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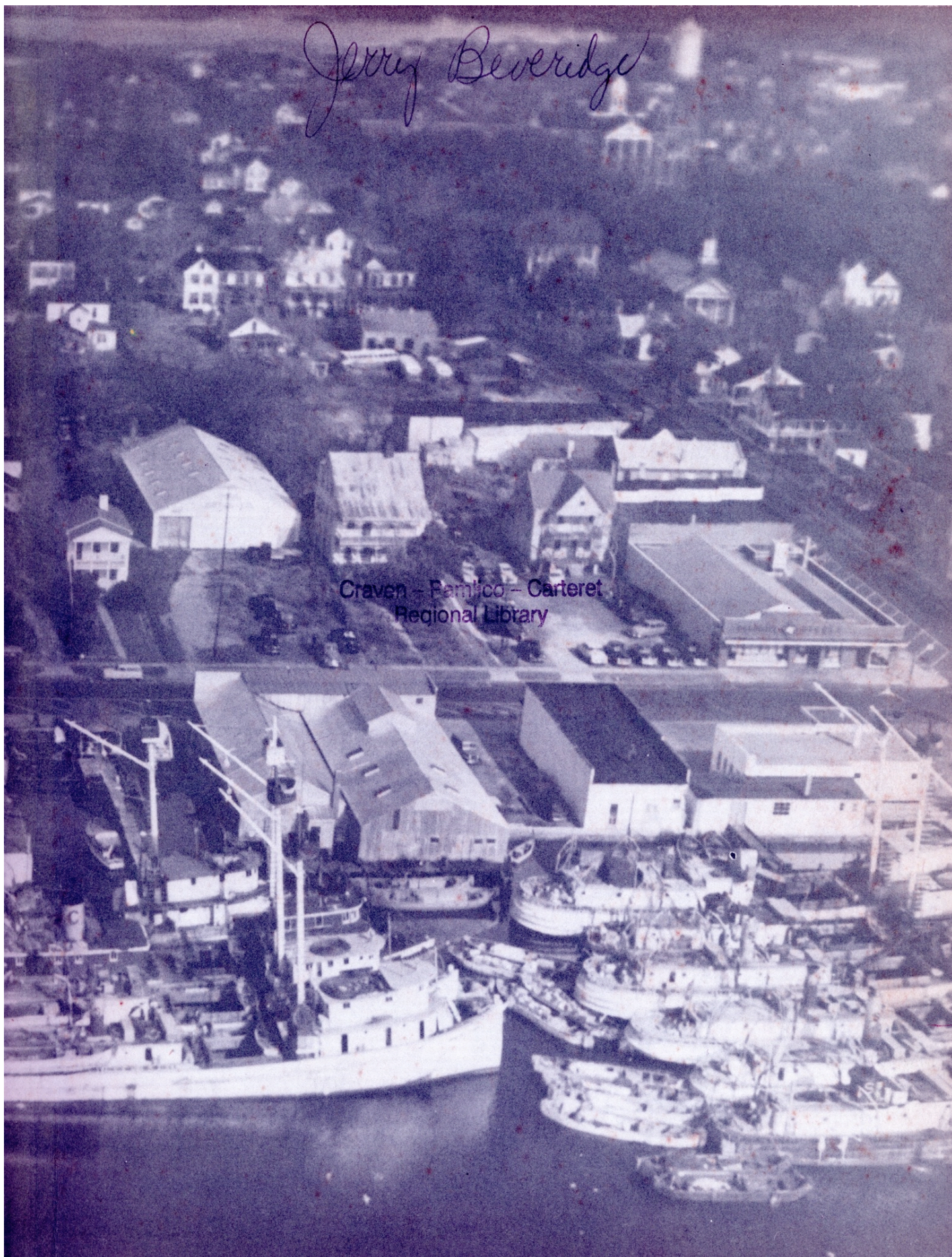
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Foreword

We, the Class of '54, enter the final months of our twelve years at Beaufort High, finding that the thought of leaving is difficult to face. There have been times when we wished that our high school education was over... and yet now that we are faced with that situation we are truly sorry. The memories, friendships, and experiences we have shared during these years have made an impression on us that we will carry the remainder of our lives.

It is our hope that this edition of the MAINSAIL will help you to recall all the things which make up what we call "school life." We refer to pep rallies, football games, final exams, chapel programs, Junior-Senior Banquets, report cards, dances, holidays, and so many phases of our journey through Beaufort High.

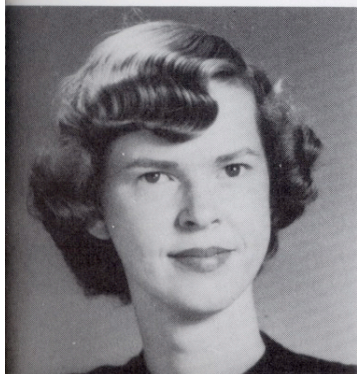
With every wish for your continued success in life we present to you ... the MAINSAIL.

THE EDITOR

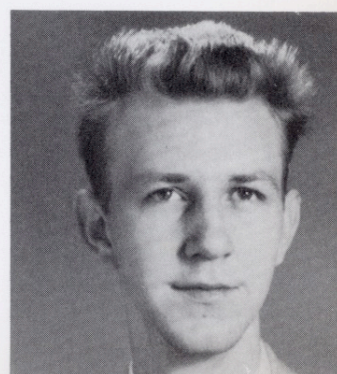


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Editor-in-Chief



Billy Hudgins



We Dedicate

Her wisdom, understanding and patience have done much to brighten our paths during the three years that she has taught us. Whenever we needed a friend or advisor, she was there willing to help us. She was never too busy to lend a sympathetic ear to our troubles, or help us to solve our problems.

She opened to us a wider field of learning and showed us the importance of exploring deeper into the realms of nature and learning.

As an expression of our love and gratitude to one who has been so kind and dear to each of us, we, the Seniors of '54, dedicate this, our annual, to Mrs. Mildred Lawrence.







Principal's Message

I feel this has been a year of many accomplishments for our school. The credit goes to the student body, interested patrons of our school and our excellent teachers. I wish to thank everyone for the part he has had individually and collectively in raising our school to greater heights in its effort to serve the communities in the district.

There are yet many things to be done, but I feel sure that since we are resolved to give our children the best instruction available we will continue to work, and thus climb to even greater heights as a school and community.

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MISS LENA DUNCAN



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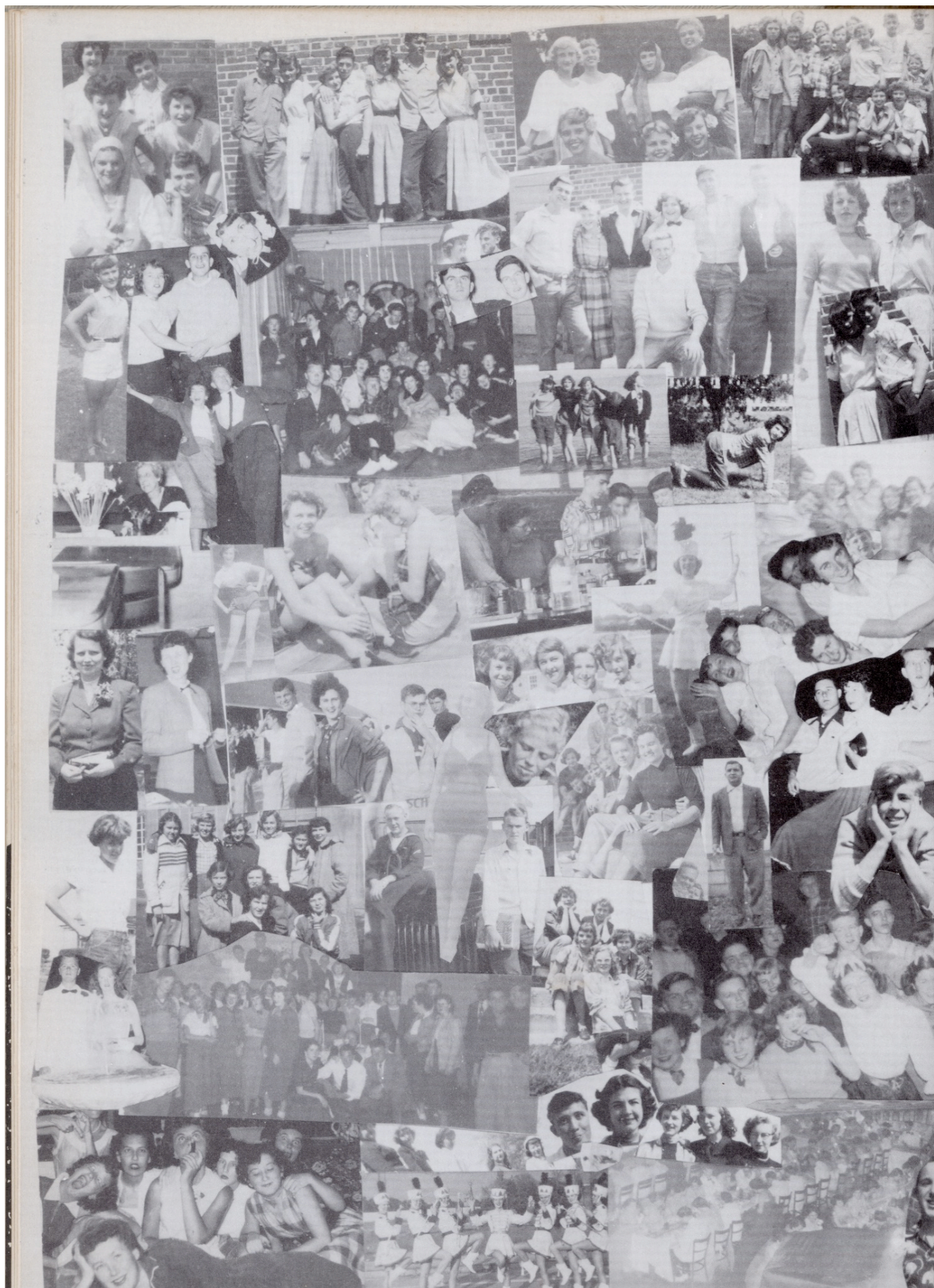
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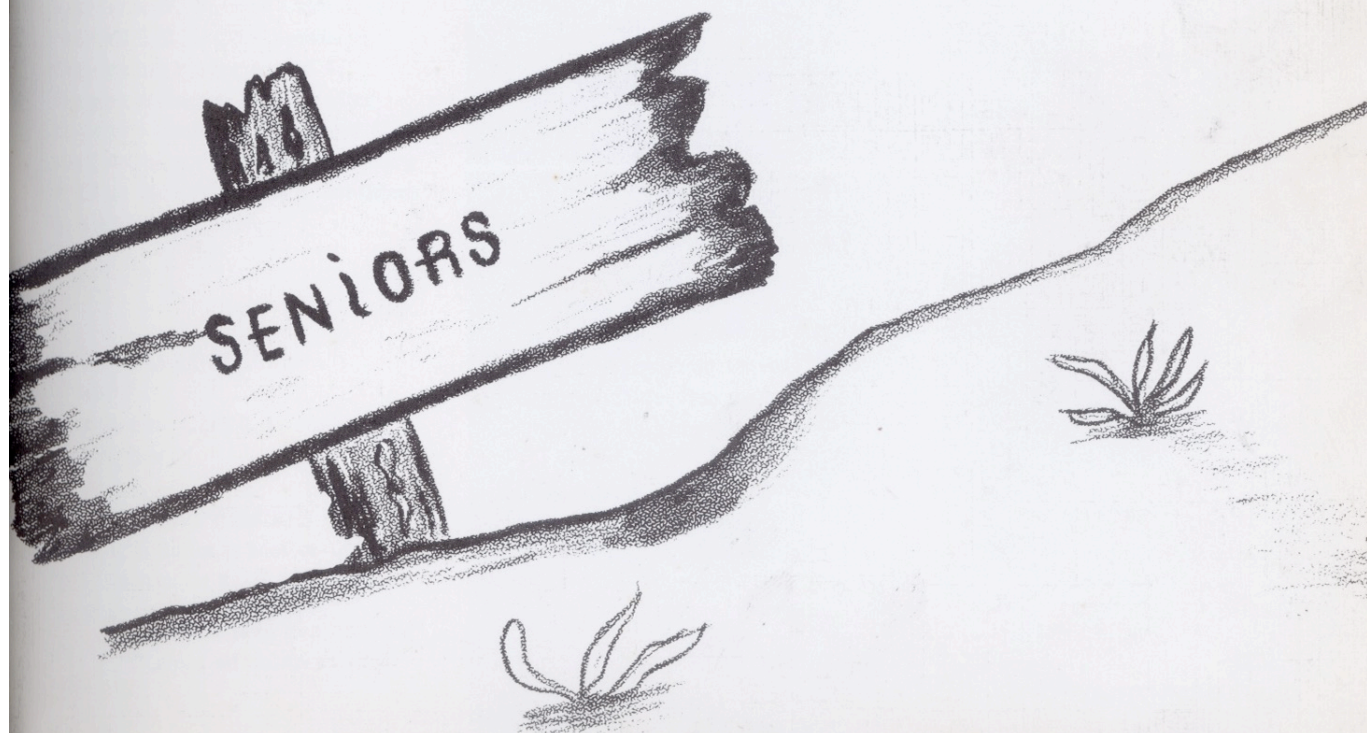


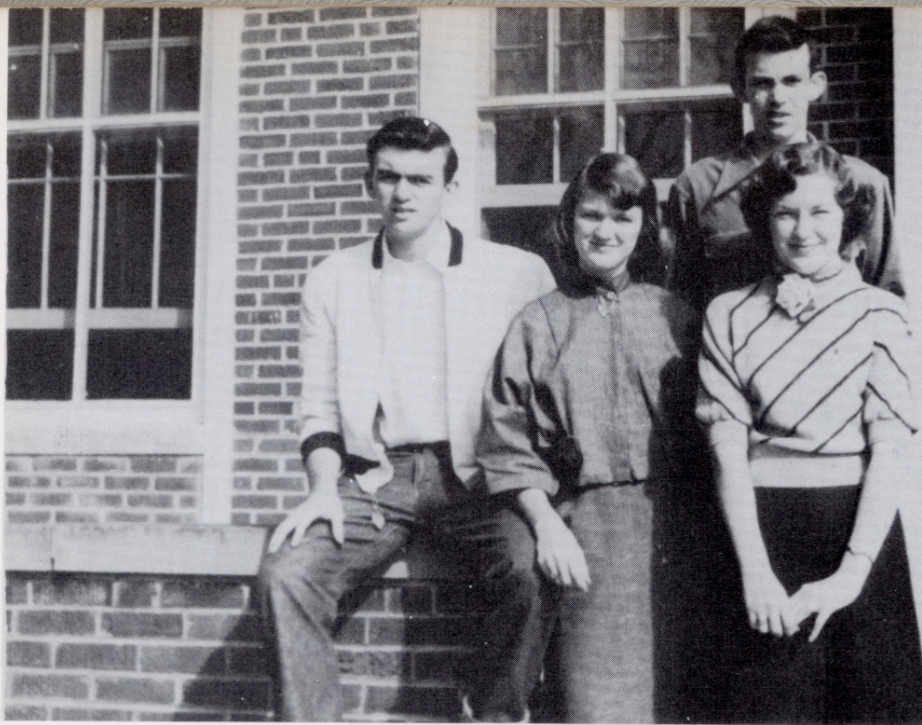
MR. T. H. McQUAID



*Best Wishes
H. Beveridge*







President, Bobby Davis; Vice President, Malcolm Sabiston; Secretary, Jessie Wilkins; Treasurer, Kay Willis.

CLASS FLOWER
American Beauty Roses

CLASS COLORS
Green and White



ETHEL MARIE WETHERINGTON--Mascot

Seniors

CLASS POEM

As the tide goes out,
And the sun sinks low,
And the daylight fades,
And the shadows grow,

The ropes we coil,
And the canvas unfurl,
And we're off at last
To face the world.

We bring to a close
Our twelve years stay
At Beaufort High
This Commencement day.

Now our faces we turn
Toward the sunset once more;
And we sail with the tide,
An eager class of '54.

Herb Prytherch

CLASS MOTTO

"No man can ever rise above
that at which he aims."

