



Sandspit

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It's traditional to choose



Lowndes County Historical Society
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Valdosta, Georgia

SANDRA CLEMENTS and MACK RIGGS

Mr. and Miss V. H. S.

at Valdosta
High
School



We become a part of the Dosta traditions when we
enter the front door,



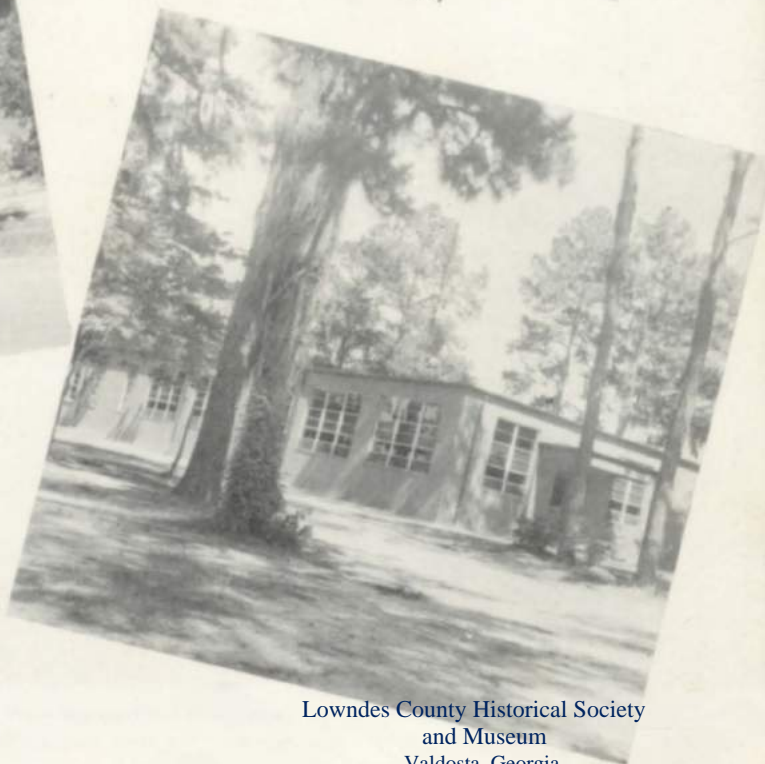
walk on the back campus,



enjoy the new music building,

and eat in the lunchroom.

Valdosta,
Georgia.



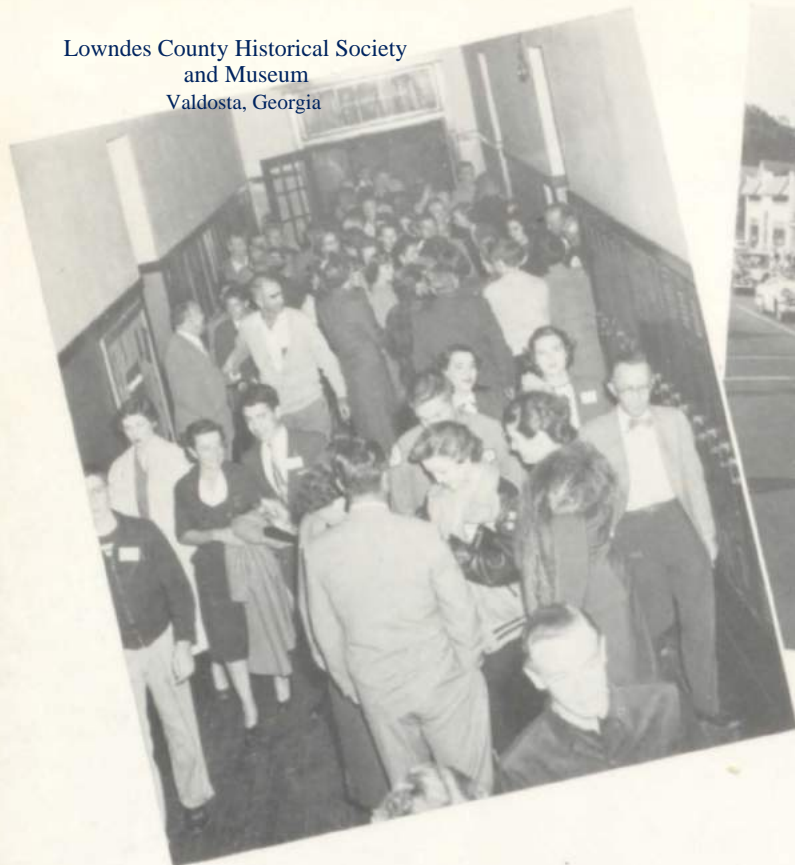
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The pages of the 1956 Sandspur



Assistant Editor William Adams, Business Manager Paul Cook, Editor Dian Smith, and Assistant Business Manager Al Forthe take time out from their work on the 1956 SANDSPUR to enjoy the spring flowers.

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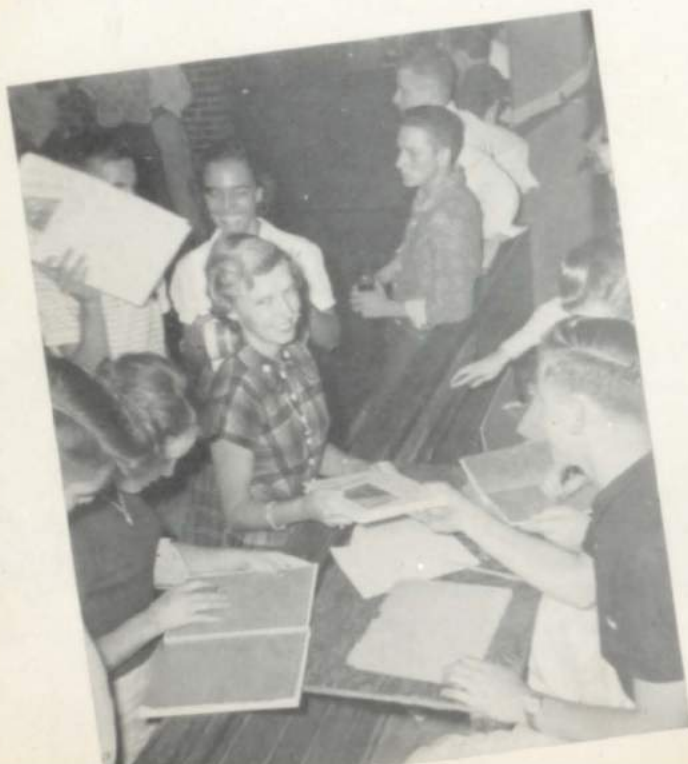
The halls are really crowded on Parents' Night when we bring Mom and Dad along to enjoy a day at school with us.



Everybody piles into convertibles for the thrill of riding behind the band in the football parades.

highlight for us Back to School Night . . .

Ann Harris is all smiles as William Adams hands over her copy of the 1955 Sandspur.



Claire, Farney, Sylvia, Wayne, and Phyllis seem to have as much fun presenting one of Mr. Bacon's skits as we do watching them.





Football sponsors, Di Anne Walker and Gail Voigt, with their escorts, Robert Hughes and Bobby Hodge, ride with William Adams in the parade.



The new music building offers ample space for our growing band.

school spirit during football season . . .

Mr. Odum and his "geniuses" get the "swing of things" at band practice.



The vivacious cheerleaders march in front of the Wildcat Band in the Homecoming parade.





Marcus Smith crowns Homecoming Queen Faye Albritton and King John Louis Carter.

Homecoming King and Queen, John Louis and Faye with their court: Nick Nichols, Marsha Harris, Edmund Amerson, Bena Dasher, Ruth Hightower, Jimmy Dykes, Nancy Patterson, and Mike Grier take part in the half-time performance at the game.



Homecoming frolics and fun . . .

Applause from an appreciative audience shows how much we enjoyed the intermission program at the dance.



The Dostans, under Mr. Odum's direction, make their debut at the Homecoming formal.





Mr. Davis' book, *FLEETFOOT AND OTHER STORIES*, makes a big hit with the students as they buy first editions autographed by the author.



Gail Parrish presents a copy of the special edition of the *OUTLOOK*, which honors the class of 1946 on their reunion, to former editor Buddy West.

the pleasure of being with friends . . .

The cheerleaders do a fine job of boosting school spirit at pep meetings.

Udo Schuelke, our student from Germany, exchanges views on the American way of life.





Marsha points out to the parents the DOSTA OUTLOOK's fine display of high school journalism.



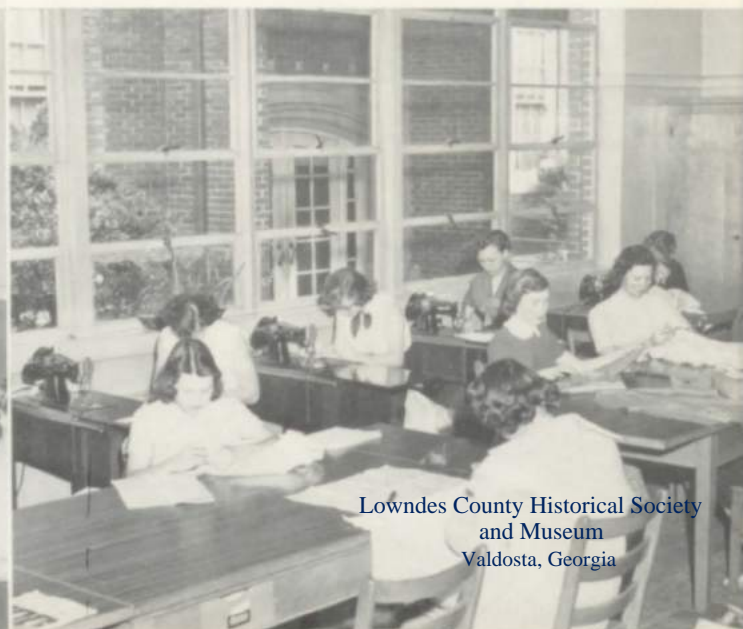
The boys in shop learn to use the machines and tools skillfully as they make various objects.

time used in working and

Typing develops speed and accuracy among the future typists.



Miss Hambrick's Home Ec. classes find sewing a novel and fascinating art.





Mrs. Massey points out the parts of the kidney to her absorbed Biology students.



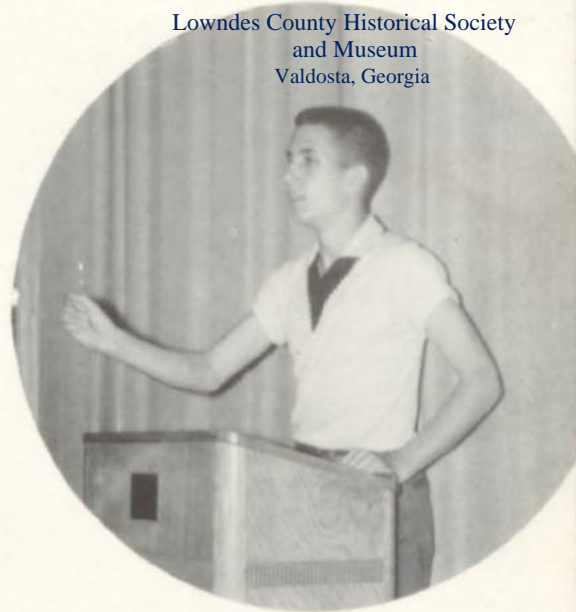
In Miss Small's art class, students learn to develop their artistic talents.

learning together in class . . .

"Let's make this one a double!" cry teammates as the girls' P.E. class play softball.

Those experiments in Chemistry really keep our budding chemists on their toes.





Ralph Murphine won first in State Meet with his declamation.



District and State Literary competition...

Bill, Joan, Wilbur, Alan, Cay and Ralph discuss last minute changes in their debate speeches with Mrs. West.

Frances Hankinson practices her solo which won her a first place in District Meet.





Those lunch lines may sometimes be mighty long; but when they are, you can bet we're having a good lunch.



Getting reports, checking out books or reading the newspapers—everyone seems hard at work in the library.

the equipment of sharing campus facilities.

Gaye and Ginna are always willing to sell ice cream to everyone who wants an extra dessert.



We all look forward to sitting on the campus after lunch.



We dedicate our 1956 Sandspur to . . .

Because of her helpfulness and understanding; her careful, thoughtful guidance; and the interest she has shown in all our activities, we lovingly dedicate our 1956 SANDSPUR to Miss Marguerite Ford.



Miss Ford offers suggestions to students who are making their plans for the future.



Miss Ford's classes enjoy the work that they do in groups.

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Miss Marguerite Ford

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BONDS

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The honor graduates discuss their future plans before graduation.



Smiles and tears as the last report cards are given out.

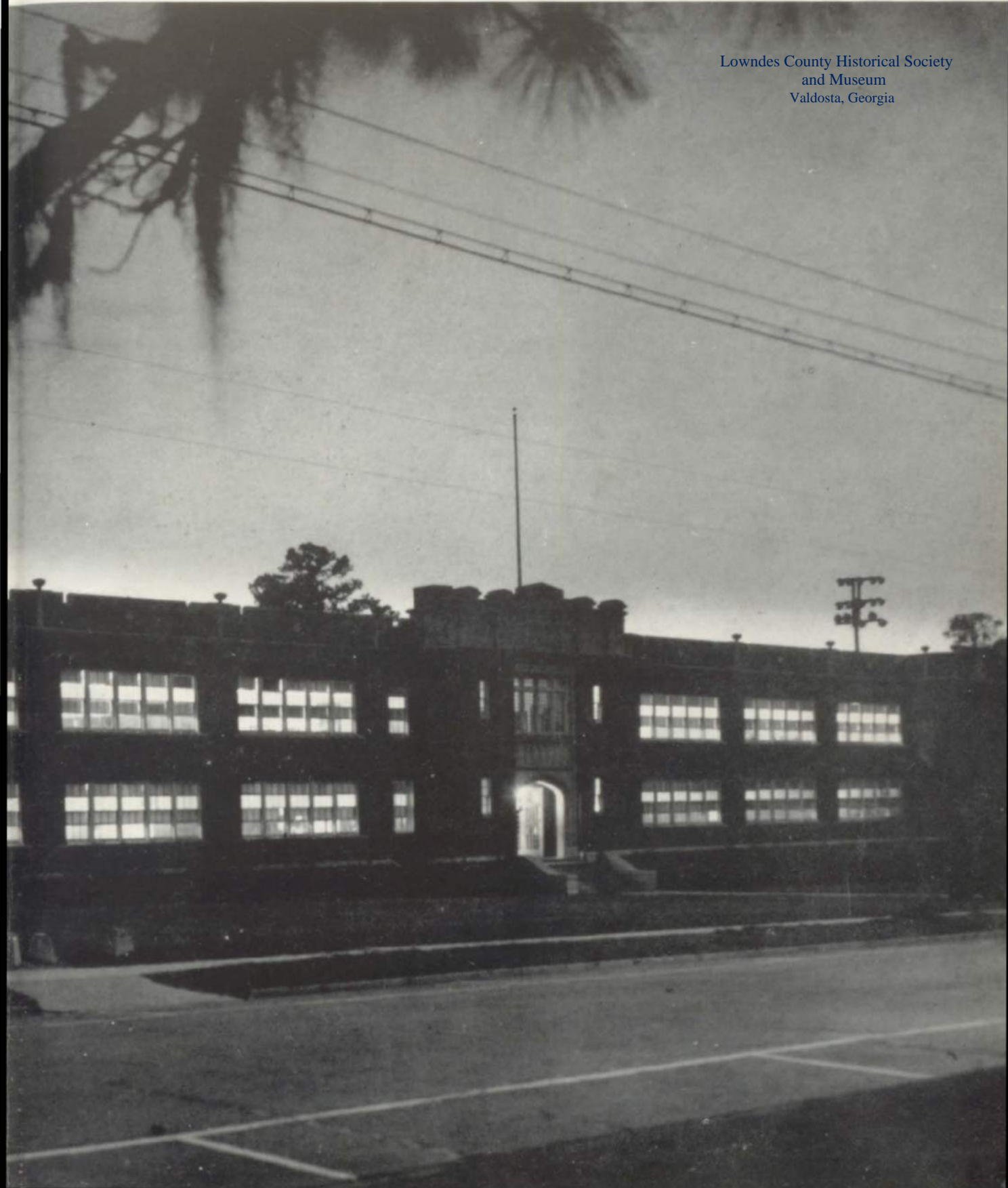


Alan explains a Geometry theorem to the class.



OF FRIENDSHIP

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Members of the Board of Education sat together at graduation. They are, left to right, seated: Dr. F. G. Eldridge, Dr. Rulph Thaxton, Mrs. D. L. Burns, Mrs. William Parmenter. Standing: Mr.

Homer Eberhardt, Mr. Clement Greene, Dr. Conrad Williams, Mr. S. L. Mason, Mr. Eddie Laws.

The direction of the Board of Education . . .

The Board of Education guides and directs us throughout our years in school, making many advancements and improvements for Valdosta High.

MR. W. G. NUNN
Superintendent

B.S., Auburn; M.S., Auburn; Additional Graduate Work at University of Alabama, Southern Methodist University, Duke University, University of Georgia.

Mr. W. G. Nunn's interest in the activities of the Valdosta schools has inspired us to fill our trophy cases to overflowing with first place awards. His friendly smile and bright hello when he greets the students have endeared him to everyone at V.H.S.



the guidance of the administration . . .

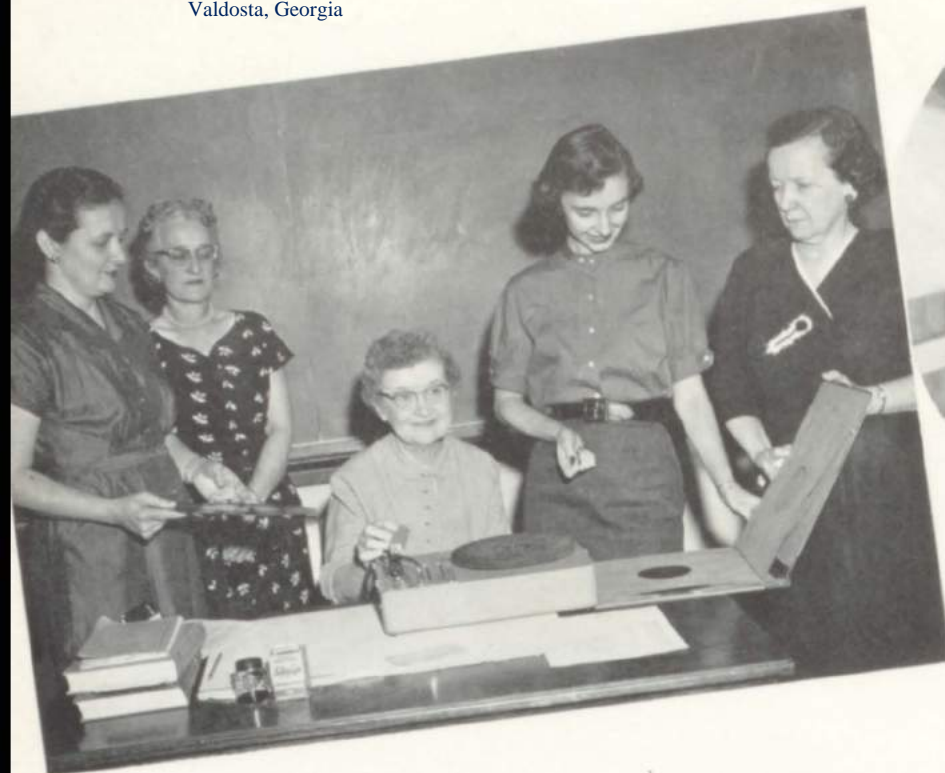
MR. HOWELL C. MARTIN
Principal

B.S., Georgia Teachers College; M. Ed., Mercer University;
Additional Graduate Work at Duke University.

Mr. Howell Martin, our understanding principal, has always been ready to help us and to give us advice when we have to make important decisions. His interest in our lives and decisions has developed a close harmony between him and the students.

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Mrs. Hamill, Mrs. Smith, Miss McKinney, Miss Drake, and Mrs. Goodwin listen to records which they plan to play for their classes.



Everybody was sorry that Mrs. West had to leave us during the year.

the understanding, help, and interest

Miss Ogletree points out to Miss Ford and Mrs. Howell that this is where she'd like to go next.



Mrs. McClure and Mrs. Tharpe use maps and posters for added interest in their language classes.





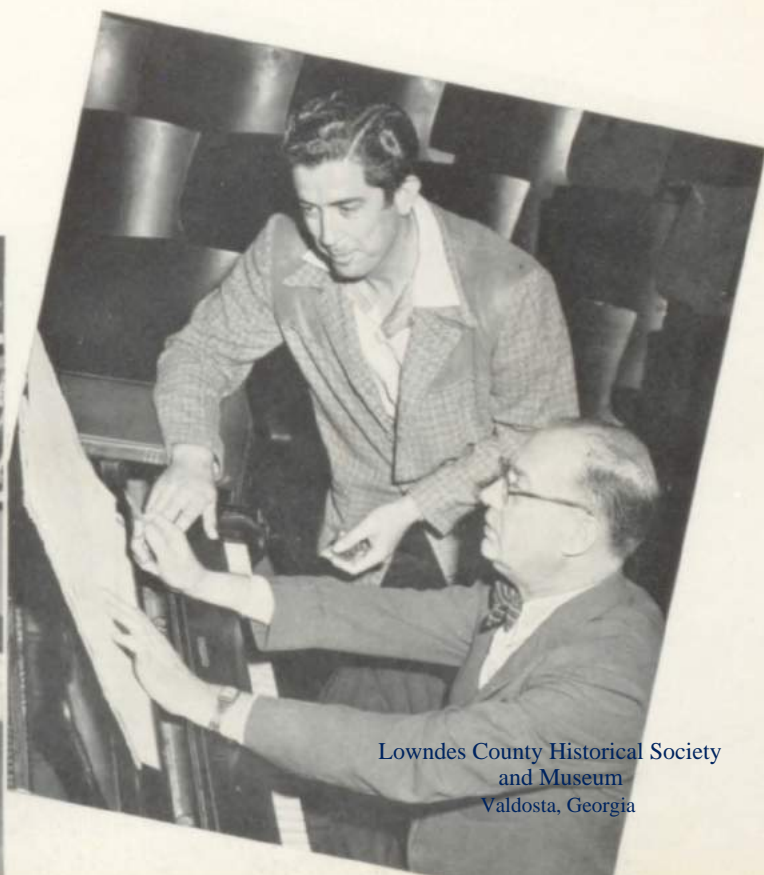
Mrs. Meacham and Mrs. Evans seem to think those tough geometry constructions are pretty easy.



