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THE MASTIFF

Always remember me after I leave. I'll always
have some thing to remember you by (the scars
on my hands) Be real sweet.

Love always,
[redacted]

good luck
to you and
your girl. I like
you very
much. Always
be you



I think you are
a very sweet girl
and I have enjoyed
going to school with
you. I have been
happy to see you
every day. I hope
you will be happy
every day. Love
you. [redacted]

The Mastiff

I think you are
a very cute girl. I
have enjoyed knowing
you very much. I will
be back in the next
year. Love
you. [redacted]

1956

To a red wine
girl and may we
always be friends
Best of luck
in every thing

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by the
Senior Class
Lyons High School



Dedication



In Loving Memories of

GILBERT WAYNE CLARK AND TOMMY McDANIEL

As when the setting sun in the far west
Touching with golden light all in its path
Carries a moment on its way to rest,
Then sinks, in strength, to seek its aftermath
So went he on an evening, to seek its aftermath
That gleaming life which over us had shone,
Gliding with beauty all on which it fell,
Carried with us an instant . . . then was gone.

But even as the sky is glowing still,
And filled with gorgeous colors, though the sun
Goes on, his wondrous labors to fulfill:
So is it with us, now his life is done,
That brilliant, glowing splendor which was his
Lives on in all our lives and memories.



Principal's Message

May I extend congratulations to "The Mastiff" staff for the production of this very fine annual.

May the record set down within these pages ever bring to mind fond memories of school days, cherished for their scholastic achievements and for their pleasant social and recreational experiences.

May you and those who follow you through our halls of learning always strive to make Lyons High School a continuously improving institution which you will forever revere and which will be of increasing service to our community.

These are the sincere wishes of your principal.

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Homer H. Brinson

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*Best teacher
I ever had*

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*Best teacher I
ever had
in my entire
life*

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*Good Luck Bucky
Bob Edwards*

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*Good Luck in the Future
E Kelly*

*Good Luck in the Future
W D Holland*

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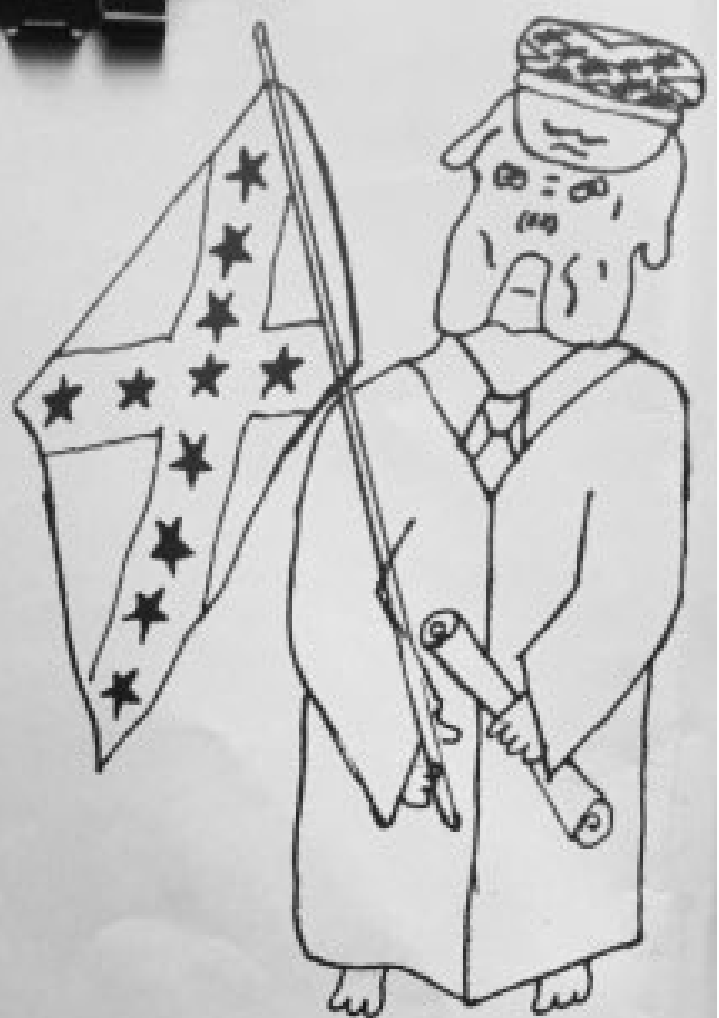


