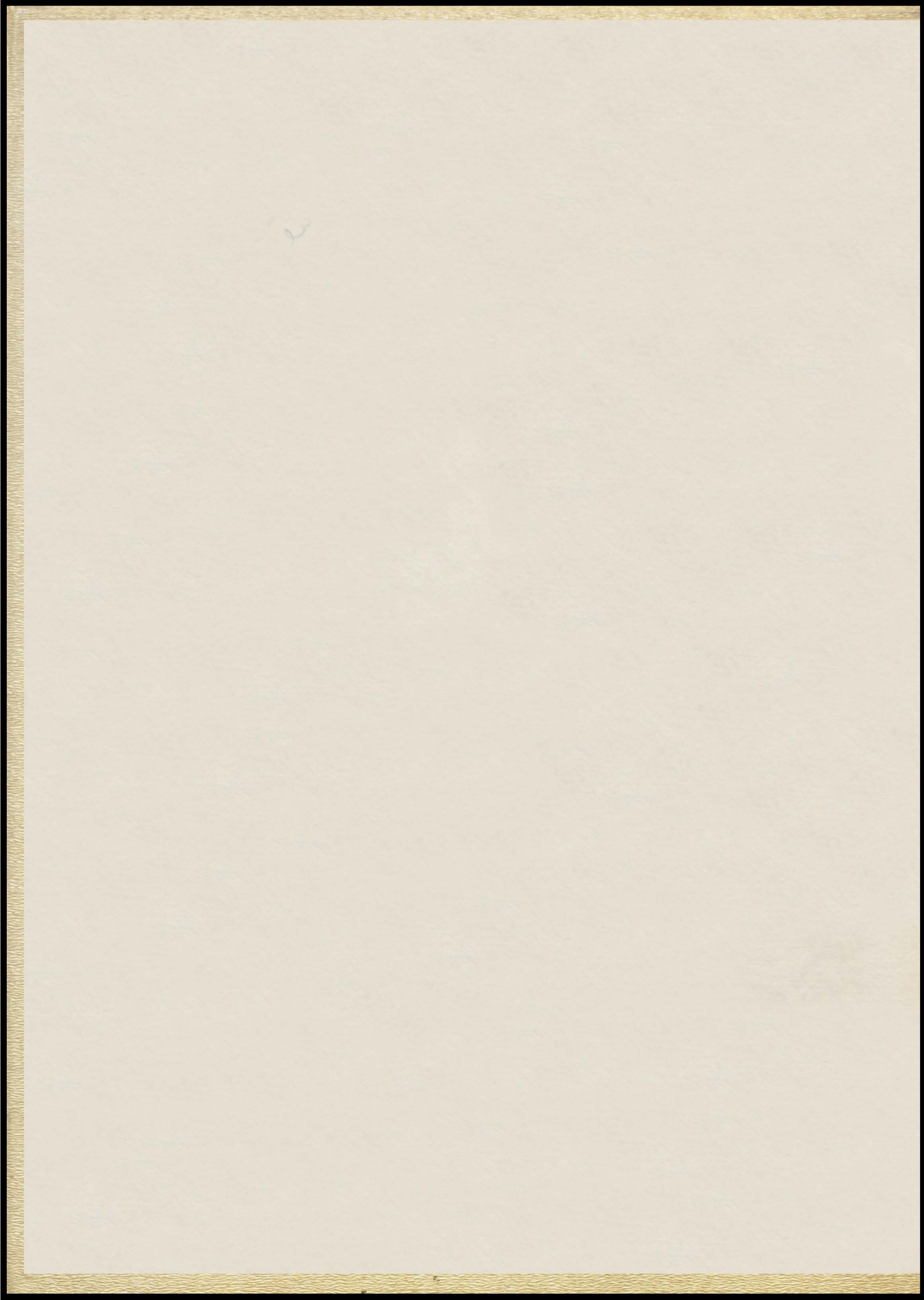
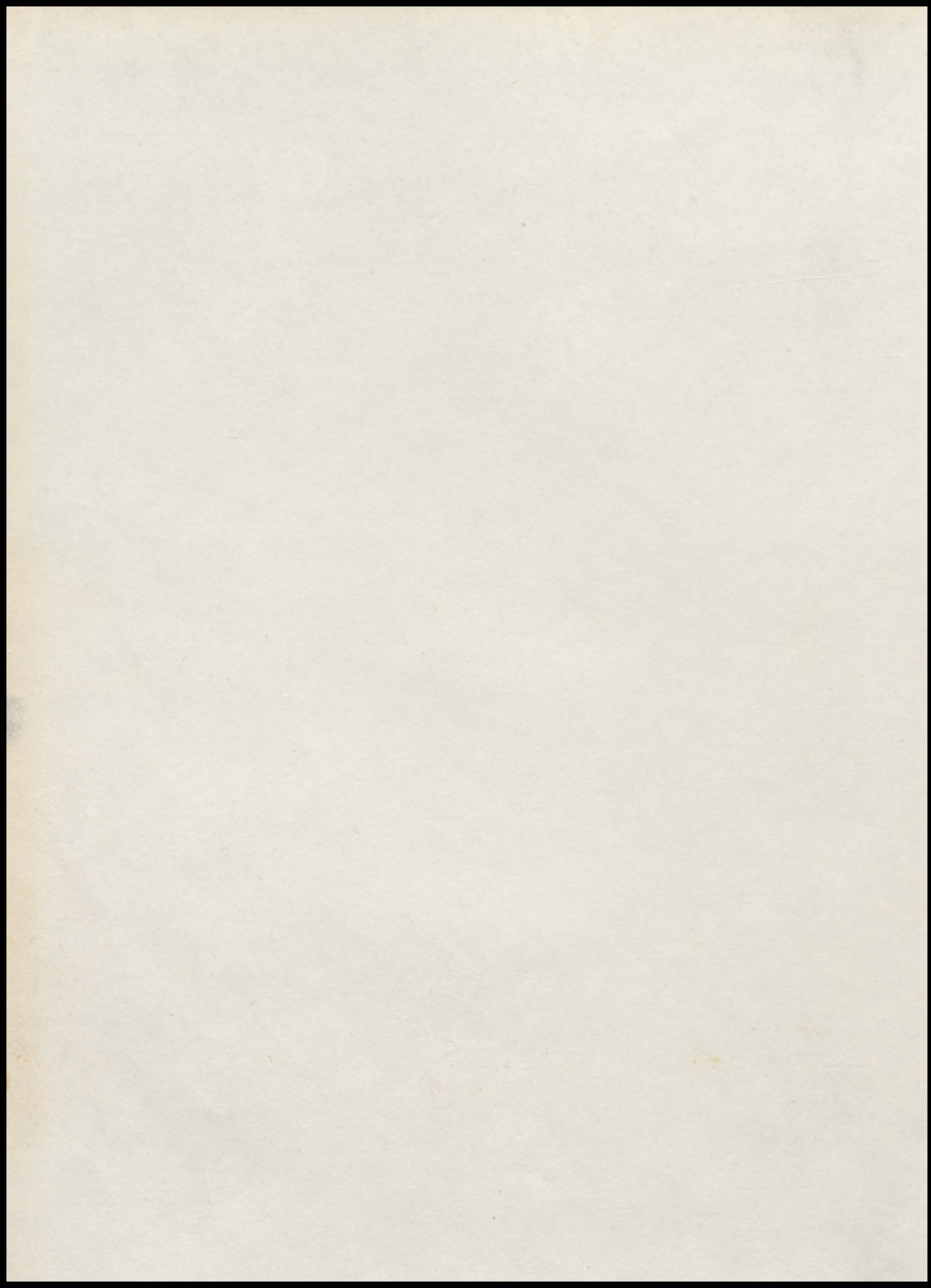
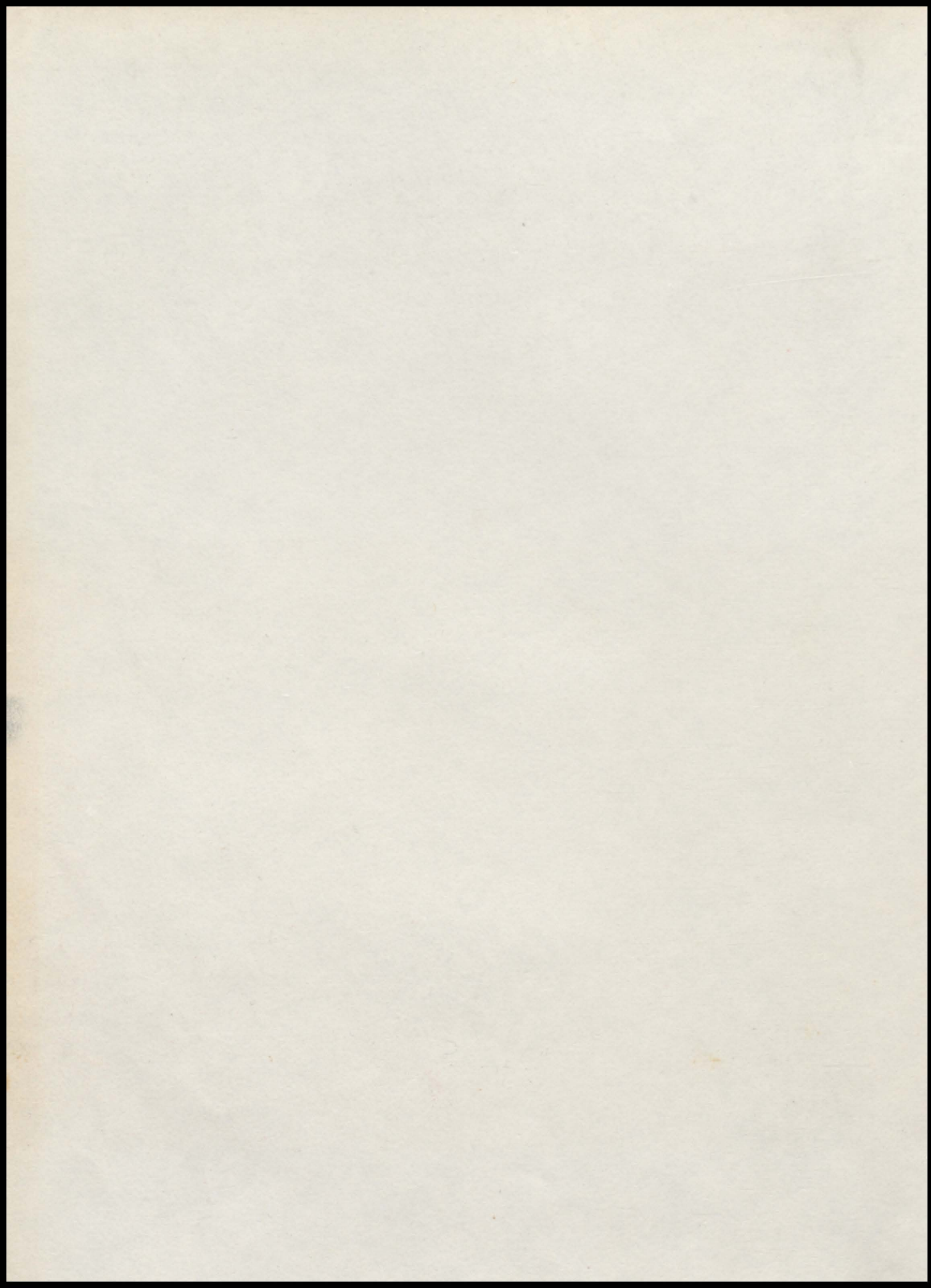


