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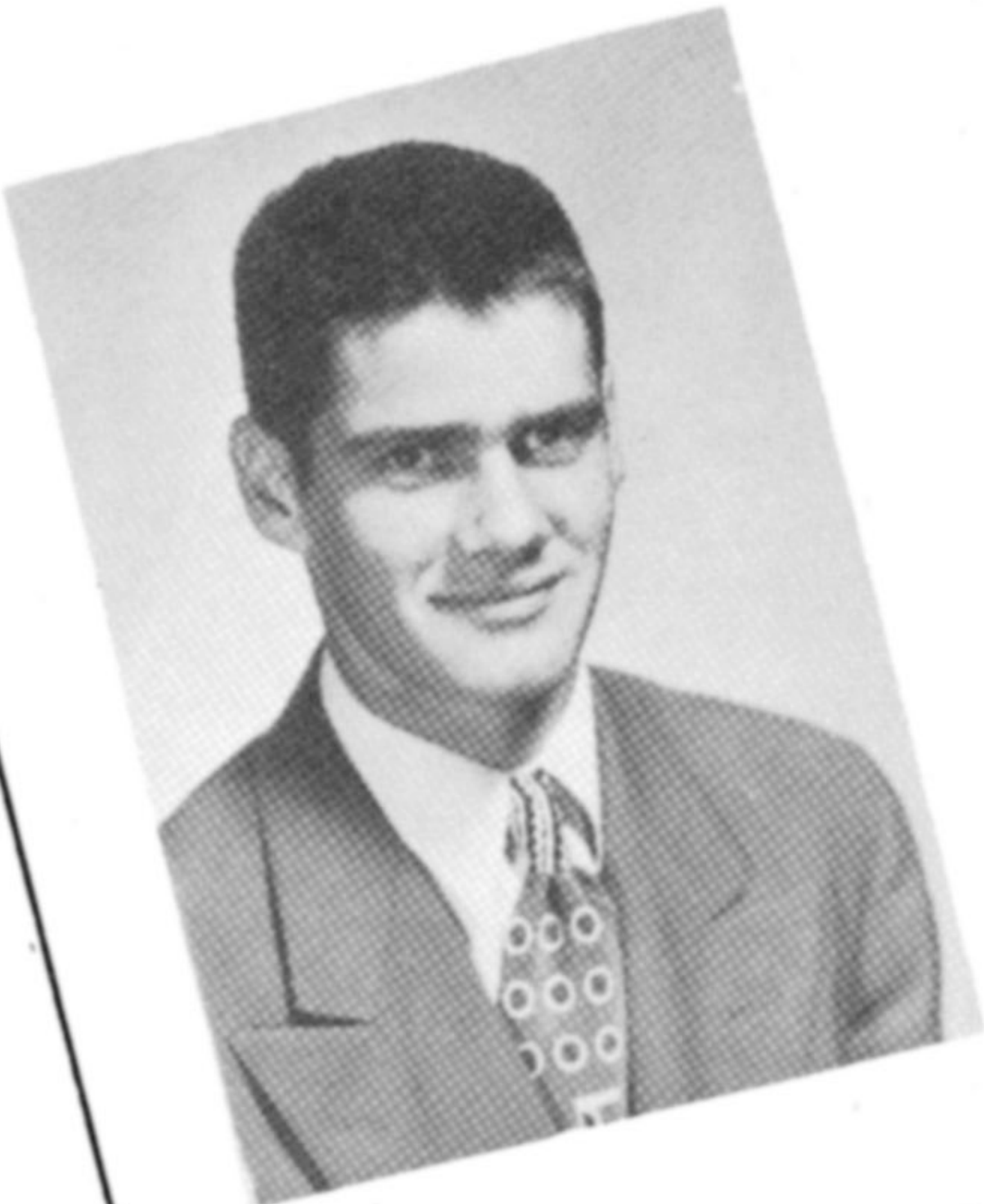
The human being is a creation with its own share of fallacies, and one of the most outstanding of these is the inability to appreciate something of value. Your annual is a prime example of this shortcoming. Your material things are concerned, an annual is practically worthless, but its sentimental value is something that cannot be measured.

Therefore, we of the 1951 DEVILAIRE STAFF wish to extend to you our greeting along with the wish that somehow you may come to a greater appreciation of your fellowman and his service to you. It has been a pleasure to serve everyone of you.

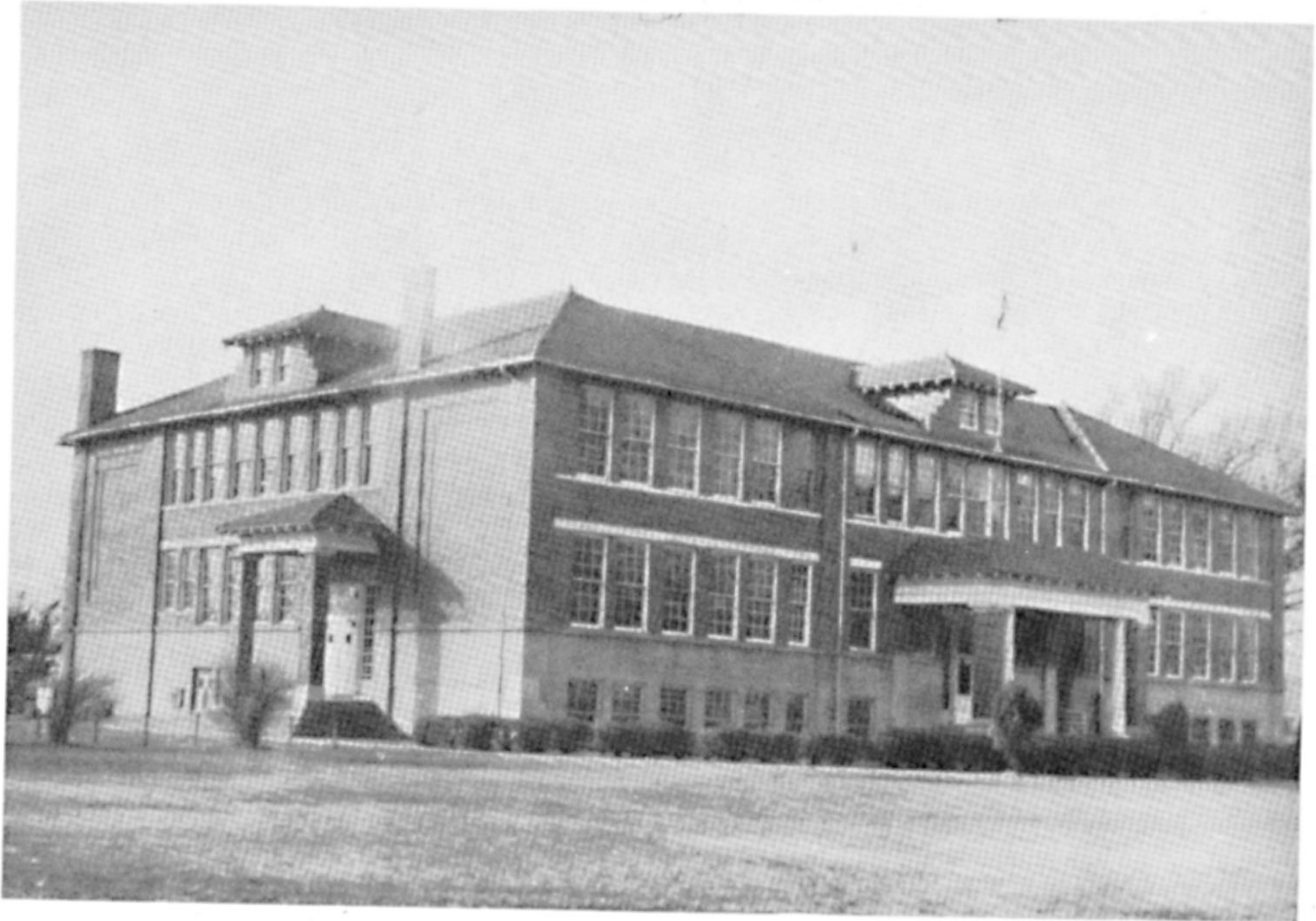
Sincerely,

Benny Kittrell

Benny Kittrell
President of Student Council
On behalf of the
1951 DEVILAIRE STAFF



