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Cypress  
AND  
Pine

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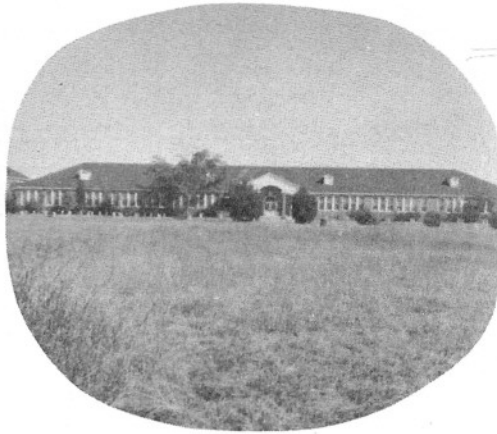








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We, the Graduating Class of Cottageville High School, are proud to present this Eighth volume of the Cypress and Pine, we sincerely hope that this annual will serve as a pleasant reminder of our high school days and will keep them in our hearts forever.

# Dedication



To Mrs. Gertrude Turner for her patience as homeroom teacher, for her strength of character, and her untiring efforts as sponsor of this annual, we dedicate this eighth volume of the Cypress and Pine.

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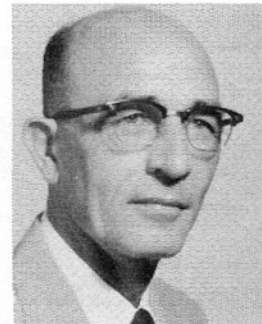
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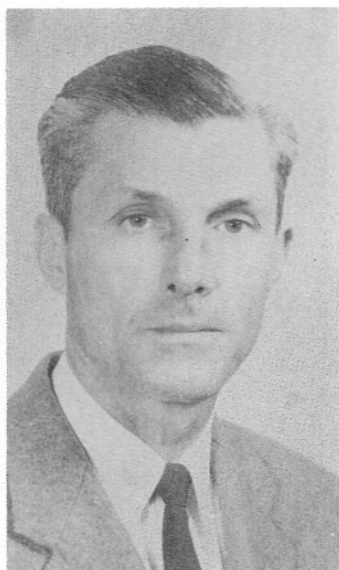


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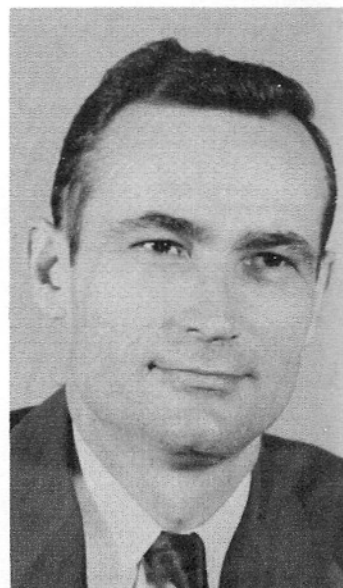
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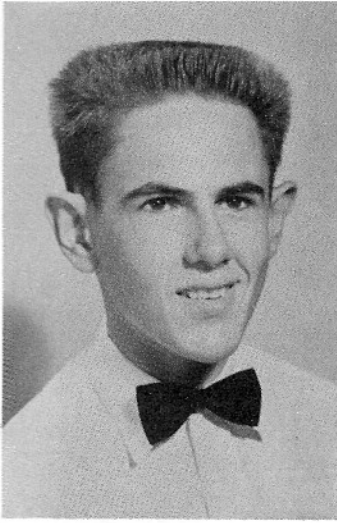


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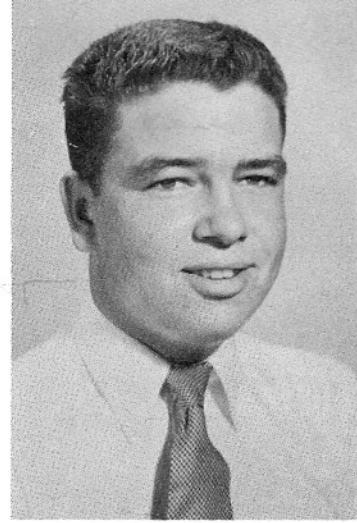


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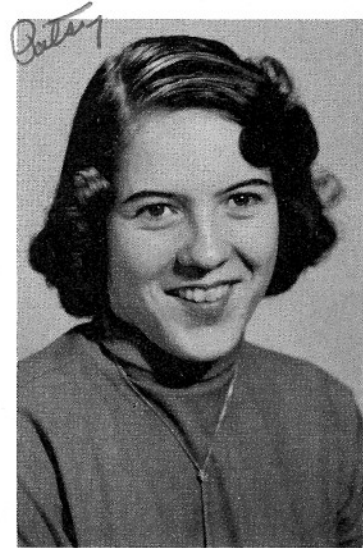
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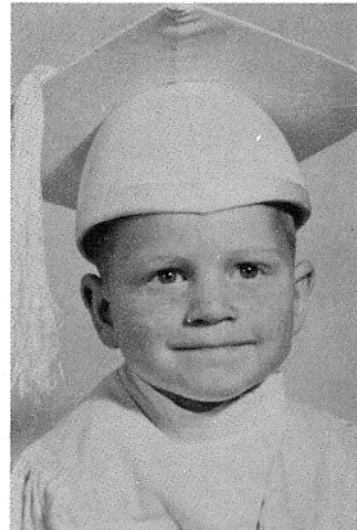


