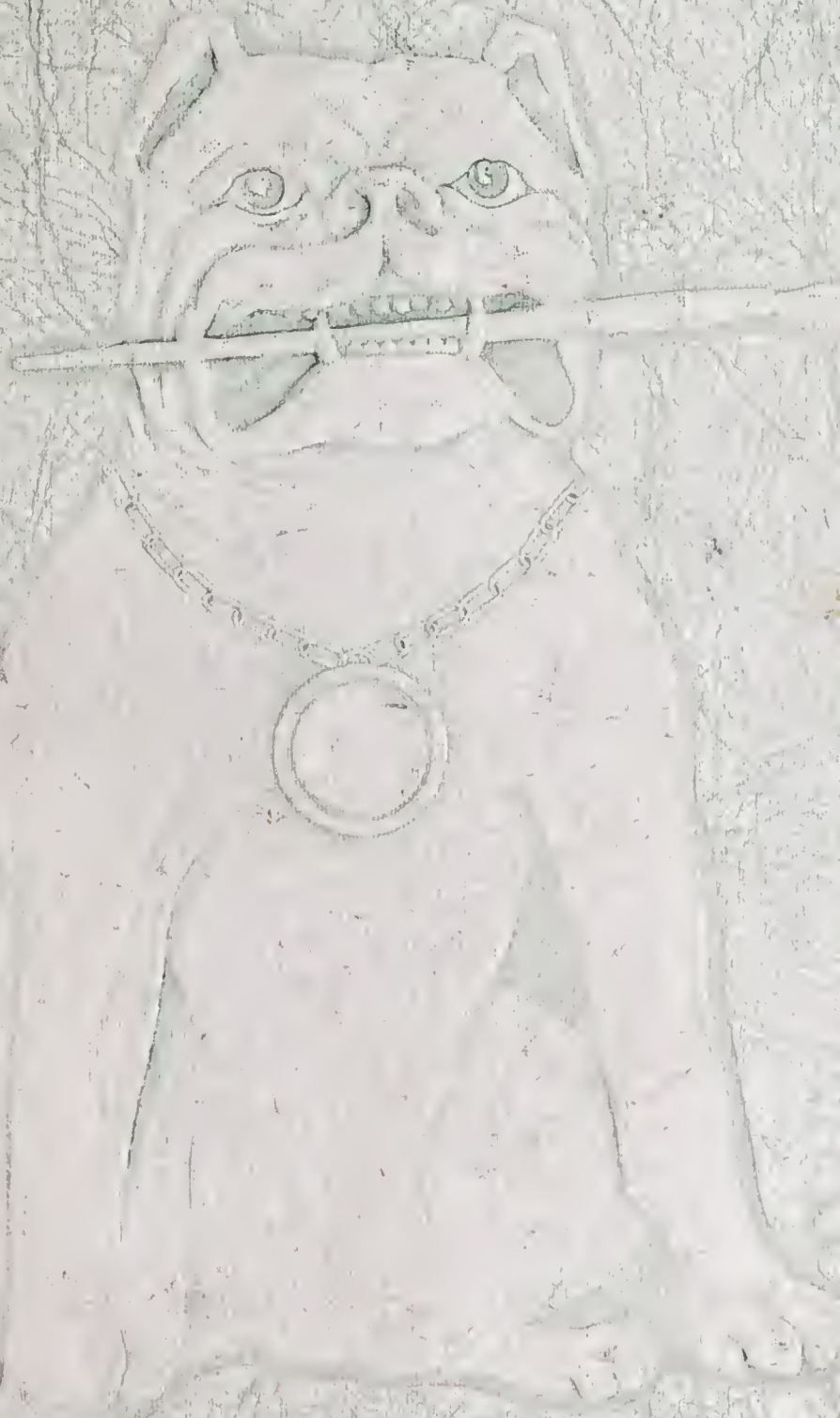
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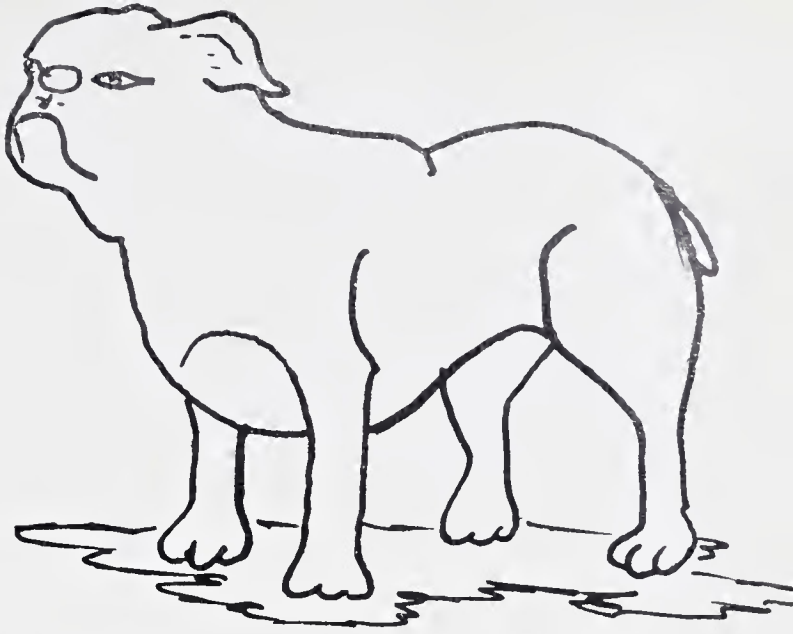


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In Memoriam



"As merry as the day is long." This is how the students and faculty of Franklin High School remember William Ray Marion, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marion and a member of the Junior Class. Ray's pleasant disposition, warm smile, and pleasing personality made him a well-liked and popular member of our student body. He enjoyed his friends and was always ready for fun. Ray was generous, kind, and polite to whomever he met. We shall always have a place in our memories for the happy, smiling, care-free boy that we both knew and loved.

In Memoriam



MISS DAVENPORT

To live a life that is rich and deep and full is one of the noblest aspirations of man. Miss Davenport was one of the few persons who has been able to attain that goal. She lived a life of service to little children. She set them an example of love, and kindness, and happiness. Her class room was always a busy room, but a happy room. For over forty years she was happy in her work. Her pupils meant everything to her, and they never forgot her kindness. She was an inspiration to her fellow teachers, and they became better teachers because of her influence. Her thirty years of work in Franklin School is evidence enough of how highly esteemed she was by patrons and school officials alike. Miss Davenport has gone to her reward. It should be a good reward, for she lived a rich and deep and full life.



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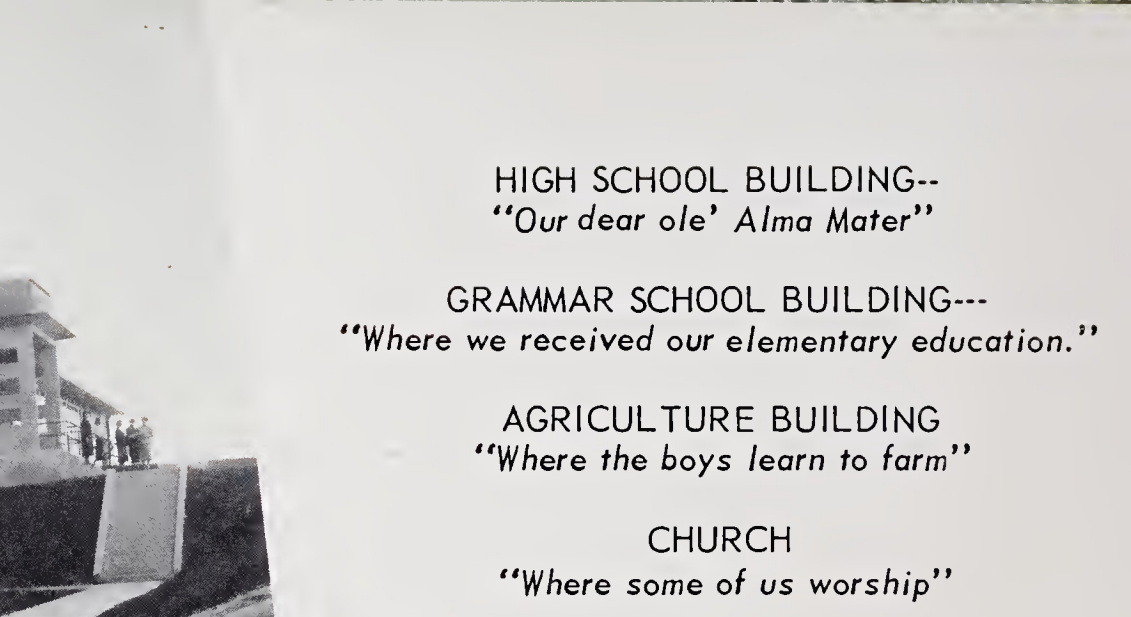
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FOREWORD

Many happy hours we have enjoyed working on the pages of this volume, recording some of the happenings in nineteen hundred and fifty-five. Here are memories, pictorial and printed, showing the places of school living, intellectually, socially, physically, and spiritually.

The bigness of our hearts and minds, as we recall the memories of the year could not be approached if the whole volume represented a year, each section a month, each page a day, and each word the hours and minutes, but they do represent some of our most joyous and unforgettable memories.

The Editor-In-Chief









DEDICATION

We, the Retrospect staff, deem it a high privilege to honor one whose fairness, loyalty, grace, cheerfulness, and wit as well as her phenomenal gift of friendliness to all students and faculty have endeared her to one and all. In recognition of her service to Franklin High School, we dedicate with love and admiration The Retrospect of 1955 to

MRS. C. C. CARROLL





MR. H. S. BROOME
Principal

We pay tribute to our beloved principal Mr. H. S. Broome, who has been our friend, counsellor, and guide since we have been in high school. His sincere advice and concern for our welfare makes us feel that he is truly deeply interested in our future.

"The road to success is paved with stones of disappointment and mountains of hard knocks. Along the way you will find those who have dropped out of the race because of lack of faith and courage. If one wishes to attain his goals and aspirations, he must keep driving in spite of these hard knocks and disappointments."

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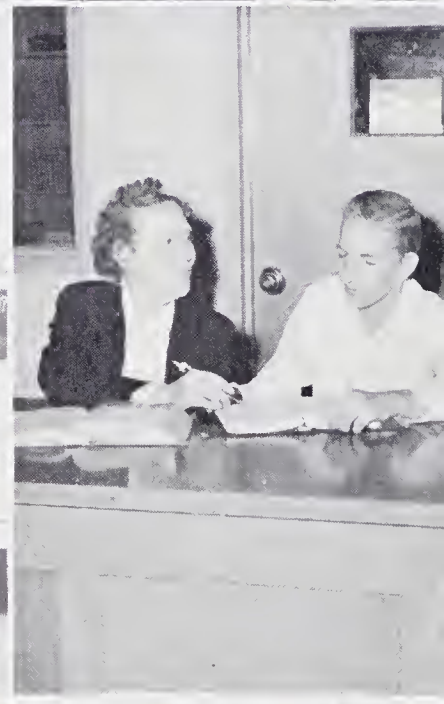
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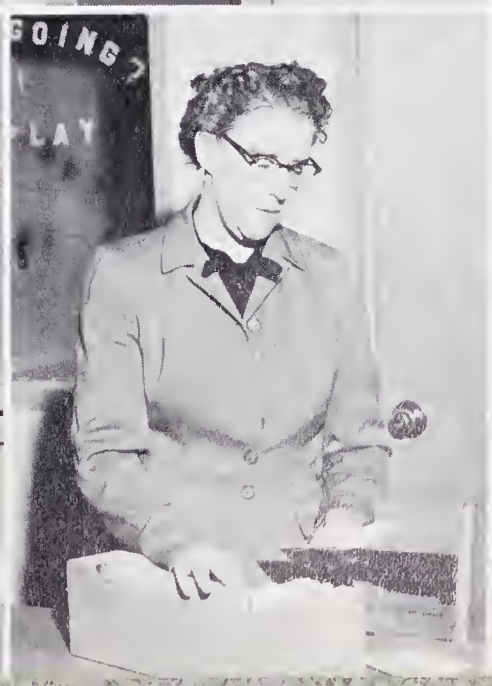


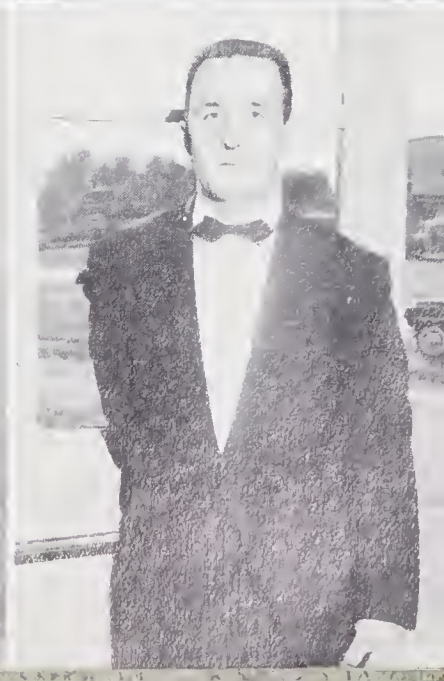
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Nick-Name: "Lou"
Pet Saying: "I'll be swiggled."
Quotation: "In her tongue is law of kindness."



J. W. BELTON
Nick-Name: "Jay"
Pet Saying: "Ag-Nab"
Quotation: "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches."



BLANCHE MARIE BOYD
Nick-Name: "Spunky"
Pet Saying: "Goodness"
Quotation: "Experience is the fools best teacher, the wise do not need it.



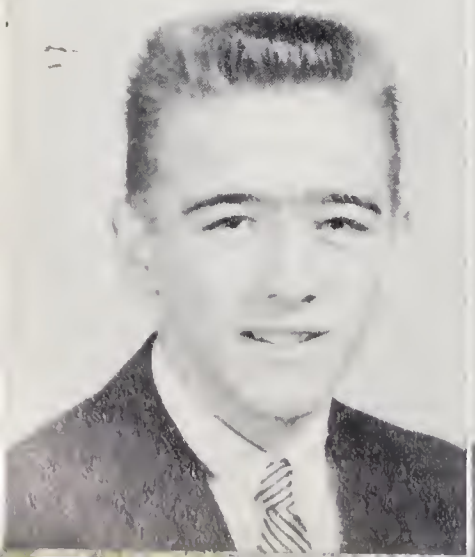
MARGARET ELAINE BUNKER
Nick-Name: "Fidge"
Pet Saying: "Shoot a lemon"
Quotation: "Live your own life, for you will die your own death."



JOHN CARICO
Nick-Name: "Carico"
Pet Saying: "You Know it"
Quotation: "If it be possible as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men."



NELDA JEAN CHAPPELL
Nick-Name: "Jean"
Pet Saying: "Stars"
Quotation: "A wise and understanding heart."



ROBERT SIDNEY CLIFTON
Nick-Name: "Sid"
Pet Saying: "Horses-Leg"
Quotation: "Let us eat and drink; for tomorrow we shall die."



DOUGLAS EASTER
Nick-Name: "Doug"
Pet Saying: "Oh-No"
Quotation: "Let not your heart be troubled."

CLASS

PATRICIA NADINE ESTES
Nick-Name: "Pat"
Pet Saying: "Great Day"
Quotation: "Never exceed your rights and they will soon become unlimited."



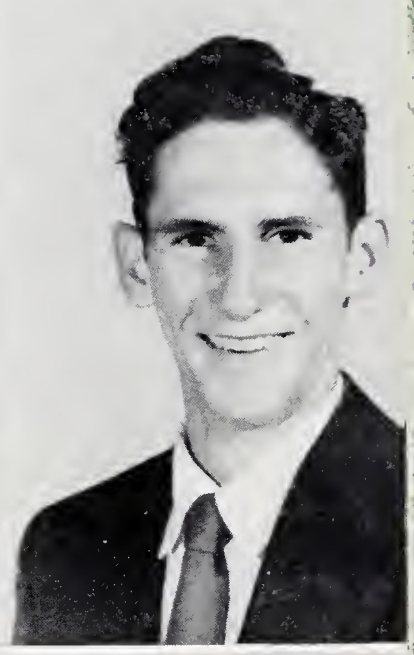
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Nick-Name: "Pug"
Pet Saying: "That's for sure"
Quotation: "Remember this-- that very little is needed to make a happy life."



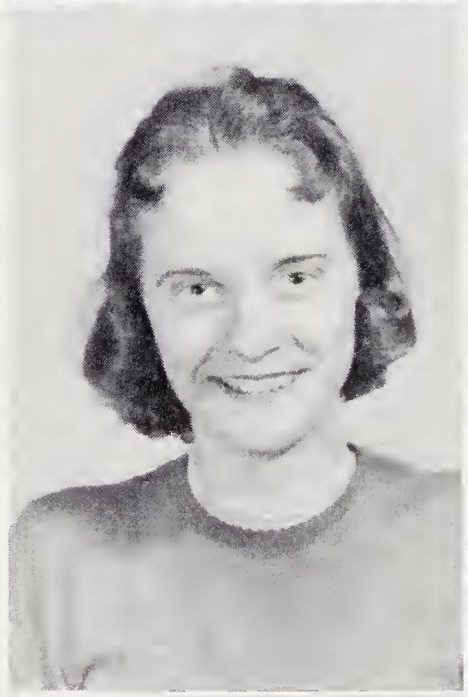
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Nick-Name: "Goo"
Pet Saying: "Shore- enough"
Quotation: "No limits but the sky."



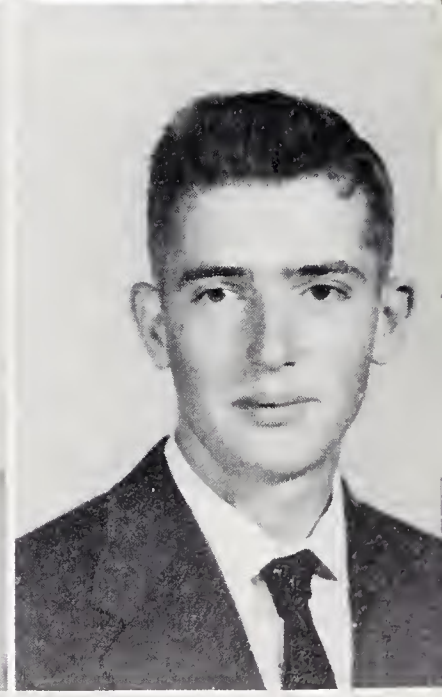
SENATOR GOLDING
Nick-Name: "Pencil"
Pet Saying: "Kiss my ankle"
Quotation: "Remember, it's as easy to marry a rich woman as a poor woman."



JESSIE JEWELL GWYNN
Nick-Name: "Toots"
Pet Saying: "Umm Boy!"
Quotation: "My tongue is the pen of a ready writer!"



OSLER RAY HANDY
Nick-Name: "Ozzie"
Pet Saying: "What'll you say"
Quotation: "Nothing is so dear and precious as time."



BARBARA GAIL HARRELL
Nick-Name: "Bob"
Pet Saying: "Honey-hush"
Quotation: "Doubts are more cruel than worst of truth."



GILBERT ALFRED HAWKS
Nick-Name: "Gib"
Pet Saying: "Dag-gone-it"
Quotation: "As he thinketh in his heart, so is he."





WILBUR L. HAWKS
Nick-Name: "Tubby"
Pet Saying: "Good stuff"
Quotation: "It is not good that a man should be alone."



