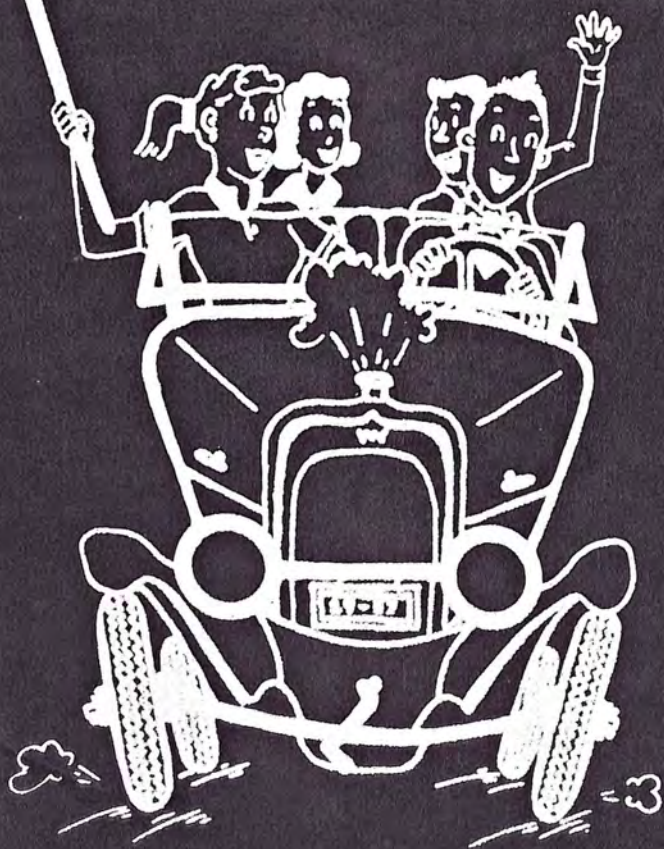
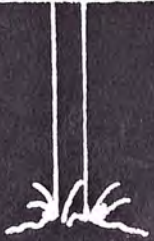


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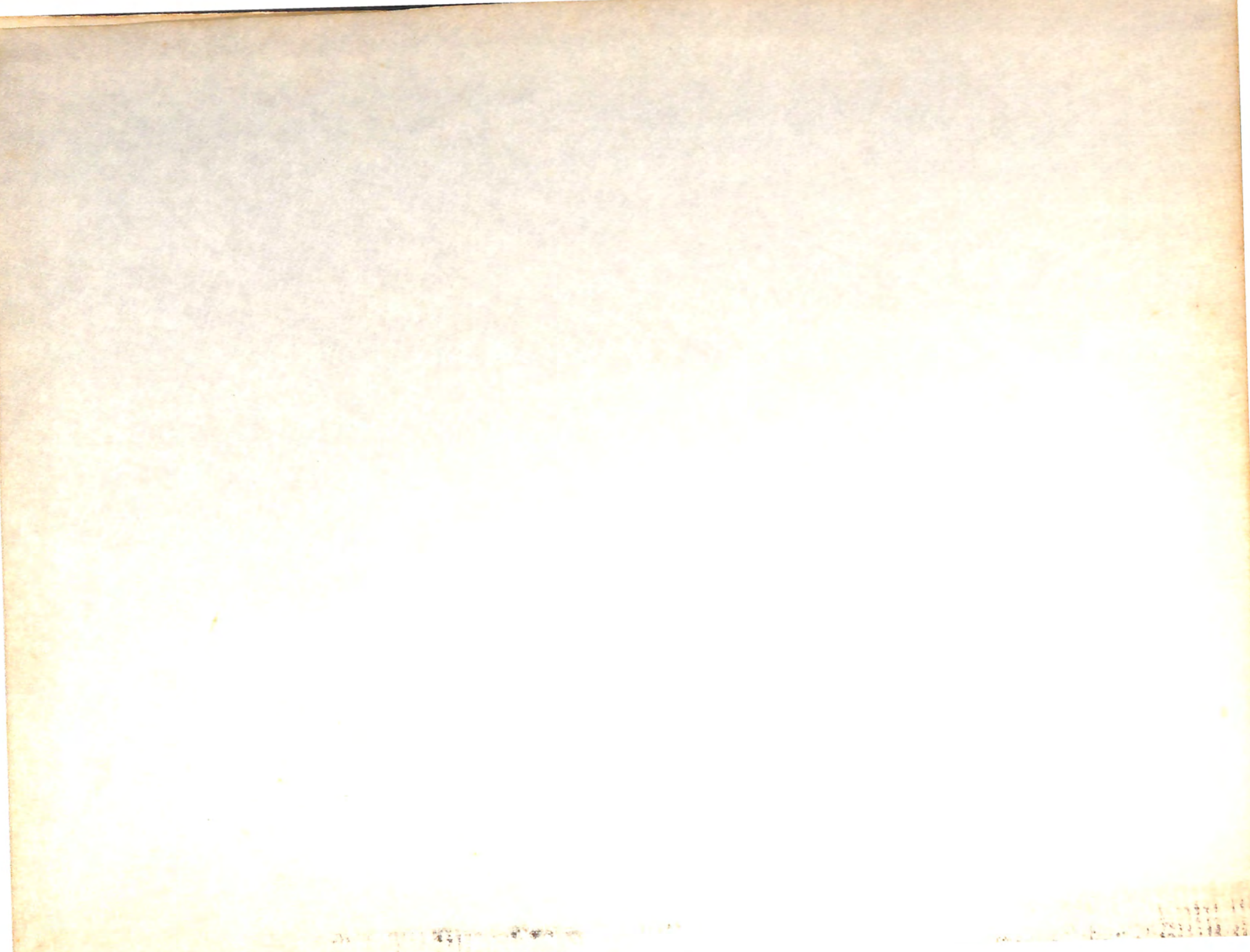


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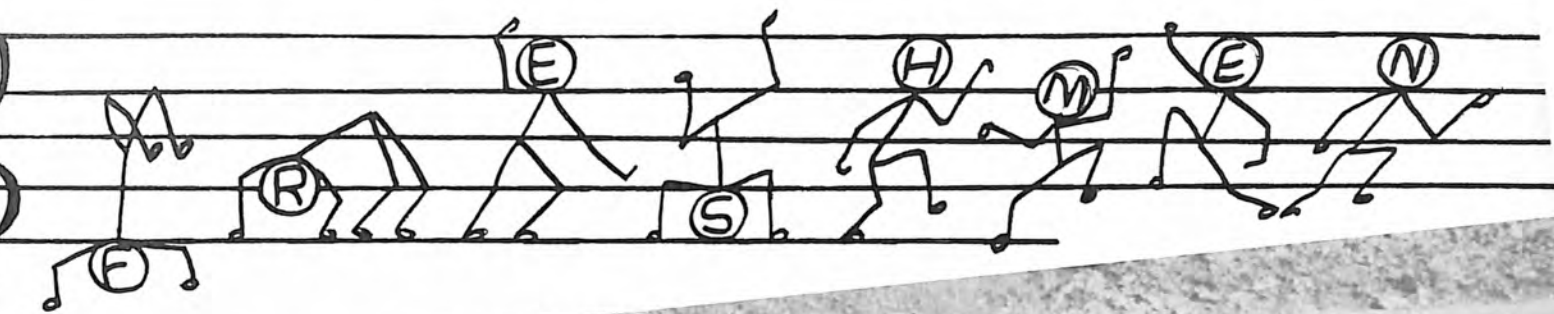
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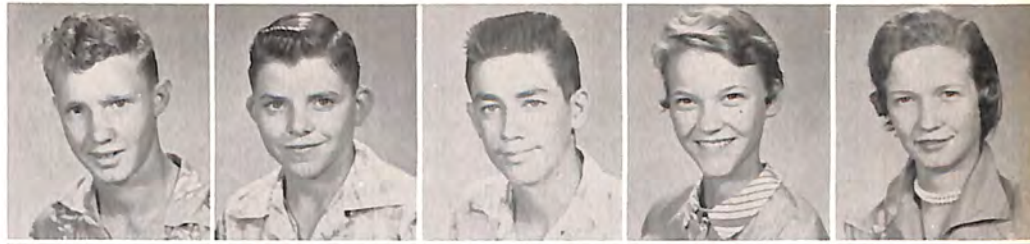


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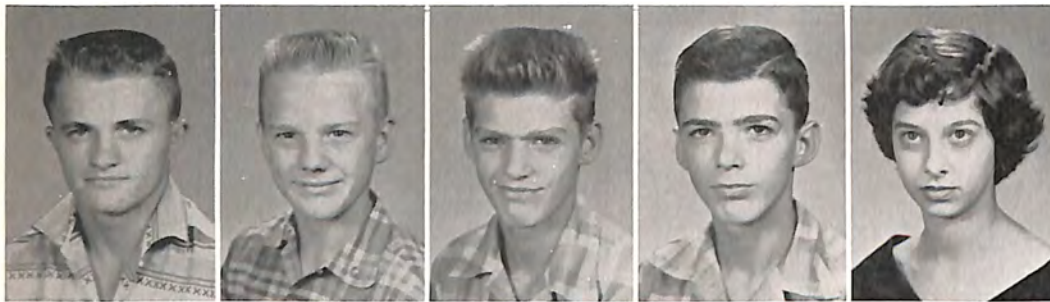


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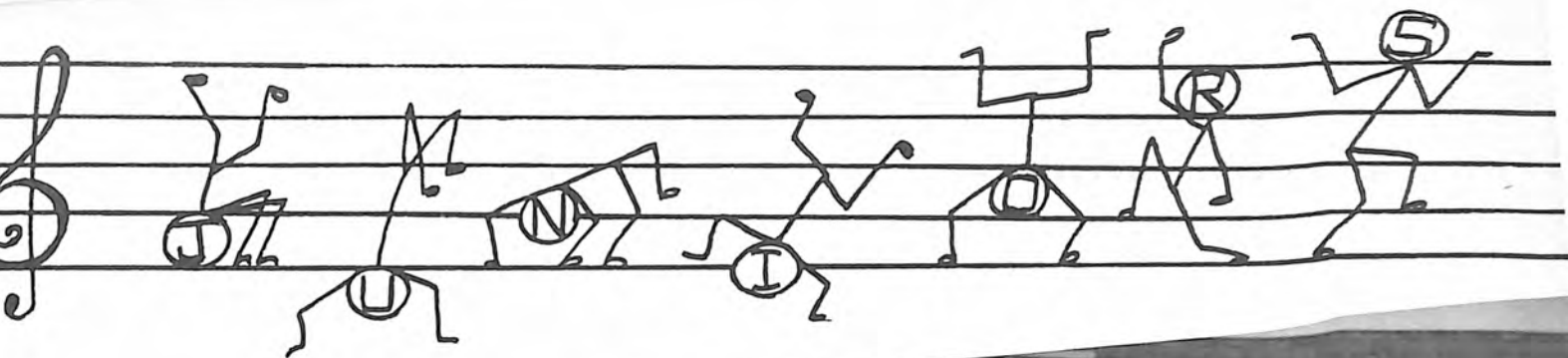
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One Step at a Time

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A hand-drawn musical staff with a treble clef. The notes are simple circles with stems, some with beams. The number '58' is written in a large, stylized font on the left side of the staff.



