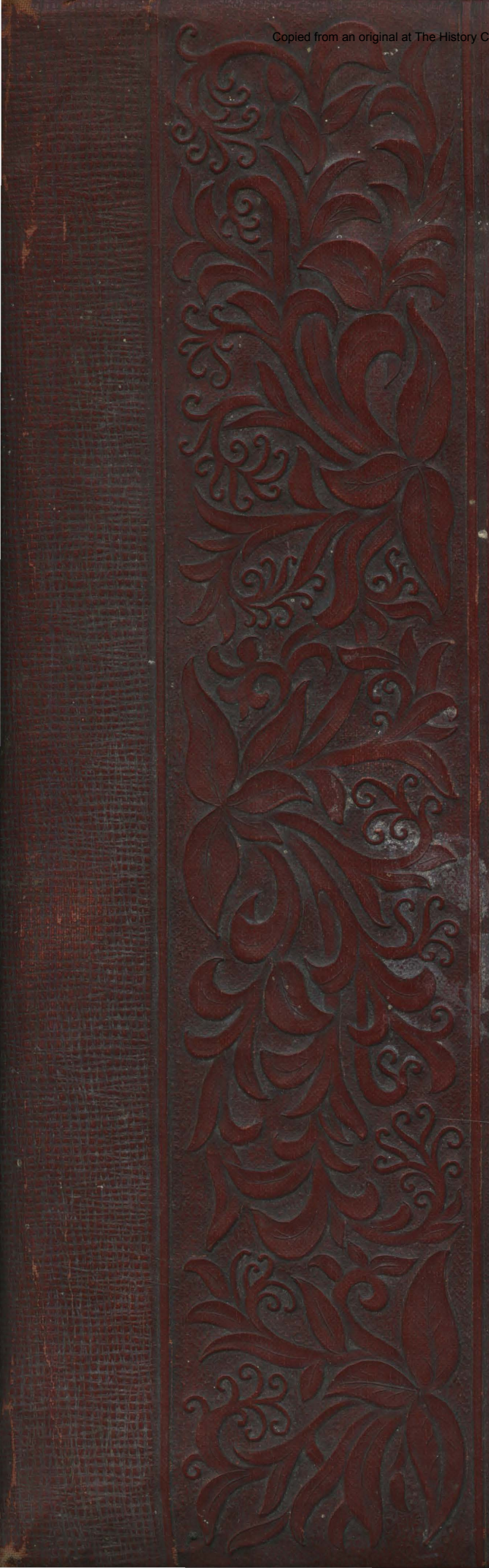
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The Tomahawk 1955

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Carolyn,
Lots of luck
and best wishes,
to a real nice
girl.
Rebecca
Collins

Carolyn,
Best wishes to a
sweet and nice
girl. Jimmie
James

Carolyn,
Lots of wishes
And lots of luck
to a very nice
girl. Louise Collins

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Richard Carlton
"Dick" 5H. 55
Groveton High School

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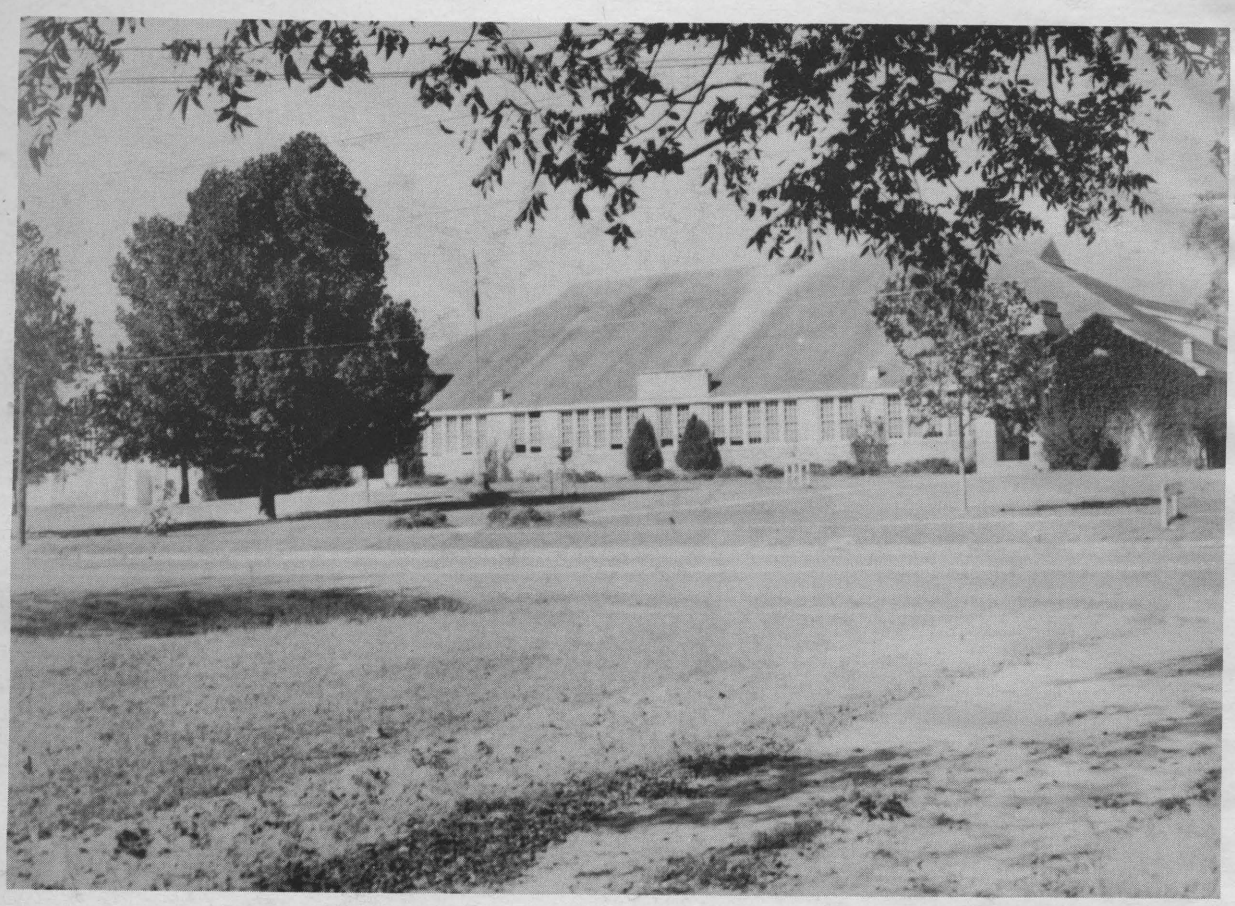
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Groveton High School

Annual Club

Groveton, Texas

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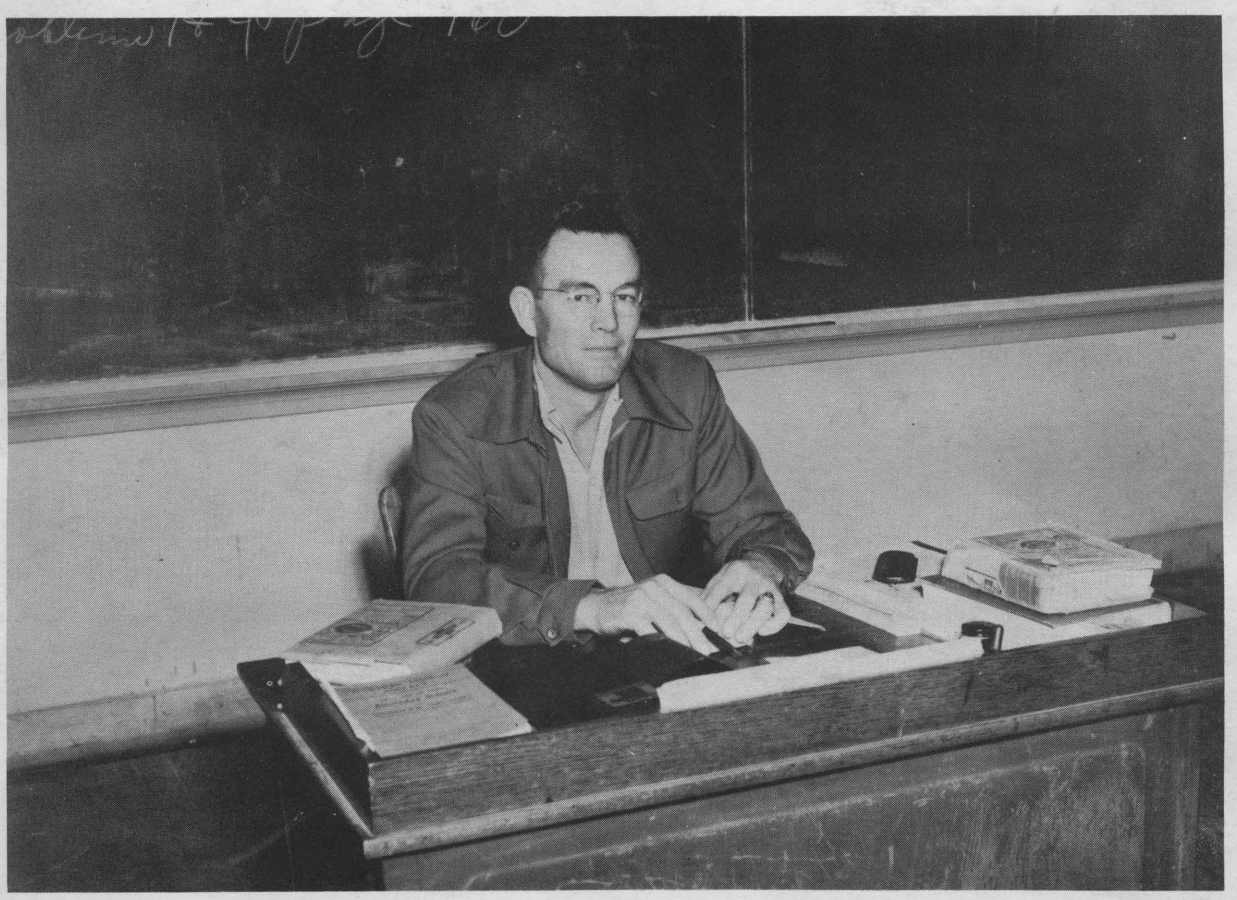
Foreword

Here is your 1955 TOMAHAWK. We hope that you will have many pleasant memories as you turn the pages.

We know that you prize your yearbook now, and that it will become even more valuable to you as time goes by. So this is our reward -- that we have had a part in making possible this prized possession of yours which will ever keep before you the memory of cherished friends and happy events during your school days.

THE TOMAHAWK STAFF

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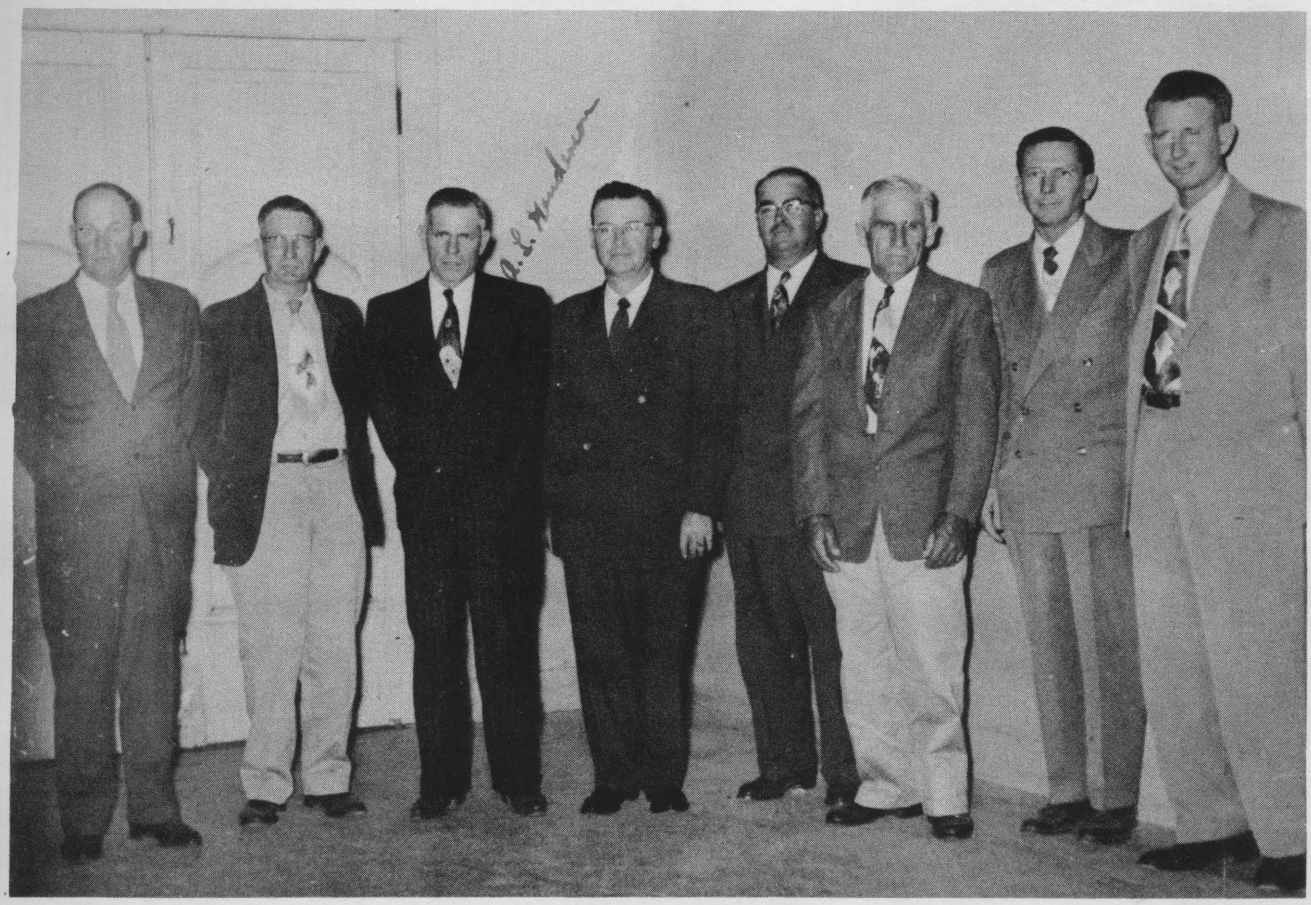
Dedication

The staff of the TOMAHAWK 1955 deems it a privilege to dedicate this edition of the yearbook to Mr. V. B. Woods.

As a conscientious teacher, a true friend and a Christian gentleman, Mr. Woods is a man of whom it may well be said that his life exemplifies the Golden Rule: "Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them." -- Matthew 7:12

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School Board



Left to right: W. M. Johnson, Bill Mochman, Albert Henderson, President J. R. Hollomon, B. C. Barton, Jerome Anderson, Superintendent E. S. Starkey and Reed Dial, Secretary.

These men have served the Groveton Independent School District faithfully for a great many years. They have distinguished themselves by their loyalty and devotion to the cause of education in our school. To them, the administration, faculty and student body of the Groveton Schools extend an eternal "Thank you."

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Superintendent's Message

Dear Students:

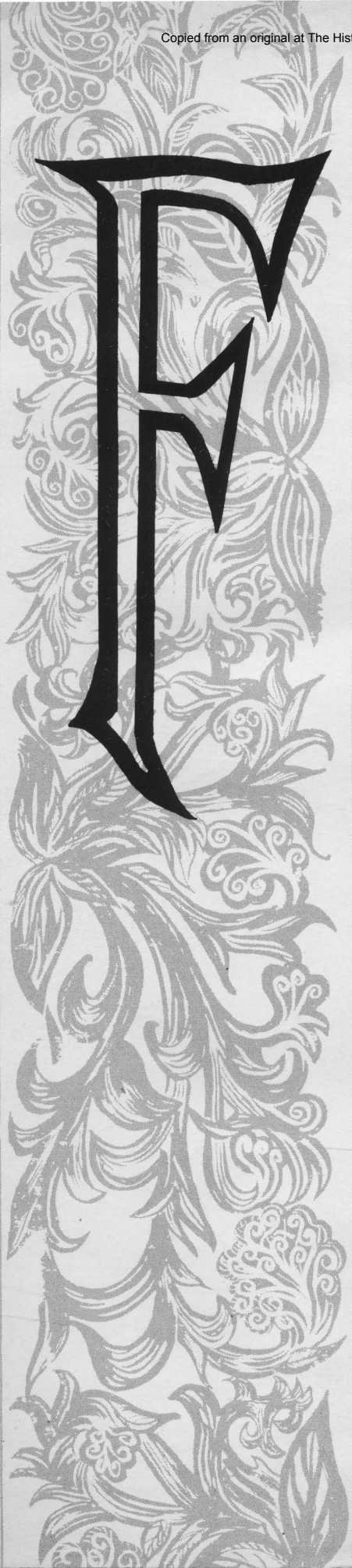
Since graduation will close the last chapter of your high school history, let me compliment you on a job well done.

For your future may I add: "In all the affairs of life, let it be your great care not to hurt your mind, or offend your judgment. This rule, if observed carefully in all your deportment, will be a mighty security to you in all your undertakings."

Congratulations and best wishes.

