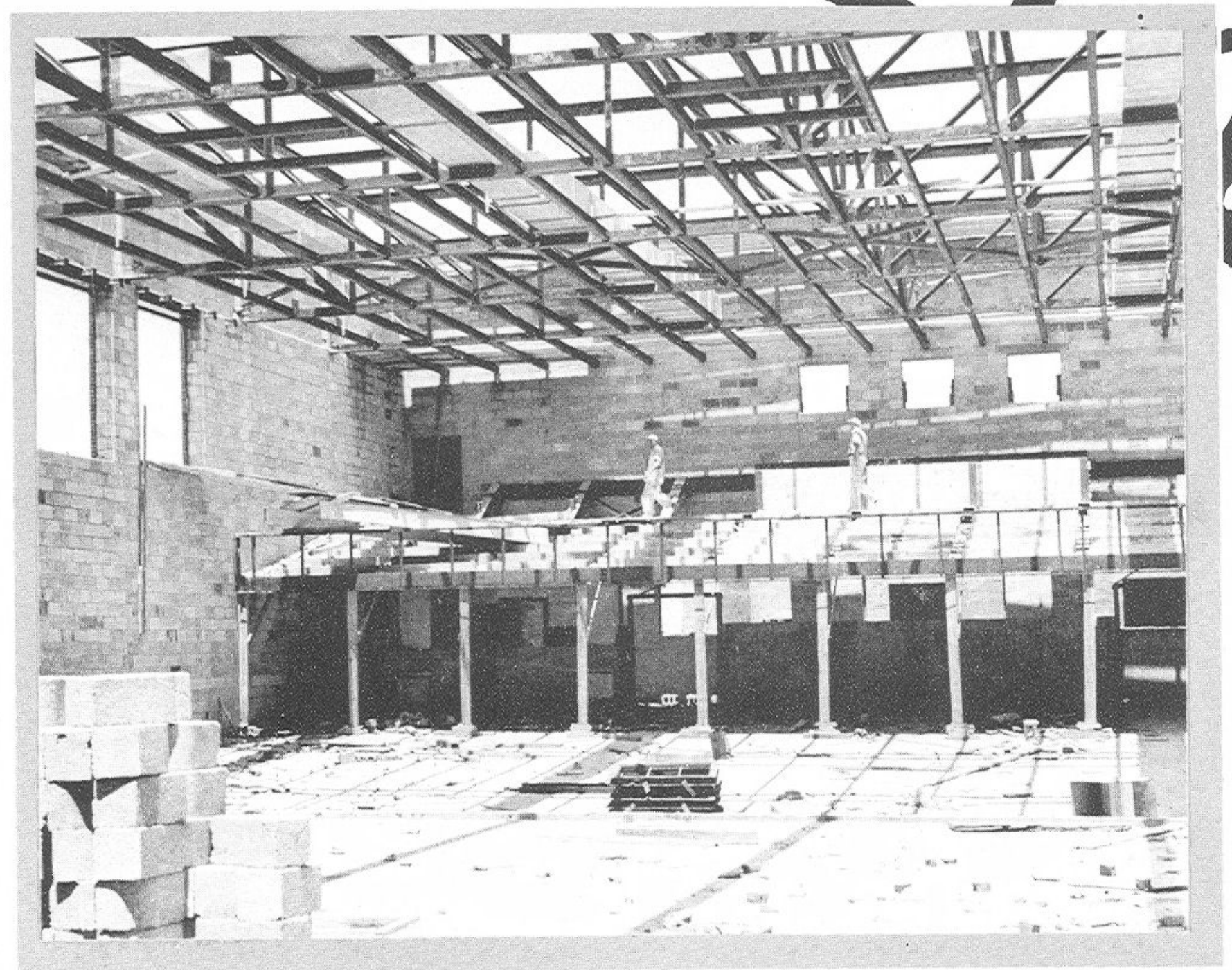
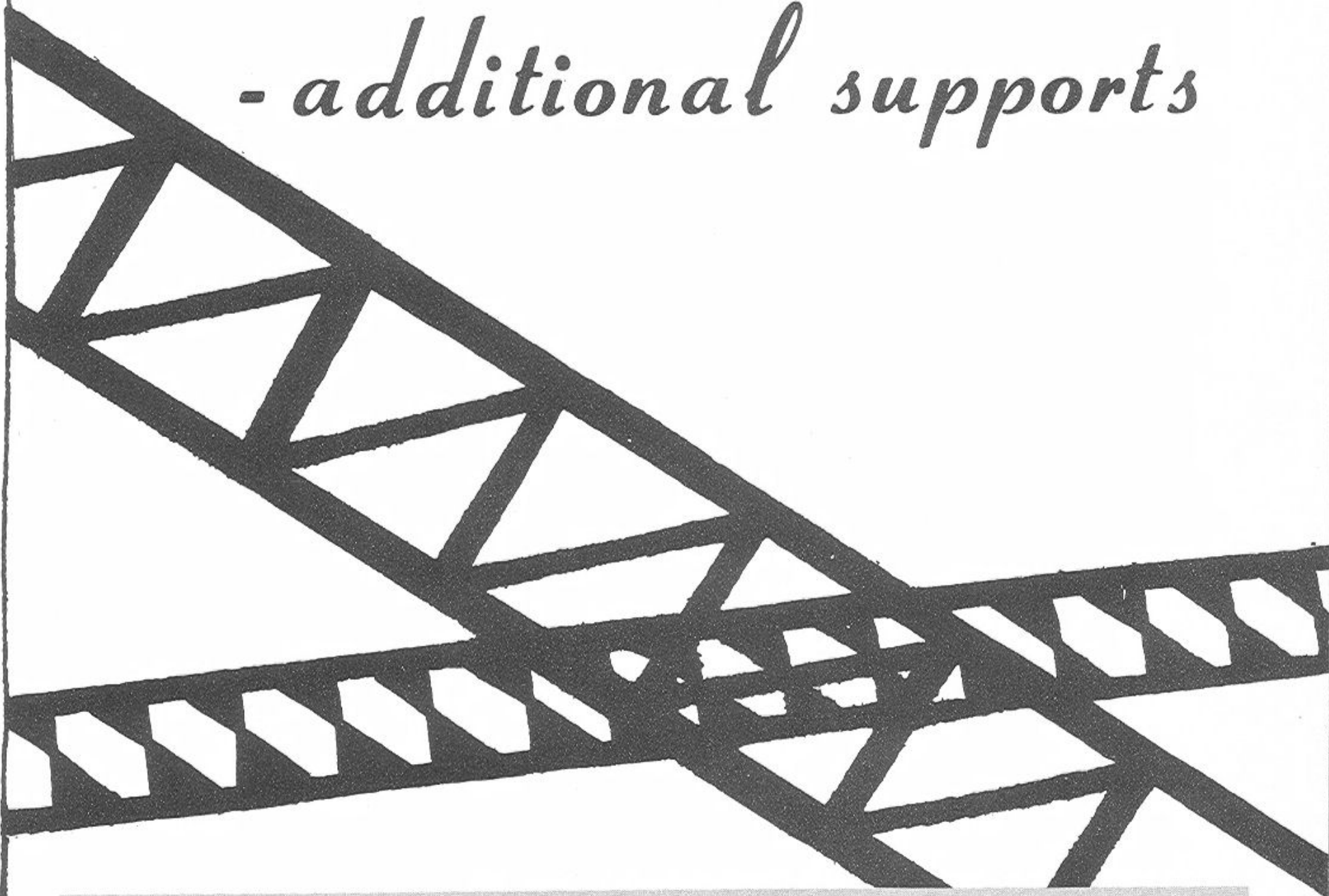


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Miss West, Sponsor

Student Council

The Student Council set as objects for this year:

1. To increase good sportsmanship
2. To print copies of the Alma Mater
3. To strengthen the Honor Council
4. To promote Safety
5. To co-operate with our P.T.A.
6. To provide food and clothing for the needy

Linnie Ritter was Homecoming Chairman. Members of the Council headed many of the committees. The S.C.A. sponsored the Homecoming banquet.

For the new students and teachers, the S.C.A. planned a Welcome Dance to acquaint them with the school and the student body. The S.C.A. has had a part in the orientation program for the incoming freshmen.

The S.C.A. has sponsored drives such as the Red Cross, Community Chest, and the March of Dimes.

A Safety program was planned to emphasize the importance of safety.

To promote sportsmanship at athletic activities, the S.C.A. had programs containing the Sportsman's Creed for the first basketball game and good sportsmanship was publicized.

The Student Council attempted to strengthen the Honor Council by meeting with them several times to discuss their problems.

We have contributed to the Tri-C-Federation by participating in the activities carried out by the Federation. Our dues were paid to the State and National S.C.A. which affiliated us with the National Chapters. Cradock had two officers, Linnie Ritter, Vice President, and "Chick" Smith, Treasurer of the Tri-C-Federation. In March, Cradock was represented at the State S.C.A. Convention held at Radford College.

Shelvy Ritter, chairman, and a committee revised the Handbook for use in the new school.

Our annual S.C.A. election was held in May with installation of officers at the last assembly.

The annual Beauty Contest was held March 5, and was followed by a dance in honor of "Miss Cradock."

The standing committees worked to complete their objectives and were a great help to the school.



Melvin Olsen,
President



Chick Smith,
Vice President



Shirley Fisher,
Secretary

Honor Council

The purpose of the Honor Council is to eliminate cheating, stealing, lying and gambling at Cradock High School. The Honor Council of 1953 and 1954 was headed by Raymond Carson, President. The Council consists of three representatives elected from their classes. The meetings were held every two weeks.

In the month of January the Honor Council sponsored an assembly program. The guest speaker was Mr. Robert Allen, assistant principal from Wilson High School.

The Honor Council had new honor pledges made for the classroom walls and gave the student body an opportunity to sign the Honor Pledge just before mid-term exams.

The sponsors were Miss Pearson and Mrs. Bruce.



Nancy Mounie,
Treasurer

S. C. A.

Left to right, seated: S. Fisher, M. Olsen, C. Smith, N. Mounie. First row, standing: P. McNeil, A. Schwab, D. Smith, N. Ashby, D. Allen, S. Hains, H. Eason, L. Ritter, V. De Jarnette, A. Cartwright, D. Decker, J. Swain, S. Ritter, L. McQuary, S. Edwards, P. Young, Miss West (sponsor).



HONOR COUNCIL

Left to right: J. Cummings, S. Musing, C. Cobb, S. Hains, A. Johnson, A. Cartwright, L. Bell, S. Adams, J. Butler, B. Cartwright, R. Carson (President). Absent from picture is: A. Sumner.



Left to right, first row: A. Odom, N. Cooper, B. Thompson, M. E. Evans, A. Thorn, F. Overcash, R. Stevenson, L. Dickens, P. Goodwin, C. House, C. Meeds, C. Cahoon, P. Newell, L. Cahoon, F. Hooker. Absent from picture: C. Ashly, V. Evans, S. Jones, S. Sexton, A. Atkins, S. Lewis.

Future Homemakers of America

Our first meeting was devoted to the new members of the club and our new sponsors, to whom we explained the functions of the club.

On the ninth of October we decorated a float for the "Homecoming" parade, sold candy apples on Hallowe'en, and set up a list of objectives, from which we were to choose one. The objectives were as follows: citizenship, cooperation, health, self-improvement, welfare, vocational understanding, safety, and recreation. The one that the club chose was "citizenship."

In November we planned to give a Christmas party, at which time we would bring old toys for the needy. We also planned to repair the toys before giving them away.

In January the club decided to help the March of Dimes by having a "cake raffle." The tickets for the raffle were sold for 10c a ticket. All the proceeds were donated to the March of Dimes.



Mrs. Stuber — Mrs. Mathison
Sponsors

OFFICERS, left to right: C. Cahoon, President; M. E. Evans, Vice President; C. House, Secretary; R. Stevenson, Treasurer.



Left to right, first row, seated: M. Amory, A. Schwab, P. McNeil, S. Roe, J. Swain, N. Greening, H. Hollis, P. Farrar. Second row: (Sponsors) Mrs. Metzler, Mrs. Pannell, Mrs. Kramer, B. Allred, P. Simmons, S. Jones, L. Reiley, A. Gift, E. Simpson, I. Fowler, J. Adams, M. Hornik, P. Pettit, C. Hales, N. Yellen, P. McClellan, B. J. Taylor, O. Gerald, L. A. Whitner, F. Gilliken, S. Fisher, D. Fisher, F. Creamer, G. Matthews, D. Lemacks. Absent: G. Chambers, L. Crisp, B. Taylor, J. Danson, J. Cahoon, L. Criddle.

Future Business Leaders of America

These are the things that we believe:
These are the things that we shall keep foremost:

We believe that every young person should prepare himself for a useful occupation, and that he should carry on that occupation in a manner that will bring the greatest good to the greatest number.

We believe that every young person should be actively interested in better social, polit-

ical, community, and family life.

We believe that every young person should take upon himself the responsibility of carrying out assigned tasks in a manner that will reflect credit to himself, his associates, his school, and his community.

We believe in our own ability to work efficiently and to think clearly, and we pledge ourselves to use these abilities to make America a better place for everyone.



Mr. John Eaves
Sponsor

OFFICERS, left to right: P. Farrar, President; S. Fisher, Vice President. (Standing): F. Creamer, Treasurer; L. Reiley, Secretary.





Left to right, seated: S. Buckanan, J. Bowen, B. Hawkins, E. Shakleford, R. Alexander, E. Metzger. First row, standing: M. Blount, B. Williams, R. Williams, M. J. Taylor, M. Hopson, M. Branch, Y. Wohnig, J. Richardson, P. McInnis. Second row: J. Wall, A. Henderson, S. Wheeler, E. Lassiter, D. Ripley, P. Branch, Q. Hance, R. Wilburn. Absent from picture: I. Benfield.

