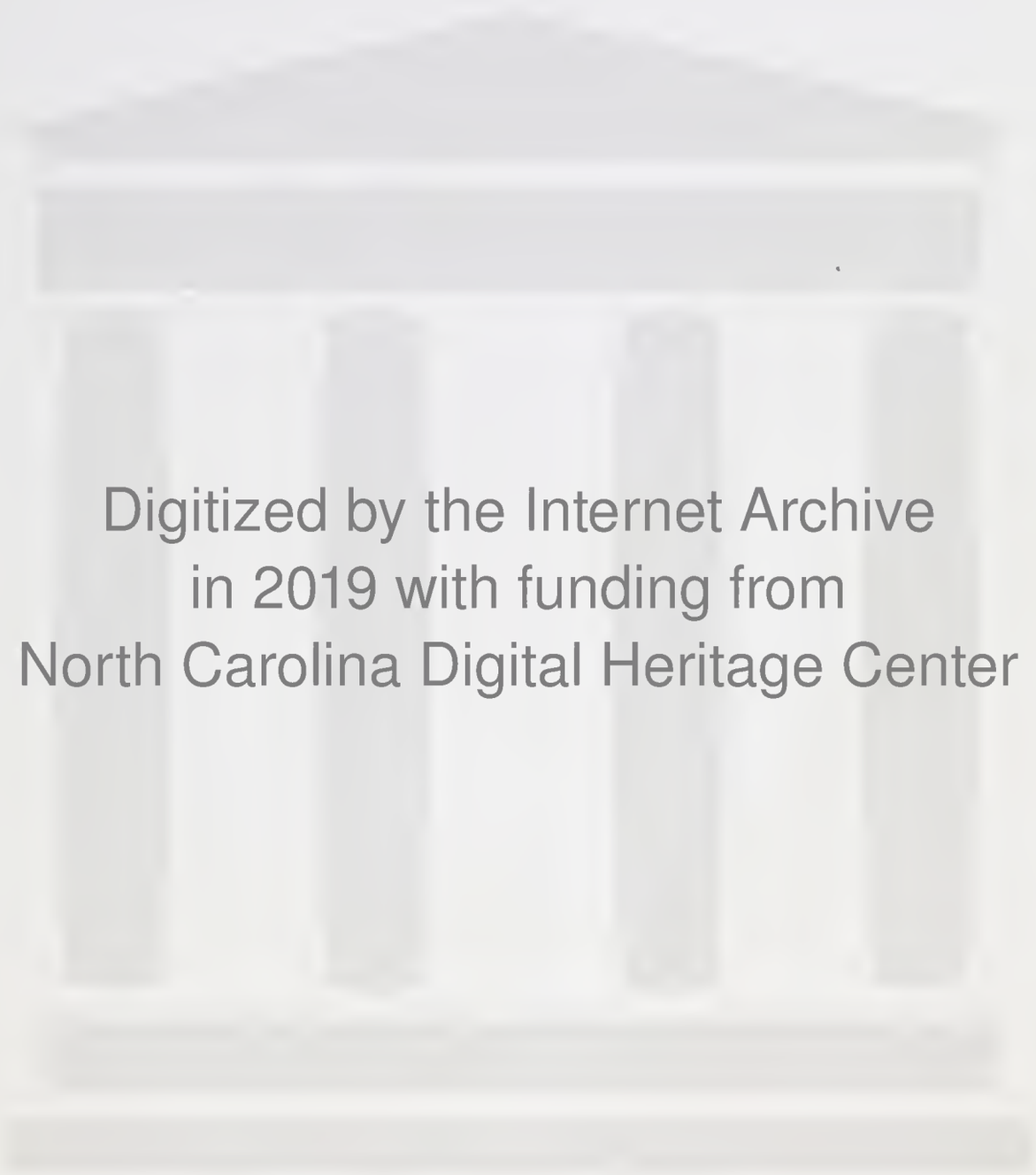
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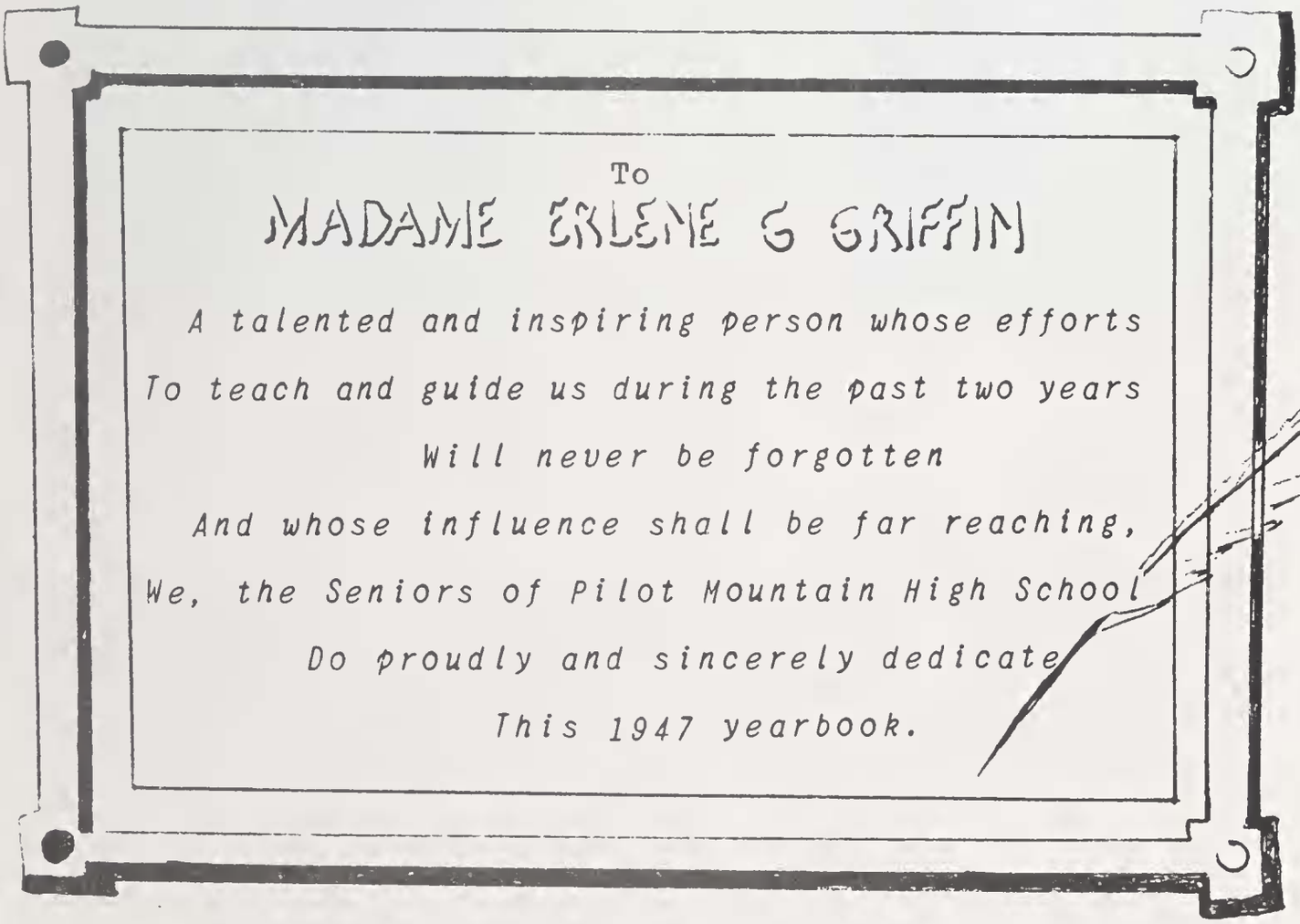
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To

MADAME ERLENE G GRIFFIN

A talented and inspiring person whose efforts
To teach and guide us during the past two years
Will never be forgotten
And whose influence shall be far reaching,
We, the Seniors of Pilot Mountain High School
Do proudly and sincerely dedicate
This 1947 yearbook.

