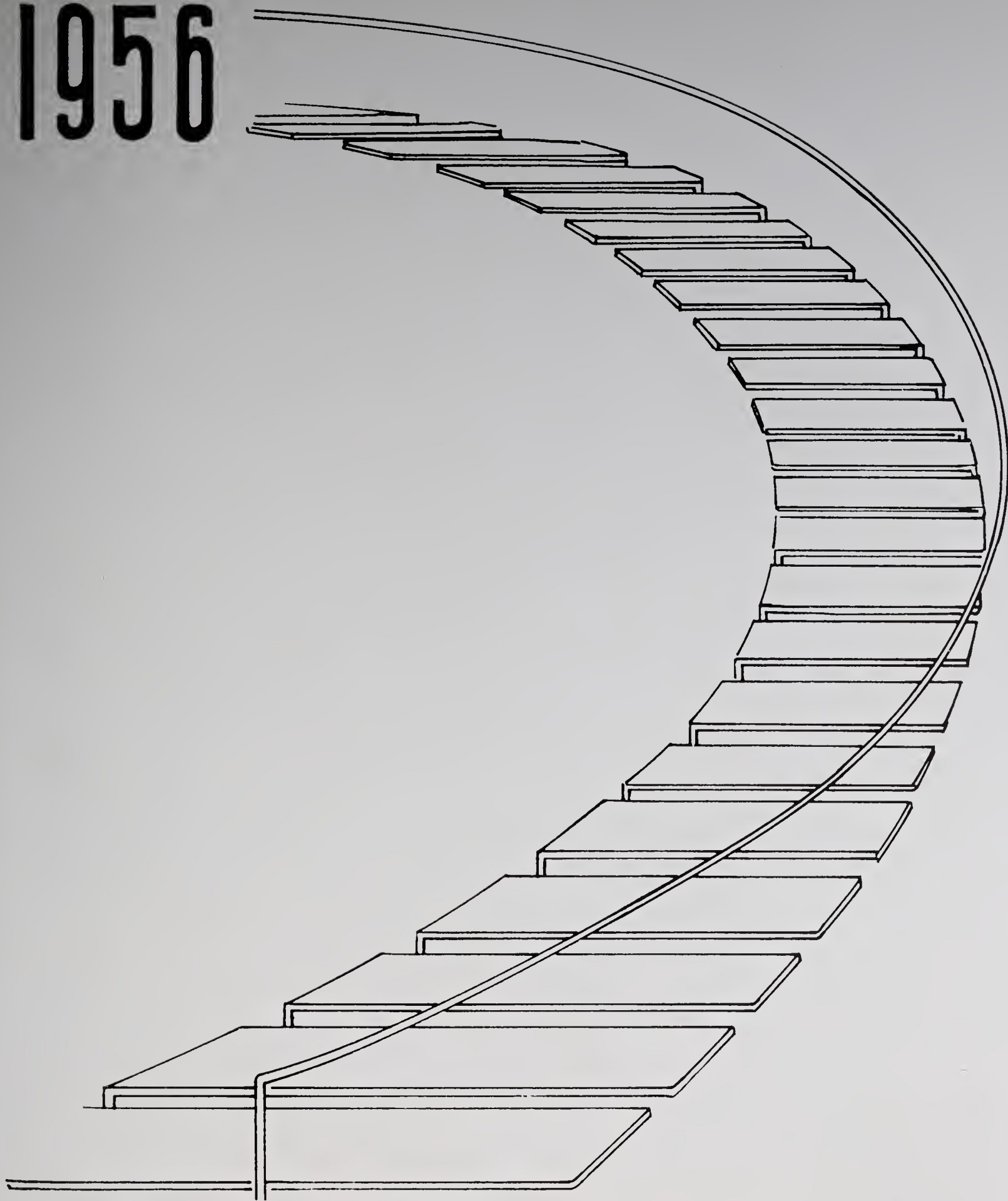


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DEDICATION . . . To you, Miss Holland, we dedicate this, our book, a portrait revealing the scenes of yesteryears. Constantly you have guided us because of your superior standards, completing your love for all your students.

Through the years to come, as well as through the past years, we will remember your guiding decisions and helpful attitude.

You aided us in our homemaking, which will help to build our nation, you patiently corrected our careless mistakes in the magazine sales of our Junior year, and you very capably supervised our most precious project—the Junior-Senior.

Mentioning all the reasons we admire you would alone fill this book, therefore, we will sum it up by saying thank you for being you.

FOREWORD

Through the past years we have increased in wisdom and in stature, preparing ourselves for the life that lies ahead. This, our year-book, comes to bring you remembrances of these past years.

We will present you with visions of both our work and our play, depicting a small part of our lives just as they have developed "Through the Years."



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A Day At School

... in the office ...



... down the hall ...



... in the cafeteria ...



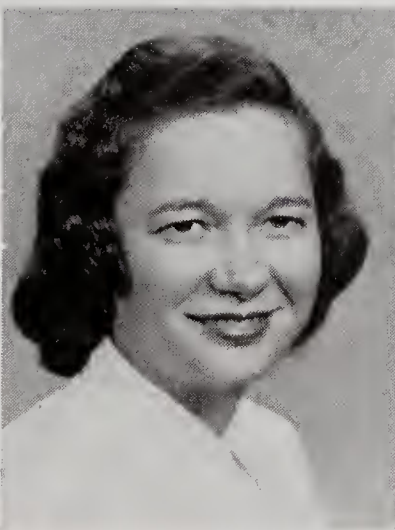
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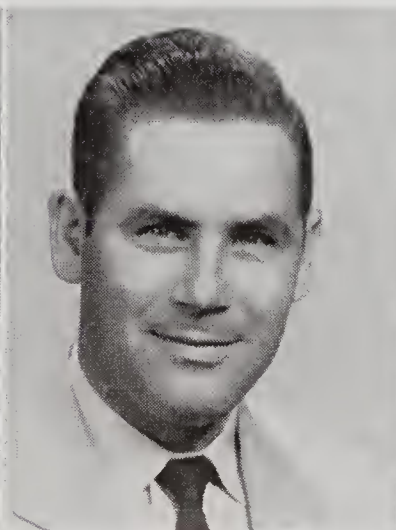
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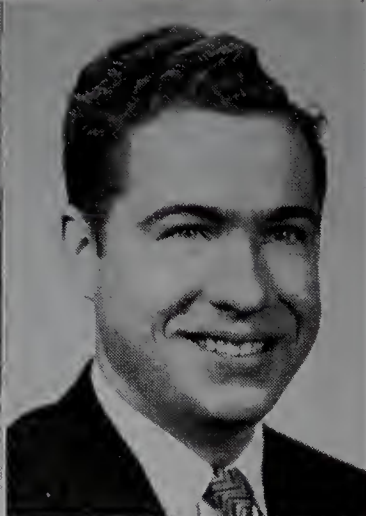
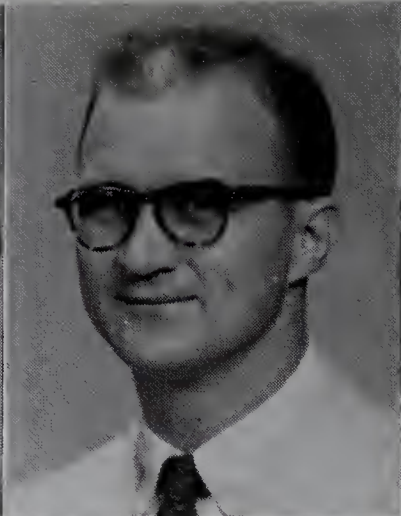
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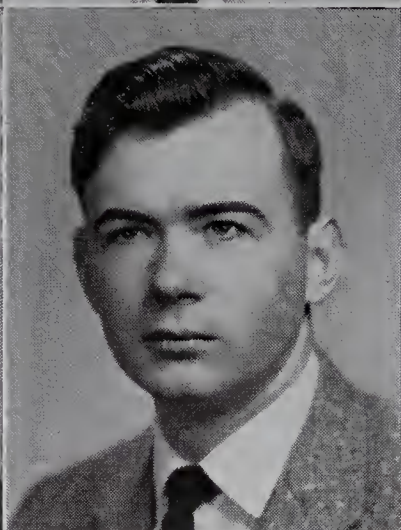
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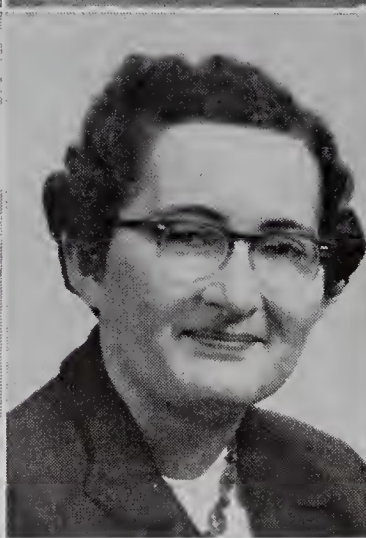
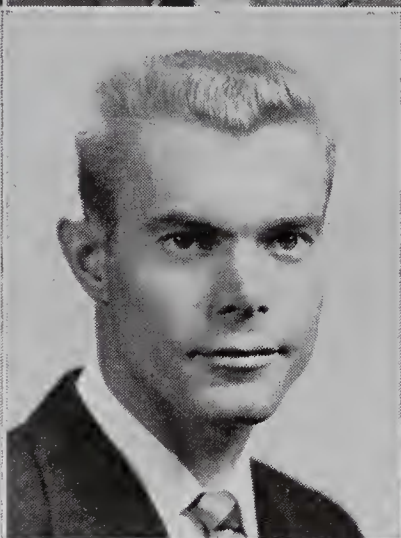
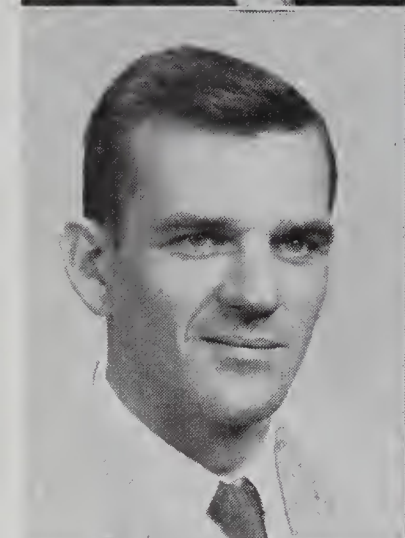
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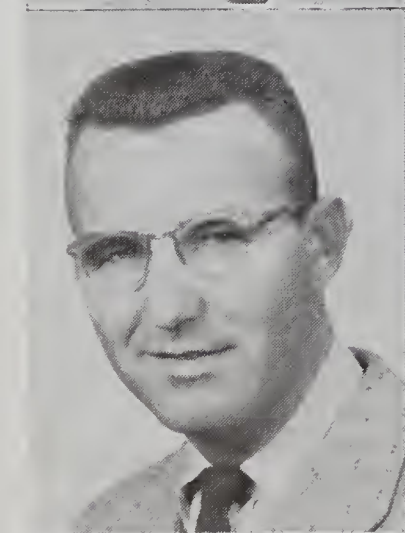
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... in the classroom ...



Young, but sincere, Freshman officers Harvey Settle, Charles Walters, Buddy Farrell, and Eddie Carter led the future Class of '56.



Still growing up, but with determination, officers Charles Walters, Chris Glenn, Abbye Davis, and Carole Brown handled the business matters of the Class in '53 and '54.



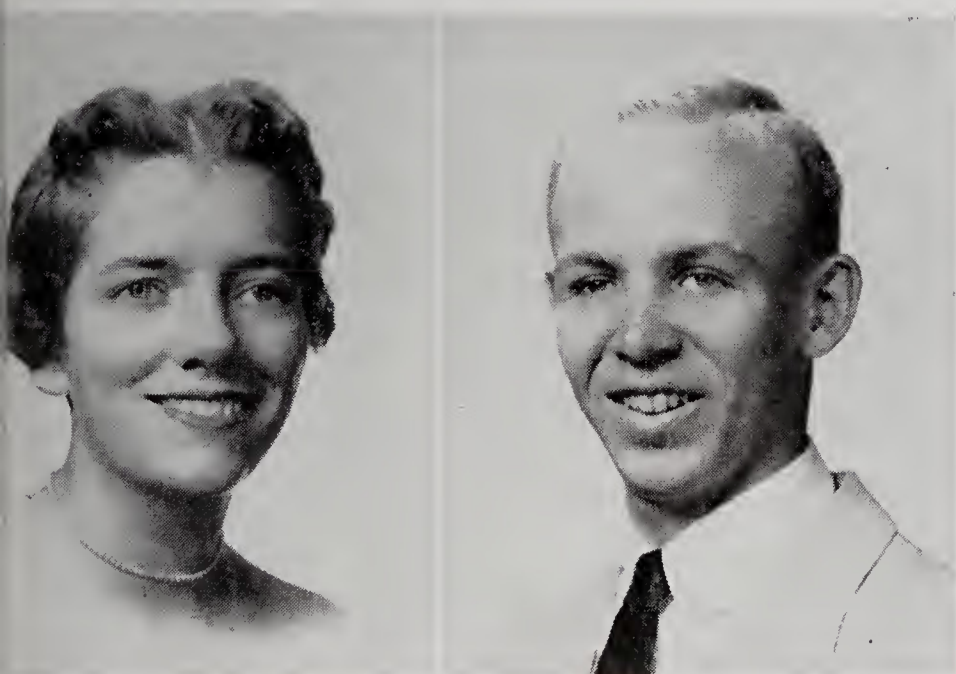
Almost to the top and quite sophisticated, the Junior Class elected Rita Caudle, Carole Brown, Chris Glenn, and Buddy Farrell to lead them in their numerous projects.

"JOURNEY'S END"

SENIORS . . . The year of superlatives, senior honors, class day, Washington, and best of all GRADUATION . . . Our dream of the past years completed . . . The "finis" reached at last . . . What! You can't mean there is work to do for SENIORS!! You say math, bookkeeping, shorthand, English, journalism . . . Oh, please stop there!! Don't disillusion my dream. We won't make it. We can't last through that. But wait. . . . The music is starting . . . We are beginning the march . . . Can it be that the time has passed and brought us finally to our goal? . . . Good-bye friends . . . Farewell faculty . . . Thank you for following us through . . . We will miss you all . . .



Phyllis Brown, Secretary; Sammy Elmore, President; Donald Cass, Treasurer; Mackie Cockerham, Vice President.



ELIZABETH ROSS ASHBY

Talk, talk, talk . . . G. C. . . . "Mother Fletcher"

Beta Club 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Office Assistant 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Journalism 4.

JOHN CARROLL BEALE

strong, silent type . . . Best Hustler . . . future Dr.?

Monogram Club 3; Leader's Club 2; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2.

GLENDALENE DORIS BLACKBURN

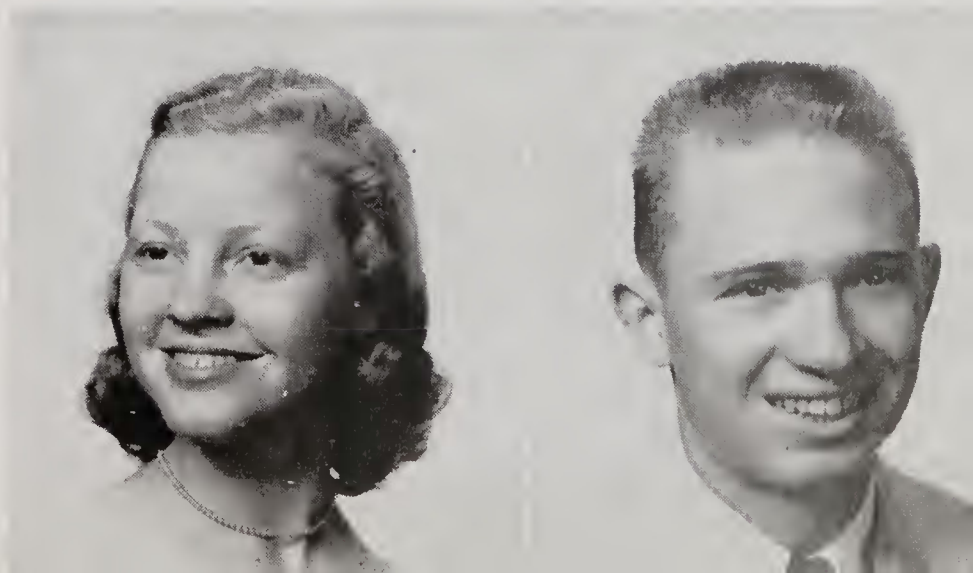
engaged to Pete . . . freckles . . . short

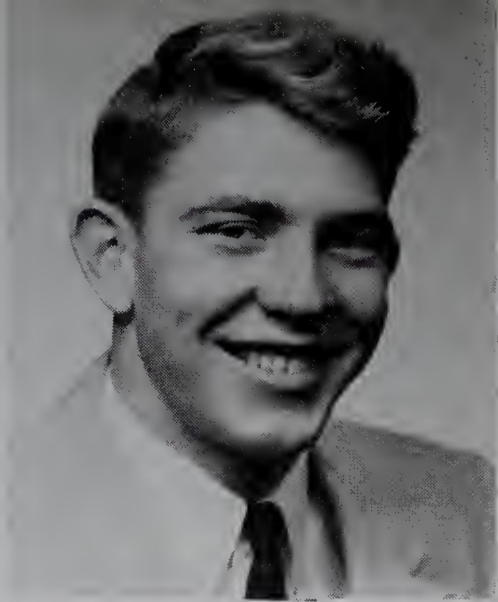
Tri-Hi-Y 3; Business Manager of THE ELK ANTLER; Intramurals 1, 2.

JOSEPH ALGER BLACKBURN

"I Love a Parade" . . . Indescribably funny . . . a million-dollar smile

Spanish Club 3, 4, President 4; Library Assistance Club 3, Secretary; Band 2, 3, 4, Drum Major 4; Teenage Road-e-o 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3.





MARTHA SUE BLEVINS

office girl . . . sisters? "7" . . . blue, blue eyes

4-H Club 4; F.H.A. 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Office Assistant 4; Journalism 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3.

RICHARD MELVIN BOYD

"anyone for an argument?" . . . a monogram . . . devilish disposition

East High 1; Monogram Club 4; Latin Club 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; 4-H 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3.

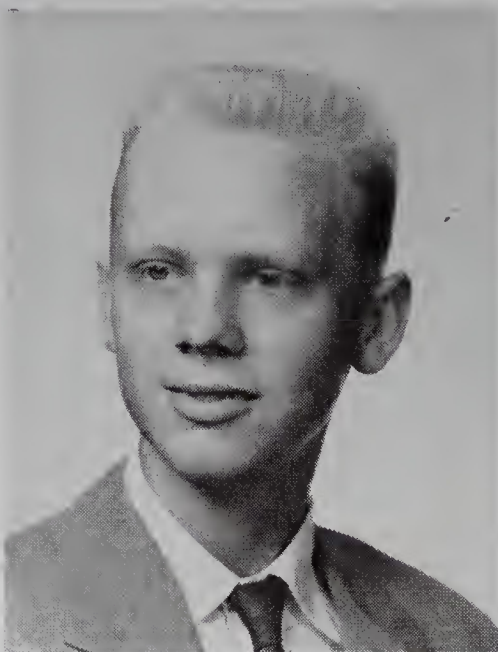
CHESLEY GUY BRINEGAR

A top-grade fellow . . . one in a million . . . honest and true
Journalism 4.

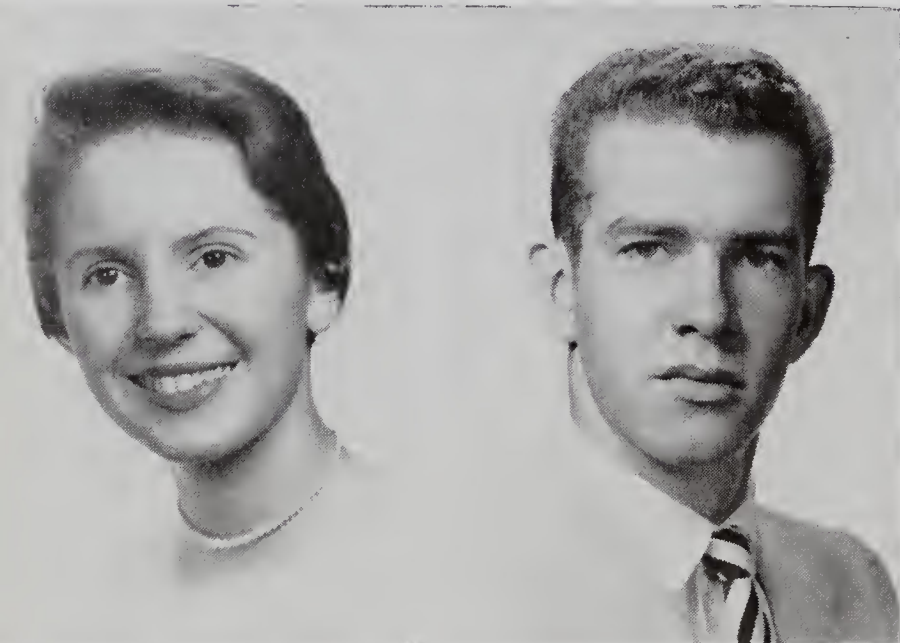
CAROLE ESTELLE BROWN

Miss Teenager '55 . . . Personality plus . . . clothes galore . . . Best Hustler

Class Secretary 2, 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4, Vice president 4; Spanish Club 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; Marshal 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Office Assistant 4; Miss Elkin Hi '55; Miss Teenager '55; Senior Superlative; Intramurals 1, 2, 3.



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PHYLLIS LEE BROWN

Wittiest . . . paper plates . . . Chief Cheerleader . . . cute

Class Secretary 4; Student Council 2, 3, Secretary 3, Delegate to W.D.N.C.S.C.C. 2, 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; Chaplain 4; Beta Club 3, 4, Chaplain 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 2; Bi-Phy-Chem Club 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, President 2, Co-Chaplain 4 Secretary 3; Inter-Club Council 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4, Chief 4; Teening Column 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Senior Superlative.

WILLIAM BASKIN BRUCE

sweet as apple pie . . . eight-ball . . . bus no. 8

Latin Club 2; Hi-Y Club 2, 3, 4; Bus Driver 2, 3, 4; Business Manager of THE ELK ANTLER 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3.

KENNIS MONTGOMERY CARTER, JR.

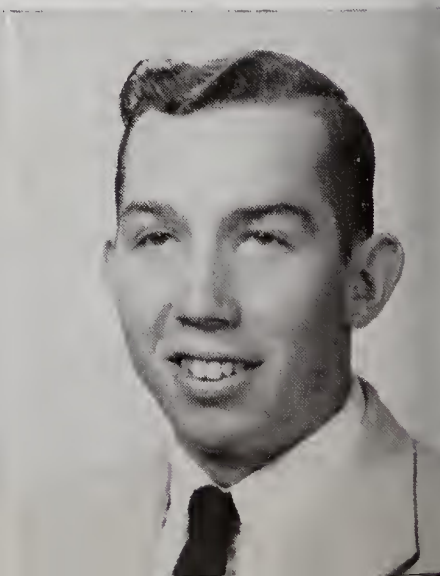
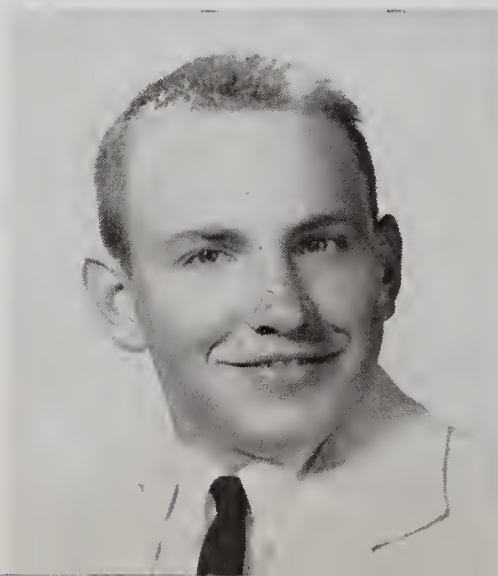
Road-e-o Champ . . . "kissin'" . . . food fanatic

East High School 1; 4-H Club 2, 3, 4; Bus Driver 2, 3, 4; First place Teenage Road-e-o 2, 4; Football 4; Intramurals 2, 3.

