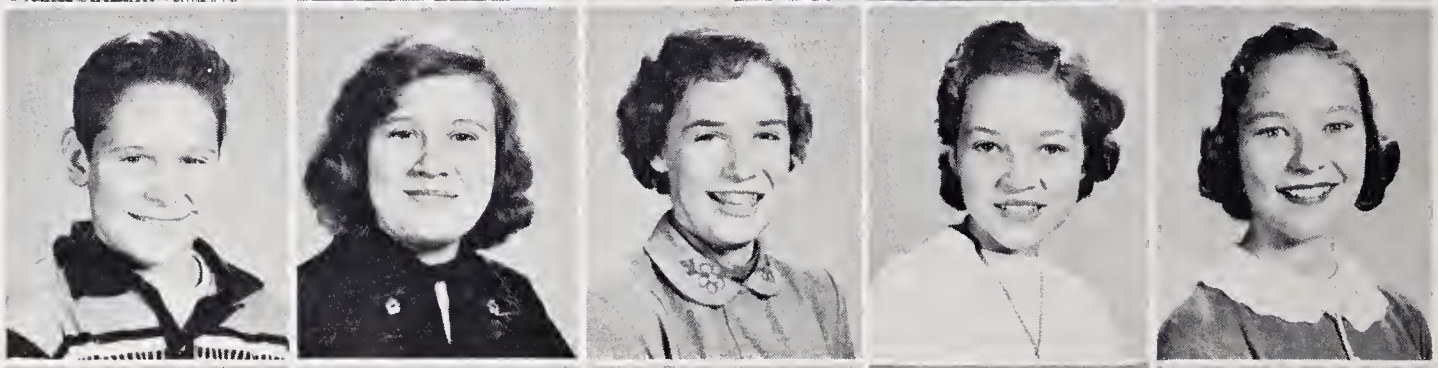
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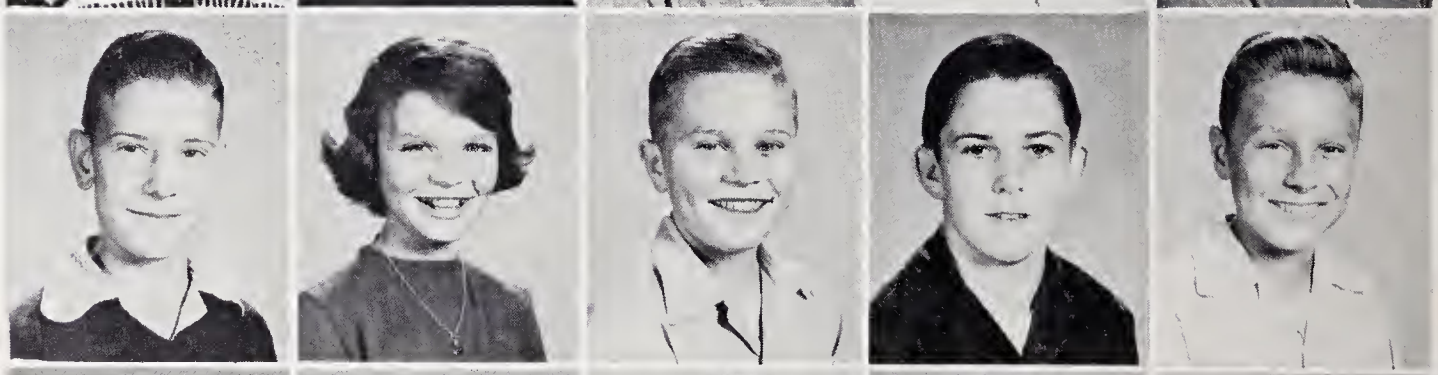
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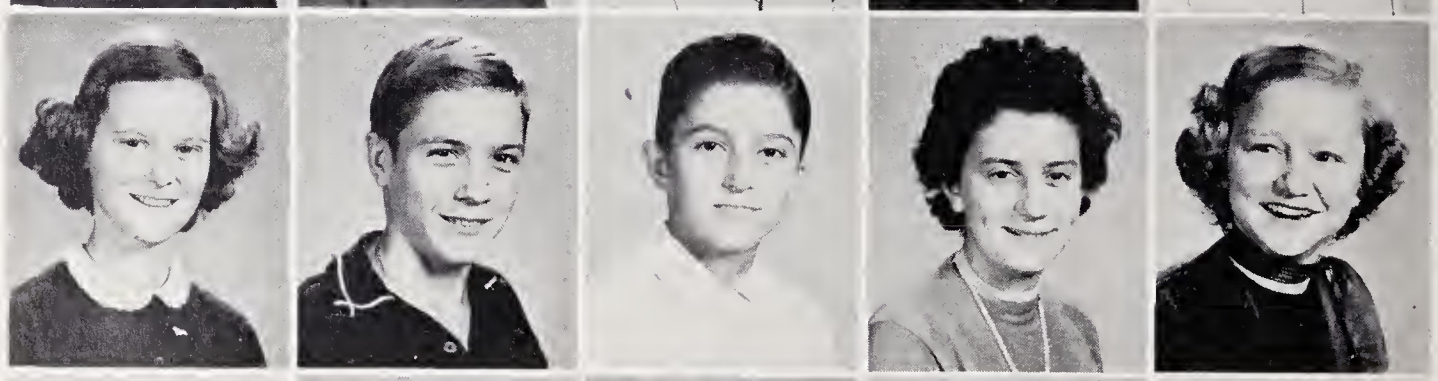
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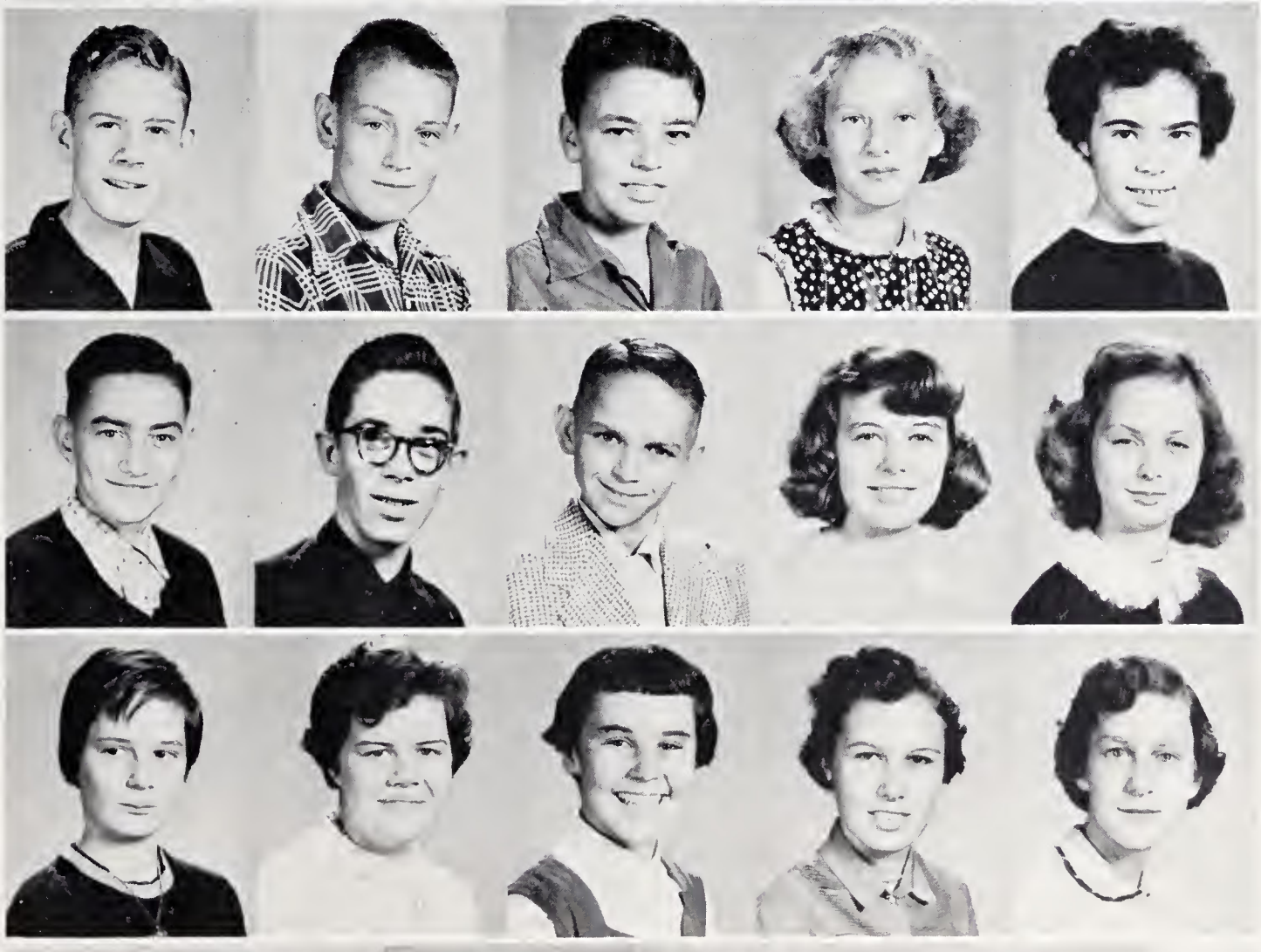
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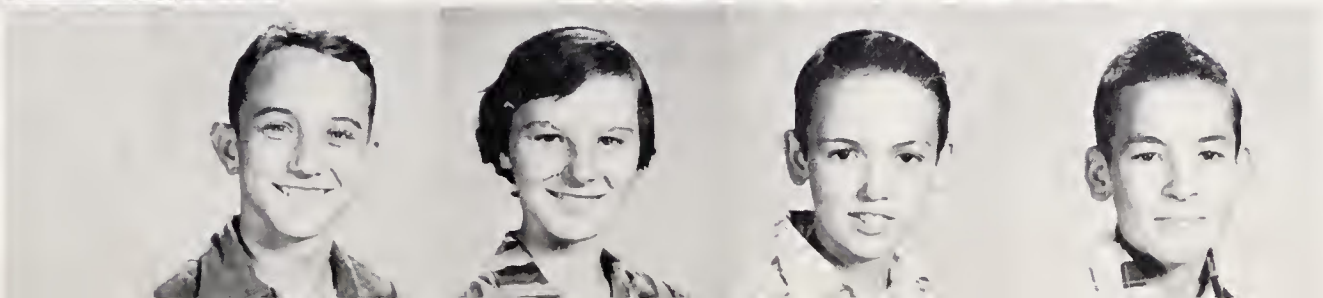
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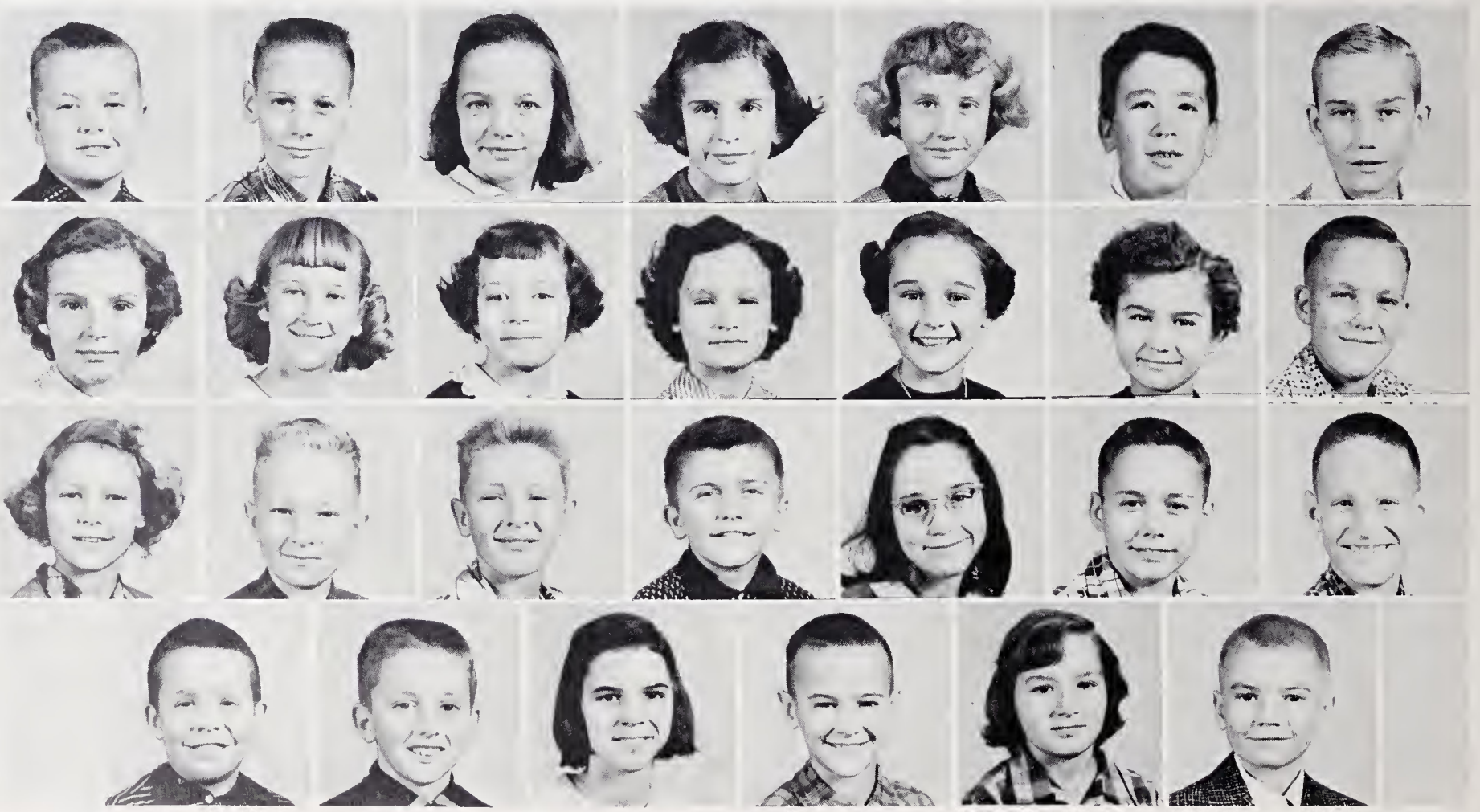
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Lucille Beck, Evelyn Bruner, Freddie Chilton, Ruby Marie Cooke, Susan Ann Danley, Johnny Edmonds, Peggy Ann Edmonds, Kenneth Lee Emerson, Willis Felts, Mark Fulk, Pete Goins, Shirley Gwynn, Curtis Heath, Dianne Lynn Heath, Elizabeth Faye Heath, Winford Hill, Doris Jo Hooker, Judy Kaye Jessup, David Johnson, J. K. Lawson, Ellie Mae Long, Jimmy Ray Long, Jesse McBride, Donnie Ray Moore, Ronnie Lee Moore, Barry Nelson, Ronnie Paschal, Linda Gail Peele, Jerry Reid, Joel Smith, Russell Smith, Mary Lou Thomas, Tommy Thomas, Helen Turney, James Wilson.