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**BLAND HIGH SCHOOL**

Bland, Virginia

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During our four years in high school we have been closely associated with one who has given years of service and serves as a fine example of Christian living. In acknowledgment of our gratitude for her friendliness, understanding and sympathy, and untiring efforts, the Senior Class of 1957, dedicates THE ECHO to...

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Kenneth Hall  
Assistant Bus. Manager



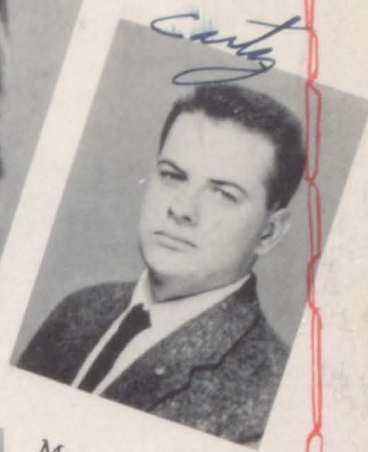
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Phillip Stowers  
Class Editor



Linda



"Woodrow"



"Steve"



Rose



Ralph



Davis



Larry Dillmore



best of level



Nancy



Nancy



Mr. Victor R. Gilly  
Principal



*Dunn  
Dunn*

*Best wishes,  
Mary Greever*

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 Miss Virginia Brown . . . . . Sponsor  
 McCarty Shannon . . . . . Reporter



Standing from left to right: Linda Ross, Mona Scott, Donna Sue Hall, Lanny McPeak, Nancy Tate, Billy Bowen, Jimmy Melvin, Miss Brown, Ann Hardy, Janeth Bogle, Martha Penley, Sue Davis, Kenneth Hall; Seated from left to right: Mary Ann Miller, Yvonne Durham, Nancy Faulkner, Russell Meadows, Jarold Buchanan, McCarty Shannon