Dedication







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Sports Editor	Lois Simmons
	Dick Patterson
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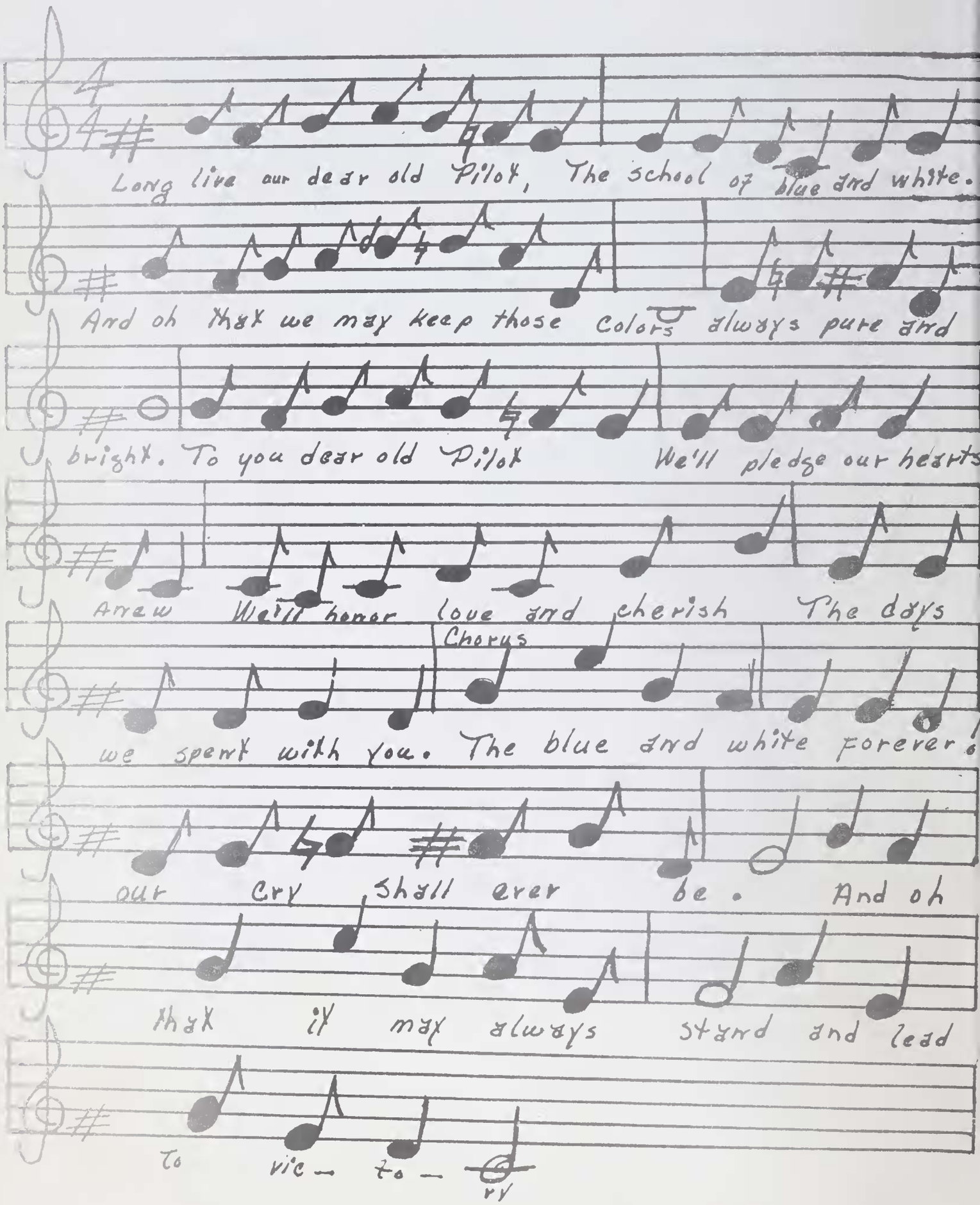
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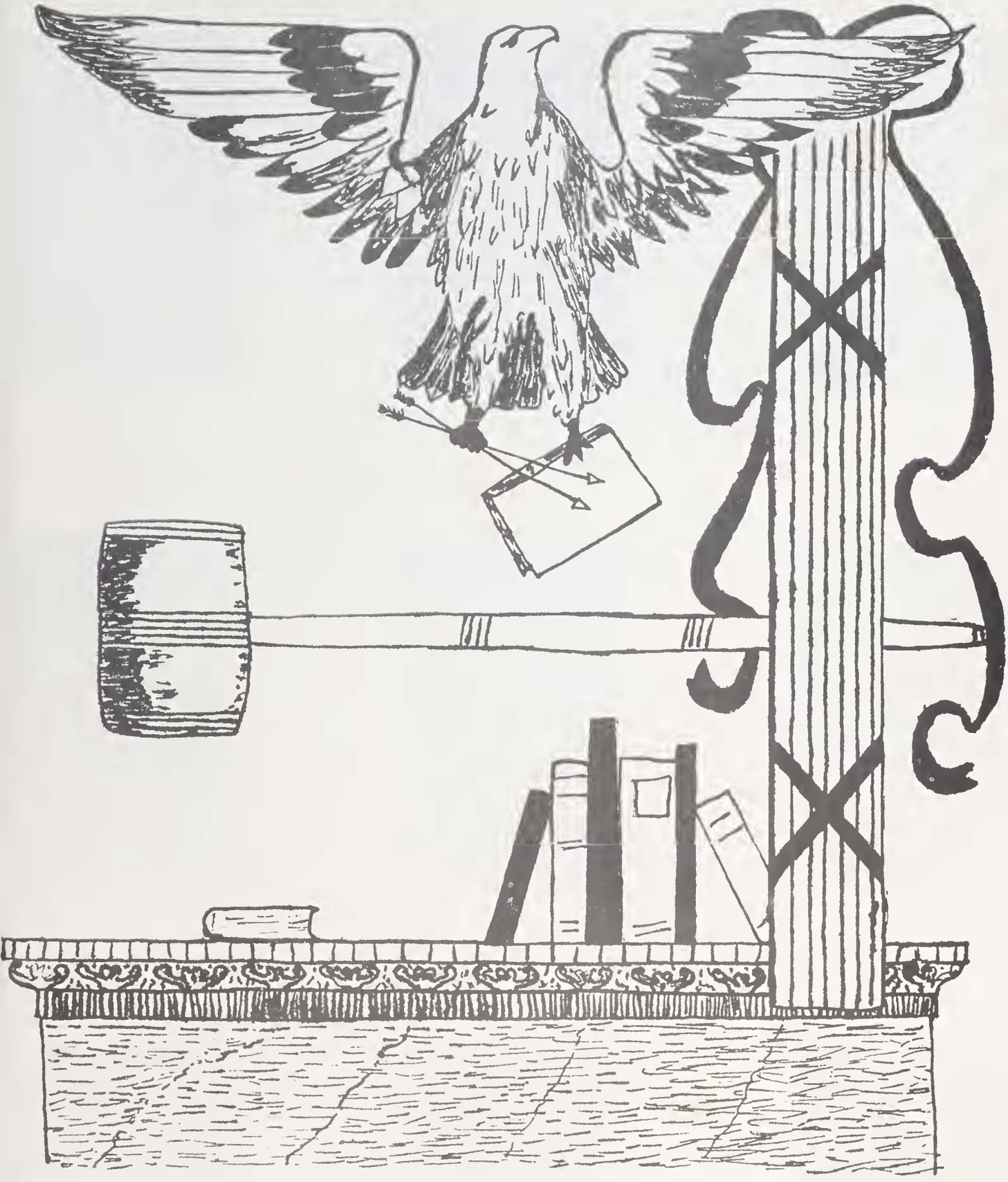
Mr G R Motsinger has been principal of the Pilot Mountain High School for four years. Before coming here, he was principal of Staley High School. Mr. Motsinger was graduated from The Liberty Piedmont Institute at Wallburg, North Carolina, in 1923. In 1927 he received a B S Degree from Wake Forest, where he was an outstanding player on the college baseball team.

Even though the lot of a principal is no easy one, Mr. Motsinger has found time to coach the boy's basketball and baseball team.

Mr Motsinger, capable, understanding, open-minded, and progressive is well liked by both the faculty and the student body. Pilot Mountain is fortunate to have a man of such integrity to head its school.

School Song


Long live our dear old Pilot, The school of blue and white.
And oh that we may keep those Colors always pure and
bright. To you dear old Pilot We'll pledge our hearts
Anew We'll honor love and cherish The days
Chorus
we spent with you. The blue and white forever!
our Cry Shall ever be. And oh
that it may always stand and lead
To vic - to - ry



ADMINISTRATION



















FACULTY

G R Motsinger
Pilot Mtn., N C
Principal

Erlene G Griffin
King N C
English - Speech
French - Library

Willie Lou McGee
Mount Airy, N C.
Math - Basketball

Dick Lawson
Pinnacle, N C
Science - History
Basketball

Betsy Foiger
Dobson N C
Commercial
English - History

Vilena Chilton
Ararat N C
8th Grade - English
Elementary Library

Ralph Hunt
Pinnacle N C
8th Grade

Vera B Penner
Rural Hall N C
Home Economics
Lunchroom

Frank T Roberts
Pinnacle, N C.
Agriculture



FACULTY

Lydia Samuel
Mt Airy, N C
Seventh Grade

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Pilot Mtn , N C
Seventh Grade

Mary G Swanson
Pilot Mtn , N C
Sixth Grade

Edith C Boyles
Pilot Mtn., N C.
Sixth Grade

Florence Beasley
Pilot Mtn , N C
Fifth Grade

Edith Roberts
Pinnacle, N C
Fifth Grade

Fanny F Fowler
Pilot Mtn , N C
Fourth Grade

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Pilot Mtn , N C.
Fourth Grade

Viola Wall
Pilot Mtn , N C
Third Grade

Kate N Graham
Pilot Mtn , N C
Third Grade

Willie Merritt
Pilot Mtn , N.C
Second Grade

Foy Cook
Mt Airy, N.C.
Second Grade

Maude Truelove
Pilot Mtn , N C
First Grade

Myrtle Snow
Pilot Mtn , N C
First Grade

Angie Swanson
Pilot Mtn , N C
First Grade

Wilma Swanson
Pilot Mtn., N.C.
Music

Charlie Smith
Pilot Mtn , N C
Janitor

Mrs Charlie Smith
Pilot Mtn , N C
Lunchroom

Mrs Stanley
Pilot Mtn , N C
Lunchroom

Nonnie Needham
Pilot Mtn , N C
Lunchroom



CLASS OF 1947

SENIORS



PRESIDENT - Billie Smith

VICE PRESIDENT - Bobby Carson

SECRETARY - Pansy Denny

TREASURER - Frank Badgett















SENIORS

FRANK BADGETT

"Beaver" will always be remembered for his pranks and mischievousness. Class V. Pres. 2, 3; Class Treas. 4; Marshall 2; Basketball star 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 4; Assistant Bus. Mgr. of "The Pilot" 3, 4; Bus. Mgr. of "The Knob" 4; Most popular 4.

BOBBY CARSON

A happy-go-lucky senior, he is always surrounded by a host of friends. Marshall 2; Assistant Bus. Mgr. of "The Pilot" 3, 4; Assistant Bus. Mgr. of "The Knob" 4; Member of 4-H 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Member of French Club 4; Best all ' round 4.

PANSY DENNY

"Denny" is little but loud. She is very active and liked by all. Editor of "The Knob" 4; Editor of "The Pilot" 3; V. Pres. of F. H. A. 3; Sec. of class 4; Marshall 2; Member of Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Best all ' round 4; Honor Student.

DOROTHY EDWARDS

Although "Dot" has become a member of our class only this year, she has won many friends. During her high school career, she has been extremely active in 4-H Club work. Member of 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Sec. 3; Winner in Stokes County Dress Review 1, 2, 3; Blue Ribbon Winner in District 3.

SUE FULK

This intellectual lady is making four years in three. Feature editor of "The Knob" 3; Cheerleader 1, 2; Basketball 3; Class Pres. 1; Member of "The Pilot" staff 1, 2, 3; Member of 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Member of French Club 3; Social Committee 3.

HENRY HARDING

Our modern Magellan has been sailing the seas for the past two years. He is an ex-seaman 1st Class During his high school career, he has been active in baseball. Biggest flirt and proud of it.