Mrs. Touchton and Mrs. Massey explore the marvels of science in the chemistry lab.

shown us by the teachers . . .

Mr. Bacon shows Mr. Odum some of the music he is writing.



Mrs. Mathis is always happy to help us to find "our book" in the library.





Mr. Harrison and Mr. Glenn talk over their programs for D.C.T. and D.E.



Miss Herring pours Miss Hambrick a cup of coffee she has made in the Home Ec. department.

make us proud that we

Miss Small sketches a portrait of one of her pupils.



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There will always be a place in our hearts for Miss Helen Hightower, who is now our Visiting Teacher.





Coaches Bazemore, Davis, and Bennett talk over their "first love"—sports.



Miss Smith and Mrs. Johnson get ready for a tennis match.

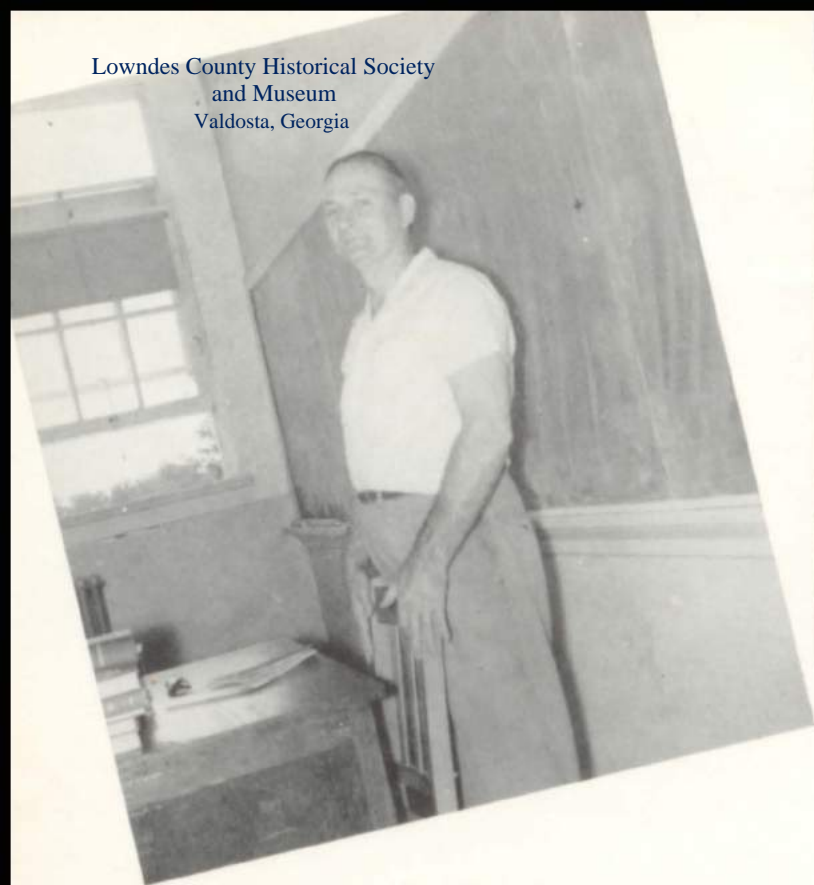
are a part of Dosta High School . . .

Mr. Culpepper and Mr. Wilson work with the machinery in the shop.



Mrs. Carroll and Miss Adams use a typewriter and a mimeograph machine in the Commercial Department.





Mr. Love leads his class in a discussion.



Mrs. Carrothers and Mrs. King balance the books and keep our offices working smoothly.

with its fine traditions.

Mrs. Forrest and Mrs. Hunt spend a lot of time planning balanced lunches for us.



Bethay's hard work helps to keep our school clean.



Faculty Directory

Lowndes County Historical Society
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- MISS SARA DEAN ADAMS
A.B., M. Ed., V.S.C., University of Georgia
Commercial Subjects
- MR. GLENN BACON
B.M., M.M., Chicago Musical College;
Loyola University
Speech, Music, Director of Glee Club, Drama
- MR. WRIGHT BAZEMORE
A.B., Mercer University; Princeton University; Har-
vard University, Yale University; M.A., Peabody
Head Football Coach, Physical Education for Boys
- MR. WILLIAM BENNETT, JR.
B.S., Florida State University
Stetson, University of Florida, University of Georgia
Civics, Assistant Football Coach, Physical Education
for Boys, Basketball Coach
- MRS. ROBERT H. CARROLL
Memphis State College
Commercial Subjects
- MR. JAMES E. CULPEPPER
A.B., V.S.C., University of Georgia
Shop, Civics
- MR. WILLIAM E. DAVIS
B.S. Ed., M.S., Alabama Polytechnic Institute
Physics, Mathematics, Girls' Basketball Coach,
Assistant Football Coach
- MISS BEVERLY DRAKE
A.B., Shorter College
English
- MRS. MARVIN EVANS
A.B., Winthrop College; M.A., George Peabody Col-
lege; University of Virginia
Algebra, Geometry
- MISS MARGUERITE FORD
A.B., G.S.C.W., Emory University, University of
Georgia
Social Sciences, Guidance Director
- MR. WILLIAM E. GLENN
B.S., University of Georgia
Distributive Education, Driver Education
- MRS. B. H. GOODWIN
A.B., G.S.C.W.
English
- MISS ELEANOR HAMBRICK
B.S.H.E., G.S.C.W.; Abraham Baldwin Agricultural
College
Home Economics, Science
- MRS. HERSHEL HAMILL
A.B., Bessie Tift College
English
- MR. WALTER W. HARRISON
B.S., Alabama Polytechnic Institute; Alabama State
Teachers College
Diversified Co-Operative Training
- MISS NANCY HERRING
B.S.H.E., G.S.C.W.
Home Economics, Science
- MRS. HOLLIE HOWELL
A.B., G.S.C.W.
Mathematics, World History
- MRS. HERMAN JOHNSON
A.B., V.S.C.; M. Ed., University of Georgia
English, Physical Education for Girls
- MR. W. E. LOVE
A.B., Georgia Teachers College; M. Ed., Oglethorpe;
University of Georgia
Social Sciences, Mathematics
- MRS. GRADY MASSEY
B.S., G.S.C.W.; M.A., Columbia University
Biology, Chemistry
- MRS. BRYAN MATHIS
A.B., V.S.C.; B.S. in Library Science, Louisiana State
University
Librarian
- MRS. W. R. McCLURE
A.B., Western Kentucky State Teachers College
Latin, Algebra
- MISS RUBY McKINNEY
A.B., Wesleyan College; M.A., University of Georgia
English, Bible
- MRS. ADAIR MEACHAM
A.B., V.S.C., Florida State University
Algebra, Science
- MR. ANDY ODUM
B.S., University of Miami; Georgia Teachers College;
Florida State University
Band
- MISS FREDEVA OGLETREE
M.A., University of Georgia; A.B., Agnes Scott
U. S. History
- MRS. MEL SMITH
A.B., Wesleyan College
English, Journalism
- MISS MORRIS SMITH
A.B., V.S.C.
English, Physical Education for Girls
- MRS. GEORGE W. THARPE
A.B., Framingham State College; V.S.C.; M.A.,
Florida State University
Spanish, Latin, English
- MRS. A. W. TOUCHTON
A.B., LaGrange Woman's College
General Science
- MRS. WILLIAM S. WEST
B.F.A., M.A., University of Georgia
English
- MR. JESSE WILSON
A.B., Mercer University
Shop, Mathematics



The Senior Officers have led their

President	MACK RIGGS
Vice President	MARCUS SMITH
Secretary	SANDRA CLEMENTS
Treasurer	GAIL PARRISH



Marie Adams



William Adams



Wayne Adkins



Tom Alderman



Faye Allbritton



Edmund Amerson



Curtis Bailey



Vivian Barwick



Mary Ann Beasley



Checks are presented to the Elks' Leadership and Scholarship winners.

classmates in such traditions and

Lowndes County Historical Society
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Dorothy Becton



Virginia Bennett



Karen Belcher



Betty Bland



Maritha Bloodworth





Randall Bowden



Gloria Boyette



Smokey Brinson



Gene Cargile



John Louis Carter

events of their senior year as . . .

Sandra Clements

Robert Cook

Bobby Coppedge

Tommy Connell

Dickie Coppedge

Don Corbett



Miss McKinney receives a gift from Mr. Eberhardt on behalf of the Elks' Club for her outstanding work in High School.

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Betty Lou Croom

Latrelle Dampier

Bena Dasher





Bobby Davis



Riley DeLoach



Barbara Downing



Barbara Duke



Jimmy Dutton



Joan Dvorak



Bobby Eason



Sylvia Einig



Margo Elmer

No one went into see Mr. Bookman without first primping a little.



primping for annual pictures . . .

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Billie Fielding



Ben Force



Billy Garrett



Bobby Gay



Jimmy Gay





Norman Golivesky
Rena Hanahan
Dorothy Harp

Martha Ann Goodin
Frances Hankinson
John Hightower

Melba Griner

Janell Guess

Billy Gulliver



Weekly spelling helps Seniors prepare for the District Meet spelling test.

taking senior spelling . . .

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Margaret Holmes

Robert Hughes

Jackie Humphries

Bill Jenkins

Frances Johnson





Travis Johnson



Sara Joyce



Curtis Kelley



Kelsey Kemp



Mickey Killeen

measuring for caps and gowns . . .



Betty Lou, Claire, and Bena watch Mr. Fowler measure Shirley for the all important cap and gown.

Sandra Kinard
Jeanette Langford
Charles McLeod

Carolyn Knight
Jim Lineberger
Shirley Maness



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Jan McDaniel

Alton McDonald

Shirley McGowan





Frank Moss



Margie Noles



Charles Norman



Virginia Norwood



Bennett Owens

walking out of chapel first . . .

Ronald Parr
Lamb Parramore
P. H. Partin

Gaye Parramore
Gail Parrish
Lou Jean Peace



Seniors enjoy the traditional "walking out of chapel first."

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John Peace

Sandra Peck

Eugene Pierce





Jimmy Pinson



Diana Powell



Don Powell



Janet Pruette



Tommy Pruette



Sylvia Reaves



David Riggs



Mack Riggs



Clyde Roberson

Bill and Marcus get the Seniors' graduation invitations ready for them to take home.



buying graduation invitations . . .

Lowndes County Historical Society
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Lonnie Robinette



Billy Rykard



Huland Rykard



Gabriel Saliba



Udo Schuelke





Dorothy Sheffield

Sue Sheffield

Jackie Shirah



Erroll Sewell

Dian Smith

Mike Smith

Erroll Sewell

Jim Simmons

Mike Smith

Marcus Smith



Mr. Nunn presents Seniors who made 100 on the State Spelling Test with a silver dollar.

winning various awards . . .

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William Speer

Claire Squires

Marcus Starling

Leland Stevenson

Benson Stringer





Bobby Sutton



Thurmond Sutton



Barbara Taylor



Joe Templeton



Sara Terrell

receiving numerous honors . . .



Mrs. Adams receives William's Most Outstanding Senior Award.

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Young Tillman

Dorothy Tucker

Louise Watkins

Pat Tomlinson

Betty Turner

Jean Webb



Gail Voigt

Mike Walker

Kay Warwick





Carol Whitehead

Buddy Wilburn

Jean Wilkins



Roy Wetherington

Jean Wells

Jack Williams

Onnie Jean Williams

Bill Williams

Barbara Wise

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Trying on caps and gowns, gives the Seniors their first
taste of graduation.



trying on caps and gowns.

Katherine Wise

Pat Wofford

Faye Woodham

Richard Yale

Charles Zeigler



Senior Directory

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ADAMS, MARIE

Band 3; Commercial Club 1; F.H.A. Club 1; Tri-Hi-Y 1.

ADAMS, WILLIAM

Dosta Outlook 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, President 2, Vice President 3; Key Club 2, 3, 4, President 4; **Sandspur** 3, 4, Asst. Editor 4; Student Council 2; V Club 2, 3, 4; Freshman Class Vice President; District Meet 3, 4; Quartet 3, 4; Boy's Solo 4; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4, State Champion Team 2, 3, 4, Individual State Champion 2, 4, 3rd Place Individual 3; Most Valuable Student 4; Elks' Contest 4; School Band Announcer 4; Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y Youth Assembly 2, 4; Best All Round Senior 4; Honor Graduate.

ADKINS, WAYNE

Dosta Outlook 3, 4; Ground Observer Corps 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Journalism Club 4; Baseball 3, 4.

ALDERMAN, TOM

Ground Observer Corps 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Science Club 4; Baseball 1.

AMERSON, EDMUND

D.C.T. Club 4; Baseball 2, 3.

BAILEY, CURTIS

Entered from Orlando, Florida 4; **Dosta Outlook** 4; Hi-Y 4; Journalism Club 4; Dramatic Club 4; Golf 4.

BARWICK, VIVIAN

Commercial Club 3; F.H.A. Club 1, 2; Girl's Sports Club 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

BECTON, DOROTHY

Commercial Club 3, 4, Secretary 4; **Dosta Outlook** 4; F.H.A. Club 1; **Sandspur** 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl's State 3.

BELCHER, KAREN

Beta Club 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; **Dosta Outlook** 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Ground Observer Corps 2, 3, 4; **Sandspur** 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, Chaplain 2, Project Chairman 4; Sophomore Class Secretary; Junior Class Treasurer; District Meet 2, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Honor Graduate.

BENNETT, MARY VIRGINIA

D.E. Club 3, 4.

BLAND, BETTY

F.H.A. Club 4; **Sandspur** 4; Girl's Sport Club 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4.

BLOODWORTH, MARITHA

Entered from Ochlocknee Consolidated School 1; F.H.A. Club 2, 3, 4; Parliamentarian 3, 4.

BOWDEN, RANDALL

Dosta Outlook 4; Journalism Club 4; V Club 4; Baseball 4; Football 2, 3, 4.

BOYD, GEORGE

Entered from Aiken, South Carolina 4; D.C.T. Club 4.

BOYETTE, GLORIA

Dosta Outlook 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Journalism Club 2; Office Staff 4; **Sandspur** 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3, 4; District Meet 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Y Council 3, 4; Top Fifteen in Beauty Contest 4; Runnerup in Leadership Contest 4.

BRINSON, SMOKEY

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Clinic 2, 3; Corporal 2; Business Manager; Major 3; **Sandspur** 4; Student Council 4, Secretary 4; District Meet 1, 2, 4; Band Festival; Beauty Contest 3; Top 15.

CARGILE, GENE

Glee Club 1; Ground Observer Corps 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 4; Football 2; Track 4.

CARTER, JOHN LOUIS

Entered from Lake Park, Ga. 2; **Dosta Outlook** 4; Ground Observer Corps 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Journalism Club 4; V Club 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Track 2, 4.

CASTIGLIONI, AVIS

Entered from West Palm Beach, Fla., 4.

CLEMENTS, SANDRA

Dosta Outlook 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Ground Observer Corps 3, 4; Journalism Club 4; Office Staff 4; **Sandspur** 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2; Vice-President 4; Sophomore Class Treasurer; Junior Class Secretary; Senior Class Secretary; Cheerleader 3, 4, Head Cheerleader 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

CONE, KENNETH

D. E. Club 3, 4.

CONNELL, TOMMY

Band 1, 3, 4; Ground Observer Corps 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2; Key Club 4; Baseball 2, 3.

COOK, PAUL

Dosta Outlook 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 4, Secretary 2; Dramatic 3, 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; **Sandspur** 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Bus. Editor of **Sandspur** 4; Honor Graduate.

COOK, ROBERT

D. E. Club 1, 2.

COPPEDGE, DICK

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Staff Sergeant 1; Librarian 2; First Lieutenant 3; Ground Observer Corps 3; Key Club 4; **Sandspur** 4; Student Council 1; District Meet 1, 2, 4; Band Festival.

COPPEDGE, BOBBY

V Club 4; Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2.

CORBETT, DON

Entered from Naylor, Georgia, 3; D. E. Club 3, 4.

CROOM, BETTY LOU

Entered from Ocala, Florida, 3; Beta Club 3; Glee Club 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; **Sandspur** 3, 4; Girl's Sport Club 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; District Meet 3, 4; One-Act Play 3, 4; Girl's Essay 3, 4; Honor Graduate.

DAMPIER, LA TRELLE

Entered from Lakeland 3; D. E. Club 4.

DASHER, LORENA "BENA"

Dosta Outlook 2, 3; F. H. A. Club 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Ground Observer Corps 3, 4; Journalism Club 2; **Sandspur** 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Class Treasurer; Sophomore Class Secretary; Cheerleader First Alternate 4; Homecoming Senior Attendant 4; First Runnerup Beauty Contest 3, 4.

DAVIS, BOBBY

Entered from Adel, Georgia, 3; Hi-Y 3; Jr. Police 1, 3; V Club 3, 4; Baseball 4; Football 1, 4; Most Outstanding Player 4; Track 4.

DE LOACH, RILEY

Baseball 3, 4.

DOWNING, BARBARA

F. H. A. Club 1.

DUKE, BARBARA

Commercial Club 4; **Dosta Outlook** 3, 4, Co-Editor of **Outlook** 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, 4; **Sandspur** 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Girl's State 3; Delegate to 10th Annual Ga. Youth Assembly 3; Press Representative to 11th Annual Ga. Youth Assembly 4; U.D.C. Essay Award 1; 2nd Place in Elk's Leadership Contest 4; Perfect Attendance Award 1.

DUTTON, JIM

D.C.T. Club 4, Treasurer 4; Ground Observer Corps 3; Hi-Y 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2.

DYORAK, JOAN

Entered from Akron, Ohio, 3; Beta Club 3, 4, Vice President 3, President 4; **Dosta Outlook** 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Office Staff 4; **Sandspur** 4; Student Council 4, Vice President 4; District Meet 3, 4; State Champion Debate 3, 4; Honor Graduate.

EASON, BOBBY

Hi Y 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Track 3, 4.

EINIG, SYLVIA

Band 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; Ground Observer Corps 4; Office Staff 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1.

ELMER, MARGO

Entered from San Antonio, Texas, 3; Commercial Club 3, 4, President 4; **Sandspur** 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3.

ELDER, JANELL GUESS

F. H. A. Club 3.

FIELDING, BILLIE

Entered from Echols County High School 2; D. E. Club 3, 4; F. H. A. Club 2; Glee Club 2.

FORCE, BEN

Band 1, 2, 3; Quartermaster 1; Lieutenant 2; Captain 3; D. E. Club 4; Ground Observer Corps 3, 4; Jr. Police 4; Treasurer 4.

GOLIVESKY, NORMAN

Ground Observer Corps 4; Hi-Y 1, 2; Jr. Police 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4; V Club 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Track 3, 4; Exchange Club Sportsmanship Award 1955.

GOODIN, MARTHA ANN

Beta Club 3; Commercial Club 2; **Dosta Outlook** 4; F. H. A. Club 1; Journalism Club 4; Office Staff 4; **Sandspur** 4; Girl's Sport Club 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4.

GREEN, ROBERT

D. E. Club 3, 4.

GRINER, MELBA JEAN

Entered from Berrien High School 3; Commercial Club 4; Glee Club 3, 4.

GULLIVER, BILLY

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Sergeant 3; Lieutenant 3; Ground Observer Corps 3; Key Club 4; **Sandspur** 4; U. D. C. Essay Contest 3; District Meet 1, 2, 4; Band Festival.

HANAHAN, RENA

Dosta Outlook 3; F. H. A. Club 3; Ground Observer Corps 3, 4; **Sandspur** 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 4.

HANKINSON, FRANCES

Beta Club 2; Commercial Club 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Office Staff 4; **Sandspur** 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; District Meet 3, 4; Girl's Solo and Trio; 2nd Place Beta Club Talent Night; Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Top Fifteen Beauty Contest 4. Honor Graduate.

HARP, DOROTHY

Commercial Club 3; D. E. Club 4; F. H. A. Club 2; Basketball 2.

HIGHTOWER, JOHN

HOLMES, MARGARET

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 3; F. H. A. Club 1; F. T. A. Club 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4.

HUGHES, ROBERT

Jr. Police 1; V Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer 4; Baseball 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, Captain 3; Football 1, 2, 3, All State, All Region, All South Georgian, Most Valuable 3, Best All Around 2, Best Back, Captain 3; Track 1, 2, First Place 100 Dash Region, Fourth Place 440 and 100 in State.

HUMPHRIES, JACKIE

Entered from Kingsport, Tennessee, 2; Camera Club 2; F. T. A. Club 2; Library Staff 3, 4; President 4; **Sandspur** 3; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4.

HUNTER, EARL

D. E. Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 4.

JENKINS, BILL

Entered from Ocala, Florida, 3; **Dosta Outlook** 4; Key Club 4; District Meet 4; Debate 4; Track 4; Honor Graduate.

JOHNSON, FRANCES

Commercial Club 3, 4, Treasurer 4; F. H. A. Club 1; Glee Club 4; Ground Observer Corps 4; **Sandspur** 4; Girl's Sport Club 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4.

JOHNSON, TRAVIS

Entered from Ray City, Georgia, 3.

JOYCE, SARA JO

Commercial Club 3, 4; F. H. A. Club 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 4; Ground Observer Corps 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4.

KELLEY, CURTIS

Baseball 2.

KEMP, KELSEY

Entered from Clyattville, Ga. 3; Ground Observer Corps 3, 4; Hi-Y 4; Tennis 4; Track 4; Dramatic Club 4.