Bible Club

The aims of the Cradock High School Bible Club are to create a more spiritual life among the students and faculty, and to support the local churches.

The spiritual standards of our school are of definite interest to the "Christian Youth" of this club in that we realize our moral standards can be raised only after our spiritual needs are supplied.

At Thanksgiving and Christmas, baskets of food were given to the needy families in the Cradock area by members of the Bible Club.

An award was presented to the club for

having the prettiest float in this year's Homecoming parade.

On December 8, 1953 a fellowship social was held at the Fourth Street Baptist Church where we were hosts to the Bible clubs of Wilson and Churchland, and their sponsors.

This year there are seven members entering the Bible Memory Association Contest. Some of them are second year entrants.



Mr. Ware
Sponsor

OFFICERS, left to right, seated: J. Wall, Representative; P. Branch, Treasurer. Standing: R. Alexander, Vice President; R. Wilburn, Bible Quiz Leader.



*First row, left to right: B. J. Keel, D. Bayersdorfer, P. Brooks, B. Bernard, V. Shelton.
Second row: C. Harris, J. Hibble, T. Fowler, G. Pipkin, T. Chilton, and B. Cahoon.*

Literary Club

In carrying out the year's objectives, the Literary Club elected officers and set up dues. The members took part in Cradock's Homecoming by entering a float and entered into the Thanksgiving and Christmas spirit by canvassing for food to donate to charity.

The club devoted several of their meetings

to the reading of poetry and prose, including the organizing of debates. Mindful that a good club is a working club, the club members sold drinks at basketball games, and in the Spring, they enjoyed the surf at Virginia Beach.



*Mrs. Yarborough
Sponsor*

*OFFICERS, left to right: B. J. Keel,
President; J. Hibble, Secretary; P.
Brooks, Treasurer.*





First row, left to right: B. Eddins, D. Creech, B. McClung, G. Gurganius, H. Mills, J. Jordon, H. Whitt, G. Ernhardt, J. Barrett, J. Martin. Second row: D. Olive, S. Adams, G. Johnston, J. Cato, C. Motley, B. Marshall, E. Hamn, J. Hampton, J. Bright, G. Bass, L. Williams. Third row: L. Reed, D. Earnest, V. Kestner, J. Franklin, B. Berryhill, J. Linkous, J. Piner, M. A. Boggs, M. Bright, J. McKee. Absent when picture was taken: M. McCannon, B. Root, M. Bradley, H. Bolin, B. Boyd, M. Callahan, B. Edwards, H. Hudson, N. Lowe.

Library Club

The objectives of the Library Club that have been achieved this year are as follows:

The Library club has built shelves for reference books.

We filled Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets for needy families.

The Club entered a float in Homecoming which came in second place.

The Library Club drew names for Christmas, and instead of receiving gifts, we brought toys, which were given to Miss Weaver to contribute to needy family.

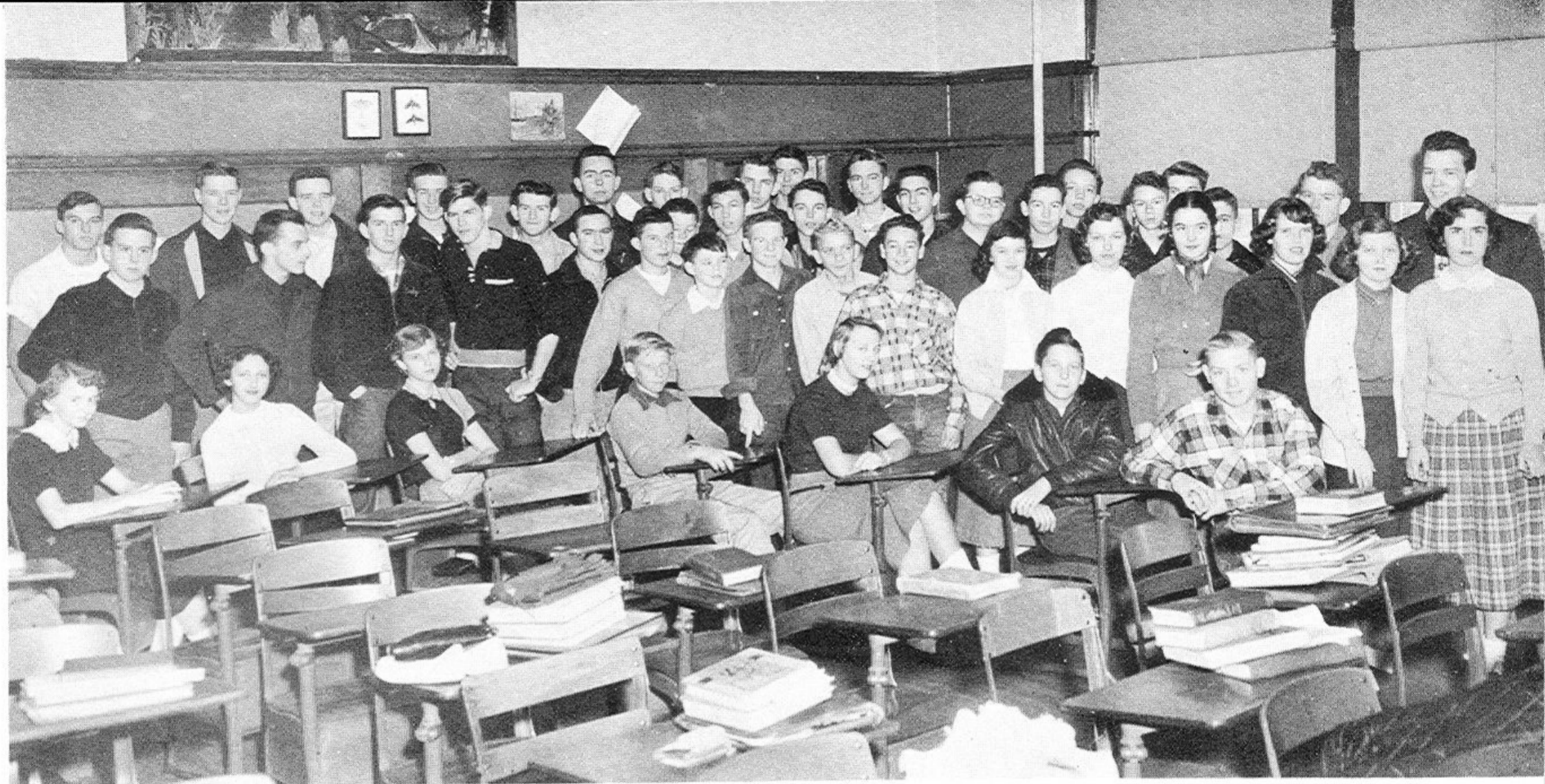
We sold refreshments at the Granby and Cradock Basketball game on January 13, 1954.

Citizenship week was held during the month of March. Loving cups were presented to the "number one" citizen of each class at an assembly on March 19. Three months were spent in campaigning for the annual event.



Mrs. Marjorie Weaver
Sponsor

OFFICERS, *left to right: G. Johnston, President; D. Olive, Vice President; L. Reed, Sergeant-at-Arms; C. Motley, Secretary; D. Olive, Treasurer; J. Winston, Chaplain.*



Left to right, seated: A. Webber, E. Shelton, C. Elliot, S. Allen, C. Smith, W. Hines, R. Carr. *First row, standing:* C. Beazley, D. Whitesell, L. McKenny, C. Flenner, J. Hawkins, R. Ryder, C. Spear, F. Stafford, J. Zerkle, M. Stovall, M. West, D. Salovar, T. Hudson, C. Turner, C. Burton, L. Andrews. *Second row:* J. McLawhorn, B. Kratz, B. Goodwin, J. Wall, J. Ward, P. Foster, H. Andrews. *Third row:* J. McLawhorn, B. Kratz, B. Goodwin, J. A. Pebworth, P. Wagner, F. Higgins, J. Smith, R. Leary, B. Meeks, G. Spicer, J. Curtin, G. Hayes, T. Davenport.

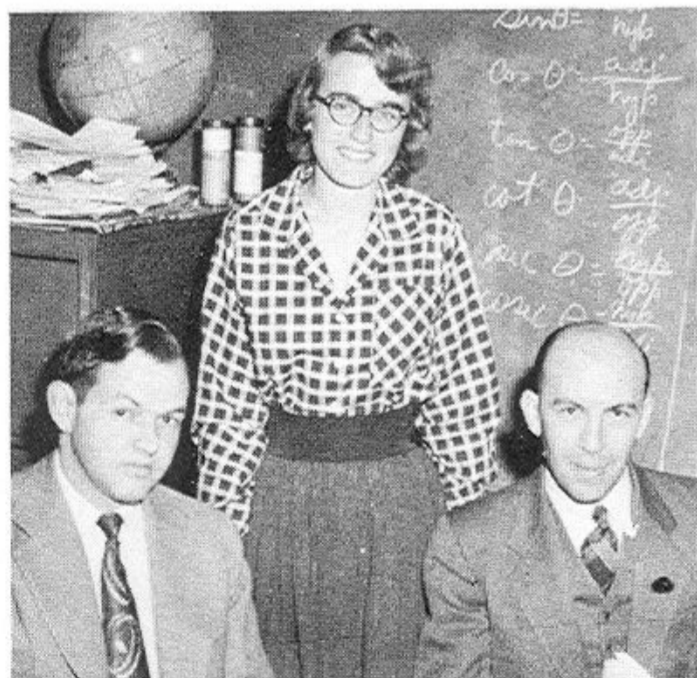
Science Club

The Science Club's first project was a float in the Homecoming Parade; while the float didn't win it was highly praised for its originality.

Another project the Science Club has undertaken is a long range project of starting a scrap book, showing some of the things that the club has done.

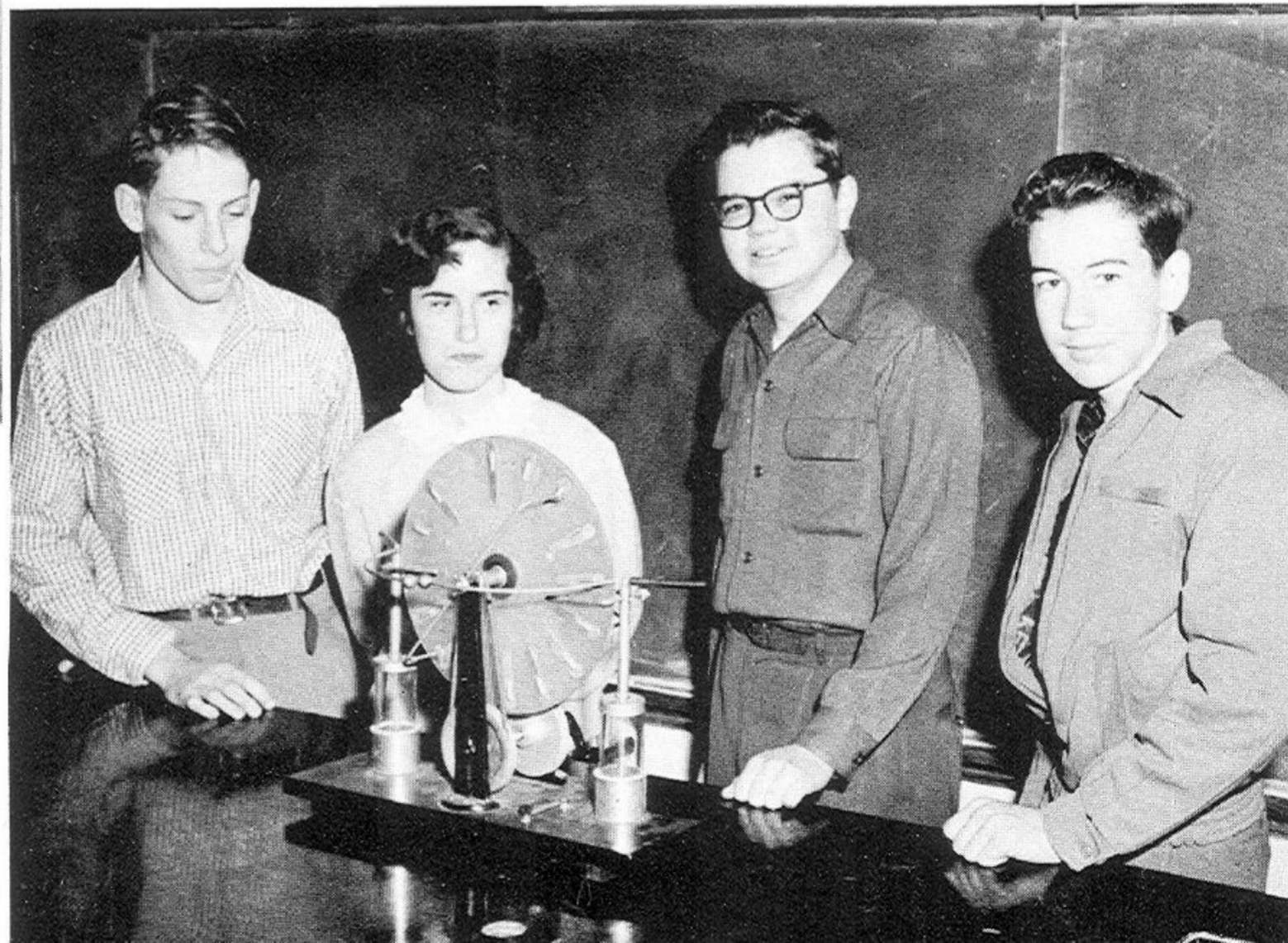
The club made plans to buy a set of films to be used by the science classes. The Science Club also plans to send three of its members with their "projects" to Mathews High School in Mathews, Virginia for a science contest. We hope to send some students to Virginia Junior Academy of Science of the Science Talent Search.

