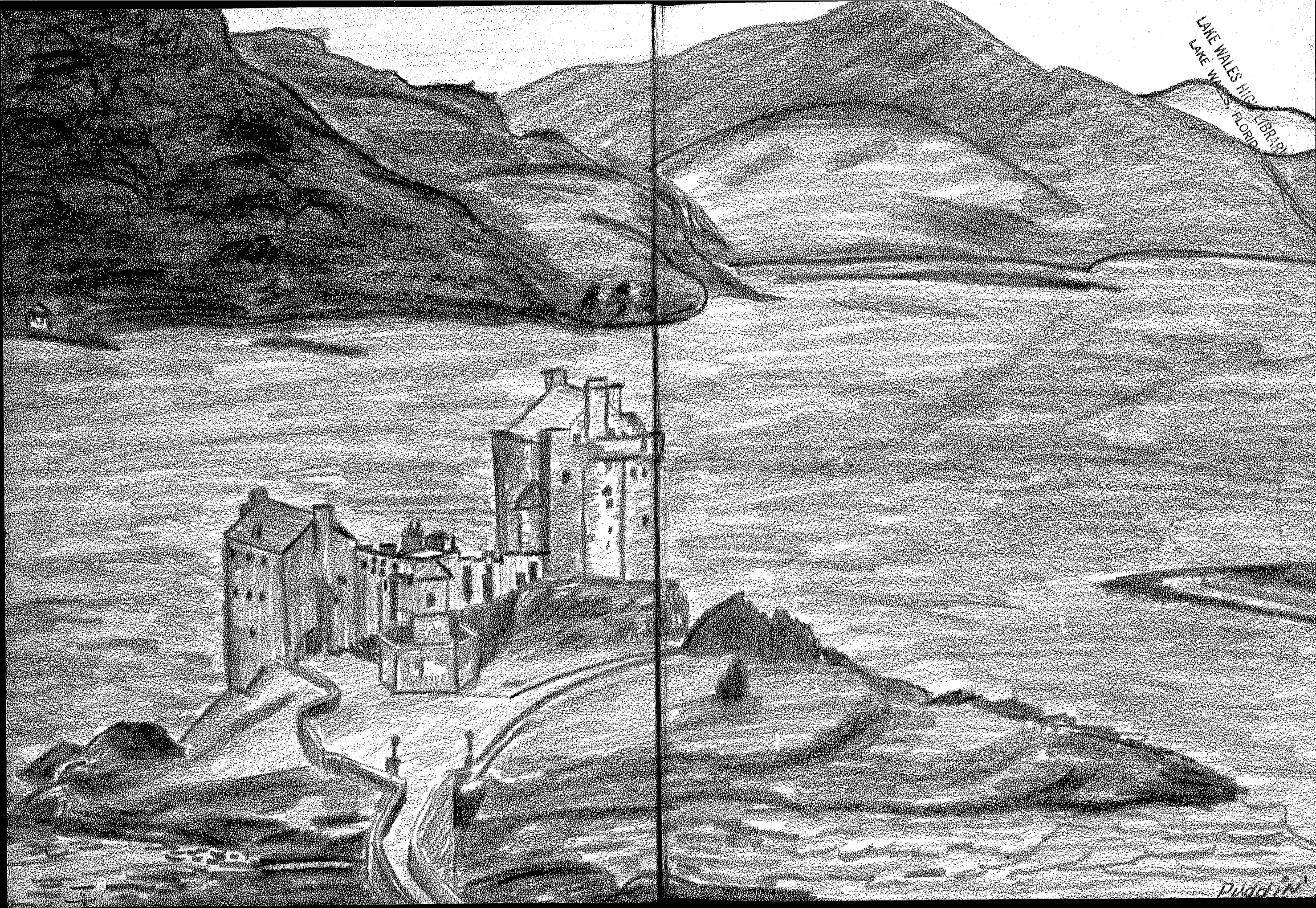


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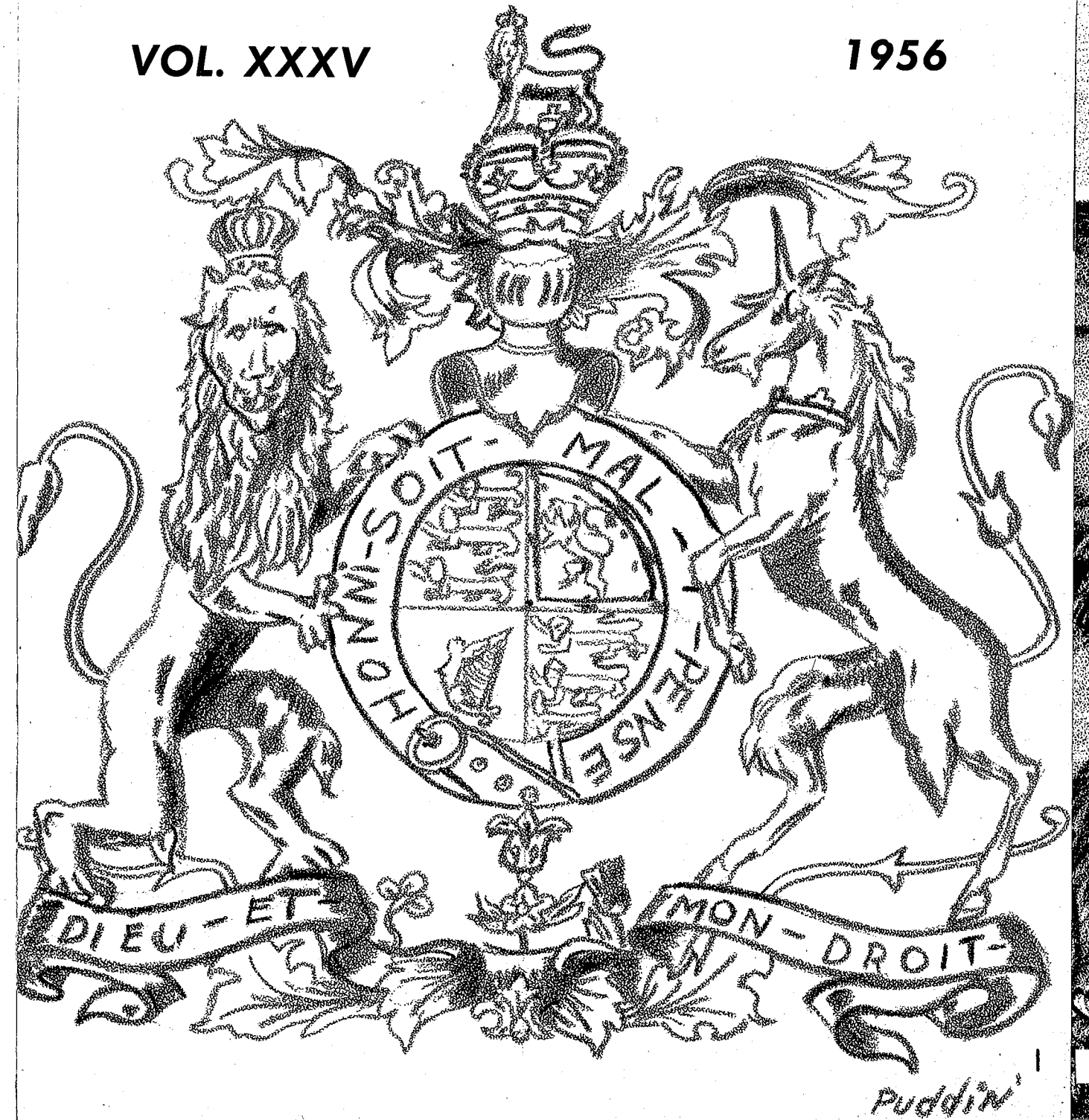


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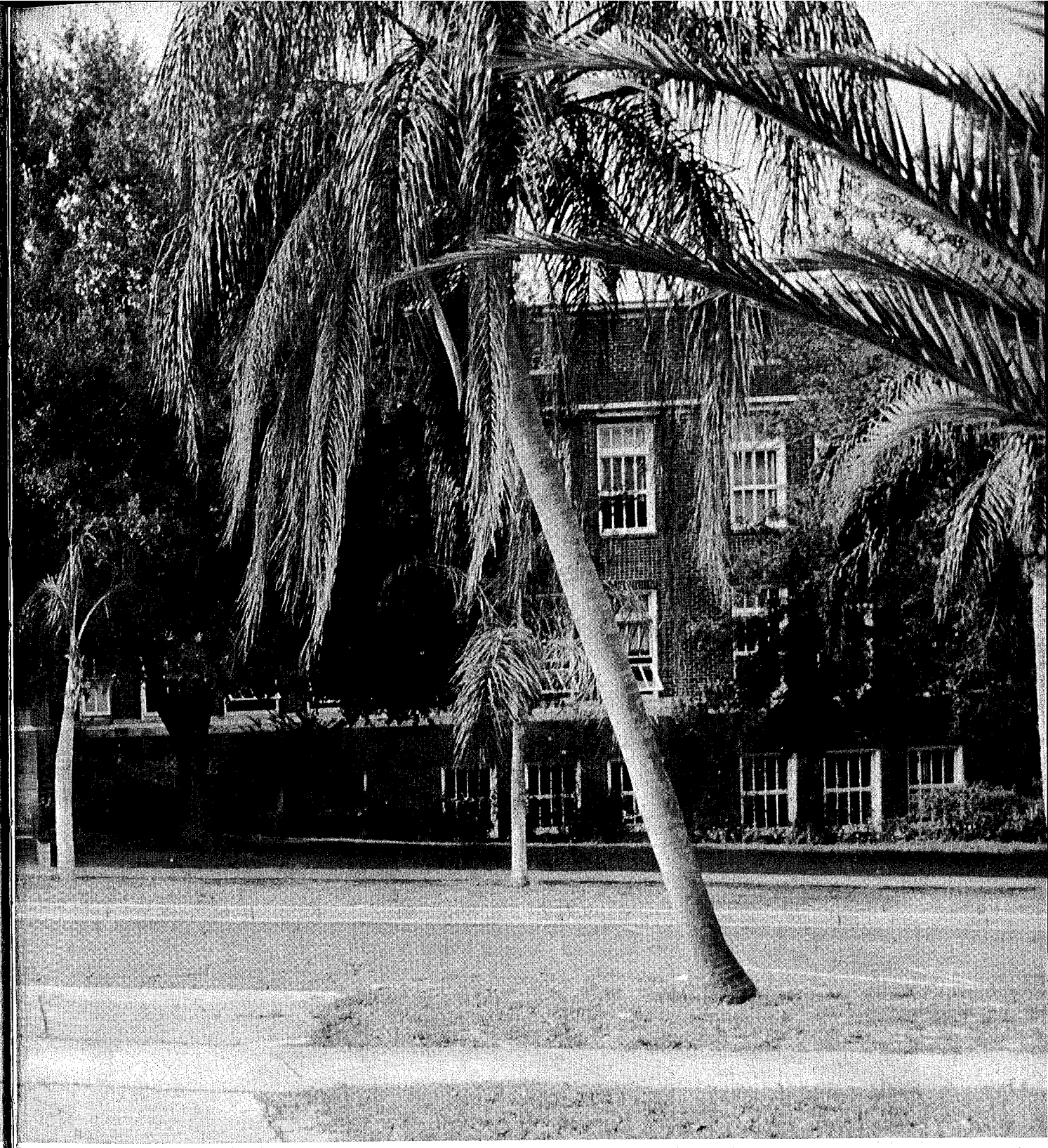
Through the heather,
O'er the vale,
Along the highlands
Winds our trail—
A path of woe,
And delight;
A lasting glow
Shining bright.
These days of yore,
Treasured here,
Forever more
Shall be dear.

M.A.P.

Puddin'

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LAKE WALES HIGH SCHOOL



In appreciation of all the things you've done for us these past two years—the heartaches you've endured, the understanding you've shown, the time and effort you've given, and the friendship we've shared—we sincerely say, "Thank you, Mrs. Horne," and leave the crossed swords as a symbol of our eternal gratitude.



A.S.G.

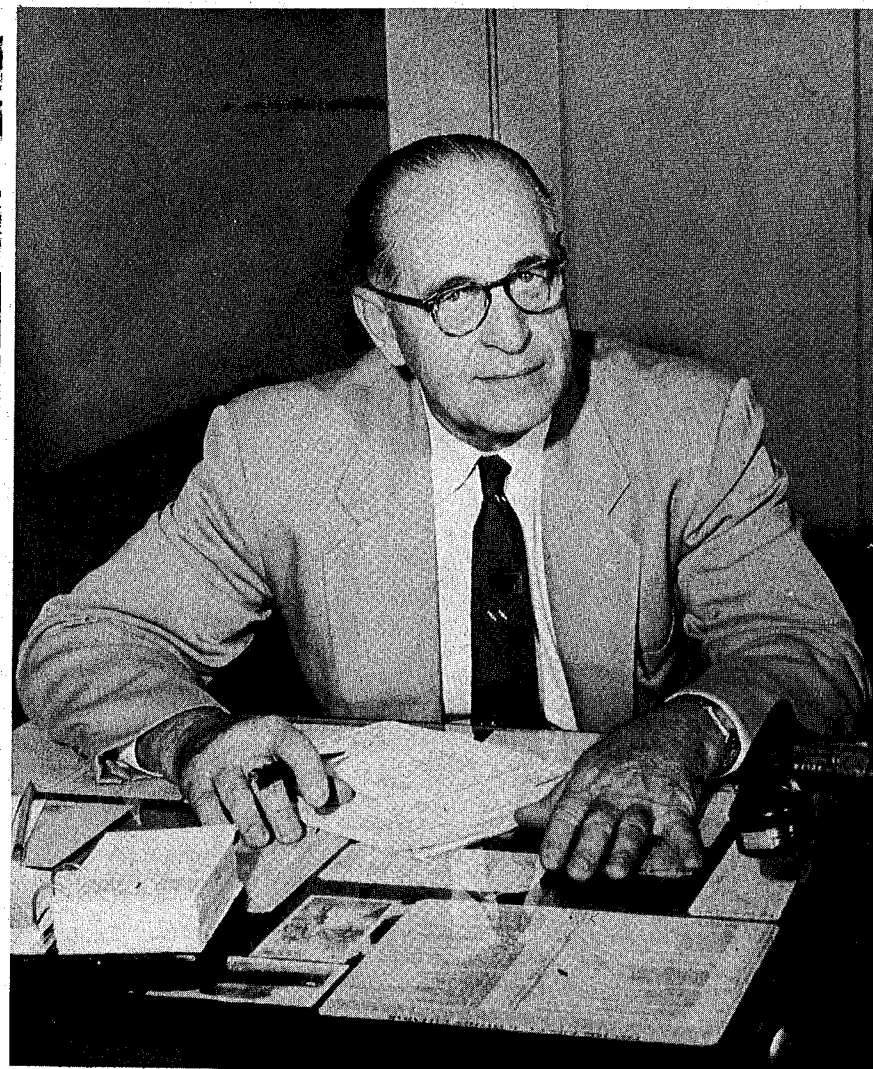
We thank you, Mrs. Hunt, for everything — for sticking by us through thick and thin, for encouraging us when things "piled up" or seemed to come out "all wrong," for working with us and for us, and for giving your all to the Class of '56. We owe you thanks and gratitude that we'll never be able to fully express.

You've worked with us and stood by us from the very start, and without your help we would never have been able to put across our Freshman carnival and play, the Freshman - Junior and Sophomore - Senior picnics, our record - smashing magazine sale, the concessions our Junior year, the Junior class play, our marvelous "Underwater" Junior-Senior banquet, Senior Skip Day, the class operetta, the Senior Tea, moving day, and all the other activities that have highlighted our high school days.

As a token of appreciation and love for all you've done, we dedicate this 1956 edition of the Crown Jewel to you. Your kindness and wisdom will be remembered as long as the jeweled crest stands as a symbol of our school here in the highlands.

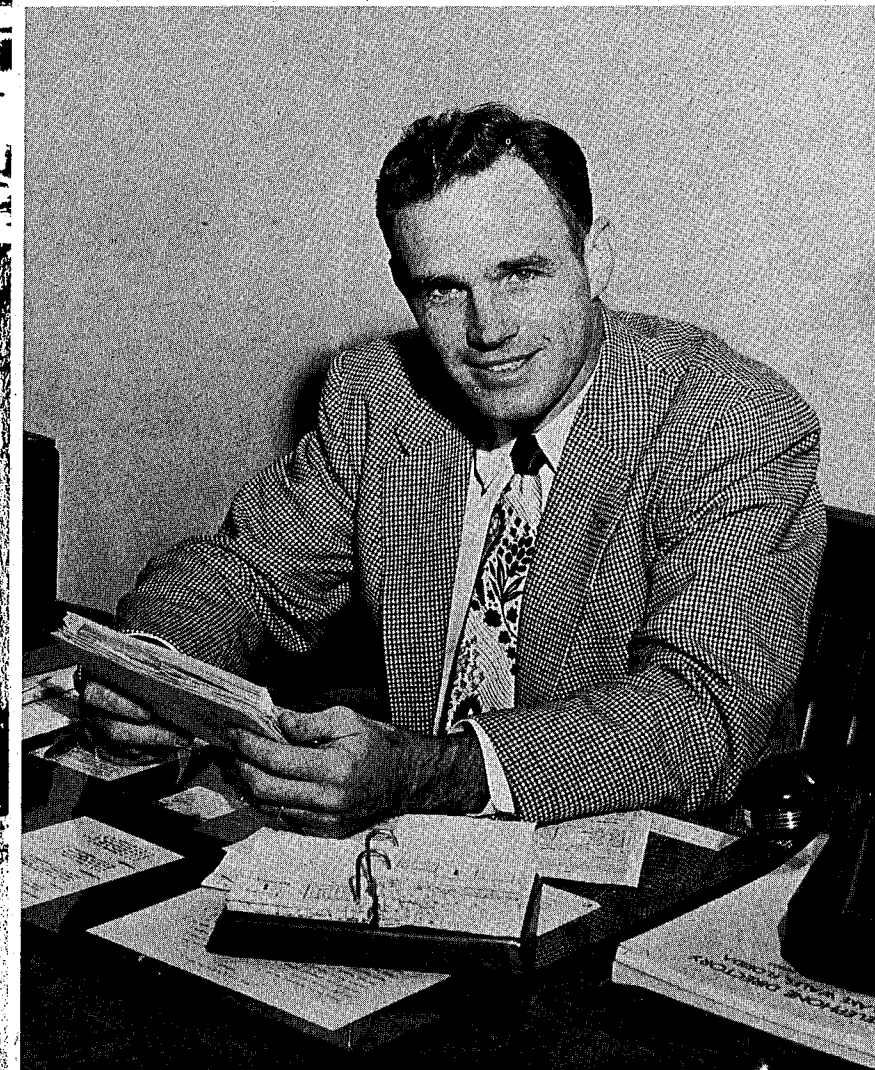
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FRANK S. McLAUGHLIN

Mr. F. S. McLaughlin, supervising principal of Lake Wales High School, has provided efficient, constructive, and able leadership for the schools in the Lake Wales area for the past twenty-two years. His kindness, patience, understanding, and willingness to see the other person's point of view are his greatest assets.



DAVID E. WILSON

Mr. Wilson is a man who for three years has dedicated his time fully to the welfare of the students; and whose capable leadership, steady guidance, and understanding has helped to make LWHS a better place in which to learn.



MISS HATTIE BREEDIN—Administrative Assistant



MRS. MABEL BULLARD—Secretary



MRS. EVELYN MAY—Secretary

FACULTY



MR. JOSEPH BROW, B.S.
*"The true, strong, and sound mind is
 the mind that can embrace equally
 great things and small."*
 Florida Southern College
 General Science
 General Math



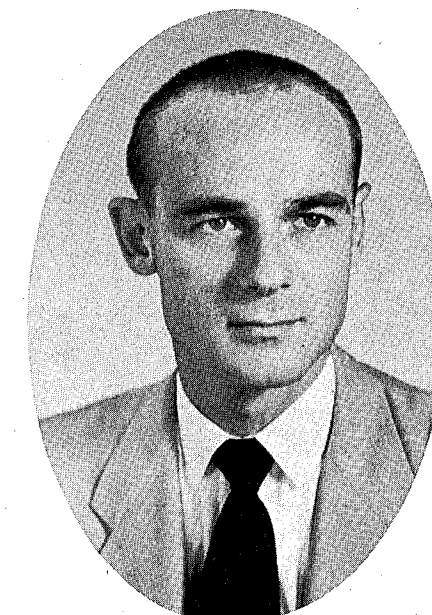
MR. WILLIAM CREWS, B.S.
*"Lest too light winning make the
 prize light."*
 University of Florida
 Physical Education



MRS. HAZEL ALEXANDER, A.B.
*"Better a little chiding than a
 great deal of heartbreak."*
 Florida State College for Women
 English



MRS. CATHERINE COTTER, A.B.
*"He who climbs the grammar-tree,
 distinctly knows where noun, verb,
 and participle grow."*
 Florida Southern College
 English—Spanish



MR. ROGER CAMPBELL, A.B.
*"Knowledge is of two kinds. We
 know a subject ourselves, or
 where we can find it."*
 Florida Southern College
 History



MISS BETTY DANIELS, A.B.
*"We know what we are, but not what
 we are to be."*
 Florida State College for Women
 Mathematics

FACULTY



MISS JUNE DIXON, B.S.
"Cookery is become an art, a noble science; good cooks are like jewels."
 Florida State University
 Home Economics



MR. RICHARD DARTY, A.B.
"It ain't the things you don't know that gets you into trouble, it's the things you know for sure what ain't so."
 Rollins College
 Drivers' Education



MRS. ERMA FRITZ, A.B.
"Help thyself, and God will help thee."
 University of Michigan
 English—Journalism



MR. RALPH FRITZ, M.A.
"Victories that are easy are cheap. Those only are worth having which come as the result of hard fighting."
 University of Florida
 Physical Education



MRS. MARGARET FUTCH, A.B.
"Every individual has a place to fill in this world, and is important in some respect, whether he chooses to be so or not."
 University of Illinois
 Mathematics



MRS. IDA FULLERTON, B.S.
"Stay at home, my heart, and rest, homemaking hearts are happiest."
 Florida State College for Women
 Commercial Department

FACULTY



MRS. JESSE HUNT, B.S.
"The world is a beautiful book, but of little use to him who cannot read it."
 Florida State College for Women
 English



MISS DOROTHY PARKER, B.S.
"What one has, he ought to use; and whatever he does he should do with all his might."
 University of Illinois
 Music



MRS. MIRIAM HORNE, B.M.
"Music is the universal music of mankind."
 Florida State College for Women
 Music



MRS. EFFIE NELSON, B.S.
"We know nothing of tomorrow: our business is to be a good typist today."
 Georgia State College for Women
 Commercial Department



MRS. JEANNE LUTTRELL, A.B.
"Our best friends are those who demand our best from us."
 Centre College
 Civics



MR. LEON PERRY, B.S.
"Speech was given to the ordinary sort of men, whereby to communicate their mind; but to wise men, whereby to conceal it."
 Florida State University
 Diversified Cooperative Training

FACULTY



MRS. LILIAN SMEARS, M.A.
*"History is the witness of the times,
 the torch of truth, the life of memory,
 the teacher of life, the messenger of
 antiquity."*
 Emory University
 History



MISS ANNE WALDROP, B.S.
*"Better three hours too soon than a
 minute too late."*
 Mississippi State College
 Science



MRS. FRANCES PETERING, B.S.
"But for my part, it is Latin for me."
 Ball State Teachers College
 English-Latin



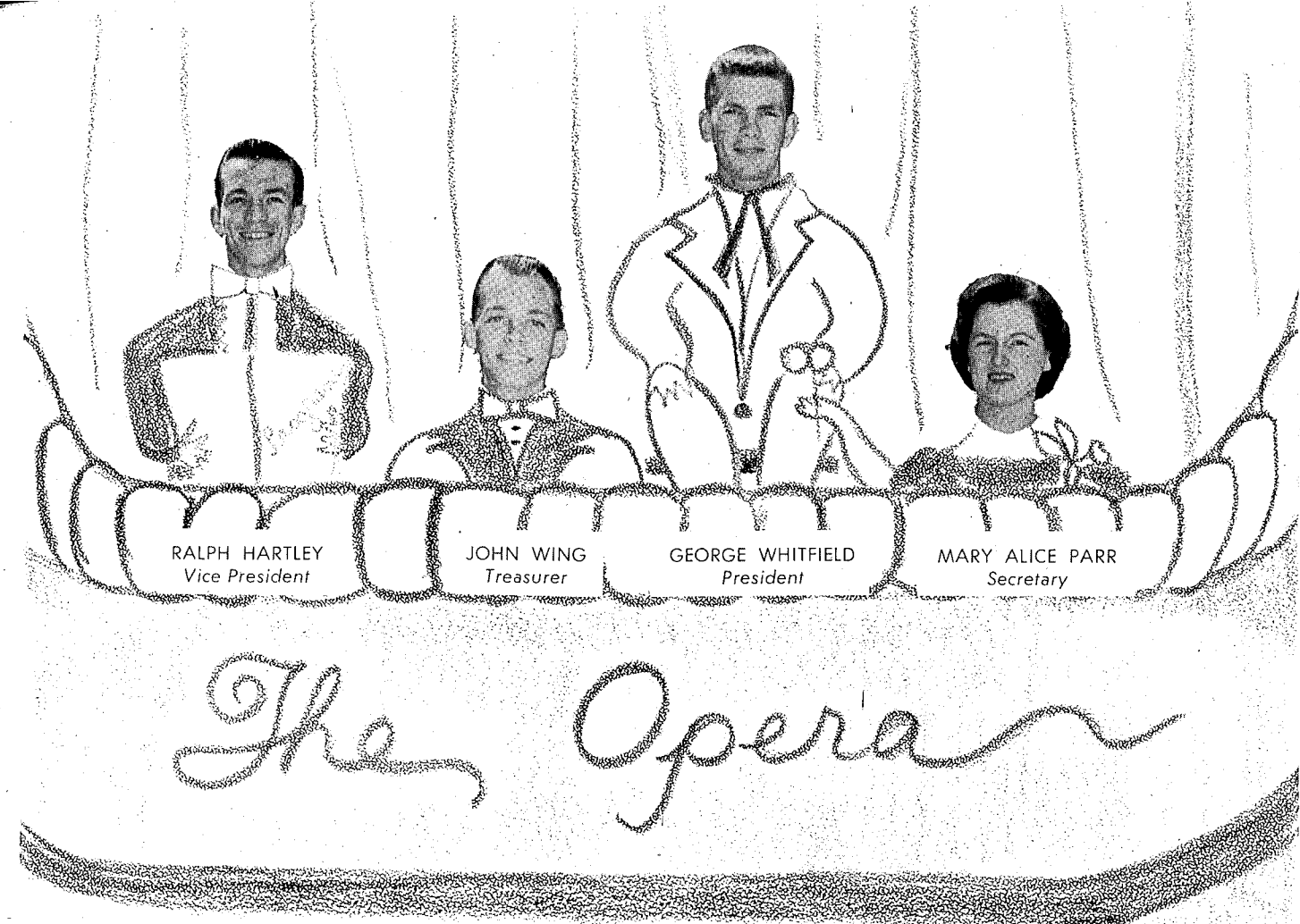
MISS OLA BELLE TILLMAN, B.S.
*"Truth is truth to the end of
 reckoning."*
 University of North Carolina
 Library Science



MR. WALTER STOVER, M.S.
*"Knowledge is knowing where to
 find it."*
 Oklahoma A.&M.
 Industrial Arts



MISS BABE WARREN, M.A.
"All right! Knock it off!"
 Peabody College
 Physical Education



RALPH HARTLEY
 Vice President

JOHN WING
 Treasurer

GEORGE WHITFIELD
 President

MARY ALICE PARR
 Secretary

The Opera



MRS. JESSE HUNT
 Sponsor

SENIORS



NANCY ANDERSON

Ambition—To travel

"Put to use what I've learned."

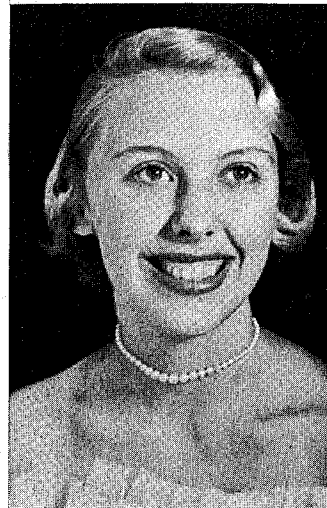
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Play Prompter 1; Operetta 4; Chorus 4; Pep Club 4.

BERNADETTE ARCHAMBAULT

Ambition—To marry in June

"Always happy, always gay, always friendly, that's her way."

Senior Class Play; Chorus 3, 4.



PUDDIN' BALLIETT

Ambition—To get away with something just one time

"Silence is for the saints! I am only human."

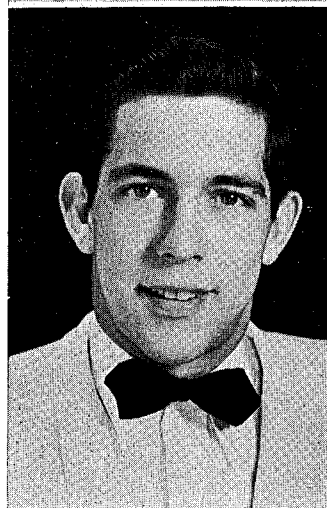
Class Play 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; History Club 3; Pep Club 4; Orange and Black Staff 4; Editor Crown Jewel 4; Chorus 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Who's Who 4; Operetta 4.

SAMMY BARRANCO

Ambition—To become a physician

"Out of sight, out of mind"

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4, President 3; Who's Who 4; Class Play 3; Operetta 4; History Club 3.



HOWARD BASS

Ambition—To be the best airman in the Air Force.

"Great men are dying—I feel ill."

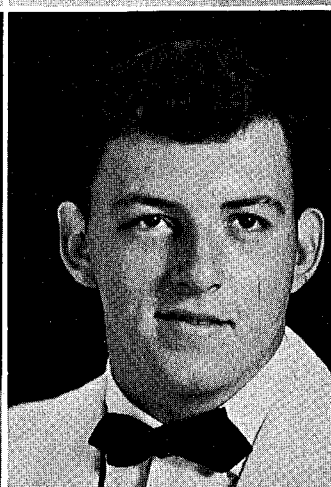
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer 2; President 4; Track 1-4; Who's Who 3; Service 4.

JOSEPHINE BREES

Ambition—To be like my mother.

"I just love getting Florida sand in my shoes."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Scotch Unit 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 4; Christmas Doll Candidate 1; Homecoming Candidate 2; Football Sponsor 4; Operetta 4.



PATRICIA BROWNING

Ambition—To work in a telephone office.

"Enjoy yourself today, tomorrow never comes."

Chorus 4.

DONALD BRYAN

Ambition—To be a Don Juan

"Pleasure is a sin, but sometimes, sin is a pleasure."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 4; Chorus 3, 4, Vice President 4.

DOUG BULLARD, JR.

Ambition—To live the easy way

"There's nothing like the great outdoors."

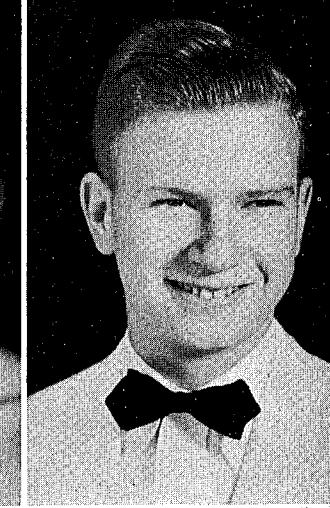
Student Council 1; Football Manager 1; Football 2, 3; Baseball 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 3; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 3; History Club 2, 3; Orange and Black 4; Crown Jewel 4; Class Treasurer 2.

JUDY BUNTING

Ambition—To be friendly with everyone.

"In thee, O Lord, do I put my trust."

Class Play 1; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Corresponding Secretary 3; Homecoming Candidate 2, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Scotch Unit 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 4; Who's Who 3.



BETTY SUE BUSBEE

Ambition—To be a secretary

"I love myself, who do you love?"

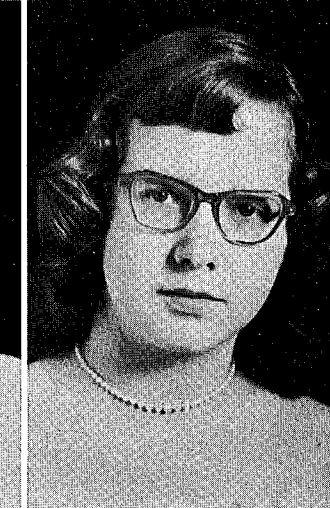
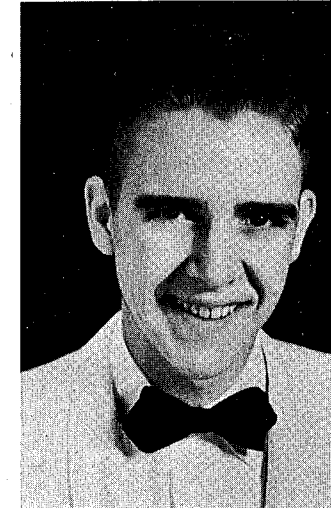
DCT Club 4; Cheerleader 3, 4.

CARL CAPPS

Ambition—Radio work, but not repair

"How's that?"

Garden Club 1, 2; History Club 1, 2, 3, 4; DCT Club 4.



ROBERT VAN BUREN CAPPS

Ambition—To be a doctor

"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 3; Key Club 3, 4, Secretary 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Tennis 3; Class Play 1, 3, 4; Boys' State Delegate 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain 4.

MARCIA JEANNETTE CHANDLER

Ambition—To be a sales manager.

"Silence is gold and I'm always broke."

Corbin, Kentucky, 1, 2, 3; History Club 3, 4; Parliamentarian 4.

AVERY COLEMAN

Ambition—To be an Atomic Bomb.

"Why should I answer the teachers' questions—they already know the answers."

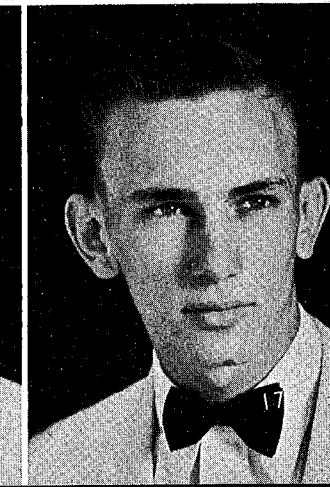
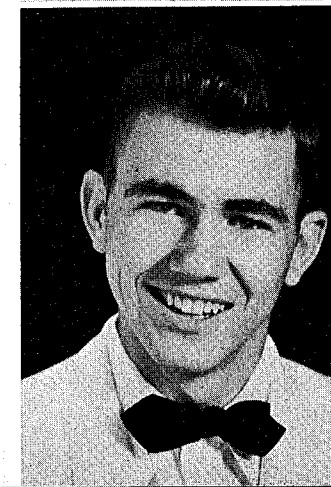
Football 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; History Club 2.

EDWARD COLVIN

Ambition—To be the greatest hobo in the world

"Put off until tomorrow anything I can—By that time there may be a law against it."

Baseball 3; Football 4; Key Club 4; History Club 3.





HELEN LOUISE CONNELLY

Ambition—To be happy
"A living proof that teachers earn their money."
Honor Society 3, 4; FHA 3, 4; President 4; Homemaker Award 4; Los Picaros 3, 4; Orange and Black 4; Crown Jewel 4; Band 1, 2; History Club 2, 3; Garden Club 3; Pep Club 4; Senior Operetta 4; Basketball 1.

JANICE CAROL FISHER

Ambition—To graduate in '56
"To do or not to do, that is the question."
FHA 2, 3, 4; Los Picaros 3, 4; History Club 2, 4.



KITTY DOYLE

Ambition—To become a recording artist.
"What a man thinketh in his heart, so shall he be."
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 2; History Club 2, 3; Library Council 4.

LARRY A. GELBERT

Ambition—To be the best Marine possible
"Blessed is he that expects nothing, for he shall never be disappointed."
Garden Club 1; History Club 2, 3; Latin Club 3, 4.



FRANCES LASSETER DUNCAN

Ambition—To get married and raise a football team
"Always happy, never sad. Sometimes naughty, but never bad."
Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; Head Majorette 4; Who's Who 1; Sweet-heart Candidate 2; FHA 2, 3, 4; Orange and Black Staff 4; Crown Jewel Staff 4; Basketball 1.

ANNE STUART GOOCH

Ambition—To be a success in whatever I do
"Other things go around in the dark besides Santa Claus."
Crown Jewel Co-Editor 4; Orange and Black 4; Class Play 3, 4; Who's Who 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 3; Second Lieutenant 4; Solo Award 3; Music Camp Trophy 1; Pep Club 4; History Club 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Library Council 3.

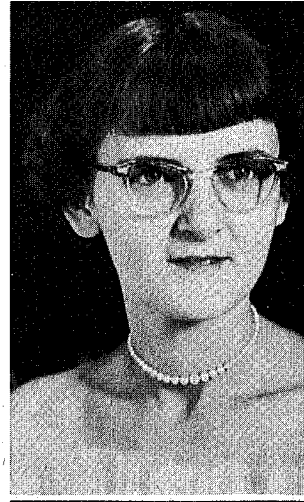


PAUL WAYNE DUNCAN

Ambition—To make a lot of money
"Live and Learn"
Who's Who 2, 3, 4; May Day Escort 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1.