DONALD HAYES CASS

the quiet type . . . "smart as a whip" . . . a gentleman

Class Treasurer 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Marshal 3; Bus Driver 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3.





PATRICIA ELLEN CASS

Earl . . . pleasant . . . short'n sweet

Latin Club 1; Bi-Phi-Chem Club 3; F.S.A. Club 3; F.H.A. 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2; Glee Club 3; Intramurals 2.

SARAH LOU RITA CAUDLE

Intelligent . . . energetic editor . . . neat . . . smiles

Class treasurer 3; Student Council 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Marshal 3; Girl State 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 2, Vice-President 3, President 4; Surry County President 3; Library Assistant Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 2, 3; Cheerleading 3; Editor of THE ELK ANTLER 4; Senior Superlative 4; Intramurals 2, 3.

TONY LEE CHIPMAN

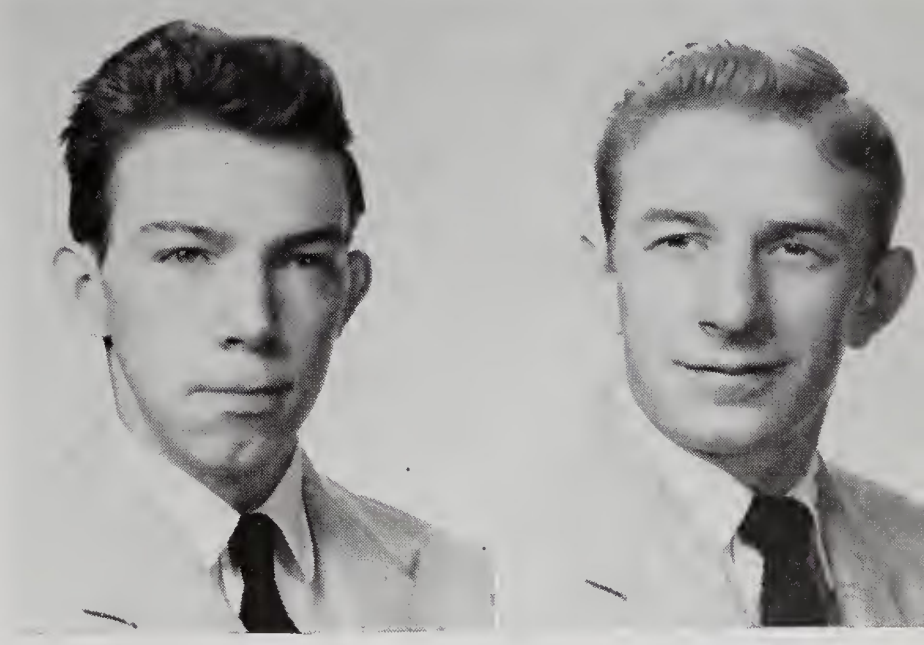
"Baseball" . . . A cigar . . . Unafraid of work

D.E. 4; Monogram Club 2; Hi-Y 2; Glee Club 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3.

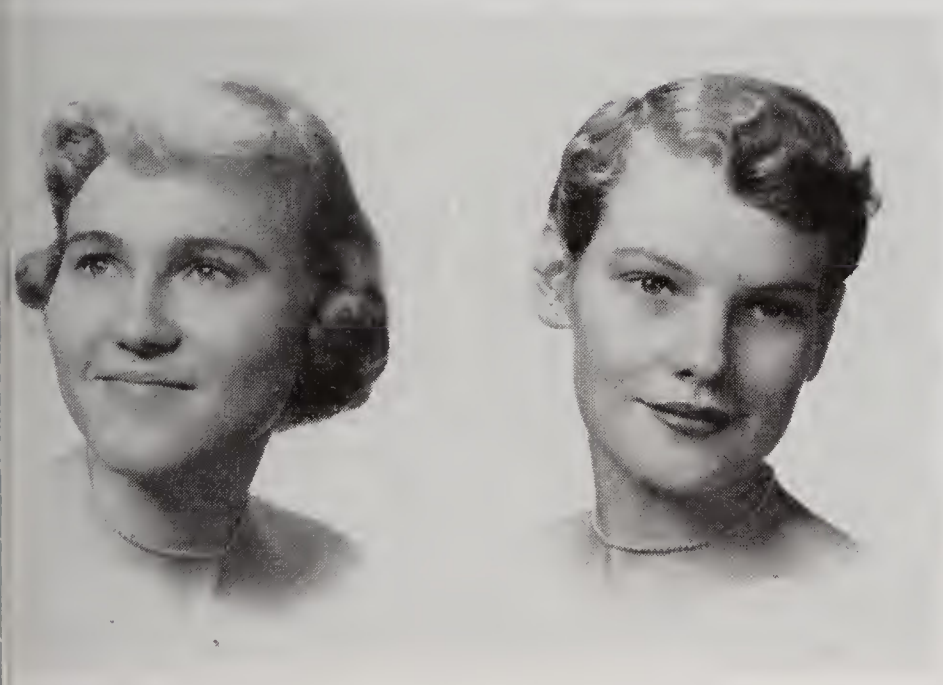
MACKIE LINCOLN COCKERHAM

Athletic gem . . . Julie . . . good things come in small packages

Class Vice president 4; D.O. 4, President; Monogram Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Superlative; Intramurals 1, 2, 3.



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BARBARA KAYE COOPER

Basketball, basketball, basketball . . . ardent Glee Club jun

Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; Library Assistants Club 4, Vice president; 4-H Club 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4, Vice president 3; Journalism 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2; Senior Superlative.

KATE EMALENE CORDER

tallest . . . very, very quiet . . . librarian

F.S.A. 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2; Glee Club 4; Library Assistants Club 1, 2, 3; Journalism 3, 4; intramurals 1, 2.

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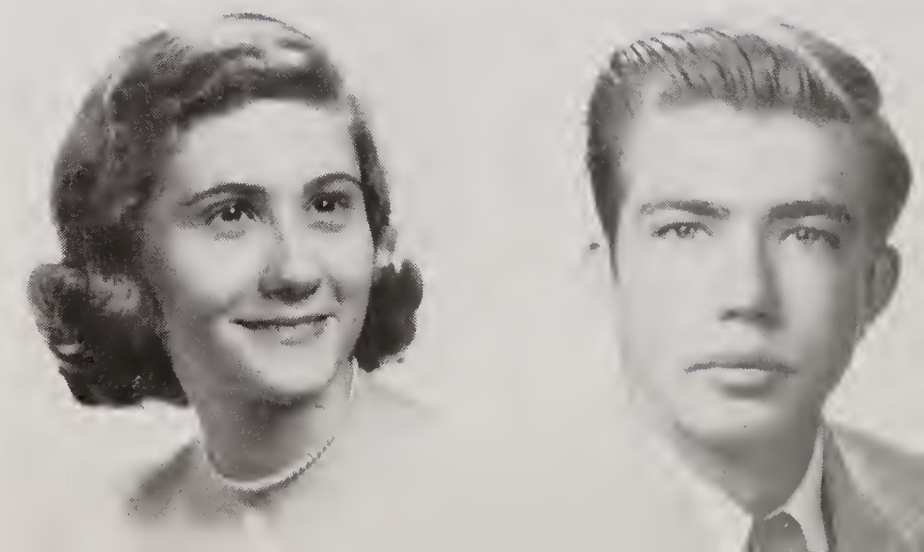
Homecoming Queen . . . angel hair . . . "how to be very, very popular"

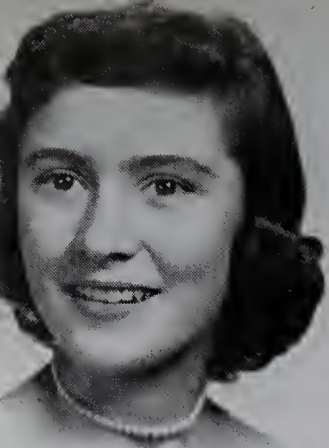
Class Vice president 2; Student Council 3, 4, Secretary 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice president 2, Co-chaplain 4; Inter-Club Council 2, 4, Secretary 4; Bi-Phi-Chem Club 3; Office Assistant 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Queen 4; Co-Editor of THE ELK 4; Senior Superlative; Intramurals 1, 2, 3.

JOHN ROBERT DAYE

Plumber Daye . . . dependable . . . which twin has the toni?

D.O. 4; Spanish Club 3; Future Teachers Club 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3.





NANCY HOUSE DIXON

Queen of '54 . . . lovely to look at . . . my, those eyes

Salem Academy 1; Beta Club 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Spanish Club 4; Office Assistant 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Inter-Club Council 4; Homecoming Queen 3; Piedmont Bowl 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Senior Superlative; Intramurals 2, 3.

DIXIE GAY DRAUGHN

Ken . . . dry wit . . . shorthand blues

Beta Club 3, 4; Library Assistants Club 4, Secretary.

JAMES HENDRIX EDWARDS

baseball enthusiast . . . paper-boy . . . Bill or Jim???

Spanish Club 3; Glee Club 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Football 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3.

JULIAN SAMUEL ELMORE, JR.

a good mixer . . . bubbling over . . . "Tammy Elmo"

Class President 4; Spanish Club 4; Leaders Club 2, 3, 4, Vice president 3; Hi-Y Club 2, 3, 4; Co-Photography Editor of THE ELK 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3.



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CLAUDE HERMAN FARRELL III

"Herman" . . . mischief maker . . . fun-loving

Class Vice president 1, President 3; Student Council 4, Treasurer; Beta Club 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4, President 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Vice president 3; Hi-Y Club 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Leaders Club 2, 3, 4, President 2, Treasurer 4; Inter-Club Council 4; Boys' State 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; All Surry County 3; Glee Club 4; Journalism 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3.

LINDA SUE FORD

just great . . . mischievous . . . beachcomber . . . likes Carole

Beta Club 3, 4, Secretary 4; Monogram Club 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3; Inter-Club Council 3; Office Assistant 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Class Historian 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3.

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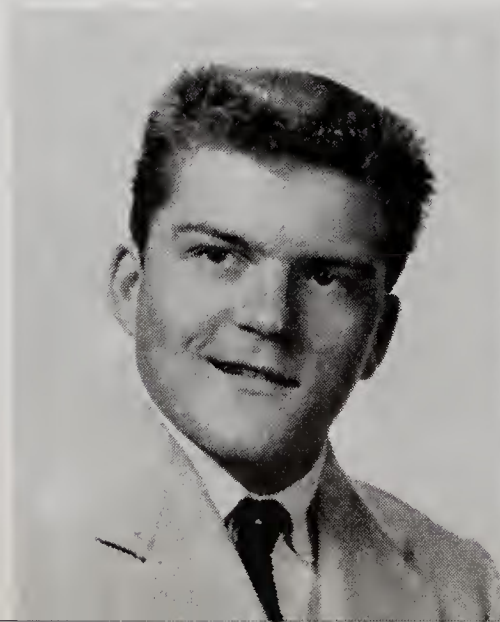
That far away look . . . a well-digger . . . fun loving

Monogram Club 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3.

MARY SHARON GENTRY

Joe's sis . . . youngest lass . . . rosy cheeks

Spanish Club 3, 4; Office Assistant 4; Intramurals 2, 3.





ARTHUR WALTER GLENN, JR.

gobs of fun . . . Blue Ridge Fan . . . o touch of mischief

Class Treasurer 2, Vice president 3; Monogram Club 4, Latin Club 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 4; Leaders Club 2, 3, 4, Chaplain 2, 3; Hi-Y Club 2, 3, 4, Chaplain 3, President 4; Inter-Club Council 3, 4, Chaplain 3, President 4; Boys' State 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Tennis 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Co-Editor of THE ELK; Class Testator 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3.

HELEN NORMAN GRAHAM

Chief Marshal . . . 88 keys . . . "early to bed and late to rise"

Beta Club 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, Chaplain 2; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Inter-Club Council 4, Chaplain 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; Senior Superlative; Intramurals 2.

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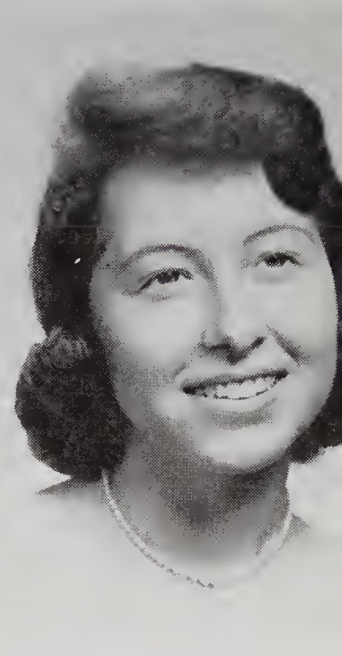
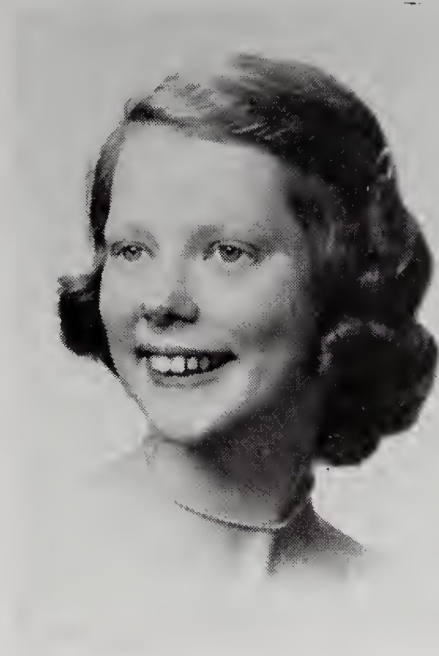
Blushing Beauty . . . sincere . . . oh, so sweet . . . I Speak For Democracy

Beta Club 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Student Council 4; Spanish Club 3, 4, Chaplain 3, Secretary 4; 4-H Club 1; Library Assistants Club 2, 3, Vice president 2, President 3; Office Assistant 4; Track 2; BUILT THROUGH CITIZENSHIP essay contest 2, first place; World Peace Contest 1, 2, 3, Second place district winner 2; I SPEAK FOR DEMOCRACY Contest 2, 4, School winner 4; News Editor of THE ELK ANTLER 4; Class poet 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3.

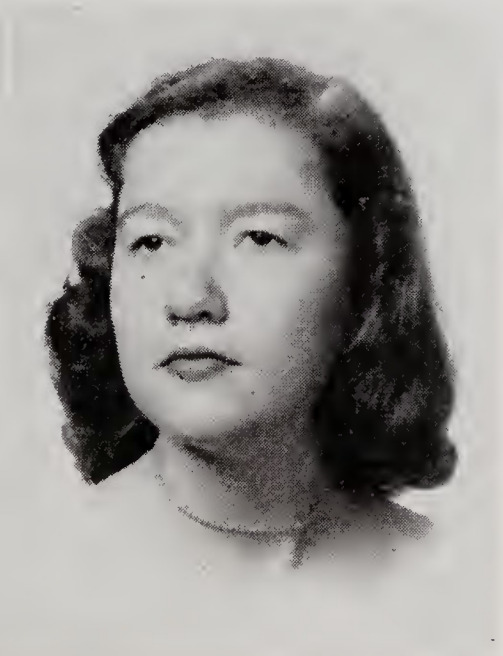
PATSY ANN HARRIS

Bill . . . crazy, man, crazy . . . PAW . . . Randy's

Monogram Club 3, 4; Office Assistant 4; Glee Club 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; Cheerleader 1; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Manager 1; Sports Editor of THE ELK ANTLER 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3.



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MARY FRANCES HART

U.N.C. . . metronome . . . Roaring Gap . . . coffee

Beta Club 3, 4; Bi-Phy-Chem Club 3, Vice president; Spanish Club 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2; Inter-Club Council 2; Marshal 3; Cheerleader 1, 2; Track 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3.

LOTTIE MAE HEMRIC

M.P.H.S. . . faithful . . . Chatham's

D.O. 4; 4-H Club 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 3, 4; Intramurals 2.

ANNE MARIE HINE

Appolochion . . . petite . . . odores kittens

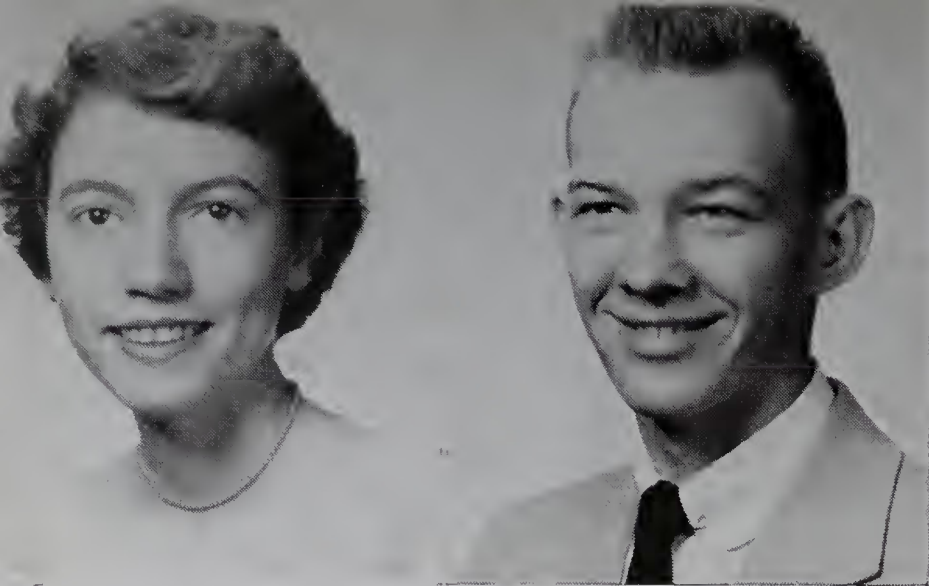
Spanish Club 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1.

EMMA LEE HOLBROOK

"Emmer" . . . diminutive . . . drums . . . Jewel Box

D.E. 4; Bi-Phy-Chem Club 2, 3; Library Assistants Club 3; Secretary Club 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, Intramurals 1, 2, 3.





GEORGIA SUE HOLCOMB

Lottie's pal . . . Miss Secretary . . . calm
D.E. 4; F.S.A. 2; Glee Club 3; Intramurals 1, 2.

TOMMY PRESTON HOLCOMB

nice to know . . . toots a tuba . . . Ruby
Spanish Club 3, 4, Treasurer 3; Library Assistant 3; Leaders Club 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Chaplain 4; Band 1, 3, 4; Journalism 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3.

GERALDINE MYRTLE HUFF

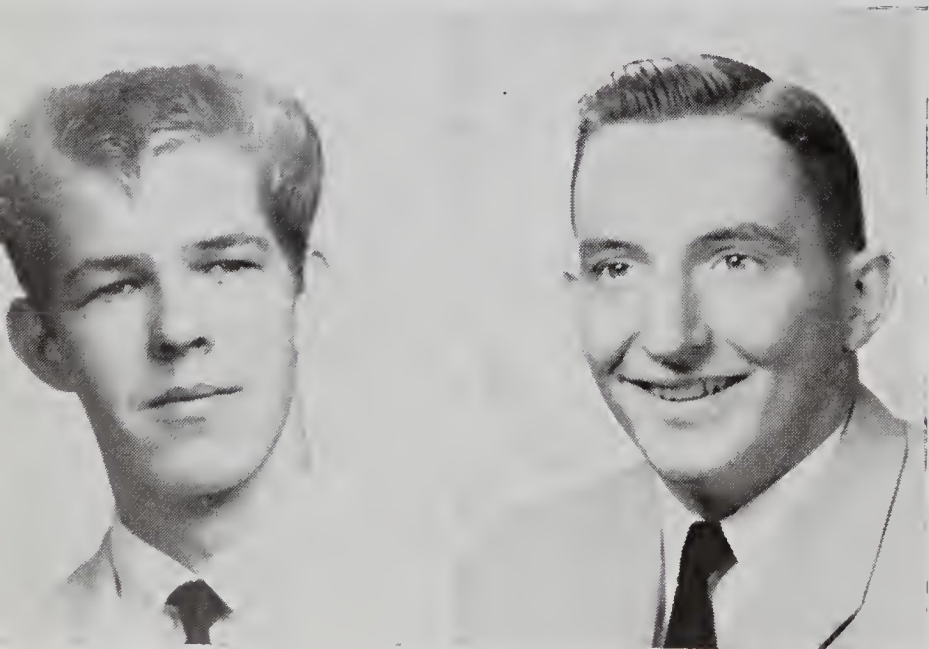
going steady . . . always smiling . . . patient
F.H.A. 2; Glee Club 3.

BETTY LOUISE HUNTER

easy going . . . loyal . . . gentle as a lamb
Glee Club 4; Journalism 4; Intramurals 1, 2.



S E N I O R S



HENRY PERVIS JACKSON

hot-rod . . . "Professor Jackson" . . . a real card
D.O. 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; School Bus Driver 3, 4.

GERALD SCOTT JAMES

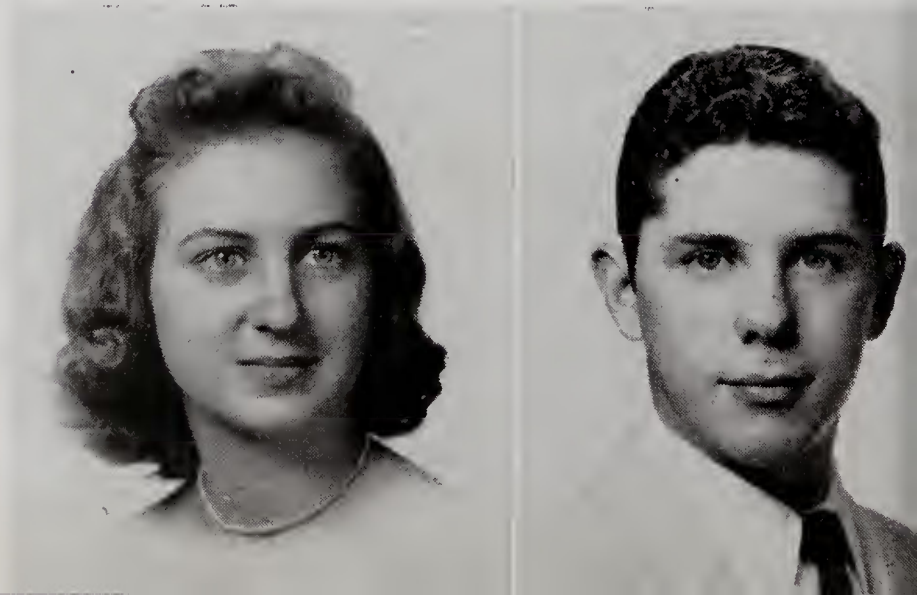
King of the Gridiron . . . unrational friendliness . . . a leader
Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice president 3, President 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4, Vice president 4; Spanish Club 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 3, 4, All Conference 3; Baseball 2, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3.

