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# COLUMBIAN

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The Senior Class  
of  
COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL  
Columbia, North Carolina

# DEDICATION



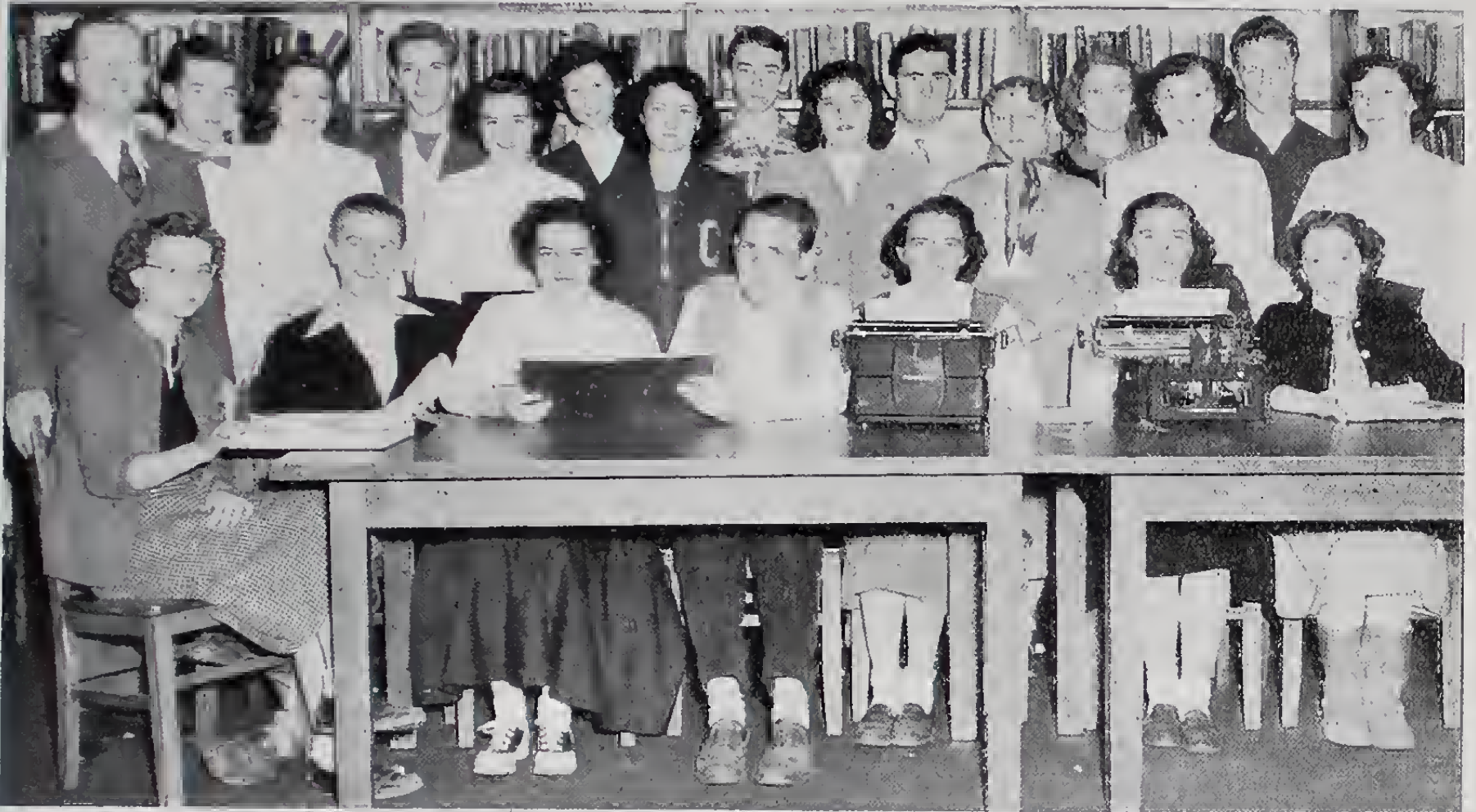
Mr. W. E. Bateman

Through his unswerving loyalty and devotion of time and energy beyond the limits of his classroom duties, Mr. William Bateman has given us a finer appreciation of our school years. The spirit of Columbia High, so ideally personified in him will follow us into our daily lives and fields of work. To him we proudly dedicate this '50 Columbian.

As we stand on the threshold of life, we are struck by the realization of the unbending efforts of our parents to guide us to the goal which would help us in our strife for success in this, our future. Their efforts have not been in vain, for by them we shall strive to be all they would have us be. In recognition of your untiring efforts we also dedicate this annual to you, our parents: Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brickhouse, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Howett, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Laughinghouse, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Liverman, Mr. R. H. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cahoon, Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Ainsley, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bateman, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cahoon, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Craddock, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Etheridge, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Parish, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Spruill, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Spruill.



# COLUMBIAN STAFF



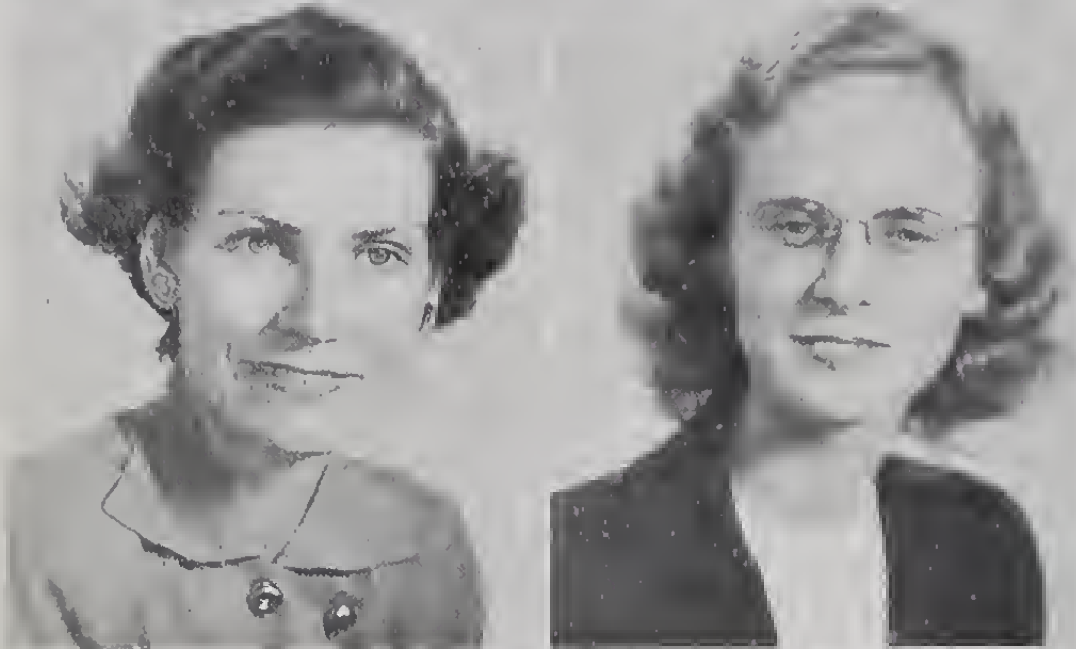
Seated, left to right: Louise Cohoon, Art Editor; Frank Alexander, Assistant Business Manager; Nora Dean Patrick, Assistant Editor; James Laughinghouse, Editor; Joyce Bateman, Business Manager; Rosa Lee Barnes, Assistant Business Manager; Julia Parish, Senior Class Editor. Standing, left to right: Mr. W. E. Bateman, Sponsor; Ernest Sutton, Sports Editor; Tibble Daniels, Photographic Editor; Graham Bateman, Art Editor; Nell Spruill, Circulation Manager; Amanda Reynolds, Assistant Business Manager; Eudora Patrick, Art Editor; Ray McClees, Assistant Editor; Margaret Basnight, Freshman Class Editor; Billy West, Assistant Business Manager; Kathleen Jones, Circulation Manager; Cora Ainsley, Assistant Business Manager; Ruth Ann Spruill, Circulation Manager; Irvin Everton, Assistant Business Manager; Mildred Reynolds, Sophomore Class Editor.

