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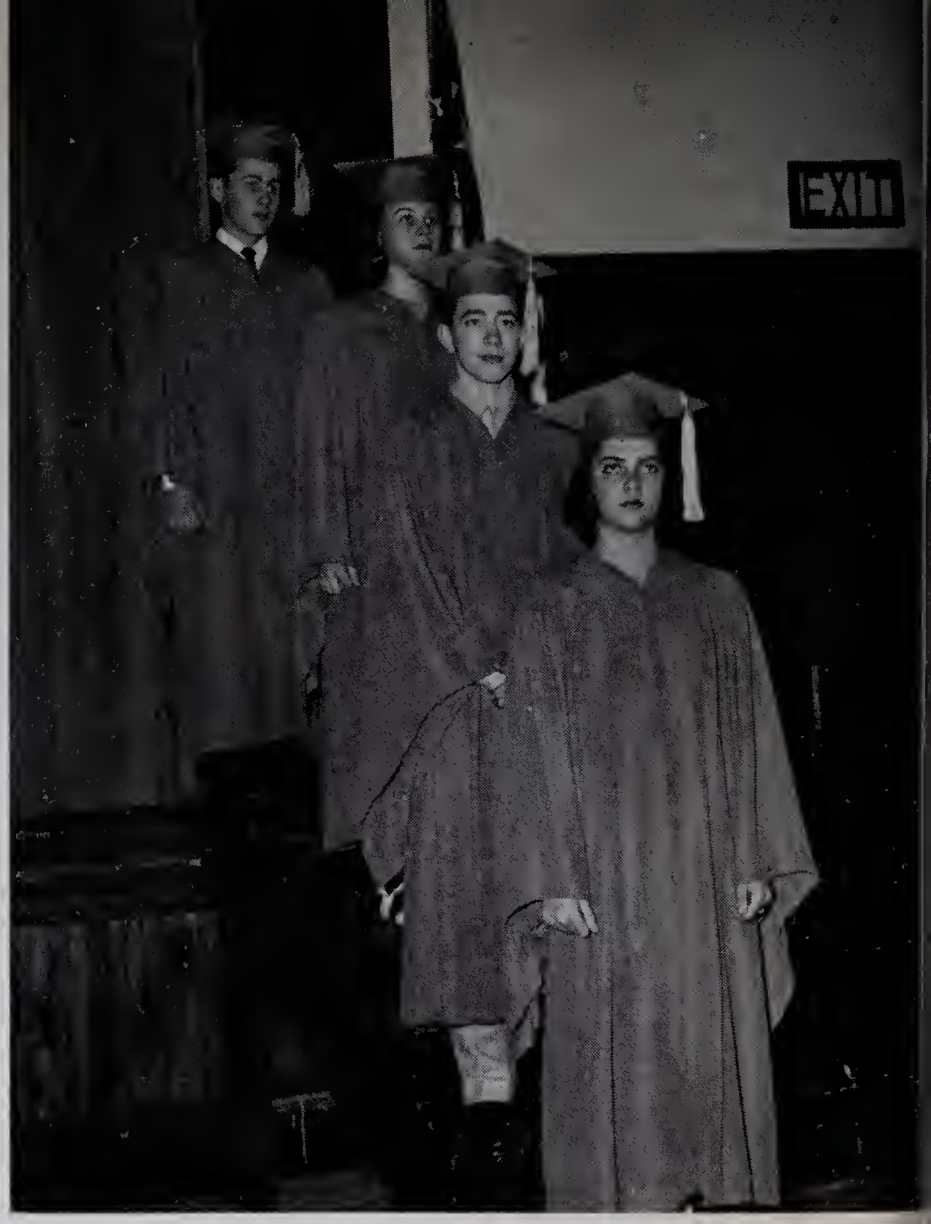
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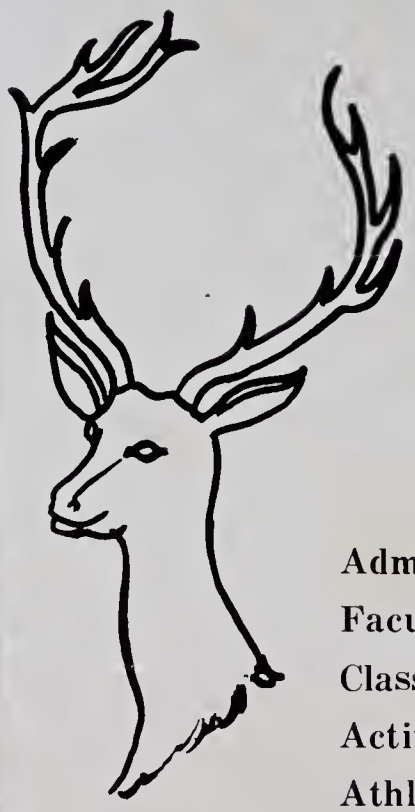
In this book of memories we have tried to recapture the happy hours spent at EHS. Our ELK is bound together with many highlights of this eventful year. As we approach graduation we realize we have lived four of the best years of our lives. Our motto, "Today We Follow, Tomorrow We Lead," holds a challenge to the Class of 1954, and we hope to use our knowledge gained at Elkin High School wisely in the future. May these pages portray the spirit of Elkin High and remain an integral part in the life of each student



"Tomorrow We Lead"

"Today We Follow"—





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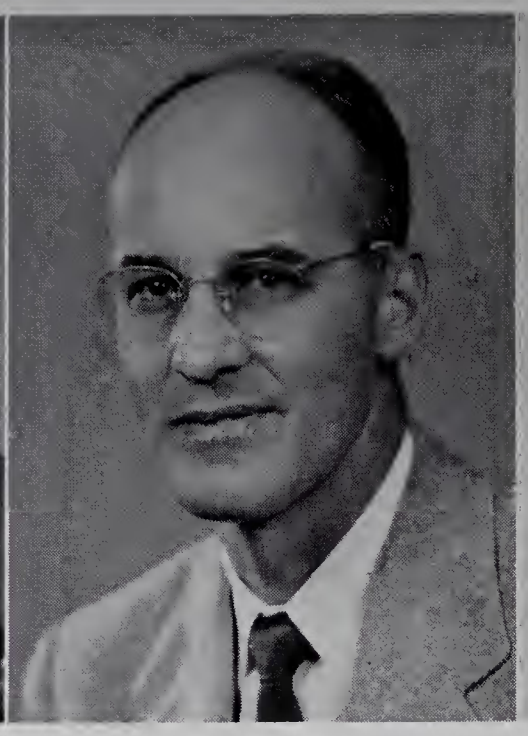
dedication

To one who has won our admiration and love both as a teacher and a friend, we, the Senior Class of 1954, dedicate this yearbook to Miss Emma Cooke. We wish to express our appreciation for her constant smile, for her willingness to walk "the second mile" for her students, and for her guidance and understanding. From our hearts we thank her.





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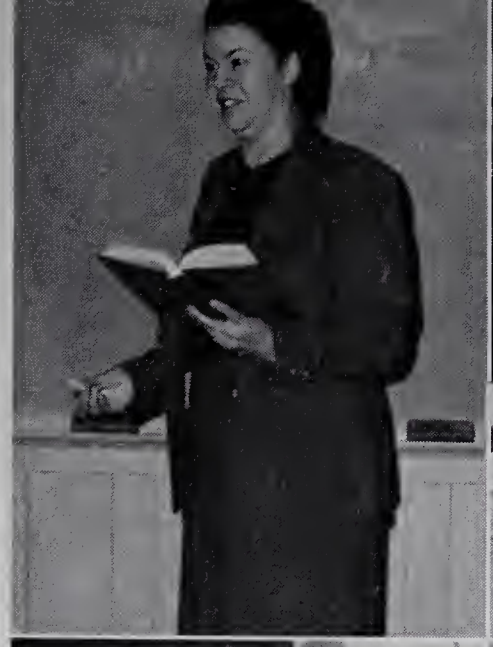
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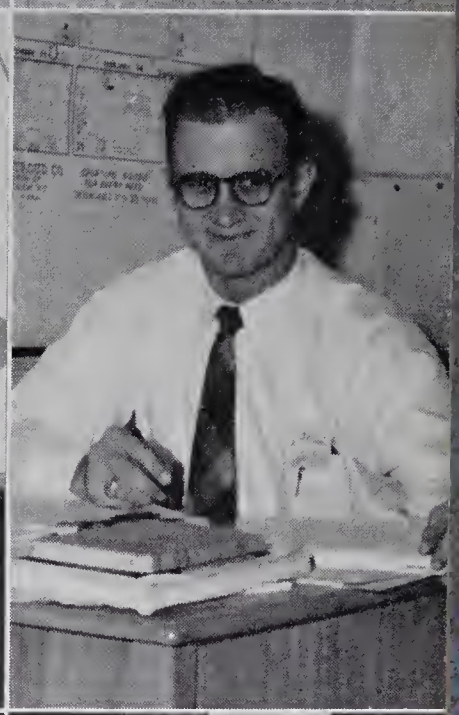
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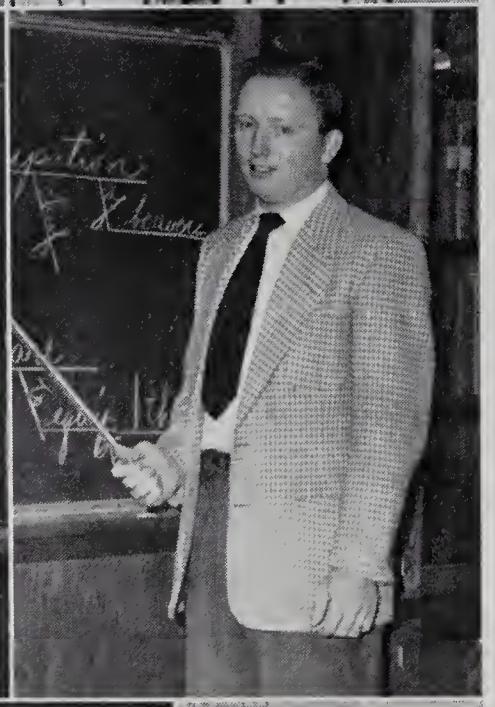


