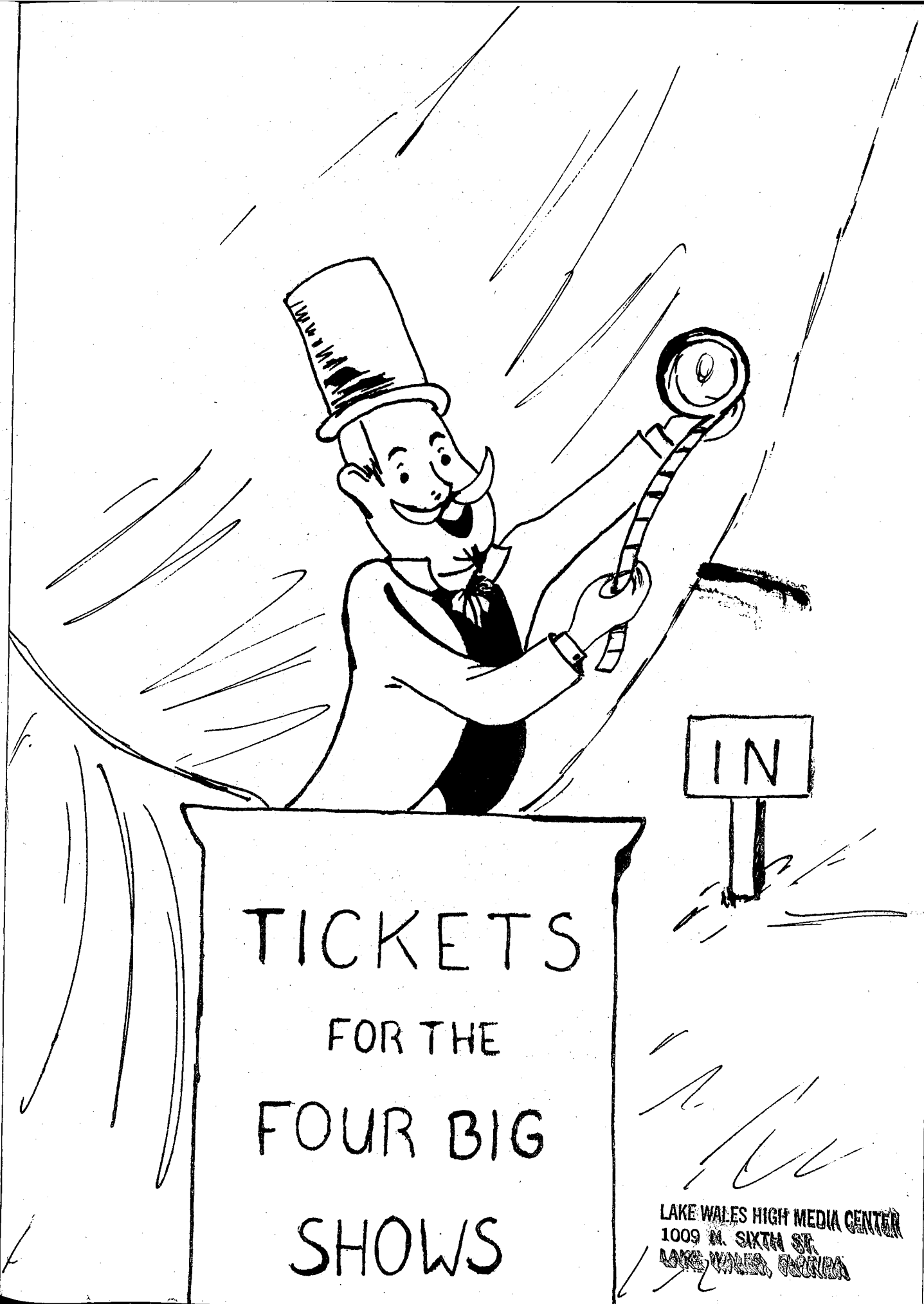


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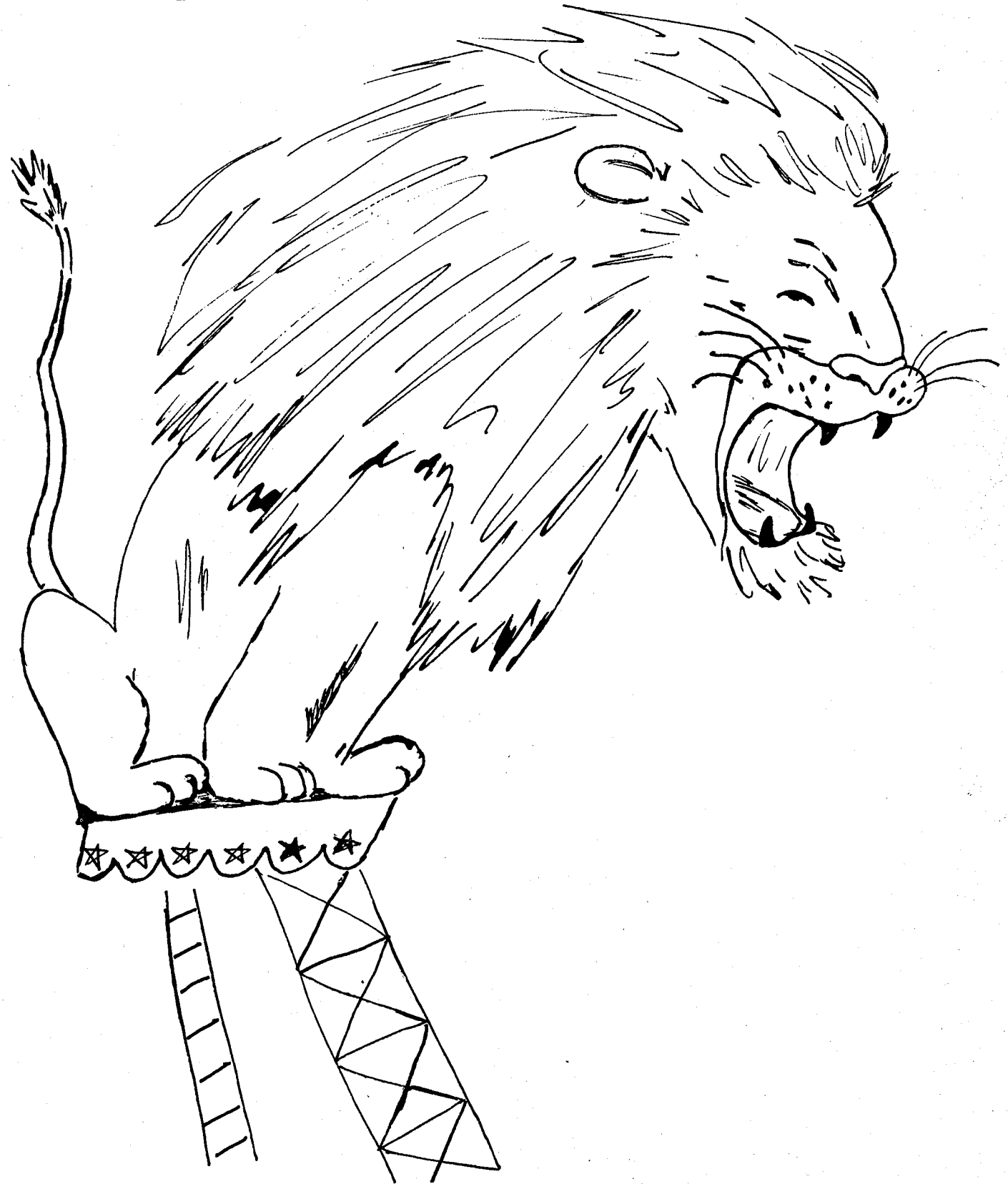
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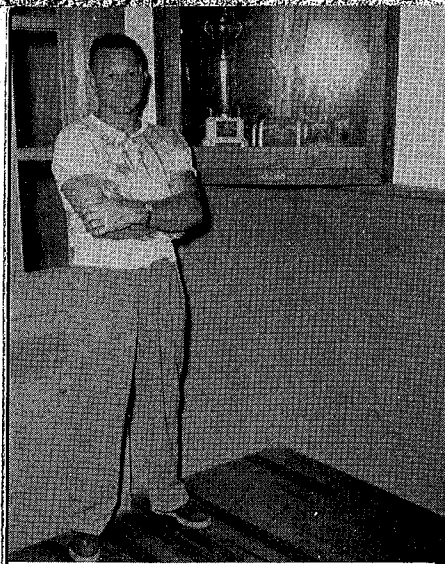




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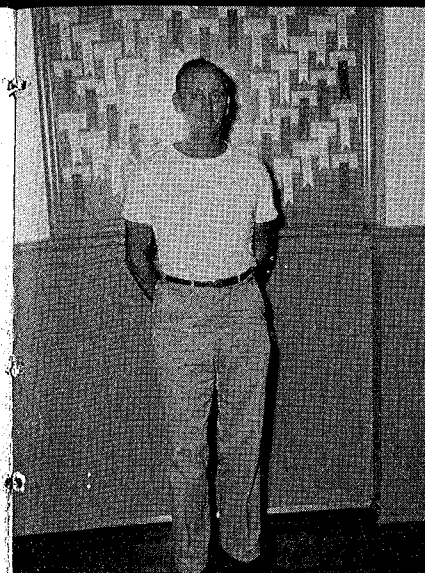
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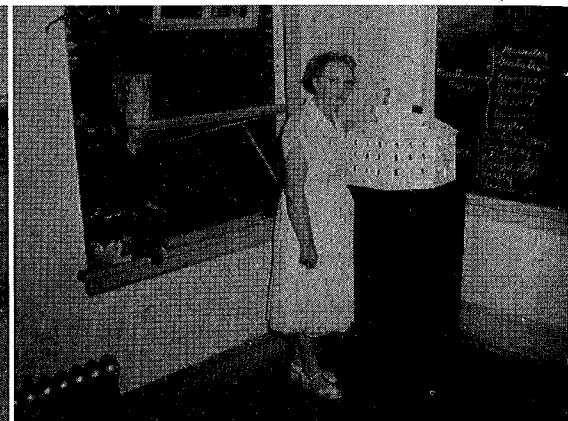


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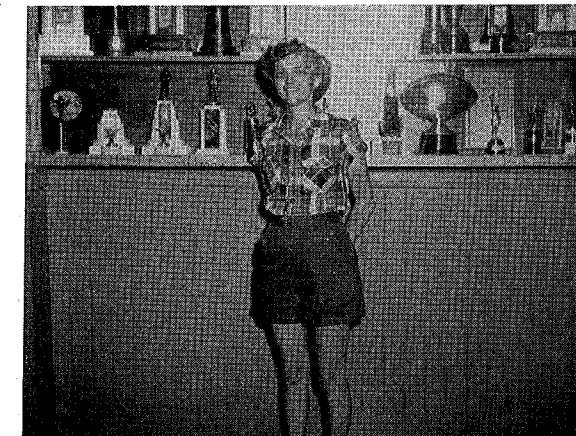
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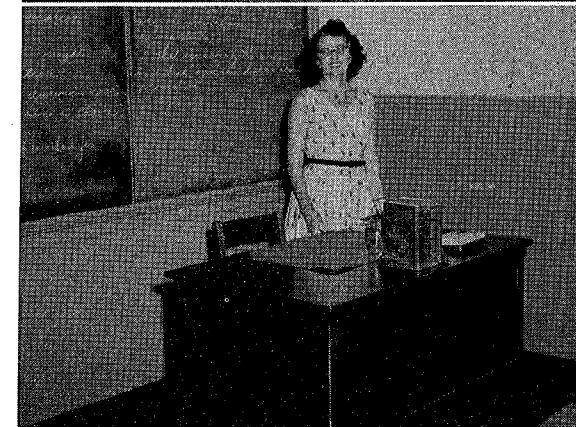
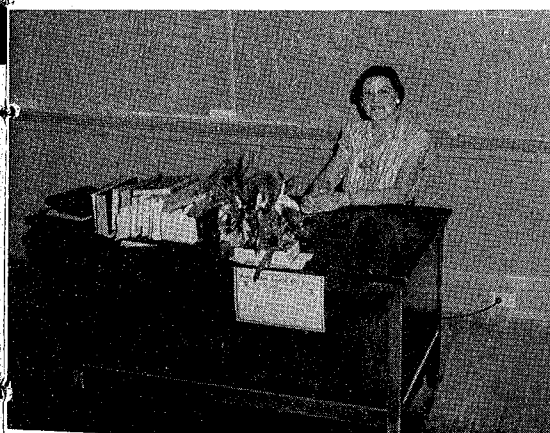
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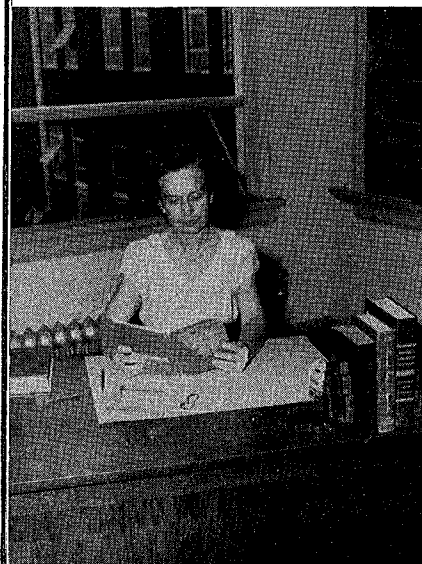
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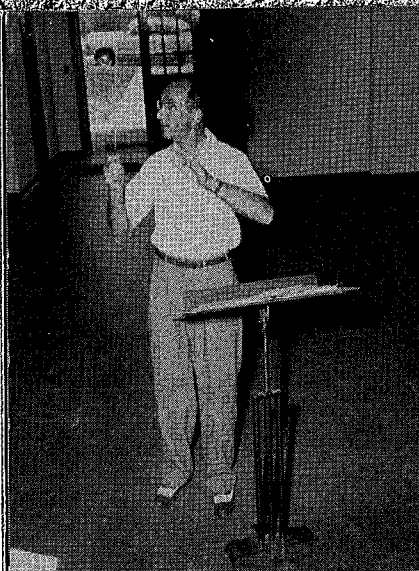
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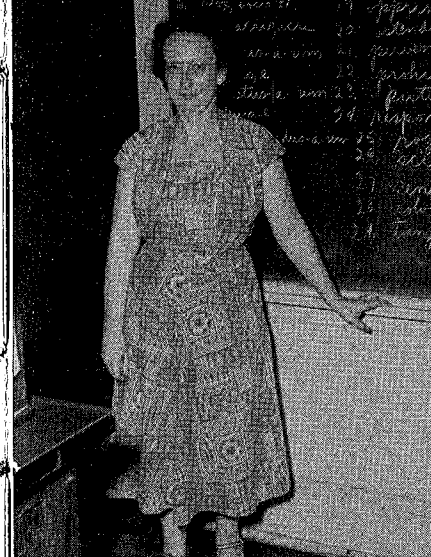




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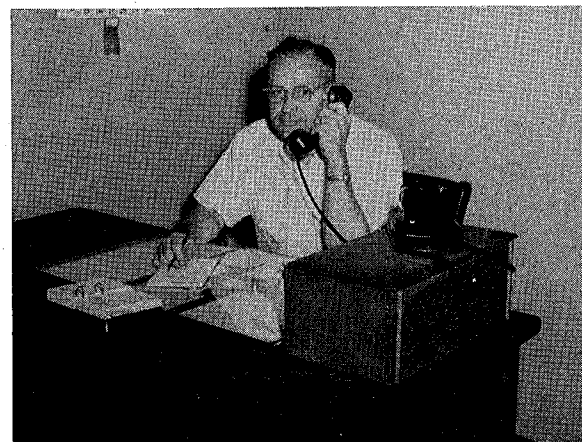
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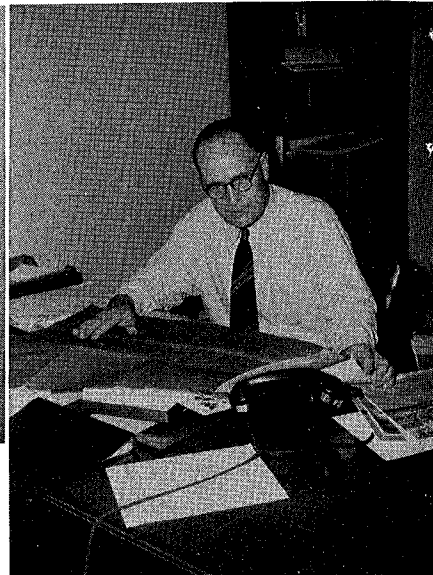
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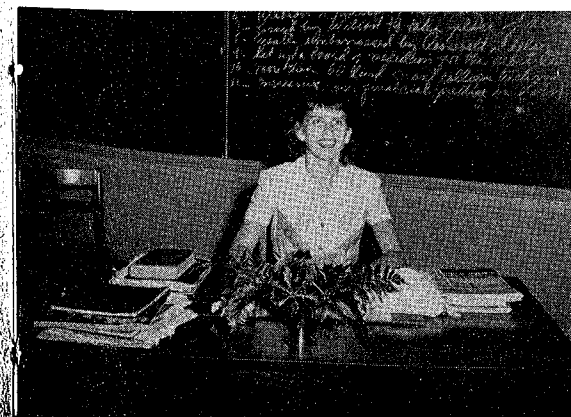
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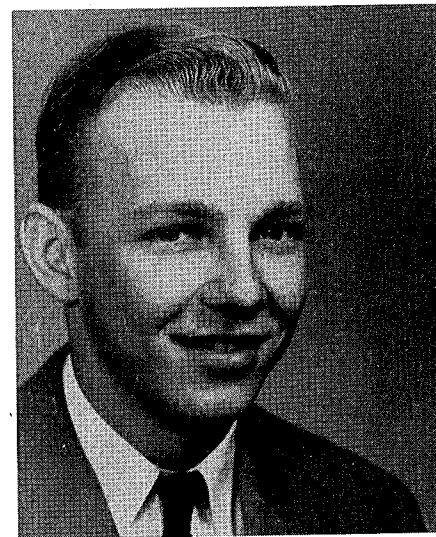


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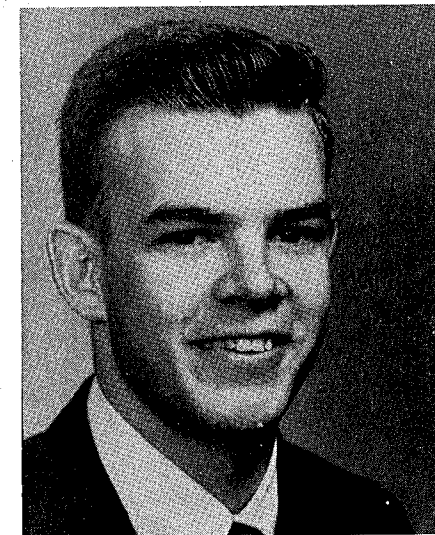


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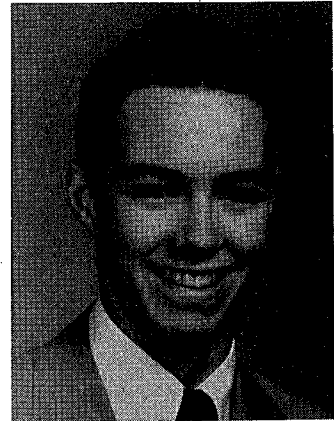
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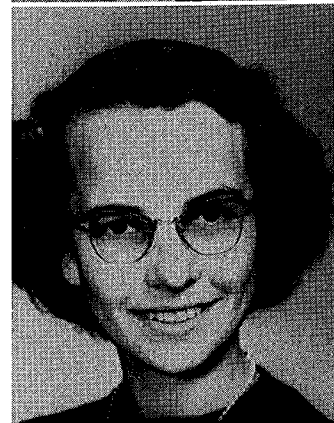


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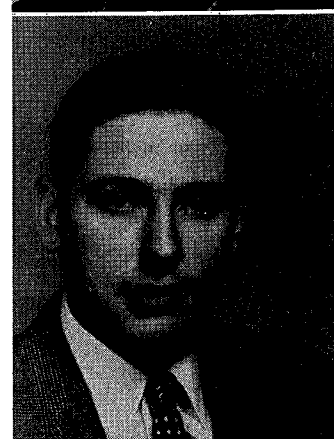


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Maywood, Ill. Band 3, 4; Key Club 4; Honor Society 1, 2, 4; History Club 4; Class Play Business Manager 4.



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LYN BOYTE

English Club Secretary 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; Class Play 3, 4; O&B Sports Editor 4; Class Treasurer 4; Latin Club 4; Crown Jewel 4; History Club Vice President 4; Honor Society Probationer 4; Who's Who 4.

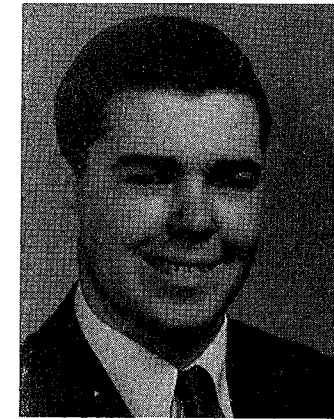


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Class Treasurer 1; English Club Secretary 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Society Probationer 2; Honor Society 3, 4; Substitute Cheerleader 3; Class Play 3; Who's Who 3; O & B and Crown Jewel Business Manager 4.