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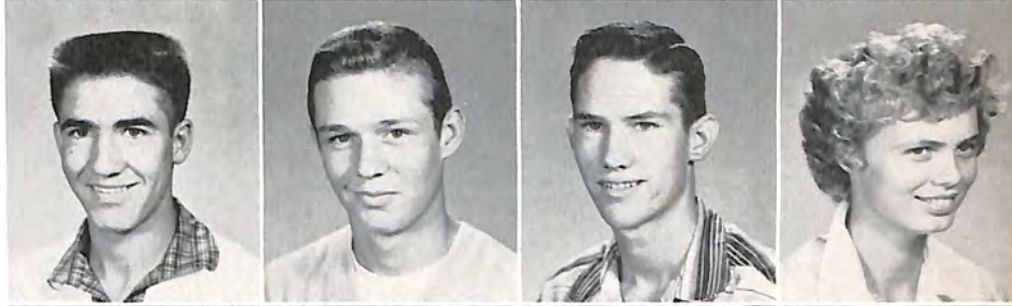


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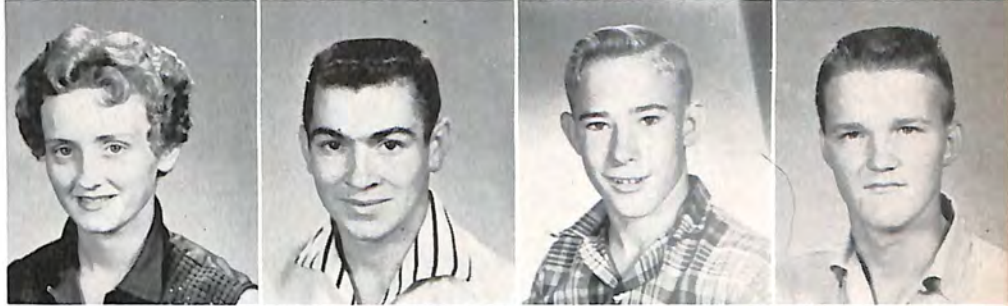
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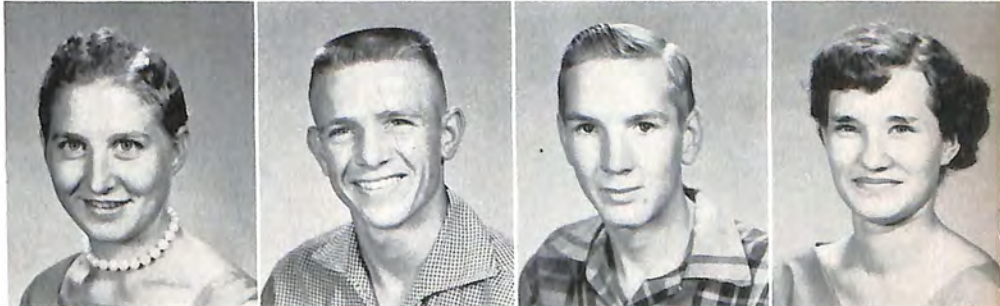
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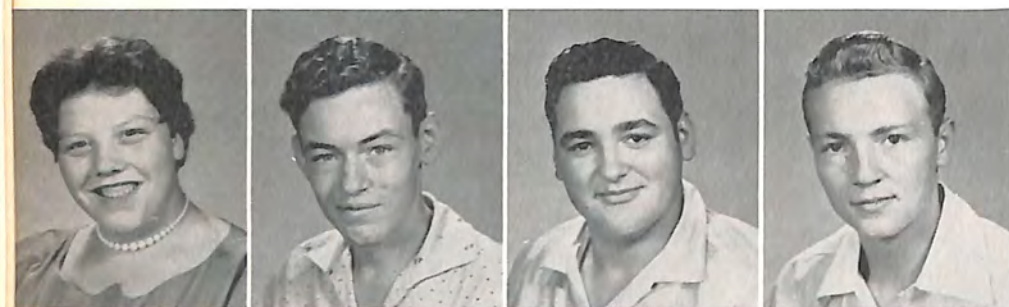


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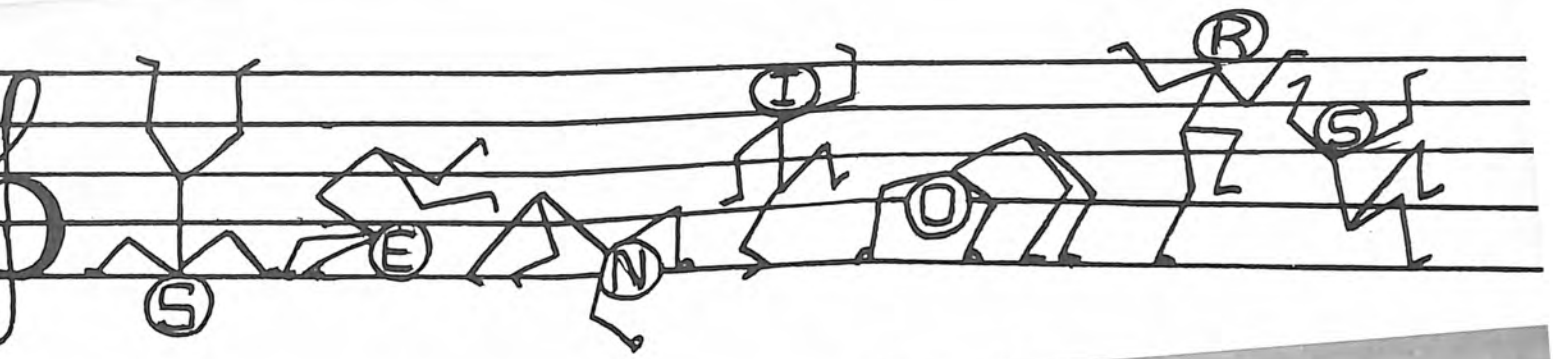
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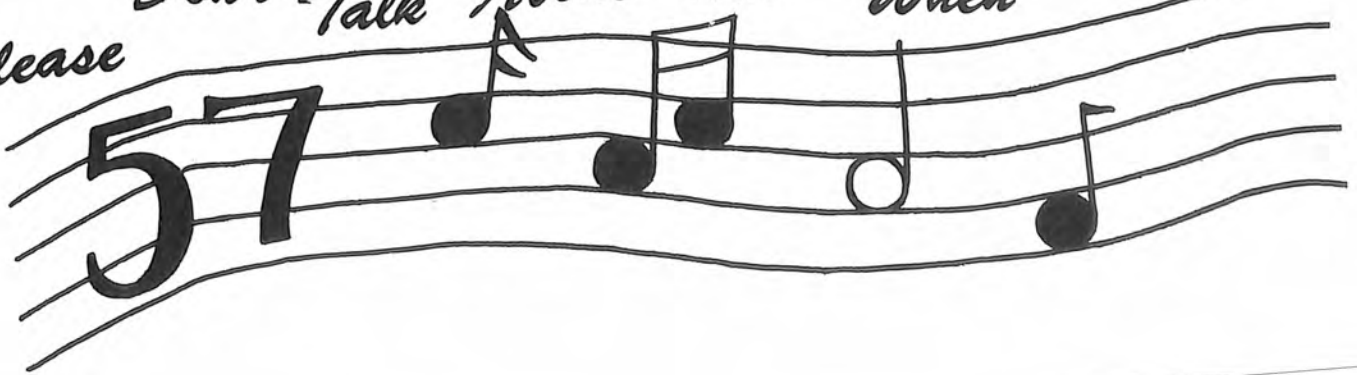
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Clubs: Beta 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial 3, 4, treasurer 3; Purple and Gold Staff 4; Pep Squad 3.

Unforgettable Memories—"The day our rings arrived. With that ring on your hand, you have really proved a lot."



LINDA ANDERSON

Clubs: FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Historian 4, State Convention 4; Commercial 3, 4, vice president 3; Beta 3, 4; Purple and Gold Staff; Pep Squad 3; American Legion Award.

Unforgettable Memories — "Among my many memories of Byars-Hall is the outstanding one of the many friends I have made throughout my four years in high school. These people have made my high school days unforgettable and happy."



ROBERT ATKINS

Club: FFA 1, 2, 3, 4.

Unforgettable Memories—"When Mr. Castellaw took me to the office and sent me away with a tally. That was my first and last time."

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DURWARD D. BAXTER, JR.

Clubs: Latin 2, Tournament 1; Class tournaments 1, 2, 3; Football 1.

Unforgettable Memories—"When I won the American Legion essay contest."

WAYNE BEASLEY

Club: Band 1, 2.

Unforgettable Memories—"My most memorable experience was the playing of Brighton in basketball and especially baseball. The ball games were very interesting."

WAUNIECE BENNETT

Transfer from Southside High School 4.
Clubs: Homeroom officer 1, 2; FHA 1; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3.

Unforgettable Memories—"The friendliness with which I, a newcomer, was accepted in Byars-Hall."





CURRIE BOSWELL

Clubs: FFA 1; "C" 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4, Lettered 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4, Lettered 4; Track 2, 3, 4, Lettered 2, 3, 4.

Unforgettable Memories—"My first track meet. I was running a half mile in the two-mile relay. A lot goes through your mind right before the start. You sit there wondering whether you will win or not. I lost!"



BOBBY BRADSHAW

Clubs: "C" 2, 3, 4; FFA 1; Junior Secretary; Senior Vice President; Football, Lettered 2, 3, 4, All-West Tennessee's Second Team 4, All-Big Ten 4, Honorable Mention All-State 4; Basketball, Lettered 2, 3; Baseball, Lettered 2, 3, 4; Track 3; Senior Play Cast.

Unforgettable Memories—"To Coach John Gulley: I'll always remember everything you did for me in sports and the day you took me to the office for 'getting cute' in the study hall. I still say I was Innocent!"



JOYCE BRAMBLE STANDRIDGE

Clubs: Commercial 3, 4; Pep Squad 3.

Unforgettable Memories—"When Mrs. Dennis caught me chewing gum in fourth period shorthand class."

ELISON LEONARD BRINGLE

Unforgettable Memories—"When the senior boys beat the socks off the junior boys."

WAYNE BRINGLE

Clubs: FFA 1, 4; Junior Varsity Football 1.
Unforgettable Memories—"When I began my senior year—my last year."

WILLIAM J. BRYAN

Clubs: "C" 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Football, Lettered 3, 4, Honorable Mention Big Ten 4, Honorable Mention All-West Tennessee 3.

Unforgettable Memories—"The wonderful teachers at Byars-Hall."





BILLY BRYSON

Club: Pep Squad 3.

Unforgettable Memories—"When I broke my leg and had to come to school on crutches."



JANICE BURGESS HAZELRIG

Clubs: FHA 1, 2; Commercial 3, 4; Basketball, Lettered 1, 2.

Unforgettable Memories — "When Coach Judy picked me to be on the basketball team."



MARY KATHERINE BURNETT ✓

Clubs: FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter 1, Vice President 3; Band 1, 2, Secretary 2; Commercial 3, 4, President 4; Pep Squad 3; Byars-Hall Chorus 3; Class Tournament 1, 2; Senior Float 4.

Unforgettable Memories—"The most memorable thing about Byars-Hall is Byars-Hall itself. I have enjoyed all the friends I have made and have enjoyed the faculty."

PANSY CARSON

Clubs: FHA 1, 2, 3, Parliamentarian 2; Commercial 3, 4; Pep Squad 3, 4; Byars-Hall Chorus 3.

Unforgettable Memories—"The tardy bell had rung, just as I walked into the study hall. I picked up a little speed to beat the row checker to my seat. I beat her all right, but just as I walked to my seat, I fell."

RAY CATES

Unforgettable Memories—"My first visit to Byars-Hall was most memorable. The school I had come from had only 100 students and in this school—people!"

BOYD COLE

Unforgettable Memories—"The thing I will remember most about BHHS was graduation night, especially when I received my diploma."





BETTY CLARK ✓

Clubs: FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Library 2, 3, 4, Convention 2; Latin 2, Latin Slave 1; Pep Squad 3; Annual Staff 3, 4, Assistant Editor 4; Who's Who 4. Oklahoma City High School 3: Pep Squad, Comets, Dramatics, Chorus, Glee, Tri-State Chorus, Science, FTA, Debating Team.

Unforgettable Memories—"My most memorable experience in Byars-Hall was the way we got our senior rings. I had dreamed of being a senior, and was classified as one, but until I got my ring, it was too great to realize."



ROBERT COLEY

Clubs: Junior Varsity Football 1; Football 2. *Unforgettable Memories*—"My most memorable experience was the day I got an "A" in history. I carried it in my book for three months."



WAYNE CULVER ✓

Clubs: Band 1, 2; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4. *Unforgettable Memories*—"My last few days—preparing for graduation."

BOB DAVIS ✓

Clubs: "C" 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Lettered 3, 4; President Junior Class.

Unforgettable Memories—"My whole senior year. I feel lucky to have been on such a wonderful team as the one Coach Gulley made of us this year."

GAIL DAVIS ✓

Clubs: FHA 1, 2, 3, Convention 2, President 2, Vice President 3; Latin 2, Library 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Who's Who 2, 4; Class Personality 2; Purple and Gold Staff 3, 4; Senior Play; Basketball 1; May Court 1.

Unforgettable Memories—"My freshman year during seventh period when I would sneak downstairs to the basement, and the maids would hide me in the broom closet. Then I'd bribe them into going to the little store to get me something to eat."

LARRY DAWSON ✓

Clubs: Pep Squad 3; Football 2; Track 2; Who's Who 4.

Unforgettable Memories—"One of the most memorable experiences at Byars-Hall was the day Who's Who was announced in the study hall. I was chosen wittiest."





JANE DELK ✓

Clubs: FHA 1, 2, Junior Degree; Commercial 3, 4.

Unforgettable Memories—"I will remember Mr. Castellaw most of all. How little students realize how much help he can be!"



BILL TERRY DEVERELL ✓

Clubs: "C" 2, 3, 4; Football, Lettered 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Honorable Mention All-Big Ten Team 4; Junior Varsity 1.

