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# The Yellowjacket

1959











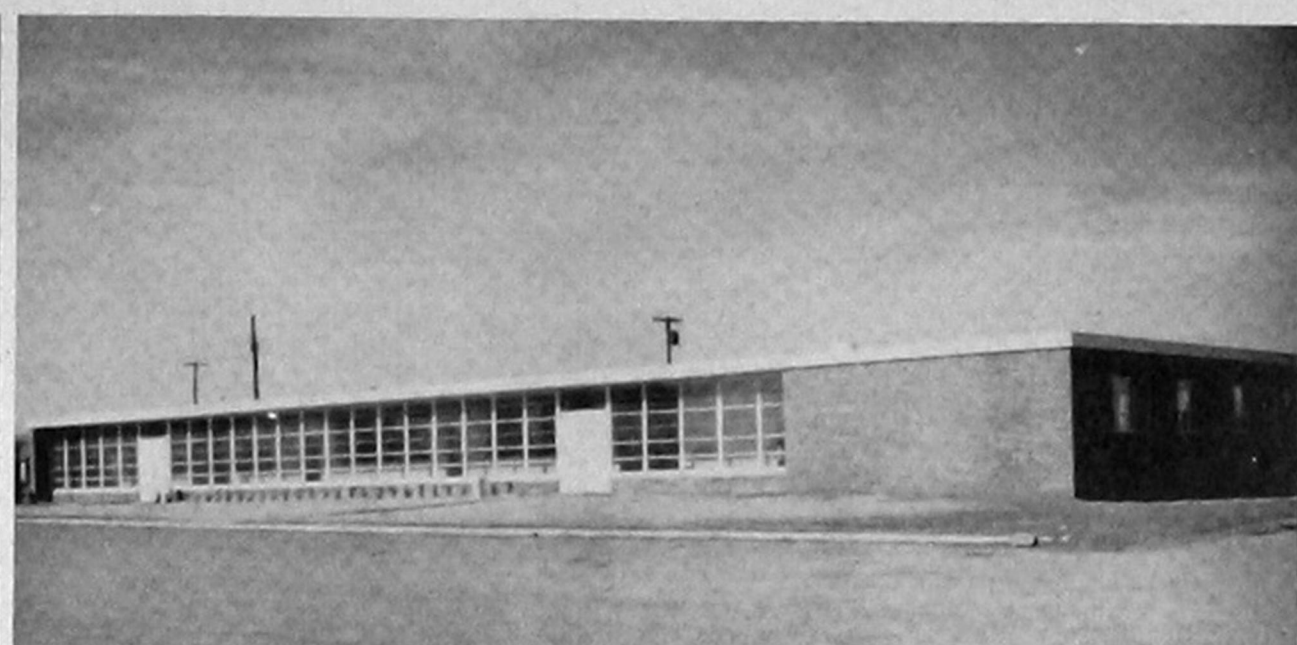
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# The 1959 Yellowjacket

W. E. Hartpence

We dedicate this yearbook to one who dedicated 25 years of service to us and those before us . . . May we always be grateful.



Arch B. Alexander  
President



Harry Patterson  
Dean



Maurine Fails  
Registrar



Jessye Driscoll  
Social Science

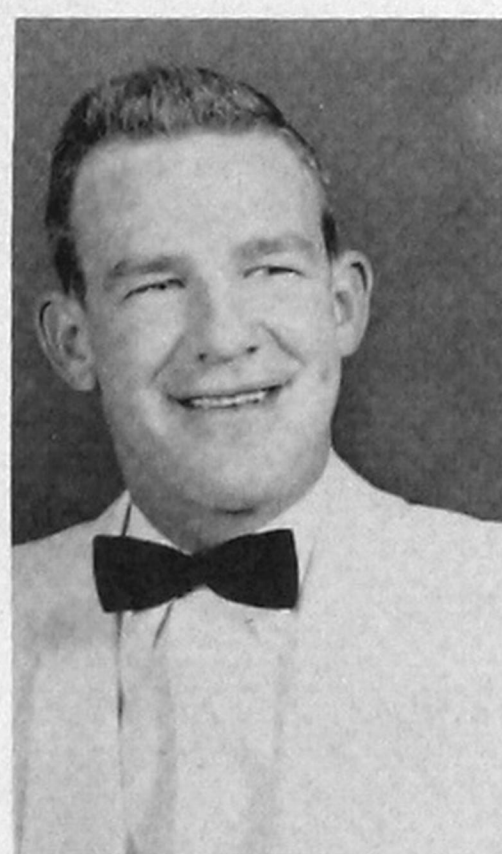
Dick Johnson  
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Pearle Russell  
Clerk



Coe Ellen Fairless  
Clerk



Billy Searcey  
Science



Paul N. Gregory  
Dean of Men



BOARD OF EDUCATION: Earl Edwards, W. R. Farrel, Arch B. Alexander, Merle D. Hays, Coe Ellen Fairless, Gene Hill, Robert Hester, Jr.



Lucille Nelson  
Chemistry





# *SJC Freshmen of 1959*



Harold Dean Whipkey

Karen Beth White



Clifford Marshall

Coell Vandine

Roy Whitmire

Allen Thompson

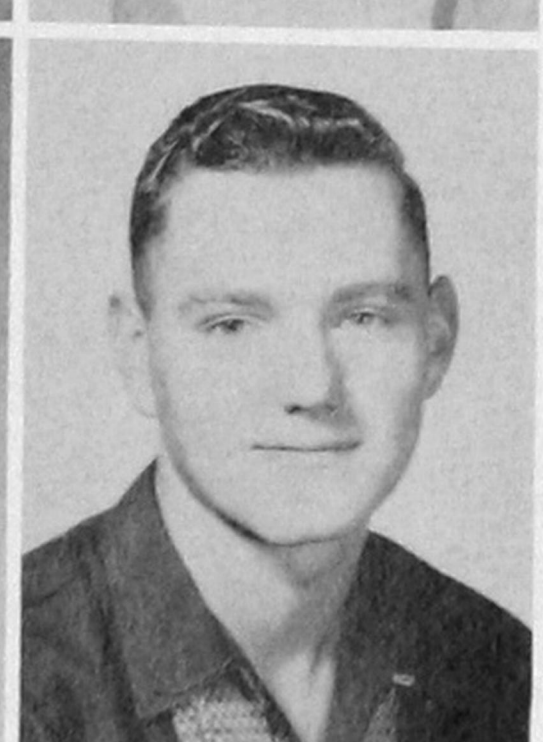


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Kenneth Hart

Bobby Maxwell

Reba Sue Croo

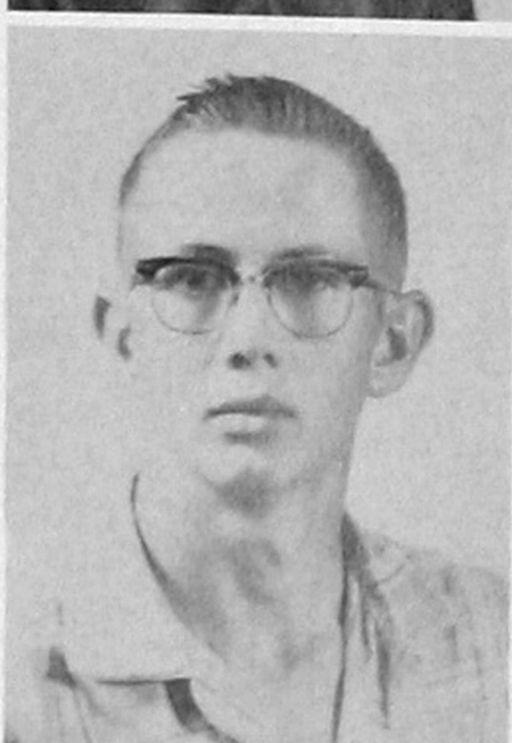
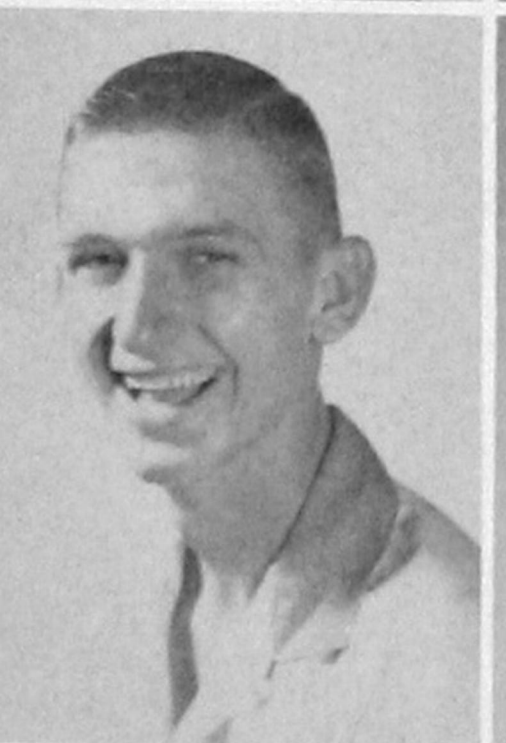


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Garland Fletcher

Lou Ann Largent

Dale Jencks

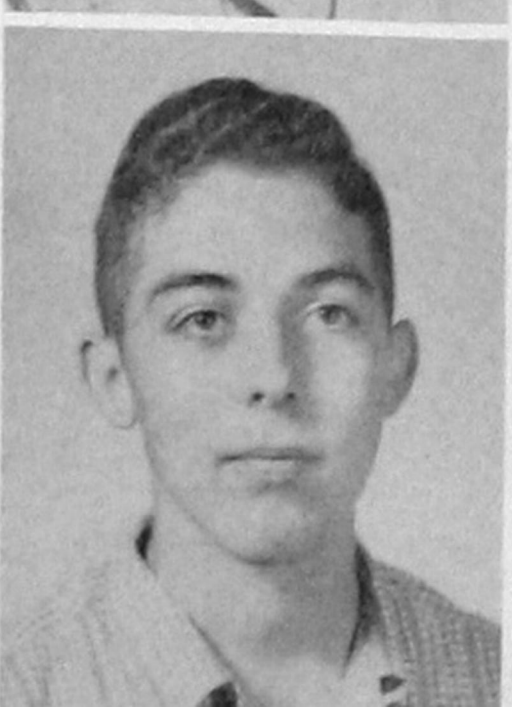


Billy Tipton

Joyce Counts

Tommy Farmer

Dan Matthews



Larrie Stafford

John McCurdy

Robert Fuller

Sue Wild



Dianne Coffey

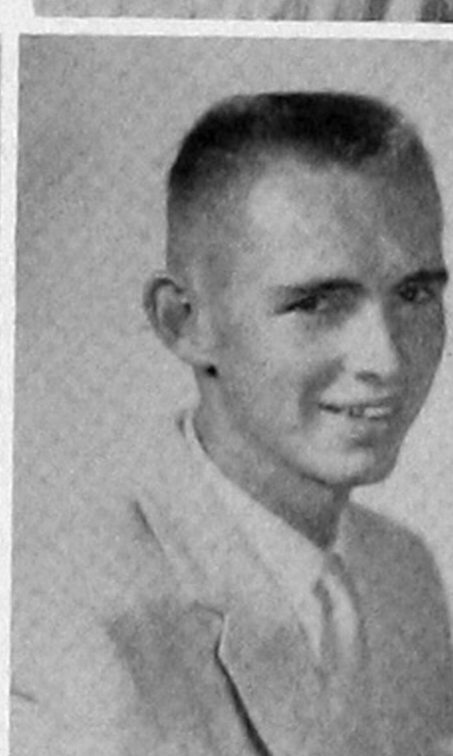
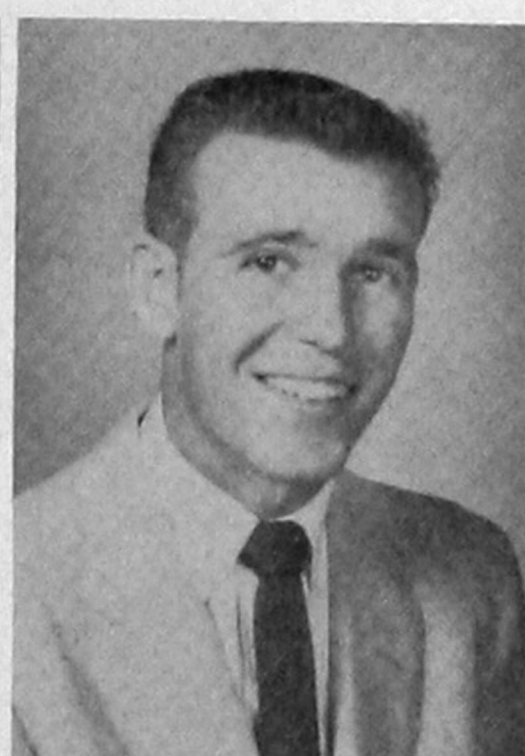
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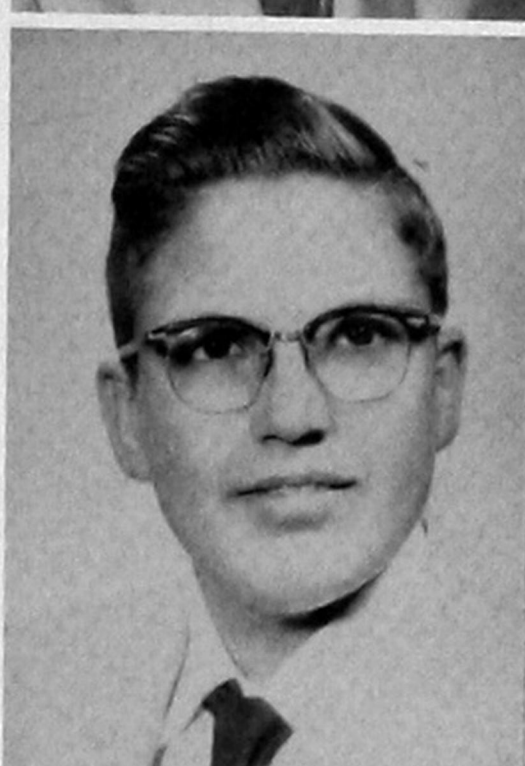
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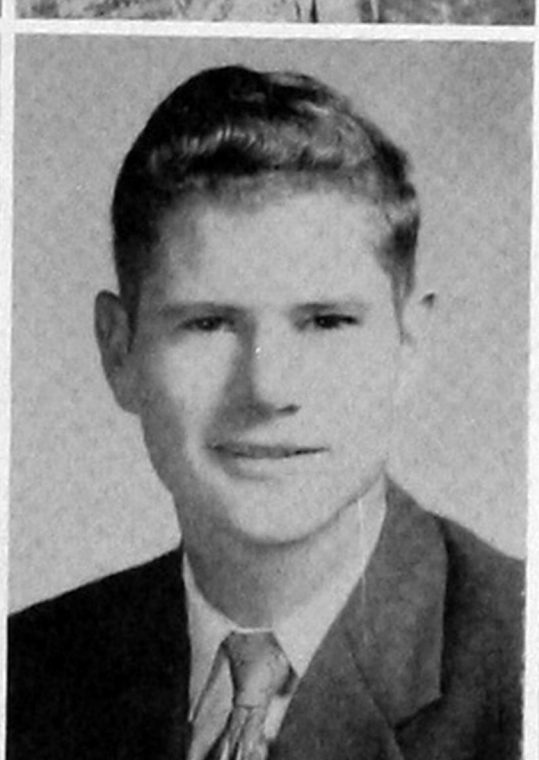
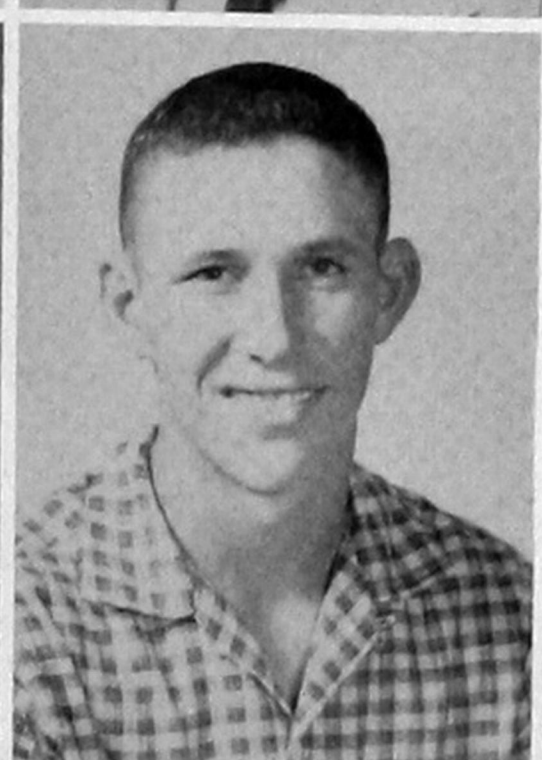
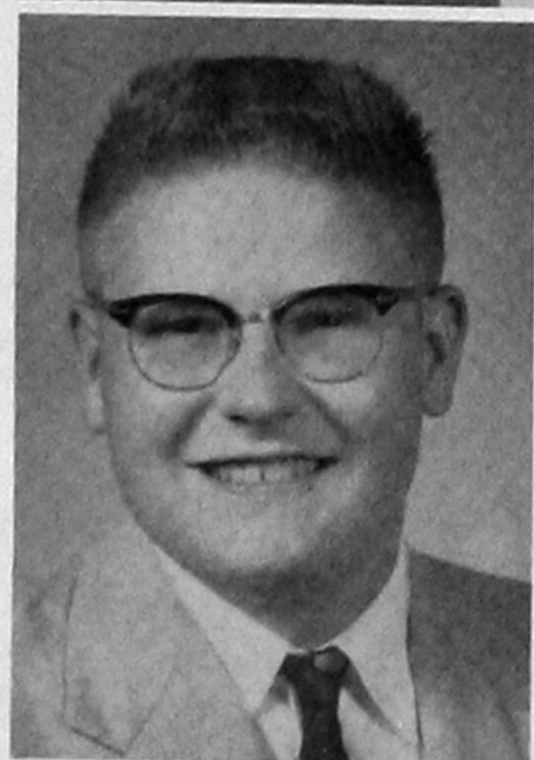
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Fred Durham  
Ronald Largent  
Tommy Ford



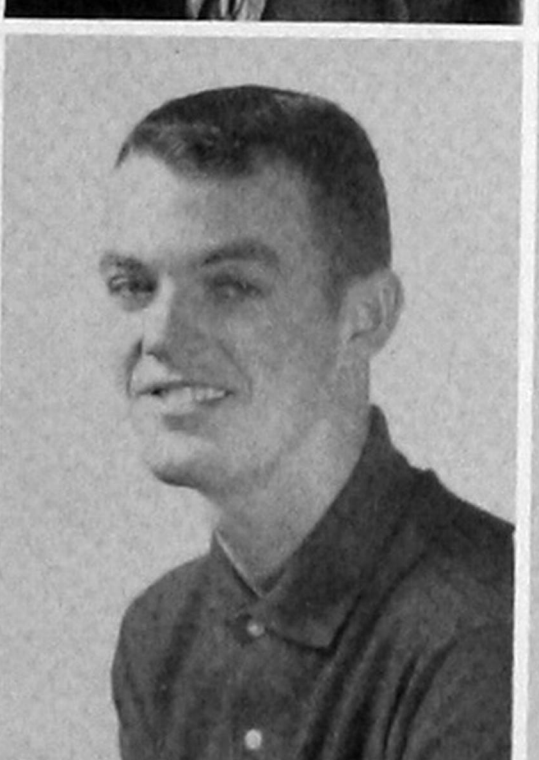
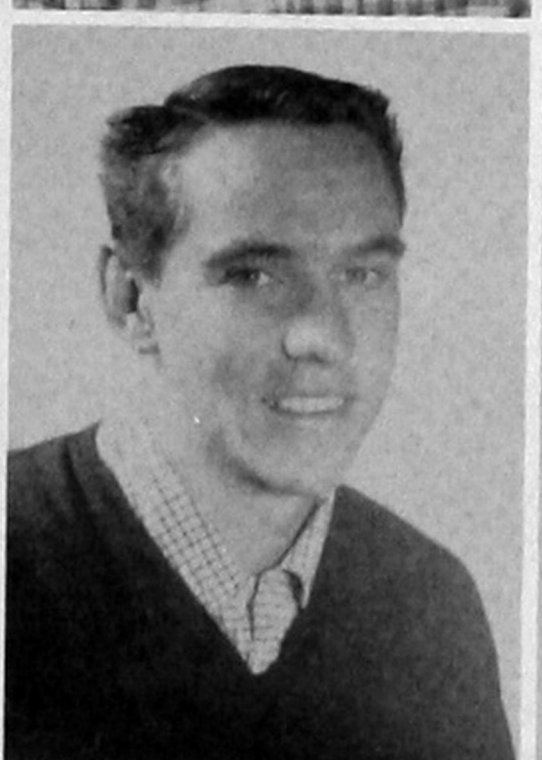
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Claude Sowders  
Zane Brittain  
Darrell Barker



John Lord  
Phil Loyd  
Danny Ratliff  
Gail Stowe



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Kenny Fairless  
Ronald Goostree  
Jackie Kay Price



Dorita Bonds  
Jerry Prather  
Barbara Porter  
Leon Coopridner







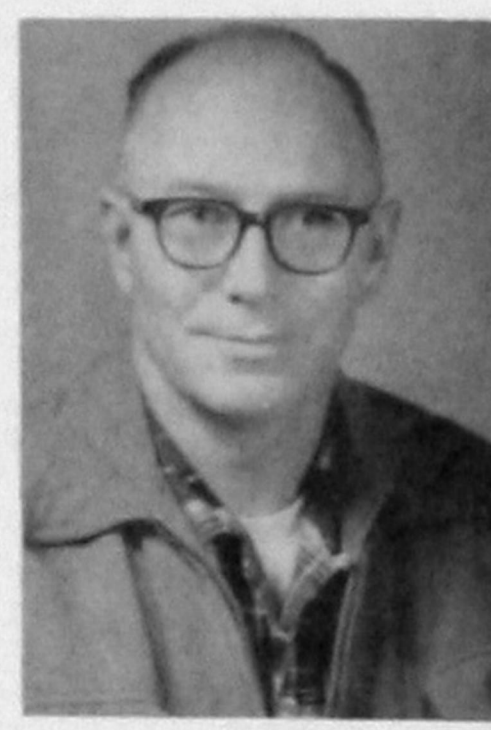
*SJC*  
*Sophomores*  
*1959*

Gloria Ann Robinson  
Carl Garrett

George Francis  
LeeDell Heffington

Carol Rogers  
Don Roberts

Billy Doshier  
Willo Dean Black



Ira Post



Rolin Hill



Lola Smith



Pauline Carter  
Jerry Williams



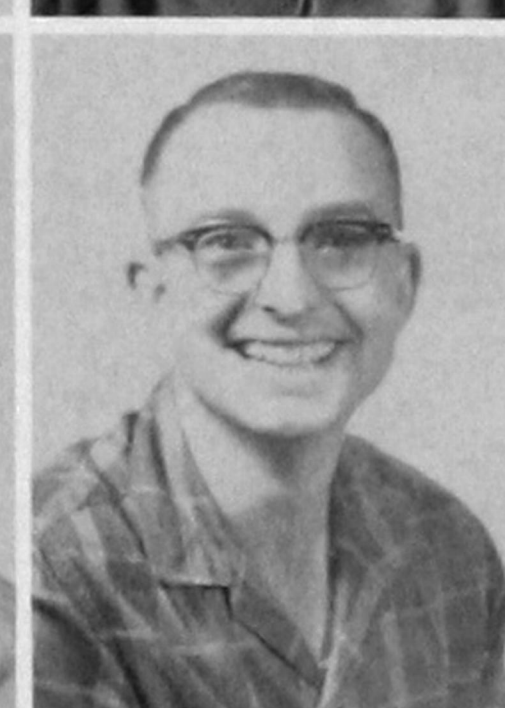
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Laveme Davis



