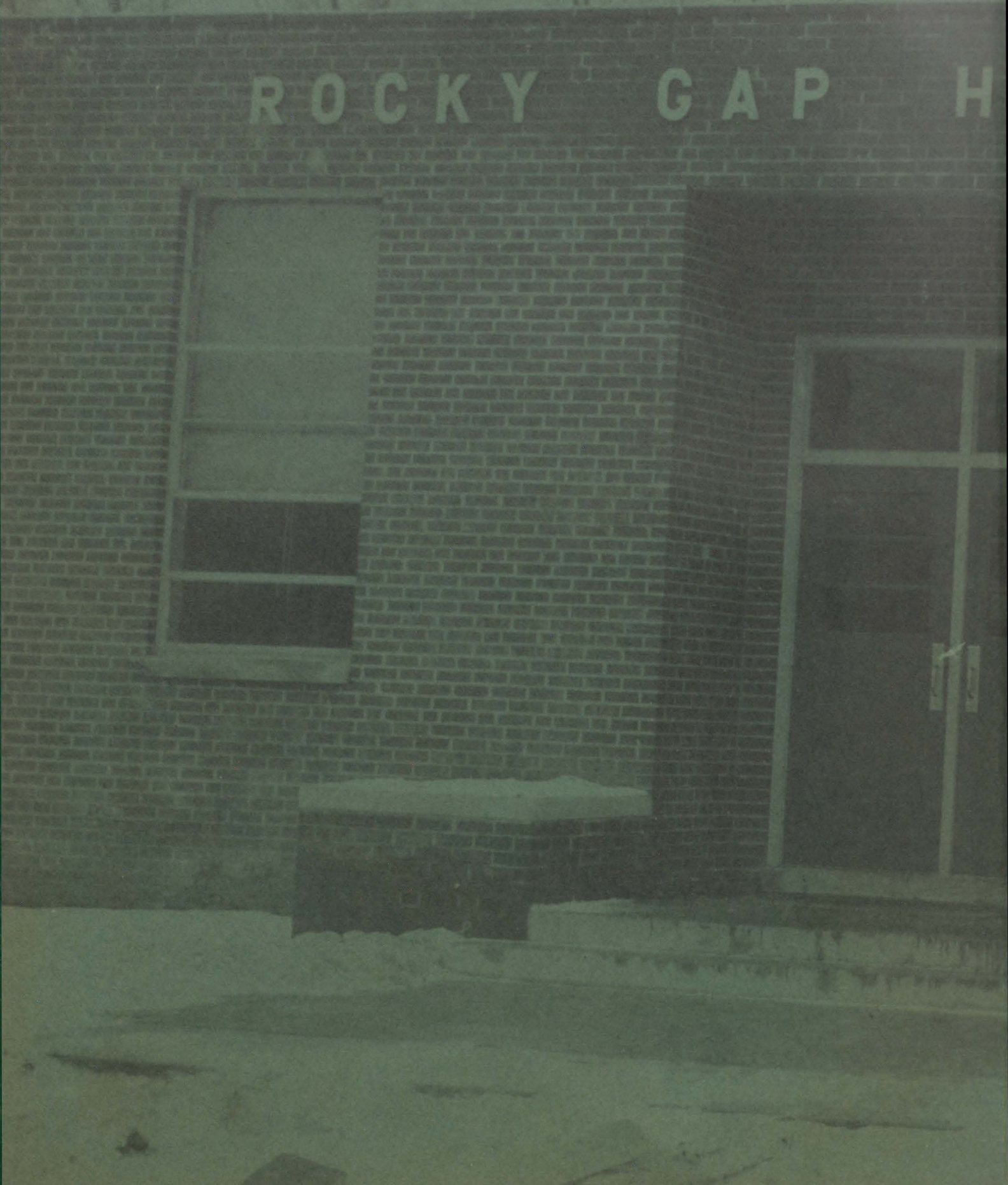




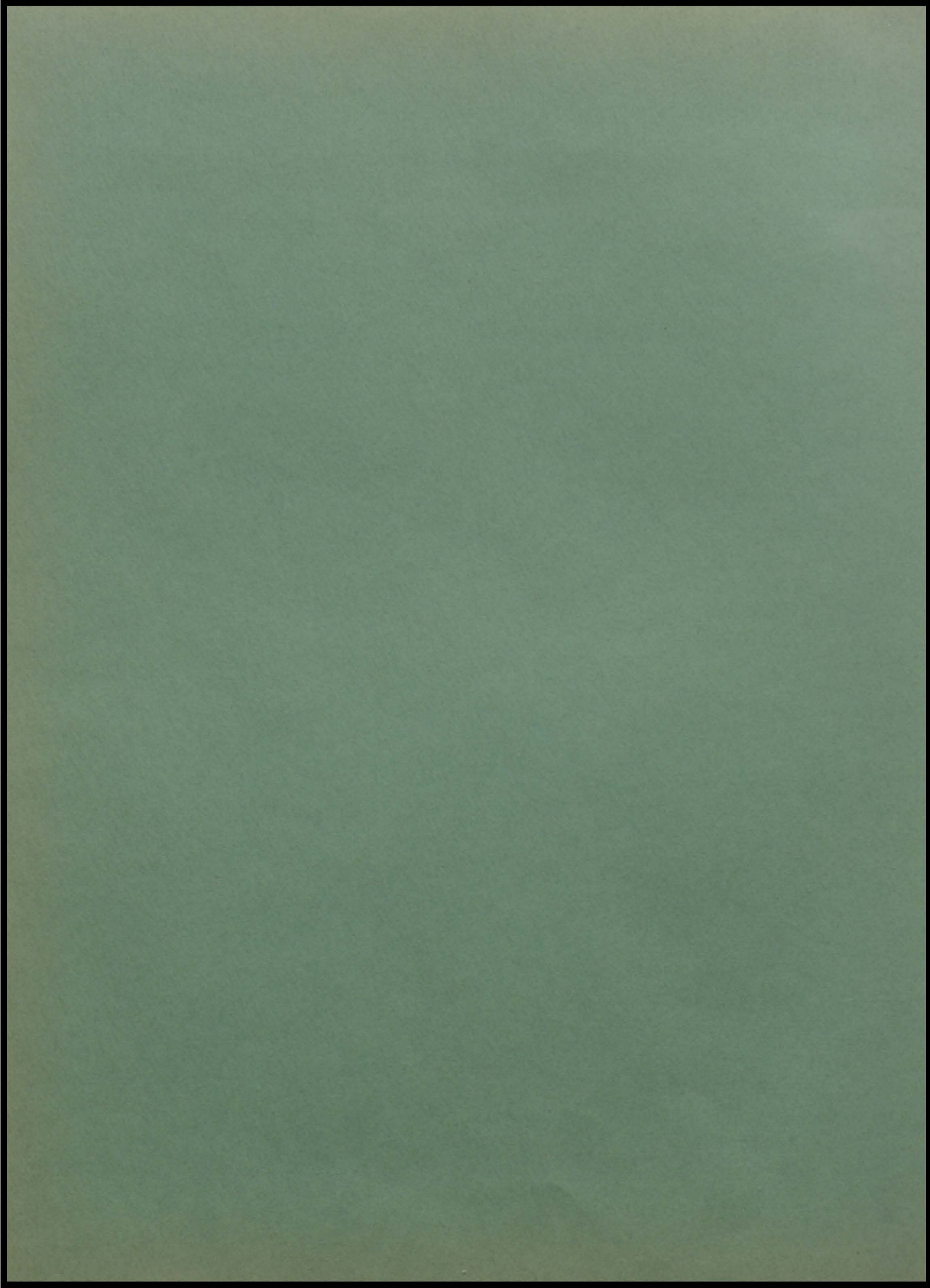
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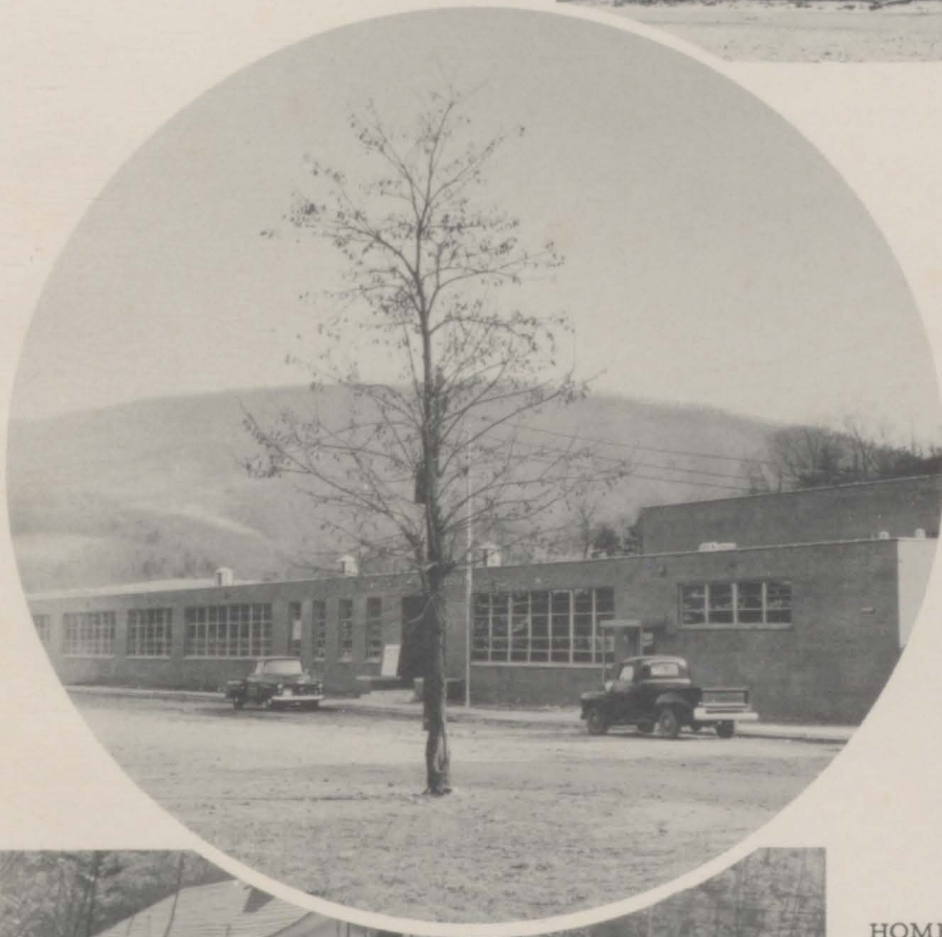




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Rocky Gap, Virginia

FOURTH EDITION

DEDICATION



In honor of one who has been a loyal friend to every student; who, as principal, labored diligently for the planning of the new school, and whose patience and wisdom have helped us realize the many opportunities of life, we extend this small token of thanks for the four years of service to Rocky Gap High School and the surrounding communities.

We proudly dedicate this annual, the 1956 Rogahi, to our principal, MR. GARLAND L. UPDYKE.

Dear Editor and Staff Members:

Thank you for the opportunity of making a minor contribution to your 1956 edition of The Rogahi. I should like to commend the students of Rocky Gap High School, the faculty and more especially the members of The Rogahi staff for your efficiency, enthusiasm, spirit of unity and the completeness of your present and past publications. It has, indeed, been a job well done. May you profit by your experience.

With best wishes to all, I am
Very sincerely yours,

James O. Morehead
James O. Morehead, Division Superintendent
Bland County Schools



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CLASSES

