

**McDermott  
High School**

**1956**

**Days to Remember**



# DEDICATION

We, the class of nineteen hundred and fifty six, do sincerely dedicate this, our senior reminder, to our parents, in order to show our appreciation for their never failing help and guidance.

Mr. and Mrs. Landon Adkins

Mrs. Margaret Altman

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bending

Mr. and Mrs. John Carpenter

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Colley

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Compton

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conley

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Cox

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff DeLong

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ellis

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Emnett

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fairchild

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gates

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Guilkey

Mrs. Stella Hall

Mr. and Mrs. Berl Haney

Mr. and Mrs. John Jamison, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. James Martin

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Montavon

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Odel

Mr. and Mrs. Claude F. Owens

Mr. and Mrs. James Prater.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith

Mr. and Mrs. John Tackett

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Throckmorton

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Whitaker

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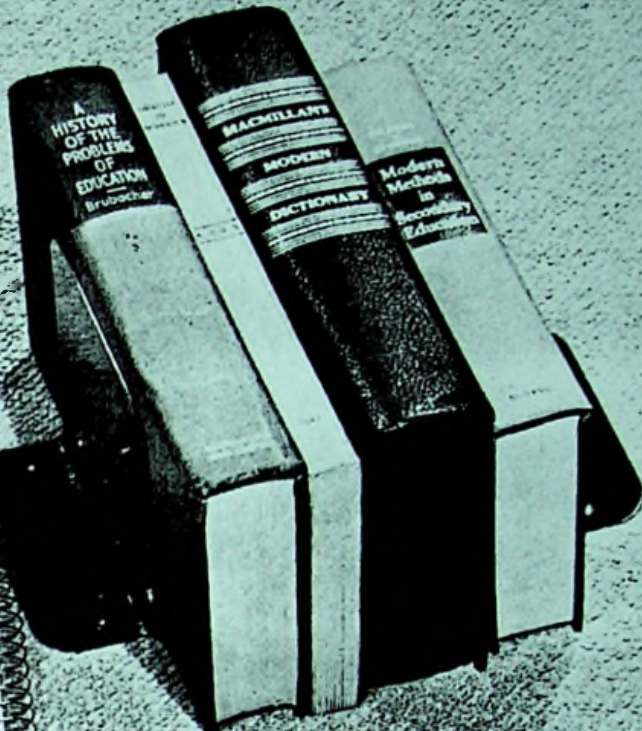


**EDITORS**  
Peggy Bend  
Shirrel Tack

**BUSINESS MANAGER**  
Fayetta Whitaker

**ADVERTISING**  
Dale Haney





# Administration





## COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

Edward R. McCowen

Superintendent McCowen said in a statement to us, "The progress of all rural schools has been satisfactory and we are indeed proud of the splendid record of our schools. New School Legislation which goes into effect in 1956 should help us improve our systems in many ways. We must never be content with our progress, however, and our sights must be placed on the years to come from 1960 on through 1970 in order to meet the needs of our growing school population. The County Administration sends its congratulations to the McDermott High School the entire Staff, Principal, and Board of Education, and especially the student body for a job well done."

Mr. McCowen received his B. S. Degree from Ohio University, the Masters Degree from Northwestern University and has attended both Otterbein College and Harvard University.

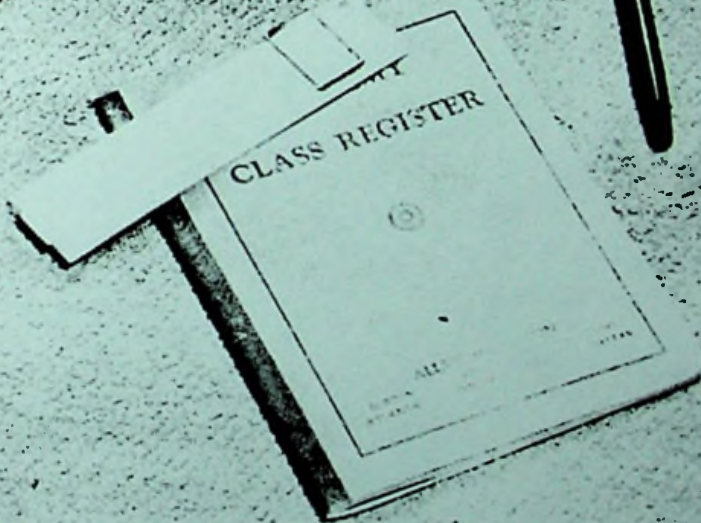


MR. BERL G. HANEY

Supervising Principal

The Senior Class of 1956 wishes to show their appreciation to Mr. Berl G. Haney, Supervising Principal, who has done much for our school in the years of his presence here. His highness is undisputed not only because he is our principal, but because he is our friendly guide in seeking the paths of knowledge.