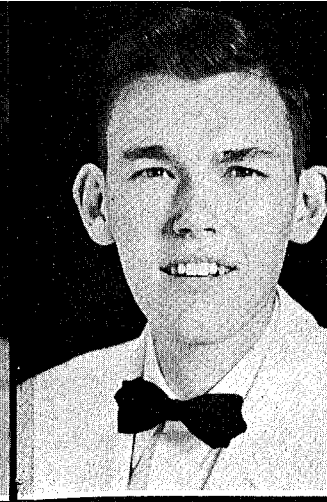
ALCIE HOPE HALE

Ambition—To teach osculating at Georgia Tech
"I'm not asking you—I'm telling you!"
Class President 1; Honor Society 3; Who's Who 3, 4; Latin Club 3, 4; Student Council 4; Library Council 4.



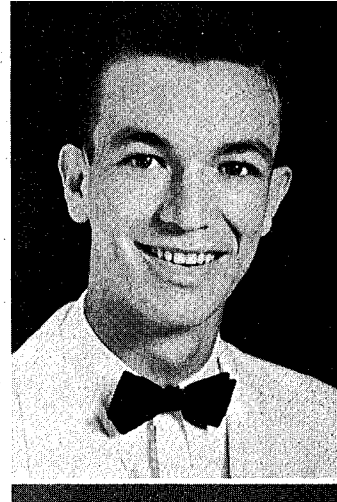
BILL HANSEN

Ambition—To answer the \$64,000 question
"I'll be back next week with my answer."
Class 1, 2, 3, 4.



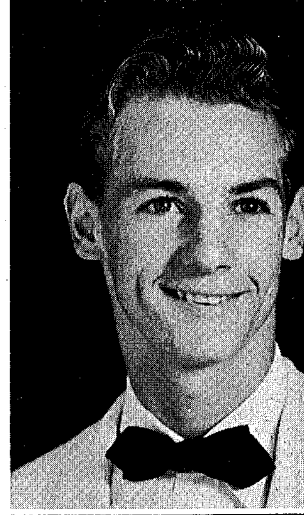
CHARLES RALPH HARTLEY

Ambition—To be a musician
"All that I am or ever hope to be, I owe to my mother."
Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Clinic 2, 3, 4; Who's Who 1, 4; Key Club 3, 4; Honor Society 3; Class Officer 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3; History Club 3.



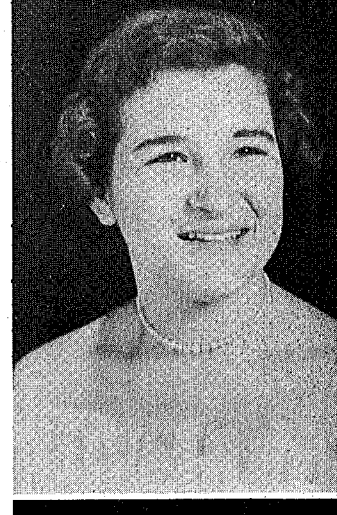
LYNETTE HARRIS

Ambition—To see Paris
"The tender grace of days gone by will never come back to me."
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Class Operetta 4; Honor Society 4; Who's Who 4; Crown Jewel 4; Orange and Black Staff 4; Pep Club 4; History Club Officer 4.



JOAN HICKS

Ambition—To be a nurse
"Boys may come and boys may go, but not if I can help it."
History Club 2, 4; Latin Club 3; 4-H 1; FHA 2, 3; DCT Club 4.



MONICA HARRIS

Ambition—To be a nurse
"May prosperity follow me always and catch up with me eventually."
Class Secretary 1, 2; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; DCT Club 4; President; May Court 2; Who's Who 2, 4; Homecoming Queen 4; Football Sponsor 3; History Club 3.



JANYCE HELEN HOBKIRK

Ambition—To mind my mind
"Somebody said, 'It can't be done', but it's being done everyday."
Spanish Club 3, 4; Officer 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Orange and Black Staff 4; Crown Jewel Staff 4; Who's Who 4; Homecoming Court 3; Pep Club 4; Chorus 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Operetta 4; History Club 3.



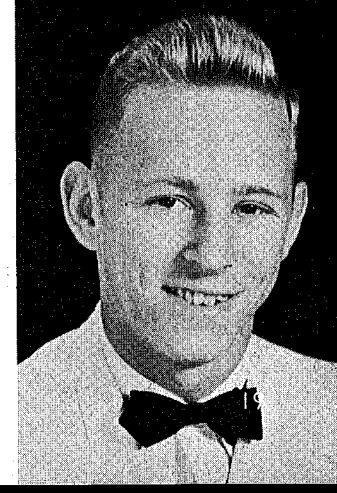
BARBARA ANN HARRISON

Ambition—To strive to do the most good for the most people
"A busy heart is a happy one."
Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 3, 4; Clinic 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Officer 3; National Convention 4; Girls' State 3.



LARRY HOBKIRK

Ambition—To be a millionaire
"Glad it's over with."
Football 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Service 4.

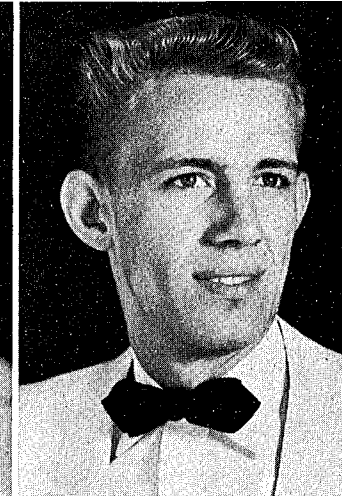


MARGO HOLBEN

Ambition: To always be young at heart

"It's not what you do, but what you're caught doing."

Class Officer 1; May Court 1, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Who's Who 3, 4; Majorette 2, 3, 4; Head 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Officer 4; Orange and Black Staff 4; Crown Jewel Staff 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Officer 3; Sweetheart Candidate 3.



JERRY HOLLAND

Ambition—To be a marine

"Doing nothing is the hardest job there is because you can't stop and rest."

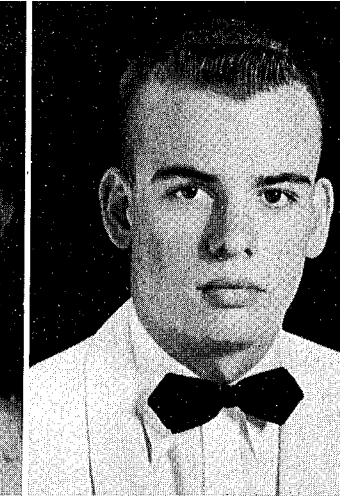
Who's Who 1; Football 1, 2; Service 4.

CAROL KOCH

Ambition—To be a Dental Hygienist

"Men are like records—they may play at different speeds but they are nice to have around whether they are 33, 45 or 78."

Latin Club 1, 2; Basketball 1; Chorus 3; DCT Club 4; Officer 4.



BILL LAIRD

Ambition—To be marooned on an island with a hundred beautiful girls

"Gentlemen may prefer blondes, but I prefer them all."

Bolles Military Academy 1, 2; Chorus 3, 4; Football 3, 4.

DARLENE HOWELL

Ambition: To become a homemaker

"Sufficient to the day are the evils thereof."

Honor Society 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Scotch Unit 1, 2, 3, 4.



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JIMMY HUMPHRIES

Ambition—To be a mechanical engineer

"If wishes were horses, I'd want a herd."

Louisiana 1, 2, 3; Library Council 4.

ALMETA LASSITER

Ambition—To travel around the world

"Work is something I'm not afraid of . . . I could lie down by it and go to sleep."

4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 1, 4; FHA 2, 3, 4; Officer 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Officer 4; Orange and Black Staff 4; Crown Jewel Staff 4; Tennis Team 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Who's Who 3; Honor Society 4; Operetta 4; History Club 2, 4.



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DON LOVE

Ambition—To graduate

"Don't stay out of trouble . . . just don't get caught."

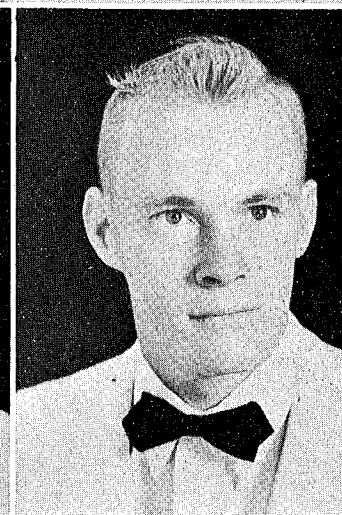
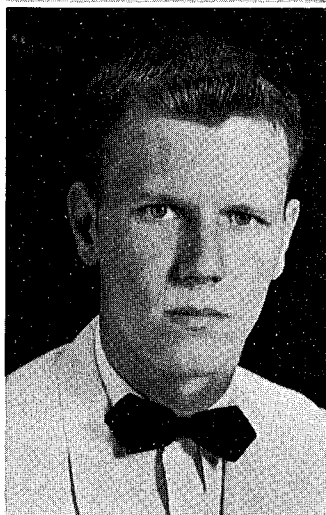
Missouri 1; Arkansas 2; Lake Wales 3, 4.

TOM JONES

Ambition—To be an architectural engineer

"You can't live with them and you can't live without 'em."

Key Club 2, 3, 4; President 4; Junior Red Cross Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Honor Society 3; Who's Who 4; May Court 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Swimming Team 3, 4; Tennis 2; Basketball 1; History Club 2, 3.



PAUL KEEN

Ambition—To be a cowboy

"Little I think, less I do; Ain't it amazing how I pulled through?"

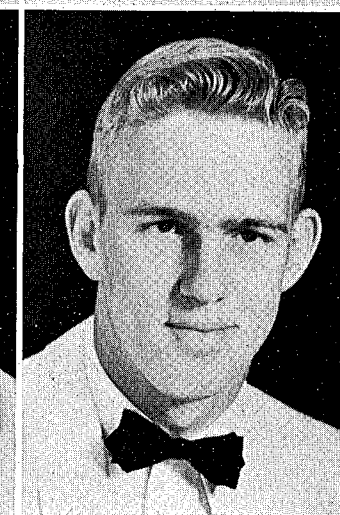
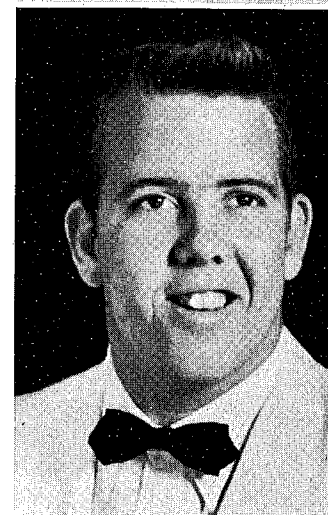
4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 2; Football 4.

HOWARD MARLOWE

Ambition—To be a vagabond

"Work is something I'm not afraid of. I could lie down by it and go to sleep."

Football 2, 3, 4.



RANDALL JACKSON MARLOWE

Ambition—To be a tramp

"See, there's Jackson, standing like a stone wall."

Basketball 1; Football 4; Swimming Team 3, 4; History Club 3; Chorus 4; Operetta 4.

MARY GRAY KINZIE

Ambition: To be married

"Speech is silver . . . silence is golden."

Band 1, 2; Chorus 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; History Club 3.



NELL KITCHENS

Ambition—To be a beautician

"To hurry and worry is not my creed. Things may happen, so what's the need?"

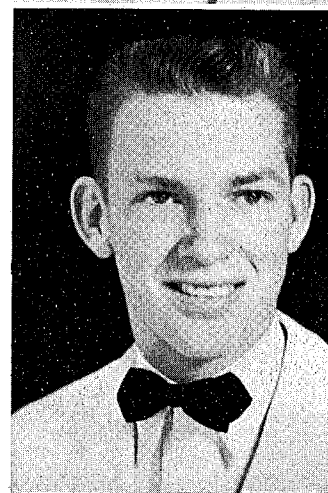
Louisiana 1, 2; History Club 3; DCT Club 4.

JERRY MCGILL

Ambition—To study citrus at Florida Southern College

"Whenever I feel the urge to exercise coming on, I lie down until it passes on."

History Club 2, 3; Homecoming Escort 4; Who's Who 4; Chorus 3, 4.

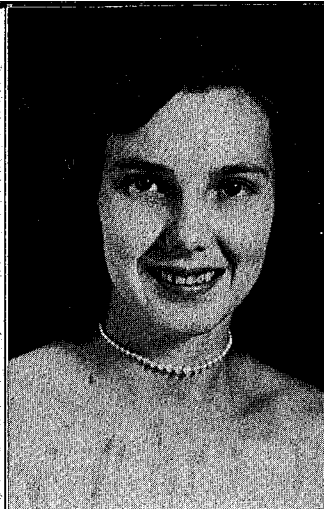


BARBARA ANN MILLER

Ambition—To be a school teacher

"You are never fully dressed until you wear a smile."

Spanish Club 3, 4; Officer 4; Orange and Black Staff 4; Crown Jewel Staff 4; Who's Who 3; History Club 3.



CLAIRE YVONNE MITCHELL

Ambition—To collect uniforms . . . with men in them
"?"

FHA 2, 3; Garden Club 2, 3; Officer 3; Chorus 4.

BARBARA MONK

Ambition—To be a telephone operator
"The only way to have a friend is to be one."
History Club 4; Spanish Club 4; Chorus 4.



GLORIA MORAN

Ambition—To be a success
"Live to be happy . . . be happy to live."

Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 4; Operetta 4;
Pep Club 4.

VERNA LOU NEVILLS

Ambition—To be a success
"Never think of the future; it comes soon enough."

Who's Who 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4;
Scotch Unit 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 4.



MARY ALICE PARR

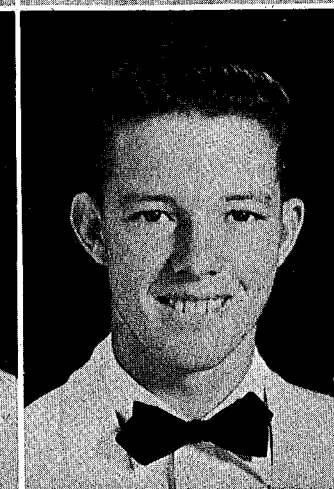
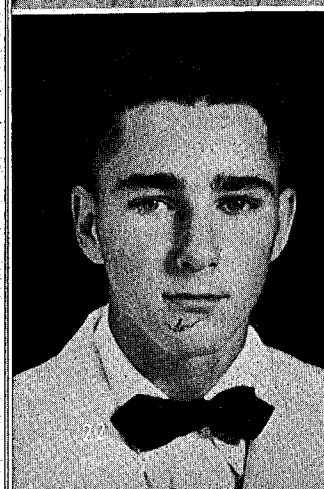
Ambition—To command the Air Force
"A girl's best accessory is a man!"

Student Council 1; Spanish Club 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4;
Class Secretary 3, 4; Chorus 4; Mixed Chorus 4; May Court 3;
Who's Who 3, 4; DAR Award 4; Orange and Black Editor 4;
Crown Jewel Staff 4.

MARY PARTIN

Ambition—To start an old maid's home for men
"I'm here . . . my mind is elsewhere."

Spanish Club 3, 4; FHA 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4;
Garden Club 4; Pep Club 4; History Club 2, 4.



WILLIAM HOWARD POWELL, JR.

Ambition—To be a jet pilot
"What would I do with size when I can do so much with-
out it."

Band 2, 3, 4; Scotch Unit 4; Operetta 4; Spanish Club 3; Officer
3; 4-H Club 1, 2; History Club 4.

COLEMAN PRICE

Ambition—To graduate from high school
"Trifles make perfection, but perfection is no trifle."
History Club 3, 4; Swimming Team 4; Chorus 4; Operetta 4.

ANNETTE RESPRESS

Ambition—To be a teacher
"To thine own self be true."
FHA 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; History Club 2, 4; Operetta 4.

SHARON RICKMAN

Ambition—To get married
"I love the life I live . . . I live the life I love."
Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain 3; FHA 2; DCT Club 4; Glee
Club 3; 4-H Club 1; History Club 2, 4.

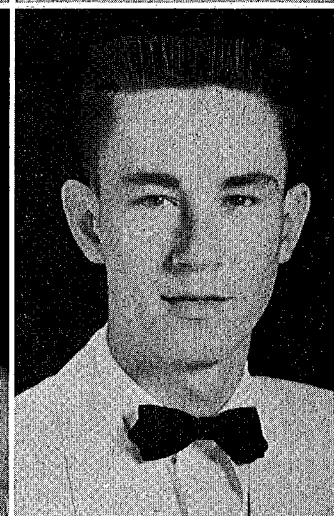


VONCILLE ROBBINS

Ambition—To be a nurse
"He that would a daughter win, Must with the mother first
begin."
FHA 2; Latin Club 3; 4-H Club 1, 4; History Club 3, 4.

CURTIS ROGERS

Ambition—To be in business administration
"Don't be that way."
Who's Who 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Library Council 4; Officer 4;
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Football 1; Golf 3, 4; History
Club 2, 3.

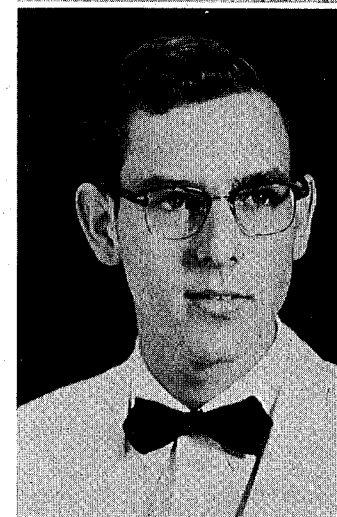


TRAVIS L. ROGERS

Ambition—To love all girls
"Be not weary in well doing, for in due season we shall reap
if we faint not."
Key Club 4; Chorus 3, 4; Clinic 3, 4; Who's Who 4; Spanish Club
3, 4; Officer 3, 4; Operetta 4; Garden Club 3; History Club 2, 3.

WANDA RUCKS

Ambition—To graduate from high school and college
"If mischief admits one to heaven, I'm well on my way."
Red Cross Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Library Coun-
cil 4; Chorus 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Basketball 1; History Club 2;
Pep Club 4.

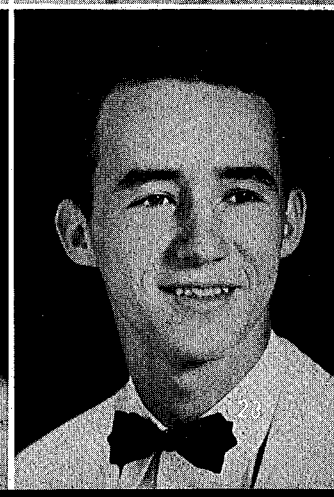


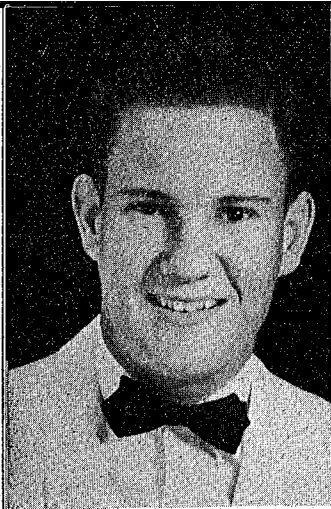
MARGARET ANN RUPP

Ambition—To be a nurse
"To thine own self be true."
Tampa 1; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4;
FHA 3, 4; Officer 4; Operetta 4.

STERLON SCOTT

Ambition—To have a naval career
"Is that all honey?"
Jay, Florida, 1; Medford, Oregon, 2; History Club 3; DCT 4.





DON SIMMONS

Ambition—To attend college and study horticulture
"If success is the absence of failure, what am I the absence of?"
History Club 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4.

MURIEL VONCILLE SMITH

Ambition—To be a teacher in a boys' reform school
"Laugh and be fat, sir!"
4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 2; Garden Club 3, 4; History Club 4.



NORMA SUE SIMS

Ambition—To have an ambition
"I can live without me . . . but I'd rather not."
Orange and Black Staff 4; Crown Jewel Staff 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Basketball 1; Pep Club 4.

ARTHUR STAFFORD

Ambition—To attend college
"The best place to find a helping hand is at the end of your arm."
Chorus 2, 3, 4; Officer 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; Operetta 4; History Club 1, 2, 4.

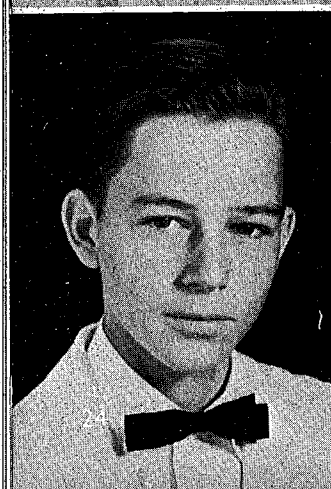


JUDITH SKINNER

Ambition—To be a secretary or stenographer
"I'll referee."
Band 1, 2; Scotch Unit 1; Latin Club 2, 3; Tennis 2, 3; Chorus 4; Pep Club 4.

MARGARET ANN STANLEY

Ambition—To be successful in the career I choose
"Willingness leads to the road of success."
Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; History Club 4; Operetta 4; Clinic 3, 4.

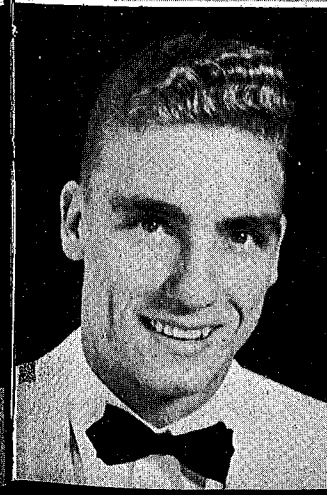
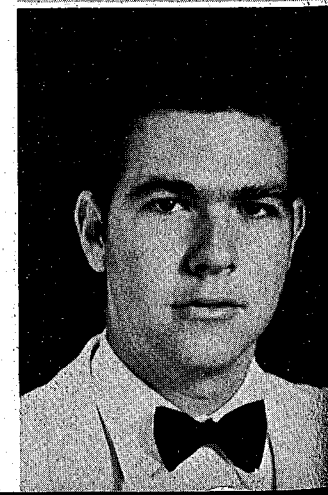
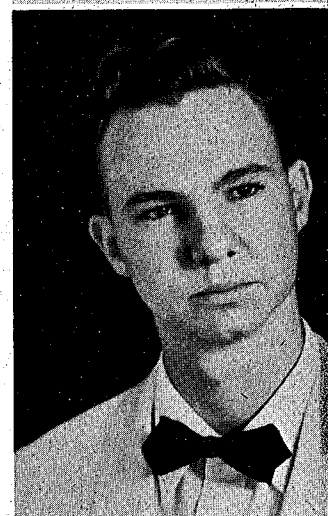


EMMETT SMITH

Ambition—To be a game warden
"The world is too much with us."
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Class Play 3, 4.

JEROME STEWART

Ambition—To be an automotive mechanic
"A woman's tongue is only three inches long, but it can kill a man six feet tall."
Class 1, 2, 3, 4.

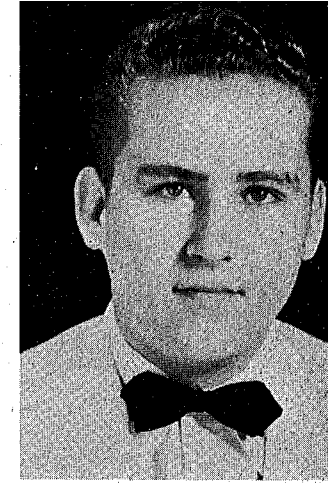


BO SUMRALL

Ambition—To get rich without working
"Make sure you're right, then go ahead."
Key Club 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 3; Student Council 3, 4; Student Body President 4; Who's Who 3, 4; Operetta 4; History Club 1, 2, 3.

JAMES R. TUCKER

Ambition—To make more money than Henry Ford
"Women are only children grown up."
Spanish Club 3, 4; Key Club 4; Chorus 3; History Club 2, 3; Operetta 4.



MARY AUDELLE THOMPSON

Ambition—To give happiness to those I love
"Laughter is the best medicine, but it sure is hard to swallow."
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 4; Scotch Unit 2, 3, 4; Clinic 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Officer 3, 4; Girls' State 3; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; Who's Who 4; Crown Jewel Staff 4; Orange and Black Staff 4; Pep Club 4.

BETTY TURNER

Ambition—To dance the Can-Can at the Moulin Rouge
"Men are like phonographs, they play at different speeds but are nice to have around at 33, 45, or 78."
FHA Club 1, 2, 3; 4-H Club 1, 2; Latin Club 3; Garden Club 3; Secretary 3; History Club 2, 4; DCT Club 4.

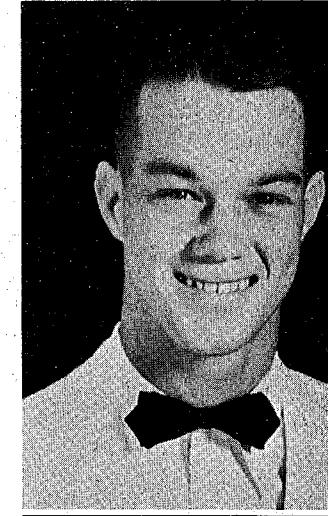


MARTHA TILLMAN

Ambition—To be president of a YMCA
"Let all my life be music."
Orlando, Florida 1, 2, 3; Chorus 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Operetta 4; Who's Who 4.

JOHN UPCHURCH

Ambition—To be a mechanic
"It took long enough."
Chorus 4; Football 2, 3, 4.

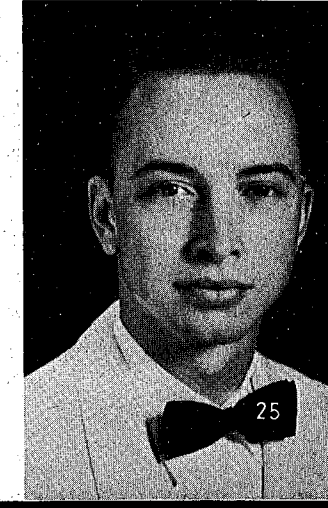


BILLY TRULUCK

Ambition—To be a muleskinner
"What is home without a father?? Well, what is a father without a home??"
Football 3, 4; Chorus 4.

ROBERT VARN

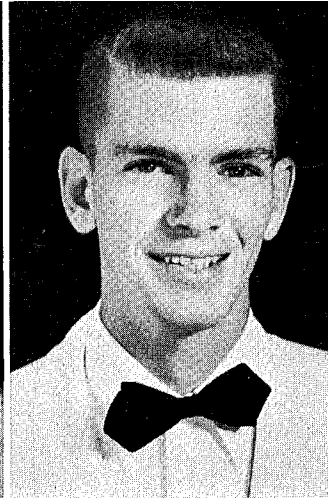
Ambition—To be a doctor
"The greatest of faults is to be conscious of none."
Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President 3; Student Council 2, 3, 4, President 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4, Vice President 4; Class President 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Officer 1, 2, 3; Honor Society 3, 4; May Day Escort 2; Who's Who 4; Class Play 3; Senior Operetta; Band Clinic 2, 3, 4.



FRANCES VICKERS

Ambition—To be a nurse
"Double Trouble"

Who's Who 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4;
Tennis 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1;
History Club 2, 3, 4.



GEORGE WHITFIELD

Ambition—To be an engineer
"All great men die young . . .
that's why I'm living while I
can."

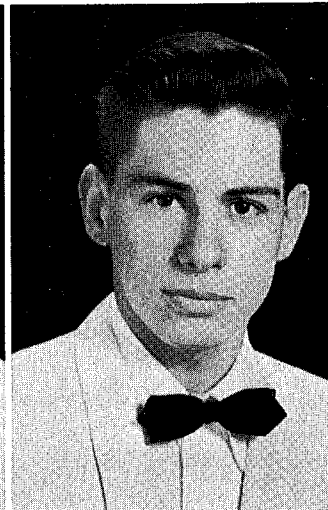
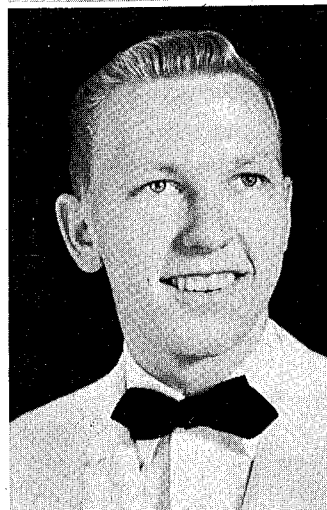
Key Club 2, 3, 4; Officer 3;
Honor Society 3, 4; Latin Club
1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Drum
Major 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer
4; Boys' State 3; Swimming
Team 4.

BILL WHITMAN

Ambition—Graduate from high
school

"It is better to be happy than
wise."

Chorus 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2;
History Club 3.



DILLARD WILLIAMS

Ambition—To be successful in
whatever I undertake

"Don't take life too seriously.
You may never get out alive."

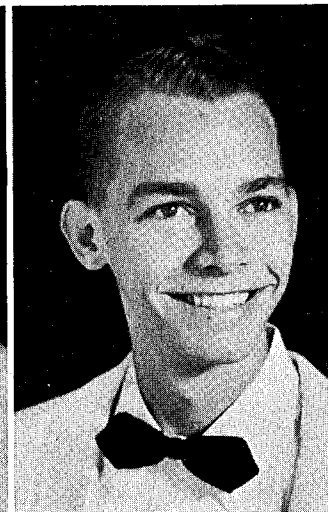
Class 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARGIE WIDNER

Ambition—To get married

"The thing that does the most
and costs the least is a smile."

Library Council 2, 3; Chorus 4;
FHA 1; 4-H 1, 2; History Club 3.



JOHN HOWLAND WING

Ambition—To be a chemical en-
gineer

"Necessity is the mother of in-
vention."

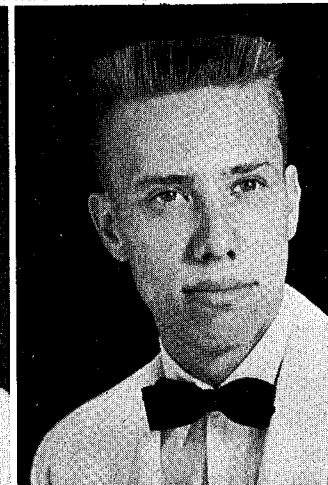
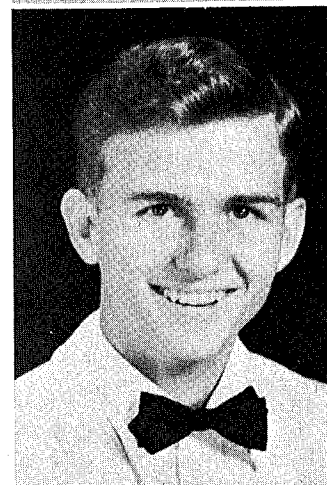
Class Treasurer 1, 3, 4; Vice
President 2; Student Council 2,
3, 4; President 2; Key Club 3,
4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Who's
Who 3, 4; Chorus 1; Honor So-
ciety 3, 4; President 3; Orange
and Black Staff 4; Crown Jewel
Staff 4.

DEAN WITTEN

Ambition—To be a minister

"No flattery is either too much
or too little for women."

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball
1; Latin Club 3, 4; President 4;
Key Club 4; Who's Who 3, 4.



FLOYD ZEBUTH

Ambition—To be a photographer

"Take it easy; you'll live longer."

Class 1, 2, 3, 4.



JUNIORS



Albritton, David
Alligood, Joyce
Arthur, Simmons



Barfield, Earline
Bass, Marlene
Bost, Marcella



Bowen, Paul
Brackin, Joan
Brown, Hugh



Coppedge, Roger
Cosson, Betty
Cotter, Robert



Crenshaw, David
Culpepper, Joyce
Curtis, John



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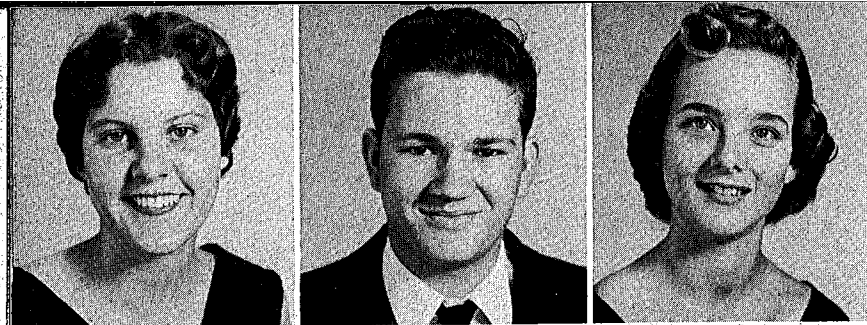
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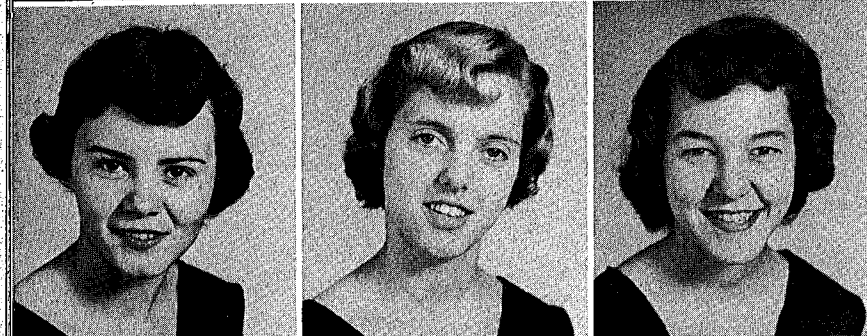


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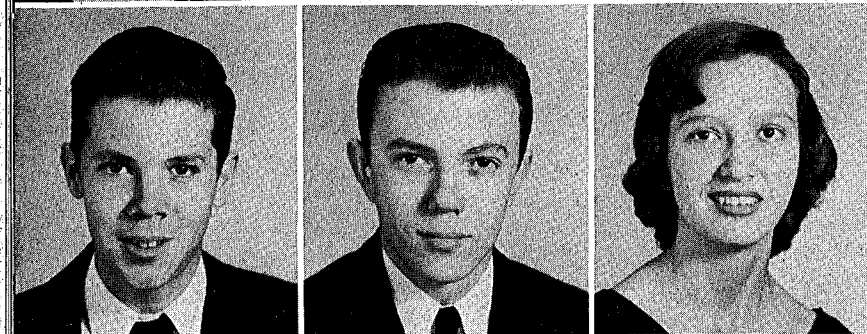
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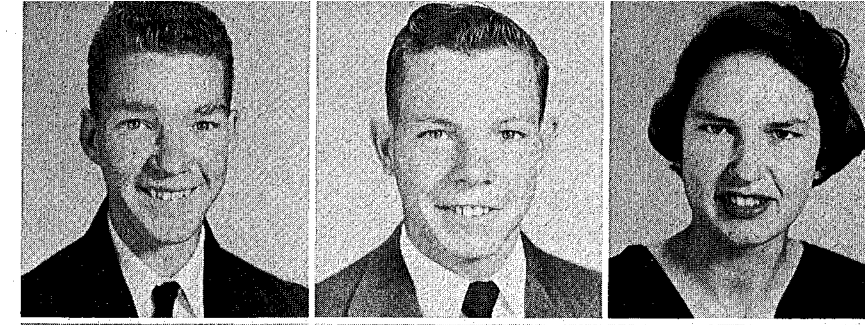
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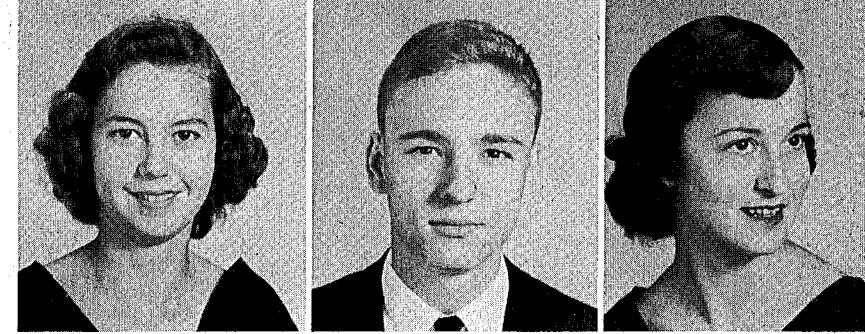


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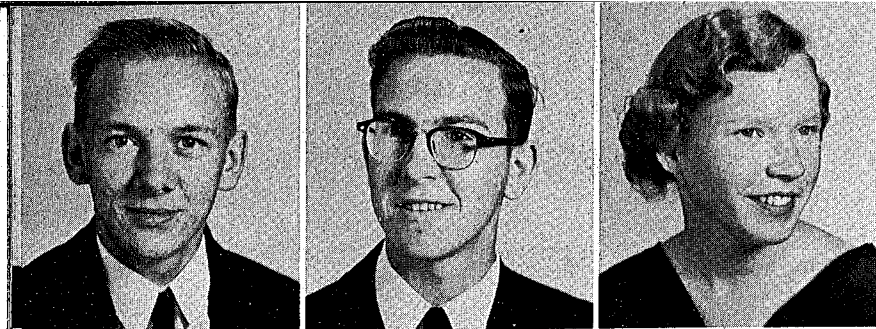