MRS. NORMAN'S THIRD GRADE

Archie Armstrong, Mildred Arnder, Christine Arnder, Robert Bateman, Doris Bell, Linda Bowman, Jerry Brinkley, Richard Chilton, Carrol Cobbler, Ann Covington, R. J. East, Gene Glace, James Heath, Lacy Hunter, Dillard Hunter, Lynn Inman, Lanis Joyce, Don Key, J. R. Long, John McKenzie, Deirdre Norman, Douglas Patterson, Clyde Peele, Shirley Peele, Roy Sams, Bobbie Jean Simmons, Peggy Thomas, Richard Venable, Jerry Venable, Larry Wall, Larry Welch, Van Whitaker, Jimmy Yates.



MRS. JACKSON'S SECOND GRADE

Eugene Bennett, Royce Boles, Tommy Boles, June Cain, Ida Chandler, Elsie Chaney, Larry Cole, Leroy Cook, Larry Inman, Phillip Harris, Bruce Hill, Carol Key, Barbara Lawson, Connie Jean Lawson, Glenda Lawson, Walter Lawson, Charles Mason, Riley Nelson, Margaret Redman, Sandra Reeves, Leonard Rogers, John Sawyer, Ralph Sheets, Kenneth Swift, David Thomas, Jimmie Tilley, Kerry Wall, J. C. Willard, Linda Wilson.

MRS. MERRITT'S SECOND GRADE

Kenneth Barnes, Jeff Boaz, Susan Brinkley, Marie Bryant, Sandra Bullington, Sharon Carson, Barbara Chilton, Kenneth Chilton, Charles Davis, Billie Lynn Denny, Martha Denny, Nancy Fulk, Sammy Fulk, Tensie Gibbons, Linda Hiatt, Bobby Holt, Lana Inman, Cathy Johnson, Robbie Sue Johnson, Libby Lawson, Gilda Love, Jimmy Love, Linda Manuel, Betty McKinney, Brenda Needham, Carolyn Needham, Joe Needham, Clay Newsome, Jimmy Redman, Alvin Reid, Dianne Simmons, Teddy Shelton, Kenneth Thomas, Linda Vassalatti.



MRS. HILL'S SECOND GRADE

Mary Jane Barneycastle, Roger Beck, Judy Beck, Larry Branch, Larry Bruner, Carol Collins, Jimmy Craddock, Brenda Craddock, Virginia Cromer, Bonnie Draughn, Shirley Faulkner, Jimmy Gravitt, Ronnie Hicks, Wilma Hodge, Shirley Holloway, Susan Hunter, Dorothy Hutchens, Kerry Jessup, Janet Jessup, Johnny Johnson, Brenda King, Bonnie Sue Long, Gerald Macon, Billy Needham, Diane Nunn, Ronalda Setliff, Brenda Shelton, Edward Simpson, Josephine Sprinkle, Sybil Stewart, Kathryn Redman, Tommy Reeves, Oren Tucker, Timmy Tucker, Regina Williams.



MRS. SNOW'S FIRST GRADE

Bitke Archer, Janice Anderson, Ronnie Benette, Sue Brinkley, Brenda Cox, Mike Forrest, Johnnie Hill, Faye Hunter, Wanda Joyce, Donnette Key, Tommy Love, Gilmer Love, Allen Lynch, Patsy Myers, Roger McKinney, Bonnie McClung, Linda Nelson, Judy Nelson, Donnie Nelson, Freddie Needham, Jimmy Overby, Joe Reid, Suzan Slate, Glenn Sipe, Eddie Snow, Gail Thomas, Kody Willard.



MRS. TRUELOVE'S FIRST GRADE

Glenda Atkins, Jimmy Collins, Carol Craddack, Larry Chilton, Sandra Creasey, Carl Roy Eaton, Claude Flippin, Juniar Gwyn, Etta Inman, Vickie Johnson, Bob Johnson, Foye Dean Joyce, Faye Lawson, Don Marion, Frankie Moorefield, Tilda Philips, Wayne Sheets, Frank Simmons, Jerry Stone, Max Taylor, Kenneth Tilley, Sharan Tucker, Bobby Vestal, Virginia Whitaker, Gilda Whitaker.

MRS. SMITH'S FIRST GRADE

Ernest Carico, Linda Goil Goins, Alvis Coak, Junior Davis, Larry Edmonds, Paul Ray Heath, Robbie Hutchens, Sammie Key, Joe Lynch, Virginia Moore, Wayne Rorer, Larry Sipe, Vera Smith, Wayne Stewart, Rex Tilley, Virgil Thomas, Ruth Ann Venable, Terry Williams.