# CLASSES

## Honor Graduates



Ann Hardy



Larry Dean Pauley



D. B. Waddle



*Sue Muncy*  
Sue Muncy



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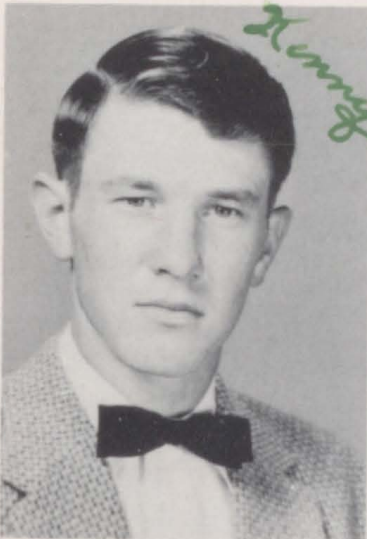
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Larry Dean Pauley  
"Deanie"

Ann Howell Hardy  
"And How"

*David*  
David Emory Morehead  
"David"

### Seniors - '57



*Kenny*  
Kenneth Gene May  
"Kenny"

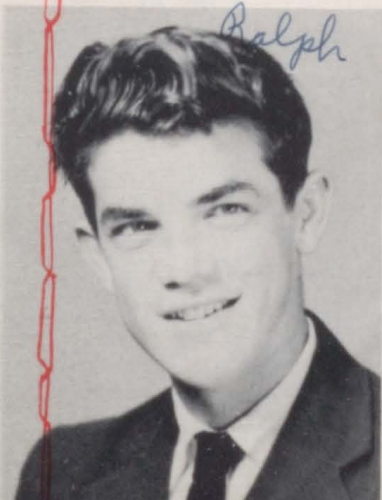
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Janeth  
Jan*  
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"Jan"

Ralph Douglas Beamer  
"Ralph"

Rebecca Sue Muncy  
"Sue"

Sherman Lee Townley  
"Sherm"

Nancy Elizabeth Faulkner  
"Nancy"



*Ralph*

*Best of luck  
Rebecca*

*Sherm*

*Sue  
Nancy*



Kenneth Robert Hall  
"Kenny"



Rosa Lee Pauley  
"Rosie"



William Crockett Bowen  
"Billy"



Mona June Scott  
"Scottie"

### Seniors-'57



Doris Ann Shockley  
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Carl Vinson Beamer  
"Carl"

Linda Jane Ross  
"Weasel"



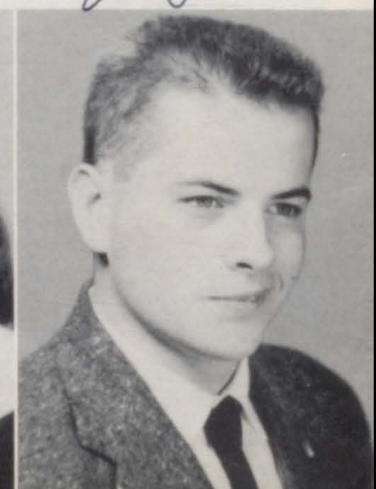
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Ruby Gayle Wright  
"Crow"



McCarty Fields Shannon  
"Carty"





Lanny Roger McPeak  
"Mac"



Ellen Yvonne Durham  
"Vone"



Larry Litton Dillow  
"Hank"



Virginia Sue Davis  
"Sue"

### Seniors-'57



Sally Jaynane Lambert  
"Sally"



Elizabeth Ann Lambert  
"Elizabeth"

Vera Lene Tickle  
"Vera Lene"

William David Strock  
"Tuff"

Joyce Mona Puckett  
"Joyce"

Dunn Brown Waddle  
"D. B."





*Clem*

Olena Clementine Hooker  
"Clem"



*Billy DeHart*

William Lake DeHart  
"Billy"



*Best of Luck Always Thelma*

Thelma Arleen Wilson  
"Thelma"



*"Row"*

Masil Woodrow Dillow  
"Row"

### Seniors-'57



Mrs. Helen P. Hardy  
Sponsor



Jarold Wright Buchanan  
"Jerry"

Daniel Earley Wiley  
"Dan"

Virginia Gayle Chandler  
"Gayle"

Norman Phillip Stowers  
"Phillip"

Nancy Barbara Tate  
"Nancy"



*A Friend Always Nancy*





Senior  
Memories



# Juniors

- Jimmy Melvin . . . . . President
- Paul Ramsey . . . . . Vice President
- David Strader . . . Secretary-Treasurer
- Barbara Wright . . . . . Reporter
- Miss Mary Greever . . . . . Sponsor



Jimmy Melvin  
Lois Dillow  
David Strader  
Barbara Wright

Paul Ramsey  
Mary Ann Miller  
Johnny Kidd  
Sally Mallory

David Tate  
Martha Penley  
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Jackie Ann Thompson  
William Pauley  
Joyce Six





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 Minnie Burton  
 Jimmy Blankenship  
 Linda Fanning



Jimmy Dalton  
 Carolyn Tickle  
 Buddy Durham  
 Eleanor Hamblin



Elmer Townley  
 Etta Mae Patterson  
 Bobby Carl Newberry  
 Janie Chewning

## Juniors

Josephine Patton  
 Danny Richardson  
 Jane Chandler  
 Alvin Dillow



L. S. Lambert  
 Mary Mae Conley  
 Bobby Gene Newberry  
 Louise Gusler



Louis Hamblin  
 Kenneth Breedlove  
 Miss Mary Greever



# Sophomore Class Officers

President . . . . . Russell Meadows  
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 Secretary-Treasurer . . . Clinton Nelson  
 Reporter . . . . . Margaret Miller  
 Sponsor . . . . . Mr. Dow Davis



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 Margaret Miller  
 Barry McPeak  
 Elizabeth Wimmer  
 Thomas McGuire  
 Dorothy Harrell  
 Willie Chewning

Helen Munsey  
 Edwin Beamer  
 Sue Harrell  
 John Wayne Mustard  
 Geraldine Lambert  
 Gerald Fanning  
 Judy Francis

Emmett Robertson  
 Kathryn DeHart  
 Robert Gross  
 Margaret Buchanan  
 Russell Meadows  
 Carol Compton  
 Larry Tickle

Nancy Wright  
 Danny King  
 Wanda Gusler  
 Bill Stafford  
 Martha Chewning  
 Jack Hall  
 Brenda Powell

John Hoge Wolfe  
 Phyllis Corder  
 Roy Elwood Wiley  
 Linda Walker  
 Clinton Nelson  
 Sandra Stowers  
 Larry Spangler

