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RANGER








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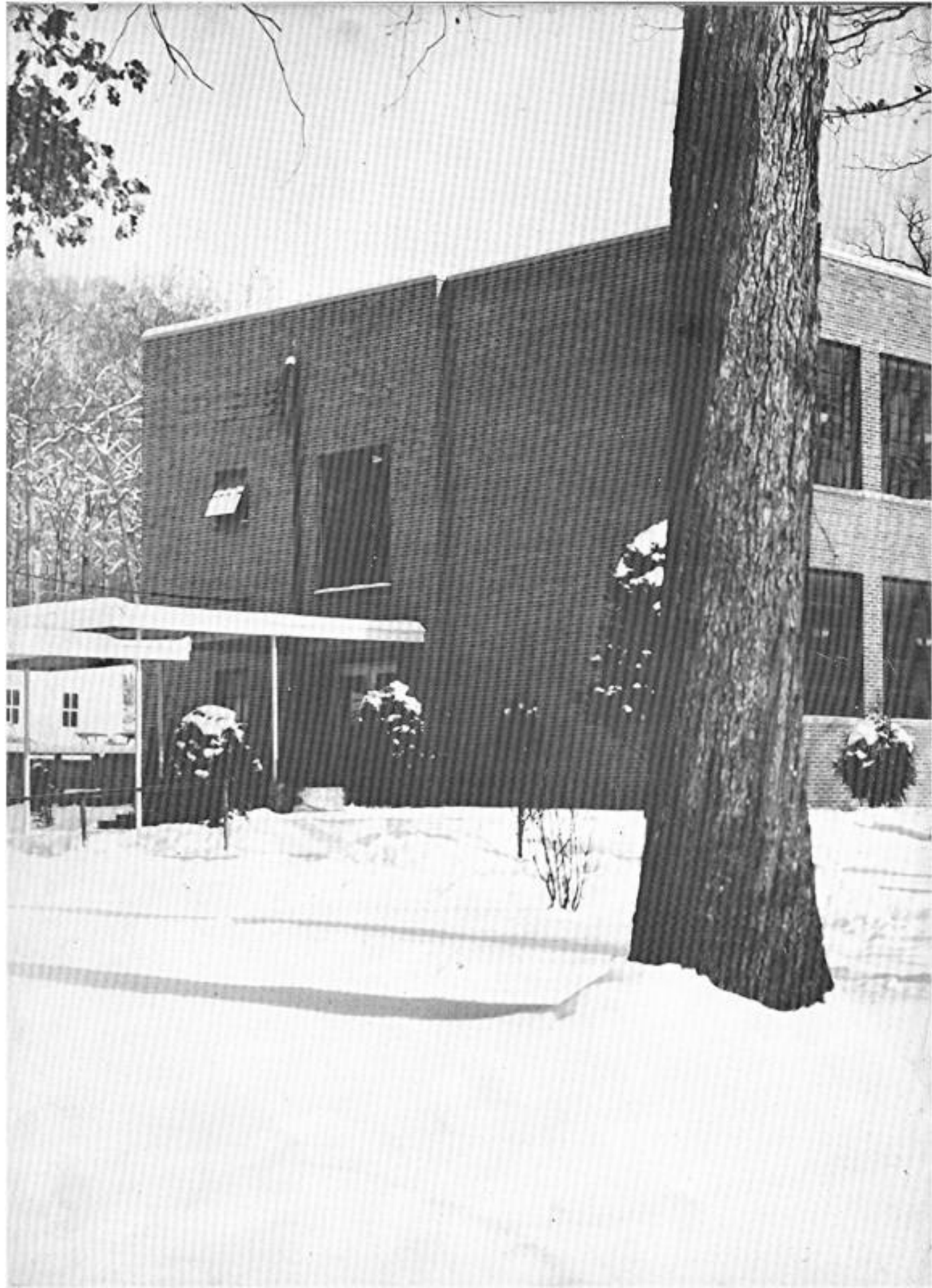
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RAINELLE HIGH SCHOOL

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Dedication

TO THE PAST--to the men and women who were responsible for the founding of Rainelle High School, to the teachers and principals who set and maintained the high educational standards of that school, and the students who fulfilled the purpose of the teaching.

TO THE PRESENT--to all who work toward improvement and advancement of the school.

TO THE FUTURE--to all who will carry on the traditions of the school and who will build better lives as a result of the knowledge and who will eventually build and keep a better nation.

The Staff proudly dedicates this book, The Ranger of 1955.



Foreword

In this Ranger is the story of one of our happy years spent at Rainelle. As you slowly turn through this book, many cherished memories of basketball games, club activities, class parties, dances, Senior plays, and other activities will be recalled. May we always remember these things, and especially our teachers who have so patiently stood beside us every day of the year. We appreciate their efforts very much.

We, the staff, present this book to you in hopes that it will bring much joy to you in the years to come.