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JIMMY CLEGG



Seniors

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FHA 1, 2; Nature Club 1; Arts and Crafts 1;
Glee Club 2.

GARY "OLD MAN" ANDERSON

FHA 1, 2, 4; One Act Play 4.



SHELBY JEAN "DUMPLIN" ANSLEY

Tri-Hi-Y 3; FHA 3, 4; Arts and Crafts 1; Bulletin
Club 1; Folk Dance Club 1; Glee Club 1;
Girl Club.

BETTY "DEE DEE" BORLAND

Glee Club 1, 3; Library Club 3; Teen-Age Club 2;
Y-Teens 2, 3; Library Assistant 3; Transfer:
Atlanta.

KENNETH "PROFESSOR" BROWNING

Band 1, 2; Declamation 2, 4; Debates 4; District
Play 3; One Act Play 4; Christmas Program 3;
Annual Staff 4; Snapshot Photographer; "L" Club
3, 4; Football 3; Baseball 3; Track 3, 4.

JUDY "JUDDIE" CLIFTON

Beta Club 2, 3, 4; President 3; Treasurer 4; Glee
Club 1, 2; Piano 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Recital 4;
Spring Music Festival 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1; FHA 1, 2, 3;
4; "B" Cheerleader 1, 2; Varsity 3, 4; County Fair
Beauty Contest 3; "L" Club 3, 4; District Play 3;
Annual Staff 4; Assistant Editor, Typist; Band
1; Music Festival 1; District Beta Club 2, 3, 4.



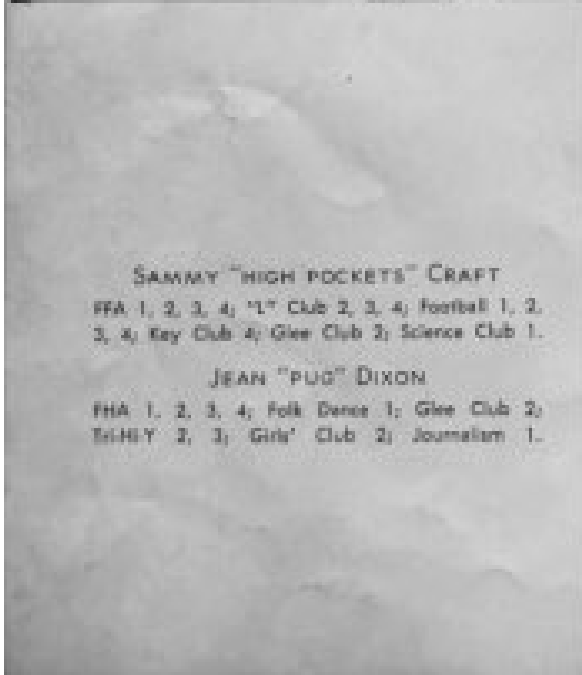
ELTON "CUBMEAT" COLLINS
 FFA 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Football 1, 2; Baseball
 2; Journalism 1.

JO "BLONDIE" COLLINS
 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3; TRIMMY 2;
 A-H Club 1, 2, 3; Softball 2, 3.



GLADYS "DORCH" COLSON
 FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; TRIMMY 3; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Folk
 Dance Club 1; Glee Club 2; Bulletin Club 1.

BESSIE "RED" COURSEY
 TRIMMY Club 1, 2, 3; FFA Club 1, 2, 3; Folk
 Dance 2; Nature Club 1.



