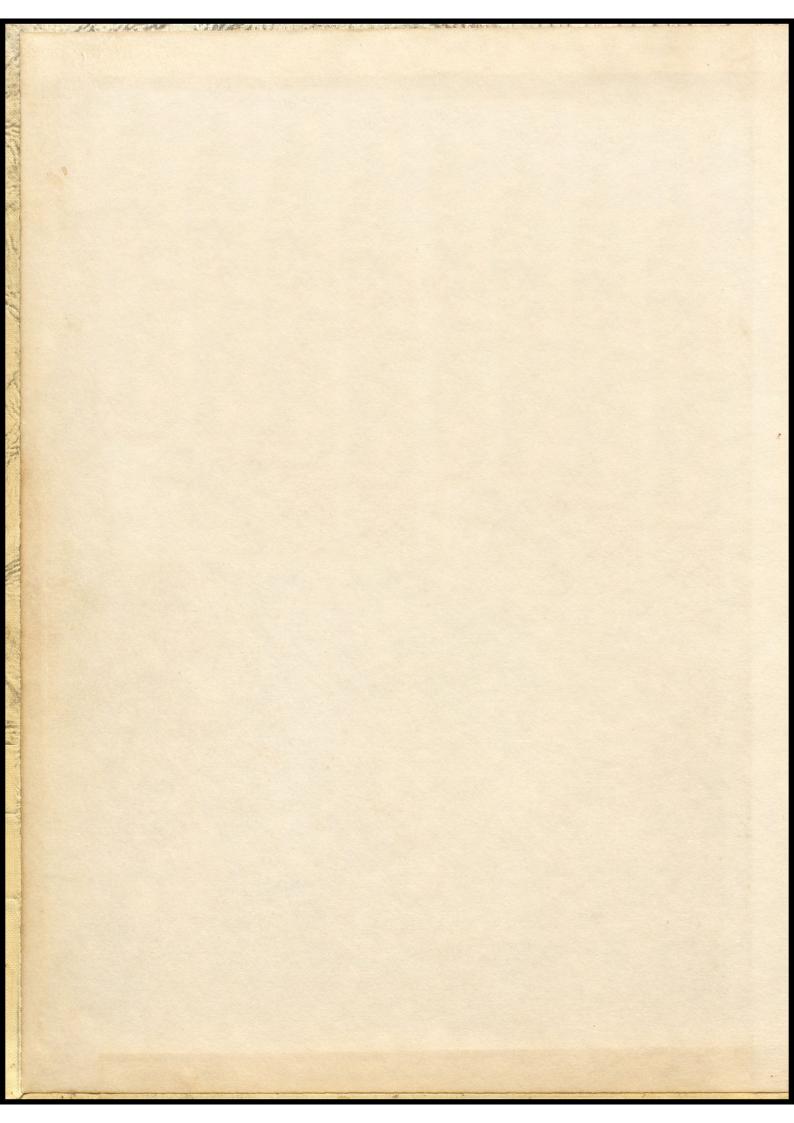
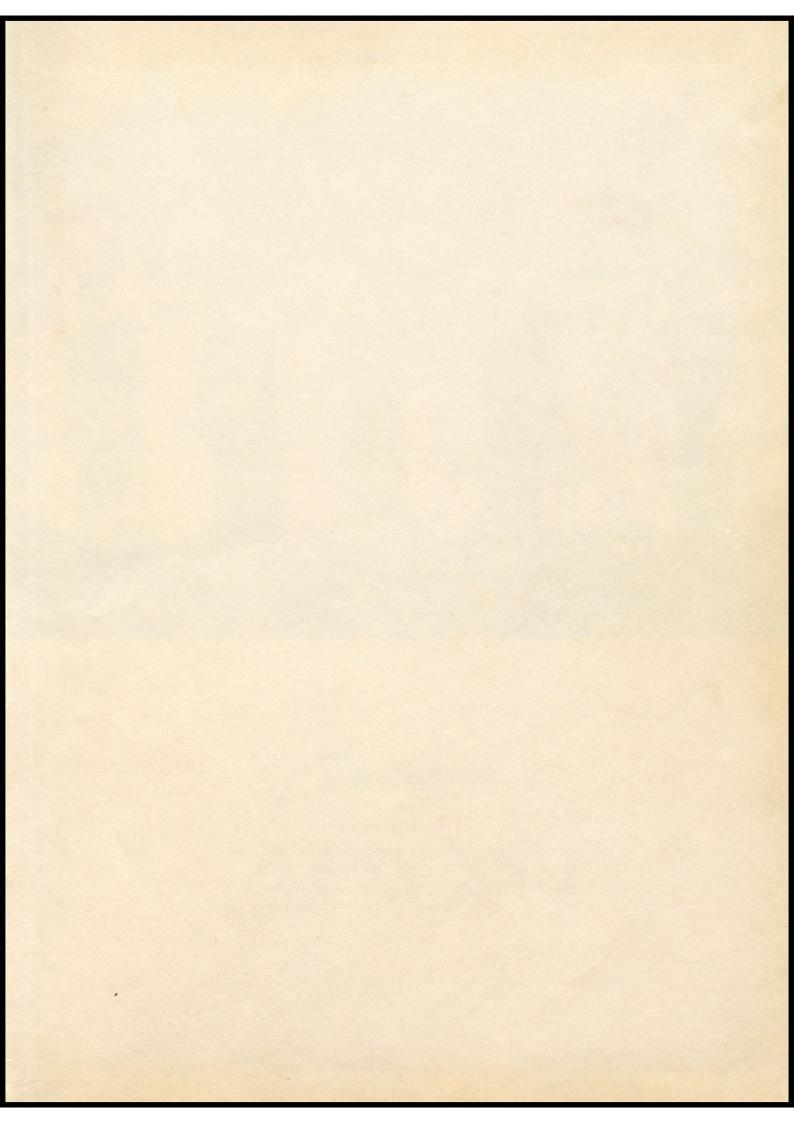
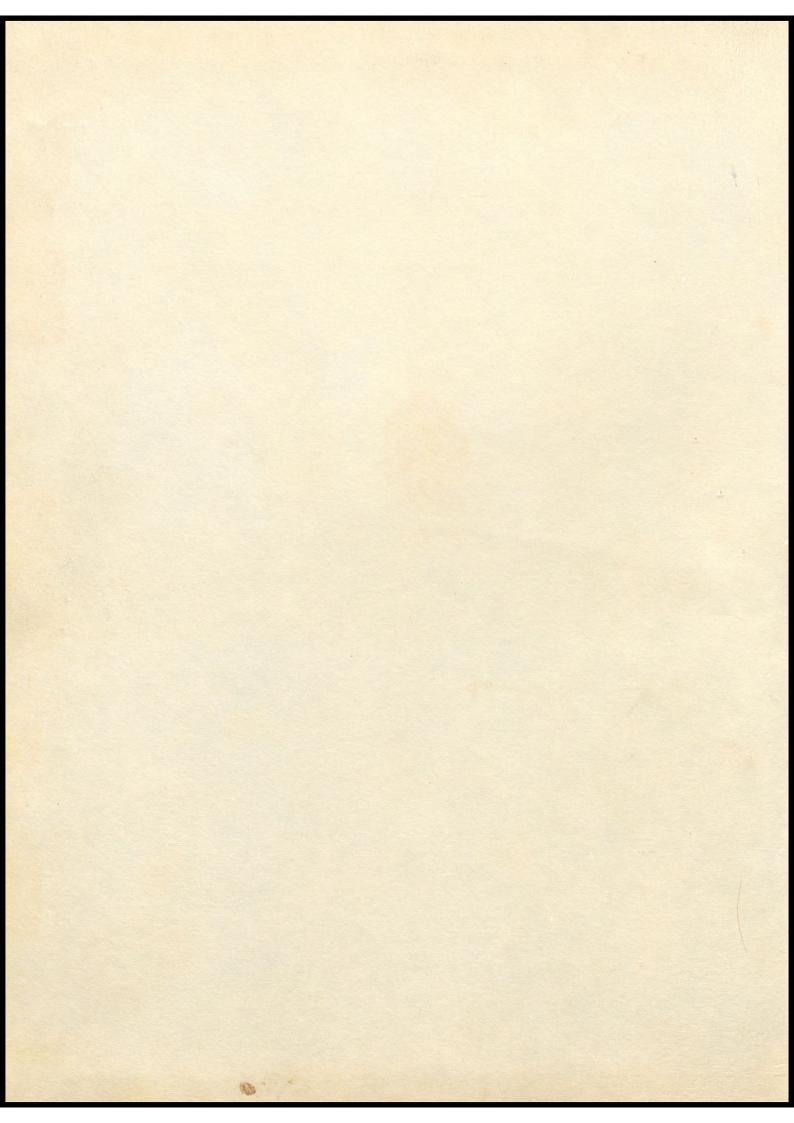