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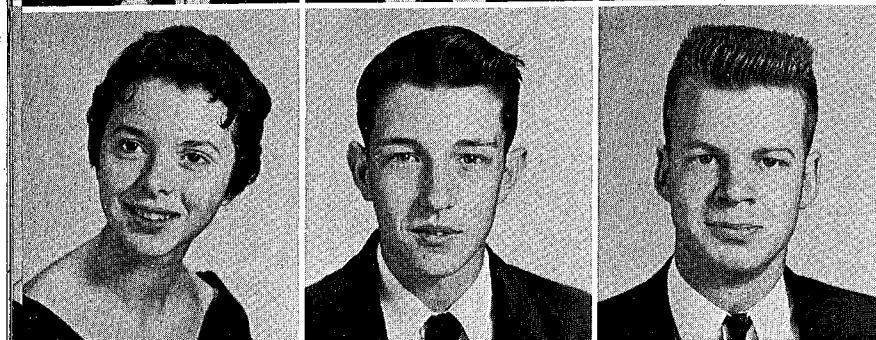
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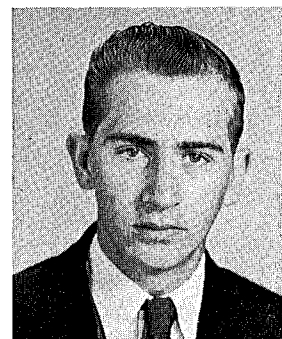


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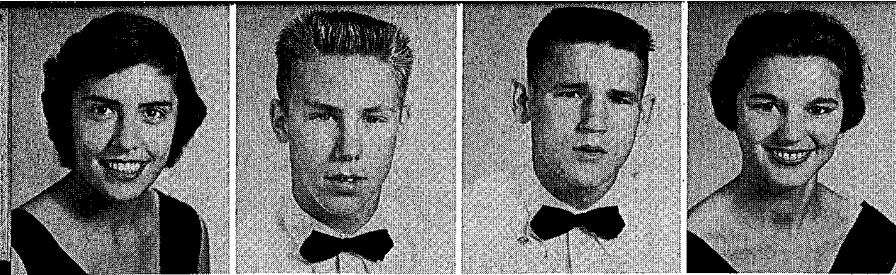
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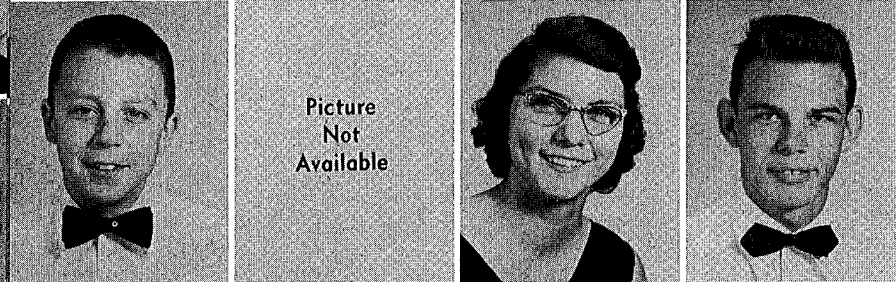
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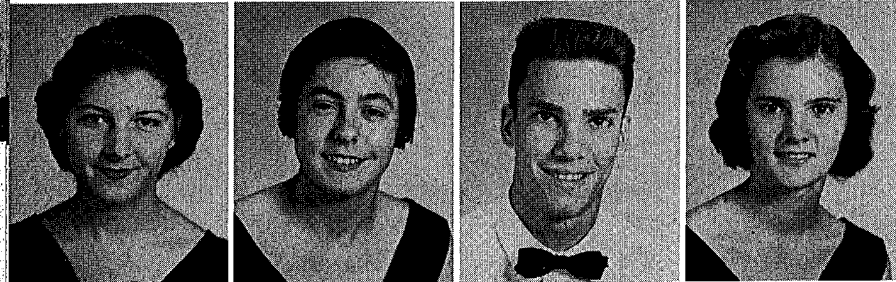
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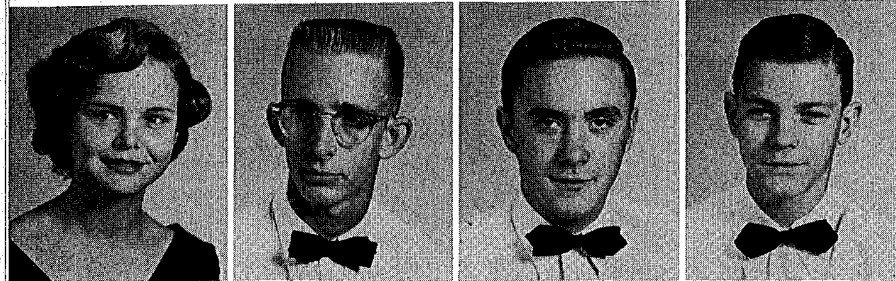
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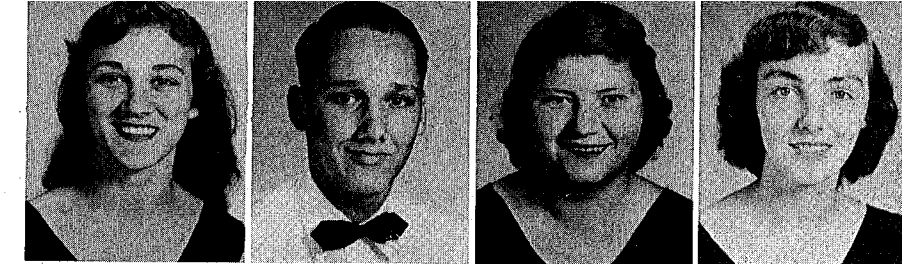
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Hathcock, Ruth



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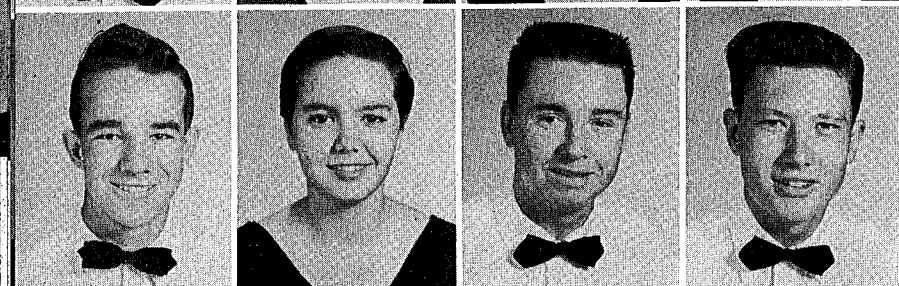
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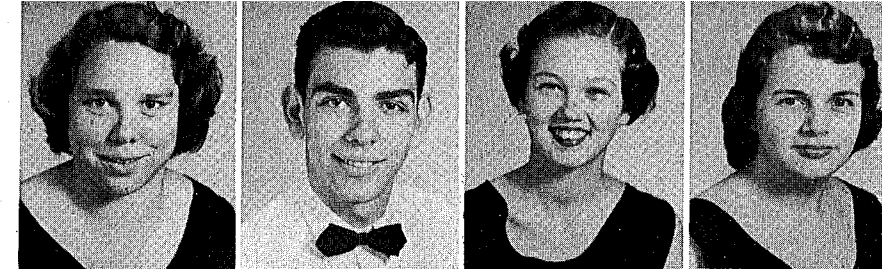
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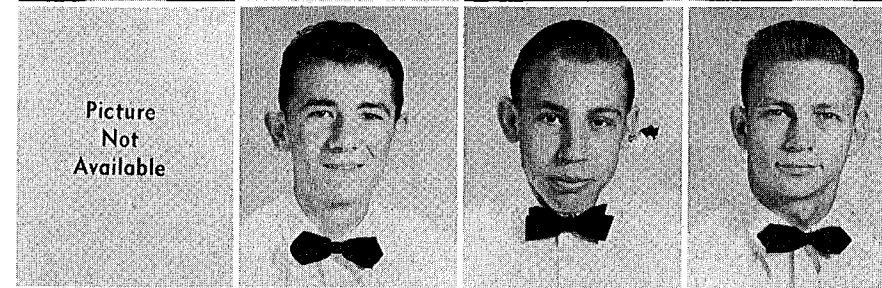
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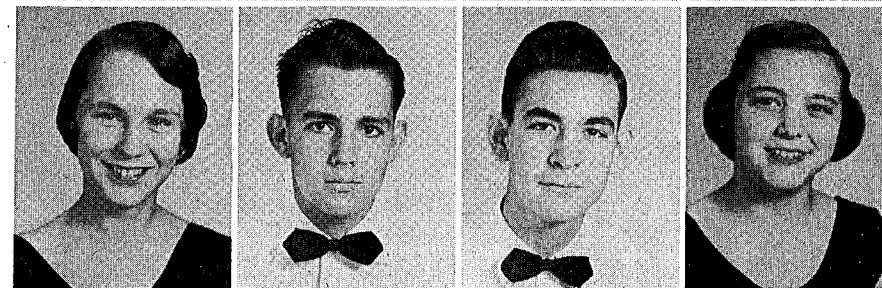
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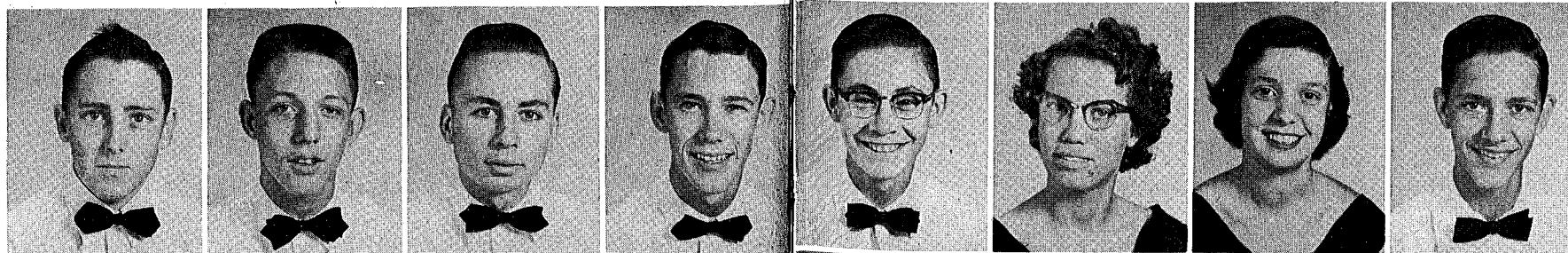


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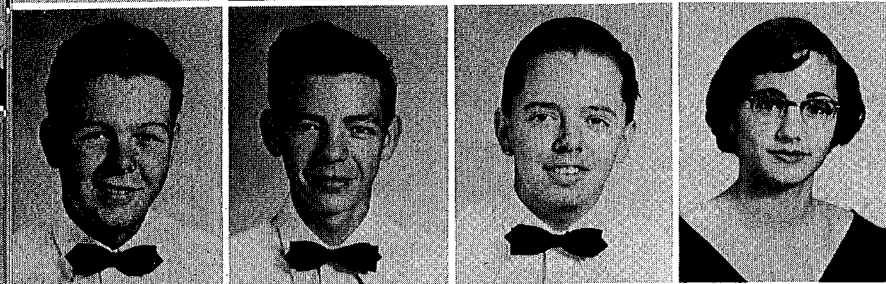
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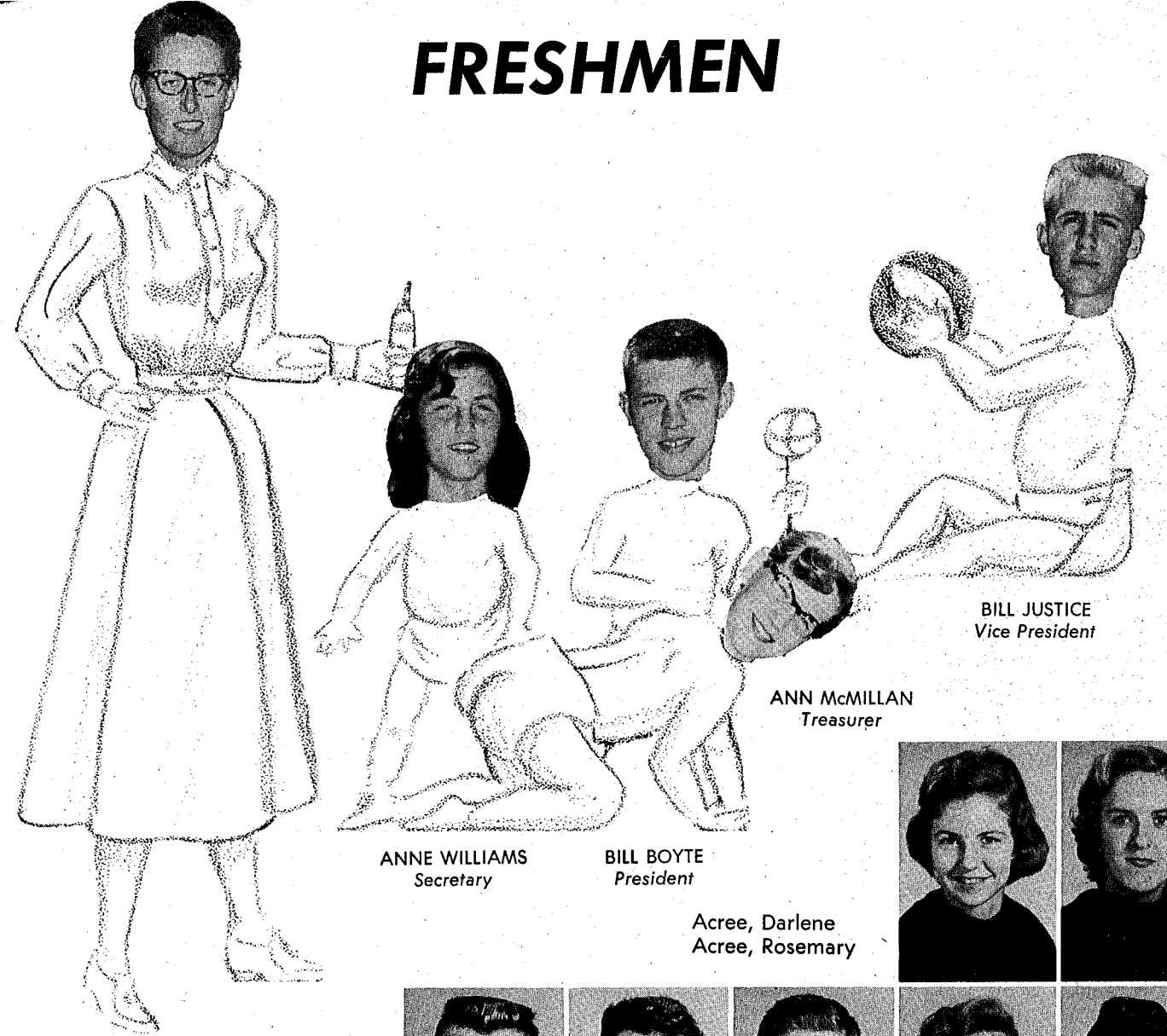


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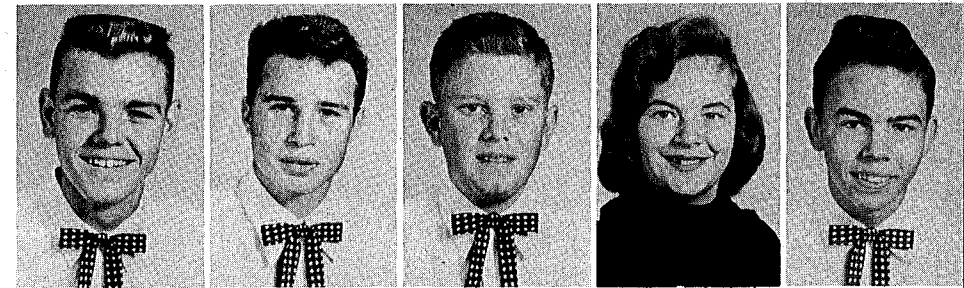
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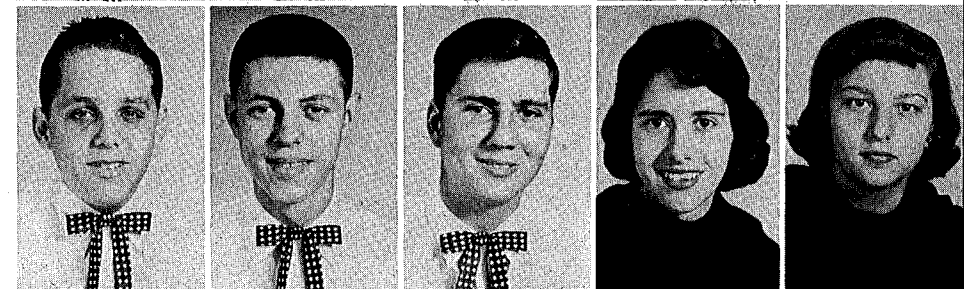


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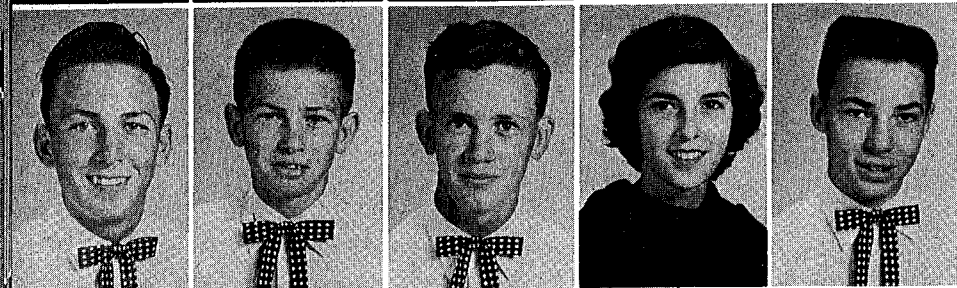


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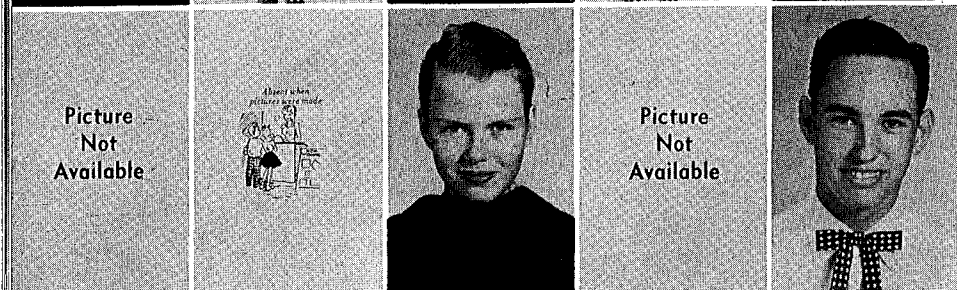
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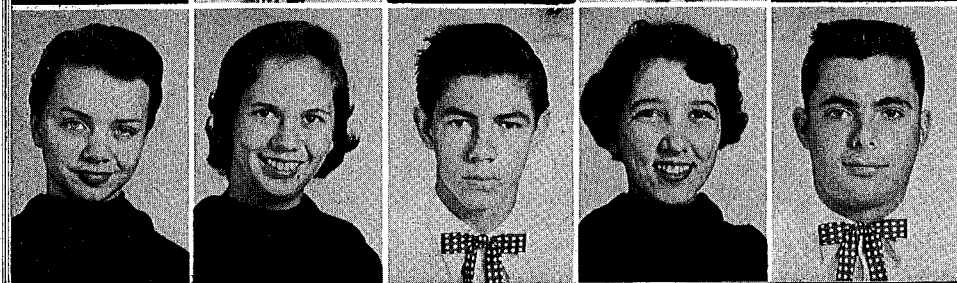
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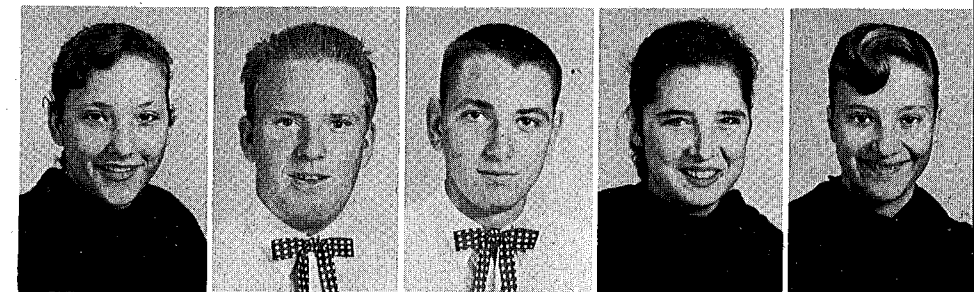
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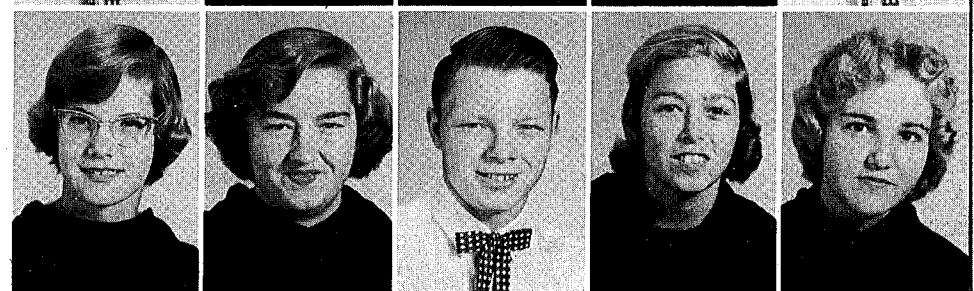
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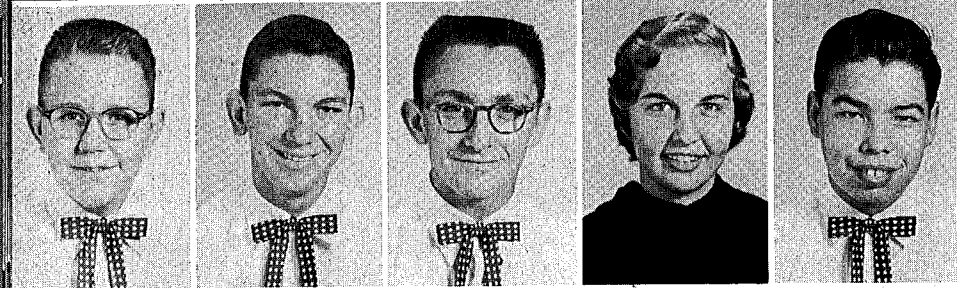
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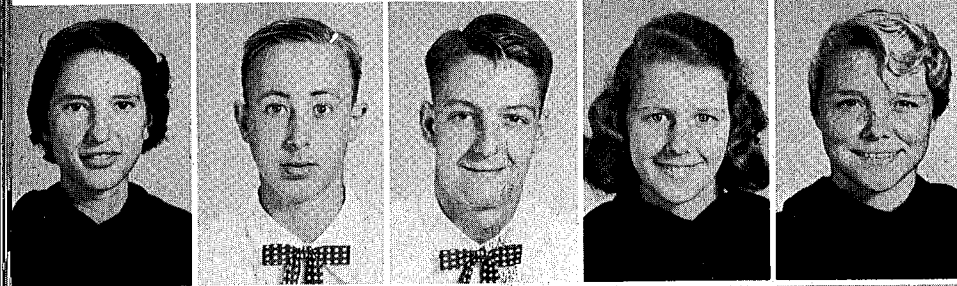
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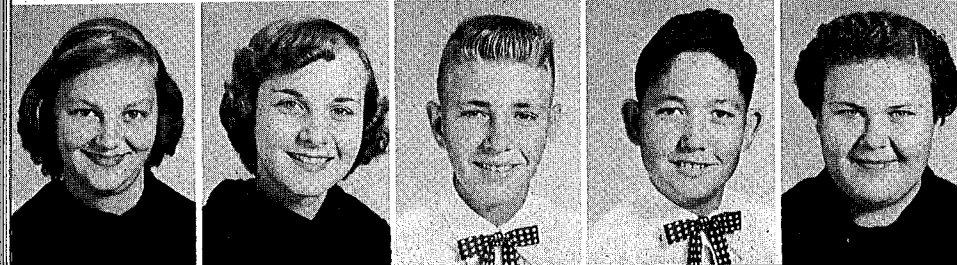
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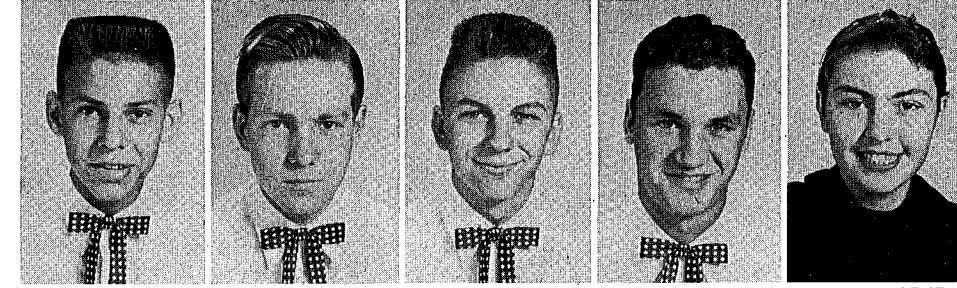


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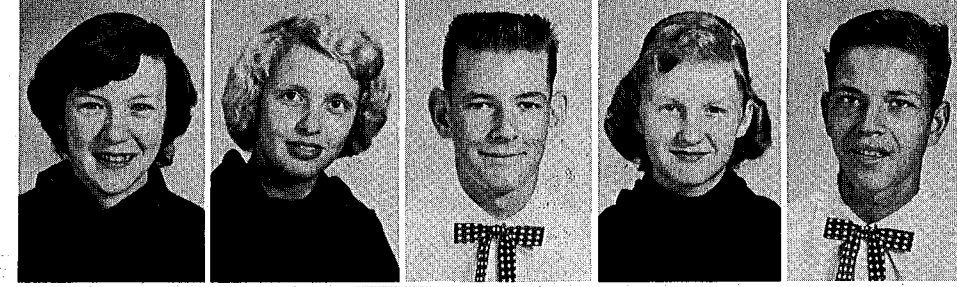
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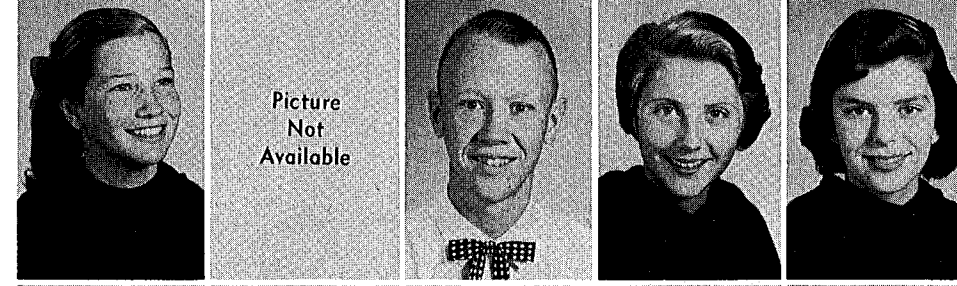
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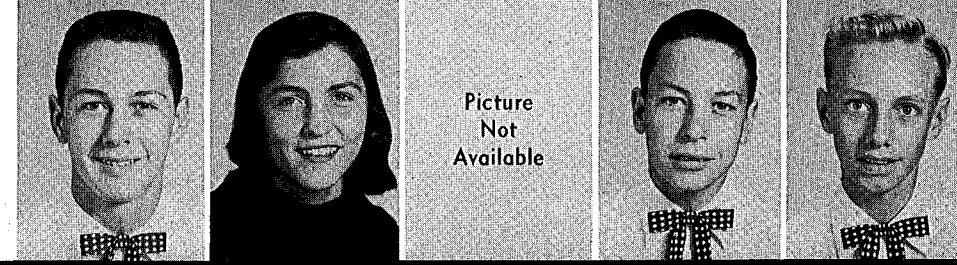
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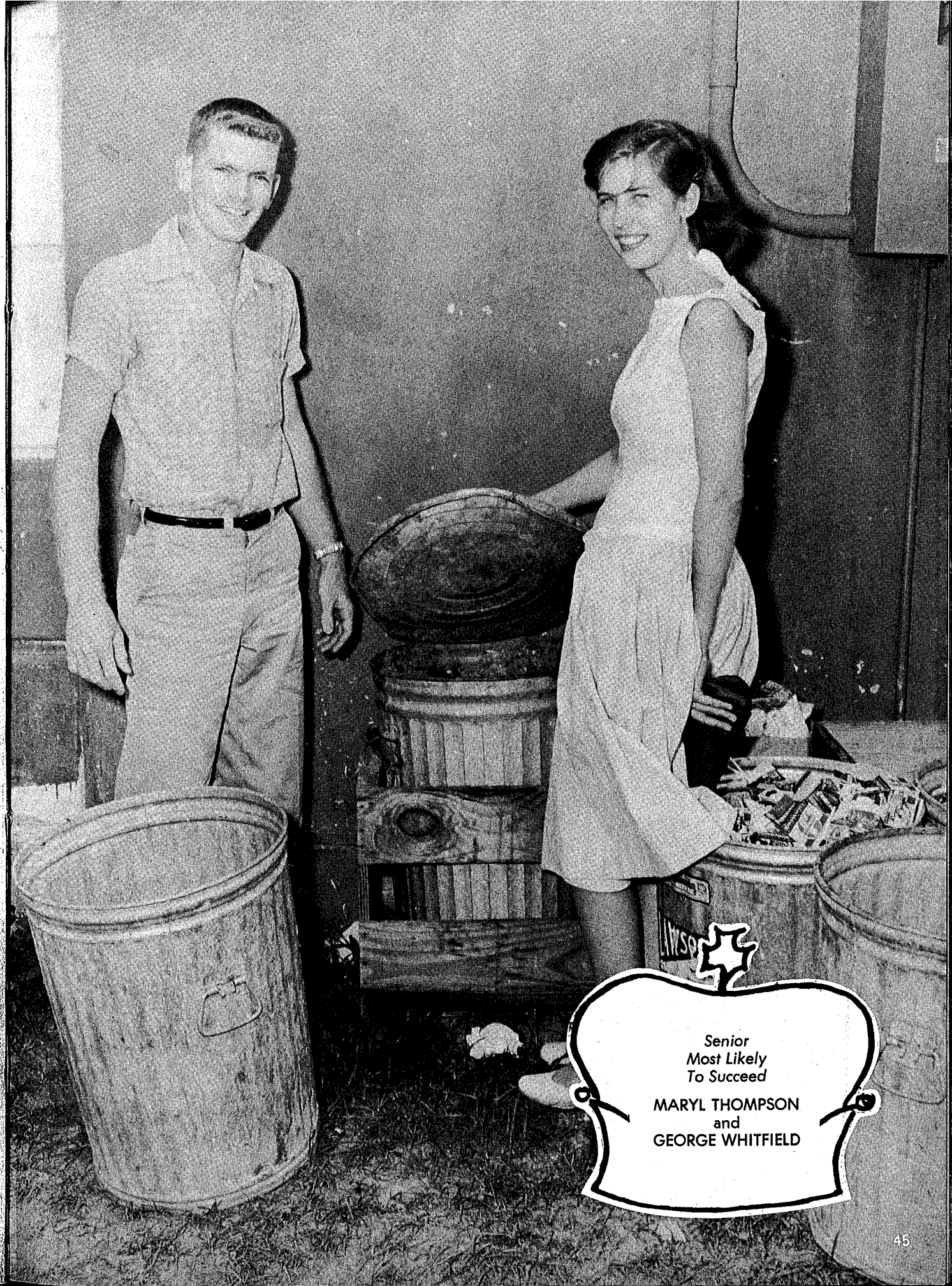
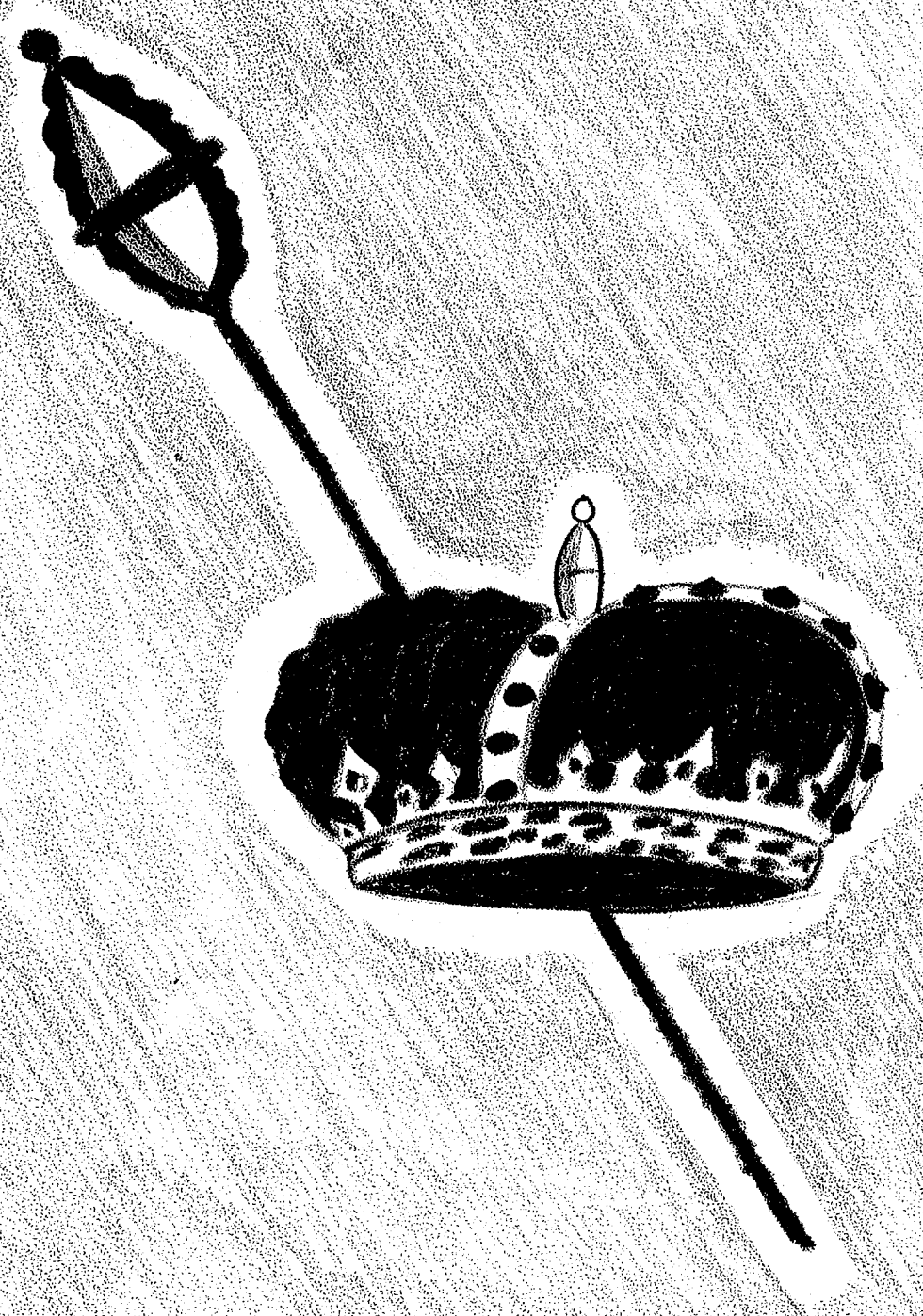
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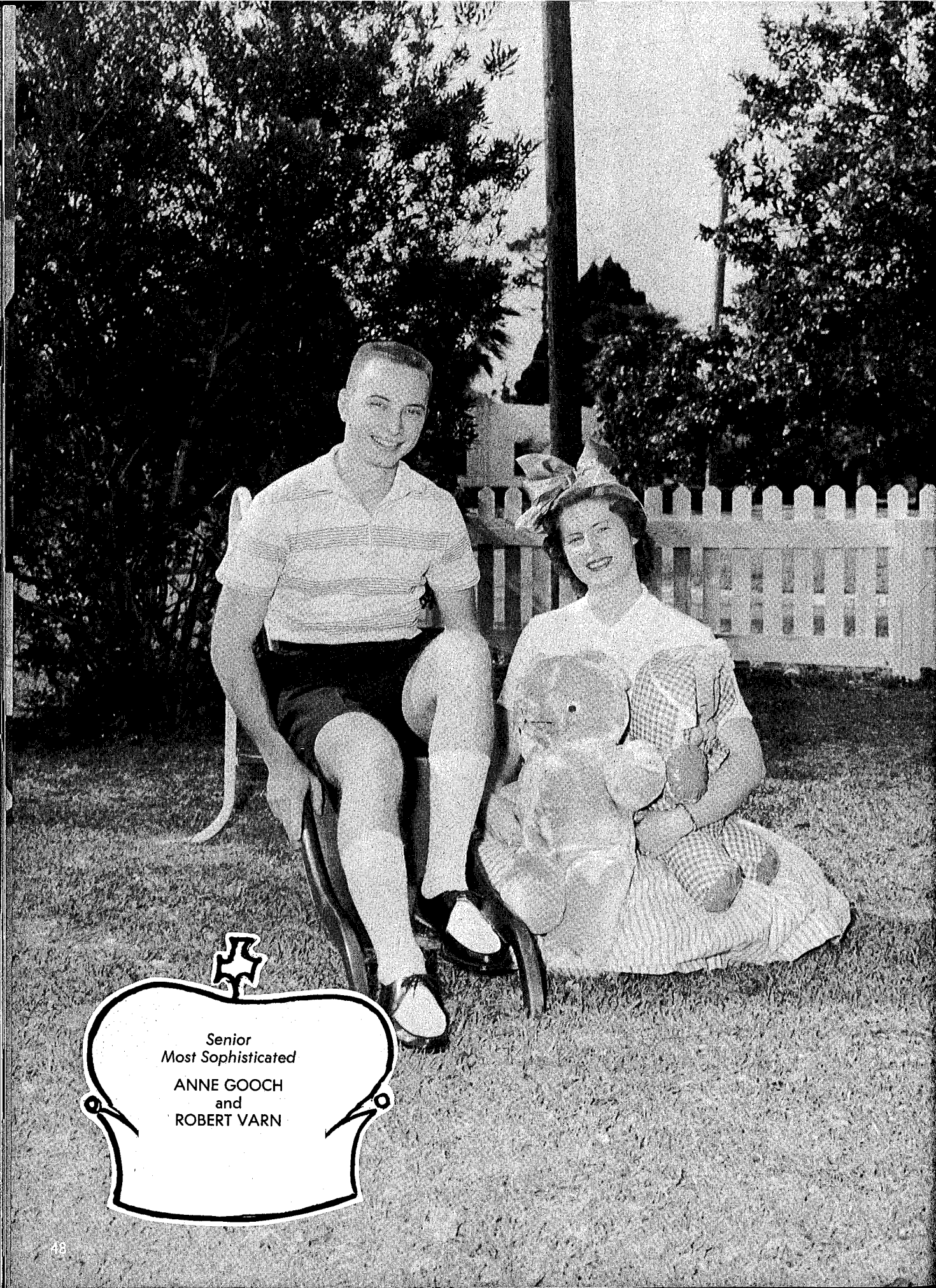
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Most Likely
To Succeed
MARYL THOMPSON
and
GEORGE WHITFIELD



