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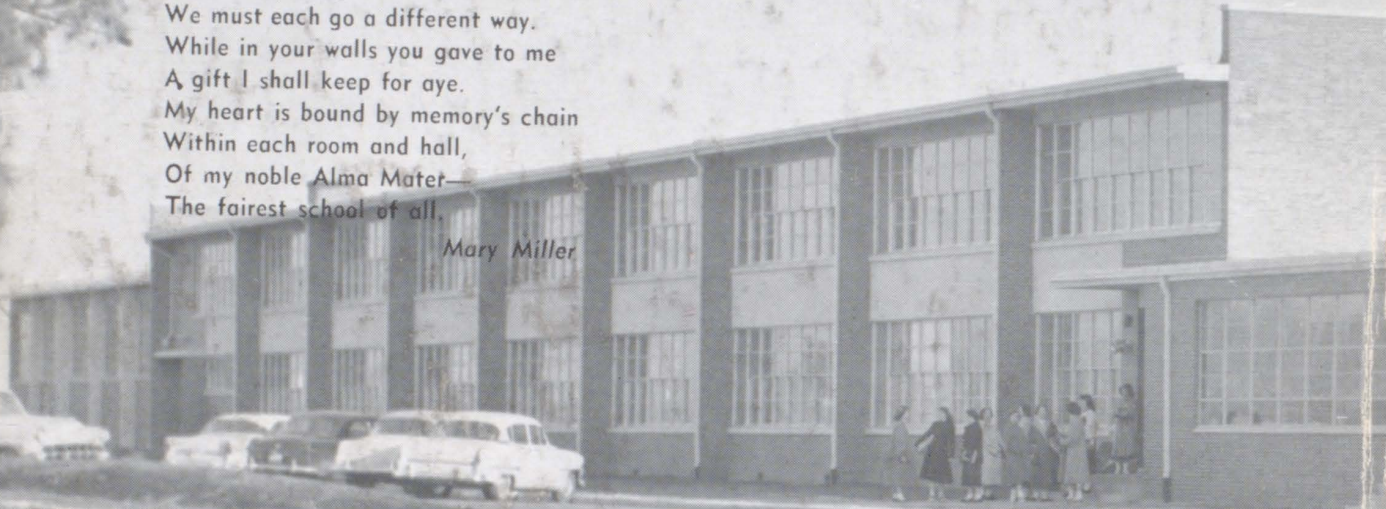
Alma Mater

In the hills of Carolina
Stands my Alma Mater fair;
My beloved North Augusta
With whom no other can compare.
'Twas there that teachers lent their aid
To guide my climbing steps,
And taught me how to drink the cup
Of knowledge to its depths.

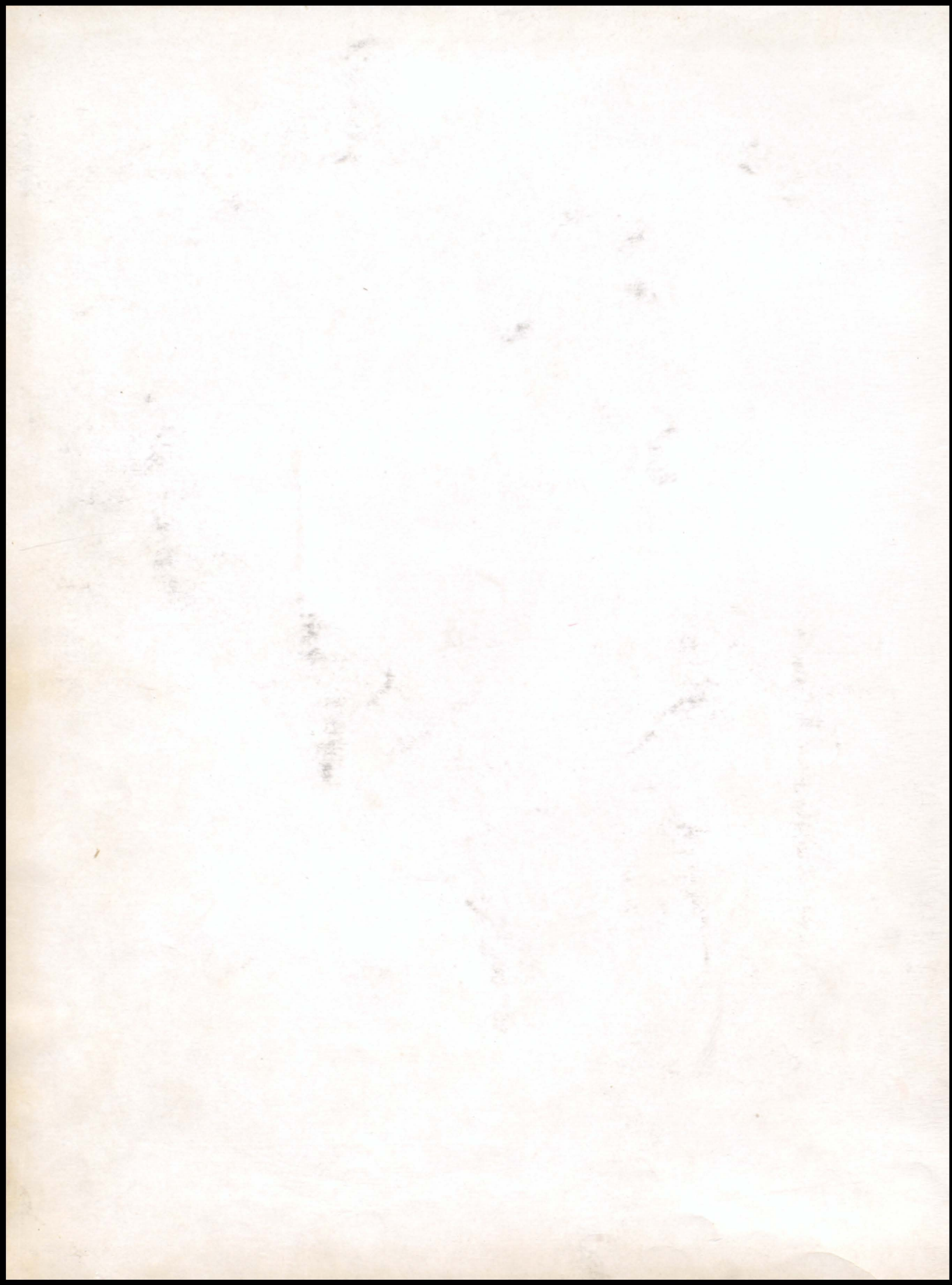
Thy praise I sing to North Augusta!
My love abides with thee,
You have a heart's devotion,
And forever my loyalty,
Thy praise I sing, North Augusta
My love abides with thee.

Soon the parting time will come
We must each go a different way.
While in your walls you gave to me
A gift I shall keep for aye.
My heart is bound by memory's chain
Within each room and hall,
Of my noble Alma Mater—
The fairest school of all.

Mary Miller





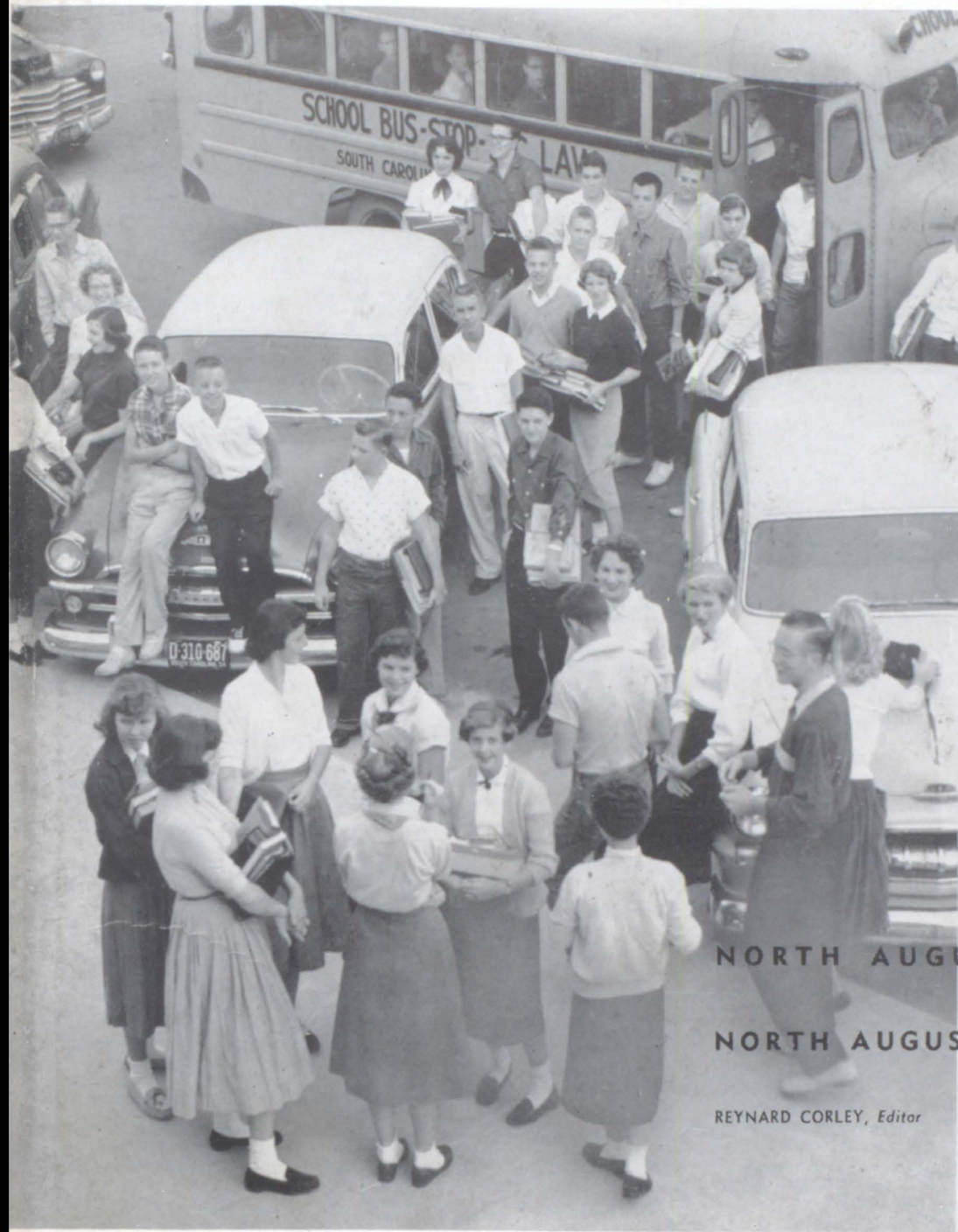




Three cheers for our school



SANDS



NORTH AUGUSTA HIGH SCHOOL
NORTH AUGUSTA, SOUTH CAROLINA

REYNARD CORLEY, *Editor*

● JANICE WHITLAW, *Business Manager*

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They all look alike.

College Day answered some of the many questions facing the Juniors and Seniors of our school.



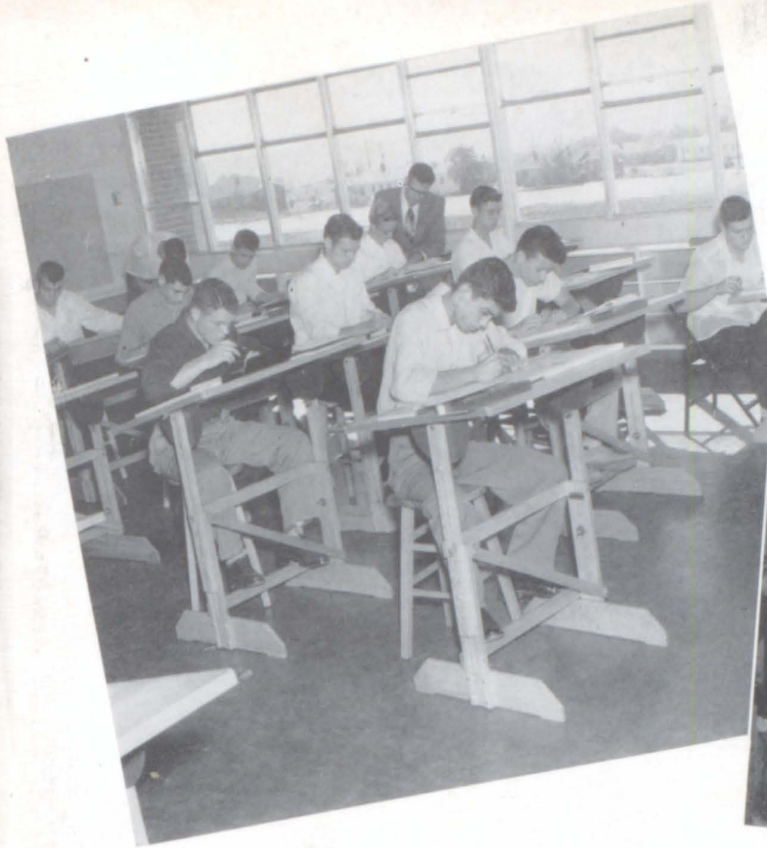
At Boys' and Girls' State, Jan Whitlaw, Ken Mink, and Miriam Knox were taught the high principles of American democracy.

A *cheer* FOR IN WORTH



The Halloween Carnival provided enjoyment for everyone.





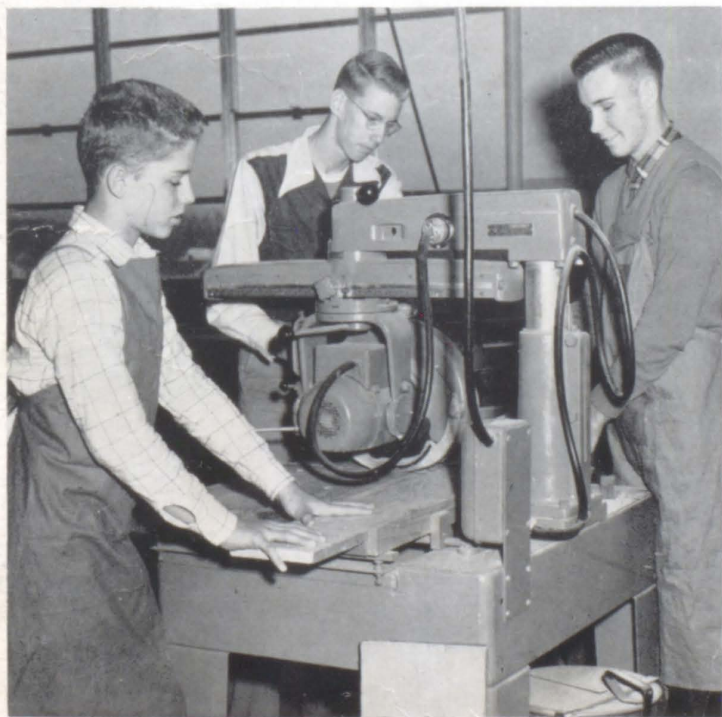
Our architects of the future drew new and bigger plans during mechanical drawing periods.



The band, with its half-time entertainment, added color and enthusiasm to the football game.

THE *opportunities* PROVIDED US WHILE ACTIVITY . . .

Shop students, Eric Ficken, Gene Norris, and Bobby Rollins, build for greater opportunities.



Pep rallies in Assembly increased our school spirit and inspired our teams to victory.



Through chemical reactions in the Chemistry Lab, equations took on a new meaning. Left to Right: Gary Andes, Frances Tannehill, Virginia Knox, Bobby Rollins.



The mysteries of Natural Science unfolded before the amazed eyes of the students in the Biology Lab.

In Senior English Class
"Macbeth" was brought to
life.

A *cheer* FOR THE
knowledge GAINED
IN UP-TO-DATE
CLASSROOMS . . .



A well-rounded selection of books provided a
source of new knowledge.

Future Homemakers acquired valuable training in their Home Ec classes.





The Mardi Gras was a perfect picture of New Orleans.

A *cheer* FOR THE *enthusiasm*
 "AFTER CLASS" FUN AND FRO

The players were rewarded for months of hard work at the football banquet where they received their jackets.



Miriam Knox, Ronald Swafford, Margaret Kelly, Gloria Wise, and Carlton Weeks were stars of the Junior Play of '54. "Spooky Tavern" gave them a chance to show their theatrical talents.

The Beta Club initiation portrayed the expression, "A little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest men."



Square dancing at the carnival provided fun and frolic for energetic students.

SHOWN IN

LIC . . .

Gloria Wise was crowned Homecoming Queen by Bobby Pettigrew during the half at the football game.





JANICE . . . REYNARD

MESSAGE FROM THE *editor* AND *business manager* . . .

Our parents have always told us that our high school years are the best years of our lives. We, the senior class of 1955, seemed to realize this from the time we began this year. We were serious in all our undertakings and have shown to the faculty, parents, administration, and trustees that we do appreciate all the help and guidance which they have most generously given.

Though many of us have participated in various school activities, we feel that we have not given our very utmost to N.A.H.S. So, as we finish our senior year at North Augusta High School, we appeal to the students returning here next year to take up where we left off and continue with renewed effort.

We wish all of you the greatest success, and hope you cherish your 1955 SANDSPURS as a remembrance of your best years at N.A.H.S.

Reynard Corley

EDITOR

Janice Whitlaw

BUSINESS MANAGER

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Mrs. Sarah D. Jones, school secretary, efficiently carried out her duties and rendered assistance where needed.

Mrs. J. A. Hope, lunchroom supervisor, directed the preparation of nutritious meals.





MISS BARKER

In grateful appreciation of one who has given of her time, skill, and services as a teacher and friend, we the Class of '55 dedicate this the 27th volume of SANDSPURS to Miss Grace Barker.

DEDICATION

OUR TRUSTEES

To the trustees of District 6 the Class of 1955 wishes to express its heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the wonderful job they are doing. Partly through their able efforts, the magnificent new North Augusta Senior High School was made possible. Because the students deeply appreciate the work of this fine group of men, they are determined to make full use of the facilities provided for them.

MR. J. MARION ADAMS
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MR. PAUL KNOX
Area Superintendent

To The Class of 1955

Greetings:

Your entire high school career has been spent on the periphery of the construction of the world's largest fissionable materials plant of the Atomic Energy Commission. The observing graduate must have said again and again and again with significant meaning, "To Be, Or Not To Be?" Certainly, this sober question has led each of you to realize that the material and spiritual forces are out of balance in the world today.

My wish for each of you is that you may reach the heights of mankind's ideal and attain your own most vital inspiration. May you be sustained to tread upon the high places, without giddiness and without fear; and may you walk these high roads of life in the fellowship and peace of God.

Yours very cordially,

Paul Knox

Area Superintendent

O U R A D M I N I S T R A T I O N

MR. S. E. STILLWELL
Principal of Senior High School

Dear Seniors,

It is my sincere hope that you will continue to bring as much joy to those with whom you come in contact in later years as you have to those of us who have had the privilege of dealing with you here. For your intelligence, your consideration, your cooperation, your loyalty, and your integrity, we are truly thankful.

As you go out from this school, you will need to put to use all the fine traits which you have shown here. Please work towards making the world a better place just as you have helped make this school better for having passed this way.

Congratulations, and the best of everything to all of you.

