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PRESENTED BY THE STUDENTS

OF

RIDGEWAY HIGH SCHOOL

RIDGEWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA

DEDICATION

The Senior Class of Ridgeway High School
is proud to dedicate this our 1951 yearbook to our
Parents, Board of Trustees, and Faculty.

We shall ever feel indebted to them for the
contributions they have made toward our education.

RIDGEWAY SCHOOL ALMA MATER

1. Hail to Thee our Alma Mater

Hail to Ridgeway High.

We will love Thee in the future

As in days gone by.

Chorus:

See her colors black and garnet

Shining on the hill.

Hail to Thee our Alma Mater

Ridgeway High School, hail!

2. Our praise to Thee, Oh Ridgeway High School

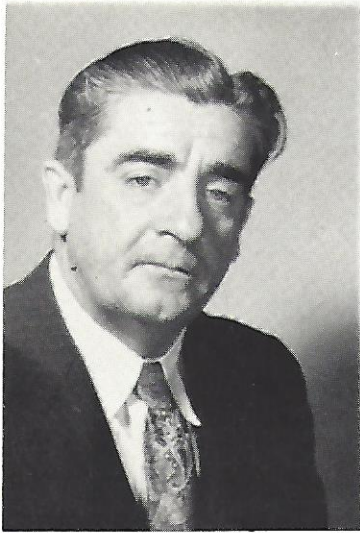
Lives through all the years.

We'll not forget Thee in the future

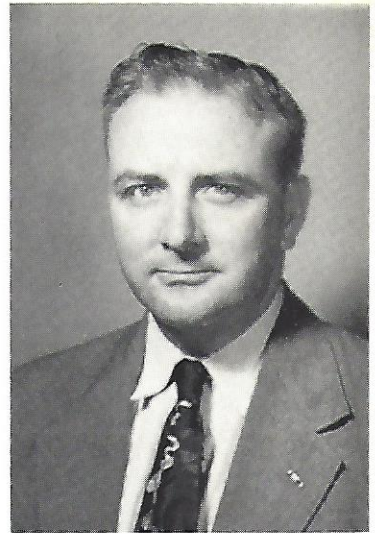
Through life's smiles and tears.



