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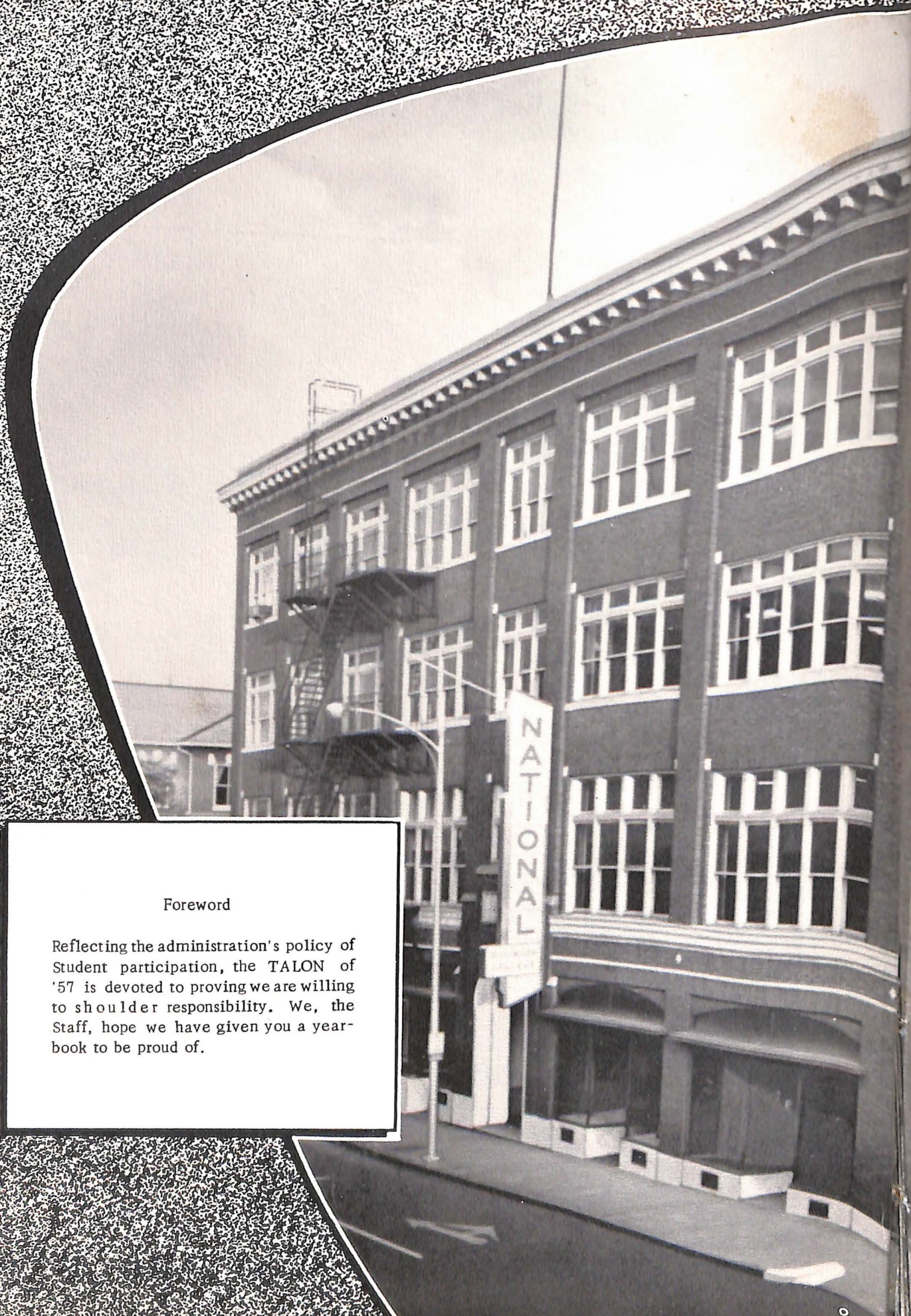




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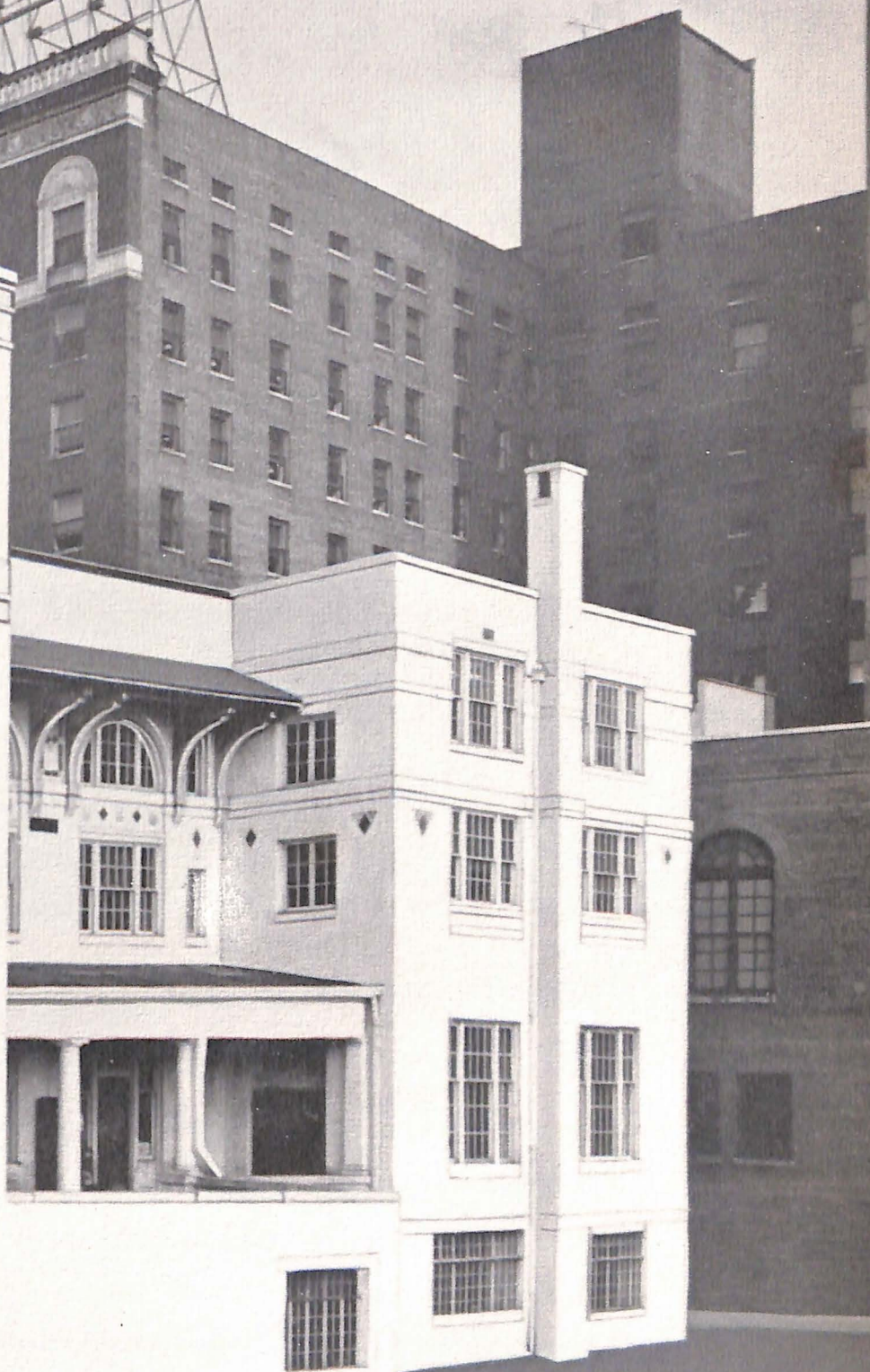
Foreword

Reflecting the administration's policy of Student participation, the TALON of '57 is devoted to proving we are willing to shoulder responsibility. We, the Staff, hope we have given you a year-book to be proud of.



HOTEL
PATRICK HENRY

NATIONAL BUSINESS COLLEGE
Degree Courses in
ACCOUNTANCY - BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
SECRETARIAL SCIENCE
SHORTER DIPLOMA COURSES
FREE PLACEMENT BUREAU





MR. ELBERT M. COULTER
President Emeritus

Reversing the trends of the early 1900's, which were made famous with the words, "Go West, Young Man, Go West," Mr. Elbert M. Coulter came East to Roanoke, Virginia, for fortune and fame.

He started as an instructor in the old National Business college and, exhibiting the traits that have marked all the great men of this era -- determination, perseverance, a winning smile --, he moved forward and became its President and Owner.

Keeping in mind that the individual needs the best training available, he moved his school to the new building, which now bears his name, and provided the best facilities possible. Thus, no phase of the individual's education would be neglected. NATIONAL BUSINESS COLLEGE has become a model for schools all through the South. We, the staff of the TALON, know that National is the spirit and body of this man, and in recognition we dedicate this '57 issue to him.

MRS. MARY E. COULTER



This is but half of the story of National; behind every great man there is a woman! In the case of our President, she was not always behind the scenes. Exhibiting the new freedom accorded women of this era, Mrs. Mary E. Coulter moved shoulder to shoulder with her husband sharing victory and defeat -- but always exhibiting the traits that have endeared her to those who have gone before us.

We, the staff of the TALON, take great pleasure in dedicating our 1957 issue to this man and woman -- husband and wife. They have shown that spirit of the American people best expressed by the following quotation: "Upward to success, but sharing one's life with love and affection for each other."



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Registration Day



Mr. Coulter



Getting that last bit of information.

Speeches being made by officers of the different clubs, welcoming students and telling about their clubs.





New Girls ????????



Name ? Address ? Etc ?

Money, Money, Money



Do you know---I haven't seen her
since---I played ball at---Yes, I
remember him



Night School

Who Enrolls: People who are not engaged in office work, but who want to qualify for business careers. Office Employees who seek to qualify for promotion or who wish to prepare for new jobs. Typists who want to become secretaries. Bookkeepers who wish to become accountants. Ambitious people who want to get ahead.

Class Hours: Classes meet every Monday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.



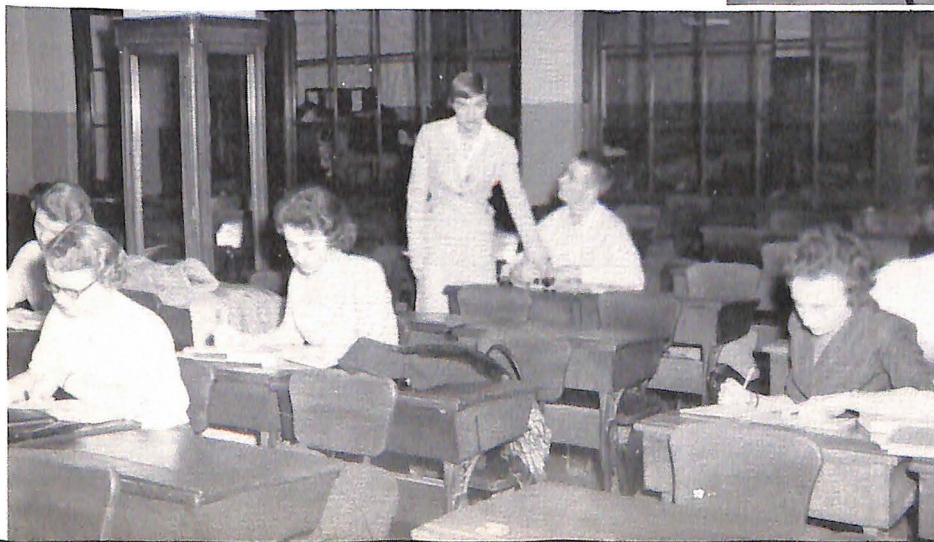
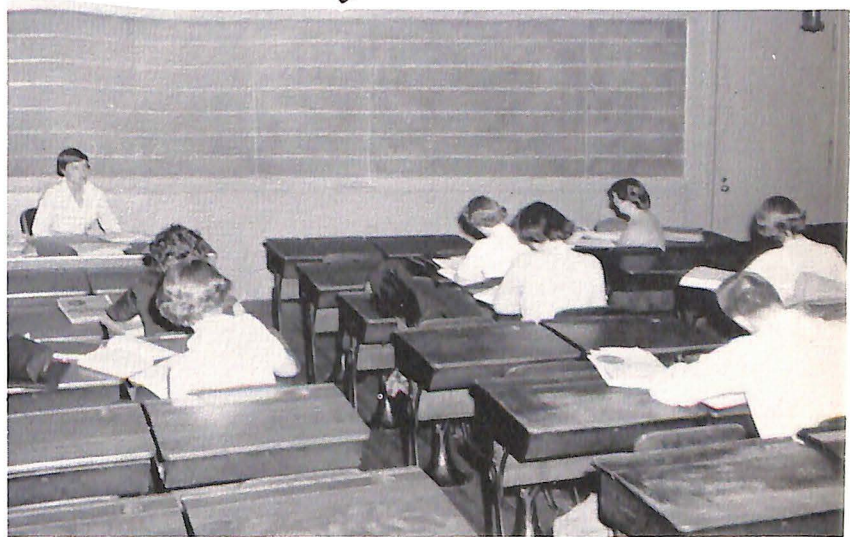


Emphasis is placed on individual advancement and promotion. Individual Assistance is the rule and not the exception.

Night School will:

1. Qualify you for a new or better job.
2. Give you a second chance-a new start.
3. Enable you to earn more money.
4. Qualify you for promotion.

Night school students are cordially invited to attend all of the social functions of the college.



PROGRAMS OFFERED

Complete programs will be offered in the following fields:

Accounting
Shorthand
Dictation
Shorthand Theory
Typing
Office Machines

Other subjects will be offered where ten or more students desire them.