FACULTY

Faculty

ENGLISH:
Mrs. Leone B. Holsberry
Mrs. Grace B. Townley



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Miss Virginia West
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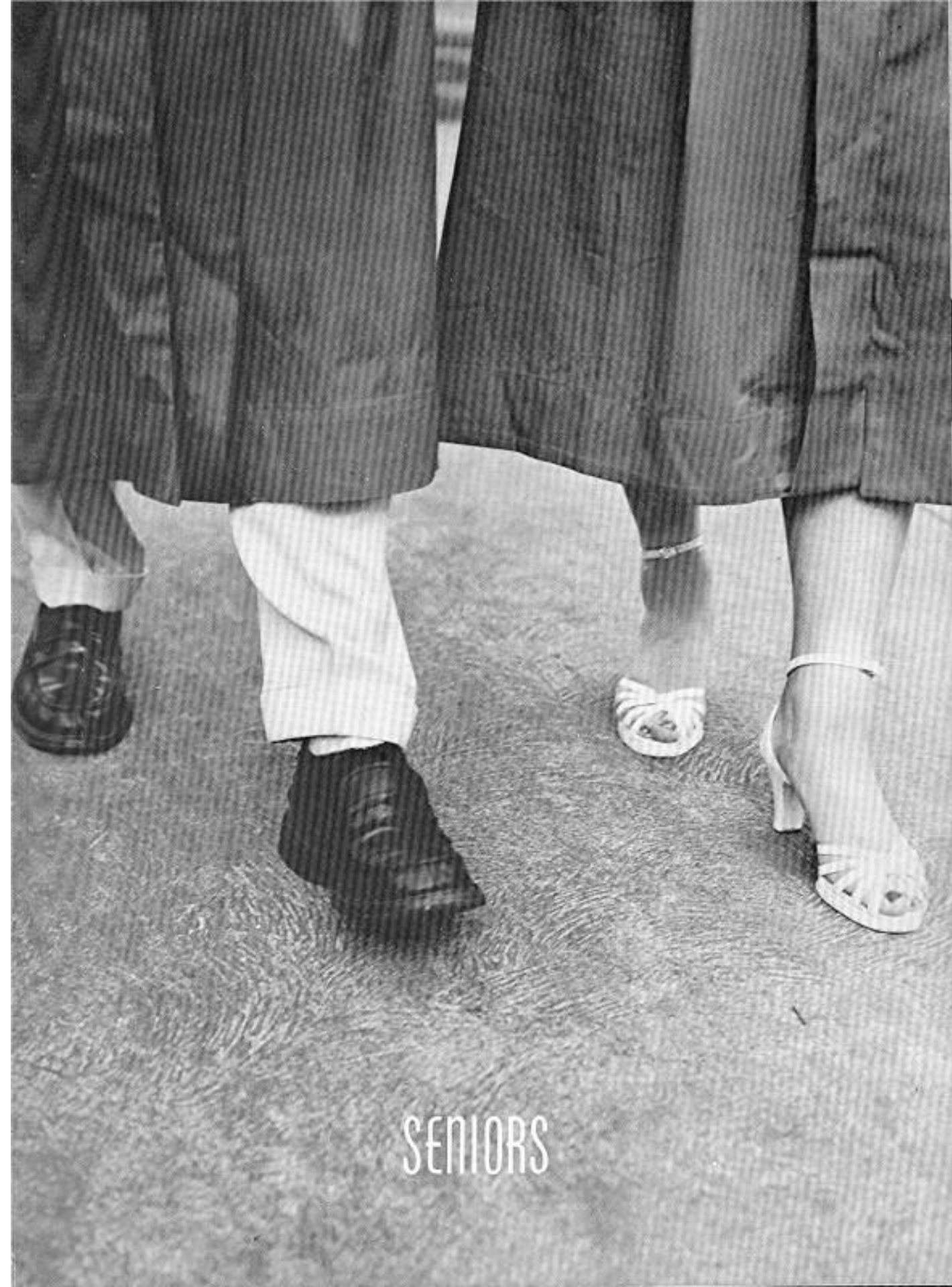


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BIOLOGY: Mr. Robert Perkins

Faculty





SENIORS



Senior Class Officers

John Johnson	President
Connie Houchins	Vice-President
Joy Jones	Secretary
Donna Carr	Treasurer



ANN ALLEY

Ann--a real sweet gal--brown eyes, brown hair and a lot of fun. . . She is interested in the Air Force, and goes steady with Bob Walkup. She plans to go to Berea College and we are sure she will make good in whatever she chooses to do.



NANCY BARKER

Carefree and smiling. . . never unhappy, that's our "Nan." She thinks Clyde Church is tops. She plans to go to A. B. College. Her spare time is spent at Crowder's Drug Store. "Nan" is a swell girl, and here's the best of everything to her.



Seniors

GORDON ALLS

"Stoop" is a guy that never seems to have a worry or a care. . . His interest is making easy money and having fun. He seems to think Trap Hill is a pretty special place. He likes to sing--and good at it too. "Stoop" is a real pal.

BEATRICE BOBBITT

Quiet--but not shy at all. That's "Bea." She has a pleasing smile and a happy outlook on life--a sweet gal who likes to see that green Plymouth parked in front of her house. We know she will be happy wherever she is.





ROBERT BOLEY

Well-dressed, cute, and lots of fun... that's "Bob." He has pretty green eyes and brown hair... He dislikes government but has an overwhelming interest in Front Street... After the H.S. diploma, he plans to enter business school.



MABEL BROWN

She is quiet and has a nice personality... She spends her spare time writing letters to a certain soldier and pals around with Nancy Campbell. Her favorite song: "I Spoke Too Soon." Best of everything to a swell kid.



VONNA BOYD

"Von" is cute, has blonde hair, and blue eyes... she has talent galore... plays first clarinet in the band and plays the piano very well. She plans to work for the F. B. I. and we know she will make good.

Seniors

WILLIE BROWN

Willie is the quiet type... He has a friendly smile and a pleasing personality... Short-hand presents no problem to him... Interest: movies, sleeping, and eating. Everyone enjoys knowing Willie and wishes him the best of everything.





BETTY BUCHANAN

"Bet" has a merry spirit that is catching. . . cheerful and always willing to help. She is always busy and does her work with a smile. . . She wants to work with Weaver Air Lines. "A friend tried and true."



NANCY CAMPBELL

"Nan" looks down to blush but she looks up to sigh. With her good-natured simplicity, she is always willing to lend a helping hand. . . It seems as if the word "impossible" isn't in her dictionary.

Seniors

KIEFER CAMPBELL

Helpful, conscientious, and a good friend. "Kief" is an ambitious youth with the desire to succeed. . . He plans to go to A. B. College and be a doctor. . . He is a swell guy and we are sure he will get along.

DONNA CARR

Here's the little lass that you can always find at the ball games trying to spot number 56 on the field. . . She has the ambition to be a housewife and we think she will be a good one. Here's loads of luck to our hard working editor.





BARBARA CASTO

"Barb" is full of life, full of fun, and a good word for everyone. She is a cute girl who laughs and talks away the vacant hours. She is too full of joy to rest, and dreams to play. All who know her will remember her.



HAROLD COCHRAN

Happy is "Cutie" because he calls today his own. He has mixed reason with pleasure and wisdom with mirth; if he has any faults, he has left us in doubt. He laughs away the time, while full of fun and mischief. . . Best of luck to a swell guy. .



Seniors

THOMAS CAVENDISH

To be a friend is his finest art. That's "Tommy." He is one tall guy who stands far above the noisy throng. His happiness is a form of courage. . . He plans to attend W. V. U. "Mischievous and mighty," a friend to all.

BARBARA CORRON

Dark hair and brown eyes are really appealing, especially when they belong to a swell gal like "Barb." She hates "pop" tests but shouldn't. . . voted the "Most Likely to Succeed" . . . and rightly so. She plans to become a nurse, and why shouldn't she?





JO ANN CRAFT

Who will forget "Jo" with her pretty hair and happy smile? She always says what she means and means what she says. . . She is lots of fun and friendly toward all. . . She plans to be a nurse and ambition will carry her on.



JERRY CROTTY

Jerry is a nice guy who always does his work well and thinks a little nonsense is good for the soul. . . he is a friendly lad with a tune on his lips. He is a help in time of need--fair, square, and helpful.

Seniors

DONALD CROOKSHANKS

"Don" is quiet and unassuming in his work, and always ready to do his part. . . It seems his motto is "Be silent and safe--silence never betrays you." He will gain what he starts out to do.

