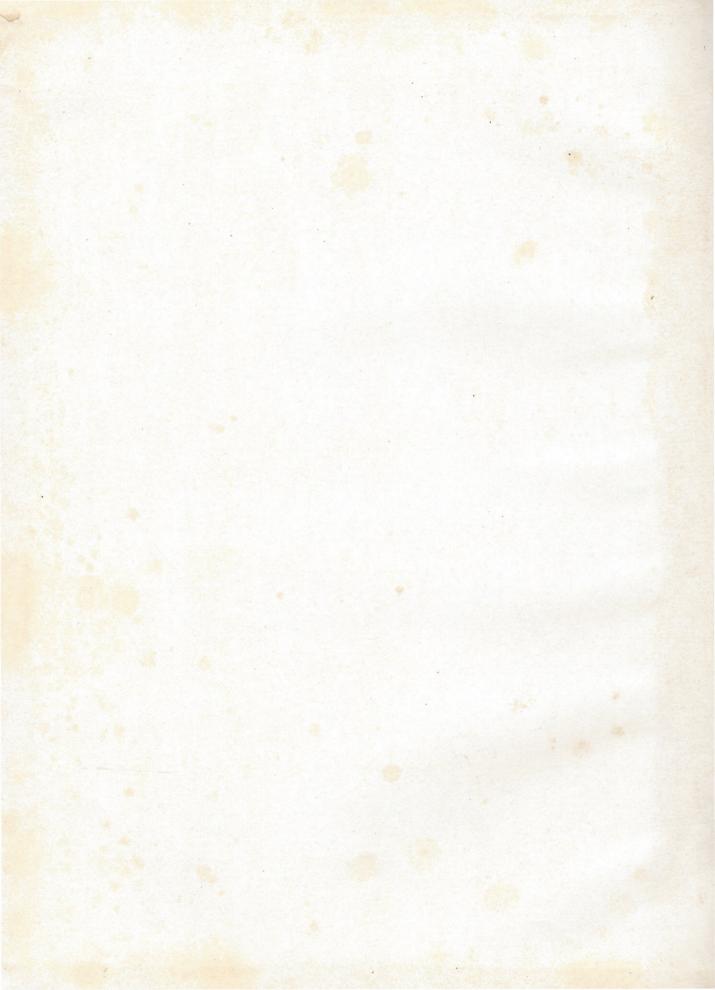
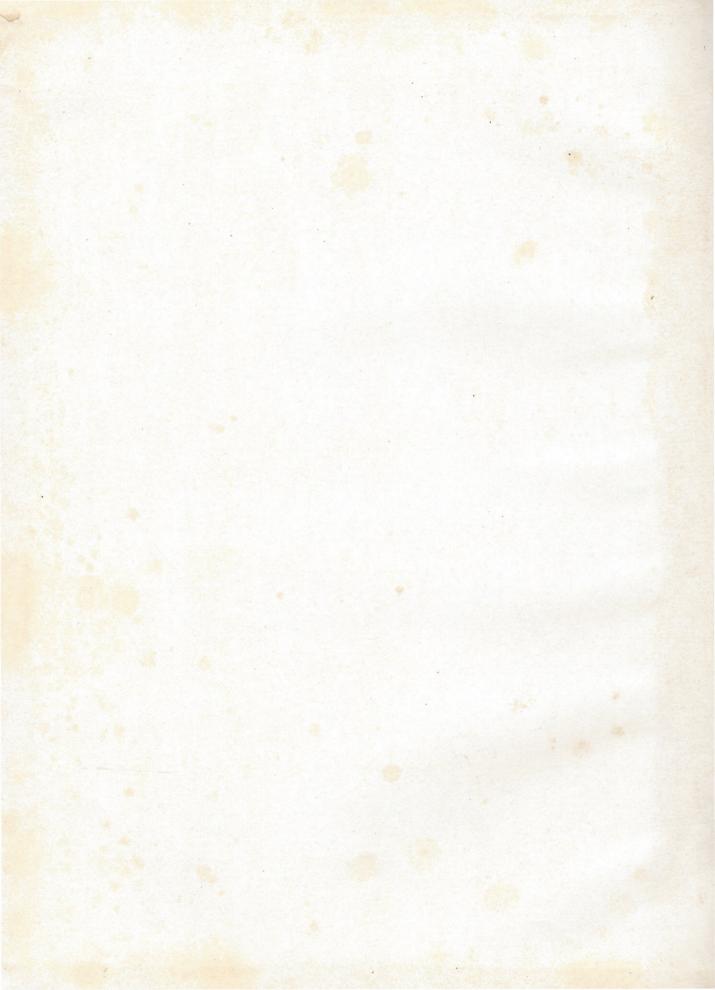
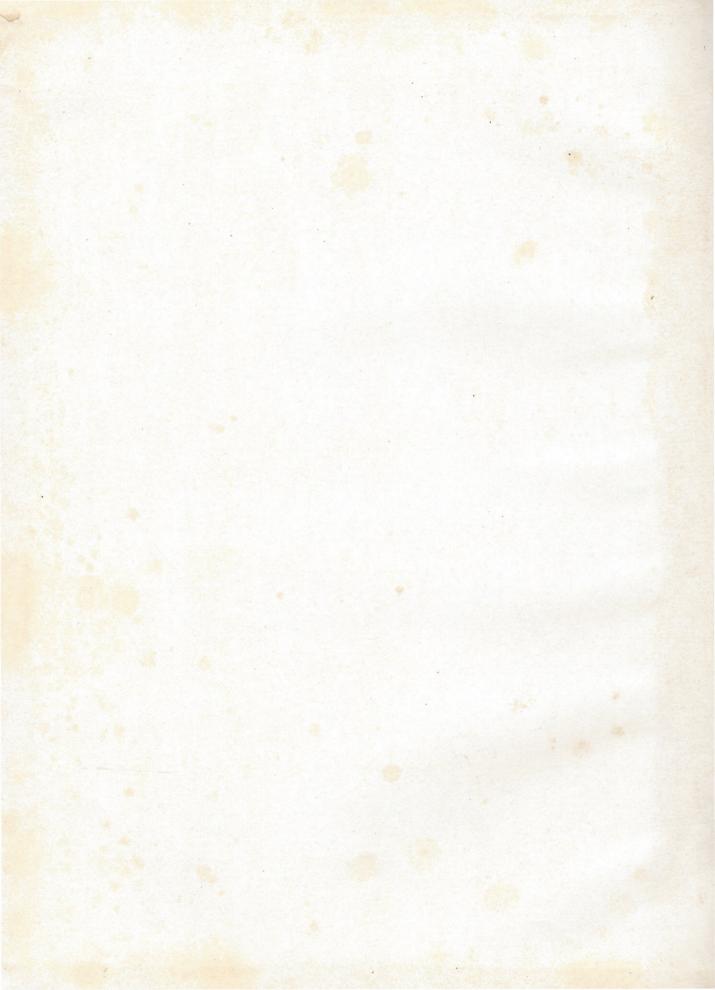
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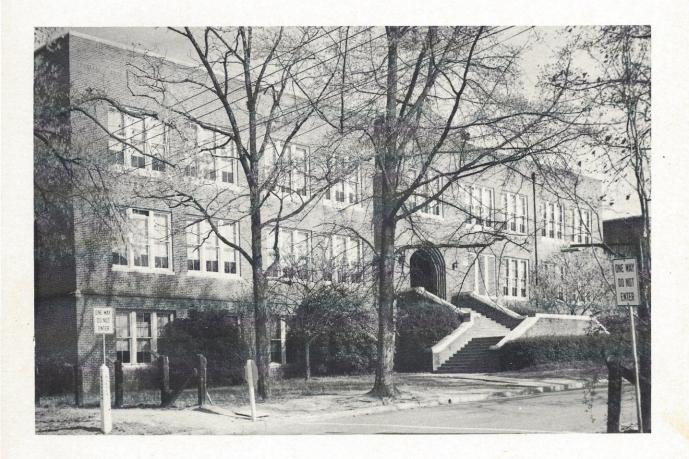