ANITA FRANCES COPELAND

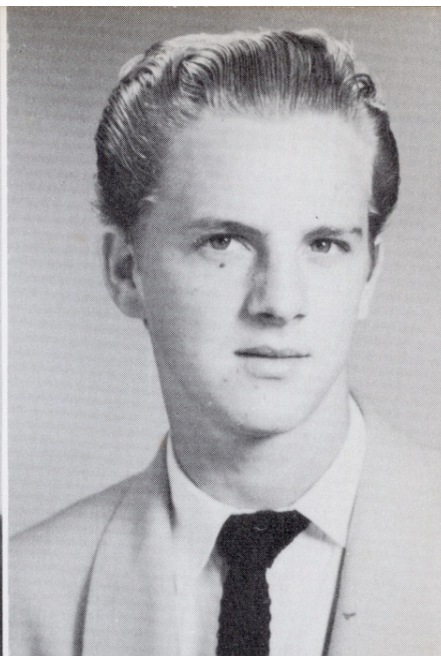
"Nita"

Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; State Conv. 3;
Beta Club 3, 4; Program Chm. 4;
Varsity 3, 4; Sec. 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3,
4; Student Council Rep. 4; Glee
Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 2; Class
Treasurer 3; Annual Staff 4;
Basketball 3, 4; Banquet Waitress
1; Prayer Group 4.

DANIEL GREY BATES

"Danny"

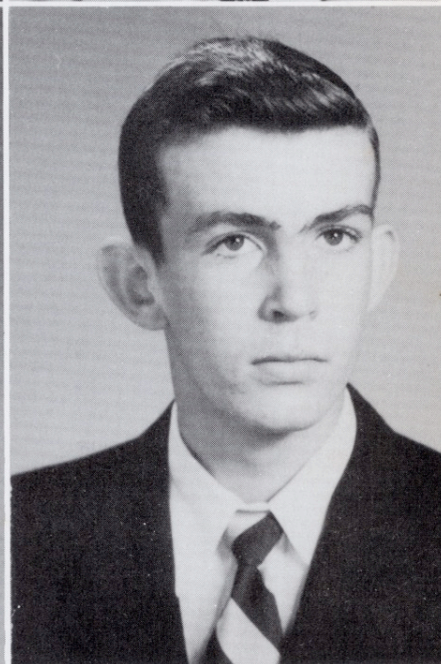
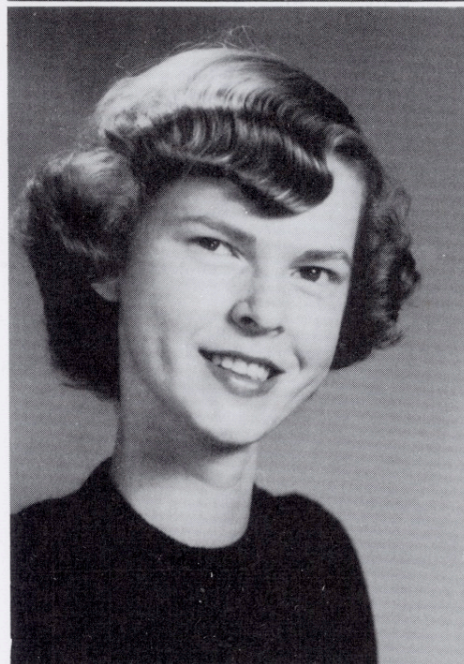
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"Pat"

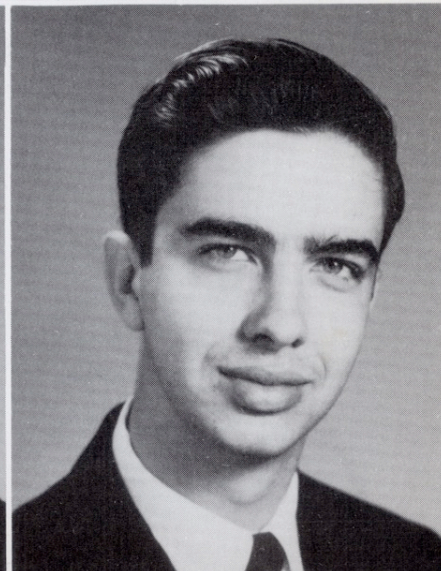
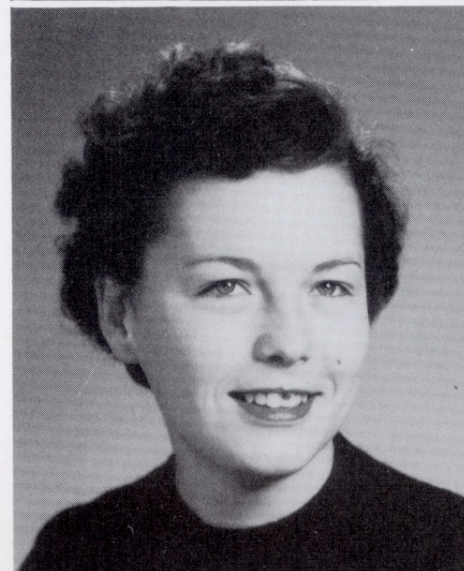
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1; Junior Homemaker 1; Library
Asst. 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Beta Club
3, 4; Newspaper Staff 2; Literary
Editor 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4;
Editor of 54 Mainsail; 4-H 1, 2,
3, 4; Reporter 3; Scholastic Award
2; Prayer Group 4; Secretary-
Treasurer 4; Senior Superlative;
Marshal 1, 2, 3; Chief 3.



ROBERT McDONALD DAVIS

"Bobby"

Hall Patrol 1, 2, 3; Student Council
2, 3, 4; Conv. 2; Glee Club 3, 4;
Football 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain 4;
Outstanding Player Award 4;
Banquet Waiter 1; Head Waiter
2; Varsity Club 3, 4; President 4;
Hi-Y 4 Charter Member; Secretary
4; Class Vice President 3; President
4; Senior Superlatives.



SHIRLEY LEE DUDLEY

"Pain"

FHA 1; Beta Club 3, 4; Senior
Superlative.

DONALD GREY FULCHER

Band 1, 2; Banquet Waiter 1; Hi-
Y 4; Newspaper Staff 1, 2; Annual
Staff 4; Senior Superlative.



FRANCES JANE FULCHER

"Janie"

FHA 1, 2, 3; Reporter 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Secretary 4; Annual Staff 4; Librarian 4; Prayer Group 4.



SUSAN MARGARET GIBBS

"Sue"

Banquet Waitress 1; Student Council 2; FHA 1, 2, 3; Treasurer 1; State Conv. 1; Varsity Club 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Beta Club 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Photo Editor of 54 Mainsail; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary and Treasurer 3; Cheerleader 3, 4; Prayer Group 3, 4; Librarian 3, 4; Senior Superlative.



COLLEEN MOORE GUTHRIE

"Lonnie"

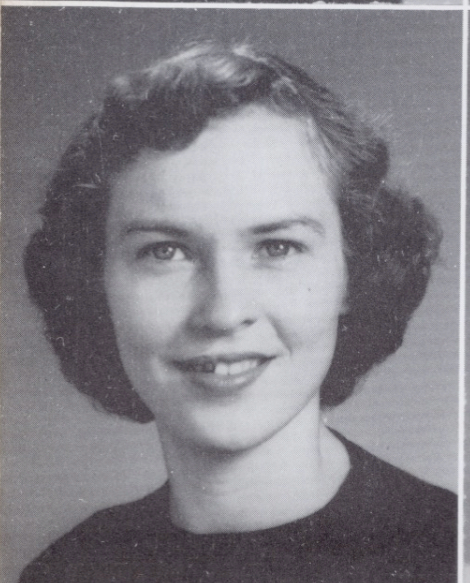
Basketball 2, 3, 4; Captain 4; All County 3; Varsity Club 3, 4; FHA 1, 2; Annual Staff 4; Senior Superlative.



BARBARA COLLEEN HARRIS

"Hessie"

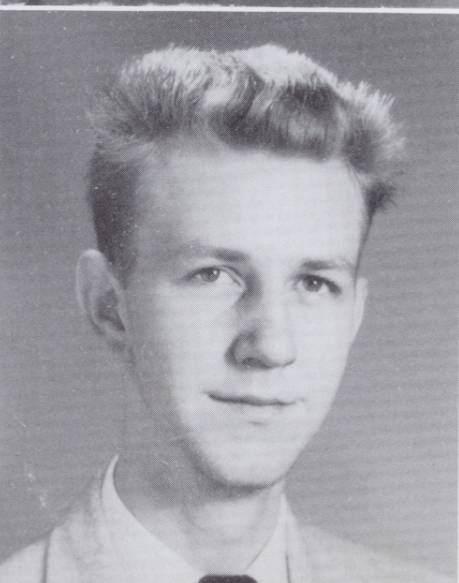
Banquet Waitress 1; Student Council 1, 2; Publicity Chairman 2; FHA 1, 2, 3; State Conv. 1; Pianist 1, 2; Song Leader 3; Varsity Club 3, 4; Beta Club 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Annual Staff 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President 3; Accompanist 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Head 4; Prayer Group 3, 4.



SADIE LOUISE HARRIS

"Cupid"

4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President 1; President 2, 3; Secretary-Treasurer 4; Substitute Bus Driver 3, 4; FHA 1, 2; Vice President 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Student Council 2, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Girls' State 3; Alternate Cheerleader 4; Senior Superlative.



BILLY GAUSE HUDGINS

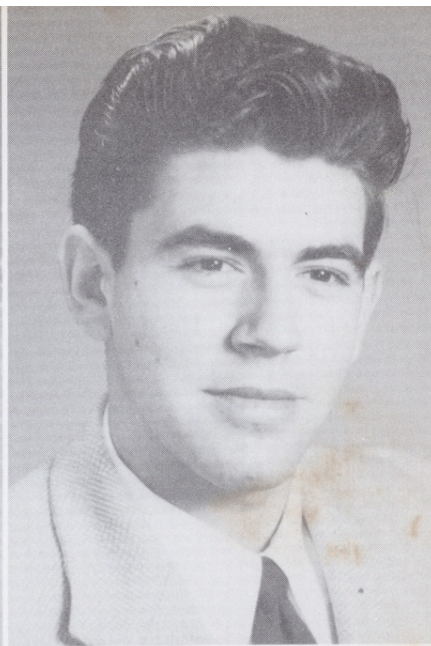
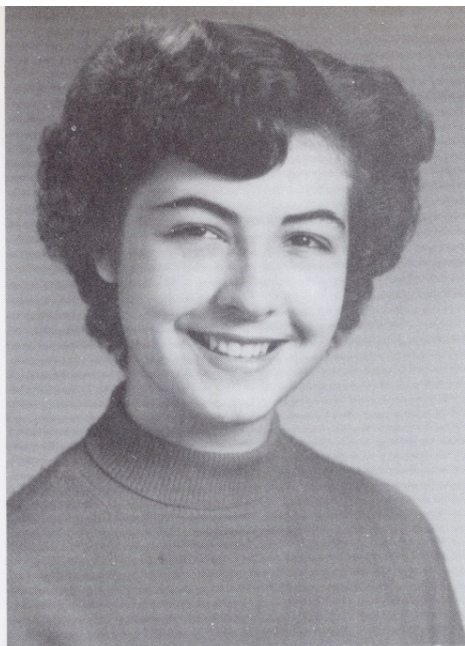
"Bandage"

Patrolman 1, 2, 3; Banquet Waiter 1; Librarian 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Band 2, 3; Newspaper 2; Student Council 3; Annual Staff 4; Business Manager; Hi-Y 4; Substitute

JANICE MARIE KELLER

"Jan"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 1, 2; Assistant Art Editor 2; Librarian 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 3, 4; Reporter 4; Class Secretary 3; Beta 3, 4; Marshal 1, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Prayer Group 4; Annual Staff 4; Assistant Art Editor.



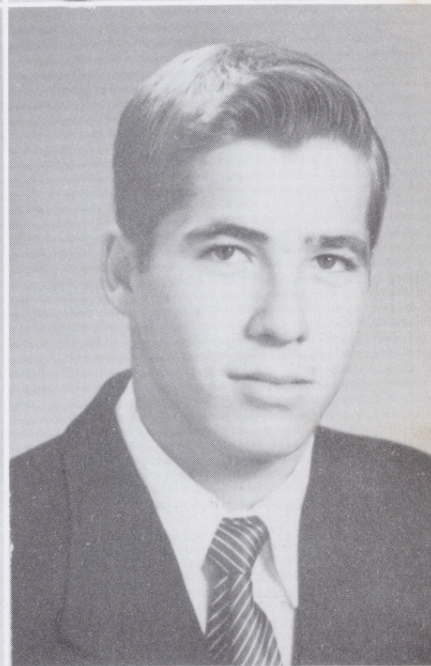
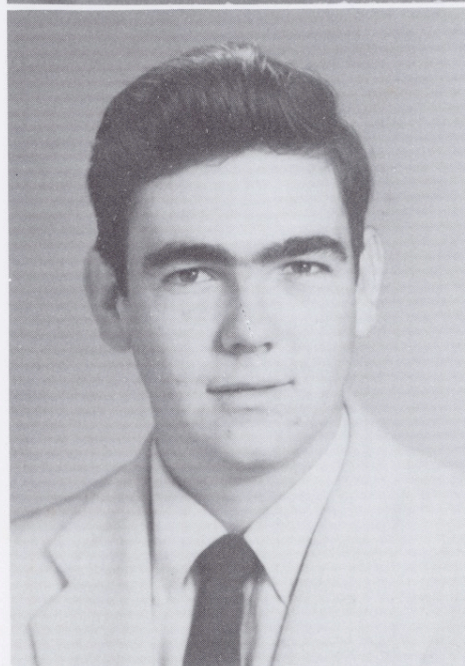
FREDERICK WAYNE KING

Student Council 1; Hi-Y 4; Boys' State Representative; Prayer Group 4; Banquet Waiter 1.

GEORGE THOMAS LEWIS

"T"

Head Waiter 2; Hi-Y 4; Prayer Group 4; Annual Staff 4; Senior Superlatives.



KERRY GORDON LEWIS

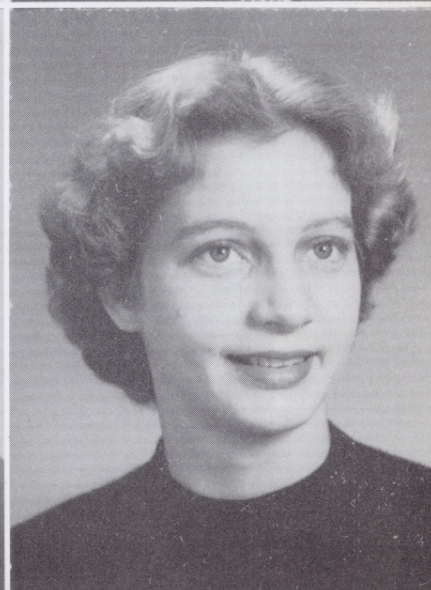
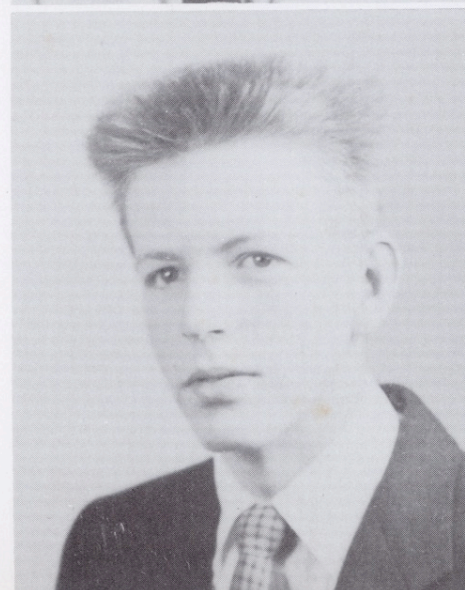
"Karance"

Patrolman 1; Baseball 2, 4; Football 4, Best Blocker Award; Varsity Club 4; Senior Superlative.

HUGH THOMAS MASON

"Snake"

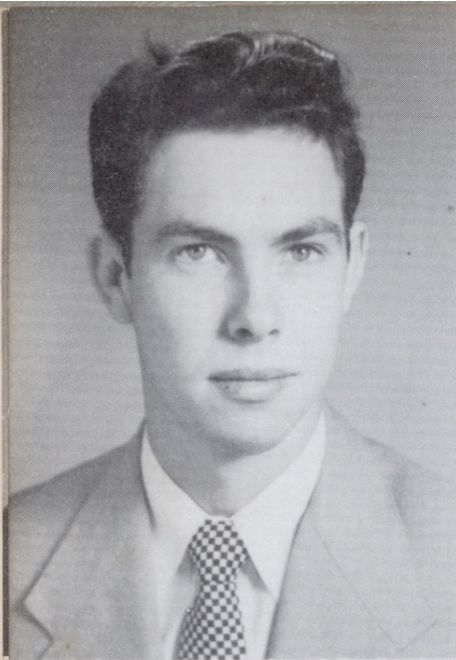
Varsity Club 4; Hi-Y 4; Hall Patrol 2; Class Officer 2; Banquet Waiter 1; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Junior Varsity 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Senior Superlatives.