# FACULTY



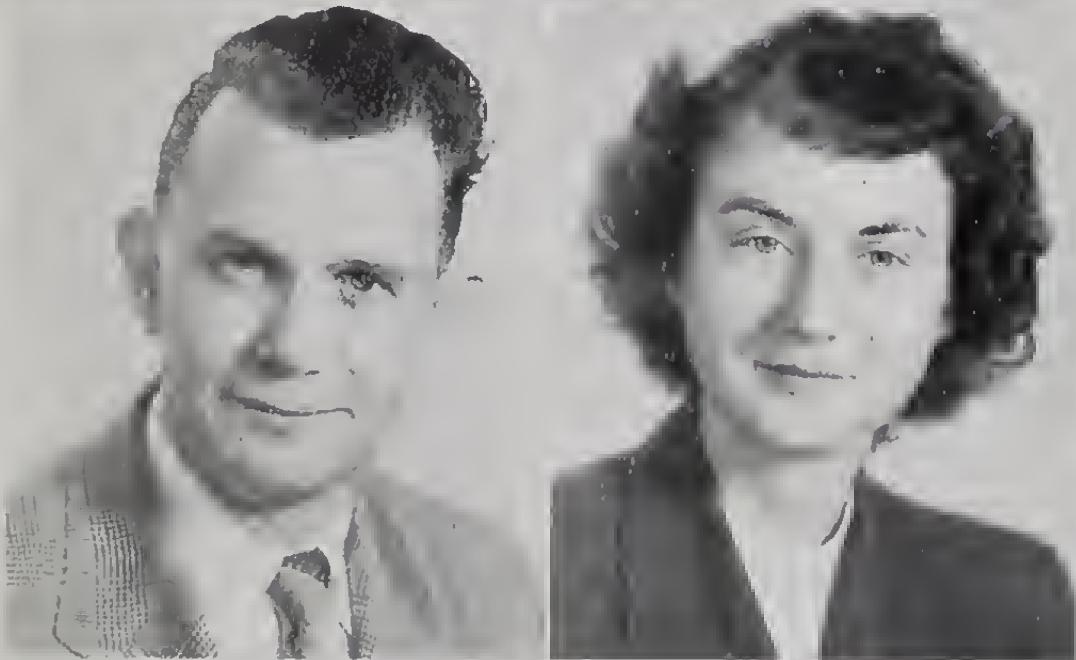
Mr. W. Erwin Tilson  
Principal

Mr. W. E. Bateman  
Senior Advisor



Mrs. Jane Tilson  
Junior Advisor

Mrs. Madge Van Horne  
Sophomore Advisor



Mr. Horace Thompson  
Freshman Advisor

Mrs. Mary E. Thompson  
Freshman Advisor

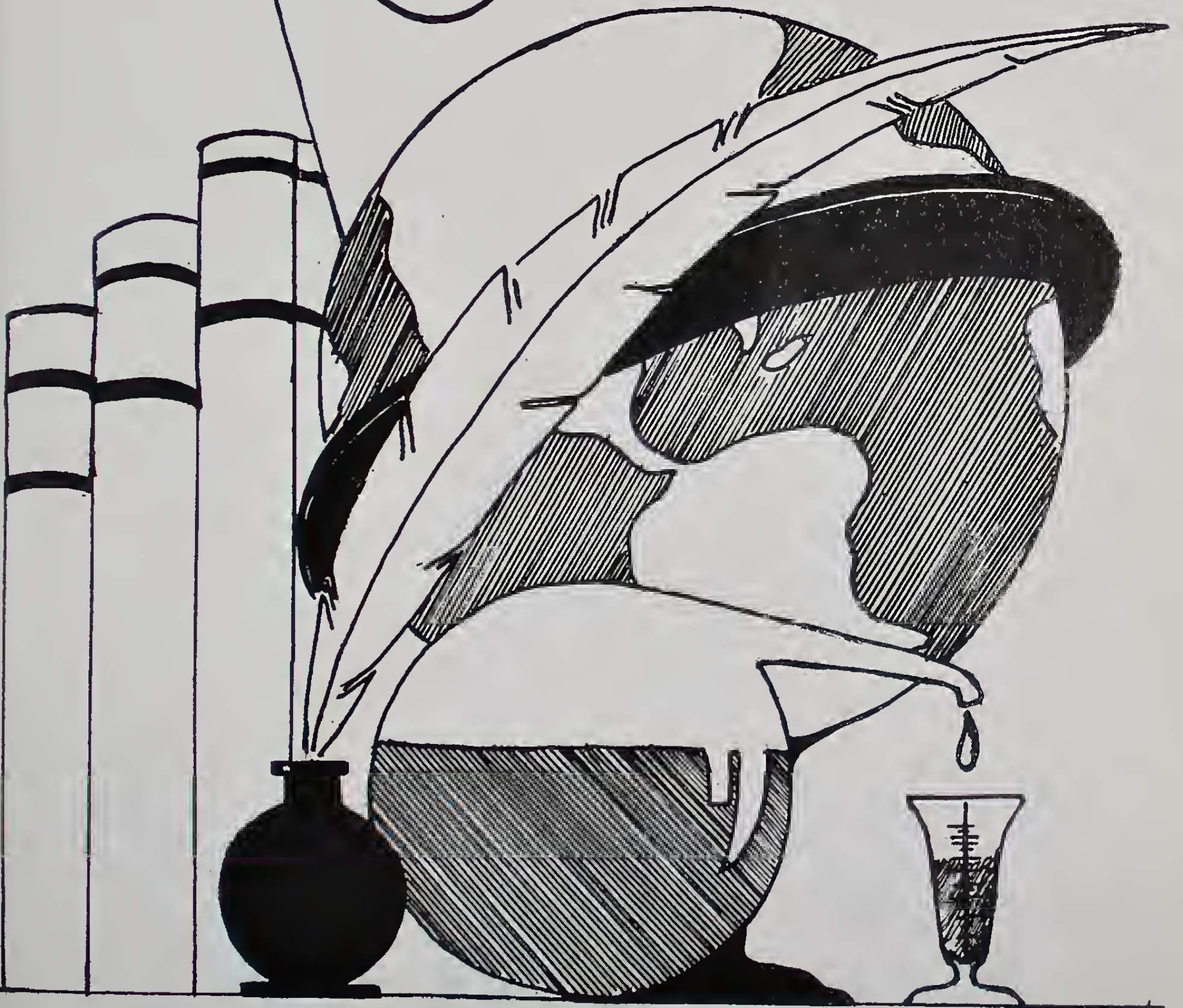


Mr. Roland Riddick  
Agriculture

Mrs. Helen Dry King  
Home Economics



# Classes



# SENIORS



Billy West, Pres.



Cora Ainsley, Sec.



Kathleen Jones, V. Pres.



Joyce Bateman, Treas.

## MASCOTS



Dana Davenport



Bud Cohoon

COLORS: Black and White

FLOWER  
Red Rose

Motto: The Future Belongs to Those Who Prepare for It.

## CLASS POEM

We, the Seniors of '50, have come to say adieu.  
As we travel down our pathway, we leave our best  
to you.  
May you remember us as we are,  
Our smiles and tears together,  
After we reach our future star.

We know there is much to face in life,  
While going down our pathway,  
With smiles—mistakes and combats of strife.  
But now we think of our teachers for their kind  
deeds,

For trying to help us in learning, and replenishing  
our needs.  
Our thanks repayed we know not when,  
To everyone because we are friends.

And as the golden sun is sinking,  
And the red rose you will see,  
While of others we are thinking,  
We will often think of thee,  
And hope that you will not forget:  
The Future Belongs to Those Who Prepare for It.  
By Louise Cohoon



Frank Alexander

"Be alive and going and no one will step on you."

Football; F.F.A.; Junior Play; Giftorian; Basketball.



Cora Ainsley

"Calmly and peacefully she treads life's way."

Secretary, Junior and Senior Class; F.H.A.; Glee Club.

Rosa Lee Barnes

"It's nice to be natural, when you're naturally nice."

Glee Club; Softball; F.H.A.



Graham Bateman

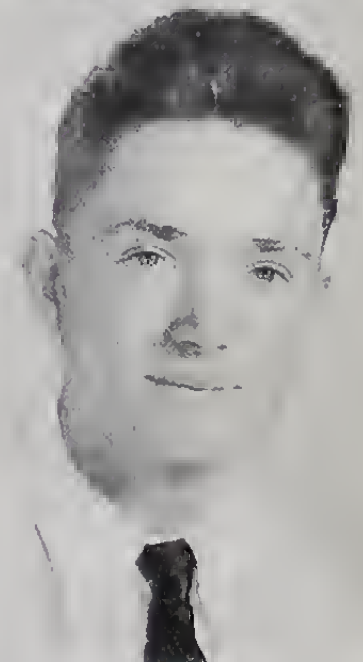
"Hold everything! I'm comin'!"

Art Editor, Ami; Football; Baseball; F.F.A.; Junior Play; Basketball.

Joyce Bateman

"A helping hand, a willing heart, always doing what is handy."

Secretary, Beta Club; Glee Club; F.H.A.; Junior Play; Treasurer, Junior and Senior Class; Basketball; Chi-Pi Club; English Medal; Associate Editor Ami.



Lee Berry

"He has not time for dames or fame; a mere diploma is his aim."

Baseball; Basketball.

Lawrence Brickhouse

"Seldom heard, often seen, a nice boy on the scene."

Junior Play.



Louise Cohoon

"A pocket book full of odds and ends is better than a frown."

Glee Club; F.H.A.; Art Editor, Ami; Junior Play; Junior President, Basketball.





Margaret Craddock  
 "Listens to all's advice and then does as she pleases."  
 Basketball; Softball; Ami Staff.

Tibble Daniels  
 "Friendly and sweet and pleasant to meet with a greeting."  
 F.H.A.; Home Economics Medal; Glee Club, Junior Play; Giftorian.



Winnie Davenport  
 "I wish I didn't blush."  
 Glee Club; F.H.A.; Basketball; Basketball Manager.

Polly Etheridge  
 "My way may be wrong, but it is mine."  
 Glee Club.