PATRICIA FAYE HIATT
Nick-Name: "Pat"
Pet Saying: "Great Day"
Quotation: "Faithful in action and true in friendship."



TROY LEE HODGE
Nick-Name: "Poor Thing"
Pet Saying: "Ahh, Heck"
Quotation: "Be strong and of a good courage."



GARY HOLDER
Nick-Name: "Brains"
Pet Saying: "Ain't that nice"
Quotation: "What wisdom can you find that is greater than kindness."



RAYMOND SAMUEL HOLDER
Nick-Name: "Reverend"
Pet Saying: "I don't know"
Quotation: "Every age has its pleasure, its style of wit and its own ways."



BILLIE FAYE HOOKER
Nick-Name: "Bill"
Pet Saying: "Dear John"
Quotation: "Make hay while the sun shines."



KENNETH HORTON
Nick-Name: "Ken"
Pet Saying: "It's pitiful"
Quotation: "Most people judge men only by success or by fortune."



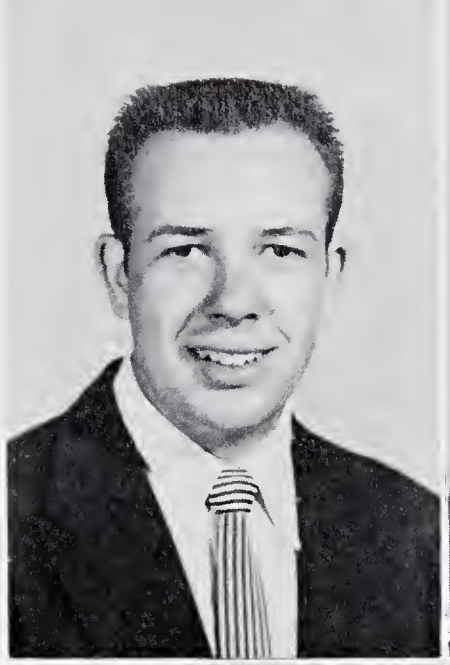
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Nick-Name: "Glamor Boy"
Pet Saying: "By-neb"
Quotation: "Quarrels would not last long, if the fault were only on one side."

WILLIAM GRAY MORRISON
Nick-Name: "Grady"
Pet Saying: "Ah-shucks"
Quotation: "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches."

YOUVANA C. MOSLEY
Nick-Name: "Bonnie"
Pet Saying: "I'll be dogged"
Quotation: "Give me but that, and let the world rub; there I'll stick."

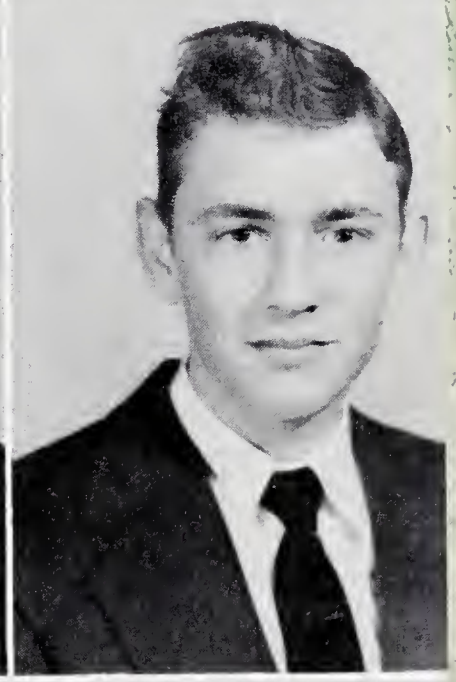
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Nick-Name: "Jo"
Pet Saying: "Really"
Quotation: "Seeing the root of the matter is found in me."

THOMAS ALBERT NICHOLS
Nick-Name: "Swine"
Pet Saying: "Good Tade"
Quotation: "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with all thy might."









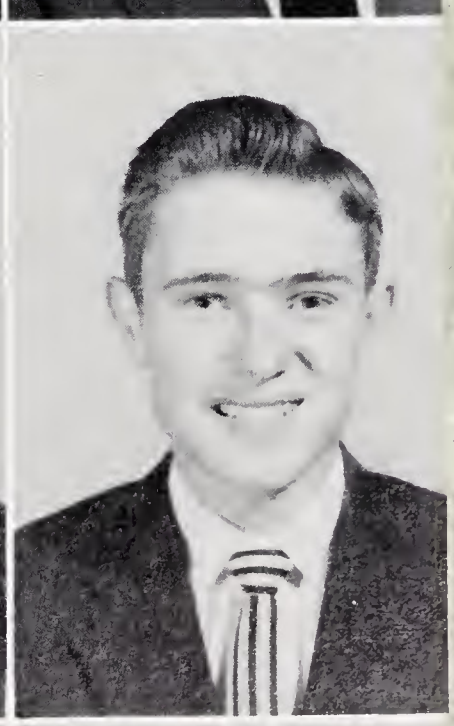
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Nick-Name: "Frankie"
Pet Saying: "My Cow"
Quotation: "A merry heart maketh a cheerful girl."

RONALD REX O'NEAL
Nick-Name: "Runt"
Pet Saying: "Bite my leg"
Quotation: "By a small sample we may judge of the whole piece."

ERNESTINE PHILLIPS
Nick-Name: "Squeaky"
Pet Saying: "Ah-Heck"
Quotation: "Life is one long process of getting tired."

HEATH WAYNE QUESINBERRY
Nick-Name: "Slim"
Pet Saying: "Ah-Shucks"
Quotation: "Nothing is given so profusely as advice."









SENIOR CLASS



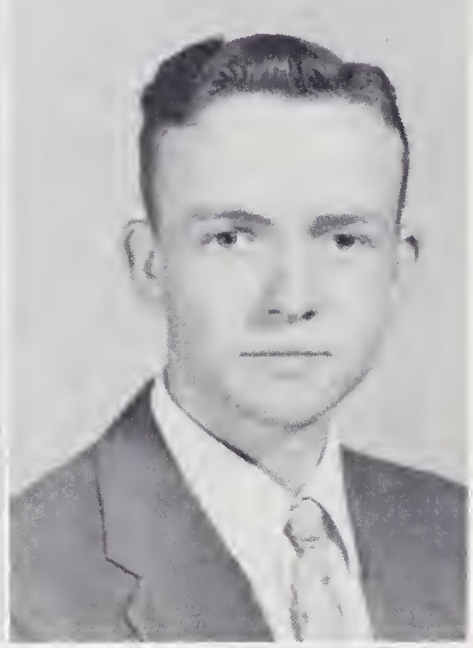
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Nick-Name: "Wide-Eyed"
Pet Saying: "Ah-heck"
Quotation: "He declared that he knew nothing except the fact of his ignorance."



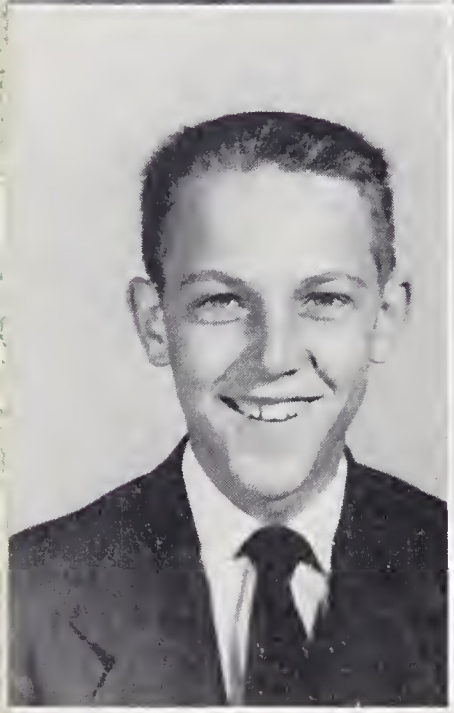
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Nick-Name: "Runt 11"
Pet Saying: "I'll be ag-nab"
Quotation: "We are never so happy nor so unhappy as we imagine"



GAIL SNODY
Nick-Name: "Littlen"
Pet Saying: "You'd better be living"
Quotation: "The sweetest of all sounds is praise."



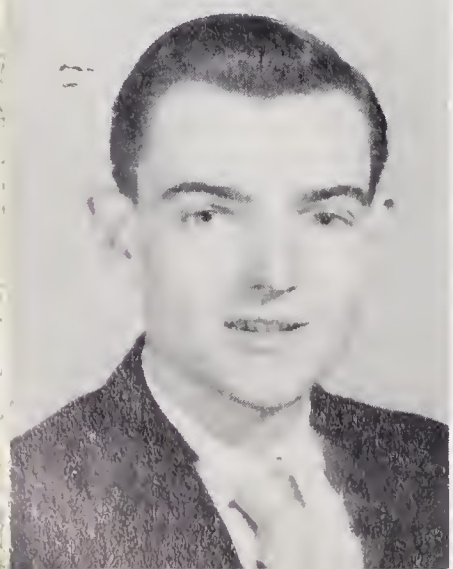
SELBEN SNOW
Nick-Name: "Snowman"
Pet Saying: "Dărn-it"
Quotation: "A time to keep silent, and a time to speak."



KENNETH WAYNE TOLBERT
Nick-Name: "Sot"
Pet Saying: "Ag-Nab"
Quotation: "Better know nothing than know many things."



NELDA JOY VERNON
Nick-Name: "Joy"
Pet Saying: "I'll Swan"
Quotation: "God helps those who help themselves."



ROBERT LEE WARD
Nick-Name: "Bobby"
Pet Saying: "How about that"
Quotation: "Great is truth and mighty above all things."



EDNA FRANCES WILSON
Nick-Name: "Pumpkin"
Pet Saying: "Oh golly"
Quotation: "One good turn deserves another."

CLASS MOTTO

"Success Is Found In Trying."

CLASS FLOWER

White Carnation

CLASS COLORS

White and Green



CLASS POEM

MEMORY

Our high school days we see again
And sadden as we review;
But still as memory crowds our brain
There's pleasure in it, too.

"Success is found in trying"
This motto we have chosen.
Our colors green and white
Nature has cleverly woven.

The lovely white carnation
Symbolic of our happiness
We've experienced here at Franklin High
So great----words can't express.

As our happy school days come to an end
There's a tear in every eye.
We'll never forget the hours we spent
At dear old Franklin High.

JEWELL GWYN
Class Poet



NORMA DEAN WOODRUFF
Nick-Name: "Woody"
Pet Saying: "I declare"
Quotation: "By a tranquil mind, I mean nothing else than a mind well ordered."





MASCOTS

KATHY HICKS

TIMMY MCHONE



BEST ALL AROUND
Pat Estes and Gray Morrison

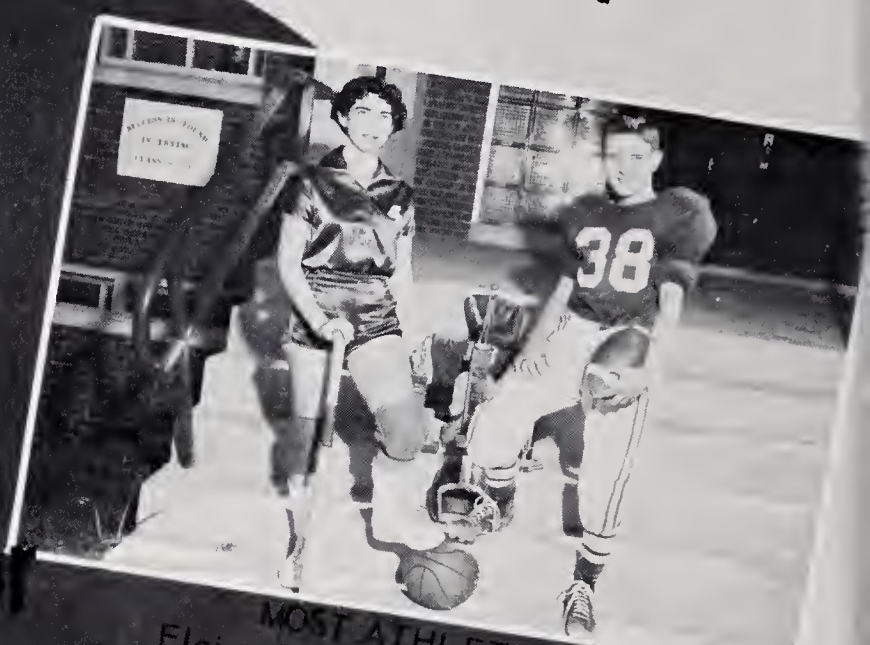


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Louise Beasley and Robert Ward



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Faye Hiatt and James Marion

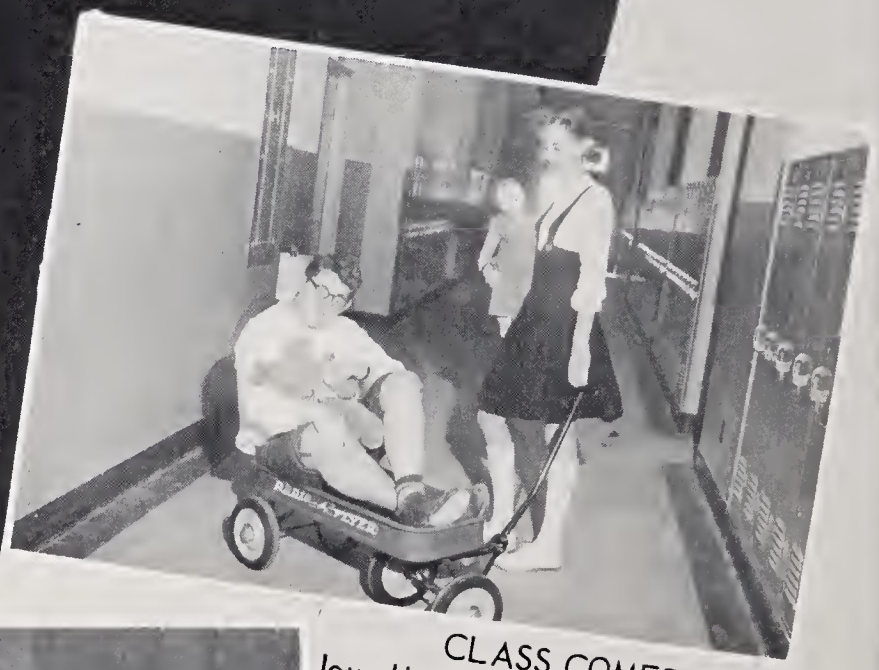
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MOST ATHLETIC
Elaine Bunker and Rex O'Neal



MOST POPULAR
Robert Clifton and Senator Golding



CLASS COMEDIANS
Jewell Gwynn and Heath Quesinberry



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Douglas Easter

Superlatives



MOST DIGNIFIED
Blanche Boyd and Gary Holder



MOST ATTRACTIVE
Edna Wilson and Kenneth Horton



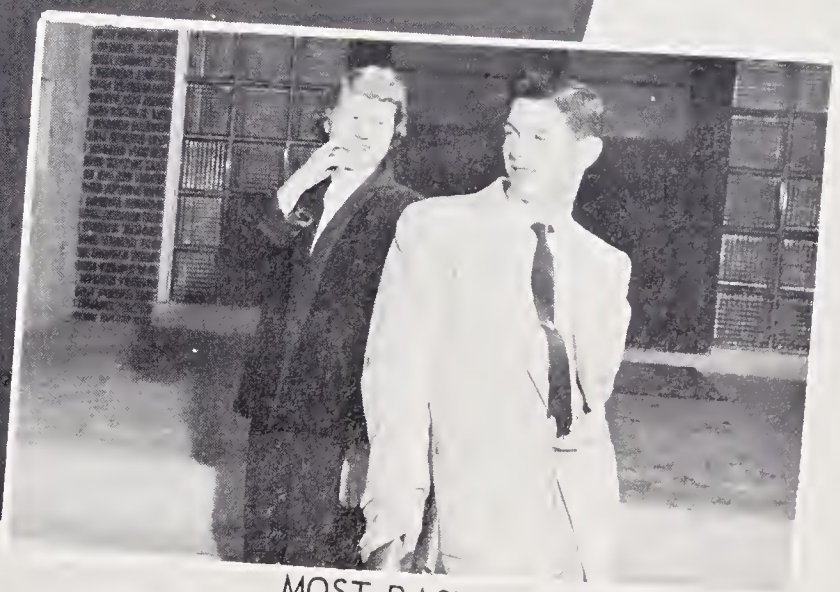
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BEST PERSONALITY
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QUIETEST
Raymond Holder

Senior Superlatives



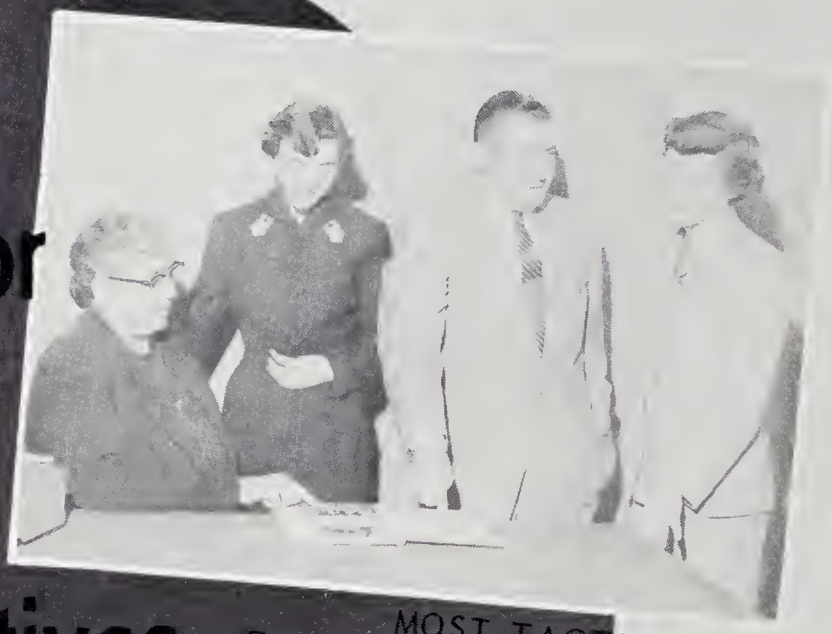
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BIGGEST FLIRTS
Ernestine Phillips and Gail Snody



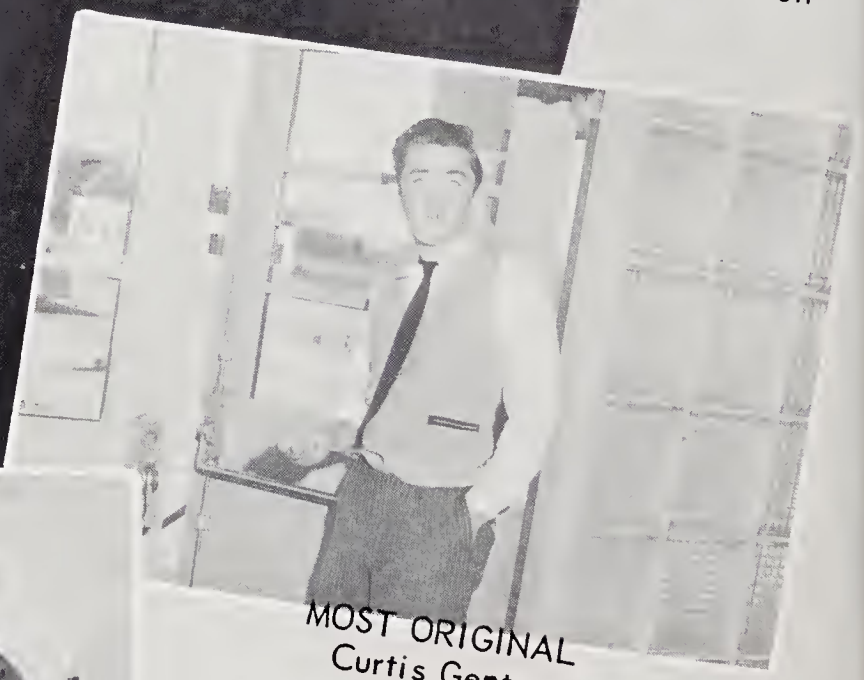
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J. W. Belton and Gilbert Hawks



MOST TACTFUL
Ernestine Gardner and Joy Vernon



MOST CO-OPERATIVE
Norma Woodruff and John Carico



MOST ORIGINAL
Curtis Gentry



BEST DRESSED
Jo Ann T. McKinney and Wilbur Hawks

CLASS HISTORY

The history af the class af '55 is a faur act play. The Freshman History will be Act 1, Sophamare History, Act 11, Juniar History, Act 111, and the Seniar History, Act IV.