As one walks into a school building for the first time he may not be conscious of the ladder of education he is about to climb. Approaching the ladder, his first step begins with the study of the fundamentals of education: reading, writing, and arithmetic. His steps slowly progress and in doing so they lose the beginner's shakiness. They become steadier and their imprints become deeper. Linger on the eighth rung, he begins to realize a part of what lies before him. His footsteps lose all their unsureness and gain a feeling of security and hopefulness.

The last four rungs of the ladder seem to count the most. The realization of what might become of one faltering steps bears on his mind and makes him work hard to keep his pace steady and sure.

Standing on the last rung, he looks back on the ground around the ladder where he once stood twelve long years ago and sees the footprints of those approaching and of those who trod that same ladder many years ago. They were able to go over the last rung-likewise, must he. So he plunges over into a world unknown.



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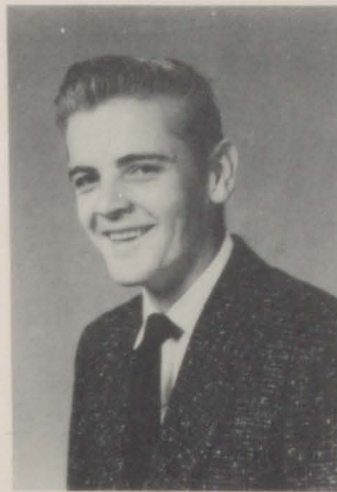
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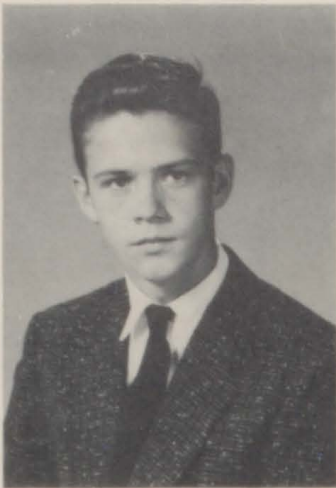
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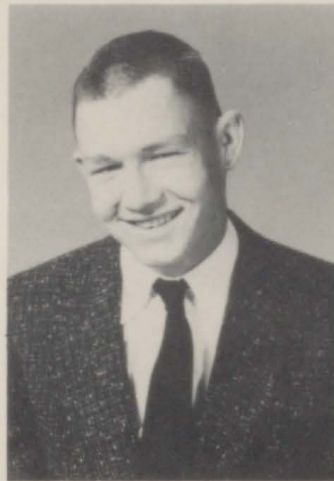


