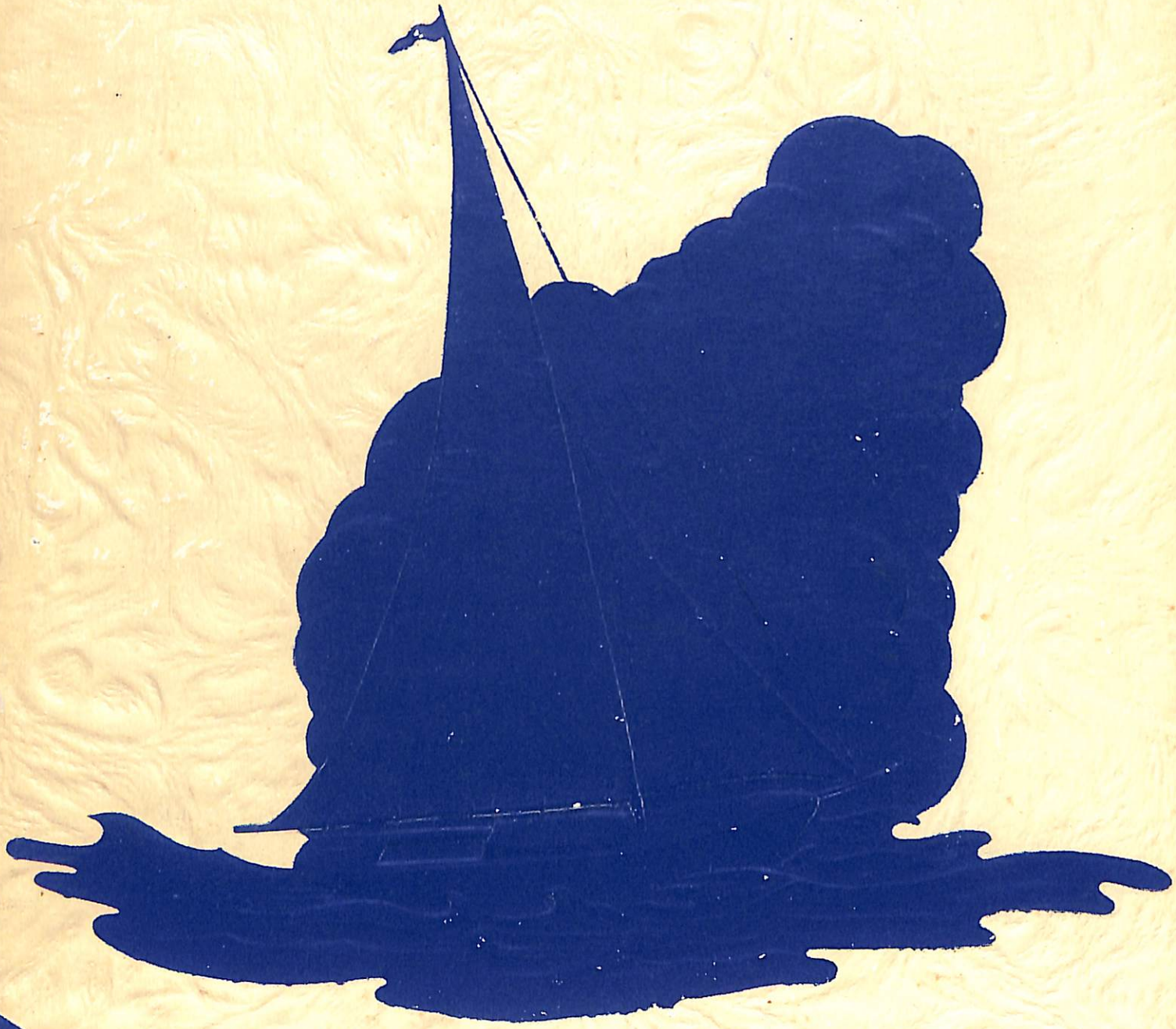
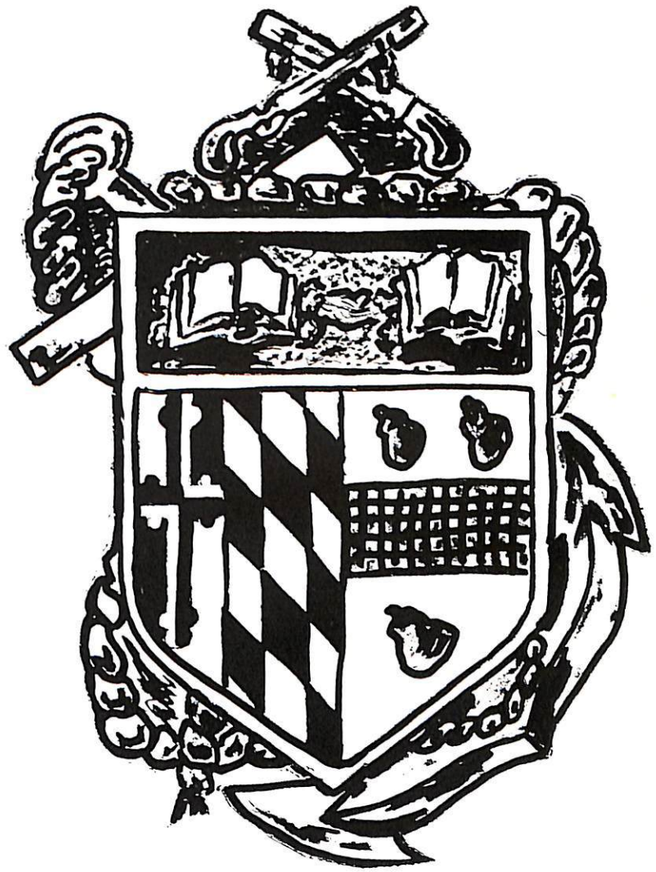


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Left to right, seated: Kenny Baker, Elaine Hall; *standings* Martha Rayne, Kay Parsons.

CLASS OFFICERS

President ..... Elaine Hall
Vice-President ..... Kenny Baker
Secretary ..... Kay Parsons
Treasurer ..... Martha Rayne

Activities Sponsored

Christmas Dance — Class Night

MOTTO

Per Ardua ad Astra
"Through hardships to the stars"

Colors

Lavender and White

Flower

Orchid



Faculty



W. A. JONES
Principal



PAUL TIMMONS
Vice-Principal



PEG FAGAN
Secretary



FRANKLIN D. LYNCH
7th Core



MYRA E. POWELL
7th Core



MARGARET B. McCABE
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ELEANOR P. KELLY
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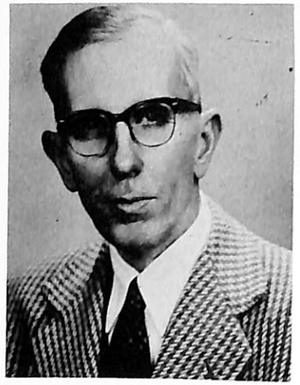


RUTH S. BURNET
9th Core



ALICE R. MARSHALL
English





EDMUND L. LOUGHNAN
Language



PERCY L. VOSBURGH
Math



EVELYN H. BUNTING
Commercial



LOUIS S. PECORA
Commercial



MARGERY LLOYD
Commercial

DAVID KNAPP
Physical Education



LUCY BUNTING
Physical Education



RUSSELL L. JENKINS, JR.
Agriculture





JOHN T. BRUEHL, JR.
Industrial Arts



JACK H. DOLBY
Industrial Arts



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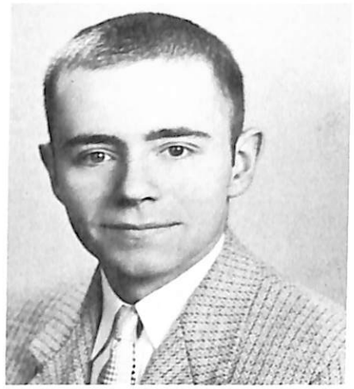


ANNA COOPER
Librarian





ROBERT F. FAGAN
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Science



ALMA T. PRUITT
Guidance



SUE POWELL
Music

NELLIE C. POST
Music



JOHN MORAN
Band

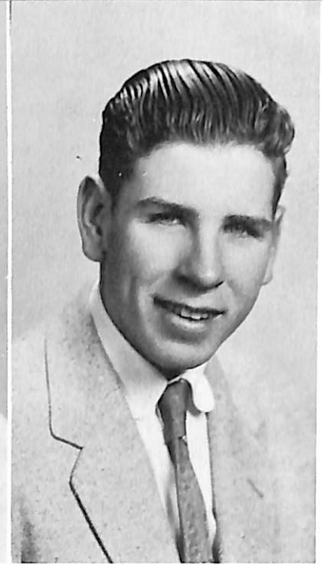






LOUISE ADKINS

F.T.A. 3,4; F.H.A. 3,4, President 3; Glee Club 2; Proctor 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Newspaper Staff 3.



NORMAN F. ADKINS

Glee Club 1-4; Special Chorus 3,4; Dramatics Club 4; 4 H Club 1; F.F.A. 1-4; Vice-President 2,3; Reporter 3,4.

CURTIS W. BIRCH

Soccer 1,2; Safety Patrol 2; Librarian 3; Audio-Visual 1,2.



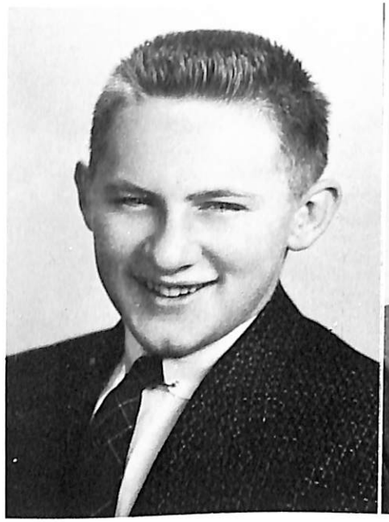
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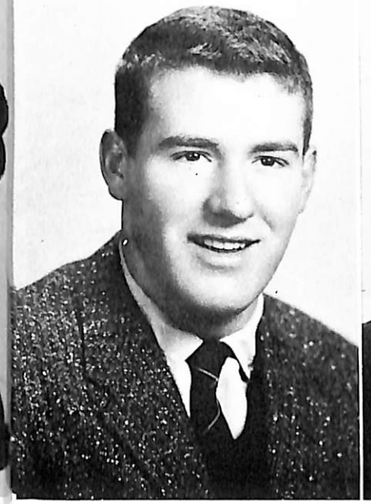


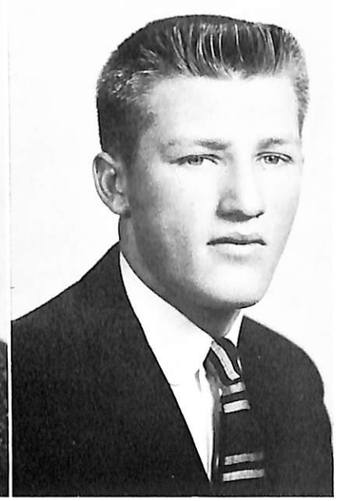
JIM BAKER

Soccer 1-4; Glee Club 1-3; Baseball 1-4.