TONIA KAREN JENNINGS

snug . . . "Band of Gold" . . . graceful
Latin Club 1; Tri-Hi-Y 1; F.H.A. 3, 4; F.S.A. 3, 4; D.O. 4.

REX ELDRIDGE JUDD

neat dresser . . . happy go lucky . . . out of town Romeo
D.O. 4; Glee Club 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3.





DOROTHY JEANE LANNING

"call me Jeane" . . . silky voice . . . red, red hair

Spanish Club 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Library Assistant 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Club Editor of the Elk Antler 4; Track 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2.

SYBIL ANN LAWRENCE (Not Photographed)

a friendly lass . . . quiet . . . down-to-earth

KATHERINE LOUISE LAXTON

"W'ecgie" . . . and laughter fills the room . . . adorable

Student Council 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; Inter-Club-Council 4; Girl's State 3; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Art Editor of THE ELK; Class Testator 4; Intramurals 2.

FOREST STEVENSON LONG

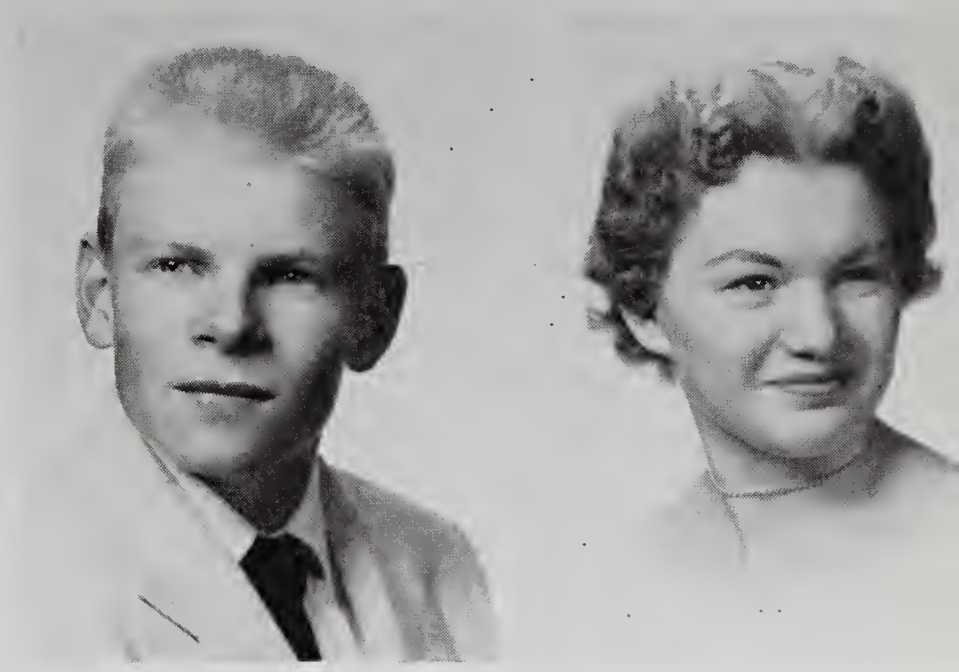
polite . . . a man of few words . . . cute as can be

Spanish Club 3, 4; Intramurals 3.

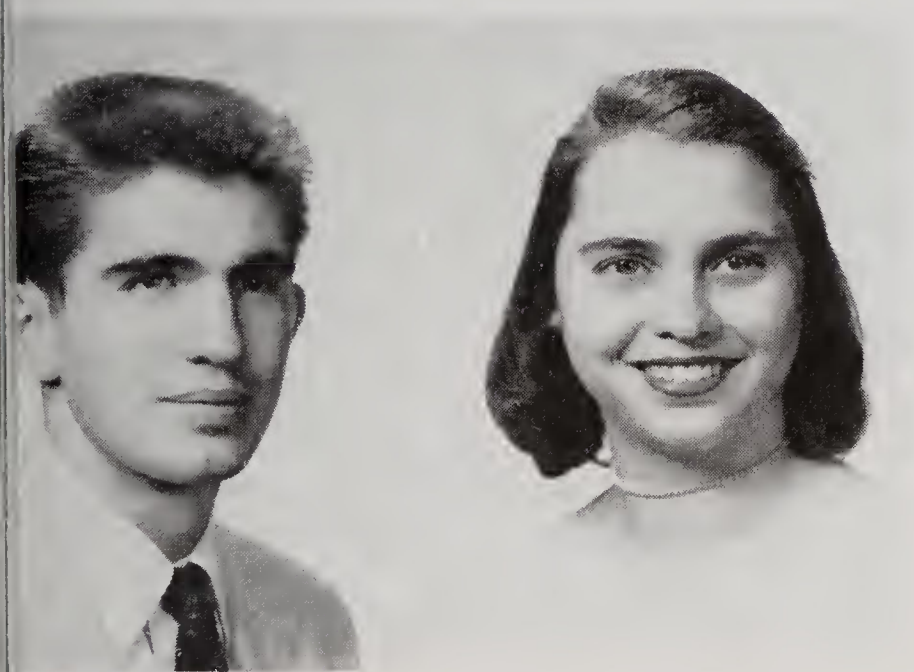
NANCY LOUISE LYON

"Buster" . . . efficient . . . mathematically inclined

Peta Club 3, 4; Library Assistant 3, Vice president 3; Journalism 4; F.S.A. 4; Bi-Phi-Chem-Club 1, 2, 3, Secretary 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; World Peace Speaking Contest 1.



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JOHN RALPH MARTIN

"Fouse" . . . loves life and ladies . . . Speedo

Spanish Club 3; Beta Club 3; D.O. 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3.

NANCY MARTIN

Saunders . . . Clara Barton II . . . hearty

Latin Club 1, 3; Beta Club 4; 4-H Club 1; Intramurals 1, 2.

CARRIE BET MASTIN

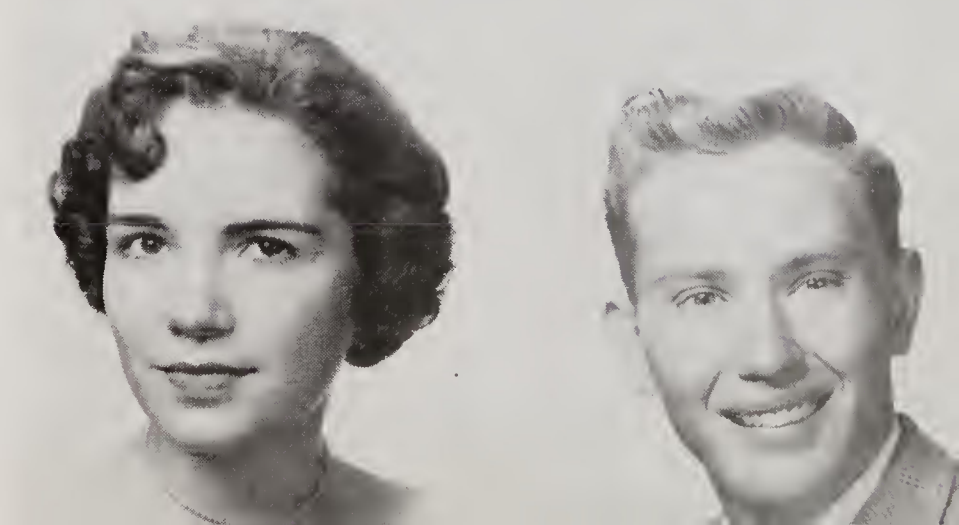
"Butch" . . . Love and Marriage . . . becoming . . . Rex

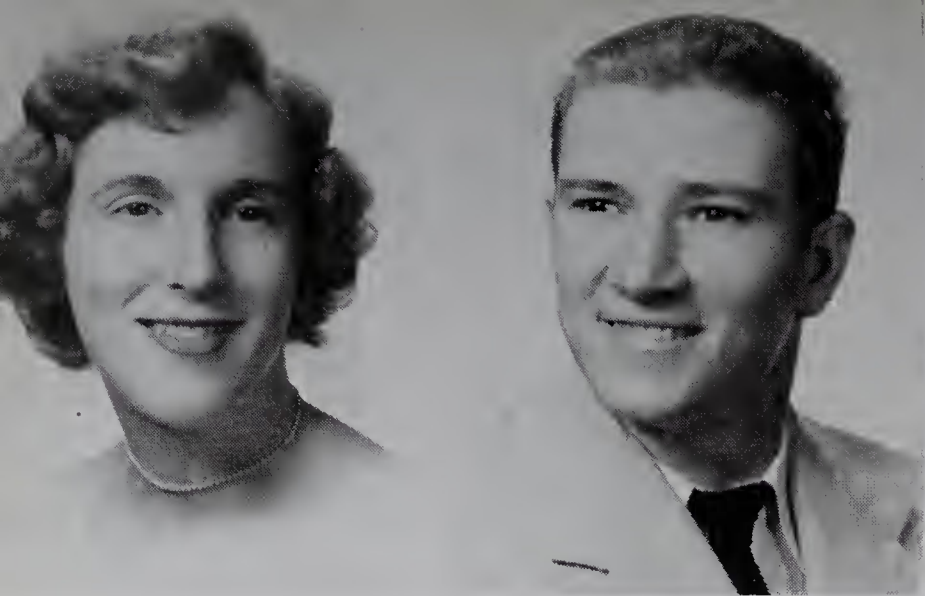
Latin Club 1; Student Council 1, 3; Monogram Club 3, 4, Secretary 3; D.O. 4, Secretary 4; Basketball Manager 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3.

TED FRANKLIN MASTIN

Mr. Touchdown E.H.S. . . . humorous . . . industriously lazy

Monogram Club 3, 4; Journalism 4; Hi-Y 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, All Conference 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Mr. Elkin High 3; Senior Superlative 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3.





MELBA LEE MOUNCE

Devoted movie fan . . . tidy . . . pleasant

Mountain Park High School 1, 2; F.S.A. 3, 4, Vice president 4; Journalism 4.

ROBERT ARTHUR MURPHY

The Mysterious Whistler . . . always tardy . . . a dream

Williamsburg High School 1, 2, 3; Monogram Club 4; Track 4; Football 4.

DAVID WORTH MYERS

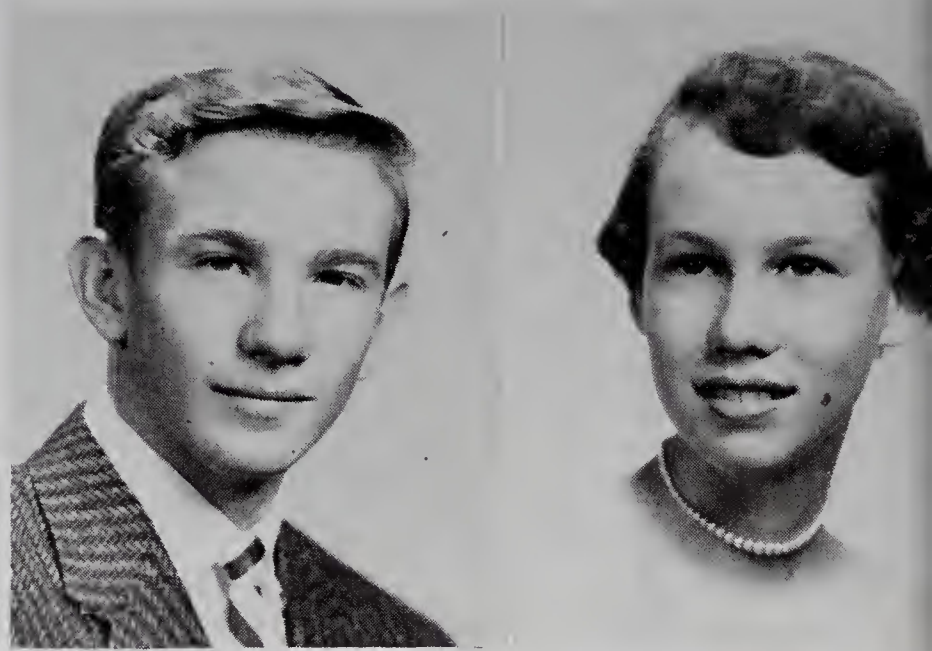
"Squatty" . . . a dreamy dancer . . . "Jake"

Beta Club 3, 4, President 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, Vice president 3; Leaders Club 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Inter-Club Council 4; Beta Club Convention 3, 4; Blue Ridge Assembly 3; Library Assistant 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2; Band 2; Golf team 2; Tennis Team 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Basketball 4; Track 2; Associate Editor of THE ELK ANTLER; Class Prophet 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3.

BETTY ANN PARKER

sensible . . . Franklin . . . charming . . . spry

Beta Club 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3; Bi-Pby-Chem Club 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 4; Photography Editor of THE ELK 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3.



S E N I O R S



BARBARA FELTS PREVETTE

loves to sing . . . settled down . . . blissful

BETTY PREVETTE ROYALL

"Wedding Bells" . . . at ease . . . good-natured

D.E. Club 4; Glee Club 3; F.S.A. 3; Cafeteria Worker 1, 2.

SANDRA GAYE PENNELL

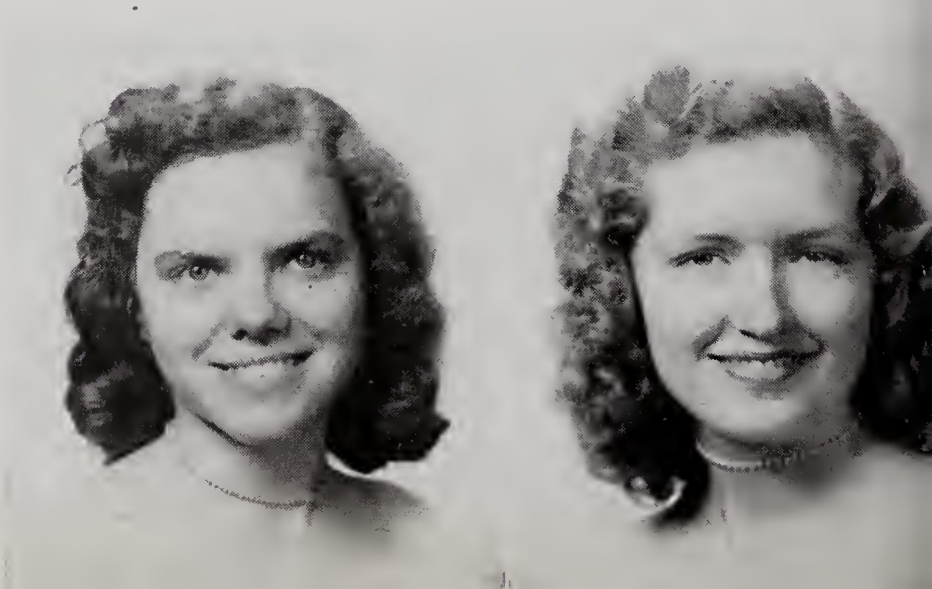
come June . . . peaches and cream . . . Eastern Hemisphere???

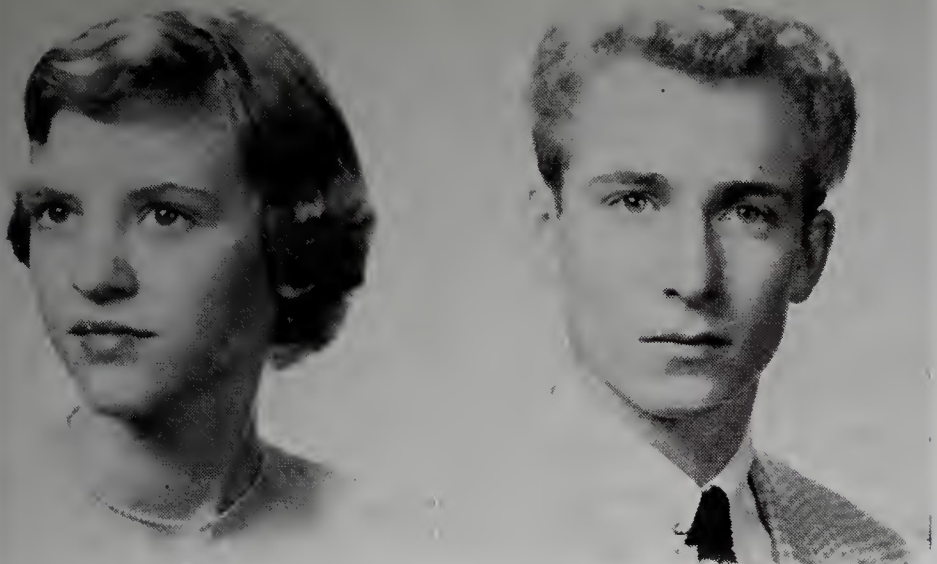
Monogram Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; Glee Club 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Cbeerleader 1, 2, 3; Office Assistant 4; Fashion Editor of THE ELK ANTLER 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3.

PEGGY GERALDINE PORTER

music lover . . . takes life seriously . . . sweet-spirited

D.E. Club 4; Glee Club 3; Cafeteria Worker 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2.





CAROLYN GAYLE RHYNE

capable . . . lovable . . . modest

Jonesville High School 1, 2; Beta Club 3, 4; D.E. 4; Intramurals 3.

ELIZABETH ANN SETTLE (Not Photographed)

reserved . . . likable . . . "busy as a bee"

FARRELL BRADY SETTLE

Soda jerk . . . Barbara . . . oooooooh, that hair!

D.E. 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3.

DEANNA ARELANE STUART

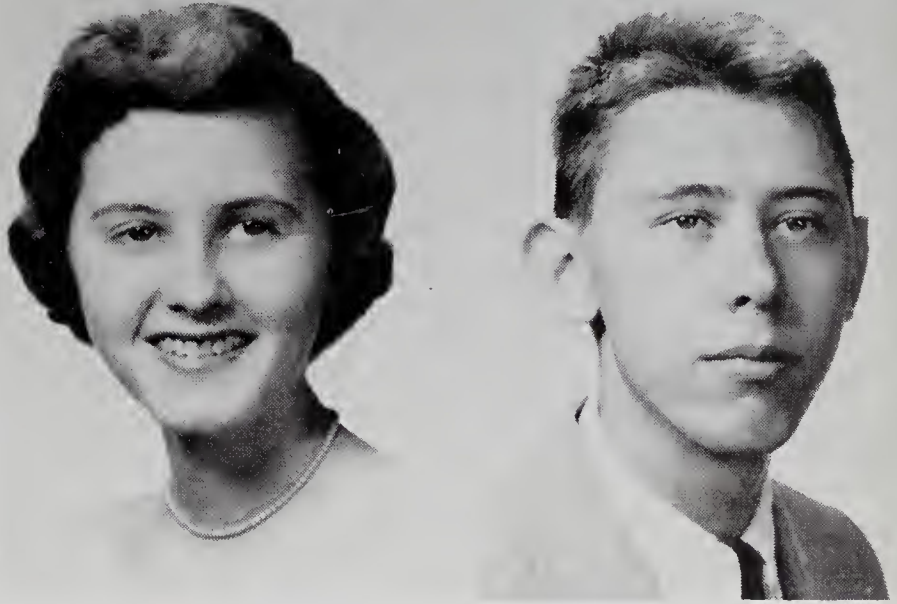
Kent . . . embraceable . . . fair and square . . . original

Beta Club 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, Secretary 2; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 2; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Inter-Club Council 2, 4; Majorette 1, 2, 3, Co-Chief 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Art Editor of THE ELK ANTLER 4; Senior Superlative; Intramurals 1, 2, 3.

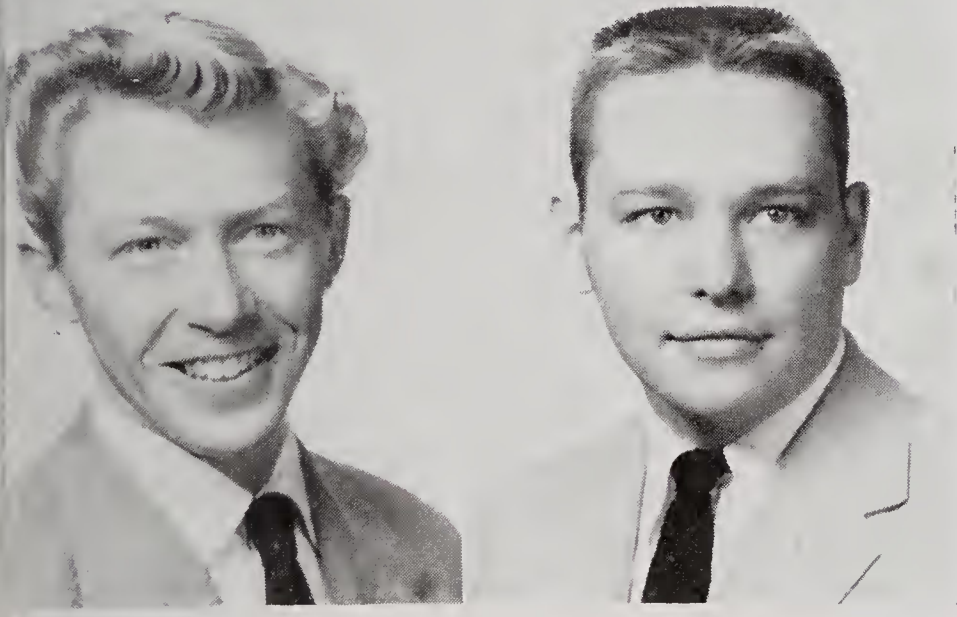
JACK SANDERS TATUM

wittiest . . . Go, man, Go . . . unique laughter

Latin Club 2; Hi-Y Club 2, 3, 4; Production Manager THE ELK ANTLER 4; Football 1.



..... **SENIORS**



CLARA BELLE TUCKER

whimsical . . . always gay . . . unchangeable

Student Council 3; Monogram Club 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Exchange Editor of THE ELK ANTLER 4; Basketball Manager 3; Intramurals 1, 2.

RUBY MOZELLE TUCKER

a hope chest . . . May Day . . . platter-chatter

Beta Club 3; D.E. 4, Treasurer; Glee Club 3; Library Assistant 2, 3; F.S.A. 4; Circulation Manager of THE ELK ANTLER 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3.