JULIA ALLEN MASON

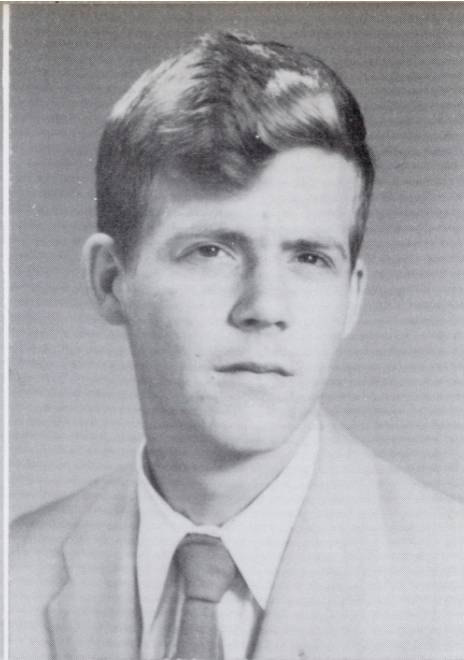
"Judy"

Basketball 2, 4; FHA 1, 2; Banquet Waitress 1; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Band 1, 2; Annual Staff 4; Senior Superlative; Varsity 4.



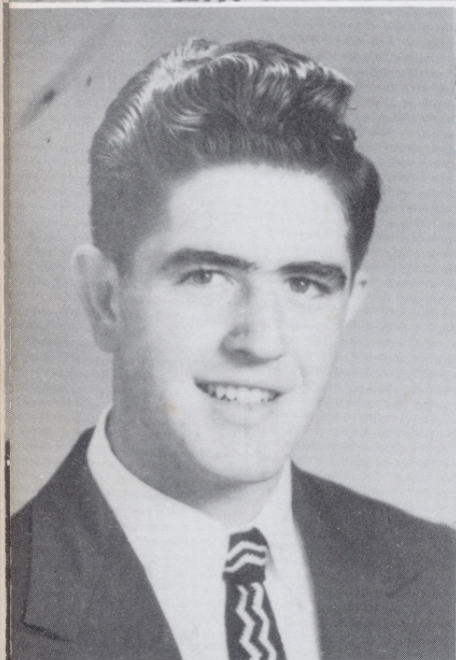
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"Freddie"

Glee Club 1; Junior Varsity 1;
Beta Club 3, 4; School Bus Driver
2, 3, 4; Captain 3, 4; Senior
Superlative.



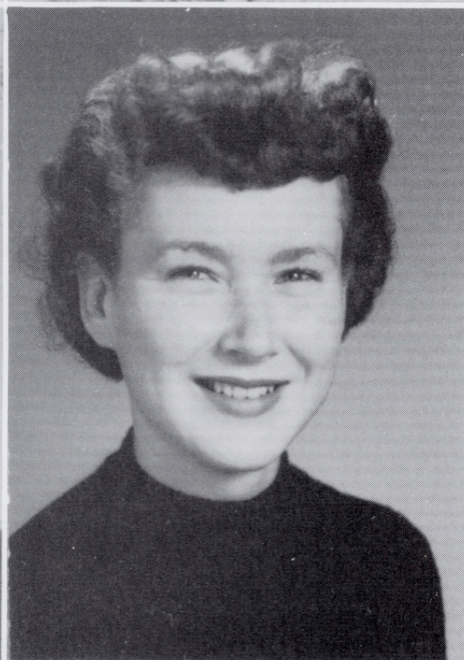
WALTER WALKER MOORE
"Boo"

Banquet Waiter 1; Annual Staff
1, 4; Hall Patrol 2, 3; Football 2;
Boys' State Alternate 3; Hi-Y 4;
Charter Member; Student Council
4; Senior Superlative.



EARL McINTOSH NOE, JR.
"Mac"

Bus Driver 4; Class President 1;
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior
Superlative.



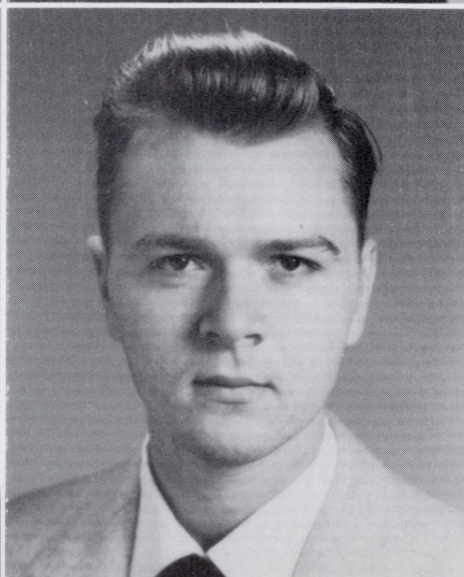
MARY PHYLLIS PAKE
"Phyl"

Band 1, 2, 3; Secretary and
Treasurer 3; Newspaper Staff 2;
Assistant Art Editor 2; Librarian
4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club
3, 4; Vice President 4; Annual
Staff 4; Art Editor 4; Tri-Hi-Y
4; FHA 1, 2; Banquet Waitress 1;
Prayer Group 4.



EMMA CLARA PERRY
"Emma P"

4-H 1, 2; FHA 1; Bus Driver 3, 4;
Basketball 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4;
President 4; Band 2, 3; Blue Ridge
Assmely 3; Student Council 4;
Bus Driver Club 3, 4; Office
Secretary 4; Senior Superlative;
Varsity 4.



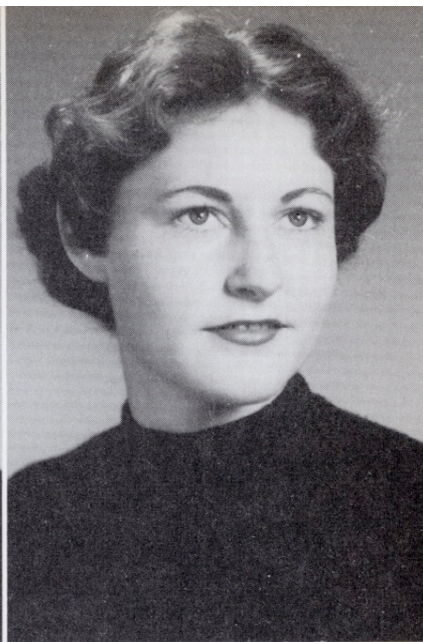
HERBERT FRANCIS PRYTHERCH
"Herb"

Partol 1; Football 2, 3; Glee Club
4; Baseball 2; Hi-Y 4; Prayer
Group 4; Senior Superlative.

JANE SHAVENDER ROBINSON

"Rabb"

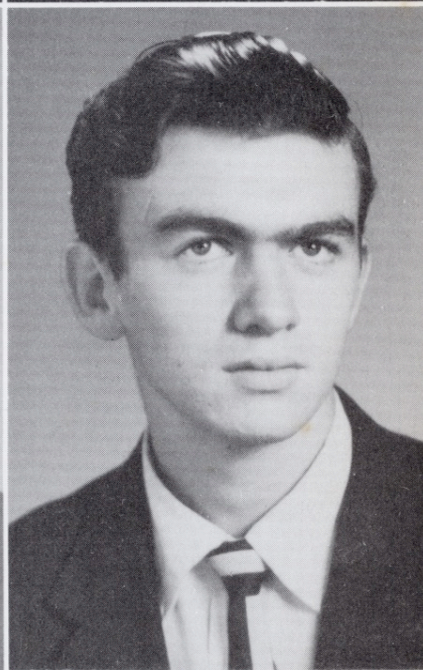
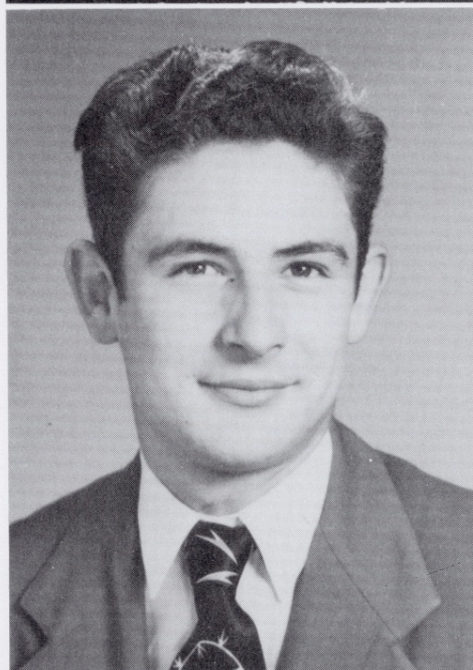
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Junior and Chapter Homemaker;
President 2; Parliamentarian 3;
Beta Club 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4;
Secretary 4; Tri-Hi-Y Conference
3; Newspaper Staff 2; Assistant
Society Editor; Banquet Waitress 1;
Band 2, 3; Vice President 3; Glee
Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 2; Student
Council 2; Prayer Group 3, 4;
Assistant Editor of 54 Mainsail;
Basketball 4; Senior Superlatives.



MYRTLE MARIE ROBINSON

"Mert"

FHA 1, 2, 3; Historian 2; Majorette
3, 4; Banquet Waitress 1; Tri-Hi-Y
4;



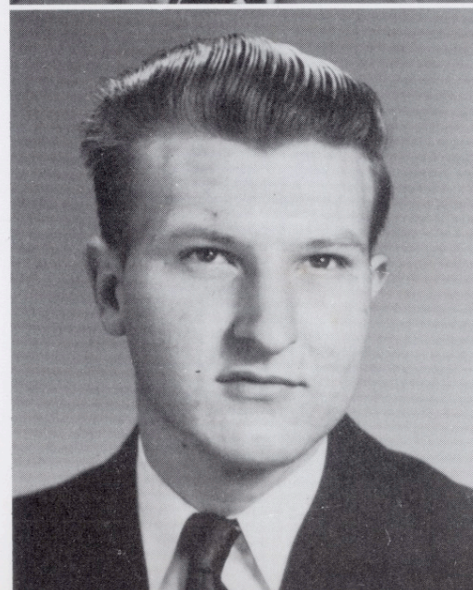
CONNIE STANTON SABISTON

Banquet Waiter 1; Newspaper
Staff 1; Annual Staff 4.

MALCOLM MASON SABISTON

"Mac"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 4;
Football 4; Co-Captain 4; Banquet
Waiter 1; Class Vice President 4;
Student Council 3; Varsity Club 4;
Senior Superlatives.



GERALD THOMAS TAYLOR

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Beta Club 3, 4;
4-H 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter 2; Vice
President 3, 4; Student Council 2,
4; Hi-Y 4; President 4; Annual
Staff 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 2; Bus
Driver 3, 4; Prayer Group 4; Senior
Superlatives.

SALLY PALMER TAYLOR

"Felts"

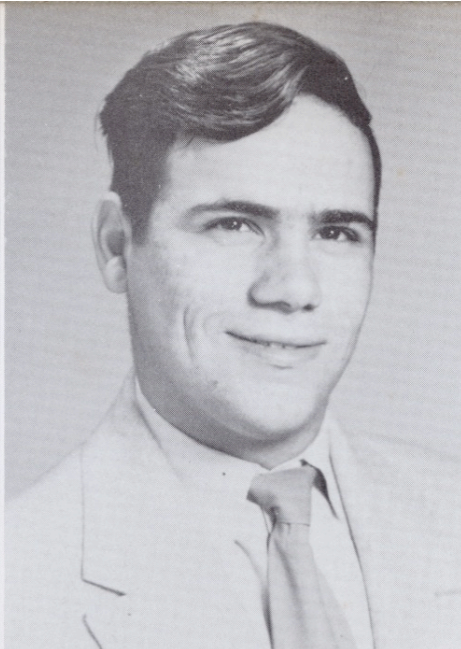
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lative.



DORIS TEMPLE EDWARDS

"Lucy"

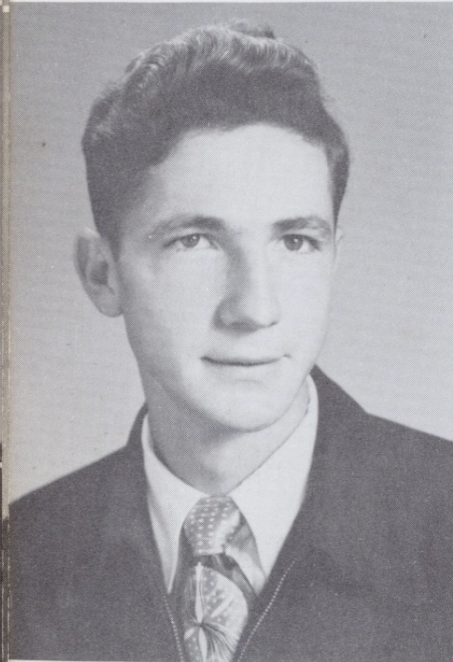
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JERRY ELIJAH THOMAS

"Jerome"

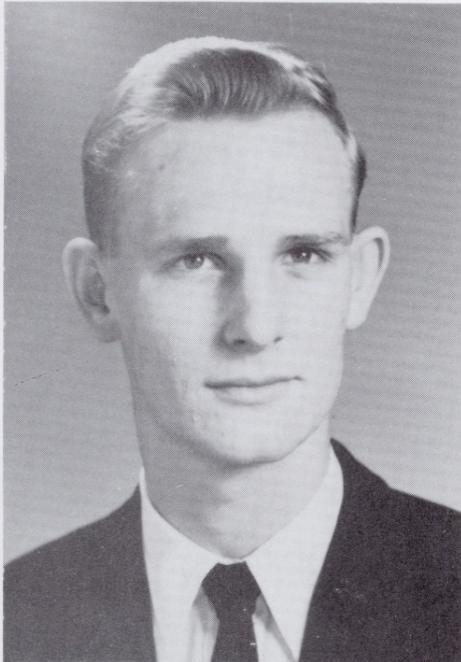
Hi-Y 4; Hall Patrol 3; Banquet Waiter 1; Annual Staff 4; Assistant Business Manager 4; Senior Superlative.



ELZIE STUART TOSTO

"Cisco"

Bus Driver 3, 4; Bus Driver's Club 3, 4.



JAMES DAVID WILLIS

"Chief"

Class Vice President 1; Banquet Waiter 1; Patrol 2, 3; Newspaper Staff 2; Basketball 3, 4; Captain 4; Junior Varsity Basketball 1; Senior Superlative.



CHARLES STREET WETHERINGTON

"Dugan"

Football 1; Class Vice President 2; Class President 3; Student Council President 4; Hi-Y 4; Sergeant-at-Arms 4; Basketball Manager 4; Prayer Group 4; Boys' State 3; Senior Superlatives.



GRACE ELLEN WHITEHURST

"Poodle"

Banquet Waitress 1; Class Secretary 2; Newspaper Staff 1, 2; Band 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 4; Annual Staff 4; Literary Editor 4; Prayer Group 4; Assistant Librarian 4.

JESSIE PEARL WILKINS

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4;
Class Secretary 4; Librarian 4;
Prayer Group 4; Senior Super-
lative.

JOYCE ANN WILLIS

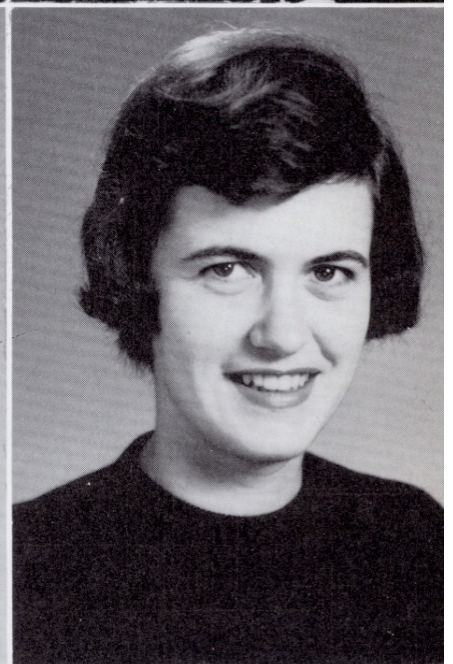
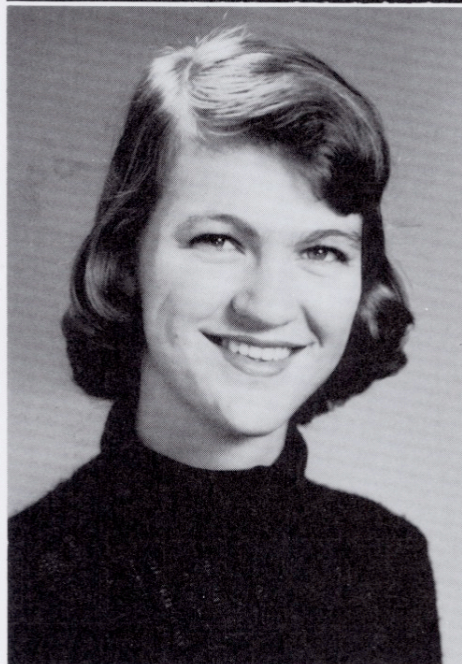
"Joy"

Beta Club 3, 4; Miss "Sea Dog"
2; Senior Superlatives.