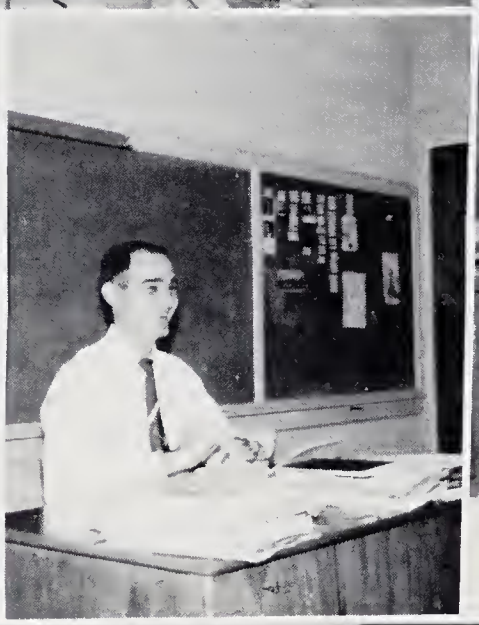
















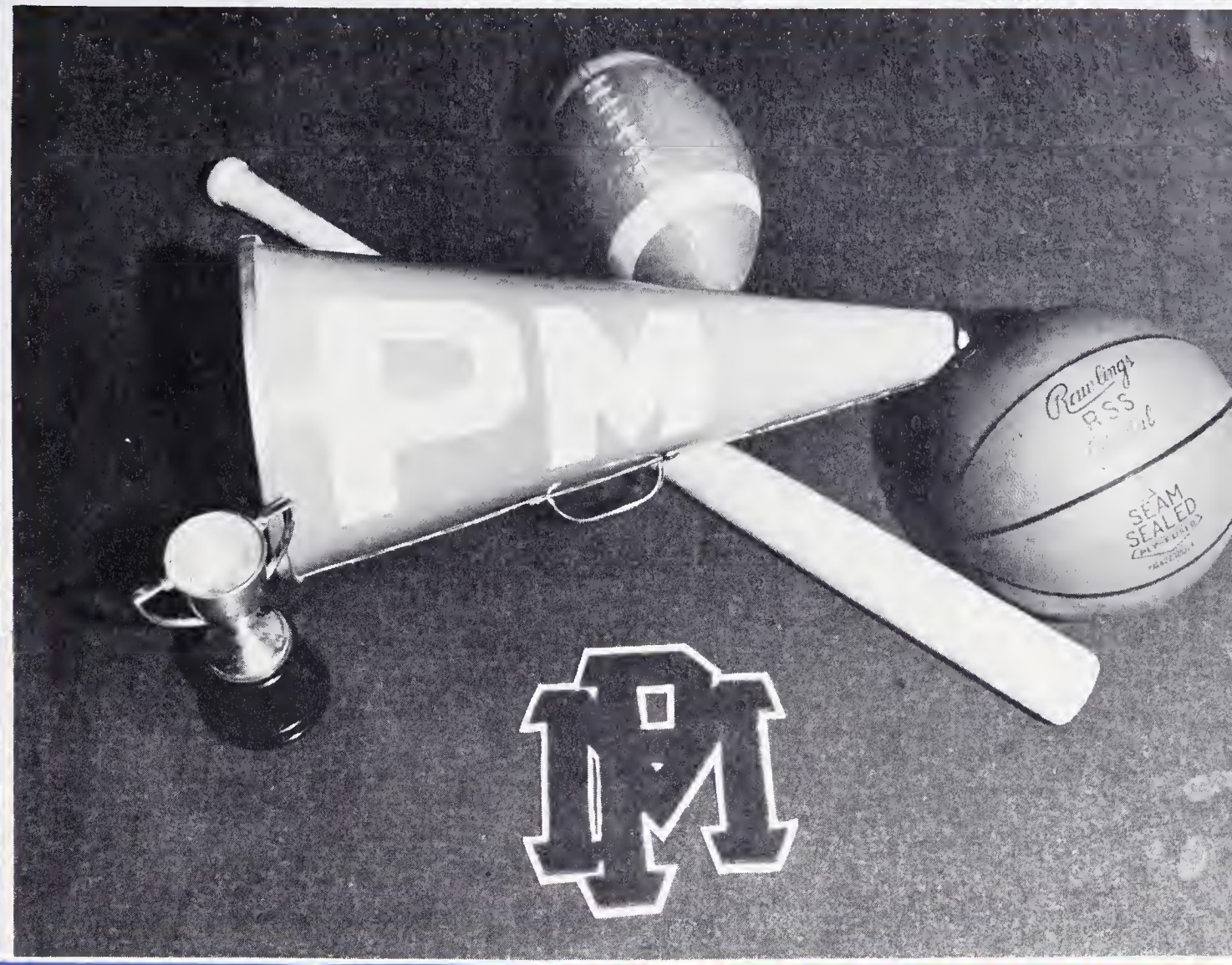












athletics

Mony of the footprints mode ot Pilot Mountoin hove been cleated ond spiked, for othletics is very populor with our students. Those footprints hove been left on othletic fields and gym floors throughout this section of the stote. Mony ployers of the post hove gone on to fome ot colleges ond universities. We hope thot our teoms will follow their footprints to good sportsmonship and outstonding records.

football



DOUGLAS INMAN



ROGER JACKSON



ROLAND CHILTON



STEPHEN GW[illegible]LTNEY



JOHN [illegible]YNE NIX[illegible]
Captain



RAY VON COOK
Co-Captain



[illegible]. R. M[illegible]RTIN
Coa[illegible]



RIC[illegible]ARD PA[illegible]RSON
Assistant Coach



FOOTBALL TEAM

FIRST ROW: Douglas Inman, Ray Van Caak, Karnell Haaker, Jahnny Williams, Stephen Gwaltney, Jerry Blizard. SECOND ROW: Sammy Coe, Raland Chiltan, Rex Tucker, Kenneth Flippin, Rager Jacksan, and John Wayne Nixan.



BASEBALL TEAM

FIRST ROW: Dwight Caake, John Wayne Nixan, Glenn Key. SECOND ROW: Babby Key, Earl Harding, Ed East, Rabert Chiltan, and Stephen Gwaltney.

girls

BETTY HIATT

RUTH JESSUP

NANCY PATTON

JULIA SIMMONS

HELEN HIATT

GAIL DENNY

RUTH BRINKLEY

SHELBY SIMMONS

JULIA WILLARD

basketball

SURRY COUNTY CHAMPIONS

Pilot Mountoin for the past three yeors hos turned out some of the best girls teoms in the history of its school. The teom this yeor is defending conference ond tournoment chompionships of Surry County. The scoring hos been evenly divided between Julio Simmons, Noncy Potton, ond Ruth Brinkley, who ore very good prospects for Northwest All-Stor Teom. Becouse of excellent guording by Goil Denny, Helen Hiatt, Shelby Simmons, ond Ruth Jessup, the high scoring girls of other teoms hove been held very low, enobling our teom to win every gome in the county ogoin this yeor. The student body would like to congrotulote these girls and hope thot in the future other teoms con follow in their footprints.

