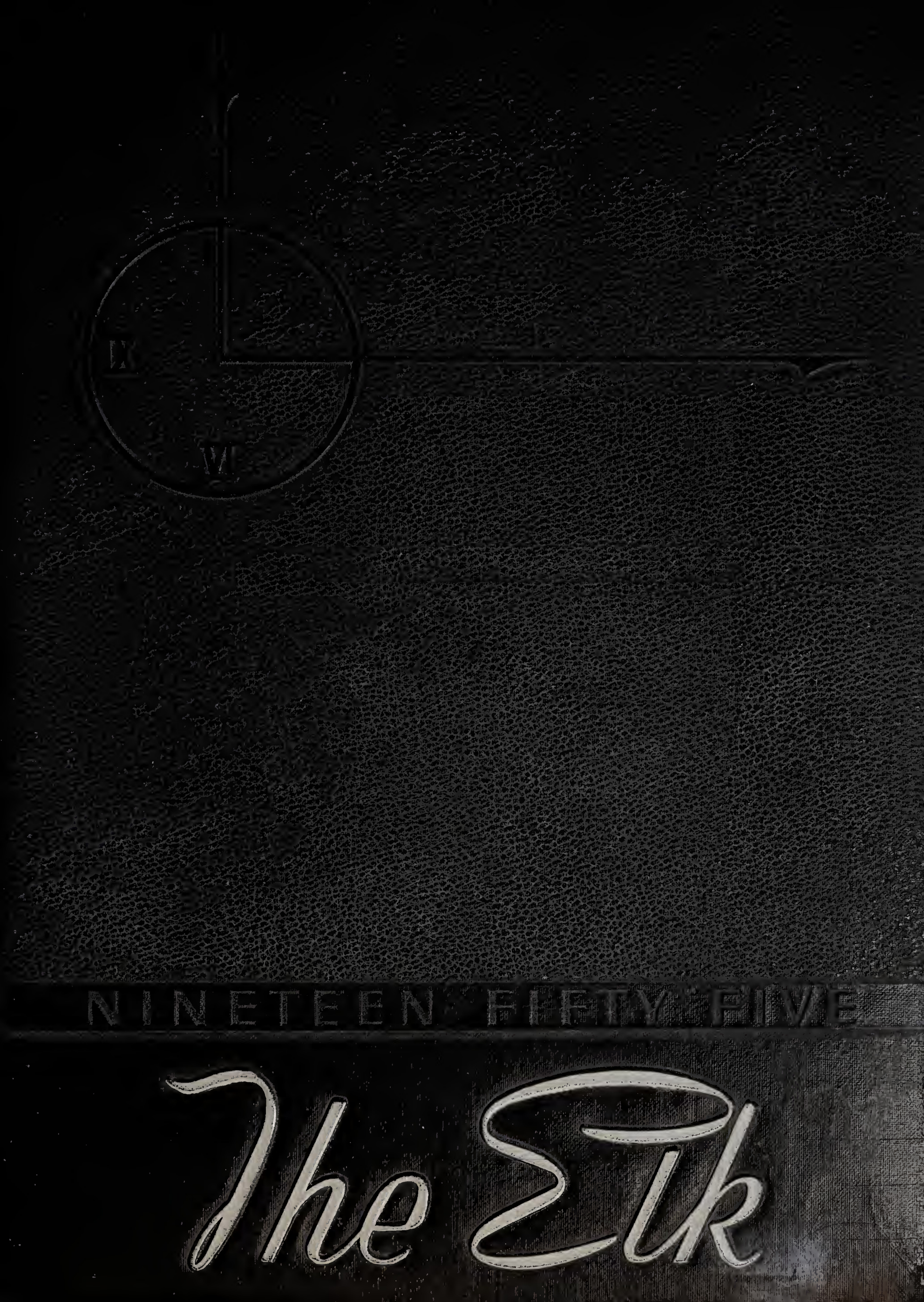
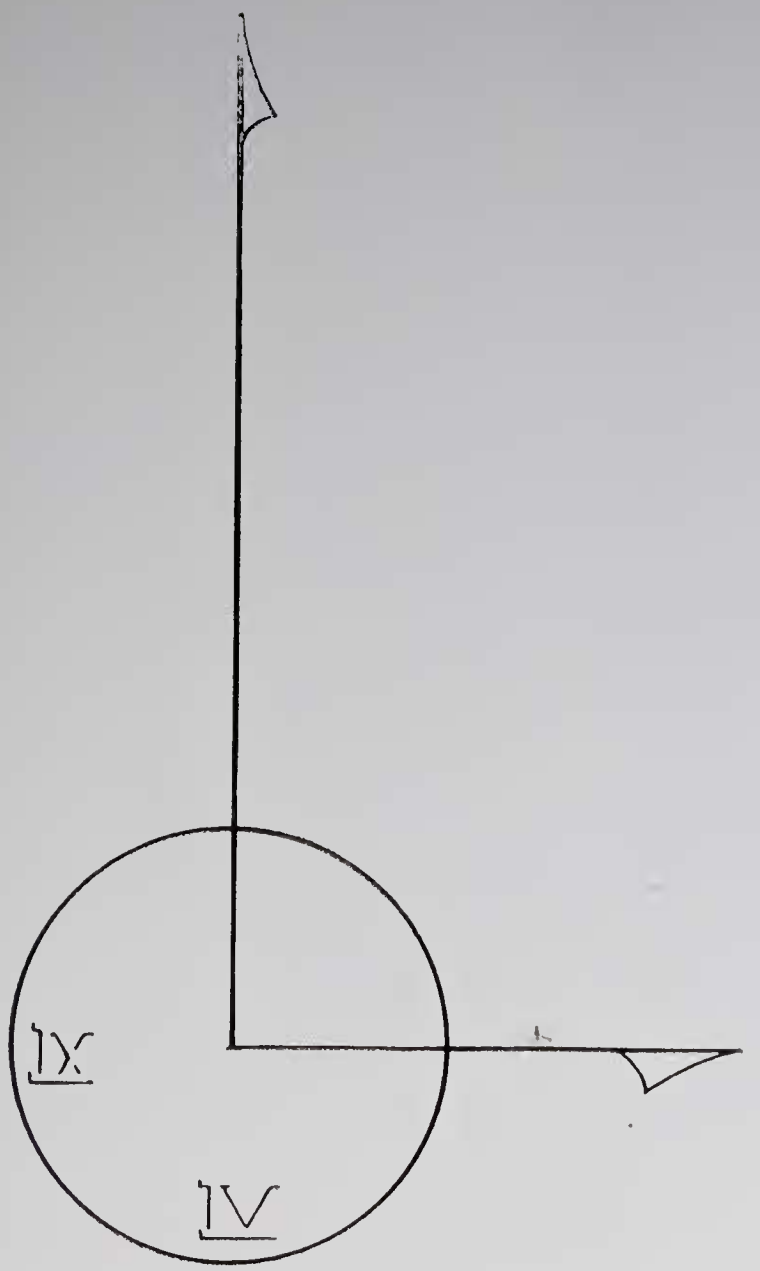

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The Elk



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FOREWORD

TIME can neither be seen nor heard . . . it cannot be grasped in one's hands . . . yet, it is the yardstick of our very lives. It slides by effortlessly and silently, never to return.

Only the effects and results of time remain as a witness to its reality. So, we, the Elk Staff, have endeavored to capture these results with a picture and pen, to place within the covers of this book a picture of the past, to present on these pages the events of the time associated with school.

But it takes more than events to make a story. It takes characters, some prominent and some supporting.

Although each Elkin High student figures in our story, we have chosen some leading characters and personalities to whom we wish to pay honor and tribute.

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WE PAY OUR FIRST AND
SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO

Mr. Claude Eldridge

who, with his encouragement and guidance, has helped us countless times in all phases of our school life. Whether he is on the basketball court, in the hall at lunch time, or at his desk, he always has time for the students of Elkin High. We are pleased and happy to dedicate the 1955 edition of THE ELK to one of our favorite teachers and best friends . . . Claude Eldridge.

The Staff



SELECTED FOR OUR NEXT TRIBUTE

is a man who is a good friend . . .



. . . to some of us, an acquaintance to several of us, and who is certainly admired and respected by all of us—

Mr. N. H. Carpenter

. . . our superintendent



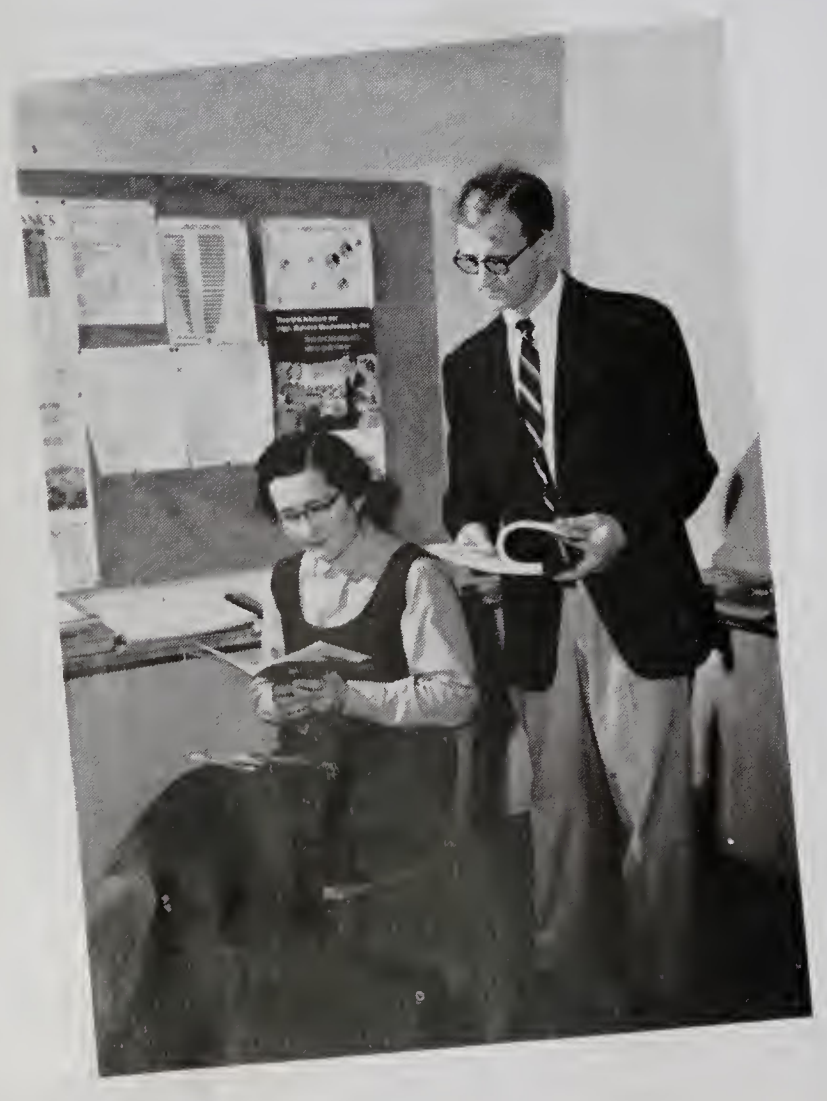
Conferring during the lunch hour are language teachers, Mrs. Royall and Miss Cooke.



Miss Lipe gets the "go-ahead" on a yearbook budget from Mr. Adcox.

To the FACULTY . . . who show us the thresholds of our minds—we pay our next tribute. Because of their assistance and effort they so willingly give, we believe they are a success.

"A man is no taller than when he stoops to help someone."



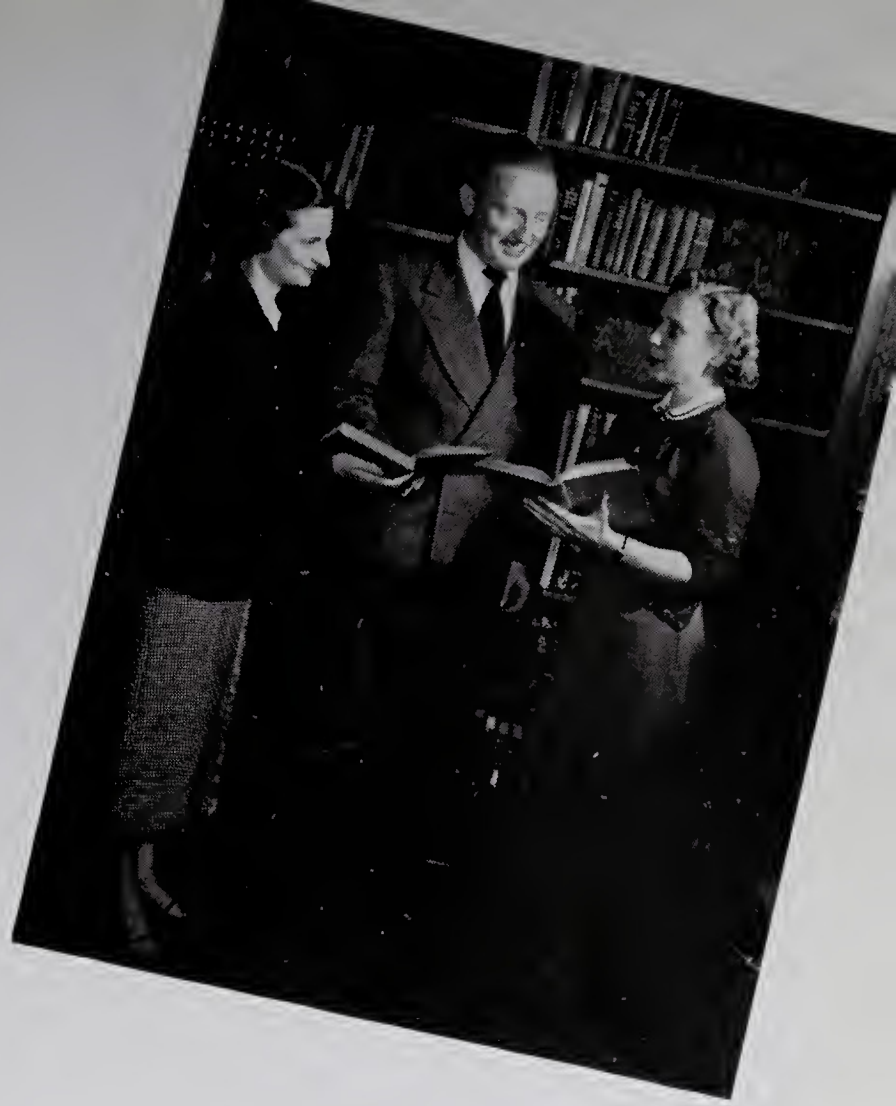
"What page was that on?" Mr. Eldridge asks Mrs. Nixon.



The three heads of Mr. Noble, Miss Holland, and Mr. Freeman are better than one for advising the Junior-Senior project.



Aren't Mr. Morrow and Mr. Joines too old to play with trains?



Mrs. Calloway enlightens Mr. Watts and Mrs. Pardue on some library aids to English literature.



Miss Whitley and Mrs. Bivins confer on the best method of presenting practical applications of mathematics to their classes.



Mrs. Jarrell and Mr. Yarborough agree that it's a bumper year for varsity sports.



Because of their inquisitiveness, eagerness and ability to learn, and their curiosity to find out what makes things tick, Dick Hodel and Jeane Smitherman were chosen the most intelligent couple in the Senior Class. Interested in furthering their education for education's sake, using their talents where ideas are lacking, and the fact that they like to learn makes Jeane and Dick a contribution from Elkin to a world that needs brains.



Because of their jocular good humor and gay smiles, their ready wit and spontaneous laughter, we salute Joe Price and Glenda Caudle, the wittiest Seniors. In a day of dire prophecies and grim reminders of drastic weapons, we need to be cheered up. And there is really no one better than Joe and Glenda because they are just naturally funny.



In a time when good diplomatic relations are the hall-mark of a country, it pays to be tactful. Maybe you've never understood what makes a person popular and well-liked. We can tell you, with the aid of Shelby Jean Couch and Felix Yarboro, the most popular members of the Senior Class. They are popular because of their genuine and sincere greeting, their honest expression, and their friendly "Hey!" We're proud of them.