KILLEEN, MICKEY

KINARD, SANDRA

Commercial Club 4, Vice-President 4.

KNIGHT, CAROLYN

Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 2; Secretary and Librarian 1, 2, 3; Commercial Club 4; Office Staff 4; **Sandspur** 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; District Meet; Music Festival 1, 2, 4; Music Clinic 2, 3, 4.

KOUKE, DOROTHY CARTER

D.E. Club 3; F.H.A. Club 1.

LANKFORD, JEANETTE

Band 1; D.E. Club 4; F.T.A. Club 2.

LINEBERGER, JIMMY

Entered from Vidalia, Ga. 3; Glee Club 4; Hi-Y 1, 3; District Meet 4.

McDANIEL, JAN

Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Head Drum Majorette 3, 4; Beta Club 2; **Dosta Outlook** 3; Office Staff 4; **Sandspur** 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Youth Assembly 3; District Meet 1, 2, 4; Band Festival; Band Clinic 2, 3, 4; Beauty Contest — Top Fifteen 3.

McDONALD, ALTON

D.E. Club 4; Jr. Police 4.

McGOWAN, SHIRLEY

Commercial Club 4; **Dosta Outlook** 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 3; Ground Observer Club 3, 4; Office Staff 4; **Sandspur** 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; Beauty Contest Top Fifteen 3; First Place 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader Alternate 3.

McLEOD, CHARLES

Machine Shop 1, 2, 3, 4.

MANESS, SHIRLEY

D.E. Club 3, 4; F.H.A. Club 1, 2.

MATHIS, BETTY

Commercial Club 3; D.E. Club 4; F.H.A. Club 1, 2.

MOSS, FRANK

Entered from Columbus, Ga. 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Lieutenant 2; Hi-Y 4.

NOLES, MARGIE SUE

D.E. Club 1, 2, 4; Treasurer 4; Glee Club 1.

NORMAN, CHARLES

D. E. Club 3; Track 1.

NORRIS, STEVE

D.E. Club 2, 3, 4.

NORWOOD, VIRGINIA

Commercial Club 4; F.H.A. Club 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Girl's Sports Club 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4.

OWENS, BENNETT

Band 1, 2, 4; **Dosta Outlook** 3, 4; Glee Club 3; Ground Observer Corps 3, 4, Asst. Chief Observer 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Journalism Club 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Key Club 4; **Sandspur** 2, 4; Science Club 4; District Meet 1, 2, 4; Band Festival; Semi-finals in National Merit Scholarship Contest.

PARR, RONALD

PARRAMORE, GAYE

Band 1; **Dosta Outlook** 3, 4; Office Staff 4; Student Council 1; Tri-Hi-Y 1, Secretary 1; Freshman Class Secretary.

PARRAMORE, LAMB

Dosta Outlook 3; F.H.A. Club 3; Ground Observer Corps 3, 4; Office Staff 4; **Sandspur** 3, 4; Girl's Sport Club 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 2; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4.

PARRISH, GAIL

Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Projects Chairman 3; **Dosta Outlook** 3, 4, Co-Editor of **Outlook** 4; F.T.A. Club 2, 3, Treasurer 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Office Staff 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 2; Freshman Class President; Sophomore Class President; Junior Class President; Senior Class Treasurer; Most Valuable Student; Elk's Award 1st State; 4th Nation; DAR Citizenship 4; Valedictorian.

PARTIN, P. H.

Hi-Y 1, 2; Jr. Police 4; V-Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

PEACE, LOU JEAN

F.H.A. Club 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; District Meet 2, 3, 4; Glee Club.

PEACE, JOHN

D.E. Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Police 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Football 1.

PECK, SANDRA

Beta Club 3, 4; **Dosta Outlook** 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Ground Observer Corps 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; **Sandspur** 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Third Place Beauty Contest 4.

PIERCE, GENE

Glee Club 1; Basketball 1.

PINSON, JIMMY

Entered from Thomasville, Ga. 3; Ground Observer Corps 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Baseball 4; Dramatic Club 4.

PIRT, SARAH TERRELL

Commercial Club 3; F.H.A. Club 2; Office Staff 4; Girl's Sports Club 3, 4.

POWELL, DIANA

Camera Club 2; F.H.A. Club 1; F.T.A. Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 2, President 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 4.

POWELL, DON

Beta Club 2; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; V Club 2; Football Manager 2; Track 2, 3.

PROFFITT, GARY

Entered from Aiken, S. C. 4; D.C.T. Club 4.

PRUETTE, JANET

Commercial Club 3; F.H.A. Club 1; Girl's Sports Club 3, 4; Council 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Tennis 3, 4, Manager 4.

PRUETTE, TOMMY

D.E. Club 3, 4; Jr. Police 1, 2, 3; Science Club 4.

REAVES, SYLVIA

F.H.A. Club 1, 2, 3; F.T.A. Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Girl's Sport Club 3; Tri-Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3.

RIGGS, DAVID

Entered from Savannah, Ga. 3; Hi-Y 4.

RIGGS, MACK

Entered from Savannah, Ga. 3; Key Club 4; V Club 3, 4, President 4; President Senior Class; Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4, Co-captain 3; Football 3, 4, All-State 4; Track 3, 4; Elk's Leadership Award 4.

ROBERSON, CLYDE

D.E. Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 4.

ROBINETTE, LONNIE

Entered from Missouri 4; D.C.T. Club 4; Historian 4.

RYKARD, BILLY

Beta Club 2; **Dosta Outlook** 4; Glee Club 4; Ground Observer Corps 3, 4; Hi-Y 1; Key Club 3, 4; **Sandspur** 4; Student Council 3; District Meet 4; One-Act Play 4.

RYKARD, HULAND

Football Manager 2; Track 2.

SALIBA, GABRIEL

Band 1, 2, 3; D.E. Club 4.

SCREWS, ESTEEN

Beta Club 2; F.T.A. Club 2, 3, Vice-President 3; Glee Club 2; Office Staff 4; District Meet 2; Homemaking.

SCHUELKE, UDO

Entered from Norden, Germany 4; **Dosta Outlook** 4; Hi-Y 4; Key Club 4; Dramatic Club 4.

SELLERS, ELLEN

Entered from Sumiton, Ala. 1.

SEWELL, ERROL

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Key Club 4; **Sandspur** 4; District Meet 1, 2, 4; Band Festival; Clinic Band 4.

SHEFFIELD, DOROTHY

Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Library Staff 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl's State 3; Honor Graduate.

SHEFFIELD, SUE

Commercial Club 3, 4; F.H.A. Club 1; Glee Club 1; Ground Observer Corps 4; Girl's Sports Club 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4.

SHIRAH, JACKIE

Entered from Nashville, Ga. 2; Commercial Club 3; Ground Observer Corps 3; Girl's Sport Club 3; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4.

SIMMONS, JIM

Ground Observer Corps 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Jr. Police 3, 4; Key Club 4; V Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3.

SMITH, DIAN

Beta Club 2, 3, 4; **Dosta Outlook** 2, 3, Mgr. Editor 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Ground Observer Corps 3, 4; Journalism Club 2; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; **Sandspur** 3, 4, Editor 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, President 2, 3, 4; South West District President 4; Youth Assembly 2, 3, 4; D.A.R. American History Award 3; Elk's Leadership Award 4; 1st State; 3rd Nation; Salutatorian.

SMITH, MARCUS

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 2, 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; **Sandspur** 4; V Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Sophomore Class Vice-President; Senior Class Vice-President; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, All-Region 3, Honorable Mention All-State 3, All-State 4, All-South Georgia 4; Honorable Mention All-Southern 4, Best all-around player 4, Co-Captain 4; Track 1, 2, 3.

SMITH, MIKE

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4.

SPEER, WILLIAM

Band 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 4; Ground Observer Corps 3; Hi-Y 1; Dramatic Club 1, 4.

SQUIRES, CLAIRE

Dosta Outlook 3, 4; F.H.A. Club 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Music Festival 2, 3; Ground Observer Corps 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; **Sandspur** 3, 4; Girl's Sport Club 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Reporter 3; Project Chairman 4; District Meet 4; One-Act Play 4; President Valdosta Youth Council 4, Secretary Valdosta Youth Council 2.

STARLING, MARCUS

D.E. Club 3, 4.

STEPHENSON, LELAND

Jr. Police; Basketball 4.

STRINGER, BENSON

Entered from Pine Grove 3; D.E. Club 3, 4.

SUTTON, BOBBY

D.E. Club 3, 4.

SUTTON, GEORGE

D.E. Club 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Glee Club 2; Hi-Y 4; Jr. Police 2; Baseball 2.

TAYLOR, BARBARA

Ground Observer Corps 3, 4; **Sandspur** 4; Girl's Sport Club 3, Secretary 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4, Asst. Head 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Top Fifteen in Beauty Contest 3.

TILLMAN, YOUNG

Ground Observer Corps 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4.

TOMLINSON, PAT

Basketball 2; Track 1, 2.

TUCKER, DOROTHY

Beta Club 2, 4; Commercial Club 3; F.H.A. Club 1, 2; Office Staff 4; Honor Graduate.

TURNER, BETTY MARIE

D.E. Club 3, 4.

VOIGT, GAIL

Dosta Outlook 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4.

WALKER, MIKE

Entered from Columbia, Ga. 3; Band 3, 4; Ground Observer Corps 4, Asst. Chief Observer and Treasurer.

WARREN, J. W.

D.C.T. Club 4.

WARWICK, KAY

Band 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. Club 1; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4.

WATKINS, LOUISE

D.E. Club 4; Glee Club 2.

WEBB, JEAN

Entered from Fitzgerald, Ga. 2; Commercial Club 3; D.E. Club 4.

WELLS, JEAN

Band 1, 2, 3, Feature Twirler; Commercial Club 4; **Dosta Outlook** 4; Glee Club 4; Dramatic Club 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; District Meet; Band 1, 2, 3; Typing and Shorthand 4; Glee Club 4; Top Fifteen Beauty Contest; Superior Solo Twirling 3.

WETHERINGTON, ROY

Hi-Y 1, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3.

WHITEHEAD, CAROL

Entered from Woodbine, Ga. 4.

WIGGINS, JIMMY

D.E. Club 4.

WILBURN, BUDDY

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club 4; V Club 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Boy's State 3.

WILKINS, JEAN

Commercial Club 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Ground Observer Corps 3, 4; **Sandspur** 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3; Dramatic Club 4.

WILLIAMS, JACK

D.C.T. Club 4; Baseball 2, 3.

WILLIAMS, ONNIE JEAN

Entered from Okeechobee High 3; Band 3, 4, Feature Twirler; Commercial Club 4; District Meet 3, 4; Typing 3; Band Festival 4.

WILLIAMS, BILL

Hi-Y 1, 2, Treasurer 2; Jr. Police 4; Key Club 4; V Club 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Baseball 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Tennis 4; Track 3, 4.

WISE, BARBARA

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorette 2, 3, 4, Asst. Head Majorette 3, Head Majorette 4; Band Clinic 2, 3; **Dosta Outlook** 4; Glee Club 1; Dramatic Club 1; **Sandspur** 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; District Meet 1, 2, 4; Band Festival.

WISE, KATHRYN

Commercial Club 4; F.H.A. Club 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl's Sport Club 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; Top Fifteen Beauty Contest.

WOFFORD, PAT

Dosta Outlook 4; F.H.A. Club 1; Journalism Club 4; Library Staff 4; **Sandspur** 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4.

WOODHAM, FAYE

Entered from Palatka, Fla. 4; Commercial Club 4; D.E. Club 4; Parliamentarian; Editor of **D.E. Spotlight**; **Dosta Outlook** 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4.

YALE, RICHARD

D.E. Club 3, 4, President 4; Ground Observer Corps 4; Hi-Y 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Jr. Police 1, 2, 3, First Lieutenant 3.

ZEIGLER, CHARLES



JOAN DVORAK

MACK RIGGS



WILLIAM ADAMS



GAIL PARRISH

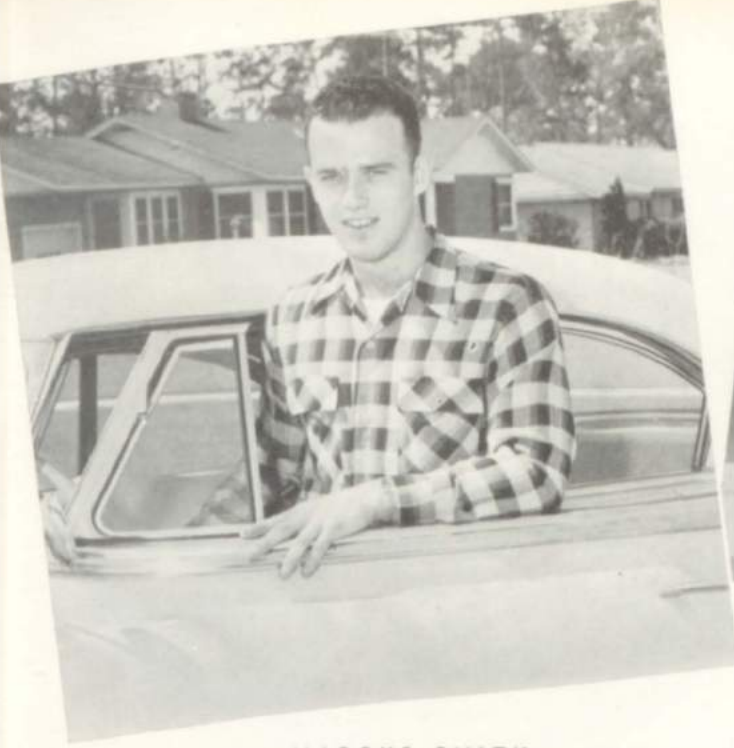
These seniors were chosen by the faculty members because of their scholastic records, leadership, co-operation, and personalities as the ten most outstanding members of their class.

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BILL JENKINS





MARCUS SMITH



BENNETT OWENS

*Outstanding
Seniors
of
1956*



DIAN SMITH
PAUL COOK

BARBARA DUKE





Most Likely to Succeed

DIAN SMITH and WILLIAM ADAMS

Most Intellectual

GAIL PARRISH and BILLY GULLIVER



Best Sport

RENA HANAHAN and DAVID RIGGS

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Who's

Most Courteous

JEAN WILKINS, DOROTHY SHEFFIELD
and TOMMY PRUETTE





Cutest Couple

GAIL VOIGT and NORMAN GOLIVESKY



Most Talented

FRANCES HANKINSON and DICKIE COPPEDGE

Who

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Most Dependable

JOAN DVORAK, BILLY RYKARD
and BILL JENKINS

Neatest

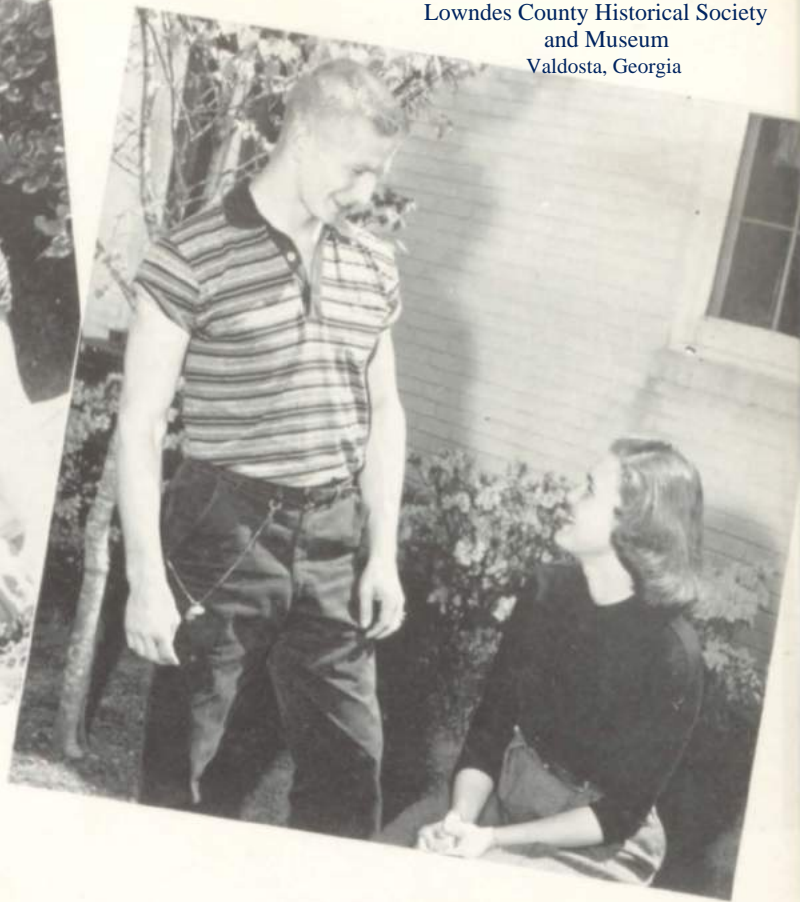
BARBARA DUKE and JIMMY PINSON





Wittiest

KATHRYN WISE and RICHARD YALE



Friendliest

SMOKEY BRINSON and BOBBY DAVIS

Best Figure and Physique

BETTY LOU CROOM and BILL WILLIAMS



among the Seniors.

Most Versatile

CLAIRE SQUIRES and PAUL COOK





Most Athletic

LAMB PARRAMORE and MARCUS SMITH

Prettiest and Best Looking

SHIRLEY MCGOWAN and JOHN LOUIS CARTER



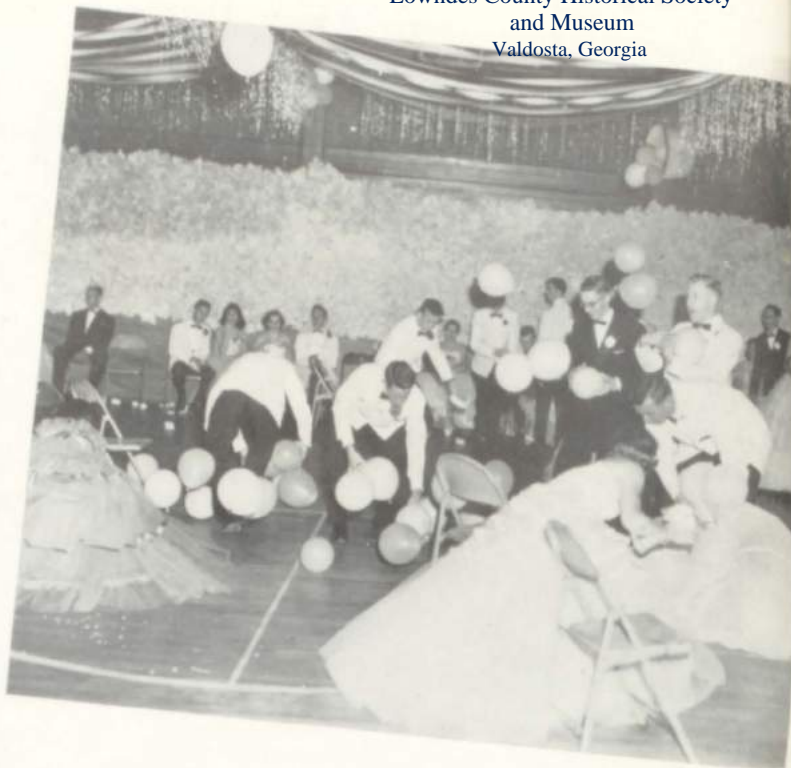
Best Personality

BARBARA TAYLOR and NORMAN GOLIVESKY

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Miss Ogletree pins the D.A.R. Citizenship medal on Gail Parrish.



Even dignified Seniors scramble for balloons at the Junior Senior.

For the Seniors . . .

With thirteen honor graduates and two tables of trophies, 1955-56 was a full and busy year.



Mr. Nunn congratulates William and presents him the bond given the Most Outstanding Senior.





"Want some of my candy?" Smokey asks David.



The Seniors had a wonderful time playing on the front walk before school.

. . Kids' Day . .

A group of happy children sing the Alma Mater.





Dian welcomes our families and friends to graduation.



Marcus receives his diploma and congratulations from Mr. Martin.



Dr. Howard asks the Seniors,
"Where are you going?"

and graduation . . .

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Gail bids "Farewell" to V.H.S.

Mrs. Blich presents the school with a flag which flew over the capitol.





As graduates of V.H.S., the Class of 1956 sing the Alma Mater.

