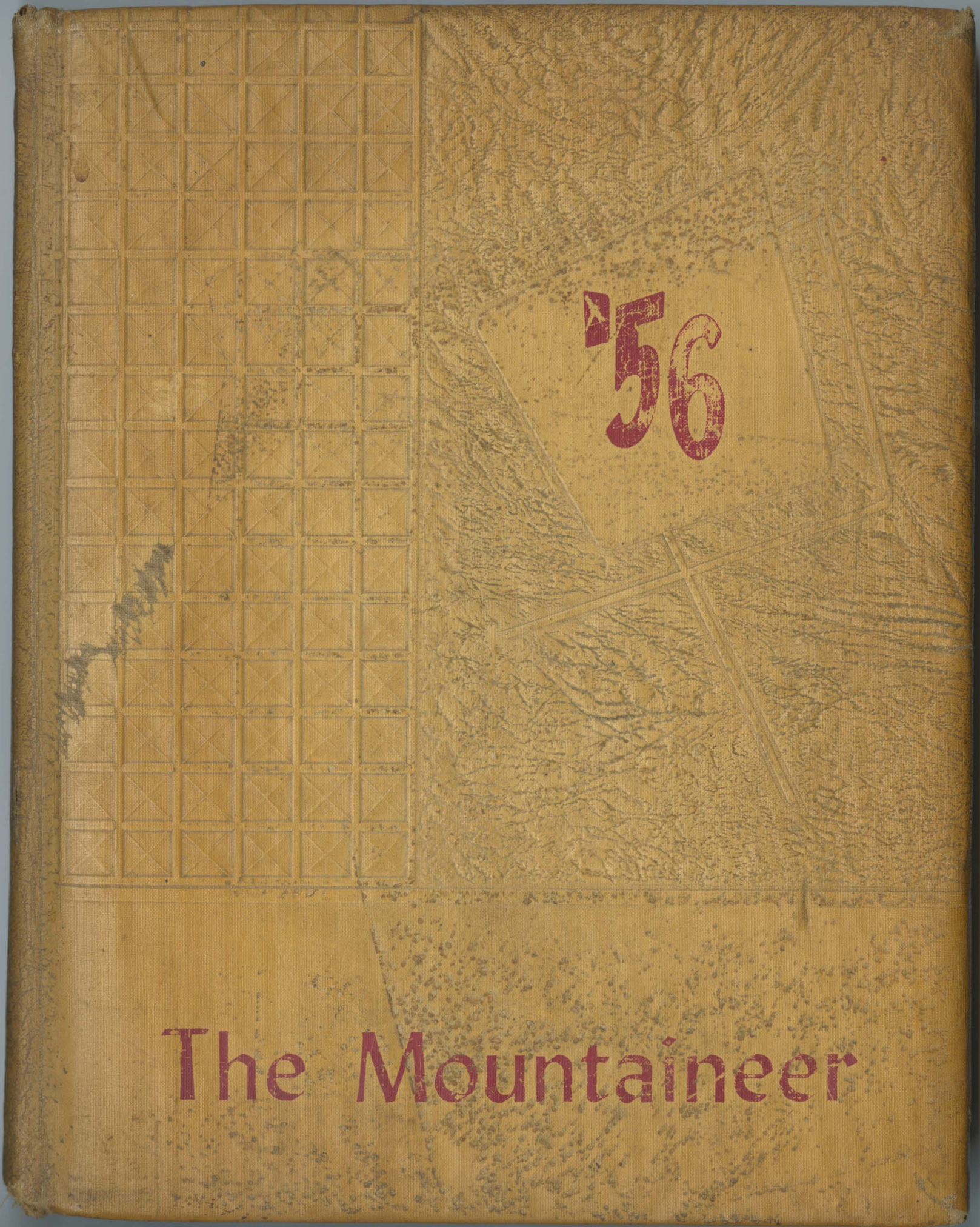

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Foreword

The class of 1956 has many memories, the good times and the hard, the fellowship in classroom and in play, the competition in athletics, and the pleasure which comes from tasks accomplished. With these memories in mind the staff has worked, attempting to snap the high-lights of this past year. We hope that through our efforts this yearbook will have a special significance for you in the future years.

We also hope that you will like this book and that it will mean much to you as you leave M.P.H.S., not just as a souvenir item to be tucked away in the bottom of a desk drawer, but a symbol of what M.P.H.S. means to each student who has passed through her doors, never to return as a member of her classes.

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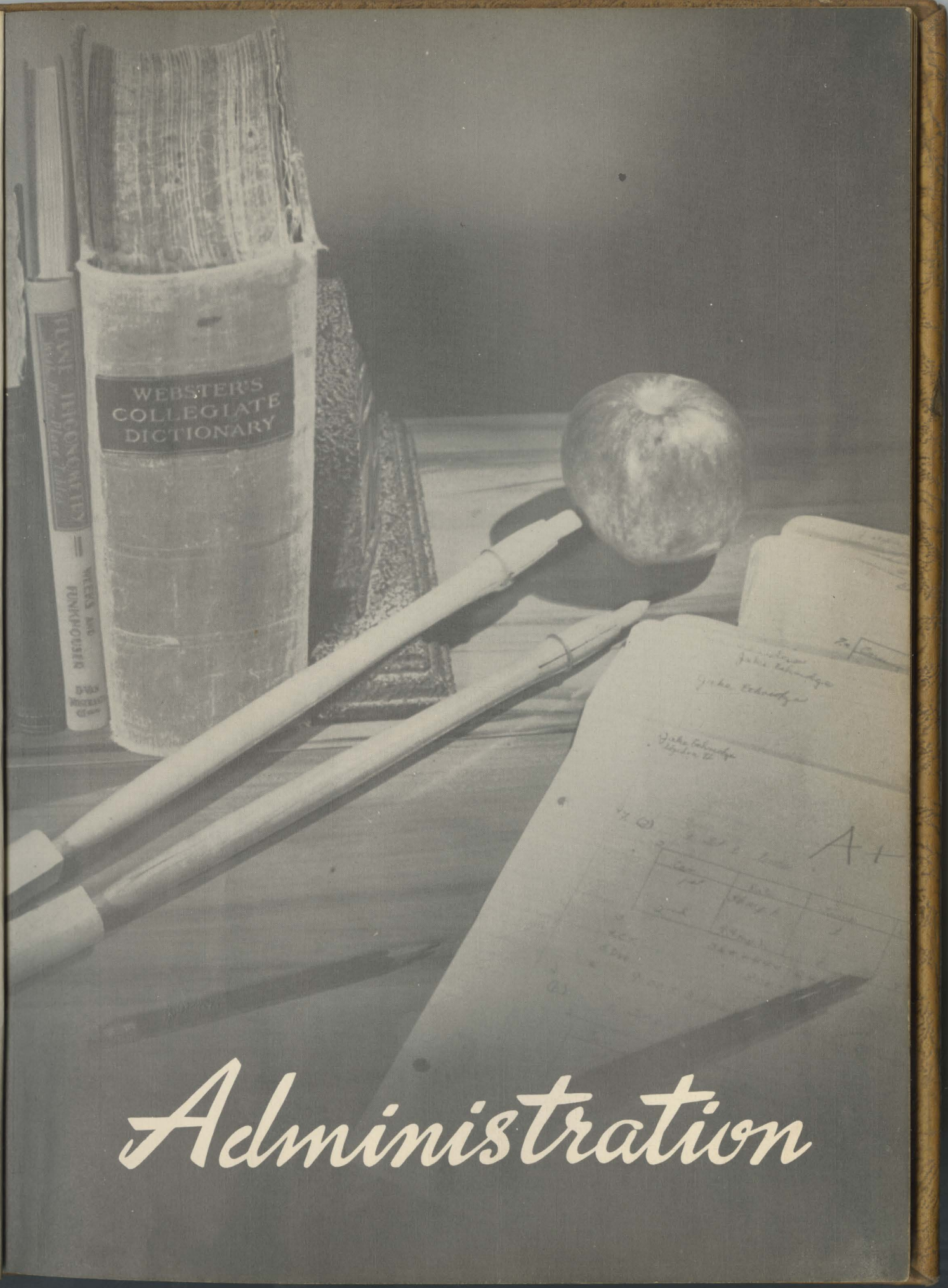
To Mr. Tom Boyette for his untiring efforts as coach, and for his sense of fair play and sportsmanship, which he displays to his athletic teams and to the entire student body as well, we, the Yearbook Staff of 1956, are proud to dedicate this edition of the MOUNTAINEER.



Annual Staff Presentation

We, the Annual Staff, give you a glimpse into the life of a year at M.P.H.S. with the hope that it will bring back pleasant memories of all our happy hours together.

So, with much gratitude to all of you who have helped us, especially the faculty who has been so co-operative and understanding, we present to you, the student body of Mountain Park High School, the 1956 MOUNTAINEER.



Administration



MR. PAUL LEWIS

PRINCIPAL

Administration

Turning the pages of this, our Yearbook, we find, as students, that we are proud and satisfied with the things we have accomplished through these years.

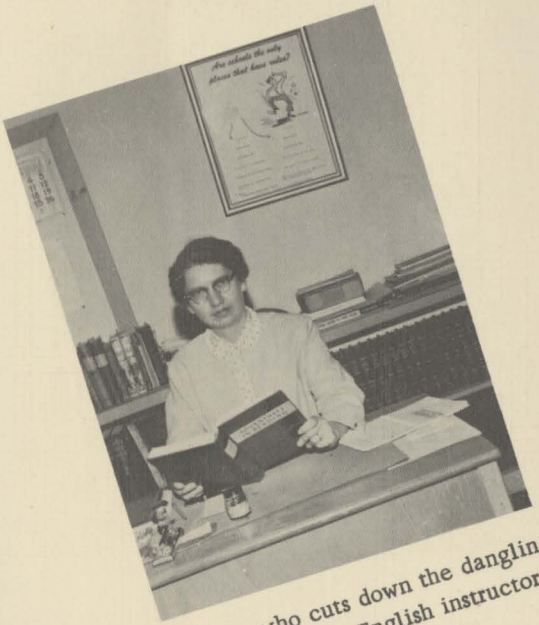
Yet as we look back through these years and over these records, may we never forget that behind every successful piece of our work there has always been some directing force perhaps unnoticed at the time.

It is, therefore, to the men and women in this school who have cheerfully guided and directed us that we say with deep gratitude, "We thank you."

The Framework of M.P.H.S.



"Mountain Park School" is the familiar greeting of Mrs. Margaret Hemmings, office secretary.



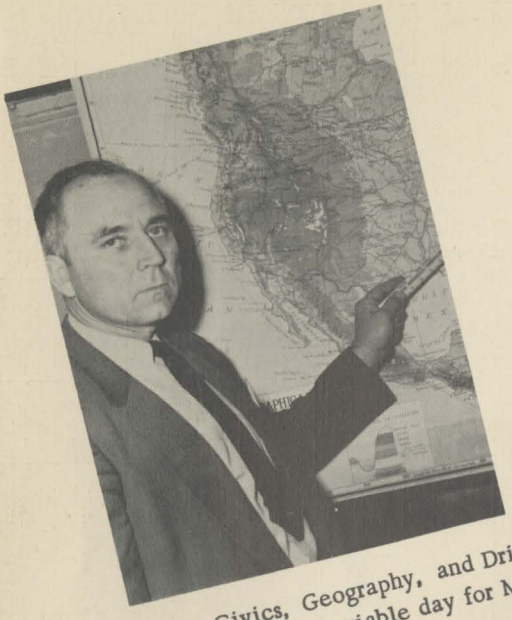
The one who cuts down the dangling participles is our English instructor, Mrs. Lake Haynes.



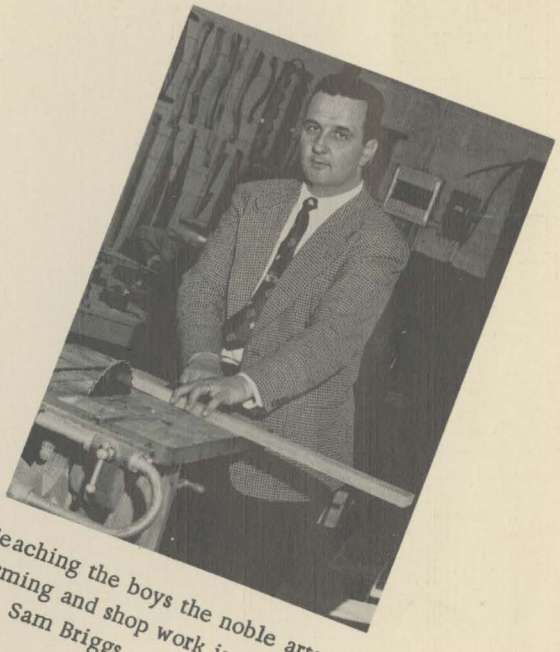
A surer way to better business is the aim of the Commercial Department and Mrs. Robert Yarborough.



