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Russell County High School

Huntsboro, Alabama

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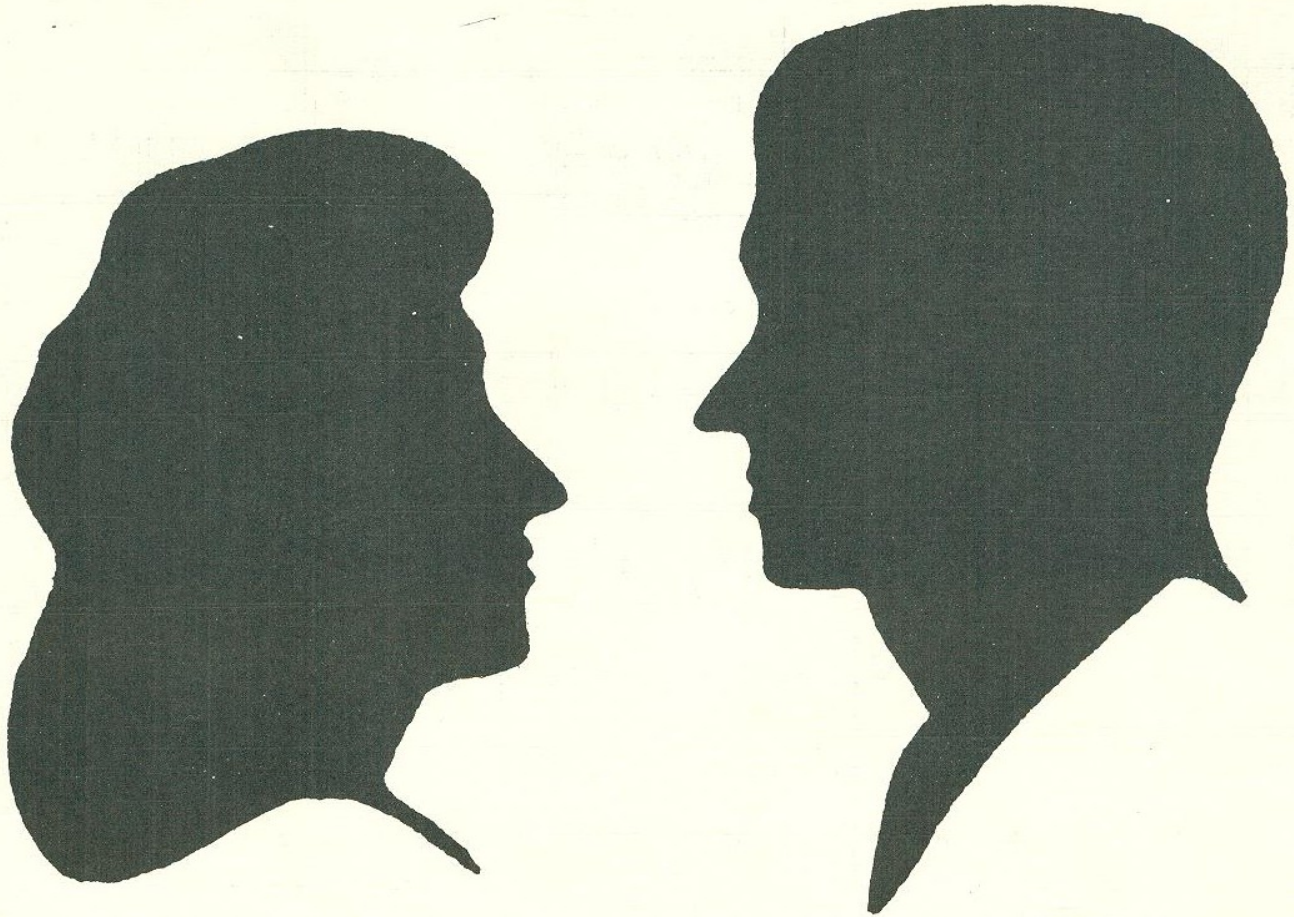
We wish to commend the faculty, the students, and the patrons of Russell County High School for their loyalty and their cooperation in making this annual a reality.

As you browse through the 1952-53 RED FOX, may your memories all be pleasant and nostalgic; may you recall happy hours, valued friends, and memorable occasions. May the pictures we have chosen help to make your high school experiences vivid throughout the passing years.

Virginia Dixon
Ernest Beasley
Betty Ann Watkins
Isma Hendrick
Betty Duffey

Ray Perry
Alice Chambliss
Martha Ann Rutherford
Mrs. Guy E. Borden

The Annual Staff



Because you deny yourself so that we may have that which
you did not have;

Because you desire for us the higher and finer things of life;

Because you understand when all our world goes wrong;

Because you love us in spite of our shortcomings;

And, because we want to express our love and appreciation,
we, the seniors of Russell County High School, dedicate
this volume of our annual to you ----- Our Parents.



Administration



MR. CHARLES H. OWENS

Below:

Vice Chairman Russell County Board of Education.

Member Local Board of Trustees, 1927-1940.

Member County Board since 1940.

Organized Russell County High School Band 1950 and was its Director for two years.



MR. H. B. HAMNER

Above:

Educated at Southern University of Greensboro.

High school principal for twelve years before 1920.

President of Alabama County Superintendents' Association 1925.

County Superintendent of Education of Russell County since 1920.

LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION

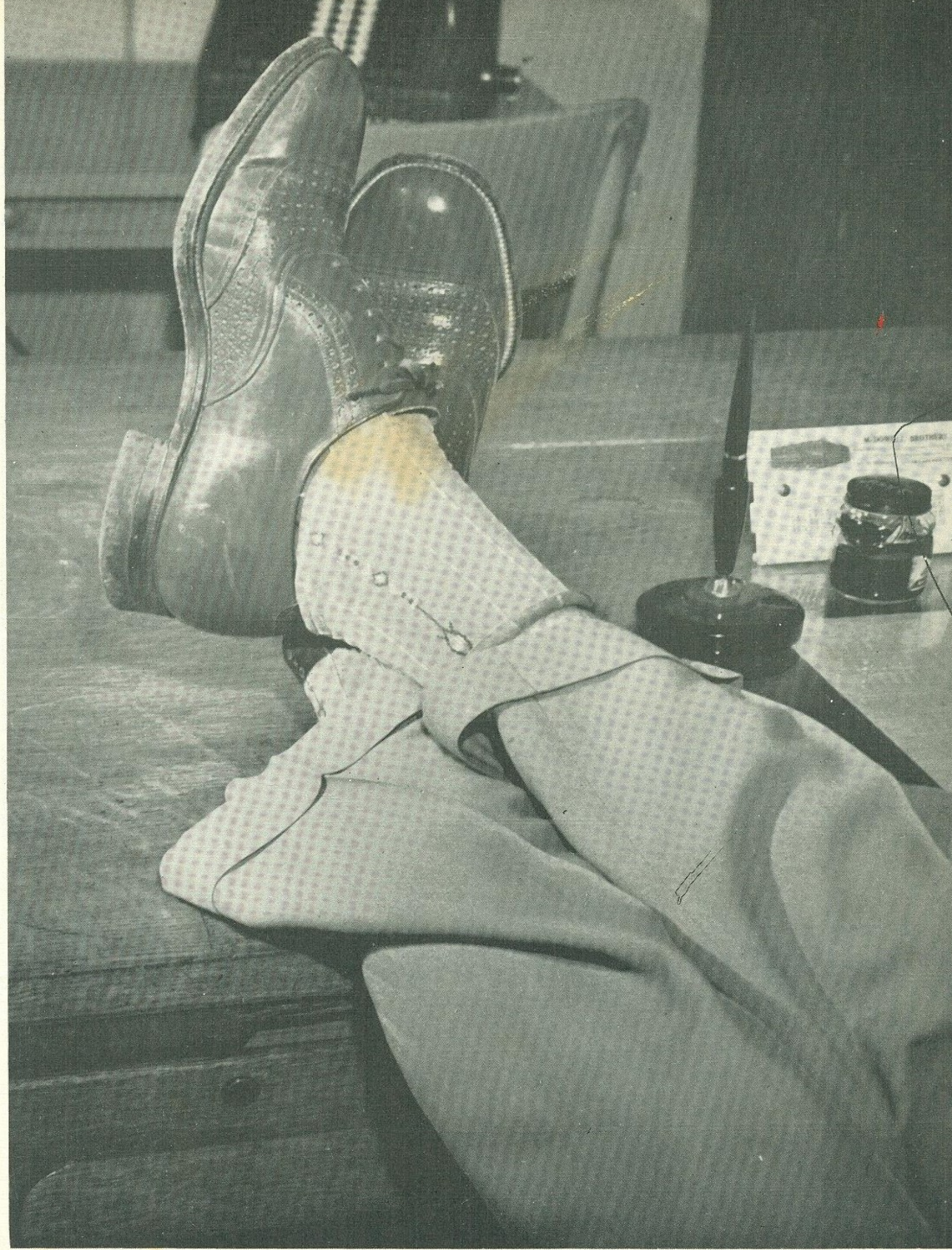
Below, left to right:

MR. SOL H. PERLMAN

MR. W. C. PERRY

MR. O. M. COCHRAN





Faculty

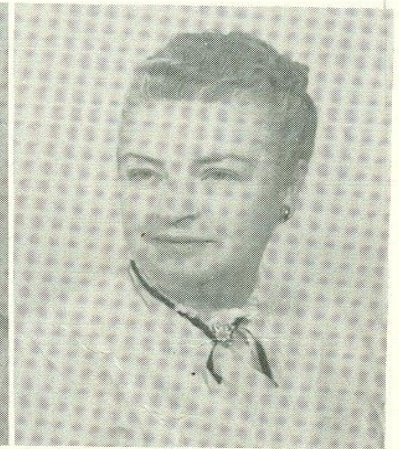
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Principal