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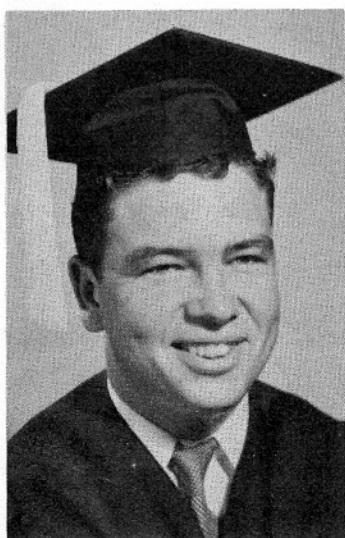
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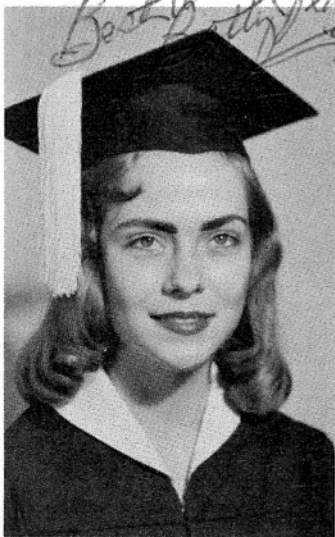
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*Never thought I'd  
make it!! love you!  
Hazel  
Betty*

HAZEL JOHNSTON

"Flirt"

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*Betty Jean*

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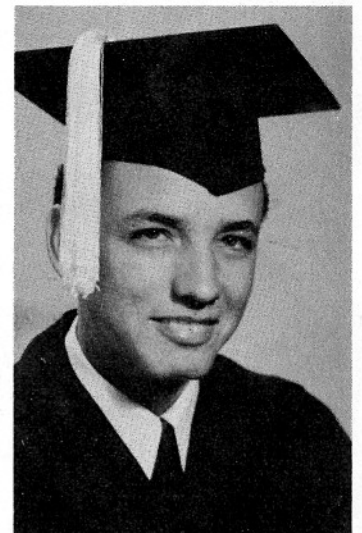
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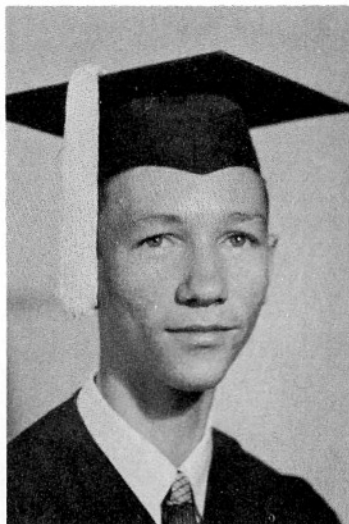
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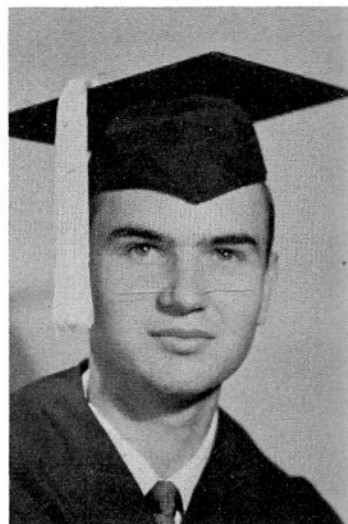


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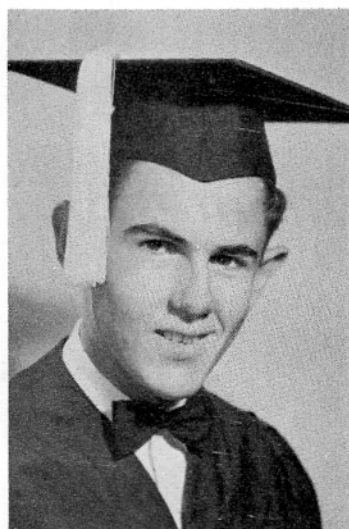
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"Tubby"

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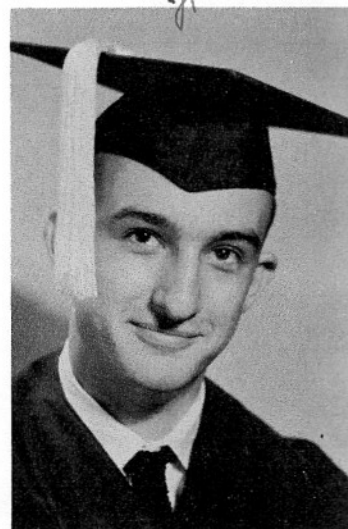
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*Thomas*



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## Class Poem

We've traveled long and far  
Since twelve long years ago.  
We've finally reached our goal  
On roads both high and low.