Office Staff

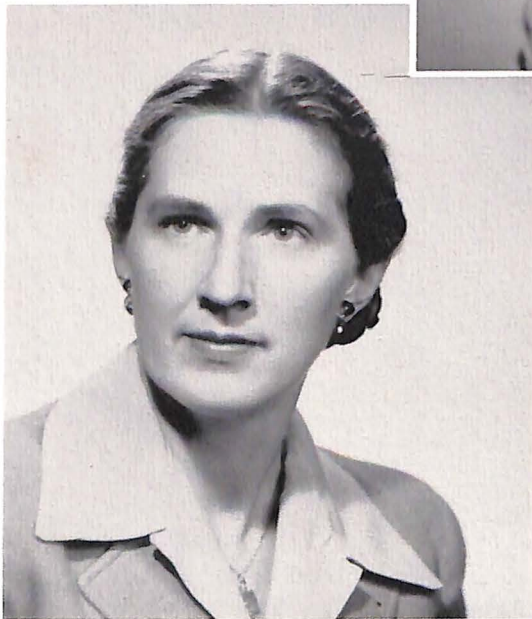
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A.B., H.G.B.

Administrative Assistant

GLADYS B. BRADLEY

Bursar



FACULTY





M. K. COULTER, PRESIDENT
B. S.

Under President M. K. Coulter's guidance at National Business College, the student's efficiency and constant progress are assured. Mr. Coulter's sincere interest in the student assists them through the trouble spots in their college years.

GEORGE V. GARDNER, A.B., LL.B.
Assistant to the President

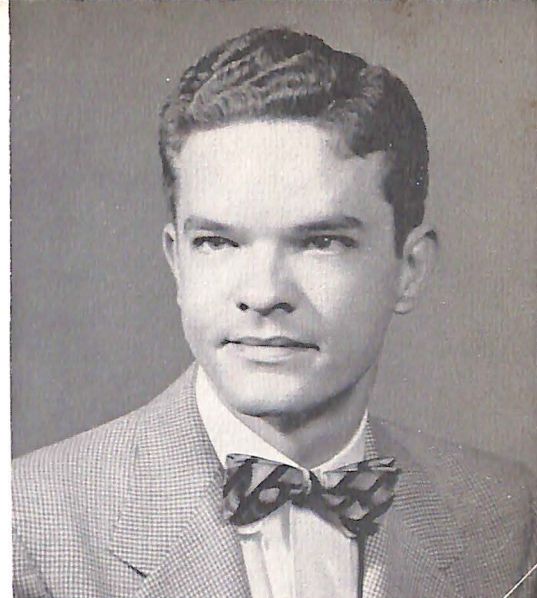
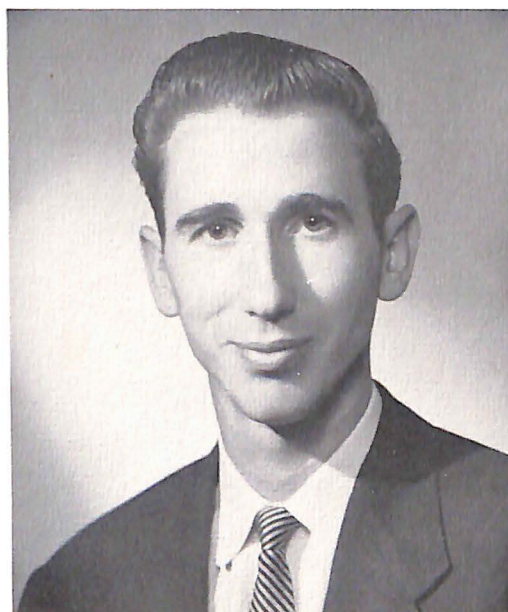
Mr. Gardner, Assistant to the President, brings a diversified educational background and professional experience in counseling National Business College students, as he directs the orientation and guidance program at the college.





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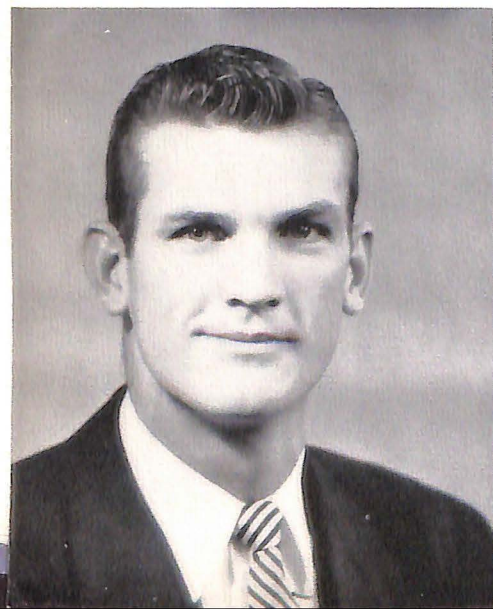
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Alumni Representatives

Mr. J. L. Busic, Galax, Virginia (Upper Left)

Miss Joyce Hatcher, Bassett, Virginia (Center Top)

Miss Shirley Hughes, Peterstown, W. Virginia (Upper Right)

Miss Betty Straub, Lexington, Virginia (Lower Left)

Miss Barbara Oakes, Williamson, W. Virginia (Center Left)

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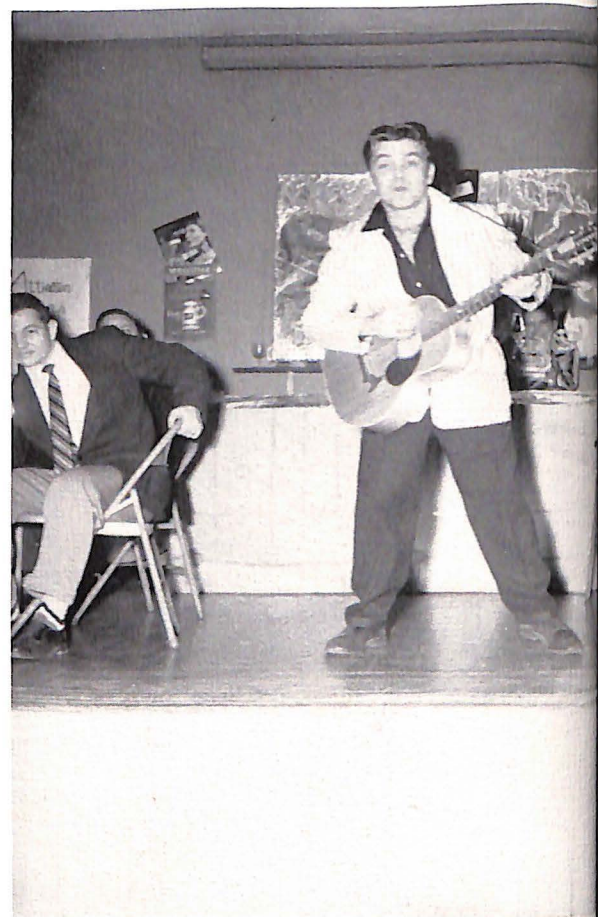


Talent Show

On February 20th, the student body was brought back to the good old days of "the eight-a-day" and the "gay '90."

Eight acts of good entertainment were present, with 5 of the acts being made up of members of the faculty, student body, and past graduates. The balance of the acts were from the Virginia Talent Association. W.R.O.V., the local radio station, furnished JACKSON as the M.C., and he held a "sock-hop" after the show in one of the class-rooms on the 2nd floor.

A large turn out viewed the show, and from the laughter and shouts the show seemed to be a success. The purpose of it all was to raise money to help pay for this annual.



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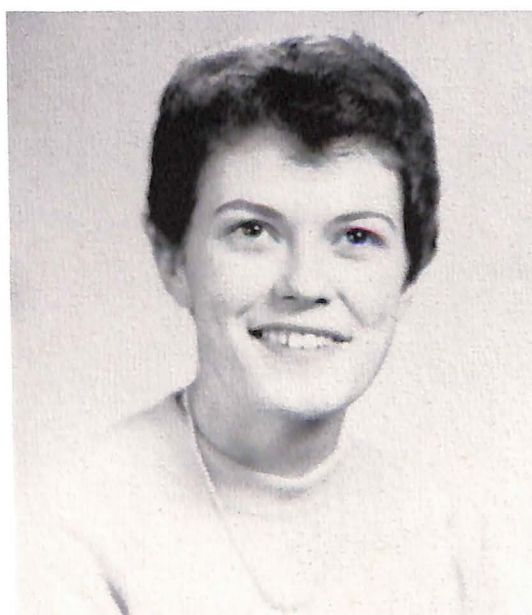


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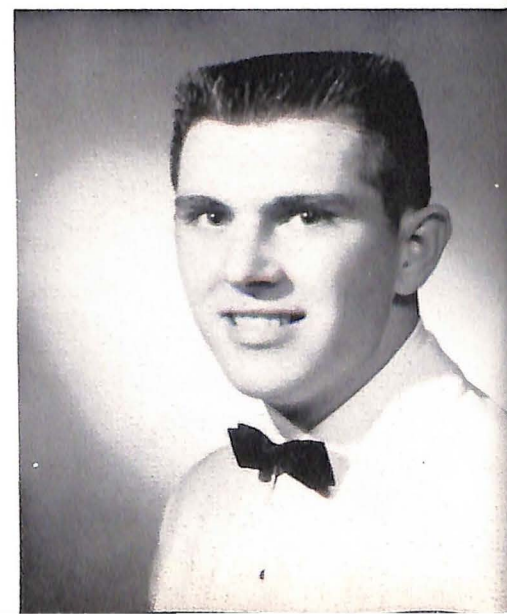
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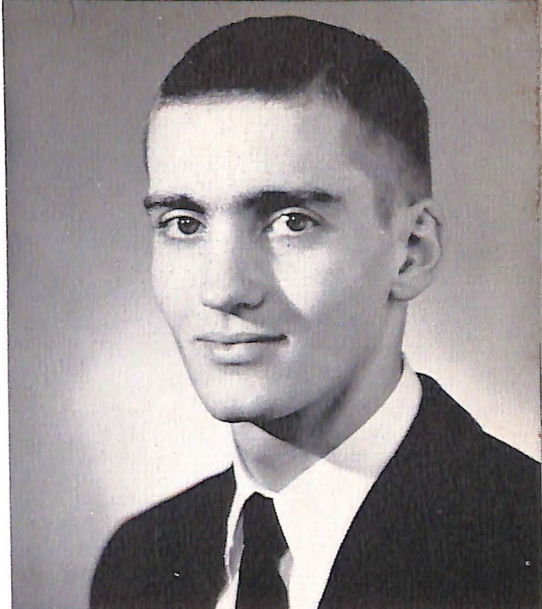




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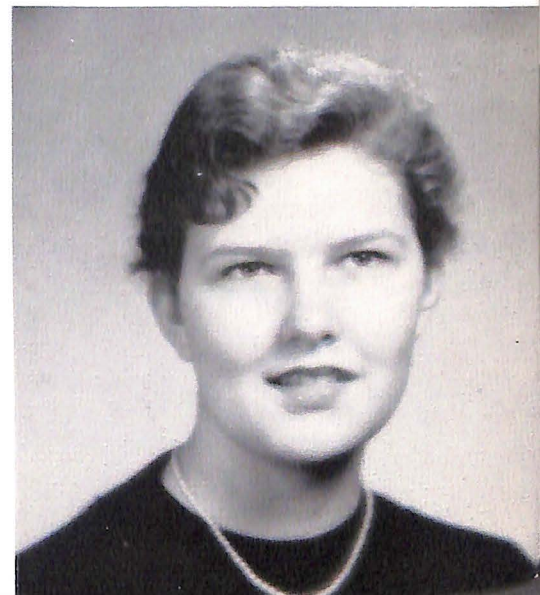
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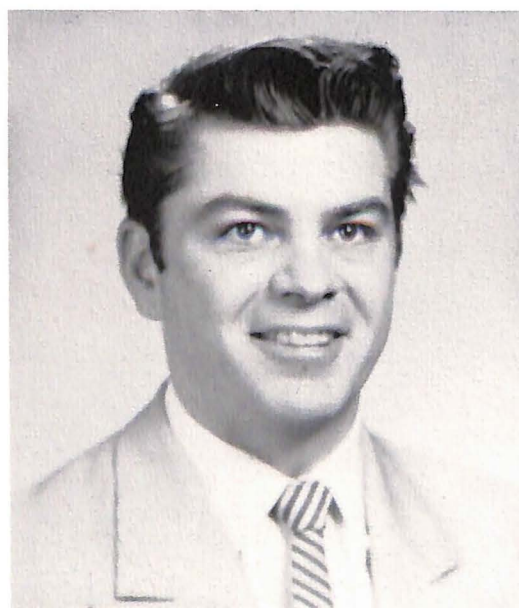
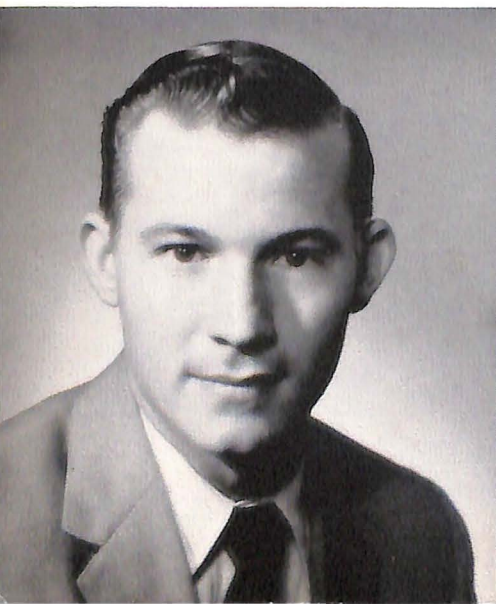