Eileen Dillow  
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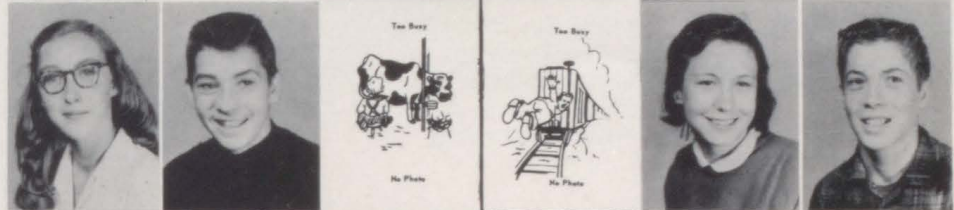
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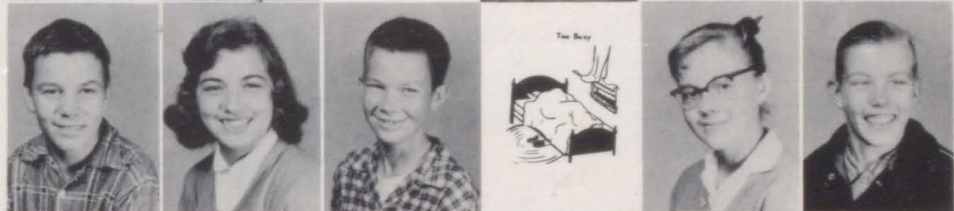
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 Norma Leigh Dillow  
 Stephen Newberry



Annabell Lambert  
 Tommy Parker  
 Edgar Patton (Not Pictured)  
 Morris Patton (Not Pictured)  
 Mary Ann Sarver  
 Emory Sarver



Wythe Sexton  
 Pearl Sarver  
 Tommy Pauley  
 Billy Tolbert (Not Pictured)  
 Donna Sue Hall  
 Richard Wyrick



Janet McGinley  
 Elwood Waddle  
 Betty Sue Dillow  
 Douglas Morehead  
 Dolly Walker  
 Dan Morris



Janet Wright  
 Thurman Miller  
 Phyllis Strock  
 Dale Melvin  
 Beverly King  
 Edgar Wimmer



Orville DeHart  
 Sandra Muncy  
 Sammy Hardy  
 Bonnie Patterson  
 Larry Parker  
 Janivieve Miller



## Freshman

Linda Jo Pauley  
Donald Strouth  
Patty Walker  
Cecil Nelson  
Rita Tickle



Allen Newberry  
Louise Davis  
Allan Buchanan  
Betty Sue Newberry  
Dennis Spangler



Mary Ann Chandler  
Bubby Nicewander  
Gwynnie Ross  
Ward Pauley, Jr.  
Nellie Chewning



Albert Stafford, Jr.  
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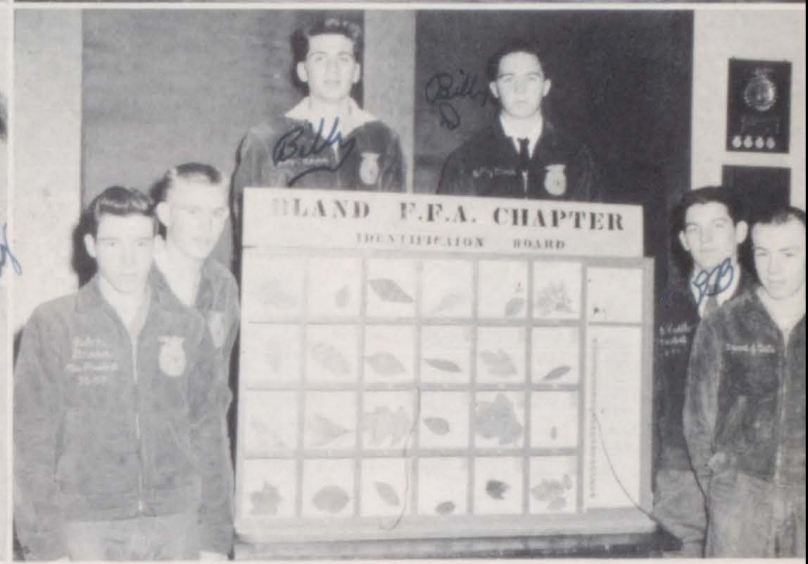
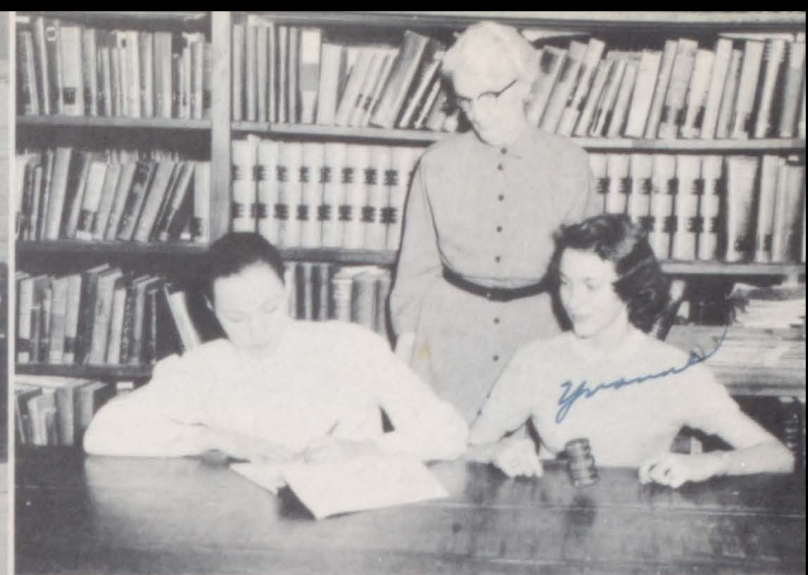


Eugene Mustard  
Joann Tickle  
Bobby Shannon  
Nancy Thompson  
Lois Jane Tickle



Olen Sexton  
Curtis Sexton





# ACTIVITIES

*Lou Nancy*



Mrs. Eliza Gordon  
Advisor

Nancy Faulkner  
President

Mary Ann Miller  
Vice President



*Sue*

Sue Davis  
S. C. A. Representative



*A friend  
Mona*

Mona Scott  
Treasurer



*Margaret*

Margaret Buchanan  
Song Leader



Helen Munsey  
Chaplin



Martha Penley  
Secretary



Diana Sifford

### Future Homemakers of America



FUTURE HOMEMAKERS  
OF  
AMERICA

*Margaret*

*Mona*

*Lou Nancy*

*Nancy Faulkner*

*Mary Ann Miller*

*Sue*

*Mona*

*Margaret*





Mr. Ralph Reynolds  
Advisor



Danny Bird  
State F. F. A. President



Mr. Ray McAllister  
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David Tate  
Reporter



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Sentinel



Billy DeHart  
Secretary



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President



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Vice President



Billy Bowen  
Treasurer

### Future Farmers of America





OFFICERS, SEATED, L. to R.: Linda Ross, Secretary; Ann Hardy, President; Nancy Faulkner, Vice-President; Mrs. Dorothy C. Wadsworth, Director; STANDING, L. to R.: D. B. Waddle, SCA Representative; Ralph Beamer, Sergeant-at-arms; Billy DeHart, Treasurer; Kenneth Hall, Assistant Sergeant-at-arms.