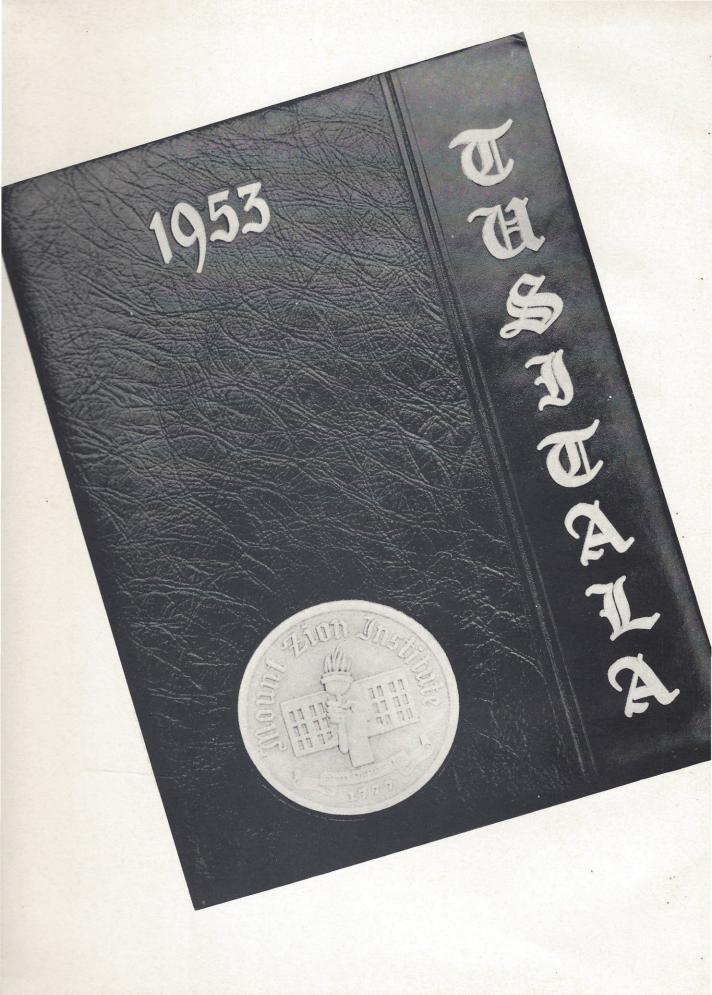
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"They that trust in the Lord shall be as Mount Zion, which cannot be removed, but abideth forever." Psalm 125:1

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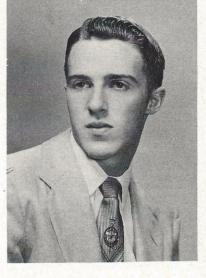


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"The foundation of every state is the education of its youth."



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JEWEL FAYE BENNET

"Laugh and be merry, Remember better the world with a song."

WILLIE MAE BONDS

"I must talk and laugh or life would be empty."









DORIS NELL BRANHAM
"Sweet as the presence is."

WILLIAM FRANK BRANHAM

"I'm not lazy; I'm just conserving my energy."

ROBERT CARL BREWER

"A smile for every boy, two for every girl."

- BILLY RAY BRYANT

"Absence makes his heart grow fonder."













EVELYN ADGER BUCHANAN

"She laughs and frowns; There's nothing in it. Her moods they change, Most every minute."

MELBA ANNE CAREY
"Her smiles show her happiness."

MARY LEE CARTER

"A girl who loves to laugh should surely do well."

CATHRYN ESTES CATHCART

"Never idle, never still.
Always happy, always will."









BARBARA ANN CHRISTIE

"She has a smile of joy and gladness."

MARGARET LOGAN COLEMAN

"Quiet, steadfast and faithful."





SUSANNE MOBLEY CRAWFORD

"Listen to everyone; then do as you please."

MARTHA ELIZABETH DIXON

"Neatness is a crowning glory of womanhood."









BILLIE JEAN DRIGGERS

"If worry were the cause of death,
I would live forever."

BETTY CHARLENE EMERSON

"A smile for all, a greeting glad, An amiable, jolly way she has."

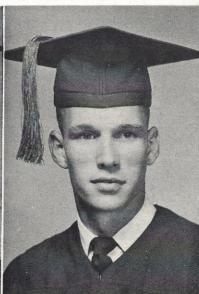
SYLVIA BASH ESTES

"Neatness, simplicity, kindness combined with a gentle heart and an open mind."

HAROLD RICHARD GEDDINGS

"Everybody's friend and nobody's enemy."

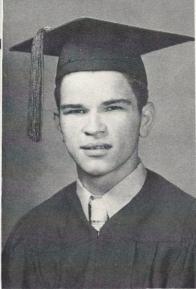












WILLIAM JAMES HAYNES

"I am not a politician and my other habits are good."

HOWARD RAY HINSON

"A word, a smile, a boy worth while."

MERRILL ELIZABETH JENNINGS

"To say little and perform much is a characteristic of true character."

ANNE ELIZABETH MACFIE

"She loves to talk, she loves to sing; In fact she loves 'bout everything."







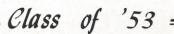


JAMES GRUBBS MARTIN

"A grand boy of personality rare,
A better musician could be found nowhere."

KATHERINE LUGENIA MARTIN

"Always with a ready smile."





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MARTHA LOUISE McDONALD

"The best things always come in little packages."

MARGARET ELIZABETH McMASTER

"Pretty, sweet, gay and kind; A treasure rare and hard to find."









WILLIAM PAUL MELTON

"A regular fellow it is true; Fullof pep and mischief, too."

BARBARA ELAINE MINCEY

"To be glad of life because it gives you a chance to work, love, and play."

ALICE JUNE PLYLER

"She is jolly and true, and a good sport too."

THERESA JOAN PLYLER

"Full of laughter, full of fun; With a smile for everyone."













SARAH ANNE QUATTLEBAUM

"Pleasantness and dependability are qualities well mixed."

MARY ELLA RALEY

"The love light in my eyes."

ARCHIE CHEVIS REED, JR.

"Not very tall, in fact quite small. "
His good nature is loved by all."

BARBARA ESTELLE ROBINSON

"The thing that goes farthest In making life worthwhile, Is just a pleasant smile."







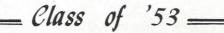


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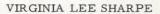
"Better to be happy than wise."

MARTHA ELISE ROBINSON

"Her ready wit, her flowing hair, Make her known everywhere."







"A jolly, unselfish personality is the greatest gift of all."

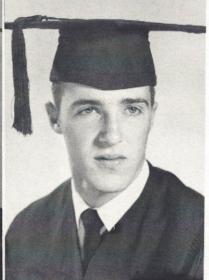
MARY ANN SNOWDEN

"Charming and sweet and very petite."









BARBARA WYONA STARNES

"Silence is sweeter than speech."

ROBERT FRANKLIN STEPHENSON

"Blushing is the color of virtue."

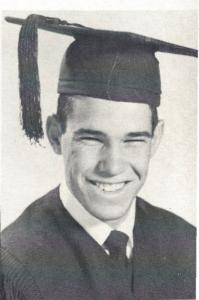
SHIRLEY ELAINE SYKES

"In athletics she did excel."

REVON CRATON TANNER

"Some claim he's bashful, Others doubt it."





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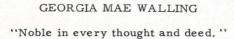


CLAUDIE PAULETTE THOMAS

"Little she says, but much she does."

WILLIAM LARRY TOLBERT

"To worry little, to study less; This is my secret of happiness."









CORNELIA JEAN WATERS

"Happy am I; from care I am free.
Why aren't they all contented like me?"

MARY FAYE YOUNG

"She is cute and lots of fun, With a smile for everyone."



Junior Class Officers



Rhett Sanders President



Virginia Townsend Vice-President



Bonnie Jo Craft Secretary



Betty Bass Treasurer



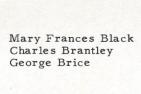
Rhett, Bonnie, Virginia, and Betty.

Betty Bass Barbara Beasley Mary Lou Beckham





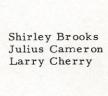
















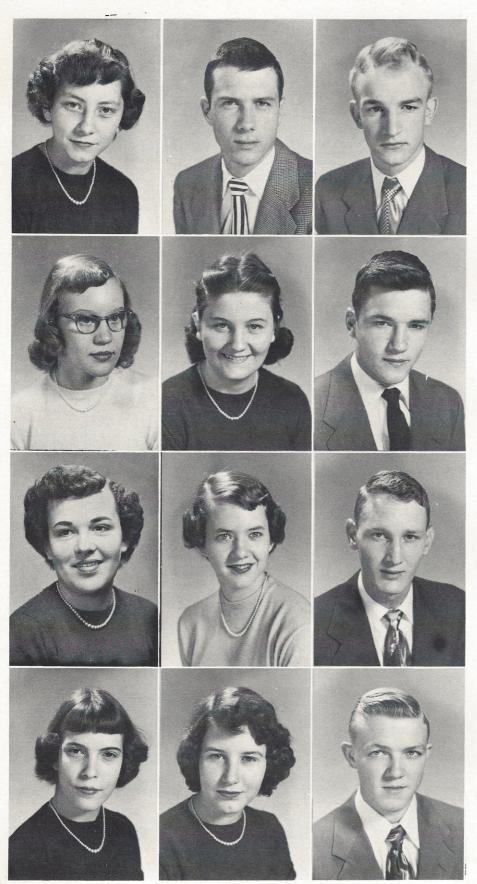












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Marianne Herndon Marlene Hutson Bobby Kelly

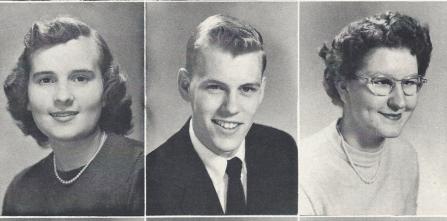
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Betty Martin Mary McGill Jackie Mincey



Glenda Morris Charles Nanney Elsie Mae Neeley



Joyce Pate Doris Poston Alex Rabb







Charles Raley Jack Revels Rhett Sanders

Betty Sims Jack Stewart Trezevant Timmons

Virginia Townsend Felecia Turner Jerry Weed

Charles Whitman Genevieve Wilson Maxine Young

Sophomore Class Officers



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Freshman Class Officers



"A little nonsense now and then, Is relished by the best of men."