ACT 1

When the 1955 Seniar Class entered high schaal in 1951, we numbered 76. Like all Freshmen we were very anxiaus ta be in high schaal, and I must admit we were a wee bit scared.

We had as aur hame raam teachers Miss Kendall for the girls and Mr. Houck far the bays.

Ta get inta a few extra-curricular activities we participated in many clubs and a few went aut far J. V. basketball, baseball, track and faatball, and same af the girls were cheerleaders and others entered a public speaking cantest.

All in all aur Freshman year in high schaal was eventful the year raund, and it will be remembered for many years ta come.

ACT 11

In the next act we find aurselves as Saphamores and a little mare seriaus minded. We had settled down ta the rautine af high schaal life. The bays had as their home roam teacher Miss Kendall and the girls had Mr. Seafard. The class afficers far this year were: President, Gray Marrison; Vice-President, Thamas Nichals; and Secretary and Treasurer, Lauise Beasley.

Ta help cheer aur teams an ta victary some af the girls became cheerleaders.

Same of aur class members went aut far the different sparts such as faatball, basketball, and track and we were well represented in each.

The Saphamares were alsa well represented in the schaal play that year. The title af the play was "IF MOTHER ONLY KNEW."

The Future Farmers of America and The Future Hamemakers af America were also well represented by aur class. Quite a few af the members held affices in these clubs.

We completed the Saphamare year laaking farward to the Third Act af aur play.

ACT 111

As the curtain rises an the Juniar year at Franklin High Schaal we faund it was a very happy and most enjayable ane, with the help and guidance of Mrs. Carrall and Mr. Falger, our hame raam teachers. Our afficers were: President, Selben Snaw; Vice-President, Gray Marrisan; Secretary, Lauise Beasley; and Treasurer, Pat Estes. Our matta was "SUCCESS IS FOUND IN TRYING." And the class calars were green and white, and aur flawer was the white carnation.

We were very fartunate ta have a great many able leaders fram aur class ta participate in the different clubs. Same of these were Lauise Beasley, Nelda Jean Chappel and Pat Estes wha held affices in the F. H. A. Club. In F. F. A. we had Selben Snaw and Rex O'Neal, and a great many af aur class members participated in these twa clubs. The 4-H Club had as its afficers Lauise Beasley, Billie Haaker, Frances Nixan, and Jewell Gwyn. In the Library Club we had Lauise Beasley, Rabert Ward, Nelda Jean Chappel, and Jewell Gwyn as afficers..Alsa in the Photo Club we had three members.

In the sports field we had four members to participate in basketball, and on the gridiron we had two members to go out far football.

In one of the more dignified clubs we had six members tapped into the National Hanar Society. They were Pat Estes, Louise Beasley, Nelda Jean Chappel, Faye Hiatt, Robert Ward, and Selben Snow. On the Annual Staff we had six members to represent our class and four members were on the paper staff. Seven of our class members were selected far marshals and seventeen of aur class were in the class play entitled "DEADLY EARNEST". Each one who was in the play and thase wha weren't will always remember this as one af the outstanding events of the year.

The curtain falls on the third act and we are beginning ta realize that the faurth act will bring many happy maments. But we were looking forward far the curtain ta rise an the faurth act.

ACT IV

As the curtain rises on the faurth act we find the Senior Class in the midst af all the different activities that a Senior enjoys. We had 41 seniors at the beginning af the year. We had as our hame raom teachers Mrs. W. R. Locklear and Mrs. Pearl Starling. Early in the year we elected class officers. They were: President, Gray Marrison; Vice-President, Pat Estes; Secretary, Faye Hiatt; Treasurer, Louise Beasley, and the Activity Chairman, Thomas Nichals. The Activity Committee is composed af Billie Hooker, Frances Nixon, Robert Clifton, and Robert Ward. Our motta is still "SUCCESS IS FOUND IN TRYING," and our class colars are green and white and the class flawer is the white carnation. The Senior Class af Franklin High School also has two fine mascots. They are Kathy Hicks and Timmy McHone.

One of the first highlights af the year came when we received aur long awaited far class rings. This happy accasion made us realize that we were entering our final Act at Franklin Schaal.

The Seniar Class was also a class of many activities and social functians. Our first function as a class was to attend a football game at Chapel Hill between the Universities of Narth and Sauth Carolina. Shortly after this we attended a basketball game between North Carolina State and Temple University at Raleigh. Raising maney to go to Washington was one of aur projects. We did this by entering inta a magazine campaign. Our Social Life was not left out by any means. We had several enjoyable parties including our Christmas party which was held in the lunchroom of our schaal.

After mid-term exams the class returned to actian by visiting Elan College. Our Senior play entitled "JOAN OF ARKANSAS", came next and we will long remember it and its cast. This was a mast enjayable play and it will be remembered lang, especially the many parties we had after play practice.

Next came the Junior-Seniar Banquet given by the Juniar Class. This banquet nat only gave us ane af the mast enjoyable evenings of the year but it alsa saddened us with the reality that aur schaal days were quickly drawing to a close. The climax af our activities as a class was our trip ta Washington. As every Seniar looks farward to this, so did each and every ane of us. We had a wanderful time visiting all the many places in Washington and along the way.

Our class has been a class of success in school and we trust that we will continue ta have success after graduation as we go our separate ways in life.

As the final curtain closes on the fourth act we have a cast of 40. When the thoughts of graduatian came to our minds it makes us happy, but sad, too, when we think it may be the last time we will all be together. Each and every ane of us will be proud and lift our heads high and say, "I'm from Franklin High School."

CLASS PROPHECY

Maybe it was the gypsy in us that caused the senior class to choose us as class prophets. We have dipped into the future to find what has become of the class ten years hence.

Well, it looks as if Franklin School can't get rid of Louise Beasley. When she graduated from F.H.S. she went to Guilford College for four years and right back she came to Franklin. She's still here in 1965 teaching the first grade. She'll probably stay here till she retires.

Elaine Bunker is head nurse at the Toast Clinic. Every once in a while a patient comes in and Elaine sends him to her young doctor Kay Hiatt.

Nelda Jean Chappell is bookkeeper at what was formerly known as Hennis Auto Sales, but now is operated and owned by "Tom Chappell and Daughter, Inc."

Jewell Gwyn is now Jewell Beasley. She is chief cook and bottle washer at Limberleg Cafe which is owned by her husband, Warren. The cafe was known in 1955 as Jimmy's Cafe, but Jewell took over as usual.

Faye Hiatt is doing secretarial work at radio station W.S.Y.D. after completing a Commercial Course at W.C. She is married to one of the radio announcers and in her spare time watches over four little tots.

Billie Faye Hooker is now keeping house and tending to children, while her husband Russell Parsons is now manager of Charles' Department Store.

Raymond Holder is now owner of Holder's Auto Parts. He specializes in used cars and auto parts.

Troy Lee Hodge is hauling produce from South Carolina to Mount Airy, N. C., and in his spare time he farms and hunts rabbits.

Robert Clifton finally made up his mind to be a gentleman farmer after serving four years in the Air Force and loafing awhile. He owns half of Posie Jones's land and he is getting married at last!

Curtis Gentry has recently taken over Powell's Grill but has changed the name to Goo's Grill.

Osler Handy is selling a little gas now and then at his store, while Peggy, his wife, is working very hard to support Oz and the kids.

Gilbert Hawks is head meat cutter at Toast Super Market, but in his spare time he goes on personal appearance tours with the Chuck-Wagon Gang. He's their star bass singer now.

Jo Ann McKinney is still keeping house for Robert and doing fine receptional work for Dr. Sutter.

Wilbur Hawks is now owner of what was formerly known as O'Dells store, while his wife Freda is keeping books. The name of the store is now "Tub's General Store."

Norma Dean Woodruff and Gail Snody have completed the X-Ray Technician course and are now the X-Ray Technicians for the new Lowgap hospital.

Blanche Boyd and Edna Wilson are enjoying bookkeeping and secretarial work at the National Furniture Company. Blanche is married to Stewart Willis and Edna is still driving a '40 Ford.

Robert Ward is now principal at Lambsburg High School. He is also doing a fine job with the cheerleaders.

Rex O'Neal has taken Mr. Hiatt's and Mrs. Locklear's places at Franklin. He finally finished at Guil- College and he is now teaching three History Classes a day and has taken over the coaching responsibilities for Franklin's athletic program.

Heath Quesinberry is now assistant manager at the Town and Country furniture store. Say, Heath, when was the last time a new motor was put in the delivery truck.

Kenneth Horton is now married to Mona Griffith and is chief cook at the State Line Cafe, while Mona is keeping books for the manager.

Selben Snow finally made up his mind to be a farmer and I say, the old chap has prospered. He had a good farm of his own and the lucky guy has done even better than that-he's still a bachelor.

J. W. Belton has gone professional. He is now appearing on the Grand Ole' Opry every Saturday nite. He has his own Hillbilly band by the name of Belton's Barnyard Buddies.

The new owner of Banner Orchards is Douglas Easter. He specializes in the strongest of cider. Betcha that's where he makes his profit.

A new photography studio has opened in Mt. Airy. James Marion is owner and photographer. He specializes in making pictures for high schools.

Bonnie Mosley and Okie Harrell finally got hitched. Okie is a used car dealer and Bonnie takes care of the children and keeps books for his business.

New places are springing up everywhere in Mt. Airy since some of the members of the class of '55 finally got started. Senator Golding worked in Mill's Super Market long enough to learn all about it and he has one of his own now. The name is Senate's Super Market. He does pretty well so we hear.

John Carico turned out to be one of the "preachingest" preachers Slab-Town has ever heard of. He is pastor of his own church in Slabtown now and he is doing a fine job.

Ernestine Phillips Gardner is still keeping house for Don and her children. They have a home of their own now and they are really happy and contented.

Gary Holder completed his business course at Guilford College and has a white collar job of keeping books for Floyd Pike.

Thomas Nichols finally landed a job at Western Electric in Winston-Salem and he's working his way to the top. He is floor manager now but he is qualified for another promotion.

Pat Estes now has her own radio program at Radio Station W.S.Y.D. She makes records in her spare time for R.C.A.

Frances Nixon is secretary and cook for Donald Frye who is now a lawyer, after finishing her business course at Woman's College, keeping books for Don doesn't prove to be much of a problem.

Hugh Simmons re-enlisted in the Air Force for another hitch of four years. From all reports, he likes it and is going to make a career of it if he can get out of pulling K. P. so much.

We have another one of our classmates that took housekeeping as a career. Nelda Joy Vernon is married to Woodrow Jackson now and they are very happy with their eight children.

Barbara Harrell is floor lady at the Mt. Airy Knitting Mill. She keeps that place wide awake when she isn't dead asleep.

Ernestine Phillips is now star reporter for the Toast Chronical. She is the best reporter this side of the Blue Ridge and I'll bet that pretty soon she'll be editor.

Gray Morrison is now parts manager at Hennis Motor Company. You can notice him swiping parts now and then to go on his long, long Chrysler. He learned his sales ability by making speeches to the Senior class.

PAT ESTES AND ROBERT CLIFTON
Class Prophets

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class of 1955, who are about to leave our dear old high school do declare this to be our last will and testament.

ITEM 1

We express our sincere appreciation and respect to the faculty and principal for their guidance, leadership, and understanding ways through our high school life.

ITEM 11

To our soon to be Alma Mater, Franklin High School, we bequeath our best wishes for the future. May you always mean to other Senior Classes what you have meant to this Class of '55.

ITEM 111

To all incoming Senior Classes, we leave the hope that you will always feel that your senior year at Franklin is something special and sincere.

ITEM IV

To all Sophomore Classes, we leave you the desire to get along with faculty and students and enter inta the various activities of the school.

ITEM V

To all Freshmen, we leave with you the ambition to become Seniors and through the last four years of your school life, we hope you have as many good times as we had at Franklin High School.

The following gifts, which are valuable to us, we leave to the incoming senior class:

Wilbur Hawk's ability to dress well to Fred Holder who doesn't care what he wears.

Rex O'Neal's ability as an actor to Bill Jessup and Bill Norman who take no interest in dramatics.

The excessive weight of Heath Quesinberry to David and Michael McMillan. He has enough far both of them.

The studious ways of Selben Snow to Peggy Webb and Evelyn Bowman who are always seen with books in their arms.

Billie Hooker's outstanding personality to Russell Parsans. Her personality combined with Russell's dignity would be a fine combination.

The married life of Ernestine Gardner to Pat Melton who can't seem to make up her mind.

James Marion's ability to flirt to Bill Macey and Jimmy Gravely who dislike girls so much.

Raymond Holder leaves his passive mood to Guy Watson who does not know what it means to be moody.

Ernestine Phillips' flirting abilities to Louise Blackburn and Agnes Eades who seem to be afraid of boys.

The love of Osler Handy for driving a school bus to Georgia Norman who wauld like to drive one, too.

Gray Morrison's ability as a leader to David Ward, junior Class President.

The mischievous ways of Robert Ward to Wallace Norman and Paul Hodge who never get into any trouble.

Jewell Gwyn leaves her height to Evelyn Caudle and Bobby Belton who need a little more.

Barbara Harrell wills her bashful ways to Jackie Shelton and Mildred Tolbert who are neither timid or bashful.

Curtis Gentry leaves his easy to wave hair to Marie Simpson and Fannie Allen who have so much trouble with theirs.

Gilbert Hawks wills his ability to play the piano and sing to Albert Hicks and Gene Easter who can't strike a note.

John Carrico gives his air of being withdrawn into a world of his own to Bill McHone and Roger Nixon who love to mix with people.

We give the friendly ways of Thomas Nichals to Betty Sue Phillips and Peggy Kay to add to their already strong personality.

Douglas Easter leaves his quiet ways to Ted Watson and Herbert Allred who are always talking.

We leave Edna Wilson and Blanche Boyd's ability to stick together to Joyce and Joye Narman. Even though they are twins they have separate interests and friends.

We give the dependability of Faye Hiatt to Anne Smith and Mary Sparger who don't seem to have reached the age of dependability.

We will Frances Nixon's lady-like manners to Lucille Flippen and Sylvia Shelton who can act tomboyish at times.

Jo Ann McKinney leaves her ability to dress neat to Erline Nichols, Roger Leonard, and Almaree Jarrell who are always neat, and their added ability might help them as Seniors.

We will the red hair of Joy Vernon to Naomi Critz and Lynn Cook whose hair is so black.

Hugh Simmons leaves his baby ways to Reuben Riggs and Alton Fulk who act so grown.

J. W. Belton leaves his hillbilly singing to Kenneth Nowlin and Gray Bryant to add to Gray's talent of playing a guitar.

Kenneth Horton leaves his ability to get around on a football field to Douglas Tate and Carlos Johnson who just don't like to play.

Bonnie Mosley and Norma Woodruff leave their lady like manners to Carol Holder who can be heard if you take time to listen.

Pat Estes gives her ability to sing to Norma Hawks and Betty Jo Taylor who never talk much less sing.

We give the driving ability of Nelda Jean Chappell to Margaret Jarrell and Jewell Hawks who have never tried.

We will Senator Golding's ability to argue to Arnold Key who doesn't care about such stuff.

We leave Louise Beasley's successful ability to Barbara Martin and Gracie Surratt, who are already on the road to success, to use in the future.

We give Gail Snody's ready smile to Carol Dunbar and Jessie Montgomery who smile only when necessary.

We will Gary Holder's knack of brown-nosing to Ralph Clifton, who hasn't learned the knack yet.

Troy Lee Hodge leaves his bashful ways to Marvin Beasley who is coming out fast.

Robert Clifton leaves his love for basketball to Tim Simpson whose anly love for sports is faotball.

We will Elaine Bunker's athletic ability to Kay Hiatt to add to his rapidly growing athletic ability, hoping that he will pass this on to an incoming Junior next year.