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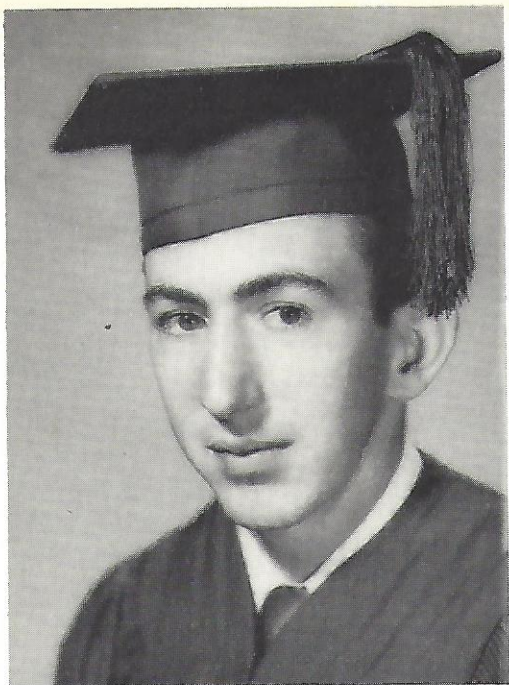
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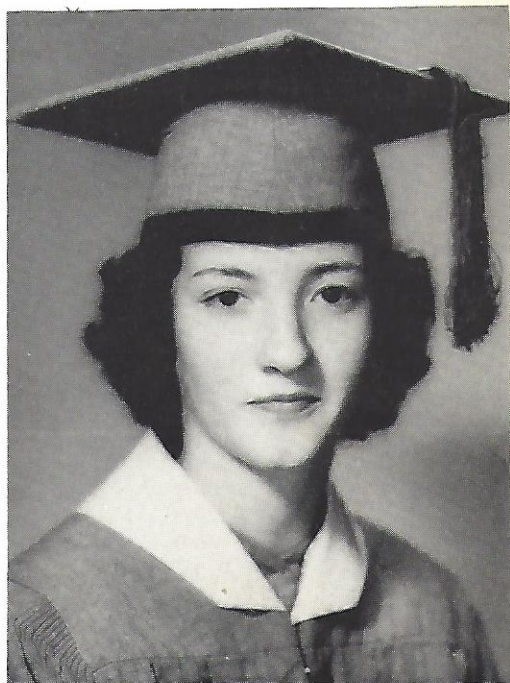
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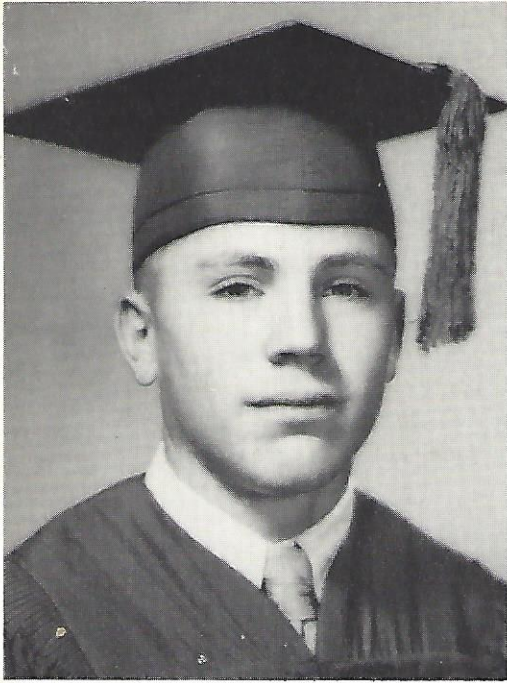
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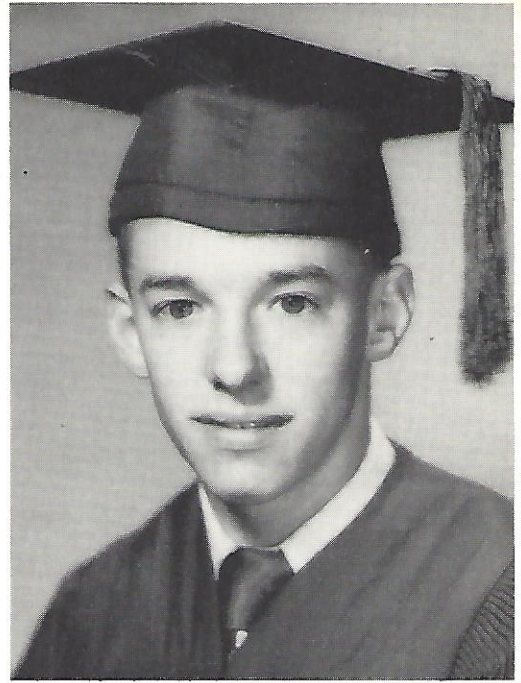
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Feature Editor School Paper 4; Associate Editor Yearbook 4; Beta Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Captain 2; Vice-President 1, President 2, 3.

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

1951

We, the class of nineteen hundred and fifty one, are proud and happy to say that we have successfully completed twelve years of school.

On September 1st of 1939, thirty-five boys and girls made up the first grade. It was something new to us and we all seemed a little bit frightened at first, but later we learned each other a little better, and it wasn't quite as bad. Our teacher that year was Miss Jean Starnes.

The following year we found ourselves very well satisfied, under the direction of Miss Margaret Clark, in the second grade.

In the third grade we were under the leadership of Miss Louise Montgomery.

The fourth grade found us under Miss Marian Hines, but due to the illness of her mother, we had every person in town who had ever seen a school room for a teacher.

The next year we were under Mrs. Nicholson for the first time. We also had Miss Foster and Miss Rayfield.

In the sixth grade we were under the guidance of Mrs. Nicholson and Mrs. Hamilton. June Wilson joined us that year.

We were still under Mrs. Nicholson in the seventh grade with the help of Miss Castles. Five members joined us that year, they were: Howard Moore, Etheleen Gerald, Ellen Branham, Ferris Branham, and Raymond Cooke.

All through the years people have joined us and then have left us, much to our sorrow.

In September of 1947, a small group of boys and girls entered the eighth grade. This was all something new to us. Mary Gulledge joined us from Kramer High School in Washington.

The next year we were really in high school in Mrs. McEachern's room.

At the beginning of the tenth year we were sorry to have Ann Edmunds leave us and go to Stuart Hall in Virginia. Mary Gulledge went to Pulaski, New York this year, but was back with us at the end of our junior year.