Although they're neither strikingly beautiful nor devilishly handsome, Twinkle Jackson and Bill Tulbert were landslided into the position of most attractive. The reason stands out. Attractiveness comes from within. Because they're neat, shining, and have developed good taste, we salute Twinkle and Bill, whose title is one toward which we can all strive.



One of the most distinguished superlative titles placed on Seniors is that of the most apt-to-succeed, which was awarded this year to Annie Sue Jackson and Lyndon DeBorde. It takes a conscientious and diligent student with a willingness to try new ideas, to be a success. Because they have these qualities, we hope they attain their prophecies.



Felix Yarboro, president; Jimmy Chappell, vice-president; Bob Roth treasurer; Twinkle Jackson, secretary.

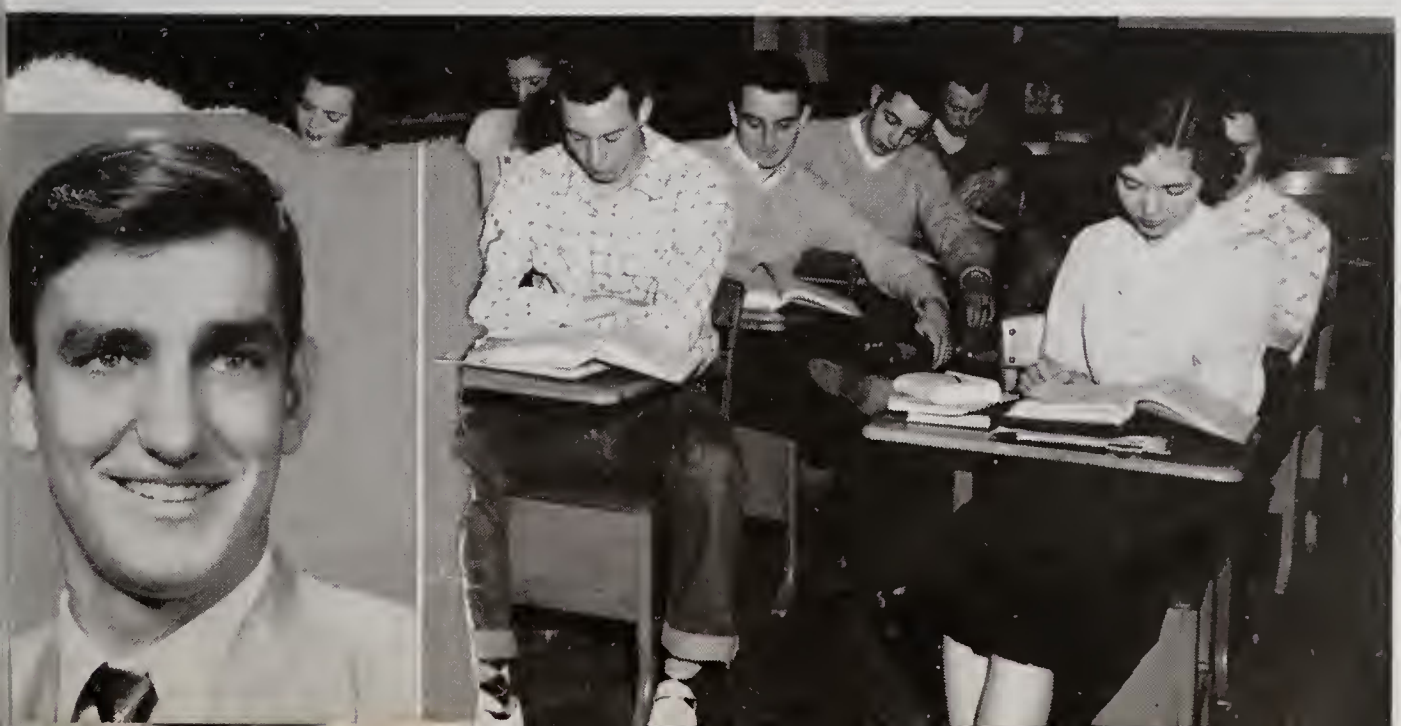
. . . . SENIORS

On a rainy September morning in 1951 a group of students entered Elkin High School and assumed the humble title of Freshmen. In this capacity we were the brunt of jokes (they thought) of the upperclassmen, the victims of scornful stares of sophomores, the attainable idol of the eighth graders, and another group for the faculty to orientate.

We can remember the busy shop classes . . . hilarious cooking sprees in Home Ec . . . the exactness of Algebra I . . . the Latin we so diligently studied . . . English reports . . . the Student Council elections (Charles Edwards defeated J. L. Lowe and Charles Ashby) . . . the Sadie Hawkins party . . . our only class meeting when we elected Joe, Jeane, Lyndon and Twinkle as officers. Our divided attention went to homework, football games, club meetings and teachers.

By the end of the year we felt qualified to take the jump into the "middle" year and become sophomores. Felix, Lyndon, Jeane, and Dick received the nod as officers . . . Eligibility for the Hi-Y was granted to the males . . . the athletic teams were noticeably bolstered by our participants . . .

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"Sometimes, we study . . . see?"



Adams



Ball



Beulin



Bivins

BARBARA JEAN ADAMS

Sweet . . . neat . . . loves to eat . . . aspiring secretary

F.H.A. Club 3, 4; Library Assistants Club 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3.

BETSY ELLEN BALL

Gardner-Webb . . . future missionary . . . big-brown eyes . . . studious

F.H.A. Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2, Vice-President 3, President 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4, Program Chairman 4.

VIVIAN KAY BEULIN

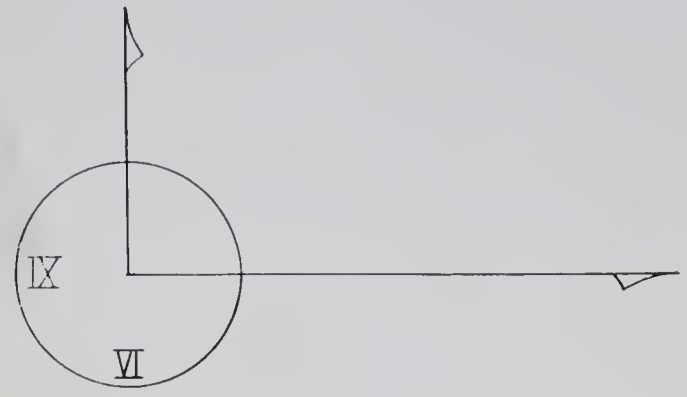
Spainhour's . . . loves to sing . . . original

D.E. Club 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3; Monogram Club 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Glee Club 3; F.S.A. Club 3; Student Council 4; Band 1; Intramurals 1.

JAMES FRANK BIVINS, JR.

Boats, boats, boats . . . likes camping out, smoking

Bi-Phy-Chem Club 2, 3; Track 2, 3; Basketball 1; Spanish Club 3, 4; Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Scouts 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.



EDWARD STEPHEN BLACKBURN

Football . . . Jeane . . . guns and hunting . . . Wake Forest

Bi-Phy-Chem Club 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Scouts 1; Hi-Y Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Inter-Club Council 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Monogram Club 4; Advertising Manager of THE ELK 4; Track 2, 3; 4-H Club 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Glee Club 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

RITA BERNICE BLACKBURN

Barbara's her twin . . . vocation—stenography . . . capable

Spanish Club 3; F.H.A. Club 3; F.S.A. Club 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Feature Editor of ELK ANTLER Staff 4.

MELBA JOANN BLEVINS

Secretarial work . . . friendly . . . Frank . . . nonchalant

F.H.A. Club 4; Tri-Hi-Y Club 3; Glee Club 3, 4; F.S.A. Club 3; Library Assistants Club 4; Student Council 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3.

JIMMY BRADLEY

Look for him at Hall, Knott, and Edward's . . . shooting pool

D.O. Club 4; Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Football 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3.

Blackburn



Blackburn



Blevins



Bradley

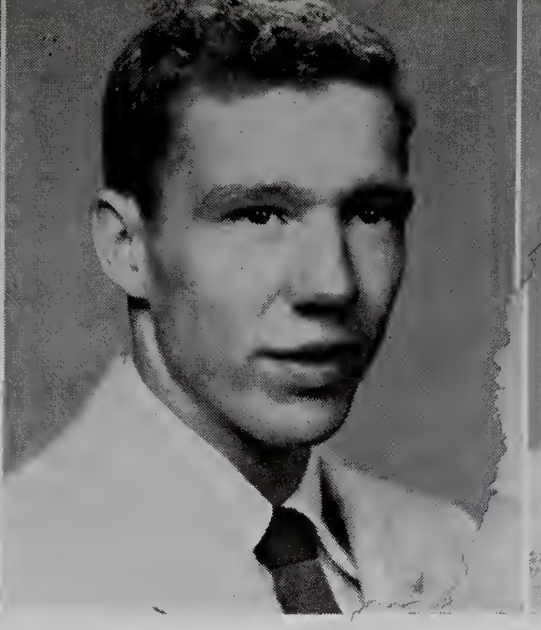
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Caudle



Marion



M. Haynes



Childress

GLENDA LEIGH CAUDL . . . *studious* . . . *"Dolly"*

Wittiest girl . . . talka Club 3; F.S.A. Club 4; F.H.A. Club 1; Tri-Hi-Y Club 2 Office Assistant 4; Journalism 4; Intramu

JAMES RAY CHAPPELL, JR.

Drone for Junior class . . . '47 Merc . . . High Point College

Hi-Y Club 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Leader's Club 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Class Vice-President 4; Co-Editor of THE ELK 4; Scouts 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 4; Tennis 3; Track 2; Baseball 4; Scouts 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

WILMA FAYE CHEEK

Miss Elkin High '54 . . . diminuitive . . . Bill

Tri-Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Business Manager of ELK ANTLER Staff 4; F.H.A. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4, Secretary 4; Monogram Club 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 4.

BETTY ANNE CHILDRESS

Pencil behind ear . . . tonsillectomy blues . . . Washington future

F.H.A. Club 1, 4; Bi-Phy-Chem Club 4, Chaplain 4; Tri-Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Co-Photography Editor of THE ELK 4; Office Assistant 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

. . . . . SENIORS

WILMA FAYE CHIPMAN

Lyric theatre . . . captivating eyes . . . Dale

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

EVELYN ANNE CLEARY

Nursing . . . First aid at Chatham's . . . engaged to Junior

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

BARBARA JEAN COCHRANE

Jack . . . Newton . . . Chatham's . . . future housewife

Newton Conover High School 1, 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; D.E. Club 4; F.S.A. Club 4; Office Assistant 4.

SHELBY JEAN COUCH

Chief cheerleader . . . energetic . . . talk, talk, talk

Monogram Club 3, 4, President 4; Tri-Hi-Y Club 1, 4; F.H.A. Club 1; Glee Club 3, 4, President 4; Library Assistants Club 4, Treasurer 4; Club Editor of ELK ANTLER Staff 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

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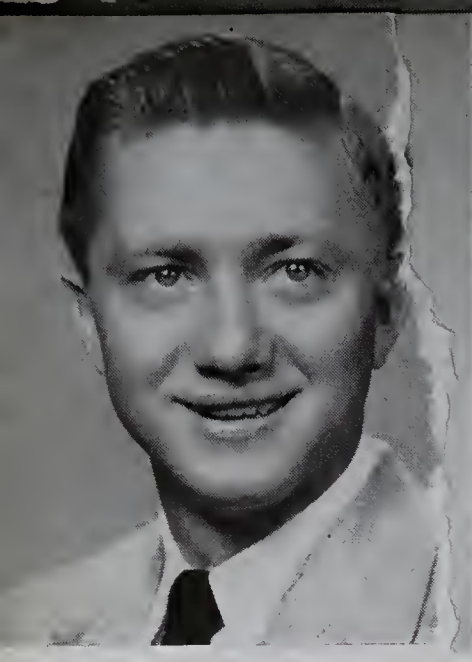


Cochrane



Couch





Darnell



Ball



Beulin



Edwards

BOBBY JOE DARNELL

Jonesville fan . . . winning personality . . . unafraid of work

D.O. Club 4; Monogram Club 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2; Track 2, 3.

NANCY RUTH DARNELL

Joe . . . easy going . . . quiet . . . angel hair

Tri-Hi-Y Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2; Inter-Club Council 2; F.H.A. Club 1, 2; Band 1, 2; Glee Club 4; Spanish Club 3; Sports Editor of ELK ANTLER 4; Monogram Club 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2.

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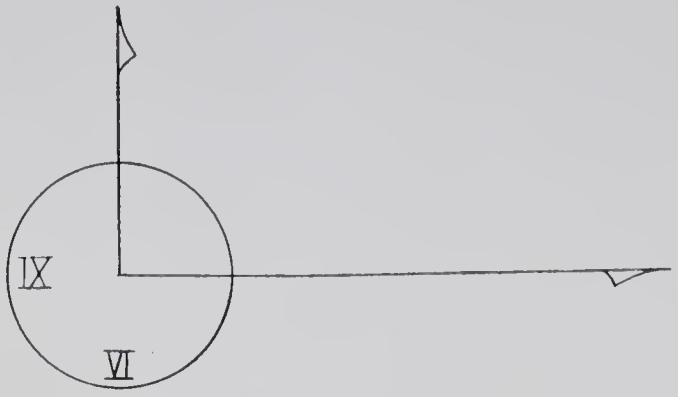
Spainhour's . . . loves to sing
S . . . smile . . . ability to succeed

Club 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, Hi-Y C. Beta Club 3, 4; Gle.ub 3, 4; Leaders Club 3; Senior Leaders C. and 1; Intramu 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, ce-President 3, President 4; Class Secretary 1; Class Vice-President 2; Class President 3; Marshal 3; Traek 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

WILLIAM SMITH EDWARDS

Mystery boy . . . basketball . . . quiet man

Glee Club 4; Circulation Manager of ELK ANTLER 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.



HOWARD FELTS

Business English boy . . . future?

Glee Club 4; ELK ANTLER Staff 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARGARET ANN FLETCHER

Witty . . . eating hobby . . . musically inclined

Latin Club 1, 2; Bi-Phi-Chem Club 1, 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; F.H.A. Club 4; Glee Club 4, Pianist 4; Office Assistant 1; Band 1, 2, 3; Scouts 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 4.

ANNA VICTORIA FRANKLIN

Vicky . . . boy trouble . . . "legs" . . . Southern accent—"quawter"

Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; Bi-Phi-Chem Club 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Scouts 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 2, President 3, Reporter 4; Library Assistants Club 3, 4, Secretary 3; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; THE ELK Staff 3: Assoeiate Editor of ELK ANTLER 3, Editor-in-Chief 4; Intramurals 2.

WENDELL LEE GUTH

Crowds galore . . . my, those eyes . . . Wake Forest man

Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Leaders Club 3; Senior Leaders Club 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Beta Club 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Bi-Phy-Chem Club 2; Basketball 3, 4; Traek 4; All State Band Clinie 2, 3, 4; Band President 4; Library Assistants Club 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

Felts



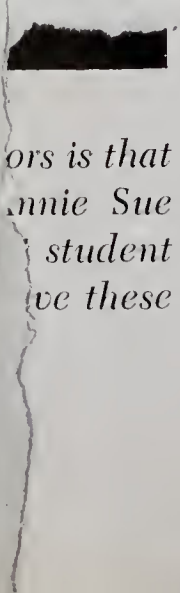
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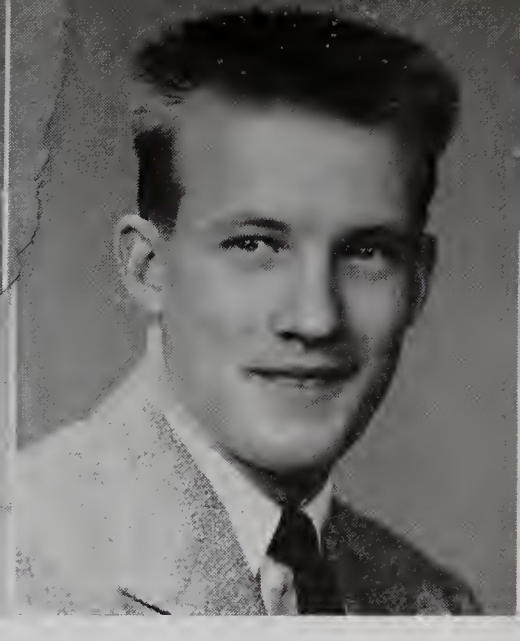
Guyer



Marion



Haynes



Hearne

ANNIE KATHERYN GUYER

Cafeteria clerk . . . DE . . . studious . . . "Dolly"

D.E. Club 4; Glee Club 3; F.H.A. Club 3; F.S.A. Club 4; Intramurals 2.

