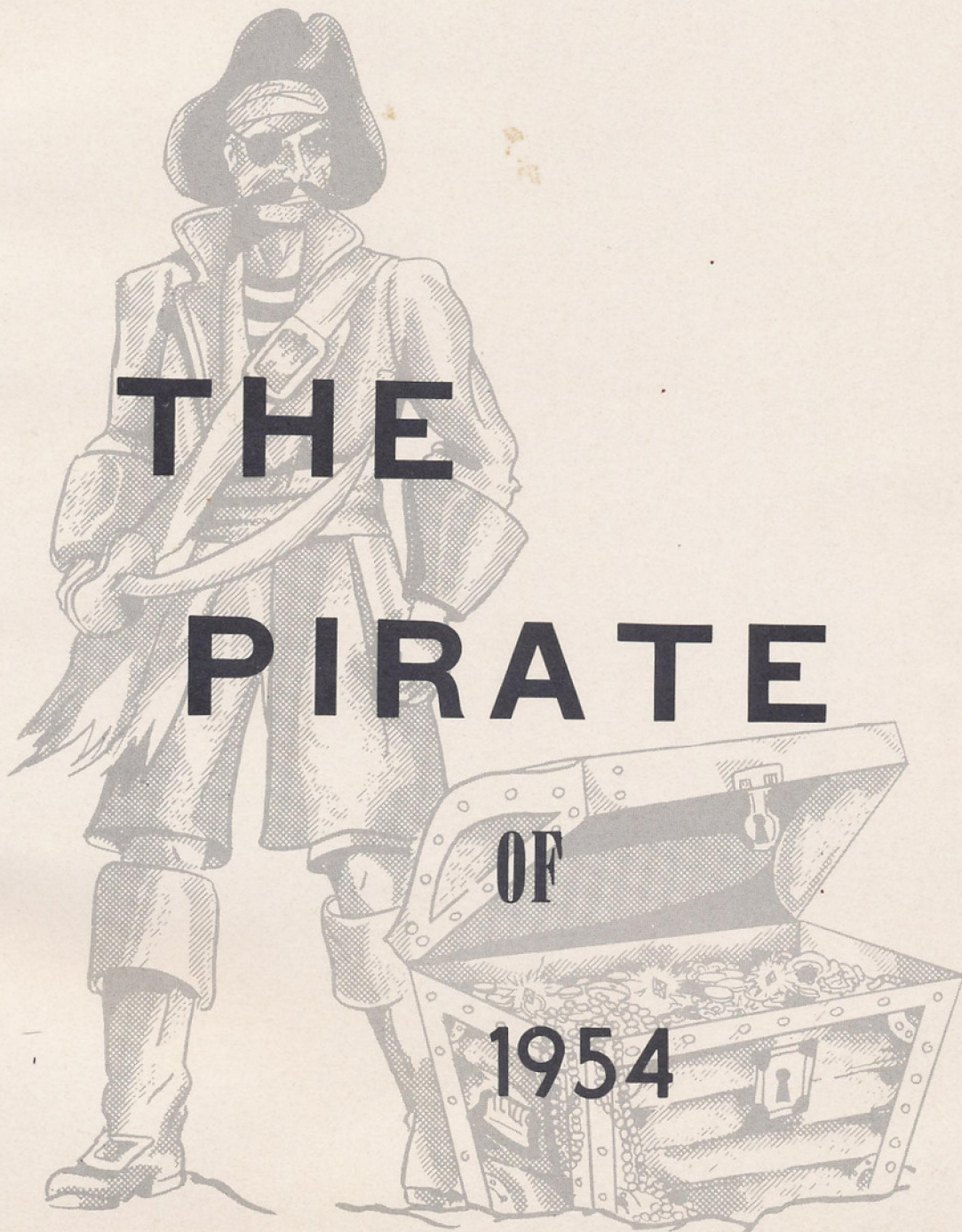




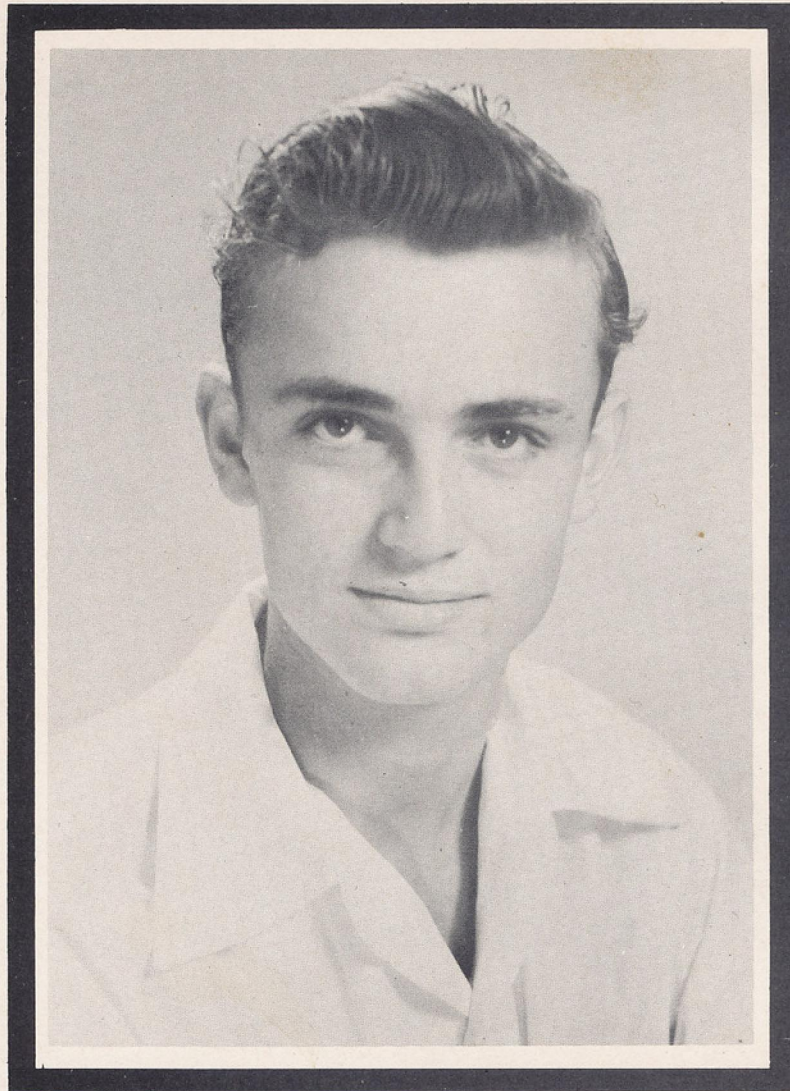
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THE SENIOR CLASS OF
ATLANTIC HIGH SCHOOL
Proudly Presents