MRS. MARY KINNANE

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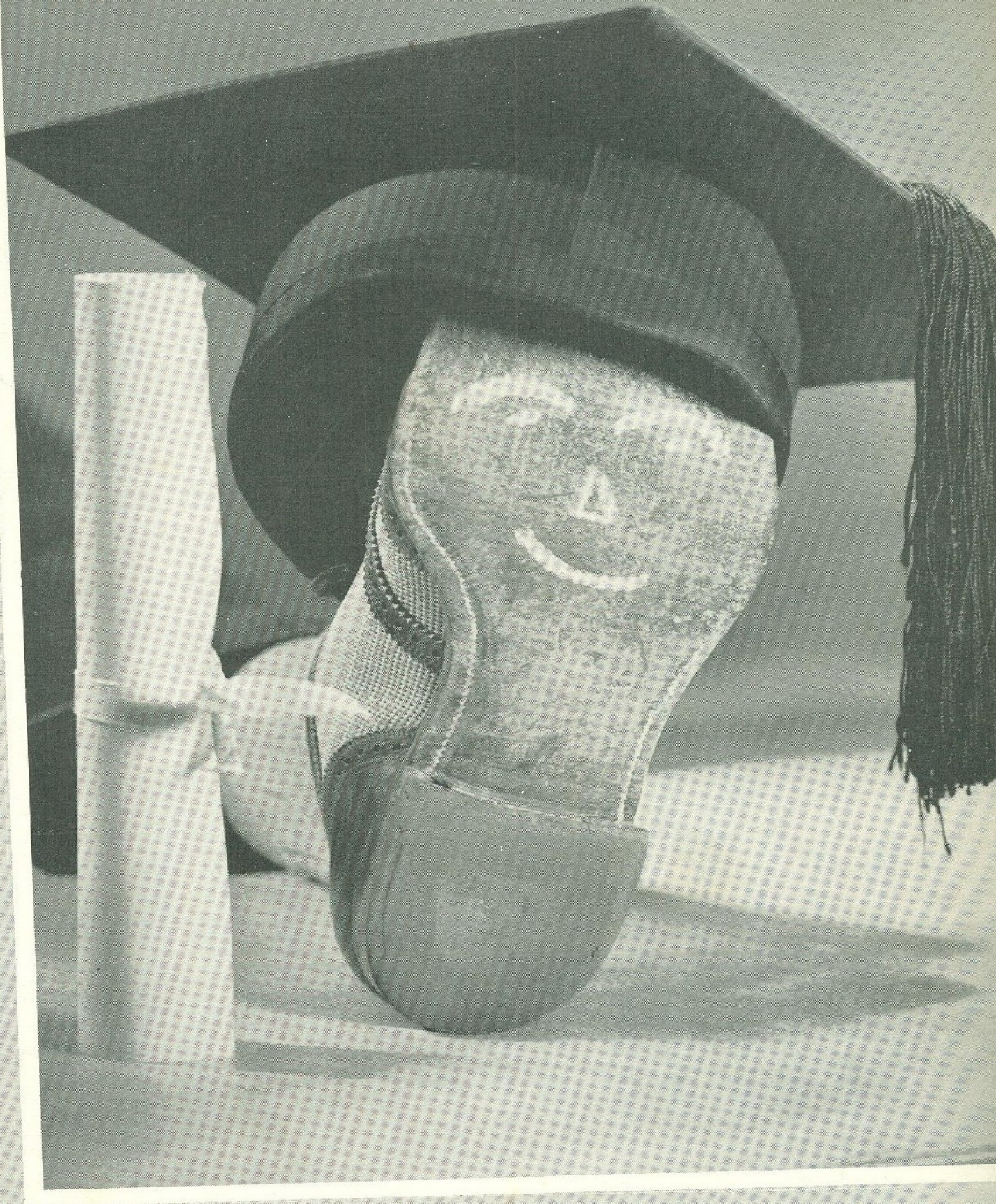
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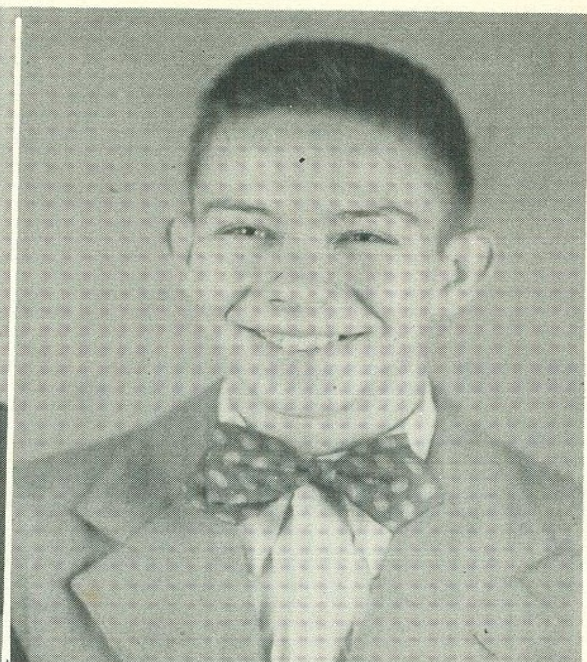




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Seniors

BETTY DUFFEY

Band
4-H Club
Glee Club
Annual Staff



ERNEST BEASLEY

Basketball
President 4-H Club
President Student Council
Annual Staff



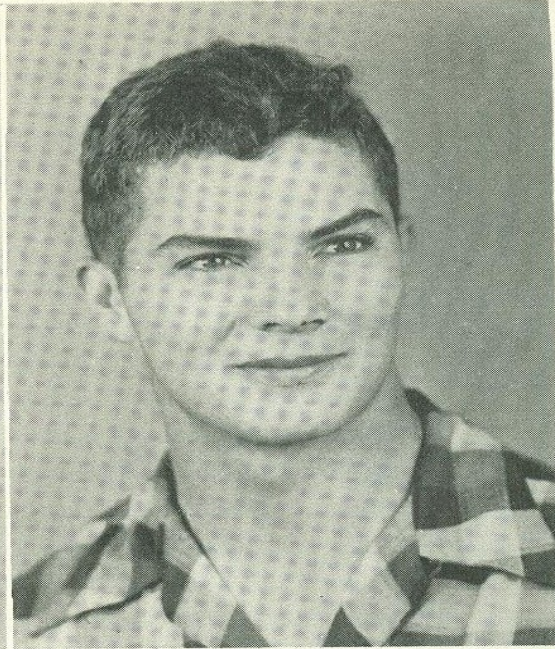
ALICE CHAMBLISS
4-H Club
Band
Treasurer Senior Class
Annual Staff



ISMA HENDRICK
Band
Glee Club
Student Council
4-H Club
Annual Staff

MAURICE CHADWICK
Basketball
Baseball
Band

BETTY A. WATKINS
 4-H Club
 Glee Club
 Band
 Annual Staff



JIMMY JOHNSTON
 Basketball
 Baseball



LEROY UPSHAW
 Basketball
 Baseball
 Vice President
 Student Council

VIRGINIA DIXON
 President Senior Class
 Band
 Student Council
 4-H Club
 Annual Staff

CLASS HISTORY

On September 4, 1941, two little black-eyed, dark haired girls, Betty Duffey and Isma Hendrick, enrolled at Hurtsboro Grammar School under Miss Leila Flewellen. We had plenty of individual attention during that year, but we were a trifle lonesome and were glad when Shirley McCray joined us in the second grade. When we entered the third grade under Mrs. Edwards, we lost Shirley but the faculty took pity on our loneliness and before the second semester promoted to the third grade LeRoy Upshaw, Helen Hollingsworth, Ernest Beasley, Charles Loyless, and Norma Jane Anderson. That made things more lively, but the next year I attended school in Winchester, Tennessee where my father was stationed in the Army. When I returned to rejoin the class in the fifth grade with Miss Pauline Gibbons to guide us, I found that Hatchechubbee Grammar School had sent us Betty Ann Watkins, Virginia Dixon, Jimmy Johnston, and Jean Johnson. During that eventful year Maurice Chadwick, Charles Landreau, and Junior Turner joined our ranks, and by the time we entered the sixth grade, our first grade enrollment had multiplied itself by eight -- a respectable number in any man's language. However, in the fifth grade we lost Norma Jane Anderson, and during the sixth Jimmy Snyder, Buford Taylor, and Junior Turner all moved away. That left us a round dozen and in May we proudly graduated with Betty Ann as valedictorian and Virginia, salutatorian.

During that summer Maurice moved to Phenix City, and in September the rest of us matriculated at Russell County High with Mrs. Tomme as home room teacher. Study halls and separate class rooms for each subject were new experiences, and the initiations that year were especially lurid; but we gallantly met them with heads "bloody but unbowed." In the eighth grade we had Mr. Lowe for a home room teacher, and during that year, we neither lost nor gained a student. In the ninth grade Maurice returned, and with Mr. Crawford as coach, every boy in the class went out for basketball. Jimmy Johnston made "A" team in the tenth grade and Charles Landreau made "B"; both had the glory of participating in the games when the Red Foxes went to Tuscaloosa and won fourth place in the State Tournament that spring. In that year Virginia was chosen Miss Russell County High and Betty Ann Watkins was made Harvest Queen the following year. During our Junior year we lost Charles to the Navy and Helen Hollingsworth to the class of 52. But Alice Chambliss joined us that year, and Jimmy, Maurice, Ernest and LeRoy held our class standard high in basketball. Betty Ann and LeRoy served on the annual staff as junior representatives. The spring months were filled with banquets and parties climaxed by the junior-senior banquet, elaborately worked out in music and decorations on the theme "Over the Rainbow".

For the class of 1953 the senior year has been a time of endless activity. Our special project has been securing funds for a trip to Washington D. C. during A. E. A. holidays. Betty Ann was chosen Good Citizenship Girl and Isma Hendrick was chosen Miss Russell County High. Every boy in the class made "A" team in basketball. Maurice and Jimmy were selected for C. A. B. L. all-tournament team. The Senior Play under the direction of Mr. Kennedy, was outstandingly successful.

Isma Hendrick

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class of Russell County High School of 1953 being of strong backs and weak minds and approaching extinction, do make, publish and declare this our last will and testament.

To the school we leave a globe so that future pupils and teachers may locate us as we travel over the world.

To the faculty we leave our sincere appreciation for all they have done for us and our eternal forgiveness for all they have left undone.

To the class of 1954, we leave all our Senior privileges which we have never had.

To the Senior I's, we leave anything they can find.

To the Junior High we leave a resolution to become something in this old world.

To the dear old school building itself, we leave the peaceful quiet resulting from our absence plus any apple cores, wads of gum, or crumpled notes we may have left behind.

Ernest Beasley leaves his Casanova ways to "Mitch" Mitchell who could use a few tips.

Maurice Chadwick having received nothing, leaves nothing.

Isma Hendrick leaves her ability to be heard but not seen, to June McCain and hopes June can get by with it better than she did.

Jimmy Johnston leaves to make a home for his wife.

LeRoy Upshaw leaves his ways with the women to Ray Perry, who does alright by himself.

Betty Ann Watkins wills the ability to make straight 99's in typing, without being enrolled in the course, to Donald Ard who can certainly use a little help.

Betty Duffey wills her tendency to be the school's ten o'clock scholar to Sammy Perlman who is usually late.