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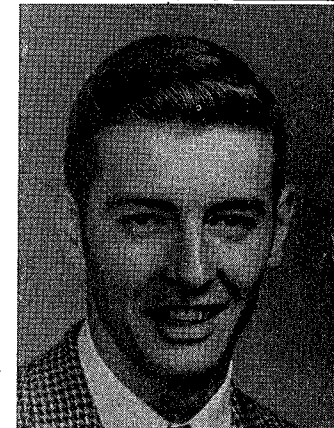


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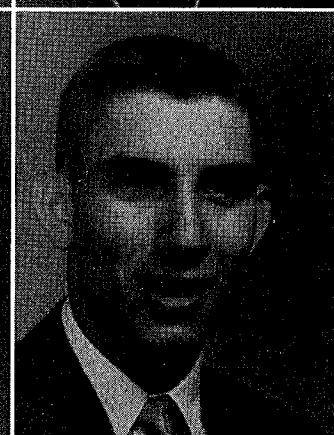


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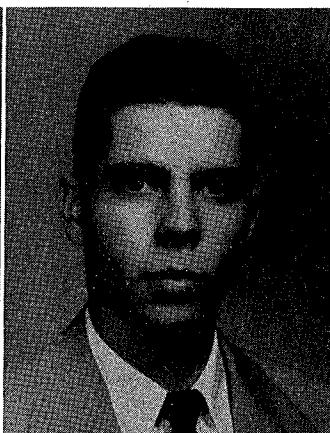
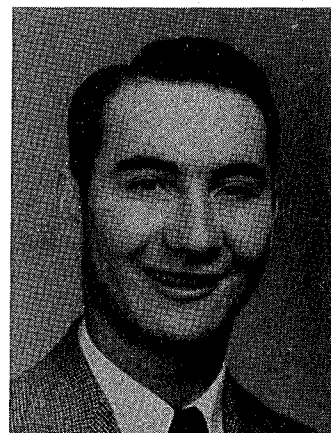


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Tarpon Springs 1, 2; 4-H Club 3, Garden Club 4; O & B 4; Crown Jewel 4.

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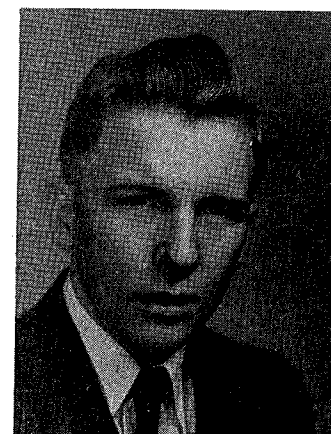


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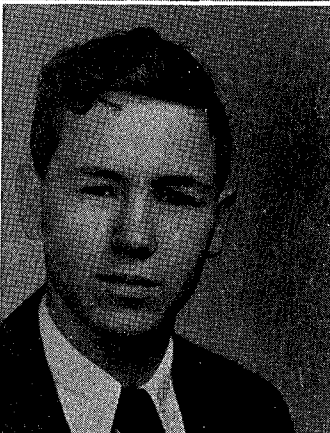
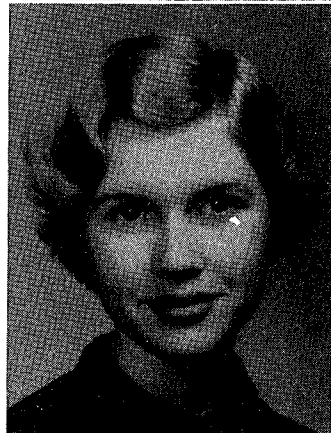


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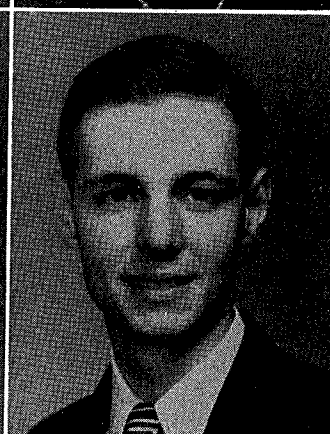
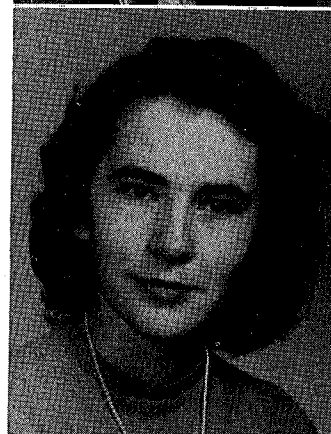


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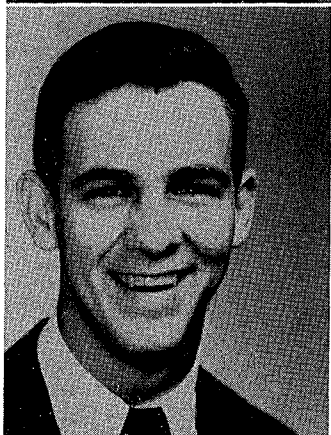


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Volleyball 1; English Club 1; 4-H Club 1, 2; Eagle Scout 2; Explorer Scout 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Manager 4; History Club 3; Projectionist 4; O & B 4; Air Force 4.

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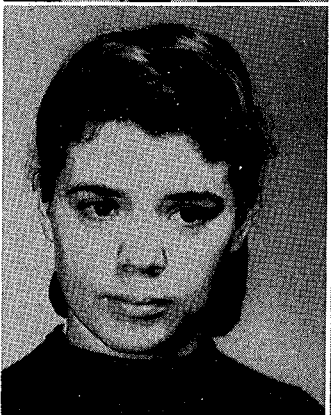


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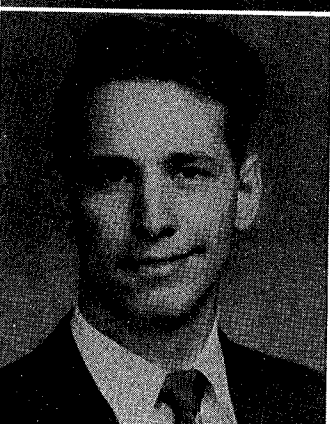


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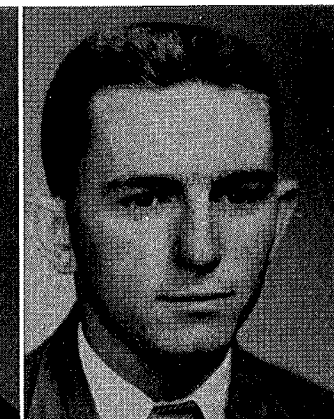


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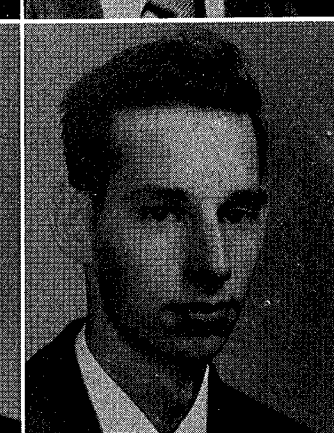
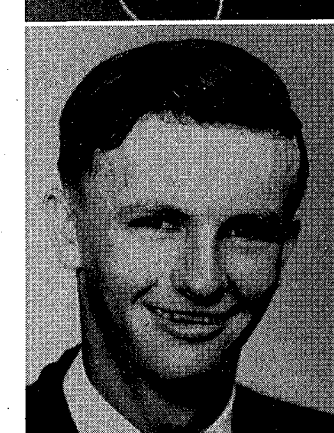


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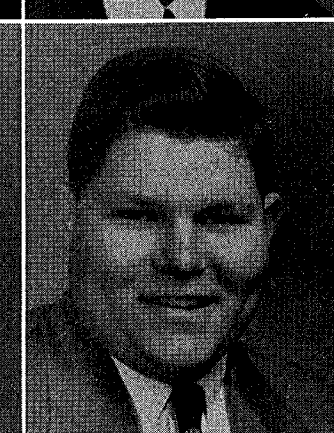
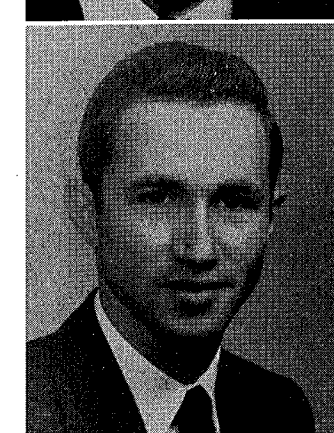


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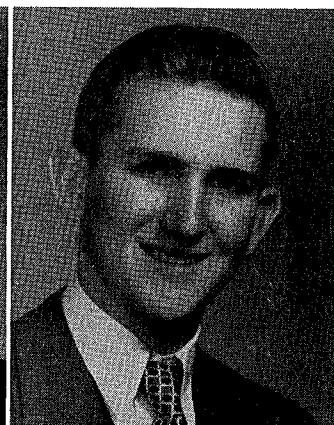
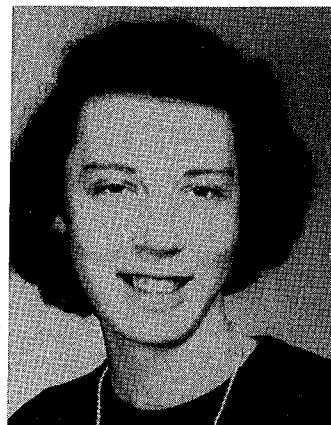


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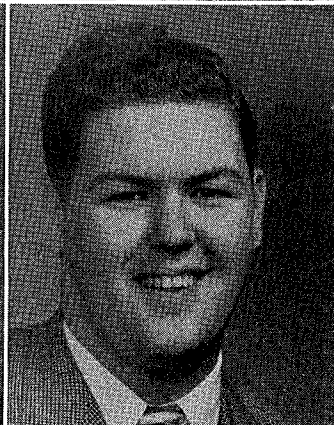


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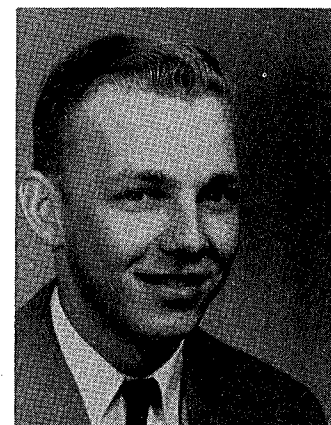
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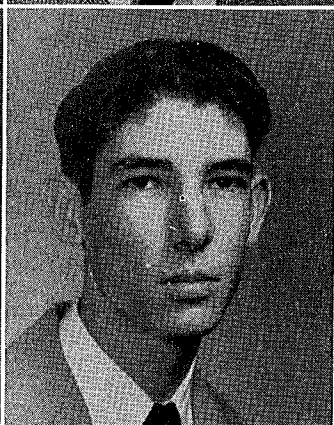


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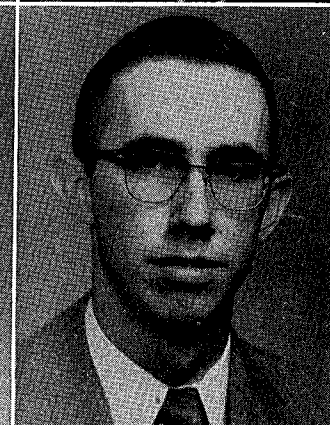
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Baseball 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 2; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; Who's Who 3; Honor Society 2, 3, 4; President 4; History Club President 4; International Key Club Convention 4.

LUCY OWEN

Ponce de Leon 1, 2, 3; Garden Club 4.



DURRELL PITTS

English Club 1.

PEGGY ROWLAND

English Club 1; Volleyball 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; O&B 4; Crown Jewel Editor 4.



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English Club 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; History Club 4; O&B 4.

ALTA PARTIN

English Club 1; Library Council 3, 4.

BARBARA POFF

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St. Francis, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1, 2; Glee Club 4.



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Softball 1; English Club 1; Student Council Convention 2; Student Council 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Scotch Unit 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; History Club 4; Class Play 4.

DONALD SMITH

Baseball 3; Garden Club 4; English Club 1.



BOBBY STOKES

Volleyball 1; English Club President 1; Basketball 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice President 2; Key Club Convention 2, 3; Key Club 2, 3, 4; President 4; Football 3; Manager 4; Spanish Club 3; Class Play 3, 4.

HAZEL SMITH

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; English Club 1; Latin 3; O&B 4; Crown Jewel 4.



BARBARA SUMNER

English Club 1; Latin Club 3; Library 3, 4; History Club 3, 4.

DAVID STARLING

Track 2; English 1, 2; Who's Who 4; Garden Club 4.



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English Club 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 4; Who's Who 4.

WANDA STATELER

English Club 1; Volleyball 1, 2; O&B 4; Crown Jewel 4; P. T. A. Second Prize (Home Ec.) 4.



CAROL THORNBURG

Gas City, Indiana, 1; P. T. A. Award (Home Ec) 2; 4-H 2, 3; History Club 4; Class Play 3; May Queen 4; O&B 4; Crown Jewel 4.

MARJORIE TINDELL

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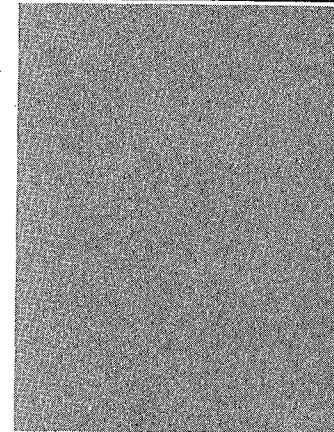


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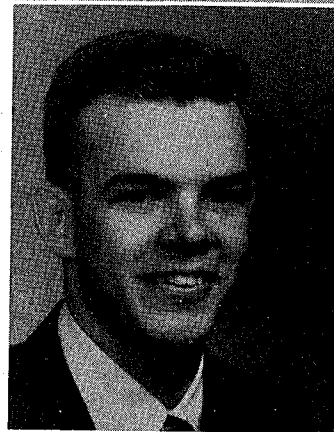


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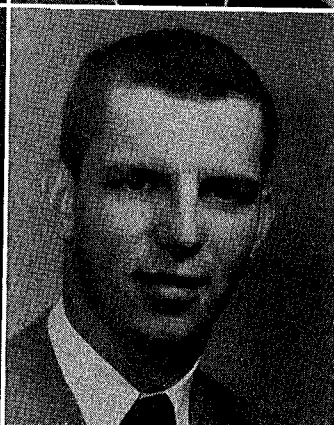


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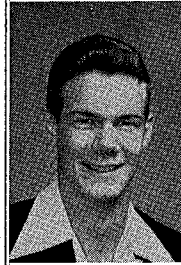
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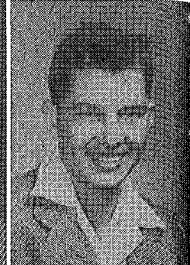
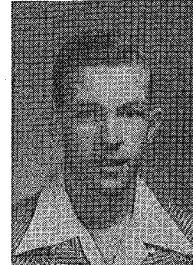


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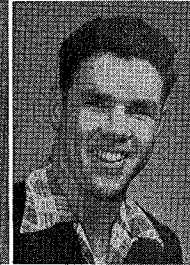
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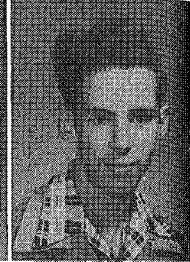
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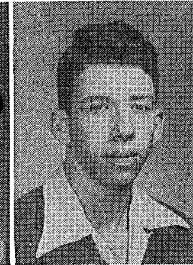


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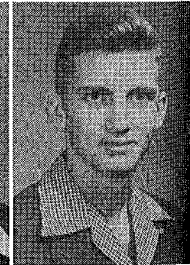
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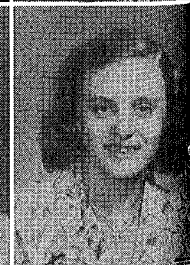
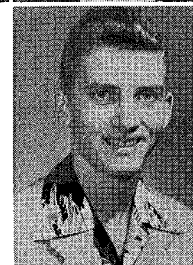
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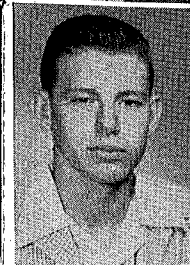


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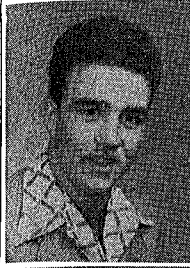
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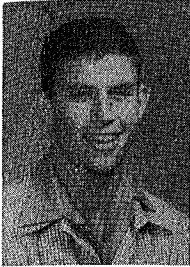


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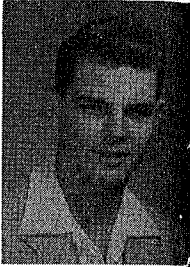


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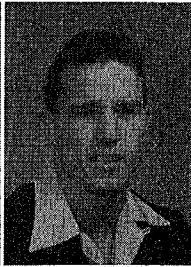
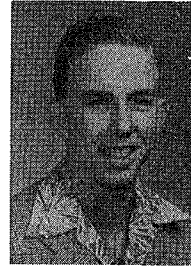
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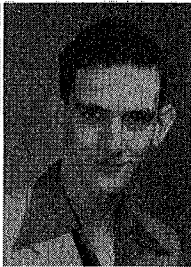
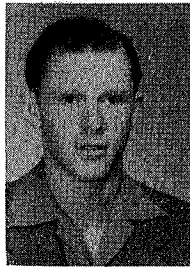
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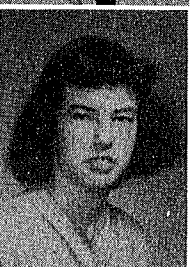
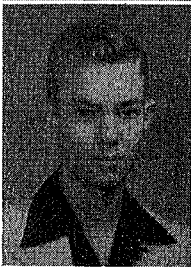
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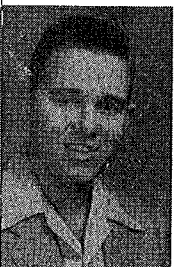
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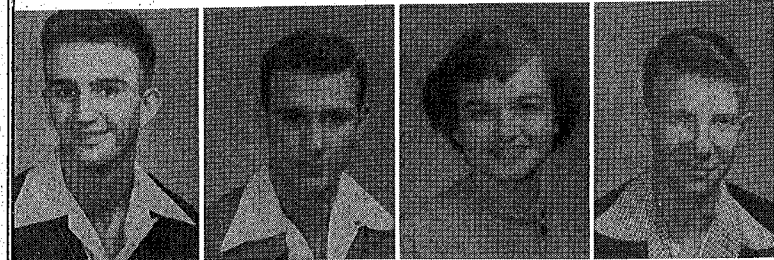
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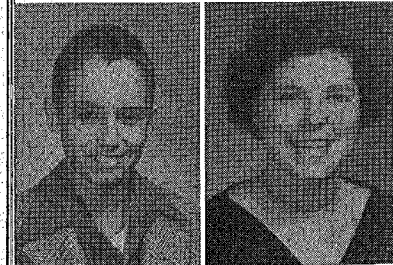


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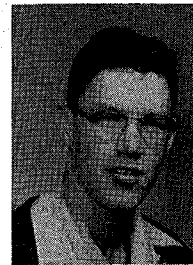


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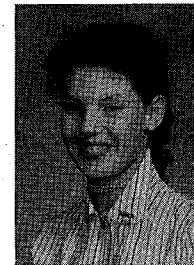
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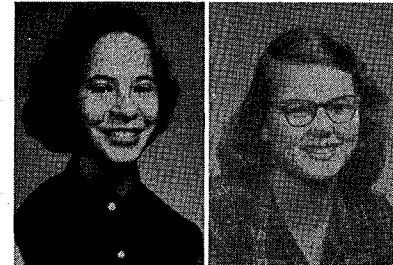
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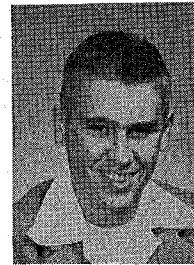