MELVIN JAMES THOMPSON

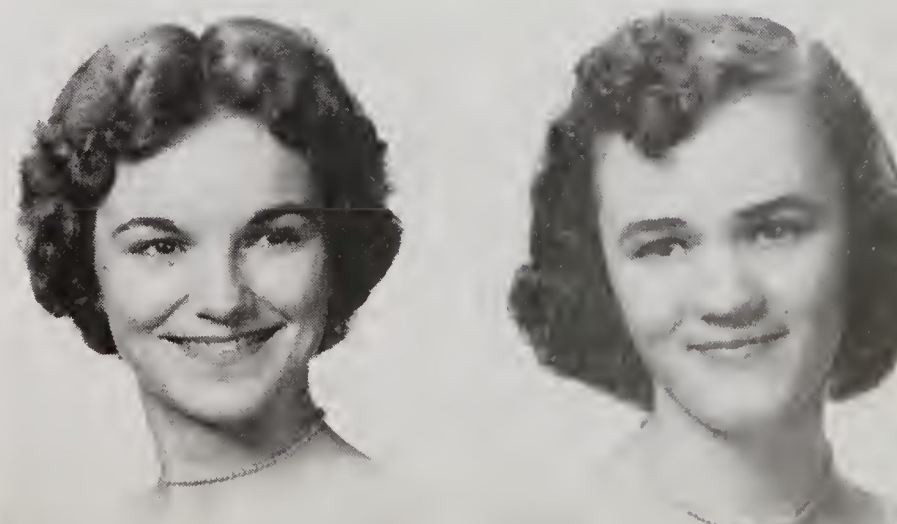
a bit bashful . . . "Red" . . . sweet looking

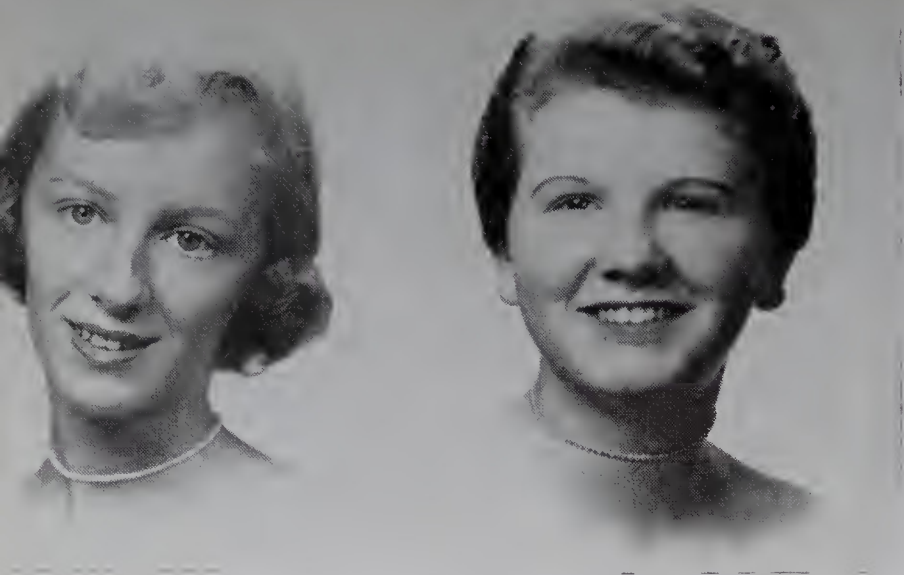
D.O. 3, 4; 4-H Club; 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3.

MELVIN GERALD THOMPSON

"Melvina" . . . WIFM . . . a whiz in math

Beta Club 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Leaders Club 2, 3, 4, President 3; Hi-Y 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3.





SALLY MAE TULBERT

Go West, young lady, Go West . . . pert . . . fadeless

PHYLLIS ANN VANHOY

amusing . . . office hand . . . brisk

Circulation manager of THE ELK ANTLER 4; F.S.A. 3, 4; Office Assistant 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3.

LINDA MARIE WALKER

Tony . . . Home, Sweet Home . . . bag lunch . . . "giggles"

Latin Club 1, 2, 3; Journalism 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Assistant 1, 2; Intramurals 2, 3.

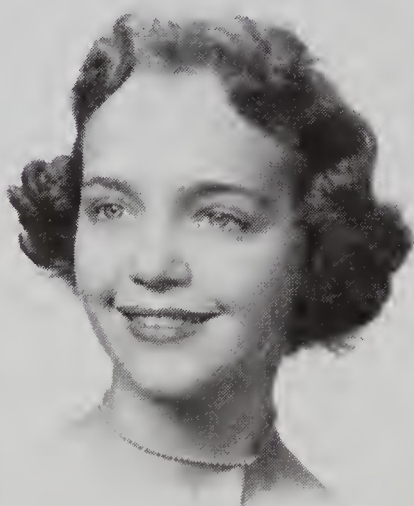
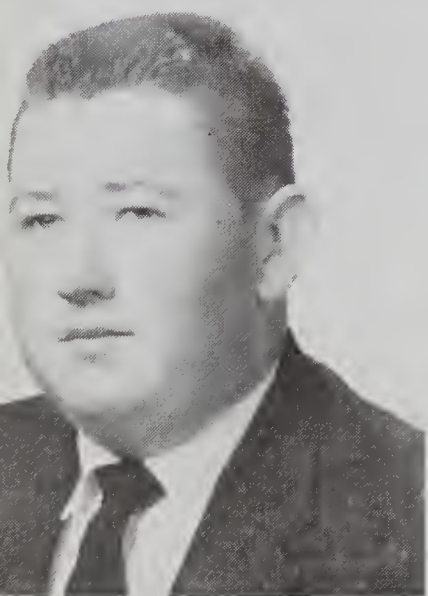
CHARLES STEPHEN WALTERS

"Chase" . . . crew-cut and baby blue eyes . . . "King Cole"

Class Secretary 1; Class President 2; Latin Club 2; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Leaders Club 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 3, Vice president 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Business Manager of THE ELK 4; Senior Superlative 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3.



SENIORS



LUTHER SAMUEL WALTERS

a real gone "olds" . . . quite a character . . . Jr.-Sr. worker

D.O. Club 3, 4; Intramurals 1.

MARY LINDA WHITAKER

trombone . . . Penny . . . inquisitive . . . Isenhour's

DONALD WAYNE WHITE

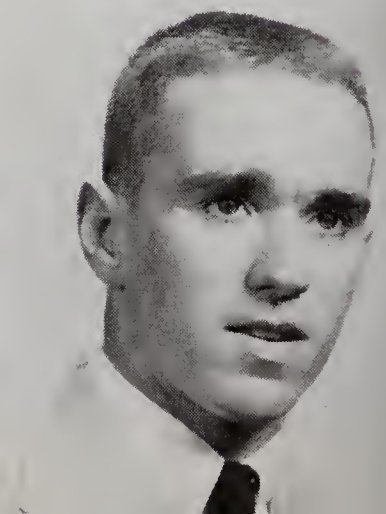
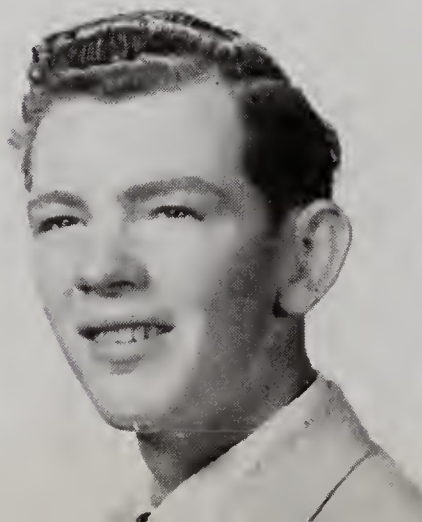
a curly head . . . a nice smile . . . shy but swell

D.O. Club 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3.

WILLIAM FRANKLIN WILLIAMS

Betty Ann . . . cute as a button . . . vim, vigor, and vitality

Spanish Club 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Leaders Club 2, 3, 4, President 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Circulation Manager of THE ELK 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Track 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3.



"JUST ONE MORE YEAR"

JUNIORS . . . The year of work . . . money making projects . . . Anyone for magazines, candy . . . PLEASE!!! . . . Who sold the most magazines? TOMMY HARRIS! And he got a radio! . . . I've got to make the highest grades possible to be a marshal . . . Oh me! I failed another test . . . Sure our Junior-Senior will be the best ever!! And more food too . . . Class Day Song????? . . . Thank goodness they're gone . . . NOW WE WILL RULE!!!!



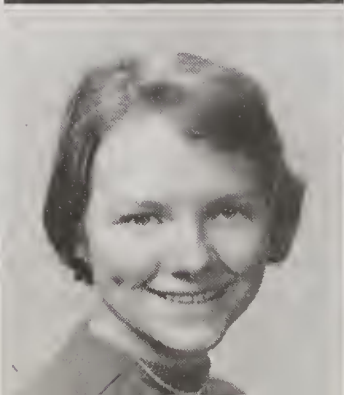
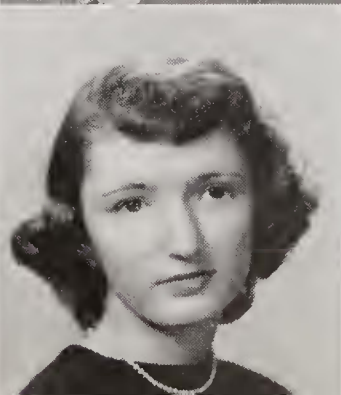
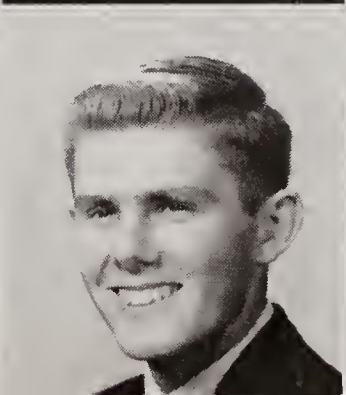
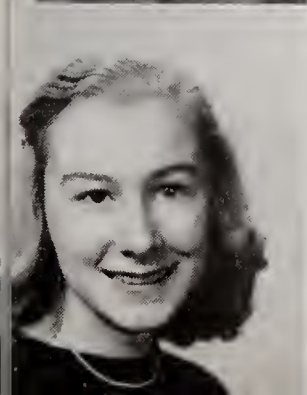
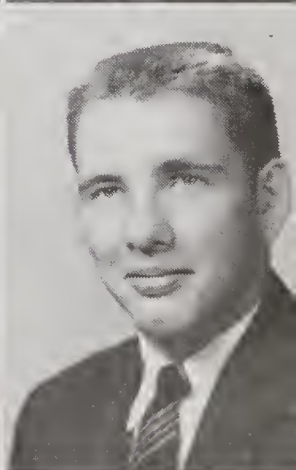
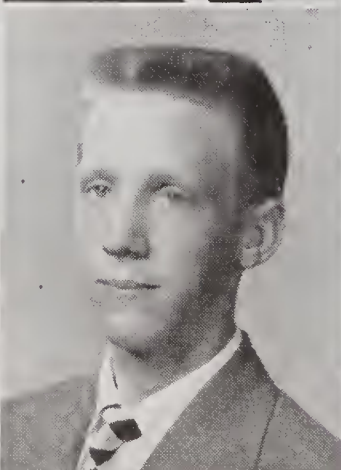
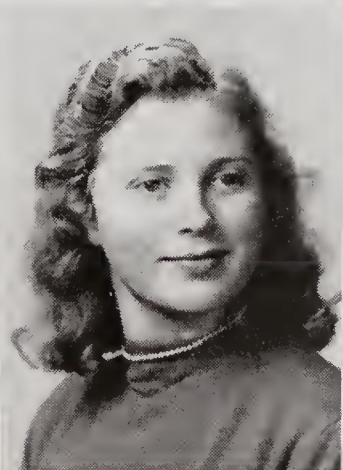
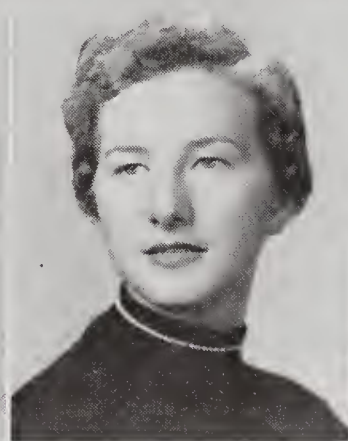
Richard Royall, President; Frankie Stewart, Treasurer; Sybrilla Caudle, Secretary; Tommy Harris, Vice President.

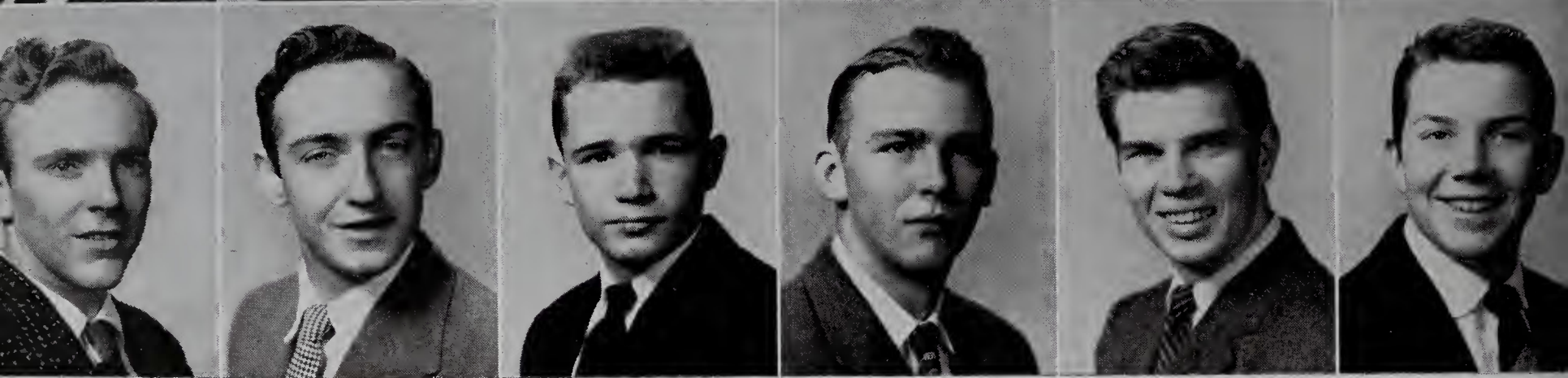
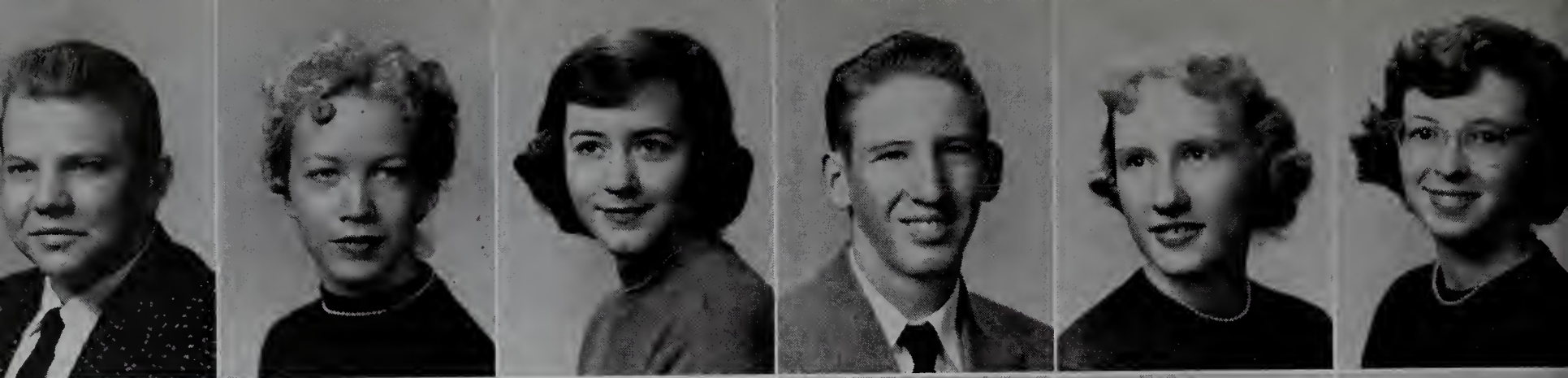
JUNIORS

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Second Row: Nancy Atkins, Eva Barker, Carole Benge, Walter Brinegar, Betty Ruth Byrd, Don Byrd.

Third Row: Ima Lou Byrd, Mike Carpenter, Dwight Cass, Melba Caudle, Sybrilla Caudle, Pat Cockerham.

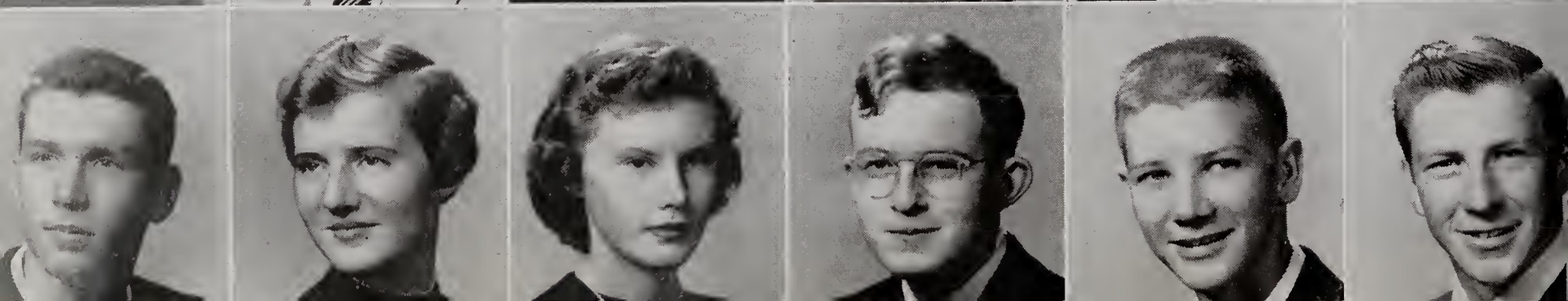
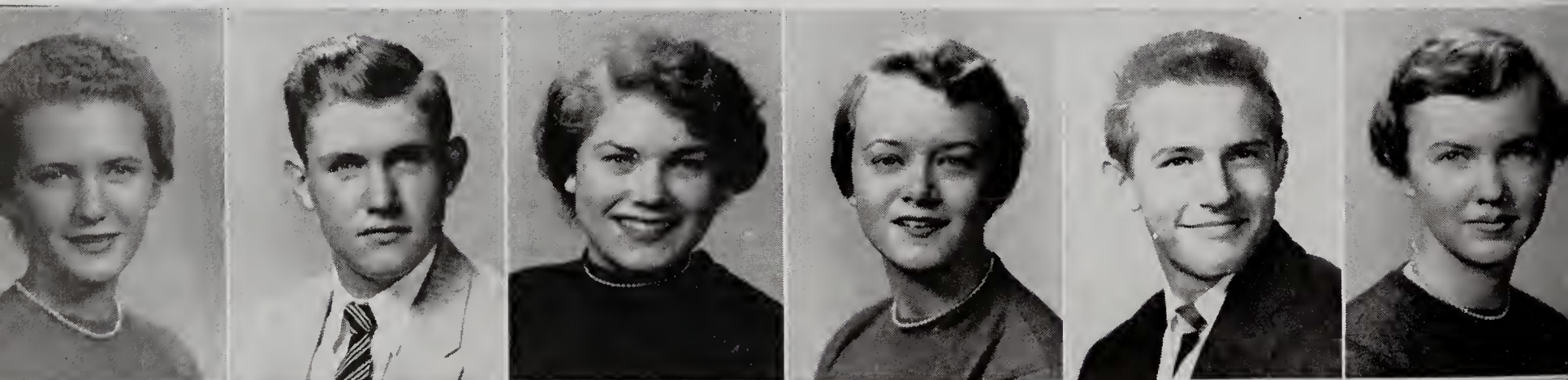


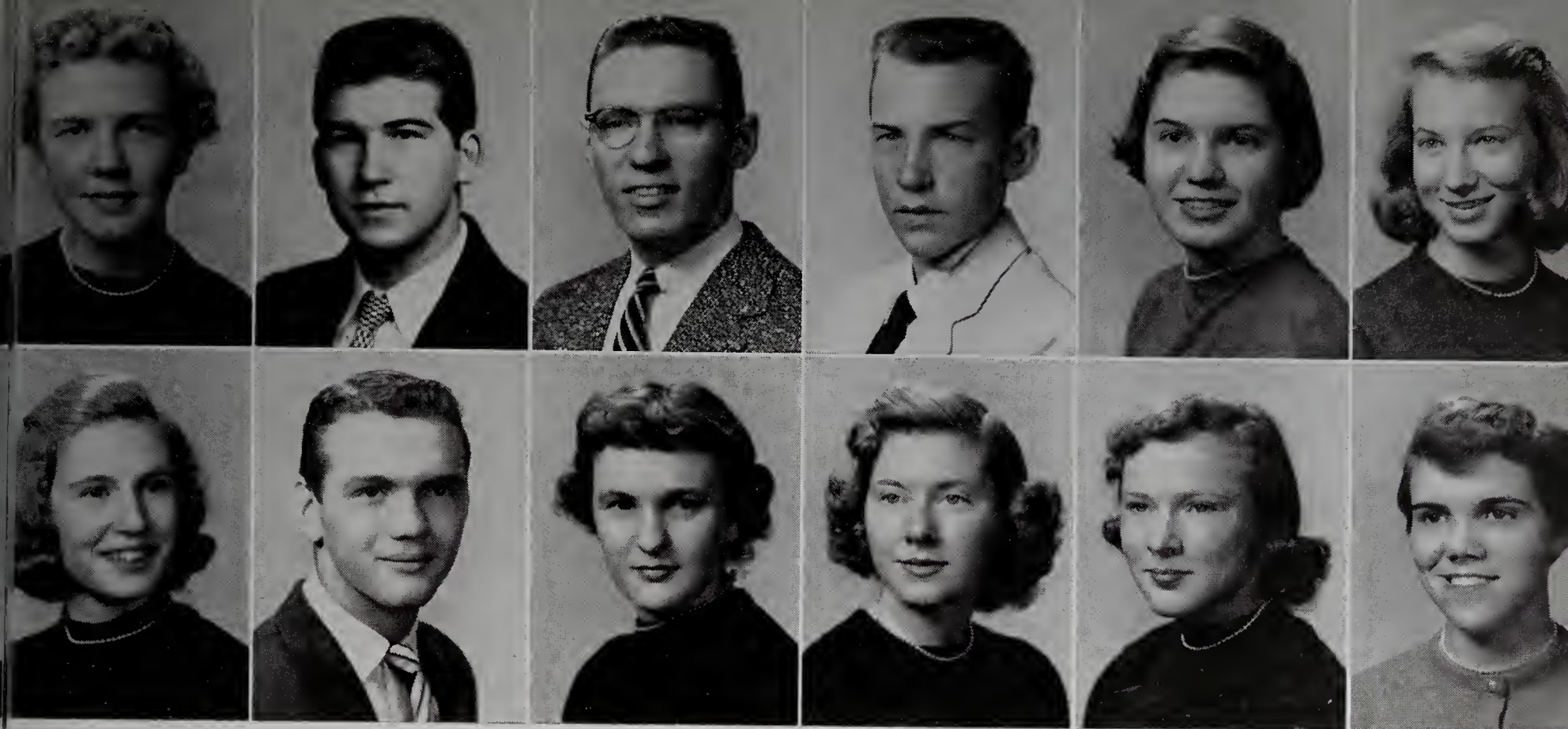


First Row: Edward Collins, Linda Cooper, Hattie Couch, Phil Couch, Helen Cranford, Beverly Curtis.
Second Row: Garvey Dameron, Benny Darnell, Bill H. Davis, Bill Davis, Billy Eidson, Jim Finney.

JUNIORS

First Row: Evelyn Gentry, Mack Gentry, Mildred Gentry, Ann Gregory, Pat Guyer, Elizabeth Harpe.
Second Row: Tommy Harris, Jean Hayes, Kathryn Hayes, Harry Hensel, Phillip Hinshaw, Gary Holbrook.





First Row: Ramona Jackson, Brent Johnson, Charles Johnson, Bud Lanning, Julia Leary, Phyllis Lowe.

Second Row: Linda Lyon, Wilbert McBride, Donna Maines, Magdalene Marsh, Deanna Marshall, Norma Martin.

. JUNIORS

First Row: Lonnie Miller, Sylvia Money, Carole Moody, Sam Newman, Bob Noe, David P. Pardue.

Second Row: David Pardue, Tina Paul, Bill Poplin, Jean Pruitt, Gail Paige Reeves, Donald Reinhardt.