Cordially,

S. E. Stillwell

Principal





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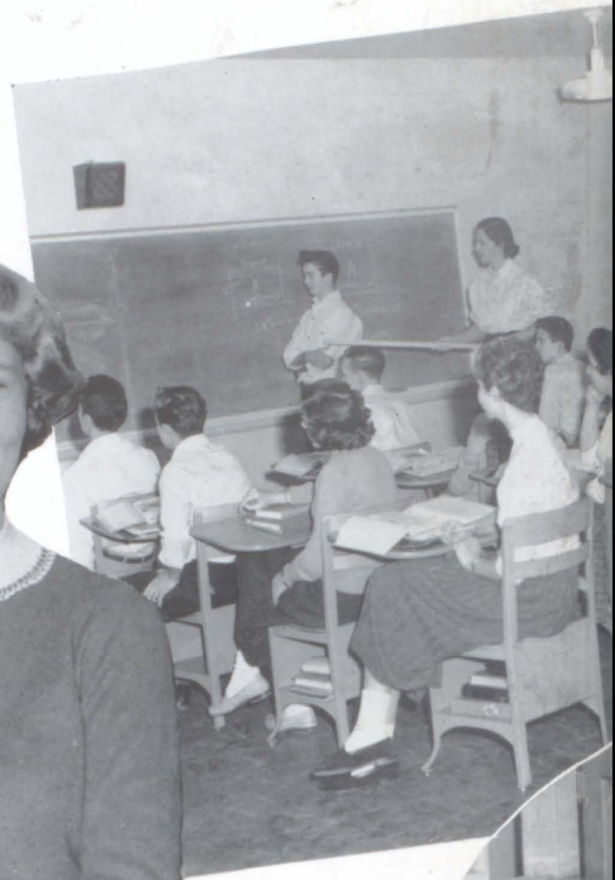
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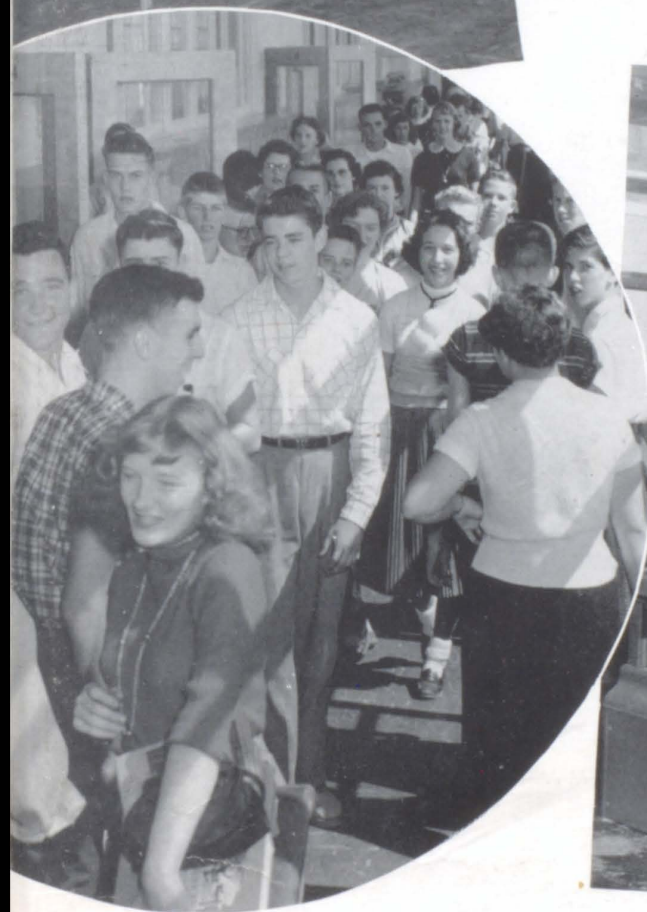
Give me your attention, please—
Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Schnerr, Miss Todd.

...OF 1955



In the Jacket's Hive . . .





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SENIOR CLASS

THE BEST DAYS OF OUR LIVES...

With you, dear North Augusta,
Our hearts will ever stay.
For though we go our different ways,
Our thoughts will never stray.
From fun we've had, joys we've shared
Triumphs and heartaches too,
Though we're leaving North Augusta,
Our love remains with you.

When as bewildered freshmen,
We needed someone as a guide,
Our beloved teachers
Helped us to decide
The right from wrong, the false from true,
And always to do our part.
It was they who helped us realize
They had our interests at heart.

Our sophomore and our junior years
Held much enjoyment too.
And last New Year's found us,
In a school brand new.

If asked our happiest time at school,
It would be quite hard to say.
For could we forget Junior-Senior,
Or producing our junior play?

The friendships made within your walls
We'll keep dear in our hearts.
And with tear-filled eyes we'll silently say,
We'll miss you when we part.
As we sing the Alma Mater,
And in song our voices blend,
In our hearts we'll all be hoping,
That we shall meet again.

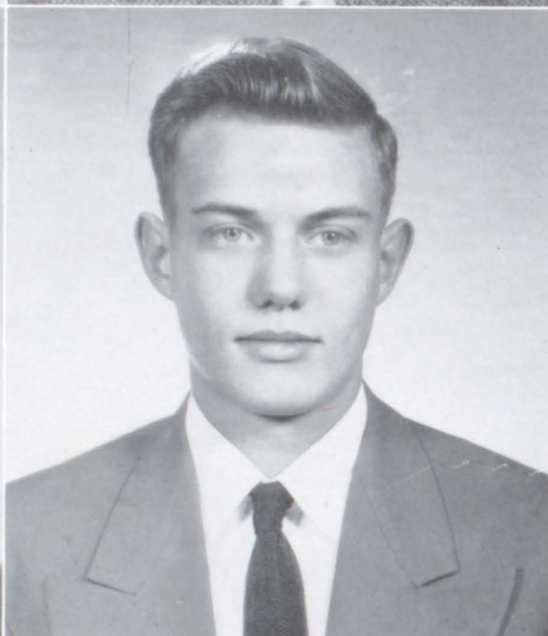
Yes, there were many trying moments,
In spite of work combined with play.
And at times we became discouraged,
But this I'd like to say
When we get a little older,
We're sure to realize
Those days spent at North Augusta
Were the best days of our lives.

NANCY SHEALY
Class Poet '55

FEATURE WRITERS

Miriam Knox, Historian;
Warren Hair, Prophet;
Nancy Shealy, Poet, Lawyer;
Hal Jacques, Lawyer.





Jackie Adams

Marcia Adams

Joan Altoonian

Mary Bagwell

Clay Bailey

Joan Beverly

JACQUELINE SUE ADAMS
"Jackie"

Cleveland High: Webster Hayne Debating Club '52; Tennis Club '52; Junior and Senior Choir '52. North Augusta High School: 4-H Club '53; Manager of Girls' Basketball Team '53; Chorus '53; Basketball '54; Junior-Senior Entertainer '54; Library Club '54, '55; YELLOW JACKET Feature Writer '54, Production Staff '55.

MARCIA ADAMS
"Teba"

Scholastic Honor Roll '51, '52, '53, '54; Monitor '52; Cheerleader '53, '54, '55; Student Council '53, '55; Attendance Honor Roll '54; Library Club '54; YELLOW JACKET Circulation Manager '54; Class Vice-President '54; Junior Marshal '54; Homeroom Chairman '54, '55; Le Cercle Francais '54, '55; Most School Spirit '55.

JOAN ANNETTE ALTOONIAN
"Pill"

Attendance Honor Roll '51, '54; Gym '51, '52; Comewolei Club '52; Chorus '52; Monitor '52; J.H.A. '53; F.T.A. '53, '54, President '54; Junior Marshal '54; Beta Club '54, '55; YELLOW JACKET Production Staff '55; SANDSPURS Typist '55.

MARY RUSSELL BAGWELL
"Russ"

Cornesville High School: 4-H Club '52; Future Homemakers Association '52; Basketball '52.

HENRY CLAY BAILEY
"Clay"

Erwin, Tennessee: Band '51. Richmond Academy: ROTC '52.

MARY JOAN BEVERLY
"Joanie"

4-H Club '51, '52, '53; Chorus '51, '52, '54, '55; Junior Homemakers Association '51; YELLOW JACKET News Editor '54.

SENIORS... CLASS OF '55

AFTER TWELVE YEARS WE TOOK THE SEAT
TO BE THE SENIORS THAT NONE COULD BEAT.

JACKIE . . . "Call a spade a spade and it is one."

MARCIA . . . "The best things often come done up in small packages."

JOAN . . . "One who is a philosopher and a clown."

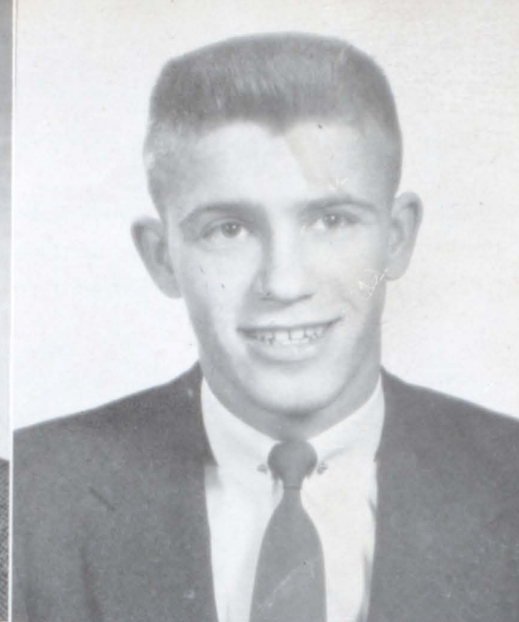
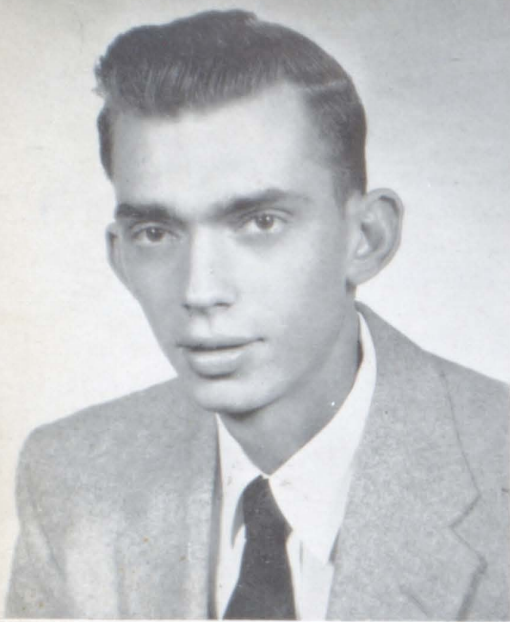
MARY . . . "Ever cheerful, never dreary, always smiling, never weary."

CLAY . . . "To hurry or worry is not my creed."

JOAN . . . "Opinion is the queen of the world."

Clay . . . Mary . . . Joan A. . . . Joan B. . . . Jackie . . . Marcia





Jan Bledsoe

Joanna Butts

Walter Campbell

Joy Chester

Phillip Christman

Carol Cook

JAN CLEVE BLEDSOE
"Shorty"

4-H Club '51; YELLOW JACKET Art Editor '54; Bus Driver '53, '54, '55.

SARAH JOANNA BUTTS
"Jo"

Library Club '51, '52, '54, '55; Student Council '51, '52, '53, '54; Monitor '52; J.H.A. '51, '52, '53; 4-H Club '53; SANDSPURS Salesman '54; Le Cercle Francais '54, '55; Chorus '54, '55; F.T.A. '55.

WALTER CAMPBELL
"Butch"

Midget Football '51; Basketball '51; State Champions Y.M.C.A. Basketball '52; Block Letter Club '52, '53, '54; Football '53, '54; Most Athletic '54; Most Versatile '55.

CAROLYN JOY CHESTER
"Joy"

4-H Club '51, '52; Gym '51, '52; Come-wolei Club '51, '52, '53, '54, '55, Secretary '54, Treasurer '55; YELLOW JACKET '51; Chorus '51, '53, '54, '55; F.T.A. '51, '52, '53, '54, '55, President '53; J.H.A. '51, '52, '53; Monitor '52; Scholastic Honor Roll '54; Beta Club '54, '55; Le Cercle Francais '54, '55, Secretary '54, Vice-President '55; Biggest Flirt '55.

LOUIS PHILLIP CHRISTMAN
"Phil"

Football '52, '53; Safety Patrol '51, '52, '53, '54; Stage Manager of Junior Play '54; Le Cercle Francais '54, '55.

CAROL FRED COOK
"Carol"

4-H Club '51; Class Treasurer '51; Baseball '51, '55.

SENIORS... CLASS OF '55

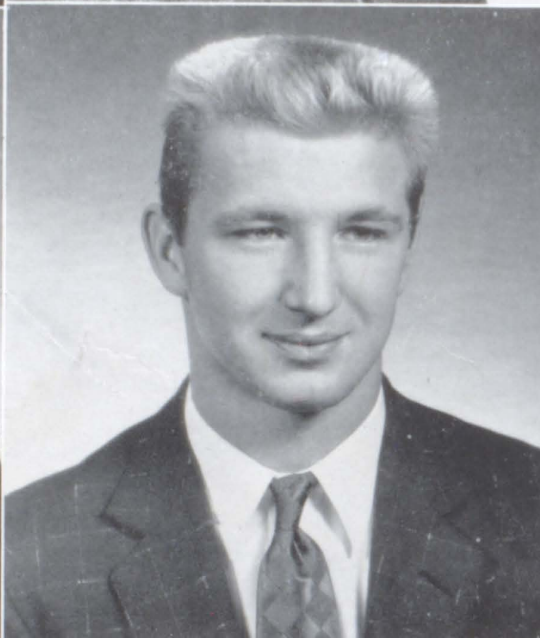
OUR CLASS LEADERS WE DID PICK;
THEY MADE THE SENIOR CLASS TO CLICK.

JAN . . . "Sometimes I sit and think and sometimes I just sit."
JOANNA . . . "Ready for fun, ready for play, all through school she's
been that way."
"BUTCH" . . . "Don't let your studies interfere with your high-school
education."

JOY . . . "When I am forgotten in time, as I shall be, say I taught thee."
PHILLIP . . . "I'm the only one of my kind."
CAROL . . . "Sincerity is the keynote to success."

Butch . . . Phillip . . . Joanna . . . Jan . . . Carol . . . Joy





Reynard Corley

Margie Fairbrother

Joanne Farr

Don Ferrell

John Firby

Carole Ford

REYNARD ALTON CORLEY
"Ren"

Attendance Honor Roll '52, '54; School Patrol '53, '54; Class Secretary '54; Junior Play '54; YELLOW JACKET Feature Editor '54; Two S.C.S.P.A. Writing Contest Awards for Story of the Month '54; Student Council Representative '54, President '55; Bus Driver '55; Editor-in-Chief of SANDSPURS '55; Most Ambitious '55.

MARGIE LOUISE FAIRBROTHER
"Squats"

Cheerleader '51; Gym '51, '52; J.H.A. '51, '52, '53; Chorus '53, '54; 4-H Club '53; Library Club '53, '54; Football Attendant '53; Gold Ball Queen '53; F.T.A. '54; Miss Community Center '54; YELLOW JACKET Production Staff '55.

JOANNE RUTH FARR
"Jo"

Deering High: Cheerleader '51; 4-H Club '51; Attendance Honor Roll '51; Class Reporter '51. North Augusta High: Attendance Honor Roll '53, '54; J.H.A. '53; YELLOW JACKET Production Staff '55; SANDSPURS Typist '55.

DONALD LEE FERRELL

"Don"

Abbeville High: Football '53. North Augusta High: Football '55.

JOHN HENRY FIRBY
"John"

Aldrich High: Football '51, '52, '53; Baseball '51, '52. North Augusta High: Junior Play Stage Manager '54; Football '54, '55; Block Letter Club '54, '55; Le Cercle Francais '54, '55; Student Council '55; Homeroom Chairman '55; Most Athletic '55.

CAROLE HARRIETTE FORD
"Punk"

4-H Club '51, '52; J.H.A. '51, '52, '53; Photographer '53; Chorus '53; Homeroom Secretary '53; Basketball '53, '54; Band '54; YELLOW JACKET Production Staff '55; SANDSPURS Typist '55; JACKET JIVE Writer '55.

SENIORS... CLASS OF '55

THREE DOWNS GONE, ONE TO PLAY,
THIS IS THE YEAR WE GO OR STAY.

REYNARD . . . "Well, now I'm here. We can start."

MARGIE . . . "Mischievous—often; dignified—sometimes; popular—always."

JOANNE . . . "She, that was ever fair and never proud, had tongue at will and yet was never loud."

DON . . . "I just love work; I could sit and watch it for hours."

JOHN . . . "In football or in classwork, John always wins—whether he argues or just merely grins."

CAROL . . . "Absence makes my work grow harder."

Joanne . . . John . . . Carole . . . Don . . . Margie . . . Reynard





Don Garrett

Marie Griffin

Warren Hair

Doris Harper

Nancy Hemphill

Martha Henderson

MARION DONALD GARRETT

"Don"

Taylor's High: Midget Football '51; Midget Basketball '51, '52; Library Club '52; Beta Club Honor Roll '52 Hendersonville High: Football '53, '54; Basketball '54; Baseball '54; Golf '54; Spanish Club '54, Treasurer '54; Class Vice-President '54; Junior Talent Show '54. North Augusta High: Football '55; Basketball '55; Baseball '55; Track '55; Most Attractive '55.

DORIS JEAN HARPER

"Pug"

J.H.A. '51, '52; Gym '51, '52; Best Looking '54; YELLOW JACKET Production Staff '55; SANDSPURS Typist '55.

ALICE MARIE GRIFFIN

"Ree"

Hialeah Junior High: Basketball '51, '52;

Girls' Athletic Association '51, '52; Band '51, '52; Scholastic Honor Roll '52; Attendance Honor Roll '51, '52. North Augusta High: J.H.A. '53; Basketball '53, '54, '55; YELLOW JACKET Production Staff '55; Class Secretary '55; SANDSPURS Typist Chairman '55; Most Athletic '55; Beta Club '55; Student Council '55.

NANCY ELMIRA HEMPHILL

"Nancine"

Scholastic Honor Roll '51, '52, '53, '54; J.H.A. '51, '52, '53, '54, Treasurer '52, Miss J.H.A. '53, District Treasurer '54; Comewolei Club '51, '52, '53; Library Assistant '52, '53; Student Council '52; Chairman of English Class '53; Superior Rating on State Junior English and Algebra Examinations '53, American History '54; YELLOW JACKET News Editor '54; Junior Marshal '54; Beta Club '54, '55,

Vice-President '55; Le Cercle Francais '54, '55, Class Chairman '54; SANDSPURS Salesman '52, '53, '54, Junior Editor '54, Senior Editor '55, Class Vice-President '55; Most Ambitious '55, Salutatorian '55.

WARREN WILLIAM HAIR

"Warren"

Class Treasurer '51; Most Versatile '51; Football '52, '53, '54, '55; Le Cercle Francais '54, '55, Treasurer '55; Block Letter Club '55.

MARTHA CRESWELL HENDERSON

"Hender"

Most Talented '52; Comewolei Club '52; Le Cercle Francais '54, '55; Chorus '55; Place Card Committee '54.

SENIORS...CLASS OF '55

FOR ONE WHOLE WEEK THEY HAD A FAIR—
ALSO THE P.T.A. CARNIVAL; WERE YOU THERE?

DON . . . "A lion among the ladies is a dangerous thing."

MARIE . . . "A good looking girl with plenty of pep. As an athlete here she's made her rep."

WARREN . . . "Strange I feel no pain, but I must have been hit on the head sometime."

DORIS . . . "Winning is her way and sunny is her smile."

NANCY . . . "Always frank and never disagreeable, that's our Nancy."

MARTHA . . . "A little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest of men."

Don . . . Martha . . . Nancy . . . Marie . . . Warren . . . Doris





Bettye Hightower

Ellen Hightower

Bobby Hollifield

Gail Holloway

Betty Howard

Jackie Hudgins

ANNIE ELIZABETH HIGHTOWER
"Bettye"

MARY ELLEN HIGHTOWER
"Ellen"

ROBERT HENRY HOLLIFIELD
"Hollowhead"

Junior Homemakers Association '51, '52;
4-H Club '51, '53.

4-H Club '51, '52, '53; Junior Home-
makers Association '51, '52, '53; Future
Teachers Association '51, '52, '53, '54,
'55; Library Club '55; Cutest '55.

Central High: Glee Club '51, '52; Bible
Club '51, Vics-President; French Club
'51. Richmond Academy: Chorus '53;
Operetta '53. North Augusta High: Le
Cercle Francais '54, '55, President '54;
Most Courteous '55.