CLYDE ALLEN HALL, JR.

Flirt . . . talkative . . . speed demon . . . tardy first period

Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 3; Bi-Phy-Chem Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Club 2, 3, 4, Sergeant-at-Arms 4, Parliamentarian 3; Inter-Club Council 3, 4; Senior Scouts 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club; Football 2, 3; Track 2, 3, 4; Tennis 3, 4; Journalism 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

CLARA BELL HAYNES

Liberace fan . . . pen pals . . . Theatre cashier . . . male trouble

Tri-Hi-Y Club 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Historian 1, Program Chairman 2, Parliamentarian 3; Cheerleading 2; Copy Editor of THE ELK 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

JOE CORNELIUS HEARNE

Twinkle . . . football . . . crewcut . . . cute

Radford High School 1; Lexington High School 2; Glee Club 4; Hi-Y Club 4; Track 3, 4; Football 4; Baseball 4; Intramurals 3, 4.

. . . . . SENIORS

DALLAS BRUCE HINSON

Chatham's . . . easy going . . . willing to work

D.O. Club 4; Baseball 1, 3, 4; Baseball Manager 2; Monogram Club 3; Production Manager of ELK ANTLER 3; School Repairman Corps 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

SHELLEY HAROLD HINSON

First boy to walk to altar . . . class poet . . . Faye

D.O. Club 4; Class Poet 4; Intramurals 1.

RICHARD EARL HODEL

Likeable . . . "Kat" on Student Council . . . everybody's pal

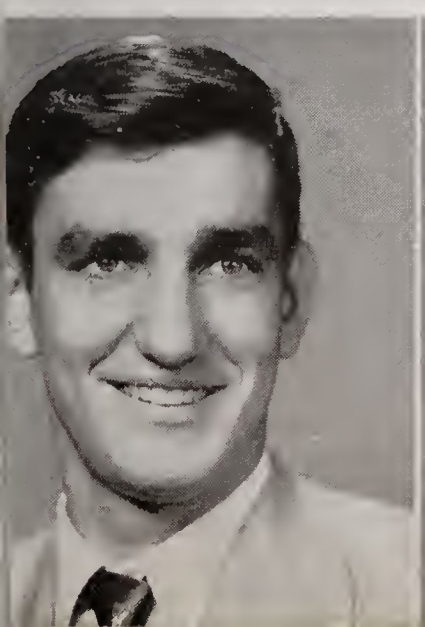
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WILLIAM SAMMY HOLCOMB

Bud . . . family man . . . Nash . . . Lorene

D.O. Club 4; Baseball 1, 2, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3; School Repairman Corps 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3.

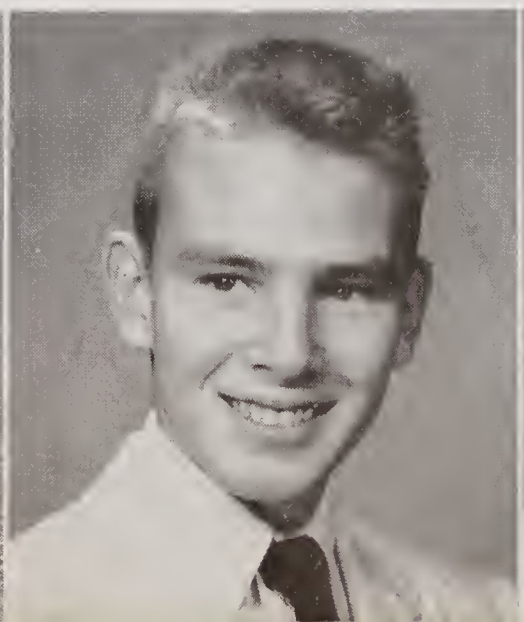
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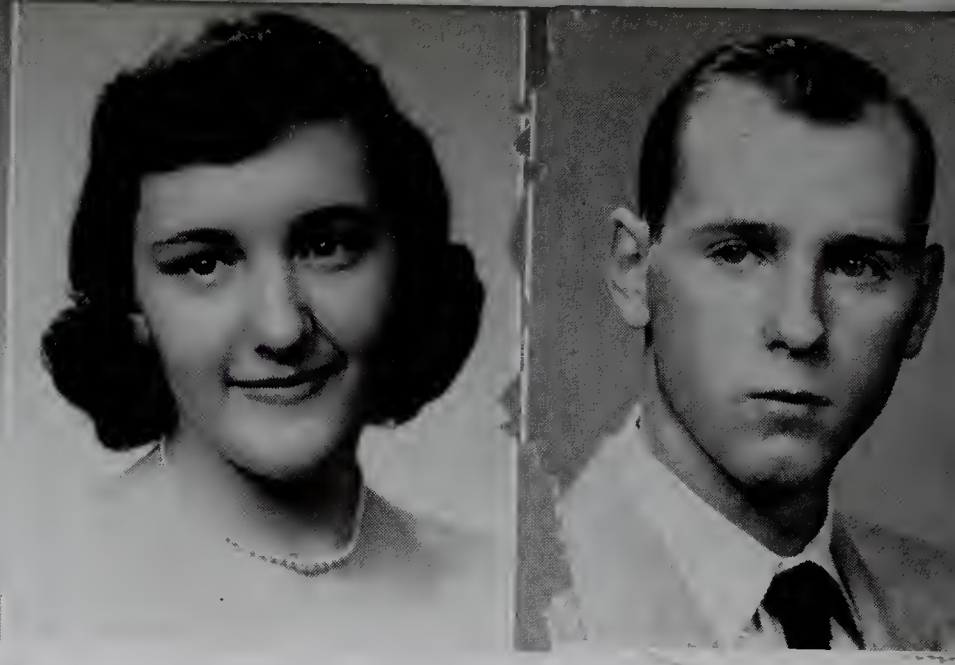


Holcomb





Jackson



Beulin

ANNIE SUE JACKSON

Conscientious . . . quiet . . . future commercial teacher

F.H.A. Club 1; Bi-Phy-Chem Club 2, 3, Vice-President 3; F.S.A. Club 3, 4, Chaplain 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Marshal 3; ELK ANTLER Staff 4.

TWINKLE EVE JACKSON

Joe . . . blue eyes . . . powder puff voice . . . fun

Tri-Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 2; Latin Club 1, 2, Vice-President 2; Bi-Phy-Chem Club 3; Circulation Manager of THE ELK 4; Scouts 1, 2, 3, 4, Chaplain 3; F.H.A. Club 1; Class Treasurer 1; Class Secretary 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Inter-Club Council 2; Intramurals 1, 2.

LINDA GAIL BEULIN

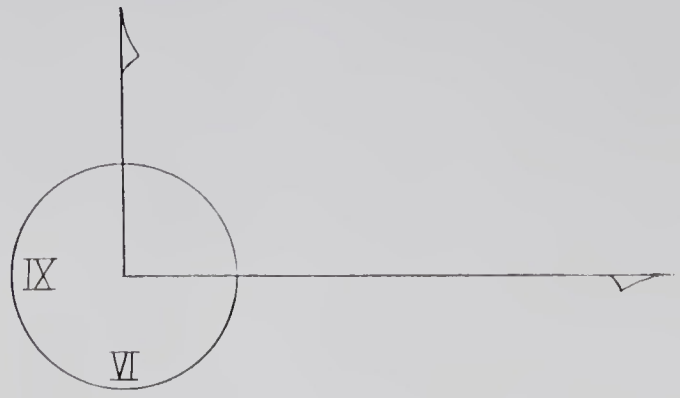
"Frostie" . . . smiling . . . I'll never cut my hair . . . BOYS

Tri-Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Traek 2; Glee Club 3, 4; Band 4; F.S.A. Club 3, 4; Bi-Phy-Chem Club 2; Co-Art Editor of THE ELK 4; F.H.A. Club 1; Audio-Visual Assistant 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 4.

JAMES WENCE JOLLEY

Band . . . blue Olds . . . boats . . . camping

Spanish Club 3, 4; Band 1, 4; Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Bi-Phy-Chem Club 3; Scouts 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.



DONALD NED KOONTZ

Witty . . . intelligent . . . "Go, Tar Heels, Go"

Hi-Y Club 2, 3, 4, Sergeant-at-Arms 3, Parliamentarian 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 3, 4; Football 2; Scouts 1; Bi-Phy-Chem Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Inter-Club Council 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3, Parliamentarian 3; Beta Club 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Marshal 3; Delegate to Boys' State 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; Business Manager of THE ELK 4; Class Giftorian 4.

MARY ANN LAFFOON

Office secretary . . . imaginative . . . "Freezie"

Latin Club 1; Tri-Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.S.A. Club 3, 4; Beta Club 4; Glee Club 3; D.E. Club 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 4; Audio-Visual Assistant 3.

MARY ANN LONG

Jack . . . letters . . . charming . . . cute

Latin Club 1; Tri-Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Chaplain 2; Glee Club 4; Social Editor of ELK ANTLER 4; Scouts 3; Secretary of Latin Club 2.

GLENDA RUTH LOWE

Happy go lucky . . . gags . . . willing to work

Bi-Phy-Chem Club 2, 3, 4, Reporter 4; Debating Club 2, Secretary-Treasurer 2; Student Council 3; Latin 1, 2, 3, 4; Office Assistant 3; Assistant Art Editor of ELK ANTLER 3, Art Editor of ELK ANTLER 4; Tri-Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Inter-Club Council 4; Class Prophet 4; Intramurals.

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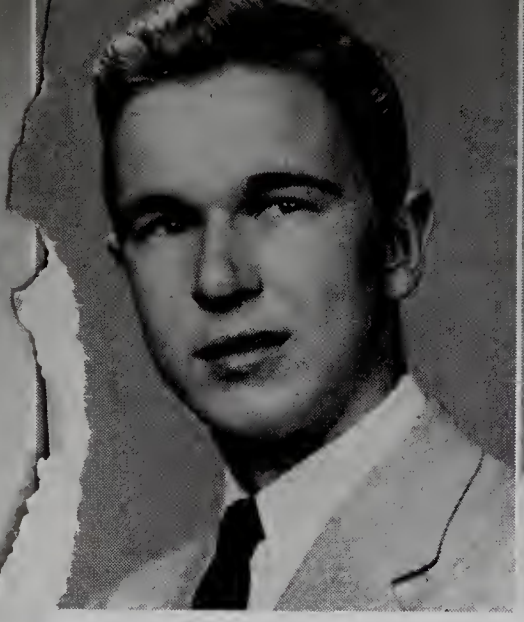




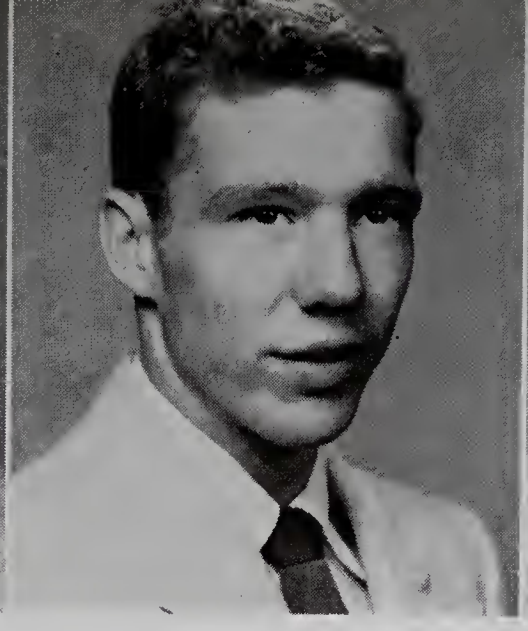




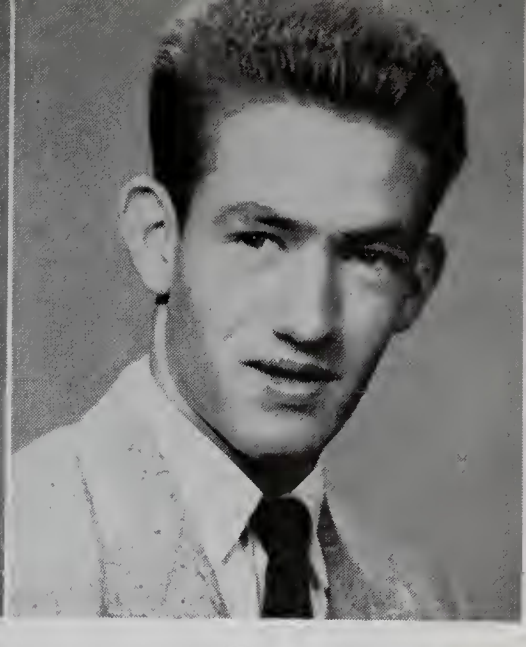
Guyer



Marion



McBride



McCoin

ANICE MARIE LYON

Studious . . . Latin fan . . . blue, blue eyes

Bi-Phy-Chem Club 2, 3; Glee Club 4.

ROBERT GERREL MARION

Bobby . . . studious . . . clear voice . . . skipping class

Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Bi-Phy-Chem Club 3; Fashion Editor of ELK ANTLER 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

MELVIN RALPH McBRIDE

Talk, talk, talk . . . witty . . . Shirley

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

BILLY H. McCOIN

Football . . . shy? . . . looking after Joe . . . mechanic

D.O. Club 4; Football 3, 4; Baseball 2, 4; Intramurals 2, 4.

. . . . . SENIORS

JANE HINSON MENDENHALL

First girl to wed . . . Thomas . . . track . . . black hair

D.E. Club 4; Glee Club 3; Traek 2; Intramurals 2, 3.

PATSY MAE MITCHELL

"Pat" . . . boys . . . dental assistant . . . pet peeve—her full name

D.O. Club 4; Band 2; Glee Club 3; Monogram Club 3; Tri-Hi-Y Club 2, 4; Class Chaplain 4.

JOHN JUNIOR NEWMAN

'41 Plymouth . . . athletically inclined . . . football

D.O. Club 4; Football 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 3, 4; All Conferenee 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4, Honorable Mention All Northwest 3; Monogram Club 2, 3; Traek 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

WATANA DAWN OWENS

"Bud . . . neat . . . athletic . . . future secretary

Tri-Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 2, President 4; Latin Club 1, 2, Reporter 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Majorette 2, 3, 4, Chief 4; Scouts 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4, Seeretary 4; F.S.A. Club 4; Assoeiate Editor of THE ELK ANTLER 4; Class Giftorian 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 4.

Mendenhall



Mitchell



Newman



Owens





Pardue



Park



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JERRY LEE PARDUE

Boy trouble . . . cheerleader . . . likes crowds . . . secret love

F.H.A. Club 4; Cheerleading 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y Club 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Ronda High School 1; Intramurals 2, 3, 4.

DORIS EVELYN PARK

Future housewife . . . red hair . . . always on time

D.E. Club 4; F.H.A. Club 2; Bi-Phy-Chem Club 2, 3, Secretary 3; Beta Club 3, 4; F.S.A. Club 3, 4, President 4; Intramurals 1, 2.

RUTH MARILYN PARK

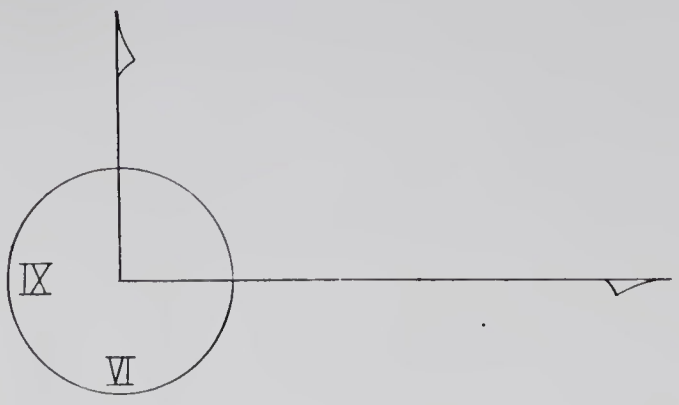
Cute as a button . . . Junior . . . basketball . . . "At the Reeves"

Tri-Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; D.E. Club 4; Library Assistants Club 3; Track 3, 4; Office Assistant 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3.