Henryetta Swartwood  
Billy Davis



Don Parker  
Dudley Freeman

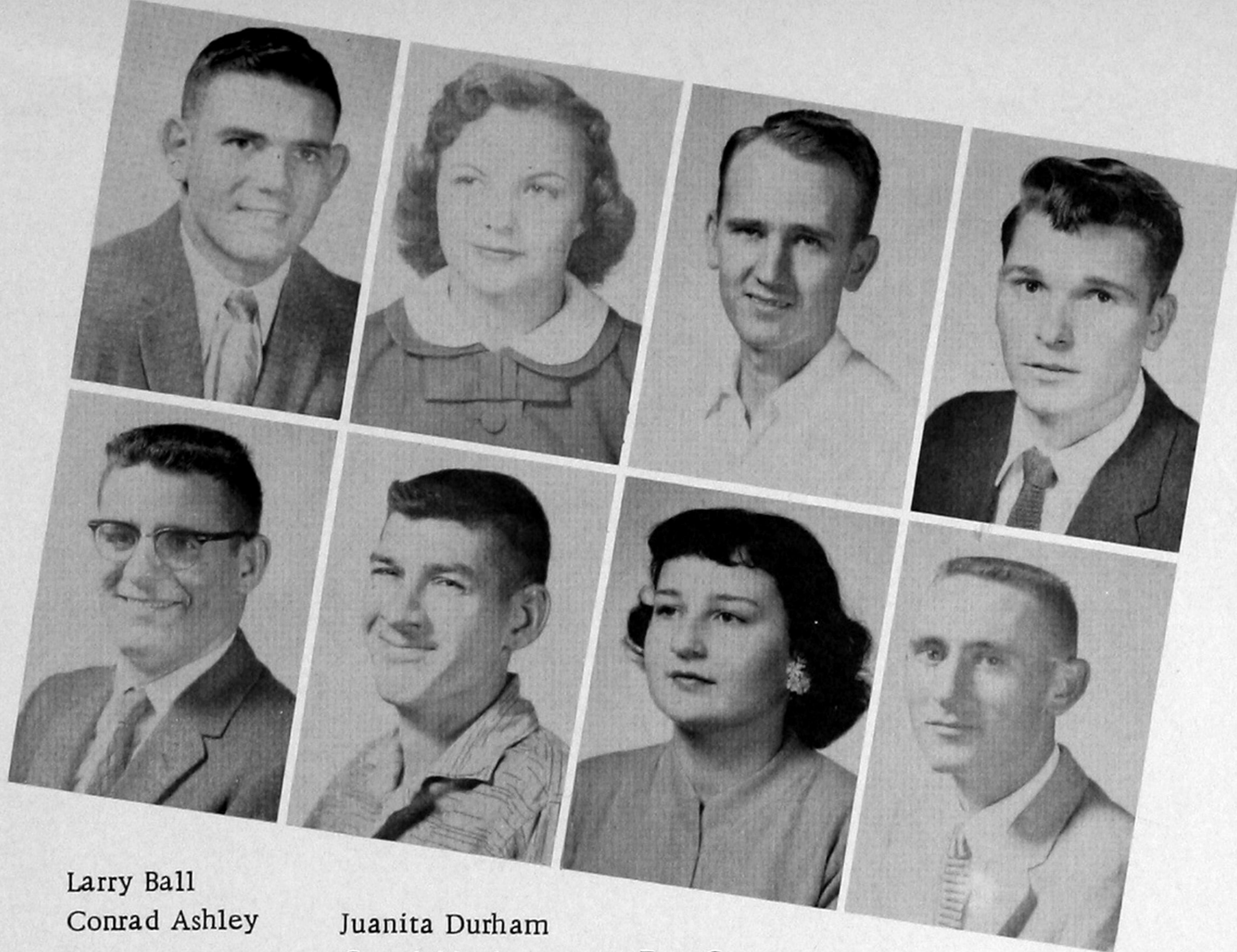




# SJC

## Sophomores

### 1959



Larry Ball  
Conrad Ashley

Juanita Durham  
Carrol Woolsey

Don Cannon  
Darlene Kellr

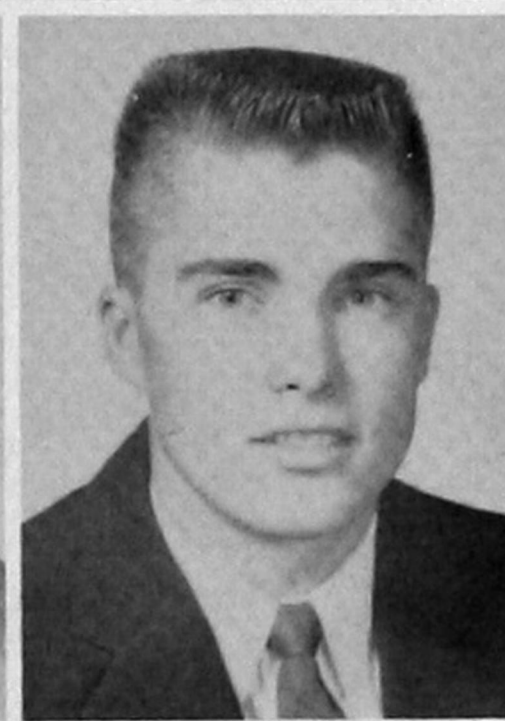
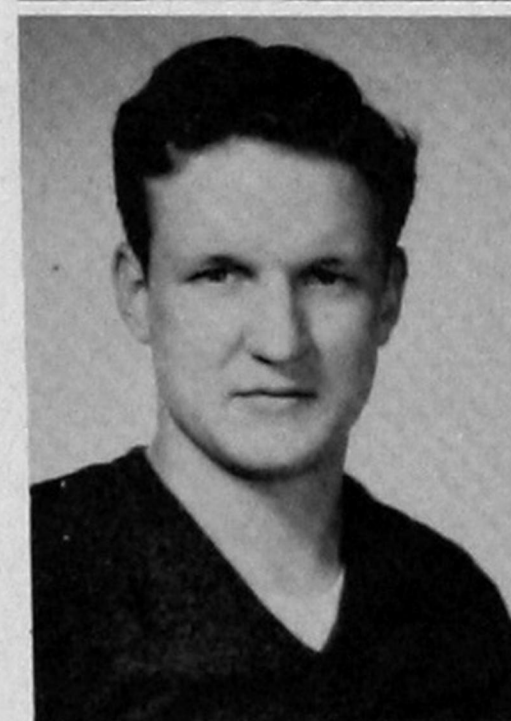
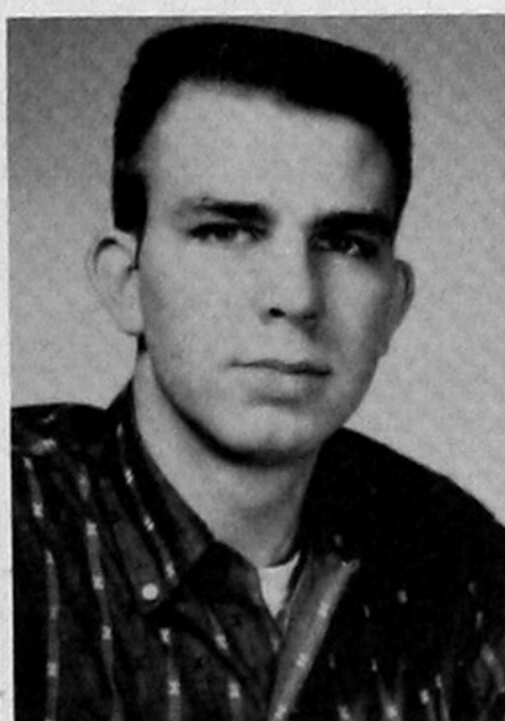
Gene McAlpin  
Bill Pitts



Glen Doss

Colene Snider

Waltrina Stovall



Billy Brown  
E. W. Brothers

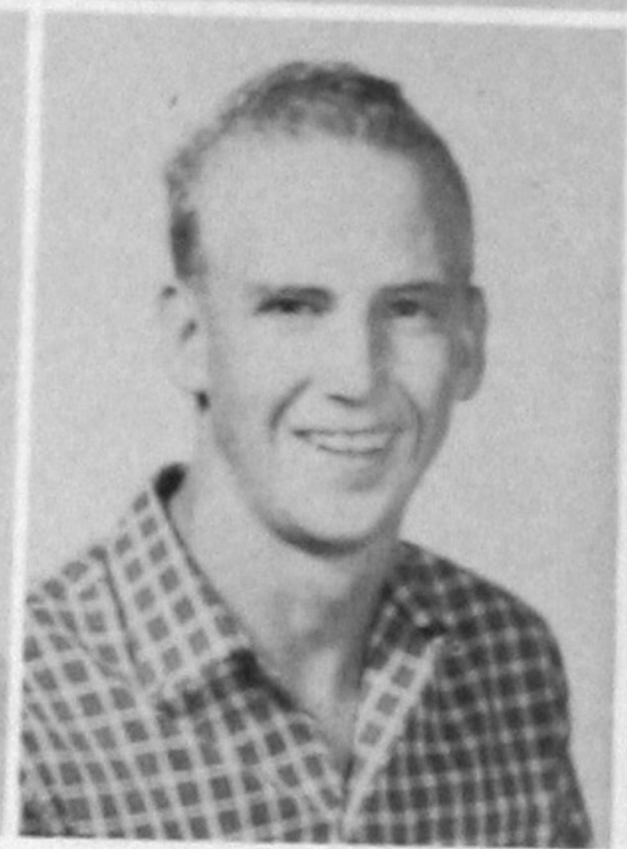
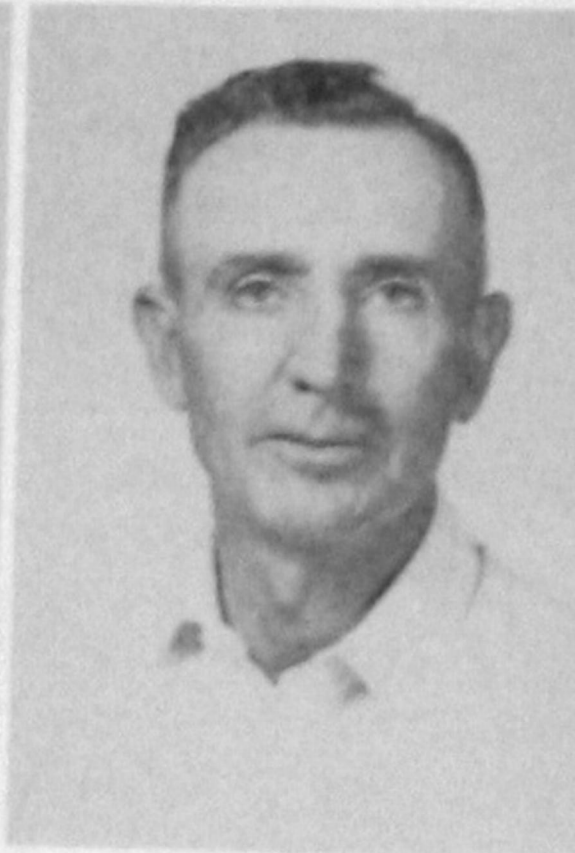
Kenneth Dorsey  
Jim Law

Warren Kimball  
Wayne Haggard

Veda Ray Smith  
Johnny Dunn



# *SJC Special Students*



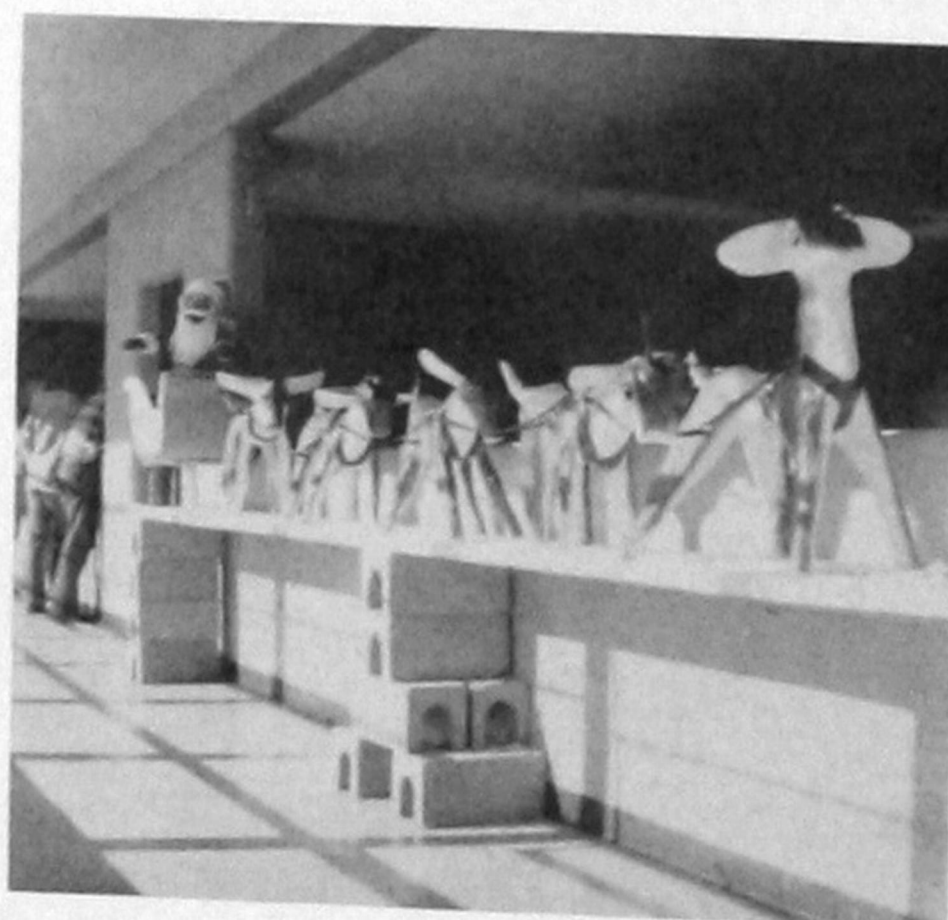
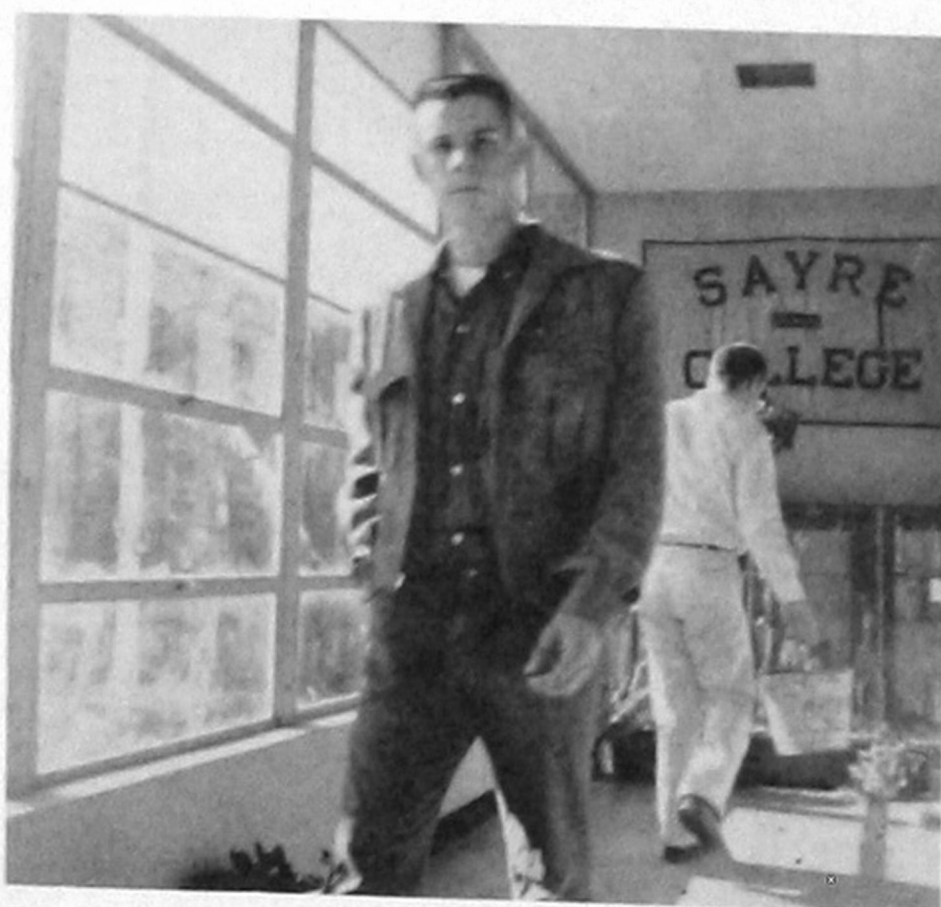
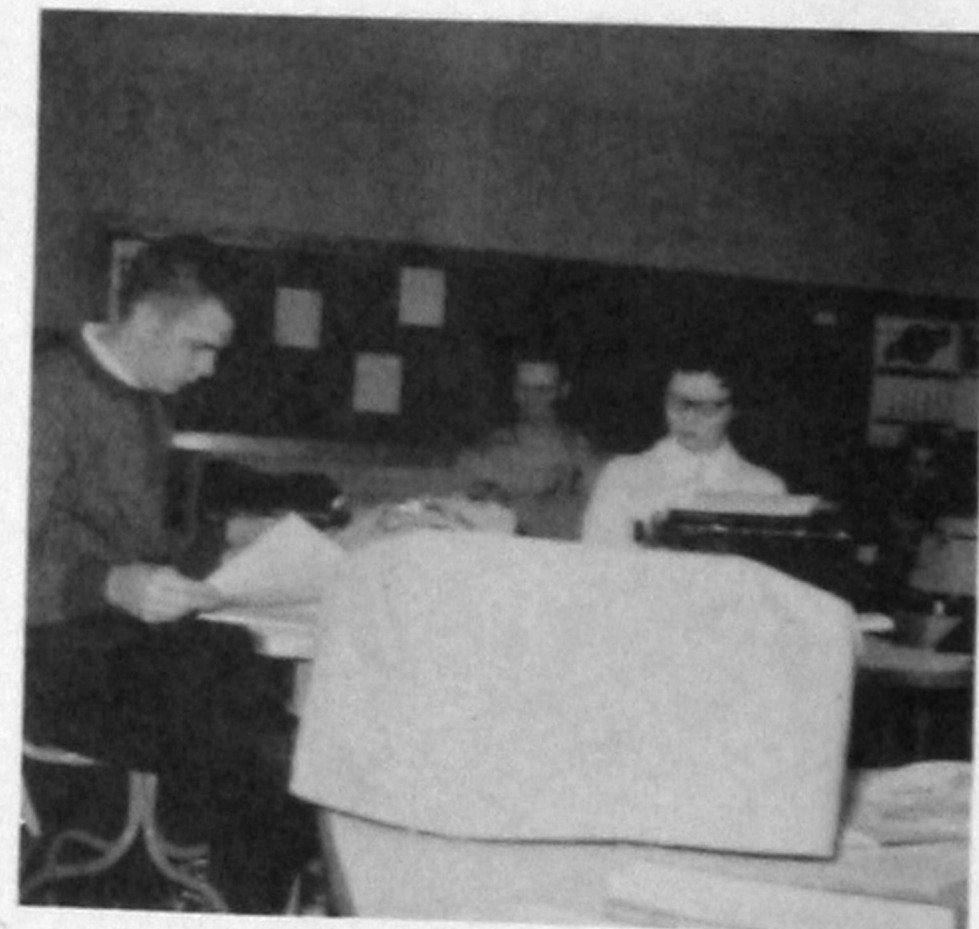
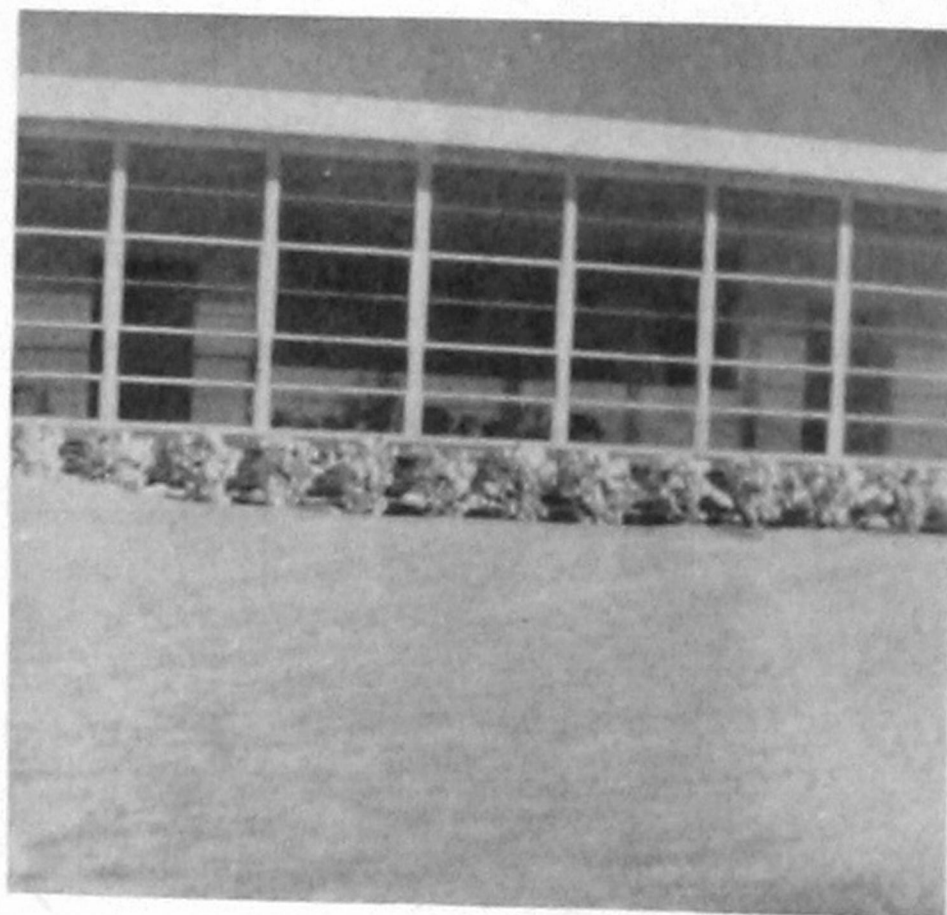
Mrs. Johnny Freeman  
Pat Bell