Juniors now, and our number cut to eight with Oree Gunter leaving us made it seven. The highlight that year was our Junior-Senior Reception. Nancy Palmer left us this year and attended Sky Valley in North Carolina.

We are seniors now with only one member to go through these twelve years from the original class. This is none other than Billy Weir.

Now, near the close of our twelve years, there are seven members waiting for the night when we shall receive our diplomas. We seven shall never forget Ridgeway High School, nor the teachers who so kindly helped us pave the way.

Billy Weir
Class Historian



JUNIOR



Joyce Beckham

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Le Grand Branham

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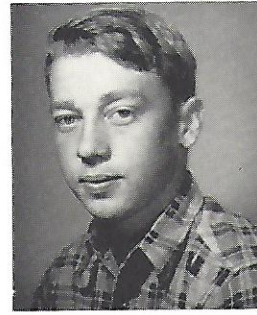
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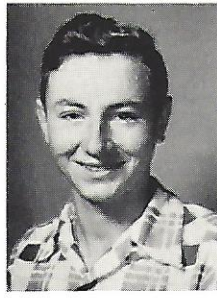


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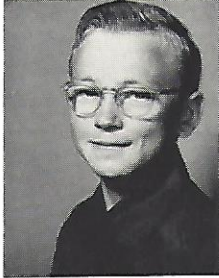
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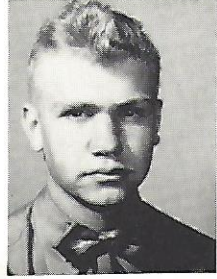
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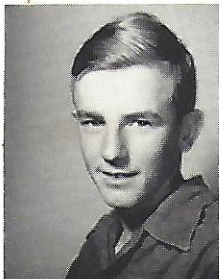
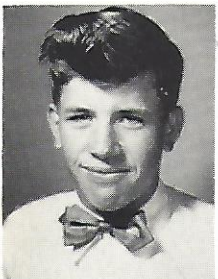
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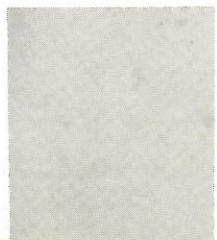
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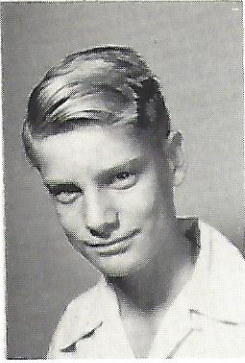


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Faye Wright



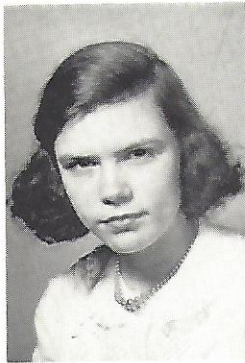
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Lin Barnett



Dorothy Kelly



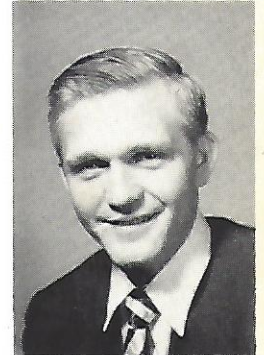
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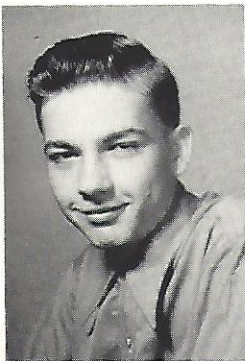
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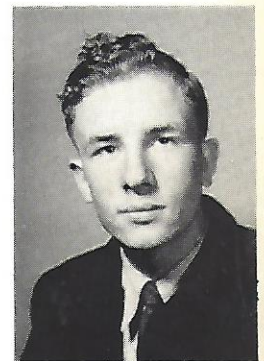
Oree Dinkins