ROBERT CRUSSE

Bobby's world was made for fun and laughter. . . he is loads of fun and has a smile for everyone. He has a good personality as strong as himself. His spare time is spent working at Krogers. Best of Luck, "Bobby."





ALICE FLANAGAN

She is both merry and witty. . . likes to dance and very good at it too. She says that even though life is short, it is sweet. She does very well in Public Speaking. She will go anywhere providing it is forward.



MELANIE GLADWELL

"Mel" has a sharp mind and friendly smile to go with her dark hair and brown eyes. . . All this makes her liked by everyone. She seems to be found in a blue Mercury. She plans to be a secretary and we congratulate the firm that gets her.

Seniors

GARNET GEARHART

"Jean" is a girl who likes music and is bound to reach her goal. . . She takes a special interest in the Air Force. She has a friendly attitude toward everyone and she will still be in the minds of those who know her long after she is out of sight.

WANDA GODDARD

"Booty" is cute, sweet, and a lot of fun. She seems to enjoy riding around in a black Plymouth. . . She plans to enter Beautician School next fall. Her favorite colors are blue and white, wonder why? She will get along no matter where she is.





LARRY HAMILTON

Larry is a quiet boy who will be remembered for his nice ways and work. . . He is quiet to resolve, and patient to perform. . . He endures to see through things, and always sees things through. . . Lots of luck to a nice guy.



JOHN JOHNSON

"Swede" is a sober, industrious boy, who will be remembered well in sports and manners. . . He has a chain of friends that has no end. He can always be told by his blonde crew cut and his chuckles. His dry wit endears him to all.

Seniors

CONSTANCE HOUCHINS

Good as gold and sweet as sugar makes "Connie" the lovable person that she is. . . a charming blonde miss with winning ways and a cheerful smile. She always looks for the silver lining and tries to find the sunny side of life.

JOY JONES

Joy was our queen and reigned with friendship and kindness. . . She is well-liked by all and likes everyone. Her crown is like her heart and that is made of gold. She plans to be a commercial teacher and with her winning ways, she will go far.





RALPH JUDY

Ralph is a friendly and nice guy who is always willing to lend a helping hand. He plans to be an engineer and we know he will make good. . . While always striving to do his best, he will climb the ladder of success.



VELMA LIVELY

She's pretty to walk with and pleasant to think of. . . that's our "Sampie". . . She is as sweet as the primrose that peeps beneath the leaves. She has laughing eyes that reflect a sincere heart. She is a girl who is bound to reach her goal.



Seniors

LAKE LAMBERT

Lake is the kind of guy who nobly dares, what he greatly thinks. . . He is the captain of his soul; and the master of his fate. . . and personality lies behind his smile. . . His aims are high and he always hits the mark.

MARGARET JANE MICOZZI

"Margie" is a girl who laughs and talks away her vacant hours. The only way to have a friend is to be one and she is certainly a friend to everyone she knows. . . She is witty, lovable and cute. "Margie" will get along anywhere.





ANNABELLE PACK

"Annie's" good actions, like sweet perfume, leave pleasant memories behind them. Sweet, lovable and small; a friend and a help to all. Favorite song: "Always." She is a true friend like a diamond, precious and rare.



JANET PERRY

Friendly, nice, and seldom blue, that's Janet. . . there is too much joy in her living to take time for rest. She is high in spirit with manners plus. . . This tall gal seems to think Meadow Bridge boys are tops. . . Good Luck. . . Janet.

Seniors

SHIRLEY PACK

Shirley is a girl who does most of her dreaming aloud. . . her brown eyes and blonde hair only add to the girl. She takes a big interest in Ohio. She is happy and free from care. She can because she thinks she can.

ELBERT PITSENBARGER

Cute, friendly, and nice to know. . . "Pitsy" likes everyone and everyone likes him. Ambition is to be a coach and surely he will make a good one. Interest: Dating girls, hunting, and baseball. He is a fun and sports loving guy, all in one.





GLADYS PLUM

Modest, sweet, and tiny are three of the many good characteristics Gladys has. . . a smile and a wonderful personality frame her mind. . . If silence were golden she would be rich. . . she gains her reward by honest means.



FRANCES SANFORD

"Punk" is cheerful, sociable, and pleasant. . . she always strives to please. Her heart is like a moon, there's a man in it. . . of music and like she can never have her fill. . . Her friendly manner toward all will never be forgotten.



Seniors

JOAN ROSEWELL

Our snappy head cheerleader that wants nothing out of life but to be carefree and gay. . . Her ambition is to receive her high school diploma and why shouldn't she if she keeps up the good work. . . Lots of happiness in the future to "Joanie."

CAROL SHORT

Lovely blue eyes and brown hair. . . a happy smile are a nice combination. All this belongs to Carol. She is one of the friendliest girls in the class. . . She hopes to become a Physical Education teacher. She will always be as she is now.





DONALD SMITH

With "Don's" gentle thoughts, he believes silence is the greatest art of conversation. . . His questions only add to his charm. . . He is always winding up his watch of wit; by and by it will strike.



ELAINE THOMAS

Elaine is a mighty huntress and her prey is man. . . Her beauty is power; her smile is its sword. She has a good disposition, which is more envied than gold. So therefore she turns her clouds about and wears them inside out.

Seniors

KENNETH SMITH

"Henry" is a lady's man if there ever was one. . . To him life is a jest and all things show it; he thought it once and now he knows it. He laughs away the time, while full of fun and mischief. . . Best of everything to you. . . Henry.

CHARLES UNDERWOOD

"Charlie" is stalwart and handsome and has a pleasing personality. He thinks much study is tiresome for the brain. . . His smile describes him and in the hearts of his friends they have made him a throne. So here is good luck to "Charlie."





PAUL WALLACE

Paul speaketh not; and yet there lies a conversation in his eyes. He goes into work unflinchingly and does his work well. . . He plans to go to Ohio University. Ambition, accompanied by genuine knowledge, will carry him to the top.



RICHARD WAUGH

Happy is "Pudgy," free from care. Some think the world is made for fun and frolic, and so does he. He is happy-go-lucky, bubbling over with wit. We will remember him for the sunshine and laughter he has spread.



JUNE WILSON

Peppy, small, and sweet, that's our "Junie" . . . our Head Majorette. . . Her ambition is to become a Band Instructor and we think she will succeed. Her spare time is spent talking to a certain blonde Senior boy on the phone.