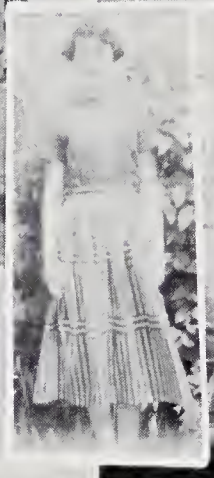




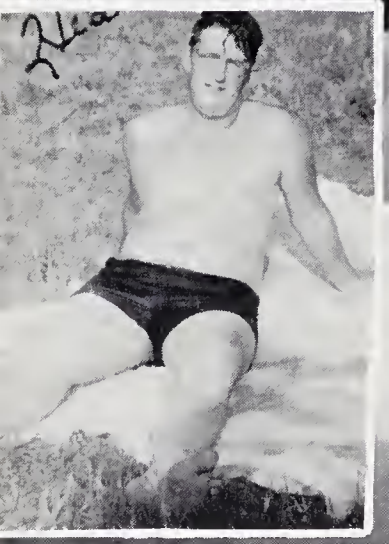














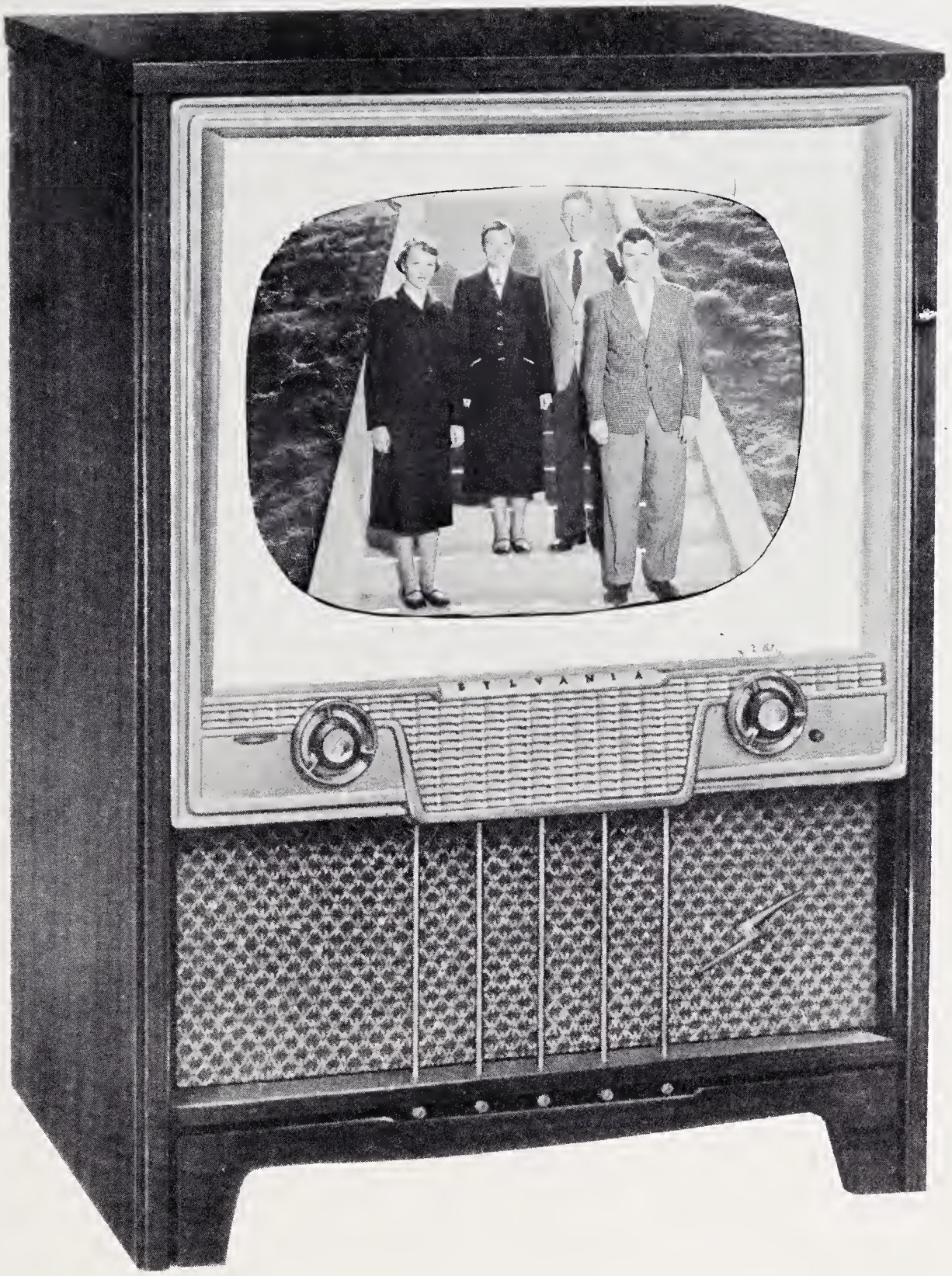








Juniors



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Herbert Allred ..... *Vice-President*
Evelyn Bowman ..... *Secretary*
Margaret Jarrell ..... *Treasurer*

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Fannie Allen



Herbert Allred



Marvin Beasley



Bobby Belton



L. C. Belton



Louise Blackburn



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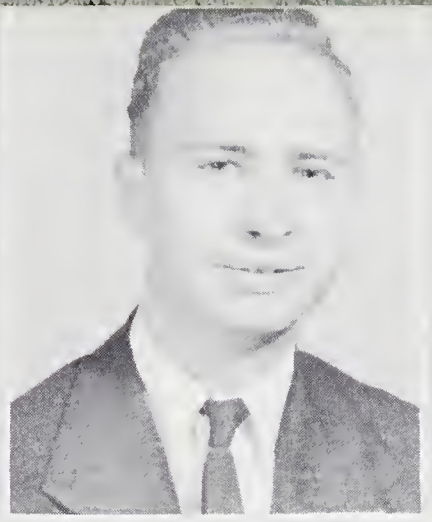


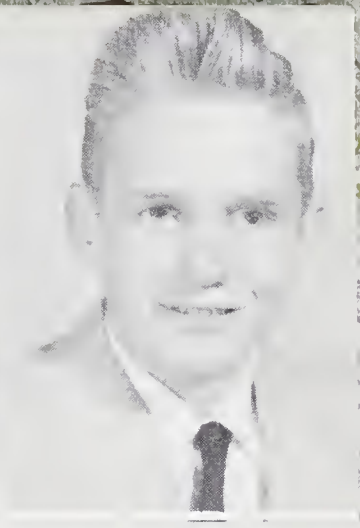
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Lucille Flippin
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Jimmy Gravley







Jewela Hawks
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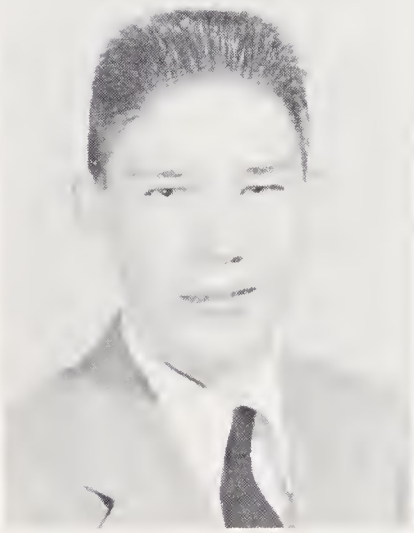
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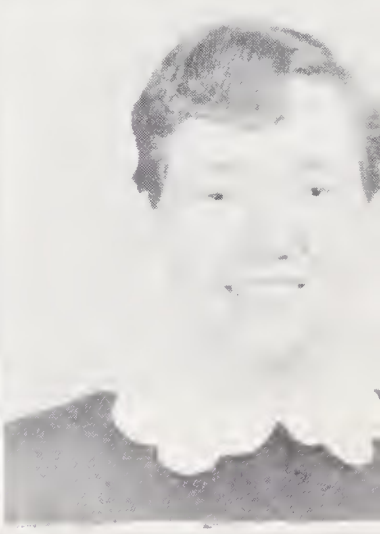




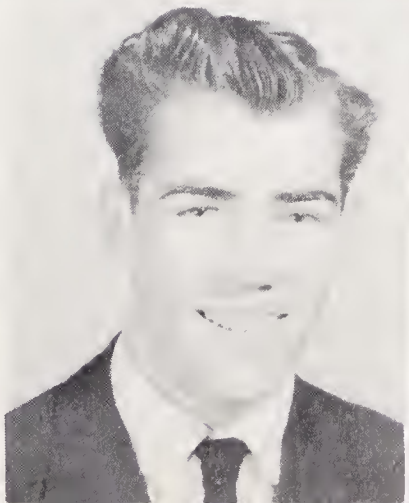
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JUNIOR



Peggy Key



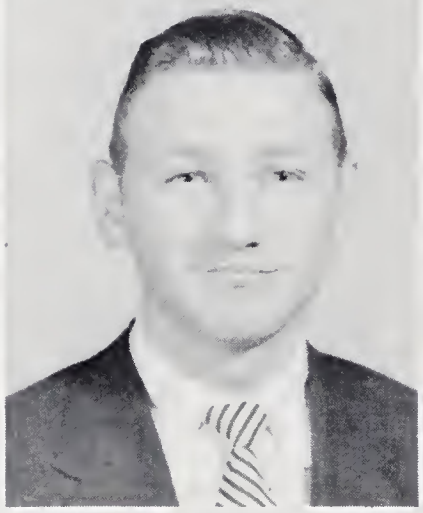
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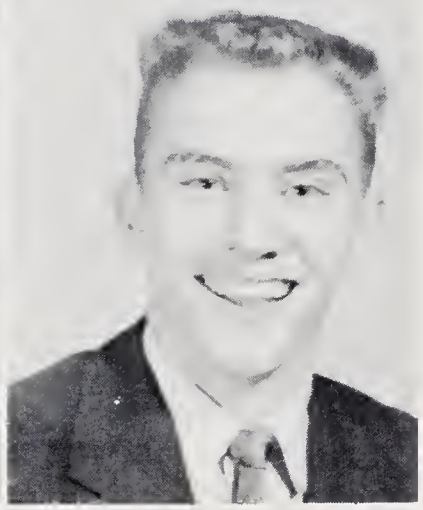
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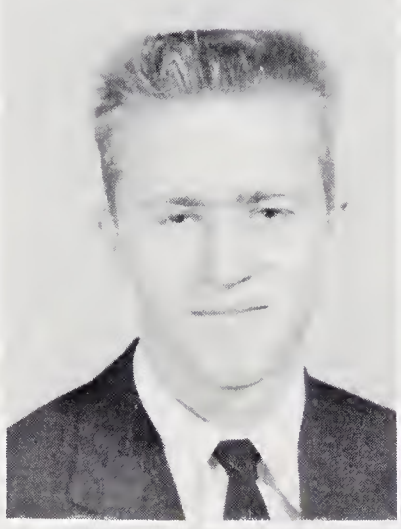
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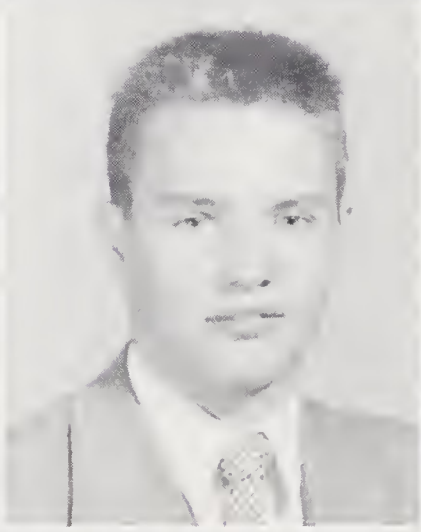






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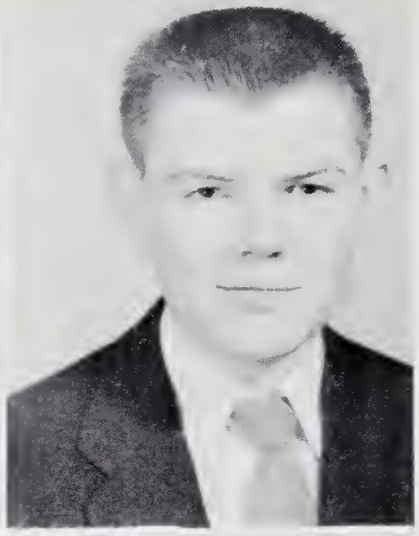












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Betty Jo Taylor
Mildred Tolbert
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WHITE AND PURPLE

VIOLET

"KNOWLEDGE IS POWER."





















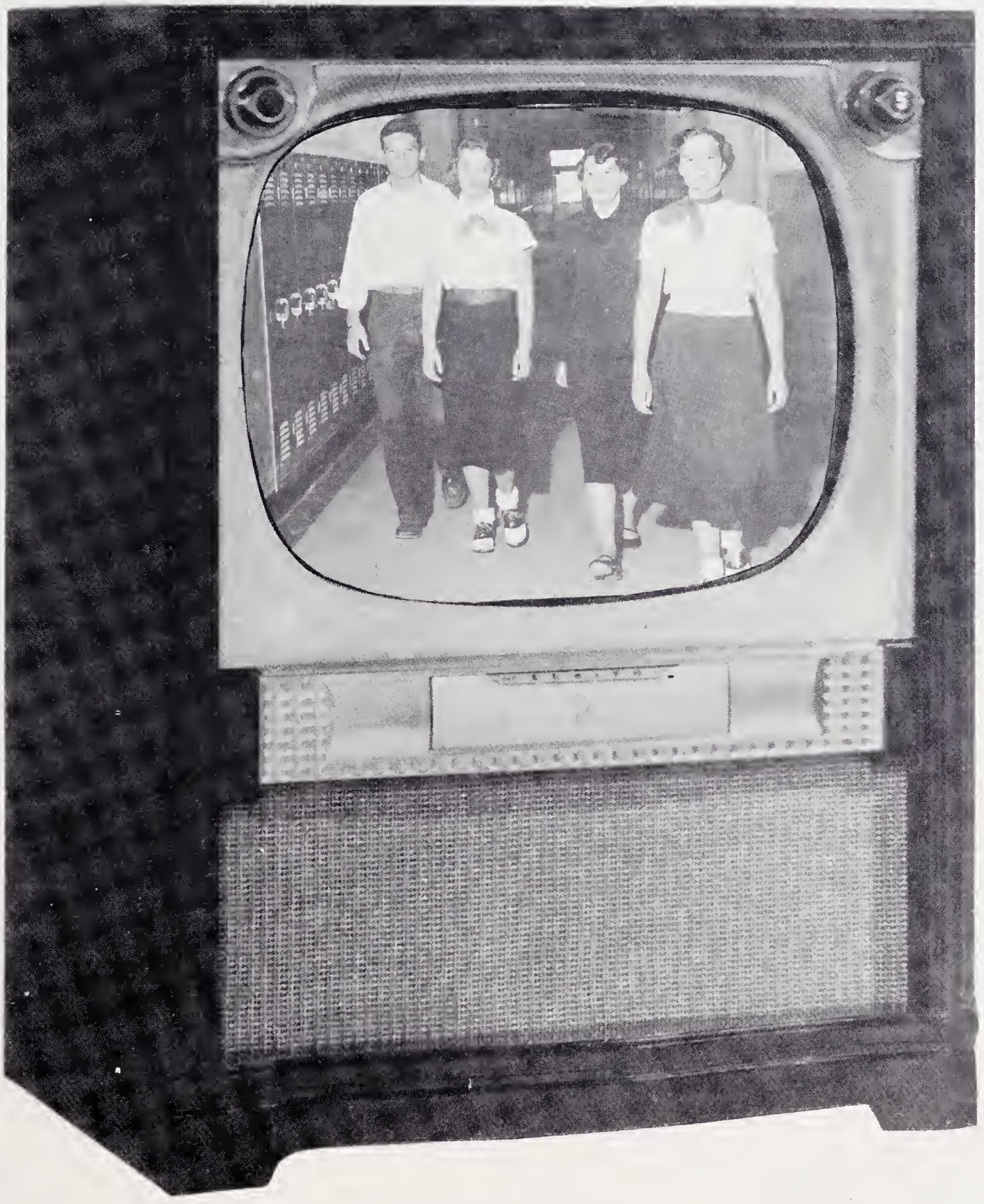








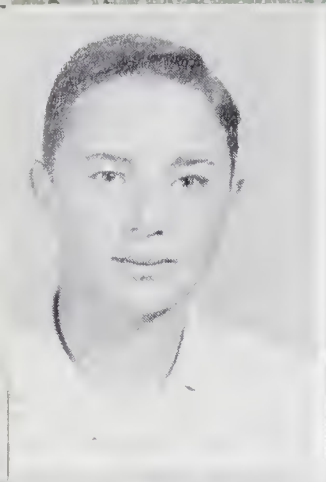
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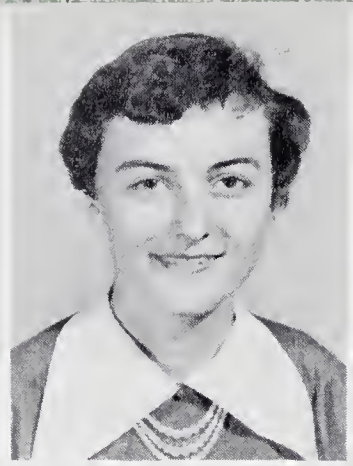


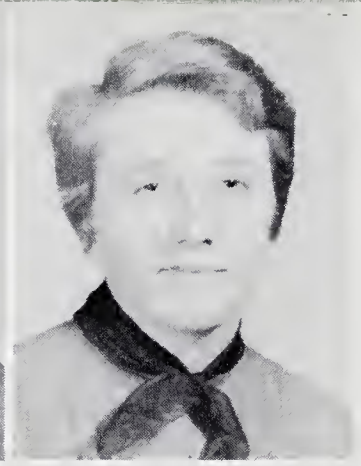
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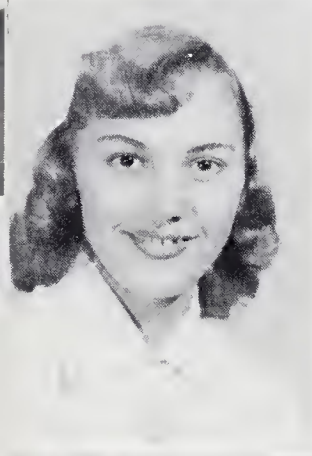
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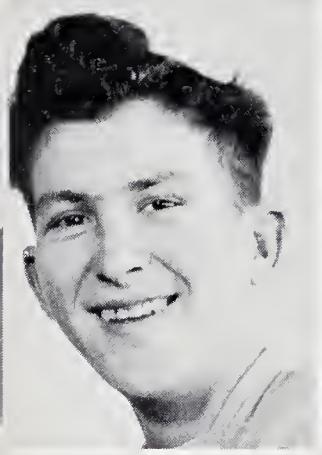
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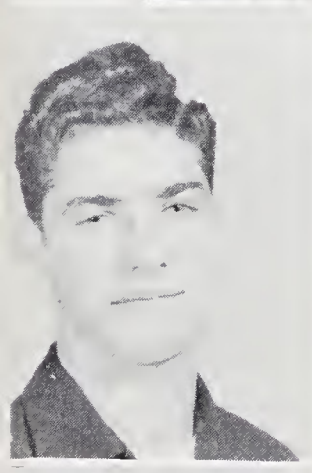
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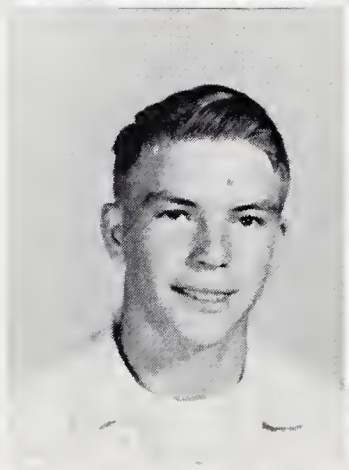


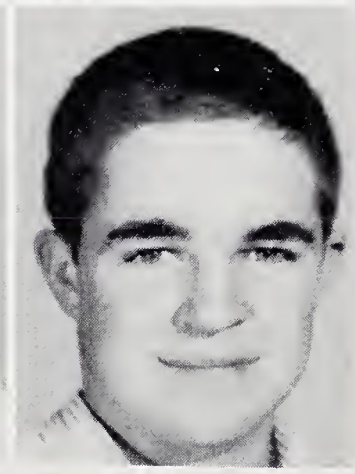




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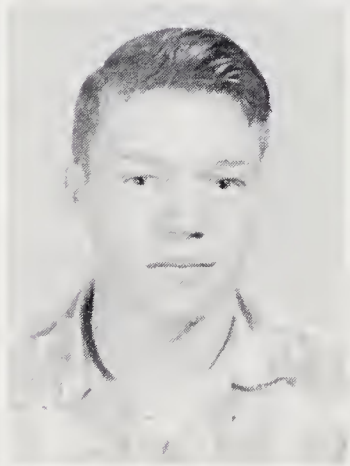


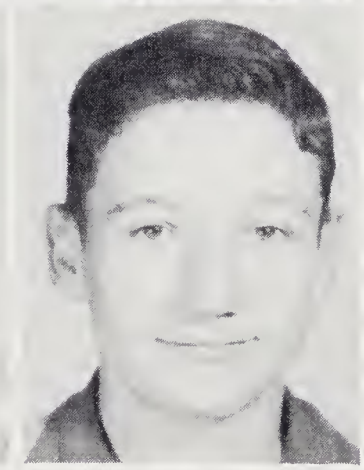




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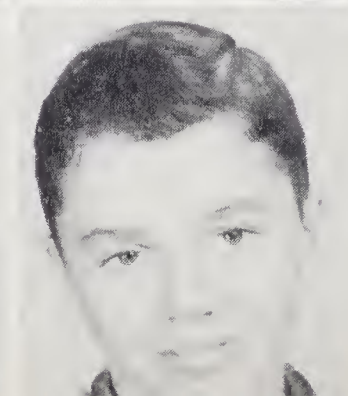




