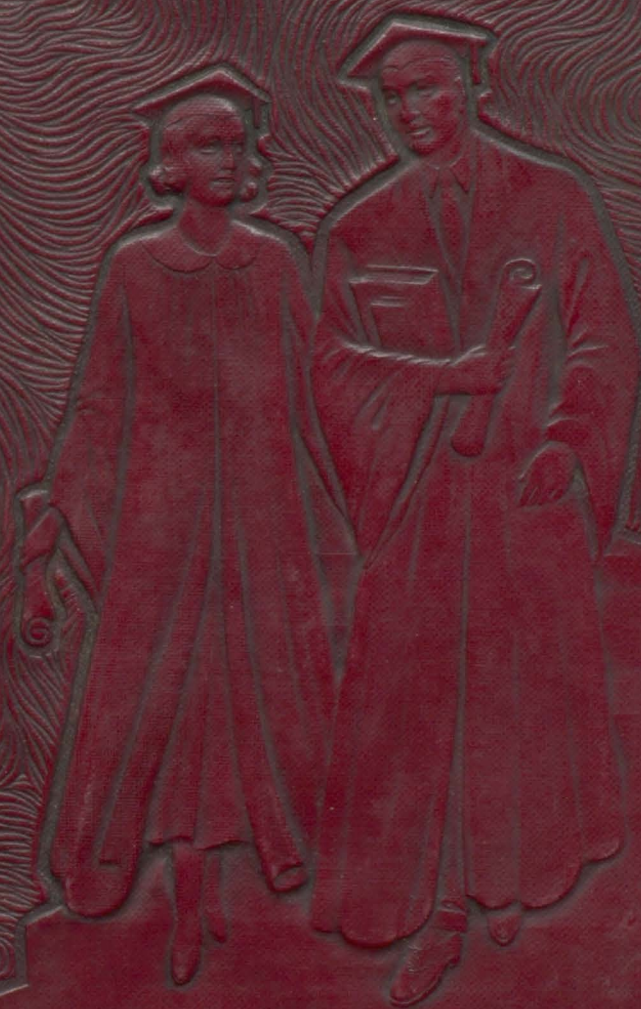


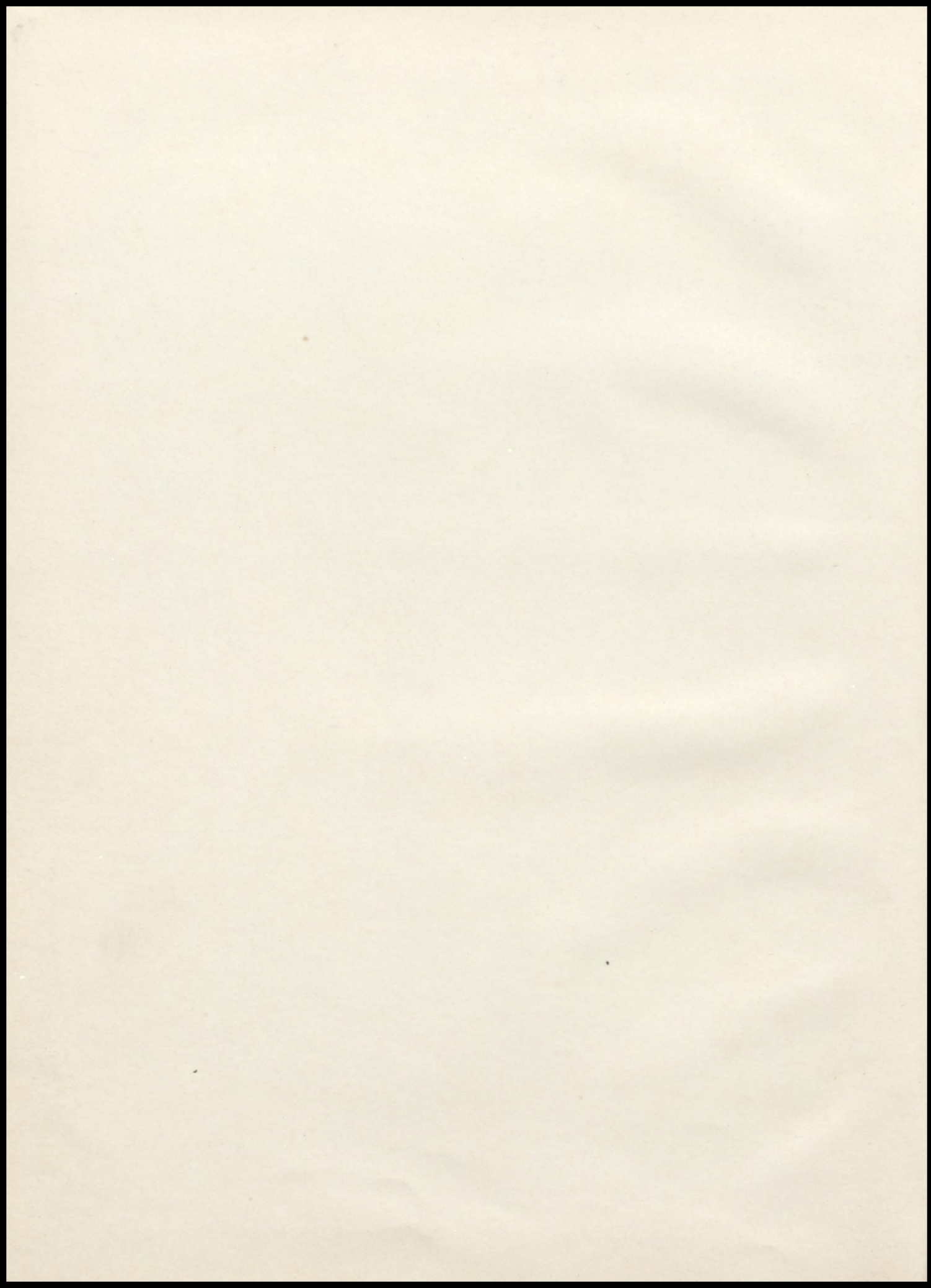
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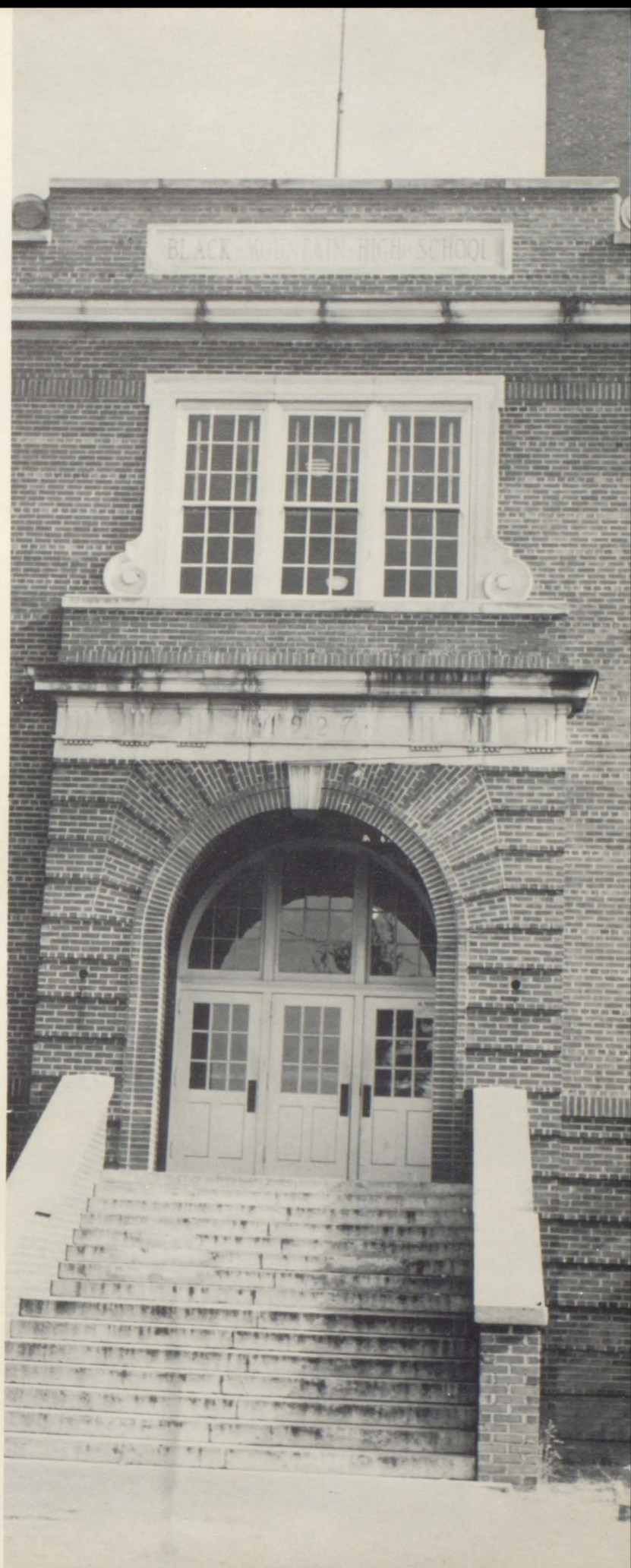
The doors of Black Mountain High School swung open in 1928. Since that time another grade has been added and many students have come and gone.

The graduating class of 1954 will bring to a close the history of Black Mountain High, for this will be the school's last graduating class.

Swannanoa and Black Mountain schools will unite to form East Buncombe Consolidated High School. The students will enter a beautiful new building, which is now under construction.

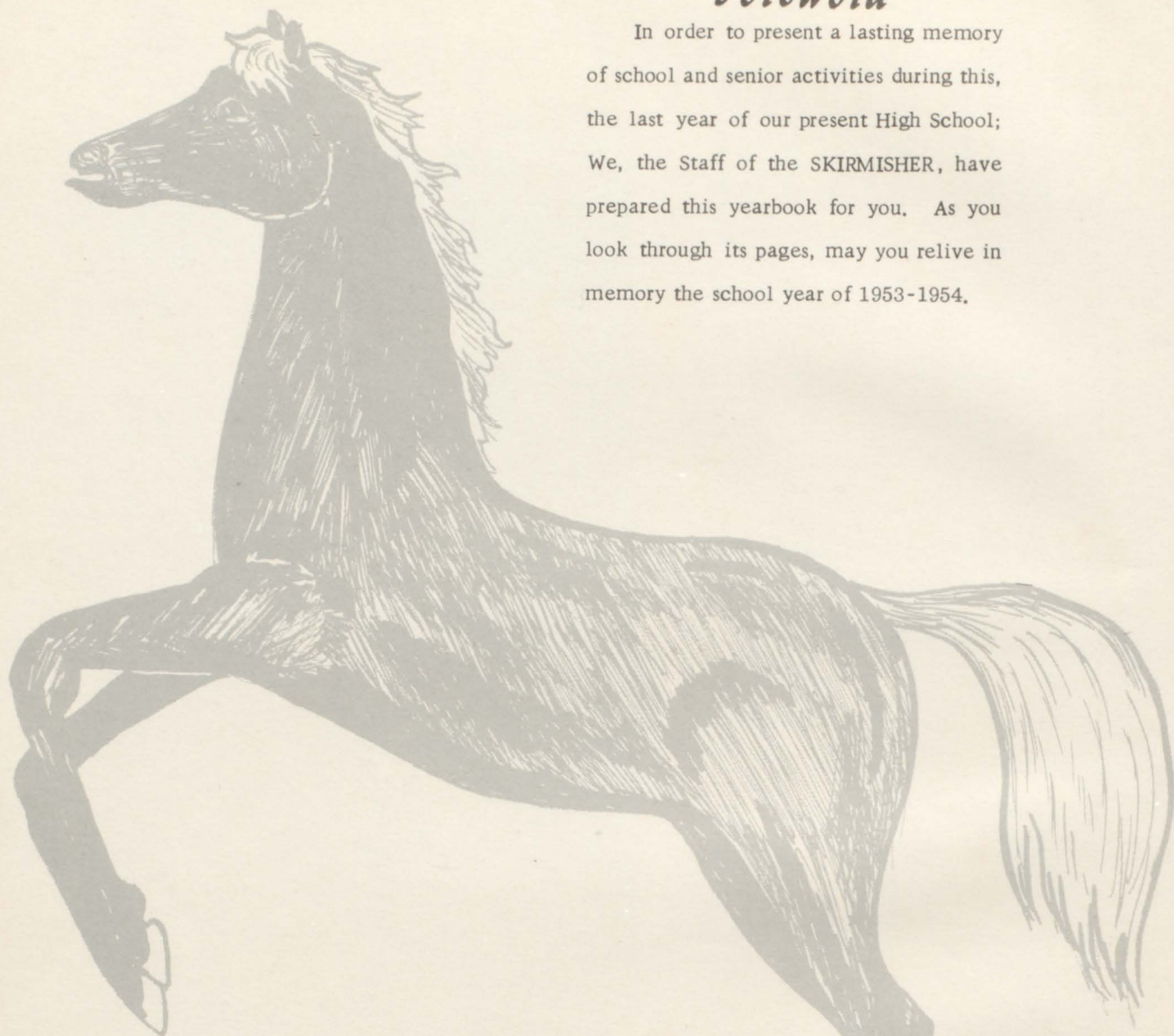
The students of our great school now say, "We are honored to have been able to attend Black Mountain High School."

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Foreword

In order to present a lasting memory of school and senior activities during this, the last year of our present High School; We, the Staff of the SKIRMISHER, have prepared this yearbook for you. As you look through its pages, may you relive in memory the school year of 1953-1954.

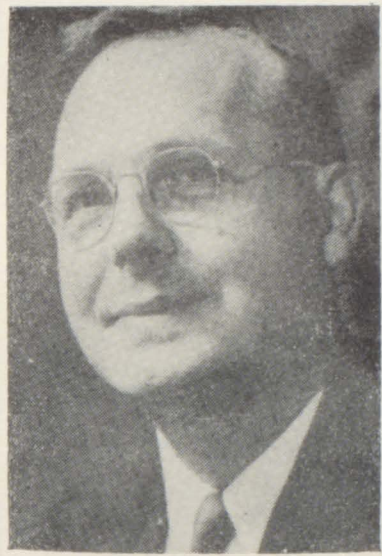


Dedication

In deepest appreciation for their support and guidance, we especially dedicate this year's annual to our Senior Sponsors; Mrs. McCoy, Mrs. Humphries, and Mr. Nesbitt. We dedicate it also to our beloved principal Mr. Shuford and the faculty, to all former graduates of Black Mountain, to all future graduates of the new school, and last of all we dedicate it to ourselves - the last graduating class of BLACK MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL,



In Memoriam




RICHARD W. SEAWRIGHT
December 13, 1907 - June 25, 1953



IN MEMORY OF A BELOVED TEACHER WHO GAVE A LONG LIFE OF
USEFUL SERVICE TO THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF BLACK MOUNTAIN
HIGH SCHOOL.

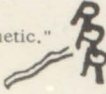

He touched with gentle fingers, flowers grew.
Likewise with pupils the gentle touch
And God's wonders grew more real.
A friend he tarried but a while
Left legacy, good deeds; a kindly smile
So soon Dear friend Life's sun has set
Our pledge to you - we'll not forget


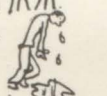
By Eugene Byrd

We Are High School Kids the Usual






Oh! How I hate to get up in the morning!"  "Let's have another cup of coffee." 

"How do you like your eggs in the morning?"  "Button up your overcoat,"  "Open
the door, Robert!"  "Clang, clang, clang, went the buzzer!"  "Always late!" 

"Bless this house."  "Readin', ritin', and rithmetic."  "You gotta: Accentuate the
positive (Algebra) $\sqrt{2x}$ Eliminate the negative (Chemistry)  Latch on to the af-firm-a-tive
(English)"  "Stay out of Mr. Shuford's way."  "One meat ball." 

"There stands the glass."  "Life get Te-jus, don't it?"  "I'm sorry!" 

"Guilty."  "I'll be seeing you."  "The three o'clock jump."  "Grab
your coat and get your hat!"  "Hand in hand."  "The hot rod race!" 

"Sipping soda through a straw."  "Home sweet home."  "In her hair she wore a
yellow streak."  "Alice blue gown."  "Golden slippers."  "Dancing
in the dark."  "Changing partners."  "Carolina moon."  "Midnight
masquerade."  "Walking my baby back home."  "I said my pajamas and put on my
prayers."  "I'll close my eyes, and so to sleep
again."  "Dream, dream, dream!" 



Back Up and Push!



No Vacancy!

With Fads and Fancies



Put Another Chair at the Table!



I Guess I've Been Dreaming Again!



Keep It Gay!

ADMINISTRATION

*Best wishes,
M. Wiggins*

*Nice having you Pat
M. DeLong*

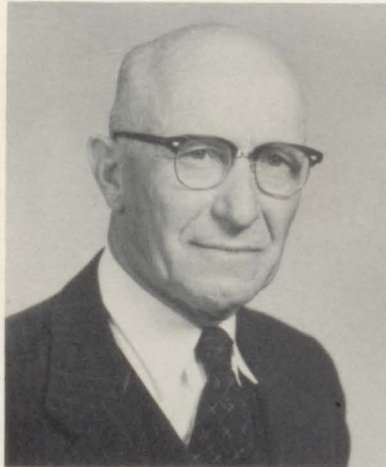
The faculty of Black Mountain High School, composed of sixteen instructors, is capably guided by Principal Norman C. Shuford. Approximately twenty subjects are offered to the students.

In the future, as we look over our years in high school, we will remember with appreciation the lasting impressions left with us by our teachers.

N. C. Shuford, Prin.
R. T. Greene

Mrs. E. V. Gouge, Chrm.
W. W. White

N. C. Shuford





Mrs. McCoy



*Best wishes to a
newly employed teacher
Mrs. Kathryn Humphries*



*Best wishes
Mrs. Nesbitt*



Mrs. Josephine McCoy
Mathematics

G. C. Carson
Agriculture

T. W. Nesbitt
Science

Mrs. Margaret K. Carr
Library

Mrs. Martha T. Perley
English

Mrs. Beatrice Headlee
English

Eugene Byrd
History
(evics)

Mrs. Evelyn Taylor
Eighth Grade

Mrs. Kathryn Humphries
Business & Phys. Ed.

Mrs. Mavis Nesbitt
Home Economics

Miss Rebecca A. Saunders
Latin *(English)*

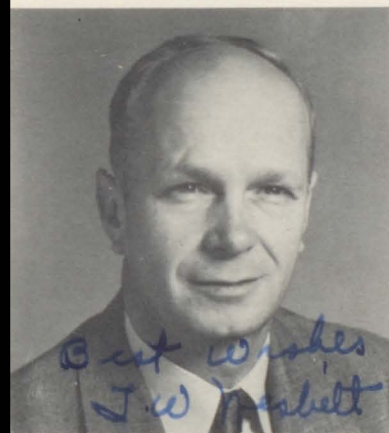
Mrs. Mary Wiggins
Eighth Grade

Mrs. Mary Woody
Commercial

A. D. Scorza
Biology & Math

Ralph Humphries
History & Phys. Ed.

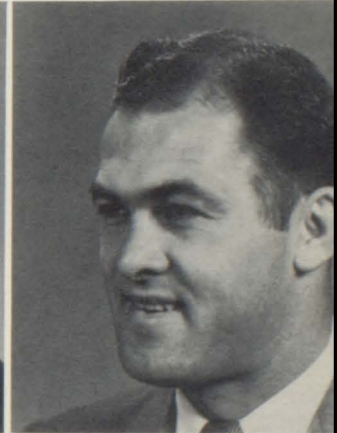
Mrs. Ruth Cunningham
Eighth Grade



*Best wishes
T. W. Nesbitt*



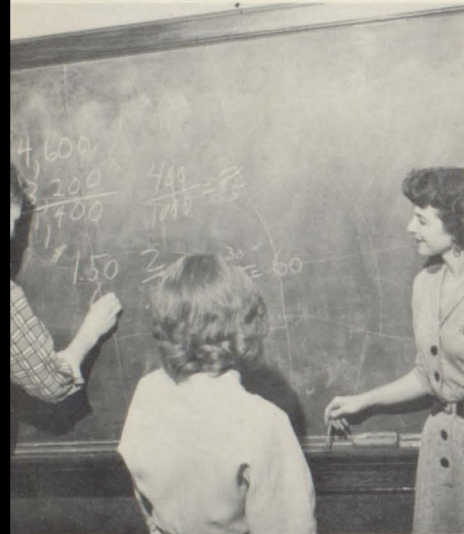
Rebecca Saunders



Evelyn P. Taylor



Ruth Cunningham



We Will Always

Mr. Shuford. Without him our school would never be quite the same.

Mr. Carson, who taught us that there was more to running a farm than hoeing corn and milking cows.

All the literature and grammar we learned in Mrs. Perley's English classes.

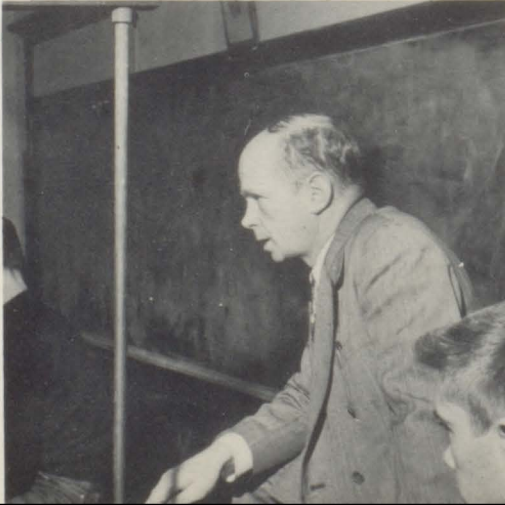
Our Algebra and Geometry classes, taught by an ever patient and helpful Mrs. McCoy.

The hard time we had keeping up with our shorthand and typing lessons, taught by Mrs. Woody.

Mrs. Humphries, who kept things in the office running on an even keel.

Mr. Nesbitt, as he patiently explained the mysteries of science to his Chemistry and Physics classes.

The English we learned as freshmen and sophomores under the guidance of Mrs. Headlee.





Remember ..

Mr. Scorza, whose biology classes never failed to hold us spellbound.

Miss Saunders' Latin classes, where we were constantly confused, as we struggled with translations and grammar.

Our "first meal" prepared in home economics, with the help of Mrs. Nesbitt, of course.

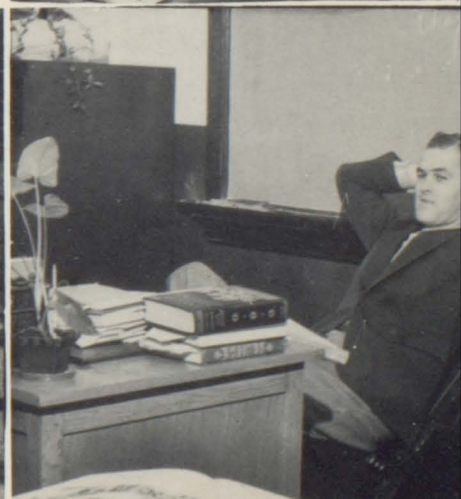
The lunchroom where we were served delicious meals by Mrs. Wade and her skilled staff.