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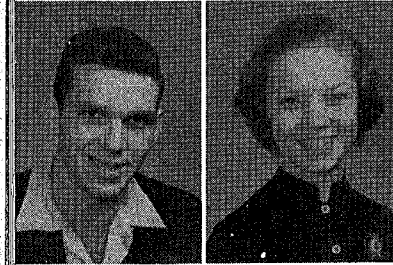
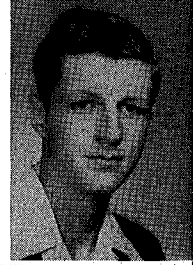
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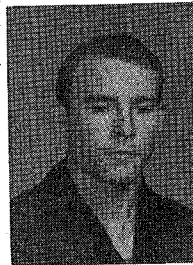
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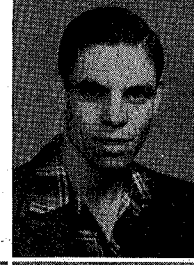
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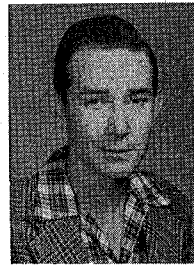
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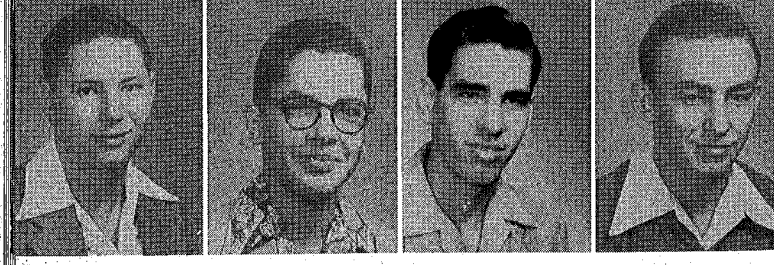
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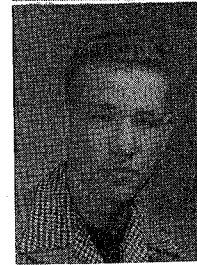
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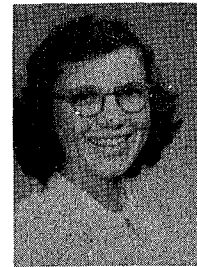
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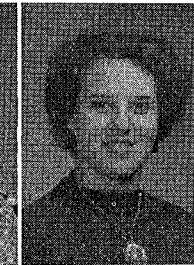
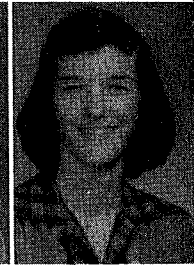


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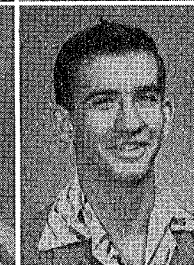
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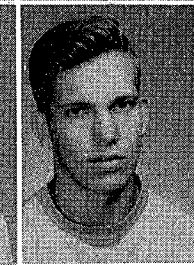
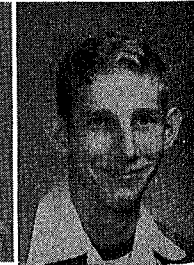
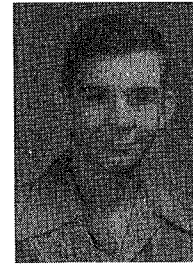


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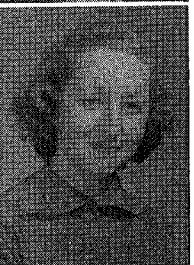
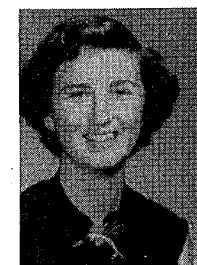
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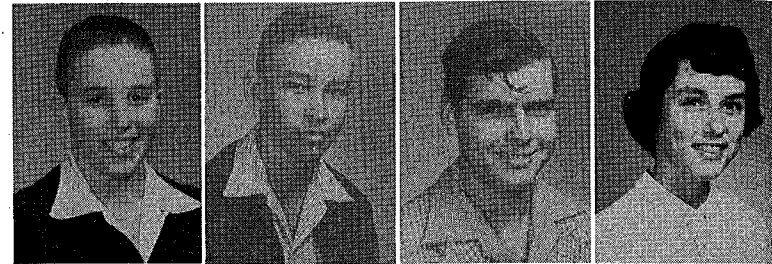
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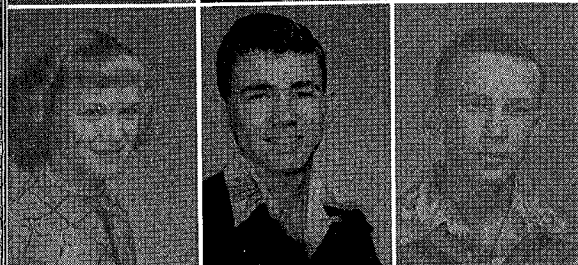
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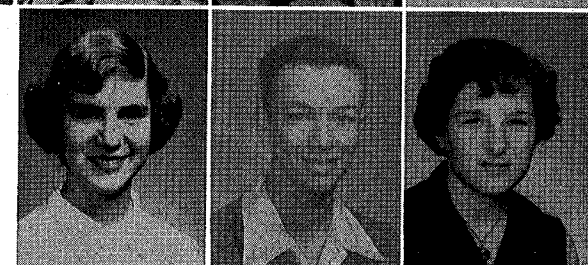
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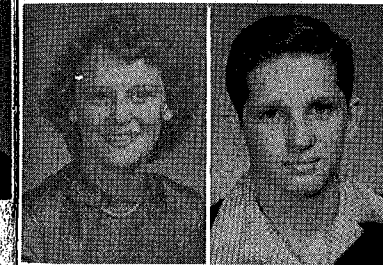
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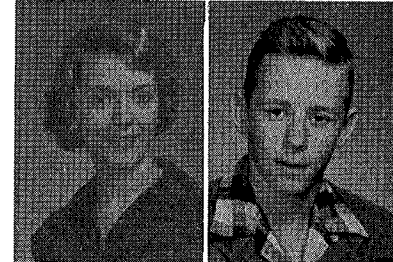
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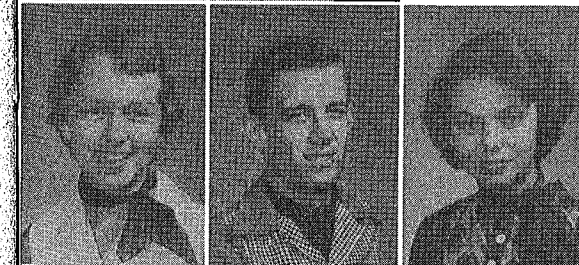
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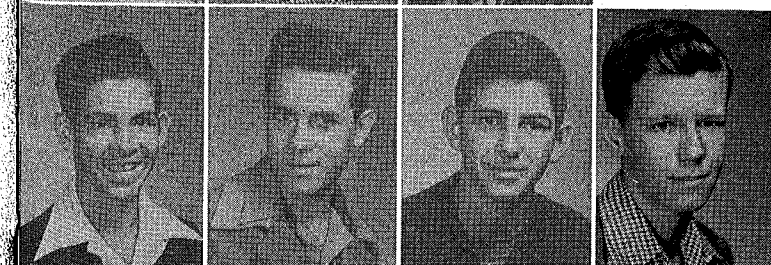
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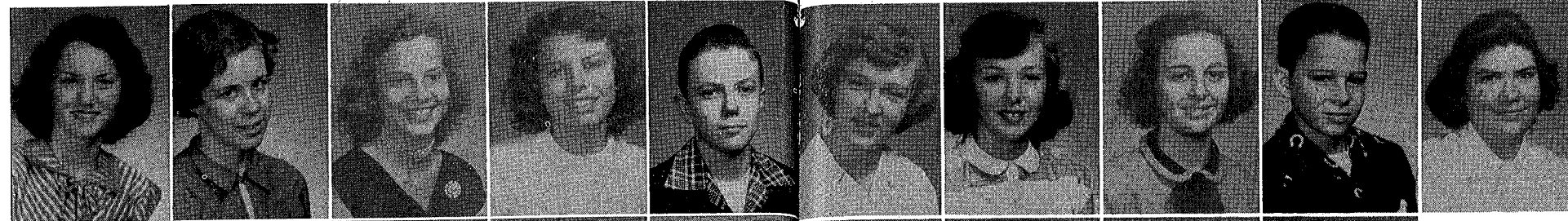
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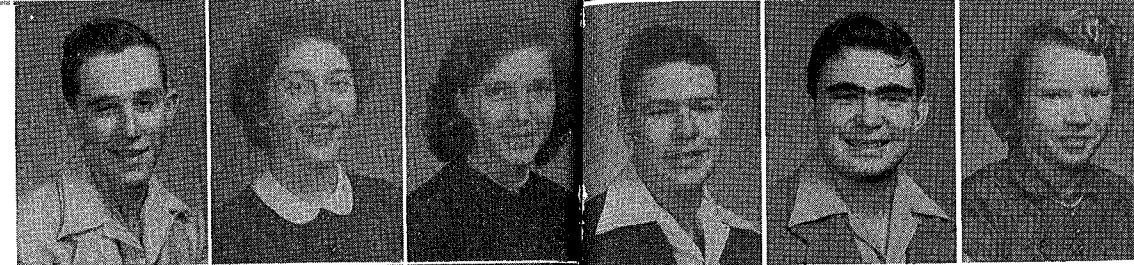
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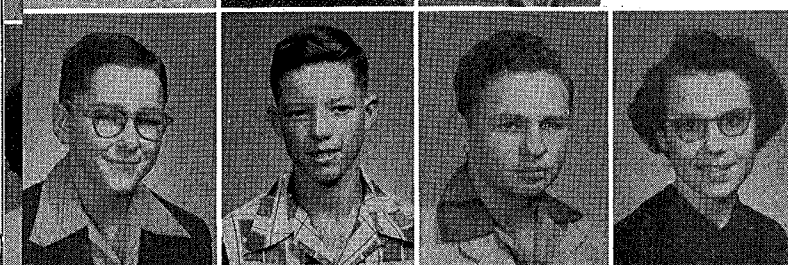
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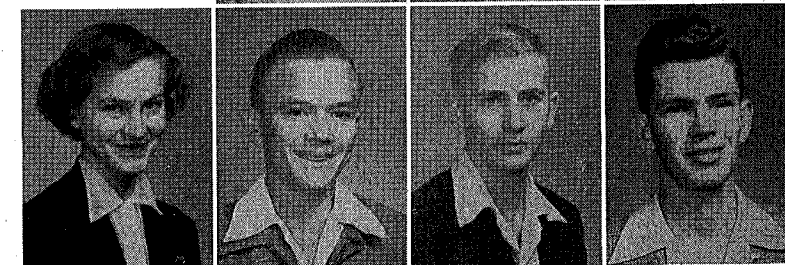
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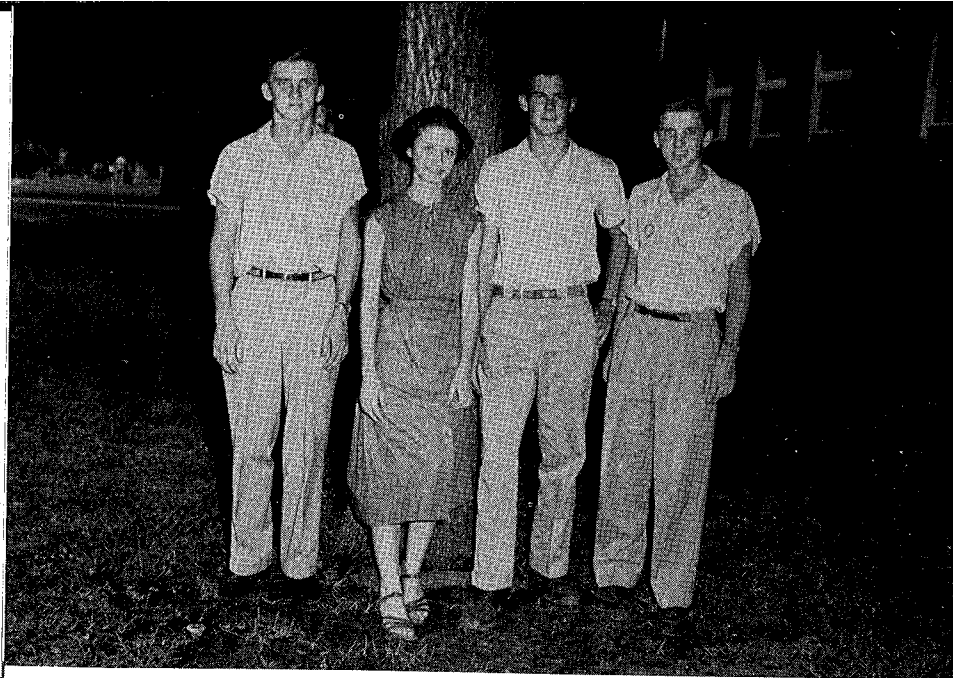


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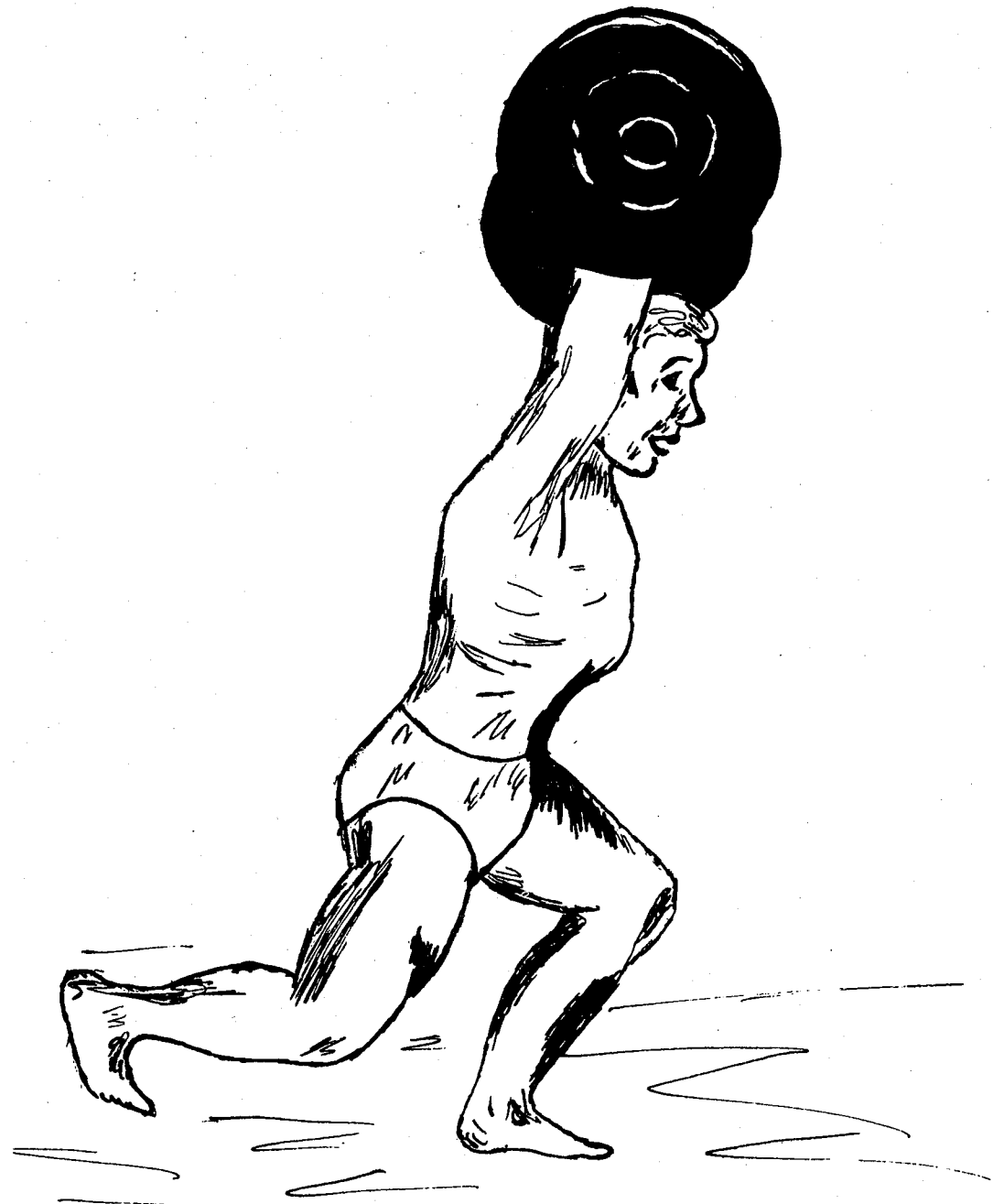
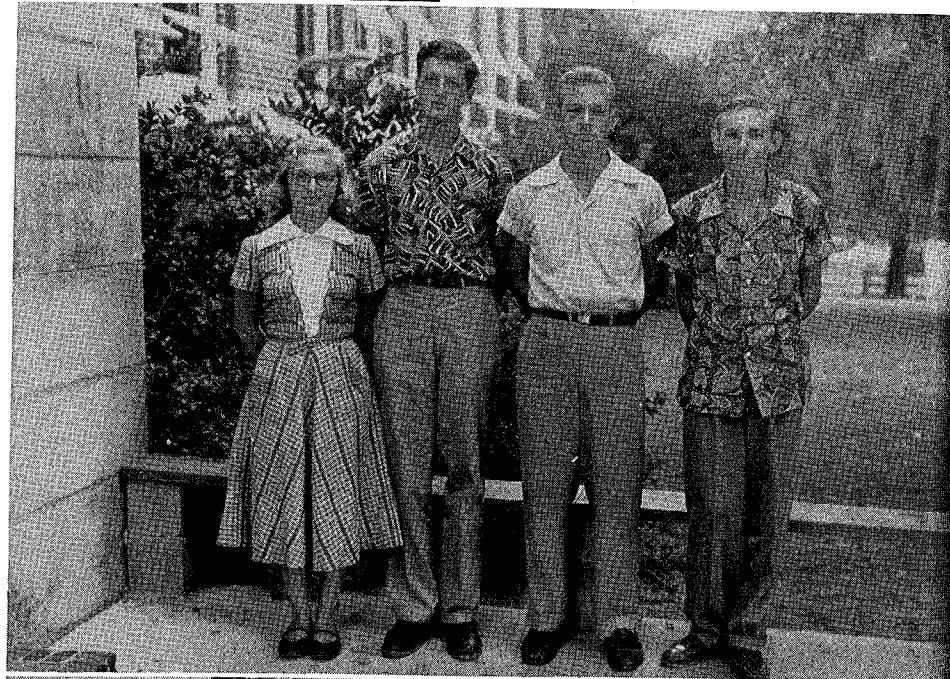
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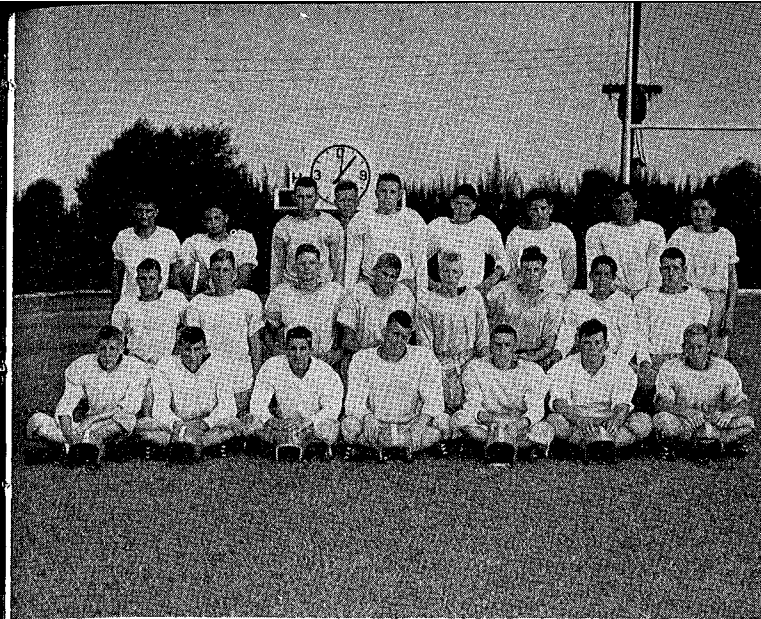
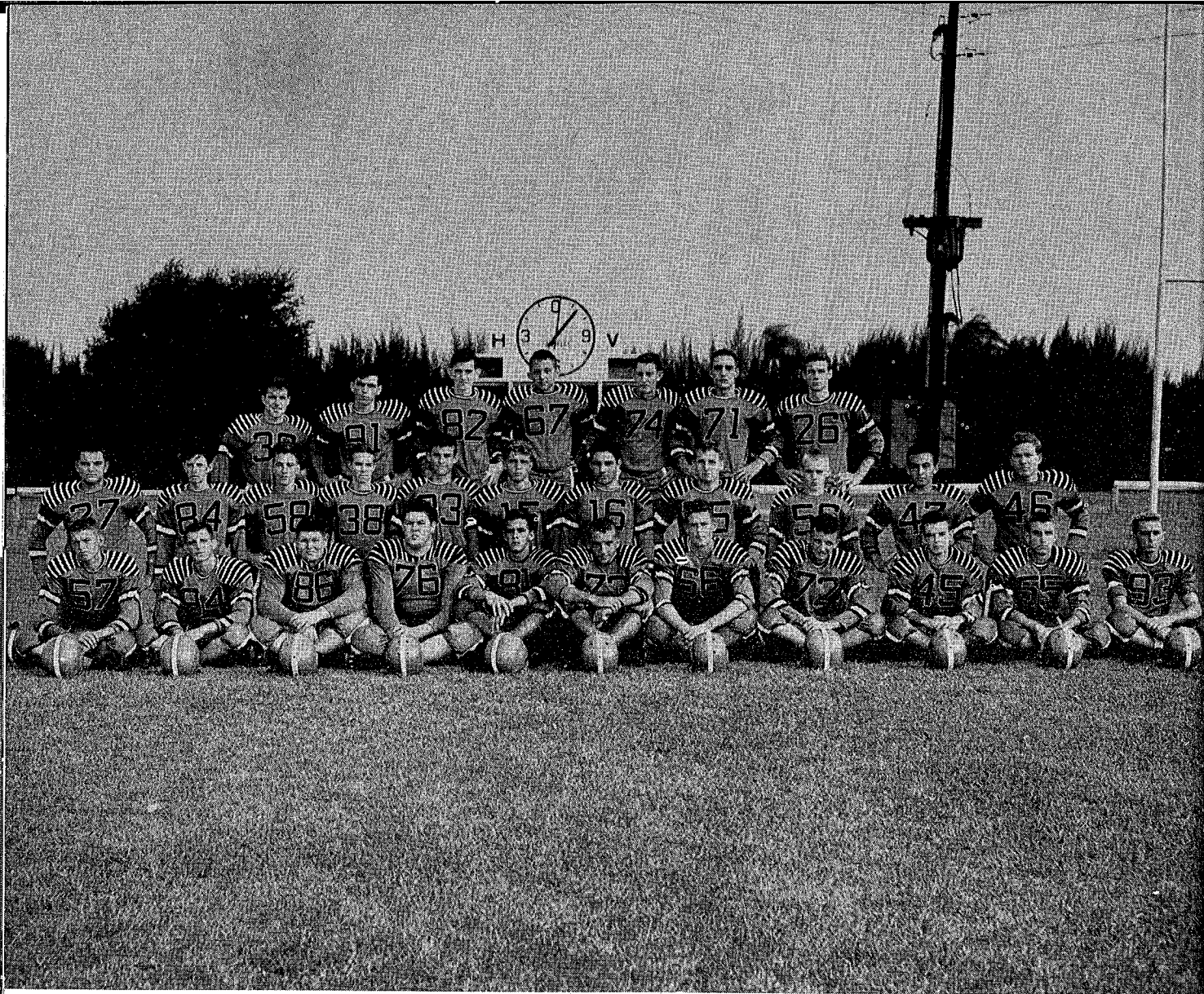
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B- STRING