EMMA GAIL HOLLOWAY
"Gail"

BETTY ALMA HOWARD
"Boto"

JACQUELON ALVA HUDGINS
"Jack"

4-H Club '51, '52, '53; Junior Home-
makers Association '52, '53; Chorus '55.

Class Secretary '51; Chorus '51; J.H.A.
'51; Gym '51, '52; Scholastic Honor Roll
'51, '52, '53, '54; Student Council '52;
Comewolei Club '52, '53, '54, '55; Li-
brary Assistant '52, '53; English Class
Chairman '53; YELLOW JACKET Sales-
man '53; Junior Play '54; Junior Mar-
shal '54; SANDSPURS Junior Editor '54,
Salesman '54; Activities Editor '55; YEL-
LOW JACKET Exchange Editor '54; Beta
Club '54, '55; Le Cercle Francais '54,
'55; Friendliest '55.

Bremen High: Tri-Hi-Y '52, '53; Band
'52, '53; Pep Club '53. North Augusta
High: Le Cercle Francais '54, '55, Sec-
retary '54; Library Club '55; Most Vi-
vacious '55.

SENIORS... CLASS OF '55

THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS VACATIONS
WERE TO US NO TRIBULATIONS.

BETTYE . . . "When words are scarce, they are seldom spent in vain."

ELLEN . . . "A shy little grin and a pixie face, that's Ellen."

BOBBY . . . "Give him a piano and he'll be happy."

GAIL . . . "The mildest manner and the gentlest heart."

BETTY . . . "Heaven helps those who help themselves."

JACKIE . . . "A fun loving girl with plenty of it; wherever she goes she makes a hit."

Bettye . . . Ellen . . . Gail . . . Jackie . . . Bobby . . . Betty





Hal Jacques

Margaret Kelly

JOSEPH HALBERT JAQUES, JR.
"Hal"

Baseball '52, '53, '54, '55; Safety Patrol '51, '52, '53; 4-H Club '51; Attendance Honor Roll '53; Football '53, '54, '55; Le Cercle Francais '54, '55; YELLOW JACKET News Editor '54; Legion Baseball '54, '55; Basketball '54, '55; Track '54, '55; Block Letter Club '55; Library Club '55; F.T.A. '55; Class Lawyer '55.

MARGARET MOORE KELLY
"Maggie"

Class Queen '51; Gym '51, '52; Student Council '51, '52, '53, Monitor '52, Secretary-Treasurer '53; J.H.A. '51, '52, '53; Comwolei Club '51, '52, '53, '54, Bulletin Board Chairman '52; Chorus '51, '52, '53, '54; Le Cercle Francais '54, '55, Secretary '55; Junior Play '54; F.T.A. '55; SANDSPURS Art Editor '55.

Dorothy Johnson

Barbara Kirkley

DOROTHY MAE JOHNSON
"Dot"

4-H Club '51, '52; Gym '51, '52; J.H.A. '51, '52, '53; Chorus '53, '54; YELLOW JACKET Production Staff '55; SANDSPURS Typist '55.

BARBARA FELICIA KIRKLEY
"Shorty"

4-H Club '51; Gym '51, '52; J.H.A. '51, '52, '53; Attendance Honor Roll '51, '52, '53, '54; YELLOW JACKET Production Staff '54, '55; SANDSPURS Typist '55.

Harriett Johnson

Miriam Knox

HARRIETT ELIZABETH JOHNSON
"Jig"

J.H.A. '51; Gym '51, '52; SANDSPURS Salesman '51, '52; Chorus '51, '53; Student Council '52, '53; Library Club '53, '54; Gold Ball Attendant '54; Homecoming Queen '54; Junior Play '54; Le Cercle Francais '54, '55, Treasurer '54; Beta Club '54, '55; SANDSPURS Advertising Editor '55; Most Attractive '55.

MIRIAM KNOX
"Slip"

Most Interesting '51; Chorus '51, '53, '54; Comwolei Club '52, '53, '54, '55; Secretary '52; F.T.A. '52, '53, '54, '55; Treasurer '53, Secretary '55; Basketball '53, '54, '55; YELLOW JACKET Business Manager '54; Beta Club '54, '55, Secretary '55; Junior Marshal '54; Most Likely to Succeed '54; Girls' State '54; Junior Play '54; Le Cercle Francais '54, '55, President '54; Class Historian '55; Homecoming Sponsor '55; SANDSPURS Circulation Manager '55; Miss-Hi-Miss '55; Student Council '55.

SENIORS... CLASS OF '55

ON NEW YEAR'S DAY WE RESOLVED
ALL OUR PROBLEMS COULD BE SOLVED.

HAL . . . "Leave silence to the saints—I am but human."

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

HARRIETT . . . "A perpetual smile, personality plus, a worthwhile buddy
to all of us."

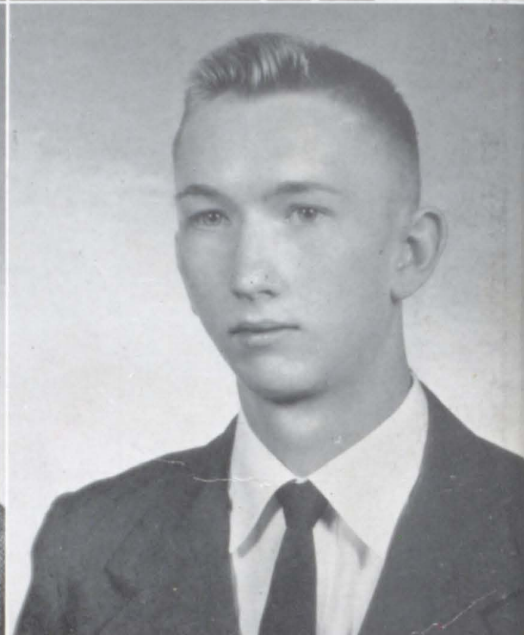
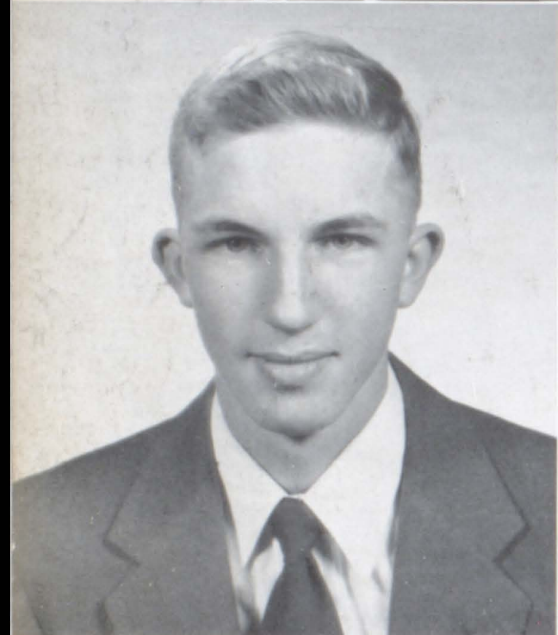
MARGARET . . . "She is the answer to perpetual motion."

BARBARA . . . "Persuasion tips her tongue when'er she talks."

MIRIAM . . . "Trifles make perfection and perfection is no trifle."

Miriam . . . Dorothy . . . Hal . . . Barbara . . . Margaret . . . Harriett





Jim Mackley

Mary Maddox

Joe McClellan

David McKie

Sandra McKie

Jimmy McLeod

JAMES FRANKLIN MACKLEY
"Jim"

South Charleston High School: Student Council '52; B Varsity Basketball '52; Chess and Monogram Club '52. North Augusta High School: Student Council '54; Junior Play Selecting Committee '54; Le Cercle Francais '54, '55; Beta Club '55; Biggest Flirt '55.

MARY SUE MADDOX
"Sue"

McCormick High School: Scholastic Honor Roll '51, '52, '53, '54; 4-H Club '51, '52, '53; J.H.A. '52, '53, '54, President '52; Beta Club '52, '53, '54. North Augusta High: Beta Club '55.

JOSEPH WILLIAM McCLELLAN
"Little Mo Mo"

4-H Club '51; Most Athletic '51; Safety Patrol '51, '52, '53, '54; Popular '52, '53, '54; Basketball Manager '53; Attendance Honor Roll '51, '52, '53, '54; Track '52, '53, '54, '55; Football '53, '54, '55; HERALD Area All-Star Team '54; Player of the Week '55.

DAVID RONALD McKIE
"Mac"

Most Co-Operative '51; Class Vice-President '53; Dependable '53; Junior Play Usher '54; Le Cercle Francais '54, '55; Friendliest '55.

SANDRA McKIE
"Pooch"

4-H Club '51, '52; Junior Homemakers Association '51; Comewolei Club '52.

JIMMY EARL McLEOD
"Jim"

Student Council '52; Football '53; Le Cercle Francais '54, '55; Basketball '55.

SENIORS... CLASS OF '55

FOR THOSE WHO STUDIED FIRST HALF OF THE YEAR
EXAMS, FOR THEM, COULD HOLD NO FEAR.

JIM . . . "Make much of me; good men are scarce."

MARY SUE . . . "I would live to study and not study to live."

JOE . . . "When I date a girl I want her to appreciate it."

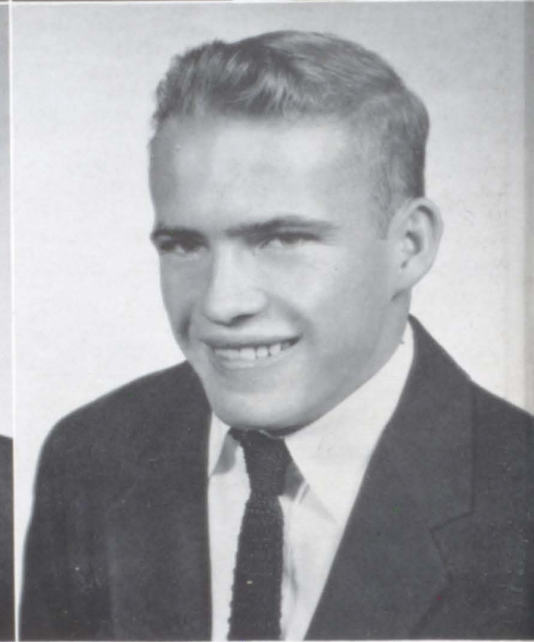
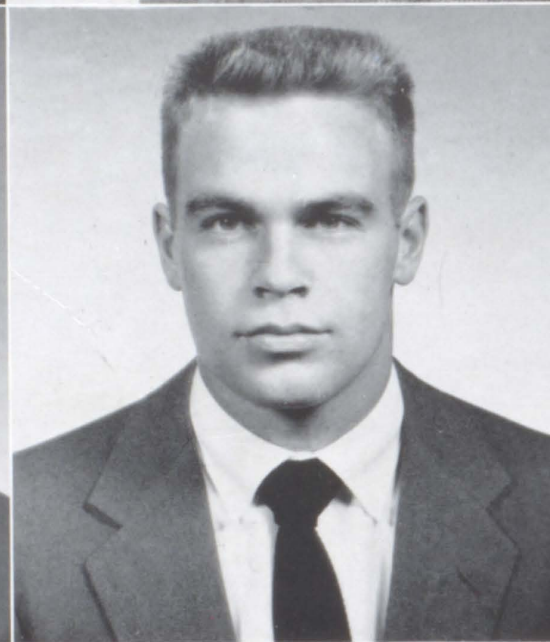
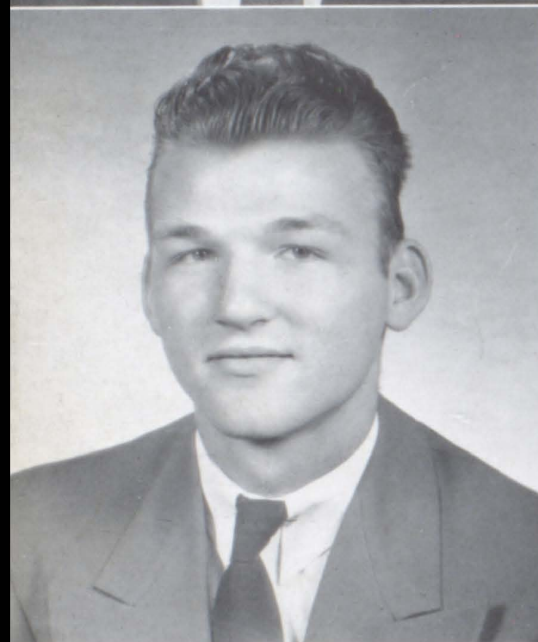
DAVID . . . "When he will, he will! And you may depend on it."

SANDRA . . . "She is little; she is sweet. She is dear from head to feet."

JIMMY . . . "Good manners and knowledge maketh the man."

Joe . . . Sandra . . . Jim . . . David





Kenneth Mink
Eugene Overstreet

Myrtle Mitchum
Bobby Pettigrew

Frank Moore
Jim Presnell

KENNETH STEWART MINK
"Kenny"

Superior Rating on State Examinations in General Science '52, Algebra '53; Football '52, '53, '54, '55; Basketball '52, '53, '54, '55; Baseball '52, '53, '54, '55; Class President '53, '54, '55; Block Letter Club '53, '54, '55; Student Council '53, '54, Vice-President '54; Junior Play '54; Best All Around '54; Boys' State '54; Junior Marshal '54; YELLOW JACKET Sports Editor '54; Beta Club '54, '55, Treasurer '55; Le Cercle Francais '54, '55, Chairman '54; SANDSPURS Athletic Editor '55; Mr. Senior '55.

EUGENE HENRY OVERSTREET
"Gene"

4-H Club '51; Bus Driver '54; Football '55; Track '55; Block Letter Club '55.

SADIE MYRTLE MITCHUM
"Myrt"

Summerville High: 4-H Club '52. Hampton High: J.H.A. '53; Class Sweetheart '53. Waynesboro High: Beta Club '54; F.H.A. '54; North Augusta High: Beta Club '55.

ROBERT MARCUS PETTIGREW
"Bobby"

Most Attractive '50; Class Vice-President '50, '51; Basketball '50, '51; Football '50, '51, '52, '53, '55; Block Letter Club '50, '51, '52, '53, '54, '55; Most Athletic '51; Boys' Chorus '51; Baseball '51, '52, '54; Queen Escort '52; Library Club '54; Le Cercle Francais '53, '54, '55.

FRANK EDWARD MOORE
"Jimmy"

Simpsonville High: Class Vice-President '51; Football '52, '53; Basketball '52, '53; Baseball '52, '53; Volleyball '53; L.B.C. High: Junior Marshal '54; Basketball '54; Baseball '54. North Augusta High: Best Dressed '55; Bus Driver '55; Baseball '55.

JAMES STONE PRESSELL
"Big Jim"

Chicora High: Latin Club '52; Home-room Chairman '52. North Augusta High: Attendance Honor Roll '54; Alternate Bus Driver '54, '55; Football '54, '55; Baseball '55; Library Club '55; Boys' Chorus '55; Block Letter Club '55; Most School Spirit '55; Student Council '55.

SENIORS . . . CLASS OF '55

ONCE AGAIN CAME THE NEW LIFE IN THE SPRING;
WE SAW THE LIGHT OF KNOWLEDGE IN EVERYTHING.

KENNETH . . . "Surely there's something he doesn't know."

MYRTLE . . . "Silence is more eloquent than words."

FRANK . . . "He's gentle; he's shy—But there's mischief in his eye."

EUGENE . . . "In wit a man, in simplicity a child—You take your pick."

BOBBY . . . "Give me a million girls, but give them to me one at a time."

JIM . . . "He is in statue very small, but every inch a man withal."

Ken . . . Bobby . . . Jim . . . Eugene . . . Frank . . . Myrtle





David Printup

Billy Quattlebaum

Bill Rollo

Sara Lou Saunders

Nancy Shealy

Beverly Smith

DAVID TWIGGS PRINTUP
"David"

P.E. Squad Leader '51; Baseball '52, '54, '55; Junior Play Usher '54; Student Council '54; Track '55; Basketball '55.

WILLIAM CLEGG QUATTLEBAUM, JR.
"Billy"

Student Council Monitor '51; Bus Driver '51, '52, '53, '54, '55; Stage Manager for Junior Play '54; Le Cercle Francais '54, '55; Junior-Senior Speaker '54; SANDSPURS Photographic Editor '55.

WILLIAM DELANO ROLLO
"Bill"

Minor High: Hi-Y Club '51. Rockmart High: Football Manager '52; Football '53.

SARA LOU SANDERS
"Sudie Blue"

J.H.A. '51, '52; 4-H Club '51, '52; Band '51, '53, '54; F.T.A. '51, '52, '53, '54; Secretary-Treasurer '52; Comewolei Club '52; Student Council Monitor '52; Gym '52; Majorette '53; Le Cercle Francais '54, '55; Homecoming Sponsor '55.

NANCY PAGE SHEALY
"Lu"

SANDSPURS SALESMAN '51; Gym '51, '52; J.H.A. '51, '52, '53, President '53; Cheerleader '52; Student Council Monitor '52; Chorus '52, '53; Library Club '52, '53, '54; 4-H Club '53; Class Queen '53; Junior-Senior Entertainer '54; Student Council '54; YELLOW JACKET Society Editor '54; Junior Play '54; F.T.A. '54, '55; Le Cercle Francais '54, '55; Class Lawyer '55; Homecoming Sponsor '55; Class Poet '55.

BEVERLY HOWARD SMITH
"Bev"

Student Council Monitor '52; Gym '52; Library Club '53, '54, '55, President '54, '55; 4-H Club '53; Most Talented '53; YELLOW JACKET '54; Class Treasurer '54; Chorus '54; F.T.A. '54, '55; Le Cercle Francais '54, '55, Vice-President '54, Treasurer '55; Most Courteous '55; Student Council '55.

SENIORS... CLASS OF '55

SENIOR PRIVILEGES WE DID LOVE;
OVER EVERYBODY THEY SET US ABOVE.

DAVID . . . "And we know he'll try anything once."

BILLY . . . "I'm hunting for the guy who invented work."

BILL . . . "Beware, I may do something sensational."

SARA LOU . . . "Her smile radiates happiness."

NANCY . . . "Gaze into her eyes too long and all is lost."

BEVERLY . . . "A real 'He-Man' laugh rings out."

Nancy . . . David . . . Beverly . . . Bill . . . Sara Lou . . . Billy





Elizabeth Smith

Ronald Swafford

Karin Spiers

Vesta Mae Toole

Katharine Suber

Georgia Twitty

ELIZABETH BRIGGS SMITH
"Liz"

Aiken County Marching and Concert Band '51; Gym '51, '52; North Augusta Marching and Concert Band '51, '52, '53, '54, '55; Chorus '53, '54; Le Cercle Francais '54; Majorette '55.

KARIN INGRID SPIERS
"Karo"

Chorus '51, '52, '53, '54; J.H.A. '52, '53; Attendance Honor Roll '53; Comwolei Club '54; YELLOW JACKET Feature Editor '54; Le Cercle Francais '54, '55.

KATHARINE HAMMOND SUBER
"Kaky"

J.H.A. '51, '52, '53; Comwolei Club '54, '55; Library Assistant '54, '55; Le Cercle Francais '54, '55; Homeroom Secretary '55; Student Council '55; SANDSPURS Literary Editor '55; Best Dressed '55.

RONALD ALAN SWAFFORD
"Ronnie"

Rossville High: Literature Appreciation Club '51; Pep Squad '51; Baseball Manager '51; Midget Football '51; Midget Basketball '51; Dramatics Club '52; Football '52. Jackson High: Class Treasurer '53; Basketball '53; Library Club '53; Baseball '53. North Augusta High: Junior Play '54; Le Cercle Francais '54, '55; Football '55; Library Club '55, Secretary '55; Baseball '55; Track '55; Block Letter Club '55; F.T.A. '55.