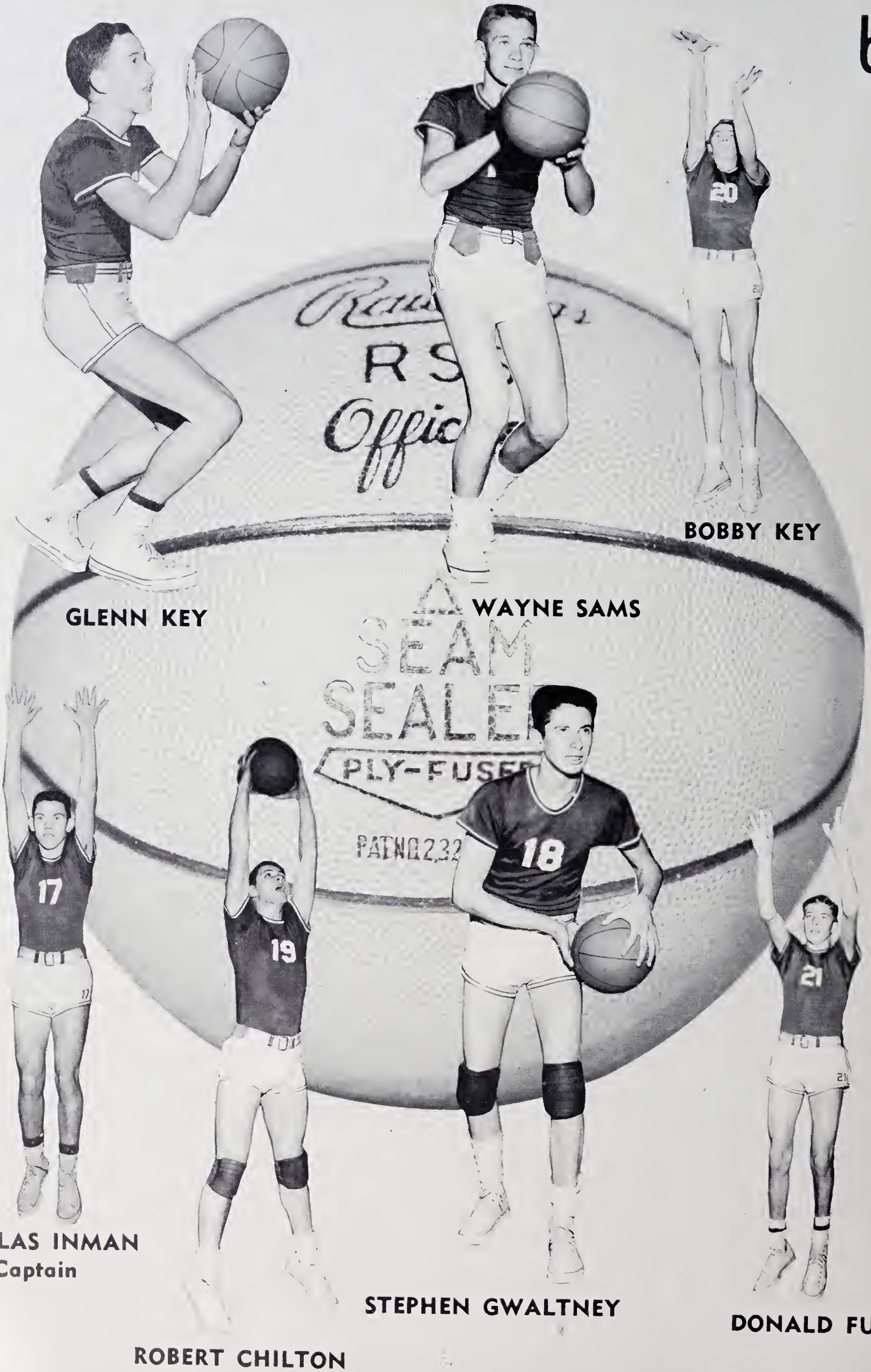
	P.M.H.S.	OPP.
Low Gop	60	40
Pinnocle	48	32
Beuloh	54	48
Shools	63	28
White Ploins	57	45
Dobson	40	38
Fronklin	48	41
Flot Rock	74	49
White Ploins	67	52
Mountoin Pork	70	38

	P.M.H.S.	OPP.
Copelond	63	49
King	48	53
Quolity Mills	53	45
Flot Rock	70	51
Dobson	66	59
King	50	34
Beuloh	57	52
Copelond	78	67
Westfield	45	35
Fronklin	64	44

GIRLS' VARSITY TEAM



Betty Hiott, Shirley Jones, Helen Hiott, Julio Willord, Carol Forrest, Goil Denny, Shelvio Jones, Jone Sowyers, Ruth Brinkley, Shelby Simmons, Ruth Jessup, Peggy Bornes, Libby Hill, Mory Lou Coe, Betty Jeon Chilton, Julio Simmons, Noncy Potton, ond Comille Gordon, Monoger.



GLENN KEY

WAYNE SAMS

BOBBY KEY

DOUGLAS INMAN
Captain

ROBERT CHILTON

STEPHEN GWALTNEY

DONALD FULK

basketball

Pilot Mountain Boys' basketball team has showed much improvement since the beginning of the basketball season. The boys' team has been centered around two returning lettermen, Douglas Inman and Robert Chilton. Bobby Key, Glenn Key and Stephen Gwaltney have made up the rest of our surprising team this year. We feel that these boys are definitely filling the footprints of our former teams.

	P.M.H.S.	OPP.
Low Gap	54	37
Pinnacle	53	20
Beulah	50	48
Shoals	54	40
White Plains	38	65
Dobson	24	45
Franklin	27	55
Flat Rock	47	56
White Plains	52	61
Mountain Park	59	48

	P.M.H.S.	OPP.
Copeland	60	40
King	51	61
Low Gap Wildlife	44	75
Flat Rock	45	44
Dobson	46	43
King	47	55
Beulah	66	63
Copeland	60	54
Westfield	55	43
Franklin	47	49

BOYS' VARSITY TEAM



FRONT ROW: Douglas Inman. SECOND ROW: Glenn Key, Dwight Cooke, Bobby Key, Jimmy Boyles, Jerry Blizzard. THIRD ROW: Haywood Goins, Robert Chilton, Rex Stone, Donald Fulk, Stephen Gwaltney, Wayne Sams, and Roland Chilton.

GIRLS' JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM



Shelby Creasy, Ruby Samuels, Mary Jo Sands, Connie Gwaltney, Nancy Samuels, Linda Denny, Bettye Slate, Beverly Gordon, Jannie McGee, Cathy Willard, Donna Emerson, Nancy Flynn, Doris Wilson, and Janice Inman.

BOYS' JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM



R. L. Gordon, Jr., Joe Bill Simmons, Philip Denny, Jerry Simmons, Kornell Hooker, Paul Gravitte, Douglas Cook, and Hugh Key.

CHEERLEADERS



Judy Simmons, Faye Arrington, Nancy Patton, Mary Jo Brinkley, Marilyn Cook, Annabelle Tucker, Ruby Stone, Betty Jean Chilton, Betty Hiatt, Anne Taylor, and Virginia Inman.



CHIEF CHEERLEADERS

Mary Jo Brinkley and Nancy Patton









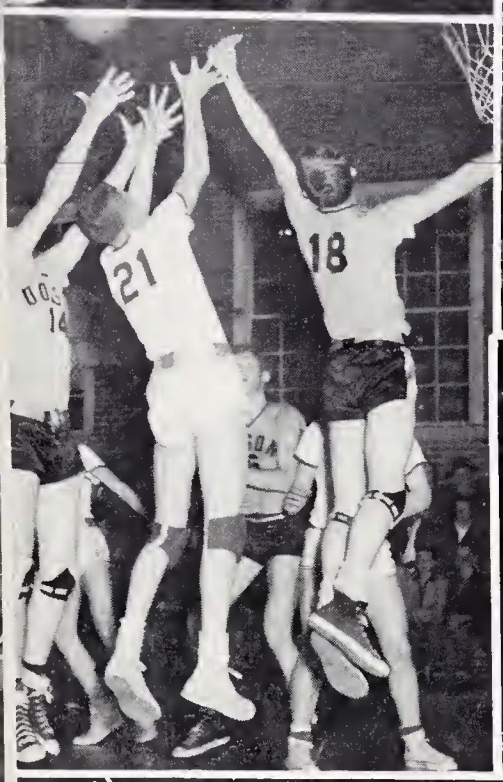


















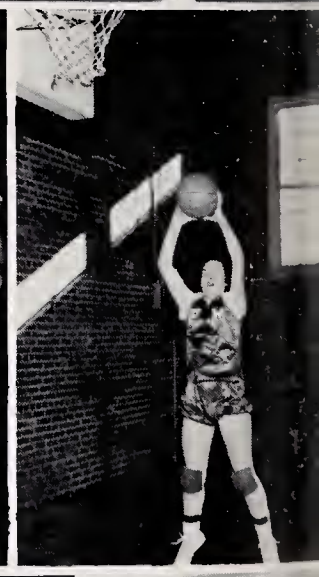














activities

The activities and organizations make up a large portion of our school life. They develop initiative, leadership, traditions, and a sense of responsibility.