Sophomores



Laura Mae Akins Lindsay Baker Jerry Bann Tal Bartlett Jean Bass Billy Bell Laura Ann Bond

Elizabeth Boulware Dorothy Ann Bowers Eula Lee Boyd Wallace Brazell Nancy Brewer Marion Brice Birdie Broome

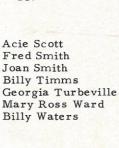
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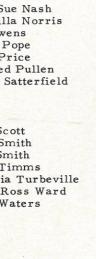
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Ruth Looper Rice Macfie Patricia Mauldin Linda McCreight Billy McDonald Dianne McDonald "Bootsie" McMaster

Cora Sue Nash Priscilla Norris Joe Owens Doris Pope Billy Price Mildred Pullen Peggy Satterfield

Acie Scott Fred Smith Joan Smith Billy Timms Georgia Turbeville Mary Ross Ward

















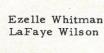
















Freshmen

Carolyn Baker Roy Barnett Edward Bartley Miriam Black Jerry Branham Shelby Branham Jimmie Caddell William Cail

Dorothy Cathcart M. C. Cathcart P. A. Cherry Homer Childers Charles Cogdill Barbara Collins Ellison Collins Opal Lee Collins

Herbert Cooper Lindsey Cooper Bobby Daniels Robert Dean Eugene Dominy Marion Duncan Pauline Dunlap Peggy Fant

Patricia Ferguson
Wylene Flanders
Jone Goodwin
Bobby Gresham
Pansy Grooms
Charles Hall
Jerry Hawkins
Harriett Henderson





Linda Hennessee Bobby Hollis Resher Hollis Freeman Hutson Marian Kelly Spencer Kelly Vander Lee Eddie Loftin

Jan McMaster
Laughlin McDonald
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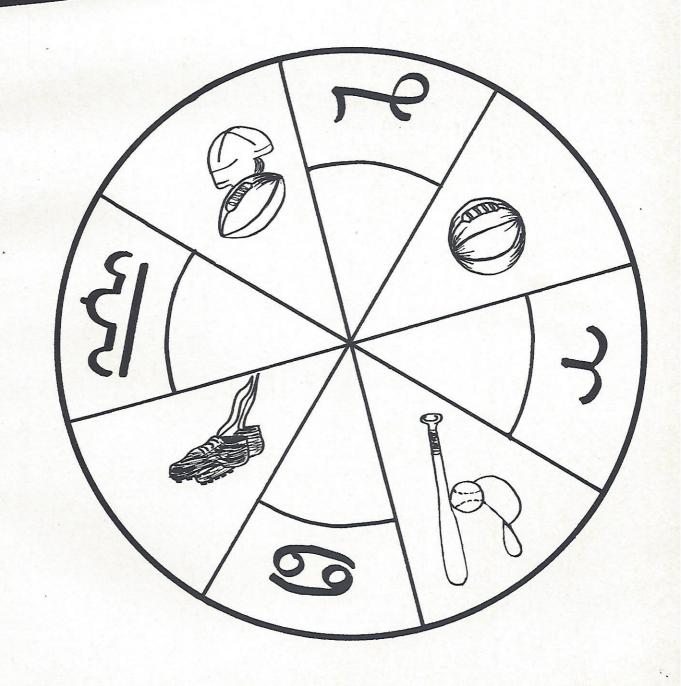
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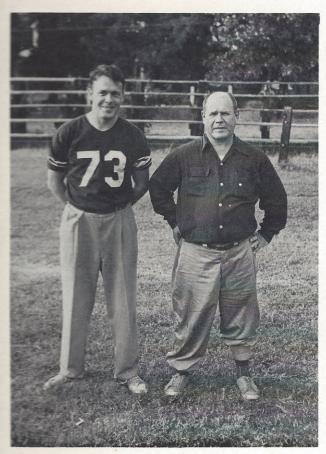
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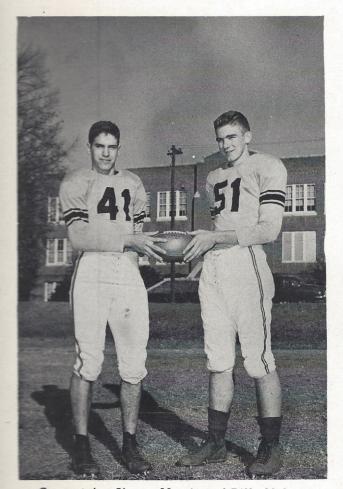


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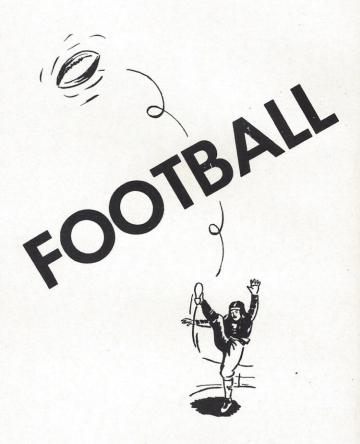


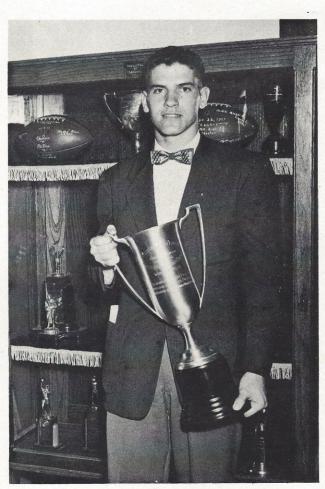


Assistant Coach Hugh Boyd and Coach W.R. Price



Co-captains Jimmy Martin and Billy Melton

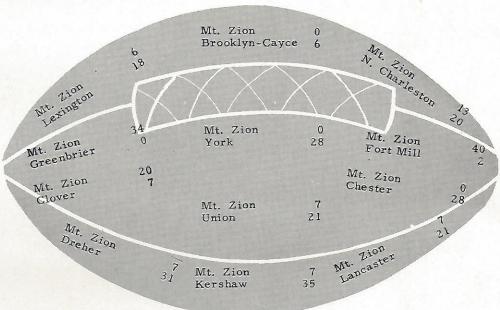




Most Valuable Player Jimmy Martin



Barbara Mincey, Georgia Turbeville, Mary Lou Beckham, Barbara Ann Christie, Mary Ella Raley, Jimmy Haynes.









Mush Levy



Bobby Stephenson L.H.



La*faye Wilson* son R.G.



Larry Tolbert O.B.



Alex Rabb C



Lindsey Cooper L. 11.



Jimmy Martin, l.E.



Billy Price F.B



JW. Joye R.E.



Gene W. Bass R.H.



Charles Brantley 4. C.



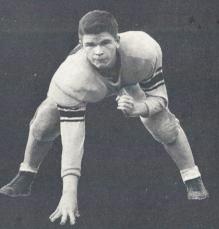
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Jerry Weed



Billy Melton L.T. Co-Captain



Howard Hinson R.C.



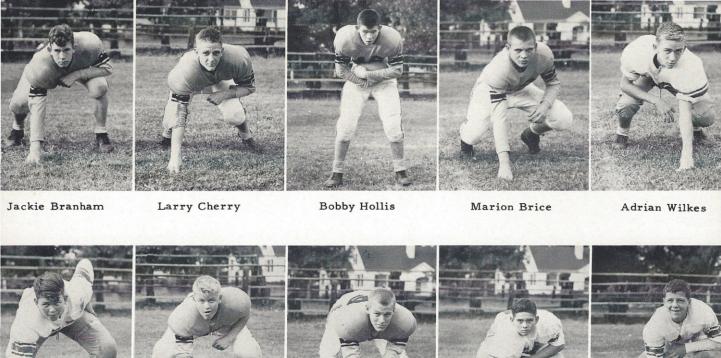
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Jack Stewart



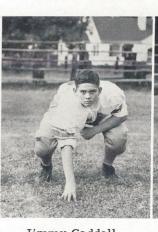
Rhett Sanders Q.B.













Billy Cogdill

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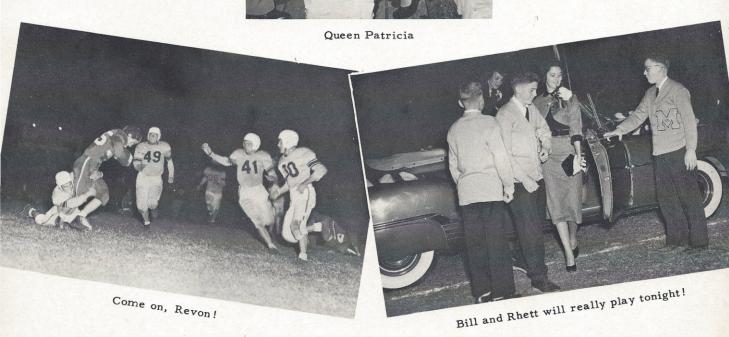


Freddie Weed



Yea, Wildcats!