Sometimes the way was rough,  
And it looked so very dim;  
But there was always someone  
Who made our troubles thin.

Our class was never large.  
Then it started growing small;  
But we all stayed together  
To prove we'd never fall.

Friends went out, new ones came in  
Throughout these past few years,  
And now we meet tonight to part  
In gladness and in tears.

When we depart tonight,  
Each one will go his way  
Always remembering our old school,  
As he lives from day to day.

Patsy Surofchek  
Class Poet





# Class History

It was a memorable date, September 1945, for thirteen boys and girls starting on a voyage across the Sea of Knowledge. The voyage was rough and uncertain at first. Many times we would have turned back, had it not been for our patient captain, Mrs. Ethel Willis.

During our second and third year we had a new captain and took on six new passengers.

During the next three years we had three new captains, lost three passengers, and gained three new ones to take their places. These three years were spent in crossing the most treacherous part of the Sea of Knowledge. It was then that we met with some of our worst obstacles--long division, decimals, fractions, states and capitols, parts of speech, and many others.

Now we were beginning a new phase of our voyage as junior high school students. Here the waters became rougher and deeper, and we had to work hard to keep from sinking. To add to our fears, five of our group left us, but not long after their departure we gained a new one.

The next year we gained four new passengers who were to remain with us the rest of the way.

Now we began the last lap of our journey. We were high school freshmen and could take part in all the sports and other activities.

We want to pause here to honor the memory of one of our friends and classmates, Ernest Harbiston, who died during our sophomore year.

Some of the highlights of our junior year were the junior play, "You'll Die Laughing", and the Junior-Senior banquet, both sponsored by Mrs. Francis Beach.

At last we were seniors and in sight of our destination--graduation. This was the most exciting of all the years. We received our class rings and the honors and privileges of being a senior. We think that our class has set a record--we begun with thirteen and ended with thirteen.

As we come to the end of our voyage we look back over these twelve years which are filled with memories we will always cherish, and are grateful to our teachers and parents who have made our voyage a successful one.

--Francis Thomas--  
Class Historian

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# Class Prophecy

In my job as roving correspondent for the World News, I really looked forward to the assignment of covering the World's Fair of 1966, in Chicago, Illinois. I arrived early so that I could look at all the exhibits. There was one building that contained many odd machines. One of them was a helmet that one put on and, by simply thinking of a person, could see what he was doing anywhere in the world. My mind immediately went back to my high school graduating class as I wondered what each one was doing.

The first person that I saw was Thomas Tumbleston; he was an engineer on a new atomic powered train for the Santa Fe Railroad. Riding with him was Jimmy Reed, one of the executives, making an inspection of the train.

I next saw a roadblock, composed of three patrol cars. The three patrolmen were Francis Thomas, Andrew Spell, and Willis Nettles, outstanding guardians of the law.

A large Pan American Airlines plane came into my vision. I saw Hazel Johnston, a stewardess, serving lunch to three girls. They were Mary Ruth Adams, who was flying back to the Baptist Hospital, in Columbia, where she was a nurse; Ann Bazzle, who was flying back to Jones Business College, in Jacksonville, where she was teaching, and Lulu Mae Adams, returning from Chicago after a vacation from her job as private secretary to a Charleston lawyer.

I next saw a taxicab with two girls in it. They were Betty Jean McMillan, a private secretary in Charleston, and Louise Ferguson, head typist at the Navy Yard in Charleston.

I next saw Patsy Surofchek as she was washing dishes in her role of a housewife.

I was glad to see that all my classmates were well and happy as I went on my way to see all the exhibits so that I could make a complete report for my paper.

--Charles Bailey--  
Class Prophet

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# Class Will

## SECTION I

- Article 1. We do hereby will and bequeath to Mrs. Turner and to Mrs. Evelyn Reeves our appreciation and thanks for their patience, understanding, and untiring efforts during the past year.
- Article 2. We do hereby will and bequeath to our mothers and fathers our love and devotion for their many sacrifices and helpful understanding and for helping us through the past twelve years.
- Article 3. We do hereby will and bequeath to the faculty all of our thanks for helping us in our work.
- Article 4. We do hereby will and bequeath to the junior class our ability for making money hoping they will be as successful as we were.

