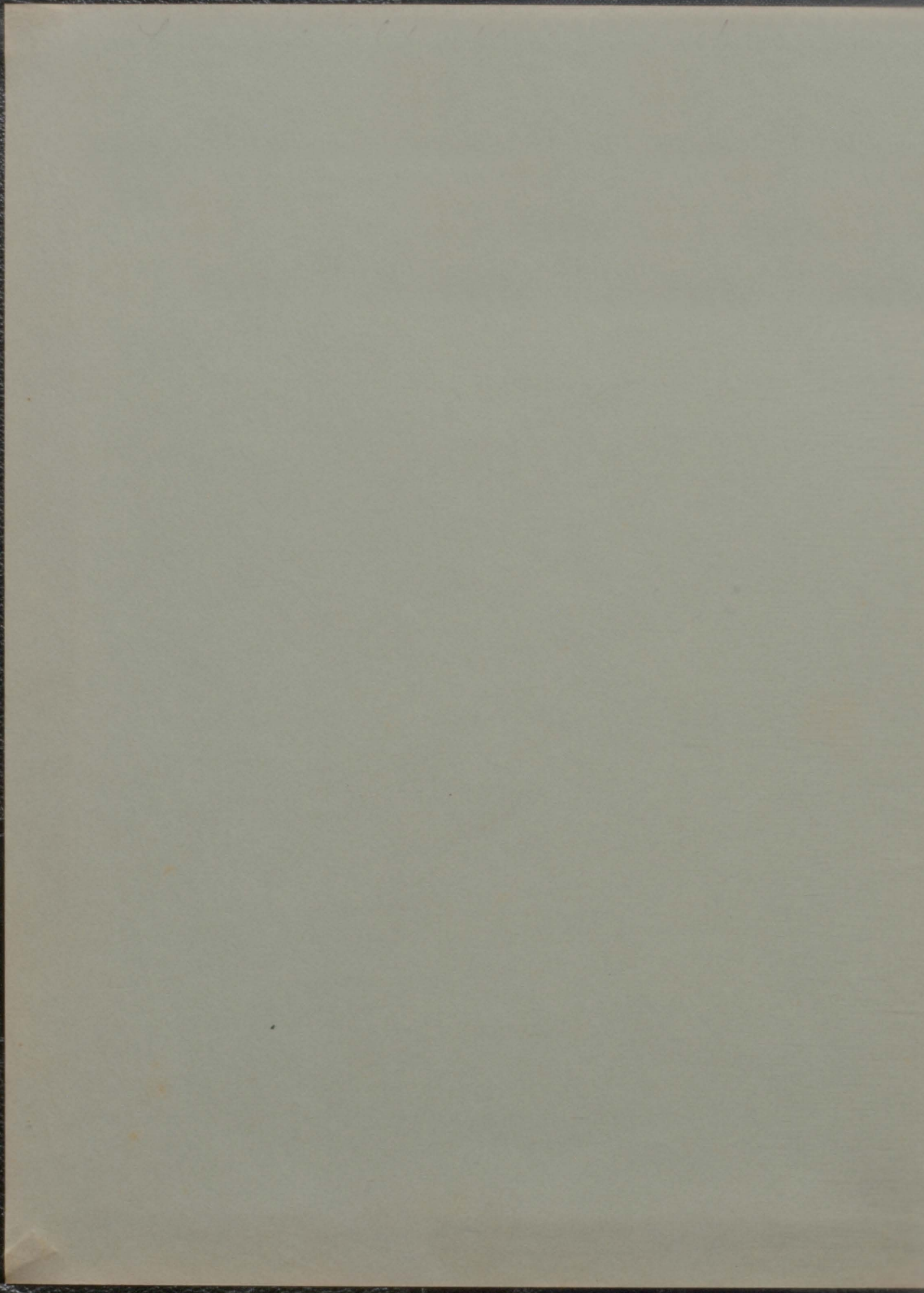
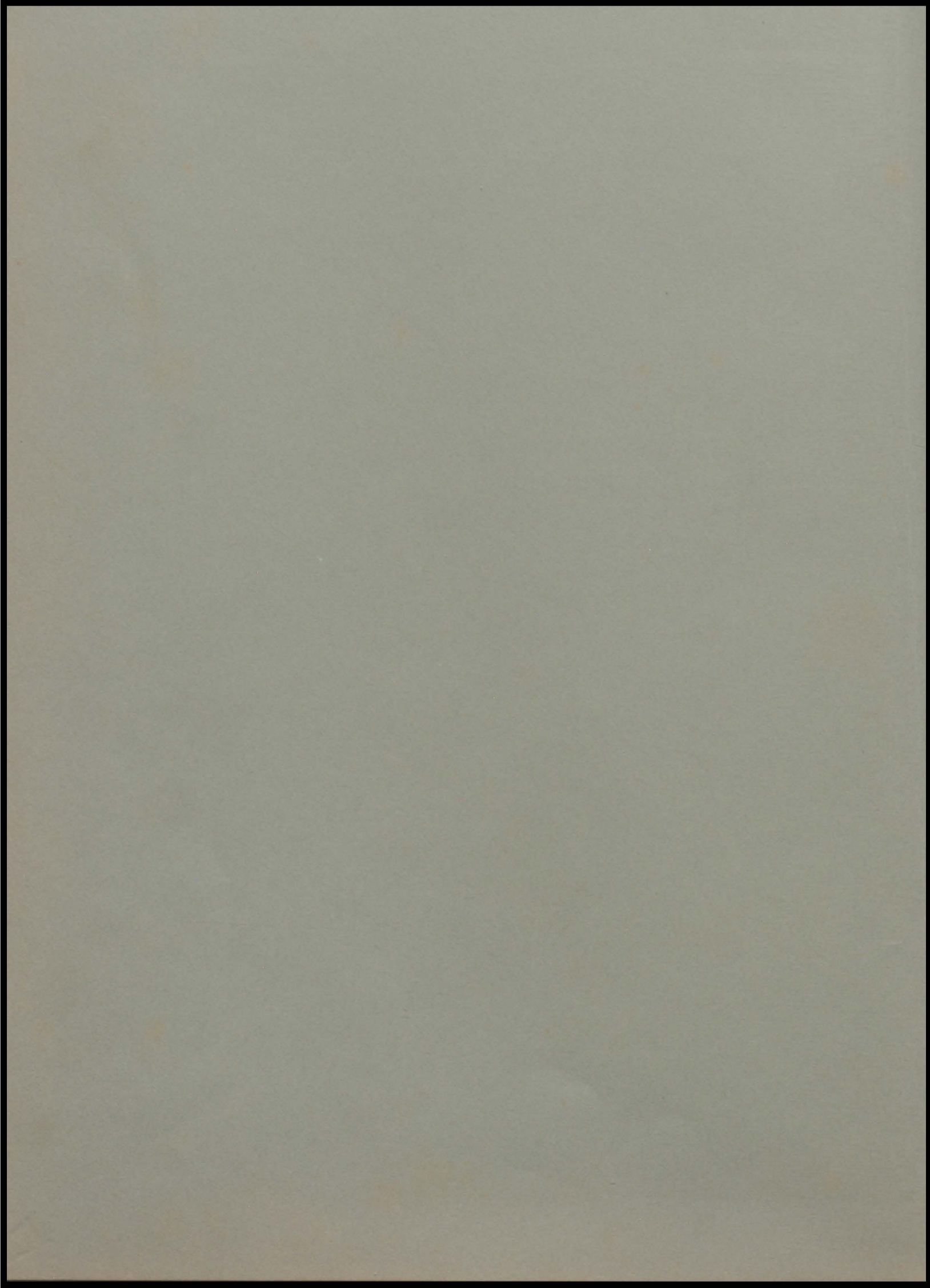
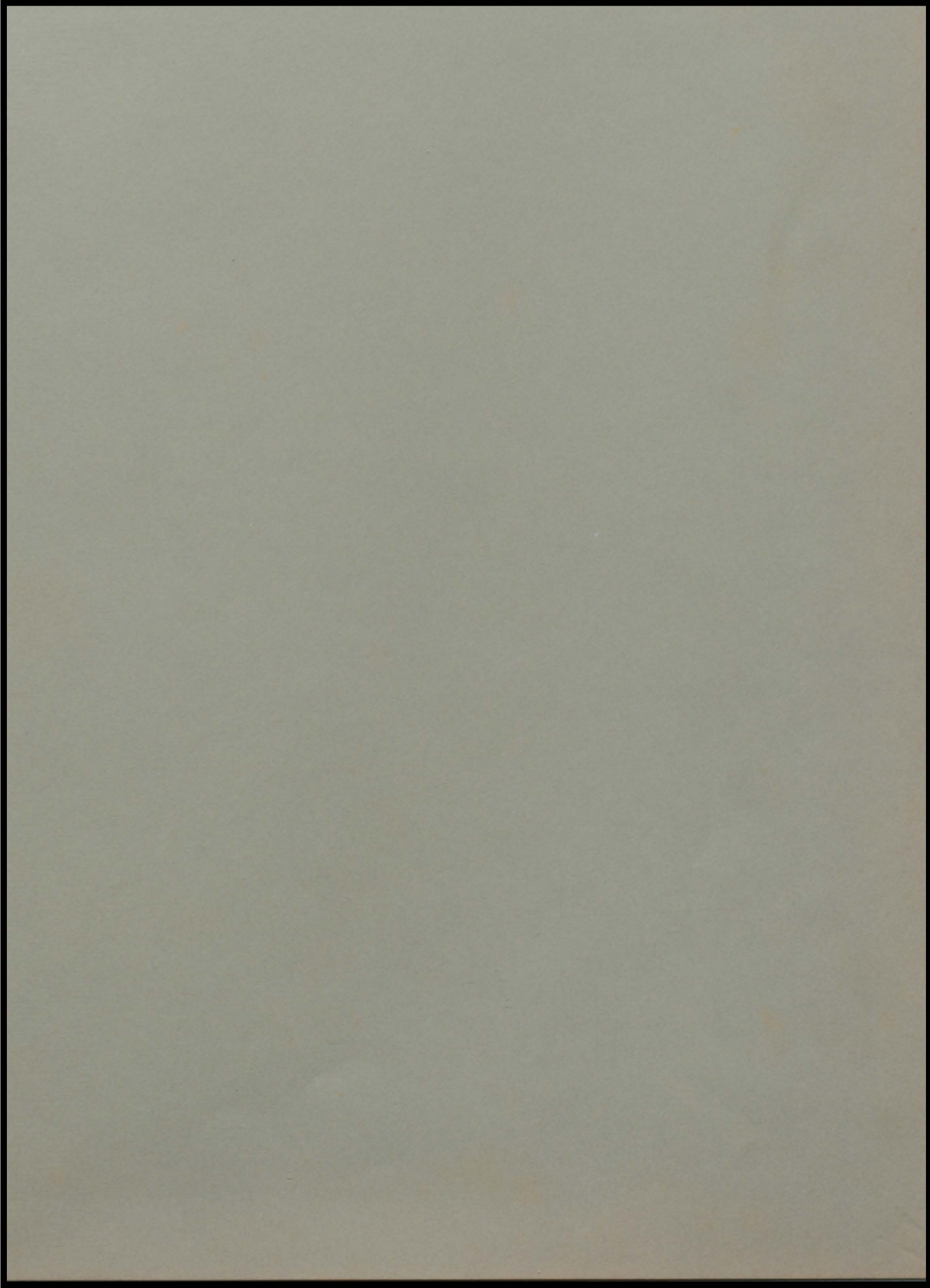


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THE NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY NINE



# ROGAHI

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ROCKY GAP HIGH SCHOOL  
Rocky Gap, Virginia



# *Our day begins...*

## FOREWORD

In designing the 1959 "Rogahi", we have tried to recall the school's most important activities and highlights. We hope that it will help to make our high school years long remembered as our most pleasant and enjoyable days at Rocky Gap High School.

The staff thanks you for your co-operation and hopes it has been successful in obtaining and presenting an accurate account of your school years, therefore we submit the 1959 "Rogahi", and trust it meets with your approval.

The Staff

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AND SURROUNDING US IS THE CONSTANT





REMINDER OF THE OPPORTUNITIES THAT ARE OURS



Under the supervision of Mr. Mahlon Rudy, boys taking Agriculture and shop learn care of farm animals, proper land management and proper use of farm machines. They also take part in the forestry judging contest, competing with three other schools. Each boy taking agriculture is automatically a member of the FFA. Some of the activities the club sponsors during the year are: Father-Son Banquet, Chicken Barbecue, FFA Chapter Sweetheart, take part in the Federation Basketball Tournament, and hold several joint meetings with the FHA girls.



Home Economics plays a very important part in any girls life. Mrs. Jean Sands, Home Economics Instructor, teaches the students sewing, cooking, and the importance of housekeeping. Marriage, Home Beautification, and Christmas decorating are also discussed. Some of the activities sponsored by the club are: Mother-Daughter Banquet, and fixing a basket for a needy family in the community. Joint meetings are held with the FFA and all members are encouraged to attend camp during the summer.