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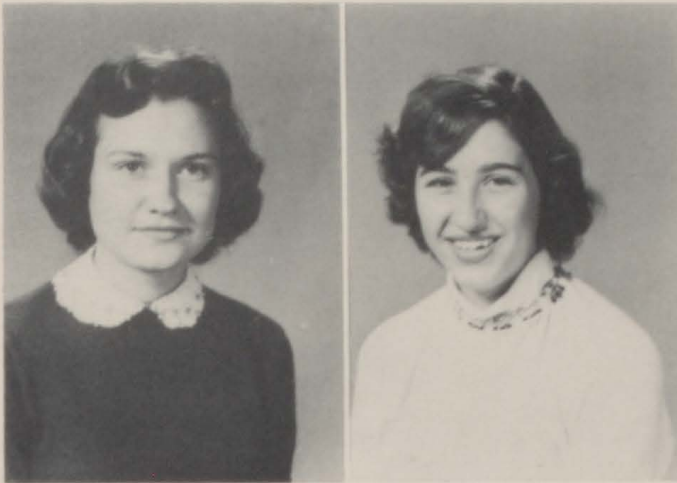
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CLASS

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BARBARA LINDAMOOD



GLORENA LOONEY
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ANN NEWTON
BETTY PARNELL



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SANDRA WILLIS



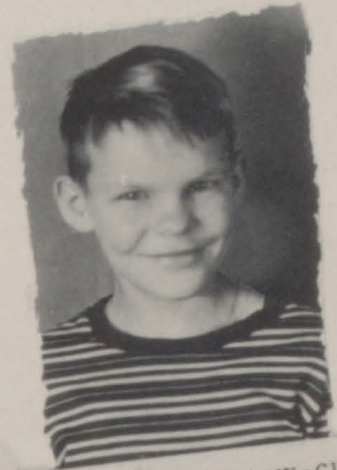
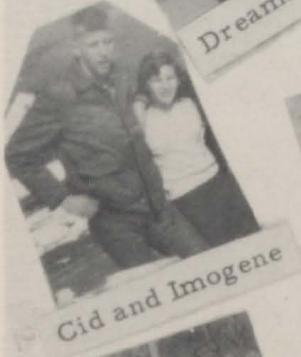
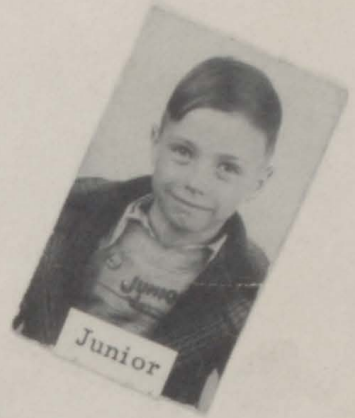
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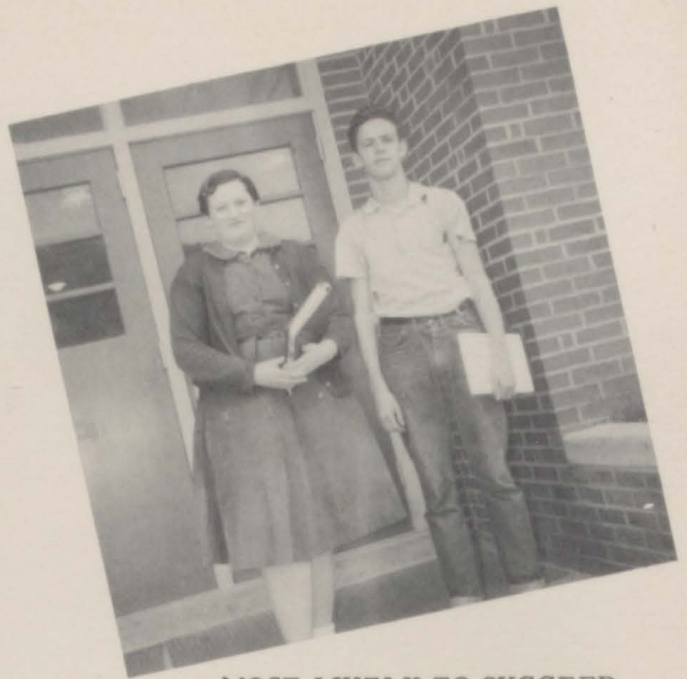
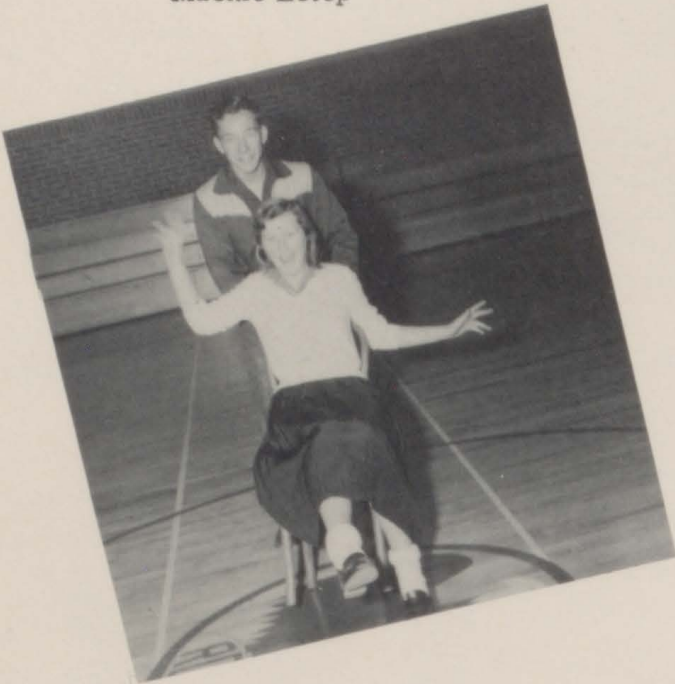
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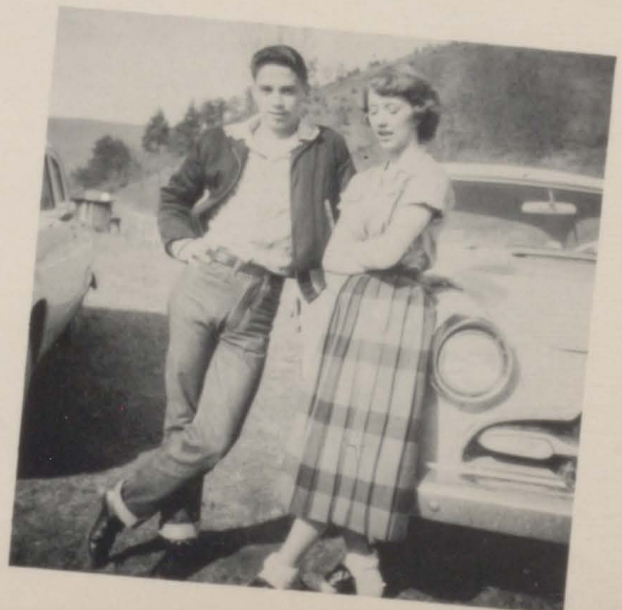
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Shirley DeHart
Mackie Estep