## SECTION II

- Article 1. I, LULA MAE ADAMS, do hereby will and bequeath to Jeanette Bridge my natural curly hair hoping she won't have to comb it as much as I have.
- Article 2. I, HAZEL JOHNSTON, do hereby will and bequeath to Rosemary Willis my flirty ways hoping she will be able to have a new crush every week just as I have.
- Article 3. I, BETTY JEAN McMILLAN, do hereby will and bequeath to Margaret Reeves my ability to giggle in Mrs. Turner's room hoping she won't give Mrs. Turner as many headaches as I did.
- Article 4. I, PATSY SUROFCHEK, do hereby will and bequeath to Geraldine Stokes and Marilyn Ackerman my ability to write love notes hoping they get as good a guy as I did. *And to you the best of luck*
- Article 5. I, ANN BAZZLE, do hereby will and bequeath to Deloris Bazzle my basketball suit hoping she will enjoy playing basketball as much as I have. Also to Jeanette Bazzle I will and bequeath my studying ability hoping she won't fail as many subjects as I have.
- Article 6. I, MARY RUTH ADAMS, do hereby will and bequeath to Jewell Hoff and Alice Hoff my temper hoping they won't get into as many fusses as I have.
- Article 7. I, LOUISE FERGUSON, do hereby will and bequeath to Peggy Reeves and Geraldine Stokes my "funny ways" hoping they will be able to make as many people laugh as I have.
- Article 8. I, CHARLES BAILEY, do hereby will and bequeath to J. M. Smoak and Tommy Dandridge my ability to get out of class hoping they will be as lucky as I have been.
- Article 9. I, WILLIS NETTLES, do hereby will and bequeath to Eugene Toomer the Jacksonboro bus route hoping he doesn't have as much trouble as I have had.
- Article 10. I, JIMMY REED, do hereby will and bequeath to Maxie Bridge my "changeable" voice hoping he will enjoy using it as much as I have.
- Article 11. I, THOMAS TUMBLESTON, do hereby will and bequeath to Mr. Anderson my ability to think hoping he won't get as confused as I have.
- Article 12. I, FRANCIS THOMAS, do hereby will and bequeath to Steve Harbiston my school bus hoping the students will behave better for him than they did for me.
- Article 13. I, ANDREW SPELL, do hereby will and bequeath to Mr. Griffith my knowledge of the past twelve years hoping he will be able to use it better than I have.

Betty Jean McMillan

*Lotsa success  
to every student  
by Betty Jean*



# Superlatives

*Here again  
9/29/51  
Thomas*

*Here again  
9/29/51*



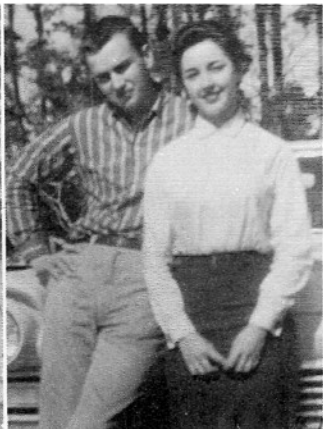
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Best All Around



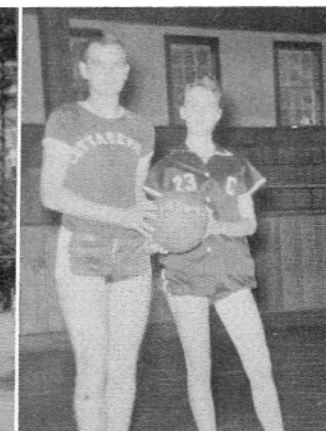
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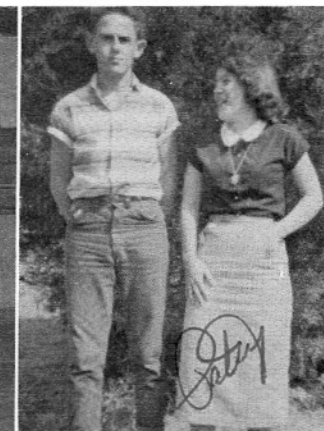
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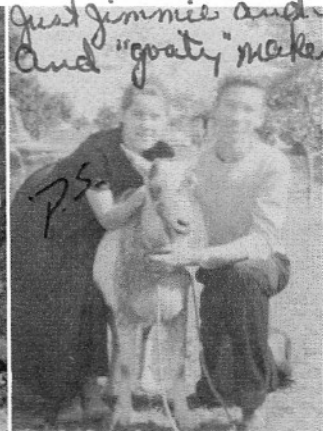
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Most Likely To Succeed



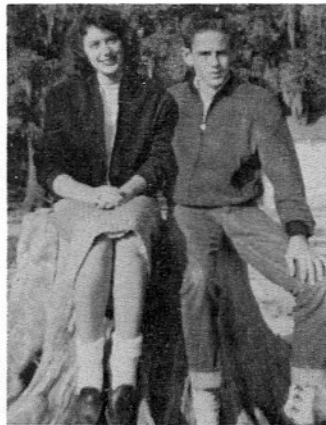
Cutest

*Just Jimmie and me  
and "goaty" makes 3*



Most Popular

*Best  
9/29/51*



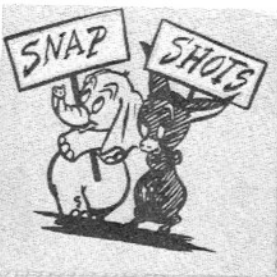
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Most Dependable

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*Doc's? Just the best?*



*Get this just the cutest? BFM*



I got a Toni!



*Seen a tooth, anyone?  
Say, what's cooking?*



*Yaman*

What's up, Doc?



*It's no use!*



I am all ears!