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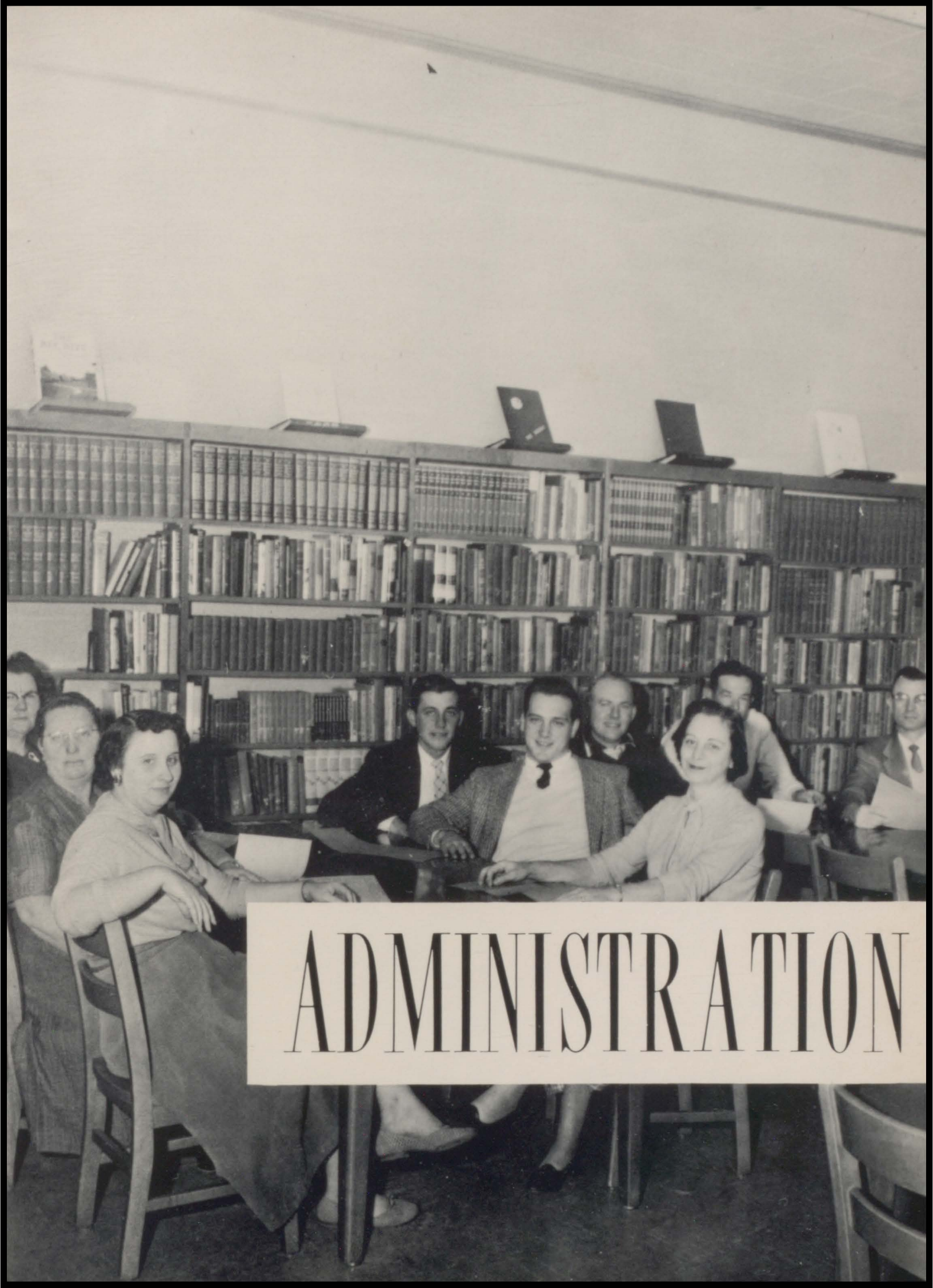
*this is our School!*



## DEDICATION

In honor of one whose ability as an instructor is acknowledged, whose gentleness of manner is unvarying, whose readiness to serve meets the needs of the day, whose nobility of character, perception of values, and devotion to service are a glowing example of the good life, whose friendliness is an open illustration to student life, we, the student body holds it a high privilege in dedicating the Nineteen Fifty-Nine "Rogahi" to Mr. Mahlon K. Rudy.





# ADMINISTRATION



Congratulations to the "Rog-ahi" Staff, their Sponsor, and to all who have made this fine year-book possible to the Rocky Gap High School.

As you seniors have grown in knowledge during the past four years, so has our high school grown. Each of you has made a contribution to our institution and we hope that your future will always be full of wisdom, love, and peace.

Sincerely,

*Garland L. Updyke*

Garland L. Updyke, Principal

Pictured are the school's secretaries to the Principal. Left to right: Sharon Young, Ruby Staffey, Rosa Kimberlin, and Sue Havens. These four students work different periods of the day typing and filing in the office.





MR. DAVID H. MAULDIN, JR.  
B.S. Degree (Business Education)  
Concord College  
Business Teacher



MRS. MABEL PRUETT  
Radford College  
English Teacher



MR. EARLE CRABTREE  
B.S.M. Ed.  
Roanoke College  
University of Virginia  
Science Teacher



MRS. ROSA GORDON  
B.S. Degree  
Radford College  
Librarian

## OUR FACULTY

MR. WALTER S. GILLIAM  
Associate of Arts Degree  
Bluefield and Concord College  
Math Teacher

MISS FAYE KIDD  
B.S. Degree  
Radford College  
Social Studies Teacher

MR. MAHLON K. RUDY  
B.S. Degree  
V.P.I.  
Agriculture Teacher

MRS. JEAN SANDS  
B.S. Degree  
Radford College  
Home Economics Teacher



MRS. ORA GRAY STOWERS  
 Radford College  
 B.S. in Elementary Education  
 Collegiate Professional  
 Seventh Grade Teacher



MRS. LUCILLE WALTERS  
 Radford State Teachers College  
 Elementary  
 Sixth Grade Teacher

MISS HAZEL STOWERS  
 Radford State Teachers College  
 Bachelor of Science in  
 Elementary Education  
 Fifth Grade Teacher



MRS. ADA SIMPKINS  
 Radford State Teachers College  
 Fourth Grade Teacher

## OUR FACULTY



MRS. ELIZABETH KIDD ALTIZER  
 Hiwassee, Emory & Henry  
 A.B. Degree  
 Collegiate Certificate  
 Combination Third and  
 Fourth Grade Teacher

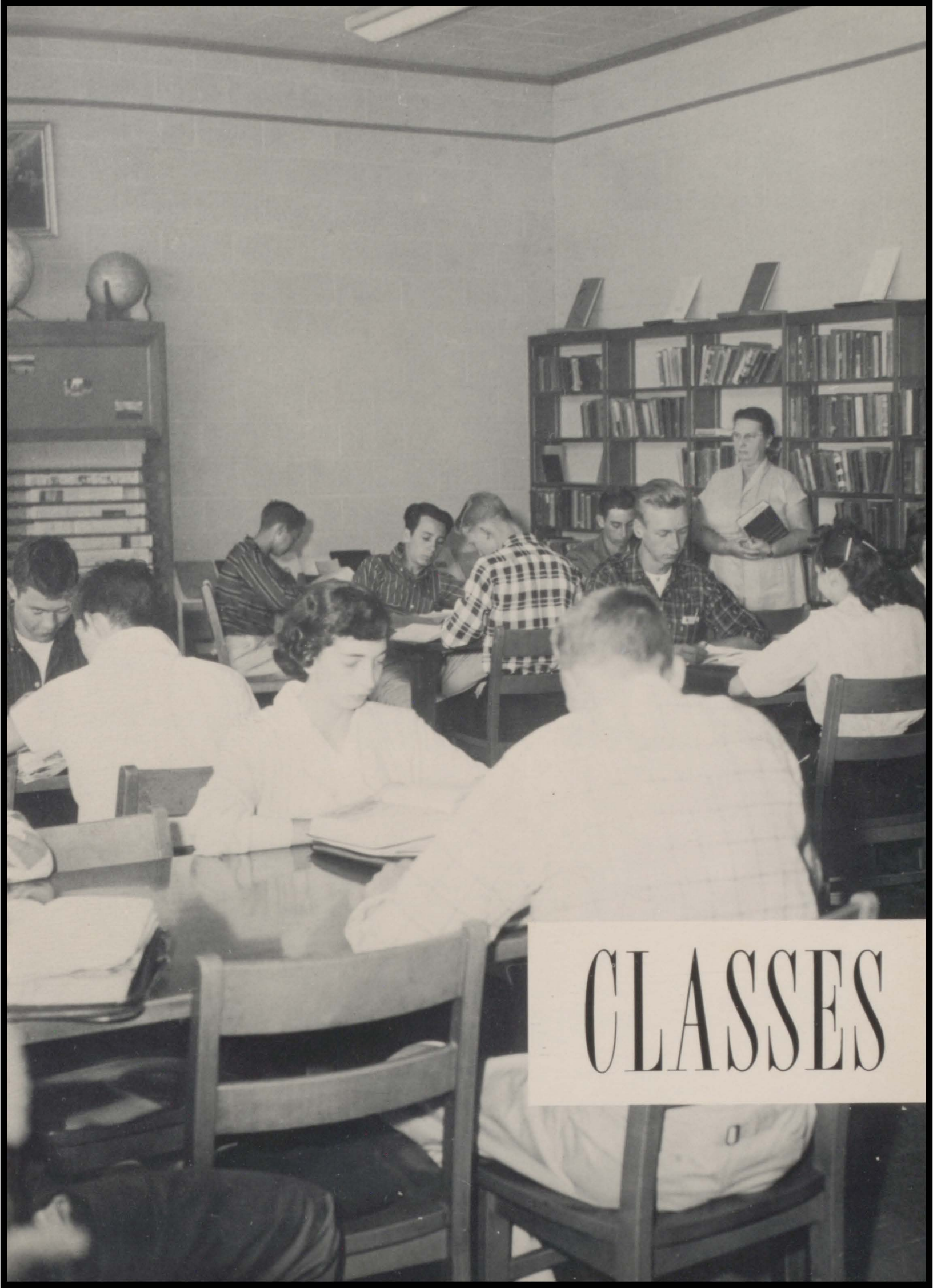
MRS. OLLIE MAE GREGORY  
 Radford State Teachers  
 Normal Professional  
 Third Grade Teacher



MRS. ELLEN NEWTON  
 Radford State Teachers College  
 Normal Professional  
 Second Grade Teacher

MRS. LILLIAS E. KIDD  
 Radford State Teachers College  
 Normal Professional  
 First Grade Teacher



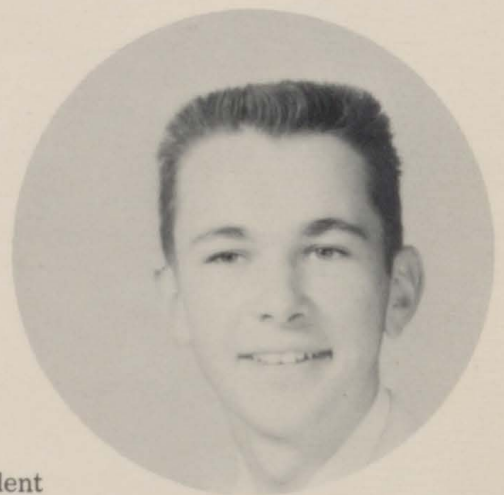


# CLASSES



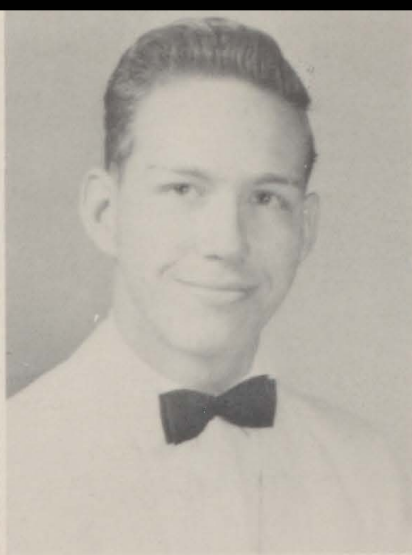
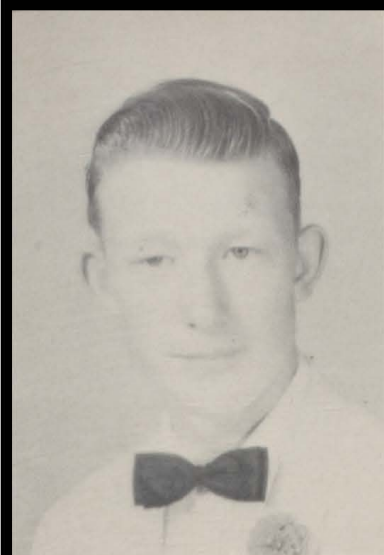
Left to Right: Songleader-Roger Lane; Secretary-Nancy Hoosier; Reporter-Arlena Mae Stowers; Vice-President-Johnny Webb; Treasurer-Joyce Hall; President-Donnie Brizendine.

## SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



Donald Lewis Brizendine  
"Donnie"

Pres. Soph. Jr. Sr. Classes 56-59; Pres. Student Council 58-59; Beta Club 58-59; Sec. Fresh. Class 55-56; Asst. Ed. "Copycat" 57-58; V. Basketball 56-59; Baseball 57-59; Mon. Club 56-59; FBLA 56-59.



Ned Saford Blankenship  
"Saford"  
F.F.A. 55-59; K.V.G. 56-59.