### Bland Hi-Notes



## Dramatics Club



Miss Mary Greever-Sponsor, D. B. Waddle-President, Sue Davis-Vice-President, Nancy Faulkner-Secretary and Treasurer, Lanny McPeak-Reporter, Kenneth Hall, SCA Representative. Members-Joyce Puckett, Sue Muncy, Thelma Wilson, Phillip Stowers, Linda Ross, Larry Dillow, Paul Wiley.

### One-Act Plays

#### THE REVOLT OF MOTHER

Characters  
 Sarah Penn . . . . . Nancy Faulkner  
 Adoniram Penn . . . . . Larry Dillow  
 Sammy . . . . . Kenneth Hall  
 George . . . . . Lanny McPeak  
 Emeline Adkins . . . . . Joyce Puckett

#### LOVE ERRANT

Characters  
 Jim . . . . . D. B. Waddle  
 Ann . . . . . Sue Davis  
 Eve . . . . . Thelma Wilson  
 Guy . . . . . Phillip Stowers

SPLINT FOR A BROKEN HEART



### Library Club

OFFICERS: President, Diana Sifford, Vice President, Jane Chandler, Secretary, Louise Gusler, Treasurer, Mary Mae Conley, Reporter, Barbara Wright, Sponsor, Miss Virginia Brown.

### Latin Club

MOTTO: Possunt quia posse videntur. MEMBERS: Ann Hardy, Nancy Tate, Mona Scott, Janeth Bogle, Doris Shockley, Mary Ann Miller, Lois Dillow, Martha Penley, Sally Mallory, Joyce Six, Danny Richardson, Paul Ramsey, William Pauley, Johnny Kidd, Kenneth Breedlove.

*I'm not sure I have done, although I have already forgot my Latin.*





**Safety Patrol**

**Music Club**



## Girl's Basketball



FRONT ROW, L. to R.: Martha Penley, Mary Ann Miller, Ann Hardy, Mona Scott, Nancy Faulkner, Pauline King, Nancy Tate, Eileen Dillow, Margaret Buchanan, Carol Compton, Martha Chewning, Linda Ross, Rosa Pauley, Joyce Puckett, Sue Muncy, and Victor R. Gilly.

### Scores

BLAND	OPP.	BLAND	OPP.
53	Burkes Garden	53	Rural Retreat
38	Auburn	48	Auburn
47	Shawsville	55	Alumni
44	Ceres	37	Rocky Gap
59	Rocky Gap	38	Jackson Memorial
43	Burkes Garden	76	Rocky Gap
39	Jackson Memorial	48	Ceres
30	Ceres	51	Auburn
			26
			63
			24
			38
			29
			51
			31
			66

## Boys' Basketball



FRONT ROW, L. to R.: Jimmy Melvin, Billy Strock, Kenneth May, Billy Bowen, Ralph Beamer. BACK ROW: Coach Gilly, D. B. Waddle, Don Compton, Jerry Buchanan, Paul Ramsey.

### Scores

BLAND		OPP.	BLAND		OPP.
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39	Auburn	36	58	Rocky Gap	37
35	Shawsville	53	74	Jackson Memorial	57
51	Ceres	49	61	Rocky Gap	62
66	Rocky Gap	27	54	Montcalm	88
41	Burkes Garden	51	64	Ceres	42
44	Jackson Memorial	59	63	Montcalm	77
51	Ceres	43	52	Check	55
46	Rural Retreat	50	25	Montcalm JV	34
50	Auburn	49	36	Montcalm JV	40

## Junior Varsity



SEATED L. to R.: Gerald Fanning, Sammy Hardy, David Tate, Johnny Kidd. STANDING: Victor R. Gilly, Coach, Alvin Dillow, Don Compton, Bobby Newberry, and Woodrow Dillow.

## Cheerleaders



SEATED L. to R.: Gwynnie Ross, Sandy Muncy, Jean Penley. STANDING: Patty Walker, Linda Pauley.





*No. 20*  
Sue Muncy



"Mona Scott"



"No. 25"  
Joyce Puckett

*I will never forget  
this all through the year*



*Nancy*  
Nancy Tate



Ann Hardy



*Linda*  
Linda Ross

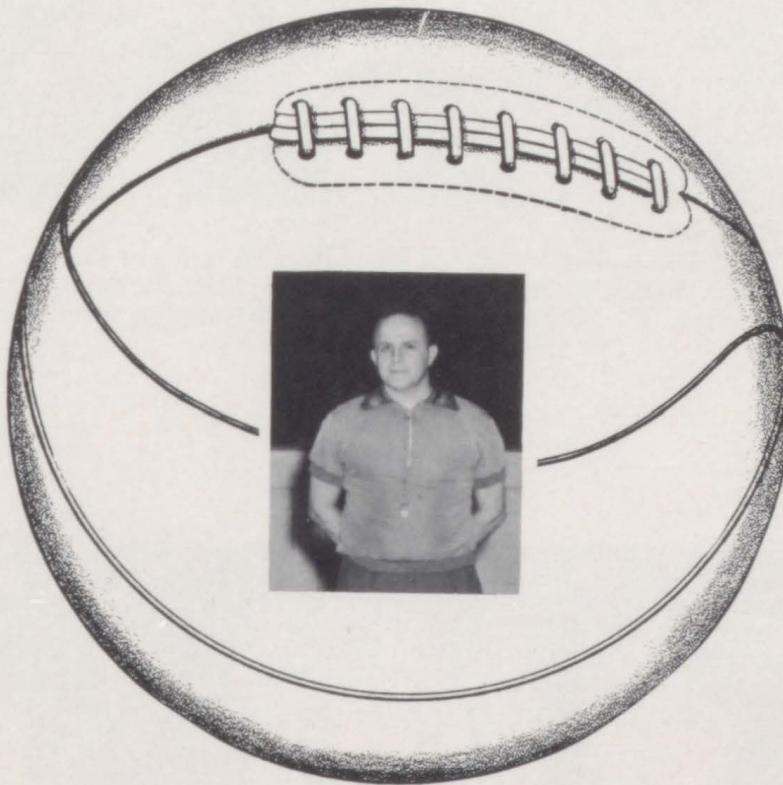
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*Pauline*  
Pauline King



*Rosa*  
Rosa Pauley



Victor Gilly



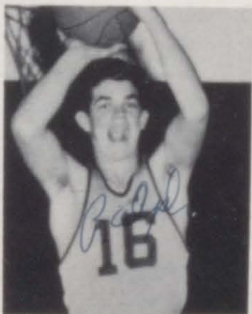
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Jerry Buchanan



Jimmy Melvin



Ralph Beamer



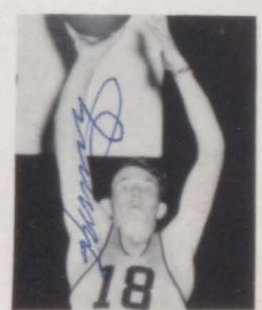
Billy Bowen



D. B. Waddle



Billy Strock



Kenny May

## County Champs 1956



FRONT ROW: Jerry Buchanan, Clinton Nelson, Elwood Cash, Gary Walker, and Mickey Tickle. SECOND ROW: Victor R. Gilly, Coach, Danny Bird, L. B. Townley, Billy Atkinson, Sherman Townley, Danny Richardson, Russell Meadows. THIRD ROW: Doug Gordon, Billy Strock, Kenneth May, Jimmy Melvin, and Paul Wiley.

