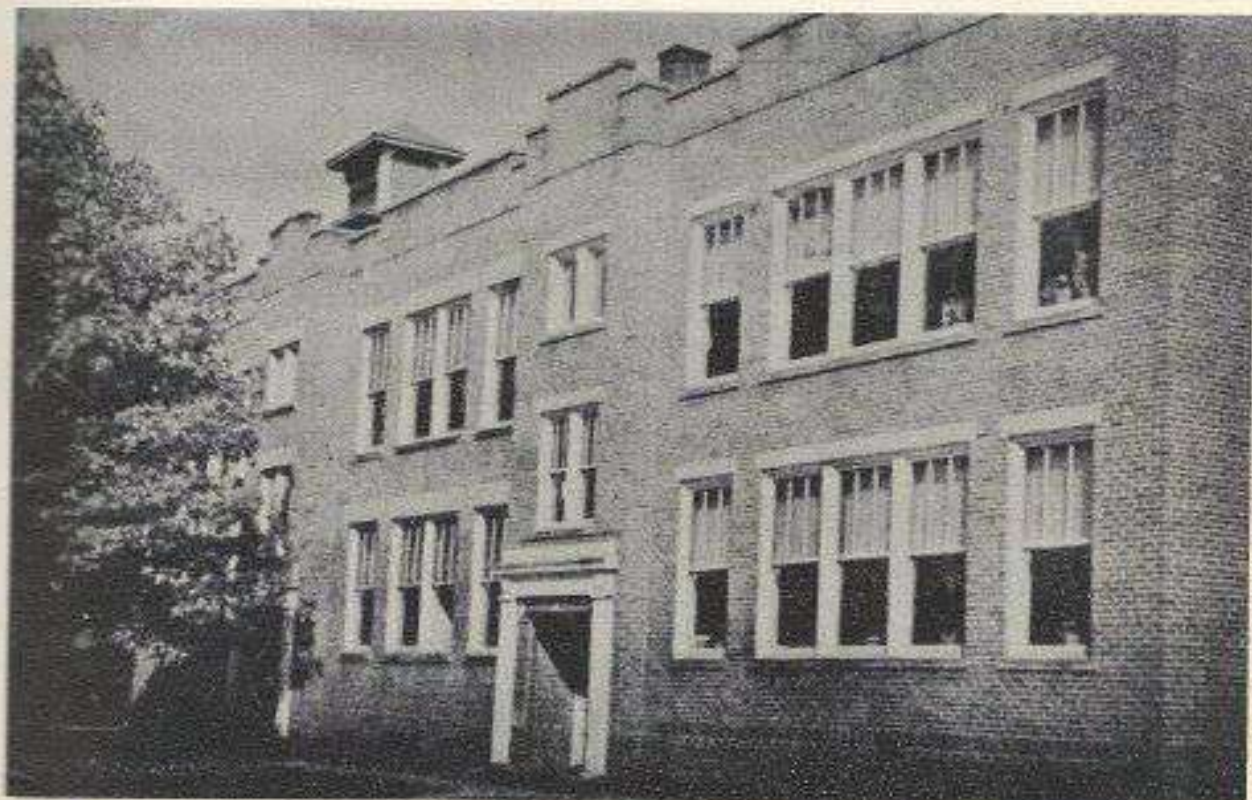




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DEDICATION

To our parents, friends and supporters, who have made our education
and this annual possible.



EDWARD R. McCOWEN
County Superintendent

County Superintendent McCowen received his B. S. Degree in Education from Ohio University, the Masters Degree from Northwestern University and has attended both Otterbein College and Harvard University.

Mr. McCowen said in a statement to us, "The Rural Schools of Scioto County are continuing to meet the great demands brought about by the impact of a great enrollment increase. Several Districts are in the process of starting new school construction amounting to somewhat over a million dollars. This money is coming from the Federal Government as a result of the A Plant. Rural Schools have already received thousands of dollars for school operation from the same source." Mr. McCowen continued his statement with this conclusion, "We shall continue to strive for the best in buildings and better educational opportunities for all boys and girls of our Rural Schools."