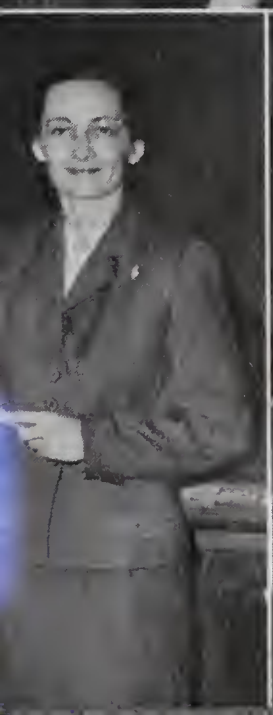


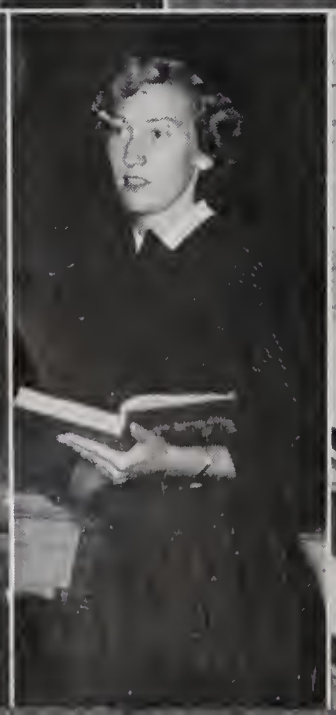


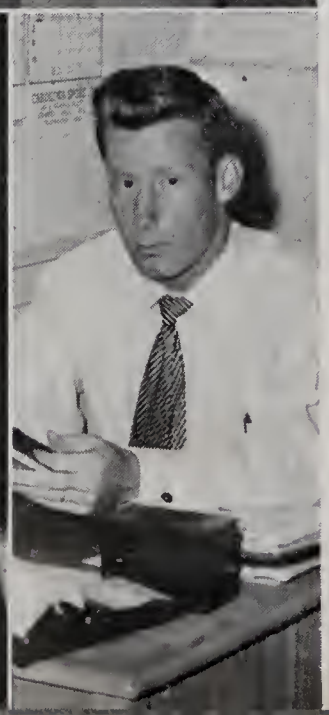












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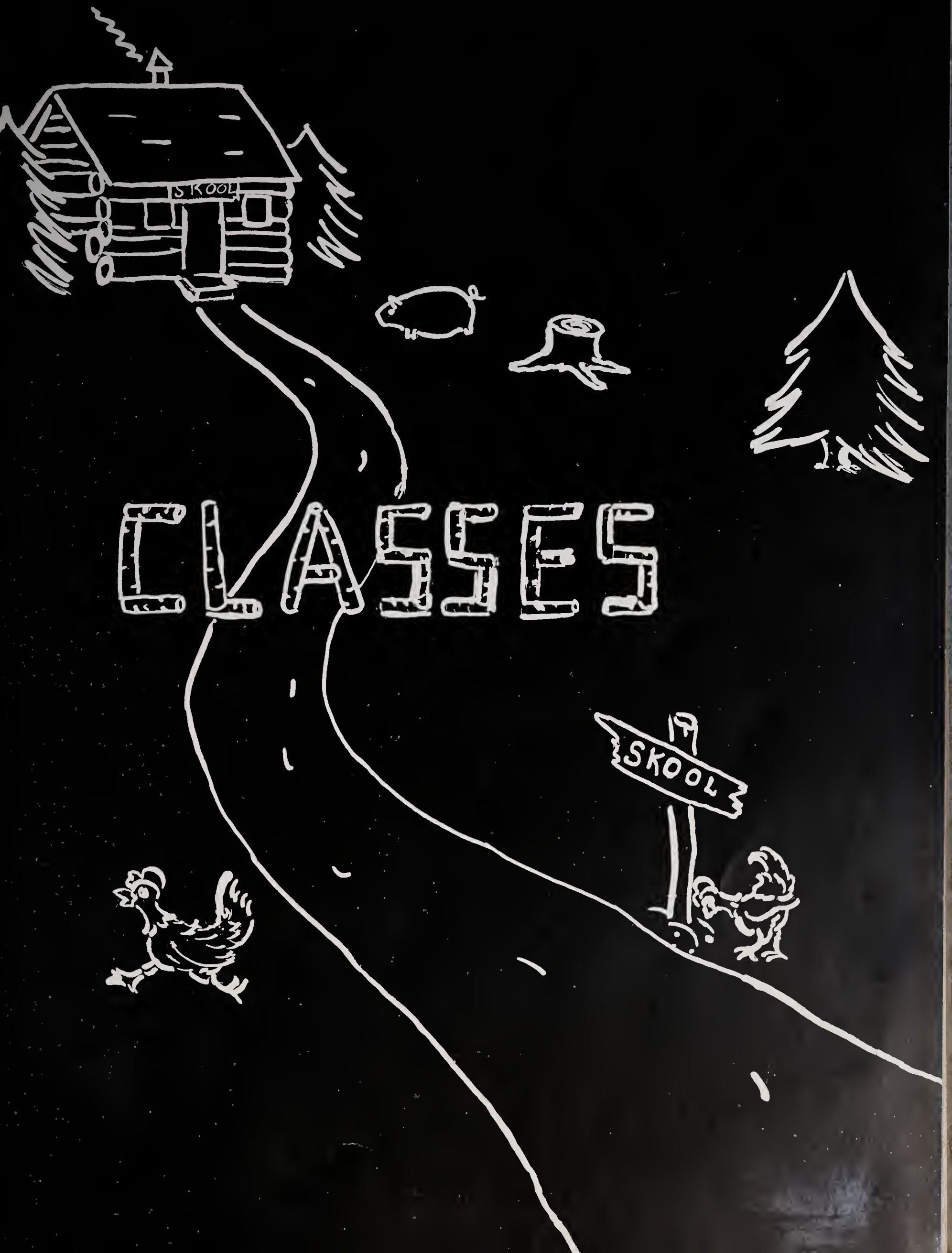
Mathematics, Sophomore Class Adviser,
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Physical Education, Basketball Coach,
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Monogram Club Adviser.

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Monogram Club Adviser, Track Coach
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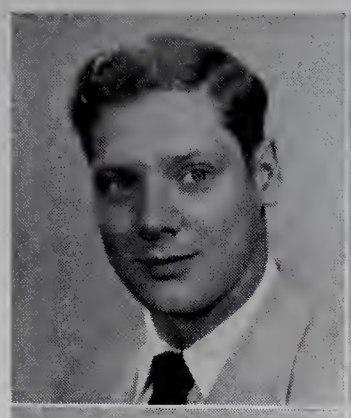
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Kay Farrell, *Treasurer*



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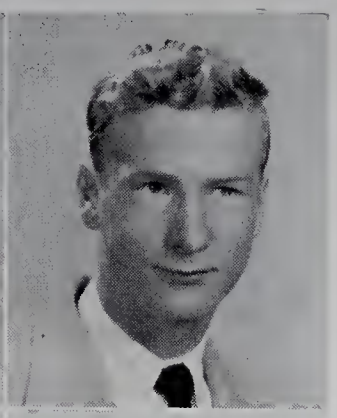
Jerry Ward Adams

D. O. 4.



Arvil Paul Alexander

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; D. O. 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Hi-Y Club 2; Basketball 1; Baseball 1, 4; Bi-Phy-Chem Club 3; Library Assistant 2; Boy Scouts 1, 2, 3, Senior Patrol Leader 2, 3.



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Bi-Phy-Chem Club 2; Tri-Hi-Y Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Inter-Club Council 4; Latin Club 3; Office Assistant 3; Softball 1; D. O. 4; Intramurals 2, 3.



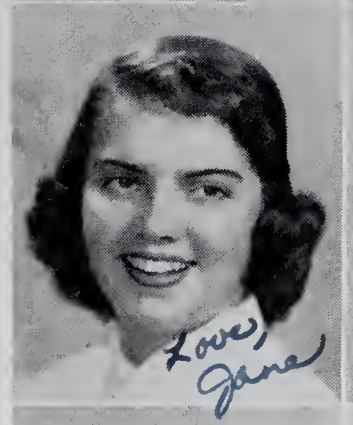
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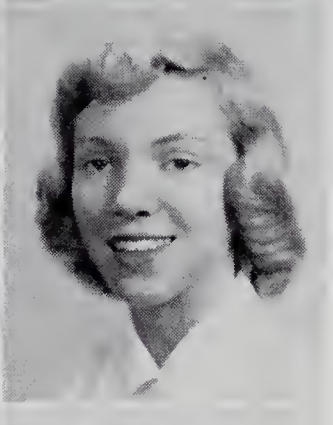
Mary Jane Boyles

Football Queen 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3, President 4; Inter-Club Council 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4, President 4; Chief Marshal 3; Delegate to Tri-Hi-Y Conference 4; Glee Club 4; Delegate to Piedmont Bowl 4; Editor of *The Elk* 4; *Elk Antler* Staff 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 2; Monogram Club 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4.



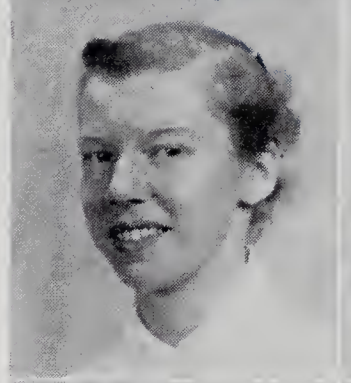
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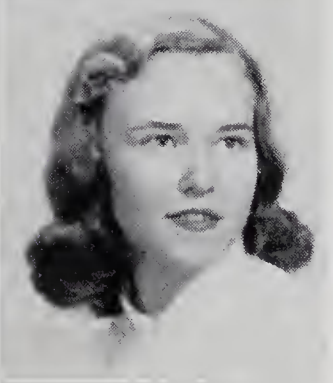
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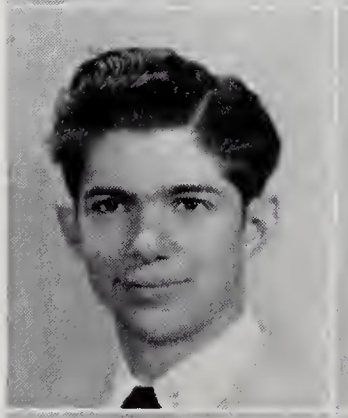
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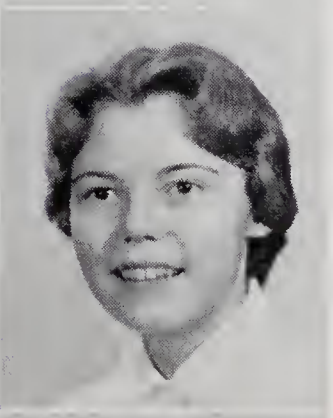
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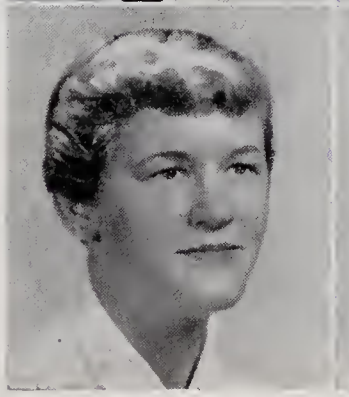
Janice Virginia Butner

Beta Club 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 2; Feature Editor of the *Elk Antler* 4; Marshal 3; Tri-Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 2, Secretary 3, Vice-President 4; Inter-Club Council 2, 3, 4, Social Chairman 3, Secretary 4; Glee Club 4; Monogram Club 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4, Basketball Manager 2, Honorable Mention All-State Basketball 3; Student Council 4; Delegate to State Student Council Congress 4; Class Secretary 3; Office Assistant 4; *The Elk* Staff 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4.



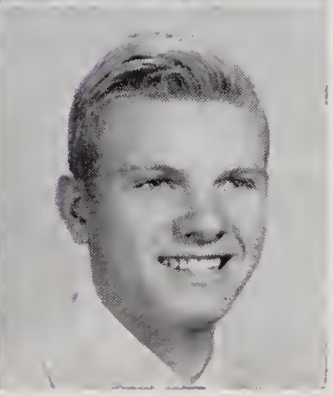
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Glee Club 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; All-Tournament Highland Conference 1; Honorable Mention All-Northwest 3; Softball 1; Intramurals 2, 3, 4.



Dickie Dale Caudle

4-H Club 3, 4; Glee Club 4.



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Helen Elizabeth Chatman

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

Nancy Alice Cockerham

Debating Club 2, 3; 4-H Club 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2.

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4-H Club 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Club 3, 4, Reporter 4; Football Manager 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4, Vice-President 3, President 4; Glee Club 4; Monogram Club 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4.

Maxine Mae Collins

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

Peggy Nell Collins

Tri-Hi-Y Club 3, 4; F. S. A. Club 3, 4; Bi-Phy-Chem Club 2, 3 4; Photography Editor of *The Elk* 4; Reporter of the *Elk Antler* 4; Library Assistant 1; Office Assistant 2; Intramurals 2, 3.

Barbara Louise Cooper

Basketball 1; Glee Club 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3; Spanish Club 3; *The Elk* Staff 4; Assistant Circulation Manager of the *Elk Antler* 4; Office Assistant 2, 3.

Mary Mildred Cooper

Tri-Hi-Y Club 1, 2; Beta Club 3, 4; D. O. 4; Bi-Phy-Chem Club 2; Intramurals 2, 3.

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Hi-Y Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Drum Major 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 4; Bi-Phy-Chem Club 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3; Intramurals 2, 3.

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Football 1 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Track 4; Beta Club 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Reporter 2; Bi-Phy-Chem Club 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Club 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Inter-Club Council 4, Vice-President 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Editor of the *Elk Antler* 4; Delegate to Western District of North Carolina Student Council Congress 3; Delegate to Interstate Hi-Y Conference 4; *The Elk* Staff 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4.