PAUL R. BOWDEN

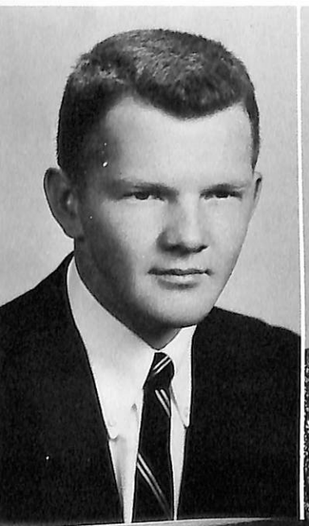
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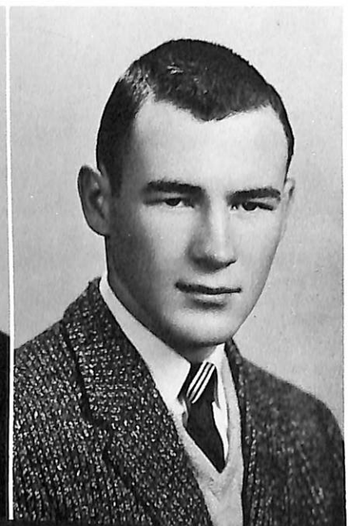
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F.T.A. 3,4; F.H.A. 3; Glee Club 1-3; Proctor 4.

GLENN E. BUNTING

Vice-President Jr. Class; Soccer 4; Baseball 2; Newspaper Staff 3; Athletic Assoc. 1; S.D. Night Court 4.





WM. KENNY BAKER

Yearbook Staff 2,4; Glee Club 1-3; F.T.A. 3; Athletic Assoc. 1; Hall Patrol 1,2; Soccer 1,2; Basketball 1,2; Baseball 1; Class Vice-President 1,4.

JOHN G. BARRETT

Student Council 3,4, President 4; Vice-President 3; N.H.S. 3,4; Proctor 3,4; Yearbook Staff 4; Disc Jockey 4; F.T.A. 3; Basketball 2; Athletic Assoc. 1; May Court 2.

PATSY J. BUNTING

Field Hockey 1,2; Glee Club 1-3; Proctor 4; Newspaper Staff 3; Yearbook Staff 3; Assembly Committee 4; F.T.A. Treasurer 3,4; N.H.S. 4.

CLARA KAY CROPPER

Glee Club 1-4; School Store 3; School Office 4; F.H.A. 3; F.T.A. 3,4.









ELBRIDGE CROPPER

4 H Club 1-3; Student Council 1; Glee Club 1-4; Baseball 1,2; J.V. Basketball 1,2; Soccer 2-4; Dramatics 4; F.T.A. 3; Cheerleader 1.

ELLIN R. DAVIS

Softball 1,2; F.H.A. 3,4, Secretary 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Field Hockey 1,2.

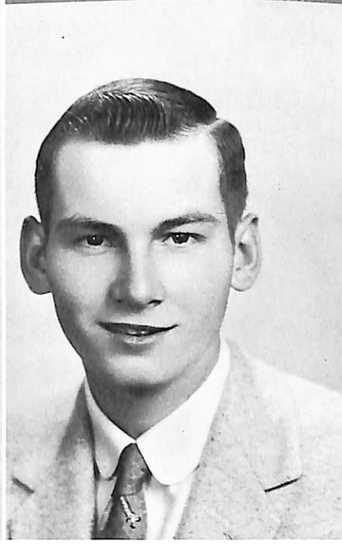
PATRICIA JO DEWEY

Glee Club 1-4; Special Chorus 4; Dramatics Club 4; Christmas Pageant 1-4; Announcer 4; Softball 1-3; Library 4.

JOSEPH I. DOWNS

F.F.A. 1-4; Baseball 3,4; 4 H Club 1.





MARY ANN DAVIS

Softball 1,2; Basketball 4; Newspaper 2-4; Jr. Chorus 1; Glee Club 2-4; F.H.A. 3,4; F.T.A. 3,4; Office Worker 3,4; Yearbook 4; Proctor 4.

PHYLLIS A. DAVIS

N.H.S. 4; F.H.A. 3,4; Student Council 4; Class Treasurer 1; Newspaper Staff 3.









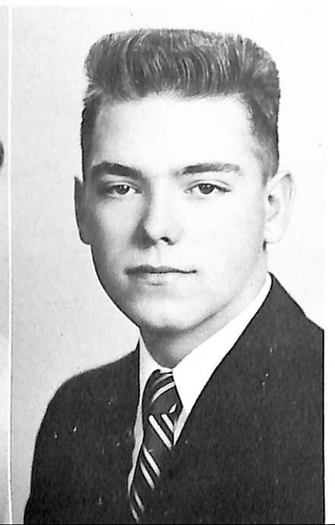
PAUL EVANS

Glee Club 4; Special Chorus 4.

ELAINE V. HALL

Class President 4; Proctor 3,4; Glee Club 2-4; N.H.S. 3,4; Yearbook Staff 4; Newspaper Staff 3; Class Treasurer 2; Field Hockey 1,2; Softball 1,2; Basketball 1,2.





SARA E. DAVIS

N.H.S. 3,4; Yearbook Staff 4; Newspaper Feature Editor 4; Proctor 3,4; Glee Club 1-4; Special Chorus 4; F.T.A. 3; Cheerleader 1,2; Field Hockey 1,2; Soft Ball 1,2.

TOMMY DAVIS

Dramatics Club 4; Glee Club 3.

MILTON H. HAMMOND

4 H Club 1,2; Soccer 4.

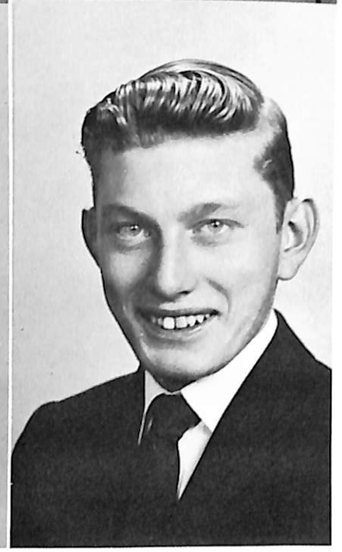
HERBERT D. HASTINGS

Basketball 1,2; Glee Club 1-3; S.D. Night court 4; Class Treasurer 1.









JANICE J. HASTINGS

N.H.S. 4; Girls' State Representative 4; F.T.A. 4; Proctor 3,4; Cheerleader 1-4; Softball Team 1,2; Glee Club 1; Class President 2; Attendant to May Queen 2.

ROBERT T. HASTINGS

Band 3,4; Soccer 1,2; Yearbook Staff 4; Sports Editor Newspaper 4; May Day Court 1.

NANCY R. HUDSON

May Court 2; F.H.A. 1,2; Glee Club 1,2; Archery 1; Rifle Range 1; Softball 1; Cafeteria Cashier 4.

VIRGINIA M. JARMAN

Glee Club 2,3; Student Council 2; Basketball 2,3; Field Hockey 1,2; Softball 2; Yearbook Staff 4; Hall Patrol 2; N.H.S. 4; Newspaper, Editor-in-Chief 4.





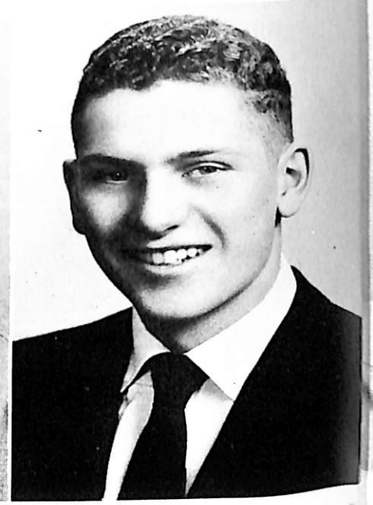
DOLLY MAE HEMPHILL

Yearbook Staff 4; F.T.A. 3,4; F.H.A. 4; Cheerleader 2; Softball 1,2; Field Hockey 2; Glee Club 1-3; Newspaper Staff 4.

A. RANDOLPH HUDSON

F.F.A. 1-4; Secretary 2-4; 4 H Club 1; Glee Club 1-4; Special Chorus 3,4; Dramatics Club 4; Baseball 2-4; Student Council 3.









ADDIE BELLE JONES

Secretary 1; Vice-President 1; Attendance 1.

MARYLEEN JONES

Band 3,4; F.T.A. 3,4; F.H.A. 3; Glee Club 2,3; Proctor 4; May Court 2; Library Asst. 4.





GLORIA MAE HUDSON

F.H.A. 1-4; Band 3.

MARY LU HUDSON

Glee Club 1-4; Special Chorus 4; Supply Store Mgr. 3,4; F.H.A. 3; Bus Patrol 4.

RICHARD C. JONES

F.F.A. 1-4; 4 H Club 1.

FLORENCE R. JOSEPH

N.H.S. 3,4, Treasurer 4; Proctor 4; Glee Club 4; F.H.A. 4; Newspaper Staff 3; Jr. Chorus 1.









PEGGY A. LAYNE

N.H.S. 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Glee Club 1,4; F.H.A. Vice-President 3,4; Newspaper Staff 3; Basketball 2; Secretary-Treasurer of Student Council 3.

WILSON LeCATES

Glee Club 3; 4 H Club 1; F.F.A. 1-4.

SANDRA LEE MUMFORD

N.H.S. 3,4, Secretary 4; Glee Club 1-4; Treasurer of Jr. Class 3; Basketball 1,2; Softball 1,2; Proctor 4.

JEAN L. PARSONS

Student Council 4; N.H.S. 4; F.T.A. Vice-President 3, President 4; Newspaper Staff Asst. Editor 4; May Day Court 2; Class President 2; Field Hockey 2; Yearbook Staff 4; Glee Club 2,3.



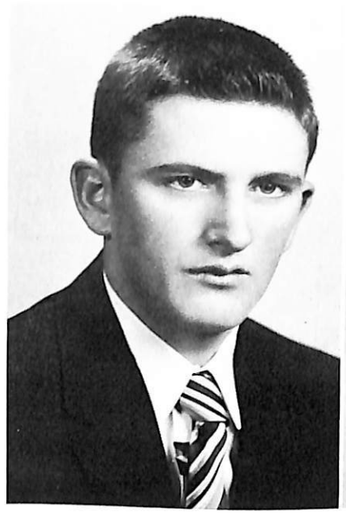


CARROLL LITTLETON

Glee Club 1,2; Baseball 4; 4 H Club 1; F.F.A. 1-4.

LINDA NELL LYNCH

Student Council 2; Softball 1,2; Basketball 1-4; Glee Club 1-4; Proctor 1-4; All-Maryland Chorus 2,3; Band 3,4; N.H.S. 3,4; Assistant Editor of Yearbook 4; Queen of S.D. Night 4.