Queen Patricia Ferguson



Larry and Peggy

Billy and "Sookie"

Bobby and Georgia



Jackie and "Jackie"

Revon and Patricia

Howard and Selwyn

Underclassmen Sponsors



Beasley Davis, Patricia Mauldin, Doris Poston, Barbara Mincey, Willie Mae Bonds, Mildred Lemmond, Patricia Clark, Betty Crawford, Maxine Young, Mavis Gresham, Mary Frances Black, Mary Ross Ward, Mary Ann Snowden.



Willie Mae Bonds Forward



Shirley Sykes Forward



Betty Crawford Forward



"Willie"



Betty



"Ella" Co-Captain



Shirley Captain

"Dot"



"Sookie"



Mary Ella Raley Guard





"Sookie" Crawford Guard

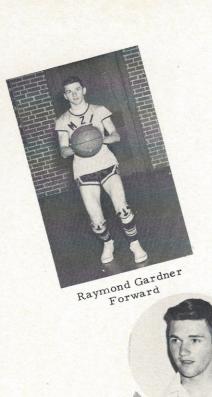
The Kittens



Manager: Barbara Robinson - Coach: Mary Helen Shealy

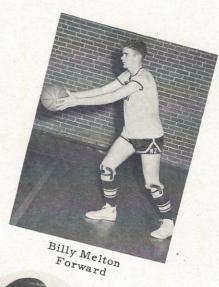


First Row: Eloise Smith, Shirley Sykes, "Sookie" Crawford, Willie Mae Bonds, Ella Raley, Dorothy Kirkpatrick, Barbara Walters. Second Row: Barbara Mincey, "Bootsie" McMaster, Joy Jennings, Betty Crawford, Rachel Croxton, Doris Pope, Cathryn Cathcart, Joyce Pate. Third Row: Manager Robinson, Elsie Mae Neeley, Jewel Bennett, Dorothy Anne Bowers, Helen Bell, Perry Ann Cathcart, Patricia Ferguson, Gloria Thornton, Nell LeGrande, Coach Shealy.





Billy Price Forward





Raymond Co-Captain



Billy Captain



Jimmy

Billy



"Mush"



"Mush", Levy Guard



Rhett

Rhett Sanders Guard



Jimmy Martin Guard



Hugh Boyd Coach



Charles Brantley Manager



Jack Stewart Student Assistant Coach

The Cats



First Row: Jimmy Martin, Rhett Sanders, Billy Price, Billy Melton, A.C. Reed, Billy Ramsey, Hugh Dunn. Second Row: Charles Brantley, Jerry Weed, Donald Nanney, Mush Levy, Billy McDonald, Bobby Daniels, Joe Owens, Raymond Gardner, Charles Whitman. Third Row: Jack Stewart, Robert Sikes, Sonny Satterfield, Eddie Barrs, Freeman Hutson, William Cail, Herbert Cooper, Laughlin McDonald, M.C. Cathcart, Charles Crouch, Coach Boyd.

Those who cheered us on!



Alice Plyler, Bonnie Jo Craft, Gerald Dean, Betty Smith, Theresa Plyler.

GIRLS' SCORES

M. Z. I.	43	Jenkinsville	31	M.Z.I.	39
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BOYS' SCORES

	Jenkinsville	29
	Olympia	50
	Columbia	47
	Monticello	46
	Jenkinsville	31
	Camden Academy	55
	Lexington	55
	B.C.	41
	Monticello	25
	Lexington	39
	Columbia	64
	Chester	38
	Eau Claire	52
	Chester	68
	Camden Academy	52
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TOURNA	MENT	
	Clover	42
	York	65



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SCORERS: Virginia Townsend, Jimmy Haynes, and Martha Louise McDonald.

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BASEBALL SCORES

Mt	. Zion	2	Chester	1
Mt	. Zion	4	York	5
Mt	. Zion	6	Lancaster	5
Mt	. Zion	2	Chester	17
Mt	. Zion	4	York	10
Mt	. Zion	10	Clover	0
Mt	. Zion	8	Lancaster	7



First Row: Hugh Dunn, Outfield; Bobby Stephenson, Outfield; Billy Bell, Third Baseman and Outfield; Richard Smith, Shortstop; Jerry Tanner, Outfield; "Book" Johnson, Outfield; Lindsay Baker, Outfield; Bobby Gresham, First Baseman. Second Row: James Shaw, Manager; Acie Scott, Second Baseman; Jerry Weed, Outfield and Pitcher; Billy Price, Third Baseman and Pitcher; Rhett Sanders, Pitcher and Shortstop; Jimmy Branham, Catcher and Pitcher; Raymond Gardner, Pitcher; Hugh Boyd, Coach. Not pictured: J.W. Joye.

Track



First Row: Ray Johnson, Perry Cash, Jimmy Caddell, Edward Bartley, Gerald Dean, Rembert Clark, Wilbur Poston, Jimmy Martin, and Lindsey Cooper. Second Row: Coach Boyd, Jerry Weed, Bobby Gresham, Billy Price, Bobby Hollis, Raymond Gardner, Mgrs. Woodrow Cotton, Jean Bass, Lafaye Wilson.



UPPER STATE TRACK MEET

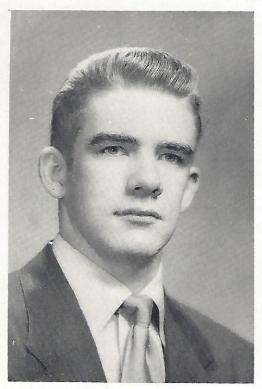
Half-mile relay team	Second
Billy Price-Broad Jump	Second
Ray Johnson-220 yd. dash	Second
Ray Johnson-100 yd. dash	Third
Jimmy Martin-Half-mile	Third

STATE TRACK MEET

Billy Price-Broad Jump	First
Jimmy Martin-Half-mile F	ourth



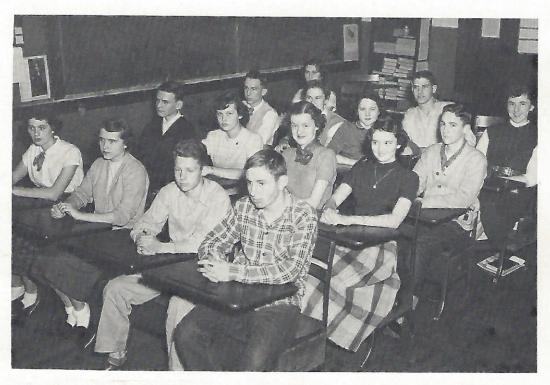
Student Council



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Miss Nancy Wylie, Advisor; Billy Melton, President; Patricia Clark, Secretary; Bobby Stephenson, Treasurer; Rhett Sanders, Vice-President.



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B. Melton V. Pres.



Miss Maner Sponsor



B. Robinson



M. McMaster Treas.



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M.E. Raley



S. Quattlebaum



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B. Christie



P. Clark



R. Sanders



J. Martin

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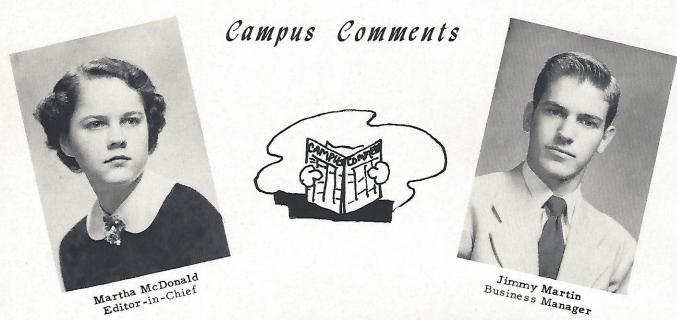
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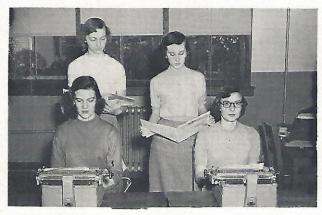


A. Plyler





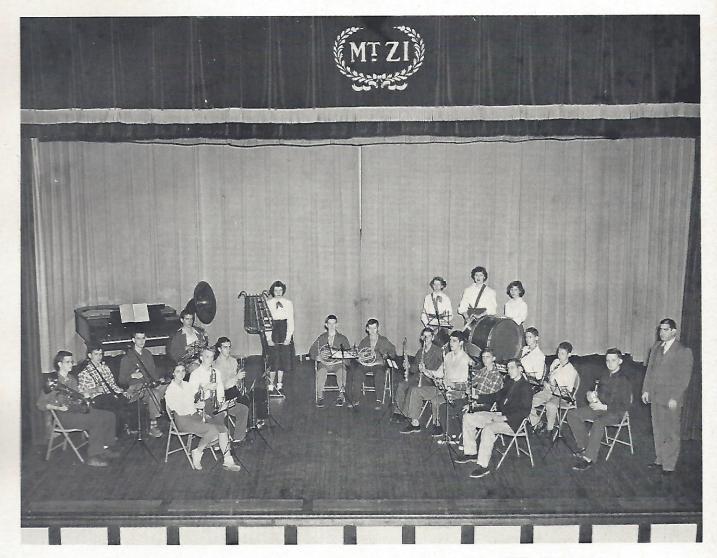
Seated: Alex Rabb, Asst. Business Mgr.; Jimmy Martin, Business Mgr.; Martha Louise Mc-Donald, Editor-in-Chief; Virginia Townsend, Asst. Editor. Standing: Anne Macfie, Club Editor; Larry Cherry, Sports Editor; Rhett Sanders, Asst. Sports Editor; Sarah Quattlebaum, Art Editor; Barbara Mincey, Asst. Art Editor; Barbara Beasley, Feature Editor; Billy McDonald, Circulation Manager. Not Pictured: Mrs. Howard, Adviser



TYPISTS - Seated: Melba Carey and Sylvia Estes. Standing: Mary Le Carter and Jackie Robinson.