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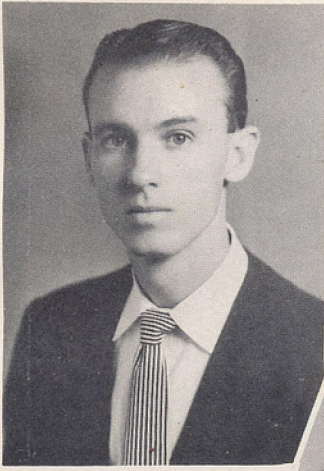


In Memory of our Classmate

Jackie Lee Daniels

April 18, 1936 - September 26, 1953

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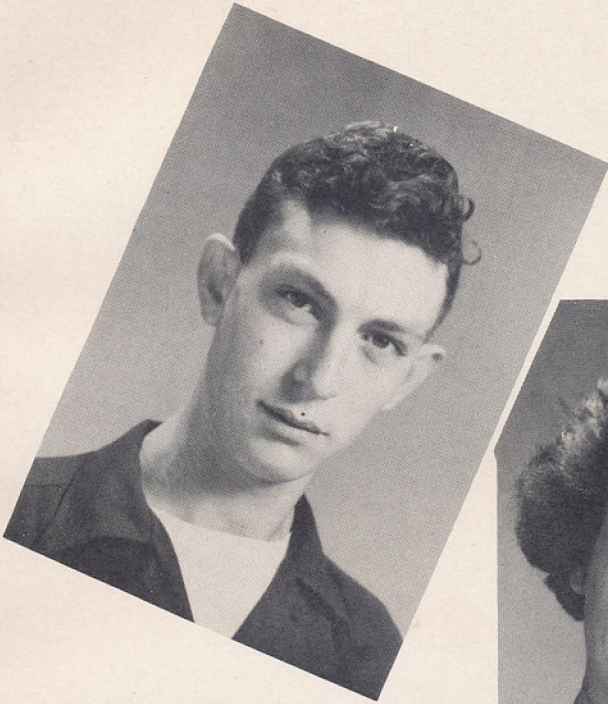
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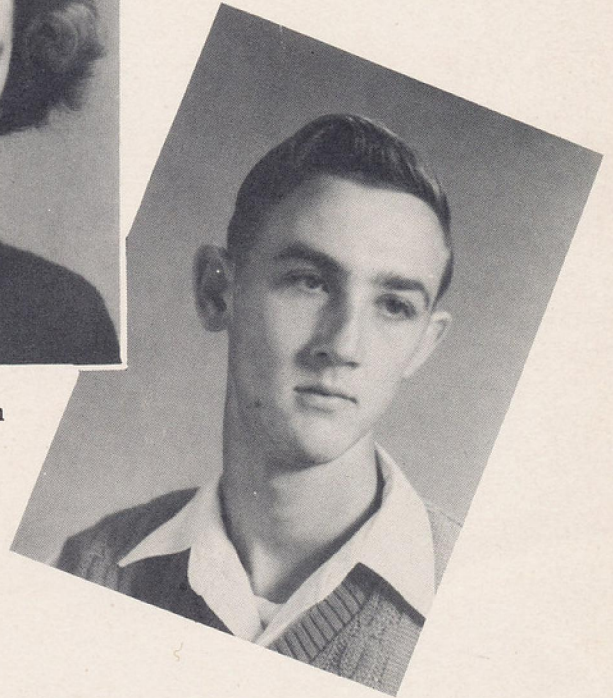
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"Cad"



Clifford Louis Williamson
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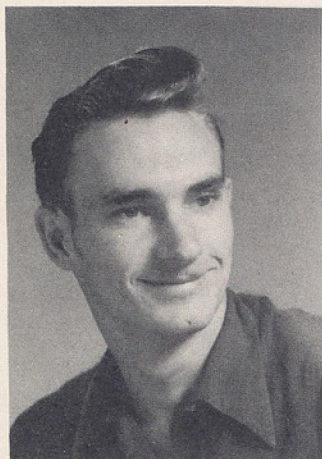
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David Morris