VESTA MAE TOOLE
"Bunnie"

Aiken High: Social Club '51. North Augusta High: Attendance Honor Roll '53, '54; SANDSPURS Typist '55.

GEORGIA LEONA TWITTY
"Twitty Bird"

YELLOW JACKET '51; Gym '51, '52; Chorus '51, '54, '55; J.H.A. '52, '53; Band '53; Majorette '53; 4-H Club '53; YELLOW JACKET Production Staff '55.

SENIORS... CLASS OF '55

AT THE JUNIOR-SENIOR WE WERE THE GUESTS;
IT WAS FULL OF FUN, LAUGHTER, AND ZEST.

ELIZABETH . . . "She of the bright and sparkling eye, as full of moods
as an April sky."

KARIN . . . "A lover of horses, a really grand sport, she'll have luck and
friends in every port."

KATHARINE . . . "Let them call it mischief; when it is passed and prospered,
'twill be virtue."

RONALD . . . "I have no care, why should I worry; not even the bell can
make me hurry."

VESTA MAE . . . "When an opinion is general, it is usually correct."

GEORGIA . . . "Gentle of speech and sweetly kind."

Georgia . . . Vesta Mae . . . Elizabeth . . . Karin . . . Katharine . . . Ronald





Clinton Tyler
Janice Whitlaw

Sonia Tyler
Marquette Whitlock

Carlton Weeks
Wade Widener

CLINTON WYMAN TYLER, JR.
"Clint"

Baseball '52, '53, '54; Track '52, '53, '54; Block Letter Club '52, '53, '54; Football '53, '54; Most Athletic '54; Most Valuable Player '54.

SONIA WRIGHT TYLER
"Sissie"

Attendance Honor Roll '51, '54; Gym '51, '52; J.H.A. '52, '53; Basketball '53, '54, '55; SANDSPURS Sophomore Editor '53, Salesman '53; Chorus '53, '54; Band '53, '54; YELLOW JACKET Sports Editor '54, Production Staff '55; SANDSPURS Typist '55.

CARLTON LEE WEEKS
"Carlton"

Class Vice-President '52; Best-All-Around '52; Baseball '52, '53, '55; Scholastic Honor Roll '53, '54; Le Cercle Francais '54, '55; Beta Club '54, '55; Junior Play '54; Basketball '55; Most Vivacious '55.

JANICE ROSALYN WHITLAW
"Tommy"

Class Vice-President '51; J.H.A. '51, '53, '54; Scholastic Honor Roll '51, '52, '53, '54; Class Secretary-Treasurer '52; Class Secretary '53; Most Studious '53; Attendance Honor Roll '53; Student Council '53, '54, '55; YELLOW JACKET Assistant Editor '53, Junior Marshal '54; Girls' State '54; Le Cercle Francais '54, '55, Vice-President '54, President '55; Beta Club '54, '55, President '55; SANDSPURS Business Manager '55; Class Treasurer '55; Miss Senior '55; D.A.R. Award '55; Valedictorian '55.

MARQUETTE WHITLOCK
"Marquette"

4-H Club '51; Attendance Honor Roll '51, '52, '53; Junior Homemakers Association '52, '53.

WADE HAMPTON WIDENER
"Wade"

Le Cercle Francais '54, '55; Beta Club '55.

SENIORS... CLASS OF '55

FOR OUR ANNUALS WE DID WAIT—
WE HOPED THEY WOULD NOT BE TOO LATE.

CLINTON . . . "Let a man practice the profession which he knows best."

SONIA . . . "I will make you always remember this place, this day, and me."

CARLTON . . . "At his success we have no doubt, but the girls will get him if he doesn't watch out."

JANICE . . . "She's bright, she's witty, she's talkative too; and we wouldn't swap her for ten like you."

MARQUETTE . . . "Calm as a cradled child in dreamless slumber."

WADE . . . "Slowness denotes carefulness of thought."

Janice . . . Clint . . . Marquette . . . Carlton . . . Sonia





Gwen Willis



Gloria Wise



Charles Wynn

GWENDOLYN RAE WILLIS
"Gwen"

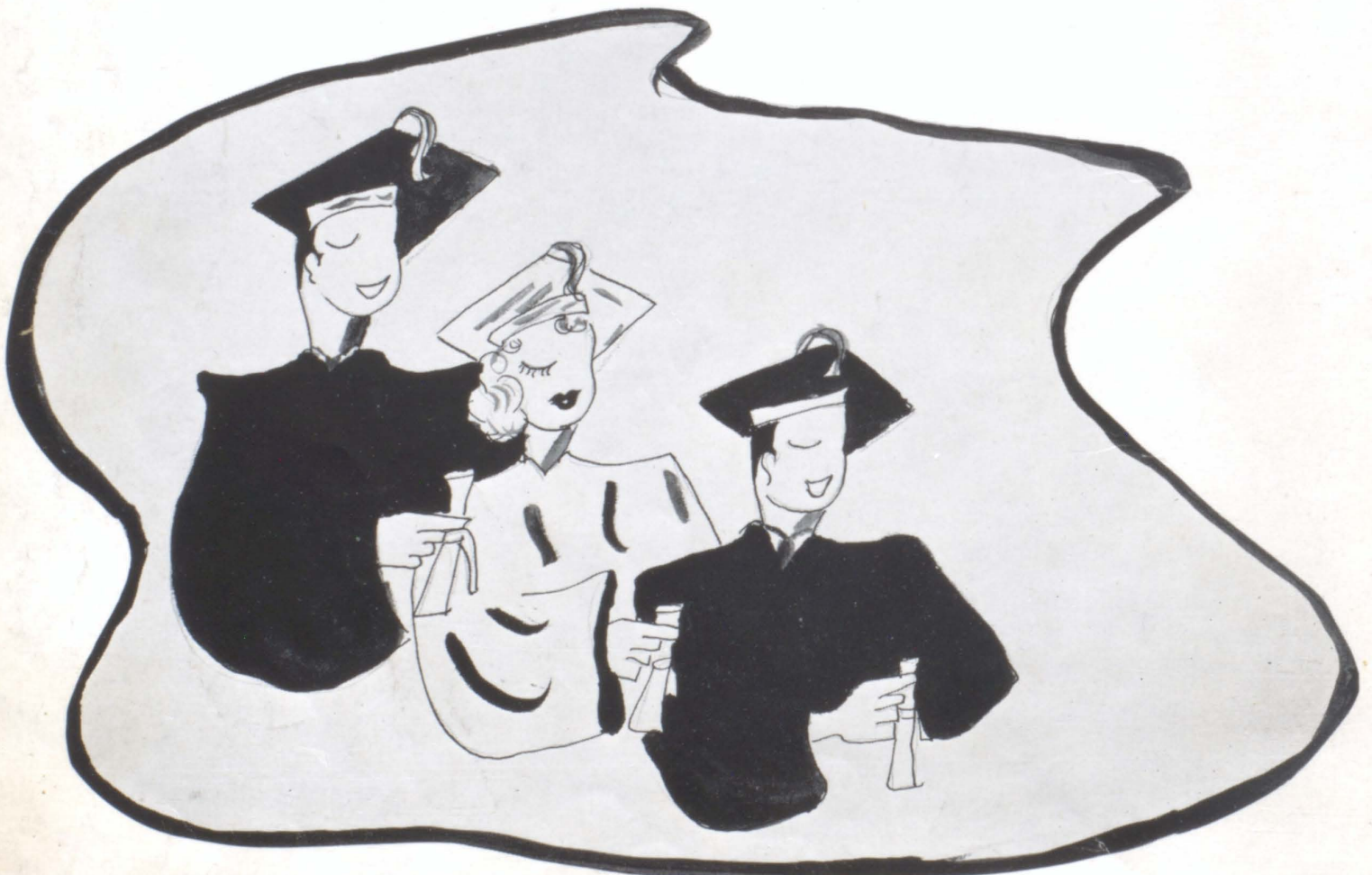
Franklin High: 4-H Club '51; Pep Squad '51; Basketball '51; Class Secretary '51; Homeroom Chairman '51. Audubon High: PARROT '52; Student Court '52; F.H.A. '52; Line Dancing Club '52; Glee Club '52. Richmond Academy: Girls' Chorus '53. North Augusta High: Le Cercle Francais '54, '55, President '55; Chorus '54, '55; F.T.A. '54, '55; Library Club '54, '55; Student Council '55; Beta Club '55.

GLORIA SUE WISE
"Gloria"

Oak Grove Junior High: Cheerleader '51, '52; Glee Club '51, '52; Y-Teens '51, '52; Basketball '51, '52; Class Play '52; Scholastic Honor Roll '52. North Augusta High: 4-H Club '53; Chorus '53, '54; Basketball '53, '54, '55; Junior Play '54; Junior Marshal '54; Cheerleader '54, '55; F.T.A. '54, '55; Le Cercle Francais '54, '55, Vice-President '55; Beta Club '54, '55; Most Versatile '55; Student Council '55; Miss Homecoming '55.

CHARLES ROBERT WYNN
"Bugger"

Boys' Chorus '51; Le Cercle Francais '54, '55; Baseball '55; Basketball '55; Cutest '55.



FOR OUR SHEEPSKINS WE HAD STRAINED;
TO GET THEM WE HAD TO BE WELL TRAINED.

GWEN . . . "Traces of a Northern Accent still linger in the voice of one whose heart is truly Southern."

GLORIA . . . "Little sparks start great fires."

CHARLES . . . "Sleep first and study after, that's Charles."

Gwen . . . Charles . . . Gloria



YEARS OF GREAT PROGRESS...

September 1950! The dreams of the Class of '55 were at last a reality, for we crossed the street to enter high school. Little did we realize the work and play the following five years had in store for us. Kay Kennedy starred as president to lead us across the stage of our sub-freshman year. Her supporting cast included Janice Whitlaw, vice-president; Betty Howard, secretary; and Warren Hair, treasurer. Our nomination for queen attendant was given to Margaret Kelly. Cheers were led by Margie Fairbrother as the North Augusta football team that fall marched to victory and gained the title of Upper State Champions.

After a gay summer vacation we returned to school as full-fledged freshmen. Now we really belonged and everyone knew we were around. Bill Robbins was chosen class president; Carlton Weeks, vice-president; and Janice Whitlaw, secretary-treasurer. Queen attendant for the annual P.T.A. Halloween Carnival was Guinelle Jones. Nancy Shealy represented us as freshman cheerleader. The calm, day by day routine of our daily activities was jolted by the announcement in November that Uncle Sam would build a billion dollar Hydrogen Bomb Materials Plant in our vicinity.

Our sophomore year began with greatly increased enrollment because of the immigration of children of employees at the Savannah River Project. Classes, friendships, football games, and parties filled our lives. Nancy Shealy was our queen attendant at the first annual Homecoming football game, and Marcia Adams led cheers for the great football team which won the district championship. With the construction of a long-dreamed-of gymnasium, basketball became a popular sport at North Augusta High School. A complete physical education program was begun. Margaret Kelly was elected secretary-treasurer of the Student Council. Kenneth Mink led us as class president.

September 1953, found us jolly juniors — 77 strong. We had fun as we worked, grew, and developed physically, mentally, and socially. Kenneth Mink was again elected class president with Marcia Adams, vice-president; Reynard Corley, secretary; and Beverly Smith, treasurer. Marcia Adams and Gloria Wise were made cheerleaders, and Harriett Johnson was crowned queen at our Homecoming football game. This year proved to be a very eventful one for us. On January 13, 1954, we moved from our cherished building on Carolina Avenue with its hallowed memories of friends, classes, and events to our modern new building on the Old Edgefield Road. To us it seemed that we were leaving a way of life. Quickly, however, our new building gained our respect and admiration; its halls now hold memories that will linger with us always. Chosen for scholastic achievements, the Junior Marshals were Marcia Adams, Joan Al-

toonian, Nancy Hemphill, Betty Howard, Miriam Knox, Kenneth Mink, Janice Whitlaw, and Gloria Wise. Kenneth Mink was vice-president of the Student Council. The school paper, THE YELLOW JACKET, was edited by Janice Whitlaw. Our junior play, a hilarious three-act comedy, SPOOKY TAVERN, proved a great success. Its cast included Nancy Shealy, Miriam Knox, Carlton Weeks, Margaret Kelly, Clinton Tyler, Gloria Wise, Reynard Corley; Ronald Swafford, Kenneth Mink, Betty Howard, and Warren Hair. Our Junior-Senior Banquet was a gala occasion. With distinction Nancy Hemphill represented North Augusta as District J.H.A. treasurer. Janice Whitlaw and Miriam Knox went to Girls' State in Columbia; Kenneth Mink and Reynard Corley were elected to attend Boys' State.

And then came September 1954! Could it be that our senior year was at hand? Pleased with the leadership of Kenneth Mink, we again elected him president of our class. Nancy Hemphill was chosen vice-president; Marie Griffin, secretary; and Janice Whitlaw, treasurer. Once again, Marcia Adams and Gloria Wise were our cheerleaders. Reynard Corley ably directed student affairs as president of the Student Council. Royalty was in our midst, for Gloria Wise became Homecoming queen of 1954. On November 2, 1954, a great date in our lives, we received our cherished North Augusta High School rings. For good citizenship the D.A.R. award was presented to Janice Whitlaw. MISS-HI-MISS, elected to represent us at Winthrop College, was Miriam Knox. The biggest task of our high school career was the publishing of our yearbook, SANDSPURS. Reynard Corley, editor-in-chief, under the capable leadership of Miss Frances Todd, worked with staff members to publish a fine annual. Janice Whitlaw was named valedictorian and Nancy Hemphill salutatorian.

Our class has had the unusual distinction of witnessing within our high school career an historical accomplishment that normally requires a generation or more, namely, the doubling of the enrollment of the entire school area. It is worthy to note that our enrollment in 1950 was 1,950 pupils; today, in 1955 it is 3,600. Accompanying this increase has been a corresponding expansion in physical facilities. Seven new school buildings, costing approximately two million dollars, have been completed and occupied. The members of the Class of 1955 are aware that Superintendent Paul Knox and trustees, at a great personal sacrifice, accomplished this Herculean task enabling us to complete, uninterrupted, our education according to the high standards of the North Augusta High School.

MIRIAM KNOX
Class Historian, '55

OFFICERS

JERRY BROWN *President*
 AUBREY FOLK *Vice-President*
 JEAN ANDREWS *Secretary*
 ELAINE FELDER *Treasurer*



JERRY . . . JEAN . . . AUBREY . . . ELAINE

JUNIORS



AUBREY . . . ANN . JERRY . . CHARLEY . . . JEAN

JUNIOR MARSHALS

Standing: Virginia Knox, Jimmy McClain,
 Leah Rowell, Jerry Brown, Myrtle Martin,
 Evan Bussey, Jean Andrews. Sitting: Myra
 Rucker.

SUPERLATIVES

JEAN ANDREWS *Most Likely to Succeed*
 JERRY BROWN *Best All Around*
 AUBREY FOLK *Most Popular*
 ANN CORDER *Most Dependable*
 CHARLEY BRITT *Most Athletic*





Martha Anderson
Gary Andes
Jean Andrews
Phillip Andrews
Jewel Arthur
Charles Atkins
Charles Bailey



Ann Ballard
Jean Barnett
Becky Bates
Robert Baynham
Dorothy Berry
Lois Blenis
Allen Boland



Charles Britt
Jerry Brown
Stanley Browne
Evan Bussey
Lois Byrd
Ann Corder
Larry Croxton

JUNIORS



Jackie Cunningham
Lee Deason
Becky DeRosa
Edna Dorn
Elaine Felder
Aubrey Folk
Kenneth Foucher



Edward Fusselle
LaDelle Gerlach
Barbara Glover
Betty Glover
Edward Graham
Bob Greene
Barbara Gregory



Carole Hammond
Sabri Hankinson
Helen Harper
Connie Hensley
Frank Howard
Patricia Howe
Charla Ann Johnson



Deede Kenworthy
Virginia Knox
Kim Ledford
Paul Marshall
Myrtle Martin
Jeanie Mayson
Jimmy McClain

Pete McElmurray
Henry McKie
Steve McMahan
Jerry Metts
Donald Murphree
Shirley Newell
Sally Norris



Phyllis Odom
Phillip Parker
Ronald Parkes
Thomas Payne
Bob Pentecost
Alan Perry
Jack Phillips



Georgia Powell
Jean Ramos
Judy Reese
Leah Rowell
Myra Rucker
Martin Ryle
Joy Sanders



... CLASS OF '56

James Sharp
Linda Shaw
Martha Sheridan
Beverly Sikes
Katie Simmons
Jean Smith
Howell Spires



David Stiefel
Frances Tannehill
Shirley Tanner
Sandra Tennant
Ada Ruth Tisdale
Bobby Valentine
Louis Weathersbee



Edward Wells
Peggy White
Sue White
James Whitt
Terrell Wiggins
Dorothy Wiley
Margaret Wilhelm



Helen Wood
Betty Worrall
Faye Wright
Margaret Wright



Not Pictured
Nellie Marrs
Vesta Whitcomb



First Row: Jane Baynham, Beverly Bozeman, Judy Smith, Jane Cole, Miss Eidson. Second Row: Carolee Bourn, Penny Hetherington, Frances Lazar, Corrie Butler, Jane Coffman. Third Row: Alfred Dukes, Jimmy Ruben, Sandra Hammond, Barbara Ann Smith, Geneva Knox, Barbara Muns. Fourth Row: Nathan Harris, Harold Vick, Tommy Trimmier, Wilbur Poston, Leroy Calhoun, Jimmy Helms. Fifth Row: Elford Holaway, John Manders, Jerry Townsend, Wayne Babb, Jimmy Moultrie, Gene Nittinger.

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First Row: Jo Ann Bolland, Doris Bussey, Eleanor Bussey, Jeanie Bussey, Miss Dawson. Second Row: Terry Ann Hobbs, Alice Haskell, Kelly Kestler, Vivian Johnson, Connie Carroll. Third Row: Linda Kennedy, Carolyn Poole, Sue Bolton, Faye Padrick, Claire Gaisert. Fourth Row: Jimmy Baker, Ralph Bussey, John Atkinson, Martha Metts, Doris Edwins. Fifth Row: Clifford Walters, Ronnie Barnard, Walter Ramos, Dalton McKie, Tyler Crouch. Sixth Row: William Carroll, Richard Faulkner, Julian Langston, Gene Mann, Allan May.

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Ready to Ride—

Jimmy Ruben, Martha Chance, Tommy McKie, Wilma Outz.

Home Ec girls learn to be hostesses—
 Ralph Sapp, Ann Smith, Tommy Trimmer,
 Connie Carroll, Martha Metts,
 Clifford Walters.



... CLASS OF '57

First Row: Andrea Little, Thurma Rock, Nola Maddox, Margaret Hill, Mr. Player. Second Row: Gail Dowd, Katy Boone, Corrine Mitchum, Peggy Harris, Nancy Spradlin. Third Row: Gayle Peterson, Wilma Outz, Ann Hope, Barbara Woodruff, Barbara Kays. Fourth Row: Danny Anderson, Martha Chance, Lasonia Blevins, Claudia Moore, Joy White. Fifth Row: Roy Cook, Walter Twelkemeier, Billy Langley, Ronnel Mayson, Billy Watts. Sixth Row: James Ferguson, Bobby Rollins, Ralph Sapp, Gary Beverly, John Holt, Tommy McKie.