REPORTERS - Laughlin McDonald, Joe Patrick, Mary Faye Young, Mary Ann Snowden, Mary Montgomery, Margaret Coleman, Cathryn Cathcart.



Left to right, Front row: Betty Crawford, Hugh Dunn, Jean Bass, Billy McDonald, Laughlin McDonald, Ellison Collins, Jimmy Haynes, Jimmy Cox, Charles Whitman. Back Row: Joe Owens, Billy Timms, Julius Cameron, Jimmy Martin, Marlene Hutson, Ruth Looper, Betty Jean Jackson, Betty Smith, Eugene Dominy, Robert Sikes, William Goforth, Mr. Walter Graham, Director.



Girls No. 1 Chorus



Boys No. 1 Chorus







Mr. Walter Graham, Director

Boys and Girls No. 2 Chorus





Ellen Duncan, Mary Ross Ward, Joy Jennings, "Bootsie" McMaster, Marlene Hutson, Anne Macfie, and Mrs. Elaine Jones, Director.



Mary Ross Ward, Sylvia Estes, Joy Jennings, "Bootsie" McMaster, Marlene Hutson, and Anne Macfie.



Billy Melton, Negative; Anne Macfie, Negative; Jimmy Haynes, Affirmative; Laughlin McDonald, Affirmative.



Billy McDonald, Anne Macfie, Rhett Sanders, Martha McDonald, Billy Melton, Mr. Ward, Sponsor, Dorothy Kirkpatrick, Laughlin McDonald, Jimmy Martin, Virginia Townsend, Jimmy Haynes.

Genius Latinum





Mrs. Claudia Hinson Adviser

Skit: Dorothy Bowers, Joy Jennings, Mary Ross Ward, Billy McDonald.



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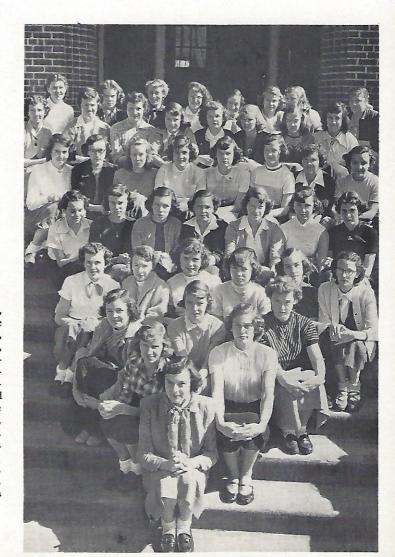
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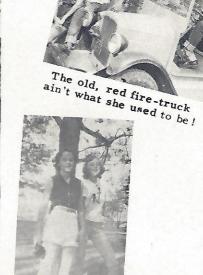
Take-off time in 10 seconds



"Miss Universe" and friend.



The Three Stooges



Short-stuff



Hand-outs?



Just yesterday



Ooh-----Leo!

Two roses and a thorn.





Shame on you, Richard!



Bull-Session







HIGHLIGHTS

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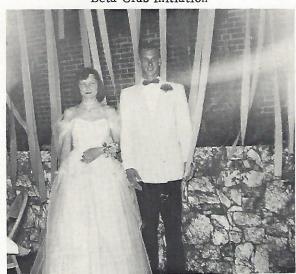
J. H. A. Initiation



Beta Club Initiation



Mental Contestants



"King and Queen of Hearts"
Mary Lou and Harold



Eighth Grade Initiation



"Miss Merry Christmas" Jackie Robinson





The Junior Class presents "OUR HEARTS WERE YOUNG AND GAY"

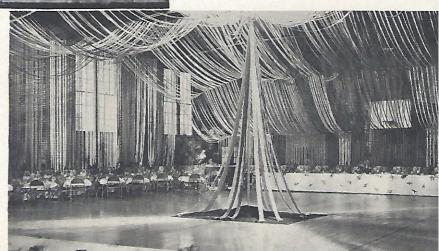
Maypole Dancers at Junior-Senior.





The Senior Class presents "PRIDE AND PREJUDICE"

All ready for the Junior-Senior!



Deatures



Miss Senior



Miss D. A. R.

CITIZENSHIP AWARD





MARTHA LOUISE McDONALD



Miss Junior

Miss Sophomore



JOY JENNINGS

Miss Freshman



PATRICIA FERGUSON

Miss Sub-Freshman

BETTY JO DOUGLAS



Grand Finale MtZun Institute

Best All Around

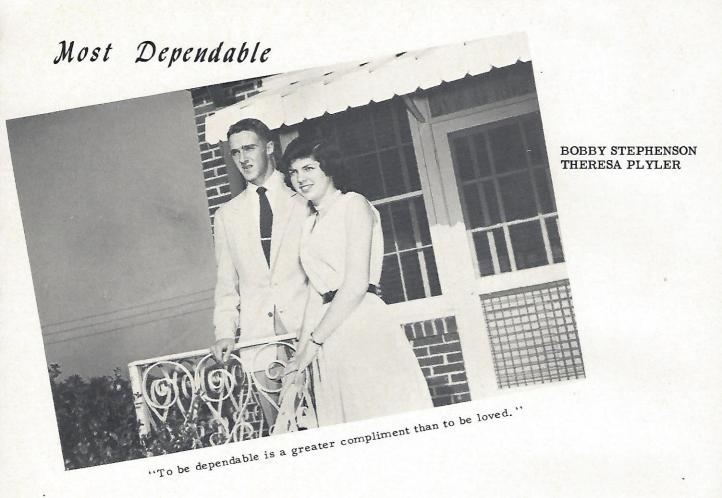


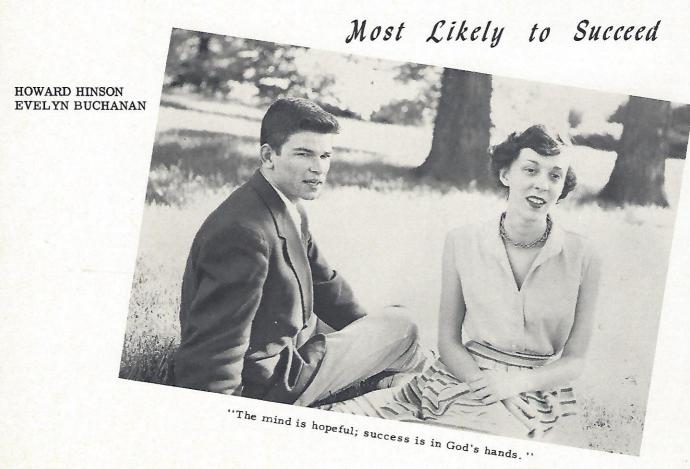
BOBBY STEPHENSON AND MARY ANN SNOWDEN

"None but themselves can be their parallel."



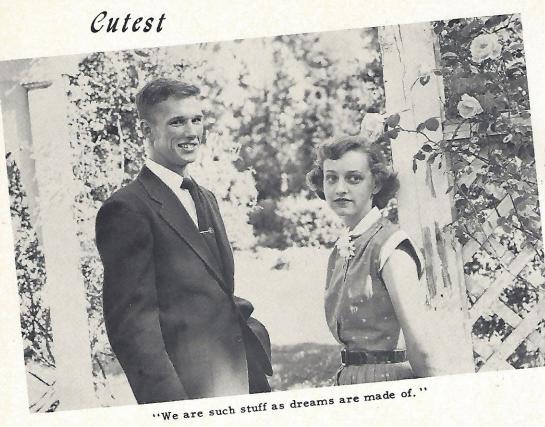












HAROLD GEDDINGS MARY FAYE YOUNG

JACKIE ROBINSON
JIMMY HAYNES

"An ounce of wit is worth a pound of sorrow."

Class Poem

Classmates of '53, we have been at Mt. Zion a long time together, Through days that were sunny, and through cloudy weather. It is hard to part when friends are dear; Perhaps some of us will shed a tear.

Many are the laurels some have won, But all have had lots of fun Trying to compete in things at school, Playing the game fair and not breaking a rule.

We have trod these halls for many a day, And since we are leaving we'd like to stay; But time moves on with measured tread, And we must follow where others have led.

Underclassmen, as we have received the banner given, Faithfully now we toss it to you.

Ever hold fast to courage and truth,
In the words you speak and the deeds you do.