J. S. Howett  
 "As carefree as a lark in June."  
 Football; F.F.A.; Junior Play; Baseball.

Kathleen Jones  
 "A neat appearance is a valuable asset."  
 Glee Club; Junior Play; Vice-President Senior Class.



James Laughinghouse  
 "Completeness, Courteous and a job well done is all that satisfies."  
 Beta Club; Glee Club; Editor, Ami; Mathematics Medal; Citizenship Trophy.

Bryan Liverman  
 "It never pays to worry."  
 Basketball; F.F.A.; Junior Play.

Julia Parisher

"I will pass out the smiles to everyone."  
Junior Play; Glee Club.



Nora Dean Patrick

"A grand combination of wise and otherwise."

Beta Club; Cheerleader; Glee Club; News Editor, Ami; Junior Play.

Jackie Fay Reynolds

"She may be bashful but most of us doubt it."

F.F.A.; Glee Club.



Nell McDaniel

"A true friend to all who know her."

Junior Play; Glee Club; Basketball; Ami Staff.

Ruth Ann Spruill

"In everything, you can depend upon her to do her part."

Beta Club, President; Ami Staff; F.H.A.; Glee Club; Basketball; Junior Play; Oratory Medal; Chi-Pi Club.



Ernest Sutton

"Must be heard since he is not often seen."  
Football; Baseball; Basketball; F.F.A.

Kermit Walker

"Not afraid of work; he can sleep by it."  
Football; Baseball; Basketball; F.F.A.



Billy West

"Better know all you say than say all you know."

Beta Club, Treasurer; Vice-President, Junior Class; School of the Air; President, Senior Class; Scholastic Medal; History Medal.



# SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

Is it actually true that our twelve years of school are over and we are graduating? It is true, yet it seems as if it were only yesterday that Mrs. Clara Alexander taught us our ABC's at the age of 6 when we were so timid—before we knew it we had grown out of our timidness, learned our ABC's and were promoted to the second grade where Mrs. Camille Everton and Miss Ireland continued to teach us. After learning to read "This is Ray," "Ray can run," etc., we stepped in grade three where Mrs. Helen Melson and Miss Taylor taught us.

With the time slipping by very fast we were soon stepping in grade four where Miss Martha Sykes and Mrs. Elsie Holloway helped us through the hardest grade in school. By that time we were learning very fast, so Miss Rose Bateman and Mrs. Elsie Holloway said that they would be in charge of us for the next nine months and teach us the things we should know at that age. Then one bright day staring before us was grade six, with Miss Maggie Owens as our teacher. That was another year of learning and play. The end of that year was the halfway mark between here and there in our high school education.

The much loved Mrs. Florence Chaplin and the new teacher, Mr. Tom Reynolds, helped us to enlarge our education in the seventh grade. That year went by very quickly and we thought we had learned everything until we entered the eighth grade where Miss Roxy Jones increased our vocabulary and let us study current events. It was during that year that we gained a new classmate, Mary Elizabeth (Tibble) Daniels, who moved to our town. At the close of that year when we received our report cards and they said "promoted to grade nine" we were excited and thought it was only a dream, yet when that bright sunny day in September came and we entered the ninth grade we knew it was not a dream. For a while we moved around not knowing what to do with ourselves, in our new school life—so we were given the title of Freshmen and were called Fresh. It was harder for the five students who came from Gun Neck since they were entering a strange school, and new high school life with strange people. They were Julia Parisher, Nora Dean Patrick, Kathleen Jones, Mona Combs, and Bryan Liverman. Graham Bateman, Joe Cammon, and Lee Berry came from other schools to be with us, yet Joe left us after our Freshman year to begin his Sophomore year at Roper High. At the same time seven of our classmates left us for various reasons, they were: Mona Combs, Betty Davenport, Sarah Brickhouse, Iris Rae Craddock, Mary Liverman, Corine Belle Owens, and Ann Carolyn Williams. Miss Mary Elizabeth Midyette and Mr. William Bateman were our home room teachers that year. The other teachers were: Miss Balance, Mr. Baker, Mrs. McClees, Mr. Riddick, Mrs. Young and Miss Brickhouse.

After learning and passing all the trials and terrors of our Freshman year, we stepped in the Sophomore class where we became wise. That year was spent in learning how to get by without having to study and learning to get along with our upper classmates. Mr. William Bateman was our home room teacher again that year and he has faithfully guided us through our remaining high school years. We had three new teachers to break in that year, they were Miss Hooper, Miss Sumrell, and Mr. Thompson. Our class was constantly growing smaller. We lost Shadrick Jackson, Maxine Cohoon, Guy Craddock, Betty Harrell and Flora Voliva that year.

Alas! After ten long years we were Juniors, ready to carry on the quips and quarrels customary between the Juniors and Seniors. That year was exciting and one to be long remembered. Our three act comedy, "Grandad Steps Out," given on December 10 was one of the most popular plays ever given in Columbia High. On the day of December 13, we were very excited, we got our class rings. In March we gave the annual Junior-Senior Banquet, carried out in the style of a Southern Plantation. It was a very impressive banquet and it was enjoyed by everyone. In return the Seniors gave us a delightful chicken fry at Lake Mattamuskeet on a moonlit night. Lastly Mr. and Mrs. William Bateman gave us a very enjoyable outdoor supper. During that year we gained several new teachers and a principal. These were: Mr. and Mrs. Tilson, Mrs. Van Horne, Miss Brewer, and Mrs. King. Wayne Gibbs, Jo Ann Brickhouse, Lois Morris, and Bonlee Cranford left us that year.

Forward to the Seniors! We were proud to have the title of the "Dignified Seniors." This was the year said to have had the pleasantest memories of all our school years. Now to tell you of a few of our many activities. We presented a Mock Wedding for the public in October. We will long remember the comical figures of the boys dressed in long dresses and high-heeled shoes. We presented a successful Senior play.

Then suddenly it was spring and we were off to our capital city, Washington, for a week full of fun, exploring, and learning. We were glad to be home

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# P R O P H E C Y

May 15, 1960. Dear Diary: Today I had a visitor. Ruth Ann Spruill, newly appointed editor of Look Magazine, came to my apartment and asked me to make a survey of the Seniors of '50. I called the airport in Elizabeth City and oddly enough the operator who made my connection was Louise Cohoon. Louise said that Margaret Craddock had been employed by the Company until she resigned to become a bride—Polly Ann Etheridge is to begin working there next week. It is rumored that the girls plan to buy the Phone Company and go into business. Before I boarded the plane that was to take me around the United States, I talked with Joyce Bateman and Billy West. Joyce is a very lovely teacher at Columbia High School and Billy is the dean of Wake Forest College in Winston-Salem. He told me that Kermit Walker had been made an executive in the Reynolds Tobacco Company and is accumulating a fortune. I arrived at Nashville, Tennessee, just in time to attend the radio show, "Grand Old Op'ry." Bryan Liverman is tops in the spot once occupied by Roy Acuff and J. S. Howett is Master of Ceremonies. I am spending the night in a hotel owned by Lawrence Brickhouse, the Millionaire.

May 16, 1960. Dear Diary: My airliner landed at an airport in Atlanta at noon, and I found a chartered bus waiting to take me to my hotel. Upon inquiry, I learned that it had been sent by the Manager of Atlanta's bus lines, Graham Bateman. Everyone expected "Giz" to make good because of the way he drove No. 15 at Columbia in 1950. That hilarious Comedian, Ernest Sutton, is making a personal appearance at a theater here and is bringing down the house with his impersonation of Bob Hope. I attended a baseball games in which Rosa Lee Barnes pitched for the Women's Baseball League, and I was slightly injured by a fancy curve that went out of control. I was taken to the hospital for treatment, and to my surprise I found Kathleen Jones was head nurse. My doctor was Frank Alexander who talked so much I was glad when they released me.

May 17, 1960. Dear Diary: I am now in Norfolk, Va. A big ship was launched here this morning. Admiral Lee Berry was appointed by the Navy to command this vessel, which is named SS Columbia '50. On hand to christen the great ship, was Mary Elizabeth (Tibble) Daniels, recently voted America's Model Wife. Winnie Davenport, who, after accepting a position as stenographer for the FBI, married J. Edgar Hoover's son, was present in her old wise-cracking self. Off the harbor stands the Parisher-Patrick Bubble Gum factory, owned by Julia Parisher and Nora Dean Patrick. An outstanding advertising feature of this firm is a mechanical mouth suspended from the roof, which blows multi-colored bubbles.

May 18, 1960. Dear Diary: Here I am in Washington! At the White House yesterday, I visited President James Laughinghouse. James, having had so many places of leadership, decided to aim for a slightly higher office, and is now leading the world in peace and happiness.

May 19, 1960. Dear Diary: This is where I sign off: Hollywood. Over at Twentieth Century Fox Studio today, I talked with Cora Ainsley, who was having a gown fitted by the successful dress designer, Jackie Fay Reynolds. Cora has the starring role in the movie, "Disgusted." Incidentally Jackie has been named the world's best dressed woman of the year. Since I have covered all the remarkable Seniors of '50, I'll sign off simply as:

Mrs. W. B. McDaniel  
(Nell Spruill)  
Prophetess

# LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

Township of Columbia  
County of Tyrrell  
State of North Carolina

We, the seniors of Columbia High School, Columbia, North Carolina, being of sound and unsettled mind, do hereby declare, scribble, deed, and publish this document to be our last will and testament, thus remaking and nullifying any previous will made by us.