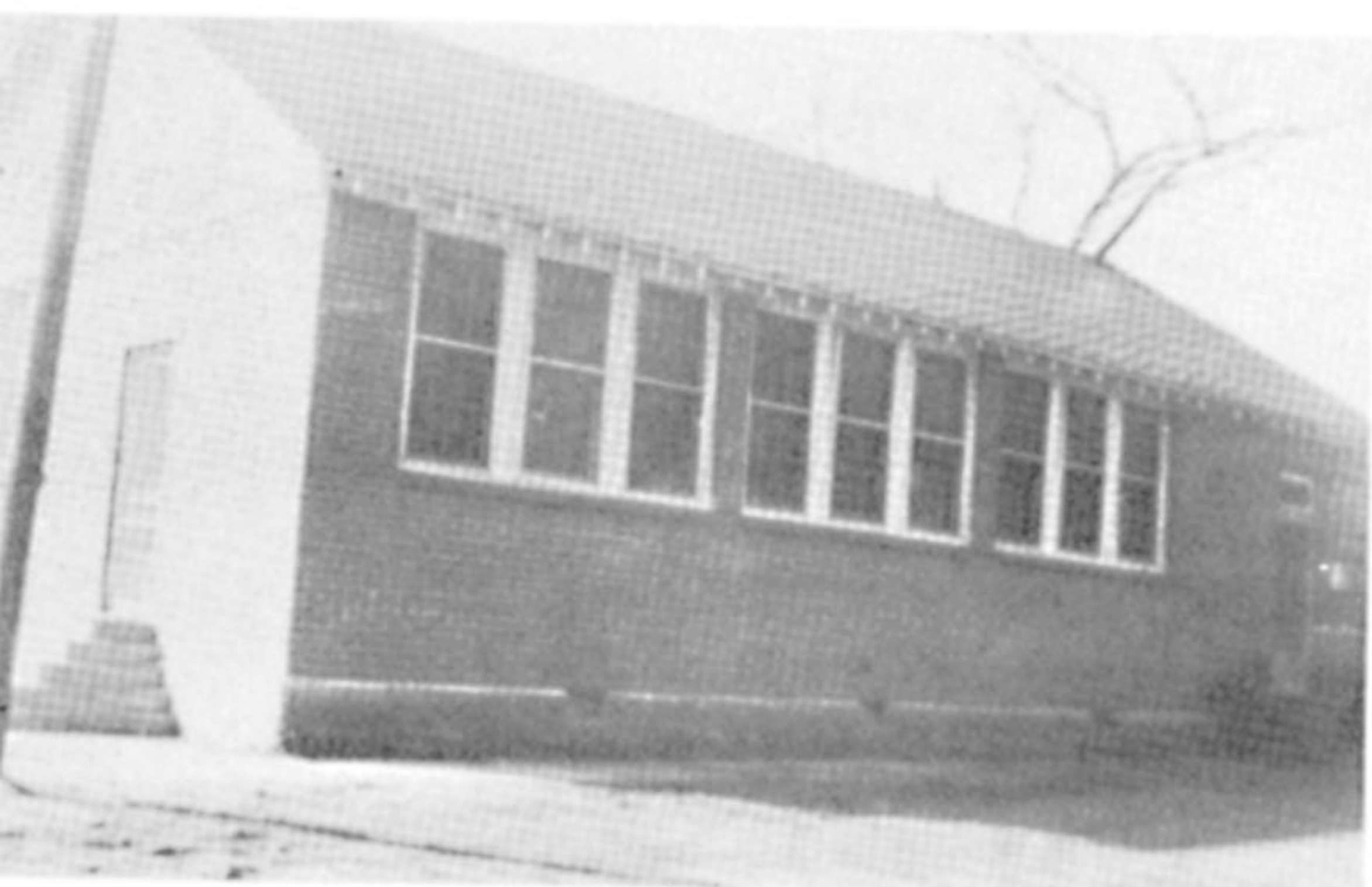
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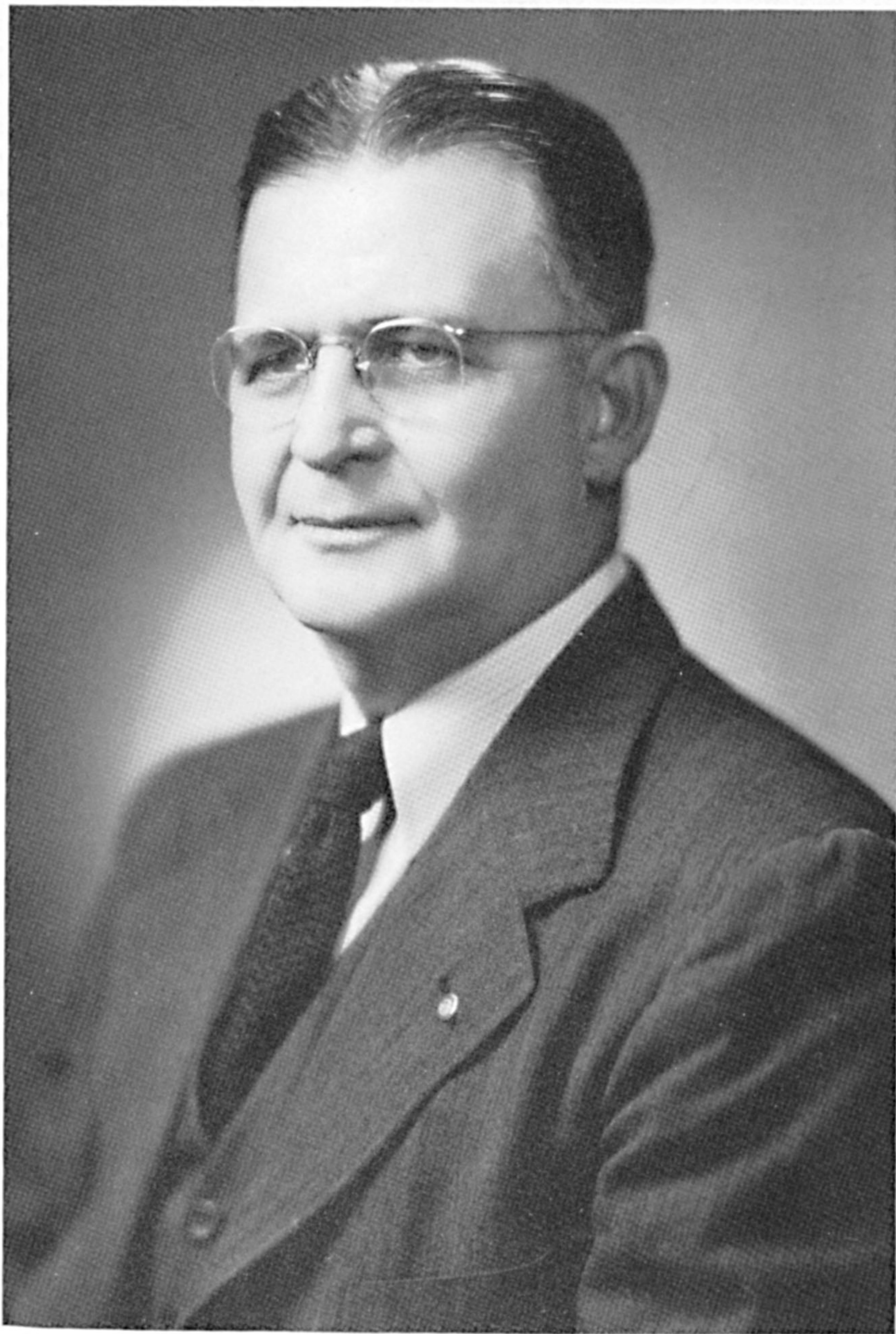
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MR. J. FORD SMITH—

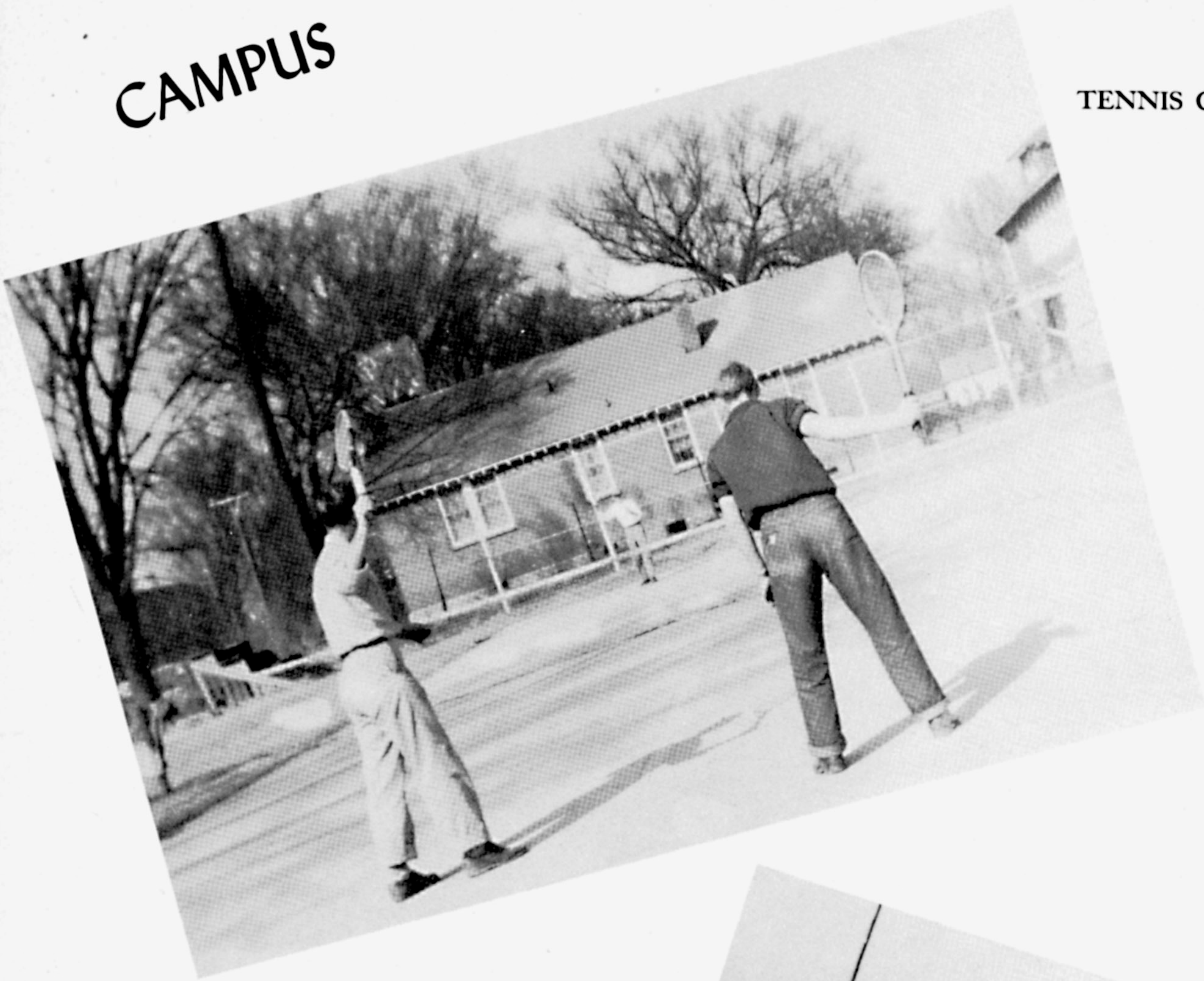
—to whom the 1951 Devilaire Staff is dedicating this yearbook as an expression of gratitude for service faithfully rendered.

Mr. Smith attended high school at Batesville, Arkansas, and graduated from Chamberlain Hunt Military Academy in 1918. He attended Arkansas College, Batesville, for two years, and received the L.L.B. degree in 1931 from Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tennessee.

In September of that same year Mr. Smith moved to Augusta, where he has made his home since that time. He has served the community as State Representative and as City Attorney, and has been Secretary of the School Board since 1936.

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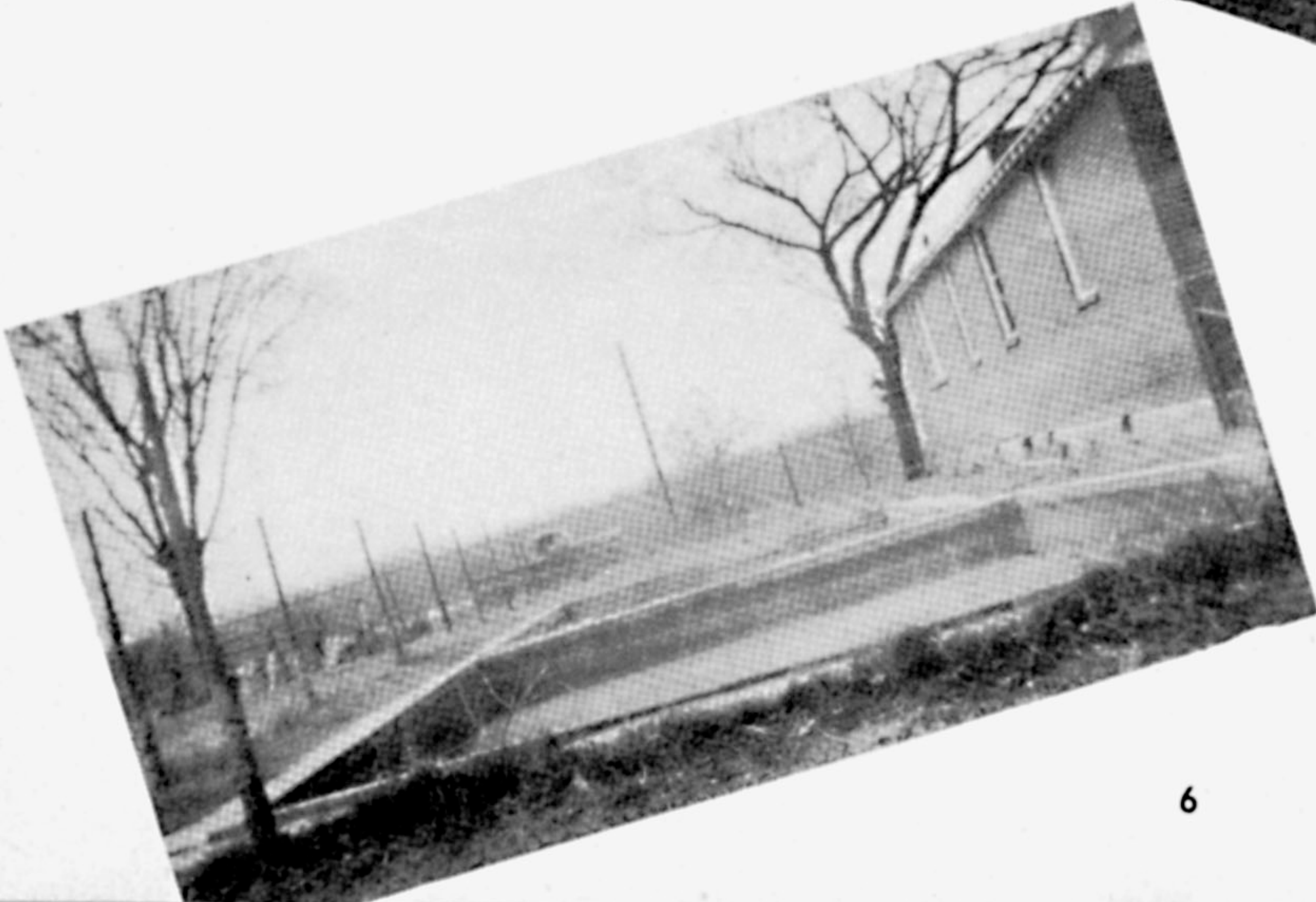
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OUR BLEACHERS