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Marjorie Hamblin
Richard Mills



MOST ORIGINAL
Peggy Weddle
Harry Lucas



NEATEST
Ann Newton
Frankie Kidd

SENIOR



MOST ATHLETIC
Lillian Radford
Russell Pennington
Jackie Stowers

FRIENDLIEST
Glarena Looney
Johnny Tomlinson



SUPERLATIVES

CUTEST
Juanita Lawson
Richard Andrews



QUIETEST
Phyllis Kimberlin
Eugene Tiller





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Barbara Burge
George Bruce



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Betty Buress
Mack Coburn

Emmit French
Peggy Clark
Donald Gregory



George Burge
Barbara Cochran



Bobby Havens
Tamara Harman
John Havens

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Barbara Looney
Bobby Myers



Phillip Nelson
Maxine Muncy
Leon Stacy



Kenneth Starling
Betty Spence



Earl Stinson
Nancy Stowers
Dean Brizendine



JUNIORS



Hubert Stowers
Joyce Tomlinson
Karl Taylor



Shirley Wiley

CLASS FLOWER:
White Rose

CLASS COLOR:
Old Rose and Silver

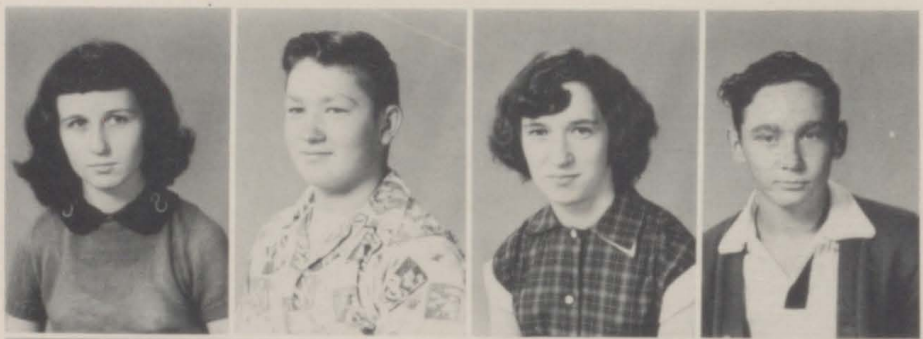
CLASS MOTTO:
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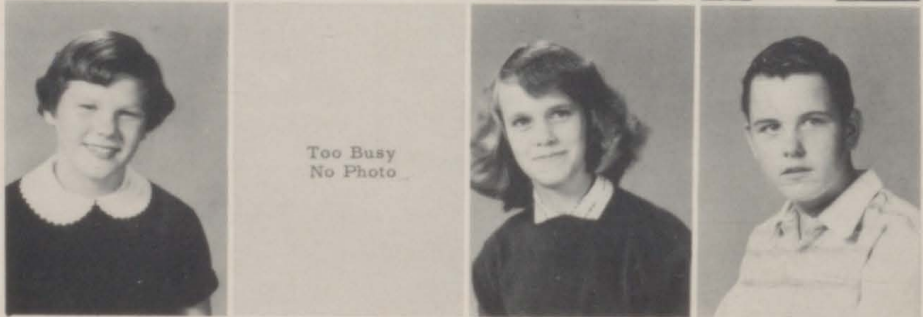
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 Christian.

SOPHOMORES

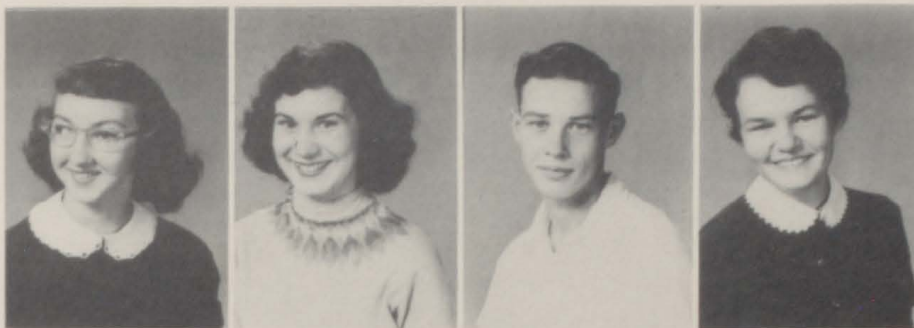
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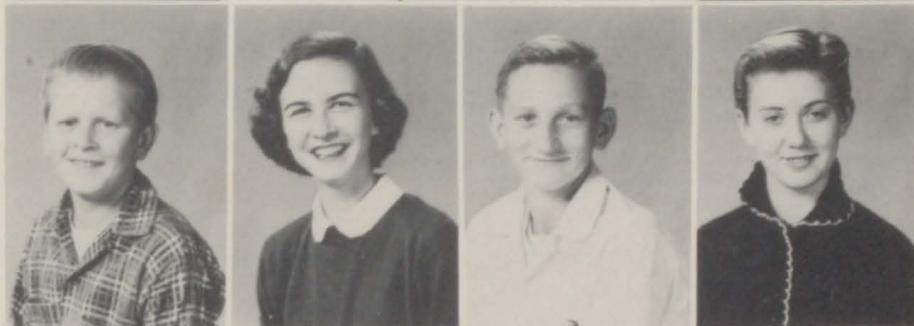
Virginia Bradshaw
 Bobby Conley
 Brenda Buckner
 Charles Davis



Delores Christian
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 Kitty Foglesong
 David Hamblin
 Betty Hare



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 Eunice Heileman
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 Judy Kidd



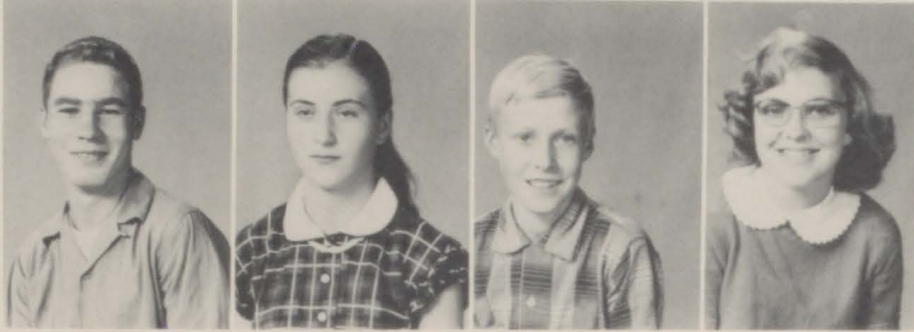
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 Ollie Mae Kitts
 Doug Miller
 Clara Looney