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Basketball Manager 2, 3; Football Manager 3; Baseball Manager 2; Monogram Club 3, 4; D. O. 4; Midget Football Manager 1, 2.

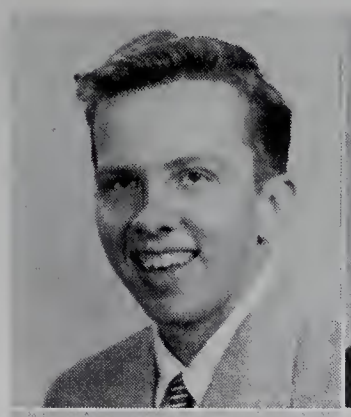
Betty Gail Disher

Tri-Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Class Treasurer 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Assistant Librarian 1, 2; Glee Club 4; Senior Girl Scouts 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter 3, 4, Chaplain 2; Intramurals 2, 3, 4.

Violet Marie Durham

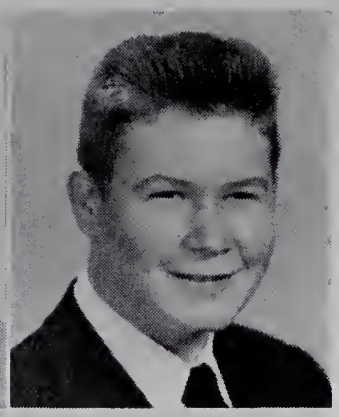
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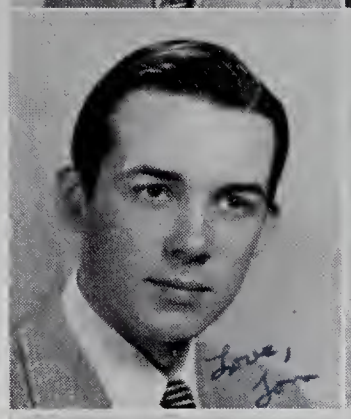
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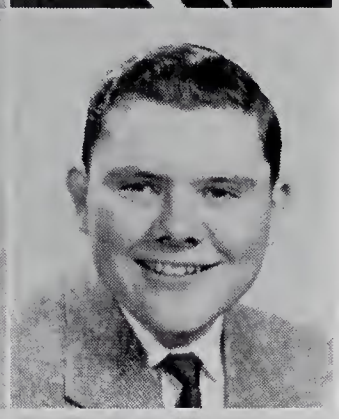
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Dobson High School 1; Baseball 2; Football 3, 4; Monogram Club 3 4, Refreshment Chairman 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Hi-Y Club 4; Beta Club 4; Boy's State 3; Glee Club 4, Recreational Chairman 4; Class Giftorian 4; Scouts 1, 2, 3, 4, Scribe 4.



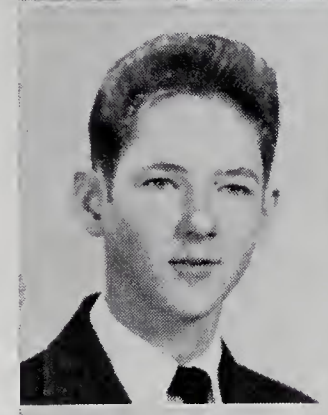
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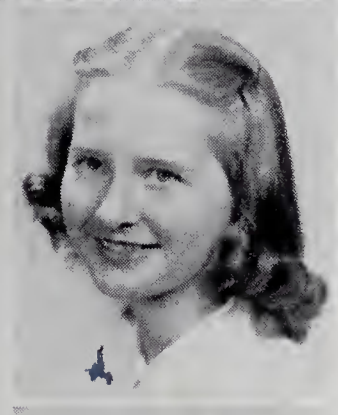
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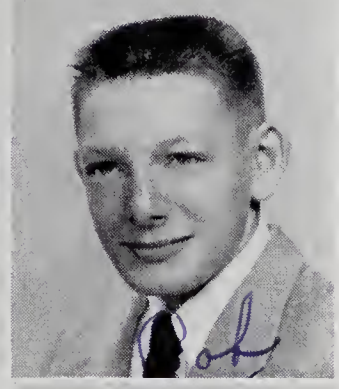
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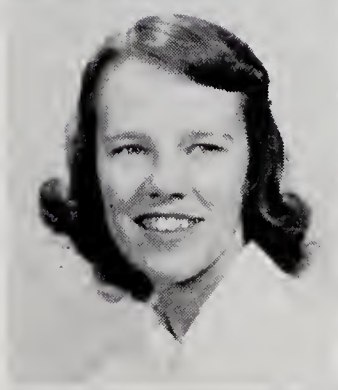
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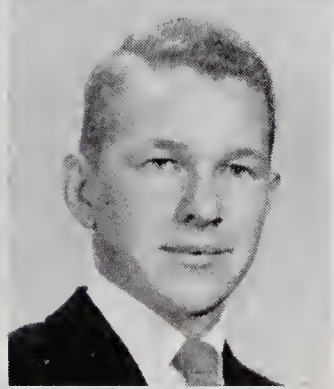
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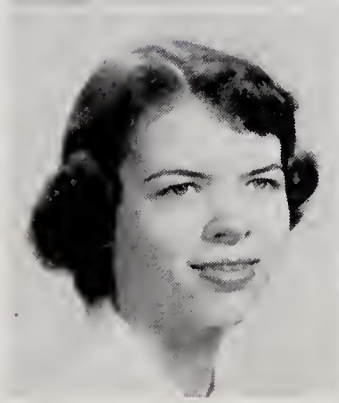
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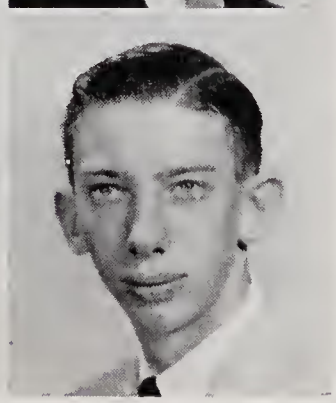
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Band 1, 2; Hi-Y Club 4; Glee Club 4.



Peggie Emmaline Harmon

F. H. A. Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Historian 2, Program Chairman 4; 4-H Club 4; Library Assistant 1; Glee Club 4; Beta Club 3, 4.



Roger Lee Harpe, Jr.

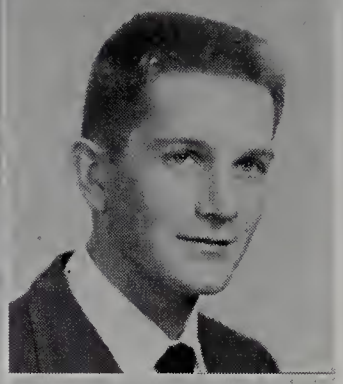
Spanish Club 3, 4; Hi-Y Club 4; Boy Scouts 1, 2, 3, 4, Junior Assistant Scoutmaster 3, 4; Bus Driver 4; Basketball 1, 2; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Caring for Flag 2, 3, 4; Color Guard in Band 3, 4.

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Edith Charles Hayes

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Scouts 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Spanish Club 3, 4, Recreation Chairman 3, Secretary 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4, Recreation Chairman 4; Track 2; Honorable Mention All-Northwest 3.





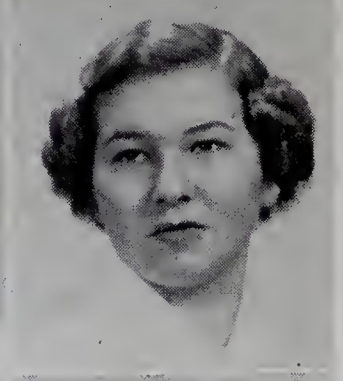
Stephen Harvey Hinshaw

Monogram Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Glee Club 4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Hi-Y Club 4; Baseball 2, 4; Football 4; Basketball 4; Class Vice-President 4; Band 1, 2; Intramurals 3.

Nola Sue Hutchins

F. H. A. Club 1; Spanish Club 3; Glee Club 4.



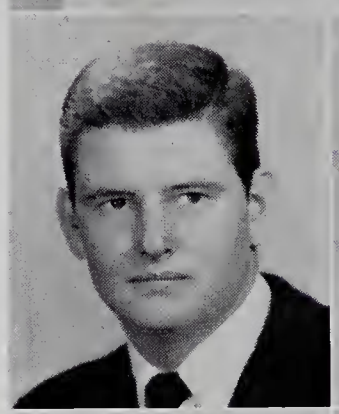


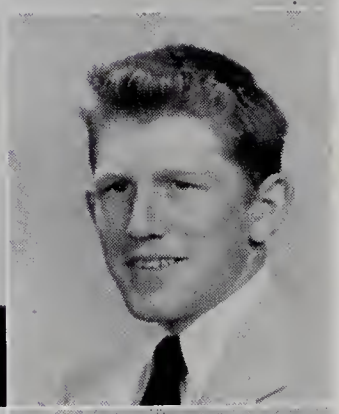
Ruthie Jackson

F. S. A. Club 3, 4, Chairman of Social Committee 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, Chaplain 1; F. H. A. Club 1, 2, Reporter 2; Bi-Phy-Chem Club 4, Treasurer; Exchange Editor of the *Elk Antler* 4; *The Elk* Staff 4; Office Assistant 2; Intramurals 2, 3.

Charles Lawrence James

Latin Club 1, 2, Vice-President 2; Student Council 1, 3, 4, Parliamentarian 4; Delegate to State Student Council Congress 3; Glee Club 4; Band 1, 2; Hi-Y Club 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Class Prophet 4; the *Elk Antler* Staff 4; Advertising Manager of *The Elk* 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4.



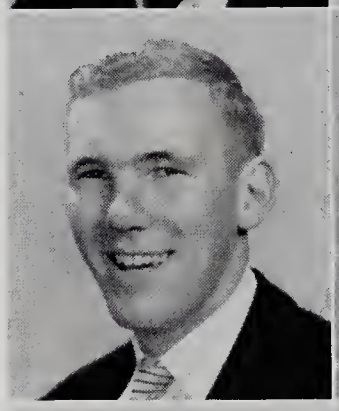


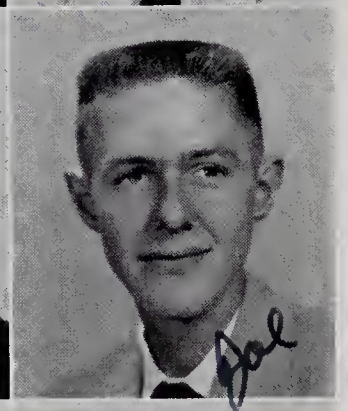
Luther Charles Johnson

Hi-Y Club 2, 3, 4, President 4; Glee Club 4, President 4; Student Council 4, Treasurer; Student Council Store 4; Monogram Club 4, Treasurer; Spanish Club 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 1, 4; Inter-Club Council 4; Class Secretary 1, 2; Class Treasurer 3; Intramurals 2, 3, 4.

Joseph Franklin Jurney

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Club 2, 3, 4, Delegate to Hi-Y Convention 3; Spanish Club 3, Treasurer; Glee Club 4; Class Testator 4; Sports Editor of the *Elk Antler* 4; *The Elk* Staff 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Honorable Mention All-Northwest Basketball 3.





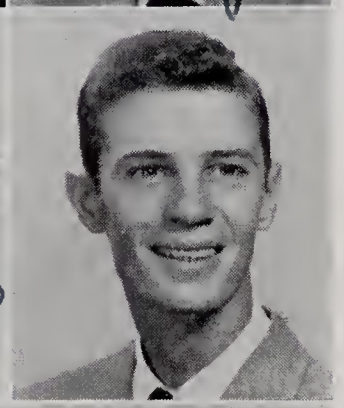
Joe Cleveland Layell

Bi-Phy-Chem Club 4; Beta Club 4.

Thelma Ola Luffman

Bi-Phy-Chem Club 2; Cheerleader 3; F. H. A. Club 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; F. S. A. Club 3, 4, Chaplain 4; Band 4; Intramurals 2.