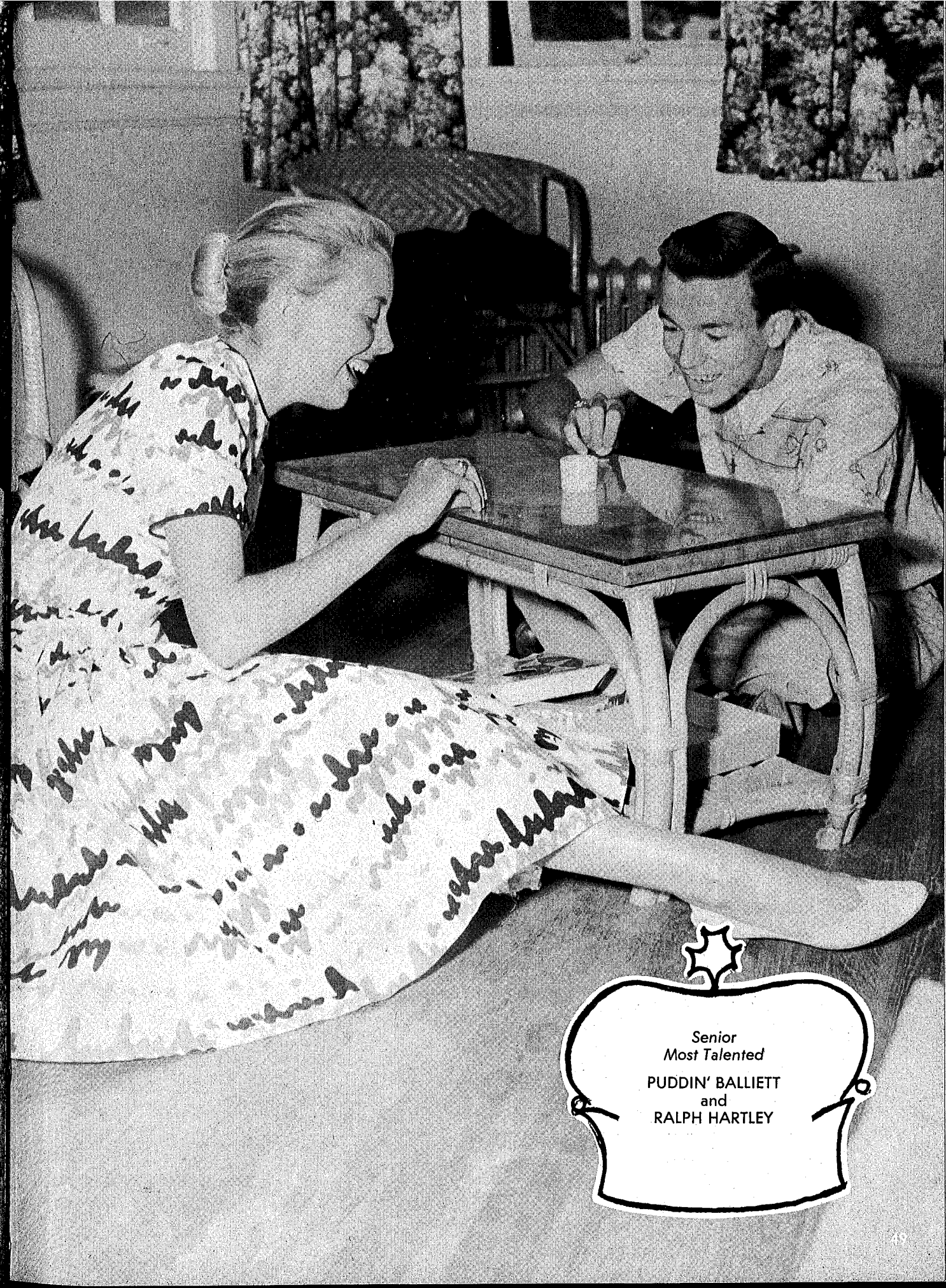
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Most Dependable
MARY ALICE PARR
and
JOHN WING



Senior
Most Sincere
LYNETTE HARRIS
and
TRAVIS ROGERS



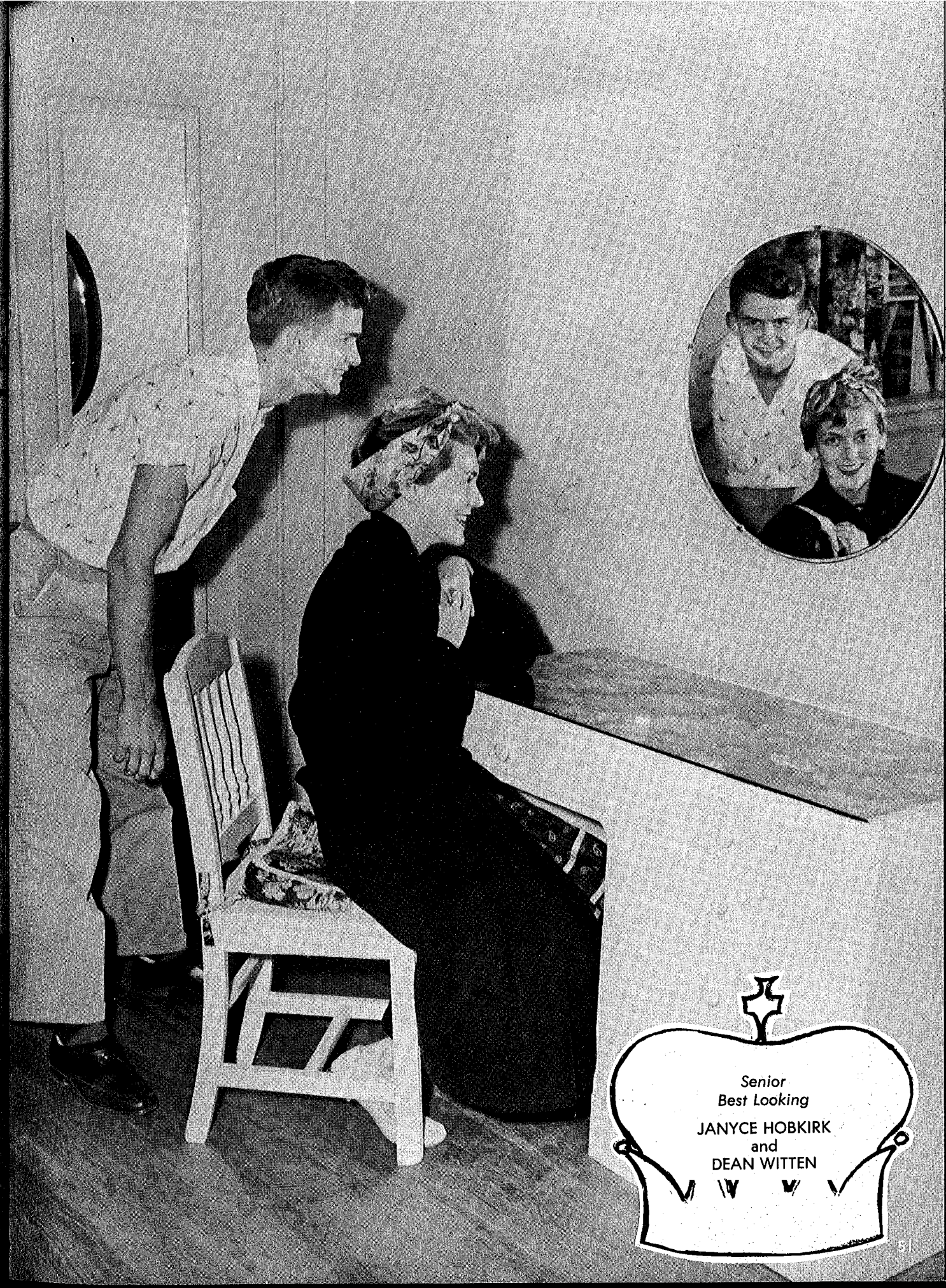
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Most Sophisticated
ANNE GOOCH
and
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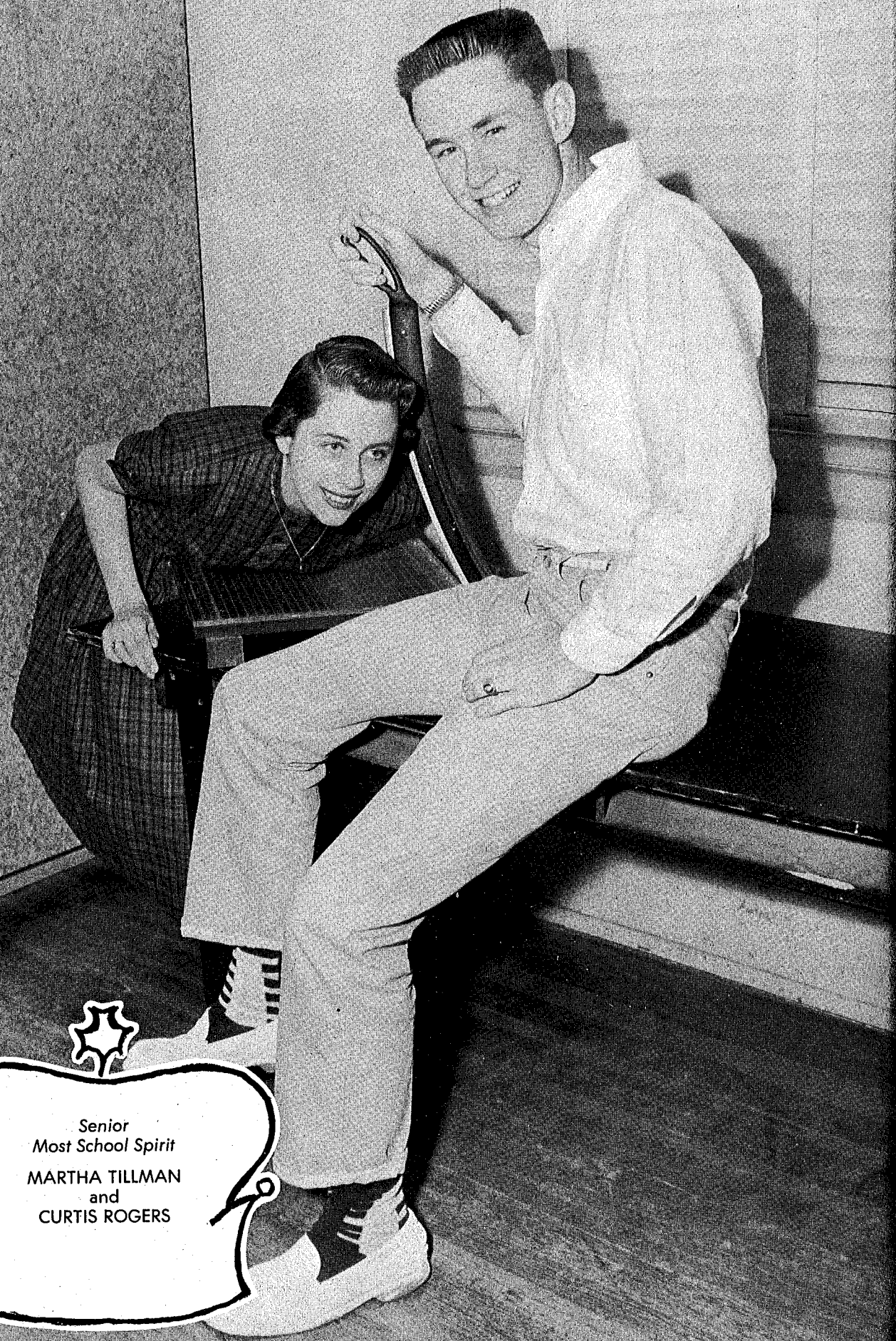
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Most Talented
PUDDIN' BALLIETT
and
RALPH HARTLEY



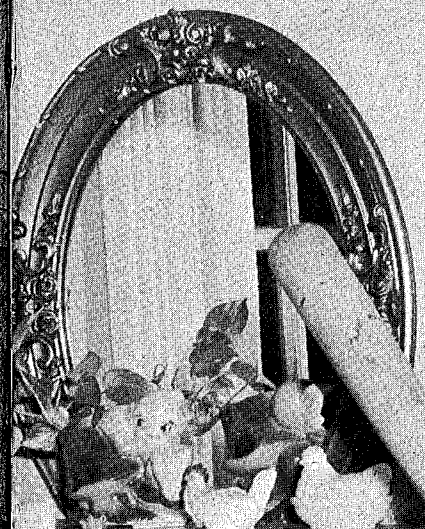
Senior
Most Popular
MONICA HARRIS
and
WAYNE DUNCAN



Senior
Best Looking
JANYCE HOBKIRK
and
DEAN WITTEN



Senior
Most School Spirit
MARTHA TILLMAN
and
CURTIS ROGERS



Senior
Most Feminine Girl
NANCY ANDERSON
Most Athletic Boy
SAMMY BARRANCO



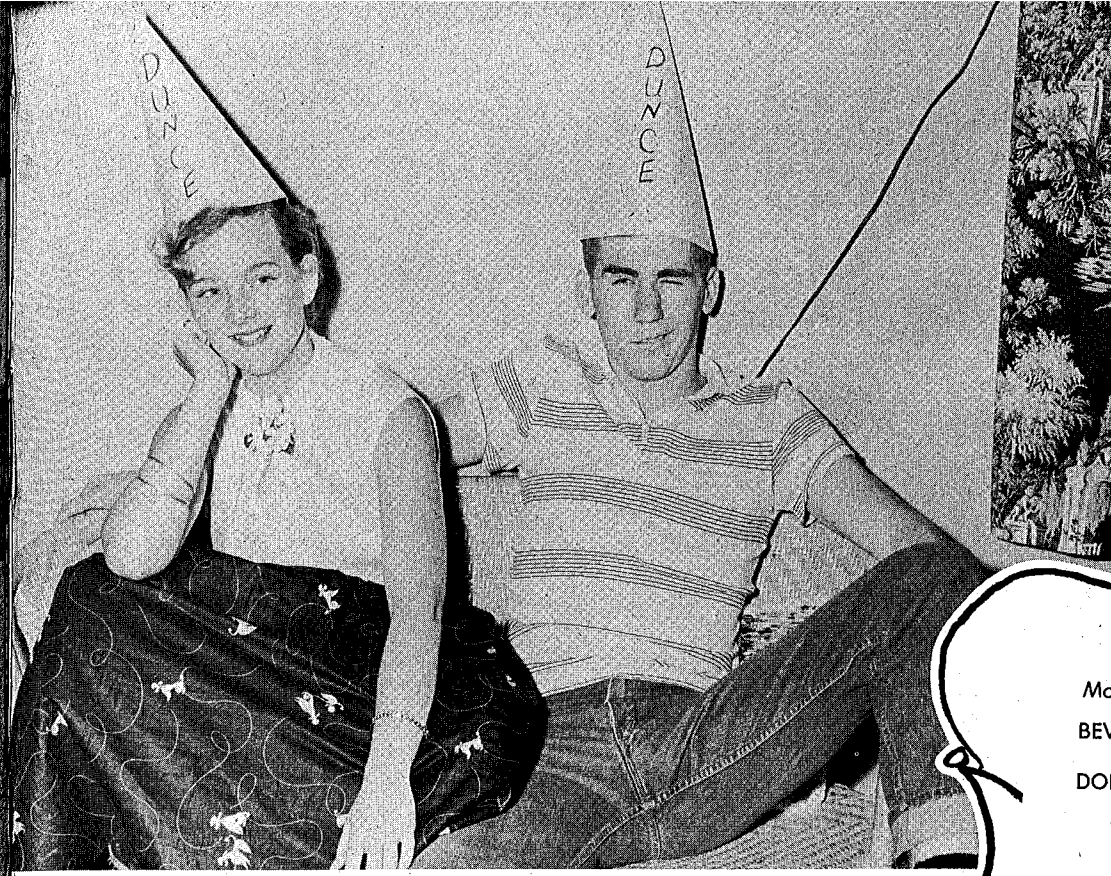
Senior
Best Sense of Humor
MARGO HOLBEN
and
JERRY MCGILL



Senior
Friendliest
HOPE HALE
and
BO SUMRALL



Senior
Best Dancers
VERNA LOU NEVILLS
and
TOMMY JONES




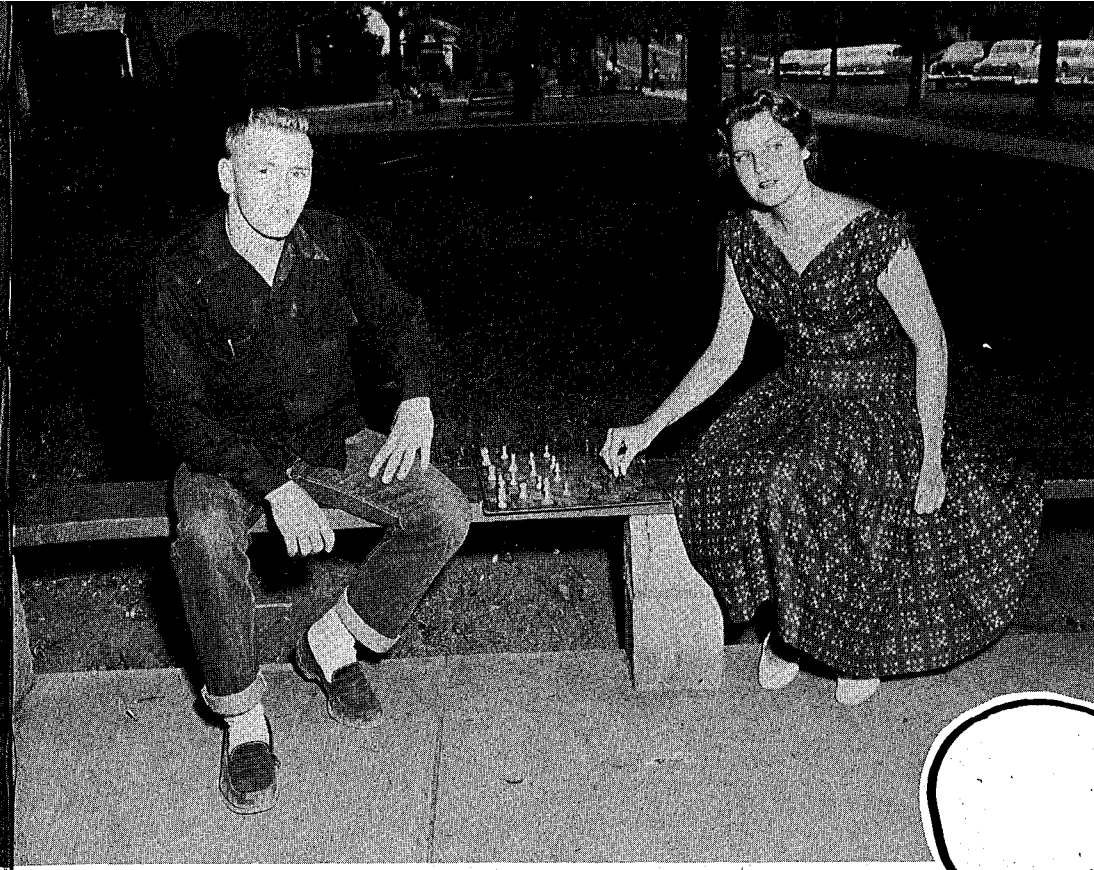
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Most Outstanding
BEVERLY HOOTEN
and
DONALD ELLIOTTE




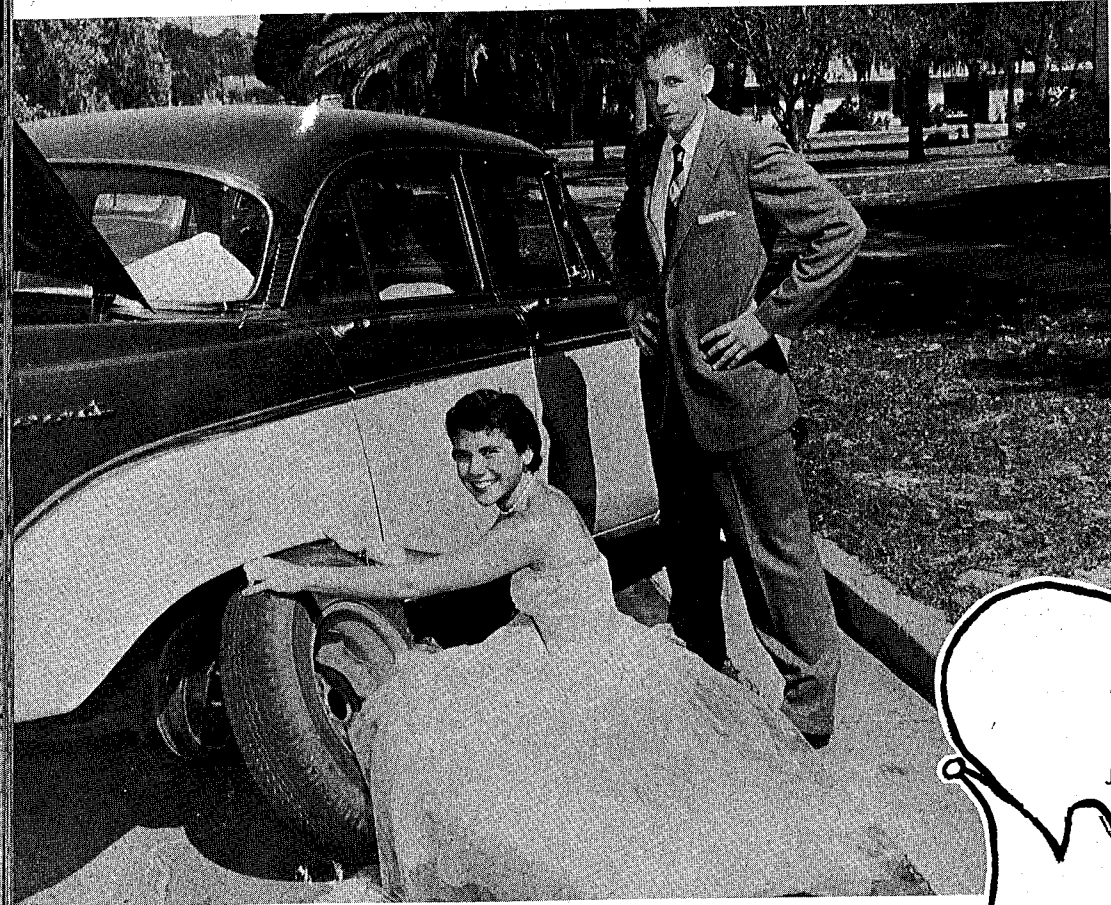
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Wittiest
REBECCA MARTIN
and
STAPLETON GOOCH




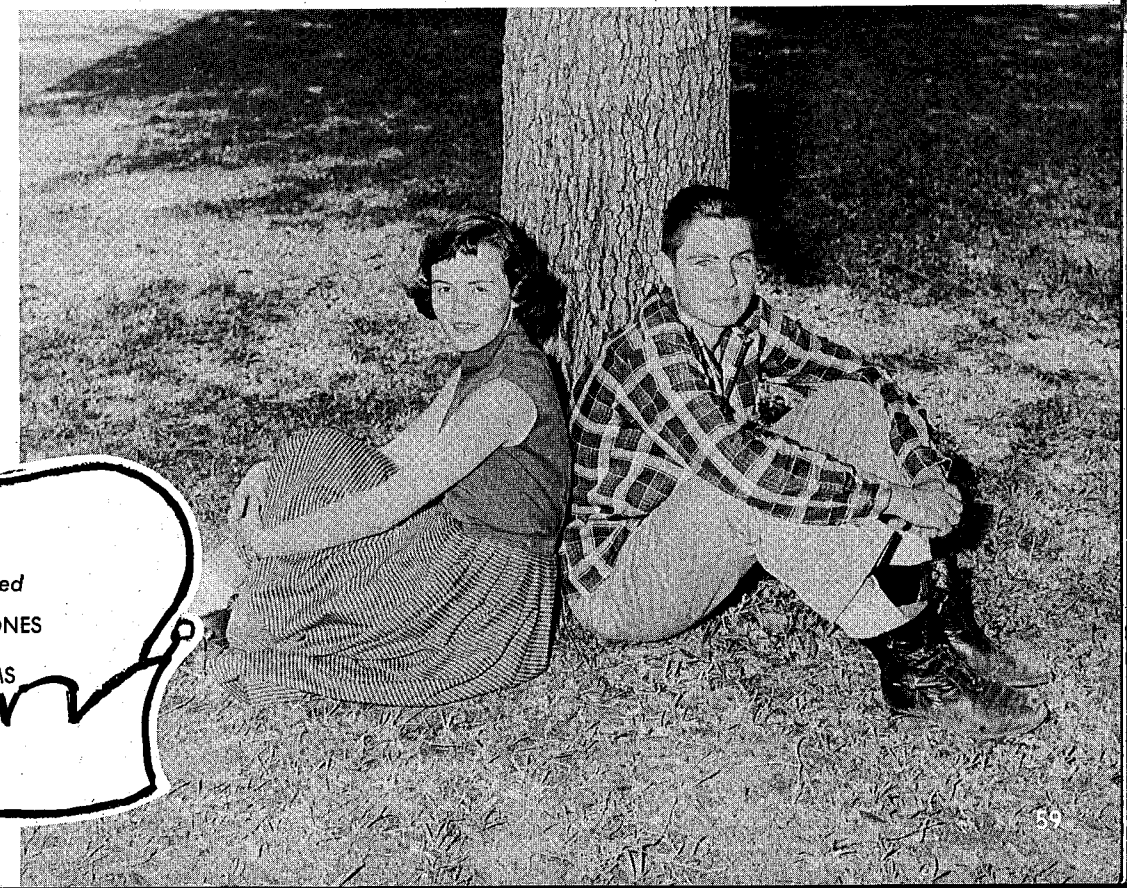

 Junior
 Most Dignified
 KAY WOOLFOLK
 and
 EVERETT FALK




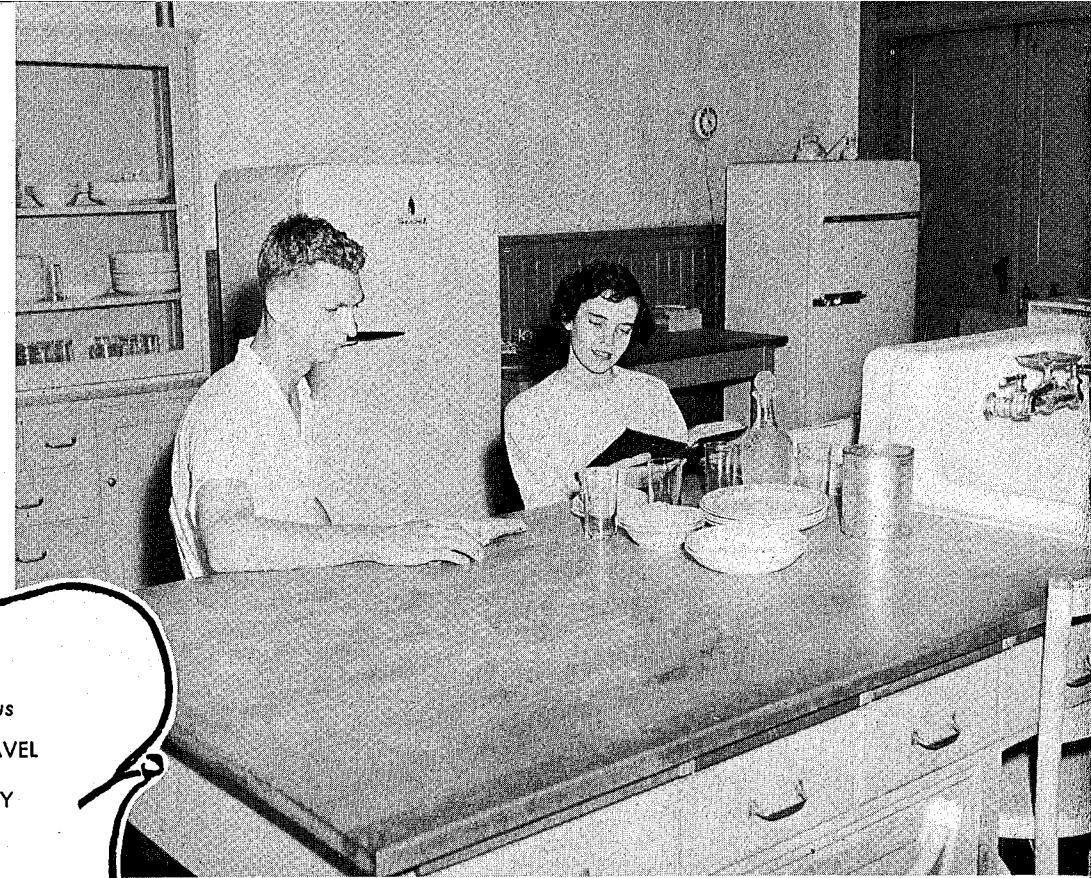

 Junior
 Most Athletic
 TILLIE HACKLE
 and
 JAMES McMILLAN



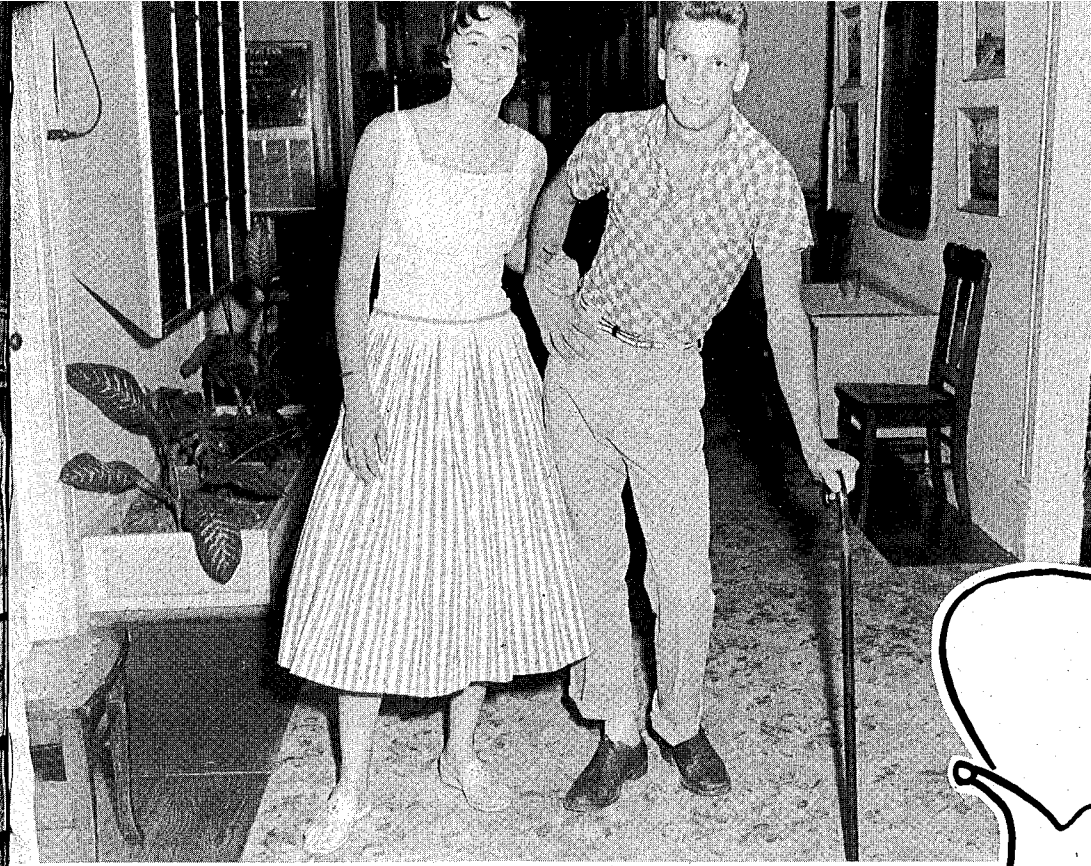

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 Most Courteous
 JILL FISCHER
 and
 JIM NORDLUND



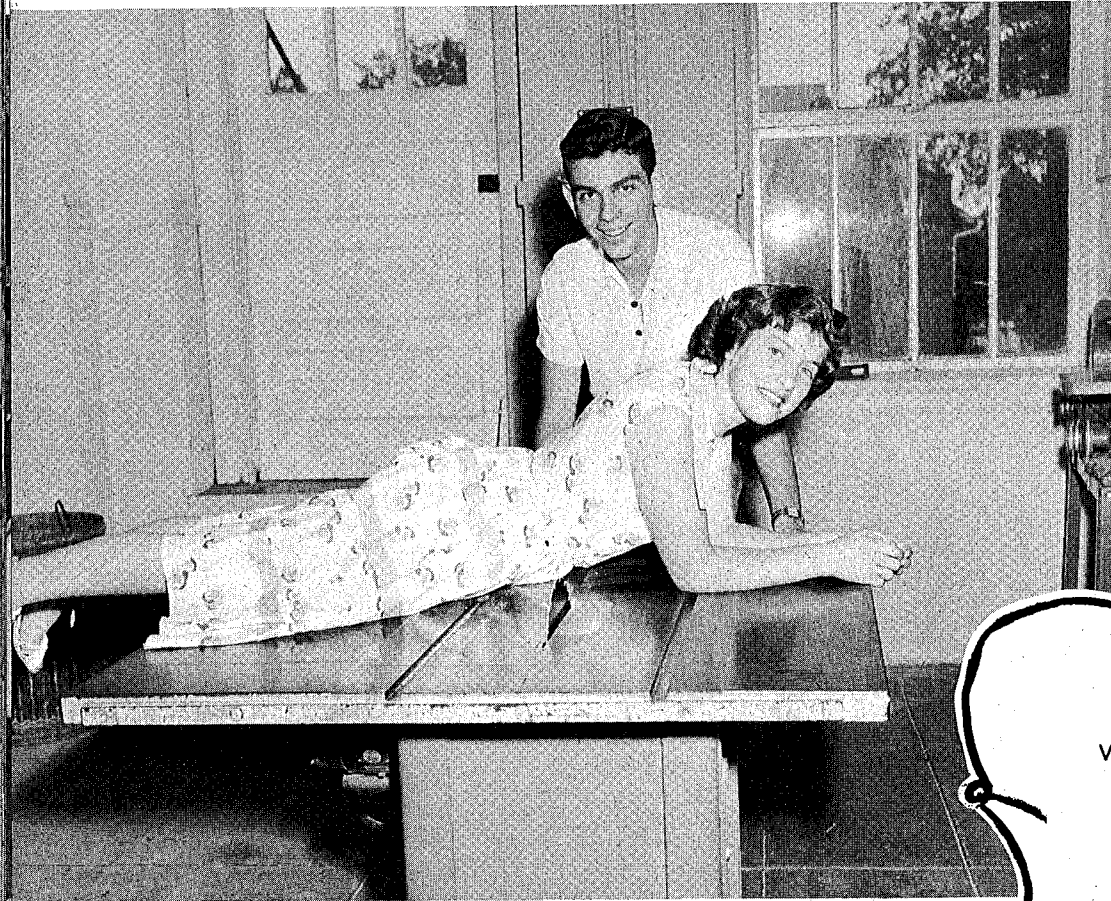

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 Best Dressed
 BEVERLY JONES
 and
 WIN MIMS