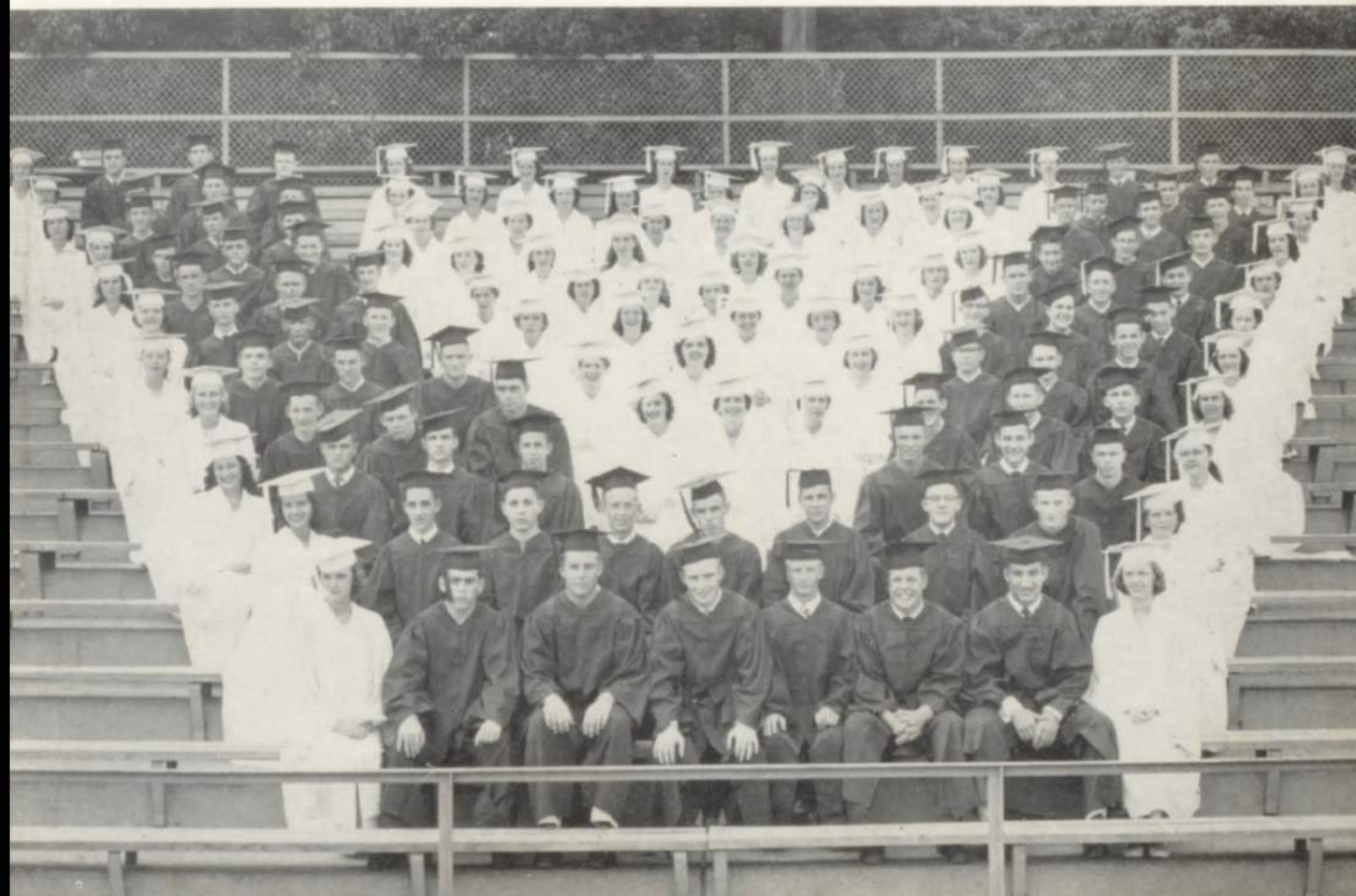


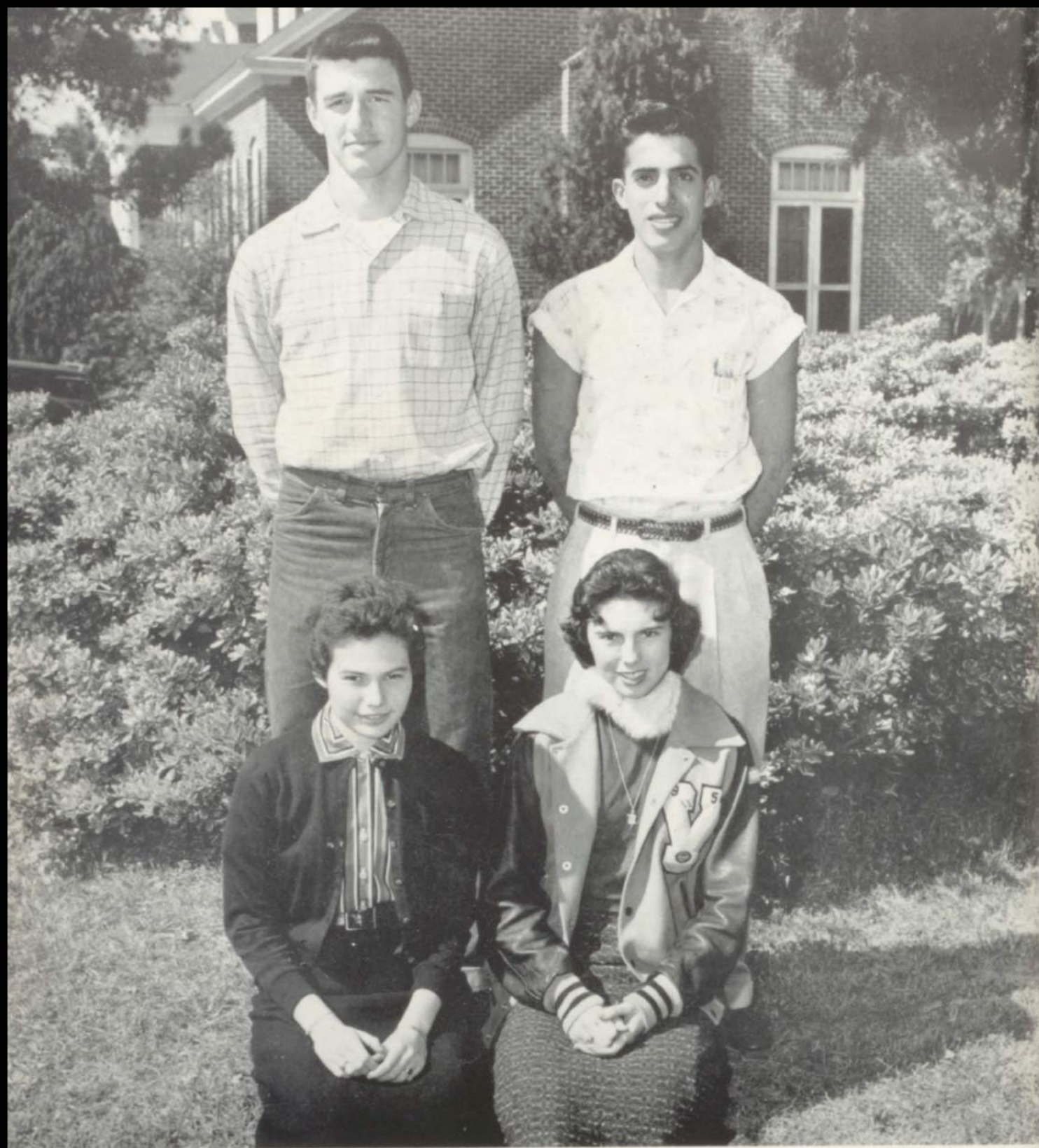
With diplomas in hand, the Seniors march off Cleveland Field to face the world.

have a special meaning.

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The class of 1956 pose in their caps and gowns.





The Junior Officers have helped

FRED RIGGS	President
EDDIE BAJALIA	Vice-President
CLAUDETTE FINLEY	Secretary
CHANDLER CHRISTIAN	Treasurer



Tommy Adkins

Charles Alexander

Fannie Lee Asbell

Gwen Asbell

Donald Atchison

Eddie Bajalia

Paul Balalis

Joyce Beauchamp

Pauline Beck

Gwen Bennett

Danny Blanton

Joyce Blanton

*to uphold these
'Dosta traditions . . .*

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Mr. Fowler fits Ruth's class ring,
Bill grins as he pays his deposit.



LaQuita Blanton
Lysbeth
Brooks

Tracy Blanton
Howard Broomberg

Donna Boone
Harriette Brown

Jo An Box
Jean Bryan

Julia Bray
Bobby Burnette

David Brooks
Eddie Bynum





Carol Byrd

Jane Cannington

Shirley Carlo

Jimmy Carroll

Frank Chadwick

Helen Chadwick

Steve Chitty

Chandler Christian

Wyndell Clanton

James Cody

Dan Coleman

Marie Converse



Julie and Marsha hold the snowman while Arthur and Phoebe put up stars for the beauty contest.

decorating for the Beauty Contest

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Miss Ogletree presents Myra Dasher
with the D.A.R. American History
award.



Larry Cooper

Jo Ann Coppedge

Madelon Cowart

Sandra Cowart

Cay Cranford

Gerald Culpepper

Phil Daniel

Myra Dasher

Peggy Davidson

Betty Sue Davis

Pat Davis

Phyllis Davis





Shelton Davis

Gwendolyn Dollar

Kitty Bridges Dutton

Jimmy Dykes

Wilma Ellenberg

Laurencene Evans

Charles Exum

Lenora Feazell

Claudette Finley

Buddy Flowers

Al Forthe

Dorothy Fountain



Bud Cody, Nancy Johnson, and Tracy Blanton were chosen to represent VHS at Boys' and Girls' State.

and the Junior-Senior . . .

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Marsha hands out programs at
graduation.



Lether Fountain

Joyce Greene

Ruby Lee Greene

John Guess

John Harrell

Sonja Coppedge Harrison

Edna Hawes

Joyce Hayward

Eddie Herndon

Ricky Herndon

Ruth Hightower

Jeanne Holmes





Marilyn Hughes

Phoebe Humphrics

James Earl Hunter

Lounette Jackson

Earlene Jones

Johnny Jones

Laurice Kalil

Brian Killeen

Lorimer Kirby

William Kirby

Bubber Knight

Michael LaHood

*attending
Youth
Assembly...*

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Eddie Bajalia and Mr. Pat McCutchen, the Legislative Director, at the Georgia Youth Assembly.



Tony Langford

Faye Lanier

Hazel Lee Law

Donnie Lee

Marilyn Lee

Marsha Lear

Eleanor Leonard

Nellie Lokey

Shirley Long

Gayle Luke

Mary Holmes Maine

Bobby Mayer





Elaine McDonald

Helge McGee

Nellie Jean McGee

Arthur McLane

John McLeod

Tim McLeod

John Abbott Monk

Charles Moore

Lawanna Moore

Marilyn Morris

Sara Marie Moses

Susan Newham

running for Student Council...

Claudette tells us to "Come clean and vote for Finley for Student Council."



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Mike Newman

Franklin Newson

Lucille Nix

Joel Norwood

Melvin Osborne

Wayne Overstreet

Margie Owens

Ginna Parramore

Gwen Parrish

Pam Paulk

Tommy Pelham

Alan Pendleton





Joan Peterman
Sue Ann Rehberg

Jerwanne Phillips
Fred Riggs

Junior Phillips
Dorothy Roberts

Glenda Pittman
Robert Robinson

Joan Reames
Ann Scala

Dorothy Reeves
Joan Schroer

participation in sports . . .

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Mr. Davis gives Tracy that hard-earned
basketball sweater.



Ferrell Scruggs
Betty Solomon

Latrellle Sirmons
Julius Southall

Ben Smith
Shera Sterling

Beverly Smith
Elson Stevenson

Julie Smith
Barbara Sue Stone

Virginia Smith
Elaine Studstill





Carolyn Suggs

David Tart

John Thomas

Sue Thomas

Janice Tomberlin

Everett Tumblin

Pasty Viar

Bill Voigt

Beverly Walker

J. W. Warren

Gay Warwick

Wayne Welch

going to the Junior-Senior...

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The Juniors work hard to put up the
balloons for the big dance.



Roy West

Earl Wicker

Sara Wilkerson

Margaret Ann Wilkes

Johnny Williams

Penny Williams

Odie Wilson

Dennis Wood

Terry Wood

Hal Worley

Mary Lou Wright

Carol Wynne





Wilma Yeomans

THOSE NOT PICTURED:

Virginia Bennett	Nancy Johnson	Joan Sangster
John Byne Blount	Robert Johnson	Sonny Shaw
Ralph Brantley	Mary Jones	Milton Smith
Anna Dean Cooper	Elaine King	Shirley May Smith
Betty Fussell	Raymond Kinsey	Sonny Smith
Frances Greene	Joyce Kirkland	Joe Tinsley
Billy Frank Hardin	Joan Lowery	Michael White
Farney Harrison	James Moore	Earl Wicker
Willene Hayes	Harold Newman	Sonny Wisenbaker
Charles Hooker	Tommy Nichols	

for the first time . . .



The Juniors enjoy the dance they worked so hard to give.

The lucky master of ceremonies, Fred Riggs, gets a kiss from Miss VHS of '56, Shirley McGowan.





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Top Three: Bena Dasher, Shirley McGowan, Sandra Peck. Bena, Shirley, and Sandra proudly hold their trophies after the annual beauty contest.

and entering the Beauty Contest.

Top Fifteen: Jean Wells, Kay Warwick, Pam Paulk, Gloria Boyette, Carolyn Knight, Cay Cranford, Sandra Peck, Shirley McGowan, Bena Dasher, Beverly Smith, Dorothy Roberts, Frances Hankinson, Carol Byrd, Julie Smith, Marsha Lear.





MARSHA HARRIS
President

JOHNNY WELCH
Vice-President

GLORIA MEDERER
Secretary

COMER CHERRY
Treasurer

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Sophomores campaign for Student Council...

First Row, Left to Right: Doreen Carter, Nannette Caswell, Melanie Boone, Gloria Bland, Bobbie Jean Beasley, Elizabeth Carter, Margaret Butler, Carolyn Bennett, Yvonne Cagle. Second Row: Joe Ann Bennett, Jean Clelland, Wade Coleman, John Clancy, George Bennett, Comer Cherry, Tommie Clifford, Mary Jo Browne. Third Row: Bucky Anderson, Jimmy Arnold, Eston Barber, Lamar Brinson,

Howard Bolen, James Earl Bass, Steve Carter. Fourth Row: Fred Anderson, Hugh Blanton, Le Gary Busby, Melvin Cagle, Earl Bloodworth, Philip Bell, Billy Burgess. Fifth Row: Robert Bennett, James Burgess, Harlmon Brooks, Herbert Buckles, J. F. Buckholts, Charles Blanton.





First Row, Left to Right: Judith Ellison, Zannie Dowling, Tootsie Foy, Barbara Ellis, Ollie Dasher, Beverly Ann Greene, Virginia Gunter, Sandra Ford, Ginger Culpepper. Second Row: Joanne Faircloth, Pat Griffin, Sandra Hardin, Gene Force, Vivien Cothron, Lynwood Davis, Betty Sue Harris, Marsha Harris. Third Row: Jack Dawson, Ramon Griffin, Emory Dampier, Charles Greene, Johnny

Garrett, Melvin Ervin, Dick Goodson. Fourth Row: Jonie Gerlando, Barbara Harp, Carol Hall, Patsy Cowart, Patsy DeVane, Elizabeth Dollar, Bill Gooch, Ed Floyd. Fifth Row: Billy Gay, Carl Eggersdorf, Tom Harnage, Ronnie Gray, John Pat Denkins, Eddie Hagan, Franklin Fender, Hope Davis.

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serve at the Junior-Senior . . .

First Row, Left to Right: Marilyn Johnson, Nancy Henry, Dianna McDaniel, Gayle Jones, Martha McLeod, Sandra Lee, Marylee Middlebrooks, Sylvia Herndon, Gloria Mederer. Second Row: Larry Legette, Tommy Lofton, Jim Henley, Pat Kempf, Dot Miller, Margaret Knowles, Winston Holtzclow, Howell Martin. Third Row:

Bill Mattox, William Jackson, Richard James, Ellis Hosty, J. B. Martin, Rainer McGee, Johnny McIntyre. Fourth Row: Bill Loyed, Jimmy Harrington, Mack Mixer, Jerry Jackson, Raymond Meeks, Ben Landey.





First Row, Left to Right: Rennie Roberts, Carole Rice, Barbara Pitts, Elena Screws, Brenda Moore, Charlotte Robinson, Jo Ritch, Anne Moore, Gloria Nables. Second Row: Lafert Sanders, Mary Anne Pennington, Dorothy Simmons, Clare Sims, Vivian, Partin, Mary Nussbaum, Marianne Roberts, Elizabeth Parramore, Katie Schmidt. Third Row: Dwyane Rice, Dewey Lee Rykard, Sammy

Reaves, Martin Phillips, Duane Partin, Jerry Moore, Mack Peace, Jerry Sheffield. Fourth Row: Robert Sheffield, Sidney Morris, Tom Parmenter, Bill Oliver, Nic Nichols, Albert Schroer, Mike Scott, Ralph Murphine, Albert Saunders, Jimmy Nowell, Ray Shirley, Jack Ruffer, Virgil Moore, James Moore, Phillip Sellars, John Parramore.

participation in fire drills . . .

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First Row, Left to Right: Dale Taylor, Mary Lee Willis, Emily Sue Varn, Vera Warren, Lana Jean Turner, Dale Vickers, Lynda Thorpe, Linda Smith, Sister Warwick. Second Row: Billy Warwick, Clara Wetherington, Linda Stone, Kathleen Yeomans, Abbie Jean Yeomans, Betty Jo Stewart, Di Anne Walker, Virginia Warren, John Tomlinson, Keith Skiles, Donald Wilson, Albert Smith,

Jimmy Warren, Wilbur Warner, Johnny Welch, Joe Williams, James Smith, Joe Snellgrove, Owen Smith, Ray O'Neal, Hoke Smith, Dale Williams, Arthur Strom, Walter Wilson, Paul Wilkerson. Fifth Row: Joe Waldron, Loyd Starling, Jimmy Tillman, Honk West, Garry Smith, Tommy Thomas, Boyce Streets, James Watson.





Comer poses and Wilbur watches as school pictures are made.



Sister entertains us with acrobatics at the Homecoming Dance.

carry on Dosta traditions.

Everyone turns out to cast his ballot in the Student Council election.



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The Sophomore girls, clad in vari-colored ballet costumes, served at the Junior-Senior Dance.



CHARLES NORWOOD
President

NANCY PATTERSON
Vice-President

LANE WINSTON
Secretary

LARRY PAYNE
Treasurer



It is traditional for the Freshmen

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First Row, Left to Right: Kitty Coppage, Marcia Broomberg, Jarrell Tillman, Betty Jo Cowart, Denese Bennett, Gearldine Bussey, Darleen Bazemore, Carolyn Bloodworth, Maxine Brantley, Barbara Anderson. *Second Row:* Jimmy Bracewell, Theron Chambers, Lida Carroll, Margaret Corne, Emily Courson, Lonna

Clark, Frank Chambers, Jimmy Blanchard, Billy Crawford, David Bowden. *Third Row:* Johnny Bennett, Charlie Clark, Dennis Boone, Chester Cameron, Philip Barr, Jack Bryan, Tommy Butler, William Cleland, Grey Bradwell, Fred Blanton.





First Row, Left to Right: Mary Dickey, Rubye Frances Davis, Frances Guess, Mary Helen George, Sharon Gay, Barbara Ann George, Barbara Gregory, Ester Harell, Peggy Jean Halstead. Second Row: Shirley Dupree, Virginia Cribb, Joyce Godwin, Vickie Harred, Jonita Haddock, Nan Crosby, Barbara Hamby. Third Row: Emory Futch, Doug Davis, Bobby Lee Dollar,

Joe Harnage, Junior Drew, Davy Crockett, Mike Esterman, Charles Goodloe. Fourth Row: Terry Daniel, Norman Greene, Bill Folsom, Everett Goff, Horace Dinkins, Doug Eason, James Harrell, Wallace Ganas, Harry Garbutt. Fifth Row: Edward Fussell, John Eldridge, Billy Dasher, Bruce Garner, Bill Harrell, Otis Fletcher, Wade Flythe, Mike Grier.

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to get lost that first day at school . . .

First Row, Left to Right: Linda Jones, Waynell Heath, Montine Ingram, Edna Johnson, Frances Lokey, Martha Hooker, Shirley Kemp, Sylvia Jackson. Second Row: Linda Lewis, Diane Higginbotham, Charlotte Langford, Jean Marshall, Sarah Malach, Patricia Ann Hawkins, Helen Lowery, Martha Jean Mangum, Elaine King. Third Row: Bill Mashburn, Billy Humphreys, Haywood

Lasseter, Bozey Thomas, Billy Martin, Rod Jenkins, Johnny Kemp, Sammy Lee, Tommy Hatcher. Fourth Row: Joyce Hutchinson, Glen McClelland, James Sears, Charlie Norwood, Henry Mathis, Joe Rhoden, Bill Mitchell, Alex Parramore. Fifth Row: Jack Howell, Wade Lehman, Gerald Tyson.





First Row, Left to Right: Elaine Paulk, Betty Miller, Carolyn Meadows, Patsy Rogers, Lynda Rodgers, Linda O'Neal, Nancy Patterson, Carol Purl, Frankie Register. *Second Row:* Martha Owens, Jeanette Phillips, Jeanette Rykard, Lila McClenney, Ann Powell, Gail McMillan, Camielle Odom, Ruth Rigdon. *Third Row:* Garry Whitfield, John Porter, DeWayne Rogers, Austin Phillips,

Wayne Ross, Gene Morris, Gerry Norman, Raymond Roberson. *Fourth Row:* Larry Payne, John Newham, Charles Mock, Jimmy Parrish, Hugh McIntyre, Hayward Rizer, Joe Moses. *Fifth Row:* Clifford Norris, Clyde Mills, Mike McNulty, Jack Taylor, D. E. Moore, Charles Oliver, Ben Stanaland, Tim Vinson.

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to make that first speech in assembly

First Row, Left to Right: Sarah Williams, Elizabeth Schroer, Laverne Sewell, Angela Terry, Mary Virginia Shelton, Sharon Smith, Sylvia Tomlinson, Catherine Wilson, Beth Smith. *Second Row:* Ellen Zant, Joy Ann Voigt, Gloria Jean Yarbrough, Joyce Ann Thomas, Maxine Gay, Lynda Wells, Carolyn Wood, Melba

Blanton, Betty Joyce Stephenson, Harvey Simpson, Merrie Tindall, Martha Templeton, Cissie Shepard, Lane Winston, Nita Faye Weeks, Vivian Veatch, Johnny Tucker. *Fourth Row:* Bobby Webb, James Yarbrough, Pepper Shirah, Harry Wesson, Chastain Stone.





Mike Grier shows the eighth graders the Dosta trophy case on their visit to V.H.S.



Mrs. Blanton's visit are always a shot in the arm for us.

become a part of Dosta High.

Jarrell makes her campaign speech for Student Council.



The Freshmen enjoy homeroom before a busy day.