The Science Club of Cradock High School was originated with these aims in mind: (1) to increase our knowledge of science, (2) to learn to perfect our skills in science, and (3) to understand the importance of science.



Mr. Niemeyer, Mrs. Snelling,
Mr. Ziskend
Sponsors

OFFICERS, *left to right:* R. Leary, President; L. Andrews, Vice President; B. Rice, Secretary; C. Forrest, Treasurer.





Left to right, first row: D. Varner, C. Mollean, B. Parker, J. Creech, C. Fulcher, R. Bricker, B. Baucum, A. Wall, T. West, R. Fulcher, R. Fisk, F. Vaunn. Second row: H. Armel, B. Berryhill, J. Hawkins, B. Gregory, H. Cooper, J. Zebzinick, R. Williams, S. Lumsden, C. Angus, O. Hawkins, N. A. Wall, R. Clark, R. Alexander, J. Hutchins, L. Meadows, A. Fasinbaker, R. Brown. Absent from picture are: B. Grey, R. Kell, B. Grimmer, J. Gibson, R. Nugent, C. Hanchey.

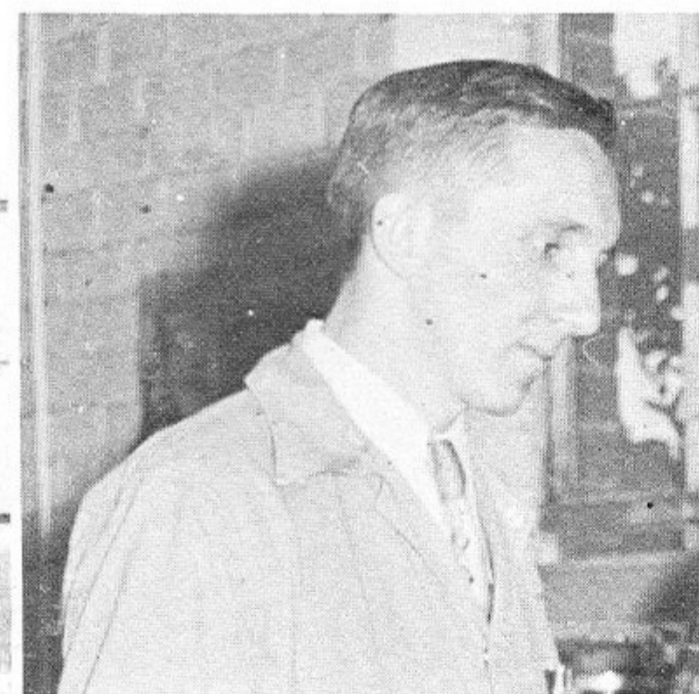
Industrial Arts Club

At the beginning of the school year the Industrial Arts Club, directed by Mr. Habicht, made name signs for the new teachers. These signs were placed above the doors of the classrooms.

In November the club started its Christmas project which was making toys for needy children. The toys consisted of twenty boats,

twenty marble games and marbles, twenty cradles with dolls, twenty carts, ten elephants, and twenty insect toys. The club members made the toys after school and on Saturdays.

The Club members made book ends as Christmas gifts for the faculty members. Since Christmas we have made wooden hall passes for some of the teachers.



Mr. Habicht
Sponsor

OFFICERS, *left to right*: N. A. Wall, President; S. Lumsden, Vice President; R. Fisk, Secretary; A. Wall, Treasurer.



Left to right, first row: M. Gayle, J. Rowe, L. Stegal, F. Ricord, S. Oliver, A. Cartwright, M. Parrish, K. Schugeld. Second row: A. Brown, E. Chivers, C. Spegal, H. Heffner, M. Buck, S. Corps, L. Ott, G. White, C. Geiss.

Art Club

This year we have tried to set up a successful club. Most of the members have taken an active part in the activities of the club.

We started the year off by entering a float in the Homecoming Parade. This was successful, even though we did not win a prize.

Our next project was collecting canned food for the needy on Thanksgiving. This was very successful, and the club members who took part in the project enjoyed doing it.

Our Christmas project was divided into three parts. Some of the members collected toys, some sent Christmas cards to graduates who were in the service, and some of the members collected magazines to take to the Naval Hospital.

A trip to Williamsburg has been planned for the latter part of the school year.



Miss Gloria Pearson
Sponsor

OFFICERS, left to right: A. Cartwright, President; H. Heffner, Vice President; K. Schugeld, Secretary; S. Corps, Treasurer.





Left to right, first row: N. Ashby, R. Rush, M. Bowman, B. Kersch, S. Stout, D. Prichard, C. Hamilton, C. Smith. Second row: D. Bruckse, E. Winston, J. Lemon, A. Pyland, A. Stevens, C. Rice, N. Swisher, D. Watson, C. Hinkle, S. Edwards, K. Powell. Third row: S. Haines, R. Collins, A. Wertz, P. Owens, H. Saunders, P. Young, S. Huff, D. Cordes.

Freshmen - Sophomore Dramatics

The purpose of the Freshman-Sophomore Dramatics Club is to help promote and cultivate dramatic interest in our school. Students from our club worked both on the stage and behind the scenes. With this team work we gave our annual Christmas assembly with the cooperation of the mixed chorus.

The club sponsored a float in the Homecoming Parade and we gave a cast party for the players in "Stage Door." We sent a "Care" package to Korea at Christmas and worked on other welfare projects during the year. We also enjoyed social activities.

This year a deserving member of the club will be awarded a prize and the "Most Outstanding" club member title. This award will be given to a hard working member, according to a point system set up by the club.



Mrs. Earlye Miller
Sponsor

OFFICERS, left to right: A. Wertz, Secretary; N. Ashby, President; P. Owen, Treasurer; C. Rice, Chaplain; S. Edwards, Vice President.



Kneeling, left to right: J. McDaniel, L. Phillips, V. Norcum, J. Canella, M. R. Barrow, B. Dove. First row, standing: T. Stockner, L. Bell, M. Hirst, J. Brannock, S. Warner, B. Single-tary, C. Hollowell, C. Brooks, P. Huff, E. Murphy. Second row, standing: W. Hull, D. Smith, C. Young, H. McGee, E. Smith, B. Hudson, J. Penland, A. Engleman and J. Karsch.

Junior - Senior Dramatics

The club presented a one act play along with four others on March 12th. It was directed by two students and for as little experience as they had, the job was well done.

Every year previous to this, the group has always gone to Nags Head with the Freshman-Sophomore Club for a one day outing. This is an old tradition, and is now being planned for the Club again this year.

So far as we can see the largest project the Junior-Senior Dramatics Club has undertaken this year, was the annual Three Act play. It was presented on the nights of December 3rd and 4th with a cast of thirty. It was a big job, but because everyone did his share it was a big success.



Miss Cora Mae Fitzgerald
Sponsor

OFFICERS, *left to right: D. Smith, President; V. Norcum, Secretary; C. Hollowell, Treasurer.*



Admirals Hi - Y

The Admirals Hi-Y of the year 1953-54 was organized soon after school started. We then began to plan our activities for the year.

The first club activity undertaken was participation in the Homecoming Parade. We were unable to secure a float for this parade so we used an old car and decorated it with crepe paper, balloons, and many different kinds of "catty" sayings thought up by the members working on the car. We wrote these sayings on the car and placed a few other posters along with them.

Several of the club members participated in District I conference held in Petersburg, Virginia.

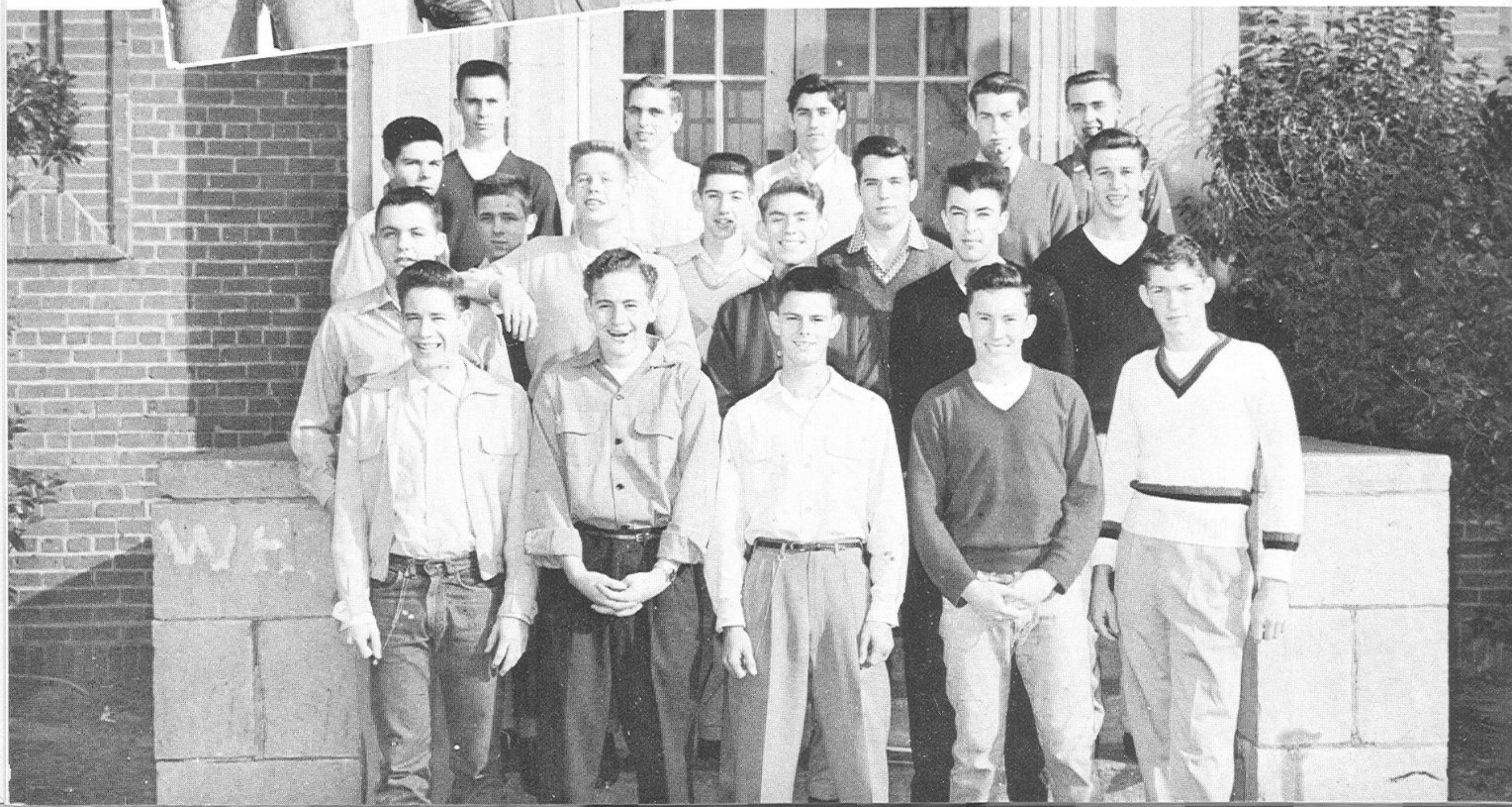
The next big activity of the club was a Christmas Party for underprivileged children which was held at the Portsmouth Y.M.C.A. This annual event would not have been a success without the help of the Admirals Tri-Hi-Y who worked with us on the project.

We also entered a basketball team in the League at the Y.M.C.A. Our team has turned in a very successful season.



OFFICERS, *left to right*: C. Smith, Treasurer; C. Hester, Vice President; J. Gordon, Secretary; L. Brinn, President.

Left to right, first row: C. Smith, B. Burroughs, P. Allen, D. Allen, J. Kenney. *Second row*: C. Hester, P. Donaldson, T. O. Williams, V. De Jarnette. *Third row*: J. Klebau, H. Amory, J. Gordon, L. Brinn, D. Simpson. *Fourth row*: R. Jones, V. Wiggins, M. Myers, J. Rogerson, D. Reaser. *Absent from picture are*: D. Deaton, H. Slaydon, J. Tribble, J. Vance, R. Williams.





First row, left to right: S. Seay, H. Needam, F. Moore, H. Lyttle, F. Moore, E. Haggard, R. Moore, D. Buchanan. Second row: B. Ryder, R. Carson, W. Pope, R. Langston, J. Prett, T. Hoggard, J. Leary, R. Moore, P. Tartarski, H. Asble, B. Oliver and Mr. Snelling, Sponsor.

OFFICERS, left to right: B. Ryder, Secretary; R. Carson, President; Mr. Snelling, Sponsor; W. Pope, Treasurer; R. Langston, Chaplain.



Christophers Hi - Y

The Christophers Hi-Y is a new club which was organized in the fall of 1953. This club is affiliated with the Y.M.C.A. in Portsmouth.

A Constitution was drawn up which stated that the club shall have a percentage of Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors. There should be a religious exercise at the beginning of every meeting.

We promoted good fellowship through our acknowledgment of each other and other clubs.

The club had a basketball team represented in the Hi-Y league in the Y.M.C.A. The members in the club agreed to give ten percent of all earnings to the World Service Fund.