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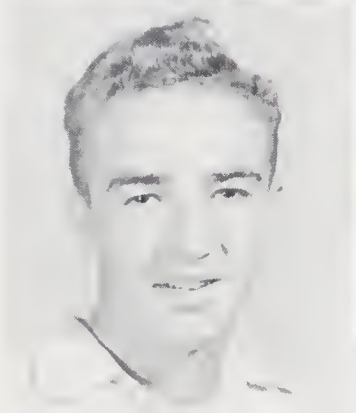
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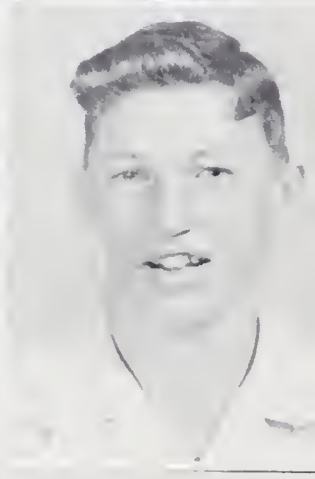




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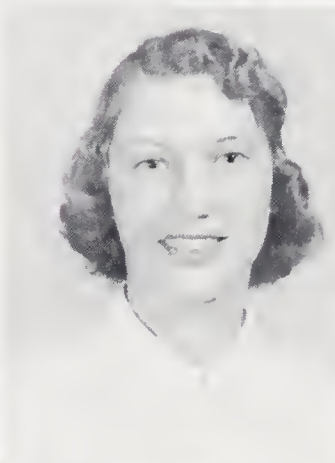






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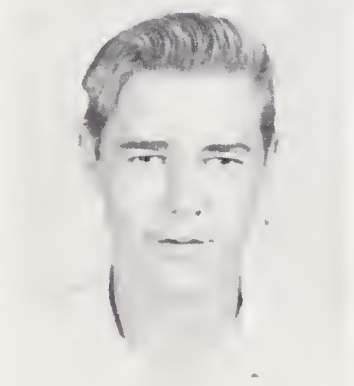
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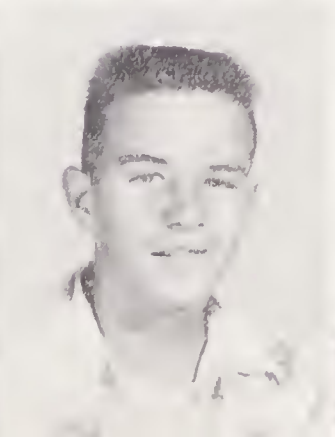






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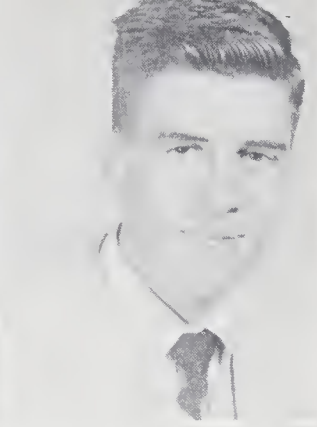




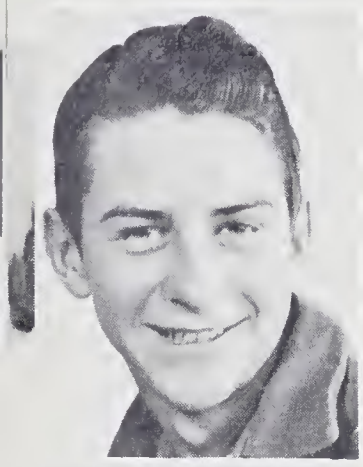
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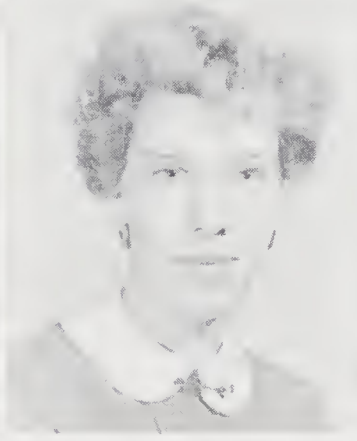






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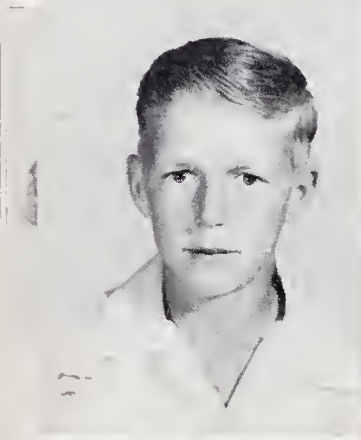
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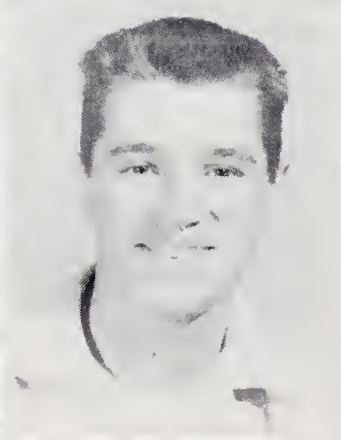




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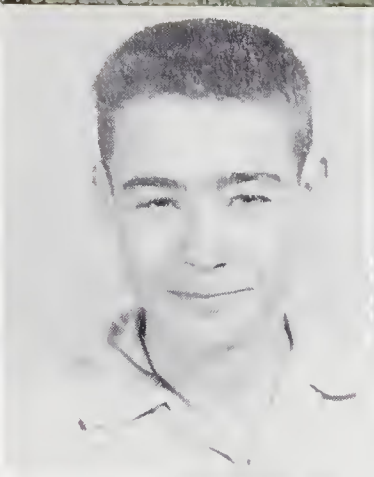


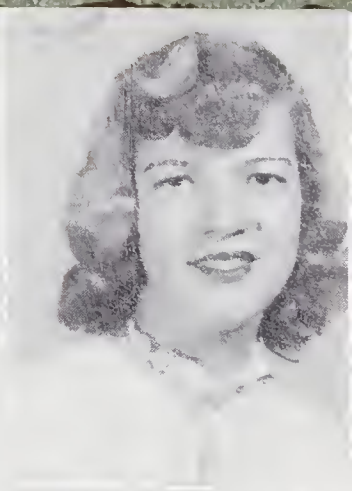
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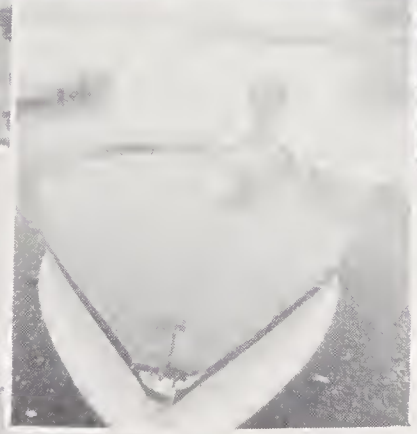























































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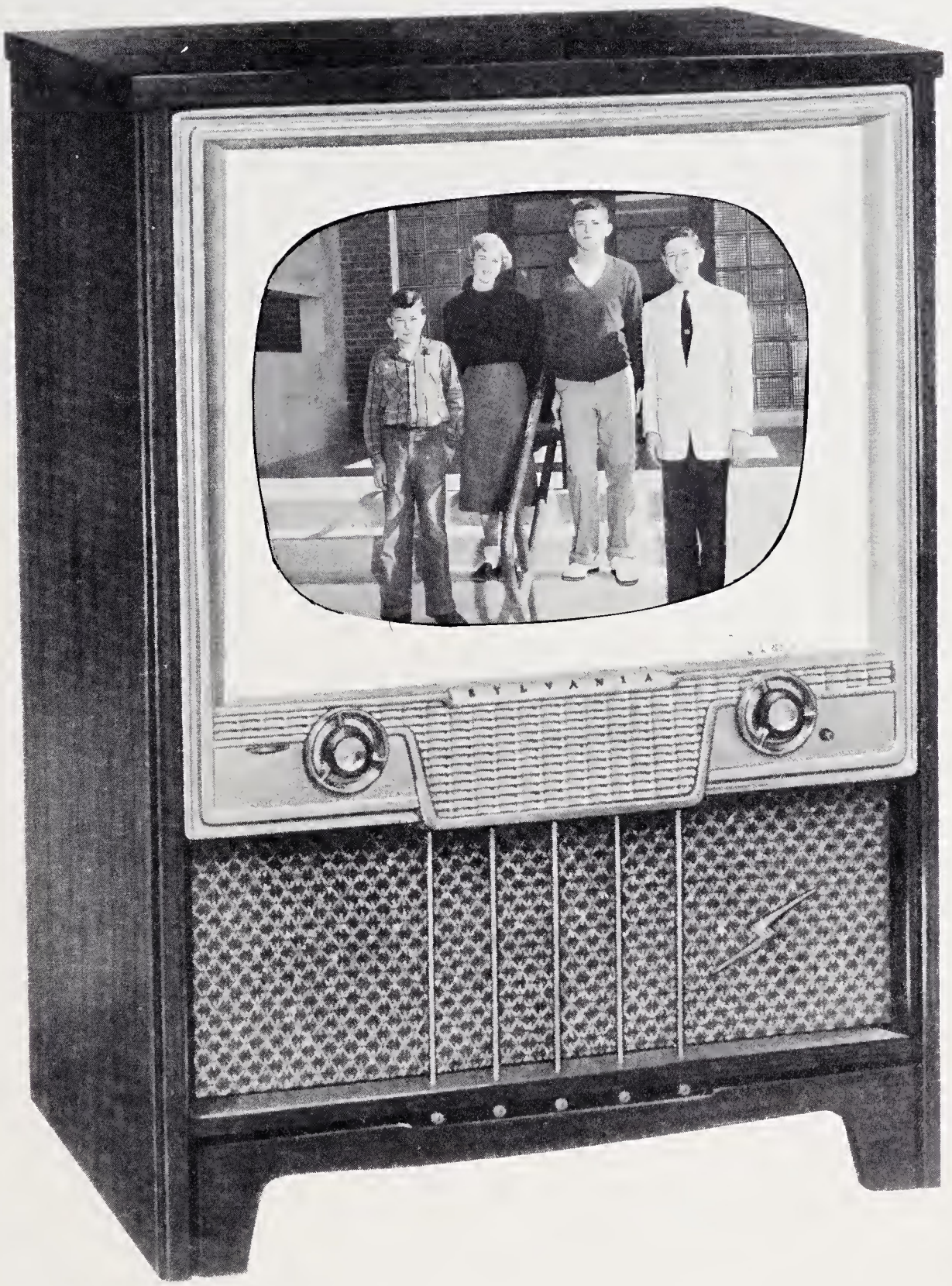