## FACULTY



MISS ROSE ANN JOYCE  
Girl's Physical Education

MRS. RUTH TAYLOR  
Home Economics



MR. DAVID LEIGHTENHEIMER  
Coach

MR. ROBERT WADDELL  
Geography



MISS LOUELLA WHITAKER  
Secretary



*David Leichtenheimer*



MISS FLORENCE HUTCHINSON  
Mathematics



MRS. EVELYN TAYLOR  
Commercial



MR. FOSTER WILSON  
Science



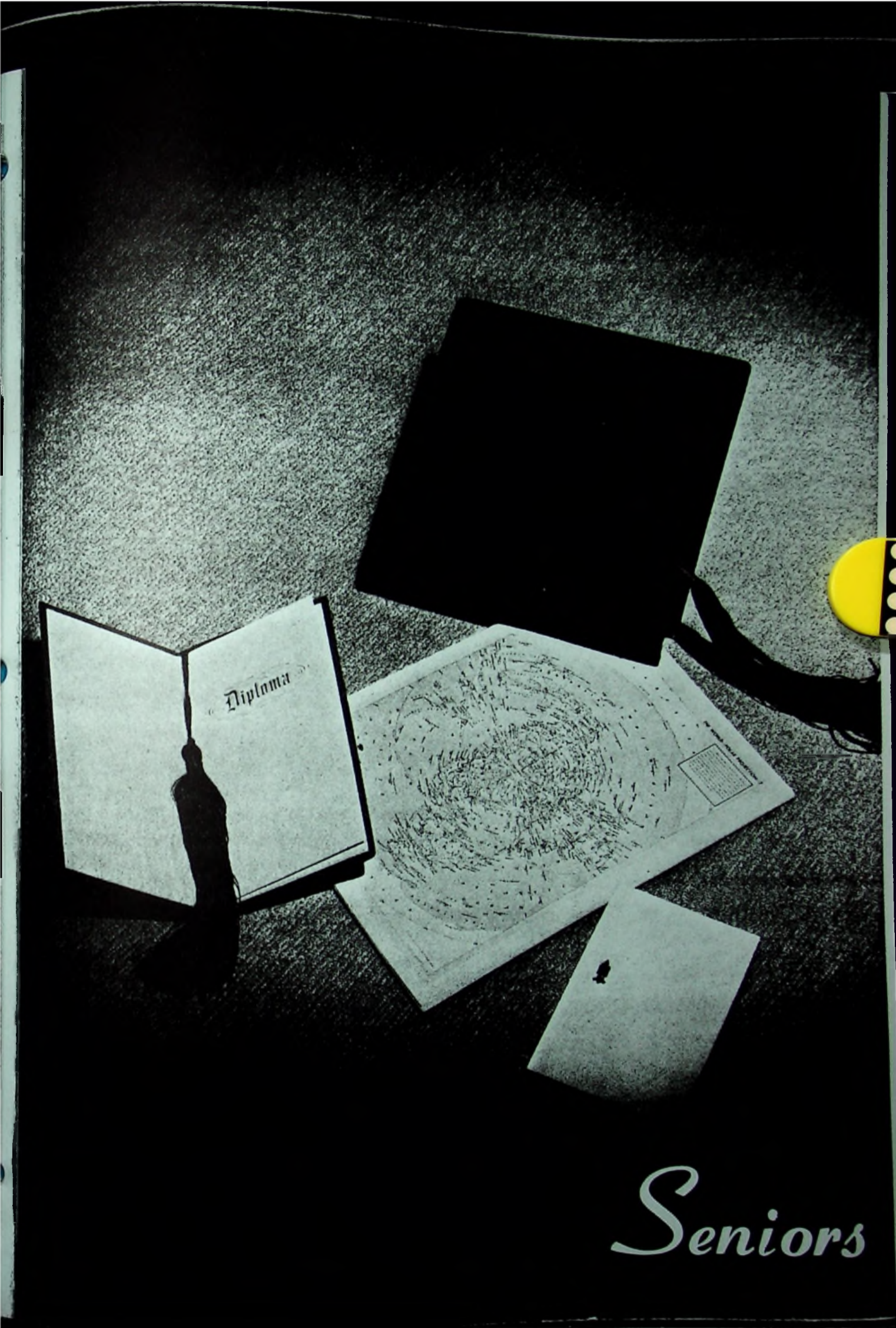
MR. WILLIAM DEVOSS  
History



MRS. VIRGINIA MITCHELL  
English



MRS. EILEEN SPEAR  
Music



*Seniors*



# SENIORS



VICE PRESIDENT



PRESIDENT

PAUL ELLIS  
 "Tis feared he'll die of over-  
 work."  
 Band 1, 2, 3  
 Boys Glee Club 3  
 Librarian 3  
 Class Play 4  
 Class Officer

FRANCES JOHNSON  
 "Singleness of purpose spells  
 success."  
 Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Class Officer 1, 4  
 Librarian 2, 3  
 Office Staff 3  
 Class Play 3, 4  
 Newspaper Staff 4  
 Bus Patrol 4



SECRETARY



TREASURER

CARL MARTIN  
 "Did nothing in particular  
 and did it well".  
 Boys Glee Club 3  
 Newspaper Staff 4  
 Class Officer 4

"Bird"

CHARLES EMMETT  
 "No sinner, no saint, Amen!  
 Bust just the general run of  
 men".  
 Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Athletic Assoc. 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Boys Glee Club 3  
 Annual Staff 4  
 Newspaper Staff 4  
 Class Play 3, 4

MOTTO "Tonight we launch, where shall we anchor."  
 COLORS Blue and White  
 FLOWER Pink Carnation  
 SPONSOR Miss Rose Ann Joyce

**PEGGY BENDING**

"Laugh and the world laughs  
with you."

- Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
- Librarian 1, 2, 3
- Office Staff 2, 3
- Bus Patrol 3, 4
- Newspaper Staff 4
- Annual Staff 4
- Class Play 3, 4



**EARL COMPTON**

"I agree with  
ions; I have s  
own."

- Band 1, 2
- Baseball 2, 3, 4
- Manger 2, 3, 4
- Athletic Associati
- Class Play 3, 4
- Boys Glee Club :
- Annual Staff 4



**LONNIE MCGUIRE**

"All great men are dying,  
and I don't feel so well my-  
self."

- Librarian 2
- Latin Club 3
- Boys Glee Club 3
- Class Play 3, 4



**PATTY BEND**

"Happy am I  
free."

- Glee Club 1,
- Librarian 1
- Office Staff
- Newspaper
- Class Play 4





**ERNEST SMITH**  
 "Of all the joys of life, he  
 never gets his fill."  
 Class Play 3  
 Newspaper Staff 4

**THELMA WICKER**  
 "She wears the rose of youth  
 upon her."  
 Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Newspaper Staff 4



**LAVONDA ADKINS**  
 "One way to be happy is to  
 make others happy."  
 Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Scholarship 1  
 Librarian 1  
 Student Council 3  
 Class Play 4



**LARRY GATES**  
 "When work interferes with  
 pleasure, quit work."  
 Manager 2, 3, 4  
 Baseball Association 2, 3, 4  
 Class Play 3

**DALE HANEY**  
 "I never let studies interfere  
 with my education."  
 Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Manager 3  
 Class Play 3, 4  
 Newspaper Staff 4  
 Annual Staff 4



**JAMES GUILKEY**  
"What this country needs is a  
good five cent cigar."  
Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Class Officer 2  
Baseball 3, 4  
Newspaper Staff 4  
Class Play 4

**GERALDINE HALL**  
"Let not your heart  
be led."  
Glee Club 2, 3, 4  
Queen Attendant  
Homecoming Queen  
Newspaper Staff 4



**ESTHER ALTMAN**  
"When silence speaks, she  
has much to say."  
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4



**DAVE COLLEY**  
"School breaks up my whole  
day."  
Class Play 3  
Newspaper Staff 4  
Boys Glee Club 3

**RONALD HALL**  
"A little learning is  
a dangerous thing."  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Athletic Association 4



**ROBERT OWENS**  
"To make the best better."  
Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4  
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4

**PATTY MONTAVON**  
"Life's short and so am I."  
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Band 2, 3  
Newspaper Staff 4



**FAYETTA WHITAKER**  
"Have the courage of your  
own convictions."  
Glee Club 3  
Latin Club 3  
Librarian 3  
Class Play 3, 4  
Annual Staff 4  
Scholarship 4  
Bus Patrol 4



**JOHN JAMISON**  
"Let any man speak long  
enough and he will get be-  
lievers."  
Class Play 3

**SHIRREL TACKETT**  
"Life is a tragedy for those  
who fail and comedy for  
shoe who think."  
Annual Staff 4  
Librarian 1, 2  
Class Play 3, 4



SHIRLEY THROCKMORTON

"Genteel of speech  
beneficent of mind."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4

Scholarship 1, 2

Newspaper Staff 4

Class Play 4



HARRY WALKER

"Better late than never."

Baseball 2, 3, 4

Librarian 1, 2, 3

Boys Glee Club 3

Band 3

Newspaper Staff 4



JOHN JORDAN

"He is able because he thinks  
he is able."