SAMMY "HIGH POCKETS" CRAFT
 FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; "I" Club 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2,
 3, 4; Key Club 4; Glee Club 2; Science Club 1.

JEAN "PUG" DIXON
 FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Folk Dance 1; Glee Club 2;
 TRIMMY 2, 3; Girls' Club 2; Journalism 1.



CHARLES "PUFF" DRIGGERS
 FFA 1, 2, 3; Arts and Crafts 1; Campus Improvement 2; Baseball 1.

"JOHNNIE" FAYE EDENFIELD
 FFA 1, 2, 4; Girls' Interest Club 1, Secretary;
 Glee 1, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 4; Folk Dance 1.



W. L. "HOUDINI" FINDLEY
 Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4;
 Track 4; Basketball 4; Arts and Crafts 1.

BENNETT "HOPALONG" FLANDERS
 Transfer; Toombs Central; Football 1, 4; Basketball
 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3; 4H 1, 2, 3; "L" Club
 2, 3, 4.

Bennett

Elvis

ELVIS "BILLY BOO" FUTCH
 FFA 1, 2; Arts and Crafts 1; Glee Club 2;
 Baseball 2, 3.

HARVEY "BO" GANEY
 Football 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Reporter
 Track 1, 3; "L" Club 2, 3, 4.



KATHLEEN "KAT" GANEY
Glee Club 1; FHA 1, 2, 3; Folk Dance 1; Girls' Club 1; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; T-H-L-Y 1.

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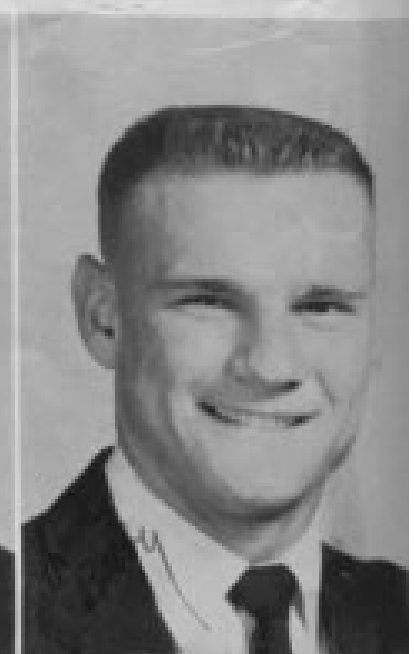


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FHA 1, 2, 3; Folk Dance 1; T-H-L-Y 1.

MIRIAM "BLUD" GIBSON
Nature Club 1; T-H-L-Y 3; FHA 4; Journalism 1; Folk Dance 1; Glee Club 1.

JAMES "GRIMIE" GRIMES
Arts and Crafts 1; Track 1; Football 1, 2; Glee Club 2; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4.

BOBBY "HARDROCK" HARDEMON
Glee Club 1; Book Club 1; Arts and Crafts 1; FFA 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; "L" Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Art Editor.



BERNARD "BERNIE BOY" HARDEN
Transfer: Toombs Central; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club
1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2.

WALTER "BUGGIE" HARDEN
Glee Club 1; Campus Improvement Club 1; Arts
and crafts 1; FFA 1, 2; Softball 2; Horsehoe 2.



*Best of Luck
Always*



ANN "WINDY" HOLLAND
Glee Club 1; Girls' Club 1; FFA 1; Nature Club
1; Band 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4.

JACQUELYN "JACKIE" HOLLAND
Glee Club 1; Tri-Hi-Y 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; "L"
Club 2, 3, 4.

*Love
and
Forever*

*Your Pal
Always
Jacquelyn*

JUDY "CANOVA" JARRIEL
Class Officer, Secretary 1, 2; Beta Club 2, 3, 4;
Program Chairman 2; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Pioneer
3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; Secretary 2; Vice President 3;
Piano 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 2, 4; Senior Recital
4; Annual Staff, Editor 4; Glee Club 1; Folk
Dance 1; Student Council 1; Book Club, Secre-
tary 1.