Frederick Eugene Britten  
"Howdy Doody"  
K.V.G. 58-59; Chem. Club  
57-58; F.F.A. 55-57; FBLA  
56-57.

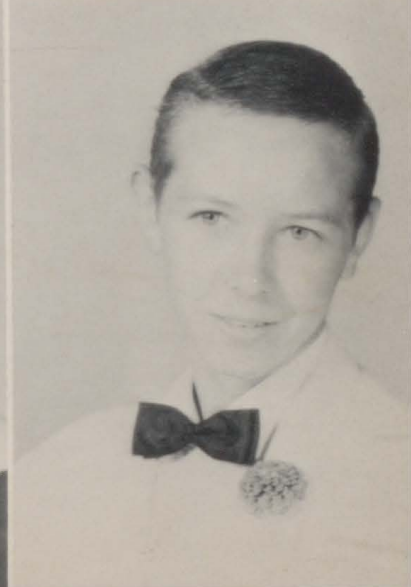
## OUR SENIOR CLASS

Shirley Ann Bruce  
"Little-Bit"  
F.H.A. 58-59.

Charles Arnold Clark  
"Cookie"  
F.F.A. 55-59; V-Pres. F.F.  
A. 58-59; Crew Leader K.  
V.G. 58-59.

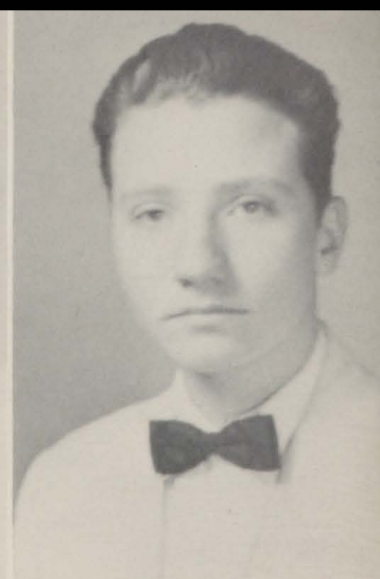
Joyce Ann Hall  
"Joyce"  
Treas. Sr. Class 58-59; V.  
Basketball 57-59; Beta Club  
58-59; Songleader Jr. Class  
57-58; Mon. Club 58-59.

Charlie Vernon Coburn  
"Cobalt"  
Sec. Student Council 58-59;  
Pres. Beta Club 58-59; Sec.  
F.F.A. 58-59; Beta Club  
57-59.





Bobby Lee Conley  
"Bob"  
J.V. Basketball 57-58; V.  
Basketball 58-59; KVG 58-  
59.



Jimmy Ray Gibson  
"Gip"  
KVG 58-59; Feature Ed.  
"Rogahi" 57-58; F.F.A. 56-  
59.

## OUR SENIOR CLASS

Lois Jane Havens  
"Curly"

Pres. Fres. Class 55-56;  
Beta Club 56-59; Treas. Jr.  
Class 57-58; Pres. FTA 58-  
59; V. Pres. F.H.A. 57-58;  
Cheerleader 57-58.

Jimmie Clayton Gregory  
"Big Boy"

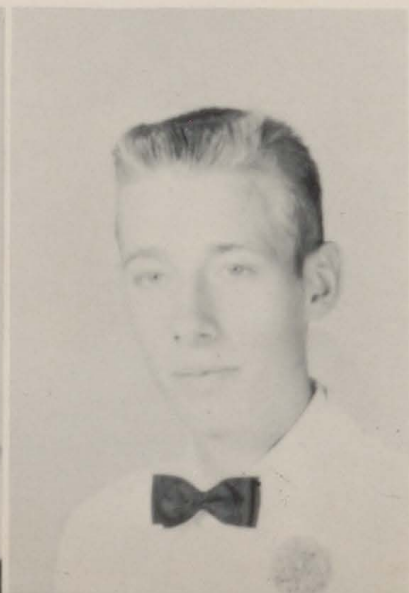
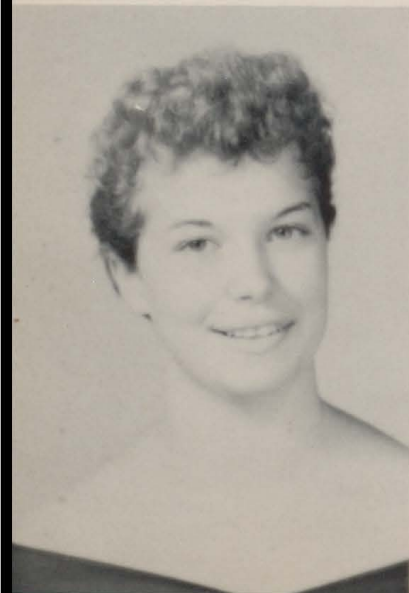
V. Basketball 57-59; FFA  
55-59; 4-H Club 53-54;  
Mon. Club 57-59.

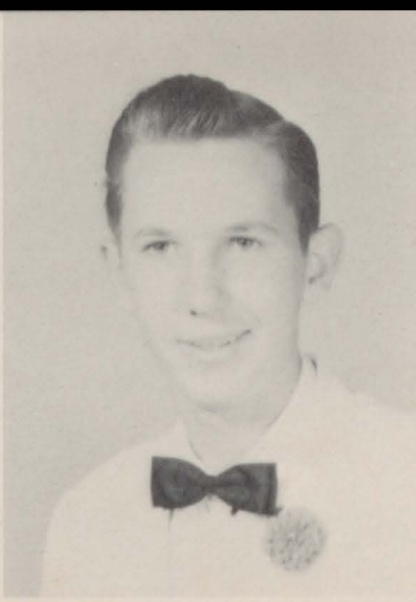
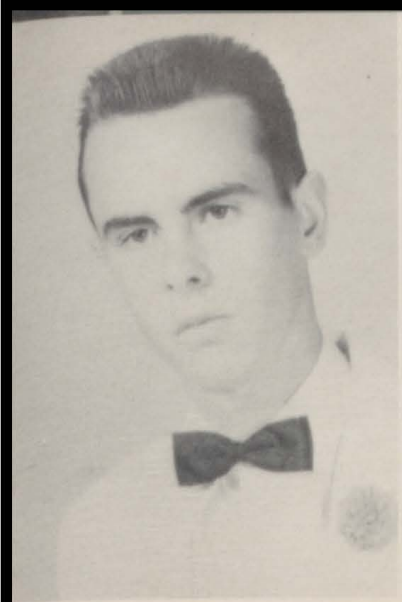
Wilma Ferne Harmon  
"Ferne"

Beta Club 58-59; Alternate  
Cheerleader 58-59.

Jerry Wise French  
"Jerry"

Rep. FFA 55-58; KVG 58-  
59; Science Club 55-56;  
Chemistry Club 58-59.





Douglas Lee Harless  
"Buck"

Hist. FBLA 58-59; KVG 57-59; Baseball 57-58; J.V. Basketball 58-59.

Willard Ray Kidd  
"Willard"

V. Basketball 57-59; Chem. Club 57-58; Science Club 55-56.

## OUR SENIOR CLASS

Nancy Elizabeth Hoosier  
"Nan"

FBLA 58-59; Beta Club 57-59; FHA Rep. 58-59; FTA 58-59; V-Pres. Jr. Class 57-58; Sec. Sr. Class 58-59.

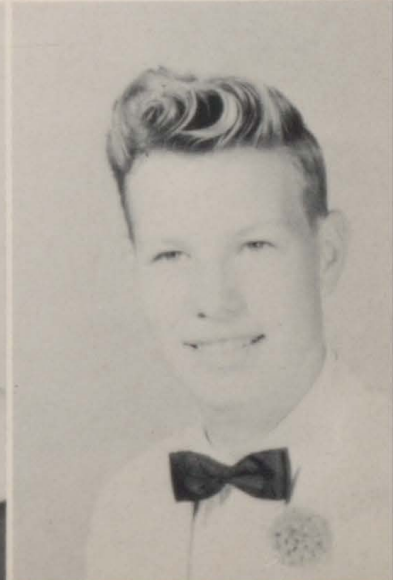
Roger Lee Lane  
"Sure Shot"

Patricia Ann Mills  
"Pat"

V. Basketball 57-59; Capt. Cheerleader 55-57; Sec.-Treas. Soph. Class 56-57.

James Lewis Lambert  
"Jimmie"

FFA 55-58; Student Council 57-58; FTA 58-59; Capt. Safety Patrol 56-59; J. Var. 56-57; V. Basketball 58-59; American Legion Award.





Buford Carlton Looney  
"Bashful"  
V. Basketball 57-59; FFA  
55-59; 4-H 53-54.



Larry Franklin Miller  
"Larry"  
FFA 55-59; Star Chapter,  
Farm Shop, Dairy Farm  
Pens; 4-H 53-54.

## OUR SENIOR CLASS

Brenda Gayle Preston  
"Brenda"

Beta Club 56-59; Cheer-  
leader 55-59; Capt. 57-59;  
FTA V-Pres. 55-56; Sec.  
58-59; Mon. Club 56-59;  
FHA 55-57; FBLA 56-57;  
Cheerleading Award.

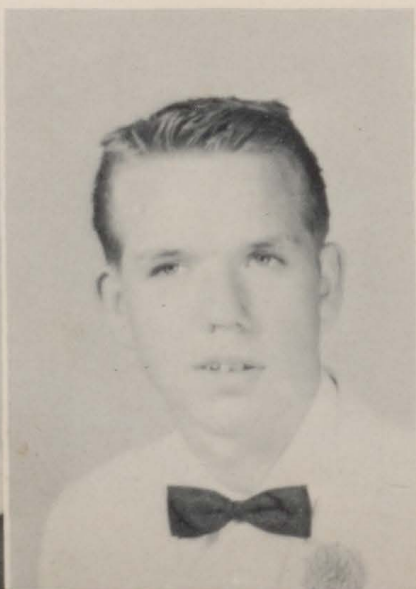
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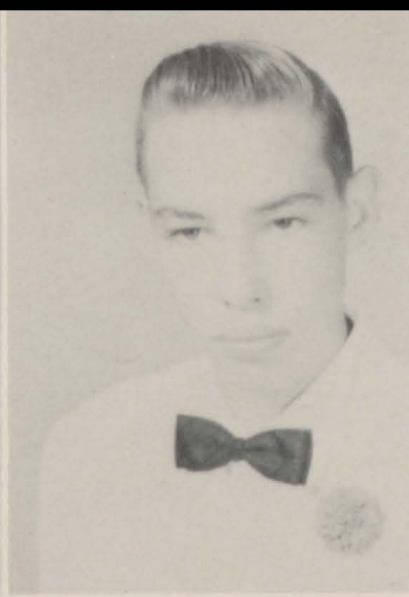
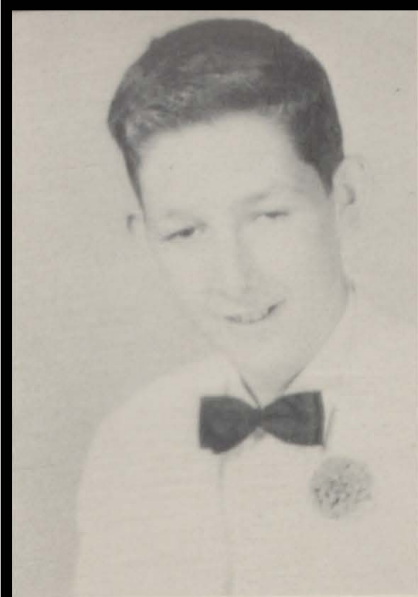
FFA 55-57; FBLA 56-59;  
Beta Club 56-59; KVG 56-  
58; J.V. Basketball 56-59;  
Baseball 56-58.

Suzanne Coleman Smith  
"Suzie"

Beta Club 56-59; Cheer-  
leader 57-58; FTA 56-59;  
FHA 56-57; Sec. Jr. Class  
57-58; Rep. Soph. Class 56-  
57.

Buckerly D. Peyton  
"Buck"  
FFA; National Guard;  
United States Marine Corps.





Leon Ray Poole  
"Dick"

J.V. Basketball 56-57; FFA  
56-58; FBLA Sergeant-at-  
arms 58-59.

Thomas Lowe Parcell  
"Ted"

FFA 55-56.