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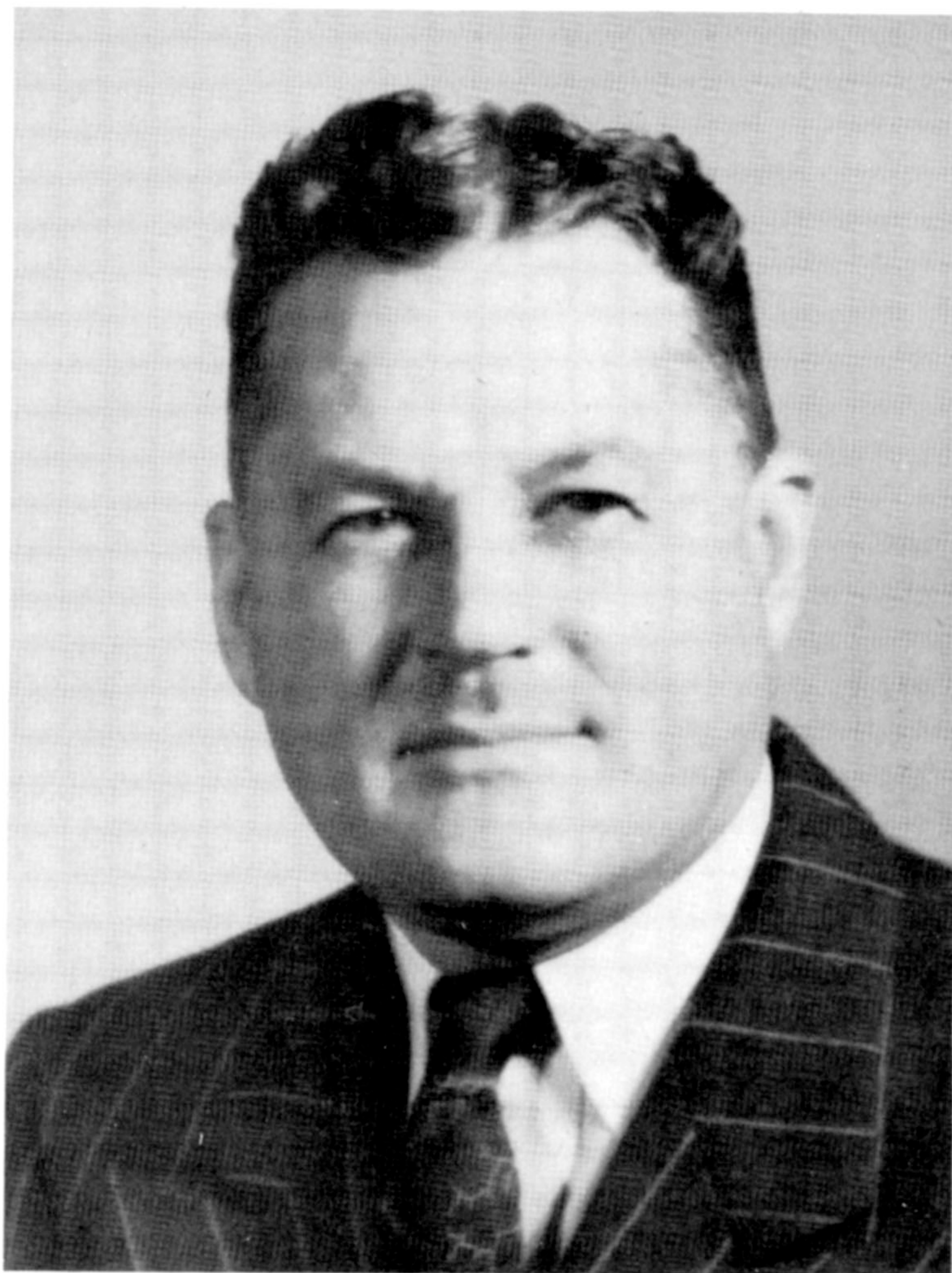


SCHOOL BOARD



Vernon N. Massey, President

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Edwin B. Conner.....Building and Grounds Committee
Tom E. Stanley.....Building and Grounds Committee
John B. Kittrell.....Transportation Committee
John W. Revel.....Transportation Committee



MR. B. E. WHITMORE

Dear Laura Conner High School Students:

I appreciate the opportunity of speaking to you through the pages of the 1951 Devilaire.

My personal contact with you during the year has been a little remote but you may feel assured that my interest in your welfare has been deep and sincere. Whether or not America remains great depends directly upon you. The "American Way of Life" will grow or deteriorate according to your determination to preserve and nurture its principles. Your high school program is designed to make you an efficient unit of your school and nation. If you have endeavored and succeeded in reaping any benefits of your school's offerings, you are progressing toward the ideal American.

As a whole, you are an excellent student body. You have been cooperative and concerned in the operation of your school's program. My personal gratefulness is extended to you for every act and gesture of cooperation you have extended in making Laura Conner High School a pleasant place in which to live. For each of you it is my sincere hope that your future may be bright and happy.

Sincerely yours,

B. E. Whitmore

OFFICE SECRETARY

MRS. JANE HAZELB



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MRS. FRANCES RUSHING

OFFICE WORKERS

- ANNA ANGELO
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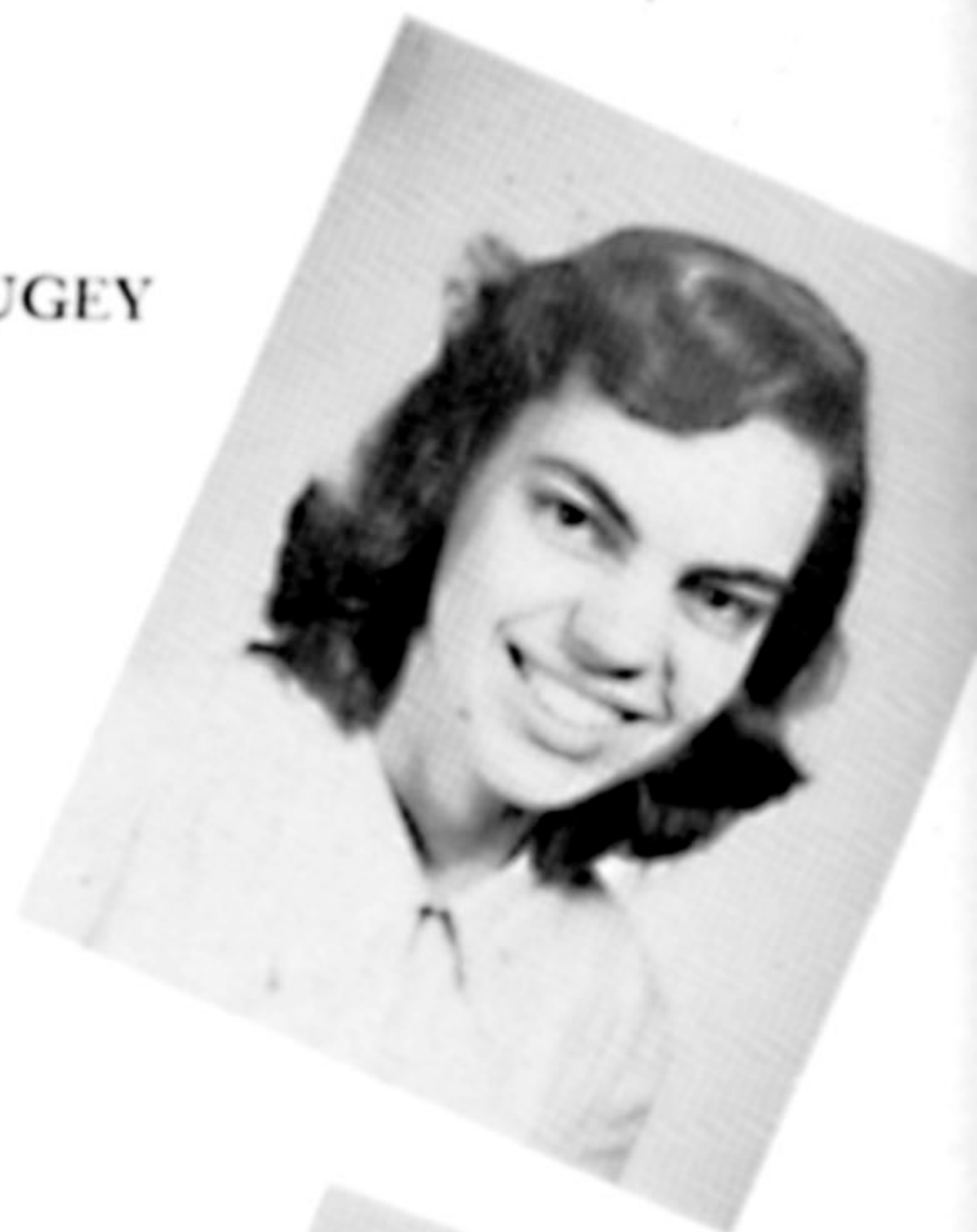


