



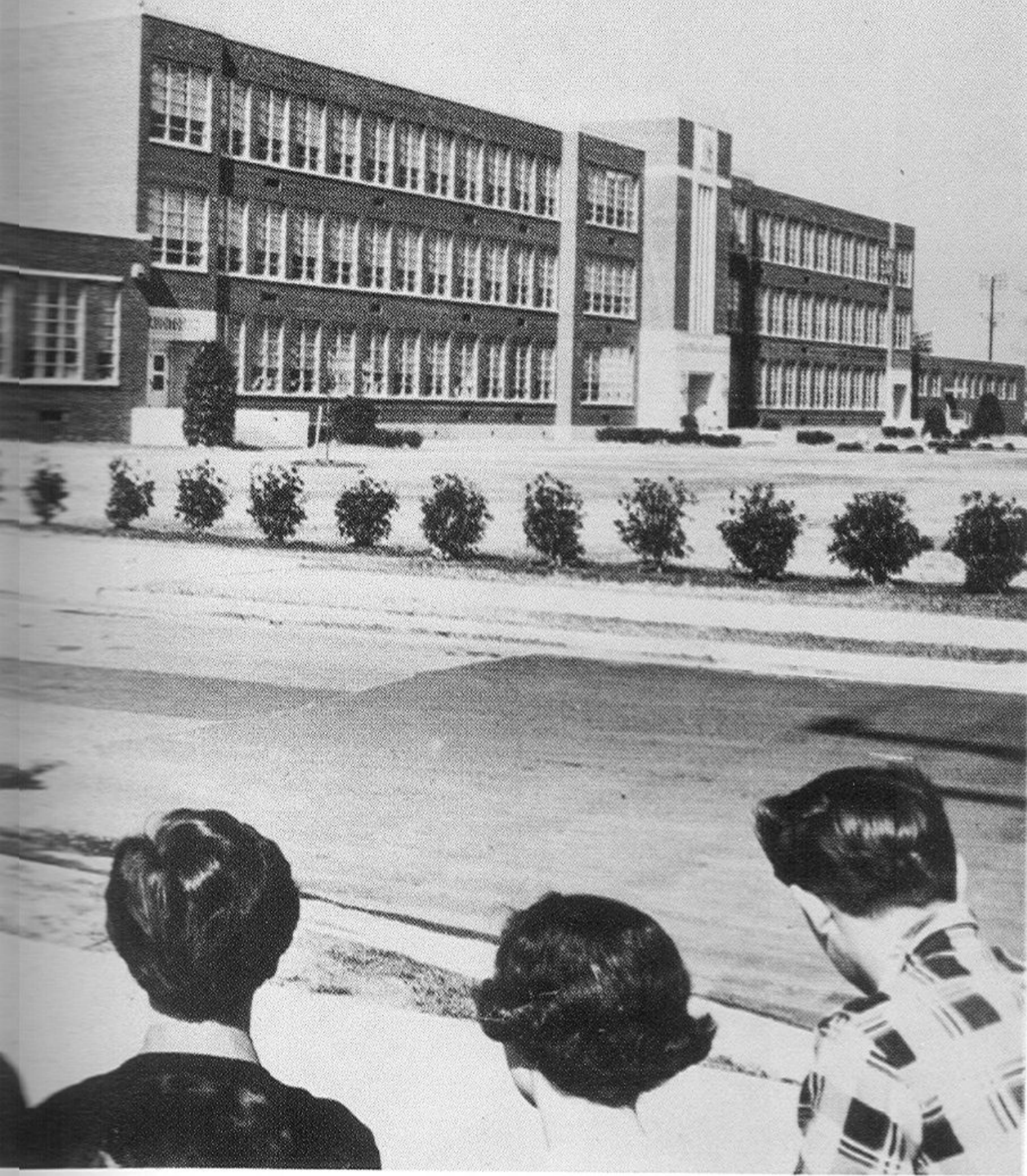
Craddock High School

Portsmouth, Virginia



The Seniors of Cradock High School

present the



1956 ADMIRAL

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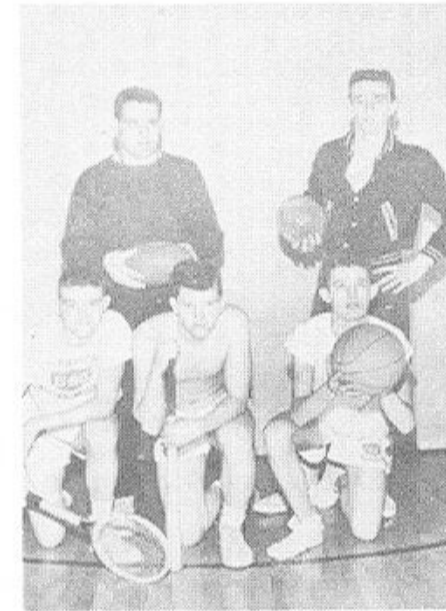
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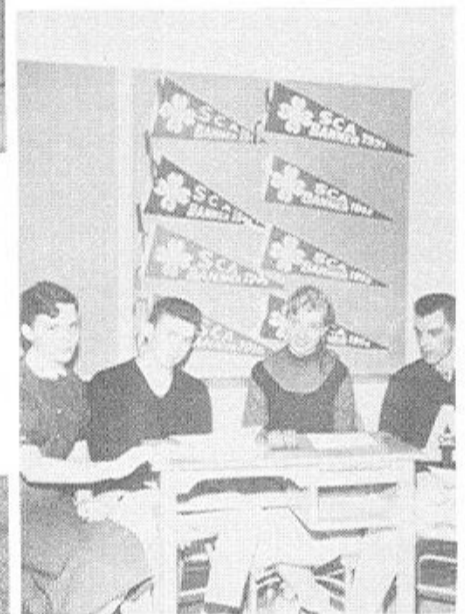
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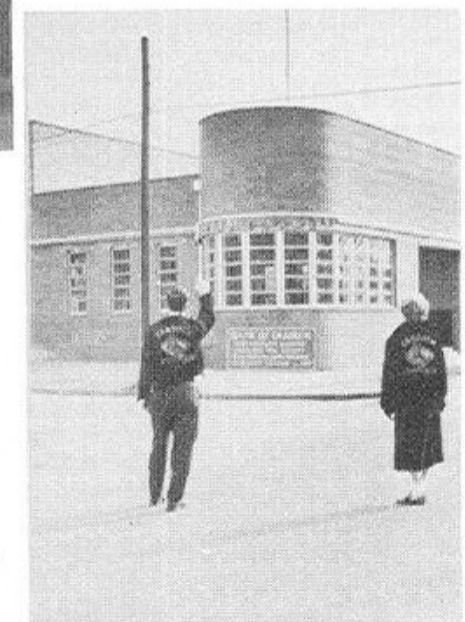
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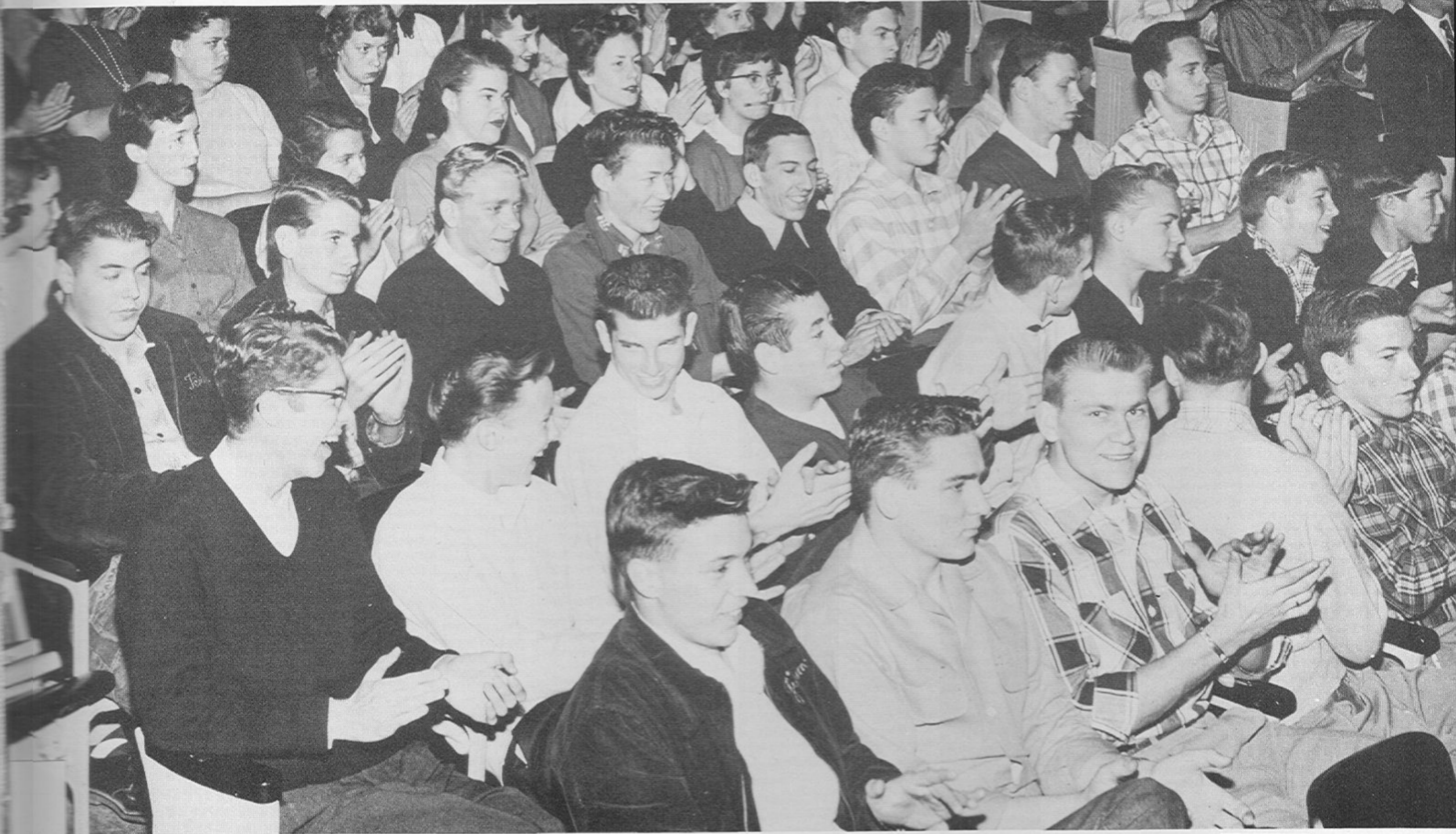
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It Lingers with us