## OUR SENIOR CLASS

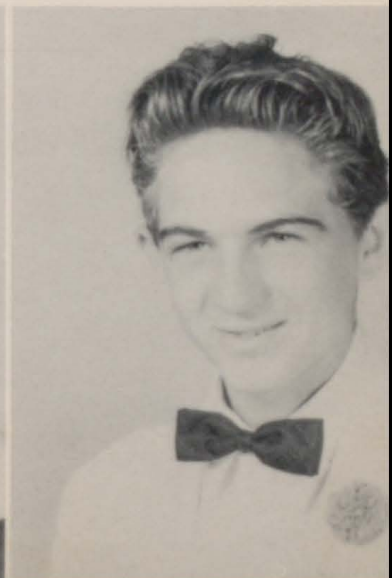
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"Corney"  
FHA 55-56

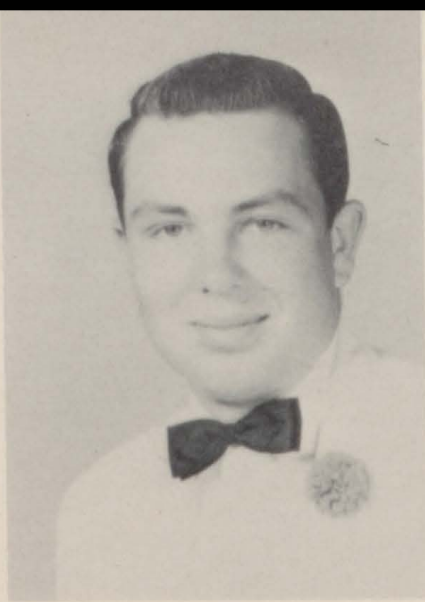
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"Bobo"

Arlena Mae Stowers  
"Arlena"

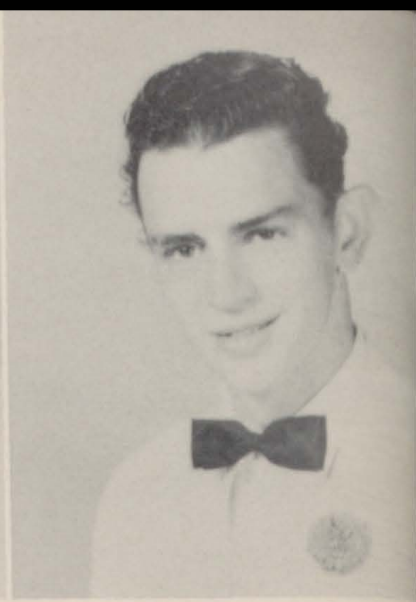
Sec. Beta Club 58-59; Rep.  
Sr. Class 58-59; SCA Dist.  
Ch. 58-59; Beta Xmas Card;  
Asst. Co-Ed. "Rogahi" 57-  
58; Ed. "Rogahi" 58-59;  
Science, Scholarship, Honor,  
Commercial, and Citizen-  
ship Medals.

Hubert Gleaves Spence  
"Hubert"  
Science Club 55-56; J.V.  
Basketball 56-58; FBLA  
58-59.





Bryan Thomas Stowers  
"Tommy"



James Calvin Weddle  
"Calvin"  
FFA 55-59; FTA 57-58;  
KVG 56-59; Science Club  
54-55; Chem. Club 56-57;  
Assistant Crewleader 58-  
59.

## OUR SENIOR CLASS

Summers Edward Webb  
"Johnny"

FTA 56-59; FBLA 57-59;  
V-Pres. Soph. Sr. Classes  
56-57 58-59; V. Basketball  
56-58; V. Baseball 56-59;  
Asst. Ed. 57-59; Mon. 56-  
59; Sports Ed. "Eagle Eye"  
56-57.

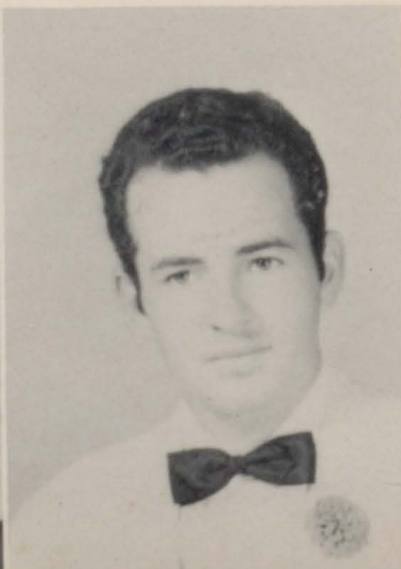
Hazel Mae Thompson  
"Hazel"

Treas. Fresh. Class 55-56;  
Beta Club 56-59; FHA 56-  
59; V - Pres. FHA 58-59;  
Hist. FHA 56-58.

Lillie Elizabeth Williams  
"Liz"

Science Club 55-56; FHA  
56-58.

Preston Bowman Williams  
"Preston"

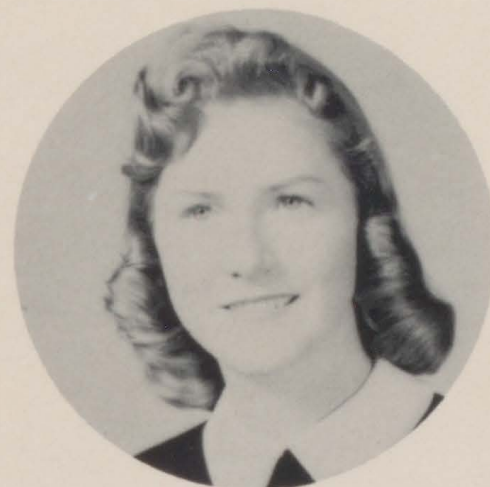






Left to Right: Vice President-Doug Millirons; Reporter-Patty Sands; President-Erma Stowers; Treasurer-Stanley Umbarger; Secretary-Betty Stowers.

## JUNIOR CLASS



Erma Stowers  
Junior President



James Buckner  
Richard Blankenship

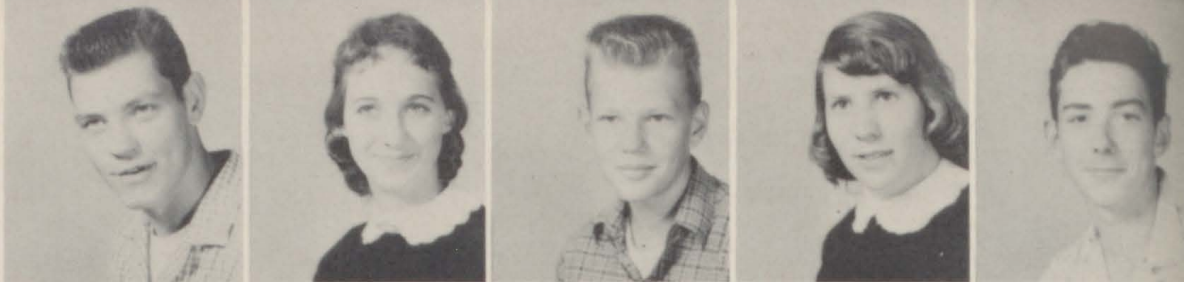


Evans Compton  
Aileen Dillow  
Robert Conley  
Sue Havens



Bobby Dunn  
Rosie Kimberlin  
Tommy Gibson  
Walter Gunter

Ray Hall  
Jane Lundy  
Richard Harmon  
Bonnie Patterson  
Craig Hobbs



Richard Kidd  
Joyce Ramsey  
Howard Looney  
Patty Sands  
Nelson Lucas



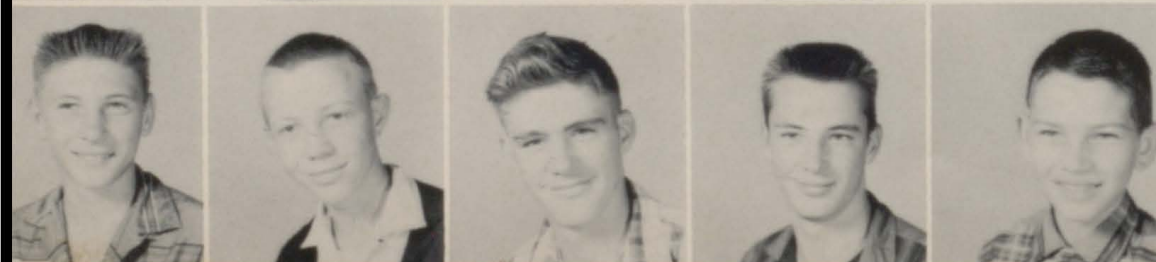
## JUNIORS



Albert Miller  
Helen Smith  
Douglas Miller  
Ruby Steffey  
Douglas Millirons



Tommy Mills  
Betty Stowers  
Argle Nunn  
Gail Willis  
Ronnie Porter



Eddie Parks  
Bill Ramsey  
Bill Thomas  
Stanley Umbarger  
Kenneth Williams



Sophomore Class

The twelve-year school system was put into effect in 1958. Due to this fact, Rocky Gap High School has no sophomore class this year.

Freshmen officers are left to right: Treasurer-David Porter; Vice-President - Warren Coburn; President - Raymond Myers; Secretary-Elizabeth Stowers; Reporter-Joyce Hull.



Raymond Myers  
President

## FRESHMEN



Charlotte Akers  
Wanda Beckner  
Brenda Blankenship



Linda Clark  
Larry Blankenship  
Sue Dunn  
Warren Coburn



Rosie Estep  
Gerry Finley  
Dollie French  
Tommy Gills  
Annie Hager

Janet Havens  
 Billy Gross  
 Marie Havens  
 Joyce Hoosier



Carolyn Hull  
 Joyce Hull  
 Ronnie Hare  
 Barbara Kennedy



Verna Kitts  
 Gordon Harless  
 Janice Lambert  
 Kathryn Miller



Janice Sue Payne  
 Gail Pruett  
 David Porter  
 Bernice Stowers

Elizabeth Stowers  
 Bobby Tiller  
 Virginia Stowers  
 Billie Jean Taylor

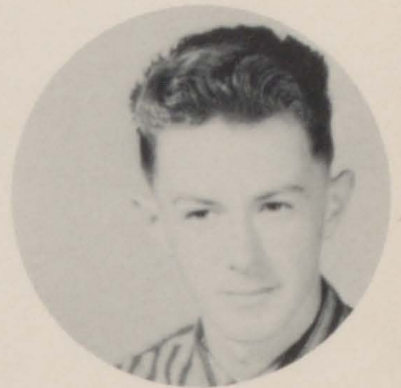


Barbara Thompson  
 Bertha Van Blaricom  
 James Tiller  
 Sharon Young





Left to Right, Front: Treasurer-Joe Tomlinson; Secretary-Paul Blessing. Back: Reporter-Shannon Bradshaw; Vice-President-Kitty Burge; President-C. B. Levitt.



C. B. Levitt  
President

## PRE-FRESHMEN



David Akers  
Cora Akers  
Tim Bailey  
Brenda Brizendine  
Kenny Blankenship  
Jane Bruce



Kitty Burge  
Paul Blessing, Jr.  
Phyllis Burton  
Shannon Bradshaw  
Linda Clark  
Darrell Childress



Jack Coburn  
Linda Coffey  
Ralph DeHart  
Doris Combs  
Bobby French  
Doris White



Joyce Harmon  
Jerry Gibson  
Charlotte Havens  
Asa Hancock  
Nancy Havens  
Glen Kennedy

# PRE-FRESHMEN

Joyce Hayes  
James Kidd  
Sandra Kitts  
Kenneth Kidd  
Wanda Lambert  
Billy Ray Lambert



Roger Lambert  
Brenda Lindamood  
Harold Levitt  
Euva Lee Looney  
Bobby Parnell  
Shirley Looney



Judy Stowers  
Harry Sarver  
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Dorothy Nelson  
Douglas Stowers



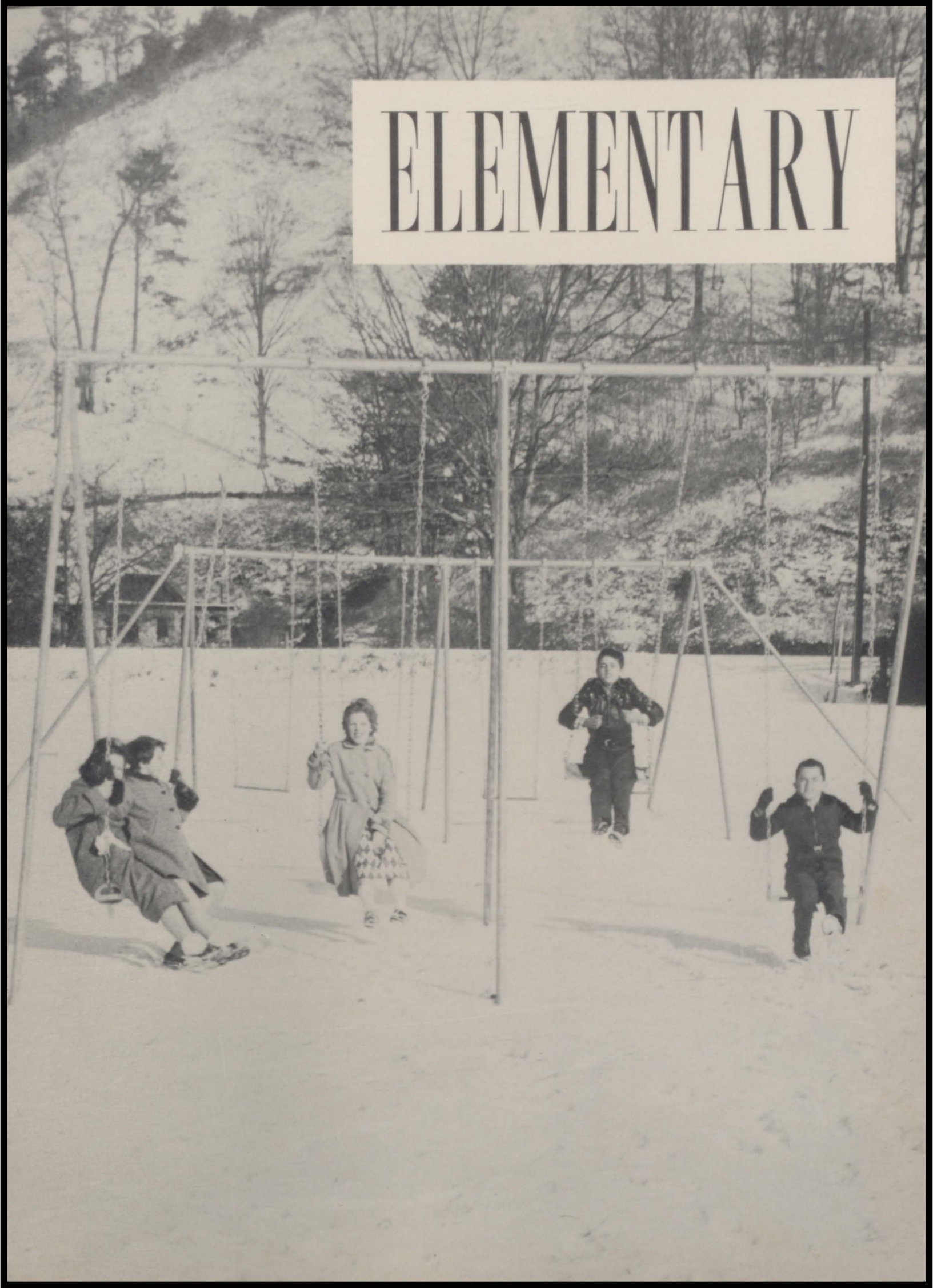
Joe Taylor  
Patricia Parcell  
Butch Thompson  
Kaye Preston  
Lee Toliver  
Mabel Pruet



Elayne Ratliff  
Owen Umbarger  
Patty Stinson  
Harold Williams  
Judith Stowers  
Larry Wolfe



# ELEMENTARY





#### SIXTH GRADE OFFICERS

Left to Right: Vice-President-Shelia Kidd; Treasurer-Sandra Burge; Secretary-Paula Sue Gilly; Reporter-Sharon Havens; President-James Hale.