Emory S. Starkey

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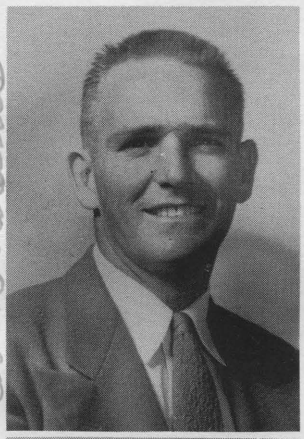
Faculty

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Faculty



C. O. PERRY
Principal High School



JOHN "SPARKY" ADAMS
Coach



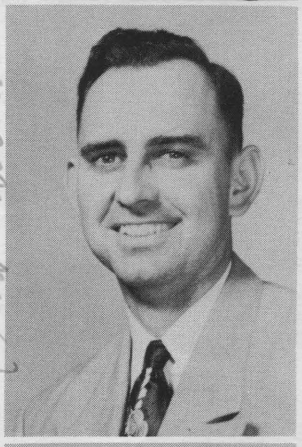
MRS. LOIS DICKEY
Secretary



MRS. LETISHA JONES
English



MANUEL De La ROSA
Band



OTHO HARCROW
Vocational Agriculture



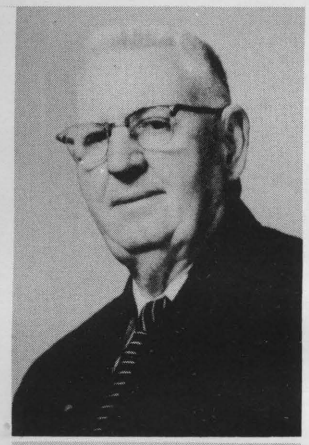
MRS. ANN EVANS
School Nurse



MRS. LORENE HENDLEY
Library
English

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Faculty



C. A. WILKINSON
Mathematics



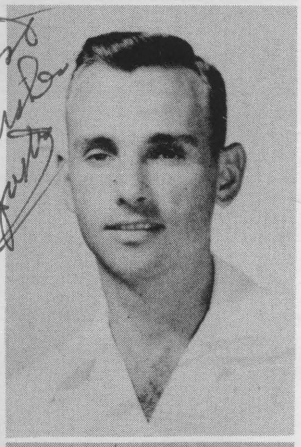
MRS. LYNN GARRISON
Home Economics



MRS. THELMA TERRY
Business Education



V. B. WOODS
Science



J. H. JUSTICE
Assistant Coach
Eighth Grade



MRS. ETHELAURA RAMEY
Seventh Grade



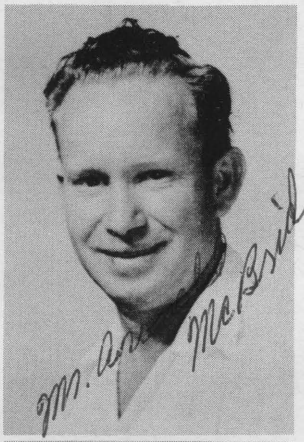
MISS BIRDIE LEE PAYNE
Sixth Grade



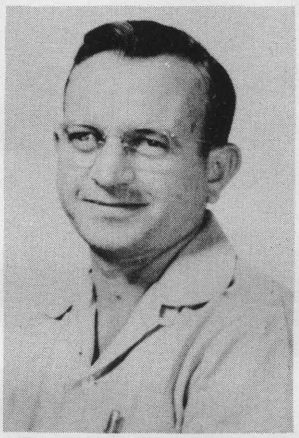
MRS. ALMA S. DANIEL
Fifth Grade

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Faculty



ARNOLD McBRIDE
Principal Elementary School



OLIN McCURRY
Fifth Grade



MISS NORMA DAWSON
Fourth Grade



MRS. ENDA MAE DEAN
Third Grade



MRS. HAZEL REAGAN
Second Grade



MRS. JUANITA DAVIS
Second Grade



MRS. CHRISTENE HAMMOND
First Grade



MRS. MARJORIE WOMACK
First Grade

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Seniors

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Left to right: Max McClain, Leslie Kirby, Robert Smith and Gerald Fails.

Senior Class Officers

President.....Robert Smith
Vice-President.....Leslie Kirby
Secretary.....Max McClain
Treasurer.....Gerald Fails
Sponsors.....Mr. V. B. Woods
Mrs. Thelma Terry

CLASS COLORS

Blue and Silver

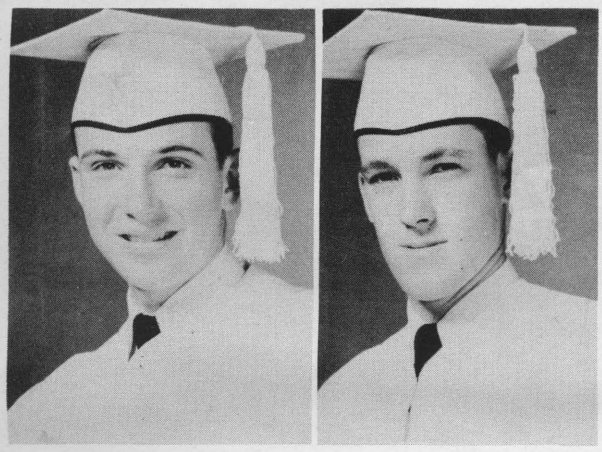
CLASS FLOWER

White Carnation

CLASS MOTTO

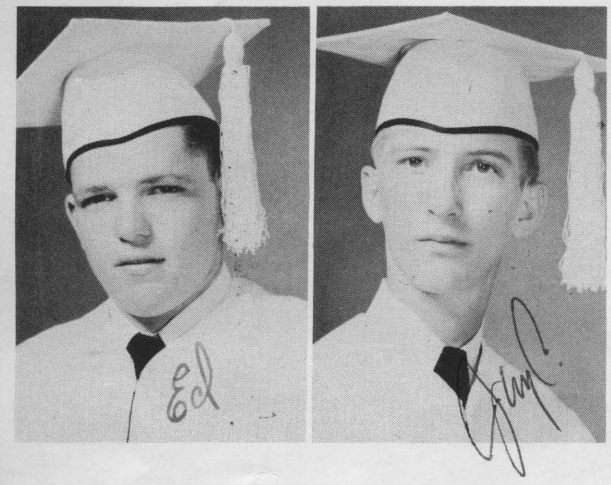
Forward - Upward - Onward

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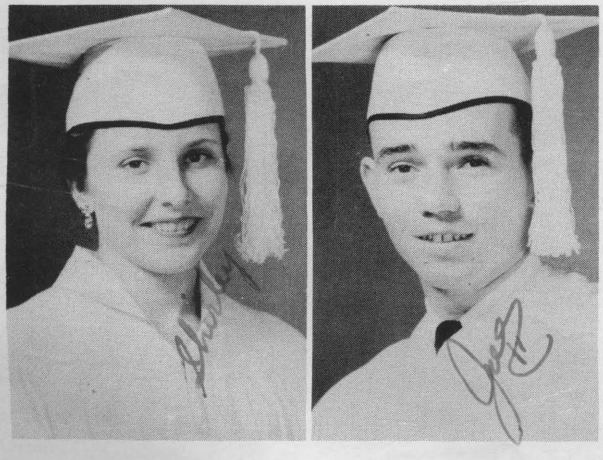
HAYNE BAILEY
F.F.A. Club 52-53; Vice-President 52-53; Chapter Farmer; Class Reporter 52; Greenhand Class Reporter.

LEROY BARRETT
F.F.A. Club 52-55; Football 52-55.



EDWARD BROOKS
F.F.A. 4 years; Football 2 years; Vice-President of F.F.A. Club; Historian of Chapter Farmers.

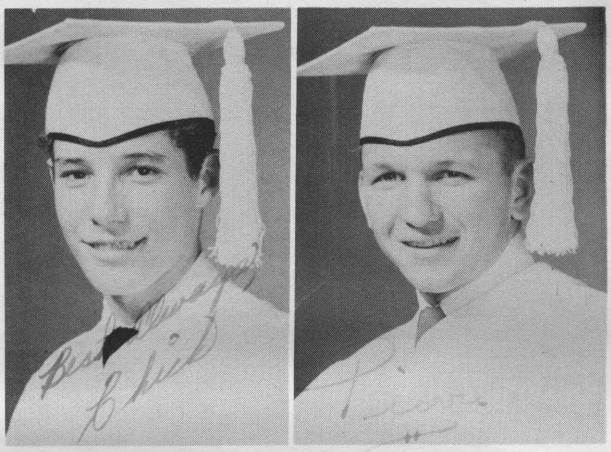
JAY CAMPBELL
Band 52-55; Annual Club 54-55.



SHIRLEY CATHEY
F.H.A. Club 51-54; Pep Squad Club 51-54; Sports Editor of Smoke Signals.

JOE MORRIS CLARK
Football 51-54 Letterman; All-District Offense; Most Likely to Succeed on Senior Ballot; Science Club 54-55; Basketball 52-54; Baseball 52-54; Track 55.

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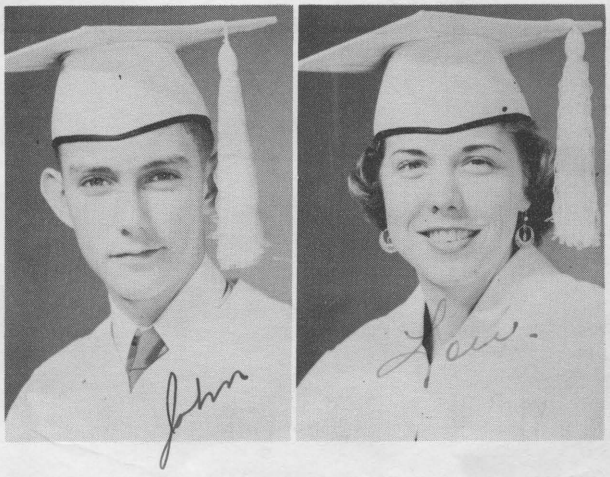


JOHN CLARKSON

Choir 4 years; Cheerleader 53; Dramatic Club 53; Tennis Team 53-54; Basketball 53; Senior Ballot, Best Dressed 55; Science Club 55; Quartet 55.

PIERRE DE LA FOSSE

Annual Staff Business Manager 54; Football 4 years, Tri-Captain, Second Team All-District Offensive Back 2 years; Baseball and Basketball; Best Looking on Senior Ballot.

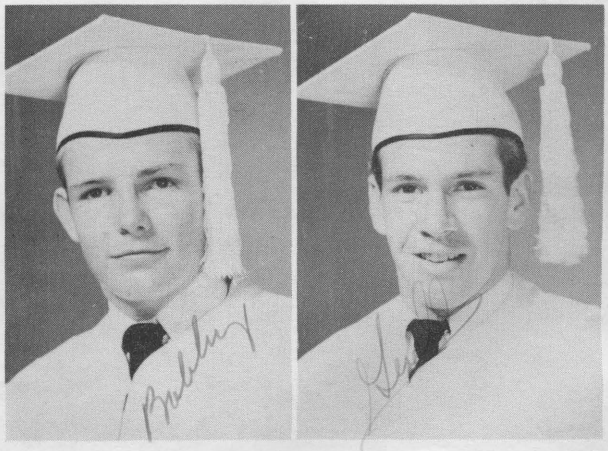


JOHN DOMINY

Annual Club Editor-in-Chief; Science Club 53; Sports Editor of Smoke Signals.

MARY LOUISE EAVES

Annual Club Class Editor 54; Cheerleader 2 years; Sophomore Favorite; Sophomore Class Reporter; F.H.A. Club 4 years; F.H.A. Song Leader; Class Editor of Smoke Signals; Choir 53; Science Club 53.



BOBBY EVANS

Football 4 years; Annual Club Sports Editor; Best Personality Senior Ballot; Senior Class Favorite; Baseball; Basketball; Prince of Halloween Carnival 54; Junior Class President.

GERALD FAILS

Treasurer of Senior Class; All District First Team Defense, Second Team Offense; High School Favorite; Football 4 years, Tri-Captain; Baseball; Basketball; Prince of Halloween Carnival 53; Junior Favorite 53; Annual Club.

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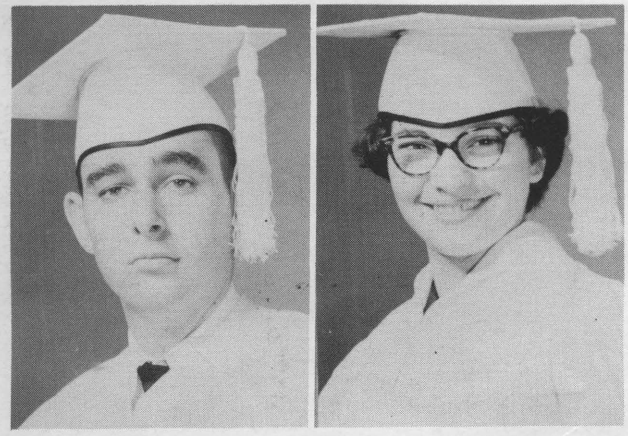


BONNIE GARRISON

Who's Who 52; F.H.A. Club; Band 51-55; Majorette 53-55; Secretary of Band 54; Annual Club; Junior Favorite; Princess of Halloween Carnival 53; District F.H.A. Corresponding Secretary 53; Secretary of Class 52, Treasurer of Class 53; Miss G.H.S. 53; Choir; F.F.A. Sweetheart 54; D.A.R. 54; Cutest Couple 54.

JEANNE HALL

Best Looking 54; Majorette 53-54; Football Sweetheart 53-54; Princess Halloween Carnival 54; Choir 53-54; Miss G.H.S. 54; Lions Club Sweetheart 54; Annual Club.

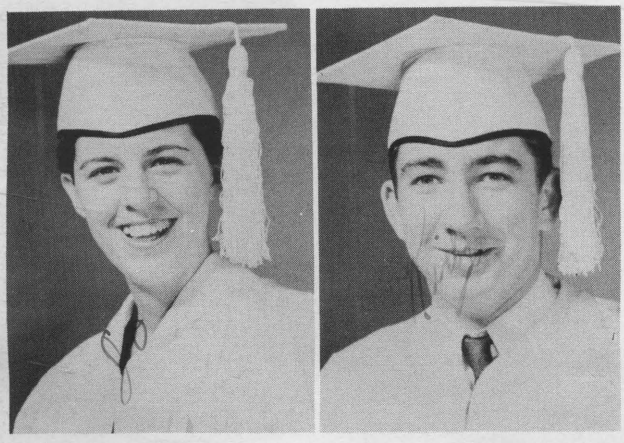


GEORGE JACKSON

Science Club 53-54.

BETTY HART

Annual Club Assistant Editor; Smoke Signals Editor; Pep Squad 52-54; Band 51-52; Friendship Club 51, Program Chairman; Who's Who 52; Duchess at Stephen F. Austin May Fete 54; H.E. Club, Secretary 51, Songleader 53, Historian 52-53.



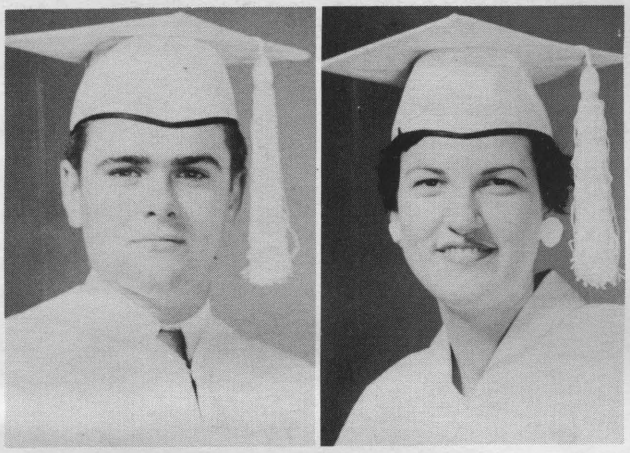
JO JONES

Class Favorite 54; Best Personality 54; Annual Club; Cheerleader 51-54; Halloween Queen 52; F.H.A. 51-53; Choir 54; Science Club.

LESLIE KIRBY

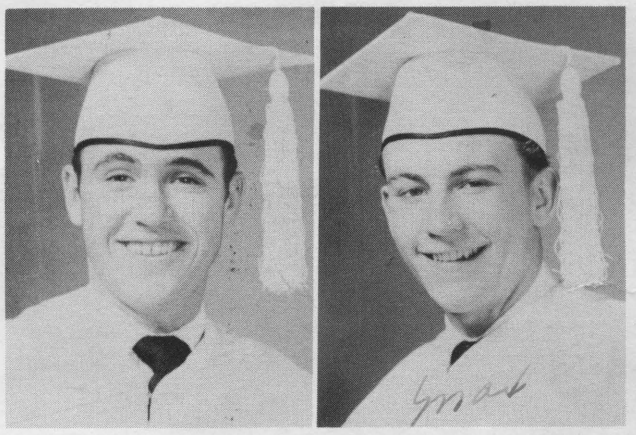
Vice-President of Class 54; Annual Club 54; Football 51-54; Basketball 54; Baseball 54; Track 55; Vice-President of Junior Class; Vice-President of V.A. 51, Third Vice-President of V.A. 52; Reporter of F.F.A. 53.

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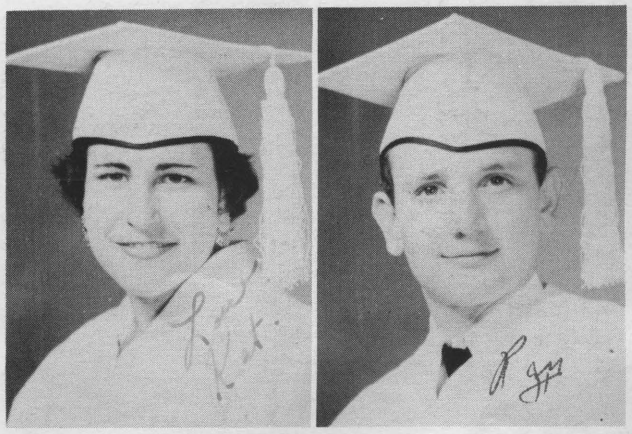
BILLY LAWRENCE
Football 53.

JIMMIE MATHIS
Choral Club; Annual Club; H. E. Club; Pep Squad.



CHARLES McCLAIN
F.F.A. Club, Vice-President F.F.A. Club 53, Sentinel of F.F.A. Club 52, Reporter of F.F.A. Club 51; Football.

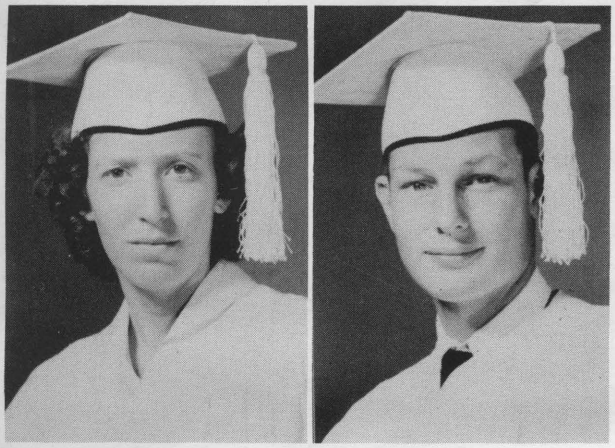
MAX McCLAIN
Secretary of Senior Class; F.F.A. Club 52-54; Football 52-53; F.F.A. Treasurer 51, F.F.A. Chapter President 54.



KATHRYN McELROY
Most Likely to Succeed 54; Annual Club Class Editor 54; Cheerleader 52-54; Choir Club 54; H. E. Club 52-54; Class Editor Smoke Signals.

RAY NASH
Annual Club Class Editor; Football 52-53; Basketball 51-54; Baseball 54.

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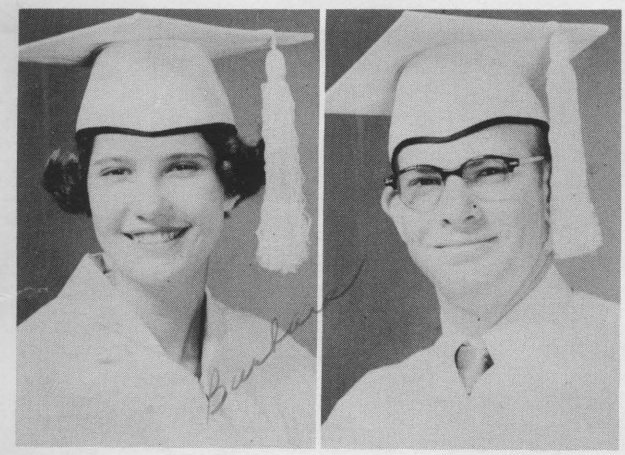


MARY ELLEN PEACOCK

F.H.A. Club 51-54; Pep Squad; Smoke Signals Feature Editor.