Our study halls, held in the library kept in apple pie order by Mrs. Carr.

The expert coaching of Mr. Humphries; in the classroom as well as on the football field.

Robert, who was never too busy to smile to us as he performed the day's chores.

The lively humor of Mr. Byrd who added sparkle to our American History.





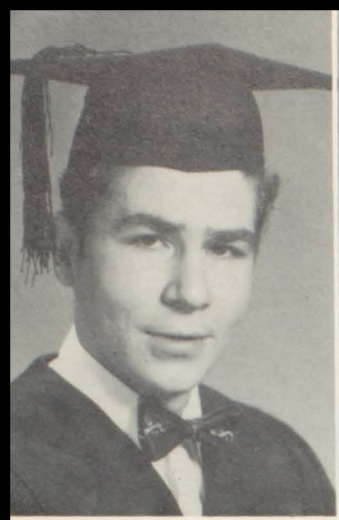
We Study

We students of Black Mountain High School are being well prepared for our future careers. Approximately twenty courses are taught by capable teachers. Among these are Latin, Sociology, History, English, Geometry, Algebra, Math, Agriculture, Home Economics, Chemistry, Biology and Physics.

We are being well prepared to face the future, whether we are planning to continue our educations or to launch our careers immediately.

Peek into any one of our many classrooms. You will find that we study.

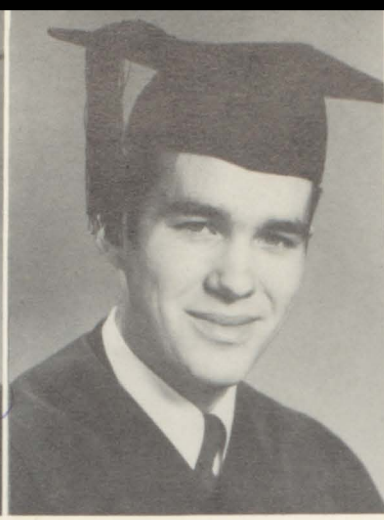




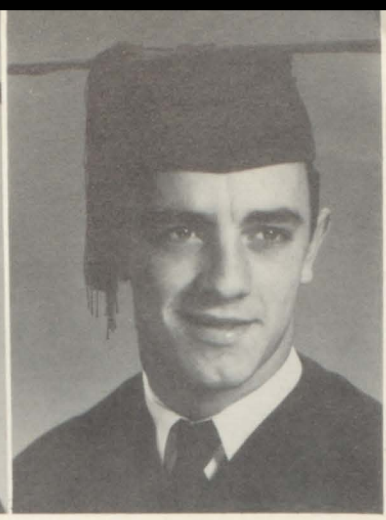
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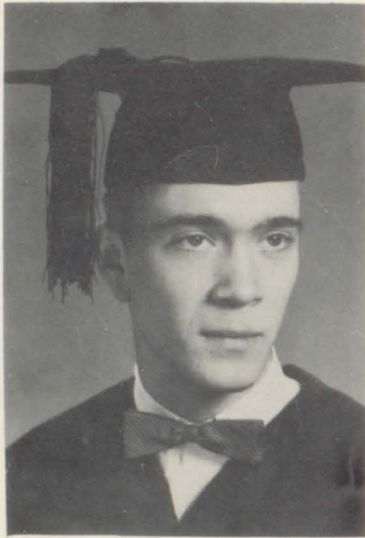
Alma Ballew
"Amy"



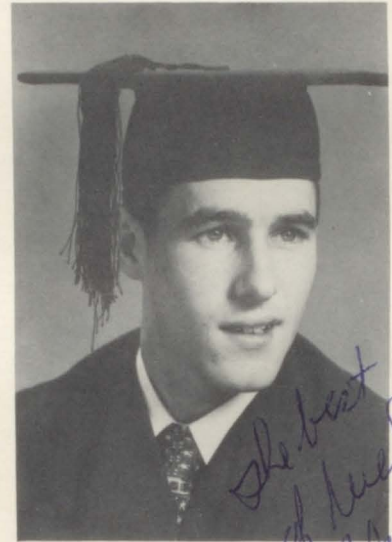
Donald Brown
"Don"



Edward Buchanan
"Edd"



John Buckner



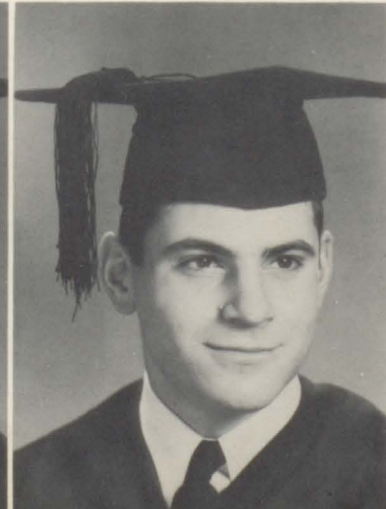
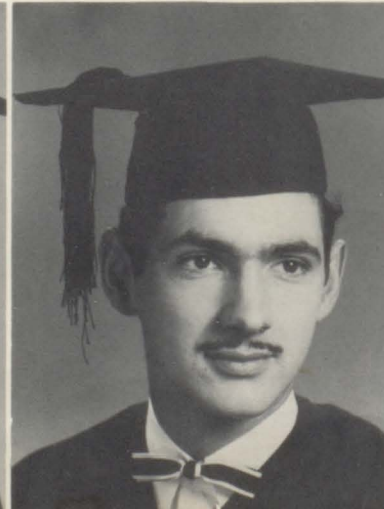
Gerald Burgess
"Jerry"

Dallas Calloway
"Wort"

Julia Capps
"Judy"

Jimmy Clevenger
"Blacky"

John Cockran
"Big John"
All the best John Cook





Arthur Davis
"Rocky"



Stanley Davis
"Stan"

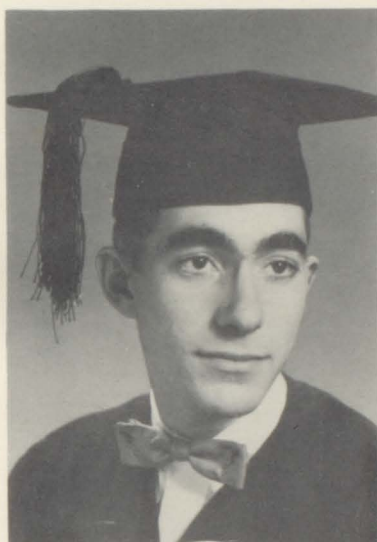


Bobby Edwards
"Edwards"

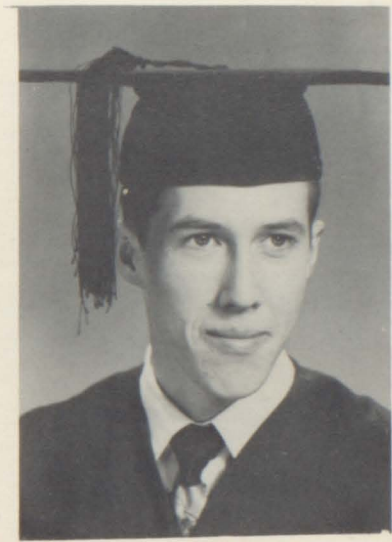


Jack Farr

*Best of luck
Jack F.*



Jack Gallion
"C. J."



E. V. Gouge
"Scatterlegs"

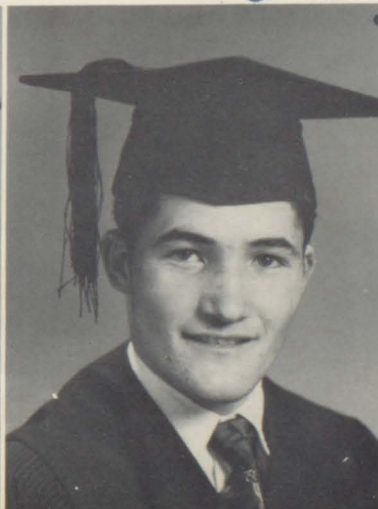
*Best Wishes
and Good luck.
Shorty*

Terry Guthrie
"Turk"

Betty Harris
"Betsie"

Charles Hepsley
"Shorty"

John Logan Hollifield
"J. L."





Kathryn Ingle
"Kitty"



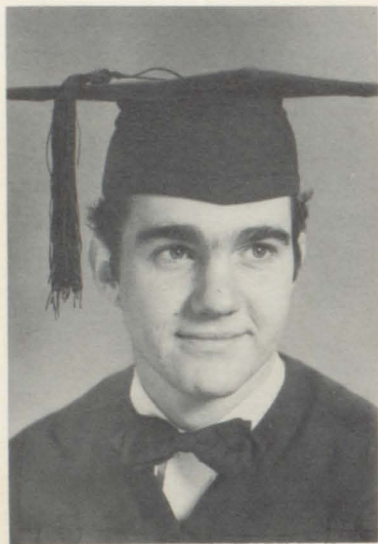
August Johnson
"Cap"



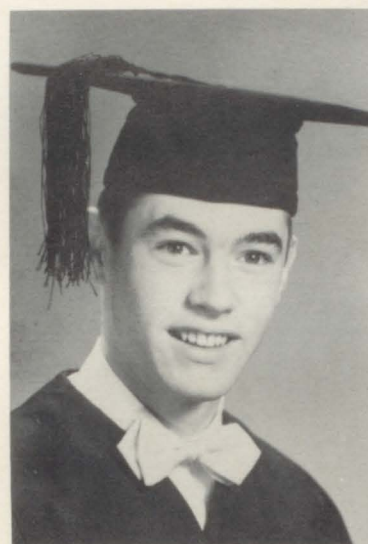
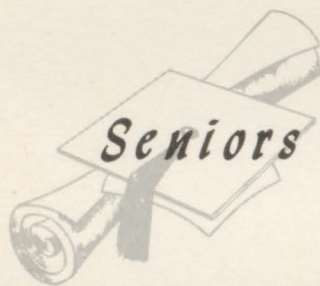
Laverne Jones
"Jonesy"



Eleanor Justus
"Ellie"



Richard Kelly
"Dick"



Eugene Knoefel
"Gene"

Barbara Ledbetter
"Babs"

Wayne Ledbetter

Joann Lunsford
"Jo"

*Best Wishes to you
in the future. Betty*

Betty Lytle
"Sam"



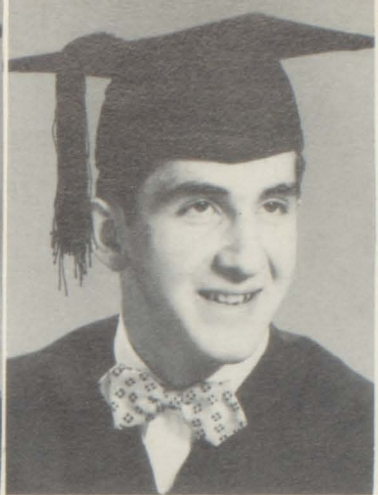


Ruby Mattox
"Toots"

*Best wishes
Ruby*



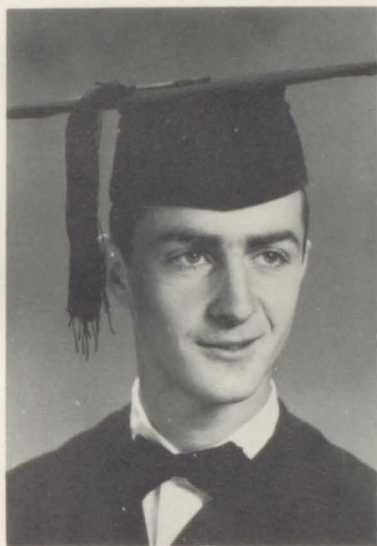
Glenn Melton
"Sonny"



Donald McDougale
"Don"



Doris McMahan
"Mac"



James Miller
"Buddy"



Texie Mundy
"Frenchie"

*The best of
everything to be
sweet girl,
Texie*

Corenne Nelon
"Sobby"

*Good luck
Pat*

Barbara Nesbitt
"Barb"

*Good luck
in the future
Peg*

Peggy Packett
"Peg"

David Parris
"Fuzzy"



Barbara





William Perry
"Willie"

William

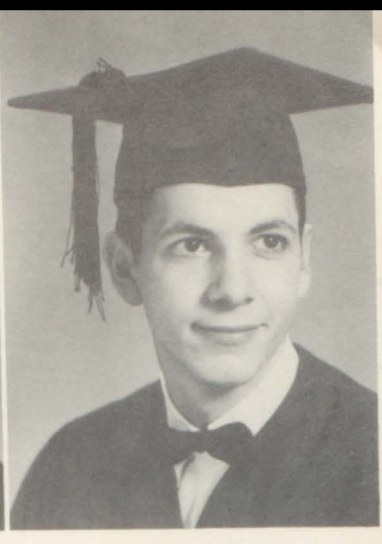


Carolyn Prescott
"Queenie"

*lots of love
and kisses
always*



David Pressley
"Dave"



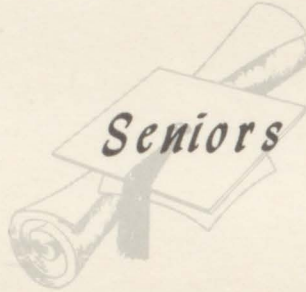
William Price
"Pearly"



Myrna Putnam

*Don't work too hard!
Jimmy Reid
Best of Luck.*

Jimmy Reid
"Brew"

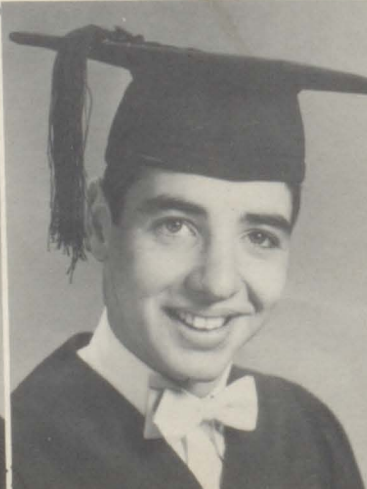
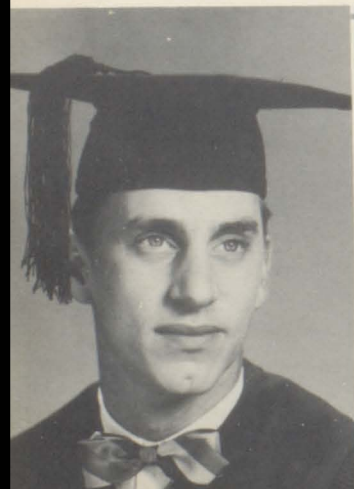


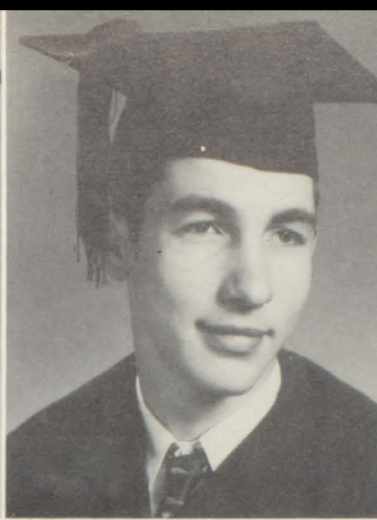
Sarah H. Raines

Mary Ruth Roland

Sanford Sarti
"Sandy"

Beatrice Slagle
"Beaky"





Bennie Mae Smith
"Bonnie"

Dean Summey
"Sam"

Arlene Swann
"Young Un"

Grady Swann
"Squirrel"

Good Luck Bonnie!

Seniors



Helen Taylor

Clarence Tolley
"Wild Bill"

Betty Turner
"Bettikens"

The Best of Everything in Life.

Good Luck Love Always! Betty

Robert Lee Watson
"Bob"

Faye Williams

Dale Wrenn
"Turkey"

Paul Wright



SENIOR CLASS STATISTICS

JAMES ALLISON
"One of them Ridgecrest boys" F.F.A. 1,2; J.C.L. 3.

ALMA BALLEW
"Amy"
Our star athlete! F.H.A. 1,4; "B" Club 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Captain 4.

CHARLES BELCHER
"Cholly"
Always on the ball! "B" Club 4; Football 3,4; Basketball 3,4.

BILL BRADLEY
Mathematical genius!

DONALD BROWN
"Donny"
Full-time watchman at Montreat! F.F.A. 1,2; Folk Club 1; Basketball 3; Baseball 2,3,4; Glee Club 4; Annual Staff 4.

EDD BUCHANAN
"Cootie"
A true sportsman! F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; "B" Club 3, President 4; Football 2,3, Co-Captain 4; Basketball 3,4; Optimist Bowl 4; All Scholastic Football Team 3; Student Council 4.

JOHN BUCKNER
Critic of women drivers! Camera 1,2, President 3,4; Student Council 3,4; JCL 3,4; Annual Staff 4; PTA Safety Committee 4.

GERALD BURGESS
"Jerry"
Athletically inclined! "B" Club 3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3; Student Council 1,2; President of class 1,2; Football 2,3,4; Basketball 3,4, Co-Captain 3,4; Vice President of class 4; Vice-President of Hi-Y 4.

DALLAS CALLOWAY
"Wart"
The life of the class! F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; "B" Club 3, Vice President 4; Football 2,3,4; Baseball 3,4; Vice President Class 3.

JOHN CORKRAN
The walking history book! Beta 3,4; Glee 1,2,3,4; JCL 1,2,3; Student Council, President 4; "B" Club 3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Mars Hill Choral Clinic 2,3,4; Marshal 3.

JULIA CAPPS
"Judy"
Little but loud! Glee 1,2,4; Vice President 4; "B" Club 4; FHA 1,2; Beta 3,4; County Secretary 4, JCL 3,4; Basketball 1,3,4; Co-Captain 4; Annual Staff 4; Student Council 1; Mars Hill Choral Clinic 4; Literary Editor; Marshal 3.

JIMMY CLEVINGER
"Blacky"
Where is he now? Gone to Asheville with his bus! F. F. A. 3, 4.

ARTHUR DAVIS
"Rocky"
Champion Rocky from Grovestone! F. F. A. 1, 2, 4, Treasurer 4; "B" Club 4; Football 3; Baseball 2,3,4; Hi-Y 4.

STANLEY DAVIS
"Stan"
President of the Cat Club! "B" Club 3,4; JCL 3; Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 3,4.

BOB EDWARDS
"Edwards"
Gets Around! F. F. A. 2, 4.

JACK FARR
Calm, Cool, and Collected! Journalism 2,3, Editor 4; Annual Staff 4; Band, President 2,3; Student Council 1,2,3; Vice President W.N.C. High School Editor's Roundtable 4; Steering Committee Family Life 3; JCL 1,2; Camera 1,2; Glee 2,4; Home Room President 1; Mars Hill Choral Clinic 2,4.

JACK GALLION
An ole Navy Bean! F.F.A. 1,2; JCL 3; President 4; Student Council 4.

E. V. GOUGE
"Scatterlegs"
Honored English Major. Basketball 2,3, Co-Captain 4; Football 4; Baseball 3,4; "B" Club 2,3,4; F.F.A. 2, 3,4; JCL 3; Folk 1; Hi-Y 4.

TERRY GUTHERIE
"Turk"
Secretary of the Cat Club! Football 2; JCL 3; Vice President of Homeroom 4.

BETTY HARRIS
"Betsie"
Studios and reliable! FHA 1,2,3,4; JCL 3; Student Council 4.

CHARLES HENSLEY
"Shorty"
School Attended; Montreat! Football 1,4; JCL 3,4.

JOHN LOGAN HOLLIFIELD
"J. L."
Our big bass singer! F.F.A. 1,2,3, President 4; Glee 2,3,4; Camera 1; Student Council 4; Mars Hill Choral Clinic 4.

KATHRYN INGLE
"Kitty"
A welcome stranger! Glee Club Secretary 4; FHA 1; Camera Club 2; Mars Hill Clinic 4.

AUGUST JOHNSTON
"Cap"
The man with the musical touch! Beta 4; Journalism 4; Student Council 4; Home Room Representative 4; Sidney Lanier High-Ushers Club 3; Rifle Team 3; Drill Team 3; Outstanding Second Year Cadet 3; Baseball 1,4.

LAVERNE JONES
"Jonesy"
Sarah's little shadow-nice little shadow! FHA 1,4.

ELEANOR JUSTUS
"Ellie"
Our glamor girl! F.H.A. 1,2,3, Secretary 2,3; Student Council 1,4; Glee Club 2,3,4; Mars Hill Clinic; JCL 3,4, Secretary 3; Beta Club 3, President 4; Journalism 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Majorette 2,3,4, Drum Majorette; Best Citizen 1.

RICHARD KELLY
"Dick"
Vice President of the Cat Club! Football 1,4; Basketball 1; Beta 4; JCL 3.

EUGENE KNOEFEL
"Gene"
Life of the Party! JCL 1,2,4; Glee Club 2,3,4; Football 4; Band 2,3; Camera Club 1,2,3; Annual Staff 4; Hi-Y 4; Steering Committee of Family Life 4; Class Treasurer 1.

BARBARA LEDBETTER
"Babs"
Saucy and Sweet! F.H.A. 1,2; Le Lieves 2.

WAYNE LEDBETTER
Loud and Rough! F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Folk Club 1,2.

JOANN LUNSFORD
"Jo"
Quiet but friendly! F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, President; JCL 3; Student Council 3,4; Baton Corps 3; Journalism Club 3,4, Exchange Manager; Best Citizen 3.

BETTY LYTLE
"Sam"
Little but Lively! F.H.A. 1,2,3, President; JCL 3; Cheerleader 4; Basketball 1.

SENIOR CLASS STATISTICS

RUBY MATTOX
"Toots"
Giggle and Bear It! F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Journalism Club 2,3,4; Glee Club 4; Camera Club 4; LeLieves Club 1,2; Beta 4.

DORIS McMAHAN
"Mac"
Slow but sure! F.H.A. 1,2,3; Glee Club 2; "B" Club 4; Basketball 1,3,4; JCL 3; Home Room Vice President 3.

DONALD MC McDUGLE
"Don"
House daddy at Montreat! Camera 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 3,4, Advertising Manager; JCL 3,4.

GLENN MELTON
"Sonny"
Pro Golf Player! Student Council 1,2; Beta 4; "B" Club 4; Football 3; Basketball 3,4.

JAMES MILLER
"Charlie Chicken"
Admiral in the Naval Reserve! Football 3,4; JCL 3,4; "B" Club 4.

CORRENE NELON
"Sobby"
F. H. A. 1, 2; Le Lieves 2.