SUSAN "SUSIE-Q" JONES
Piano 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2,
3; Glee Club 1, 2; Girls' Club 1; President; Folk
Dance 1; Daily Bulletin Club 1; Latin Club 1.



*Love
Judy*

DOROTHY "DOT" KEEN

Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Reporter 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2; Class Officer, Treasurer 3, 4; Majorette 1; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Parliamentarian 4; "B" Team Cheerleader 1, 2; Varsity Cheerleader 3, 4; Co-Captain 4; "I" Club 3, 4; Annual Staff, Feature Editor 4.

VERNON "MAYOR" KENNEDY

Football 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Baseball 1, 4; Track 2; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; President 4; "I" Club 3, 4.



FRANK "CRAZYLEGS" KNIGHT

Key Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President 4; Glee Club 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; "I" Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2.

IRIS "SUGAR BOOGER" KNIGHT

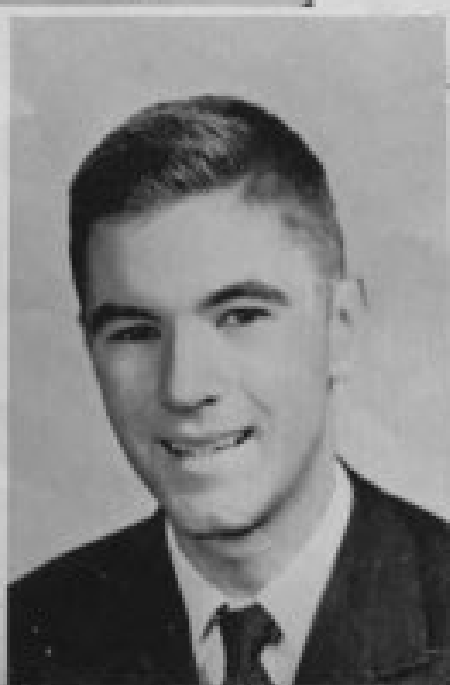
Beta Club 2, 3, 4; District Beta Club 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 2; Folk Dance 1; Girls' Club 1; Basketball 1; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Nature Club 1.

GEORGE "BUTTS" LANKFORD

Oration 1; FFA 1, 2; Annual Staff, Sports Editor 4; Football Team Manager 1; Class Reporter 4; "B" Team Football 1; Varsity Football Team Reporter 1, 2; Varsity Baseball Reporter 3.

BEN JACK "MONSTER" McDILDA

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3; President 4; FFA 1, 2; "I" Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Class Treasurer 2; Annual Staff, Subscription Manager 4.



LOIS JEAN "BLONDIE" McLAIN
 District Spelling 1; FHA 1, 2; TISHY 1, 2;
 Basketball 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2; 4H Club 1, 2;
 Softball 1, 2; Latin Club 3; Beta Club 3, 4;
 Annual Staff 4, Typist.

KENDALL "CURTIS" MORRIS
 Transfer from Glenville; Basketball 1; FFA 1;
 Football 1, 3, 4; Key Club 4.



Kendall Morris



LaFAY "QUEENIE" MORRIS
 Girls' Club 1; FHA 1, 2, 3; Beta Club 3, 4;
 TISHY 3; "L" Club 2, 4; Cheerleader, "B" Team
 2; Varsity 4; District Beta Club 3, 4; Beauty
 Queen 4; Annual Staff 4, Typist.

MOLLY "MOOSE" MULLING
 Journalism Club 1; Basketball 1; Glee Club 1, 2,
 3; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; TISHY 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3;
 "L" Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Cheer-
 leader 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Scorekeeper 3;
 Varsity Beauty Queen 3; Annual Staff 4, Typist.

CHARLES "GUMMIE" NEESMITH
 Arts and Crafts 1; Science Club 1; Football 1;
 Track 1; Book Club 1; Campus Improvement Club
 1; Baseball 2; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4.