#### SEVENTH GRADE OFFICERS

Left to Right: President-Amos Bradshaw; Vice President-Gary Johnson; Secretary-Robert Burton; Treasurer-Ina Mae Payne.

#### SEVENTH GRADE

Left to Right: Jackie Hamilton, Harold Lane, Gary Johnson, Loretta Perkins, Louise Day, Gladys Hardin, Betty Stowers, Juanita Stowers, Ina Mae Payne, Nancy Beckner, Mary McFarland, Leon Clark, James Bailey. Second Row: Bill Burton, Bob Burton, Junior Wiley, Geneva Atwell, Herman Buckner, Nancy Harless, Darlene Kidd, Judith Stowers, William Havens, Micky Hare, Jerry Harmon, Sammy Lindamood, Elmer Williams. Third Row: Billy Pruitt, Robert Starks, Mack Blankenship, Sandra Hart, Shelby Willis, Katheryn Clark, Sherman Woody, Roger Lawson, Rose French, Barbara Shrader, Ruth Stowers, Bobby Andrews, Amos Bradshaw.







#### SIXTH GRADE

Left to Right: Judy Lambert, Barbara Stowers, Wallace French, James Hale, Barbara Clark, Elizabeth Nelson, Edward Baker, Jerry Coffey, Ronnie VanBlaricom, Howard Tolliver, Joyce Perkins. Second Row: Charles Pucket, Columbus Akers, Watha Woody, Melvin Wolfe, Mike Pruett, Billy Moore, James French, Roger Radford, Kenny Martin, Eddie Tiller. Third Row: Barbara Wolfe, Linda Taylor, Danny Bradshaw, Steve Short, Billy Hodges, Teddy Gibson, Ace Kennedy, Arnold Andrews, Joe Shrader, Deena Wright. Fourth Row: Carolyn Russel, Linda Tiller, Joy Sue Stowers, Carol Prescott, Jeanette Harmon, Sheila Kidd, Brenda Looney, Paula Gilley, Sandra Burge, Peggy Coffey, Debra Sarver, Sharon Havens, Wanda Gibson.



#### FIFTH GRADE

Left to Right: Shirley Akers, Dale Akers, Harry Caldwell, Henrietta Taylor, Jerry Hamilton, Susan Sands, Betty Starks, Connie Morehead, Clyde Kidd, Tommy Beckner, Linda Tuggle, John Compton, Brenda Andrews. Second Row: John French, Roger Muncy, Buford French, Betty Nelson, Betty French, Junior Nelson, Woodson Bradshaw, Linda Richardson, Eddie Stowers, Terease Willis, Danny Kinder. Third Row: Richard Lawson, Brenda Stinson, Randolph Looney, Cora French, Trudy Meadows, David Morehead, James McFarland, Kenneth Payne, Micheal Kidd, Dairol French, Freda Shrader, Daniel Hancock, Bobby Hardin. Fourth Row: Edward Bowles, Charles Stowers, David Patterson, Josie Fletcher, Mary Davis, Richard Lane, Shelby Stowers, Dorcas French, Judy Hull, Betty Meadows, Billy Brewer.

#### FOURTH GRADE

Left to Right: Bobby Radford, Ethel Tolbert, Barbara Stinson, Tommy Everett, Vinnie French, Larry Clark, Teddy Bradshaw, Carolyn Wright, Patricia French, Vergie Caldwell, Sylvia Toliver, Janie French, Joan Jackson. Second Row: Kenny Lambert, Johnny David, Mark Neel, Johnny Taylor, Joe Conley, Ralph Looney, Odel White, Bill Akers, Judy Harless, James Starks, Janie Lambert, David Clark, Carl Wolfe. Third Row: Larry Stowers, Garnett Sarver, Roland DeHart, Clyde Andrews, Lee Williams, Ruthie Kennedy, Phyllis Shrader, Teresa Tuggle, Debbie Davis, Becky Mills, James Booth, Teresa Short, Donnie Harmon, Harold Pruitt, Roy Dillow.





### THIRD GRADE

Left to Right: Rita Bradshaw, Tommy Buckner, Johnny Stinson, Gery Clark, Mary Stowers, Janice Wolfe, Roger Looney, Connie Blankenship, Jo Ann Richardson, Jimmy Patterson, Ula Hardin, Curtis Lambert, Diana Burton, Judy Shrader, Brenda Moore. Second Row: Larry Taylor, Diana White, Linda Carver, Mitchell Bowles, Betty Radford, Linda Stowers, Dana Lambert, Mary Hancock, Ruby Hardin, Bonnie Morehead, Linda Hoosier, Sally Brewer, Kenny Stowers. Third Row: Tommy Burton, Darrell Kidd, Linda Williams, Francis Hopkins, Larry Looney, Lee Perkins, Eugene McFarland, John Steele, Toni Crotty, Charles Sarver, James Shrader, Danny Neal.



### SECOND GRADE

Left to Right: Clifton Pruett, Barry Clark, Charles Akers, Eddie Pruett, Gerald Akers, Eddie Gregory, Richard Wiley, Ricky Harless, Sue Davis, Steve Prescott, Joel Hart. Second Row: Wayne Pannell, Billy Nelson, Frankie Caudill, Linda Akers, Billy Havens, Jerry Hale, Kenneth Hamilton, John Beckner, Allan French, Frankie Carver. Third Row: Darlene Wright, Barbara Booth, Linda Tolbert, Randy Brewer, David Turner, Barry Kidd, Redth Clark, Rebecca Quesenberry, Donna Osburn, Valeria Russell.

### FIRST GRADE

Left to Right: Karen Spence, Dean Sneed, Larry Sutphin, Dean Looney, Beth Looney, Gene Burton, Dorothy French, Sharon Wolfe, Barry Stowers, Randall Morehead, Mary Faye Atwell, Karen Hill, Debby Bailey. Second Row: Stanley Puckett, Howard Havens, Oscar French, Sue Wolfe, Judy Richardson, Jerry Pennell, Gary Nelson, Reberta Asbury, Carol White, Terry Akers, Edward Taylor, Danny Clark. Third Row: Rodney Williams, Aron Nelson, Michael Summers, Stevie Johnson, Dianne Quesenberry, Freda French, Dorcas Slaughter, Anna Wiley, Dorcas Caudill, Doris Stowers, Ann French, Darlene Tiller.



# ACTIVITIES





Donnie Brizendine  
President

Erma Stowers  
Vice-President

Vernon Coburn  
Secretary

## STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council is the governing body of our high school. Representatives and officers are elected by the student body in an election held in Spring. Each candidate running for an office makes campaign speeches, has campaign managers, and distributes posters throughout the school. Some of the duties of the Student Council are setting up rules for various activities, inflicting punishment for infringement of certain regulations, and conducting school elections.

Members of the Student Council are left to right: Douglas Millirons, Virginia Stowers, Raymond Myers, Ferne Harmon, Donnie Brizendine, Erma Stowers, Bobby Dunn. Second Row: Shannon Bradshaw, Shirley Looney, Vernon Coburn, Ronnie Hare, Johnny Webb, Helen Smith, Sponsor-Mr. Earle Crabtree.





Vernon Coburn  
President



Erma Stowers  
Vice-President



Arlena Mae Stowers  
Secretary

## BETA CLUB

The Beta Club is an organization stressing achievement, character, and leadership. Members joining must be a Senior, Junior, or Sophomore and must maintain a "B" average throughout the school year. Some of the duties of our club this year are: To care for the American Flag; to assist the students, teachers, and Principal when called upon; to help keep an attractive bulletin board, and to help worthy welfare drives.

Members of the Beta Club are left to right-Front Row: Richard Kidd, Erma Stowers, Vernon Coburn, Arlene Stowers, Patty Sands. Second Row: Hazel Thompson, Rosie Kimberlin, Suzanne Smith, Joyce Hall, Ferne Harmon, Helen Smith, Brenda Preston, Betty Stowers. Third Row: Walter Gunter, Harry Morehead, Nelson Lucas, Donnie Brizendine, Sponsor-Garland L. Updyke.



# F.F.A.



Nelson Lucas  
President



The officers of the FFA are, left to right: Arnold Clark-Vice-President; Nelson Lucas-President; Vernon Coburn-Secretary. Second row, left to right: Stanley Umbarger-Reporter; Douglas Millirons-Treasurer; Buford Looney-Sentinel; Mr. Mahlon Rudy-Sponsor.



Shown above are a group of FFA members engaged in beautifying the school grounds. They are, left to right: Eddie Parks, Bill Thomas, Tommy Mills, Albert Miller, Jimmy Gibson.

Students taking Agriculture are also instructed in Shop. Shown below are a group of boys using a saw. They are, left to right: Ronnie Hare, Warren Coburn, Richard Blankenship, Gary Finley, Kenny Williams, Douglas Miller, Argel Nunn, Eddie Parks.

Class work is also a part of the Agriculture course. The boys below are working on their farm program record books. The boys are, front row left to right: Calvin Weddle, Raymond Myers, Larry Blankenship. Second row left to right: Evans Compton, Larry Miller, Howard Looney, Billy Gross.



# F.H.A.



Rosie Kimberlin  
President



The officers of the F.H.A. are left to right: Billie Jean Taylor-Historian; Rosie Kimberlin-President; Hazel Thompson-Vice-President; Sue Dunn-Treasurer. Second row: Sue Havens-Secretary; Nancy Hoosier-Song Leader; Mrs. Jean Sands-Sponsor; Dollie French - Historian, Brenda Brizendine-Chaplain.



The girls shown above are completing the curtains made for the Home Economics Building. They are left to right: Barbara Thompson, Brenda Blankenship, Marie Havens, Linda Mae Clark, Linda Caroline Clark.

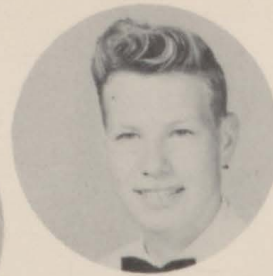
Sewing is also a part of the Home Economics course. The girls shown below are taking measurements which are necessary for proper fitting of a garment and adjusting hem in dress. They are, left to right: Patty Mills, Suzanne Smith, Eloise Muncy, Sharon Young, Shirley Bruce.



The girls shown below are studying a chart of the different types of material used in sewing. They are, left to right: Nancy Havens, Kathryn Miller, Brenda Lindamood, Judy Stowers, Kitty Burge, Patty Stinson, Janet Havens.



Brenda Preston



James Lambert



Patty Mills



Loretta Perkins

Ina Payne



# F.T.A.



Kaye Preston



Joyce Hayes



Nancy Beckner

Nancy Hoosier



Suzanne Smith

Jane Havens



Rosie Kimberlin



Miss Faye Kidd  
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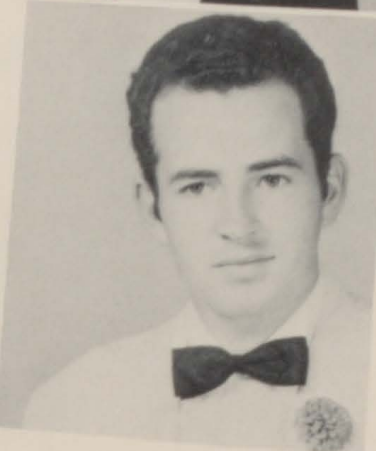
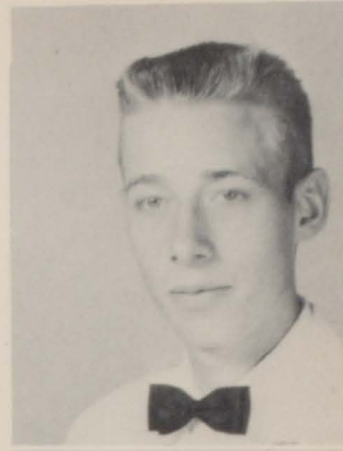
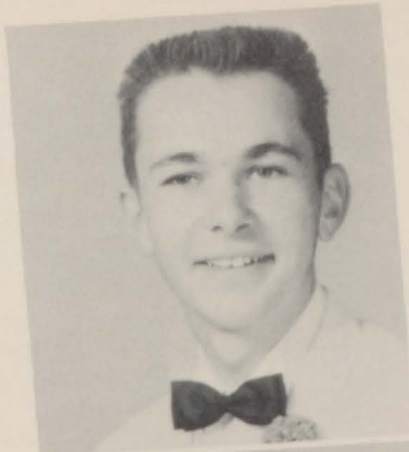


FBLA members are from left to right: Betty Stowers, Patty Sands, Harry Morehead, Carol Hull, Sharon Young, Erma Stowers, Nelson Lucas, Carol Dunn. Mr. Mauldin is Sponsor.