BARBARA NESBITT
"Barb"
Lovely to look at! Student Council 3,4; Vice President 3; Glee Club 1,2,3, President 4; JCL 3,4; FHA 1,2, Reporter 3; Journalism 3,4, Secretary; Beta 3,4; Annual Staff 3, Editor 4; Mars Hill Choral Clinic 2,3,4; Band 2; Marshal 3.

PEGGY PACKETT
"Peg"
Sunny and mild! F.H.A. 1,2, Parliamentarian 4; JCL 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Le Lieves 1, Reporter 2; "B" Club 3,4; Class Treasurer 3,4; Student Council 1,2; Best Citizen 2.

DAVID PARRIS
"Fuzzy"
Our safest driver! "B" Club 3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3, Vice President 4; Football 2,3, Co-Captain 4; Best Citizen 1; Basketball 3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1.

WILLIAM PERRY
"Willie"
Witty Willie! Annual Staff 4; Camera 1,2,3; Beta 3,4; Student Council 3; Glee Club 1,2,3; JCL 1,2; Mars Hill Choral Clinic 2.

CAROLYN PRESCOTT
"Queenie"
Miss Band Box '54! Glee Club 1; Journalism Club 2; FHA 1,2,3, Secretary 4; Majorette 3,4; Home Room President 4; Band 2.

DAVID PRESSLEY
Senior Class Romeo! Camera Club 1,2; "B" Club 4; F.F.A. 1; Football 2,4; Baseball 2.

WILLIAM PRICE
"Perley"
Sharp as a pin! Journalism 2,3; Beta 3; JCL 3; Class President 3,4; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Folk 2; Best Citizen 2.

MYRNA PUTNAM
"Mervin"
Where there is joy there is Myrna! Band 1,3, President 4; JCL 1,2; Glee 3; FHA 4; Student Council 4.

SARAH RAINES
"Surry"
Dependable and Willing! FHA 1,2, Parliamentarian 4; JCL 1,2; Le Lieves 1; Student Council 2; Class Secretary 4; Marshal.

JIM REID
The guy that loves a ford!

MARY RUTH ROLAND
Our expert typist! JCL 3; Journalism 4.

SANFORD SARTI
"Sarti Pie"
Never sees a dull moment! Camera 2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; Football 4; Basketball 4; Hi-Y 4.

BEATRICE SLAGLE
"Beaky"
Gay and loves that chewing gum! FHA 1,2,3; JCL 3.

BENNIE MAE SMITH
"Bonnie"
So glad you came! Science 2; Basketball 1; FHA 1,2,4; Glee Club 4.

DEAN SUMMEY
"Sam"
Always gay in his little chevrolet! F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

ARLENE SWANN
"Young un"
Sweet and trustworthy! F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Majorette 3; Devotional Chairman Home Room 4; Basketball 2.

GRADY SWANN
"Squirrel"
Quiet but sure! "B" Club 3,4; Hi-Y 4; Football 1,2,3.

HELEN TAYLOR
"Butch"
Full of Pep! F. H. A. 1, 2, 3.

CLARENCE TOLLEY
"Wild Bill"
Treasurer of the Cat Club! Football 2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,2, Glee 1,2; Folk 2; "B" Club 4; Hi-Y 4.

BETTY TURNER
"Bettykins"
Shy but sweet! J C L 3.

ROBERT LEE WATSON
"Bob"
The cut-up! F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; Hi-Y 4.

FAYE WILLIAMS
"2 Way"
Cute as a bugs ears! F.H.A. 1,4; Folk Club 2.

DALE WRENN
"Smokey"
Everybody's pal! Beta Club 3,4, Secretary; Basketball 1, 2, 4; F H A 1, 2, 3, Vice-President; JCL 3,4; Annual Staff 4, Sports Editor; Le Lieves 1,2; "B" Club 3,4; Marshal 3.

PAUL WRIGHT
"Small Paul"
Our modern Artist! Beta Club 3,4; Journalism 3; Student Council 1; Band 2,3; Annual Staff 3,4; Marshal 3.

TEXIE MUNDY
F. H. A. 1,2,3,4; Latin 3; Library 2; Folk Club 1; Reporter 4.

Class History

In Black Mountain Grammar School, September 4, 1942, a group of one-hundred thirty-six fresh-skinned, clear-eyed young amateurs appeared for the first rehearsal of a role which would take study, initiative and much ambition to conquer box-office appeal and a diploma of success. The play was entitled "An Education in Twelve Parts".

During the first eight years of our schooling a sound foundation was laid, greatly enlarging our intellectual dimensions. Amateurs of '42 were tediously becoming actors and actresses. Each year left the spicy flavor of new and captivating interests. From that first day of grammar school when each person was lost in his own small world of wonderment, we had mastered a variety of scripts and had given some eye-catching performances. At the completion of our eighth year of school life, a lavish cast of ninety-nine students marched down the aisle to become bewildered ninth graders.

In our freshman year, capably directed by Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Woody, Mr. Seawright and Mr. Nesbitt, we quickly adjusted to new surroundings and by the end of the year were ready to assume responsibilities.

As sophomores, we returned to familiar surroundings and began to make a firm stand. Free from freshmen restrictions and having reached the half-way mark in our high-school career, certain goals and honors became our ambition. Mrs. Humphries and Mr. Nesbitt, our sponsors, were greatly responsible for a happy, progressive sophomore year.

The Junior year was one with a purpose; working to achieve honors and responsibilities that come with being a senior. Under the guidance of Mrs. Humphries and Mr. Nesbitt, our days were filled with sponsoring drives, giving dances and other money-raising projects. An important event was the arrival of the class-rings, which was accompanied with the feeling that at last we had become favored upper classmen. Surely, the highlight of the entire year was the Junior-Senior Banquet, May 9, at Assembly Inn in Montreat. The theme of the banquet was "lavender and old lace", and from it we shall always treasure unforgettable memories. As Juniors we felt a great sense of reliability as we watched our high-school days being numbered. Our junior year is over, but the grand work accomplished gave promise to the greatest year yet to come. Yes, many were developing into notable stars.

To the seniors falls the heritage of leadership. It is a culmination of all other preceding performances and we are cast in leading roles preparing ourselves for future careers.

Our senior sponsors, Mrs. McCoy, Mrs. Humphries, and Mr. Nesbitt have graciously assisted and directed our undertakings, and to them we credit much of our unequalled senior year.

The value of a diploma cannot be told completely. It stands for four years of study, of making friends, of co-operation with others, and above all; a preparation for emerging with maturity and a better art of living.

As we finally realize the time has come to put on robes and caps for each to go his own way with his own individual interests, there is a feeling of a sentimental reminiscence where countless events, big and little, comic or tragic, combine to make a pleasant association. Some will regret that they did not fulfill their earnest intentions, while others will look back with pride on their accomplishments, but a deep feeling of comradeship will always remain.

Class Prophecy

Eleanor Justus is now employed as a model in the Swank Fur Salon--Miss Justus is a graduate of the Conover School.

William Perry, James Allison, and Charles Belcher are the new heads of Ridgecrest Assembly, and seem to be doing a fine job.

Sarah Raines is Office Manager of the bookkeeping department at Western North Carolina Sanatorium, and has recently appointed LaVerne Jones as Head Bookkeeper.

John Corkran, prominent Harvard attorney, won his case, the State vs Alma Ballew for the attempted murder of Eugene Knoefel--the jury turned in a verdict of "guilty".

Terry Guthrie, Stan Davis, Jack Gallion, and Dick Kelly are still in the Pacific on Navy duty--maybe their time will expire someday.

Dean Summey accumulated so many trucks and cars that he began a rent-a-car service which is now a national concern.

Joanne Lunsford was arrested for disturbing the peace in Asheville, by women policemen Arlene Swann, Bennie Mae Smith, and Helen Taylor.

Gerald Burgess and E. V. Gouge, North Carolina national senators say that things in Washington are not going so well.

Grady Swann, principal of the Swannanoa-Black Mountain Consolidated High School, has appointed Peggy Packett as Home Economics teacher, and Betty Turner as office secretary.

Mary Ruth Roland is now promoter of wrestling and boxing matches at the Asheville City Auditorium, replacing Chief Saunooke.

Edd Buchanan and Dave Parris are co-owners of a gymnasium in Chicago where a good many big name fighters train.

The United Nations has obtained the services of Carolyn Prescott as chief stenographer in charge of threatening letters.

Kathryn Ingle set a new non-stop automobile time record from North Carolina to Illinois--it seems that it was the first time she had been home since 1954.

Glenn Melton, running on the Independent Party platform, is a likely candidate for governor of North Carolina.

Dale Wrenn is now one of the Wave Recruiting Service officers who visit high schools to lecture to the feminine faction.

Julia Anna Capps presented Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue" in another of her celebrated Carnegie Hall piano recitals.

Myrna Putnam has been hired by Greeting Cards, Inc. as chief designer.

Donald McDougle liked 'taters so much that he bought a farm, but disliked the work, so Don Brown became farm's manager.

Ruby Mattox is now teaching Agriculture at High Point College.

David Pressley was elected "Crooner of the Year" by a national poll. His latest song, "Really", was written by Betty Lytle and Doris McMahan.

Clarence Tolley and J. L. Hollifield are on television now, sponsored by Pete's Pinto Beans. They sing hill-billy and western hits.

William Price and Paul Wright are managers of an Interior Decoration Salon on Long Island, N. Y.

James Miller and Charles Hensley own a fleet of Cadillac Taxis, called the Yellow Cab Company. (Just to be different.)

Billy Bradley, engineer graduate of N. C. State, planned and erected the South Brooklyn Bridge, with funds donated by wealthy Manhattan socialite Barbara Nesbitt.

Jack Farr took over the position of Editor-in-Chief of the Asheville Times, after that position was vacated by former editor Dallas Calloway.

Wayne Ledbetter has developed a new variety of corn which will grow even in snow.

Barbara Ledbetter and Correne Nelson heard too much about atomic war--they entered caves on Broad River and haven't come out yet.

Sandy Sarti came in first at the Bonneville speed trials with his Chrysler-powered Ferrari roadster but most of his success was due to Jim Reid, capable mechanic of the Sarti Garages.

Arthur Davis and Bobby Watson still won't graduate from school, in spite of pleading from the teachers and principal. They say that going to school is too much fun to miss.

The strange beast in Smoky Mountains National Park was only ranger John Buckner, in one of his temperamental moods.

Betty Harris has opened a new line of chain restaurants, and has appointed Texie Mundy as head of the local branch.

Cap Johnston has developed a new code, known as the "Johnston Code", which is replacing the Morse Code in radio communication.

Fay Williams told so many stories about being married that she went crazy trying to figure out whether she was wed or not.

Jim Clevenger and Bob Edwards are now driving buses for the Greyhound Line.

Beatrice Slagle is now doing TV commercials for Frigidaire.

Last Will And Testament

We, the members of the Senior Class of Black Mountain High School, being of very sound minds, do hereby make publish and declare the following instrument to be our Last Will and Testament in the exact manner that follows:

Faye Williams - wills her five feet-two to Wayne Cordell.
Sandy Sarti - wills his crew cut to Johnny Raines.
Jimmy Reid - wills the North Fork section to some "ahem" lucky Junior boy.
Alma Ballew - wills her muscles to John Williams.
Edd Buchanan - wills his love for women to Donald Davis.
Kathryn Ingle - wills her blonde hair to Buzzie Brown.
Arlene Swann - wills her giggle to Patsy Reynolds.
Peggy Packett - wills her brilliance in sociology to Ann Whitaker.
Myrna Putnam - wills her blush to Julia Kerlee and her Chemistry "brains" to Scotty Gragg.
John Corkran - wills his football uniform to Timmy Timmerman.
Corenne Nelson - wills her quiet ways to Scotty Gragg.
Terry Guthrie - wills his nickname "Rumly" to Harold "Cooter" Fox.
Charles Hensley - bequeaths his freckles to Norman Dougherty.
Carolyn Prescott - wills her vivacity to Pat Tyson.
Don Brown - leaves his grey peg pants to Paul Gasperson.
Paul Wright - leaves his bar bell outfit to Phil Miller.
William Price wills his cat naps in sociology class to John "Rip Van" Casey.
Judy Capps - bequeaths her Beta Club membership to Caroline Pittman.
John Buckner - regretfully wills his pretty hands to James Jones.
Dick Kelly - wills his thick, curly, black hair to Mr. Shuford.
Barbara Nesbitt - wills her intellect to Anne Leatherwood.
"Cap" Johnston - wills his height to Dale Ritchie.
Sarah Raines - wills her ability to business courses to Hazel Brandon.
David Parris - wills his attractiveness to women to Clark Nanney.
James Miller - wills his ambitions to Johnny Hall.
LaVerne Jones - wills her bashfulness to Grover Sparks.
Ruby Mattox - wills her middle name "Irene" to anyone who would dare take it.
Clarence Tolley - wills his guffaw to Sara Gouge.
Bobby Watson - bequeaths his love for Swannanoa to Mike Jolley.
Dale Wrenn - wills her glasses to Grace Simons.
Helen Taylor - wills her wiles to Pauline Vanover.
William Perry - wills his bus driver's position to Glenda Miller.
Betty Jo Smith - wills her silence to Nancy Wilson.
David Pressley - wills his singing voice to Johnny Nichols.
Grady Swann - wills his physique to Tommy Love.
Gene Knoefel - bequeaths Alma to someone who can defend himself in fisticuffs.
E. V. Gouge - will his ability in basketball to Bud Wilhide.
Eleanor Justus - wills her charm to Mary Padgett.
Bennie Mae Smith - wills her typing speed to Evelyn Padgett.
Billy Bradley - wills his ability to be a pest to Milton Hamby.
Glenn Melton - wills himself to Katherine Bailey and his extra hair to Mr. Byrd.
Gerald Burgess - bequeaths his hairy chest to Mole Osteen.
Jimmy Clevenger - wills his mustache to Wayne Hampton.
Dallas Calloway - leaves his "burp" to Craig Cooley.
Arthur Davis - wills his grin to Paul Fields.
Dean Summey - leaves his brains to James Jones and Johnny Raines.
Wayne Ledbetter - leaves his lovely hands to John Williams.
Stan Davis - leaves his seat in the balcony to some deserving Romeo.
James Allison - wills his wavy hair to A. T. Hollifield and his seat in sociology to Craig Cooley.
J. L. Hollifield - bequeaths his bass voice to Willy Wells.
Joan Lunsford - leaves her mathematical mind to Clark Nanney.
Betty Lytle - bequeaths her cheerleading position to Ann Morris.
Betty Harris - wills her gum under the seat in English to Arlene Johnson.
Beatrice Slagle - leaves her love of a good joke to Mr. Byrd.
Betty Turner - leaves her brains to Nancy Jo Thompson and her smile to Rowena Garrison.
Doris McMahan - wills her frankness to Shelby McCall.
Barbara Ledbetter - leaves her waistline to Rosa Whitaker.
Bobby Edwards - wills his Jungle Bunnies to Jim Price.
Don McDougle - wills his high scoring on the River Rats team to Norman Dougherty.
Charles Belcher - leaves his smooth line to Joe Kirstein.
Jack Farr - leaves his lisp to Paul Sparks and his A's in business courses to Lynda Martin.
Jack Gallion - wills his ability to get along with Mr. Byrd to Robert Harris.
Mary Ruth Roland - wills her brilliance in business courses to Lois Blankenship.
Texie Mundy - bequeaths her position as office helper to Joyce Justus.

The Senior Class wills its ability to get nothing done at the right time to the Junior Class. Our self-control and dignity go to the Sophomores and the Freshmen. To our revered teachers we leave the underclassmen, (We hope that they have softer heads than we.)



Jack F.



John B.



Ruby



Betty L.



Charles B.



Cap J.



Joann L.



Sara B.



Don M.



Gene



Dean



Glenn



Eleanor



Myrna



Gerald B.



Grady



Texie



Layene



Mary Ruth



James A.



Sandy



Stanley D.



Barbara L.



William P.



Bobby E.



Dick



Barbara M. Terry



J. L.



Dale



Helen T



Wayne



Jack G.



Arlene



Judy



Paul W.



Beatrice



Carolyn

MOST POPULAR



BEST LOOKING



BEST ALL AROUND



MOST DEPENDABLE



NEATEST

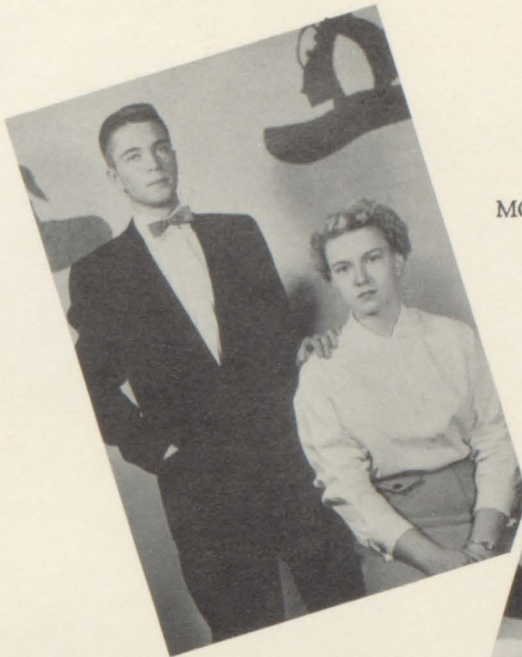


MOST INTELLECTUAL

Senior



FRIENDLIEST



MOST DIGNIFIED

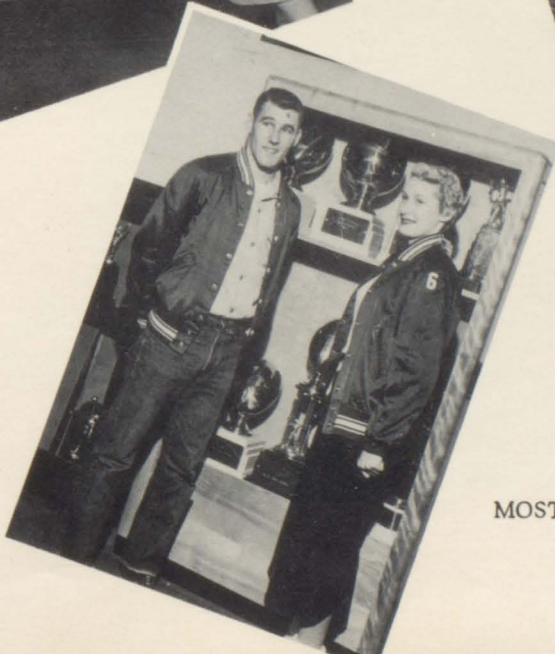
Stars



WITTIEST



MOST TALENTED



MOST ATHLETIC



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Junior Class

Dorothy Allen
Gail Allen
Kenneth Atkins
Katherine Bailey



Hazel Bartlett
Lloyd Bartlett
Lois Blankenship
Billie Brown



Elizabeth Brown
Cleta Carter
Geraldine Collins
Austin Cooley



Wayne Cordell
Helen Dalton
Barbara Daugherty
Norman Dougherty



Harold Davidson
Donald Davis
Eugene Davis
Sara Dickens



Kenneth Elliott
Paul Fields
Rowena Garrison
Paul Gasperson

Junior Class



Donny Giard
Nell Golightly
Scotty Gragg
Johnny Hall



Milton Hamby
Wayne Hampton
A. T. Hollifield
Arlene Johnson



Michael Jolly
James Jones
Joyce Justus
Mary Kelly

Julia Kerlee
Joe Kirstein
Ann Leatherwood
Lynda Martin



Joyce McCall
Shelby McCall
Pansy Melton
Glenda Miller



Phil Miller
Rhoda Morris
Johnny Nichols
Wayne Osteen



*Good Luck
Be Bop*

Mary Padgett
Caroline Pittman
Johnny Raines
Dan Reese



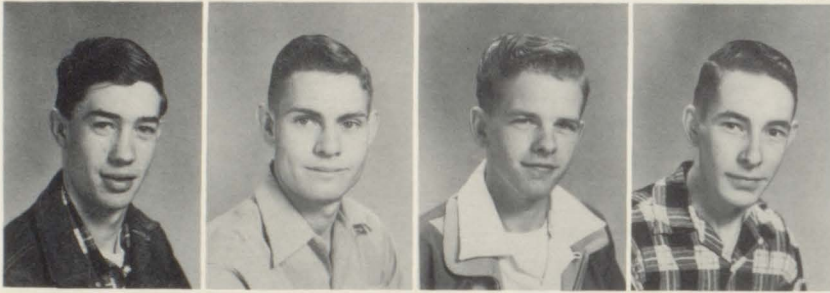
Patsy Reynolds
Florence Roberts
Henry Rogers