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SENIORS

JEANNE O'BRYANT
 Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
 Band 1, 2
 Scholarship 2
 Play 2, 3, 4
 Senior Test
 Office 2
 Library Staff 1, 2
 Cheerleader 2, 3, 4
 Officer 1, 2, 3, 4
 Annual Staff 4



VONDALE ADAMS
 Basketball 1
 Band 1, 2, 4
 Class Officer 1, 2, 3, 4
 Chorus 3
 Annual Staff 4



BOB COPAS
 Basketball 2, 3, 4
 Class Officer 2, 3, 4
 Play 2, 4
 Scholarship 1, 2
 Senior Test
 Library Staff 1, 2
 Stage Manager 3



PEGGY PUCKETT
 Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
 Class Play 2, 3, 4
 Senior Test
 Scholarship Team 2, 3
 Office Staff 3, 4



RAMONA ENZ
 Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
 Band 1, 2, 4
 Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4
 Scholarship 1
 Library 3, 4
 Annual 4
 Prince of Peace 2
 Senior Test
 Sextette 1, 2
 Officer 4
 Play 3, 4
 Soil Conservation Essay 4



BILL HATFIELD
 Basketball 3, 4
 Class Officer 3
 Class Play 3, 4



PHILIP EARLS
 Class Officer 2
 Office Staff 2
 Class Play 3
 Basketball 2, 4



LEONA THROCKMORTON
 Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
 Class Play 4
 Play Prompter 3
 Office Staff 3
 Sports 2



FANNIE GEORGE
 Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
 Class Play 3, 4
 Library 3, 4
 Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4
 Band 1
 Class Officer 1, 2



HAROLD MAINS
 Basketball Team 1, 2, 3, 4
 Class Play 3
 All Star Basketball Team 4



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 Annual Staff 4
 Officer 1
 Stage Manager 3, 4
 Play 2, 4
 Movie Projector Operator 1,
 2, 3, 4
 Time-Keeper 3, 4



NANCY BLACKBURN
 Majorette 1
 Cheerleader 2, 3, 4
 Scholarship 1
 Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
 Office Staff 3, 4
 Play 2, 3, 4
 Band 1
 Prince of Peace 2



LULA HARR
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Play 2, 4
Senior Test
Class Officer 1
Office 4
Library Staff 1, 2, 3



EILEEN LITREAL
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 1
Class Play 3, 4

CLASS HISTORY

In the fall of 1943 some twenty odd students gathered in the first grade room at Rarden School. Their eager faces were smiling and happy, yet showed traces of fear and anxiety. It was a day which held a curious fascination as each student realized that he was finally embarked upon the mysterious and awesome career of school.

Twelve years have passed since that memorable day in 1943, each year crowded with a whirlwind of school activities.

Though the outside world has witnessed its greatest turmoil in history, we of the senior class have maintained the calm and scholarly composure which has been typical of the preceding classes of R. H. S.

The first eight years sped by more rapidly than we ever imagined they could, and we began in the fall of 1951. We numbered 16 when we entered our first year of high school. Time has taken its toll on our class, because on the eve of our graduation we number only 14.

In the busy days just past, the teachers took on the job of educating the senior class of 1955. It has not all been fun, but we have enjoyed our share of lighter moments.

On May 19, fourteen students will file forward to claim what has been their goal for the past twelve years at Rarden School. Those of us who make up the senior class of 1955 take with us a host of fond memories. Here was OUR school; and we shall never forget the many happy days that were spent at R. H. S.



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President Vondale Adams, Vice-President Jeanne O'Bryant, Treasurer Ramona Enz,
Secretary Bob Copas, Sponsor Miss Wikoff.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

- I, Vondale Adams, will my ability to argue to Carl Litreal.
- I, Nancy Blackburn, will my skill as a saleswoman to Janice Miller.
- I, Bobby Copas, will my handsomeness to George Syronney.
- I, Philip Earls, will my physique to Junior Hoffer.
- I, Ramona Enz, will my "brains" to Donna Wheeling.
- I, Fanny George, will my competence as a secretary to Crestene Davis.
- I, Lula Harr, will my good sense of humor to Dorothy Hibbs.
- I, Bill Hatfield, will my "wolfish" grin to Lloyd Gilley.
- I, Eileen Litreal, will my giggles to Wanda Hoffer.
- I, Harold Mains, will my ability as a basketball player to Carl South.
- I, Junior Miller, will my love for the Democratic party to Carl Austin.
- I, Jeanne O'Bryant, will my power to yell the loudest at a basketball game.
- I, Peggy Puckett, will my gift of "gab" to Jeanette Mains.
- I, Leona Throckmorton, will my popularity to Dixie Adams.