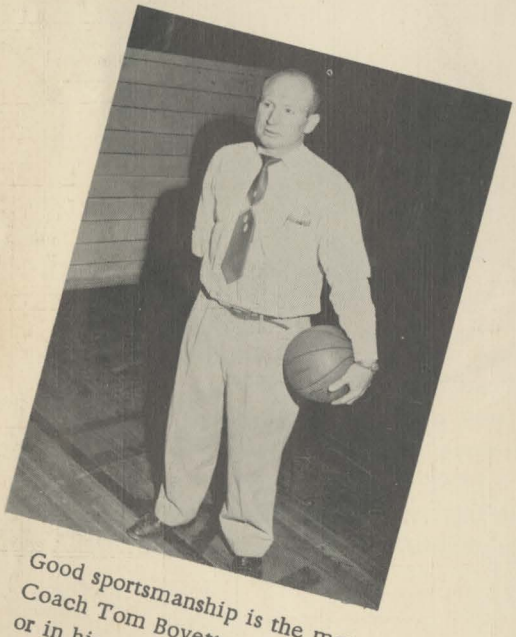
Miss Annie Lou Allison reminds all of us to be efficient homemakers.



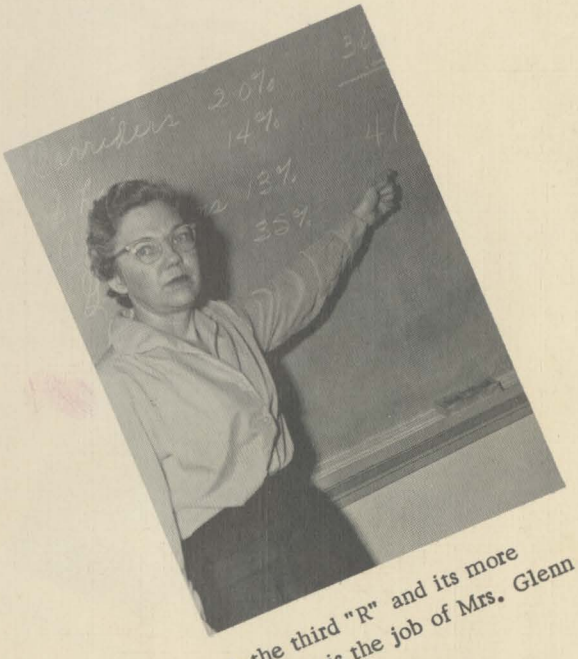
Biology, Civics, Geography, and Driver Education make a variable day for Mr. Roy Thompson.



Teaching the boys the noble arts of farming and shop work is the task of Mr. Sam Briggs.



Good sportsmanship is the motto of Coach Tom Boyette, whether in play or in his classes of History, Civics, and Health.



To teach the third "R" and its more difficult phases is the job of Mrs. Glenn Snow.


Seniors

Journey's End



The personalities of our Senior class officers are representative of the good qualities in the entire class. They are, left to right: Benny Cockerham, Reporter; Nancy Branscome, Treasurer; Kent Cockerham, President; Sandra Bell, Secretary; and Clark Golden, Vice President.

June, 1956, saw the 33 Seniors walk across the stage to receive those all important diplomas.

Twelve precious, priceless years are behind them; years of joys and sorrows, work and play; years filled with a child's first experiences at school; then years as the child began to grow up with ever expanding interests; and finally the high school years when the days were a rapid succession of activities, school work and fun.

We Seniors wonder which of these years we enjoyed most and which were most valuable. But we realize that our journey would not be complete without each one.

We are at the end of one journey. Others lie before us ---others that cannot be made successfully without the completion of this high school journey.

Mascots



Miss Debra Hamby, and Master Tommy Southard



SANDRA HEMRIC BELL
"Sandy"
Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, Chaplain 2; Student Council 1, 2, 3, Vice President 3; Most Outstanding 1; Football Queen Attendant 2; Transferred From Jonesville; Monitor Club 4, President 4; Superlative 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff 4; "Parkian" Staff 4; FHA 2, 3, 4, Vice President 3, President 4; FTA 2, Secretary 2; 4-H 1; Library Worker 1, 2, 3; Office Worker 3, 4; Class Officer 1, 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4, Officer 3.



GENEVA FRANCES AKERS
"Geva"
Monitor Club 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2; Library Worker 4.



NANCY ANN BRANSCOME
"Susie"
Monitor Club 4, Officer 4; Glee Club 3; Annual Staff 4; "Parkian" Staff 4; Cheerleader 1; Marshal 3; Music Club 1, 2, 3; Office Worker 1; Beta Club 3, 4; Class Officer 4; National Honor Society 1.



BARBARA JEAN BROOKS
"Bob"
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3; Monitor Club 4; Glee Club 3, 4; FTA 4; Track 1.

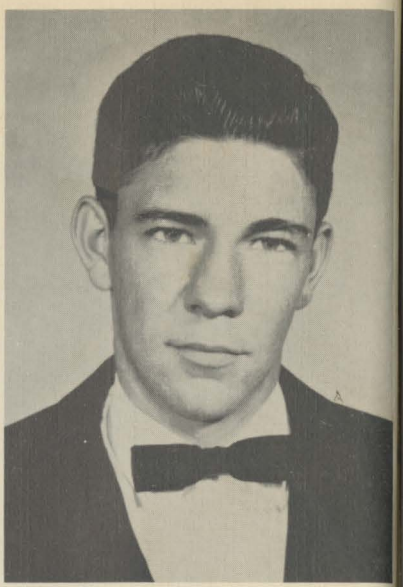


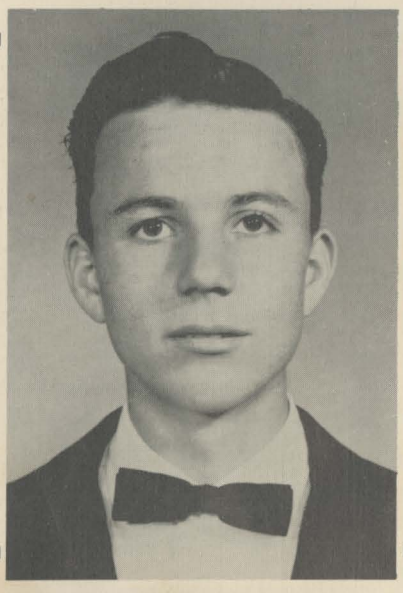
OMA KATHLEEN BRAY
"Kat"
Glee Club 4; FHA 3, 4; Library Worker 4.



TEXIE MAE CHEEK
"Becky"
Monitor Club 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Superlative 4; Annual Staff 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Officer 3, 4; Class Officer 1; "Parkian" Staff 4.

RICHARD JOSEPH BROOKS
Pep Club 3; "Parkian" Staff 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1.



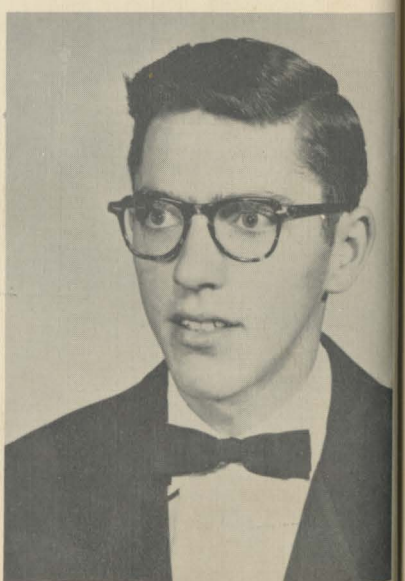


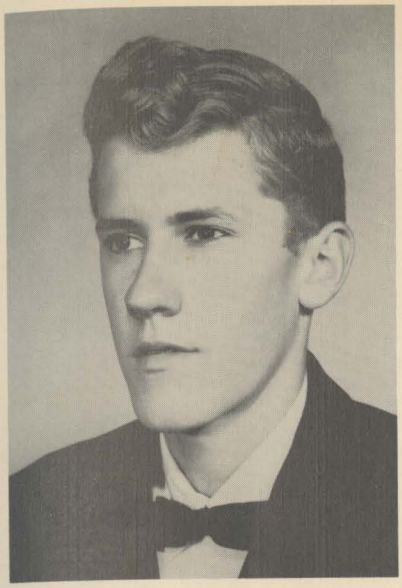
BENNY GRAY COCKERHAM
"Burrhead"
Basketball 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; Monitor Club 4; Superlative 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; FTA 3; Basball 1, 2, 3, 4; Bus Driver 3, 4; Marshal 3; 4-H 1; Music Club 1; Class Officer 1, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4, Officer 4.

KENT HAROLD COCKERHAM
"Harry"
Basketball 3, 4; Pep Club 3, Officer 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; Monitor Club 4, Officer 4; Superlative 4; Glee Club 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Officer 3, 4; FTA 3; Baseball 2; Bus Driver 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2; Class Officer 1, 2, 3, 4.



KENNETH L. DAMERON
"Rod"
Glee Club 3, 4; "Parkian" Staff 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Bus Driver 2, 3, 4; Office Worker 4.



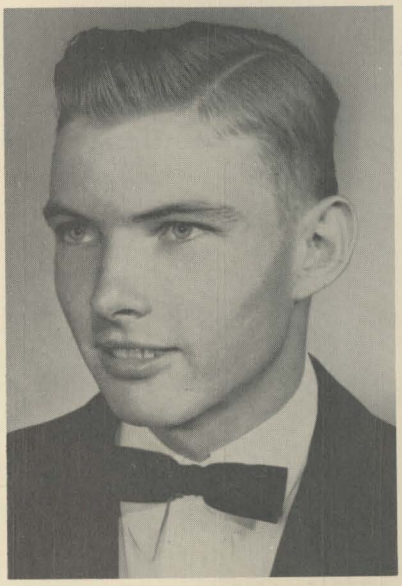


DON HARLOW EDMONDS
"Feet"
Basketball 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Baseball 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1.



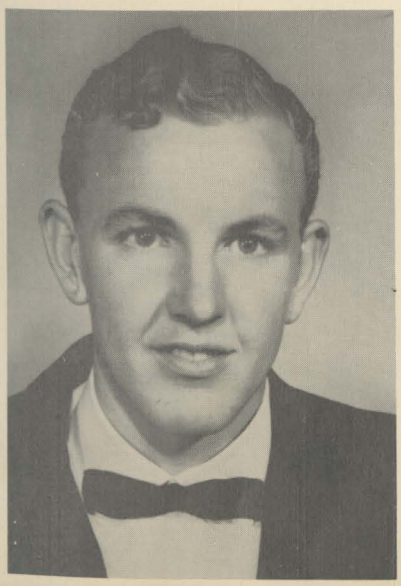
NELLIE WALTERS FELTS

Monitor Club 4; Glee Club 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; 4-H 1, 2; Music Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

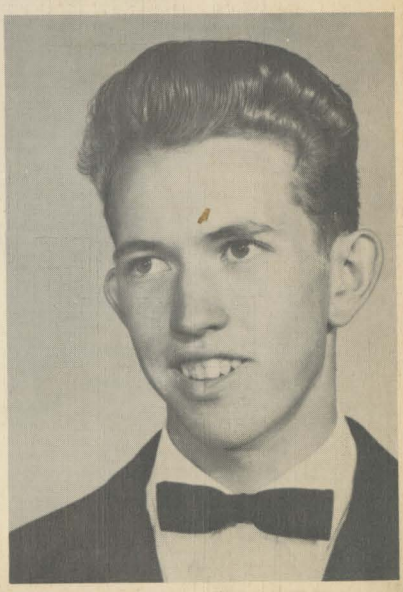


GEORGE EDWARDS
"Sot"
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Bus Driver 3, 4; 4-H 1.

BOBBY JOE DAVIS
"Lefty"
Pep Club 3; Glee Club 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; FTA 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Bus Driver 4; 4-H 1.



CLARK E. GOLDEN
"Goldenrod"
Pep Club 3; Monitor Club 4; Superlative 4; Glee Club 3, 4; "Parkian" Staff 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 2, 4; Track 1; FTA 3, 4, Officer 3; Bus Driver 3, 4; Marshal 3; Beta Club 3, 4, Officer 4; Class Officer 1, 2, 3, 4.



NANCY ELIZABETH HAMBY

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3; Monitor Club 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Track 1; FTA 4; Library Worker 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Music Club 1.