YVONNE WILLIS

FHA 1, 2; Class Secretary 1;
Treasurer 1, 4; Library Assistant
1, 4; Beta Club 3; Class Reporter
3; Annual Staff 4; Prayer Group
4; Senior Superlative.



INEZ WOODARD

Student Council 1; Banquet
Waitress 1; Student Council
Secretary 2; Vice President 3;
Class Secretary 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4;
Secretary 3; Student Council
Secretary 4; Beta Club 3, 4;
President 4; Library Assistant 4;
Girls' State 4; Circulation
Manager of Annual 4; FHA 1, 2;
Vice President 2; Senior Super-
latives.



EDNA FRANCES YOUNG

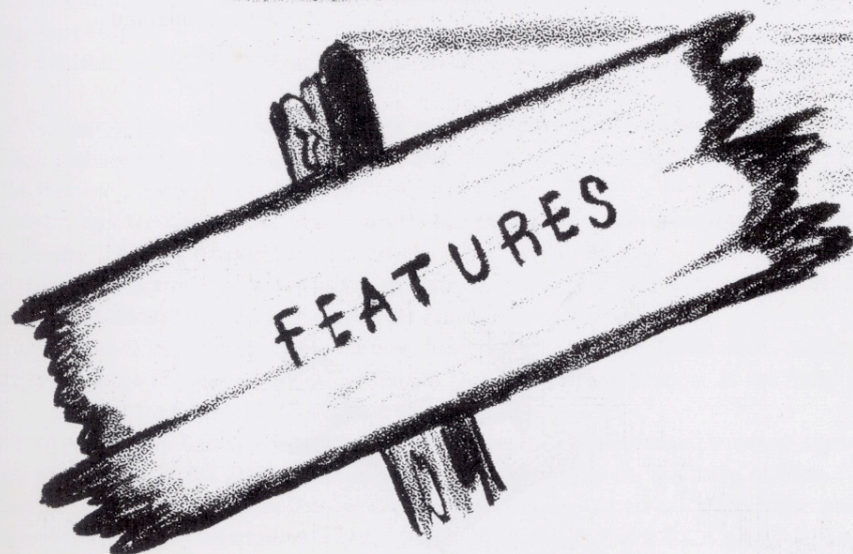
"Essie Louise"

Snow Hill High School 1, 2, 3, 4;
Beta Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 3,
4; Science Club 2, 3, 4; Treasurer
2; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3;
Song Leader 4; FHA 3, 4; Cheer-
leader 4; Student Council 4;
Secretary 4; Glee Club 4; Junior
Class Minstrel; Carnival Queen;
Business Manager 4; Newspaper
Reporter 4; Beaufort High School
Transfer 4; Glee Club; Student
Council; Prayer Group; Beta
Club.

DARLENE MATTHEWS WILLIS

Beta Club 3, 4; FHA 1, 2; District





Class History

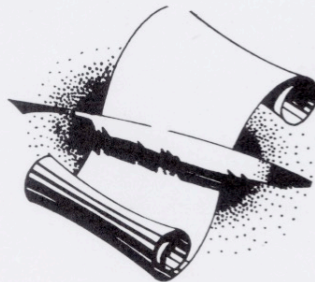
In 1949, seventy-five Freshmen walked proudly down the halls of Beaufort High School. It wasn't until we began changing classes that we realized we were completely lost. With the help of our homeroom teachers, Mrs. Salter and Mrs. Beveridge, and the push and pull of upper classmen, we finally found our places and settled down. Before the year was over, we were in many activities of the school, with F.H.A., Glee Club and Banquet waiters and waitress serving as our main interests. None of us will ever forget the supper we served the Seniors at State Park. Many times we will wish we were back there again eating all that chicken we had left over.

In 1950, we came back in full force as Sophomores. This was the year we tried out our bossy words on the poor Freshmen. Under the kind hands of Mrs. Lawrence and Miss Thompson, we grew to be a very outstanding class, for this was the year we discovered that our classmates were painters, speakers, actors, athletes and leaders in activities. The trip and wiener roast for the Seniors at Flanders Beach, we will never forget. This was the time we beat the highly superior Seniors in a sack race.

Our Junior year found us full of dreams for the banquet. Mrs. Salter was back with us, and with her came a helping hand, Mrs. Willis. Selling magazine subscriptions and sponsoring dances were our biggest undertakings that year. All our work was not in vain, for we had a Mexican Banquet that far surpassed any other before us. After much hard study, we were ready to become hard-boiled Seniors.

There were only thirty-eight of us Seniors when we proudly walked in the front door and through the balcony. Miss Duncan and Miss Chadwick greeted us and under their guidance, we soon set to work. This was the year that was full of hard work mixed with activities, for now we were the leaders in our school. Some of us were preparing ourselves for college, others for local jobs, and many for marriage. Some big events during our Senior year were the Christmas Party, the best annual yet, the arrival of rings, the big trip to Washington, and last, but not least, our graduation exercises. It was hard to leave our friends for we knew that we would be scattered to all parts of the world, but we realized that we had to say good-bye and go out on our own. We are hoping that someday we will meet again in the halls of Beaufort High School.

Anita Copeland
Historian



Prophecy of Class of '54

Here it is 1964, a whole decade since I have seen any of my classmates of the class of '54. I have been out of the States since the fall after we graduated. I have often wondered during this time what became of all them. If I could only meet just one of my "ole classmates," maybe I could find out how some of them are making out in this big wide world.

Guess I had better stop dreaming and get on my plane before I miss it. As I boarded the plane and settled down in my seat, an attractive young lady came to fasten me in. Her face seemed familiar. Grace! Yes, this attractive stewardess was none other than Grace Whitehurst, an old classmate. My dreaming wasn't in vain after all.

Well, you can imagine what went on during my flight--yes, you have guessed it! Grace and I talked about our classmates of '54. She informed me that she had just returned from a trip home, so her information was fresh off the wires.

Bobby Davis is now Coach of the Notre Dame Football Team, with Kerry Lewis as his Assistant Coach. While we are on the subject of sports, Grace said that Colleen Guthrie was Coach of the Beaufort Girls' Basketball Team. Her team has a record of no losses for three years. Also, Jimmy Willis has recently joined the world renown Globe Trotters.

Judy Mason and Bobbie Dennis are dancers of the Ziegfield Follies in New York.

Kay Willis and Doris Temple are happily married and have a set of twins each.

Jessie Wilkins is Carteret County's new Home Agent. It is rumored that she is the best one they have had for years.

Herb Prytherch is Head Doctor at the new hospital at Cedar Island. On his very dependable Nurses Staff are Phyllis Pake and Shirley Dudley.

Danny Bates is now a Professor of English at the University of North Carolina. He was always good in English back in school.

Street Wetherington, the fisherman of our class, is now the captain of a fleet of menhaden boats and half owner of the Beaufort Fisheries.

Barbara Harris, after years of hard practicing, has become a star concert pianist; and Patsy Daniels is a sensational new opera star, now touring Europe.

An ultra-modern new movie theater has just been built in Morehead City under the management of Connie Sabiston. The two architects who designed the theater were Elzie Tosto and Curtis Josey.

Joyce Willis and Inez Woodard, the best looking girls of our class, are now modeling for the Robinson Designing and Modeling Company in New York. Jane Robinson is head designer.

Anita Copeland and Hugh Mason are the Sports Editors of the Greensboro Daily. They are doing a fine job from what I hear.

Malcolm Sabiston is the new owner of the Jefferson Hotel, and his wife, the former Marie Robinson, is dietitian.

Some of Donald Fulcher's greatest paintings are on display in the Louvre in Paris.

It has been rumored that Wayne King is fast becoming radio and television's most popular star. It seems that he was very good at that back in his school days.

Billy Hudgins and George Lewis, two eminent scientists, have just completed their fifth successful flight to the moon. Quite a place, isn't it, boys?

Walker Moore has completed his ministry schooling and is now one of North Carolina's best preachers. His wife, the former Edna Young, is an excellent Sunday School teacher.

Earl Noe, Principal of Beaufort High School, has on his very dependable staff, Janice Keller and Frances Fulcher. Janice is head of the Commercial Department and Frances is the head of the French Department. Earl says they are two of his best teachers.

Gerald Taylor and Sue Gibbs have teamed up and recently added three hundred acres to their one thousand acre farm down in the Deep South. They were good help on the farm as kids.

Sally Taylor is the new owner of Taylor's Community Hall. She really has some business.

Emma Perry entered the missionary field. She is the head of her YMCA group in Asia.

Grace has to leave now, however, she reminds me that she forgot to mention that the pilot of the plane is our own Freddie Merrill.

Gracious, if the Class of '54 has accomplished this much in its first ten years out of school, there will be no stopping its progress in the years to come!

Last Will and Testament

ARTICLE I

We, the Senior Class of '54, being of weak bodies and cracked minds, leave this, our last will and testament as an expression of our sorrow in graduating.

ARTICLE II

To our beloved Principal, we leave our many thanks for the help that he has given us in the last two years.

ARTICLE III

To our faculty who has guided us through these four years of high school, we leave our appreciation for the sleepless nights we have caused them.

ARTICLE IV

Street Wetherington bequeaths his red Dodge convertible to all the girls of Beaufort High. Colleen Guthrie and Judy Mason will their basketball ability to Shirley Piner and Sara Jones. (Girls, keep up the good work). George Lewis gives his bashful ways to the Freshman Class (Heaven knows they sure need it!) Bobbie Dennis LEAVES. Billy Hudgins wills his dancing ability to Andrew Searle. Phyllis Pake leaves her cute ways to Billie Jean Lewis. Curtis Josey gives his cute grin to Harold Willis. Sally Taylor bequeaths her square-dancing ability to Mary Ann Chadwick. Jane Robinson leaves (we hope) her big appetite to Clyda Ruth Taylor. Anita Copeland lets Annette Merrill have her position as center-guard on the basketball team. Patricia Daniels bequeaths her "easy" job as Editor of the Mainsail to Virginia Hassell. Bobby Davis leaves his football ability to Wayne Whitehurst. (If Wayne does as well as Bobby did, B.H.S. has nothing to worry about next year.) Shirley Dudley gives her engagement ring to Dottie Pake. Donald Fulcher wills his ability to dodge work to Clarence Rhue. Frances Fulcher wills her A's in conduct to Barbara Piner. Sue Gibbs leaves her curly hair to Anne Hill. Barbara Harris bequeaths her many talents to Sylvia Harrell. Sadie Harris leaves her friendly ways to Bobby Guthrie. Janice Keller gives her ability to make all A's to Ted Conway. Wayne King, the "crooner," wills his voice and acting ability to Jimmy Wheatley. Kerry Lewis bequeaths his great brain to Janice Murphy-Janice, you'll go far with this. Fred Merrill regretfully leaves his flirting ways to Bruce Edwards. Walker Moore hopes to leave his desk in the Senior homeroom to Charles Pake. Emma Perry wills her Tri-Hi-Y presidency to Ada Mae Lewis-(Ada, keep up the good work.) Herbert Prytherch gives his love for food to Archie Willis. Marie Robinson leaves her freckles to Virginia Davis. (She says that Virginia is welcome to those "beauty spots.") Connie Sabiston gives his love to Johnise Hardesty. Gerald Taylor bequeaths his senior superlative "most-studious" to J. W. Alligood. Doris Temple leaves her title "Miss Sweater Girl" to Leona Davis. Jerry Thomas wills his dependability and table manners to Buddy Smith. Jessis Wilkins leaves her bashful ways to Paula Jones. Grace Whitehurst gives her literary ability to Jimmy Davis. Joyce Willis wills her clothes to all the B.H.S. girls. (The Student Council won't have to worry about blue jeans now.) Kay Willis leaves her flirtations to the Sophomore class. Elzie Tosto says Etta Taylor can have his bus next year. Inez Woodard gives Charlene Harrell that famous figure of hers. Jimmy Willis bequeaths his title, "Chief," to Sammy McGill. Earl Noe leaves his voice to Henry Safrit. (Watch out Frankie! You have competition!) Danny Bates gives that long "duck-cut" to Herbert Mason.

ARTICLE V

To this Last Will and Testament we affix our mark.

Testator: Hugh Mason

Witness: Bobby Davis, President

Malcolm Sabiston, Vice President

Bobby Davis, Pres.
Malcolm Sabiston, Vice Pres.