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Lake Wales	32	Sebring	13
Lake Wales	20	Mulberry	13
Lake Wales	39	Avon Park	0
Lake Wales	45	Frostproof	0
Lake Wales	28	Kissimmee	6
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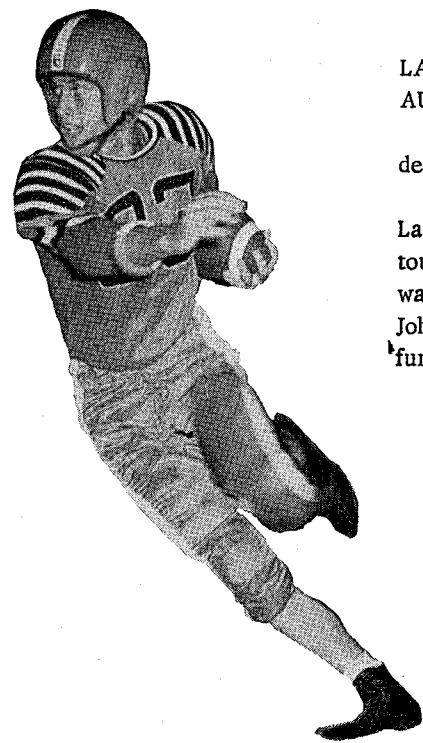
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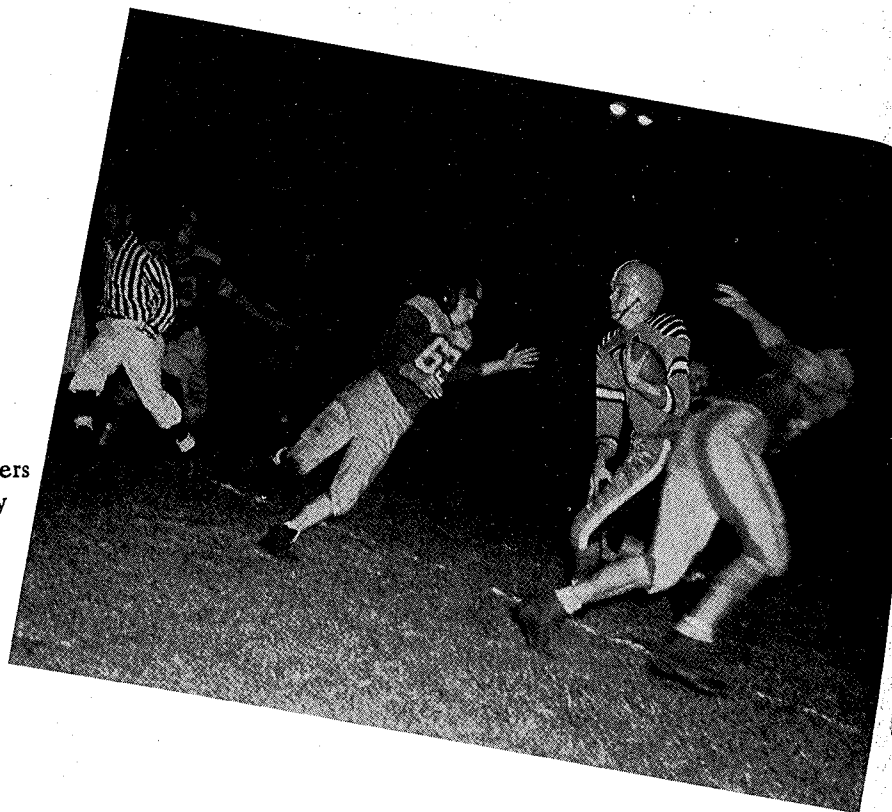




LAKE WALES 20
AUBURNDALE 13

Getting off to a slow start, the Highlanders narrowly escaped defeat by the Auburndale Bloodhounds in their opening game.

The first touchdown of the season was made by Captain Tommy Lasseter from the one yard line. Auburndale struck back with two touchdowns and took the lead 13-6 at halftime. The fourth quarter was a thriller, due to the inspired running of Lasseter, Bob Massey, and John Stevenson. The game-busting touchdown resulted from Auburndale fumbling the kick-off. Lasseter lateraled to Massey for the final tally.



LAKE WALES 32
SEBRING 13

Showing great improvement, the Highlanders trampled the Sebring Blue Streaks. Gerald Drawdy returned the kick-off 23 yards to set up the first touchdown. Stevenson and Massey alternated runs and Massey carried over for the second tally.

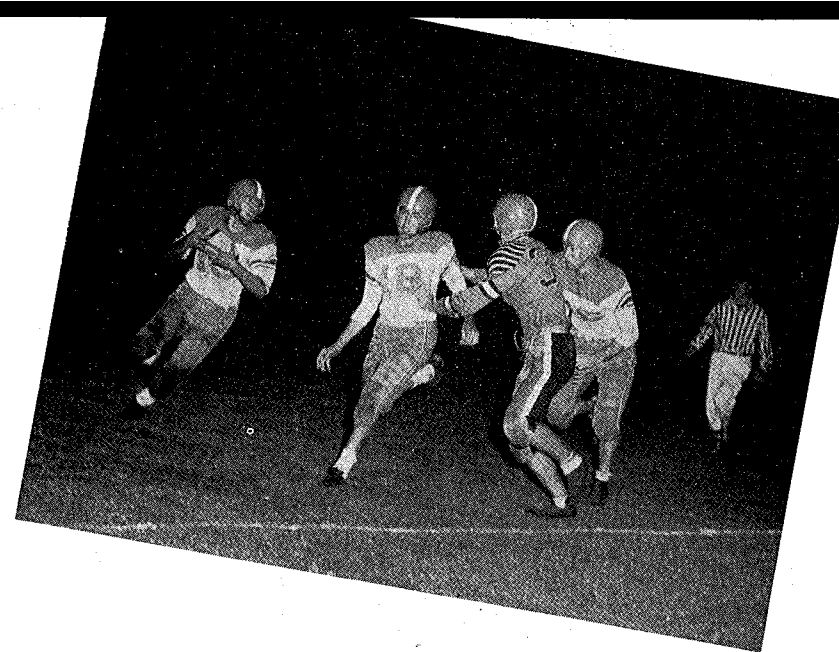
Sebring made their first score on a LW fumble. Massey then broke thru on a brilliant 68 yard run. Stivenger made the second Sebring score. In the closing minutes Lasseter carried over for another LW score.

LAKE WALES 20
MULBERRY 13

Thirteen still proved to be the lucky number as the Highlanders downed the Panthers by 20-13. Ending the first quarter saw the game tied 7-7. Lasseter scored the points. Fighting back, however the Panthers led 13-7 at halftime. Third quarter play was mainly defensive. Lake Wales took over in the fourth quarter and made two more touchdowns. One credited to Russell Zimmerman and the other to Lasseter.

LAKE WALES 39
AVON PARK 0

Playing in a steady drizzle of rain, the Highlanders trampled the weak Red Devils. Stevenson dashed 20 yards for the first Highlander score. In the second quarter four touchdowns were made in rapid succession. Stevenson went 21 yards; Lasseter drove eight; Zimmerman ran back an intercepted pass 38 yards, and Bob Massey plunged over from the two. Lasseter's and Massey's tallies were set up by Avon Park fumbles. Score at halftime was 32-0. During the last half Jerry Rickman, Ronnie Allen, and Larry Crosby sparked the team. In the final period Rickman lateraled to Allen who raced 11 yards for the final touchdown. Evidence of the Highlander squad's defensive strength; Avon Park 2 first downs and 38 yards gained.



LAKE WALES 45
FROSTPROOF 0

The Highlanders jumped off to a good start by scoring three touchdowns in the first quarter. Massey took Lasseter's pass for the first one; Lasseter added another with a ten yard run; and Massey returned a punt 60 yards for the third. The second period netted only one TD by Hodges. In the final quarter Lasseter and Hodges added another tally apiece and John Stevenson picked up one.

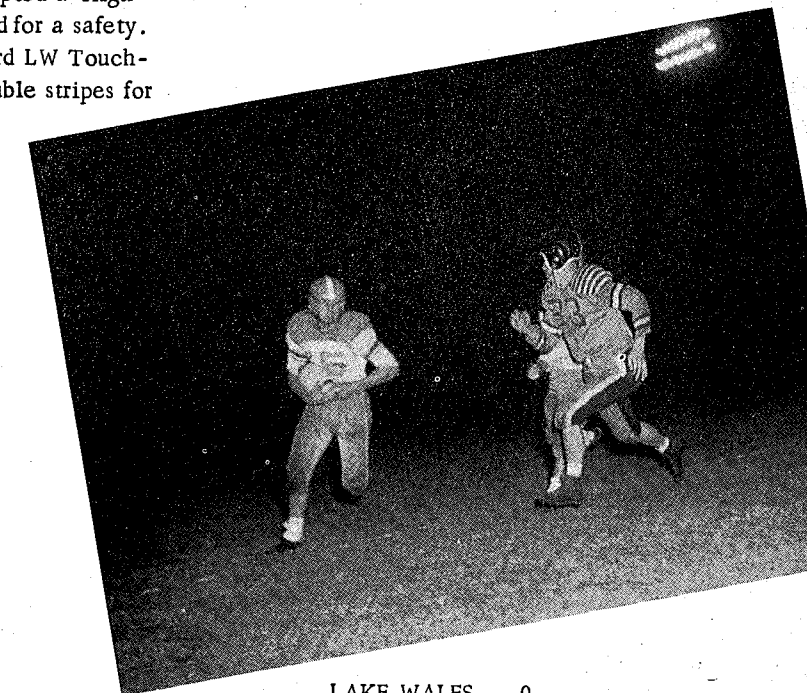
LAKE WALES 28
KISSIMMEE 6

Crushing the Kowboys in a bitterly contested game that saw many fists flying the Highlanders lengthened their win streak to 15. Kissimmee capitalized on a LW fumble to score their only TD. Lasseter tallied first for Lake Wales and

then added another TD in the third quarter. A Kowboy intercepted a Highlander pass and was tackled for a safety. Massey then made the third LW Touchdown. Lasseter hit the double stripes for the last score.

LAKE WALES 27
KATHLEEN 0

The Highlanders easily won their eighth straight game of the season by defeating the Red Devils. The first half netted a total of 20 points for the Scots. John Wilson recovered a fumble to set up the first score. Lasseter and Stevenson drove deep into Devil territory with Stevenson carrying over the last eighteen yards. John also scored two more TD's in the first half, one from the ten yard line and the other when he intercepted a pass and returned it 20 yards. In the final quarter the Highlanders started an aerial attack that ended with Gerald Drawdy carrying to the three. Lasseter drove across for the final score.



LAKE WALES 0
BARTOW 17

The Highlanders took a trouncing from the Yellow Jackets in their last game. Bartow made one touchdown in the first quarter and one in the last and a field goal. Stevenson and Jerry Rickman began a drive but it was ended by an intercepted pass. This was the worst loss suffered by the Highlander team since 1950.



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HOME COMING 1952



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Wyvetta Acree
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Janet Tolson
Janie Breen
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Mary Gray Kinzie

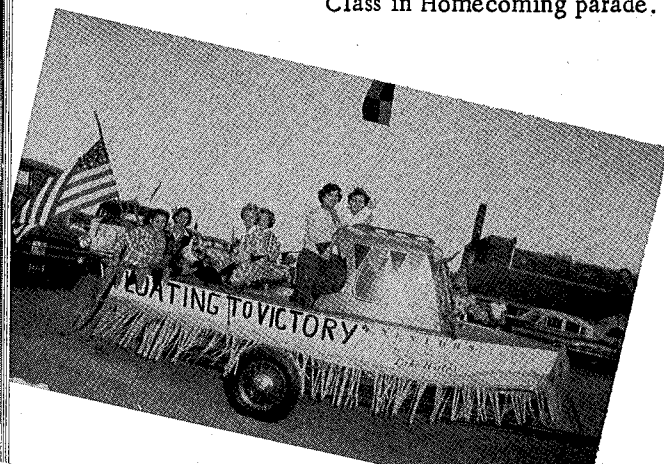
LAKE WALES 33
WINTER HAVEN 19

Lake Wales downed Winter Haven 33-19 in a game rated the best of the season. The clash was Homecoming for the Highlanders and lengthened their winning streak to 17.

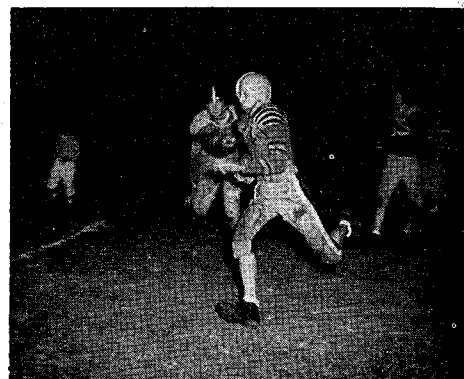
Winter Haven scored first, but the Scots struck back when Lasseter passed to Hodges for the TD. The kick-off was fumbled and Kenneth Kikta recovered. Stevenson went over from the 21 yard line. LW then fumbled to set up the next Winter Haven score and tie the game. Stevenson tallied the next Highlander TD on a beautiful 70 yard run. Massey then broke through on a 75 yard dash. The

last score for the Highlanders was made by Jerry Rickman who plunged through to pay dirt.

Prize winning float from Senior Class in Homecoming parade.



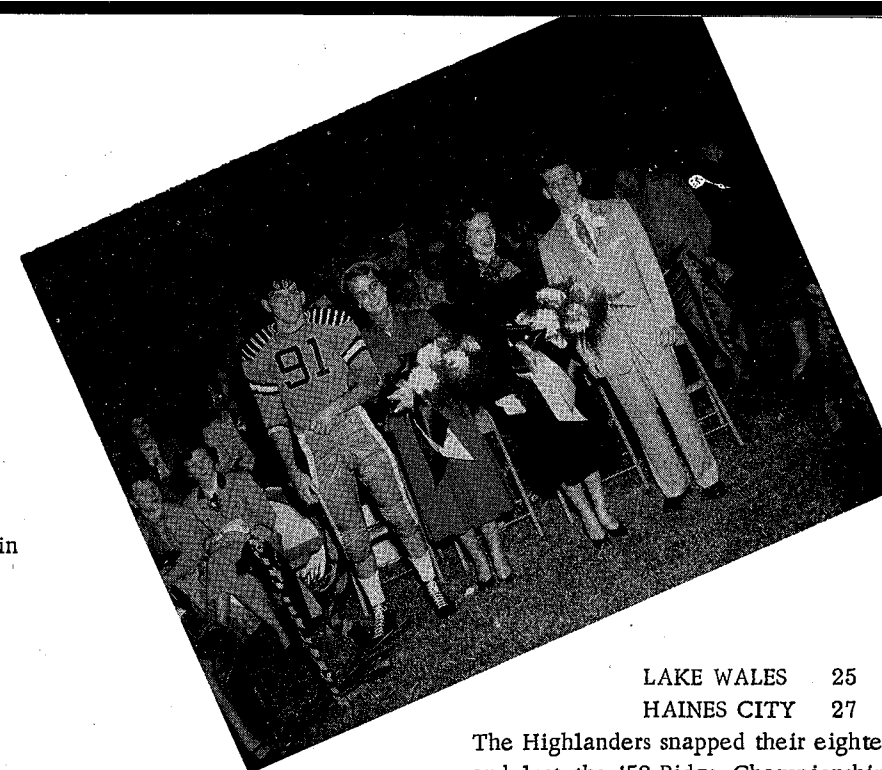
Cheerleaders get spirit roused in students at Pep Rally following parade.



Another touchdown for LW



Massey plunges thru for a first down

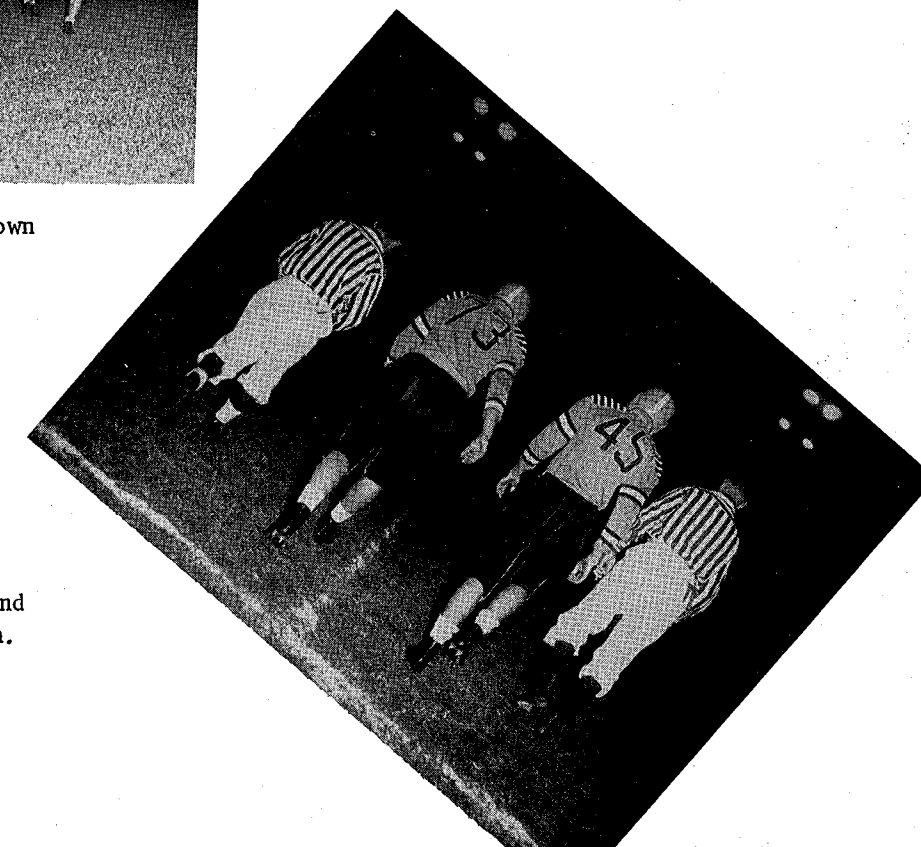


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Doyle Chastain

LAKE WALES 25
HAINES CITY 27

The Highlanders snapped their eighteen game winning streak and lost the '52 Ridge Championship in a heart-breaker at Haines City on Thanksgiving Eve.

The Hornets scored first by recovering a Highlander fumble. A few minutes later the Scotsmen recovered a HC fumble and Stevenson raced 30 yards to equalize the score. Later, Lasseter broke through for sixty yards to put the LW team ahead at the end of the first quarter. Haines City again scored on a long run. In the final seconds of the half Lasseter rifled a pass to Massey who went 75 yards to paydirt. In the second half Haines City again scored first and then Stevenson took a Lasseter pass and dashed 50 yards to score. Then in the final minutes LW fumbled and the Hornets recovered and began the attack which resulted in the game-winning touchdown.



Captain Tommy Lasseter and Co-Captain Pitt Tomlinson.