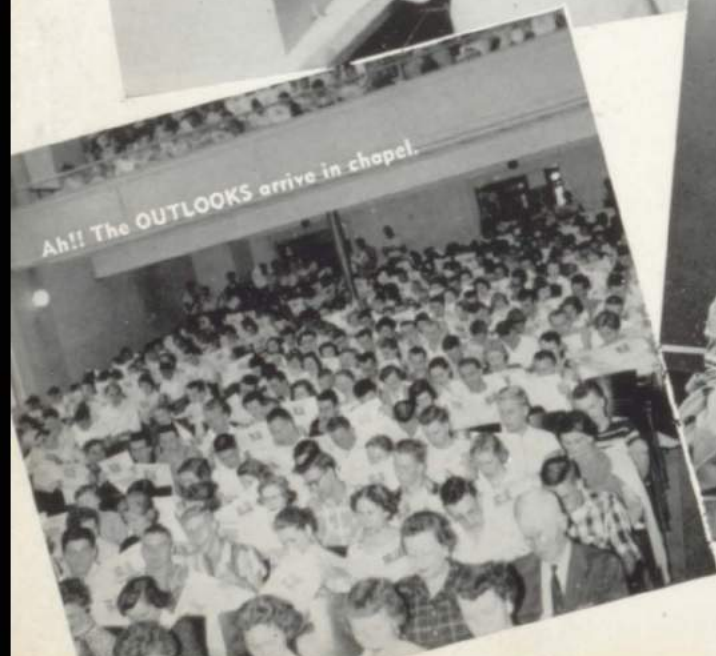
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The members of any year-book staff are entrusted with a tender responsibility; the capturing of memories. It is not an easy job, but it is a rewarding one; for the yearbook achieves a permanence equalled by few other high school activities. The knowledge that someday alumni will thumb the pages and see old friends again, cheer the forgotten victories and mourn the forgotten tragedies once more, imparts an only half realized sense of thankfulness at being allowed to contribute to a compendium of reminiscences.

Dian, Miss Ogletree, and William discuss plans for 1956 SANDSPUR.

In the Sandspur, traditions are bound . . .

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First Row: J. Smith, D. Roberts, C. Cranford, A. Forthe, P. Cook, A. Scala, M. Goodin, D. Becton, M. Elmer. Second Row: E. Bajalia, B. Bland, M. Harris, P. Wofford, M. Lear, A. Pendleton, B. Croom, Mrs. West, B. Owens, L. Parramore, S. McGowan, B.

Wise, C. Knight, F. Hankinson, J. McDaniel, R. Hanahan. Third Row: W. Overstreet, C. Cowart, P. Humphries, M. Converse, G. Parramore, M. Mooris, M. Wilkes, S. Clements, B. Taylor, B. Dasher, J. Wilkins, F. Johnson, S. Brinson.

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PAUL COOK Business Manager
Eddie Bajalia, Dorothy Becton, Betty Bland, Smokey Brinson, Sandra Clements, Sandra Cowart, Cay Cranford, Betty Lou Croom, Bena Dasher, Margo Elmer, Al Forthe, Martha Goodin, Rena Hanahan, Frances Hankinson, Marsha Harris, Pheobe Humphries, Frances Johnson Carolyn Knight, Marsha Lear, Jan McDaniel Shirley McGowan, Marilyn Morris, Wayne Overstreet, Bennett Owens, Ginna Parramore, Lamb Parramore, Dorothy Roberts, Ann Scala, Julie Smith, Barbara Taylor, Jean Wilkins, Margaret Ann Wilkes, Barbara Wise, Pat Wofford.

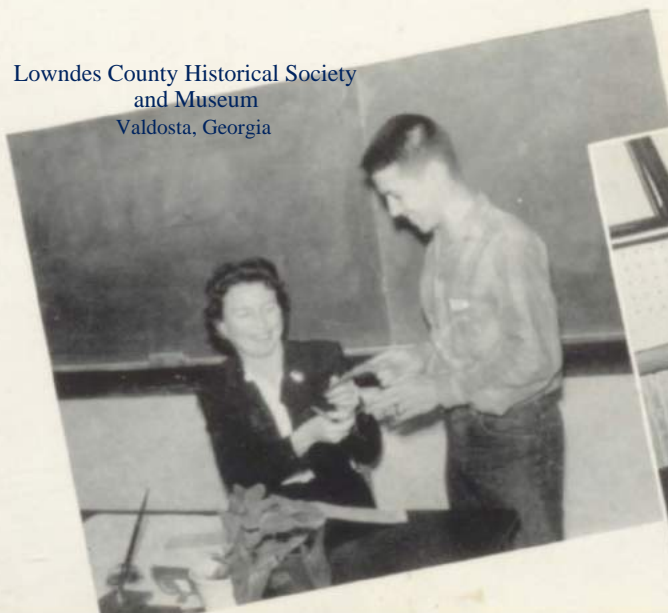
Business Manager, Paul, buys his SANDSPUR from Mrs. West.

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Joan and Mr. Bookman look over pictures for the 1956 SANDSPUR.

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W. Adkins, B. Owens, S. Peck, M. Lear, R. Bowden, M. Goodwin, D. Becton, J. Wells.

The Outlook records traditional events . . .

Barbara and Claudette discuss the layout of the OUTLOOK with the printer.



Barbara, Gail, and Mrs. Smith look at various styles of headlines as they plan the Homecoming Edition.





Bobby and Bubber sell football programs for the OUTLOOK.

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School for budding editors, hotbed of future advertising men, training ground for photographers; that's a school paper. The experience gained by the staff members of the OUTLOOK will always far outweigh the simple delight of the members of the student body when they find their names or pictures somewhere on the printed page, yet how important it is to provide a source of recognition for personal achievement! This contribution to the school will long remain a large one; while our hope is that the excellence of the OUTLOOK'S journalism will continue for an even longer time.

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First Row: E. Studstill, G. Parramore, B. Burnette, B. Owens, P. Williams, P. Humphries. Second Row: B. Knight, P. Wofford, S.

McGowan, H. Broomberg, A. McLane, B. Jenkins, M. Goodin, C. Christian, M. Lear, C. Cranford.





Gail Parrish, President; Joan Dvorak, Vice-President; Paul Cook, Treasurer; Smokey Brinson, Secretary.



The Student Council helps us plan big events . . .

Grievances? Problems to put before the student body? These things are handled by the Student Council. A true cross-section of the school including Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors; the Student Council serves as a liaison between faculty and students by presenting the views and feelings of both—explaining the actions of the administration and in turn serving as a voice of protest against actions which the students consider unfair. Besides this vital function, the Student Council also finds time to perform many worthwhile services to the school.

Left to Right: J. Tillman, C. Eggersdorf, T. Blanton, C. Finley, J. Dvorak, G. Parrish, S. Brinson, A. Forthe, P. Paulk, M. Harris, M. Grier.



Claudette Finley, Vice-President; Joan Dvorak, President



Pam Paulk, Secretary; Bobby Burnette, 1st Semester Treasurer;
Gloria Mederer, 2nd Semester Treasurer.

The Beta Club promotes scholarship and good character . . .

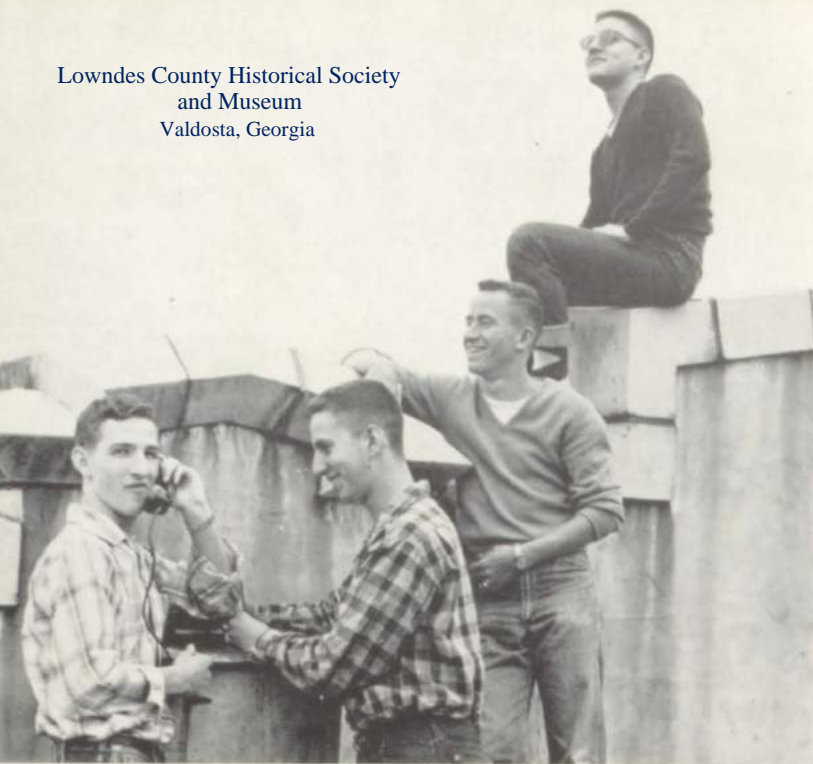
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The Beta Club differs from most campus activities in that it sets as a prerequisite more than average scholastic achievement. With their other standards consisting of character and leadership, the Beta Club should be and is one of the most active and important organizations in Dosta High. Projects like their always successful Talent Show only prove again that leaders will always be leaders.

First Row: J. Dvorak, C. Finley, P. Paulk, B. Burnette. Second Row:
G. Mederer, C. Bennett, S. Ford, B. Greene, E. Studstill, C.
Christian, V. Gunter. Third Row: E. Hawes, L. Sirmons, T. Blanton,

F. Lanier, J. Smith, P. Williams, G. Luke, M. Evans. Fourth Row:
M. Knowles, D. Sheffield, G. Parrish, M. Dasher, R. Shirley, S.
Peck, D. Smith.





Mike Walker, Howard Broomberg, Paul Balalis, and Bennett Owens on watch for planes.

Hark! Is that an airplane engine I hear, or is that just the chattering teeth of a ground observer on some early morning watch? Like the proverbial postman, the Ground Observer Corps lets neither snow, not sleet, nor flood, nor gloom of night, sway them when the clarion call of duty sounds forth. With only a short history at V.H.S., the G.O.C. already has established a reputation of dependability and activity.

The G. O. C. keeps a watchful eye . . .

First Row: M. Walker, B. Owens, H. Broomberg, P. Balalis.
Second Row: T. Alderman, J. Pinson, E. Bajalia, F. Scruggs, B. Knight, B. Smith, A. McLane, C. Cranford, M. Morris, E. Studstill, D. Smith.
Third Row: F. Lanier, A. Scala, M. Wilkes, F. Johnson, S. Rehberg, S. Joyce, S. Sheffield, D. Roberts, S. Cowart, S. Peck, C. Squires, S. McGowan.
Fourth Row: E. Wicker, K. Kemp, H.

Worley, S. Coppage, M. Lear, B. Burnett, T. Peham, B. Taylor, B. Dasher, L. Parramore.
Fifth Row: D. Blanton, B. Yoigt, J. Phillips, D. Coleman, Y. Tillman, G. Cargile, W. Adkins, S. Clements, J. Simmons, B. Rykard.
Sixth Row: T. Wood, K. Belcher, J. Wilkins, R. Hanahan, S. Moses.
Seventh Row: N. Golivesky, J. Templeton, B. Force, W. Overstreet, T. Nichols.





First Row: C. Cranford, C. Squires, B. Duke, R. Hanahan. Second Row: U. Schuelke, J. Phillips, C. Bailey, J. Pinson, P. Cook, B. Jenkins, Y. Tillman, W. Speer, J. Carter, H. Broomberg, B. Burnette. Third Row: G. Boyette, K. Belcher, G. Parramore, S. Clements, J. Wilkins, F. Hankinson, B. Dasher, L. Parramore B. Taylor, S. Coppage, D. Roberts. Fourth Row: G. Parrish, M.

Morris, P. Humphries, M. Lear, J. Smith, M. Harris, B. Croom, S. McGowan, C. Christian, E. Studstill, M. Converse. Fifth Row: L. Peace, E. Screws, S. Moses, C. Suggs, S. Peck, D. Smith, P. Beck, A. Forthe, A. Scala, M. Wilkes. Sixth Row: G. Bacon, P. Balalis, T. Pelham, A. McLane, B. Knight, W. Overstreet, B. Mattox, S. Newham.

The Dramatic Club displays talent . . .

The Dramatic Club is a school for budding theatrical talent, a proving ground for those who aspire to "trod the Boards," and to devote themselves perhaps to the service of the muse of the drama. The invaluable poise and self-possession gained by the dramatic club members through appearances in front of the student body will be a creditable asset all through life, even if they never again appear in anything more extensive than a little theatre production.

Rena Hanahan, Treasurer; Barbara Duke, Secretary; Claire Squires, Vice-President; Cay Cranford, President.

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A clever Dramatic Club Skit, directed by Mr. Bacon.





First Row: E. Bajalia, P. Cook, M. Smith, W. Adams, B. Bennett.
Second Row: E. Sewell, B. Gooch, N. Golivesky, B. Smith, J. Jones,
 B. Williams, J. Simmons, J. Carroll, B. Owens, F. Riggs. *Third Row:*
 D. Coleman, R. Shirley, U. Schuelke, B. Rykard, B. Jenkins, M.

Mixer, B. Gulliver, D. Coppedge, M. Riggs. Fourth Row: J.
 Harrington, B. Wilburn, A. Forthe, J. Cody, J. Noell, W. Coleman,
 C. Cherry, H. Martin.

The Key Club develops leadership . . .



WILLIAM ADAMS, *President*

Christmas trees anyone? Or perhaps you would like to buy a pair of shorts for P.E.? Wherever you turned this last year, you heard this from a Key Clubber who was trying to raise money for some worthy project. The Key Club is devoted to development of leadership and to the performance of civic duty and service. This year it has devoted itself to those ends, helping to make Dosta High a little better.

ELAINE STUDSTILL
1956 Sweetheart

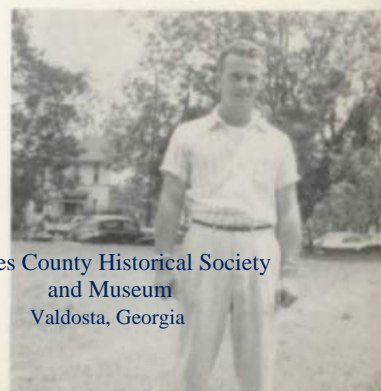


EDDIE BAJALLIA, *Treasurer*

PAUL COOK, *Secretary*



MARCUS SMITH, *Vice-President*



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Ralph Murphine, President; Howell Martin, Vice-President; Tootsie Foy, Treasurer; Gloria Mederer, Secretary.

Science Club Members work on an experiment in the lab.



The Science Club creates scientific interest . . .

One of the newest stars on the Dosta High horizon is the Science Club. A member of the Junior Academy of Science, the club was organized this year and already has shown itself to be developing the razor-keen intellects of the scientists of tomorrow. By thought

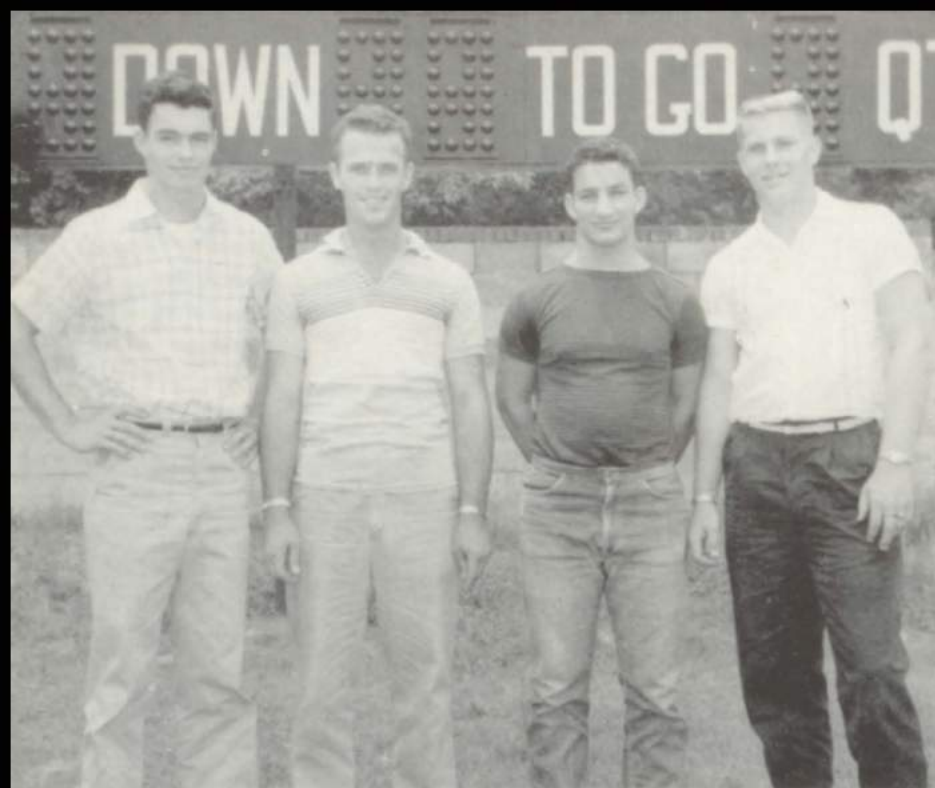
provoking studies of subjects involving many fields of science, the club is providing for a better understanding of our age of technology and mechanization and is giving many of our students a first taste of the breathtaking world of how and why.

First Row: T. Foy, G. Mederer. Second Row: R. Murphine, H. J. Ruffer, J. Tombelin, G. Smith, R. Gray, B. Ows, A. Pendleton

Martin, Mrs. Massy, C. Rice, M. Dasher. Third Row: J. Tucker, T. Pruett, M. Grier, J. Taylor.



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Mack Riggs, President; Marcus Smith, Vice-President; Norman Golivesky, Secretary;
Bill Williams, Treasurer.

The members of the V club are drawn together by one common bond . . . the letter that attests to at least a year of hard work. Just as membership in the Beta Club signifies scholastic success, so does membership in the V Club signify another kind of success, whether it be in football, basketball, golf, tennis, or other sports. As long as there are youths to be developed into men, the V Club and what it represents will remain an integral part of our school.

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The V Club honors Sportsmen . . .

First Row: J. Brady, B. Warwick, B. Harrell, B. Mitchell, A. Strom, D. Tart, J. Carroll, D. Wood, J. Tinsley, R. Johnson, J. Jones, M. Smith, M. Riggs, B. Williams, B. Smith, B. Davis, J. Welch, F. Riggs, M. White, D. Williams, B. Anderson, J. Garrett, A. Parramore, J. Dawson. Second Row: G. Bennett, B. Oliver, J.

Parramore, C. Norwood, J. Sears, W. Adams, J. Noell, J. Clancy, P. Davis, R. Bowden, P. Partin, N. Golivesky, J. Simmons, D. Brooks, G. Boone, J. Nichols, C. Cherry, B. Wilburn, B. Crawford, W. Coleman, L. Green. Center: Coach Bazemore.





First Row: F. Johnson, D. Becton, S. Kinard, M. Elmer. Second Row: L. Sirmons, J. Coppedge, D. Roberts, J. Peterman, S. Cowart, B. Smith, F. Allbritton, M. Adams, M. Wright. Third Row: B. Walker, S. Joyce, S. Sheffield, N. Lokey, L. Fountain, J. Reames, J. Bray, S.

Coppage, C. Byrd, J. Beauchamp. Fourth Row: E. McDonald, J. Wilkins, C. Knight, K. Belcher, S. McGowan, F. Hankinson, B. Duke, J. Davis, O. Williams, G. Pittman. Fifth Row: D. Reeves, Miss Adams, Mrs. Carroll, G. Bennett.

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Commercial Club trains future career women...

Future secretaries, stenographers, business-women; that's what the Commercial Club means. Training in typing, shorthand, and general business procedures is aimed at turning

out girls who will be efficient and personable in their future careers. The excellent results of this program can be attested to by many local businessmen and offices.

Club members decorate winning car for Homecoming Parade.

Frances Johnson, Treasurer; Dorothy Becton, Secretary; Sandra Kinard, Vice-President; Margo Elmer, President.





First Row: D. Smith, S. Clements, B. Duke, G. Boyette. Second Row: G. Parrish, J. McDaniel, C. Knight, J. Wilkins, K. Belcher, F. Allbritton, M. Adams, V. Norwood. Third Row: B. Bland, M. Goodin, S. Joyce, F. Johnson, D. Roberts, S. Sheffield, F.

Hankinson, S. McGowan, L. Parramore, K. Warwick, D. Sheffield, L. Peace, D. Powell, J. Humphries, B. Croom, B. Dasher, B. Taylor, S. Peck, M. Holmes. Fifth Row: S. Brinson, P. Wofford, J. Shirah, Mrs. Howell, B. Wise, C. Squires, R. Hanahan.

The Tri-Hi-Y is dedicated to a system of strong Christian ideals, and the girls of the Gamma Tri-Hi-Y have worthily carried out this end. All of us remember their sparkling posters and well planned chapel programs as proof positive of their splendid work toward improving the school.



MRS. HOWELL, *Gamma Tri-Hi-Y Advisor.*



Barbara Duke, Secretary; Sandra Clements, Vice-President.



Gloria Boyette, Treasurer; Dian Smith, President.

The Gamma Tri-Hi-Y sponsors school community projects . . .