Alma Mater

We raise our voices now to greet thee
Our school, our Cradock High—
Many thoughts are ever with thee,
To remain and never die.
Days of value always linger
In memories long gone by
Our love for you grows ever deeper
As we strive for goals so high.

Once again we stop to greet thee—
March Onward, Cradock High!
It is to you we give the glory
Of all the things we try.
We count it gain that we have known
thee
And as the years go by,
Your spirit will remain within us,
Our unconquered Cradock High.

Dedication

With deep pride, respect, and admiration, we, the Seniors of 1956, dedicate our "Admiral" to Miss Ruth Credle. While we have been in high school, Miss Credle has proved to be an understanding friend as well as a teacher. We shall always remember her helpful advice and interest. She has done a great deal to keep our school spirit high. Cradock High School will never forget Miss Ruth Credle and to the class of '56, she will always remain an immortal memory.



Miss Credle is sponsor of the school newspaper "The Shipmate".



Miss Credle is always willing to assist students in their work.



MISS RUTH CREDLE

Foreword

Our high school days are "the keys to the future" and this is the theme for the 1956 Admiral.

Our Administrators are the keys to knowledge. Throughout the four years at Cradock, the teachers have guided, directed, and opened new paths for us.

The key to the future has not yet opened the door for the Freshmen. For the Sophomores, the door is beginning to open and the Juniors are standing in the half open doorway. The door for the Seniors is opened; the future lies ahead and the path to success is waiting to be trod.

Our athletic program provides the key to sportsmanship for everyone. The participants in football, basketball, baseball, golf, tennis, and track learn fair play on the field. The spectators learn and practice good sportsmanship by their conduct at the events.

The key to leadership is practiced through our Organizations. Learning to be a follower as well as a leader is part of the club and student government program.

Our Feature Section is the key to enjoyment. Homecoming, plays, freshman initiation, and College Day are all happy memories of high school.

The key to opportunity lies in our Advertising Section. From this we gain a slight knowledge of the careers open to us in the business world.

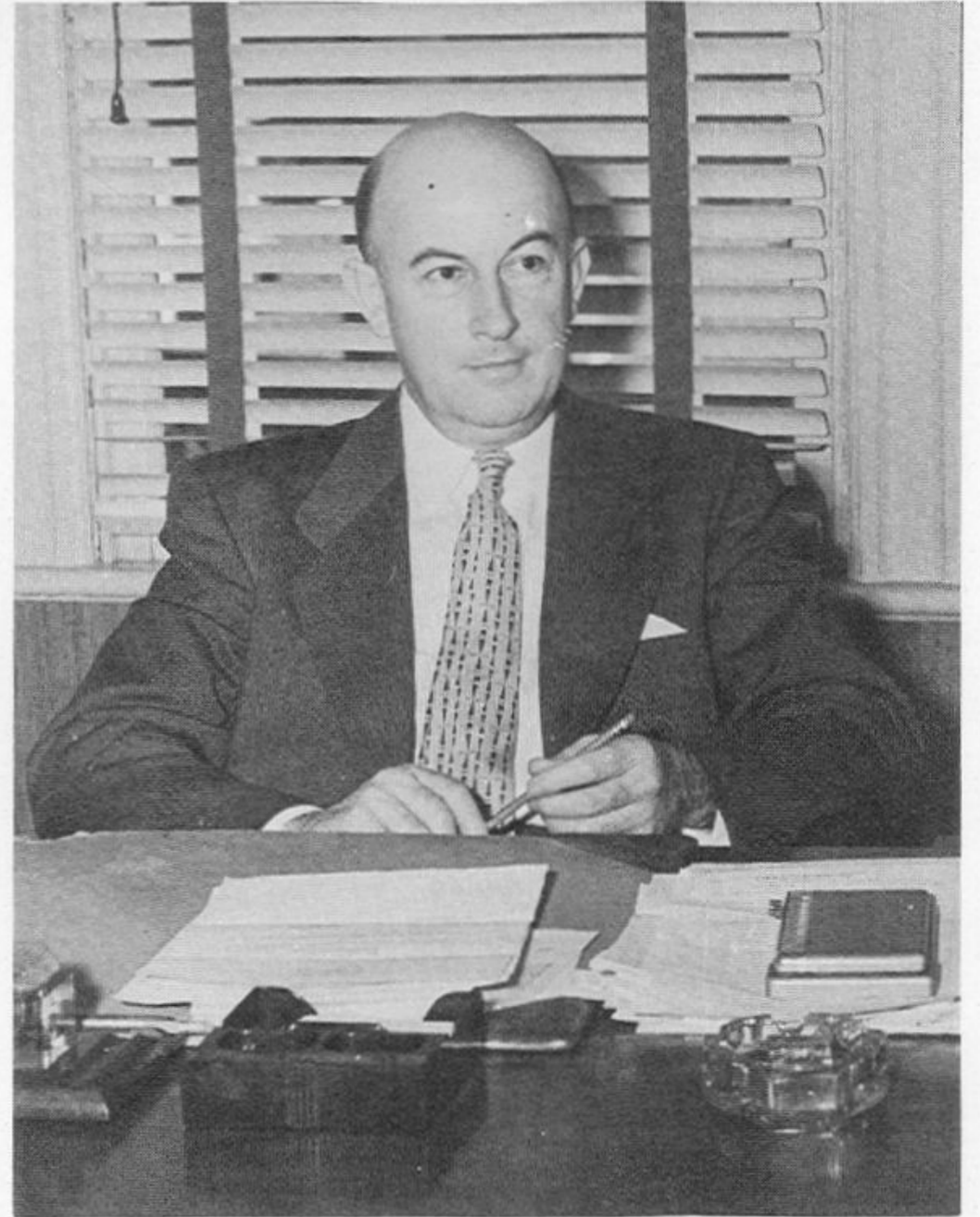




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Key to Knowledge

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MR. J. J. BOOKER, JR.
Principal



While we have been students at Cradock High School, Mr. Booker has been an inspiration to us all. He has given the graduating class valuable advice, and he has always helped when we asked for his assistance. Mr. Booker has always been well liked by all of the students for his pleasing personality. We, the graduating class shall always remember our principal for his guidance. We feel sure that his advice will be of great assistance to us in the years to come.