First Row: F. J. Rogers, Albert Rose, Richard Royall, Jane Sneed, Carole Southard, Peggy Sprinkle.

Second Row: Jerry Steele, Norman Stephens, Frankie Stewert, Cheryl Swaim, Jerry Swift, Julia Thompson.

JUNIORS

First Row: Larry Tilley, Jo Ann Transou, Brenda Vestal, Nancy Wall, Harold Walters, Ramona Waters.

Second Row: Bobby Weatherman, Louise West, Woodie Wiles, David Woodruff, H. L. Wooten, Windle Yarboro.



"THE LOST YEAR"

SOPHOMORES . . . Our last year of Latin!!! At last, the Hi-Y Club . . . Right in the middle . . . We'll have the best Football team then . . . Do we have to take biology???? . . . oooh! that smell!!! . . . It won't be long now, only two more steps! . . . Next year we'll get to go to the Jr.-Sr. . . . Well, this year hasn't been too hard . . .



Lawrence Laxton, Secretary; Bud Stuart, Treasurer; Bobby Hartness, Vice President; Larry Nixon, President.

SOPHOMORES

First Row: Bobby Adams.

Second Row: Jimmy Allen, Judy Beale, Alfred Billings, Janette Billings, Judy Blackburn, Max Blackburn, Buddy Bruce.





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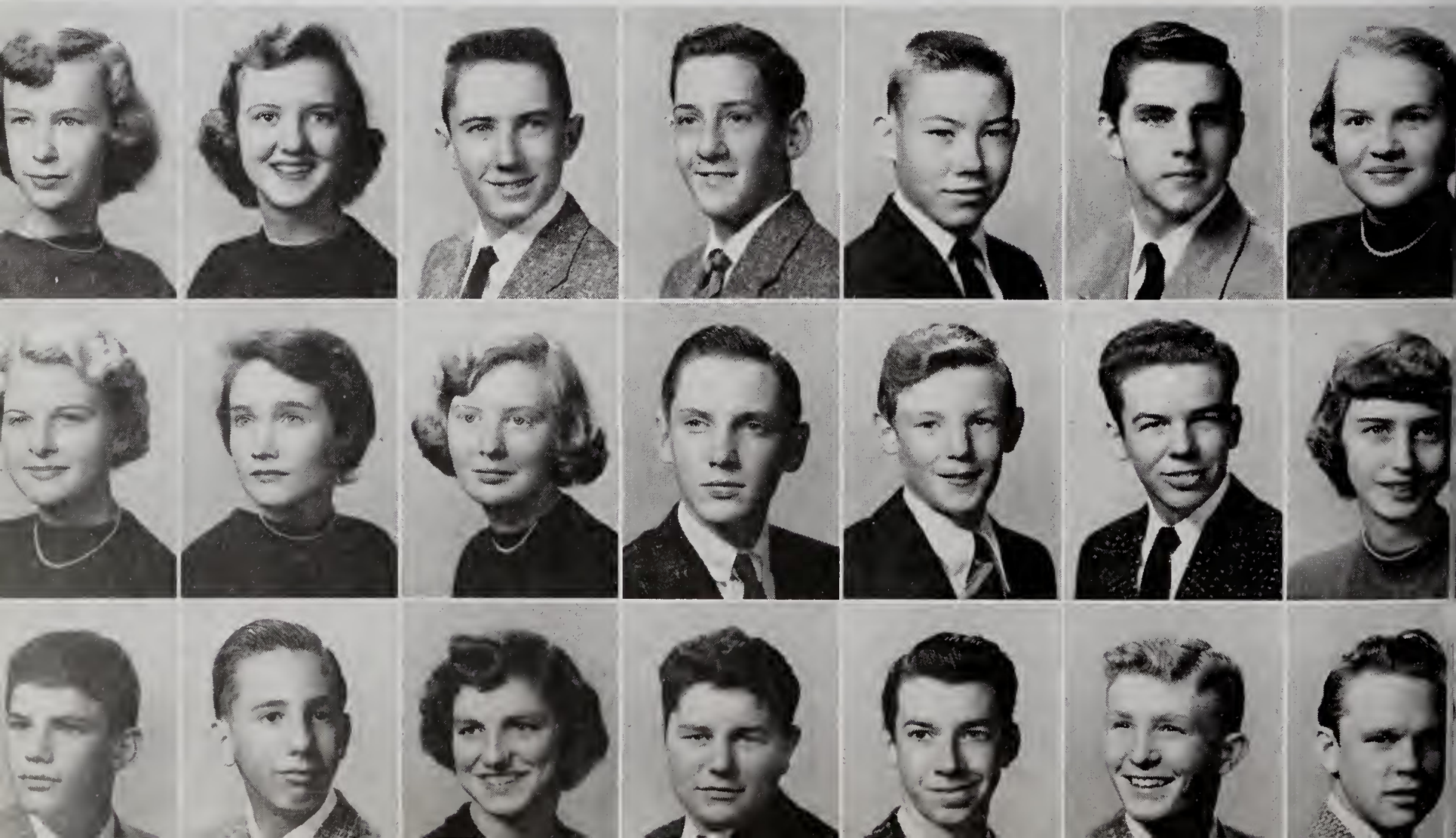
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First Row: Marion Davis, Lorna Dickson, Steven Edwards, Gale Eidson, Larry Ellis, Ross Fox, Nancy Franklin.

Second Row: Linda Gentry, Margaret Gentry, Mary Ruth Gentry, James Graham, Billy Hall, Fred Harmon, Anne Harris.

Third Row: Jerry Harris, Bobby Hartness, Carolyn Hinson, Franklin Hinson, Sam Hinson, Wally Holcomb, Billy Hooper.





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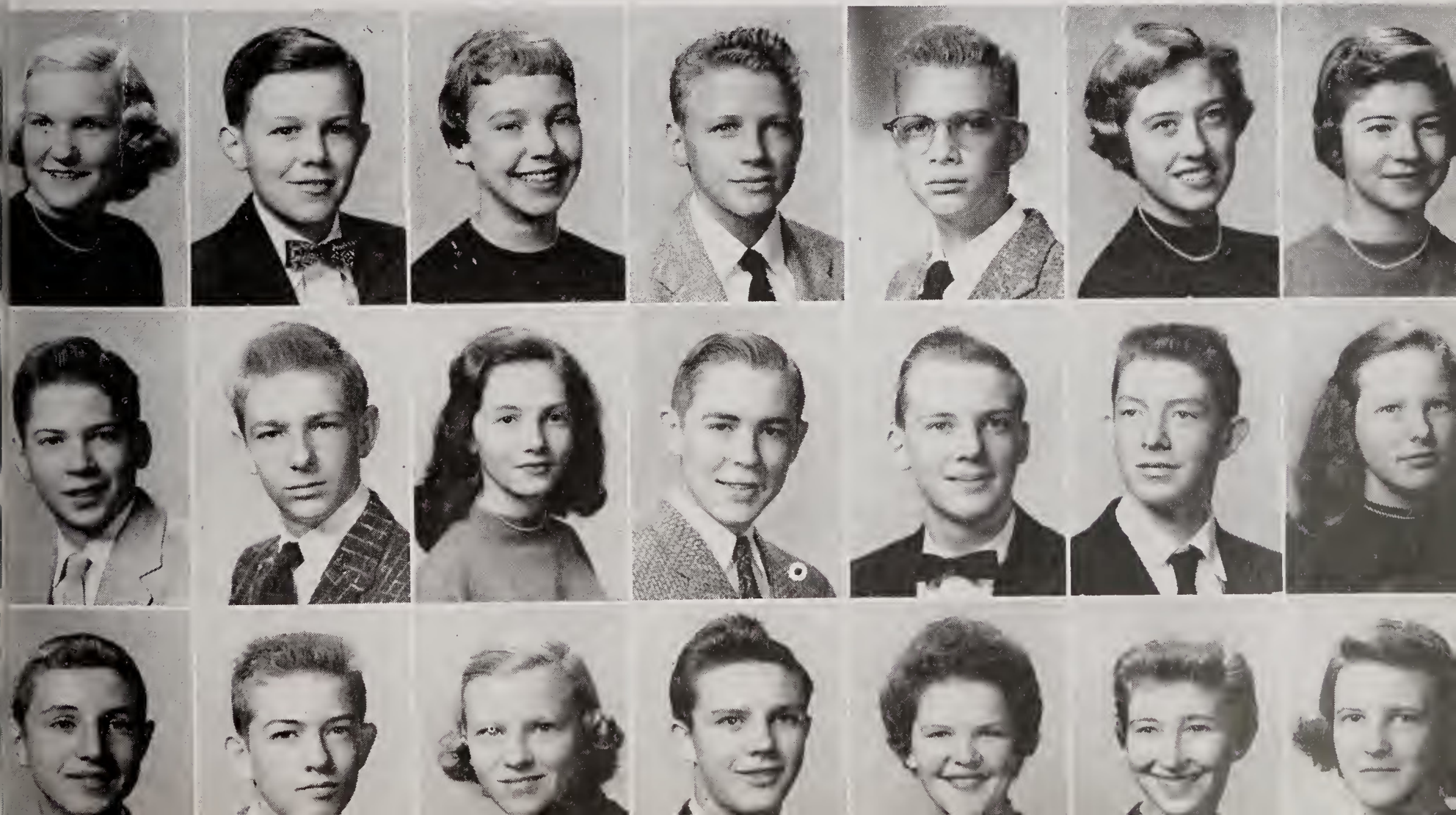
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SOPHOMORES

First Row: Betty Pruitt, Fred Rash, Anita Reichard, Jack Rose, Claude Royall, Jo Ann Saylor, Laura Sears.

Second Row: Jimmy Shore, Sammy Shore, Judy Silverman, Dennis Smoot, Guy Snow, June Sofley, Faye Southard.

Third Row: Bud Stuart, Tony Swaim, Mildred Wagoner, Jimmy West, Gail White, Jettie Williams, Jane Wooten.





“FRESHMEN- NOW WE’VE STARTED”

FRESHMEN . . . Just three more years, and we’ll be out!! . . . We’ll show those seniors!! . . . Do we have to take LATIN and ALGEBRA???. . . At least we can play Jr. varsity . . . So what, you were freshmen once!! . . . May I please date with you tomorrow night?? . . . And they are saying, “If I were only a Freshman.” . . . huh . . . Oh well, we likt it!??

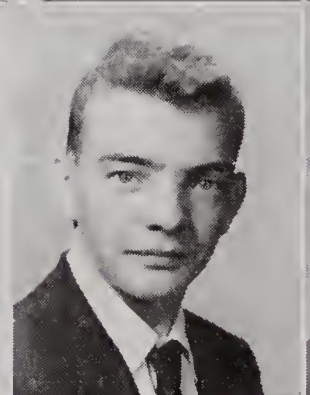
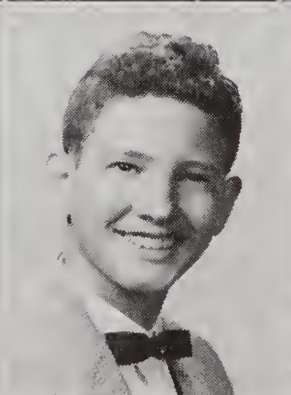
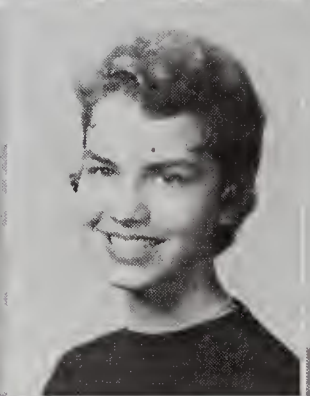
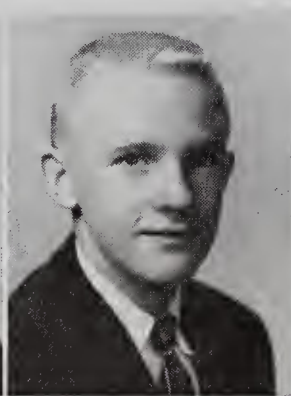
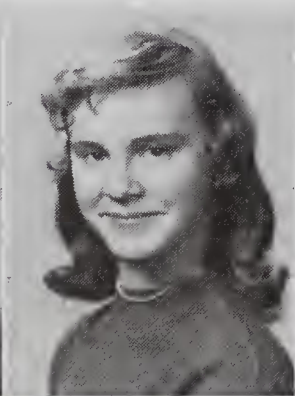
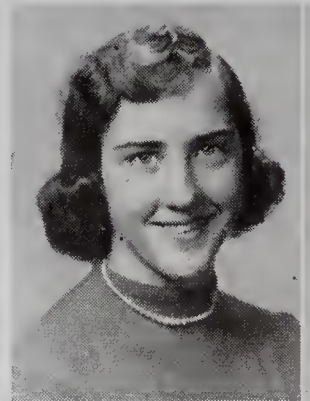
Lanny Johnson, Treasurer; Wanda Blevins, Secretary; Norman Graham, President; Mary Ann Johnson, Vice President.

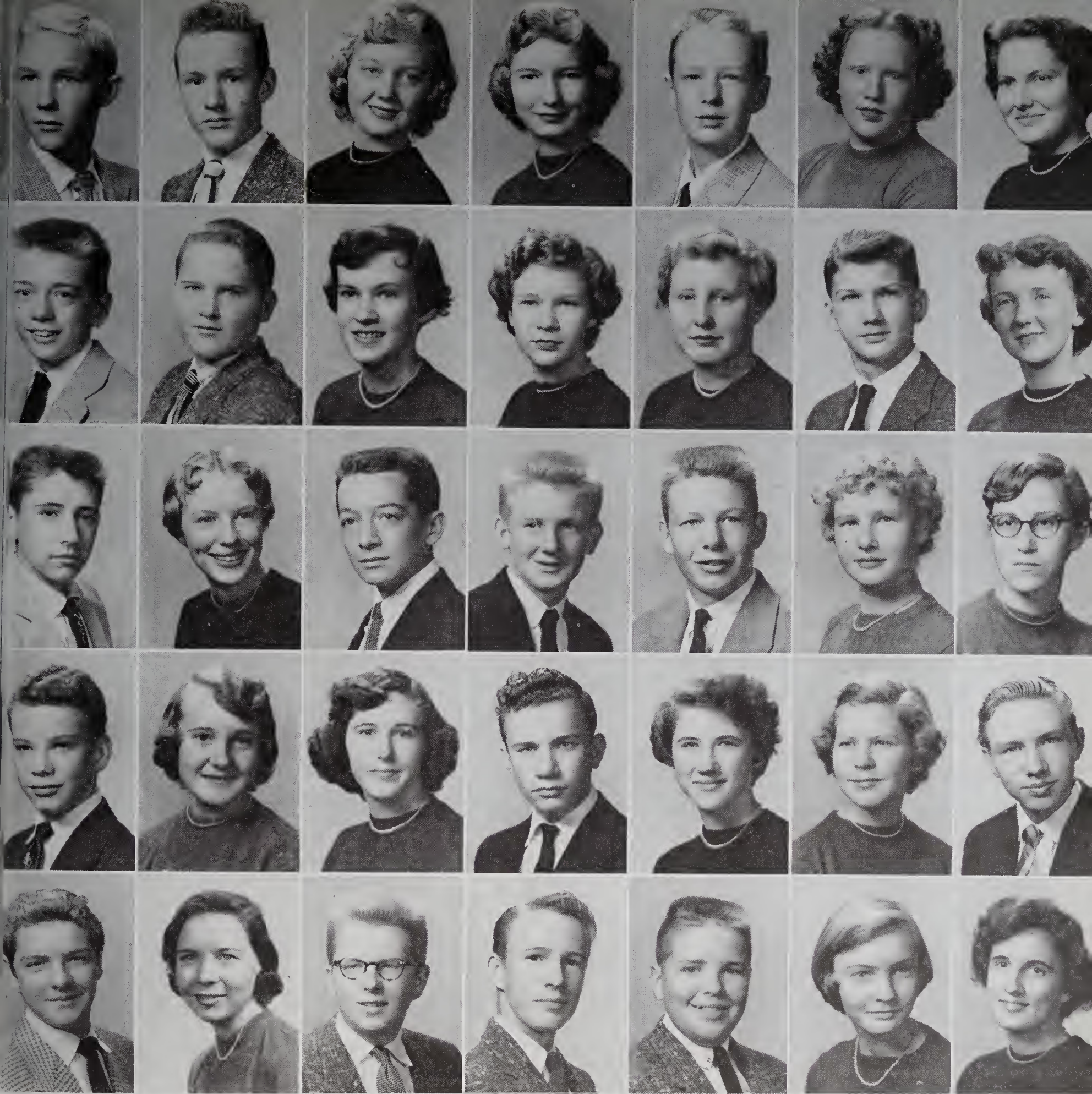
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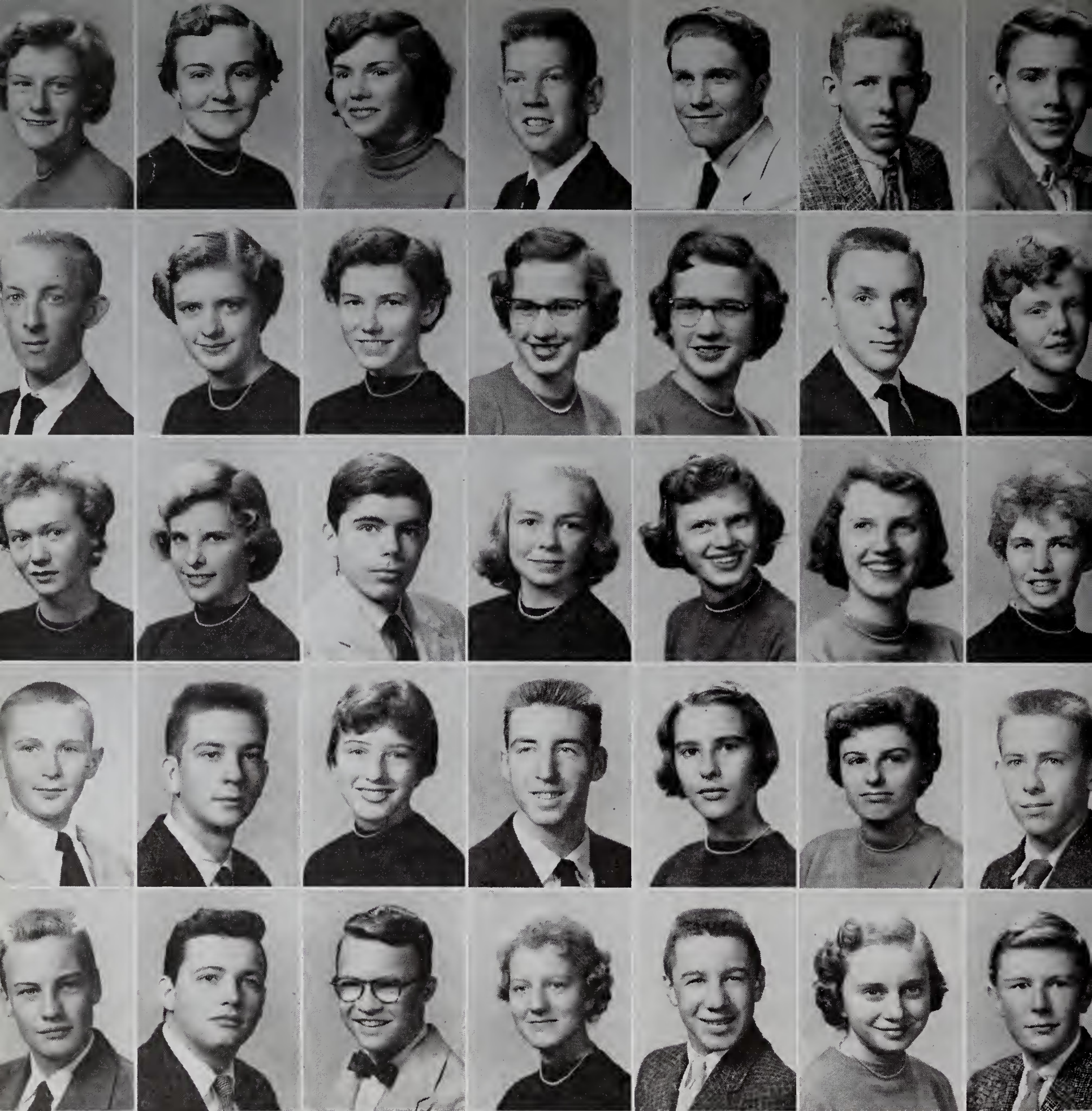
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 Second Row: Buteh Eller, Dickie Evans, Margaret Felts, Kay Francis, Elizabeth Freshour, Jerry Gaither, Maric Gambill.
 Third Row: Frank Gentry, May Gentry, Norman Graham, Charles Gregory, Benny Hampton, Anne Harpe, Agatha Harris.
 Fourth Row: George Hart, Julia Hayes, Patsy Hemric, Sonny Hemric, Phyllis Irion, Wilda Jackson, Herbert Johnson.
 Fifth Row: Lanny Johnson, Mary Anne Johnson, Bobby Lankford, Michael Lawrence, Allen Laxton, Kay Long, Johnsie Martin.



First Row: Betty Frances Meed, Mary Lou Meed, Lorine Midkiff, Gale Money, Will Newman, Tommy Osborne, Garland Pardue.

Second Row: Taylor Parduc, Margaret Parrott, Blanche Poplin, Jane Redmon, Sara Redmon, Charles Rhyne, Sterling Sagar.

Third Row: Wanda Settle, Jackie Simmons, Wesley Smitherman, Lena Smoot, Alma Jean Sneed, Susie Sneed, Rachel Sloop.

Fourth Row: Sammy Sloope, Clarence Swaim, Nancy Swaim, Curtis Teague, Bunny Thompson, Linda Tinsley, Ronnie Transou.

Fifth Row: Jimmy Uldrick, Jerry Vestal, Jack Wampler, Jerry Weatherman, Johnny Welborn, Carol Yarboro, Charles York.

EIGHTH GRADE

First Row: Nancy Baker, Clyde Ball, Jackie Bates, Sandy Biggs, Johnny Blackburn.

Second Row: Stephen Blackburn, Kenneth Brandon, Betty R. Brown, Janet Burcham, Garvey Burchette, Gertie Burchette, Toby Butner, Betty Ann Carter, R. J. Carter.

Third Row: Stephen Caudill, Clara Belle Causley, Dorothy Chipman, Barbara Jean Cockerham, Cathy Cockerham, Linda Cockerham, Sharon Cockerham, Harry Collins, Mary Lib Collins.

Fourth Row: Nancy Carol Collins, Mary Ellen Crater, Tommy Davis, Kent Edison, Billie Elderton, Sally Evans, Helen Felts, J. W. Foreman, Barry Fox.

Fifth Row: Jane Franklin, Becky Freeman, Jane Gambill, Coney Gentry, Studie Gentry, Jimmy Greenwood, Ronnie Griggs, Bud Hall, Donald Hanks.

Sixth Row: Frances Hanks, Ben Harding, Gene Harris, Kate Harris, Ricky Harris, Pat Hayes, Carolyn Hege, Jerry Lee Hemric, Maxine Hemric.



Marcella Sears, Secretary and Treasurer; Ronnie Hooper, President; Tommy Davis, Vice President.



First Row: Rick Henderson, Johnny Holbrook, Leon Holbrook, Danny Holcomb, Eileen Holcomb, Ronnie Hooper, Lind Howland, Evelyn Hudspeth, Peggy Johnson.