# F.B.L.A.







# MONOGRAM CLUB

Donnie Brizendine  
Betty Stowers

Erma Stowers  
Johnny Webb



Jane Havens  
Joyce Hall  
Brenda Preston  
Janis Payne  
Mr. Malhon Rudy

Jimmy Gregory  
Patty Mills  
Joyce Ramsey  
Sue Havens  
Mr. Walter Gilliam

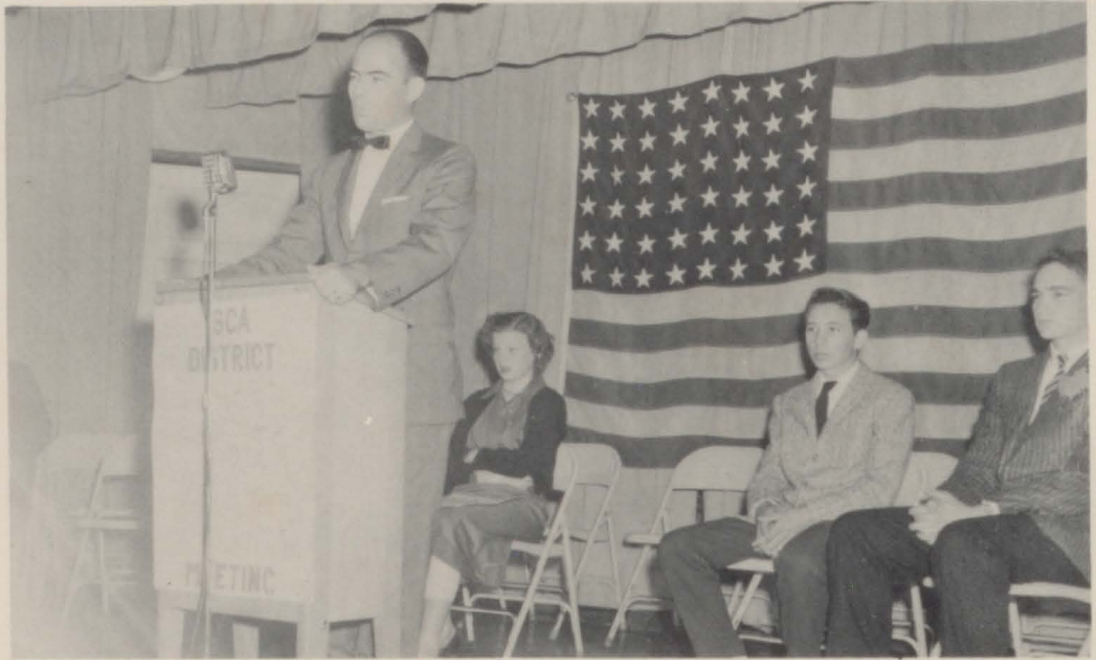


The main function of the Monogram Club is to promote good sportsmanship. The club is composed of students who have earned letters by required participation in basketball, baseball, or as cheerleaders.



# SCA DISTRICT MEETING

This year the annual Clinch Valley District SCA Meeting was held at Rocky Gap High School with 140 representatives attending from other schools. Pictured below standing was the guest Speaker for the meeting, Rev. Wadsworth from Tazewell. Also pictured is the Chairman for the District Meeting, Arlena Mae Stowers. Arnold Clark and Carl Jackson seated to the right in the picture participated in the program.



Pictured is the Richlands High School Band who helped to provide the entertainment for the meeting. They also played for our high school in the Gymnasium.

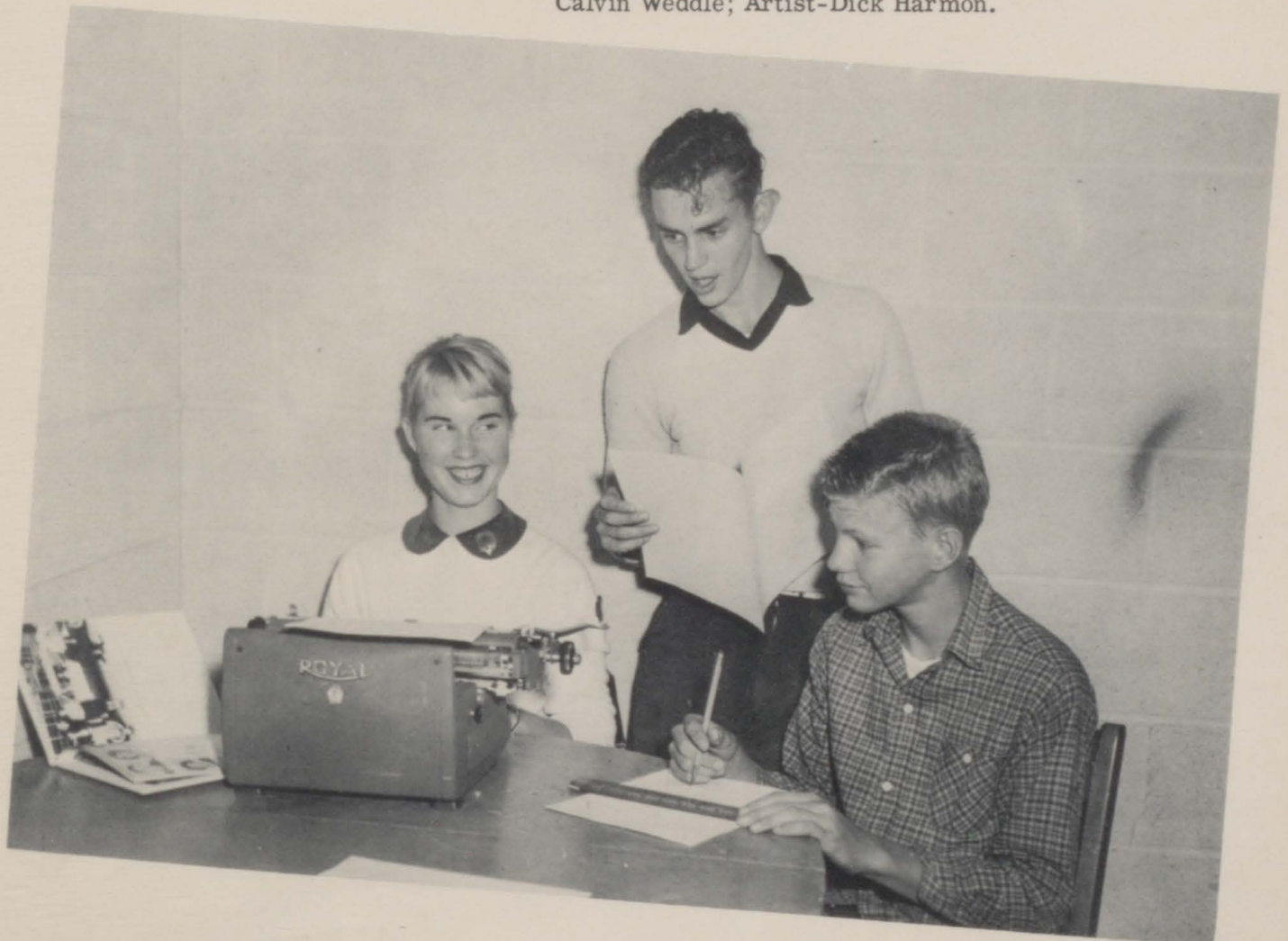


# THE COPYCAT



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Copycat and Rogahi

Pictured in the upper left hand corner is the Editor of the Copycat, Joyce Ramsey. Below is the Copycat Staff which includes left to right: Editor-Joyce Ramsey; Assistant Editor-Calvin Weddle; Artist-Dick Harmon.

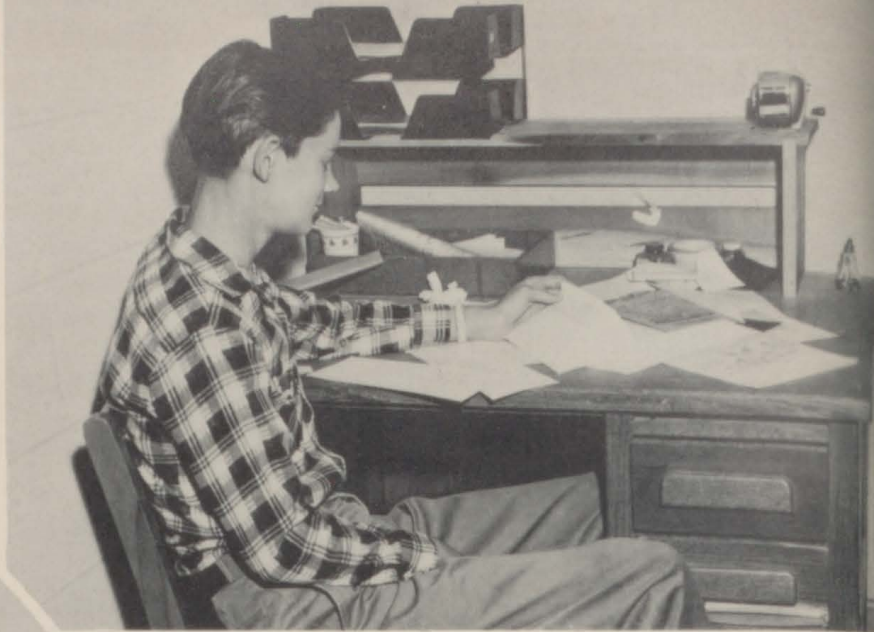


# THE ROGAHI

*Best Wishes  
Arlena Mae*



Arlena Mae Stowers  
Editor-in-Chief



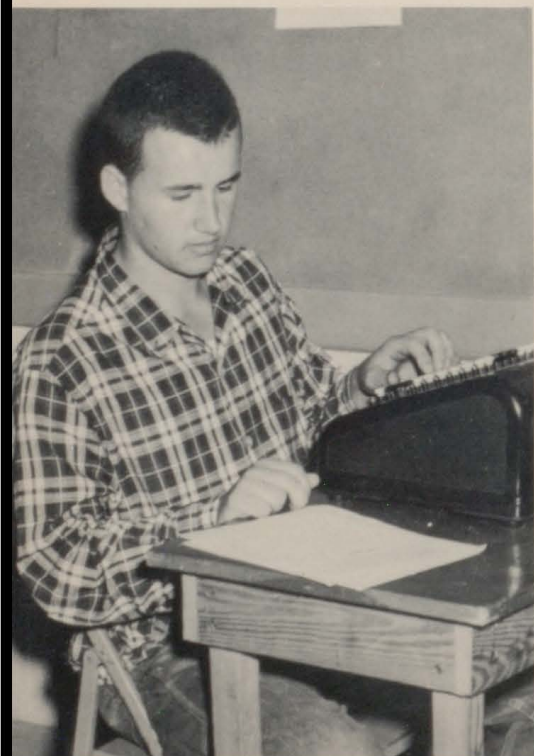
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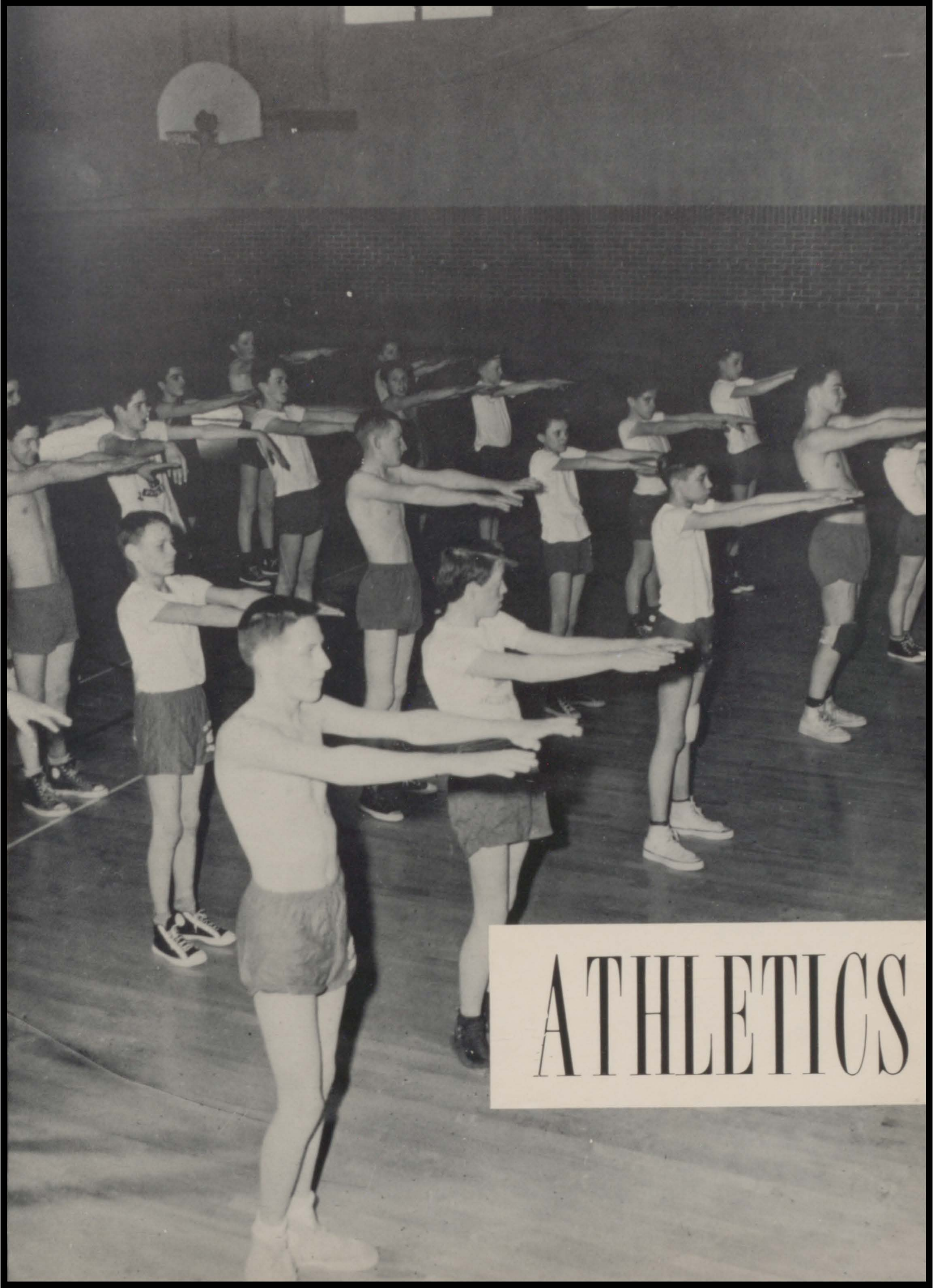
The annual staff sincerely thanks those who have helped to support this, the 1959 Rogahi. We, therefore, hope that we have captured the most important memories of your high school year and you will enjoy looking through this book.