BEST ALL AROUND
Betty Buchanan
Richard Waugh



BEST DRESSED
Connie Houchins
Lake Lambert

★ *Senior Stars* ★

MOST POPULAR
Velma Lively
Harold Cochran

MOST COURTEOUS
Paul Wallace
Joy Jones





BEST PERSONALITY

Joy Jones
Tommy Cavendish



MOST ATHLETIC

Nancy Barker
Charles Underwood

★ *Senior Stars* ★

WITTIEST
Alice Flanagan
Bobby Crusse

ONE I'D LIKE TO DATE
Velma Lively
Harold Cochran





MOST BASHFUL
Mabel Brown
Willie Brown



CUTEST
Connie Houchins
Harold Cochran



Senior Stars



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Paul Wallace
Barbara Corron

MOST STUBBORN
Nancy Campbell
Kiefer Campbell





Senior Class Play

THE GROOM SAID NO

Richard Waugh, Kenneth Smith, Velma Lively, Elaine Thomas,
Betty Buchanan, Shirley Pack, Robert Boley, Joan Rosewell,
Donald Smith, Annabelle Pack, and Connie Houchins.
Directed by: Miss Peggy Levisay





JUNIORS



Junior Class Officers

President Margaret Black
 Vice-President Joe Yearego
 Secretary Calvin Simmons
 Treasurer Jean Ann Marrs



Jean Alley
 Ernest Backus



Merlene Bell
 Margaret Black

Juniors

Margaret Boley
James Bottomly
Kipton Bottomly
Jean Brackman



Lynn Callison
Laird Campbell
Helen Carr
Gayle Childress



Deloris Cole
Jack Cooper
Edith Davis
Evelyn Davis



David Dean
Leslie Dillon
Alice Dixon
Flora Dosier



Earl Edds
Betty Fleschman
Howard Forbes
Alice Gearhart



Sharon Hager
Shirley Hager
Darrell Hanna
William Harmon



Juniors



Donald Holliday
Priscilla Hughart
Harold Johnson
Kay Judy



Melba Loudermilk
Jean Ann Marrs
Patrick McQuain
Milton Morrison

Janet Persinger
Lee Powers
Esther Ramsey
Gayle Rickman



Helen Ripley
Wilma Sanford
Calvin Simmons
Kitty Staley



Harry Tallman
Evelyn Utterback
Jimmy Wallace
Lewis Wallace



Jimmy Wilt
Carol Wyatt
Joe Yearego
Bobby Young



SOPHOMORES AND FRESHMEN



Sophomore Class Officers

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Richard Neal Vice-President
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Delphine Alls
Carol Boley



Richard Bottomly
Jacqueline Brown
Wilma Brown
Charles Cade, Jr.
Janet Campbell
Phyllis Campbell



Carol Carr
Ray Gene Carr
Ronald Connard
Margaret Corron
Gary Crane
Janet Crawford



John Dean
Phyllis Dotson
Mickey Eggleston
Lewis Egnor
Gary Estep
Joe Ferguady



Agnes Ferguson
Patricia Flanagan
Jerry Freshman
Faye Forren
Larry Frashure
Dan Furey



Thelma Gilkeson
Lenora Gillespie
Nyla Goddard
George Gregg
James Haynes
William Hearn



Sophomores

Dolores Hinkle
Margaret Hogsett
Betty Jo Holder
Othella Holder
Drema Holfield
J. L. Holsberry, Jr.

David Hopkins
Shelby Jean Hughart
Carma Lee Jackson
Leah Ray Johnson
Claude Keim
Almeda Meadows

Charles Miller
Anna Belle Minear
Delores Mitchell
Gay Dean Morrison
Lynda McCall
Robert McIntire

Patricia McQuain
Sandra McQuain
Richard Neal
Nancy Neff
Gerald Posten
Lester Puckett



Yvonne Puckett
Edward Ratliff
Patsy Rexrode
Gladys Richmond
Kay Ripley
Jimmy Sanford

Sylvia Sanford
Paula Scott
Wanda Shaffer
Joyce Shaver
Faye Short
Wanda Shumaker

Betty Sisler
Melvin Taylor
Carolyn Thompson
Martha Tuck
Alden Tyler
Deana Jo Vance

Patricia Walker
Wetzel Walker
Yvonna Walker
Mary Withrow
James Yearego
Myrna Zickafoose



Freshman Class Officers

David O'Dell President
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Gene Blair

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Denny Bostic
David Bowen
Frances Brackman
Kenneth Brackman
Howard Bragg
Gene Brown

Wynola Brown
Billy Callison
Dale Callison
Myrtle Cochran
Johnnie Cochran
Freddie Copen
Arnold Curd

Frances DePriest
Maynard Dixon
Velva Dixon
Coreda Eagle
Charlotte Egnor
Shirley Egnor
Reba Fink

Richard Flint
Pat Franzello
Lorraine Gilbert
Don Gillespie
Martha Jo Gray
Judith Gutshall
Nancy Hall



Buddy Hardway
Ray Harris, Jr.
Patsy Hobbs
Shirley Holcomb
Johnny Holder
Carolyn Holliday
Susan Hopkins



Charlotte Houchins
Howard Hylton
Delores Jackson
Jackie Johnson
Nancy Judy
Bennie Kenny
Buford Lively



Banner Loudermilk
Franklin Manspile
Jerry Manspile
Betty McQuain
David Meadows
James Miller
Virginia Miller



Kenneth Moody
Ila Neff
David O'Dell
Patsy Pack
Ralph Perry
Carolyn Phipps
Helen Pitsenbarger



Freshmen



Carry Price
Peggy Pruitt
Etta Puckett
Connie Puffenbarger
Larry Puffenbarger
Suellen Ramsey
Shelby Ratliff



Norma Rose
Ernest Sanders
Marion Sanford
Velma Sanford
Billie Ann Shockley
Frankie Simms
Donald Smith



Helen Smith
Eugene Tignor
Tommy Tincher
Connie Wallace
Paul Waugh
Eddie Willett
Shirley Willett



Freddy Willey
Billy Joe Williams
Richard Wilt
Ruth Wood
Richard Woolridge
Jacqueline Wyatt
Janet Zickafoose
Alice Zimmerman