Loretta Ross  
Wilma Stowe

Ruby Lea Allen  
Teola McAlpin

Johnny Freeman  
Nelda Davis

Imogene Moore  
Glenn Pettitt

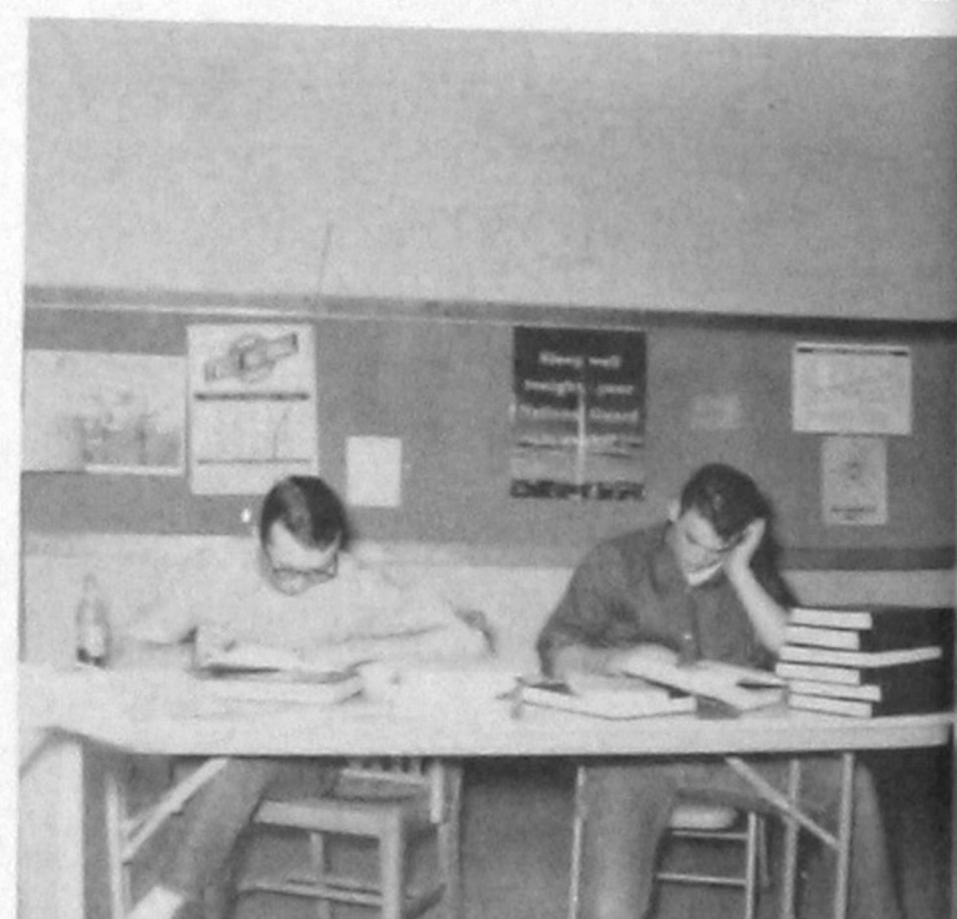
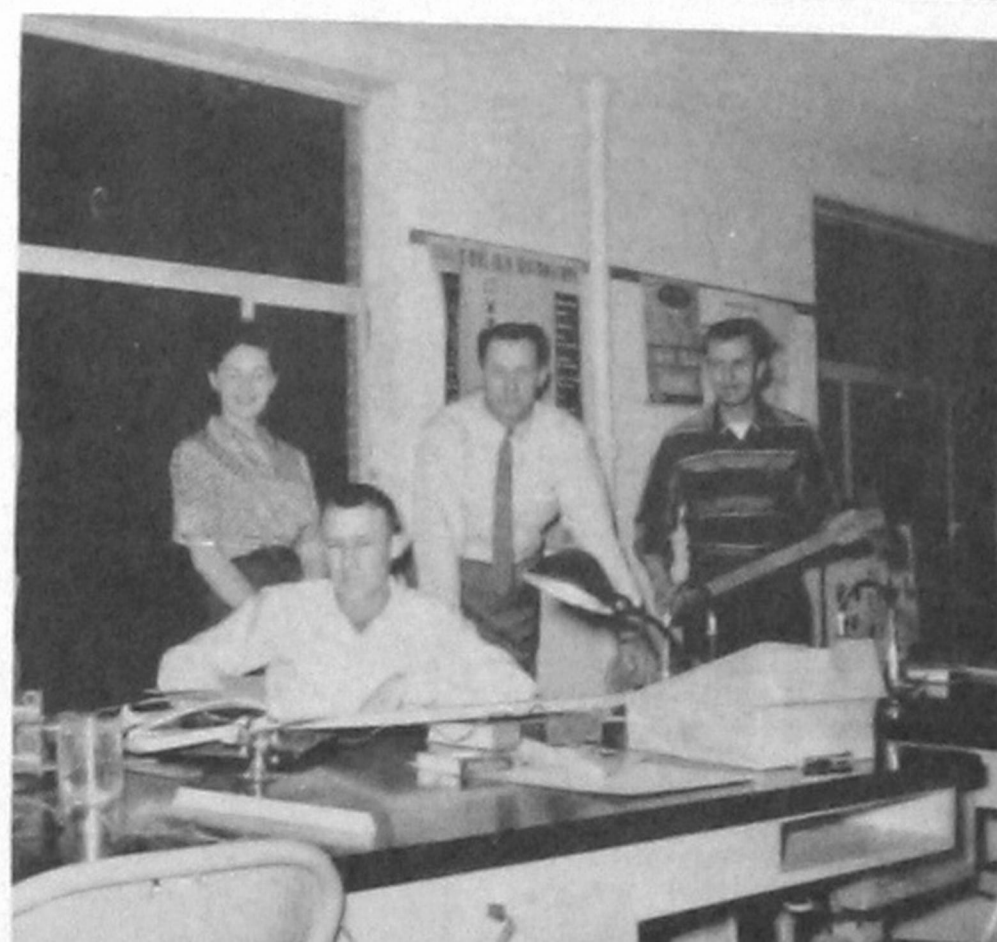
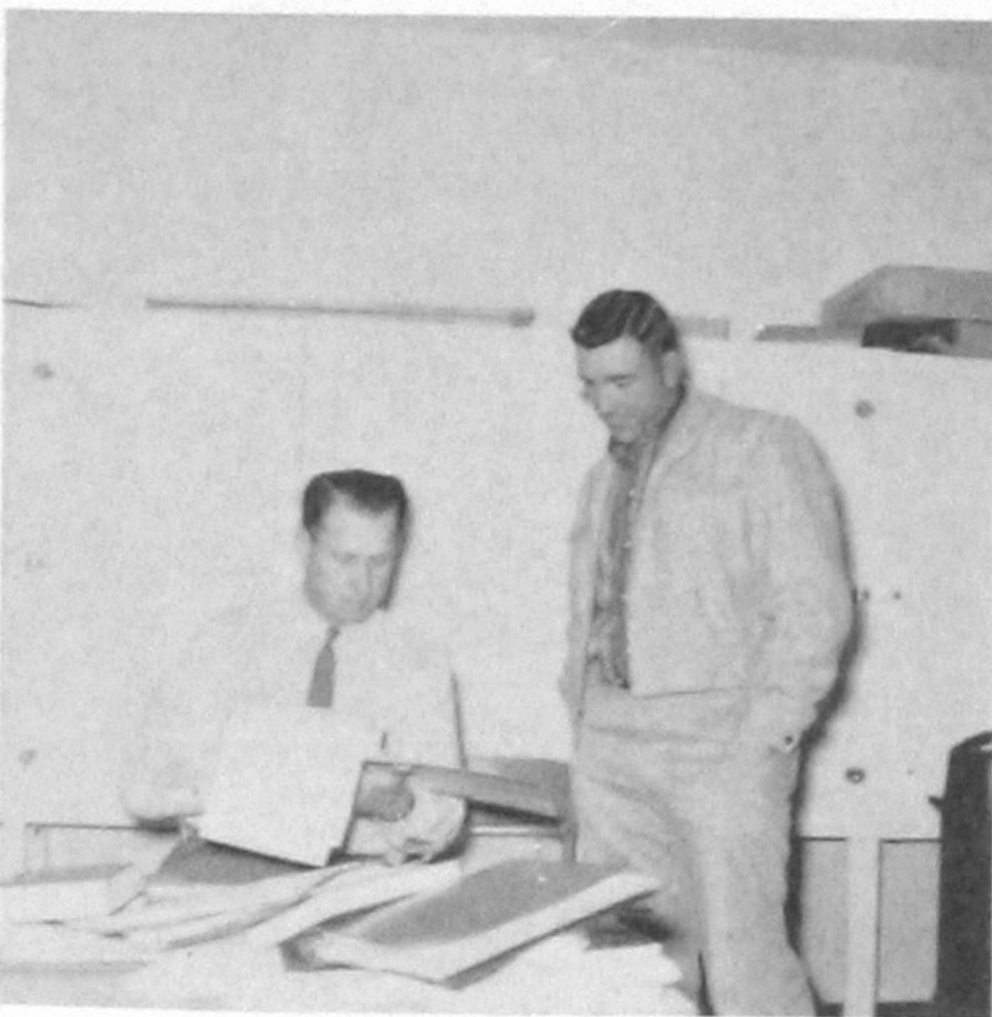
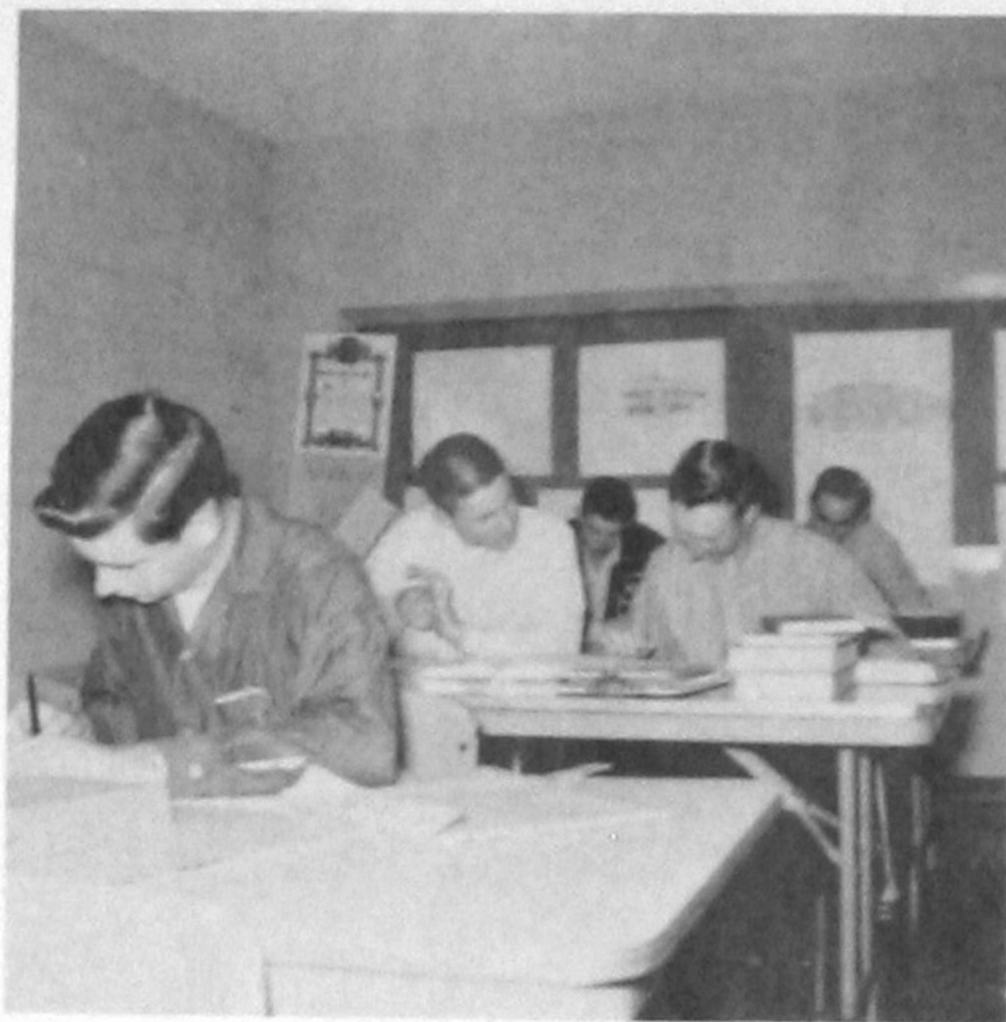








# *Classroom Snapshots*





# College Basketball

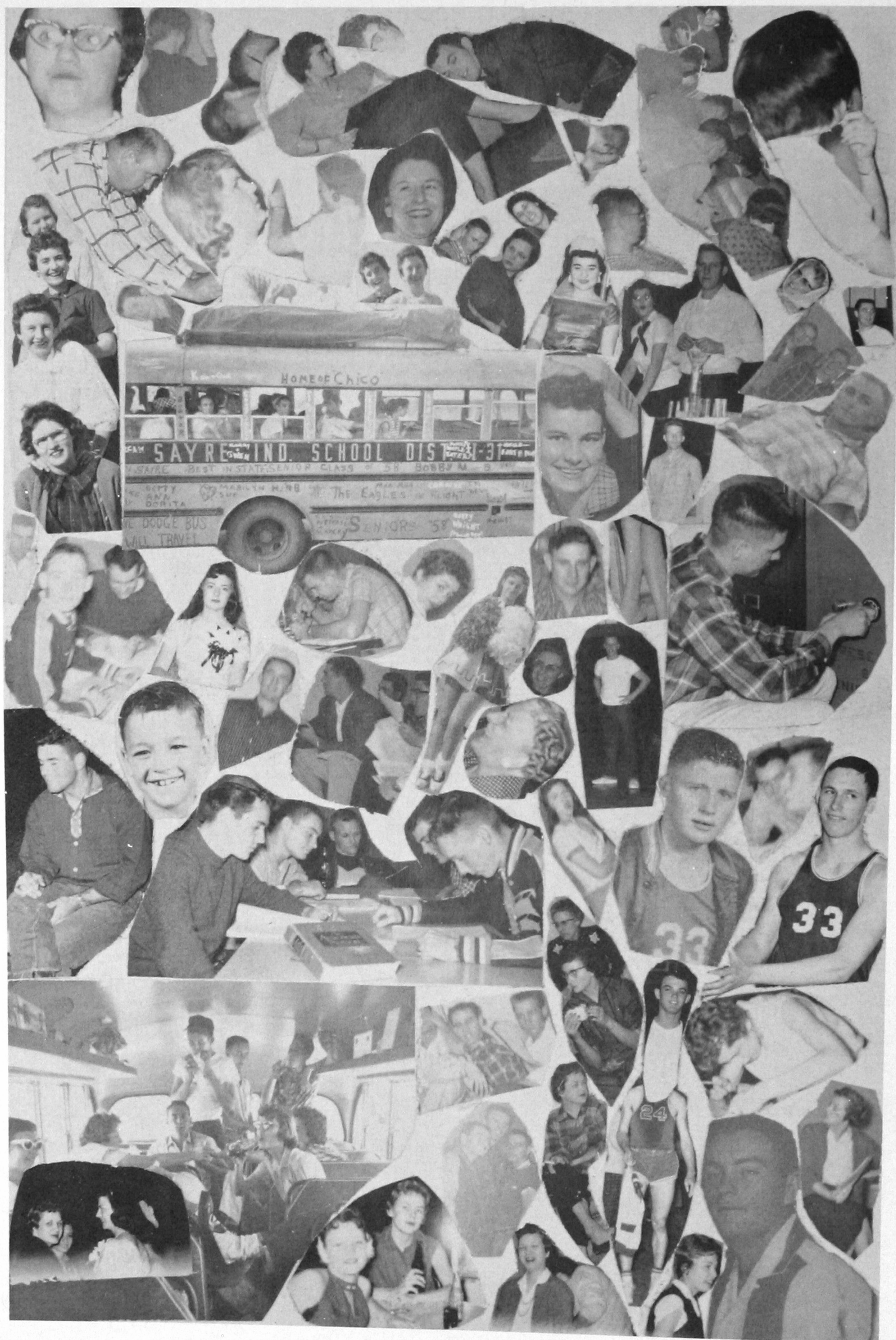


Top ten and Coach who were entered in the Amarillo Tournament.



TOP, Left to Right: Billie Webb, Wayne Haggard, Carl Thionnet. SECOND: Johnny Dunn, Phil Loyd, Richard Bently, Leon Coopridier, Jimmy Breeding. BOTTOM: Coach, Rene Huckaba; Jim Law, Larry Ball, Harold Dean Whipkey, and Bobby Watson.









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SAYRE JUNIOR COLLEGE

GIRLS' SOCIAL CLUB







DORITA BONDS  
SJC Basketball Queen

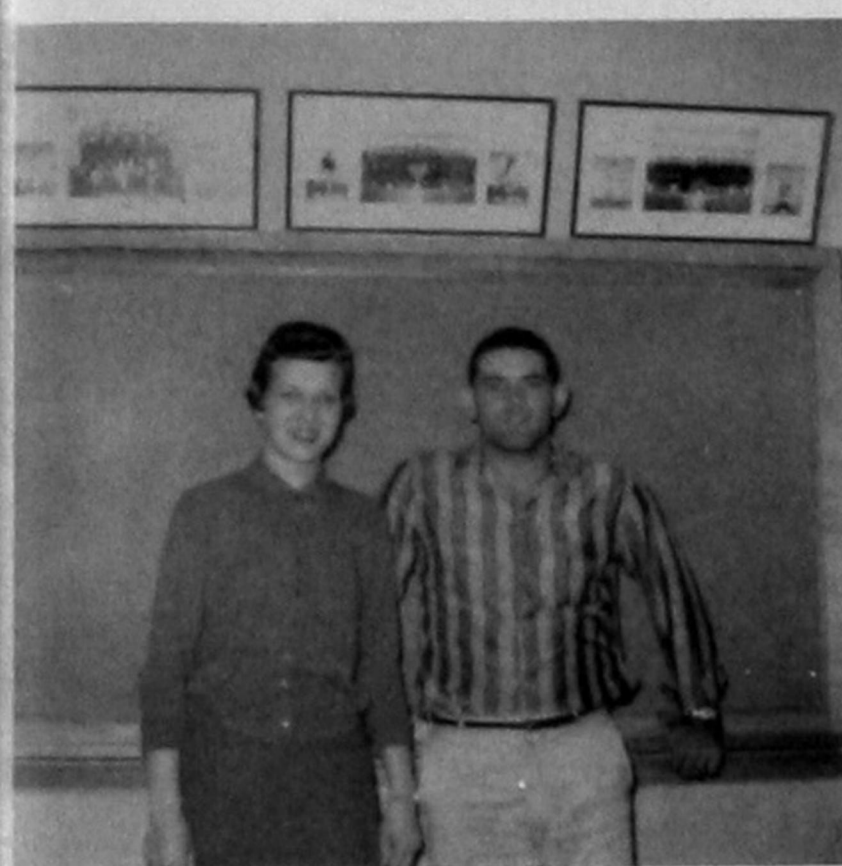


WILLO DEAN BLACK  
SJC Basketball Queen Runner-up



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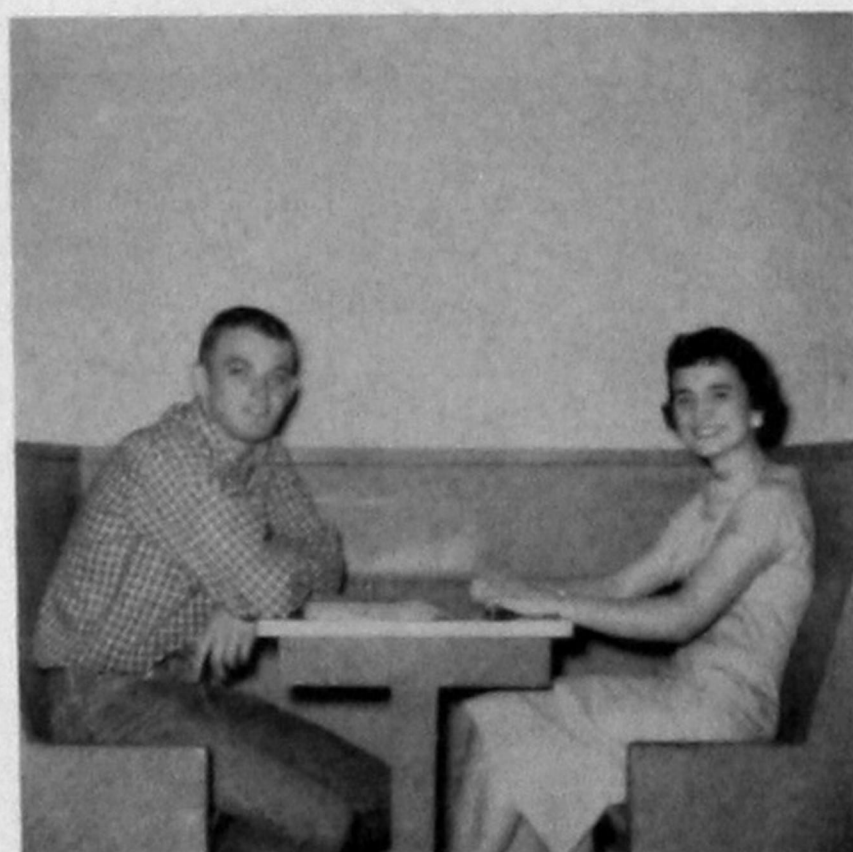
## *Favorites*