Article I.

To Columbia High School we do will and bequeath better order (due to the fact of our absence) in the classrooms, the hall, and the library.

Article II.

To Mr. T. and the members of the faculty we leave our sincere affection and our gratitude for their help and guidance.

Article III. Section A.

To the oncoming seniors we leave the right to argue with next year's Juniors.

Section B.

To the oncoming Juniors we leave the right to get the prettiest class rings yet.

Section C.

To the oncoming Sophomores we give you luck in Mr. Thompson's Biology class. (You'll need it.)

Section D.

To the oncoming Freshmen we leave you the great thrill of being in high school.

Article IV.

To our devoted parents we leave the freedom from school expenses.

Article V (Individual Wills).

I, Frank Alexander, do will and bequeath my short hair to Hubert Jackson.

I, Graham Bateman, will my ability to draw to anyone in Mr. Thompson's Class.

I, James Laughinghouse, will my big feet to Hugh Davenport.

I, Lee Berry, will my funny books to Mrs. T's English classes in place of the Reader's Digest.

I, Lawrence Brickhouse, leave my weight to Billy Parisher.

I, J. S. Howett, will my privileges to Sterling Hamilton.

I, Bryan Liverman, leave my curly hair to Russell Spencer.

I, Ernest Sutton, leave my ability to argue with the teachers to Burvell Jones.

I, Billy West, leave my ability to study to Yules Clough.

I, Cora Ainsley, will my quiet ways to Nan Simmons.

I, Rosa Lee Barnes, leave my sour looks to Iva Dean Van Horn.

I, Joyce Bateman, leave my dignified ways to Pat Everton.

I, Louise Cohoon, will my baby ways to Gaye Hopkins.

I, Margaret Craddock, leave my curly hair to Jean Swain.

I, Tibble Daniels, will my modesty to Dora Ann Roughton.

I, Winnie Davenport, leave my shyness to Alma Dean Cohoon.

I, Polly Ann Etheridge, will my giggles to Nanette Jones.

I, Kathleen Jones, will my ability to keep a boy friend to Jane Cahoon.

I, Julia Parisher, leave my friendliness to Peggy Roughton.

I, Nora Dean Patrick, will my cute ways to Eudora Patrick.

I, Jackie Fay Reynolds, leave my long blond hair to Betty Jean Owens.

I, Nell Spruill, will my sparkling smile to Virginia Davenport.

I, Ruth Ann Spruill, leave my ability to win an argument in the class room to Billy Spruill.

Kermit Walker, Testator

Mr. W. E. Bateman, Witness

Mrs. Madge Van Horne, Witness



# SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

Best Looking.

Nell McDaniel  
Bryan Liverman



Best Disposition, Best Personality, Best All Around.

Tibble Daniels  
Lee Berry



Quietest.

Cora Ainsley  
Lawrence Brickhouse

Cutest.

Louise Cohoon  
Bryan Liverman



Most Popular.

Nell McDaniel  
Frank Alexander

Most Dignified, Most Likely to Succeed, Most Studious, Most Versatile.

Joyce Bateman  
Billy West



Biggest Day Dreamers.

Rosa Lee Barnes  
Bryan Liverman

Most Bashful.

Jackie Fay Reynolds  
Lawrence Brickhouse



# SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

Most Ambitious, Biggest Flirts

Ruth Ann Spruill  
Billy West



Neatest, Best Singers.

Kathleen Jones  
Lawrence Brickhouse



Most Courteous.

Cora Ainsley  
Lee Berry

Loudest.

Nora Dean Patrick  
Ernest Sutton



Best Dancers.

Joyce Bateman  
Frank Alexander

Most Original.

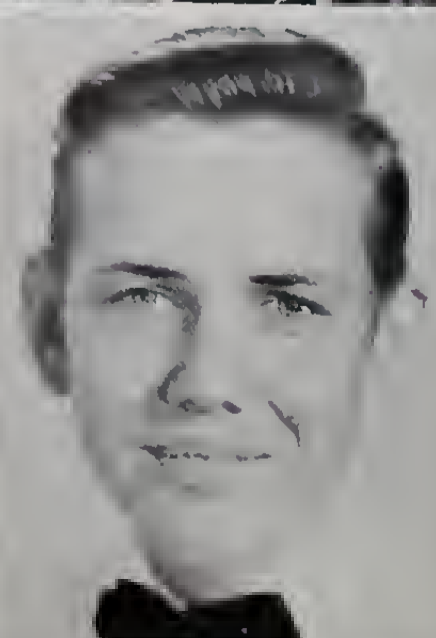
Nora Dean Patrick  
James Laughinghouse

Friendliest.

Julia Parisher  
Lee Berry

Citizen of the Year 1950, Winner of Citizenship Trophy.

James William Laughinghouse



# SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

Most Attractive.

Kathleen Jones  
Bryan Liverman

Most Dependable.

Joyce Bateman  
James Laughinghouse

Class Pets.

Winnie Davenport  
Billy West

Most Carefree:

Margaret Craddock  
J. S. Howett

Biggest Heart-breaker.

Margaret Craddock  
Billy West

Class Pests.

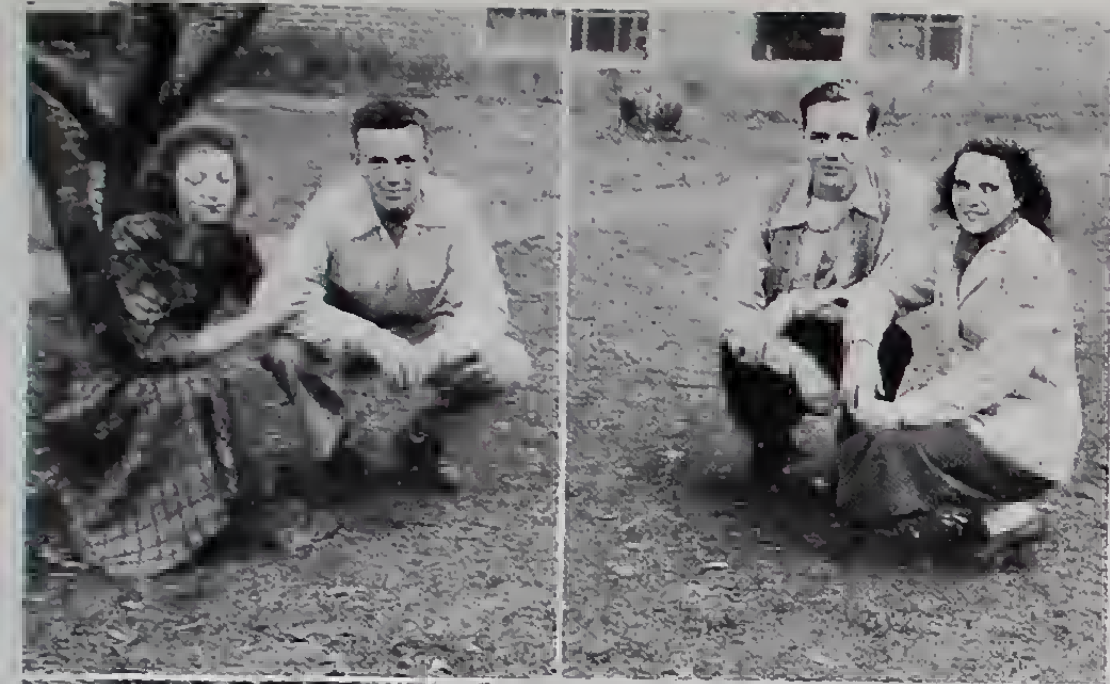
Polly Etheridge  
Graham Bateman

Wittiest.

Kathleen Jones  
Lee Berry

Most Athletic.

Margaret Craddock  
Kermit Walker





# JUNIORS



Bobby Everton, Pres.



Mary Basnight, Sec.



Irvin Everton, V.-Pres.



Ray McClees, Treas.

Flower: White Carnation

Colors: Blue and White.

Motto: From School Life into Life's School.

## SUPERLATIVES

Best All Around .....	Bobby Everton—Mary Basnight
Most Studious .....	Sterling Hamilton—Nell Walker
Most Athletic .....	Bobby Everton—Gaye Hopkins
Best Looking .....	Allan Cohoon—Nanette Jones
Wittiest .....	Bill Harris—Nan Simmons
Quietest .....	Thomas Voliva—Carolyn Simmons
Friendliest .....	Bobby Everton—Mary Basnight
Best Dressed .....	Jimmy Alexander—Nanette Jones



Jimmy Alexander

Beta Club; Junior Play; Basketball; Glee Club; Paper Staff; Baseball; Band; Head Cheerleader; Chi-Pi Club; Football.



Mary Basnight

F.H.A.; Beta Club; Paper Staff; Junior Play; Secretary, Junior Class.