MRS. CLYDE FELTS

Music

MRS. HAL HOUGEY

Typing
Shorthand
Spanish

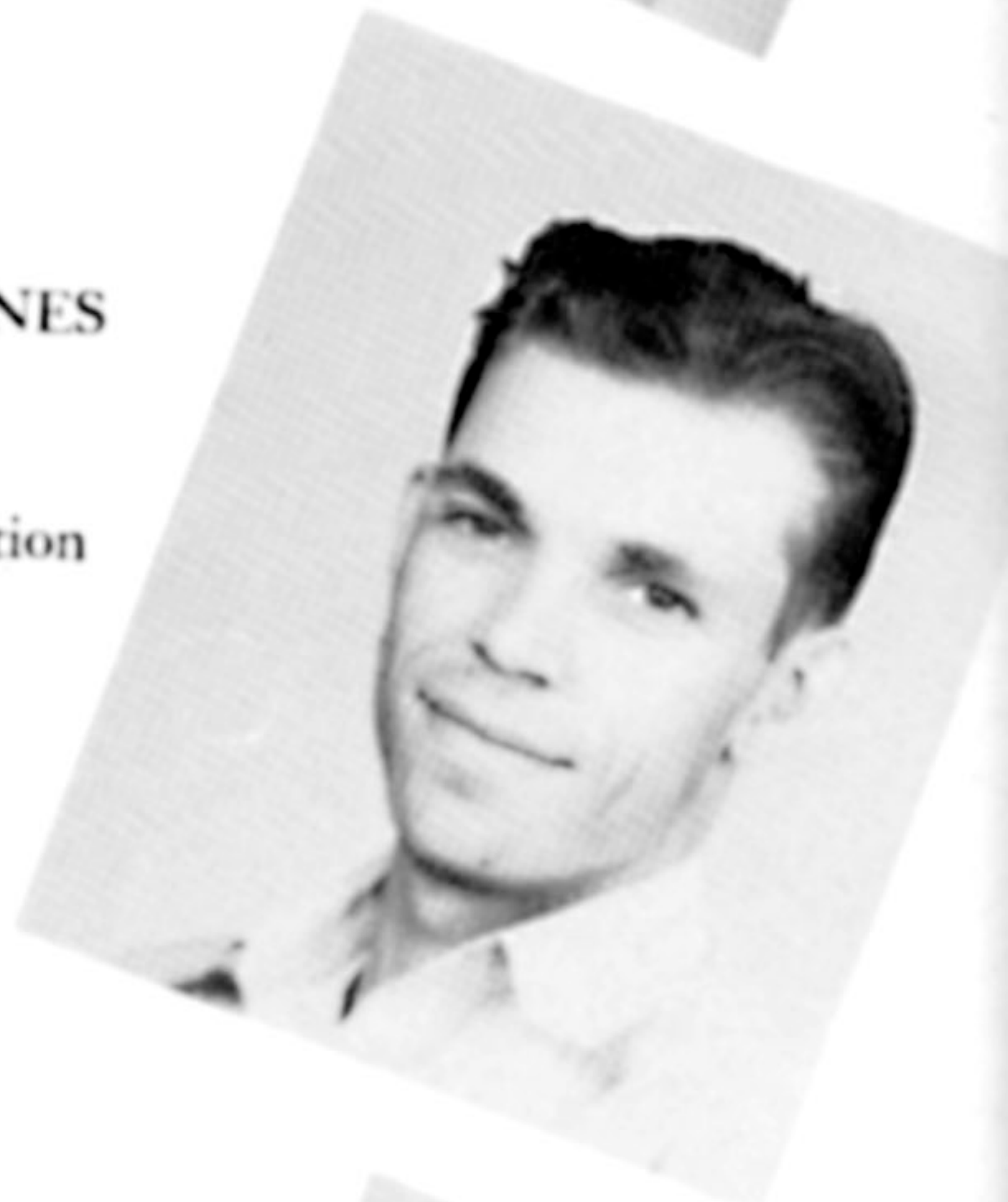


MISS ETOILE GIBSON

Social Science

MR. JAMES JONES

Science
Physical Education

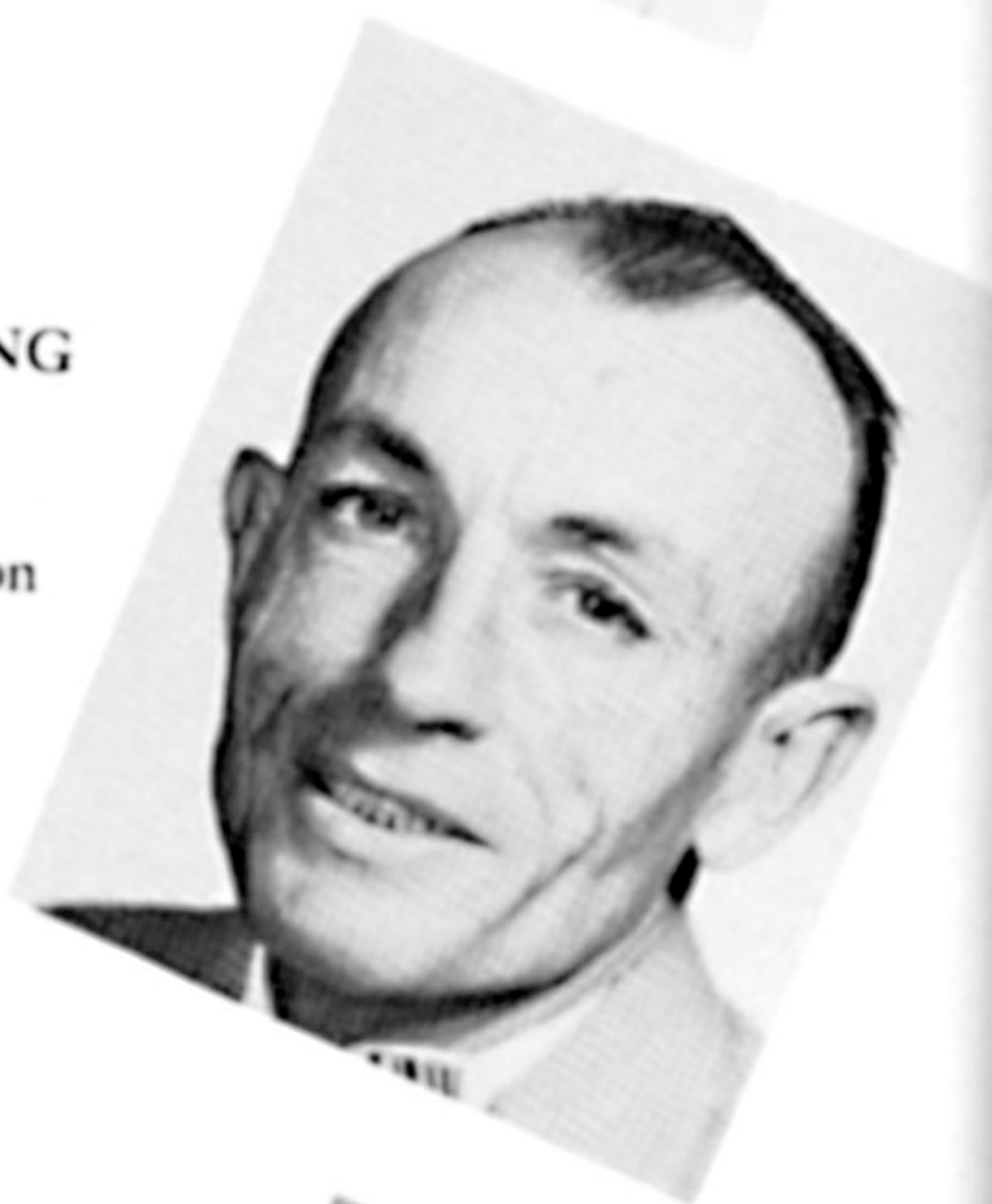


MR. JACK HAZELBAKER

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Mathematics
Physical Education