JOSEPH LEE PRICE

Nancy . . . WIFM . . . "goom-bye" . . . a guitar

Student Council 1, 4; Scouts 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1; Hi-Y Club 2, 3, 4; Audio-Visual Assistant 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Bi-Phy-Chem Club 3; Sports Editor of THE ELK ANTLER 4; Testator 4; Class President 1.



CLAYTON C. RICHARDSON, JR.

Production of "Antler" . . . friendly . . . likes English

Glee Club 4; ELK ANTLER Staff 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

ROBERT THEODORE ROTH

"Goober . . . artistic . . . "Casino" . . . stag parties

Monogram Club 4; Band 1, 2, 4; Co-Art Editor of THE ELK 4; Senior Scouts 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 4; Hi-Y Club 4; Bi-Phy-Chem Club 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

BABARA JEAN SALE

"I'll be with Charles" . . . petite . . . loves clothes

Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Scouts 1, 2, Reporter 2; Cheerleading 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4, Chaplain 4; Monogram Club 4; Business Manager of ELK ANTLER 4; Band 1; Inter-Club Council 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4.

ROSE MARIE SMITH

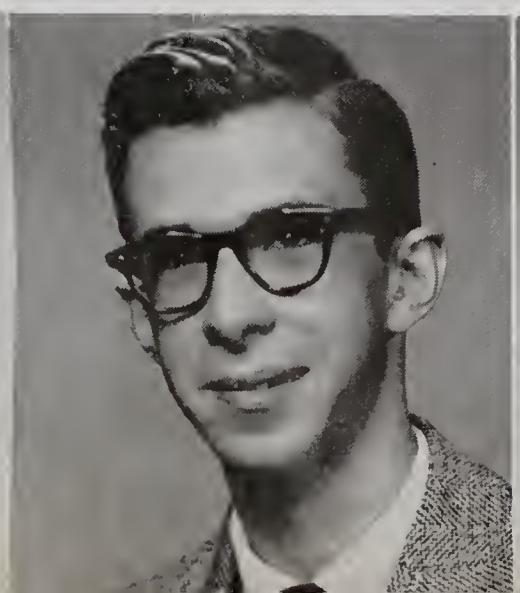
Wears a smile . . . Spanish fan . . . male trouble?

Tri-Hi-Y Club 2, 3, 4; Cheerleading 2; Exchange Editor of ELK ANTLER 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3.

Richardson



Roth



Sale

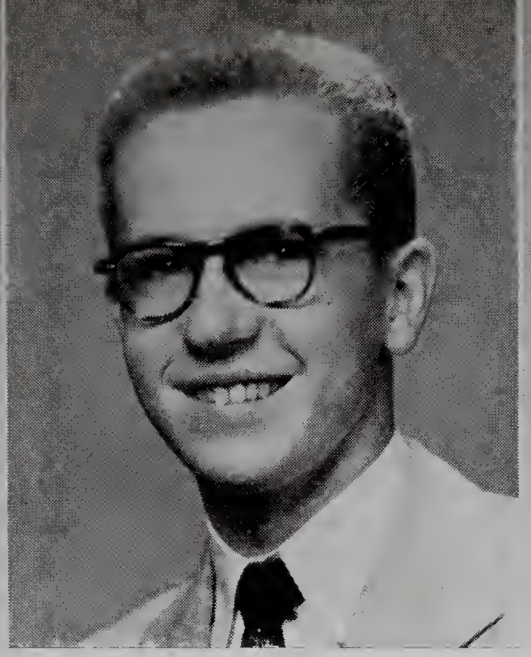


Smith





Guyer



Stanley



Swaim

JEANE CAROL SMITHERMAN

Edward . . . intelligent . . . likes walking and math

Class Vice-President 1, Class Secretary 2, Class Chaplain 3, Class Historian 4; Co-Editor of THE ELK 4; Tri-Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 2, Chaplain 4; Beta Club 3, 4, Chaplain 4; Latin Club 1, 2, Program Chairman 2; Bi-Phy-Chem Club 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3; Scouts 1, 2, 3, Secretary 1, Vice-President 3; Delegate to Girls' State 3; Inter-Club Council 2, 4, Treasurer 2; Chief Marshal 3; Majorette 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2.

ARLIE STANLEY

Ardent movie fan . . . Chevrolet . . . Junior-Senior Prom worker

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

BARBARA ANN SWAIM

bitious . . . last on roll . . .

Looking forward to June . .

Spanish Club 3; F.S.A. Club 4; Staff 4.

sident 3; Monogram Club 2, C-Chem Club 2, 3, Treasurer Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Hi-Y Club 3, 4, Secre- 2, 3, 4, Drum Major 2, 3, 4; Intramurals

NANCY LEE SWAIM

"Lefty" . . . sense of humor . . . pa Navy fan

Tri-Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; Glee Cl. Club 1, 2; Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2,

. . . . . SENIORS

JAMES RAY TAYLOR

Ford . . . skipping class . . . fun is his hobby

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

RADA MARQUITA THOMAS

Smart girl . . . quiet . . . takes life seriously

Beta Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4, President 4; Marshal 3; Class Secretary 3; Bi-Phy-Chem Club 2; Delegate to Girls' State 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3.

BILLY L. TRANSOU

Short one . . . figgety . . . avoids homework . . . good sport

Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Band 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

RALPH RUFUS TRIPLETTE, JR.

"Ace" . . . far-away look . . . hates full name . . . Davidson bound

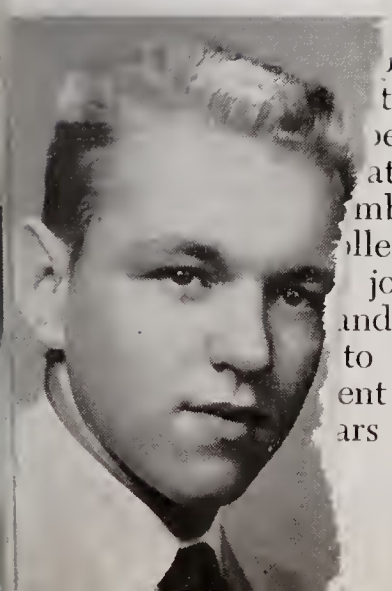
Latin Club 1, 2, 3, Vice-President 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Hi-Y Club 2, 3, 4; Leader's Club 3, 4, Sergeant-at-Arms 3, Program Chairman 4; Bi-Phy-Chem Club 3, 4; Co-Photography Editor of THE ELK 4; Track 4; Baseball 2; Scouts 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 4; Tenn[illegible] Club 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

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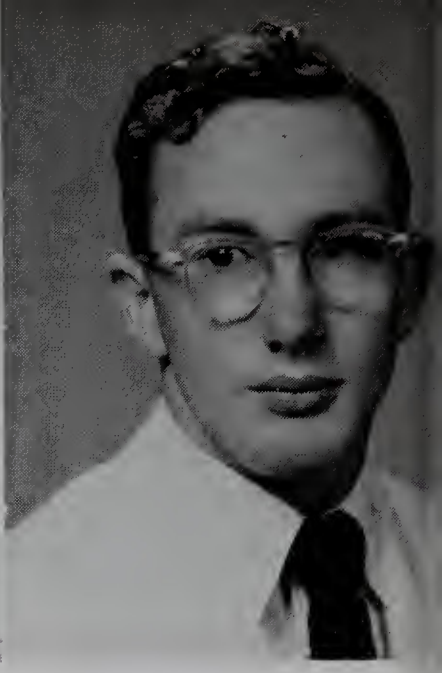
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JERRY LEE PARDUE

Boy trouble . . . cheerleade . . . handsome . . . down to earth . . .

F.H.A. Club 4; Cheerleading 3, 4; Ronda High School 1 o 3; D.O. Club 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

.GONER

DORIS EVELYN PAI *poised . . . likes pay day . . . considerate*

Future housewif- 1, 2, 3, 4, Sergeant-at-Arms 2, Treasurer 4; Senior aplain 1; Beta Club 3, 4; D.E. Club 4, President 4; D.E. Club 4; F.H. n Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Student Council 1, 4; Bas- 3; Beta Club Manager 4; F.S.A. Club 2, 3, 4, Program Chairman 4; 1, 2. ary Assistants Club 1, 2, 3.

LILLIE SHELBA WAGONER

Quiet ways . . . Spanish fan . . . mystery girl

Spanish Club 3; Glee Club 4.

BENNIE RAY WARD, JR.

"Yankee" . . . Student Council . . . well-known golfer . . . eager

Student Council 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Senior Scouts 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4, Honorable Mention All-State 4; Hi-Y Club 2, 3, 4, Reporter 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Traek 2, 3, 4; Golf 3, 4; Bi-Phy-Chem Club 3; Leader's Club 3, 4; Basketball Manager 1, 2, 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

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Everything was second or "II". Just a review of last year we thought. But—a new evil appeared on the scene.

Dissecting, memorizing, sketching, discussing and smelling the forms of life became an obsession with us . . . a required obsession under the unpretentious name of BIOLOGY. We survived.

And besides, we handed in nine book reports, took the Nationwide Latin Examination, learned to sew with dexterity, laboriously descended and ascended the "gym hill" for the last time (we vowed) and began getting our drivers' licenses.

By the time we had grown quite immune to Midterm exams, typewriter ribbon, and strained wrists achieved from too much diagramming. And suddenly—we were Juniors!

Armed with compasses, rulers, and sharpened pencils, we attacked a year of plane geometry. The Einsteins and such gathered second period to bear up under the strain of physics . . . We all sat daily under the auspices of Mr. Noble and learned fact after fact in U. S. History.

The Junior class meetings became more and more frequent. Marquita was kept busy taking

CHARLIE RAY WATERS

Friends galore . . . willing to work . . . skipping class

D.O. Club 4; Assistant Production Manager of THE ELK ANTLER 3; School Repairman Corps 4; Intramurals 4

DEVON WEATHERMAN

Beverly . . . Chevrolet . .

Ronda High School 1, 3; D.C

VONDA WEATHERMAN

Twin to DeVon . . . fusses with hair . . . Aubrey

F.S.A. Club 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Fashion Editor of ELK ANTLER 4; Intramurals 2.

FRANCES FELICIA WEST

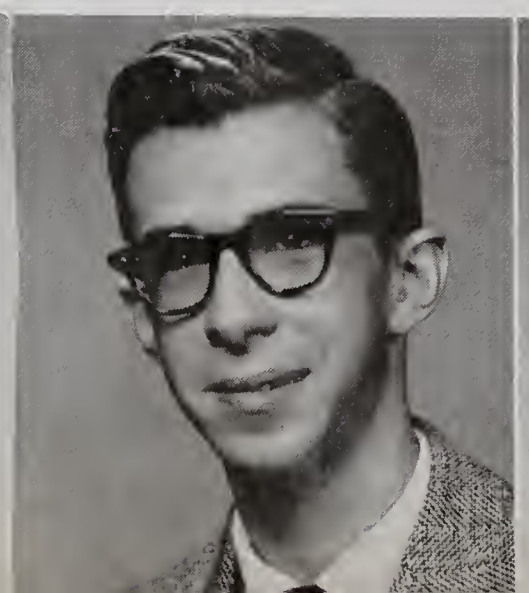
Future housewife . . . Chevrolet . . . hangs out at Royall's

D.E. Club 4; Beta Club 4; F.S.A. Club 3, 4; Audio-Visual Assistant S 3; Traek 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3.

Waters



Roth



Sale



West





Williams



Yarboro

BETTY LOU WILLIAMS

Talk, talk, talk . . . personality plus . . . far-away love

D.O. Club 4; Glee Club 3; Library Assistants Club 1, 2, 3, Reporter 3; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. Club 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3; F.S.A. Club 2.

FELIX CALVIN YARBORO

His own Plymouth . . . ambitious . . . last on roll . . . teases the girls

Class President 2, 4; Class Vice-President 3; Monogram Club 2, 3; Library Assistants Club 2; Bi-Phy-Chem Club 2, 3, Treasurer 2, President 3; Student Council 2, 3; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 2; Beta Club 3, 4, President 4; Hi-Y Club 3, 4, Secretary 4; Band President 3, Student Director 2, 3, 4, Drum Major 4, Concert Master 4; All State Band Clinic 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3.

. . . . . SENIORS

notes for her minutes; Dick had dollar signs in his eyes from all the money that came rolling in from the candy and magazine sales. Lyndon, as supervisor, and Felix as his assistant, commandeered the whole show when our big project came.

We'll never forget the hammering, hollering, and hanging it took to put Neptune's kingdom into the gym. Mary Ann and Linda were seeing seaweed in their dreams; Bivins and Jolley were wondering how they could build a shell in one day; Half the class became dungareed angels as they hung the immense "sky" . . . Then we cleared the debris of staples, paint cans, brushes, chewing gum papers, tacks, old rags, wire, and crepe paper to prepare for the NIGHT. But the work was just beginning for Twinkle and Pat and the others on the food committee. They sliced carrots, mixed punch, and spread ham until they couldn't talk about how tired they were.

The Junior-Senior Prom on the actual night was a step into the sea. The strains of Ebb Tide, the theme song, bubbled from a titanic pink and grey shell . . . at intermission Wilma was crowned Miss Elkin High.

Winding up the year, we made a daisy chain to present to the Seniors on C[illegible] . . . No qualms beset us as we saw our superiors graduate on June 1, 19[illegible]

When September rolled arou[illegible] goodbye to college friends, th[illegible] get-to-gethers, jobs, ten o'clo[illegible] muda shorts, and mid-afternoo[illegible]

We slid into the Senior s[illegible] without incident or accident, [illegible] lish IV scholars were in an up[illegible] discovered that one theme a week was a requirement of them whether they could write or not. The Business English young men and women were dismayed to hear of oral reports, conversation, and dramatizations weekly. The pre-college math boys and three girls found themselves remembering their sophomore algebra; our Spanish "amigos" were at it again; the future businesswomen were all wrapped up in secretarial practice, bookkeeping, shorthand, and typing.

Journalism attracted so many of us that it became necessary to divide it into two periods. The fifth period class set to work on THE ELK with Jeane, Jimmy, and Donald as figureheads; the ANTLER staff were kept on the job by Vicky and Watana; without fail the ANTLER came out once a month.

Twi[illegible] Jackie Cocker[illegible]an her alphabetical list for di[illegible] me[illegible] caps and gowns,

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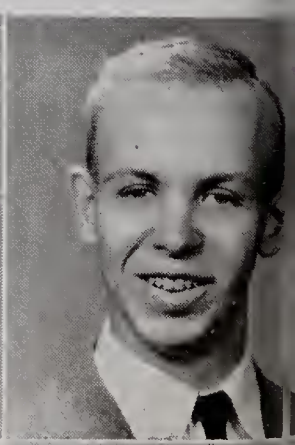
Rita Caudle, Treasurer; Carol Brown, Secretary; Chris Glenn, Vice-President; and Buddy Farrell, President.

NOW THEY'RE **JUNIORS** . . . This is the big year . . . Leading the class are Buddy Farrell, Chris Glenn, Carol Brown, and Rita Caudle . . . Selling candy . . . Magazine subscriptions . . . Christmas cards . . . Then! Class rings arrived just before the Christmas holidays . . . Santa couldn't have done better . . . Sponsoring Mr. and Miss Elkin High will bring in more money for the Junior-Senior . . . As usual, they will try to outdo all the junior classes before them . . . And they might just do it!!

Induction into the Beta Club if that "B" is maintained . . . Helen is chief marshal . . . Nights of studying U. S. History (Who led Shay's rebellion?) . . . plane geometry (axioms, theorems, proofs) . . . chemistry (composition of matter) . . . and Spanish.

The Juniors donated many members to the various varsities . . . Colvin Hege, Jerry James, and Ted Mastin were All-Conference choices . . . Barbara and Carol led the Does all season . . . Then "Cunning Juniors" won the intra-mural championship.