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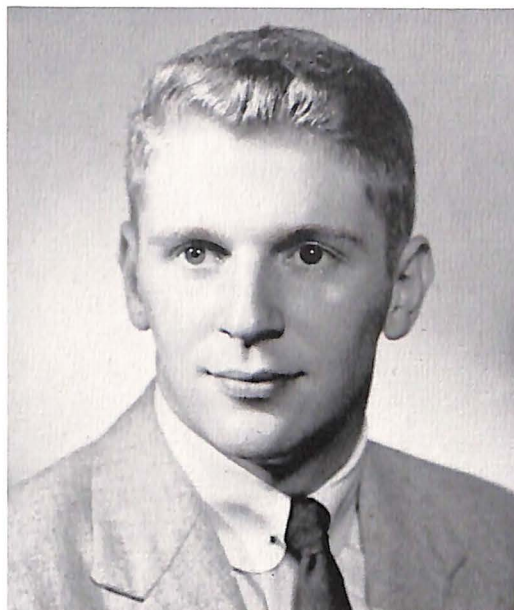
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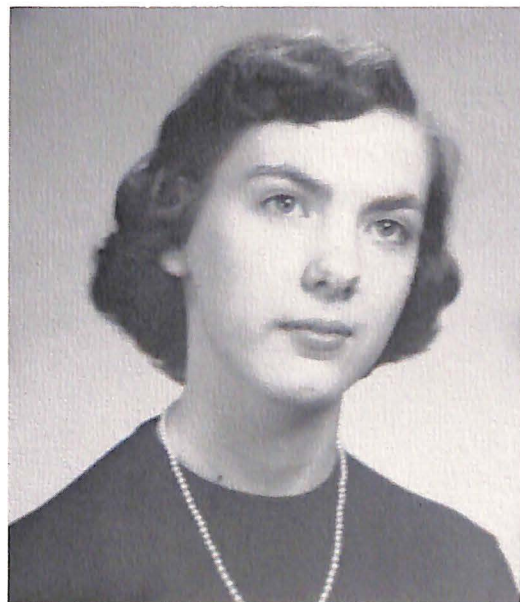
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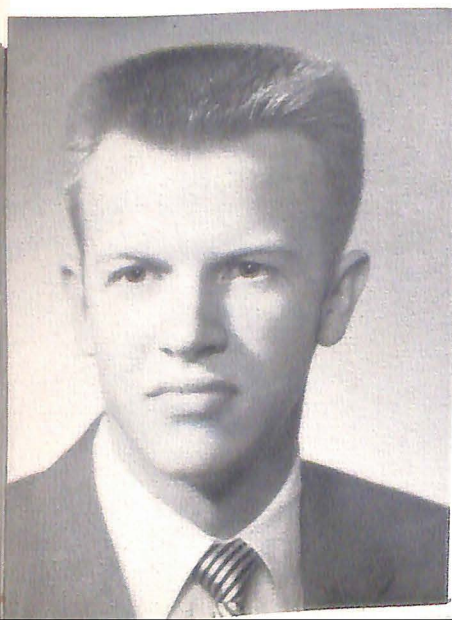


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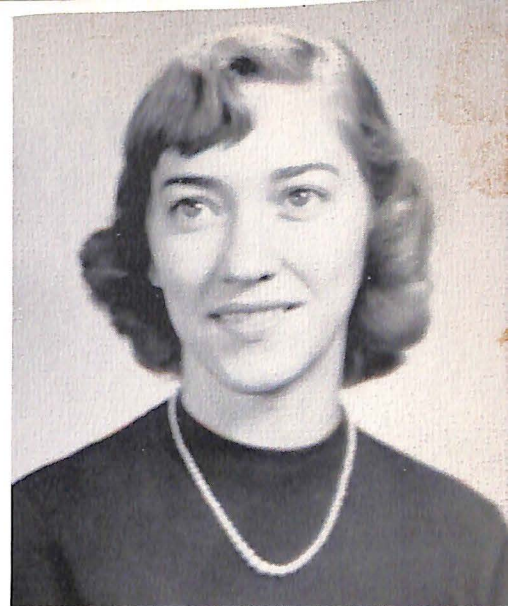




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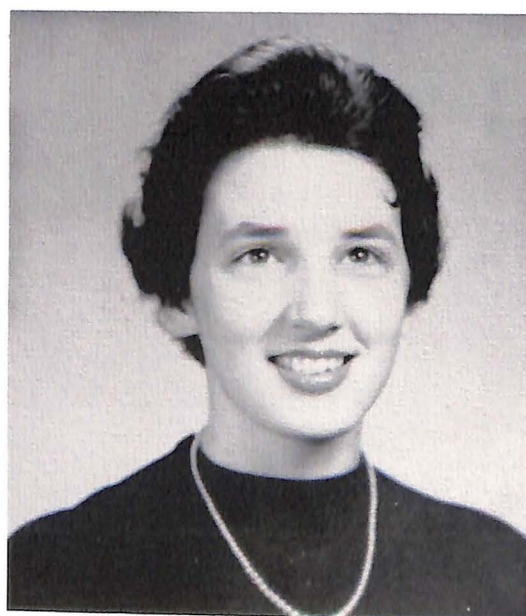


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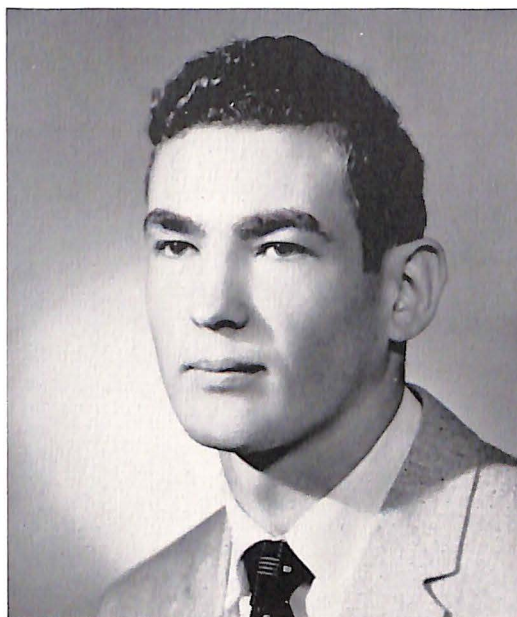
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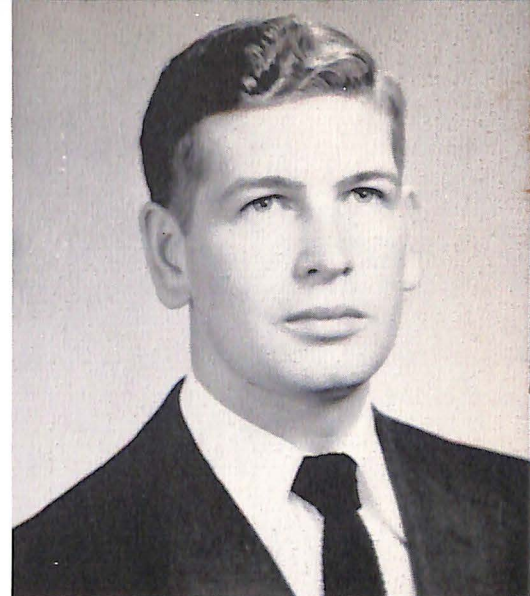




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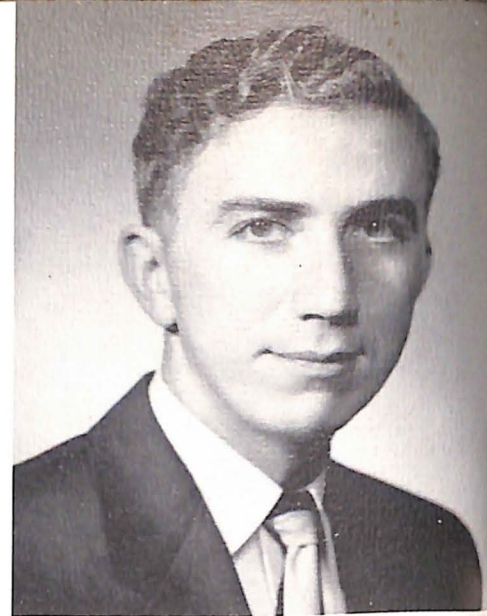




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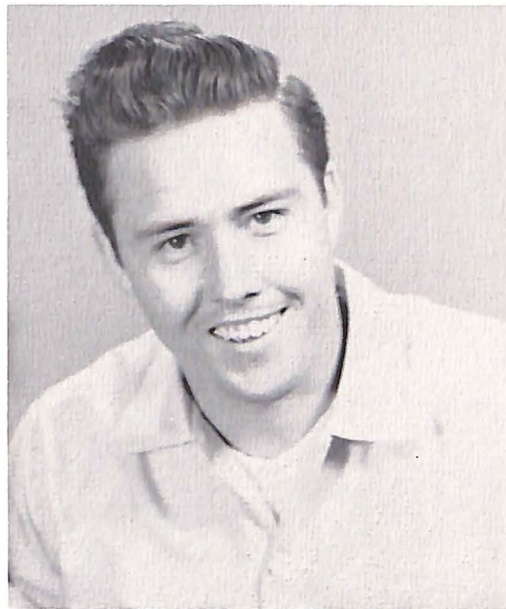
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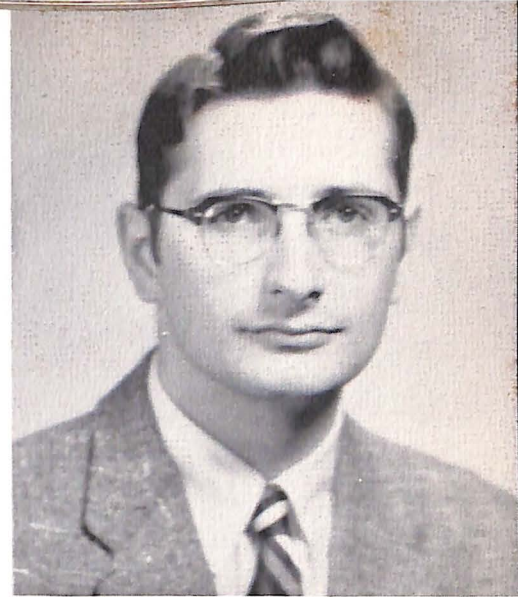
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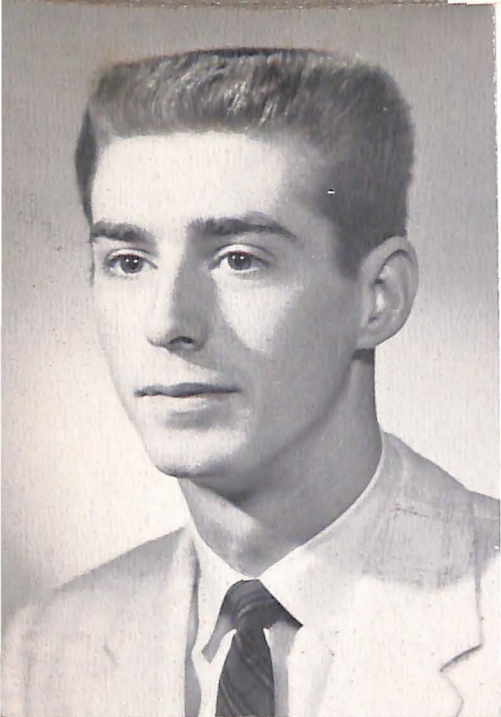


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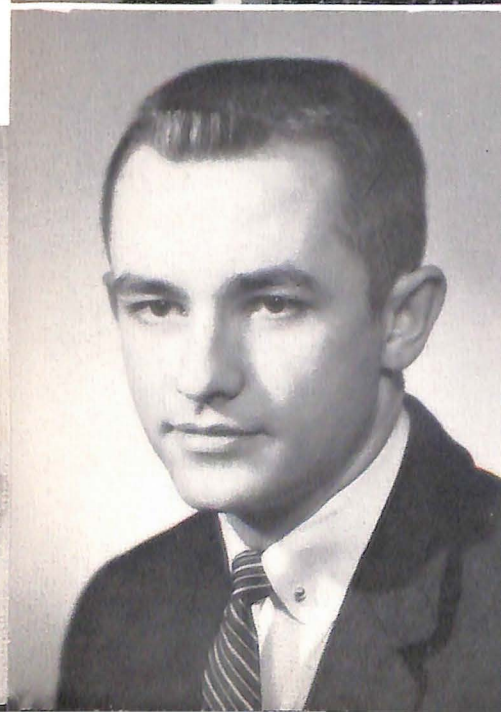
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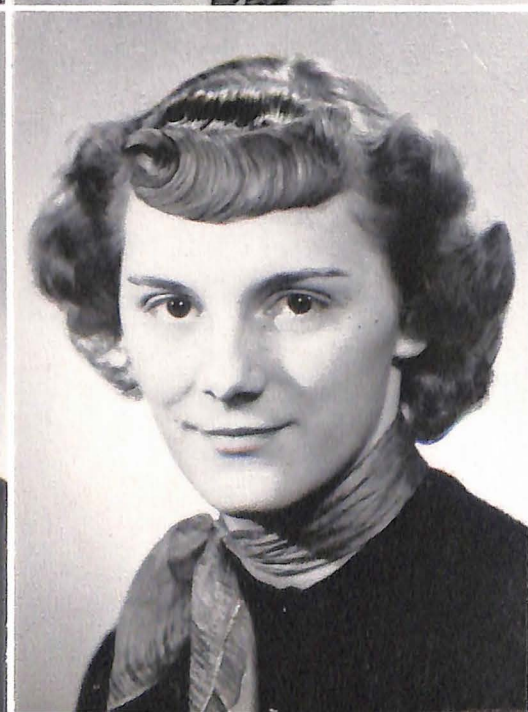
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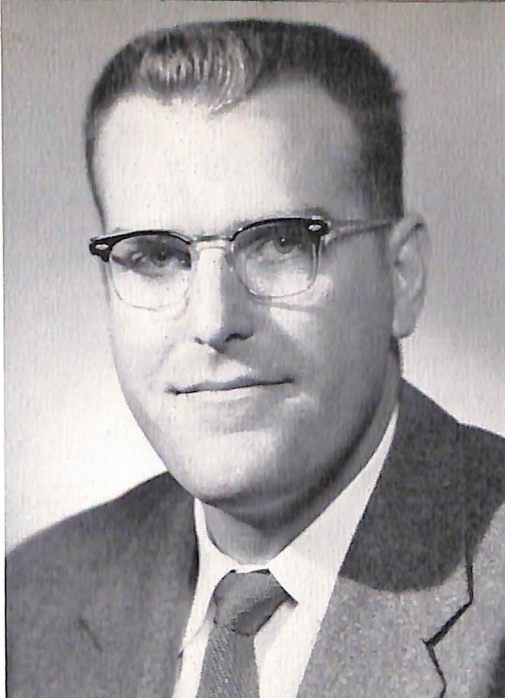