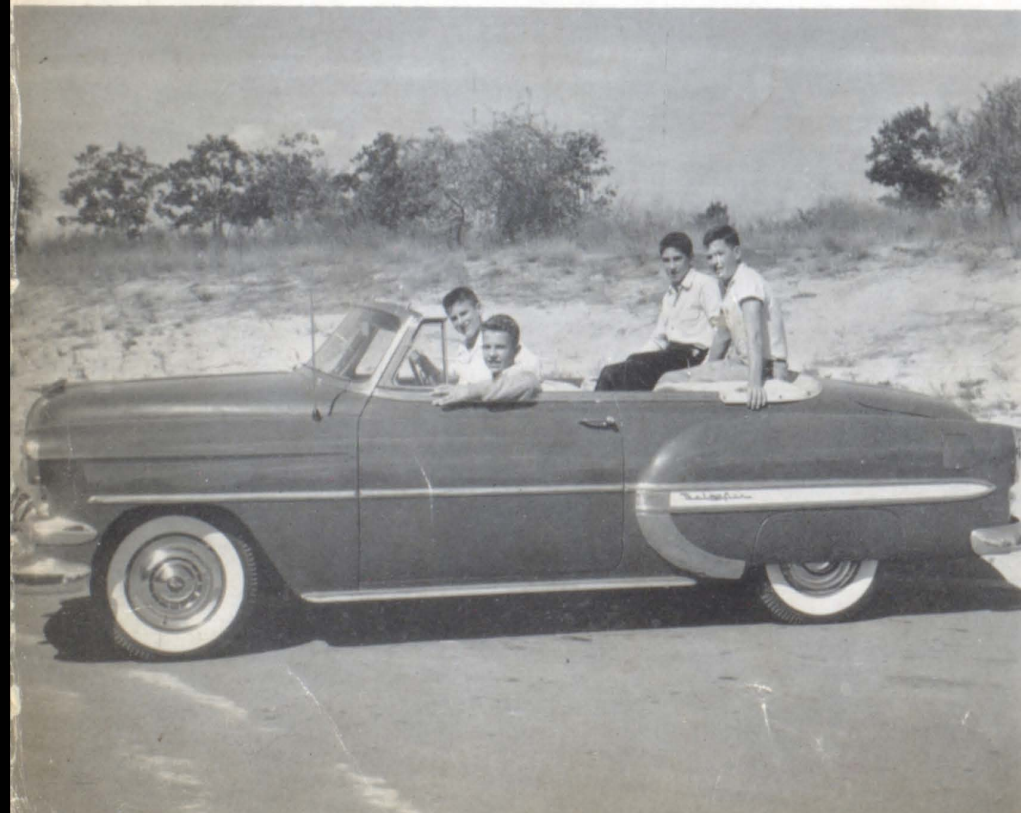




First Row: Marguerite Sikes, Ann Ransey, Sandra Cunningham, Ruth Bethke, Ann Guest, Miss Greene. Second Row: Elsie Reese, Brenda Schmidt, Rose Schellhase, Sedecia Ann Taylor, Ruby Thomas. Third Row: Ricky Willis, Bill Kenworthy, Jimmy Adams, Ken Chance, Lee Sikes. Fourth Row: Tommy Lowe, Thomas Sanders, Gene Parker, Jerry Swearingen, David Kearse. Fifth Row: Harry Samples, Dick Hughes, Terry Howell, Richard Hankinson, Ray Dickens, Joe Greene.

FRESHMEN

Ken . . . Dick . . . Ed . . . Pat



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. . . CLASS OF '58

First Row: **Judith Andrews, Miriam Spires, Janet Tyre, Mickey Salter, Miss McCarty.** Second Row: **Toni Cashwell, Claire Brierley, Tinka Kelly, Frankie Johnson, Brenda Mylonas.** Third Row: **Pat Timmerman, Albert Browne, Ken Tidwell, Lowell Smith, Howard Poarch.** Fourth Row: **Tom Fisher, Johnnie Danner, Noel Brown, Bill Ottinger, Gibson Cook, Bill Christman.** Fifth Row: **Bobby Harbuck, George Boyd, Johnny Whitcomb, Donnie Harris, Lee Smith.** Not in Picture: **Roy Hayes.**





First Row: **Connie McDaniel, Shelby Hitt, Dolores Beverly, Jewel Hollins, Miss Folk.** Second Row: **Ellen McKellar, Suzanne Hurst, Mala Mathias, Joyce McKie, Elsie Barber.** Third Row: **June New, Pat Boose, Jean McKie, Betty Jean Arant, Barbara Andrews, Nancy Arnett.** Fourth Row: **Wanda June Thomas, Mimi Berry, Sidney Farmer, Barbara Bolderson, Charlotte Bowden.** Fifth Row: **Jackie Evans, Margaret Mae Ryan, Barbara Reaves, Bobbie Carroll, Joyce Hitt.**

FRESHMEN



Senior girls initiate **Joyce Whitlaw, Charlotte Bowden, Mimi Berry.**



First Row: Mary Evelyn Flemister, Nancy Derifield, Beverly Duplisea, Gail Jaques, Mrs. Loewe. Second Row: Lynda Reddic, Linda Deason, Annette Lawless, Betty Saunders, Brenda Speering. Third Row: Walter Knox, Sylvia DeLaughter, Joyce Whitlaw, Carolyn Kennemer, Edward Wood. Fourth Row: Bobby Dansby, David Simpson, Terry Swafford, Harold Menzel, Ted Nance. Fifth Row: Fred Cook, Erin Williams, Douglas Wright, Tommy Bates, Dan Taylor, Tommy Cooper.

... CLASS OF '58

Senior Boys Initiating Ed Wood, Eric Ficken, Watson Witt.



A Welcome Break Between Classes—
Allen Sale, Doug Wright, Tinka Kelly,
Pat Boose.



FRESHMEN



First Row: **Steve Spence, Charles Caudill, Larry Murphree, Billy Galloway, Mr. Bryant.** Second Row: **Watson Witt, Frank Baxley, Louis Sumereau, Newton Manly, Jackson Wood.** Third Row: **Bob Harrison, Eric Ficken, George Shaw, Allen Sale, Gary Hess.** Fourth Row: **Kenneth Speering, Charles Thomas, Jimmy DeLaughter, Ray Willis, C. B. Washington.** Fifth Row: **Jimmy Moore, Charles Crumpton, Tommy Buskirk, Leroy Darling, Butch Warren.** Sixth Row: **Bobby Quattlebaum, Donnie Elmore.**

SANDSPURS NOTES

THE WINNING CLASS

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SALESMEN

Front to Back, First Row: **Ellen McKellar, Claire Brierly, Geneva Knox.** Second Row: **Newton Manly, Evan Bussey, RoseMary Orr, Elaine Felder, Miriam Knox.** Third Row: **Joy Chester, Marie Griffin, Ann Corder.** Fourth Row: **Terry Ann Hobbs, Nola Maddox, Kenneth Mink.** Fifth Row: **Dick Hughes.**



TYPISTS

Vesta Mae Toole, Joanne Farr, Dorothy Johnson, Marie Griffin.



In the Jacket's Hive . . .





A C T I V I T I E S



KATHARINE SUBER
 BETTY HOWARD
 MARGARET KELLY
 KENNETH MINK



NANCY HEMPHILL
 ELAINE FELDER
 EVAN BUSSEY
 KELLY KESTLER

Time does fly and in passing brings to the students another SANDSPURS which the staff, along with Miss Todd, have worked tirelessly to present. There have been, as in any job, good days as well as bad, rain as well as sunshine; but the staff took both in their stride and never faltered. They have enjoyed their work and hope everyone will enjoy the 1955 SANDSPURS.

There is not enough space to express all the gratitude and thanks due our faculty adviser, Miss Frances Todd; so in humble words we say, "Thank you, Miss Todd."

Literary Staff: Reynard Corley, Editor-in-Chief; Katharine Suber, Literary Editor; Betty Howard, Activities Editor; Margaret Kelly, Art Editor; Kenneth Mink, Sports Editor; Nancy Hemphill, Senior Editor; Elaine Felder and Evan Bussey, Junior Editors; Kelly Kestler, Sophomore Editor; Joyce Whitlaw, Freshman Editor.

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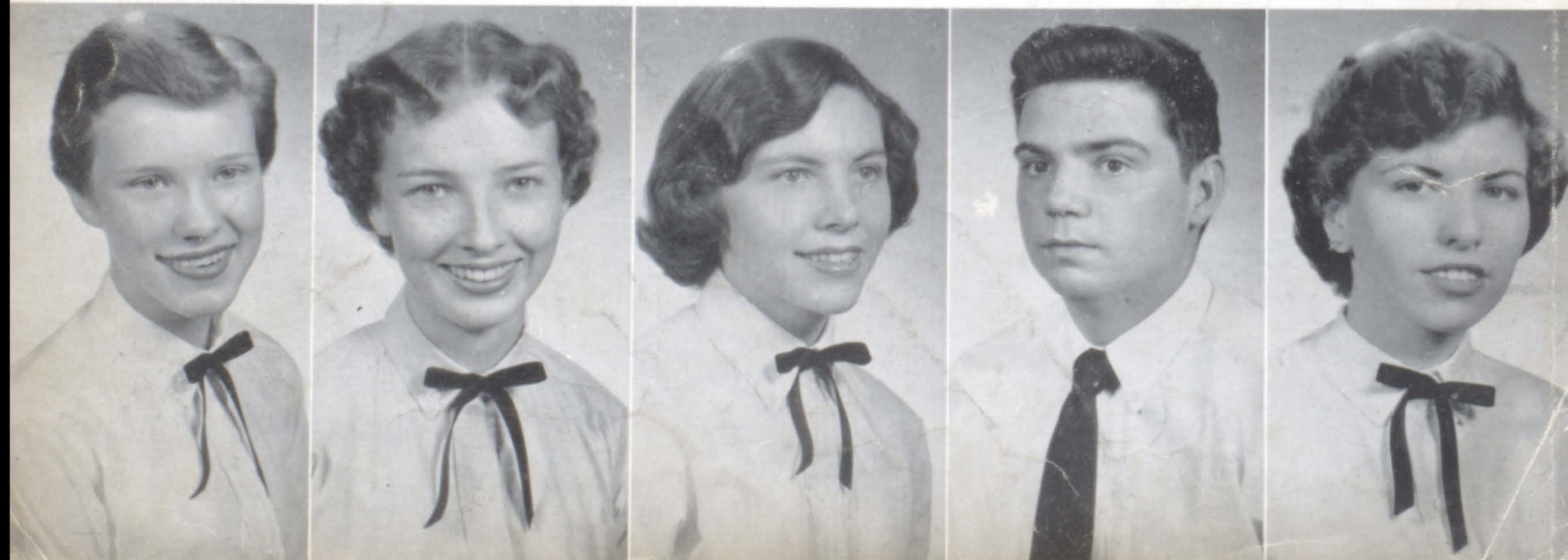
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Editor-in-Chief



JANICE WHITLAW
Business Manager



MISS TODD
Adviser

SANDSPURS STAFF

WORK, WORK ALL THE DAY
... IN THE END IT WILL PAY.



Sandspurs staff is making plans for pictures.



Staff is hard at work.



Seated: Marcia Adams, Jimmy McClain, Ann Corder, Reynard Corley, Tinka Kelly, Tyler Crouch, Gwen Willis. Standing: Dick Hughes, Pat Boose, Doug Wright, Katharine Suber, John Firby, Joy White, Rosemary Orr, Bob Greene, Allen Sale, Gloria Wise, Peggy White, Jane Coffman.

STUDENT COUNCIL

"OF THE STUDENTS AND FOR THE STUDENTS"

The Student Council, the voice of the students, is made up of representatives from each home room, the officers, and a faculty adviser. In order to be a home-room representative, a student must have a "B" average for the past semester and be elected by his fellow classmates. The homeroom representatives and the representatives-at-large can serve for only one semester. The officers serve for the whole year.

Among the many undertakings of the Council for the enjoyment of all students were the installation of the water coolers at each end of the first floor hall, the

homecoming game, and the Christmas sock-hop. Throughout the year the Student Council was unceasing in its efforts to promote the interests of the student body and bring about an even better relationship between them and the faculty.

New members who were elected second semester included: Ken Chance, Pat Timmerman, Joyce Hitt, Walter Knox, Charles Caudill, Geneva Knox. Joyce Whitley, Claire Gaissert, Gayle Peterson, Connie Hensley, Deede Kenworthy, Ed Wells, Lee Deason, Miriam Knox, Beverly Smith, Jim Presnell, Janice Whitlaw, and Marie Griffin.



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Left to Right: Reynard, Mr. Stillwell, Jerry, Kelly.

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 MAYSON, PHYLLIS ODOM, RONALD PARKS, ALAN PERRY,
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 HARPER, DOROTHY JOHNSON.

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Standing: Gail Holloway, Marie Griffin, Jackie Adams, Margie Fairbrother, Georgia Twitty, Sonia Tyler, Joanne Farr, Barbara Kirkley. Seated: Joan Altoonian, Doris Harper, Dorothy Johnson, Miss Barker.

YELLOW JACKET

"GOOD NEWS TRAVELS FAST WHEN PRINTED BY THE JUNIOR CLASS"

THE YELLOW JACKET, official newspaper for North Augusta Senior High is a mimeographed paper edited and printed once a month. In April staff members and Mrs. Schnerr attended the annual South Carolina Press Association Convention held in Columbia. Stories and the newspaper were entered in the contest there.

First Row, Left to Right: Margaret Wright, Elaine Felder, Joy Sanders, Lois Blenis, Virginia Knox, Jean Smith, Alan Perry, Ada Ruth Tisdale, Ann Ballard. Second Row: Martha Sheridan, Martha Anderson, Sandra Tenant, Jeannie Mayson, Beverly Sikes, Phyllis Odom, Margaret Wilhelm, Sabri Hankinson, Aubrey Folk, Martin Ryle, Mrs. Schnerr. Third Row: Ladelle Gerlach, Connie Hensley, Linda Shaw, Pat Howe, Jean Andrews, Jimmy McClain, Frank Howard, Evan Bussey, Ronald Parks.





First Row: Evan Bussey, Jimmy McClain, Jim Mackley, Carlton Weeks, Jerry Brown, Jerry Metts, Bob Greene. Second Row: Margaret Wright, Marcia Adams, Joy Chester, Jeannie Mayson, Faye Wright, Gloria Wise, Virginia Knox, Joan Altoonian, Betty Howard, Mary Sue Maddox. Third Row: Elaine Felder, Betty Glover, Gwen Willis, Margaret Wilhelm, La Delle Gerlach, Ann Corder, Harriett Johnson, Jean Smith. Fourth Row: Ada Ruth Tisdale, Myrtle Mitchum, Leah Rowell, Martha Sheridan, Jean Andrews, Peggy White, Frances Tannehill, Myra Rucker, Marie Griffin.

BETA CLUB

"WE LEAD BY SERVING OTHERS"

Betas are the leaders! Students from the junior and senior classes are chosen for membership in the Beta Club on the basis of character and achievement. The organization during 1954-1955 was composed of thirty-eight members. This year, for the first time, the club sponsored College Day at North Augusta High. Among

other projects the members assisted at the annual Parent-Teachers Carnival. As always, the Betas entered into the Christmas season in the spirit of giving. Attendance at the annual State Convention climaxed the activities of the club for the year.

Left to Right: Janice, Miriam, Mrs. Hammond, Kenneth, Nancy.



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ARE YOU FROM DIXIE? Yes. I am . . . Strains of music were heard as the Girls' Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Lucie Ruzicka, was organized to enable its members to learn to sing in harmony. It is a well balanced unit organized for the pleasure and cultured enjoyment of the group, school, and community. Some of the concerts sung during the year were programs during Christmas, which were a television show, chapel program, and a P.T.A. program. A music festival in the spring included all the music departments of the grammar, junior, and high schools.



First Row: Mrs. Ruzicka, Joy Chester, Ann Taylor, Becky DeRosa, Jeannie Mayson, Margaret Wilhelm, Betty Glover, Joan Beverly. Second Row: Jo Ann Boland, Fay Wright, Becky Bates, Sally Norris, Pat Howe, Gloria Wise, Gwen Willis. Third Row: Georgia Twitty, Judy Reese, Barbara Glover, Corrie Butler, Carol Hammond, Virginia Knox, Connie Carroll. Fourth Row: Peggy White, Beverly Smith, Dotty Willy, Carol Ford, Ann Ballard, Helen Wood.

GIRLS' CHORUS

"WITH A SONG IN THEIR HEARTS . . ."

MARCHING ALONG TOGETHER . . .

The band, directed by Mrs. Lucie Ruzicka, helped to inspire the players and contributed much to the football games. Among the activities of the band this year were the Christmas Parades in Augusta and North Augusta. The group was led by three outstanding majorettes and often conducted by the student conductor. The band steadily improved and showed great possibilities.

BAND

"THERE'S MUSIC IN THE AIR"

ALAN PERRY Student Conductor

First Row: Rosemary Orr, Henry McKie, Nellie Marrs, June Morris, Jane Morris, Elizabeth Smith. Second Row: Janet Tyre, Ricky Willis, Howell Spires, Aubrey Folk, Billy Watts, Charla Ann Johnson. Third Row: Elsie Reese, C. B. Washington, Martin Ryle, Sylvia DeLaughter, Alan Perry, Edna Dorn, Dalton McKie.





LE PREMIERE ANNEE

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BUSSEY, LEDFORD	President
WRIGHT, STAMPS	Vice-President
FELDER, WHITE	Secetaire
GERLACH, TISDALE	Tresorier

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WILLIS, WHITLAW	President
CHESTER, WISE	Vice-President
KELLY, ADAMS	Secetaire
SMITH, HAIR	Tresorier
MRS. ELIZABETH GODFREY	Adviser

First Row: Tisdale, Gerlach, Smith, Hemphill, Suber, Whitlaw, Hudgins, Howard, Chester, Mrs. Godfrey. Second Row: Wise, Wright, Butts, Felder, White, Saunders, Willis, Henderson, Grubbs, Adams. Third Row: Tannehill, Corder, Shealy, Smith, Johnson, Kelly, Knox, Jaques, Wynn, Mackley. Fourth Row: Weeks, Pettigrew, Campbell, Hair, Firby, McKie, Stamps, Widener, Hollifield, Swafford, Quattlebaum, Bussey, Mink, Christman, McLeod, Printup.

Comment Allez-vous? Je vais bien, merci.
 And everything did go well for this year's French Club. During National Education Week and before the Christmas holidays we made projects depicting these two events. At Christmas we also sang carols and gave gifts to shut-ins. When the Mardi Gras was being held in New Orleans we, too, had one. Meetings were held in French and interesting facts were learned about French history and customs. This was surely one of our most successful years.

LE CERCLE FRANCAIS

"THE LAST TIME I SAW PARIS"

M. H. A.

"WE WILL SEEK HIGHER THINGS"

The purpose of the M.H.A. was to study the ways of ancient Rome and the contributions of the Romans to modern civilization. The highlights of the year were the Roman Banquet, Christmas caroling, and the trip to the Latin Forum in Rock Hill. Their motto was: "Altiora Petimus, We Will Seek Higher Things."

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Early in the fall an Impressive installation service was held to induct the new members into the Future Teachers of America: During the year the club participated in National Education Week by providing suitable bulletin board displays. Also, it sponsored the sale of Christmas seals and Easter seals. By its activities the organization carried out the purpose of F.T.A.: to encourage young people to cultivate in themselves the qualities of personality and character which are the foundations of successful teaching.

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

"GO YE THEREFORE AND TEACH"

JUNIOR HOMEMAKERS ASSOCIATION

"A LIVE WIRE NEVER GETS STEPPED ON"

The varied activities of the Junior Homemakers Association helped to strengthen the confidence of the girls in themselves and in their work. Cooperative effort in the school, home, and community was encouraged through individual and group projects.

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First Row: Barber, Hollins, Cunningham, Deason, Tisdale, Bolderson, Gaissert, Saunders, Tyre. Second Row: Brierly, Thomas, McDaniel, Cashwell, Johnson, Bussey, Kays, Mathias, New, Johnson, Beverly, Flemister, Miss Folk. Third Row: Derifield, Lazarr, Harris, Hill, Little, Wright, Patrick, Mitchum, Bowden, Berry, Farmer, Hitt, Speering, Guest. Fourth Row: Salter, Duplisea, Boone, Carroll, Poole, Metts, Bourn, Rape, Ransey, Ryan, Arant, Andrews, Reese, Hurst. Fifth Row: Reaves, Bethke, Carroll, Maddox, Hetherington, Turnell, Carroll, Baynham, Hitt, Togneri, Smith, Hill, Rock, Smith. Sixth Row: Muns, Sikes, Bolton, Chance, Outz, Butler, Bozeman, Whitely, Moore, Dooley, Woodruff, Rowell, Malonas, Evans. Seventh Row: Spiers, McKellar, Kelly, Foster, McKie, Arnett, Boose, White, Jolly, Kennedy, McKie, Lawless, DeLaughter, Kennimer.