MR. MACK HOPPER

Guidance Director

MRS. DORIS LISEMBY

English
Speech



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MRS. BONNIE PACE

Science

MR. RALPH RITCHIE

Mathematics
Distributive Education



MISS BONNIE PACE

Band

MRS. F. E. RUSHING

Mathematics

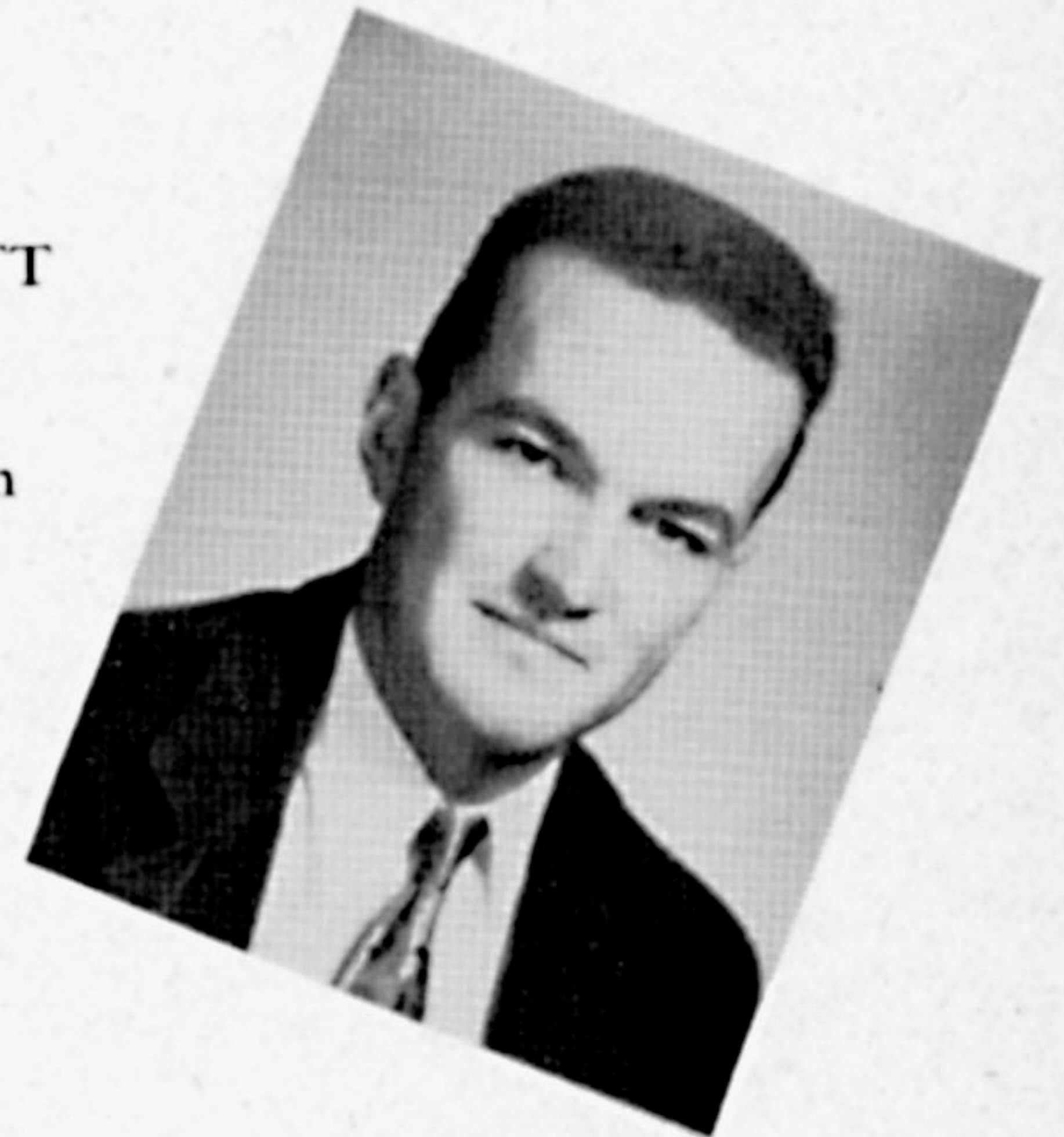


MRS. W. E. PIGG

English, 1st Semester

MR. RALPH SCOTT

Science
Physical Education



MISS JUANITA RHODES

English, 2nd Semester

MISS GENE WILLETT

Home Economics



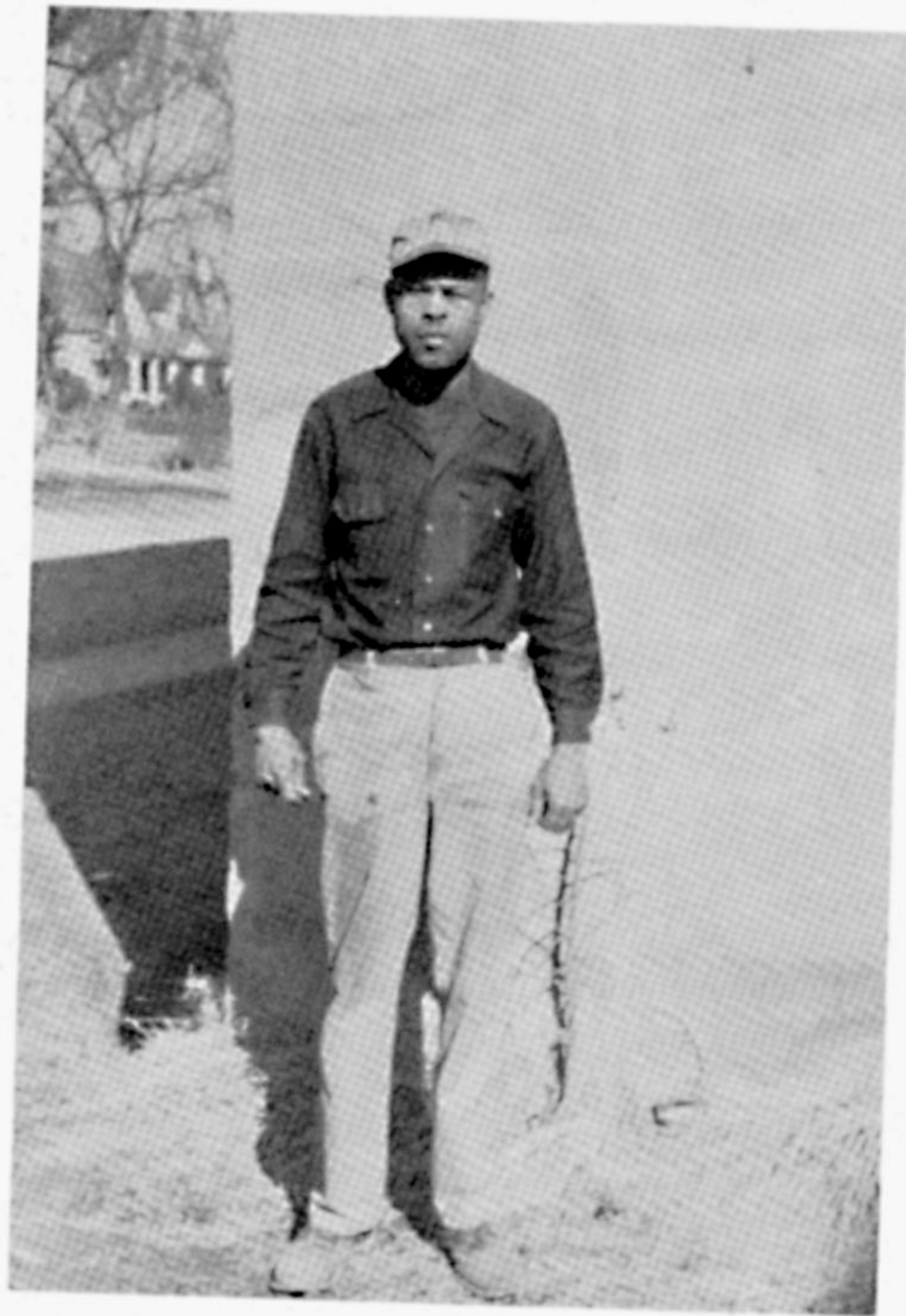
WORKING STAFF

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Mrs. Pearrow
Mrs. Williams

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Grover Ladd
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Ewell French

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CLASS OFFICERS



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Mr. Ralph Ritchie



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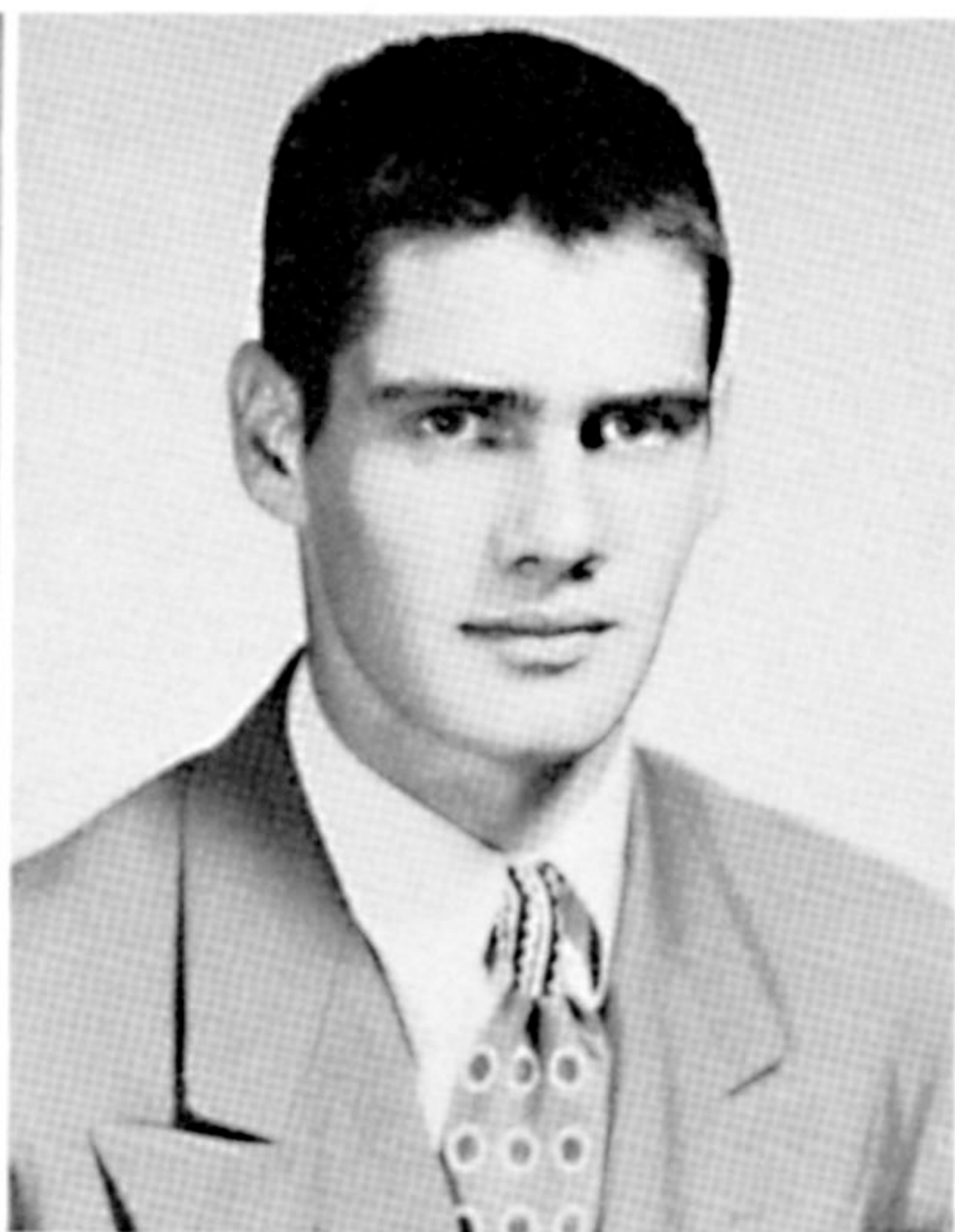
Mrs. F. E. Rushing

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REPORTER

Peggy Brown



COLORS

Royal Blue and Old Gold

FLOWER

Red Rose

MOTTO

Ever Climbing

PEGGY BROWN

Editor of Red Devil '51; Annual '51; Future Teachers of America '51; Future Teachers Historian '51; Senior Play '51; Senior Class Reporter; Scorekeeper '51; National Honor Society '51; Thespians '50, '51; Thespian Pres. '50; F.H.A. '48, '49, '50, '51; F.H.A. Junior Class Sec.; Girls' State Representative '50; Glee Club '48, '49; Operetta '49; Future Tradesman

BETTE BURROW

Class Treasurer '51; Thespian Club '51; Thespian Reporter '51; F.H.A. '49, '50, '51; F.H.A. Historian '51; Club '48; Annual Staff '51; Red Devil Staff '51; Junior Play '50; Student Council Representative '49, '50; Operetta '49.

CHARLES BOYLES

F.T.A. '50, '51; F.T.A. President '51.



JEAN MARIE CANDLISH

F.H.A. '48, '49, '50, '51; F.H.A. Pianist '49, '50, '51; Annual Editor '51; Annual Staff '50; Thespian '50, '51; National Honor Society '50, '51; Guidance Club '48, '49, '50; Glee Club '48, '49; Halloween Maid '50; Football Maid '50; D.A.R. Representative '51; Future Teachers Club '51.

BILLY JACK COLEMAN

F.F.A. '48, '49, '50, '51; F.F.A. Treasurer '51; Band '50, '51; Vice President of Class '49; Red Devil Staff '51; F.H.A. Boyfriend '51.