Second Row: Patsy Kennedy, Lorene Key, Claudia Layell, David Layell, Ronnie Long, Judy McCain, Peggy Mace-
more, Arthur Martin, Kenneth Martin.

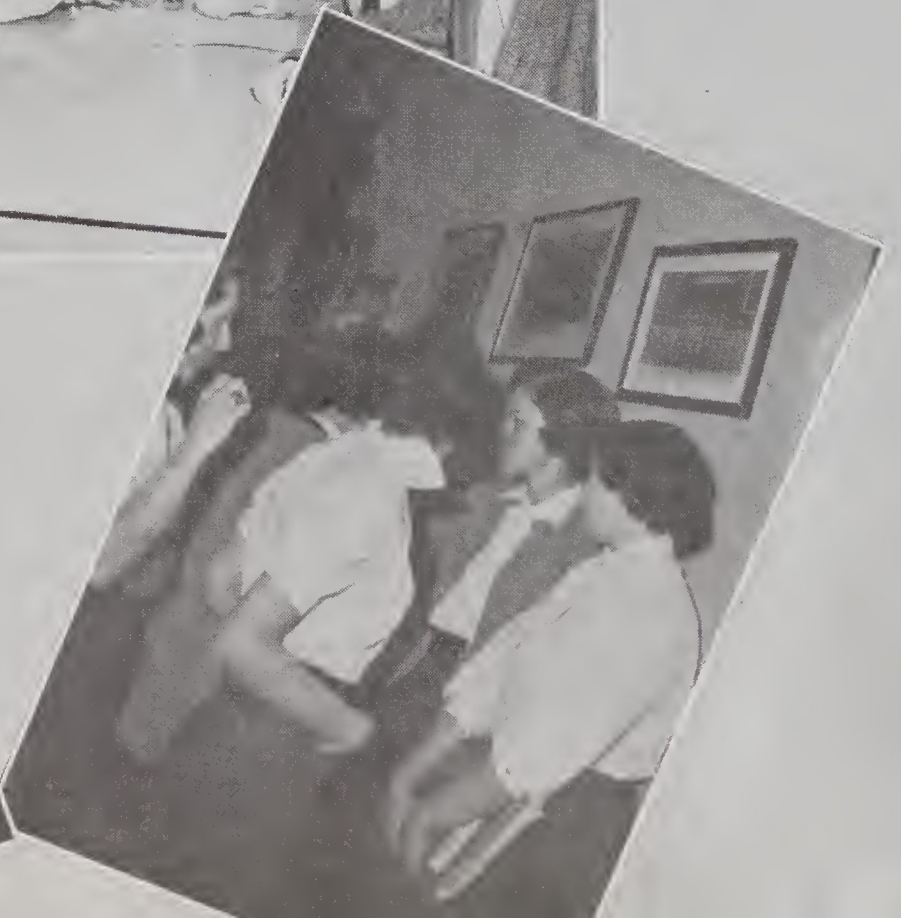
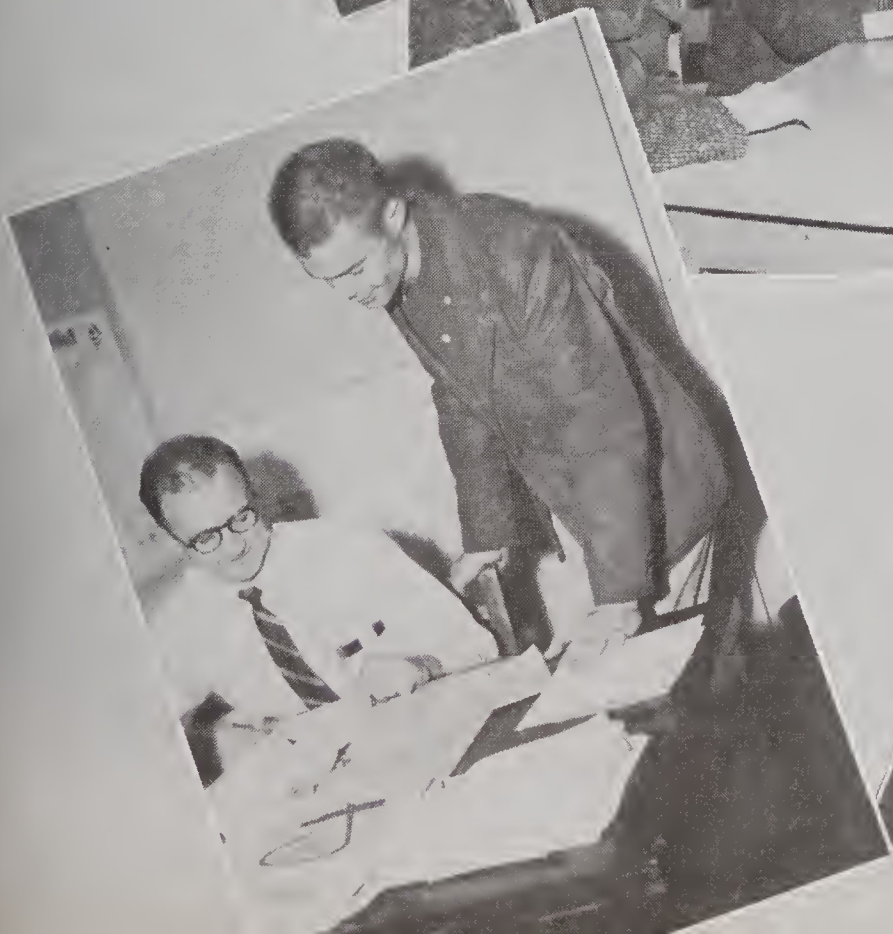
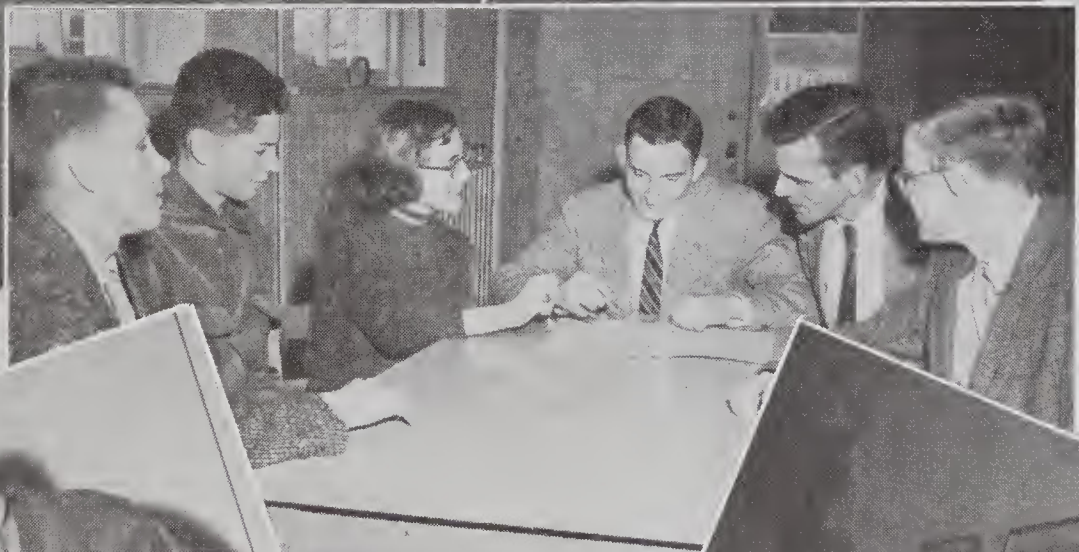
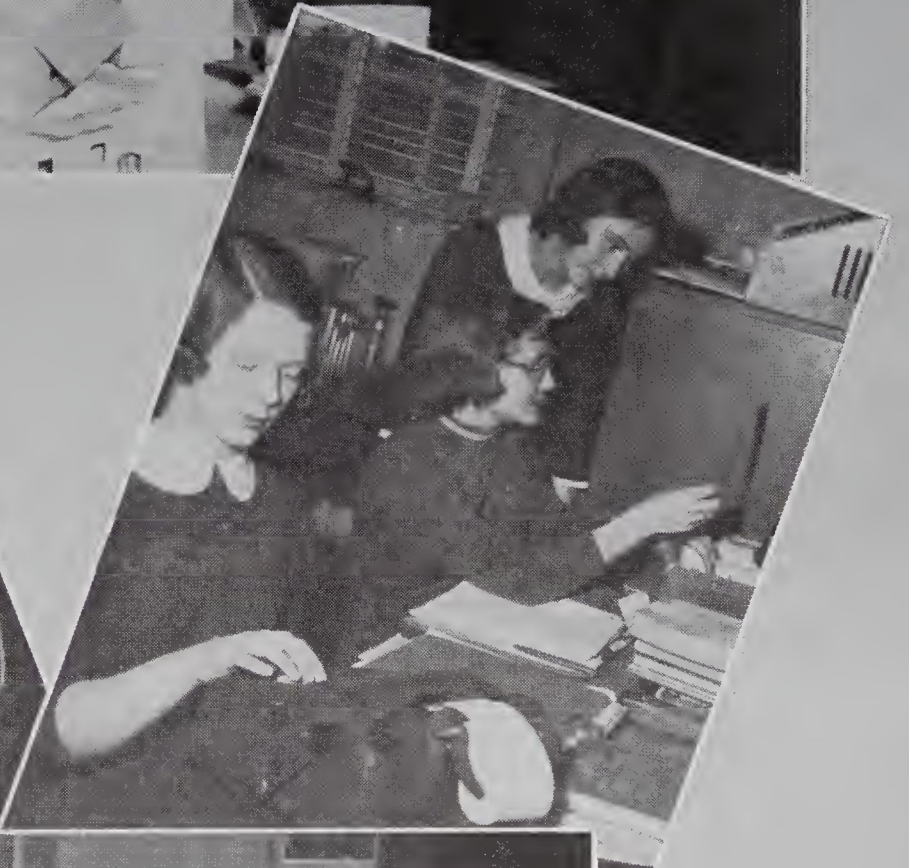
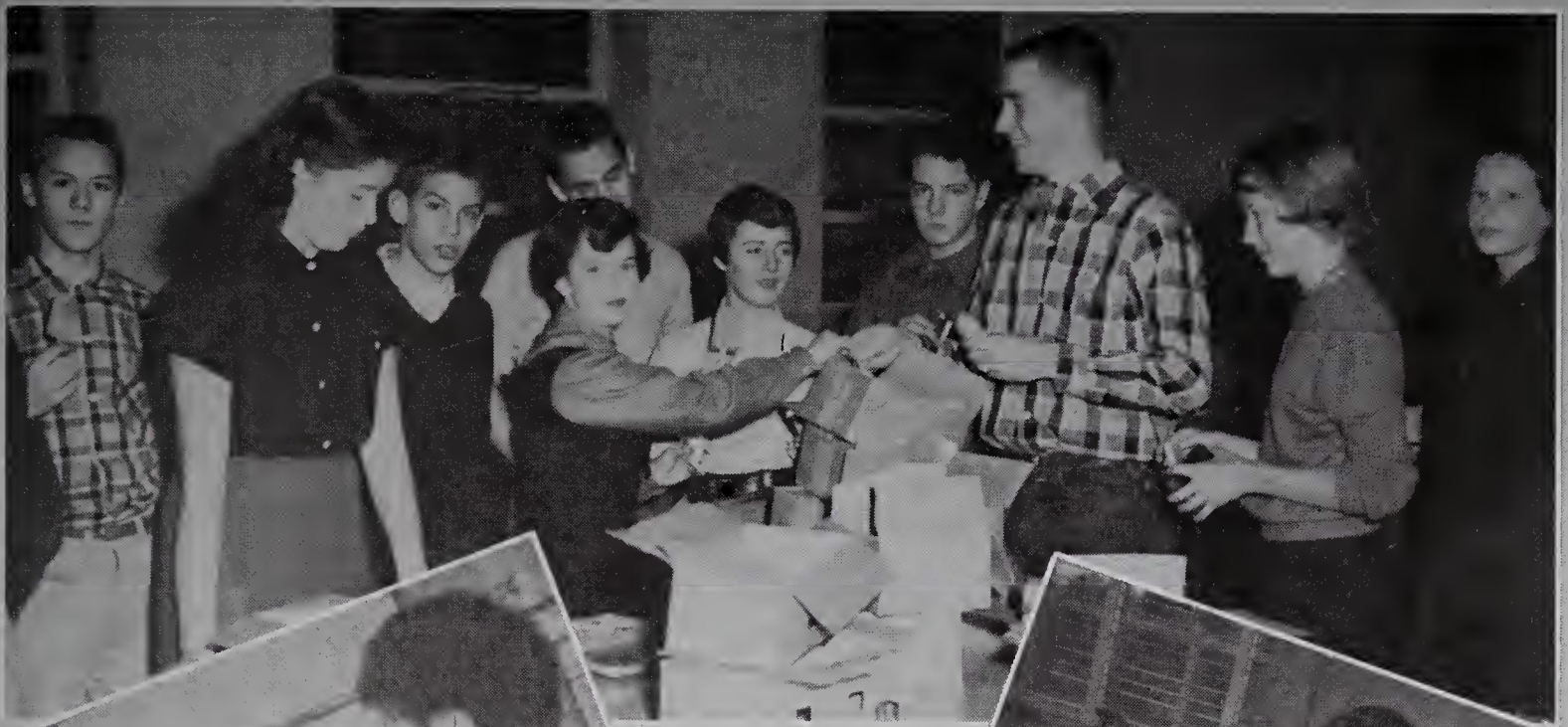
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Bertha Pruitt, Freddie Reece.

Fifth Row: Jay Royall, Joe Savage, Marcella Sears, Jo Ann Sexton, Bonnie Shepherd, Mary Lynn Sheppard, Bon-
nie Shore, Charles Shore, Richard Stevens.

Sixth Row: Tommy Stempson, Sarah Stockton, Pam Thomas, Audrey Thompson, Nancy Tilley, Janet Vestle, Sam
Waddell, Billy Waring, Linda Wiles.





CLASS OF '56

Our high school days are almost ended
Amid the tolls of yesterday;
Let us hopefully try to recall
The memories—e're they vanish away.

As students do, we've dreamed many dreams
But many ne'er came true;
We've scaled many a mountain top
And lost many a battle too.

Here tonight we've reached a milestone,
The hope of many waiting years;
Our hearts are filled with memories of laughter;
Our eyes are dimmed with tears.

Dear God, as we depart from Elkin High,
You know our desires, our fears, our hopes;
Go with us through our devious paths
We dare not go alone!

Patsy Guyer
Class Poet

COLOR

Green and White

FLOWER

White Rose

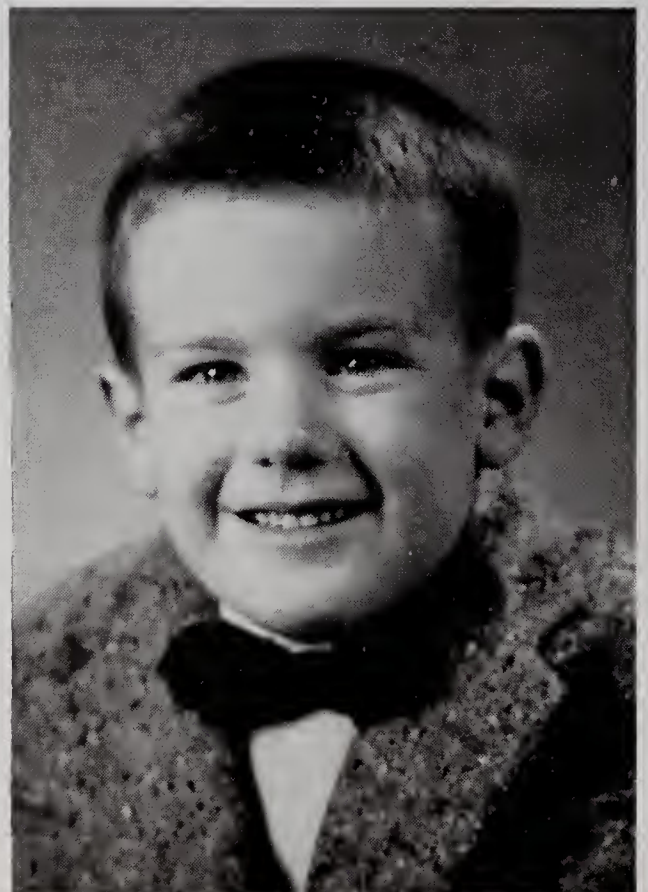
MOTTO

Toward Greatness We Are Striving

MASCOTS



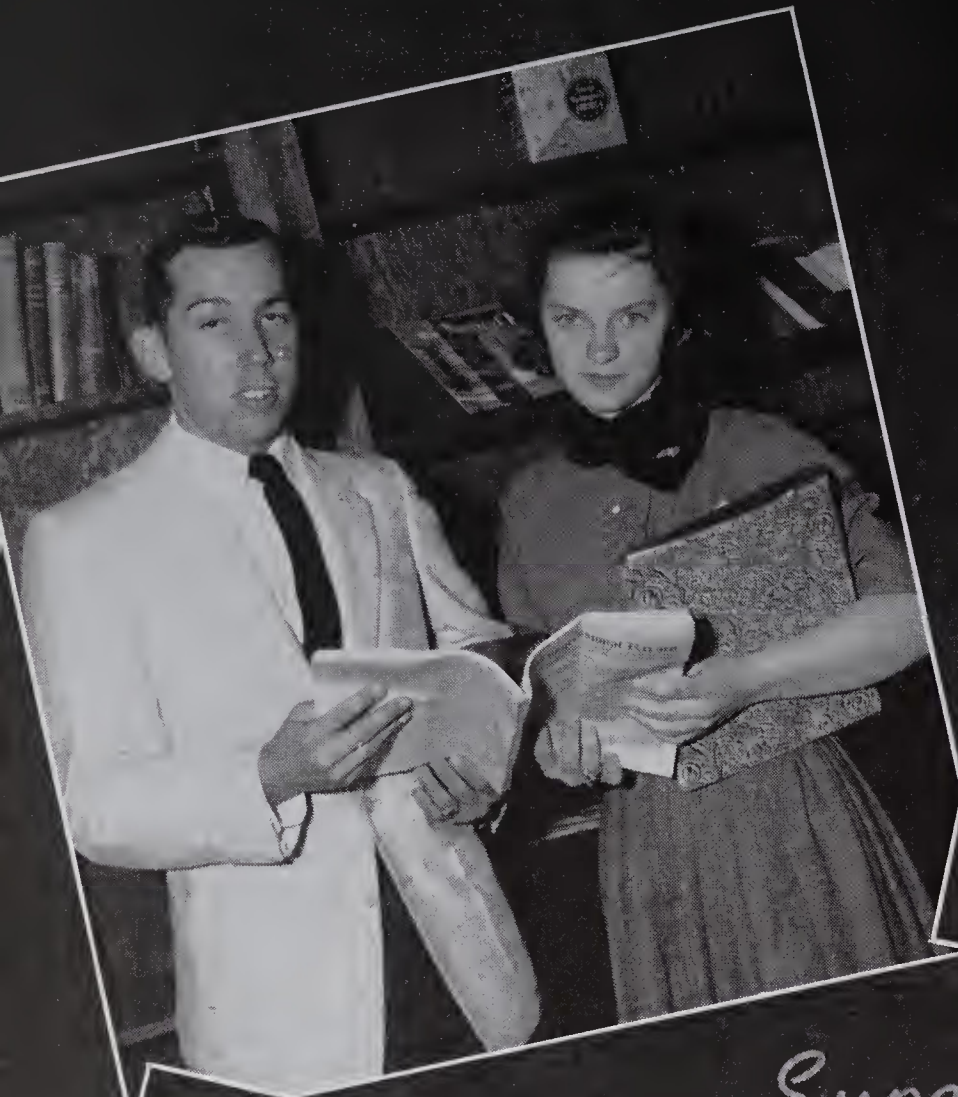
April Baker



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MOST INTELLIGENT
MISS RITA CAUDLE
MR. DONALD CASS



MOST APT TO SUCCEED
MISS HELEN GRAHAM
MR. JOHN BEALE



Superlatives



MOST ATTRACTIVE
MISS NANCY DIXON
MR. CHARLES WALTERS



MOST ATHLETIC
MISS BARBARA COOPER
MR. MACKIE COCKERHAM

WITTIEST
MISS PHYLLIS BROWN
MR. JACK TATUM



BEST PERSONALITY
MISS CAROLE BROWN
MR. SAMMY ELMORE



Superlatives

MOST POPULAR
MISS ABBYE DAVIS
MR. JERRY JAMES



BEST SPORT
MISS DEANNA STUM
MR. TED MASTIN





First Row: David Cleary, Lawrence Laxton, Woodie Wiles, Sam Newman, Billy Hooper, Bob Noe, Mike Carpenter, Leonard Darnell.

Second Row: Pat Guyer, Ted Mastin, Charles Johnson, Bob Murphy, Jerry Steele, Franklin Williams, Jerry James, Ross Fox, Charles Walters.

Third Row: Jerry Harris, Gale Eidson, Wally Holcomb, Bud Stuart, Jimmy Allen, Bill Poplin, Joe Gentry, Charles Rhyne, Mackie Cockerham.

FOOTBALL TEAM

Autumn came and school began, bringing with it that old Football Spirit with all the trimmings—a band, the Cheerleaders, and Homecoming!

The Elks got off to a slow start, tasting defeat for the first time, but gained experience for the up-and-coming game with E.H.S.'s arch-rivals, the Jonesville Blue Jays, which paid off with a victory of 6-0!

Losing the next three games with Boone, Sparta, and Wilkes Central, the Elks began a

winning streak with victories over Boonville, Millers Creek, and Yadkinville.

At Homecoming the Co-Captains, Jerry James and Frank Williams crowned Pretty Abbye Davis as Homecoming Queen of 1955-56, which made everyone proud of our Buckin' Elks regardless of the score!

To Coach Yarborough and the boys of the Gridiron, we say, "Thanks", for there will never be another football squad quite like you!