Commanders

Hi - Y

The Commanders Hi-Y was organized in the '53-'54 term at Cradock. The main objective of the club this year was to collect food and clothing for the needy at Christmas. Mr. Hogan, our sponsor, has given the boys in the club much praise as we started from scratch. We, the members of the club, would like to thank Mr. Hogan and the entire teaching staff for their help in making our club a huge success in its first year.

The club also sponsored a basketball team which experienced a rough first season by losing to more agile teams.

We are hoping that the club will flourish again next year and be one of the best clubs in the district.

OFFICERS, K. Combs, *Sergeant-at-Arms*; F. Potenza, *Chaplain*; J. Hanbury, *Sergeant-at-Arms*; L. Reynolds, *Secretary*; A. Honeycutt, *Treasurer*; L. Dodge, *President*; B. Grimes, *Vice President*.

Left to right, first row: D. Brinkley, F. Potenza, F. Martin, L. Grubbs, K. Combs, R. Parson, G. Combs, P. Forbes, J. Butler. Second row: F. Whitlock, D. Honeycutt, J. Cox, R. Hunter, J. Hanbury, U. Reinhart, A. Honeycutt, L. Dodge, L. Reynolds, B. Grimes, Mr. Hogan (Sponsor). Absent: B. Shelton, B. Kenney.



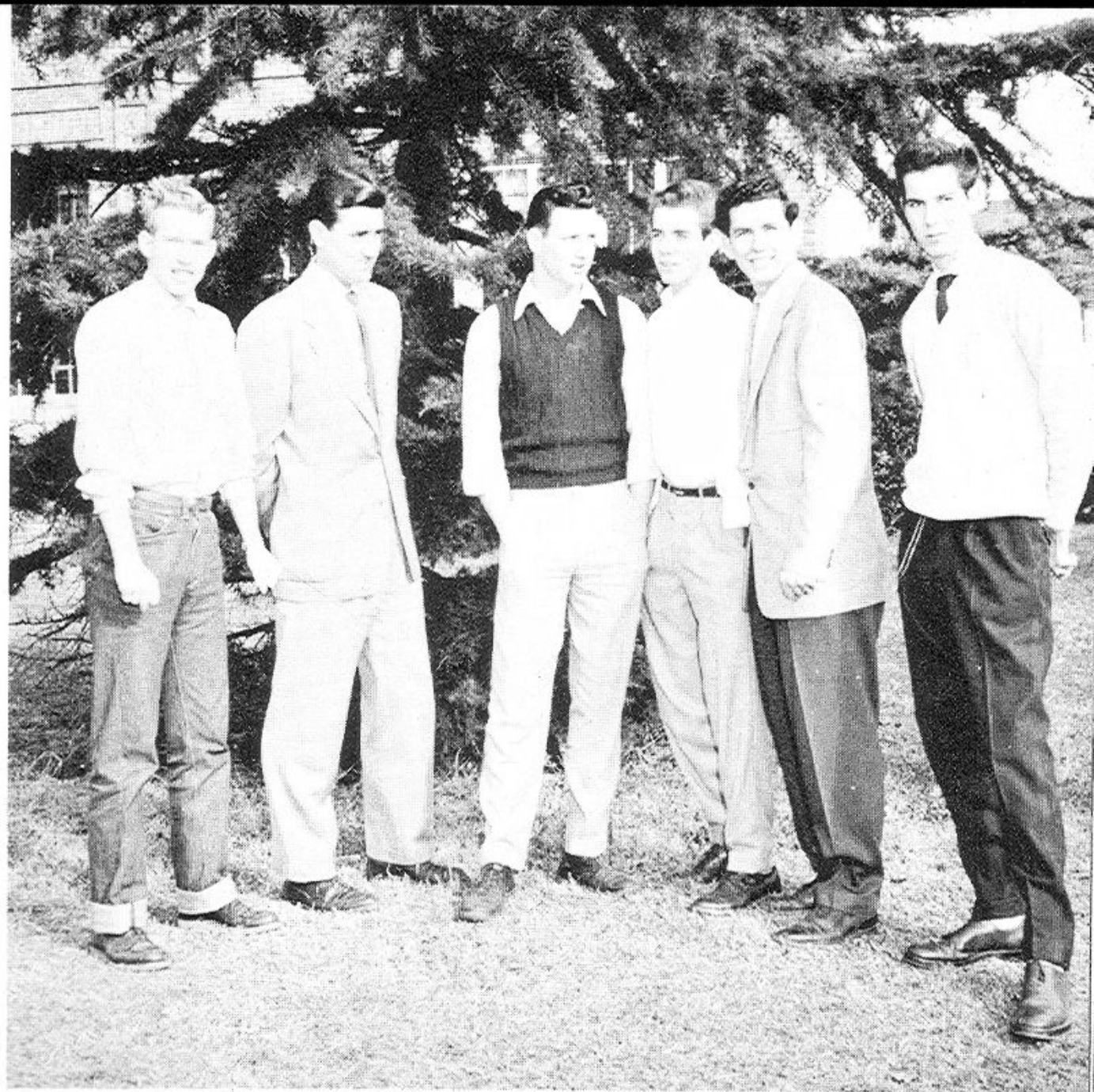
Christians

Hi - Y

Probably the most important thing that the Christian Hi-Y has done this year is to collect food and toys for the underprivileged families in the Tidewater area. It gave the members of this club great pleasure to see those families who are less fortunate, enjoy the Christmas festivities.

We also formed a basketball team which had a very successful season.

Several notable speakers have attended our club meetings and have helped to make this year a very successful one in every respect.



OFFICERS, *left to right*: E. Stegal, *Chaplain*; Mr. Rose, *Sponsor*; R. Harris, *President*; J. Vance, *Treasurer*; J. Jernigan, *Vice President*; H. McGinn, *Secretary*.

First row, left to right: R. Phelps, J. Queen, C. Watson, D. Creech, D. Johnson, V. Wiggins, M. Myers, J. Shorter, R. Harris. *Second row*: E. Stegall, H. McGinn, J. C. Woody, B. Davis, G. Jernigan, J. Vance, C. Brantley, G. Slaughter, M. Fisher and Mr. Rose, *Sponsor*.





Left to right, first row, seated: R. Laxure, H. Thorn, B. Neese, E. Hayes, C. Chappell, J. Nugent. First row, standing: D. Atwood, B. Eckroad, K. Nelson, B. Word, W. Swindel. Second row: B. Mathason, R. Chamberlin, R. Johnson, B. Attwood, B. Hicks, B. Butler, Mr. Hambrecht, (Sponsor).

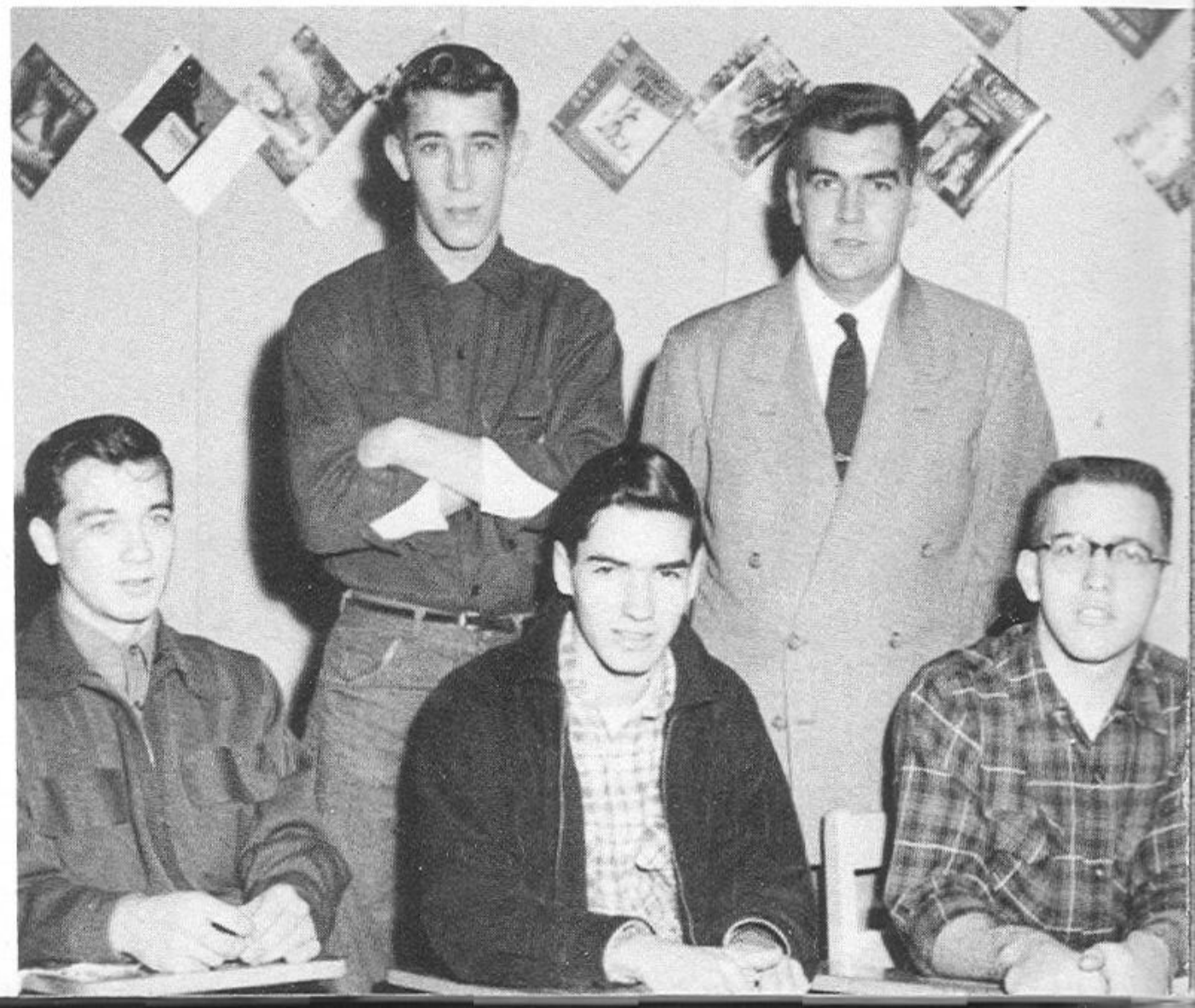
Model Airplane Club

The main objective of the Model Airplane Club has been to learn something of the history of aviation and the development of different phases of flying. This year the club has had speeches and reports by members and guest speakers on model airplanes and military aviation. The club built fourteen model airplanes for distribution at Christmas.

Plans were made to make two trips, one to Washington, D. C., which is an annual trip, and one to Langley Field.

Throughout the year the club held contests on scale and flying model airplanes built by the members.

OFFICERS, left to right, seated: B. Chappell, Vice President; B. Hicks, Secretary; E. Hayes, Treasurer. Standing: D. Attwood, President; Mr. Hambricht, Sponsor.





Left to right: O. Stevenson, J. Church, J. Gray, N. Meiggs, B. Hodges, D. Britton and Miss Calcott, Sponsor.

Future Teachers of America

OFFICERS, left to right: D. Britton, Treasurer; O. Stevenson, President; B. Hodges, Chaplain; J. Grey, Secretary; N. Meiggs, Historian.



The newly organized Future Teachers of America has set many examples of good standings with clubs.

The purpose of the F. T. A. is to promote and make students interested in the field of teaching. With the approval of the principal of James Hurst, Mr. Garfield Shaffer, and permission of the principal of Cradock High School, Mr. J. J. Booker, the F. T. A. activities have been set up.

On Homecoming, the F. T. A. contributed to the parade by presenting their float. On the radio station WCAV, two club members, along with students from Norview, discussed the future program of the F. T. A. clubs.

To increase our treasury, the members sold refreshments for the Wilson-Cradock basketball game from which a profit of thirteen dollars was made. In order to publicize the club, the members presented as assembly program, on March 5.

In future years to come, the F. T. A. members hope that each person will treat the club with high honor for the work that they have done.



OFFICERS, *left to right*: M. Zerkle, *President*; R. Stevens, *Vice President*; K. Newsome, *Secretary*; D. Twilley, *Treasurer*.

The Gamma Tri-Hi-Y has given a Sock Hop and several swimming parties, also, an induction ceremony at the Y.M.C.A. with members of other Tri-Hi-Y's. We have visited several Churches of different members in our club. For Thanksgiving and Christmas we canvassed for food to give a needy family.

Gamma Tri - Hi - Y

First row, left to right: P. Rary, J. Willis, J. Durden, C. Gravit, J. Powell, M. Zerkle, J. Rary, M. Matthews, B. Olive and Mrs. Bruce, *Sponsor*. *Second row*: R. Stevens, K. Newsome and D. Twilley.



Lambda Tri - Hi - Y

The Lambda Tri-Hi-Y was started last year as a very young and inexperienced club, but this year it emerged as one of the most active and successful clubs in the school.

A Homecoming float was the club's October project. The theme was "Liberty and Justice for All," with races that live in the United States as its basis.

For December the club had its most successful project of the year. A party was given for ward C-2, the "ulcer" ward of the Portsmouth Naval Hospital and the members distributed fifty Christmas stockings. The party was such a success that the club received a letter of thanks from the hospital.

The club visited the Portsmouth Orphanage where they gave a party for fifteen boys in January.

In addition to projects, the club has attended conferences, both in Petersburg and here, organized a basketball team, and has given several parties for its members.

On January 20, 1954 we began holding bi-weekly meetings at the homes of the members. We hope that other clubs will follow this lead toward better clubs.



OFFICERS, *left to right (kneeling)*: R. Lawrence, Secretary; B. Cordell, Chaplain; P. Newson, Treasurer; B. Cox, President; E. Phillips, Vice President.