Class Play 3, 4

Athletic Assoc. 1, 2, 3, 4

Annual Staff 4

Newspaper Staff 4

Class Officer 2, 3, 4

Boys Glee Club 3

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4



MARY DeLONG

"Good humor is good  
and wisdom combines"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4

Class Officer 1, 2

Librarian 2, 3

Class Play 3, 4

Newspaper Staff 4

Queen Attendant 4

Bus Patrol 4



**JACK CONLEY**  
"Once he studied, but he for-  
gave himself."  
Class Officer 1  
Librarian 1  
Boys Glee Club 3

**ROSETTA PRATER**  
"The cautious seldom err"  
Glee Club 2, 3, 4  
Class Play 3, 4  
Newspaper Staff 4



**CHARLES CARPENTER**  
"I like work; I can sit and  
look at it for hours."  
Baseball 1, 2  
Band 1, 2  
Class Play 3



**WILTA SMITH**  
"Though the world owes you  
a living, you owe the world  
a life of service."  
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Queen Attendant 1  
Band 2, 3  
Class Officer 3  
Newspaper 4

# LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class, wish this to be our last will and testament.

- I, Bob Owens, will my interest in stock car racing to Patty Euton.
- I, Lavonda Adkins, will height to Helen Hall.
- I, Earl Compton, will my ability to wrestle to Henry Teeters.
- I, Esther Altman, will my alto voice to Forrest Smith.
- I, Ronald Hall, will my love of baseball to Sumner Koch.
- I, Mary DeLong, will ability to go steady to Janet Farley.
- I, Robert Odel, will my corny jokes to Roger Strickland.
- I, James Guilkey, will my basketball ability to Danny Hiles.
- I, Larry Gates, will my English grades to Richard Hundley.
- I, Fayette Whitaker, will my meekness to Judy Colley.
- I, Lonnie McGuire, will my big mouth to Terry Williams.
- I, Peggy Bending, will my marriage vows to Shirley Nance.
- I, Paul Ellis, will my roller skating to Glenn Horsley.
- I, Sarah Odel, will my dishwashing ability to Margaret Bloomfield.
- I, Ernest Smith, will my charms to Shirley Spradlin.
- I, Dave Colley, will my ability to stay at home every night to Gary Norman.
- I, Patty Montavon, will my pony tail to Carolyn Parsley and Phyllis Payne.
- I, Geraldine Hall, will my perfect school attendance to Edrie Altman.
- I, Carl Martin, will my ability to get along with the opposite sex to Jack Guilkey.
- I, Patty Bending, will my blond hair to Belva Royster.
- I, John Jordan, will my typing grades to Barbara Norman.
- I, Rosetta Prater, will my shorthand grades to Mauvene Ingles.
- I, Charles Carpenter, will my strutting walk to Tommy Wilson.
- I, Wilta Smith, will my blushing to Mary Bloomfield.
- I, Shirley Tackett, will my intelligence to Helen Beckett and Marie Frye.
- I, Dale Haney, will my drums to Ronnie Conley.
- I, Thelma Wicker, will my ability to become engaged to Naomi Crabtree.
- I, Frances Johnson, will my cash register to Vaunda McGraw.
- I, Harry Walker, will my singing ability to James Shope and Betty Crabtree.
- I, Jack Conley, will my hot-rodding to Emory Miller.
- I, Charles Emmett, will my ability to go with the girls to Bobby Copas.
- I, Shirley Throckmorton, will my athletic ability to Janice Crabtree.
- I, John Jamison, will my ability to dance to Fonda Horsley.

# CLASS PROPHECY

As we gaze into our crystal ball, we get a future look at our 1956 graduating class from McDermott High. And now we take you to the year 1966 with our Swaimi Don Heath. And now Swaimi Heath, give our readers your view of the success of our class.

Lonnie McGuire has just acquired a large tract of land in suburban Cincinnati to build the world's largest pharmacy. Of course he will be the head pharmacist.

Ronnie Hall has just opened up a new speedway on Route 73.

Mary DeLong is in charge of all airline hostesses for T.W.A., Patty Montavon, for American Airlines, and Wilta Smith, for United Air Lines.

Lavonda Adkins is in charge of personnel at Marshall Field's Department Store in Chicago.

Carl Martin spends most of his time dreaming up ideas to keep the morticians busy.

Peggy Bending is still working as a nurse's aid at one of the local hospitals. Dave Colley has taken up the business end of things at the Cow-Shed as head bartender.

Geraldine Hall has the fashion designers agog with her modeling.

John Jordan is going to black his face and join the Harlem Globe-Trotters.

Patty Bending has won world recognition as a top-flight woman wrestler.

Bob Odel has just won another trophy for small boat racing in the English Channel.

Charles "Bud" Emmett has just been named head football coach at Notre Dame.

Shirley Throckmorton has been giving swimming lessons to the life guards at Cedar Point.

Jack Conley is doing a wonderful job as manager of a large super market. He has abolished the use of hold-up men to scare the hired help.

Rosetta Prater runs a date bureau in Portsmouth.

Jim Guilkey has just succeeded Roy Rogers as America's No. 1 Cowboy.

Ernie Smith is a radar technician in the Air Force.

Sara Odel has just been named librarian for the Portsmouth Public Library.

Dale Haney has just set a new speed record at the Indianapolis 500.

Shirrel Tackett recently graduated "Magna Cum Laude" from Vassar.

John Jamison has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-General in the Marine Corps.

Esther Altman was recently elected the first woman president of the United States. By the way, she's still a Federalist.

Earl Compton--Quote, "I'm going to work hard the rest of my life."

Thelma Wicker is head of the English department at Ohio State University.

Charles Carpenter received the Maxwell award as the outstanding football player of the year.

Fayette Whitaker is now managing editor of the New York Times.

Harry Walker has been named attendance officer for Scioto County.

Larry Gates is the owner of a large citrus plantation in Florida.

Bob Owens is now producer and director of "Dragnet."

Frances Johnson has just been voted "Miss America."

Paul Ellis is touring the country giving lectures on the Art of "Talking Fast and Saying Nothing."