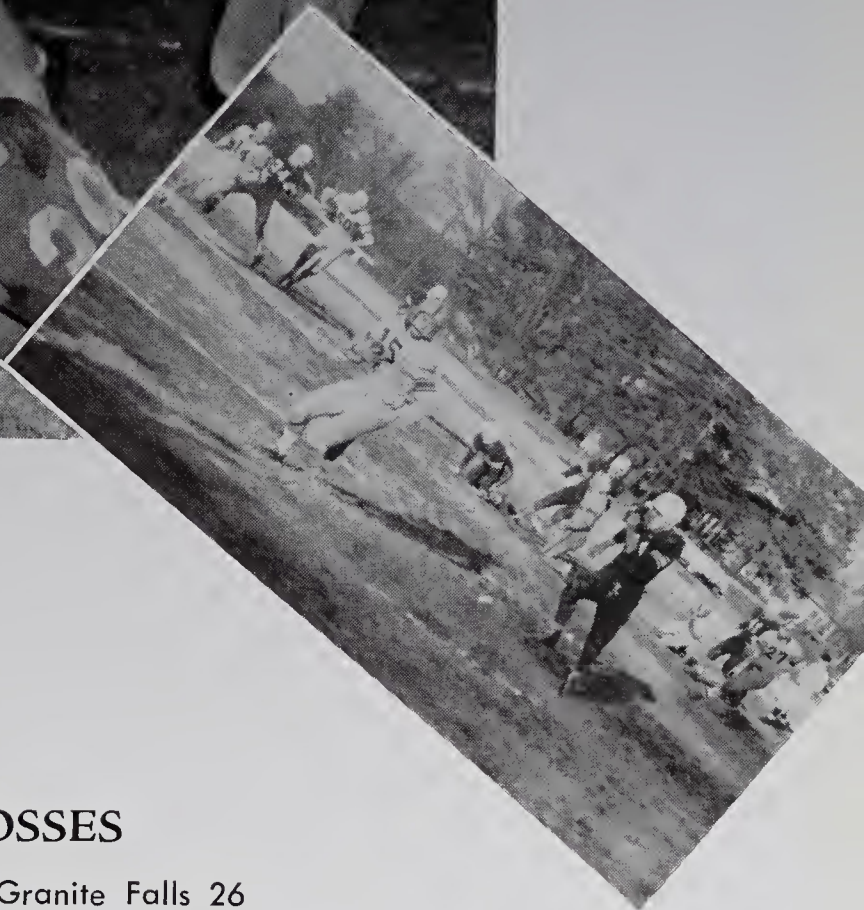
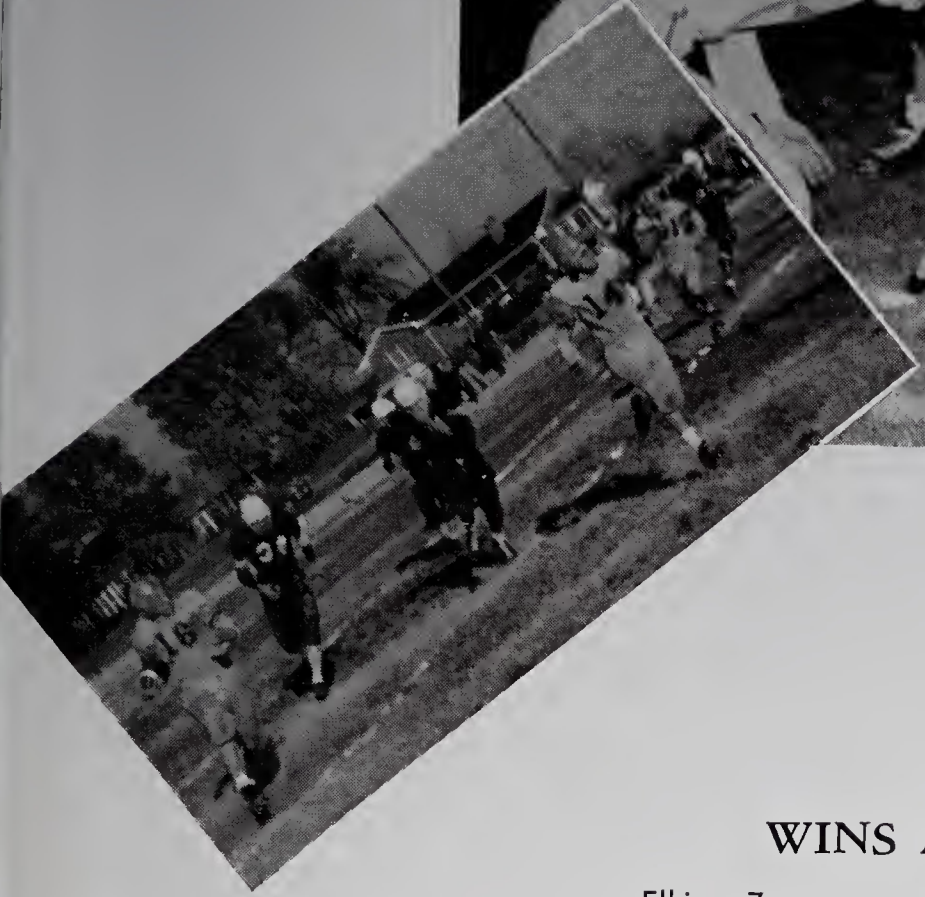
Coaches Yarborough and Noble discussing the coming game.



Co-Captains Franklin Williams and Jerry James

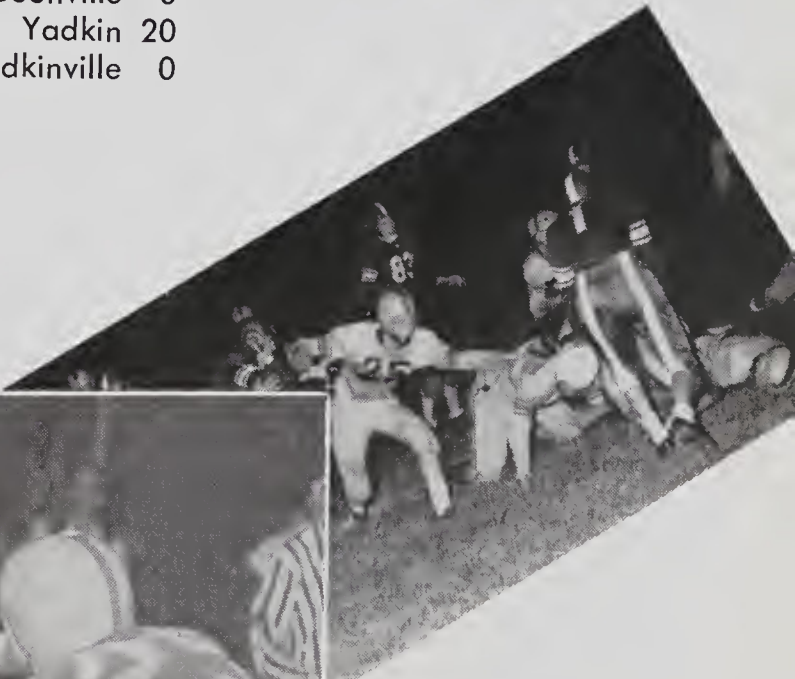
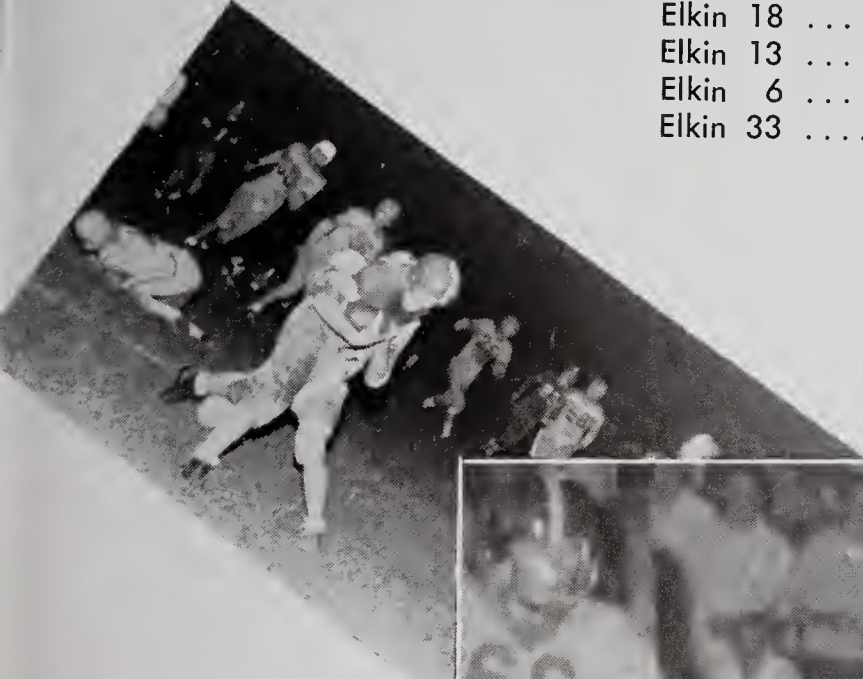


Managers Butch Eller and Bud Lanning



WINS AND LOSSES

Elkin 7	.....	Granite Falls	26
Elkin 6	.....	Jonesville	0
Elkin 7	.....	Mineral Springs	19
Elkin 12	.....	Boone	28
Elkin 7	.....	Sparta	14
Elkin 12	.....	Wilkes Central	41
Elkin 18	.....	Millers Creek	13
Elkin 13	.....	Boonville	0
Elkin 6	.....	West Yadkin	20
Elkin 33	.....	Yadkinville	0



"quick as a lamplighter"

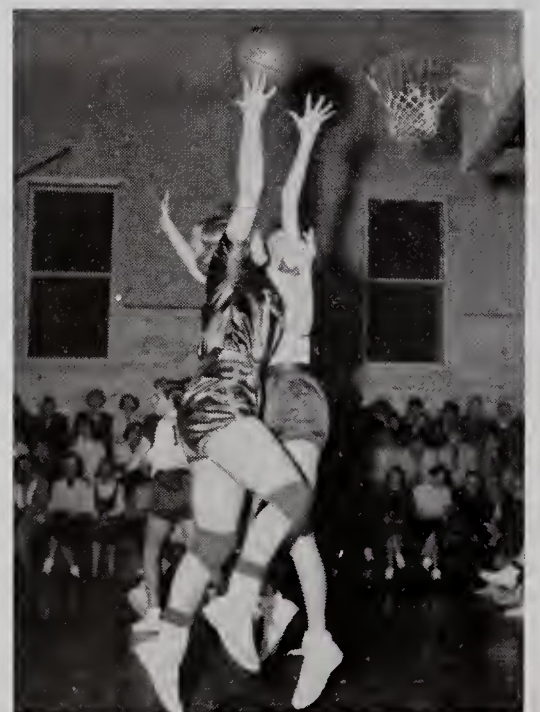


Seated: Judy Beale, Mary Ann Johnson, Phyllis Lowe, Frankie Stewart, Savanna Carrico, Pat Harris, Carol Burcham, Linda Ford, Dellaphine Carter, Barbara Cooper, Nancy Dixon, Deanna Stuart, Carole Brown.
Standing: Manager Betty Ann Parker, Coach Miss Prettyman, Manager Julia Hayes.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

With a first string made up of all seniors, the Bucking Does entered their 1955 - 56 season. Coach Elizabeth Prettyman picked Dixon, Cooper, and Stuart as her offensive Does, and Brown, Harris, and Ford for her guards. Strong boosters were Beale and Burcham for guards and Lowe and Stewart for forwards.

Plenty of team spirit and hard work are characteristics of Elkin High's Bucking Does. But because they are athletically inclined it is only fair to mention that we are very proud of our Bucking Does, for they are equally supplied with feminine grace and charm.



"Our team in action"

"fast as lightning"



First Row: Manager Bud Lanning, David Myers, Phillip Hinshaw, Bob Noe, Mike Carpenter, Mackie Cock-erham, Manager Butch Eller.

Second Row: Coach Mr. Eldridge, Brent Johnson, Buddy Farrell, Franklin Williams, Jerry Steele, Tommy Harris, John Beale, Woodie Wiles, Manager Sonny Hemrie.

BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM

After the Football season came and went, the sport of which everyone never seems to get enough, came along and brought with it the excitement and thrills of another Basketball season!

The Elks, after ending a successful season last year by winning the Surry County Tournament, returning with five lettermen and a host of experienced Jr. Varsity boys, looked forward to another year full of victories—which proved to be true!

Elkin started off with a bang before the Christmas Holidays and won three out of five

games. Evidently, the Elks made New Year's resolutions, for in the remaining games captured eleven wins out of fourteen to make the season's total of fourteen wins, five losses. This fine record was topped off by two second place trophies in the Surry County and Yadkin Valley Tournaments.

To the boys who showed such excellent performance and action under the supervision of Coach Eldredge, we say, "Thanks," for making us very proud of the one and only Basketball Team of 1955-56!



"Hard to beat"

"on the alert"



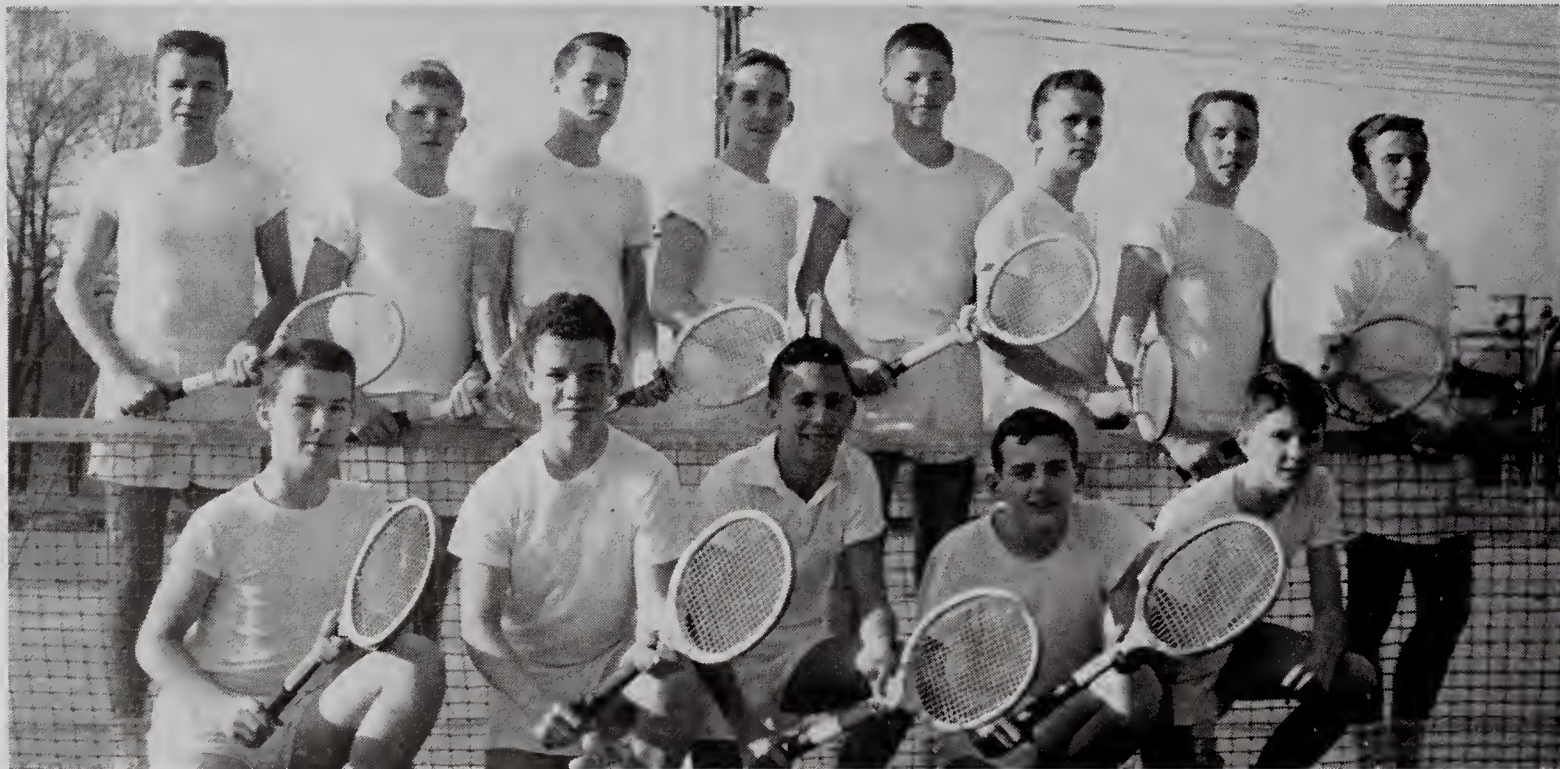
First Row: Melvin Thompson, Jackie Darnell, Bill Edwards, Bruce Burchett, James Graham, Jim Edwards.
Second Row: Mackie Cockerham, John Beale, Billy McCoin, Edward Blackburn, John R. Day, Tony Chipman, Jerry James.
Third Row: Mr. Noble, Woodie Wiles, Bill Davis, Tommy Harris, Jerry Steele, Buddy Farrell, Brent Johnson.

BASEBALL TEAM

When the spring comes to E.H.S., the baseball players head for the diamond. If one noticed the hard practicing of the players, one would find they are fighting for a winning season. Last year

the Elks had a fair season by winning six and losing six. Good luck next season and may all your games be winning games.

"in double quick time"



First Row: Larry Nixon, George Hart, Bobby Hartness, Kent Eidson, Rick Henderson.
Second Row: Bill Davis, Wally Holcomb, Richard Royall, Gale Eidson, Jim Shore, Bob Noe, Chris Glenn, David Myers.

TENNIS TEAM

Returning this year on the tennis team are two lettermen, David Myers and Bob Noe. The 1955 season proved to be an exceptionally good year for the E.H.S. tennis team with thirteen wins and no losses. This was the Elks second year in tennis in which they gained berth in the top five teams in the state. With the loss of six out of the top eight men this year, six equal re-

cruits are expected to fill in. These include Bill Davis, Bobby Hartness, Richard Royall, George Hart, Chris Glenn, Jimmy Shore, Larry Nixon, Gale Eidson, and Wally Holcomb. The E.H.S. tennis team will go into their 1956 season with a record of seventeen consecutive wins. Here's wishing you the best of luck.



First Row: Pat Allen, Nancy Swaim, Linda Tinsley.
 Second Row: Mary Ann Johnson, Phyllis Allen, Phyllis Lowe, Sylvia Money.
 Third Row: Joe Blackburn, Eileen Holcomb, Claudia Layall, George Hart, Becky Freeman, Mr. Gentry.
 Fourth Row: Kenneth Blackburn, Hack Fryc, Butch Bumgarner, Larry Nixon, Fred Rash, Dale Jordan, Larry Hanks, Sandy Biggs, Tommy Stimpson, Richard Stephens, Patsy Kennedy.
 Fifth Row: Charles York, Linda Parker, Deanna Marshall, Helen Cranford, Lawrence Laxton, Jimmy Shore, Phil Couch, Richard Royall, Donald Reinhart, Toby Butner.
 Sixth Row: Kenneth Martin, Gale Eidson, Tommy Holcomb, Donald Couch, Rick Henderson, Judy Beale.

BAND

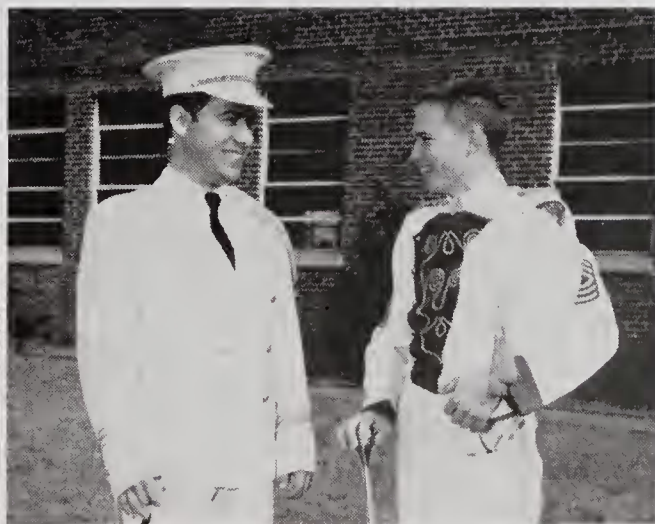
Along with the football season full of home games, out-of-town games, youth centers, and Homecoming, there must always be a band—especially the Elkin High School Band, which was under the leadership of Director Mr. David A. Gentry.

Besides having heaps of fun, the members of the band found that in order to be really good a great deal of hard work and long hours of

marching and drilling were involved. With Joe Blackburn, sharp-looking drum major; our high-stepping majorettes, and the perfect time kept by the band and color guards, Elkin was sure to be represented well at the games and various parades.

A salute to you people who have been the heart of our school spirit!

Petite Majorettes: Phyllis Allen, Sylvia Money, Nancy Swain, Phyllis Lowe, Mary Ann Johnson, Pat Allen, Linda Tinsley.



Director Mr. Gentry and Drum Major Joe Blackburn make plans for the parade!

Color Guards: Kenneth Blackburn, Toby Butner, Patsy Kennedy, Becky Freeman, and Charles York in full array!



"in full swing"



SENIORS . . . Clara Tucker, Jeane Lanning, Louise Laxton, Phyllis Brown.



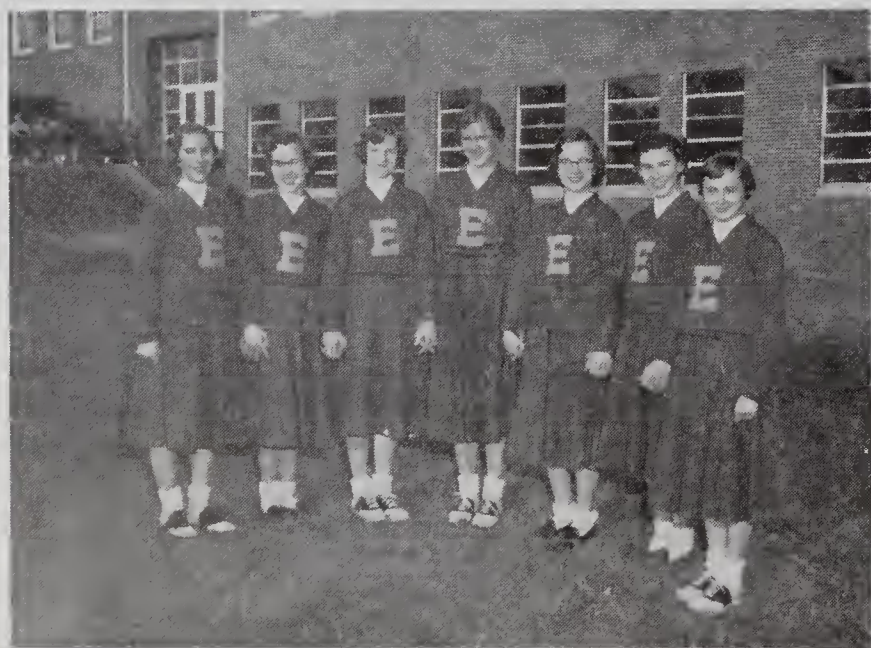
JUNIORS . . . Pat Cockerham, Cheryl Swaim, Brenda Vestal, Ramona Waters, Donna Maines, Eva Barker, Carol Southard, Carole Moody, Jean Hayes.

CHEERLEADERS

To you, our Cheerleaders, we pay special tribute -- not only for representing the school spirit of E.H.S., not for being right there on the job at game time, not for selling football programs, and not for practicing twice each week, but for keeping in your faces a respect and admiration for your school and a love for your work! You are energetic, full of pep, and loved by all -- in fact you are indescribable!



Chief Phyllis Brown and advisors, Miss Whitley and Miss Prettyman, look over the line-up for Friday's game.



FRESHMEN . . . Bunny Jane Thompson, Jane Redmon, Betty Frances Meed, Margaret Parrot, Sarah Redmon, Blanche Poplin, Carole Yarboro.



SOPHOMORES . . . Linda Couch, Mary Ellen Caudle, Jo Ann Saylor, Rebecca Cockerham, Anita Reichard, Lena Couch, Judy Silverman, Margaret Gentry, Nancy Franklin, Marian Davis, Nancy Neaves, Jettie Williams, Juanita Money.



First Row: Linda Couch, Pat Cockerham, Linda Ford, Helen Graham, Louise Laxton, Nancy Dixon, Abbye Davis, Phyllis Brown, Chaplain; Clara Tucker.

Second Row: Sylvia Money, Phyllis Allen, Deanna Marshall, Helen Cranford, Brenda Vestal, Joe Gentry, Sam Newman, Billy Eidson, Chris Glenn, Mike Carpenter, Bud Lanning.