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First Row: Kennemer, Hightower, Mayson, Booze, Wright, Wise, Smith, Chester, Butler, Fairbrother, Butts. Second Row: Miss McCarty, Anderson, Metts, Boone, Ballad, Knox, Wilhelm, Glover, Tisdale, Shealy, Kelly, Jaques. Third Row: Carrol, Harper, Blenis, White, Felder, Garlack, Rucker, Knox, Gassett, Baynham, Maddox, Hill, Hudgins. Fourth Row: Kays, Hammons, Hobbs, Haskell, Bussey, Elmore, Chance, Summereau, Togneri, Howard, Willis, Suber. Fifth Row: Hope, Chance, Folk, Presnell, Bussey, Mylonas, Arnett, Bolderson, Deason, Reddie, Thomas, Barber. Sixth Row: Jaques, Perry, Ruben, Vick, Swafford.



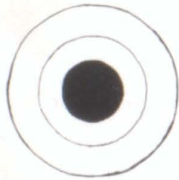
Fun, business, and satisfaction was the spirit of the library club. During the year members attended district meetings and the state convention at Winthrop. For the Christmas project, books were given to the children in the orphanage. The main objectives of the club were to make the library more useful to the student body, keep it neatly arranged, and to promote reading.

LIBRARY CLUB

"BOOKS—COMPANIONS OF THE DARK AND LONELY HOURS"

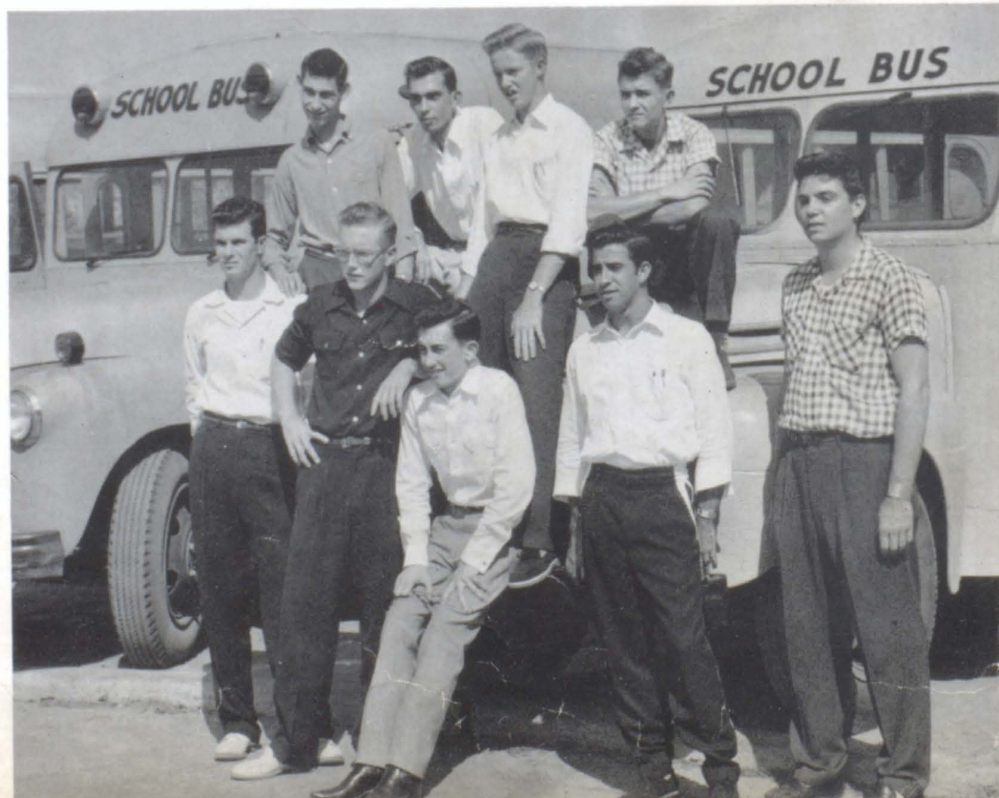
BUS DRIVERS

"TRANSPORTERS OF A PRECIOUS CARGO"



Four years the school bus drivers have gone without an accident. These boys gave unselfishly of their time and effort to transport the most precious cargo in the world—children—to and from school. Without these boys the difficulty in getting to school would be very great.

First Row: Frank Moore, Jerry Brown, Reynard Corley, Louis Weathersbee, Billy Quattlebaum. Second Row: Paul Marshall, Jan Bledsoe, LeRoy Calhoun, Howell Spires.



To be a member of the Block Letter Club, one must have been awarded a letter in any of the four major sports, which include football, basketball, baseball, and track.

The organization is strictly an honorary one. Its purpose is to give further recognition to those boys having distinguished themselves in athletics.

First Row: Bob Valentine, Joe McClellan, Jim Presnell, Bobby Pettigrew, Don Garrett, Steve McMahan. Second Row: Hal Jaques, Bobby Rollins, Eugene Overstreet, Clifford Walters, John Firby, Bob Greene. Third Row: Jerry Brown, Tommy Lowe, Terrell Wiggins, James Sharp, Pete McElmurray, Ronald Swafford. Fourth Row: Warren Lowe, Warren Hair, Kenneth Mink.



BLOCK LETTER CLUB

"THEY WORKED FOR THEIR LETTERS AND FOR THE FAME OF N.A."

CHEER LEADERS

"THEY BOOSTED OUR MORALE"



The cheerleaders, one of the most essential groups in school, boosted the morale of the entire student body, including the football, basketball, and baseball teams. Their vivacious cheering did much toward inspiring the Yellow Jackets to success and victory in the realm of sports.

Left to Right: Marcia Adams, Jimmy Adams, Gayle Peterson, Martin Ryle, Barbara Andrews, Aubrey Folk, Gloria Wise, John Atkinson.

In the Jacket's Hive . . .

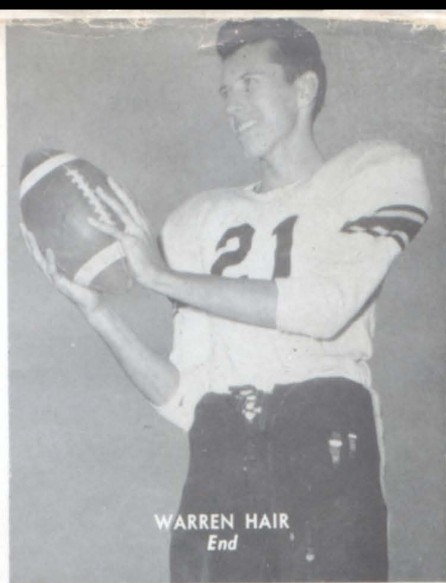




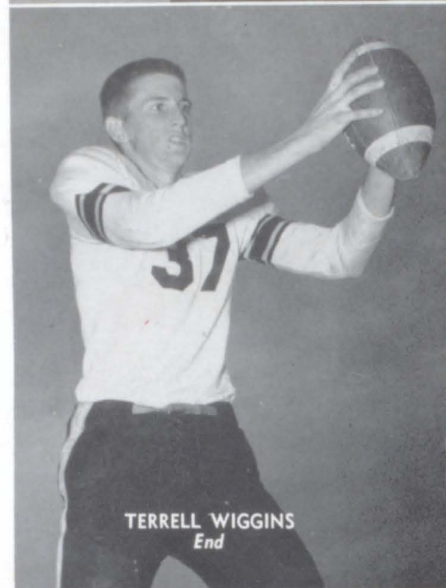
ATHLETICS



Coaches Cally Gault and Mooney Player



WARREN HAIR
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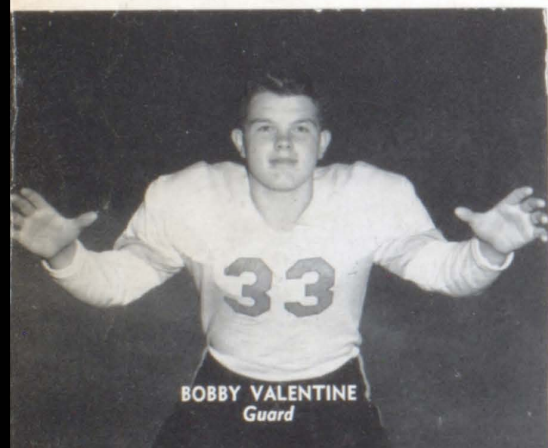


TERRELL WIGGINS
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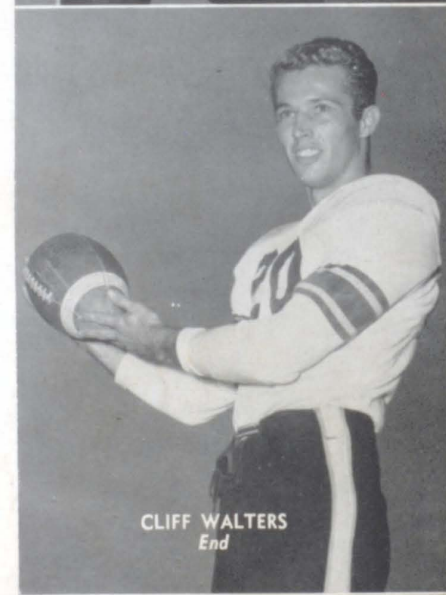
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... SLOW START,
FAST FINISH!!

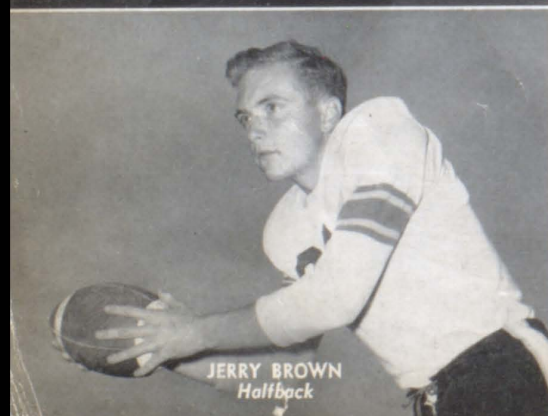
At the end of the 1953 football season, North Augusta had a seasoned and veteran team returning for the next year. During the off season, however, several members of the team moved away or for some reason could not play. This made it necessary for inexperienced players to fill the gaps in the team. With these green men, it was essential for them to gain in skill during the beginning of the season. This, in turn, led to early season defeats and inconsistent football. But as the year progressed, it became evident that the 1954 edition of the Yellow Jackets was a champion. Under the expert direction of Coaches Cally Gault and Mooney Player, the team was transformed into a winner that pulled some of the season's most stunning upsets in the latter days of the '54 campaign. This was a tribute to the hard work of both coaches and players. After a slow beginning the Yellow Jackets finished the season with a record of six wins and four losses.



BOBBY VALENTINE
Guard



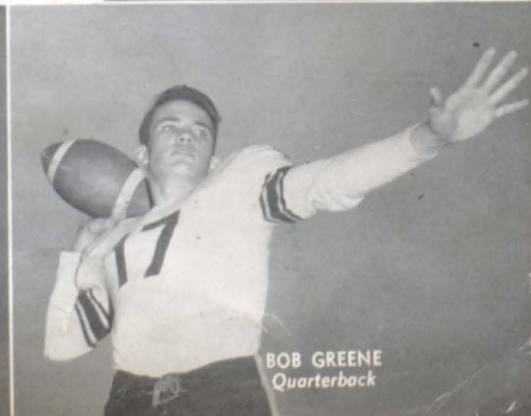
CLIFF WALTERS
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JERRY BROWN
Halfback



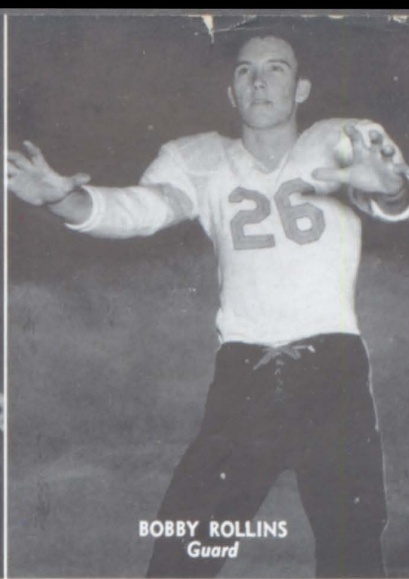
JIM SHARP
Center



BOB GREENE
Quarterback



DON GARRETT
Halfback



BOBBY ROLLINS
Guard



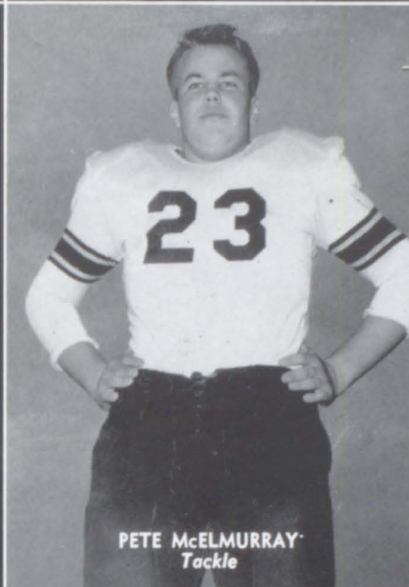
RONALD SWAFFORD
Halfback



TOMMY LOWE
Halfback



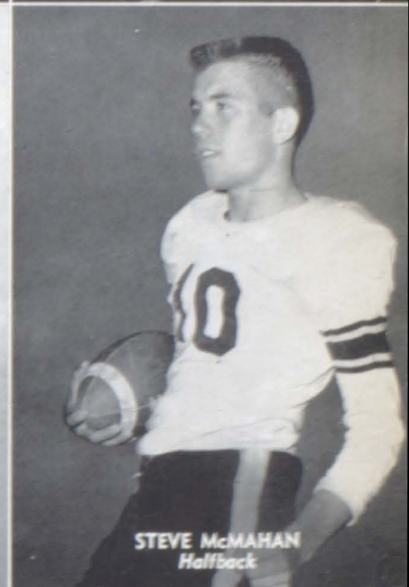
JIM PRESNELL
Fullback



PETE McELMURRAY
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WARREN LOWE
Center



STEVE McMAHAN
Halfback



LARRY BAYNHAM
Fullback



JOE McCLELLAN
Guard



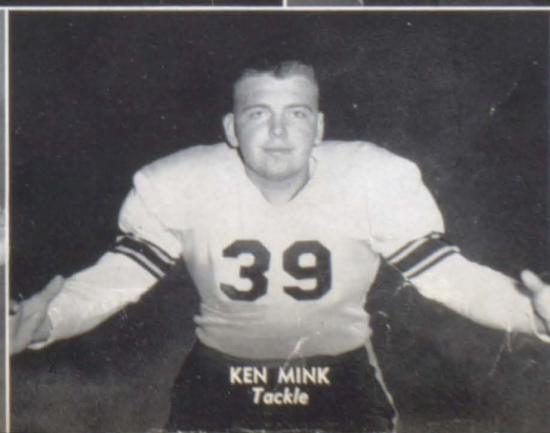
JOHN FIRBY
Tackle



BOBBY PETTIGREW
Halfback



HAL JAQUES
Tackle



KEN MINK
Tackle



EUGENE OVERSTREET
Guard



NORTH AUGUSTA 0 — BAMBERG 7

The Yellow Jackets traveled to Bamberg for the first game of the season on Friday night, September 3. The inexperience of the N.A. boys was evident as Bamberg scored early; then the local boys snapped out of it and stiffened, stopping the Raiders for the rest of the game. Although the Jacket defense held, the offense could not move against a stubborn Bamberg team.

NORTH AUGUSTA 12 — McCORMICK 0

The following Friday night, September 10, the McCormick Panthers visited North Augusta. After driving across for two quick scores, the offense lost its "get up and get" and failed to go against a fired-up Panther eleven. Improvement was shown over the previous week, and the fans held out hope for a successful season.

NORTH AUGUSTA 7 — AIKEN 0

A smoother-working Yellow Jacket squad met and upset a favored Aiken team on September 17. From

the opening kickoff, the game was controlled by N.A. The offense ran well and an iron-clad defense stalled the Green Hornets. Even though the home boys scored only once, there was no doubt that the team had come a long way in two weeks.

NORTH AUGUSTA 13 — CATHOLIC HIGH 32

The Yellow Jackets crossed the river to meet defeat at the hands of a revenge-minded Irish team on Saturday night, September 25. From the start of the game, Catholic rolled over N.A. and scored easily. Not until the final quarter did the N.A. boys wake up as they passed for two touchdowns.

NORTH AUGUSTA 33 — JOHNSTON 13

Rebounding from Catholic, the N.A. team trampled an out-classed Bear squad on Friday, October 1. Coach Gault emptied the bench as the Jackets rolled over Johnston, and every member played well.

THE YELLOW JACKETS OF 1954



First Row: Charley Williams, Ralph Bussey—Mgr., Joe McClellan, Jim Presnell, Bobby Valentine, Bobby Pettigrew, Tommy Lowe, Ed Wood, Bill Kenworthy, Tyler Crouch, Pat Timmerman, Jimmy Baker—Mgr. Second Row: Jerry Metts, Steve McMahan, John Firby, Eugene Overstreet, Cliff Walters, Don Garrett, Ronald Swafford, Warren Hair, Warren Lowe, Bobby Rollins. Third Row: Jim Garrett, Terry Howell, Jim Sharp, Jerry Brown, Bob Greene, Philip Parker, Ed Graham, Jabo Sanders, Dick Brown, Jerry Sailors, Billy Woodward, John Manders. Fourth Row: Coach Gault, Ken Mink, Larry Baynham, James Ferguson, Julian Langston, Pete McMurray, Hal Jaques, Terrell, Wiggins, Tom Payne, Gene Norris, Philip Andrews, Ronnel Mayson.

NORTH AUGUSTA 6 — BATESBURG-LEESVILLE 21

A small, but fast B-L team surprised the Yellow Jackets with several scores on October 8. Again it was not until late in the game, that the Jackets began to click. The passes seemed to pay off whenever the ground attack stalled.

NORTH AUGUSTA 0 — L.B.C. 30

A determined Lion squad from "the Valley" visited North Augusta and ground out an easy victory. After two early breaks, which the alert Lions turned into scores, the Jackets found it impossible to stop them. This Friday night, October 15, was by far the low-point of the season.

NORTH AUGUSTA 34.— GRANITEVILLE 0

The Yellow Jackets finally came into their own on October 22, as they scored a surprising upset over the two-touchdown favored Rocks. North Augusta ran up a total of 20 points before even running a play from scrimmage. The local team did not let up as they pushed Graniteville all over the dusty turf.

NORTH AUGUSTA 32 — EDGEFIELD 6

On November 5, the tilt with Edgefield was played much as everyone expected. North Augusta scored early and ran up a quick score. From then on, the Jacket teams of '55, '56, and '57 took over and kept scoring. Though the game was enjoyed, all the team and spectators were looking towards the next week's game with Walterboro.

NORTH AUGUSTA 13 — WALTERBORO 0

This contest, on November 12, the last game of the season, was a tribute to the team and coaches. With an early break turned into a touchdown, the Jackets took heart and scored again, while holding Walterboro to minimum gains. Everyone played his best game and avenged last year's defeat in Walterboro.