## CLASS HISTORY

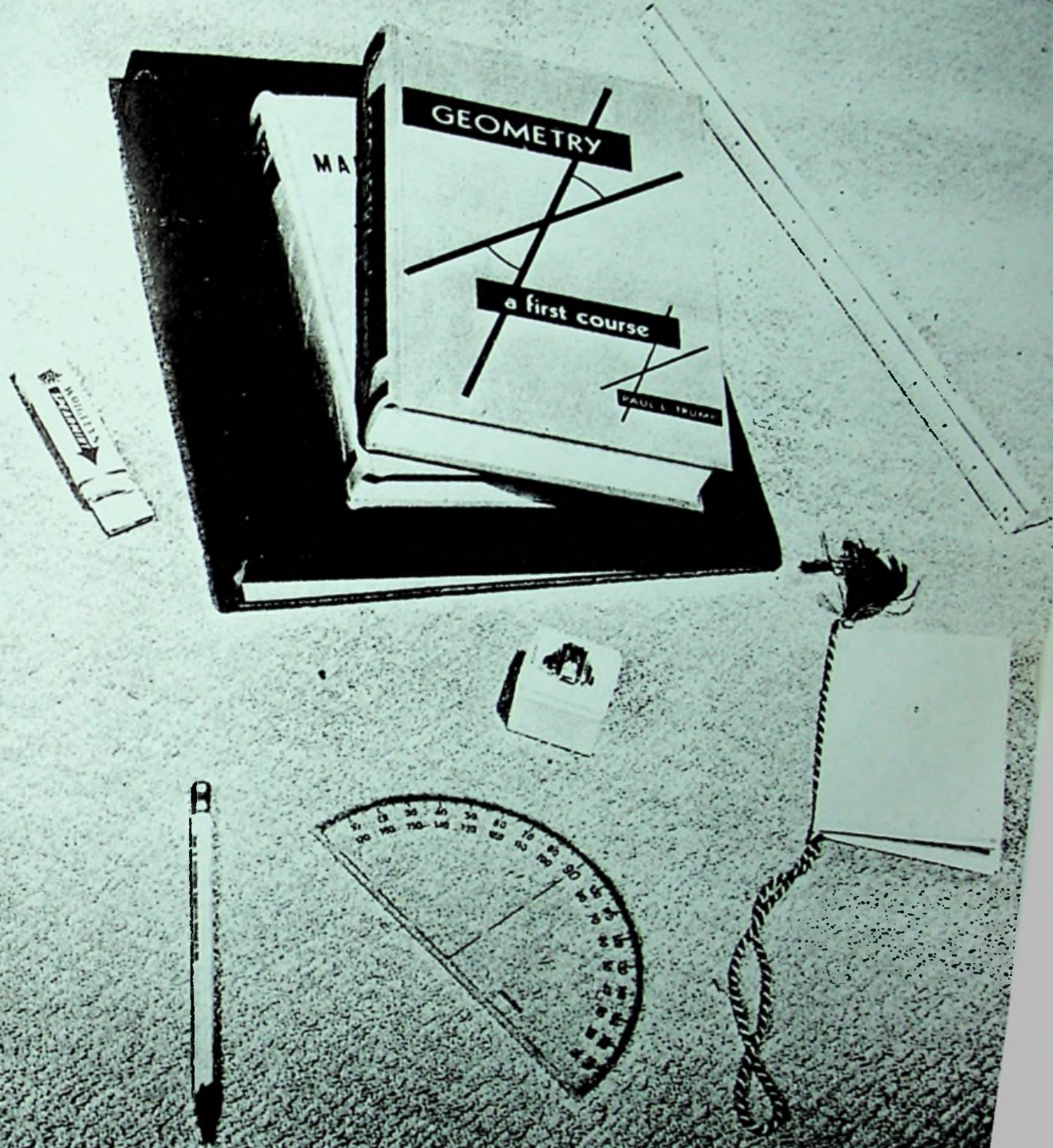
In September, 1952, approximately fifty freshmen began to take a "Old Fashioned Walk." Our chaperone was Mr. McNeal. Our class leaders were Frances Johnson, President; Mary DeLong, Vice President; Carolyn Culver, Secretary and Treasurer; and Jack Conley, Reporter. Our main activities of our freshmen year were the two class parties.

Forty-five sophomores, "Bursting with Talk," continued their walk chaperoned by Miss Joyce. Our class leaders were Mary DeLong, President; John Guilkey, Vice President; Carolyn Culver, Secretary; Bud Emmett, Treasurer and John Jordan, Reporter. We had our two class parties during our sophomore year. We were very excited about the ordering of our class rings, and we thought they were very attractive.

During our junior year "A Tale Could Be Told" of the receiving of a class rings. Among our money-making projects were the selling of magazine subscriptions, our booming sale of concessions at ball games, the movies sponsored, and the success of our junior class play, "Hessie of the Hills" under the direction of Mr. DeVoss. Our reward for the work during the year was a trip to Detroit, Michigan, and on to Niagara Falls. We gave the seniors a banquet at the Hotel Sheraton-Brock, overlooking Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada. Our class advisor was Mrs. Ruth Taylor. Velda Thompson and Lavonda Adkins represented us in student council. Our class leaders were Velda Thompson, President; Carolyn Culver, Vice President; William Smith, Secretary; Bud Emmett, Treasurer; and John Jordan, Reporter.

The fourth and last mile of our "Old Fashioned Walk" began with 33 seniors. We began the year with the making of our senior yearbook; Peggy Bending and Shirrel Tackett were co-editors. We produced our school paper each six weeks, edited by Mary DeLong. The sale of ice cream was one of our leading money-making projects. On April 13, we produced a senior class play, "Finders Keepers," directed by Miss Rose Ann Joyce. Our class leaders were Frances Johnson, President; Paul Ellis, Vice President; Charles Martin, Secretary; Bud Emmett, Treasurer; and John Jordan, Reporter. Our chaperone was Miss Joyce. In April we were rewarded with a trip to Capitol, Washington, D.C. The highlights of our trip were the following places: Capitol Building, White House, Smithsonian Institute, Mount Vernon and Washington's Monument. On our way we stopped at Natural Bridge, Virginia, and Monticello, Jefferson's home. One evening while in Washington, we were guests of the juniors for an evening's entertainment at the Opera House. In May we ended our "Old Fashioned Walk" with commencement exercises at McDermott High School with 33 seniors composing our graduating class of 1956.





*Underclassmen*

# JUNIORS



1st ROW: M. Bloomfield, R. Conley, J. Breech, B. Copas, J. Colley, J. Guilkey, J. Cox.  
 2nd ROW: G. Horsley, B. Crabtree, R. Hundley, J. Crabtree, S. Kock, N. Crabtree, E. Miller.  
 3rd ROW: P. Ellis, G. Norman, J. Farley, J. Shope, H. Hall, F. Smith, M. Ingles.  
 4th ROW: S. Spradling, B. Mershon, R. Strickland, S. Nance, T. Williams, B. Norman, T. Wilson.  
 5th ROW: P. Payne, B. Royster, G. York.

# SOPHOMORES



1st ROW: B. Allen, E. Archey, L. Altman, J. Beasley, M. Bending, B. Clark, L. Carver.  
 2nd ROW: B. Crabtree, J. Culp, C. Crabtree, D. Darby, C. Deemer, B. Emmett, B. DeLo  
 3rd ROW: M. Frye, B. Gillette, L. Gardener, R. Hall, S. Hoop, R. Hiles, R. Johnson.  
 4th ROW: J. Holtman, B. Jordan, J. Lute, B. Jordan, C. Montgomery, L. Jordan, V.   
 borne.  
 5th ROW: M. Myers, R. Schintzius, B. Parsley, G. Strickland, J. Prater, H. Stockhø  
 Rinus.  
 6th ROW: B. Stone, E. Tackett, F. Thompson, V. Thompson, D. Throckmorton, M. Tibbs  
 Waughtel.  
 7th ROW: M. Wicker.

*Reserve*

## FRESHMEN



1st ROW: J. Archey, B. Burchett, D. Arthur, D. Colley, B. Baker, B. Conley, V. Baker.  
2nd ROW: R. Copas, W. Beckett, B. Crabtree, L. Cable, F. Crabtree, A. Carver, J. Crabtree.  
3rd ROW: J. Carver, C. Culver, N. Chancey, J. Cunningham, D. Colley, F. Ellis, F. Colley.  
4th ROW: K. Ewing, J. Colley, L. Hates, F. Cooper, T. Hamby, B. Cox, N. Johnson.  
5th ROW: R. Cracraft, S. Jones, B. Doll, R. Leslie, V. Euton, G. Lute, K. Felty.