We, the Senior Class as a whole, leave our willingness to cooperate to the entire Junior Class.

JUNIORS



CARL AUSTIN
Class Officer 1, 2, 3
Basketball 2, 3
Play 3
Annual Staff 3
Library 1



DONNA WHEELING
Glee Club 1, 2, 3
Band 3
Officer 2, 3
Annual 3
Librarian 3
Play 3
Scholarship Team 1, 2
Cheerleading 3



CRESTENE DAVIS
Glee Club 1, 2, 3
Play Prompter 3
Library Staff 2, 3

Crestene Davis

LLOYD GILLEY
Basketball 1, 2
Class Play 3



CARL SOUTH
Basketball 3
Band 1
Class Play 3



DOROTHY HIBBS
Glee Club 1, 2, 3
Play 3
Office 2, 3
Library 1, 2
Annual 3
Scholarship 1
Band 3



DIXIE ADAMS
 Glee Club 1, 2, 3
 Band 3
 Cheerleading 1, 2, 3
 Office 1, 3
 Officer 1, 2, 3
 Class Queen Attendant 1

JANICE MILLER
 Glee Club 1, 2, 3
 Student Council 2
 Dramatics 2
 A Cappella Choir 2
 Future Nurses Club 2

Jan Miller 50-52



CLARENCE HOFFER, JR.
 Class Play 3



CARL LITREAL



WANDA HOFFER
 Glee Club 1, 2, 3
 Band 3
 Office Staff 1, 3
 Class Officer 1, 2, 3
 Annual 3
 Cheerleading 1, 2
 Play 3





GEORGE SYRONEY
Basketball 2, 3
Mail Carrier 1, 2, 3
Play 3
Visual Education 2, 3
Soil Conservation Essay 3

JEANETTE MAINS
Glee Club 1, 2, 3
Play 3
Band 1, 3
Cheerleading 1, 2, 3
Office 2
Scholarship 2
Annual 3
Library Staff 3



CLASS HISTORY

The Junior Class of 1955 entered high school in September, 1952, with seventeen students. The class officers were Wanda Hoffer, President; Carl Austin, Vice-President; Arthur Mason, Secretary; and Dixie Adams, Treasurer. Mr. Fouch was our class advisor.

Our Sophomore year found us with a total of fifteen students. During the year we participated in several activities, including biology field trips. We closed the school year with a picnic at Fort Hill.

Our Junior year finally arrived. Our class was made up of fourteen students, but Robert Hoffer moved to Peebles, Ohio, leaving us with only thirteen. The big events of this year are the Junior and Senior Trip and the class play, "Pleased Ta Meetcha." Class officers are Donna Wheeling, President; Carl Austin, Vice-President; Dixie Adams, Secretary; and Wanda Hoffer, Treasurer. Mrs. Lynn is our class advisor.