Left to right, first row: E. Griffin, C. M. Bray, J. Stewart, S. Anderson, P. Newson, B. Cordell, R. Lawrence, J. Keen, S. Wilkinson. *Second row*: W. Duckwall, B. Crawson, M. E. Harris, B. Cox, E. Phillips, F. Everett, D. Hendrick, S. Kopacz, S. Bowman, Miss Parson (Sponsor). *Absent*: S. Williford.



Beta Tri - Hi - Y

"To create, maintain and extend through the home, school and community, high standards of Christian character," is our purpose, and "to do the best we can in speech, manner, study and service to make life most worthwhile for ourselves and our community."

We had a very prosperous year collecting food for the needy at Thanksgiving, holding a "bake sale" for the March of Dimes, col-

lecting magazines for the servicemen in the hospital, and taking the hospitalized servicemen to church one Sunday. We held a social each month at the homes of different members in order that our club members might grow closer together in thoughts and ideals.

We all worked in unison with our club sponsor, Miss Ruby Vaughan, thus making this a successful year.



OFFICERS, *left to right*: K. Page, *President*; G. Fitch, *Secretary*; M. R. Ward, *Treasurer*; E. Dorn, *Sergeant-at-Arms*; K. Newcomb, *Chaplain*.

Left to right, first row: P. Duggins, E. Dorn, J. Johnson, M. R. Ward, H. Snoddy, M. A. Jones, M. Jolly, J. A. Lamb. *Second row*: Miss Vaughan (*Sponsor*), G. Strickland, M. L. Moore, S. Museing, B. Wimberley, J. Whitlock, K. Page, V. Kruger, C. Newcomb, B. Jozwick, F. Coe, B. Hale, V. Hodges.





Left to right, first row: C. Boykin, A. Grimes, L. Hutchinson, B. Cline, M. Elder, C. Crouch, M. Carr, F. Pittman, B. S. Gilbert, B. Ryder. Second row: Mrs. Barry, L. Boykin, D. Whitner, N. Tessman, F. Whitehurst, N. Reid, B. Phillip, F. Rolland, P. Payne, C. Sether, E. Cowart, N. Myers, B. Gilbert, P. Richardson.

OFFICERS, left to right: M. Elder, *President*; B. Cline, *Secretary*; Mrs. Barry, *Sponsor*; L. Hutchinson, *Treasurer*; C. Crouch, *Sergeant-at-Arms*.



Kappa Tri - Hi - Y

The objectives of the club were: (1) to encourage school spirit, (2) to promote clean speech, (3) to inspire clean scholarship, (4) help improve the appearance of the school in any way possible, (5) to encourage friendship, (6) to promote better manners and simple courtesies and (7) to attend church and religious meetings regularly.

During the year the Kappa Tri-Hi-Y canvassed for food for the needy at Thanks-

giving, sponsored a "Mile of Pennies" for the March of Dimes, decorated the Boy's Foundation for the "Snowball Dance," entered a float in the Homecoming Parade, which represented "Admirals" vs. "Tigers," and held a "pitch-in supper."

Three delegates from the club were sent to the conference entitled "Now is The Hour," which was held in Petersburg, during November.



OFFICERS, *left to right (kneeling)*: M. Whitehurst, *President*; A. Lapham, *Vice President*; P. Rose, *Secretary*. (*Standing*): Miss Ramsey, *Sponsor*; B. Christopher, *Treasurer*; D. Webber, *Chaplain*; A. Johnson, *Historian*.

Sigma Tri - Hi - Y

This year the Sigma Tri-Hi-Y of Cradock High School was sponsored by Miss Nell Ramsey. The officers for the club were elected the previous year and took office in September.

The Club is a Christian organization, and the members work together during the year in every way possible to help the less fortunate people or those who are sick and not able to help themselves.

Projects of the clubs included decorating a float for Homecoming, making pom poms and selling them to the students of Cradock, collecting baskets of food at Christmas, canvassing different areas for food for the needy, and attending church together. A committee was appointed to read and make changes in the club constitution.

Among our entertainments, we have had many splash parties at the Y.M.C.A. in Portsmouth and organized a basketball team. The Sigma Tri-Hi-Y had charge of the bids for the annual Snowball Dance held during Christmas. Many parties were held at the different homes of our members on several occasions.

The ambition of a Tri-Hi-Y member is to do the best she can in speech, manner, study and service to make life most worthwhile for herself and her community.

Left to right, first row: K. Page, C. Cobb, K. Cross, C. Swain, P. Thompson, E. Klenyingsmith, S. Edwards, G. McRary, J. Myers, M. Walters, P. Sparrow. *Second row*: B. Christopher, B. Gore, J. Strickland, B. Cotten, N. Boothe, B. Walden, S. Shields, S. Ford, M. Meed, J. Balance, A. Johnson, C. Martin, M. Whitehurst, A. Lapham, B. Jolly, P. Rose, D. Webber, Miss Ramsey, *Sponsor*.



Admirals Tri - Hi - Y

The purpose of the Tri-Hi-Y is to create, maintain and extend in the home and throughout the school and community, high standards of Christian character.

The Admirals Tri-Hi-Y is a new club this year and has completed many commendable projects, the most outstanding being—A “sock hop” in November, to raise money for needy families; and a Christmas party for the under privileged children. The party was a big success and took much time and work by the Admirals Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y.

An assembly program was held in May by the joint clubs for the induction of new officers.



OFFICERS, *left to right (kneeling)*: J. Cummings, *President*; S. White, *Vice President*. (*Standing*): B. Boyd, *Secretary*; P. White, *Treasurer*; F. Jones, *Chaplain*; Miss Pendleton, *Sponsor*.

First row, left to right: N. Mounie, F. Jones, P. White, J. Beale, S. White, S. Lester, C. Davis, P. Butler, P. O'Shields, G. Fitch, P. Caudle, B. Allen, C. Barnette, M. Dell. *Second row*: B. Boyd, B. Carr, C. Keegan, B. Saddler, A. Stegal, Y. Cunningham, K. Walters, B. Cosgriff, J. Cummings, N. Armstrong, P. Malone, A. Billy, A. Anderson, S. Broome, C. Hulse and Miss Pendleton, *Sponsor*. *Absent from picture*: B. Coates, S. Smith and Y. Matthews.





OFFICERS, *left to right*: D. Bayersdorfer, *President*; P. Farrar, *Vice President*; B. J. Keel, *Secretary*; M. Blount, *Corresponding Secretary*; D. Smith, *Treasurer*.

Beta Club

The Beta Clubs' objective are to try to promote honesty, service and leadership in the school and community, and to try to encourage more students to become eligible for membership.

In November we presented an assembly program at which time we inducted nineteen new members for our club.

The club canvassed for food for needy families at Christmas. At Easter time we sold seals to help the crippled children. We also sent a donation to the Beta Educational Fund.

In April we sent delegates to the state convention in Richmond, Virginia. At the end of the year we had our annual banquet at which time the elected officers were officially installed.

First row, left to right: S. Fisher, D. Bayersdorfer, D. Britton, M. Blount, B. Cox, V. Shelton, S. Musing, B. J. Keel. *Second row*: G. McRary, P. Farrer, L. M. Boykin, J. Ballance, M. Walters, I. Gray, E. Hayes, D. Allen, B. Goodwin, R. Hicks, B. Allred, L. Reid, J. Johnson, D. Lemacks and C. Rowkin.



Office Assistants

The office assistants are a select group of girls who assist in the office one period each day. Their help gives the office personnel more time to attend to the more important matters. Some of the duties of the office assistants: distributing mail, answering the telephone, running errands, using the ditto machine and some typing and accounting.

These girls receive valuable experience and they are most helpful to the office staff.



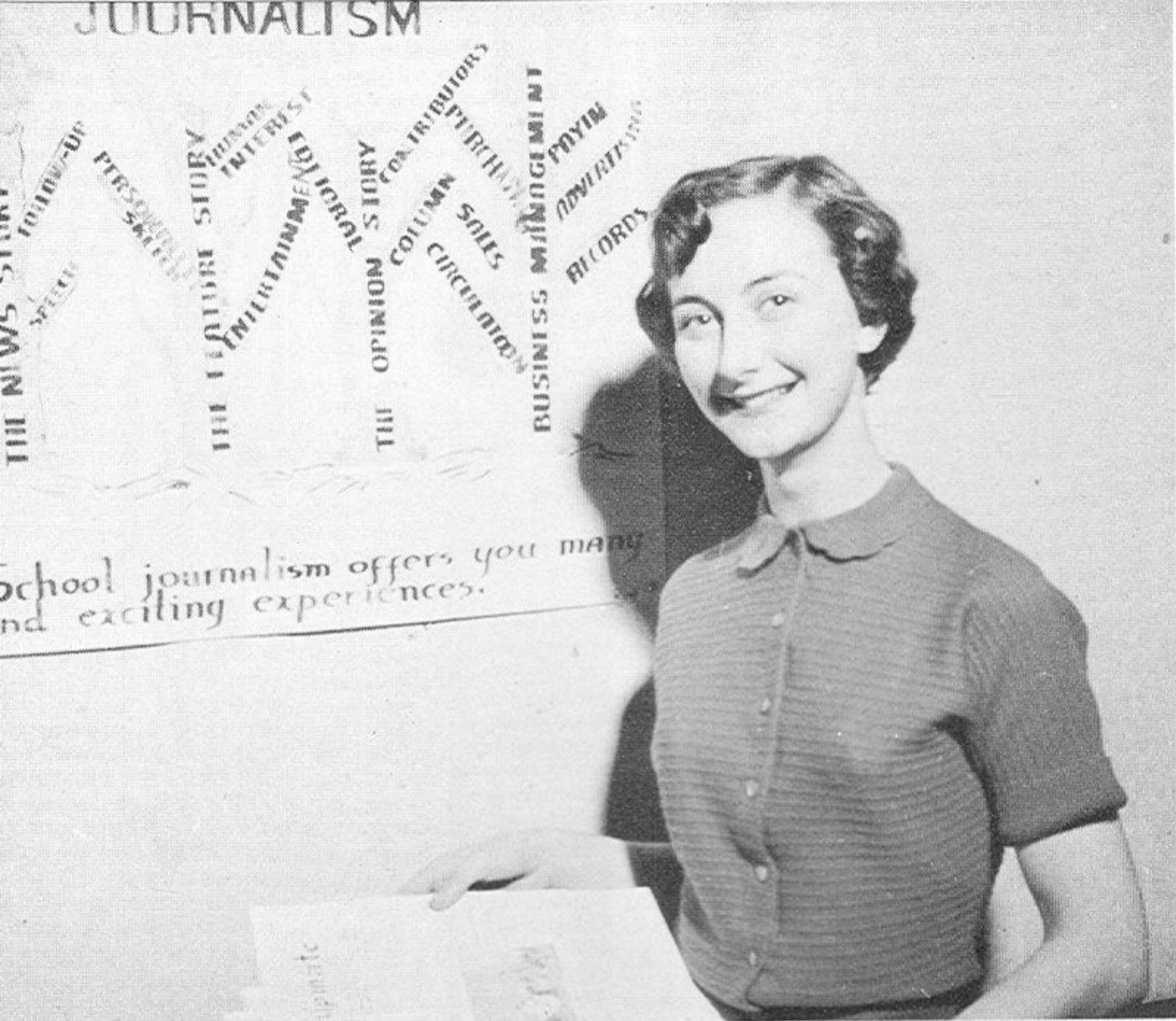
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Mrs. Clem O'Shields
Clerk