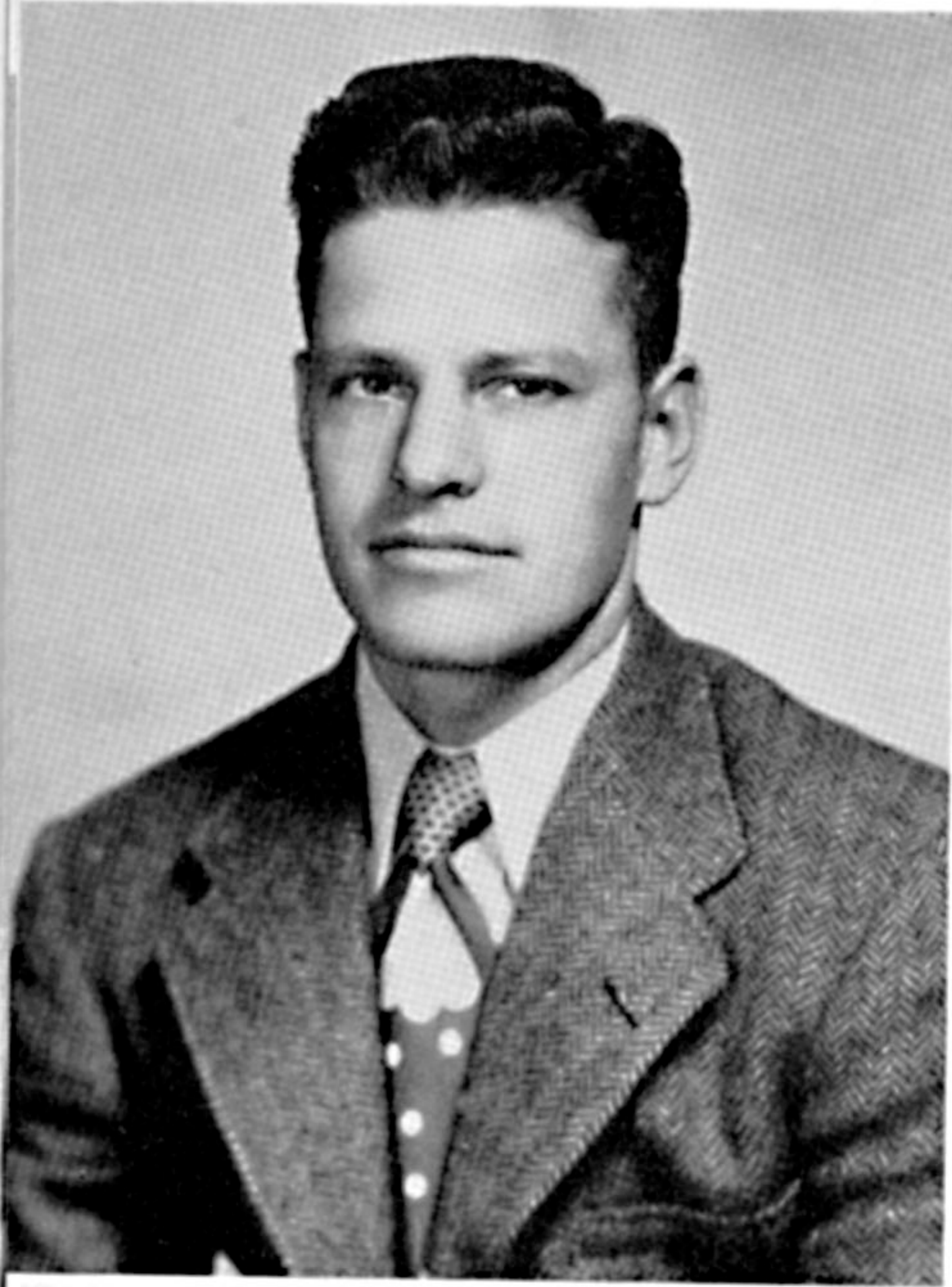
DALTON COLES

F.F.A. '48, '49, '50; Band '50, '51; Red Devil Staff '51.



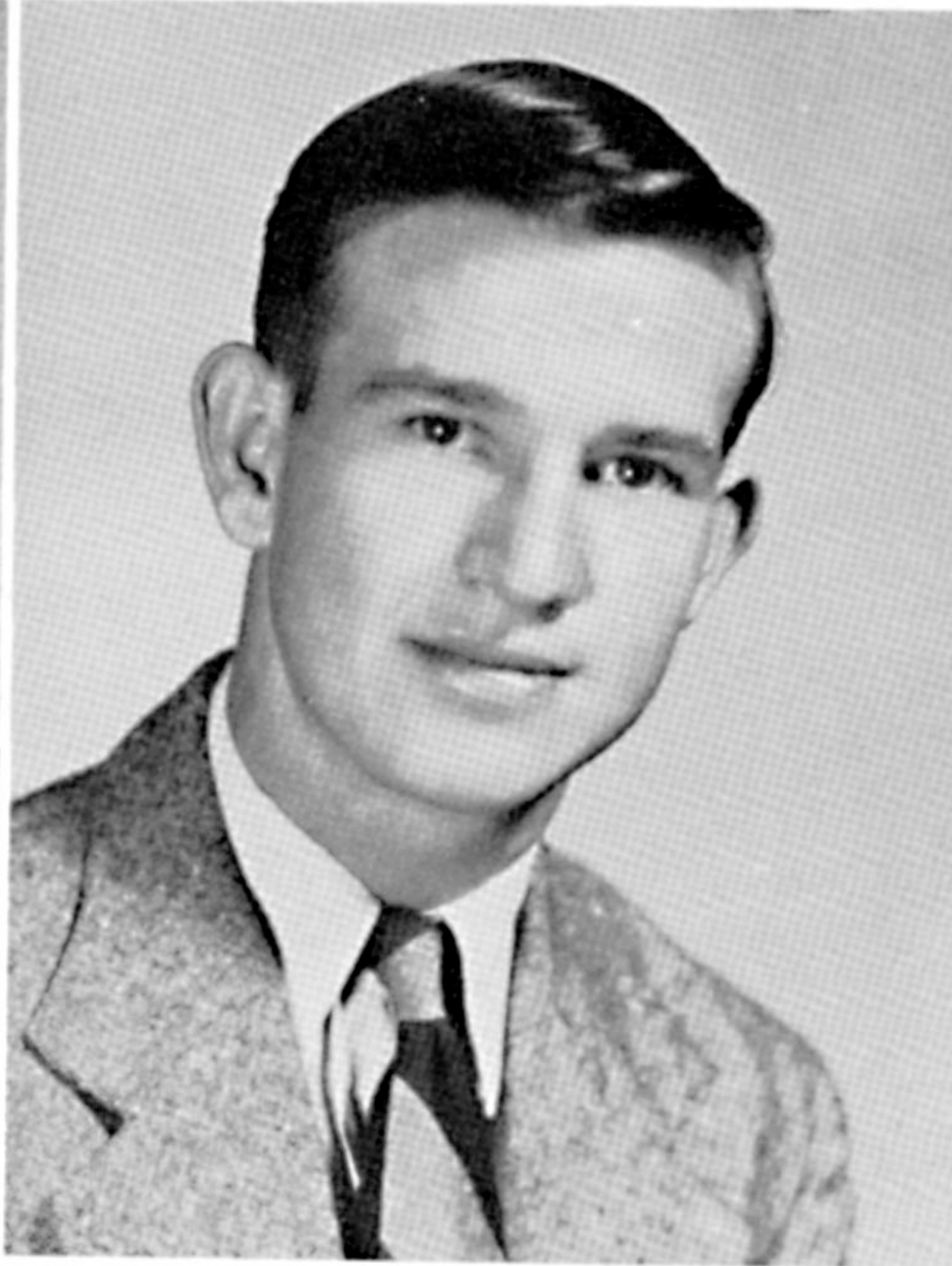
JOHN M. DAVIS

Football '50, '51; Red Devil Staff '50, '51; F.T.A. '50, '51; F.T.A. Vice-President.



LE ROY DUNCAN, JR.

Annual Staff '51; F.T.A. '51; F.H.A. '48, '49, '50, '51; Football '50, '51; Basketball '50.



JAMES THOMAS FRENCH

F.F.A. '49.



MYRTLE GRAYSON

Basketball '51; F.T.A. '51; F.H.A. '48, '49, '50; Glee Club '48, '49, '50; Operetta '49.



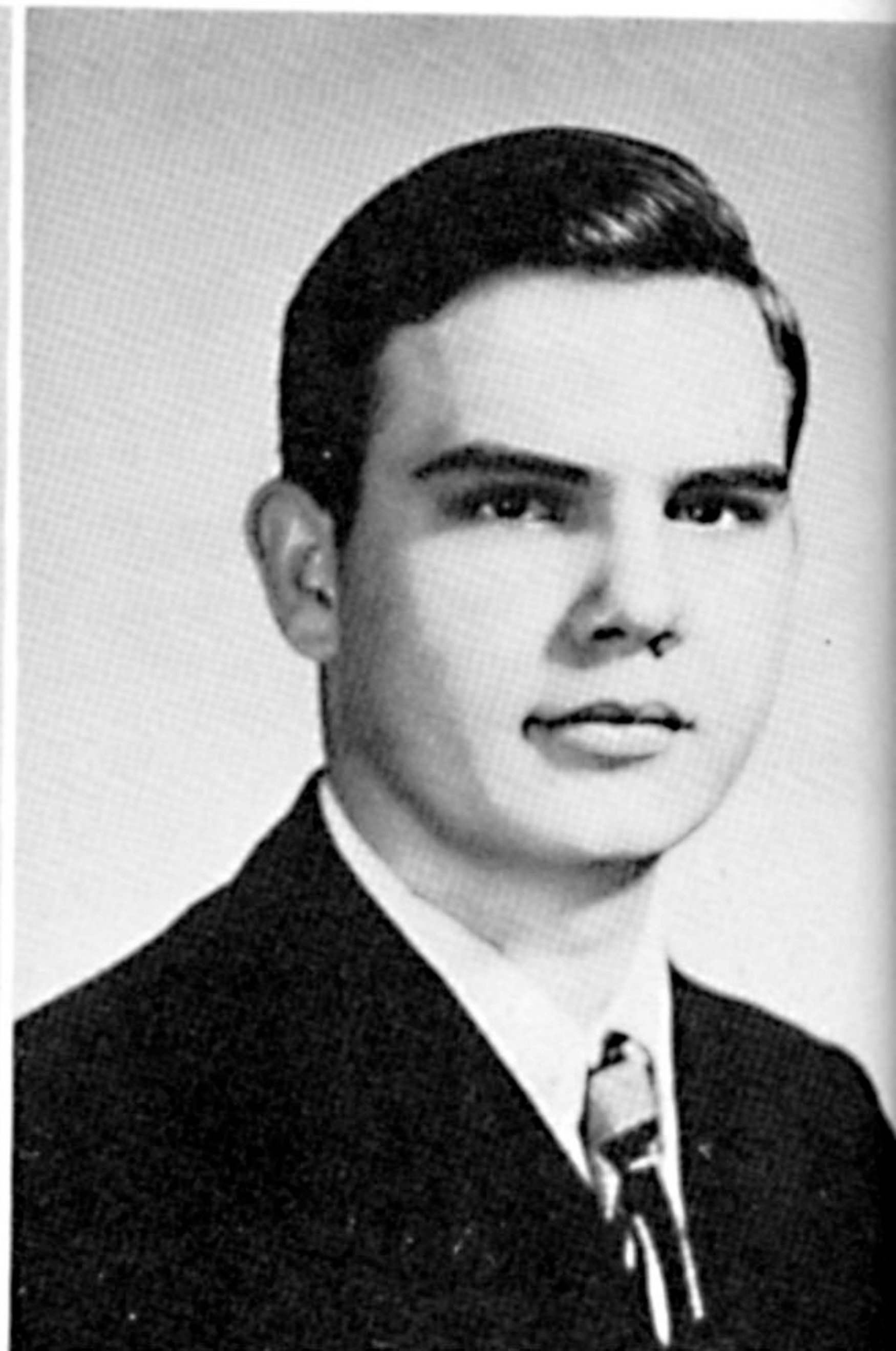
B. J. HANKINS

F.F.A. '48, '49; Thespian '50, '51; Thespian Vice-Pres. '51; Glee Club '51; Boys' State '50; Junior Play '50; Student Council Representative '51; Annual Staff '51.