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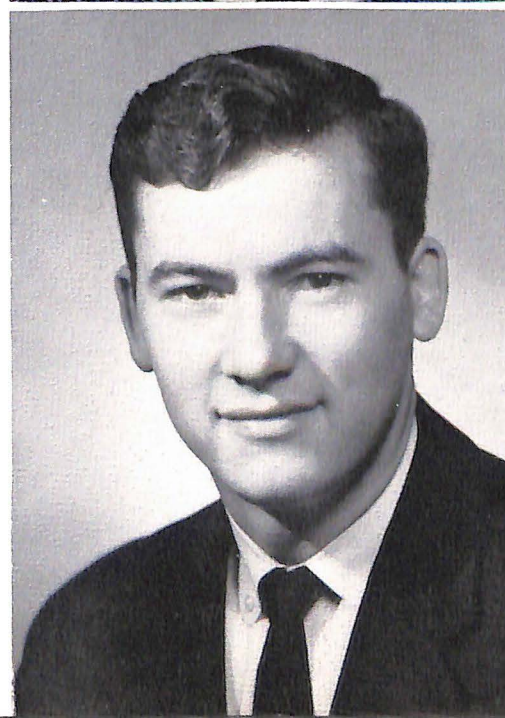
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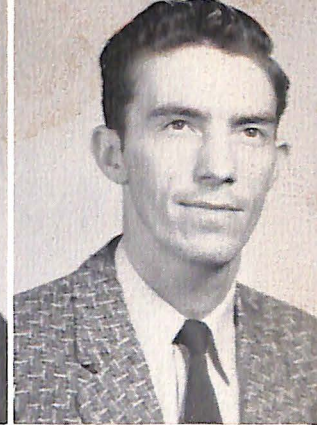


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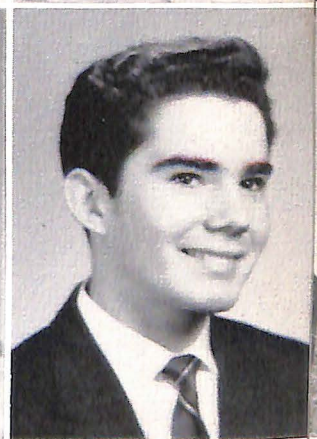
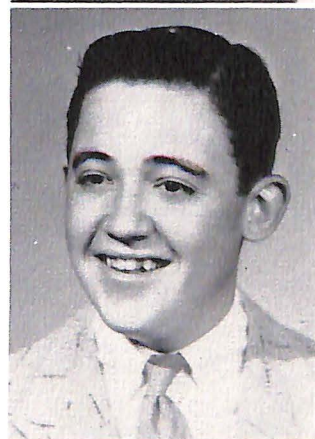
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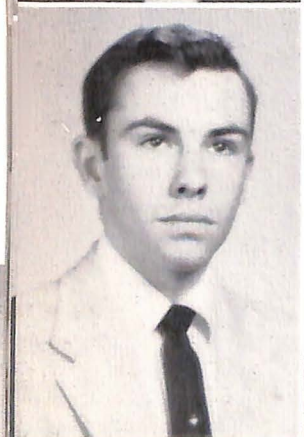
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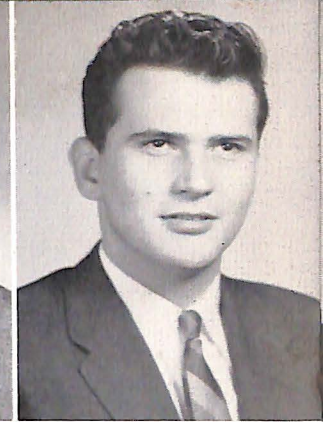


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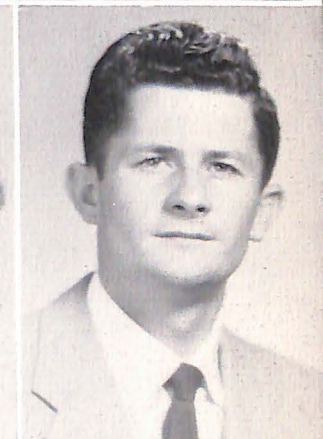
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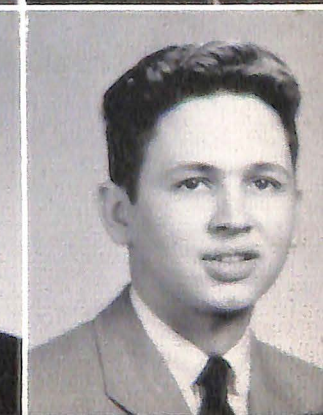
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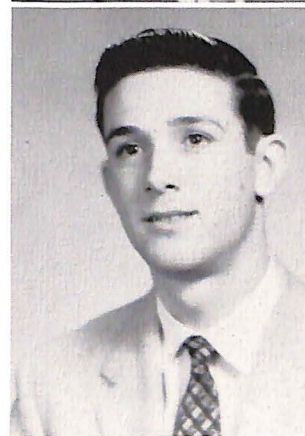
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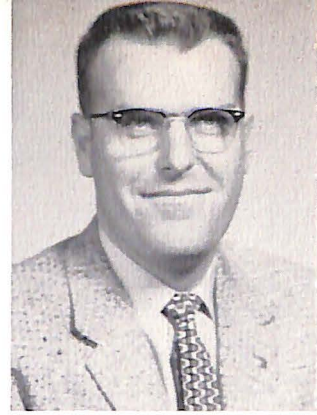


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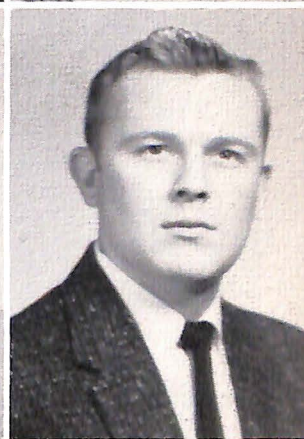
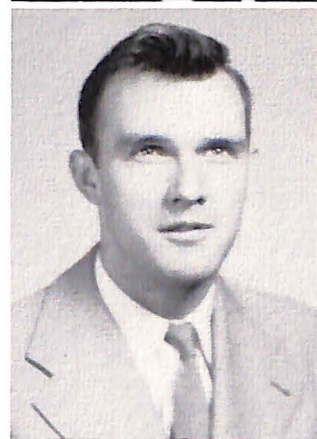
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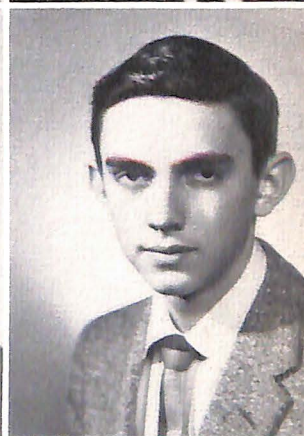
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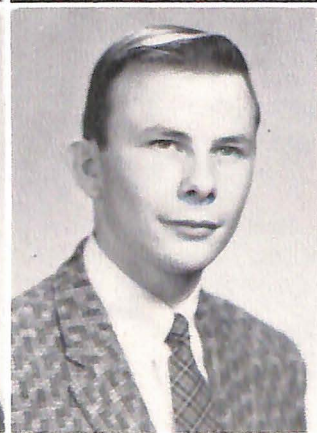
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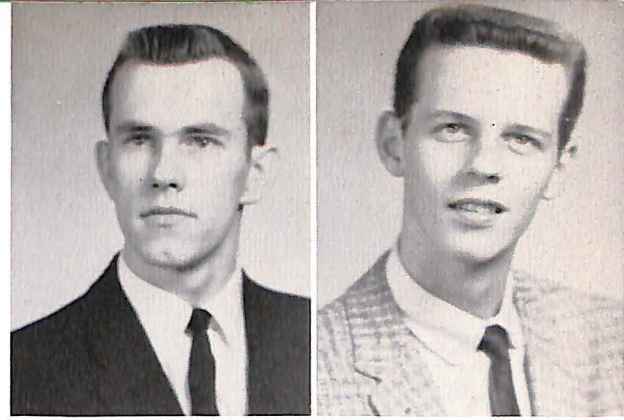


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Master Nationalite, James Steagall has ring, symbolic of the honor, placed on his hand by Pat Moore, Miss N.B.C.XX.



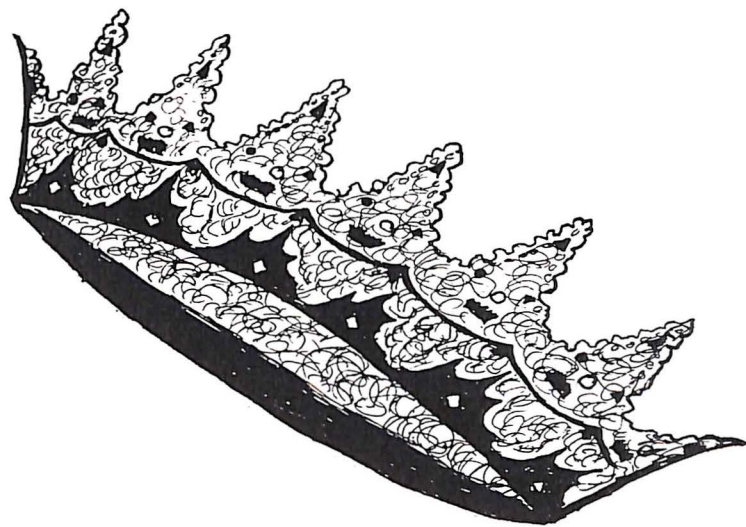
MISS N. B. C. XX AND MEMBERS OF HER COURT

Jim Bain, Carol Maynard, Bob Butler, Donna Bailey, Norris Weaver, Laverne Dudley, Miss N. B. C. XX - Pat Moore, Master Nationalite - Jimmy Steagall, Shirley Garst, Charles Wright, Dorothy Eller, Bill Atkins, Sue Sanders, Kenneth Radford, Ring Bearer - Robert Burke, Flower Girl - Sharon Burke.

The highlight of the year, the Coronation of Miss N. B. C. XX and Master Nationalite, is based upon popularity and scholarship. This momentous event is considered by the student body to be its highest expression of esteem.

The narrator, Alfred Dillon, and the National Glee Club ushered in the members of the court with poems and songs. Murray K. Coulter, President of National, placed the crown of seed pearls and crystals on the head of Miss N. B. C. XX - Miss Pat Moore, Bassett, Virginia.

The setting for the throne was decorated with white ivy twined columns which enhanced the theme - "Dreams." Minutes after the ceremony, the Hotel Patrick Henry Ballroom was filled with guests dancing to the music of Paul Zimmerman's orchestra.



The Glee Club heralded the members of the court as they entered the Ballroom with a medley of "dream songs".



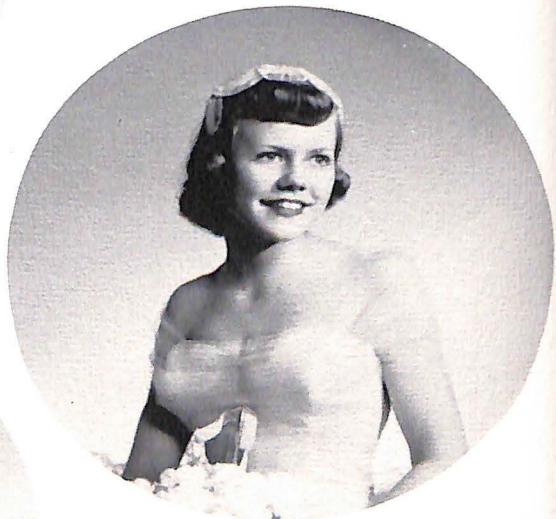
Sue Sanders



Shirley Garst



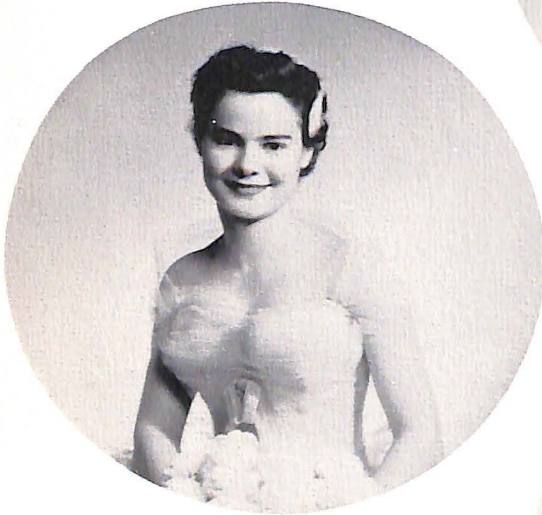
Miss N.B.C. XX
Pat Moore



Dorothy Eller



Donna Bailey

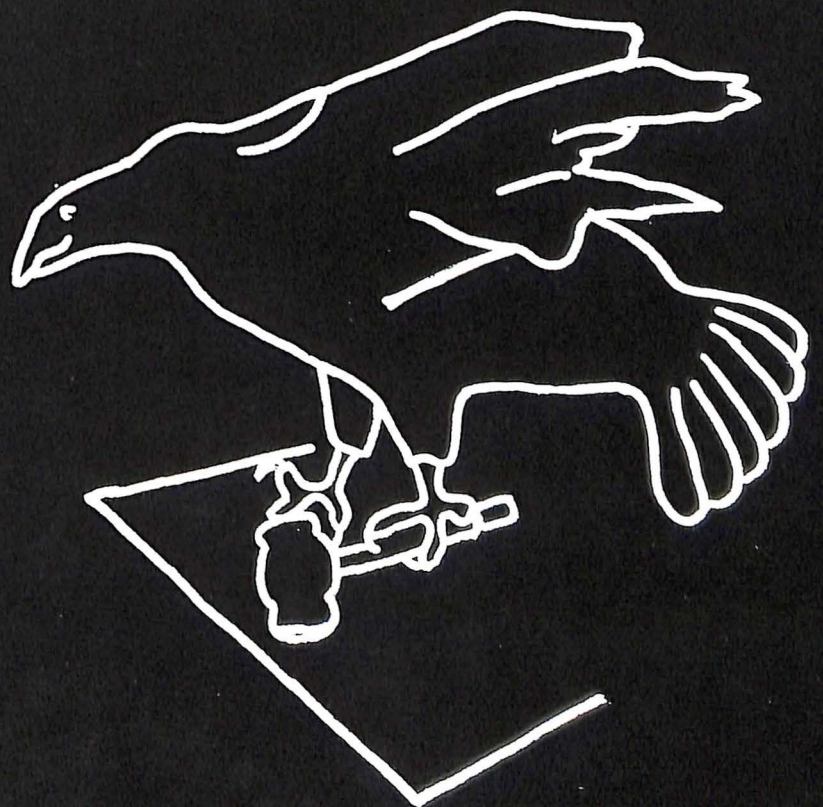


Carol Maynard



Laverne Dudley

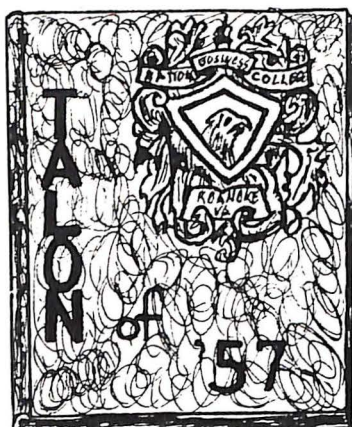
ORGANIZATIONS



The Talon

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Kennedy, Frank
Turner and Cassinelli
Terry and Hiatt
Witten and Farmer
Patton and Webster

STAFF

Talley, Harris, Bowling, Compton,
Jessee, Long, Mitchell, Vass,
Romeros, Assaid

Faculty Advisor; E. R. DeManche

Renewing the TALON has been a project made possible through the endeavor of student cooperation with the administrations new policy of "learning while doing."