It is through organizations that the students begin to plan their own pathways and plant their own footprints with only a minimum amount of guidance from the school administration. We appreciate the opportunities to take part in many clubs and organizations at Pilot Mountain School.

Jean Jessup .... *Editor*

Douglas Inman .... *Associate Editor*



the knob whispers



Shirley Joyce ..... *Feature Editor*

John Wayne Nixon ..... *Sports Editor*

Camille Gordon ..... *Organization Editor*



Barbara Francis ..... *Elementary Editor*

Annabelle Tucker ..... *High School Editor*

Mary Jo Brinkley ..... *Elementary Editor*



Margaret Anne Reid *Assistant Business Manager*

Earl Jones ....*Business Manager*

Glenda Stone .... *Business Manager*

taff



Audrey Kirby, *Sponsor*

Faye Lee Arrington ..... *Senior Editor*

Ray Overby ..... *Photography Editor*

Jewell Lynch .....*Photography Editor*



TYPISTS
Virginia Adams
Marie Medley
Betty Jean Chilton





Nancy Patton ..... *Business Manager*
Shirley Joyce .... *Assistant Business Manaegr*



Marilyn Cook ..... *Editor*
Audrey Sparger ..... *Faculty Sponsor*

the pilot staff



SITTING: Sara Chilton, *Social Editor;* Mary Jo Brinkley, *Class Reporter;* Faye Lee Arrington, *Circulation Manager.* STANDING: Julia Simmons, *Sports Editor;* Mildred O'Neal, *Circuation Manager;* Angelene Campbell, *Beta Club Reporter;* Emily Wall, *Class Reporter;* Claudine Wall, *Grade Reporter;* Betty Lou Chilton, *Assistant Editor;* Libby Hill, *Class Reporter;* Jannie McGee, *Class Reporter.*

SENIOR

music club

JUNIOR



FIRST ROW: John Wayne Nixon, Graham Joyce, Donald Fulk, Roger Jackson, Ray Von Cook, Rex Davis. SECOND ROW: Mr. Wilburn, Kenneth Jessup, Joe Bill Simmons, R. L. Gordon, Ray Beck, R. T. Hunter, Roy Tucker, Phillip Denny, Douglas Cook, Tom Bryant. THIRD ROW: Sammy Dezarn, Eugene Almond, Kornell Hooker, Donald Jones, Wayne Sams, Rex Stone, Jimmy McDaniel, Ralph Gwyn, Ralph Turney, Mondell Bryant. FOURTH ROW: Dwight Cook, Rex Flinchum, Grey Peele, Paul Taylor, Paul Gravitte, Jimmy Boyles, Rex Tucker, Ronald Chilton, Sammy Coe, Donnie Midkiff, Jerry Simmons, Jerry Blizard.



PREPARING FFA FLOAT FOR PARADE

Kenneth Jessup, Donald Fulk, Joe Bill Simmons, Dwight Cook.

future farmers

SHOP WORK

Ray Beck, Kornell Hooker, Jimmy Boyles

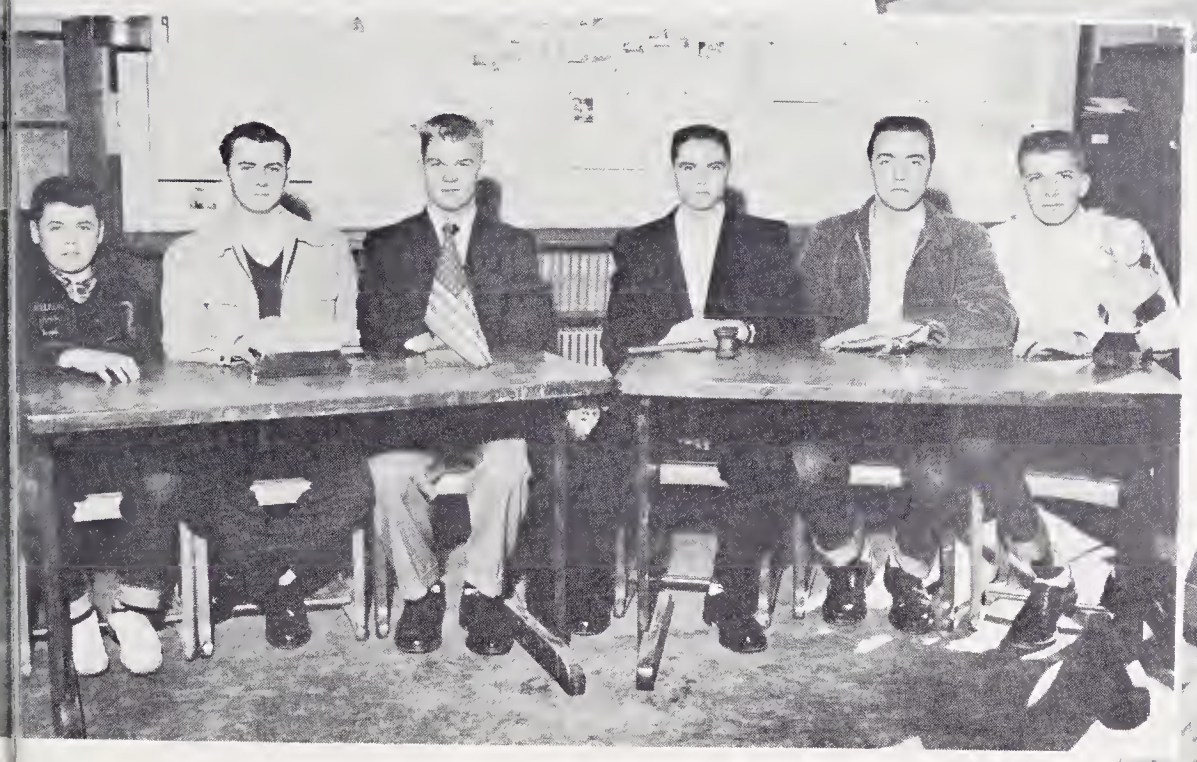


JUDGING FARM CROP SEED

Mondell Bryant, Ray Von Cook, John Wayne Nixon, Roger Jackson.



OFFICERS



FFA OFFICERS

Rex Allen Davis ..... *Sentinel*
Graham Joyce ..... *Secretary*
Ray Von Cook ..... *Reporter*
John Nixon ..... *President*
Roger Jackson .... *Vice-President*
Donald Fulk ..... *Treasurer*

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POULTRY PROJECT—Paul Gravitte



SWINE PROJECT—Sammy Coe

BETA CLUB



FIRST ROW: Angelene Campbell, Nancy Patton, Peggy Sue Chilton, Earl Jones, Nora Lee Nixon, Camille Gordon, Virginia Inman. SECOND ROW: Ray Von Cook, Claudine Wall, Betty Lou Chilton, Jean Jessup, Sara Chilton, Glenn Key. THIRD ROW: Nat Swanson, Annabelle Tucker, Ruth Jessup, Dennis Thompson. FOURTH ROW: Douglas Inman, Marilyn Cook, Ray Overby, Glenda Stone, John Nixon.