Virginia Dixon leaves her blushes and coyness to Sally Dozier whose twinkling eyes need taming.

Alice Chambliss wills her plumpness to Mary Frances Falkenberry who needs it more than Alice.

Alice Chambliss

CLASS PROPHECY

It is the year 1966 and a beautiful evening in October. Everywhere in the town of Hurtsboro are posters reading, "Welcome Home Alumni of Russell County High School". It is again "Homecoming" and a wonderful program of entertainment is to be given in the town's new million dollar auditorium. It is truly a festive occasion.

Seated in the auditorium are many celebrities, and as I look around, I see a number of my old classmates.

Seated at one side of me is the talented and charming Betty Ann Watkins. I ask about her and am told that she is headmistress of a very fashionable girls' school and has never married although she has many suitors.

Hearing a round of applause, I look up to see who has arrived. A man is taking his seat near the window. He looks quite familiar but yet I can't tell who he is. He waves his hand and then starts talking excitedly. Now I know who he is, Ernest Beasley, a famous scientist and inventor.

The spotlight is now shifted to the great auditorium organ, and the speaker introduces Virginia Dixon, organist in a city church, and a teacher of organ music. She plays beautifully and hasn't changed in appearance since her high school days.

As I am sitting and talking to some friends around me, I look up and who must I see coming in the door but one of my old classmates, Maurice Chadwick, who is now a Colonel in the Army. With Maurice is his lovely wife.

Standing in the door I spy Jimmy Johnston. He too seems to be looking for old friends. He has participated in the Olympic Games in Greece and is now known as the world's greatest athlete.

Next comes a surprise for me: Miss Joan Mayberry, the famous movie actress enters, and it is our old friend, Alice Chambliss, very much changed. It's not a surprise to us that Alice is such a success in pictures because that girl could play anything from Mother Goose to Juliet.

Now entering the auditorium is our ambitious old classmate, LeRoy Upshaw. He is received with much enthusiasm and seems to be enjoying himself immensely. I have just been told that he was made president of Auburn.

The spotlight is once again shifted to the great auditorium stage where we see Isma Hendrick. We now learn from the speaker that she is an opera singer and that she has just returned from a concert tour in Europe. In fact she returned a week earlier than she had planned just to attend the "Homecoming Celebration".

Oh yes! I forgot to add that I too am a member of this famous class. I am a writer for "The New York Times". My article has become the most famous syndicated newspaper article in the world.

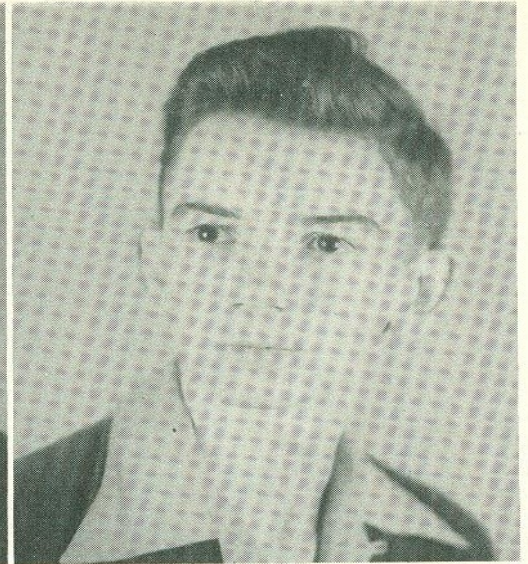
Now the entire audience rises, and as the organist plays, we all sing "Auld Lang Syne". It has indeed been a real delight to see all my old classmates once again.

Betty Duffey

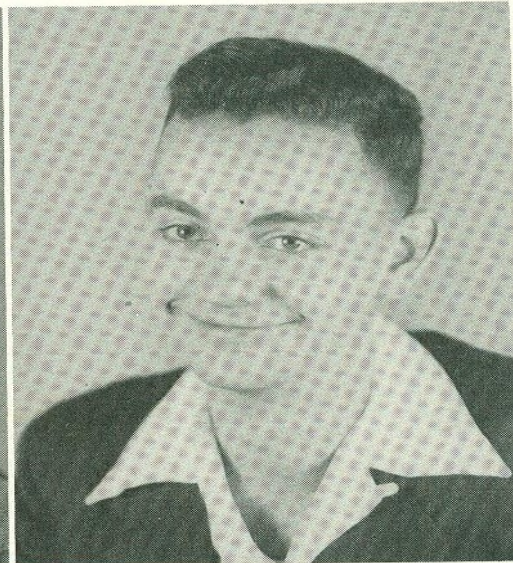
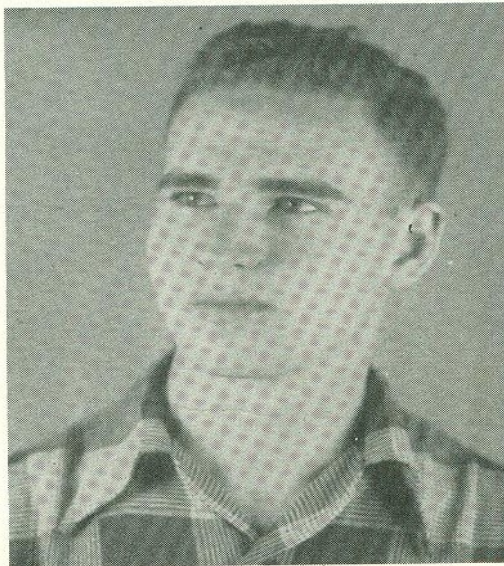


Juniors[☆]

SALLY DOZIER
 Glee Club
 Band
 4-H Club
 Student Council

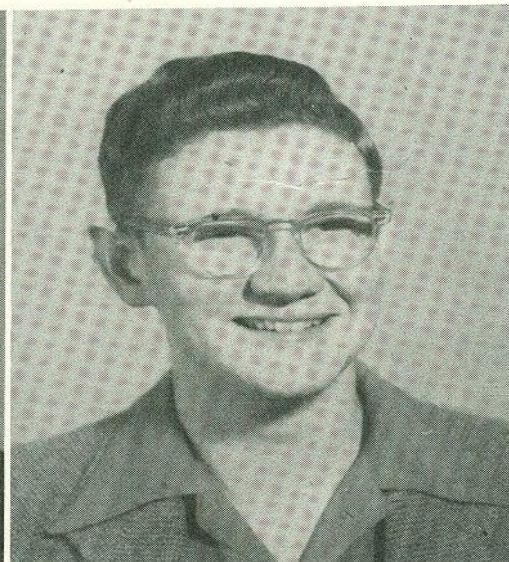


RAY PERRY
 Band
 Secretary Student Council
 Time Keeper



FOSTER JOHNSTON

ROBERT WORTHINGTON

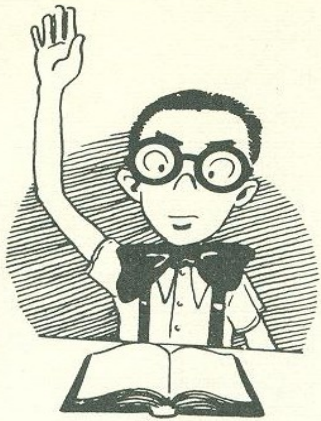


MARTHA ANN RUTHERFORD
 Band
 Student Council
 4-H Club
 Annual Staff
 Cheerleader
 Vice President Junior-
 Senior Class