Prettiest--Best Looking
WILLIS and SABISTON



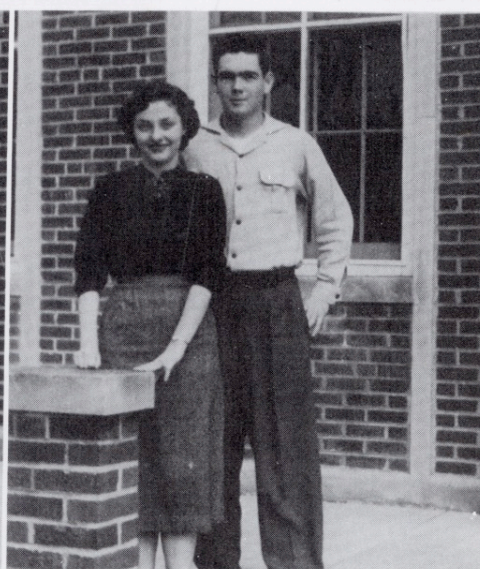
Biggest Eaters
ROBINSON and PRYTHERH



Most-in-love
DUDLEY and THOMAS



Best Sports
ROBINSON and MASON



Best Dressed
WILLIS and LEWIS



Most Talkative
GIBBS and LEWIS



Neatest
WILLIS and MOORE



Cutest
PAKE and LEWIS



Wittiest
MASON and MASON



Best Personality
WETHERINGTON and HARRIS



Best-all-around
DAVIS and PERRY



Prettiest Hair
NOE and WILLIS



Most Talented
HARRIS and HUDGINS



Best Dancers
DENNIS and HUDGINS



Prettiest Hair



Most Likely To Succeed



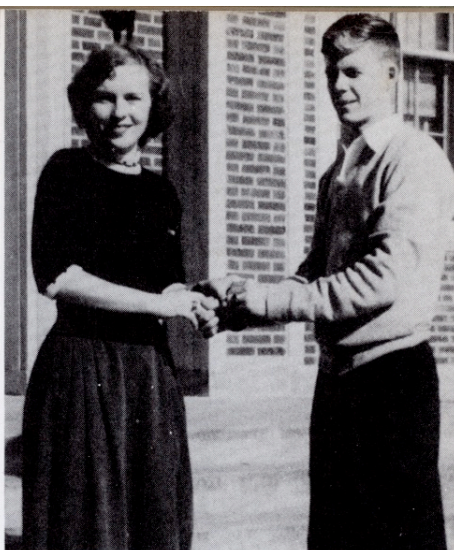
Most Popular



Best Figure--Best Physique
WOODARD and SABISTON



Most Dependable
THOMAS and ROBINSON



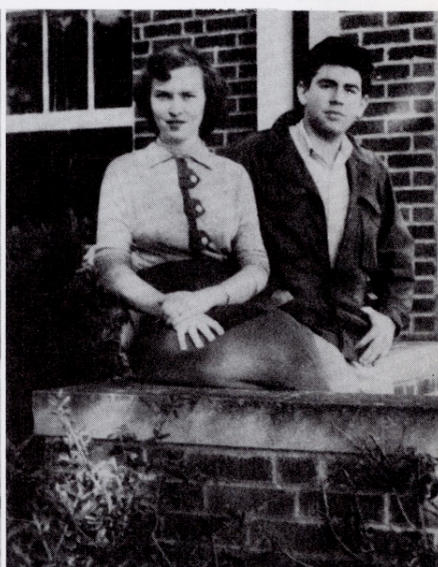
Friendliest
MOORE and HARRIS



Most Outstanding
DAVIS and HARRIS



Most Athletic
WILLIS and GUTHRIE



Best Citizens
KING and HARRIS



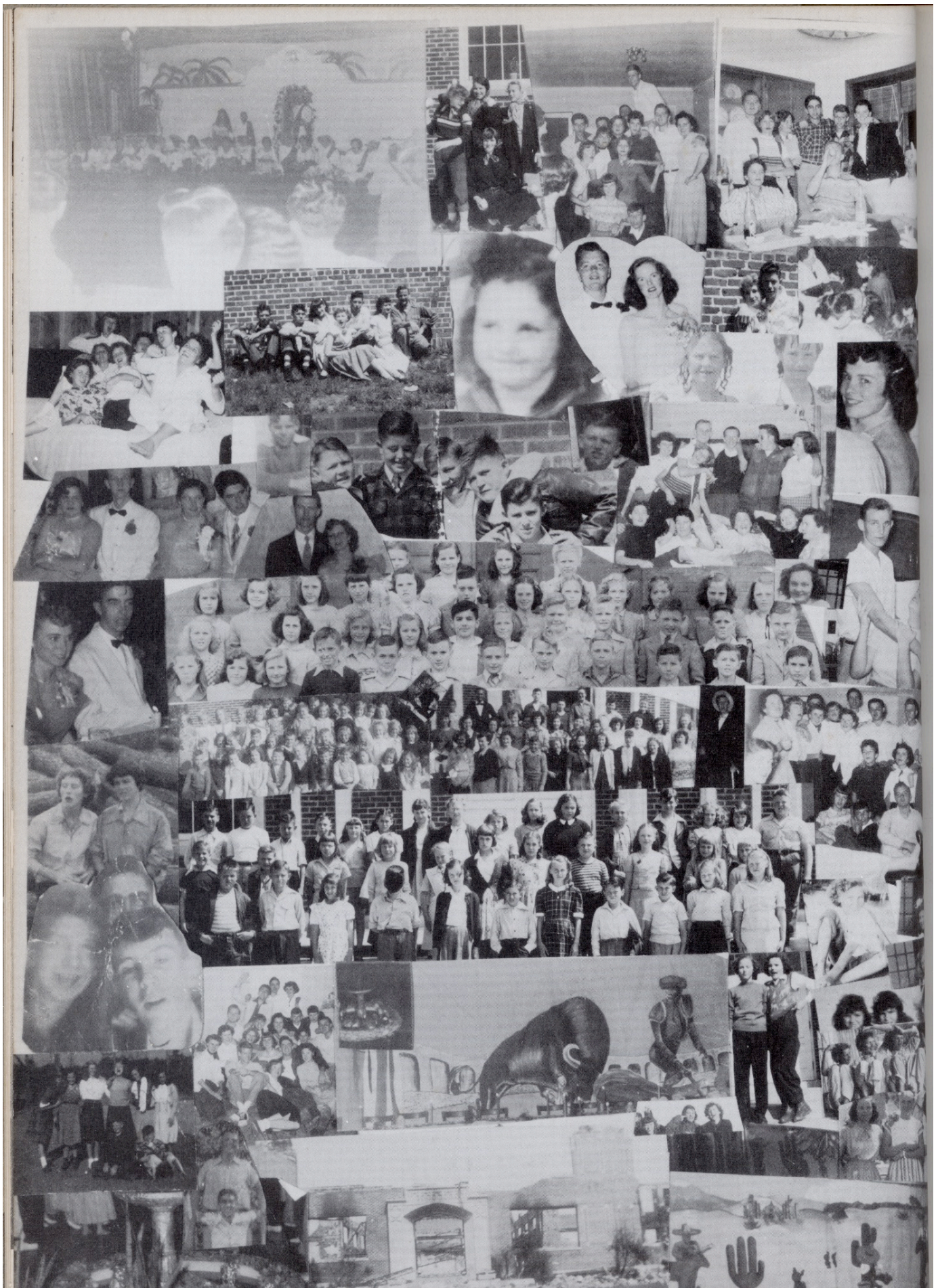
Biggest Flirts



Most Bashful



Most Studious







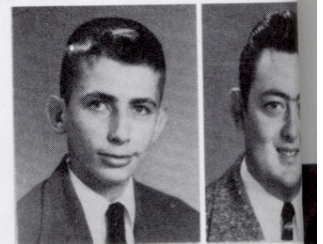
Gehrman Holland, President; Herbert Mason, Vice President; Janice Murphy, Secretary; Fay Mason, Correspondence Secretary; Virginia Hassell, Treasurer.

Juniors

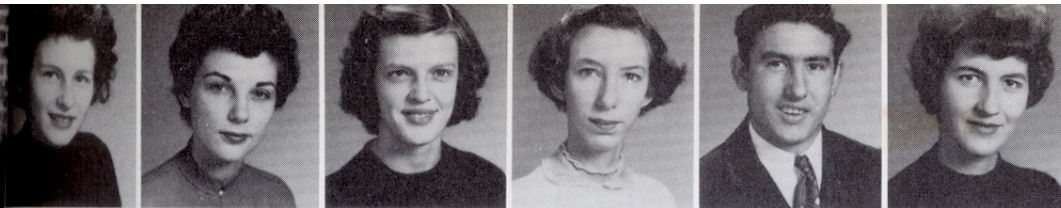
At last we have left behind the name of Freshmen, and Sophomores, and have become the proud Juniors of '54. We think our class is quite special since we boast ten basketball players, seven football players, seven band members, two cheerleaders, two bus drivers, and many members in all school clubs.

We have dreamed of our Junior year for a long time and now at last our dreams have been realized.

We, the Juniors, are looking forward to April 30th, our banquet night with great anticipation. Since we have the splendid advisors, Mrs. Thomas Noe and Mrs. Wren Lawrence, we are sure our banquet will be a success and our dreams of attainment will be realized.

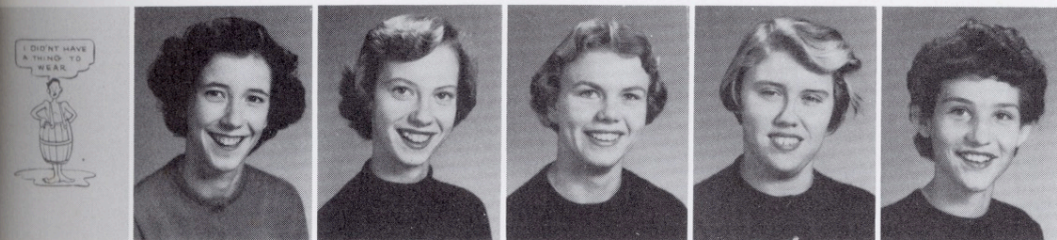
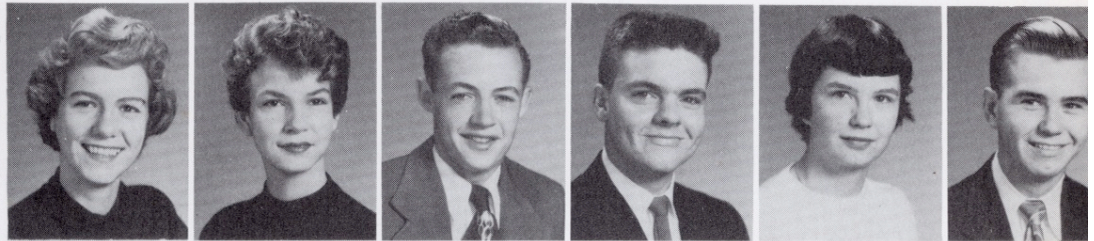


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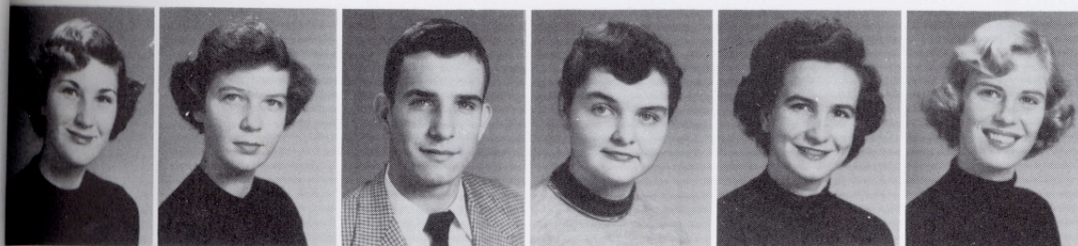
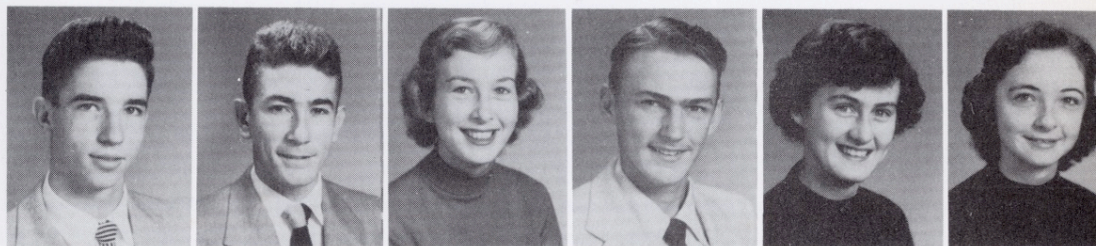
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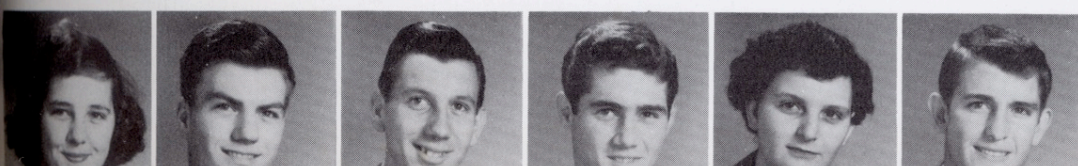
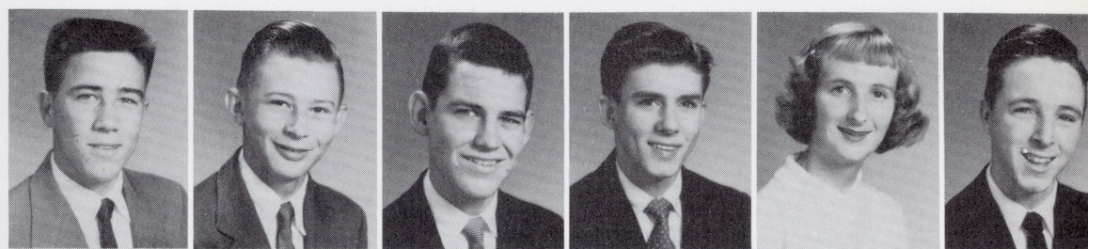
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Pattie Lewis
Faye Mason
Samuel McGill
Janice Murphy
Dottie Pake
Barbara Piner

Murray Pittman
Clarence Rhue
Henry Safrit
Allen Smith
Etta Taylor
Jimmy Wheatley



Nancy Whitehurst
Wayne Whitehurst
Archie Willis
Harold Willis
Jessie Dixon



Bonnie
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Irma
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William
Cannon



Thomas
Carraway



Joyce
Chadwick



Bruce
Congleton



Mary
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Barbara
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James
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Bertha
Dixon



Terry
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Ralph
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Mary Lou
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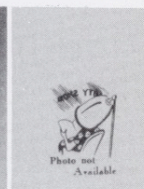
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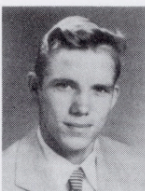
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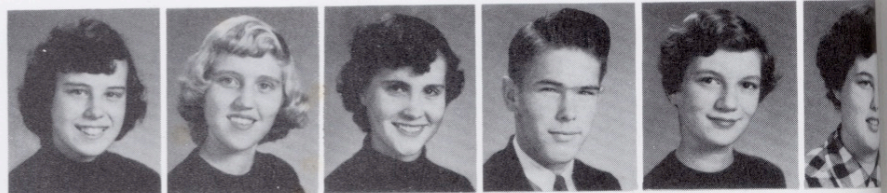


Ray Frances Hassell, President; Douglas Piner, Vice President; Nancy Broda, Treasurer; Jean Chadwick, Secretary.

Freshmen

At last we have reached high school. We have had all the teasing anyone can give us by calling us "little Freshmen." However, we have been looking forward to high school for a long time and we did-not allow a little teasing to darken our many pleasant hours.

"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," so our class members are liberally sprinkled through the many clubs and athletic teams of Beaufort High. We hope to be able, during the remainder of our stay at Beaufort High, to live up to the fine records of the classes which have preceded us. With the help of God and our able staff of teachers I believe we can.



Shirley
Ashby

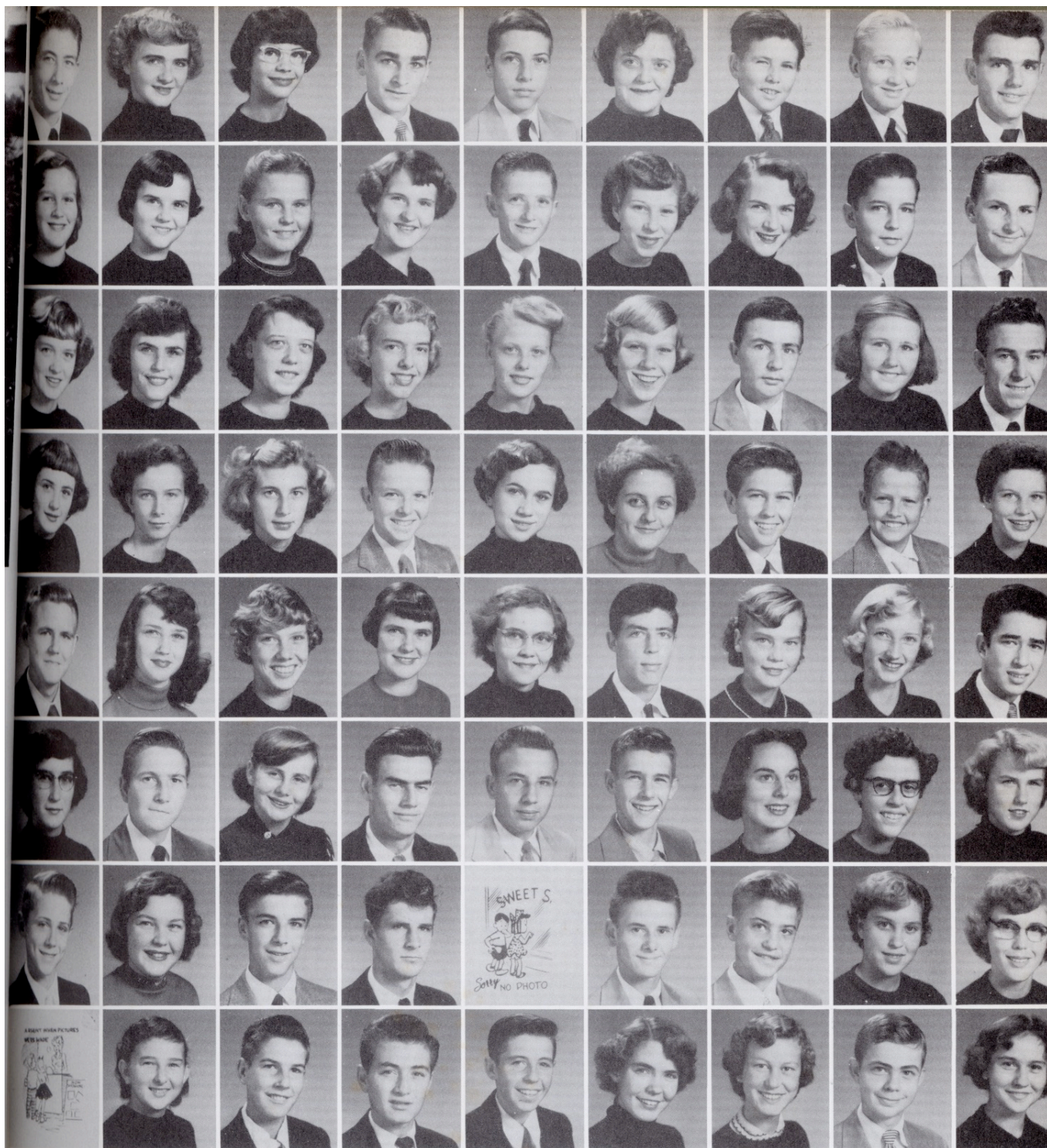
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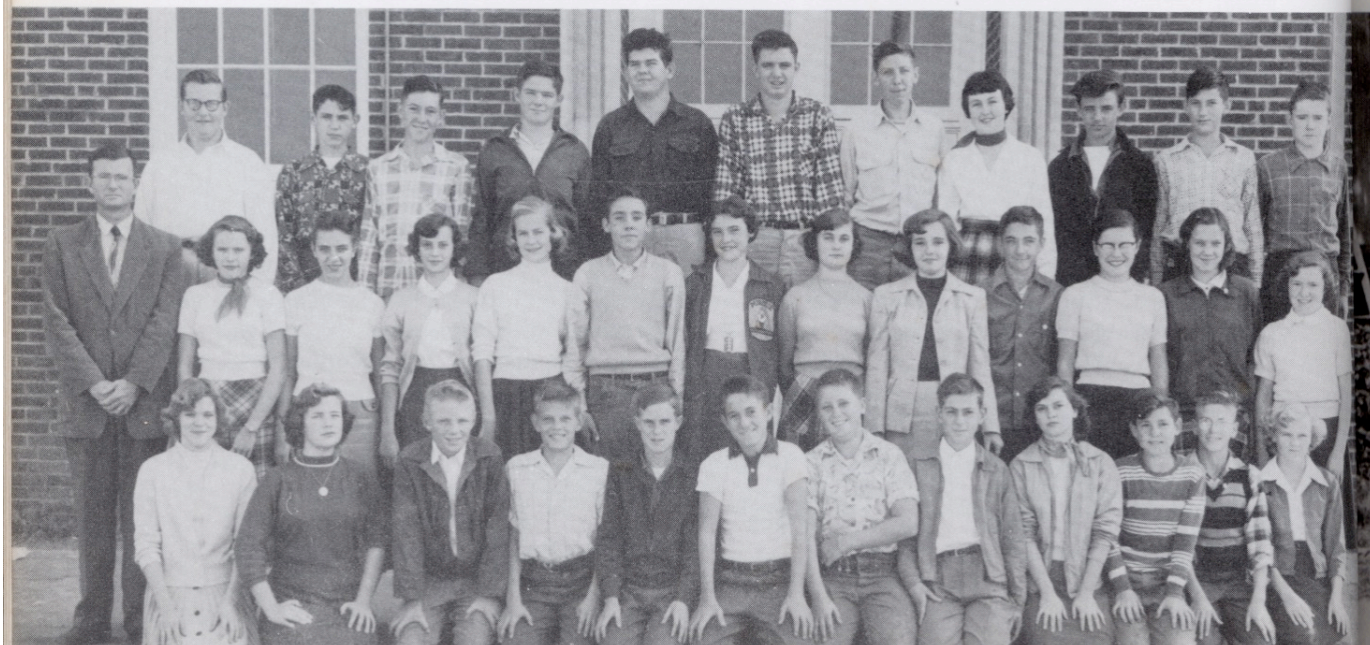
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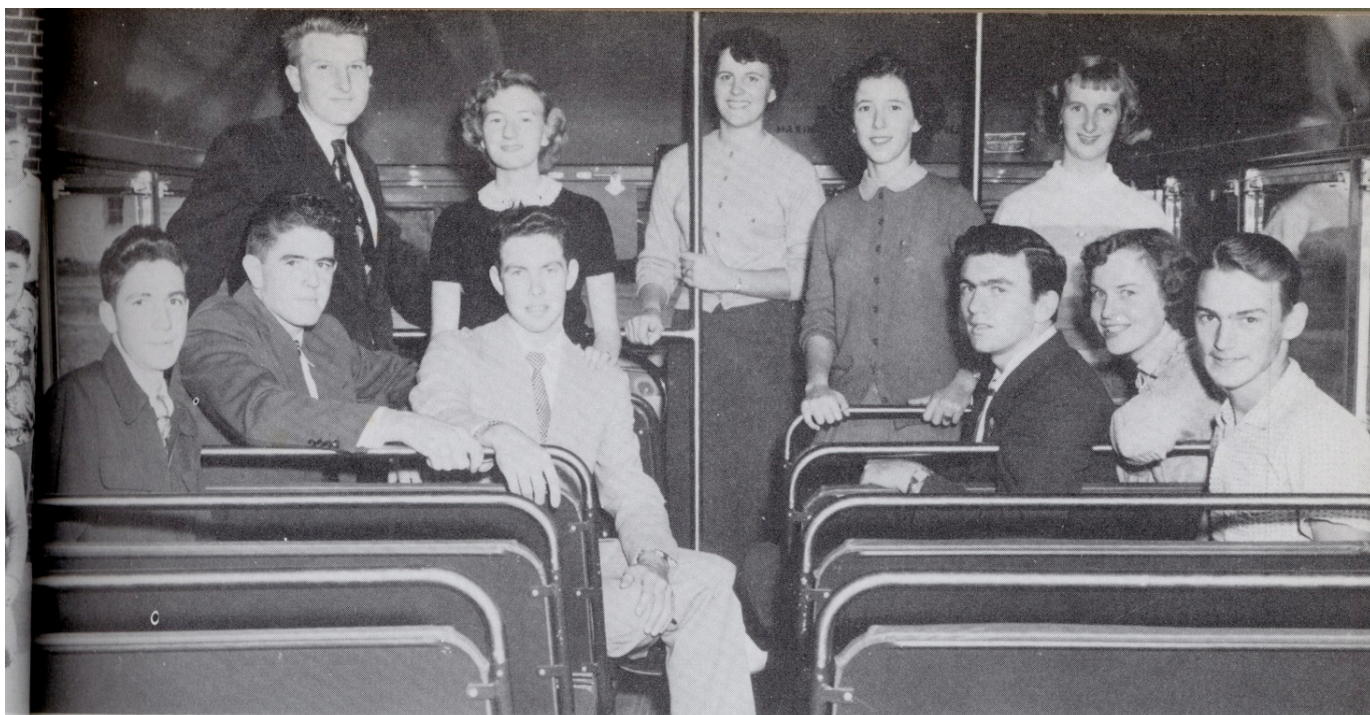