Bobby Dunn  
Business Manager

Bobby Conley  
Feature Editor

Patty Sands  
Assistant Editor





# ATHLETICS

# ROCKY GAP

## SCHEDULE

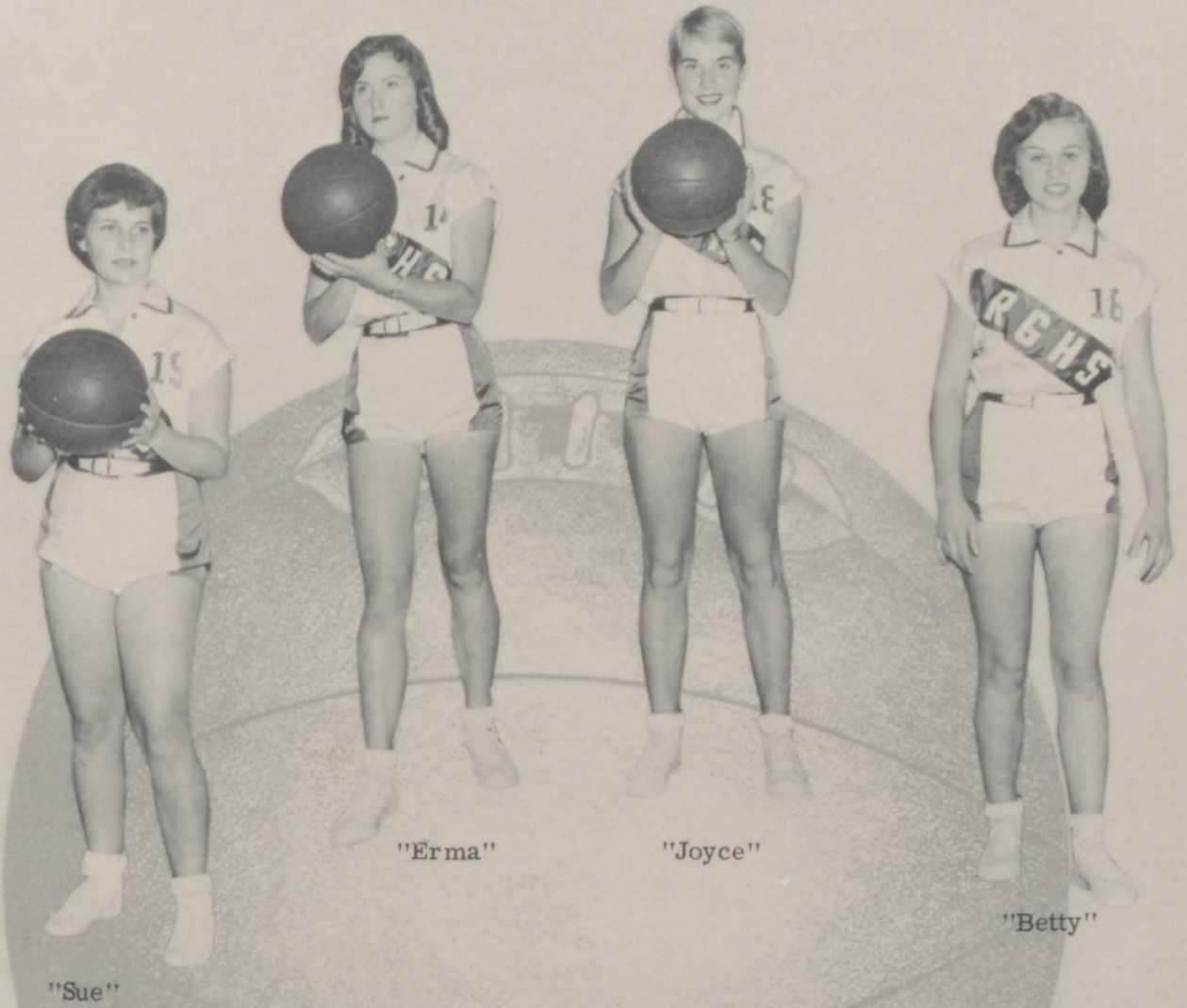
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Rocky Gap	31	Burkes Garden	33
Rocky Gap	27	W. Va. Bus. College	100
Rocky Gap	50	Ceres	70
Rocky Gap	54	Auburn	86
Rocky Gap	52	Shawsville	53
Rocky Gap	23	Bland	62
Rocky Gap	47	Auburn	74
Rocky Gap	20	Alumni	22
Rocky Gap	48	Ceres	74
Rocky Gap	17	Bland	61
Rocky Gap	17	Bland	65
Rocky Gap	43	Shawsville	29

The Rocky Gap Eaglettes had a very unsuccessful season this year, winning only one and losing thirteen. Better luck next year girls!

Left to right: Billie Jean Taylor, Joyce Hull, Bernice Stowers, Virginia Stowers, Sue Havens, Marie Havens, Betty Stowers, Joyce Hall, Patty Mills, Elizabeth Stowers, Bertha Van Blaricom, Erma Stowers, Joyce Ramsey.



# EAGLETTES

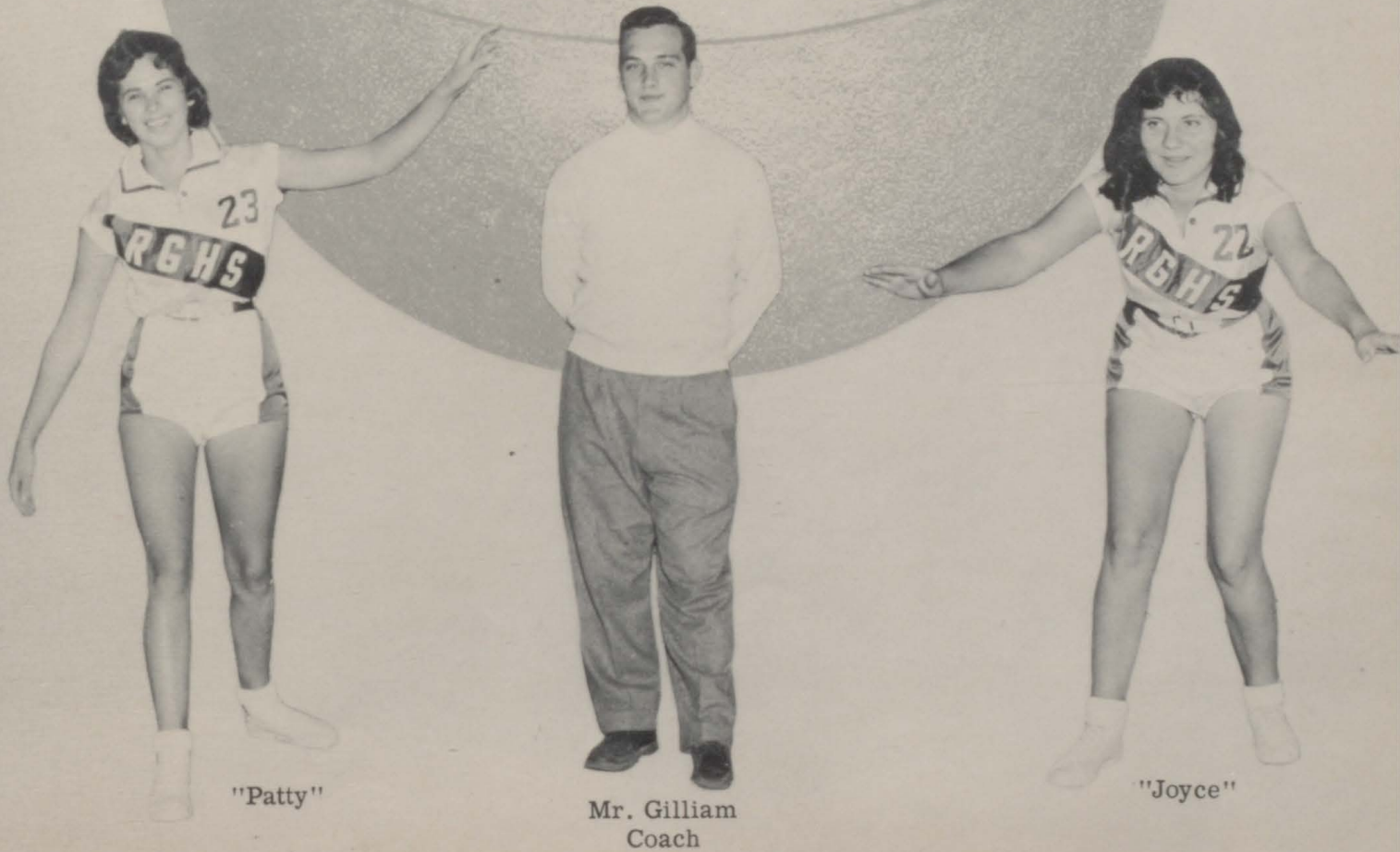


"Sue"

"Erma"

"Joyce"

"Betty"



"Patty"

Mr. Gilliam  
Coach

"Joyce"

# ROCKY GAP

## SCHEDULE

Rocky Gap	39	Burkes Garden	36
Rocky Gap	32	Check	39
Rocky Gap	46	Burkes Garden	30
Rocky Gap	41	Ceres	42
Rocky Gap	43	Auburn	49
Rocky Gap	28	Shawsville	42
Rocky Gap	53	McComas	63
Rocky Gap	53	Bland	66
Rocky Gap	54	Auburn	52
Rocky Gap	36	Ceres	52
Rocky Gap	48	Bland	60
Rocky Gap	61	Willis	50
Rocky Gap	55	Bland	70
Rocky Gap	39	Ceres	52
Rocky Gap	47	Shawsville	55
Rocky Gap	49	Montcalm	55
Rocky Gap	74	Willis	66
Rocky Gap	56	Montcalm	64

The Rocky Gap "Eagles" ended up with a 5-13 record this season. To end up the basketball season Rocky Gap High School had the pleasure of being host to the District "S" Tournament with twelve teams participating.

Left to right: Buford Looney, Jimmy Gregory, Douglas Millirons, Jimmy Lambert, Willard Kidd, Billy Gross, Raymond Myers, Ray Hall, Bobby Dunn, Donnie Brizendine, Tommy Gibson, Bobby Tiller.





# EAGLES



"Buford"



"Donnie"



"Tommy"

Mr. Rudy  
Coach



"Willard"



"Jimmy"

# BASKETBALL SNAPSHOTS

In a game played with Auburn at Rocky Gap, Joyce Ramsey attempts to make a goal underneath the basket. Also pictured No. 14, Erma Stowers of the Rocky Gap Eagletts. Two Auburn players look on.



Ray Hall of the Rocky Gap Eagles shoots a jump shot from the far corner of the Gym, and makes a basket. Other players shown are Buford Looney No. 22 and Bobby Dunn No. 4 of RGHS. Shawsville players pictured are: 7,4,12,14.