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

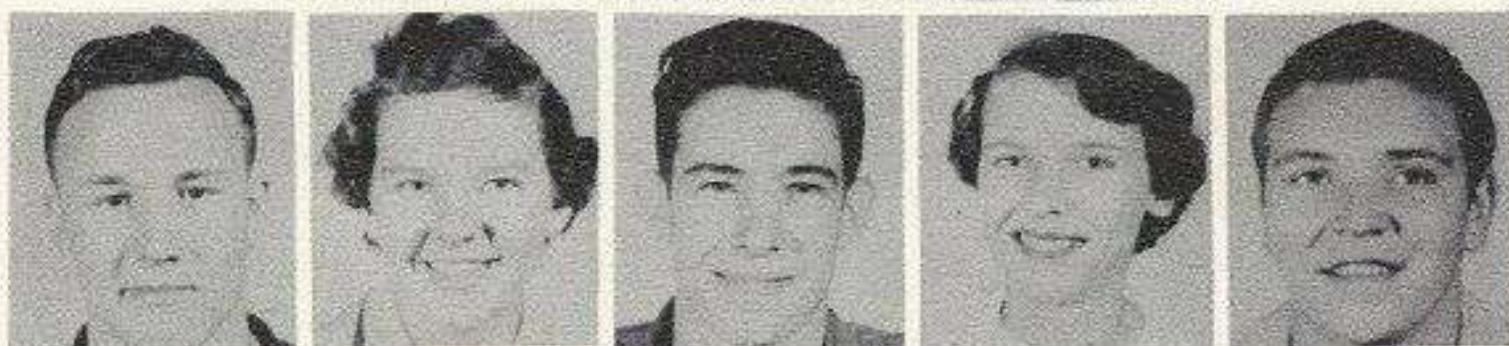
Sponsor Mrs. Lynn, Secretary Dixie Adams, Vice-President Carl Austin,
President Donna Wheeling, Treasurer Wanda Hoffer.

CLASS WILL

We, the Junior Class of 1954-55, do hereby declare ourselves sane and eligible to make the following last will and testament:

- I, Dixie Adams, will my acrobatic ability to Garnet Windle.
- I, Carl Austin, will my height to James Hatfield.
- I, Crestene Davis, will my ability to "gab" to Betty Ward.
- I, Lloyd Gilley, will my ability to loaf to Paul Copas.
- I, Dorothy Hibbs, will my pony tail to Leona Williams.
- I, Clarence Hoffer, Jr., will my Latin knowledge to Paul Earls.
- I, Wanda Hoffer, will my green eyes to Louise Ward.
- I, Carl Litreal, will everything I know to Eugene Enz and Louise Ward.
- I, Jeanette Mains, will my bookkeeping ability to Louise Hoffer.
- I, Janice Miller, will my smile to Alice Powell.
- I, Carl South, will my "muscles" to Carl Moore.
- I, Beatty Syrone, will my mischievousness to Ronald Weaver.
- I, Donna Wheeling, will my curly hair to Virginia Hayden.

SOPHOMORES



Top Row, Left to Right: James Hatfield, Louise Hoffer, Paul Earls.

Second Row: Carl Moore, Alice Powell, Carl Roten, Louise Ward, Paul Copas.

Third Row: Betty Ward, Eugene Enz, Leona Williams, Ronnie Weaver, Garnet Windle.

Not Pictured: Virginia Hayden.



FRESHMEN

First Row, Left to Right: Nedra Love, Kenneth Gilley, Agnes Wheeling, James Harr.

Second Row: Alice Wheeling, Garland Fitzpatrick, Sonja Odle, Robert Smith, Marie Ward, Thomas Blackburn.

Third Row: Roy Newkirk, Ruth Hoffer, Michael Foster, Clorene Litreal, Jerry O'Bryant, Mary Davis.