Unforgettable Memories—"The day we got our jackets in front of the study hall for winning the Big Ten two years. Coach Gulley and the boys on the team were wonderful."



PEGGY DURHAM

Unforgettable Memories—"One thing I'll always remember is my revolving seat in Mr. Castellaw's office. It was surely uncomfortable."

PEGGY DYCUS

Clubs: FHA 1; Commercial 3, 4; Pep Squad 3.

Unforgettable Memories—"The day I first came to BHHS. I thought this was the biggest place I'd ever seen."

MARLENE EMMONS

Clubs: Purple and Gold Staff 4; Commercial 4; Beta 4; Transferred from Marrilon, Arkansas; Library 2; Y-Teens 2.

Unforgettable Memories—"One of my most pleasant memories was the day they called out the new members of the Purple and Gold staff for 1956, and I was on the list."

WILSON FAUGHT

Club: FFA 1, 2, 3, 4.

Unforgettable Memories—"One thing I'll remember of Byars-Hall is my Physical Education class."





NORMAN FAULK

Clubs: FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, lettered 3, 4, Best Blocker 56; Track 2, 3, 4, lettered 2, 3.

Unforgettable Memories — "I will always remember our 57 football team and our coach. We had a very good record and I was fortunate to be a part of this team."



RODGERS FISHER ✓

Clubs: Latin 2; Pep Squad; Cutest Couple 4.

Unforgettable Memories — "Being in the program for the junior-senior banquet and having to dress up like Anita Eckberg and sing a song. Boy—did I dread it!"



JERRY FLEMING

Clubs: Football 1; Track 4.

Unforgettable Memories — "The time I helped judge a beauty contest for the FFA. Byars-Hall was good to me that day."

GAIL FRANKLIN ✓

Clubs: Latin 2; Beta 4; Purple and Gold 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3.

Unforgettable Memories—"When we were initiated into the Beta Club. We weren't a very presentable bunch, but I think we were all proud to be there."

MARY NEAL FRANKLIN ✓

Clubs: FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Convention 1, 2, State Choir 1, Song Leader 4; Latin 2; Commercial 3, 4; Beta 4, Convention 4; Purple and Gold 3, 4; Pep Squad 3; Senior Class Reporter.

Unforgettable Memories—"When I was initiated into the Beta Club. That awful-wonderful night is one I will never forget."

MARY ANN FRYER

Clubs: FHA 1, 3; Commercial 4.

Unforgettable Memories—"All the new and different people I have met."





ALFRED FULLER

Club: FFA 1, 2, 3, 4.

Unforgettable Memories — "I believe my four years in agriculture classes are the pleasantest and most outstanding memories that I have of Byars-Hall. My experiences there will mean so much to my future, too.



PATTY GAINES

Clubs: Commercial 3, 4; Transferred from Collierville: Y-Teens 1, 2; 4-H 1, 2.

Unforgettable Memories—"My most memorable experience was everything that happened during my senior year. There were the banquet, the play, and many other activities that bring pleasant memories to this 1957 senior."



WILLIAM DAVID GATLIN ✓

Clubs: Band 1, 2, 3; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4.

Unforgettable Memories—"My experiences in FFA and my trips to Jackson, Trenton, and Nashville for FFA will always be a memory to me."

MARGARET ANN GRACEY ✓

Clubs: FHA 1, 2, Convention 2; Library 2, 3, 4; Latin 2, Latin Slave 1; Annual Staff 3, 4; Candidate FFA Sweetheart 2; Class Tournament 2, 3, 4; Junior Candidate Homecoming Queen; Miss Tipton County 1; Basketball 1; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4, Cheerleader Convention; Most Beautiful 2, 4.

Unforgettable Memories—"My selection as cheerleader. Thanks to two Big Tens and basketball champs this year, I could not ask for more fun than cheering for a winning team.

CAROLYN GRAY

Clubs: FHA 1; Band 1, 2; Pep Squad 3; Commercial 3, 4.

Unforgettable Memories—"All my friends I have made and the wonderful times I have had."

KENNETH GRAY

Clubs: "C" 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3.

Unforgettable Memories—"The night we beat Halls for the District 30 basketball championship. The first time in five years."





BILL HADLEY ✓

Clubs: Latin 2; "C" 3, 4; Beta 3, 4, President 4, Convention 4; Annual Staff 4; Alternate to Boys' State; Top Ten Scholastically at Boys' State; Honor Roll 3, 4; Class Tournament 1; Friendliest 4; Most Likely To Succeed 4.

Unforgettable Memories—"Byars-Hall was playing Brownsville in a basketball game. Coach sent the basketball manager up to get me from the stands, where I was watching the game. When the game ended we had won by 20 points and I was a very happy person."



PATRICIA HARRIS ✓

Clubs: FHA 1, 2; Library 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter 3, Vice President 4, Convention 2; Latin 2; Band 2, 3, 4, Majorette 2, 3, Drum Majorette 4; Annual Staff 2, 3, 4; Pep Squad 3 4; Basketball 1; Majorette Convention 3, 4; Duchess of Covington 3; Senior Play; Most Stylish 2, 4.

Unforgettable Memories—"When I got a letter saying I had been selected as majorette and when I found out I had been selected as drum majorette."



DOLLY HARTMAN

Clubs: FHA 1, 2, 3; Latin 2, 3, 4; Library 3, 4, Delegate to convention 3; Beta 4, Convention 4; Basketball Manager 3; Duchess of Covington 4.

Unforgettable Memories—"When I got an invitation to the football banquet my Freshman year."

BILLY HEADIN

Clubs: Latin 2; Baseball 2; Basketball 2; Track 3, 4.

Unforgettable Memories — "The Seventh period in the study hall since mid-term."

HARVEY LEE HONEY

Clubs: Track 2, 3; Baseball 4; Class Tournament 1, 2, 3.

Unforgettable Memories—"When I got my first hit in a baseball game. As I stepped up to the plate, I was dead set on whacking that ball. I took a level cut and the ball went screaming over second for a solid base hit."

ELLISTON HOPKINS

Clubs: Basketball 4, Lettered 4; Baseball 3, 4, Lettered 3, 4; Track 3; "C" 4.

Unforgettable Memories — "The night we won the District Championship."





YVONNE HOWARD

Clubs: FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial 3, 4.
Unforgettable Memories — "I will always remember the many friends I have made while going to Byars-Hall."



GEORGE HOWLES

Clubs: Latin 2; Hobby 2, 4; Track 3.
Unforgettable Memories — "When I look upon this place, And remember each familiar face; My heart will strike a note of sadness, My eyes will fill with tears of gladness."



HAROLD HUDSON ✓

Unforgettable Memories—"The day I got my senior invitations. I almost hate that school is out, because I'll never have as much fun as we had while in school."

NORMA JEAN HYATT ✓

Clubs: FHA 1, 2, 3; Library 2, 3, 4, Convention 4, President 4; Beta 3, 4, Convention 4; Latin 2; Purple and Gold 3; Annual 4; Pep Squad 3; Senior candidate for Homecoming Float; Senior Play Cast; Honorable Mention in National Merit Scholarship Test.

Unforgettable Memories—"Of all the wonderful memories of Byars-Hall, it is hard to name any particular incident. One of the funniest experiences, though, was the Biology class in my Sophomore year. Two other girls and I sat in the back of the room and ate popcycles from the store, played with Mrs. Vaughn's turtle, and built bonfires. I hated to see the good 'ol days in the Biology room end."

MARY JANE HUGGINS

Clubs: FHA 1; Commercial 3; Class Tournament 1.

Unforgettable Memories — "The time my girlfriend and I skipped study hall and didn't get caught."

ROBBIE JOHNSON PETTY

Clubs: FHA 1, 2, 3; Commercial 3; Pep Squad 3; Freshman Reporter.





✓ ROBERT EDMUND KARNEY

Clubs: Band 2, 3, 4; Latin 2.

Unforgettable Memories—"The day we got our senior invitations. It reminded me how fast my 'great career' at Byars-Hall is coming to a fast close."



✓ THETA KELLEY

Clubs: FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Convention 1; Library 3, 4; Beta 3, 4, Secretary 4, Convention 4; Latin 2, 3, Reporter 3, Tournament 1, 2, Honorable Mention, Distinction; Purple and Gold 2, 3, 4, Editor 4; Pep Squad 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Voice of Democracy Contest County Winner; Girls' State, City Reporter, County Judge, State Senator; Miss Byars-Hall; Best All Around 4; Most Athletic 4; Senior Play; Freshman Secretary; DAR Award; Valedictorian.

Unforgettable Memories—"My first varsity basketball game. It was only for a minute and 32 seconds but wearing a Byars-Hall uniform and playing for your school for the first time is a memory that can neither be replaced nor forgotten."



✓ JEAN LEWIS STONE

Clubs: FHA 1, 2; Commercial 3, 4; Pep Squad; Purple and Gold 4; Class Tournament 1, 2, 3.

NELL MAHARREY

Clubs: FHA 1; Commercial 3.

Unforgettable Memories—"Giving a report in history class. It embarrassed me to stand up in front of the class and to see everyone gazing at me."

MARTHA MASHBURN POOL

Clubs: FHA 1, 2; Latin 2; Commercial 3.

JERRY MASHBURN

Unforgettable Memories—"The time Mr. Neese threw me out of class for one whole week. My, I had fun in the study hall. I know he had fun because he took 15 points off my half-year average. He'll never forget me nor I him."





KENNETH MAX



MITCHELL MAX ✓

Clubs: Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President 3; Beta 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Track 3; Senior Play Cast; Boys' County 4.

Unforgettable Memories—"My two favorite experiences are asking Mary K. for a date and her agreeing to go, and being selected for one of the lead roles in the senior play."



KENNETH McCOOL ✓

Clubs: "C" 2, 3, 4; Latin 2; Beta 3; Junior Varsity Football 1; Football, Lettered 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4.

Unforgettable Memories — "The 6th of April this year when I broke the BHHS record in the 100-yard dash at 9.9 seconds at the West Tennessee meet."

LINDA McDIVITT ✓

Clubs: FHA 1, 3, class officer 3; Pep Squad 2, 3; Commercial 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Cheerleader 4; Cutest Couple 4; May Queen 4; Most Popular 4; J. Robert Orton Award.

Unforgettable Memories—"The recent May Day program. The atmosphere of the whole program established on my mind a memory which will always be with me."

SARA GRACE MILES ✓

Clubs: FHA 1; Commercial 3, 4.

Unforgettable Memories—"The thing I remember most about Byars-Hall is the short-hand classes and Mrs. Dennis."

RAY MILLS

Club: Senior Play Cast.

Unforgettable Memories—"A few minutes before the 1957 senior play, in which I was a combination actor and stage manager, began."





MARGARET MOORE

Clubs: FHA 1, 2, 3, Convention 2; Library 2, 3, 4, Convention 3; Latin 2; Commercial 4; Pep Squad 3; Annual Staff 4; Basketball 2, 3, Lettered 3; Class tournament 1, 4; Alternate to Girls' State; Football Queen 3; May Court 3, 4; Honor roll 3; Senior Class Treasurer; Senior Play Cast.

Unforgettable Memories—"I will never forget all of the friendly faces and smiles. I can truly say that I have enjoyed the past four years at BHHS."



TOM MORRIS

Clubs: FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Skills Team 1; Hobby Club 2, 3, President 2, 3, Reporter 3; Purple and Gold 3, 4.

Unforgettable Memories—"I was sitting at my desk and I noticed this container with a peculiar color mixture in it and then I got a bright idea and added some acid to it and there was a terrific explosion which blew me out of school."



JIMMY NAIFEH ✓

Clubs: Latin 2, Vice President 2; "C" 3, 4; Pep Squad 3; Annual Staff 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4, Lettered 3, 4; Football 1; Class Tournament 1; Sophomore Vice President; Boys' County 3, 4; Most Handsome 4; Most Popular 4.

Unforgettable Memories—"The District 30 Championship Game. With three seconds to go I gave the ball to David and he made an impossible shot. We picked up the man who had really sparked our team, Coach Chandler."

JANICE OWEN ✓

Clubs: FHA 1, 2; Commercial 3, 4, Secretary 4; Library 4; Band 2, 3, 4, Queen 3; Candidate Homecoming Queen 1; May Day Court 1; Freshman Personality; Pep Squad 3.

Unforgettable Memories — "My freshman year when I was freshman representative to Homecoming, personality, and representative in the May Court."

SARAH LYNN OWEN

Clubs: FHA 1, 2; Commercial 3; Band 2, 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Pep Squad 3.