GEORGE MITCHELL
 Basketball
 Band



Sophomores



KENNETH SELF

ELVA ANN ELLISON

HERBERT WILLS

AUDREY DOZIER

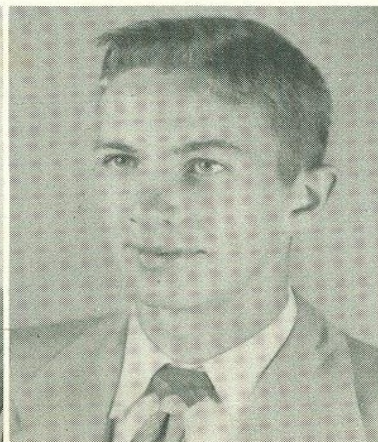


GEORGE COCHRAN

DORIS DUFFEY

MARY FALKENBERRY

DONALD ARD



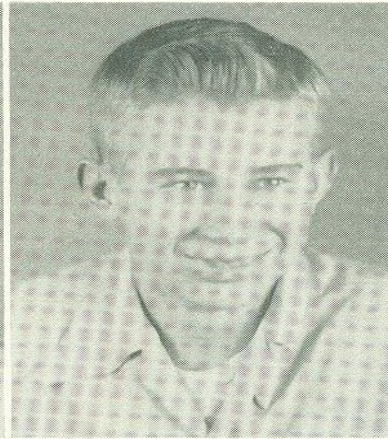


NELSON DOZIER

JACK LANDREAU

TOMMY STREETMAN

JOAN ROWE



HORACE STREETMAN

DEAN CHAPMAN

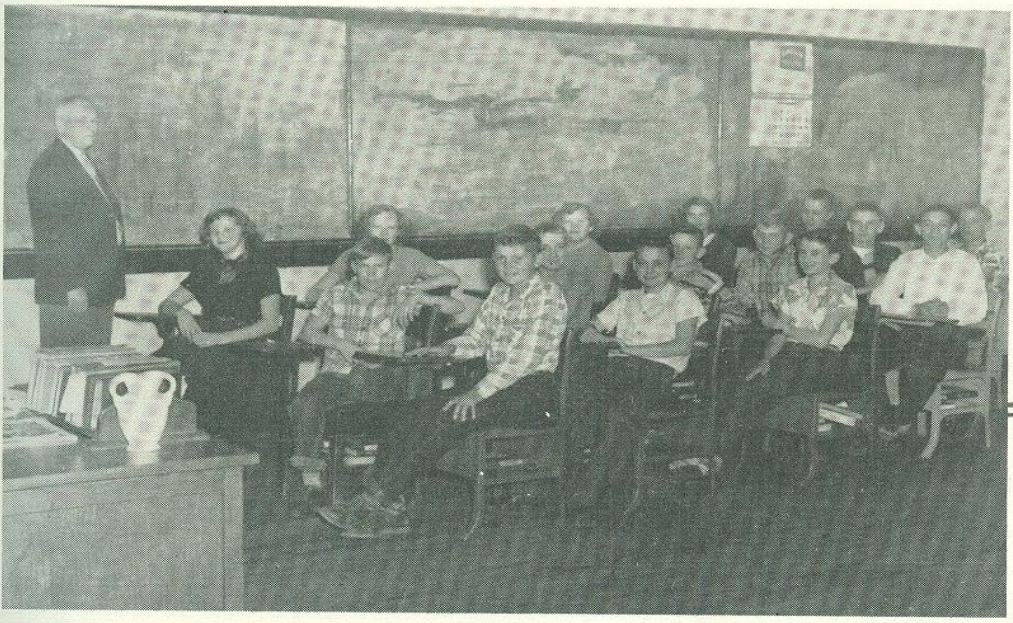
ROBERT JACKSON





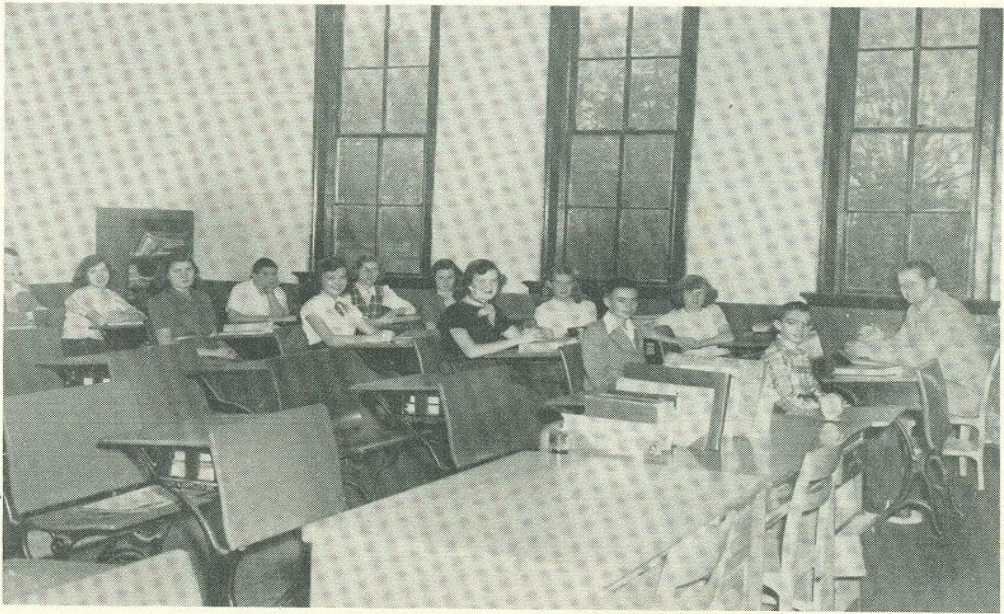
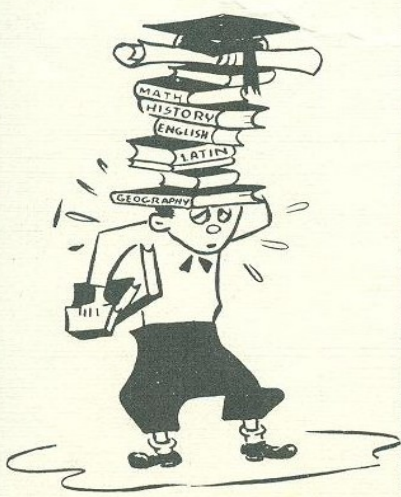
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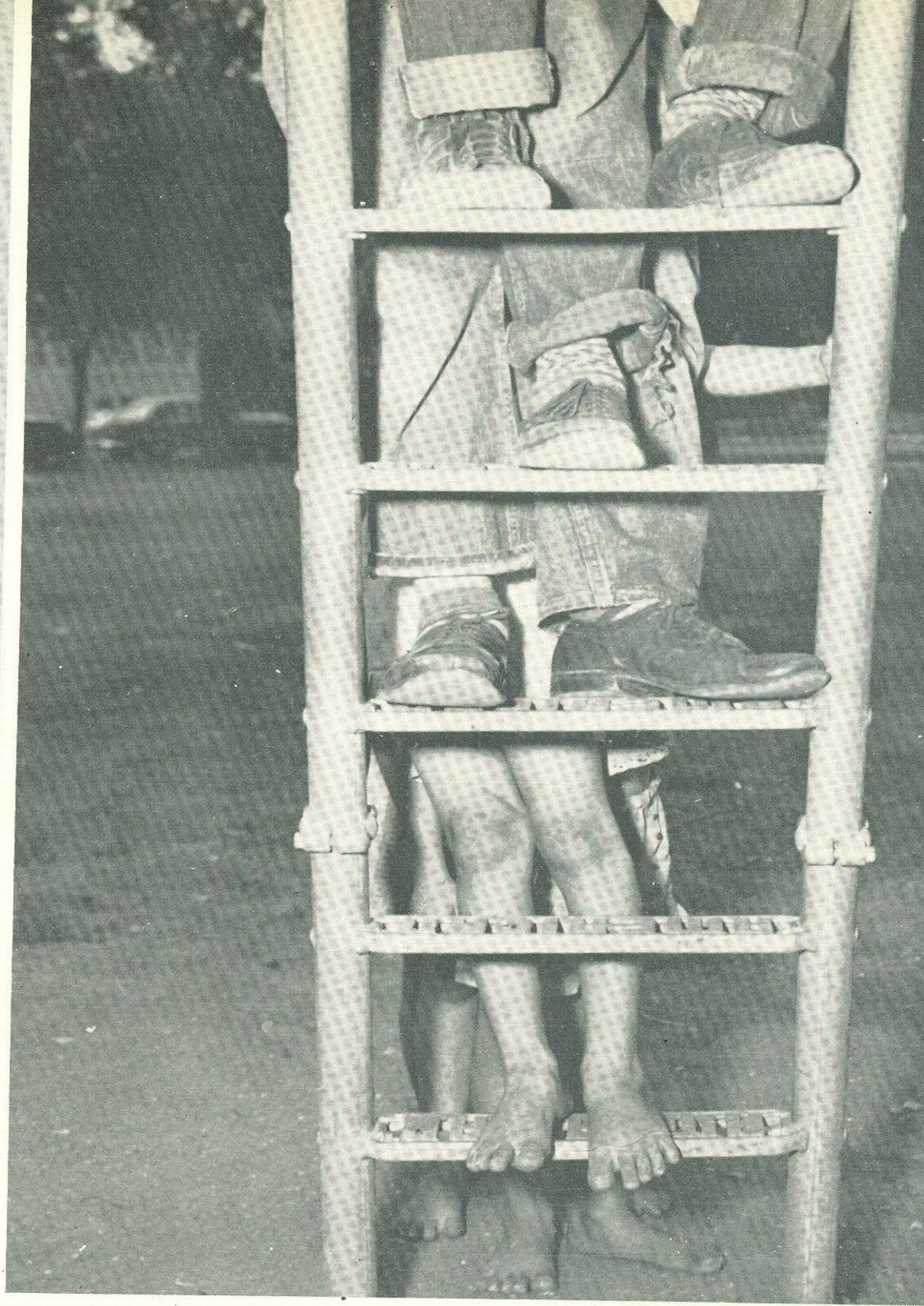
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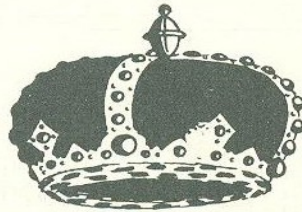
Elementary



BARBARA WALKER
Russell County Polio Queen



TANNA LEIGH ROGERS
Hi-Neighbor Christmas Queen



BILLY KENNEDY
CAROLYN LAW
First Place Winners
in 1952 Field Meet

FAYE DUFFEY
Russell County Spelling Winner
Sixth Grade 1951-52

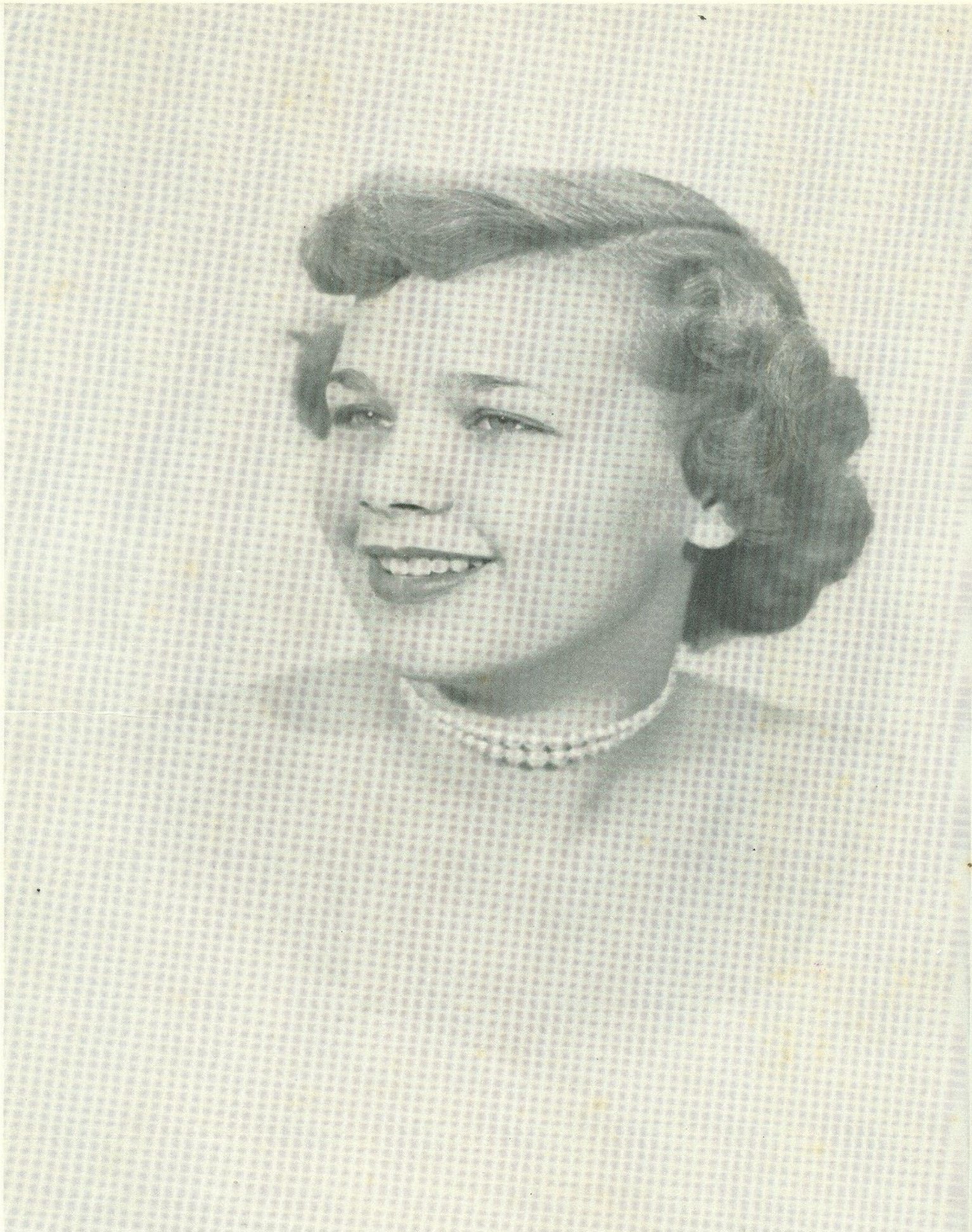




Favorites [☆]