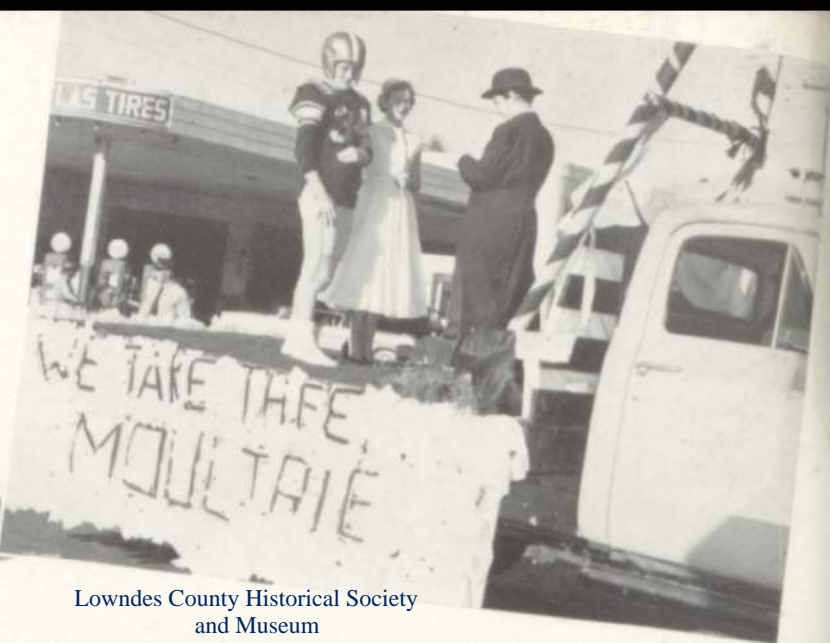
Members of the Gamma Tri-Hi-Y discuss plans for a project at a regular meeting.



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Lenora Feazell, Secretary; Tracy Blanton, Treasurer;
Faye Lanier, Vice-President; Standing is Julie Smith,
President.



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The Alpha Tri-Hi-Y won first place in the parade for their Homecoming Float.

The Alpha Tri-Hi-Y practices clean living...

Chances are this last year you found yourself constantly running into posters in the most unlikely places advocating worthwhile ends; and chances are in the corner of these posters was the name . . . Alpha-Tri-Hi-Y . . . These girls actually can (and did) do other things besides make posters for this was only one of their many worthy projects.

First Row: J. Smith, F. Lanier, L. Feazell, T. Blanton. Second Row: D. Boone, P. Davis, J. Holmes, D. Roberts, J. Peterman, S. Rehberg, C. Cranford, S. Newham, E. Leonard, G. Parrish. Third Row: S. Moses, E. Hawes, M. Cowart, P. Paulk, P. Humphries, C. Finley, M. Lear, M. Wildes, A. Scala. Fourth Row: M. Holmes, M. Hughes,

P. Davidson, G. Luke, P. Williams, C. Suggs, E. McDonald, D. Reeves, G. Pittman, J. Tomberlin. Fifth Row: Miss Drake, M. Morris, M. Converse, G. Parramore, E. Studstill, C. Christian, P. Beck, S. Sterling, H. Browne.





First Row: M. Harris, S. Amos, B. Greene, P. Luke, J. Clelland.
 Second Row: D. Taylor, L. Smith, N. Caswell, C. Bennett, S. Ford,
 L. Carroll, K. Coppage, J. McLain, M. Blanton, G. McMillan, M.
 Shelton. Third Row: N. Patterson, J. Gerlando, M. Nussbaum, J.
 Ellison, G. Jones, K. Schmidt, S. Hardin, B. Beasley, G. Bland,
 T. Roberts, E. Parramore, B. Stevenson. Fourth Row: M. Dickey,
 A. Powell, G. Culpepper, L. Winston, L. Tharpe, D. Walker, S.
 Langford, B. Gregory, E. Harrell, C. Odum, V. Veatch, L. Mc-

Clenny. Fifth Row: Mrs. McClure, B. Pitts, A. Moore, P. Griffin,
 G. Mederer, Z. Dowling, R. Davis, D. Higginbotham, S. Sheppard,
 F. Clifford, F. Guess. Sixth Row: D. Carter, M. Boone, M. Pen-
 nington, M. McLeod, B. Moore, L. Lewis, A. Forthe, Y. Cagle, L.
 Sanders, E. King. Seventh Row: L. Turner, N. Henry, L. O'Neal,
 V. Gunter, S. Gay, E. Zant, D. Vickers, C. Rice, T. Foy. Eighth
 Row: J. Ritch, E. Varns, L. Rogers, S. Lee, B. Ellis, M. Middlebrooks,
 C. Robinson.

The Jr. Tri-Hi-Y stands for Christian Character . . .



The Jr. Tri-Hi-Y is made up of a group of Freshman and Sophomore girls who stand for "High Standards of Christian Living." These girls work on many excellent projects throughout the school year. They added another trophy to our trophy case for having the largest number of members at a convention held in Moultrie.

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Beverly Greene, Treasurer; Jean Clelland, Chaplain; Sandra Amos, Vice-President; Standing in Back are: Patricia Luke, Secretary; Marsha Harris, President.



First Row: R. Yale, D. Powell, B. Owens, M. Smith, E. Bajalia, Mr. Love. *Second Row:* T. Alderman, J. Pinson, M. Walker, D. Brooks, J. Jones, F. Riggs, P. Cook, W. Adams, E. Hunter, H. Broomberg, F. Scruggs. *Third Row:* E. Wicker, B. Eason, J. Phillips, E. Tumblin, B. Jenkins, D. Riggs, F. Moss, B. Burnette,

J. Peace, D. Tart. *Fourth Row:* B. Voight, B. Wilburn, D. Coleman, B. Knight, B. Smith, A. McLane, C. Roberson, W. Adkins. *Fifth Row:* K. Kemp, P. Balalis, S. Chitty, T. Pelham, C. Bailey, G. Cargile, Y. Tillman.

The Senior Hi-Y sponsors worthwhile projects

Seated: Bennett Owens, *President;* Richard Yale, *Treasurer;*
Standing: Marcus Smith, *Vice-President;* Don Powell, *Secretary.*



The Sr. Hi-Y promotes spiritual growth of Dosta High students, by stressing high standards of Christian living. This club, made up of Junior and Senior boys, sponsors many valuable projects and thus proves its value to our school and community.

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The Jr. Hi-Y is an organization of Freshman and Sophomore boys dedicated to the promotion of Christian ideals. The Jr. Tri-Hi-Y this year devoted much time and effort to the building of strong Christian character.



Johnny Parramore, President; Jimmy Noell, Vice-President; Comer Cherry, Treasurer; Wade Coleman, Secretary.

The Junior Hi-Y helps the school and community

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First Row: T. Parmenter, C. Norwood, B. Stangland, C. Cherry, J. Parramore, J. Noell, W. Coleman, G. Force, J. Clancy, S. Morris, B. Oliver. *Second Row:* J. Nichols, B. Gooch, R. Shirley, J. Arnold, B. Burgess, W. Jackson, J. Dawson, G. Bennett, W. Warner. *Third Row:* J. Bennett, J. Parrish, M. Esterman, J. Taylor, C. Goodloe, W.

Lehman, R. James, B. Mattox, J. Williams, F. Fender. *Fourth Row:* J. Harrington, D. Williams, J. Blanchard, B. Crawford, C. Clark, W. Flythe, R. Gray, D. Goodson, B. Warwick, T. Chambers, J. Howell, W. Davis, T. Hatcher, G. Smith, B. Anderson, N. Nichols.





First Row: R. Greene, O. Dasher, S. Moses, B. Harris. Second Row: G. Jones, M. Bloodworth, E. Screws, L. Fountain, N. Lokey, G. McLain, M. Blanton, G. McMillan. Third Row: G. Yarbrough, A. Singletary, M. McLeod, M. Pennington, V. Cothron, B. Moore, M.

George, J. Thomas. Fourth Row: E. Dollar, J. Bennett, M. Dasher, W. Heath, A. Forthe, B. Stewart, M. Shelton. Fifth Row: Miss Hambrick, D. Roberts, M. Converse, G. Parramore, P. Humphries, S. Rehberg, B. Bland, B. George, J. Rykard, Miss Herring.

The F.H.A. Girls plan for their future homes . . .

Ruby Lee Greene, President; Myra Dasher, Vice-President.

In these days of career-minded women it is a happy thought that there is a club devoted to preparing girls to make better homes for themselves and their future husbands; homes where the meals won't always be burned and the rooms always cluttered and unattractive. The F.H.A. has ably lived up to that ideal and as a club with a purpose may look forward to a long life at V.H.S.



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Sara Marie Moses, Secretary; Betty Sue Harris, Treasurer.

The Future Teachers of America, as an organization are in a unique position among groups at V.H.S. A "profession" club located at the heart of its profession with its members in a position to observe and even practice their chosen profession, it is effective in a way that no other club can match. Thus, it turns out eager young prospective teachers well qualified to do their job, year after year.



Gloria Mederer, President; Myra Dasher, Vice-President;
Sylvia Reaves, Secretary; Mary Nussbaum, Treasurer.

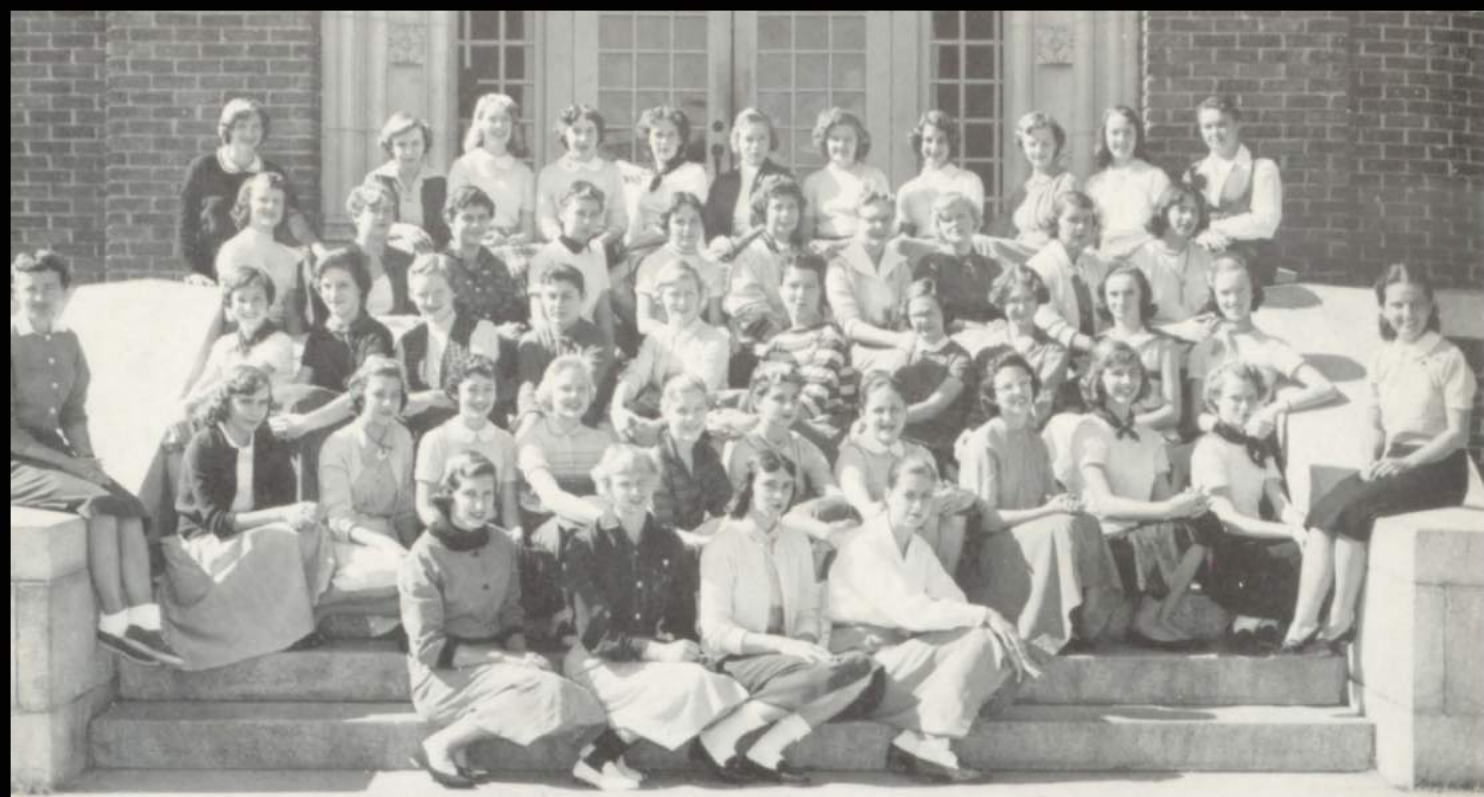
The F.T.A. boasts the teaching profession...

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L. Tharpe, G. Mederer, M. Dasher, S. Reaves, M. Nussbaum, B. Moore, H. Carlo, M. George, D. Powell, Mrs. Tharpe, M. Beasley,

J. Tomberlin, G. Jones, S. Moses.





First Row: J. Holmes, G. Warwick, P. Viar, N. Johnson. *Second Row:* Miss Smith, D. Simmons, M. Butler, B. Gregory, S. Hardin, B. Beasley, G. Bland, E. King, V. Norwood, E. Zant, D. Taylor, Mrs. Johnson. *Third Row:* M. Blanton, T. Blanton, F. Lanier, D. Boone, E. Screws, J. Reames, G. McMillan, A. Terry, B. Stephenson, G.

McLain. *Fourth Row:* L. Sewell, J. Bryan, M. Beasley, E. Paulk, B. Walker, C. Suggs, M. Tindall, B. Cowart, N. Caswell, D. Carter. *Fifth Row:* J. Box, L. Clark, D. Roberts, S. Rehberg, J. Bray, M. Owens, G. Yarbrough, B. Stewart, B. Harris, L. Blanton.

The Sports Club furnishes recreation . . .

The girls' Sport Club provides an outlet for the bursting energies of our high school girls as well as sponsoring many worthwhile projects and entertaining programs. In our masculine-dominated sports program, it provides a chance for the girls to demonstrate their prowess and in many cases show the boys their dust.

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Gay Warwick, *President*; Jean Holmes, *Treasurer*; Nancy Johnson, *Secretary*; Patsy Viar, *Vice-President*.

Mrs. Johnson presents the Sports Club Plaque to Gay Warwick, *President of Sports Club*.



The Junior Police are public servants, more of the community than of the high school, for they supplement Valdosta's none too numerous traffic cops. Early in the dewy morn, the Junior Police are to be found covering dangerous intersections, helping school children to pass safely.



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John A. Monk, Sergeant; Bobby Hodge, Lieutenant; Alton McDonald, Driver; Ben Force; Secretary-Treasurer; Leland Stephenson, Captain.

The Jr. Police Provide Safety . . .

S. Lee, J. Bennett, R. Yale, L. Stephenson, B. Hodge, J. Dykes, J. Monk, A. McDonald, B. Force, T. Vinson, H. Dinks, J. Burgess.
Standing: Lieutenant Johnson, B. Kinsey, P. Partin, R. Hughes, E.

Bynum, W. Hughes, J. Coker, B. Price, W. Ross, T. Nichols, B. Garrett, J. McLeod, H. Worley, P. Balalis.



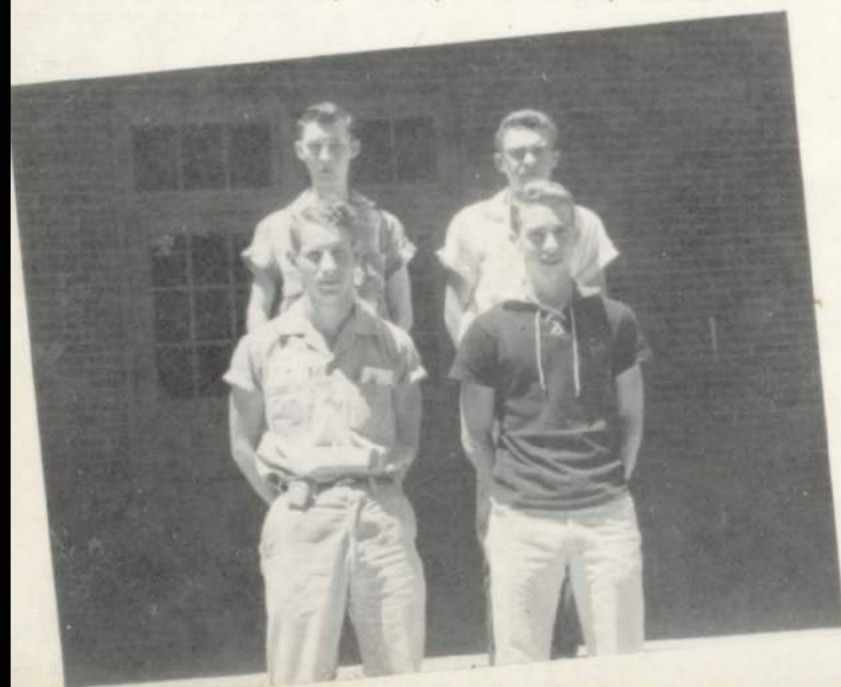


First Row: L. Robinette, J. Dykes, F. Newsom, H. Rykard, B. Gay, Mr. Harrison. Second Row: J. Norwood, G. Profitt, B. Solomon, G.

Boyd, B. Kinsey. Third Row: B. Flowers, E. Amerson, F. Chadwick, J. Harrell. Fourth Row: J. Williams, J. Monk, R. West, J. Moore.

The D. C. T. Club makes vocational training possible . . .

Front: Huland Rykard, President; Joel Norwood, Secretary; Rear: Frank Chadwick, Treasurer; Lonnie Robinette, Historian.



DCT, a recently instigated program to enable our students to obtain valuable vocational training, has proven itself well worth the effort. Many students are able, through this program, to gain training on the job which will insure them an established position after graduation.

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George Sutton, Vice-President; Joan Peterman, Secretary; Sue Noles, Treasurer; Richard Yale, President.



Front: Bobby Mayer, State Officer; Betty Turner, Reporter; Bud Cody, State Vice-President. Rear: Sue Noles, Treasurer; George Sutton, Vice-President; Richard Yale, President; Jean Peterman, Secretary; Faye Woodham, Parliamentarian.

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The D. E. Club helps students obtain jobs...

The Dosta D. E. Club has, for many years, been among the more active in the state, with creditable showings at state and even national conventions. The training gained by its members under this program has been invaluable in gaining them business positions.

First Row: R. Yale, J. Peterman, M. Noles, B. Turner, Mr. Glenn. Second Row: H. Law, L. Dampier, V. Bennett, W. Yeomans, J. Blanton, M. Cowart, H. Chadwick, W. Clanton. Third Row: E. Sellers, J. Lankford, L. Watkins, B. Fielding, B. Force, D. Corbett, J. Cody, M. Starling, G. Saliba. Fourth Row: O. Wilson, C.

Exum, J. McLeod, J. Warren, S. Norris, A. McDonald, S. Smith, K. Cone, R. Green. Fifth Row: J. Peace, B. Vaight, S. Davis, B. Mayer, E. Hunter, E. Stephenson, B. Stringer, C. Roberson, B. Streets, A. Mock.





First Row: Mrs. King, M. Goodin, C. Knight, F. Hankinson, S. McGowan, S. Clements. Second Row: G. Parrish, J. Dvorak, G. Parramore, E. Screws, J. McDaniel, G. Boyette, L. Parramore.

The Office Staff renders efficient service . . .

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"Service with a smile." A trite saying personified is our office staff; whether it's selling a pack of paper over the counter, or distributing the announcement sheets, or typing same, or just running some mysterious errand for Mr. Martin. Whatever the job, you can be sure it will be done with dispatch.

Tootsie sells paper on her early morning job in the office.



Joan, Lou Jean, Patricia, and Gloria leave for the Music Festival.



Mr. Glen Bacon, Glee Club director.

We enjoy songs by the Glee Club . . .

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Few things are more enjoyable today than listening to lyric voices blended into a harmonious chorus of sound. The Glee Club under the capable direction of Mr. Bacon accomplishes this goal well enough to enthrall the student body during their frequent and always entertaining appearances on chapel.

First Row: W. Speer, W. Adams, L. Brinson, G. Bennett, L. Lineburger, B. Burgess, B. Landy, B. Gooch, M. Grier, J. Porter.
Second Row: C. Cranford, A. Forthe, L. Smith, T. Foy, C. Rice, J. Wilkins, G. Boyette, B. Dasher, G. Voigt, B. Smith, L. Kalil.
Third Row: A. Castiglioni, F. Johnson, S. Joyce, J. Dvorak, G.

Parrish, L. Peace, M. Dasher, E. Jones, M. Owens, M. Johnson, K. Youmans. *Fifth Row:* F. Hankinson, M. Grier, P. Luke, A. Moore, P. Cowart, A. Singletary, C. Simms, J. Bennett, E. Dollar, G. Dollar, V. Warren.





The Band helps establish a good reputation for themselves by helping with the United Fund Drive. This was a scene on Cleveland Field during the city-wide drive.

The Wildcat Band adds

First Row: C. Knight, J. Ellison, J. McDaniel, E. Humphries, Y. Cagle, C. Pearl, P. Devane. *Second Row:* H. Martin, J. Waldron, P. Barr, V. Veatch, K. Warwick, S. Herndon, J. Parrish, S. Lewis, F. Dennis, B. Wise, J. Eldridge, L. Lewis,

T. Roberts, B. Cowart, B. Valloton, P. Davis, M. Holmes, D. Partin, B. Gulliver. *Third Row:* E. Wicker, D. Coppedge, D. Davis, M. Wright, O. Williams, K. Skiles, M. Tindall, M. Hughes, F. Moss, B. Blocker, S. Reeves, J. Johnson, J.





P. Devane, K. Warwick, S. Warwick, B. Wise, M. Hughes, J. McDaniel, O. Williams, S. Herndon, M. Holmes; the majorettes who led our band during 1955-1956.



The band parades down Patterson Street during the first parade of the season.

spirit to our days at V. H. S.

Huchinson, J. Harrell, D. Ranthom, H. Bolen, S. Warwick, G. Culpepper. Fourth Row: S. Brinson, T. Connell, R. Griffin, B. Owens, J. Bland, A. Phillips, E. Sewell, H. McGee, L. Rykard, C. Odum, E. Harrell, C. Langford, M. Walker.



The band this year has a memorable record, more remarkable because of the fact that this was the first year for Mr. Andy Odum, who took over as director at the beginning of this year. He led the Wildcat Band to notable success. From the entertaining half-time shows during football season to the successful (if rainy) Tampa parade, the music festival, and the Spring Concert; the Wildcat Band capped each new hit with a steadily increasing popularity.