The boys who played their last game for North Augusta were as follows: Don Garrett, halfback; John Firby, tackle; Warren Hair, end; Hal Jaques, tackle; Joe McClellan, guard; Ken Mink, tackle; Eugene Overstreet, guard; Bobby Pettigrew, halfback; Jim Presnell, fullback; Cliff Walters, end; and Ronald Swafford, halfback.

BOYS' BASKETBALL

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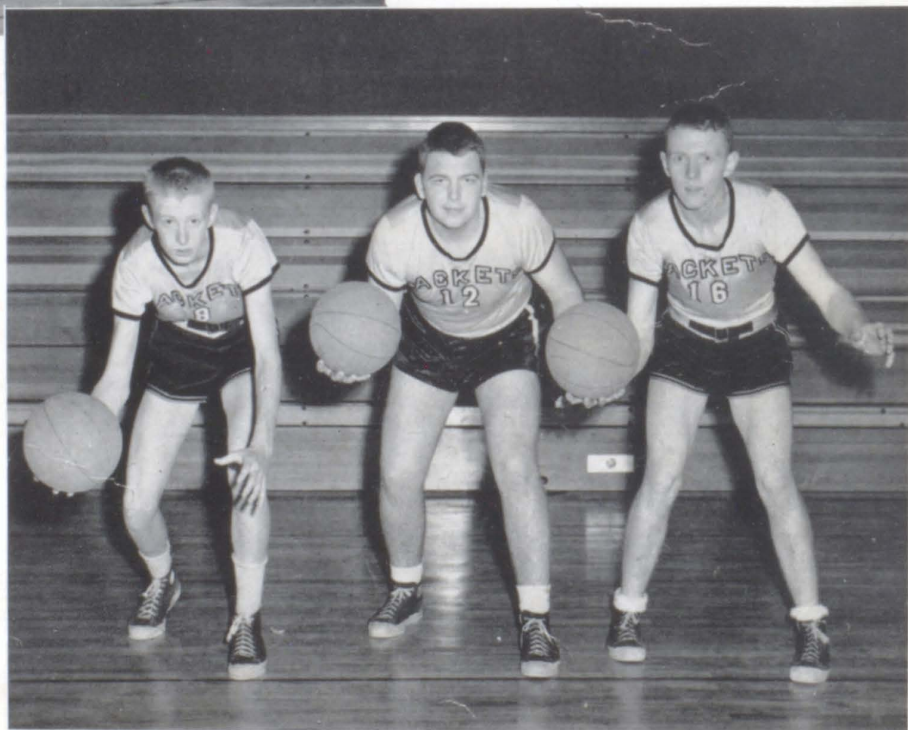
Though the 1954 boys' basketball team lost Henry Cooper, Bobby Gresham, Joe McGlinchey, and Bob Hughes by graduation, the squad had young and talented material to bolster the returning five lettermen: Jerry Brown, Steve McMahan, Ken Mink, Larry Baynham, and Tommy Lowe. With the addition of three new men, Charley Britt, Don Garrett and Kim Ledford, the North Augusta Yellow Jackets were a team to be reckoned with. Coach Mooney Player,

in his first year here, produced a squad featuring a fast break offense, which was more dangerous in the last quarter than in the first.

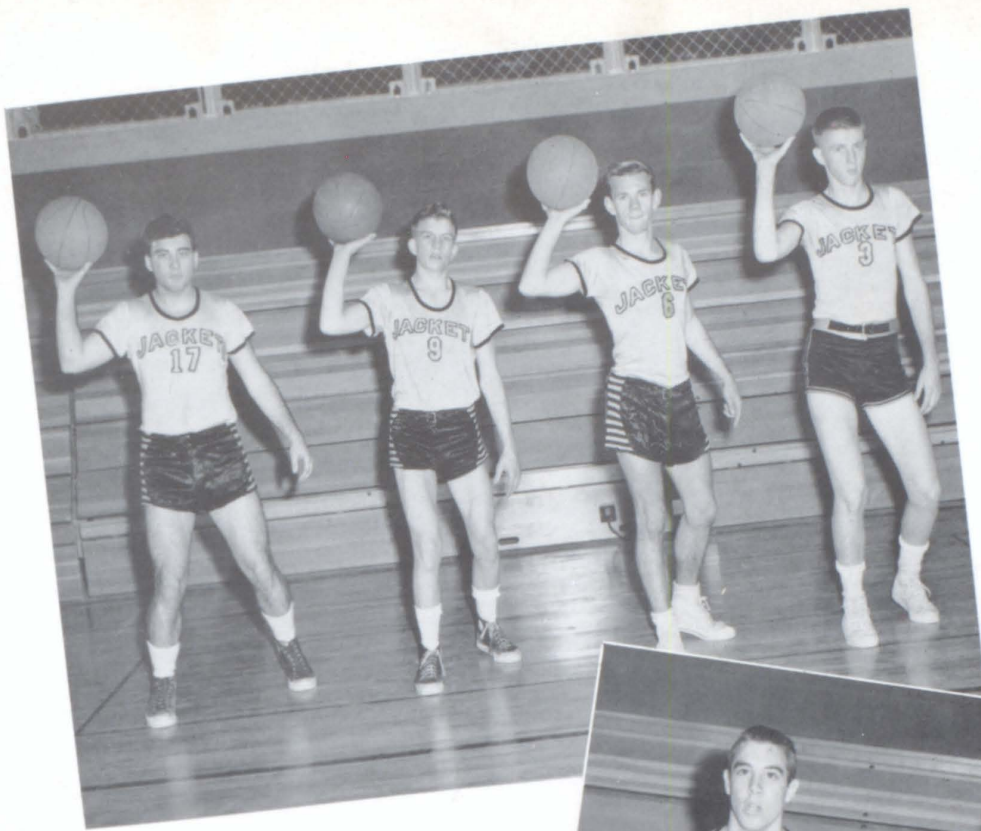
The N.A. cagers posted a record of five wins and one loss before, in a run of bad luck, they lost three of four games. These three games were with important rivals—Aiken, Catholic High, and Barnwell. The loss to the latter eliminated North Augusta from the Central Savannah River Area Basketball Tournament.



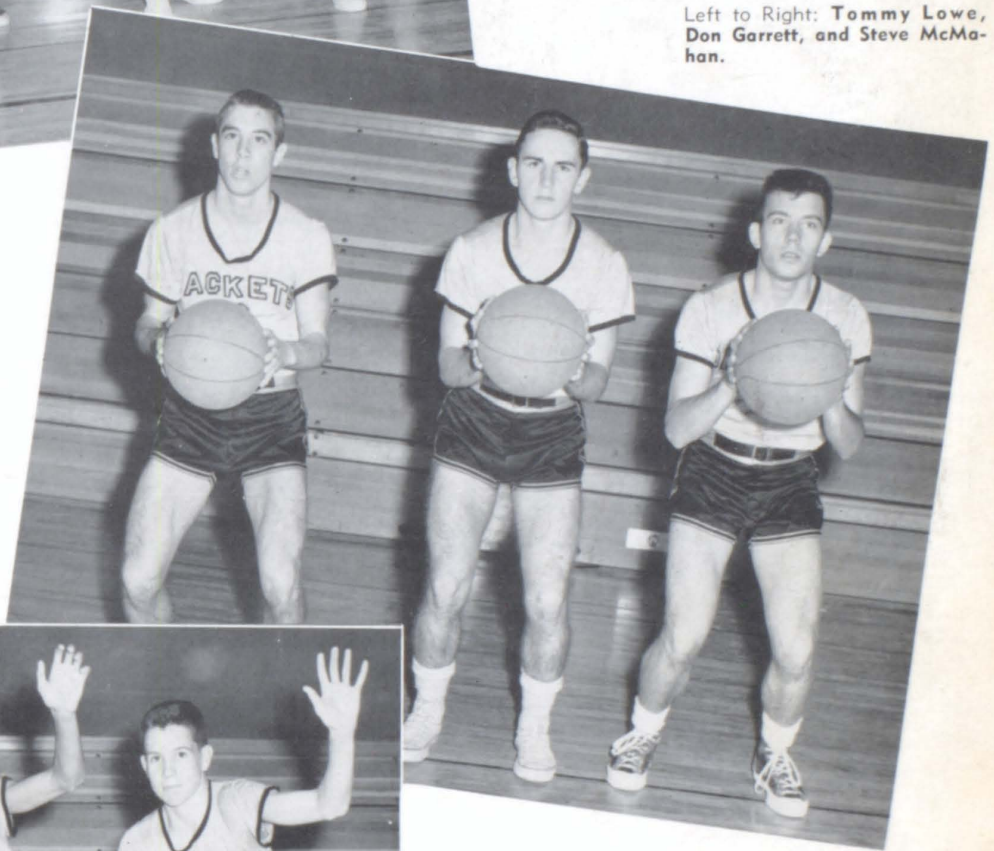
Left to Right: Kim Ledford, Charles Britt, and Larry Baynham.



Left to Right: Tom Payne, Ken Mink, and Hal Jaques.



Left to Right: Warren Lowe, Lee Deason, Aubrey Folk, and Terrell Wiggins.

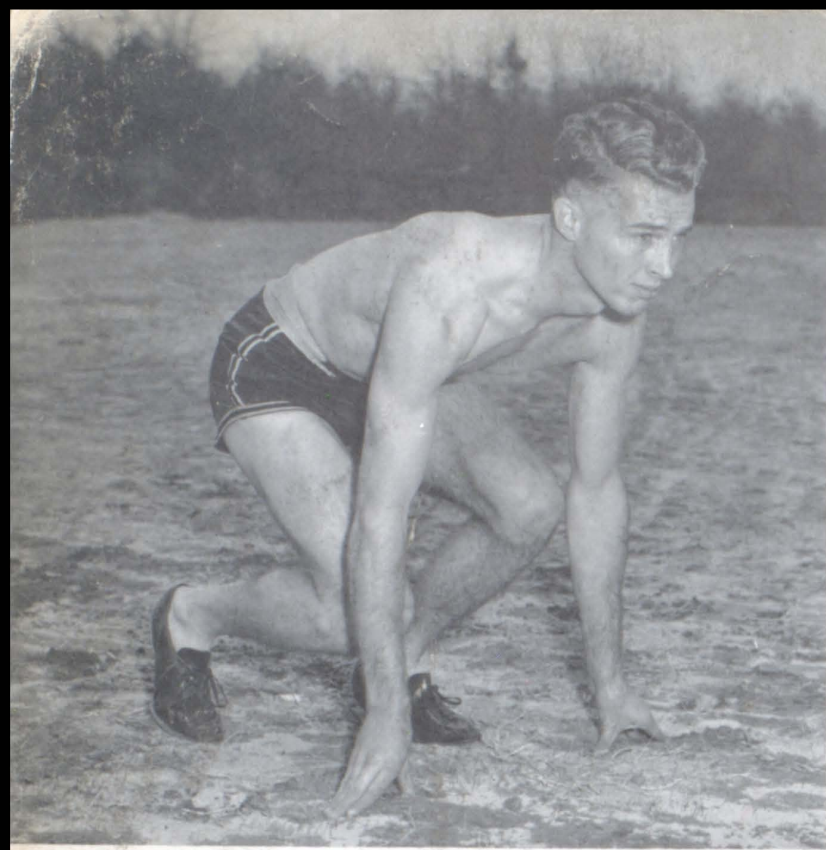


Left to Right: Tommy Lowe, Don Garrett, and Steve McMahan.

Left to Right: Jerry Brown, Walter Ramos, and Ralph Sapp.



Because the SANDSPURS material had to be completed before the season was over, the final results of the year were unknown. It seemed certain that under the expert direction of Coach Player, the Yellow Jackets would be in the winner's circle again. Those who played were as follows: Tommy Lowe, Kim Ledford, Steve McMahan, Charley Britt, Don Garrett, Jerry Brown, Ken Mink, Terrell Wiggins, Hal Jaques, Ralph Sapp, and Walter Ramos.



Cliff Walters—Hurdles

The 1954 track team did not achieve as much fame as in previous years; but they did give a good account of themselves, considering the many difficulties under which they worked. Because Coach Gault had to train both the baseball and track teams, the latter group did not practice regularly. With this arrangement, the team was not in top shape for the Upper State Track Meet.

Competing with a determination that has always characterized North Augusta teams, the boys showed up well on the cinder track. Clint Tyler placed third in the 220-run; Cliff Walters placed second in the low hurdles; Joe McClellan took fourth in the mile and the half-mile runs; and Henry Cooper won third in the 440.

This year with two coaches North Augusta looks forward to add laurels to its name. Returning from last year's squad are Steve McMahan, relay team; Hal Jaques, relay team and discus; Charley Britt, javelin and relay team; Ken Mink, shot put and discus; Joe McClellan, mile and half-mile; Tommy Lowe, relay team; Cliff Walters, low hurdles; and Bobby Pettigrew, relay team.

TRACK . . . A CHANCE FOR THE STATE TITLE IN 1955

Front Row: Charley Britt, Joe McClellan, Tommy Lowe, Cliff Walters, Bobby Pettigrew. Back Row: Steve McMahan, Hal Jaques, Clint Tyler, Ken Mink, Coach Cally Gault.



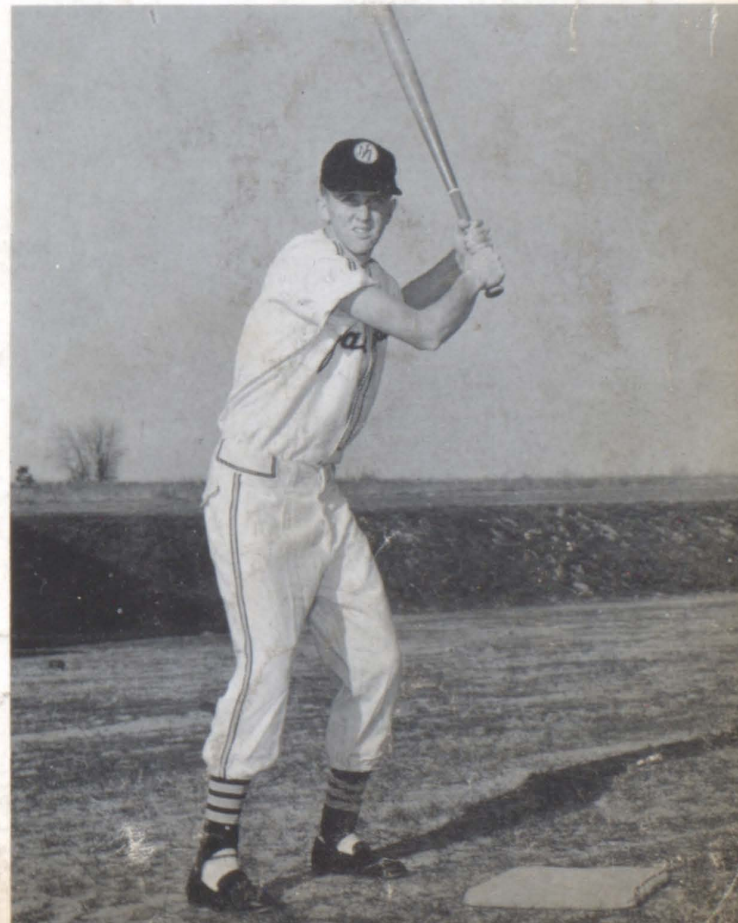


Standing: Coach Cally Gault, Hal Jaques, Terrell Wiggins, Ralph Sapp, Ken Mink, Charley Britt, Jerry Brown, Steve McMahan. Kneeling: Cliff Walters, Bill Langley, Clint Tyler, Bobby Pettigrew.

BASEBALL . . . A REBUILDING YEAR

In regular season play, the 1954 Yellow Jackets posted a fine record by defeating Richmond, Graniteville, Catholic, Aiken, Edgefield, and L.B.C. North Augusta won the district Class A Championship and played Woodruff in the play-offs for the state baseball title. Woodruff won the best of three series, but only after a great fight by a determined crew of Yellow Jackets. Bowdre Bates, left-handed workhorse, pitched a great season and won most of the games played during the '54 year. Boys who played their final game were Bowdre Bates, Henry Cooper, Ed Gregory, Bobby Gresham, Dick Hobert, Joe McGlinchey, Bobby Pettigrew, Clint Tyler, and Charley Worrell.

Because the SANDSPURS goes to press before the '55 season begins, there is some difficulty in predicting the outcome. But even though there is a shortage of pitching personnel, there will be an aggressive group of players, who gained experience by playing American Legion Baseball. Returning from last year's winning nine will be Larry Baynham, Charley Britt, Jerry Brown, Bill Langley, Steve McMahan, Ken Mink, Ralph Sapp, Cliff Walters, and Terrell Wiggins.



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Although the girls have had only three years of basketball experience, they have established the reputation of a hard team to beat. The group showed this fact by defeating Jackson, L.B.C., Graniteville, Ninety-Six and Salley with comparative ease. Sporting a seven win-no loss record, the girls entered the 1955 C.S.R.A. Tournament. The team was rated among the top outfits, and everyone had high hopes of winning a trophy. However, as fate would have it, they were eliminated in the second round by a heartbreak-

ing, one-point loss to Bamberg. The girls firmly believe that "a team that won't be beat, can't be beat." Therefore, rather than lamenting the loss of the C.S.R.A. Tournament, they are working even harder in great anticipation for the State Tournament. As the annual goes to press, they look forward to games with Barnwell, Aiken, and Richmond Academy. Seniors on the team this year include Marie Griffin, Sonia Tyler, Miriam Knox, Margie Fairbrother, and Gloria Wise.



Left to Right: Pat Howe, Virginia Knox, and Gloria Wise.

Left to Right: Sonia Tyler, Jean Smith, and Miriam Knox.





Left to Right: **Miriam Knox, Co-Captain;**
Miss Frieda Sawyer, Coach; **Marie Griffin,**
Co-Captain.



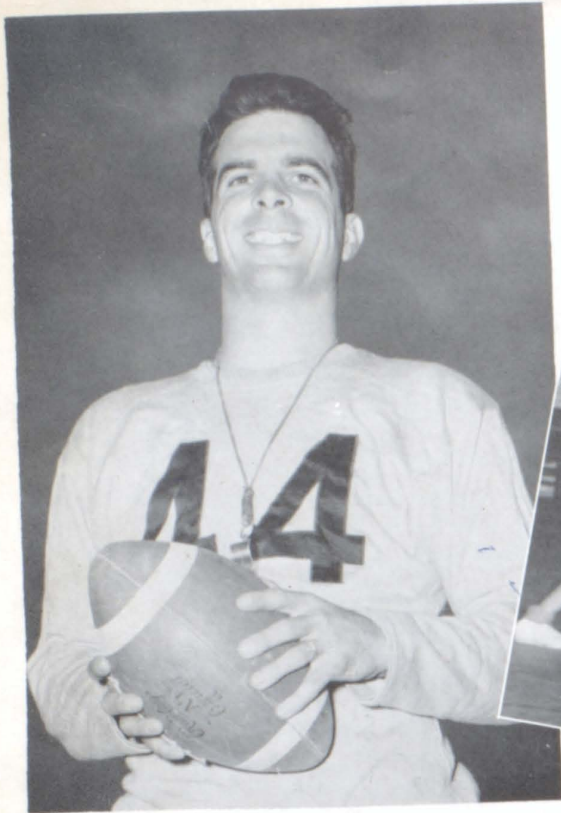
Upper Right, Left to Right: **Betty Long and**
Pat Boose.



Left to Right: **Jane Baynham,**
Lois Byrd, and Claire Gaisert.



Left to Right: **Marie Griffin, Frances Tanne-**
hill, and Geneva Knox.



Coach Gault holds the symbol of his trade.