The Pioneer









Foreword

Look not into the Past. . . It comes not again. . . Wisely improve the Present. . . It is thine. . . Go forth to meet the shadowy future without fear, and a manly heart.





Dedication

The Senior Class of 1955, with pleasure and pride, dedicate this PIONEER to Mrs. Thelma Justice, our sponsor and, most of all, our friend through our years at Wurtland. We can never forget in the years ahead the teacher who never failed to give each and every student a helping hand.



Administration





Superintendent ROSCOE STEPHENS

Principal EUGENE SAMMONS



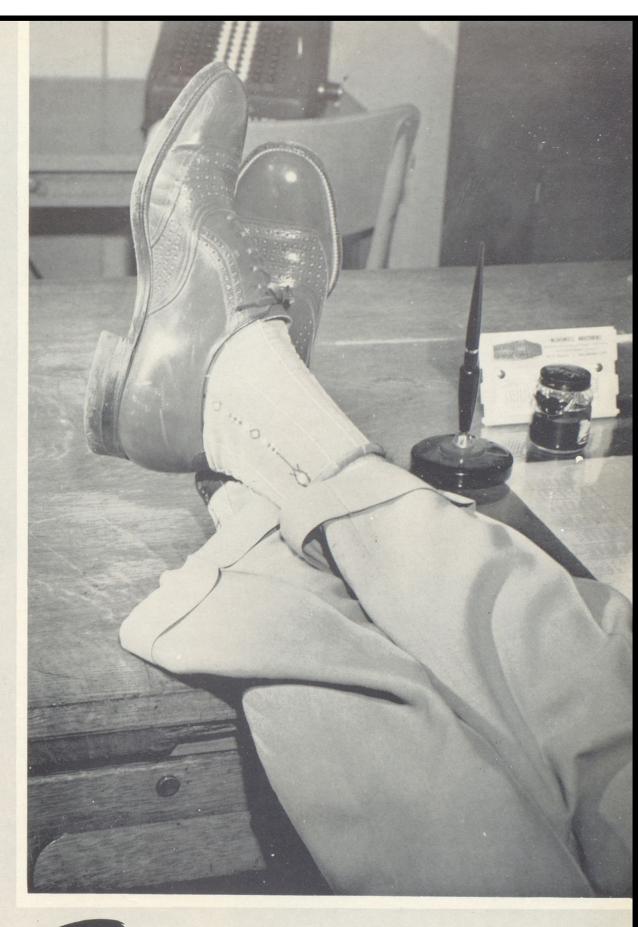
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Secretary-Treasurer
ALTA SCHMIDT



Assistant Secretary-Treasurer
JUANITA VANOVER



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ETHEL BUSH
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Marshall College
Home Economics





PEARL CLARK Morehead College Marshall College Commerce

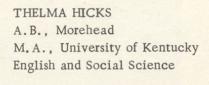
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THELMA JUSTICE
B.S., Eastern State Teachers
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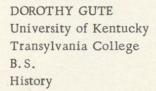
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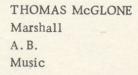
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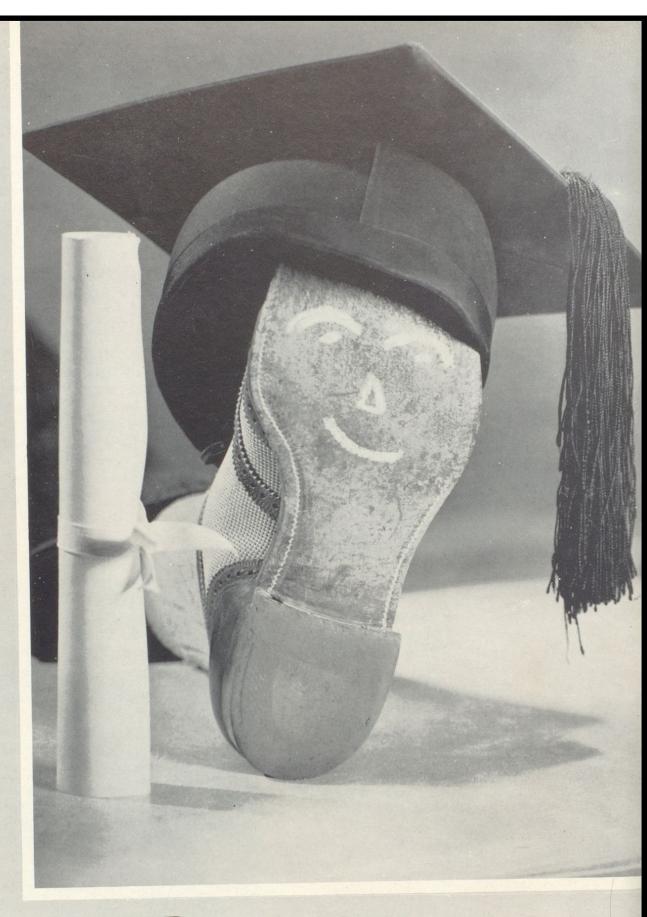




IRIS ROBINETTE
University of Kentucky
Marshall
Commerce and English







Semots



EDDIE BLANTON

Flatwoods, Kentucky

LORETTA BLOOMFIELD

Warnock, Kentucky; Art 3; Public Speaking 4; Home Ec 1, 2, 3; Parliamentary Proceedure 2.

WILLA GAYLE CARR

Flatwoods, Kentucky; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 4; Parliamentary Proceedure 3; Minstrel Usherette 3; Senior Play Usherette; Office Practice 1.

MARGARET LEE COLEGROVE

Wurtland, Kentucky









HAZEL MARIE COBURN

Warnock, Kentucky; Art 2, 3; Annual Reporter 3; Annual Staff 4; Vice President 4; Play Usherette 4.

CRYSTAL JEAN ELKINS

Wurtland, Kentucky; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2; Senior Play; Pep Club Secretary 4; Junior Minstrel.

WILLIAM EVERETT FELTY

Argillite, Kentucky

DONNIE EWING FISHER

Wurtland, Kentucky









JACOB J. FITZWATER, JR.

Wurtland, Kentucky

FAYE ELIZABETH FULKS

Russell, Kentucky; Glee Club 2, 3.

DENVER COLORADO FLOYD

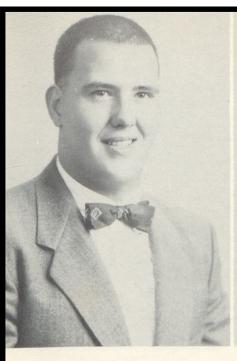
Samaria, Kentucky; Glee Club 3; Art 1; FFA 1, 2, 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Reporter 4; Fireman 4.