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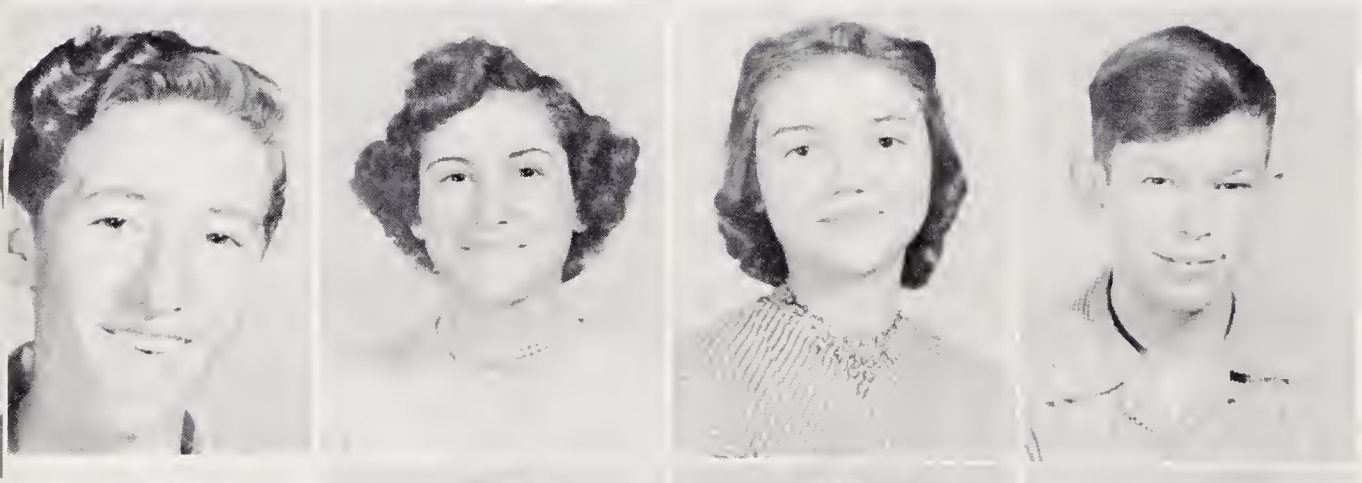
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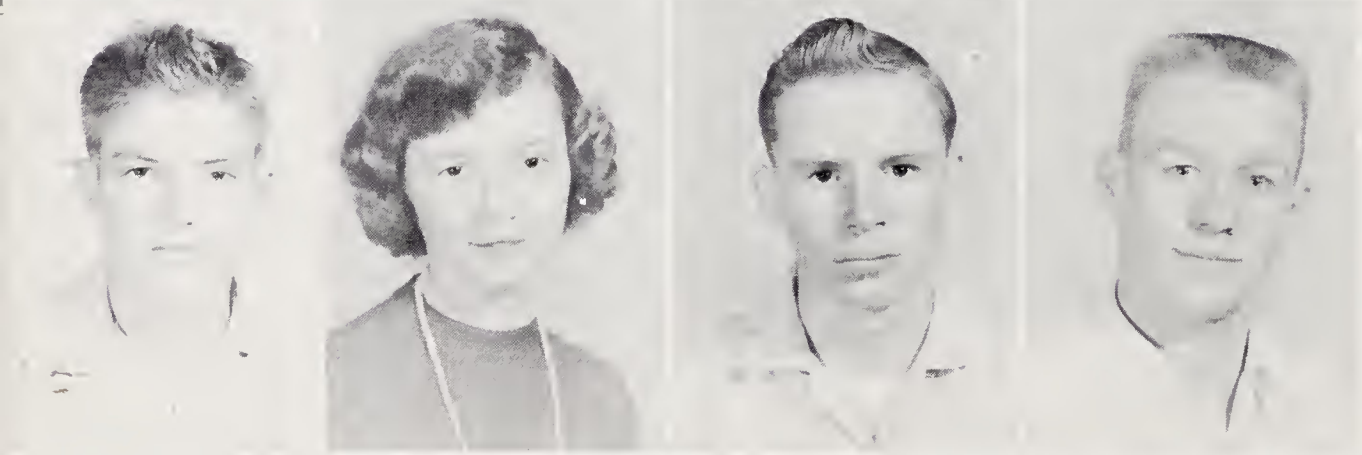
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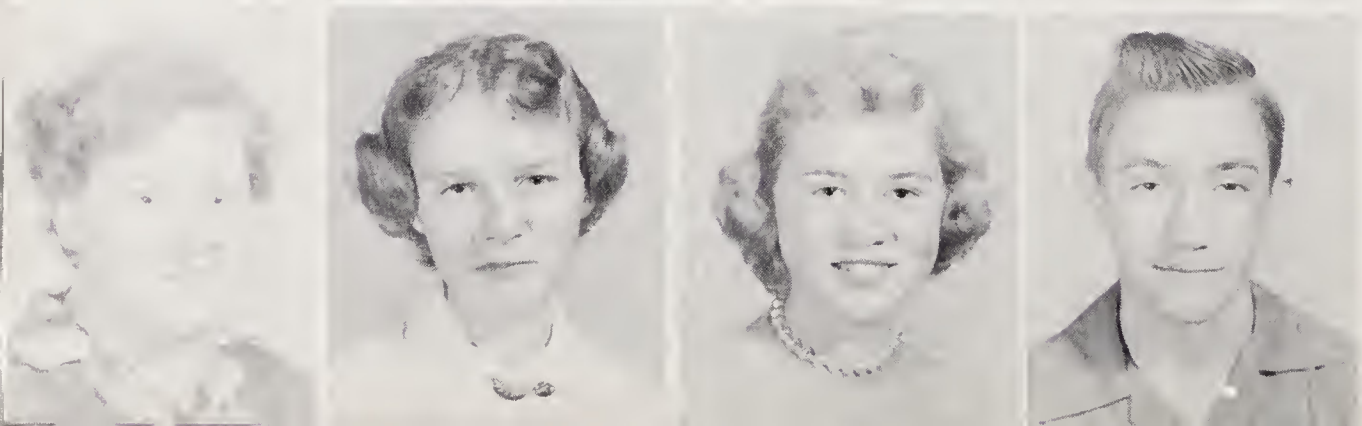
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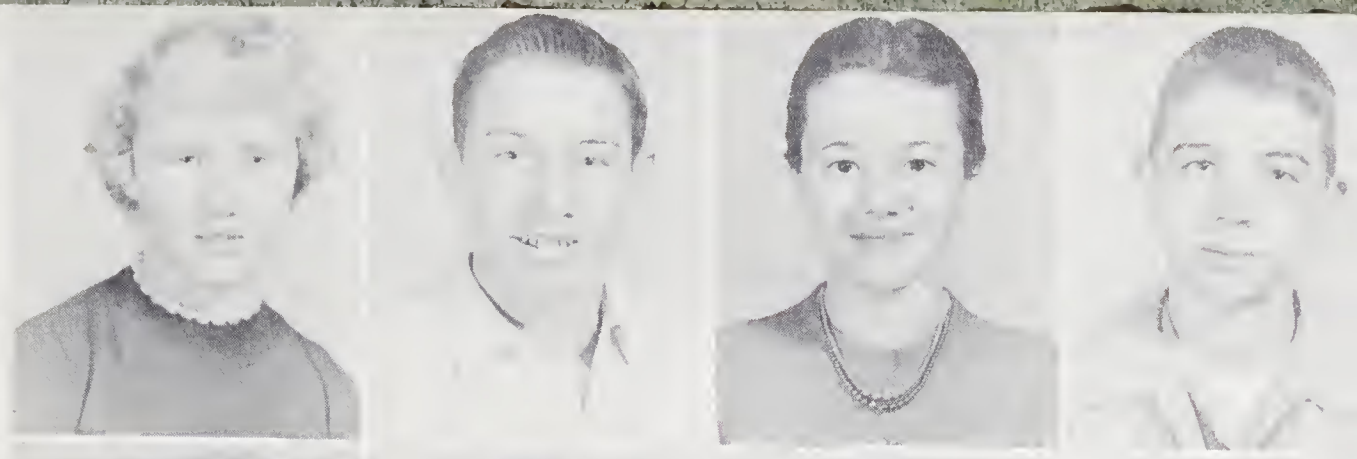
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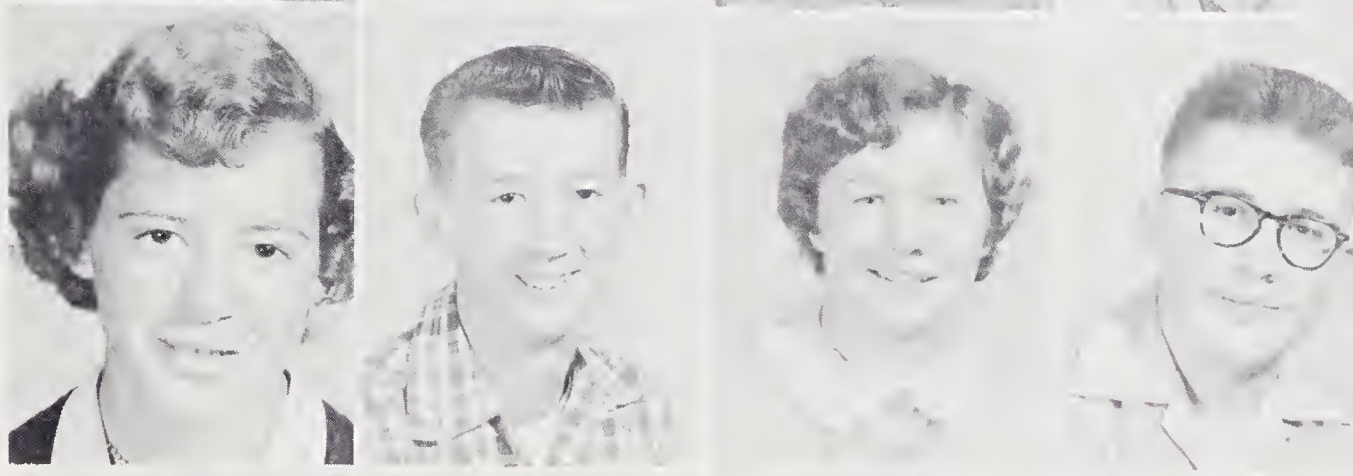
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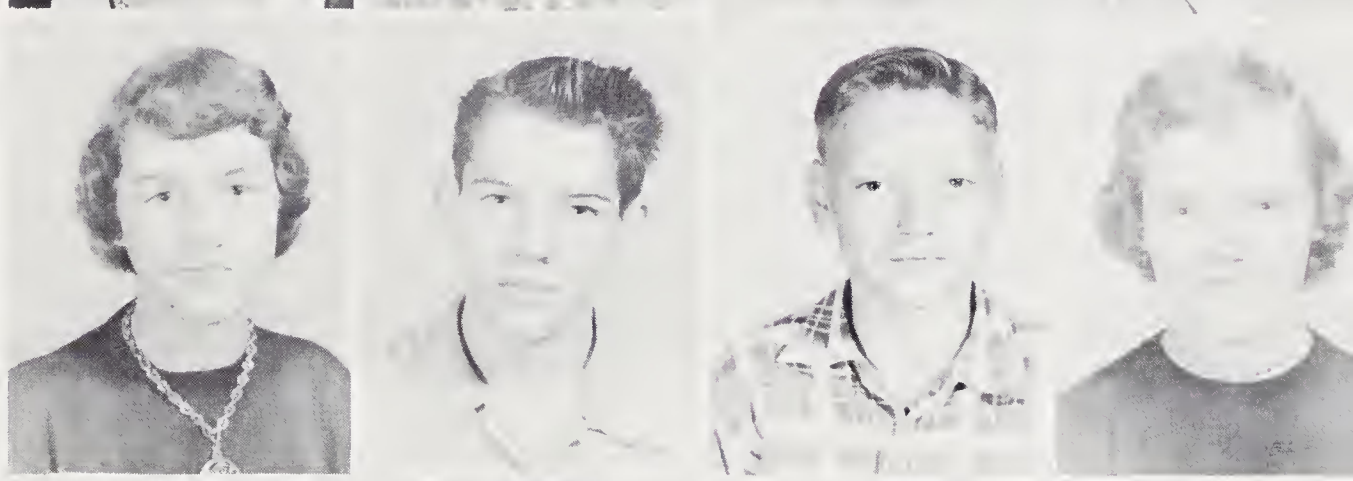
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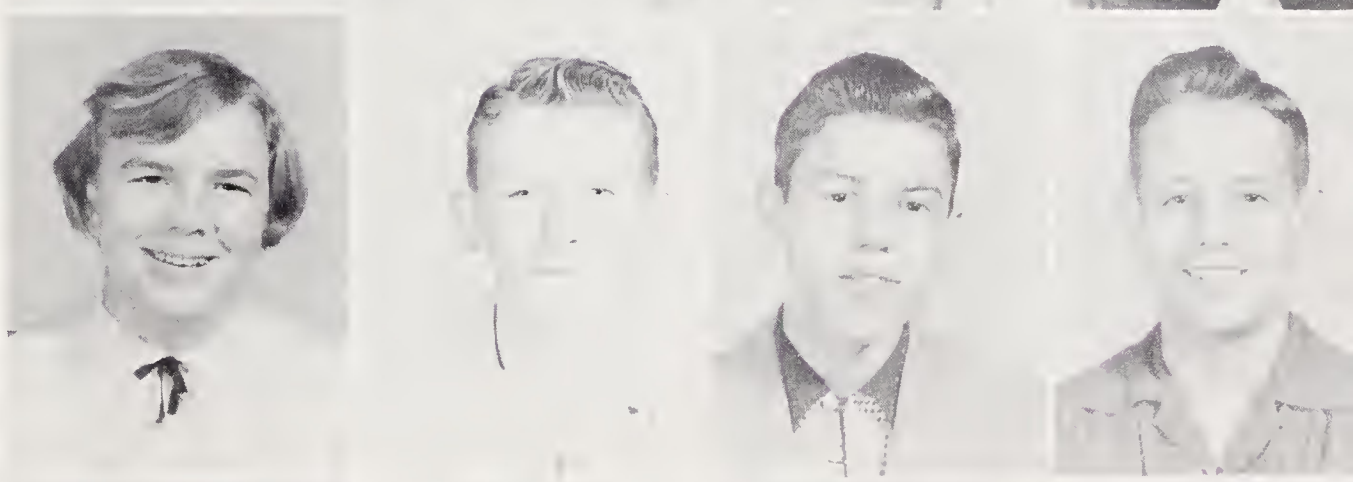
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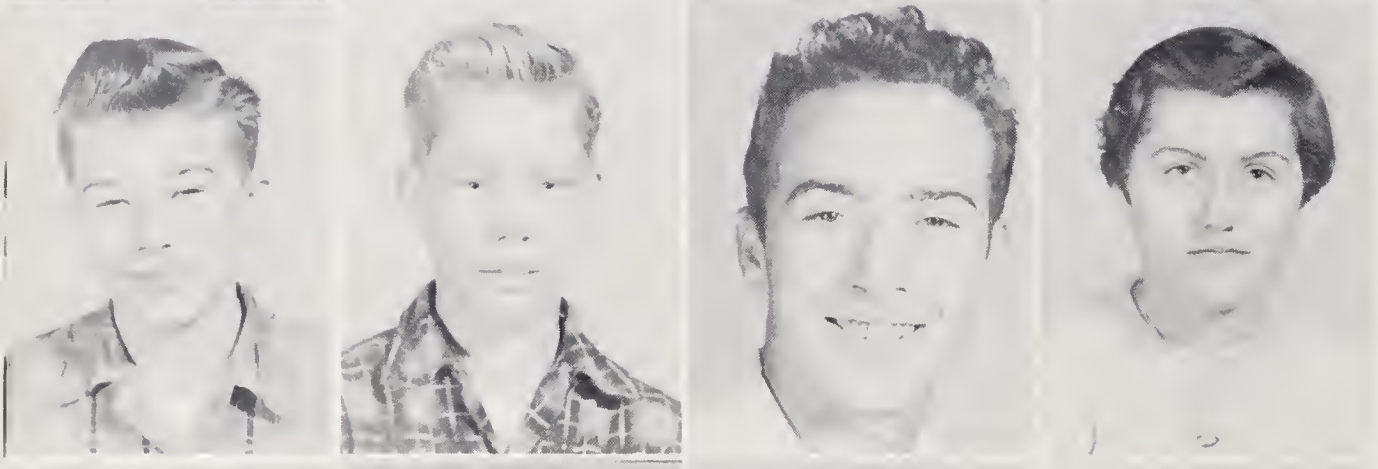
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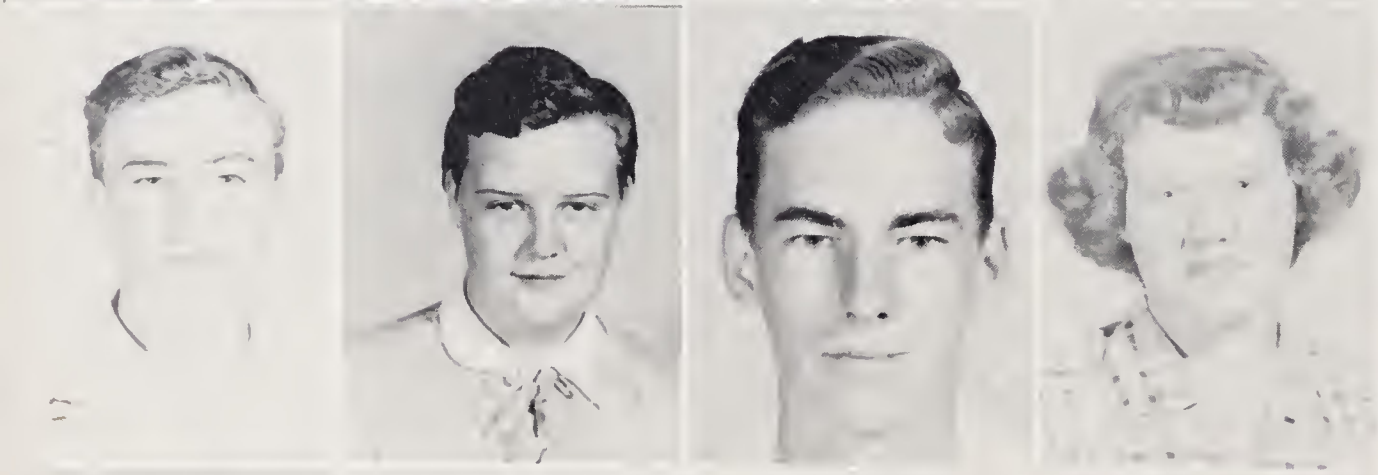
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Billy Wagoner
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Blaine Wilson
Ted Wilson

Activities



RADIO PROGRAM

Faye Hiatt, Nelda Jean Chappell, Pat Melton, Kay Hiatt, Mr. Stanley, Sponsor, Thomas Nichols, Pat Estes, Elaine Bunker, Rex O'Neal.



LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP CHARACTER SERVICE

These are the ideals of the Honor Society for its members. Students ranking high in these four factors can be eligible for entrance into the Honor Society.

HONOR SOCIETY





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FRANKLIN BUYS NEW ACTIVITY BUS

A [illegible] of the football season it became evident that Franklin's old activity bus would not provide satisfactory transportation for athletic teams. The school the writer, Thurston Mt Broome called a meeting of the school committee to see whether plans could be worked out for the purpose of a new bus. The school board decided that they would see what could be done and asked that a campaign be put on to raise funds. At the end of a ten day period the citizens and faculty had raised enough money to renew the school board that they were of dead national about earning a bus. The school committee arranged for buying the wheels from the state on state contract. Also, representatives of body companies came to the school and ease the school board and principal information on body styles and prices of specific equipment. After getting the matter thorough study the body contract was given to the Broome Body Corp of Conover, N. C. A tentative delivery date for the completed body was set for Jan 1 1955. However Mr. Broome was notified that delivery could not be made on the date mentioned but that the company would have the bus ready by Jan. 3.

The bus will seat approximately 60 persons. It will be equipped with luggage racks inside to take care of pigskin equipment and there will be a luggage carrier six feet on top with sufficient area to store and haul the boys football [illegible]

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SCHOOL MOURNS LOSS OF MISS DAVENPORT

The entire school, students and faculty alike deeply regret the passing of one of our third grade teachers Miss Lola Davenport who had taught continuously in the school since September 1927. Miss Davenport had gone to her doctor in Winston Salem for a routine check up. The doctor advised that she take a week rest in the hospital. It was then that she died quietly in her sleep on the morning of December 13, 1954.

Miss Davenport began her teaching career at Rowland School now consolidated with the Dogland High School. From there she went to Salem School where she was a part of the Moravian school system. She left Salem and came to Franklin to the fall of 1927. There she has lived prior the time that Franklin High School was first organized as a high school. During all this years of service at Franklin she was one of the best loved teachers. She was part of the school during the period which saw the school grow from one hundred pupils to [illegible] hundred. She was a [illegible] property valued at a million dollars but more than serving during a period of phenomenal growth in numbers and property valuation, she was able to see the growth and development into

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Reading left to right: Louise Beasley, Nelda Jean Chappell, F[illegible], Nicki Key, Hazel Thomas Nicholl, Pat Estes, Robert Ward, Dixie Ward, Gray Morrison, Ernestine Phillips, Melton Sexton, Nancy and Faye Hall.

"THE PERFECT DOLT" WAS WELL GIVEN

Congratulations to the cast of "The Perfect Dolt", which was given December 3 at 7:30 p. m. in the school auditorium. It was a fine performance and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who saw it. Kay Hiatt put in a splendid performance in the role of the young genius. His characters was portrayed very well.

Margaret Jarrell the maid, put on a very good performance also. The play would have been lost if she had not come in at the right time.

Other members of the cast who did very well were Ann Smith, Roger Leonard, Roger Nixon, Russell Parson, Herbert Allred, Joyce Norman, Jackie Sheldon, Tim Simpson, Bill McMenno, David Ward, and Mary G. Spergon.

The play was directed by Miss Louise Kindall and Mrs. C. C. Carroll. The junior class showed their appreciation by presenting each teacher with a tray.

MRS. COCKERHAM'S GRADE HAS PROGRAM

Mrs. Cockerham's section of the ninth grade gave a Christmas program on choral reading. What is Christmas?

Brenda Atwell and Pearl Nichols sang "Santa Clause Is Coming To Town."

Neil Dixon, Mosely Sandra Beasley, Sandra Kaye Faye Norman and Brenda sang "White Wonderland."

Jane Marion Blackburn sang a solo "O Holy Night."

The choral reading was given by the entire class. Also the Chapel Program a party was given by the class by Mr. Hinton Mosley. Mrs. Guy Blackburn, Mrs. Fred Norman and Mrs. Early Jarrell.

Open face sandwiches cut like Christmas trees and stars were served. They also had cookies, punch, candy and pickles. After this everyone played games.

MRS. CLARK'S ROOM HAS PLAY

"The Happiest Christmas," a play revealing the fact that it is more blessed to give than to receive, was given by Mr. Clark's section of the ninth grade in December.

Taking the leading parts in the play were the following:

Mrs. Jackson, Sandra Mc-Mann

Bab, Johnny Gardner
Jane, Louise Wilson
Betty Rinaley Jarris
David, Lanny Snow

After the play Mrs. Jarvis, Mrs. McEntire, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Golding entertained the entire room with a very nice party. Everyone enjoyed the delicious refreshments of ice cream and cup cakes.

MRS. McGRADY GIVES CHAPEL PROGRAM

On December 16th Mrs. McGrady second grade class presented a Christmas program to the grades and the high four. The first part of the program began with the pastel "Win Do Hills For Christmas Ring." This was recited by Donald Moss.

Next came the manger scene. Kyle Butcher told the Christmas story while other pupils were placed by Mary Everett as Mary the Mother, Gus Myrtle Nixon Judy Smith Freida Melton, Brenda Hudson and Andrieh Bowman, and one shepherd, Alfa Matthews. Sheila Bassett sang a song "Away In A Manger" and Donald Payne recited the poem "If I Were A Shepherd" Brenda Shelton closed the first part of the program with a Christmas prayer.

The second part of the program began with a welcome by Shirley Evans and Jimmie Boles and then they would play entitled "Presents For Santa Claus. Douglas Sykes played the part of Santa and the four brownie, were Nixon Snow Van Combs, Larry Scott and Denny Rose.

The two solos sung during the play were "All I Want For Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth," by Diane Tilley and I Saw Mommie Kissing Santa Claus," by Nelson Snow.

At the conclusion of the program the class, sang "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town."

COMMERCIAL CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Commercial Club held their Christmas program Monday night December 13 in the [illegible] room. Following a very brief business meeting Anne Smith read the Christmas story from Luke II and as guest Pat Estes sang "O Holy Night" accompanied by Joyce Norman Jr. Miss Gaza a very impressive reading entitled "The Keeper of the Inn." The wicker girls [illegible] entertained the group with a selection of Christmas songs and Thelma Nichols read the poem Jim Pete Christmas Is As Good As I Can Be.

To the great surprise of all present Santa Claus came boarding in right after the program. There was much guessing as to who he could be and then he spoke. No doubt all it was none other than Nelson Quisenberry. He had in his sack silly presents for all the members. A complain with a very appropriate verse for each one.

Delicious refreshments of cranberry punch and assorted cookies were served to all by Evelyn Faulkner and Gray Byrd.

FUTURE TEACHERS CLUB ORGANIZED

A new organization seems to be the building of all the schools of past few weeks. Franklin as among those to [illegible] the Future Teachers' Club with eighteen members enrolled. The students are from [illegible] through junior consisting of those who think they would be [illegible] in becoming [illegible]. Several of the teachers are acting the F. T. A. sponsoring lady every part of their class time to learn some of the ways and means of organizing. Those students will visit other schools to be entertained and all in all their classes. Other clubs will also send members to visit Franklin for the same purpose. A trip with these activities the students hope is unbelievable for the Franklin teachers when they are out.

The club has already had several meetings and at one of the first, the following officers were elected:

President, Selben Snow
Vice-President, Hubert Ward
Secretary, Jewell Gwynn
Treasurer, Louise Beasley
Historian, Pat Estes
Song Leader, Joy Norman
Parliamentarian, Gary Holden

The club has already completed one project which seemed to have been a success. Members sold chances on a Turkey and a cake at the Franklin all-night sing. They ordered their chances with part of the money they made, gave $20.00 on the activity bus and put the rest in the treasury. They hope to have some very good teachers out of this group one day and Mr. Stanley their sponsor is working hard with them.

HONOR SOCIETY TAPS NEW MEMBERS

Characterized by a beautiful candle and simplicity was the tapping ceremony staged by the Honor Society on Tuesday morning December 7, in the High School auditorium with the High School and the eighth grades assembled to participate in its program. Dressed in white blouses and carrying lighted candles the members marched down the center aisle of the auditorium to the stage where the program began.

The meeting was called to order by the Presidnt Peter Estes. Mr. Broome then gave the history of the Franklin Chapter.

The National Honor Society is based on Character, Scholarship, Leadership and Service. To belong to the Chapter one must have all of these qualities. This was explained by Robert Ward, Vice President of the Franklin Chapter. Selben Snow gave a short talk on Citizenship. Faye Hall on Scholarship, Louise Beasley on Leadership and Nelda Jean Hall on Service. All of these showed the students for what the Chapter stood.

The President then broke the seal on a box and the new members names were drawn out until they were tapped. Those tapped were Kay Hiatt, David Ward, Frances Nixon, Gray Morrison, Thomas Hudson and Pat Hall.

Before coming on the stage each new members donned the [illegible] symbol of dignity. This they take on the stage to recall the Chapter motto, taking upon themselves the pledge of living an extra good student. Then each one signed the Franklin Chapter scroll and became a member of the Charles B. Aycock National Honor Society.