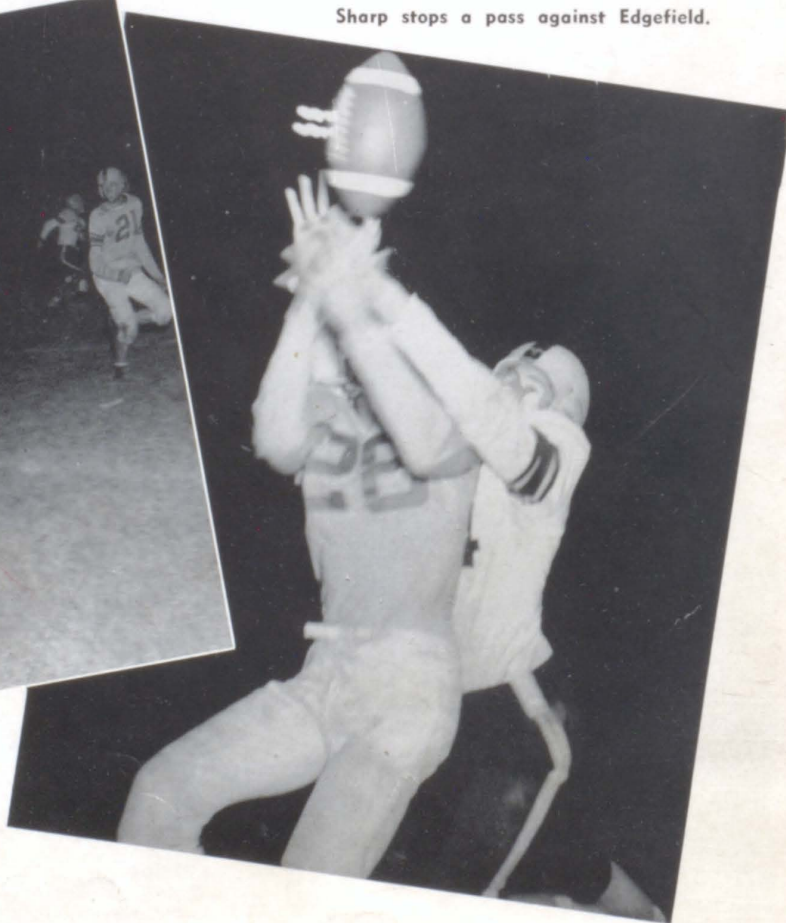


Geneva takes a pass against L.B.C.

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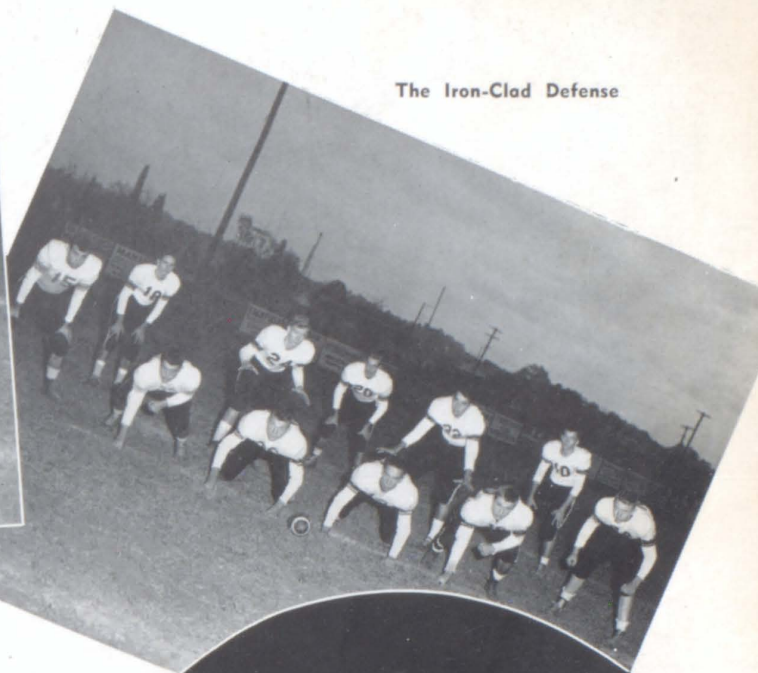
Pettigrew gains around Edgefield's left end.



Sharp stops a pass against Edgefield.



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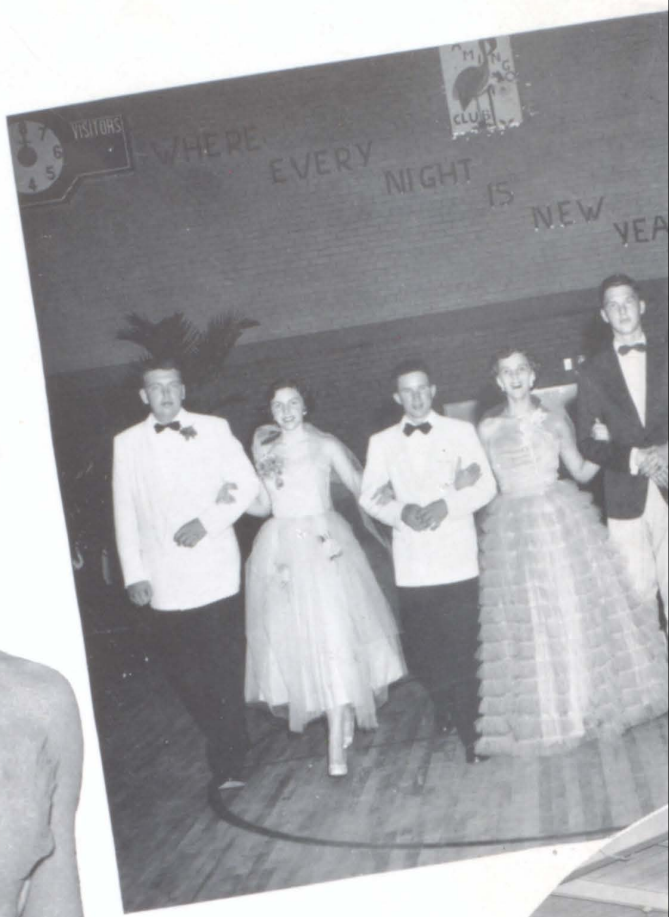


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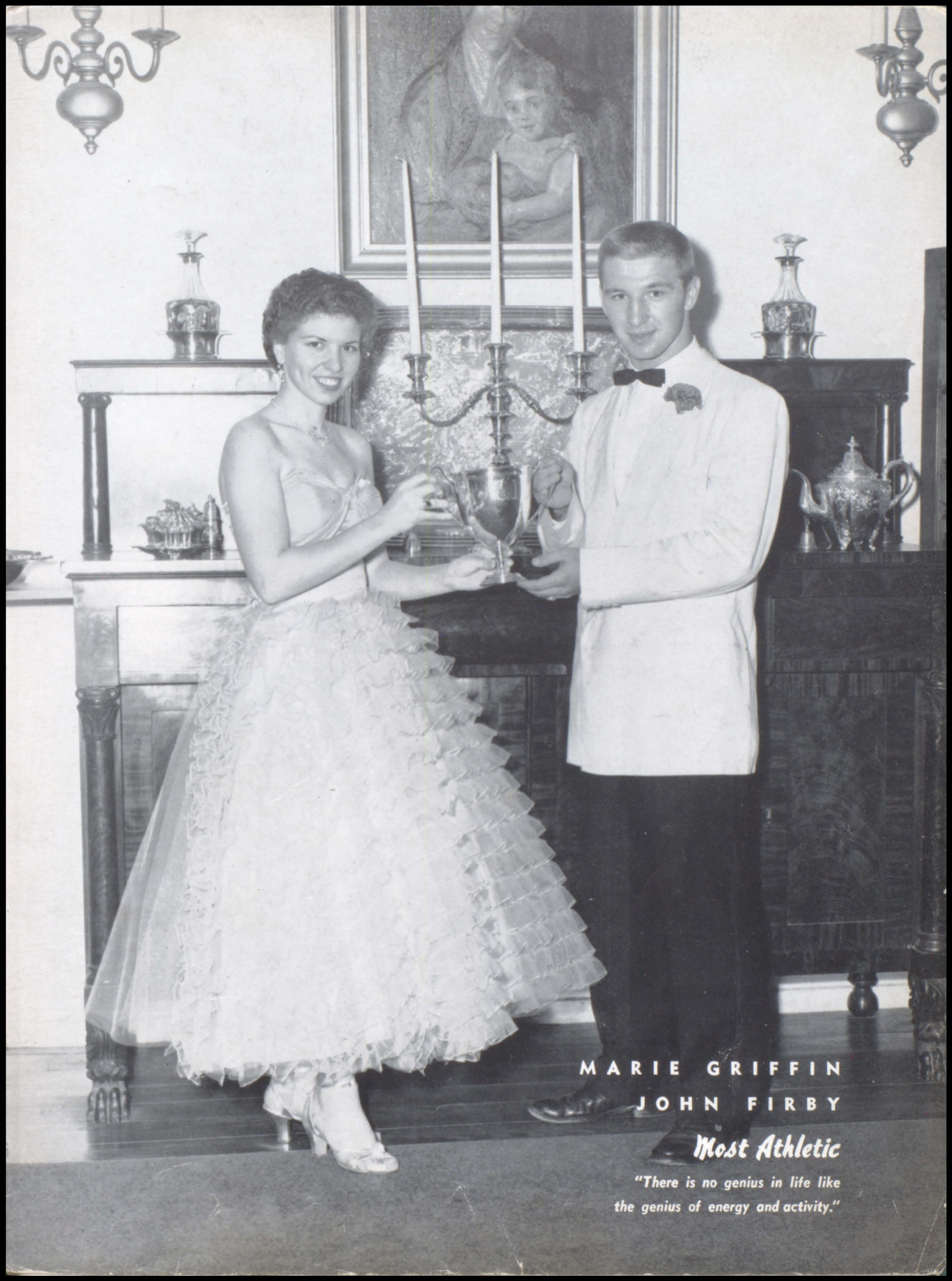
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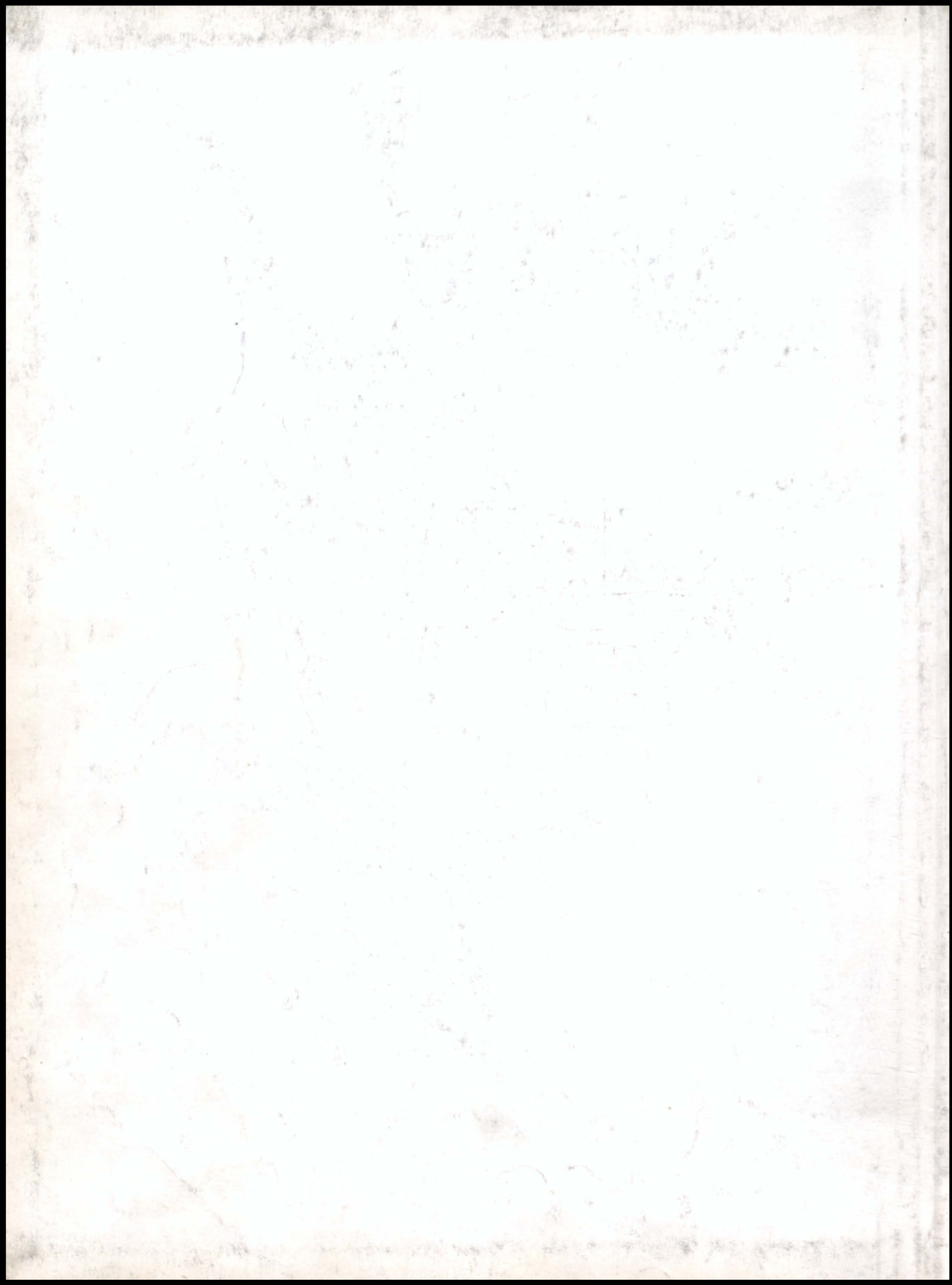
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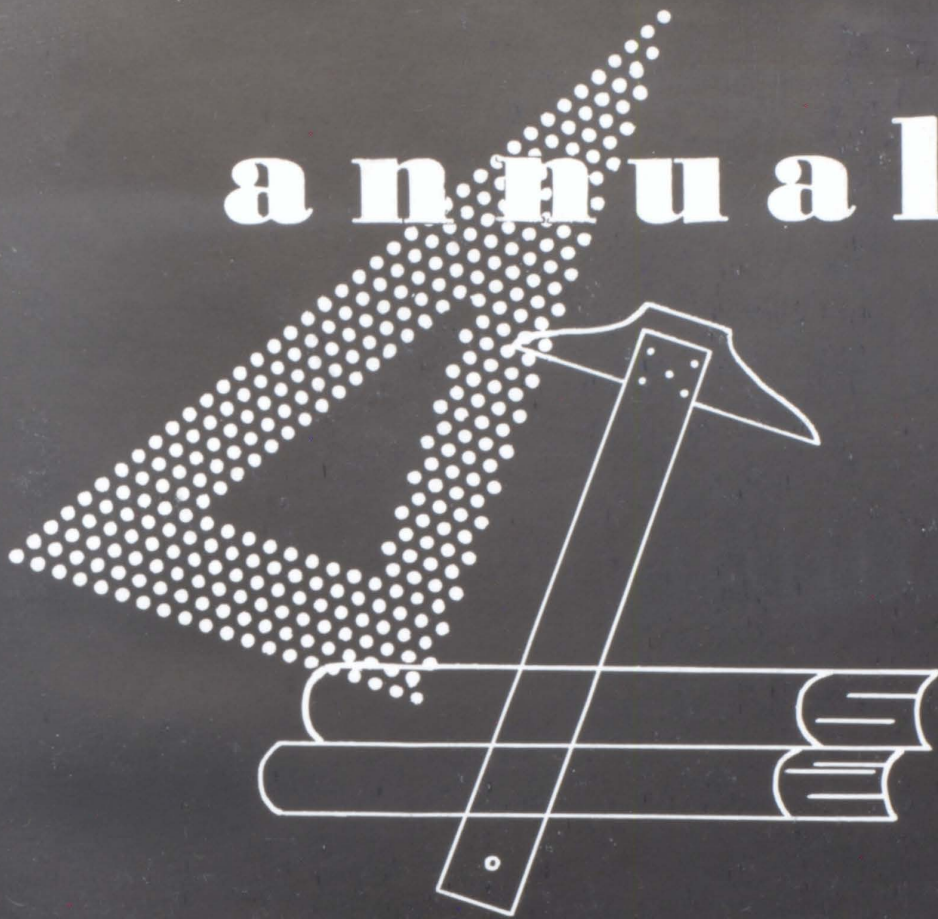
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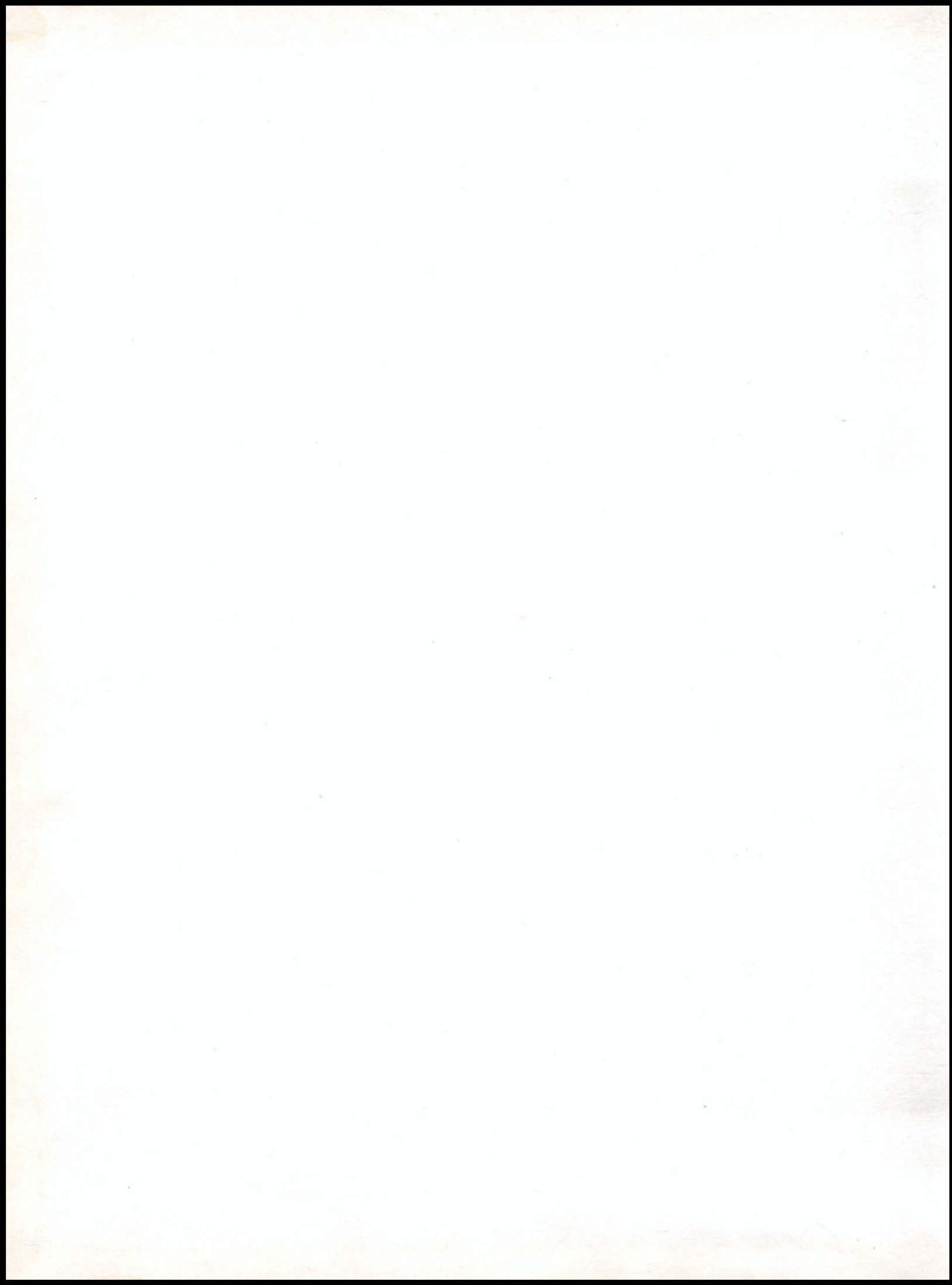


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