CLARA LOU GIBSON

Wurtland, Kentucky; Art 2, 3; Secretary-Treasurer 1, 2; Class President 3, 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Glee Club 3; Science Club 1; Dramatics 3; Junior Minstrel: Senior Play; Library Secretary.









HAROLD GILLUM

Flatwoods, Kentucky; FFA 1; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Pep Club Reporter 4; Fireman 3, 4; Minstrel 3; Senior Play.

CAROL JEAN HAMILTON

Wurtland, Kentucky; Glee Club 1, 2; Band 1; Home Ec 1, 2; Parliamentary Proceedure 3; Science Club 3.

JEAN ANN HEABERLIN Wurtland, Kentucky; Glee Club 1, 2; Band 1, 2; Prom Queen 3; Parliamentary Proceedure 3; Annual Staff 4; Senior Play.

PHYLLIS JEAN HENNECKE

Naples, Kentucky; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Parliamentary Proceedure 3.









SAMUEL EVERETT HENSLEY

Flatwoods, Kentucky; Football 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.

FREEDA MAE HORTON

Greenup, Kentucky; Glee Club 1; Home Ec 1, 2, 3; Band 2, 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Minstrel 3.

BETTY WANDA LEE HORSLEY

Wurtland, Kentucky

JACK EDWARD HOWARD

Argillite, Kentucky; Glee Club 2; Agriculture 1; Parliamentary Proceedure 3.









JO ANN HOWARD

Argillite, Kentucky; Glee Club 2; Science Club 3; Annual Staff.

MARY EDNA HOWARD

Argillite, Kentucky; Glee Club 2, 3; Home Ec 1; English Secretary; Science Club 3.

ANNA LOIS LOGAN

Warnock, Kentucky; Home Ec 1, 2; Parliamentary Proceedure 2; Annual Staff 4; Senior Play Usherette.

CAROL DEANE LOGAN

Greenup, Kentucky; Glee Club 2, 3; Dramatics Club 3; Parliamentary Proceedure 3; Class President 2; Pep Club 4; Annual Staff.









JANICE NICHOLS

Load, Kentucky; Senior Play; Minstrel 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader; Class Reporter 4.

MARLENE OSBURN

Wurtland, Kentucky; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Beta President 4, Treasurer 1, 4; Art Club 2; President 2; Minstrel 3; Dramatics 3; Senior Play; Glee Club 3, 4; Athletic Secretary 4; Office Practice 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer 3.

BONNIE LOIS PENIX

Wurtland, Kentucky; Glee Club 1, 2; Pep Club 4; Home Ec 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Parliamentary Procedure 3.

MARY ANN PHELPS

Argillite, Kentucky; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Home Ec 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff 4; Senior Play; Usherette 3; Parliamentary Procedure 3.









DELMAS THEODORE POPLIN

Argillite, Kentucky.

BILLIE LOU SAMMONS

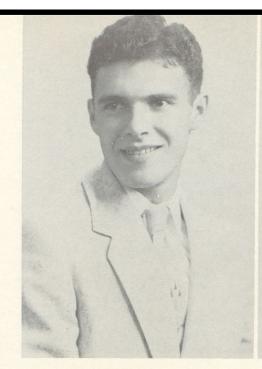
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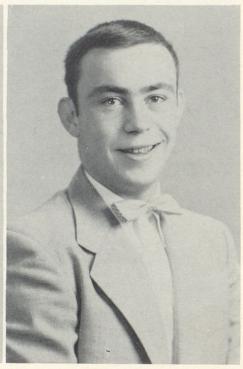
CLARA SUE McGLONE

Naples, Kentucky; Science Club 3; Glee Club 2; Home Ec 2; Prom Queen Attendant 3; Pep Club 4.









ELIZABETH ANN MCKINSTER

Argillite, Kentucky; Glee Club 2, 3; Science Club 3; Home Ec 1.

JAMES TABOR MILLER

Wurtland, Kentucky; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Junior Minstrel.

DAVID WAYNE MELVIN

Wurtland, Kentucky; Parliamentary Procedure 2, 3.

ETHEL LORRENE MORMAN

Naples, Kentucky; Glee Club 2, 3; Science Club 1; Home Ec 1, 2.









BETTY JO SCOTT

Oldtown, Kentucky; Cheerleader 1; Glee Club 2, 3; Minstrel 3; Class Reporter 2; Dramatics 3; Parliamentary Procedure 3; Senior Play; Pep Club 4; Annual Staff.

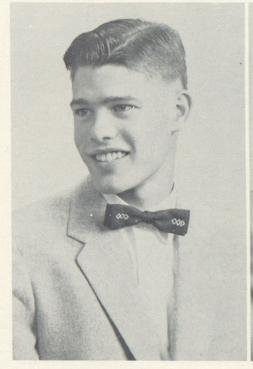
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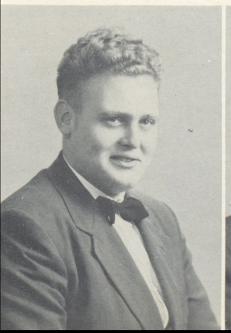
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Oldtown, Kentucky.

JERRY LESTER TRAYLOR

Argillite, Kentucky.









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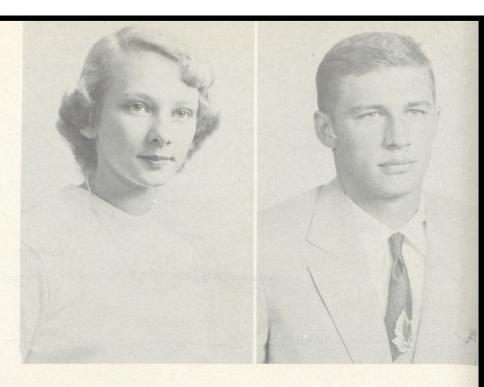
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CHRISTIE ANN WOLFE

Greenup, Kentucky Rt. 2; Cheerleader 1; Glee Club 2, 3; Dramatics 3; Pep Club 4; Annual Staff; Senior Play Announcer.

JAMES JOHNSON

Greenup, Kentucky Rt. 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Junior Conservation 1.







GRADUATES OF FIRST SEMESTER 1956 WILLIAM FRANKLIN FELTY

Samaria, Kentucky.

CECIL PIERCE

Greenup, Kentucky.