EDWARD L. HYDE

F.F.A. '49.



LOIS JEAN JAMISON

Cheerleader '51; Red Devil Staff '51; Annual Staff '51; F.T.A. '51; Thespian '50, '51; Thespian Secretary '51; Basketball '48, '50, '51; F.H.A. Historian '48; Glee Club '48; Junior Play '50.



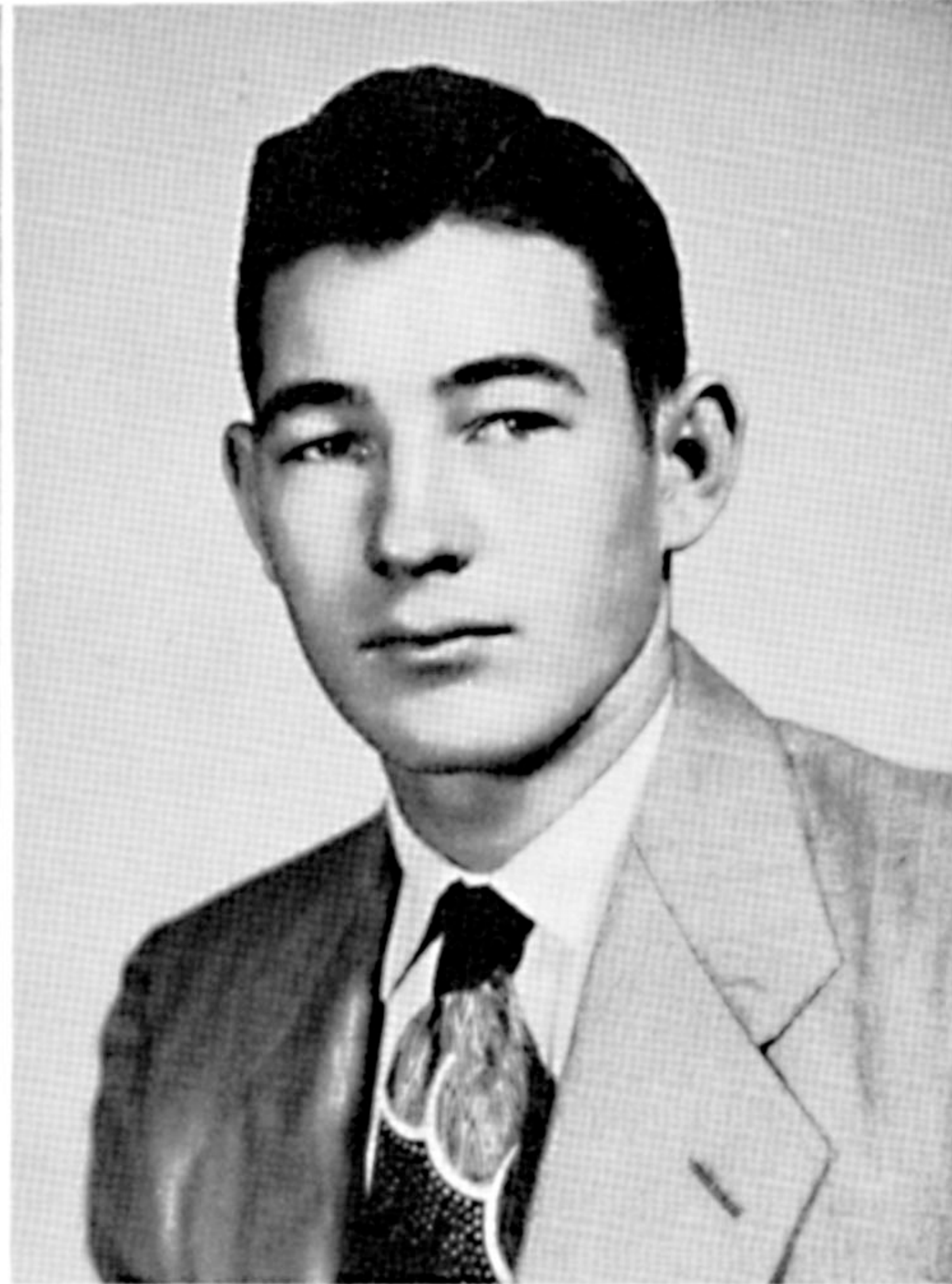
JAKIE KING

Football '48, '49, '50, '51; Basketball '48, '49, '50, '51; Student Council Vice-Pres. '51; Guidance Club '48, '49; Guidance Club Vice-Pres. '49; Boys' State '50; Thespian '50, '51; Thespian Vice-Pres. '50; Junior Play '50; National Honor Society '50, '51; National Honor Society Pres. '51; National Honor Society Vice-Pres. '50; Vice-Pres. Class '48; Glee Club '48; Annual '51; Red Devil '50; Track '48.



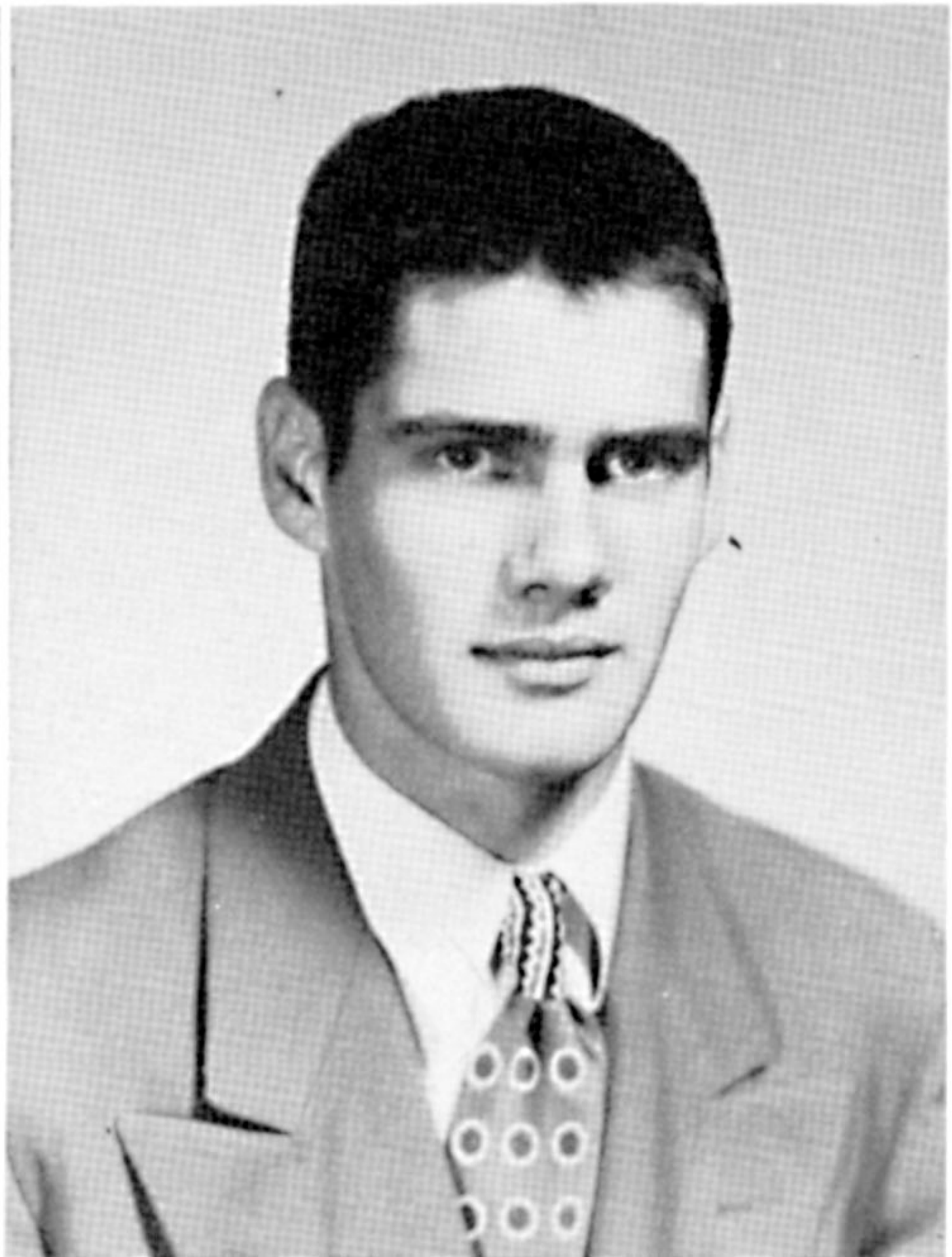
JIMMY DALE JENNINGS

Class President '49, '50, '51; Football '49, '50, '51; Basketball '48, '49, '50, '51; All High School Play '51; Junior Play '50; Thespian '50, '51; Student Council '49, '50, '51; Glee Club '48; Annual Staff '51; F.F.A. '48, '50.