First row: Clayton Hunnings, Joe Pake, Cary Temple, Frances Willis, Nancy Longest, Linda Fodrie, Nina Darling, Judy Taylor, Ida Rolison, Danny Willis, David Chipman, Gus Lancaster. Second row: Donald Gaskill, Sue Webb, Alice Pittman, Wanda Jarvis, Flora Wright, Eula Conway, Eloise Dudley, Alice Pake, Frances Bell, Sylvia Armstrong, Judy Moore, Pat Brooks, Ray Jones. Third row: Mrs. Babcock, Lee Hawell, Grier Robinson, Bobby Goodwin, Billy Mishael, Atlas Wade, Clyde Smith, Walter Phillips, Larry Kirk, Richard Bradshaw, Johnny Dennis, H. D. Paul, Jimmy Guthrie.

Eighth Grades

First row: Ann Lewis, Jackie Young, David Perry, Randolph Bratcher, Major Jarman, Raymond Gillikin, Russell Gray, Tommy Jones, Georgina Hardy, Allen Norris, Bobby Willis, Carolyn Daniels. Second row: Mr. Norman Chadwick, Elizabeth Noe, Ann C. Peterson, Brenda Smith, Nancy Davis, Billy Hardy, Nancy Mason, Virginia Robinson, Elizabeth Edwards, Edward Lewis, Florence Austin, Jean Cole, Mary Lou Temple. Third row: Kenneth Wetherington, John Smith, Ernest Carraway, Eugene Piver, Norwood Hardesty, Alex Copeland, Jerry Beaver, Bronna Willis, Ted Stogner, Gibbie Sanderson, Bruce Dudley.





Bus Drivers

Safety Patrol





Mrs. Carrie Glenn, Mrs. Blanche Everett, Mrs. Marzella Cain, Mrs. Jane Copes, Mrs. Neva Dail, Mrs. Helen Arthur.

School Employees

Clyde Everett and Mrs. Blanche Everett



Mrs. Chadwick







Student Council

The Student Council is the governing body of the school, under the direction of Miss Gladys Chadwick. The object of this organization is to set an example for the school. The Council is composed of two representatives from each classroom, and a president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer.



Street Wetherington - - - - - President

Jimmy Wheatly - - - - - Vice President

Nina Faye Kirk - - - - - Secretary

Inez Woodard - - - - - Treasurer



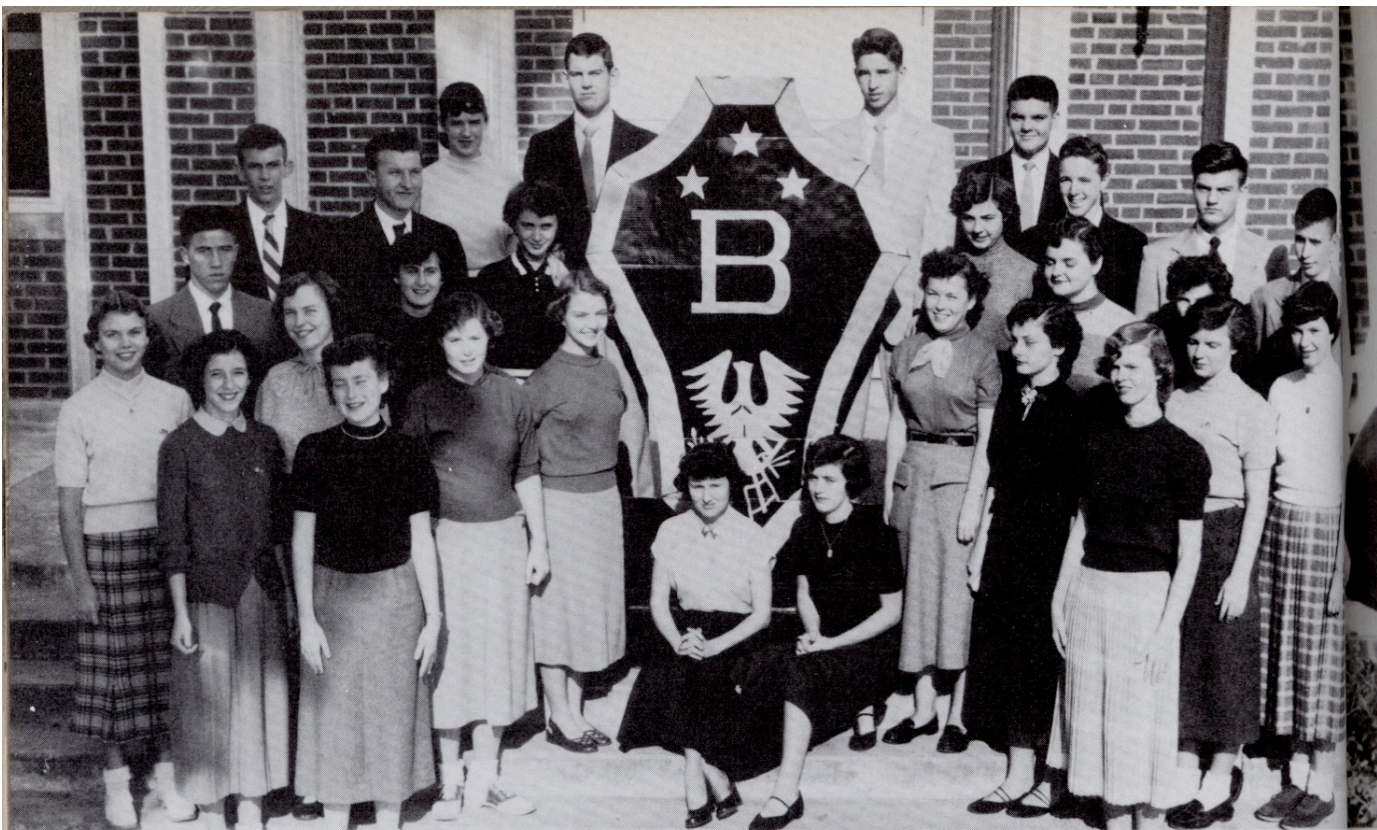
The Prayer Group was founded in March 1953 by the Methodist Youth Fellowship. The first leader of this interdenominational group was Ann Noe.

The Purpose of the Prayer Group is to give the opportunity of a daily devotion to all high school students and to bring about improvements in the school through Christian ideals. As projects for the 1953-1954 school year the group has prepared devotions for assemblies; supported the honor system; given a chapel program on the honor system; supported a campaign against the harmful effects of alcohol; presented an Easter program; and has made improvements around the school. The average attendance is sixty-six.

Prayer Group

Jimmy Wheatly - - - - - President
 Nina Faye Kirk - - - - - Vice President
 Patsy Daniels - - - - - Secretary
 Barbara Harris - - - - - Song Leader
 Rae Frances Hassell - - - - Assistant Song Leader





Beta Club

The Beta Club, under the leadership of Mrs. Anne Salter, has done a wonderful job this year. As their main project for the year, they have raised three hundred dollars for a scholarship to send a deserving senior to college. This act illustrates the fine qualities possessed by all the Betas---character, leadership, and achievement.



Inez Woodard - - - - - President

Phyllis Pake - - - - - Vice President

Frances Fulcher - - - - - Secretary

Grace Whitehurst - - - - - Treasurer

Anita Copeland - - - - - Program Chairman



Varsity Club

"No matter how many games you lose, if you have played the game well and have not cheated, you have won a better victory--a victory in sportsmanship."

The Varsity Club is an organization of the most outstanding athletes. They have as their task creating and maintaining good sportsmanship in the school. Under the guidance of Mr. T. H.

McQuaid, they have won many games this year.

Bobby Davis - - - - - President

Murray Pittman - - - - - Vice President

Anita Copeland - - - - - Secretary

Sue Gibbs - - - - - Treasurer





The Tri-Hi-Y Club is a Christian Fellowship under the leadership of Miss Lena Duncan. Christian teaching is the basis for the growing principle of Tri-Hi-Y membership. Tri-Hi-Y is an organization open to any girl regardless of race, color, creed, or social level, provided she meets the qualifications. The club consists of ten per cent of the high school.

As its project for the year, the club has sent money to Liberia for World Wide Service.



Tri-Hi-Y

Emma Perry	-----	President
Ada Mae Lewis	-----	Vice President
Jane Robinson	-----	Secretary
Barbara Harris	-----	Treasurer



The Hi-Y is a Christian Fellowship under the leadership of Mr. Tarkington. The Club has just been organized this year. Christian teaching is the basis for the growing principles of the Hi-Y membership. Hi-Y is an organization open to any boy regardless of race, color, creed, or social level, provided he meets the qualifications. Since the club has been so busy getting organized it has undertaken no projects for the year.

Hi-Y

Gerald Taylor	-----	President
Jimmy Wheatly	-----	Vice President
Bobby Guthrie	-----	Treasurer
Bobby Davis	-----	Secretary
Wayne King	-----	Chaplain
Street Wetherington	-----	Sergeant-at-Arms





The Future Homemakers of America under the sponsorship of Mrs. David Beveridge have done a splendid job this year with many worthwhile projects. The purpose of the club are (1) to promote a growing appreciation of the joys and satisfaction of home-making; (2) to emphasize the importance of worthy home membership; (3) to encourage democracy in home and community life; (4) to work for good home and family life for all; (5) to promote international good will; (6) to foster the development of creative leadership in home and community life; (7) to promote wholesome individual and group recreation; (8) to further interest in Home Economics.



Future Homemakers of America

Clyda Ruth Taylor	-----	President
Ada Sue Owens	-----	Vice President
Rita Mason	-----	Secretary
Jane Safrit	-----	Treasurer
Mildred Johnson	-----	Song Leader
Ada Mae Lewis	-----	Historian
Faye Mason	-----	Parliamentarian
Virginia Lee Davis	-----	Pianist
Nancy Broda	-----	Reporter



4-H is an outstanding national club. The Beaufort Senior 4-H Club, under the guidance of Miss Barnett and Mr. Newsome, has become one of the leading clubs of the county. It boasts several county winners as well as one district winners.

This club has become outstanding because its members practice the 4-H Club Pledge: I Pledge . . .

My Head to clearer thinking,
 My Heart to greater loyalty,
 My Hands to greater service, and
 My Health to better living, for
 My Club, my Community, and my Country.