Jimmy Millirons
 Carol Morehead
 Jimmy Moses
 Irma Myers



Daniel Myers
Clela Neal
Billy Ogden
Stella Poole



Francis Radford
Emma Smith
Frankie Stowers
Ruby Smith

SOPHOMORES

Jerry Taylor
Barbara Thompson
Mike Taylor
Judy Thompson



Douglas Thomas
Pat Tolbert
Billy Tolbert
Evelyn Umbarger



Jerry Updyke
Phyllis Willis
Jimmy Williams
Randall Williams





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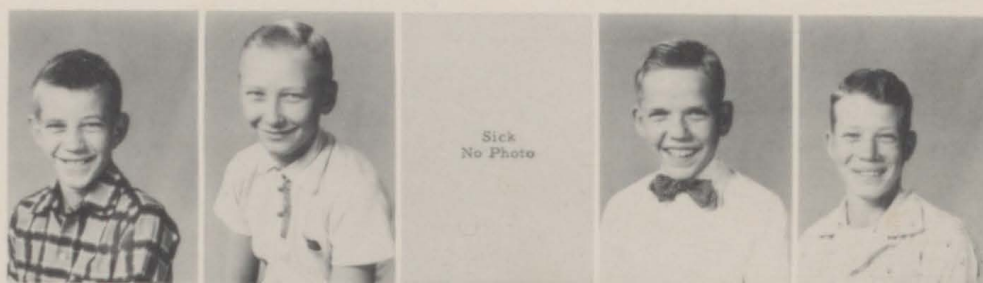
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 Jerry French

Brenda Preston
 Jimmy Gibson
 Suzanne Smith
 Jimmy Gregory
 Arlena Stowers

Billy Hart
 Hazel Thompson
 Willard Kidd
 Elizabeth Williams
 Jimmy Lambert

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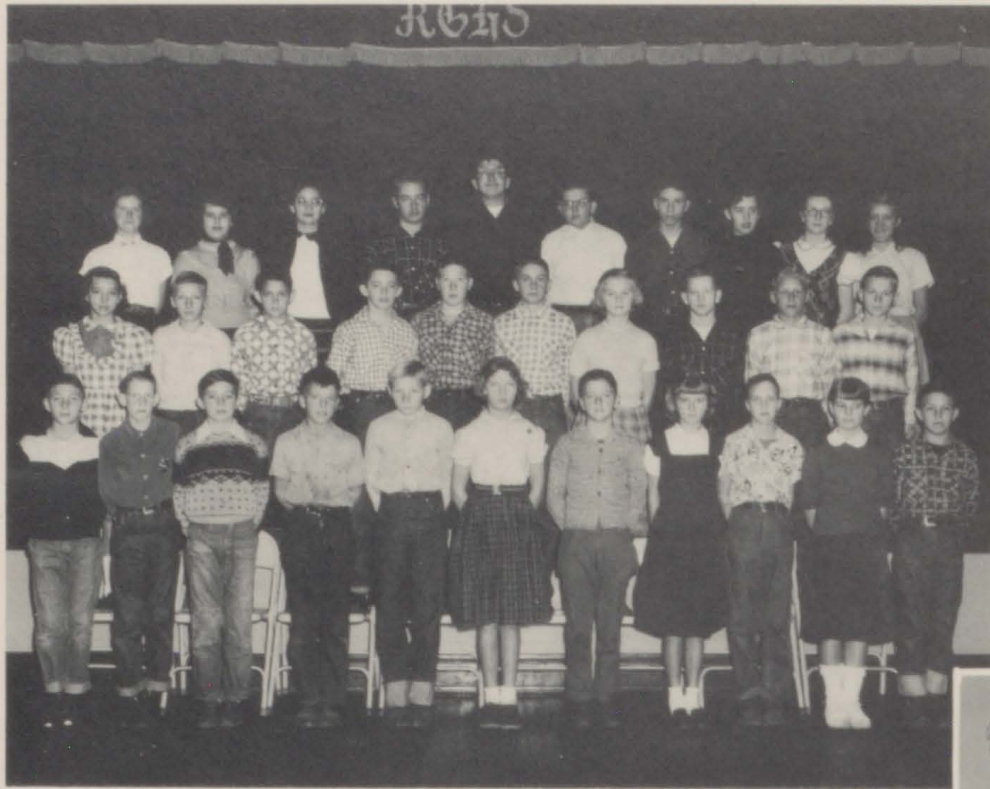
Phillip Ramsey
 Mason Richardson
 Jack Steele
 Tommy Stowers
 Preston Williams





ELEMENTARY

We, as pupils, hardly realize as we enter into Elementary School, that we are achieving the necessary parts of education to be learned first. We are inclined to lean upon our parents and teachers for support and therefore are prepared to take everyday problems and disappointments as they come without high spirits that we are being prepared for a higher education and introduced to a life filled with many great adventures and disappointments. One of our greatest ambitions is that we may have the ability to receive our disappointments and failures in life calmly and bravely as of that in Elementary School.