Unforgettable Memories — "The co-operation between the third and fourth period history classes on certain days."

ERNEST PARKER

Club: Latin 2.

Unforgettable Memories—"My most memorable event was when I received my diploma upon graduating from Byars-Hall."





VERLENE PEPPER

Clubs: Latin 2; Commercial 4; Shriner Award.

Unforgettable Memories—"All four years were wonderful and I have made many lasting friends."



CHARLES PETTY ✓

Clubs: FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4, Sentinel 3, Parliamentary Procedure Team 4.

Unforgettable Memories—"All my activities in FFA working with Mr. Johnson and serving as president of FFA."



DEWEY RICE

ROY LEE ROBERTS

Clubs: FFA 1; Football 1, 4, Lettered 4; Basketball 2, 3; Track 3.

Unforgettable Memories—"The thing I will always remember about Byars-Hall is that I played football there my senior year, nor will I ever forget the football banquet and the speaker that we had."

JAMES ROGERS

Clubs: Football 2, 3, 4, All-Big Ten 4, All-West State 4, Honorable Mention All-State; Senior Play; American Legion Award.

Unforgettable Memories—"In the 56 Big Ten game in the fourth quarter Norman Faulk intercepted a pass and gave the ball to me. I scored my first and only touchdown of my high school football career."

JAMES WALTER RONE ✓

Clubs: Band 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Latin 2, 3, Tournament 2; Beta 3, 4, Convention 4; Boys' County 4; Candidate for Naval ROTC Scholarship; Appointment to United States Military Academy; Senior Play.

Unforgettable Memories — "Graduation night. For many it means that our high school days will end on a sad note, for we must part friendship and some of our most joyful years will have to come to an end."





RUTH ROSS

Clubs: FHA; Commercial 3, 4; Pep Squad 3.
Unforgettable Memories—"My first day at Byars-Hall. The seniors seemed so big and the rooms so many."



JAMES STERLING RUFFIN

Clubs: Beta 3, 4; Latin 2; "C" 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Shriner Award.
Unforgettable Memories—"The 1956 Big Ten championship. Everyone did his job well, and we emerged from the game as champions of the Big Ten Conference."



ANN ELIZABETH RULE

Clubs: FHA 1; Library 2, 3, 4; Latin 2; Purple and Gold 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Majorette 2, 3, 4, Camp 3, 4; Class Tournaments 2, 3, 4; Most Beautiful 4.
Unforgettable Memories—"The day I marched at the Big Ten game with Ripley. Amid all the shaky knees and excitement and confidence of the opposing Tigers, we won, 31-14."

BILL SCROGGINS

Clubs: Latin 2; Purple and Gold 3, 4.
Unforgettable Memories—"Things like getting caught making gunpowder with Jimmy Vaughn, getting sent to the office because the typewriter was full of red hots, and helping Margaret Ann chase the mouse out from behind the water cooler."

JOHN NEVILLE SEAY

Clubs: Latin 2; Beta 3, 4; "C" 4; Football 2, 3, 4, Lettered 4, Junior Varsity 1; Mathematics Tournament Honorable Mention 4; Wooten Scholarship.
Unforgettable Memories—"Graduation night. Also, when I received the Wooten Scholarship."

JOYCE SELPH

Clubs: FHA 1; Commercial 4; Beta 3, 4; Purple and Gold 4.
Unforgettable Memories—"The event that I will long remember was my first day at Byars-Hall, and how badly frightened I was."





PAUL SMITH ✓

Clubs: Pep Squad 3; Annual Staff 4; Track 2, 3.

Unforgettable Memories—"When I was a freshman and went out for football. Unluckily one day we had tackle practice and Jimmy Rogers was my partner and he tackled me first—all 210 pounds. That ended my football career."



DAVID SLOVER

Clubs: Latin 2, 3, 4, President 2, Vice President 4; "C" 2, 3, 4; Beta 3, 4; Football 1, lettered 2, 3, 4, Captain 4, Second team West State, Second team Big Ten 3, First team Big Ten 4; Basketball 1, lettered 2, 3, 4, All-Region Eight Honorable Mention 3; Baseball 1, lettered 2, 3, 4; Track, lettered 3, 4; Vice President 1; President 2; Secretary 4; Purple and Gold 2, 3, 4; Freshman Personality; Most Athletic 2, 4; Senior Play; Best All Around 4; Mr. Byars-Hall 4; Boys' State 3; Boys' County 4; Firestone Scholarship 4; Salutatorian.

Unforgettable Memories—"When we beat Hall two points for the championship. With three seconds remaining in overtime I made the luckiest shot of my short basketball career. Down in my heart I feel that Someone's hand other than mine guided that last shot through the hoop."



LARRY SMITH

Unforgettable Memories—"My most unforgettable memory was when I entered Byars-Hall High and saw all of the students and large classrooms."

MALCOLM SMITH

Clubs: Football 1, 2, 3; Track 3.

Unforgettable Memories — "My years in football. I enjoyed being outside and playing with the other boys in my class."

LAVERN SHAHAN

TERRY SMITH

Clubs: "C"; Sophomore Treasurer; Football, lettered 3, 4, All-Big Ten Second Team 4; Boys' County 4.

Unforgettable Memories—"When I built a speed boat my Junior year in shop—with the co-operation and help of my teacher, Mr. Scott."





ELAINE TURNER

Clubs: Library 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta 3, 4, Convention 4; Annual Staff 2, 3, 4, Editor 4; Latin 2, 3, 4, Tournament 1, 2, 3, 4, Distinction 1, Second Place 2, First 3, Second 4; Pep Squad 3; Class Tournament 1; Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow Award; Most Likely To Succeed 4; Historian 4.

Unforgettable Memories—"Working on the Annual. We took it easy sometimes and rushed sometimes — but I lived through most of it, and I hope I'll survive the rest."



NADINE THOMAS ✓

Clubs: FHA 1, 3; Commercial 3; Pep Squad 3, 4; FFA Sweetheart 3.

Unforgettable Memories—"When I received FFA Sweetheart. I was a sophomore at the time and was thrilled that the FFA boys had chosen me for their queen."



✓ JOE THORNTON

Clubs: Latin 2; "C" 4; Pep Squad 3; Annual Staff 4; Football 1; Basketball 1, 2; Track 2, 3, 4; Boys' County 4.

Unforgettable Memories—"The first track meet I was in. This sport brought me self-confidence that I could do something myself."

VIRGINIA TOWNSEND

Clubs: FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, State Convention 4; Band 1, 2, Freshman Candidate for Band Queen; Latin 2; Commercial 3, 4; Class Tournament 1, 2, 3; Honor Roll 1, 3, 4; Pep Squad 3; Annual Staff 4; Senior Play Cast.

Unforgettable Memories — "My shorthand classes. To the members of this shorthand class—you know what I mean when I say the work was done co-operatively with everyone enjoying the task. Thanks to Mrs. Dennis."

DANIEL WAYNE TRAVIS

Clubs: FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Hobby 1, Reporter 1.

Unforgettable Memories—"When Mr. Scott caught me making a paper airplane in the study hall. He sent me to the office and I never made another one."

✓ GERALD STILES

Unforgettable Memories — "When Billy Headin kissed Miss Boyd in graduation practice."





MARGARET TURNER KNIGHT

Clubs: FHA 1, 3; Commercial 4; Purple and Gold 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Lettered 2, 3, 4.

Unforgettable Memories—"The day Coach Brewer gave me my first suit on the varsity team."

MARY ELIZABETH WALKER PULLIAM

Clubs: Latin 2; Library 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3; Purple and Gold Staff 3, 4, Assistant Editor 4; Pep Squad 3; Commercial 4; Sophomore Secretary; Class Personality; Homecoming Queen 2.

Unforgettable Memories — "I have never been so excited or honored as when I was crowned Homecoming Queen."

LEARIE WATSON

Clubs: FHA 1, 2; Commercial 3, 4.
Unforgettable Memories—"Mrs. Dennis and the people in my shorthand classes."

JOHN WHITEHORN

Club: Latin 2.

Unforgettable Memories—"We were doing some experiments and one of the burners got stopped up. Mr. Simonton tried to unstop it by connecting it to a water faucet. The hose came off and Mr. Simonton got his bath right here in the lab."

WALTER WHITLEY ✓

Clubs: "C" 2, 3, 4; Beta 3, 4; Latin 2; Annual Staff 1, 4; Sophomore Reporter; Junior Treasurer; Senior President; Baseball, lettered 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, lettered 2, 3, 4; Football, lettered 3, 4; Track, lettered 3, 4; Junior Varsity 1; Senior Play; Most Courteous 4.

Unforgettable Memories—"The fact that I was part of the football team that won the Big Ten Championship. I was unable to play in the championship game because of an injury. Nobody but me knows how much I would have given to have played in that game."

JOE WILLIAMS

Transferred from Walnut Hill 3; Sophomore President; Baseball 1, 2. *Clubs:* Latin 4; Pep Squad 3; Wittiest Boy 4.

Unforgettable Memories — "My first day here. I will never forget that day."





RICHARD WILLIAMS

Clubs: Latin 2; "C" 3, 4; Junior Varsity 1; Basketball 2, 3, 4, lettered 3, 4.



ANN WOOTEN ✓

Clubs: FHA 1, 2, 3; Latin 2; Pep Squad 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Senior Play.

Unforgettable Memories — "The football games with all their color and excitement. Particularly, the two Big Ten championships we won."



WARREN WILSON

Unforgettable Memories — "My happiest night will be graduation."

RICHARD YARBRO

Clubs: FFA 1; "C" 2, 3, 4; Purple and Gold 4; Class Personality 1; Freshman President; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, lettered 2, 3, 4, All-Big Ten 3, 4, All-West State Second Team 4; Basketball 2; Baseball, lettered 2, 3, 4; Track, lettered 3.

Unforgettable Memories—"The first day I entered school. Now that I am a senior, the school seems small compared to colleges."

JAMES YOUNG

KENNETH YOUNG

Unforgettable Memories—"My most memorable experience at Byars-Hall is when I was a freshman and learned the meaning of all those bells ringing during the fourth period."