MOST POPULAR BOY AND GIRL  
Gloria Robinson  
Larry Ball



MOST COOPERATIVE BOY AND GIRL  
Lou Ann Largent  
Garland Fletcher



BEST LOOKING BOY AND GIRL  
Dorita Bonds  
Ronald Goostree



MOST STUDIOUS BOY AND GIRL  
Waltrina Stovall  
Garland Fletcher



BEST CITIZEN BOY AND GIRL  
Willo Dean Black  
Bobby Bibb



BEST PERSONALITY BOY AND GIRL  
Willo Dean Black  
Ronald Goostree

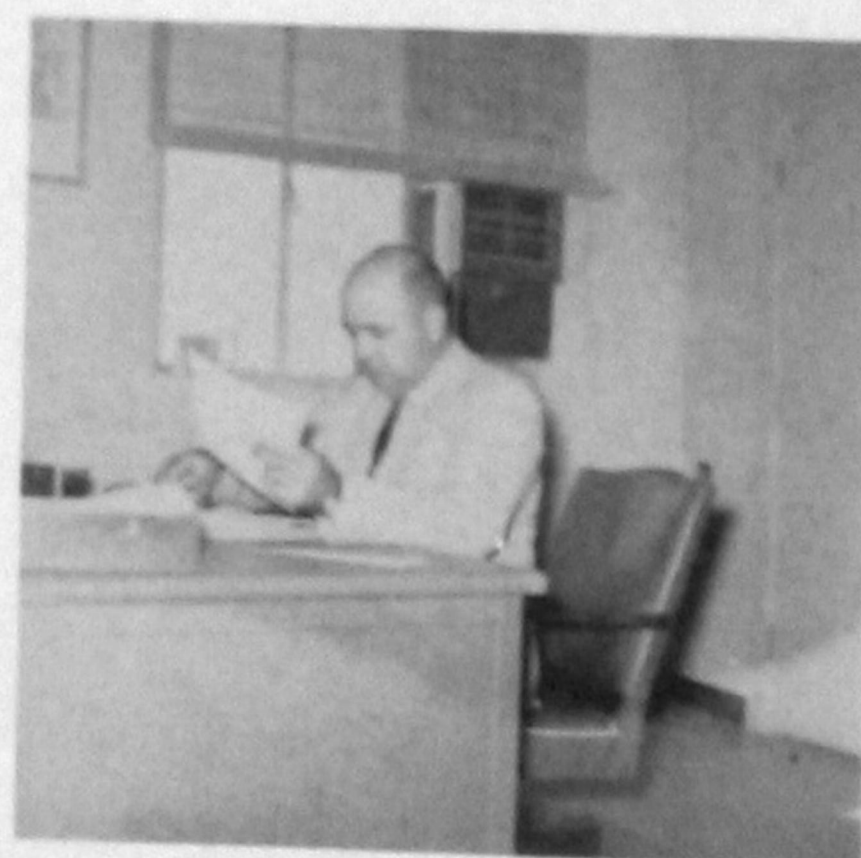
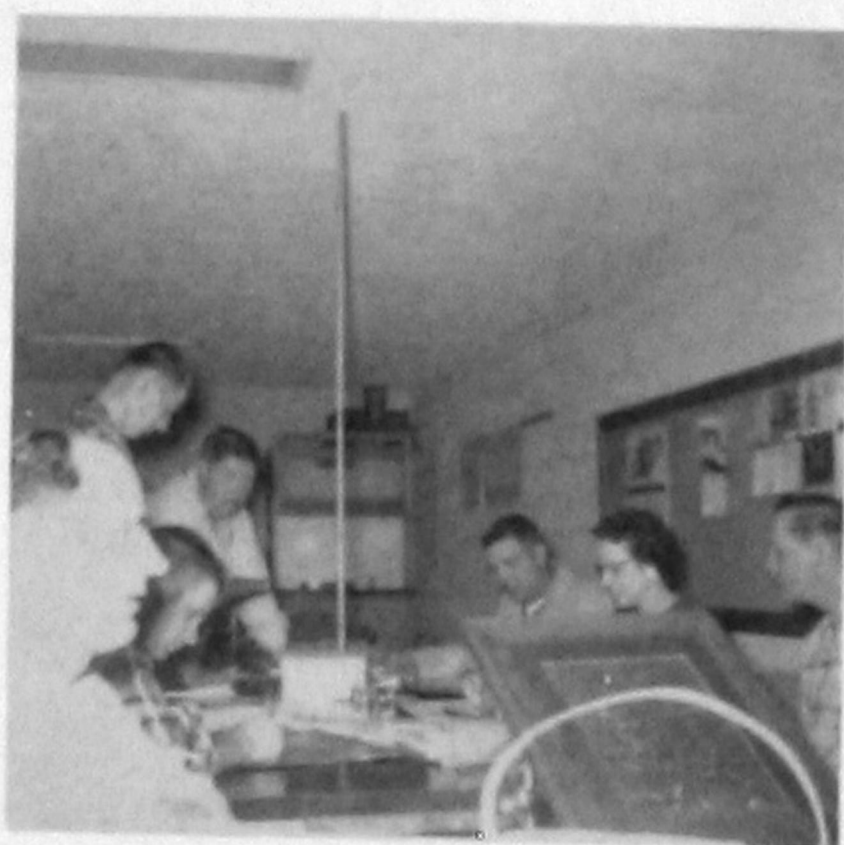
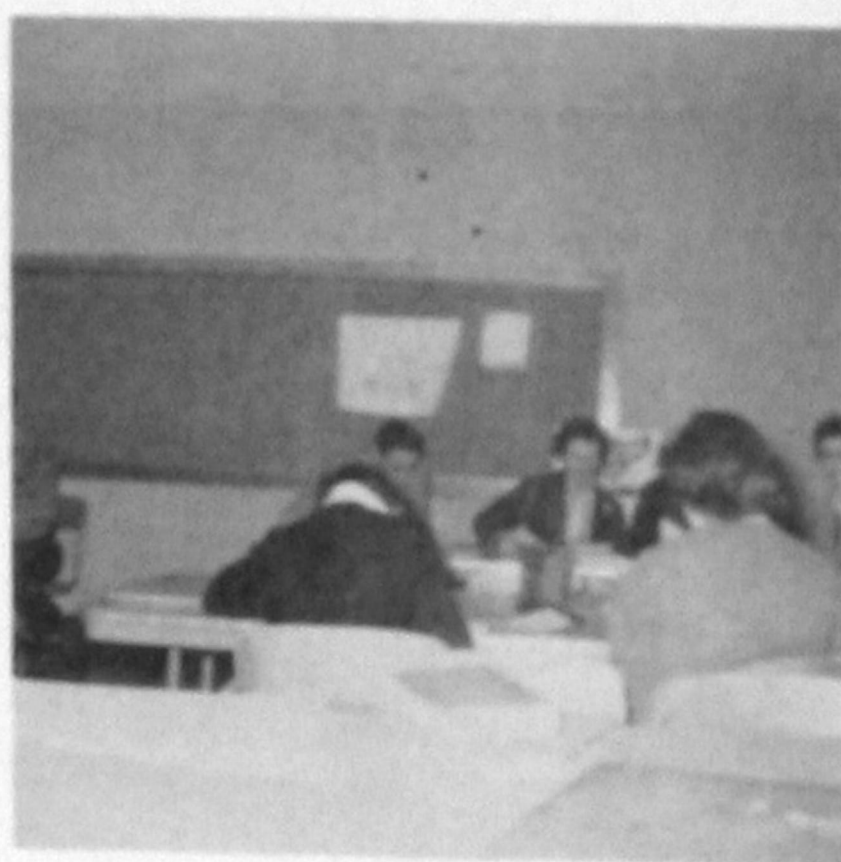
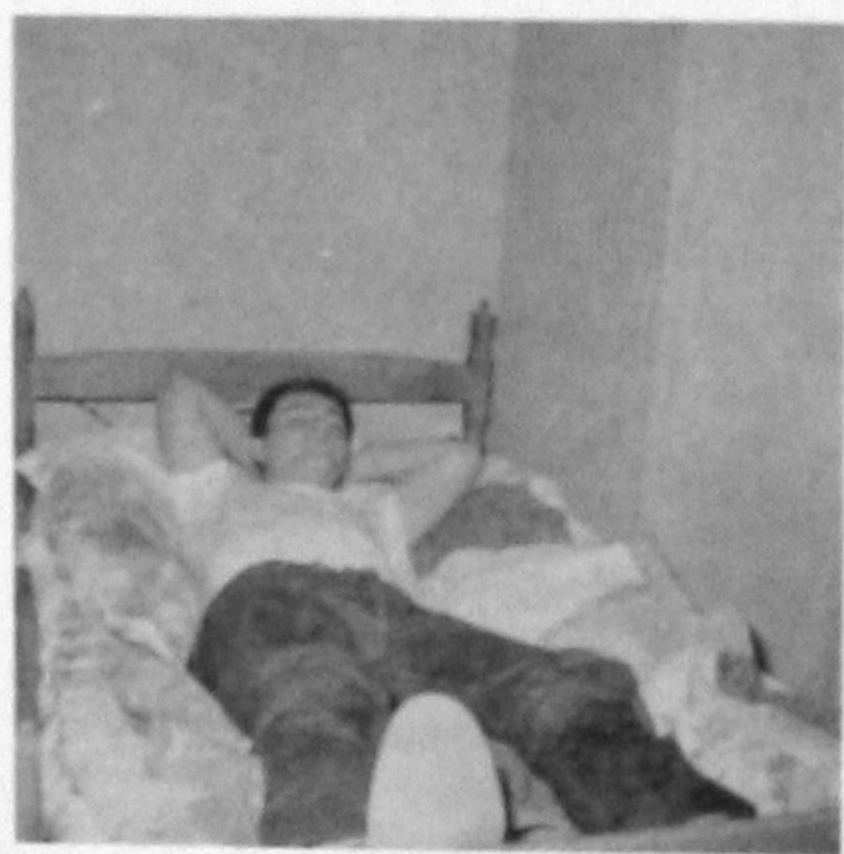
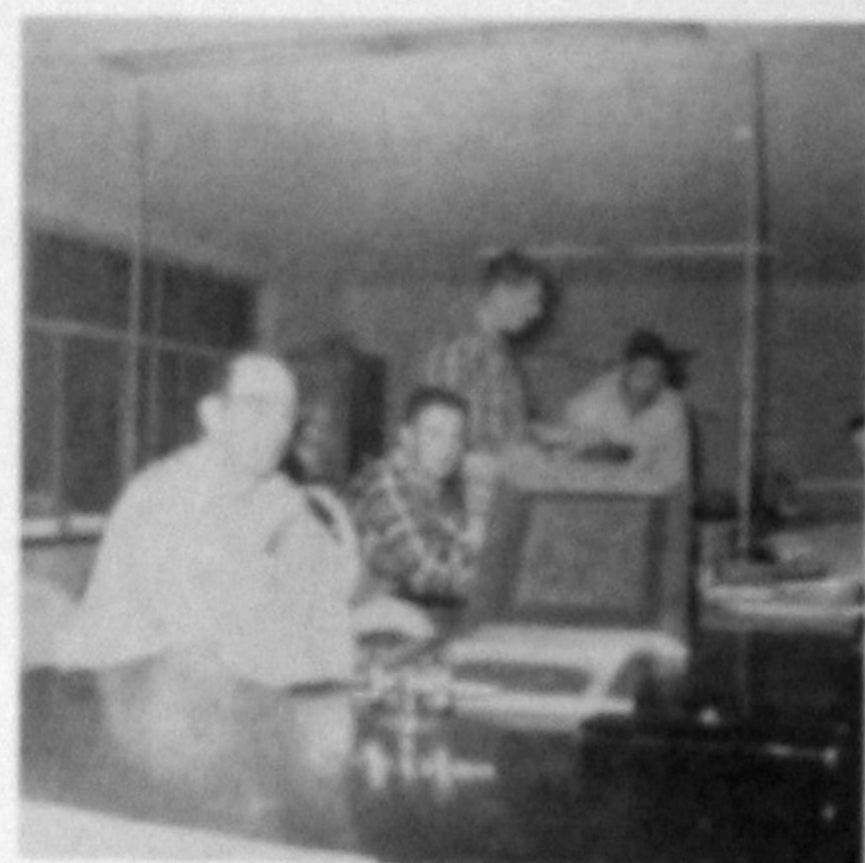
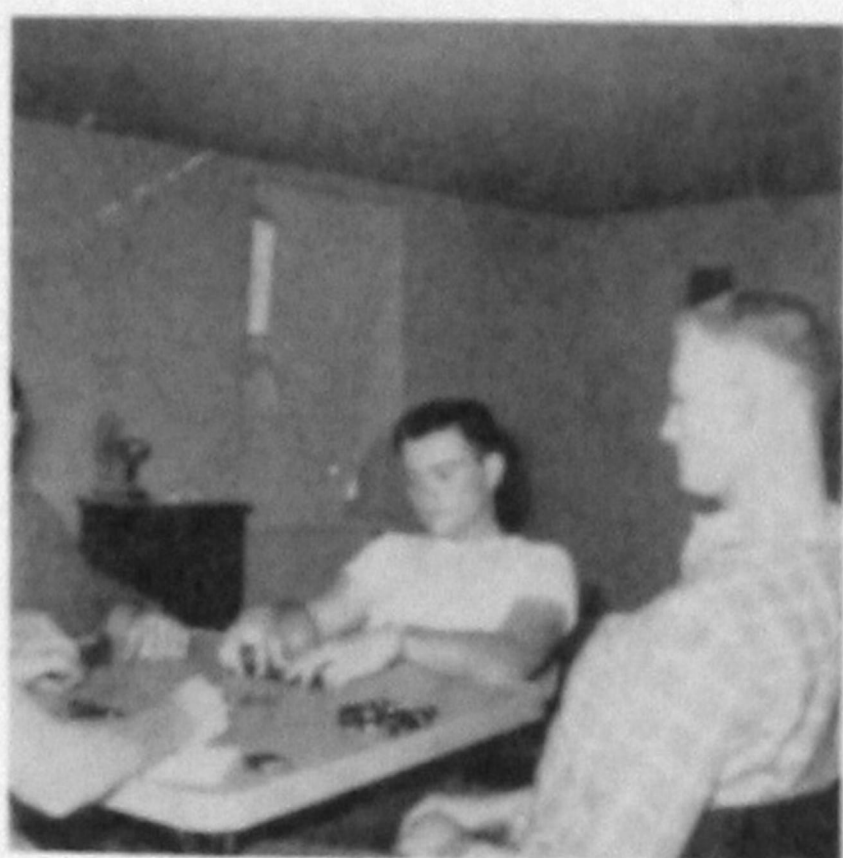
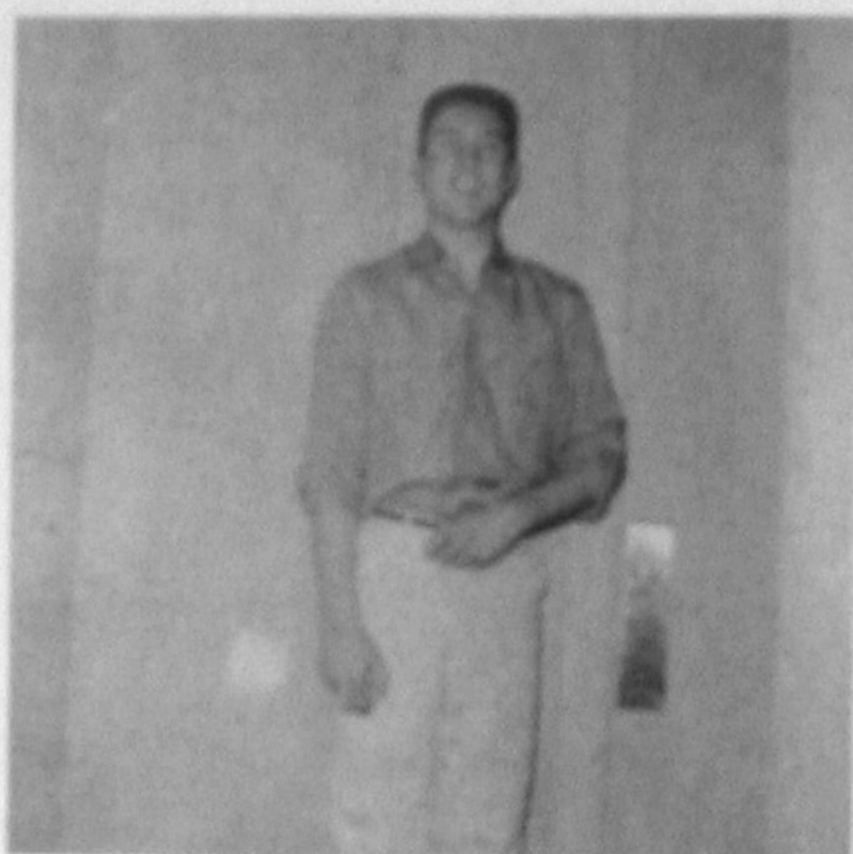
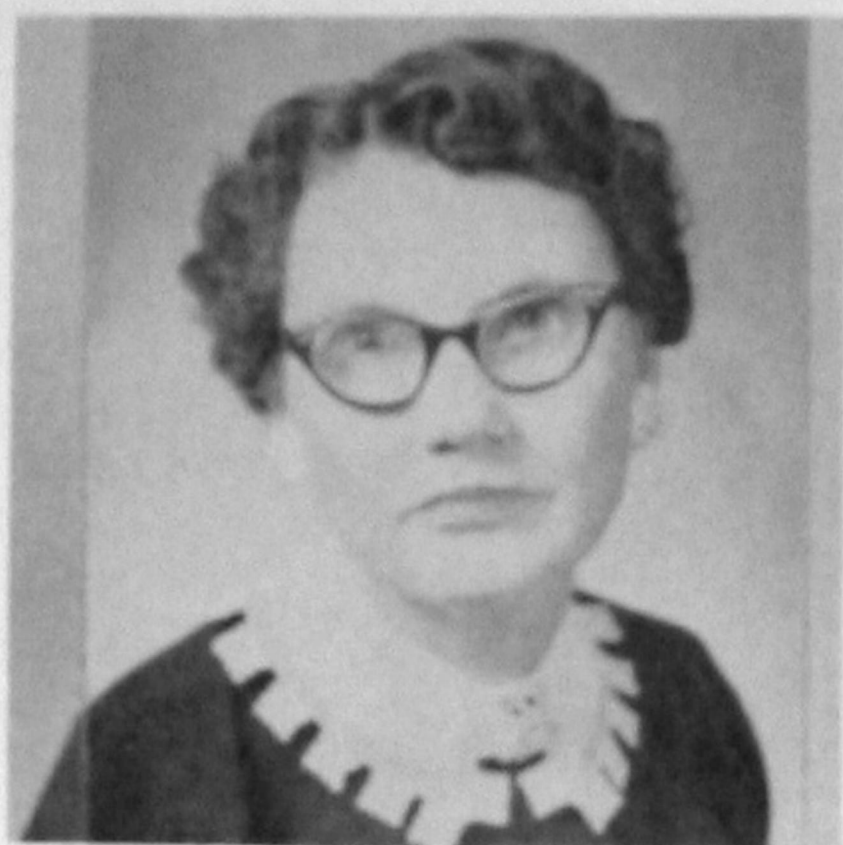


MOST ALL-ROUND BOY AND GIRL  
Willo Dean Black and Carl Thionnet



MOST OUTSTANDING BOY AND GIRL  
Gloria Robinson  
Phil Loyd









## *Sayre Junior College Student Council*



Kenneth Dorsey, Cum Laude; Willo Dean Black, Summa Cum Laude;  
Gloria Ann Robinson and Carl Garrett, Magna Cum Laude.





# Sayre College Graduates Of 1959

## ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE

Willo Dean Black  
Emma Lou Bonifield  
Kenneth Dorsey  
Leroy Dunlap  
Johnny Dunn  
George Francis  
Wayne Haggard  
Darlene Kelln  
Gene McAlpin  
Billy Mock  
Don Roberts  
Gloria Ann Robinson

## ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE

E. W. Brothers  
Glenn Doss  
Dudley Freeman  
Carl Garrett  
Rolin Hill  
Carrol Rogers

## Commencement

SAYRE COLLEGE  
Friday, May 15, 1959  
10 a. m.

Processional — Sue Wild, Student Sayre College  
Invocation — "War March of the Priests"  
Student, Sayre College Kenneth Dorsey  
Special Music — "I Know Who Holds Tomorrow"  
Edwin Wild, Student Sayre College  
Presentation of Awards — Harry Patterson  
Dean, Sayre College  
Introduction of Speaker — Arch B. Alexander  
President, Sayre College  
Commencement Address — "I Know Thyself"  
Virgil Wells, Editor, Elk City Daily News  
Presentation of Candidates — Maurine Fails  
Registrar, Sayre College  
Conferring of Degrees — R. A. Hester, Jr.  
Vice President, Sayre Board of Education  
Special Music — "If I Gained The World"  
Darrell Barker, Student, Sayre College  
Benediction — Carl Garrett  
Student, Sayre College  
(No Recessional)

**SUMA CUM LAUDE**  
Willo Dean Black

**MAGNA CUM LAUDE**  
Gloria Ann Robinson  
Carl Garrett

**CUM LAUDE**  
Kenneth Dorsey

### SAYRE COLLEGE GOVERNING BOARD

W. R. Farrell, President	T. H. Steere, Member
R. A. Hester, Jr. Vice Pres.	Dr. Merle Hays, Member
Earl Edwards, Member	Pearle Russell, Clerk





Sayre High School Building

ARCH. B. ALEXANDER  
Superintendent  
HARRY PATTERSON  
Principal



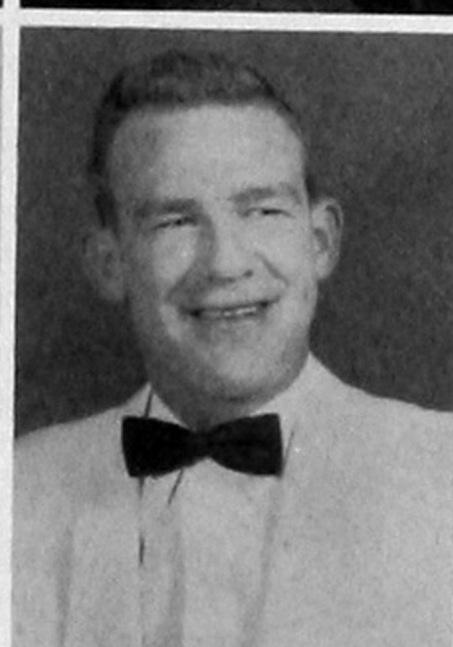
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Norma Smith  
Henry Heise  
Carl Jones



Jessye Driscoll  
Chloe Toland  
Alma Post  
Ida S. Cuff



Myrtle Bills  
Maurice Searcey  
Rene Huckaba  
Bonnie Alexander



Emma Robinson and Dorma Courtney

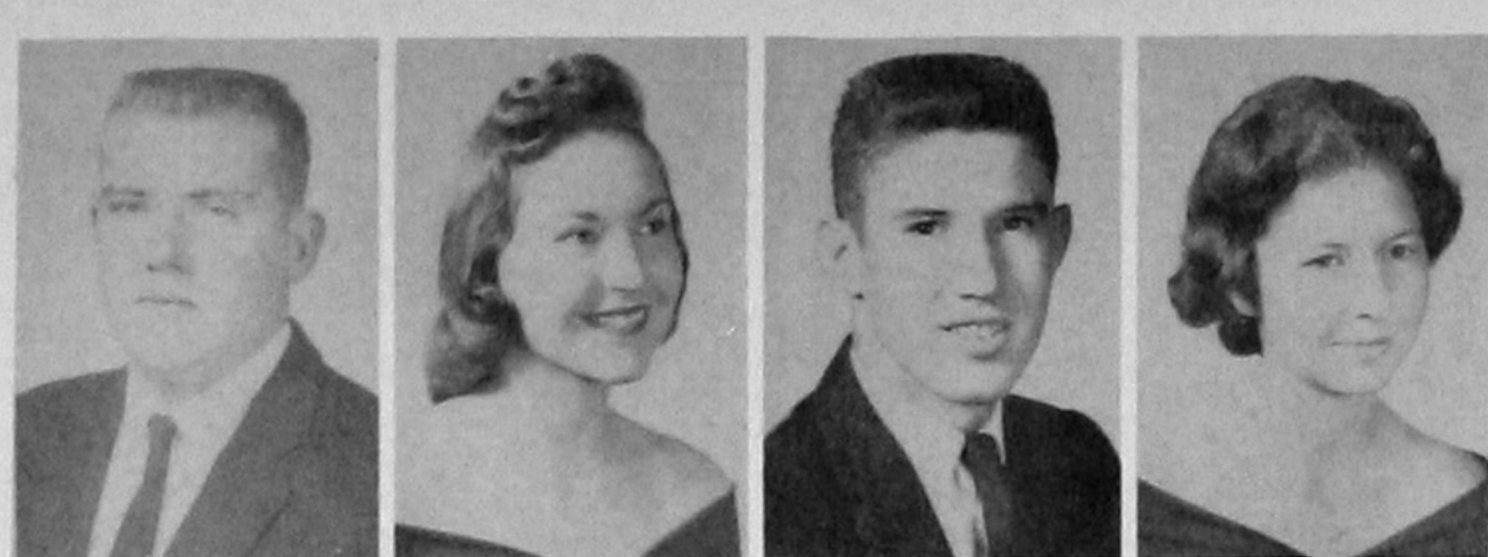


Ollie Leddy



Bus Drivers

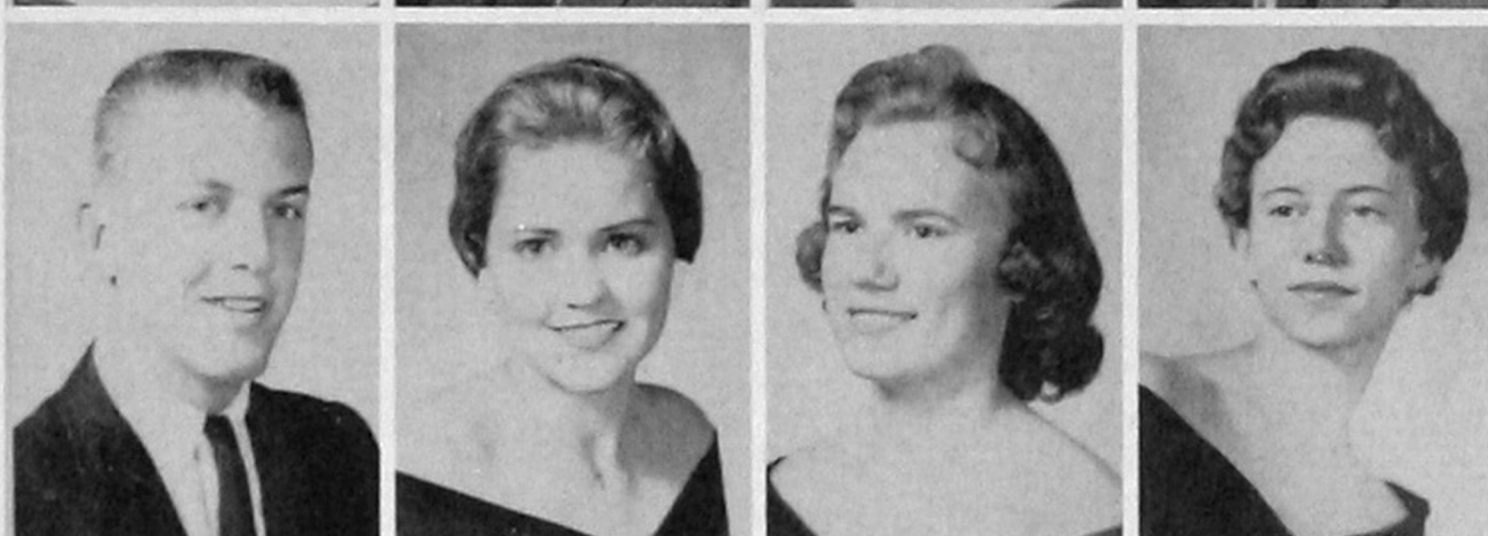




Larry Chambers  
Vickie Haggard  
Don Walker  
Laverne Lowry



Lana Ruth Ivester  
Ronnie Roles  
Rosetta Diemer  
Gary Hicks



W. D. Cromwell  
Peggy Mills  
Joy Goade  
Laura Lou Adkerson



Iris Ann Hanrahan

# *Senior Class*

Dee Lakey



W. A. Talley



Sherrill McClinton



Wanda Sue Walters  
Kennith Franklin  
Shelia Doss  
Keith Rizley



Donnie Littrell  
Linda Post  
Nancy York  
Laverne Forrester



Genera Adkerson  
Rayvella Green  
Clydene Barnes  
Betty Sue Brimer





Karen Beth White  
Keith Jarvis  
Anita Butler  
Phil Marcum



Phil Don Burden  
Leta Mae Hand  
R. D. Hawkins  
Wanett Hutson



Sue Roberts  
Jack Tarpley  
Jan Puckett  
Don Hohler



## Senior Class

Linda Moss



Mike Wolf



Johnny Albert



Mattie Gail Thompson

Elizabeth Fletcher  
Helen Whitledge  
Hart Anderson  
Katreca Christie



Juanita Gray  
Gary Turley  
Jimmye Lou Reel  
Sue Gossett



Austin Shirley  
Louise Ledbetter  
Sherry Biscoe  
Norma Sue Garrett





# *Juniors* *1959*



James Lynn  
Doyle Jackson  
Gay Denton  
Margaret Walker



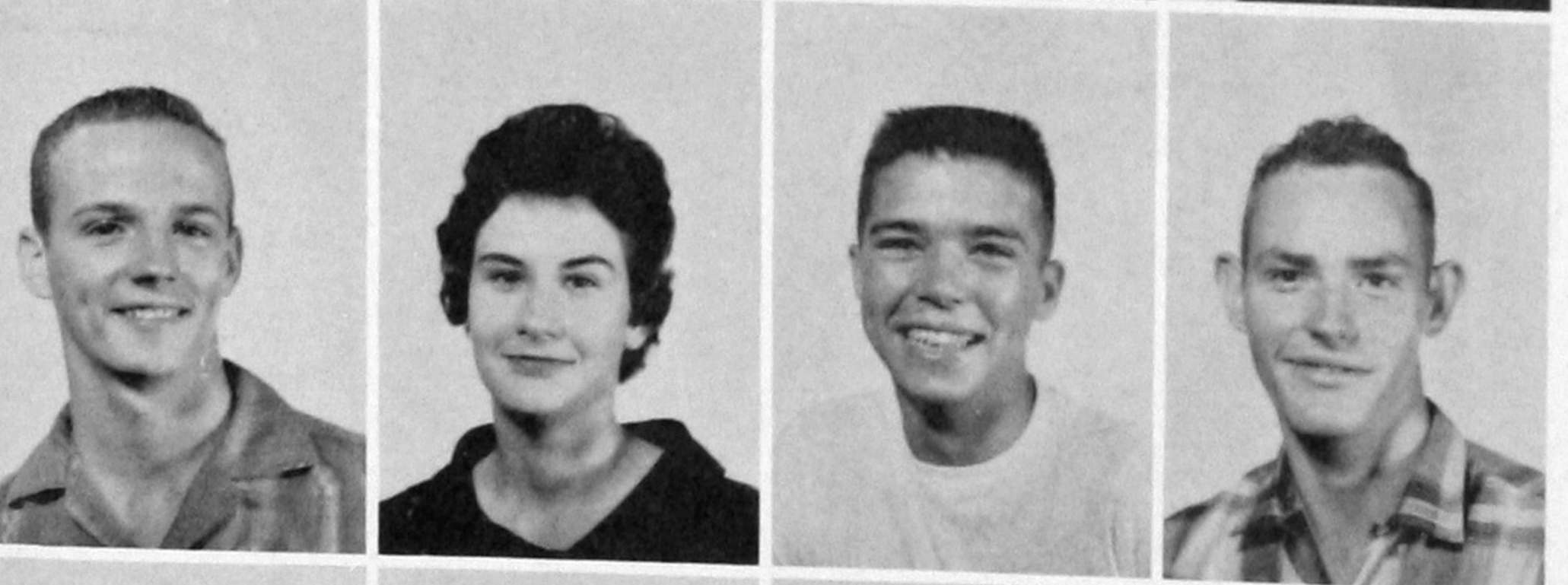
Lynn Jarrell  
Sandra Parker  
Elmo Dungan  
Gary Harper