Starting right after the Christmas Holidays, the TALON staff has devoted time and effort to bring out a book recording the "good old days" which we will be calling this period of our life in a few years.

We hope you are pleased with our efforts.



SEATED: Terry, Witten. STAND-
ING: Hiatt, Mitchell, Jessee, Far-
mer.



SEATED: Talley, Harris. STAND-
ING: Hiatt, Vass, Romero, Bow-
ling, Mitchell, Jessee.

SEATED: Turner, Patton. STAND-
ING: Webster, Pettit, Meador,
Assaid, Cassenilli.

Our Photographer: Thompson Stu-
dios Richmond, Virginia.



Waiting in line--look pretty.



Bill Aker
PRESIDENT



Betty Lee Farmer
SECRETARY



Oswald Massey
VICE-PRESIDENT



Dot Short
TREASURER

National Council of Standards

The students of the National Council of Standards are elected by popular vote of the student body and serve for a term of four months.

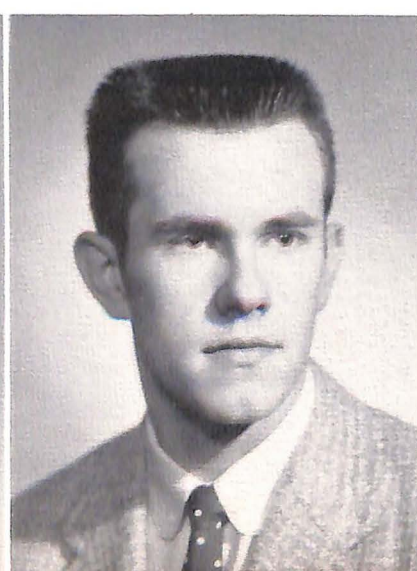
In the hands of this council rests all decisions regarding student affairs. This council appoints all committees to plan and to prepare for the many social functions of the school and approve and direct all student activities.

To be elected to the National Council of Standards is one of the highest honors a student can achieve while at National Business College.

Pat Moore



Wayne Ward



Sue Sanders



Roger Ferguson



Glee Club



Music from the
heart - not the mouth

Practice makes Perfect



Under the direction of Mrs. Helen Robertson, the Glee Club presents programs on various occasions. Hours of hard practice are rewarded by the performances at Christmas, Thanksgiving, The Coronation Dance, and a concert given by the Roanoke Symphony Orchestra.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Tommy Taylor, Danni Groseclose, Librarians; Sue Sanders, accompanist; Mrs. Helen Robertson, director; Roger Ferguson, President; Ann Terry, Secretary; Betty Farmer, Treasurer. NOT PICTURED: Darrell Quesenberry, Vice-President.

Forensic Club



FRONT ROW SEATED, Left to Right: Sylvia Willard, Margaret Edwards, Secretary; Wayne Ward, Vice-President; Betty Lee Farmer, STANDING: Thomas Rotenberry, President; Carol Totten; Clara Jean Trent, Reporter; Norris Weaver, Treasurer. NOT PICTURED: Sue Sanders, Gail Orr, Program Chairman; Mr. George Gardner, Advisor; Wayne Stanton, Jack Peters.

The Forensic Club is a relatively new club at National. It was organized in 1955 for the purpose of creating the interest of those wishing to become public speakers.

Since the time of its organization, it has been active in presenting debates, panel discussions, and speakers for assemblies.



B. C. Y. Club

The boys in the B.C.Y. Club represent the school as the outstanding students in scholarship and student activities. They are hospitable and willing to help you in any possible way that they can.

The ideas of the club are: Clean Scholarship, Clean Athletics, and Clean Living.



SEATED AT DESK: Wayne Lee Ward, President. FRONT, Left to Right: Harold Rose, Treasurer; Willis Rowsey, Vice-President; Charles Hutton; Maurice Barnhart, Reporter. BACK: Mr. William Jones, Sponsor; Nelson Hanks; Jack Henritze; Ronnie Milgrim. NOT PICTURED: Tom Poff; Secretary; Manuel Mejido.



The "A" Club



FRONT ROW, Left to Right: Sue Sanders, Martha Hockett, Jean Cook, Eleanor Turner, President; Betty Farmer, Vice-President; Judy Kennedy, Bonelene Keith, Zora Burton, Chaplin. BACK ROW: Margaret Edwards, Kathleen Kirk, Glenna Conner, Shirley Patton, Secretary; Barbara Ault, Rebecca Witten, Helen Prilliman, Elizabeth Cassinelli, Treasurer; Gail Orr.

The Purpose of the "A" Club is to develop personal responsibility and social and business etiquette. To promote loyalty and good fellowship among the student body. To practice the ideals of Christianity.

Upon initiation into the "A" Club the girls find it to be a combination of social and business activities.

We the sponsors of the annual, "The TALON," feel a sense of achievement now that our annual is published through the efforts of our club and the co-operation of the faculty and student body.



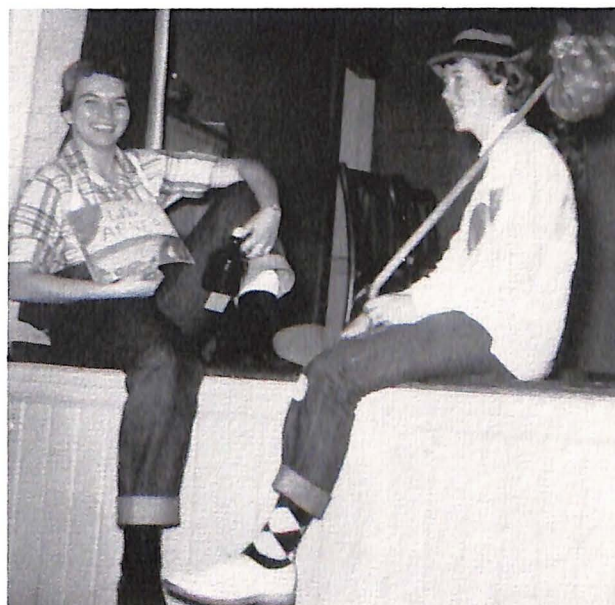
--Private Party

Chorus Line!!!



What the--Devil?

Two girls



Man and Wife?





FRONT ROW SEATED, Left to Right: Zora Burton, Chaplain; Billie Gene Carter, Sue Sanders, Corresponding Secretary. SECOND ROW SEATED: Betty Lee Farmer, Recording Secretary; "Libby" Cassinelli, Eleanor Turner, Judy Kennedy. BACK ROW: Shirley Patton, President; Helen Prillaman, Barbara Ault, Treasurer; Margaret Edwards, Historian; Linda Moseley, Vice-President; "Tish" Witten, Marshall, Gail Orr, Jean Cook, Pledge Captain.

Alpha Iota is a new organization at N. B. C. It is an International Honorary Business Sorority with chapters throughout the United States, Canada, and Hawaii. It is a non-profit organization, devoting much of its work and its funds to local and national charitable projects and institutions. The objects our chapter will endeavor to uphold at National shall be to create and perpetuate a friendly spirit among the students of our school.



Birchfield---Patton---Moorman



Shirley Patton, President of Alpha Iota and Murray K. Coulter, President of National Business College receiving Charter from Miss Ginger Pitman of Washington, D.C.



"Stag" line



Boys???? . . .



Athletic Council

The Athletic Council is composed of eight members elected by the student body. This council shall have the authority to regulate all finances of the association, regulate the standards and rules governing the college athletics and requirements for participation, sponsor basketball for boys' and girls' teams and any other recognized sports. It shall bestow awards upon all students meeting the specified requirements for such awards.



Edward E. Elswick
Advisor



SEATED: Jim Stegall, President;
LEFT TO RIGHT: Bill Byrd, Business Manager; Bill Aker, Vice-President; Betty Lee Farmer; Paul Setliff, Business Manager; Shirley Patton, Secretary; Dot Short; Sam Hopkins.

Business Science Society



SEATED, Left to Right: Mr. Marion, J. Thacker, Advisor; Rebecca Witten, Sam Hopkins, Treasurer; Linda Mosely, Secretary; Harold Horn, Vice-President. STANDING: Charlie Simmons, Henry Lineweaver, Arnold Hurt, Manuel Mejioo. NOT PICTURED: Bill Aker, President; Jack Peters, Henry Staples, Darrell Brookman, Roy Taylor, Harold Rose, Rex Maiden.



Meeting the requirements, that every student should participate in some activity outside of the regular class room, the Business Science Society is made up of students that are candidates for a degree.

In this manner, a more professional attitude is maintained, and the individual must present a scholaristic average of a high "B," when applying for membership.

To round out their social education the B. S. S. sponsors the Annual Halloween party.

Alpha Kappa



SEATED, Left to Right: R. Hamlett, Vice-President; Otis Amos, President; Bobby Keffer, Secretary.
STANDING: Linnie Gregory, Sergeant-at-Arms; Grayson Hash, Reporter; Dave Campbell, Historian;
Dick Allred, Sergeant-at-Arms; Jim Bain, Bert Vincent, Treasurer.

ALPHA KAPPA PHI

The Alpha Kappa Phi Fraternity was organized in October of 1952, at National Business College. Only students of N. B. C. are eligible for active membership. Said students must maintain at least a "B" average at the college for not less than one quarter before being admitted to the Fraternity. Bids for new pledges are given out each March and September.

Constant outside advice is maintained through a special three-man advisory committee.

One of the foremost aims of Alpha Kappa Phi is to endeavor to set forth a high standard of morals founded upon Christianity, Education, and Co-operation.



Otis Amos
PRESIDENT



SEATED, Left to Right: Bert Vincent, Treasurer; Bobby Keffer, Secretary; Richard Hamlett, Vice-President. STANDING, Left to Right: Dick Allred, Sgt.-at-arms; Dave Campbell, Historian; Grayson Hash, Reporter; Linnie Gregory, Sgt.-at-arms.

Each Fall and Spring the Alpha Kappa Phi Fraternity accepts new pledges to their fraternity.

Any boy who wishes to pledge may do so, and after completion of one quarter's work and he has compiled a "B" average he then becomes eligible for active membership.



Pledge Party

National



ASSOCIATE EDITOR
Sue Sanders

EDITOR
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CIRCULATION
AND EXCHANGE

Shirley Patton
SOCIETY
EDITOR



Walter DeWitt
BOYS SPORTS EDITOR

Dot Short
GIRLS SPORTS EDITOR

The National News is published by the Associate Students of the school. It is one of the activities open to those students who are interested in newspaper or journalistic work.

The membership on the staff is open to those who select this as one of their activities, as the aim of National is to educate the whole person. Through participation in the school newspaper, the individual is brought into contact with the many extra curricula activities sponsored by the student body.

News Staff



SEATED: Marjorie Long, Emma Donohoe, Berta Mae Meador, Reba Phillips, Ruth Nance. STANDING: Betty Farmer, Laura Vass, Gray Key, Oswald Massie, Margaret Compton, Mary Lipiniski, Sylvia Willard.



Mrs. James C. Hancock
FACULTY ADVISOR

Norris Weaver
EDITOR

Frank Kennedy, PHOTOGRAPHER





MYRTLE BEACH JAI



ACTIVITIES



Annual Summer



A dip to refresh at the
summer picnic.



"Tug of War"



Nothing to do, but have
a good time.

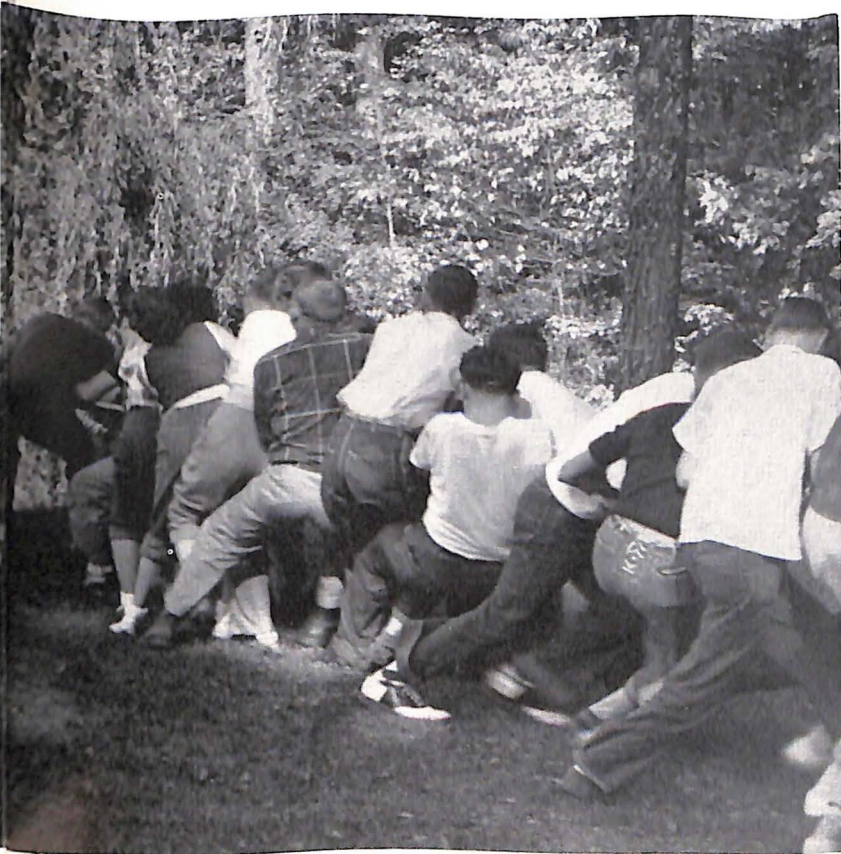
Everyone at N. B. C.'s summer picnic,
given at Lakeside, with its park, swimming
pool, and thrilling rides, surely had a terrific
day.