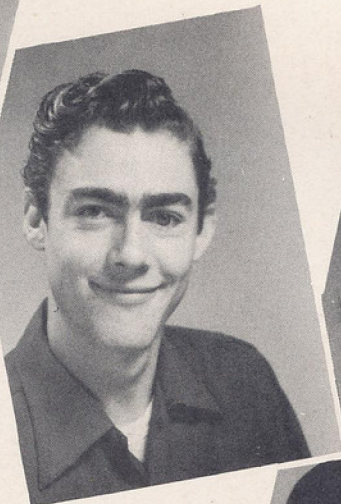
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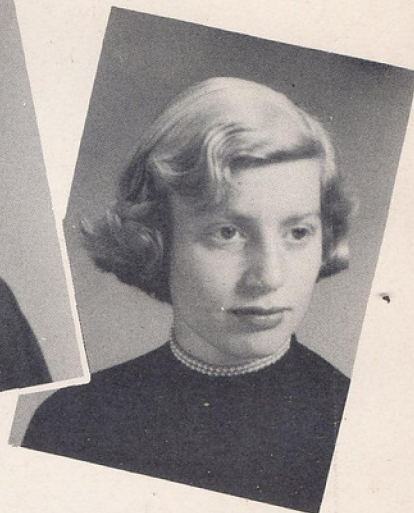
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Mary Maxine Harris
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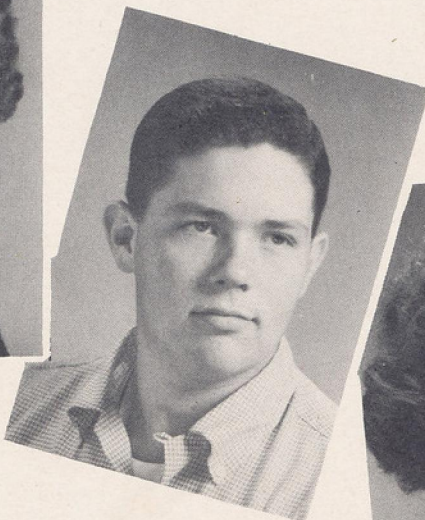
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Martha Sue Davis
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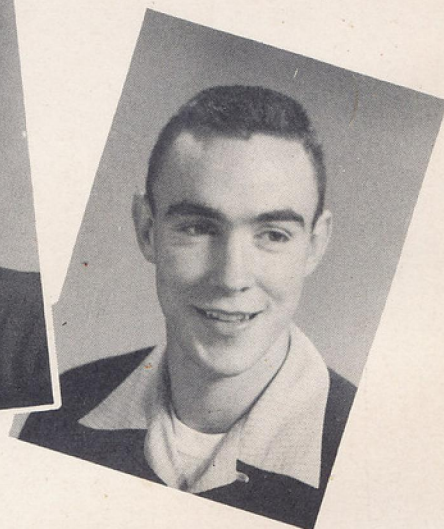
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"Alton"



Roberta Jean Gaskill
"Jean"

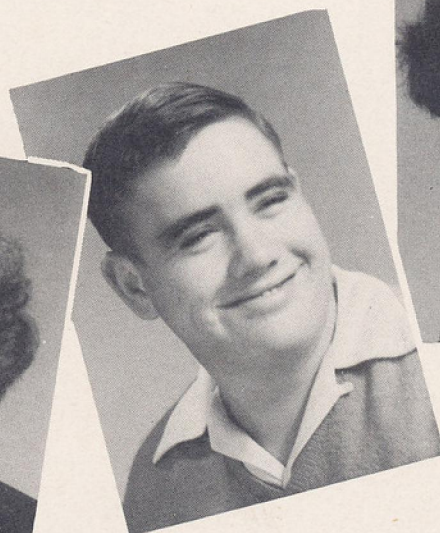


Rodney Blake Taylor
"Rodney"

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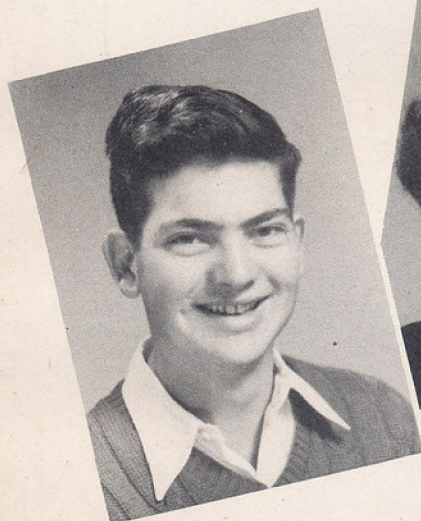
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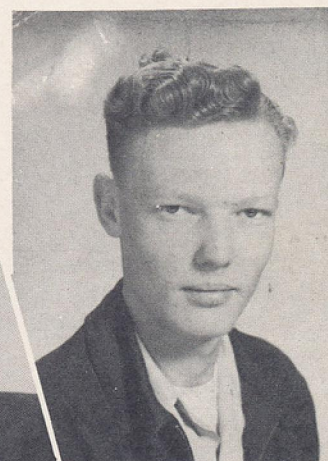
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Helen Williamson Beacham
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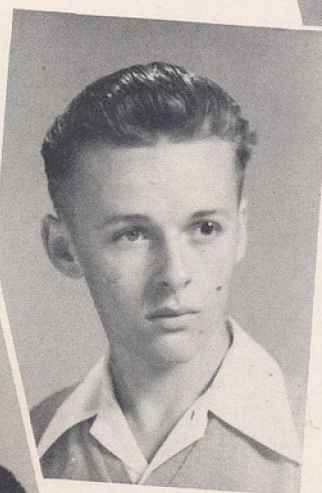
Linwood Ross Salter
"Linwood"



Alfred Neal Morris
"Alfred"



Veda Mae Styron
"Veda"



Donald Francis Salter
"Donald"



Ina Mae Goodwin
"Ina"

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior class of nineteen hundred and fifty four, having spent the last four years within the walls of Atlantic High School and therefore being sound of mind and realizing our impending departure from this school do hereby declare and make this our last will and testament:

ARTICLE I

To Mr. Pridgen, our principal, we wish to express our many thanks for the interest and leadership he has shown us during the past years. To our beloved faculty we leave our deepest appreciation for their efforts toward increasing our wisdom.