4-H Club

Etta Taylor - - - - - President

Gerald Taylor - - - - - Vice President

Sadie Harris - - - - - Secretary-Treasurer

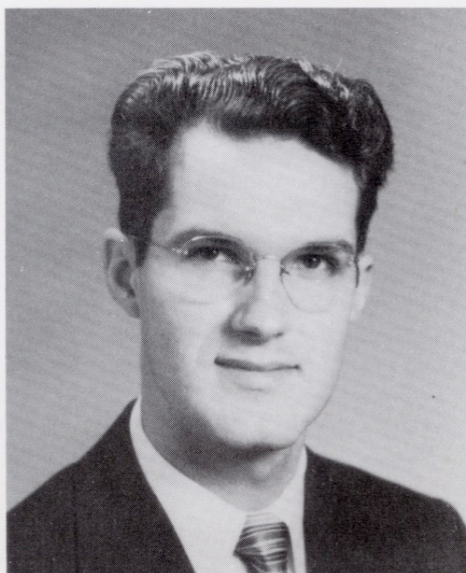
Janice Keller - - - - - Reporter

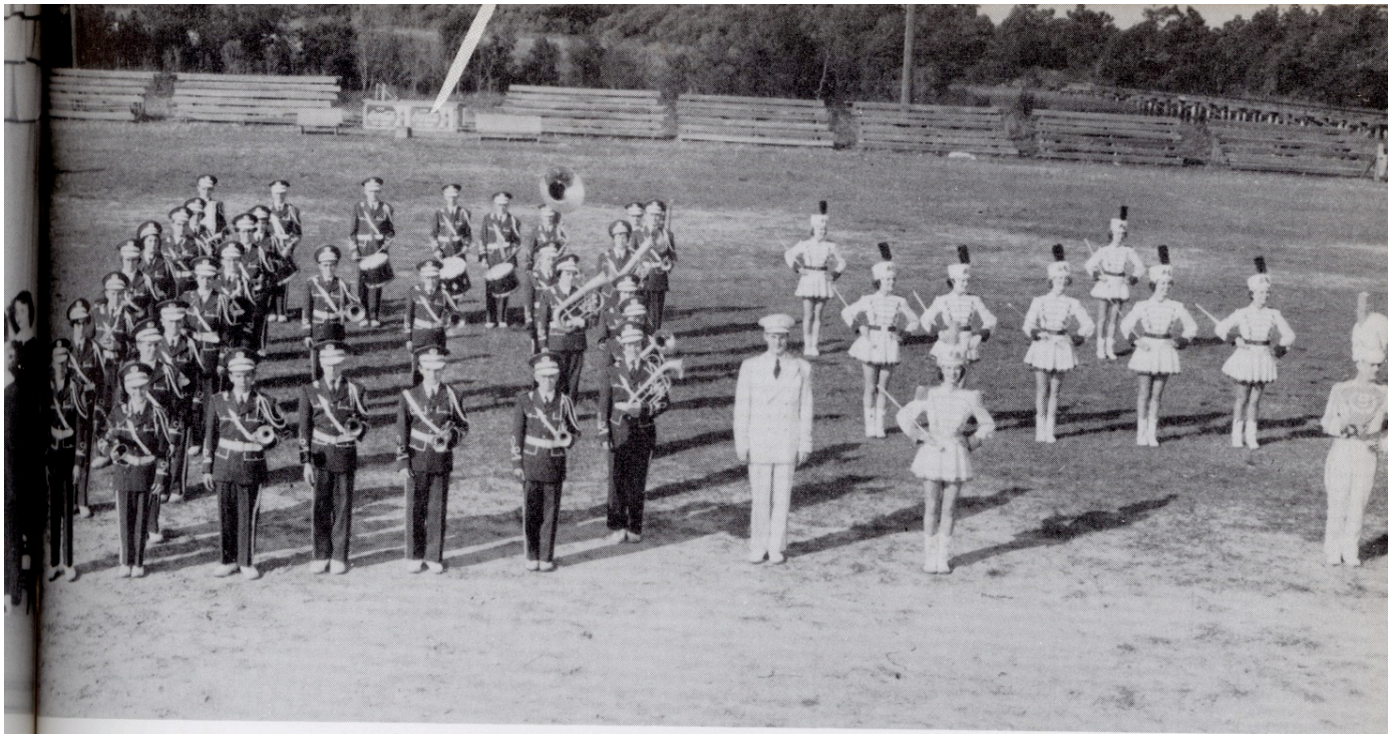




Glee Club

MR. C. F. JONES
Head of the Music Department





Senior Band

The Senior band, directed by Mr. Jones, has given many fine performances this year. In March they went to Wilmington to play at the Azalea Festival. They have played at most of our football games and have proved to be a great inspiration to the team. We are proud of the many achievements they have made during the past year.

State Competitors--JOE CHIPMAN and WINKY WILLIS





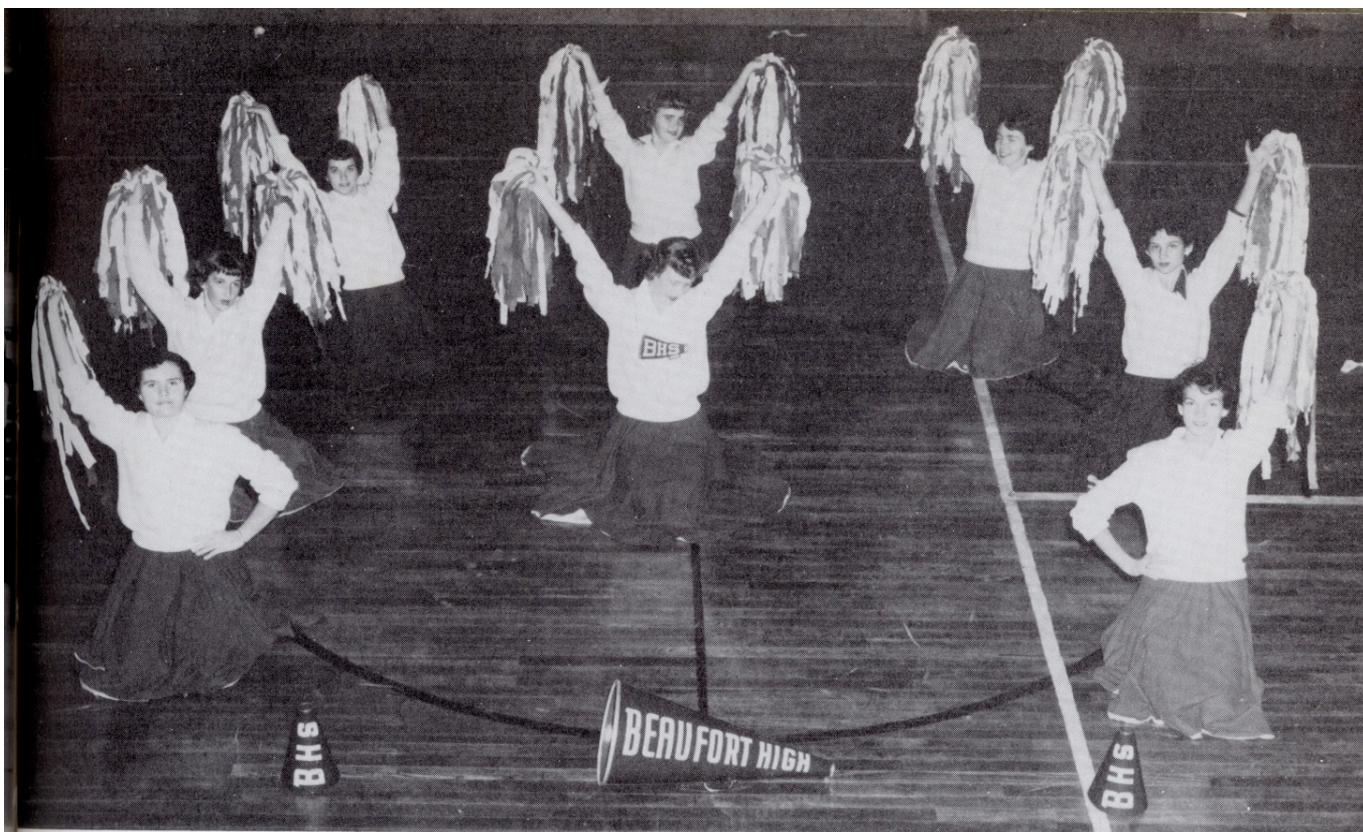
Majorettes and Drum Major



CHARLENE HARRELL



WAYNE WHITEHURST



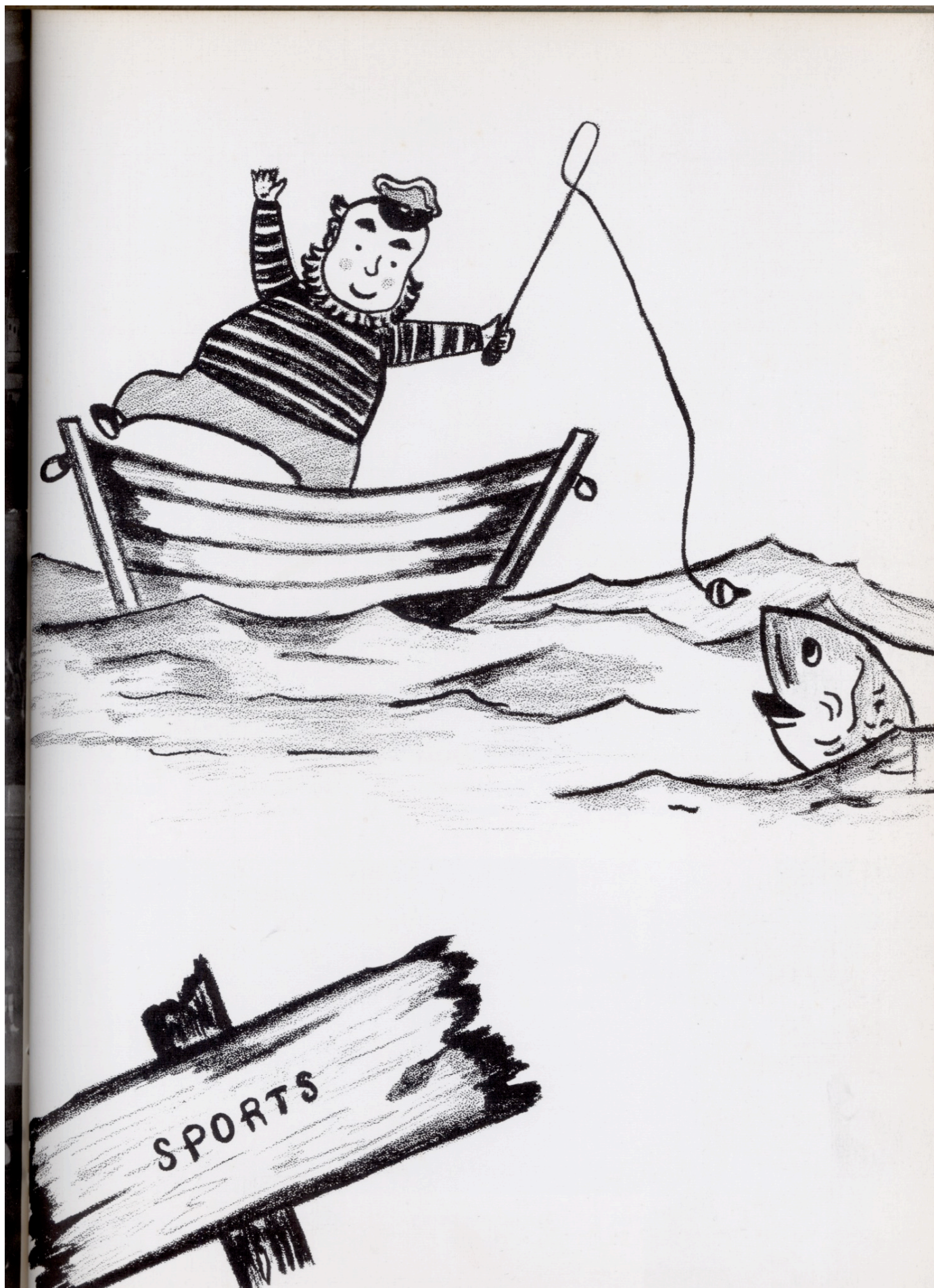
Cheerleaders

No game is complete whether it be football or basketball, without the pep of the school cheerleaders. All through the years they followed the team and helped cheer them to victories. These girls have been most faithful in their duties this year.

Head Cheerleader--BARBARA HARRIS



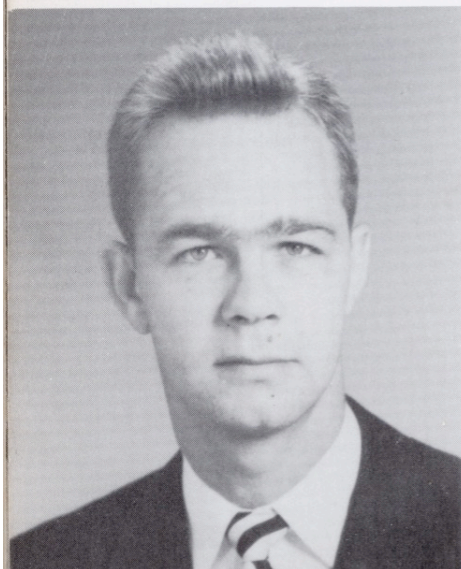






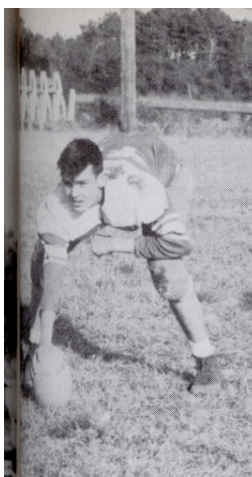
Beaufort's football team won four out of ten games during the 1953 season. Coach Stargardt, as well as the members of the team, deserves a great deal of credit for the improvement shown in the squad. Next year Beaufort will be out to avenge their defeats of this year.

Football

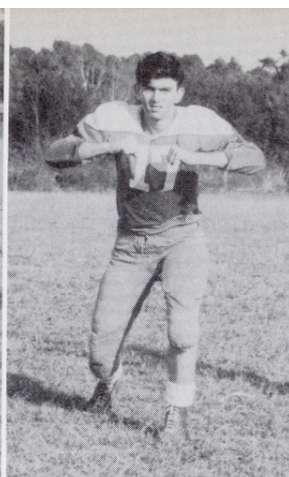


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New Bern	19	33
Camp Lejeune	0	33
Southport	6	7
Morehead	0	35
Richlands	7	6
Shallotte	0	39
Jones Central	13	14
Pamlico	19	6
Swansboro	13	7
Ayden	26	13

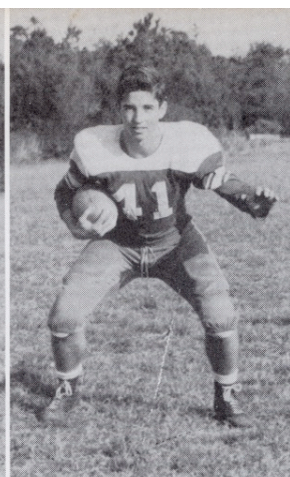
Coach--KENNETH STARGARDT



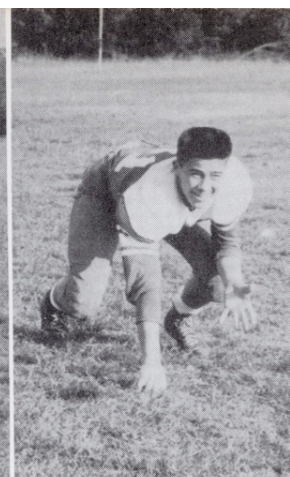
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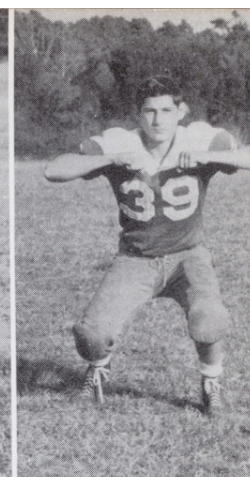
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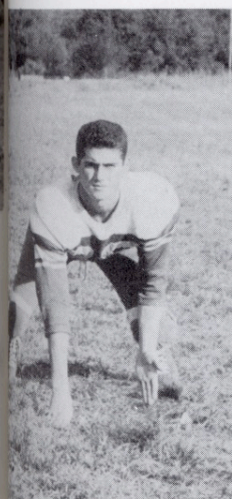
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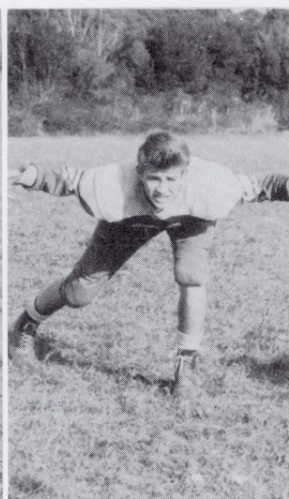
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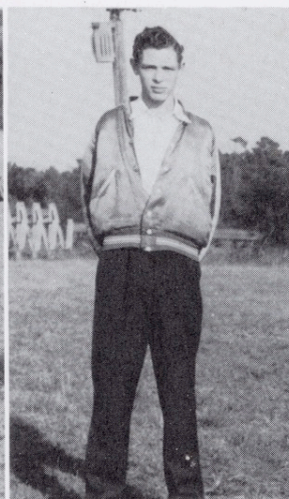
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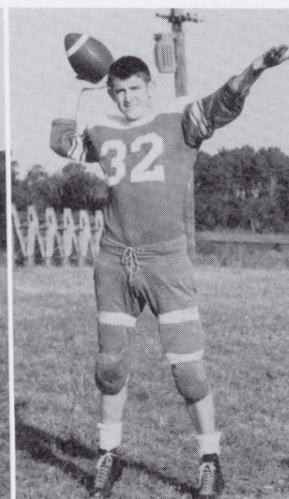
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CHARLES PAKE
Guard



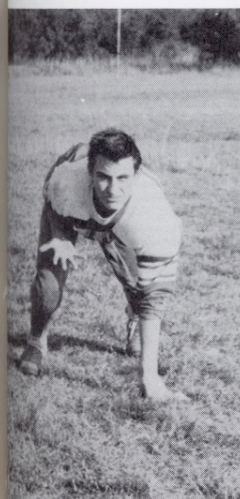
ANDREW SEARLE
Manager



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Quarterback



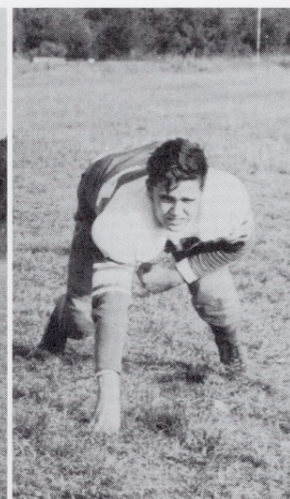
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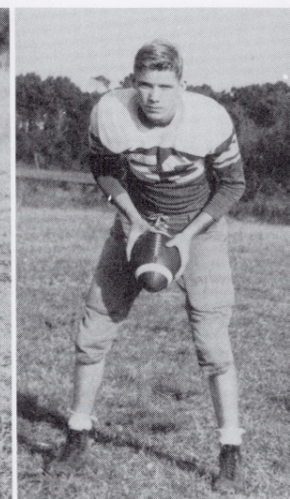
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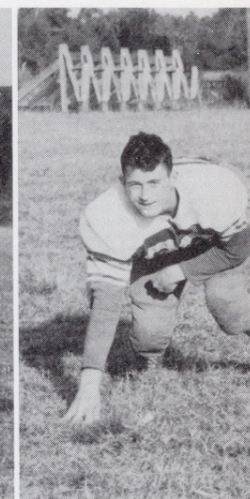
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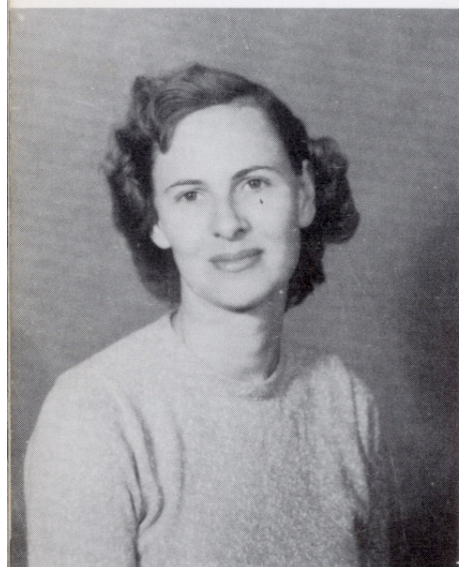
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With fifteen wins and four losses, the girls' basketball team, under the coaching of Mrs. Babcock, has made a spectacular record this season. The team feels that this is because of the wonderful coaching of Mrs. Babcock and the spirit which she inspired in the team. We, the girls' team of Beaufort High, can only try to express our feelings for our wonderful coach who has led us to victory and success.