*Left to right, first row: J. Hodges, O. Stevenson, D. Cordess, S. Buckner, J. Richardson.
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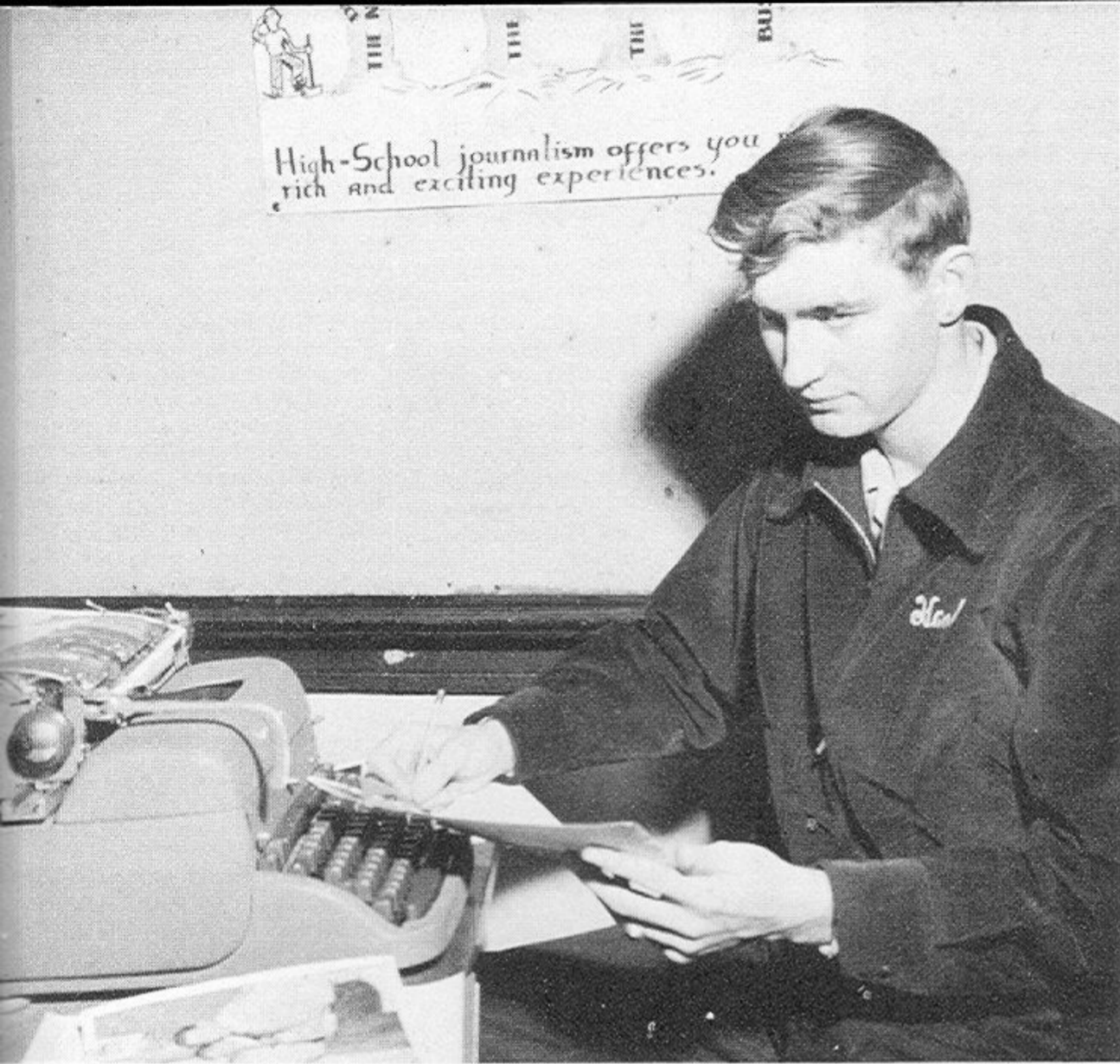
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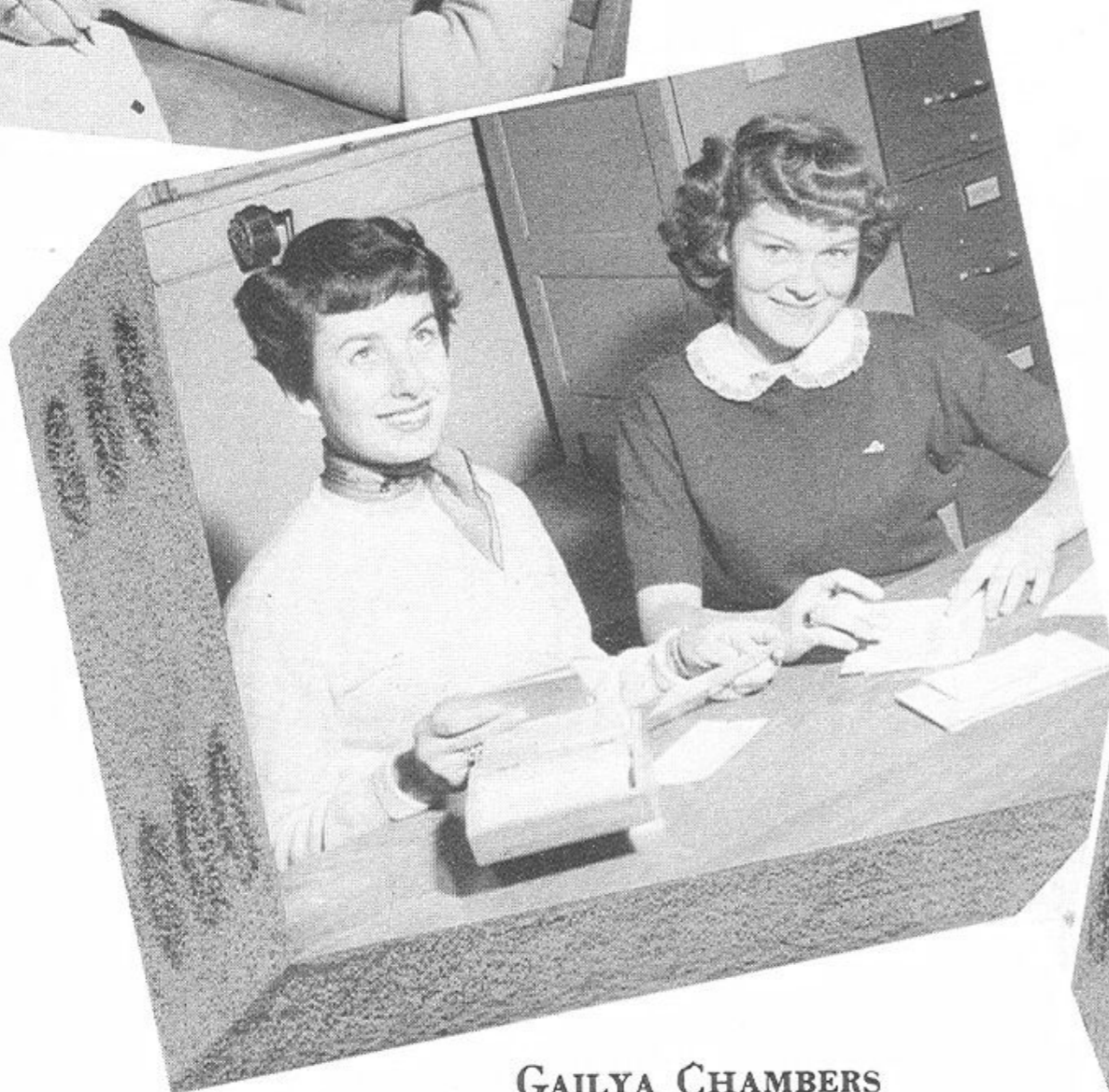
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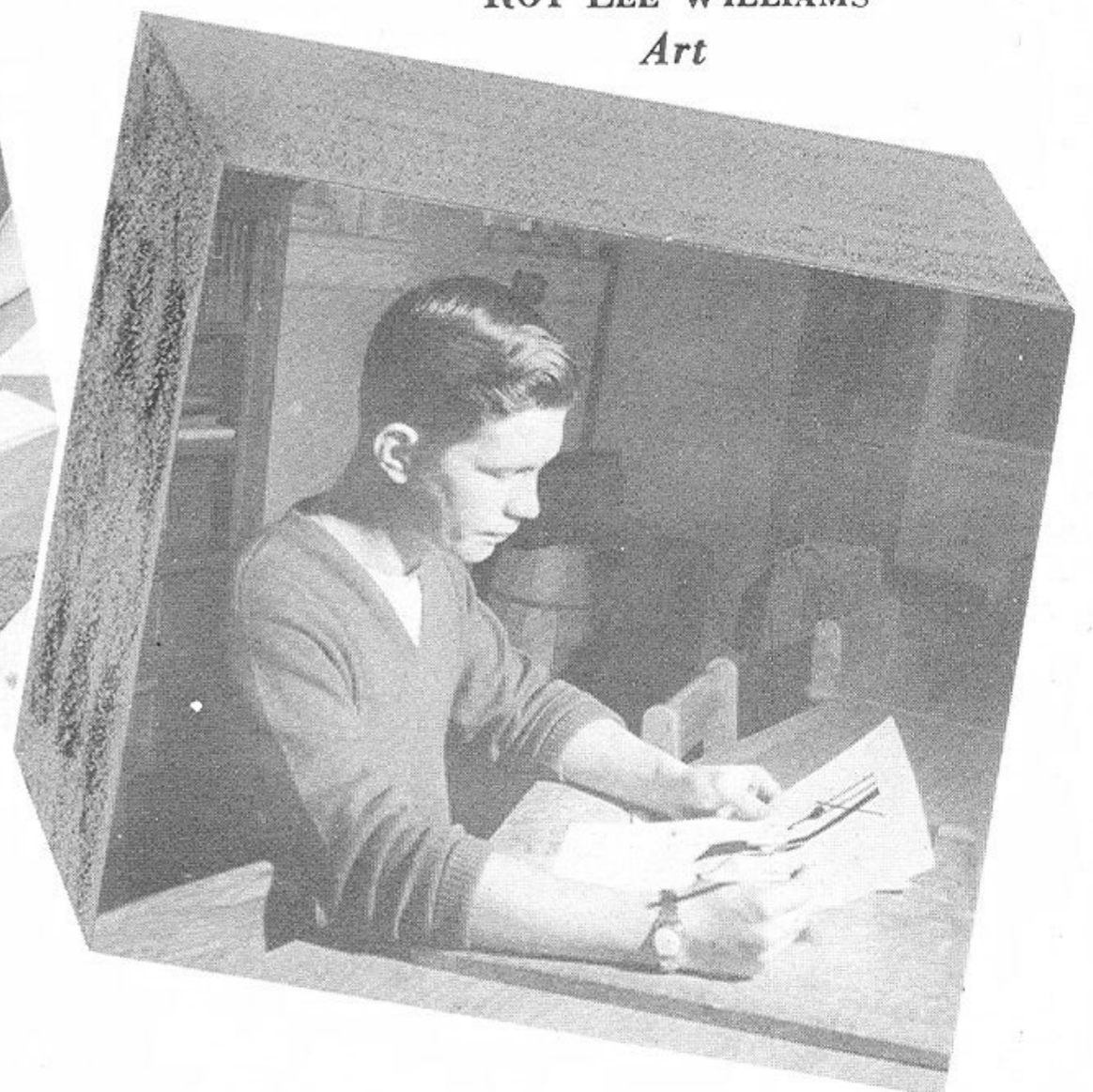
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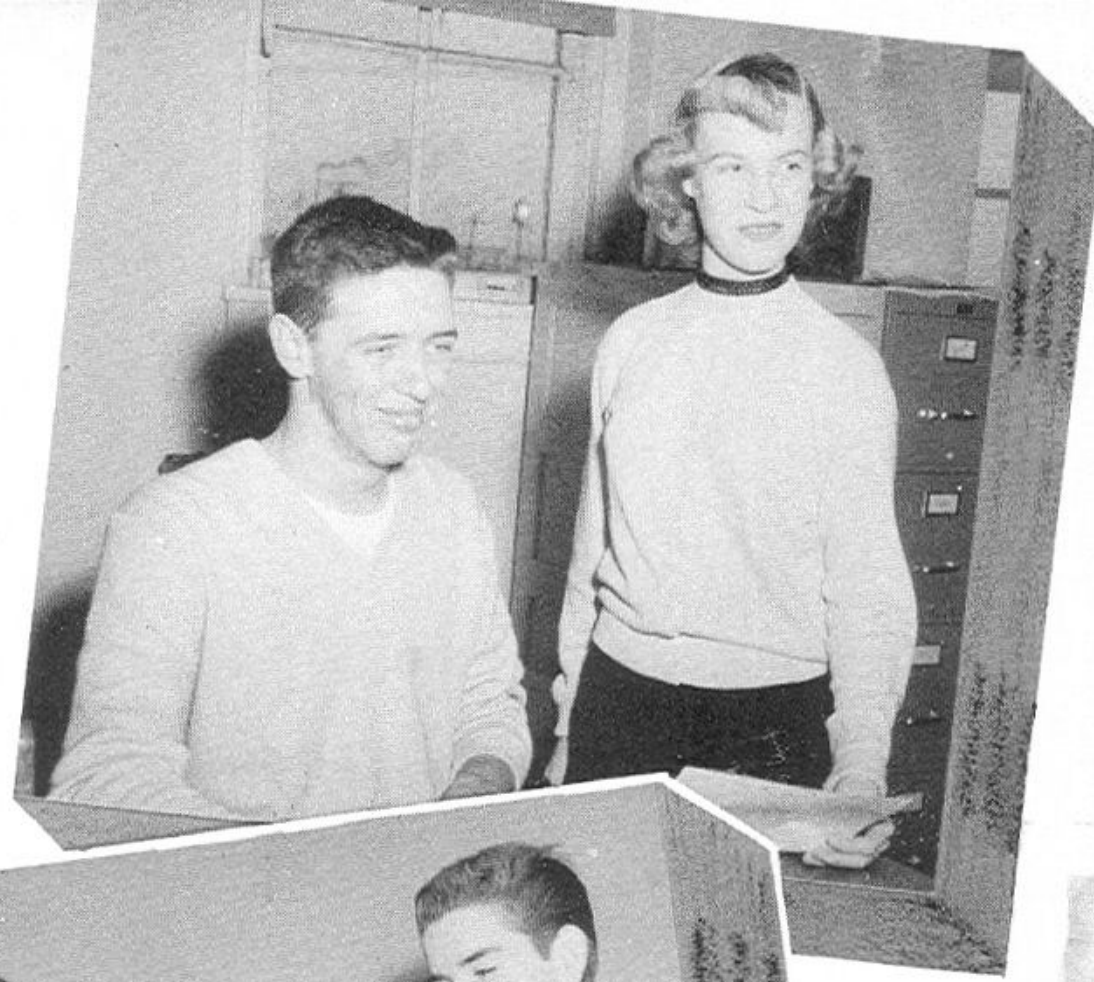
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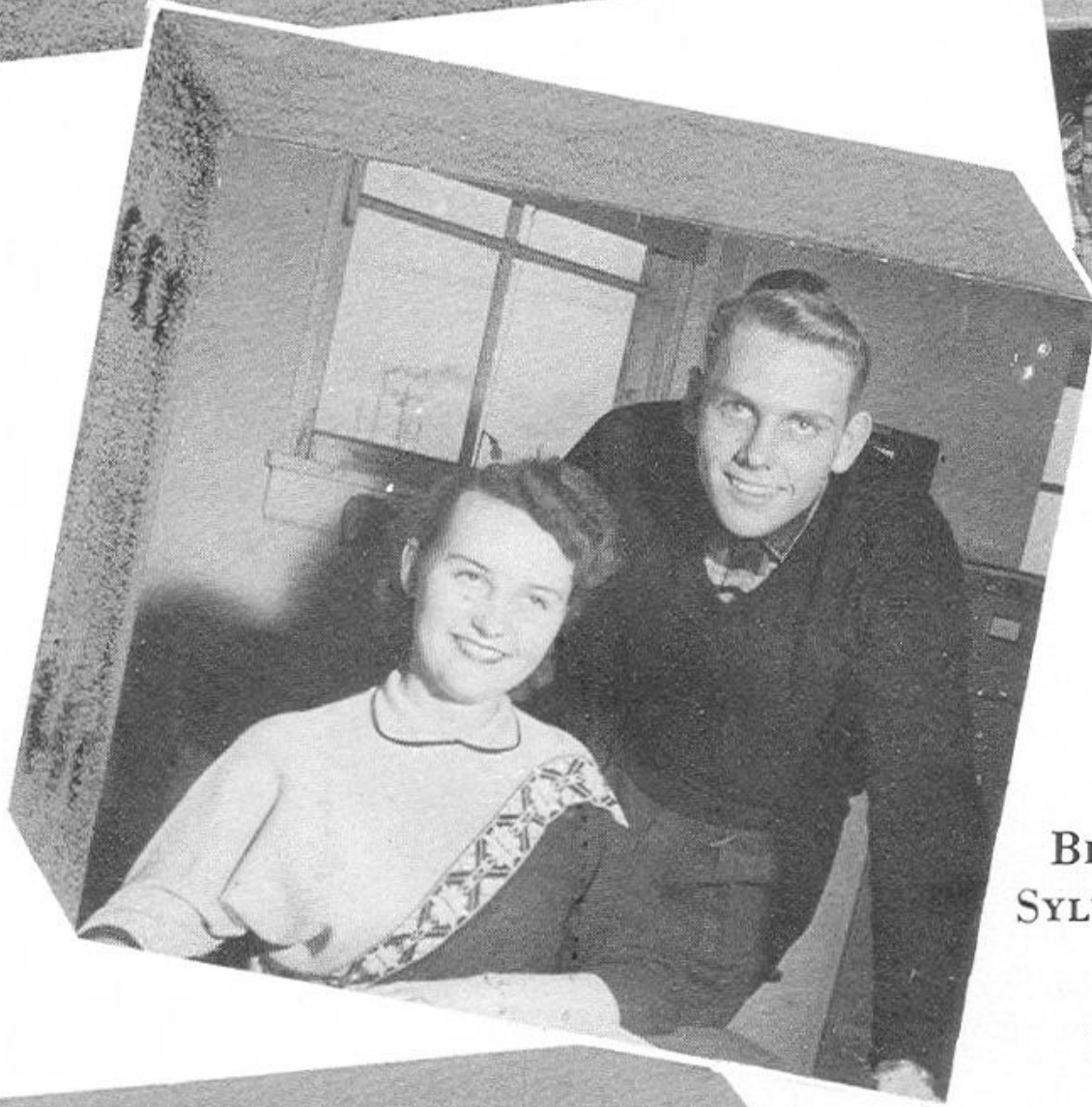
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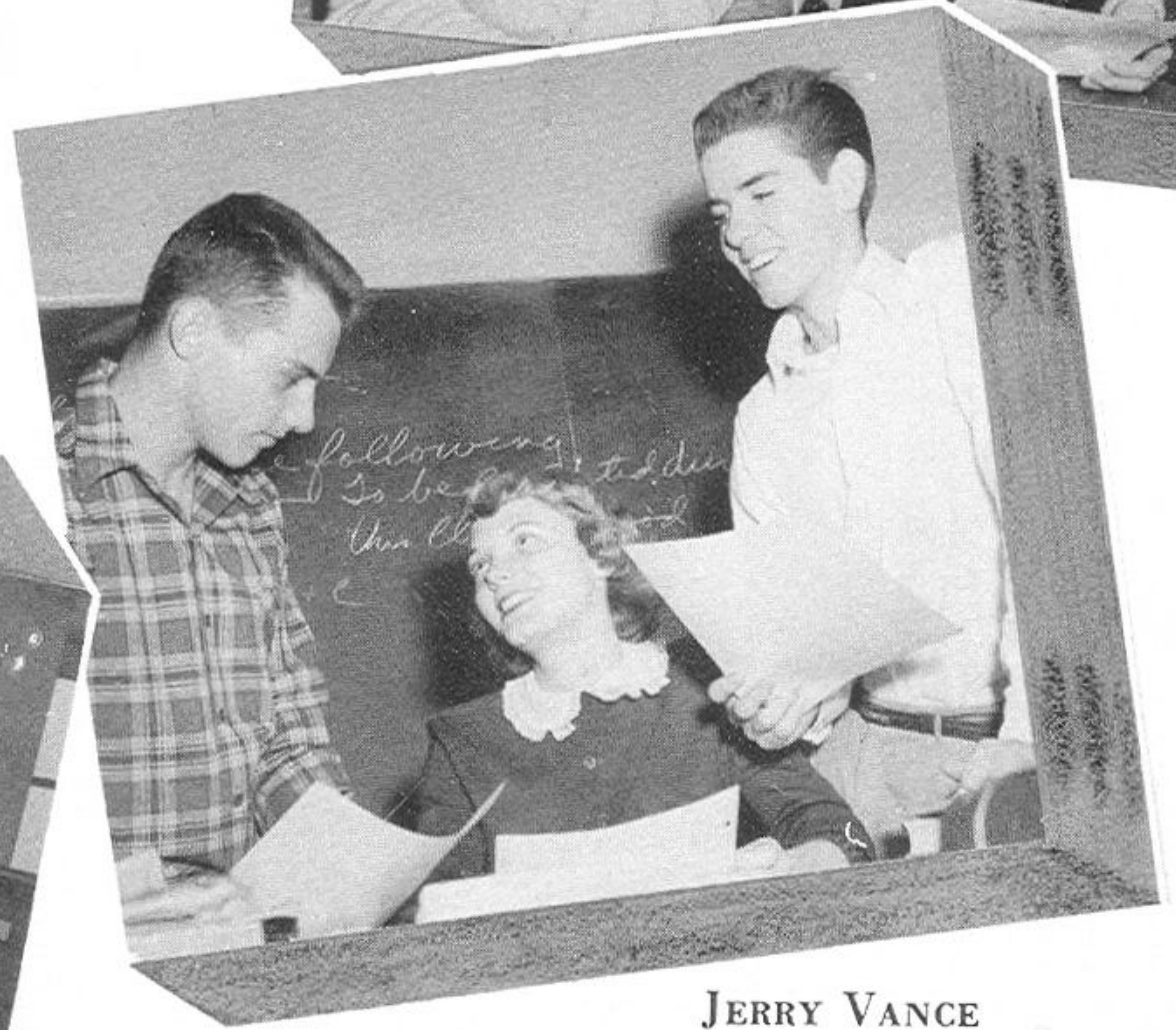
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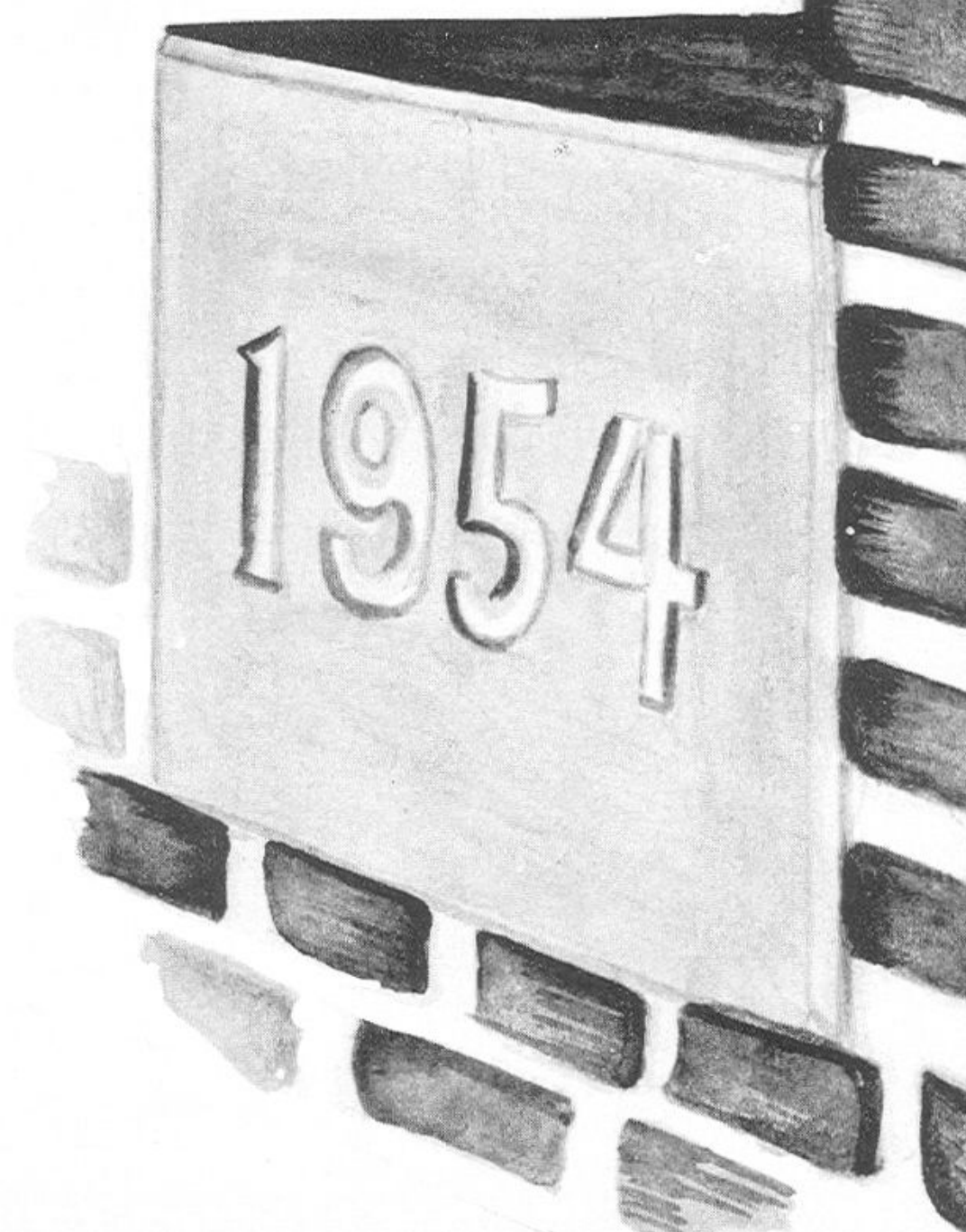
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Girls' Chorus