Class Scenes

Public Speaking



Home Economics

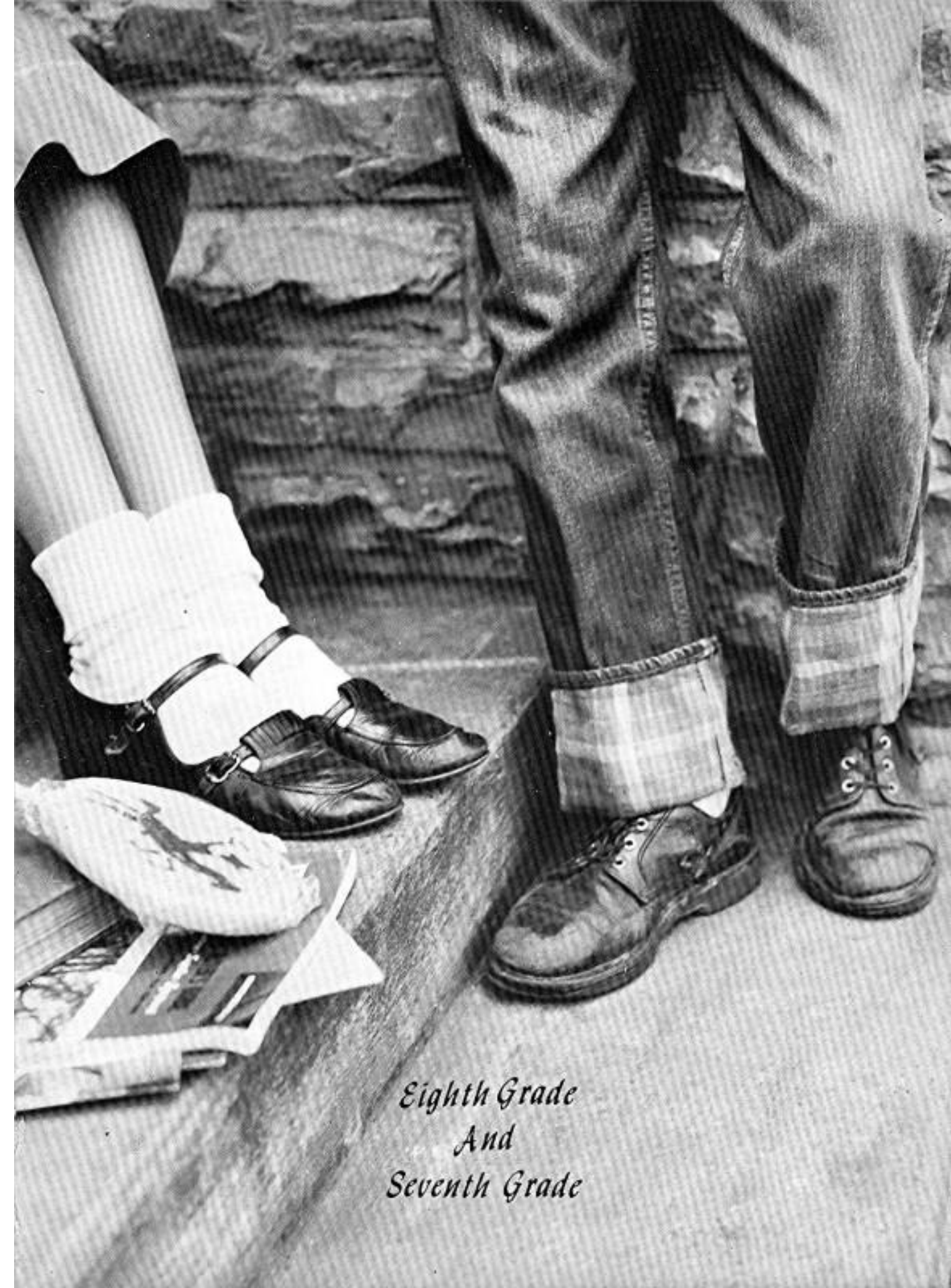


A busy Math Class



Shop





*Eighth Grade
And
Seventh Grade*



Eighth Grade Officers

Wayne Brown.....President
John Cavendish...Vice-President
Eugene Wiseman..Sec. and Treas.

Donnie Alley
Betty Baker
Tommy Bennett



David Bowen
David Brackman
Eddie Brackman
Janis Brafford
Farrell Brown



Shirley Brown
Wayne Brown
Janet Campbell
Billy Canfield
Anna Lee Carr
Margaret Carr



Roger Carr
George Casto
John Cavendish
Cecil Clinebell
Jimmy Coffman
Susan Collins



Jack Dale Corron
Randall Corron
Carol Curd
Elizabeth Cutlip
Letha Eagle
Karen Fetty



Patty Fleshman
Tommy Gilkeson
Frances Gladwell
Juanita Gladwell
Mervin Goddard
Nancy Gregg



Eighth Grade

Joan Hanson
June Hanson
David Hearn
Michael Hofstetter
Jean Ann Holliday
Richard Hughart



Billy Hughes
James Hylton
Judy Johnson
Kenneth Judy
Loy Keavney
Tommy Keeney



Thomas Kessler
Carolyn Knapp
Carl Lively
Janet Loudermilk
Mary Martin
Norman McClure



Jo Ann McCormick
Charlotte McQuain
Norma Merritt
Sandra Miller
Sheila Mitchell
Emily Moody



Jackie Lee Moore
Doris Osborne
Lester Patton
Cameron Plum
Darrell Redden
June Rickman



Patricia Rickman
William Robinson
Klan Rookstool
Shelby Rose
Dolores Sanford
Marshall Sanford



Nancy Sanford
Buddy Short
Sharon Simms
James Sisler
Carolyn Slaven
Judy Smith



Ronald Smith
Bruce Spade
Lillian Surbaugh
Freda Tincher
Irene Tincher
Vada Tincher



Clarence Tuck
Terry Tyler
Mary Vass
Carroll Vestal
Eugene Wiseman
Mackie Wood
Rose Wright



Seventh Grade Officers

George Wilt, President
Patty Shinn Vice-President
Jimmy Boley Sec. and Treas.

Philip Adams
Jimmy Altizer
Johnny Barker
Pathenia Blair



Jimmy Boggs
Jimmy Boley
Robert Bottomly
Dorothy Brackman
Gene Brown
Gary Carr
Bobby Casto



Billy Connard
Bessie Mae Crane
Linda Crookshanks
Shirley Crookshanks
David Cunningham
Lawrence Cutlip
Everett Davis



Homer Dixon
Sue Ellen Dunbar
Ray Estep
Shirley Estep
Floyd Flanagan
James Flanagan
Judith Forbes



Darrell Fugate
David Fugate
Freddie Gilbert
Brenda Goddard
Roger Goddard
Laura Gregg
Edna Mae Grier



Mike Griffith
Alice Gutshall
Patty Hardway
Lee Harris
Billy Holcomb
Terry Hume
Jackie Humphrey



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Judith Jackson
Charles Johnson
Mary Helen Johnson
Zane Lefler
Jackson Lively
Myrna Lively
Lorena Loudermilk



Barbara Lowe
Janet Manspile
Diana Martin
James Grant Martin
Francis Meadows
Sue Merritt
Leo Morrello



Margaret Neal
Jerald Neff
Charles O'Dell
Douglas O'Dell
Carole Osborne
David Pitts
Carole Preysz



Cleveland Puckett
Myrna Puffenbarger
Karen Ray
Erla Richmond
Mary Lou Rogers



Seventh Grade



Eugene Sanford
Karen Sanford
Tilitha Sanford
Patricia Shinn
Julia Shirkey
Tillman Simmons