BILLY "JOE" ODOM
 Science Club 1; Arts and Crafts 2; FFA 1, 2, 3;
 School Patrol 1, 2, 3.



ANN "LIZ" OLIVER

Band 1, 2, 3; Spring Band Music Festival 1; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Degree Chairman 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1; "B" Team Cheerleader 1; Piano 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Model 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Varsity Cheerleader 4; "I" Club 4; Annual Staff, Advertising Manager 4; Glee Club 1.

BETTY "LULU" PAGE

Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 3, President 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Historian 4; Piano 1, 2, 3; Varsity Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Captain 4; "I" Club 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Sponsor 3, 4; Class Beauty 2; Class Secretary 4; Annual Staff, Business Manager 4; District One Art Play 4; Drum Majorette 1; Spring Band Music Festival 1; Student Council 1.



CHARLIE "RED" PALMER

FHA 1, 2, 3; Football 2; Glee Club 2; Beta Club 2.

MARY LOU "DOLL" POWELL

Journalism 1; Folk Dance 1; FHA 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4.

JIMMY "PREACHER" PRICE

Football 2, 3, 4; Captain 4; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 2, 4; Vice-President 4; "I" Club 2, 3, 4; Class Officer, Vice-President 1, 4; Arts and Crafts 1; Science Club 1; District Play 3; FHA 1, 3; Key Club 4.

NAN "SKEETS" PRICE

Band 1, 2, 3; Spring Band Music Festival 1; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Program Chairman 1, 3; Piano 1, 2, 3; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1; Annual Staff 4; Treasurer 4; District Play 4.



MADISON "GUT" SMITH

Glee Club 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; "L" Club 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3; Key Club 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4

WAYNE "MIDGET" SMITH

FHA 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4; "L" Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Student Council 1; Class Officer, Vice President 1, 2; Assistant 2; Band 1; Annual Staff, Art Editor 4



FAY "STAR" STARRA

Science Club 1; Arts and Crafts 1; School Patrol 1; FFA 1, 2; Beta Club 2, 3, 4

BERNICE "POKEY" TAYLOR

FHA 1, 2; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4

JUANITA "MARILYN" TAYLOR

Nature Club 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Folk Dance 1; THALY 2, 4; FHA 4

GAIL "TRAP" TRAPNELL

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Reporter 3, 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; TCHV 1; Band 1, 2, 3; Debates 3; District Orator Winner 3; Piano 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Recital 4; Class Officer, President 3, 4; Annual Staff, Organizational Editor 4; Band Music Festival 1; Journalism 1; "B" Team Cheerleader 1; Oratorical Contest 1, 2





TONY "TUCK" TUCKER
 Arts and Crafts 1; Bulletin 1; Baseball 1, 3, 4;
 Book Club 2; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President 4;
 Basketball 2, 4; Track 4.

ELAINE "LANE" WILKES
 Journalism 1; Latin Club 1; Glee Club 1, 2;
 "B" Team Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; Captain 3; "G"
 Club 2, 3; T-H-E-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Spring
 Band Music Festival 1; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4;
 Treasurer 4.



DORIS "DOT" WILLIAMSON
 T-H-E-Y 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3; Beta Club 2, 3, 4.

KEN "STRETCH" YOUMANS
 FHA 1; School Patrol Captain 1; Arts and Crafts
 1; Science Club 1; "I" Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club
 2, 4; Secretary 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball
 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

Last Will and Testament

We, the members of the Senior Class of 1956, do hereby bequeath to our successors:

First, to those "hardworking" Juniors, we leave all our worries and responsibilities that go along with a Senior year.

Second, to the "scheming" Juniors, we will our ability to "worm" our way out of as many classes as possible.