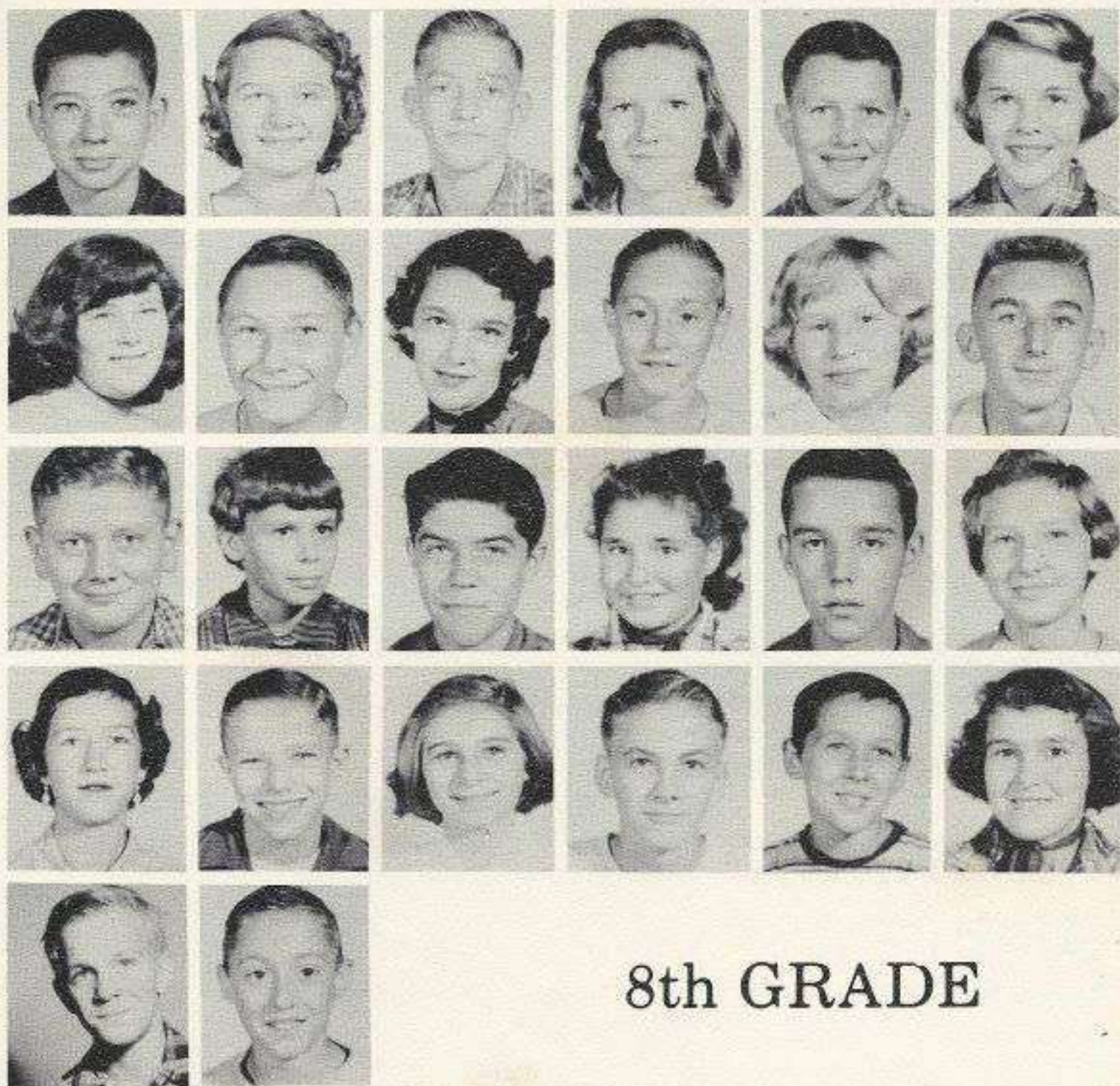
Fourth Row: Ronnie Adams, Jeannie Puckett, Ronnie Windle, Delores Ward.



SENIOR PLAY

JUNIOR PLAY





8th GRADE

Top Row, Left to Right: Leonard Fultz, Carolyn Morgensen, Glenn Ross, Lynda Mason, James Tolliver, Darlene Ward.

Second Row: Betty George, Richard Hooley, Shirley Gragg, Donald Puckett, Wanda Newman, Gene Culp.

Third Row: Richard Foster, Doris Syrone, Delbert Ross, Barbara Williams, Donald Hoffer, Wanda Kirker.

Fourth Row: Helen Shaw, Dale Massie, Patricia Piatt, Lowell Penn, Ronald Throckmorton, Patricia Blackburn.

Fifth Row: Edwin Ward, Ronald Puckett.

Not Pictured: Floyd Maddy.