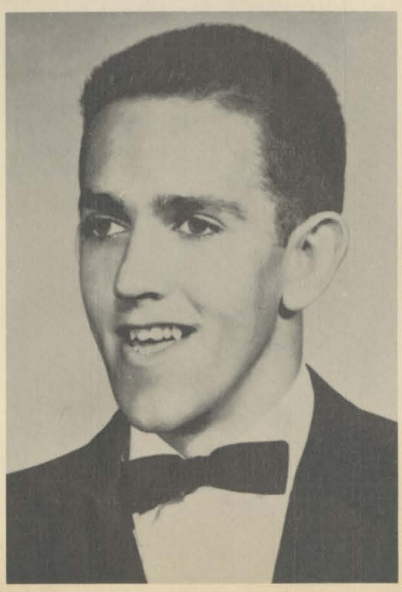


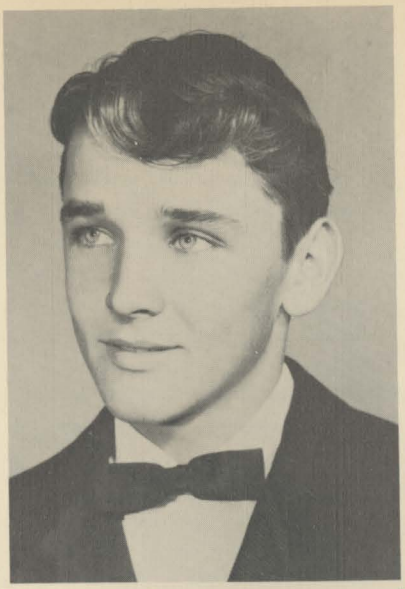
SHIRLEY ANN HAYES
"Shelly"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3; Monitor Club 4; Superlative 4; Glee Club 3; Annual Staff 4; "Parkian" Staff 4; FTA 4; Bus Driver 4; 4-H 1; Office Worker 4.

ROBERT LEE JONES
"Butch"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3; Monitor Club 4; Superlative 4; Glee Club 3; Annual Staff 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President 3; Track 1; Bus Driver 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2.





CHARLES BUDDY KEY
"Charlie"
Pep Club 3; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; 4-H 3, 4.

BETTY JEAN NORMAN
"Bet"
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3; FHA 1, 2; Track 1; 4-H 1, 2.





ELIZABETH ANN MEDLEY

"Parkian" Staff 4; FHA 1, 2, 3; 4-H 1, 2, 3.



MARY ELIZABETH NIXON
"Judy"
Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3, President 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Superlative 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; "Parkian" Staff 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4, Chief 4; Chief Marshal 3; Music Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Office Worker 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Class Officer 3.



MARTHA ELLEN NORMAN

Monitor Club 4; Glee Club 3, 4; "Parkian" Staff 4; FHA 3, 4, Officer 3, 4; Library Worker 4; Class Officer 2; 4-H 1.

BARBARA JEAN OSBORNE

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3; Monitor Club 4, Officer; Superlative 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Bus Driver 4; Marshal 3; Office Worker 4; Beta Club 3, 4, Officer 4.





WILMA FRANCES REECE
"Wimmie"
Monitor Club 4; "Parkian" Staff 4; FHA 1; FTA 3, 4; 4-H 4; Music Club 2.

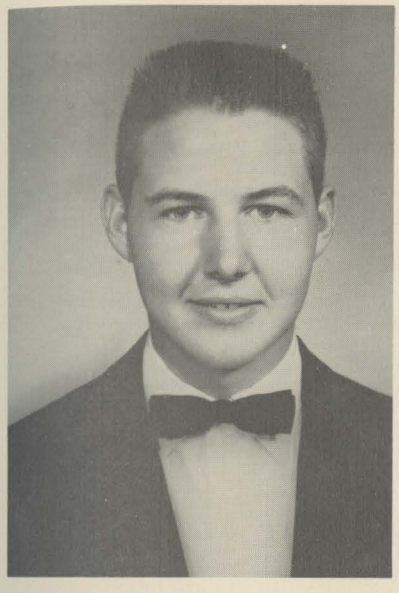
MAUDALEEN SALLY NORMAN
"Maud"
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3; FHA 1, 2; Track 1; 4-H 1, 2.



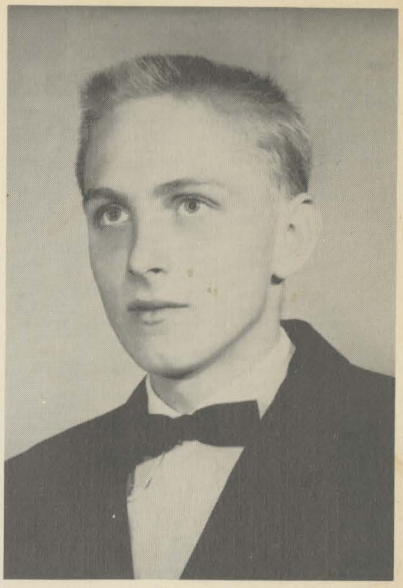
RUBY JEAN SIMMONS
"Jeannie"
Monitor Club 4; Glee Club 3; Annual Staff 4; "Parkian" Staff 3, 4; FTA 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Library Worker 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4.

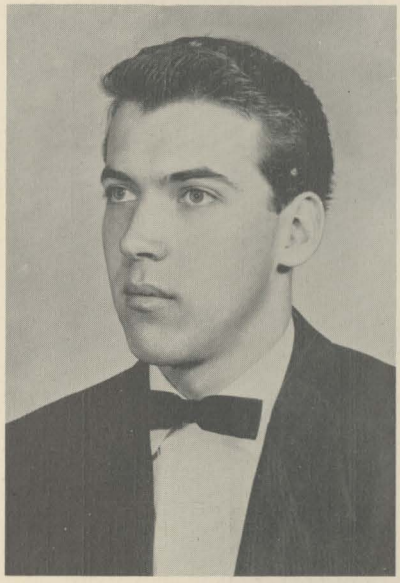


DAVID M. STEELE
"Ruff"
Monitor Club 4; Glee Club 3, 4; "Parkian" Staff 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; FTA 3 4; Bus Driver 3, 4.



JOE FRANK SPAINHOUR
"Doc"
Basketball 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Manager Boys' Basketball 2; Pep Club 3; "Parkian" Staff 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Baseball 3, 4; Bus-driver 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3.





WILLARD LEE SWIFT
"Stretch"
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Monitor Club 4; Superlative 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2.

KATIE LOU WHITE
"Kitty"
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2.





HELEN HALL WHITE

Pep Club 3; Monitor Club 4; Glee Club 3, 4; "Parkian" Staff 4; FHA 1, 2; FTA 4; 4-H 1, 2.




Favorites



SHIRLEY HAYES and BUTCH JONES rode away with
the caption, "Most Popular."



Their contagious smiles and likeable ways
won for SANDRA BELL and KENT COCKERHAM the title
"Best All-Around."



For all their prowess in sports, "Most Athletic" JEAN OSBORNE and WILLARD SWIFT still find time to pet meek pooches.



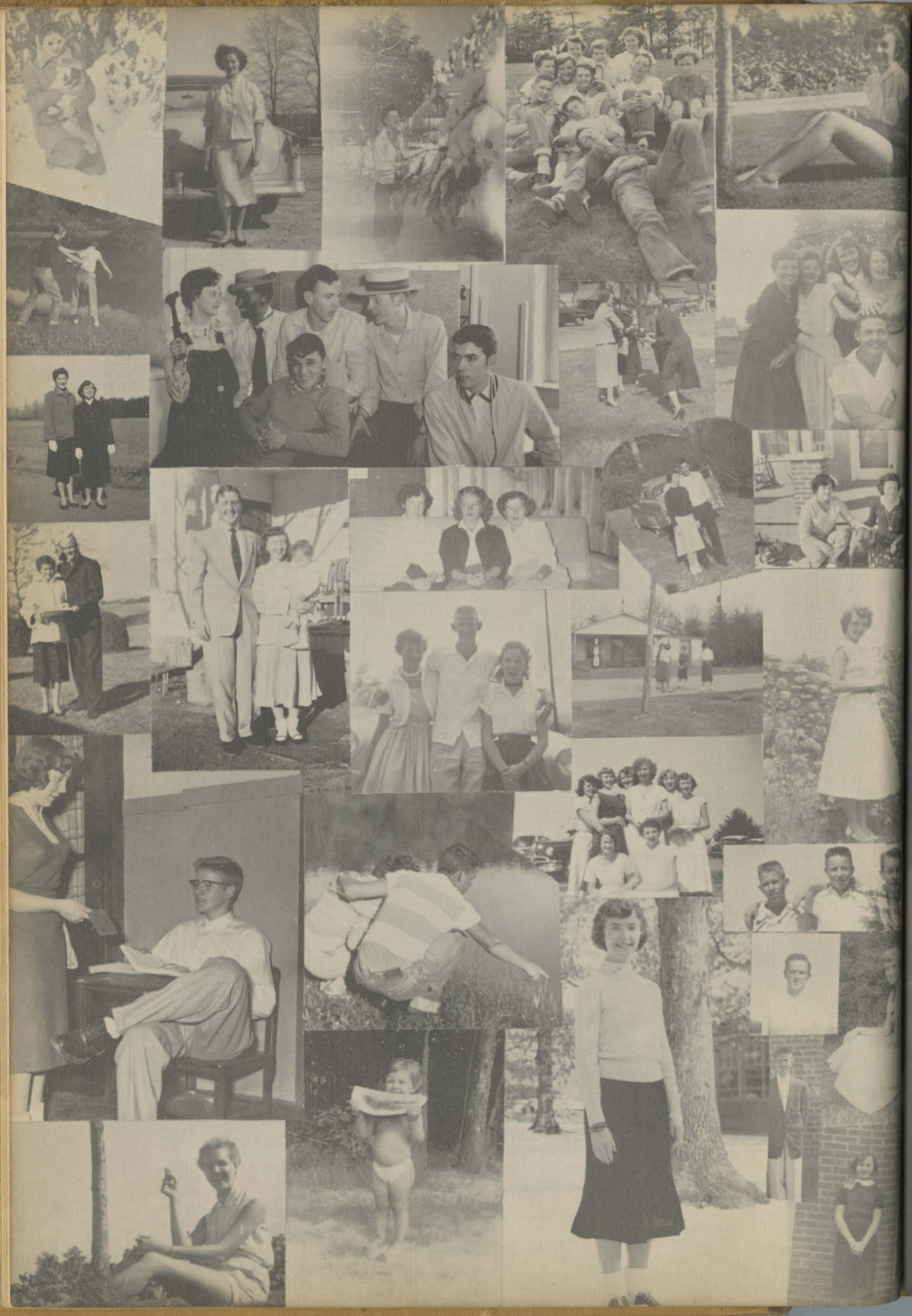
Obvious reasons won for SANDRA BELL and
BENNY COCKERHAM the title of "Most Attractive."

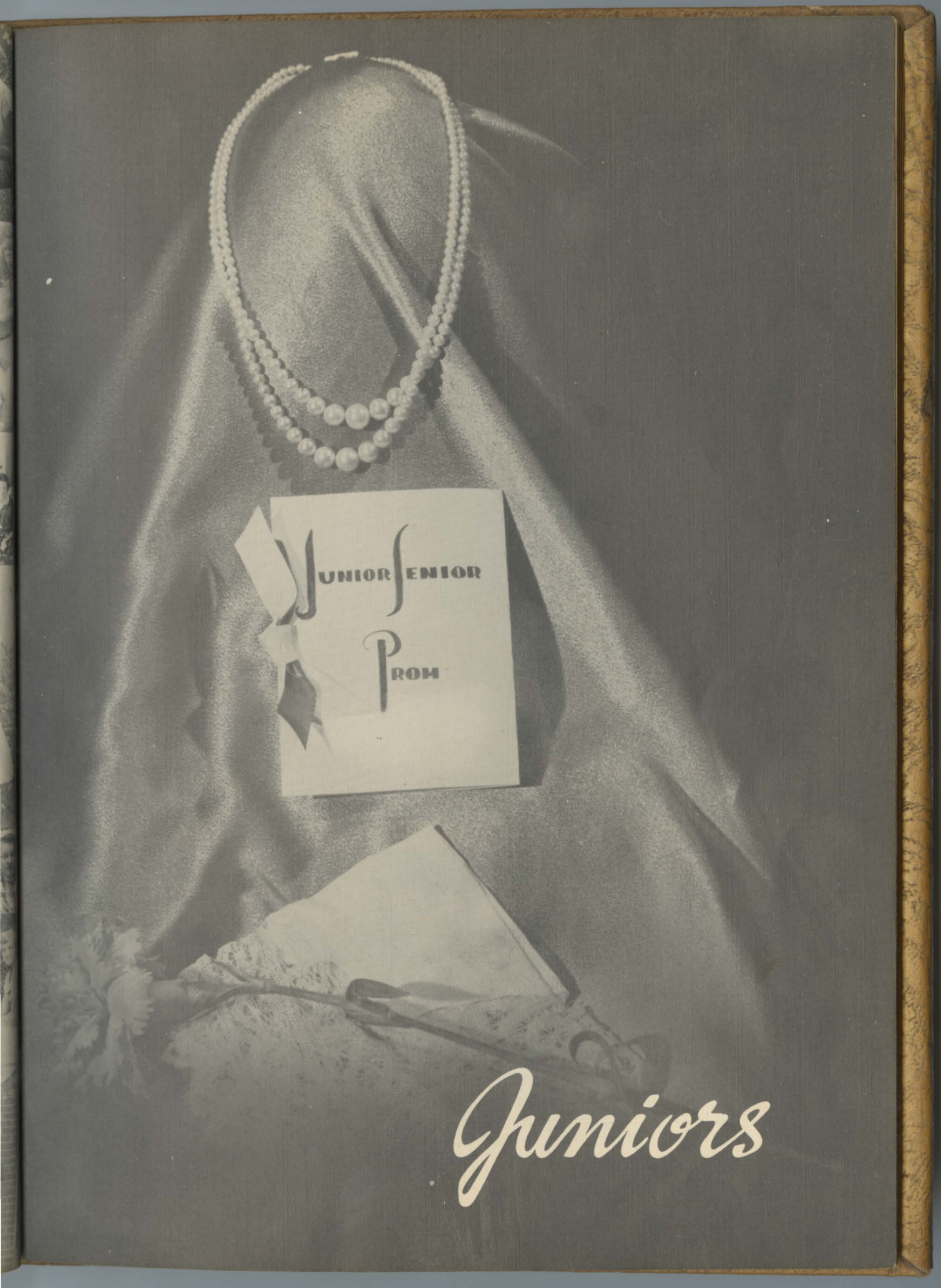


Their many abilities and outstanding
characteristics elected MARY ELIZABETH NIXON and
CLARK GOLDEN "Most Likely to Succeed."