Betty Matthews  
Ted Cromwell  
Sharon Dawkins  
Maxey Turner



Eddie Davis  
Vickie Reger  
T. Roy Carmichael  
Gene Smith



Ronnie Kenner  
Kay Bohannon  
Johnny Akin  
Dean Smith



Sue McQuery  
Jim Hues  
Kathy Parker  
Leslie Thompson

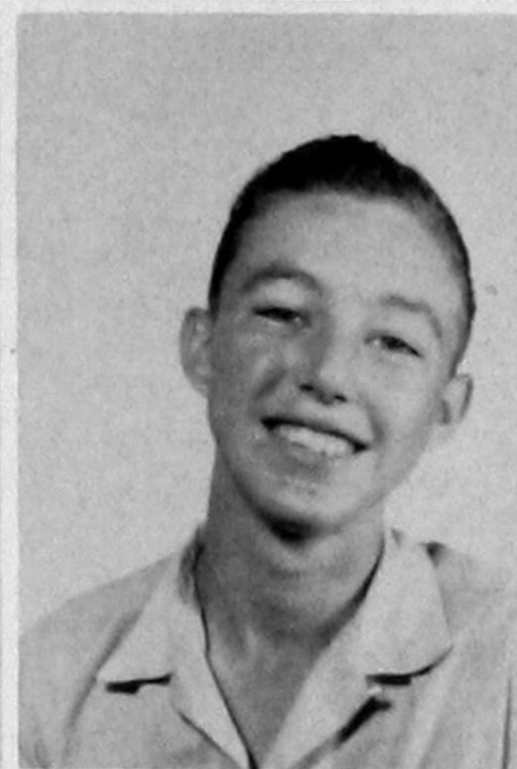


# *Juniors* *1959*

James Rowland  
Judy Cornels  
Kervin Parker



Glenn Ross  
Ferril Fletcher  
Billie Bohannon  
Everett Hacker



Virgil Nason  
Lois Brown  
Bobby Fletcher  
Delmore Howell



James Howell  
Judy McAlpin  
Jimmy Hartpence  
Sue Walker



Charlene Green  
Billy Rothenberger  
Karen Dawkins  
Gary Ward



Nell Reeves  
Darrel Merrifield  
Gloria Anne Diltz  
Gary Robinson





# Sophomores

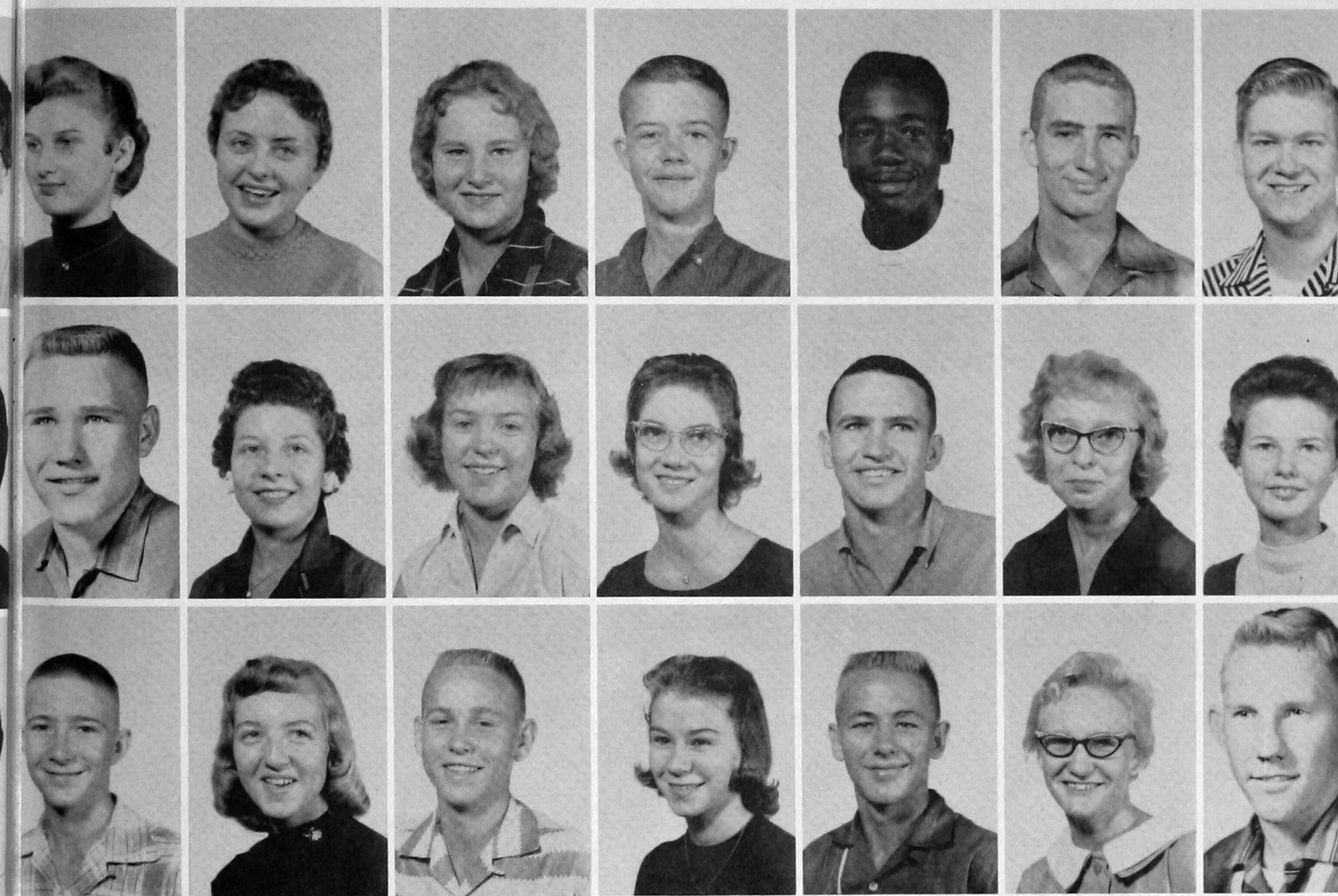


FIRST ROW: Lorna Bonds, Eddie Tom Lakey, Jean Dunlap, Ronnie Hewitt, Pat Kline, Judy McLean, Danella Robinson.  
 SECOND ROW: Jackie Lewis, Alice Thomas, Thomas Worley, Virginia Ivester, Bryan Speck, Dona Marriott, Jeanie Farmer.  
 THIRD ROW: Dale Dorsey, Teresa Dedmon, Sally Puckett, Teenye Danner, Pamela Smith, Mary Lou Anderson, LaDonna Nicholson.





# *Sophomores*



FIRST ROW: Janice Lord, Davey Sue Arteberry, Patsy Throckmorton, Freddie Harris, James Davis, Ray Branson, Allen Knight.

SECOND ROW: Eddie Courtney, Wanda Lowry, Faye Fletcher, Sharon Wolfe, Kenny Bibb, Minnie Tyarks, Lou Lowrance.

THIRD ROW: Ellis Jarvis, Joyce Jones, Kenneth Carter, Karen Jones, Robert Dedmon, Laveta Waters, Dan Fairless.



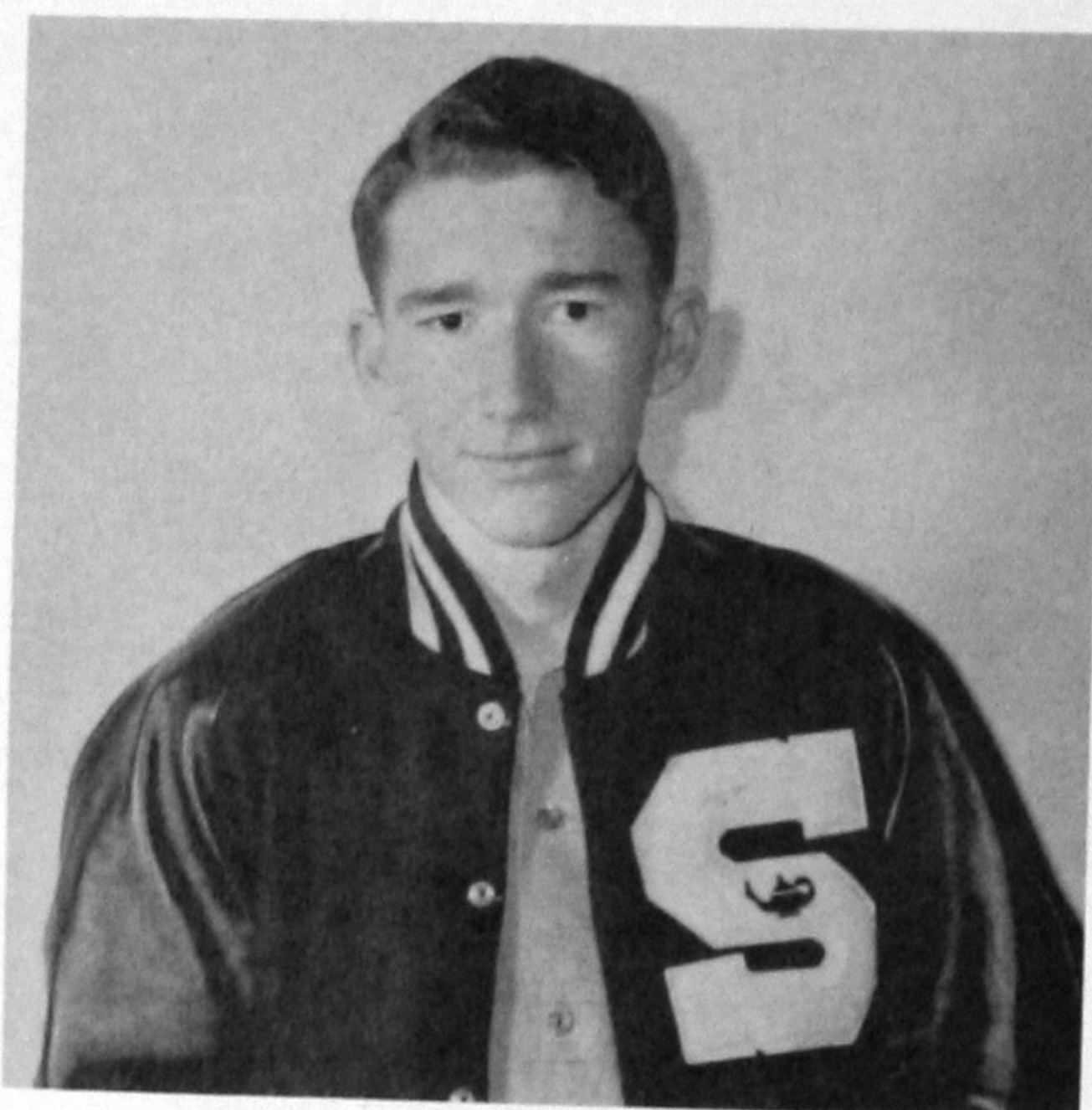




Academic Awards given for 4 point average throughout high school. Jan Puckett, R. D. Hawkins, Shelia Doss, Merle Hays, President Board of Education.



Jan Puckett  
Awarded trip to United Nations



R. D. Hawkins  
Current Science & Aviation Award



Merle Hays, President Board of Education, presenting Jewell Lowrance with plaque for 30 years continuous service in the Sayre Public Schools.



Dr. H. K. Speed of Sayre Rotary Club honoring Jewell Lowrance for 30 years service in Sayre Public Schools.



# F.F.A.



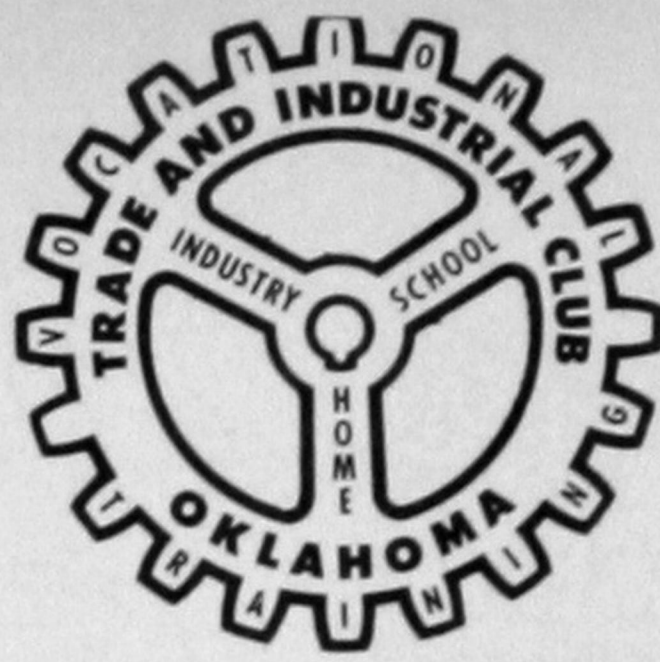
STANDING: Kenneth Franklin, Mike Wolf, Ronnie Roles. SEATED: Gary Hicks, Larry Chambers, Phil Burden.



Instructor, Henry Heise



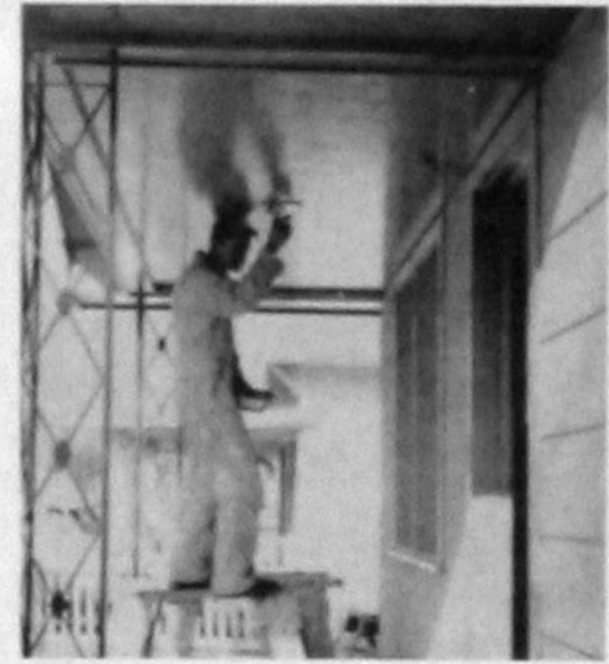




Sayre High School T & I Class



Carl Jones, Instructor



A student at work



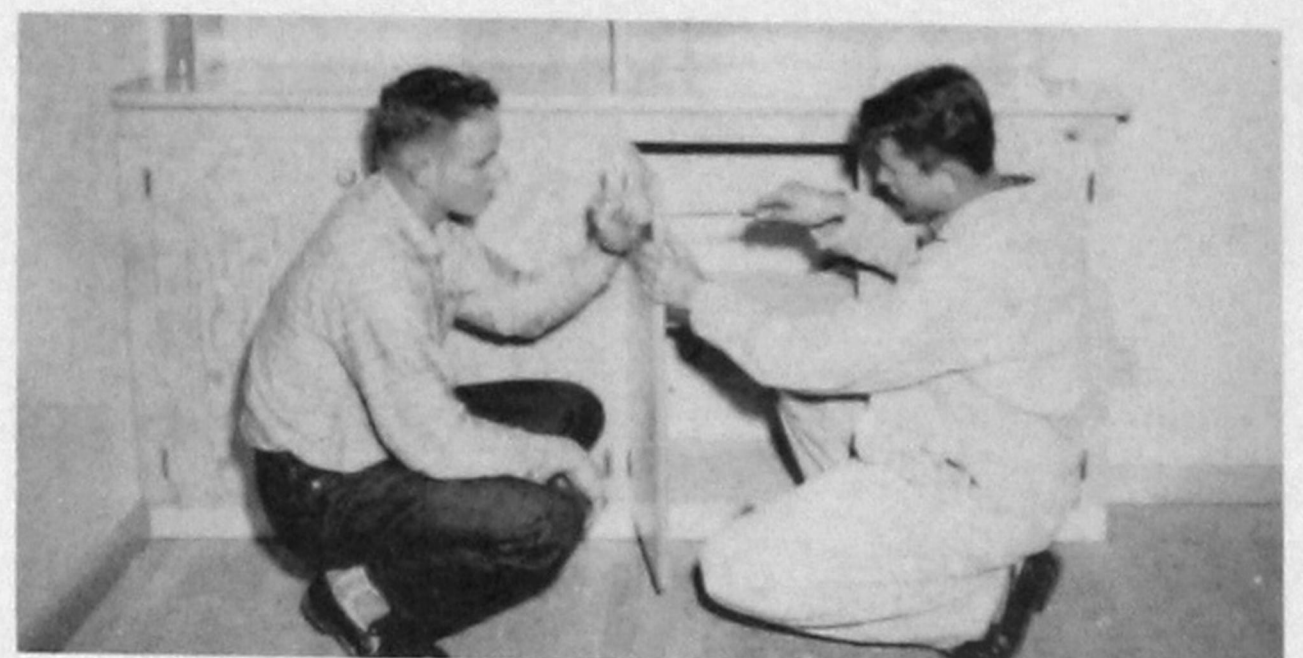
Class Officers



House completed in 1958-59



Finish Work



Installing Hardware





OFFICERS, SEATED, Left to Right: Linda Post, Vickie Haggard, Lana Ruth Ivester, Iris Ann Hanrahan. STANDING: Kathy Parker, Betty Matthews, Maurice Searcey, Sponsor; Peggy Mills, Sue Gossett.



Mrs. Amos Green  
Club Mother



Mrs. Harland Park  
Club Mother



Maurice Searcey  
Sponsor



Mrs. Orville Hartman  
Club Mother



Fashion Show



Group



# Distributive Education

## MEMBERSHIP

Johnney Albert  
Hart Anderson  
Sherry Biscoe  
Katreca Christie  
Iris Danner  
Laverne Forrester  
Joy Goade  
Everett Hacker  
Gary Hicks  
Don Hohler  
Allen Knight



## MEMBERSHIP

Donnie Littrell  
Phil Marcum  
Larry Mills  
Sue McQueary  
Gearld Newberry  
Shirley Simms  
George Stewart  
Jean Smith  
W. A. Talley  
Cyrenna Totman  
Mattie Thompson  
Gary Turley  
Margaret Walker  
Thomas Worley  
Nancy York

President, Sherry Biscoe, conferring honorary membership in D. E. C. A.  
Our Rotarian, Melvin Robinson.

## THE DECA CREED

I believe in the future which I am planning for myself in the field of distribution, and in the opportunities which my chosen vocation affords.

I believe that by rendering the highest measure of service to my customers, and by cooperating to the fullest extent with my fellow workers, I will be rewarded with a feeling of inward satisfaction as well as with material wealth.

I believe in the democratic philosophies of private enterprise and competition — that these philosophies allow for the fullest development of my abilities and the fullest use of individual initiative.

I believe that the ethics of conduct laid down by The Great Distributor of all good gifts should apply to my personal relationships in the field of business.

I believe that by doing my best in every way to live according to these high principles, I will be of most service both to myself and mankind.



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LEFT TO RIGHT: Sue McQueary, Vice-President; Allen Knight, Social Chairman; Sherry Biscoe, President; Gary Turley, Treasurer; Katreca Christie, 1959 DECA Queen.

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High School Boys Quartet  
LEFT TO RIGHT: T. Roy  
Carmichael, Archie Harlow,  
Jimmy Wayne Hartpence, Billy  
Rothenberger.



Jan Puckett,  
ACCOMPANIST



High School Girls Quartet  
LEFT TO RIGHT: Dinky Robinson,  
Teresa Dedmon, Karen Jones, and  
Davey Sue Arteberry.



High School Girls Trio  
LEFT TO RIGHT: Anita Butler,  
Vickie Haggard, and Clydene  
Barnes.





Bonnie Alexander  
DIRECTOR



High School Chorus



High School Girls  
Chorus





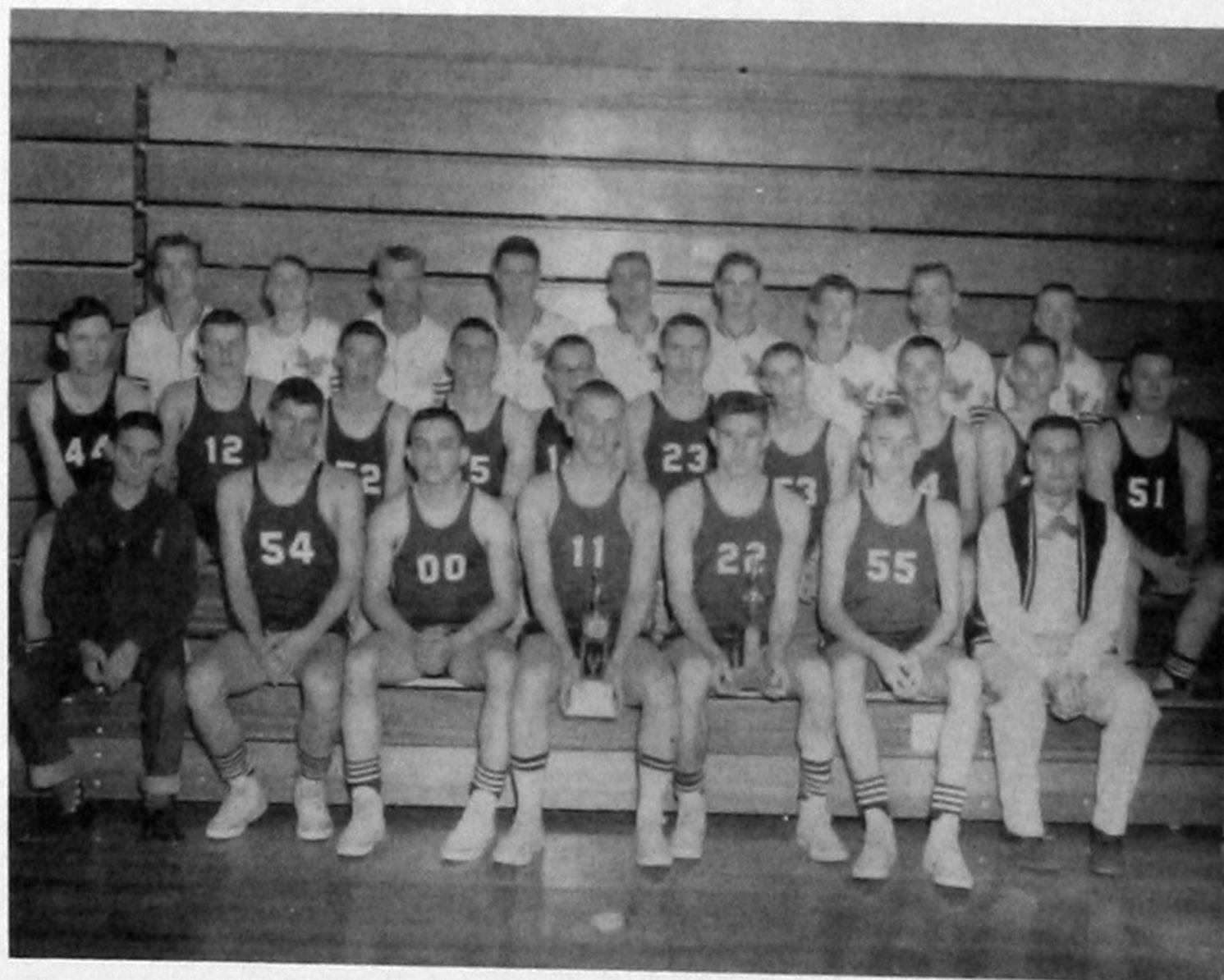
HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL. TOP, Left to Right: LaDonna Nicholson, LaVeta Waters, Jerry Ann Robertson, Patsy Lowry. SECOND ROW: Donna Adams, Judy Gurley, Judy McClean, Billie Bohannon, Coach Jim Keith. BOTTOM ROW: Jimmie Lou Reel, Lana Ruth Ivester, Elizabeth Fletcher, Helen Whitledge, and RaVella Green.