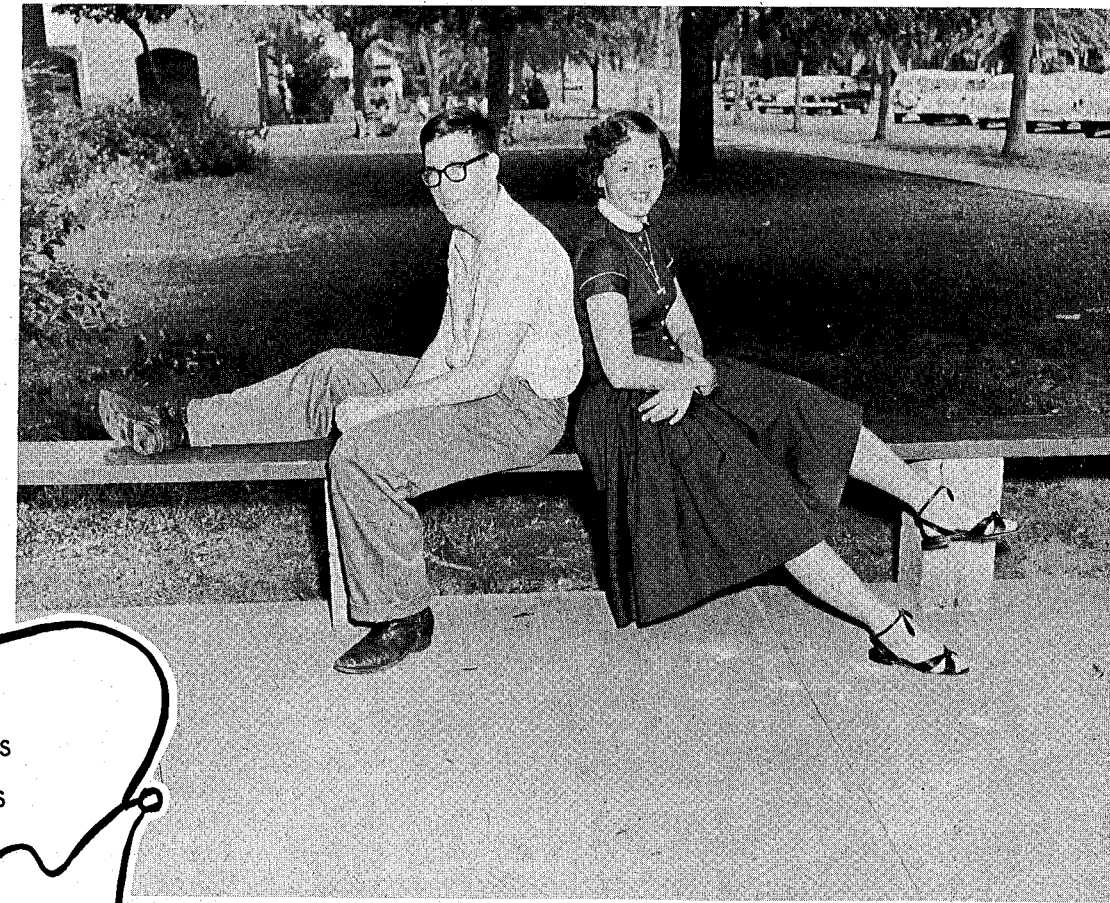
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Most Industrious*
 JOYCE ANN GRAVEL
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 JAMES KNIZELY



*Sophomore
Most Athletic*
 MARILYN BUSH
 and
 ROGER CAIN

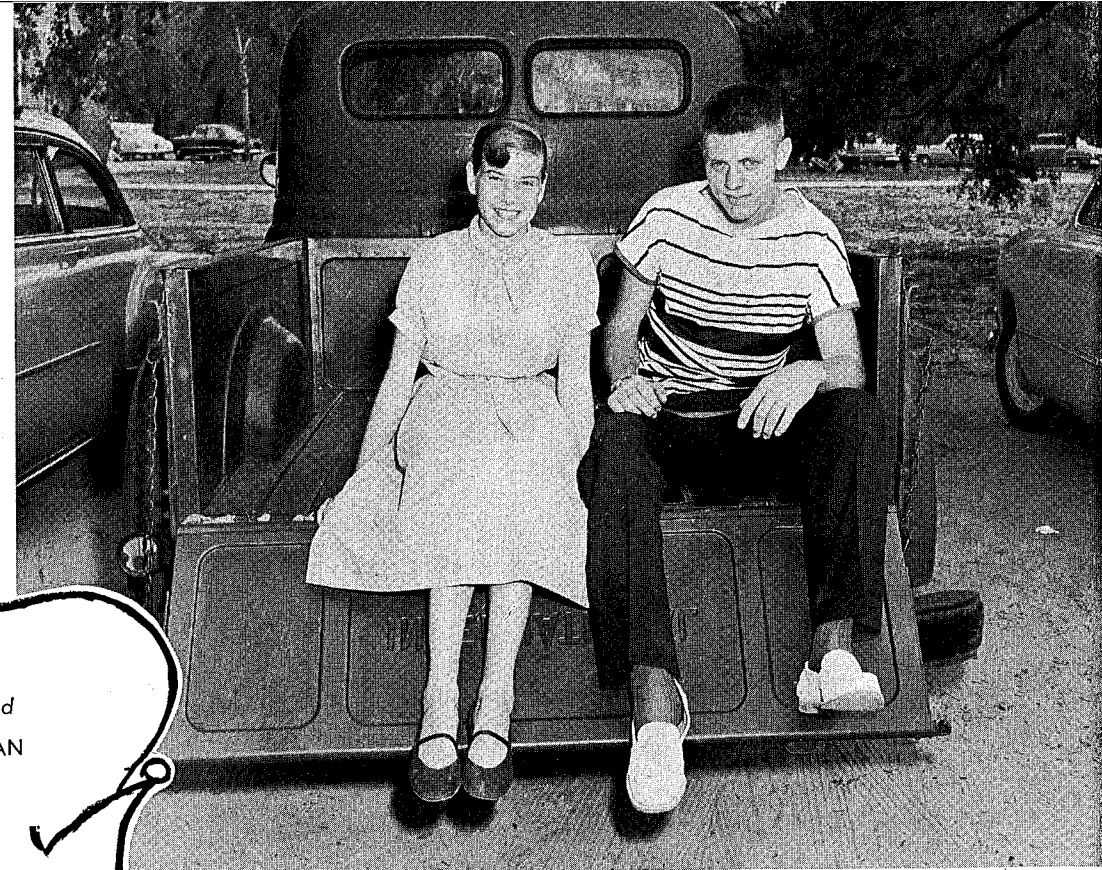


*Sophomore
Best Natured*
 VICKY BLACKBURN
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 EDWIN POWELL

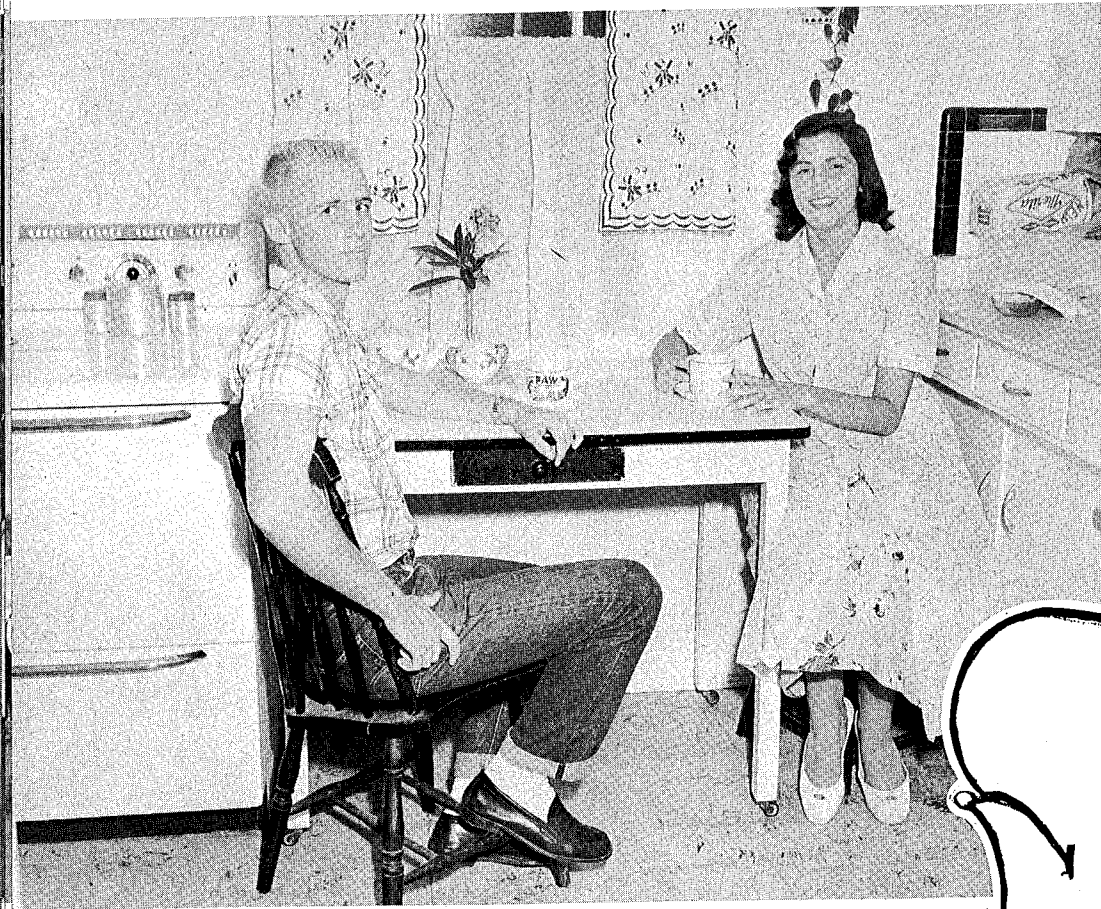


*Sophomore
Peppiest*
 FAYE ROGERS
 and
 JIM SCAGGS

ACTIVITIES



Freshman
Best All-Round
ANN McMILLAN
and
BILL BOYTE



Freshman
Cutest
ANN WILLIAMS
and
BILLY JUSTICE





Homecoming Queen candidates Monica Harris, Jill Fischer, Ann Williams, Fay Rogers and Judy Bunting with escorts Bill Laird, Donald Elliott, Billy Justice, Bill Baker and Doug Bullard.

H O M E C O M I N G



Sponsors Josephine Brees and Beverly Jones with escorts Robert Varn and Jerry McGill.



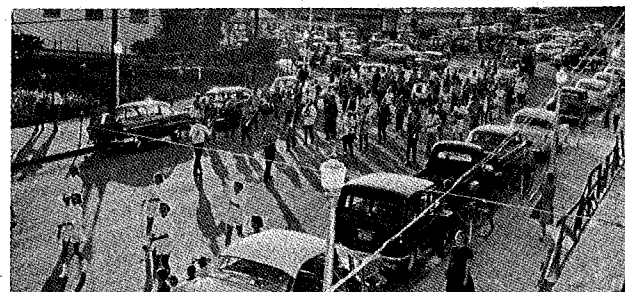
Football captain Howard Bass crowns Monica Harris Homecoming Queen.

Weirdly costumed band leads '56 parade.

Led by the Highlander Band and cheerleaders, the 1955-56 Homecoming Parade was acclaimed the best in the school's history. The Seniors' "County Jail" float won first prize and the D.C.T. groups giant "Pest Control" float gained second prize.

Ending at the football field, the parade and followers gathered around a huge crackling bonfire for the pep rally. Amid shouts of delight the Haines City dummy was thrown into the fire, and cheerleaders led rousing cheers while the effigy burned.

After successfully demolishing the Hornets in the game Wednesday night, fans celebrated at the Student Council's Homecoming Dance. In a setting of "Autumn Leaves" Captain Howard Bass crowned Monica Harris Homecoming Queen. Thus the curtain lowered on a very successful and spirited 1955-56 Homecoming!



Cheerleaders lead victory yell as Haines City burns in effigy.

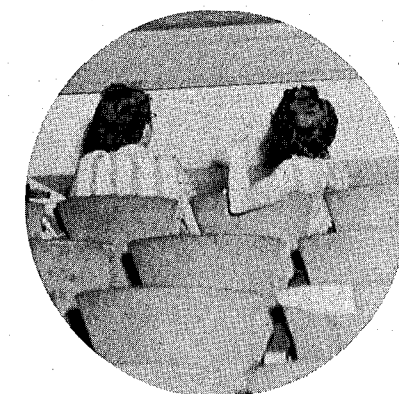
D.C.T. prepares to rid city of Haines City Hornets.



JUNIOR CLASS PLAY GHOST ROAD



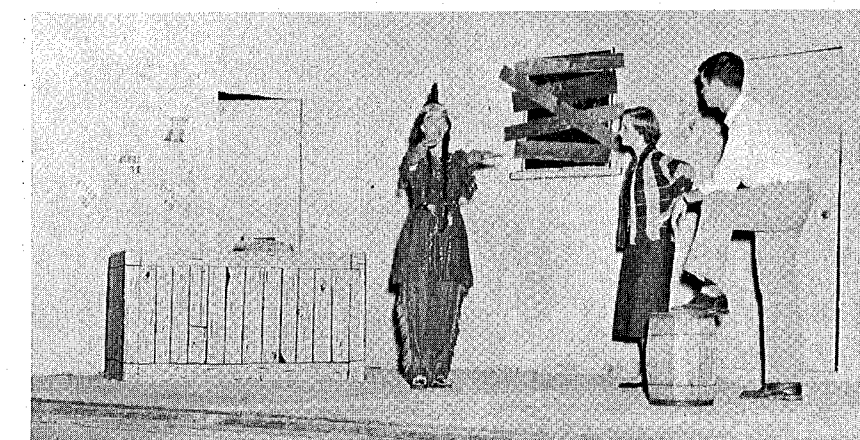
Left to right: Stape Gooch, Beverly Hooten, Rebecca Martin, Robert Cotter, Jane Mims, and Robert Kilburn.



Directors
MRS. LILLIAN SMEARS
MRS. ERMA FRITZ



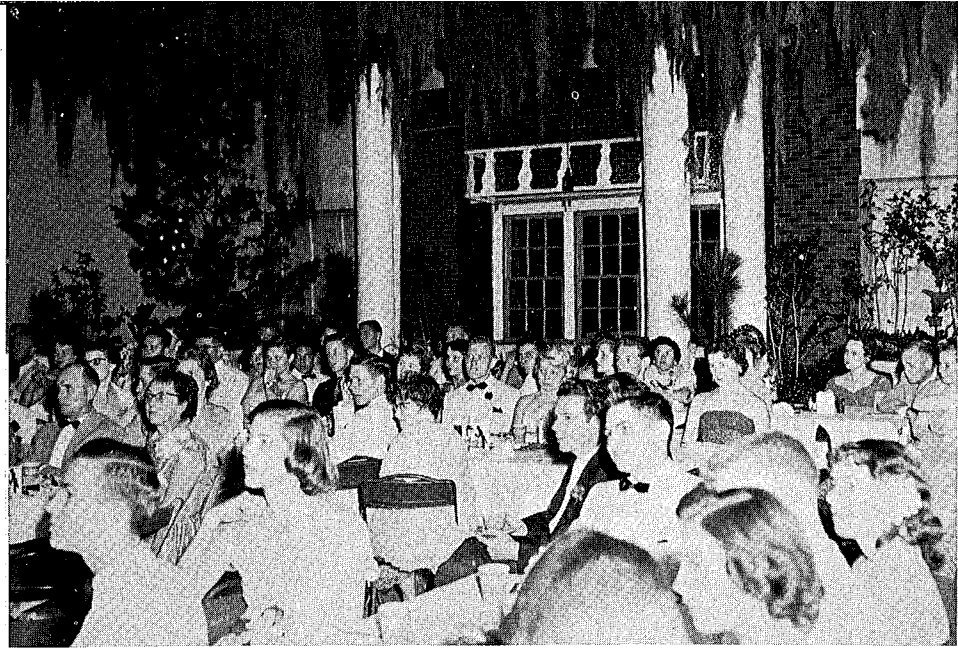
Stape Gooch and Charles Delmar.



Weird lights, mysterious sounds, and creaking doors set the stage for the Junior class play, "Ghost Road," which was presented in the high school auditorium on September 30. The cast consisted of Stapleton Gooch, Beverly Hooten, Robert Cotter, Rebecca Martin, Mary Ellen Doyle, Charles Delmar, Robert Delmar, Jane Mims, Priscilla Collier, Laurene Thomas, and Robert Kilburn, and the play was directed by Mrs. Erma Fritz and Mrs. Lillian Smears. A sand storm threw a bus load of tourists together in an abandoned stage coach station, which was once the scene of an Indian massacre; according to legend, the massacre was re-enacted by spirits every night, and death came to those who stopped there. Death did come in the course of the evening, but the mystery was solved and peace restored before the curtain fell on the third act, ending a well done job by the Junior class.



Left to right: Mary Ellen Doyle, Stape Gooch, Beverly Hooten, Robert Cotter, Charles Delmar, and Rebecca Martin.



Southern gentlemen and their ladies enjoying the floorshow.

JUNIOR — SENIOR BANQUET — PROM



Dancing under southern skies!



SOUTHERN BELLE SEXTET: Kay Wolfolk, Joyce Alligood, Rebecca Marin, Beverly Hooten, Laurene Thomas, and Mary Ellen Doyle.



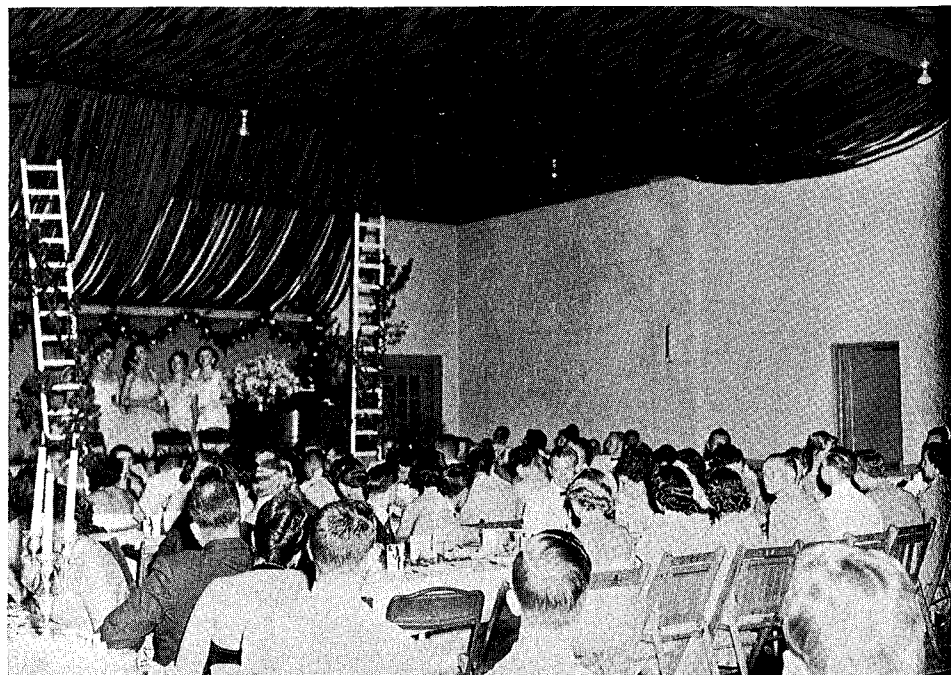
There's nothing like Southern cooking!



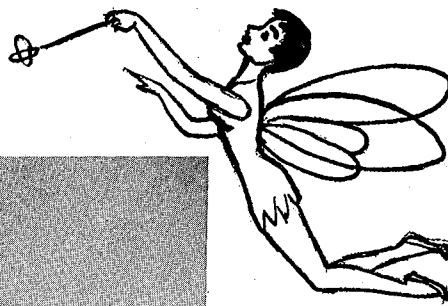
Teachers watch the fun approvingly from the "front lawn of the plantation."



Leading the Grand March are: George Whitfield, Kay Wolfolk, Donald Elliotte, Martha Tillman, Robert Varn, Verna Lou Nevills, and Tommy Jones.



"FIREFLY" SENIOR OPERETTA



Van Capps, Emmett Smith, Ralph Hartley, Margaret Stanley, Robert Varn, Bo Sumrall, Margaret Rupp, Darlene Howell, Barbara Harrison, Verna Nevills, Nancy Anderson, John Wing, Donald Bryan, Arthur Stafford, Paul Keen, William Powell.

February 16 marked the date for the Senior operetta, "The Firefly," directed by Alan Lumpkin and Mrs. Miriam Horne; it was acclaimed as the biggest success of recent years. Playing to a packed house, the cast superbly related the story of the little Italian street singer, Nina, whose glorious voice led to final success and happiness.

Romance was provided by Jack, "Uncle," Geraldine, Nina, Suzette and Pietro, who managed to get into many a romantic tangle. Comedy was provided by Mrs. Van Dare and Jenkins, and the cast was rounded out by Sybil, Herr Franz, Correlli, Tony, and the chorus. The roaring applause as the curtain fell on the final act echoed the sentiment of all concerned, "A hard job well-done!"



Margaret Stanley, Ralph Hartley, "Buckshot," Martha Tillman.

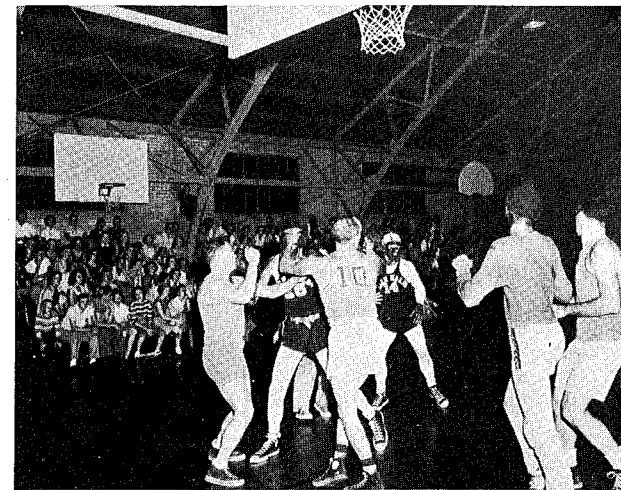


Van Capps, Margaret Rupp, Margaret Stanley.

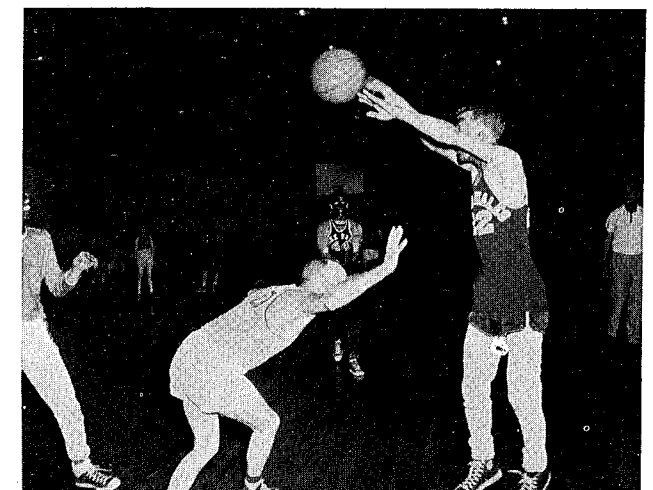


Verna Nevilles, Josephine Brees, Lynette Harris, Darlene Howell, Van Capps, Nancy Anderson, Bo Sumrall, Barbara Harrison, Bernadette Archambault, John Wing, Arthur Stafford, Donald Bryan, Paul Keen, William Powell.

FACULTY — "A" BASKETBALL GAME



It's a toss-up as to who will receive the ball, but Mr. David "Indestructible" Wilson has a good chance.



David Albritton defies his guard, Coach Bill "Ironside" Crews as he throws the ball to a waiting player.

FACULTY

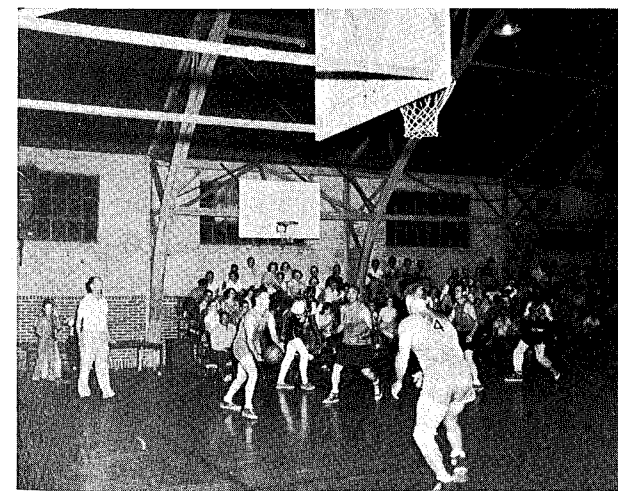
- David "Indestructible" Wilson
- Fred "Longshot" Burgess
- Dick "Speedy" Darty
- Leon "Soft Shoe" Perry
- Ralph "Double Dribble" Fritz
- Malcolm "Smoky" Stover
- Rodney "Cruising" Luttrell
- Joe "Fly, Fly" Brow
- Carlos "Free Throw" Ahl
- William "Lilliputian" Cooper
- William "Ironside" Crews



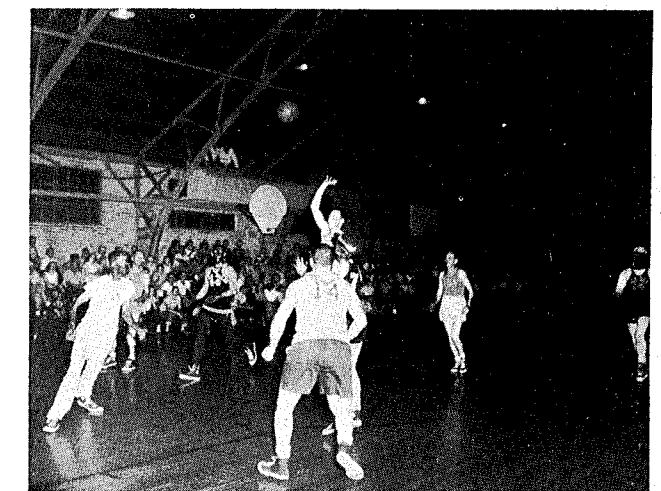
Cheerleaders, Mrs. Florence Hepburn, Mrs. Rosalind Stover, Mrs. Molly Cooper, and Mrs. Erma Fritz, are favoring the faculty squad with their cheering.

VARSITY

- Dean Witten
- James McMillen
- Jim Nordlund
- Donald Elliotte
- Danny May
- David Albritton
- Roger Cain
- Herman Collins
- Thomas Murphy
- Jim Cooper
- Wallace Rainey



Mr. David Wilson receives the ball from Mr. Dick "Speedy" Darty, and then forwards it to Coach Ralph "Double Dribble" Fritz.



Mr. Joe "Fly, Fly" Brow leaps high into the air as he shoots for a goal.



"Happy days are not forgotten," say these seniors.

SENIOR TEA



Several seniors surround the punch table.



Four seniors enjoy the hospitality — and the food.

The annual tea honoring L.W.H.S. Seniors was held in the home of Mrs. Stephen W. Keen on the afternoon of April 10. The tea was given by the women's societies of the Episcopal, Methodist, and Presbyterian churches.

After passing through the receiving line, the girls were presented with small nosegay corsages, and the boys with boutonnieres.

In addition to the refreshments of mints, nuts, petits fours, sandwiches, and punch; a tour of the picturesque home was also enjoyed by the honored guests.

All the events of the afternoon marked another cherished page in the Seniors' "Book of Memories."



Robert Varn goes through the receiving line.



Three outstanding seniors sip punch as they reminisce past pleasures.

FOOTBALL BANQUET



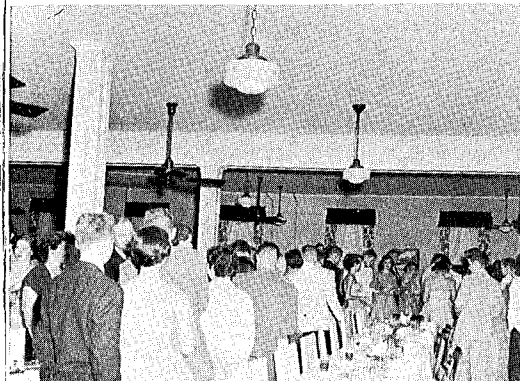
Coach Ralph Fritz gives tribute to the players.



Mr. Burt Shotton, former manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers, relates what it takes to have a winning team.



Captain Howard Bass "kicks off" by introducing the first speaker.



Players, dates and guests leave for dance.



Jim Nordlund, newly elected captain of 1956 Highlander team, receives round of applause.



Plantation Inn after the banquet.



Mr. David Wilson, principal, gives pointers on the extra point.



Dr. A. J. Barranco, team physician, discusses "sideline maneuvers."

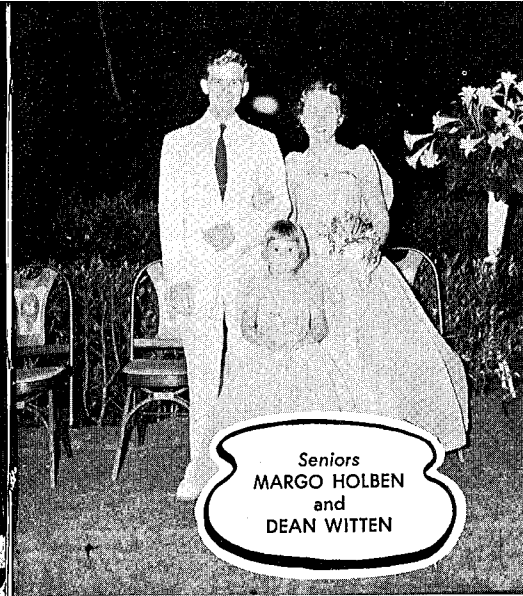


Coach Fred Burgess takes "time out" to talk about the "B" Squad.

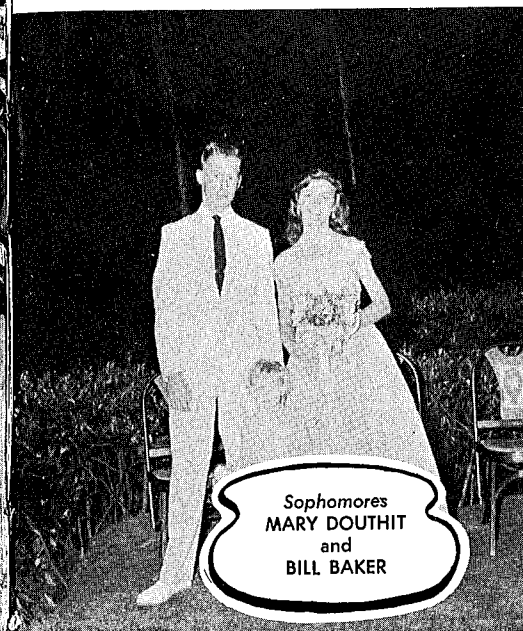


Mr. F. S. McLaughlin starts the ball rolling.

MAY DAY



Seniors
MARGO HOLBEN
and
DEAN WITTEN

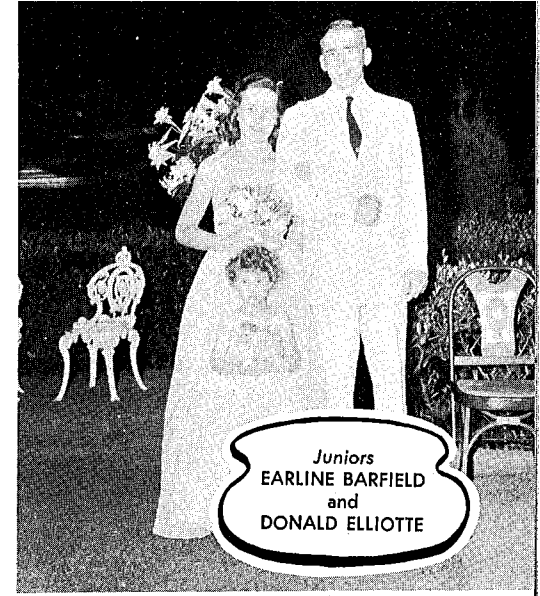


Sophomores
MARY DOUTHIT
and
BILL BAKER

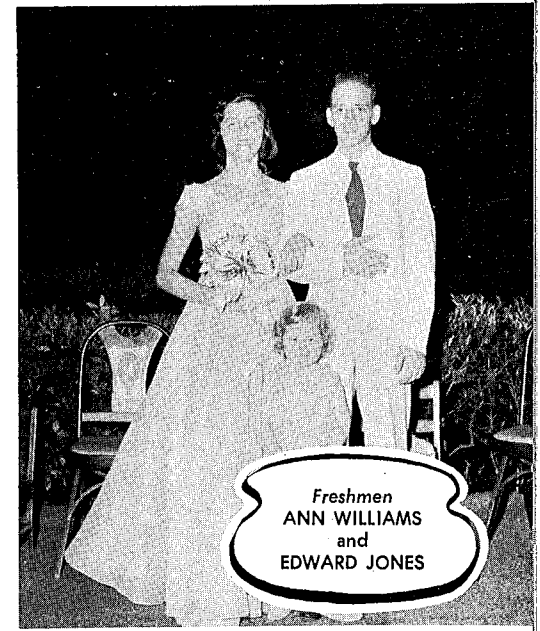
MAY DAY

Gala events of the May Day festivities on Tuesday, May 1, got underway with the arrival of the Senior Court.

Dancing to the selections from Tschaiakowsky's "Nutcracker Suite," the little children from the Polk Avenue Elementary School presented their lovely program to the pleasure of the Senior Court.



Juniors
EARLINE BARFIELD
and
DONALD ELLIOTTE



Freshmen
ANN WILLIAMS
and
EDWARD JONES



Queen BERNADETTE ARCHAMBAULT
and King DONALD BRYAN
and their court.

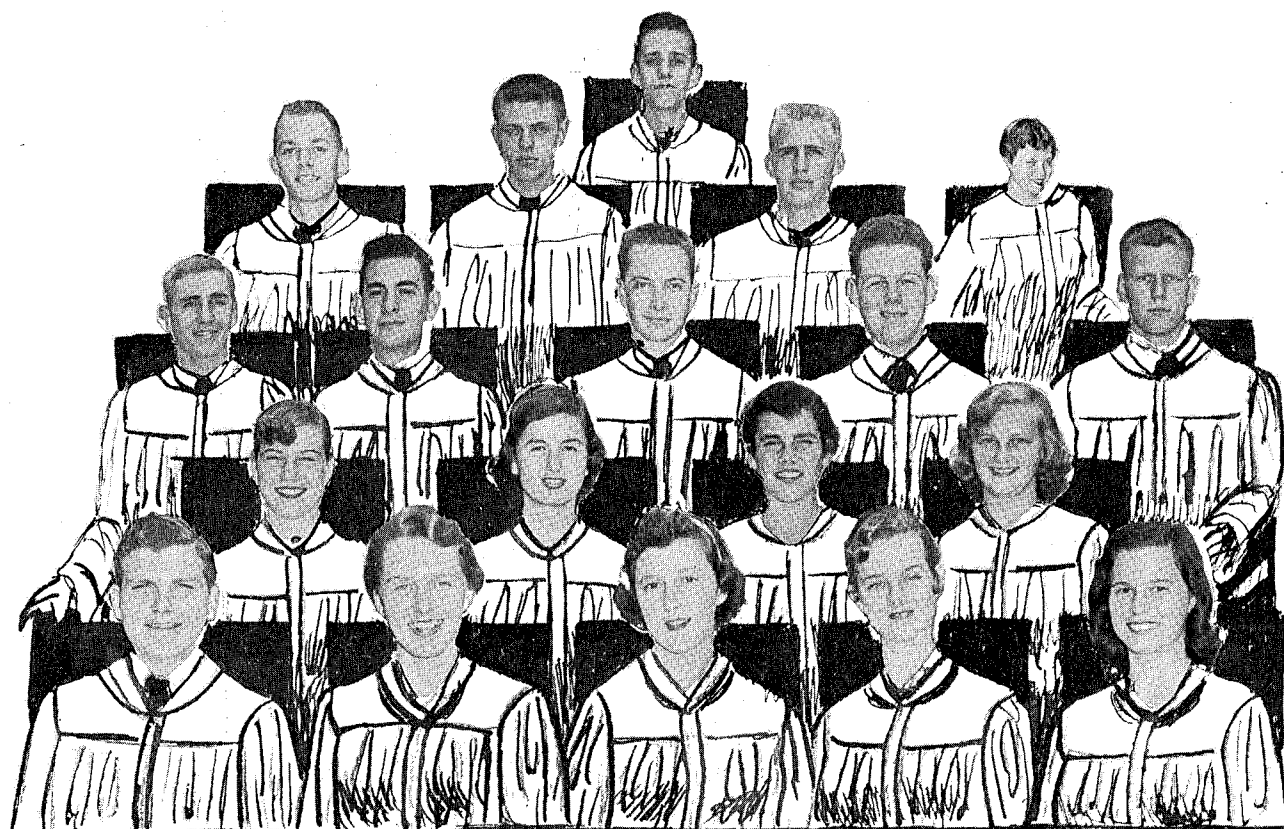


SKIP DAY

CLUBS



STUDENT COUNCIL



Led by Miss Hattie Breedin, sponsor, the Student Council worked hard to make the 1955-56 school year a successful and profitable one. As the student governing body of the school, the Council was kept busy successfully mediating between the faculty and the students, and carrying out their many projects, which included Homecoming, the selling of supplies before school, and minute prayers in the cafeteria at noon.

For the first semester Bo Sumrall served as student body president, aided by Robert Varn, vice president, Beverly Hooten, recording secretary, Faye Mathis, corresponding secretary, and Robert Delmar, treasurer. At the second semester Robert Varn became president, Hope Hale, vice president, and Jack Townsend, treasurer, with the two girls holding their offices for both semesters.

GARDEN CLUB

MRS. EFFIE NELSON—Sponsor
 JOAN BRACKIN—President first semester
 MARY DOUTHIT—President second semester

ACTIVITIES

- Sale of Christmas cards
- Annual flower show
- Removed moss from
 twenty trees on campus
- Pruned shrubbery
- Flower gardens
- Maintained campus lawns
- Field trip.