HIGHLANDERETTES

LW	29	Bradenton	32
LW	25	Bradenton	38
LW	22	Mulberry	40
LW	31	Haines City	38
LW	28	Kissimmee	12
LW	41	Auburndale	44
LW	32	Mulberry	29
LW	36	Kissimmee	6
LW	36	Auburndale	41
LW	45	Haines City	63



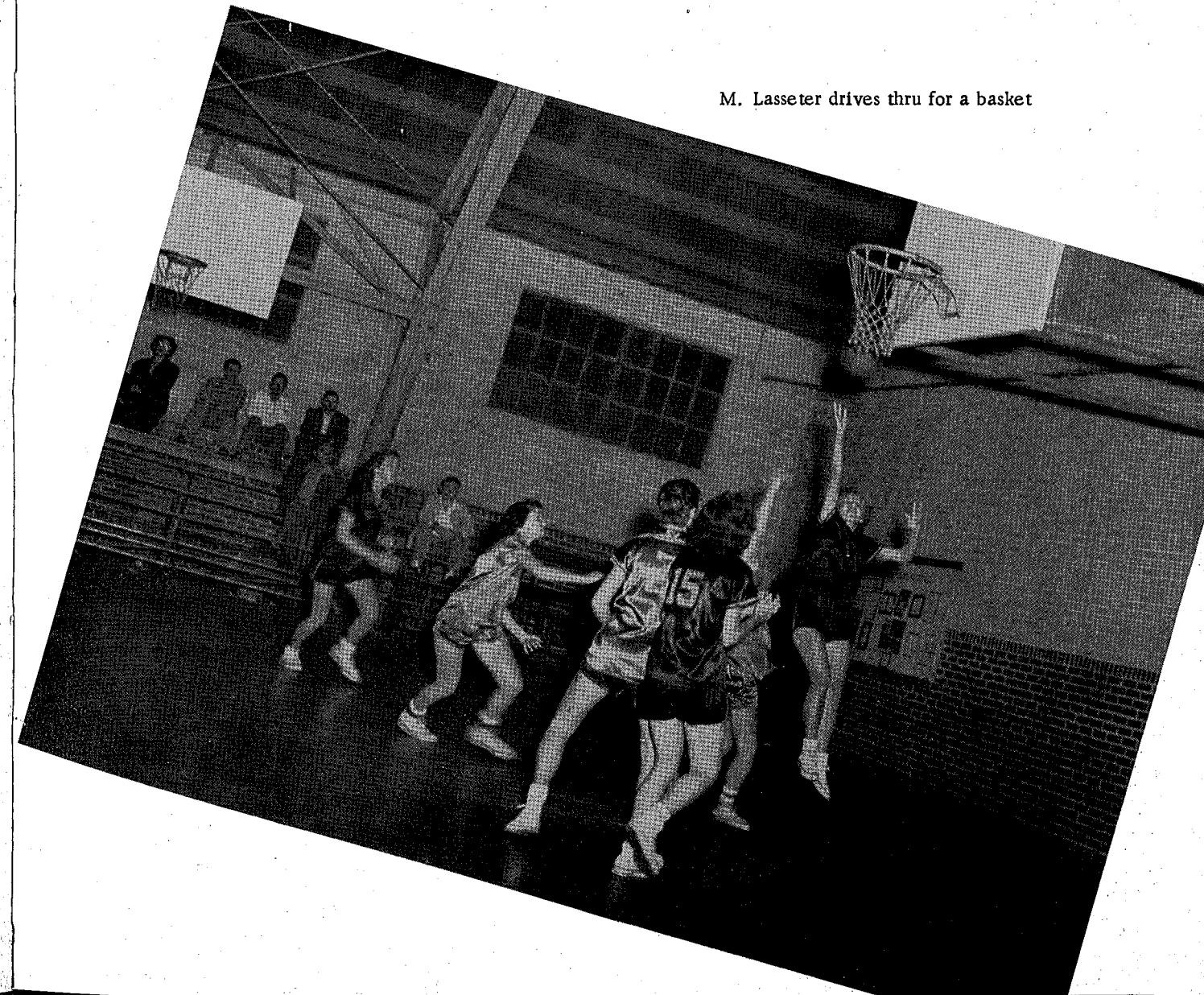
First Row, Left to Right: Connie Richards, Janet Tolson, Captain Sandra Turner, Dixie Smith, and Margie Lasseter. Second Row: Frances Lasseter, Christine Bryan, Kitty Corcoran, Sonia Elias, and Maude Alice Glenn. Third Row: Manager Marie Lawson, Nancy Shelton, Donna Dopler, Katherine Martin, and Manager Janet Lecky.

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

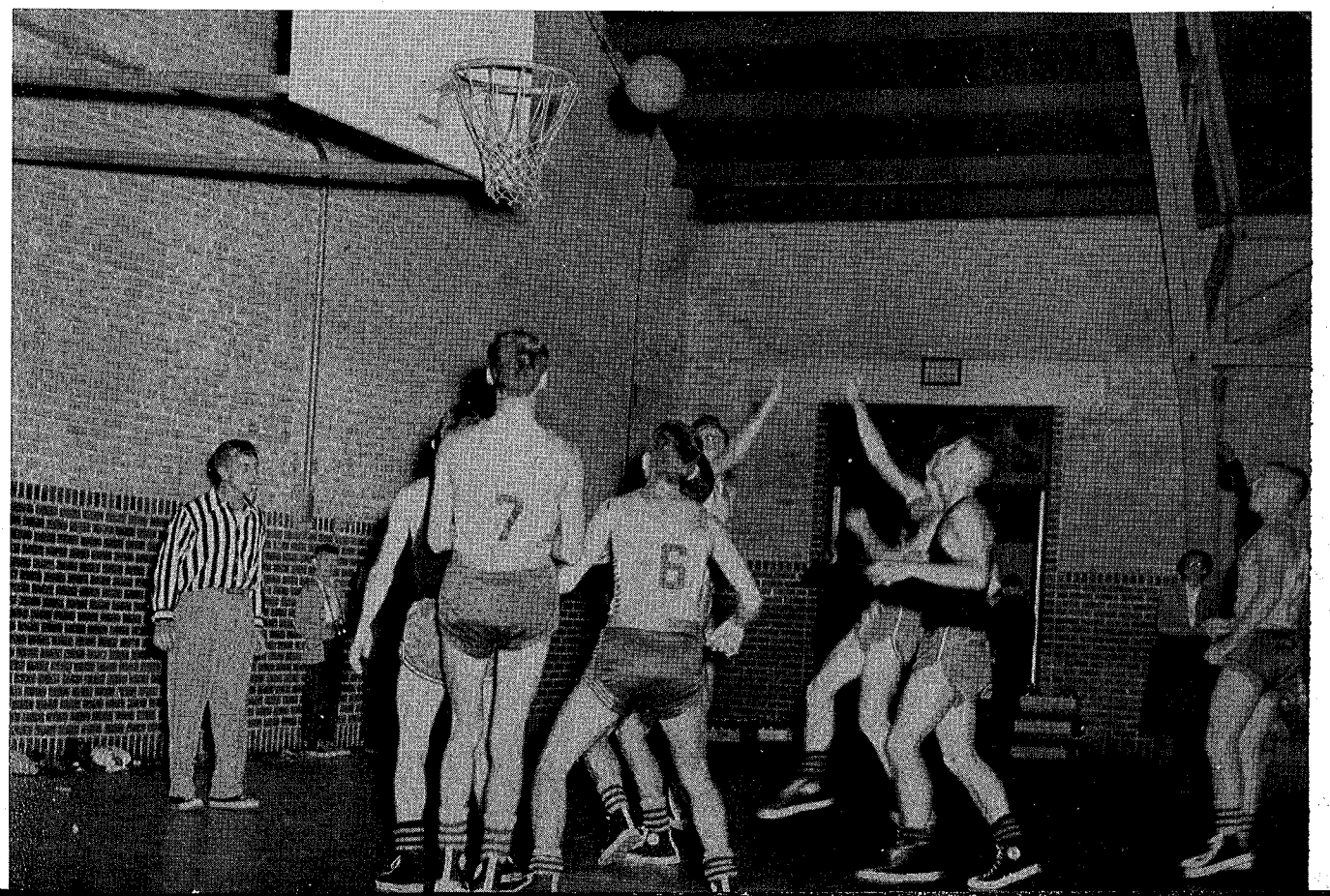
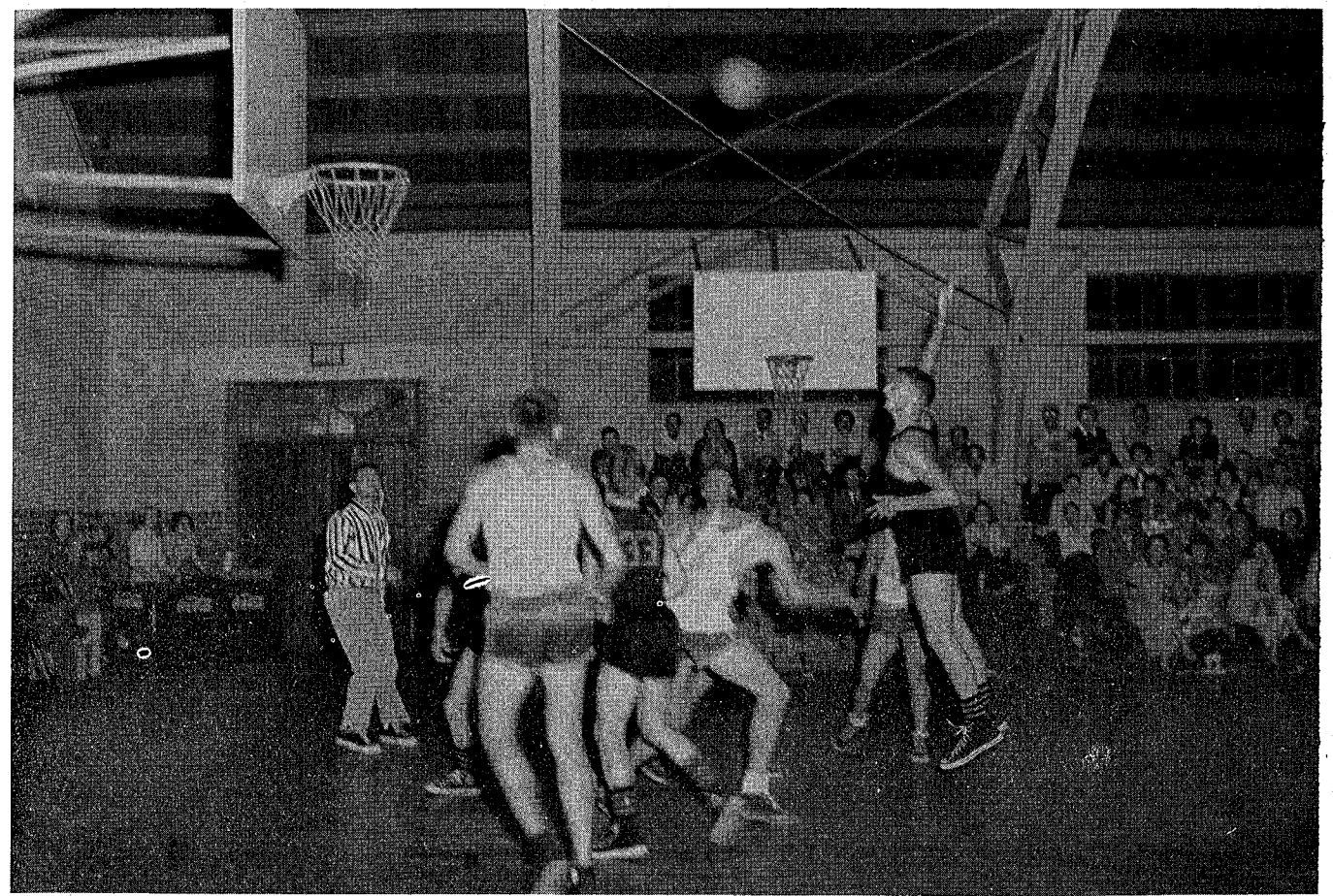
Dixie Smith	116
Janet Tolson	109
Maude Alice Glenn	62
Margie Lasseter	15
Frances Lasseter	6
Nancy Shelton	6
Katherine Martin	1



Corcoran out-jumps Auburndale guard



M. Lasseter drives thru for a basket



SCORES

L. W.	43	St. Leo	39
L. W.	38	Manatee	46
L. W.	25	Manatee	31
L. W.	52	Seabreeze	70
L. W.	48	St. Leo	31
L. W.	34	Boone	47
L. W.	37	Mulberry	33
L. W.	49	Haines City	39
L. W.	48	Kissimmee	38
L. W.	56	Auburndale	31
L. W.	40	Mulberry	47
L. W.	65	South Broward	50
L. W.	69	Kissimmee	37
L. W.	50	Boone	47
L. W.	56	Auburndale	42
L. W.	71	Haines City	45

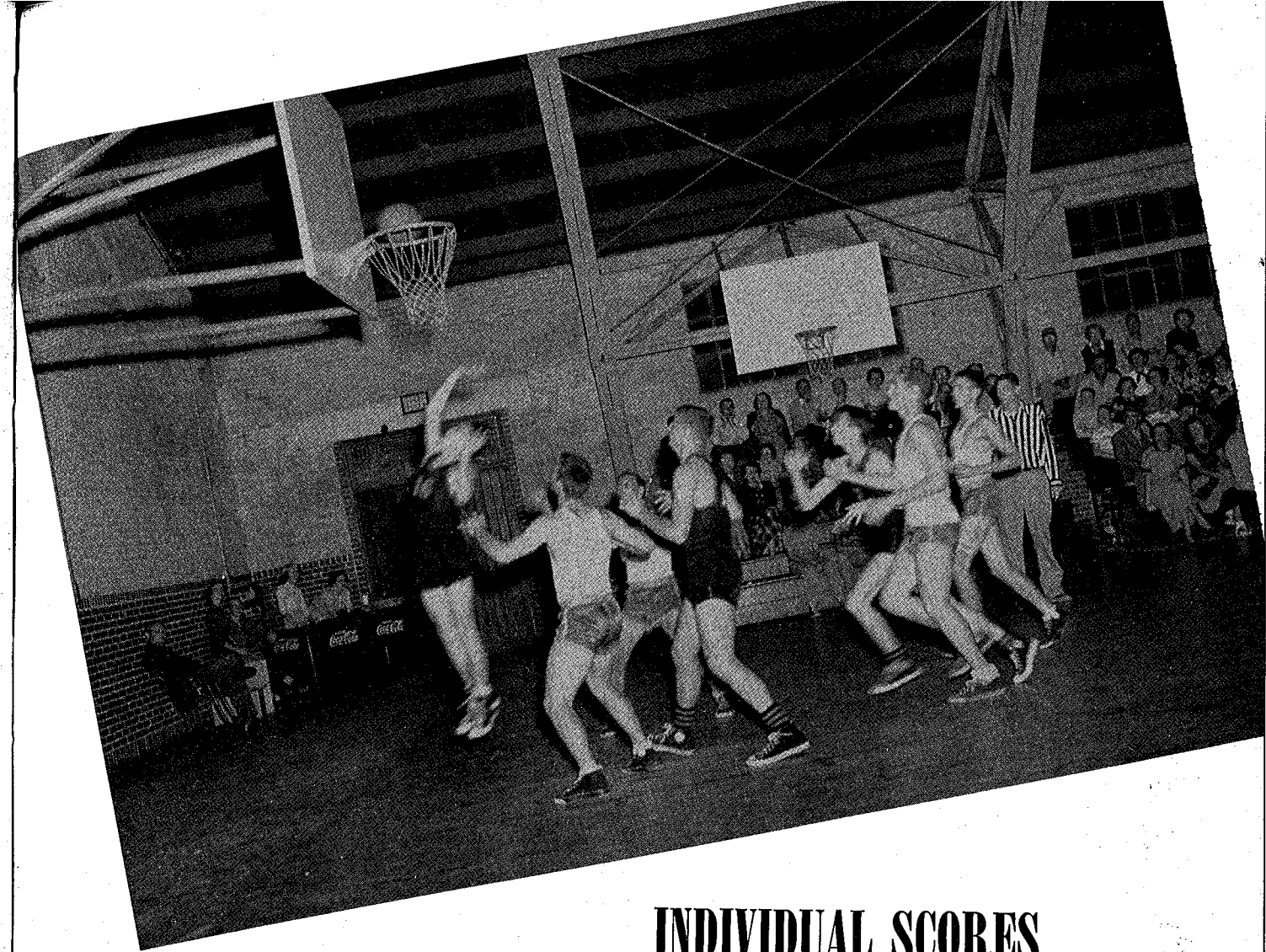
RIDGE TOURNAMENT

Fort Meade	
L. W. 67	Sebring 42
L. W. 60	Frostproof 46

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

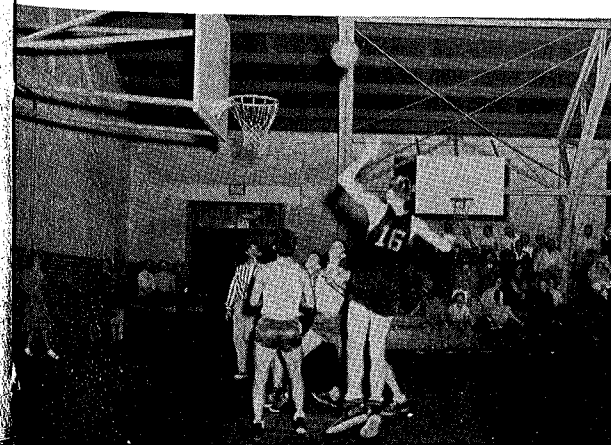
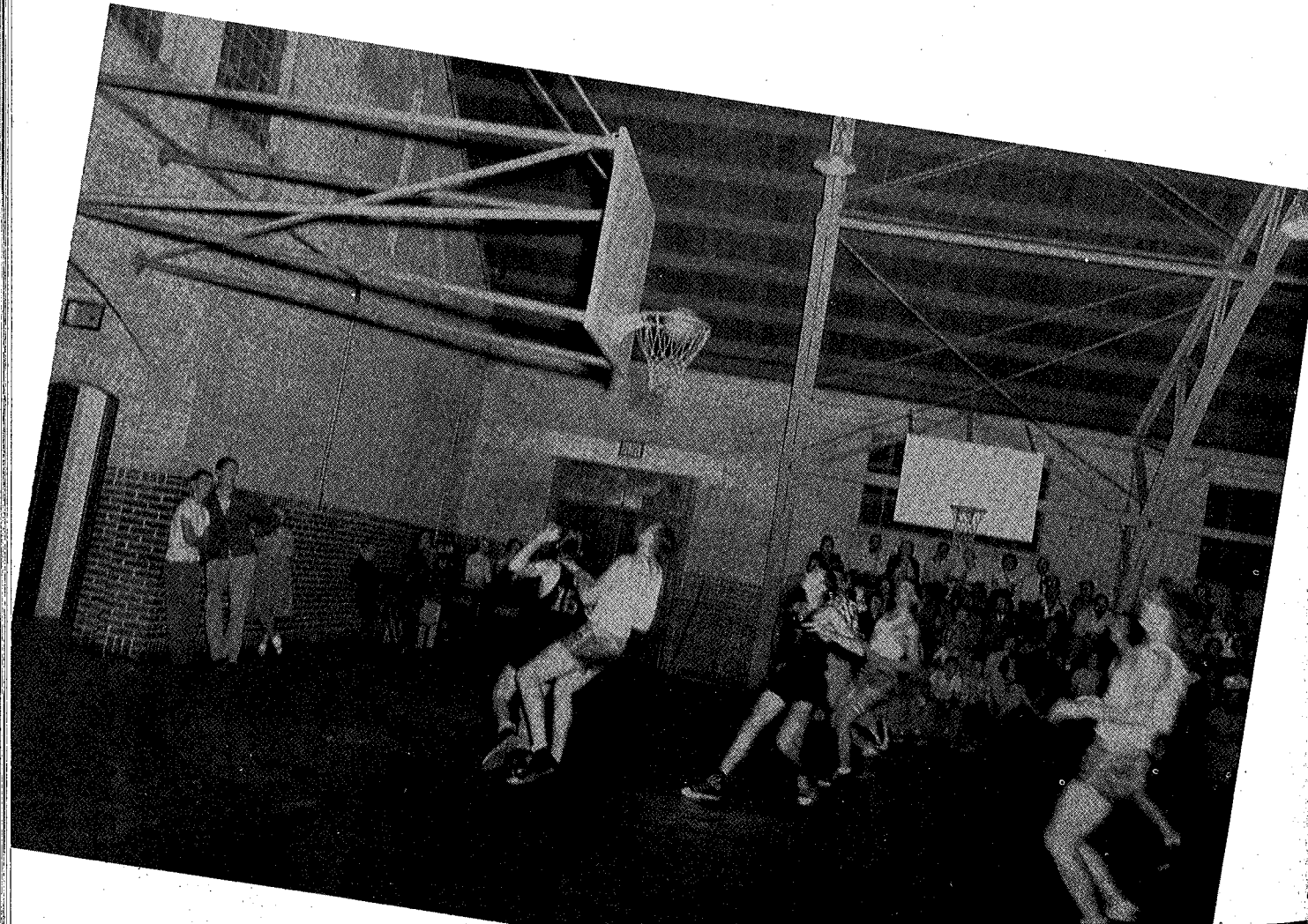
L. W. 54	Frostproof 41
L. W. 58	Mulberry 52
L. W. 48	Bartow 51