*My tummy hurts!*



*Aren't I cute?  
You had it  
all were off!!*



All aboard!



I need a Toni!



Gee! Ain't I cute?

Lonesome traveler!







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Jeanette Bridge



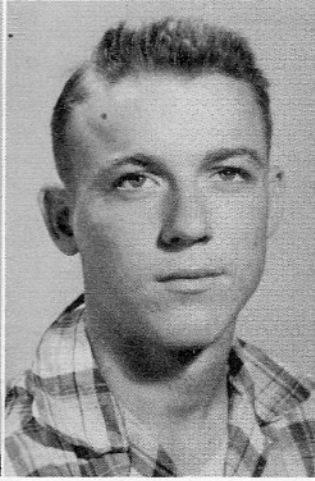
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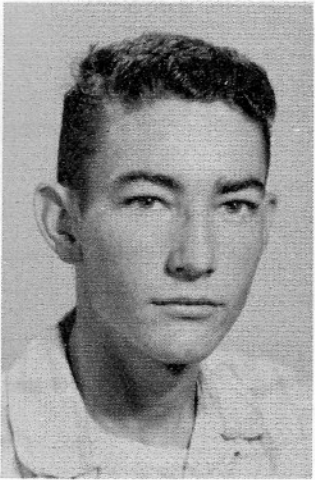
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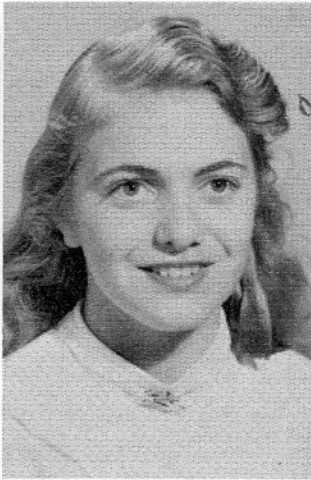
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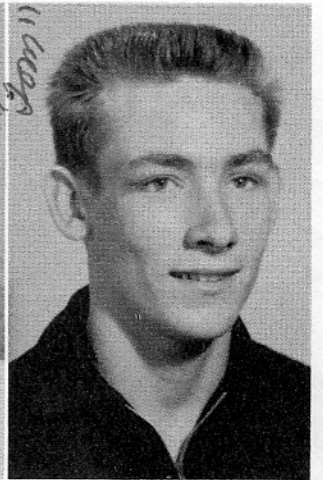