Picnics

Fall



Time out for the chow-hounds.



"Tug of War"

The Fall Picnic was a time never to be forgotten. The Tug-of-War in which old students match the newcomers was a draw. By far the greatest attraction of the afternoon was President Murray Coulter in the Peanut Race.



The Peanut-Race.

A K Ø Fall Dance



The annual Alpha Kappa Phi Fall Dance was held on Saturday, October 20, at Rockledge Inn on Mill Mountain. Music was furnished by the Chromatics. A Hallowe'en theme was carried out in colors of black and orange. The tables held lighted Jack-o-lanterns with faces of many expressions.

The fraternity gave special entertainment during intermission. Several old brothers, who attended the dance, sang numerous songs from the "good ole days" when they were in school at National.

From the balcony of the beautifully decorated Inn, could be seen the brightly colored lights of the city below, helping to make a perfect setting for the couples enjoying the dance.

To top off an evening of dancing, most of the couples attended a ham-and-egg breakfast given at Toby's Lodge.



B. S. S. Halloween Party

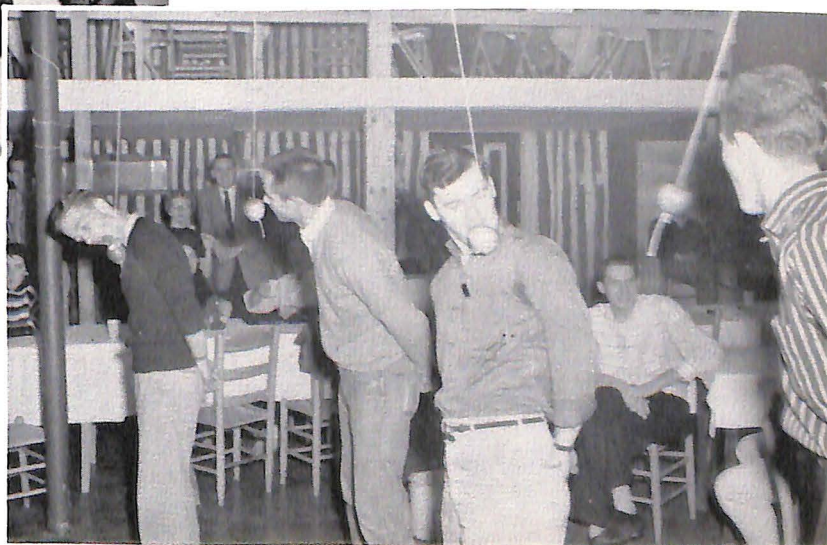
Even the big boy's have fun playing musical chairs.



Chatting at Toby's Lodge is part of entertainment of party.



Eating Apples The Hard Way. Contest won by Dale Edwards.





"Christmas Court"



Snow King and Queen
Betty Farmer, Grayson Hash

Christmas Dance

The annual Christmas Dance was held on Thursday, December 13, at Dixie Caverns. Music was furnished by the Chromatics.

The Christmas theme was carried out with candles on the tables, angels and Santa Clauses in the windows, and a beautiful Christmas tree, brightly lighted and decorated with colorful trimmings.

Six couples announced their engagement bringing leap-year to a successful conclusion with this "last chance" dance.

More fun during the holiday season.



Special Occassions.



A party for the groom, Mr. Mills



Christmas at N. B. C.



A party for the groom, Mr. Jones.

Fantasia Dance



The Kappa Beta Chapter of Alpha Iota began their social year by their annual pin dance which was held at the Candlelite Club on January 25, 1957. Music was furnished by Frank Romona and his band.



Sweetheart Dance

The Alpha Kappa Phi Fraternity held its annual Sweetheart Dance at the Dixie Caverns on February 23rd, 1957.

Miss Janet Bowman, of Bridgewater College was chosen as the Sweetheart of the Alpha Kappa Phi Fraternity. Miss Bowman was escorted by Richard Hamlet of Roanoke, Virginia.

Approximately 50 of the "old brothers" returned to make this one of the gala affairs of the National Social Season.



Life

At

418



418 Highland, S.W.
Phone 2-8474

Our away-from-home mother, Mrs. Lessie Shelton, came to Roanoke over forty years ago from Chatham, Virginia. She has owned and operated her three homes on Highland for National Students during those forty years with patience and guidance for all.

The students enjoy the good variety of home cooked meals served twice daily and comfortable homes with modern conveniences.



Music ?????



Hummm .



Must be a test tomorrow



Mrs. Lessie Shelton

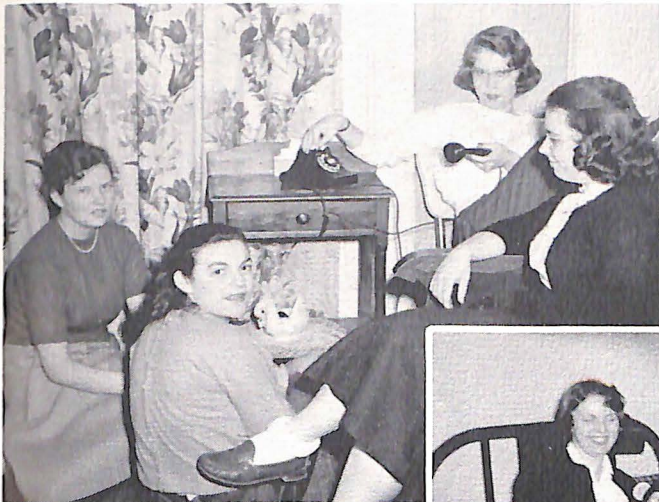


Life

At

406

406 Highland, S.W.
Phone 4-8919



Who would like to
talk to him next?



A moment of silence



Animal Day ?????



Studying ?????



Mrs. Wilson

Life

At

409



409 Highland, S.W.

Phone 2-5807



Did you hear the one
about



Ah Shucks Walter!



The life of the male
around National . . .



Mrs. McDaniel



Even housework ??????????

SPORTS





Girls - Basketball - 1957

SCHEDULE

January	7 -	Louis Gale
"	14 -	Magic City
"	21 -	Vinton Merchants
"	28 -	Shenandoah Life Ins.
"	29 -	Pulaski
February	4 -	Webster Brick
"	11 -	General Electric
"	19 -	All-State Ins. Co.
"	25 -	Catholic Daughters
March	5 -	Roanoke Memorial

Coach Esley Roberts working with an inexperienced squad has come up with another winning combination. This has become a tradition at National and a trade-mark of Coach Roberts.

The girls showing team spirit have overcome the handicap of their lack of varsity competition. While no one individual can be regarded as a star, each game finds a different girl sparking her teammates to victory.

The girls are entered in the City Recreation "A" League, and as this issue went to press are in the thick of the fight for first place having lost only one game.



Berta Meader



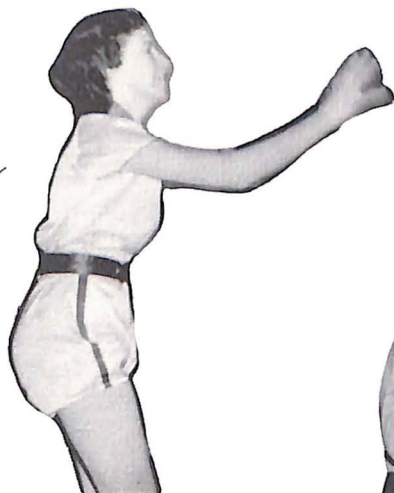
Kay Denny



Danni Gusselase



Barbara Harris



Iris J. Parker



"Eino" Roberts

Marjorie Long
"Long"



Reba Jean Phillips



Ann Terry



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Juanita Underwood

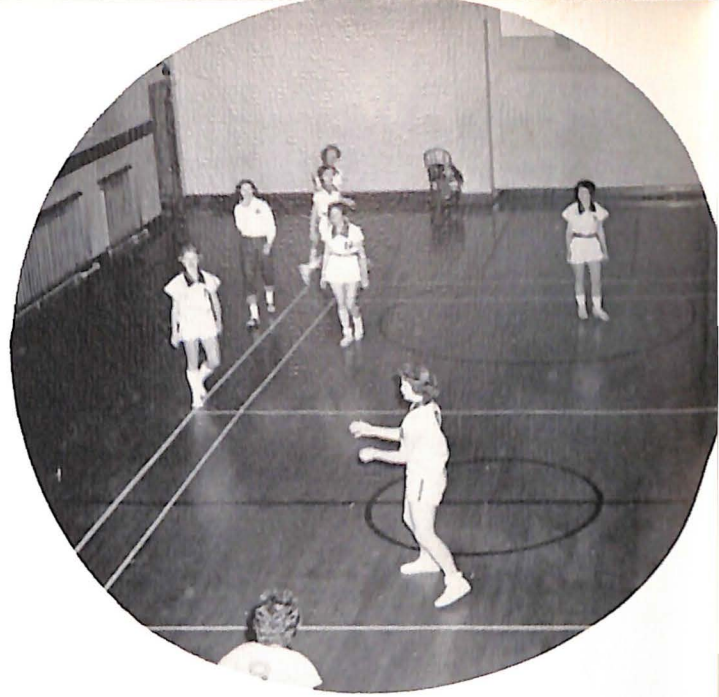
Carol Lambert



1957 Varsity Team

Action

practice



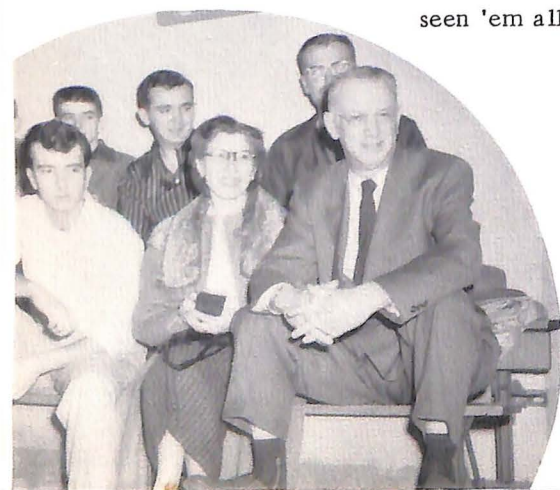
Shots

getting rough

two-points???



seen 'em all





Boys - Basketball - 1957

January	15	Star City of Deaf
January	17	Central Bretheran
January	22	Ferrum Jr. College
January	23	General Electric
January	24	DuPont
January	25	All-Stars
January	29	Jantzen All-Stars
January	30	Ferrum Jr. College
January	31	Star City of Deaf
February	5	Central Bretheran
February	8	General Electric
February	13	All-Stars
February	14	Jantzen All-Stars
February	19	Star City Deaf
February	21	Central Bretheran
February	27	General Electric

The 1956-57 basketball season opened with only 1 veteran returning from last year's team. Jim Brittan, recently graduating from college and a fine basketball player himself, was given the task of molding a fighting team from a group of inexperienced players.

The closeness of the scores showed how well he accomplished this task. Each man showed fight, and determination, and the team gave each opponent a rough battle.

These new men should form the core of a fighting, winning, and exciting team for next season.