JULIA M. PARSONS

Basketball 2-4; N.H.S. 4; F.T.A. 3,4; F.H.A. 2,3; Proctors 4; Glee Club 1-4; Softball 1,2; Yearbook Staff 4; Cafeteria Cashier 4.

KAY PARSONS

N.H.S. 3,4; Proctor 3,4; Class Secretary 4; S.D. Night Court 4; Yearbook Editor 4; Art Editor, Newspaper 4; Glee Club 1-4; Special Chorus 4; Field Hockey 1,2; Cheerleader 2; May Court 1.





BARBARA A. MARINER

Proctor 3,4; F.T.A. 3; Glee Club 3; Field Hockey 2.

JOYCE MARVEL

F.T.A. 4; F.N.A. 3; Chorus 3; Basketball 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Girls' Sports Editor 4; Dramatics Club 3; Librarian 4; Newspaper Reporter 3.

GEORGE A. PURNELL

Soccer 3,4; Baseball 3,4; N.H.S. 3,4; Vice-President 4; Proctor 3,4; Glee Club 1,2,4; Visual Aids Assistant 2,4; F.F.A. 1; M.C. of S.D. Night 4.

WAYNE QUILLEN

Soccer 3,4; Baseball 1-4; Band 3; Glee Club 1-3; F.T.A. 3.







ALBERT R. RAYNE

Basketball 1-4; Baseball 1-4; Soccer 1-4; King of S.D. Night 4; N.H.S. 3,4, President 4; Proctor 3,4; Band 1-4; Glee Club 1-4; Boys' State Representative 1; Sussex County Band 1,2.

EDGAR L. RAYNE

Basketball 1-4; Student Council 3,4; All S.D. Night Court 4; Cafeteria Asst. 3,4; Athletic Assoc. 1,2; N.H.S. 4.

JEANETTE MAE SELBY

Glee Club 1-3; Softball 1; Field Hockey 1,2; Yearbook Staff 4; F.H.A. 3; Cheerleader 2.

W. ROBERT SMALLWOOD

Baseball 1-4; Assembly Committee 3,4; Hall Patrol 2.



MARTHA L. RAYNE

N.H.S. 3,4; Glee Club 1-4; Proctor 3,4; Yearbook Staff 4; Class Treasurer 4; F.T.A. 3; Field Hockey 1,2; Basketball 1,2.

ANN L. RIDDLE

F.T.A. 3,4; F.H.A. 3,4; Proctor 4; Library Asst. 4; Glee Club 1,3; Yearbook Staff 4; News Editor Newspaper 4; Cafeteria Cashier 4; Field Hockey 1; Class Secretary 1.



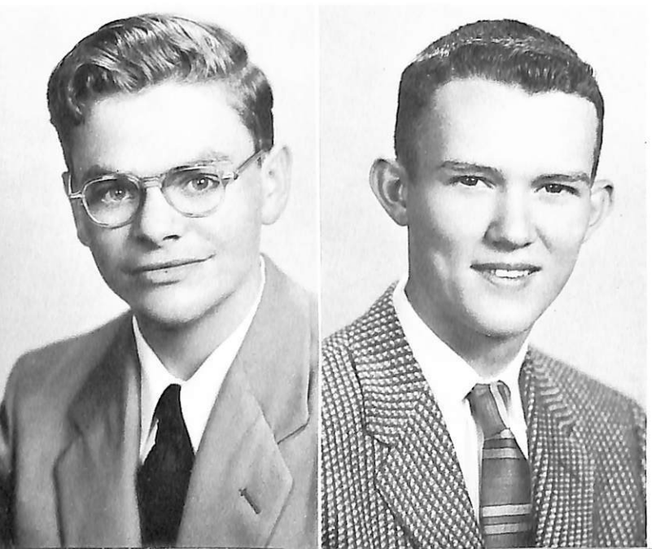


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F.H.A. 3; F.T.A. 4; Glee Club 2,3; Newspaper Staff 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

BARBARA L. TAYLOR

Student Council 4; Cafeteria Cashier 3,4; F.H.A. 1; Basketball 1; Cheerleader 1,2; Glee Club 1,2; Majorettes 3,4, Captain.



RAY RUSSELL

Audio-Visual 1; Librarian 3, Class Vice-President 1.

EDWARD L. SCOTT

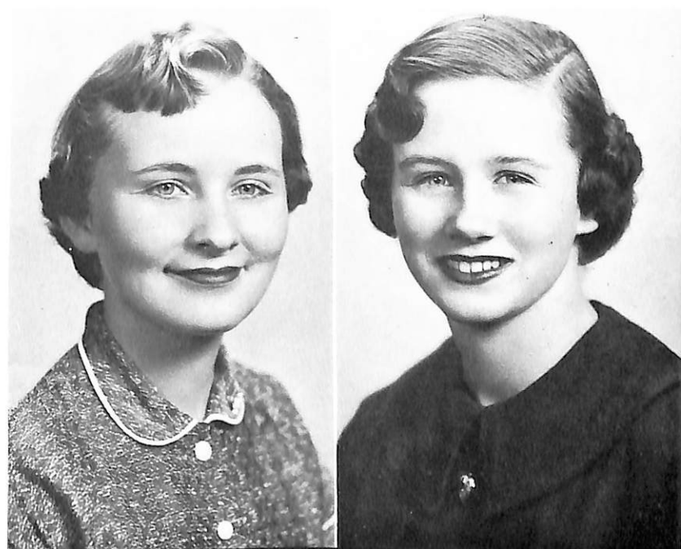
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SALLIE M. TILGHMAN

F.T.A. 3,4; Glee Club 1-3; Basketball 1; F.H.A. 1; Newspaper Staff 1; Special Chorus 1; Hall Patrol 1.





GAIL PATRICIA TINGLE

Student Council 4; F.H.A. 4; Proctor 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Assembly Committee 4; Basketball 1,2; Field Hockey 2; Softball 1; S.D.H.S. Court 4.

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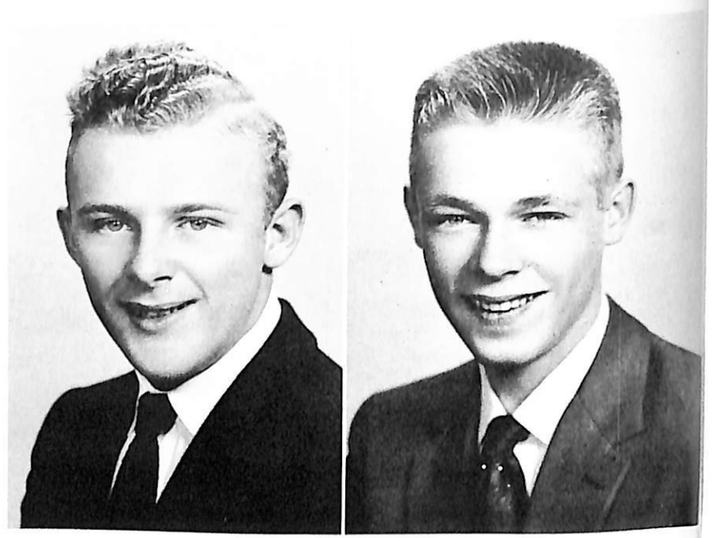
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WILLIAM FREDERICK TYNDALL

Glee Club 1-3.

ROLAND JAMES VICKERS

F.F.A. 1,2; 4 H Club 1; Band 3.





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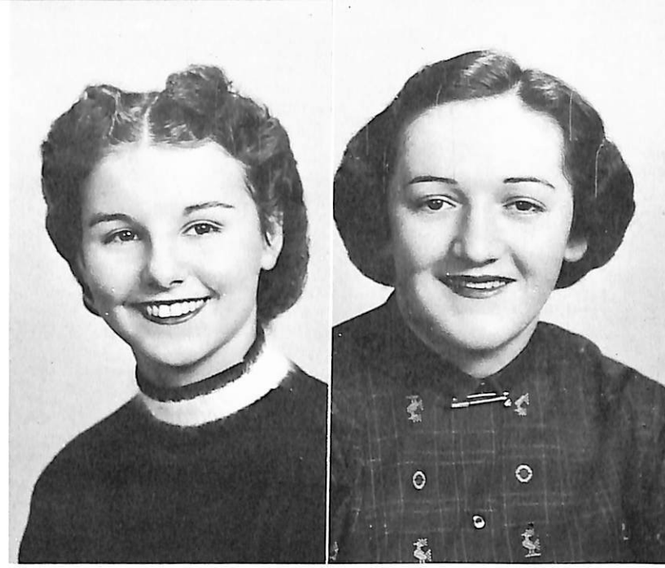
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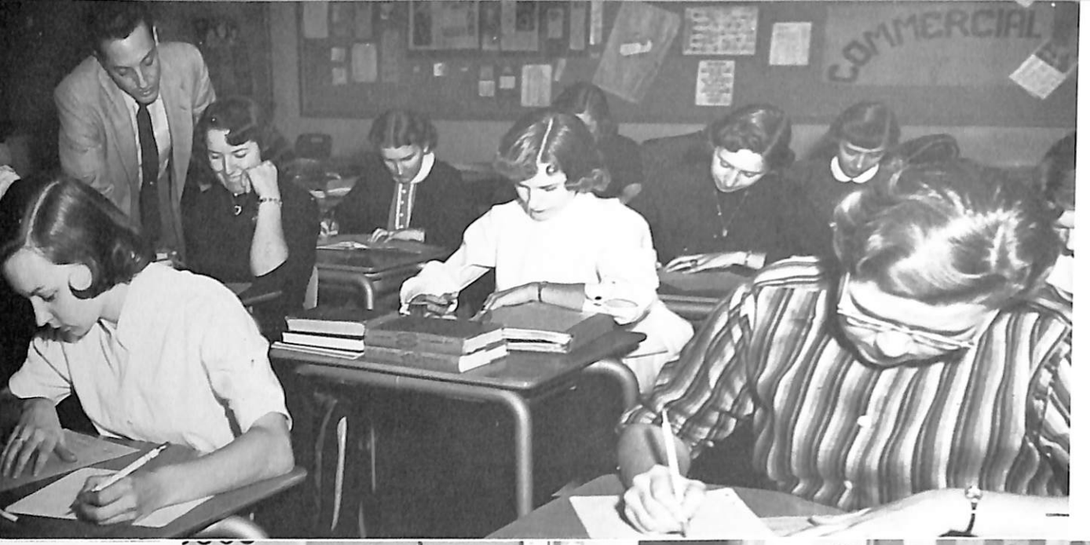
GERALDINE WOOTEN

Glee Club 1,2.

JANET E. WOOTEN

F.H.A. 3,4.