JAMES ALLEN POWELL

Band 51-54; Annual Club; Choral Club 53-54; Band President 54; F.F.A. Club 51-53.

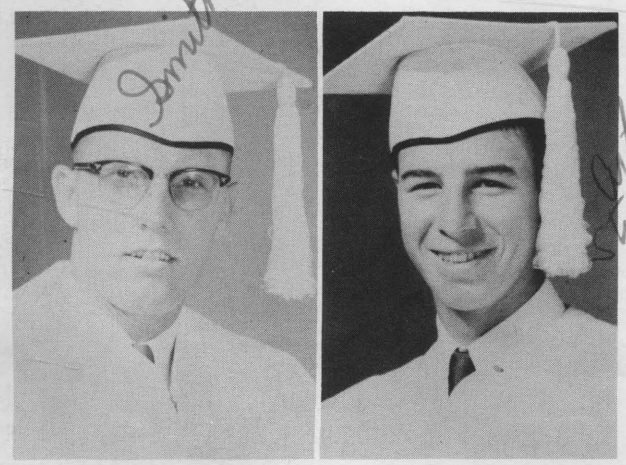


BARBARA SAILER

Cheerleader 54; Most Dignified Senior Ballot; Duchess for Halloween Coronation 51; Annual Club 54; H. E. Club 51-54; Pep Squad Club 51-54; Choir Club 54; Science Club 53.

DELANO SMITH

F.F.A. 51-54, District President 52, Chapter Third Vice-President 52; District Parliamentarian 53-54; Who's Who 53; Band 52-54.



ROBERT SMITH

Class President 54; Football 51-54, Tri-Captain All-District 54 Offensive and Defensive Team; F.F.A. 51-54; President 52; Historian 53; Class Secretary 51-53; Basketball 53-54.

ARTHUR STANLEY

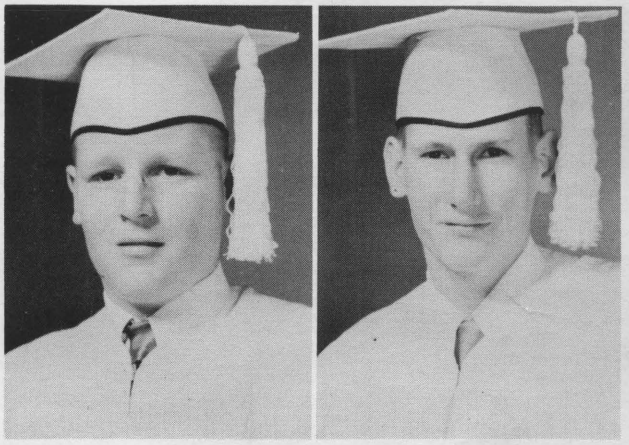
Football 51-54; Basketball 52-54; Baseball 1 year; Science Club; Annual Club 53-54; Freshman Class President.

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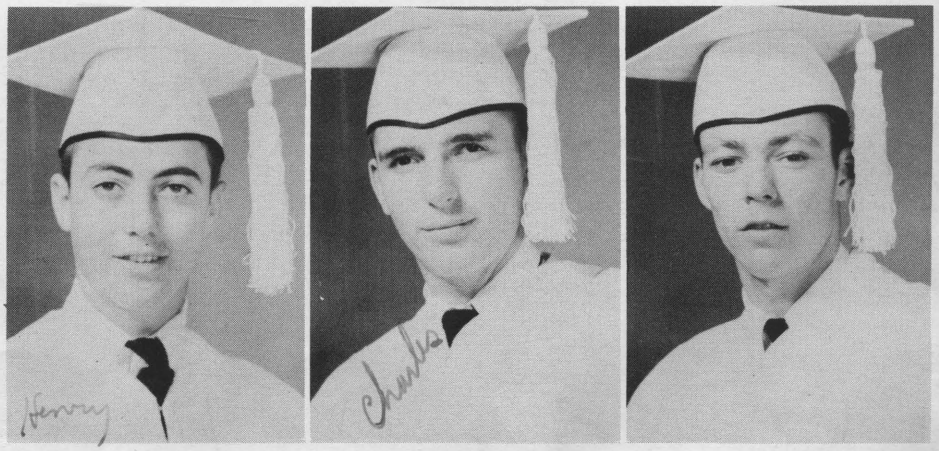
LOLA LULUE STANLEY
Vice-President F.H.A. 53-54, F.H.A. Club 54-55; Club Reporter for the Smoke Signals 54-55.

NORBALINE SWINT
F.H.A. Club 51-54, Smoke Signals Club Reporter 55.



CHARLES THOMPSON
F.F.A. Club 51-54; Chapter Farmer, Second Vice-President 53-54; Chapter Farmer Reporter.

WAYMON THOMPSON
F.F.A. Club 51-54.



HENRY THORTON
Football 51-54; Baseball 2 years; President Sophomore year; Freshman Class Favorite; V.A. Club 51-54, Second Vice President, Reporter.

CHARLES VAN DYKE
F.F.A. Club 51-54; Football 52-54; Basketball; F.H.A. Sweetheart 54; King of Halloween Carnival 52.

BOBBY WARREN
F.F.A. Club 5 years, Vice President of Chapter, Historian 50, Reporter for Paper.

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Junior

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Junior Class Officers

President.....Freddie Friday
Vice-President.....Robert West
Secretary.....Travis Tullos
Treasurer.....John Paul Jones
Reporter.....Mickey Fort
Sponsors.....Mrs. Lynn Garrison
Mr. Otho Harcrow

CLASS COLORS

Green and White

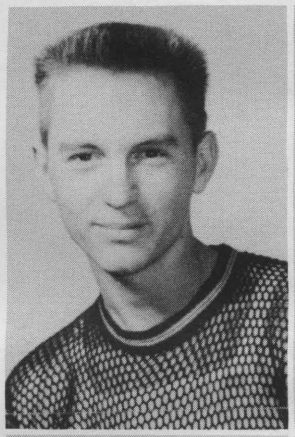
CLASS FLOWER

White Carnation

CLASS MOTTO

Do not put off until tomorrow what you can do today.

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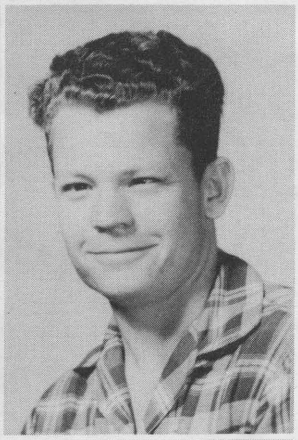
Boyce Anderson
Maggie Anderson
Delton Antley





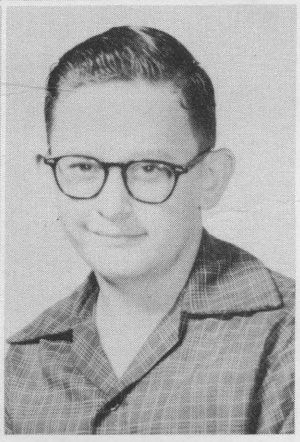
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Maxcine Archer
Emma Bailey





Lila Brooks
Robbie Chesser
Eugene Coleman



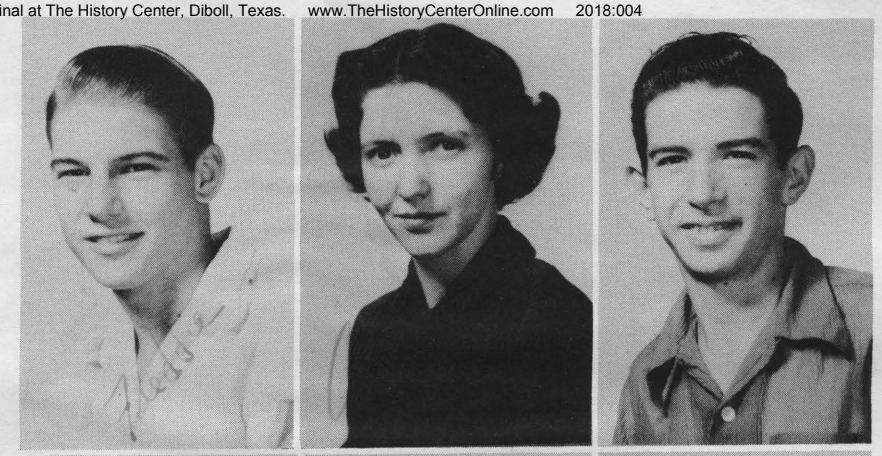


Nelda Dominy
Jean Ethridge
Mickey Fort

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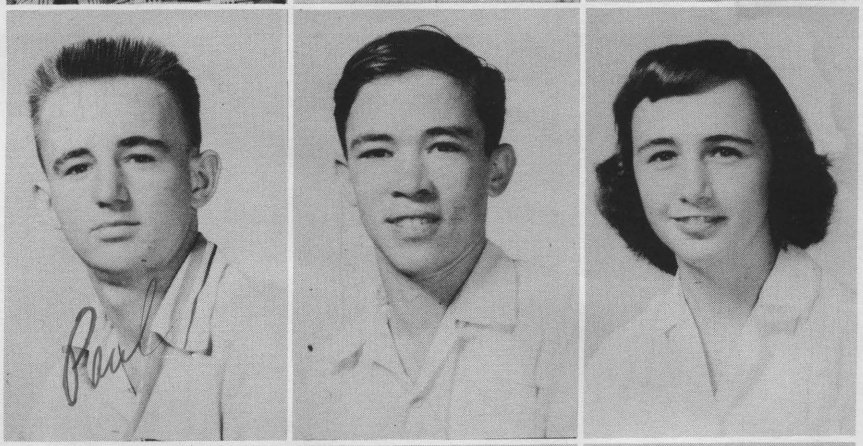
Freddie Friday
Annette Harkins
Douglas Hashaw



James R. Holloman
Durwood Horn
Ben Johnson



John Paul Jones
Roland McFarland
Patricia Osborn

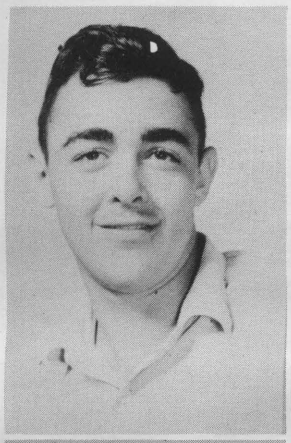
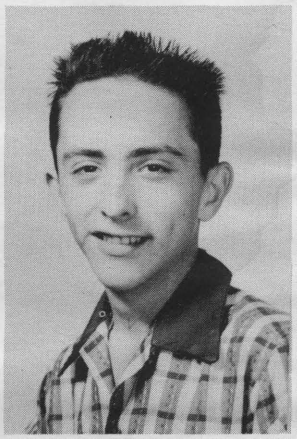
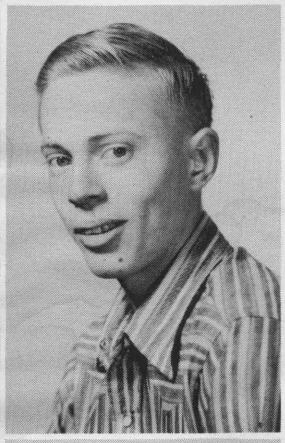


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Glenda Ringo



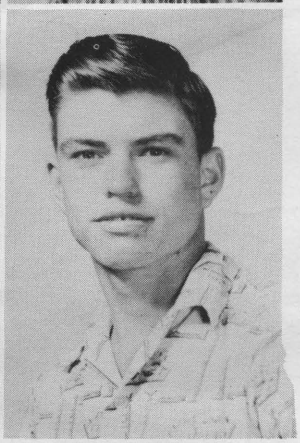
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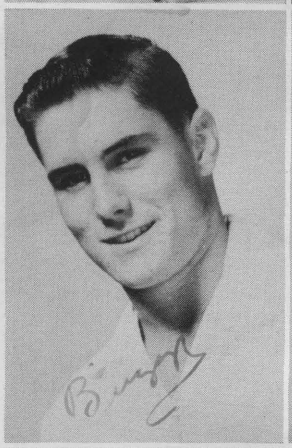
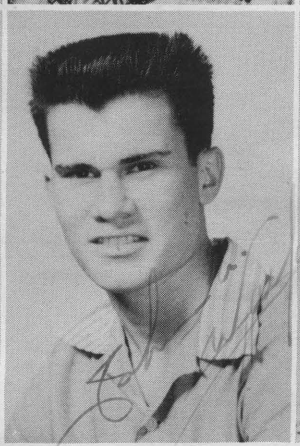
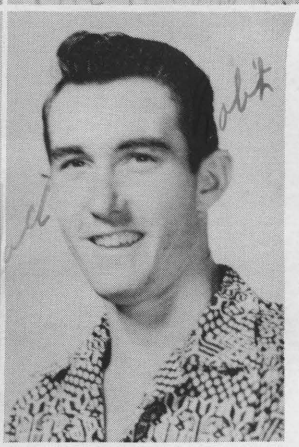




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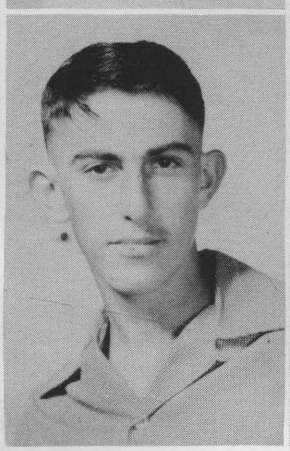
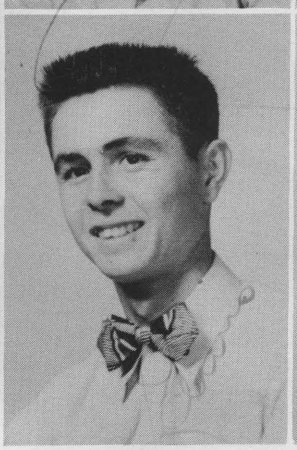




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Marvilee Thompson
Davis Thornton

Travis Tullos
John Wallace
Robert West



Billy Whitwill
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Dan Womack
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Vice-President.....Marcus Warner
Secretary.....Juanita Beam
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Reporter.....Jo Nell Horn
Sponsors .....Mrs. Lorene Hendley
Mr. C. A. Wilkinson

CLASS COLORS

Brown and Yellow

CLASS FLOWER

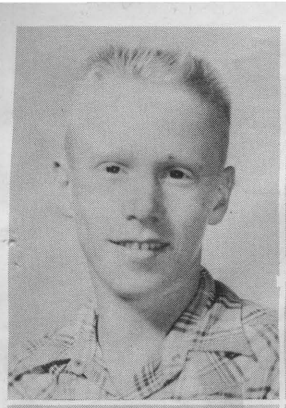
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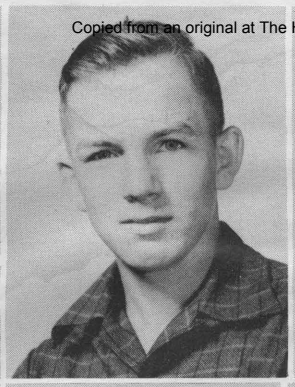
CLASS MOTTO

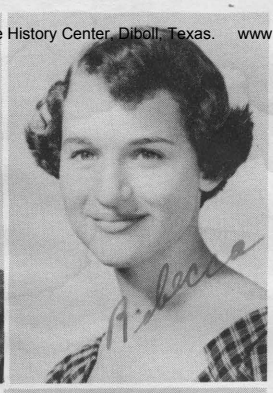
Tomorrow may never come,
Today is yours
Seize it!

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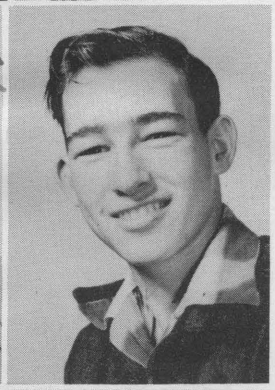




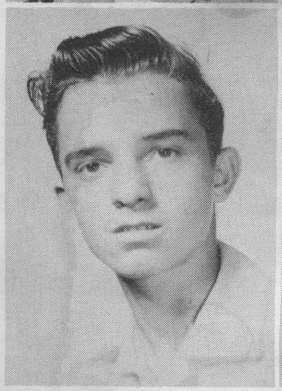
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Bill Arnold
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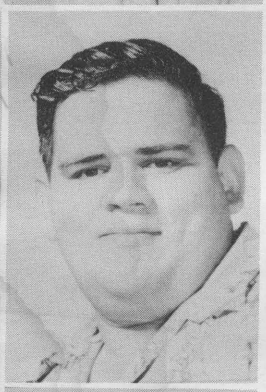




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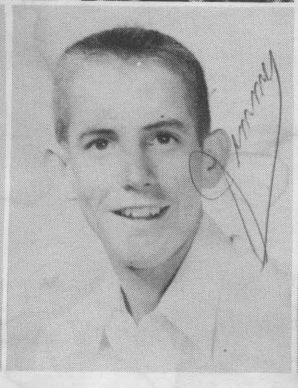


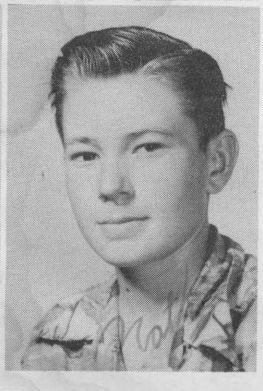




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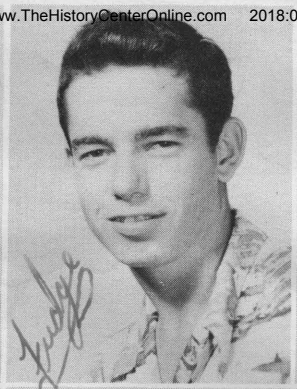