Pictured below Erma Stowers No. 14 shoots for a field goal in the girls game played with Shawsville. The Eagletts won their first game beating Shawsville 43-29.



Auburn High School playing RGHS at Rocky Gap. Pictured is Buford Looney No. 22 attempting a goal and making the points. Other Rocky Gap players are Jimmy Gregory No. 19, and Bobby Dunn No. 18.



# CHEERLEADERS

Brenda Preston

Nancy Hoosier

Kaye Preston

Kitty Burge

Joyce Hoosier

Brenda Lindamood

Janis Payne



The Rocky Gap High School Cheerleaders, who did so much to encourage the basketball teams this season, are pictured below front: Brenda Preston-Captain. Left to right: Kitty Burge, Nancy Hoosier, Joyce Hoosier, Brenda Lindamood, Kaye Preston. Janis Payne (not pictured). Each year the Cheerleading Squad is selected by the Monogram Club.



# DISTRICT "S" TOURNAMENT



Ceres High School Boys' Basketball Team  
First Place Winner



Bland High School Boys' Basketball Team  
Second Place Winner

Auburn High School Girls' Basketball Team  
Second Place Winner

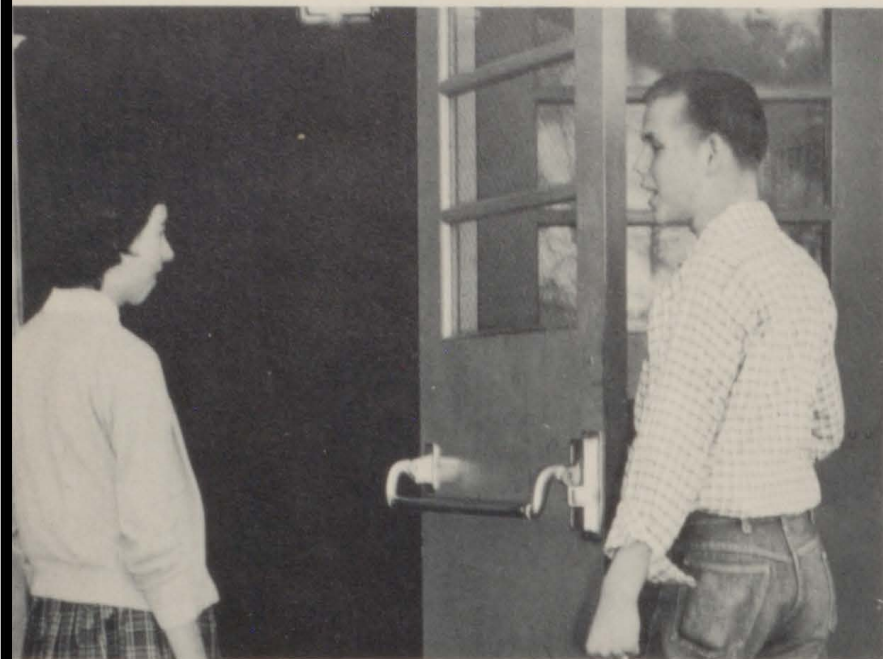


Bland High School Girls' Basketball Team  
First Place Winner

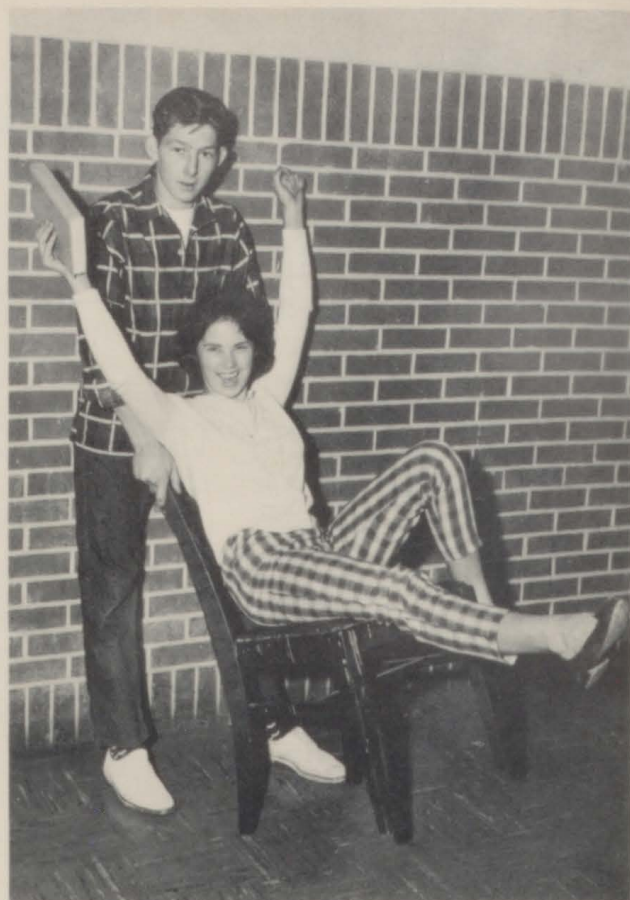




# FEATURES



**MOST COURTEOUS**  
Shirley Bruce  
Harry Morehead



**CLASS CLOWN**  
Leon Poole  
Patty Mills

**BEST ALL AROUND**  
Buford Looney  
Ferne Harmon

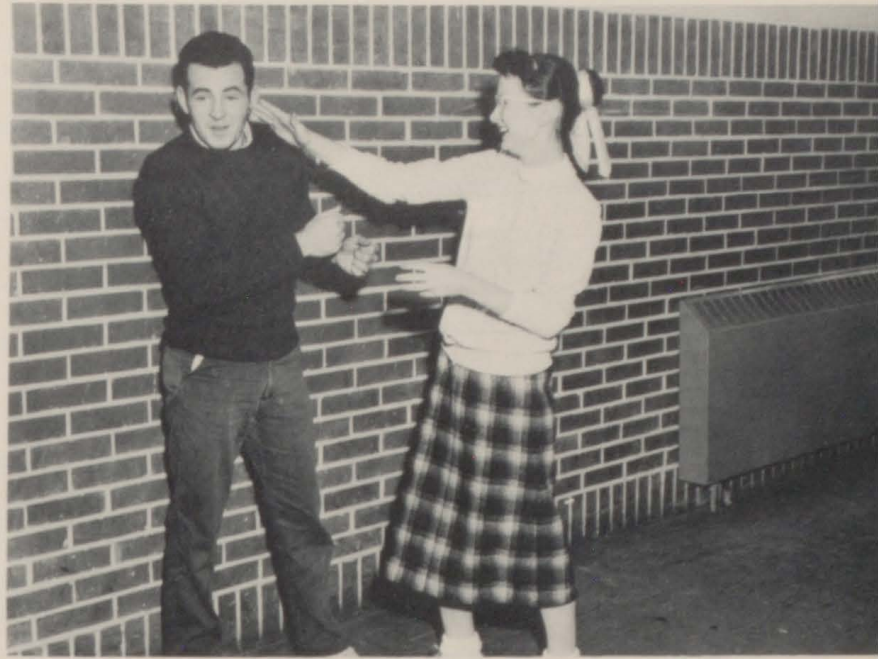
# SENIOR

**MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED**  
James Lambert  
Arlena Stowers





BEST ALL AROUND ATHLETIC  
 Donnie Brizendine  
 Joyce Hall

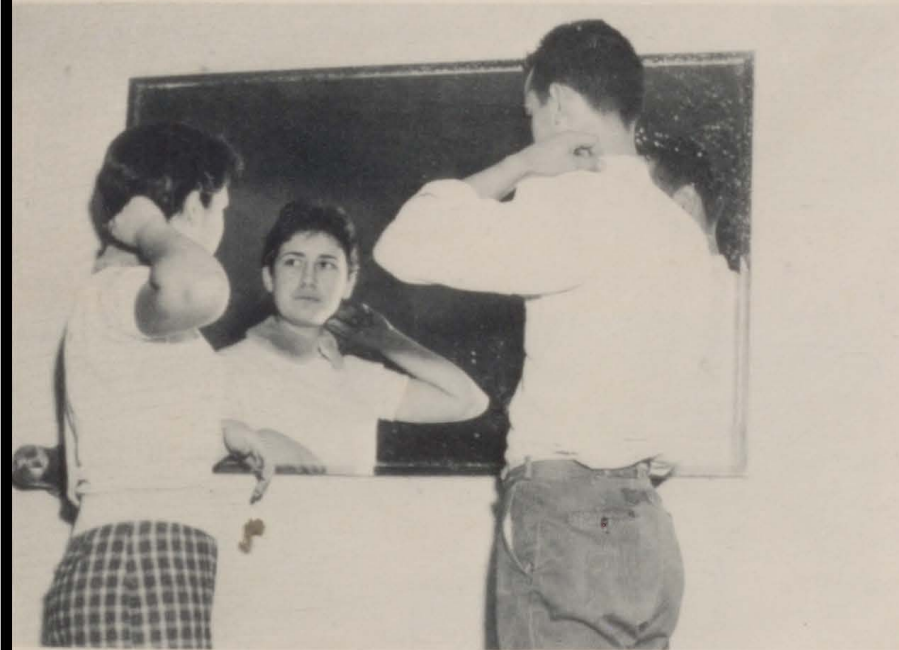


MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT  
 Johnny Webb  
 Brenda Preston

## SUPERLATIVES

MOST ATTRACTIVE AND BEST LOOKING  
 Suzanne Smith  
 Douglas Harless

BEST PERSONALITY  
 Vernon Coburn  
 Nancy Hoosier



## HALLOWEEN KING AND QUEEN

Pictured are the King, Queen, Prince, and Princess of the Halloween Carnival. They are left to right: Shelia Kidd-Princess from the Sixth Grade, Joyce Ramsey-Queen from the Junior Class, Bobby Dunn-King from the Junior Class, Jimmy Hale-Prince from the Sixth Grade.

## NEW YEARS AT THE GRABTREES'

After playing the Ceres team twice and losing both games, the R. G. H. S. Basketball teams are reviving their sagging spirits at the home of Mr. Earle Crabtree and his sister, Miss Ruth Crabtree, who were kind enough to invite them there for some refreshments and music.



## JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

From the beginning of the year, each Junior and Senior looks forward to the Junior, Senior Banquet. This is the time when girls are decked out in party dresses, high heels, and jewelry. Of course the boys dress in their best clothes.

## 4-H DOLL QUEEN

For the first time a Doll Queen was elected by the 4-H Club here at Rocky Gap. Pictured from left to right: Mary Davis, Barbara Clark, Joyce Hayes-Queen, Mr. T. E. Mallory-County Agent, and Teresa Short.





# CLASS PROPHECY 1958-59

We, the prophets of the class of '59, will try to predict the future ten years, hence:  
FERNE HARMON is the Hollywood agent for the devastating actor, DOUG HARLESS.  
JANE HAVENS is a happy wife and mother of 5 boys.  
ARLENA STOWERS is a secretary to the famous comedian, ROGER LANE.  
DONNIE BRIZENDINE and WILLARD KIDD are in the Air Force and in the midst of a hot race to see who'll get married first.  
CHARLIE COBURN is the famous hair stylist for the singing idol, FREDDIE BRITTEN.  
JOHNNY WEBB is still the President of the Bachelors' Club of America. Guess who's Vice-President, JIMMY GREGORY.  
LARRY MILLER is running a 1,000 acre farm and dodging the Internal Revenue Collector, HAZEL THOMPSON.  
BUFORD LOONEY is managing the Suiter Athletic Association with LEON POOLE as his star wrestler.  
ARNOLD CLARK and JERRY FRENCH are owners of the Punkin Center Drive-In Theater starring cowpuncher BUCKERLY PEYTON in a rip-roaring western.  
PATTY MILLS is known as "the Senator's daughter-in-law" and lives in a ranch type house on a South Sea Island.  
CONNIE SLUSS is in Congress debating on the jukebox issue.  
CALVIN WEDDLE, graduate from East Tennessee State, is a mechanic at Cape Canaveral.  
PRESTON WILLIAMS is in the Yukon chasing BOBBY CONLEY for stealing the million dollar painting by HUBERT SPENCE.  
Doctor SAFORD BLANKENSHIP is head of the Army Hospital at Bastian.  
JOYCE HALL is a famous model for the Cinderella line of clothing designed by HARRY MOREHEAD.  
SHIRLEY BRUCE is the maid for NANCY HOOSIER, the wife of a great basketball player.  
JIMMY GIBSON, employed at Sands' Real Estate Bureau, is trying to find a way to fit eight children in a little red sportscar.  
ELIZABETH WILLIAMS is teaching history at R. G. H. S. and is the Sponsor of the Student Council.  
JIMMY LAMBERT is stand-in for Yoki Bear on Huckleberry Hound.  
SUZANNE SMITH, graduate from N.B.C. in Roanoke, is employed by TOMMY STOWERS, the famous millionaire psychiatrist.  
THOMAS PARCELL is making records for R.C.A. Victor--his latest hit, "Macbeth".  
BOBBY PRUITT is seeking Khrushchev's advice on peace terms for mail routes from Bastian to Bland.  
BRENDA PRESTON, a happy wife, is working at Lucas Diaper Dispensary as a secretary.

Signed: Class Prophets  
Nancy Hoosier  
Brenda Preston

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