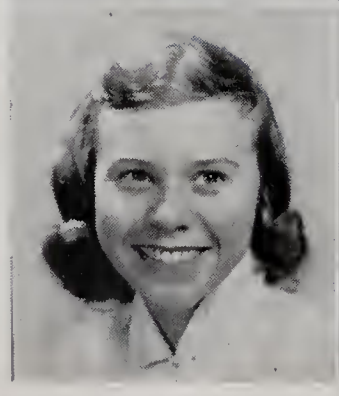


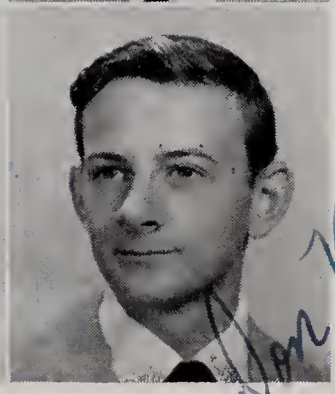
Parks Wilburn McBride

Glee Club 3; D. O. 4; Hi-Y Club 2; Football Manager 3; Intramurals 2.

Phyllis Maines

Tri-Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Monogram Club 3, 4, Program Chairman 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Chaplain 3, President 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4, Chief 4; News Editor of the *Elk Antler* 4; *The Elk* Staff 4; Intramurals 3, 4.





Donald Wray Marshall

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

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Sylvia Dawn Martin

Class Secretary 4; Tri-Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Beta Club 3, 4, Secretary 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Marshal 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; Girl's State 3; Inter-Club Council 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4.

Rex Carson Mastin

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4, President 4; Spanish Club 3; Hi-Y Club 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Library Assistant 2; Class President 4; Boy Scouts 1, 2, 3, Junior Assistant Scoutmaster 3; Assistant Bus Driver 3, 4.

Ailene Couch Mathis

4-H Club 1; Tri-Hi-Y Club 2, 3 4; F. S. A. Club 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4.

Lala Loretta Miller

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

Betty Ruth Nixon

Glee Club 3; D. O. 4; Library Assistant 1; Tri-Hi-Y Club 1, 2; 4-H Club 1, 2.

Murphy Morgan Osborne, Jr.

Football 1, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; All-Conference 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4, Honorable Mention All-Northwest Basketball 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4, Vice-President 3, President 4, Delegate to State Student Council Congress 3, 4; Delegate to Western District Student Council Congress 3, 4; Class President 2; Class Vice-President 3; 4-H Club 1; Hi-Y Club 2, 3, 4, Chaplain 4; Inter-Club Council 4, Chaplain 4; Latin Club 1; Spanish Club 3, 4, Chaplain 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4, Chaplain 4; Glee Club 4; Track 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4.

Patsy Sofley Pardue

F. H. A. Club 3 4, Historian 3; Glee Club 3; Beta Club 4; D. O. 4.

Margaret Ellen Poplin

Tri-Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Membership Chairman 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Chaplain 2; Beta Club 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Monogram Club 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Business Manager of *The Elk* 4; Assistant News Editor of the *Elk Antler* 4; Library Assistant 1; Glee Club 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4.

Barbara June Pruitt

Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Spanish Club 3, 4, Chaplain 3; Office Assistant 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Marshal 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Pianist 4; Monogram Club 4.

Edith Clara Ray

F. S. A. Club 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Cheerleader 2, 3; Monogram Club 4; Glee Club 3, 4; F. H. A. Club 3, 4, Secretary 4; Social Editor of the *Elk Antler* 4; *The Elk* Staff 4.

Jimmy Gray Ring

4-H Club 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; D. O. 4; Baseball 1, 3; Bi-Phy-Chem Club 2; Boy Scouts 1, 2, 3, Patrol Leader 2, 3; Intramurals 2, 3.

Jimmy L. Rogers

Football 2; Basketball 3; Bi-Phy-Chem Club 3; Boy's State 3; D. O. 4; Beta Club 4; Spanish Club 3; Intramurals 2, 3.

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Lana Joan Settle

F. S. A. Club 3, 4, Program Chairman 4; Tri-Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2; Bi-Phy-Chem Club 2, 3, 4, Reporter 3; World Peace Contest 2, 3, 4; Winner of "Voice of Democracy" Contest 4; Art Editor of the *Elk Antler* 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Debating 3; *The Elk* Staff 4.

Calvin Clark "Nicky" Shore

Class President 1, 3; Student Council 1, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Second Team All-Conference 2, Honorable Mention All-State 3, 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4, Vice-President 3; Latin Club 1; Basketball 1; Senior Scouts 1, 2; Manager Baseball 1; Assistant Business Manager of the *Elk Antler* 4; *The Elk* Staff 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4.

Mary Lois Smith

Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Softball 1; Intramurals 3, 4; Fashion Editor of the *Elk Antler* 4.

Roy Charles Teague

F. S. A. Club 3, 4, President 4; D. O. 4.

Patsy Ruth Windsor

Tri-Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 4; Scouts 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 1; Spanish Club 3, 4, Reporter 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4, Secretary 4; Glee Club 4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Class Giftorian 4; Track 2; Library Assistant 1, 2; Intramurals 2, 3, 4.

E. H. S. Elk

Member of the Southern Association of Secondary Schools, 5 years; Hung in entrance to school, 6 years; Guarded Student Store, 6 years; Served as EHS mascot, 35 years.



Margaret Mae Shepherd

Yadkinville High School 1; D. O. 4; Intramurals 2.

Jacqueline Denise Sloop

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Marshal 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Senior Girl Scouts 1, 2, 3; Intramurals 2, 3, 4.

Linda Lee Southard

F. S. A. Club 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; D. O. 4; May Court Attendant 3; Intramurals 3, 4.

Billie Anne Tinsley

Tri-Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Publicity Chairman 3; Girl Scouts 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 2; D. O. 4; Spanish Club 3; Beta Club 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Basketball Scorekeeper 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2; Library Assistant 1, 2; Intramurals 2, 3, 4.

Donald Franklin Yarboro

D. O. 4; Intramurals 2, 3.

«today we follow; tomorrow we lead»

As the graceful shadows of evening fall,
One thought of some memorable yesterday,
Let us hopefully try to recall,
E'er we journey our unknown way.

As time has swiftly passed and left its Mark,
We've grown quite fond of you, dear school,
Who made us Americans with honest heart,
And bade us live by the golden rule.

With glittering heights of true courage shown,
You shall marvel not that we succeed;
For all the endurable years you've known.
"Today we follow; tomorrow we lead."

—Linda Southard, *Poet.*

Class Colors: Green and White

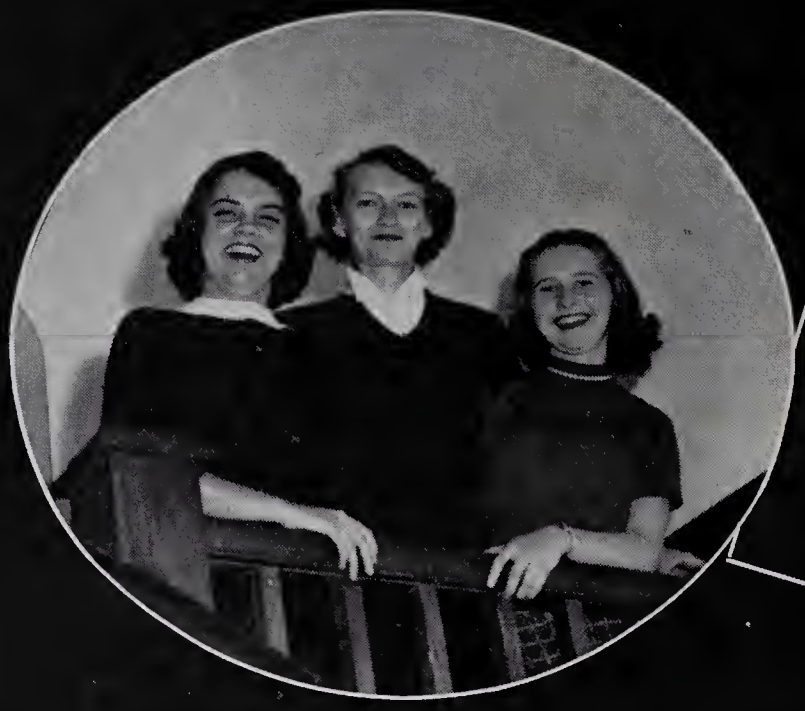
Class Flower: Carnation

Mascots:

Jeff Cooke

Donna Gray Crater





JANE BOYLES
Most Popular Girl

ELLEN POPLIN
Most Industrious Girl

NORMA GENTRY
Best Personality Girl

NANCY COCKERHAM
Most Studious Girl



KAY FARRELL
Most Studious Boy, Most Ambitious Boy,
Most Apt to Succeed Boy, Most Industrious Boy

JIM DARNELL
Best Dressed Boy

BETTY RUTH NIXON
Best Dressed Girl

TOMMY FINNEY
Most Dignified Boy

JACKIE BROWN
Most Dignified Girl







LINDA SOUTHARD
Most Attractive Girl

JOHN DAVIS
Best Looking Boy, Most Intelligent Boy

SUPERLATIVES



FRANCES BYRD
Most Athletic Girl

MURPHY OSBORNE
Most Athletic Boy, Most Popular Boy,
Best All Around Boy, Best Personality Boy

JUNE PRUITT
Best Mannered Girl,
Best All Around Girl

SAMMY COCKERHAM
Best Mannered Boy

EDITH HAYES
Best Sport Girl

REX MASTIN
Best Sport Boy



BETTY GAIL DISHER
Wittiest Girl

JOE JURNEY
Wittiest Boy, Most Original Boy



JANICE BUTNER
Most Original Girl, Most Ambitious Girl,
Most Apt to Succeed Girl,
Most Intelligent Girl

PHYLLIS MAINES
Friendliest Girl



PAT WINDSOR
Cutest Girl

CHARLES JOHNSON
Cutest Boy, Friendliest Boy

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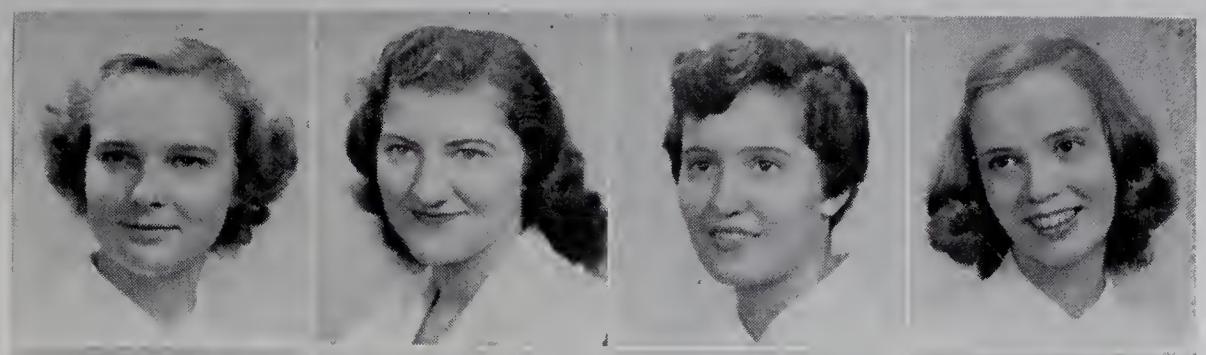
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Rena Kathleen Adams