COLLEE McCOMAS

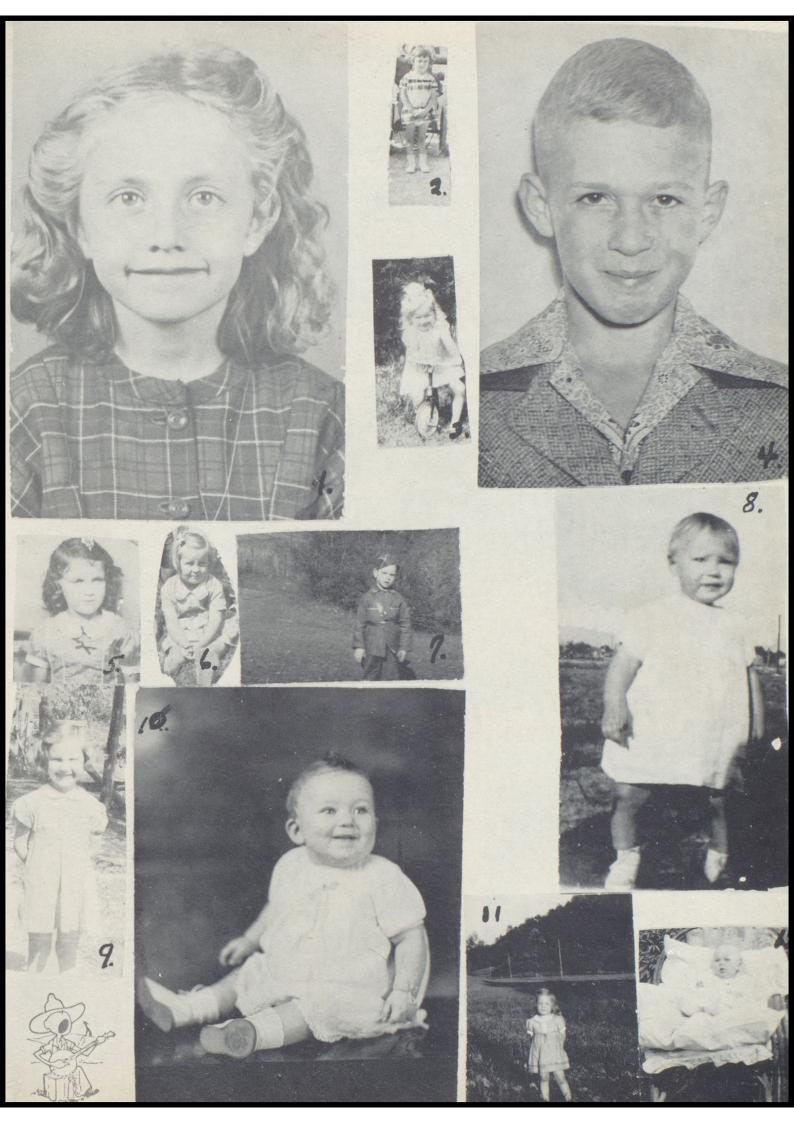
Ashland, Kentucky Rt. 2

MILDRED RUTH WILLIAMS

Wurtland, Kentucky.























- 1. Jean Heaberlin
- 2. Carol Logan
- 3. Betty Horsley
- 4. Donnie Fisher 5. Hazel Coburn
- 6. Bonnie Penix
- 7. Jerald Witten
- 8. Jean Elkins
- 9. Gail Carr
- 10. Janice Nichols
- 11. Loretta Bloomfield
- 12. Anna Logan
- 13. Freeda Horton
- 14. Mary Howard
- 15. Delmas Poplin
- 16. Jack Howard
- 17. Vivian Keeton
- 18. Margaret Colegrove
- 19. Harold Gillum
- 20. Christie Wolfe 21. Phyllis Hennecke
- 22. Clara McGlone
- 23. Ann Phelps

- 24. Marlene Osburn
- 25. Jo Ann Howard
- 26. Faye Fulks
- 27. Billie Hilton Sammons 28. Betty Jo Scott
- 29. Elizabeth McKinster



Who's Who in the Senior Class



Sponsor

MRS. THELMA JUSTICE



CLARA LOU GIBSON



Vice President
HAZEL COBURN

Secretary

JEAN ANN HEABERLIN





Treasurer

MARLENE OSBURN

Reporter

JANICE NICHOLS





Prettiest Girl

JEAN ANN HEABERLIN

Most Handsome

JACK HOWARD





Neatest Girl
ANN PHELPS

Neatest Boy

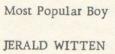
EDDIE BLANTON

Who's Who in the Senior Class



Most Popular Girl

JANICE NICHOLS





Best Dressed Girl
CHRISTIE WOLFE

Best Dressed Boy

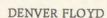
DONNIE FISHER





CLARA LOU GIBSON

Most Likely to Succeed







Most Industrious Girl
CAROL HAMILTON

Most Industrious Boy

JAMES MILLER





Best All Round Girl
CLARA McGLONE

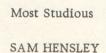
Best All Round Boy
SAM HENSLEY

Who's Who in the Senior Class



Most Studious

CAROL LOGAN





Most Courteous

CLYDE WILLIS

Most Courteous

ANN PHELPS





Wittiest Girl
BETTY SCOTT

Wittiest Boy

CLYDE WILLIS





CLARA LOU GIBSON

Co-Valedictorians



MARLENE OSBURN



Salutatorian

JO ANN HOWARD

D. A.R.
CLARA LOU GIBSON



Class History

- 1951-52 The door of higher education opened and we entered! We came, 110 verdant Freshmen. Most of us will remember Mr. Sammons telling us we would be called "Little Green Freshmen." After becoming a part of W.H.S. we elected our class officers. They were: Carol Logan, President; Clara Gibson, Vice President; Janice Nichols, Secretary. Our sponsors were: Mrs. Pearl Clark and Mrs. Becky Vinson.
- 1952-53 The following year we returned as a Sophomore Class with 85 members. We had gained much more confidence in ourselves and were more than ever a functioning part of W.H.S. Our officers for that year were: Marlene Osburn, President; Donnie Fisher, Vice President; Ann Phelps, Secretary; Anna Lois Logan, Treasurer. Our sponsors were: Mrs. Sarah Keeton and Mrs. Ethel Bush.
- 1953-54 The following autumn 72 jealous Juniors entered the halls of W.H.S. We were nearing the end of four courses. Deloris Logan was elected Football Queen; Jean Heaberlin was Prom Queen, and Janice Nichols was elected Cheerleader. We, the Junior Class, along with our sponsors, Mrs. Ethel Bush and Mrs. Louise Hardiman, presented a Minstrel for which the proceeds went for the Junior-Senior Banquet. Our officers were: Clara Gibson, President; Deloris Logan, Vice President; Marlene Osburn, Secretary; Freeda Horton, Song Leader; and Hazel Coburn, Reporter.

The doors have opened and now they are closing. We are now ready to take the plunge into society, but we will go with many memories. We shall meet the future with great wisdom, wisdom we have gained from our parents, teachers, and friends while attending W.H.S.