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to foster a spirit of*

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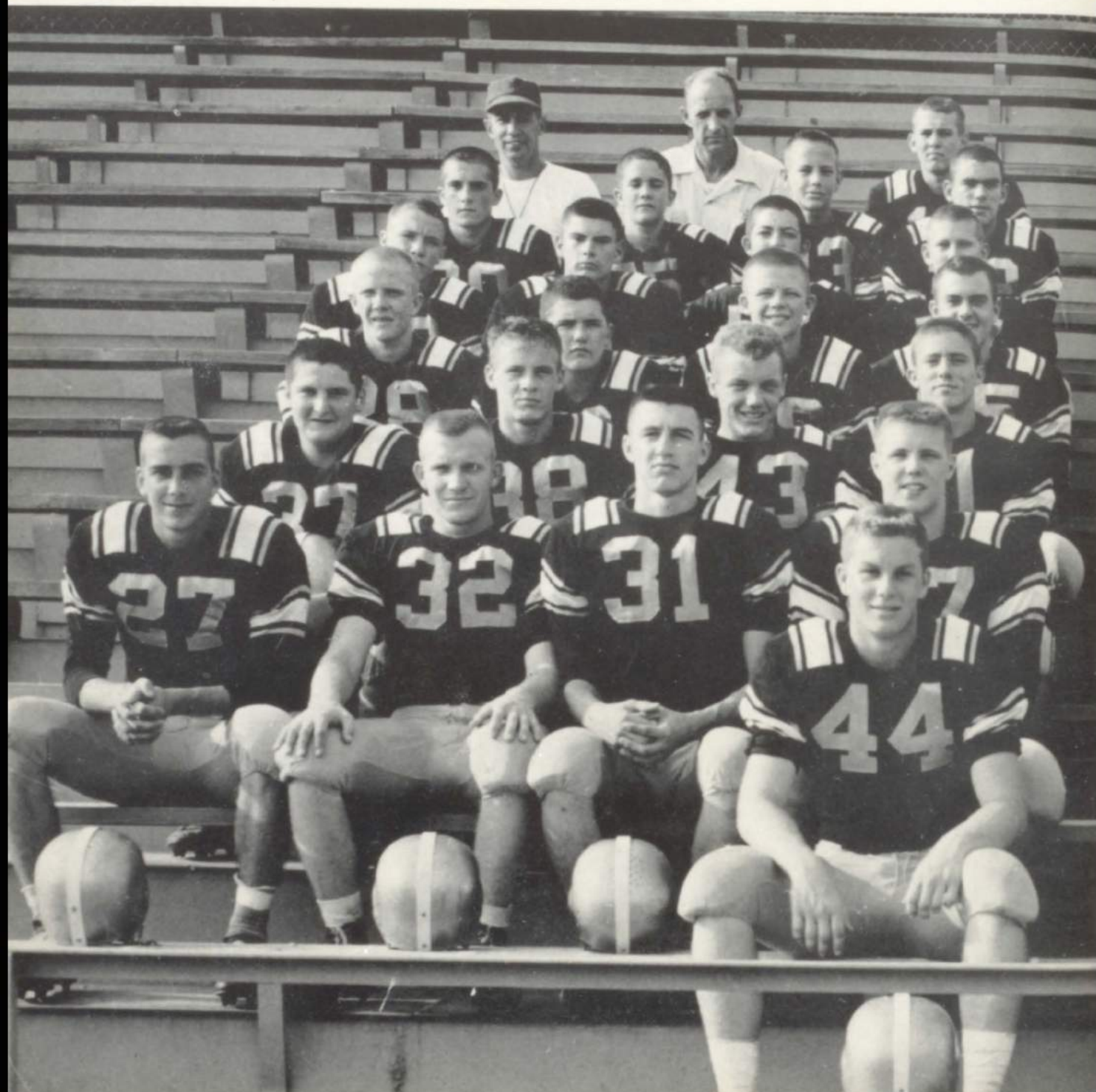


The Team . . .

1955 FOOTBALL SQUAD

First Row, Left to Right: Co-Captain Bill Williams. Second Row: Johnson, Jones, F. Riggs, Simmons. Third Row: Sears, C. Greene, D. Brooks, Welch. Fourth Row: Bennett, Norwood, Cherry, Stanaland.

Fifth Row: H. Brooks, Mitchell, Lynch, Warwick. Sixth Row: Noell, Parramore, Dawson, Thomas. Seventh Row: Bazemore, Hamill, Brady.





Bobby receives the Most Popular Player award for 1955.

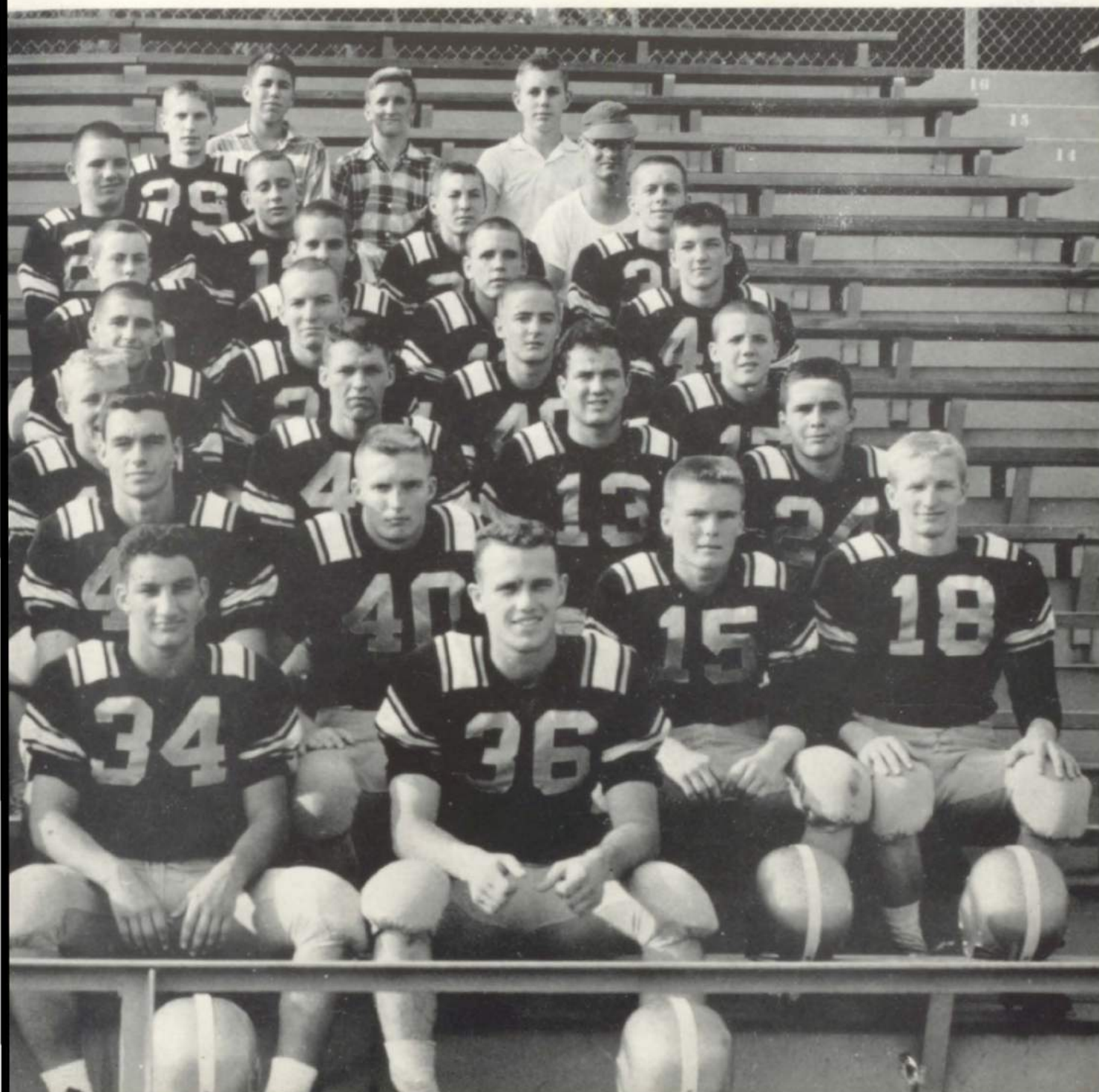
The jackets finally came, but who gets to wear them?

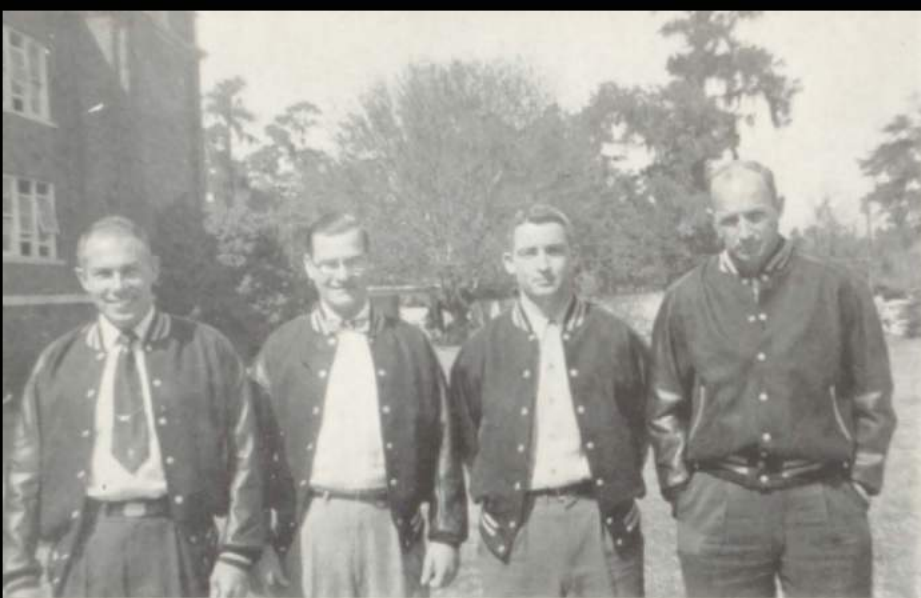


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First Row, Left to Right: Co-Captains Golivesky and M. Smith.
Second Row: M. Riggs, Partin, Tinsley, B. Davis. Third Row: B. Smith, Boone, White, Clancy. Fourth Row: Harrell, Fletcher,

Carroll, Parramore. Fifth Row: Greene, Anderson, Strom, Nichols.
Sixth Row: Crawford, Garrett, D. Williams, Tart. Seventh Row: P. Davis, Oliver, Wood, Bowden, Davis.



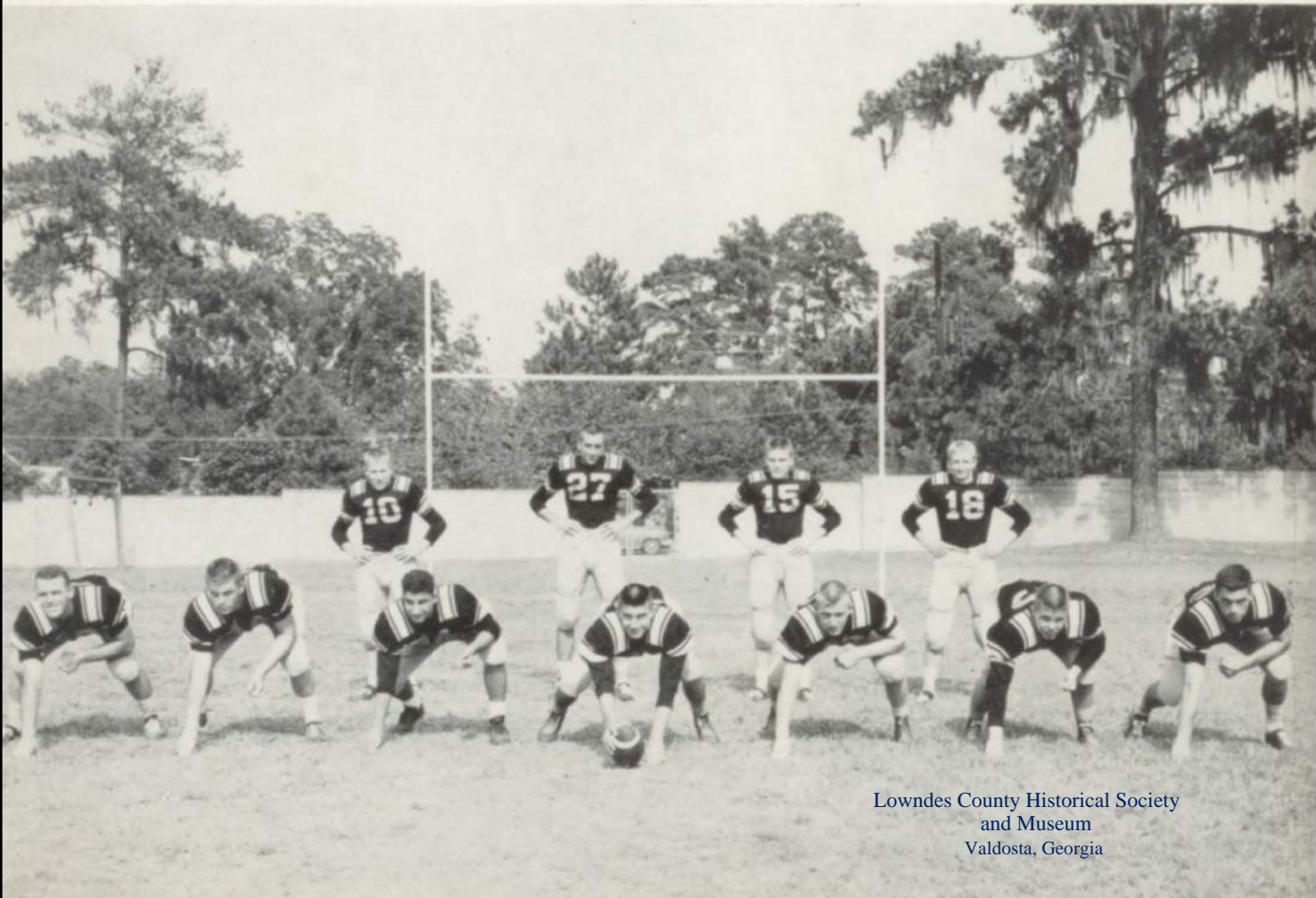


COACHING STAFF

Left to Right: Bazemore, Davis, Bennett,
Hamill.

The Coaches and a Strong First Team . . .

Left to Right: M. Smith, Williams, Golivesky, F. Riggs, Jones, Simmons, M. Riggs. Backfield: B. Smith, Johnson, Tinsley, B. Davis.



MANAGERS

*Left to Right: Bill Oliver, Dennis Wood,
Randall Bowden.*



A Ready Second Team . . .

Left to Right: Fletcher, Carroll, Boone, Tart, Greene, Sears, Bennett. Backfield: Clancy, P. Davis, Thomas, Strom.



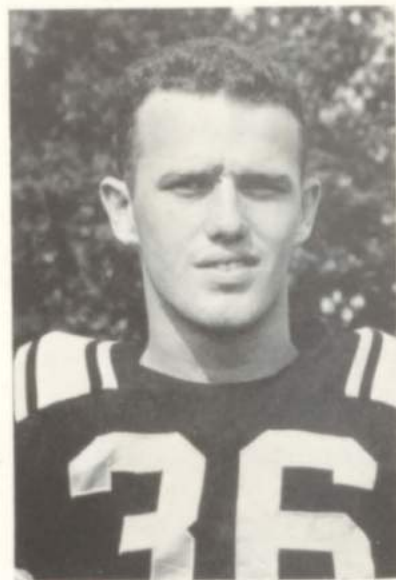
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NORMAN GOLIVESKY
Guard Wt. 180



BILL WILLIAMS
Tackle Wt. 180



MARCUS SMITH
End Wt. 195



BOBBY DAVIS
Halfback Wt. 140

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JIM SIMMONS
Tackle Wt. 180



JOHNNY JONES
Guard Wt. 165

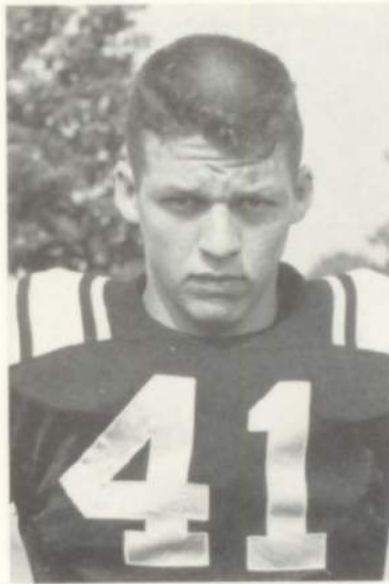
P. H. PARTIN
End Wt. 160

JOHNNY WELCH
Halfback Wt. 155





ROBERT JOHNSON
Quarterback Wt. 160



GENE BOONE
Tackle Wt. 170



MACK RIGGS
End Wt. 180



FRED RIGGS
Halfback Wt. 170

Lettermen . . .

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BEN SMITH
Fullback Wt. 165

MICHAEL WHITE
Center Wt. 165



JOE TINSLEY
Quarterback Wt. 140



PAT DAVIS
Halfback Wt. 160





Our Co-Captains Smith, Williams and Golivesky along with the sponsors, Di Anne and Gail out for the toss of the coin.



Go ahead and jump on, there is no use missing out on all the fun!

A fine display of spirit . . .

Welch gets a badly needed first down.

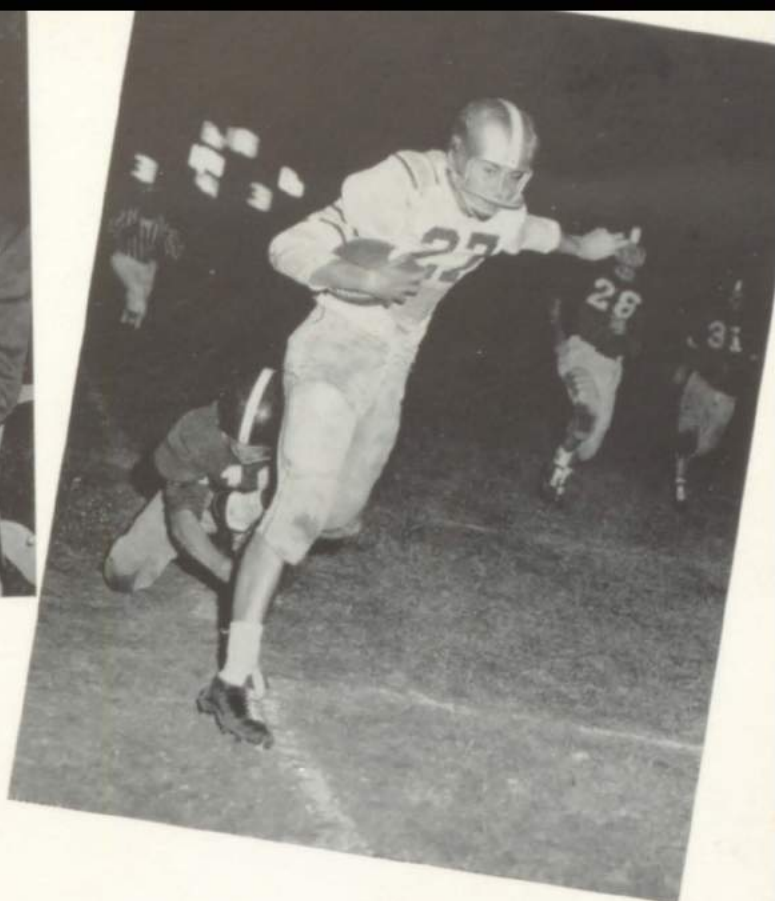
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Davis on the loose, and who is fast enough to catch him?





Our sponsors for the Waycross game, Di Anne and Gail, with their escorts, Bobby and Robert.



Johnson gets away on one of his long runs to set up another touchdown.

and hard work . . .

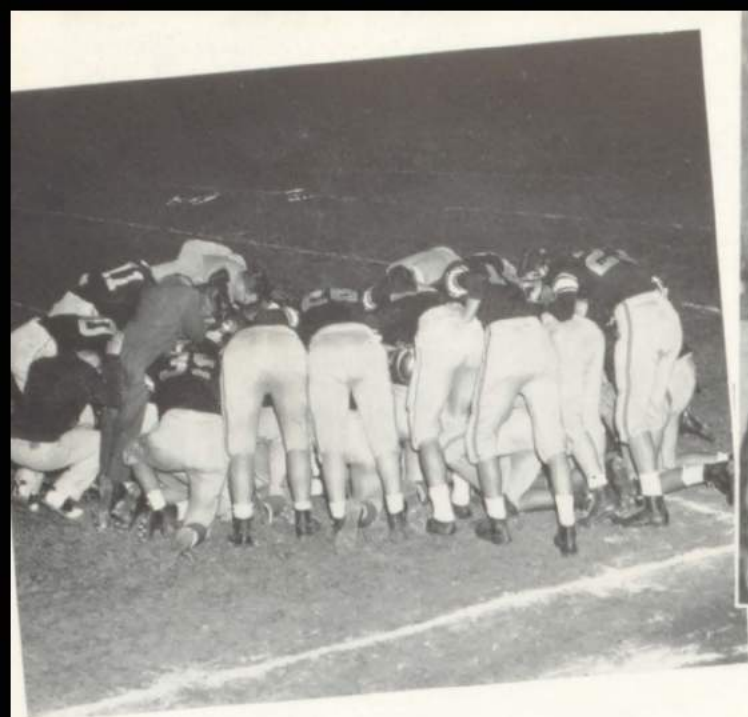
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This section of the student body is a fine example of the spirit at V.H.S.



Smith picks up extra yardage on the end-around.





A moment of prayer before the big game.



COACH BAZEMORE



COACH HAMILL

Produce a fine Record . . .

And here's the proof!!!