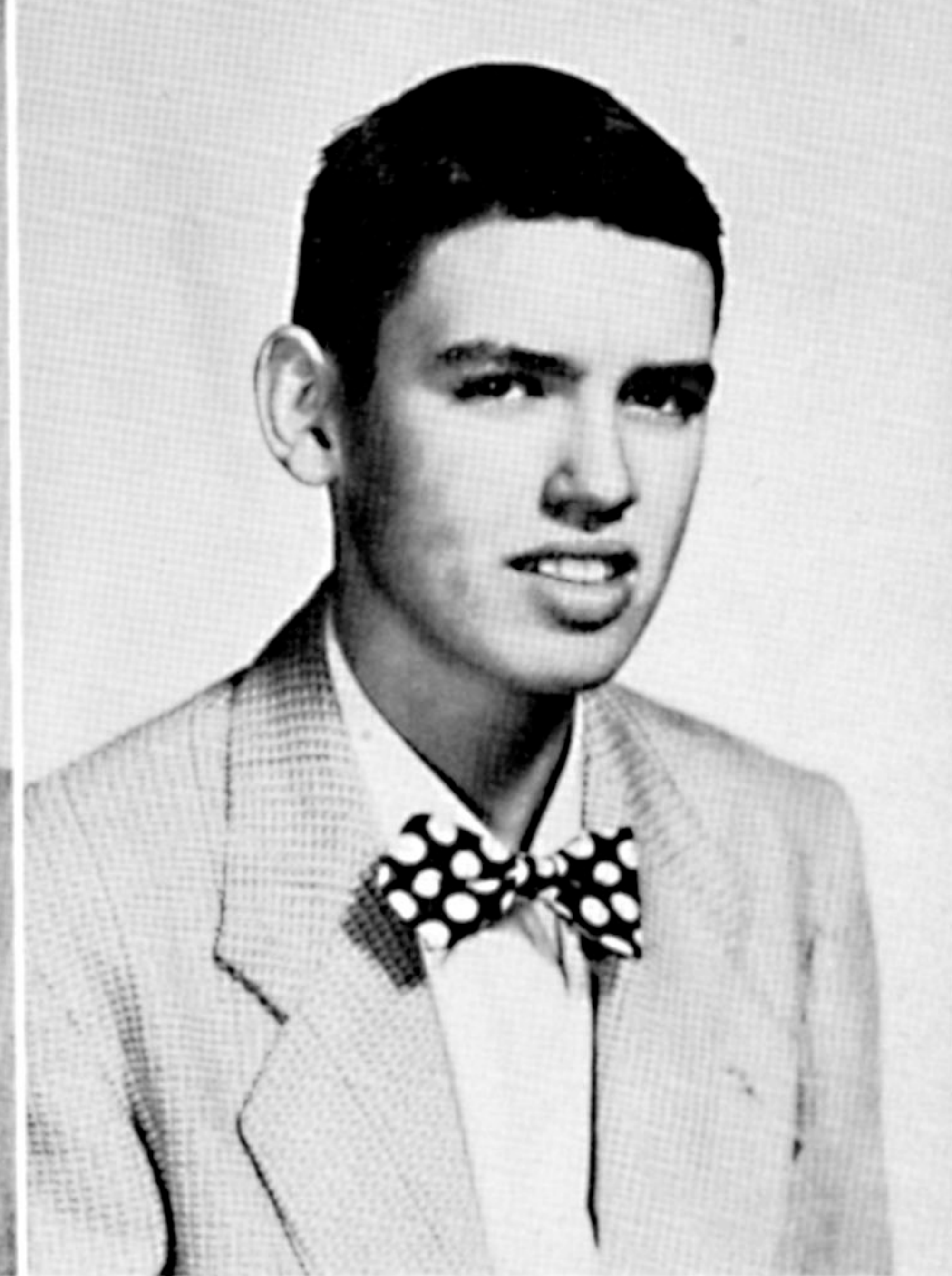
BENNY KITTRELL

Student Council Pres. '51; Student Council Vice-Pres. '50; Class Pres. '48; Class Treas. '49; Class Vice-Pres. '50, '51; F.F.A. '48, '49, '50, '51; F.F.A. Reporter '48; National Honor Society '49, '50, '51; Guidance Club '47, '48, '49, '50; Vice-President Guidance Club '49; Football '47, '48, '49, '50; Basketball '48, '49, '50, '51; Secretary-Treasurer Guidance Club '50; Junior Play '50; Glee Club '47, '48, '50, '51; Salutatorian '51.



GERALD KAY JOHNSON

Glee Club '50, '51; Senior Play '51; Little Theatre Play '50; Thespian '50, '51; Thespian Treasurer '51; Annual Staff.



THELMA FAYE KUHN

Red Devil Staff '51; F.H.A. '48, '49, '50, '51; Basketball '48, '50, '51; F.T.A. '50.



ELMER RAY KUHN

Football '49, '50, '51; Basketball '51; F.T.A. '51; Senior Play '51; F.F.A. '48, '49; All High School Play '51; Glee Club '51.



MALCOLM EUGENE LAMBERT

Football '48, '49, '50, '51; Basketball '48, '50; Annual Staff '50, '51; Track '48; Thespian '50, '51.



BONNIE LEE LOCKHART

F.H.A. '48, '49; F.T.A. '50, '51; F.T.A. Secretary '51; Football Maid '49, '51; Basketball '51; Operetta '49; Glee Club '48, '49, '50; Senior Play '51.



HARLAN RAY LUNDAY

Thespian '49, '50, '51; Vice President of Thespian '50; F.F.A. '48; Vice-President of Class '49; Junior Play '50.



GEORGE (PETE) MANES

Red Devil Staff '51.



VIRGINIA CAROLYN MATTHEWS

Red Devil Staff '51; F.H.A. '48, '49, '50, '51; Hallowe'en Queen '50; Football Maid '48; Glee Club '48, '49; Senior Play '51.



ELLEN LAMOYNE MATTHEWS

Cheerleader '51; Hallowe'en Queen '51; Red Devil Staff '51; Annual Staff '51; Basketball '48, '50, '51; F.H.A. '48, '49, '50, '51; Glee Club '48, '49.



TOMMY McALEXANDER

Football '48, '49, '50, '51; Basketball '48, '49, '50, '51; Annual Staff '50 '51; F.F.A. '48, '49; F.T.A. '51; F.T.A. Treasurer '51; Glee Club '48.



MARY LUCILLE POOL

F.H.A. '48, '49, '50, '51; Glee Club '49; Basketball '48; Senior Play '48.



LLOYD LAYTON PEEBLES, JR.

F.F.A. '48, '49, '50, '51.



EDMUND PIGG

Football '50, '51.



BETTY SUE POTTER

Thespian '50, '51; Thespian Sec '51; F.H.A. '48, '49, '50, '51; Junior '50; Basketball '48, '49, '50; Cheer '48.



DELPHIA MAE REEVES
PATRICK

F.T.A. '51; F.H.A. '48, '49, '50; Oper-
etta '49; Hallowe'en Maid '48.



VIRGINIA LEE ROBBINS

Devilaire Queen '51; Cheerleader '51;
National Honor Society '51; Red
Devil Editor Fall '51; Annual '51; Class
Sec. '51; Senior Play '51; Thespian '50,
'51; Thespian President '51; Basketball
'48, '50, '51; F.H.A. '48, '49, '50, '51;
Class Treasurer '50; F.H.A. 1st Vice-
Pres. '50; Junior Play '50; F.H.A. Sec.
'49; Class Treas. '48; F.H.A. Reporter



MONA ANNE SAWYER

Red Devil Staff '51; Annual Staff '50,
'51; Cheerleader '48, '50, '51; Senior
Play '51; F.H.A. '48, '49, '50, '51; Glee
Club '48, '49, '50, '51; Sextette '50, '51;
Ensemble '51; Thespian '50, '51; All
High School Play '51; W.W.C. Fed-
eration President '50; F.H.A. Presi-
dent '50; Junior Play '50; W.W.C. Fed-
eration Reporter '49; F.H.A. Reporter
'49; Class Secretary '48; Basketball '48.



EVA JEAN TEMPLETON

Football Queen '51; F.T.A. '51; Basket-
ball '48, '50, '51; Glee Club '48, '49, '50;
F.H.A. '48, '49; Operetta '49.



MINNERT PRELLER

F.T.A. '50, '51; Glee Club '48, '49.



DONALD ROBINSON

Glee Club '49, '50.



CAROLYN WHITMORE

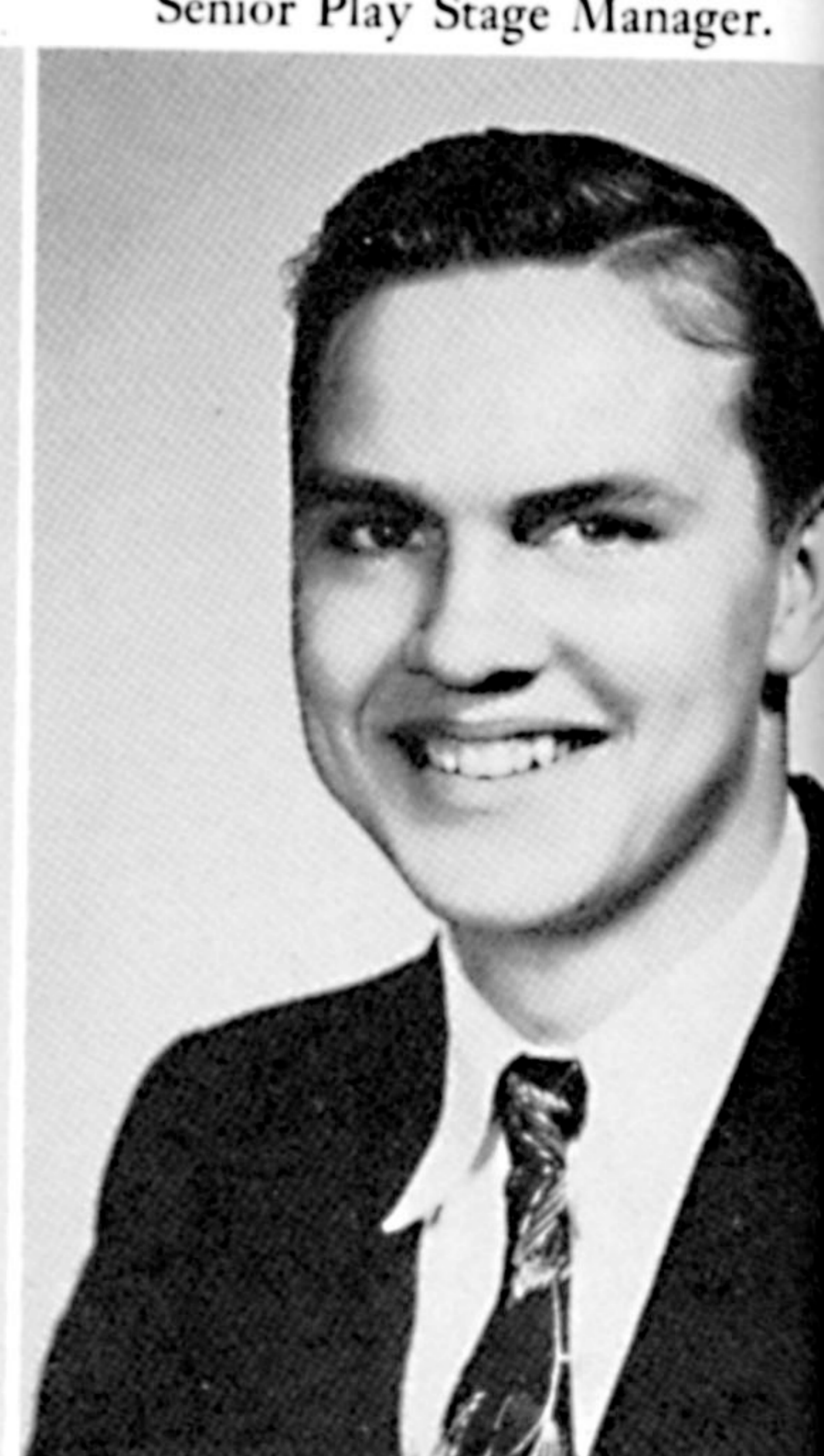
Valedictorian '51; Annual Co-editor '51; National Honor Society '50, '51; Guidance Club '50; F.H.A. '48, '49, '50, Annual Staff '50; Student Council Repres. '50; Student Council Reporter '51; Glee Club '48, '49, '50, '51; Girls' Sextet '49, '50; Mixed Ensemble '51; Couchdale Repres. '49; Thespian Club '50, '51; Junior Play '50; Senior Play Student Director '51; Operetta '49.

BILLY TOLER

Glee Club '50; F.T.A. '51; Annual Staff '51; Basketball '50; Football '50.

S. V. HYDE, JR.

F.T.A. '50; F.F.A. '48, '49; Re Staff '51; All High School P Senior Play Stage Manager.



*March 1951
Billy Toler*
*Donald Robinson Dalton Bates
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 Malcolm Lam
 Mc Alexander
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*Lloyd Peckham
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 Jimmy French
 Peggy Brown
 Siygen Jamison
 Jean Leno*
*Ray 15
 Leroy Duncan
 B.J. Hopkins
 John M. Davis
 Jackie King
 Ellen Matthews
 Edward J. Hyde*
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 Gerald T. Johnson
 Billy Coleman
 Patricia
 Lucille Post
 S. V. Hyde*
Bonnie Lockhart
Jimmy

STUDENT COUNCIL



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