ARTICLE II

To the school we leave, good sportsmanship, love, loyalty, and friendship.

ARTICLE III

To our families and friends we leave our love and appreciation for the effort and sacrifice they have put forth to help us attain this goal.

ARTICLE IV

To the rising Seniors, we leave our good grades, our privileges and dignity and our good times. We leave our seats in chapel and also our classrooms. Take good care of them. We hope that the rising Seniors may be living examples of all that may be good and studious and may reach the goal which we have attained.

ARTICLE V

To the rising Juniors we leave our sense of responsibility, our many sayings and our friendly ways.

ARTICLE VI

To the rising Sophomores we leave our brilliancy and "pep" with sincere hopes that they may use them both in literary and athletic fields.

ARTICLE VII

To the rising Freshman we leave all our books, papers, pencils and mischievous ways, hoping they may accomplish as much as we have.

The class of nineteen hundred fifty four also make the following bequests:

Sue Davis ---leaves her shoes to any unsuspecting junior.
Elaine Gaskill ---leaves her black curly hair to Dianne Daniels.
Helen Beacham ---leaves her ability to get married to Barbara Hill.
Jean Gaskill ---leaves her red hair for careful observation.
Ina Goodwin ---leaves her quiet personality to Agatha Gaskill.
Maxine Harris ---leaves her ability to go with a Coast Guardsman to Beatrice Salter.
Caldonia Styron ---leaves her ability to get along with Miss Gibson to June Goodwin.
Veda Styron ---leaves her glasses for anyone who wants to look studious.
Mildred Hamilton ---leaves her place as captain of the girls basketball team to Catherine Taylor.
Alfred Morris ---leaves his short red hair to Rachael Salter.
Laurie Morris ---leaves his catty hair-cut to John W. Smith, Jr.
Christopher Salter ---leaves his manly mustache to Charles Russel Smith, Jr.
Donald Salter ---leaves his height to June Goodwin.
Linwood Salter ---leaves his radar technique to the U. S. Coast Guard.
Alton Taylor ---leaves his conceit to Myrna Loy Fulcher.
Sonny Williamson ---leaves his ability to walk quietly down the hall to Mr. Pridgen.
Carlton Willis ---leaves his short legs to Jan Guthrie.
Rodney Taylor ---leaves his good grades to Karen Smith.
Bryan Salter ---leaves his ability to study to Bobby Lewis.

Mildred Hamilton, Testatrix

CLASS HISTORY

In September 1950, we the Seniors of 1954 made our appearance in high school which was in a new building. We were rather shy, but this soon withered away. Under the guidance of Mrs. Ada Lou Melvin we began to get in full swing of high school life. Our class of twenty-one had no outside activities, therefore we chose no officers.

Before we knew it the year had passed and we were Sophomores. Mr. Jack Johnson became our advisor. Our activities were a bit more numerous. We were presented with Mr. George Hardesty as our advisor for the second semester. The year ended with bright hopes for an adventurous summer.

Time rolled slowly away and we soon became Juniors. Mr. L. J. Gaither was our sponsor. We elected the following officers: Donald Salter, President; Jean Gaskill, Vice-President; Veda Styron, Secretary; Sue Davis, Treasurer. Our rings were ordered and numerous activities were to be looked forward to in the spring. The most important being the Junior-Senior Banquet. We set to work selling magazines and giving square dances as well as many other profit-making activities.

Finally on May 1, 1953 in the Home Economics Department of our school we gave the Junior-Senior Banquet. It was a great success and will be remembered long by those who attended.

Later in the same month came graduation. The Juniors did their part by presenting the daisy chain to the Seniors. We were sorry to see them leave, but glad to take their place.

Returning for our final year, a class of nineteen under the guiding hand of Mrs. Elsie P. Salter, we awakened to the tasks ahead of us. We received our rings and are very proud of them. The following officers were chosen: Jean Gaskill, President; Rodney Taylor, Vice-President; Mildred Hamilton, Secretary; Sue Davis, Treasurer. The class motto selected was: "It is not the gale but the set of the sail that determines the way we go." Our play, "The Professor Proposes" was a big hit. We were successful in selling so many ads that our year book was fully paid for. From the remaining money we bought two lamps for the walk.

This is the history of our class, but not the end, for each one hopes to make history in his own life in the years to come.

Jean Gaskill, Historian



BABY PICTURES



"Rod"



"Veda"



"Linwood"



"Sue"



"Elaine"



"Donald"



"Chris"



"Sonny"



"Bryan"



"Hayes"



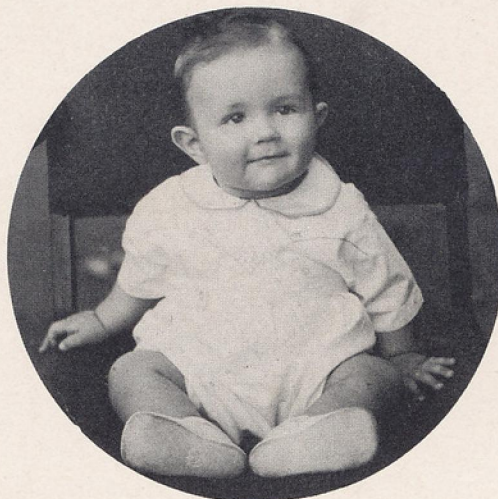
"Helen"



"Jean"



"Caldonia"



"Alton"



"Mildred"

ANNUAL STAFF

Sue Davis Editor-in-Chief
 Donald Salter Assistant Editor
 Rodney Taylor Business Manager
 Bryan Salter Asst. Business Manager
 "Sonny" Williamson Art Editor
 Helen Beacham Typist
 Mrs. Elsie Salter Advisor

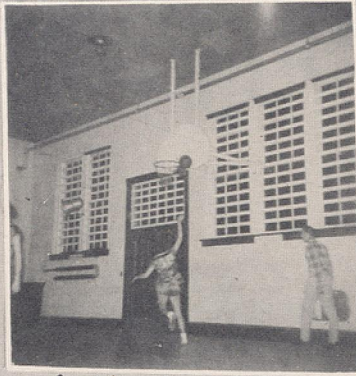


SENIOR CLASS





"Many Years Ago"



"Milky"



"F. E. U. Club"



Bull



Jump Boy!