A basket for Auburndale



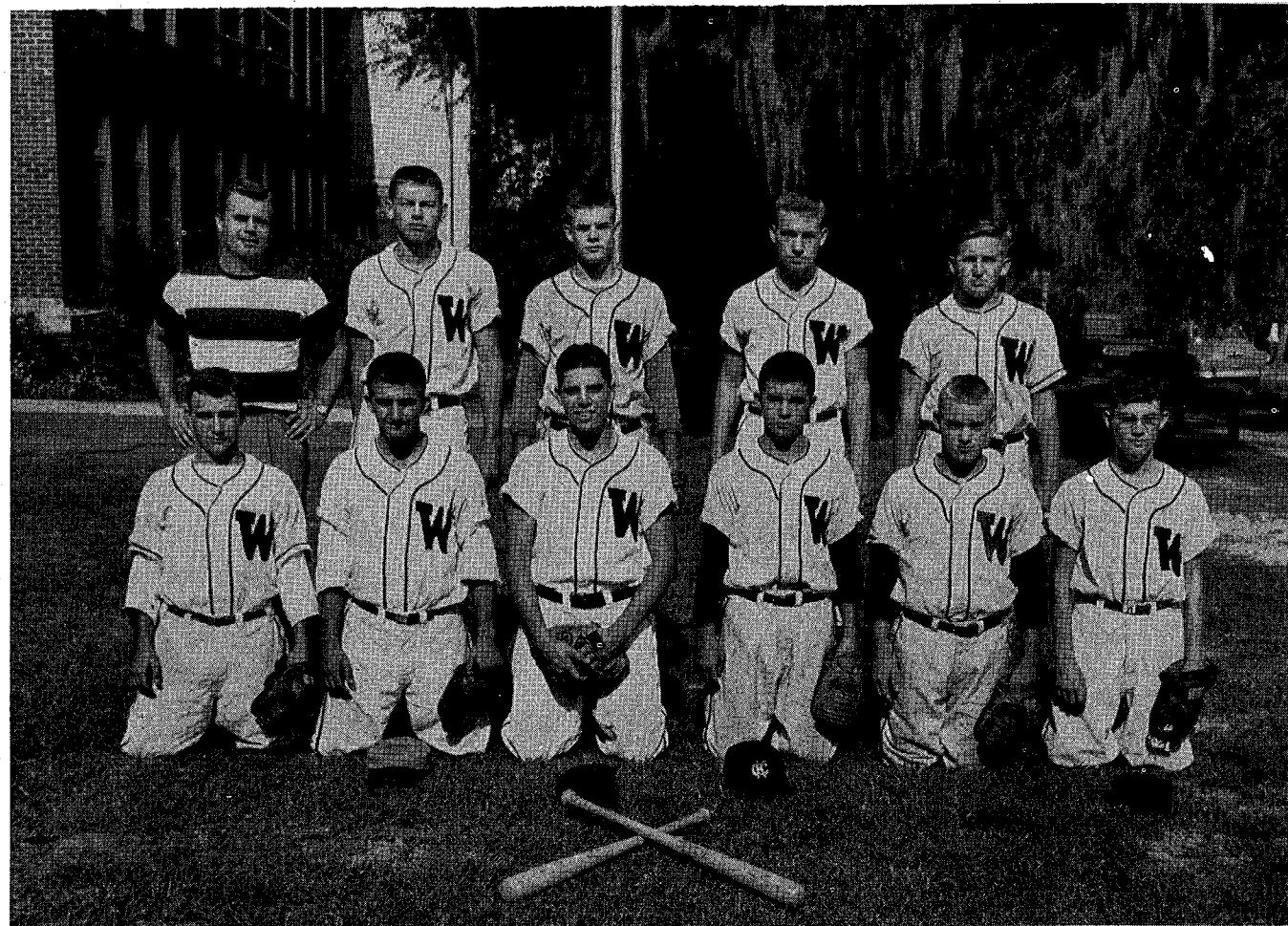
INDIVIDUAL SCORES

Henry Hodges	347
Teddy Cox	105
Donald Chastain	97
John Cothron	95
Doyle Chastain	82
Edward Bazemore	73
Larrie Crosby	66
Ronnie Allen	57
John Stevenson	45
Kenneth Kikta	38
Russell Zimmerman	36
Bo McLaughlin	16



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LAKE WALES, FLORIDA

B A S E B A L L



First row, left to right: Gene Acree, Billy Acree, Frank Fischer, Sammy Simmerly, Tommy Lunsford, and Jackie McNair. Second row: Coach Fred Burgess, Kenneth Kikta, Pitt Tomlinson, Homer Knizley, and Bobby Stokes.

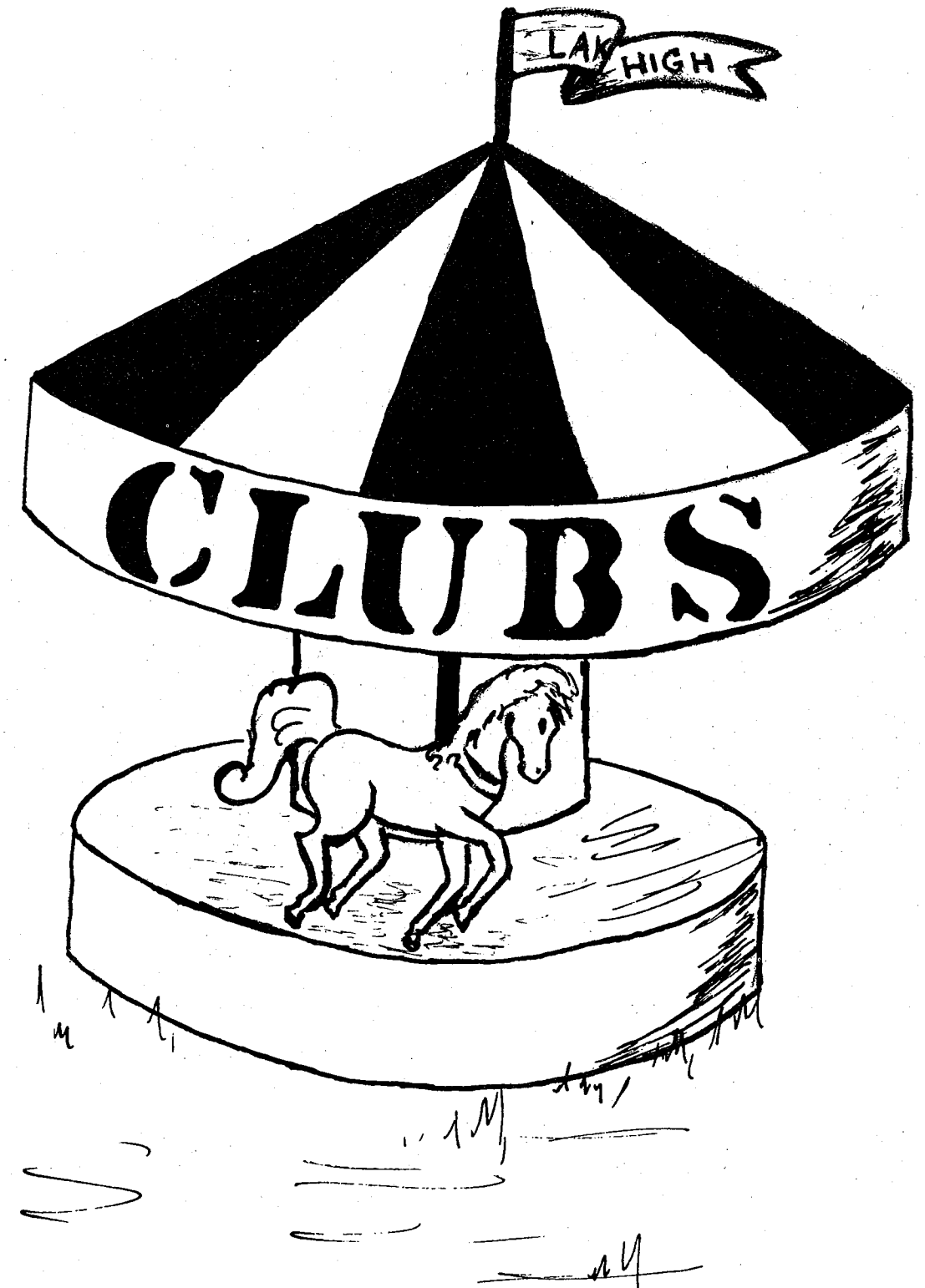


First Row: Janet Leckey, Captain Connie Richards, Wyvetta Acree, and Jamaïne Lyles. Second Row: Shirley Allen, Sandra Turner, Jeanice Alligood and Janet Tolson.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

CLASS OF 1953

- Lessie Dees, Tommie Sue Kemp, Lucy Owen, Wanda Stateler leave their ability to be good secretaries to Kay Sikes, Margie Lasseter, Ella Jean Smith, Nancy Hudgins, and Kaye Bass.
- I, Maude Alice Glenn, leave to Skipper Southern my jet black hair to color his personality in a different way.
- We, Tommy Lasseter and Jimmy Goolsby, leave Bob Massey and Frank Fraser our ability to go with girls without marrying them.
- I, Joan Hartwig, leave my exceptional ability to get into trouble of all sorts, shapes, and sizes; especially in Journalism, to Louise Petering.
- I, Connie Richards, leave my knack of flirting, loving it, AND getting away with it to Abby Fomey.
- I, Beth Kinzie, will my ability to talk faster than anyone else in the Senior Class to Jimmy Brinkworth.
- I, Shirley Allen, bequeath my jubilant, laughing personality to Yvonne Bowman.
- I, Lyn Boyte, leave all my who's, why's, what's, and huh's to Marie Lawson.
- I, Beverly Brown, leave my ability to get and hold my man by any possible means to Jean O'Dell.
- I, Ann Cannon, will my hour glass figure to Joan Worth because I certainly don't want to take it to college with me.
- I, Henrietta Capps, bequeath and bequest my ability to be hard to get along with and to talk all the time to Janie Breen.
- I, Carol Collier and I, Peggy Rowland leave our superior positions as Crown Jewel Editor and Photography Editor, in that most superior Journalism class to Christine Bryan and Kitty Corcoran; may they use them diligently as we did.
- I, Dorothy Mixon, leave my dark hair, complexion, and eyes to Doyle Chastain so people will be able to tell him from Donald.
- I, Charles Phillips, will my height to Jackie McNair.
- I, Dixie Smith, leave my ability to be late to sixth period and always have a good excuse to Pat Hepburn.
- I, Donald Smith, give Jerry Rickman all my little curls.
- I, Hazel Smith, leave my unused Brown Nose to Willie Bryan as his seems to be a little worn.
- I, Marjorie Tindell, leave my wad of chewing gum under the Student Council table to John Alexander, and I hope he gets to use it more than I did.
- I, Russell Zimmerman, leave all my curls on the barber shop floor to Donald Chastain.
- I, Bobby Cameron, leave my permanent seat in Mr. Mac's office to Franklin Buxton.
- I, Barbara Poff leave my ability to not get married before school is out to Doris Clemons.
- I, David Starling, will to Ed Bazemore, my ability to stay away from all women.
- I, Andy Gibson, leave my ability to be late to fifth period every day to Willie Martin.
- I, Wiley Bryant, leave to Wyatt Fraiser my record of having skipped the most days this year.
- I, Jeanette Knizley, leave my ability to get into some sort of trouble to Jeanice Alligood.
- I, Frances Bullard, leave my ability of getting out of speed tests to Robbie Jordan.
- I, Robert Thompson, leave my ability to drive a car without getting caught and having to go to driving school to Bruce McGill.
- I, Barbara Sumner leave the care of the library to Laura Garrard.
- I, Benny Gillespie, leave my ability to stay away from the girls and like it to Emmett Kelley.
- I, Carol Thornburg, leave my "cage" at the theater to Martha Hall.
- I, Gerald Drawdy, leave Pat Hepburn all my muscles.
- I, Alta Partain, leave my freckles to Beatrice Busbee.
- I, Wayne Martin, leave my squirrel hunting ability to Caroll Smith as he never seems to have any luck.
- I, Durrell Pitts, leave to Lowell Webb my ability to get into Mechanical Drawing on the echos of the last bell.



STUDENT COUNCIL



MEMBERS

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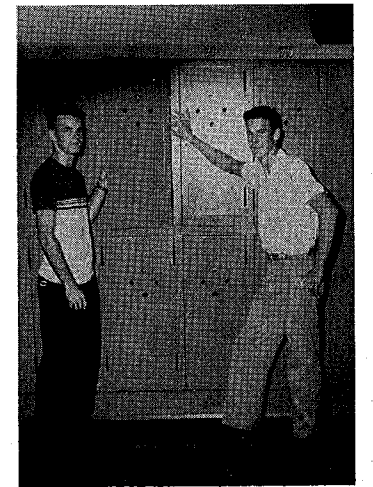
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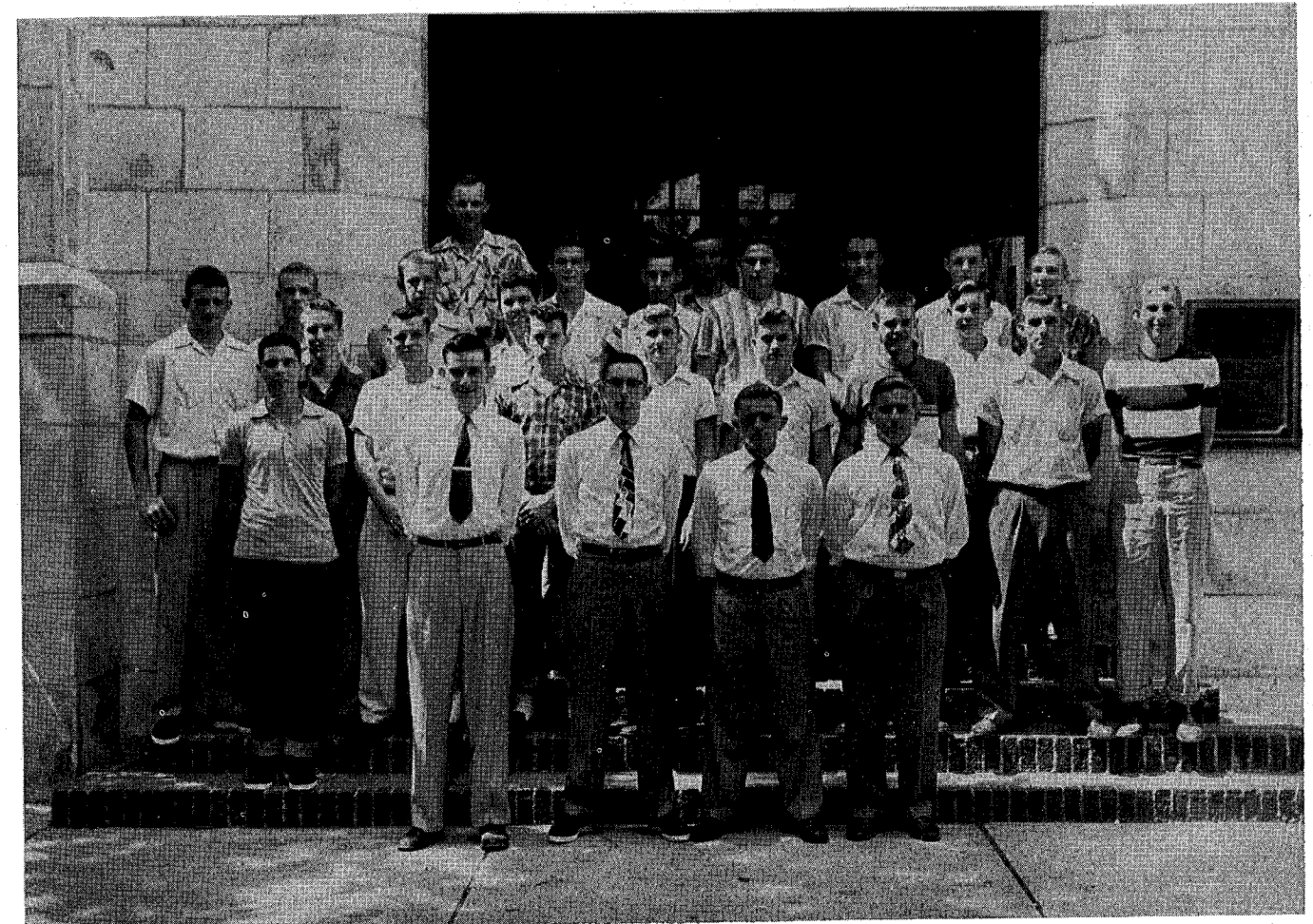
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At work: John and Pitt letter the lockers.



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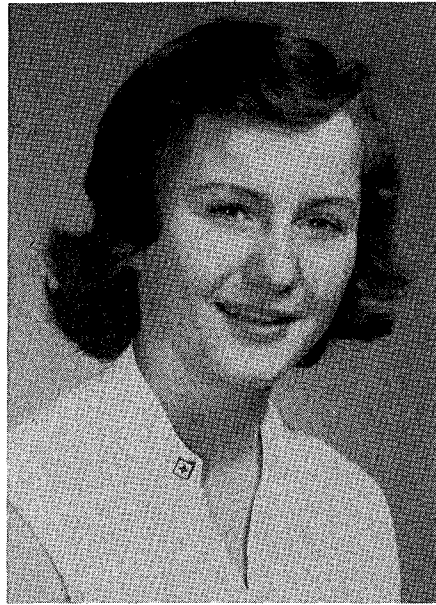
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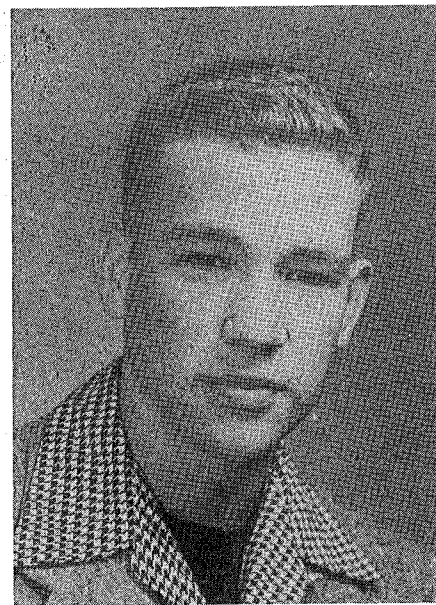


DOLLY BAILEY

The Junior Red Cross Council was organized to sponsor the Junior American Red Cross Drive held annually in schools all over the United States. Each year a camp is held and the Sophomore members of the Lake Wales chapter attend. While there, they are able to compare projects with the other councils and learn new ideas which are brought back to better our Council.

This year's Council filled several boxes to be sent overseas to needy children.

Sponsor is Mrs. Margaret Futch.



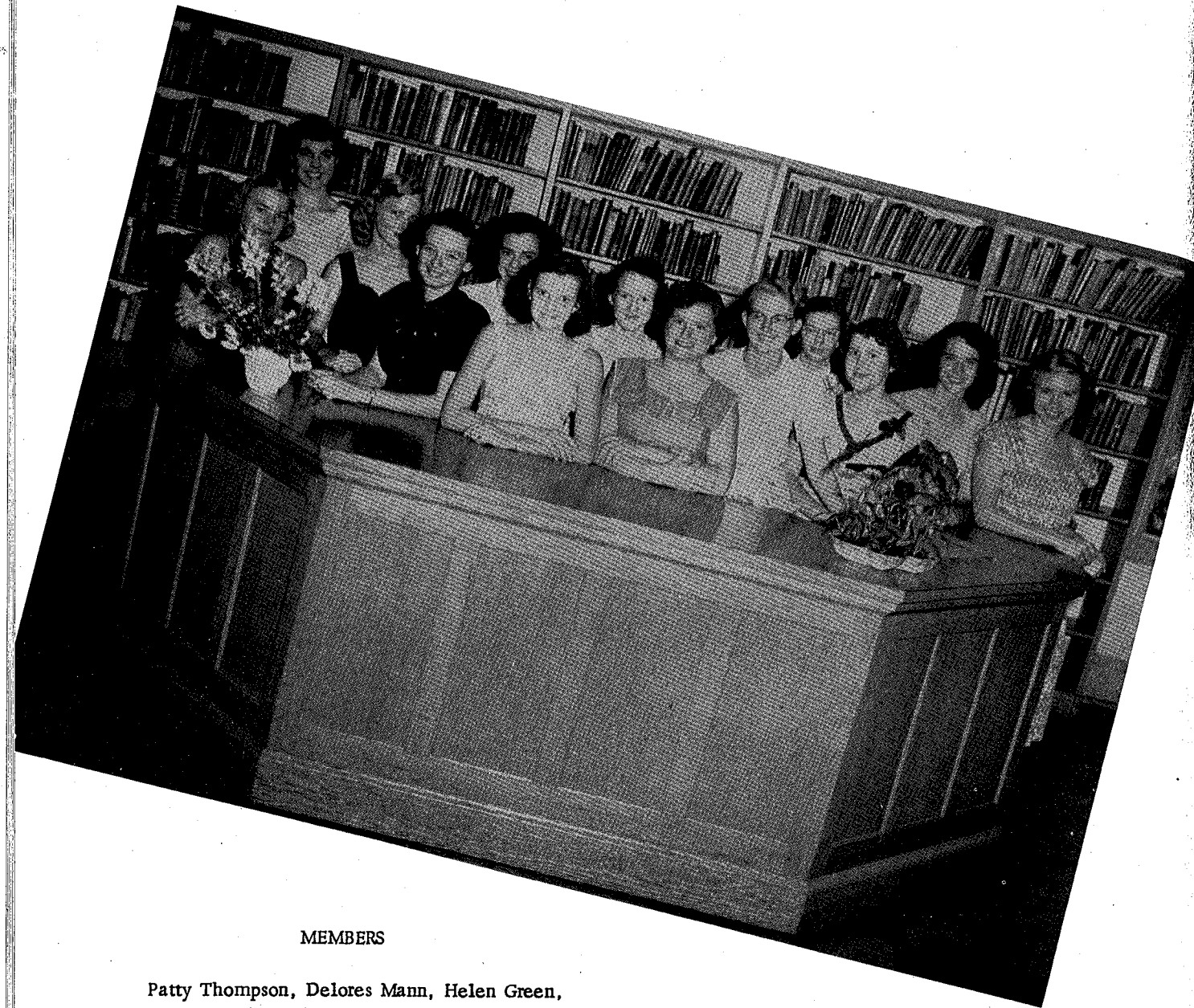
HOMER KNIZLEY

G A R D E N C L U B



Led by their sponsor, Mrs. Pat Nelson, this 1953 club raised the funds to install an underground sprinkling system. Through bake sales and donations from classes and other clubs they were able to make a dream a reality and add to the beauty of the LWHS campus.