Under the direction of Mr. Franklyn S. Kingdon, the Girls' Chorus this year is one of the finest that Cradock has ever had.

We sang in the Christmas program which is given just prior to the "holidays." We also sang in assemblies at Wilson High School and Alexander Park Jr. High.

We sang in the annual Norfolk County Choral Festival, along with other County schools, which was held at Cradock this year.

The new songs which we learned this year, thanks to our very capable director, added much to our success.



OFFICERS, *left to right*: V. Norcum, *President*; G. Fitch, *Vice President*; B. Ryder, *Secretary*; C. Barnette, *Treasurer*.

First row, left to right: B. McClung, P. Caudle, E. Klingensmith, Y. Matthews, K. Cross, G. Fitch, M. Carr, V. Norcum, B. Ryder, E. Elder. *Second row*: C. Barnette, B. Singletary, J. Martin, J. Rary, M. Matthews, J. Linkous, N. Myers, P. Harvey, J. Wagner, A. Mitchell, C. Sether and J. Durden. *Absent when picture was taken*: M. Harris, S. Smoot and M. Whitehurst.



Mixed Chorus

The Mixed Chorus started off its new year with an assembly program in September. Their first appearance as "visitors" was at Alexander Park Junior High. For the pleasure of Christmas shoppers, they rendered carols at Blumburg's on December 17, 19 and 22, followed by an assembly program at school.

The new year of '54 brought Doctor Wilson, from Washington, D. C., to the annual music festival of which the chorus was a

part. Another assembly followed and then the Mixed Chorus found themselves on the stage of Wilson High School on February 5th.

Listed on its calendar for the spring is an exchange assembly with South Norfolk High School. The Chorus will present their annual minstrel on April 2nd. Following these will be the Easter Sunrise service, a musical comedy, Baccalaureate services, and possibly a spring concert.

OFFICERS, *left to right*: J. Penland, *President*; M. Elder, *Vice President*; A. Stevens, *Secretary*; B. Hudson, *Sergeant-at-Arms*; D. Sloan, *Sergeant-at-Arms*; D. Reaser, *Pianist*.



Left to right, first row: M. Elder, F. Whitehurst, M. Oblander, A. Stevens, L. Cowart, P. Richardson, R. Ballance, M. Olsen, S. Warner, D. Fisher, M. R. Barrow, A. Henderson, J. Garrett, J. Richardson. *Second row*: C. M. Bray, R. Stevenson, M. Johnson, P. Tompson, S. Edwards, J. Hodges, J. Penland, N. Greening, E. Griffin, B. Hawkins, V. Evans, M. Amory, S. Smith, B. Allen. *Third row*: D. Reaser, D. Smith, H. Burgess, C. Bass, D. Pope, D. Sloan, B. Hudson, C. Kesler, B. Burroughs, L. Reynolds, J. James, T. O. Williams, J. Pratt, Mr. Kingdon, *Director*.