Lenore Dunaway
Jimmy Eddington
Nath Fussell

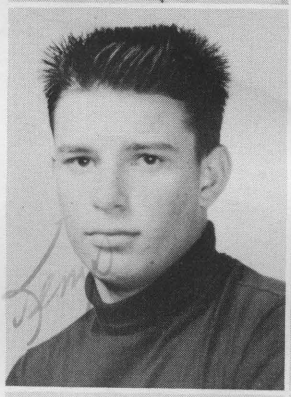
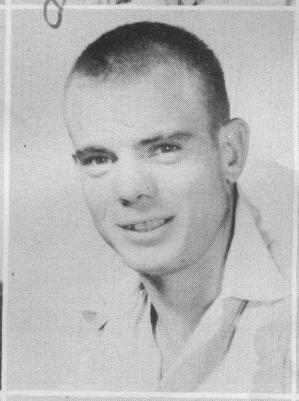
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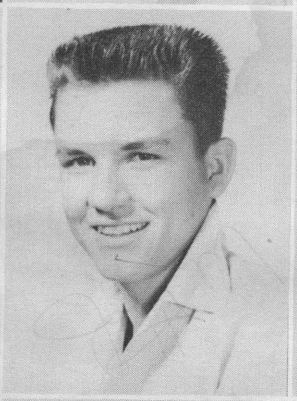
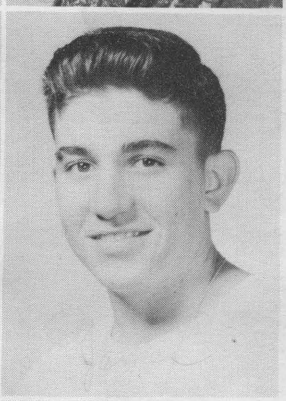
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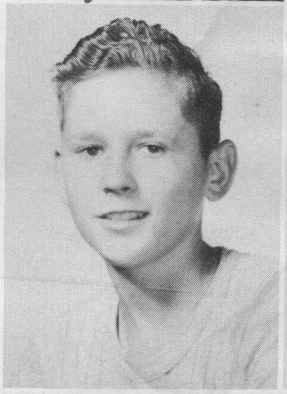

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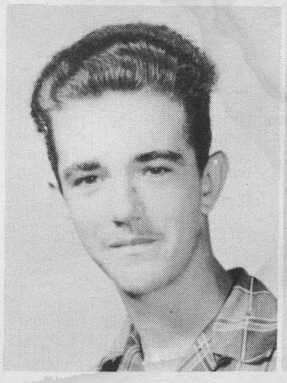
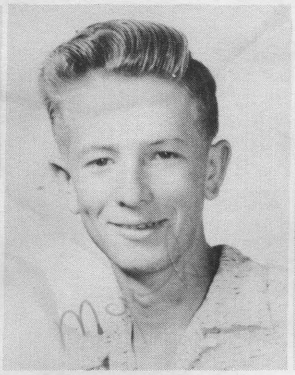




Walter Nunn
Sarah Ringo
Wilma Smith





Donald Wars
Marcus Warner
Jack Whitwell


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Reporter ..... Jackie Devereaux
Song Leader ..... Juanita Parker

CLASS COLORS

Green and Gold

CLASS FLOWER

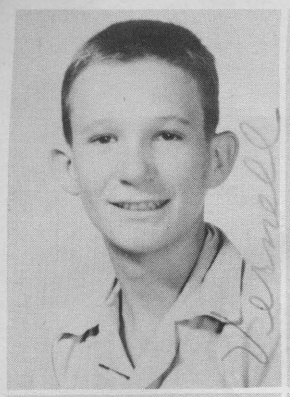
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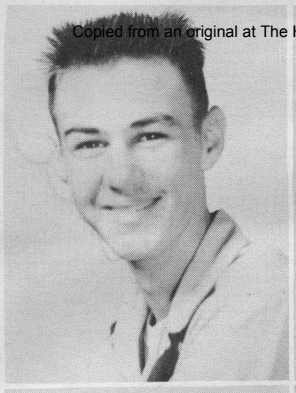
CLASS MOTTO

You can't be a howling success simply by howling.

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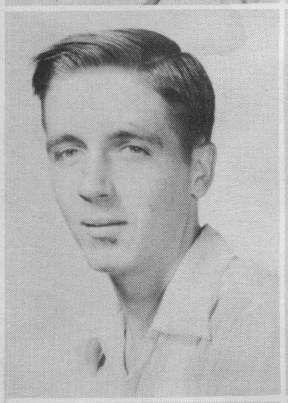
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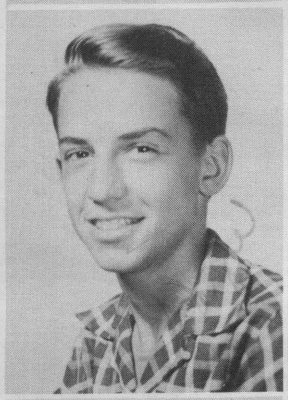
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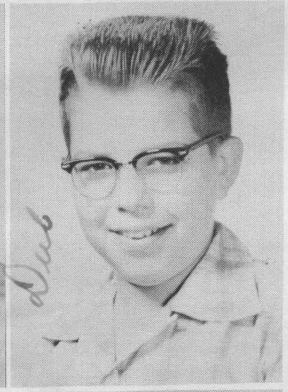




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Don Davis
Jacqueline Devereaux

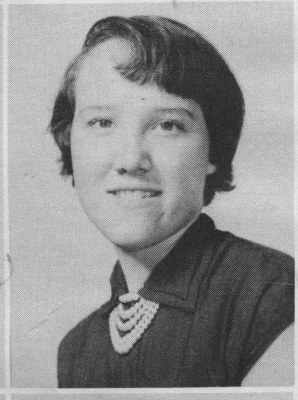


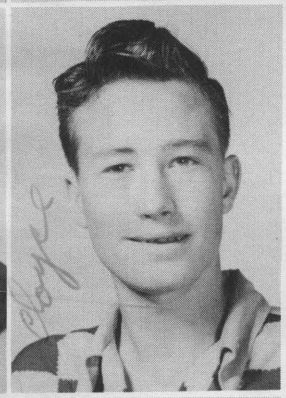




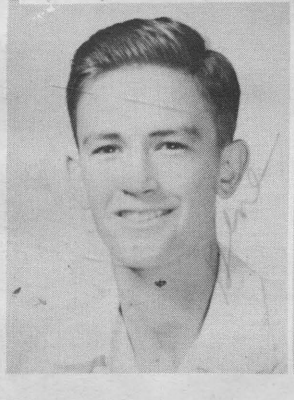
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W. B. Dwire, Jr.







Jo Anna Ethridge
Mary Sue Fannin
Cloyce Gibbins





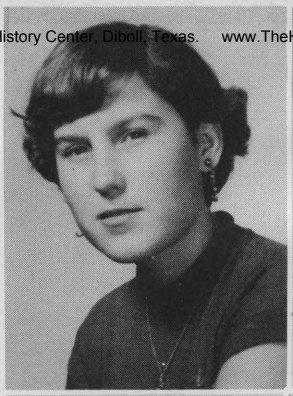


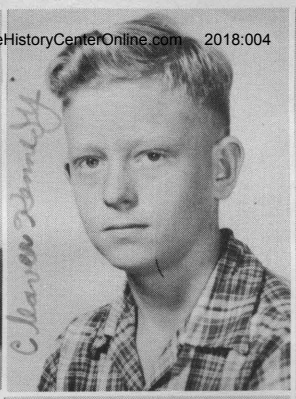
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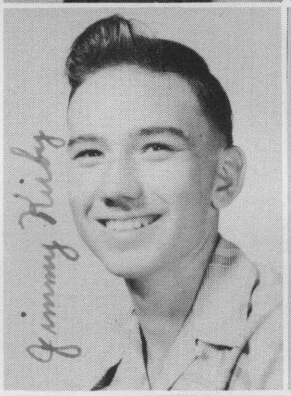
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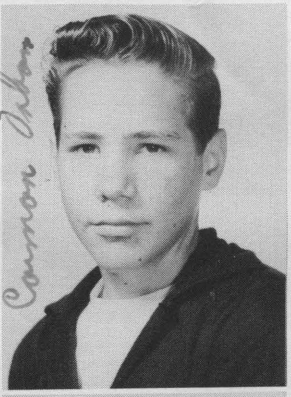






Mavis McKinney
Carmon Osborn
Juanita Parker







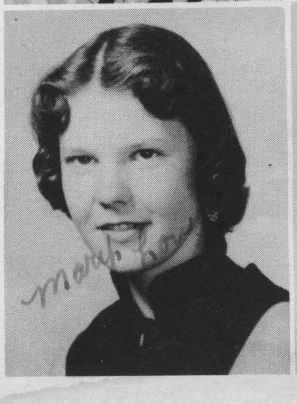
Kenneth Powell
Sandra Robb
Sue Smith







Mary Lou Thompson
William Thornton
Barbara Van Dyke







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Anna Marie Anderson
Billy Joe Anderson
Sylvia Anderson
Nina Ruth Antley
David Bailey

Sonja Bennett
Minnie Lee Bryan
James Chessher
Nelton Chessher
William Chessher

Grady Crawford
Laurann Curtis
Terry Dominy
Cora Dwire
Thomas Fannin

Jimmy Fry
Elmer Ray Hammond
Jack Jones
Ann Netta Kennedy
Geneva Lee

Charles McElroy
David McFarland
Doyce McKinney
Elmer Norsworthy
Carol Ann Odom

Genevieve Pruitt
James A. Reagan
Wanda Ringo
Bonnie Sanders
Jimmy Seale

Kenneth Stanley
Dianne Starkey
Linda Thames
David Thompson
Donald Thompson

Dennis Wars
Quida Willis



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Seventh Grade



Berl Anderson
Jerry Blair
Elmer Lee Brooks
Elouise Cathey
Robert Chessher

Derrick Curtis
Glenda Davidson
Jimmie Dwire
Barbara Freeman
Laura Freeman

Raymond Freeman
Thelma Freeman
James Fry
Ada Lee Gibbins
Nancy Hardgrave

Floyd Hart
Claude Johnson
John Kelton
Gloria Kemper
Neil Kemper

Dimple King
Harold Lawrence
Lena Fae Lee
Doris Letney
Mary J. Norsworthy

Joe Dean Osborn
James Parker
L. D. Reynolds
Eunice Rogers
Douglas Skidmore

Lily Mae Slaughter
Edward Don Smith
Sharon Smith
Carolyn Sue Stanley
Steve Stewart

Patsy Tomasson
Kenneth Wallace
Vivian Williamson

Sixth Grade

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Jack Anderson
William Anderson
Nona Lee Antley
Wayne Bailey
Weldon Bailey
Clayton Barnett

Lieuvenia Barnett
Billie Louise Blair
Kenneth Blair
Donal Brooks
Merlene Bryan
Thomas Burress

Carolyn Carlton
Billy Cates
Roy Cathey
William Coleman
John Ed Conner
Richard Dorman

Melba Ann Due
Sue Emmons
Lewis Evans
Ivor Lee Fannin
Margarett Fry
Billy Jack Hammond

Sally Hashaw
Patricia Hebert
Joe Hinson
Jimmie James
Betty Joyce Kennedy
Gary McClain

Thomas McFarland
Edward McKinney
Alfred Midgley
John Allen Osborn
Melba Phelps
Norah Powell

Robbie Reddin
Coleman Reynolds
Norman Rogers
Robert Rogers
Dudley Rosser
Jimmy Smith

Kenneth Thompson
Mike Thompson
Pat Thompson
Audrey Tullos
Sammy Turner
Betty Whitwell



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Fifth Grade



Clara Anderson
Audrey Antley
Barbara Antley
Oral D. Antley
Wanda Sue Bailey
Floyd Blair

Doris Chessher
Dan Chessher
Billy Mac Crawford
Janice Nell Davis
Jacky Dominy
Joe Douglas

Donna Sue Dwire
Arthur Eaves
James Fannin
Russell Fleming
Fannie Freeman
Jack Freeman

Charles Friday
Ethel Gibbins
Diahn Griffith
Della Hutto
Oneita Johnson
Janice Kirby

Barbara Mills
Kathleen Mochman
Kenneth Moore
James Owens
Billy Bob Padget
Janet Parish

David Reagan
J. Lynn Reynolds
Emma Rogers
William (Bill) Rogers
Johnny Smith
Mary Lee Smith

Jean Carolyn Smith
Ronald Stevens
Cloyce Thornton
Clifton Turner
Linda Warrington
Donnis Wars

Pauline White
Clinton Williams
David Woods
Victor Wright

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Buell Anderson
Bobby Antley
Jimmy Bailey
Bobby Gene Blair
Reta Burnett

Joe Ned Dean
Terry Mac Dwire
James Foster
Monte Hammond
Mariann Hardgraves
Lester Hart

Archie Hashaw
Martha Henderson
Carolyn Herman
Douglas Hilton
Margaret James
Frances Johnson

Barbara Jones
Vaunda Kennedy
Charles Lee
Clifton Lee
Annetta McClain
George McElroy

Patricia McQueen
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Imogene Rogers

Manda Rogers
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Melba Jo Skidmore
Irene Smith

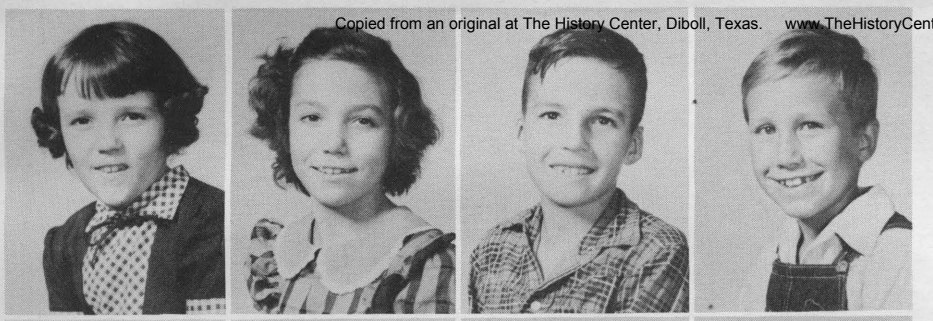
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Jeanette Stanford
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Tiny Faye Thomasson
Thelma Thornton
Bill Tubbs



Sue Willis

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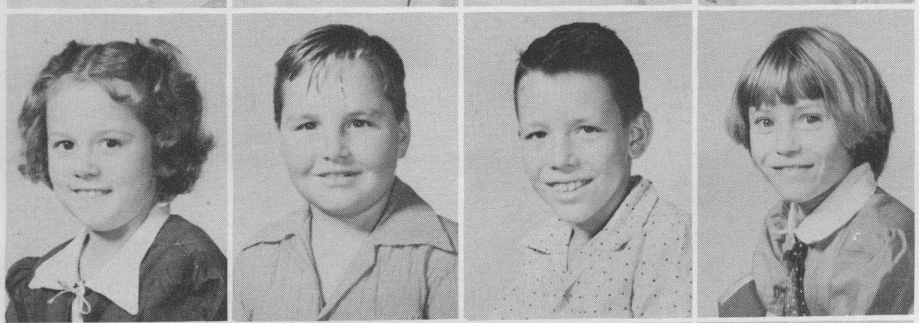
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Buelah Barnett
Johnny Dominy
Charley Fannin



Carolyn Gibbins
Marylin Gibbins
Zearl Hamilton
Betty Hammond



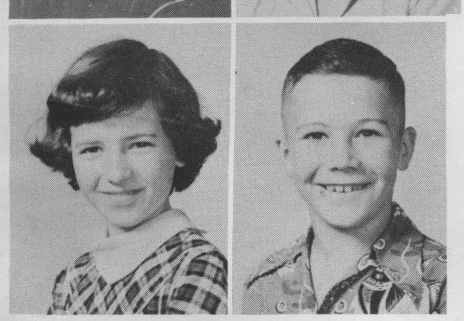
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Lloyd Johnson
Larry Kemper
Betty S. McKinney



Joan Meador
Betty Moore
Dean Pruitt
Wayne Redden



Hugh Roy Robb
Michael Sutton
Carolyn Thompson
Jerry Wagnone



June Ray Warner
Bob White

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Martha Sue Bailey
Harold Biscamp
Ruby Mae Bryan
Richard Lee Burk

James Cary Creasy
Jackie Lou Dickey
Faye Ellis
Iverson Evans
Lynda Evans
Martha Jo Evans

John Freeman
Ollie Freeman
James Gibbins
Anita Goodman
Jack Gross
Jackie Hambrick

Stephen Harcrow
Clara Hart
Beverly Hebert
Frances Hinson
Chuck Joyner
Joe Don Kennedy

Pat Kesinger
Judy Kirby
Bennie Lee
Edna Earl Lee
Merrlyn Ann Lee
Deidra Lei Lester

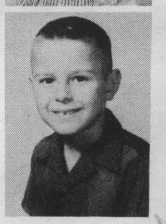
Elizabeth McQueen
John Meadors
Patsy Mericle
Sandra Newman
Cynthia Ormand
Hazel Owens

Ronnie Parker
Melvin Redden
Gary Rowe
George Shipman
Jean Smith
Bobby Ray Stanley

Robert Stubblefield
Louise Suggs
Mac Thomasson
Alice Faye Wagnone
Richard Wars
Harold Williamson



Mike Willis



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First Grade



Gayle Anderson
Sue Anderson
Billy Ray Bailey
Shirley Barnett
Jannis Blair
Larry Brashier

Mary Collins
Joyce Conarroe
Wanda Crawford
Mary Lynn Davidson
Paula Devereaux
Linda Ann Dickey

Mattie Dominy
Marshall Driskell
Wilmer Earl Due
Carolyn Ann Dwire
Lynn Eaves
John Ellis

Larry Evans
David Harcrow
Billy Howard
Helen Jernigan
Louie Johnson
Morris Jones

Brenda Leggett
Glenda Gay McClain
William Parish
Geraldine Ringo
Jimmy Robinson
Roy Lee Rogers

Earl Seale
Erma Shipman
Lometa Skains
Bessie Suggs
Jean Thames
Lee Thomasson

Wayne Thompson
Albert Thornton
Willie Jean Tiner
Thomas B. Warner
Mike Williams
Nancy Woods

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Favorites

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Miss G. H. S.