Grace Simons
Essie Smathers



*Good Luck
Essie*



Eugene Sneed
Grover Sparks
Bobby Stone
Carl Thompson



*Good Luck
Polly*

Nancy Thompson
Patty Tyson
Pauline Vanover
Ann Whitaker



John Williams
Nancy Wilson

*Lots of luck
Sue Allen*

*Best of
everything
Myrna*

Sophomore Class



Sue Allen
Loretta Allison
Betty Ball
Myrna Bartlett
Ray Bartlett



Bill Belcher
Vincent Bellis
Jo Anne Biddix
Flakey Blanton



Daniel Boone
Hazel Brandon
Gene Burke

Beatrice Burleson
Betty Burnette
Alma Byrd
Charlotte Carpenter
Shirley Cochran



Herbert Cordell
Judy Cordell
Arnold Creasman
Carolyn Creasman
Ransome Davis



Margaret Denny
Carroll Dotson
Ann Elliott
Lawrence Elliott
Mark Elliott



Gwenette Gahagan
Katherine Gardner
Margie Gardner



*Lots of luck
"Denny"*

*Lots of
Gwenette*

*Keep luck,
Shirley*

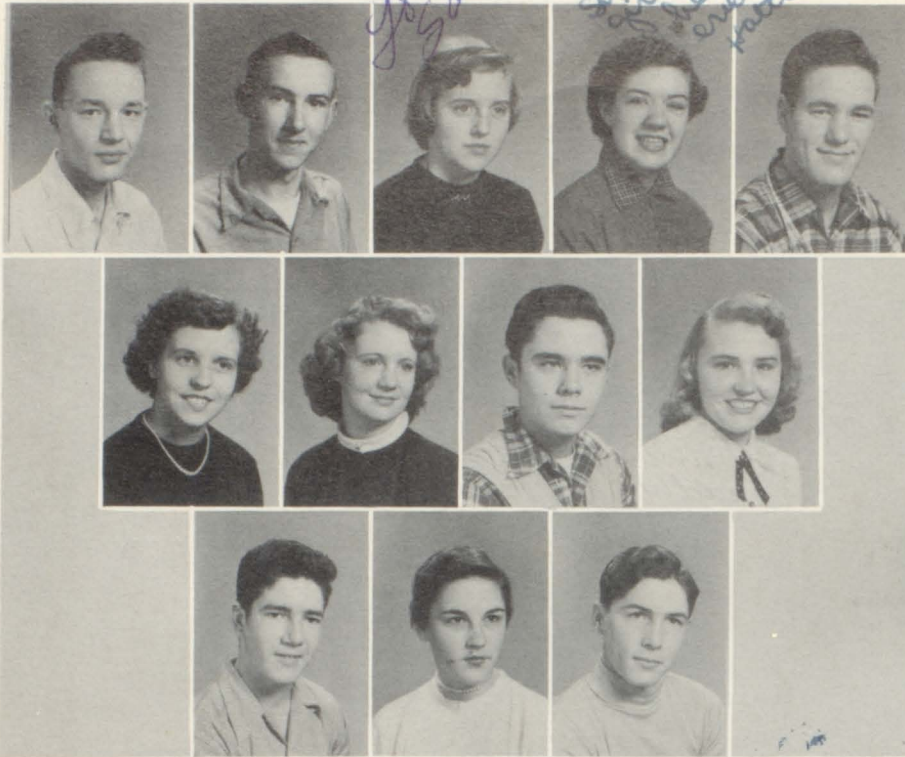
*Best
Wishes
Arnold*

Sophomore Class

Stanley Garland
James Gilliam
Sara Gouge
Hattie Harris
Bill Henderson

Faye Hollifield
Wanda Hollifield
William Hyder
Inez Jones

Frank Jordan
Charlotte Knoefel
Don Ledbetter



*Best of luck
m.p.w.*

Jack Ledbetter
Tommy Love
Kenneth Martin
Shirley McGuire
Marie Melton



Joe Moore
Ann Morris
Hazel Morris
Marilyn Morris
Cecil Murphy



Bobby Nix
Delores Odom
Lula Osteen
Imogene Plemmons
Faye Rice



Grace Robinson
Jackie Sarti
Judy Sawyer



Sophomore Class

Willie Kate Slagle
 Shirley Stanley
 Mattie Summey
 Josie Surret
 Elaine Vick

Bill Wells
 Nora Williams
 Thelma Williams

Daniel Wilson
 Grady York



Best Wishes Nancy

Lots of luck to you Barbara

Freshman Class

Nancy Allen
 Paul Allison
 Judy Allman
 Barbara Babb
 Beatrice Bailey

Best of luck to you. Bea

Laura Ball
 Jay Ballew
 Harriet Barkley
 John Beddingfield
 Marie Bengé

Lots of luck Marie

Frank Blankenship
 Martha Bradley
 Patricia Browning
 Isabell Buckner
 Dorothy Burgess

Mae Burnette
 Juanita Burnette
 Lynne Burke
 James Burke
 Robert Causey



Best wishes to sweet girl Juanita

Mae

Freshman Class

Emma Sue Clark
 Jack Clevenger
 Ethel Corbin
 Betty Creasman
 Jo Ann Creasman



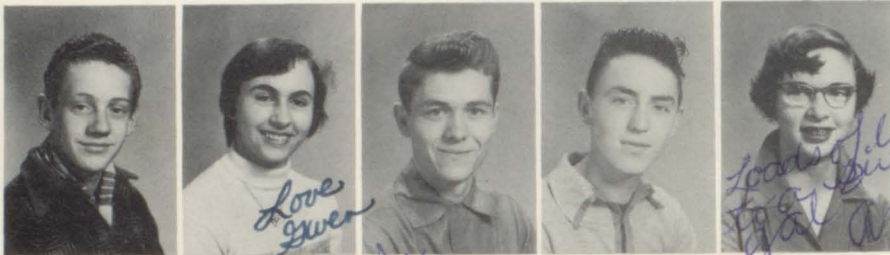
William Creasman
 Jarvis Dickens
 Donna Dotson
 Julene Dotson
 Barbara Elliott



Daniel Elliott
 Sadie Fortune
 William Garrison
 Robert Garrison
 Elaine Gregory



lots of luck Ethel



Robert Gasperson
 Gwendolyn Golightly
 James Hardesty
 David Hamby
 Ann Hamm

Good Luck Always Elaine



Love given
Good Luck to a girl Ann
Good Luck to a girl Ann
 Truman Hollifield
 Robert Hutchins
 Mary Hutchins
 Nancy Hutchins
 Frances Kaplan



Jerome Kelly
 Betty June Lovell
 Lee Ledbetter
 Lucille Massey
 Roy Meece



Carolyn Melton
 Barbara Messer
 Daniel Nanney
 Jack Nanney
 Maurice Nanney

Love given

Good Luck to a girl Ann

Good Luck to a good South with a good soda shop.

*Best of class
to a nice
brilliant
brilliant*

Freshman Class



Marvin Nelon
James Northcott
Evelyn Norton
Yvonne Osteen
Eugene Owenby



Grace Owenby
Sephronia Parker
Evelyn Peek
Frank Plemmons
Dickie Reed



Levon Rhodes
June Runion
Elizabeth Sanders
Miriam Scorza
Edna Sexton

*Just
Runion*

*Best
Make
Caroline*

Carolyn Smith
James Smith
Billy Soloman
Paul Sparks
Larry Stroud



Iva Nell Swafford
Ray Thomas
Timmy Timmerman
David Trammel
Evelyn Turner



*Good Luck +
Best wishes
Emily*

Wilma Vess
Carrol Vick
Bill Wade
Ann Warren
Betty Warren



*Best
Wishes
Betty
Warren*

Jimmy Watkins
Margaret Watkins
Jack Wilson
Rosa Whitaker
Mary Catherine Woodcock
Don Wright



*Best of
Rosa
Rosa
Best
Wishes
Catherine
Good Luck*

Eighth Grade

Bobby Ammons
 Marie Anders
 Louise Ball
 Susan Ballard
 Carl Bartlett
 Glenn Bartlett



Jean Bartlett
 Wanda Bartlett
 Joe Blankenship
 Lois Brackett
 Lawrence Branch
 Freddy Brooks



Gloria Jean Brookshire
 Opal Brown
 Alene Burgess
 Vonlee Burgin
 Clara Faye Burleson
 Betty Lou Burnette

*lots of
 to give
 about
 B.L.B.*



Mary Byrd
 Shirley Byrd
 Steve Byrd
 Carolyn Sue Calloway
 Buddy Carpenter
 Bronter Carpenter

*love to
 give to
 Bronter*



Johnny Clements
 Peggy Cooley
 Barbara Corbin
 Jimmy Creasman
 Raymond Denny
 Thomas Dickens

*love to
 give to
 Bronter*



Ellis Fields
 Tommy Gaddy
 Pat Gilliam
 Garrett Greene
 Nonie Greene
 Oletta Greene



Ronnie Hall
 Caroline Harris
 Charles Harris
 Polly Harris
 Cathy Harrison
 J. B. Harwood



Lawrence Henderson
 Helen Hinely
 Alan Holcombe
 Emily Hollifield
 Jeanette Hudgins
 Robert Hutchins



Harold Hyatt
 Sherman Hyder
 Evelyn Johnson
 Robert Johnson



Eighth Grade

Jerry Kerlee
Betty Kitchen
Sara Leatherwood
Yvonne Lunsford
Tommy Maret
Ted McCall

Lynda McGraw
Billy Moore
Larry Morris
Randy Morris
Wayne Morrow
Ben Mundy

Dallas Nanney
James Norton
Nana Owenby
J. W. Parker
Joyce Pressley
Carolyn Pressley

T. J. Price
Patsy Price
J. D. Propst
Charles Queen
Lisa Rayburn
Mildred Rhodes

Joyce Riddle
Melba Riddle
Ruth Roberts
Evelyn Robinson
Kay Robinson
Charles Rogers

Charles Roland
Betty Sue Rollins
Clinton Shephard
Monroe Slagle
Sonny Slagle
Bobbie Jean Smith

Ervin Sneed
Doris Snypes
Ronald Solesbee
Zoltan Soos
Ruby Southern
Joe Stanley

Tommy Stepp
Terry Swann
Tommy Thompson
Lea Tiller
Dorothy Tolley
David Tyson

Bobby Watkins
Eugene Wheelon
Raymond Williams
Charles Wiseman
Hilda Worley
Ruth McDougle

Bobby Watkins

Joyce Riddle

Good Luck

Sara Leatherwood

We Participate

To participate at Black Mountain High School is very simple. All one needs is the desire.

There are several clubs in which one may show his ability. For those camera fanatics, we have the Camera Club; for the future authors, the Journalism Club; Lily Pons had a start somewhere, maybe the Glee Club can produce her equal; the FHA girls should make good cooks, they practice; the FFA boys know how to milk cows and raise potatoes; and when the JCL meets, they find Greek mythology quite interesting. The "B" Club members certainly should know how to open coke bottles and to handle money, they have had lots of practice; as for the Student Council, we could hardly do without the services of the monitors and other worthwhile duties.

Now you see why we say, "Gotta rush, my club is having a meeting today!"



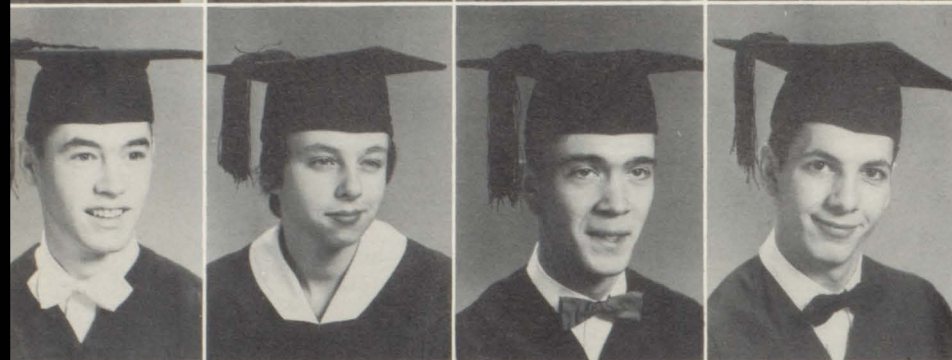
Annual Staff

The 1954 Annual Staff has sincerely enjoyed the many hours spent in preparing this year's edition of the SKIRMISHER.

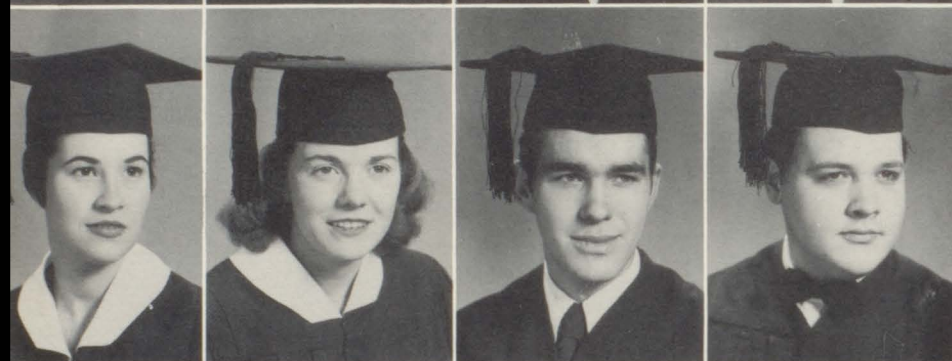
Our deepest appreciation goes to Mrs. McCoy, our sponsor and to all others who have helped to make this book possible.



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Scotty Gragg, Assistant Editor
Don McDougle, Adv. Manager



Gene Knoefel, Business Manager
Judy Capps, Literary Editor
John Buckner, Photography Editor
William Price, Class Prophecy



Eleanor Justus, Class Historia
Dale Wrenn, Sports Editor
Don Brown, Sports Editor
Paul Wright, Class Will

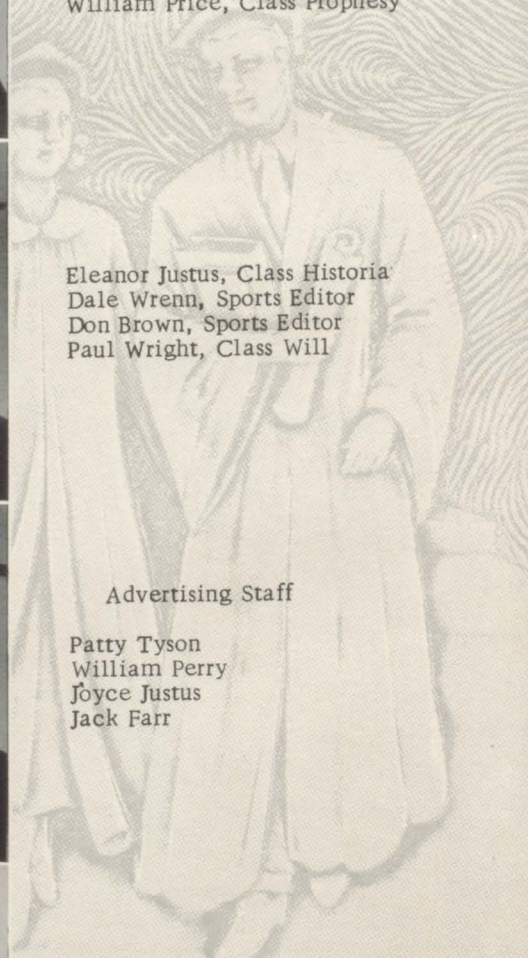


Advertising Staff

Patty Tyson
William Perry
Joyce Justus
Jack Farr



Lynda Martin
Sandy Sarti
Ann Whitaker





First Row: John Buckner, Glenda Miller, John Williams, Mr. Scorza, Sponsor, John Corkran, Zoltan Soos, Tommy Love, Julia Kerlee. Second Row: Grace Robinson, Jimmy Smith, Carl Bartlett, Barbara Nesbitt, Betty Harris, Myrna Putman, Joanne Lunsford, Carolyn Melton, Miriam Scorza, Barbara Babb, Eleanor Justus. Third Row: Paul Allison, Joe Moore, J. L. Hollifield, Jack Gallion, Craig Cooley, Edd Buchanan, Johnny Nichols, August Johnston, William Price, Susan Ballard, Scotty Gragg, Ted McCall.

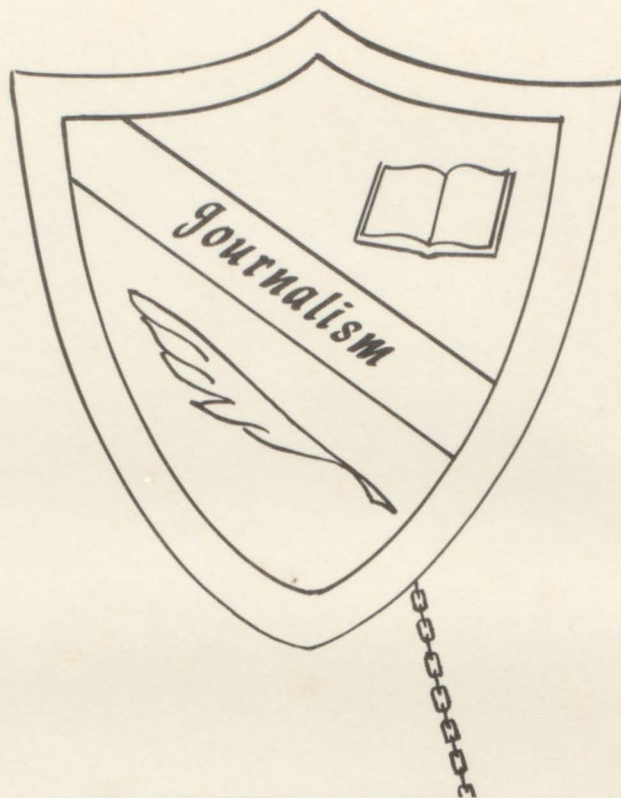
Student Council

The Student Council hopes to achieve a school that the entire student body can be proud of. This can be brought about only by hard work by the council, the faculty and the student body. The council tries to promote activities which will aid the students in liking, understanding and having pride in their school. It feels this is an integral part in achieving the highest degree of educational efficiency.

The Student Council is "of the students, by the students, and for the students" and only through the team work can this theme be perpetuated.



Jack, Mrs. Woody, and Scotty--talking over Club business.



Lynda, Buzzie, Joyce

Lynda, Buzzie and Joyce--working on ads.



Nancy, Caroline, and Barbara--making treasurer's report.

Latin Club



First Row: Joyce Justus, Lynda Martin, Katherine Bailey, Ann Whitaker, Caroline Pittman. Second Row: Patty Tyson, Nancy Thompson, Buzzie Brown, Julia Kerlee, Glenda Miller, Patsy Reynolds, Miss Saunders. Third Row: Milton Hamby, Norman Dougherty, Austin Cooley, Vincent Bellis, Ann Leatherwood, Pansy Melton, Mary Padgett.



First Row: Judy Capps, Scotty Gragg, Barbara Nesbitt, Peggy Packett, Eleanor Justus, Dale Wrenn, Miss Saunders. Second Row: Charles Hensley, Jack Gallion, Donald McDougale, James Miller, Joe Kirstein, John Buckner, Eugene Knoefel, John Williams.

The Latin Club initiated the new members into the Latin Club following a supper meeting last fall. The big spring meeting will be the State Convention of the Latin Club in April. Black Mountain Club will be co-hosts with the Lee Edwards Club in Asheville.

BETA CLUB



LEADERSHIP

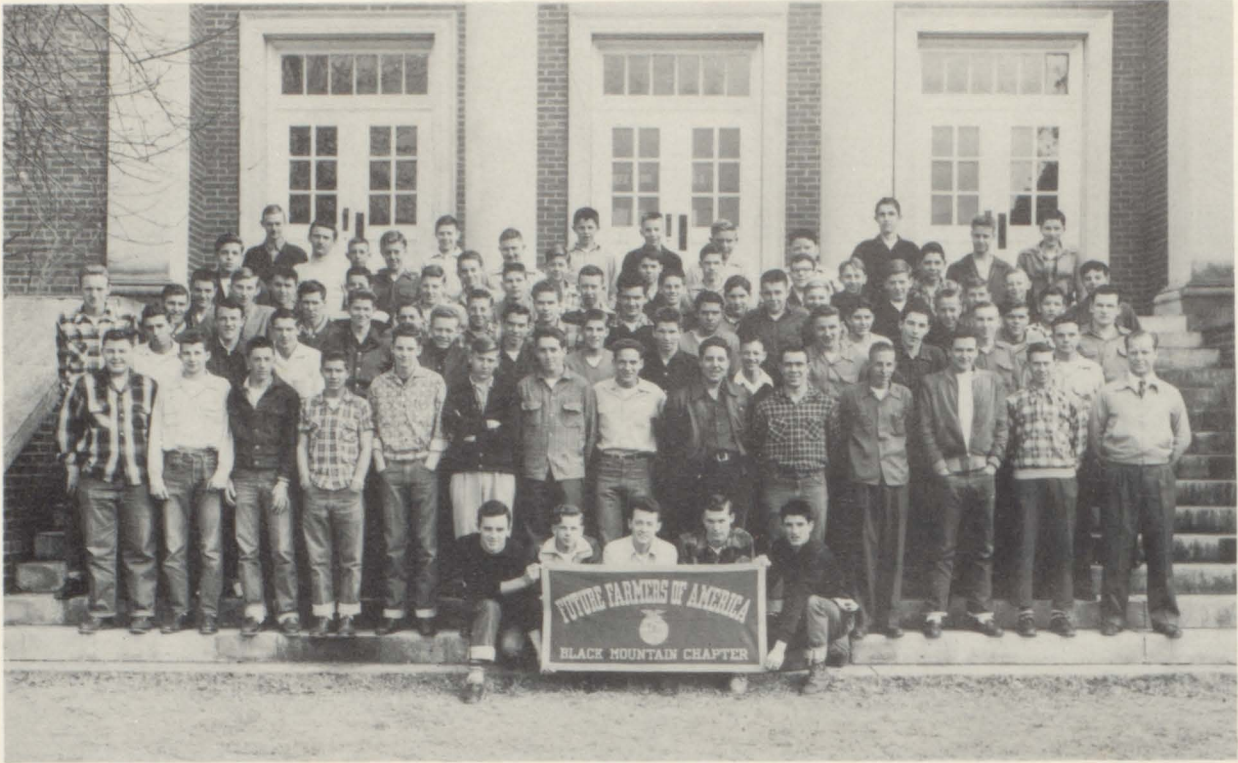
ACHIEVEMENT

CHARACTER



Mrs. Martha T. Perley, Sponsor. Inset: Eleanor Justus, President; Nancy Thompson, Vice-President; Dale Wrenn, Secretary; Patty Tyson, Treasurer. Right down: Julia Capps, John Corkran, Sara Dickens, Scotty Gragg, August Johnson. Left down: Joyce Justus, Richard Kelly, Julia Kerlee, Ruby Mattox, Glenn Melton. Bottom Row: Pansy Melton, Barbara Nesbitt, William Perry, Essie Smathers, Ann Whitaker, John Williams, Paul Wright.

Future Farmers Of America



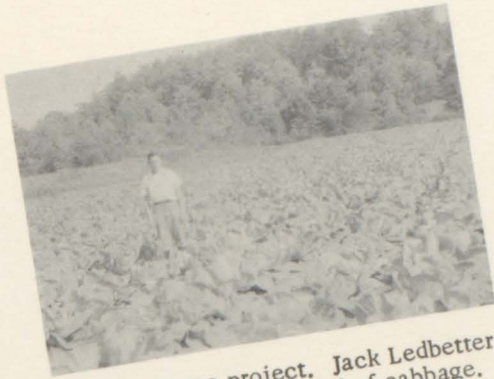
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OFFICERS

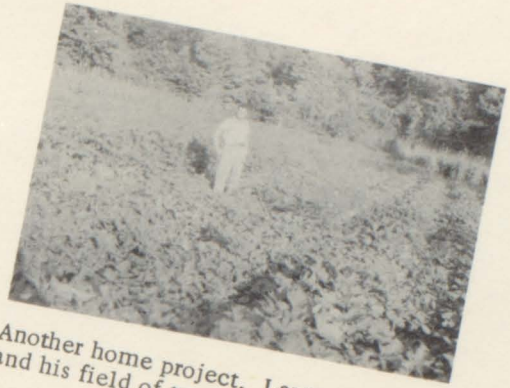
President	J. L. Hollifield
Vice President	David Parris
Treasurer	Wayne Ledbetter
Secretary	Bobby Stone
Reporter	Edd Buchanan.

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F.F.A. Activities



A farm home project. Jack Ledbetter proudly surveys his field of cabbage.



Another home project. Lawrence Elliott and his field of truck crops.



Competitive sports at White Lake, FFA Summer Camp.



Time for a swim at White Lake.



A typical stunt at the annual FFA initiation held in October.



Another initiation shot. Has a chicken ever eaten corn from your stomach?