Underclassmen



Bill Adkins



Thomas Aydelotte



Sue Bailey



Bertha Baker



Myrna Baker



Judy Bassett



Dewey Belcher



Verla Birch



Beverly Birely



Charles Birely



Orlando Bishop



Betty Brittingham



Ruby Bryant



Betty Bunting



Naomi Bunting



Robert Campbell



Connie Carey



Donald Carey



Richard Cathell



Betty Collins



James Collins



Paula Cropper



Lynn Cutright



Dora Ann Davis



Richard Davis



Robert Davis



Vernon Davis



Patsy Dennis



Shirley Dennis



Elinor Downs



Patsy Elliott



Katie Gaskins



Rosalie Gault



Lanny Gilbert



Harold Gray



Meloy Gray



Lloyd Harmon



Larry Harbough



Barbara Hastings



Larry Hastings

Collins Hickman

Rita Hickman

Katherine Holowka

James Hudson

Betty Jacobs

Delores Johnson



Estel Johnson



Maude Lekites



George Lewis



Howard Lewis



Joan Lewis



Melva Littleton



Bill Lynch



Maria Macuk



Mitch Mairoana



Robert Malnor



Kendall McCabe



Edward Mitchell



Lou Ann Mitchell



Danny Moore



Dorothy Moore



Delores Morris



Kenny Nicholson



Bobby Palmer



Gene Parker



Connie Phillips



Paul Phillips



Carolyn Powell



Dick Purnell



Gail Richardson



Billy Rogers



Sampson Selby



Tommy Shenton



Ceon Bryan



Mary Liz Simpson



Oliver Smith



Joyce Taylor



Mary Lou Taylor



Teddy Taylor



Jackie Tingle



Wayne Todd



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Gerald Vickers



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Bob White

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N. J. Wimbrow

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James Baker



James Barrett



Wayne Bennett



Mary Ann Birch



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Gail Bradford



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James Brittingham



Marian Burroughs



Ronald Carstens



Carole Collins



Benny Cropper



Ellen Cropper



Wendy Dale



Paul Davis



Tommy Davis



Richard Dinges



Tommy Downs



James Elliot



Teddy Eschenburg



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Roland Hall



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Donald Hearn



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Iris Hudson



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Glenn Langton

Rachel Lecates



Robert Lewis



Rodney Lewis



Dirkson Littleton



Shirley Littleton



Ruth Long



Maurice Ludlam



Charles Lynch



Linda Lynch



Reggie Mariner



Johnny McCabe



John Melvin



Elaine Menszak



J. G. Midgette



Richard Mitchell



James Molnar



Charles Niblett



John Oakley



Ellen Palmer



Patsy Parker



Margaret Parsons



Becky Pennewell



John Potts



David Quillen



Loretta Quillen



Tommy Quillen



Robert Quillen



Sharon Quillen



Sandra Richards



Raymond Robertson



Phyllis Ruark



Ricky Savage



William Shockley



Helena Shulaka



Joyce Smallwood



Betty Smith



Joyce Ann Smith



Howard Taylor



Florence Teter



Brenda Todd



Eugene Todd

Barbara Truitt

James Tyndall

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John Williams

Barbara Wilson

Mary Lou Wooten

Sandra Young



Gail Arnold



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Herman Baker



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Gerald Collins



Calvin Davis



Wanda Dennis



James Dickson



Barbara Dinges



Freddy Dinges



Robert Dinges



Patsy Dix



Joan Elliot



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Thomas Hammond



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Calvin Hastings



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Mitchell Hastings



Edward Holland



Nancy Holland

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Walter Hudson

Katherine Jarmon

Wayne Jarmon

Ann Jarvis

Mary Ellen Jarvis



Kenneth Jones



Marylan Jones



Maurice Jones



Virginia Joseph



David Kaufman



Connie Kelly



John Ketterman



Edith Lewis



Monroe Lewis