Downtown



Men?



Thinking??



Stern View



Man of Distinction



"Mrs."



Dignified, huh!



"The Law"





F. E. U! O. K.

How far did you run him?

Rodney get me to Wayne's.

Well K. M. A. I will!!!!!!

Somebody's - - - --I know it.

Sonny - - - - - -That Shirt!!!

Barney!! What are you doing???

Has anybody seen Manley Murphy?

Young'uns that was the loudest.

Shoot me papa, I'm too cute to live.

"Triskey" is the root of all evil.

Why isn't Hayes any bigger? Guess.

Two drops of rain - - - -No Linwood!!!

Is Hart married? Hart? Who is Hart?

Elaine - - - -get a letter? Yes, three.

Boys what happened in the basement????

Whoosh! - - - - - -R. B. T. in his G. M. C.

Right in the Church Yard, young'uns!!!!!!!!!!!!

Don - - - - -Don, Don - - - - -Don - - - - -Don.

What are you going to Wayne's for? Guess!!!!!!

Are you a drinking man? - - - - - -Shake!!!

Has anyone seen a pair of very very tight levis?

"Well I shall certainly die sitt'in right here."

We aren't going to take our kitties to "Smittv".

"Don't sell Daddy anymore whiskey. Waa -ahh!!"

Through all the smoke, who walks in, Miss Gibson.

Bruce, Bruce, Bruce, is on the loose, loose, loose.

Hold that Daisy Chain up; don't worry about your hair.

Does anyone want an autographed picture? See "Frenchie".

Young'uns what have we got for dinner? SLAW SANDWICHES.

Happiness! Happiness! What's happiness? Can it buy money?

I like boys, money and things that shouldn't be left at home.

"I slit a sheet, a sheet I slit, upon a slitted sheet I sit."

"I was worried about my feet, but after awhile I forgot them."

Let's go to the Marine Base. I repeat, let's go to the Marine Base.

"Mama, I'm at the Police Station, nothing's happened, be home about three o'clock.

Mr. Alvah, have you got a dime for the jukebox? He'll put that on his income tax return.

Has anyone seen a two-tone Pontiac, a black '53 Ford, or a blue Chevrolet Convertible.

Sue, who's car is that? No, Mildred it's not, is it? Yes, it is. No it's not. Yes, it is too.

CHIT

CHAT

SENIOR CLASS PLAY



THE PROFESSOR PROPOSES

A Comedy in Three Acts

Senior Play of 1954

Geraldine Flint	-----a scatterbrained junior-----	Jean Gaskill
Emily Gilmore	-----her long-suffering roommate-----	Mildred Hamilton
Betty Todd	-----who are inseparable-----	Helen Beacham
Belle Hadley	-----	Elaine Gaskill
Bob Flint	-----Geraldine's freshman brother-----	Donald Salter
Arthur Lewis	-----Geraldine's beau-at-the-moment-----	Sonny Williamson
Bert Cornell	-----Glendale's football hero-----	Rodney Taylor
Miss Martha Crawford	-----dean and matron-----	Sue Davis
Mildred	-----the maid at Ashby Hall-----	Maxine Harris
John Burr McKenny	-----the new Professor of History-----	Carlton Willis
Rose McKenny	-----a damsel in distress-----	Veda Styron

SUPERLATIVES



Most Dependable
Sue Davis
Carlton Willis



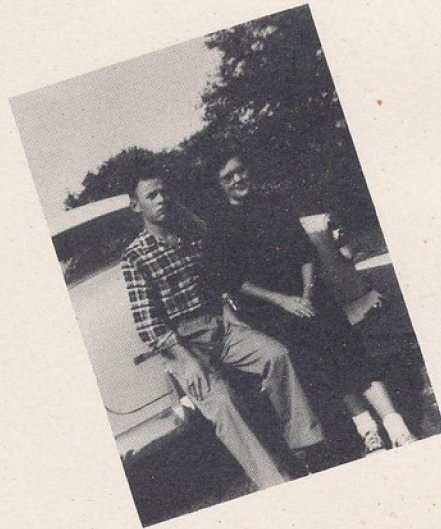
Most Popular
Helen Beacham
Sonny Williamson



Best All Round
Elaine Gaskill
Bryan Salter



Most Conceited
Mildred Hamilton
Alton Taylor



Neatest
Veda Styron
Donald Salter



Best Sports
Caldonia Styron



Quietest
Ina Goodwin

SUPERLATIVES



Most Likely to Succeed
Sue Davis
Donald Salter



Cutest
Jean Gaskill
Alfred Morris



Wittiest
Caldonia Styron
Sonny Williamson



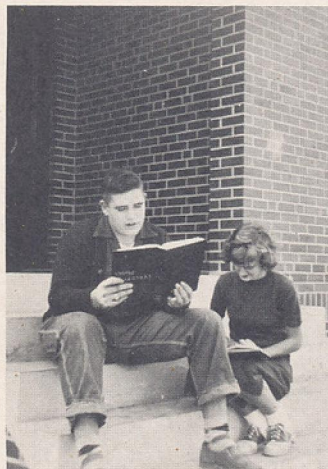
Most Athletic
Elaine Gaskill
Rodney Taylor