Third Row: Miss Prettyman, Donna Maines, Carole Brown, Eva Barker, Carole Moody, Deanna Stuart, Phyllis Lowe, Frankie Stewart, Secretary; Pat Harris, Sandra Pennell, Butch Mastin, David Myers, Melvin Thompson, Mackie Cockerham.

Fourth Row: Mr. Eldridge, Mr. Yarborough, Bob Noe, Bill Poplin, Bill Davis, Brent Johnson, Ted Mastin, Jerry James, Vice Pres.; Tommy Harris, Treasurer; Jerry Steele, Guy Snow, Buddy Farrell, President; John Beale.

MONOGRAM CLUB

"Is it my night to work in the concession stand again?" This is heard here and there at school on Friday in moaning tones, but when game time rolls around you can hear in exuberant calls: "PEANUTS, ICE COLD DRINKS, CANDY!!" These voices belong to the members of

the Monogram Club, who are saving money for one of the main attractions of the year -- The Sports Banquet.

To you who represent the emblem, "E," we give an extra cheer, for you are the heart of our school.

"shoulder to shoulder"



First Row: Dellaphine Carter, Patsy Guyer, Louise Laxton, Jimmy Shore, Parliamentarian; Abbye Davis, Secretary; Jerry James, President; Mr. Mize, Brenda Vestal, Donna Maines, Nancy Neaves.

Second Row: Judy McCain, Janet Burcham, Ellen Cooke, Harry Hensel, Vice President; Buddy Farrell, Treasurer; Ross Fox, Mike Carpenter, Benny Hampton, Wesley Smitherman, Ronnie Hooper.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Each Wednesday the Student Council, the lawmaking body of E.H.S., sits in session.

In its effort to develop cooperation between students and faculty, to establish high standards of honor, to create ambition, to maintain a Christian atmosphere, to foster school spirit, and show organization among its students. The Student Council operates a concession stand in the gym,

a student store in the school, charters busses, sponsors school parties, chapel programs, the homecoming parade, Student's Teachers' Day and climaxes the year with the Ralph Ritchie Award.

To you, who received little praise, we extend a feeling of appreciation and gratitude for attaining your goal of high standards.

"burning the mid-night oil"



First Row: Pat Guyer, Treasurer; Deanna Stuart, Phyllis Allen, Carole Brown, Vice President; Phyllis Brown, Chaplain; David Myers, President; Linda Ford, Secretary.

Second Row: Walter Brinegar, Julie Thompson, Carole Moody, Helen Graham, Sabrilla Caudle, Gail Reeves, Nancy Martin, Julie Ann Leary, Charles Johnson.

Third Row: Harry Hensel, Mary Hart, Helen Cranford, Abbye Davis, Nancy Dixon, Brenda Vestal, Louise Laxton, Mrs. Calloway.

Fourth Row: Katherine Hayes, Dixie Draughn, Betsy Ashby, Betty Ann Parker, Nancy Lyon.

Fifth Row: Bob Noe, Bill Poplin, Donald Cass, Melvin Thompson.

Sixth Row: Jim Finney, Tommy Harris, Richard Royall, Buddy Farrell, Bill Davis.

BETA CLUB

STUDY is the word! An average of 90 or above in either the Junior or Senior class is the requirement to become a member of the Elkin Beta Club.

Bet you think these "Brains" all wear thick glasses and carry an umbrella under their arms, but really this club is not all work and no play.

The year's activities include a trip to Asheville for the Beta Club Convention, a chapel program, selling fire extinguishers, and selling popcorn at the ball games.

If you see someone sporting a funny little gold pin with an eagle on it you can bet your life it's a Beta!

"smart as a whip"



First Row: Phyllis Allen, Brenda Vestal, Frankie Stewart, Helen Cranford, Richard Royall, Chief; Bill Davis.

MARSHALS

Receiving recognition for high scholastic standing, Richard Royall, chief marshal; Helen Cranford, Phyllis Allen, Brenda Vestal, Bill Davis, and Frankie Stewart, ushered at various

graduating affairs and might we add, looked not only intelligent, but very attractive!

These Juniors were the top six in scholastic attainment in the class of '57.



Seated: Ruby Tucker, Treasurer; Nancy Wall, Mrs. Nixon, Georgia Holcomb, Betty Jean Royall, Libby Settle, Gayle Rhyne, Secretary; Sybil Lawrence, President.
Standing: Peggy Jo Sprinkle, Peggy Porter, Tony Chipman, Garvey Dameron, Farrell Settle, Vice President.

D. E. AND D. O.

The Distributive Education program has proven very successful and popular with the Seniors. Under the direction of Mrs. Adrian Nixon, the girls and three boys hold positions in downtown establishments. While D.E. attracts more girls, the Diversified Occupations organization is com-

prised mostly of boys. Under the direction of Mr. Claude Eldridge, these boys found jobs in industrial firms and the girls are medical assistants. With morning classes and afternoon jobs there is never a dull moment for these people who work while they learn!

Seated: Donald White, Sammy Walters, Carrie Mastin, Secretary; Johnny Martin, Henry Jackson, Mackie Cockerham, President.

Standing: Mr. Eldridge, Walter Brinegar, Cecil Chipman, Edward Absher, Mack Gentry, Rex Judd, Vice President; Jimmy Thompson, Lonnie Miller, Gary Holbrock, Treasurer; Dwight Cass.



"no lo se"



First Row: Joe Blackburn, President; Patsy Guyer, Secretary; Ramona Waters, Reporter; Charles Walter, Treasurer; Franklin Williams, Vice President; Jim Finney, Chaplain.
Second Row: Mrs. Royall, Sharon Gentry, Linda Cooper, Ann Gregory, Anne Hine, Jeane Lanning.
Third Row: Sammy Elmore, Tommy Holcomb, Harold Walters, Albert Rose, Norman Stephens, Steve Long.

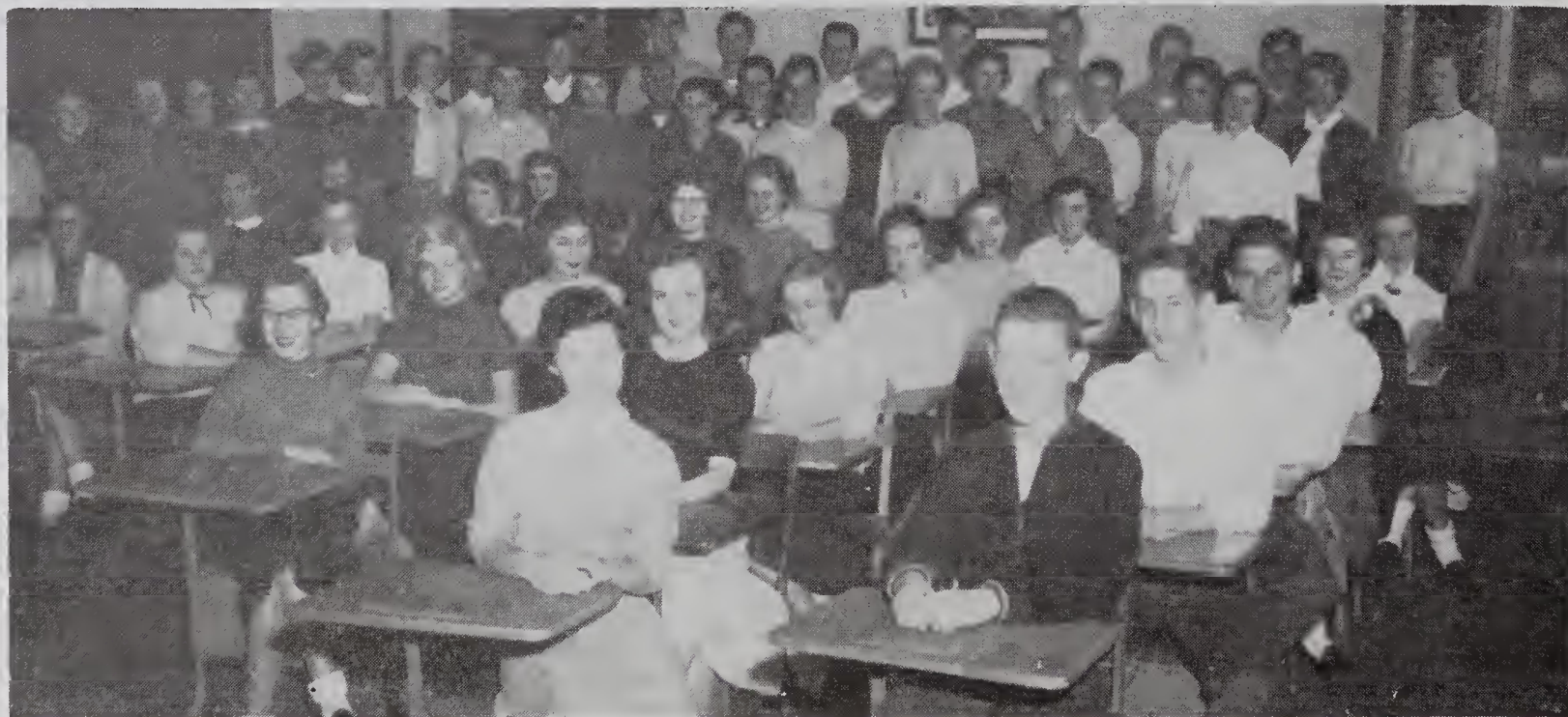
SPANISH CLUB

The Spanish Club, under the direction of Mrs. John Royall, not only held their regular meetings, but in their extra time learned to tango, too! With many other activities besides the annual Spanish

Club picnic, the members had a big year.

To the out-going members of the Spanish Club we say with some sadness but whole-heartedly . . . "hasta la vista!!!!"

"tempus fugit"



First Row: Nancy Neaves, Chaplain; Larry Nixon, Treasurer. Second Row: Jane Redmon, Lorna Dickson, Reporter; Gale Eidson, President. Third Row: Nancy Franklin, Gale Reeves, Kay Long, Jimmy Shore, Vice President. Fourth Row: Alma Sneed, Betty Frances Meed, Mary Hart, Jane Wooten, Laura Sears. Fifth Row: Norma Martin, Phyllis Irion, Mary Etta Armfield, Anita Reichard, Vicky Mayberry, Secretary. Sixth Row: Sterling Sagar, Jane Sneed, Ellen Cooke, Mary Lou Meed. Seventh Row: Miss Cooke, Marie Gambil, Sarah Redmon, Pat Allen, Blanche Poplin, Margaret Parrot, Mary Kay Francis, Susie Sneed, Bud Stuart, Tina Paul, Fred Rash, George Hart, Mae Gentry, Tom Dillon, Mary Ann Johnson. Eighth Row: Johnsie Martin, Agatha Harris, Bobby Hartness, Dickie Evans, Alice Cranford, Linda Eidson, Allen Laxton, Judy Silverman, Jo Ann Saylor, Marian Davis. Ninth Row: Richard Boyd, Pat Guyer, Norman Graham, Ross Fox, Lawrence Laxton, Bobby Lankford, Wesley Smitherman.

LATIN CLUB

Put in an hour of studying every day and a club meeting full of fun and educational experiences and there you have a full-fledged Latin Club member!

The Latin Club with Miss Cooke, the adviser, sponsored a Christmas Dance and climaxed the year with another one of those good ole Hayrides!!

"quiet as a mouse"



Standing: Magdalene Marsh, Dixie Draughn, Secretary; Ricky Harris, Rita Caudle, President; Julia Thompson, Linda Lyon. Seated: Mrs. Calloway.

LIBRARY ASSISTANT CLUB

A hazardous hour of shelving books, checking them out, sending overdue notices, working at the desk, and running errands for Mrs. Calloway plus class periods make a full day for our Library Assistants.

To add spice to a routine, which is interesting but sometimes tiring, the club attended a district rally and made bulletin boards for the library.

We say thanks to you girls who have been helpful and forever patient in your efforts to make the library a place which we may enjoy.

OFFICE ASSISTANTS

Take a full day of five periods, devote one more to the office, and there you have an office assistant. There are twelve girls who sacrifice their study hall to help Mr. Litaker by answering the phone, typing, writing letters, running errands, and a thousand other unmentionables!

It's especially nice to catch a glimpse of you ladies walking down the hall during class, for then we have the assurance that the work must go on.

"busy as a bee"



Seated: Mr. Litaker, Betsy Ashby, Phyllis Vanhoy, Nancy Dixon, Abbye Davis. Standing: Carole Brown, Linda Ford, Pat Harris, Sandra Pennell, Carole Southard, Martha Blevins, Sharon Gentry, Pat Guyer.

"keeping the weather eye open"



Billy Bruce, Harold Prevette, K. M. Carter, Larry Tilly, Donald Cass, Mr. Litaker.

BUS DRIVERS

Transporting many E.H.S. students to and from school was the job of five of our best drivers, who found that safety was their business.

Early to bed and certainly early to rise made Billy, Donald, Joe, Larry, and Harold the best drivers in the country, be the roads rough, smooth, or no roads at all!

"tillers of the soil"



First Row: Jim Thompson, President; Garvey Dameron, Vice President; Benny Hampton, Secretary-Treasurer; Mae Gentry, Bonnie Shore, Chaplain; Bonnie Sheppard, Louise Moncus, Mary Lib Collins, Rickie Harris, Buddy Greenwood. Second Row: Peggy Macemore, Carolyn Hege, Clara Tucker, Donna Maines, Ronnie Long. Third Row: Dwight Cass, Claudia Layell, Eileen Holcomb, Lottie Hemric, Nancy Collins, Nancy Tilley, Sharon Cockerham, Betty Ann Carter, Helen Felts, Pam Thomas, Garvey Burchett, Ronnie Long. Fourth Row: David Layell, Buck Martin, Leon Holbrook, Lonnie Miller, Barbara Jean Cockerham, Billy Hooper.

4-H CLUB . . . Striving for the betterment of the community, state, and nation, the members of the 4-H Club, with its supervisors, had a prosperous year. Besides holding monthly meetings and attending livestock shows, they daily maintained this excellent standard: Health, hands, heart, and head, united together for the good of all.

F. H. A. . . . "Toward New Horizons," the motto of the F.H.A. Club, has been a guiding light to the members of this club in their meetings and projects.

To these Home Economics girls who have visualized the betterment of the country through the building of better homes, we honor you as Future Homemakers of America in hopes that you will continue your fine work throughout the coming years.

Seated: Melba Caudle, Vice President; Pat Cockerham, Mildred Wagoner, Paulette Byrd, Pat Cass, Nancy Atkins, Betty Byrd, Eva Barker, Emalene Corder, Rita Caudle, President. Standing: Carolyn Hinson, Evelyn Gentry, Patsy Hemric, Marie Gambil, Mary Kay Francis, Bunny Thompson, Miss Holland, Anne Hine, Anne Harris, Jo Ann Transou, Nancy Franklin, Ramona Jackson.

"with an eye to the future"



"seizing the opportunity"



F. S. A. . . . The intelligence and reliability of the Future Secretaries of America will soon be put to work after May 29, 1956. May you find success as you hold various jobs all over the country in different fields.

First Row: Pat Cass. Second Row: Sybil Lawrence, Libby Settle, Secretary-Treasurer; Mary Ruth Gentry. Third Row: Joye Lawrence, Elizabeth Harpe, Ima Lou Byrd, Nancy Lyon. Fourth Row: Fay Southard, Carole Southard, Ruby Tucker, Betty Byrd. Fifth Row: Evelyn Gentry, Emma Lee Holbrook, Louise West, Jean Pruitt. Sixth Row: Emalene Corder, Mrs. Nixon, Ramona Jackson, President; Karen Jennings, Cheryl Swaim, Chaplain; Phyllis Vanhoy, Melba Mounce, Vice President.

"circle of the sciences"



Richard Royall, Vice President; Phil Couch, President; Walter Brinegar, Fred Harmon, Treasurer; Max Blackburn, Mr. Joines, Ronnie Cooke, Secretary; Buddy Bruce.

BI-PHY-CHEM . . . Every other Friday this aggregation of the schools foremost scientific brains converge in the Science room, under the advisorship of Mr. Bert Jones, to explore, as do scientists the world over, pressing important mys-

teries, such as "What does three-day-old chewing gum look like under a microscope." These biology, Physics, and Chemistry scholars (Phil Couch, president) took as their main project the fixing and filling of the large school aquarium.

"an ear for music"



First Row: Linda Cooper, Lorene Midkiff, Cheryl Swaim, Clara Tucker, Donna Maines, Sandra Pennell, Barbara Alexander, Betty Hunter.

Second Row: Jean Pruitt, Louise West, Magdalene Marsh, Jeane Lanning, David Pardue, Phillip Hinshaw, Jim Edwards, Mildred Gentry, Nancy Adkins, Mr. Gentry.

Third Row: Carole Southard, Martha Blevins, Patsy Harris, Jerry James, Brent Johnson, Larry Tilley, Buddy Farrell, Emalene Corder, Katherine Hayes, Jo Ann Transou, Carole Moody.

GLEE CLUB . . . Our E. H. S. Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. David A. Gentry, sings its way through each day! It isn't that they have spent their time practicing for chapel programs,

the Spring Festival, and Graduation but because they have enlightened the realm of music for us, not at special occasions, but for every single day, that we pay a special tribute.

"hand in hand"



First Row: Abbye Davis, Co-Chaplain; Betsy Ashby, Benda Vestal, Vice President; Louise Laxton, Secretary; Helen Graham, President; Phyllis Brown, Co-Chaplain; Nancy Dixon, Treasurer; Deanna Stuart, Miss Carolyn Lipe.

Second Row: Phyllis Allen, Ann Hine, Julia Ann Leary, Sandra Pennell, Pat Harris, Linda Walker, Frankie Stewart, Linda Ford, Ramona Waters, Phyllis Lowe, Gale Paige Recves.

Third Row: Carole Brown, Linda Lyon, Norma Martin, Jane Sneed, Betty Ann Parker, Helen Cranford, Carole Southard, Cheryl Swaim, Carole Moody, Jean Hayes, Sylvia Money.

SR. TRI-HI-Y

The Sr. Tri-Hi-Y, besides being the big sisters of the Jr. Tri-Hi-Y, had a busy year by performing various projects and sponsoring dances. In their efforts they have brought the members of E.H.S. closer together.

To the older members of the club we say good-bye in hopes that in futures years, when reminiscing over bygone years, they will think of the gay times and Christian fellowship that were spent together in the Sr. Tri-Hi-Y of '56.

"fellow-feeling"



First Row: Bobby Hartness, Bud Stuart, Billy Hall, Larry Nixon.

Second Row: Claude Royall, Bobby Adams, Jerry Harris, Richard Royall, Secretary; Tommy Holcomb, Chaplain; Chris Glenn, President; David Myers, Charles Walters, Buddy Farrell, Treasurer; Brent Johnson.

Third Row: Bill Poplin, Jim Lawrence, David Par due, Harry Hensel, Guy Snow, Franklin Williams, Billy Hooper, James Graham, Lawrence Laxton, Wally Holcomb, Mr. Morrow.

Fourth Row: Windle Yarboro, Jack Tatum, Sammy Elmore, Jim Finney, Harold Walters, Don Boyd, Jimmy Shore, Norman Stephens, Gale Eidson, Albert Rose, Pat Guyer.

HI-Y CLUB

The Hi-Y, leaders in many activities, followed a religious program and strived to uphold the club's motto.

This year couldn't have been the same had it not been for Religious Emphasis Week, the Christmas and Homecoming Dance, all sponsored

by the Hi-Y club.

To the members who will step into manhood and the future of next year, we wish all the joy and luck, as you fill the empty spaces reserved for you in life.

"arm in arm"



First Row: Mary Lou Meed, Jane Redmon, Miss Elizabeth Prettyman, Mary Ann Johnson, Anita Reichard, Treasurer; Jettie Williams, President; Nancy Franklin, Vice President; Ellen Cooke, Chaplain; Nancy Neaves, Lorna Dickson, Laura Sears, Secretary.

Second Row: Rebecca Cockerham, Bunny Jane Thompson, Marie Gambil, Alma Sneed, Marian Davis, Pat Lewis, Susie Sneed, Mary Etta Armfield, Margaret Parrott, Jo Ann Saylor, Sarah Redmon, Pat Allen, Julia Hayes.

Third Row: Nancy Swain, Jane Wooten, Vicky Mayberry, Betty Frances Meed, Phyllis Irion, Dellaphine Carter, Linda Eidson, Savannah Carrico, Alice Cranford, Judy Silverman, Judy Beale.

JR. TRI-HI-Y

The Jr. Tri-Hi-Y, bearing the motto, "To create, maintain, and to extend through the home, school, and community high standards of Christian character," can feel that midst the rush in any school

year they have accomplished much.

To the little sisters of the Senior Tri-Hi-Y we express our heartfelt thanks for rendering many kind deeds for the betterment of the community.

"the hum of busy men"



First Row: George Hart, Dickie Evans, Wesley Smitherman, Norman Graham, Charles York, Butch Eller.

Second Row: Mr. Parker, Mr. Cooke, Chris Glenn, Lawrence Laxton, Secretary; Franklin Williams, President; Charles Walters, Vice President; Sammy Elmore, David Myers, Buddy Farrell, Treasurer; Larry Nixon, Chaplain.

Third Row: Billy Hall, Bobby Hartness, Bud Stuart, Gale Eidson, Jimmy Shore, Brent Johnson, Jerry Harris, Melvin Thompson, James Graham, Wally Holcomb, Mike Carpenter.

LEADERS CLUB

A lot of fun and work made up the year of the Leaders Club members. Referee ball games and keeping the clock working were a few of the ways to get off that twenty hours required

to be a member.

It is easy to guess why they have been so successful in the past years, for their motto has simply been: "A leader always responds."

"not a moment to lose"



First Row: Nancy Atkins, Betty Hunter, Sharon Gentry, Pat Cass, Ramona Jackson, Phyllis Vanhoy.

Second Row: Jeane Lanning, Carole Southard, Sandra Pennell, Cheryl Swaim, Pat Harris, Clara Tucker, Katherine Hayes, Doris Blackburn, Mildred Gentry.

Standing: Donald Cass, Jim Edwards, Jack Tatum, Richard Boyd, Joe Gentry, Brent Johnson, Cheslie Brinegar, Windle Yarboro, Jerry James Harry Hensel.

THE ELK ANTLER STAFF

You can guess what the goal of any Journalism class would be: "Meet that deadline!" And, of course, the sixth period Journalism class comes through with flying colors every time, with a paper full of interesting news, feature stories, and sports with many hours of writing, organiz-

ing, stenciling, proofreading, mimeographing, and assembling behind them! To you people we owe a pat on the back, for your hard work and for keeping us informed about the happenings around E.H.S.



Meeting the deadline.



Typing away!



Talking over "money matters."

"sparing no efforts"



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Betty Ann and Sammy checking over the pictures with Abbye.

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Chris, Phyllis, and Louise making big plans!



The smiles of Chris, Miss Lipe and Abbye show that the work at last is finished.

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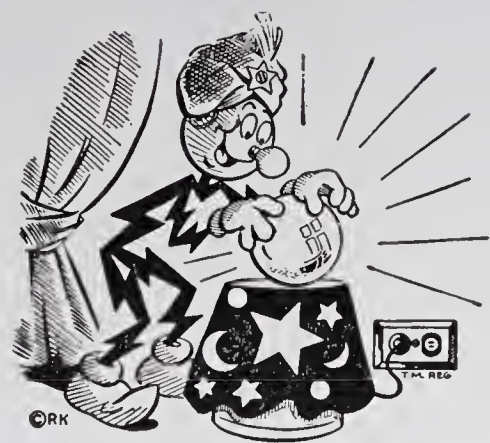
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