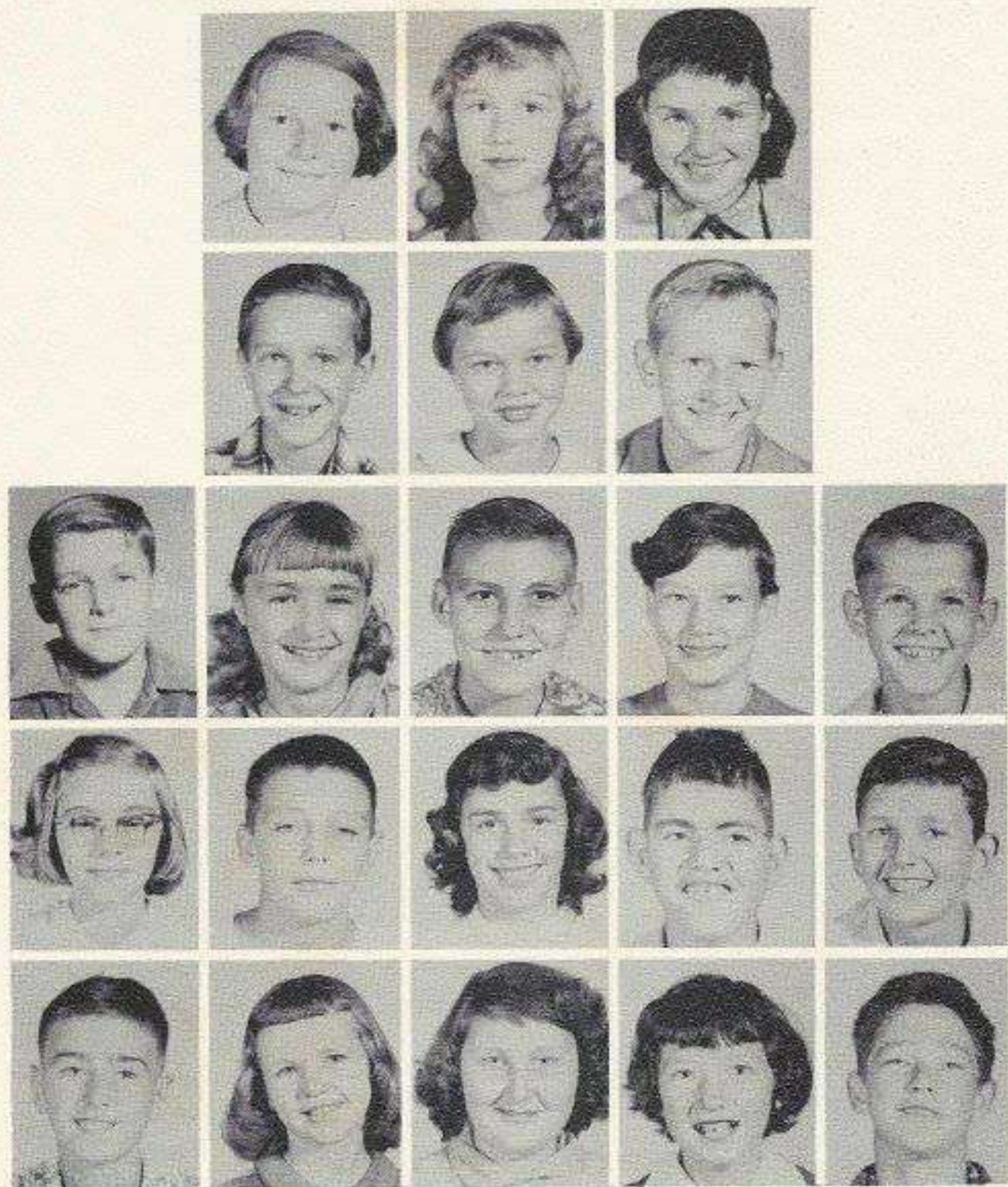
7th GRADE

Top Row, Left to Right: Wilford Earls, Roger Fitzpatrick, Carol Rivers, Barbara Odle, Lane White, Thomas Teeters.

Second Row: James Taylor, Norman Farmer, Kay Austin, Carol Hooley, Avery Earls, Billy Penn.

Third Row: Dean Smith, Johnny O'Bryant, Sara Foster, Linda Mains, Lester Hayslip, Gene Thompson.