A field trip to Green Farms in Badin County.



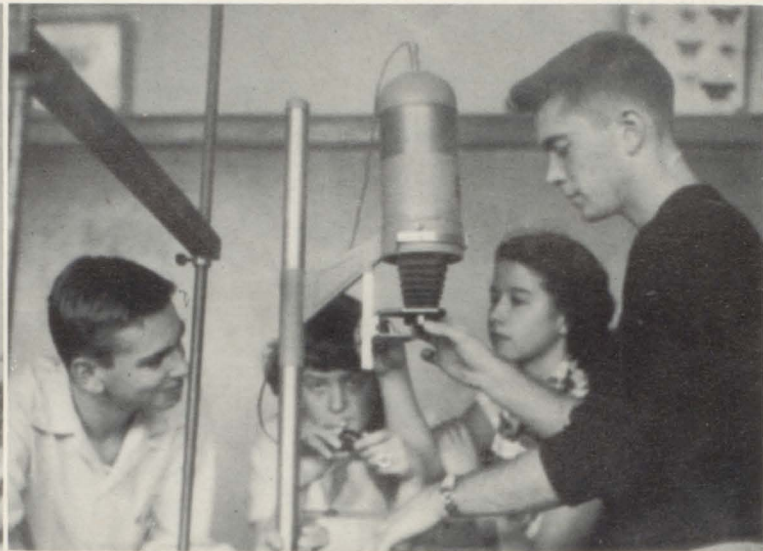
Shopwork.

Camera Club

Although the Camera Club lost some of its most experienced members last year, it has continued its good work. During the first of the year the boys voted to extend the membership to girls, so this year the club is larger than ever. Some of the club's activities during the year have been taking football and volley-ball pictures; pictures for the Sadie Hawkins Day Carnival, and some of the small club pictures. Through the hard work of Mr. Nesbitt, club sponsor, and all the members, the Camera Club has become one of the school's outstanding organizations since it was first started.



This takes concentration.



Easy does it.

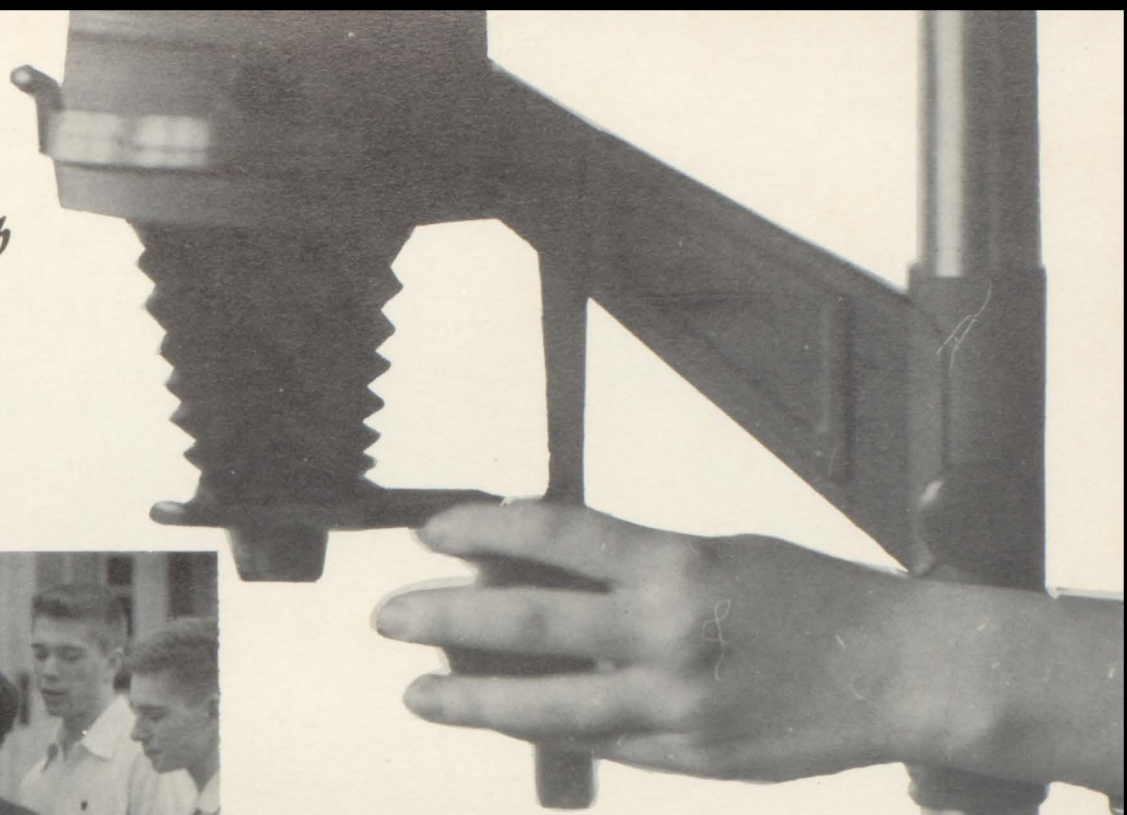


Time for a breather.



Hold it!

*Camera
Club*



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Left to right: Austin Cooley, Vice President; Don McDougle, Treasurer; Ruby Mattox, Girls' Business Manager; John Buckner, President; Vincent Bellis, Secretary.



MEMBERS: First Row: Barbara Babb; Dorothy Burgess; Sadie Fortune; Donna Dotson. Second Row: Mr. Nesbitt, Sponsor; Jarvis Dickens; Ann Hamm; Vincent Bellis; Frances Kaplan; Marie Bengé. Third Row: Charles Moore; James Northcott; John Buckner; Austin Cooley; Sara Dickens; Ruby Mattox and Don McDougle.

Future Homemakers Of America



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 Vice President Nancy Wilson
 Reporter Caroline Pittman
 Parliamentarian Sara Raines

Secretary Carolyn Prescott
 Treasurer Anne Leatherwood
 Song Leader Jo Anne Creasman
 Sponsor Mrs. Nesbitt

First Row: Florence Roberts, Carolyn Prescott, Mary Frances Kelly, Sara H. Raines, Joann Lunsford, Anne Leatherwood, Nancy Wilson, Caroline Pittman, Katherine Bailey, Delores Odom, Mrs. Nesbitt. Second Row: Jo Anne Biddix, Lynda Martin, Joyce Justus, LaVerne Jones, Bennie Mae Smith, Faye Whitaker, Pauline Vanover, Lois Blankenship, Shirley Stanley, Marilyn Morris, Ann Elliot, Hattie Harris, Hazel Brandon, Faye Hollifield, Alma Byrd. Third Row: Betty Harris, Nora Williams, Thelma Williams, Willie Slagle, Alma Ballew, Patsy Reynolds, Ann Whitaker, Dot Allen, Arlene Johnson, Clea Carter, Grace Robinson, Imogene Plemmons, Inez Jones, Julia Kerlee, Wanda Hollifield, Nell Golightly. Fourth Row: Myrna Bartlett, Geraldine Collins, Pansy Melton, Rowena Garrison, Nancy Jo Thompson, Ruby Mattox, Texie Mundy.

DEGREES OF ACHIEVEMENT SYMBOLS

1. Junior Homemaker Degree

The symbol of the Junior Homemaker Degree is the Key. The Key is symbolic of the opportunity to attain a more satisfying home life and successful future through participation in the program of the Future Homemakers of America.

2. Chapter Homemaker Degree

The symbol of the Chapter Homemaker degree is the Scroll. The scroll is symbolic of the learning experiences provided for in the varied activities of the Future Homemakers of America.



3. State Homemaker Degree

The symbol of the State Homemaker is the Torch. The torch symbolizes a guiding light that challenges and inspire further endeavor.

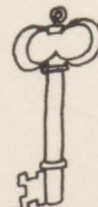
4. American Homemaker Degree

The symbol of the American Homemaker Degree is the Rose. The rose - national flower of the Future Homemakers of America - symbolizes achievement in the fulfillment of desirable goals.

FHA PRAYER SONG (Tune -- Sweet and Low)



FHA, FHA
 God in His love enfold thee.
 Guide thee tenderly,
 And in His wisdom mold thee.
 Come to our meeting here today,
 Show us the true and perfect way,
 Our inspiration be,
 Constantly guiding, ever abiding Love.



Junior F.H.A.



President	Juanita Burnett	Dev. Leader	Carolyn Melton
Vice President	Bea Bailey	Parliamentarian	Elaine Gregory
Secretary	Lynn Burkes	Song Leader	Betty Creasman
Historian	Pat Browning	Reporter	Barbara Babb
Treasurer	Margaret Watson		

First Row: Barbara Babb, Carolyn Melton, Bea Bailey, Betty Creasman, Jo Anne Creasman, Margaret Watkins, Patricia Browning, Lynne Burks, Elaine Gregory, Juanita Burnett. Second Row: Gwen Golightly, Miriam Scorza, Evelyn Norton, Yvonne Osteen, Julene Dotson, Barbara Messer, Donna Dotson, Frances Kaplan, Sadie Fortune, Frances Hutchins, Nancy Hutchins, Marie Bengé, Mrs. Mavis Nesbitt. Third Row: Evelyn Peek, Martha Bradley, Carolyn Smith, Judy Allman, Ethel Corbin, Mary Catherine Woodcock, Harriet Barkley, Dottie Burgess, Ann Hamm, Iva Nell Swafford, Rosa Whitaker.



The Homes of Tomorrow are in the hands of the youth of today.



Motto: Forward New Horizons
 Colors: Red and White for Purity
 Flowers: Red Rose

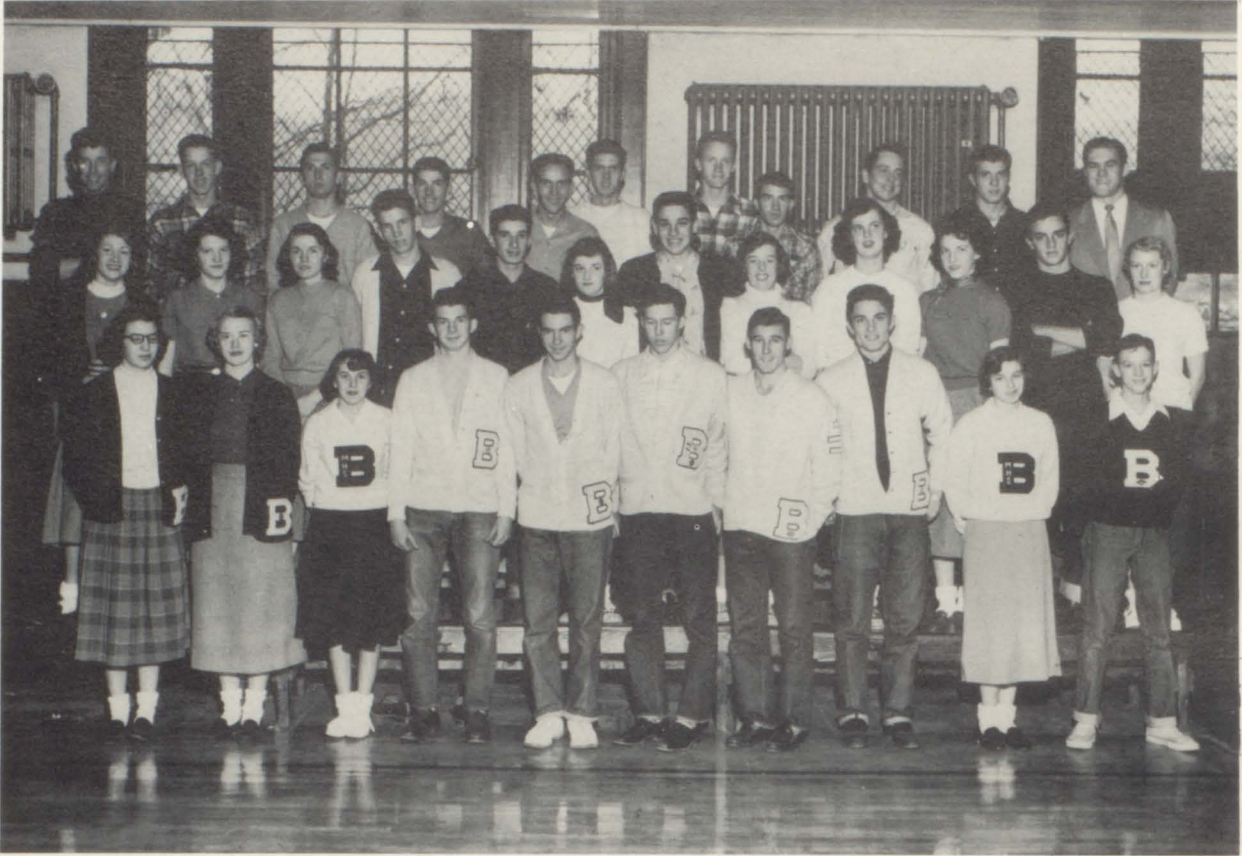
FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA CREED

We are the Future Homemakers of America
 We face the future with warm courage,
 And high hope,
 For we have the clear consciousness of seeking
 Old and precious values.

For we are the builders of homes,
 Homes for America's future.
 Homes where living will be the expression of everything
 That is good and fair.
 Homes where truth and love and security and faith
 Will be realities, not dreams.

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B-Club



First Row: Peggy Packett, Patty Tyson, Caroline Pittman, Johnny Hall, Glenn Melton, E. V. Gouge, Gerald Burgess, Clarence Tolley, Judy Capps, and Dan Wilhide. Second Row: "Buzzie" Brown, Doris McMahan, Dale Wrenn, Dallas Calloway, David Parris, Joyce Justus, Dan Reese, Lynda Martin, Anne Leatherwood, Nancy Jo Thompson, Edd Buchanan, and Alma Ballew. Third Row: Stanley Davis, Charles Belcher, Arthur Davis, Johnny Nichols, Harold Fox, Dale Ritchie, Wayne Cordell, Wayne Osteen, David Pressley, Grady Swann, and Coach "Buff" Humphries.

OFFICERS

Edd Buchanan President
Dallas Calloway . . . Vice President
Nancy Thompson . . . Sec. & Treas.

The membership of the "B" Club is composed of students who have earned an athletic letter by participating in football, basketball, or cheerleading.

The main project undertaken by the "B" Club this year is having charge of the concessions at the football and basketball games. All of the members have taken an active part in this work.

The faculty advisor of the club is Mr. Ralph "Buffalo" Humphries, who coaches football, boys basketball, and baseball.

Glee Club



OFFICERS

President Barbara Nesbitt
 Vice President Judy Capps
 Sec. & Treas. Kat. Ingle
 Reporter Eleanor Justus

First Row: Bennie Mae Smith, Delores Odom, Barbara Nesbitt, Katherine Ingle, Eleanor Justus, Judy Capps, Ruby Mattox, Frances Kaplan, and Carolyn Smith. Second Row: Caroline Pittman, Donna Dotson, Marie Benge, Mary K. Woodcock, Mary Padgett, Marilyn Morris, Lois Blankenship, Arlene Johnson, Evelyn Norton, and Miriam Scorza. Third Row: Eugene Knoefel, J. L. Hollifield, A. T. Hollifield, Donnie Brown, Richard Johnson, Jack Farr, and Austin Cooley.

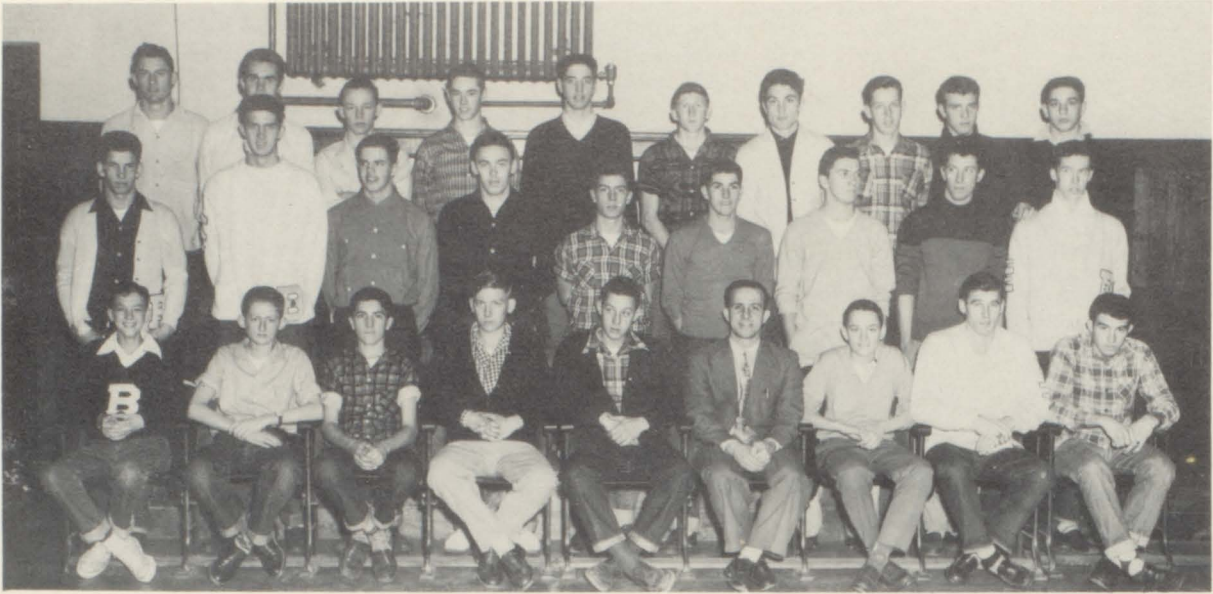
The Glee Club is directed by Mrs. Charles Maydwell. The Glee Club participated in the Christmas Program given for the P. T. A. by the Beta Club, the Graduation and Baccalaureate Services, and the World Week of Prayer program.

These Glee Club members attended the Choral Clinic at Mars Hill.

- Kathryn Ingle
- Eleanor Justus
- Judy Capps
- Barbara Nesbitt
- J. L. Hollifield
- John Corkran
- Austin Cooley
- Jack Farr



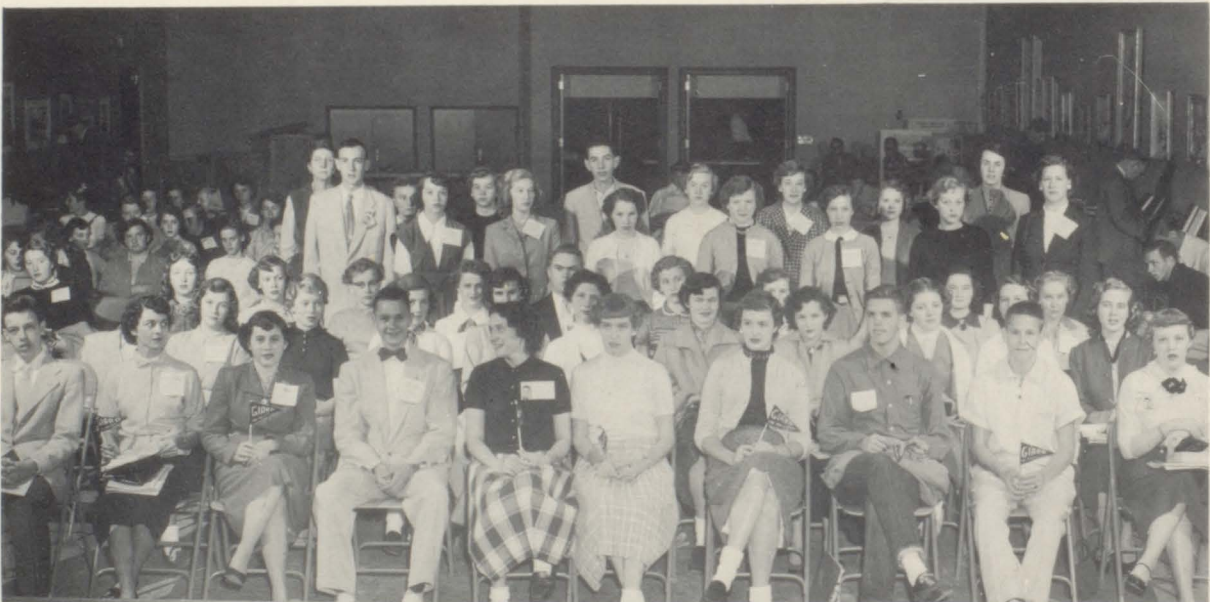
Hi Y Club



First Row: Daniel Wilhide, Delbert Smith, Phil Miller, Henry Rogers, William Belcher, Mr. Scorza, Tommy Love, Gerald Burgess, Wayne Osteen. Second Row: Dallas Calloway, Dale Ritchie, Austin Cooley, Robert Watson, A. T. Hollifield, Johnny Nichols, Arthur Davis, Stanley Davis, E. V. Gouge. Third Row: Joe Kirstein, Dick Kelly, Stanley Garland, Eugene Knoefel, Sandy Sarti, Norman Daugherty, Clarence Tolley, Charles Belcher, Grady Swann and Dan Reese.

The Hi-Y Club is a school and community organization for the upper grade boys, in cooperation with the YMCA, to create, maintain and extend throughout the school and community, high standards of Christian character. We have full use of the pool, game room, gym and other facilities of the "Y". We form teams to compete with other Hi-Y groups in all sports, and have in hand several suggested projects to work on this year.

High School Editor's Roundtable



Above are the Buncombe county delegate who attended the High School Editor's Roundtable on October 9 and 10. The sessions were held on the campus of Western Carolina College under the sponsorship of the Asheville Citizen-Times. Representing Black Mountain were: Donny Giard, Mrs. Woody, Scotty Gragg, Pansy Melton, Barbara Nesbitt, and Austin Cooley. Not pictured is Jack Farr, executive vice-president of the Roundtable.

Junior-Senior Banquet

The Junior-Senior Banquet was held at Assembly Inn, Montreat, May 9, 1953. The theme was Lavender and Old Lace. The Junior Sponsors were Mrs. Kathryn Humphries and Mr. T. W. Nesbitt.