Cora Alexander

Betsy Ball

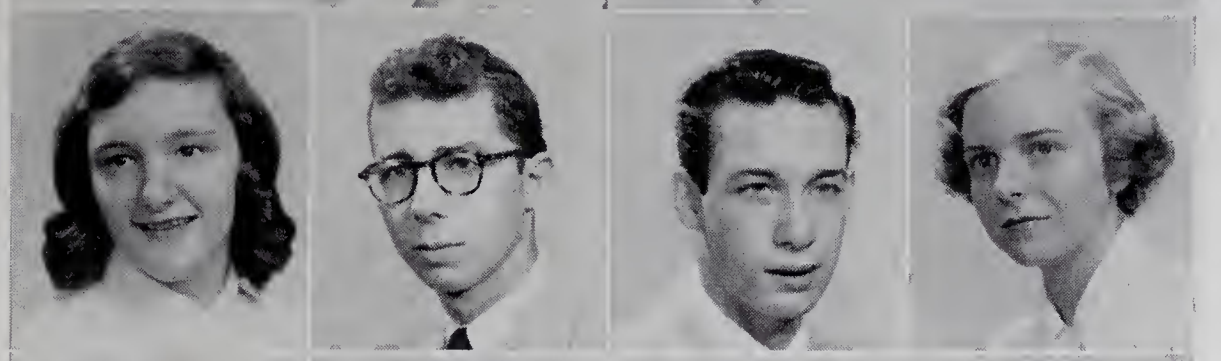


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Jim Bivins

Edward Blackburn

Rita Blackburn

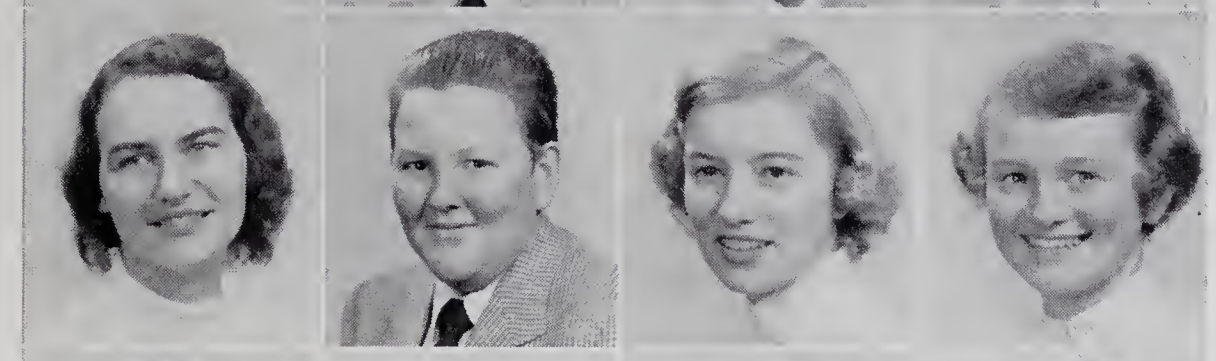


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Alyce Braxton

Glenda Leigh Caudle



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Shelby Jean Couch

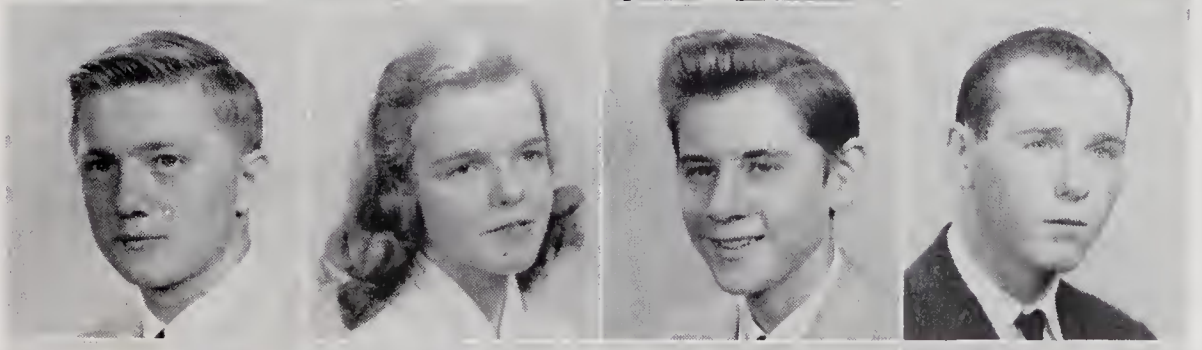


Bobby Darnell

Nancy Darnell

Lyndon DeBorde

Bill Edwards

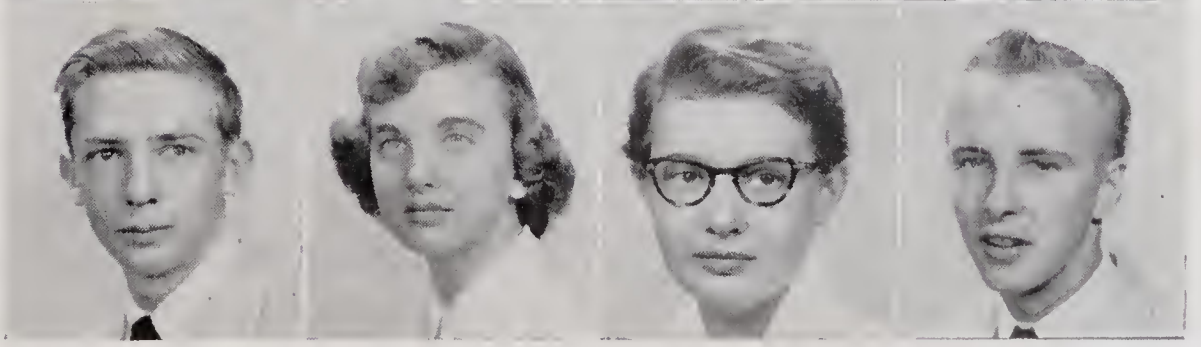


Howard Felts

Margaret Fletcher

Vicky Franklin

Billy Joe Gentry



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Jane Hinson
Harold Hinson

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Lorene Holcomb
Annie Sue Jackson

Twinkle Jackson
Linda Jennings
Jim Jolley
Donald Koontz

Mary Ann Laffoon
Mary Ann Long
Glenda Ruth Lowe
Anice Lyon

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Bobby Marion
Pat Mitchell
Shirley Myers

Barbara Newman
Junior Newman
Allen Osborne
Watana Owens

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Bobby Roth
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Jeane Smitherman
Arlie Stanley
Barbara Swaim

Nancy Lee Swaim
Jimmy Taylor
Marquita Thomas
Billy L. Transou

Ralph Triplette, Jr.
Bill Tulbert
Dolores Wagoner
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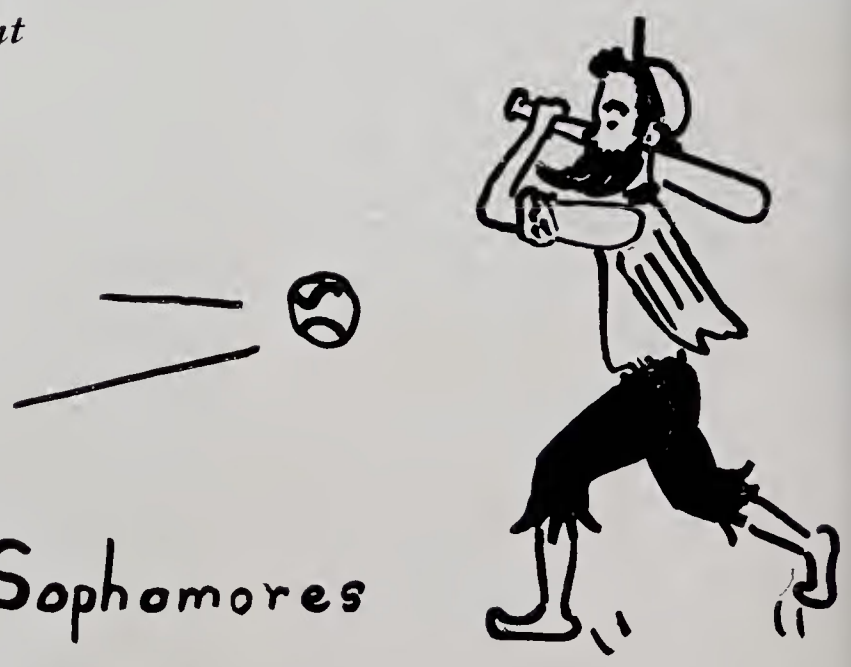




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Chris Glenn, *Treasurer*



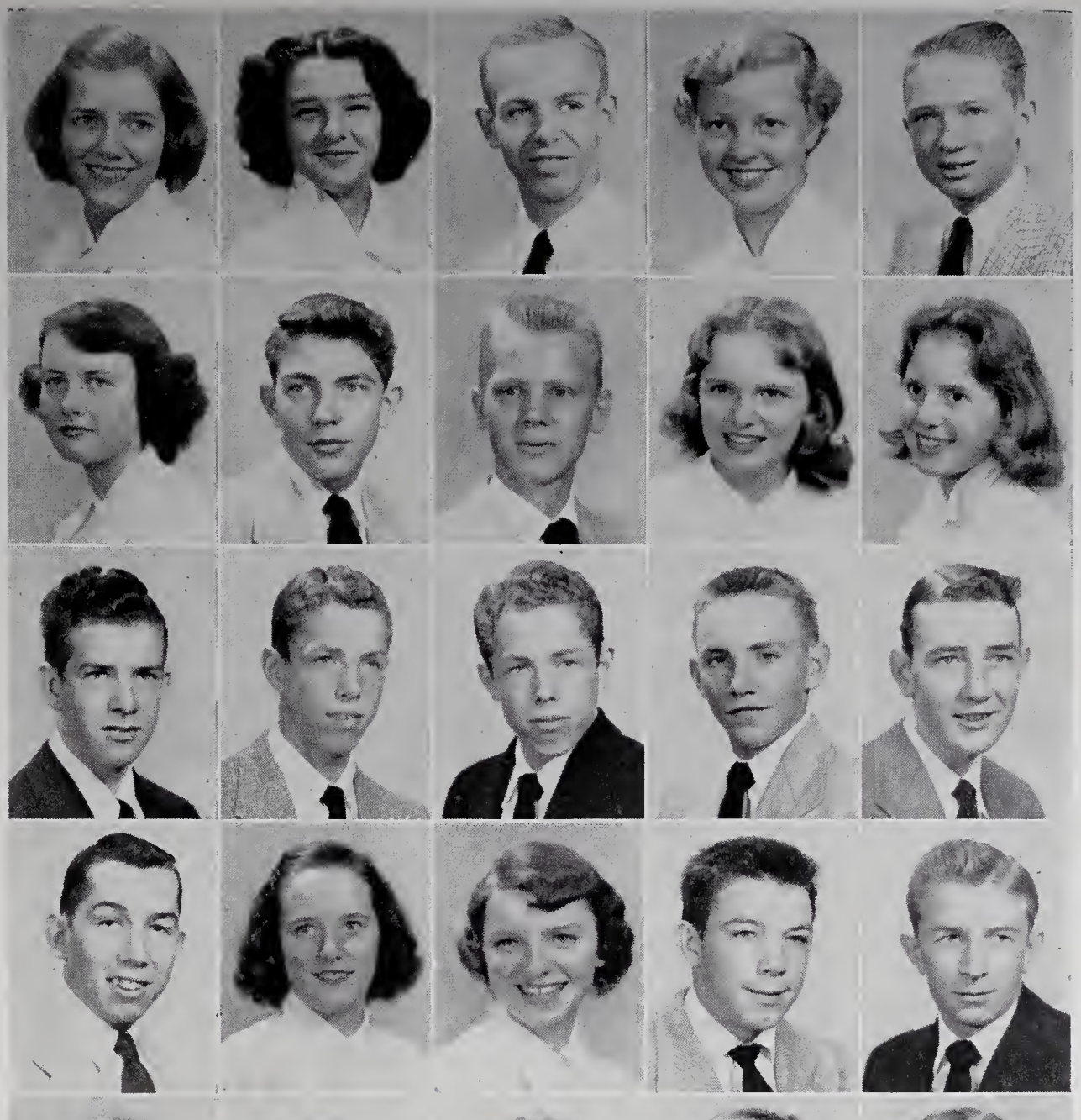
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Betsy Ashby
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John Beale
Doris Blackburn
Joseph Blackburn