Kenneth Littleton



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John Lynch



Phyllis Lynch



Whitmel Lynch



Barry Mariner



Beebe Mariner



Laura Melson



Joan Melvin



Jerrie Miles



Sharon Mitchell



Mary Ellen Mumford



Dicky Murray



Mike Parker



Pat Patterson



Clara Bella Perdue



James Phillips



Loretta Phillips



Ronald Phillips



Carroll Powell



Lennie Powell



Norma Powell



Dale Pruitt



Nancy Purnell



Stanley Reuwer



Thomas Rodney



Diane Scott



Richard Scott



June Shockley



Raymond Shockley

Richard Shockley

Vickie Byran

Hazel Sinnamon

Connie Smack

Pat Stephenson

Gordy Swift



Ronald Sypher



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Lynn Taylor



Milton Taylor



Roger Taylor



Ronald Taylor



James Thomas



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Gloria Tingle



Julia Topping



Jacqueline Truitt



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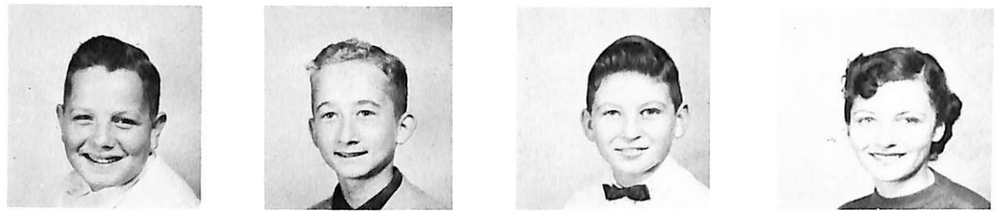
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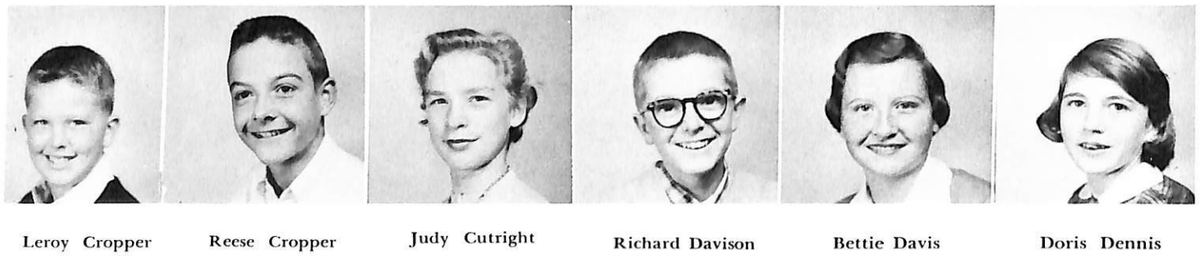
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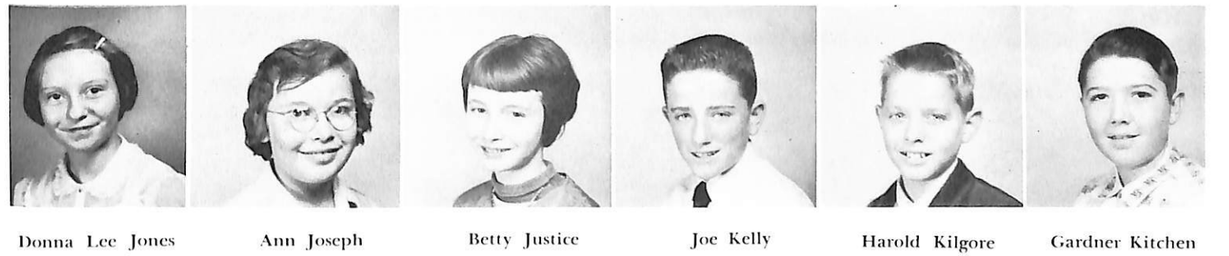
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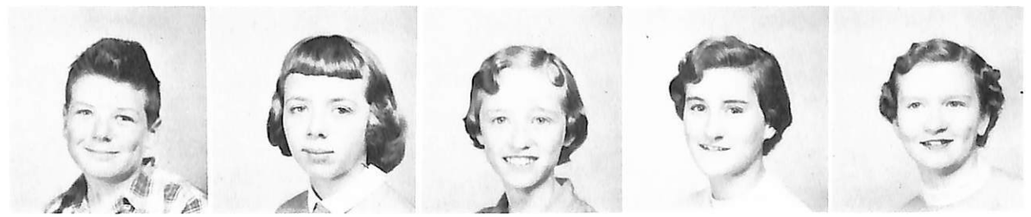
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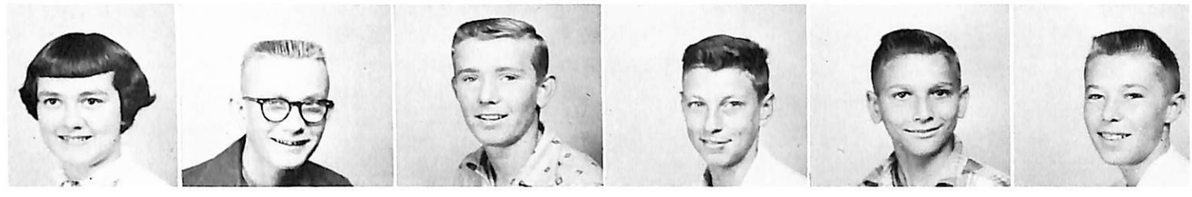
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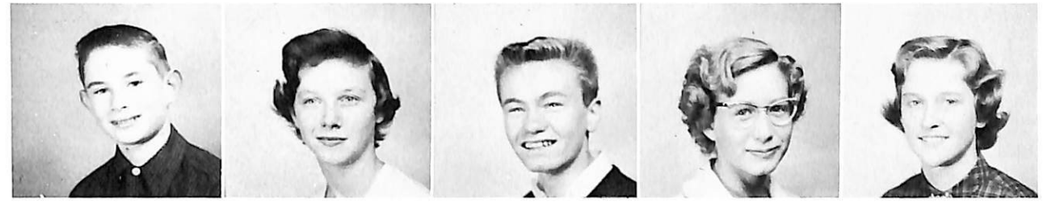
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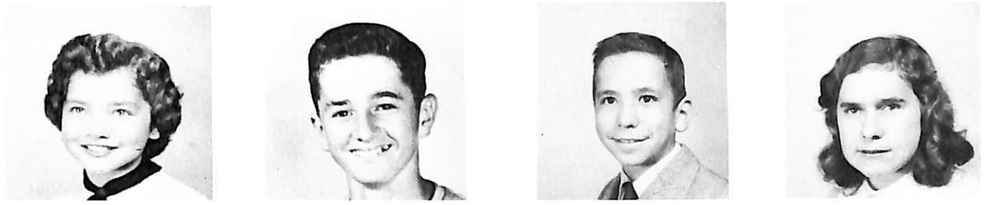
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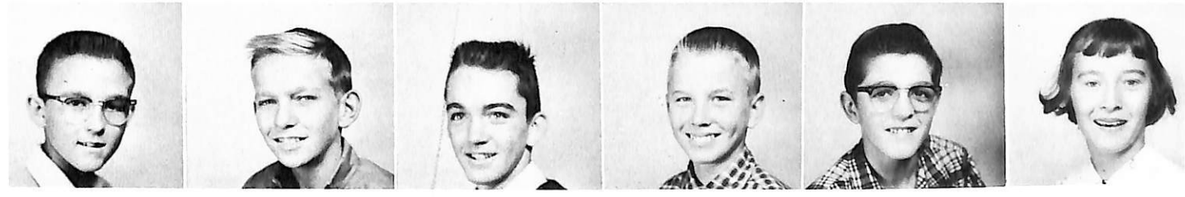
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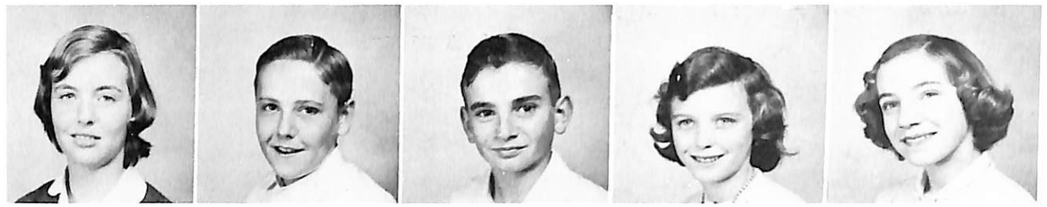
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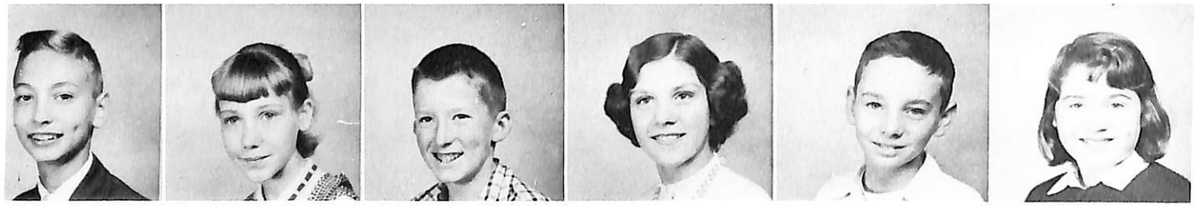
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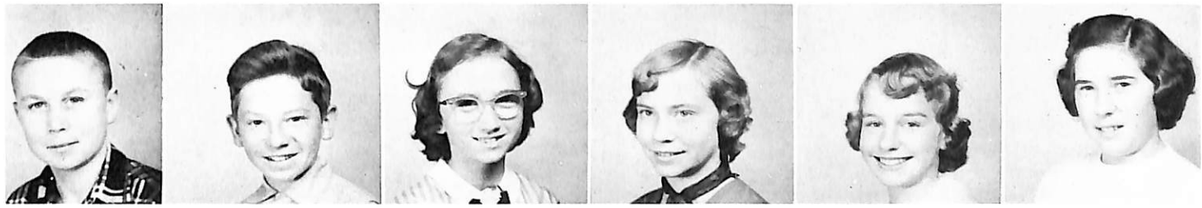
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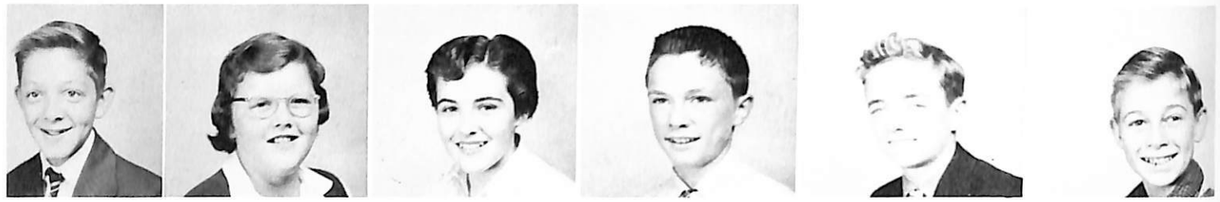
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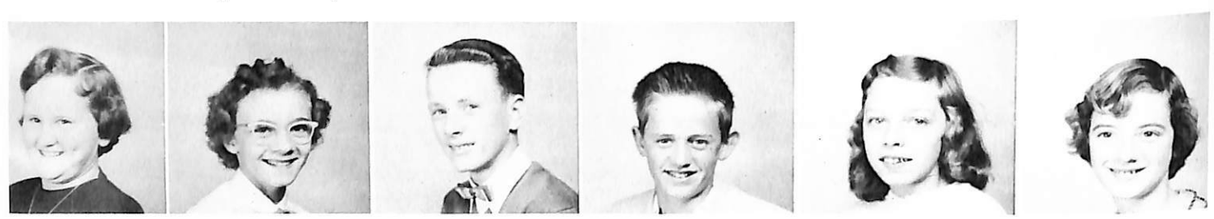
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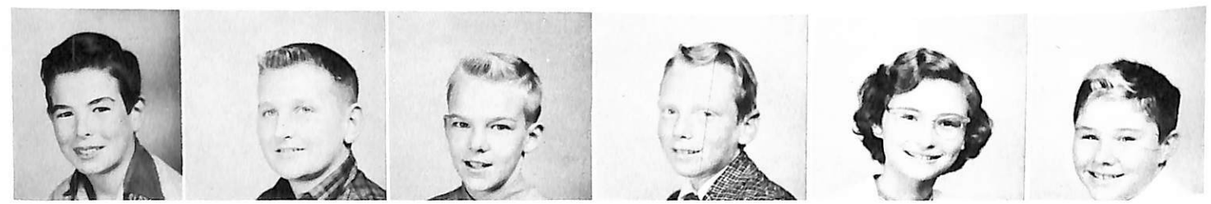
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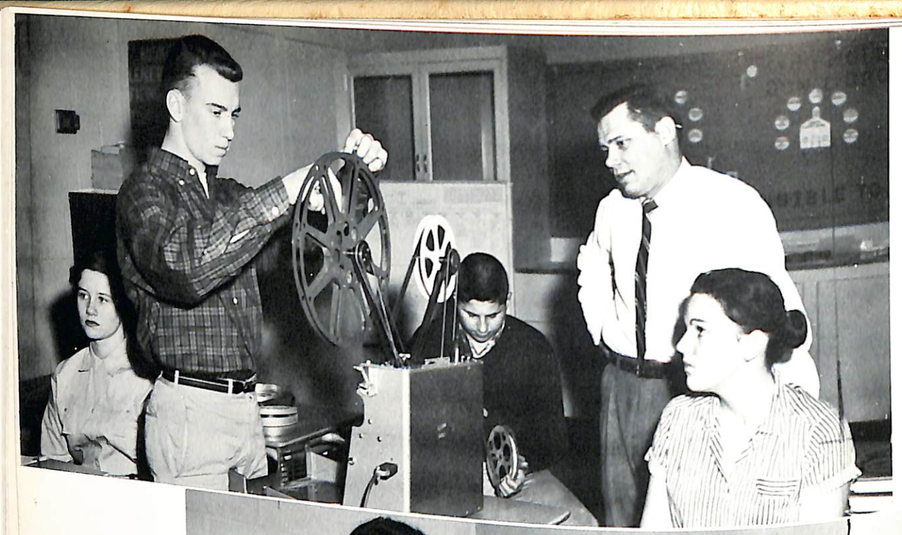
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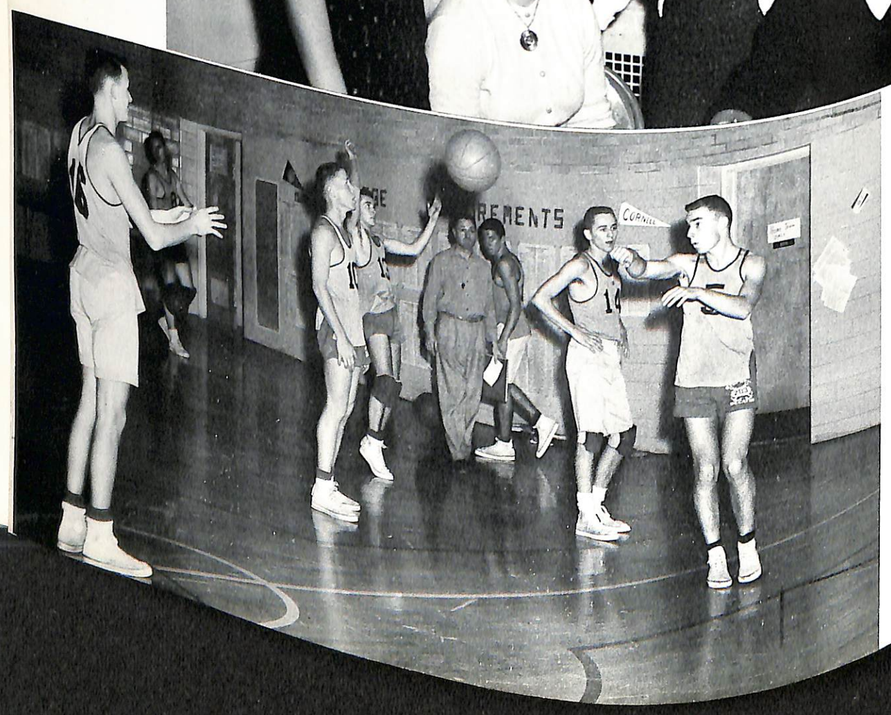
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Left to right, first row: Elbridge Cropper, Mrs. Alice Marshall, Mr. Edmund Loughnan, Mrs. Sue Powell, sponsors; Bobby Smallwood; *second row*: Rita Hickman, Elinor Downs, Gail Tingle, Mr. Jack Dolby, sponsor; Patsy Bunting, Joanne Wainwright.

Assembly Committee

The Assembly Committee's main purpose is to make arrangements for assemblies to be presented to the school. Among the outstanding programs presented this year were those on Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Maryland Day.

In addition there were three Antrim Bureau programs and eight movies.



DISC JOCKEYS

Jack Barrett, Warren Williams.



Student Council

Left to right, first row: Kathy Fagan, Jane Clendaniel, Barbara Taylor, Bettie Davis, Marylan Jones, Phyllis Davis, Sandra Hickman; *second row*: Ruth Adkins, Linda Lynch, Jill Harman, Judy Bassett, Mr. James Hadaway, Sponsor; Betty Bunting, Gail Tingle, Jean Parsons, Sandra Harrison; *third row*: Wayne Lynch, Peggy Young, Nancy Burroughs, Mike Lynch, Joe Moore, Bobby Parker, Bobby Wilkins, Jack Burbage, Dick White, June Shockley, Linda Hand, Stanley McCabe; *fourth row*: Mitch Maiorana, Gene Lank, Robert Dinges, Granville Hudson, David Kaufmann, Lanny Gilbert, Chris Kaufmann, Dirkson Littleton, Edward Mitchell; *fifth row*: Charles Lynch, Jack Barrett, Jim Barrett, Tommy Wimbrow, Warren Williams, Edgar Rayne, John Oakley, Jim Molnar, Bill Lynch.

OFFICERS

Left to right: Mitch Maiorana, Vice-President; Jack Barrett, President; Betty Bunting, Secretary-Treasurer; Mr. James Hadaway, Sponsor.