Taking a moment from their studies to pose
for our camera are CLARK GOLDEN and TEXIE MAE CHEEK,
voted "Most Ambitious."





Juniors

One Step More



Junior class officers pause on the campus to discuss plans. Left to right they are: Peggy Blevins, Betty Kaye Mayes, Maggie Wall, Peggy Cockerham, and Juanita Shores, class reporter.

Betty Kaye Mayes lead the list of outstanding officers of this year's Junior Class as President; while Peggy Cockerham served as Vice President, with Peggy Blevins as Secretary and Maggie Wall as Treasurer.

To start things rolling in obtaining class funds, the yearly candy campaign was held, and they tried desperately to sell enough to earn one of the prizes going to the high salesman. The watch went to Joe Cockerham, and the pen and pencil set to Nancy Billings. Other sales following this included stationery, Christmas stockings, pennants, and numerous items. These profits earned by the class financed the Junior-Senior Banquet, the highlight of the year.



BARBARA ANTHONY

DOROTHY BAKER

NANCY BILLINGS

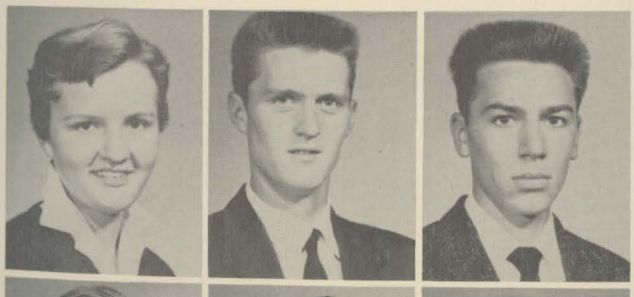
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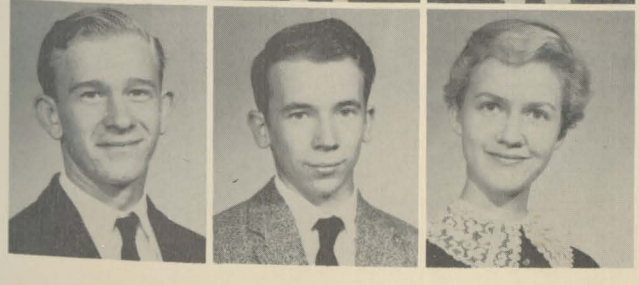
W. D. BLACKBURN
PEGGY BLEVINS
R. L. BROWN



JOE COCKERHAM
PEGGY COCKERHAM
L. D. CRABB



BETTY LOU DARNELL
CURTIS DARNELL
JAY HOLDER



DICKIE IRWIN
AUSTIN JOHNSON
JO ANN JONES



BETTY KAYE MAYES

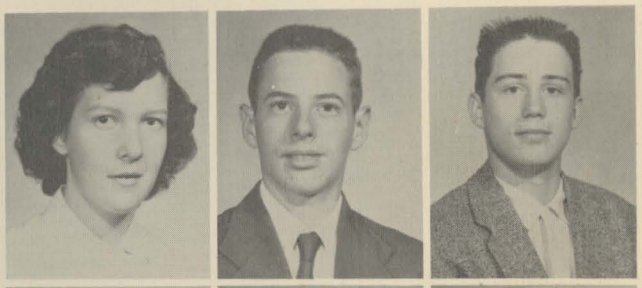
PHILIP MAYES

JO ANN NATIONS

CHARLES NIXON

Juniors

GLADYS NIXON
RALPH NIXON
DONNIE NORMAN



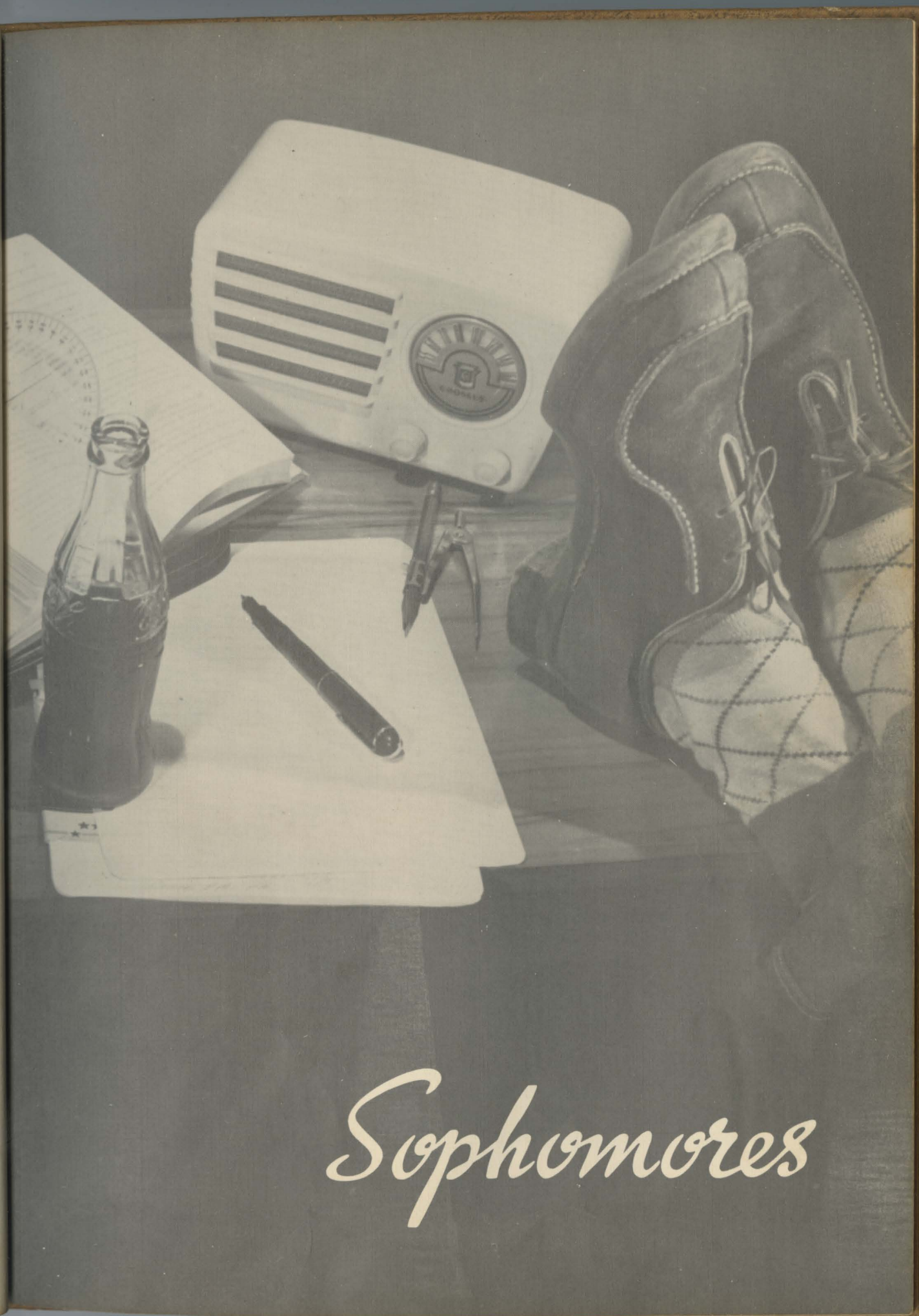
JUANITA SHORES
IRENE SMITH
PEGGY JO SOUTHARD





RONALD SOUTHARD
BETTY ANN SPAINHOUR
BETTY JEAN WALL

MAGGIE WALL
DAVID WILLEY
LEFF WOOD



Sophomores

The Years Between



"Getting together" are Sophomore officers Joyce Nichols, Melba Wood, Rosa Lee Swaim, and Tony Snow.

This year saw 31 Sophomores enrolled in Mr. Roy Thompson's home room. The class elected Rosa Lee Swaim as President; Joyce Nichols, Vice President; Melba Wood, Secretary; and Tony Snow, Treasurer. These officers haven't had very much "official" business to occupy their time, but have led the class in planning occasional social affairs.

The Sophomores got into the full swing of high school life this year and ran around like busy bees, obviously enjoying it, as they made preparation for the two full years ahead of them.



Bobbye Jeane Branscome
Brenda Brooks
Peggy Butcher

Nada Chandler
Mitchell Coalson
Sylvia Cockerham

Sophomores

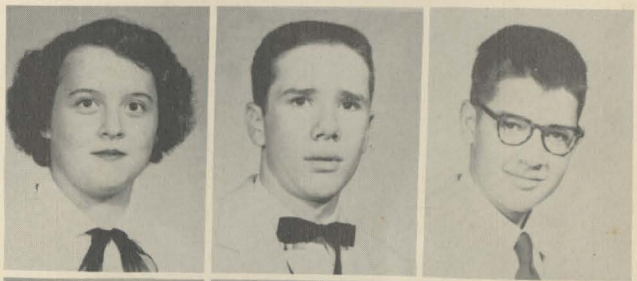


Rosa Lee Crabb

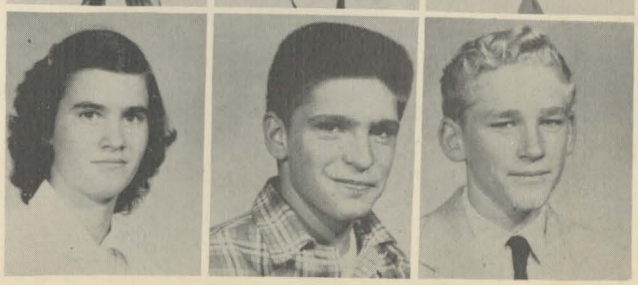
Lois Dezern

Eleanor Gambill

Nancy Golden



Annie Holcomb
R.V. Holder
Tracy Holder



Ruby Hooker
David Hudspeth
Danny Key





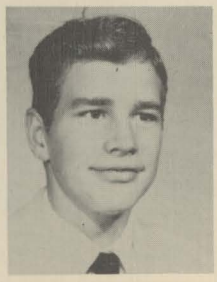
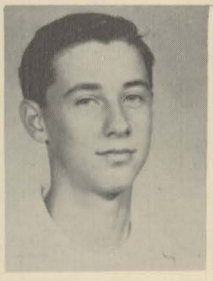
Joyce Nichols
Irene Nixon
Alma Jean Norman