Andy Skumate



Mack Hart

Tom Webster



S. R. Day



Jim Brittan

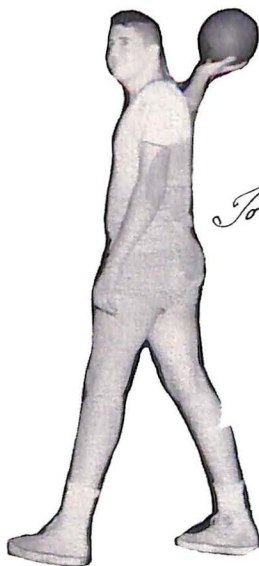


Dewie E. Weddle



Carleton Assaid

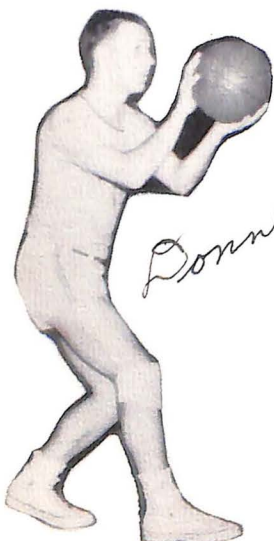
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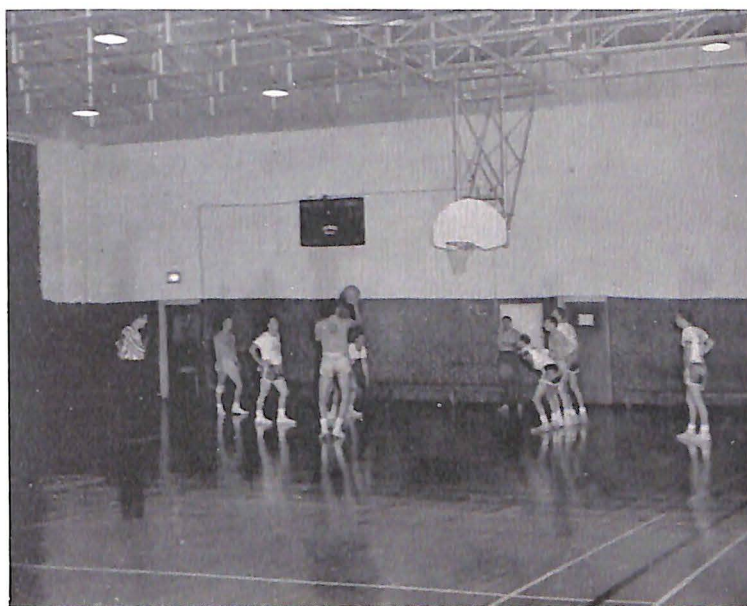
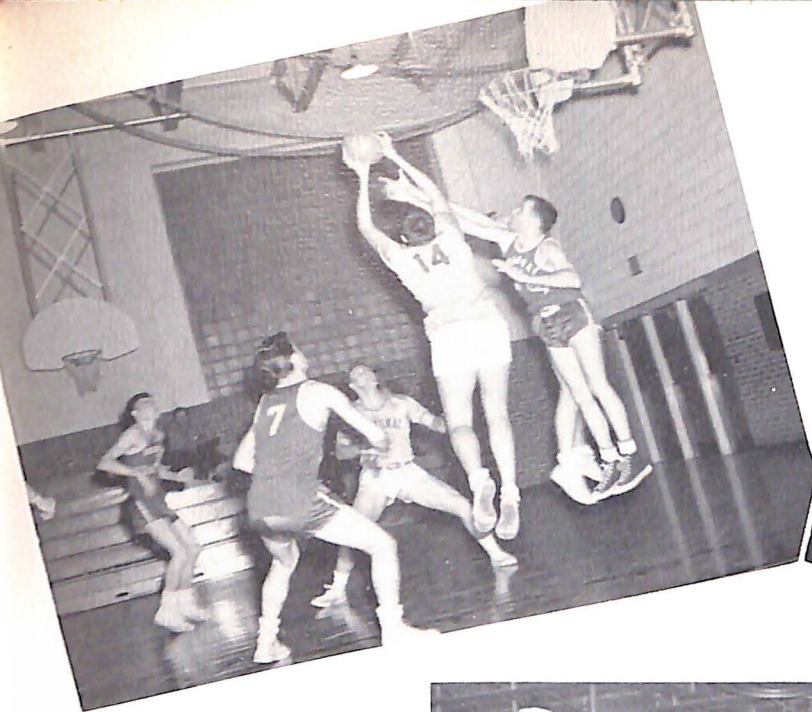
Billy Byrd



Donn W. Branch

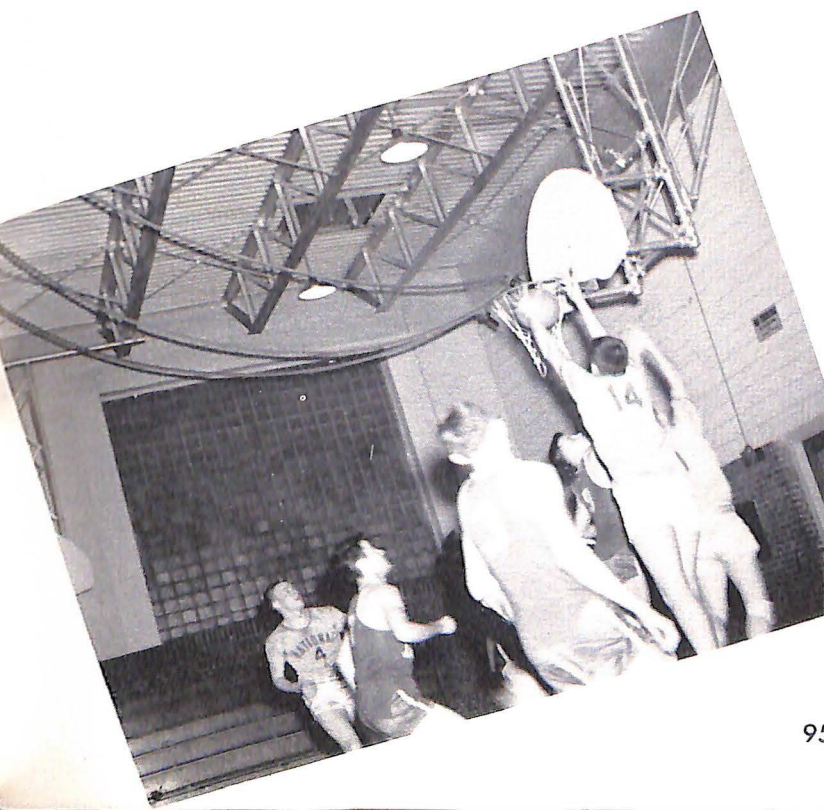


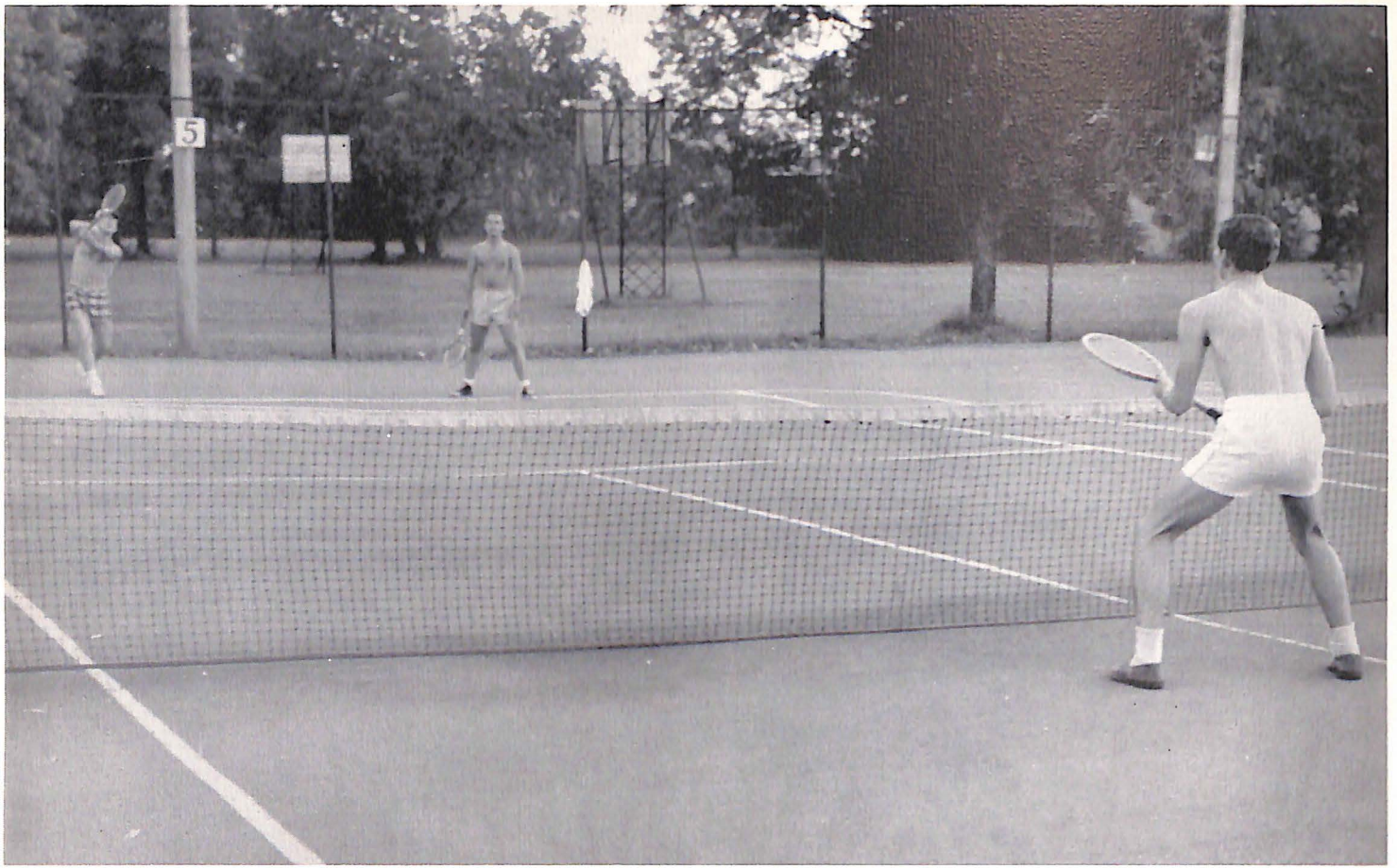
1957 Varsity Team



Action

Shots





Tennis

Firm believers in the saying, "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy, National offers a complete intramural program in the minor sports. The above picture shows National students competing in the doubles tournament which is conducted during the summer quarter.

The Bottom Left, shows Mr. George Gardner presenting the trophy to the singles winner, Jerry Frazier, at the student assembly. Bottom Right, Frank Kennedy holds his trophy for finishing in the runner-up position.



Softball

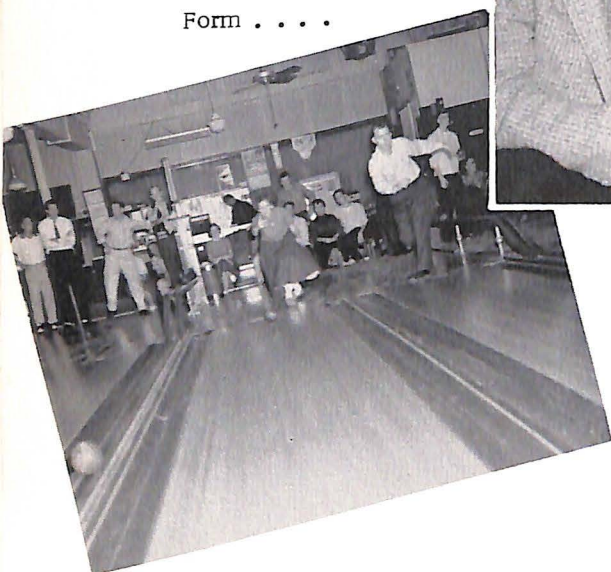


Manager Sam Hopkins is shown presenting letters to the members of the softball team. LEFT TO RIGHT: Bain, Steagell, Kennedy, Dogan, Frazier, Whitt, Byrd, and Setliff.

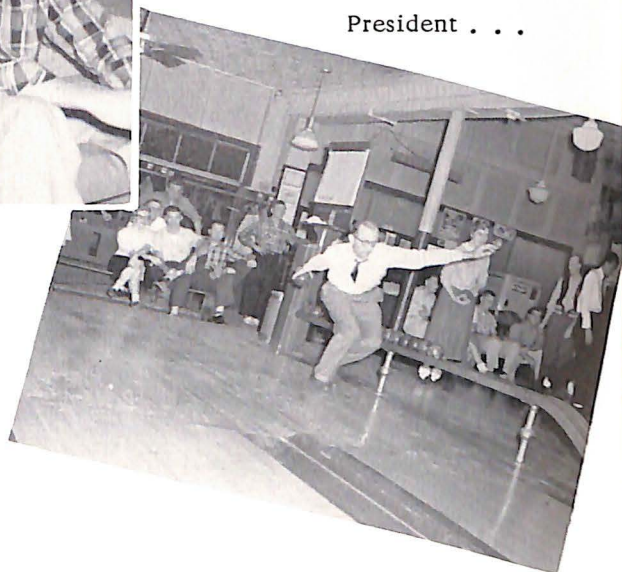
Softball is regarded as a major sport at National, and letters are presented to the members of the team. As the sport is conducted during the summer quarter, it is nearly impossible to schedule games with other schools, so the team is entered in the City Recreation "A" League.



Form



President . . .



CHAMPS
LEFT TO RIGHT: Bob
Carter, Betty Farmer,
Bob Weikle, Henry
Lineweaver, Missing
Captain Paul Setliff.

Bowling

For the first time, the bowling leagues were combined during the 1956-57 season. Eight teams were formed with 3 boys and two girls on the seven student teams, and the eighth team was composed of faculty members. A double round-robin schedule was made up and the team Captained by Paul Setliff won, while losing only six points all season.

The matches were held each Monday afternoon, right after school. For the first two weeks the faculty team gave the students a fright, by holding down first place, but fell back when the pressure was applied to finally finish in sixth place. Listed below are the individual winners. Ed Stickly was the big man week after week, turning in a 159 single, and match total of 392.