ISMA HENDRICK
Miss Russell County Hi 1952-53



SALLY DOZIER
Basketball Queen



BETTY ANN WATKINS
Good Citizenship Girl 1952-53



MRS. MARY ALMA KINNANE
Piano and Voice Teacher



Activities



TYPING CLASS



STUDENT COUNCIL



HOME ECONOMICS CLASS



BOYS' 4-H CLUB



SENIOR HIGH GLEE CLUB



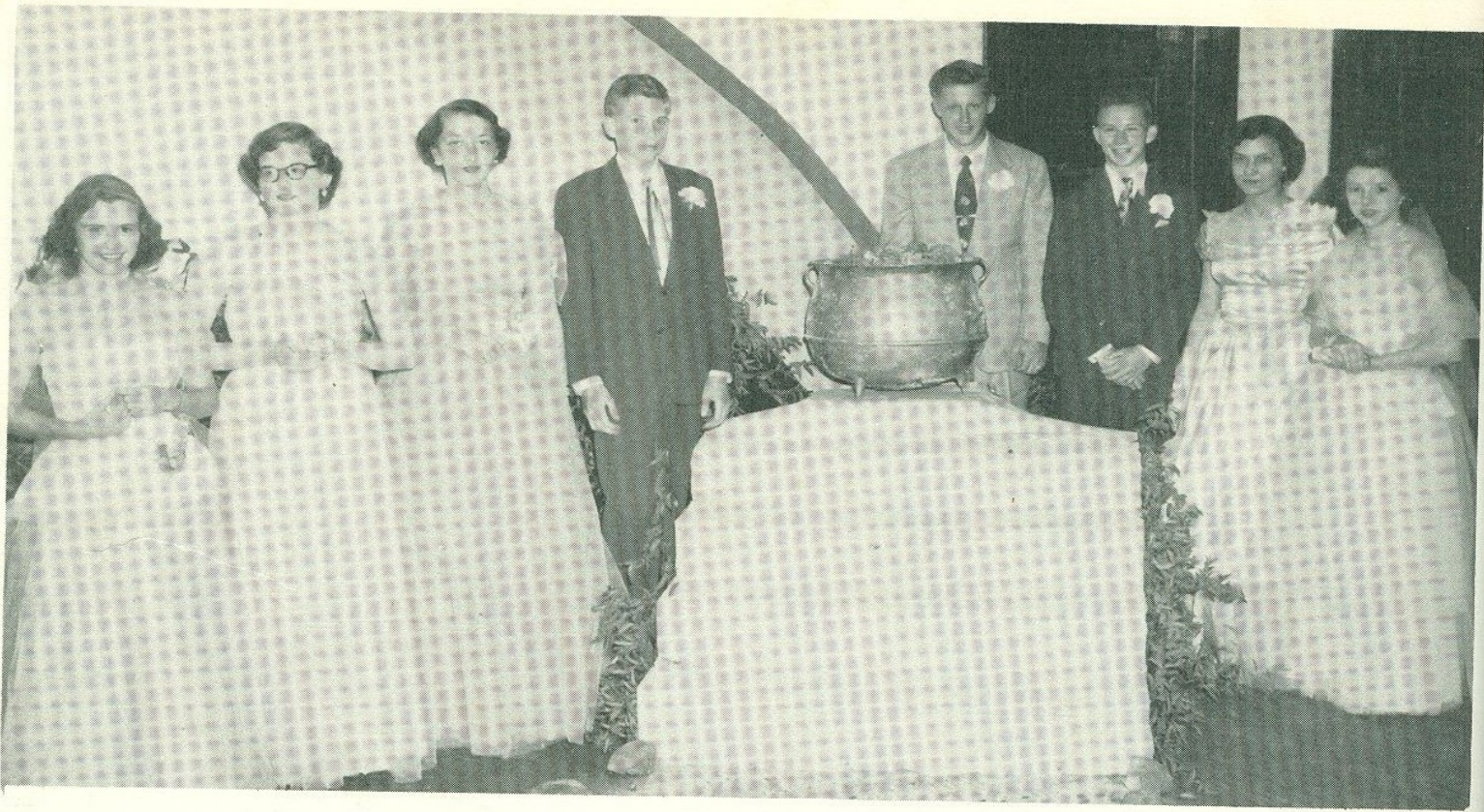
JUNIOR HIGH GLEE CLUB



HURTSBORO GRAMMAR SCHOOL MUSIC RECITAL



RUSSELL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC RECITAL



SENIOR CLASS OF 1953
 Hendrick, Chambliss, Dixon, Upshaw, Chadwick, Beasley, Watkins, Duffey.



SENIOR CLASS OF 1952
 M. Smithart, Hollingsworth, Bonnett, Self, M. Streetman, Owens. Standing: J. Johnston, Wills, J. Streetman, C. Smithart, Smith, S. Streetman, M. Johnston, Holley.



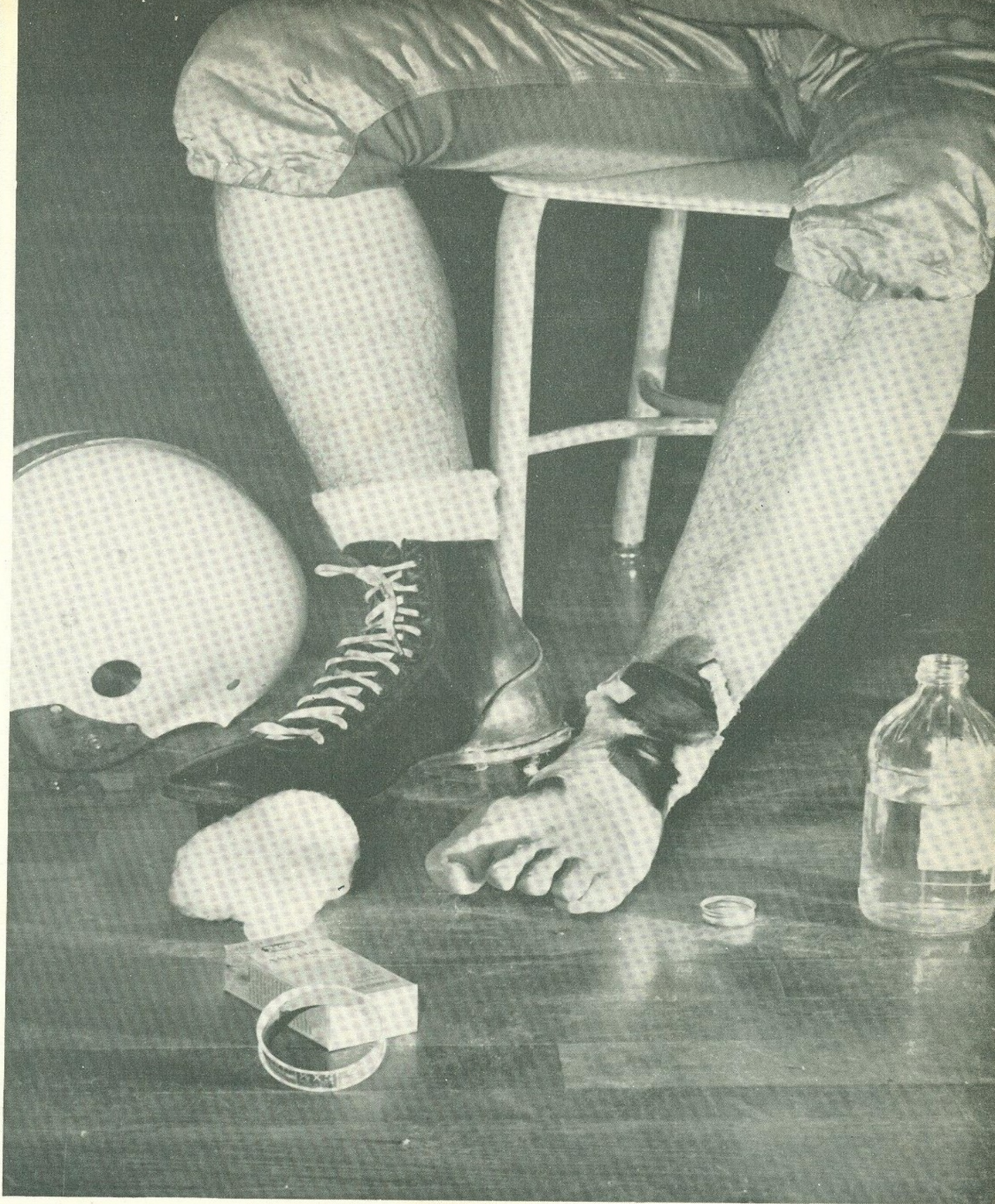
BASKETBALL BANQUET 1951-52



JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET



RUSSELL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BAND
Band Director - MR. IRVING ZYSKIND



Athletics ☆

SEASON'S RECORD

Hurtsboro finished the 51-52 season with a 33 win, 6 loss record. The team was defeated by Hackneyville in the quarter-finals of the District Tournament by a score of 43-38.