Janice Nichols



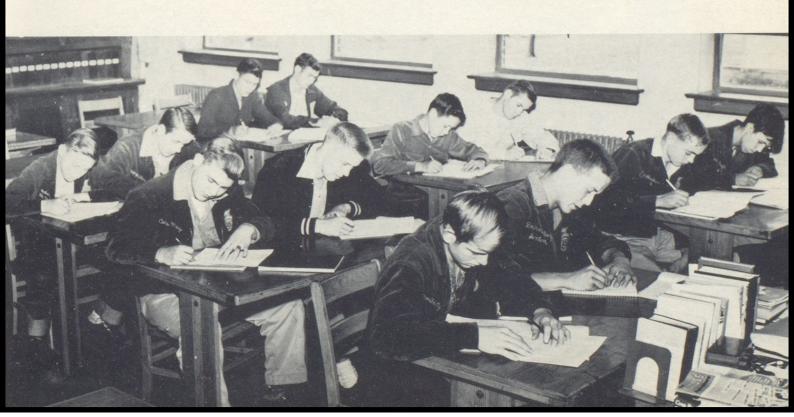


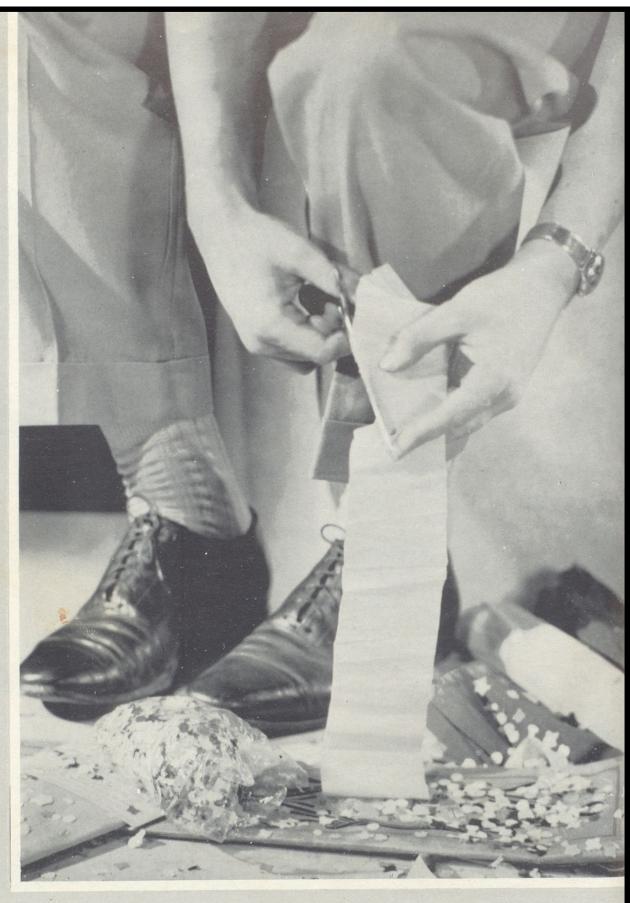


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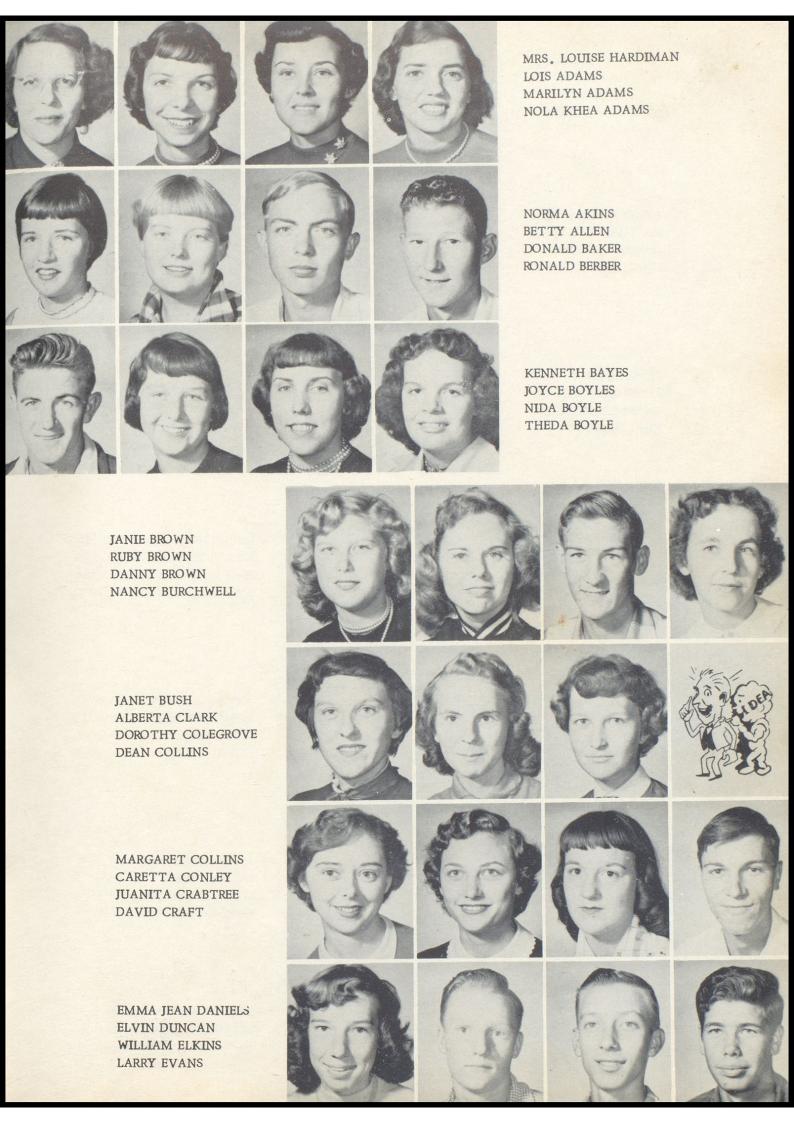
NO BRIDE FOR THE GROOM

Sophia Selby	Marlene Osburn
Digby Prindel	Ronald Lucas
Bess Selby	Janice Nichols
Jolly	Jean Ann Heaberlin
Herbert Prindel	Jerry Traylor
Salamandy	Ann Phelps
Dot Claiborne	Betty Scott
Prissy Paluna	Clara Gibson
Libby Little	Jean Elkins
Boots	Jerald Witten
Belinda Groot	Vivian Keeton
Tom Swanton	Harold Gillumm





Autors



NORMAN FELTY DOUGLAS FELTY VERANELLE FORBES WILLA DEAN FRITZ

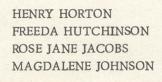
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SHELBY HOLT JOYCE HOWARD CHARLES HOGGE JOHN HORN















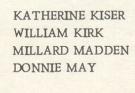
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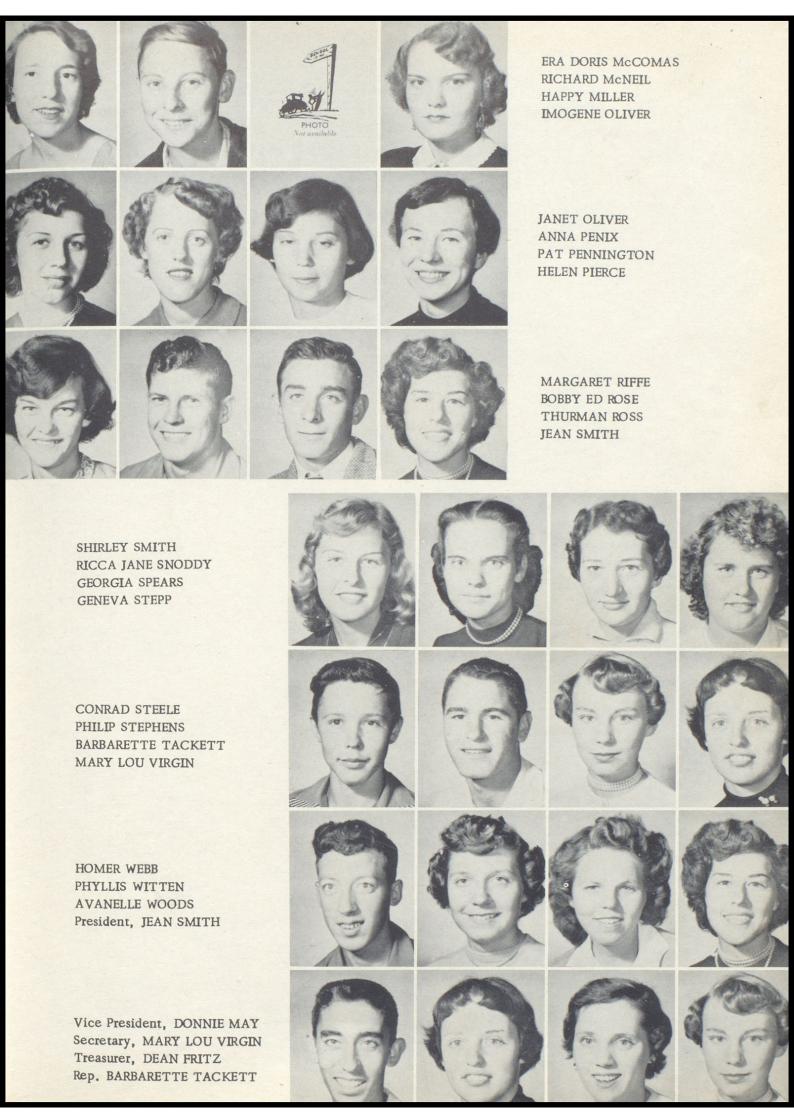