LIBRARY COUNCIL



MEMBERS

Patty Thompson, Delores Mann, Helen Green, Marie Brack, Barbara Sumner, Maude Alice Glenn, Kitty Corcoran, Henrietta Capps, Betty Sumner, Patsy Hartsfield, Alta Partin, Patricia Lunsford, and Laura Garrard.

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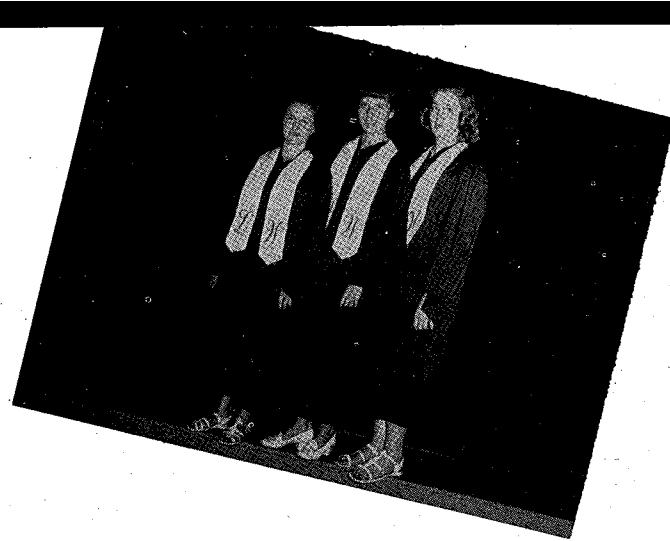
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G L E E
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The trio entertained many times in chapel and also sang at May Day Festival.

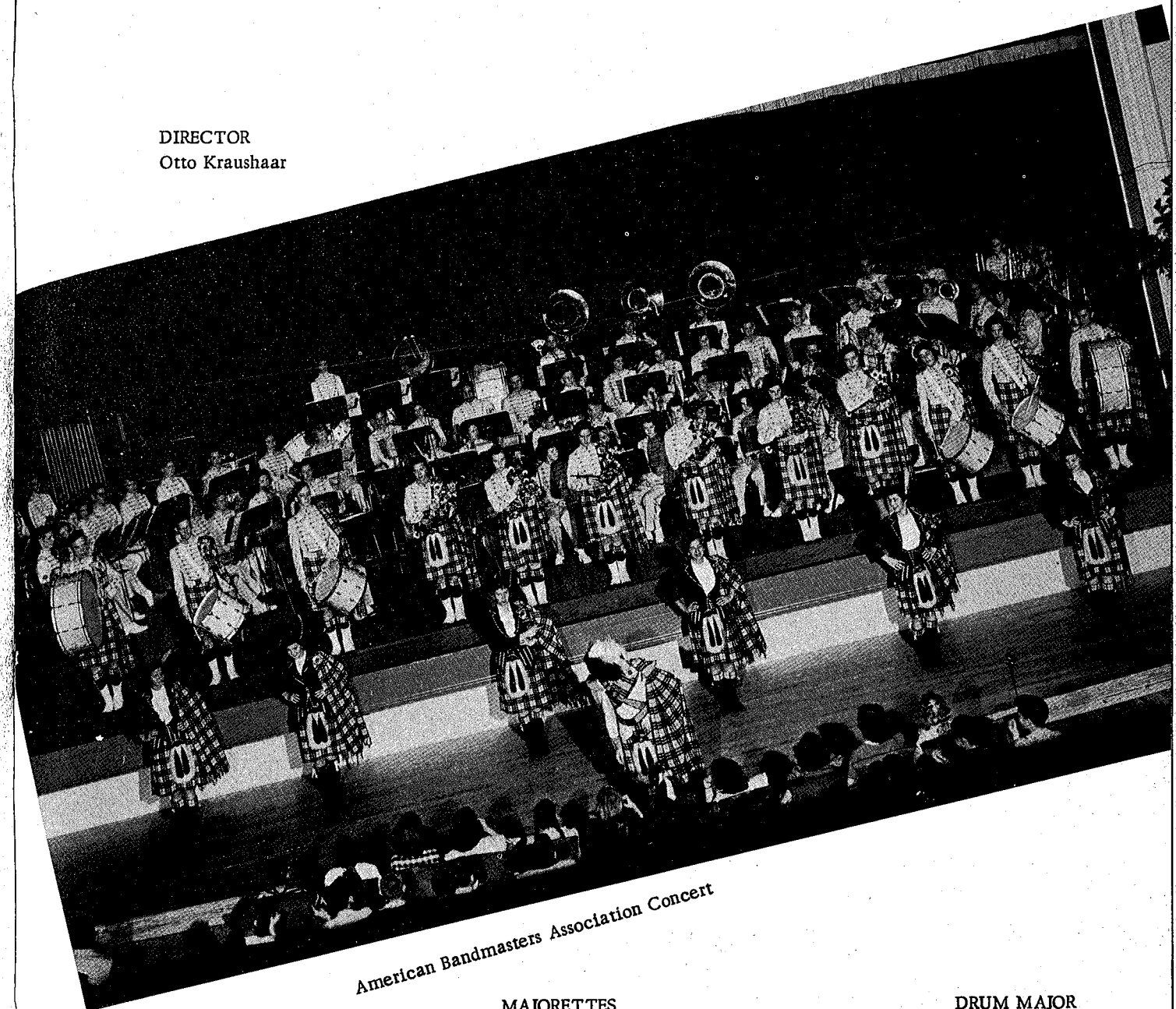


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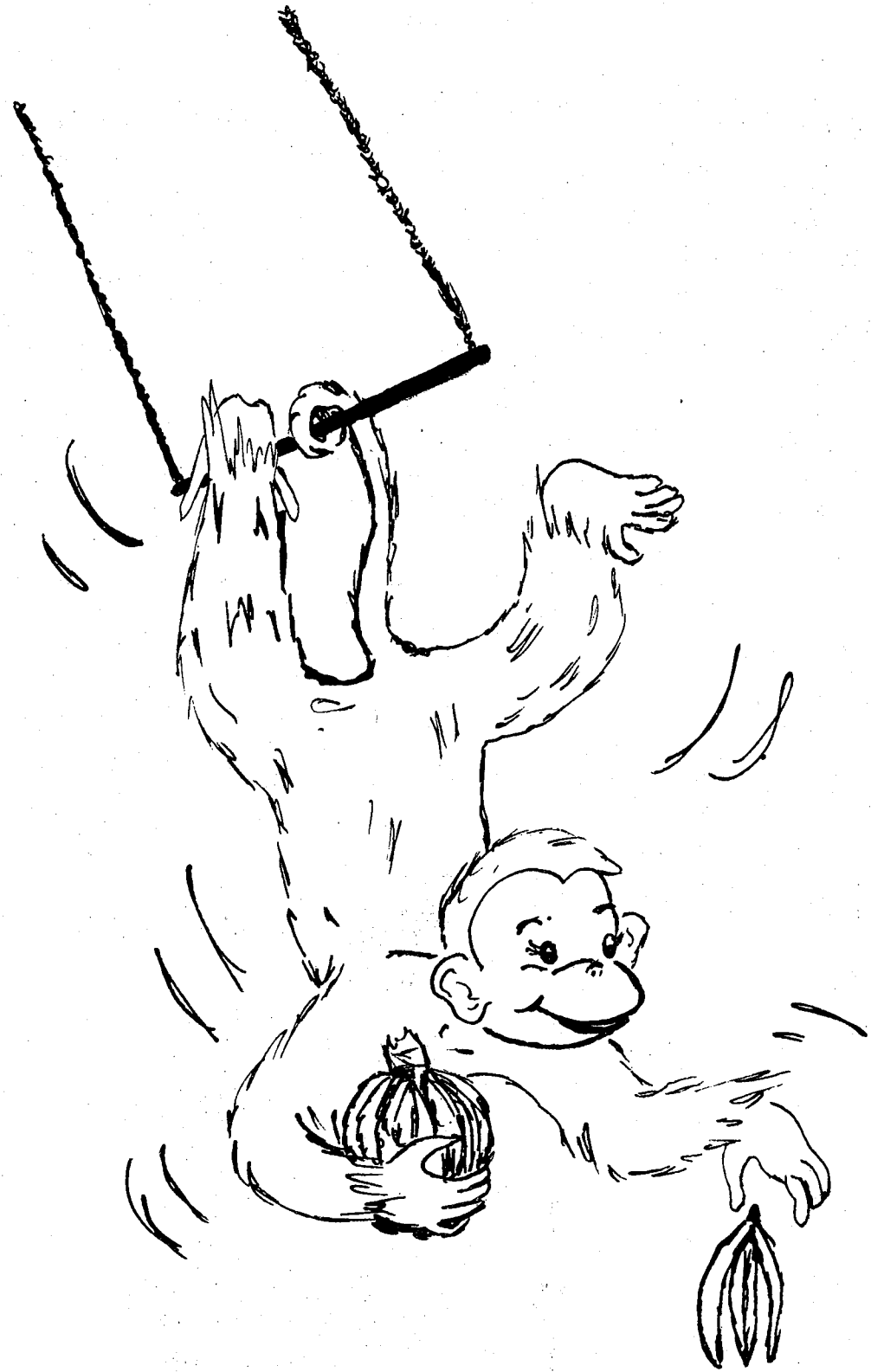
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George Whitfield



Left to Right: Almeta Lassiter, Gayle Skinner, Betty Turner, Barbara Howell, and Muriel Smith.

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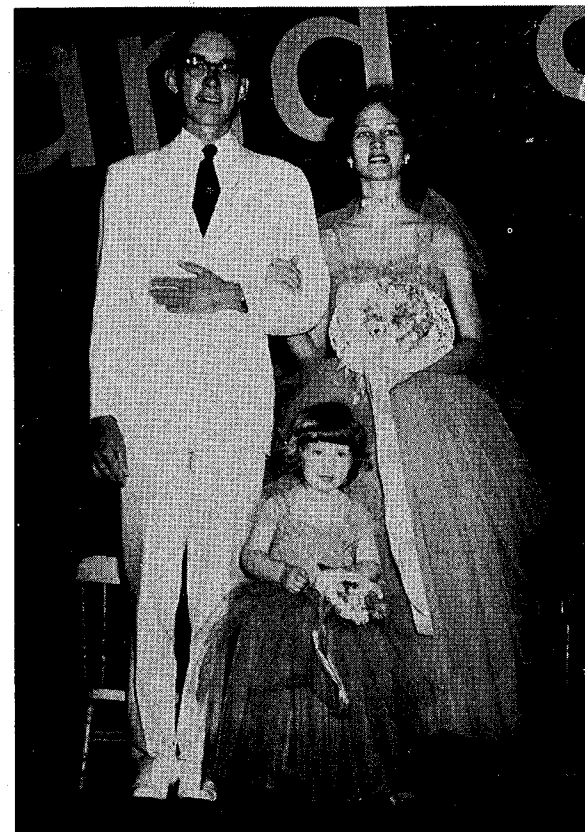
MAY DAY



QUEEN
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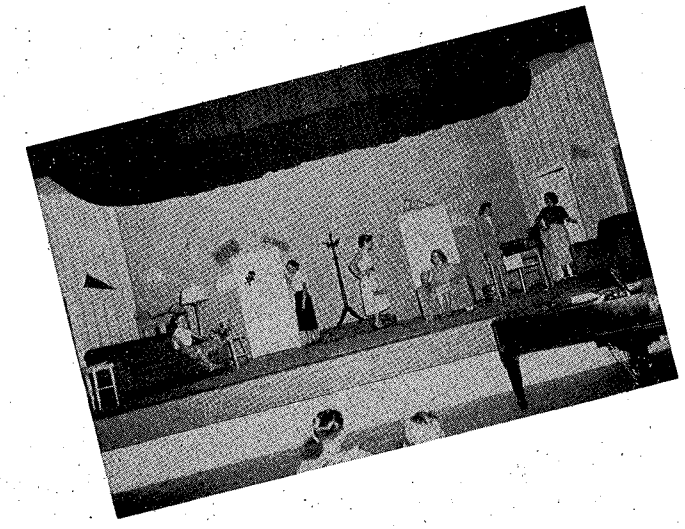


Practice Makes Perfect



SPRING
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Presented by
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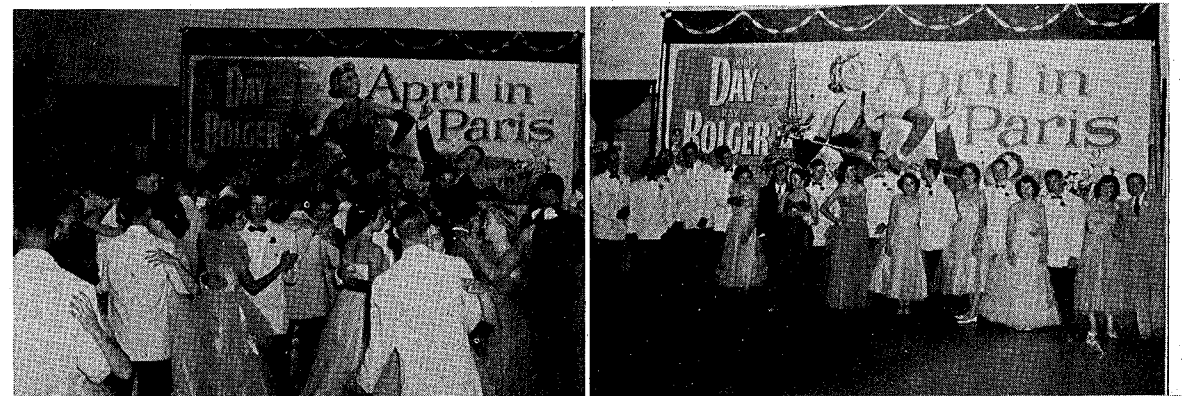
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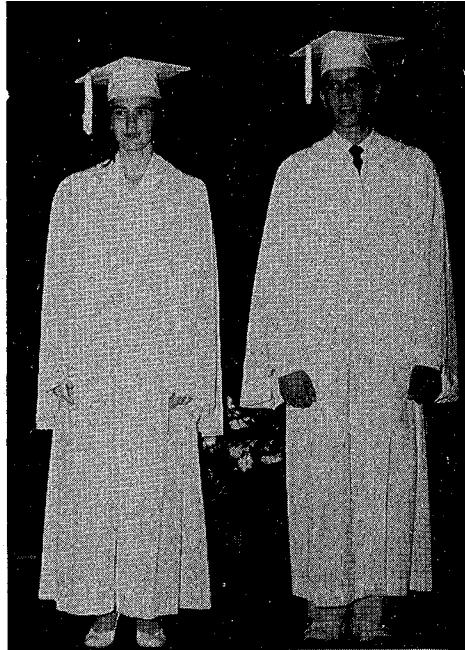
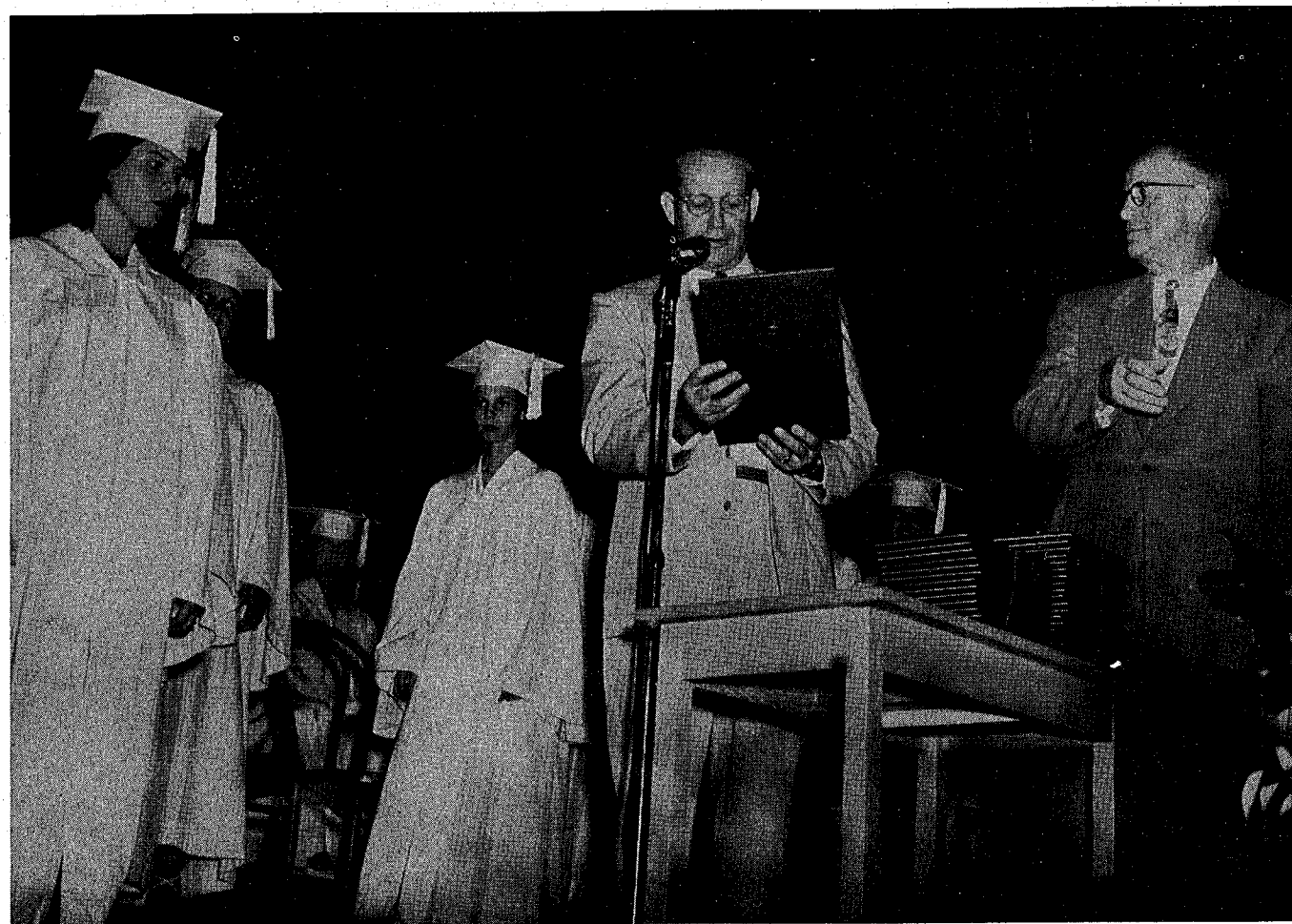
MAY 8 1955



June fourth nineteen hundred and fifty-three began the end for eighty seniors. As Pomp and Circumstance played softly in the background they began to walk down the aisles to their future.

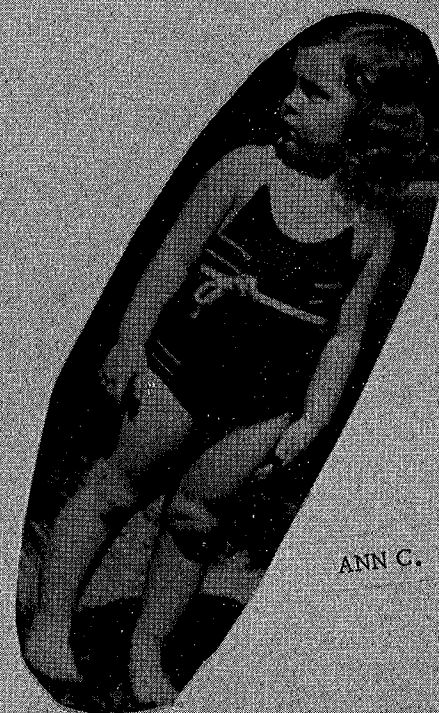
This was the largest graduating class in the history of Lake Wales High School.