National Honor Society

Left to right, first row: Jack Barrett, Florence Joseph, Albert Rayne, President; Mr. Louis Pecora, Sponsor; George Purnell, Sandy Mumford, Janice Hastings; *second row*: Elaine Hall, Kay Parsons, Martha Rayne, Peggy Layne, Patsy Bunting, Phyllis Davis; *third row*: Virginia Jarman, Jean Parsons, Louise Adkins, June Taylor, Linda Lynch, Julia Parsons; *not pictured*: Sara Davis.

One of the highest honors which can come to a high school student is election to membership of the National Honor Society.

Often called the Phi Beta Kappa of the high school, the National Honor Society is the only society that is truly national and its emblem is worn proudly by its thousands of members.

The first emphasis is upon scholarship. Every member must have at least a "B" average. Then, from those students eligible scholastically, selection is made by the faculty of those who have shown evidence of high character, school and community service, and ability to lead others.

The Worcester Chapter was granted a charter in the beginning of the school year and the installation services which were held on December 16, 1954, were conducted by the Bladensburg Chapter.

On November 22, 1955, and on March 21, 1956, the Worcester Chapter held the annual induction ceremonies of the year. The membership in this school now consist of 38 students.

The officers of the Chapter are as follows: President, Albert Rayne; Vice-President, George Purnell; Secretary, Sandra Mumford; Treasurer, Florence Joseph; Sponsor and Director, Louis Pecora.



Left to right, first row: Betty Jacobs, Phyllis Ruark, Mary Lou Hudson, Joan Widic, Lou Ann Mitchell, Ceon Bryan, Beverly Birely, Sue Bailey, Kay Parsons, Carolyn Powell, Betty Bunting, Naomi Bunting, Iris Hudson; *second row*: Shirley Dennis, Julia Parsons, Patsy Parker, Barbara Truitt, Bertha Baker, Betty Brittingham, Mrs. Sue Powell, Director; Rita Hickman, Accompanist; Rosalie Gault, Paula Cropper, Connie Phillips, Gail Richardson, Ann Jones, Mary Ann Davis; *third row*: Mary Lou Taylor, Myrna Baker, Ellen Palmer, Lois Griffin, Sandy Mumford, Mary Ann Birch, Ruby Bryant, Maria Macuk, Elinor Downs, Barbara Hastings, Katie Gaskins, Patsy Dennis, Florence Joseph, Dora Ann Davis, Rachael Lecates, Sara Davis; *fourth row*: Madeline West, Judy Bassett, Pat Dewey, Randolph Hudson, Ronald Warren, Bill Shockley, Granville Hudson, Lynn Cutright, Howard Taylor, Elaine Hall, Martha Rayne, Joyce Marvel, Linda Lynch; *fifth row*: George Purnell, Elbridge Cropper, Norma Adkins, Charles Birely, Warren Williams, John Oakley, Albert Rayne, Paul Evans, Gene Todd, Wayne Bennett, J. G. Midgette, Kenny Nicholson.

Glee Club

Among the outstanding events that the Glee Club took pleasure in taking part in were the Christmas Program, Music Festival, and the Graduation ceremonies. The Glee Club consists of eighty members from the tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades, and is directed by Mrs. Sue Powell.



Left to right, first row: Barbara Truitt, Patsy Parker, Phyliss Ruark, Julia Parsons, Mrs. Sue Powell, director; Pat Dewey, Madeline West, Martha Rayne, Kay Parsons; *second row*: Ellen Palmer, Mary Lu Hudson, Joanne Wainwright, Katie Gaskins, Barbara Hastings, Dora Ann Davis, Rachael LeCates, Ceon Bryan, Rita Hickman, Betty Bunting; *third row*: Linda Lynch, Elbridge Cropper, Norman Adkins, Randolph Hudson, Albert Rayne, Bill Shockley, Kenny Nicholson, Elaine Hall; *fourth row*: George Purnell, Paul Evans, J. G. Midget, Gene Todd, Warren Williams, Charles Birely, Wayne Bennett; *missing*: Sara Davis.

Stephen Decatur Choir

The 34 members of the Stephen Decatur Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Sue Powell, have had quite a popular year. The first appearance of the Choir was on W.B.O.C. T.V., Salisbury, Md. The Choir has also performed in a Christmas program, Stephen Decatur Night and two assemblies, Honor Society and Student Council.

One of the highlights was a trip to Salisbury to sing at the Deershead Hospital and the Parsons Home for the aged.

To end the season the Choir participated in the annual Music Festival.



Left to right, first row: Kenny Nicholson, Sammy Hall, Joe Pylypczuk, Ronald Warren, Bill Shockley, Danny Moore, Walter Clifton; *second row*: Paul Davis, Benny Brittingham, Sandra Richards, Tommy Shenton, Jeffrey Potts, Donna Harmon, Albert Rayne, Billy Mariner, Joe Moore, Gene Lank; *third row*: Jerrie Miles, Mary Edna Hall, Hazel Yourison, Sue Trimble, Joyce Taylor, Denny Rayne, Maryleen Jones, Sandra Hickman, Ronnie Smack, Reese Cropper, Bill Ayres, Linda Lynch; *fourth row*: John Thornton, Elbridge Cropper, Dewey Belcher, Rodney Lewis, Maurice Ludlam, Barbara Wilson, Dale Pruitt, Harold Wainwright, Ronnie Phillips; *fifth row*: Charles Venable, Bob Palmer, MeLoy Gray, John Hearn, Richard Mitchell, Judy Bassett, Billie Mae Lewis, Vaughn Tilghman, Thomas Lewis, Wayne Brittingham; *sixth row*: Tommy Quillin, Donald Bunting, John Lynch, Robert Hastings, Stanley Reuwer, Mary Liz Simpson, Reggie Mariner.

Band

There are three band sections, the eighth grade band, the senior high band and the large band made up of both sections.

The first performance of the band this year was the Halloween parade in Berlin on October 31st. The second program on April 13th. The band participated in the Music Festival May 10. After the Music Festival they marched in the Memorial Day parade. The last performance for this year was at graduation.



Left to right, first row: Vernon Davis, Norman Adkins, Orlando Bishop, Randolph Hudson, President; Mr. Russell Jenkins, Sponsor; Tommy Williams, Robert Davis, Thomas Aydelotte, Richard Cathell, Robert Campell; *second row*: John Ketterman, James Dirkson, Edward Mitchell, Raymond Robinson, Franklin Hastings, Dirkson Littleton, Bobby Jones, Robert Lewis, Larry Widgeon, Thomas Hammond, Richard Jones, Bobby Wilkins, Bill Wooten, Thomas Rodney, Ronald Holland, James Brittingham, Kenneth Littleton; *third row*: Bill Rogers, Sampson Selby, Johnny Williams, Wilson LeCates, Robert Quillen, Granville Hudson, Carroll Littleton, Bobby Smallwood, Robert Dinges, Roger Taylor, Dick, Murray, Howard Lewis, Richard Dinges, John Brittingham, Vincent Littleton; *fourth row*: Joe Downs, Meloy Gray, Jimmy Malnor, Herman Baker, Curtis Hemphill, N. J. Wimbrow, Paul Phillips.

Future Farmers of America

Our first venture in the calendar business with the Custom Calendar proved very profitable and a worthwhile business experience for all of us. Our chapter, in cooperation with Snow Hill, sponsored the Worcestor County F.F.A. Fair. A special feature, the Harvest Dance, was held by the two chapters at the Community Fair for the crowning of the two schools' chapter sweethearts, Myrna Baker of Stephen Decatur and Betty Brown of Snow Hill. Our chapter has pledged to buy an opaque projecter for the school. To secure cash for this project a Donkey Basketball Game was held, at which F.F.A. members, Lions Club members, and volunteer Firemen participated.

This year we took part in the Farm Safety Campaign sponsored by the National Insurance Company.

Our chapter was fully represented at the Eastern Shore F.F.A. Banquet.

In the F.F.A. Motto two of the lines are LEARNING TO DO and DOING TO LEARN. We decided to put this in practice by buying a tractor and tilling five acres of land. We planned to put this land in corn to feed the chapter swine. The land was prepared and the corn planted, cultivated and picked by the chapter members.

The ninth grade cultivated gardens on the school's land laboratory.



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Future Homemakers of America

During our first meeting of the year we had the election of officers. They are as follows: President, Paula Cropper; Vice-President, Peggy Layne; Secretary, Ellin Davis; Treasurer, Connie Carey.

One of our activities, was to attend the fall Region District meeting at Cambridge High School in Cambridge, Maryland. Another required duty is that we send in two reports of our activities to our State Adviser, which has been done by Gail Tingle, who was chosen as our news reporter.

On March 23, 1956, the F.H.A. sponsored a Bobby Sox Dance. On May 18, 1956 the F.H.A. held a carnival which is an annual event. All classes participate in this affair. The Mother and Daughter Banquet was held in the last part of May.

In April, Delegates attended a state meeting of the F.H.A. held in Emmittsburg, Maryland, at the St. Joseph's Catholic College for Women.

During the year the F.H.A. has helped serve at teas for the school. Another project has been to distribute baskets to the needy and send money to "Care."



Left to right, first row: Julia Parsons, Patsy Bunting, Betty Bunting, Rita Hickman, Jean Parsons, President; June Taylor, Judy Basett, Roberta Bake, Kendall McCabe; *second row*: Dolly Mae Hemphill, Janice Hastings, Rosalie Gault, Barbara Hastings, Mrs. Alma Pruitt, Sponsor; Carolyn Powell, Ceon Bryan, Sue Bailey, Louise Adkins; *third row*: Ann Riddle, Verla Birch, Connie Phillips, Patsy Dennis, Betty Stephenson, Myrna Baker, Maryleen Jones, Gail Richardson, Shirley Dennis; *fourth row*: Joyce Marvel, Elinor Downs, Maria Macuk, Katie Gaskins, Linda Lynch, Jackie Tingle.

Future Teachers of America

The Tripolitan Future Teacher's Club of Stephen Decatur High School operates under the guidance of Mrs. Alma T. Pruitt. The first F.T.A. meeting was held to elect club officers. Those elected were: Jean Parsons, President; Rita Hickman, Vice-President; Betty Bunting, Treasurer; June Taylor, Secretary; Judy Bassett, Librarian; Patsy Bunting, Parliamentarian; and Julia Parsons, Historian.

The F.T.A. Club seeks to provide current information about opportunities in the various fields of education and interest young men and women in education as a career.

The activities sponsored by the F.T.A. were College Night, a tea for the F.T.A. Club of Wicomico High School, members substituting for teachers, giving afternoon teas for the faculty and an assembly for the induction of new members.