Ed Stickley
High Boy Average-113

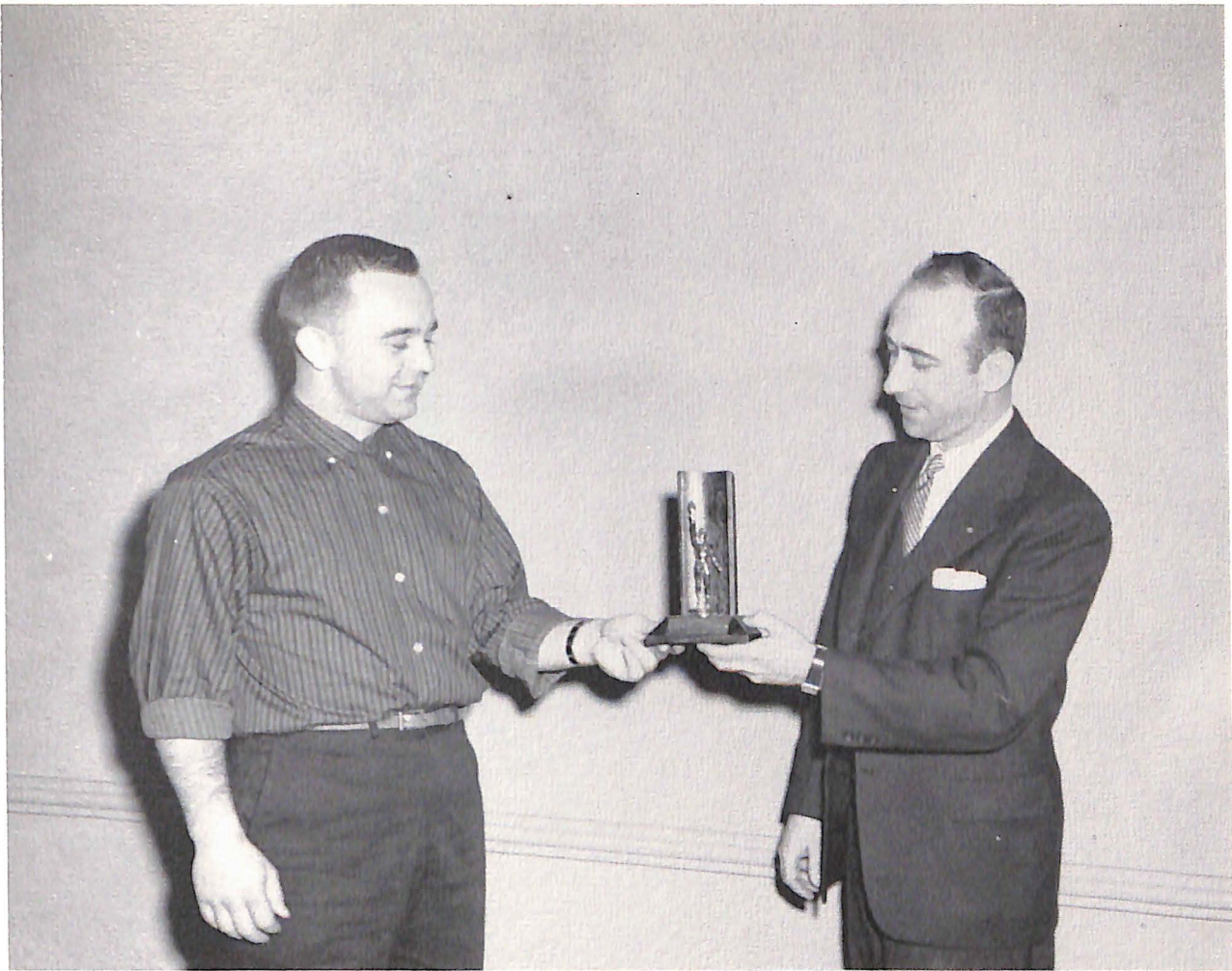


Betty Farmer
High Girl Average-86



E. R. DeManche
High Faculty Average-102





Pictured above is William Arnold shown receiving the trophy from Mr. George Garner for taking 2nd place in the Roanoke City-County Ping-Pong Tournament.

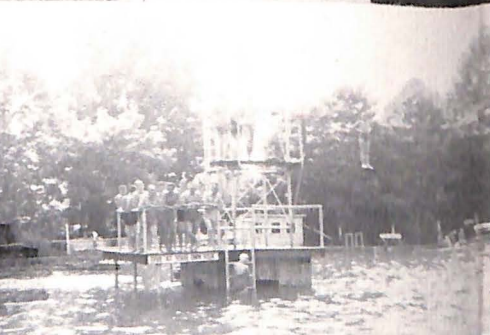
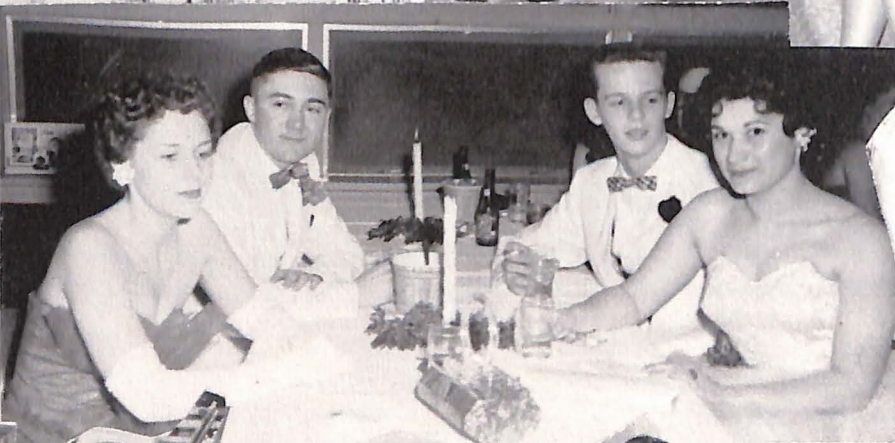
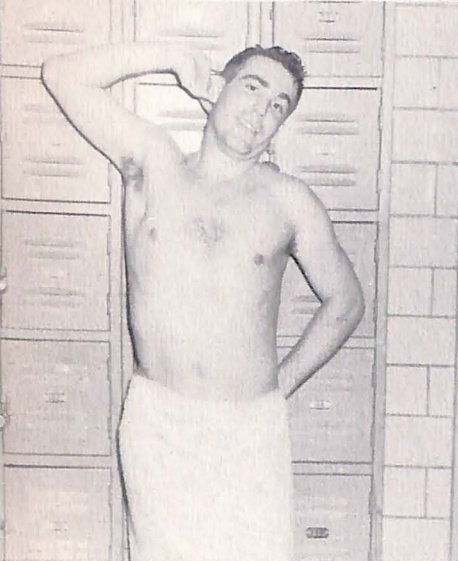
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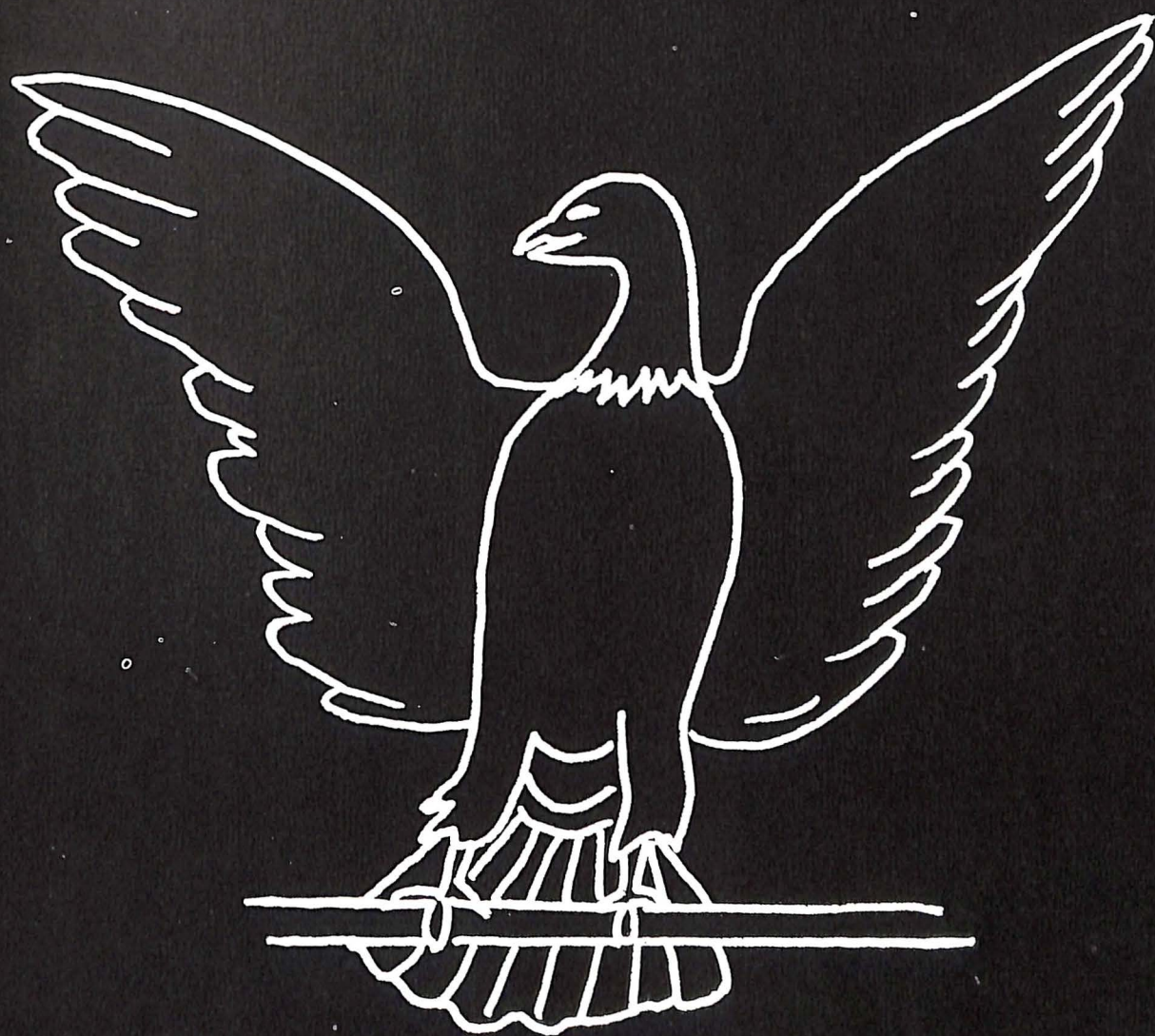
William Arnold is shown above receiving this trophy for 2nd place. An interesting fact about the playoff is that the winner Sam Riley first took part in this tournament when Bill was entering the first grade in public schools.

Pictured below are the boys interested in forming a ping-pong team to represent National in the city-wide competition. From LEFT TO RIGHT: Bill Arnold, Carlton Assaid, Larry Deal and Tom Rotenberry.





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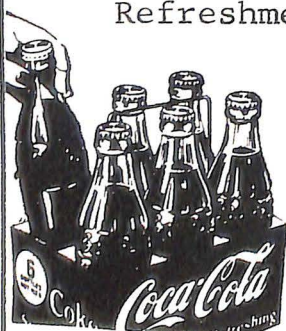


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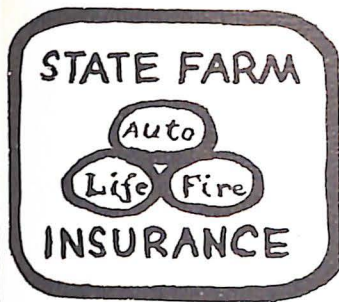
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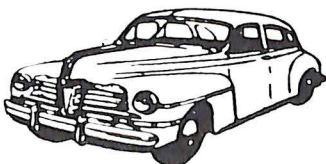


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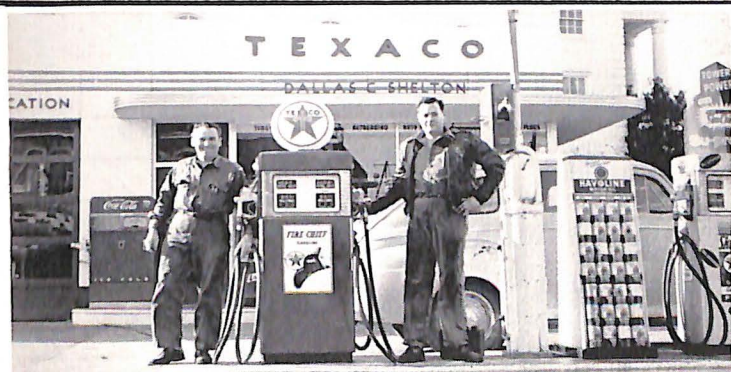
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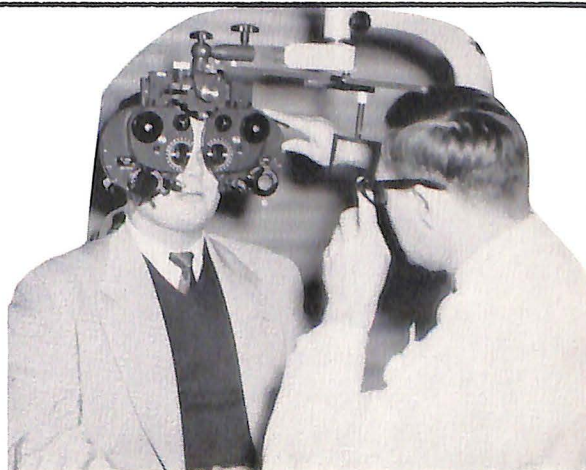
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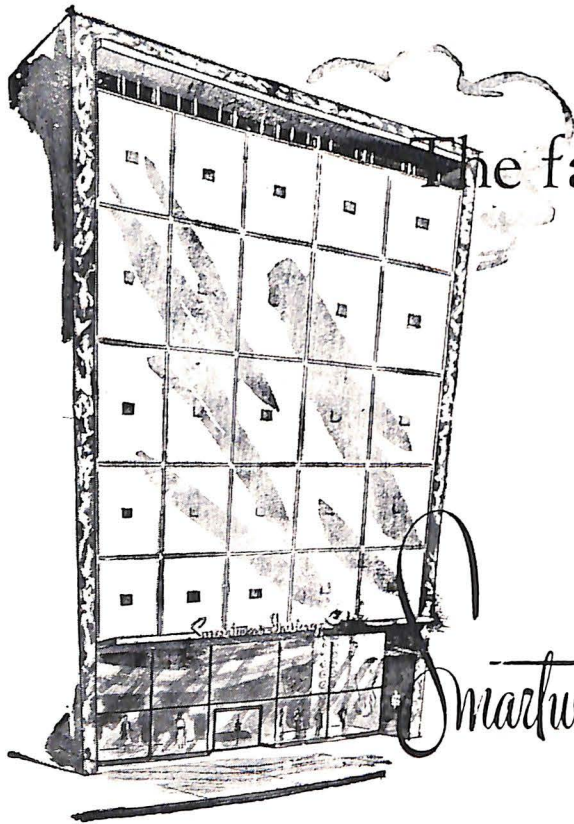
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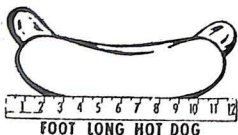


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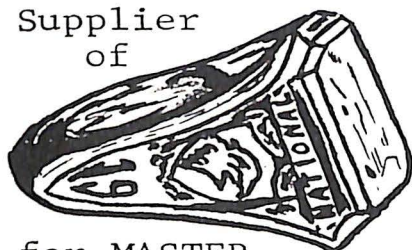
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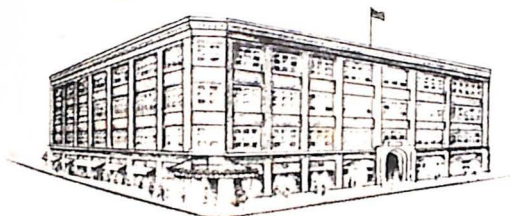
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