SEVENTH
GRADE

MRS. RAYMOND STOWERS



MRS. WALTERS

SIXTH
GRADE



FIFTH
GRADE

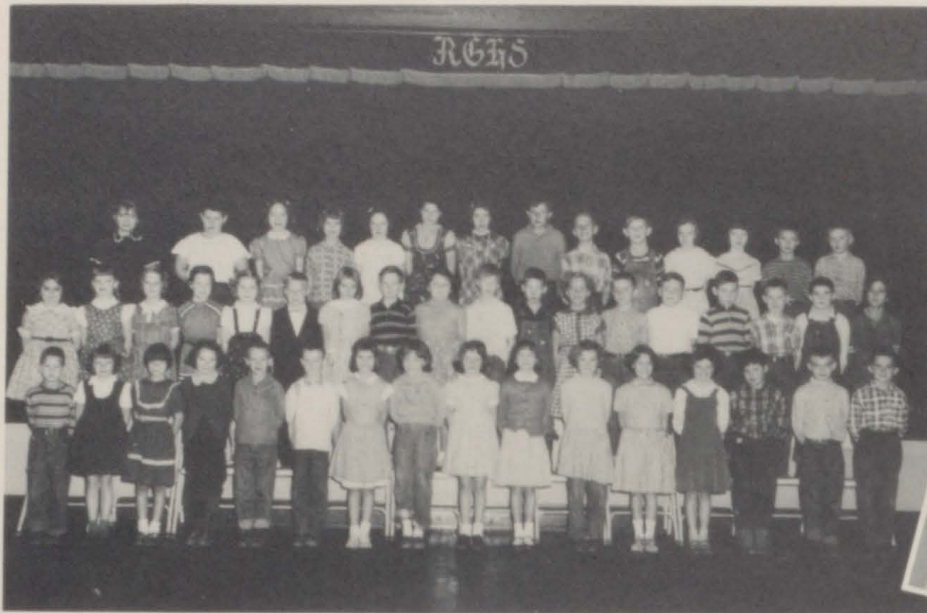


MISS STOWERS

MRS. SIMPKINS



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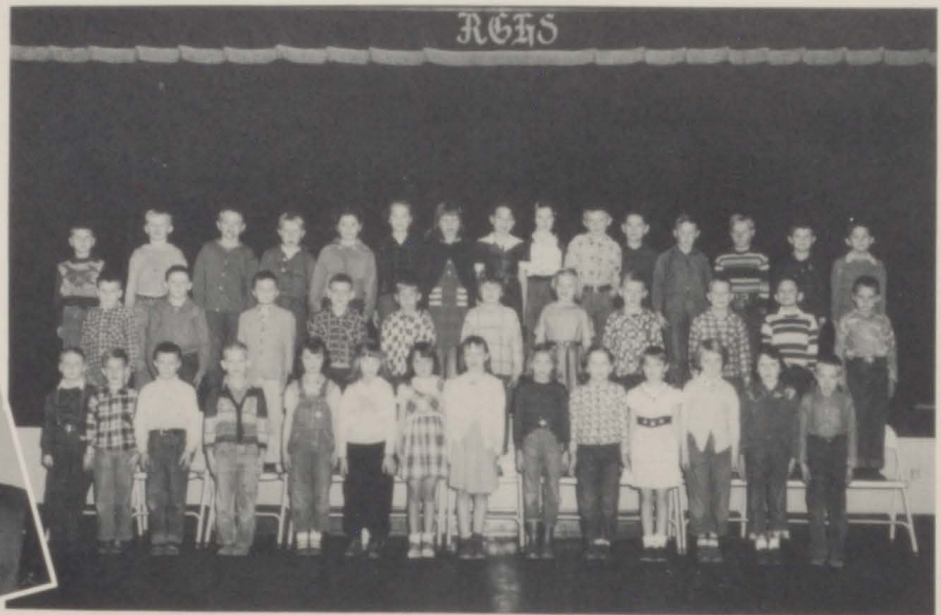
THIRD GRADE

MRS. GREGORY



SECOND GRADE

MRS. NEWTON



FIRST GRADE

MISS MUNCY





ATHLETICS

Many of the footprints made at Rocky Gap High have been cleated and spiked, for athletics is very popular with our students. Those footprints have been left on athletic fields and gym floors throughout this section of the state. Many players of the past have gone on to fame at colleges and universities. We hope that our teams will follow their footprints to good sportsmanship and outstanding records.



Front: Peggy Weddle, Lillian Radford, Shirley Stowers, Betty Lambert, Betty Burress. Back: Betty Spence, Glorena Looney, Shirley Wiley, Virginia Bradshaw, Irma Myers.

GIRLS' SOFTBALL VARSITY





Front: James Akers, Richard Andrews, Eugene Tiller, Donald Coburn, Frankie Kidd. Back: Richard Mills, Jackie Stowers, "Ram" Hall, George Burge, Russell Pennington.

BOYS' SOFTBALL VARSITY





Front: Barbara Looney, Judy Thompson, Eunice Heileman, Barbara Thompson. Back row: Cleta Neal, Evelyn Umberger, Carol Morehead, Barbara Cochran.

JUNIOR VARSITY SOFTBALL

Front: Jerry Updyke, Billy Tolbert, Howard Carter, Bobby Havens, Mack Curn. Back row: Harry Lucas, Bobby Myers, Johnny Tomlinson, Karl Taylor, Bobby MacFarland.



CHEERLEADERS



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GLORENA



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GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL



BETTY

PATTY

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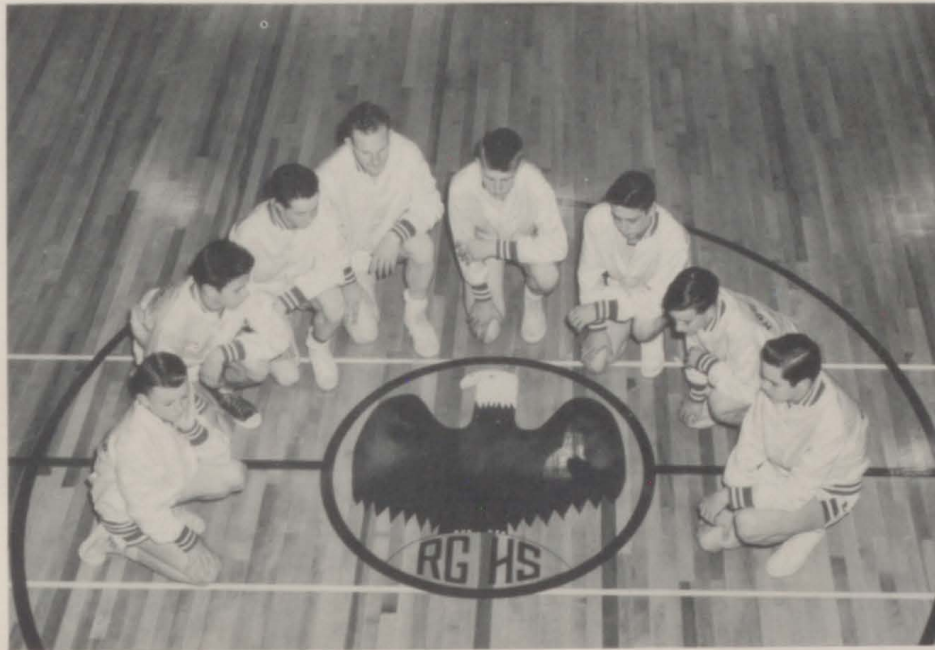


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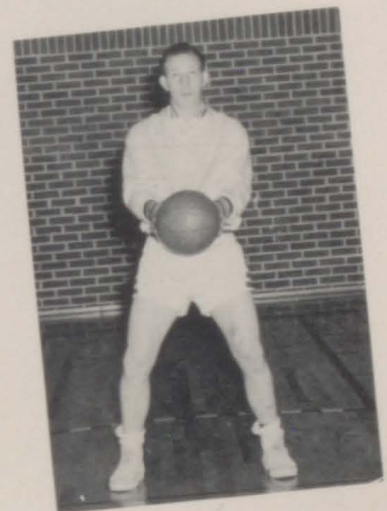
BOYS' VARSITY BASKETBALL



JACKIE

DONALD

"RAM"





GIRLS' AND BOYS'
JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL





ACTIVITIES

The activities and organizations make up a large portion of our school life. They develop initiative, leadership, traditions, and a sense of responsibility.