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# FRESHMEN

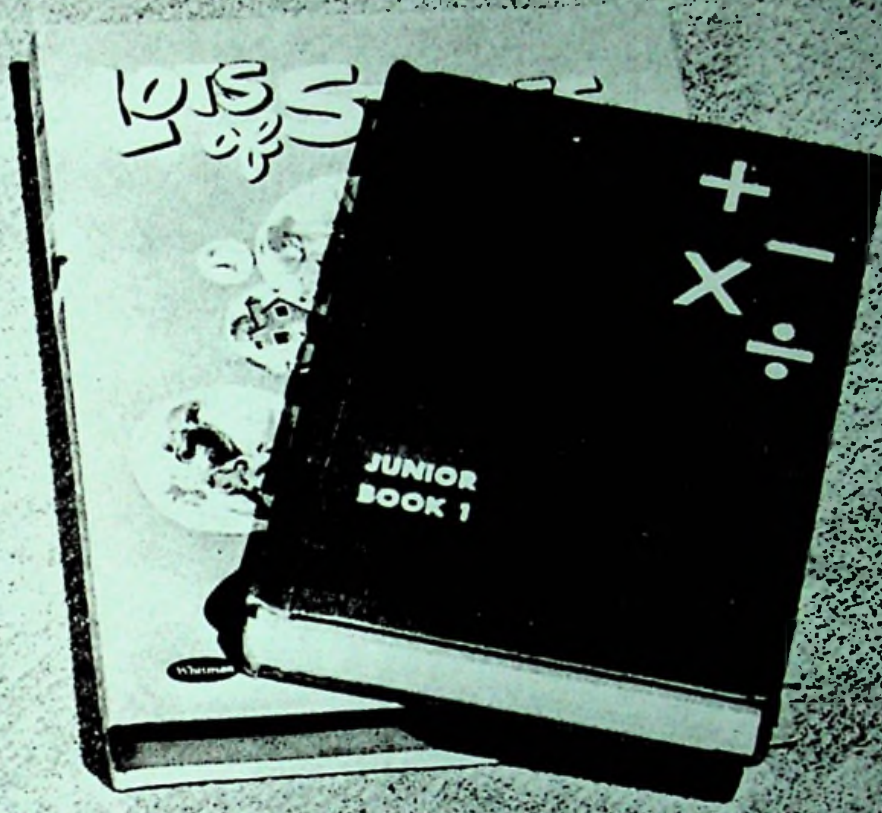


1st ROW: L. Martin, C. Guilkey, W. Mershon, A. Horsely, L. Osborne, P. Jones, T. Strickland.

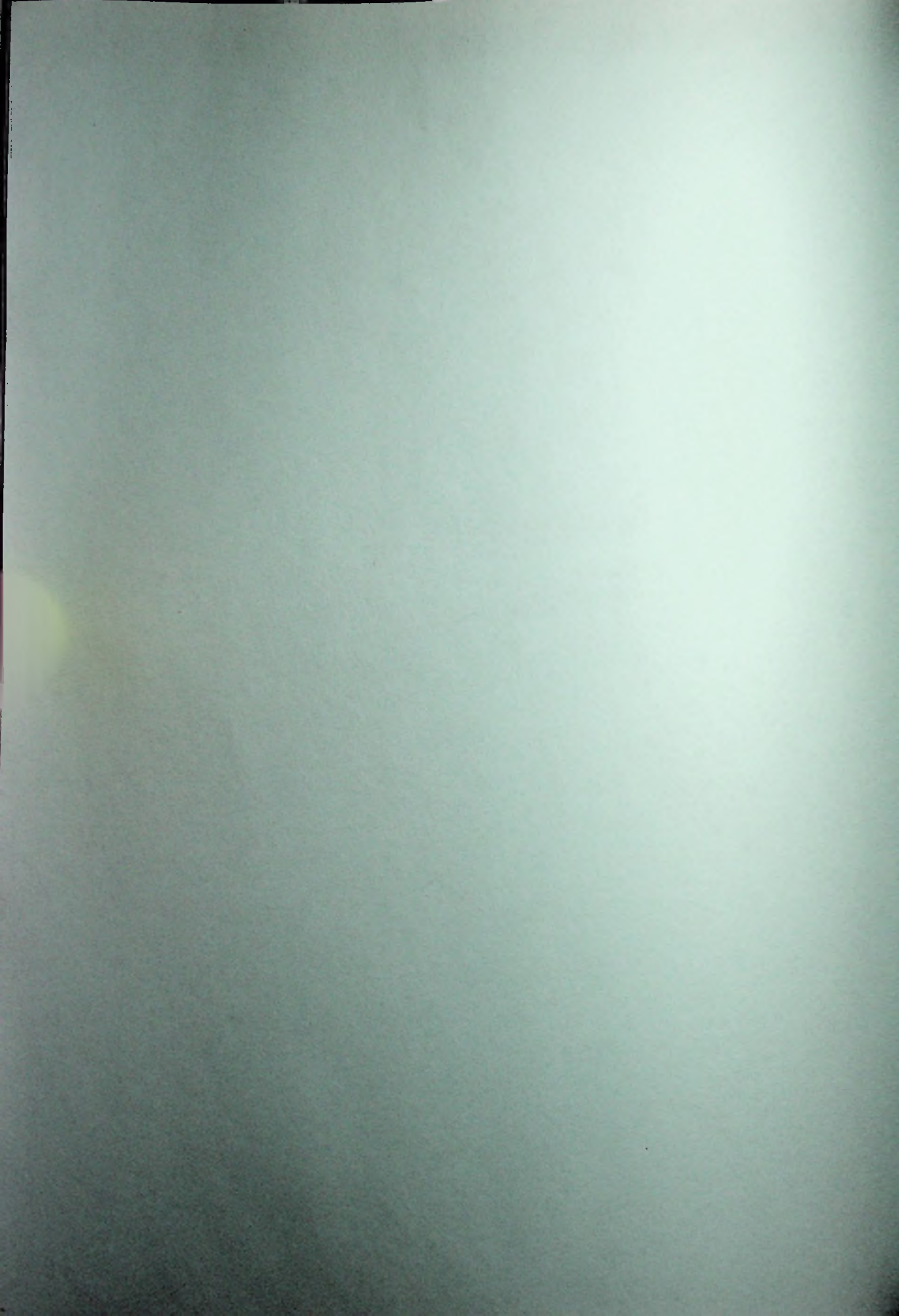
2nd ROW: S. Jordan, R. Taylor, D. Kock, L. Lute, R. Marcum, R. Mays, C. Murphy.

3rd ROW: P. Norman, S. Orin, E. Osborne, D. Osborne, B. Schaeffer, P. Smith, B. Spencer.

4th ROW: C. Walker, E. Tackett, L. Tackett, P. Taylor, J. Tubb, L. Woodard, L. Wooten.



*Elementary*



## EIGHTH GRADE



1st ROW: P. Casey, W. Ewing, E. Cooper, S. Carpenter, S. Thompson, W. Miller, B. Peebles, E. Crabtree, J. Shope.

2nd ROW: H. Wedebrook, B. Singer, O. Bending, W. Royster, D. Gillette, C. Hubbard, G. Crabtree, M. Penix, R. Henry.

3rd ROW: Mrs. E. Taylor, M. Brannon, S. Parsley, S. Johnson, T. Thompson, R. Kidd, J. Newman.

4th ROW: G. Jones, G. VanDyke, L. Peters, W. Strickland, R. Casey, D. Current, B. Dogridge.

5th ROW: Mr. Wilson, C. Wise, G. Cooper, R. Kirkendall, C. Jordan, C. Crabtree, R. Ellis.