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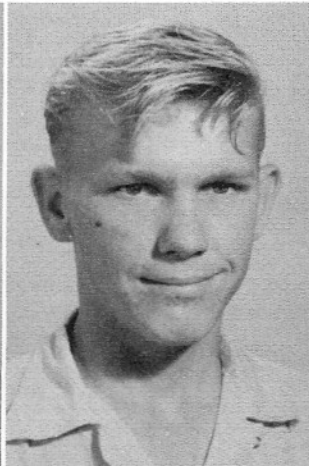
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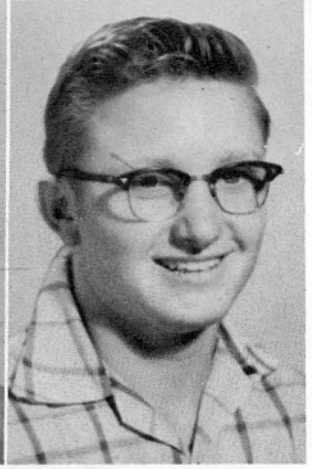
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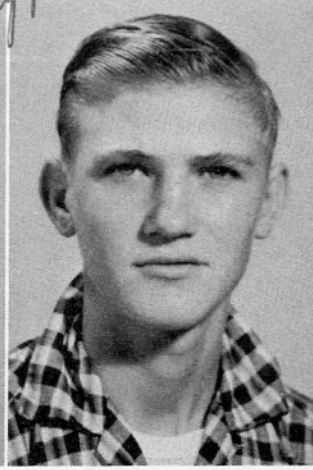
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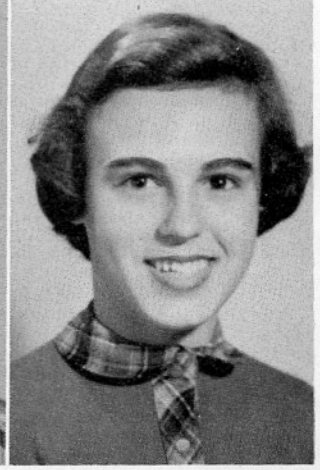
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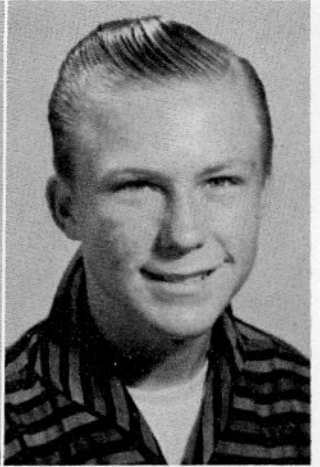
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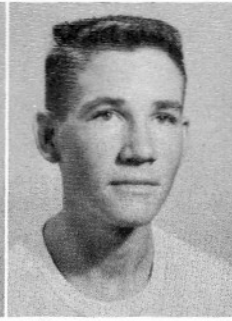