1955 SCHEDULE

"CATS"	OPPONENTS
27 BAXLEY	12
45 BLACKSHEAR	13
6 AMERICUS	7
27 ALBANY	12
40 TIFTON	13
34 MOULTRIE	0
35 NASHVILLE	14
14 THOMASVILLE	19
19 JESUP	20
24 WAYCROSS	12

PLAY-OFFS

21 JESUP	19
20 THOMASVILLE	19
20 ATHENS	41

COACH BENNETT



COACH DAVIS





MARCUS SMITH

All-Region; All South Georgia; All-State; Honorable Mention All-Southern; Voted Best All-Around Player at V.H.S.



MACK RIGGS

All-Region; All-State



JOHNNY JONES

All-Region; All-South Georgia; Honorable Mention All-State; Voted Best Lineman at V.H.S.

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Honors for the Outstanding

Ben goes for another long gain.



Somebody meets up with a stone wall.





First Row: Manager Ben Smith, Wayne Ross, Johnny McIntyre, Dale Williams, Tim Vinson, Billy Crawford, Philip Bell, Second Row: Coach Bennett, Robert Johnson, Mack Riggs, Bobby Cop-

pedge, Manager Joe Tinsley, Jimmy Nichols, John Louis Carter, Fred Riggs.

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The Boys' Basketball Team



John Louis jumps for the ball with determination.

1956 SCHEDULE

"CATS"		OPPONENTS
56	MADISON	39
47	THOMASVILLE	36
39	NASHVILLE	45
63	PINE GROVE	44
50	PEARSON	33
48	BLACKSHEAR	67
50	ALBANY	54
49	FITZGERALD	41
62	BLACKSHEAR	69
14	TIFTON	15
49	HOMERVILLE	72
61	PINE GROVE	47
55	HAHIRA	63
51	HOMERVILLE	65
33	THOMASVILLE	65
64	FITZGERALD	48
48	TIFTON	80
59	NASHVILLE	51
52	HAHIRA	53
64	PEARSON	54
45	WAYCROSS	67
62	NAYLOR	67

REGION II

44	NASHVILLE	42
50	DOUGLAS	46
50	BLACKSHEAR	63
69	JESUP	62
52	BLACKSHEAR	63

STATE

52	ELBERTON	57
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ROBERT JOHNSON



MACK RIGGS



BOBBY COPPEDGE



JOHN LOUIS CARTER

FRED RIGGS



Upheld V.H.S. traditions . . .

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Riggs stretches for a shot at the basket.





JIMMY NICHOLS



WAYNE ROSS



DALE WILLIAMS

and placed in the state finals

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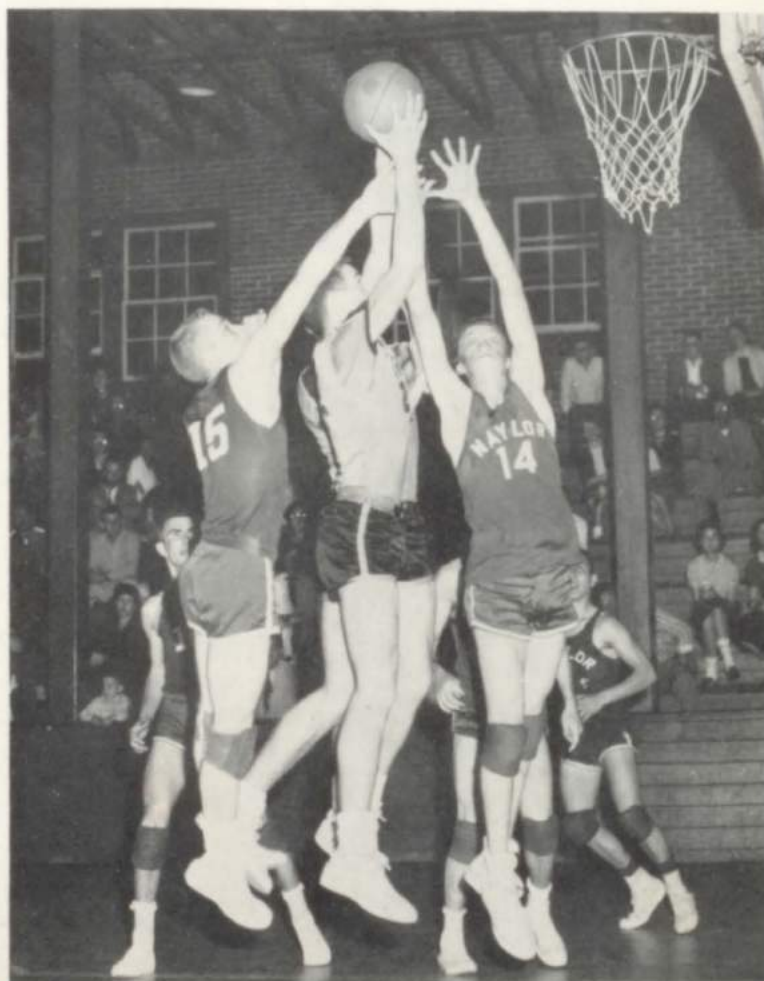


PHILIP BELL

Managers Ben Smith and Joe Tinsley.



Carter jumps and aims for two more points.



1956 SCHEDULE

Kittens		Opponents
73	MADISON	23
60	THOMASVILLE	30
65	NASHVILLE	40
50	PINE GROVE	28
54	PEARSON	65
50	BLACKSHEAR	51

HAHIRA TOURNAMENT

58	LAKE PARK	23
61	NAYLOR	48
62	OCILLA	34
51	TIFTON	37
63	HOMERVILLE	47
66	PINE GROVE	34
47	HAHIRA	38
67	HOMERVILLE	54
72	FITZGERALD	48
61	BLACKSHEAR	45
61	THOMASVILLE	43
71	FITZGERALD	30
60	THOMASVILLE	46
57	NASHVILLE	60
77	HAHIRA	58
66	PEARSON	57
64	WAYCROSS	56
67	NAYLOR	50

PLAY-OFF

56	NASHVILLE	58
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Tracy goes in for another two points.

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The Kittens established an outstanding Record

First Row, Left to Right: L. Parramore, L. Carter, T. Blanton, L. Law, N. Johnson, B. Taylor, J. Greene. Second Row: Coach Davis, M. Boone, M. Harris, G. Nobles, M. Lee, M. Wilkes, V. Barwick,

F. Lanier, P. Viar. Third Row: D. Boone, C. Byrd, G. Bennett, L. Louis, E. Cook, B. Beasley, L. Tharpe.





LIBBY CARTER

FAYE LANIER



BARBARA TAYLOR

Exhibited Sportsmanship and Determination...

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JANET PRUETTE



MANAGER JOAN COPPEDGE

MARGARET ANN WILKES





LAMB PARRAMORE



Janet shoots and hopes for the best.

and brought home another Trophy

The ball rolls in for two more points for the Kittens.



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TRACY BLANTON



HOME
DOWN

VISITOR
TO GO QTR

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The Cheerleaders point out our new electric scoreboard.

Our vivacious Cheerleaders . . .

SANDRA CLEMENTS . . . BARBARA TAYLOR

GINNA PARRAMORE . . . MARIE CONVERSE





ANNA DEAN COOPER . . . KATHRYN WISE



SHIRLEY MCGOWAN . . . JULIE SMITH

Boost Dosta spirit

The cheerleaders lead the Wildcat band in a parade.



*A fighting
spirit was
displayed by ...*



Wilburn goes into his windup as he get ready for the big game.

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First Row, Left to Right: J. McIntyre, S. Chitty, D. Tart, B. Folsom, C. Norwood. Second Row: E. Herndon, T. Vinson, B. Mitchel, B. Smith, J. Clancy, B. Davis, E. Tumblin. Third Row: J. Carter, W.

Adkins, B. Wilburn, D. Williams, M. Riggs, Coach Bennett, B. Coppedge, G. Boone, F. Scruggs, R. Johnson.





MACK RIGGS



JOHN LOUIS CARTER



BUDDY WILBURN

The Baseball Team . . .

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BOBBY COPPEDGE



DAVID TART



STEVE CHITTY

JOHN CLANCY

FERRELL SCRUGGS

BEN SMITH



The track team this year contributed greatly to the athletic program at Valdosta High School. In the Region Meet in Douglas, Don Powell placed third in the broad jump; Johnny Jones, fourth in the shot put; and Mack Riggs, fourth in the high hurdles.



Mr. Glenn and Richard Yale look at the new trophy case which the D. E. Club presented to the school.

The Track Team . . .

First Row, Left to Right: D. Powell, J. Carter, K. Kemp, D. Tart, B. Smith. Second Row: L. Morris, G. Morris, J. Dawson, G. Cargile, J. Jones, B. Eason.





The Girls' Tennis team left to right, first row: B. Walker, N. Patterson, D. Boone. Second Row: E. Leonard, M. Boone, N. Johnson, P. Viar, and Mrs. Johnson.

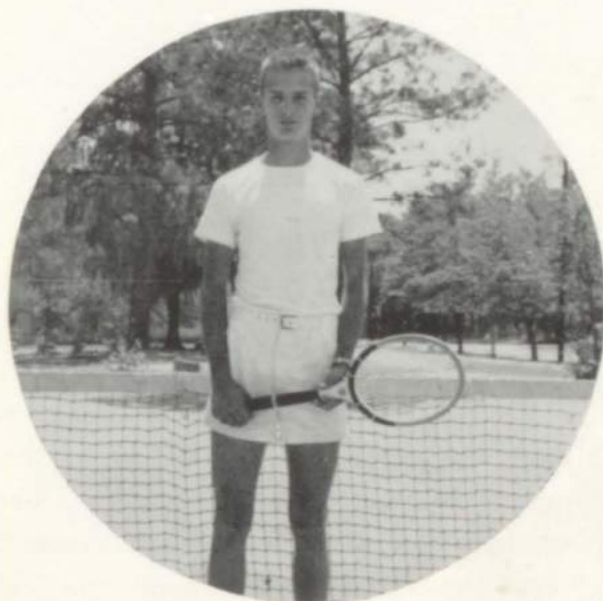


Melanie played singles, and Donna and Nancy held their own in doubles.

Tennis Team . . .

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Boys' Singles . . . Bucky
Anderson.



The Boys' Tennis team left to right, first row: D. Williams, W. Coleman, D. Crockett, G. McClelland. Standing: B. Anderson, C. Cherry, J. Nichols, Coach Bazemore.

Boys' Doubles . . . Wade Coleman and "Coon" Cherry.



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The V.H.S. Golf team . . . Left to Right: Curtis Bailey, Marcus Smith, Jimmy Blanchard, Wilbur Warner, William Adams.

and the Golf Team

This year the V.H.S. Golfers had a tremendous season. They won over half of their regular season matches and closed the season with an 8-2 record losing only to Thomasville and Tallahassee. They then went to the State Tournament, held in Thomasville, and won by a margin of 7 strokes. William Adams was

medalist of the State Tournament with 72-76. Wilbur Warner was third low scorer with a 78-75. Jimmy Blanchard came through with a pair of 80's, and Marcus Smith had 87-89 for a team total of 636 to win the title for V.H.S. This was the third stright year that V.H.S. had won the title in golf.

WILLIAM ADAMS

WILBUR WARNER

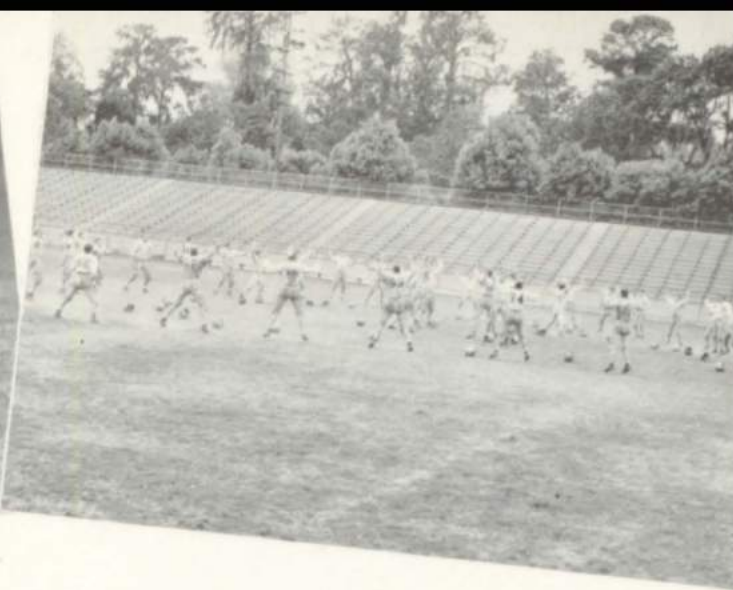
JIMMY BLANCHARD

MARCUS SMITH





Roberts picks up extra yardage for the Has-Beens in the V-Day Game.

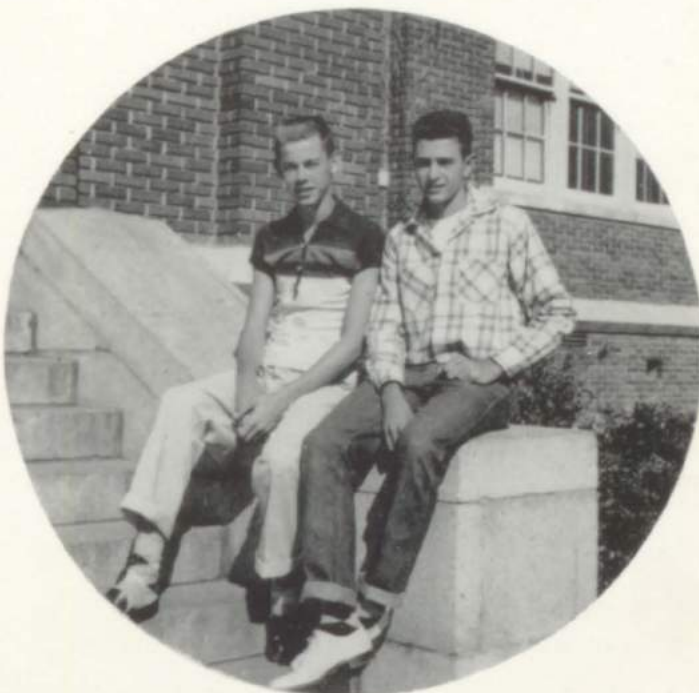


The boys get ready for a hard day's work at spring practice.

Sports Review

Bobby and John Louis won state honors in basketball.

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The student body gets ready for the T'ville game.



Coppedge goes up for the ball as Carter looks on.



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to acquire an*

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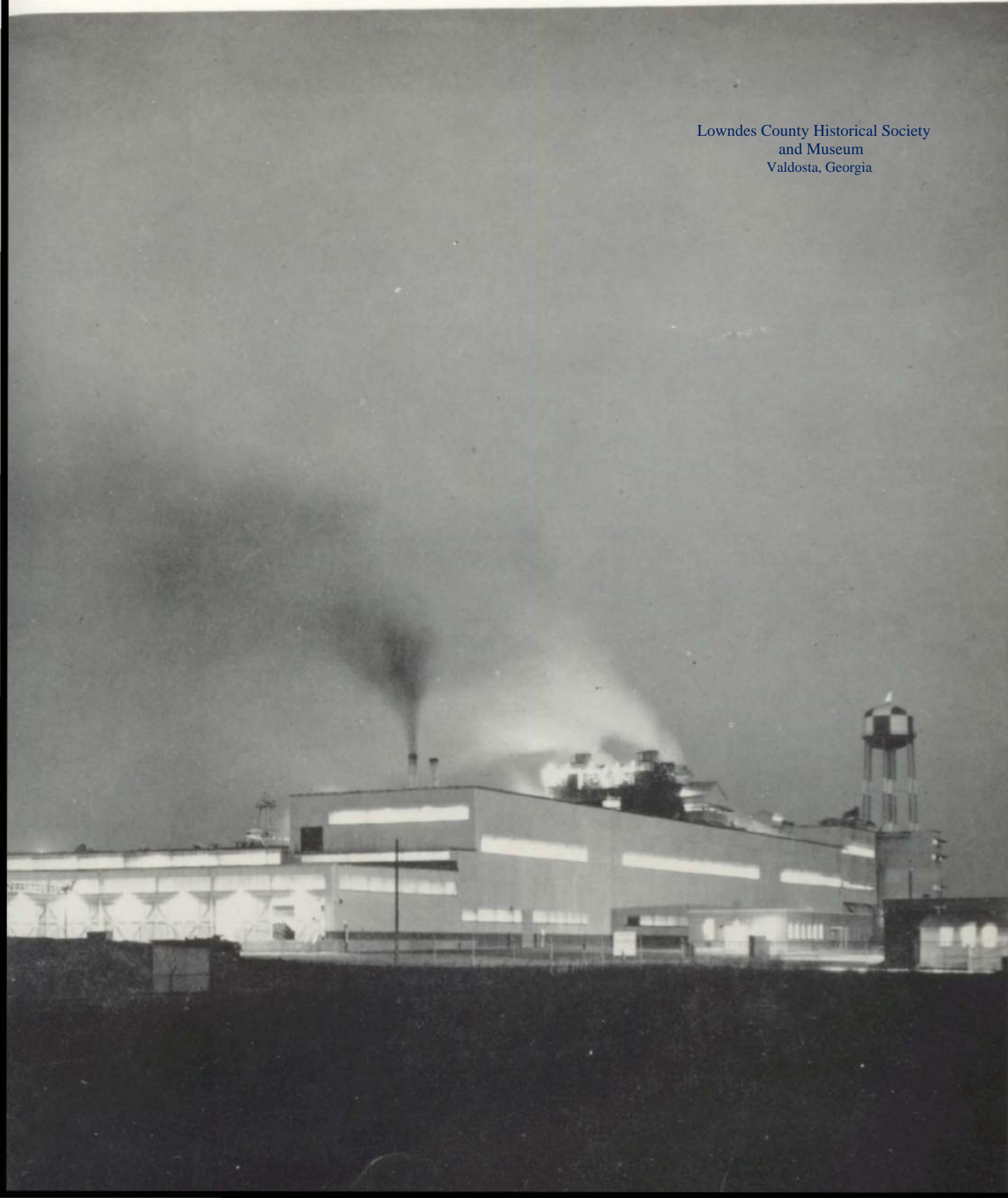


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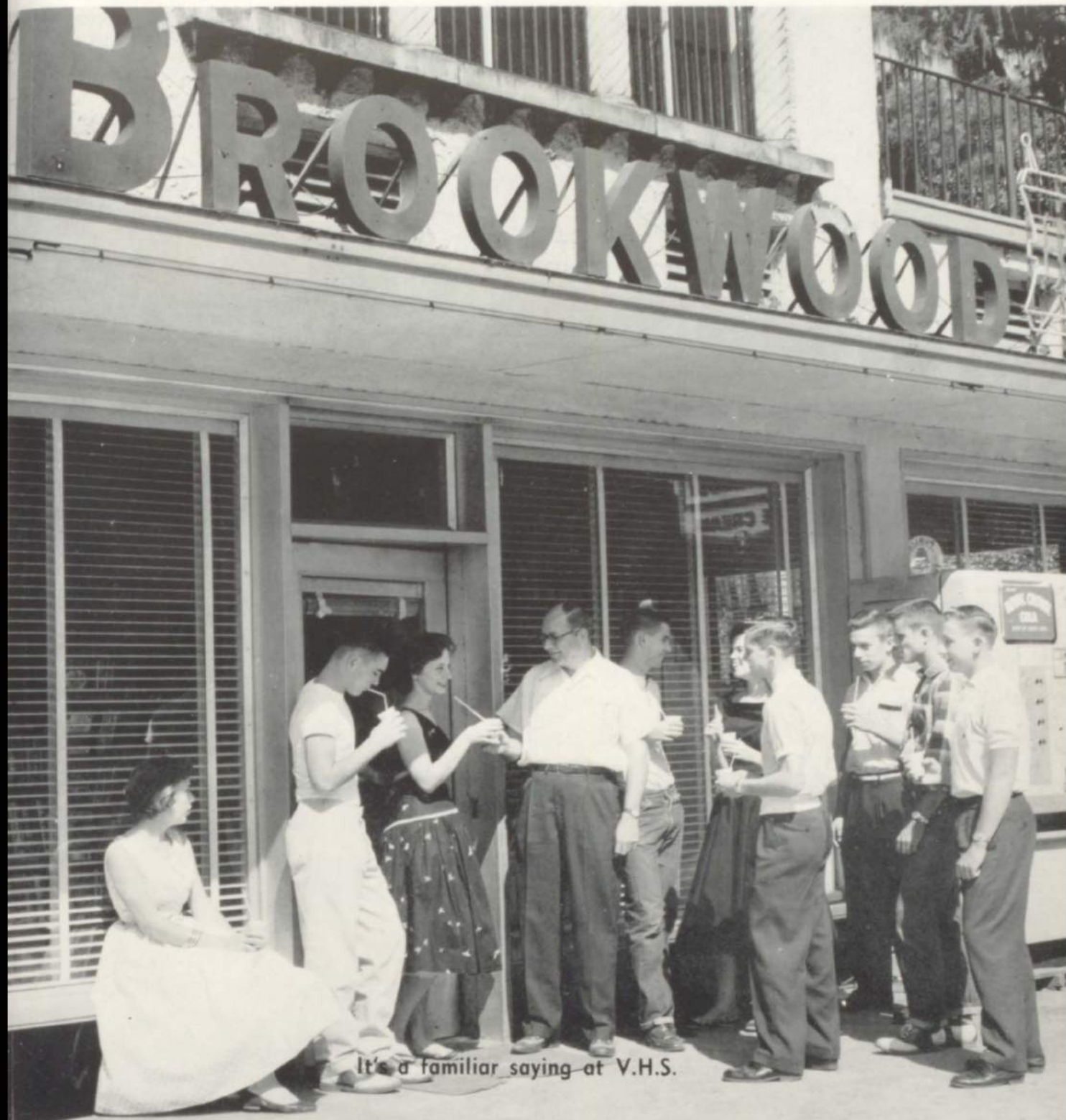


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