6th ROW: M. Singer, D. Shaffer.



## COOKS

Gathel Newman  
Helen Jones  
Liza Thompson



## SEVENTH GRADE



1st ROW: P. Chancey, C. Montgomery, L. Crabtree, G. Strickland.  
2nd ROW: K. Byrd, J. Webb, J. White, S. Taylor, D. Strickland, G. Hiles, J. Mec  
A. Hundley, D. McFann, G. Hiles, D. Stephenson, V. Thompson.  
3rd ROW: S. Carroll, P. Marcum, D. Jordan, D. Crabtree, A. Harrington, B. Sha  
Crabtree, G. Shope, P. Phipps, B. Thompson.  
4th ROW: B. VanDyke, R. Jones, B. Ingles, M. Cooper, P. Emmett, L. Current, L. L  
5th ROW: R. Orlett, S. Hall, H. Ratliff, G. Pack, W. Reed, D. Mullen.  
6th ROW: T. Jordan, D. Carver, R. Strickland, R. Crabtree, D. Preston.  
7th ROW: J. Collins, M. Payne, P. Boldman, J. Lute, E. Cooper, C. May, Miss Hut

# SIXTH GRADE

*Cherry*



1st ROW: T. Walker, B. Thompson, W. Inglis, C. Lute, F. Gillett.  
2nd ROW: D. Peters, B. Coburn, D. Reebles, E. Greg, B. Lute, B. Lute, B. Hamby, M. Spencer, M. Hurst, V. Koch, K. Johnson.  
3rd ROW: H. Woodard, C. Taylor, A. Bending, K. Rose, J. Compton, J. Miller, B. Tackett, A. Cooper, R. Thompson, Mrs. Stark.  
4th ROW: C. Thompson, H. Nickell, C. Norman, B. Parsley, L. Odel, G. Brown, D. Jones.  
5th ROW: W. Boldwin, C. Ellis, D. Free, J. Brannon, K. Spencer, R. Conley.



## CUSTODIAN

Fred James

## FIFTH GRADE

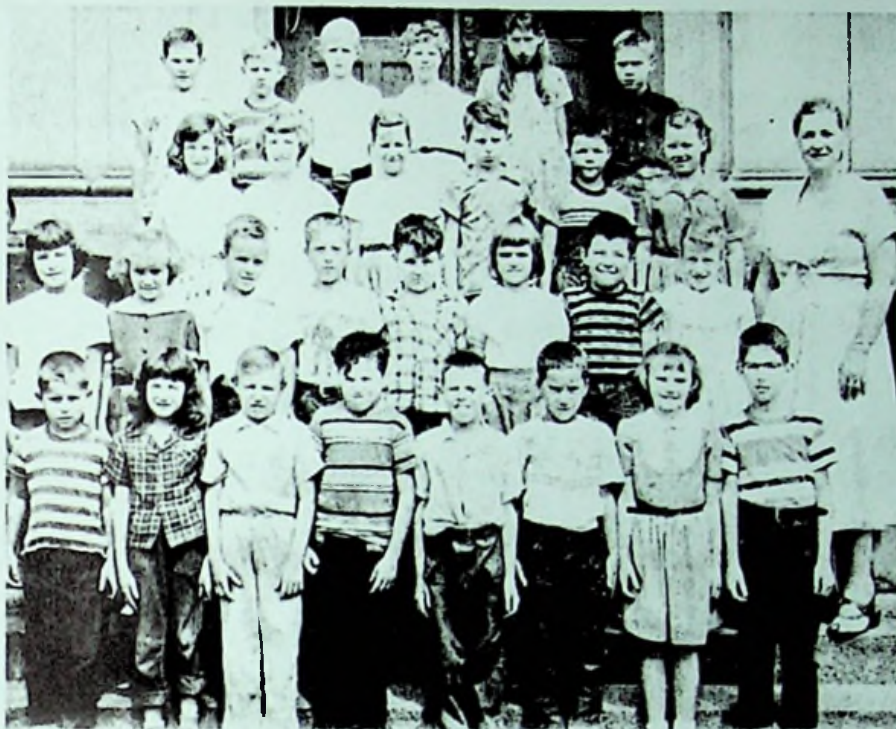


1st ROW: S. Price, N. Crabtree, L. Montgomery, S. Shope, D. Kazee, M. McGraw, Teeters, M. Dials, P. Boldman, L. Shopè, D. Cooper.  
 2nd ROW: F. Dodridge, E. Tackett, S. Thompson, R. Copp, L. Cade, D. Craft, J. Je D. Haislet, J. Stephens, L. Carpenter, Mrs. Ball.  
 3rd ROW: S. Beasley, S. Phipps, C. Coriell, O. Baldwin, M. Brown, A. Mehor, J. Ba  
 4th ROW: R. Parsley, B. Martin, R. Bolton, E. Cline, D. Collins, A. Smith, J. Baldwin  
 5th ROW: B. Caudil, B. Toms, B. Kazee, T. Ferguson, R. Cox, D. Jones, E. Webb.



1st ROW: J. Carver, G. Hurst, B. Holt, P. Ratliff, J. McCoy, L. Brannon, D. Tackett, Crabtree, E. Cooper, T. Crabtree.  
 2nd ROW: D. McGraw, L. Jordan, G. Sargent, J. Carver, J. Norman, P. Jordan, M. erson, G. Beckett, L. Tibbs, Mr. Davis.  
 3rd ROW: R. Casey, L. Cooper, E. Jewett, C. Boldman, E. Jamison, D. Montavon, R. S land, D. Vastine.  
 4th ROW: D. Shaffer, D. Lute, P. Fairchild, J. Cooper, D. Bolton, R. Norman.

## FOURTH GRADE



1st ROW: B. Colley, S. Shope, R. Strickland, R. Cunningham, H. Odel, B. Whitaker, B. Lute, M. Pierson.

2nd ROW: D. Ratliff, M. REED, A. Hale, P. Jordan, R. Crabtree, B. Melior, G. Jones, V. Preston, Mrs. Tatman.

3rd ROW: K. Thompson, R. Vastine, B. Brannan, W. Stapeton, R. Colley, J. Crawford.

4th ROW: G. Fairchild, M. Gillette, D. Satterfield, I. Current, L. Tackett, L. Free.



1st ROW: R. Tubb, C. Williams, B. Thompson, J. Preston, A. Lute, E. Elkins, J. Miller, M. Meadows, B. Crabtree, H. Finger, M. Spencer.

2nd ROW: J. Jordan, D. Johnson, W. Lute, W. Scaff, R. Carver, R. Sargent, D. Crawford, R. Strickland, L. Beasley, M. Goodson.

3rd ROW: E. Harrington, G. Stapleton, P. Van Dyke, S. Strickland, G. Moore, R. Brannon, J. Altizer, Mrs. Bainer.

# THIRD GRADE



1st ROW: M. Jones, J. Labor, L. Jamison, B. Strickland, D. Adams, P. Hemming, R. Man, C. Copp, B. Williams, R. McClurg, A. Lute.  
 2nd ROW: L. McClurg, R. Crabtree, M. Crabtree, S. Cooper, L. Copas, K. Tubbs, B. McCallester, T. Scaff, Mrs. Haney.  
 3rd ROW: M. Thatcher, S. Casey, K. Wise, G. Spencer, M. Miller, J. Allen, L. Speer.  
 4th ROW: J. Webb, B. Collins, M. Ewing, M. Orin, G. Hurst, J. Wolfe, R. McCoy.