It is through organizations that the students begin to plan their own pathways and plant their own footprints with only a minimum amount of guidance from the school administration. We appreciate the opportunities to take part in many clubs and organizations at Rocky Gap High School.

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The Science Club was organized in 1954 with forty members. Sponsor-David Mauldin.



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The Monogram Club was organized in 1952 with thirty members. Sponsor - David Mauldin.



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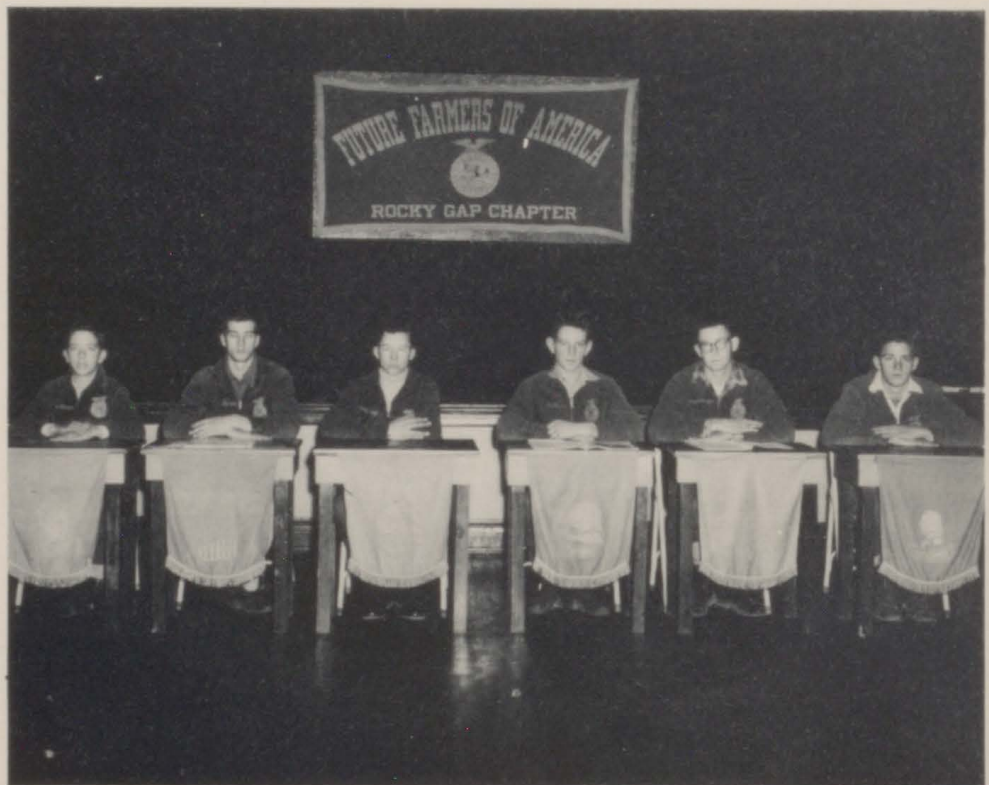
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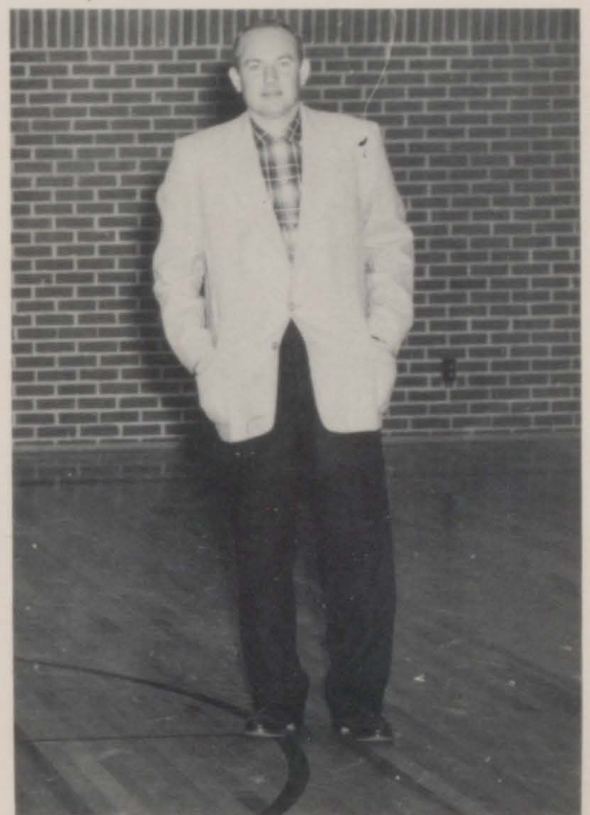
QUILL AND SCROLL SOCIETY



The Quill and Scroll Society was organized in 1954 and consisted of sixteen members. The Yearbook and School Newspaper are published by the Quill and Scroll Society. Sponsor-David H. Mauldin, Jr.

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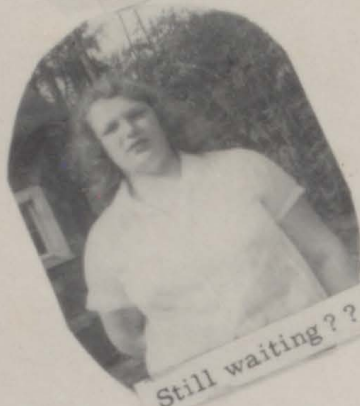
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Marilyn and Jane???



"Fatsos"



Still waiting???



"The ole swimming hole"



"Hobo"



Double Jointed!!!



"Shy"



"Daisy Mae"



Mohawk haircut??