Other than these which we will as a class, we individually leave our personal possessions as follows:

- I, Aubrey Anderson, do leave my desire for girls to Vernon Gordy.
- I, Gary Anderson, do leave my great knowledge to Angus Jordan.
- I, Shelby Jean Ansley, do leave my "English troubles" to June Mosley.
- I, Betty Borland, do leave my shyness to Carolyn Davis.
- I, Kenneth Browning, do leave my deep voice to Don Monroe.
- I, Judy Clifton, do leave my nicknames to anyone who is stupid enough to want them.
- I, Elton Collins, do leave my nickname "Cub-meat" to anyone stupid enough to want it.
- I, Jo Collins, do leave my basketball abilities to Gloria Jean Gordy.
- I, Gladys Colson, do leave my "bookkeeping troubles" to Betty Jo Wilson.
- I, Bessie Coursey, do leave my giggles to Charlene Harden.
- I, Sammy Craft, do leave my love for women to Bennie Davis.
- I, Jean Dixon, do leave my natural curly hair to Pat Johnson.
- I, Charles Driggers, do leave all my money to Kermit NeeSmith.
- I, Johnnie Edenfield, do leave my serious thoughts, which are few, to Charlene Jarriel.
- I, W. L. Findley, do leave my band instrument to William Findley.
- I, Bennett Flanders, do leave my scientific brain to Mr. Nettles' biology classes.
- I, Harvey Ganey, do leave my excessive weight to Billy Benton.
- I, Kathleen Ganey, do leave my quick wit and natural blond hair to Linda Beecher.
- I, Dorothy Gay, do leave my tallness to Pat Beecher.
- I, Eudene Gay, do leave my clear complexion to Tommie Hayslip.
- I, Miriam Gibson, do leave my quiet manner to Peggy Jordan.
- I, James Grimes, do leave my English workbook to Billy Kramer because he likes English so well.
- I, Bobby Hardemon, do leave my ability to love and talk to all the girls to Robert McDilda, and hope he will use it.
- I, Bernard Harden, do leave my ignorance of plane geometry to Maurice Miot.
- I, Walter Harden, do leave my curly hair to Winston Meeks.
- I, Ann Holland, do leave my temper to Becky Yarborough.

- I, Jacquelyn Holland, do not leave anything, because I need everything I've got.
- I, Judy Jarriel, do leave my scholastic abilities to Judy Horne in hopes she will use them.
- I, Susan Jones, do leave my natural curly hair that never curls right to Judy Horne.
- I, Dorothy Ann Keen, do leave my excess to Martha Stanley, who really needs it.
- I, Vernon Kennedy, do leave my muscles to Marion George.
- I, Frank Kight, do leave my "crazy legs" to Raymond Landrum.
- I, Iris Kight, do leave my natural black hair to Linda Beecher.
- I, George Lankford, do leave my algebra ability to Fred Alexander.
- I, Lois Jean McLain, do leave my ability to find excuses to Mary Lou Anderson.
- I, Ben Jack McDilda, do leave my motto "anybody want to buy an annual" to next year's subscription manager.
- I, Kendall Morris, do leave my curly hair to Bob Edwards.
- I, Lafay Morris, do leave my giggles to Carolyn Moore.
- I, Molly Mulling, do leave my short "natural" blond hair to Virginia Brentley.
- I, Charles NeeSmith, do leave my brown "Lizard" car to my "boy" Roger NeeSmith.
- I, Billy Joe Odom, do leave my whiskers to Lauren Holt.
- I, Ann Oliver, do leave my ability to blush easily to Ave Bullock.
- I, Betty Page, do leave my loneliness during most of my Senior year to Eugenia Culberson.
- I, Charlie Palmer, do leave my will to study to Jimmy Collins.
- I, Mary Lou Powell, do leave my neatness to my little sister, Elizabeth.
- I, Jimmy Price, do leave my distaste for bad language to Alton James.
- I, Nan Price, do leave my red hair to Peggy Vaughn.
- I, Madison Smith, do leave my fast Plymouth to my best "son" Kermit NeeSmith.
- I, Wayne Smith, do leave my fiery temper to John McCumber.
- I, Faye Starra, do leave my "Chevy" to Quitman Collins.
- I, Bernice Taylor, do leave my shy glances to those girls who can use them to get dates.
- I, Juanita Taylor, do leave my ability to talk so much to Dorla Price.
- I, Gail Trapnell, do leave my ability to "get in Dutch with certain people" to Eugenia Culberson.
- I, Tony Tucker, do leave my 6 feet 6 inches to little Bobby "Haywire" Kemp.
- I, Elaine Wilkes, do leave my graceful swing to Barbara Stephens in hopes that she will follow me in keeping the halls dusted while on her way to classes.
- I, Ken Youmens, do leave my 20-20 vision to Robert McDilda because he needs it playing end.