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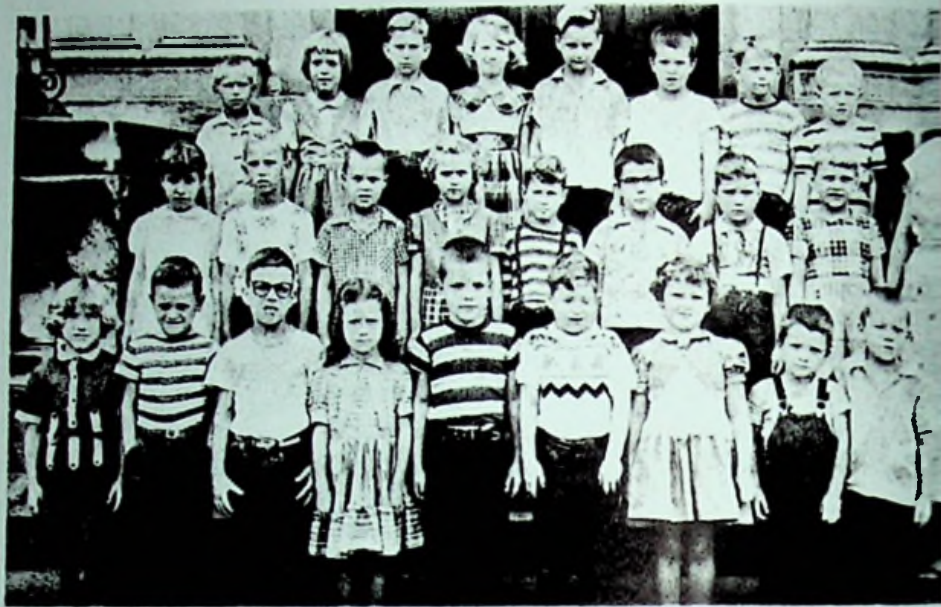


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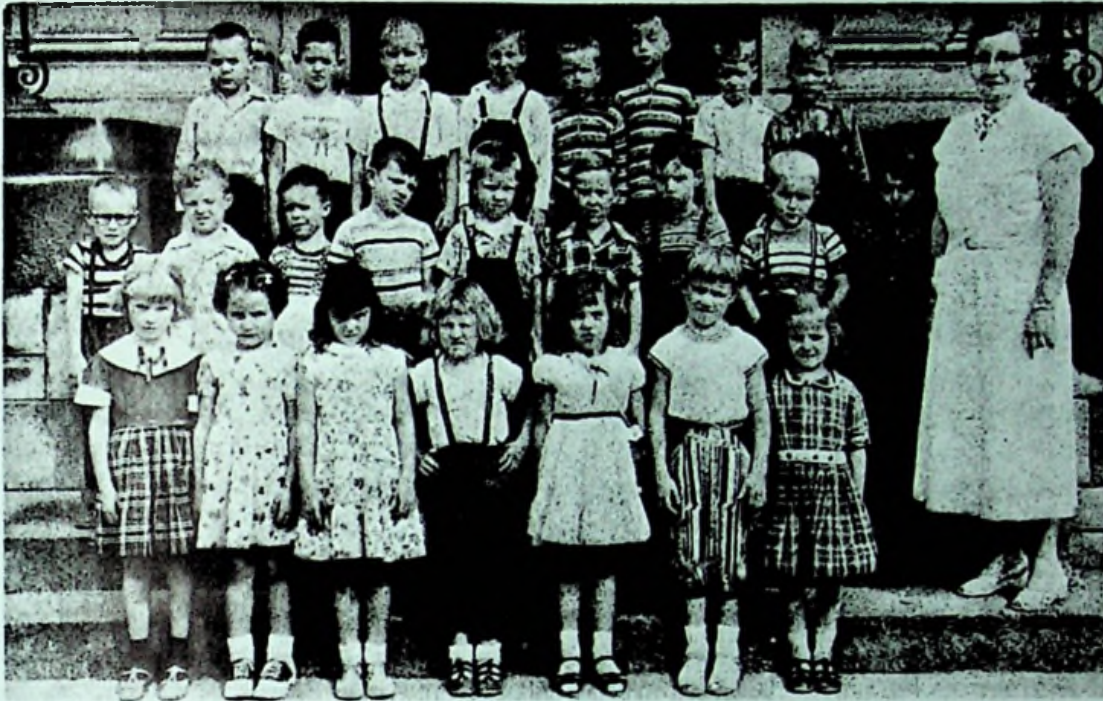


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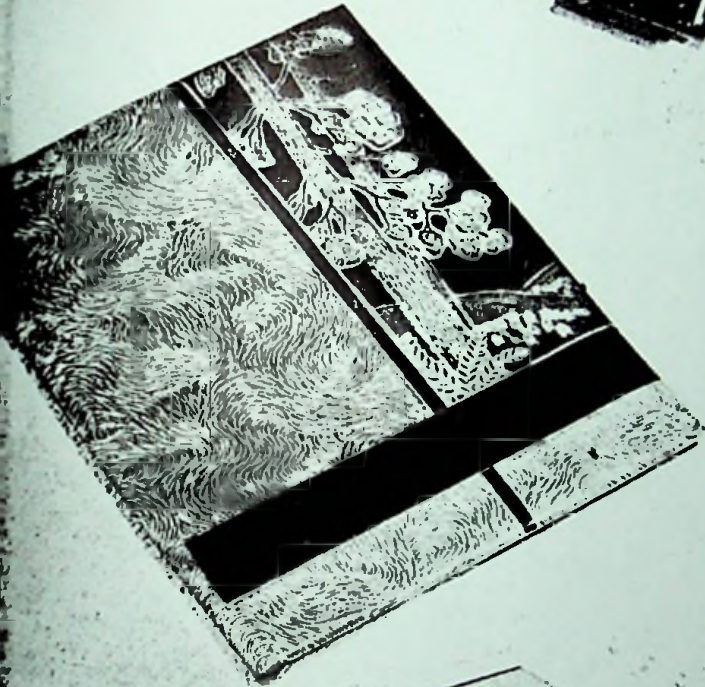
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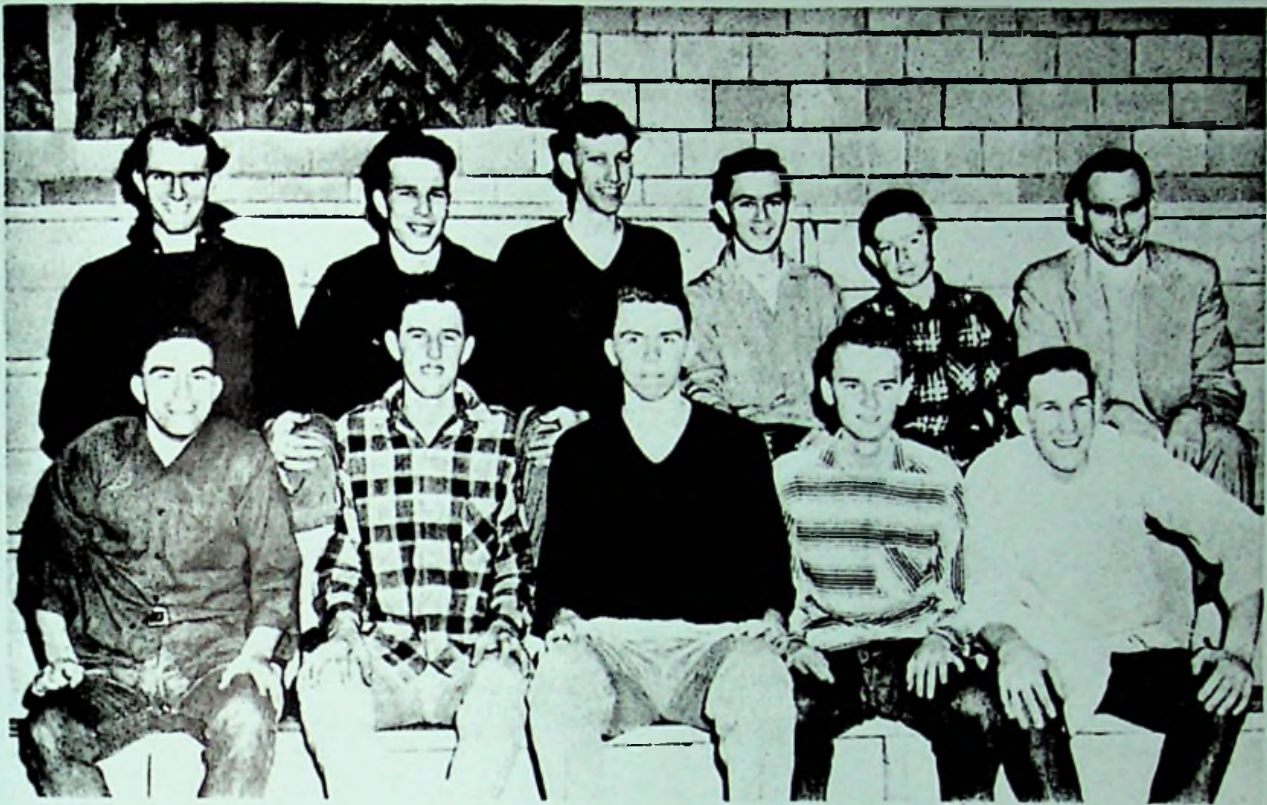