CHORUS

A busy and profitable year was enjoyed by both the Girls' and Mixed Chorus, the sextet, trio, and soloists.

With the success of their Christmas Concert and a Religious Week guest appearance at the Passion Play Amphitheatre, they aspired to new heights with their "Superior" rating at district contest in Plant City. They again made headlines when they returned triumphantly from state contest in Tampa with a straight "Superior" rating for sextet, trio, two soloists, and both choruses!

Their later projects included a spirited TWIRP season to the theme of "Mr. Wonderful," and a program presented at the Baccalaureate service. Thus, under the capable and kind guidance of Mrs. Horne, the '55-'56 chorus attained undreamed-of heights.



Mary Jane Kensinger, Joyce Alligood, Margaret Stanley, Margaret Rupp, Mary Ellen Doyle, Laurene Thomas.

Victor Blakely
Donald Bryan
Byron Campbell
Roger Coppedge
Wayne Duncan
Ralph Hartley
Paul Keene
Bill Laird
Randall Marlowe
Jerry McGill
Robert Meeks
Dicky Merrion
Coleman Price
Curtis Rogers
Travis Rogers
Arthur Stafford
Jerome Stewart
Bo Sumrall
Bill Truluck
Bill Whitman

Joyce Alligood
Bernadette Archambault
Puddin' Balliett
Earline Barfield
Sammie Batson
Betty Jo Berry
Joan Brackin
Sally Brown
Barbara Browne
Patricia Browning
Theresa Capps
Sonja Crenshaw
Joyce Culpepper
Peggy Davenport
Kitty Doyle
Mary Ellen Doyle
Joyce Gravel
Carolyn Haven

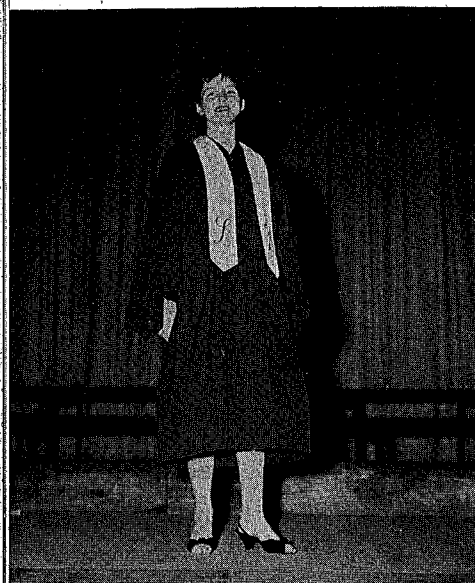
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Jonie Hodges
Beverly Hooten
Carmelita Howell
Frances Jones
Eva Mae Keen
Betty Kelly
Betty Lou Kendrick
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Mary Jane Kinsinger
Rebecca Martin
Martha McCormick
Frances McKinney
Ann McMillan
Sally Mellick
Aris Miller

Barbara Miller
Yvonne Mitchell
Barbara Monk
Anne Lee Padgett
Joyce Parker
Myra Parker
Mary Alice Parr
Karen Partin
Mary Partin
Patsy Partin
Patsy Radford
Sylvia Ridge
Joan Ridgeway
Fay Rogers
Wanda Rucks

Margaret Rupp
Joanne Settle
Joyce Sims
Norma Sims
Judy Skinner
Barbara Slay
Elaine Smith
Margaret Stanley
Mary Lee Summerall
Fay Taylor
Laurene Thomas
Martha Tillman
Naomi Tucker
Glenda Watrous
Widner Margie



MRS. MIRIAM HORNE
Chorus Director



Bernadette Archambault



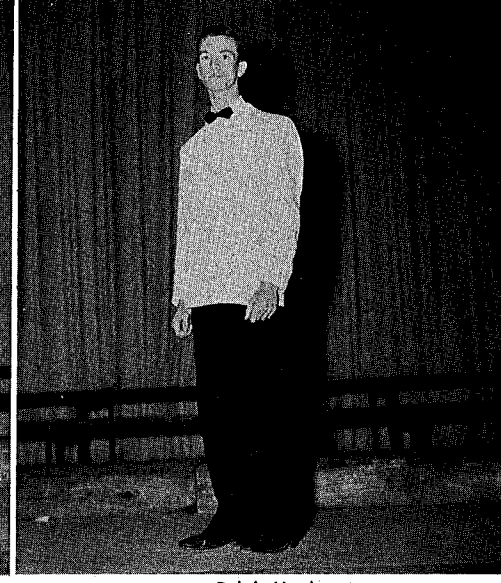
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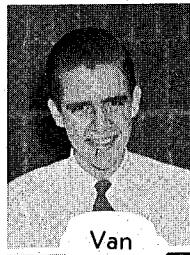
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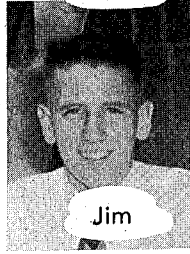
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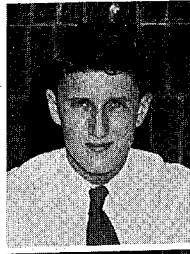
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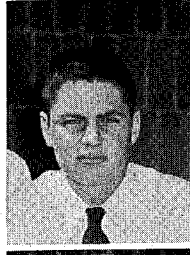
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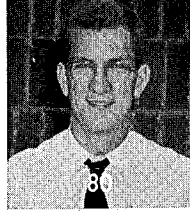
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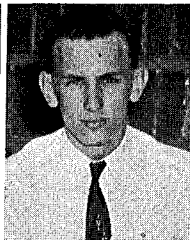
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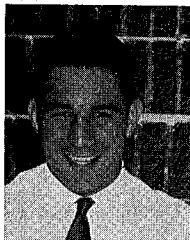
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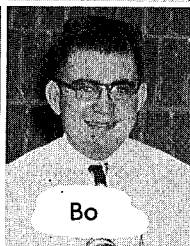
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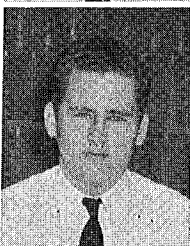
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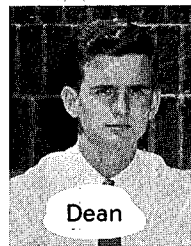
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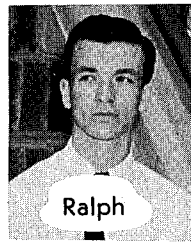
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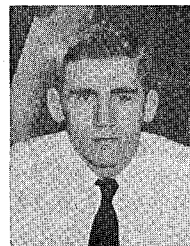
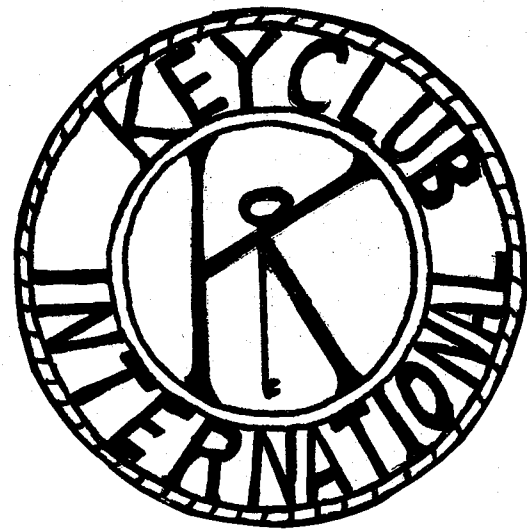
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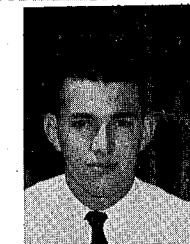
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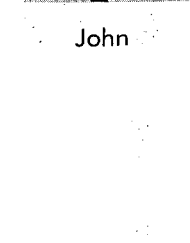
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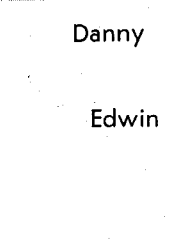
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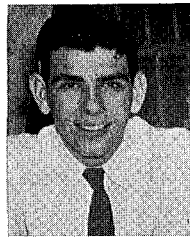
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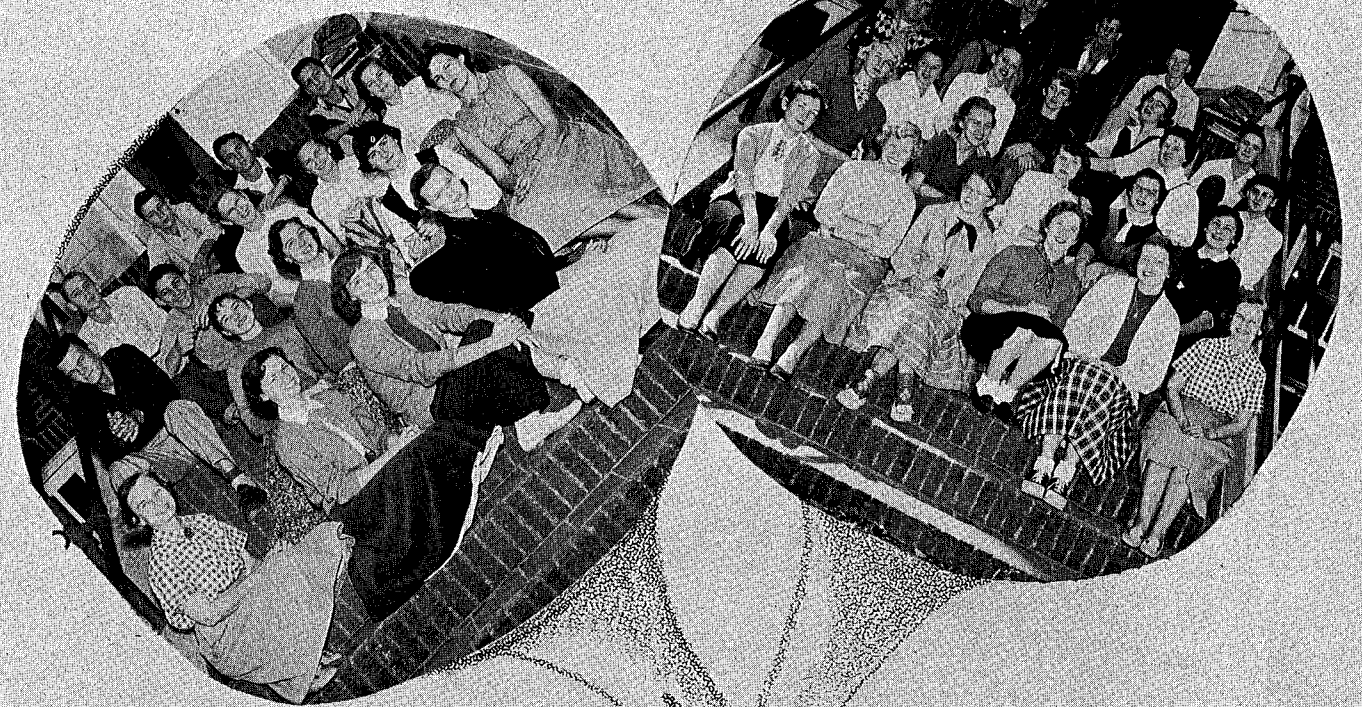


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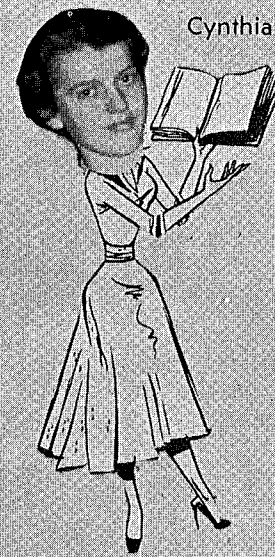
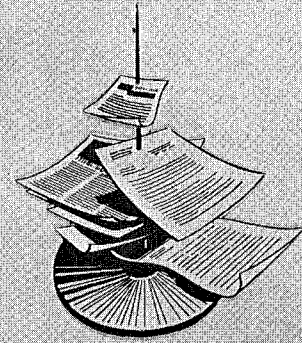
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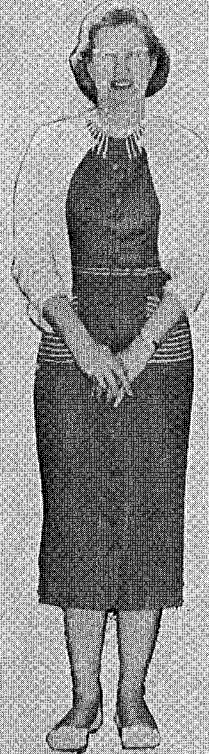


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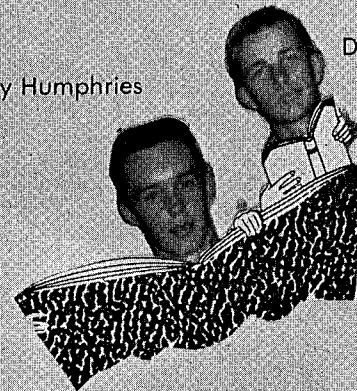
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LATIN CLUB

President Dean Witten, aided by Beverly Jones, recording secretary and treasurer, Jill Fischer, corresponding secretary, and Barbara Harrison, vice president, headed the Societas Romana for the 1955-56 school year. The club, sponsored by Mrs. Frances Petering, gave dances, candy sales, and bake sales during the year, and a picnic held at Crystal Beach at the first of the year was enjoyed by all. As climax to the year's activities, they participated in the Latin Forum held at Lakeland High School; Sarah Franklin took second place in the translation contest. At the close of the year, a balance of \$64 remained in the treasury, and plans were being made for the 1956-57 banquet, traditionally held every two years.



ACTIVITIES OF THE FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

- Youth Leadership Training Camp
- Mother-Daughter Banquet
- Caladium Bulb Sales
- Youth Fair
- District Meeting
- State Convention
- State Fair
- F.H.A. Week
- Style Shows
- Bake Sales
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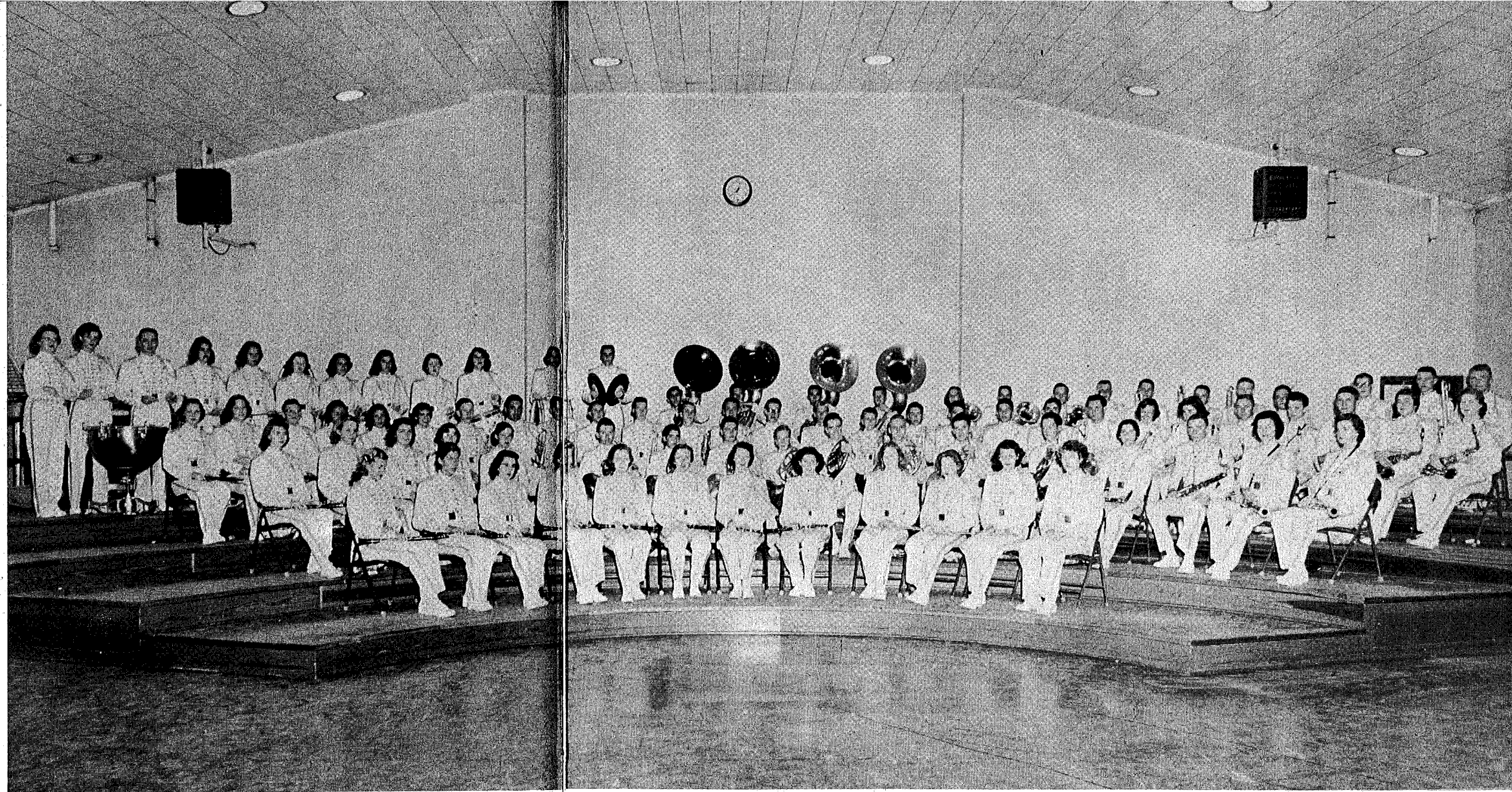
BAND

The 1955-56 school year was a busy and a profitable one for the L. W.H.S. band, directed by Miss Dorothy L. Parker. Performances at home football games, out-of-town games, and in local parades kept the band busy throughout the first semester.

State Band Master's Clinic in Tampa, and Gasparilla Day Parade through pouring rain, highlighted the month of January, and was quickly followed by the Orange Festival Parade in Winter Haven while preparations for the tourist concerts given during the spring were made.

At both district and state contests, the band received "Superior" ratings on their playing and on their marching drill which featured the Scotch Unit. A Mr. Waltz, of New York presented the band with \$100 because he "liked the way they looked."

A banquet, with Mr. Glen C. Bainum, past A B A president as guest speaker, was held in May, and a concert with Mr. Otto Kraushaar of Miami climaxed a most successful year.



FLUTES

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Kay Woolfolk
Nancy Anderson
Angela Miller

OBOES

Verna Lou Nevills
Betty Ann Jamison

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Barbara Harrison
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Linda Heath
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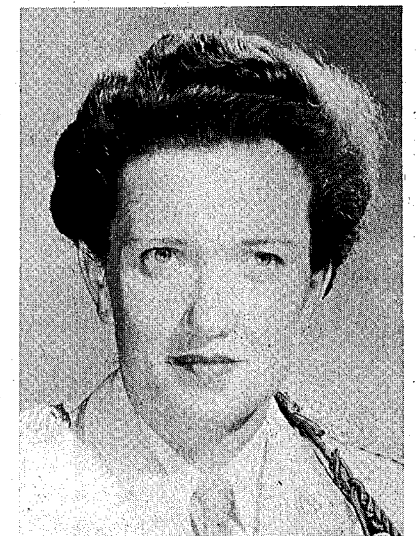
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Josephine Brees—Snare
Anne Dopler—Snare
Faye Mathis—Snare
Martha McCall—Snare
Anne Pugh—Snare
Sybil Hardman—Snare
Sally Braggins—Snare
Jane Mims—Bass
Lynette Harris—Bells and Harp
Helene Whitman—Bells
William Powell—Cymbals



MISS DOROTHY PARKER
Director



Patsy

Margo

Jean

Diane

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Joan

Catherine

Edna Earle

Phyllis

4-H CLUBS

GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

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 Carolyn Mixon
 Myra Parker
 Louise Pooser
 Jane Branch
 Frances Pedrce
 Elaine Smith
 Rosemary Acree



PLEDGE:

I pledge my head to clearer thinking; my heart to greater loyalty; my hands to larger service; and my health to better living for my club, my community, and my country.

MOTTO: To make the best better.

BOYS' 4-H CLUB

Leader: MR. BOB YATES

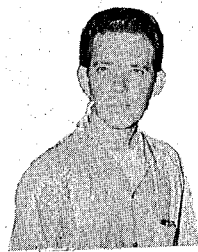
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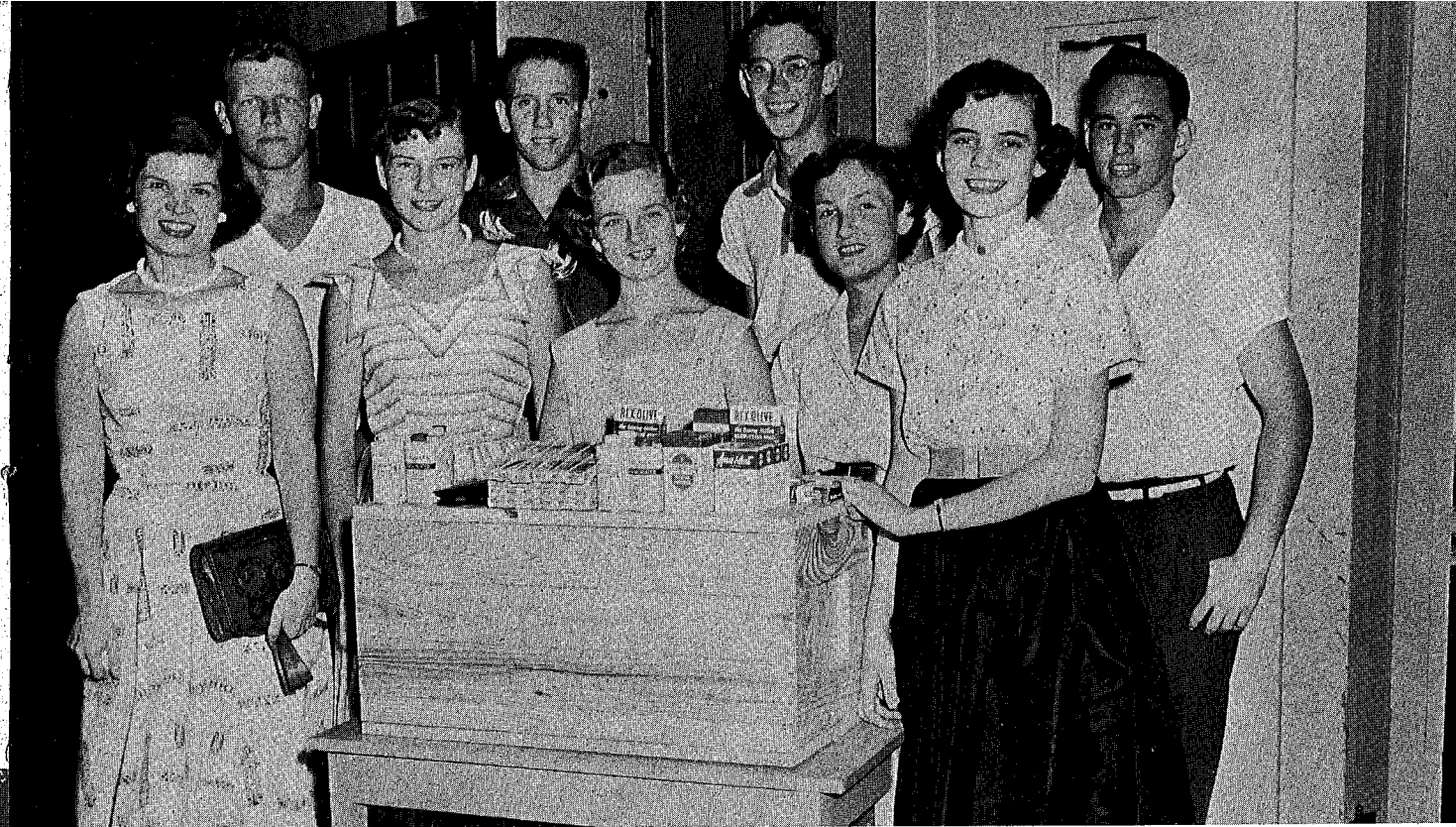
D.C.T.

In its first year at LWHS, the Diversified Cooperative Training plan proved a tremendous asset. A program of occupational training under actual working conditions, D.C.T. gives student-learners supervised training on provided jobs. To be eligible for D.C.T. enrollment, students must be juniors or seniors; must be 16 years of age; must have 9 credits; and show an interest in a particular trade.

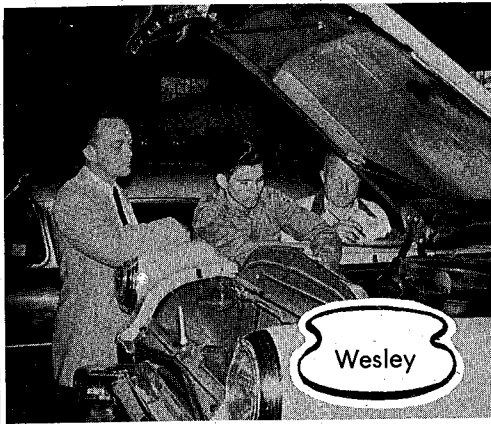
The D.C.T. student may earn 5 credits each year; in addition to enjoying many social events. A county-wide social, a skating party in Auburndale, and a beach party at Vero were among the year's entertainment for the group. With several students receiving honors at the district convention, a very successful beginning year was brought to a close.



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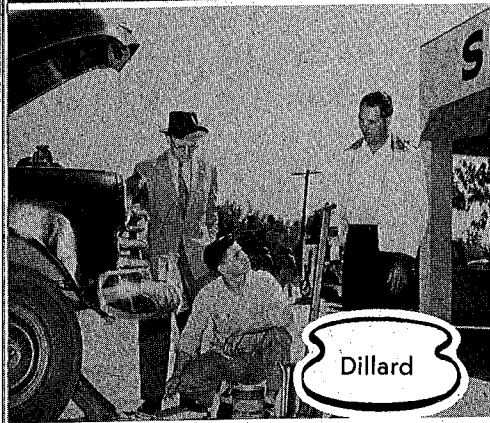
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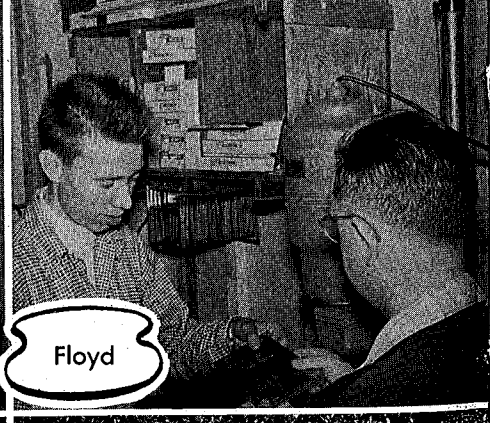
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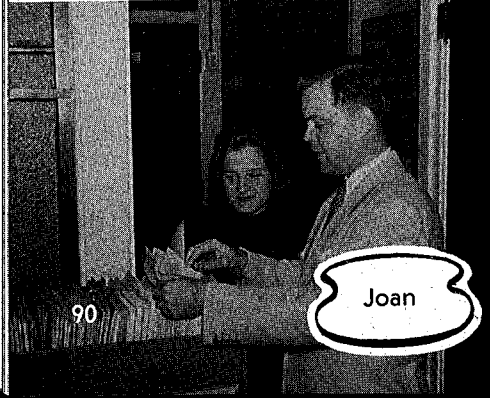
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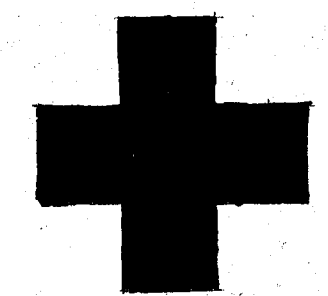
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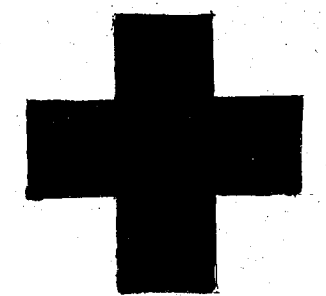
David



Junior Red Cross members were kept busy all year long as they supplied the Coral Gables Veterans' Hospital with favors on each holiday; and at Easter, also provided them for the local hospital.

In addition to this, they served at the Senior Red Cross Banquet, and helped sponsor the annual Red Cross Drive in high school, junior high, and the elementary grades.

The biggest project of the year was the filling of a chest to send overseas. This final task completed another year of service for the Junior Red Cross.



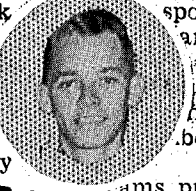
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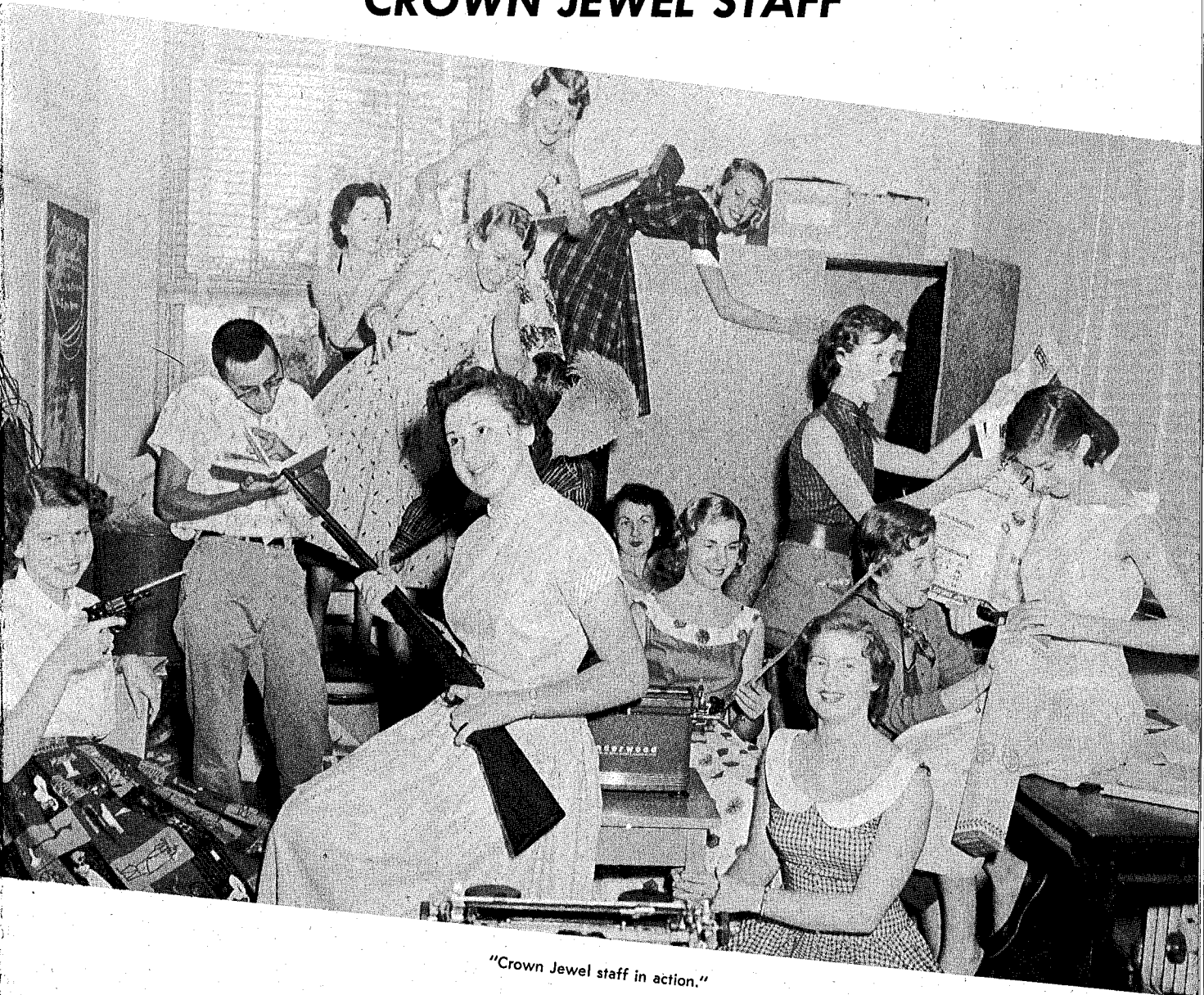
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PEP CLUB



Under the sponsorship of Miss Babe Warren, the newly formed Pep Club initiated several projects in an effort to further school spirit. With limitless enthusiasm they made numerous orange and black shakeroos to sell at football games, and also honored parents of the players with a "Parent Night." They arranged for school buses to transport students to and from the Plant City game in order to have a spirited cheering section. Present at each game was Martha Tillman, president, and her "battle" flag, symbolizing the presence of the needed "Pep Club."



SPORTS



Stuart



The Lake Wales Highlander 1955 football season got off to a rather bad start as the powerful Auburndale Bloodhounds capitalized on breaks to win by 34-7.

Auburndale scored first on a 26 yard pass from Bill Turner to R. L. Pugh; but the Highlanders quickly tied the score when four plays netted them 71 yards and Bill Truluck scored.

Another Turner-Pugh aerial gave Auburndale a 14-7 advantage, and Wayman Meadows scored the Bloodhounds' third touchdown by galloping 28 yards with a Highlander fumble.

Before the end of the half, Jerrell Teague scored two TDs for Auburndale, one on a 21 yard run and another on a 45 yard sprint with a Highlander fumble.

Neither team scored during the second half. Lake Wales netted a total of 12 first downs and 233 yards to the Bloodhound's 258 yardage and 11 first downs.



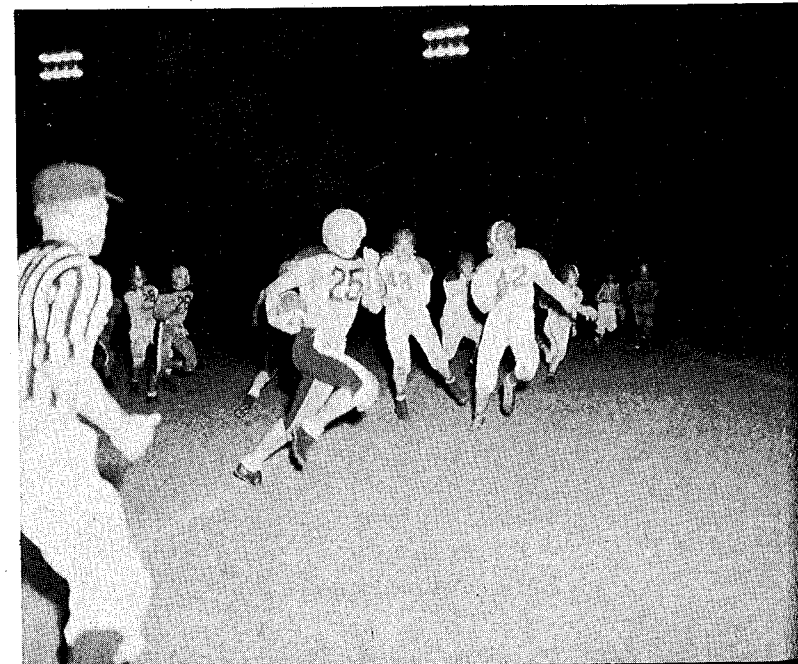
Three touchdowns in the last half gave the Highlanders a 28-7 victory over the Mulberry Panthers in a non-conference tilt.

Lake Wales scored first after a 57 yard drive, but a fumble on the 15 later in the half set up a Panther score.

In the third quarter Howard Bass went 18 yards to score, and James McMillan added another tally to set the score at 21-7.

Bass scored again in the final quarter after Jim Nordlund had intercepted a Mulberry lateral on the Panther 42.

Lake Wales dominated the game with 257 yards from scrimmage to Mulberry's 125 yards. Howard Bass booted all four extra points.



In a hard-fought game the Highlanders nosed out the Ft. Meade Miners by a 12-6 margin before some two thousand fans.

Howard Bass scored for Lake Wales in the first quarter as he climaxed a 47 yard drive with a plunge over the goal from the one.

Fort Meade's tally came early in the second quarter when Bill Gillispie carried from midfield to the Highlander's two yard line, and Bill Farris vaulted into the end zone to tie the score 6-6.

John Upchurch handed off to Howard Bass later in the same quarter for another TD to give Lake Wales a 12-6 lead.

In the second half the Miners penetrated within scoring distance twice; but each time they were held by a strong Highlander line.

Lake Wales netted 290 yards from scrimmage and 12 first downs; while Ft. Meade picked up ten first downs and 204 yards.



Successful in four goal-line stands, the Highlanders trounced the Wauchula Wildcats by 19-0 in their first SFC game.

Wauchula threatened in the first quarter by advancing the ball to the Highlander ten yard stripe, but Lake Wales took over on downs. Later in the same period the Wildcats fumbled into the end zone after driving to the two.

The Highlanders received the ball on the twenty and drove 80 yards, with James McMillan scoring from the six.

Late in the second quarter Howard Bass carried for nine yards and a second Highlander score to give Lake Wales a 12-0 lead at halftime.

In the third quarter a Wauchula drive ended on the nine, and Howard Bass streaked 91 yards on the first down to stretch Lake Wales' lead to 19-0.



Fumbles were costly as the Highlanders lost a conference grid battle with Plant City 14-7.

Plant City took advantage of a Highlander fumble as Henry Bister passed to Charles Cooper for a 44 yard touchdown play.