CAPTAIN  
Phil Burden



CAPTAIN  
Lana Ivester



HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL. TOP ROW, Left to Right: Bobby Fletcher, H. B. Doss, Gary Ellison, Jimmy Hartpence, Ronnie Hewitt, James Howell, James Rowland, Ronnie Shelton, Darrell Anderson. SECOND ROW: Delmore Howell, Darrell Merrifield, Ferrill Fletcher, Ray Branson, Eddie Tom Lakey, Kenny Bibb, Elmo Dungan, Dee Passmore, Jackie Blackburn, and Gary Harper. BOTTOM ROW: J. E. Wild, Keith Rizley, Phil Burden, W. D. Cromwell, Don Jack Tarpley, Coach, Jim Keith.





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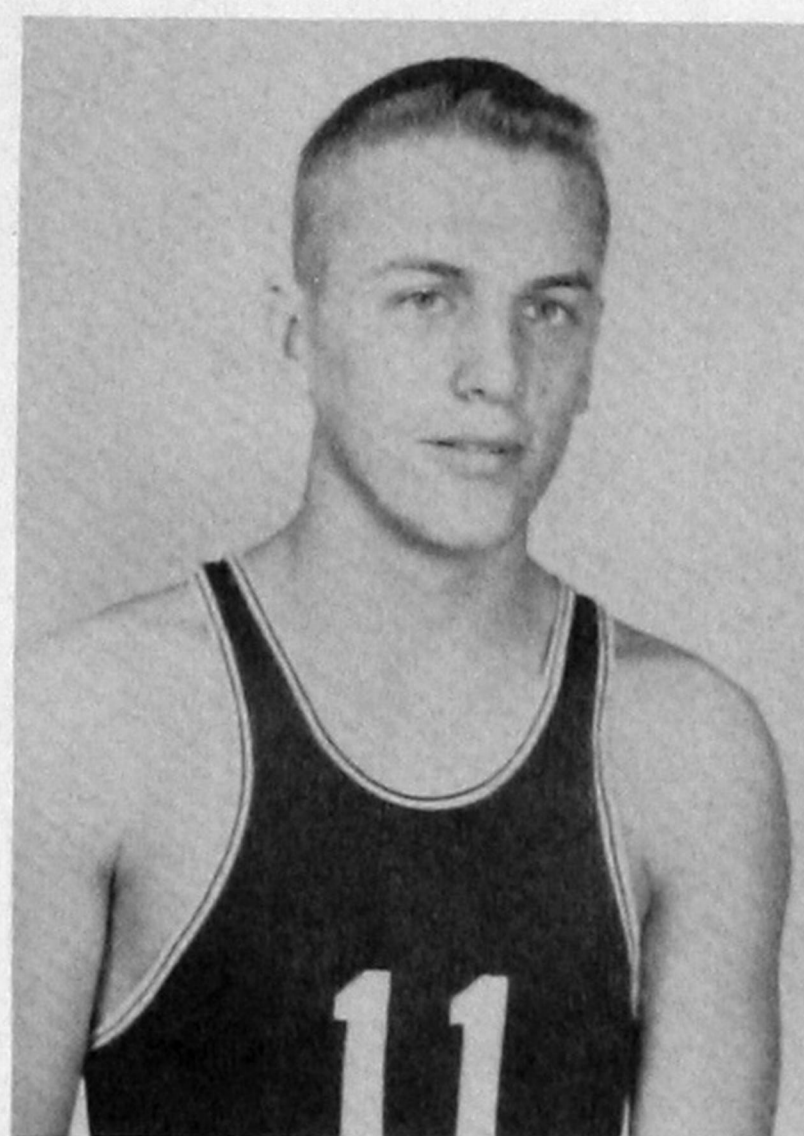


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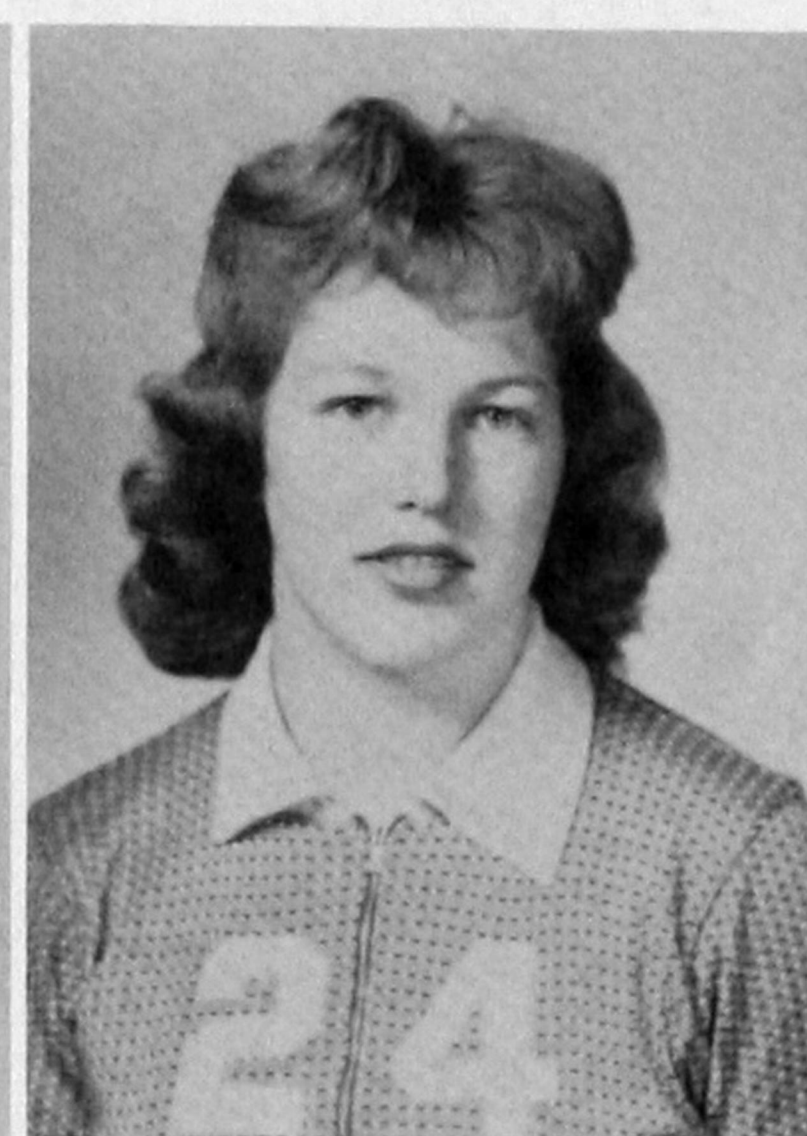


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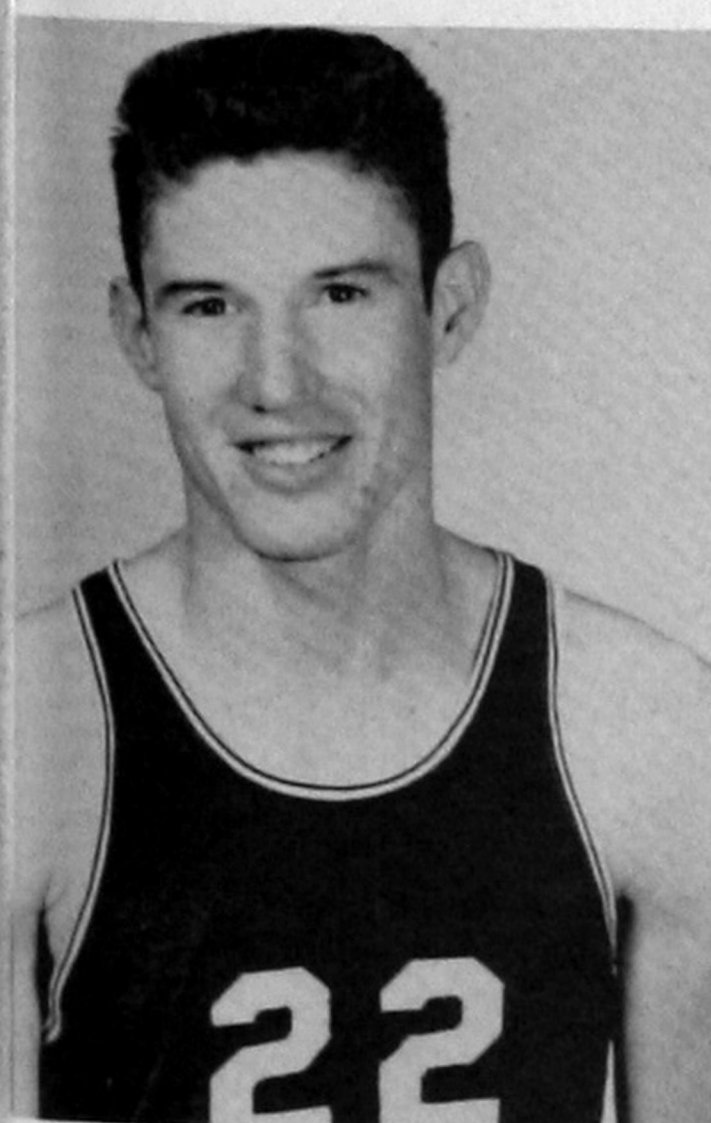


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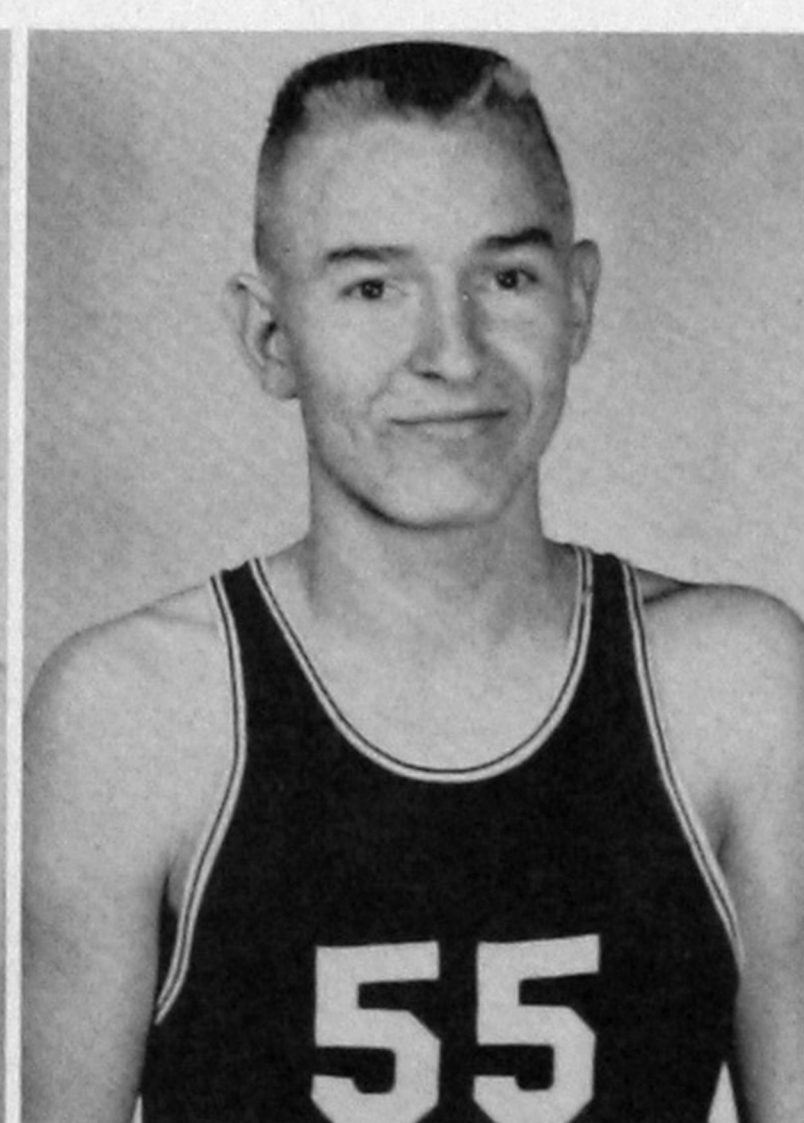


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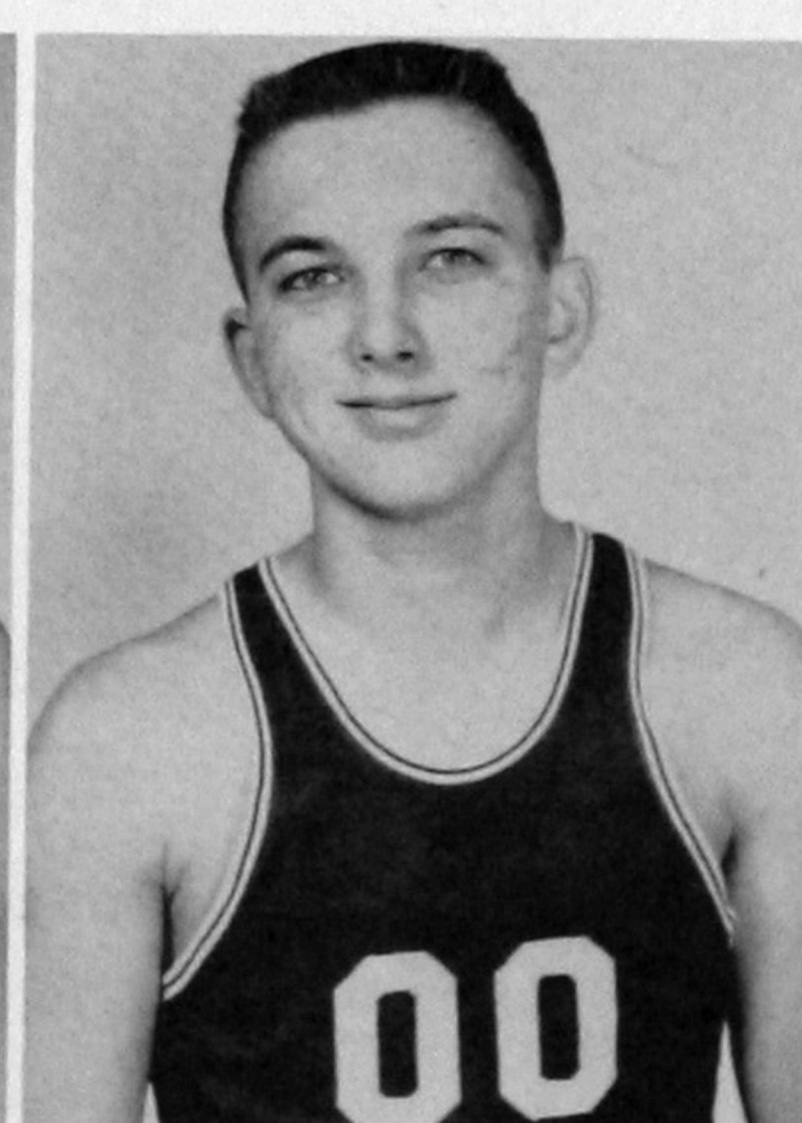
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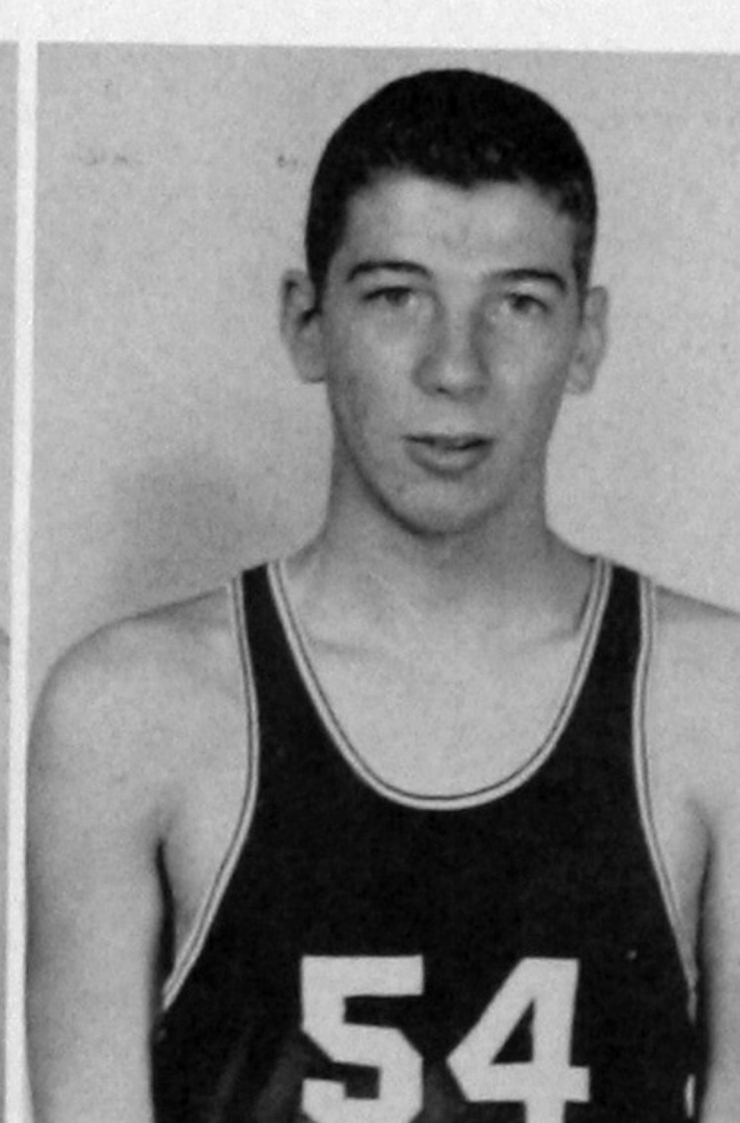
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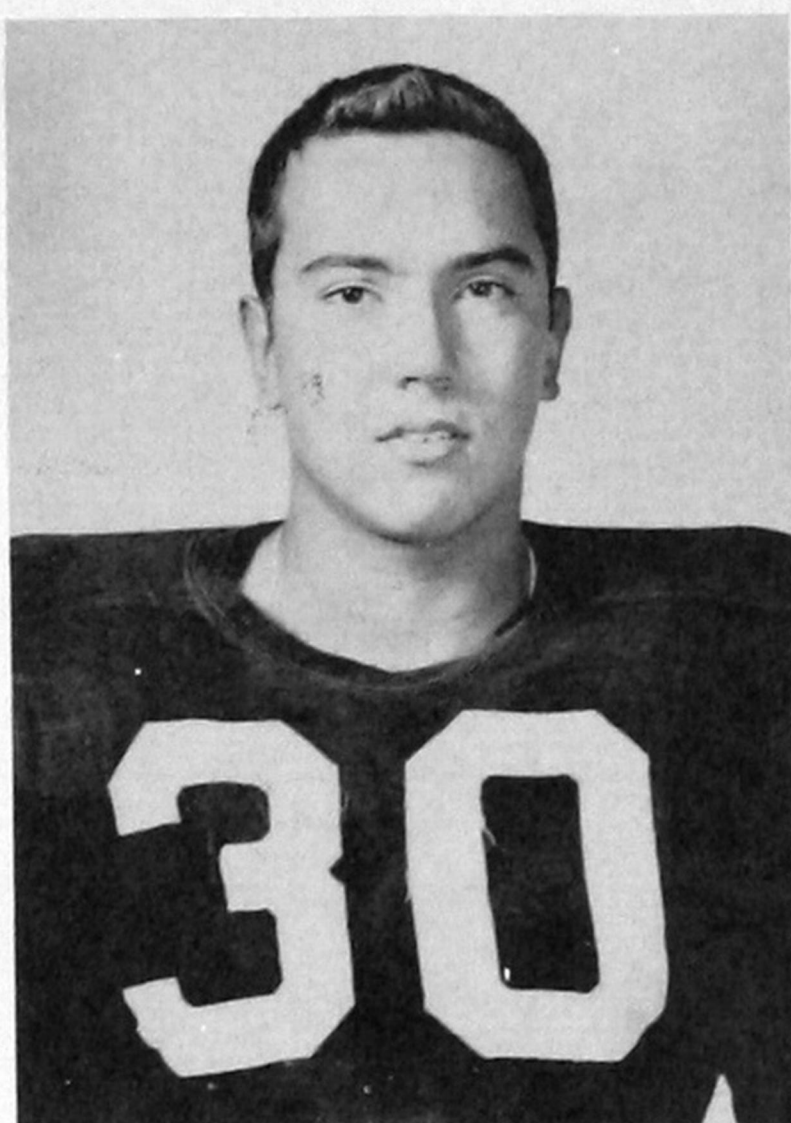


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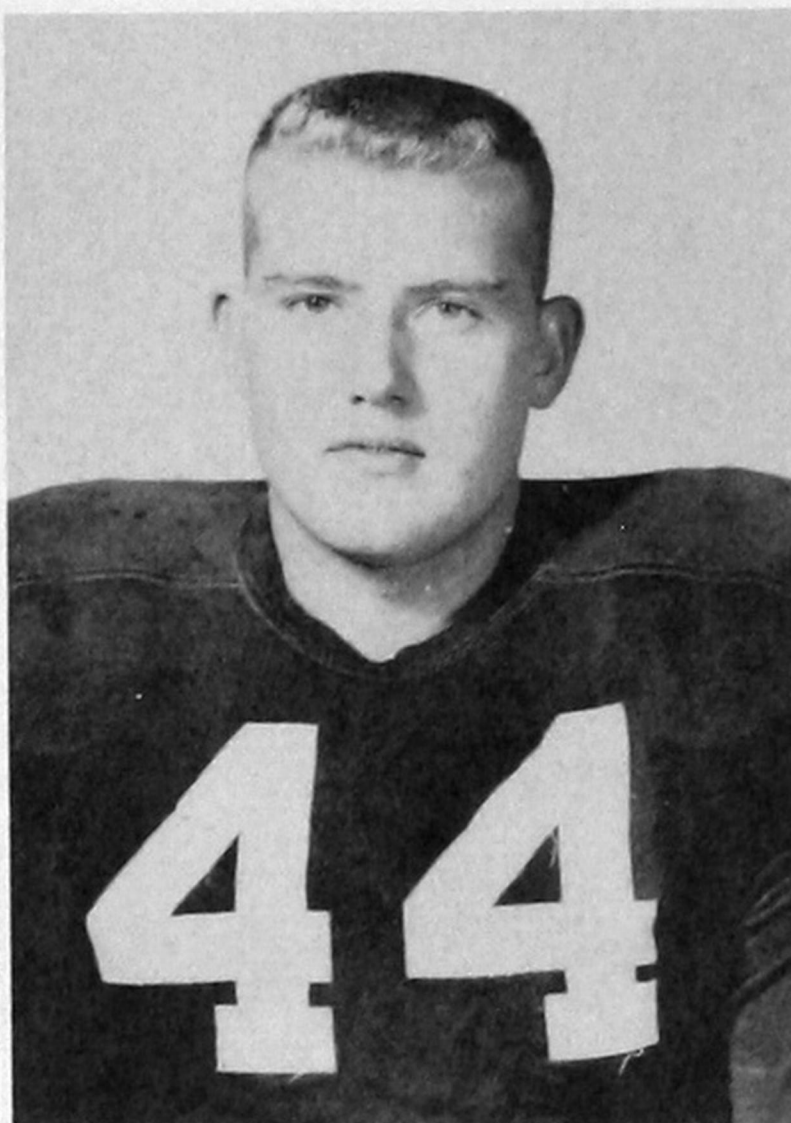