Alan Cohoon

F.F.A.; Football Manager; Junior Play; Paper Staff.



Alma Dean Cohoon

Glee Club; Paper Staff; Basketball; Junior Play; F.H.A.

Edna Earl Etheridge

F.H.A.



Bobby Everton

President, Junior Class; Football; Basketball; Baseball; Band; Glee Club.

Irvin Everton

President, F.F.A.; Vice-President, Junior Class; Beta Club; Basketball; Football Trophy; Baseball.



Sterling Hamilton

Basketball; Beta Club; Junior Play.

Bill Harris

Football Manager; F.F.A.; Basketball; Glee Club.



Gay Hopkins

Basketball; Cheerleader; F.H.A.; Glee Club; Chi-Pi Club.



Nanette Jones

F.H.A.

Ray McClees

Junior Play, Glee Club, Paper Staff, Treasurer, Junior Class.

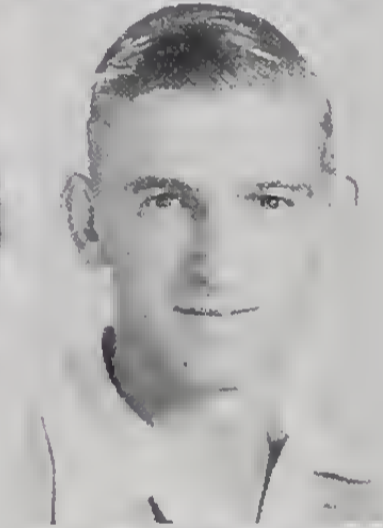


Eudora Patrick

F.H.A.; Glee Club.

Amanda Reynolds

Beta Club; Glee Club; F.H.A.; Junior Play.



Ethel Rhodes

F.H.A.

Earl Rhodes

F.F.A.; Football; Junior Play.



Carolyn Simmons

F.H.A., Paper Staff.

Nan Simmons

Vice-President, F.H.A.; Glee Club; Basketball



Jackie Snell

F.H.A.; Dramatics; Paper Staff; Basketball; Glee Club.

Milton Snell

Band, Glee Club, Football, Baseball, Junior Play.

Billy Spruill  
Football; F.F.A.; Junior Play; Baseball;  
Football Manager.



Russell Spencer  
F.F.A.; Football; Basketball; Baseball Man-  
ager.

Thomas Voliva  
Bus Driver's Safety Award; F.F.A.



Lenell Walker  
Beta Club; Paper Staff; F.H.A.

Woodrow Wilson  
Football; F.F.A.



Jean Woodley  
President, F.H.A.; Paper Staff; Junior Play;  
Class Reporter.

Brenda Hales  
Mascot



Jimmy Smith  
Mascot





# SOPHOMORES



Mildred Reynolds,  
Pres.



Stennie Simmons,  
V.-Pres



Julia Mae Clough,  
Sec.-Treas.

Flower: Yellow Rose

Color: Yellow and Green

Motto

Cease to do Evil; Learn to do Well.

Anne Berry

Elesbara Brickhouse

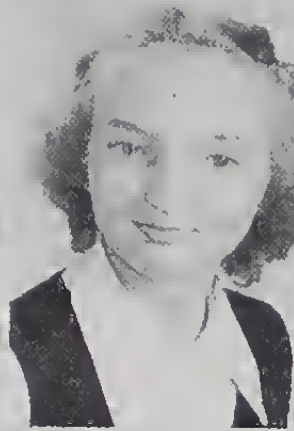
Jane Cohoon



Lucille Cohoon

Julia Mae Clough

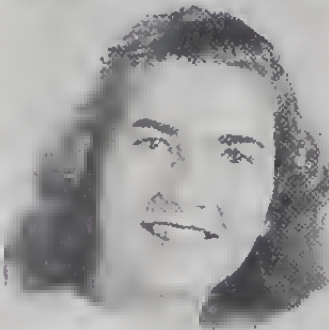
Yules Clough



Rachel Craddock

Hugh Davenport

Virginia Davenport



Gloria Faye Davis

Horace Holadia

Lenora Howett



Hubert Jackson

Burvell Jones

Mary Lou Maitland



F. D. Mann

Jean Morris

Billy Parisher





Jimmy Pinner  
Mildred Reynolds  
Floyd Rhodes



Jack Rose  
Amanda Roughton  
Dora Ann Roughton



J. D. Sawyer  
Arnold Simmons  
James Simmons



Steanie Simmons  
Barbara Spencer  
Ella Mae Sykes



Iva Dean Van Horn  
Effie Voliva



# FRESHMEN



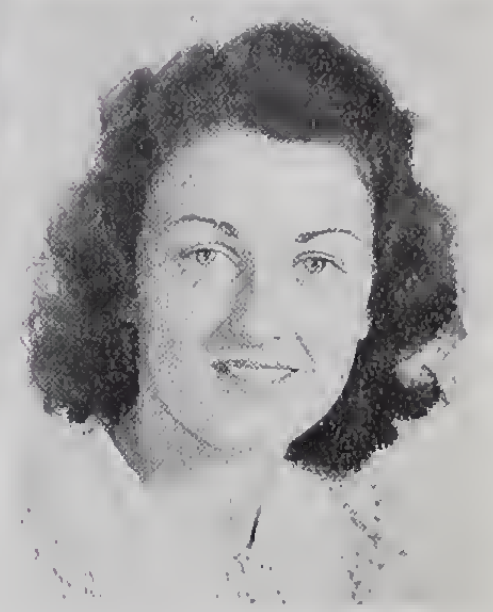
Horace Woodley, Pres.



Virgie Rose, V.-Pres.



Billie D. Reynolds, Sec.



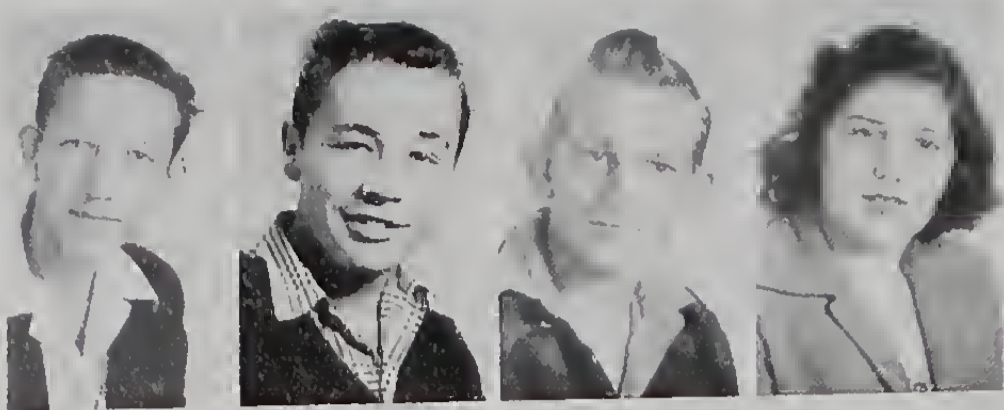
Faye Ward, Treas.

Flower: Red Rose

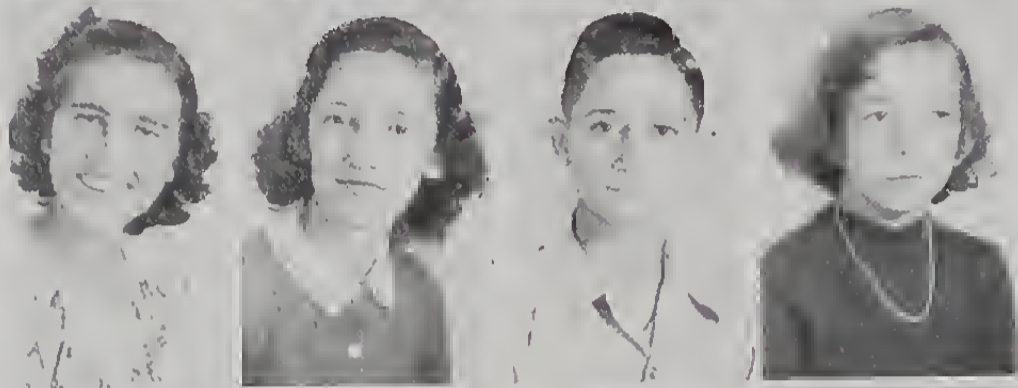
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Motto:

Give to the world the best you have and the best will come back to you.