Principal

Administration



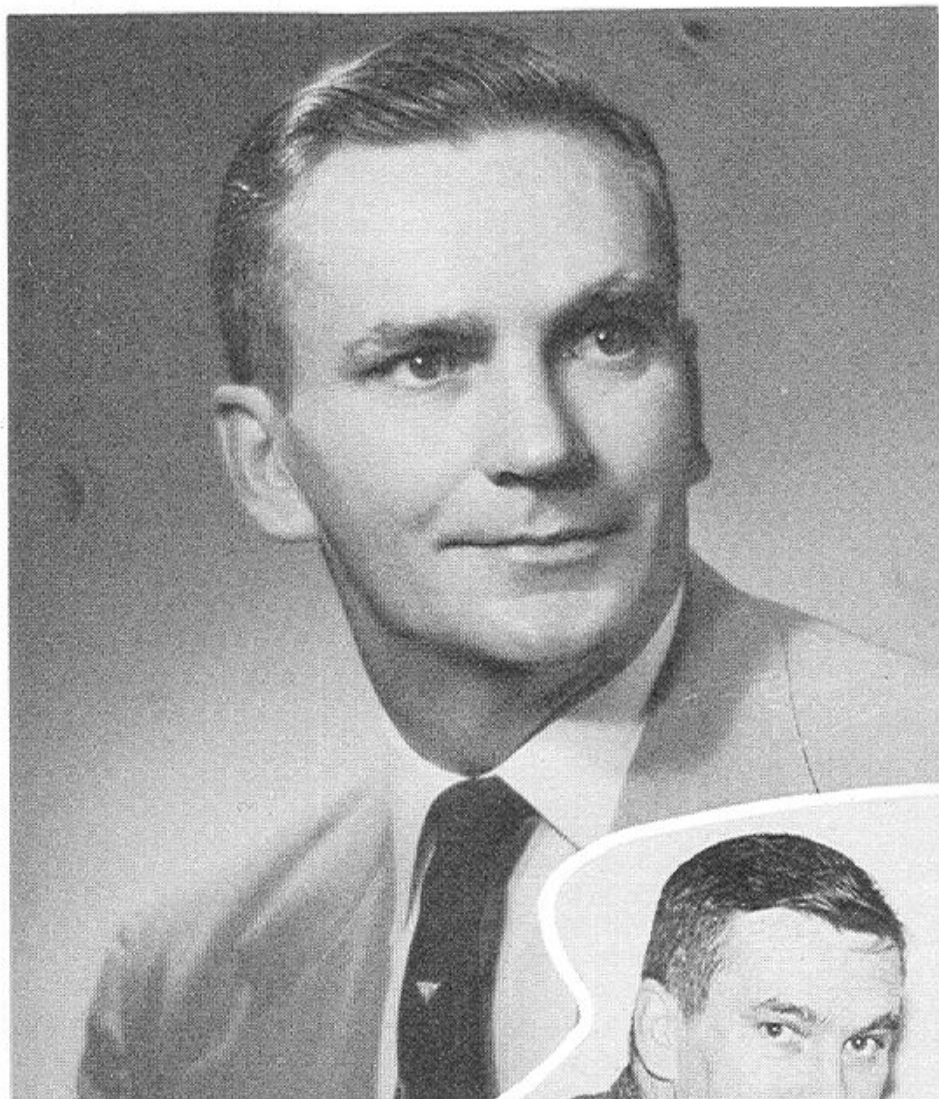
MR. WAYNE HOGAN
Assistant Principal

Mr. Hogan kept the building in order—he knew who had the auditorium and on what night.



MR. LeROY ROSE
Guidance Director

Mr. Rose was the guiding hand—he helped with schedules, college plans, and careers.



MR. VERNON BARNES
Assistant Principal

Mr. Barnes gave us discipline—he issued excuses with a raised brow.





MISS CORA MAE FITZGERALD
Madison College—B.S.
English, Dramatics



MRS. BETTY J. YARBROUGH
Duke University—B.A.
William and Mary College—M.A.
English and Spanish



MISS RUTH CREDLE
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English, Journalism

English

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Visiting Teacher, English

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of North Carolina—B.A.
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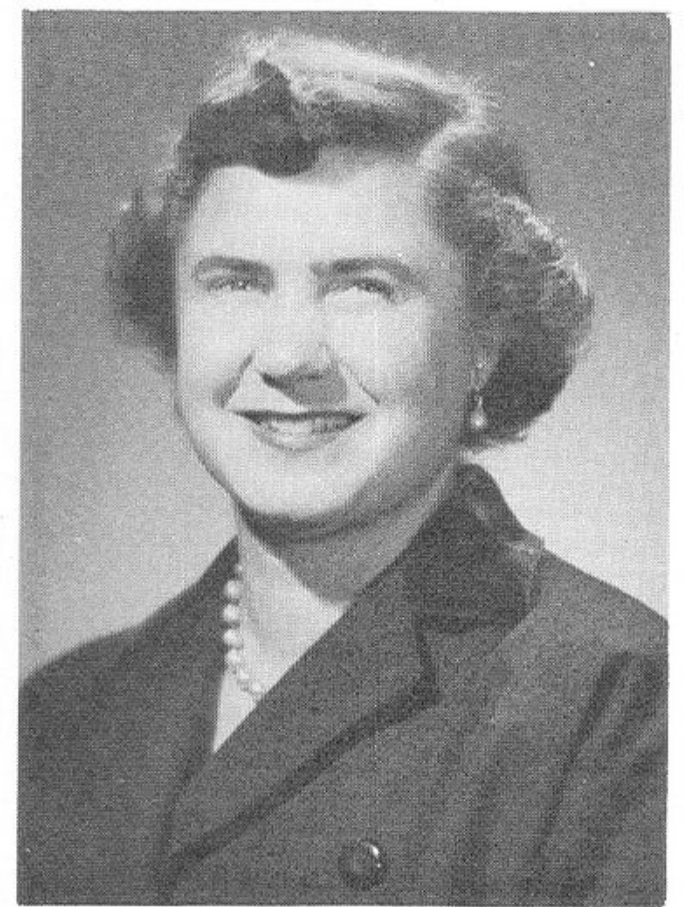


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English
Randolph-Macon College—B.A.
George Peabody College for
Teachers—M.A.



MISS JANET H. ANDREWS
Mary Washington College—B.A.
English





MISS EVELYN V. BYRD
College of William and Mary—B.A.
Social Studies

MRS. JAYNE C. WILKINSON
Duke University, University of Rich-
mond, Carver School of Missions
and Social Work
B.A. Degree, M.A. and M.R.E.
Social Studies

MISS ELIZABETH WEST
Longwood College—B.A.
Social Studies and Math



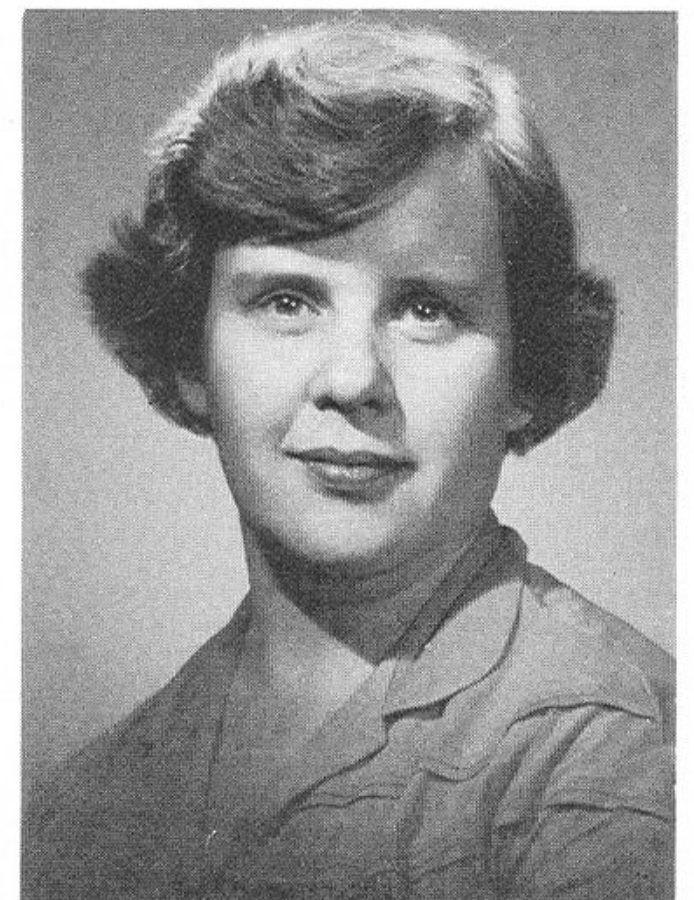
Social Studies and Math

American History in Pictures

MR. WILLIAM SINDLINGER
Randolph-Macon College—B.A.
Social Studies, English

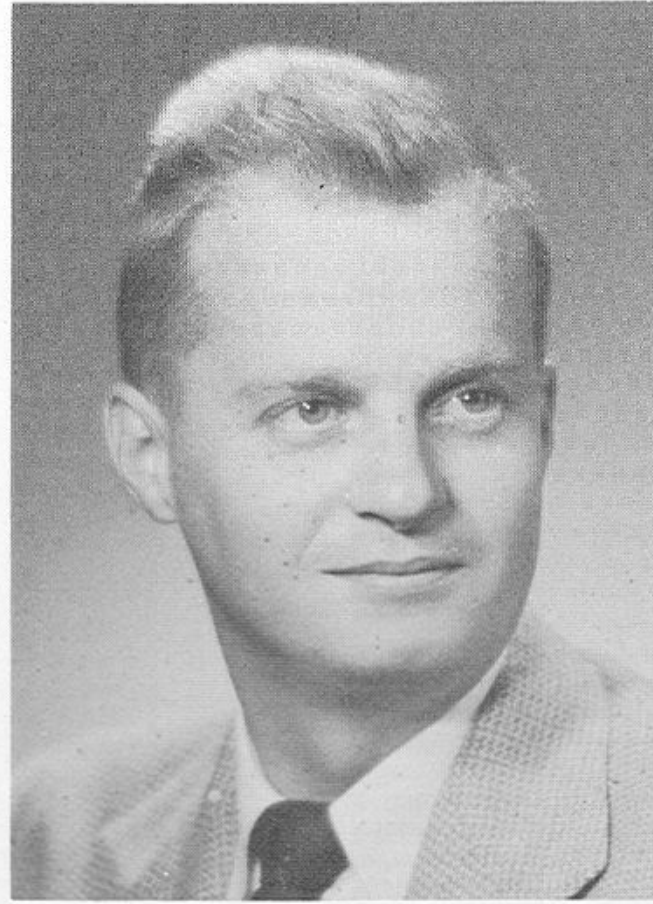
MR. LAWRENCE D. WELDON
Presbyterian College—B.A.
Civics, Athletic Director