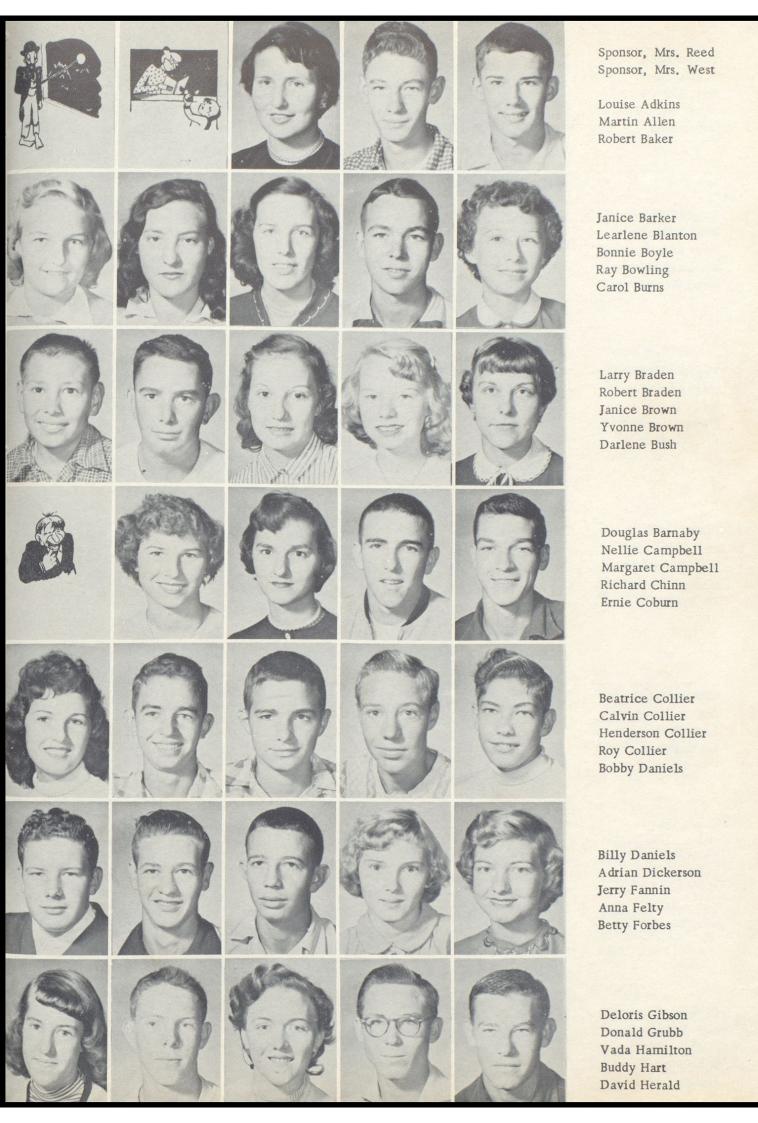


CURTIS MAY
MADILINE MADDEN
BURMA MARSHALL
SHIRLEY MEADOWS





Sojahomores



Jim Ed Hensley Barbara Hicks Jerry Hicks Sarah Howard Ronne Hurn

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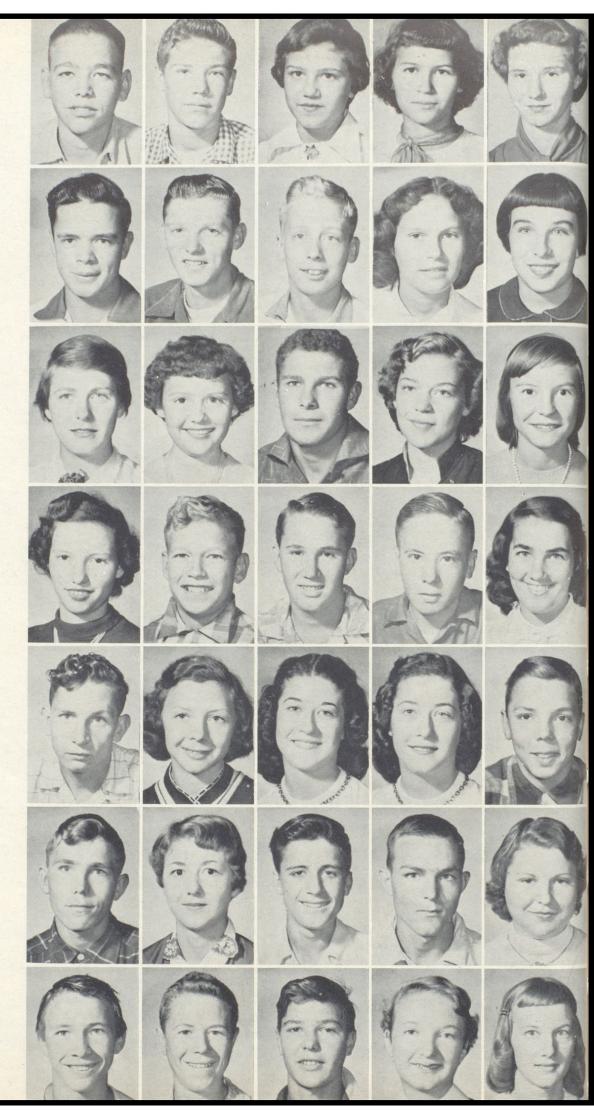
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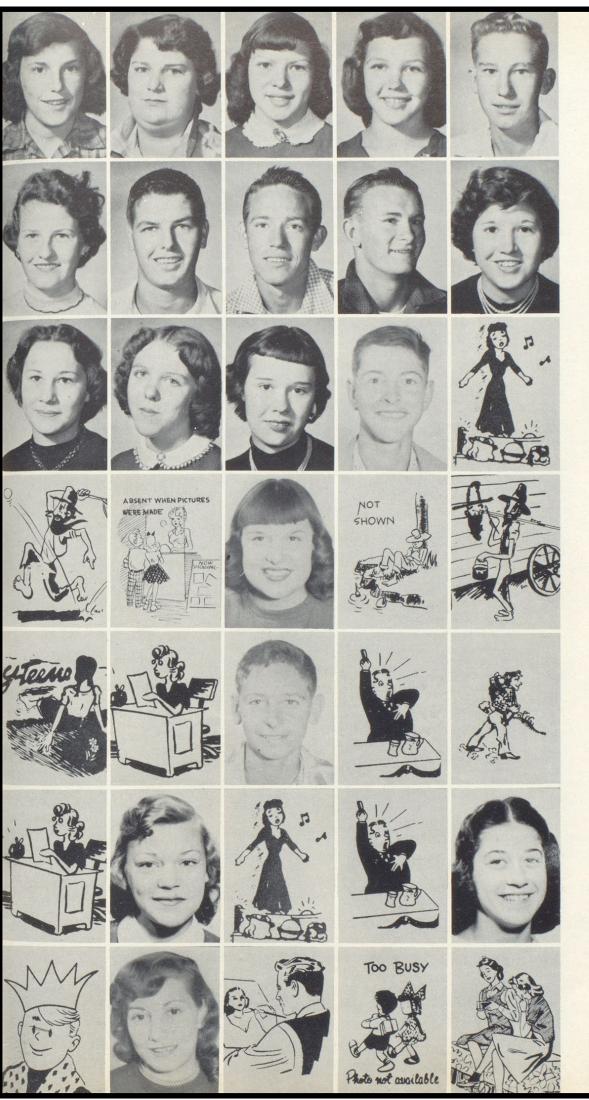
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Carl Nelson Phyllis Oliver Janet Osburn JoAnn Osburn David Parsley