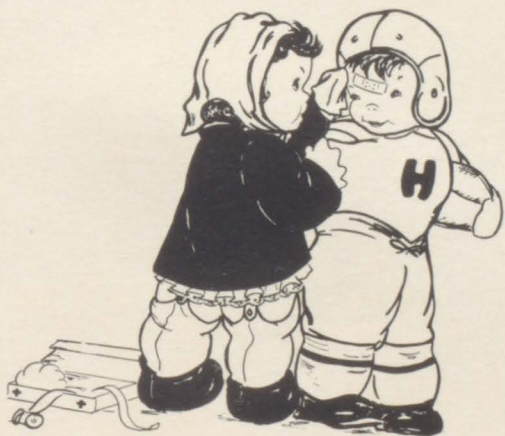
We Compete

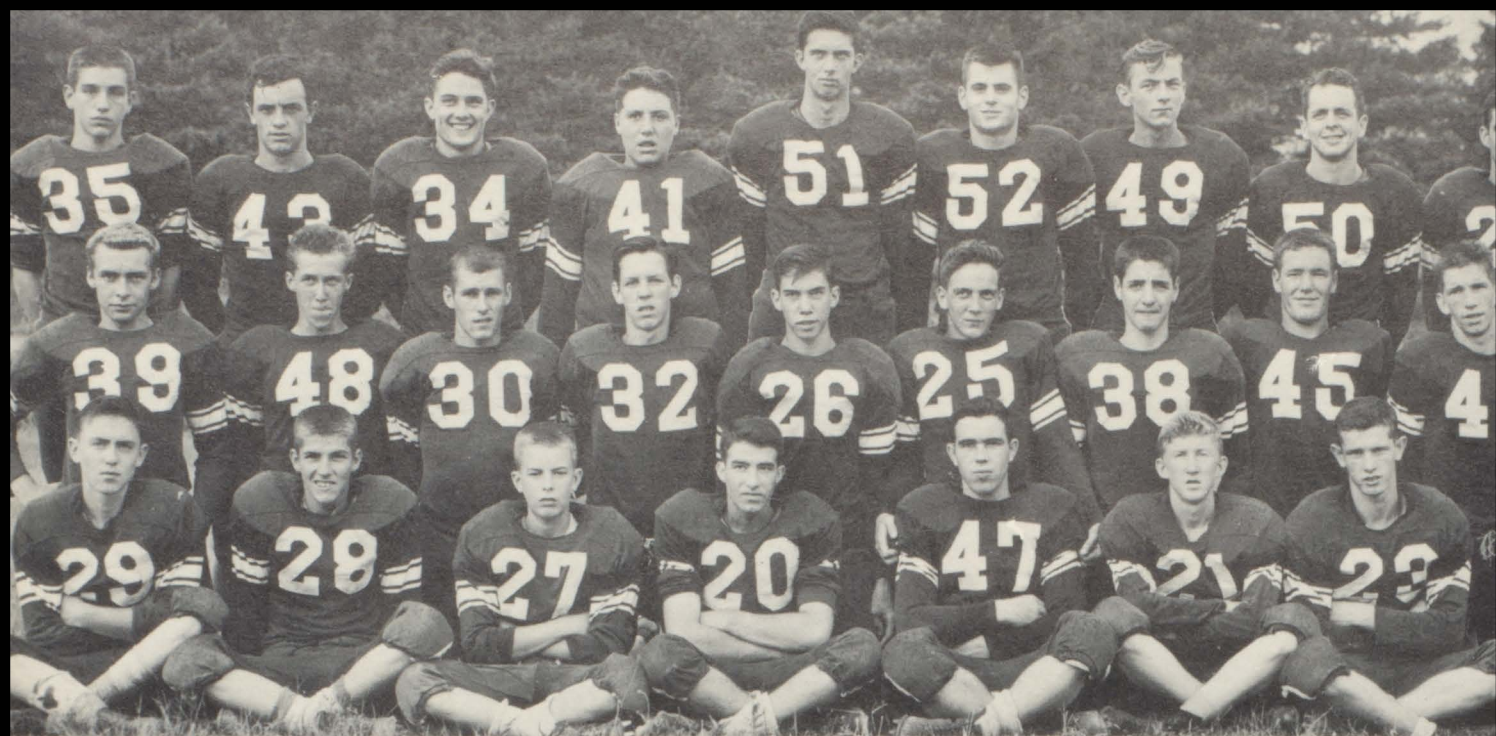
AGAIN WE ARE CHAMPIONS

Just inside the main doors of our school are the trophy cases which show that we compete. Within these cases are twenty eight trophies, outstanding signs of our competitive spirit.

As in the two preceding years, the Darkhorses are county champions once again, thus establishing a new record of three consecutive titles.

Both basketball teams have amassed a record of which they may be proud. They realize that in all probability these will be the last Darkhorses and Nightmares to wear proudly maroon and white. Therefore, the last year is the best year!





First Row: David Hamby, Johnny Nichols, Don Wright, Wayne Osteen, Michael Jolly, Norman Dougherty, Kenneth Martin, Stanley Garland, James Miller. Second Row: Terry Guthrie, E. V. Gouge, Gerald Burgess, Charles Belcher, Daniel Wilson, Harold Fox, Sandy Sarti, Bill Henderson, Dallas Calloway, Wayne Hampton, Calvin Runion. Third Row: Dan Reese, Edd Buchanan, Clarence Tolley, Gene Burke, Dale Ritchie, John Corkran, James Jones, David Pressley, David Parris, Stanley Davis, Dick Kelly.

Black Mountain Rips Woodfin 26-0

*Black Mountain
Takes Loop Lead,
Rips W-B 32 To 7*

*Boom-2-12e-2
Boom-2-12e-2*

*Victory, victory is our cry
v-i-e-t-o-r-y*

Black Mountain Stuns Candler

*Are we in it?
No, we're not -
were not in it -
were on top!*

Black Mountain Wins

*15 racks for the Black Mountain Team
Yea, yea, yea, yea, yea, yea
" " " " " "
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Black Mountain Raps 'Cats 36-6

*Bee, Bee for Black Mountain High
You bring the whiskey I'll bring the rye,
Send the freshmen out for gin
Sum I let a solve sophomore in
we never stagger we never fall
we never cup on wood alcohol
while our medal faculty
the drunk on the ball room floor.*

Buncombe Season Comes To Finish

The Buncombe County Conference race came to a sudden finish last week, with Black Mountain setting a new loop record by coping the title for the third year in a row.

The Darkhorses scored on their first two plays from scrimmage and went on to blank Swannanoa, 31-0, for their sixth victory of the year in conference play against one team.

All this was after Biltmore upset Oakley-Fairview, 13-7, early in the week to eliminate the Orange club from the race completely.

There was a possibility, even after this, that Candier could win and take the crown. But Black Mountain would have had to lose for this to happen, and the Darkhorses never appeared to be entertaining any such thoughts as that as they rolled by Swannanoa with an effortless showing.

Candier blanked Sand Hill, 25-0, to finish the conference season in second place with a 5-1-0 record. Oakley-Fairview's 4-1-1 mark was good enough for third place.

Weaverville-Barnardville kept itself from finishing in the conference cellar by scoring a touchdown with less than 40 seconds remaining to nose out Woodfin by a narrow 26-25 count.

Sand Hill, though it lost, finished in fourth place with a 2-2-1 record. Biltmore finished 2-3-1, Swannanoa 2-4-0, Weaverville-Barnardville 2-5-0 and Woodfin 0-6-0.

Last week's action completed the schedules for every Buncombe team but one. The only contest remaining which involves a Buncombe team has Biltmore playing at Hendersonville this week in a non-conference fling.

Black Mountain couldn't have had a more deserved claim to the title. The Darkhorses were the only club in the conference to schedule and engage every other team in the loop.

A recommendation was recently made to the Buncombe County principals that all teams be forced to play every conference opponent in order to become eligible for the loop title.

And this may be put into effect by next fall.

The final standings, last week's results and this week's schedule follow:

FINAL BUNCOMBE STANDINGS				
Team	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
Black Mountain	6	0	1	1.00
Candier	5	1	0	.83
Oakley-Fairview	4	1	1	.66
Sand Hill	2	2	1	.50
Biltmore	2	3	1	.40
Swannanoa	2	4	0	.33
W-B	1	5	0	.16
Woodfin	0	6	0	.00



Black Mountain, O-F Battle To 6-6 Standoff

The team was in a huddle. The captain lowered his head. They all got to gether + this is what was said

*you got to f-i-g-h-t
you got to f-i-g-h-t
you got to f-i-g-h-t
you got to fight!*

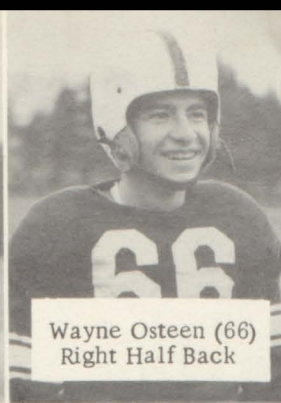
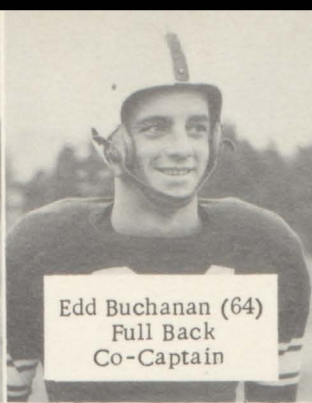
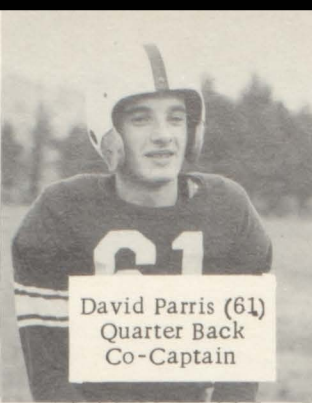


Under the leadership of Coach Humphries and with the able assistance of Leonard Keever and the Captains, the Darkhorses cut through 10 county foes without defeat.

Black Mountain Takes 13-0 Win From Yellow Jackets

*Ha, go, Black Mountain
Ho, go, Black Mountain*

County Grid Title



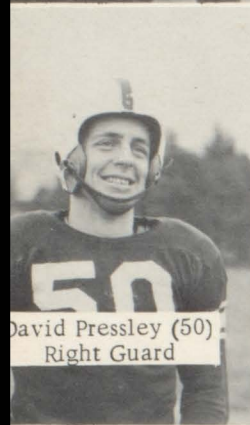
Dan Reese (63)
Left Half Back

John Corkran (52)
Center
Co-Captain

David Parris (61)
Quarter Back
Co-Captain

Edd Buchanan (64)
Full Back
Co-Captain

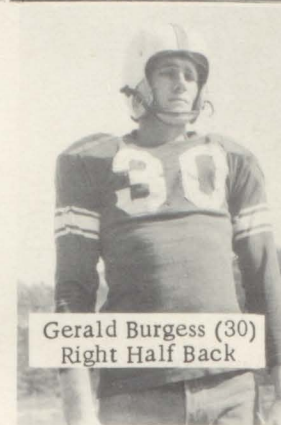
Wayne Osteen (66)
Right Half Back



The Black Mountain Darkhorses set a new record for Black Mountain football teams by beating their old rivals, Swannanoa, 31 to 0, thus winning the county championship three years in succession. This brought their record of regular season play to 66 wins against 7 losses and 5 ties.

The team showed good form and team work all season. Coach Humphries and the boys are to be commended for their hard work and time spent toward making one of the finest teams ever to come out of Black Mountain High School.

We are proud of this football team which has brought honor and glory to Black Mountain High School, and again we wish to congratulate every member of the team for his outstanding play.

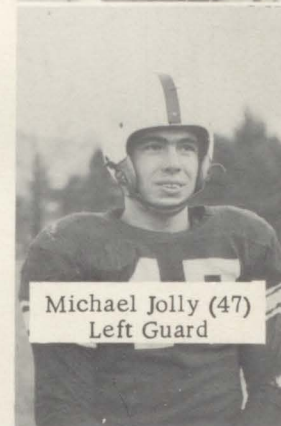


David Pressley (50)
Right Guard

Gerald Burgess (30)
Right Half Back



TEAM	WE	THEY
Brevard	7	13
Mars Hill	36	6
Woodfin	26	0
Oakley	6	6
Biltmore	13	6
Sand Hill	27	0
Candler	24	20
Weaverville-Barnardsville	33	7
Swannanoa	31	0
TOTALS	203	48

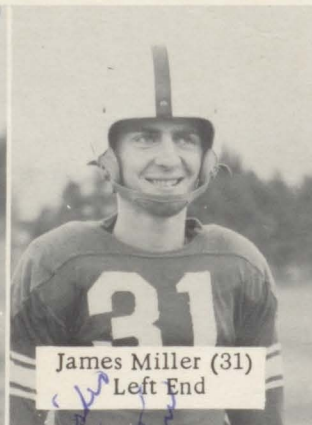
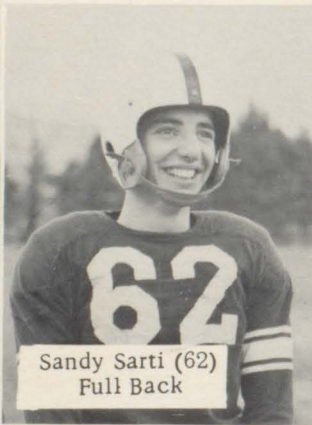


James Jones (49)
Left Tackle

Michael Jolly (47)
Left Guard

COACH: Ralph "Buffalo" Humphries
CO-CAPTAINS: Edd Buchanan, John Corkran, David Parris

Good luck and best wishes Harold Fox



Stan Davis (44)
Left End

Sandy Sarti (62)
Full Back

Harold Fox (25)
Right Guard

James Miller (31)
Left End

Bill Henderson (45)
Right Tackle



Dale Ritchie (51)
Right End

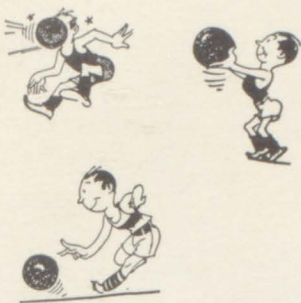
Charles Belcher (32)
Left Half Back

Clarence Tolley (34)
Right Guard

Kenneth Martin (23)
Left Guard

Dallas Calloway (46)
Right End

Best wishes Kenneth Martin



Intra murals



Black Mountain High School has a well-rounded intramural program, which includes volley-ball, flag-football, softball and basketball. Many students and teachers take part in these activities.

These activities are planned for those who do not take part in the varsity teams. It gives other students the chance to participate in sports.

This program is planned so that both girls and boys can play at the same time. This is carried out by the girls having the basketball tournament while the boys are having the football games. The program is interchanged to give the girls a chance to play football and the boys to play basketball. During these games, other boys or girls play volley-ball. The coaches and the referees come from the varsity teams.

The fall intramural season winners were: volley-ball, faculty; basketball, Senior boys and Junior girls; flag-football, Senior boys and Junior girls.

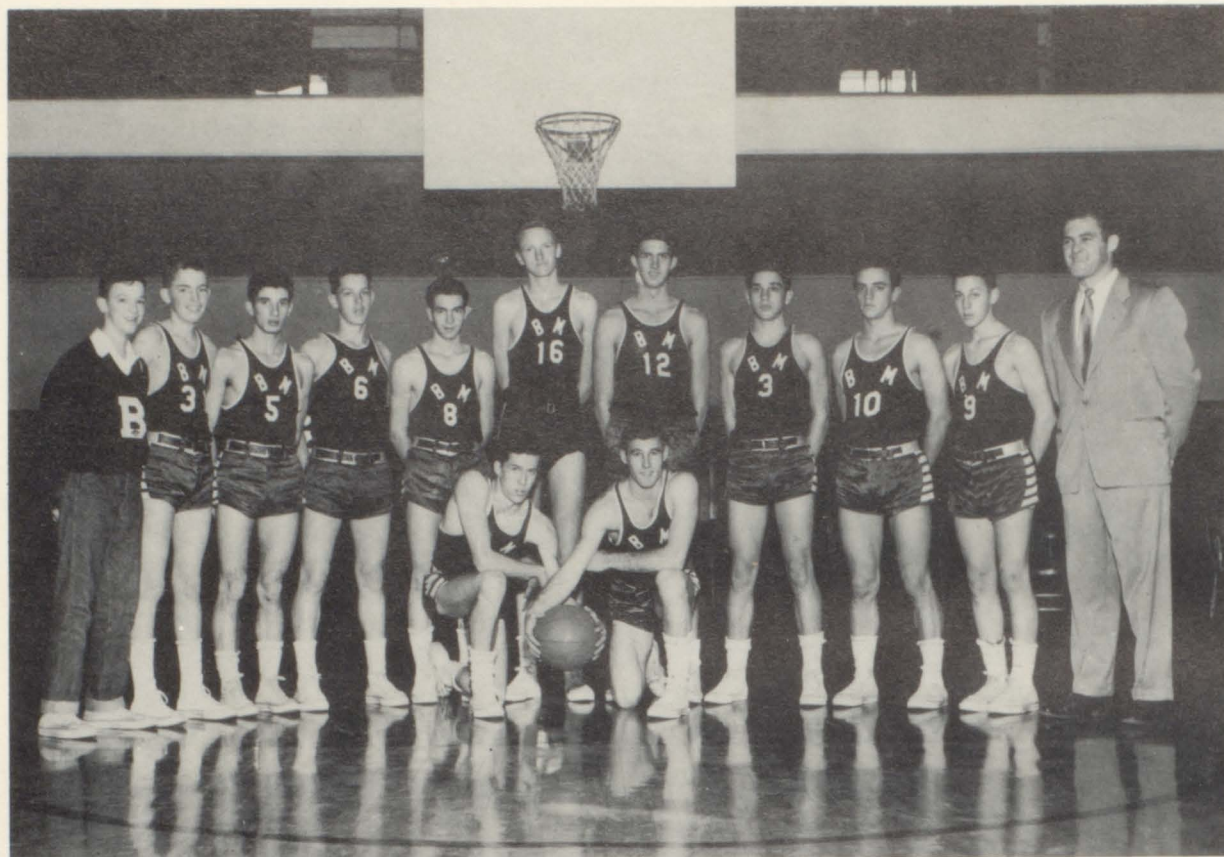
Outstanding players in each sport were: Donnie Brown in boys' basketball, Patty Tyson and Anne Leatherwood in girls' basketball. In flag-football, Lynda Martin led the girls, and E. V. Gouge, the boys.

The softball tournament will take place in the spring. Members of the varsity squads will be allowed to participate in the spring intramurals.

These programs are planned by an intramural committee with Coach Byrd acting as chairman.



Boys' Basketball

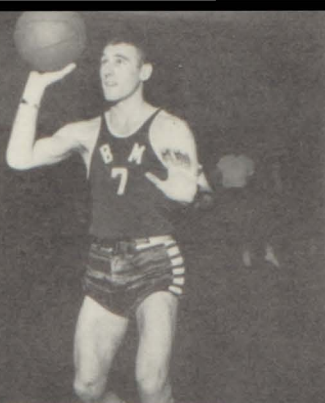


First Row: Co-Captains E. V. Gouge, Gerald Burgess. Second Row: Daniel Wilhide, Don Wright, David Parris, Charles Belcher, Glenn Melton, Wayne Cordell, Dale Ritchie, Dan Reese, Edd Buchanan, Bill Belcher, and Coach "Buff" Humphries.

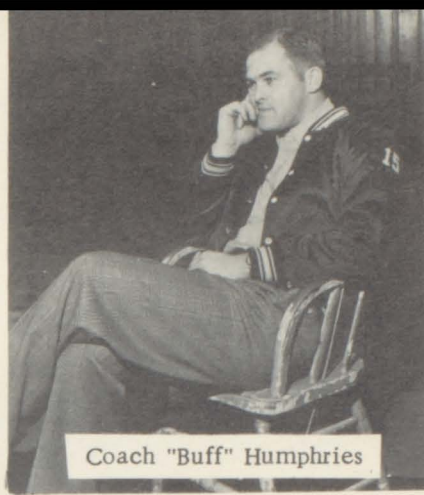
The Black Mountain High Basketeers closed out their 1953-1954 season with a 12-6 record, one of the top teams in the county competition. The Darkhorses opened the season with a team lacking in height, but they overcame this obstacle with plenty of hustle and determination. This team is composed of a group of boys that any coach would be proud to have on his team.

Led by Dale Ritchie who is currently on top of the county scoring heap, and E. V. "Dishrag" Gouge and featuring the great floor work of four seniors, Gerald Burgess, Glenn Melton, Edd Buchanan, David Parris, and junior Dan Reese, the Darkhorses have had occasion to make a shambles out of most of the opposition. These seven stalwarts are backed up by a scrappy crew of reserves who make life tough during the week.

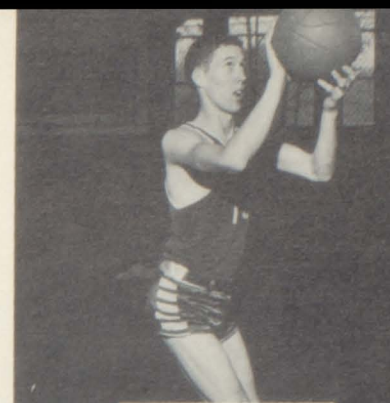
In producing the last boys' basketball team to come out of the Black Mountain High School, Coach "Buff" Humphries has done a great job. He has come up with a high scoring, hard playing combination that promises to give a good account of itself in the tournament. We all say, "Thanks, boys, for a lot of good ball and good luck!"