Jimmy Lee Ainsley  
Lionel Armstrong  
Dennis Albert Basnight  
Margaret Basnight



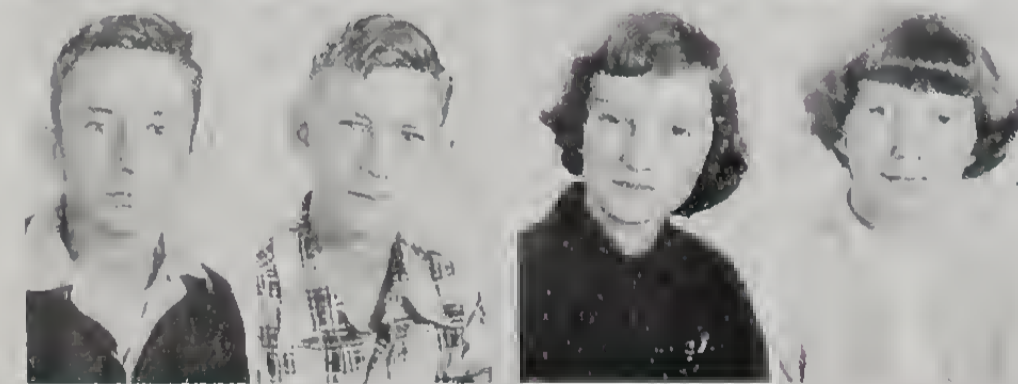
Carolyn Brickhouse  
Jean Brickhouse  
Wayne Brickhouse  
Beatrice Cohoon



Dixie Cohoon  
Charles Craddock  
Clara Mae Davenport  
Sam Davis



Pat Everton  
Ray Gibbs  
Calvin Harrell  
Florene Howett



Ira Jones  
Billy Kight  
Lynda Knight  
Betty Jean Owens



Derl Owens  
Rachel Owens  
Raymond Owens  
Arthur Phelps

Philip Phelps

Billie Dove Reynolds

C. L. Reynolds

Evie Rhodes



Virgie Rose

Peggy Roughton

Ruth Sawyer

Ted Simmons



Shirley Smith

Norine Snell

Lenora Spencer

Dennis Swain



Jean Swain

Katie Swain

Larry Swain

Nina Rae Swain

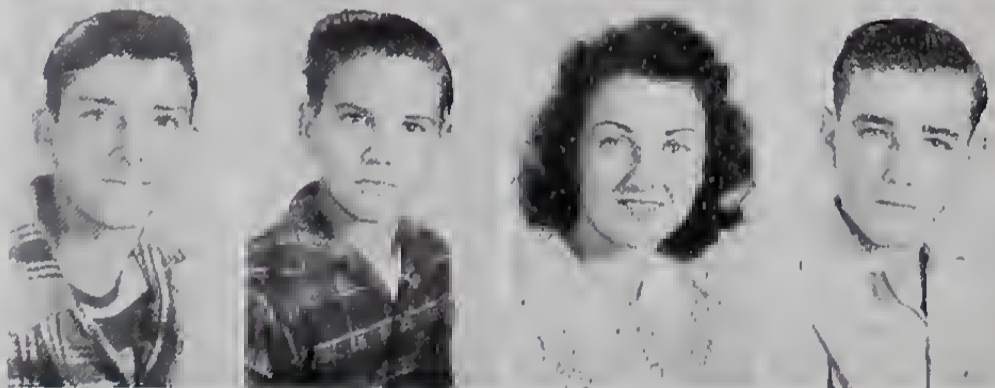


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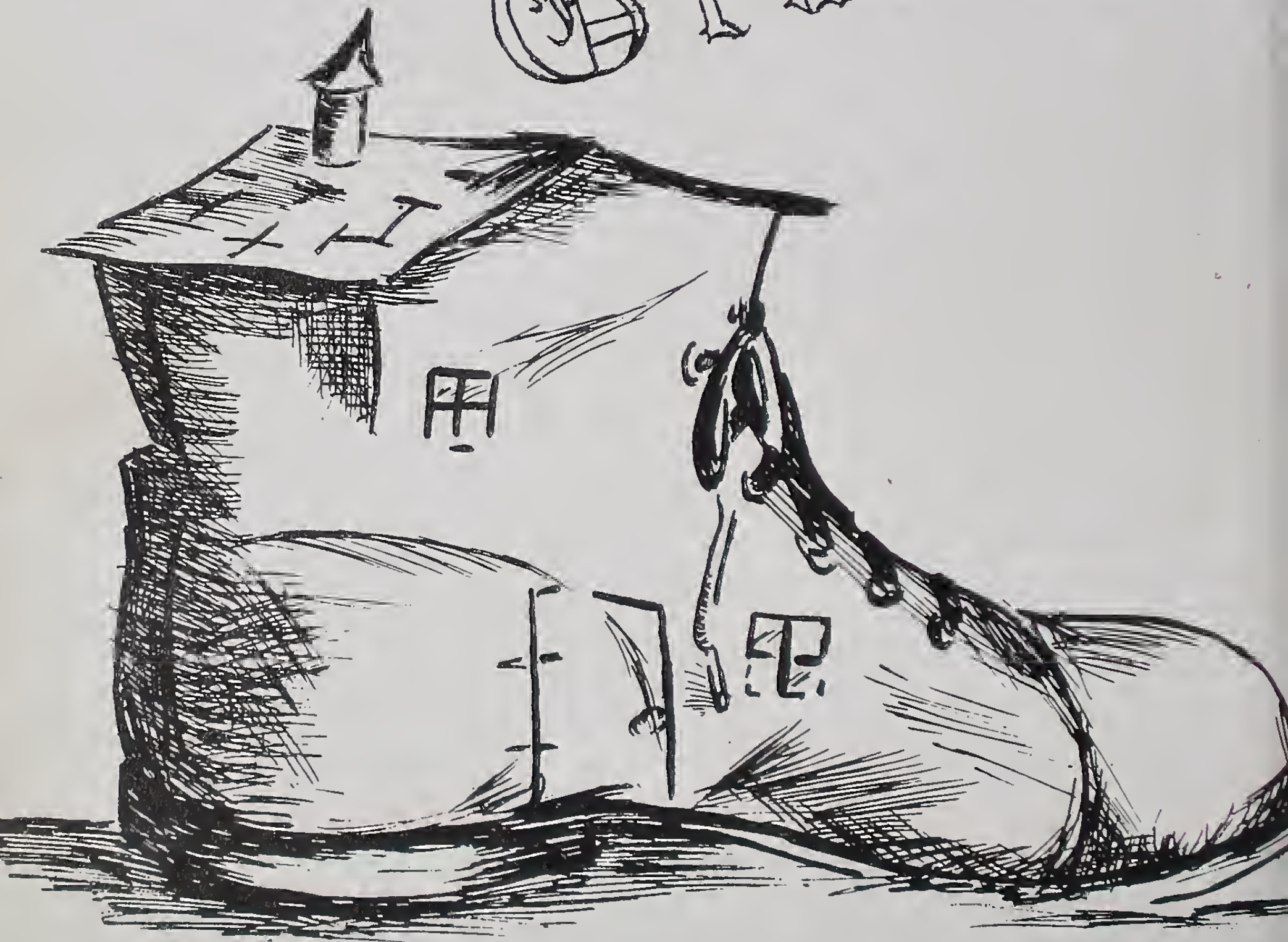
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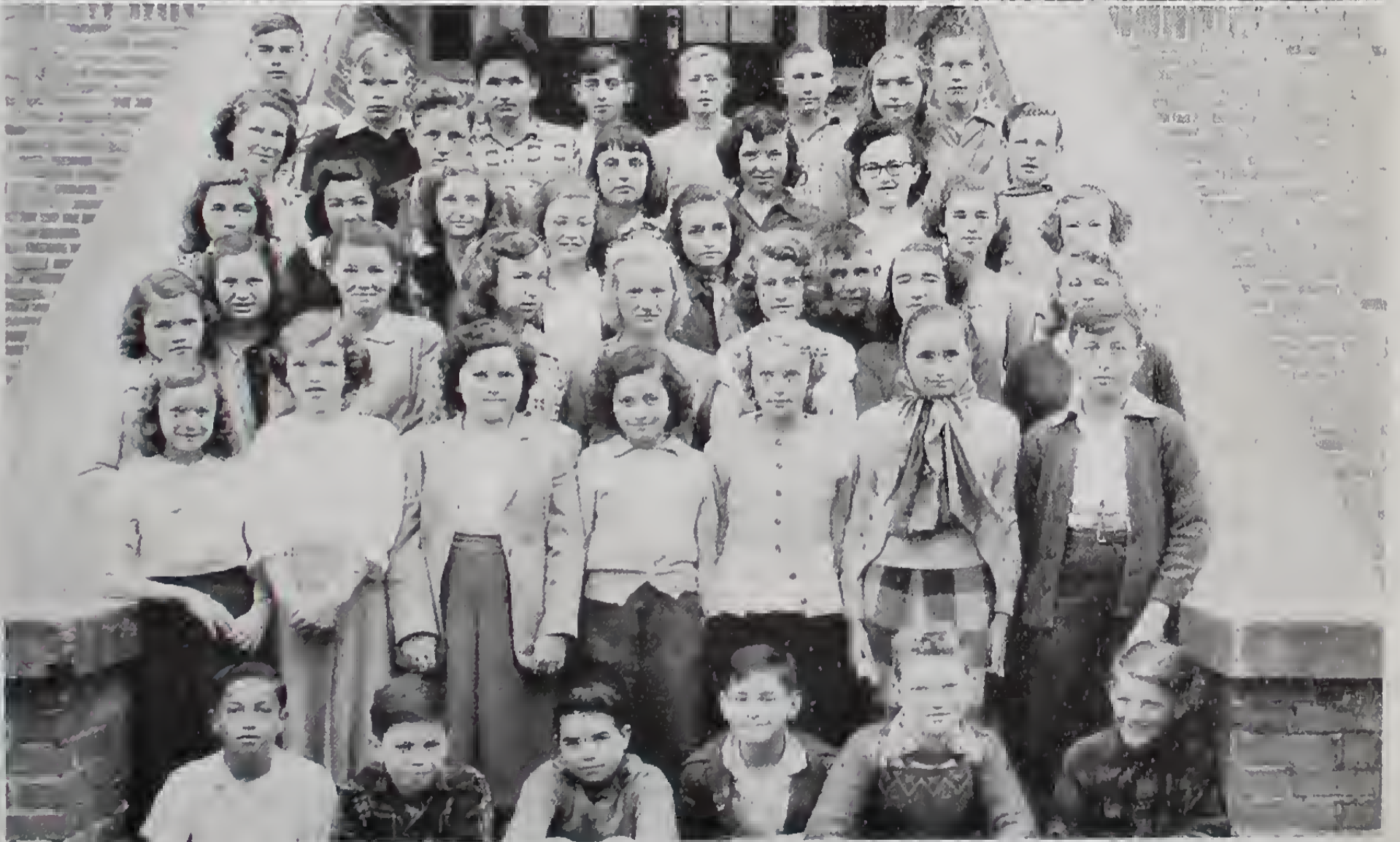
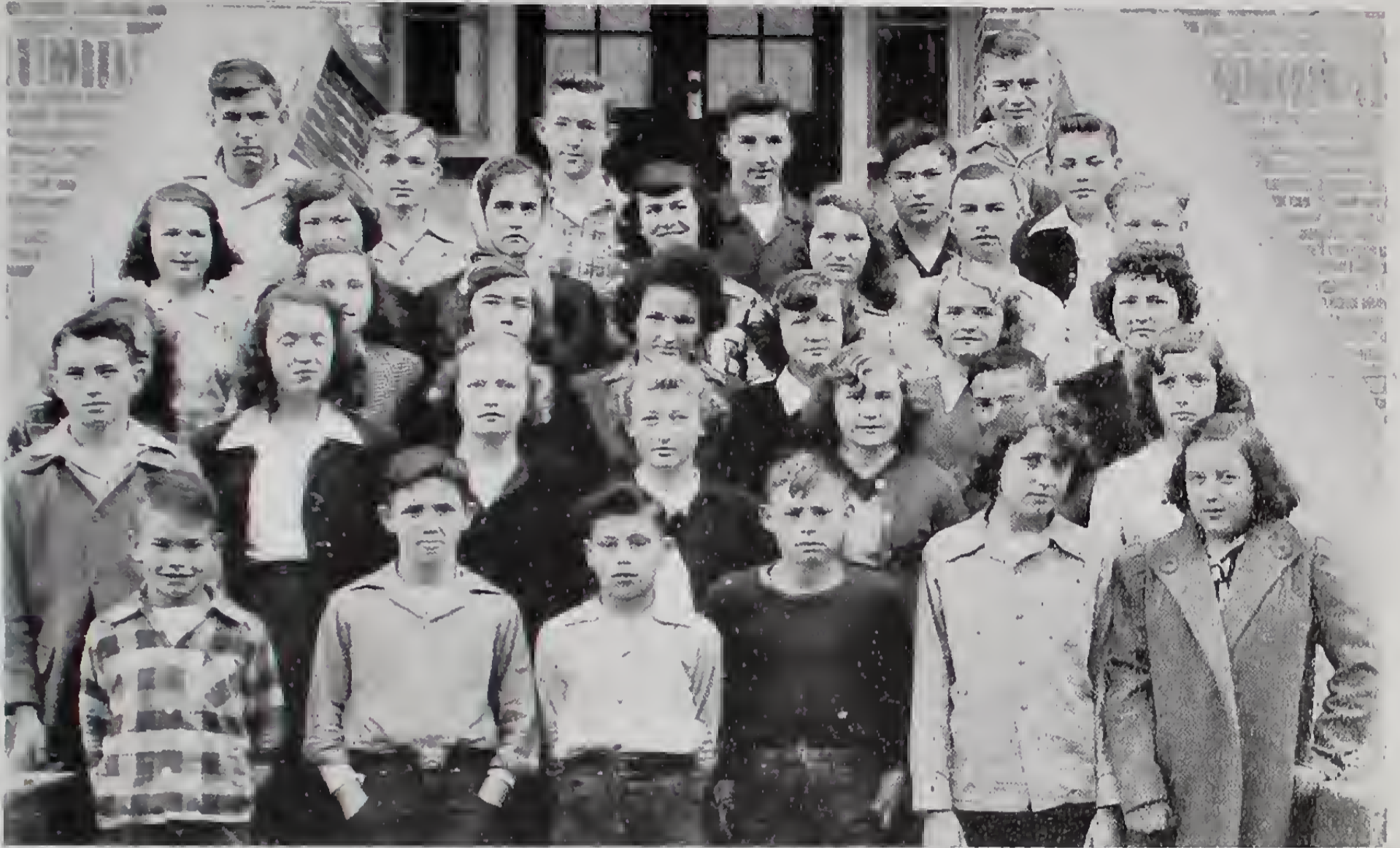