Gray Norman
Jerry Norman
JoAnn Presnell

Sophomores


Dwight Royall

Tommy Royall

Tony Snow



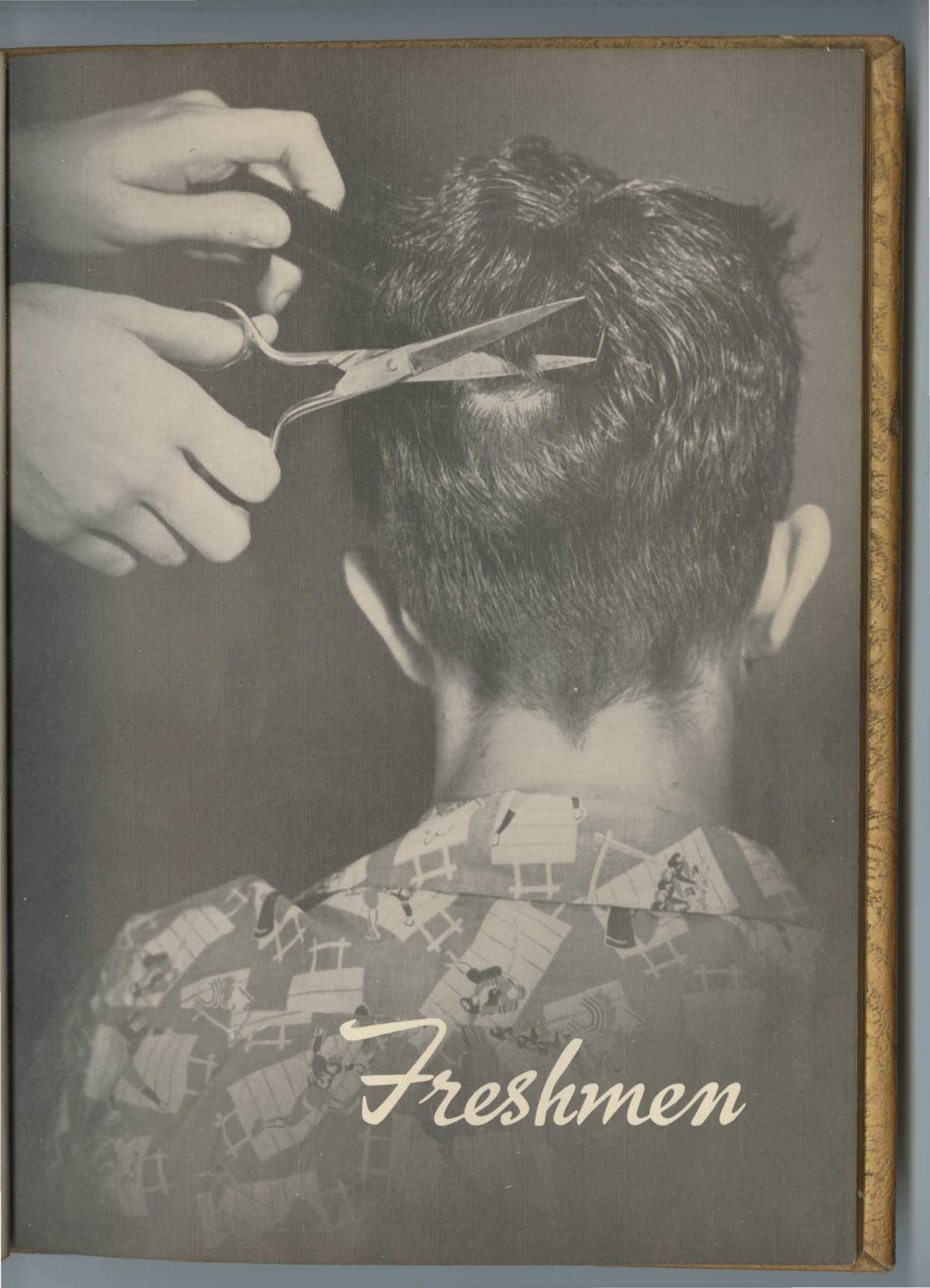


Larry Southard
Rosa Lee Swaim
Nancy Thompson





Jerry Wallace
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Freshmen

Just Beginning



Freshmen leaders caught in a moment of relaxation. Left to right they are: Don Moody, Elsie Mae Childress, Elva Lee Bullins, class reporter, Jerry Moody, and Jerry Ross.

In September fifty-three students were enrolled as freshmen in M. P. H. S. In the early fall, class officers were elected. As President, Don Moody proved himself a fine leader for a young class. Assisting him were Jerry Moody, Vice President; Elsie Mae Childress, Secretary, and Jerry Ross, Treasurer.

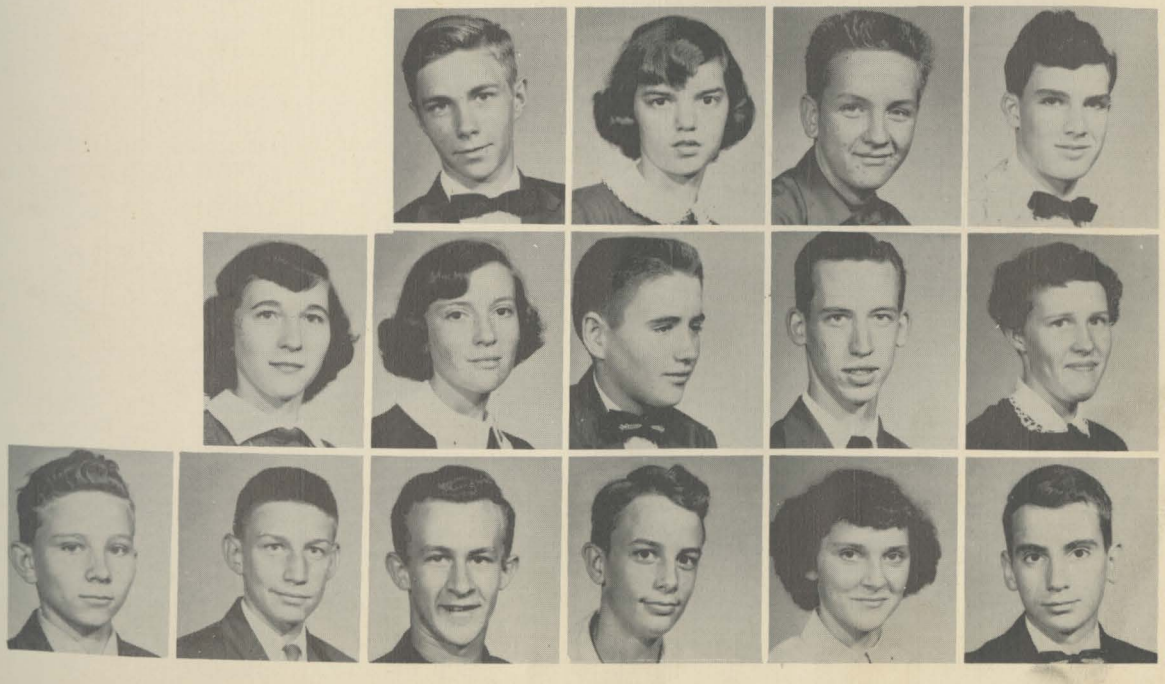
Although our year as freshman was full and successful, we look forward to still greater things in the coming year as sophomores.



Elva Bullins, George Baker, June Byrd, Betty Calloway, J.P. Calloway, Joe Bill Cheek, Carol Crabb, Elsie C. Dameron, Loyvene Fulk, Shirley Hall, Gene Harris.

Freshmen

Sid Hayes, Carol Haynes, Terry Henley, Aubrey Holder, Shirley Irwin, Carol Jennings, Danny Lewis, Foy Lloyd, Louella McCann, Lacy Mayes, Rex Melton, Don Moody, Jerry Moody, Barbara Jean Nixon, Jimmy Nixon.

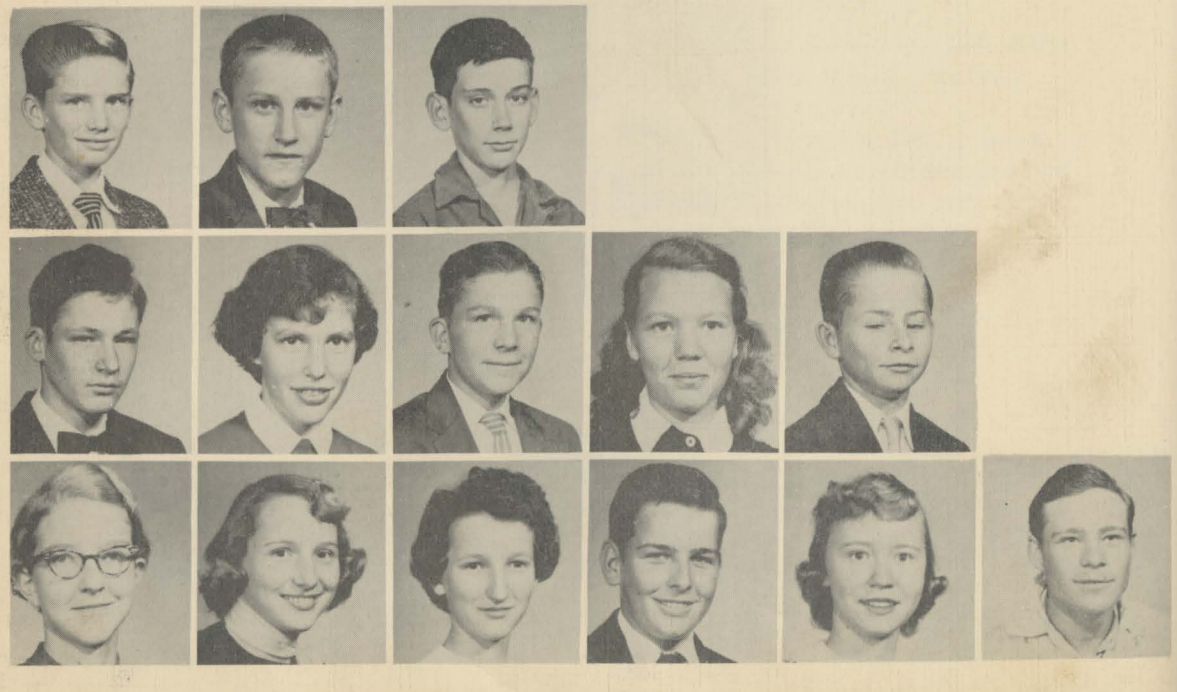


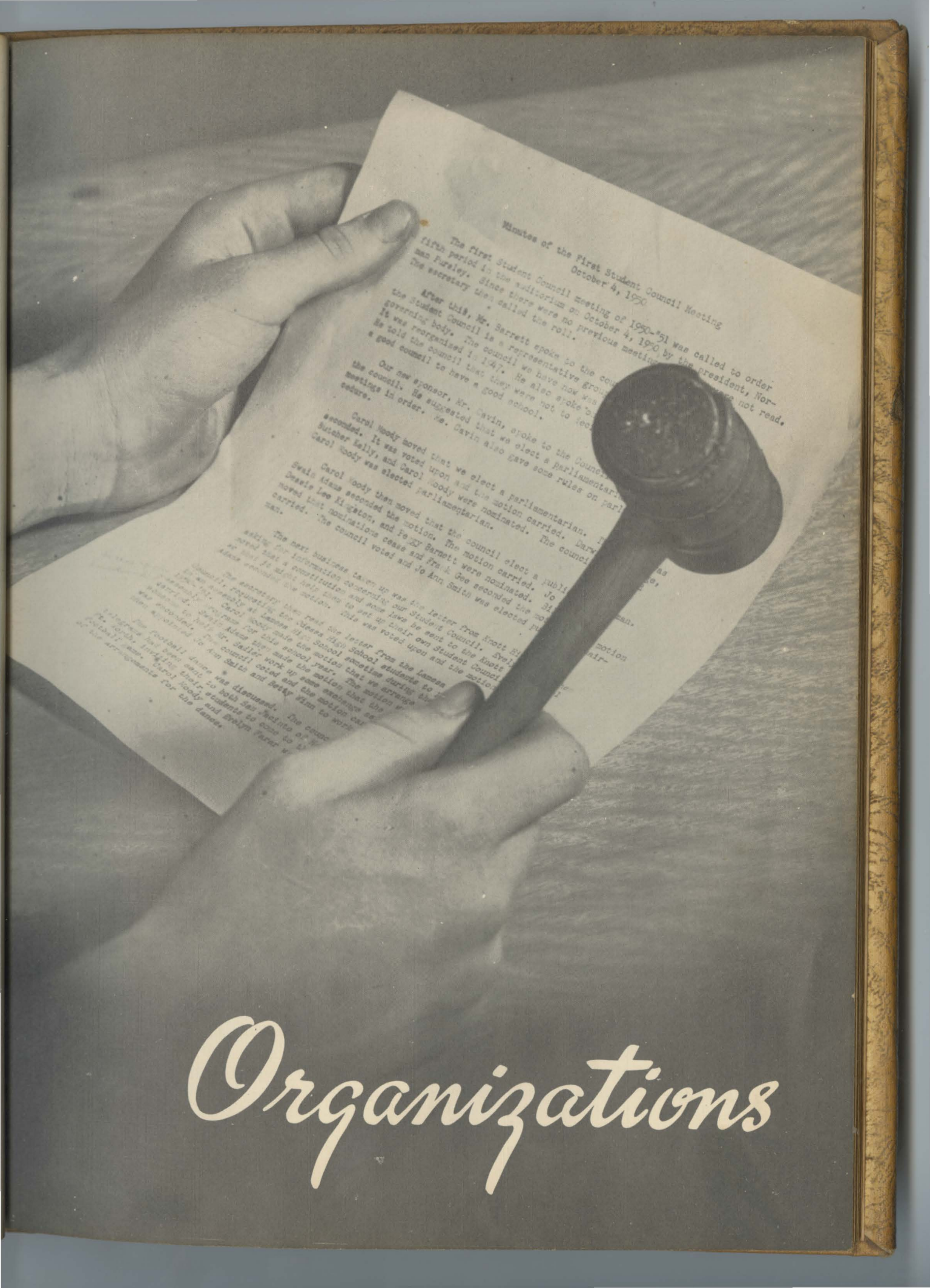


Eldon Norman, James Norman, Sam Norman, Nancy Pinnix, Shelby Reece, Jerry Ross, Ted Ross, Emma Shores, Ila Faye Shores, Wanda Shores, Paul Southard.