J. B. INMAN

"Jenkins" the Romeo of our class, is Hollywood bound. He is liked by everyone and wiol be remembered for his excellent grades. Class Pres. 3; Bus. Mgr. of "The Pilot 3, 4; Bus Driver 3, 4; Pres. of Student Council 4; Assistant Bus. Mgr. of "The Knob" 4; Pres. of French Club 4; Basketball star 1, 2, 3, 4; Chief Marshall 2; Most likely to succeed 4.

EDITH JOYCE

Her honesty and dependability are qualities to be admired by ever[illegible]storian of F. H. A. 4; Grade Reporter for "The Pilot" 3, 4; V. Pres. of Commercial Club 4; Member of 4-H Club.

MARY LOU JOYCE

"Lu Lu" seems to have as her motto "Laugh and the world laughs with you." She is studious and is active in class work. Cheerleader 3, 4; Marshall 2; Rep. of Student Council 4; Reporter for "The Pilot" 1, 2, 3, 4; Treas. of class 1; Member of Masque and Gavel 4; Biggest Flirt 4.

VIRGINIA KEYE

The situations that forever crop out in "Jenny's" private affairs are constantly demanding her attention. Member of Masque and Gavel 4; Cheerleader 4; Basketball 2, 3; Member of 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; Social Committee 4; Silliest 4; "The Pilot" staff 3, 4; F. H. A. Reporter.

NICK KIRKMAN

"Herf" is so unassuming that one would never judge him to be the likable boy he really is. Classes never disturb his sleep. Bus Driver 3; Commercial Club 4; Wittiest boy 4; "The Pilot" staff 3, 4; Baby of Class 1, 2, 3, 4.

ROBERT LONG

This artistic young man has an urge to travel, for he has switched schools four times during his high school career. His artistic ability is a great asset to "The Knob". French Club 3, 4; "The Pilot" staff 3, 4.

DON MABE

Don is unusually quiet, and his greatest pleasure comes from working. His chief interest is Agriculture. F.F.A. Club 3, 4; Sec. 4.















SENIORS

JOHN T. MATTHEWS

Our member who is so engrossed in the business of farming that he has little time for other activities F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4: Reporter for F.F.A. Club 2; 4-H Club 2; Delegate to F.F.A. Conference in Ra.

JOYCE MILLS

Her good nature, friendliness, and brains make her the wonderful girl she is. Pres. of Class 1, 2 Club Editor for "The Knob" 4; Editor of "The Pilot" 4; Sec. of Student Council 4; Sec. of French Club 4; Masque and Gavel 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Marshall 2; Best looking and most likely to succeed 4; Honor Student.

CHRISTINE NEEDHAM

"Chris" is frank and dependable. Commercial work holds a great interest for her. 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pres. of Commercial Club 4; "The Pilot" staff 3, 4; Basketball 3.

LORENE NEEDHAM

The girl with the sweet smile and winning personality will be remembered for her smartness and honesty. Pres. F.H.A. 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Sec. of Commercial Club 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; "The Pilot" staff 3, 4; Best sport 4.

MARY RUTH NEEDHAM

She is quiet and reserved, something unusual for one so interested in dramatics. Student Librarian 3, 4; Masque and Gavel 4; "The Pilot" staff 3, 4; Best sport 4.

DICK PATTERSON

Dick has made a record for himself with his athletic ability. His wonderful personality will enable him to have friends always. French Club 4; Basketball star 1, 2, 3, 4; Sport Reporter for "The Knob" 4; "The Pilot" staff 4; Best looking and cutest boy 4.

JEAN REID

This witty senior comes to us from Children's Home and she is Hollywood-bound. Basketball 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 4; Social Committee 4; Glee Club 3; Dramatic Club 2; Travel Club 3; Wittiest 4; Cutest 4; Miss Pilot Mountain 4.

ROY SIMMONS

"Buck", a 2pp lb. athlete will be remembered for his outstanding ability in the field. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain 3, 4; F.F.A. Club 3, 4: Masque and Gavel 4; French Club 4; Most Athletic 4.

LOIS SIMMONS

This tall, attractive senior will be remembered for her outstanding athletic ability. Captain of basketball team 4; Pres. 4-H 2, 3: Sec. and Treas. of 4-H 4; Masque and Gavel 4; Most Athletic 4.

BILLIE SMITH

"Smitty" must be known to be appreciated. Her prized possessions are beauty, a wonderful personality And an astonishing talent in art and athletics. Treas. of class 4, 3; Pres. of Class 4; French Club 4; Art editor of "The Knob" 4; Most popular girl 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARLER STANLEY

This intellectual monstrosity is, frankly, bored by the simplier things of life. We shall not attempt to predict where his intelligence will take him. Reporter of F.F.A. Club 4; Assistant Editor of "The Knob" 4; Most intellectual.

MARIE TAYLOR

Marie is one of our quieter members, she will be remembered for her dependability. Librarian's Assistant 3, 4; French Club 4; Masque and Gavel 4.

JACK WILSON

"Pork Chop" is definitely a lady's man. He was gradnated in '45, but is coming back to school to do some additional work before entering Davidson College in September '47.



SENIOR SUPERLATIVES



MASCOTS

Peggy Anne Smith
Jimmy Reid



MOST POPULAR

Billie Smith
Frank Badgett



BEST LOOKING

Joyce Mills
Dick Patterson



BEST ALL' ROUND

Pansy Denny
Bobby Carson



BIGGEST FLIRT

Mary Lou Joyce
Henry Harding



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Joyce Mills
B. Inman



MOST INTELLECTUAL

Sue Fulk
Marler Stanley



BEST SPORTS

Lorine Needham
Frank Badgett



MOST ATHLETIC

Lois Simmons
"Buck" Simmons



WITTIEST

Jeane Reid
Nick Kirkman



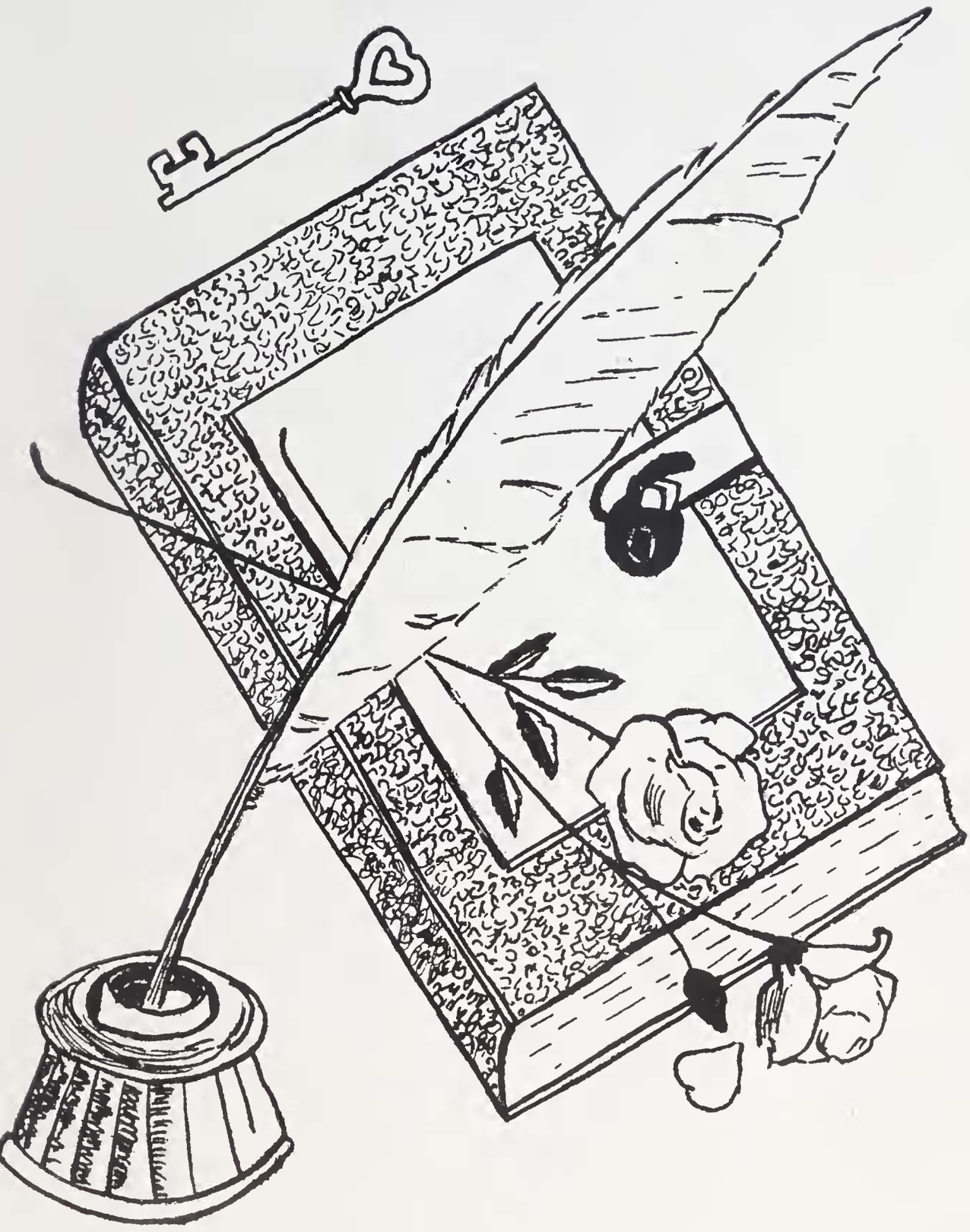
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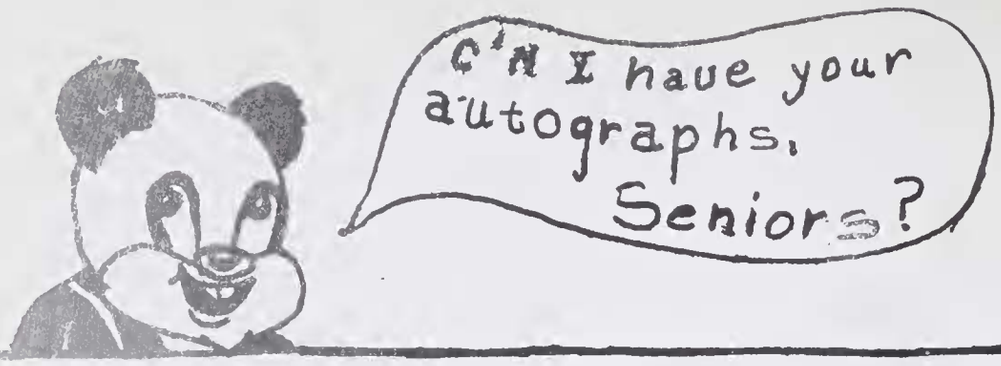