Laziest
Maxine Harris
Alfred Morris



Biggest Elites



Most Studious
Jean Gaskill



Most Mischievous



JUNIORS



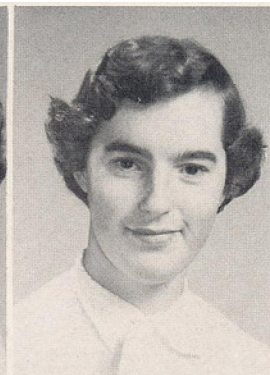
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 Treasurer Winston Hill

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 Class Flower: American Beauty Rose
 Class Colors: Blue and White

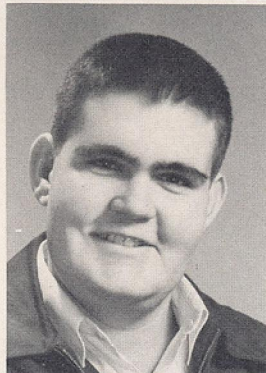
Best All Around: Jerry Gaskill - Agatha Gaskill
 Most Talented: Winston Hill - Myrna Fulcher
 Most Likely to Succeed: John Smith - Dianne Daniels
 Biggest Flirt: Barbara Hill - Winston Hill
 Cutest: Jan Guthrie - John Smith
 Neatest: Myrna Fulcher - John Smith
 Most Conceited: Thomas Salter - Catherine Taylor
 Most Studious: Myrna Fulcher - Jerry Gaskill
 Most Popular: John Smith - Barbara Hill
 Best Sport: Kenneth Lewis - Agatha Gaskill
 Wittiest: Jan Guthrie - Thomas Salter
 Quietest: Kenneth Lewis - Agatha Gaskill
 Loudest: Thomas Salter - Sue Robinson - June Goodwin
 Laziest: Winston Hill - Sue Robinson
 Most Industrious: Barbara Hill - Charles Smith
 Most Original: Barbara Hill - Winston Hill

JUNIORS

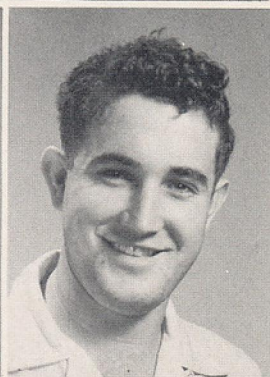
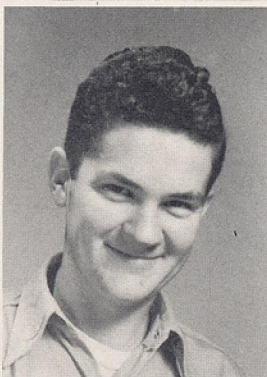
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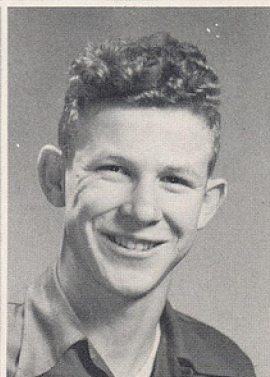
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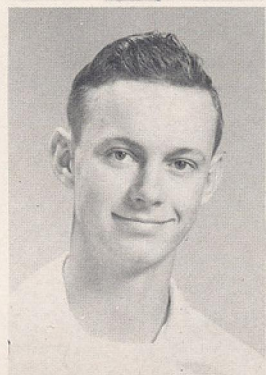
Rebecca Hill
Winston Hill
Kenneth Lewis



Sue Robinson
Thomas Salter
Charles Smith



John Smith
Mary Styron
Cathrine Taylor



SOPHOMORES

Karen Smith President
 Beatrice Salter Vice-President
 Nancy Nelson Secretary
 Dot Gillikin Treasurer
 Rachael Salter Asst. Secretary



Joyce Fulcher
 Dorothy Gillikin
 Jo-Anne Goodwin
 Barney Hill



Nell Lowrimore
 Allen Nelson
 Nancy Nelson
 Ralph Riggs



Beatrice Salter
 Freddie Salter
 Rachael Salter



Karen Smith
 Annie Taylor

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 Janet Styron

FRESHMEN

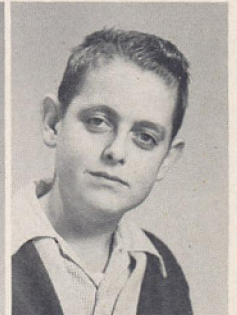


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 Sandra Salter Secretary
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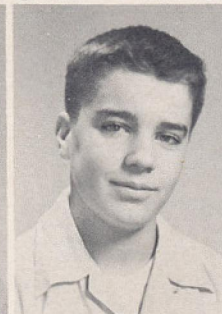
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 Wanda Brown
 Alice Daniels
 Glenda Daniels



Elmo Gaskill
 William Gaskill
 Adelaide Mason
 Gene Mason



Sammy Mason
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Michael Smith
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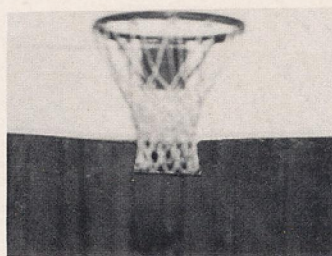


Carlton Day
 Howard Pittman
 Elizabeth Salter
 Lambert Morris, Jr.