Martha Blevins
Richard Boyd
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Carole Brown
Phyllis Brown

Billy Bruce
Bobby Carter
Eddie Carter
K. M. Carter, Jr.
Stephen Carter

Donald Cass
Pat Cass
Rita Caudle
Tony Chipman
Mackie Cockerham



Barbara K. Cooper
Emelene Corder
Linda Couch
JoAnn Darnell
Ruby Darnell

Abbye Davis
John R. Day
Nancy Dixon
Dixie Draughn
Mary Dudley

Jim Edwards
Sammy Elmore
Buddy Farrell
Barbara Felts
Linda Ford

Joe Gentry
Sharon Gentry
Chris Glenn
Helen Graham
Patsy Guyer





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Lottie Hemric
Anne Hine

Emma Lee Holbrook
Georgia Holcomb
Tommy Holcomb
Henry Jackson
Jerry James

Rex Judd
Jean Konkle
Dorothy Jean Lanning
Sybil Lawrence
Louise Laxton

Steve Long
Nancy Louise Lyon
Johnny Martin
Nancy Mastin
Ted Mastin

Jakie Mullis
David Myers
Kedron Norman
Betty Ann Parker
Sandra Pennell

Benny Phillips
Betty Jean Prevette
Sally Ray
Shirley Renegar
Dorothy Rogers

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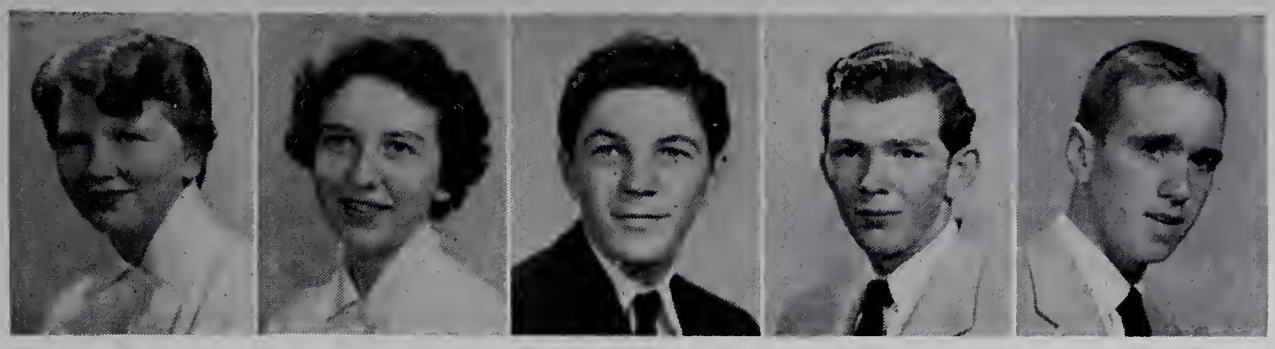
Phyllis Vanhoy

Linda Walker

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"Star-Spangled Banner"

"Trying"



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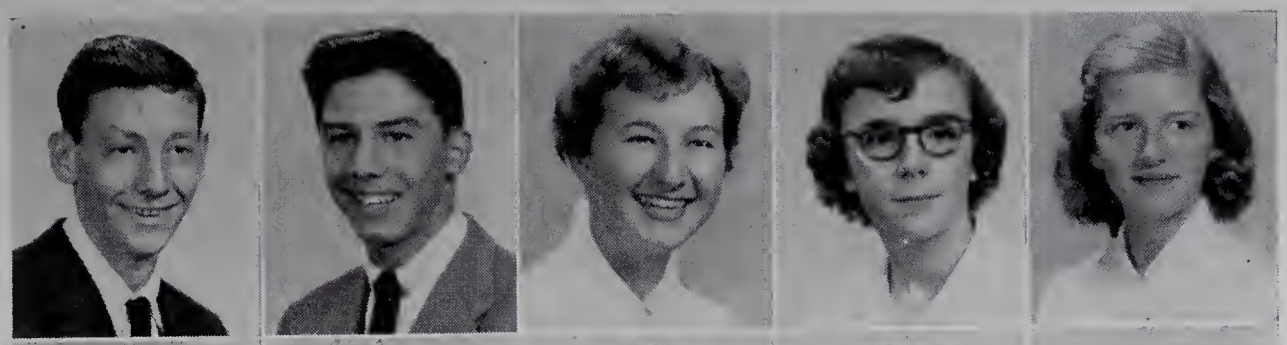
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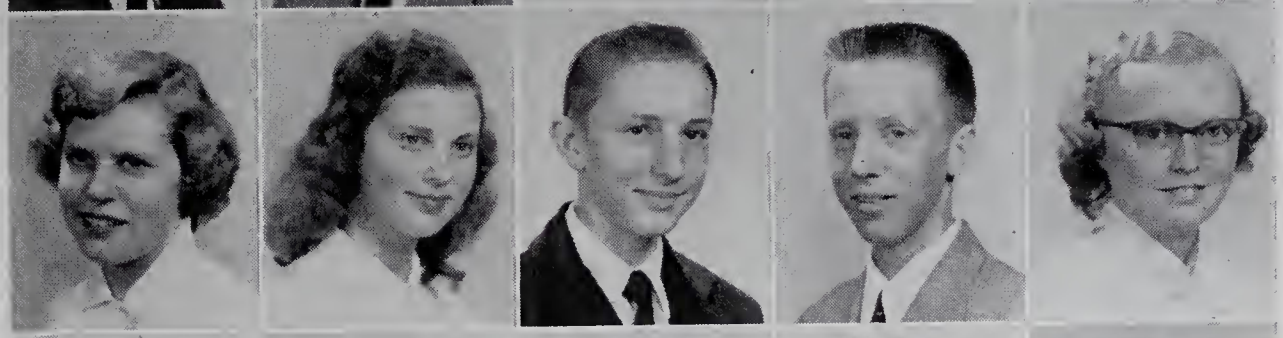
Freshmen

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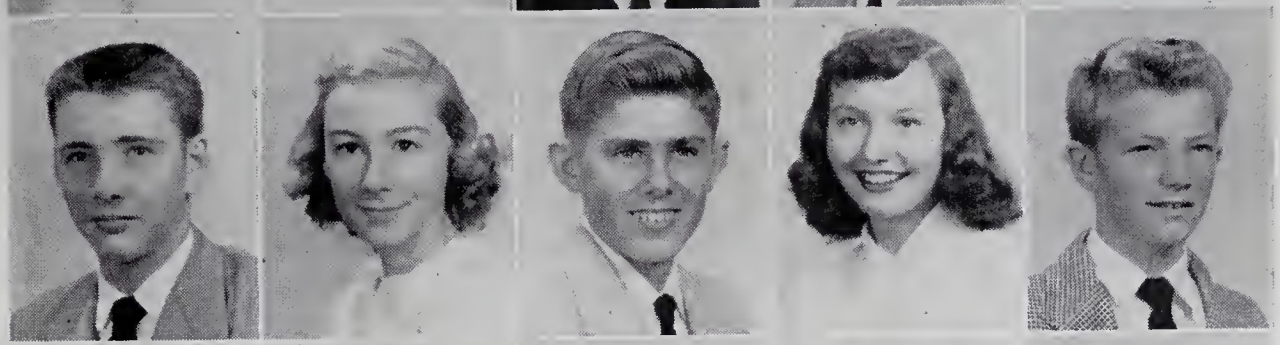
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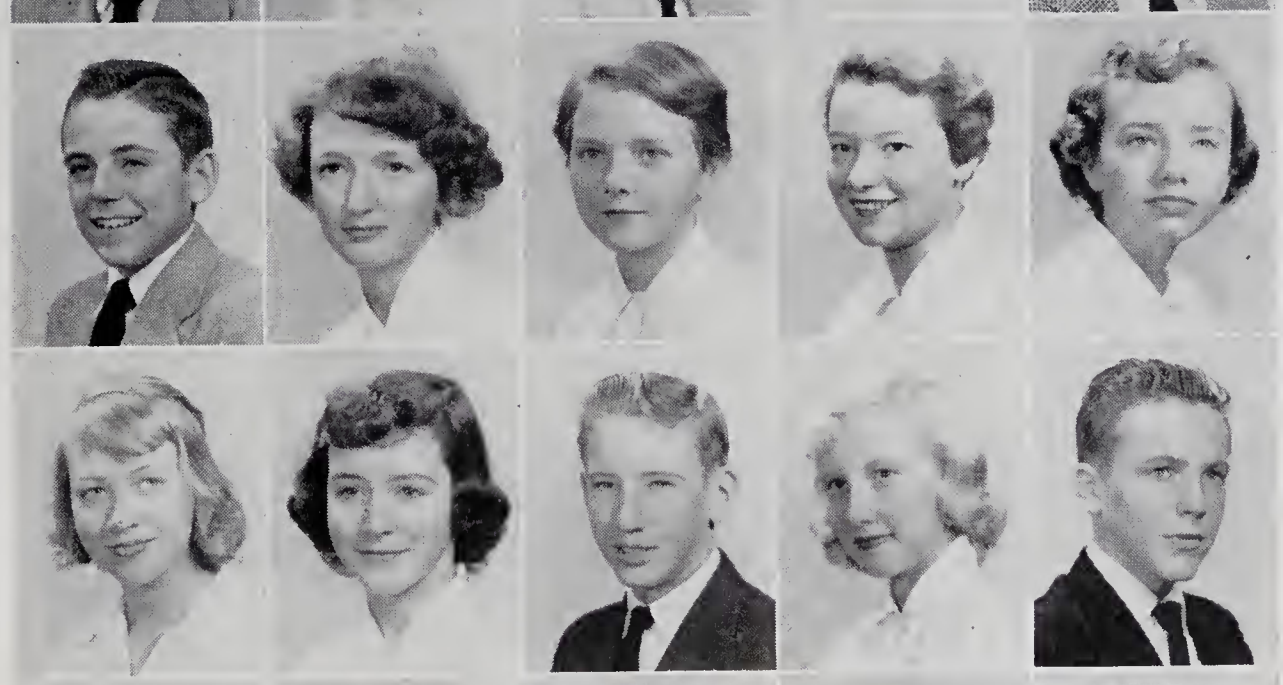
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Betty Ruth Byrd



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Ima Lou Byrd
Mike Carpenter
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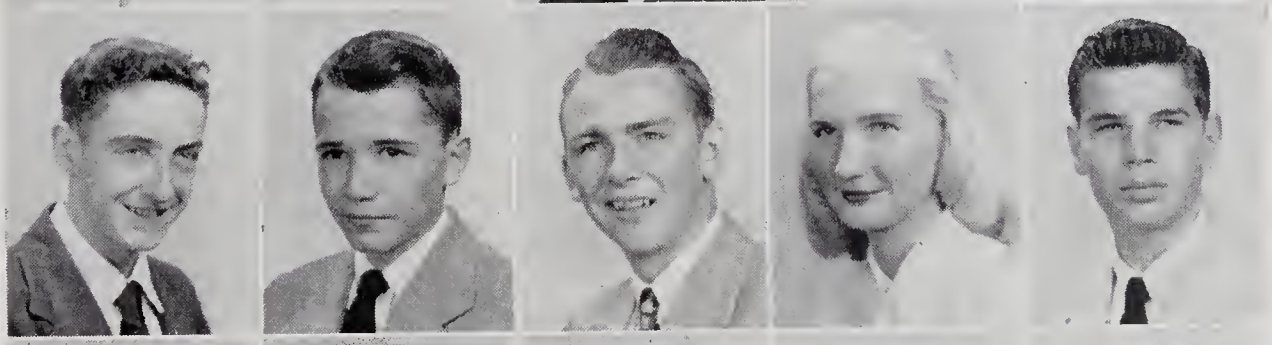


Dwight Cass
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Sybrilla Caudle
Nancy Chappell
Pat Cockerham