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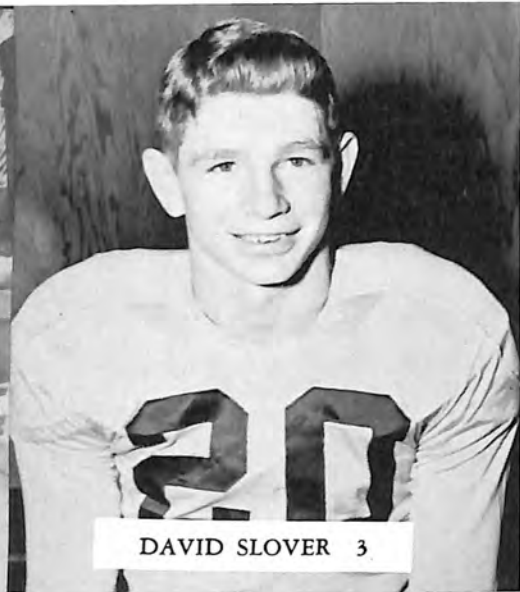
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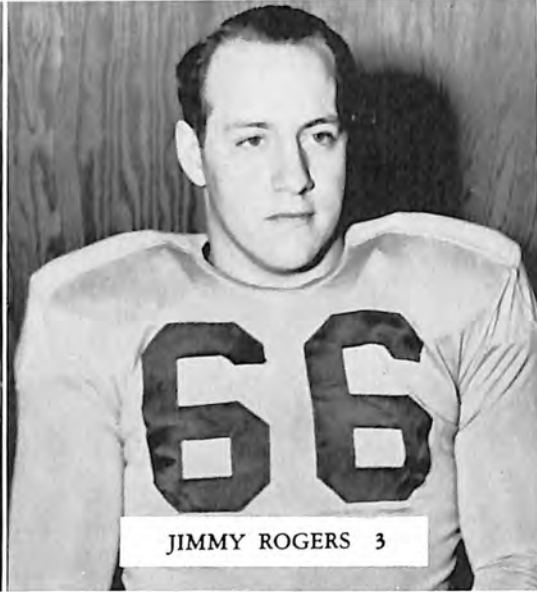
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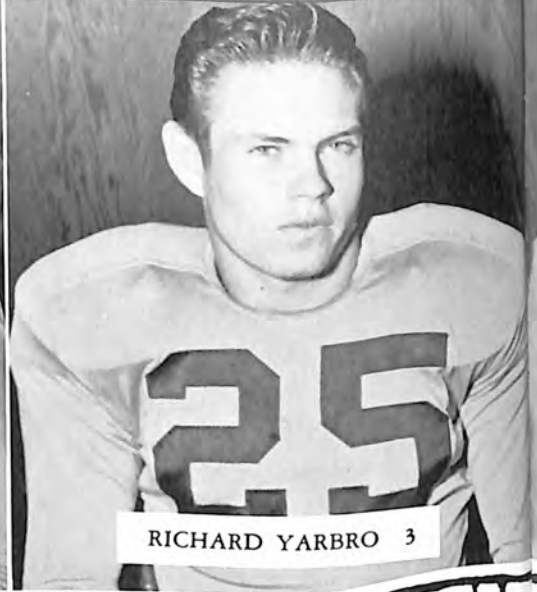
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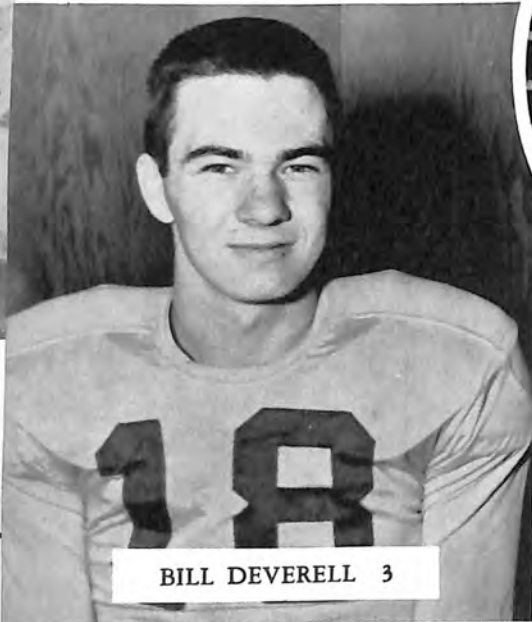
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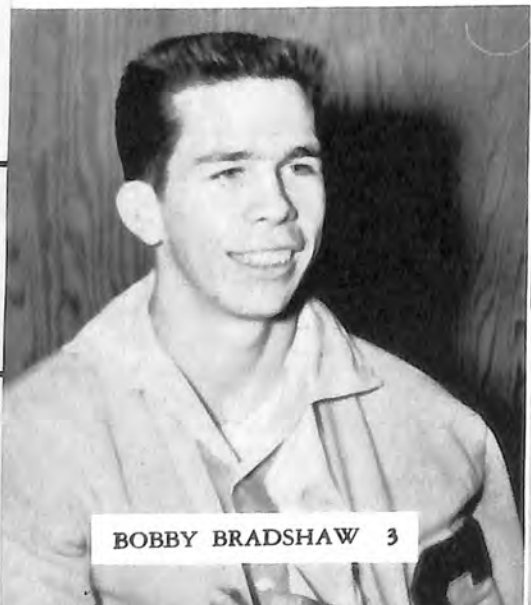
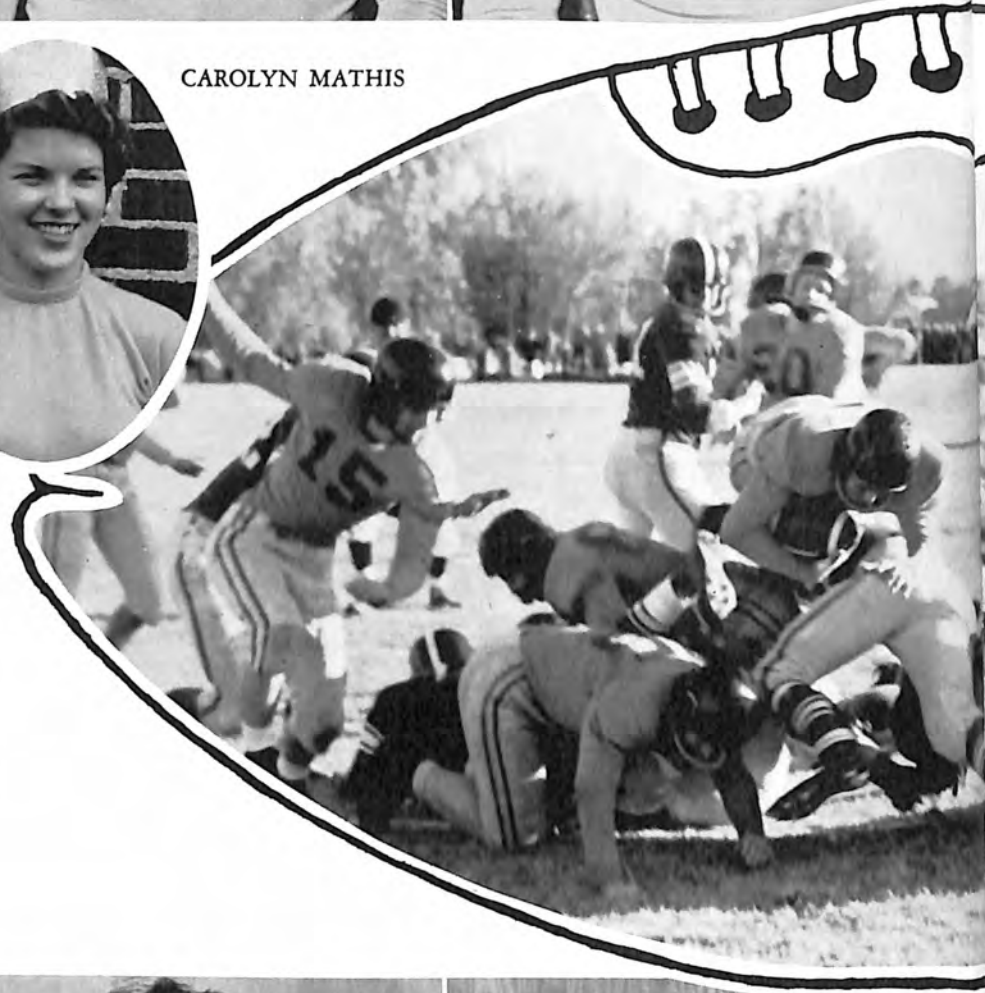
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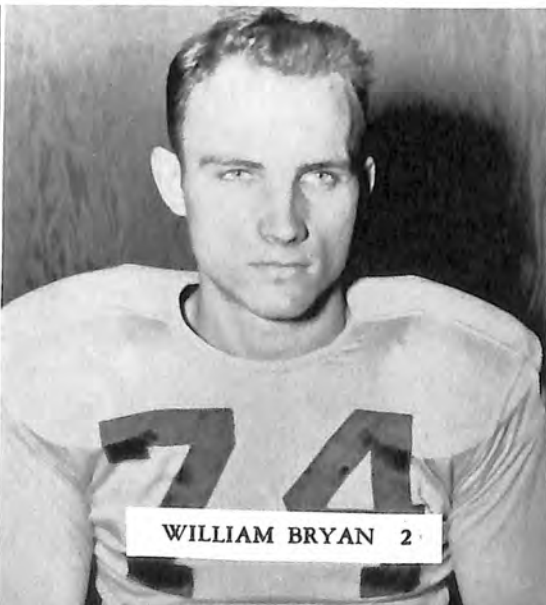
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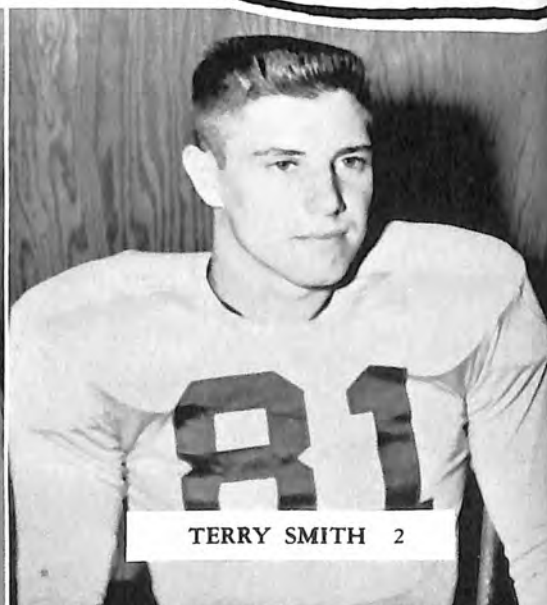
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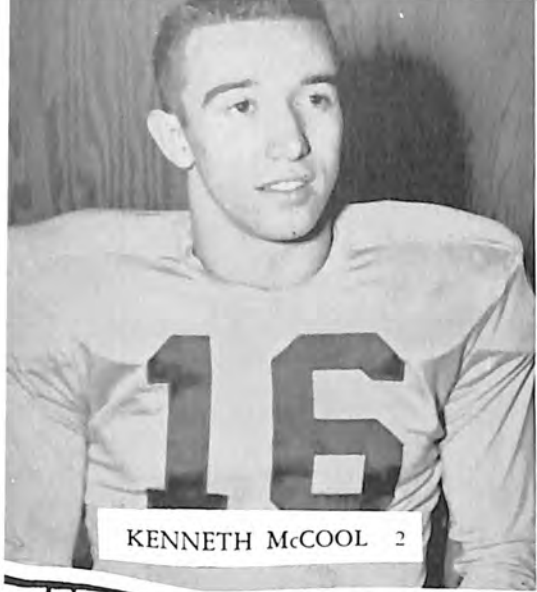
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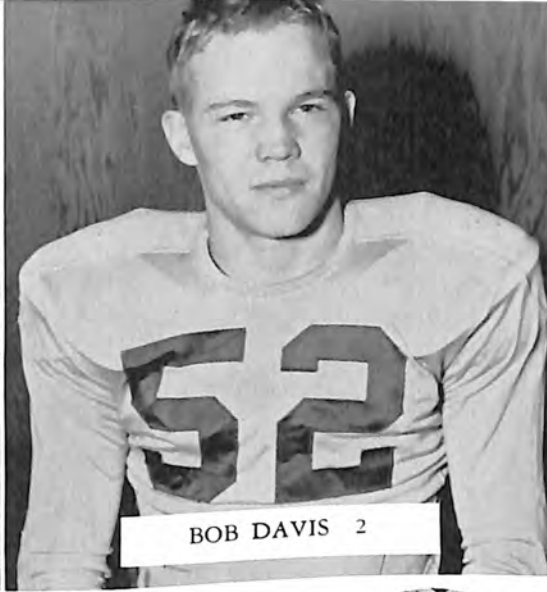
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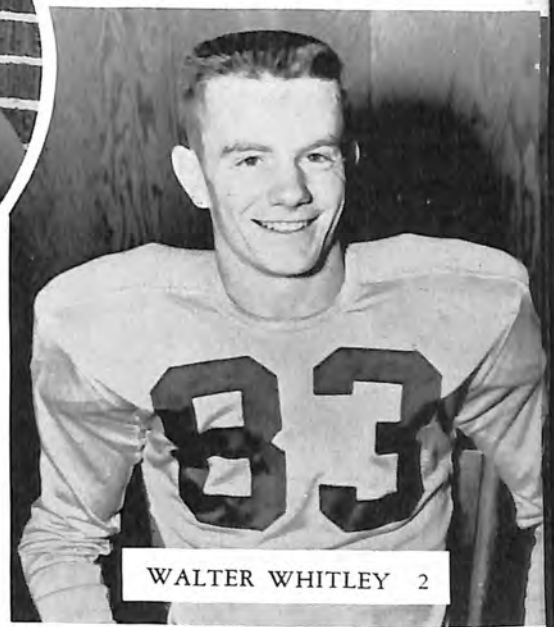
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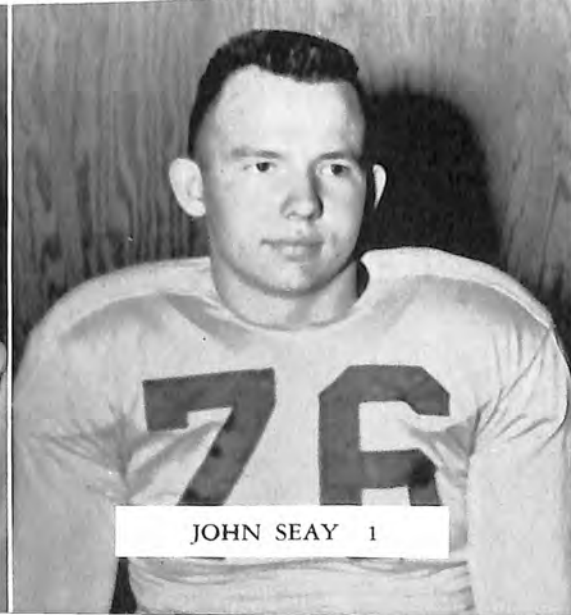
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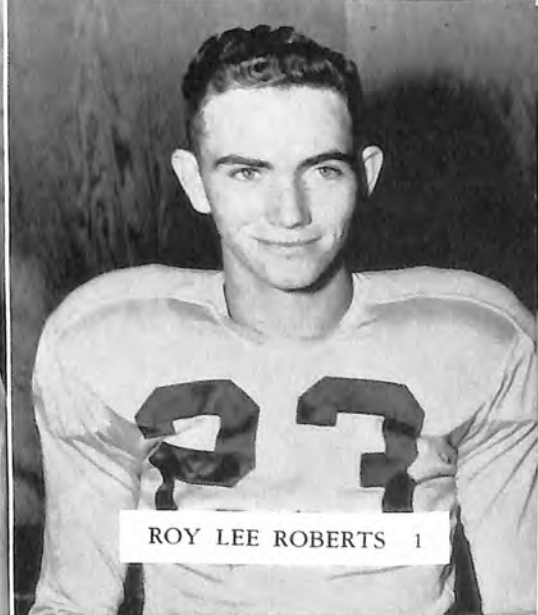
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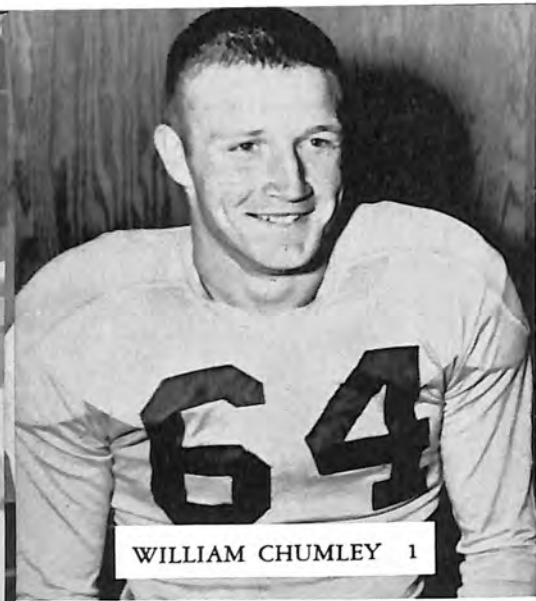
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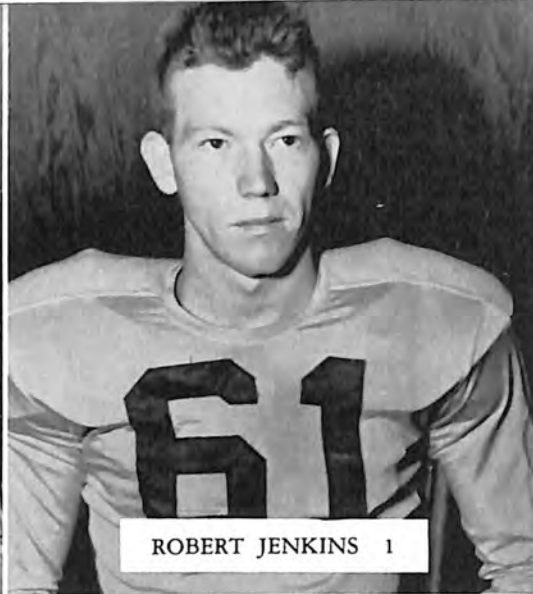
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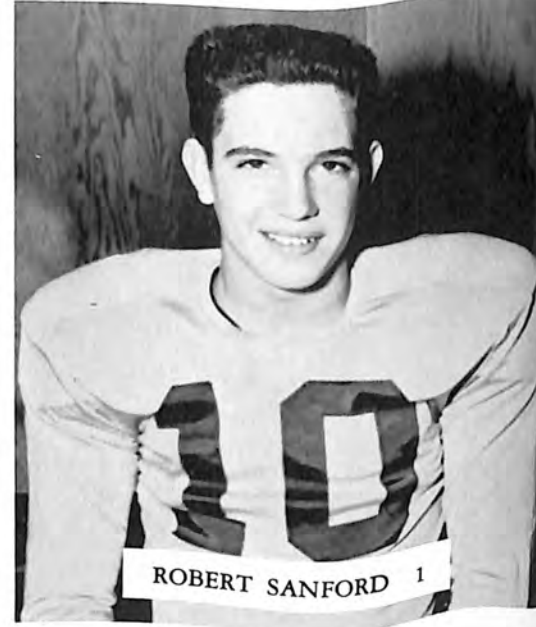