Left to right, first row: Sharon Molnar, Pat Carney, Amanda Esham, Dollie Hemphill, Verla Birch, Jackie Tingle, Maria Macuk; *second row*: Sharon Quillin, Becky Holloway, Janet Tole, Patsy Wainwright, Norma Littleton, Ceon Bryan, Carolyn Powell, Joyce Ann Smallwood; *third row*: John Hearne, Betty Stephenson, Connie Smack, Helena Shelaka, Diane Hargrove, Kathy Fagan, Natalie Thomas, Linda Hand; *fourth row*: Granville Hudson, Donald Hitchens, Johnny Williams, Kenny Nicholson, Courtland Cropper, Donald Bunting, Robert Dinges; *fifth row*: Howard Taylor, Joyce Marvel, Ann Riddle, Jean Parsons, Mr. Robert Fagan, sponsor; Virginia Jarman, Editor-in-chief; Mary Ann Davis, Kay Parsons, Wayne Brittingham; *Missing when picture was taken*: Sara Davis.

Newspaper Staff

Left to right: Mary Ann Davis, Kay Parsons, Ann Riddle, Virginia Jarman, Jean Parsons, Joyce Marvel, Sandra Harrison, Mr. Robert Fagan, Sponsor; *Missing*: Sara Davis.





Left to right, first row: Mary Ann Davis, Linda Lynch, Assistant Editor; Kay Parsons, Editor; Martha Rayne, Jeanette Selby, Dollie Hemphill, Mr. Robert Fagan, Sponsor; *second row*: Louise Adkins, Peggy Layne, Jean Parsons, Virginia Jarman, Julia Parsons, Janet Tole, Betty Stephenson, Kenny Baker; *third row*: Ann Riddle, Joyce Marvel, Patsy Bunting, Gail Tingle, Ellin Davis, Elaine Hall, Jack Barrett. *Missing*: Sara Davis



Left to right, first row: Mr. Charles Dondero, Sponsor; Florence Joseph, George Purnell, Albert Rayne, Kay Parsons, Martha Rayne, Sara Davis; *second row*: Maryleen Jones, Elaine Hall, Gail Tingle, Patsy Bunting, Barbara Mariner, Julia Parsons, Sandy Mumford; *third row*: Mary Ann Davis, Janet Tole, Ann Riddle, Connie Phillips, Roberta Baker, Linda Lynch, Janice Hastings; *fourth row*: Jack Barrett, Warren Williams, Kendall McCabe, Mitch Maiorana.



Yearbook Staff

Kay Parsons, Editor; Linda Lynch, Assistant Editor; Martha Rayne, Business Manager.

Proctors

The Proctors have become a more unified organization. By co-operating with the teachers and student body, we hope to reach our goal which is to gain the respect and co-operation of the teachers and students. The laws and rules of Stephen Decatur High School have been enforced and the offenders were tried in court. Here, in court, the offender is given trial by jury with the privilege of having a lawyer or other witnesses. Proctors are on duty when the offenders carry our their sentences. Proctors are also on duty at soccer, basketball, and baseball games, student assemblies, in the cafeteria, and in the halls.

The members have willingly given their time and effort to make the organization a success.



Left to right: Connie Carey, Janice Hastings, Ann Riddle, Mrs. Anna Cooper, Librarian; Calvin Hastings, Pat Dewey, Joyce Marvel, Kendall McCabe, and Maryleen Jones.

Library Staff

The book collection, containing approximately 4500 volumes, is constantly being enlarged with the needs of practical high school work in view. The current periodical list includes more than fifty of the leading magazines, newspapers, and educational journals.

There are also collections of pamphlets, pictures, posters, maps, government publications, and materials of state and local interest. If necessary for individual research, the librarian borrows material through inter-library loan. The few regulations regarding the use of the library are maintained so that it may be of greatest benefit to all. The library is also available to parents and local citizens. The librarian and her staff of student assistants welcome opportunities to aid students, teachers, parents, and the people of our community, in making use of the library's resources.

The library has received as gifts this year several books and magazines. A partial list follows: 52 books were donated to our library by Dorothy Matthews of Berlin; 62 books were given by Mike Parker and his mother of Ocean City; a three year subscription of NATION'S BUSINESS was given by Mr. E. Bowen Quillen. Many others have donated books to the library this year.

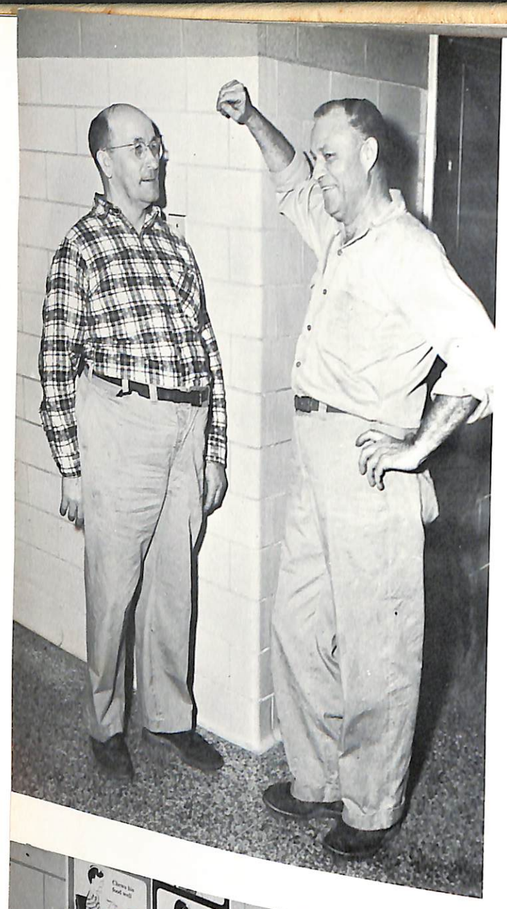
The library seats 65 and the surroundings are conducive to good reading.



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Dramatics Club

The Dramatics and Speech Class was offered this year for the first time as an elective course for juniors and seniors. Fourteen students elected the course. Several programs have been sponsored by this group. The outstanding production of the year, THE NATIVITY, was presented with the co-operation of the Senior High Glee Club. THREE CROOKS AND A LADY, THE TRYSTING PLACE, SPARKIN' and THE MAN IN THE BOWLER HAT have been given for school assemblies.



Custodians

Mr. Charles Johnson, Mr. Herman Hickman



Cafeteria Staff

Left to right: Della Parker, First Cook; Birdie Powell, Second Cook; Julia Harmon, Pastry; Roberta Ball, Manager.



"Pie, cake and Kover."



"See you later, Evaluator!"

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Mrs. O. A. Scheurmann
Mr. and Mrs. David Golkow
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pruitt
Mr. Bernie Goldenberg
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lewis
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Stephen Decatur Night

KING: Albert Rayne

QUEEN: Linda Lynch

MEMBERS OF THE COURT

Kay Parsons, Elaine Hall, Gail Tingle, Herbert Hastings, Glenn Bunting, Edgar Rayne.

CROWN BEARERS

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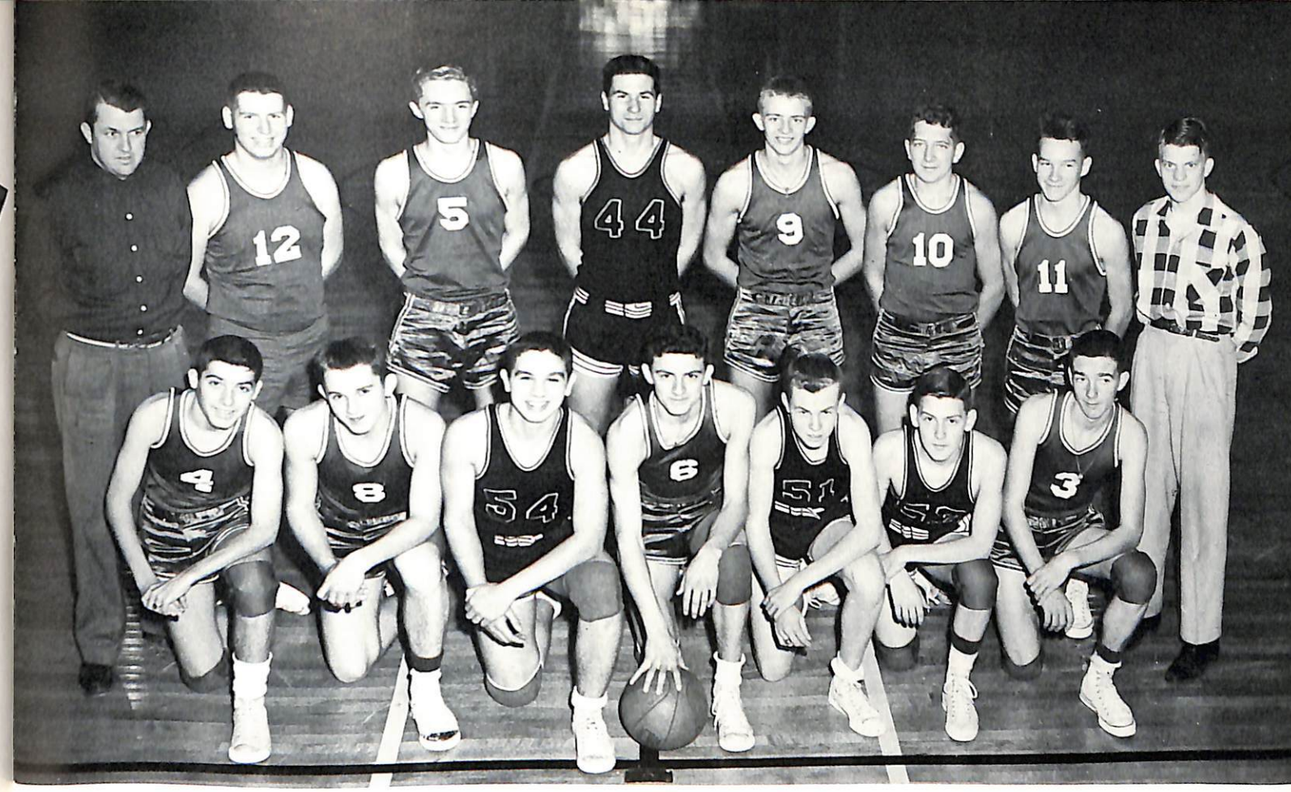