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Pamlico
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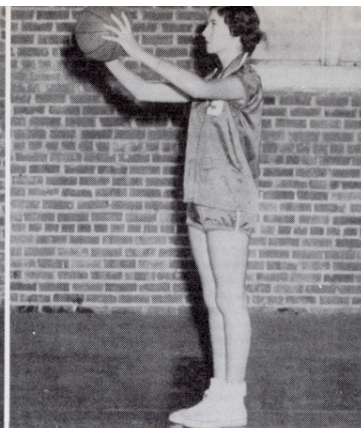
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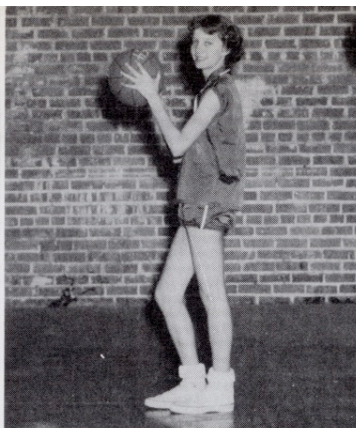
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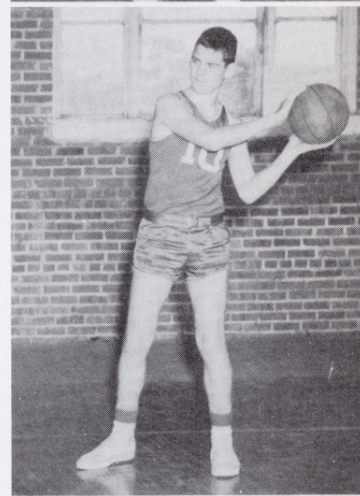
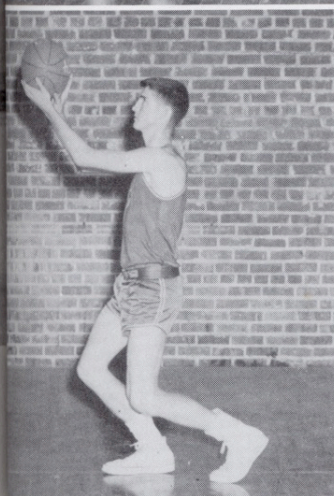
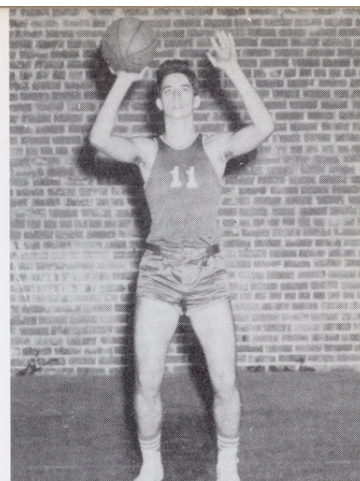
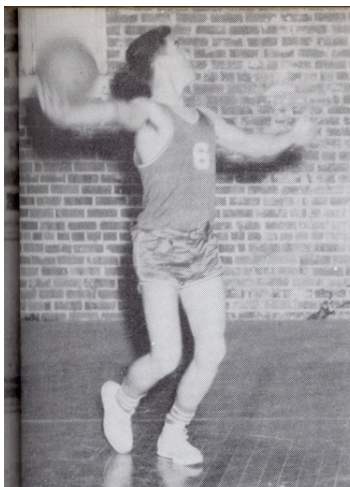
After suffering defeats in their first two games, the Beaufort boys basketball team came fighting back to finish the season with a 14 - 4 record. They were also runners-up in the Seashore Conference. The Seadogs scored 955 points while allowing their opponents only 676. This team which was composed mostly of juniors and sophomores finished their regular season play without a loss on its home court. Much of the success of this team is due to its fine coach, Mt. T. H. MacQuaid.

Boys' Basketball

MR. T. H. MacQUAID



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Beaufort	39	40	Pamlico
Beaufort	65	21	Atlantic
Beaufort	64	36	Dixon
Beaufort	51	33	Smyrna
Beaufort	46	35	Pamlico
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Beaufort	56	21	Jones Central
Beaufort	45	48	Camp Lejeune
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Beaufort	56	38	Swansboro
Beaufort	39	33	Morehead
Beaufort	74	35	Dixon
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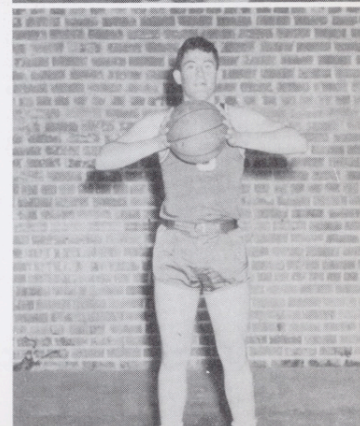
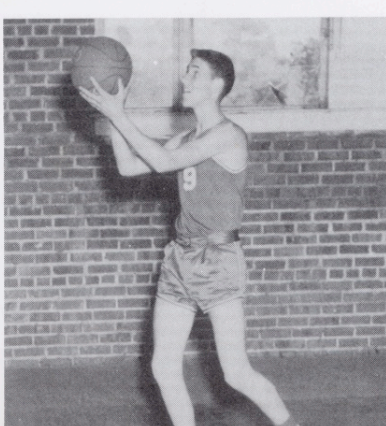
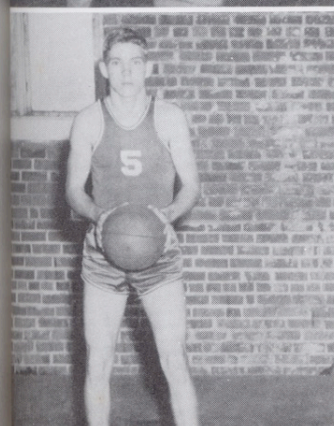
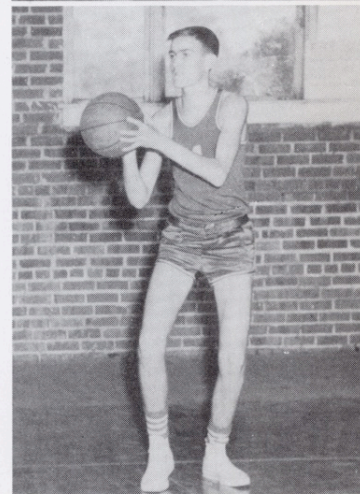
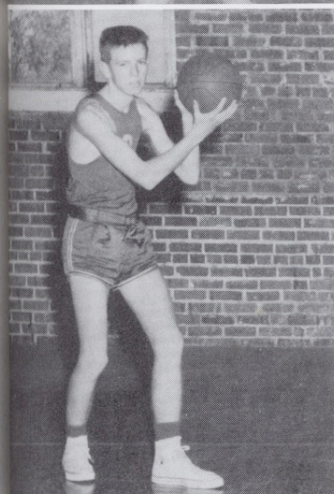
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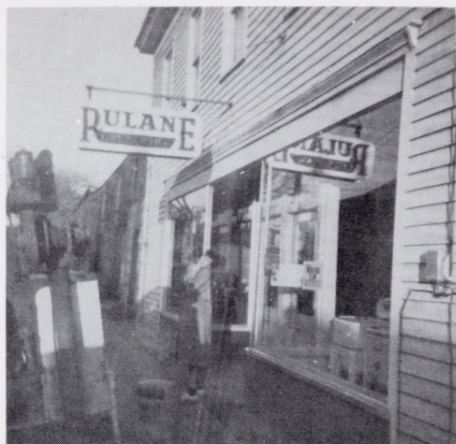
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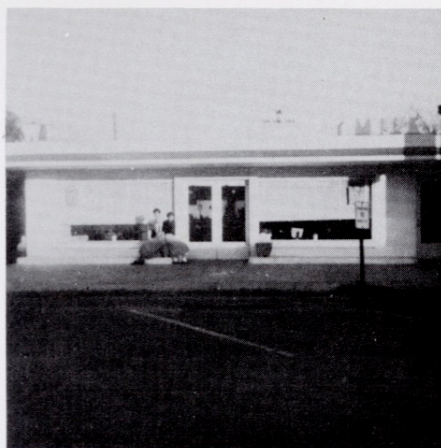




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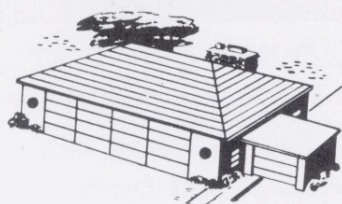
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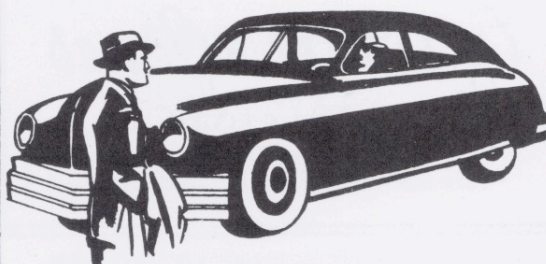


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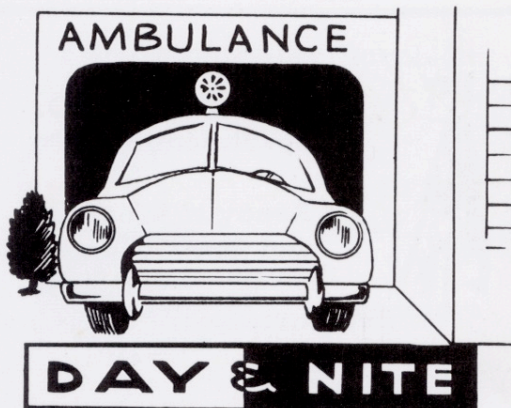
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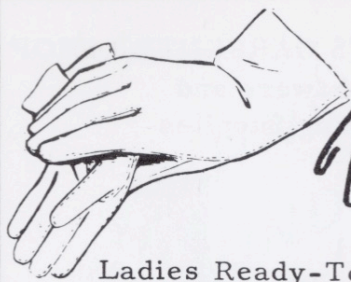
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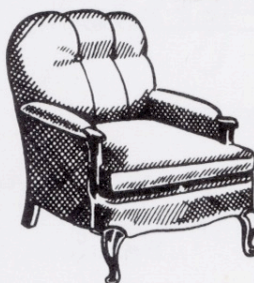
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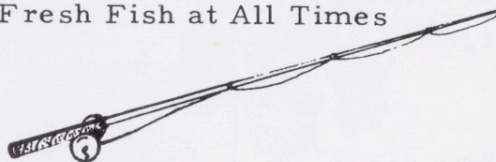
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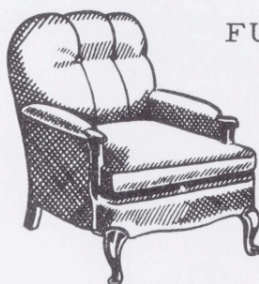


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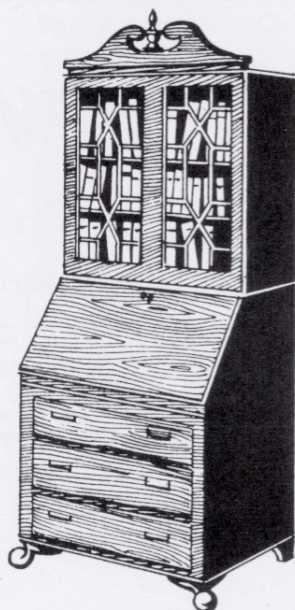
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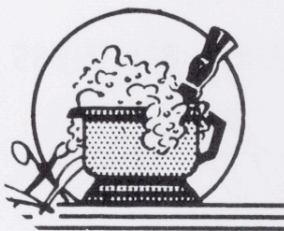
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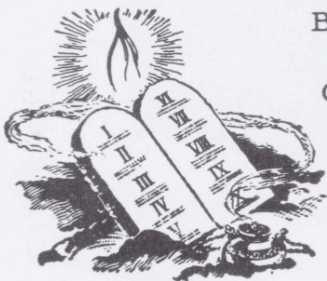
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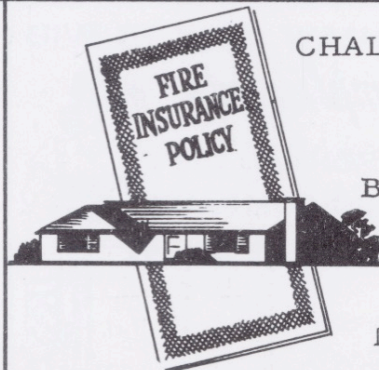
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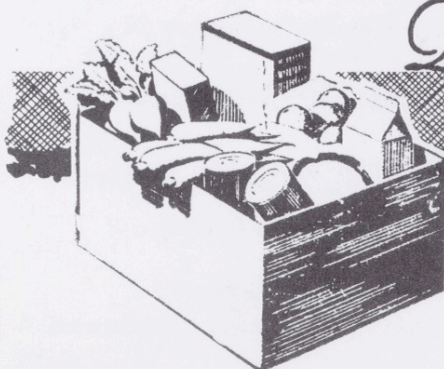
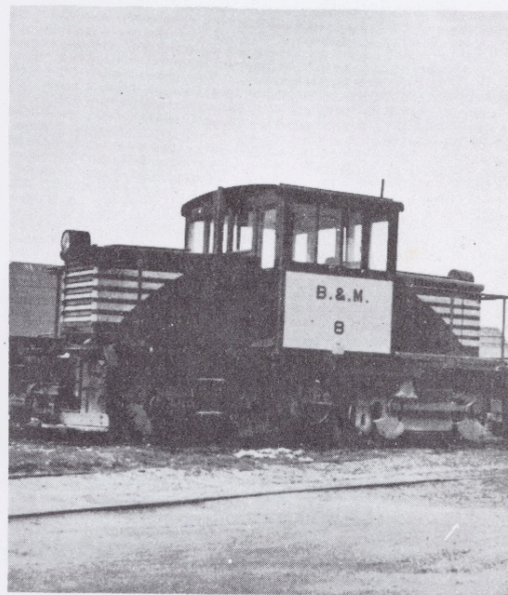
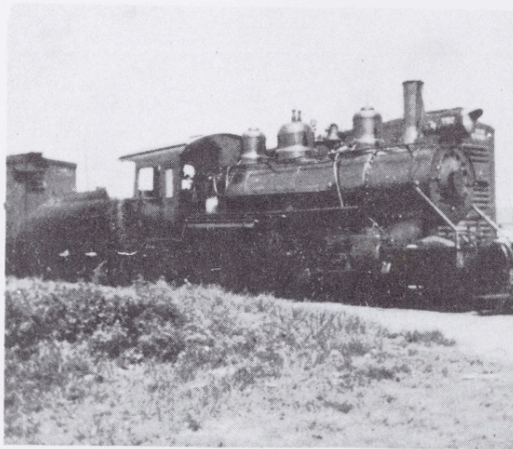
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