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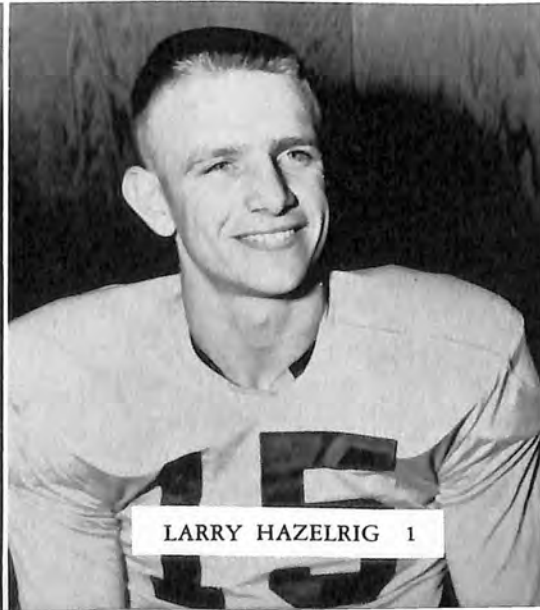
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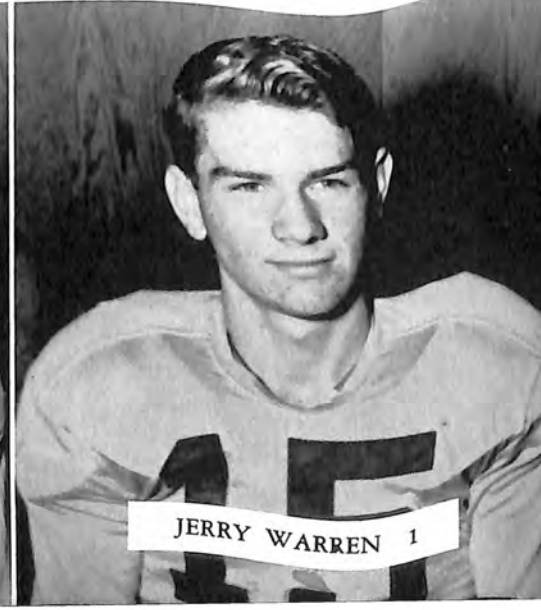
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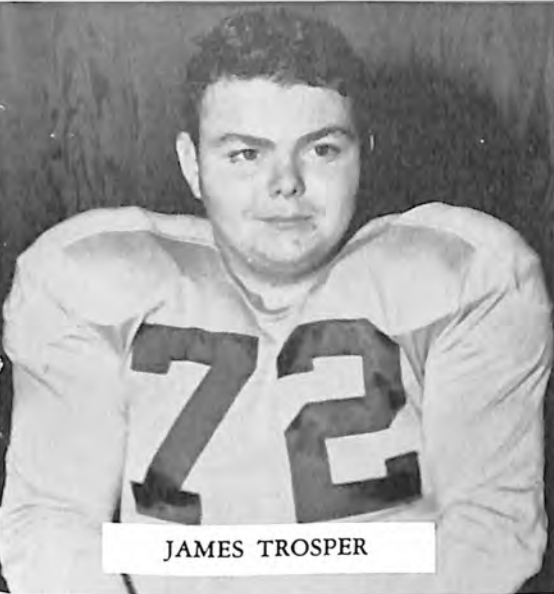
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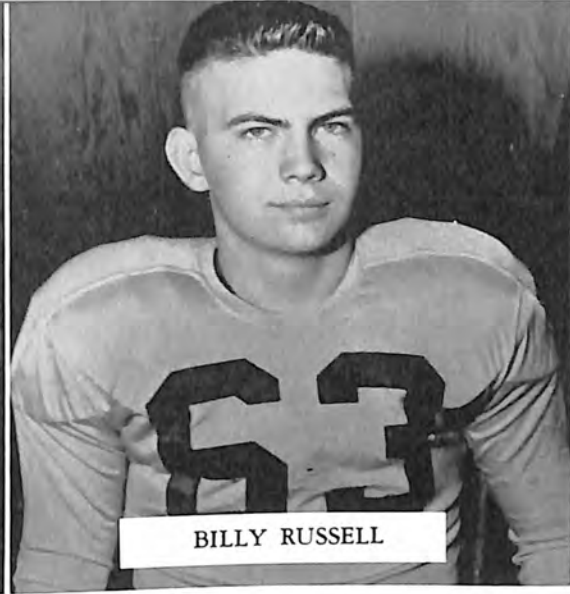
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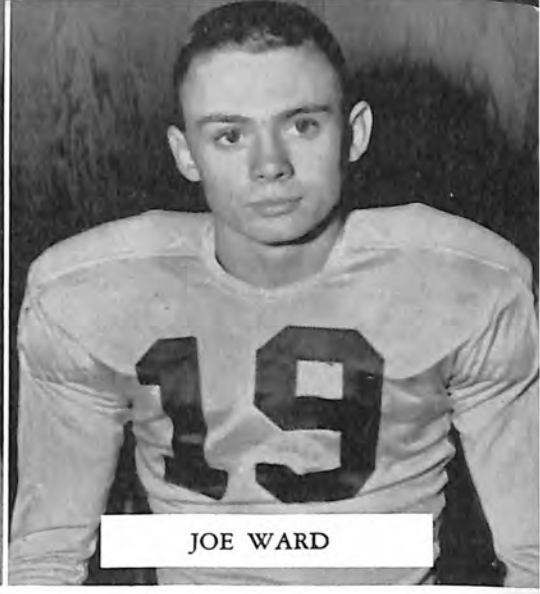
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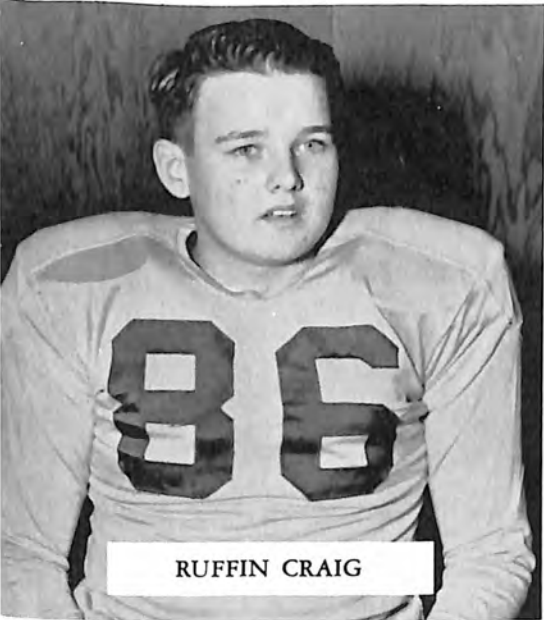
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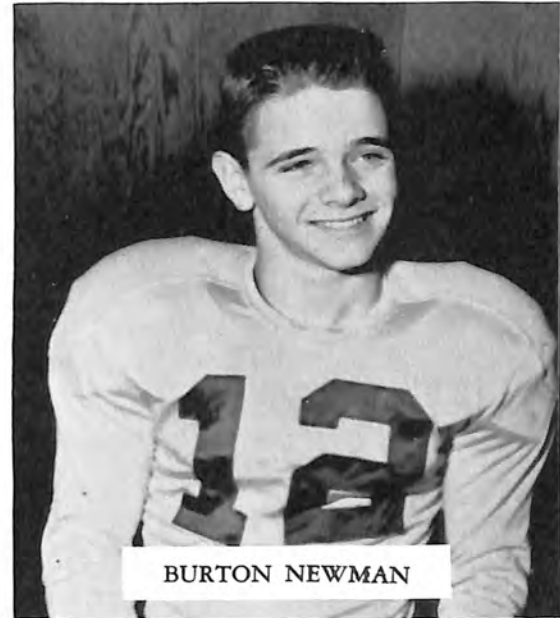