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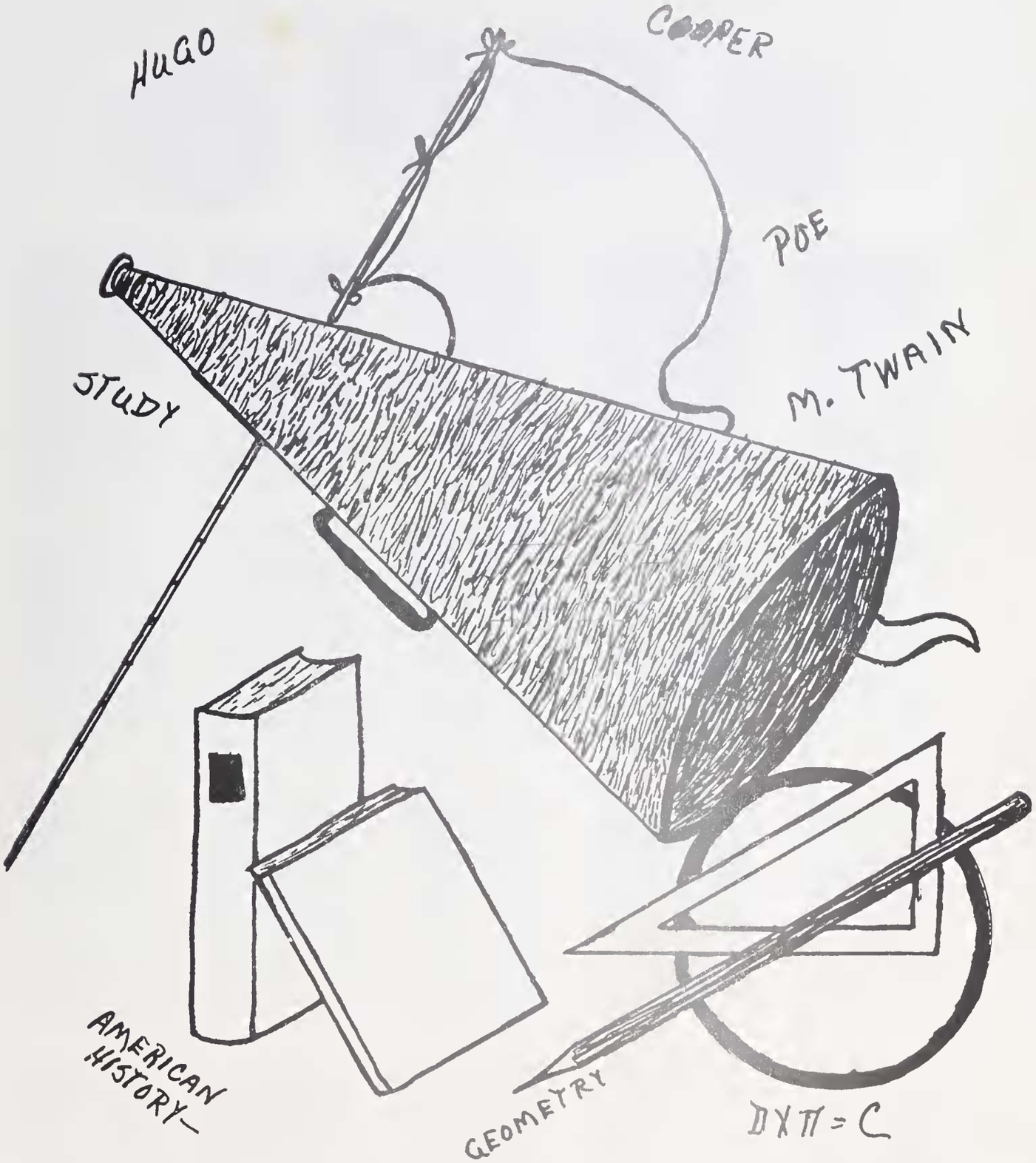
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Dick Patterson



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JUNIORS













JUNIOR CLASS

(Pictured left to right)

President	Margie Harding
Vice President	Myrtie Tucker
Secretary	Frances Joyce
Treasurer	Tilda Nelson

EMILY BADGETT - Can always be heard before she is seen
DOROTHY BRINKLEY - Never has a worry in the world and greets you with a smile.
JOYCE FULK - Assistant Editor of "The Pilot", can always be depended upon; honor student
NORMAN GORDON - Better known as "Flash" basketball star
MARGIE HARDING - President of class, talented musician; an honor student.
ETHEL SUE HILL - Better known as "Cooney Mae", a sweet girl.
MARY LOU HILL - Possesses a good sense of humor!
DORIS INMAN - Secretary of F H A , star basketball guard.
MARY INMAN - Quiet an unusual girl; loves History
FRANCES JOYCE - Secretary of class; plans to get a college degree.
BETTY KEYE - Dramatic; an excellent speaker; witty
DOROTHY KIVETT - One of our quietest members; a wonderful scholar.
ANNIE LEE NEEDHAM - Quiet, but impressive.
CURTIS NEEDHAM - Better known as "Shrimp", but he is a Romeo!
FRANKIE NEEDHAM - She just giggles!
TILDA NELSON - Popular with the opposite sex; takes a great interest in school activities
MAE O'NEAL - She is known for her sweet smile
ELOICE PHILLIPS - Enjoys school, liked by all who know her.
CLARA SAMS - Admired on the ball court for her dark complexion and blue eyes.
JANIE SIMMONS - "Lefty" is a new addition to our basketball team; studious.
MAE SMITH - Says what she thinks
ED SWANSON - Winner of many speaking contests; known for his cute remarks.
MYRTIE TUCKER - Vice President of class, always has an answer for every thing.
MARIE TUCKER WALL - Queen of our class, has now become a Mrs!



SOPHOMORES



SOPHOMORE CLASS

(Pictured left to right)

Class Officers

President	Glenna Fulk
Vice President	Blondell Matthews
Secretary	Bobbie Burge

BETTY BECK - Better known as "Sniz"; Representative of Student Government, Cheerleader

BOBBIE BURGE - "Flirt" of the class (she really has a way with the boys); Secretary of class; basketball guard.

BILLY CARSON - The triumphant King of our class, elected unanimously, most popular around school

VIRGINIA FLINCHUM - Will have a successful career as either a teacher or a "housewife"

GLENNA FULK - President of Sophomore Class; one of our most intellectual students

JIMMY FULK - Quietest male member of the class; very good in school

KENNETH HUNTER - Cheerful smile plus quiet ways; amiable.

BERTIE INMAN - Speed-Demon of the second year typing class; well known for her ready smile

LOTTIE JESSUP - Best known for her sweetness, beauty'n brains. (She really hit the jackpot!)

CALLIS JOHNSON - The boy strong and lean, on the steps of high school with a broad grin from ear to ear.

CAROLE KEYE - Basketball forward; well known for her basketball ability, and her technique to win the boys.

BOBBY LYNCH - Quiet, but impressive - ask the girls!

BLONDELL MATTHEWS - "Blondie", widely known for her blonde beauty and also is Vice President of the class.

MARIE PEELE - Known for her witty remarks.

JOHN T REEVES JR - (Don't you recognize the name? Yes, it's Junior.) The boy you only get a glimpse of going around the corner.

CLAUDIA SLATE - One of the quietest members of the class. (we need it in our room!)

ANNE SIMMONS - Queen of the class; rules with a cheerful smile.

FRANK SIMMONS - Known by everyone but not for his quiet ways; an addition that would be missed

MARY SIMMONS - (We never know where "Shorty" is; she's always gone.)

JOHN R TRUELOVE - No one knows him other than "Truly"; the only boy from the class on the basketball team; one of the widely read intellects



FRESHMEN



FRESHMAN CLASS
(left to right)

Class President ---------- Curtis Needham

Vice-President ---------- Roger Needham

Secretary ---------- Melvin Kivett

Class Motto- If you can't find a way, Make one.

June Adams
Bobby Barnes
Betty Lou Bennett
Peggy Blizzard
Gray Boyles
Carl Brinkley
Genive Brinkley
James Brinkley
Gertrude Cox
Ruth Cox
Lucille Davis
Rachel East
Charles Fowler
Wade Francis
Spencer Hill
Louise Jessup
Joyce Jester
Mary Lee Jester
Irene Johnson
Paul Kirkman
Melvin Kivett
Ruth Langley
Betty Martin
Billy Midkiff
Bobby Mills
Carlyne Needham
Curtis Needham
Roger Needham
Carolyn O'Brien
Ella Lee Owens
Mary Ruth Patterson
Hallie Redman
Joe Allen Redman
Jacqueline Sams
Eugene Shelton
Phillip Shore
Billy Simmons
Opal Simmons
John Ray Smith
Dossie Stevens
Sudie Stevens
Kary Tilley
Agnes Tucker
Nancy Tucker
Bonnie Venable
Holman Venable

CLASS HISTORY

The Freshman Class was first to gather in September, 1938. We have always been a large class, even now numbering about fifty. Many times we have felt that we got the worst end of a deal, but I suppose that is natural for any class Yet, we have our good times, our sorrows, and everything else that comes along

Thanks go to our teachers, who have helped us through our problems and troubles. We are eagerly awaiting our future days in high school.




SCHO BUS



ACTIVITIES



STUDENT GOVERNMENT

The students of Pilot Mountain are proud of the fact that they now have set up a student organization aiming to better the school in many respects, a Student Government. Everybody had heard of the advantages of such an organization and was eager to give it a try.

Wishing to become thoroughly acquainted with the details involved in organizing, The students wrote to various schools for available information. An invitation to visit Hanes and Mount Airy High while their meetings were in session was accepted. Much useful knowledge was gathered from the two.

Our high school met and nominated officers for the year. Nominees elected their campaign managers and one week was given them in which to work. True enthusism was exemplified and the various antics of campaigning were demonstrated.