MARSHALS

Glenda Stone, Jean Jessup, Co-*Chiefs;* Annabelle Tucker, Douglas Inman,

Marilyn Cook, Nancy Patton



GLEE CLUB



FIRST ROW—left to right: Anne Taylar, Mary Lou Welch, Daris Wilson, Faye McCormick, Barbara Paschal, Cathy Willard, Camille Gordon, Gail Key, Faye Arrington, Betty Jean Almond, and Angelene Campbell. SECOND ROW: Jane Armstrong, Judy Simmons, Carol Jones, Doris Smith, Betty Chiltan, Peggy Chilton, Nancy Samuel, Shirley Jones, Emily Wall, Glennie Beasley, Virginia Inman. THIRD ROW: Mrs. Sue Swansan, *Instructar;* Jewell Lynch, Glenda Stone, Linda Denny, Marilyn Cook, Shelvia Jones, Jean Jessup, Mary Jane Boyles, Annabelle Tucker, Claudine Wall, Ruby Stone, Connie Gwaltney. FOURTH ROW: Jerry Blizard, Philip Denny, Roy Tucker, Douglas Cook, Graham Joyce, James Welch, Earl Jones, Donald Jones, Paul Gravitte, Dwight Cook and Grey Peele.

BUS DRIVERS

Bruce Simmons, Rex Flinchum, Ed East, Rabert Chilton, Donald Hooker, Grey Peele, Sammy Dezarn



FUTURE TEACHERS CLUB



SEATED: Nora Lee Nixon, Faye McCormick, Marjorie Wilson, Betty Lou Chilton, Mary Jane Boyles, Peggy Sue Chilton. FIRST ROW: Connie Gwaltney, Doris Wilson, Gail Key, Emily Wall, Virginia Inman, Angelene Campbell, Cathy Willard, Faye Hill. SECOND ROW: Shirley Flippin, Marie Medley, Frances Denny, Linda Denny, Jean Jessup, Stephen Gwaltney, Bobby Key, Kornell Hooker, Donald Fulk, Graham Joyce.

Sara Chilton ..... *Secretary-Treasurer*
Dwight Cook ..... *Vice-President*
Camille Gordon ..... *President*
Paul Gravitte ..... *Reporter*

4-H CLUB



DEBATING CLUB



Douglas Inman, Anne Taylor, Glenda Stone, Ray Overby

MASQUE AND GAVEL

FIRST ROW: C. L. Needham, Glenda Stone, Douglas Inman, Margaret Reid, Emily Wall, Anne Taylor. SECOND ROW: Ray Overby, Sammy Dezarn, Ed East, Bobby Joe Needham, Mrs. Simmons, Earl Jones, Stephen Gwaltney.





FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

FIRST ROW: Ruby Samuels, Faye McCormick, Anne Taylor, Virginia Inman, Judy Simmons, Faye Arrington, Ruby Stone, Helen Hiatt, Emily Wall. SECOND ROW: Jane Sawyers, Jane Armstrong, Annabelle Tucker, Janice Inman, Connie Gwaltney, Nancy Samuels, Doris Wilson, Cathy Willard, Camille Gordon, Mary Jo Sands, Betty Slate, Libby Hill. THIRD ROW: Betty Jean Almond, Beverly Gordon, Gail Denny, Linda Denny, Ruth Brinkley, Gail Key, Jean Jessup, Sara Chilton, Angelene Campbell, Mary Lou Coe, Carole Forrest, Betty Hiatt. FOURTH ROW: Glenda Stone, Margaret Reid, Barbara Needham, Mrs. Patterson, June Chilton, Marjorie Wilson, Marilyn Cook, Peggy Sue Chilton, Betty Jean George, Rachel Jessup, Betty Lou Chilton.

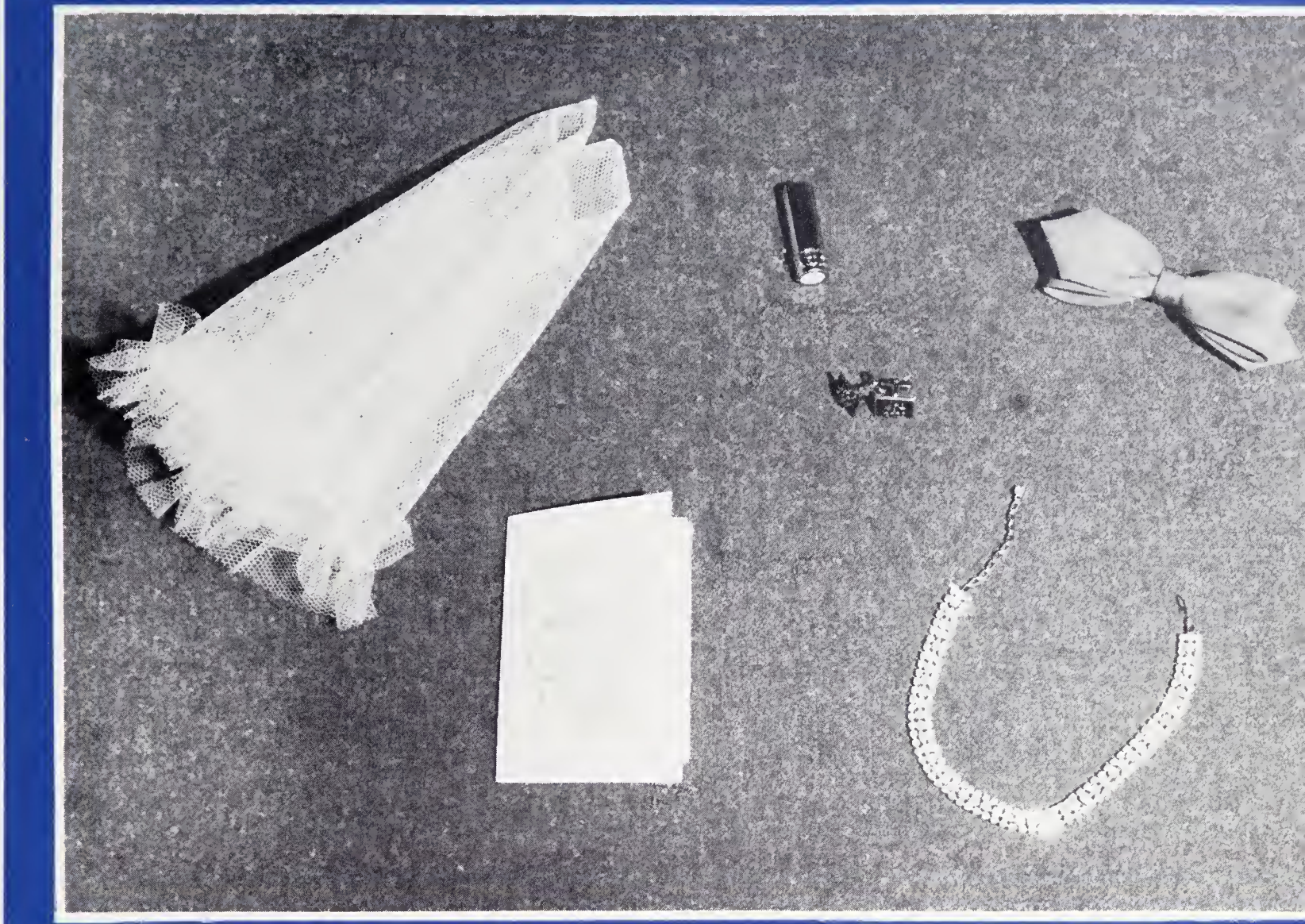


Joanne Tucker, Ruby Samuels, Jeanette Moorefield, Jane Sawyers, Nancy Flynn, Bonnie Bryant, Shelby Creasy, Sallie Simmons.