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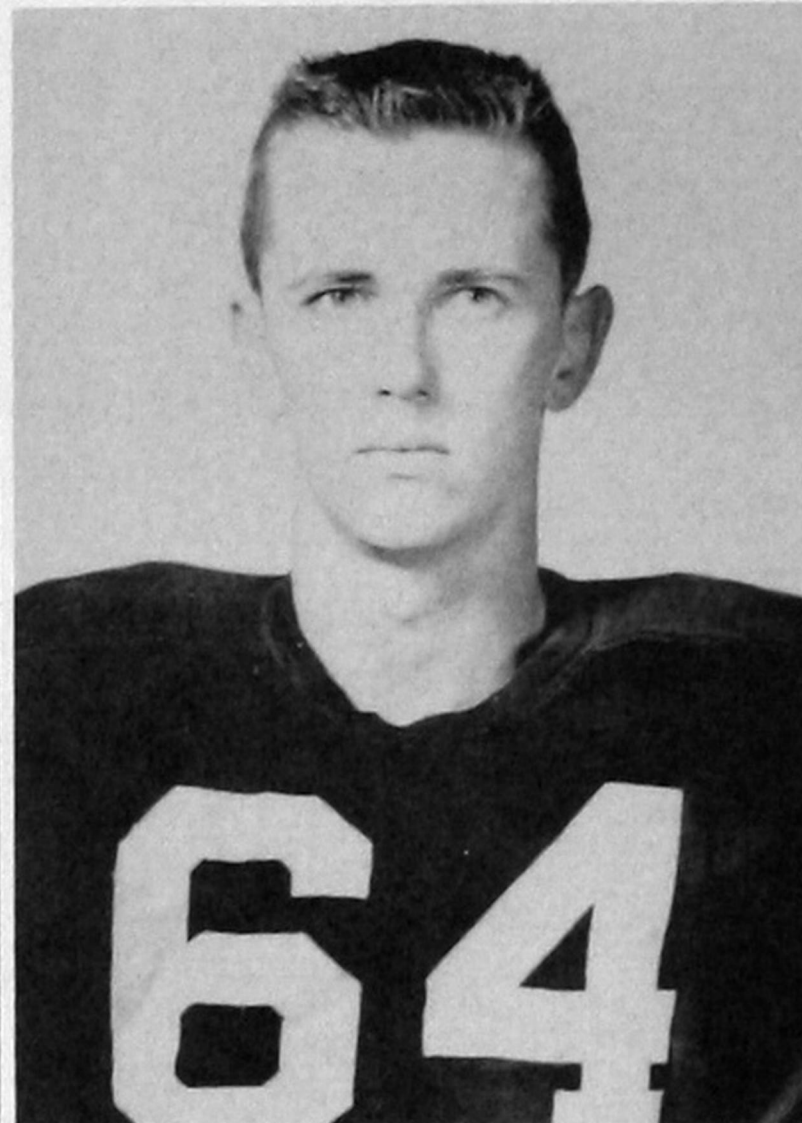
## Sayre High School



J. Albert



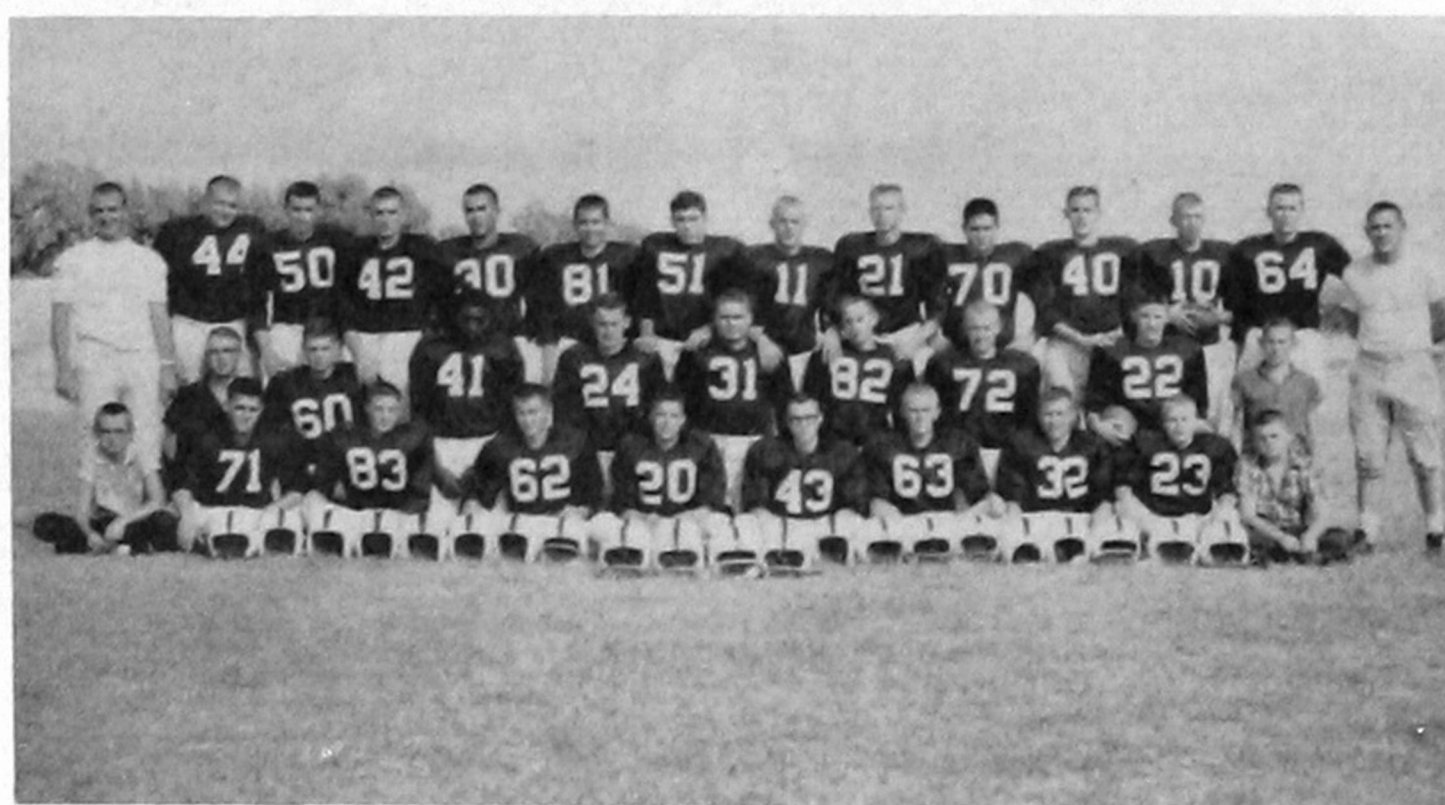
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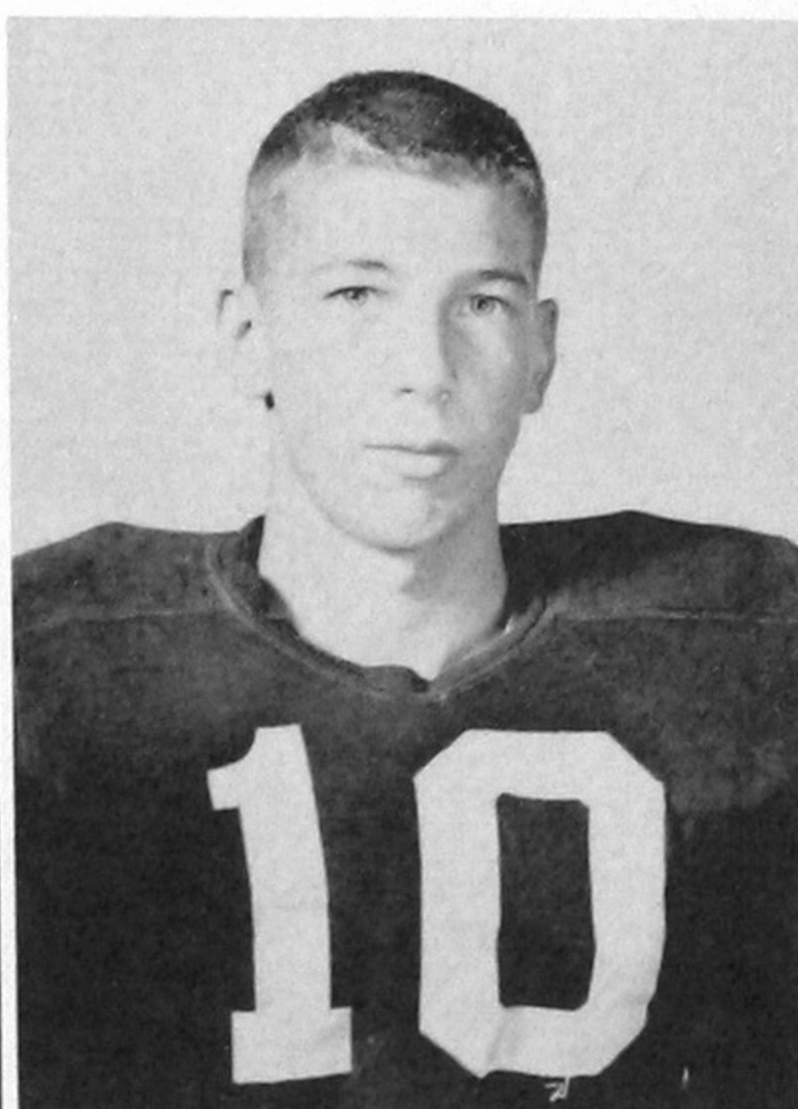
1958-1959 Team



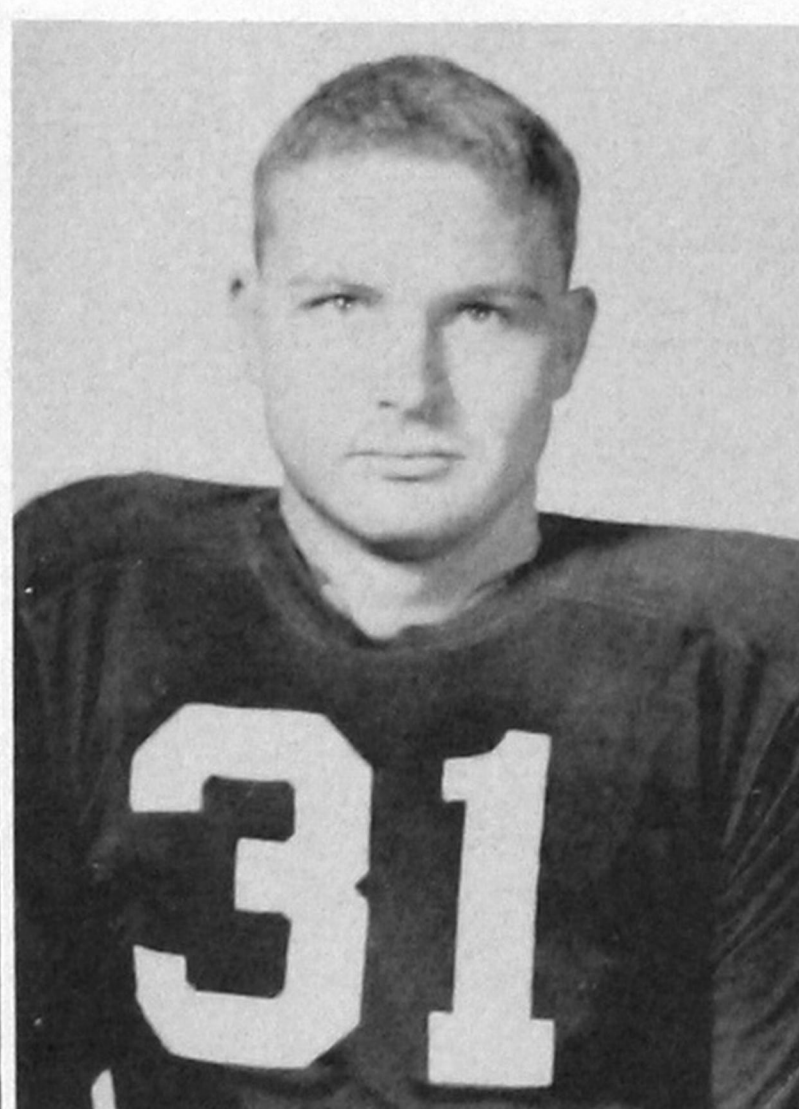
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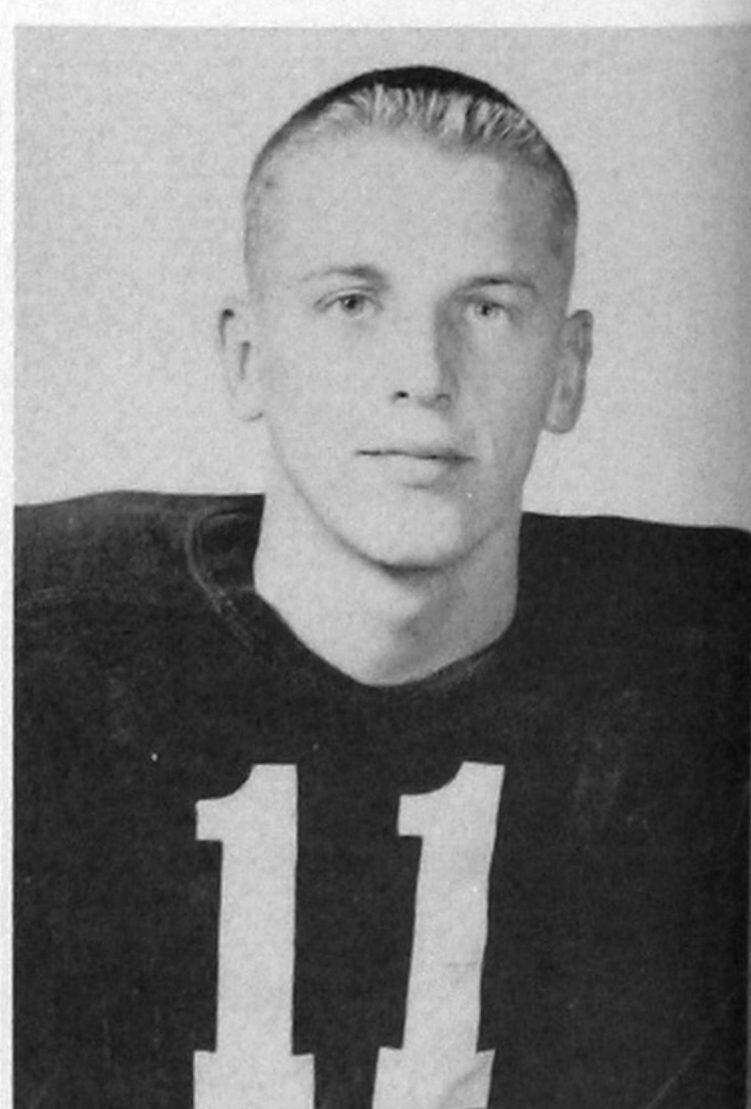
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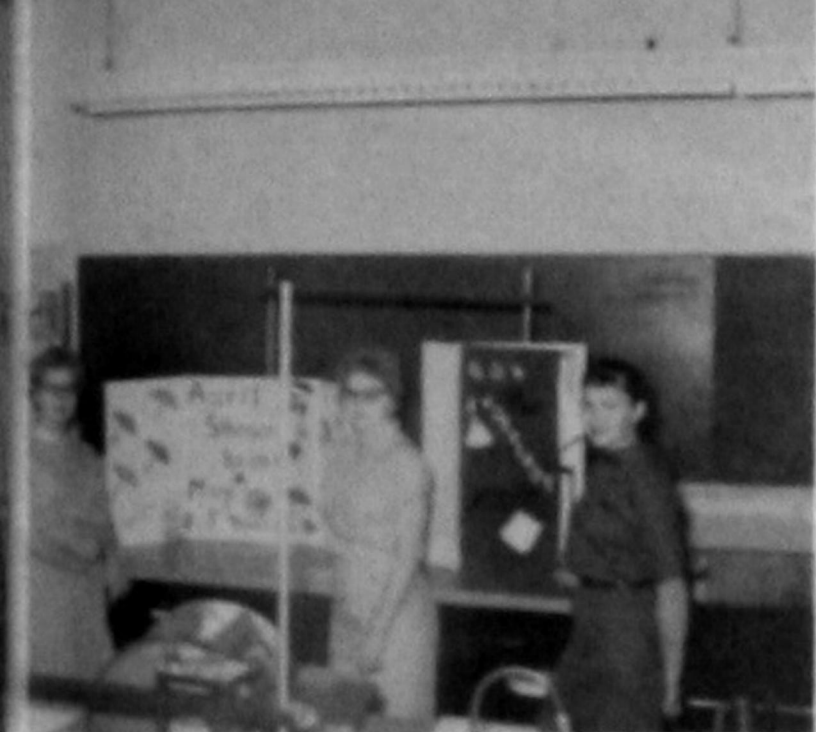








# *Secretarial Practice Class*



4-H Club

L. Ivester, C. Green  
V. Ivester, C. Ivester

Poultry Judging Team

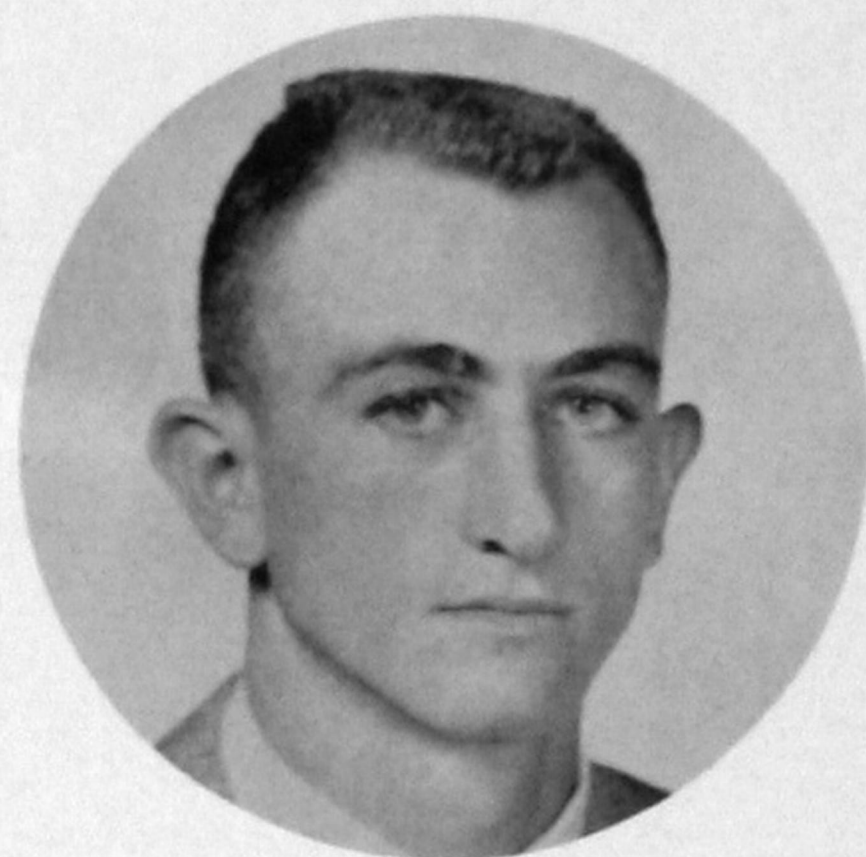


Annual 4-H Club Banquet Officers



V. Ivester, J. Lord, T. Danner, Speech Contestants





Jim Law  
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR



MAJORETTES: Dinky Robinson, Judy Cornels  
and Marilyn Carnes.







Dick Johnson, DIRECTOR



DRUM MAJOR, Fred Harris



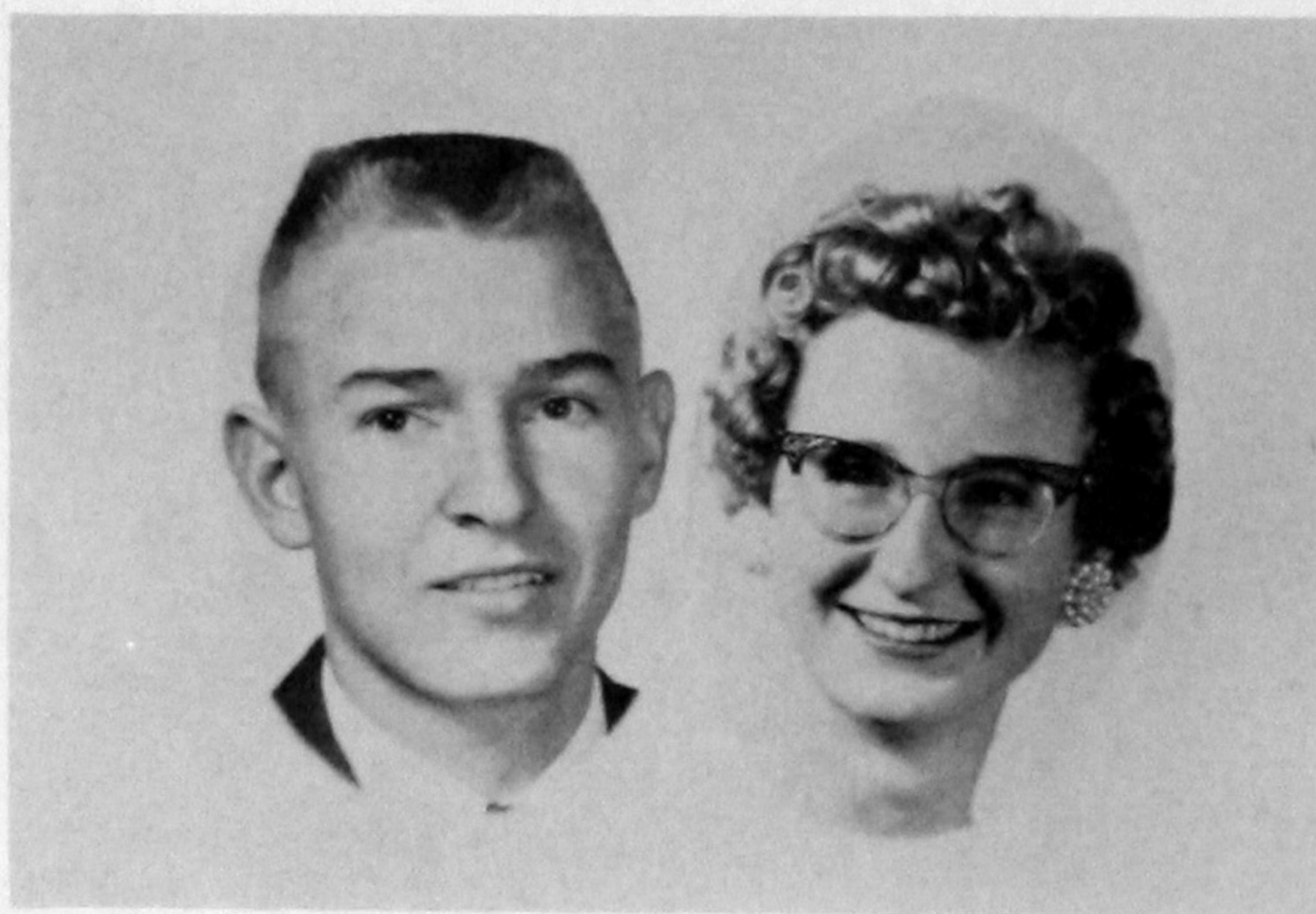




Shelia Doss, FOOTBALL QUEEN



Charlene Green, CARNIVAL QUEEN



Jack Tarpley, BASKETBALL KING

Helen Whitledge, BASKETBALL QUEEN



Billie Bohannon  
T. AND I. SWEETHEART



Kenneth Franklin  
F. H. A. KING



Sharron Wolfe  
F. F. A. SWEETHEART



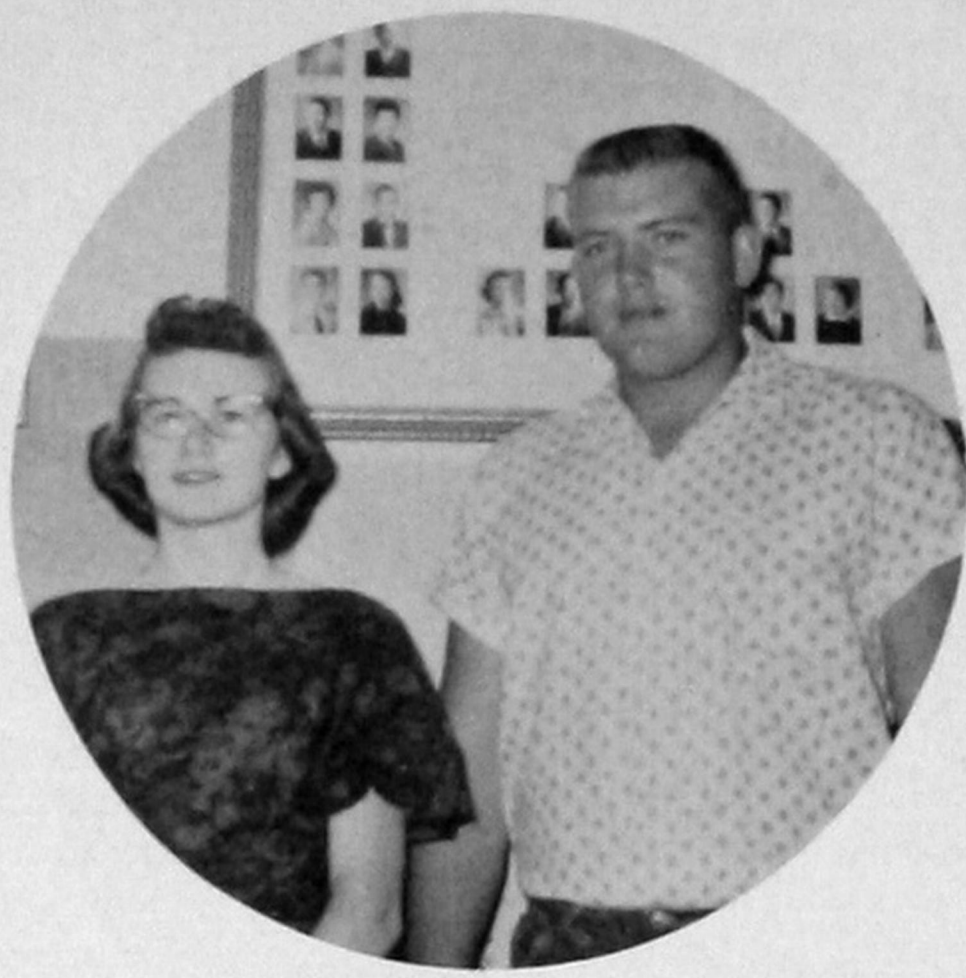


## *Yearbook Staff*



## *Sayre High School Baseball Team*





Ravella Green and Larry Chambers  
SENIOR CLASS FAVORITES



Harper and Dawkins  
JUNIOR CLASS FAVORITES



Hewitt and Waters  
SOPHOMORE CLASS FAVORITES



# *Pep Club*





## *Library*



Secretarial Practice Class



Student Council







During the twelve years we have attended Sayre Public Schools, we have studied to gain knowledge and prepare ourselves for the blast-off into the "wild blue yonder" and explore new horizons. If you would return with us to the first days of school you would find:

"On Monday, August 30, 1946, a group of scared boys and girls crowding into Whitehurst Building for the first time to enroll in school and begin their education. The beginning crewmen were: Gary Hicks, Vickie Hartman, Bud Williamson, Patsy Cain, Juanita Gray, Rayvella Green, Leta Hand, W. D. Cromwell, Freddie Price, Ronnie Roles, Clydene Barnes, Anita Butler, Jan Puckett, Jessie Rankin, Sue Roberts, Wanda Sue Walters, Dee Lakey, Johnney Albert, Laura Lou Adkerson, Iris Ann Danner, Rosetta Diemer and Norma Sue Garrett. Under the able guidance of Mrs. Anderson and Miss Smith, this group completed the basic foundation to the rocket and was looking forward to next year when they would add more to it.