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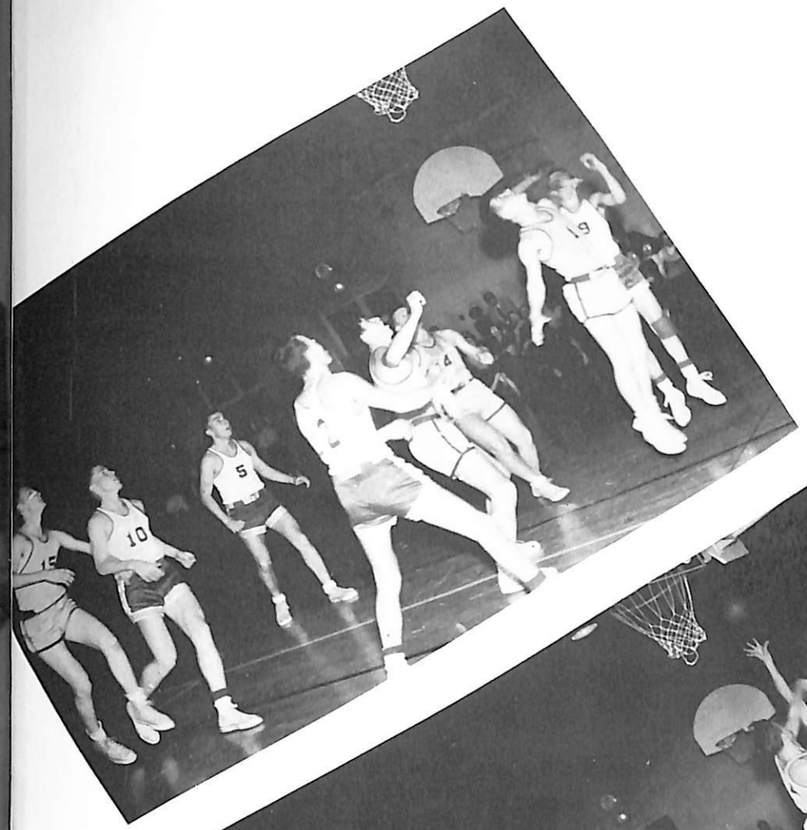
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24	Mardela	23
35	Wi-Hi	50
52	Selbyville	20
45	Mardela	43
38	Laurel	41
34	Wi-Hi	55
23	Pittsville	8
42	Pittsville	46
46	Laurel	56
41	Selbyville	39



Left to right, first row: Mr. David Knapp, coach; Bobby Palmer, Bob White, Larry Hastings, Robert Davis, Ronald Warren; *second row*: James Hudson, Albert Rayne, Dick Purnell, Edgar Rayne, Warren Williams, Charles Birely.

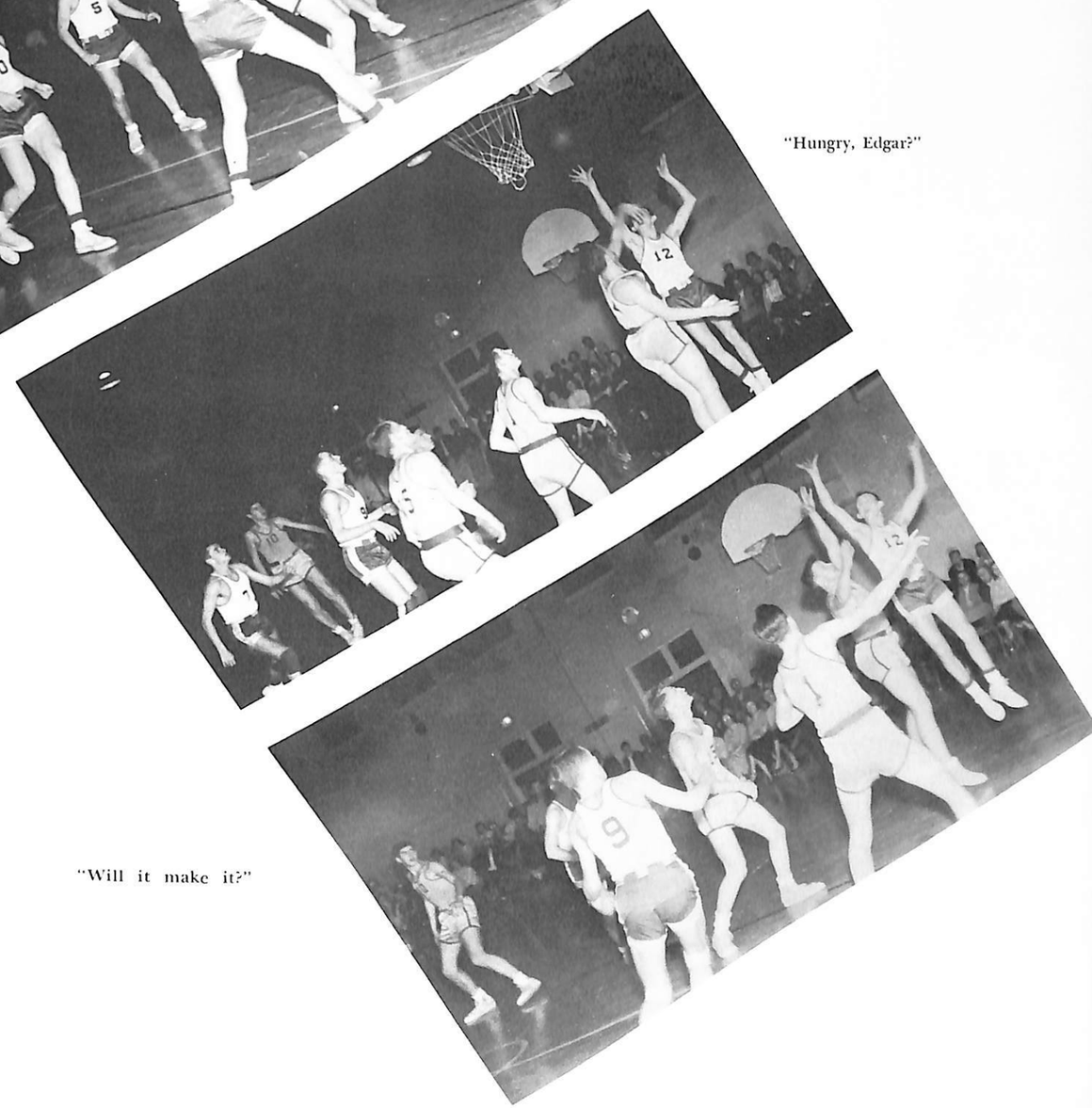
Boys' Varsity Basketball

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51	Wi-Hi	60
60	Selbyville	27
83	Mardela	51
72	Laurel	67
49	Snow Hill	35
58	Pocomoke	45
51	Wi-Hi	63
37	Snow Hill	38
58	Rehobeth	55
67	Lord Baltimore	62
50	Laurel	51
61	Pocomoke	38
58	Lord Baltimore	64
46	Selbyville	54
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49	Cambridge	62



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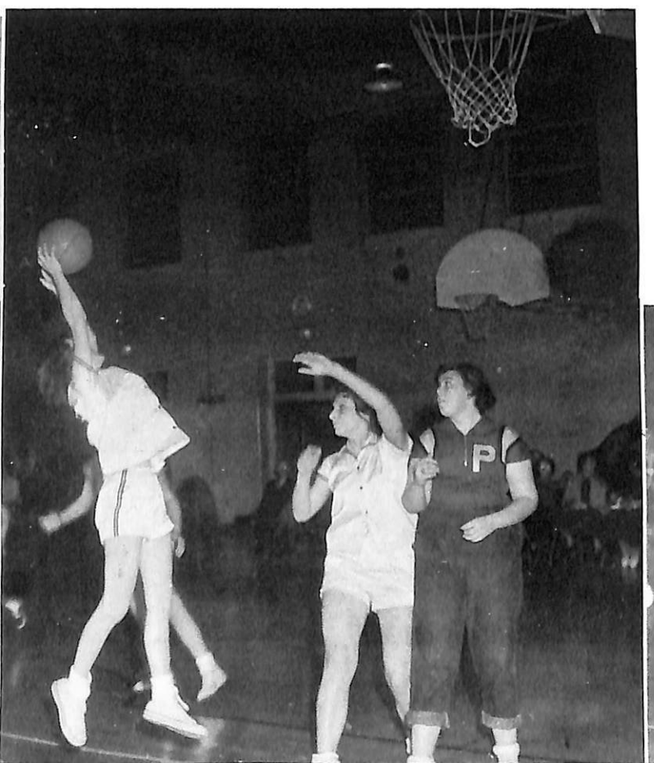


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45	Snow Hill	41
68	Pocomoke	45
57	Wi Hi	73
58	Snow Hill	27
47	Pocomoke	29
47	Selbyville	40
62	Selbyville	45

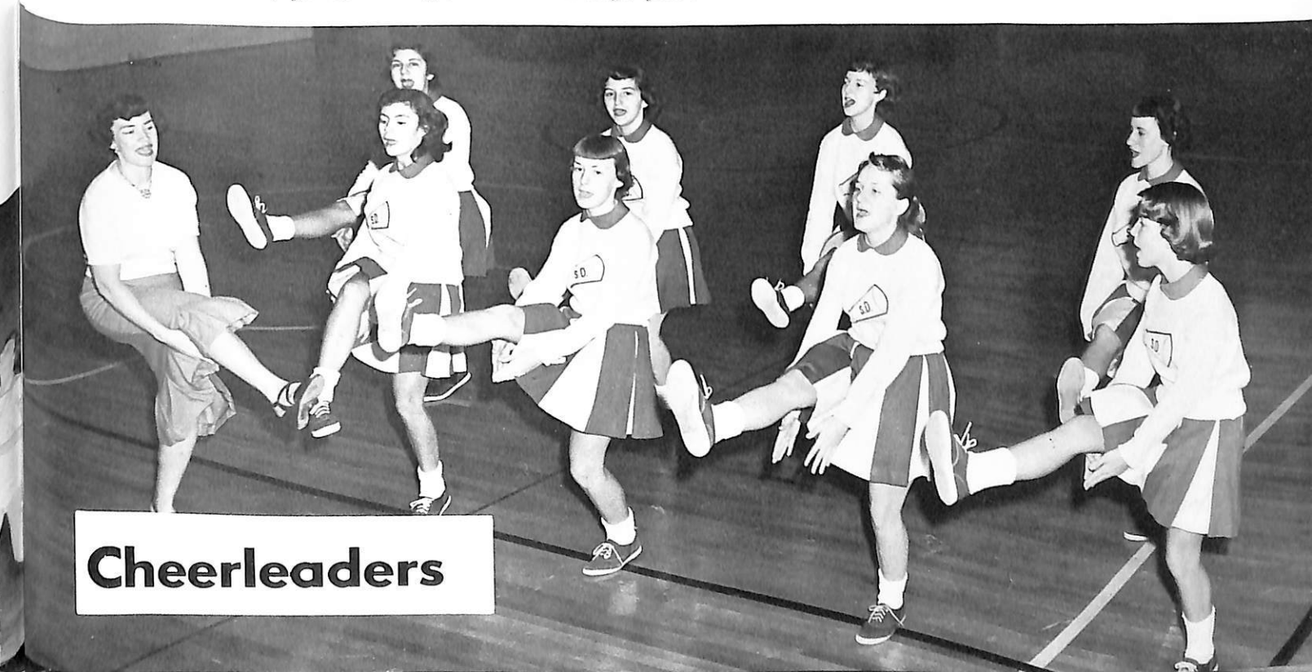




Majorettes

Center sitting: Judy Cutright; *center standing*: Barbara Taylor; *left to right, standing*: Sherry Wilkins, Nadine Bunting, Connie Wise, Louise Bailey, Joan Melvin, Gladys Hadder, Naomi Hudson, Margaret Harmon, Joan Dinges.

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