GRADUATION EXERCISES



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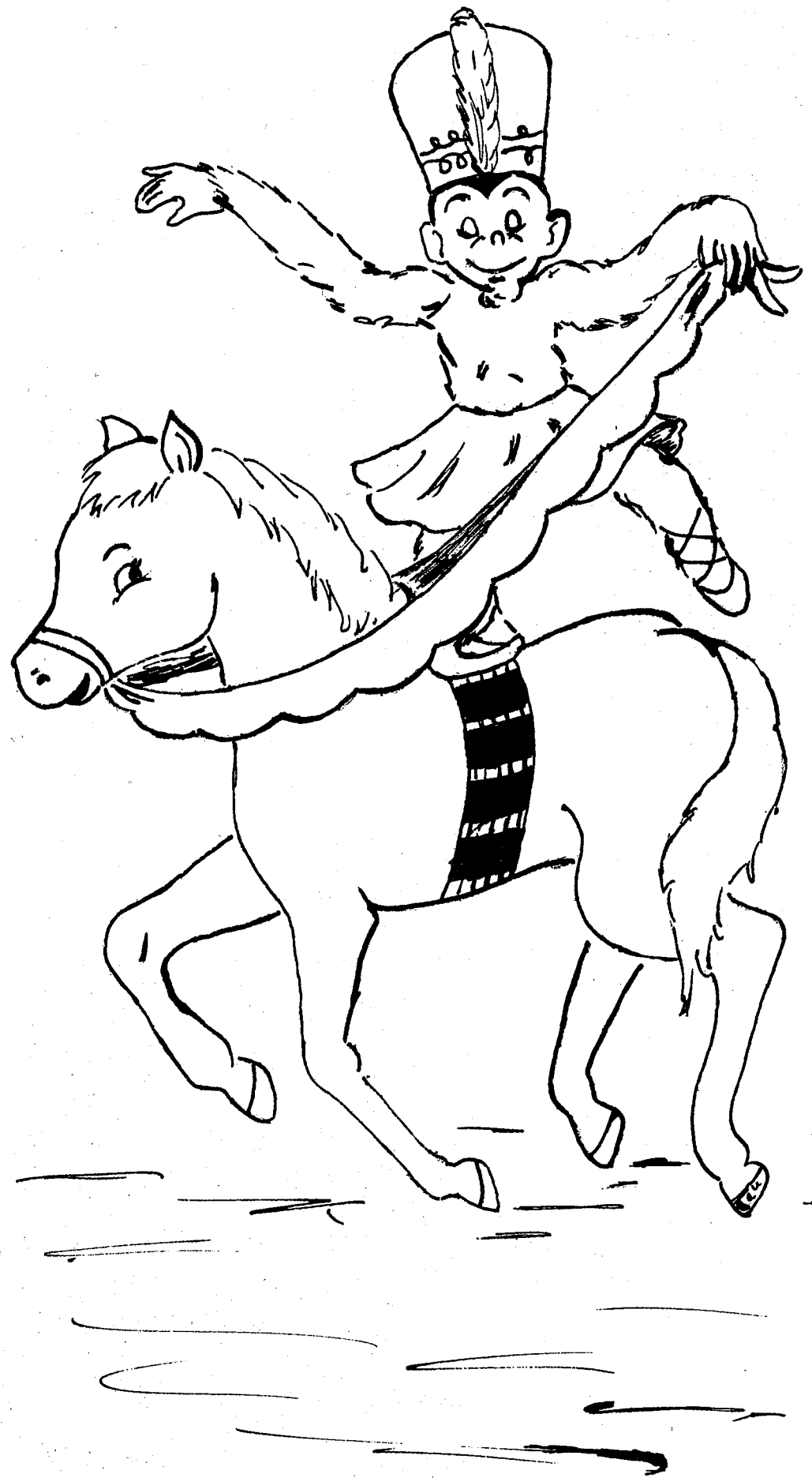
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FEATURES

SENIORS

BEST ALL AROUND

Lyn Boyte Gerald Drawdy

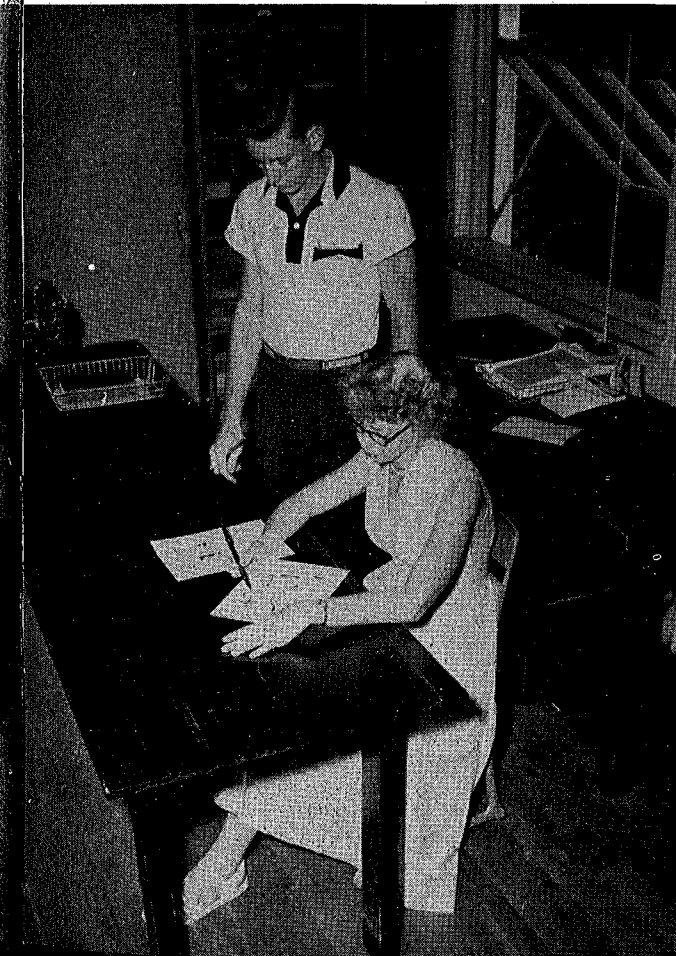
BEST PERSONALITY

Jeanette Knizley Pitt Tomlinson



WITTIEST

Marlene Jones David Starling



MOST TALENTED

Barbara Poff Robert Thompson



FRIENDLIEST

Martha McClendon Bill Keen



CUTEST

Marjorie Tindell Frank Fischer

MOST DEPENDABLE

Tommie Sue Kemp Wayne Martin



MOST ATHLETIC

Janet Tolson Tommy Lasseter

JUNIORS

BEST DRESSED

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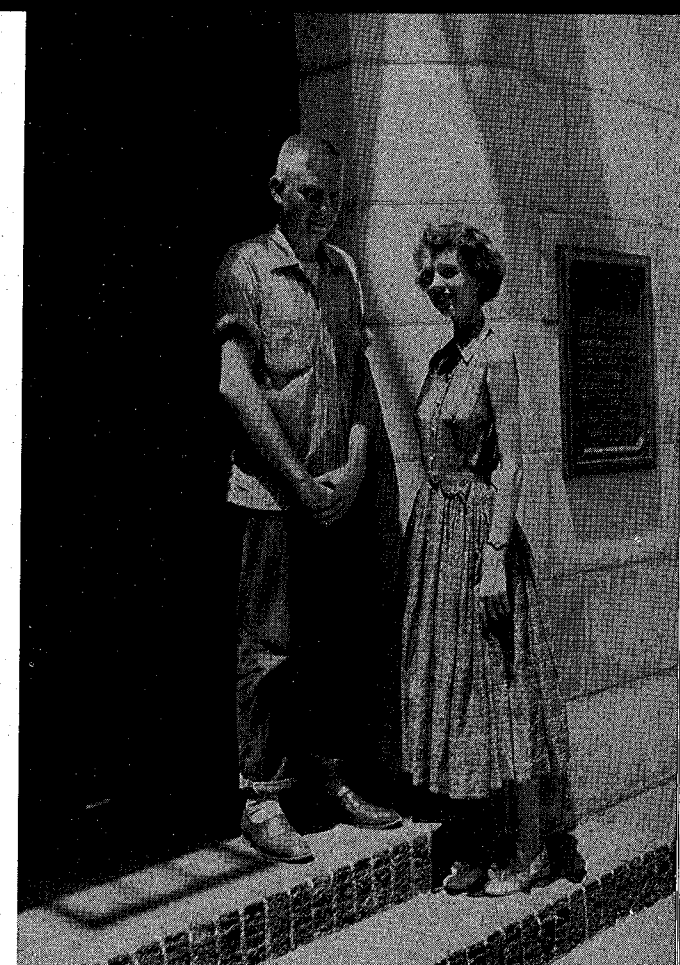
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Janet Leckey Doyle Chastain

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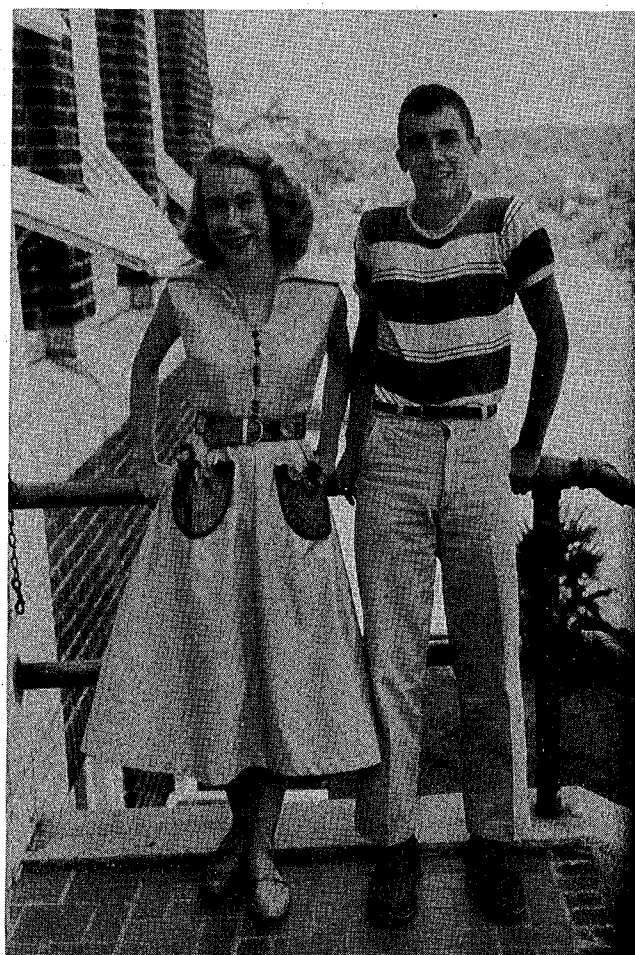
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Diane Pugh Sam Ward



MOST ORIGINAL

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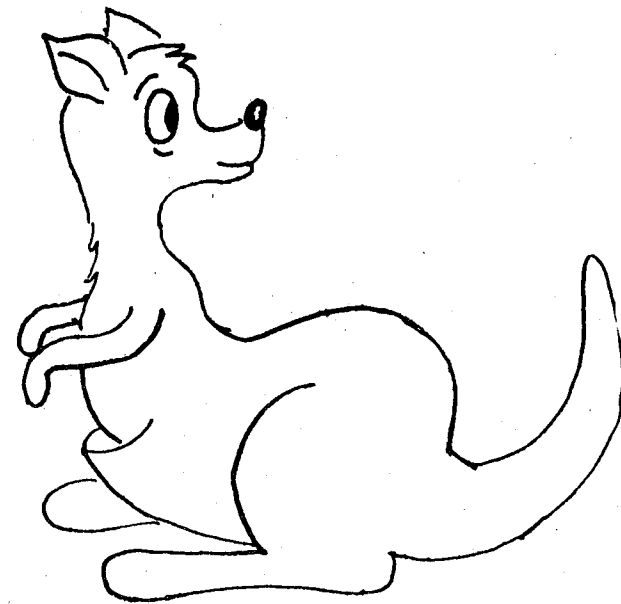
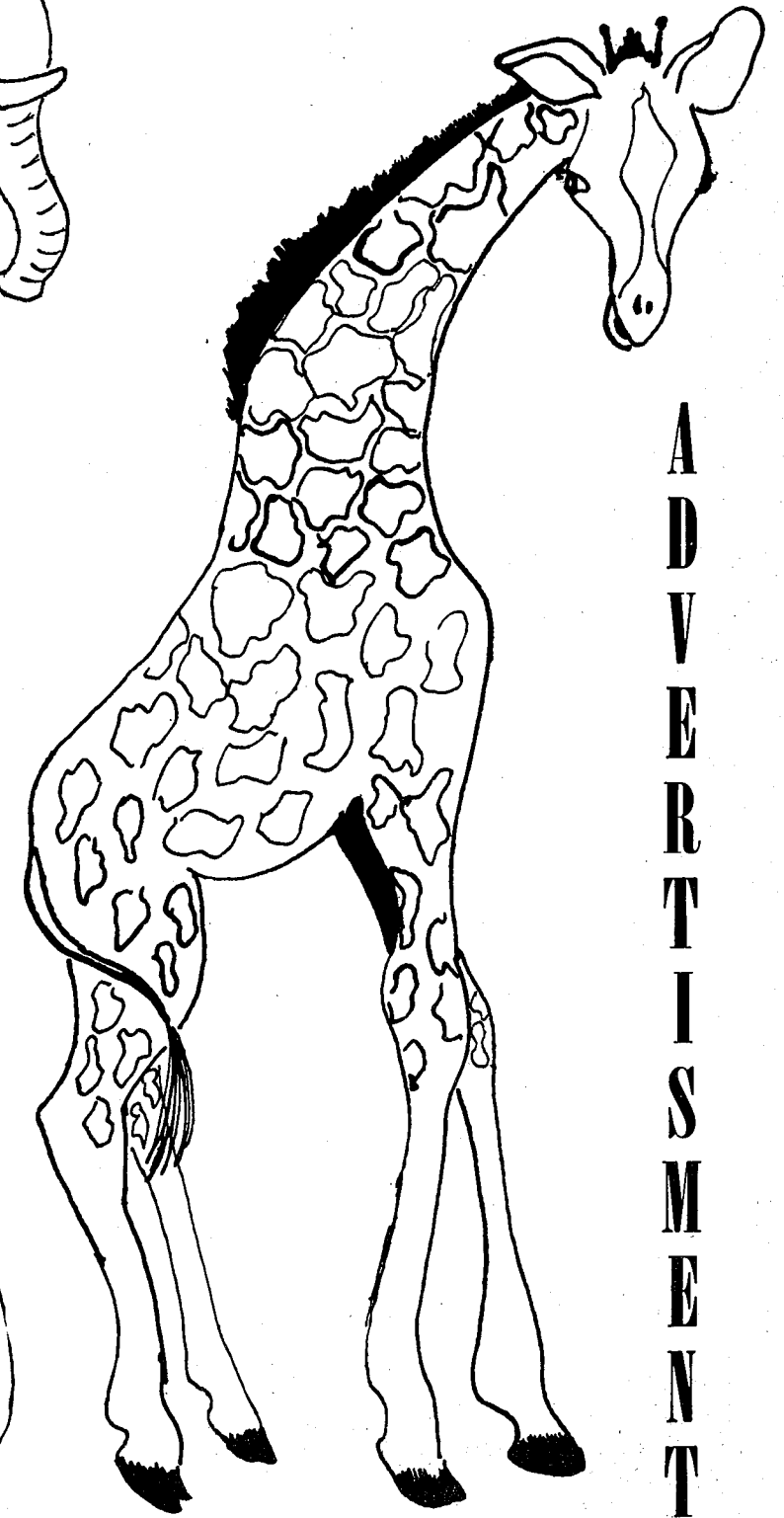
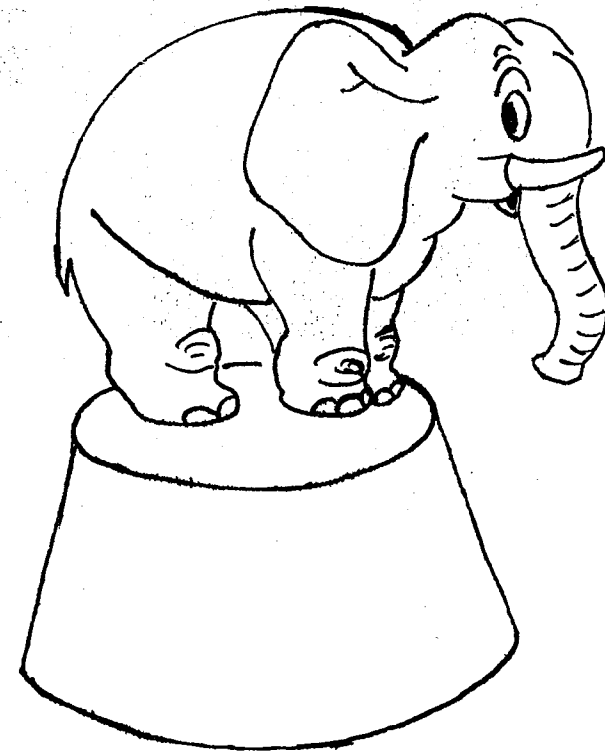
MOST POPULAR

Frances Lasseter Ralph Hartley



MOST ATHLETIC

Frances Vickers Jerry Holland



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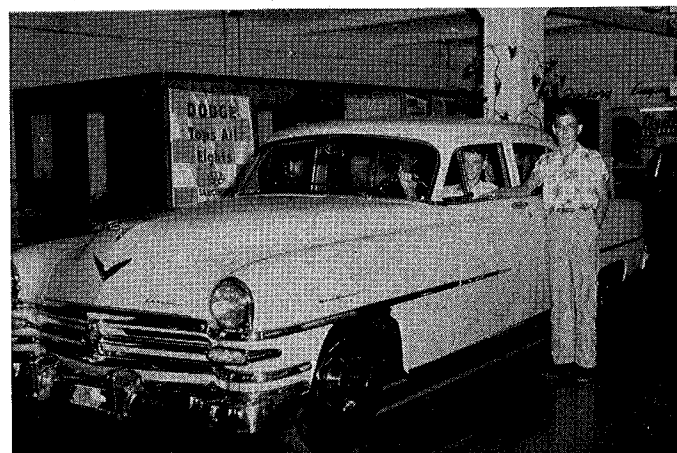
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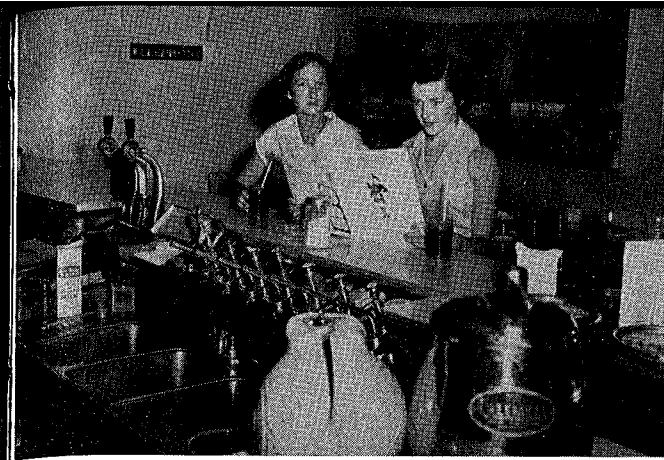
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THE HIGHLANDER RESTAURANT



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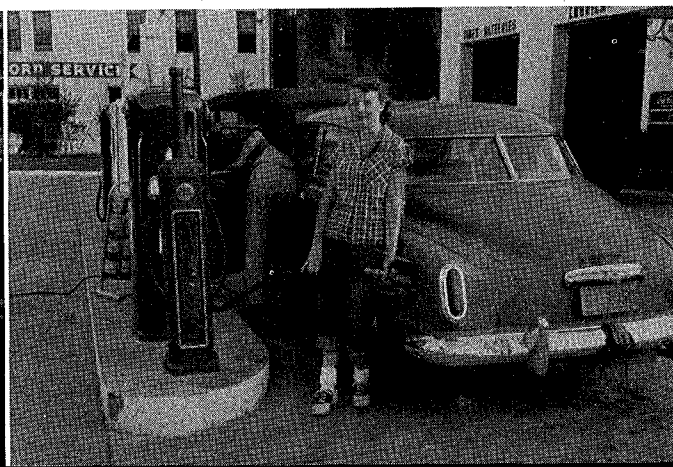
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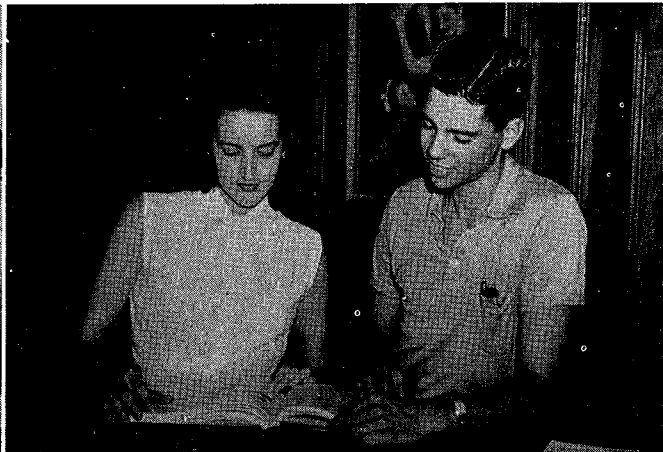


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