During the second year seven new ones joined our crew. Mattie Arteberry, Karenbeth White, Keith Rizley, Nancy York, Betty Hill, Curtis Dunlap, and Genera Adkerson, were the new crewmen and our chief engineers were Mrs. Lowrance and Miss Hobbs.

Mrs. Kenner and Mrs. Martin guided us through the third when two new crewmen, Don Walker and R. D. Hawkins joined our force.

LaVerne Lowry and Pat Means joined us in the fourth grade and our supervisors were Mrs. Moon and Mrs. Spencer.

Our fifth year found us with four new crewmen, Peggy Mills, Wanett Hutson, Bill Robinson and Kenneth Dunlap. This year we had a different teacher for each subject and they were Mr. Ross, history; Mrs. Spencer, English; Mr. Gregory, science, and Mrs. McClintic, arithmetic.

Phil Marcum, Velma Jean Cox, and Mike Wolfe joined us in the sixth grade. Again we had a different teacher for each subject: Mr. Randolph, history; Mrs. Spencer, English; Mr. Gregory, science; and Mrs. McClintic, arithmetic. This year we were rulers of grade school -- that is with the help of the Whitehurst teachers!

Our seventh year we had finished the first stage of our rocket and we found ourselves in junior high. Linda Courtney, Delila Broddrick, Albert Lowry, Emma and Mary Stewart, and Austin Shirley joined our happy little crew. After the initiation everything went smoothly, but during initiation the poor boys really got it, from lipstick to freezing to death. We girls were treated a little more gently. Mrs. Moore teaching arithmetic, Mrs. Neal, English; Mrs. Rixley, history; and Mrs. Kelly, science led us through this year.

The eighth grade found us settled in the new school. Ten new crewmen joined us this year. Jack Tarpley, Jimmie Lou Reel, Lana Ivester, Phil Don Burden, Sue Gossett, Linda Post, Odell Shannon, Louise Elefritz and Gerald Newberry. We were proud of ourselves this year for some of us made the basketball team. Also we won football queen with Mattie Arteberry as our candidate.

We at last reached the second stage of our rocket. Fifteen new crewmen joined us: Wesley Thompson, Keith Jarvis, Jerry Looper, Hart Anderson, Hilda Hunt, Joy Goade, Helen Whitledge, Shellia Doss, Louise Ledbetter, Nelda McCurley, Kenneth Franklin, Sue Brimer, Frances Brown, Freida Elliott, and Dorothy Berry. Our candidate for football queen was Shellia Doss, though we were not successful in winning. The basketball teams were made up mostly of Freshman boys and girls. Our teachers were Mrs. Tarpley and Mrs. Rizley, history; Mr. Bell and Mrs. Bills, algebra; Mrs. Gregory, science; Mrs. Cuff and Miss Sappington, English; Miss Ratliff, home economics; Mrs. Heise, agriculture; and Mrs. Coogan, physical education. We had many exciting ventures this year. For instance our trip to Indian City, Anadarko, a wiener roast, a skating party and the biggest event, our Freshman Prom, "Off We Go Into The Wild Blue Yonder."

As we traveled into Sayre High School, we felt we had really accomplished quite a task. We had lost several of our crew so we had to recruit a few to fill their places. They were: Larry Chambers, Bobby Fox and Marion Winn. We had many subjects from which to choose, so we found that nearly all the teachers in high school were involved in leading us. However, we were able to choose as our sponsors, Mrs. Alma Post and Mr. Merle Jenson. We had a few highlights this year such as being asked to serve for the Junior-Senior Banquet. We thought this was an honor as we dressed in our Japanese costumes.

As we advanced to our Junior year we ran into several problems. We had to give the Seniors a banquet and that was going to involve work and money. Lots of it! We found that a few more wanted to join our crew: Sherry Biscoe, Katrece Christie, Sherry and Barry Graham, Don Hohler, Sherrill McClinton and Jo Helen Toon. Our sponsors this year were again Mr. Jenson and Mrs. Post. We had several highlights such as: On November 21 and 22, our junior class presented the annual junior class play, "Boardinghouse Reach." On the day our play opened we had another thrill, we, the junior class of 1958, received our own, our very own class rings. The most outstanding event of the year occurred on the night of May 2, 1958 in the Sayre Fieldhouse, when the Juniors were host at the annual Junior-Senior Banquet. As you walked through the "Tunnel of Love" you entered into "An Evening in Loveland."

We are now completing the third and final stage of our "Rocket of Life." As we near the blast-off into the world, we look back over the years we have attended Sayre Schools. This year we have lost a few crewmen, several by marriage, and in their places, added a few. Our Senior year has been a year we will treasure in our memories. Some of the memories were: Our Senior play, "Out of The Frying Pan," the trip to Shamrock Day Parade, where we entered Sherry Biscoe as our colleen, and our class parties. Our candidate for the 1959 Football Queen, Shellia Doss, was crowned at our last home game.

We are looking forward to our commencement, Baccalaureate, and our Senior trip at Grand Lake. We want to express our thanks to Mr. Huckaba for sponsoring our class and Mrs. Cuff for the wonderful assistance she gave us. Also we want to express our appreciation to Mr. Patterson, Mr. Alexander, the members of the Sayre School Board, and the faculty for the inspiration they have given us.



"It was 10:30 A.M., May 12, 1970. The telephone rings on the desk of Dee "Jack Saturday" Lakey, Chief of the Homicide Department, Police Headquarters, Sayre, Oklahoma.

(Dee comes in, sits down, picks up telephone)

"Homicide, Lakey speaking. . . The intercom system has been stolen from Sayre High School! . . . Yea, we've been expecting it. They'll send him up for at least thirty years. Any suspects? . . . Someone from the Senior Class of '59. . . O.K. I'll check the files."

(Dee turns on intercom) "Send Lana in." (Lana walks in)

Dee, "Get me the files on the Senior Class of '59."

Lana, "Yes, Sir."

Dee, "Take all of this down."

Genera "Squeaky" Adkerson is a director and official at the New York dragstrip while her husband is a minister.

"Keith "Howdy-dooty" Rizley finally made it. He is head of the Hobo Union, feared by all ladies. His father still thinks he ought to be a lawyer.

Mattie "Mother" Thompson is in Florida teaching a speech class and for a pastime she models for the Florida Bathing Suit Company.

Lana "No more speeches" Ivester is the secretary for the famous Jack Saturday. Big Dudley plays housewife.

Jack "Paper boy" Tarpley has found his little inn of happiness in the Physics Class at S. J. C. He is the professor, keeping his star student after school every day.

Sue "Blondy" Roberts is married to Hartford "Dagwood" Parker - They also have a Cookie and Alexander.

Gary "Love me gals" Hicks, is making a hobby of keeping the road hot between Sayre and Sweetwater. Just as he has been for sometime.

Clydene "Hazel" Barnes is having many a laugh being the voice of Hazel the Witch for comedies.

R. D. "Einstein" Hawkins is employed at Sayre High School as janitor. He has invented a new pickin'-up-paper method.

Anita "Nightingale" Butler is touring the world with an opera company. She babysits for the stars.

Larry "Ed" Chambers, after inheriting a fortune from his rich uncle, has taken over the F.F.A. chapter in Sayre. In his spare time he takes opera lessons.

Laura Lou "I talk too much" Adkerson just lost her fifth job in a hospital this month. She was talking too fast and fell over the patient in surgery.

Hart "Ah-I-don't-know" Anderson, Professor at Oklahoma University, still refuses to believe he is a genius.

Sherrill "Lad" McClinton and Linda "Light-n'-bright" Post are running a Co-operation, "Chevy Garages with built-in Snack Bars." Their ten kids love it.

Norma Sue "Do-it-yourself" Garrett has gained the admiration of the world with her amazing Christian work among the Communists.

Don "Give-me-all-the-praise" Walker always liked to be the head of things - He is now head of Jackie and six kids -- Disgusting occupation!

Linda "Shortstuff" Moss opened the first liquor store in Sayre. She is still sending Charles through school - he likes the setup - liquor and Linda on weekends.

Don "Shakespeare" Hohler is a famous man - He won the Nobel prize for his recitation, "The Cataract of Ladore."

Jimmye "Good-looking" Reel is a model for Ceil Chapman, famous dress designer. She models bathing suits.

Wesley "Football hero" Thompson has made a huge success at O. U. He is a professional student, majoring in Campusology.

Iris "Air-Force-guys" Hanrahan is in Alaska where her husband is flying jets to the pole.

Mike "Red-head" Wolfe is an oil tycoon in Texas. His wife is a model in a Dallas Dress Salon. He had to do a lot of shopping!

Wanette "I made it" Hutson is the English teacher in S. J. C. She works as public relations director on the side.

Gary "Naughty-boy" Turley is manager of the Scroggins Funeral Home. He is also a surgeon-get the connection? Gruesome, isn't it?

Wanda "Slewfoot" Walters is living in a penthouse in New York City. Iven is director of Radio City Music Hall where Wanda dances in the chorus.



Johnny "Bambino" Albert is running a bread and butter restaurant. You can tell by looking at Johnny, he is making a big success. Not only does he cook, he sings - to his favorite waitress, Sue Gossett. She can't seem to get away from Johnny, although she is still looking for that right minister.

Helen "Coach" Whitledge is coaching the Globetrotters. Leslie is still trotting along behind - taking care of the little players.

Kenneth "Beautiful blue eyes" Franklin was known at Sayre High for his ability to speak. He is running on the Democratic ticket for President of the United States. His platform includes more pay for bus drivers.

Nancy "Silent" York opened her mouth - but at the wrong time. She made the first voluntary trip to the moon. A great achievement!

Donnie "I love girls" Littrell is holding the job as town babysitter for High School girls. (They get younger every year!)

Shelia "I'll get him before I leave" Doss is now in Alaska chasing an eskimo that drives a dark green 1950 Ford sled.

Keith "I finally made it" Jarvis is Governor of the fiftieth state, Hawaii. He is enjoying being surrounded by swinging grass skirts.

Karenbeth "I know all the answers" White is scrubbing floors at a local tavern. Her professors wouldn't pass her for fear she would take their jobs.

W. A. "Our favorite actor" Talley is owner of Seventh Street Grocery. He graduated from O. U. as a Dr. of Science, but just couldn't get away from the grocery store business.

Louise "Bouncing-buttercup" Ledbetter has found her heart in a submarine in the Atlantic. She is the pinup girl of the eastern coast Navy boys.

Wylie "I won't forget S.H.S." Lynn is seen driving down the streets of Washington, D. C. He is the President's chauffeur.

Sue "Quiet type" Brimer has been acclaimed as the second Florence Nightingale - Her bravery in helping car accident victims is exceptional.

Ronnie "Rocky" Roles is the heavy-weight Champion of the world. Teenagers are crazy about that boy!

Joy "I caught a man" Goade is busy raising ten children. She is City Mayor in her spare time.

Rayvella "Daredevil" Green is in love with cars. She was elected the most daring dragster on 77 Sunset Strip.

Elizabeth "Friendly" Fletcher loves working with children. She teaches basketball in Sayre Grade School and then gives them hamburgers.

LaVerne "Wild cat" Forrester is the Baptist minister's wife. She leads the singing.

Katrechia "Brave one" Christie is teaching Public Speaking in Sayre High. She overcame her stage fright.

Austin "Romeo" Shirley is in Spain trying to locate a missing senorita - Sandra flew the coop.

Peggy "All curves" Mills is Gym teacher in North Central. She teaches the young ladies how to develop an attractive figure.

Vickie "Heart-to-man" Haggard is raising twelve "Little Waynes". Her career in art has suffered. We warned her!

Phil "Elvis" Burden just made his big television debut with a fancy guitar and a long hairdo, singing "Don't Be Cool" and "Heartburn Motel."

Jan "Liberace" Puckett is making nightly concerts in Carnegie Hall. Instead of a brother George - she is assisted by a husband - Kenneth.

W. D. "Love um and leave um" Cromwell is married again? His fifth wife is a Hollywood actress. He is still searching for the right one. When is he ever going to find her?

Sherry "Big blue eyes" Biscoe is walking three miles every morning in order to finish her education. Sammy teaches Geology in the Alps.

Juanita "My car!" Gray just won the Sweepstakes in Kentucky. She is a jockey and was on "Lightening."

Leta "Kind heart" Hand is county chairman of the Heart Association. Her soft words and understanding disposition have helped many a heart.

(Telephone rings - Dee answers) "Yea, just as I suspected all along." . . .

To Secretary - "When one of them is in something, they all are."

"The whole Senior Class is involved."



## CLASS WILL

That we, the Senior Class, 1959, Sayre, Oklahoma being of full age, sound mind, weary of homework, and lack of memory, do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament, hereby revoking all other former wills made by us at any other time.

We hereby direct that all our debts, including the expenses incurred on our Senior Trip be paid by the Junior Class.

Mike Wolfe sacrifices his capacity to keep out of trouble to Delmore Howell.

Anita Butler's shapely carcass goes to Lois Brown.

Linda Moss hands over her "seizure of man" capability to Gaye Denton.

Ronnie Roles leaves his "Man about Sweetwater" personality to Eddie Davis.

Laura Adkerson presents to Karon Dawkins her notable "strut."

Vickie Haggard contributes to Judy McAlpin all her dirty dishes.

Virgil Nason inherits R. D. Hawkins curly red hair and a jar of Brylcreem to keep it looking nice.

Nancy York bestows upon Glorianne Diltz her frivolous ability.

Karenbeth White leaves the National Guard to Sue Walker.

Larry Chambers hereby donates his ability to get along with sheep to Gary Ward.

To Kathy Parker, Louise Ledbetter leaves her diet menu.

Keith Rizley withdraws from a field of conquest and leaves the Elk City girls to James Lynn.

Jimmye Reel gladly donates all of her homework to Sue McQueary.

Hart Anderson bequeaths his MODUS OPERANDI with the girls to James Howell.

Peggy Mills forsakes her lovely blonde hair to Jean Smith.

Don Hohler gives his roving eye to Kirvin Parker, and wishes him good luck.

Elizabeth Fletcher is removing her elongated hair and giving it to Vickie Reger.

To Doyle Jackson goes Keith Jarvis's tempermental ways.

Shelia Doss presents Betty Matthews with her ability to act.

Gary Hicks endows Ted Cromwell with his car so he can "shag" over Sweetwater way.

Iris Hanrahan hands over her wedding bouquet to Kay Winn.

Phil Burden testifies that Odell Shannon will be sole owner of his dead-pan expression.

Genera Adkerson donates her loud mouth to Billy Wayne Rothenberger.

W. D. Cromwell gives, devises and bequeaths to Archie Harlow his great love for Chemistry -- he kicks in Nelson too!

Clydene Barnes makes a present of her outstanding English notebook to Leslie Thompson.

Kenneth Franklin contributes his "country-cousin" styles to Johnny Akin.

Sherry Biscoe's proficiency to become engaged is left to Charlene Green.

Dee Lakey reluctantly forsakes his love for work to Gary Harper.

Sue Brimer's flirtatious habits are bestowed upon Beverly Hamilton.

Donnie Littrell yields his magnificent physique to Glenn Ross.

Sandra Parker is the proud possessor of Katrecia Christie's chronic chasing habits.

Wylie Lynn hands over to Jimmy W. Hartpence his ability to flirt with all the pretty girls -- red-heads preferred!

La Verne Forrester yields her scatter-brain ideas to Judy Cornels.

Sherrill McClinton's gift to Jim Hues is his outstanding typing ability.

Norma Garrett passes her quiet and sweet ways over to Nell Reeves.

Austin Shirley names Farrell Fletcher as beneficiary of Sandra Parker.

Wanette Hutson and Joy Goade present their cooking abilities to Shirley Sims.

Mattie Thompson gives to Velma Funderburg her "motherly love."

Jack Tarpley's gift to James Rowland is his marvelous cheerleading yells.

Juanita Gray's crazy driving habits are left to Billie Bohannon and -- also her driving manual.

Johney Albert and Sue Gossett thankfully give to Sharon Dawkins and Gary Ward their "bicycle built for two."

Lana Ivester and Helen Whitley, through the graciousness of their heart, do relinquish their basketball ability to Elmo Dungan.

Wesley Thompson forfeits his voluptuous singing voice to Charles McGee.

Rayvella Green and Leta Hand leave their "bopping" style to Lynn Jarrell.

Gary Robinson inherits Gary Turley's "Hot-Rod," and also set of tools.

Jan Puckett's piano-playing gift is bequeathed to Dean Smith.

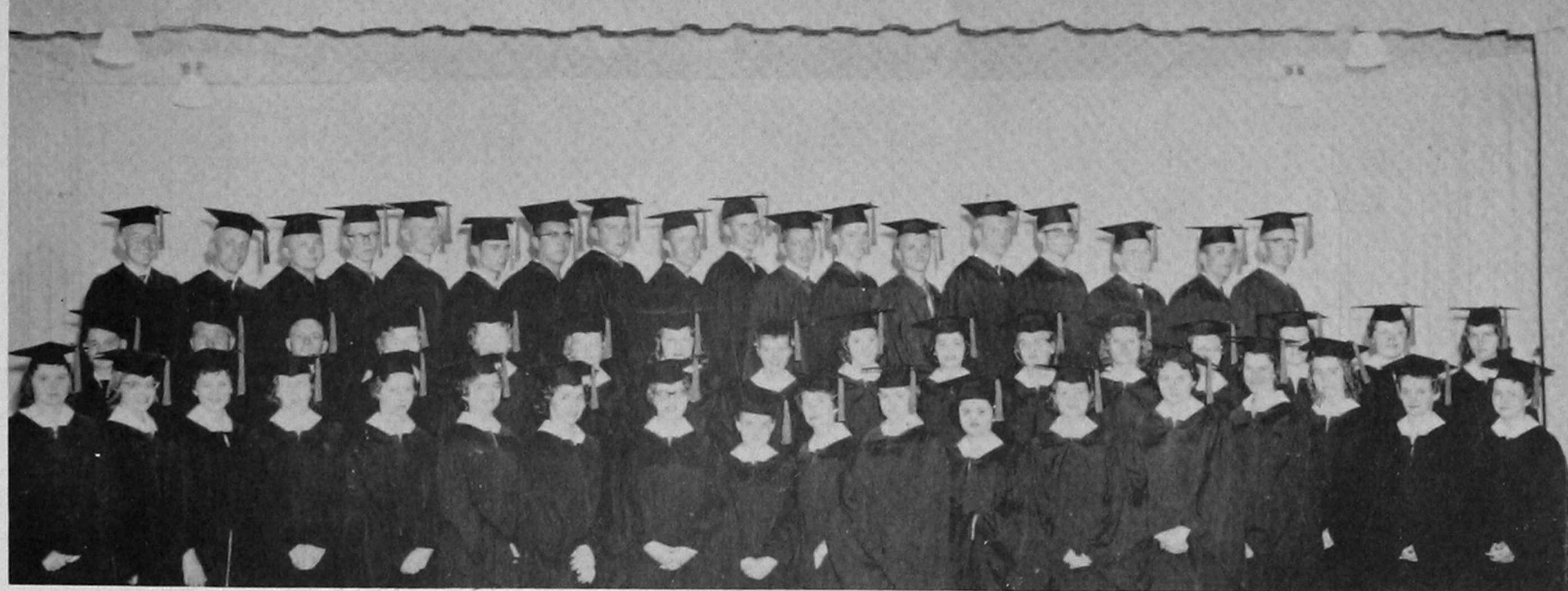
Don Walker hereby testifies that from this day forward; Maxey Turner will receive his care-free freedom.

Our two Sue's, (Walters and Roberts) do bless Darrell Merrifield with their English Class and Mrs. Cuff.

Linda Post's acting talents and starring role in the Class Play goes gratefully to Bobby Fletcher. The entire Senior Class leaves behind paint brushes and sufficient paint remover to all Sayre High students, and request that each of you protect our beloved "EAGLE", and keep it in good conditions at all times.

We now bid you a fond farewell -- PLEASE KEEP OUR EAGLE FLYING!!!





# *Sayre High School*

## *Graduates Of 1959*

### *Commencement*

**Sayre High School**

**Friday, May 15, 1959**

**8:00 P. M.**

**Whitehurst Auditorium**

Processional -- POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE -- Elgar

Karen Jones, Sayre High School

Invocation ----- J. F. Doggett  
Minister, Church of Christ, Sayre

Salutatory ----- Shelia Doss

Introduction Speaker ----- Arch Alexander  
Superintendent, Sayre Public Schools

Address -- HOW BIG IS OUR WORLD -- Merle Jensen  
Minister, Rhea Baptist Church

YOU'LL NEVER WALK ALONE ----- Rodgers  
Vickie Haggard, Anita Butler, Clydene Barnes

Valedictory ----- Jan Puckett

Presentation of Class ----- Harry Patterson  
Principal, Sayre High School

Presentation of Diplomas ----- Dr. Merle Hays  
Member, Sayre Board of Education

Benediction ----- Rev. Fred Jordan  
Minister, First Christian Church

Recessional -- POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE -- Elgar  
Karen Jones, Sayre High School