MRS. GERALDINE JACKSON
East Carolina College—B.S., M.A.
Mathematics

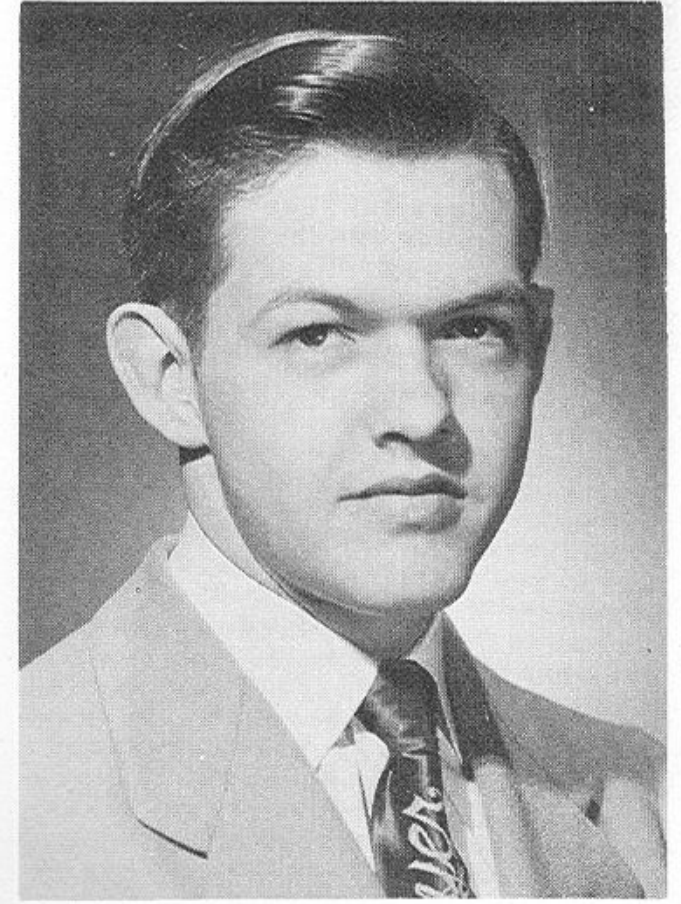




MR. JOHNNIE LEE LOCKLEAR
Pembroke State College—B.S.
Science



MR. ALAN MANDELL
Holy Cross College—B.S.
Science



MR. ANTONIO B. NIEMEYER, JR.
Virginia Military Institute—B.S.
Science

Math and Science

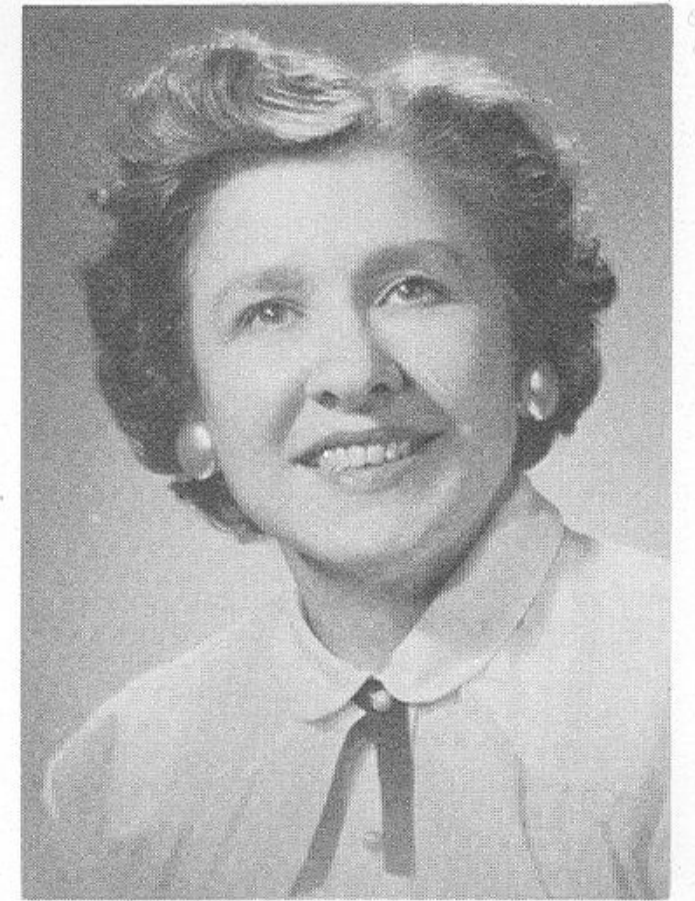
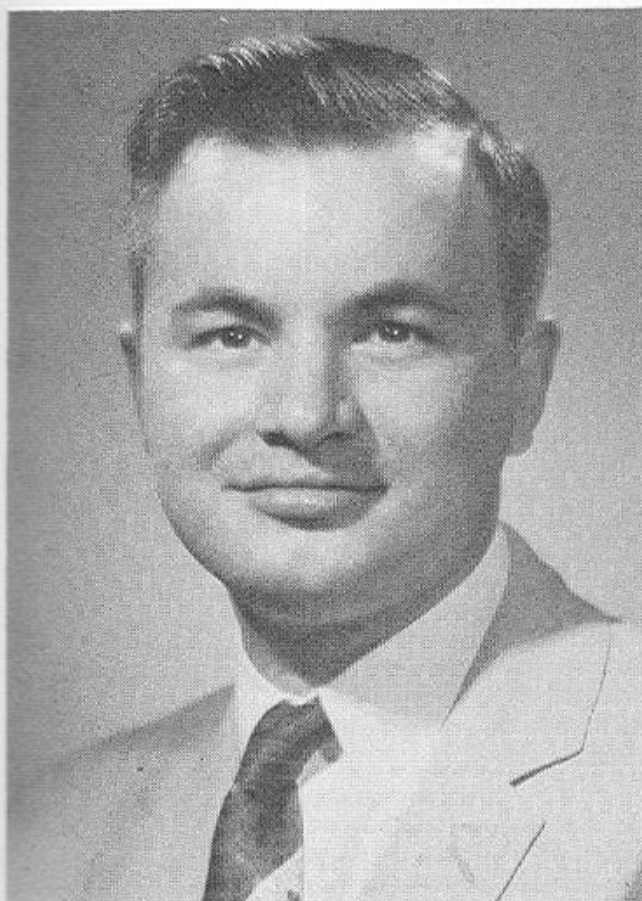


Mr. Niemeyer explains a Science gadget.