Beverly . . . Chevrolet . .
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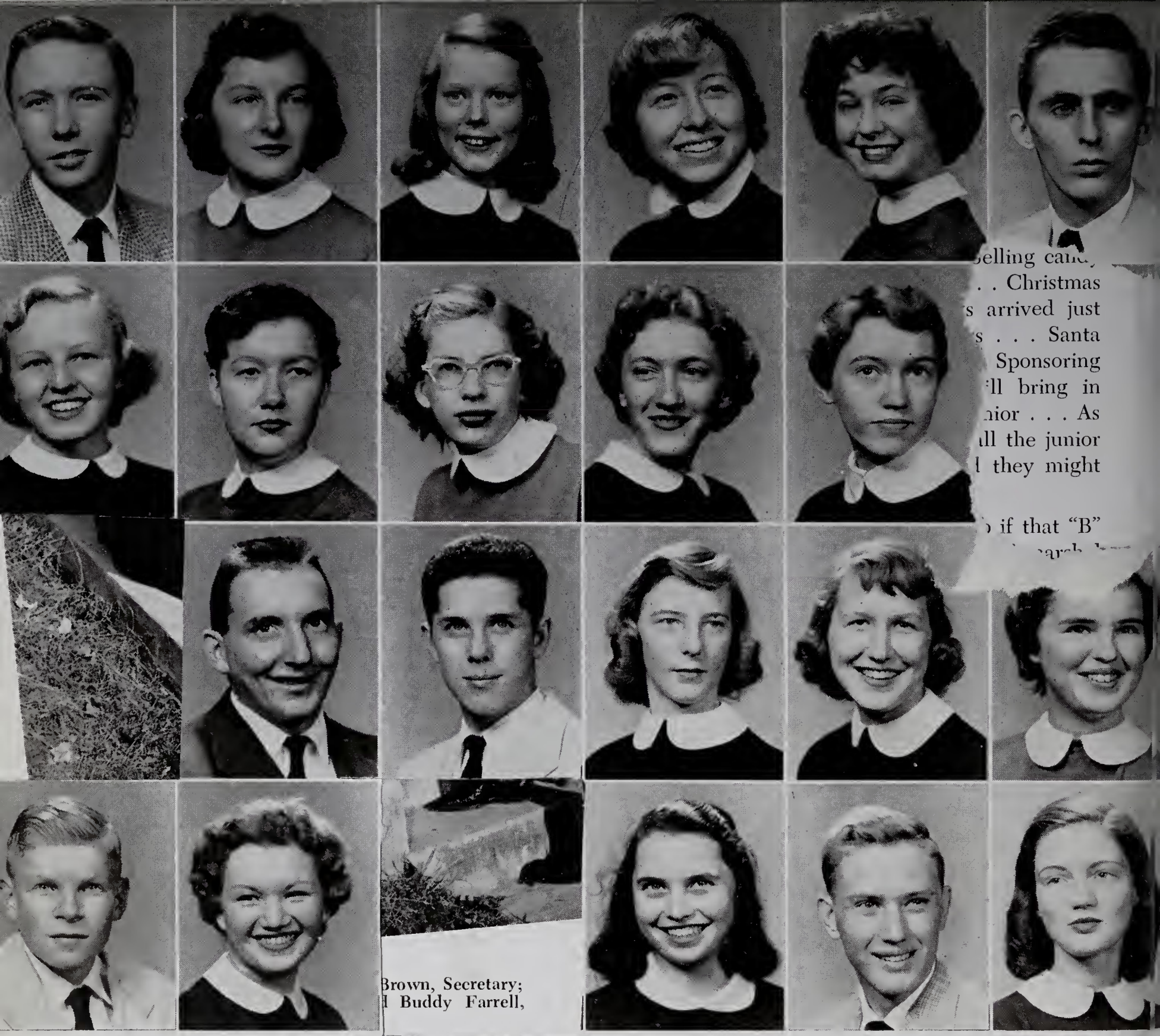


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Second Row: **Rita Caudle, Tony Chipman, Mackie Cockerham, Emelene Corder, Linda Couch, Jo Ann Darnell.**

Third Row: **Ruby Darnell, Abbye Davis, John R. Day, Nancy Dixon, Dixie Draughn, Jim Edwards.**

Fourth Row: **Sammy Elmore, Buddy Farrell, Barbara Felts, Linda Ford, Joe Gentry, Sharon Gentry.**



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Top Row: **Chris Glenn, Helen Graham, Patsy Guyer, Pat Harris, Mary Frances Hart, Colvin Hege.**

Second Row: **Melinda Helton, Lottie Hemric, Anne Hine, Emma Lee Holbrook, Georgia Holcomb, Tommy Holcomb.**

Third Row: **Henry Jackson, Jerry James, Rex Judd, Jean Lanning, Sybil Lawrence, Louise Laxton.**

Fourth Row: **Steve Long, Nancy Lyon, John Martin, Nancy Martin, Ted Mastin, Barbara Ann McLeod.**



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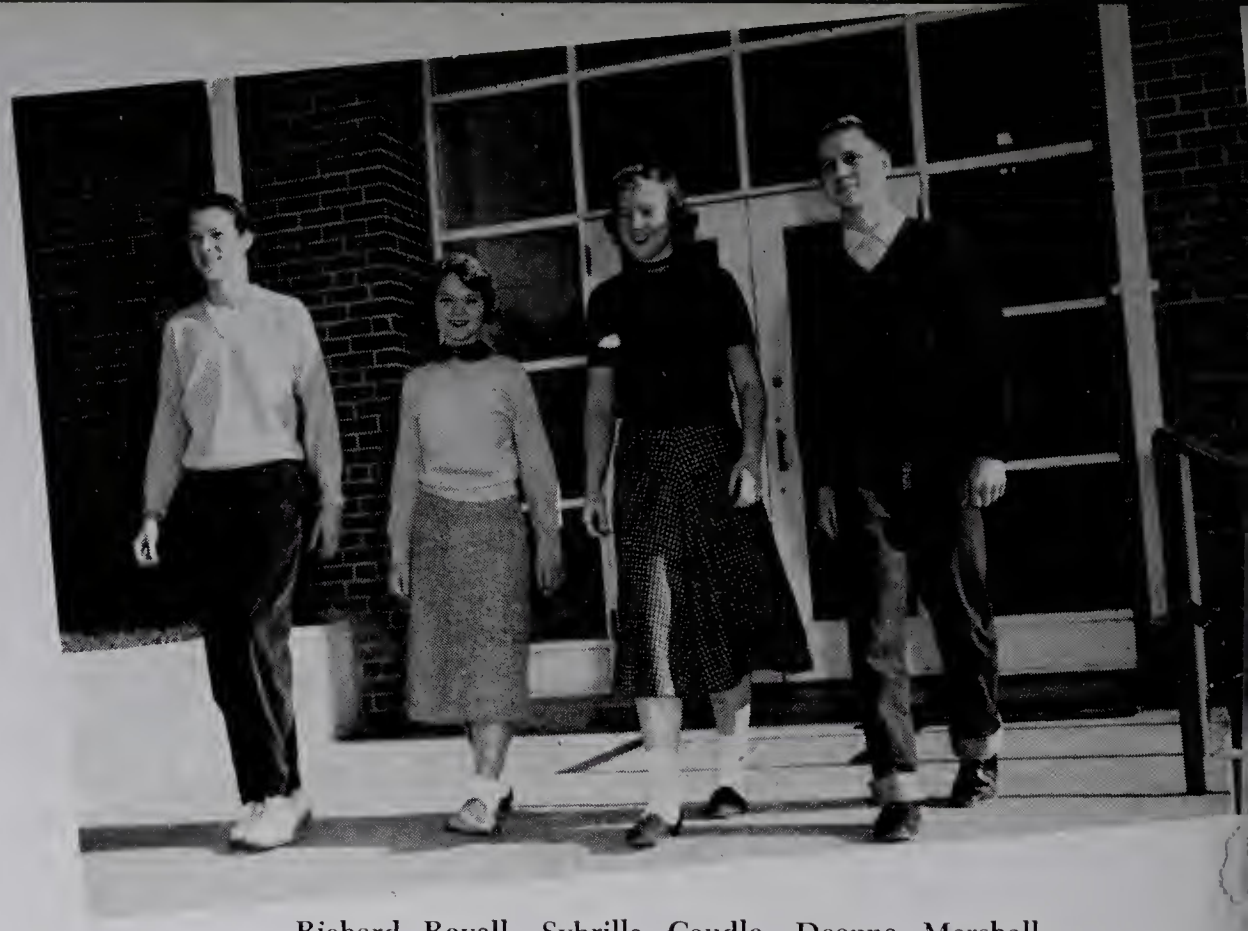
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SOPHOMORES

have time for anything . . . Latin II and translating Caesar's "Gallic Wars", along with learning fifth declension . . . term papers . . . handling quadratic equations in Algebra II . . . participating in varsity sports . . . "sounding off" in the band . . . serving at the Junior-Senior Prom— what could make a Sophomore year more pleasant?

With Richard Royall, Bob Noe, Deanna Marshall and Sybrilla Caudle to lead the class, activities galore filled the school year. Of course there was the unavoidable homework, but oft times it "played second fiddle" to such events as pep rallies, ball games, dances, class gatherings and Homecoming preparations.



Richard Royall, Sybrilla Caudle, Deanna Marshall, Bob Noe.





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Ann McLeod.

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Top Row: Hattie Coueh, Phil Couch, Helen Cranford, Garvey Dameron, Benny Lee Darnell, Bill Davis, Bill Henry Davis.

Second Row: Brenda Daye, Billy Eidson, Jim Finney, Evelyn Gentry, Mack A. Gentry, Mildred Gentry, Pat Guyer.

Third Row: Elizabeth Harpe, Tommy Harris, Jean Hayes, Katherine Hayes, Harry Hensel, Phillip Hinshaw, Gary Holbrook.

Fourth Row: Shelia Hooper, Ramona Jackson, Brent Johnson, Charles Johnson, Bud Lanning, Julia Ann Leary, Phyllis Lowe.

Fifth Row: Linda Lyon, Wilbert MeBride, Donna Maines, Magdalene Marsh, Deanna Marshall, Norma Martin, Lonnie Miller.



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Second Row: Margie Prevette, Gale Reeves, Albert Rose, Richard Royall, Norma Shoaf, Larry Simmons, Jane Sneed.

Third Row: Carol Southard, Jerry Steele, Norman Stephens, Frankie Stewart, Cheryl Swaim, Jerry Swift, Julia Ann Thompson.

Fourth Row: Larry Tilley, Jo Ann Transou, Syvada Tretsky, Brenda Vestal, Betty Waddell, Patsy Wagoner, Nancy Walls.

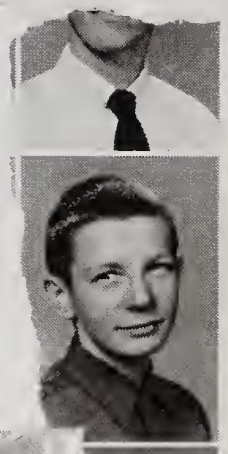
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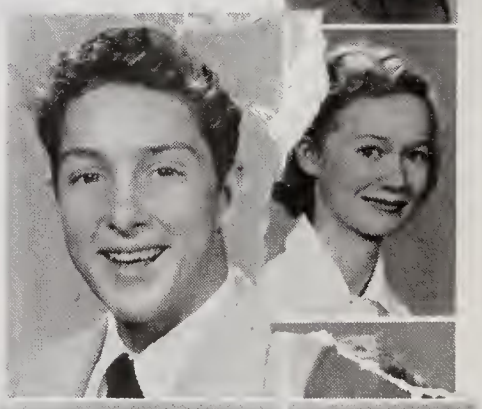


Bobby Hartness, Viee-President; Gale Edison, President; Judy Beale, Seeretary; and Bud Stuart, Treasurer.

FRESHMEN

Finally they have become full-fledged high school students. They have a long way to go, but they know there are many wonderful things in store for them. This is the time they have waited for; so with a Latin dictionary under one arm and an algebra book under the other, they eagerly plunge into the beginning of a thrilling high school career and a bright future.





Top Row: Bobby Adams, Jimmy Allen.

Second Row: Brenda Barnett, Judy Beale, Alfred Billings, Judy Blackburn, Max Blackburn, Buddy Bruee, Carol Burcham.

Third Row: Bruec Burchette, Peggy Butner, Sybile Carlton, Dellaphine Carter, Peggy Carter, Ellen Caudle, Audrey Chureh.

Top Row: David Cleary, Rebecca Coekerham, Ronnie Cooke, Janet Couch, Lana Couch, Arvil Lee Darnell, Billy Darnell.

Second Row: Jack Darnell, Leonard Darnell, Sheldon Darnell, Marion Davis, Lorna Dickson, Steven Edwards, Larry Ellis.

Third Row: Gale Eidson, Junior Felts, Ross Fox, Nancy Franklin, Linda Gentry, Margaret Gentry, Mary Ruth Gentry.

Fourth Row: James Graham, Billy Hall, Fred Harmon, Jerry Harris, Bobby Hartness, Carolyn Hinson, Frankie Hinson.

Fifth Row: Wally Holcomb, Helen Hudspeth, Willie Mae Hunter, Ned Jennings, Jimmy Lawrence, Jay Lawrence, Lawrence Laxton.

First Row: George Hart, Jr., Jerry Hemric, David Helton, Julia Ann Hayes, Maxine Hemric, Patsy Hemrie, Sonny Hemric, Johnny Holcomb, Phyllis Irion.

Second Row: Wilda Jackson, Jenny Jennings, Lanny Johnson, Mary Anne Johnson, Bobby Lankford, Michael Lawrence, Allen Laxton, Kaye Long, James Macemore.

Third Row: Johnsye Martin, Betty Meed, Mary Lou Meed, Winnie Moncus, Gayle Money, Tommy Osborne, Bobby Owens, Garland Pardue, Harold Park.

Fourth Row: Paul Park, Margaret Parrot, Blanche Poplin, Jane Redmon, Sara Redmon, Charles Rhyne, Susan Richardson, Sterling Sagar, Wanda Settle.

Fifth Row: Jackie Simmons, Rachel Sloop, Sammy Sloop, Wesley Smitherman, Lana Smoot, Alma Jean Sneed, Susie Sneed, Clarence Swaim, Nancy Swaim.

Sixth Row: Bunny Thompson, Linda Tinsley, Ronnie Transou, Jimmy Uldrick, Jack Wampler, Johnny Welborn, Jerry Wilmoth, Charles York.

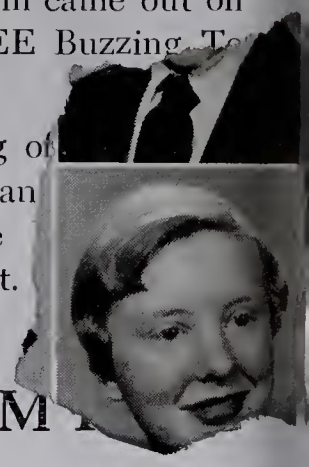




MISS NANCY DIXON
Football team's choice!

"Rain, rain go away—Why come on Homecoming Day?" With wilted, fading crepe paper, a diminished number of floats in the parade, and with mud-spattered vehicles, the Homecoming Parade was a wet success! Nancy, the Junior cheerleaders and Bill's convertible formed the driest float, but Miss Whitley's homeroom came out on "Top" again with "We'll BEE Buzzing To Victory."

The crowning and kissing of [illegible] the half-time band show, an[illegible] victory besides, made the [illegible] Game one we won't forget.



HOMECOM[illegible]



With broad grins, the muddy co-captains, Junior and Jerry, kissed and crowned Nancy. Right in front of everybody, too.

This is the ideal way to ride in the Homecoming parade.





Watana Owens and Junior Newman were selected as the most athletic Seniors of the class. They not only symbolize the athletic program at EHS, but also show how essential activity is to a well-rounded personality. For their sportsmanship, vitality, and ability, let's give fifteen "rahs" to Watana and Junior.