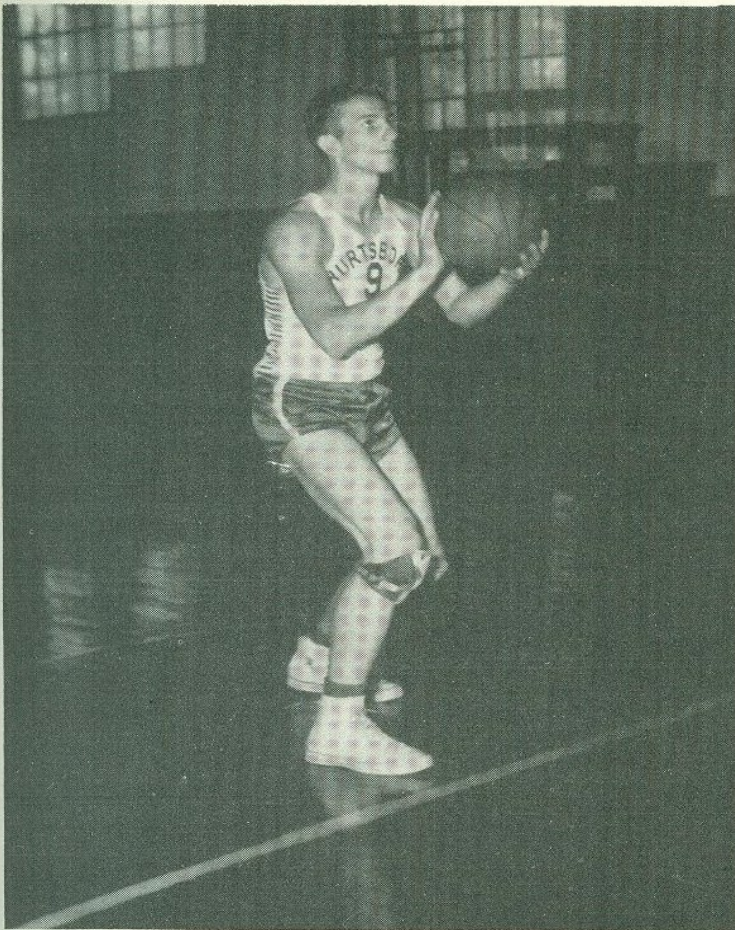
In the 52-53 season, Hurtsboro entered the C. A. B. L. Tournament on December 12, 1952, with no losses on the record and nine straight wins. We promptly defeated Eclectic 52-36 and then downed Williams and Holtville in that order to walk off with first place in the tournament. Hurtsboro placed three men on the All-Tournament Team - Ard, Johnston, and Chadwick. Hurtsboro then rolled up seven more wins, among these two victories over Central. We then met Shorter on the home court and barely edged them by a 42-40 count. We won five more before losing to Tuskegee 55-53, our first defeat of the season.

After the defeat by Tuskegee, we won three more games and then entered the C. A. B. L. play-offs. The play-offs were with Eclectic, the Northern Division Champs, which we defeated two straight games.

After winning the C. A. B. L. championship, we met Tuskegee on their court and were defeated, after a hard fought battle, by a score of 41-39.

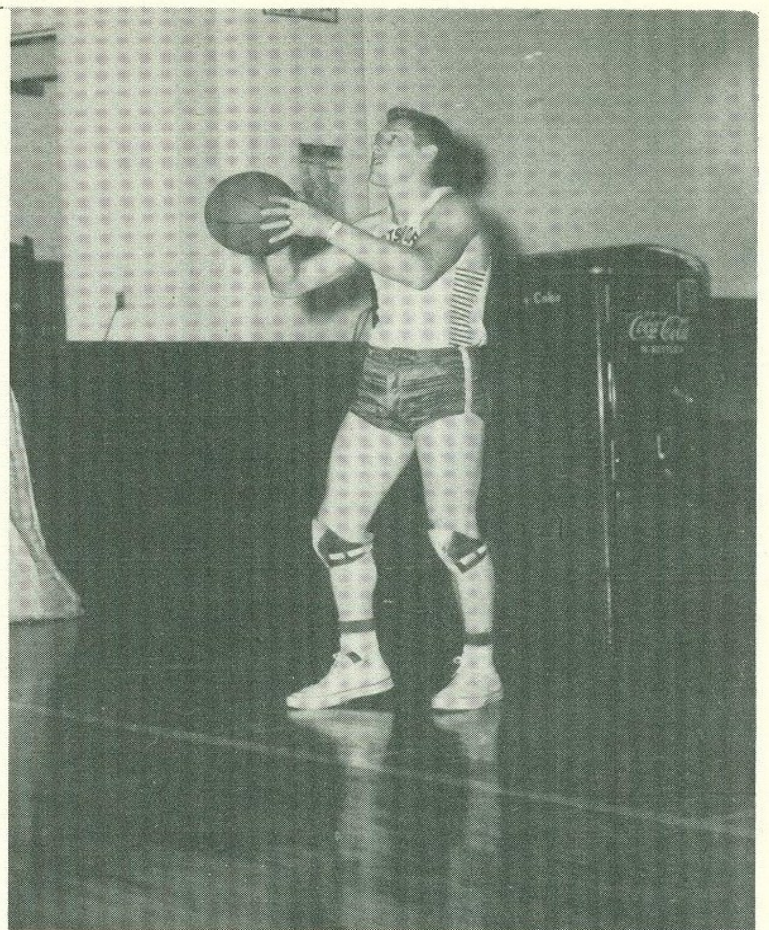
At this writing, February 24, 1953, the season's record stands at thirty wins and two losses.

	Visitors	Home		Visitors	Home
Beulah	63	78	Union Springs	40	90
Baker Hill	41	53	Camp Hill	54	80
Beauregard	43	50	Catholic	34	53
Williams	27	77	Camp Hill	43	67
Beulah	44	74	Ramer	41	48
Baker Hill	22	62	Williams	49	75
Inverness	36	71	Shorter	38	57
Smiths' Station	44	81	Williams	16	79
Catholic	42	69	Tuskegee	55	53
Eclectic	36	54	Ramer	47	65
Williams	46	50	Seale	38	62
Holtville	37	76	Beauregard	44	71
Union Springs	27	53	Eclectic	33	52
Central	57	74	Eclectic	28	37
Central	37	52	Tuskegee	41	39
Smiths' Station	30	87	Shorter	40	42



DONALD ARD

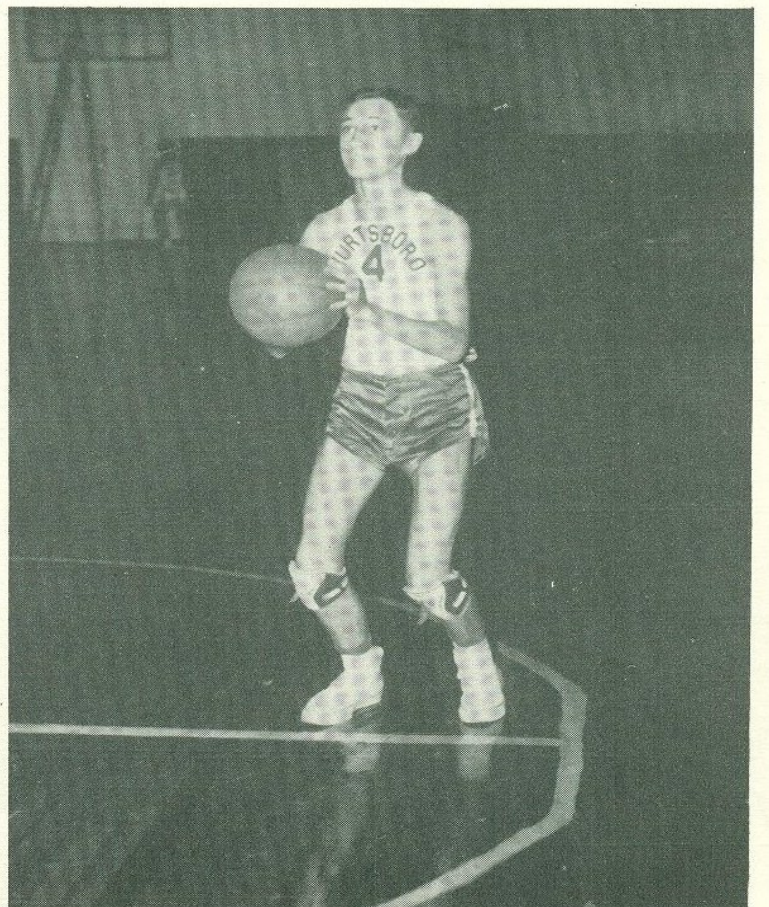
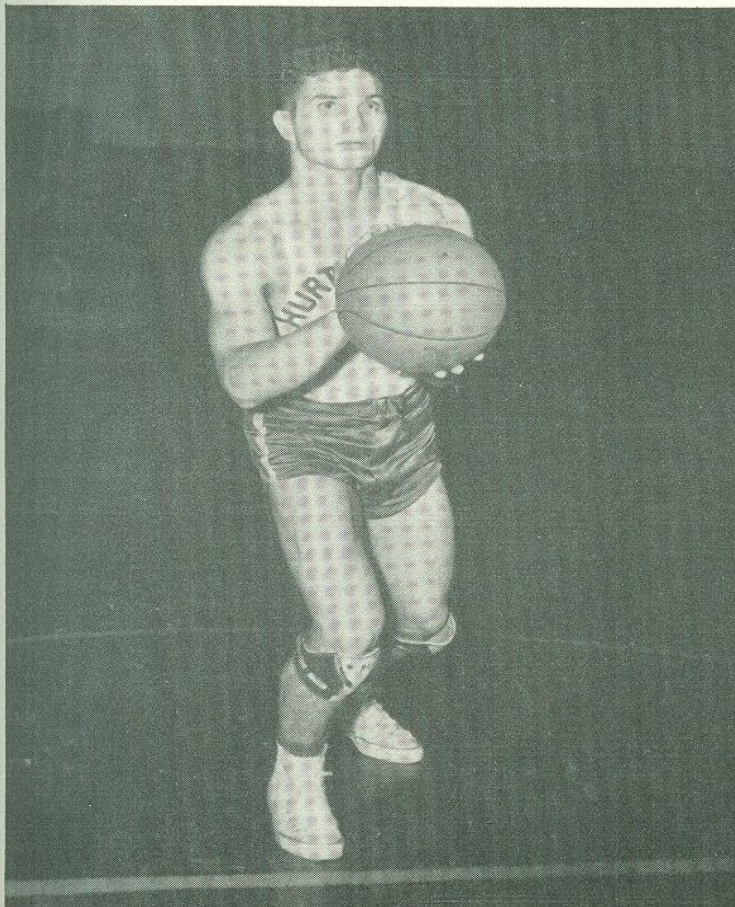
JIMMY JOHNSTON