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Junior  
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Wt. 155



HENRY TEETERS  
Junior  
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Wt. 128



ROBERT COPAS  
Junior  
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Wt. 137



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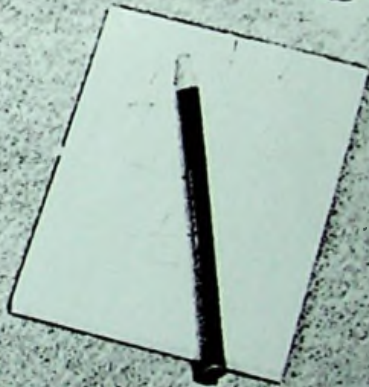






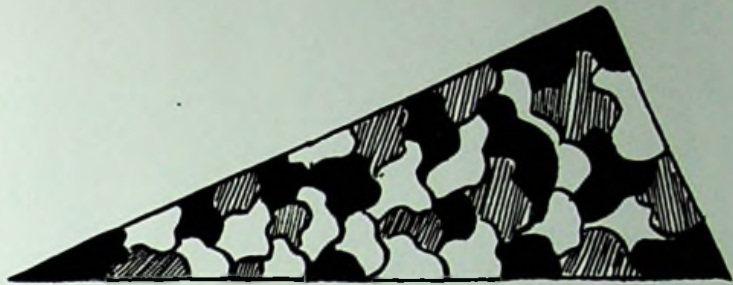
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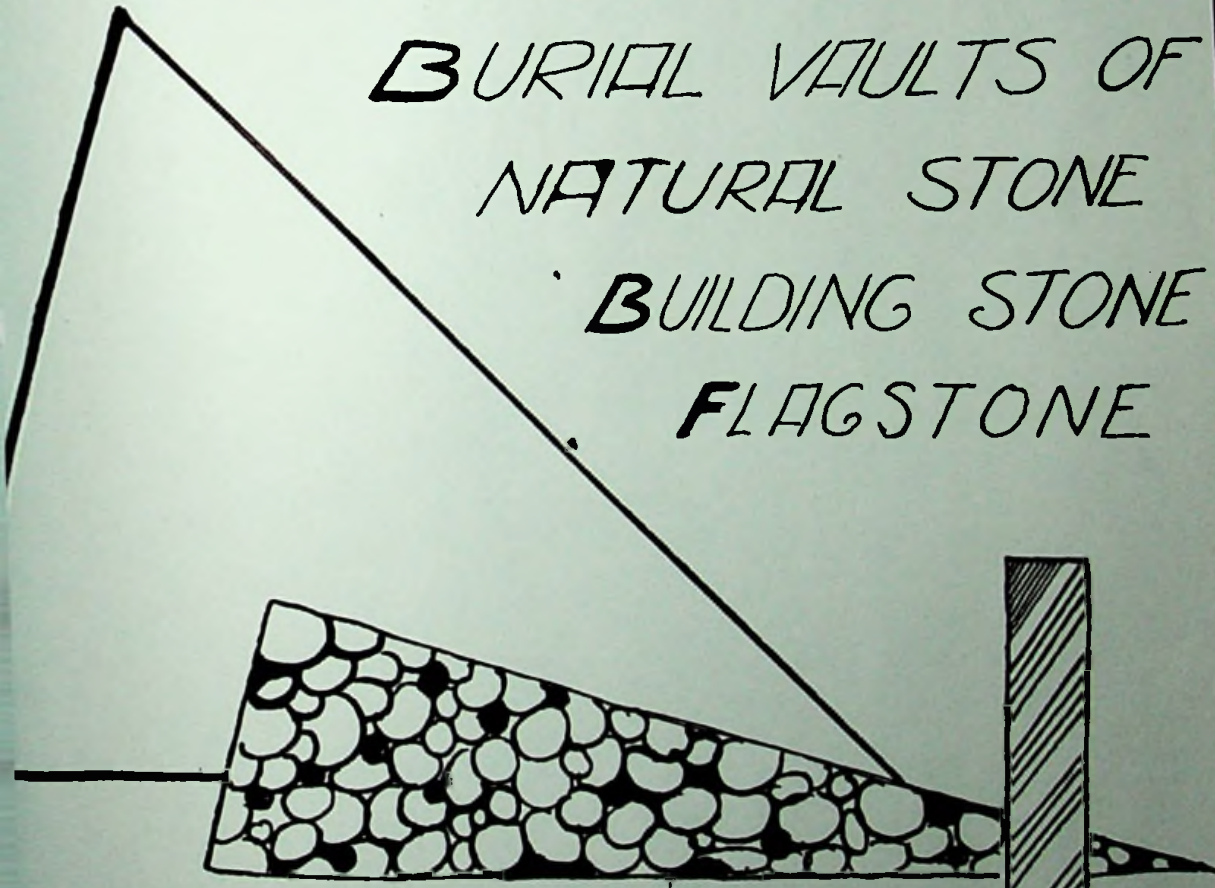
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