JEANNE HALL
Senior

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Halloween King and Queen

Her Royal Highness
QUEEN ANNETTE
From the House
of HARKINS

His Majesty
KING FREDDIE
From the House
of FRIDAY

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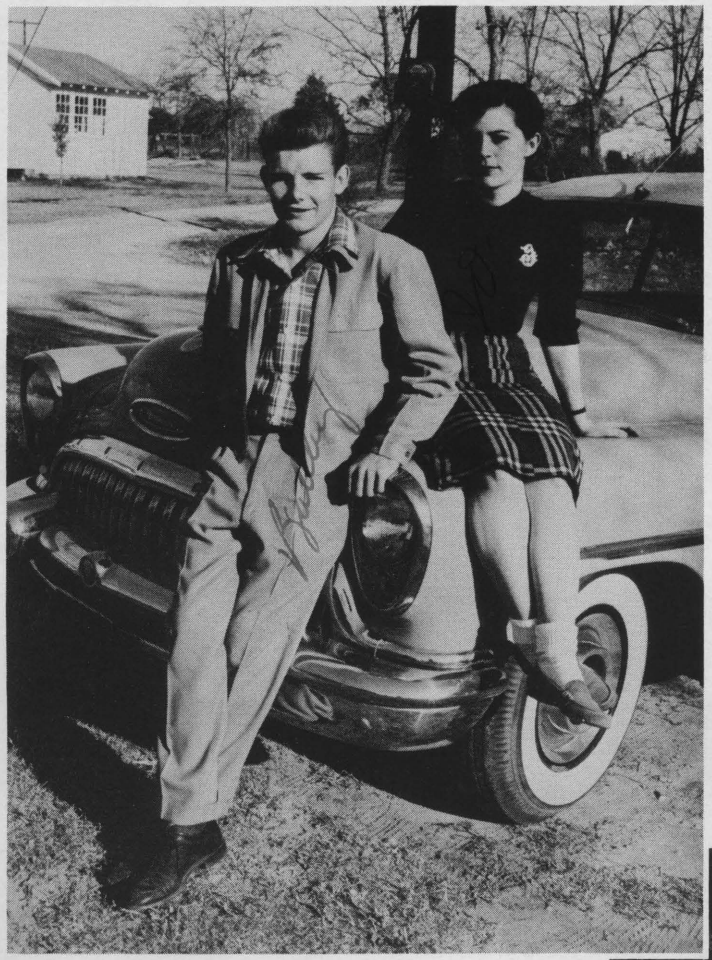


High School Favorites

BONNIE GARRISON
Senior

GERALD FAILS
Senior

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Senior Class Favorites

BOBBY EVANS - JO JONES



Junior Class Favorites

MARVILEE THOMPSON - MAGGIE ANDERSON

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Sophomore Class Favorites

VERA FAE BRUCE - JACK WHITWELL

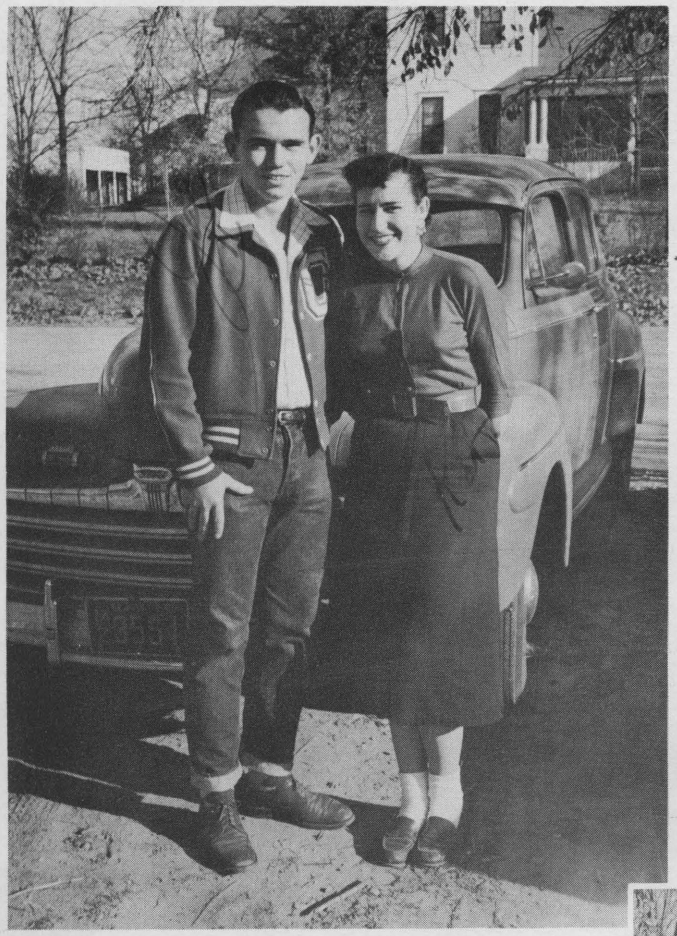




Freshman Class Favorites

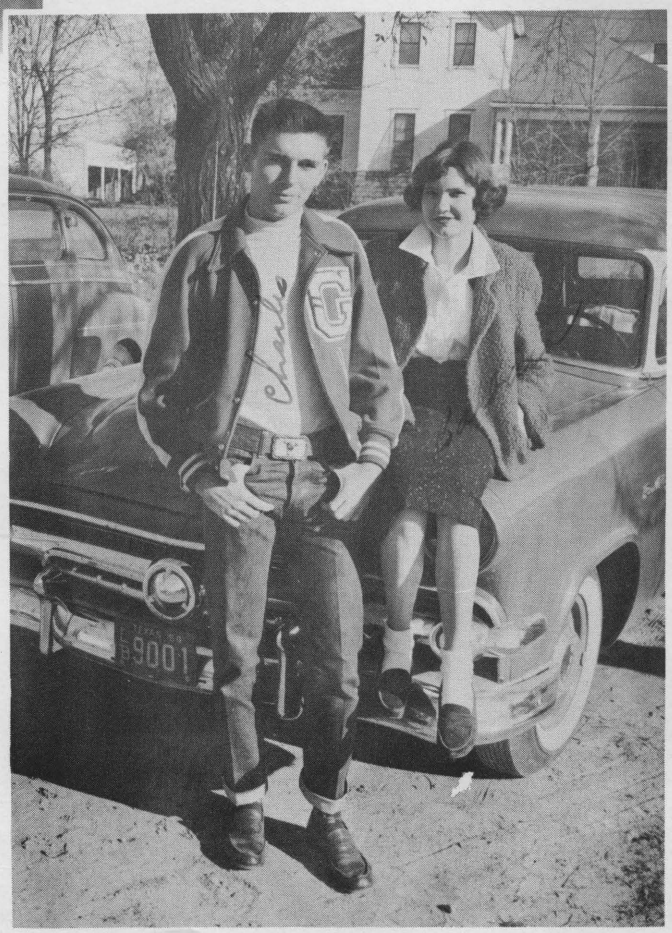
MAVIS McKINNEY - KENNETH POWELL

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Most Likely to Succeed

KATHRYN McELROY - JOE MORRIS CLARK



Most Dignified

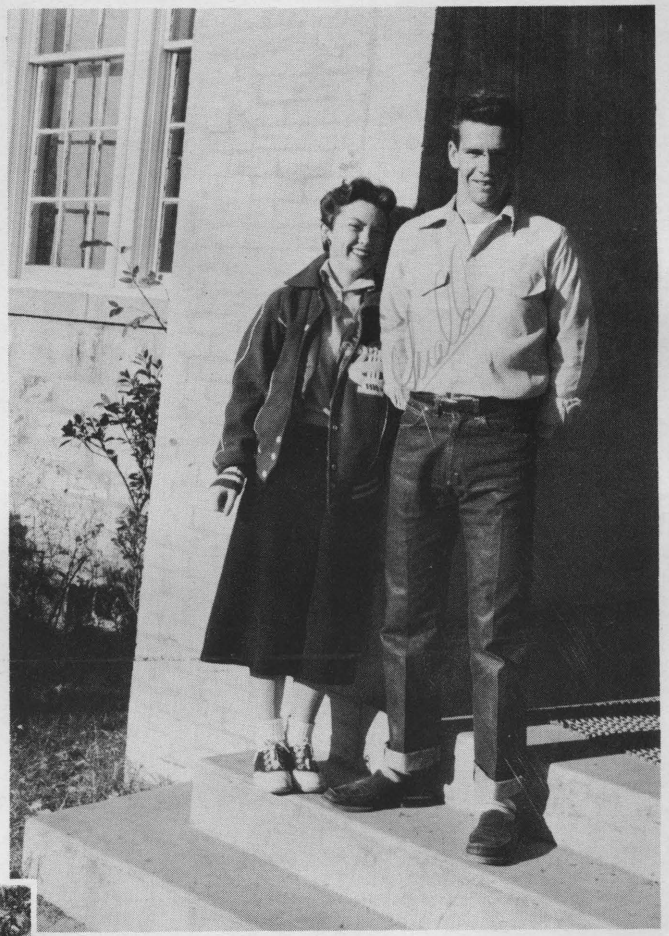
BARBARA SAILER - CHARLES VAN DYKE

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Ballot

Cutest Couple

BONNIE GARRISON - GERALD FAILS

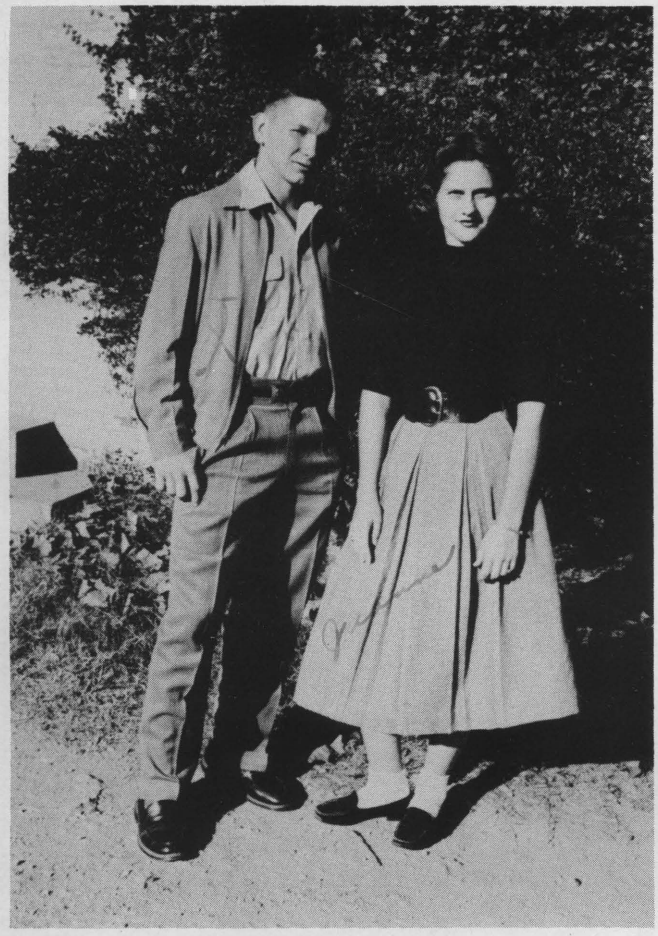




Best Personality

JO JONES - BOBBY EVANS

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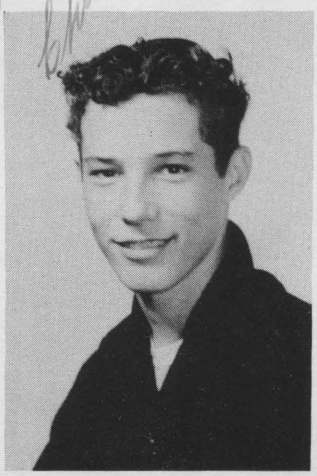
Best Looking

JEANNE HALL - PIERRE De La FOSSE



Best Dressed

JIMMIE MATHIS - JOHN CLARKSON



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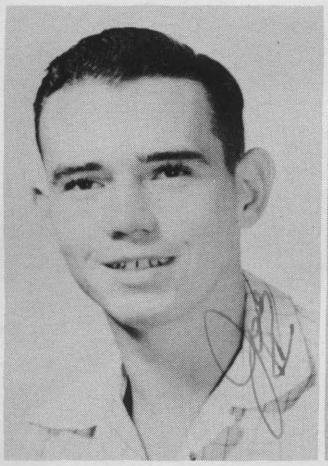


D. A. R.

Miss Bonnie Jo Garrison was chosen by her classmates and teachers to receive the annual award presented by the Daughters of the American Revolution. The award is presented yearly to a girl in the senior class chosen for outstanding qualities in citizenship, leadership, scholarship, personality and other desirable traits. Miss Garrison has been a majorette of the Indian Band two years, princess of Halloween, Miss G. H. S. and F. F. A. Co-Sweetheart. She has remained on the Distinguished Roll throughout her senior year.

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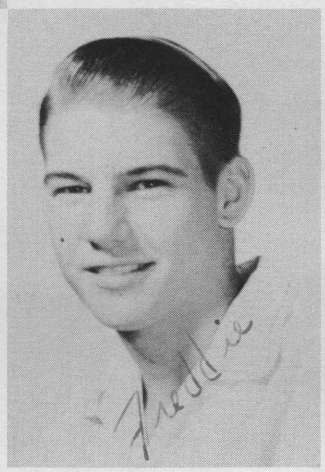
Who's Who In G. H. S.





Senior Class

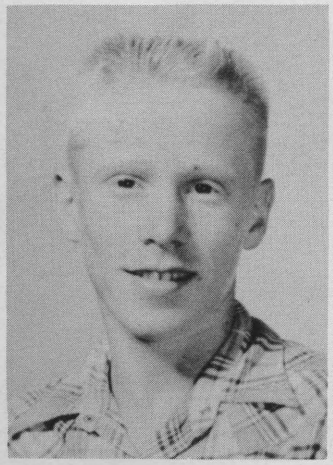
Joe Morris Clark
Bonnie Garrison

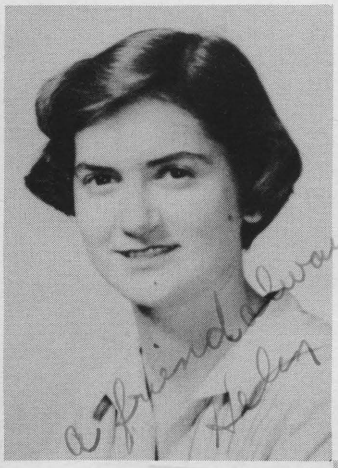




Junior Class

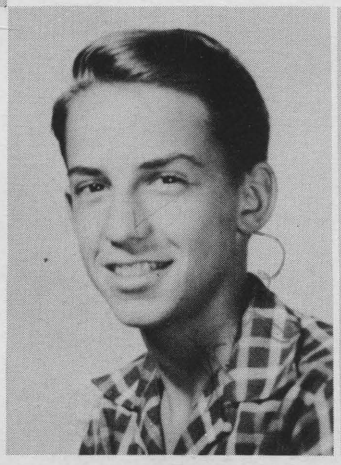
Freddie Friday
Jo Ann Stokley





Sophomore Class

Martin Alexander
Helen Browning



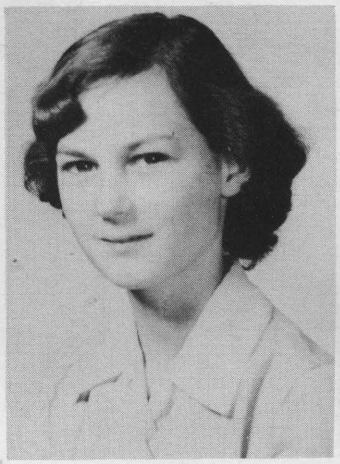


Freshman Class

Wayne Dial
Sandra Robb

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Junior High Favorites

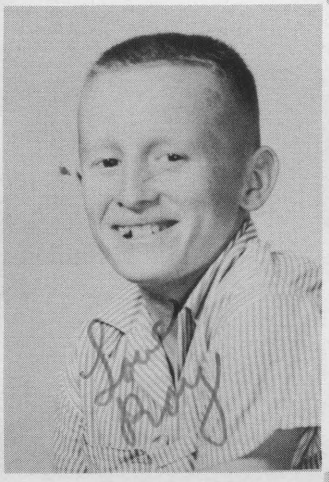




SIXTH GRADE
(Section 1)

Carolyn Ann Carlton
Jimmie James

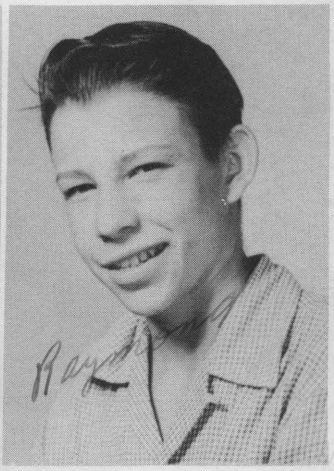




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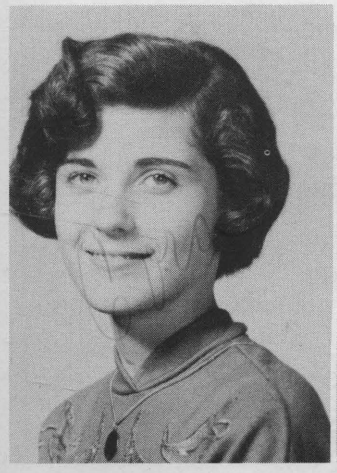
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Roy Cathey

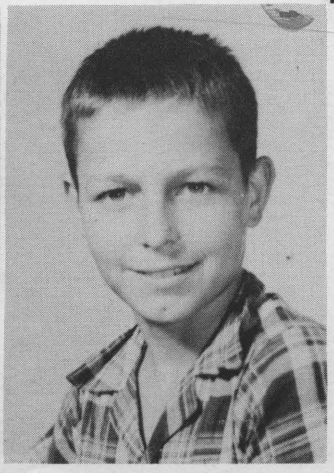




SEVENTH GRADE

Gloria Kemper
Raymond Freeman





EIGHTH GRADE

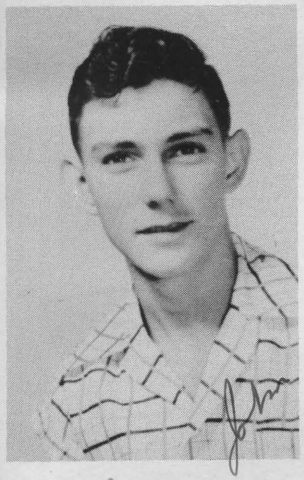
Cora Lizabeth Dwire
Jimmy Fry

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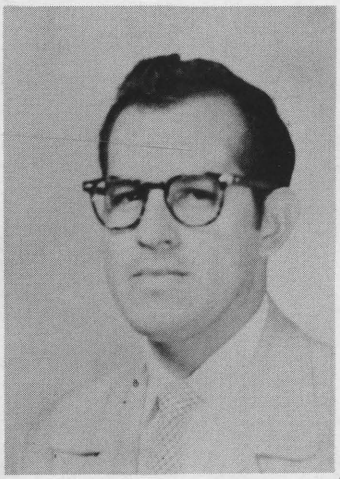


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Indian Band

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Majorettes

Bonnie Garrison
Asst. Drum Major

Maxcine Archer
Drum Major

Jeanne Hall
Majorette

Sandra Robb
Majorette

Jackie Devereaux
Majorette



Band Officers

James Powell, President; Maxine Archer, Vice-President; Bonnie Garrison, Secretary; Dianne Starkey, Treasurer; Jerry Ross, W. B. Dwire, Reporters.