## Girls' Softball



SITTING: Eileen Dillow, Mona Scott, Rosa Pauley, Linda Ross, Mary Ann Miller, Martha Penley, Donna Sue Hall. STANDING: Victor R. Gilly, Coach, Gwynnie Ross, Wanda Gusler, Kathryn DeHart, Margaret Buchanan, Helen Munsey, Martha Chewning, Louise Gusler, and Nancy Faulkner.



Halloween King and Queen  
 D. B. WADDLE  
 MARGARET MILLER



Halloween Prince and Princess  
 JOHN PRICE NEWBERP Y  
 JUDY ANN KIDD



D. B. WADDLE  
 D. A. R. Citizenship  
 Award



ANN HARDY  
 D. A. R. Citizenship  
 Award  
 County Oratorical  
 Winner



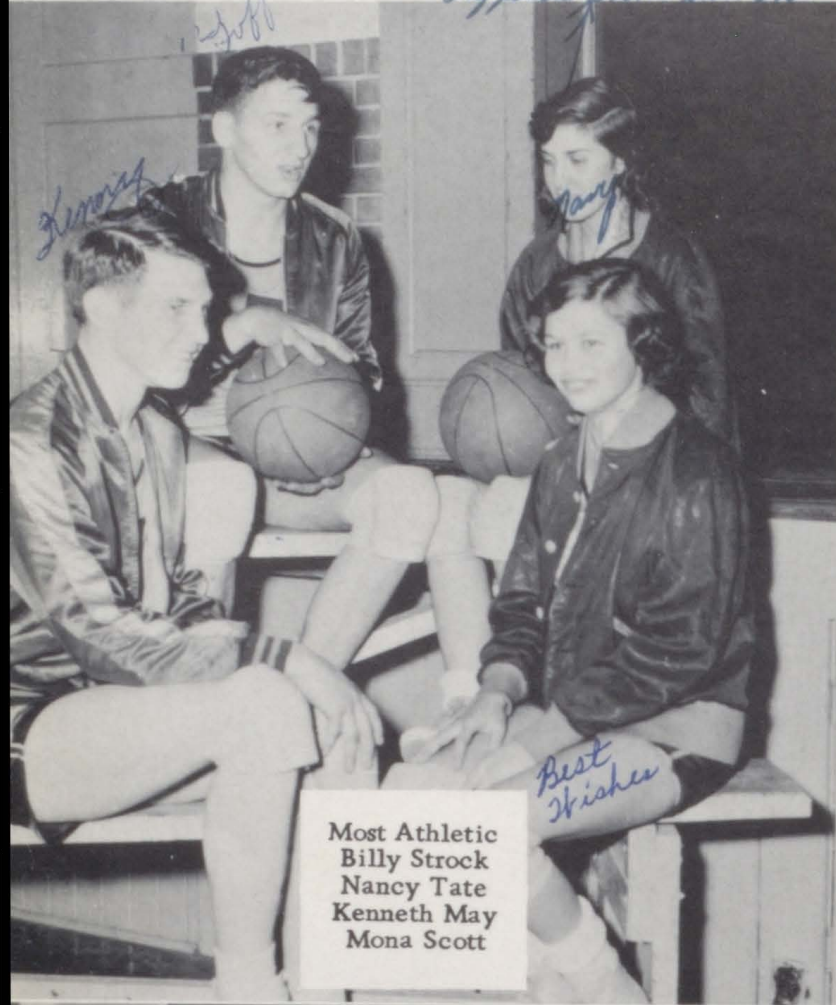
JOHN WAYNE  
 MUSTARD  
 Winner of Trip  
 to National FFA  
 Convention