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Bobby Hartman



Gerald Trout



GRADES

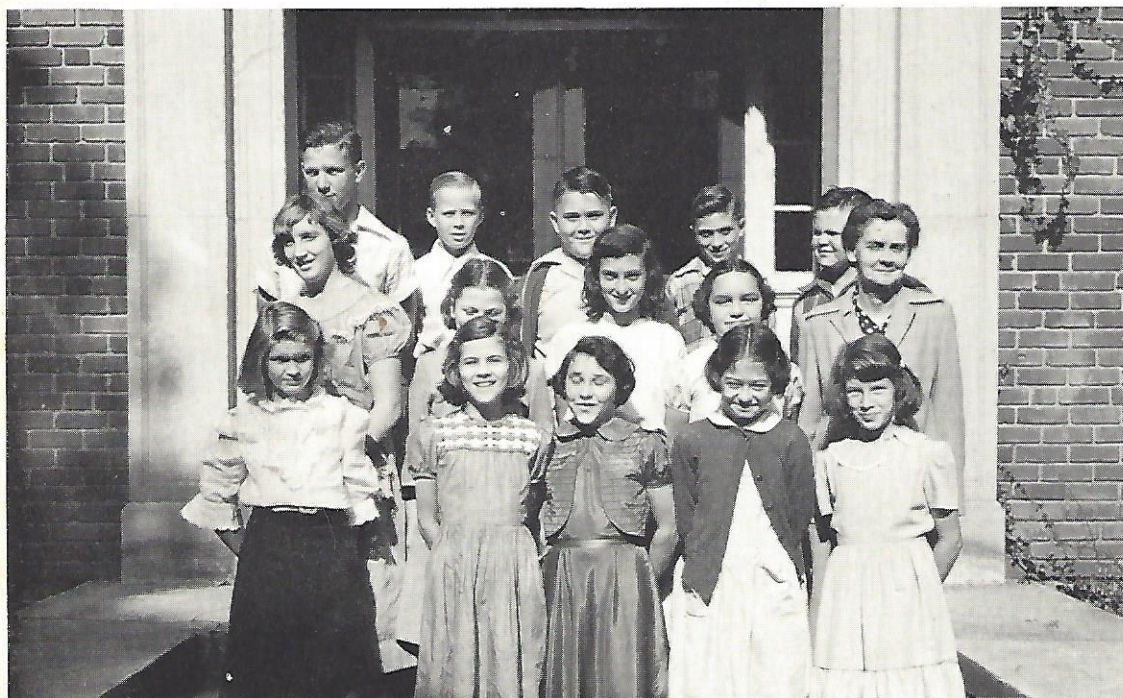
EIGHTH GRADE



SEVENTH GRADE



SIXTH GRADE



FIFTH GRADE



FOURTH GRADE



THIRD GRADE



SECOND GRADE



FIRST GRADE





ACTIVITIES

BETA CLUB



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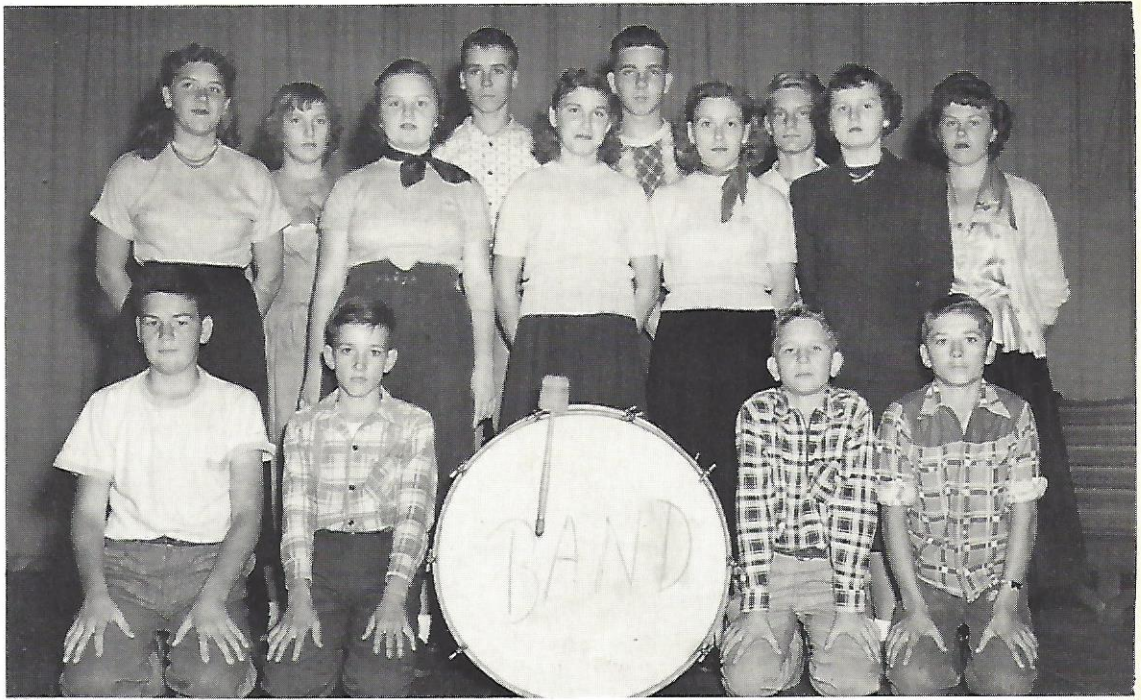
MEMBERS