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The Groveton High School Choir

Manuel De La Rosa, Director

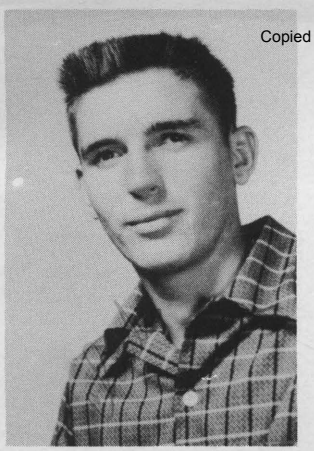
FIRST ROW, left to right: Bonnie Garrison, Rebecca Anderson, Maxcine Archer, Annette Harkins, Marjorie Hart, Bessie Mae Lee, Sue Smith. SECOND ROW: Maggie Anderson, Patricia Osborn, Jeanne Hall, Frances Reynolds, Mavis McKinney, Sandra Robb, Juanita Parker, Jo Ann Stokley, Mary Lou Thompson. THIRD ROW: Barbara Dukes, Glenda Ringo, Jackie Devereaux, Nelda Dominy, Helen Browning, Juanita Beam, Vera Fae Bruce, Lila Brooks, Madeline Wright, Emma Mae Bailey, W. B. Dwire, Jr. FOURTH ROW: Delano Smith, Durwood Horn, Maurice Mathis, Lewis Willis, Jerry Kemper, John Clarkson, Jerry Ross, Cleaver Kennedy, James Powell.

The Groveton High Mixed Choir is a new organization in G. H. S. The Choir is a combination of twenty-eight regular class members and thirty-two club members who participate once a week and at special programs.

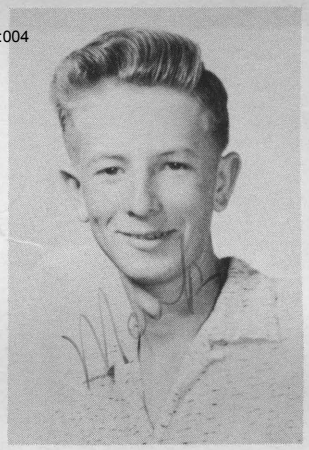
The Mixed Choir offers an opportunity to all students in high school who like and enjoy singing. Since its organization, it has sung at several school programs, at local churches, and at civic clubs. The highlight of the year was a special Christmas pageant, a serious program of Christmas music.

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Future Homemakers of America



Charles Van Dyke
Sweetheart

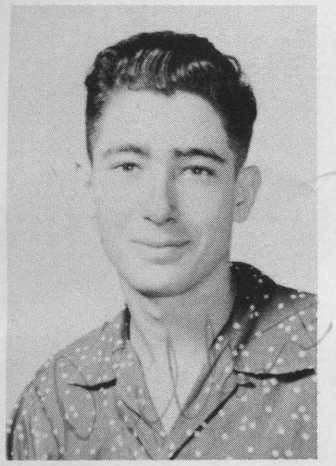


Marcus Warner
Sweetheart

President	Madeline Wright
Vice-President	Vera Fae Bruce
Secretary	Annette Harkins
Song Leaders	Mavis McKinney
	Marjorie Hart
Social Leader	Emma Mae Bailey
Parliamentarian	Jo Ann Stokley
Historian	Glenda Ringo
Reporters	Joanna Ethridge
	Mary Lou Thompson
Sponsors	Mrs. Lynn Garrison
	Mrs. Thelma Woods



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Delton Antley
President

Future Farmers of America
Chapter Farmers



Bonnie Garrison
Sweetheart

President .....Delton Antley
Vice-President.....Charles McClain
Secretary .....Marcus Warner
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Jeanne Hall
Sweetheart

Future Farmers of America
Green Hand Chapter



William Thornton
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High School Cheerleaders

Jo Jones, Barbara Sailer, Madeline Wright, Kat McElroy, Lou Eaves.



Junior High Cheerleaders

Eloise Cathey, Anna Marie Anderson, Laurann Curtis, Genevieve Pruitt.

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Science Club

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The Science Club is composed of twenty-five members. Meetings are held each week with the president, John P. Jones, in charge. Routine business is conducted followed by a program prepared by two members of the group. One fund raising activity is conducted to raise funds to supplement school contributions of equipment and supplies.

The organization stimulates interest in science, and provides additional pupil activity for those interested in this field.



Lab Improvement Project



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Smoke Signals Staff

FIRST ROW: Louise Eaves, Kathryn McElroy, Norbalene Swint, Shirley Cathey, Lola Stanley, John Dominy. SECOND ROW: Betty Hart, Bobby Warren.

Editor.....Betty Hart
Class Reporters.....Kathryn McElroy
Louise Eaves
Club Reporters.....Norbalene Swint
Lola Stanley
Feature Reporters.....Mary Peacock
Shirley Cathey
Sports Reporters.....John Dominy
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This organization has as its purpose to publish the school newspaper, SMOKE SIGNALS. Through this publication, they hope to serve their fellow students and the school community, stimulating school spirit and good community relations.

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Library Club

Left to right: Jeane Loftin, Barbara Van Dyke, Robbie Chessher, Nelda Dominy, Jerry Mangum, Frances Reynolds, Delano Smith, Jo Nell Horn, Annette Harkins, Lora Mae Bruce and Helen Browning.

The Library Club was organized this year to assist the librarian in performing the many routine tasks that are necessary in order for the library to function well.

The members do not attempt to answer the hundreds of questions asked them, but they do suggest the source of information until the user becomes more familiar with the library.

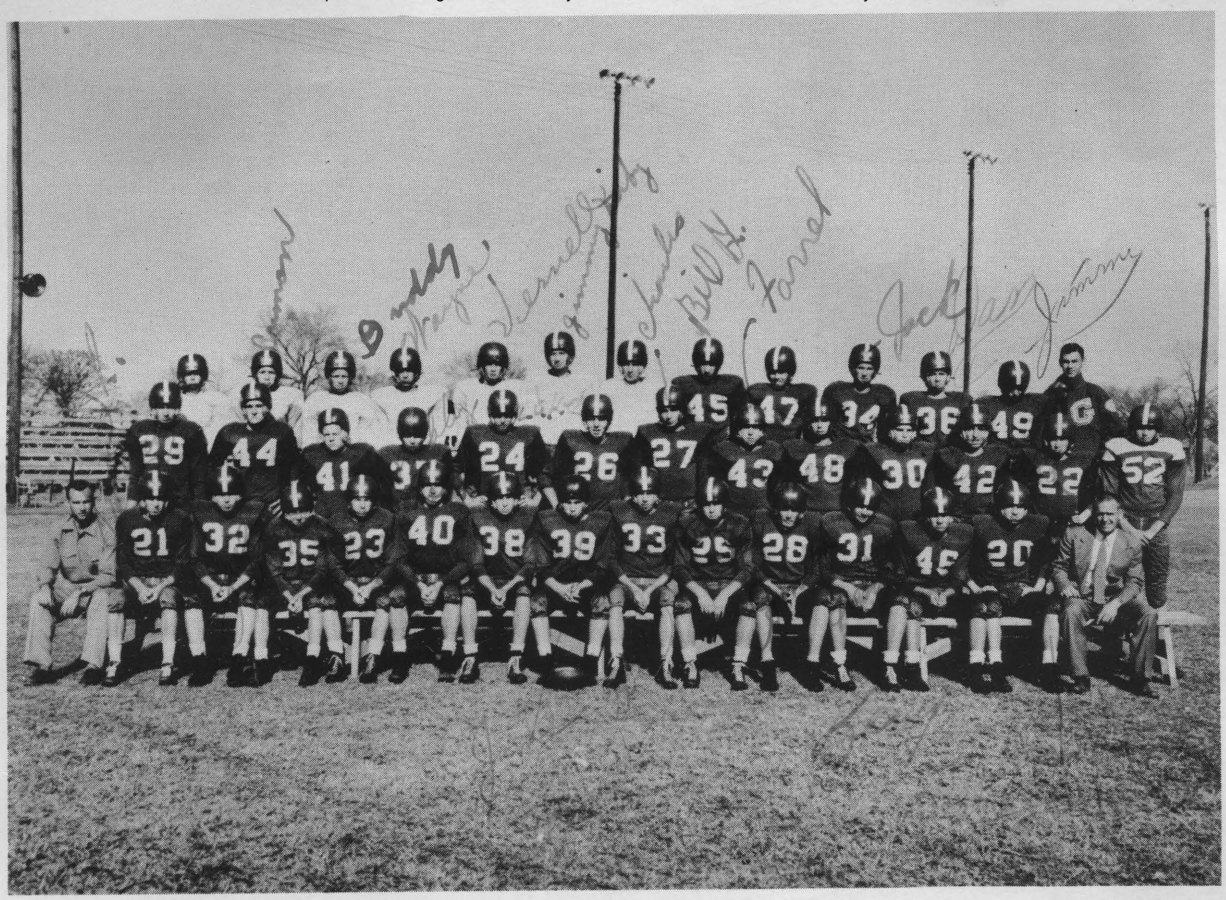
This group is to be complimented for their fine spirit of service and cooperation. They have done an excellent job under the leadership of Mrs. Lorene Hendley, librarian.

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Groveton Indians

BI-DISTRICT CHAMPIONS

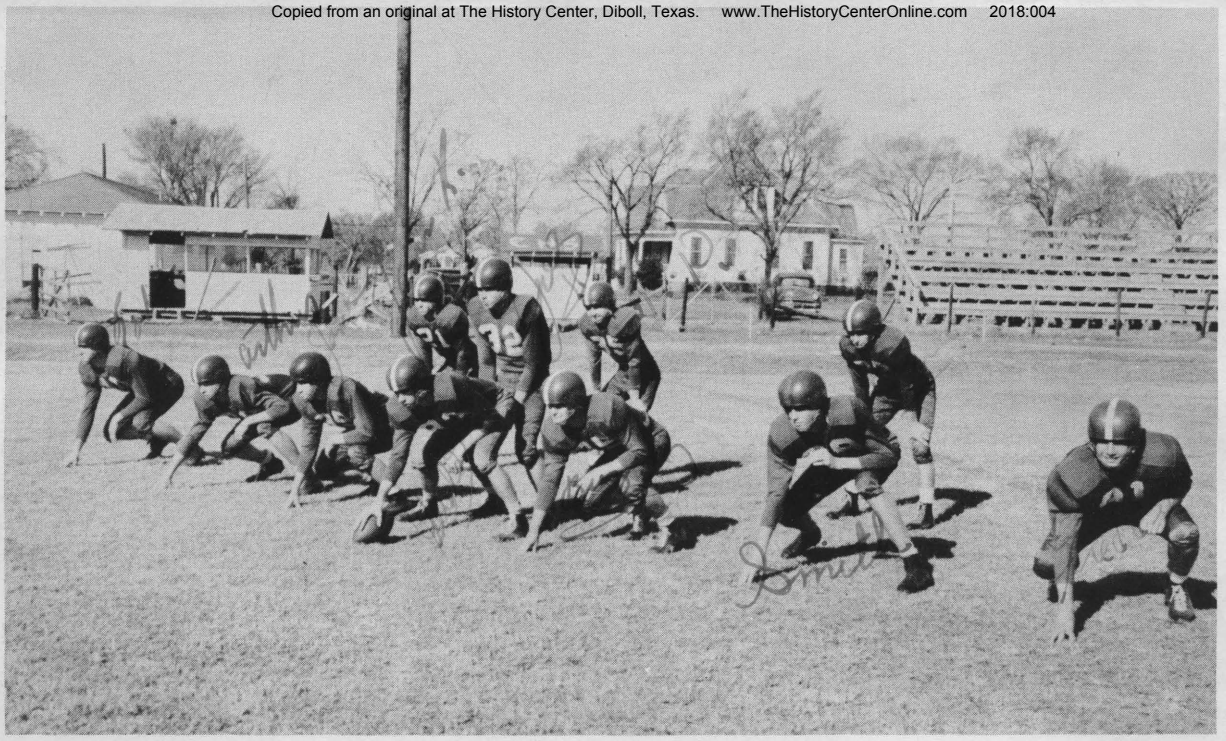
FIRST ROW: Coach Justice, Holloman, Clark, Jones, De La Fosse, West, Stanley, Mills, Fails, Tullos, Smith, Friday, Anderson, Mangum, Coach Adams. SECOND ROW: Kirby, Barrett, Coleman, Evans, Thornton, Reeves, Van Dyke, Henderson, Willis, Kemper, Horn, Alexander, Nunn. THIRD ROW: Lee, Osborn, Dial, Anderson, Kirby, Crawford, Arnold, Johnson, Whitwell, Womack, Eddington, and Carlton, Manager.

SCHEDULE

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Sept.	17	Groveton at Crockett	47	0
Sept.	24	Elkhart at Groveton	58	6
Oct.	1	Groveton at Grapeland	7	6
Oct.	8	Groveton at Hull-Daisetta	0	13
* Oct.	15	Corrigan at Groveton	31	6
* Oct.	22	Groveton at Warren	42	6
* Oct.	29	Trinity at Groveton	33	14
* Nov.	5	Groveton at Diboll	53	0
* Nov.	12	Woodville at Groveton	6	20
** Nov.	26	Dayton at Livingston	19	13
*** Dec.	3	Grapeland at Crockett	6	19
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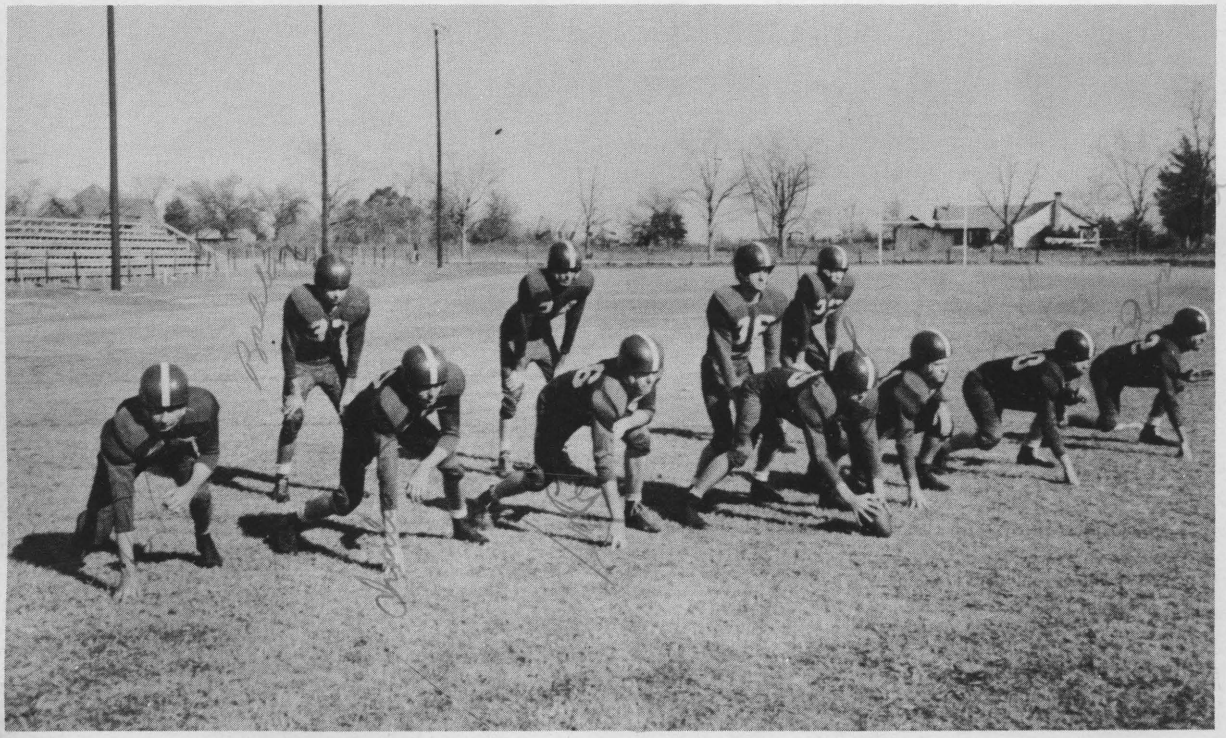
* District Games
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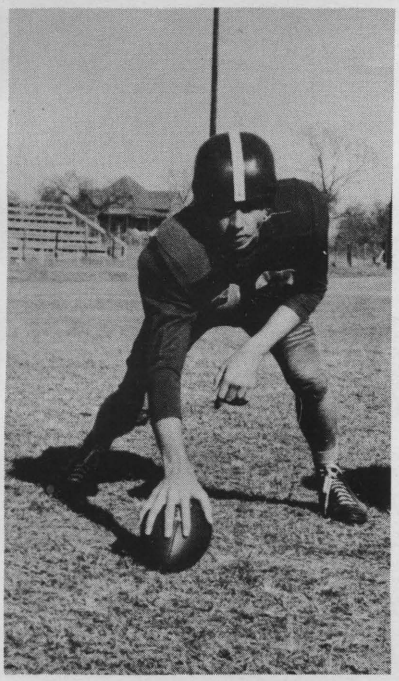
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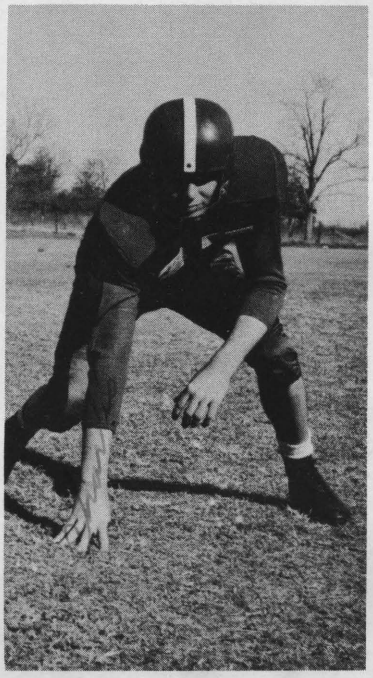
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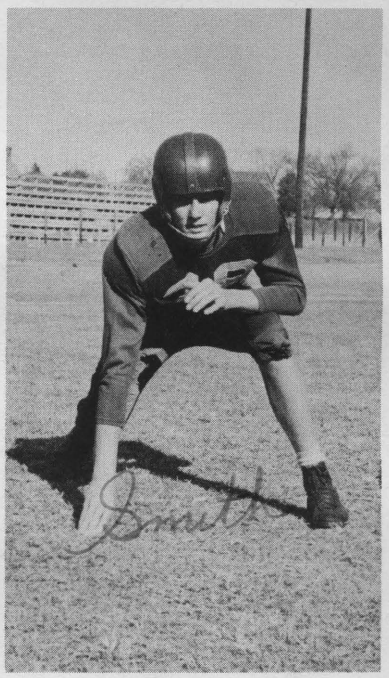
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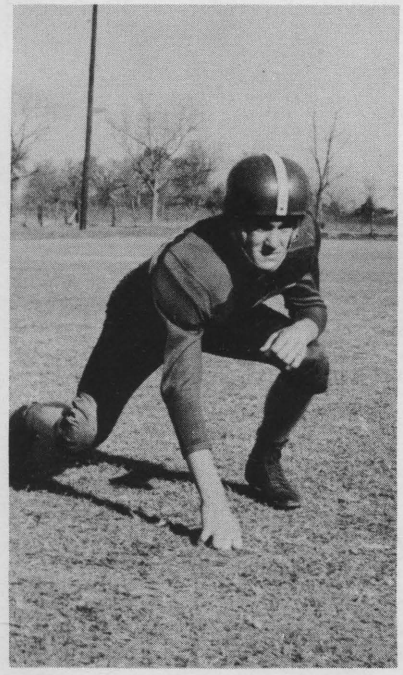
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Tri-Captain
All-District Defense
Offense Second Team