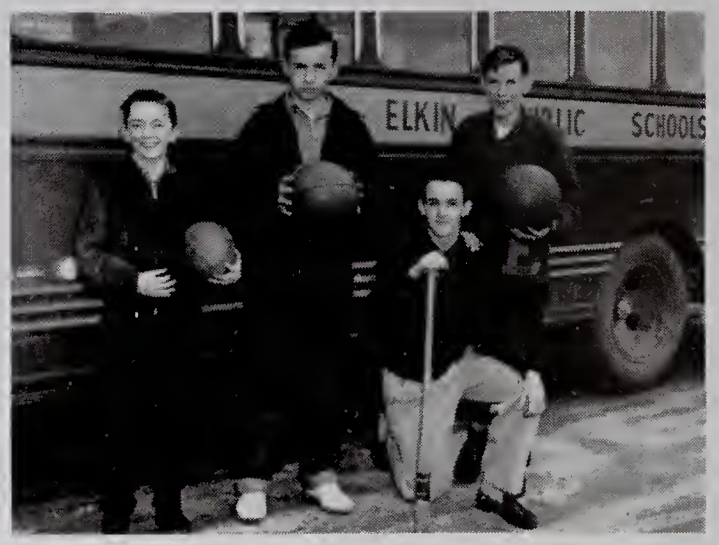
The COACHES are finally caught all together on the hill overlooking the athletic field. Starting at left: Mrs. Jarrell, Girls' Basketball and Physical Education; Mr. Noble, Head Baseball and Assistant Football; Mr. Freeman, J-V Football; Mr. Eldridge, Athletic Director, Basketball; Mr. Yarborough, Head Football, Track, and J-V Basketball.



TENNIS managers Wally Holcomb and Gale Eidson meet Coach Lewis Alexander at the courts.

MONOGRAMMERS BOOST SCHOOL SPIRIT

A member of the Monogram club does his part in raising money for the annual sports banquet to be held in the spring. This year the Monogrammers have sold ribbons, made football programs, sold sweaters and have done various other things. Officers for this year are Shelby Jean Couch, president; Benny Ward, vice-president; Delores Wagoner, secretary; and Carrie Bet Smoot, treasurer.



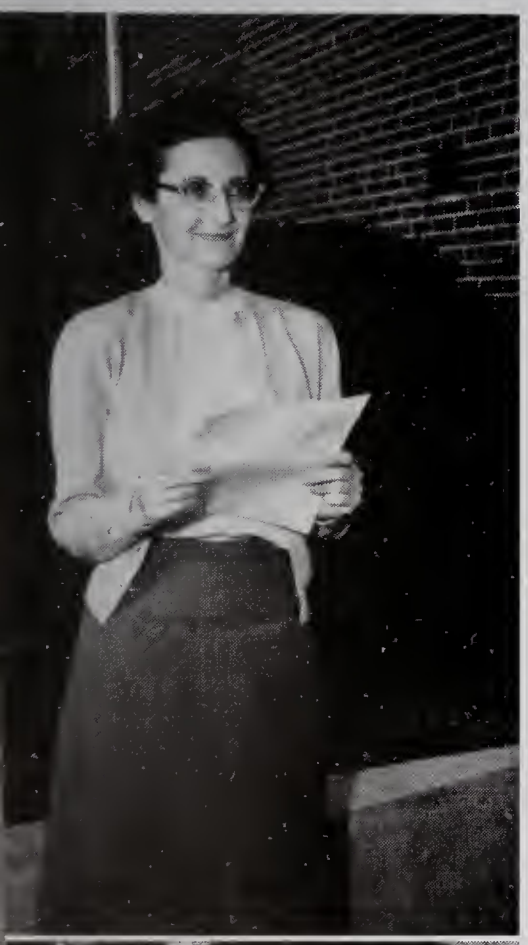
Managers Butch Eller, Sonny Hemric, David Pardue and Bud Lanning stand "ready, willing and able" beside the activity bus.



Bottom: Kay Beulin, Margaret Fletcher, Sally Ray, Wilma Cheek, Melinda Helton, Watana Owens, Barbara Sale, Phyllis Brown, Helen Graham, Barbara Alexander. Middle: Barbara Cooper, Vicky Franklin, Jeane Lanning, Nancy Darnell, Sandra Pennell, Pat Harris. Top: Bob Roth, Don Koontz, Brent Johnson, Tommy Harris, Buddy Farrell, Mackie Cockerham, David Myers, Jerry James. Vertically: Bud Lanning, Melvin Thompson, Shelby Couch, Billy Edison, Delores Wagoner, Bennie Ward, Carrie Bet Smoot, Wilbert McBride, Bill Davis, Deanna Marshall, Helen Cranford, Betty Childress, Richard Royall, Ted Mastin, Lyndon DeBorde.

"VICTORY, VICTORY, That's Their Cry"

"Blue and Gold, fight! Blue and Gold, fight!" Here are the ones we cannot do without—the cheerleaders. They hold hard practice sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and show up without fail and on time at every game. Leading pep rallies, victory cheers, and keeping school spirit, are jobs suited only for them. We believe that these cheerleaders, under the excellent leadership of Miss Ethel Whitley, are the best!! So we salute them—the peppiest, spiciest, and most energetic girls we know.



Miss Ethel Whitley, the sponsor, views the proceedingss of picture taking.



Strenuous Shelby Jean Couch, chief cheerleader.

Cheerleaders

Childress
Pardue
Swaim
Darnell
Couch
Franklin
Cheek
Sale

Tucker
Pennell
Lanning
Caudle
Laxton
Davis
Brown
Helton

Barker
Maines
Waters
Vestal
Moody
Swaim
Hayes
Cockerham

Saylor
Williams
Silverman
Reichard
Franklin





First Row: **Wally Holcomb, Bob Noe, Junior Newman, Melvin McBride, Wilbert McBride, Charles Johnson, Ross Fox, Charles Walters, Joe Hearne, Joe Gentry.**
Second Row: **Mackie Cockerham, Jerry Vestal, Ted Masten, Tommy Harris, John R. Day, Will Newman, Mike Carpenter, Bennie Ward, Bill Edwards.**
Third Row: **Sam Newman, Franklin Williams, Don Byrd, Colvin Hege, Jerry Steele, Ed Blackburn, Jim Chappell, Woodie Wiles, Jerry James, Billy McCoin.**

Football

This was the year the Buckin' Elks came through with the first Conference Championship in the history of football at Elkin High . . . There were some losses to non-conference foes, of course, and a tie with one conference opponent . . . but certainly football rode along at new heights for Coach Yarborough this season.

The start was a little slow . . . a close loss to non-conference Granite Falls . . . but it didn't take long for the team to find itself, gather a wonderful spirit, and work as a well-oiled machine in defeating their arch-rival from across the river . . . Jonesville . . . by a rather convineing 26 to 14 score. Then came the meeting with two other non-conference foes . . . strong Mineral Springs and Boone . . . against these teams the Buckin' Elks learned plenty while going down in defeat. The Sparta game, however, was a different story . . . it was a most convincing victory for the Elks . . . and they thought they were on the "track" again . . . that is, until the big Wilkes Central team came to Memorial Park. It was a wet, cold night . . . and it was even more dreary after the Wilkes Central backs turned every Elk mistake into a score . . . and seemed to do everything right . . . The only bright spot was when Ed Blackburn snagged a difficult pass and wiggled on to pay dirt for the only Elk touchdown.

That was the last defeat for the Buckin' Elks . . .







Seniors who played an important role in the 1954-55 Buckin' Elk's victories are: Bill Edwards, Billy McCoin, Ben Ward, Jimmy Chappell, Junior Newman, Joe Hearne, Ed Blackburn and Colvin Hege.

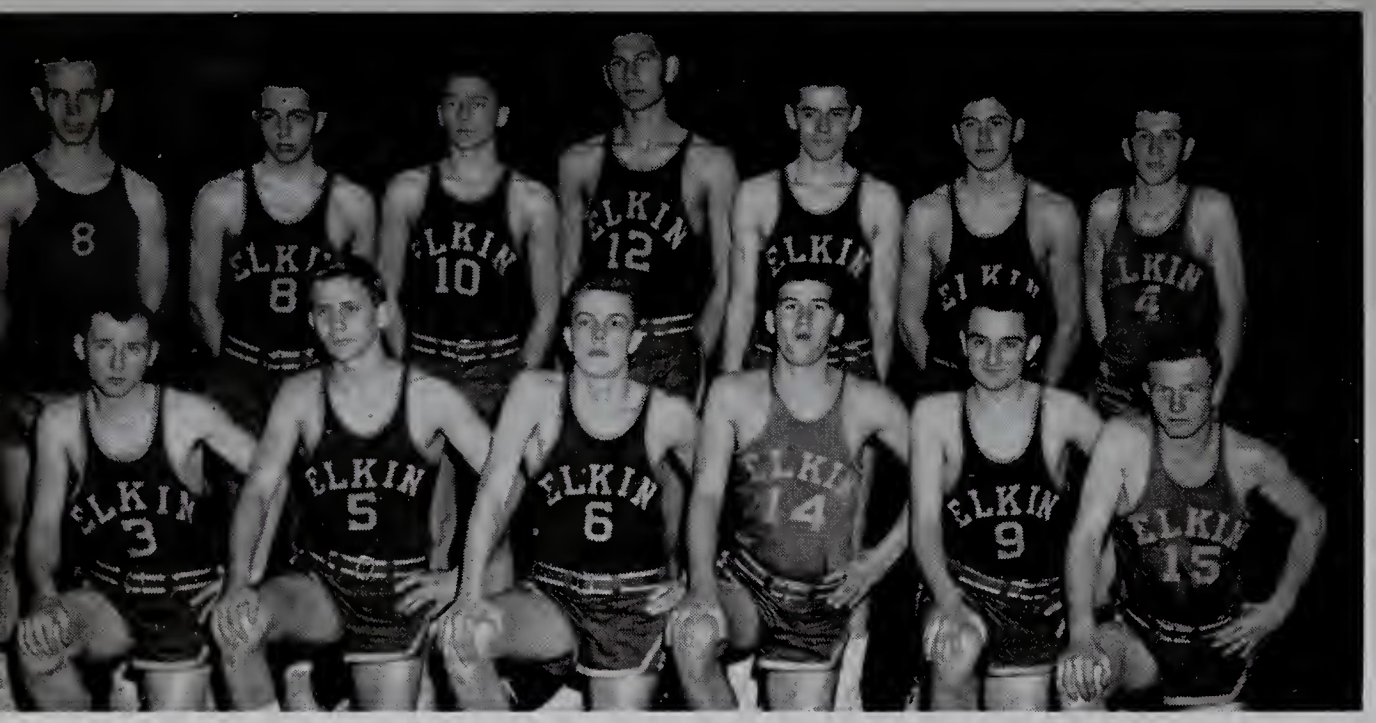
Bob Noe and Mike Carpenter found the key plays for the right time in their quarterbaeking . . . ends Blaekburn, Hege, and Will Newman held on to those passes . . . and the entire line played their hearts out as they opened up holes for Joe Hearne, Jerry James, and Bob Noe. Miller's Creek was defeated by a wide margin . . . West Yadkin looked easy as the Yarborough machine really rolled. But then came the rains . . . literally . . . and conferenee foe, Boonville, held the Elks to a 7-7 tie. This was the only game in the conferenee which was not on the decisive win column.

The really big game came on Thanksgiving Day with Yadkinville . . . both teams had identieal conference records . . . and the so-called experts picked Yadkinville to win by at least two touchdowns. But the Buckin' Elks couldn't be downed that day . . . every man, even down to waterboy, Butch Eller, were determined not to taste defeat. It was one of those football games you read about and wish for . . . our Buckin' Elks could do no wrong . . . it was perfect timing, hard vieious tackling, plays clieking . . . a line outweighed by many pounds . . . but holding on to every inch of ground . . . all in all a wonderful victory for the Buekin' Elks . . . a two-touchdown vietory over Yadkinville . . . and the Conferenee title.

A season like this would not be eomplete without the usual horseplay . . . a team that will ride to sueh victories as those over Jonesville and then the elimatie win over Yadkinville . . . something HAD to be done . . . so, into the ereek went the coaehes . . . a good wetting, elothes and all . . . but let the boys have their fun . . . those shrill victory vells sound mighty good around ole' Elkin High's football field.







BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM

First Row: **Bill Edwards, Bob Noe, Buddy Farrell, Brent Johnson, Don Koontz, Junior Newman.**

Second Row: **John Beale, Ralph Triplette, Jimmy Chappell, Jerry Steele, Lyndon DeBorde, Wendell Guth, Tommy Harris.**

COUNTY CROWN

Triplette **Edwards** **Guth**

Chappell **DeBorde** **Newman** **Koontz**





"Well, boys, you did it," says Coach Eldridge to his senior starters, Don Koontz and Lyndon DeBorde.

CAPTURED BY ELKS

Hardly had the cries of the football fans died from the field than a band of determined young men took to the hardwood to start the basketball season. But to the dismay of all, the Buckin' Elks lost 2 of their first 3 encounters to Wilkes Central. The lone victory was over Mountain Park.

But—six straight wins boosted the Elks to a position of one of the top ten in the Northwest. Then—crash! Following the victories over Mr. Airy, Boonville, Franklin, Jonesville, Sparta, Yadkinville and Mt. View, West Yadkin dumped the Elks for the third loss of the year.

Not to be denied, however this band of young men, sparked by Lyndon DeBorde trounced Mt. View and Boonville for the second time of the year. These conquests seemed to take the life from the Elks, and they lost three straight to Mt. Park, Jonesville and West Yadkin.

Then, under the inspired guidance of Coach Claude Eldridge, the Elks rebounded for five straight wins and the Surry crown. Following the Surry tournament, the Elks blasted a strong Flat Rock team 49-44. But to the disappointment of fans, players and the coach, West Yadkin dumped the Elks by 49-44. This was the last game of the year for Elkin and also for seven senior stars, Lyndon DeBorde, Don Koontz, Junior Newman, Wendell Guth, Ralph Triplette, Bill Edwards, and Jim Chappell played their last game. What does next year hold? Who knows? But there never will be another team of '55.







GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

The Bucking Does, better known as the girls' basketball team, can definitely be said to have had a successful season. Why? Why, they beat Jonesville, of course. After much juggling and switching, Coach Polly Jarrell picked Harris, Park and Brown for her defensive Does, and Cooper, Dixon, and Lowe for the forward posts. Barbara Cooper was the big scoring threat to all opposing teams because of her consistent high scoring. Elkin's bench was particularly strong with Judy Beale and Deanna Marshall supplying extra energy for the guards, and Dee Stuart and Helen Cranford bolstering the forwards.

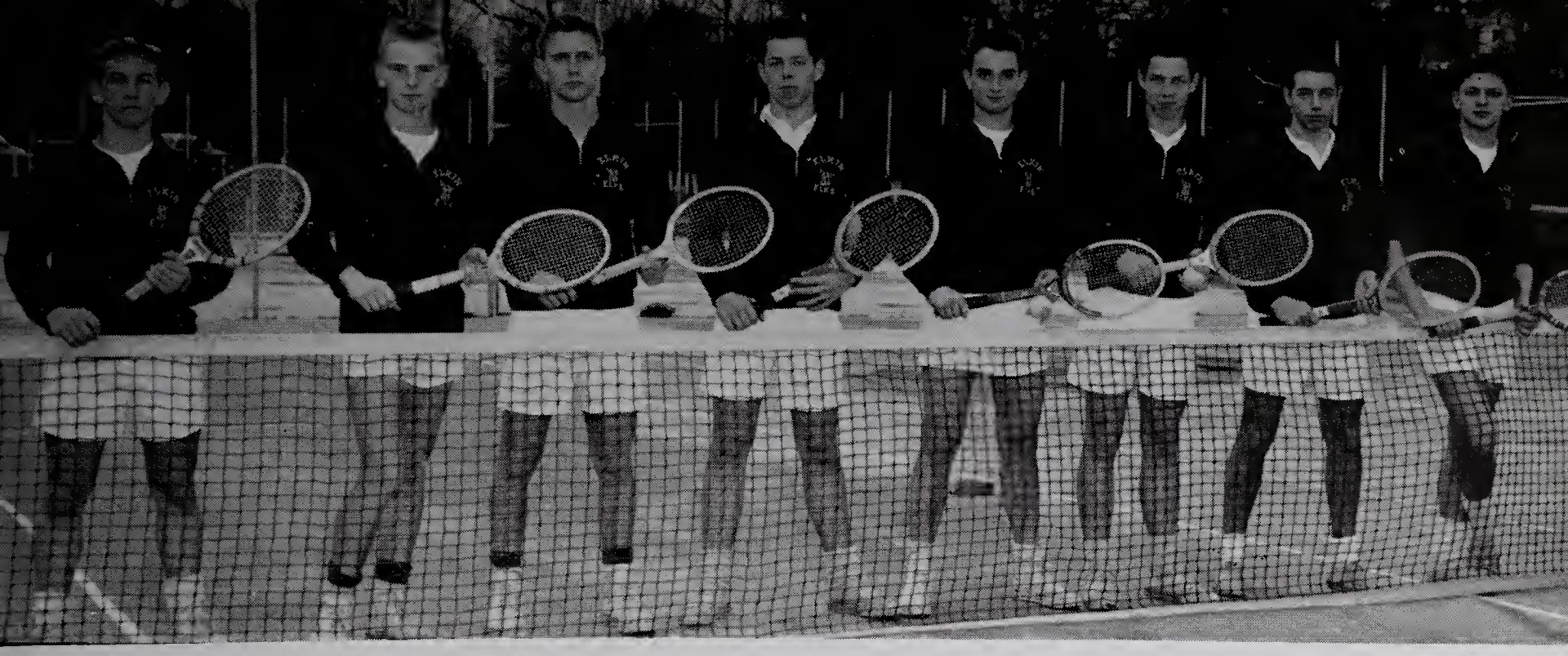
But games were only half the story, there were practice sessions daily when the unsung heroines, the managers, were always on duty. Clara Tucker, and Faye Gentry, the managers, kept the team running efficiently, while Delores Wagoner, the score-keeper, kept them aware of their weak spots, with her "teetotaler tally-sheets."