SENIORS TO GIVE PLAY

Part have been assigned for the senior play which is entitled Joan of Arkansas. The production is scheduled for March 25. The first reading was held at Mrs. Lockhart's home Monday night January 17, and every one seemed delighted with her part. Mrs. Lockhart will direct the play with Mrs. Stanley assisting. All members will have some part on the production staff.

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"Boo - Boo - Boo! I scared you," was the cry of the ghoulies who attended the Halloween Carnival held in the auditorium Thursday night, October 28. This year's program sponsored under the direction of Mr. Stanley. A large crowd turned out to enjoy the carnival and entertaining features which has become a traditional spook session at Franklin.

Several dates before the carnival, candidates were elected for the forth-coming beauty contest held in the piano and senior events. Enthusiastic sponsors were kept busy collecting pennies and nickels to put their favorites on top.

Of course everyone's attention was on the popularity race as the time approached for the king and queen to be named. Climax, a penny a nickel or a dime began the anxious sponsors in their last minute drive for votes that would put their favorite ahead.

Then came the time for the crowning of the King and Queen. Everyone was excited while the votes were being counted. When all of the votes had been counted the winners Ira Sparks was Joyce Norman, as attractive and talented junior which Selben Snow a popular senior was chosen for King Runners-up were Peggy Webb and Ruben Riggs. The junior King and Queen were Judy Lawson and Guy Slater.

That year's baby contest was also sponsored with several attractive boys, and girls entering. The winner was Kathie Hicks daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hicks. Kathie is also one of the mascots of the Senior Class this year. Peter Harrell was the winner for the boys. Runners-up for this title will be Marleen Robertson. From all reports everyone had a wonderful time.

Mrs. Carroll's Room Gives Program

Mrs. Carroll's room presents a very interesting program November 16. Tim announces for the group was Carol Holden. Marie Simpson and Anne Smith were in charge of the devotional.

Next on the program was a one act play entitled "Overdressed." The entire cast was made up of boys. The play proved to be a very amusing one and the audience enjoyed it very much.

After the play the program was turned over to Mr. Broome who presented the idea of buying a new activity bus. Mr. Hiatt as chairman of a committee previously appointed spoke briefly on the need for a new bus and pointed out the uses of such a bus. Several students and teachers participated in the discussion which followed and all seemed interested in the proposed project.

Holidays Coming

Students and faculty alike anticipated with pleasure Thursday and Friday November 25 and 26 as Thanksgiving holidays. Christmas holidays will also begin December 22 and last until January 3.

Student Attend Editors Round-table

Two members of the staff, book and Hi-Life staff along with their advisor Mrs. Starling attended the annual Editors Round-table Conference at Women's College, Greensboro N. C. Both a practical Miss and Guy and the school paper. The Franklin were entered in the contest which included entries from North and South Carolina and Georgia.

Louise accepted a ribbon for the magazine which won Honorable Mention. Jewell Gwynn accepted a ribbon for the paper which won fourth place.

This is our first time to participate in such a contest and we are very proud of the results however we hope to do even better than you and win first place," said Jewell in his report to the student body.

FHA Sponsors Courtesy Week

Yes ma'am. Thank you and [illegible] were familiar words heard during courtesy week. And of course the F H A Club sponsored it.

That was the week of November 8th through the 12th. Everyday there was a new point in the ball pertaining to some phase of courtesy. Every morning there were talks made on some phase of courtesy over the inter-com system. And of course the F H A girls were trying hard to help everyone be more courteous and polite than ever.

As slightly stopped and looked at the posters, or listened to the speeches that came out in the every morning announcements everyone tried to be more courteous and polite.

The F H A feels that courtesy week was a good thing to sponsor and the members are looking forward to doing something else toward the betterment of the Mount Airy school and community.

Mr. Owen's Eighth Grade Has Play

For their chapel program Mr. Owens section of the eighth grade presented a play called The Missing Link. The story centered around a famous Indian scholar who had trouble getting about Lincoln. Woodhood because of his inability to understand boys. During the course of the play his son explained his knowledge of boys and all ends well with the Indian learning about Lincoln.

Those taking part in the play were:

Mr. Stone, Jim Smith; Clarence Owen, Martha Stone, the mother, Patricia Bowman; Peggy Stone, 8th grade daughter, Linda Marion, Miss Gray a librarian, Goldeen Thaxton; Mr. Lawyer as collaged partner, Wayne Sykes; Link the missing link, Leon Neal; Freddie Lawyer, as enraged son, Larry Stewart; Director, Nancy Marsh.

[illegible] has been when we do have had to hold school sessions on Thanksgiving Day and great was the disappointment of everyone who had looked

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Football Queen Of 1954



Seniors Sell Magazines

A representative of the Crowell-Collier Publishing Company was at with the Senior Class to add to the class funds. The Senior's chose, also in order which could sell the most. The captains were Louise Beasley and Thomas Nichols. The boys [illegible] closed Wednesday November 17. Thomas Nichols sidewon. The job salesman was James Marion who sold $112.00. The goal highest was Fay Hiatt who has sold $20.00.

Senior Wins Trip To Charlotte

Billie Fay Hooker a senior was all expense trip to Charlotte for the [illegible] Thanksgiving holidays by excelling in the [illegible] Contest sponsored by the Progress Farm and Home Service. In this she was winner in all three [illegible] and state.

Billie has now returned with her trip and she reports a very good time and I hope she will [illegible] another visit to Franklin next year. As you know this is the second time from Franklin Beasley Bowles and Billie Faye [illegible] year it was our [illegible] farm and home division project work and we hope to be a winner once more.

Pictures Made For Yearbook

There was quite a flutter of activity in the high school building on November 10 for everyone was all dressed up to have pictures made for the 1955 yearbook.

Lalna Bunker activity chairman, had things planned so as to keep things running smoothly. Rhea and her associates assigned boys as seen from in time. Mr. Hendrix the photographer arrived until Bus dispatch after school closed. A loud scrawly groups were marched Mr. Hendrix says that by a good days work. A few pictures are yet to be taken but will be done by Mr. Stanley King.

Honor Society To Tap New Members

The National Honor Society will hold its first of their tapping ceremonies for this school term on Tuesday morning November 30, 1954 in the elementary school auditorium. The new members taken in will be based on scholarship, leadership, characters and service by the members of the high school faculty.

Former Students Get Honor At College

Among the students from the class of 54 who are attending college all are making good records for themselves and are reflecting credit on their alma mater. Recently C. W. Caulk was elected president of the freshman class at High Point College. Jill Laughridge also received recognition at A. T. C. She is among those who were chosen to represent the college in the [illegible] contest. Jackie Shelton, Phil Atkinson, Tim Simpson, a policeman Bill McHone, Dr. Van Bass, a psychiatrist, David Ward, Mrs. Booth a newspaper reporter, Mary G. Spergon.

The play is being directed by Miss Louise Kendall and Mrs. C. C. Carroll. The whole class is working to help make the play a success. Many have sold ads for the program, some are stage managers some are prompters and ticket sellers while others are marshals. Still others are doing some typing, helping at the door and carrying out jobs that have been given them. All in all the juniors and their sponsors are devoting much time to the production of the play which promises good entertainment for all who like plays.

Franklin Rallies To Defeat Booneville At Homecoming

A large crowd of Franklin football fans showed up at Floyd Poore Park for The annual Homecoming game with Franklin versus Boonville. The cheerleaders in their bright red and white uniforms added a note of color on the side lines as they boosted their teams to victory.

It was a hard fought game from beginning to the end with Boonville leading at the half time with a score of 12-6. Floyd Hodges led the Bulldogs on offensive in the second half. He scored one touchdown with a ten yard dash. The second touchdown was scored when Hodges received a pass from Kay Hiatt. Marvin Beasley booted the extra point. The game ended with Franklin defeating Boonville by a final score of 13-12.

At half time Louise Beasley a senior was crowned football queen of 1954 by the co-captains Senators Golding and Kenneth Horton.

Other candidates for the queen were Freshman Gail Nichols and Judy Bessner, Sophomores Joyce Hooker and Dot O'Dell. Juniors Pat Mitchell and Mildred Tolbert and Seniors Frances Nixon, Elaine Hunter, Pat Estes and Billie Hooker. They all looked very attractive in their satin wraths consages of white chrysanthemums with red and white ribbons. Crown bearer was Jackie Shelton, and Louise Wagoner carried the queen's bouquet and streamer.

Junior Play To Be Presented

The Junior play "The Perfect Idiot," will be given on Thursday, December 2 at 7:30 p. m. in the school auditorium. The cast of characters includes Margaret Tennyson, the mother Ann Smith, Jackie Tennyson her younger son, Roger Leonard, Rhodes the maid, Margaret Jarrell, Roger Tennyson, father of Dan and Jackie, Roger Nixon, Hailey P. Lockhart, a psychiatrist, Darrell Parson, Dan Tennyson, the young genius, Kay Hiatt, Arthur Barnard principal, Herbert Allred, Miss Baker, a teacher, Joyce Norman, Jeannie Wilson, Jackie's girl friend, Jackie Shelton, Phil alias Athelton Tim Simpson, a policeman Bill McHone, Dr. Van Bass, a psychiatrist, David Ward, Mrs. Booth a newspaper reporter, Mary G. Spergon.

The play is being directed by Miss Louise Kendall and Mrs. C. C. Carroll. The whole class is working to help make the play a success. Many have sold ads for the program, some are stage managers some are prompters and ticket sellers while others are marshals. Still others are doing some typing, helping at the door and carrying out jobs that have been given them. All in all the juniors and their sponsors are devoting much time to the production of the play which promises good entertainment for all who like plays.

Seniors Go To Chapel Hill

I had to go a wanderlust seems as though the seniors are really going places. Bright and early Saturday morning November 6 bus arose and started no little way to Chapel Hill to see a thrilling football game between North Carolina and South Carolina. The trip was uneventful except the senior had a sandwich time ring eating and looking a little beautiful tall landscape. To be [illegible] traveling in new places was enough to make everyone happy.

After what seemed hours of riding they finally reached Chapel Hill and at 12:45 Shortly [illegible] arrived most of the

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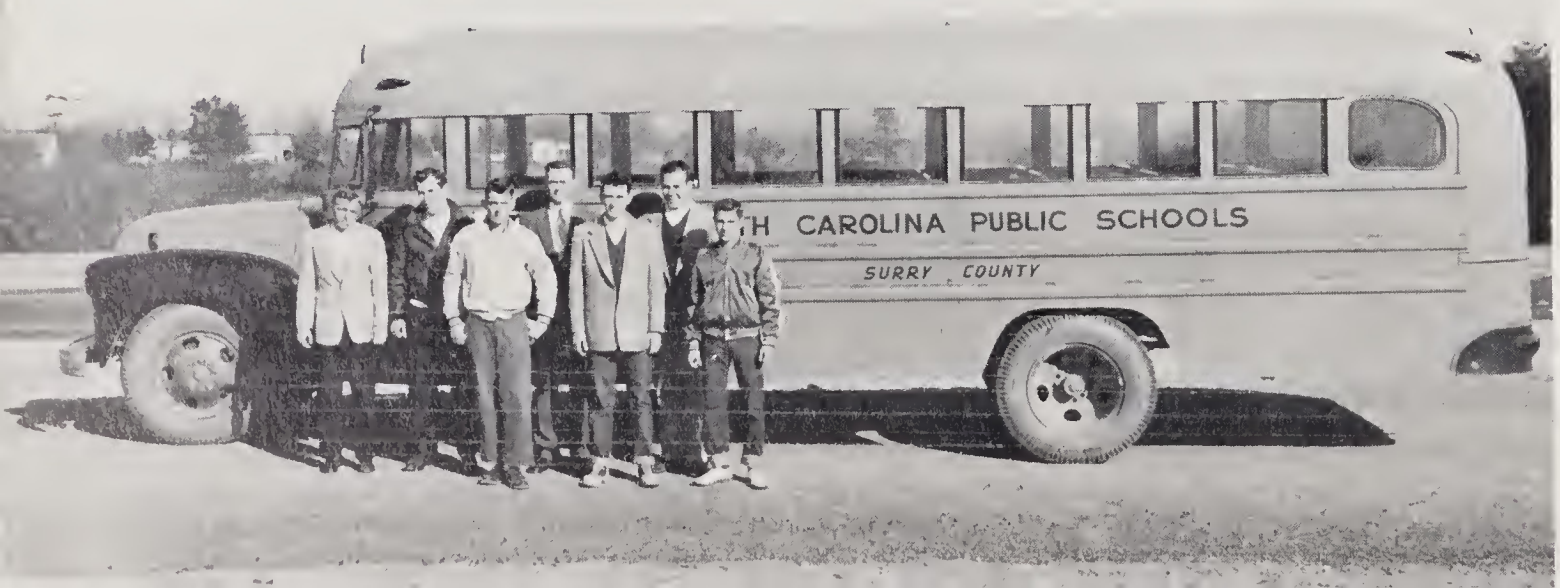
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Thomas Nichols ..... *President*
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Faye Hiatt ..... *Secretary*
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Gray Morrison ..... *Reporter*

The Commercial Club of Franklin High is one of the younger organizations of the school, formed at the beginning of the 1954-55 school year. Its popularity spread, however, through the commercial students, and the total membership is now around 40. Only those students who are enrolled in one or more commercial courses are eligible for membership.

The main purpose of the Commercial Club is to acquaint the members with the ways of the business world. This purpose is achieved by the use of skits by the members, talks by businessmen from the community, and panel discussions. It is hoped that the members, who are indeed the business leaders of tomorrow, will feel more closely related to the business world after having been a member of the Commercial Club.

The bus drivers for 1954-55 are: Rex O'Neal, bus No. 50; Hugh Simmons, bus No. 69; Osler Handy, bus No. 89; Selben Snow, bus No. 81; Gray Morrison, bus No. 33; James Marion, bus No. 64; and Bill Jessup, bus No. 2. Franklin has two new buses this time. The drivers are Rex O'Neal and Osler Handy.



BUS DRIVERS

4-H CLUB



Dot O'Dell ..... *President*
Joyce Norman ..... *Vice-President*
Billie Hooker..... *Secretary and Treasurer*

I pledge my head to clearer thinking,

my heart to greater loyalty,

my hands to larger service,

my health to better living,

For my club, my community, and country.

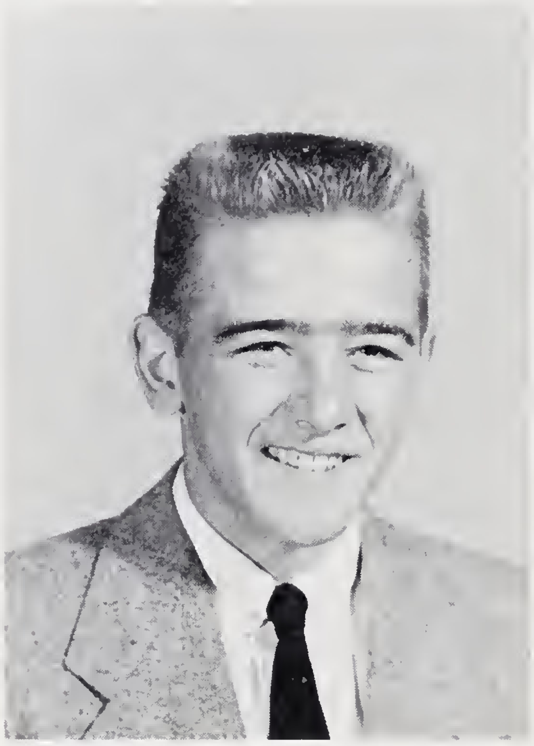
mbers of 4-H Club take this pledge for the service of school, community, and country. The aim is "to ke the best better".

The Photography Club under the direction of Mr. J. C. Hiatt began last year and is still very active with thirteen members at the present. The purpose of this club is to become familiar with the different phases of photography. Members of the club are very helpful in taking pictures of school activities and cooperate with the annual and paper staff.

Heath Quesinberry ..... *President*
Thomas Nichols ..... *Vice-President*
Mary Sparger ..... *Secretary and Treasurer*
Jewell Gwynn..... *Reporter*

HOTOGRAPHY CLUB





MONOGRAM CLUB





The Monogram Club of Franklin High was re-organized this year under the sponsorship of Mr. J. C. Hiatt.

Membership is limited to all those who have received letters in sports. It includes both those who are now in school and those who have graduated.

The club is very active this year. They have monthly projects which are carried out well and they help support the teams in many ways. Their aim is to encourage good sportsmanship.

Frances Nixon .... *President*
Robert Clifton .... *Vice-President*
Mildred Tolbert.......... *Secretary*
Elaine Bunker.......... *Treasurer*
Pat Estes,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,, *Reporter*



LIBRARY CLUB



Robert Ward..... *President*
David Ward..... *Vice-President*
Joy Norman..... *Secretary*
Roger Leonard..... *Treasurer*

The Library Club, sponsored by Miss Louise Kendall, was organized with the purpose of assisting the Librarian the care of the Library, to train the students in library work and to encourage reading. All phases of library work d several projects have been successfully carried out by the club.

SPANISH CLUB

Los Amigos Y Diversion Sociedad organizaba criar broma y amistad, y tambien aumentar nuestro conocimiento de Espanol-hablante paises. Estamos interesados en lengua, los costumbres, el alimento, los vestidos, y el recreacion de personas de Espanol.

OFICIALES DE LOS AMIGOS Y DIVERSION SOCIEDAD

Herberto Allred ..... *Presidente*
Patricia Melton..... *Vice-Presidente*
Luisa Blackburn..... *Secretario*
Luigo Kay Hiatt..... *Tesorero*





FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

Future Homemakers of America's membership is made up of girls who are taking Home Economics at the present time or have had it in previous years. Their aim is "To live better today in order that their lives and those of their families may be better tomorrow." They take pride in all their work for the club and make an effort to live every day to uphold the thoughts of their creed.

"We are the future homemakers of America,
We face the future with warm courage and high hope,
For we have the clear consciousness of seeking old and precious values

For we are the builders of homes,
Homes of America's future
Homes where living will be the expression of everything that is good and fair

Homes where truth, love, security, and faith will be realities, not dreams.
We are the future homemakers of America.
We face the future with warm courage and high hopes."

Louise Beasley..... *President*
Pat Melton..... *Vice-President*
Frances Nixon..... *Secretary*
Evelyn Bowman..... *Treasurer*
Miss Virginia Coltrane..... *Sponsor*





The primary aim of the Future Farmers of America is the development of agriculture leadership, cooperation, and citizenship. A few of the purposes for which this organization was formed are as follows: 1. To develop competent, aggressive, rural, and agricultural leadership. 2. To create and nurture a love of country life. 3. To create more interest in the intelligent choice of farming occupations. 4. To participate in cooperative effort. 5. To encourage improvement in scholarship.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA







Rex O'Neal.....*President*
Selben Snow.....*Vice-President*
Guy Watson.....*Secretary*
Bill Norman.....*Treasurer*
Gary Holder.....*Reporter*
Wilber Hawks.....*Sentinel*



FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

The Future Teachers' Club was organized in November of 1954, under the direction of Mr. Morgan G. Stanley. The club consists of Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors who think they would be interested in becoming teachers.

The Senior members of the club are substituting for some of the teachers to learn the method of the profession. They have completed many successful projects in which all eighteen members have taken part.