Freshmen

Windell Southard, Bill Spainhour, Tex Spicer, Jimmy Stoker, Ann Stonestreet, Freddy Thompson, Peggy Tilley, Paul Wall, Jr., Betty Wallace, Lucille Walters, Betty June White, Bud Wishon, Daisy Wolfe, Jackie Wolfe.





Organizations

The Mountaineer



In spite of numerous conflicts and headaches, Mary E. Nixon, Editor, managed to meet the dead-line and close shop on time.









Top left: Benny Cockerham and Jean Osborne, Sports Editors, and Betty Laye Mayes, Assistant Editor, put their heads together over a copy sheet. Top right: Butch Jones, school photographer, with his favorite camera and hard at work, snaps Jean Simmons and Sandra Bell, Feature Editors. Bottom left: Business Managers Texie Mae Cheek and Jo Ann Jones discuss their money problems, with Mrs. Yarborough, Advisor. Bottom right: Plan, plan, plan, says Nancy Hamby and Nancy Branscome, Class Editors, and Shirley Hayes, Activity Editor, agrees.

The Parkian



Jean Simmons, Editor, racks her brain over the editorial page. Mrs. Yarborough, Advisor, offers a suggestion.



Editor-in-Chief, Jean Simmons; Assistant Editor, Nancy Branscome; Art Editors, Shirley Hayes, Sandra Bell; Sports Editors, Joe Spainhour, Betty Jean Wall; Business Manager, Clark Golden; Fashion Editor, Helen White; Exchange Editor, Martha Norman; Feature Editors, Wilma Reece, David Steele; Grade News, Elizabeth Medley; Reporters, Richard Brooks, Texie Cheek, George Edwards, Kenneth Dameron, Mary E. Nixon, Peggy Jo Southard.

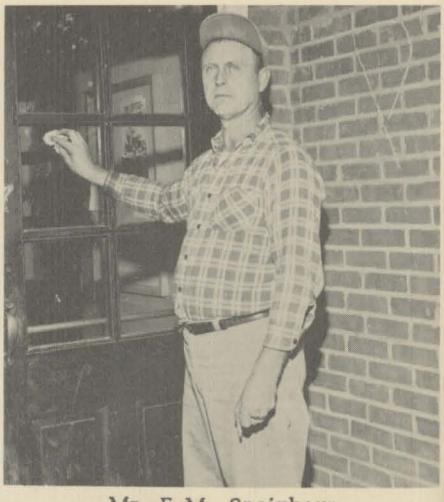


The office staff is always ready and willing to serve the students and faculty at M.P.H.S. Left to right they are: Shirley Hayes, Jean Osborne, Sandra Bell, Betty Kaye Mayes, Kenneth Dameron, and Mary Elizabeth Nixon.



Cafeteria ladies Mrs. G.V. Ross, Mrs. Charles Wallace, and Mrs. Roy Thompson.

Those Who Serve



Mr. E.M. Spainhour
Custodian



Mrs. Haynes' girls who keep the library neat at all times are: Peggy Cockerham, Peggy Blevins, Geneva Akers, Irene Smith, Kathleen Bray, Martha Norman, Juanita Shores, Gladys Nixon, Jean Simmons, and Nancy Hamby.

The Beta Club



Representing the high scholastic average which is required by the Beta Club are its officers, Jo Ann Jones, President; Betty Kaye Mayes, Reporter; Clark Golden, Vice President; Jean Osborne, Secretary; and Benny Cockerham, Treasurer, who are snapped with their Sponsor, Mrs. Lake Haynes.



Beta Club members are: Mrs. Lake Haynes, Advisor; Betty Kaye Mayes, Peggy Blevins, Nancy Branscome, Tony Snow, Mary Elizabeth Nixon, Sandra Bell, Irene Smith, Melba Wood, Jean Osborne, Eleanor Gambill, Jean Simmons, Bobbye Jean Branscome, Rosa Lee Swaim, Lou Wood, Jo Ann Jones, Nancy Hamby, Benny Cockerham, Clark Golden, R.V. Holder.



Mountain Park Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America gather outside for their picture.



Seated: Juanita Shores, Treasurer; Elsie Childress, Vice President; Sandra Bell, President. Standing: Miss Annie Lou Allison, Advisor; Texie Cheek, Reporter; Lou Wood, Parliamentarian; Peggy Cockerham, Historian; Sylvia Cockerham, Song Leader; Martha Norman, Assistant Secretary, and Surry County F.H.A. Treasurer.

F.H.A.



Mountain Park Chapter of the Future Farmers of America gather outside the agriculture building and display their banner.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

F.F.A.



Seated: Jerry Wallace, Secretary; Richard Brooks, Reporter; Harlow Edmonds, Watch Dog. Standing: Mr. Sam Briggs, Advisor; Clark Golden, Vice President; Kent Cockerham, President; Tony Snow, Treasurer.



Senior 4-H

Senior 4-H Club Officers are: Ritchie Bauguess, Vice President; Betty Lou Darnell, Song Leader; Dwight Royall, Pianist; Jo Ann Nations, Chaplain; Larry Tucker, Reporter; David Willey, Song Leader; and Jean Simmons, President.



Junior 4-H



The Junior 4-H Club Officers are: Douglas Melton, Vice President; Kelly Haynes, Pianist; Dianne Southard, Reporter; Kathy Crabb, Song Leader; Patsy Moody, President; Nancy Johnson, Treasurer; Brenda Wishon, Secretary; and Ronnie Moody, Chaplain.



Bus Drivers



Just after an important meeting we snapped these bus drivers with Mr. Lewis. Left to right they are: First row: George Edwards, Kenneth Dameron, David Steele, Clark Golden, Bobby Davis, Kent Cockerham. Second row: Jerry Norman, Joe Spainhour, Dickie Erwin, Mr. Lewis, Shirley Hayes, Jean Osborne, Butch Jones, Curt Darnell, L.D. Crabb, and Benny Cockerham.







Future Teachers of America



First row: Jo Ann Jones, Jo Ann Nations, Jean Osborne, Barbara Brooks, Shirley Hayes, Jean Simmons. Second row: Peggy Southard, Maggie Wall, Benny Cockerham, Dickie Irwin, Jay Holder, Melba Wood. Third row: Kent Cockerham, Bobby Davis, David Steele, Betty Kaye Mayes, Irene Smith, Joe Cockerham, Mr. Paul Lewis, Advisor.

Marshals



Caught chatting at the door, the Marshals turned on smiles for our camerman. They are: Peggy Cockerham, Jo Ann Jones, Peggy Blevins, Irene Smith, and Betty Kaye Mayes, Chief.



Mrs. Lynn Keever, piano instructor.

Music Club





Miss Alene Queen, public school music teacher.

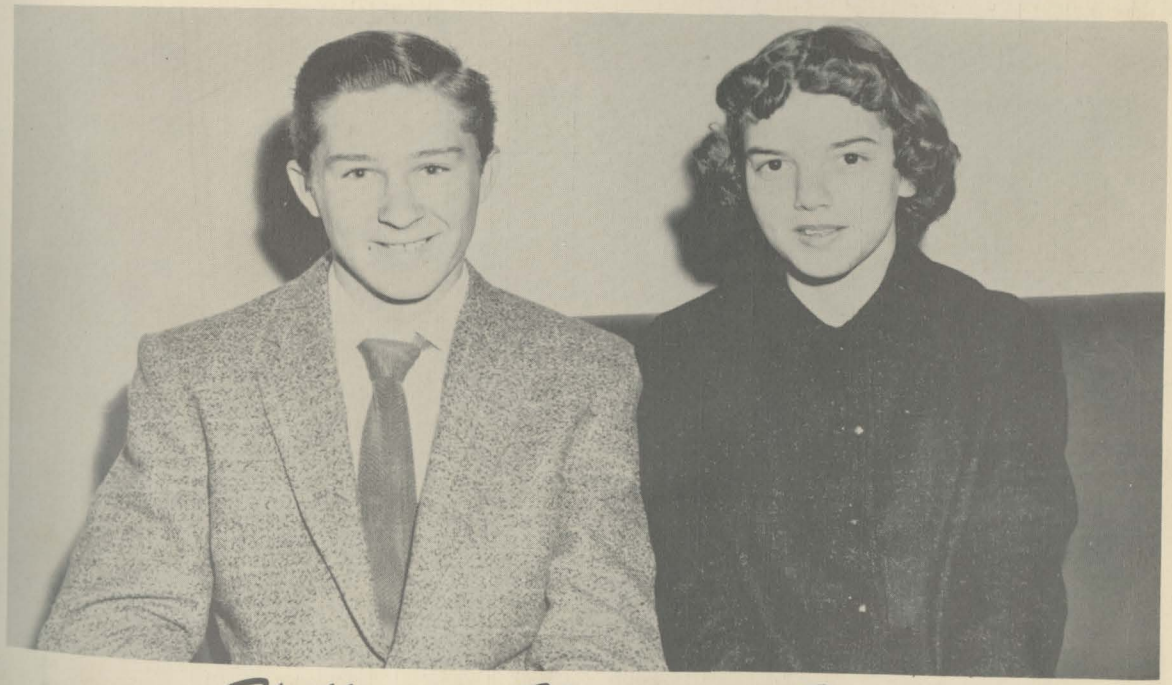


Glee Club



MISS MOUNTAIN PARK AND HER MAIDS
JO ANN PRESNELL, Queen

Nancy Branscome, Glenda Lou Wood, and Nancy Billings, Maids.



Halloween King and Queen

High School Royalty: Ronald Southard and
Nancy Carol Haynes



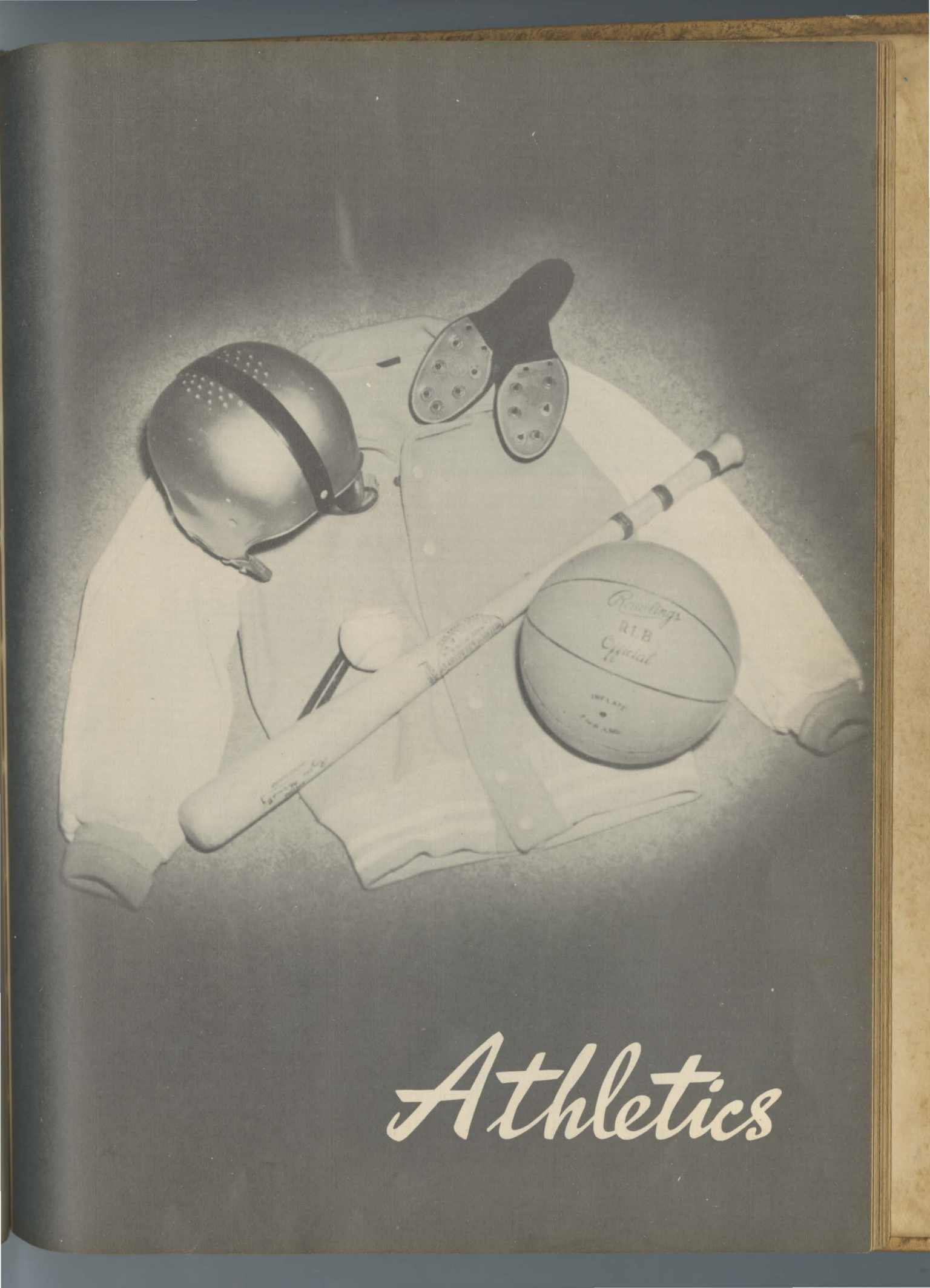
Miss Junior Mountain Park and Her Maids
NANCY MOODY, Queen

Joyce Norman, Jerelene Hayes, Sharon Darnell, Lucy Norman, Barbara Dobbins, Faye Gentry, Deanna Simmons, Nancy Johnson, Sandra Harris, and Janet Gambill, Maids.