MR. JOHN L. CLARK
Pennsylvania State University—B.A.
Mathematics

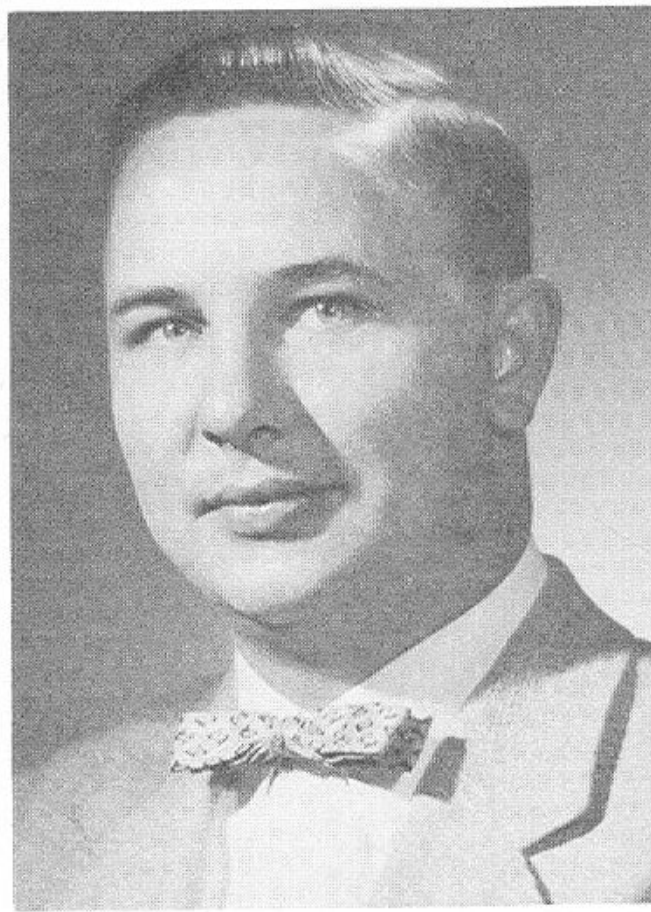
MRS. EVELYNE M. GRAHAM
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Mathematics

MRS. PHOEBE M. RICHARDSON
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College—B.A.
Mathematics





MRS. PATRICIA B. METZLER
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William and Mary—M.E.
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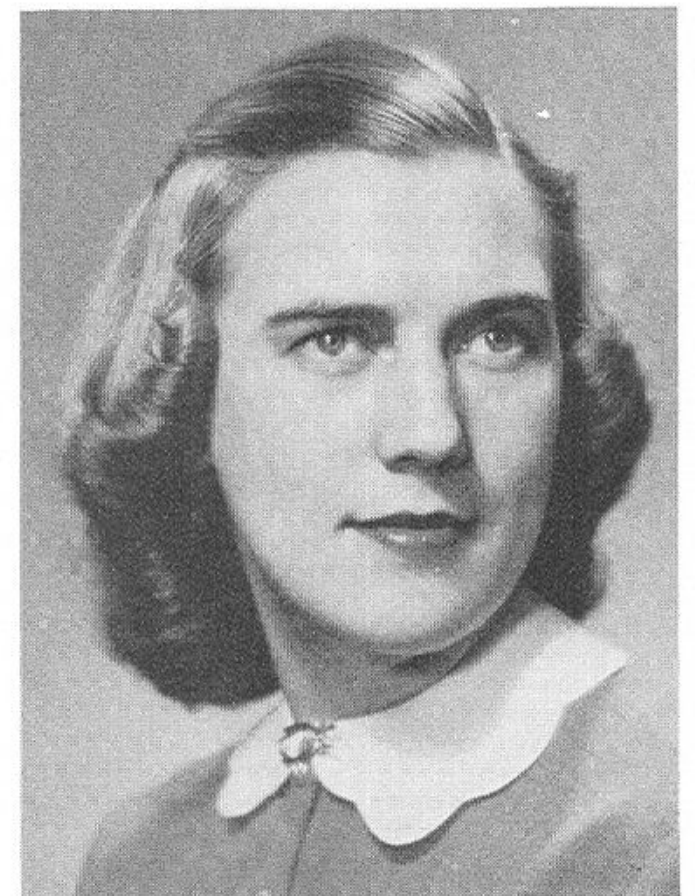


Lesson on the I.B.M.'s.

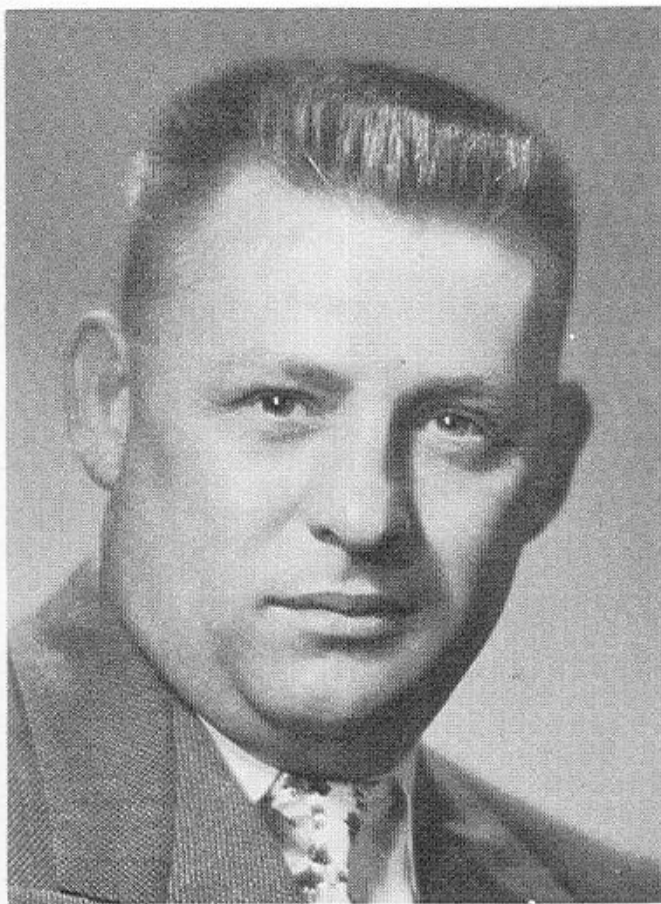
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Shop



MISS BARBARA WEST
East Carolina College—B.S.
Home Economics



MISS GENEVA E. HOWELL
Madison College—B.S.
Home Economics

Home Economics and Mechanical Drawing

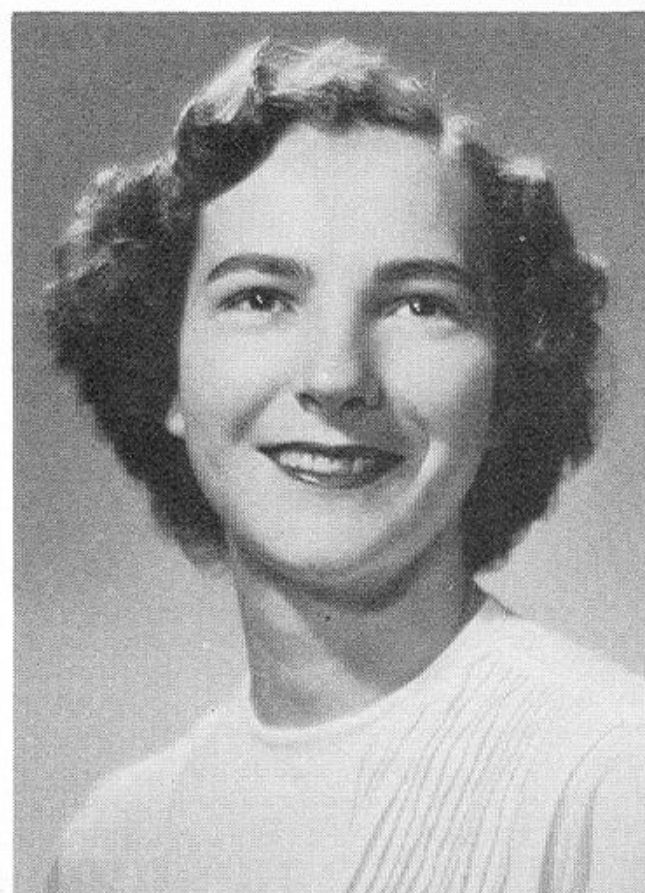


A scene from the Home Economics class.

MR. LESLIE D. BELL
Lynchburg College—B.S.
University of Pittsburgh—M.E.
Driver Education

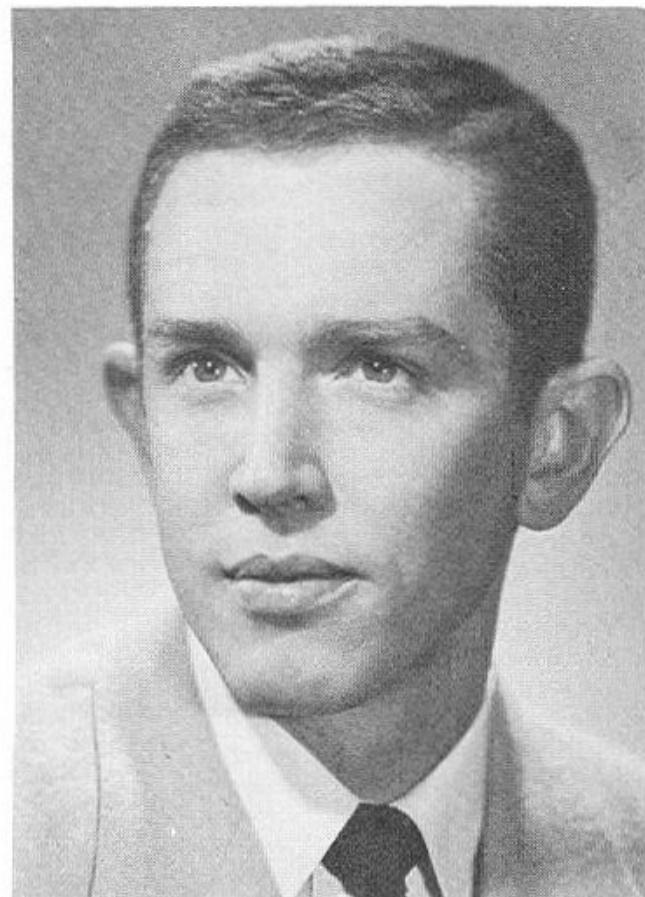
MRS. IRENE CLARKE
East Carolina College—B.S.
Home Economics