Charles Van Dyke (T)



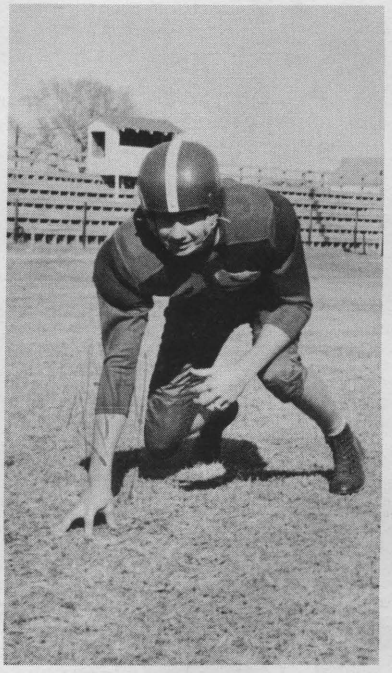
Robert Smith (T)
Tri-Captain
All-District Offense and Defense
Teams



Leroy Barrett (T)

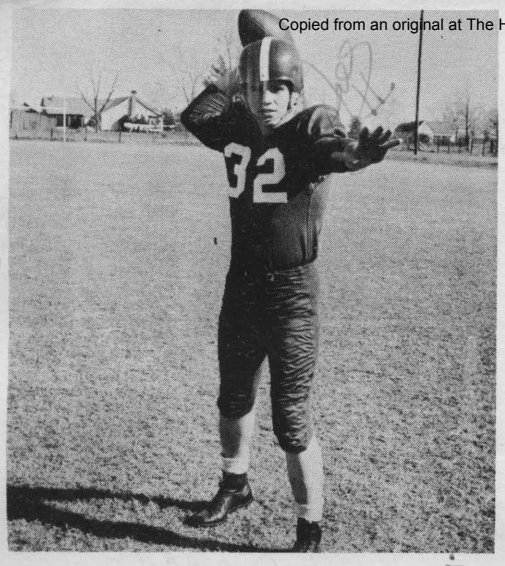


Arthur Stanley (G)
All-District Defense
Second Team

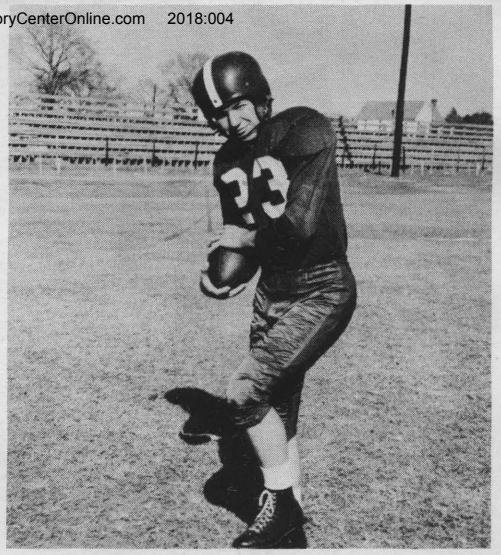


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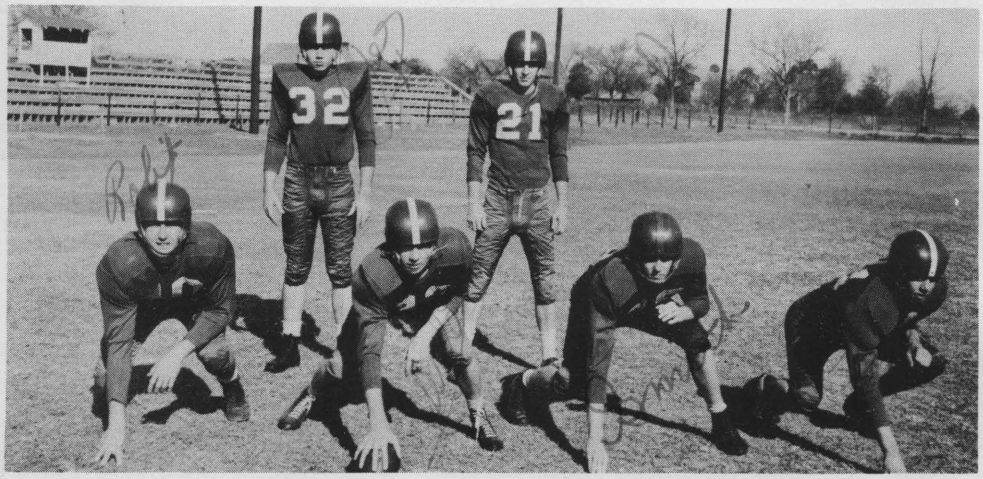
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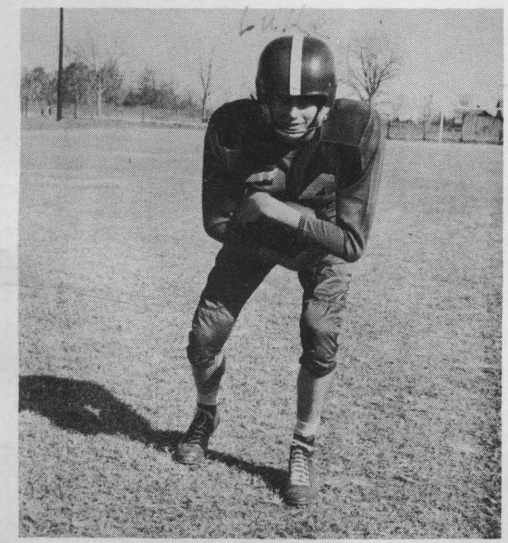
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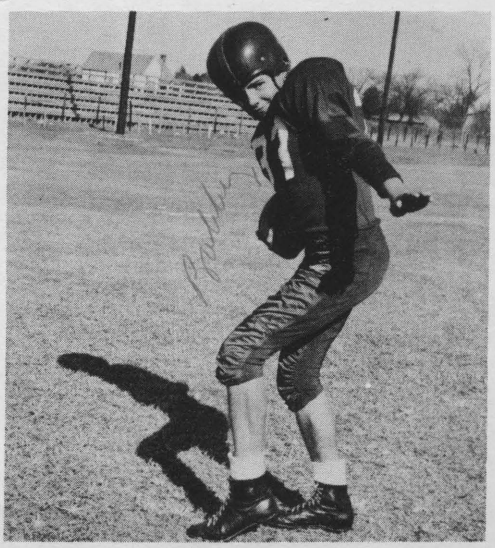
Pierre De La Fosse (B)
All-District Offense 2nd



ALL-DISTRICT TEAM
Robert West (E) Offense, Gerald Fails (C) Defense, Robert Smith (T) Offense and Defense, Joe Clark (QB) Offense, Revis Holloman (B) Defense.



Henry Thornton (B)



Bobby Evans (B)

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Junior High Papooses

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SCHEDULE

	We	They
Woodville	6	6
Livingston	7	6
Woodville	0	20
Livingston	20	40

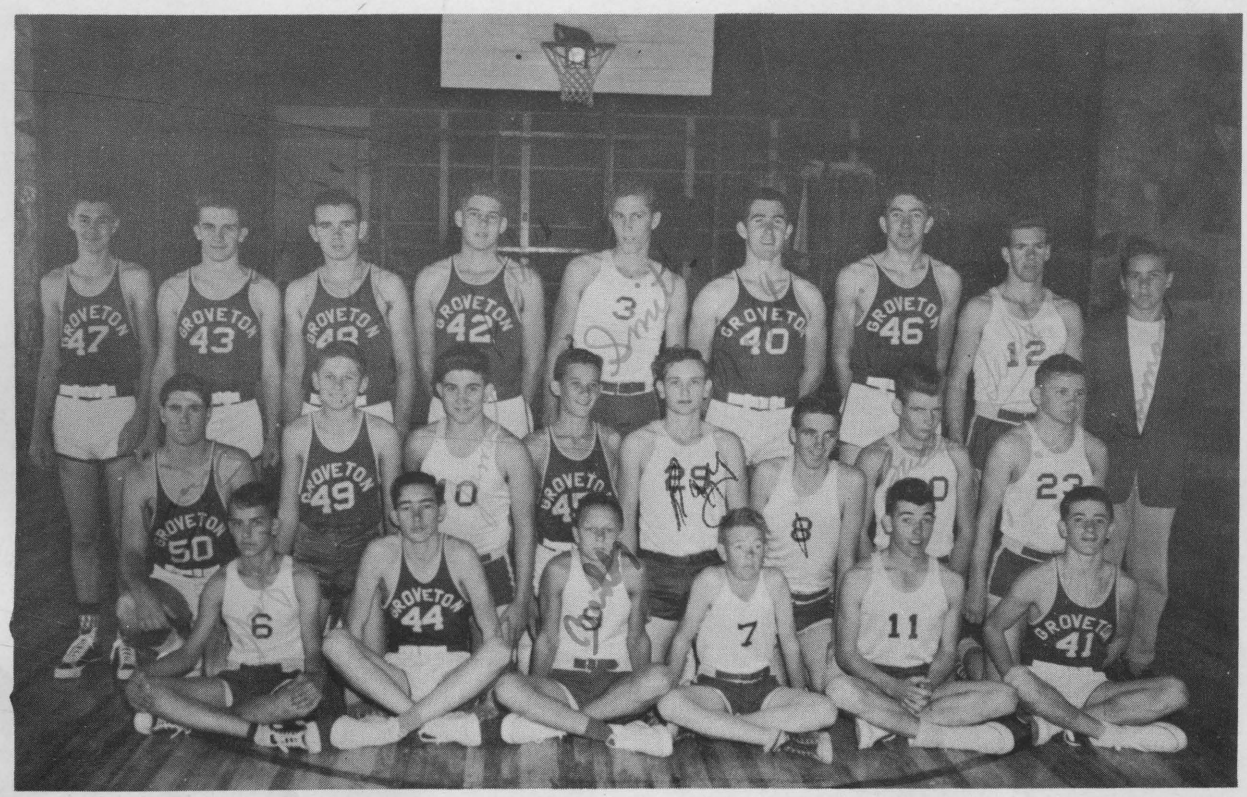
Watch these boys! In four years or less, they will be our top athletes.

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Basketball

FIRST ROW: Alexander, Henderson, Jones, Coleman, Eddington. SECOND ROW: Anderson, Horn, Kemper, Kirby, Clarkson, Mangum, Whitwell. THIRD ROW: Arnold, Warner, F. Henderson, Reeves, Van Dyke, Willis, Stanley, Landrum, Coach Justice.



FIRST ROW: Dial, Barfield, Powell, Lee, Johnson, Womack. SECOND ROW: Tullos, Nunn, Mills, Anderson, Nash, Crawford, Evans, De La Fosse. THIRD ROW: Carlton, Hollomon, Clark, Friday, Smith, West, Kirby, Fails, Osborn, Manager.

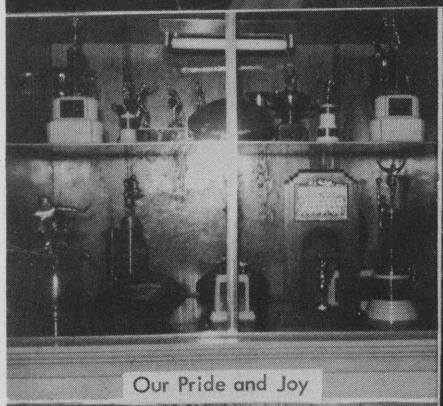
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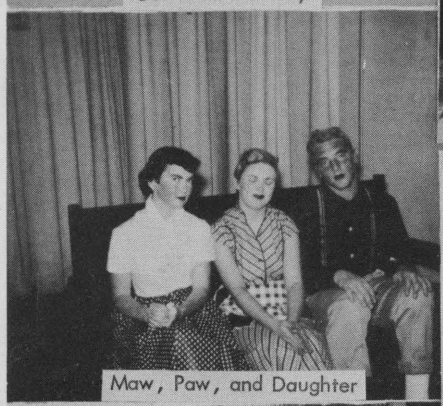
Our Seniors in '51



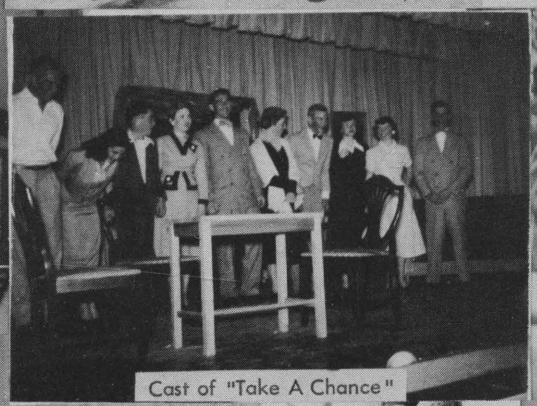
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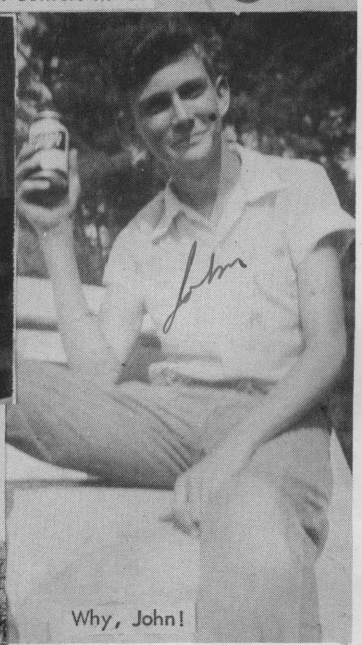
Our Seniors in '50



Maw, Paw, and Daughter



Cast of "Take A Chance"



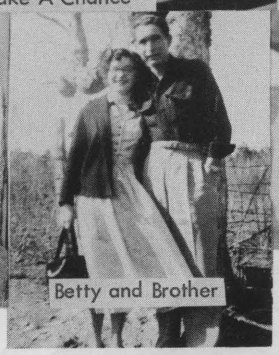
Why, John!



Sweethearts in "Take A Chance"



Hail, the King!

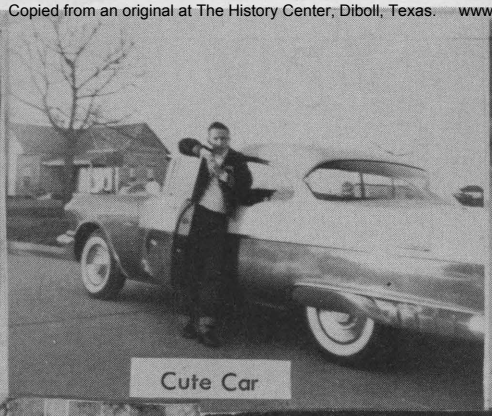


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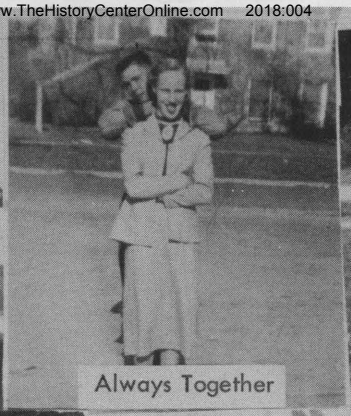
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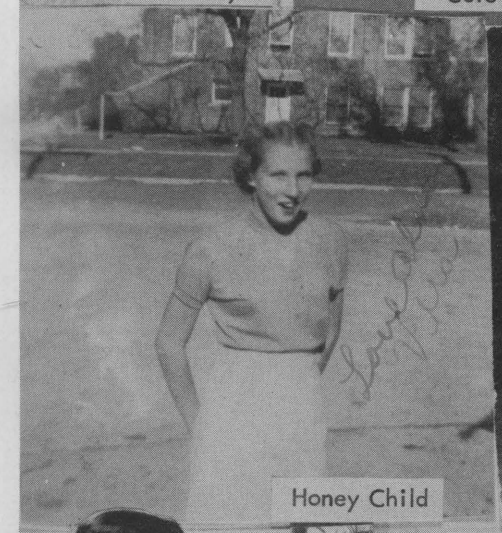
Cute Car



Always Together



Slick Chick



Honey Child

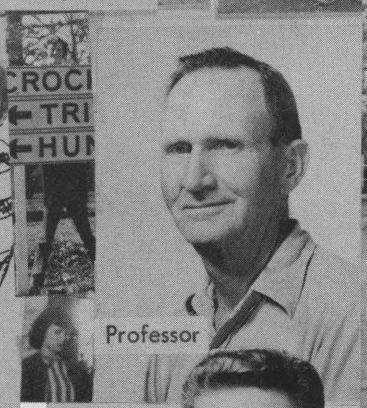


Always Jean
Always Robbie



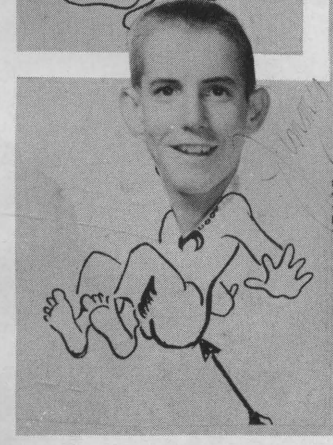
"Go Boy Go"