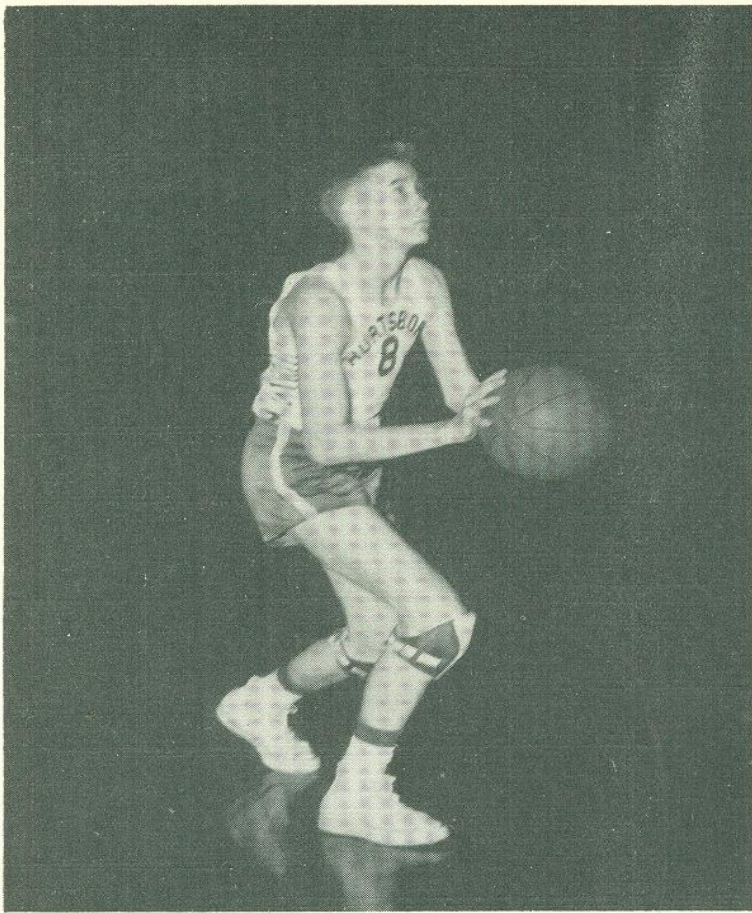


MAURICE CHADWICK

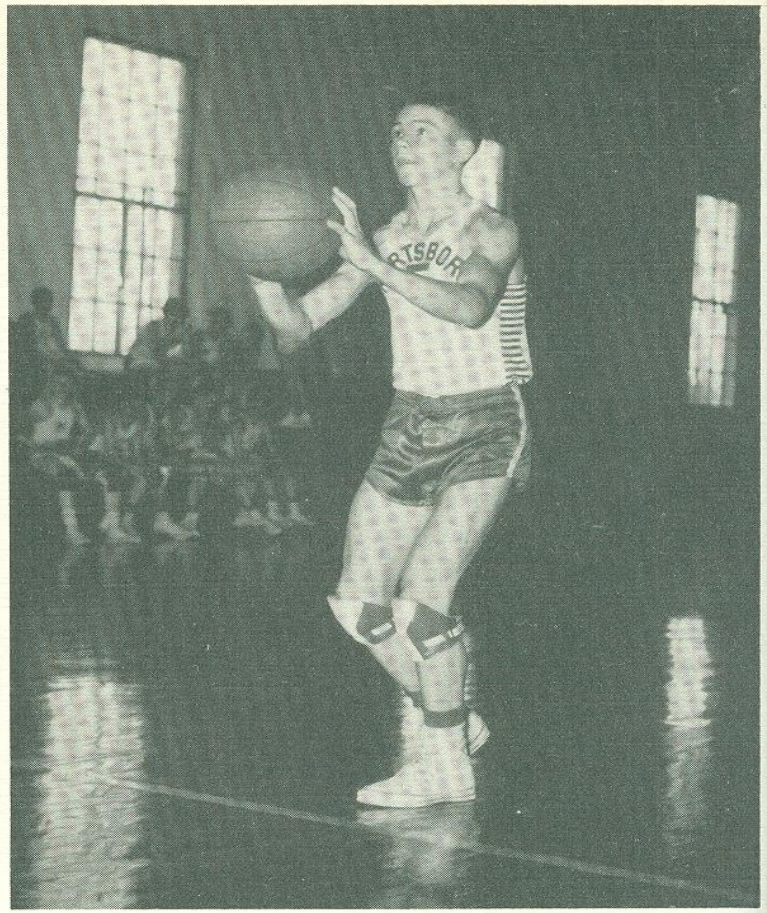
GEORGE COCHRAN

"A" TEAM



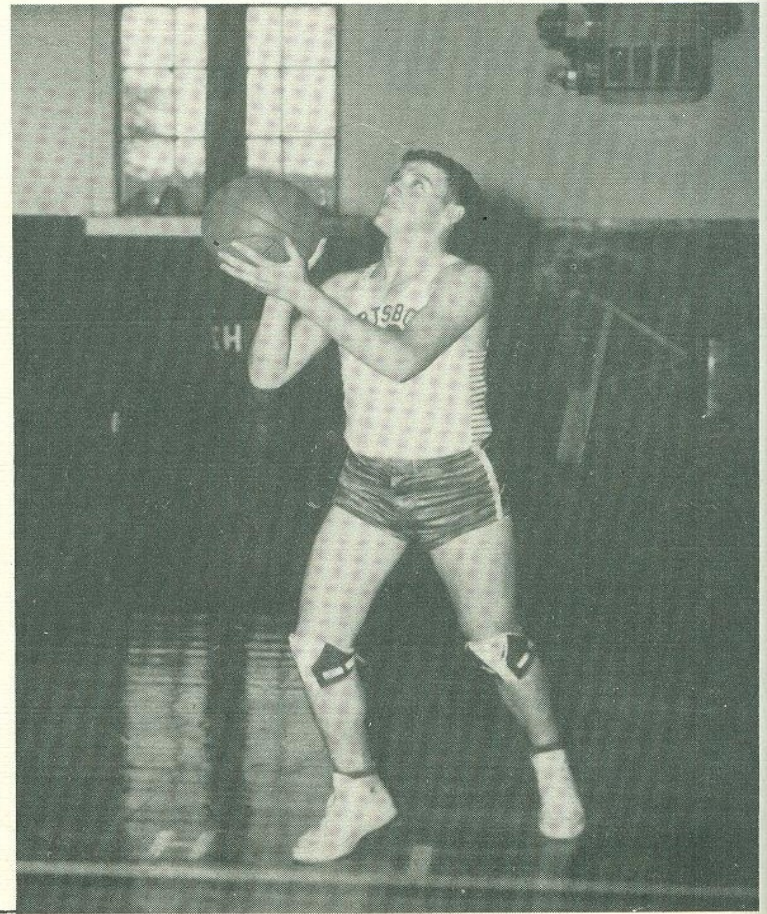
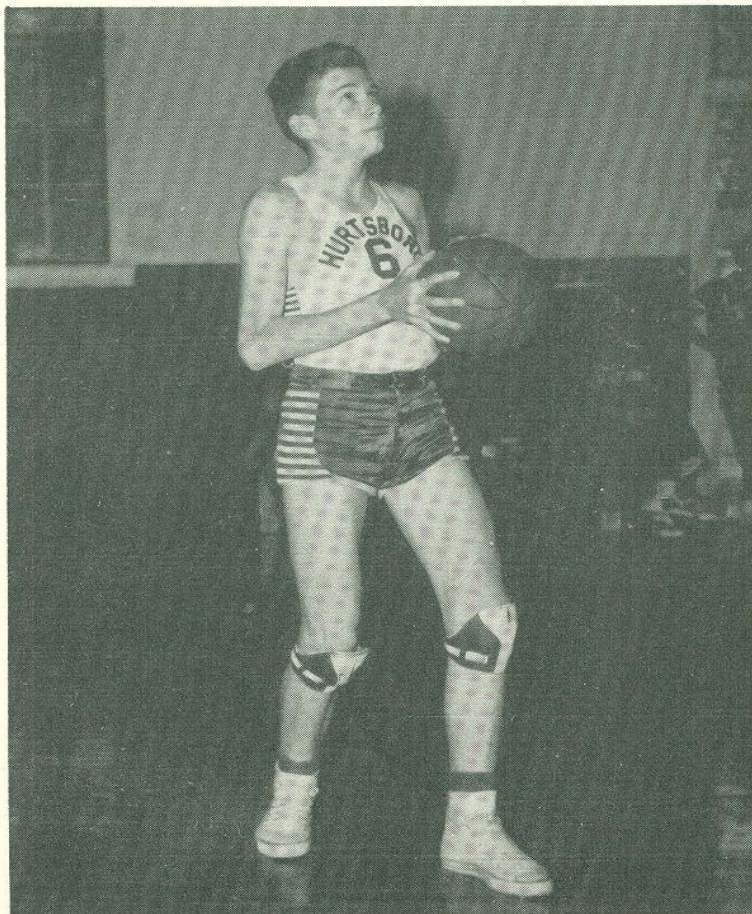


HORACE STREETMAN
LEROY UPSHAW



ERNEST BEASLEY
KENNETH SELF

"A" TEAM





CHEER LEADERS

Martha Ann Rutherford, Elva Ann Ellison, Kathryn Upshaw, Dean Chapman.



"B" TEAM

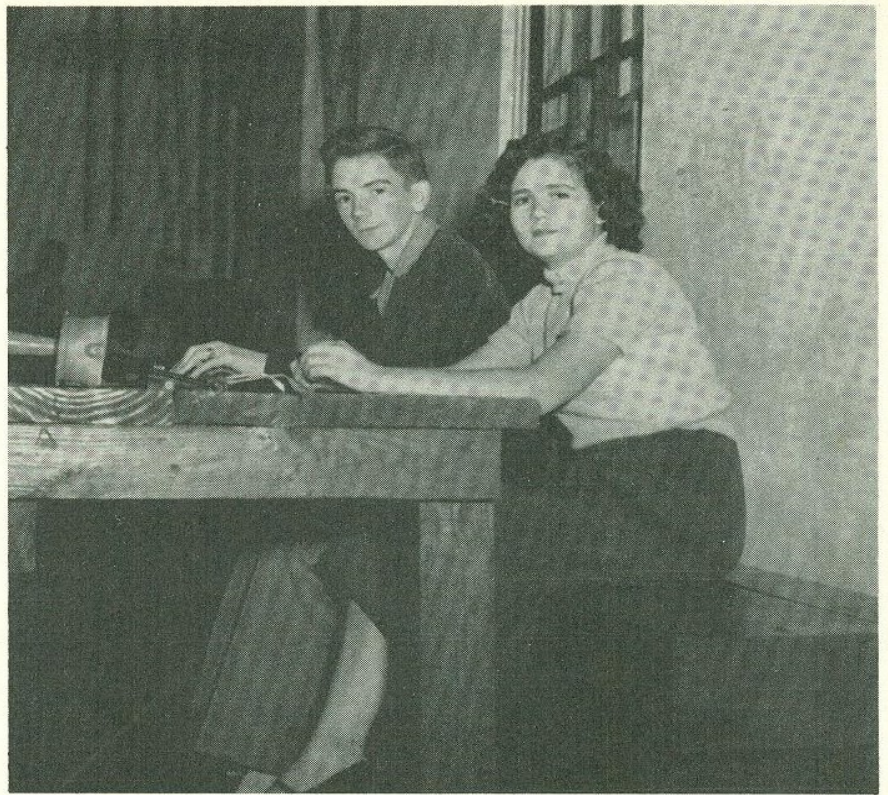
Self, Watkins, Streetman, Self, Wills, Cochran. Standing: Walker, McDanal, Wills, Coach Crawford, Dixon, Mitchell, Jackson.