HELEN MUNSEY  
 Secretary-Elect of BRT

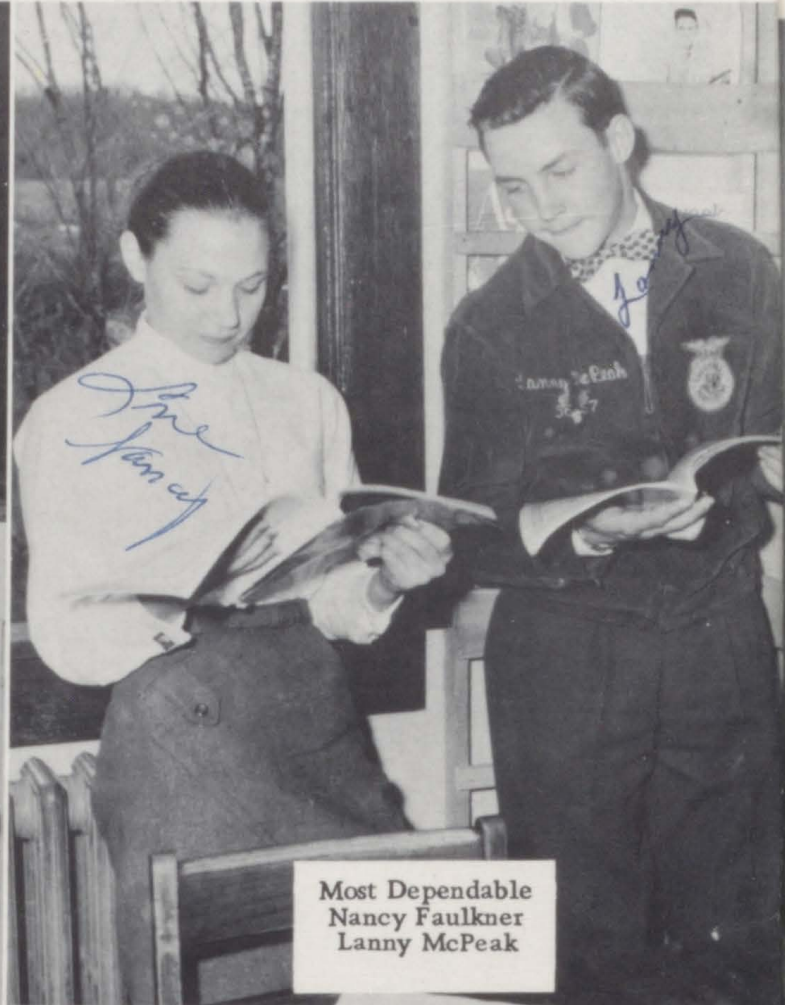
**Superlatives**

*I will be different from you.*



**Most Athletic**  
 Billy Strock  
 Nancy Tate  
 Kenneth May  
 Mona Scott

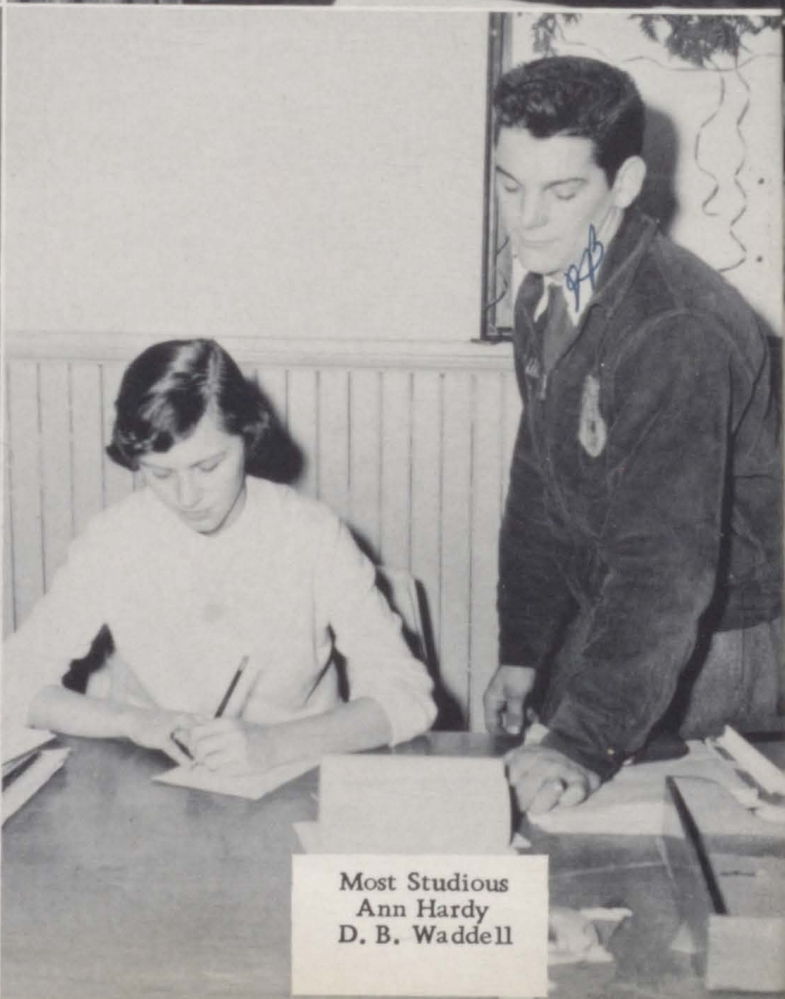
*Best Wishes*



**Most Dependable**  
 Nancy Faulkner  
 Lanny McPeak



**Most Aggravating**  
 Woodrow Dillow  
 Sue Davis



**Most Studious**  
 Ann Hardy  
 D. B. Waddell

## Superlatives



Most Talented  
Larry Dillow  
Olena Hooker



Wittiest  
Jarold Buchannan  
Ruby Wright  
Rosa Pauley  
Larry Pauley



Most Alike  
Sally Lambert  
Elizabeth Lambert

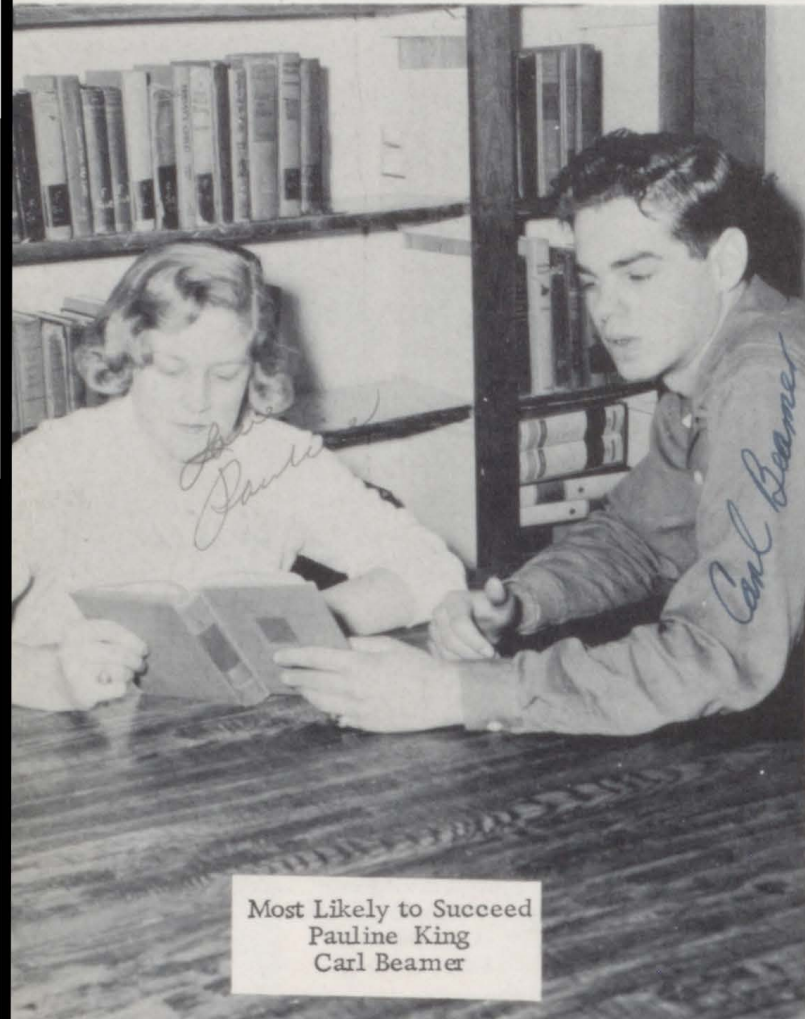


Most Popular  
Sue Muncy  
Sherman Townley



Biggest Flirts  
Thelma Wilson  
Phillip Stowers

## Superlatives



Most Likely to Succeed  
Pauline King  
Carl Beamer



Cutest  
Yvonne Durham  
Ralph Beamer

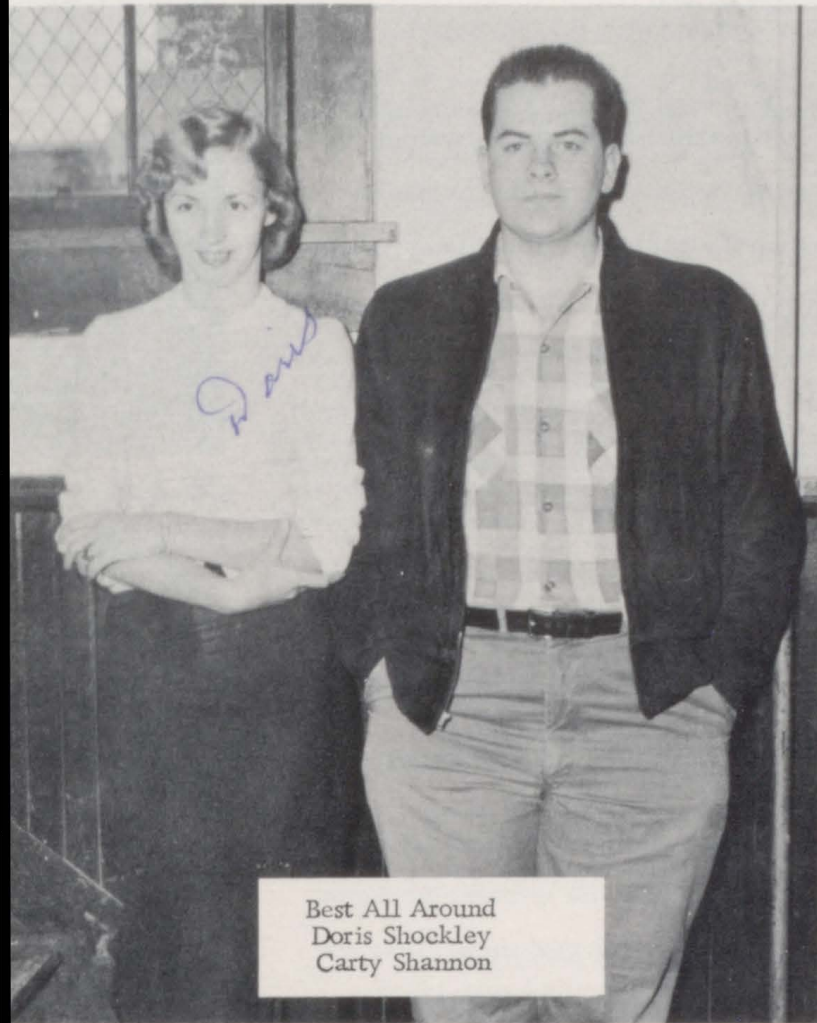


Best Dressed  
Joyce Puckett  
David Morehead



Friendliest  
Janeth Bogle  
Billy Bowen

## Superlatives



Best All Around  
Doris Shockley  
Carty Shannon



Most Dignified  
Kenneth Hall  
Virginia Chandler  
Paul Wiley



Most Talkative  
Linda Ross  
Billy DeHart



Quietest  
Vera Lene Tickle  
Dan Wiley

# CLASS PROPHECY

The year is 1967. Ten years has passed since our class graduated from Bland High School. As we look in on some of our classmates we see:

Thelma Wilson, now employed in the office at Bland High School, enjoying her work because she feels so at home.

Janeth Bogle owns her own pet shop in Hollywood.

D. B. Waddle just purchased a new farm named "The Spread of Waddletown".

Ann Hardy is now teaching religious education at one of the top Presbyterian colleges.

Phillip Stowers and Larry Dillow made a recent appearance on the Lawrence Welk Show.

Rosa Pauley and Pauline King have a book on the best seller list entitled, "Monsters and Creatures". It's wild.

Dan Wiley now teaches government at Bland High School. His brother, Paul Wiley is manager of a new plant that has just opened in Bland.

Sue Muncy finally caught Elvis. She's busy singing "Houd Dog" to the little Presleys.

Among the ones of our class that are married are Joyce Puckett and Billy Strook.