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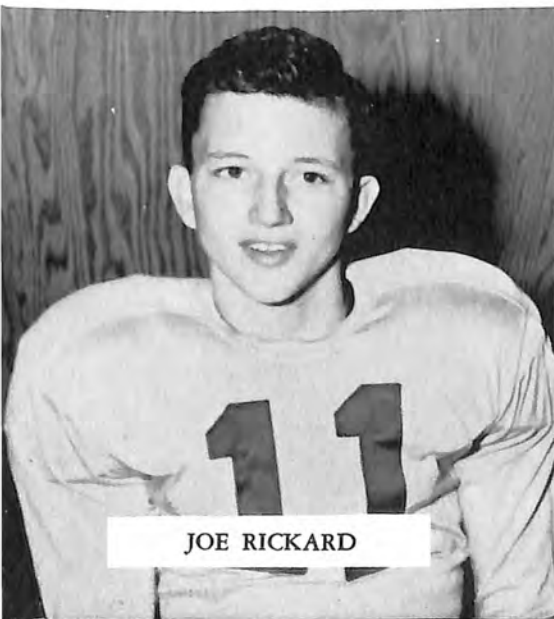
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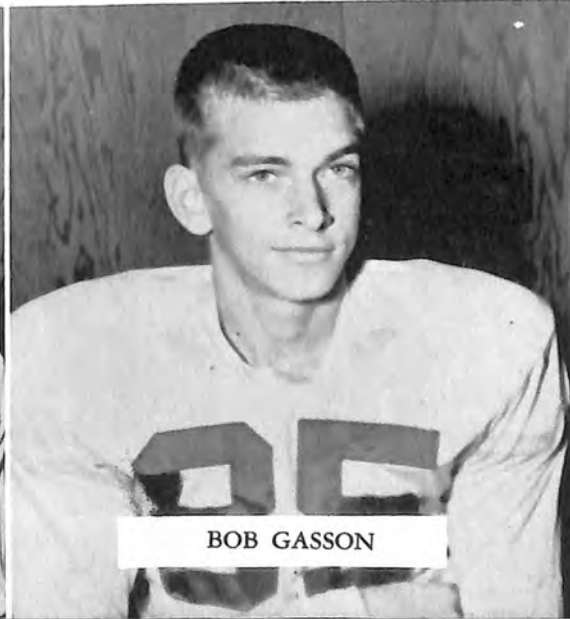
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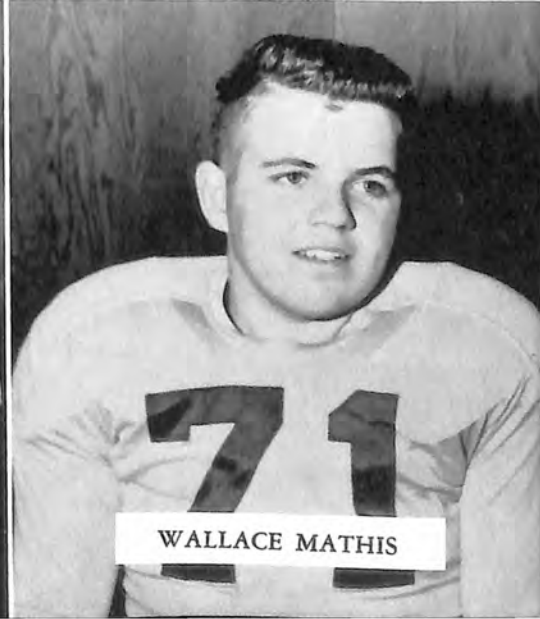
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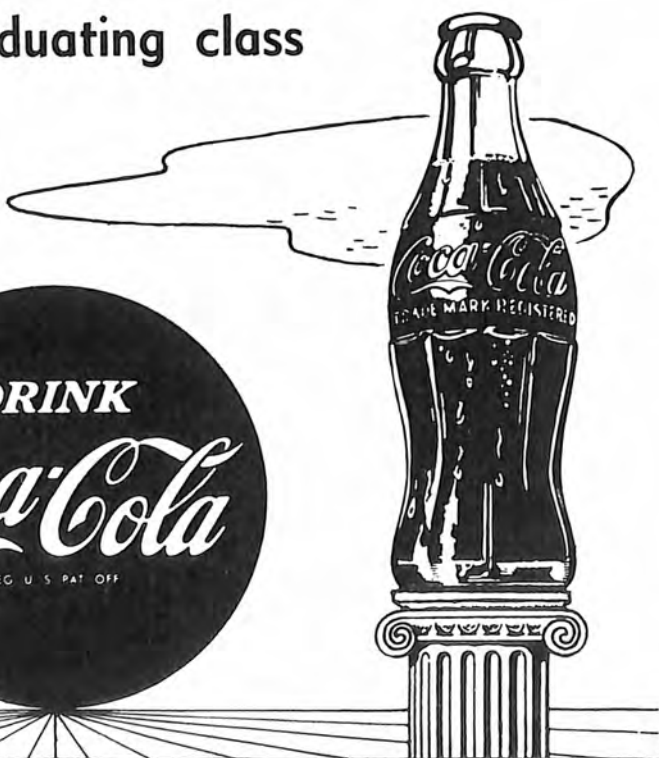
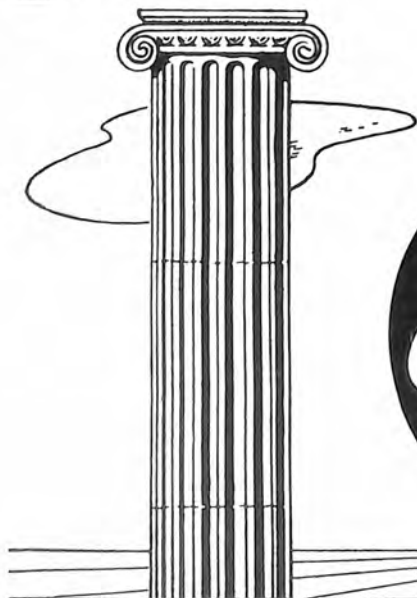


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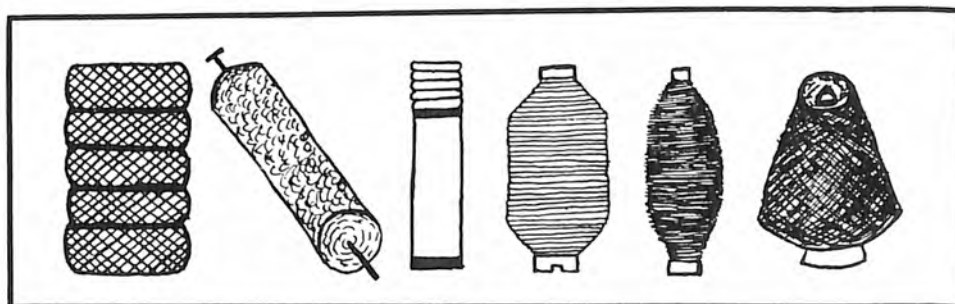


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Boys

GAMES	BHHS	Opp.
Millington	51	38
Brownsville	57	34
Ripley	66	46
Dyersburg	64	60
Bolton	67	66
Ripley	73	54
Millington	71	48
Humboldt	47	46
Somerville	64	55
Halls	51	40
Dyersburg	62	68
Munford	55	67
Somerville	83	50
Brighton	58	67
Brownsville	66	46
Brighton	69	60
Bolton	44	64
Humboldt	48	47
Halls	56	70
Munford	59	51



CURRIE BOSWELL—1



KENNETH GRAY—2
Captain



JIMMY NAIFEH—2



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ROBERT SANFORD—1



ELLISTON HOPKINS—1



WADE SMITH—1



LARRY CULLUM—1

DISTRICT

	<i>Boys</i>	<i>Opp.</i>
Somerville	77	54
Munford	55	49
Halls	62	60
REGIONAL		
Lexington	57	61



LINDA DEVERELL—1



MARGARET TURNER—3



THETA KELLEY—3
Captain

Girls

GAMES	BHHS	Opp.
Brownsville	33	29
Ripley	67	57
Dyersburg	35	34
Ripley	49	51
Humboldt	30	34
Somerville	35	38
Halls	37	57
Dyersburg	47	42
Munford	37	50
Somerville	40	38
Brighton	55	32
Brownsville	38	33
Brighton	56	62
Humboldt	42	49
Halls	49	69
Munford	45	52
DISTRICT		
Grand Junction	52	43
Ripley	40	44
Somerville	39	35
REGIONALS		
Henderson	54	60



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5	Brighton	1
13	Munford	5
3	Brownsville	2
18	Brighton	4
13	Munford	3
11	Halls	8
8	Ripley	7
7	Brownsville	3

District Playoff

2	Collerville	3
1	Collerville	8

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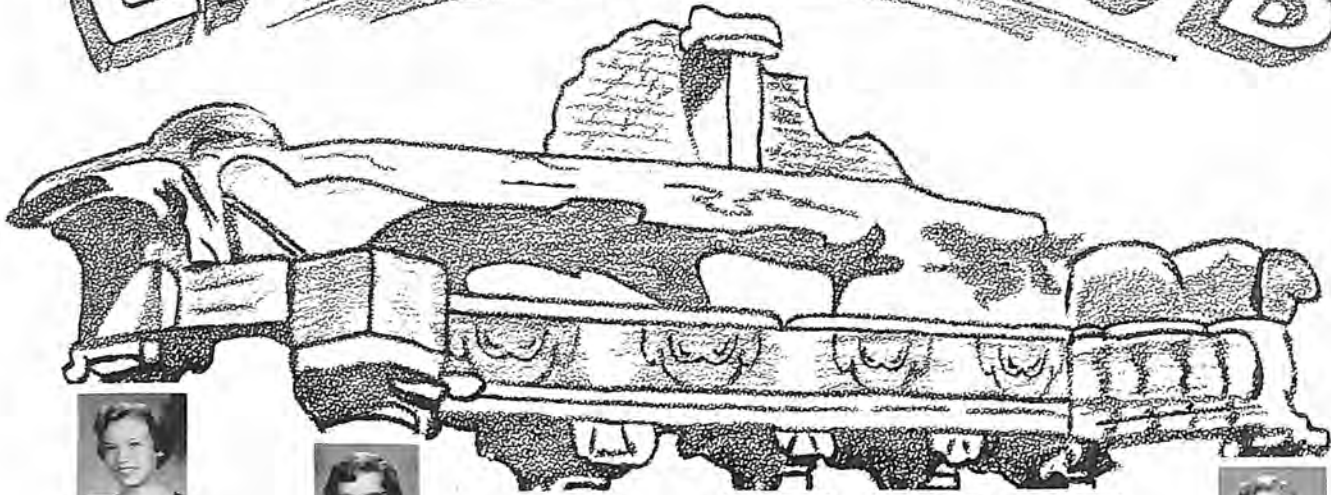


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Pictures of Seniors Made Oct. 10, 11

On Tuesday, Oct. 9, it was announced that senior pictures would be taken the following day. The next

Miss Alexander, Sponsor; Theta Kelley, Editor; Martha Shoaf, Mimi Walker, Assistant Editors.

instruments and players. If anyone is interested in joining the band, Mr. Wilmoth will be glad to discuss it with you. The band is an organization in which one can develop his talents and get a lot of enjoyment also.

Mr. Neese: "Beth Glass, give me the formula for water."

Beth: "H I J K L M N O."

Mr. Neese: "Whatever are you doing at? Do you think you are

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Byars-Hall Scene of Real Wild Western

Anyone passing by Byars-Hall on the afternoon of Tuesday, Oct. 23, would have thought the teachers were beginning to get rough on us. Hundreds of stompings and gunshots were heard ringing throughout the building—the annual staff was holding its yearly annual sales skit.

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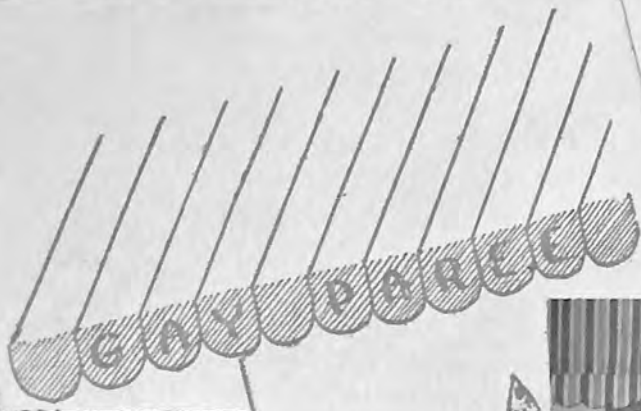
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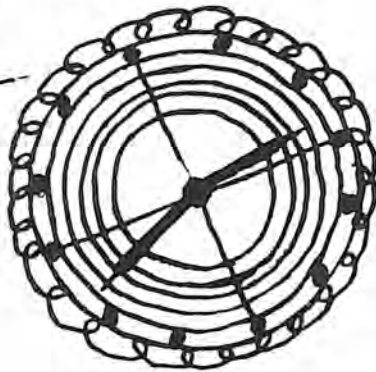
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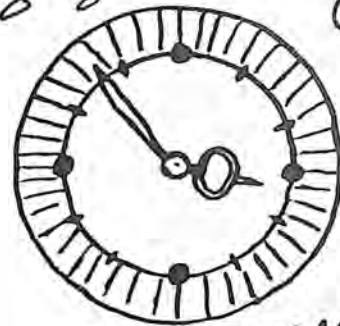
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MAY



VACATION

- May 5—Invitations arrive! Finally!
- May 15—First practice for graduation
- May 19—Baccalaureate
- May 21—Glory Day! Graduation
- June 10—Tired annual staff leaves school. Mrs. Bringle breathes sigh of relief. Vacation can begin.
- Mar. 5—Band Banquet
- Mar. 6—Boys lost first game in Regional to Lexington
- Mar. 14—Gay Paree prevails throughout Junior-Senior banquet
- Mar. 20—F.H.A. girls go to Convention in Nashville.
- Mar. 29—Beta Club to Nashville to Convention.