Katherine Martin

CLASS MOTTO

"Let today's best be tomorrow's starting point. "

HONOR GRADUATES

Evelyn Adger Buchanan
Barbara Ann Christie
Sylvia Bash Estes
Anne Elizabeth Macfie
James Grubbs Martin
William Paul Melton
Martha Louise McDonald
Margaret Elizabeth McMaster
Sarah Anne Quattlebaum
Archie Chevis Reed
Barbara Estelle Robinson
Martha Elise Robinson
Mary Ann Snowden
Robert Franklin Stephenson
Claudie Paulette Thomas

CLASS MASCOTS

Weldon Bonds Jo Watts Susan Miller Ernie Hughes

CLASS GIFT

Trophy Case



CLASS FLOWER

Red Rose

CLASS COLORS

Red and White

Class History

As we probe into the history of the class of '53, we recall many happy and sad events.

When we entered the sacred halls of Mount Zion Institute in the year, 1948, we received our first glimpse of high school life. This was the big year! Students from Everett and Mount Zion Elementary Schools met to form a new class-the class of 1953. Shortly after the year began, our initiation faced us. The girls were required to wear men's clothing and the boys were forced to wear girls' clothing, including highheels. Initiation ended in a week, but the torment lasted the rest of that year, for we were lowly sub-freshmen, known better to the seniors as "Jr. High Hiccoughs". When an upperclassman was near, we were afraid to move.

The next year, we felt that we were more nearly a part of the high school life. Everybody started treating us as if we were human beings. Many of us joined various clubs, took part in Glee Club, band, J.H.A., F.F.A., and other school activities.

When we became 10th graders, we felt as if we were really living. We were beginning to feel our importance. We were notafraid of the upperclassmen, and we had been here long enough to ridicule the underclassmen. That year we had the privilege of serving at the Junior-Senior in grass skirts, bare feet, and much pancake makeup. Most of us tried our hand at Dramatics, but none proved to be Ethel Barrymore or Basil Rathborne.

The time had gone by quickly. Soon we were Juniors. As we look back on that particular year, we remember many things--managing concessions at the football games, planning for and giving the Sweetheart Ball, presenting our Junior Play, "Inner Willie", and most of all--planning our Junior-Senior. Our theme, which was considered very beautiful, was "Hitch your Wagon to a Star". This year, too, some of us were initiated into the Beta Club. In February, we received our class rings. For a long time we walked about with hands outstretched admiring our rings and hoping everyone else was doing the same thing. Some of us were fortunate enough to be chosen as marshals and ushers at graduation.

1953--the big year for which we had all waited and worked. At last we were Seniors! We really thought we were "the stuff". Most of us who did not make the Beta Club last year, found the way in this year, and attended the annual Beta Club Convention in Columbia. We chose for our Senior Play "Pride and Prejudice" which was a marked success. We were guests at the Junior-Senior Banquet on May 1. The theme was "May Day". Everything was lovely. We tried all year for Senior privileges, but somewhere along the way they "flubbed the dub". Close to the end of the year, we began choosing Senior Superlatives, Mascots, Marshals and Ushers. This caused us to realize that our time was short and that graduation would soon be upon us. It is with a little sadness and a great deal of happiness that we look back on the history of our class --the class of 1953!!!



alice Plyler
Class Historian

"History teaches everything, even the future."

Class Prophecy

After reading in my hometown paper, THE NEWS & HERALD, which was edited by my two former classmates, MARY ANN SNOWDEN and MARTHA McDONALD, that a television station was being officially opened in Winnsboro the next day which was May 26, 1973, I decided to catch a jet and fly down to see all my old friends.

I had just gotten settled on the plane when there was a commotion from the front. I hurried to see what was wrong and found the two hostesses, SHIRLEY SYKES and BARBARA CHRISTIE trying to quiet the two eminent scientists, DR. JAMES GRUBBS MARTIN and DR. WILLIAM PAUL MELTON, who were arguing over some new atomic theory. I said "hello" to the two men, but could say little more for the conversation was already too deep for me. I learned just before I left the plane that HAROLD GEDDINGS, the pilot, was happily married to the former MARY FAYE YOUNG.

When I arrived at the International Airport in Winnsboro, I spotted EVELYN BUCHANAN and MARGARET COLEMAN, two very successful businesswomen, who owned the airport.

They offered me a ride to the television station in their new Cadillac driven by their chauffeur, BILLY BRYANT. They told me that the television station had been built by the local architect, JACKIE BRANHAM.

We arrived at the station in no time flat. We were early, so I decided to wander around and see how many of my old friends I could find.

The first group I came upon were MARY ELLA RALEY, SYLVIA ESTES, and MELBA CAREY, all of whom were happily married. They told me that BILLIE JEAN DRIGGERS had recently opened the Driggers School of Dance for Tiny Tots.

I really hit the jackpot in the next group for there were CATHRYN CATHCART, MERRILL JENNINGS, KATHERINE MARTIN, and BETTY EMERSON. They were teachers at the new consolidated school. They said that LARRY TOLBERT, PH.D., was the principal and had as his secretary, BETTY DIXON. They told me that SUSANNE CRAWFORD was substituting for the regular English teacher who was taking a few weeks' rest after having taught ROBERT BREWER'S children. They said, too, that A.C. REED was teaching Math.

Next I spied a group of women who looked as if they had just stepped from a fashion magazine. They were: JEWEL BENNETT, owner of the Mme. Bennett Dress Shoppe, BARBARA MINCEY, who designed dresses, and MARGARET McMASTER and CLAUDIE THOMAS, who were models.

I just had time to say a few words to BOBBY STEPHENSON, who had recently bought Belk's Department Store and changed the name to Stephenson's Department Store, and HOWARD HINSON, grocery store tycoon.

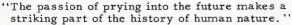
Then the show began. First there was a comedy starring MARLISE "FIFI" ROBINSON and JIMMIE HAYNES. They had as their guest stars, ANNE MACFIE, famous mezzo soprano, and REVON TANNER, a professional football player. Time for the commercial and there were the PLYLER TWINS, ALICE and THERESA, advertising for Toni. Which Twin has the Toni?---I still don't know. Then the great prima ballerina, SARAH QUATTLEBAUM, gave a superb performance assisted by two more great dancers, JACKIE ROBINSON and NELL BRANHAM.

The next show was a real marriage on television. The bride? WILLIE MAE BONDS, who was marrying one of our local boys.

After the show I just had time to speak to VIRGINIA SHARPE who owns the Pink Lady Beauty Shoppe, and JEAN WATERS, who owns the Zippo Reducing Salon.

What was my rush? Well, I just had time to get back to my job in Hollywood. Big star? No, just chief maid to MARY LEE CARTER, GEORGIA WALLING, and BARBARA STARNES, who were now more popular than the Andrew Sisters.

Barbara Robinson
Class Prophet





Last Will and Testament

We, the members of the graduating class of '53, having been found sound in mind and body, this 22nd day of May, One Thousand One Hundred Fifty Three, do hereby declare this to be our last will and testament.

Article l. We leave to the Junior Class orderly and quiet attitudes in class meetings, in hopes that

you will accomplish as much as we did.

Article 2. We leave to the Juniors our pleasing personalities, good looks, and ability to get along together.

Article 3. We leave our tablets and scrolls to the Juniors, in hopes that they will be taken care of, so that they may be used by future generations.

Article 4. We leave our thanks and devotion to the faculty members, who have made our graduation possible.

Article 5. Barbara Mincey wills her height to Mildred Lemmond, in hopes that she may reach greater heights.

Billy Bryant wills his physics book to Charles

Raley. It isn't soiled.

Betty Dixon reluctantly leaves her typing speed to Marlene Hutson.

Jewel Faye Bennett leaves her quiet, easy-going ways to Marianne Herndon.

Shirley Sykes leaves her mental ability to Barbara

Beasley. Put it to good use, Barbara.

Bobby Stephenson wills his way with the girls to Alex Rabb, in hopes that he too, may become a Don Juan.

Willie Mae Bonds leaves her athletic ability to Elsie Mae Neely.

A.C. Reed leaves his "car" to David Dixon. Beware David, you have to keep up the payments.

Betty Emerson leaves her girlish figure to Betty Bass.

Marlise Robinson leaves her "space-hat" to Patricia Clark. Come out of the clouds.

Harold Geddings leaves his cute ways to Charles Nanney in hopes that he too will be unanimously elected "Cutest".

Susanne Crawford leaves her ''wad'' of gum to Jane Lewis. Quit popping that gum!

Sylvia Estes leaves her frequent trips to the beauty parlor to Betty Martin. (Neither of you girls need it.)

Mary Ella Raley leaves her megaphone and cheerleader skirt to Mary Lou Beckham. Lead 'em on to victory!

Revon Tanner leaves his football uniform to Raymond Gardner-Ye Gad!

Larry Tolbert leaves his belt to Jackie Mincey. If he misses a meal he'll need it.

Virginia Sharpe leaves her left gym shoe to Joyce Pate. You'll have to look for the other one.

Pate. You'll have to look for the other one.

Billie Jean Watts Driggers leaves her ability to

get a man to Eleanor Foxworth.