GIRLS' BASKETBALL

From left to right: Sue Robinson, Barbara Hill, Sandra Salter, Rebecca Hill, Rachael Salter, Dot Gillikin, Joyce Fulcher, Cathrine Taylor, Dianne Daniels, Jan Guthrie, and Mildred Hamilton, Captain.



"Captain"
Mildred Hamilton



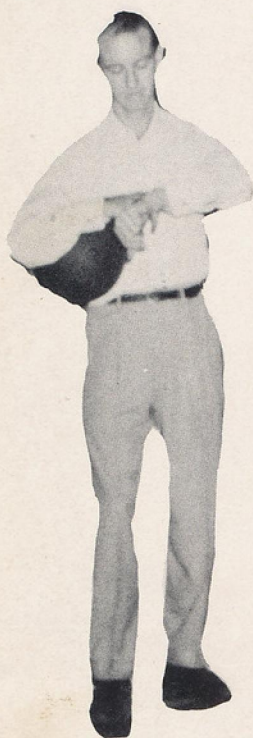
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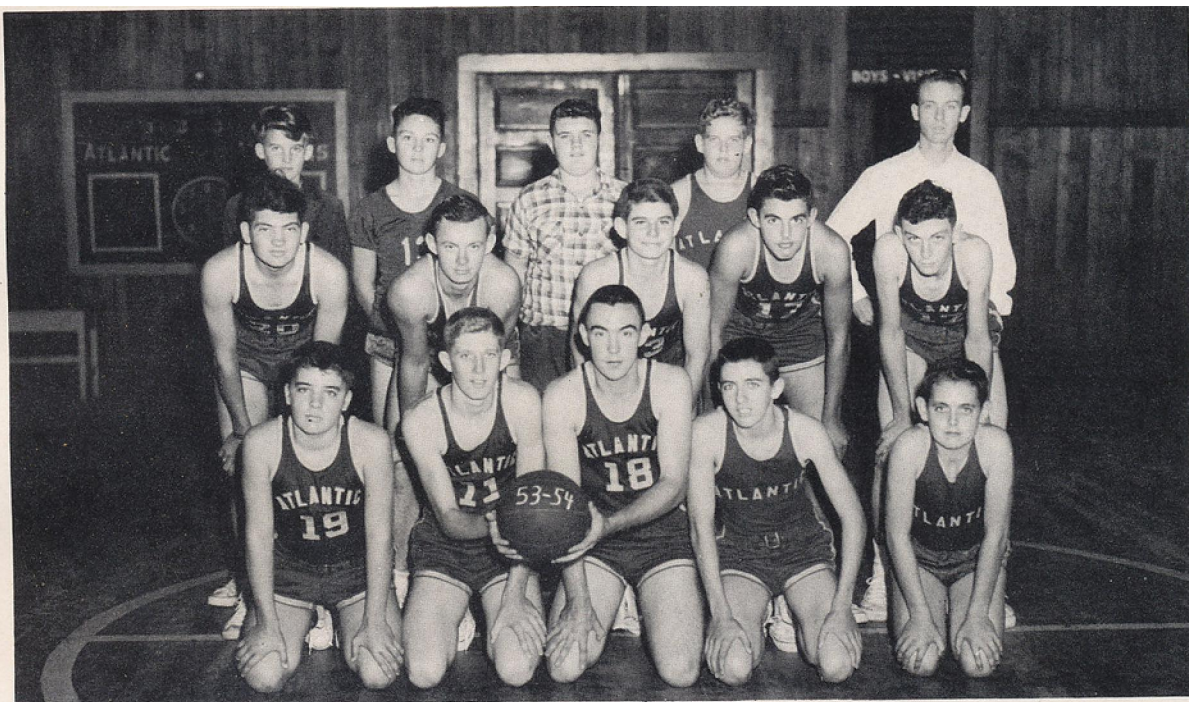
Betty Bell, Karen Smith, Freddy Salter,
Beatrice Salter, Nell Lowrimore.



Sue Robinson

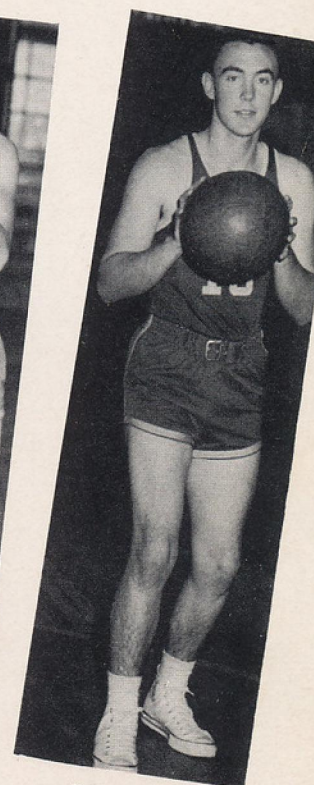
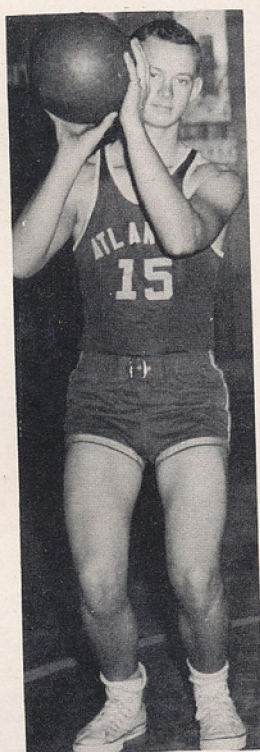
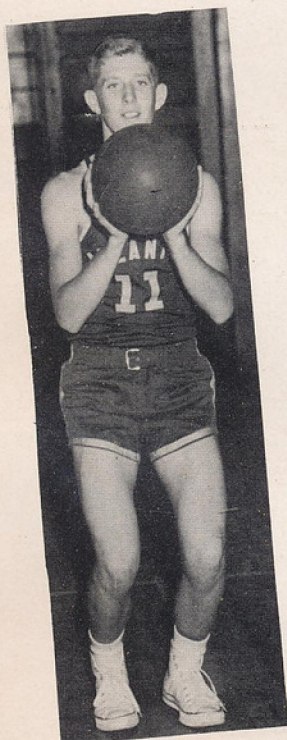