APRIL

- Apr. 5—Seniors order invitations
- Apr. 19—Juniors measure for class rings
- Apr. 23—Election of Boys' County
- Apr. 25-26—Senior Play, "Finders Creepers"



MARCH



FEBRUARY

- Feb. 12—D.A.R. award goes to Theta Kelley.
- Feb. 23—Beat Halls in overtime District 30 Championship

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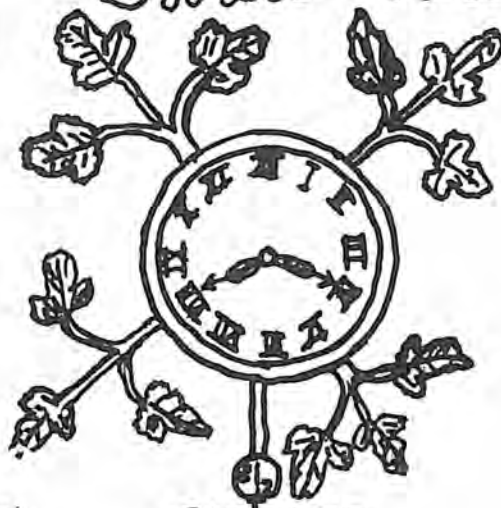
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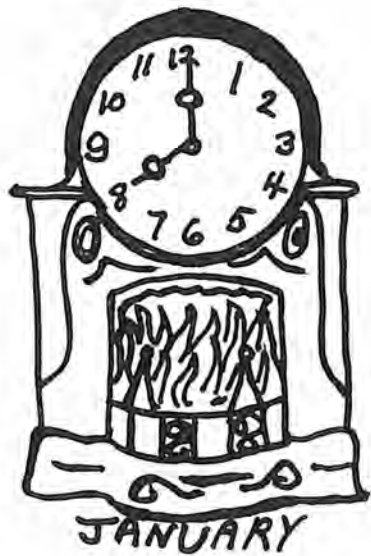
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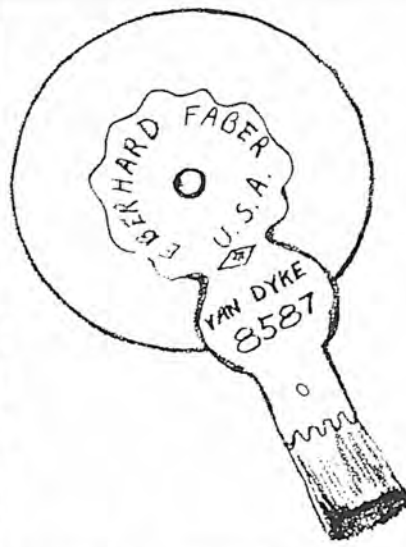
- Aug. 13-18—Football Camp at Chickasaw
- Aug. 16-20-21—Registration—School has begun! Ugh!
- Aug. 28—Seniors vote to give two water coolers for hall.
- Aug. 30—'56 annuals arrive
- Sept. 6—School pictures taken
- Sept. 7—First football game (Beat Millington)
- Sept. 10—Senior rings arrive (at last)
- Sept. 19—Fireworks in school! What's the celebration!
- Jan. 10-11—Midterm Exams
- Jan. 13—Mrs. May, Mr. Moffatt resign
- Jan. 14—Undefeated Wildcats presented with jackets by Booster Club
- Jan. 19—Students pick up new hobby—scraping gum.
- Jan. 28—F.F.A.-F.H.A. party. Mary L. Delashmit F.F.A. Queen.

- Oct. 1-5—Students have vacation. Teachers go to school!
- Oct. 8—First issue of Purple and Gold
- Oct. 10—Senior pictures made
- Oct. 12—David makes 90-yd. run for touchdown
- Oct. 28—Whitley and Bradshaw get serious injuries.
- Nov. 1—Duck Teasley Band Queen
- Nov. 6—Seniors vote in Presidential election—Democrats win.
- Nov. 8—Carolyn Mathis crowned Homecoming Queen.
- Nov. 12—Sophomores, freshmen, juniors elect officers
- Nov. 22—Thanksgiving. Big Ten playoff at Brownsville. Jimmy Rogers scores final touchdown.
- Nov. 27—First Basketball game—Beat Millington.



- Dec. 13—Football banquet. Linda Deverell crowned queen; Norman Faulk "Best Blocker"
- Dec. 19—Christmas holidays begin.

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The leaves are falling off the trees, the fleas off the dogs, and the talents are falling from the seniors. So we have gathered them up and passed them out to the underclassmen.

Robert Atkins wills his wavy hair to Lymon Parsons.

Buddy Baxter wants to leave Gordon Turner his love of school.

Wayne Beasley is willing to leave anyone who will take them, his good looks.

Madeline Abernathy's front seat in the study hall to Mary Ann Wright.

Currie Boswell gives up his track shoes to Punkin Newman.

Linda Anderson leaves her long hair to Mary J. Southall.

Bobby Bradshaw's ability to act goes to anyone in next year's play cast.

Larry Dawson leaves his clean P. E. clothes to Leonard Billings.

Wauniece Bennett leaves with or without Kay Keltner.

Joyce Bramble leaves a few of her short, spicy jokes to next year's chapel speakers.

Elison Bringle leaves his ears to next year's English class.

Wayne Bringle will give anybody anything that he has obtained in Byars-Hall except his diploma.

William Bryan wills his outsize football outfit to Clyde Owen.

Janice Burges leaves her homework but continues her housework.

Mary Katherine Burnett's sweet ways go to Mrs. Bringle.

Billy Bryson gives back his mechanical drawing table to Mr. Scott.

Pansy Carson leaves her flowery name to Lisette.

Ray Cates leaves his mile-running ability to Durward Worley.

Boyd Cole gives up (at last) his first year algebra book to Aubrey Faught.

Robert Coley leaves his straight razor to Norman Wilkerson.

Betty Clark leaves her friendly ways to all the snobs.

Wayne Culver leaves his scholastic determination to all quitters.

Gail Davis leaves her loud laugh to Alice Selph.

Bob Davis leaves his center position on football team to ?

Jane Delk's black curly hair goes to Betty Chamberlin.

Bill Deverell is willing to give up his love for football to Eddie Fleming.

Wilson Faught takes off for Ben Franklin's.

Peggy Durham's loud mouth goes to Jean Bryson.

Normar Faulk's ticket to football camp goes to Larry Hazlerig.

Rodgers Fisher's ability to be on time goes to Robert Sanford.

Peggy Dycus gives up her blond hair to Linda Jackson.

Jerry Fleming's ability to shoot pool goes to Billy Moody.

Marlene Emmon's quiet dignity to Martha Shoaf.

Alfred Fuller gives his height to Edward Sanders, Billy Jones, and Dale McDivitt.

Gail Franklin's musical ability to anyone who wants to play the piano real well.

Billy Gatlin is willing to give up his bass voice to Harold Parker.

Kenneth Gray, captain of the '57 Basketball team, gives up this position to anyone on the '58 team who can earn it.

Mary Ann Fryer leaves her natural blond hair to all the peroxides (girls).

Patty Gaines leaves her position as secretary to Mr. Johnson to Mary Katherine Marshall.

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Margaret Ann Gracey's "Secret Information on Attracting the Opposite Sex" to Maxine Roberts.

Carolyn Gray's early morning activities are left to Barbara Scudder.

Bill Hadley leaves Wade Smith his ability to miss crisp shots.

Patricia Harris's drum major hat goes to Lynn Rule.

Billy Headin leaves his position as produce man at Big Star to Jimmy McQuiston.

Harvey Lee won't leave without his honey.

Elliston Hopkins leaves his pitching ability to next year's hopefuls.

George Howles' "Information on Women and Motorcycles" to Johnny McCormick.

Dolly Hartman's stylish ways go to Kay Jamerson.

Harold Hudson's witty wisecracks go to next year's American history classes.

Robert Karney wills his trumpet to Tommy Fuqua.

Jerry Mashburn's duck tails go to Ronnie Klutts.

Yvonne Howard leaves her quiet manners to the study hall.

Mary Jane Huggins wills her ability to sit through seventh period without getting sent to the office to Marvin Webb.

Norma Hyatt leaves Lila all her old used clothes.

Robbie Lou Johnson leaves her ability to get a man to Barbara Davis.

Theta Kelley leaves her collection of top honors to next year's senior class.

Jean Lewis wills her ability to acquire a set of wedding rings to Kay Wright.

Nell Maharrey's love for English goes to Ina Stegall.

Martha Mashburn leaves her ability to keep a secret to Diane Stevenson.

Kenneth Max bequeaths his flattop to Eugene Boyd.

Mitchell Max leaves his artistic ability to John Whitaker.

Kenneth McCool wishes to leave his speed to the future track team.

Linda McDivitt's love for boys is left to Becky Bringle.

Sara Miles's serving spoon goes to Betty Billings.

Ray Mills leaves his "scholarly ways" to "Satch."

Margaret Moore leaves her blushing ways to Ann McQuiston.

Tom Morris bequeaths his devilish grin (and mustache) to John Moose.

Jimmy Naifeh leaves his effervescent paroxysms (riotous personality) to Punkin Newman.

Janice Owen leaves her collection of sweaters to Duck Teasley.

Sara Owens' love for Munford goes to Shirley Smith.

Ernest Parker leaves for Paris Island.

Verlene Pepper wills her "loud mouth" to Jean Green.

Charles Petty leaves his efficiency in F.F.A. to Elton Bryant.

Roy Lee Roberts leaves his curly hair and his height to Gary Bradshaw.

Jimmy Rogers leaves his masculine physique to Billy Wooten.

James Rone leaves his chair in the band to Franklin Scott (and his dimples).

Ruth Ross and Malcolm Smith leave together.

Sterling Ruffin and Mary Neil Franklin leave their cozy corners to Mr. and Mrs. Scott.

Bill Scroggins leaves his picture-taking ability on the P. & G. Staff to Pete Chumley.

John Seay wants to leave his genius for mathematics to the math department.

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Ann Rule leaves her "blond" hair to Mary Katherine Cook.

David Slover leaves his abilities.

Joyce Selph is willing to give her chemistry book to anyone who will have it.

Larry Smith leaves his tight levis to Virginia Mauldin.

Paul Smith wants to leave Mrs. Scott a motor scooter.

Laverne Shahan leaves her "slow drag" to Camille Baxter.

Nadine Thomas leaves her pony tail to Clarice Ann Baker.

Joe Thornton's "lady legs" go to Judy Grugett.

Daniel W. Travis leaves his speedy dialect to Sue Holloway.

Virginia Townsend leaves her fidgety flurrries to Wilbur Hill.

Elaine Turner wills her straight "A" report card to Evelyn Chumley.

John Whitehorn leaves his white hair to Jerry Baskins.

Walter Whitly wills Mrs. McQuiston a quiet 7th period English class.

Joe Williams wants to leave Mr. Neese a coin purse.

Margaret Turner's place as guard on the main string goes to Linda Deverell.

Mimi Walker leaves Suzanne Marshall her wedding rings.

Warren Wilson leaves his bass voice to Mr. Sterling.

Terry Smith's ability to go with one girl for so long goes to Perry Akins.

Richard Yarbrow wants to leave Porky Trosper a hard way to go.

Learie Watson's short, plump figure is given to Peggy Owen.

James Young leaves his "A's" in deportment to Dale Mayfield.

Kenneth Young leaves his back seat in the study hall to Jim Akins.

Ann Wooten leaves her freckles to anyone who doesn't have them.

Gerald Stiles's quietness in the study hall goes to Elton Hudson.

Guess what Richard Williams leaves.

Witnessed by Margaret Ann Gracey and Jimmy Naifeh.

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