Anne "Gertrude Lawrence" Macfie leaves the stage to Virginia "Emily Kimbrough" Townsend. Her shoes will be well filled.

Jimmy Martin leaves his track shoes to "Miles" Jack "Pacer" Revels.

Robert Brewer sadly leaves Mary McGill. Hands

Jimmy Haynes leaves his athletic ability to Larry Cherry. It's in good condition since it hasn't been used.

Theresa Plyler wills to Beasley Davis, Alice's two main features -- her intelligence and good looks.

Alice Plyler wills to Mary Frances Black Theresa's two main features -- her intelligence and good looks.

Nell Branham wills her love for the Navy to Mavis Gresham.

Jackie Robinson leaves her ability to keep quiet in the library to "Tig" Morris.

Billy Melton sadly leaves his tennis racket and can of slightly dead balls to Jack "Tiger" Stewart.

Melba Carey, the diamond kid, leaves best wishes to Doris Poston.

To Ellis Davenport, Mary Faye Young leaves her careful way of driving.

The Arthur Murray sisters, Sarah Quattlebaum and Martha Louise McDonald, leave their interpretation of the "can-can" to Nancy Fant and Bonnie Jo Craft.

Barbara Christie leaves her ability to stay out of trouble to Hugh Dunn.

Margaret Coleman wills her fondness for books to Jerry Weed and Charles Whitman.

Katherine Martin leaves her French reader to Trezevant Timmons. Il n'a pas de qois.

Jackie Branham leaves his love for the girls to Rhett Sanders. Stand in line, girls.

Barbara Robinson leaves her first love, English, to Bobby Kelly.

Howard Hinson leaves his flirty ways to Mush Levy.
Mary Ann Snowden and Margaret McMaster leave
their good looks and cute ways to Maxine Young and
Nancy Hayes.

Georgia Mae Walling leaves her quiet ways to George Brice. We do this with the rising Senior Class in mind.

Jean Waters leaves to Charles Brantley her ability to talk her way out of any jams that she might be in.

Evelyn Buchanan wills her ability to change moods to Shirley Brooks.

Cathryn Cathcart and Merrill Jennings will their algebra books to Marvin Haygood and Julius Cameron, in hopes that they will be the Einsteins of tomorrow.

Mary Lee Carter leaves to Betty Sims her hearty

laugh. We hope you can control it.

Claudie Thomas leaves her intellectual ability to

Claudie Thomas leaves her intellectual ability to Genevieve Wilson.

Barbara Starnes wills to Felecia Turner her bookkeeping practice set and hopes that Felecia has an easier time than she did.

Article 6. The Senior Class wills to the Juniors the fine privilege and honor to graduate from Mount Zion Institute.

In witness whereof: we have hereto subscribed our names and affixed our sealthis 22nd day of May, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-three.

Senior Class (seal)

Virginia Sharpe Class Lawyer

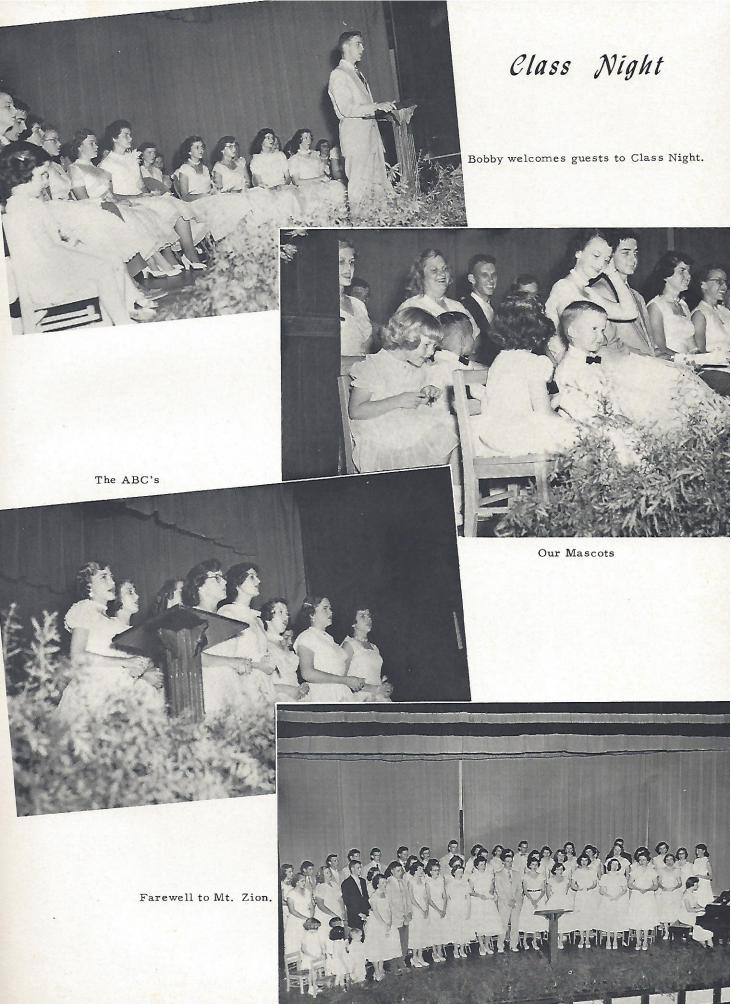
Jimmy Houses
Class Lawyer

WITNESSES:

Susan Miller Jo Watts Ernie Hughes Weldon Bonds

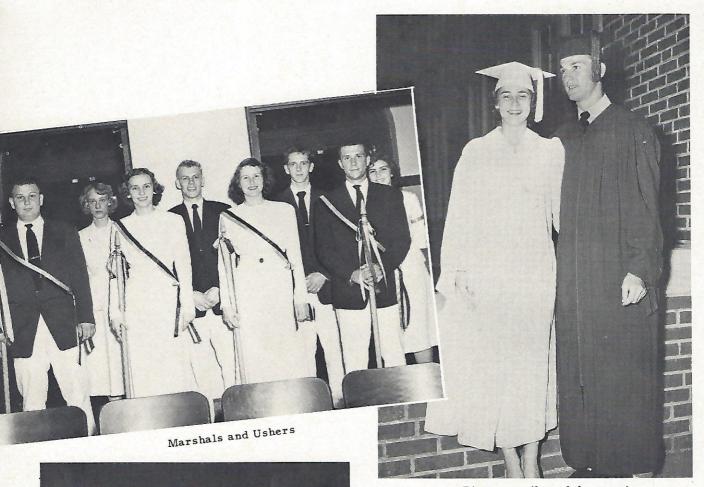
"Eternity forbids thee to forget."











Biggest smiles of the year!

Quietest class gathering all year!

"Mr. High and Mighty"

Sophisticated Seniors



Do yall take Physics?



"Cutest!"



Is bookkeeping that dull?



Dance ballerina!



Sitting pretty!



"Most Popular"



"Miss Hi Miss" (?)



They were cute once!



The Four Nuts



"Most Likely To Succeed"



"Most Valuable Football Player of '53" (J. G. M.)



Pyramids at Sesqui?



"Fifi!"



Oh, brother!

Many, Many,



Sylvia



Melba



Katherine M.



Barbara M.



Sarah



Mary Ann



" Sookie "



Margaret M.



Mary Lee



Jimmy M.



Virginia



Billie Jean D.



Jackie R.



Marlise



Alice & Theresa

Years Ago!



Jewel



Cathryn C.



Barbara R.



Shirley



"Ella"



"Willie"



Mary Faye



Barbara S.



Jimmy H.



Martha Louise



Barbara C.



A.C.



Anne



Claudie



Evelyn



Merrill

BENNETT, JEWEL FAYE J.H.A. 1,2,3; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; 3rd rating in Oral Interpretation 2; Basketball 2,3,4; Library Club 2,3; Dramatics Club 2,3; Junior Play.

BONDS, WILLIE MAE J. H. A. 1,2,3; Homeroom Vice-President 3; Homeroom Secretary 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Art Editor The Tusitala 4; Beta Club 4.

BRANHAM, DORIS NELL Dramatics Club 1; J.H.A. 1,2; Distributive Education 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4.

BRANHAM, WILLIAM FRANK F.F.A. 2,3; Football 2,3,4; Glee Club 3,4.

BREWER, ROBERT CARL F. F. A. 2, 3, 4, Reporter 3; Football 3; Glee Club 4.

BRYANT, BILLY RAY F.F.A. 1,2,3.

BUCHANAN, EVELYN ADGER
Latin Club 1, 2; F. T. A. 2, 3, 4, Reporter 3; Math
Club 3; Student Director of Junior Play; Glee
Club 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; French Club 4; Prompter Senior Play; Literary Editor The Tusitala
4; MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED 4; Honor Graduate 4.

CAREY, MELBA ANNE
J.H.A. 1,2,3; Library Club 2,3,4, Typist 3,4;
Glee Club 3,4; Campus Comments Typist 4.

CARTER, MARY LEE
J. H. A. 2,3; Library Club 3,4; Glee Club 3,4;
Campus Comments Typist 4.