Freda Simms
Drema Smith
Douglas Snyder
Sonny Spade
Barbara Suttle
Dale Thomas
Junior Tignor



Carol Tincher
J. C. Tincher
Carol Tuck
Johnnie Underwood
Harold Viers
Haven Wall
Gene Waugh



Kitty Williams
George Wilt
Richard Withrow
Patrick Wood
Barbara Wright
Edward Zimmerman
Elvin Zimmerman



Senior Class



Christmas Party





ACTIVITIES



Rainelle Ranger Cheerleaders

Gayle Rickman-Head Cheerleader, Joan Rosewell, Merlene Bell



Joan Rosewell



Annabelle Pack



Melanie Gladwell



Donna Carr



Wanda Goddard



Joy Jones



Carol Short



Nancy Barker



June Wilson



Majorettes

Paula Scott, Deana Vance, Head Majorette, June Wilson, Alice Gearhart, and Connie Wallace,
Substitutes - Carol Boley, Charlotte Houchins:





First Row: Myrtle Cochran, Nancy Barker, Wanda Shoemaker, Drema Holfield, Carol Wyatt, Jacqueline Wyatt, George Gregg, Donny Alley, Elizabeth Cutlip. Second Row: Freddie Willey, David Hearn, Shirley Holcomb, Thelma Gilkerson, Gilbert Hearn, John Cavendish, Charlotte Houchins, Patty Pack. Third Row: Martha Tuck, Sandra McQuain, Leah Ray Johnson, Janet

Ranger Band



Zickafoose, Norma Kay Rose, Billy Ann Shockley, Deloris Jackson, Gayle Childress, Helen Carr.
Fourth Row: Myrna Zickafoose, Connie Puffenbarger, Francis Sanford, Faye Forren, Faye
Short, Vonna Boyd, Ruth Woods, Esther Ramsey. Fifth Row: Harold Johnson, Garnet Gearhart,
Jerry Crotty, Mr. Sutler, Band Director, David Hopkins, Susan Hopkins, Margaret Ellen Boley.

National Honor Society



Mrs. Jayne Wickline
Sponsor

Paul Wallace
Barbara Corron
Harold Johnson
Melanie Gladwell
Lewis Wallace
Gayle Rickman
Alice Gearhart
Evelyn Utterback

Joy Jones
Ralph Judy
Annabelle Pack
Jimmy Wallace
Jean Ann Marrs
Shirley Hager
Melba Loudermilk
Helen Carr