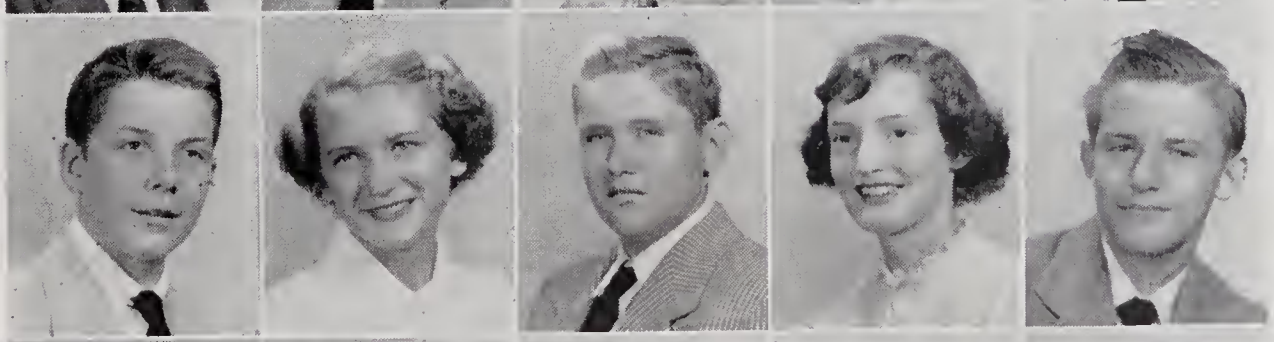


Linda Cooper
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Phil Couch
Helen Cranford
Garvey Dameron

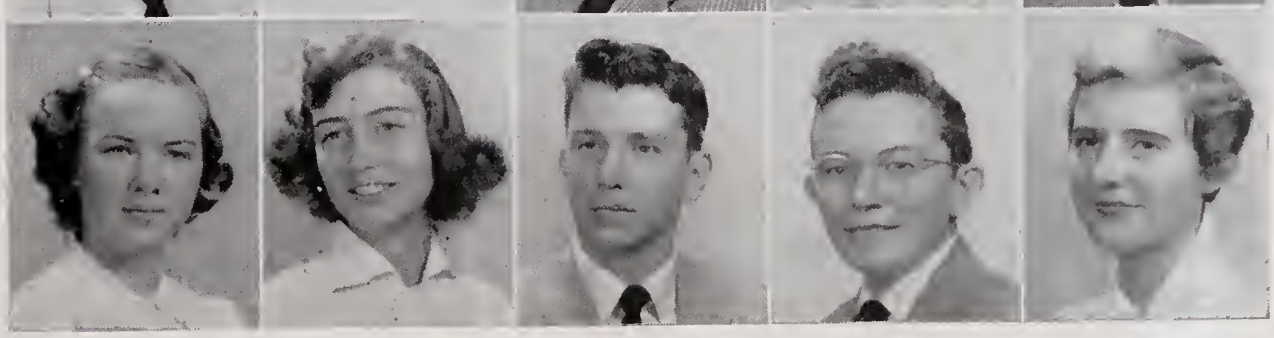
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Elizabeth Harpe
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Tommy Harris
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Jean Hayes



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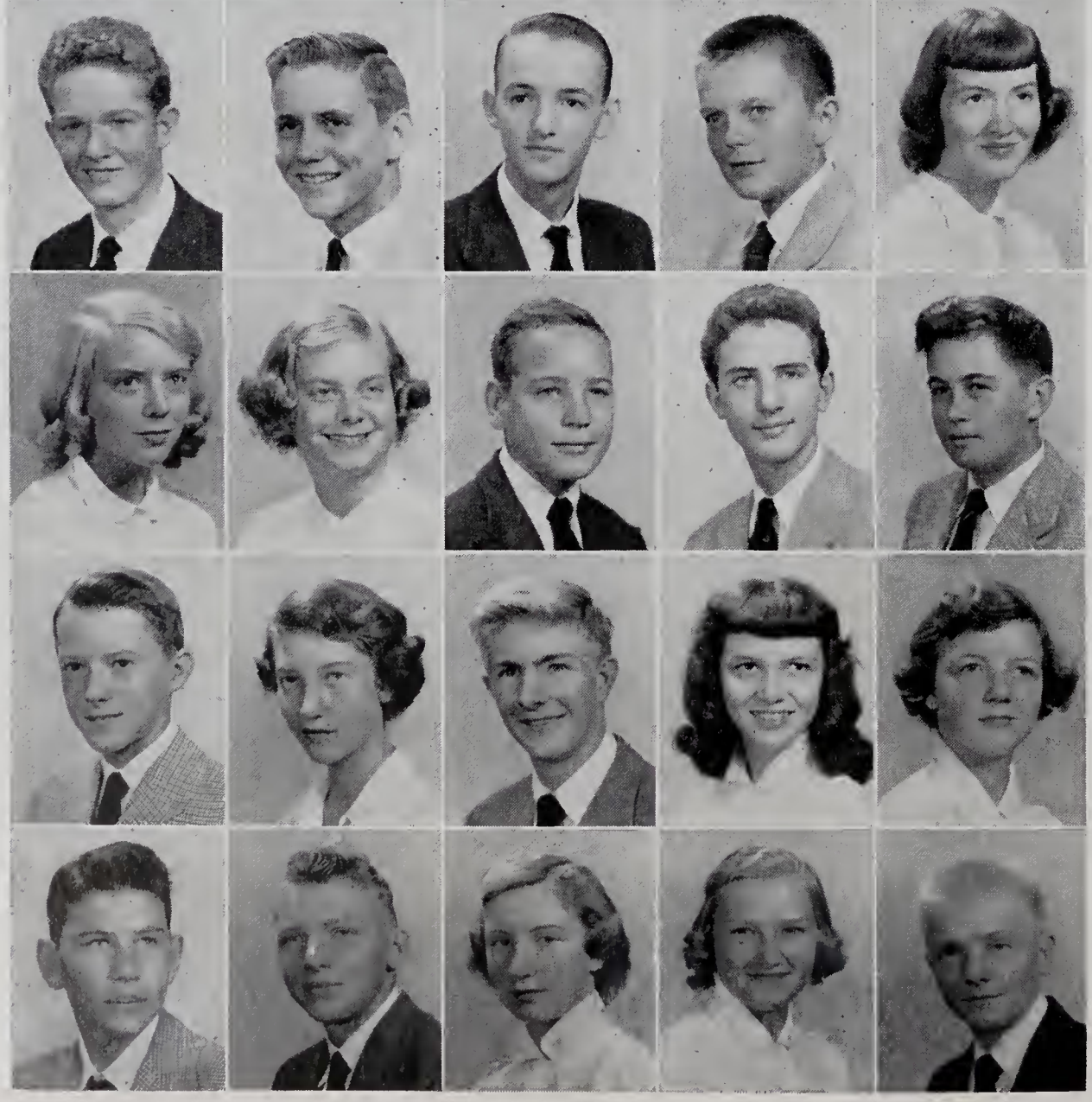


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Shelia Hooper

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Remona Jackson
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Phyllis Lowe
Linda Lyon
Wilbert McBride
Donna Maines

Magdalene Marsh
Deanna Marshall
Norma Martin
Lonnie Miller
Carol Moody



Sammie Newman
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Bill Poplin
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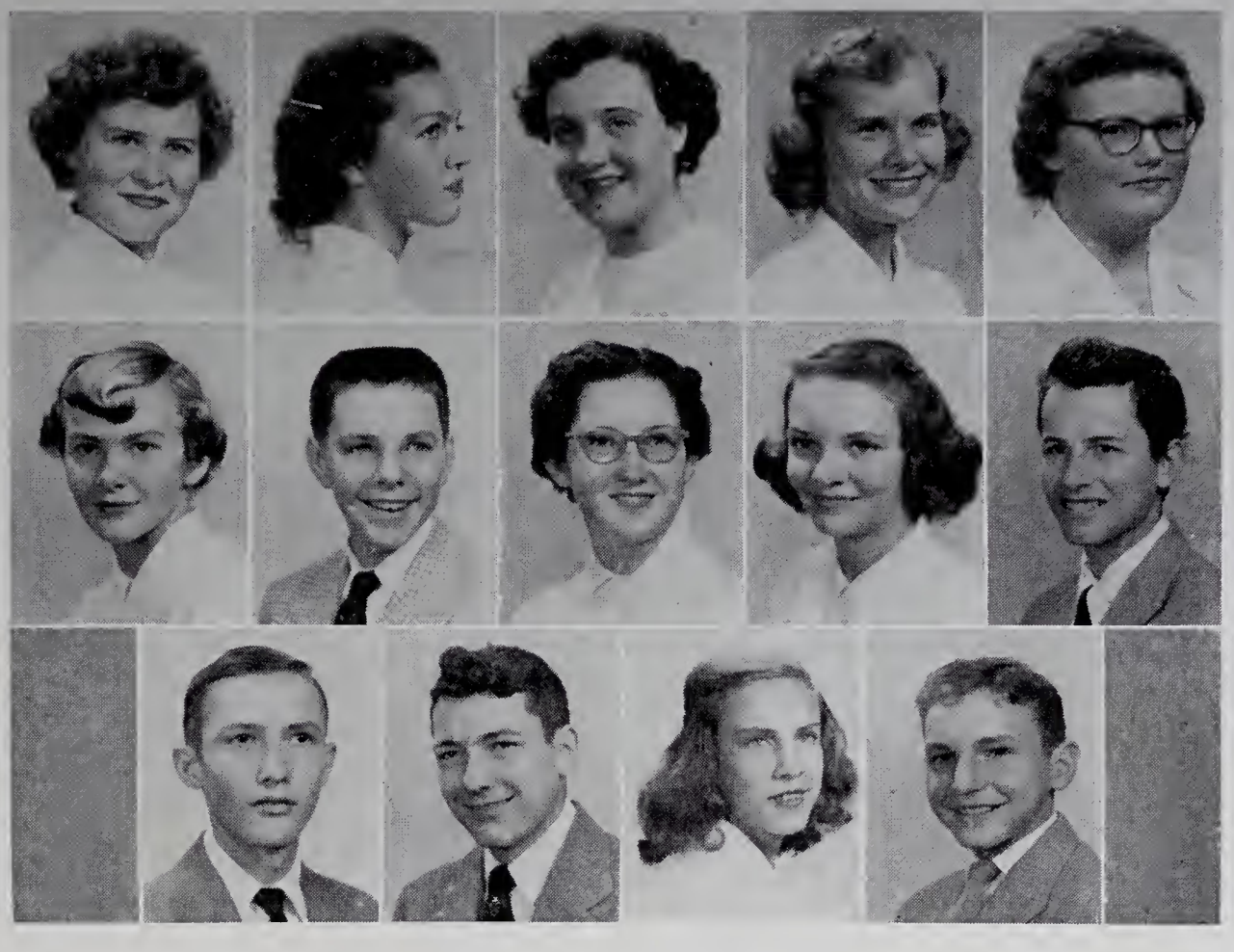
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Mae Wyatt
Windle Lee Yarboro



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"I'm Walking Behind You"



"Bummin' Around"