Not Shown: Harry Smith.



6th GRADE

Top Row, Left to Right: Rowena Hooley, Carol Litreal, Yvonne McAllister.

Second Row: Jimmy Ward, Kay Steele, Jimmy White.

Third Row: Eugene Wilson, Jean Earls, Ernie Riddlebarger, Virginia Wheeling, Carl Hoffer.

Fourth Row: Bette Jo Piatt, Henry Osborn, Veronica George, Ernest Hoffer, Benny Williams.

Fifth Row: Anson Foster, Barbara Davis, Mary Odle, Carol Shaw, Irvin Robertson.

Not Pictured: Violet Riley, Junior Isaac, Robert Maddy, Ruby Reece, Beatrice Wilson, Howard Hunt, Charles Williams.



5th GRADE

Top Row, Left to Right: Carol Copas, Wayne Throckmorton, Lela Blackburn, Donald Williams, Eva Evans.

Second Row: Billy Hoffer, Faye Steele, Tommy Carter, Sandra Windle, Jimmy Roten.

Third Row: Linda Tolliver, Ronnie Fitzpatrick, Selma Williams, David Tolliver, Barbara Litreal.

Fourth Row: Donald White, Karen Tolliver, Johnny Foster, Mary Inlow, Roger Gilley.

Fifth Row: Margie McLaughlin, James Ross, Regina Clifford, Ernie Enz, Kay Penn.

Sixth Row: Karen Piatt, Mary Spires.

Not Pictured: Earl Reece, Dollie Stone, Dorsie Farmer, Jewell Mills, Eugene Riley.



3rd & 4th

GRADE

- Top Row, Left to Right: Joyce Newman, Kenneth Blackburn, Betty Ward, Ronald Shaw.
 Second Row: Orville Thompson, Jacqueline Stultz, Billy Ross, Monica Rivers, Thomas Piatt.
 Third Row: Erma Sue Austin, Bobby Evans, Wanda Earls, Coston Fultz, Lela Puckett.
 Fourth Row: Kenneth Foster, Margie Davis, Charles Rivers, Linda Lambert, Roger Ward.
 Fifth Row: Shirley McLaughlin, Roger Riddlebarger, Juanita Hoffer, Bobby Strickland, Sandra Ward.
 Sixth Row: David Penn, Glenna Robinson, David Smith, Helen Maddy, Paul Ward.
 Seventh Row: Ellen Isaac, Mary Isaac.
 Not Pictured: J. B. Mills.



2nd & 3rd GRADE

First Row, Left to Right: Kent Love, Peggy Williams, Gary Fitzpatrick, Sharon O'Bryant, Everett Steppe, Karen Harrison,

Second Row: Judy Maddy, Larry Boldman, Diann Morgensen, Larry Taylor, Brenda Adams, Terry Hudson,