MR. VERNON TYSON
East Carolina College
Mechanical Drawing





MRS. CAROLYN SUE McGUIRE
Southern Illinois University—B.S.
Physical Education



MR. ROY G. SKINNER
Presbyterian College—B.S.
Physical Education and Coaching



MRS. MARY EDWARDS
Physical Education

Physical Education

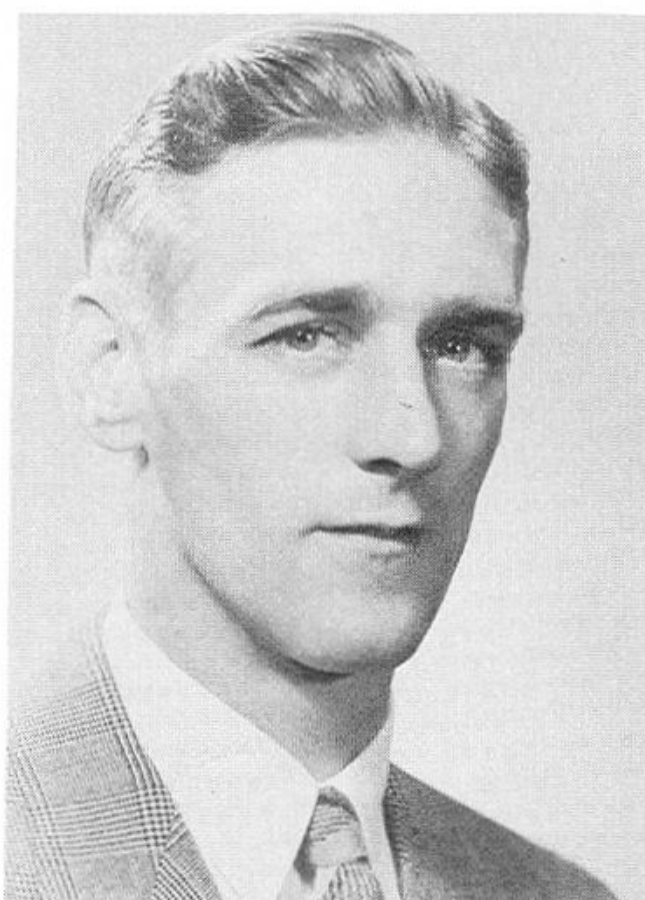


The proper way to hold
a basketball.

MISS FRANCES PARSON
Radford College—B.S.
Health and Physical Education

MR. JACK E. VEAZIE
Massachusetts State Teachers—B.S.
Physical Education

MISS AUDREY CAHOON
Assistant Librarian

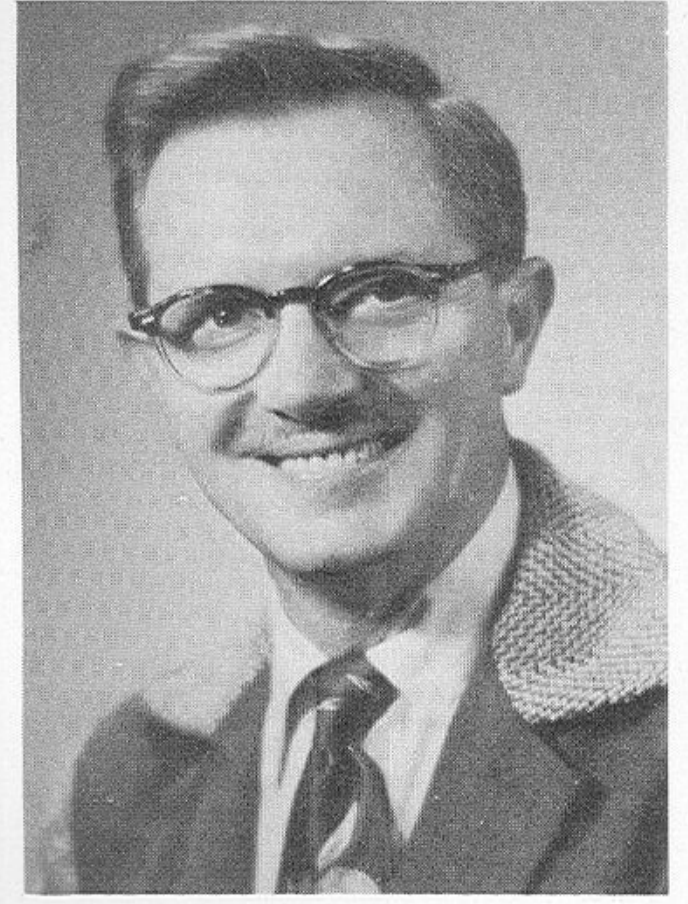




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Syracuse University—B.A.
Band



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Madison College—B.A.
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MR. FRANKLYN KINGDON
Northwestern University—M.A., B.S.
Choral Music

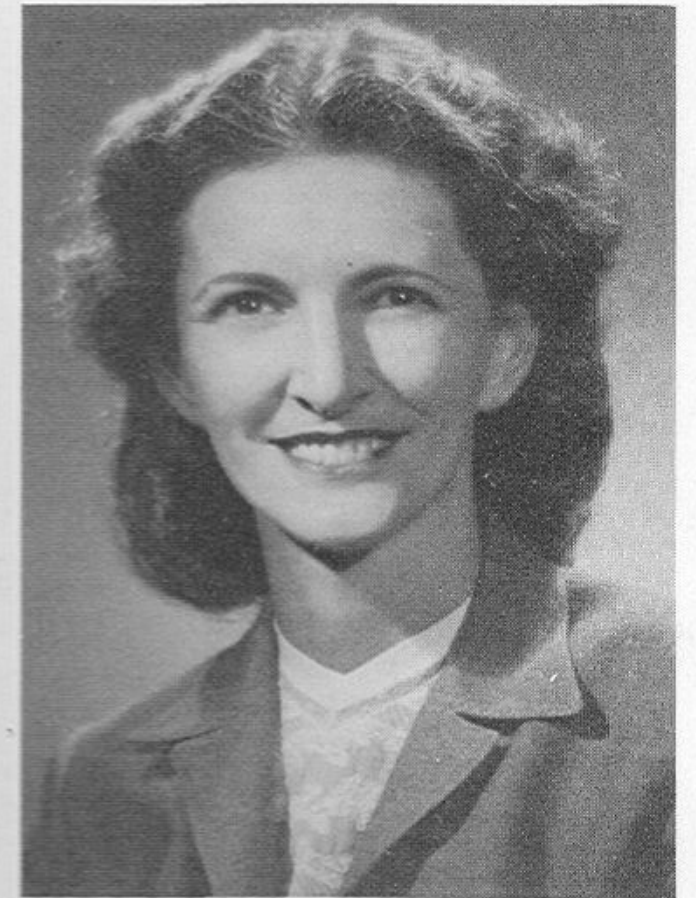


Fine Arts and Office Staff

The Dramatics Class practices for
plays.