After a democratic voting procedure was conducted, the following officers found themselves in the coveted positions: President, J.B. Inman; Vice President, Ed Swanson; and Secretary, Joyce Mills. The Student Council was composed of these officers, along with the class presidents and class representatives.

Student Government has brought about numerous changes: better care of the school building and ground, improvement of traffic in buildings, greater pupil participation and cooperation, and more efficient methods applied to disciplinary problems.

With the cooperation of all students, this type of government will always succeed even when other organizations fail, for it is the guided voice of the students.

Front row left to right - Betty Beck, Joyce Mills, J.B. Inman.

Second row - Margie Harding, Ethel Hill, Mary Lou Joyce, Billie Smith, Glenna Fulk.

Third row - Mrs Griffin, Mr Motsinger, Curtis Needham, Ed Swanson, Phillip Shore.





4-H CLUB

Club Officers

President - Roger Needham
Vice President - Charles Fowler
Secretary and Treasurer - Lois Simmons

The Pilot Mountain 4-H Club has just completed another successful year. There are eighty-two boys and girls enrolled in the club that meets once a month in the school auditorium. The programs are very interesting, enjoyable, and educational.

Several of the boys and girls have been prize winners in the county. Lois Simmons has won National recognition for her garden record.

Mrs. Grace P. Brown and Mrs. Bess Davenport are the county leaders and are an inspiration to members in work.

LIBRARY

"There is no frigate like a book
To take us lands away,
Nor any courser like a page
Of prancing poetry!"

Many improvements have been made in the library this year. First of all the shelf list is completed and up-to date. New material has been added: a Gaylord Newspaper rack, a chained pencil card tray, a new cork bulletin board, some cellophane book covers, some sturdy oak book displayers, some attractive labled slogans, and the classification cards placed on the shelves as a quick guide to the location of books. The school is fortunate in having purchased so many good right-off. the press books, including "The Egg andI, Miracle of the Bells, and Toil of the Brave."

With the aid of her assistants, the librarian has tried to keep the library inspirational to all students so that they can be "United through Books" - a big step forward in establishing the durable peace that we so desire, for books open wide the gates of understanding.

"The world is wide, but the person with a bookcase can find there, friends from far and near. The world is turbulent, but the person with a bookcase can find there, beauty, serenity, greatness of spirit."





THE MASQUE AND GAVEL

The Masque and Gavel is made up of second year Speech students whose chief interest evolve around acting and the spoken word. The student learns that acting is the art of creating an illusion of naturalness and reality

Masque and Gavel members not only understand acting but know something about the actual preparation of the play for production, for each member produces either a one act or a three act play. Preparation of the play includes choosing the play, casting the play, making a prompt book, rehearsing the play, managing the business side of the play and making-up and costuming the characters

The Speech end is given much study since it is the intricate system by which people converse, transact business, and discuss problems At the end of the year each student appears in a Speech recital, at which time he gives a dramatic reading of his own choice.

In the future, Masque and Gavel members will be members of business organizations and social clubs and will need to know how to organize a permanent society and how to direct its proceedings Thus, the students learn the essential tool of democracy - Parlimentary Procedure - and the use of the "Gavel "

Left to right - Mary R Needham, Virginia Keye, Joyce Mills, Mary L Joyce, Marie Taylor, Billie Smith, Lois Simmons.

THE FRENCH CLUB

The French Club is composed of members who are interested in France at large French songs are sung and French records are played. The Lord's Prayer is learned in French and is given as Choral Reading. Counting is simplified by the use of a game - bingo, in which the leader reads off each number "en francais" In the spring, students enjoy "hikes" at which time all conversation must be in French.

The club's motto has been changed from "la guerre totale pour la paix totale" to "La France ne mourra pas!"

Left to right front row - Frances Joyce, Anne Simmons, Billie Smith, Mary L Joyce, Joyce Mills, Mary R Needham
Second row - Mary Simmons, Blondell Matthews, Sue Fulk, Marie Taylor
Third row - Clara Sams, Emily Badgett, Bobby Carson, Betty Beck, Robert Long, Margie Harding
Fourth row - Dorothy Kivett, Mae Smith, Mrs Erlene G Griffin, sponsor
Fifth row - Joyce Fulk, Marler Stanley, Frank Badgett, Dick Patterson J B Inman





FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

The Pilot Mountain Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America was organized in the spring of 1946 with twenty-two charter members. The club is open to all girls who have had one semester of Home Economics Meeting for one hour each month, the club divides the hour into time for a program, business session, and social hour.

This year the club, whose membership grew to thirty-three, selected delegates to attend County, District, and State Rallies, and some of the girls had the opportunity of attending the Future Homemakers Camp for a week in the summer.

Some of the F H A girls look over the new club magazines in the living room of the Home Economics Department.

Left to right - Lorene Needham, Mrs Penner, Mary Simmons, Annie Lee Needham, Edith Joyce Lois Simmons, Virginia Keye, Bobby Burge, and Blondell Matthews

F F A

The Pilot Mountain Chapter of Future Farmers of America has completed one of the most successful years in the history of the chapter. The students met with much success in all the contests that have been entered and are proud of having accomplished something that would be of value to all of them in the future

The following officers have served this year. President, Ed Swanson, Vice President John R Truelove; Reporter, Junior Reeves; Secretary, Roger Needham, Treasurer, Billy Carson; and Adviser, Mr. Roberts.

With their motto

Learning to do
Doing to learn
Earning to live
Living to serve

always before them, they have tried to make the club better than any other organization in the school, we think they have succeeded in doing so

First row left to right - Roger Needham, Ed Swanson, John R Truelove, Junior Reeves, Billy Carson, Spenser Hill, Kary Tilley. Second row - Bobby Lynch Callis Johnson, Jimmy Fulk, Keneth Hunter, Dossie Stephens, Bobby Mills, Third row - Joe Allen Redman, Frank Simmons, Curtis Needham, Billy Nidkiff, John Ray Smith, James Brinkley, Toots Fowler Fourth row - Mr Roberts, Billy Simmons, Carl Brinkley, John T. Matthews, Bernard Golding. Norman Gordon, Holman Venable, Gray Boyles.





COMMERCIAL CLUB

Front row - Marie Tucker Wall, Doris Inman, Frankie Needham, Lorene Needham, Pansy Denny, Virginia Keye, Margie Harding, Betty Beck.

Second row - Ethel Hill, Myrtie Tucker, Frances Joyce, Bobbie Burge, Edith Joyce, Christine Needham, Jeanne Reid, Curtis Needham.

Third row - Mary Lou Hill, Annie Lee Needham, Betty Martin, Joyce Fulk, Frank Badgett, Nick Kirkman, Sue Fulk, Miss Folger, adviser.

Fourth row - Ed Swanson Bobby Carson, Lois Simmons, Marler Stanley, Emily Badgett

Fifth row - Dick Patterson.

The offibers of the Commercial Club are as follows: President, Christine Needham, Vice President, Edith Joyce, and Secretary, Lorene Needham

STAFF OF "THE PILOT"

Front row - Joyce Mills, Editor in - chief

Second row - Lorene Needham, Typist; Virginia Keye, Typist; Christine Needham, Typist; Billie Smith, Art Editor; Sue Fulk, Girl's Sports Reporter; Pansy Denny, Social Editor.

Third row - Margie Harding, Circulation Manager; Edith Joyce, Grade Reporter; Glenna Fulk, Sophomore Class Reporter; Betty Beck, Assistant Art Editor; Mary Lou Joyce, Senior Class Reporter; Tilda Nelson, Junior Class Reporter.

Fourth row - Frank Badgett, Printer; Emily Badgett, Assistant Circulation Managers; Joyce Fulk and Ed Swanson, Assistant Editors.

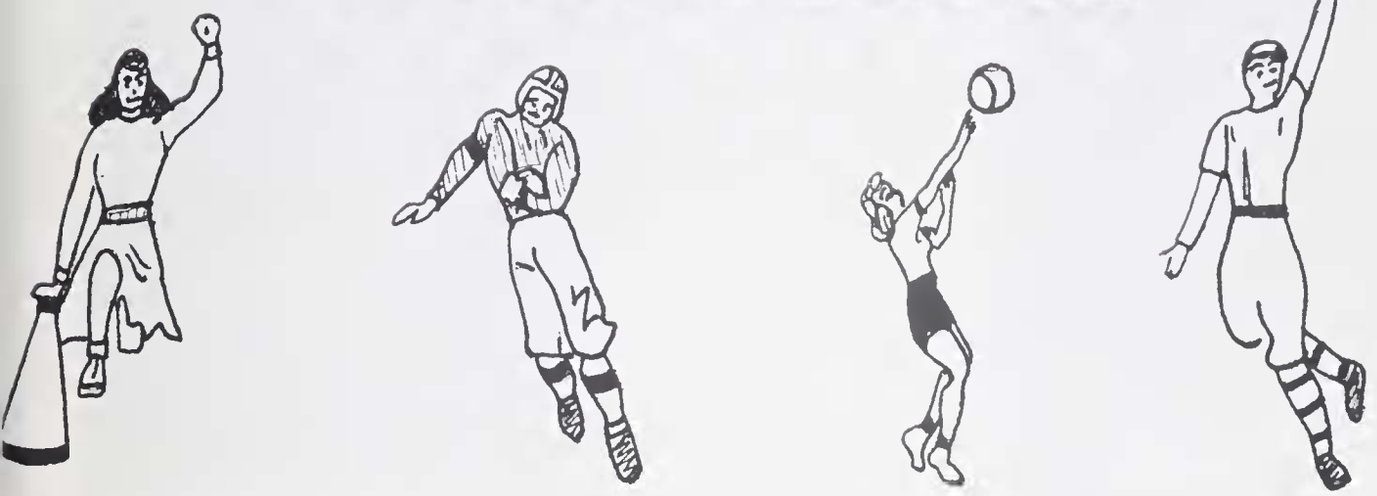
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Standing - Mrs. E. Ralton Griffin and Miss Betsy Folger, Faculty Advisers



Gymnasium

Athletics





First row left to right - Frank Badgett, Norman Gordon, Buck Simmons.

Second row - Henry Harding, Bobby Carson, Dick Patterson, J.B. nman.