With team spirit and a liking for basketball, these girls have been a standard for Elkin High athletics.



Managers Clara Tucker, Faye Gentry, and Delores Wagoner keep check on equipment.

Deanna Stuart, Jane Wooten, Judy Beale, Phyllis Lowe, Barbara Cooper, Frankie Stewart, Pat Harris, Helen Cranford, Linda Ford, Dellaphine Carter, Marilyn Park, Nancy Dixon, Carole Brown.



David Myers, Dick Hodel, Bob Noe, Eddie Carter, Donald Koontz, Bobby Carter, Ralph Triplette, Allen Hall.

IT'S TIME FOR TENNIS! The 1955 season opened on March 25th with the Buckin Elks vs. the Demons of Reynolds High in Winston-Salem. For the first year, the Elks compiled an outstanding record of 7-3. Winning over Gray twice, Hanes twice, Thomasville twice, and the Jaycees once, they lost to Hickory twice and Greensboro once. The traveling team was composed of David Myers, Allen Hall, Ralph Triplette, Dick Hodel, Bob Noe, Donald Koontz, and the Carter twins, Bob and Eddie. These boys, and the others on the team, did not have a definite time to practice, only when they could and would. They obtained their positions on the ladder by challenging a player above them; Bob Noe and David Myers jockeyed all season for top man.

Lewis Alexander, a prominent lawyer and a competent tennis coach, was the man responsible for the success of the team this year, ably assisted by Roger Carter. They were responsible for the already imposing schedule that has been lined up for this season.

With the installation of the "Little Pavilion" and the lights for night playing, tennis is a varsity sport that is quickly attaining prominence in athletic life at Elkin High School.

SPRING SPORTS



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

WHEN SPRING HITS E. H. S. THE BASEBALL ADDICTS head for the diamond. The team, who wound up with an even-steven 6-6 record for 1954, begin their '55 schedule March 22 with Mt. Airy. One visit to the athletic field when the Elks are sweating it out in one of Noble's hard practices, would show any fan that they are anticipating a successful season.



CONCERT BAND

Standing: Mr. Ed Waugh, Clara Tueker, Linda Jennings, Danny Holeomb, Johnny Blaekburn, Emma Lee Holbrook, Chris Glenn, Bob Roth, Wendell Guth, Tommy Holeomb, Kenny Martin, Billy Eidson, Phil Couch, Riehard Royall, Wally Holcomb, Bill Davis, Ned Jennings, Tommy Stimpson, Buddy Chappell, Johnny Ford, Dean Phillips, Sandy Biggs, Larry Hanks.

Sitting: Lanny Johnson, Hattie Couch, Linda Parker, Gale Eidson, Larry Nixon, Lawrence Laxton, Fred Rash, Felix Yarboro, Jimmy Shore, Robbie Transou, Allen Laxton, Helen Cranford, Deanna Marshall, Kathie Cockerham, Donald Couch, Rick Henderson, George Hart, Judy Beale, Tom Davis, Joe Blaekburn, Jo Anne Transou, Linda Coueh, Guy Snow.

HALF-TIME SHOWS

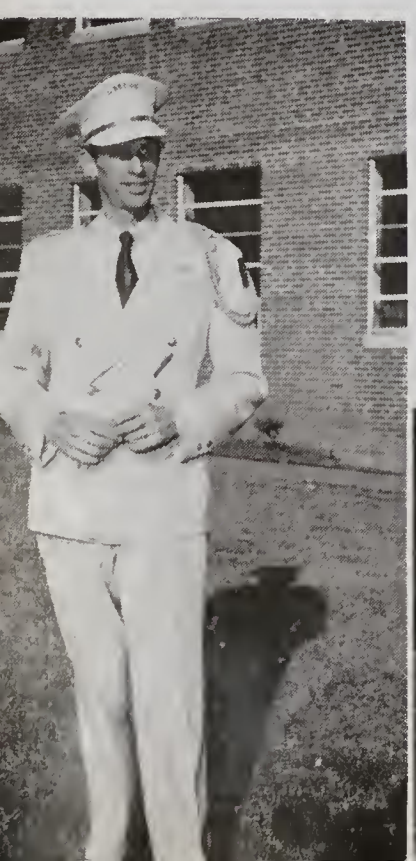
When the second week of August came around, Director Ed Waugh blew the whistle for the majorettes and color guard to begin their routine practice for the marehing season, followed next week by the whistle of drum major Felix Yarboro, for the full band drills. Much time was spent during the fall season on drills for football games, both home and away, and for parades here and there. The entire band enjoyed the rollicking trips to ballgames and parades in other towns. On the buses was heard "ukes" and voices in every range.

Adding to the pleasure of the band members the entire year was the director, Ed Waugh, who, with his satirical dry bachelor's wit, always made practice sessions an anticipated pleasure. With his introduction of jazz to the repertoire he has made a solid contribution to the band, and the school life in general.

What would any parading band be, however, without the leadership of the drum major? And at E. H. S. Felix Yarboro, with his snappy, rhythmic step, filled that position. In his regalia and twirling his baton, Felix led Elkin High's band on many occasions.

He was followed by the strutters, who, no matter how cold or hot, are always stepping high for those who anxiously await their performance. A big salute to the majorettes who worked hard in all kinds of weather to keep the spirit warm.

Out front were the color guards who filled the position well. A salute to them for their work in carrying our Banner farther.



"All dressed up and no plaee to go!" is Mr. Ed Waugh—director.

"Forward, mareh!"



BETAS—LEADERS IN SCHOLARSHIP AND CHARACTER

If you are a brain and have maintained an average of 90 or above, you are eligible for membership in the Beta Club. The initiation of new members proves to be lots of fun for everyone. As a project for raising money, the Beta Club sells popcorn at the football games; another project is putting on plays. To distinguish their diplomas from others, the Betas get a gold seal on theirs. Leading the club this year are Felix Yarboro, president; Dick Hodel, vice-president; Watana Owens, secretary; Donald Koontz, treasurer.



First Row: **Felix Yarboro, Rita Caudle, Margaret Fletcher, Ruby Tucker, Phyllis Brown, Linda Ford, Helen Graham, Nancy Dixon.** Second Row: **Mrs. Carl Calloway, advisor; Watana Owens, Frances West, Barbara Cochrane, Betsy Ball, Betty Ann Parker, Carole Brown, Patsy Guyer, Deanna Stuart, Abbye Davis.** Third Row: **Dick Hodel, Annie Sue Jackson, Kay Beulin, Mary Ann Laffoon, Vicky Franklin, Delores Wagoner, Mary Frances Hart, Nancy Lyon, Dixie Draughn, Marquita Thomas, Sybil Lawrence, Libby Settle, David Myers, Jeane Smitherman, Barbara Sale, Doris Park.** Fourth Row: **Ben Ward, Lyndon DeBorde, Donald Koontz, Wendell Guth, Buddy Farrell, Johnny Martin, Melvin Thompson, Donald Cass.**

GOOD GOVERNMENT AT WORK

THE STUDENT COUNCIL represents the lawmaking body of E. H. S. The Council has made possible a number of hayrides, parties, dances, and school sponsored activities. A closer drawn relationship of faculty and students can be traced to the Student Council efforts, as can the unusual degree of cooperation exhibited at Elkin High. Truly, our gratitude is extended to you, the members of the Student Council.



Sitting: **Dick Hodel, treasurer; Mr. L. B. Adcox, Lyndon DeBorde, president; Harry Hensel, parliamentarian; Phyllis Brown, secretary; Jerry James, vice - president; Delores Wagoner, Joe Price, Jackie Simmons, Abbye Davis, Norman Graham, Richard Royall, Bob Hartness, Katherene Hayes, Larry Nixon, Clara Tucker, Mary Ann Johnson, Carrie Smoot, Judy Beale, Carole Moody, Kay Beulin, Melba Blevins, Bennie Ward.**



Sitting: Harold Hinson, Junior Newman, Betty Williams, Evelyn Cleary, Pat Mitchell. Standing: Billy McCoin, Charlie Waters, Bobby Darnell, Bruce Hinson, Sam Walters, Jimmy Bradley, Bill Tulbert, Bud Holcomb, Arlie Stanley, Mr. Claude Eldridge, advisor.

SELLING TRAINS PERSONALITY AND BUSINESS SENSE

THE DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION program initiated this year, has proven to be successful and popular with the seniors. Under the direction of Mrs. Adrian Nixon, the girls and two boys hold positions in downtown establishments. While D. E. attracted more girls, the Diversified Occupations organization caught mostly boys. With Mr. Claude Eldridge as counselor, these D. O. boys found jobs in industrial firms and the girls as medical assistants.

With morning classes and afternoon jobs, there's never a dull moment for these people who work while they learn.

First Row: Marilyn Park, Mary Ann Laffoon, Jo Ann Darnell, Barbara Cochrane, Frances Whitaker. Second Row: Delores Wagoner, Kay Beulin, Wilma Chipman, Ruby Darnell, Jane Mendenhall, Doris Park, Annie Guyer, Jimmy Taylor, Farrell Settle, Mrs. Adrian Nixon, advisor.





JUNIOR LEADER'S CLUB

First Row: **Ronnie Cooke, Jerry Harris, Will Newman.** Second Row: **Bob Hartness, Lanny Johnson, Alfred Billings.** Third Row: **Billy Hall, Bud Stuart, Billy Hopper, Larry Nixon, Wendell Yarboro, Jerry Vestal, James Graham, Gale Eidson, Wally Holcomb, Lawrence Laxton, Jimmy Shore.**



SENIOR LEADER'S CLUB

First Column: **Melvin Thompson, Sam Elmore, Mike Carpenter, Charles Walters, Chris Glenn, Tom Harris.** Second Row: **David Myers, Lyndon DeBorde, Tom Holcomb, Buddy Farrell.** Back Row: **David Pardue, Dick Hodel, Benny Ward, Ralph Triplette, Brent Johnson.**

VOLUNTEERS IN SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP– THE Y.M.C.A. LEADERSHIP CLUBS

Learning to referee, keeping score pads, and working off hours at the front desk are a few duties that keep members busy in the winter. Springs brings a hayride to Camp Albert Butler and a Mother-Son dinner. Officers this year were presidents: Gale Eidson, Melvin Thompson; vice-presidents: Wally Holcomb, Sam Elmore; secretaries: Bill Hooper, Mike Carpenter; treasurers: Bud Stuart, Charles Walters; chaplains: Jim Shore, and Chris Glenn.

BUS DRIVERS

Whether it's raining, snowing, or sleeting, these hard-working and early-rising boys get us here and get us here on time. In addition to transporting us to and from school, they also load us downtown for X-Rays and drive the activity bus when necessary. The lives they save just happen to be ours.



Front Row: **Johnny Martin, Bobby Darnell, Junior Newman, Bill Tulbert, Wilbert McBride.** Second Row: **Henry Jackson, James Chappell, K. M. Carter, Billy Bruce, Bobby Marion, Donald Cass, and Mr. Adcox.**

LANGUAGE CLUBS–Learn Foreign Culture and Customs

LATIN CLUB: Only second year students are eligible for offices in the Latin Club. The members buy pins and subscribe for magazines. For entertainment there are hayrides, picnics, and Christmas parties. The club meets the third Tuesday in each month, usually with socials at meetings.

In the SPANISH CLUB any member of the club is eligible for an office. The meetings are held the second Tuesday night in each month. There are parties, weiner roasts and hayrides for entertainment. The club also participates in chapel programs.

LATIN CLUB: First Row: **Judy Silverman, Jo Saylor, Bill Davis, Jimmy Allen, Billy Eidson, Betty Ann Parker.** Second Row: **Helen Graham, Lawrenee Laxton, Marian Davis, Mary Frances Hart, Louise Laxton, Betsy Ashby.** Third Row: **James Graham, Carole Brown, Gale Edison, Lorna Dickson, Nancy Dixon, Phyllis Brown, Abbye Davis, Sybrilla Caudle, Frankie Stewart.** Fourth Row: **Deanna Stuart, Chris Glenn, David Myers, Helen Cranford, Phyllis Lowe, Barbara Sale, Jane Wooten, Nancy Martin, Brenda Vestal, Glenda Lowe.** Fifth Row: **Gale Reeves, Norma Martin, Jane Sneed, Laura Sears, Nancy Neaves, Phyllis Allen, Anita Reichard, Bud Stuart, Bobby Hartness, Larry Nixon, Nancy Franklin, Linda Ford, Vicky Mayberry, Vicky Franklin, Advisor—Miss Emma Cooke.** Sixth Row: **Julia Ann Leary, Deanna Marshall, Pat Guyer, Felix Yarboro, Richard Royall, Wendell Guth, Allen Hall, Tommy Harris, Jimmy Shore, Bobby Carter, Bob Noe, Mike Carpenter.**





SPANISH CLUB: First Row: **Rose Marie Smith, Melinda Helton, Pat Harris, Marquita Thomas, Patsy Guyer, Linda Coueh.** Second Row: **Ann Hines, Sharon Gentry, Betsy Ball, Bennie Ward, Jerry James, Jim Edwards, Steve Long, Sandra Pennell, Advisor—Mrs. Virginia Royall.** Third Row: **Barbara Cooper, Joe Blackburn, Tommy Holcomb, Lyndon DeBorde, Johnny Martin, Franklin Williams, Jim Bivins, Buddy Farrell, Joe Priec, John R. Day.**



Sitting: Ruby Tucker, Emma Lee Holbrook, Vicky Franklin, Shelby Jean Couch, Joe Blackburn. Standing: Mrs. Calloway, Nancy Lyons, Emelene Corder, Barbara Adams, Melba Blevins, Rita Caudle, Willie Mae Hunter, Magdalene Marsh, Melinda Helton.

THEY LENGTHEN THE LIFE OF LIBRARY BOOKS

Wednesday afternoon is the meeting time for members of the Library Assistants Club. As projects this year the members made bulletin boards for the library, scrapbooks to show at the State District Convention, and attend the District Rally in the fall. Some of the members work at the desk during their study period, while others keep books straight and aid students who seek information. For entertainment, this service club has parties and other socials.

ACCURACY AND EFFICIENCY IN ACTION

(Future Secretaries of America)

These are our future secretaries who will be filling the office jobs in the business world. The girls put social life second when meeting time comes around. Keep up the good work, girls, and one day you may hire a member of your own class here at Elkin High. Serving as officers this year are Doris Park Luffman as president, Frances Whitaker, vice-president, Rita Blackburn, secretary-treasurer, Annie Sue Jackson, chaplain, Delores Wagoner, program chairman.