Larry Parsley Wanda Phelps Glennwood Riffe Lee Riffe Gertrude Picklesimer

Paul Poplin Grandon Salyers Watt Sammons Emma Jean Savage Wanda Scott





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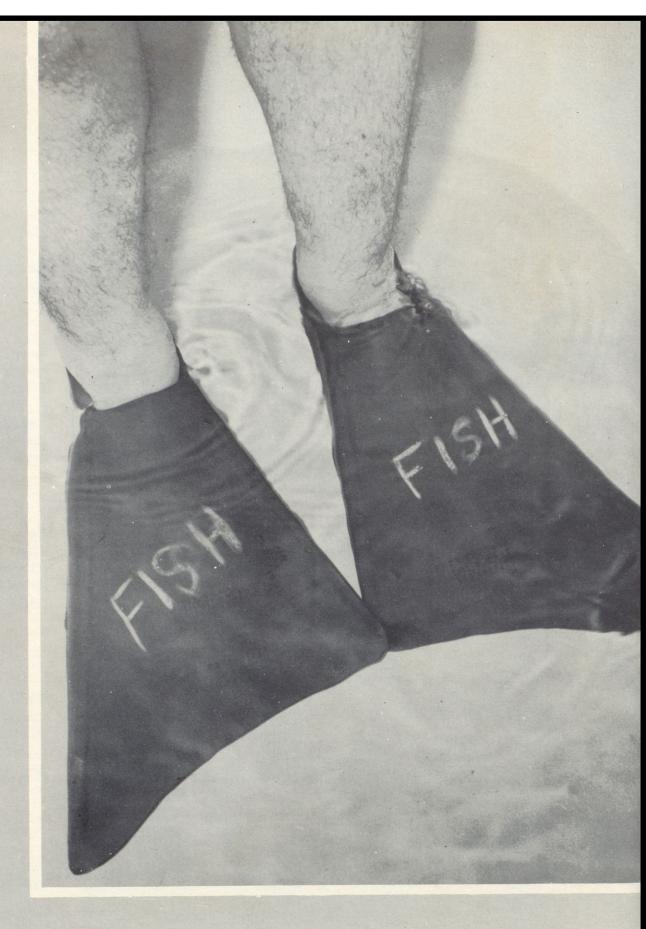
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James Curry

Joe Fannin Albert Harris Carolene Duncan Ramona Kirk Billy Howard

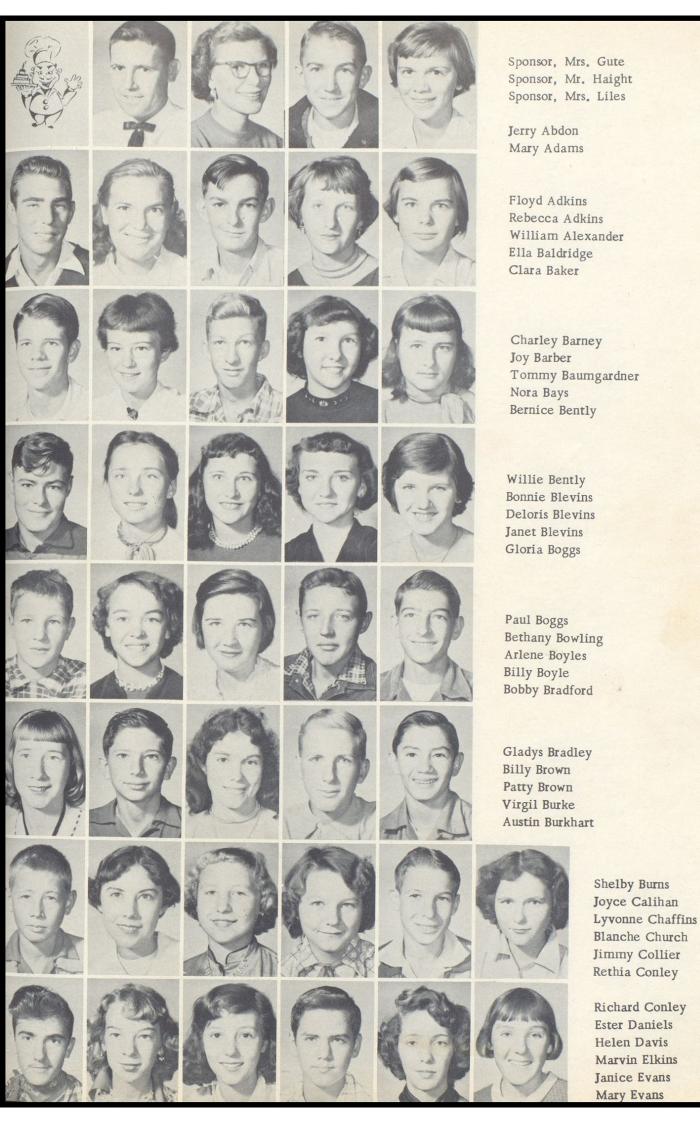
Jerald Savage
Jack Roar
Kenneth Skeens
Rochelle Smith
Betty Jean Stacy

CLASS OFFICERS
Section B
President, Ronald White
Vice President, Shirley
Maggard
Secretary, Norma Riley
Treasurer, Janet Williams
Rep., Janet Osburn

Section A
President, Margaret Cambell
Vice President, Janice Brown
Secretary, Deloris Gibson
Treasurer, Larry Lemaster
Rep., Robert Braden