Selben Snow..... *President*
Robert Ward..... *Vice-President*
Jewell Gwyn..... *Secretary*
Louise Beasley..... *Treasurer*

The time we all like--"grab and growl"!



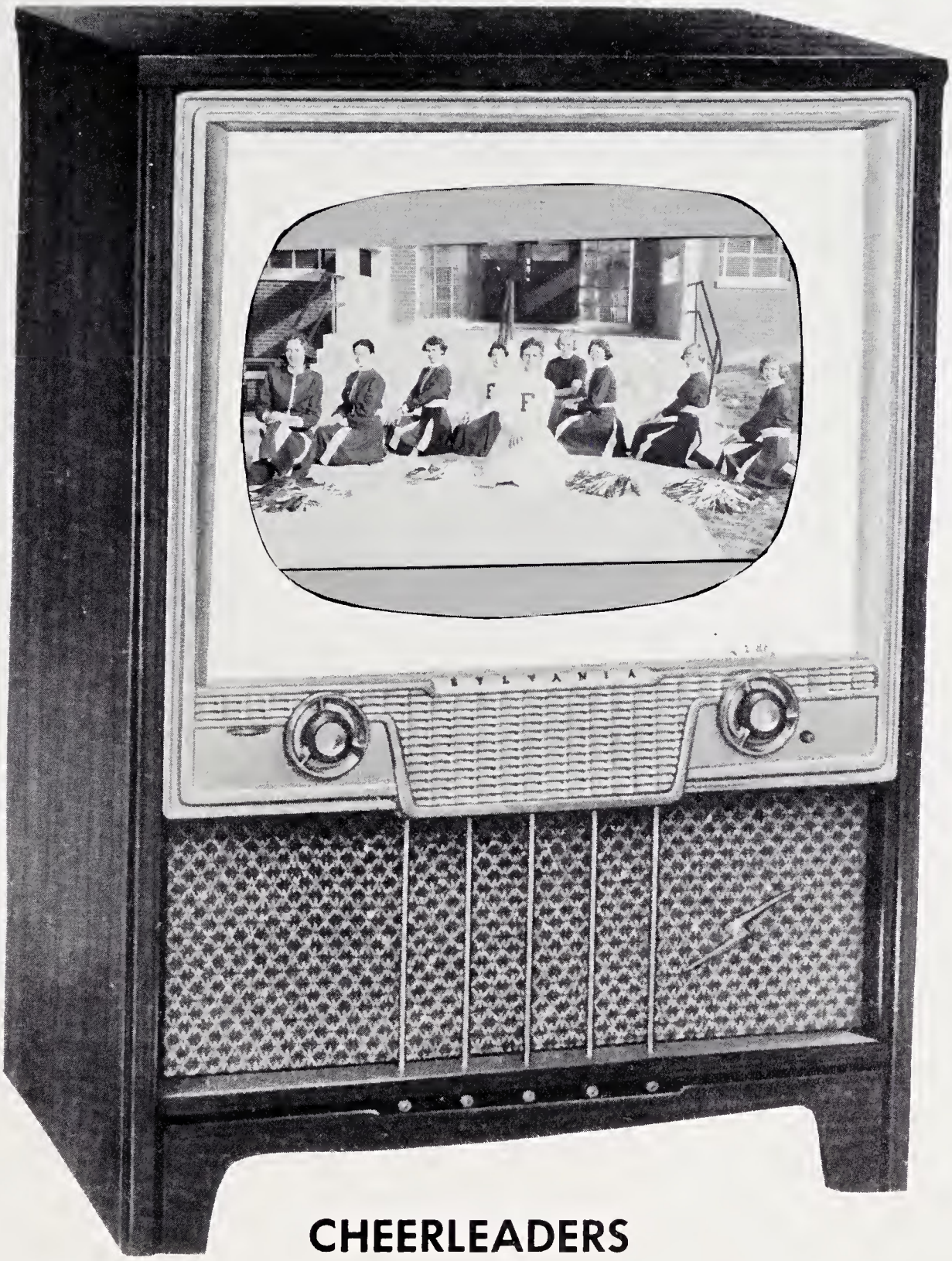


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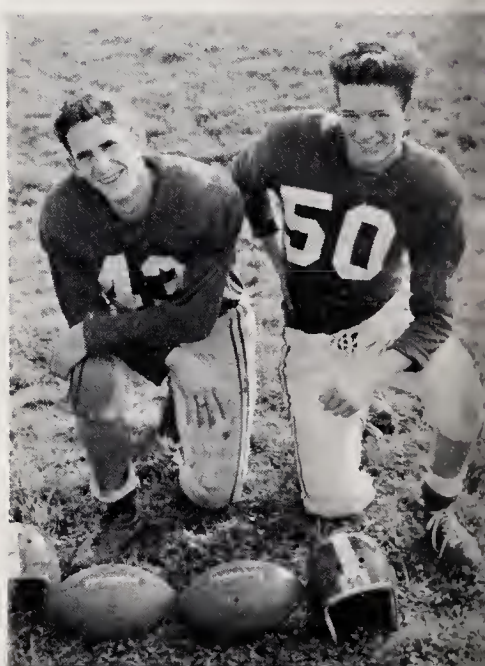
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Mr. Carlos Surratt





CO-CAPTAINS
Senator Golding
Kenneth Horton













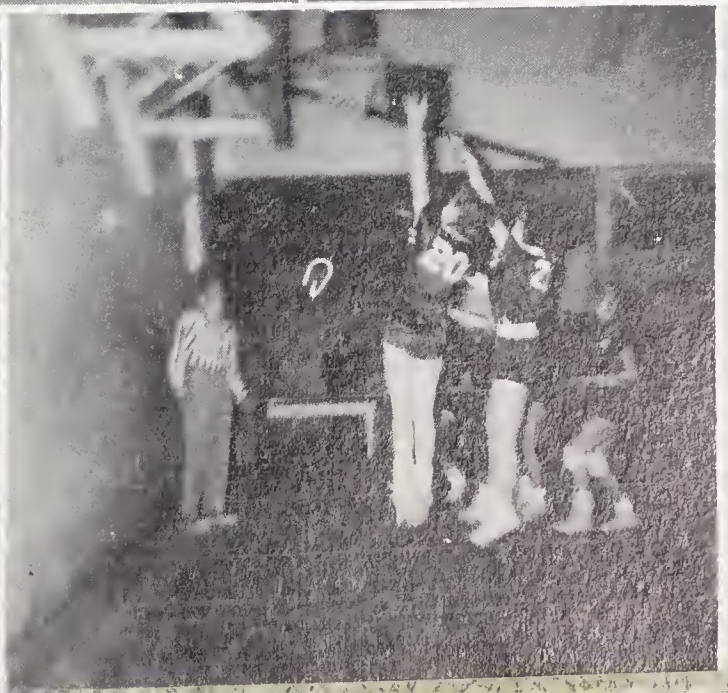












GIRLS' BASKETBALL

First Row: Mildred Tolbert, Peggy Webb, Faye Hiatt, Elaine Bunker and Pat Estes, Co-Captains, Almarree Jarrell, Anne Smith, Shelby Shelton. Second Row: Judy Beamer, Mary Sparger, Billie Hooker, Jewel Gwyn, Joyce Hooker, Wilma Golding, Dot O'Dell, Beatrice Handy, Mr. J. C. Hiatt, Coach.



BOYS' BASKETBALL

Left to right: Kay Hiatt, Bill McHone, Rex O'Neal, Co-Captain, Billy Riggs, and Paul Shelton. Second Row: Marvin Beasley, Ronald Beamer, Gary Holder, Robert Clifton, Co-Captain, Ralph Clifton and Mr. Hiatt, Coach.




CAROLINA

















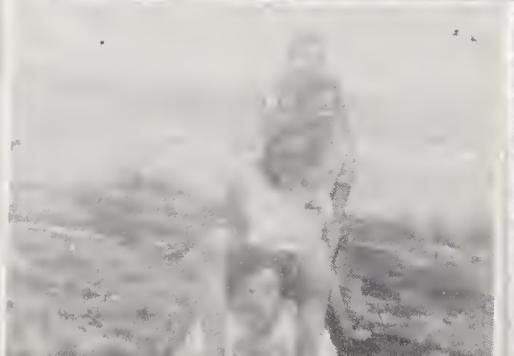









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FOOTBALL QUEEN AND ATTENDANTS

Left to right: Frances Nixon, Elaine Bunker, Billie Faye Hooker, Pat Estes, Louise Beasley-Queen, Mildred Tolbert, Dot O'Dell, Judy Beamer, Gail Nichols, Pat Melton (Not Pictured).



BEING A SENIOR

Being a Seniar is wonderful. Fram the day we enter the ninth grade, we laak farward ta that great year.

Just what does being a Seniar mean? Several things enter yaur mind. The ane that registers the plainest is that yau will saan be an yaur awn aut in the business warld.

When yau are a Senior yau begin ta feel as if yau have accamplished samething. It's thrilling to get aur class rings which we receive early in the fall.

Many are the privileges af a Seniar. To mentian a few--ardering calling cards and invitatians, having socials and class parties, measuring far caps and gowns, the faotball game at Chapel Hill, and the trips ta Elon and State Calleges. The ane thing that the Seniars laok farward ta mast, is the trip to aur Natian's Capital, Washingtan, D. C.

With privileges, come respansibilities. Some are large and same are small. The first and mast impartant ane is setting an example far the lawer grades. For instance, the freshmen, wha are new in high schaal need ta knaw all the rules and regulatians, sa they laak to the upper classes far guidance and especially the Seniars. The Seniar Class shauld use their dignity to keep up the high ideals af their class and ta inspire ather high schaal students ta laak farward ta being a Seniar.

The climax af the year cames at graduatian when the Seniars receive their diplamas, the gaal taward which we have aimed far four years.

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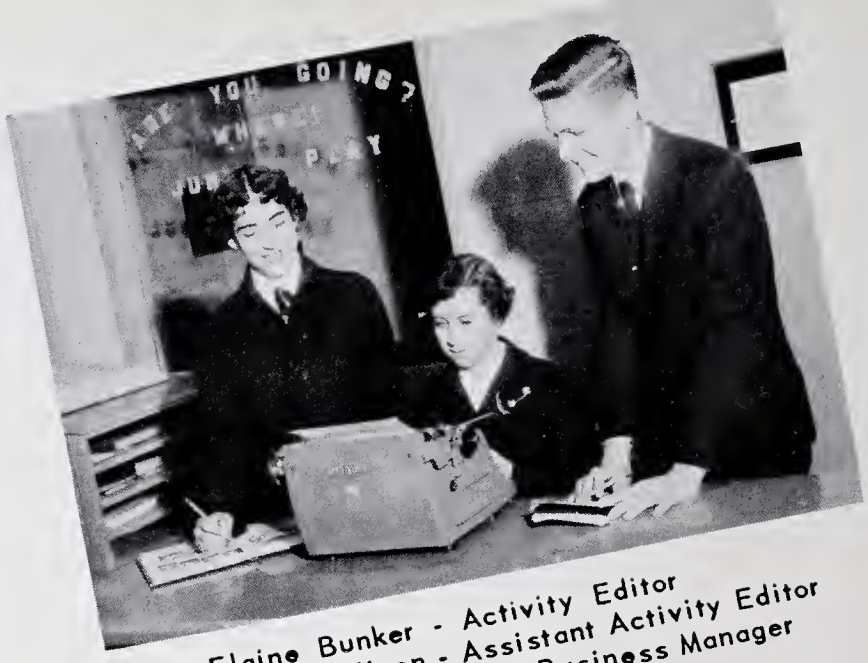
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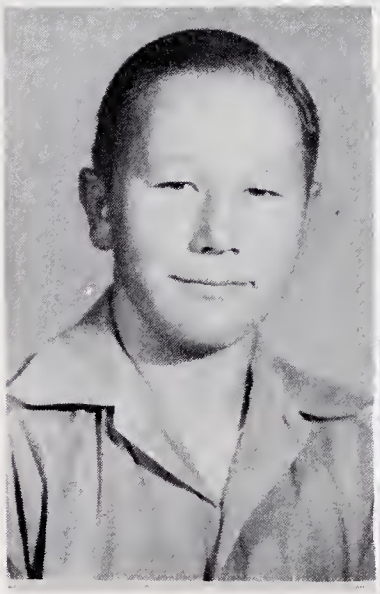














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FFA 1,2,3,4, Officer 4; J.V. Basketball 1,2; Glee Club 3,4; Football 3,4; Rhythm Club 2,3; Best Dressed 4; Monogram Club 4; Paper Staff 4.

PATRICIA FAYE HIATT

FHA 1,2,3,4, Officer 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 1,2; Rhythm Club 3; Style Show 1,2; Annual Staff 3,4, Business Manager of Annual 4; J.V. Basketball 1; Varsity Basketball 3,4; Dramatics 3; Commercial Club 4, Officer 4; Radio Program 4; Class Officer 4; Honor Society 3,4, Officer 4; Track 1,2; Softball 2,3,4; Most Dependable 4; Stage Manager 4; Student Government 2; Class Historian 4.

TROY LEE HODGES

FFA 1,2,3,4; Activity Bus Driver 4; Track 2; Rhythm

SENIOR DIRECTORY

Club 3; FFA Field Day 3; Most Bashful 4.

GARY CHESTER HOLDER

FFA 1,2,4; 4-H Club 1,2; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; FTA Club 4, Officer 4; FFA 4, Officer 4; Basketball 2,4; Football 4; Parliamentary Team 4; Rhythm Club 3; Annual Staff 3; Paper Staff 4; Commercial Club 4; Franklin School Quartette 4; Most Dignified 4; Dramatics 3,4.

RAYMOND SAMUEL HOLDER

FFA 1,2,3,4; J.V. Basketball 1,2,3; Rhythm Club 3; Glee Club 3; Quietest 4.

BILLIE FAYE HOOKER

FHA 1,2,3,4; Style Show 1,2; J.V. Basketball 1, Varsity Basketball 2,3; Glee Club 2,3,4; Library Club 3; Commercial Club 4; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4, Officer 3,4; County 4-H Winner 4; Paper Staff 3,4; Rhythm Club 3; Activity Committee 4; Best Personality 4; Candidate for Homecoming Queen 4.

ROY KENNETH HORTON

Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 3; Track 1,2; Co-Captain of Football Team 4; Monogram Club 3,4; Paper Staff 4; Rhythm Club 3; Glee Club 4; Most Attractive 4.

JAMES EARLE MARION

FFA 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 1; Bus Driver 2,3,4; Glee Club 2,3,4; Rhythm Club 3; J.V. Basketball 2,3; Stage Manager 3; Most Dependable 4; Photography Club 4; Co-Editor-in-Chief of High Life 4; Physical Education 2; Paper Staff 4; Dramatics 4.

WILLIAM GRAY MORRISON

Bus Driver 2,3,4; Class Officer 1,2,3,4; Student Government 1,2; Monogram Club 3,4; Marshal 3; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Honor Society 4; School Paper 4; Football 3,4; Photography Club 3; Commercial Club 4, Officer 4; Best All Around 4; Dramatics 4.

CHARLOTTE YOUVANA MOSLEY

FHA 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 1,2,3; Rhythm Club 3; Commercial Club 4; Glee Club 2,3,4; Library Club 3; Style Show 1,2; 4-H County Winner 3; Paper Staff 4; Cheerleader 4; Physical Education 1,2,3; Make Up Chairman 3; Friendliest 4.

JO ANN MCKINNEY

Rhythm Club 3; FHA 1,2,3; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Photography Club 3,4; Commercial Club 4; Candidate for Football Queen 2; Fashion Show 1,2; Class Officer 1; Best Dressed 4; Dramatics 3; Student Government 2.

THOMAS ALBERT NICHOLS

FFA 1,2; Student Council 1,2; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Photography Club 3,4; Commercial Club 4; J.V. Basketball 1,2,3; Dramatics 3,4; Honor Society 4; FFA Tool Identification Contest 1,2; Best Personality 4; Class Officer 1,4; Baseball 3; Annual Staff 4.

MARY FRANCES NIXON

Honor Society 4; Dramatics 3,4; J.V. Basketball 1; Marshal 3; Monogram 3,4, President 4; Style Show 1,2; Rhythm Club 3; FHA 1,2,3,4, Secretary 4; Cheerleader 1,2,3, Chief 3; 4-H Club 1,2,3, Officer 2, County Winner 3; Commercial Club 4, Officer 4; Paper Staff 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Student Government 2; Activity Committee 4; Candidate for Homecoming Queen 4; Cutest 4.

RONALD REX O'NEAL

FFA 1,2,3,4, Officer 3,4; Farm Judging 3,4; Creed Contest 1; Tool Identification Contest 1,2; Dramatics 2,3,4; Bus Driver 3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Football 3,4; J.V. Basketball 1,2, Varsity Basketball 3,4, Co-Captain 4; Track 1,2,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Rhythm Club 3; 4-H Club 1,2,3; Monogram Club 3,4; Class Testator 4; Paper Staff 4; Annual Staff 3; Most Athletic 4.

ELIZABETH ERNESTINE PHILLIPS

FTA 4; 4-H Club 1,2; Fashion Show 1,2; FHA 1,2,3,4; Commercial Club 4; Library Club 3; Rhythm Club 3; Paper Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Track 1; Softball 1,3,4; Basketball 3,4; Biggest Flirt 4.

HEATH WAYNE QUESINBERRY

4-H Club 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Photography Club 3,4, Officer 4; Glee Club 4; Commercial Club 4, Officer 4; Stage Manager 3; Class Comedian 4.

HUGH EUGENE SIMMONS

FFA 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 3,4; Bus Driver 4; 4-H Club 1,2,3; J.V. Basketball 3; Rhythm Club 3; Dramatics 2,3; Cutest 4; Commercial Club 4; Stage Manager 3,4.

REGINA GAIL SNODY

FHA 1,2; 4-H Club 1,2,3; Rhythm Club 3; Commercial Club 4; Fashion Show 1,2; Glee Club 1; Biggest Flirt 4.

SELBEN WILBERT SNOW

FFA 1,2,3,4; Class Officer 3; Bus Driver 3,4; FTA President 4; FFA Officer 3,4; Halloween King 4; Marshal 3; Activity Committee 4; Student Council 2; Rhythm Club 3; FFA Tool Identification Contest 2; Commercial Club 4; Most Studious 4; Honor Society 2,3,4; Glee Club 4.

NELDA JOY VERNON

FHA 1; Style Snow 1,2; Student Government 2; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; J.V. Basketball 1; 4-H Club 1,2; Commercial Club 4; Paper Staff 4; Rhythm Club 3; Track 1; Most Tactful 4.

ROBERT LEE WARD

FFA 1,2,4, FFA Tool Identification Contest 1; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Dramatics 2,3,4; Library Club 3,4, Officer 3,4; Photography Club 3; Civics Club 1, Officer 1; National Honor Society 3,4, Officer 4; Activity Committee 4; Class Officer 2; Marshal 3; FTA Club 4, Officer 4; Spanish Club 4; Class Historian 4; Most Likely to Succeed 4.

EDNA FRANCES WILSON

Rhythm Club 3; Commercial Club 4; Class Officer 2; Fashion Show 1,2; Marshal 3; Most Attractive 4.

NORMA DEAN WOODRUFF

4-H Club 1,2,4; Library Club 4; Fashion Show 1,2; Rhythm Club 3; Most Co-operative 4.

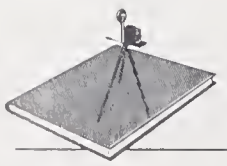
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