First Row: Annie Sue Jackson, Doris Park, Delores Wagoner, Rita Blackburn. Second Row: Ramona Jackson, Phyllis Vanhoy, Barbara Swaim. Third Row: Barbara Cochrane, Watana Owens, Mary Ann Laffoon, Jo Ann Darnell, Linda Jennings. Fourth Row: Emelene Corder, Vonda Weatherman, Norma. Shoaf, Ruby Darnell. Fifth Row: Melba Mounce, Cheryl Swaim, Karen Sprinkle, Mrs. Adrian Nixon, advisor; Frances Whitaker.





First Row: **Betty Ann Parker, Pat Cass, Donald Koontz, Betty Childress, Glenda Lowe, Allen Hall, Edward Blackburn.**
Second Row: **Ramona Jackson, Abbye Davis, Mary Frances Hart, Eddie Carter, Benny Phillips, Ralph Triplette, Nancy Lyon, Bobby Carter, Phyllis Brown, Mr. Joines, Pat Guyer, Bill Poplin.**

SCIENTIST OF THE FUTURE!

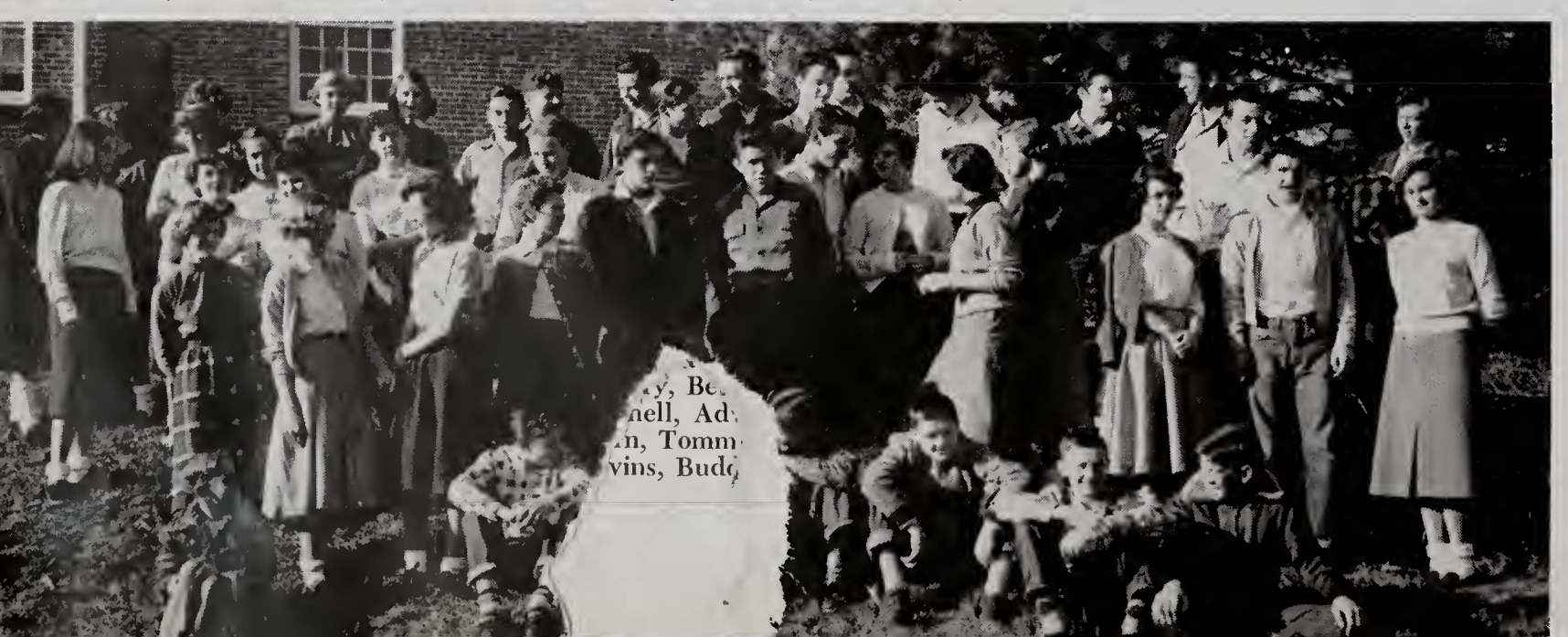
BI-PHY-CHEM: Biology, physics, or chemistry students, these are the future Einsteins of America. Last year's projects were developing and photographing for the annual. Mr. Joines is the new advisor for '54-55. Monthly meetings are held in the chemistry lab where Donald Koontz, president, takes charge of the experiments or such. Better scientists make for a better world, let's hope!

FOUR IN ONE

4-H:

Health, hands, heart, and head, working together for the good of all. They work to make the better best. Officers are elected by majority; meetings are held once a month with supervisors; each member has a project. Members are excused from school to attend stock shows, where many have brought home blue ribbons.

First Row: **Garvey Burchett, Larry Darnell, David Helton, Donald Couch, Benny Caudle, Harold Parks, Gale Money.** Second Row: **Betty Frances Mecd, May Gentry, Margaret Felts, Wilda Jackson, Tommy Adams, Sonny Hemric, Helen Hudspeth, Peggy Butner, Joann Mounce, Nancy Neaves, Windle Yarboro, Clara Tucker.** Third Row: **Dellaphine Carter, Faye Gentry, Jean Beulin, Mildred Wagoner, Blevin Adams, Lottie Hemric, Dwight Cass, Michael Lawrence, Gary Holbrook, Woodie Wiles, Wilbert McBride, Allen Hall, Lonnie Miller, Jerry Steele, Edward Blackburn, Bennie Hampton, Jim Thompson.** Fourth Row: **Donna Maines, Frances Tucker, Rachael Sloop, Barbara Cooper, Martha Blevins, Frankie Hinson, Fred Harmon, Garvey Dameron, Ralph Triplette.**





Sitting: Barbara Adams, Emelene Corder, Evelyn Gentry, Betsy Ball, Rita Caudle, Nancy Neaves, Ramona Jackson. Standing: Melba Blevins, Karen Sprinkle, Helen Hudspeth, Peggy Butner, Pat Cass, Martha Blevins, Betty Childress, Dellaphine Carter, Lottie Hemric, Melba Caudle, Miss Holland, Wilma Cheek, Ann Hine, Betty Byrd, Sybrilla Caudle, Jerry Pardue, Clara Haynes, Margaret Fletcher.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS AT YOUR SERVICE

With Betsy Ball, Rita Caudle, Evelyn Gentry, Ramona Jackson, and Nancy Neaves as officers, the F. H. A. had a successful year. One of the highlights of any club year is the state convention at Raleigh. Christmas cards and vanilla flavoring were sold for projects this year, while socials with other schools in the county were the chief entertainment events.

YOUNGER TRI-HI-Y'ers STAND OUT IN SERVICE

Practically everyone in E. H. S. can tell you something about the accomplishments of the Junior Club. The members, ably assisted by Brenda Vestal, as president, Deanna Marshall, vice-president, Helen Cranford, secretary and Phyllis Allen, treasurer, joined their efforts to make the customary social events successful. Mentioning their part in only the gala Hallowe'en Carnival gives them some recognition for their fine work. Perhaps the merchants of Elkin can best describe their enthusiasm as they collected gifts to give to the Negro children at Christmastime; and surely they can tell you how they enjoyed every minute of it.

First Row: Helen Hudspeth, Vicky Mayberry, Jane Wooten, Jean Hayes, Helen Cranford, Phyllis Allen, Brenda Vestal, Mrs. Jack Underdown, Jo Saylor, Gale Reeves, Nancy Franklin, Betty Waddell, Julia Ann Leary, Frankie Stewart. Second Row: Cheryl Swaim, Nancy Neaves, Pat Lewis, Barbara Alexander, Phyllis Lowe, Jettie Williams, Anita Reichard, Dellaphine Carter, Judy Beale, Linda Lyon, Marian Davis, Laura Sears, Lorna Dickson.





HI-Y CLUB: First Row: Philip Hinshaw, Joe Hearne, Eddie Carter, Wilbert McBride, Bobby Carter, Charles Walters, Billy Eidson. Second Row: Bill Tulbert, Charles Johnson, Ralph Triplette, Chris Glenn, Allen Hall, Felix Yarboro, James Chappell, Dick Hodel, Benny Ward, Edward Blackburn, Donald Koontz, Billy Bruce, Pat Guyer, Sam Elmore, Third Row: Tom Harris, Arlie Stanley, Johnny Beale, Brent Johnson, Harold Walters, Wendle Yarboro, Melvin Thompson, Mackie Cockerham, Bud Lanning, David Myers, Albert Rose, David Pardue, Jim Finney, Bill Poplin, Buddy Farrell, Benny Phillips, Bob Noe, Mike Carpenter. Fourth Row: Bill Davis, Richard Royall, Wendell Guth, Joe Price, Jim Bivins, Bob Roth, Harry Hensel, Norman Stevens.

Y.M.C.A.-SPONSORED GROUPS SET HIGH STANDARDS

It's Thursday night, and the girls of the Senior Tri-Hi-Y led by Miss Carolyn Lipe, advisor, and Watana Owens, president, have come together for another meeting. After an inspiring devotional period conducted by Jeane Smitherman, chaplain of the Christian Club, the vice-president, Glenda Lowe, presents an interesting program. As Delores Wagoner gives her treasury report, the girls decide it's time to begin another project. Just ask reporter, Barbara Sale or secretary, Phyllis Brown, about their numerous worthwhile deeds; and, too, let them tell you about the way they enjoyed their joint meetings with the Hi-Y as they sat in candlelight and prayed together.

In the fall, the Hi-Y's time was occupied with bang-up water fights at retreat, State vs. Carolina football game, sponsoring a Homecoming Dance, and the Hallowe'en Carnival. Winter brought Carl Plaster's band to play at the Holiday Dance and E. H. S. lovers to the Sweetheart Ball. In the spring, a hayride will be the final action of the club, led this year by Dick Hodel, Ed Blackburn, Felix Yarboro and Jim Chappell. Chris Glenn served as chaplain.

SENIOR TRI-HI-Y CLUB: First Row: Margaret Fletcher, Ann Hine, Mary Long, Rose Smith, Linda Jennings, Nancy Swaim. Second Row: Abbye Davis, Jeane Smitherman, Vicky Franklin, Nancy Dixon, Glenda Lowe, Watana Owens, Miss Carolyn Lipe, Phyllis Brown, Wilma Cheek, Barbara Sale, Jerry Pardue, Sandra Pennell. Third Row: Kay Beulin, Barbara Cooper, Deanna Stuart, Linda Walker, Betty Parker, Betsy Ashby, Mary Ann Laffoon, Pat Harris, Betty Childress, Twinkle Jackson, Shelby Jean Couch, Nancy Darnell, Jean Lanning, Helen Graham, Doris Blackburn.



The Elk Antler Staff: KEEPS US ABREAST OF THE GOINGS-ON AT E.H.S.

Feature stories due tomorrow, and, of course, that "Beat" is yet to "cover." Joe and Nancy's contributions to the sports section, along with Watana and Rose Marie's "zany" columns, combine to hasten the work. Ads to be solicited by Barbara and Wilma, but to Glenda falls the task of "bringing them to life!"



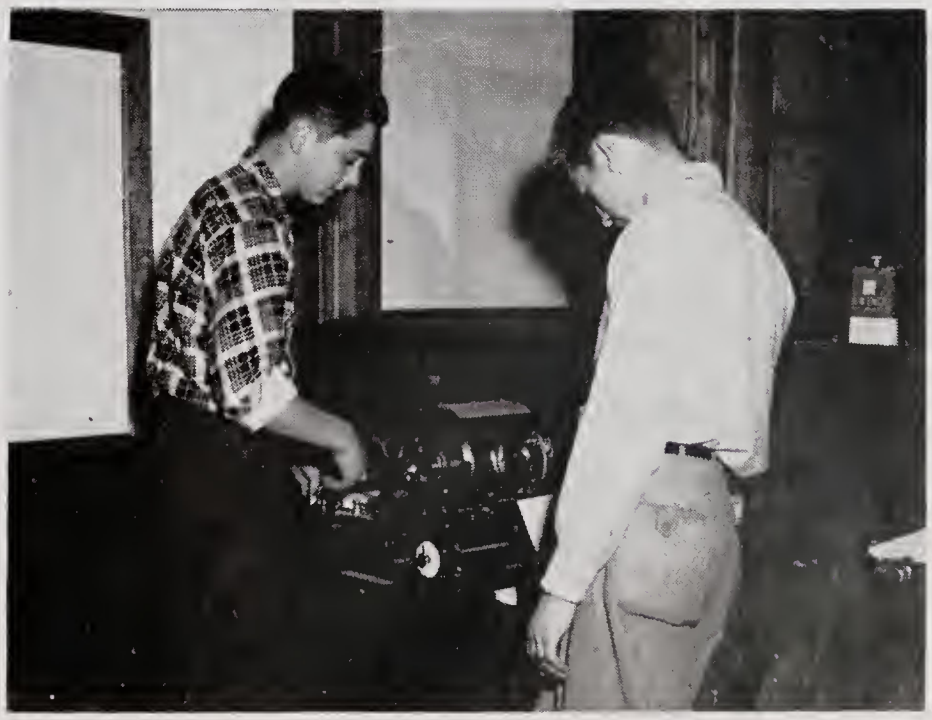
"Cheese"

This is the way we work from a First Class to an All-American rating.



Sitting: Vonda Weatherman, Rose Marie Smith, Watana Owens, Shelby Jean Couch, Barbara Sale, Mary Ann Long. Standing: Glenda Lowe, Barbara Swaim, Joe Gentry, Wilma Cheek, Annie Sue Jackson, Bob Marion, Vicky Franklin, Nancy Darnell, Joe Price, Bill Edwards, Howard Felts, Rita Blackburn, Emelene Corder, Barbara Cooper, Ruby Tucker.

Steneils to be "cut", with the entire staff receiving that honor. Then Howard and Clayton take over at the mimeograph machines. Another deadline is met!



Last step!!

BEFORE IT GOES TO PRESS—

The fifth period journalism class had quite a time getting the 1955 ELK off to press. When the staff had been chosen, Donald Koontz, business manager, engineered the advertising campaign, while Ed Blackburn, advertising manager, composed the advertising copy. Every sunny afternoon the whole class set out to secure finance with finesse. As circulation manager, Twinkle Jackson saw that each homeroom had an annual salesman. Then pictures were taken; from then on Betty Childress and Ralph Triplette, photography editors, were busy supervising the whole of picture work for the ELK we wanted to be so good.



While Miss Lipe and Allen look on, Donald writes down advertising prospects as fast as Dick points them out.



"If I make another error, I'll scream," retorts Clara to Ed and Glenda.

All work and no play makes a dull class, so we say. Ralph and Donald drove Miss Lipe crazy playing with the calculator; every time Mr. Morrow gave a World History test, study groups formed in all corners; A Griper's Association was formed to protest journalism tests; and on the delirious day when the book went to press, pandemonium reigned with paper fights, hog calls and Cokes.

The rush is over; disagreements are behind us; more important than anything else, we've learned the value of TIME.



"Say, these aren't bad pictures at all," conclude Betty, Ralph, Linda, and Bob.



FINALLY, JEANE AND TWINKLE, the circulation managers, sat down to figure out a reasonable and logical way to find things in the book. After extremely frequent frowns and deep thought—they arrived at a decision! Simply stop worrying and compose an INDEX.

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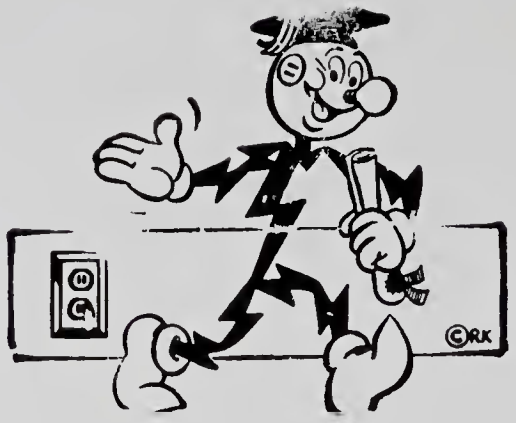
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