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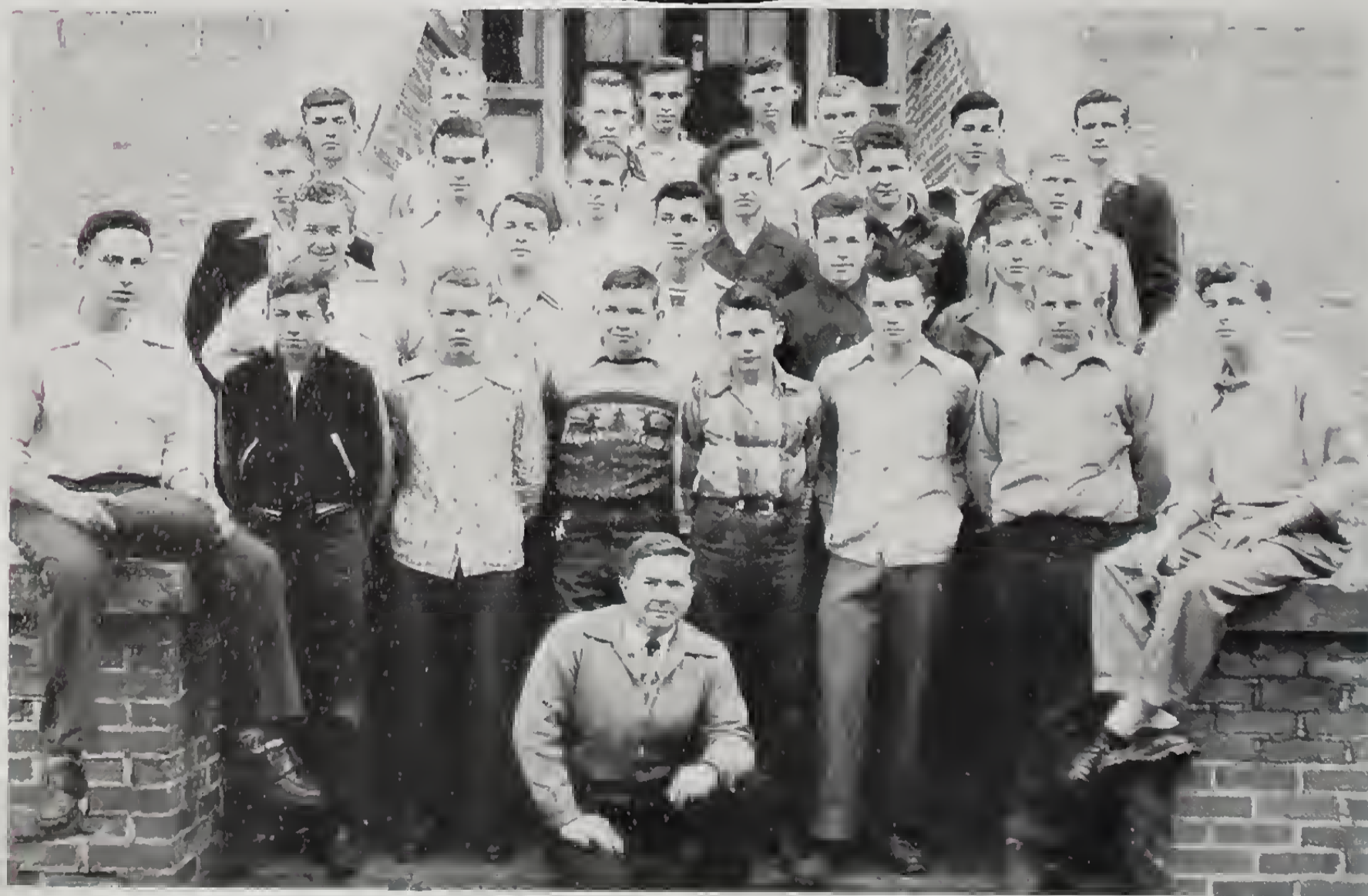
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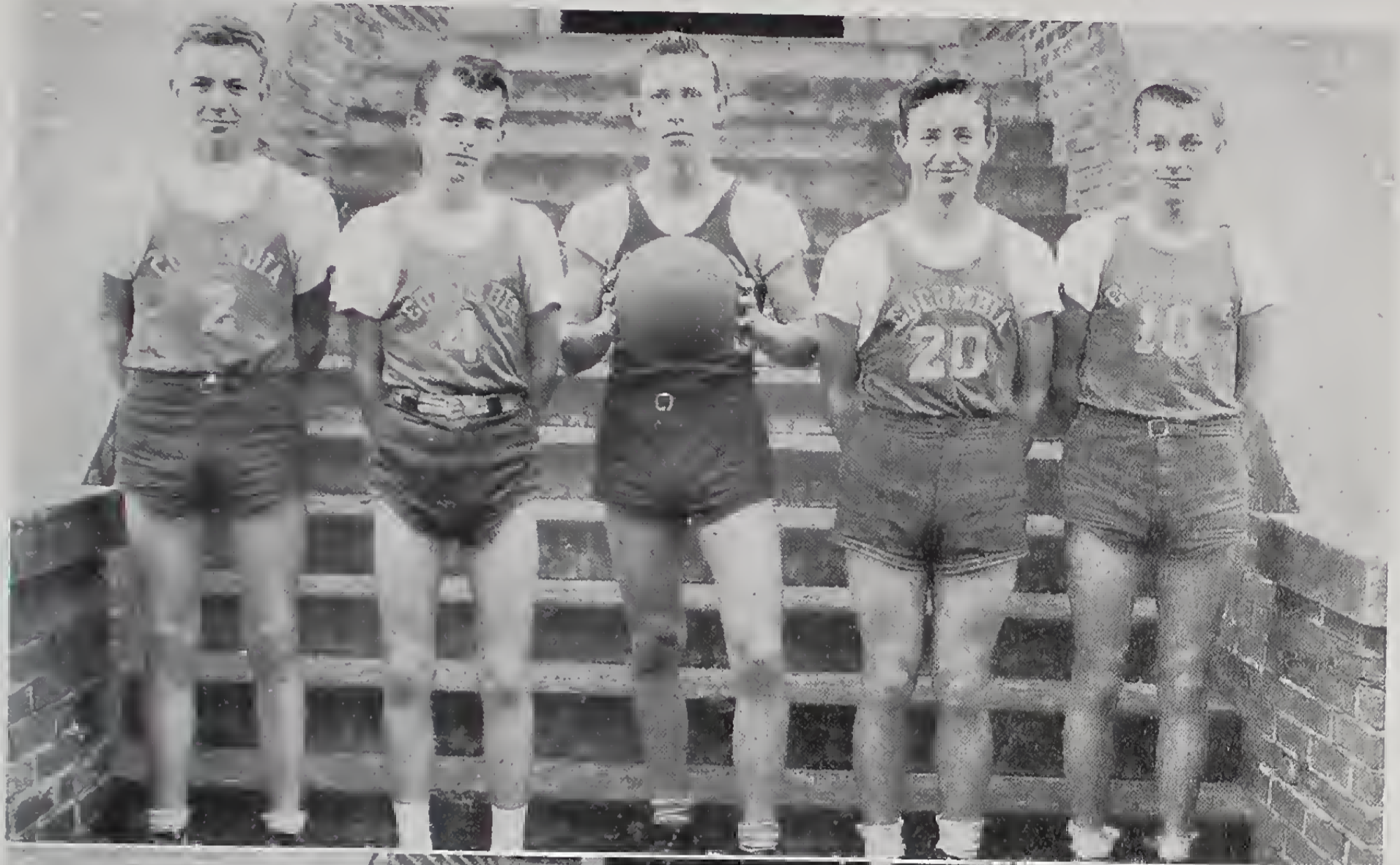
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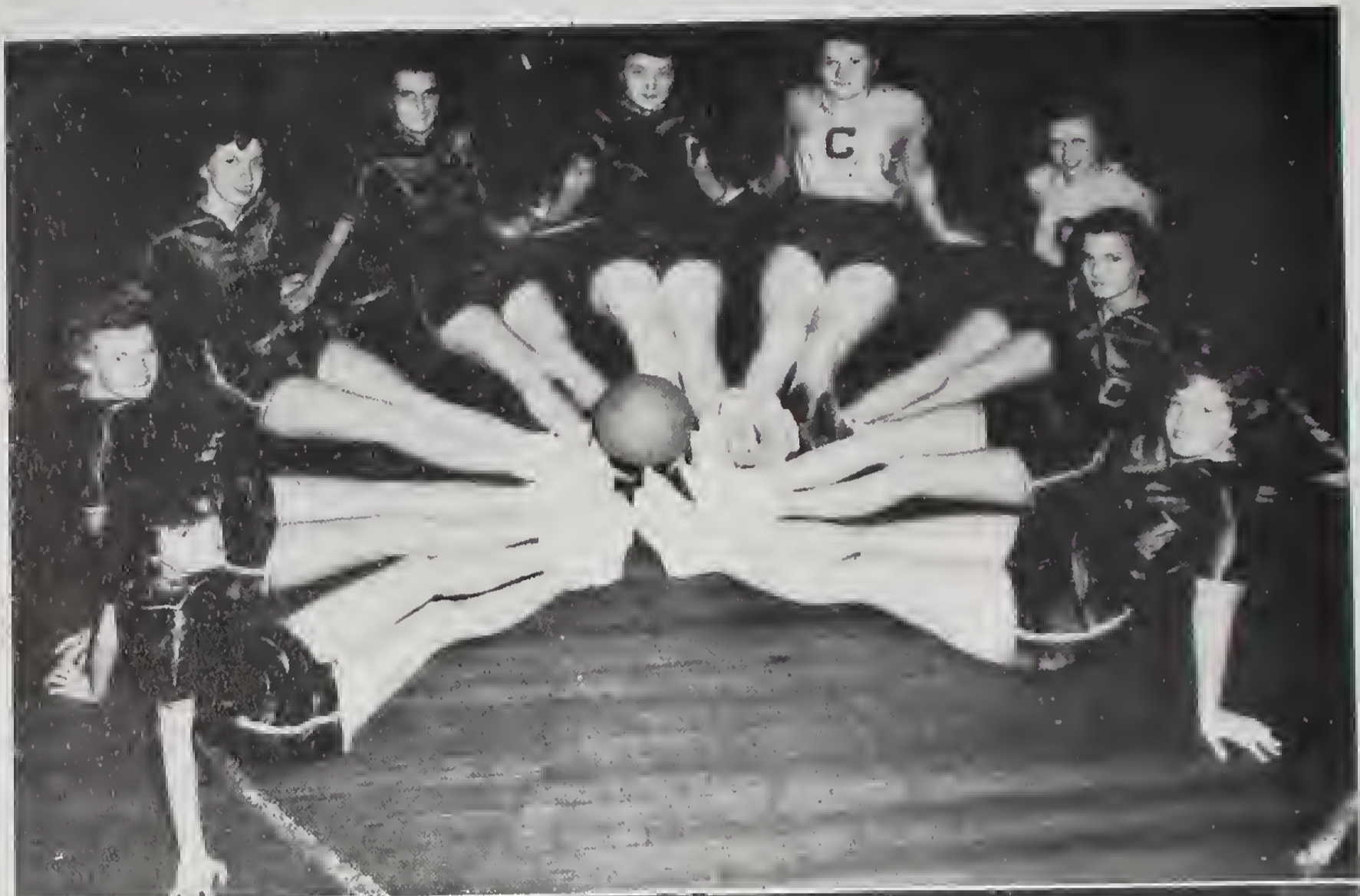