Henry A. Boyd
"Coach"



BOYS' BASKETBALL

From left to right: Phillip Morris, Thomas Salter, Rodney Taylor, Ralph Riggs, Gene Mason, Linwood Salter, John Smith, Elmo Gaskill, Barney Hill, Carlton Willis, Perry Styron, Sammy Mason, William Gaskill, Michael Smith, Henry Boyd, Coach.



"John Smith"

"Carlton Willis"

"Barney Hill"

"Captain"



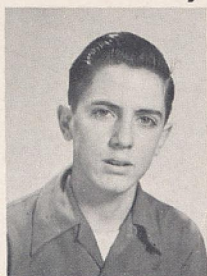
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Ralph



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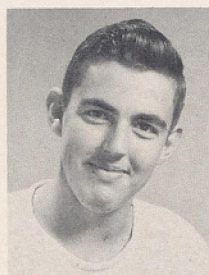
BASEBALL



Kenny



Bobby



Barney



Linwood



John



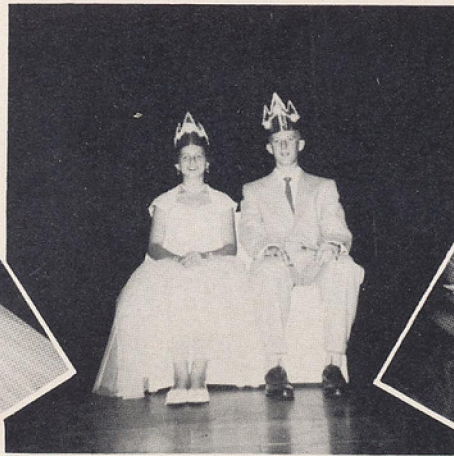
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Alton



Carlton



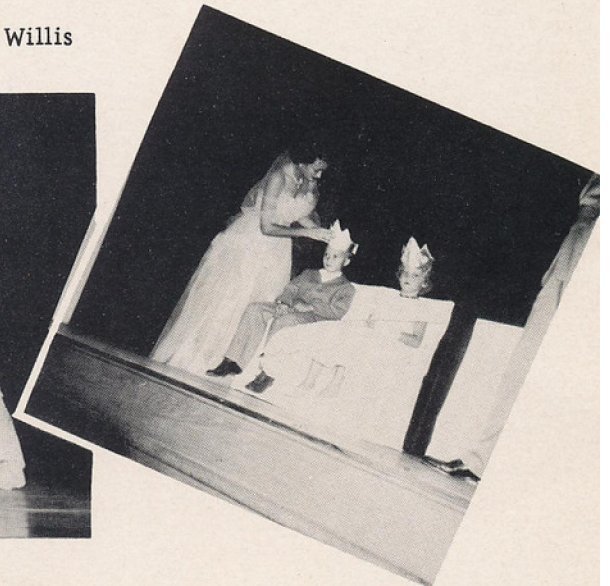
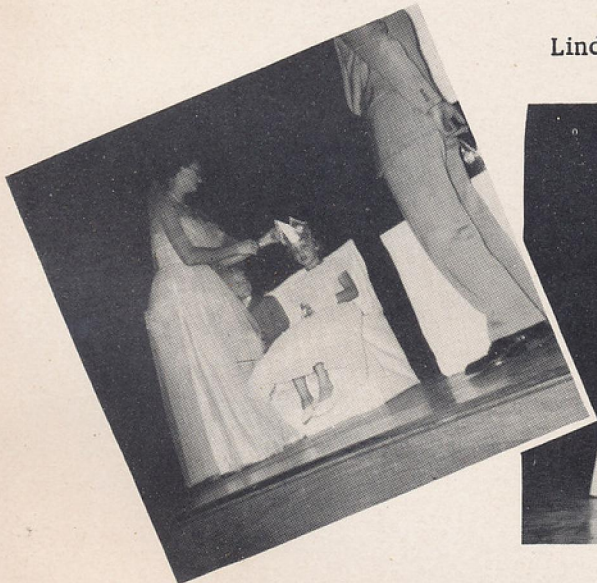
Nell Lowrimore and Thomas Salter

MR. AND MISS
ATLANTIC
HIGH SCHOOL



MR. AND MISS
ATLANTIC
GRAMMER SCHOOL

Linda Fulcher and Anthony Willis



JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET OF '53



GLEE CLUB



F.H.A.





4-H CLUB

President Nancey Nelson
 Vice-President Alton Taylor
 Secretary Kenneth Lewis
 Song Leader Barbara Hill
 Reporter Sue Davis

BUS DRIVERS



Helen Beacham, John Smith, Rodney Taylor, Carlton Willis, Winston Hill, Alton Taylor, Thomas Salter, Kenneth Lewis, Sue Davis.

CAFETERIA STAFF

Mrs. Hazel Mason
Mrs. Ada Salter
Mrs. Ethel Styron



MUSIC CLASS





**EIGHTH
GRADE**



**EIGHTH
GRADE**



**SEVENTH
GRADE**

**SIXTH
GRADE**



**FIFTH
GRADE**



**FOURTH
GRADE**





THIRD
GRADE



SECOND
GRADE



FIRST
GRADE