Halloween King and Queen

Grade School Royalty: Larry Wood and Patsy Moody.


Athletics

Girls' Basketball

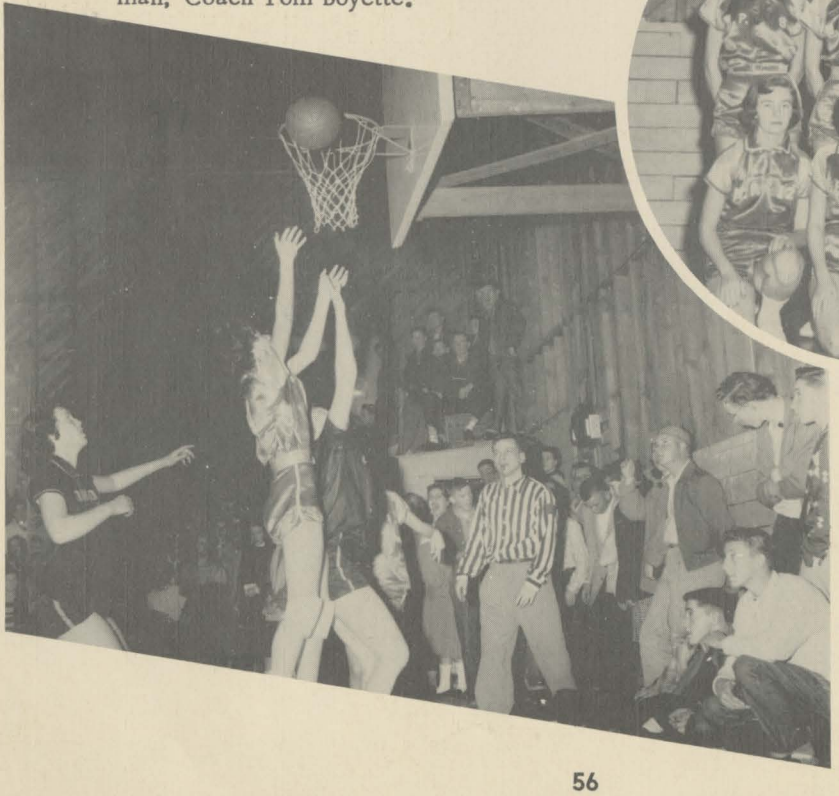


Left to right: Brenda Brooks, Melba Wood, Jo Ann Presnell, Betty Kaye Mayes, Jean Osborne, Betty Lou Darnell, Joyce Nichols, Betty Spainhour, Jo Ann Nations, Jo Ann Jones, Nancy Hamby, Sylvia Cockerham, Maudalene Norman, Shirley Hayes, Rosa Lee Swaim, Barbara Brooks, Betty Jean Norman, Lou Wood, June Byrd.

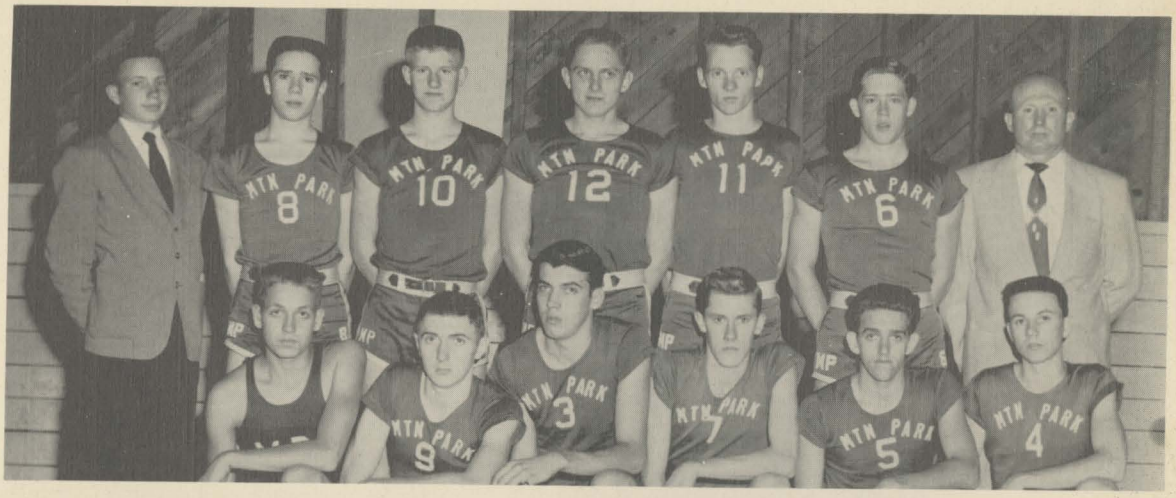
Senior Captains



First row: Shirley Hayes, Barbara Brooks, Jean Osborne. Second row: Maudalene Norman, Nancy Hamby, Betty Jean Norman, Coach Tom Boyette.



Boys' Basketball

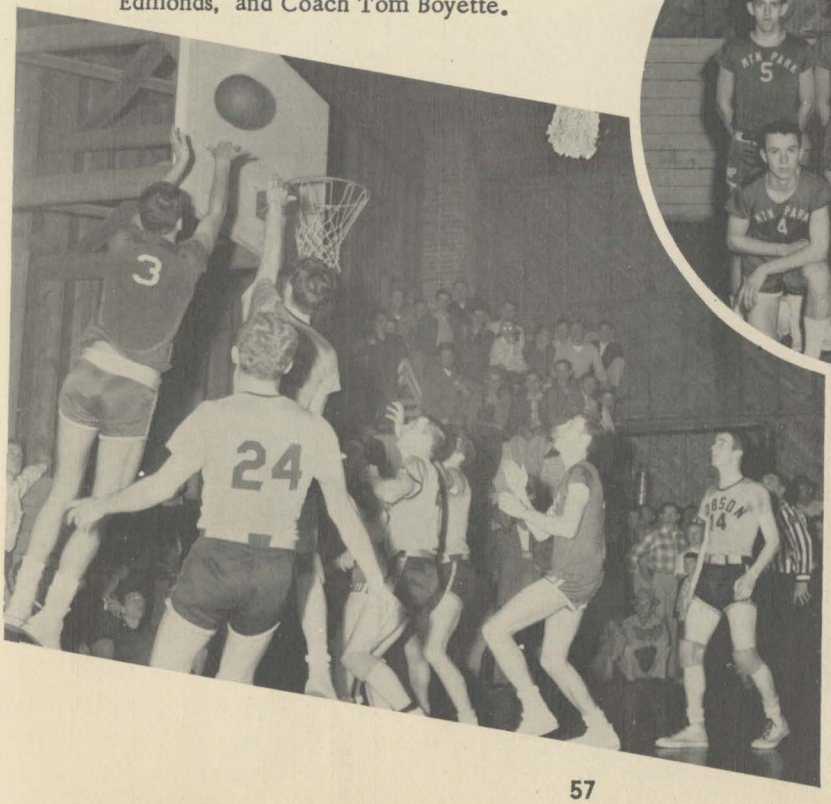


First row: L. D. Crabb, Jerry Wallace, Willard Swift, Harlow Edmonds, Bobby Jones, Benny Cockerham. Second row: Tony Snow, Manager; R. V. Holder, Joe Cockerham, Joe Spainhour, Kent Cockerham, W. D. Blackburn, and Coach Tom Boyette.

Senior Captains

First row: Benny Cockerham, Kent Cockerham, Joe Spainhour. Second row: Bobby Jones, L. D. Crabb, Willard Swift, Harlow Edmonds, and Coach Tom Boyette.





Cheerleaders

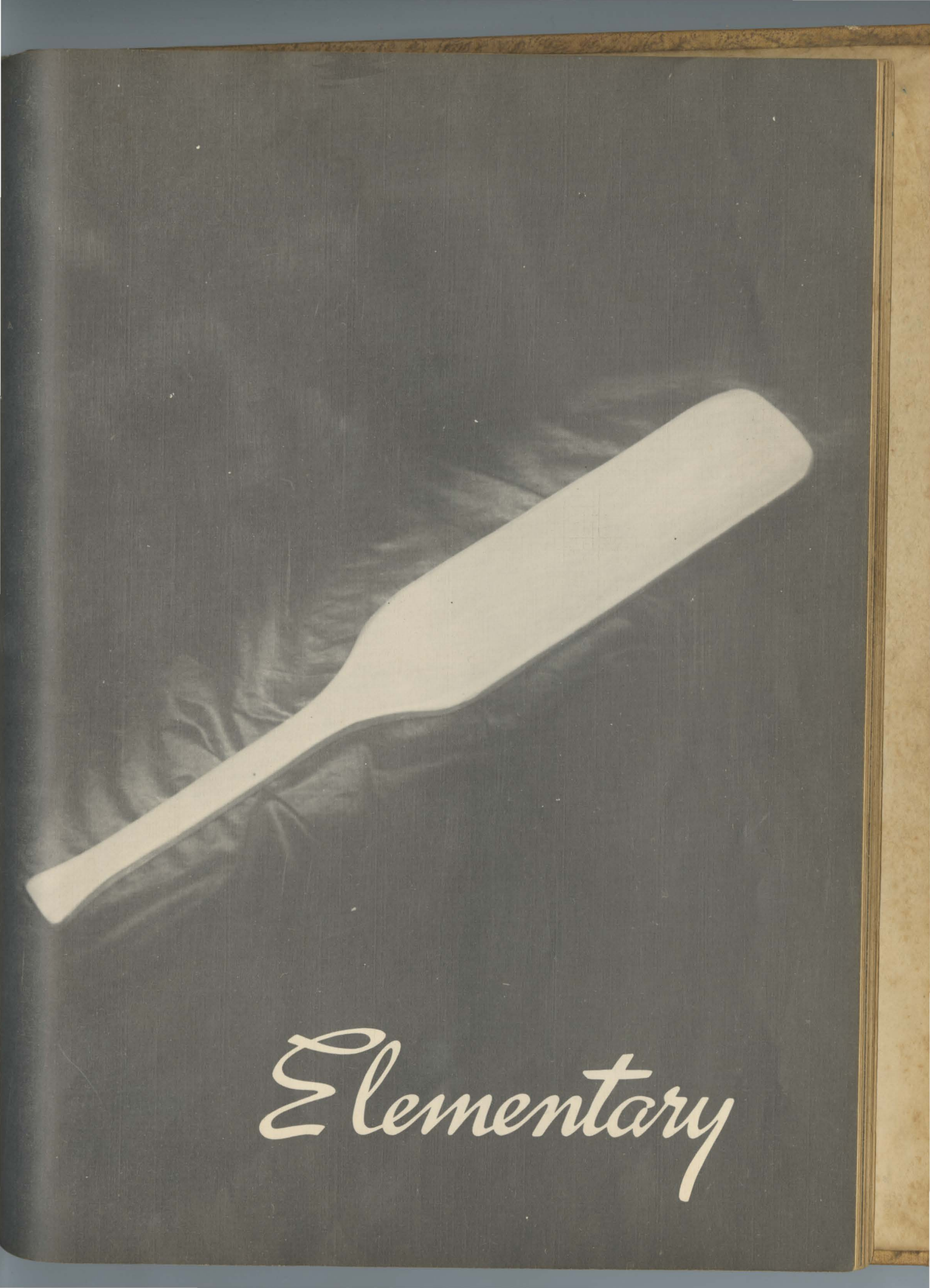


Full of pep and energy at all times are our Cheerleaders. They are, left to right: Nancy Thompson, Shirley Irwin, Betty Jean Wall, Mary Elizabeth Nixon - Chief, Daisy Mae Wolfe, Bobbye Jean Branscome, and Peggy Jo Southard.