MRS. MARJORIE Y. WEAVER
Mary Washington College—B.A.
Librarian

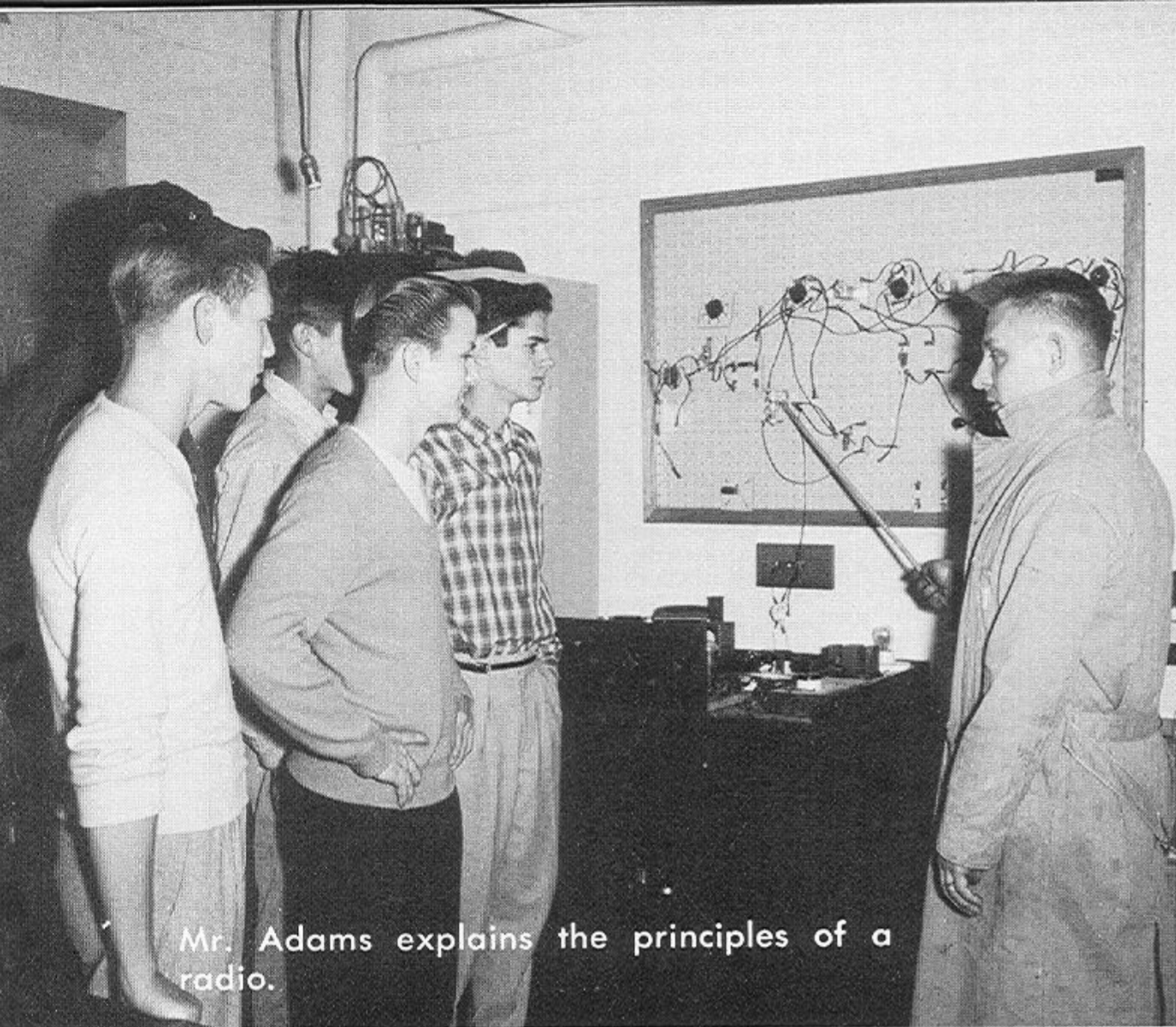
MR. WILLIAM FISHER
Custodian



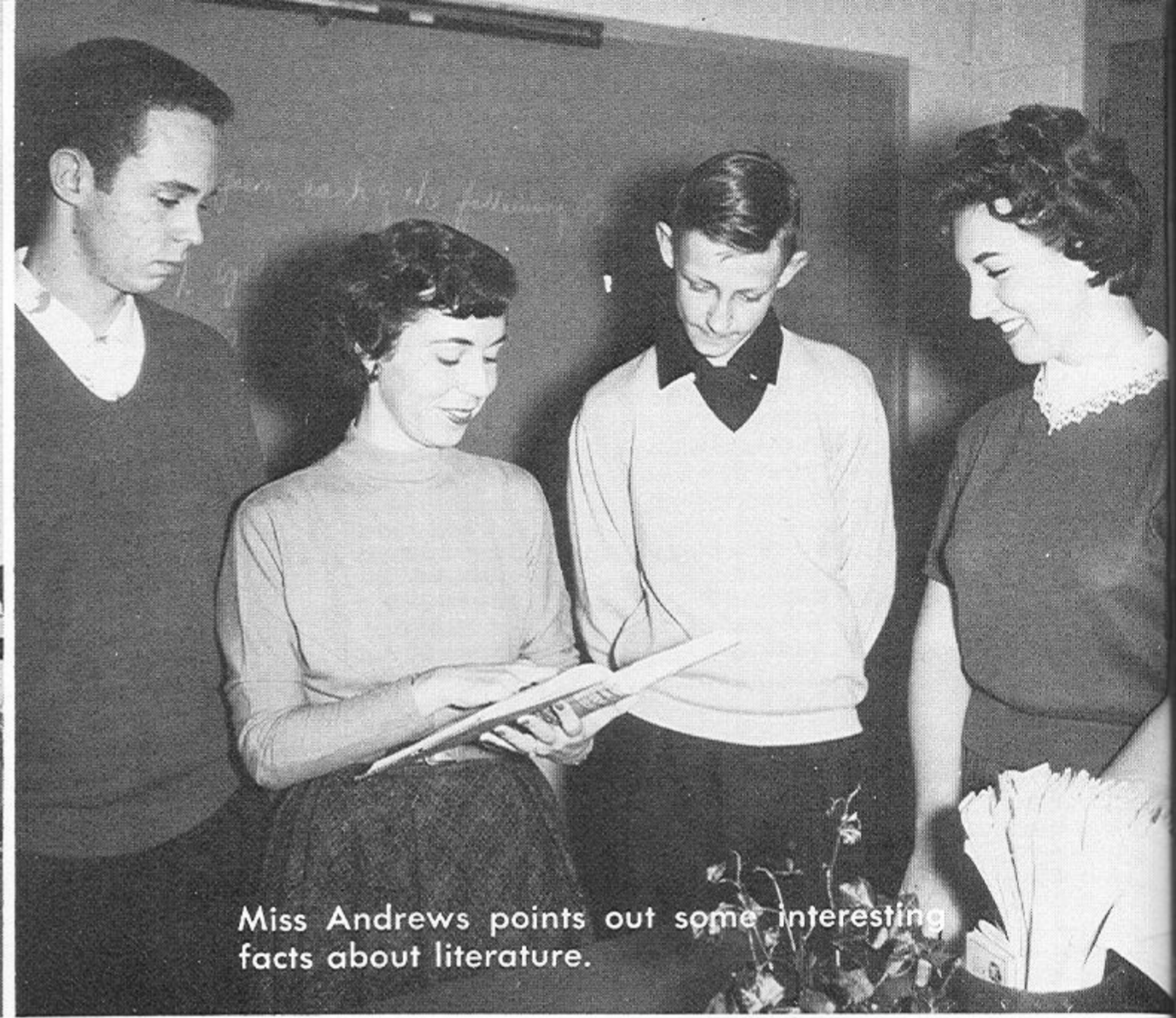
MISS MARGARETTE S. MILLER
Office Clerk

MRS. WHITNEY LE COMPTE
Dietician

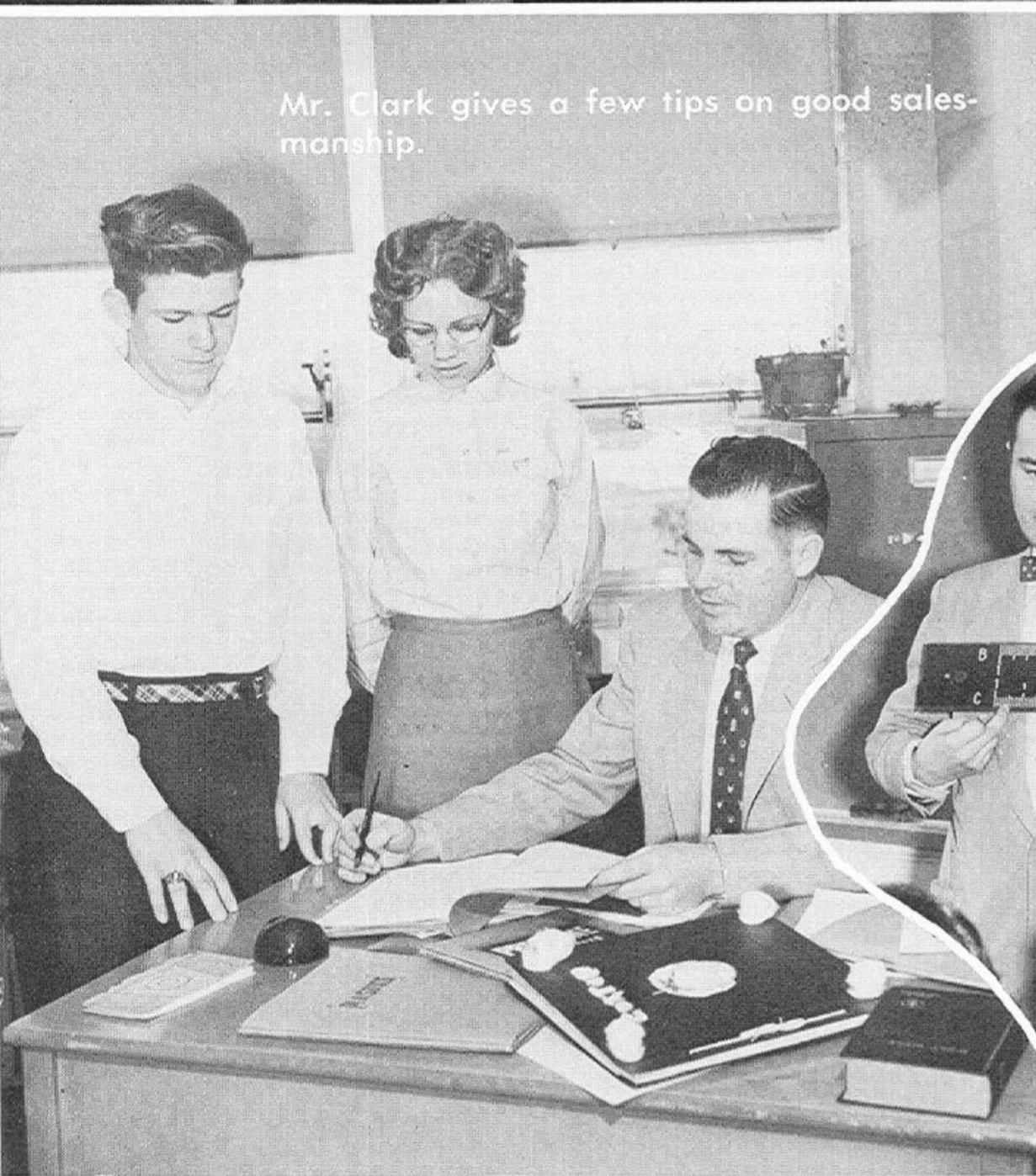




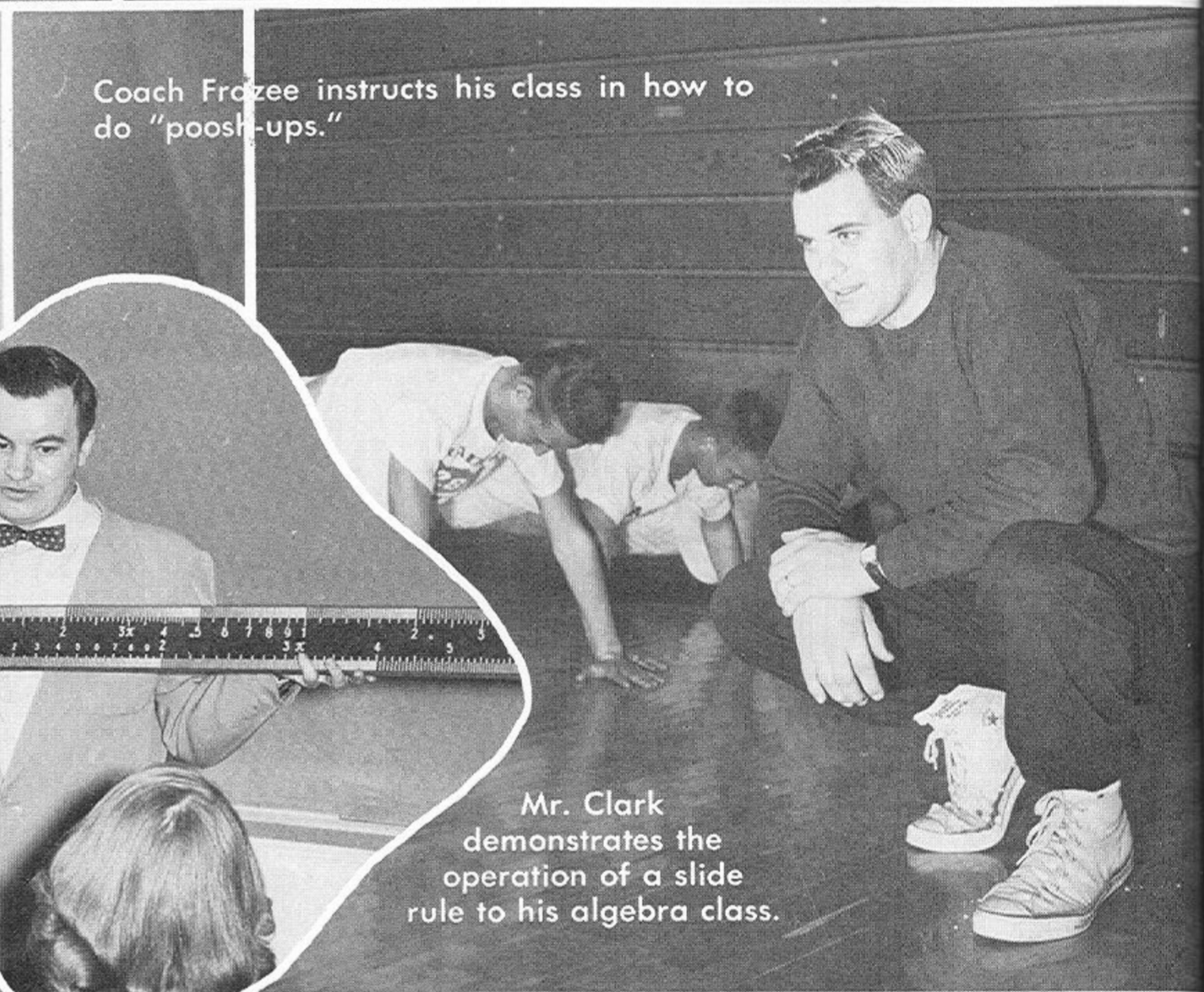
Mr. Adams explains the principles of a radio.