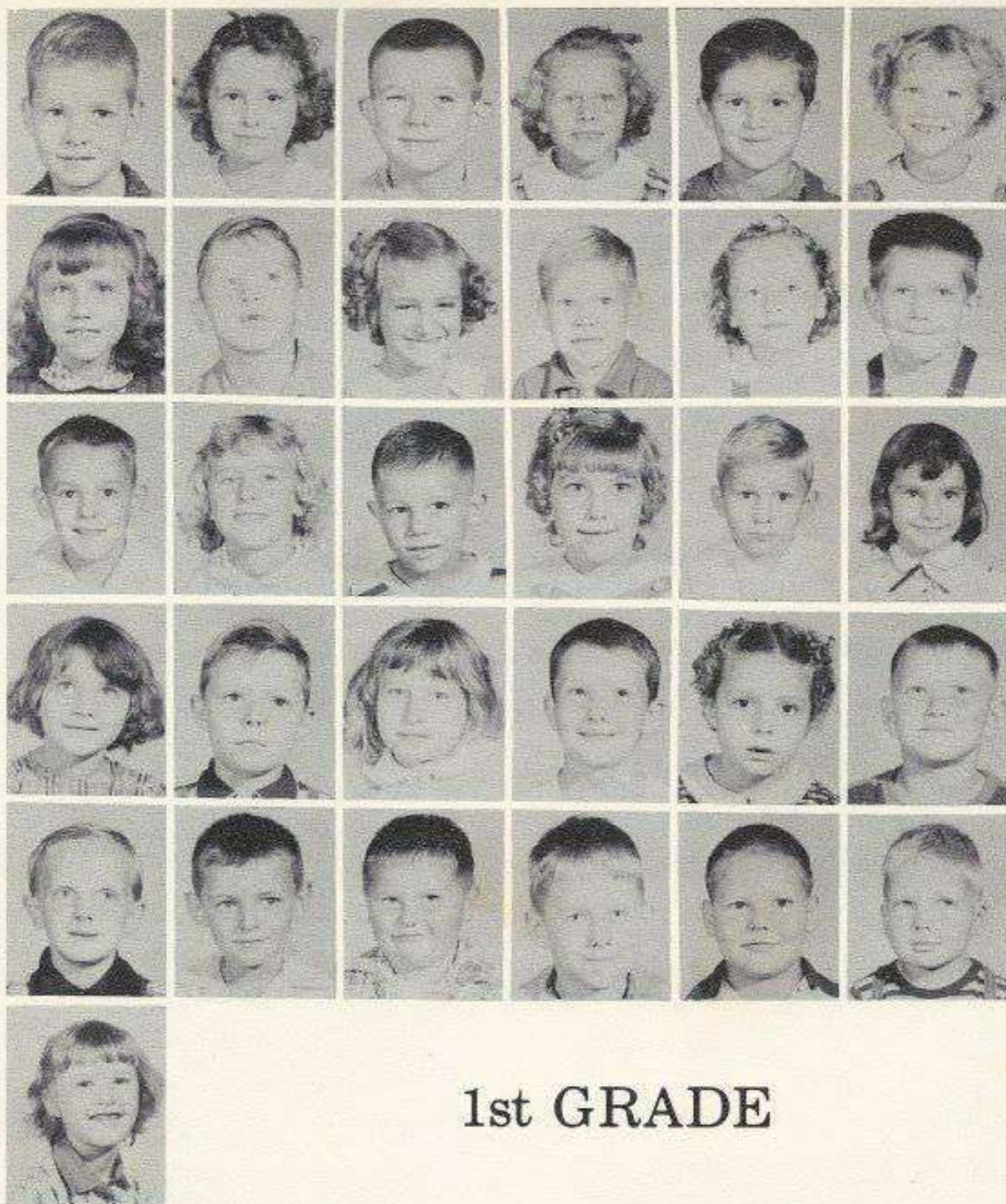
Third Row: Kenneth McKinley, Carolyn Fitzpatrick, Roger O'Bryant, Pamela Rivers, Russell Evans, Jean Mason.

Fourth Row: Janet Hoffer, Clinton Litreal, Linda Webb, William Beavers, Marilyn Shoemaker, Dean Mason,

Fifth Row: Johnny Hudson, Alice Strickland, Roger Watson, Linda Ross, Garry Boldman, Sharon Townsend.

Sixth Row: Edward Roten, Robert Morgensen,

Not Pictured: Myrtle Mills, Billy Kessler, Bobby Kessler.



1st GRADE

- Top Row, Left to Right: Phillip Meddock, Vicky Woods, Joseph Harr, Linda Christian, Junior Ward, Donna Sue Riddlebarger.
- Second Row: Carolyn Mangus, David McLaughlin, Ellen Inlow, George Fitzpatrick, Nora Jean Smith, Leonard Meddock.
- Third Row: Robert Newman, Madge Foster, Frank Platt, Erma Maddy, Terry Newman, Shirley Hudson.
- Fourth Row: Mary Alice Riley, Thomas Taylor, Dona Jean Riley, Allen Wheeling, Linda Taylor, Jerry Culp.
- Fifth Row: David Ward, Larry Windle, Michael Cassanio, Dale Foster, Roger Lemaster, Elmer Fitzpatrick.
- Sixth Row: Mary Robinson.
- Not Pictured: Henry Stone, Harold Davis, Roger Isaac.