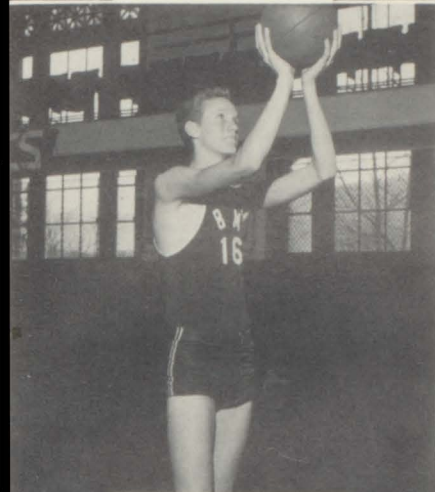
Gerald Burgess (7)
Forward
Co-Captain



Coach "Buff" Humphries



E. V. Gouge (15)
Guard
Co-Captain



Wayne Cordell (16)
Center

Boys' Basketball Scores

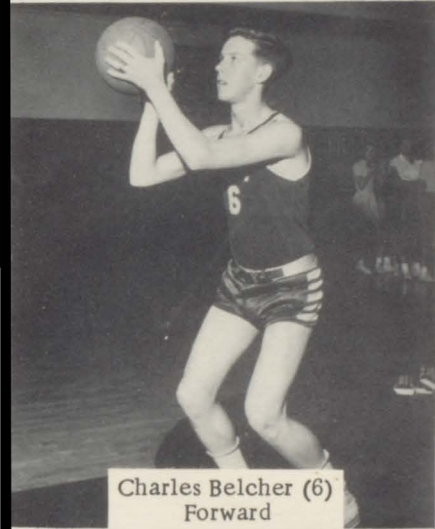
WE

THEY

Black Mountain	38	Fairview	30
Black Mountain	52	Swannanoa	29
Black Mountain	57	Edneyville	65
Black Mountain	44	Leicester	49
Black Mountain	41	Oakley	53
Black Mountain	69	Biltmore	58
Black Mountain	69	Emma	49
Black Mountain	60	Fairview	50
Black Mountain	60	Edneyville	53
Black Mountain	42	Candler	51
Black Mountain	45	Woodfin	53
Black Mountain	63	Oakley	31
Black Mountain	57	Swannanoa	54
Black Mountain	56	Biltmore	68
Black Mountain	62	Leicester	49
Black Mountain	101	Emma	49
Black Mountain	55	Candler	50
Black Mountain	47	Woodfin	44



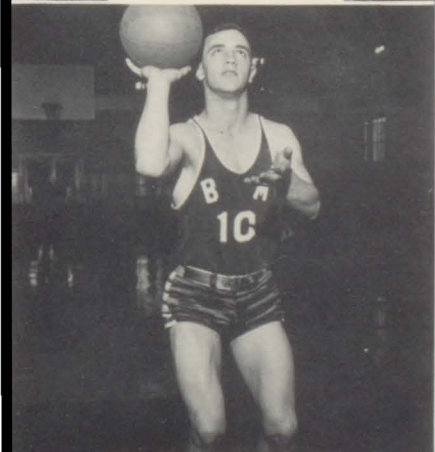
Billy Henderson (4)
Guard



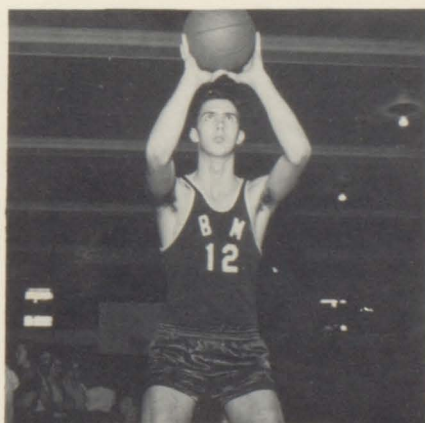
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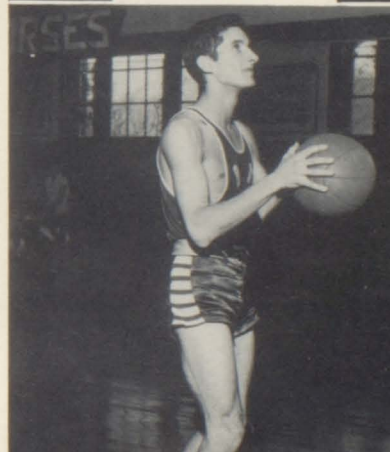
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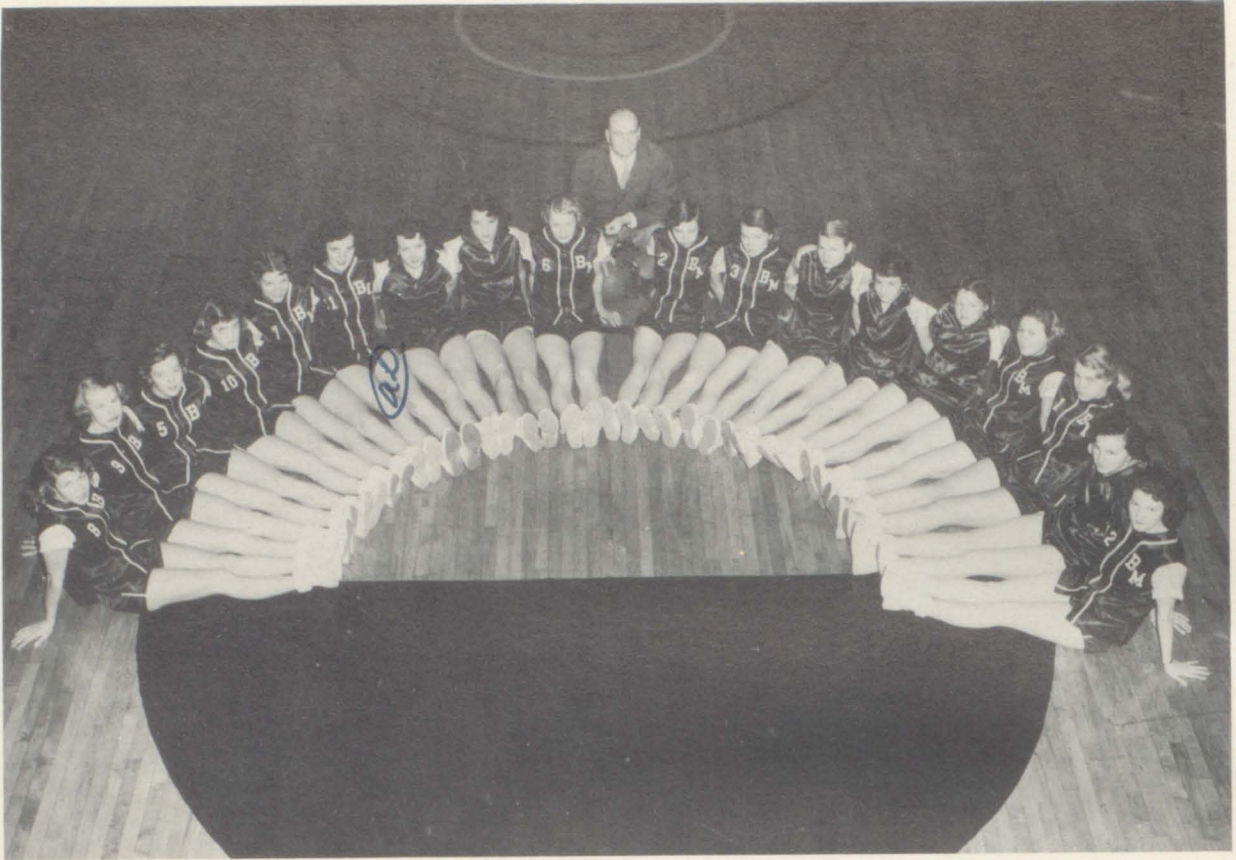


Dale Ritchie (12)



David Parris (5)

Girls' Basketball



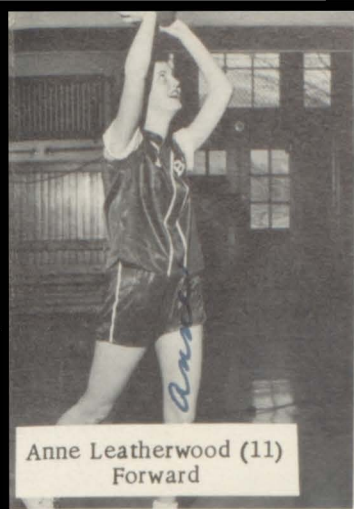
Left to Right: Buzzie Brown, Patty Tyson, Lynda Martin, Joyce Justus, Nancy Thompson, Anne Leatherwood, Marie Melton, Laura Williams, Alma Ballew, Co-Captain; Coach Eugene Byrd; Judy Capps, Co-Captain; Dale Wrenn, Judy Cordell, Jackie Sartie, Ann Elliot, Dorothy Allen, Myrna Bartlett, Essie Smathers, Doris McMahan.

The Black Mountain High School girls' basketball teams in the span of the ten years since World War II have had an outstanding record. During this time, they have won 111 games, lost 41 and tied two in regular season play. They have won the Buncombe County championship once, in 1953; lost in the finals once, in 1950; and have been a strong threat in other years.

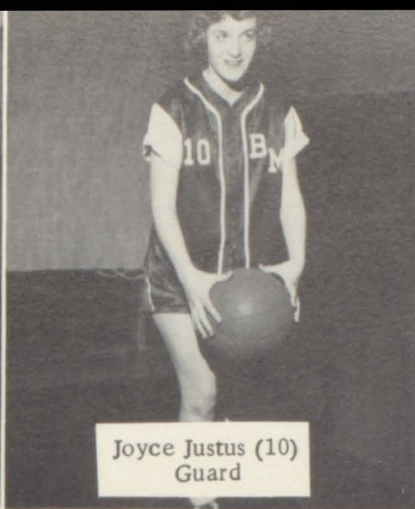
All county selections include: Gertrude Swayngim '46; Pat McDougale '47; Joyce Gouge '48; Dana Gilliam '50; Reba Gouge '51; Joretta Nichols '52; and Alma Ballew and Evelyn Cooper '53.

The 1953-54 team has been the surprise of the Buncombe County conference with only one returning starter from the '53 championship team. It has raced to a 14 won - 4 lost record for the season. Featuring a strong one-two scoring punch in Anne Leatherwood and Patty Tyson, combined with fierce guarding on the part of Alma Ballew, Joyce Justus, "Buzzie" Brown and Nancy Jo Thompson, the team has won added laurels for Black Mountain High School.

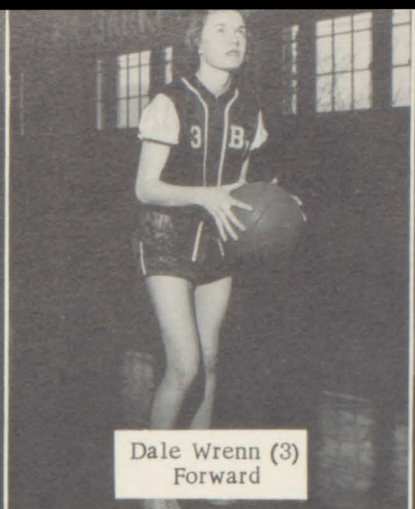
Eugene Byrd has coached the girls' team for the entire ten years. He has never been discouraged with any of his teams but has pulled for them all the way to the end. Most of his teams have turned out a good record, for which he can be given much credit. All the teams have appreciated his faithfulness to them and give him their sincere thanks.



Anne Leatherwood (11)
Forward



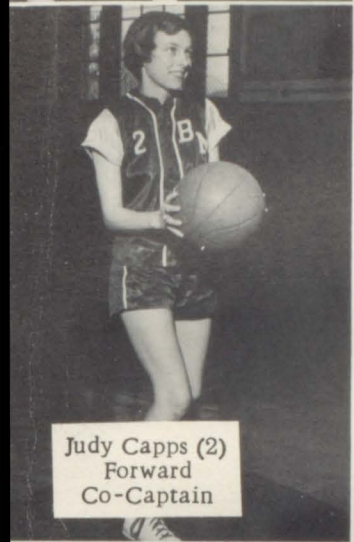
Joyce Justus (10)
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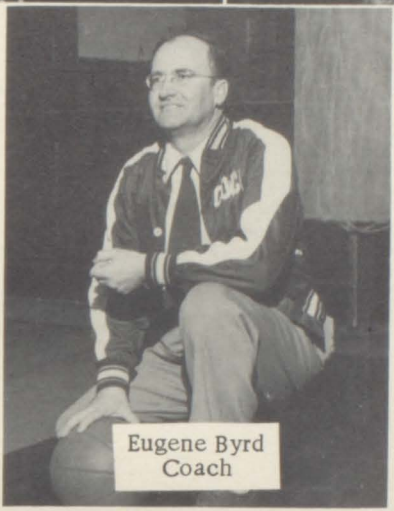
Dale Wrenn (3)
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Buzzie Brown (8)
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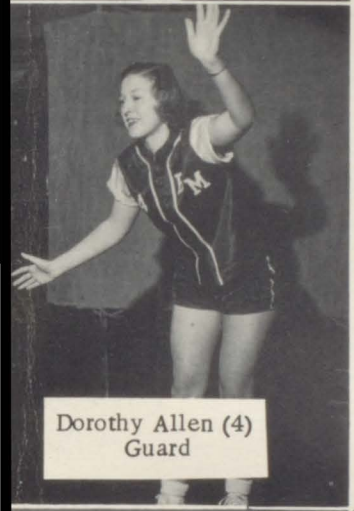
Judy Capps (2)
Forward
Co-Captain



Eugene Byrd
Coach



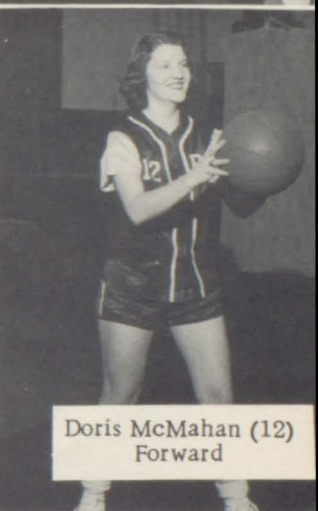
Alma Ballew (6)
Guard
Co-Captain



Dorothy Allen (4)
Guard

Girls' Basketball Scores

WE	THEY		
Black Mountain	Fairview	40	52
Black Mountain	Swannanoa	59	26
Black Mountain	Edneyville	61	64
Black Mountain	Leicester	35	30
Black Mountain	Oakley	52	42
Black Mountain	Biltmore	64	45
Black Mountain	Emma	62	23
Black Mountain	Fairview	52	38
Black Mountain	Edneyville	43	50
Black Mountain	Candler	43	29
Black Mountain	Woodfin	49	27
Black Mountain	Oakley	48	49
Black Mountain	Swannanoa	74	35
Black Mountain	Biltmore	57	48
Black Mountain	Leicester	54	44
Black Mountain	Candler	54	25
Black Mountain	Emma	55	21
Black Mountain	Woodfin	53	46



Doris McMahan (12)
Forward



Lynda Martin (5)
Forward



Nancy Thompson (7)
Guard



Patty Tyson (9)
Forward



Myrna Bartlett (1)
Guard

Junior Varsity Team

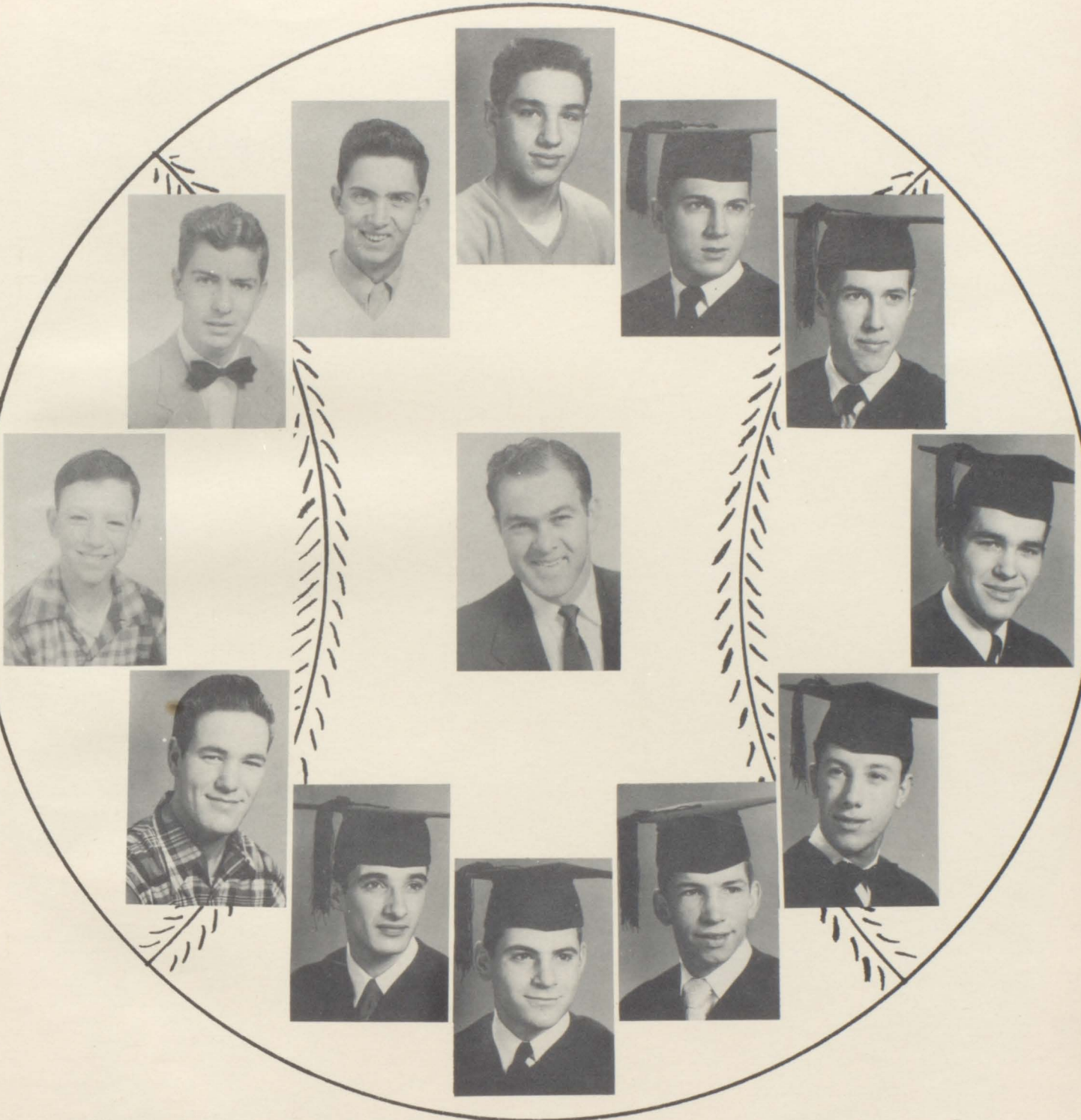


Bottom Row: Evelyn Peek, Nancy Allen, Juanita Burnett, Evelyn Norton, Miriam Scorza, Evelyn Turner.
Second Row: Jo Ann Creasman, Yvonne Osteen, Beatrice Bailey, Iva Nell Swafford, Francis Kaplan.
Third Row: Margaret Watkins, Carolyn Smith, Nancy Hutchins, Mary Katherine Woodcock.
Top Row: Sadie Fortune, Eugene Byrd, Harriet Barkley.



Bottom Row: Ray Thomas, Maurice Nanney, Don Wright, Timmy Timmerman. Second Row: David Tramble, Jimmy Watkins, David Hamby. Top Row: Coach "Buff" Humphries, Bobby Harrison.

Baseball



Clockwise: Dan Reese, catcher; Arthur Davis, outfield; E.V. Gouge, outfield; Donnie Brown, third base; Stanley Davis, pitcher; Dallas Calloway, outfield; John Corkran, first base; David Parris, short stop; Billy Henderson, second base; Bud Wilhide, manager; A.T. Hollifield, short stop; Dale Ritchie, outfield. Center: Coach "Buff" Humphries.

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Caroline Pittman
Head Cheerleader

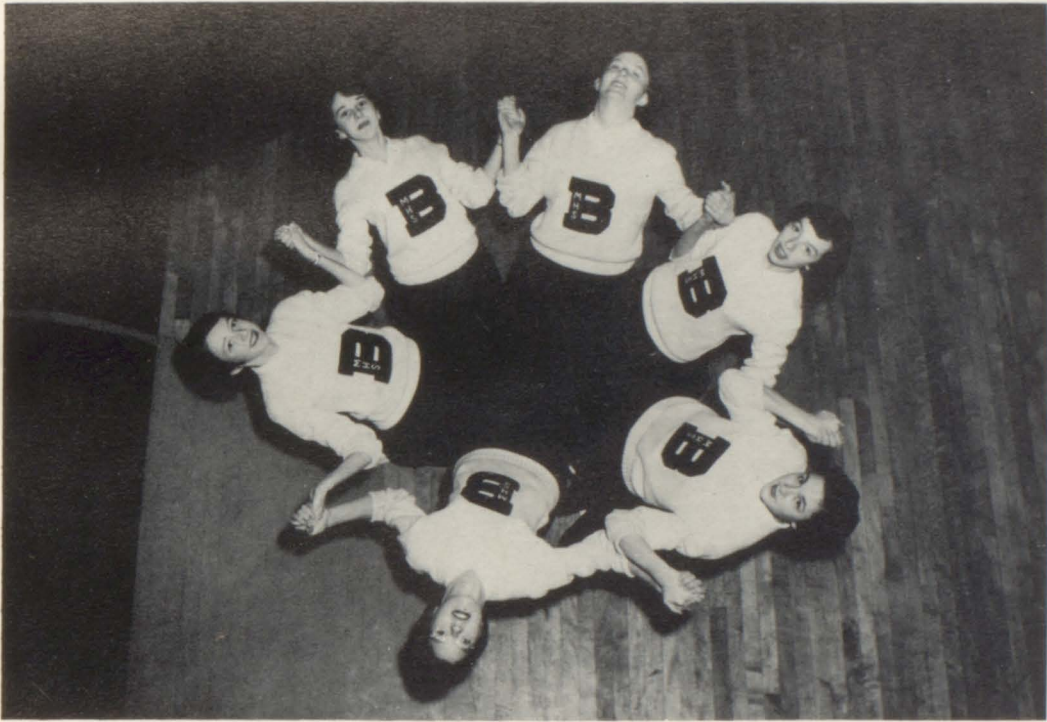


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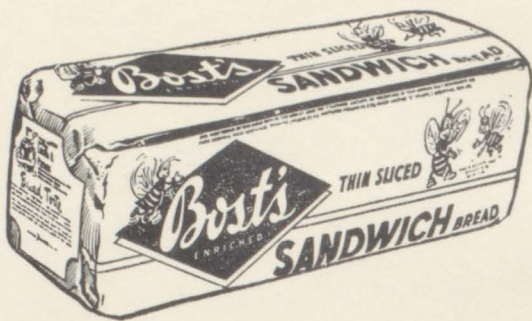