Later in the first quarter Howard Bass set up a score for Lake Wales when he carried for 65 yards to the 17. On the third down Bass carried for 15 yards and the tying score.

Charles McCublers vaulted into the end zone for the Planters on the first play of the final quarter. The conversion was good, and Plant City won by 14-7.

The loss to Plant City was the first Southwest Florida Conference setback for Lake Wales.

Taking to the air, the undefeated Bartow Yellow Jackets stung the Highlanders with a 26-7 score.

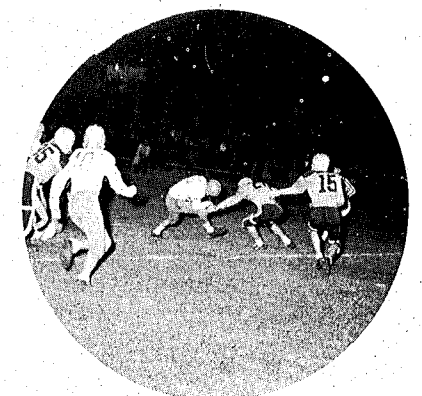
Howard Bass set up a Highlander score with a 36 yard run to the two. On the third down Bass drove through for the score, and Jim Cooper converted to give Lake Wales a 7-0 lead.

After a 65 yard drive by Bartow, Kenneth Allen scored from the nine-yard line, and David Garner kicked the extra point.

Lake Wales fumbled on the 48 late in the second quarter. With seconds remaining in the half G. W. Curry carried to the nine. On the next play Curry was unable to pass, and as the buzzer sounded he darted into the end zone to put the Jackets ahead by 14-7.

In the second half Bartow drove 66 yards after the kick-off, and Curry went over the goal from the two. Bartow's final score came in the fourth period when Robert Coker plunged over from the two.

The Yellow Jackets racked up 16 first downs with a net yardage of 286. Lake Wales picked up 97 yards from scrimmage and 4 first downs.



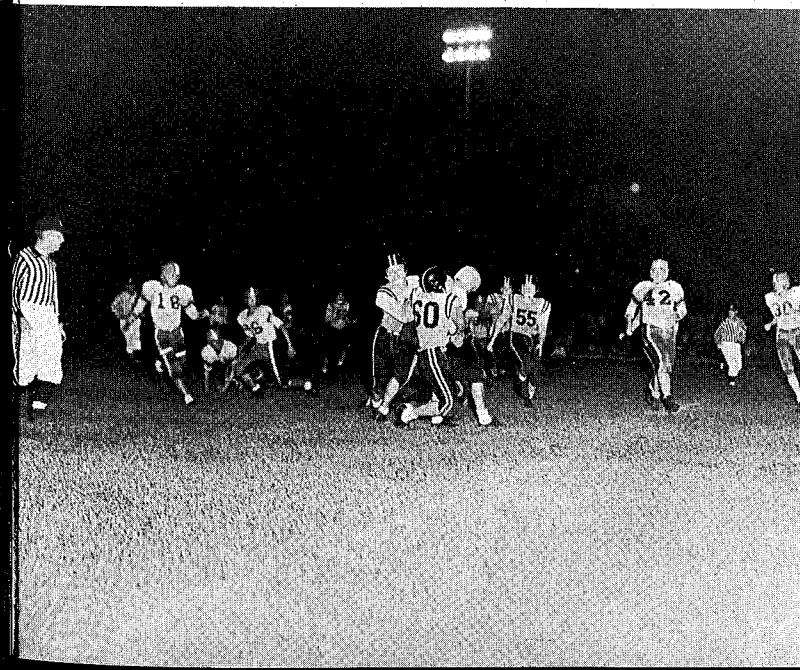
The undefeated Pasco Pirates of Dade City romped to a 26-7 win over the Highlanders in a crucial Southwest Florida Conference tilt.

Showing much power early in the game, Dade City drove 76 yards to score the first seven points. Lake Wales fumbled in the second quarter to set up a Pirate touchdown from 19 yards out.

Dade City recovered another fumble in second half and pushed forward for 32 yards and their third tally of the game.

Warren Bennett intercepted a Highlander pass on Lake Wales' 35, and Robert Sanders carried for the score.

The Highlander's lone tally came after a 78 yard drive in the final quarter. James McMillan passed to Howard Bass on the three, and Bass scored on the third down.



Breaking a three game losing streak, the Highlanders scored a 20-13 victory over the Winter Haven Blue Devils for their second SFC win.

Each team scored 13 points in a fast-moving third quarter, and Lake Wales added the deciding margin on a 62 yard drive in the third quarter.

Larry Richards set up Lake Wales' first score with a 28 yard end run to the three, and Howard Bass scored on the next play.

Grady Smith made two long TD runs for Winter Haven in rapid succession, one of 63 yards, and another 33 yards.

Lake Wales immediately tied the score as Howard Bass received the kick-off and raced 80 yards to pay dirt.

The deciding score came in the third quarter when Bass went 9 yards to score. 99



Larry Richards

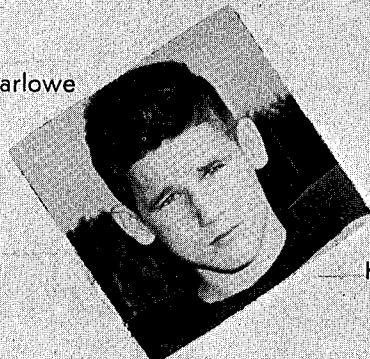
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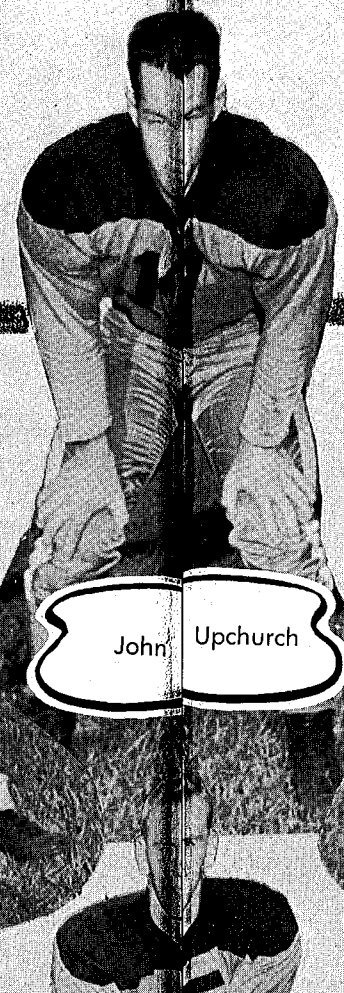
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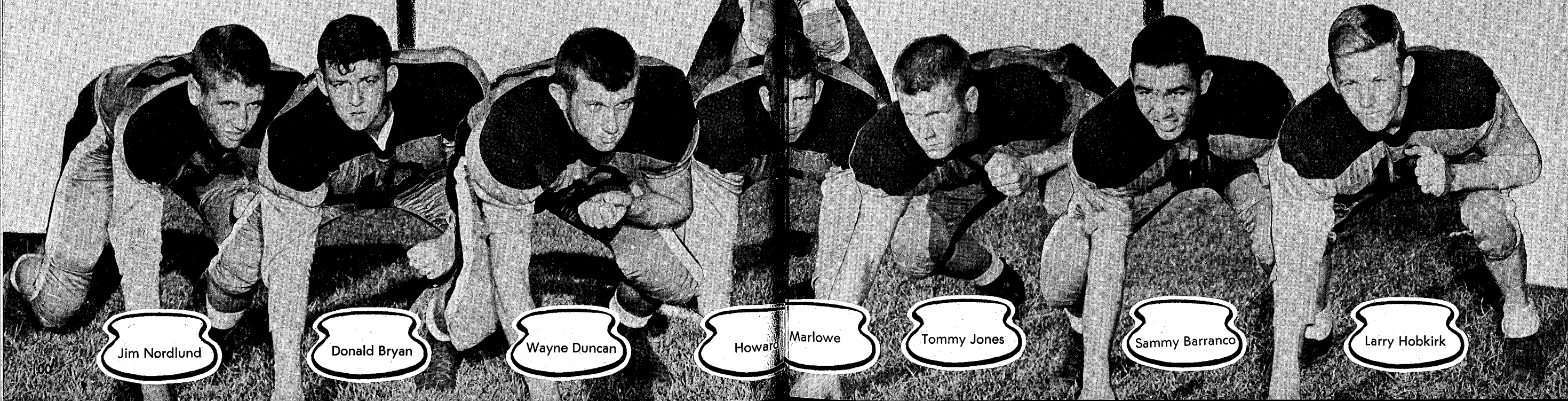
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Donald Bryan

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Howard Marlowe

Tommy Jones

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Larry Hobkirk



Climaxing the year with a bang, the Highlanders crushed their arch-rivals from Haines City with a thorough 26-0 trouncing in the Highlander Homecoming game.

Howard Bass was no small worry for the Hornets as he scored all 26 points and netted 339 yards. Lake Wales scored its biggest victory over Haines City since 1939.

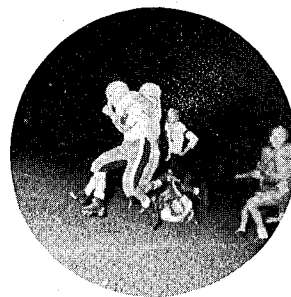
In the first quarter Bass carried 58 yards for the first TD of the game, and his 46 yard run in the second added insurance points.

On the fourth play after half-time Bass raced 38 yards for a third tally climaxing a 63 yard drive.

Lake Wales fought off a Haines City threat after the Hornets had penetrated to within inches of a score.

The Highlanders then drove to their own 49, and Bass sprinted the final 51 yards and booted the conversion to give Lake Wales a 26-0 lead.

The game ended the season for Lake Wales with six wins and four setbacks. Outstanding on defense for the Highlanders were James McMillan, Sam Barranco, Donald Bryan, and Tom Jones.



Lake Wales scored in every quarter of a one-sided SFC game with the Arcadia Bulldogs to rack up a 40-7 victory.

Arcadia fumbled twice in the opening minutes of the game, and the Highlanders took advantage of the breaks as John Up-Church scored twice on runs of six yards and of one yard.

Early in the second period Lake Wales gambled on a 4 and 2 situation, and Bill Truluck charged through tackle to go 55 yards for the third Highlander score.

Howard Bass returned an Arcadia punt 60 yards, and the Highlanders took a 27-0 lead.

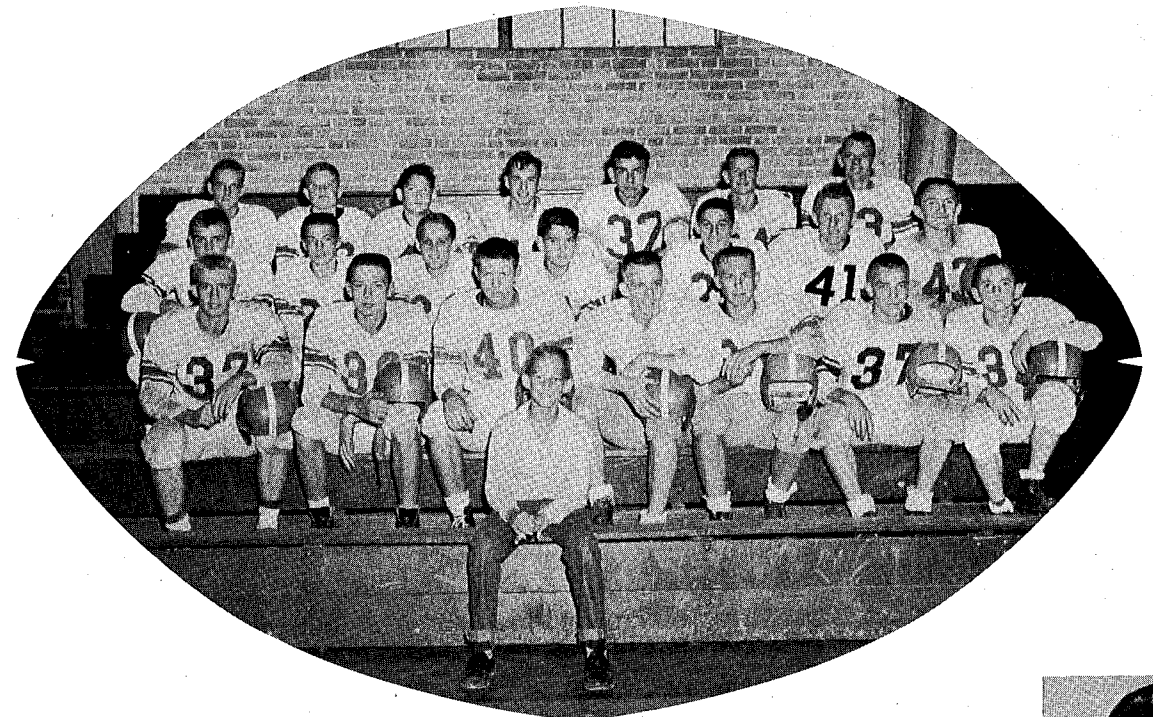
The Bulldogs scored their lone touchdown in the closing seconds of the first half when Ed Dorminey plunged five yards to climax a 39 yard drive.

Late in the third period Roger Cain intercepted an Arcadia pass and went 65 yards for the TD.

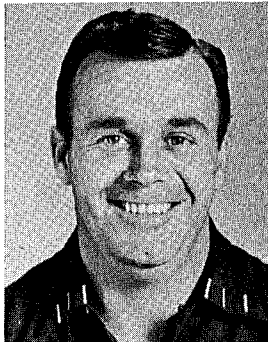
After grinding out 97 yards, Lake Wales scored the final seven points as Bass carried on a 12-yard scoring play.

The victory over the hapless Bulldogs evened up the Highlanders' conference standing at three wins and three losses.

"B" SQUAD — 1955



PLAYERS—Bottom row, left to right: Billy Justice, Jack Whitman, Bill Boyte, Rodney Chelette, Bill Baker, Charles Williams, Don Scarlett. Second row: Billy Atwell, Jerry Cooper, Jimmy Bolden, Ray Kincaid, Jerry Gilbreath, Harold Kramer, Ray Mylan. Third row: Sonny Jones, Mike Beatty, David Dorminy, Edwin Powell, Mike Walker, Johnny Fletcher. Luke Cain, Manager.

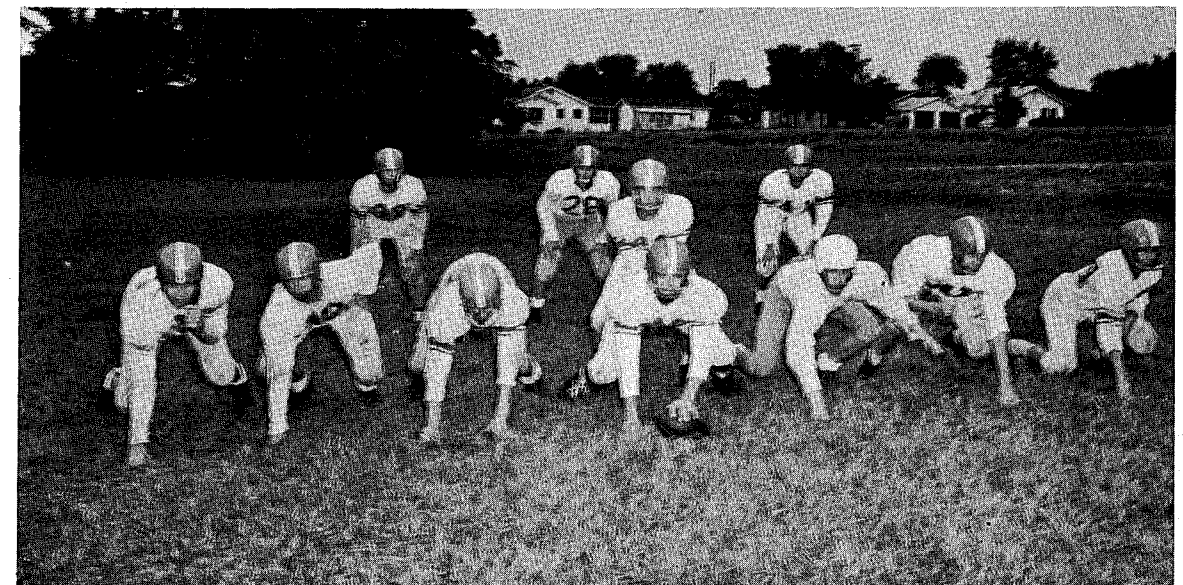


FRED BURGESS
Coach

SCORES

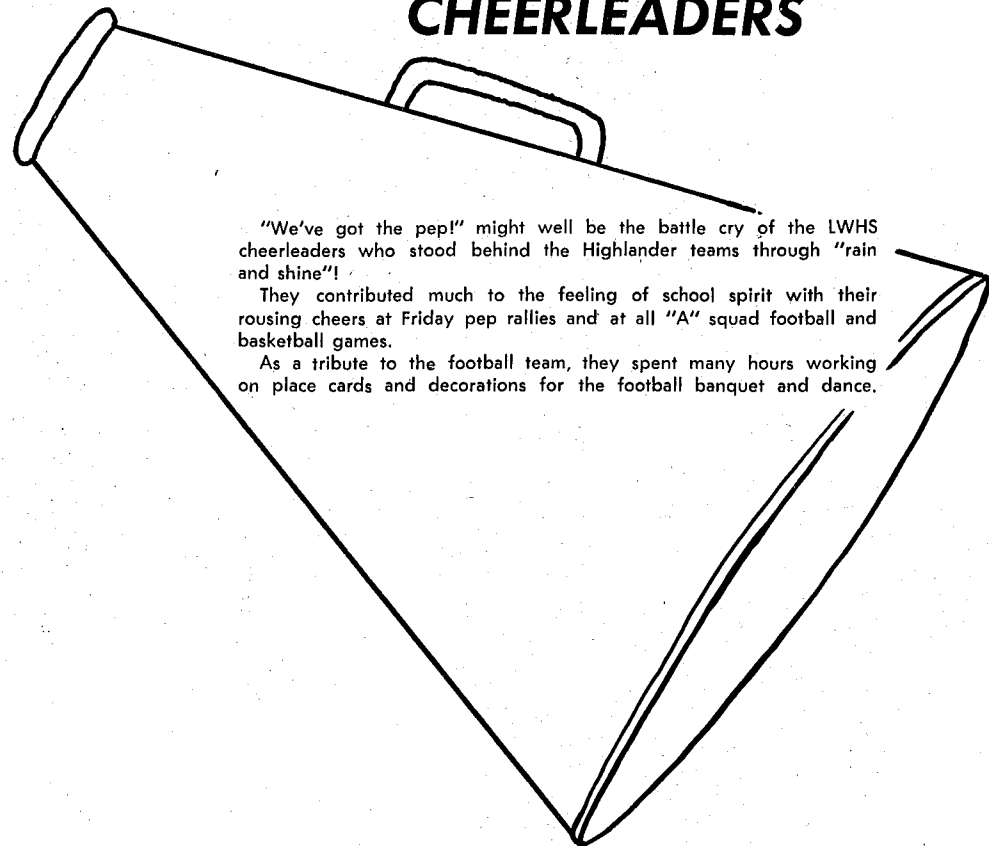
LW..... 0	Bartow	13
LW..... 7	Winter Haven	12
LW..... 7	Wauchula	40
LW..... 7	Haines City	6

STARTING LINE-UP



LINE: Edwin Powell, Ray Mylan, Bill Baker, Bill Boyte, Rodney Chelette, Harold Kramer, Mike Walker.
BACKFIELD: Billy Justice, Jerry Gilbreath, Jerry Cooper, Billy Atwell.

CHEERLEADERS



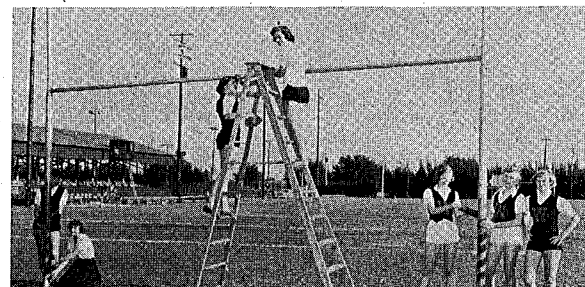
"We've got the pep!" might well be the battle cry of the LWHS cheerleaders who stood behind the Highlander teams through "rain and shine"!

They contributed much to the feeling of school spirit with their rousing cheers at Friday pep rallies and at all "A" squad football and basketball games.

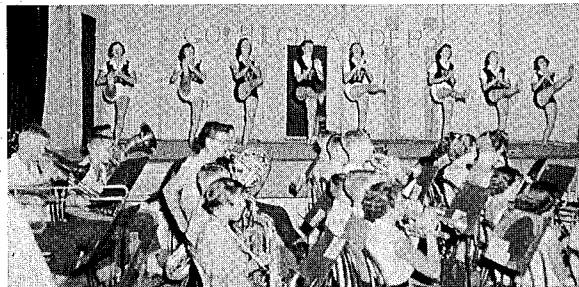
As a tribute to the football team, they spent many hours working on place cards and decorations for the football banquet and dance.



Fay, Sharon, Sally, Betty Sue, Barbara, Vivian, Joyce, Monica
MASCOTS: Dana Beagles, Debbie Dawson

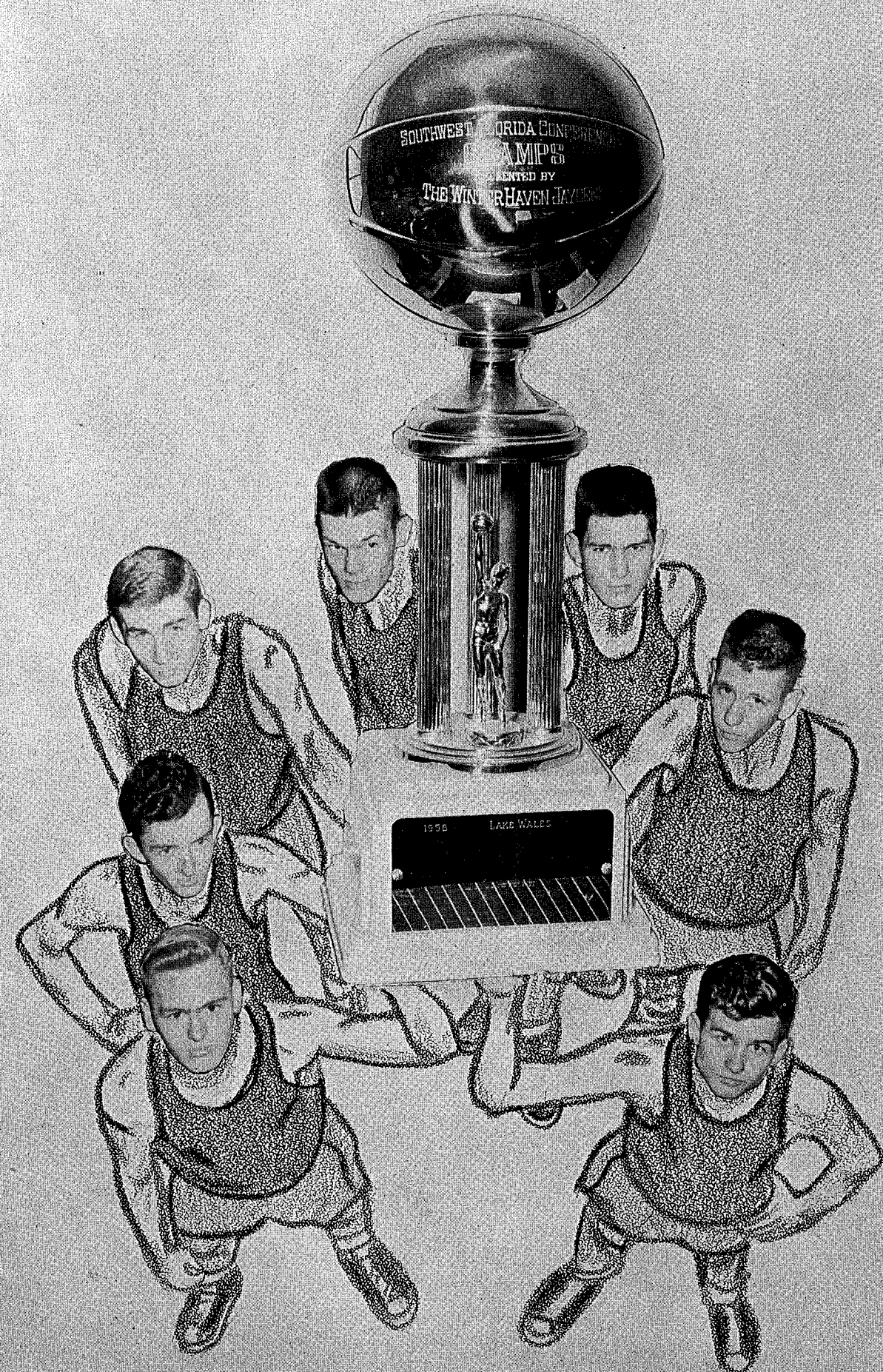


Decorating the goal posts before each game.

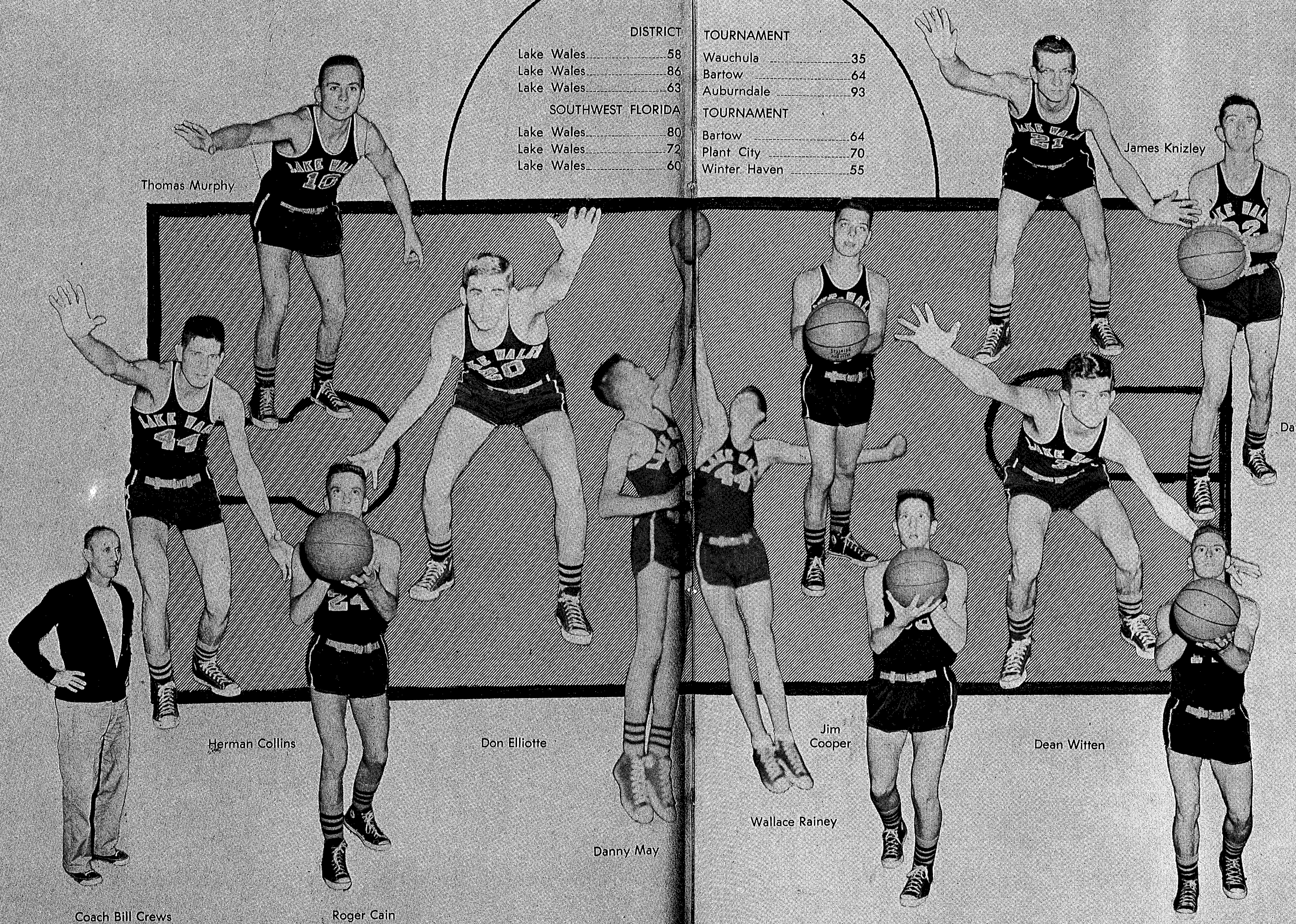


Singing "Hail to the Highlanders" during Pep Rally before Haines City game.

BASKETBALL



DISTRICT		TOURNAMENT	
Lake Wales	58	Wauchula	35
Lake Wales	86	Bartow	64
Lake Wales	63	Auburndale	93
SOUTHWEST FLORIDA		TOURNAMENT	
Lake Wales	80	Bartow	64
Lake Wales	72	Plant City	70
Lake Wales	60	Winter Haven	55



Thomas Murphy

James Knizley

David Albritton

Herman Collins

Don Elliotte

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Coach Bill Crews

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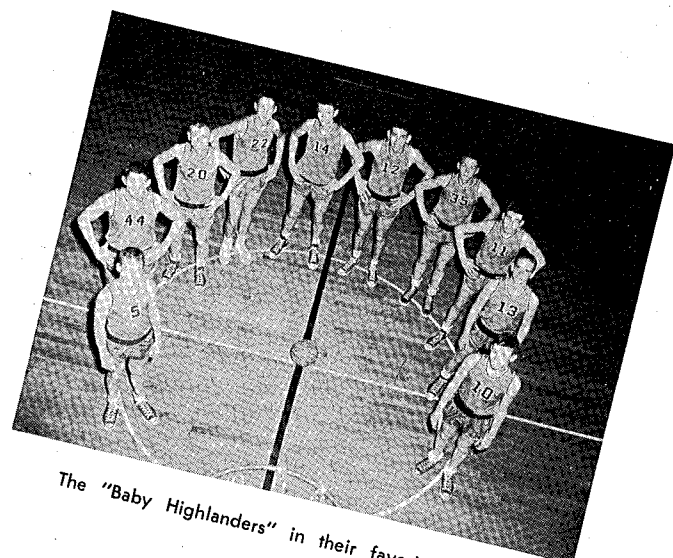
Wallace Rainey

Jim Nordlund

James McMillan



Left to right: Edwin Powell, Jack Whitman, Bill Boyte, Billy Atwell, Jerry Gilbreath, David Elliott, Fred Connell, Donnie Collins, Jerry Cooper, and Sonny Jones.



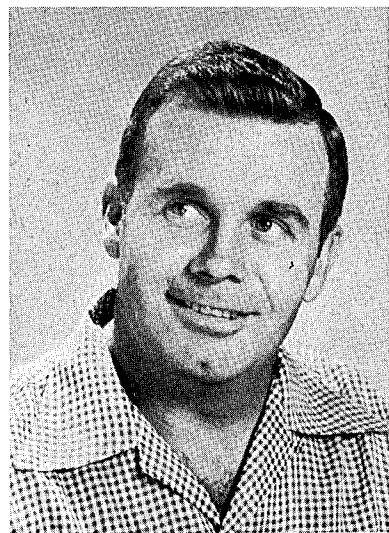
The "Baby Highlanders" in their favorite domain.

"B" BASKETBALL

Trained by Coach Fred Burgess, the "Baby Highlanders" did well for themselves ending the season with an average score per game of 52.5 points, compared to a 32.6 average for their opponents. They won 18 of their 21 games and reached up a total of 1,103 points as compared to 684 by their opponents.

SCORES:

LW.....86	Lake Placid	24
LW.....49	Haines City	32
LW.....68	Sebring	23
LW.....47	Fort Myers	46
LW.....56	Winter Garden	53
LW.....80	Arcadia	21
LW.....64	Auburndale	23
LW.....51	Dade City	17
LW.....73	Arcadia	15
LW.....55	Wauchula	31



COACH FRED BURGESS

SCORES:

LW.....45	Haines City	42
LW.....69	Plant City	38
LW.....30	Wauchula	29
LW.....31	Winter Haven	27
LW.....30	Bartow	38
LW.....40	Dade City	21
LW.....37	Fort Myers	46
LW.....34	Bartow	26
LW.....57	Plant City	40
LW.....71	Auburndale	60
LW.....30	Winter Haven	32

SUMMARY



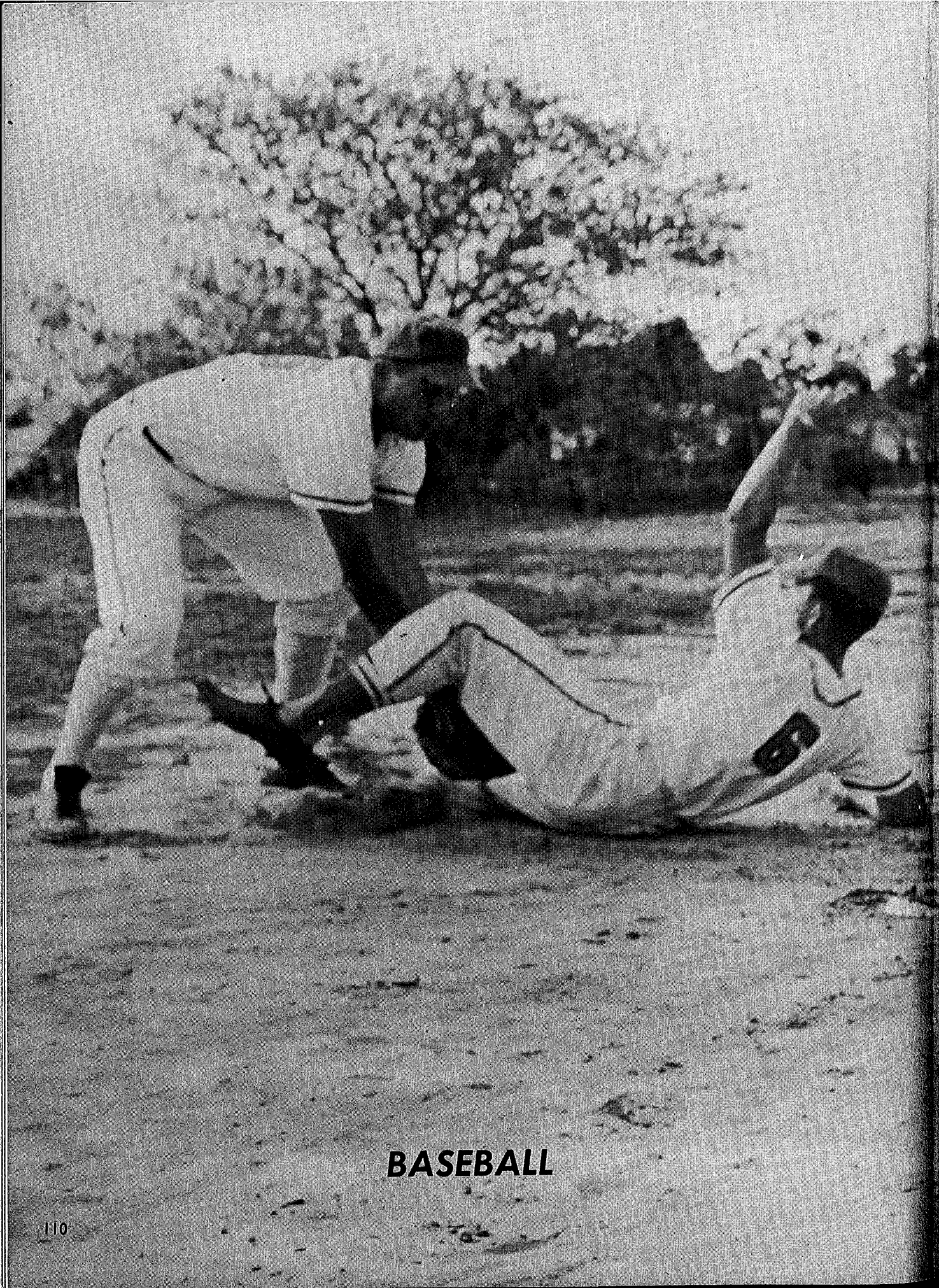
1955-1956 SEASON

Opponents	We	They	Opponents	We	They
Lake Placid	81	27	* Wauchula	72	48
Haines City	81	33	* Winter Haven	64	43
Sebring	74	42	* Bartow	98	55
Fort Myers	87	43	* Dade City	85	40
Winter Garden	68	37	* Fort Myers	56	74
Miami Beach	71	45	* Bartow	78	55
Arcadia	110	32	* Daytona Beach	48	54
Auburndale	42	85	* Plant City	65	50
Dade City	87	32	* Auburndale	49	87
Arcadia	105	40	* Winter Haven	44	43

INDIVIDUAL SCORING RECORD

23 Regular Season Games and 6 Tournament Games

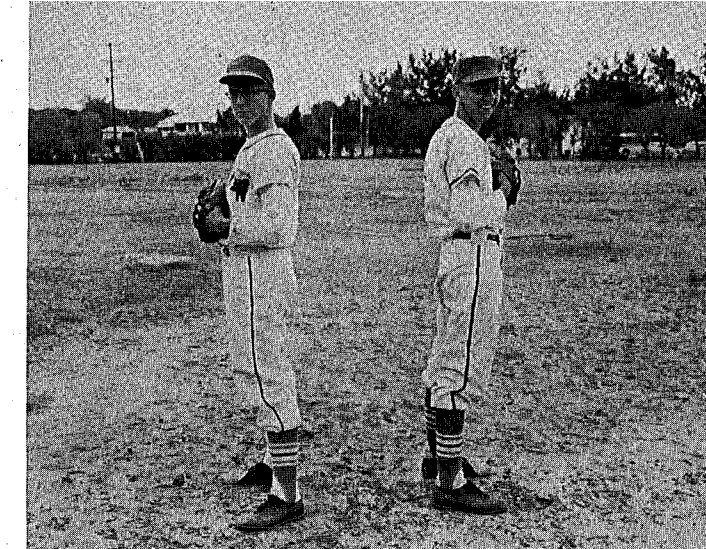
	PLAYING TIME		NUMBER FIELD GOALS	NUMBER FREE THROWS	TOTAL POINTS	AVERAGE POINTS PER GAME
	GAMES	QUARTERS				
McMillan, James	29	113	206	102	514	17.7
Collins, Herman	29	109	134	68	336	11.6
Witten, Dean	27	95	124	78	326	12.1
Nordlund, James	29	111	119	59	297	10.2
May, Danny	27	95	88	50	226	8.4
Elliott, Donald	28	108	65	42	172	6.1
Albritton, David	26	61	48	23	119	4.6
Cain, Roger	7	11	11	10	32	4.6
Murphy, Tom	11	17	9	5	23	2.1
Cooper, Jim	7	8	6	2	14	2.0
Rainey, Wallace	5	7	6	2	14	2.8
Knizley, James	7	9	3	4	10	2.4
TOTAL LAKE WALES.....	29	116	831	450	2112	72.8
TOTAL OPPONENTS.....	29	116	527	434	1488	51.3



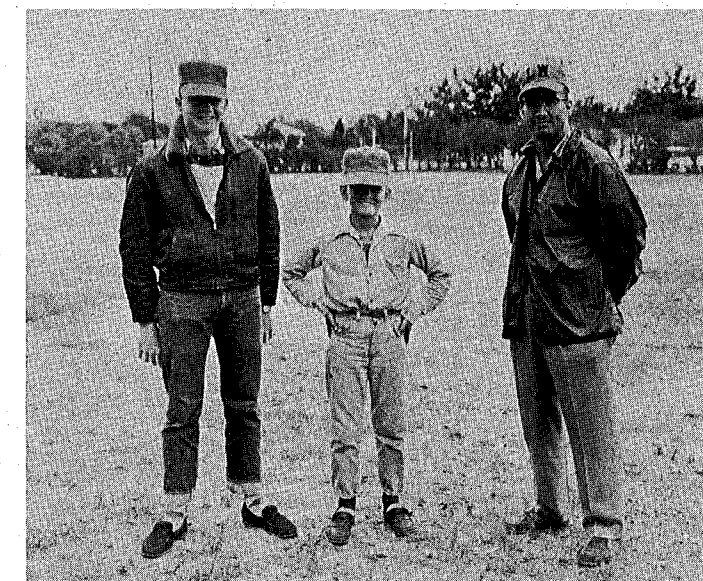
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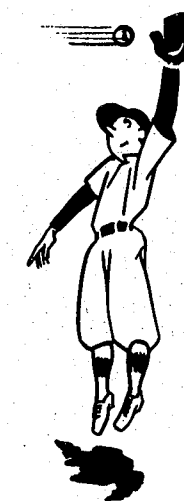
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Bill Baker, John Fletcher

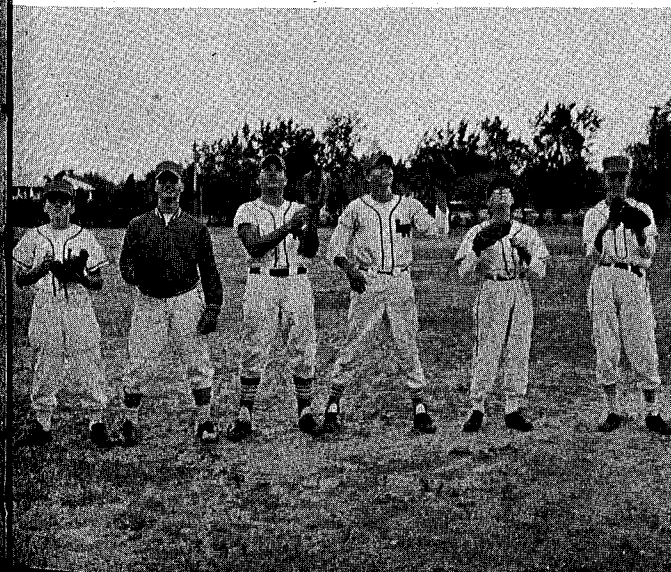


Roger Coppedge, Jerry Fisher, Dick Darty



Ronnie Denton, Bill Stafford, Sam Barranco, Leonard Messer, Fred Connell, Glen Calvin.