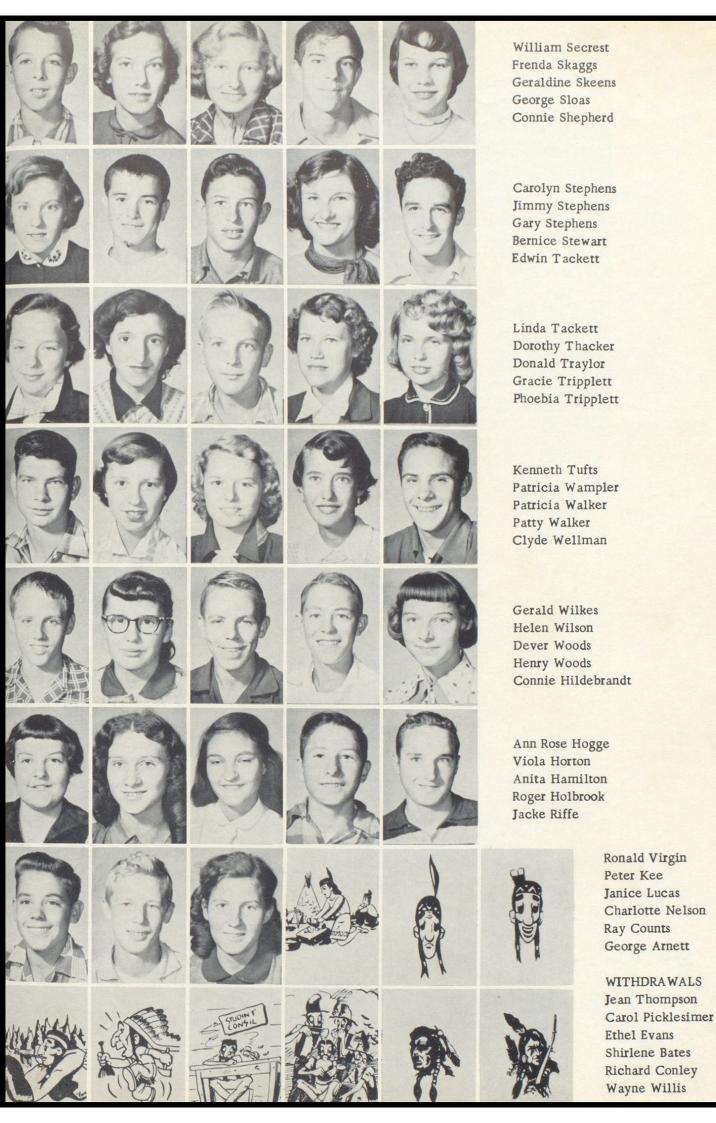


Freshmen



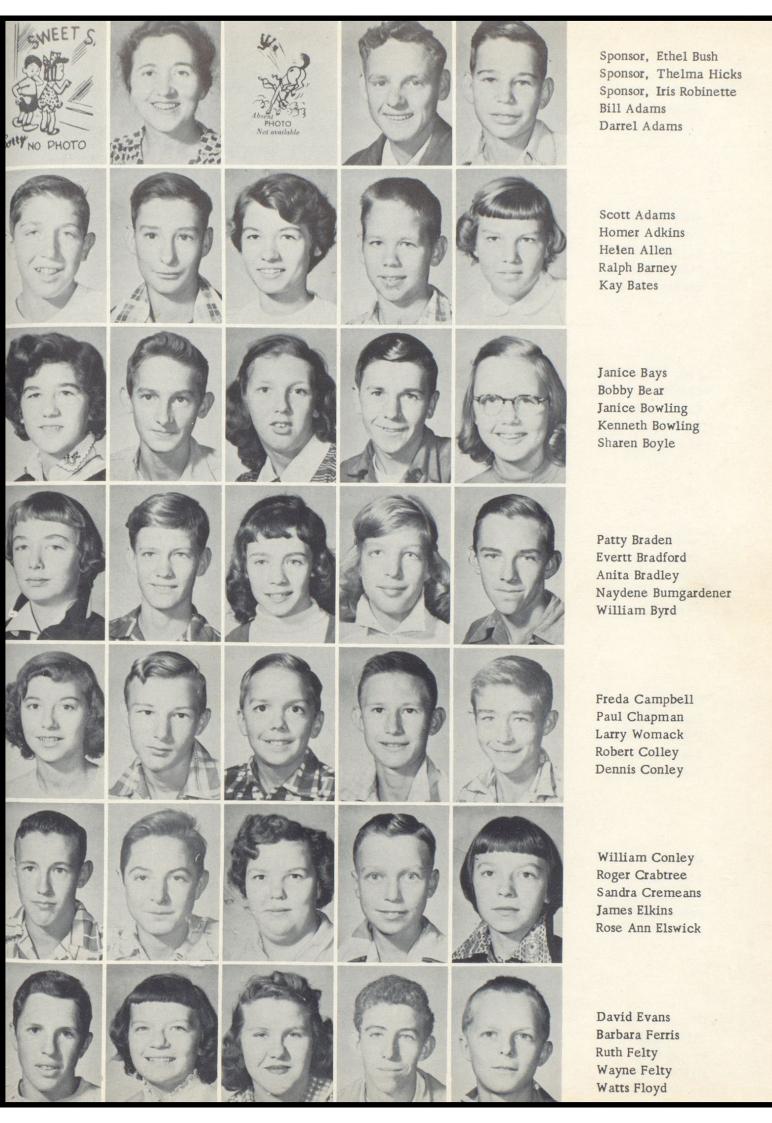
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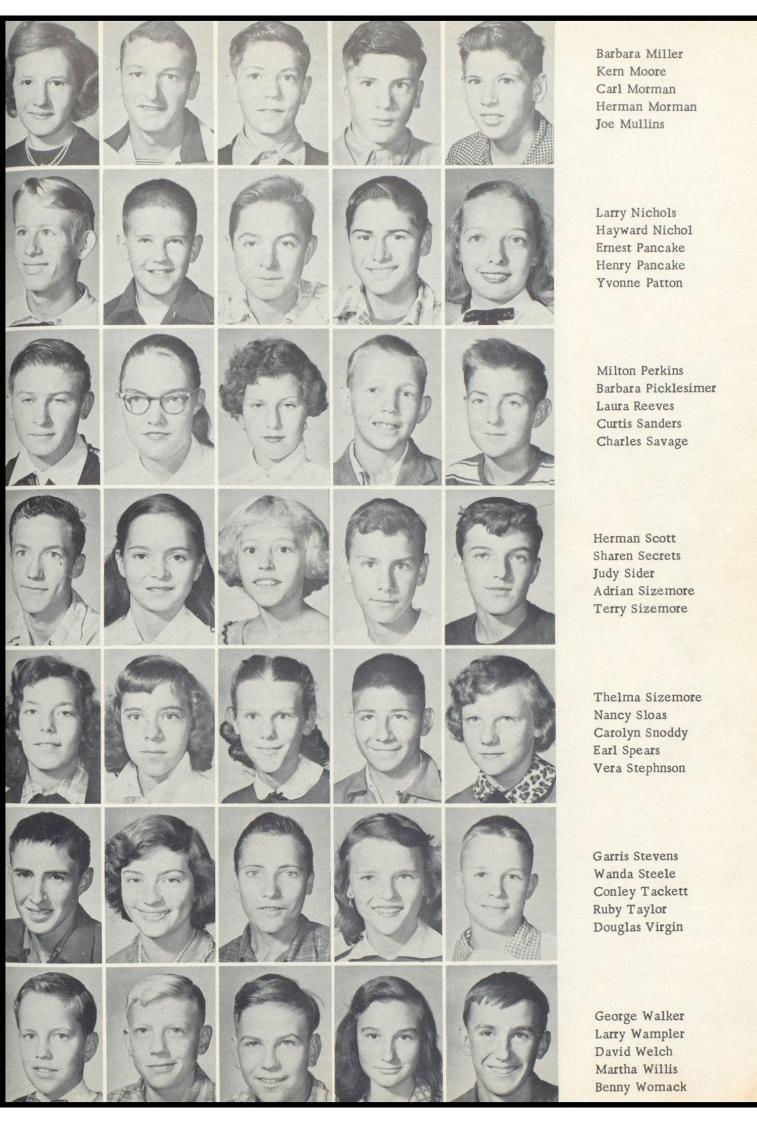


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Larry Foster Jill Fritz Leslie Gillum Betty Griffith Shealene Woods Mary Grubb Patton Hall Ray Hall Frances Hall Raven Hall Fern Harlow Charles Heaberlin Carol Hennecke Jay Hensley May Hensley Wanda Hensley Nancy Hicks Gary Holt Tommy Holt Homer Horton David Howard Larry Hurn Curtis Hutchinson Evelyn Johnson Ruby Jones Jean Kee Betty Kilburn Frank Curry Belva Large Leewood Mabry Glenn Martin

Glenn Martin
Patton May
Phyllis May
David McCloud
Joy Melvin



Sponsor, Pearl Clark Cynthia Baker Billy Christian Mary Cochran Gay Coffee Billy Compton

James Cox
Patty Cox
Scotty Cox
Sharon Crum
Barbara Enyart
Douglas Fannin

Acy Gibson Geraldene Grubb Jimmy Grubb Jimmy Grumbert Janice Hayes Betty Hensley

Helena Hicks
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Philip Hurn
Connie Jenkins

Tommy Johnson Goldie Jones Virgil Jones Barbara Keeton Kenneth Keeton Linda Lewis

Larry Maddox Ralph May Ival McCarty Judy Pancake Talmadge Riffe Raymond Smith

Reba Smith
John Stephens
Albert Tackett
Norma Tackett
Mildred Taylor
Judy Thornsburry

Linda Vaughn Jack Witten Pearl Workman Nancy Woods Eugena Scaggs Teddy Blevins