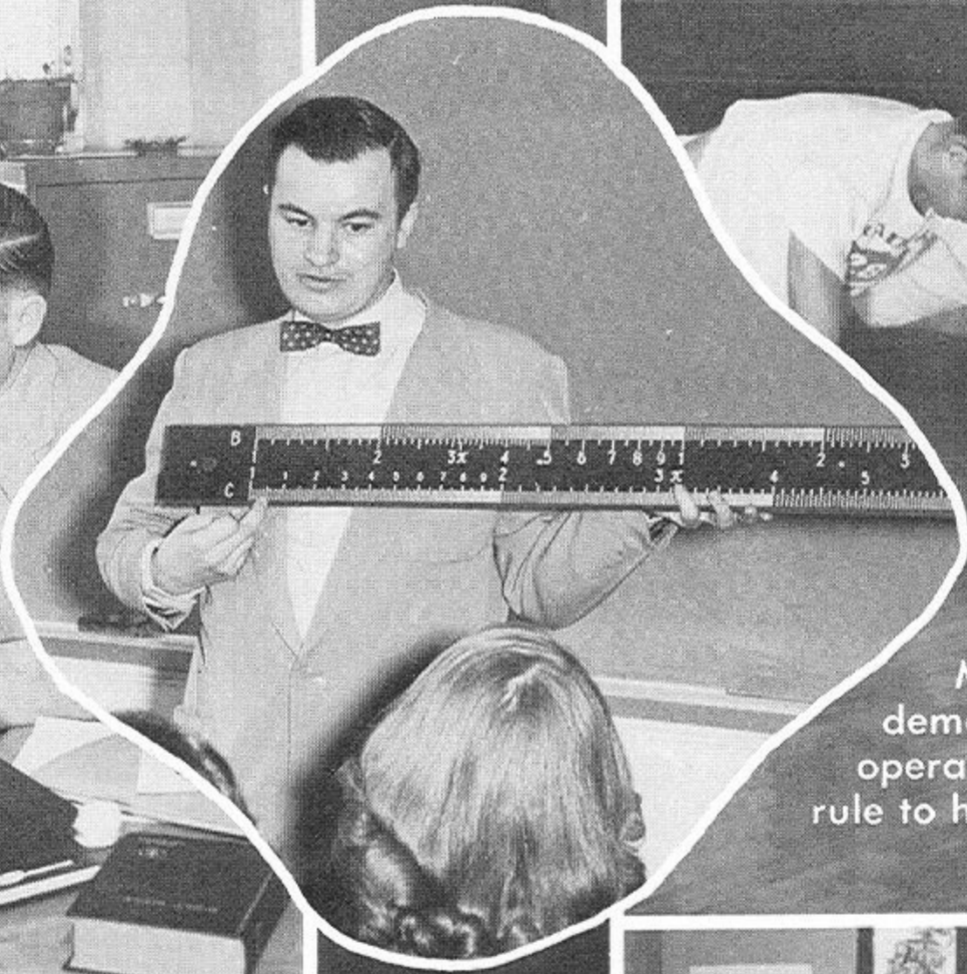
Miss Andrews points out some interesting facts about literature.



Mr. Clark gives a few tips on good salesmanship.



Coach Frozee instructs his class in how to do "poosh-ups."



Mr. Clark demonstrates the operation of a slide rule to his algebra class.



Mrs. Bruce assists a student with a Latin translation.



Miss Pearson points out the qualities of a student's work.