Girls' Athletic Association

President Annabelle Pack
Vice-President Shirley Pack

Secretary Joan Rosewell
Treasurer Betty Buchanan

Student Council Representative Alice Gearhart





Student Council

Tommy Cavendish President
Joan Rosewell Vice-President
Mr. McClung Adviser

Frances Sanford Secretary
Alice Gearhart Lt. Marshal

Glee Club

Garnet Gearhart President
Gordon Alls Vice-President
Mr. Sutler Director

Beatrice Bobbitt Librarians
Alice Flanagan





*Homecoming Queen
Of '55*

Joy Lee Jones



Homecoming Scenes

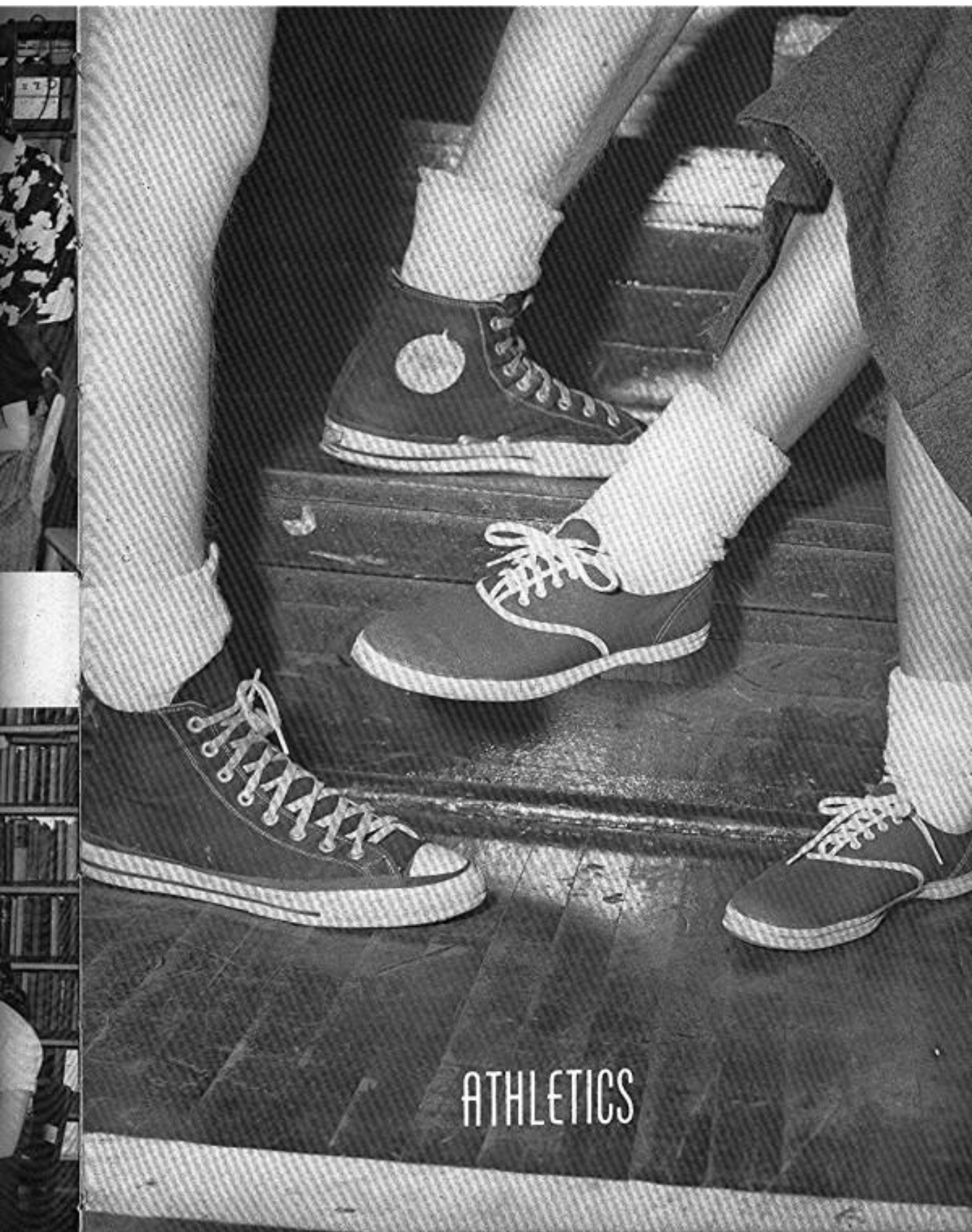




Drivers Education

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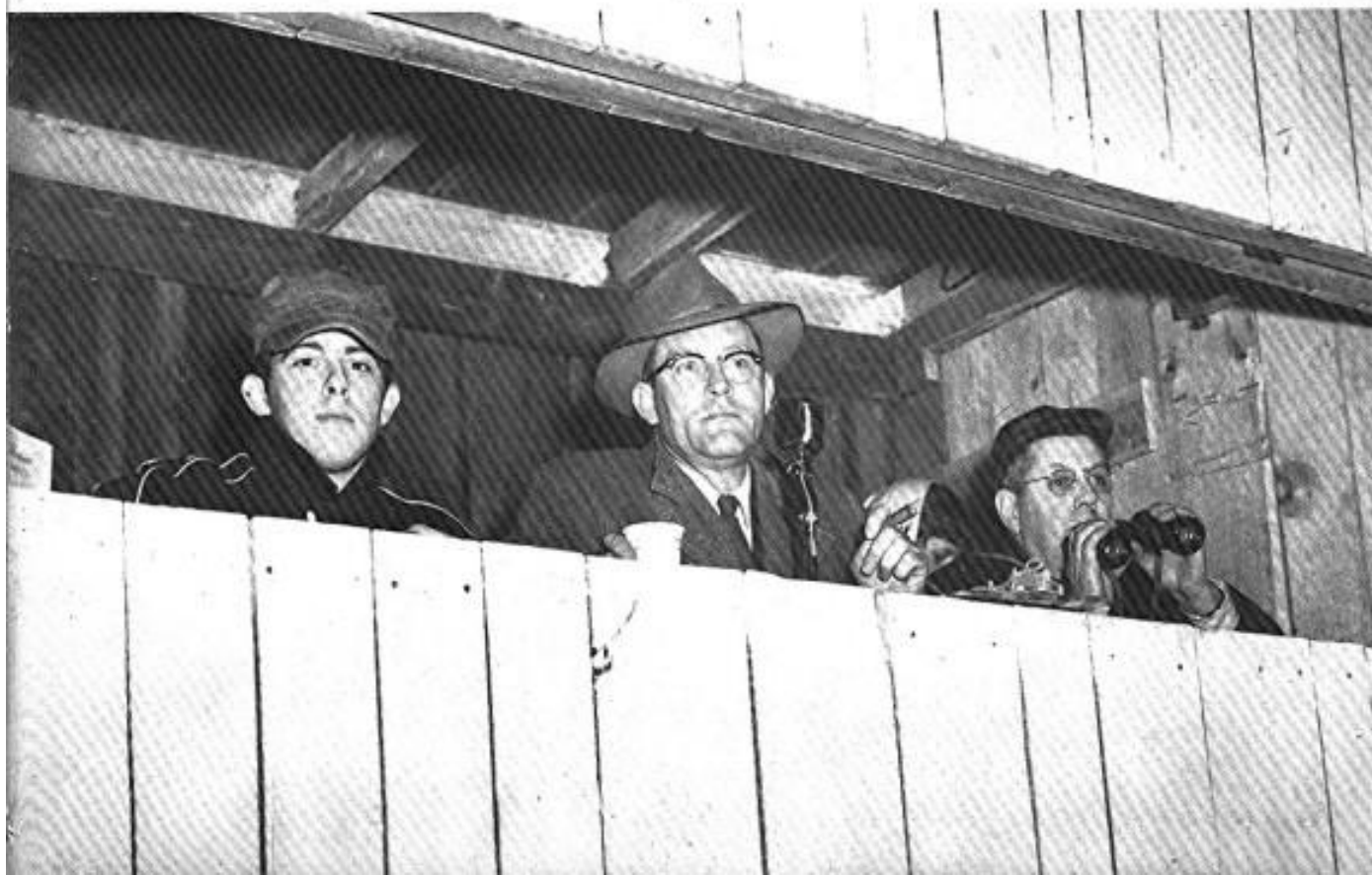


ATHLETICS



Coaches Jim Brown, Bob Perkins, and Harold Ryder are discussing football.

Mr. Miller, the announcer, is assisted by the electrician, Mr. Boalt, and Gordon Alls.





Football

The 1954 Varsity Squad

First Row: Ray Carr, Darrell Hanna, Richard Neal, James Bottomly, J. L. Holsberry, Jimmy Wallace. Second Row: Harry Tallman-Manager, Jackie Cooper, John Johnson, Paul Wallace, Charles Underwood, Charles Miller, Wetzel Walker, Lee Powers, Lewis Wallace-Manager. Third Row: Coach Bob Perkins, Milton Morrison, Aulden Tyler, Harold Cochran, Joe Yearago, Tommy Cavendish, Jimmy Wilt, Calvin Simmons, Coach Jim Brown. Fourth Row: Elbert Pitsenbarger, Jimmy Yearago, Bobby McIntire, Kiefer Campbell, Mickie Eggleston, Jimmy Sanford.



Jim Sanford and Paul Wallace clearing the way for a Jack Cooper gain against Ansted.

Paul Wallace taking a handoff from Charles Underwood in their battle against Crichton.





Kiefer Campbell
Guard



Jimmy Wilt
Tackle



Wetzel Walker
End



James Bottomly
Guard



"Hold that line, Boys!"

Joe Yearego
End

Harold Cochran
Center



THE RANGER

Jimmy Sanford
Halfback

Charles Underwood
Quarterback





Lee Jack Powers



Elbert Pitsenbarger



John Jay Johnson



Milton Morrison

Darrell Hanna

Jimmy Wallace

Calvin Simmons





J. L. Holsberry



Ray Gene Carr



Mickey Eggleston



Alden Tyler

Jimmy Yearego

Charles Miller

Richard Neal



R For Rangers



1954--FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 10		
Rainelle - 0	Summersville - 6	
Sept. 17		
Rainelle - 0	Richwood - 19	
Sept. 23		
Rainelle - 19	Ansted - 6	
Oct. 1		
Rainelle - 21	Ronceverte - 7	
Oct. 8		
Rainelle - 13	Lookout - 13	
Oct. 13		
Rainelle - 13	Alderson - 25	
Oct. 22		
Rainelle - 7	M. Bridge - 14	
Oct. 29		
Rainelle - 0	Rupert - 6	
Nov. 4		
Rainelle - 27	Crichton - 19	

Paul Wallace
Halfback



Bob McIntire
Fullback



Tommy Cavendish
Tackle



Jackie Cooper
Fullback





First Row: George Wilt, Kenneth Brackman, Howard Hylton, Richard Wilt, Billy Hughes, Ray Keith Boley. Second Row: Kenneth Moody, Buddy Bragg, Paul Adkins, Denny Bostic, Jimmy Coffman, Billy Joe Williams. Third Row: Coach Harold Ryder, Eugene Bennett, David O'Dell, Jimmy Bennett, James Miller.