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Score Keepers
RAY PERRY
JOAN ROWE

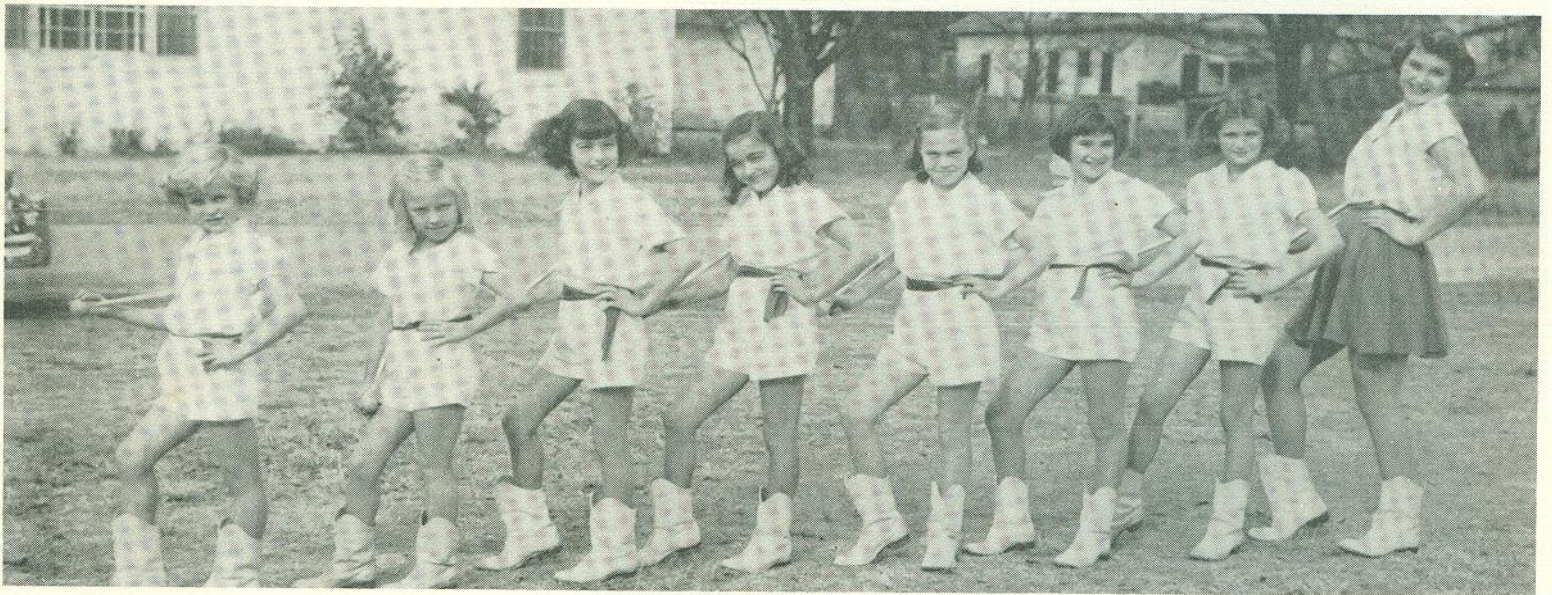


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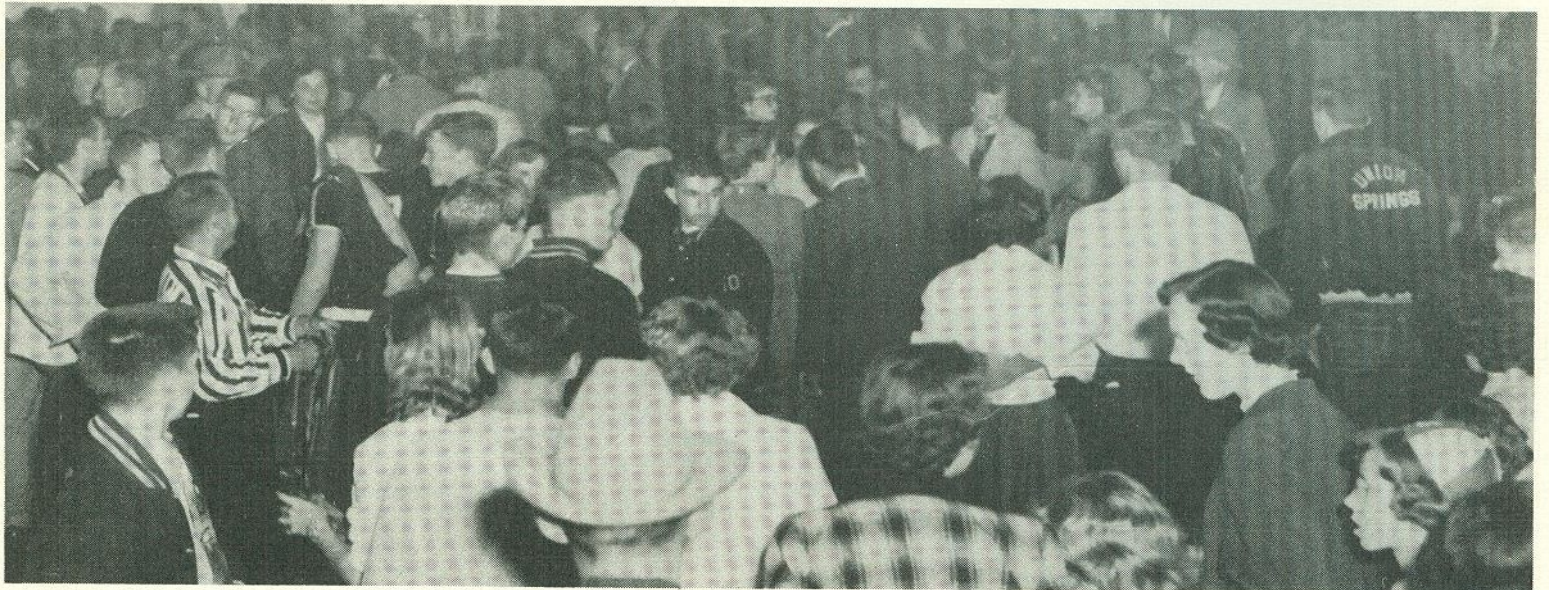


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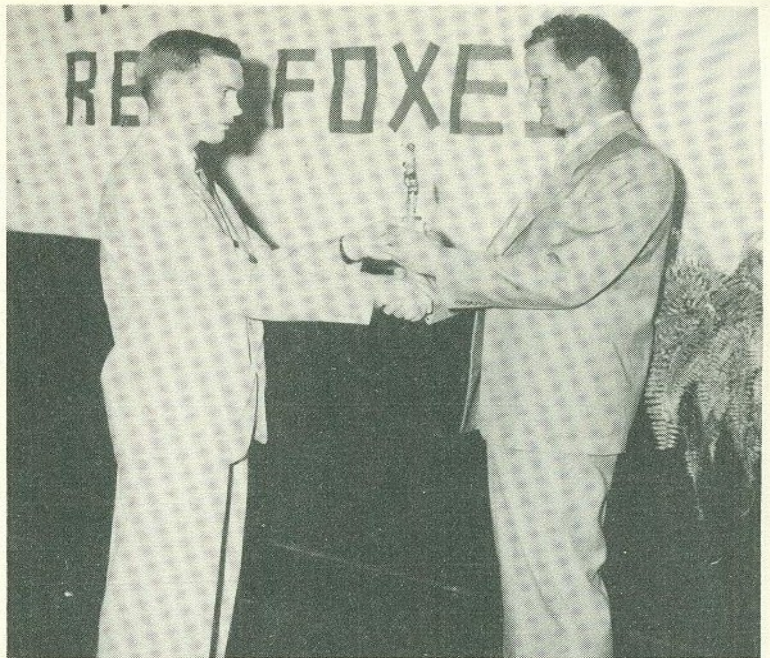
MAJORETTES

Dozier, Lang, Worrell, Falkenberry, McDanal, Streetman, Crawford, Chapman.

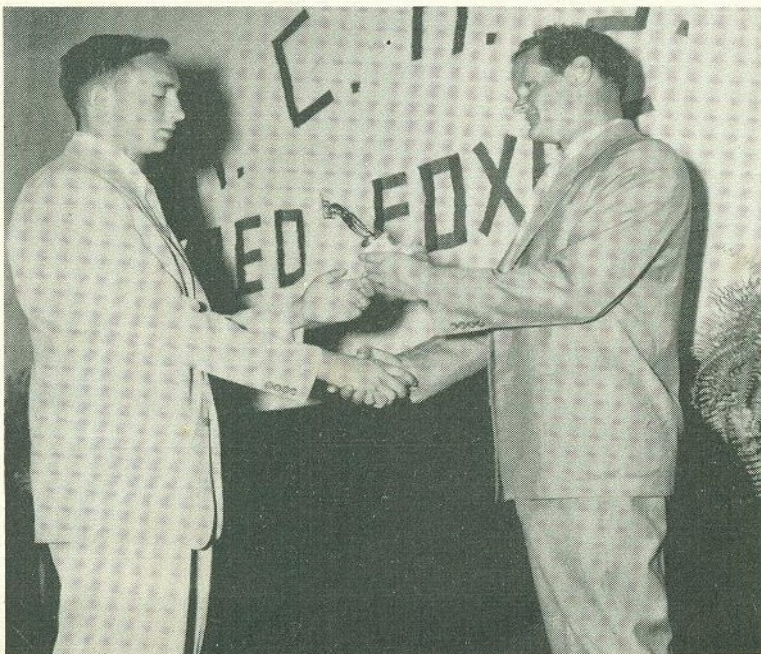


BASKETBALL FANS

JIMMY STREETMAN
Most Valuable Baseball Player
1951-52



DONALD ARD
Sportsmanship Award
1951-52



SAM STREETMAN
Most Valuable Basketball Player
1951-52