CATHCART, CATHRYN ESTES
J. H. A. 1, 2; Glee Club 2; Library Club 2, VicePresident 2; Basketball 3, 4; French Club 4; F.
T. A. 4; Campus Comments Reporter 4; Senior
Play.

CHRISTIE, BARBARA ANN
J. H. A. 1, 2, Secretary 2, District Vice-President
2; Basketball Cheerleader 2; Football Cheerleader 3, 4; Homeroom President 3; Homeroom Secretary 4; Class President 2; F. T. A. 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3; Junior Play; Homecoming Queen 3; "Palmetto Girls' State" 1952; Usher for Graduation 3; Photo Editor The Tusitala 4; Honor Graduate 4.

COLEMAN, MARGARET LOGAN
J.H.A. 2; Latin Club 1; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4,
Secretary-Treasurer 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; F.T.
A. 4; French Club 4; Campus Comments Reporter 4.

CRAWFORD, SUSANNE MOBLEY
J. H. A. 1,2, Vice-President 2; Band 1,2,3; Dramatics Club 2, "Bashful Bertie" 2; Football
Cheerleader 2,3; Basketball 1,3,4; Prompter
Junior Play; Senior Play; MOST POPULAR 4.

DIXON, MARTHA ELIZABETH J.H.A. 1,2,3; Library Club 3; Glee Club 1,3,4.

DRIGGERS, BILLIE JEAN Transferred from Olympia 2; J. H. A. 2, 3; Library Club 2, 3, 4; Distributive Education 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4. EMERSON, BETTY CHARLENE J. H. A. 2; Library Club 1, 2, 3, Secretary 3; Dramatics Club 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; F. T. A. 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4.

ESTES, SYLVIA BASH
J. H. A. 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 2,
3, 4; F. T. A. 4; Beta Club 4; Stage Manager Senior
Play; Campus Comments Typist 4; Sextet 4; Honor
Graduate 4.

GEDDINGS, HAROLD RICHARD F.F.A. 1,2,4, President 4; Baseball 1,2; Junior Play; CUTEST 4.

HAYNES, WILLIAM JAMES
Latin Club 1, 2; Dramatics Club 2, 3; F.T.A. 3, 4,
President 4; Debating Team 3, 4; Math Club 3;
Basketball Cheerleader 2, 3; Football Cheerleader
3, 4; Class Will 4; WITTIEST 4; Band 4; Junior
Play; Senior Play.

HINSON, HOWARD RAY F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 2; Glee Club 3, 4; Baseball 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; MOST LIKELY TO SUC-CEED 4.

JENNINGS, MERRILL ELIZABETH
J.H.A. 1,2; Library Club 2; Basketball 2; Glee
Club 1,2,4; French Club 4, Secretary-Treasurer
4

MACFIE, ANNE ELIZABETH
J. H. A. 1; Latin Club 1, 2; Oral Interpretation 1,
2, District Contest 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sextet
1, 2, 3, 4; Solo at Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Dramatics
Club 2, 3; Debating Team 2, 3, 4; Math Club 3;
Mental Contest 3; Marshall for Graduation 3;
Class Treasurer 3; Junior Play; Senior Play;
Beta Club 3, 4, Secretary 4; F. T. A. 4; Campus
Comments Club Editor 4; Assistant Business
Manager The Tusitala 4; 'Miss D. A. R.' 4;
Honor Graduate 4; Graduation Speaker 4.

MARTIN, JAMES GRUBBS Class Vice-President 1; Homeroom Vice-President 2; Homeroom President 3; F. T. A. 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, President 2; Math Club 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Debating Team 3; Male Quartet 1, 2, 4; Beta Club 3, 4, President 4; County President 4, State President 4; Student Council 1, 4; Canteen Committee 4; Marshall for Graduation 3; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Football 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Baseball 3; Track 3, 4; Basketball Cheerleader 3; Mental Contest 2, 3, 4; Boys' State 3; Junior Play; Senior Play; Campus Comments Assistant Business Manager 3, Business Manager 4; Sports Editor The Tusitala 4; MOST VERSA-TILE 4; Baker Scholarship Finalist 4; Perry Award 4; Tuba Solo State Music Festival 4; Most Valuable Player 4; Honor Graduate 4; Graduation Speaker 4.

MARTIN, KATHERINE LUGENIA
Band 1; J.H.A. 1,2; Beta Club 3; French Club
4; F.T.A. 4; Assistant Literary Editor The Tusitala 4; Class Poet 4.

McDONALD, MARTHA LOUISE

Campus Comments Reporter 1; Latin Club 1, 2,
Secretary 2; Dramatics Club 2; Math Club 3; F.

T.A. 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3; Beta Club 3, 4;
French Club 4; Campus Comments Assistant
Editor 3, Editor-in-Chief 4; Homeroom Treasurer 2; Homeroom President 4; Mental Contest 1,
2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Usher for Grad-

Directory

uation 3; "Palmetto Girls' State" 1952; "Miss Hi Miss" 4; Student Council 4; Honor Graduate 4.

McMASTER, MARGARET ELIZABETH
Student Council 1; Glee Club 1,3,4; Latin Club
1,2; F.T.A. 2,3,4; Math Club 3; Beta Club 3,4,
Treasurer 4; French Club 4, President 4; Mental
Contest 2,3; Campus Comments Art Editor 3;
Class Secretary 1; Class Treasurer 4; "Miss
Freshmen'; "Miss Senior"; Assistant Editor
The Tusitala 4; Honor Graduate 4; Junior Play;
Senior Play.

MELTON, WILLIAM PAUL
Latin Club 2, 3, Vice-President 2, Roman Quiz
Kid 2; Dramatics Club 2; Glee Club 2; Declamation Contest 2; Math Club 3; Beta Club 3, 4, VicePresident 4; F. T. A. 4; Debating Team 1, 2, 3, 4;
Class Vice-President 2; Campus Comments Reporter 2, Circulation Manager 3; Junior Play;
Senior Play; Head Marshall for Graduation 3;
Football 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Mental Contest 1, 2,
3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3,
President 4, Vice-President S. C. A. S. C. 3,
Attended N. A. S. C. in Evanston, Illinois 3; Baker
Scholarship Finalist 4; W. A. Wood Award 4;
MOST POPULAR 4; Honor Graduate 4; Graduation
Speaker 4.

MINCEY, BARBARA ELAINE
Transferred from Greenbrier 4; Football Cheerleader 4; Library Club 4; Campus Comments
Assistant Art Editor 4.

PLYLER, ALICE JUNE
J. H. A. 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Distributive Education
2; Library Club 2, 3, 4; Homeroom President 3;
Basketball Cheerleader 4; Beta Club 4; Mental
Contest 4; Typist The Tusitala 4; Canteen Committee Treasurer 4; Class Historian 4.

PLYLER, THERESA JOAN
J. H. A. 1,2; Glee Club 1,2; Distributive Education 2; Library Club 2,3,4; Harvest Queen 3;
Basketball Cheerleader 4; Beta Club 4; Typist
The Tusitala 4; MOST DEPENDABLE 4; Senior
Play.

QUATTLEBAUM, SARAH ANNE
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Club 4, Vice-President 4; F. T. A. 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3, Vice-President 4; Math Club 3; Beta Club
3, 4; Canteen Committee 4; Student Council 4;
Campus Comments Assistant Art Editor 1, Art
Editor 2, 4, Reporter 3; Assistant Art Editor The
Tusitala 4; Mental Contest 2, 3, 4; Junior Play;
Senior Play; MOST VERSATILE 4; Honor Graduate 4.

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Club 3; Campus Comments Reporter 1; Homeroom
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Secretary 4; Class Treasurer 1,2; Football Cheerleader 1,2,3,4, Head Cheerleader 4; Basketball
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Beta Club 4; Senior Play.

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Latin Club 1, 2; Dramatics Club 2, 3; Declamation
Contest 2; Debating Team 4; Math Club 3; F.T.A.
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T.A. 4; "Miss Christmas Spirit" 4; WITTIEST
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4.

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Play; Mental Contest 2,3; "F.F.A. Sweetheart"
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4; Editor-in-chief The Tusitala 4; BEST ALL
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Math Club 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer
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Beta Club 3, 4; Usher for Graduation 3; Basketball
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TANNER, REVON CRATON F.F.A. 1,2,3; Baseball 3; Football 4.

THOMAS, CLAUDIE PAULETTE
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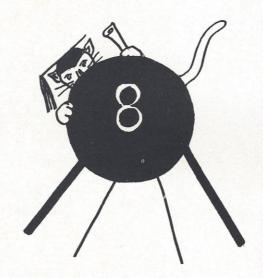
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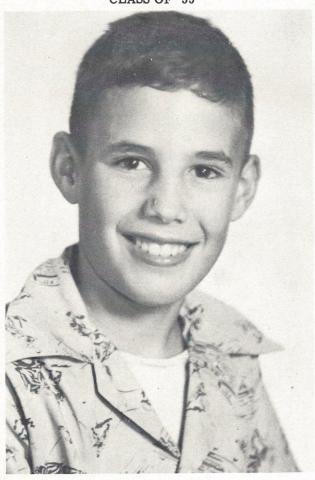


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