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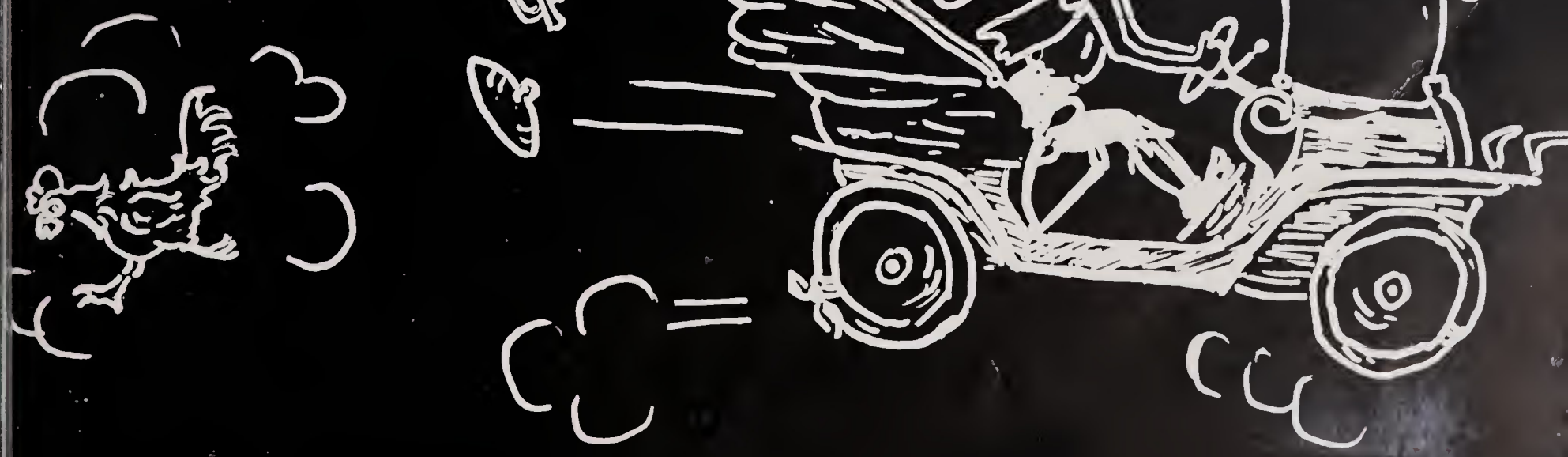
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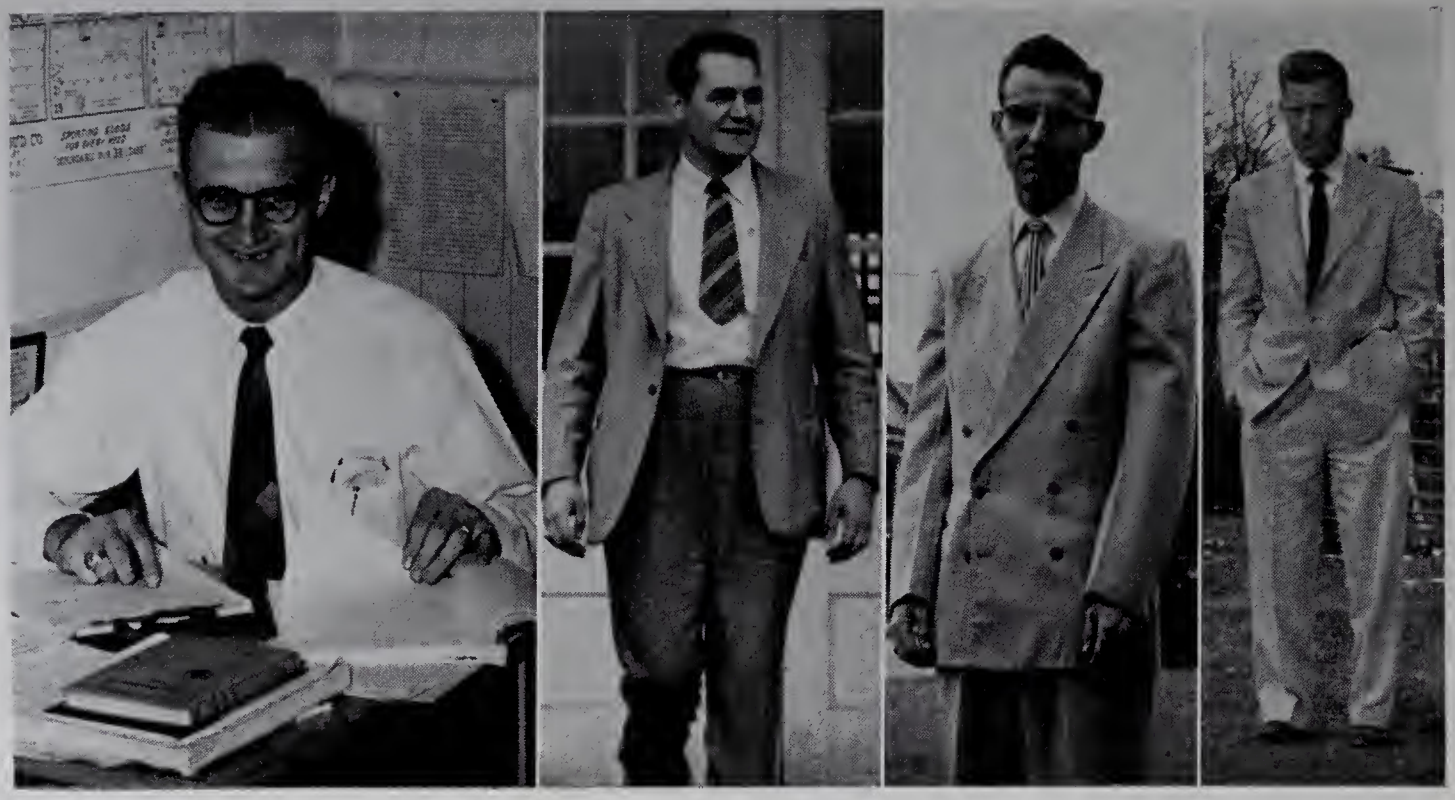


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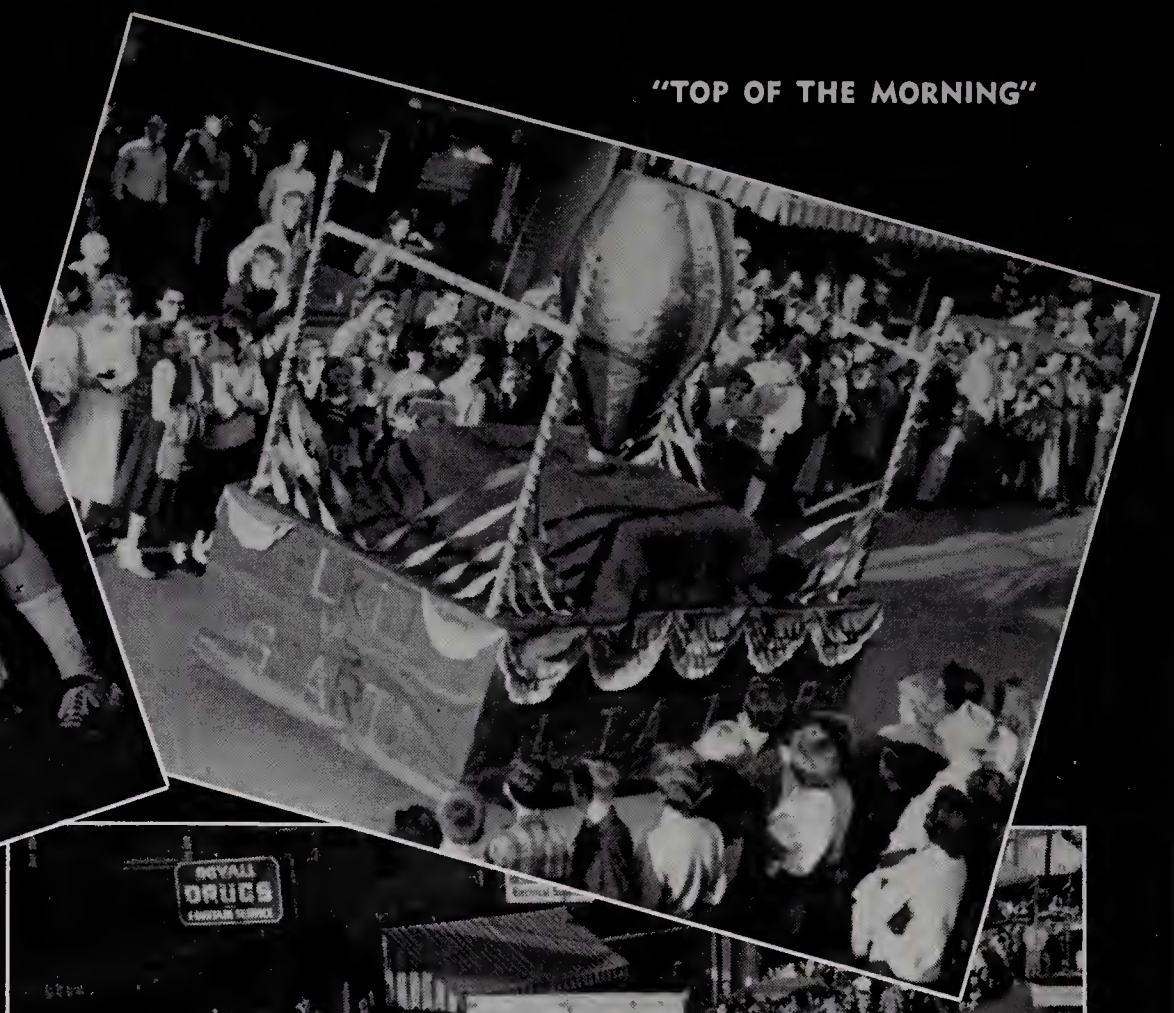
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May God continue to give you strenght in all your teaching.

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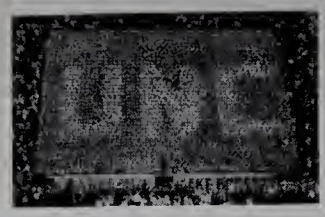
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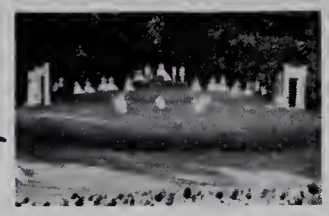
Words can never express my appreciation to you for being so helpful and understanding to me. Your ways and enjoyment in teaching have truly been an inspiration.

I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for teaching me to enjoy literature. At one time it was my most disliked subject, but it will never be again. Just hearing you read the literature makes it beautiful.

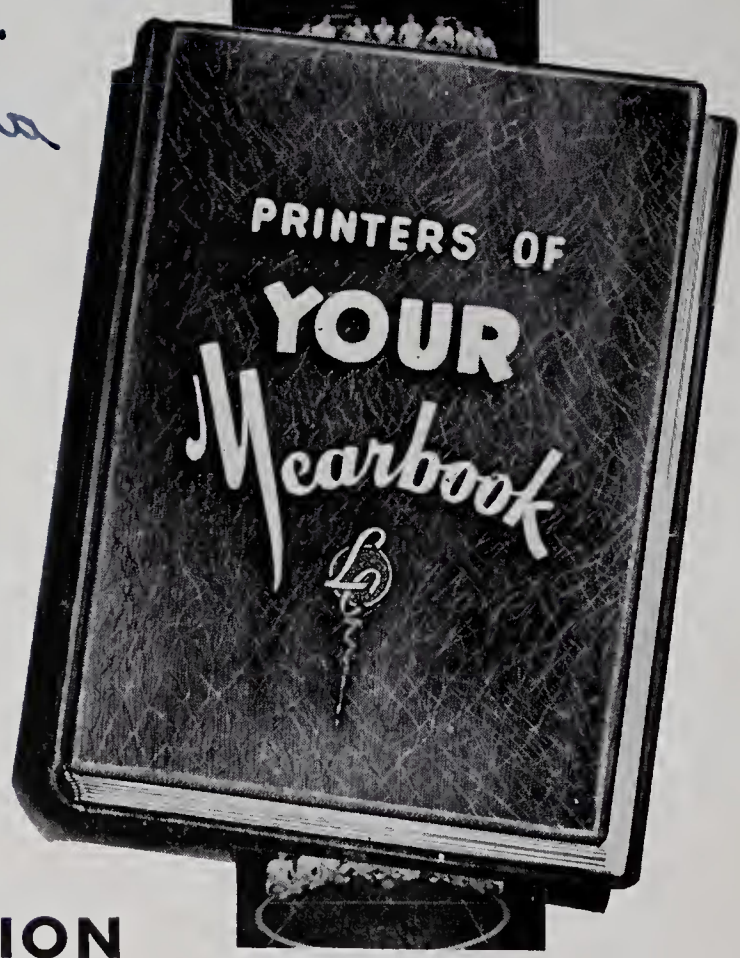
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