Above, left to right: Bryan Liverman, Bobby Everton, Kermit Walker, Irwin Everton, Jimmy Alexander.

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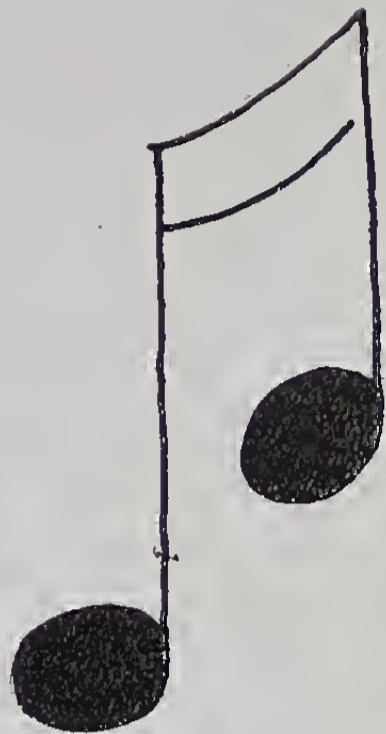
# GIRLS' BASKETBALL



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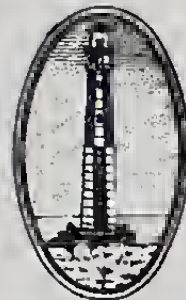
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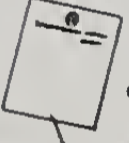





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