Third row - Charles Fowler, Carl Brinkley, Jack Wilson, Roger eedham, Bernard Golding, Mr. G. R. Motsinger, coach.







COACHES AND CHEER LEADERS

Miss Willie Lou McGee is a graduate of Guilford College, Greensboro, North Carolina, where she received her B.S. degree in Mathematics and Science. While in college, she was on the following teams each year: soccer, softball, basketball, and hockey. Furthermore she took an active part in all athletics. Hats off to her for making the Junior Varsity Basketball Team.

Miss McGee is a swell coach and is liked very much by all the girls. Here's wishing her and her team many more successful years.

Coach "Dick" Lawson, a Scierce and History major, is a graduate of Appalachian State Teachers College where he participated in football basketball, and baseball. After graduating from college, he coached here for two years. When the war broke out he joined the army and spent two years overseas.

Now that he is back home, he has set up a cement block business. Aside from this work, he teaches school during the day and coaches basketball at night. Pilot Mountain is proud to have Mr. Lawson as our new coach.

Mr. Lawson, a capable and an industrious man, is not only amiable to the ball players but to everyone with whom he comes in contact.

The cheering squad was coached by Mrs. Erlene G. Griffin, working with five enthusiastic and supple girls; Betty Beck, chief, Jenny Keye, Peggy Blizzard, Margie Harding, and Mary Lou Joyce. These girls served as an added attraction, since they're pretty as well as good cheerios. They always put new pep in the team and usually brought us forth victorious. The school is indeed proud of them and their fine spirit of cooperation.

Left to right - Betty Beck, Virginia Keye, Peggy Blizzard, Margie Harding, and Mary Lou Joyce.





GIRLS BASKETBALL

The girl's basketball season has been very successful this year With a fine spirit of co-operation it has won or tied most of the games played The score for the first games of the season are as follows Pilot Mtn. 29, Nancy Reynolds 25; Pilot Mtn. 19, White Plains 18; Pilot Mtn. 34, Francisco 27; Pilot Mtn 42, Hanes 16; Pilot Mtn. 27, Gray 17; Pilot Mtn 20, Flat Rock 20; Pilot Mtn. 33, Yadkinville 22; Pilot Mtn 33, Beulah 6; Pilot Mtn 31, Franklin 28; Pilot Mtn 39, Franklin 27; Pilot Mtn 36, White Plains 13; Pilot Mtn 31, Mount Airy 47; Pilot Mtn 24, Flat Rock 22

Last year the team went to the finals in the Surry County Tournament; to the quarter finals in the Yadkin Valley Tournament; and to the semi-finals in the Journal and Sentinal Tournament

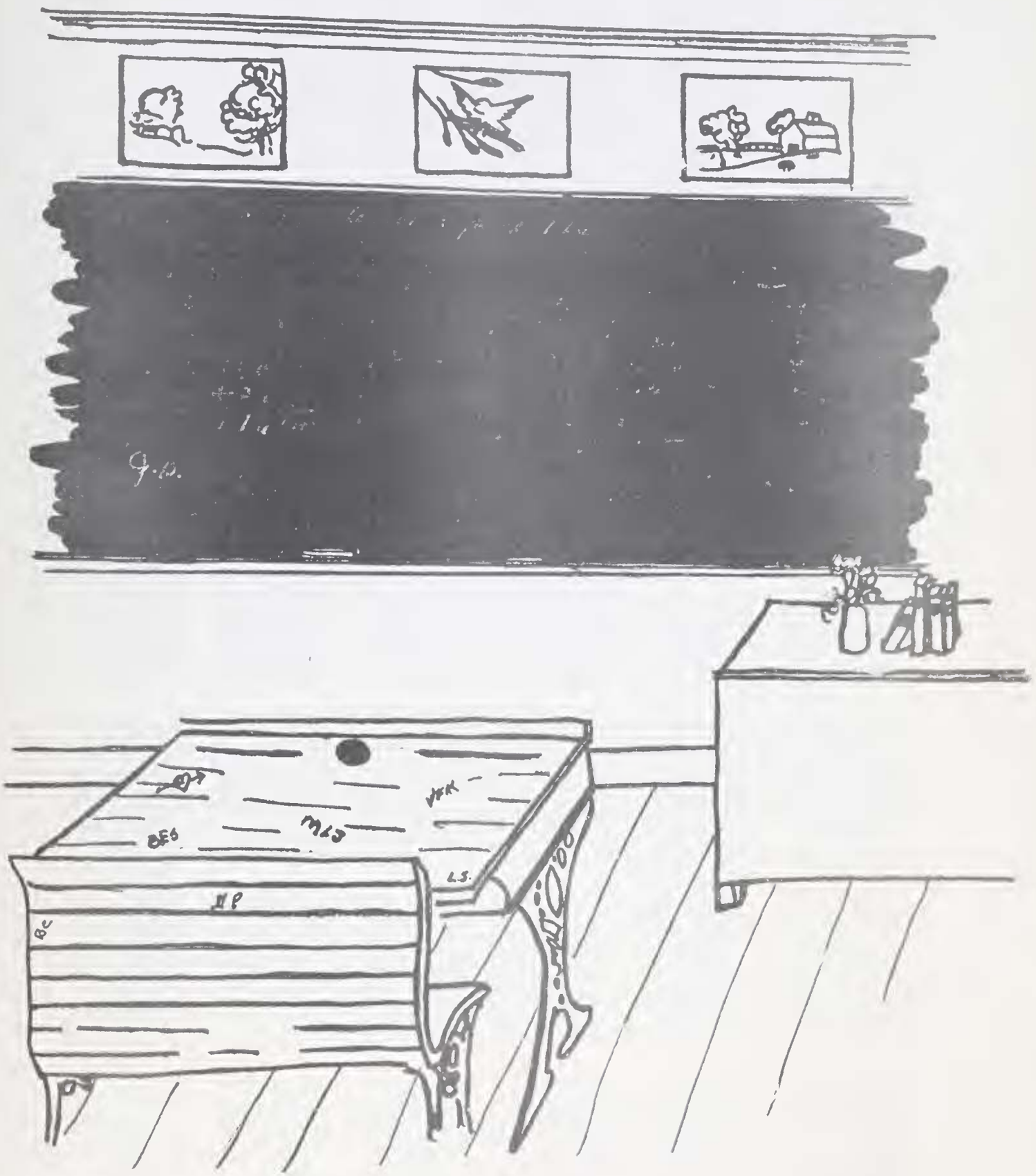
First row left to right - Betty Jane Keye, Billie Smith, Lois Simmons, Marie Tucker, Doris Inman; Second row, Jeanne Reid, Carole Keye, Lorene Needham, Clara Sams; Third row, Sue Fulk, Bobby Burge; Fourth row, Miss Willie Lou McGee, Janie Simmons Jack Sams

BOYS BASKETBALL

Basketball is the number one sport of Pilot Mountain The boys' team has an outstanding record, especially for the past two years. Under the skillful coaching of Mr. G. R. Motsinger, it captured the Yadkin Valley title two years straight The competition was stiff but with determination, good sportmanship, and team work it brought back the laurel For two consecutive years, the boys have taken the Surry County title Reaching the semi-finals in two other major tournaments, The State Class C and The Journal and Sentinel, the team was especially proud of the splendid playing done by two of its boys, "Buck" Simmons and Dick Patterson who made the "All Northwest"

Pilot Mountain is happy that the boys have come through the season victorious The pages are now closed until next year when everyone will eagerly await the Blue and White on the floor

First row left to right - J. B. Inman, Norman Gordon, Buck Simmons, Dick Patterson, Frank Badgett; Second row, Jack Wilson, Bernard Golding Carl (Moose) Brinkley, Ed Swanson, Bobby Carson, Charles Fowler, Roger Needham



ELEMENTARY



EIGHTH GRADE
Mrs. Chilton

(Left to right through row five, picture one)

Virginia Boles
Janette Brinkley
Robert Brinkley
June Davis
Lena Francis
Ted Hill
Taylor Inman
Josephine Joyce
Helen Key
Nancy Kirkman
Wesley Kivett
Billy Mabe
Ray Motsinger
Billy W. Needham
Allan Pell
Willie Presnell
Philip Redman
Phyllis Redman
Ruth Ring
Buddy Simmons
Doris Venable
Cornedia Simmons

Gladys Moore

EIGHTH GRADE
Mr. Hunt

(Left to right from row five, picture two)

Frances Adams
Jane Adams
Kenny Almond
Mary Ruth Beck
Betty Bennett
Jack Bulington
Albert Gilley
Alene Inman
Bonnie Inman
Oneal Inman
Billy Jones
Nelson Jones
Junior Joyce
Mildred Lewis
Donald Moore
Raymond Nelosn
Bessie Rodgers
Moir Rodgers
C.H. Simmons, Jr.
Sallie Jean Simmons
Ted Simmons
Tommy Simmons

J.W. Sparger



SEVENTH GRADE

Mrs. Samuels

(Left to right through row four, picture five)

Kay Ann Arrington
Etta Joyce Beck
Ann Bullington
Clinton Collins
Mozell Cooke
Garfield Gwyn
Jr. Hunter
Reece Hunter
Ruby Hunter
Marjorie Jessup
Sarah Jane Jessup
Franklin Jones
Joe Jones
Gilmer Joyce
Berley Midkiff
Carl Needham
Mary Ann Needham
Weldon Needham
Barbara Nichols
Delano Nunn
C.E. Simmons
Roger Simmons

Gladys Wall

SEVENTH GRADE

Mrs. O.N. Swanson

(Left to right row four, picture six)

Billy Baker
Betty Brim
Clara Mae Bennett
Betty Jean Chilton
Shirley Flinchum
John Fulk
Johnny Hill
Clara Jean Hunter
Glenn Inman
Bayne Jessup
Estelle Joyce
Glenna Langley
Betty Jane Mediey
Charles Montgomery
Cora Lee Moorefield
Betty Needham
Josephine Palmer
Mary Ann Patton
Joanna Ray
Colleen Sechrist
Wayne Shelton
Joe Simmons
Marjorie Thore
Betty Lou Tucker

Janie Wilson



SIXTH GRADE

Mrs. Boyles

(Left to right through row six, picture four)