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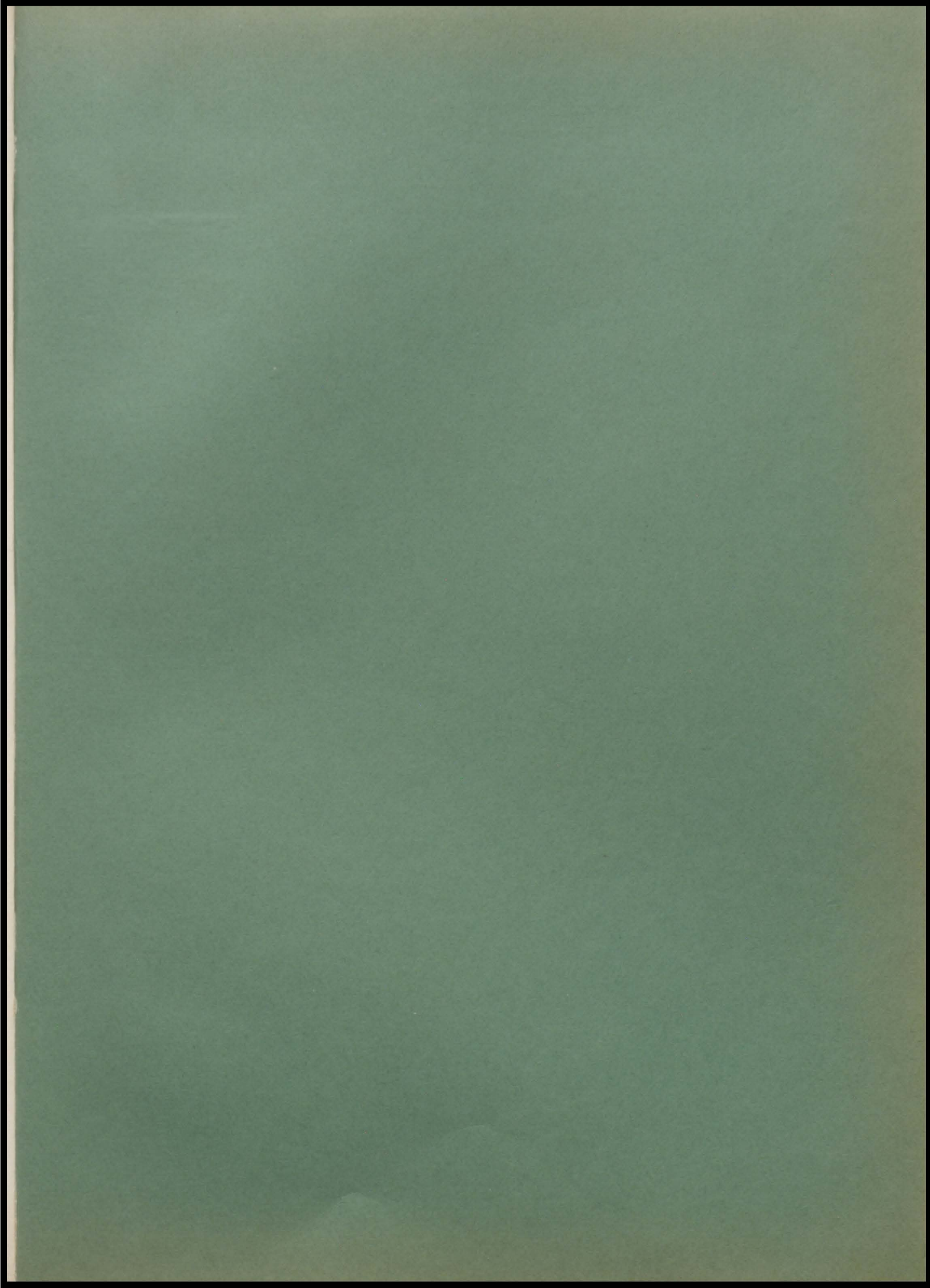
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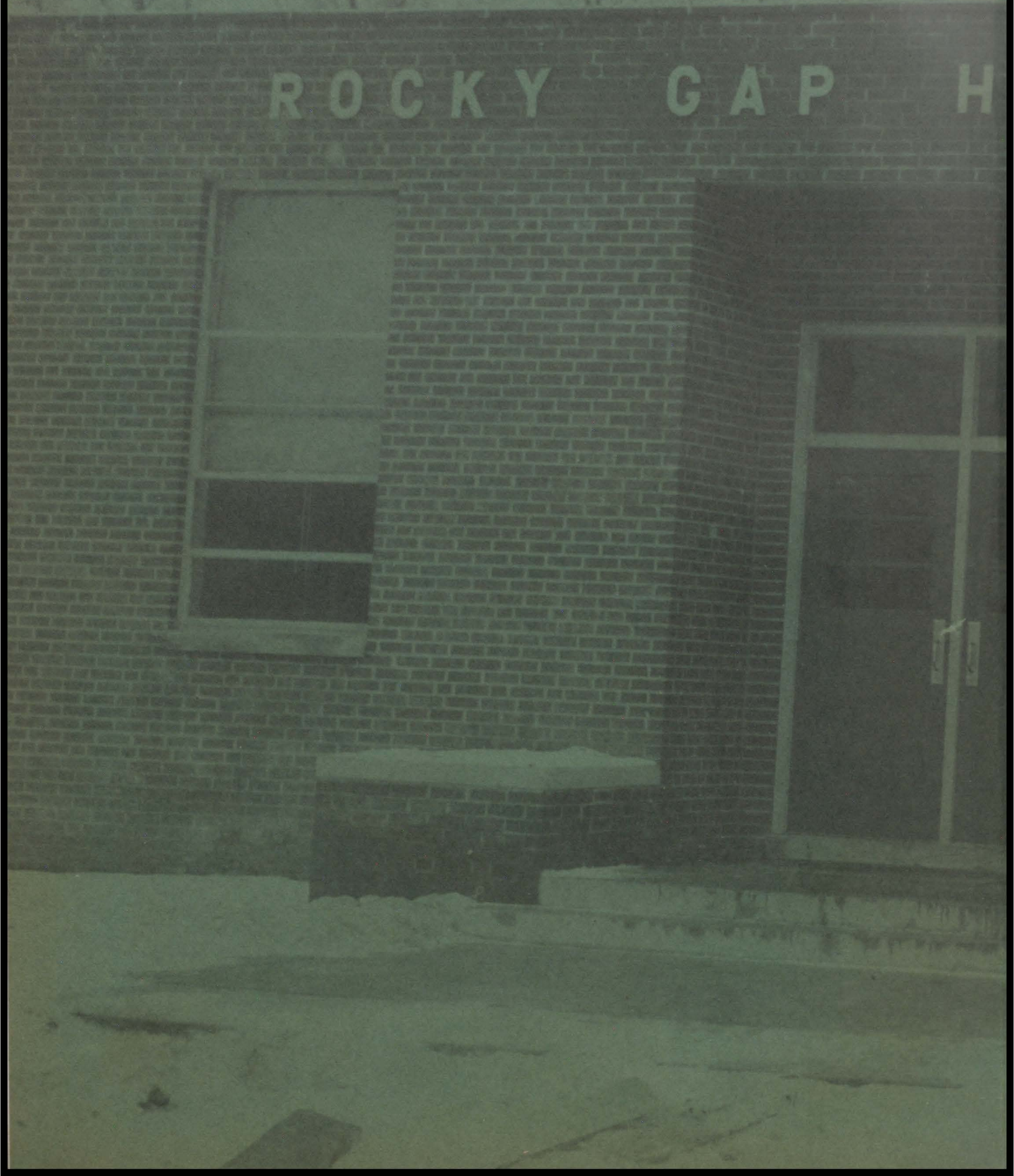
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