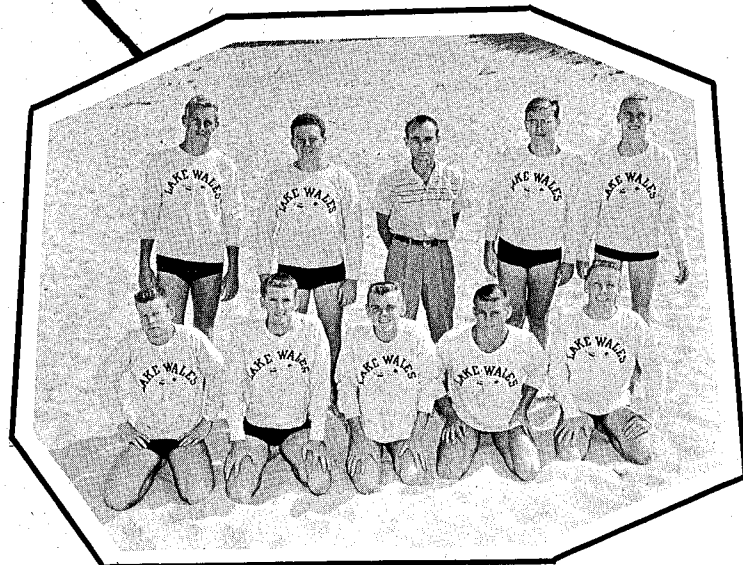
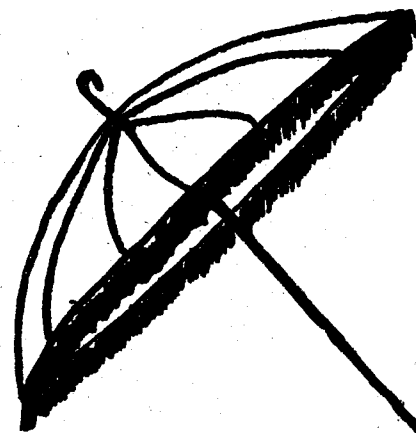
Jim Cooper, Jerry Cooper, William Shirey, Norman Newton, Cecil Maddox, James McMillan.



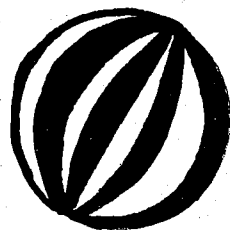
SWIMMING



First row: Miss Wanda Patch, Coach; Cordy Fischer, Jill Fischer, Anne Dopler, Beverly Jones, Ann Williams, Ann Richards, Jonie Hodges. Standing: Kay Woolfolk, Karen Lilly, Jane Mims, Ann McMillan, Nancy Ayers, Angela Miller, Sally Whitfield, Faye Rogers.



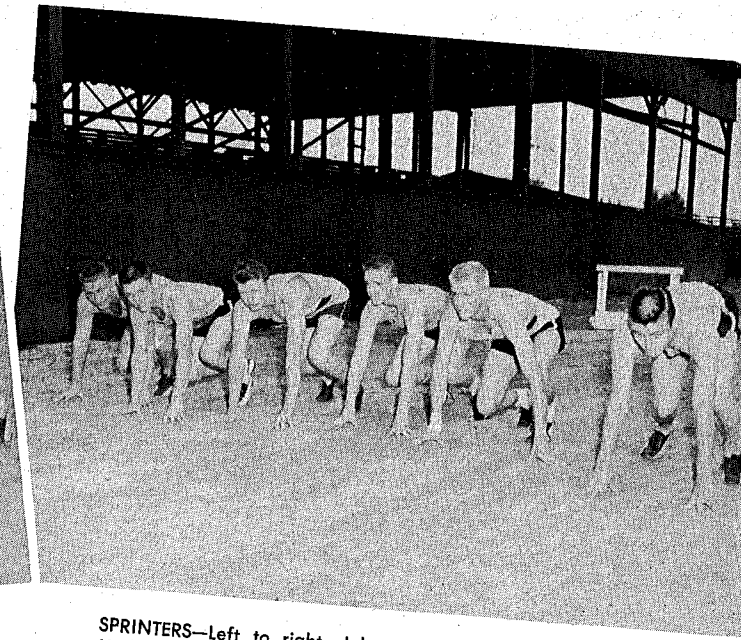
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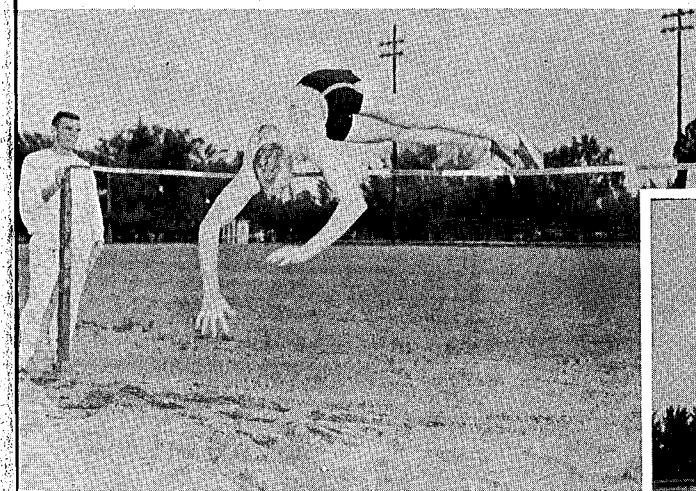
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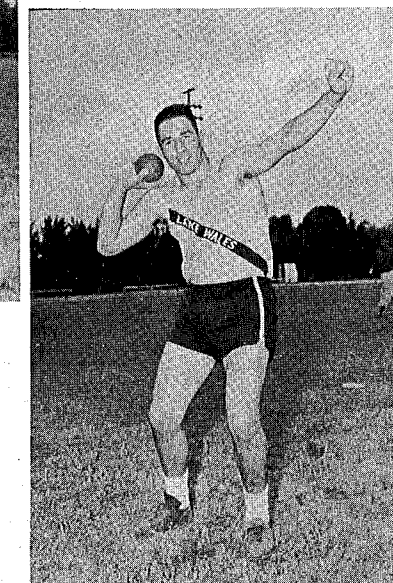
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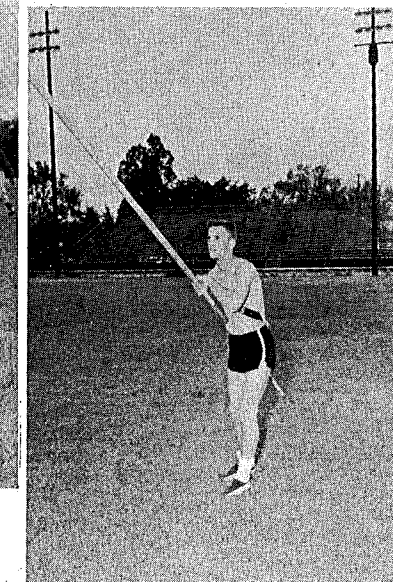
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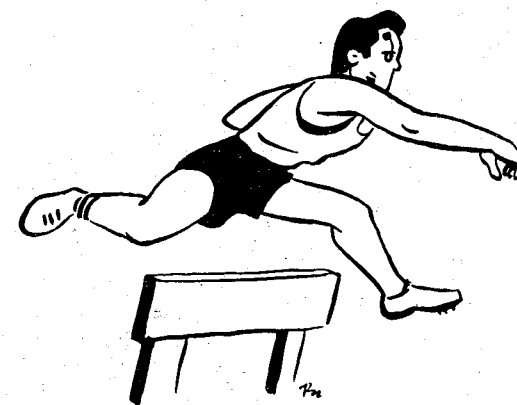
Paul Keen clearing the bar at five feet four inches as star miler Ray Brown watches.



Sammy Barranco getting ready to throw the shot.



Roger Cain looking at the crossbar as he prepares to pole vault.



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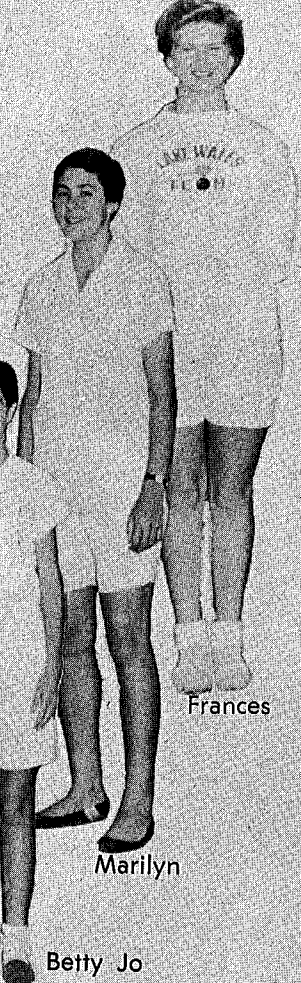
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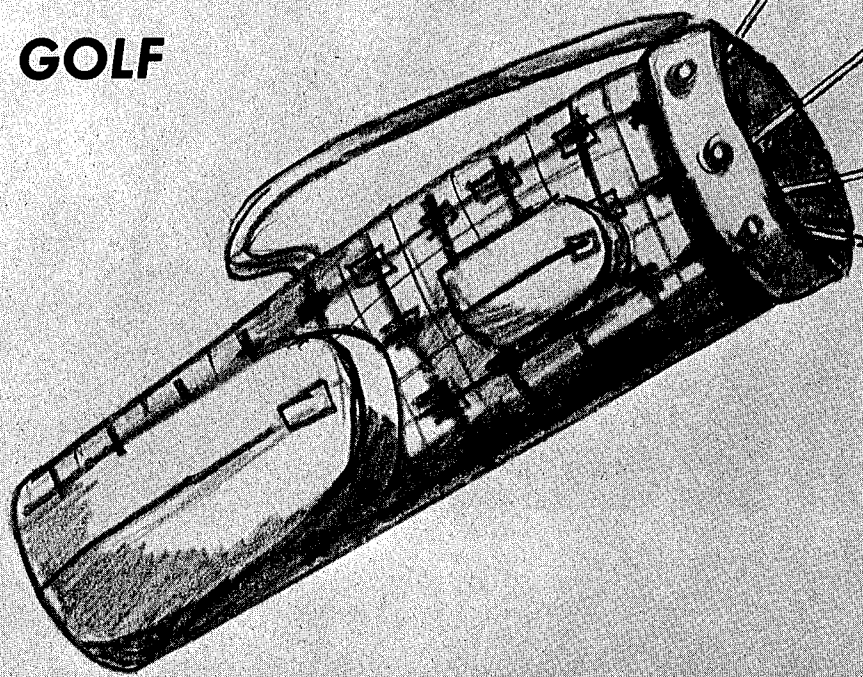
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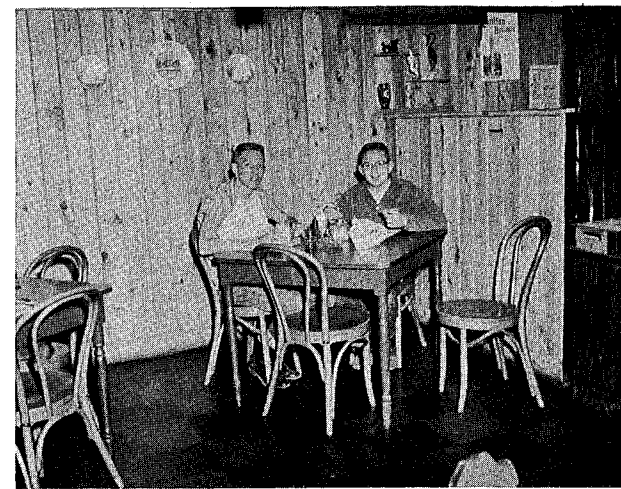
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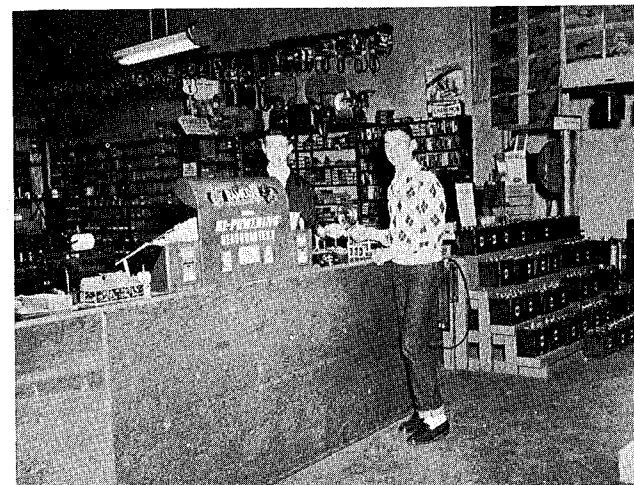
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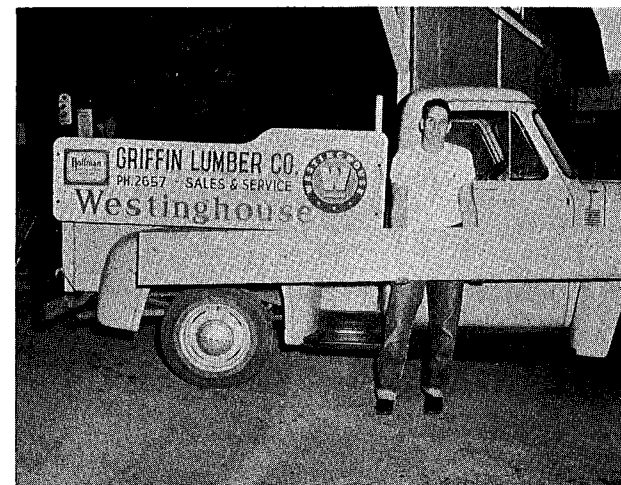
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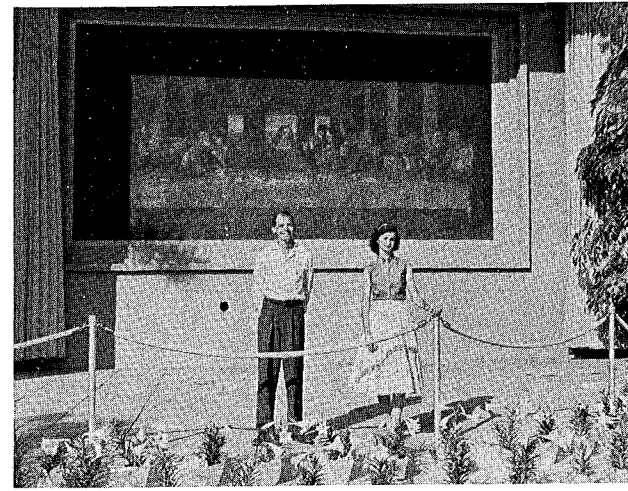


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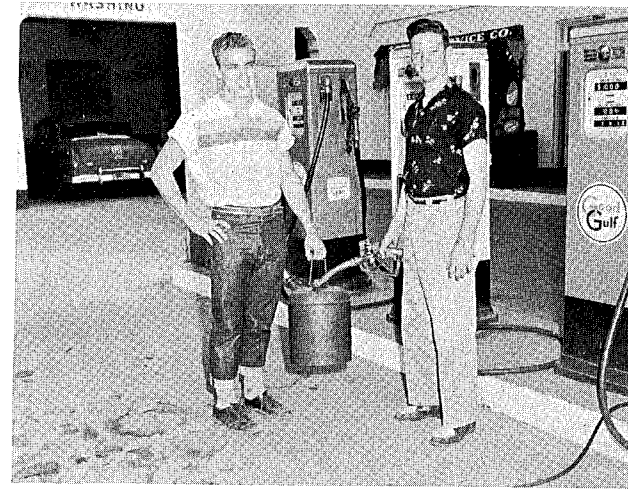
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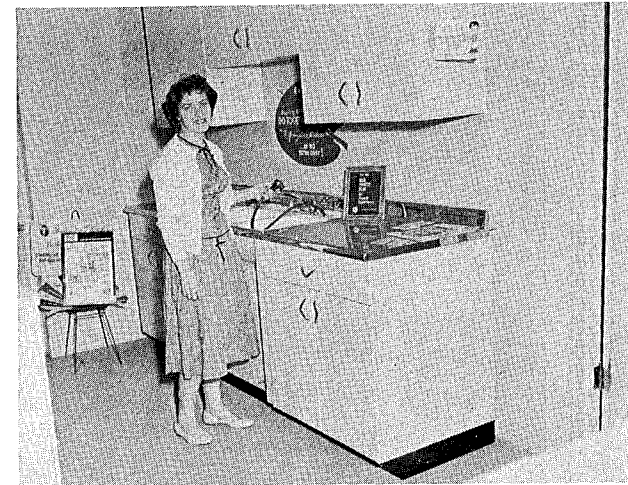
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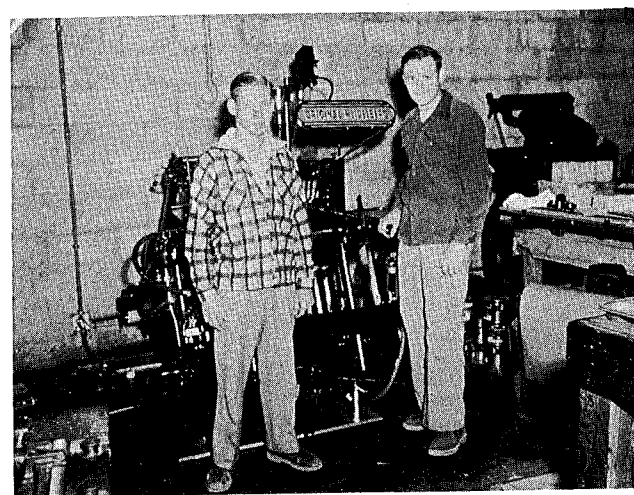
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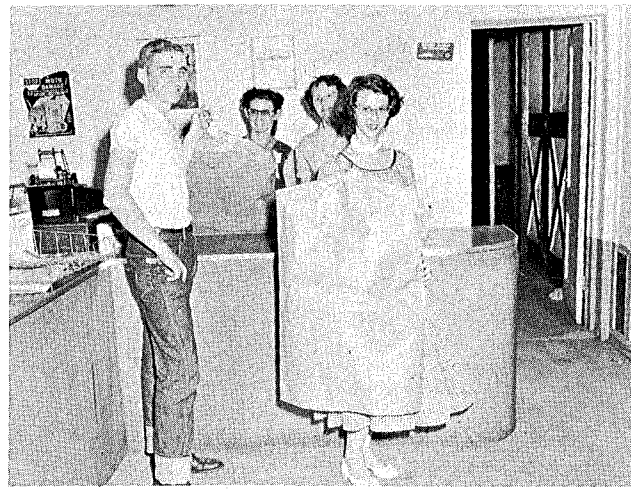
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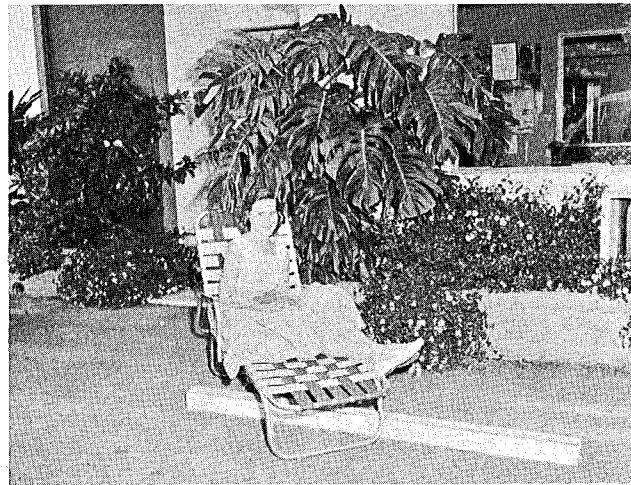
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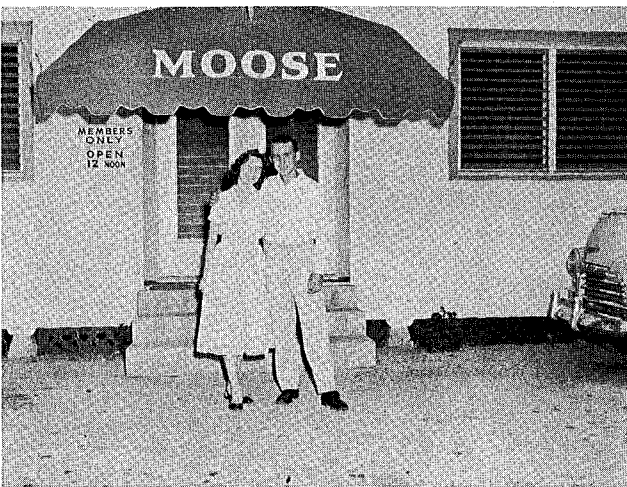
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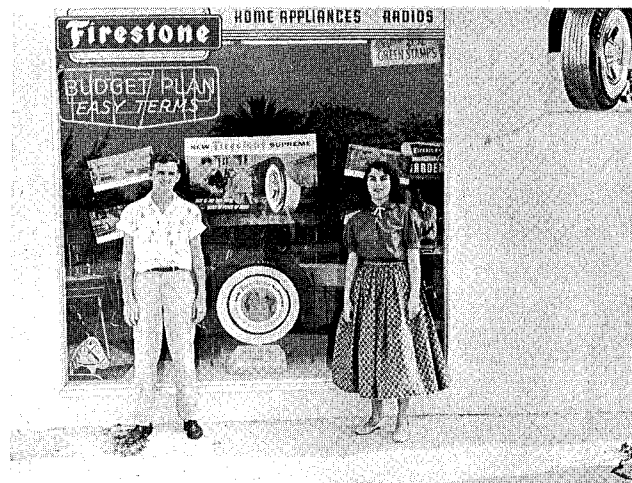
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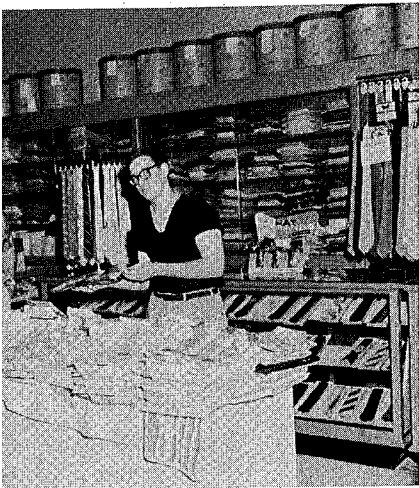
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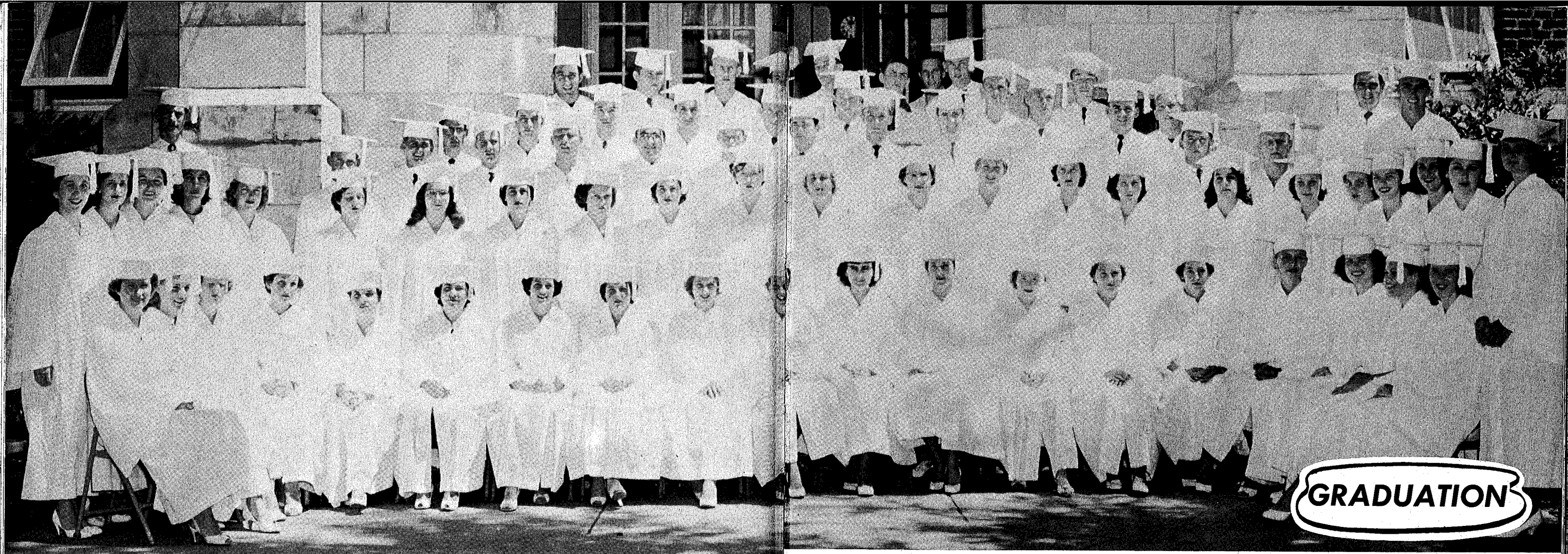
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SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

We officially became a part of LWHS in September, 1952. Remember our very first "big event?" It was the tradition Freshman Carnival, which we presented in the gym. Just 10c admitted the students to a "real ball" complete with all the booths from fish pond to fortune tellers (who, incidentally, were Puddin', Cookie, and Janyce).

Heading our slate of class officers was Hope Hale as president. Margo was vice president; John, treasurer; and Monica, secretary. Our "voice" in the Student Council was represented by Doug and Mary Alice. Our class notables were: Ralph Hartley and Frances Lasseter—"Best-all-round," Frances Vickers and Jerry Holland—"Most Athletic." We elected Margo and Wayne as the Frosh maid and escort in the May Court.

Band district contest was in Winter Haven state, in West Palm Beach (where we earned top ratings and saw our first 3-D movie!) Another band first was the authentic Scotch drum major outfit that arrived just in time for George (imagine a Freshman leading the band!) to wear in the Gasparilla Parade.

How can we forget our terrific class play—"Sure As You're Born!" (It was quite a hit!) We were so thrilled at our first class picnic, when we entertained our "big sister" class. What a fabulous "green" year!

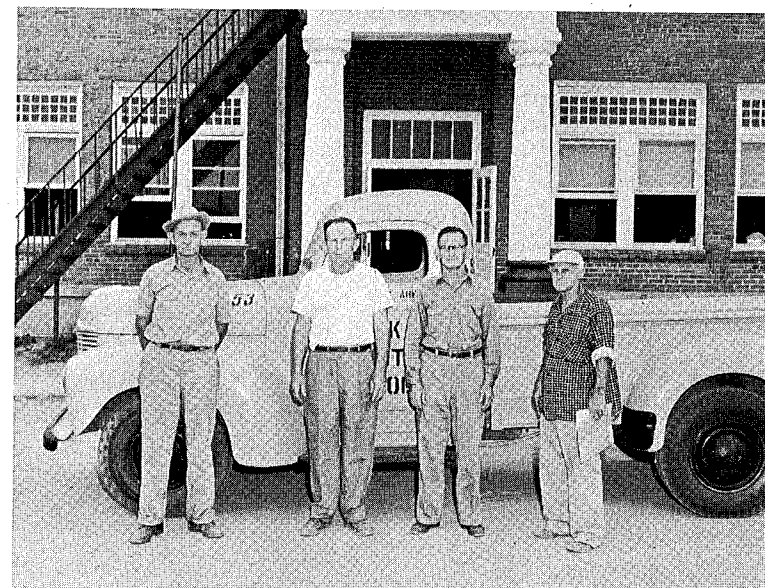
How proud we were to be finally able to say the word "Sophomore" and know we meant us! The first year of "trial and error" was over, and sunlight beamed in on us with the promise of a fine year ahead. Jerry McGill was chosen to lead us, and his staff of officers included Monica, secretary; John, vice president; and Doug, treasurer. Our Student Council representatives were Robert and John. Several of our boys made the "A" squad football team and gave us something extra to cheer about. The class of '54 had to sit back and watch their record for selling magazine subscriptions smashed to smithereens by their sister class. All was forgiven though when several of our girls got together and presented a fabulous breakfast for the Juniors and Seniors after their banquet and dance. We feted the Seniors once again at the annual Sophomore-Senior picnic and with the close of the school year, we could once again say, "It was great!"

Feeling quite elated from our past successes, we presented our Junior Class play, *Tiger House*, a hilarious three-act comedy which took place at the weird and dimly lit mystery manor. Robert Varn, chosen president that year brought the class through many months of hard work including, of course, the handling of concessions at each home football game.

Student Council members were selected for the remaining two years and these were: Bo Sumrall, Tommy Jones, Fred Shinn, Margo Holben, and Robert Varn. The first of our really big activities that year was the "super-duper" homecoming parade and dance held at the country club with Janyce as Junior candidate and her escort, Pat Grey.

As other honors were handed out, Margo Holben and Wayne Duncan copped that of Sweetheart candidates at the Girls' Club Sweetheart dance. Much to our dismay, the Sophomore Class beat the mighty Juniors in magazine sales and Robert and George (due to a bet made beforehand) were obliged to dance in hula skirts adding greatly to the enjoyment of the students in chapel. The arrival of class rings soon made us realize that our Senior year was not too far away. Extensive time and decorations were used in preparing an underwater theme at the annual Junior-Senior banquet. Keeping in step with standards set early in our high school career, it was an outstanding affair beginning with the banquet at the Walesbuilt Hotel and climaxing with a dance held at the beautifully decorated Country Club. Music was provided by Lee Wheeler's orchestra. George and Van, Maryl and Barbara, went to Boys' and Girls' State, and Mary Alice and Tommy were May court attendants. To end a year of many projects, and well carried out, the Freshman class entertained us, now-very-sophisticated, soon-to-be-Seniors, with a picnic at Eagle Lake.

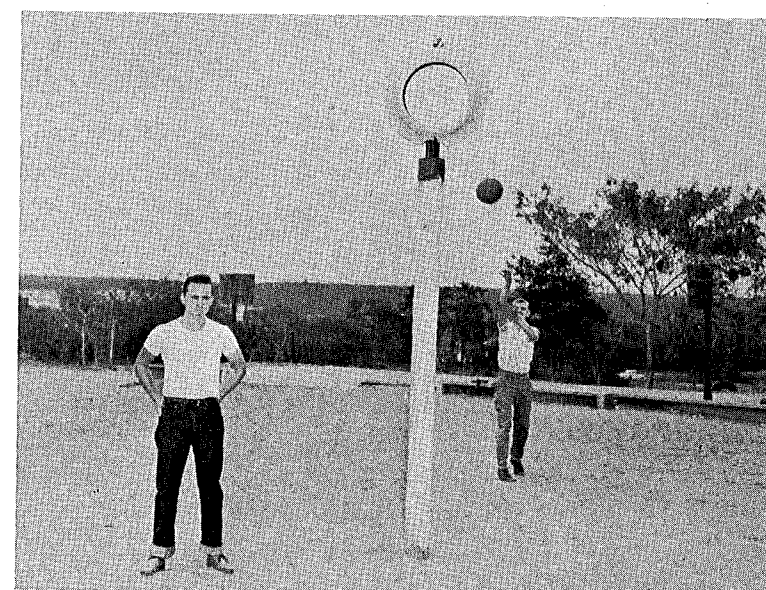
Climaxing these three unforgettable years, our Senior year was the most enjoyable and memorable. With George Whitfield as class president we sponsored a superb Senior dance, won first prize for our "county jail" homecoming float, and received praise for our colossal operetta, "Firefly." Our "stars" for the year were Monica, Homecoming Queen; Tommy, Mr. Wonderful; Bo and Robert, Student Body presidents; Janyce, Van, Mary Alice, and John, commencement speakers. Our outstanding social events were the annual Senior Tea, the Junior-Senior banquet and dance, Tower Day, Skip Day, and the Soph-Senior Picnic. In our "spare" time, invitations, personal cards, and caps and gowns were ordered in preparation for the long-awaited day. This anticipated day grew nearer as Senior Tests were given; work on the annual intensified; and the plans for moving Day culminated. Finally, our efforts were rewarded at the graduation exercises on June 6. With the end of our high school career, we sincerely hoped that in return for all dear old LWHS had given us, we had contributed something worthwhile . . . as the CLASS OF '56.



Standing beside the "special delivery" truck are Mr. Red Emmett, Mr. Forest Storer, Mr. T. H. Jones, and Mr. Joe Horrox, maintenance directors of LWHS.



Miss Helen Young supervises the cooking and serving of the very appetizing and reasonable lunches in her cafeteria.



Tom Murphy stands meditating, as Billy Atwell tries for a goal in the outstanding game of "Swoop." Mr. Joe Horrox, maintenance supervisor of Lake Wales schools, invented the game.



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