They make their home in Crandon. Sue Davis, now Mrs. Charles Rorrer, owns a dress shop in nearby Pulaski. Nancy Faulkner finally got "Butch" and they are living happily on Hollybrook. Virginia Gayle Chandler married Melvin Cox from Ceres. Ruby Wright is living in Bland and is married to Billy Pauley. After going with that Melvin girl for several years, David Morehead finally tied the knot. They live at the Slide. As you can see many of the class are still living in the County.

Nancy Tate gave up playing professional basketball to sing "The Marine's Hymn" to her little Muncys

Sherman Townley is manager of the New York Giants. He Led them to winning the National League Pennant last year.

Sally and Elizabeth Lambert known as the Lambert Twins finished making their latest gospel recording just last week.

Woodrow Dillow won the top prize in the American Saddle Horse Show.

Mona Scott lives in Germany. Kenneth May is heartbroken. He spends most of his time racing over the speedways at Hollybrook.

Kenneth Hall recently won the welter-weight championship of the world.

Olena Hooker and Yvonne Durham won an academy award for their acting in "Tell Ellen and Clementine."

Billy Bowen is now an old cowhand from the Rio Grande. He manages the Bowen Ranch in Texas.

Doris Shockley and Carl Beamer were married the year we graduated. They now have three sets of twins.

Larry Pauley, the second "Einstein" made another discovery in field of atomic energy.

Linda Ross works at Bland Hosiery Mill as Dan's Private Secretary.

McCarty Shannon still lives in Bland. He is the new superintendent of schools.

Vera Lene Tickle was voted "The Best Bus Driver of 1967" she took her father's place last year.

Ralph Beamer and Billy DeHart are still running around together. They recently won the title as "The Laziest Men in the United States".

Jarold Buchanan owns one of the largest trucking firms in the state of Virginia.

Last, but not least, we see Lanny McPeak working on the Police Force in Bland.

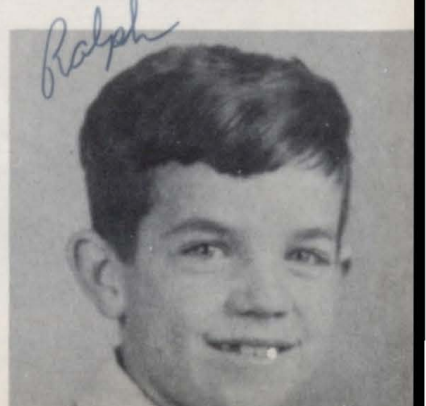
Class Prophets

Linda Ross  
Rosa Pauley



*This is the best  
pic of me in  
the book. A friend  
Nancy  
McCartin. pic  
of me*

*Ma Dant you think I'm cuter  
here than  
I'll ever  
be. Love  
Lillian*





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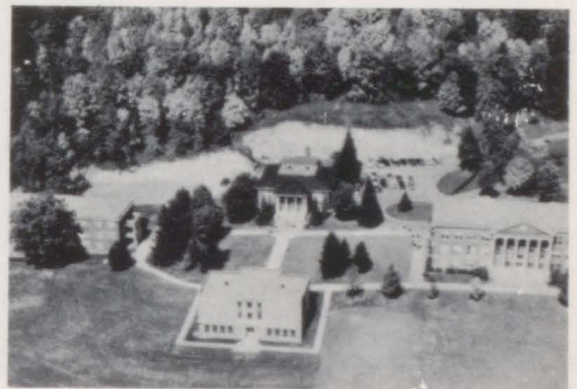
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