Band

"Ladies and gentlemen, your Cradock High School Band," is a familiar phrase heard over the public address at football games. It marks the beginning of another half-time show put on by this colorful 77-piece organization. This year, the emphasis was placed on entertainment, and the band worked hard to out do all its competitors. Scripts had to be written, props borrowed, and at least 60 formations with their special music learned.

Of course, our Cradock Band was the first to do a "Dragnet" show. Since the music was not published at the time, manuscript music was used. The band owns about 80 tunes written in manuscript, and while other bands were playing marches, you could expect *any* kind from our own Cradock. Remember such shows as "Goldilocks and the Three Wolves," "How to Play Football," and "A Trip Through Cradock High School?"

The weather for the Norview-Cradock game was "slightly" cold, but our Band was there, only to find the P. A. system out of order, and a party waiting for us in the Norview Band Room.

This year the Band made 24 performances the first 8 weeks of school, (on the average

of 3 a week), made a trip to the Oyster Bowl Game, went to the Potato Festival in Elizabeth City, and has the distinction of being the only Tidewater band invited to the Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington.

Our concerts in May are always of Symphonic quality, but the band looks forward to moving in the new school, so that there will be a stage large enough to seat the band members.

All-State auditions found 10 band members voted eligible to participate—William Hicks, Burt Goodwin, J. D. Revels, Jane Hibble, Fred Higgins, David Smith, Caroline Burton, Doris Montzengo, Royford Wilburn and Gary Hayer.

Next year, our Band members will total 310, from which we expect to have a top organization receiving the highest honors and playing the most difficult music in the Virginia District Music Festival.

After School section as rehearsals, playing and marching tests, lessons, "check-off" system and the band' point system make your Cradock High School Band one of the top bands in the state.

Left to right, first row, seated: B. Goodwin, F. Higgins, J. D. Revels, C. Burton, C. Elliot, J. Bragg, C. Buck, T. Fowler, C. Harrison, C. Hibble, J. Theimer, J. Latham, J. Winston, F. Hibble. Second row: N. Myers, R. Martzingo, L. Reed, E. Winston, L.

Andrews, E. Simpson, G. Johnston, J. Winston, L. Cowart, D. Reddit, R. Wilburn, D. Wagnor, D. Jones, K. Nelson, K. Bass, C. Hanchy, J. Cox, W. Eckrode, J. Vance, D. Smith, E. McNew. Third row: F. Gil-

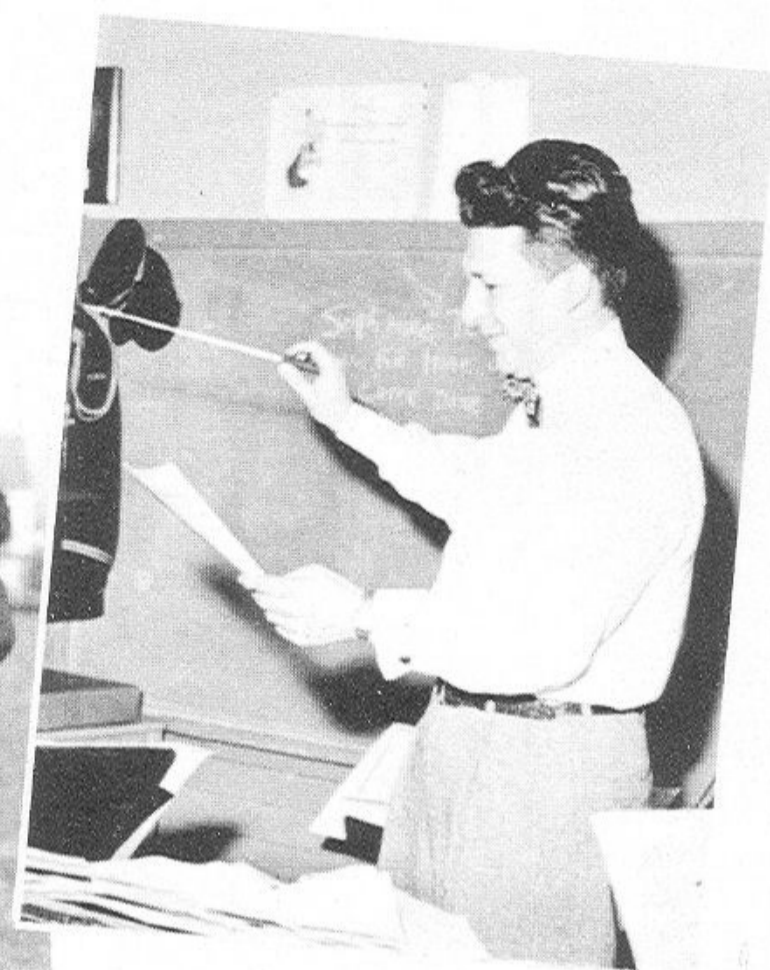




BAND STAFF, *left to right*: J. D. Revels, B. Goodwin, R. Williams, D. Jones, T. Davenport, J. Theimer, C. Geiss, B. Hicks, E. McNew, D. Smith. *Standing*: Mr. Lindsey, *Conductor*.



High stepping majorettes are (*left to right*): B. Gilbert, B. Komer, A. Anderson, G. Baldwin, M. Harris, J. Theimer, M. Bradley, J. Meyers, P. Richardson, B. Ryder, G. Bass.



Mr. Linzey, Band Director.

bert, R. Leasure, P. Malone, S. Buchanan, F. Overcash, B. Kirch, W. Byrd, W. Yaun, R. Williams, J. Vance, L. Hemming, R. Zicafoose, R. Hayes, T. Davenport, C. Geiss, B. Hicks. *Fourth row, standing*:

B. Wood, M. Pope, B. Greenwood, E. Cofield, R. Cox, B. Kenny, B. Singletary, E. Henkle, R. Jones, J. Allred, Mr. Lindsey, *Director*. *Absent from picture*: R. Koren, F. Brinkley.





Left to right, first row (seated): J. Cannella, D. Bernard, P. Brooks, L. Ott, I. Williams, P. McInnis. (Standing): R. Clark, M. Bright, J. McKee, E. Stegal, L. Reed, B. Alexander, S. Simpson, J. Horak, A. Young, J. Chapman. Second row: D. Wilkins, W. Hull, H. Lee, C. Atkins, N. A. Wall, Y. Fortune, G. Hughes, F. Snell, J. Williams, H. Saddler.

Distributive Education Club

OFFICERS, left to right: P. Brooks, Secretary; P. McInnis, Treasurer; N. A. Wall, Vice President; R. Alexander, President.

AIMS AND PURPOSES:

To PROVIDE the club members with a means of learning of the vocational opportunities in the field of distribution.

To DEVELOP a means of integrating the Distributive Education program with other school groups through joint sponsorship of projects and recreational activities.

To PROVIDE for helpful participation by the members in civic enterprises in order that members may take their places in community life after graduation.

To GIVE the student a respect for training and a desire to keep abreast of current developments in distribution.

To HELP the students develop an understanding of their employers and their employer's problems, in order that the students may actually contribute to the organization by which they are employed.

To PUT into practice the philosophy that in receiving money for services, merchandise, or ideas, each Distributive Education Club member will give of his best in time and effort so that both buyer and seller will benefit.





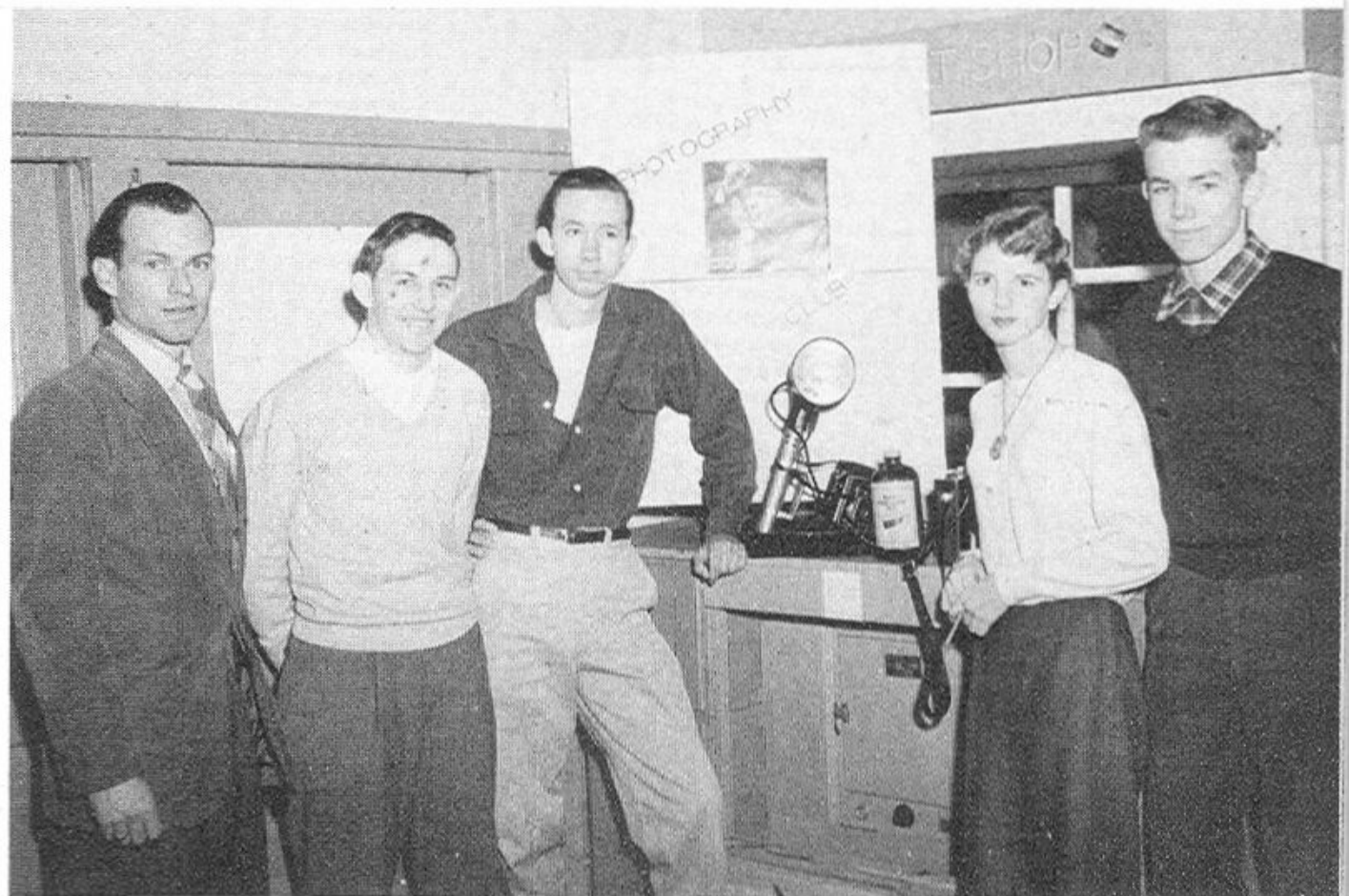
Left to right: M. Ferrell, B. Furgason, J. Mabry, R. Kelly, R. Gerald, J. D. Revels, J. Edwards, G. McPherson, A. Fry, J. Oliver, S. Lusk, C. Buck, R. McDanials.

Photography Club

The photography club is composed of fourteen members and one sponsor, Mr. Tyson.

The purpose of the club is to familiarize its members with the art of taking and developing pictures.

This year the club started a photography contest to induce students to take an active interest in the use of cameras and other photographic equipment. We also built a dark room here in the school and gave instructions in the development of film to the students in the club.



OFFICERS, left to right: Mr. Tyson, Sponsor; M. Ferrell, President; R. Gerald, Secretary; G. McPherson, Treasurer. Absent from picture: D. McRary.



Left to right, first row, seated: Mrs. Weaver, Co-chairman of Character and Spiritual Education Committee; Mrs. Ferrell, Chairman of Character and Spiritual Education Committee; Mrs. Deaton, Student Aid Committee; Mrs. LeCompte, Chairman of Cafeteria Committee. Second row, standing: Mrs. A. B. O'Shields, President of P.T.A.; Mr. Decker, Vice President and Chairman of Program Committee; Mrs. Cook, Second Vice President and Chairman of Membership Committee; Mrs. P. B. Powell, Recording Secretary; Mrs. J. M. O'Shields, Treasurer; Mrs. Yaun, Corresponding Secretary. Third row: Mrs. Hicks, Chairman of Ways and Means Committee; Mrs. Powell, Chairman of Publicity Committee; Mrs. Page, Co-chairman Hospitality Committee; Mr. Booker, Executive Advisor; Mrs. White, Chairman of the Hospitality Committee.

P. T. A.

At the beginning of the year, the P. T. A. took the job of helping the Band raise money for uniforms. The "ways and means" committee raised \$200 by means of a "Tom Thumb Wedding."

A reception for the teachers was given at our opening meeting, and the Annual "back to school" night for parents was celebrated at the November meeting.

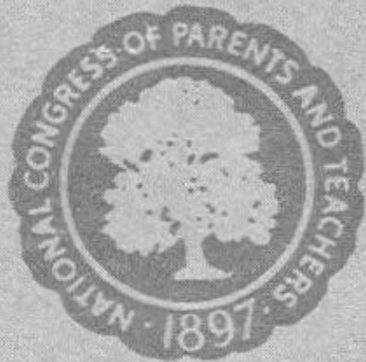
A panel discussion, by civic and school leaders on Founders Day, made our February meeting very enjoyable.

At the May meeting we elected new officers for the coming year.

Parents and teachers alike worked together to make the association an organization with "meaning."

The P. T. A. had 331 members this year and is looking forward to having a much larger number in the coming term.

Cradock High School
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