Lester Adams
Hallie Barnes
Ruby Barnes
Teddy Blizard
Dan Brinkley
Brady Bennett, Jr.
Betty Clifton
Lewis Cobler
Janie Coe
Ray Collins
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Barbara Hart
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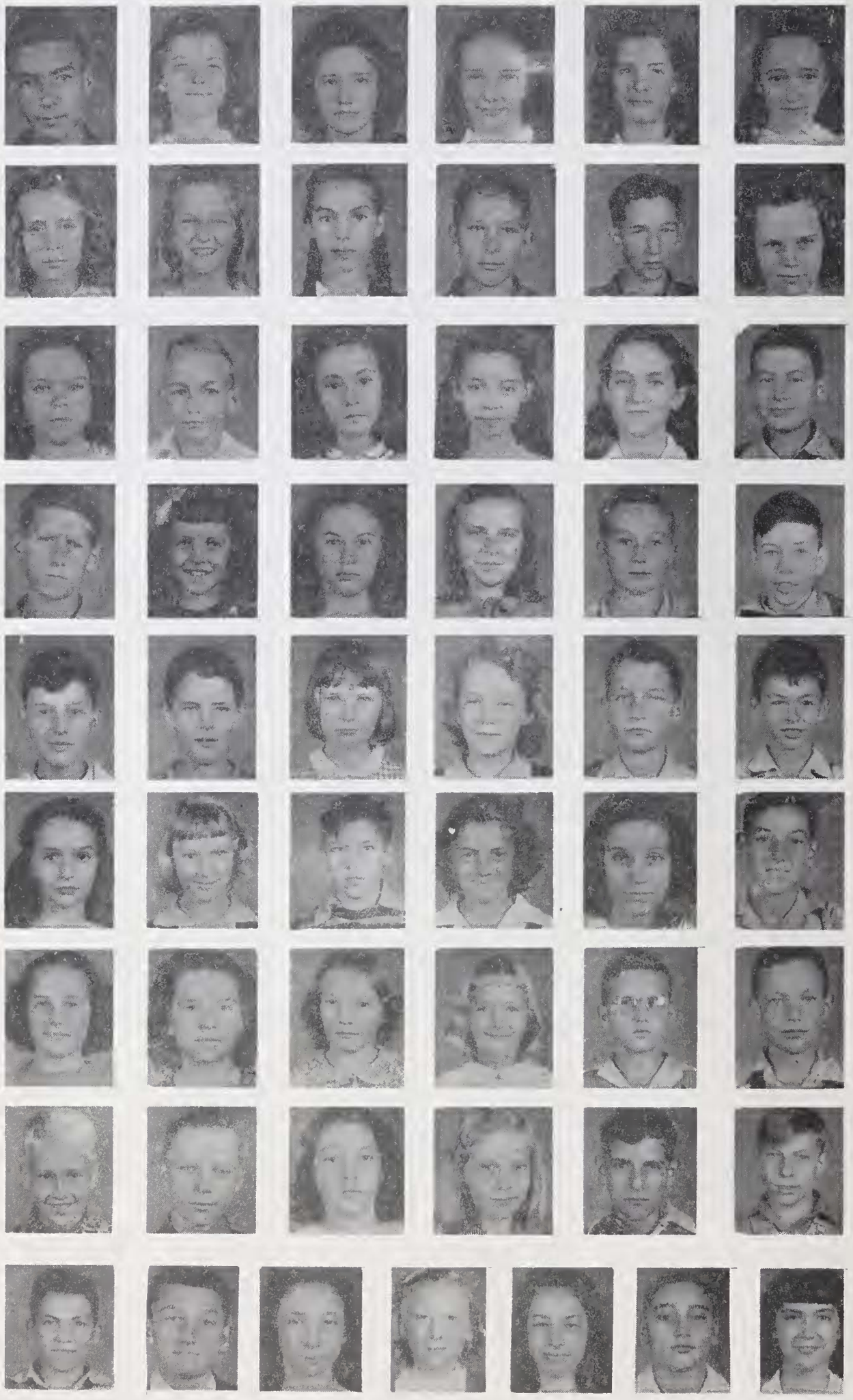
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Betty Caudle
Adell Chilton
Glenn Cox
Franklin Denny
Gloria Flippin
Audrey Gammons
Calvin Gammons
Bobby Gordon
Lottie Gordon
Ray Jackson
Nancy Jones

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SIXTH GRADE
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Jasper Joyce
Rachel Joyce
Fern Key
Janie Key
Beulah Lankford
Doris Lawson
Ethel Lawson
Norma Long
Jo Francis Matthews
Cecil Moore
Junior Moore
Illa Mae Needham
Joan Nelson
Roger Redman
Irene Stevens
Katie Turney
Shirley Willard
Noble Wilson

Billy Wilson

FIFTH GRADE
Miss Beasley

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Evonne Adams
Annie Beck
Mildred Beck
J.W Bennett
Sammy Bryant
Jimmy Chilton
Robert Chilton
Opal Collins
Faye Cook
J E. Cox
Burton Davis
Sarah Lyon Flippin
Dana Gordon
Earl Harding
Betty Holt
Shirley Inman
Charles Jester
Betty Joyce
Frances Key
Frances Lawson
Janie Long
Franklin Lynch
Ray Medley
J.D. McDaniel
Billy Needham
Lucille Sams
Novella Sams
Jimmy Sheets
Bobby Rex Simmons
Roger Stone
Leonard Sprinkle
Celia Wall
Carol Welch
Joyce Welch
Billy Whitaker
Fairene Wilson



FIFTH GRADE

Mrs. Roberts

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Billy Joe Almond
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J.G. Beasley
Helen Bell
Peggy Chilton
Bonnie Cole
Doris Cox
Dorothy Cummings
Donald Denny
M. T. Donathan
Edward East
George Frye
Kay Fulk
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Maxie Hill
Allen Hunter
Richard Hunter
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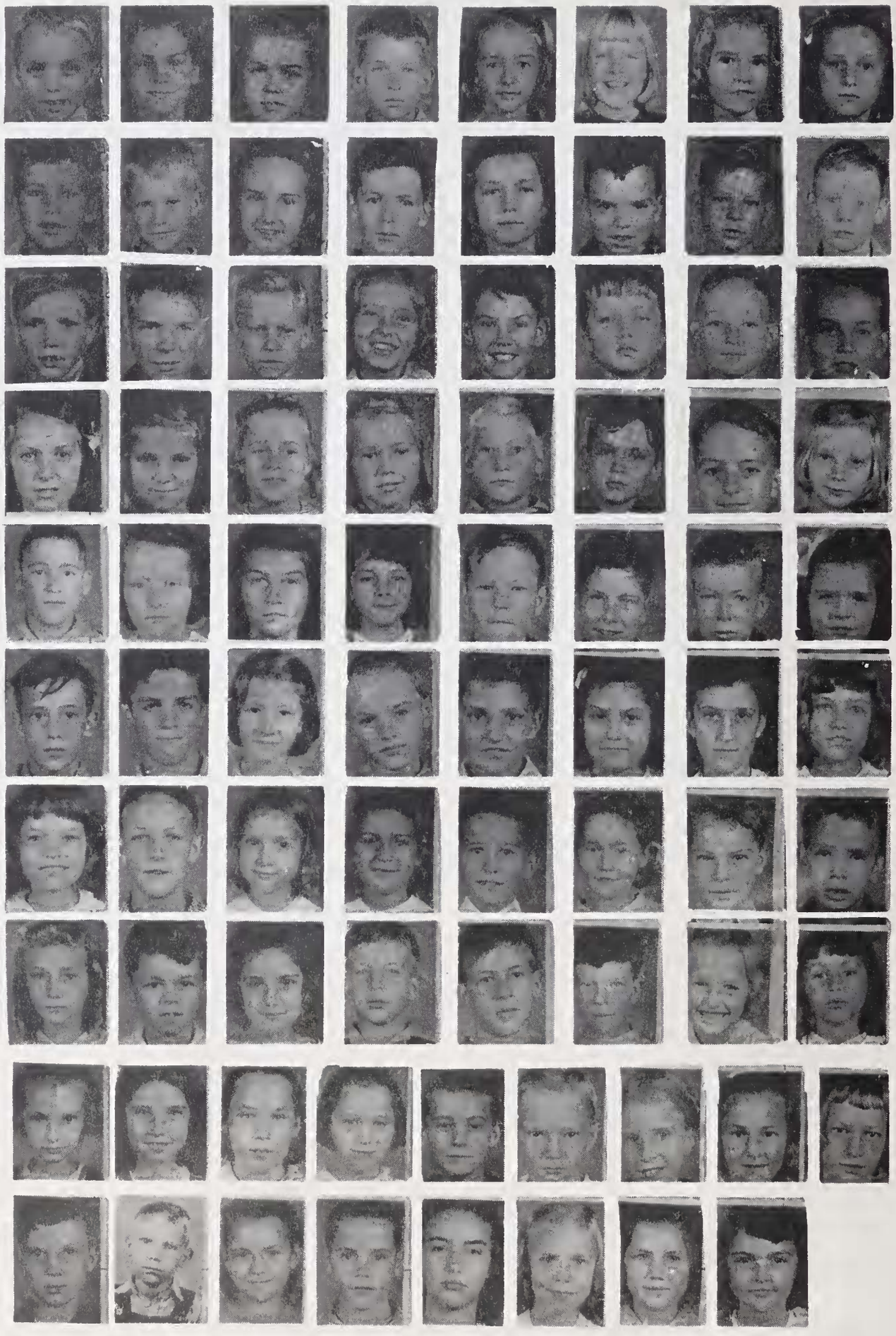
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Alex Odum
Ray Overby
Nancy Sue Patton
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FOURTH GRADE
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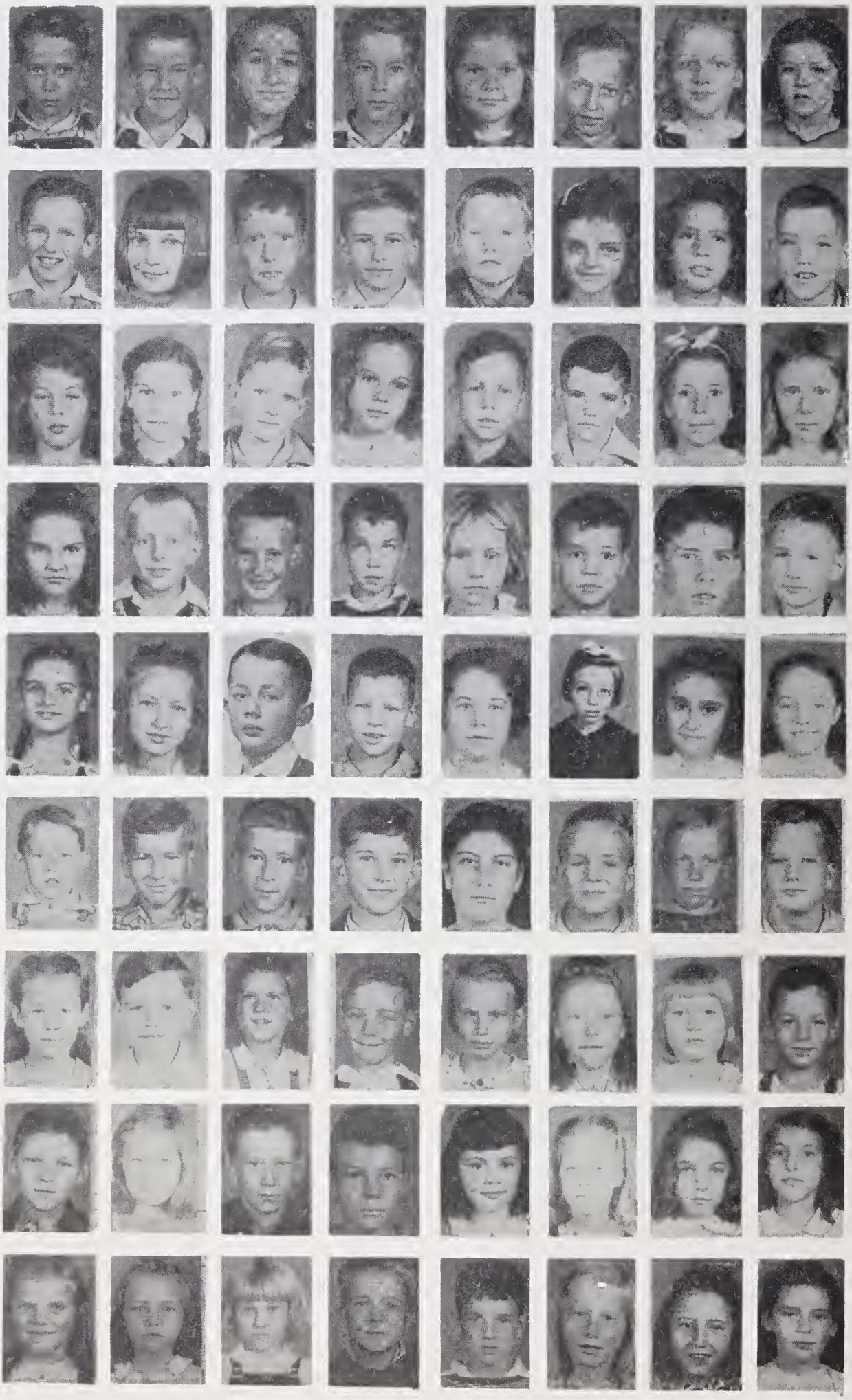
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Mrs. Graham