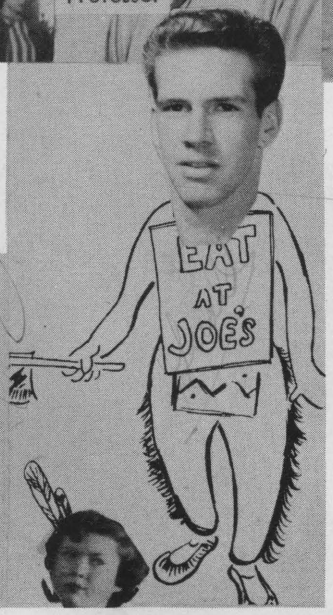


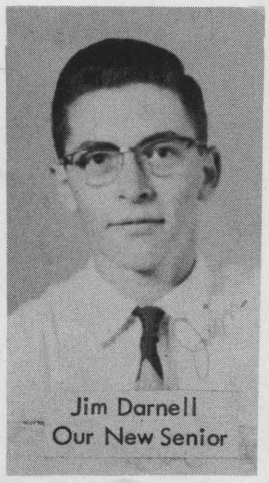


Professor





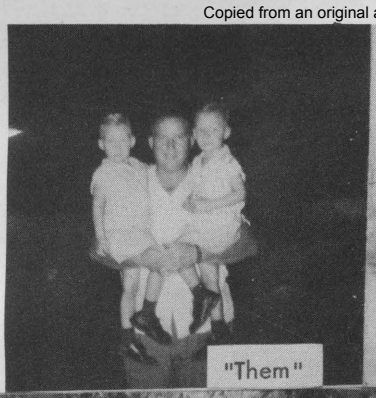




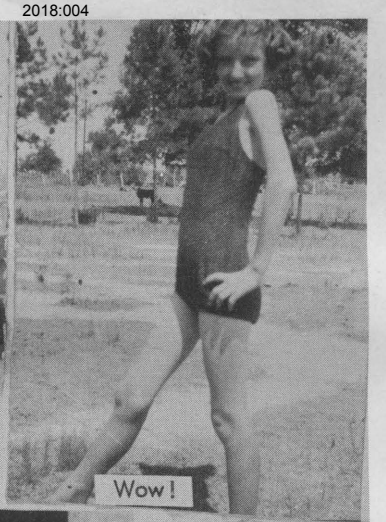
Jim Darnell
Our New Senior

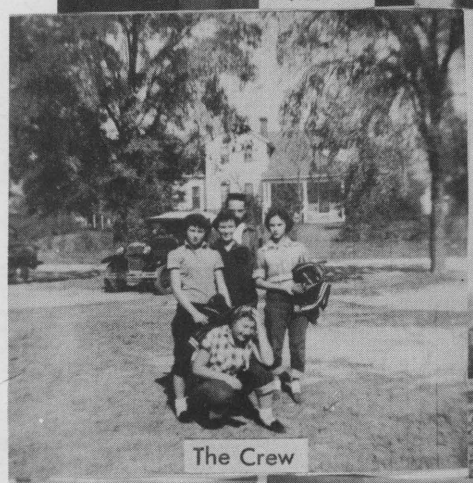


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"Them"




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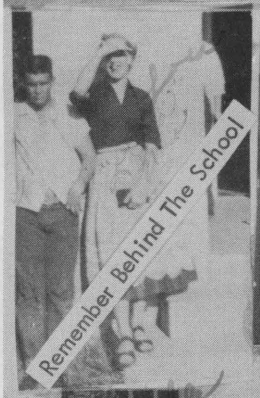

The Crew






Where's Van Dyke

Love


Remember Behind The School


Band Party





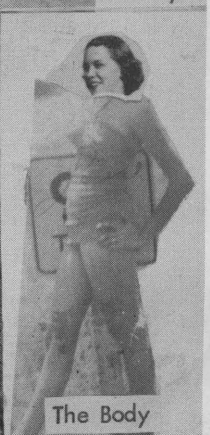
Tee Tye


G. D.




Lewis


Two of a Kind


The Body

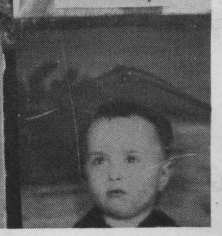
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Queen


Monkey Shines


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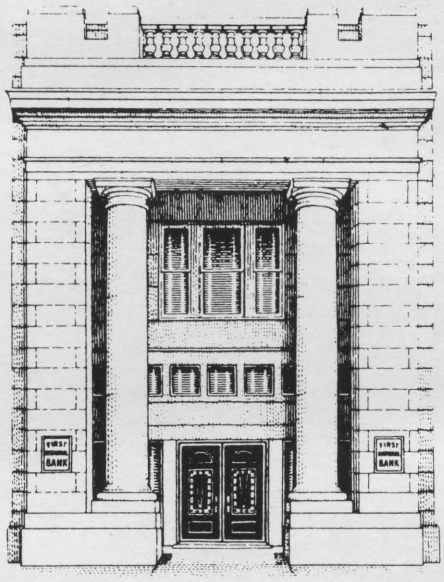
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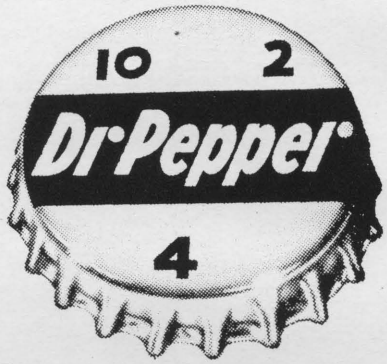
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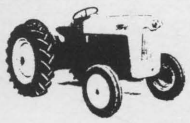
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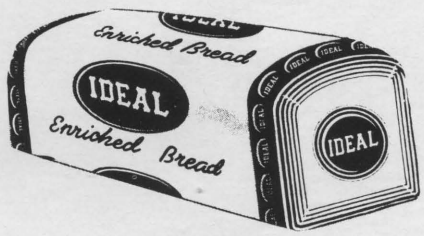
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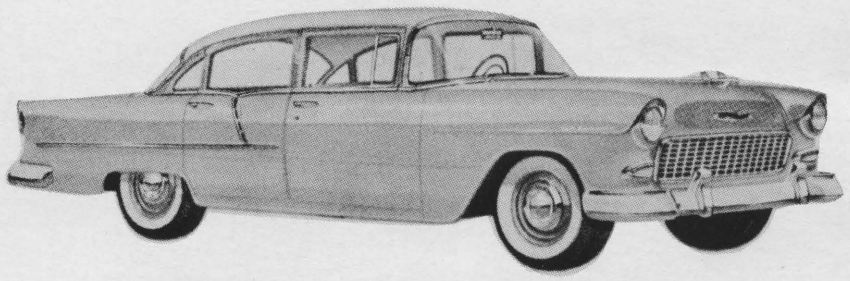
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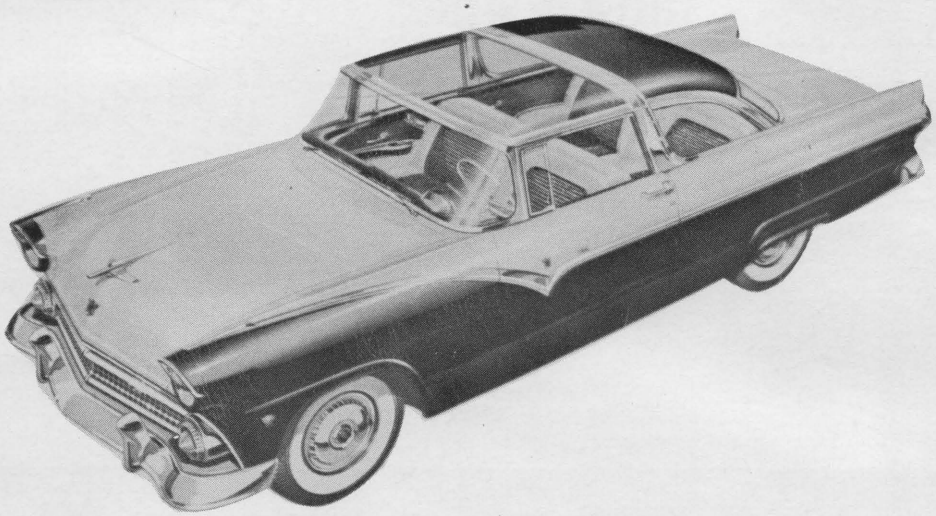
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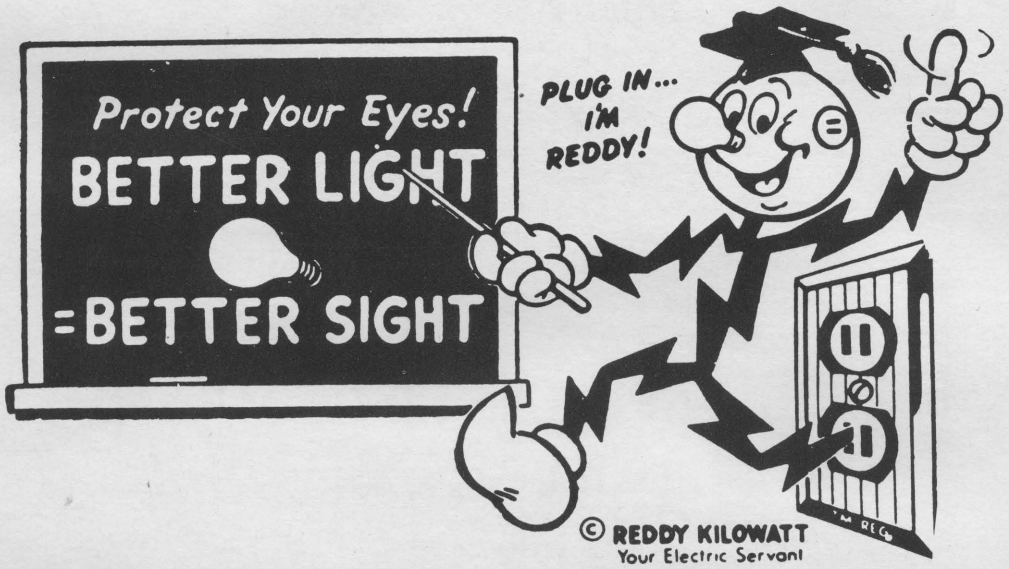
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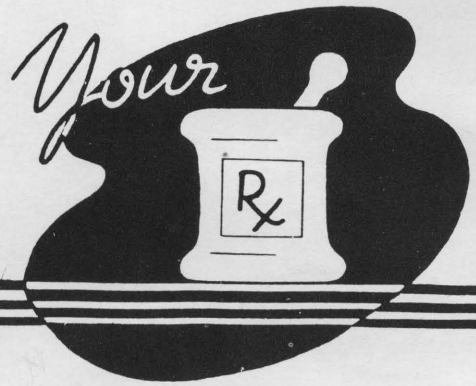
NOW YOU HAVE COME TO THE LAST PAGE OF THE TOMAHAWK '55. WE HOPE THAT YOU HAVE ENJOYED SEEING YOUR PICTURE AND THOSE OF YOUR FRIENDS.

WE WANT TO EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION TO OUR MANY LOYAL FRIENDS IN GROVETON AND NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES WHO HAVE HELPED TO MAKE OUR YEARBOOK POSSIBLE BY THEIR ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE STAFF OWES A DEBT OF GRATITUDE TO JOHN WESLEY DOMINY AND BETTY HART FOR MANY HOURS SPENT IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS ANNUAL.

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Best wishes for a swell friend. Billy

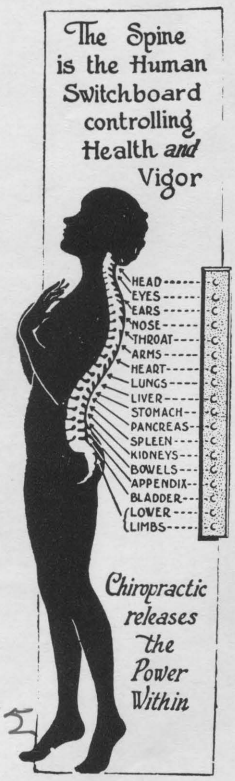
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Best wishes always to a real swell guy.
Always,
Jean E.
Jr. 54-55



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Best wishes to a very swell person. Doris wishing you lots of luck in the future. A friend Louise Senior 1954-55

Best wishes to a swell friend D. Utter

Richard May the best of everything come your way. Always Barbara

Doris wishing a swell friend the best of everything in the future

John Dorsey Senior 54-55

Best of luck in what ever you do. Pam 54-55

Best wishes for a full and happy life to a wonderful guy Jay Campbell

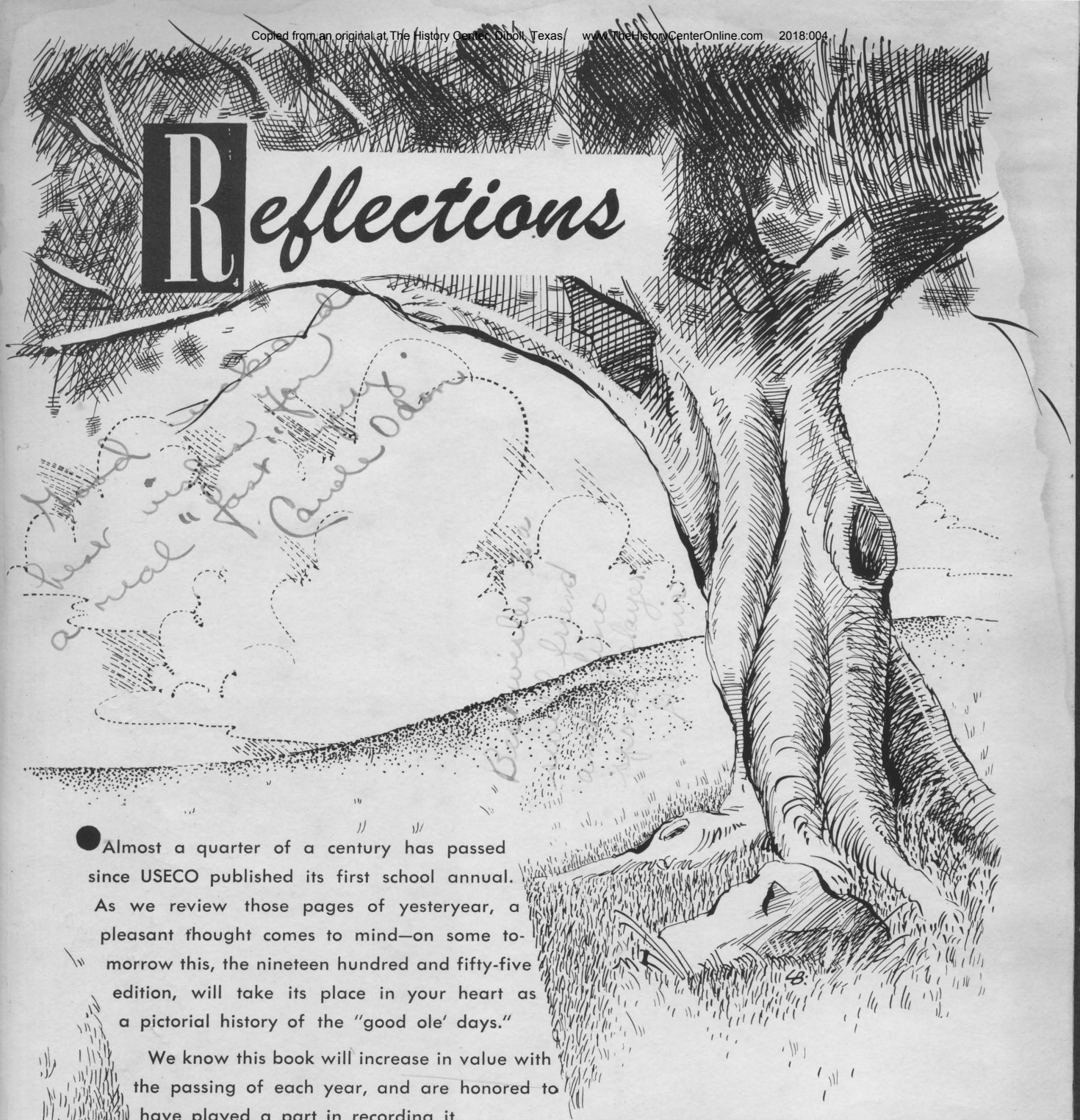
Best wishes good luck Cora

Best Wishes to a swell boy. Have enjoyed knowing you all these years. Good luck! Linda

Richard Here's to your best girl and the best to you. Jeanne

Best of luck. Jeanne Wilson

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It's been fun
going to school with
you. I'll always
treasure our
friendship.
Good luck.
A friend,
Leland Browning

Best of luck
and happiness.
Charles
Ann
Sue

Dear Richard
I'm glad you are such
a swell boy that
I wish you all the
luck in the world.
Best of wishes to
a swell guy and
classmate.
Cecil
King

Dear Richard,
I'm glad to be the
first boy to
know. Best of luck
and all of the
success in the
world.
Love,
Your friend,
Lou

Dear Richard,
you are a very nice
and swell boy. Best of
luck in the years to come.
Friend,
Lenore

Best wishes to
a lovely freshman
in 54-55 - Houston.
Jack
Soph.

Dear Richard
It has been a wonderful
time knowing you and
have had a wonderful
and enjoyable time
going with you.
Lots of luck and best
wishes to a swell boy.
Love always,
Vera

Best wishes
and a very successful
life
Nath

Best W

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Best of luck
and best wishes
to a swell fellow.
Love
Maggie
Anderson

Best wishes
to a swell friend.
Lucky
Sanders
54-55

Best wishes
to a swell guy.
I hope you great
success in life.
Jake.

Best wishes
and happiness
in the future.
Wilma

Best wishes to a swell person.
May your home
be filled with joys and
happiness in the future.
May I see you
55-56

Dear Richard
I have enjoyed
going to school
with you very much.
Best of Luck.
Mark Warner

Best of luck
to a swell
friend
Jim Darnell

Best wishes
and lots of
luck to a
swell guy.
Ed Eckert
54-55

Best of luck
always to a
friend. I have
enjoyed going
to school and being
a friend of yours for
the past few years.
Ed

Lots of luck,
and best wishes
to a
real nice
boy.
Rebecca
Collins

Best of luck
always to a very
good boy and
friend. May you
grow and prosper
as you live.
Cleaver

Best Wishes
to a swell pal
like you.
Maurice M.

Best of luck
and success
to a swell
guy.
Jimmie

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Dear Richard,

From experience I want to tell you to find yours path now, the which you want to travel through life, before you are a Senior. If you will you will be a lot more progressed and have a feeling of security inside which is a very good thing to have. Decide now and you will make your high school days and life a one filled with happiness. May your life be a happy one and a righteous one. Good Luck through High school.

Yours truly
Richard

Dear Richard,
Best wishes to a swell guy.
a friend always,
Joanna

Dear Richard,
I hope you the best of everything in the future
life. Lots of Luck
Juanita Parker

Best wishes to a real swell guy. It has been wonderful going to school with you.
Lots of future happiness to one of the best.
Gerald. Oh

Best wishes
to a swell friend
Lots of Luck
5-10-55

Best wishes
to a nice
boy.
Serena

Have the best of years in the years to come.
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Best Wishes Always
to a swell guy.
Buzzy
4

May you
life be full of
joy and happiness.
Barbara
Dukes

Dear Richard
Here's hoping
you have the
best of luck in
the future yet
to come. It has
been a great
pleasuring kno
ing such a
swell and nic
boy. Love,
Glenda

Lots of Luck in the Future.
Lola Stanley

Best wishes in
your school + athletics
Coach Adams

Best wishe
always
Jan

Dear Richard,
It has been
a pleasure
knowing you
this year +
going to school
with you.
May you have
the best of luck.
Love,
Jackie
Fish 54-55

Dear Richard,
May the best
of everything be
yours in the future.
I've enjoyed going
to school with
you this year.
Love,
Madeline
Jr. 54-55

Best wishes
always to
a good friend
R. L. Autley

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