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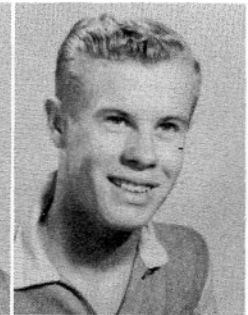
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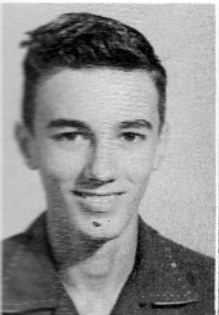
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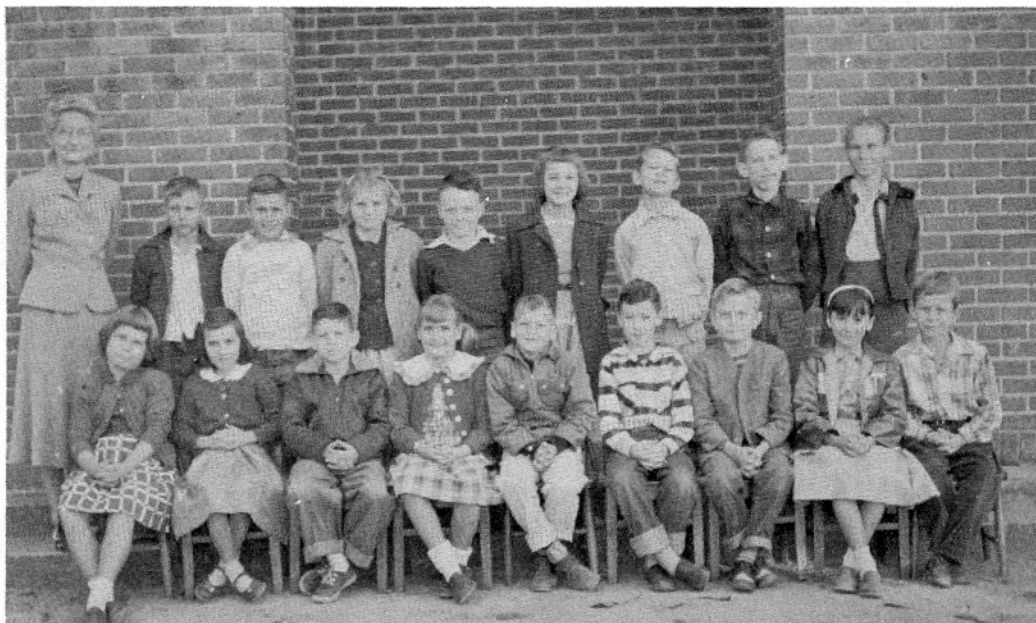
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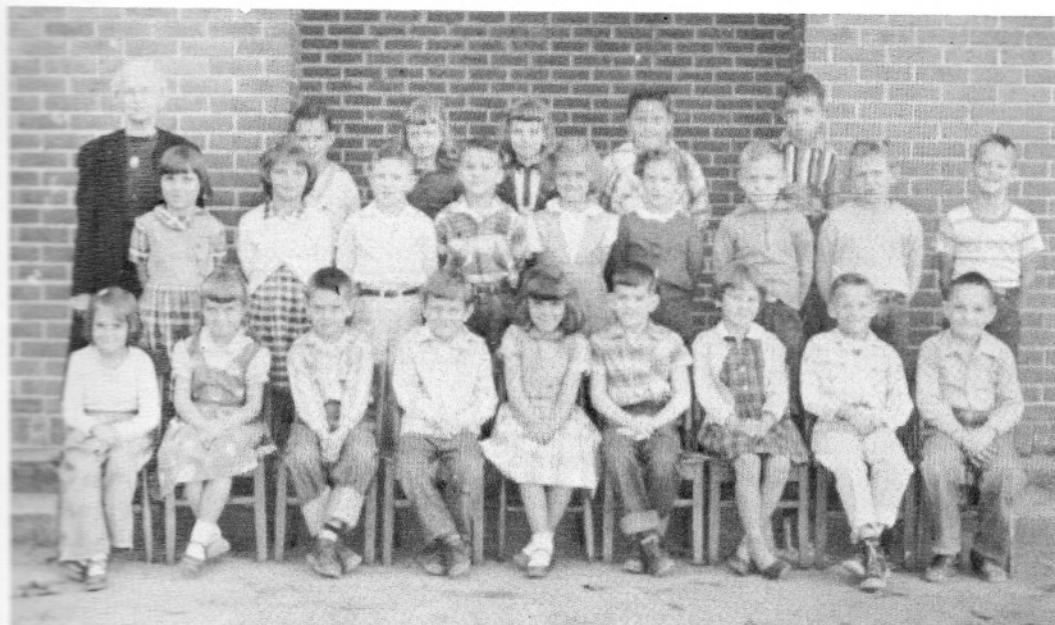
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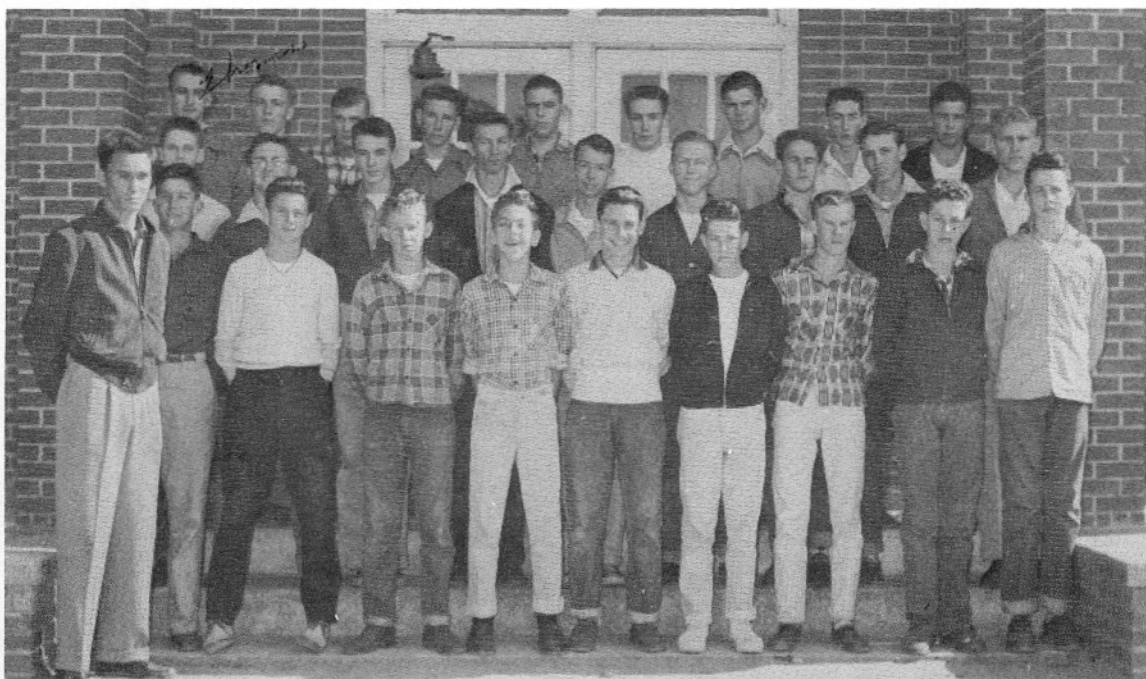
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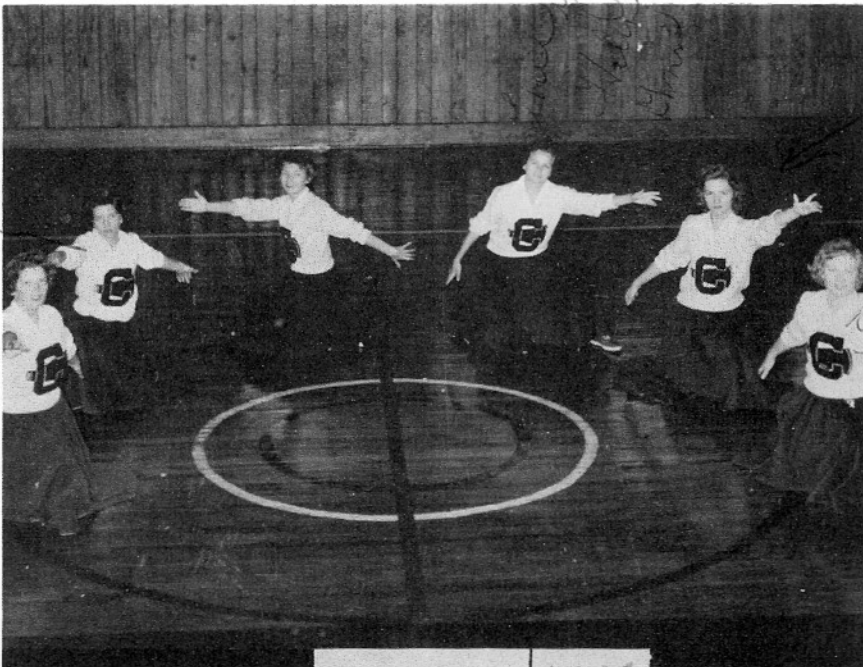