The Little Rangers

First Row: Bennie Kenny, Richard Wilt, Howard Hylton, Paul Adkins, Ray Keith Boley. Back Row: Eugene Bennett, James Miller, Jimmy Bennett, David O'Dell, Johnny Cochrane, Buddy Bragg. Coach Bob Perkins.





Varsity Team

Dick Haynes, Harold Cochran, Kenneth Smith, Tom Cavendish, Lewis Wallace, Calvin Simmons, John Johnson, Gordon Alls, James Bottomley, Elbert Pitsenbarger, Charles Underwood, and Coach Brown.

Junior Varsity

Front Row: Melvin Taylor, Darrell Hanna, Howard Forbes, Richard Neal, Lester Puckett.
Second Row: Richard Bottomly, Jack Cooper, Charles Miller, Jim Wilt, Jimmy Sanford, J. L. Holsberry, and Coach Ryder.





Front Row: Coach Brown, Elbert Pitsenbarger, James Bottomly, Gordon Alls, John Johnson, Charles Underwood. Second Row: Calvin Simmons, Tom Cavendish, Kenneth Smith, Dick Haynes, Harold Cochran, Lewis Wallace.



Charlie scores two points for Rainelle as the Rangers win by a close margin over Summersville.

Tommy tries desperately to score in the battle against the Grizzlies.





Juniors take aerial darts championship as Jean Brackman receives winner's plaque from G. A. A. President, Annabelle Pack.

Our Girls' Athletic Association was organized for the promotion of intramural sports in Rainelle High School. Each year sees new activities added to our ever-growing list. In the years of '54-'55 the G. A. A. offered competition in such games as horseshoe, ping

pong, and badminton. Team sports were aerial darts, basketball, and softball. Soccer will be added next year. Miss Virginia West, the advisor, has done much to add to G. A. A.

It is all work and little play for our officials as they alternate between calling our games and rule sessions with Miss West.





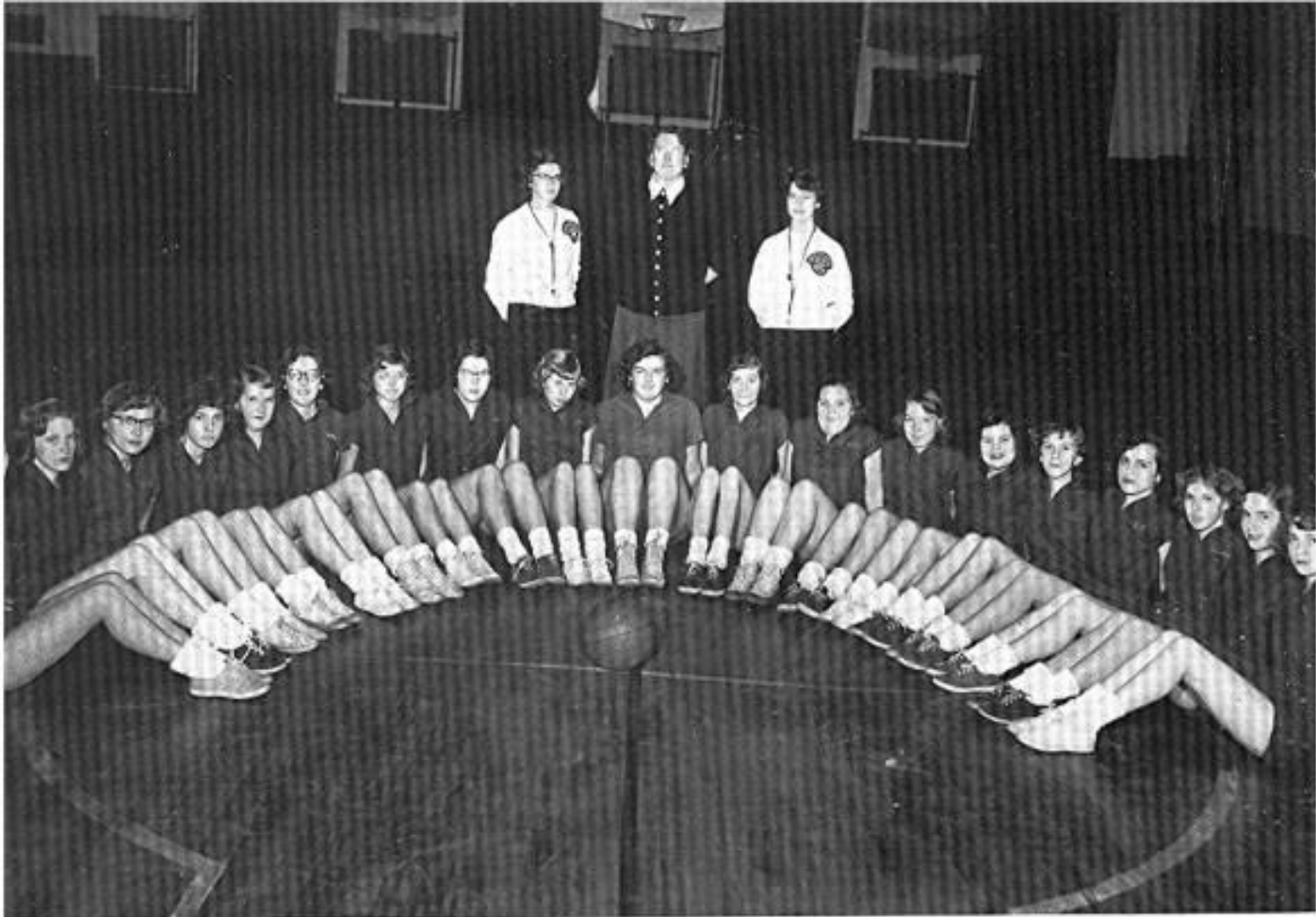
The best in sportsmanship is displayed as Rosewell and Micozzi congratulate Gearhart and Boley on their victory in a very close badminton game.

Every girl in Rainelle High School is required to take physical education. A wide variety of activities, ranging from games in the Junior High to individual

sports in the senior year, are offered in this program. It is here we learn the fundamentals that we put into practice in our intramural competition.

Forren and Glikeson make an all-out effort for the tipoff in a basketball game between two tenth grade teams.





A glamorous pose is illustrated by the tenth grade Physical Education Class.

"Toots" Gilkeson displays the pitching form that helped win the horseshoe doubles championship for Silvia Sanford and her.



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