OFFICERS

Glenda Stone, *President;* Libby Hill, *Vice-President;* Gail Denny, *Secretary;* Mrs. Patterson, *Sponsor;* Faye McCormick, *Song Leader;* Margaret Reid, *Parliamentarian;* Marilyn Cook, *Historian;* Camille Gordon, *Reporter;* Helen Hiatt, *Treasurer.*



features

During our school days we have trod through many joyous events. At all our parties, dances, banquets, and carnivals, we have left many footprints on our school grounds and in our memories.

KINGS AND QUEENS



PRIMARY GRADES

SANDRA REEVES

PHIL HARRIS



GRAMMAR GRADES

PHYLLIS SOWDEN

JOHN D. WILLARD



SCHOOL KING AND QUEEN

FAY McCORMICK **JERRY BLIZARD**



BEST LOOKING

Mary Jo Brinkley

We had no trouble in selecting Mary Ja as the best looking girl in the class. Anyane who has been around her cauld nat help but natice her pretty black hair and calorful features. Mary Ja, who has a very pleasing persanality and sweet disposition, is well liked by all her class mates. She is an outstanding member of the seniar class and a paticipant in many activities.

Robert Chilton

Robert was chosen best laoking bay not only because of his handsome features but alsa because af his pleasing personality, jolly disposition, and friendly ways. He is well-liked by his classmates, has always conscientiausly performed his duties as a bus driver, and has taken part in various activities and sparts.

SUPERLATIVES



FRIENDLIEST

Barbara Francis

Barbara has won the friendship of the students as well as the faculty with her well rounded personality. Her friendliness, dependability, and quiet, pleasing personality have made us all respect, love, and admire her. These qualities make up a friendly person and the senior class will long remember Barbara Francis for her warm smile and understanding heart.

Melvin Riddle

There are several things that go into the making of a friendly personality. A joyful smile, splendid attitude, and a pleasant greeting to everyone he meets are some of Melvin's outstanding qualities. Because of his warm friendliness and self-respect, Melvin has received much admiration from the entire student body and the faculty. Our school will always remember his dependabilities and friendly "hello" 's.



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Marie Medley

During her school days, Marie has set her goals. She achieves them one by one because of her persistance and capability. She has won the friendship and admiration of those with whom she comes in contact. This is the reason why she has won the title senior girl "Mose Likely to Succeed."

Earl Jones

Earl's ability, as class president, in helping the class make its plans and organize its activities, leads us to believe that he will succeed throughout life. After graduation Earl plans to enter college. After college, who knows to what great heights this combination of knowledge and leadership may carry him?

SUPERLATIVES



BEST ALL AROUND

Nancy Patton

The members of the Senior Class have chosen Nancy Patton as "Best All Around" girl for many obvious reasons. All during her high school years she has been outstanding not only in her studies, but in sports and organizations as well. Nancy also possesses a well-rounded personality. We, the members of the Senior Class, feel sure that Nancy will succeed in anything she undertakes.

John Nixon

John Wayne, elected best all around boy, has accomplished much during his high school career. He is noted for his well-rounded personality. He has participated in many club activities and sports. John Wayne is also an "A" student.



WITTIEST

Margaret Reid

Her obility to make humerous remarks ond keep our closs laughing occounts for Margaret's being elected "Wittiest Girl in the Senior Closs." With her grond personality ond wonderful sense of humor we ore sure Morgaret will hove mony friends and success wherever she goes.

Edward East

Ed, who is rother quiet, con olwoys be depended upon to crock a joke or perform o humorous ontic. When onyone needs cheering up, there is olwoys Ed reody to moke one smile. A good personality goes olong with his humorous remorks. All of us agree that Ed has mode a wonderful contribution to our class.

SUPERLATIVES



MOST TALENTED

Bobby Joe Needham

Bobby Joe's fine penmonship and artistical ability prompted the senior class in electing him as the "most talented" boy. When called upon to do work for someone in this field he is always ready and willing to help. Besides his dependability and talent Bobby Joe could well be called the neatest boy in the class.

Camille Gordon

Comille was elected the "most talented" girl in the senior class. She was elected on the basis of an outstanding record in the 4-H Club and her ability to play the piano. Camille is an "A" student and is very active in club activities. She plans to enter Woman's College next fall where we are sure she will be an outstanding student.



MOST INTELLECTUAL

Ray Overby

During the four years that Ray has been in high school, he has maintained a high scholastic average in all his subjects. His favorite subjects have been mathematics, speech, and French. Ray has also been very active in all extra-curricular activities. He has also served as president of the Beta Club and the Masque and Gavel Club.

Jean Jessup

Jean was given the honor of being most intellectual girl in her class on the basis of an outstanding scholastic record and the many activities in which she has taken a part during high school. Jean has been a straight "A" student all through high school. As she plans to enter the Baptist Hospital School of Nursing this August, we are sure her consistent good work will carry her far in this field.

SUPERLATIVES



MOST ATHLETIC

Julia Simmons

When it comes to the ability to excel in sports, this girl really has what it takes. Sports play an important part in Julia's life. She has played basketball four years in high school, and has ably served as captain for the 1954-55 season. We all admire Julia, an outstanding figure in P. M. H. S. athletics.

Douglas Inman

Douglas, elected most athletic boy in the senior class, has shown athletic ability in basketball, baseball, and football. He has been a member of the basketball team four years and served as captain his senior year. Douglas is also an "A" student and very active in many organizations, including the Beta Club, Future Teachers, F. F. A., annual staff, and Masque and Gavel.

junior - senior banquet



MEXICAN HAT DANCE

Camille Gordon, Claudine Wall, Shirley Joyce, Jean Latham, Sara Chilton, Jewell Lynch.

SPEAKERS

SEATED: Annabelle Tucker, Earl Jones, Marilyn Cook. STANDING: Douglas Inman, Glenda Stone, Jean Jessup, Nancy Patton, John Wayne Nixon.





QUARTET

Ray Von Cook, Ray Overby, Earl Jones, Edward East.



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JUDY SIMMONS



MISS AMERICAN LEGION

CAROL FORREST



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MARILYN COOK



STATE PRESIDENT OF FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

Billy Whitaker, state president of the Future Farmers of America, visits Governor Luther Hodges to present him a Future Farmers paper weight on behalf of the North Carolina Association of the F. F. A.

Billy was elected president at the annual state F. F. A. convention in Raleigh last summer. As president he directs the activities of an organization with more than 20,000 members. Our school and community are proud of Billy, a 1954 graduate of Pilot Mountain High School, and at present a student at Western Carolina College.

STORE WORKERS

Carol Sue Jessup and Sara Chilton



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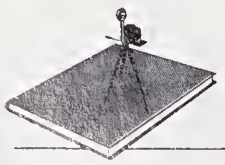




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