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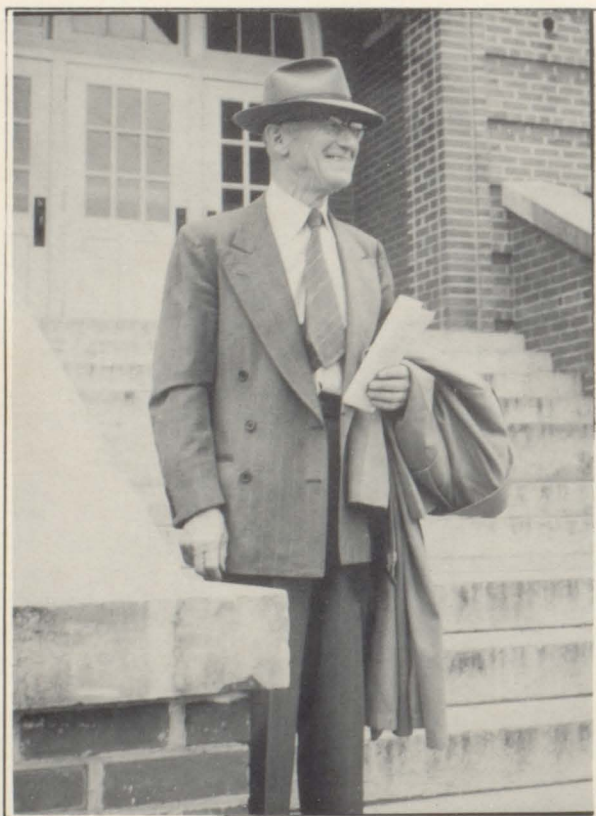
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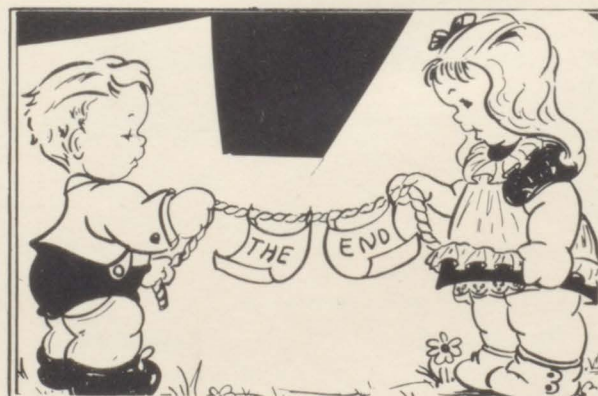
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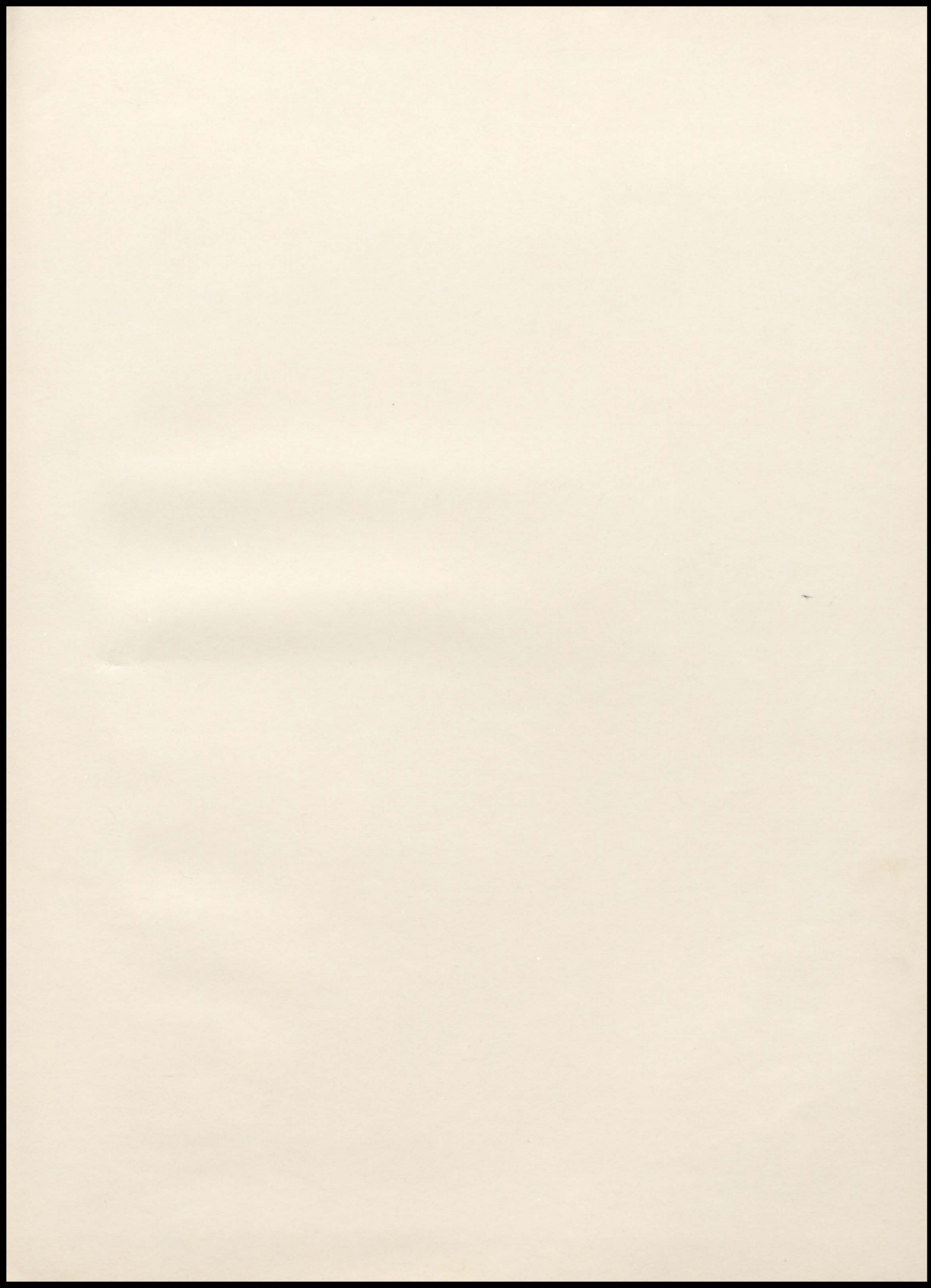
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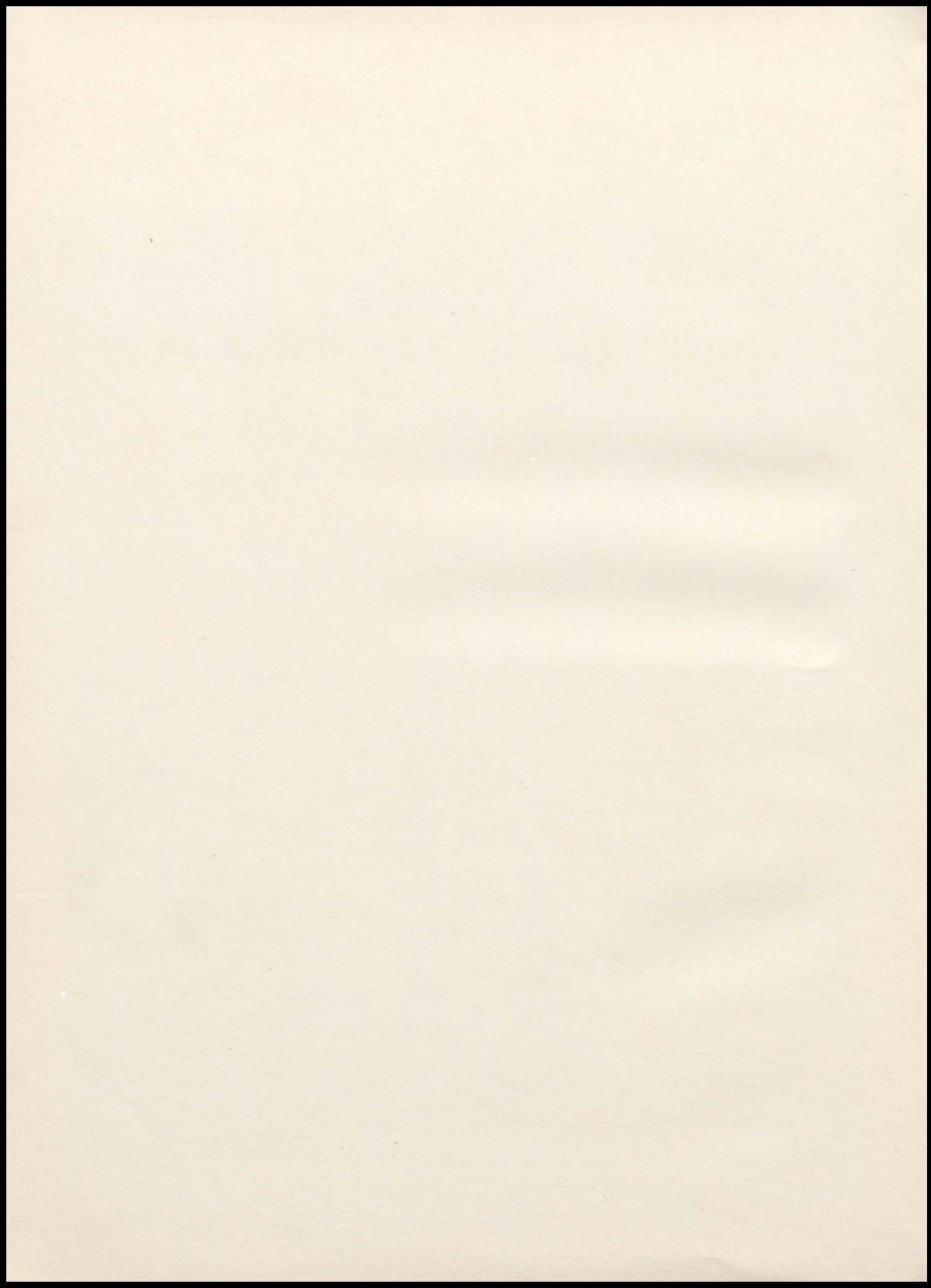
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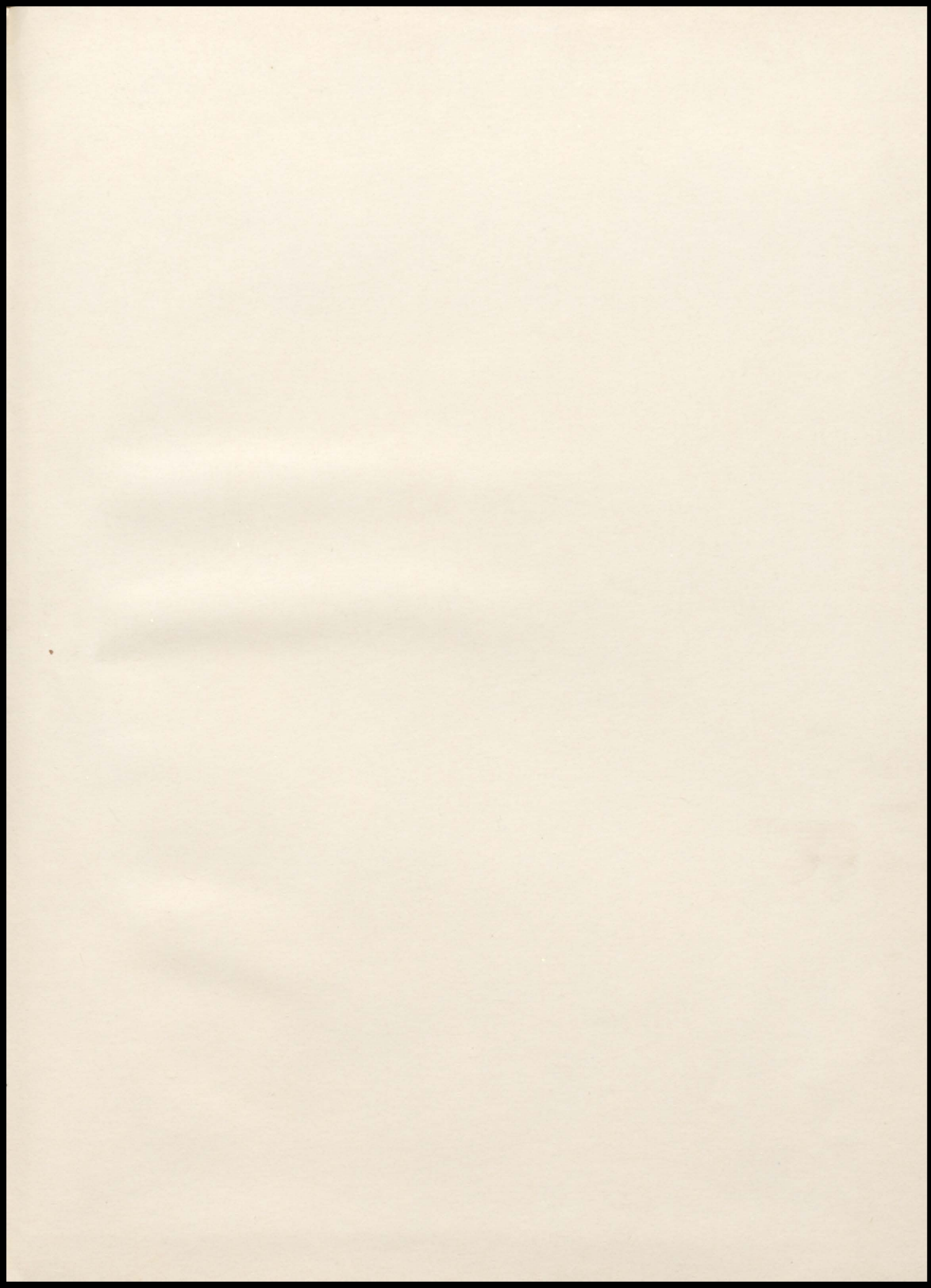
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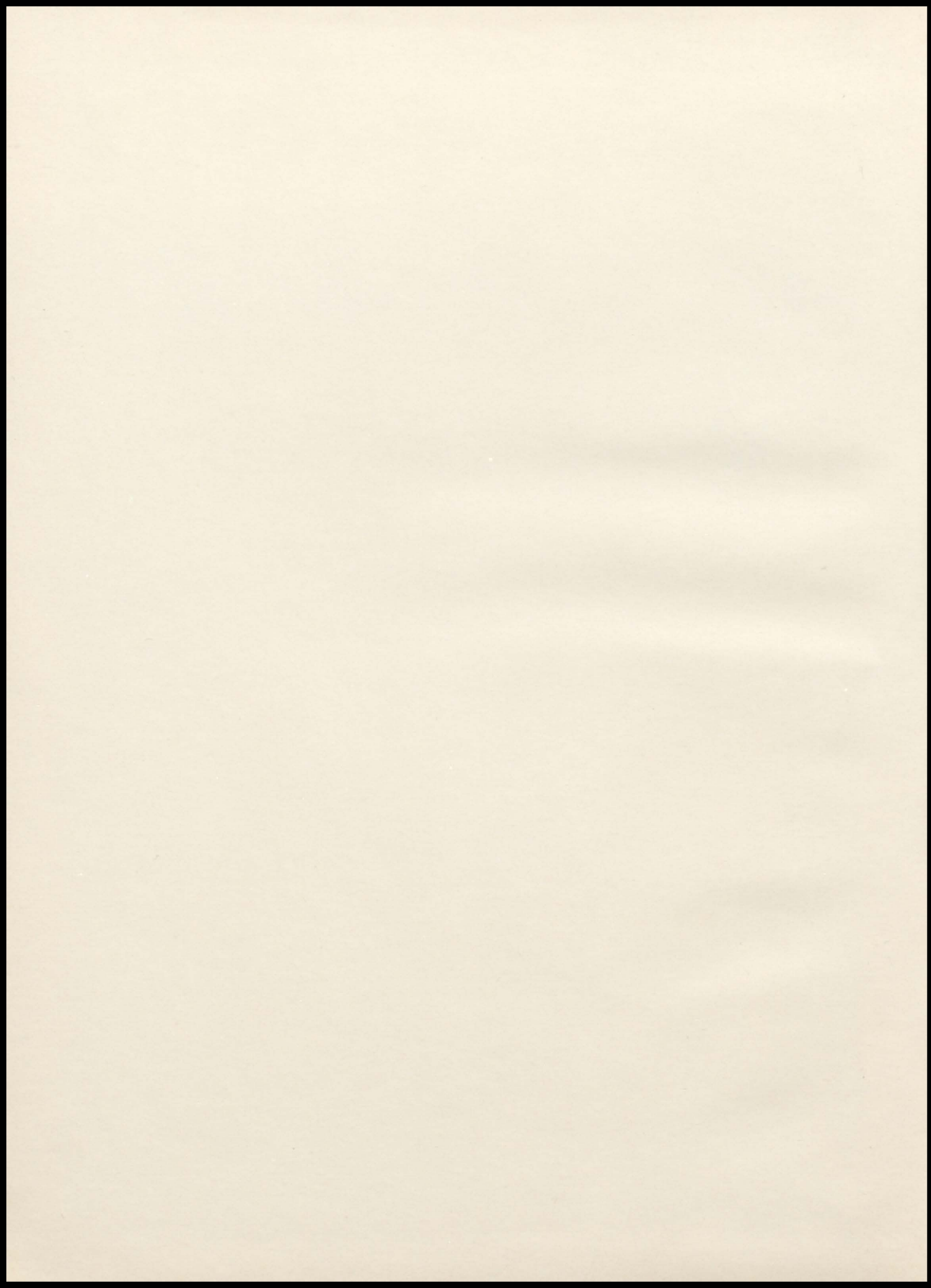
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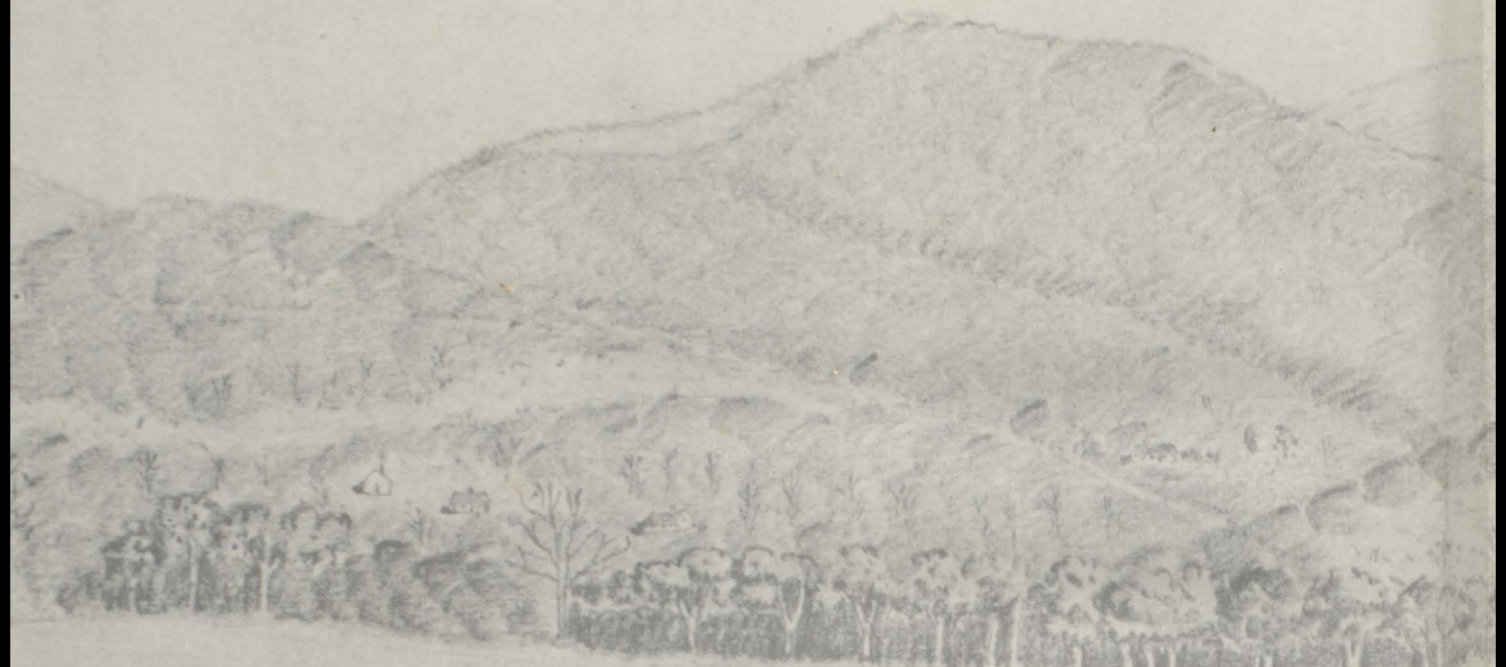








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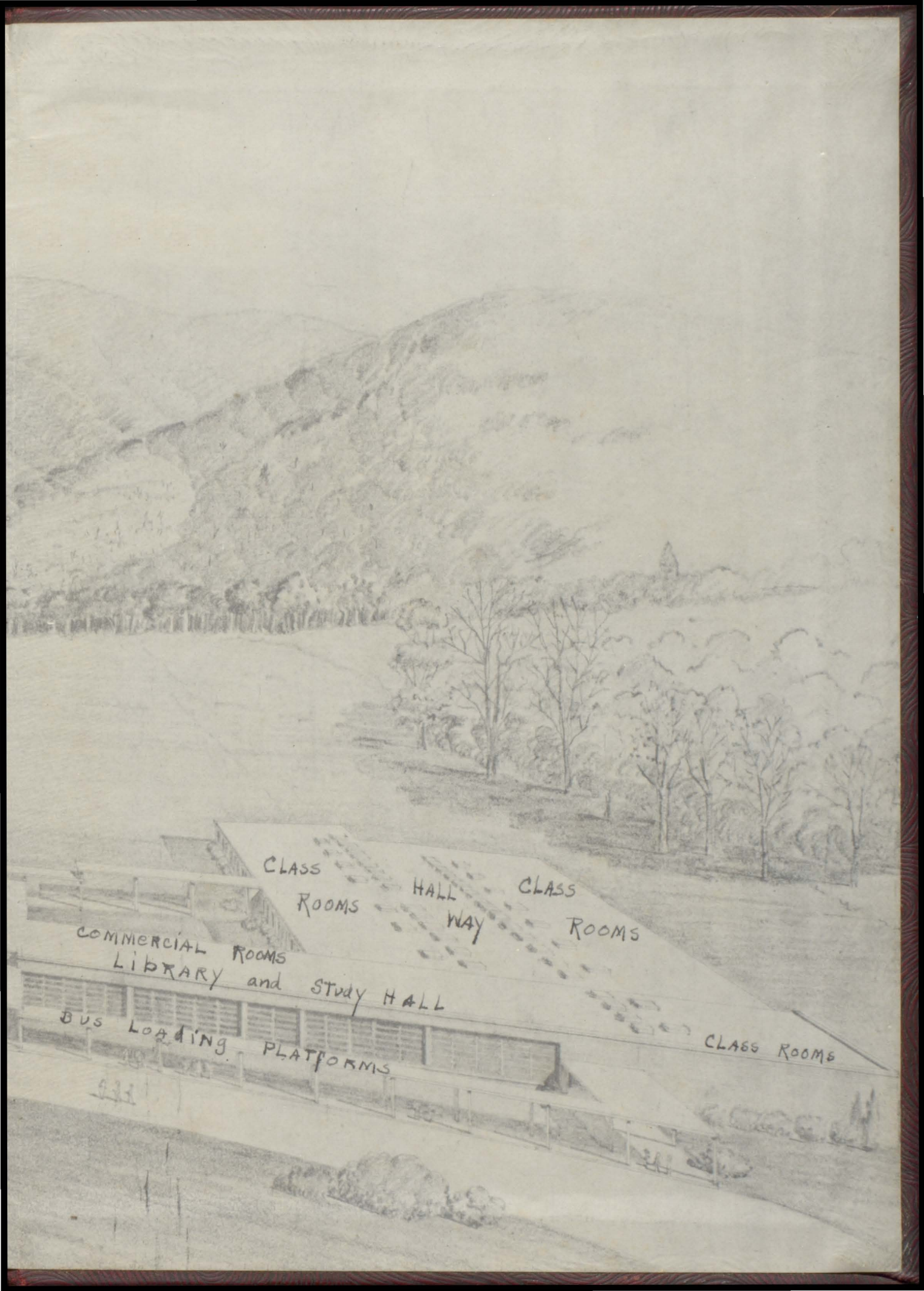
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