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Harvil Gammons
Leon Gammons
Betty Jean Golding
Peggy Inman
Virginia Inman
Stella Jester
Shelvia Jones
Shirley Jones
Graham Joyce
Davis Lawson
Cellie Mae Lowe
Jessie Montgomery
Barbara Needham
Joe Needham
Tommie Noah
Barbara Pelle
Lonzo Phillips
Georgie Rogers
Ruby Samuels
Ruby Stone
Shirley East



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Marie Williams
Dillard Wilson

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Ray Beck
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Charlie Wilson
Millard Wilson
Sammy Wilson

Margaret Woodliex

SECOND GRADE
Mrs. Merritt

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Harold Bennett
J. B. Bowles
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Dottie Brim
Tom Bryant
Dollie Cain
Roland Chilton
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Carson Plyler
Wayne Sawyers
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Joanne Tucker

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Marjorie Wilson
Wayne Wilson

SECOND GRADE
Miss Cook

(Left to right row two, picture three)

Lena Arnder
Marie Beck
Eldon Bennett
Ronald Bennett
Eloise Bowman
Bonnie Brannock
Eugene Brinkley
Billy Cain
Sammy Coe
Lois Cook
Betty Lou Cox
R B Eaton

Nancy Flynn
Ruby Francis
Franklin Frye
Walter Frye
Margaret Jarrell
Ruth Jessup
Jackie Key
Carlton Manring
Wayne Manring
Eunice Moore
Earl Pegram
Joe Reynolds

Billy Sams
Wayne Sams
Janie Sawyers
Joan Séchrist
Jerry Simmons
Howard Wall
Dennis Thompson
Aldine Tilley
Annie Tucker
Joe Bill Simmons
Mary Lou Welch
Harold Welch

FIRST GRADE
Miss A. Swanson

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Guilford Adams
Treva Adams
Mary Lou Beck
Mildred Bennett
Hasten Brinkley
Billy Bruner
Bobby Bruner
Billy Chandler

Tommy Cobler
Betty Sue Cox
James Gwyn
J. C. Hatcher
Wade Hicks
Kornell Hooker
Shelby Jean Hunter
Sarah Jane Kiser

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FIRST GRADE
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Ruby Love
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Mrs. Snow

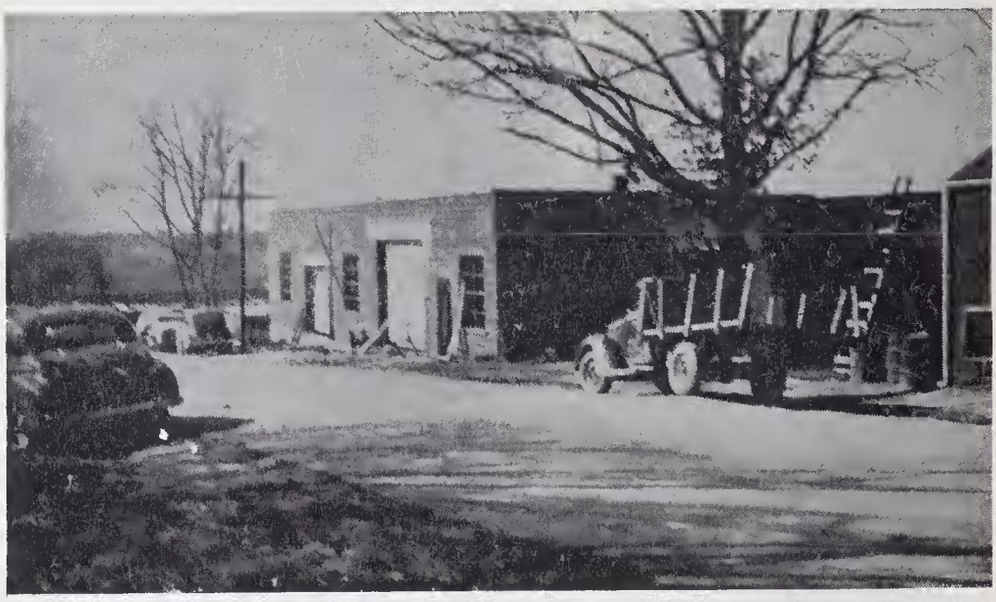
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Mrs. Truelove

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Hilton Gravitte
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Hugh Key
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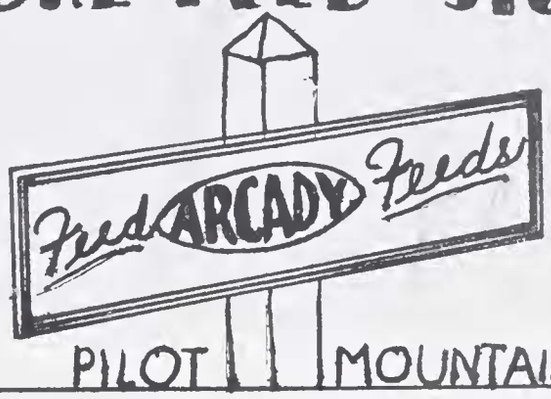
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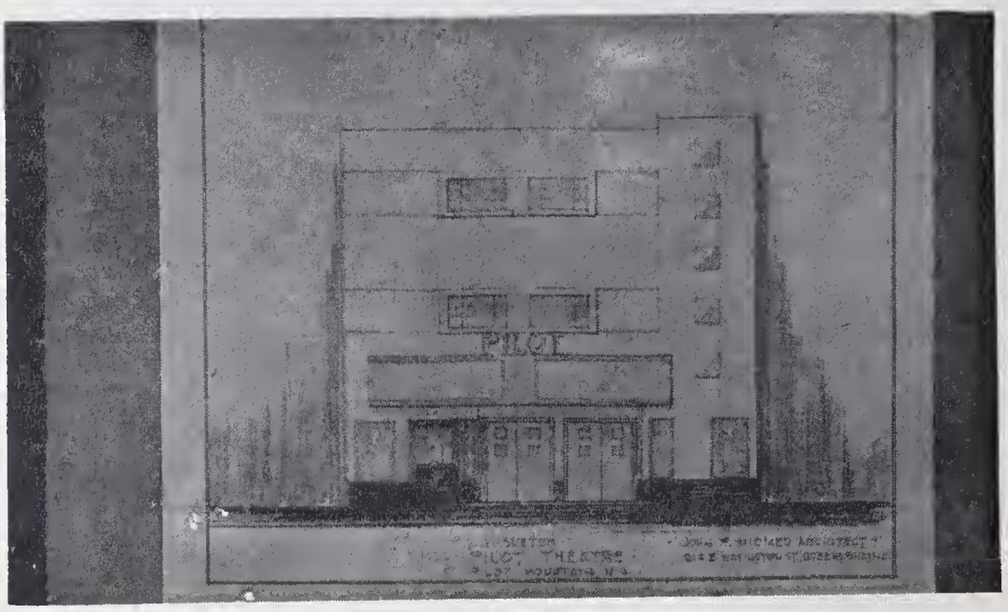
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