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# Glee Club



# Cheerleaders



*man dig this  
crazy cat  
Betty J.*

*Janette  
Betty  
Betty*

*Ain't we got fun!  
Janette*

*Remember  
the games  
Janette*

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*Play Boy this was  
the team  
of all times.*

## Girls' Basketball Team



## Boys' Basketball Team

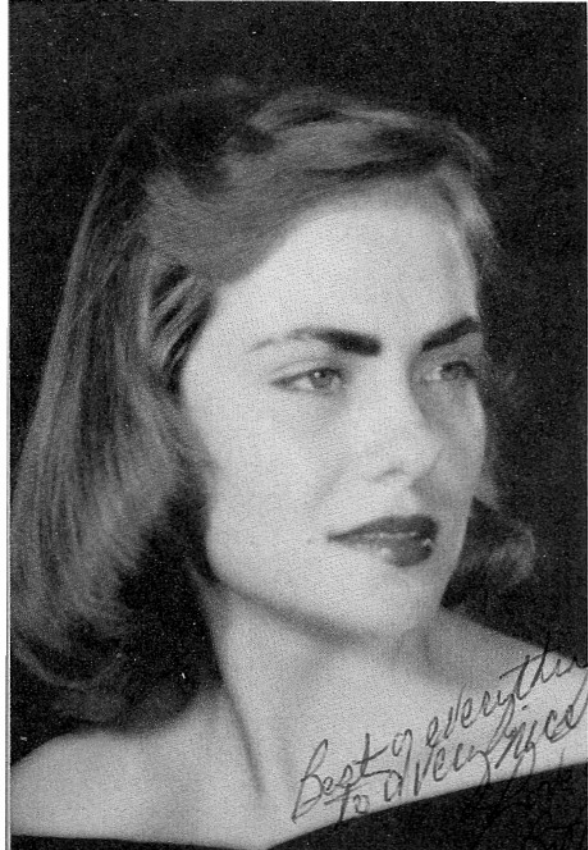


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**Miss-Hi-Miss**

**Miss Senior**



*Best of everything  
to a very nice boy!  
Love,  
Betty Dean*



**Halloween Queen**

*Put a smile on  
my face and  
I'll be your  
Halloween Queen!  
Love,  
Betty Dean*



**Miss Cottageville High**

**F. F. A. Sweetheart**

• DODD'S STORE



**Miss Junior**

*The best of luck and  
happiness to a  
deserving boy  
Parma*



**Miss Sophomore**



*Best wishes  
to a sweet boy  
Helm  
Horn*

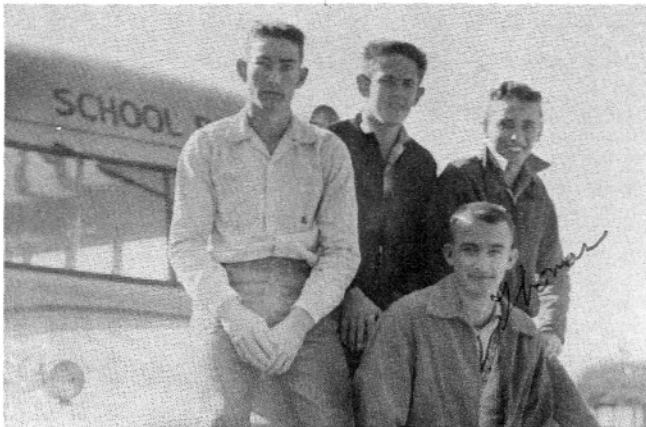
**Miss Freshman**

**HARRY REEVES' SKATING RINK  
and  
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## Lunchroom Workers

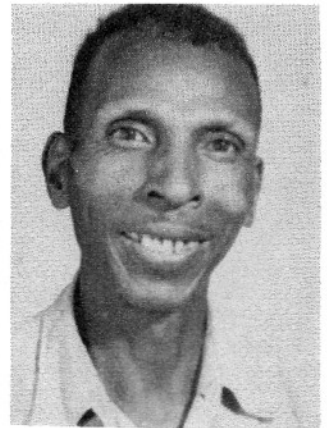


Mrs. Annie Lee Spell, Mrs. Nellie Metts, and Mrs. Eva Breland.



Virgil Hoff, Francis Thomas, Willis Nettles, and Thomas Tumbleston.

## Bus Drivers



## Janitor

Paul Spell

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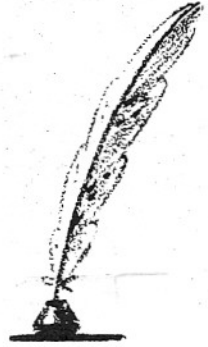
# Autographs



Letty Jean  
McMiller

John  
Suzychub

Lots of love  
to you  
Love ya  
Lanaha



Robert Ernest,  
I would like to  
wish you a lot  
of luck in the future.  
I couldn't wait it to  
a sweet way thank you.  
Love ya.  
Helen Lynn

Lots of success  
and happiness to  
a very nice boy!  
Love ya!  
Marian Ann

Robert Ernest,  
I don't know  
exactly what to say except  
I'll always think of you  
as one of my best friends  
and I hope we stay this  
way. Best of wishes to the  
sweetest boy I know (except  
Carl). Love ya always,  
"Butch"

lots of luck  
and Best Wishes  
to you.  
Love ya!  
Eugene

P.S. I hope you don't  
have any more trouble  
in the future with  
your girl friends!  
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Good luck  
to a nice guy. The  
best of every thing always.  
Remember me to  
best friends, always.  
Love,  
Love,  
Love

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