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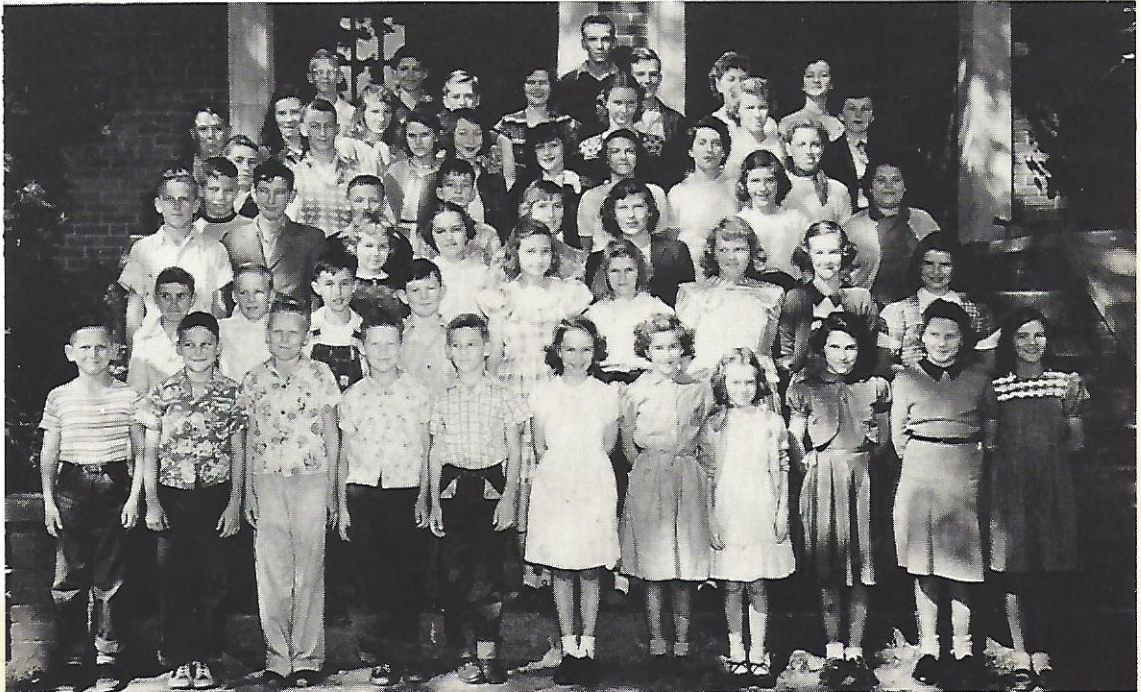
Eunice Gerald

Billy Medlin
Howard Moore
Louie Moore
Betty Palmer
Billy Weir
June Wilson

BAND



4H CLUB



YEARBOOK STAFF



SEATED: Etheleen Gerald, Literary Editor; Mary Gullledge, Editor-in-Chief. STANDING, Left to Right: Louise Dove, Photo Editor; Raymond Cook, Advertising Manager; Howard Moore, Art Editor; June Wilson, Associate Editor; Mr. Whetstone, Advisor and Sponsor; Billy Weir, Business Manager.



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GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM



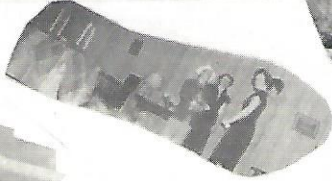
CENTER: Lucile Branham, Captain. KNEELING, Left to Right: June Wilson, Betty Palmer, Marian Edmunds, Nadine Mattox, Faye Wright. STANDING, Left to Right: Rebecca Richardson, Lillie Bell Branham, Elizabeth Wilson, Estelle Branham, Norma Hollis. BACK: Mr. Whetstone, Coach.

BOYS BASKET BALL TEAM



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