Baseball



Last year's SURRY COUNTY CHAMPIONS! First row: Larry Southard, Buddy Key, Joe Cockerham, R.V. Holder, W.D. Blackburn, David Hudspeth. Second row: Roger Nixon, Benny Cockerham, Jerry Norman, Jerry Wallace, Dwight Royall, Joe Spainhour. Third row: Curt Darnell, Bobby Davis, Willard Swift, L.D. Crabb, Freddy Gentry, and Coach Tom Boyette.


Elementary

Elementary Faculty



MISS ELIZABETH JOYCE, First Grade
MRS. HATTIE DOUGLAS, First Grade
MRS. RACHEL KIDD, Second Grade

MRS. ALVA SIMMONS, Second Grade
MISS MAURICE DOBBINS, Third Grade
MRS. LUCILLE LEWIS, Third Grade



MRS. LIBBY CRAWFORD, Fourth Grade
MRS. FAIRY WALL, Fourth Grade
MRS. LOTTIE WALLACE, Fifth Grade

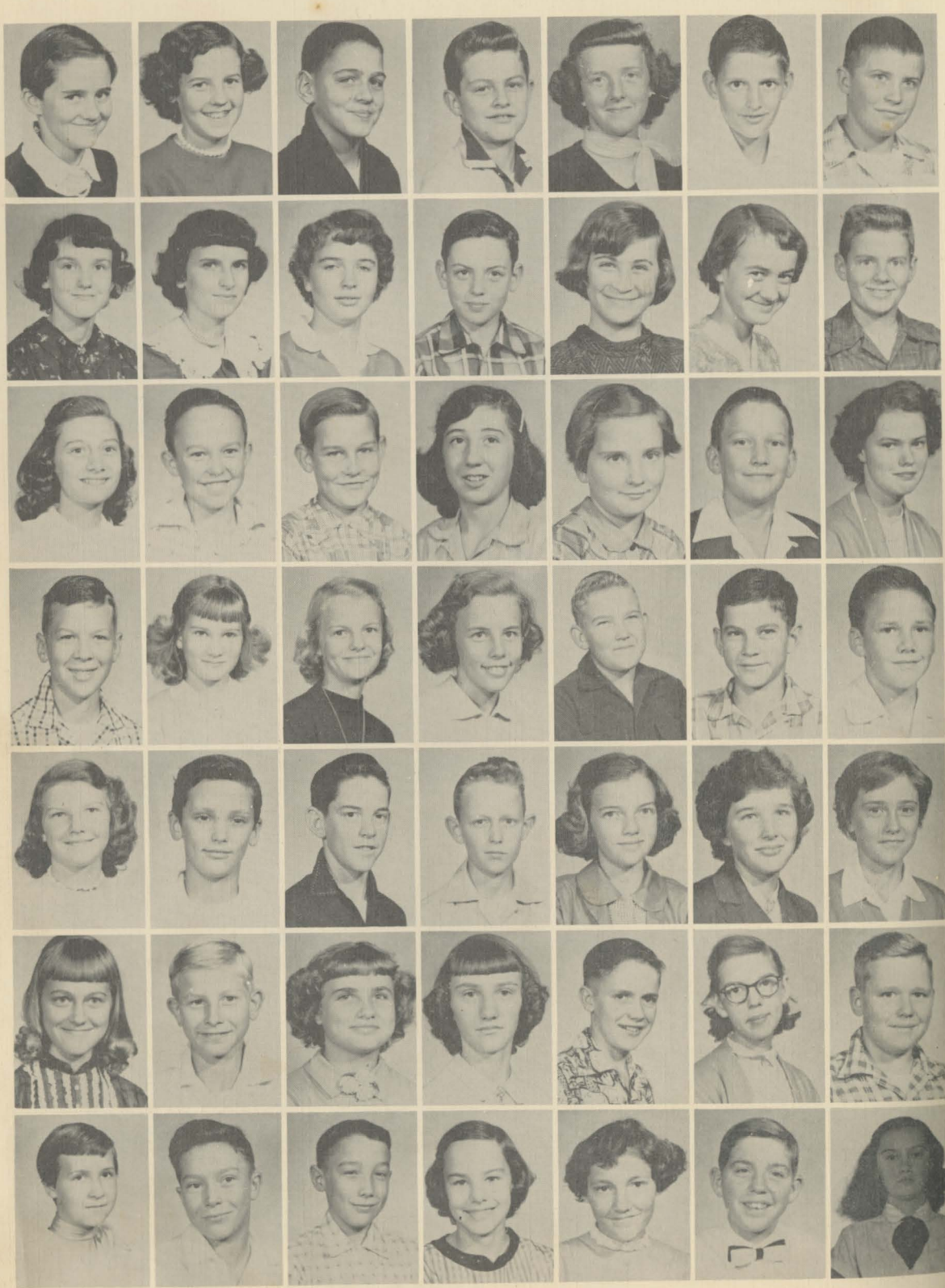
MR. WALTER CALLOWAY, Sixth Grade
MRS. RUTH HANES, Sixth and Seventh Grades
MRS. RUTH NORMAN, Seventh Grade

MRS. KATE SNOW, Eighth Grade

Eighth Grade



Seventh Grade



Sixth Grade



Fifth Grade



Fourth Grade



Third Grade

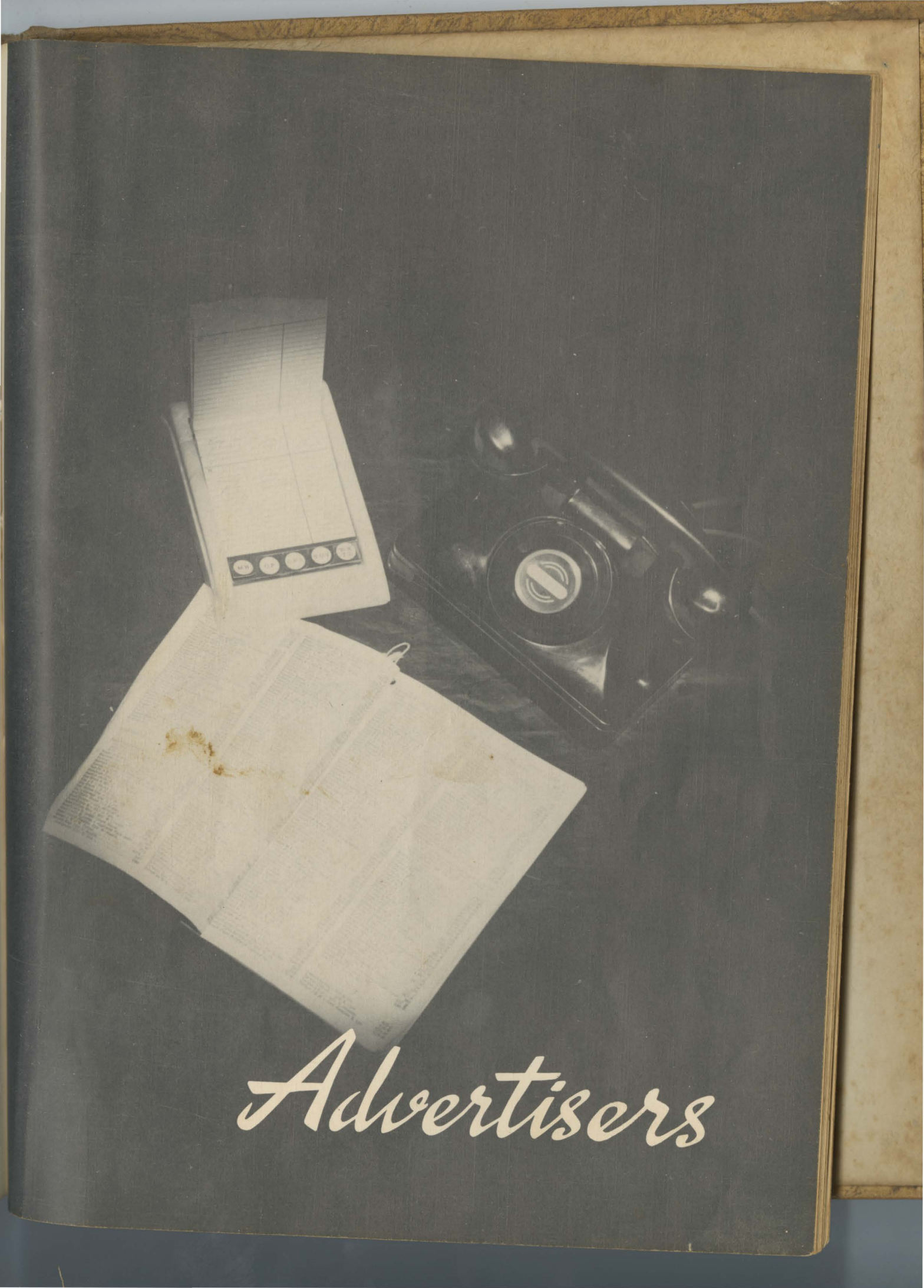


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First Grade





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wishing you
all the luck in
the world from a
Senior friend.
Nellie Watts Sills

For all the remembrances
of dec' M.T. H.S. and of
the class of '56.
Benny

Luck always to
a nice guy.
Remember the good
old times at
class practice.
Nancy Hamby

Best of wishes to you
Mrs. Lottie M. Wallace

Wishing you a happy future
Terry Miller

Richard,
It has been
good to have you
in the Sociology
class. You have been
an asset to the class
and I will never
forget you and
your wit and humor.
Paul D. Lewis

The best of luck. Maggie

As you slide down the banister of life, may you stick a splinter of success in your career.

Geneva Akers
"Geva"

Richard you are one of the nicest classmates I've known. Stay as you are now!

a senior classmate
Shirley Hays

Richard,
I shall remember you as one of the nicest boys I know. May you always remain that way. Best of luck, always.
Martha Norman

Richard,
I've certainly enjoyed your friendship for the past twelve years. You've always proved a true friend and I hope you will be my friend throughout life.
Clark Golden

Best wishes and good luck always.
Nancy Ann B.

Richard,
You should have stayed with us in Algebra - Regardless - Success to your future. As your last - may life be good to you.
Kate Lower

Best of Luck to you, and may you succeed in what you undertake
Sarah Briggs

To a very good friend and buddy.
Jerry Norman

Best wish to a real Boy
Donnie

Best of everything and thanks a good deal for all the fun and Best of luck.
Lois Dyson

Best of Luck to a nice cousin!
Brenda

May happiness and success be yours.
Betty Faye Mayes

Lots of luck.
To a real nice
boy. Friend,
Irene Smith

Best of Luck
to a very nice boy!
Peggy Butcher

Good Luck and
success to whom I think
is a nice boy.
Billie Ruth Tillo

"Best wishes"
W.F. (Fesson) Thompson

Best Wishes Best of everything!
Good Luck.
a Senior friend.
Katie Sue White

Best Wishes always, Richard. You have been a fine friend!
Peggy Cockerham

I have really enjoyed all
these school years! You
have been a swell guy
and classmate. May the
best be yours.
Jean Osborne

Best wishes to a
nice boy.
Elva

Lots of luck and
happiness to you
in the future.
I have been glad
having you as a
schoolmate!
A friend.
Peggy Blevins

It has
been a pleasure
going to School
with you Richard
all the luck
in the world
to you as you
look life in
Louisiana.
Jerry Hamilton

May success
always be
yours.
Jerry Wall

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Dear Richard.
I would like to show my appreciation to you. I have enjoyed going to school with you for the past years, and I hope you have enjoyed it as much as I have. I hope you all the luck throught the years. well this is it. news is short. always thinking of you. Best of luck always.

From a friend
George

Best of luck
to a guy
the is a very good
friend of mine.
Harlow "Jeff"

Richard I hardly know what to say but from one good friend to another I hope your life is full of happiness. Always remember me and "The Whole Truth." David "Ruff" Steele

From one friend
to another. Hope
you have the best
of everything.
Bobby "Jeffy" Davis

Lots of luck to you, Richard, you're a real classmate and a fine friend. You deserve the best luck in the world.

a friend always
Buddy

Best wishes
for Success and Happiness
always! Don't forget Judy
(Mary Elizabeth)

I have really enjoyed going to school with you may you always have much success in life.

Wilma Rice
Senior Friend

Richard Brooks

Lots of luck & lots of good wishes to you. It's been a real pleasure to be classmate & fellow engineering school student with you.

Sandra Bell

Richard,

It has truly been a great pleasure going to school with such a nice, friendly person as you. May you have the happiest and most successful future ever.

Friend & Classmate
Kathleen "Kat" Bray

I have certainly enjoyed going to school with you these few years. May you have everything that life has to offer.

Good Luck always!
Jean Simmons

The best of everything to you, Richard. It has been a pleasure being with you these past years.

Kent Cockerham
"Harry"

Best wishes for much success in the future.

Lake Haynes