Class Prophecy

This is Station D-U-M-B T-V, Channel 13, coming to you from the heart of New York City. "Sink," the deodorant that deodorizes, but not colonizes, brings you the heart-warming show of the Nation, the show where old acquaintances meet, "This is your Class' Life."

At this joyous occasion, this fifteenth day of May, 1966, are the members of the 1956 Senior Class of Lyons High School. This class has been chosen for its remarkable history which cannot be told today because of our limited time.

To begin the show, stepping over the golden threshold is Mrs. America, the former LaFay Morris. Too bad she couldn't have done the same younger, but cupid hits hard.

With her is her escort or maybe we should say husband, Admiral Madison Smith, who has just arrived from the Far East on his private ship, "The Goner."

Here comes Jimmy Price, the famous missionary in the Jungle of Africa, who was a stowaway on "The Goner."

Next is Fay Starra, who is Head Commander of the Air Force, and his favorite test pilot, Sammy Craft. From the looks of this daredevil, we come to the conclusion that the last test was not successful!

Standing over to the left is Vernon Kennedy, who is now running for his third term as Mayor of Ohoopee. Directly behind him is the City's Chief of Police, Tony Tucker. Also brewing a plot to pave Main Street are Councilmen, Aubrey and Gary Anderson.

Elton Collins has made himself famous as a Psychologist. His latest patient, Bernard Harden, has him a little baffled on the question, "Why doesn't a zebra have stars as well as stripes?"

And then over by the door is Kenneth Browning. He always wanted to go up in the world so now he is operating an elevator in the Empire State Building.

Running around the room chasing the newer generation are the former Misses Jo Collins and Betty Borland. My, what ten years can do!

Nan Price has now taken over the library at G.S.C.W. We always knew that she was headed for Milledgeville.

Following Nan is Susan Jones. She is now head of the Music Department at G.S.C.W. Those poor music students!

Finally, after so many years, Harvey Ganey has made Warden at the Georgia State Prison for Women. Boy, he keeps those women in line!

George Lankford, Georgia's foremost lawyer, just having won one of the greatest trials in history is now running for Congressman. Keeping his important matters in order is his secretary, Johnnie Faye Edenfield.

Ann Oliver has finally finished Medical School and is now an assistant to the great Dr. William Newton Clark.

Charles Driggers and James Grimes are now the proud owners of Jitney Jungle No. 1 and 2. Most of their produce comes from the biggest farm in Toombs County, owned by W. L. Findley.

And who could it be now? None other than Charles NeeSmith, Captain of the National Guard. What do you think he and his men did when Lyons was invaded by the Vidalia Indians? You guessed it; they let 'em have it!

It seems that Molly Mulling and Bessie Courser have met somewhere along the way and set up a beauty shop known as the "Powder Puff Beauty Salon." Molly designs and works with the hair while Bessie takes care of the face. My-y-y, those heads that come out of that door!

Judy Jamial is now the Editor of the Atlanta Journal. She did not have to study journalism in college. It seems that she got the experience working on the annual during her senior year of high school. Along with her is her charming secretary, Miss Eudene Gay.

Everybody stand aside please! Here comes the second Rockefeller, Mr. Wayne Smith, who is a famous car designer and proud owner of Midgets, Inc. He has just completed a lovely little number for midgets. Holding tightly to his arm is his date for the occasion and private secretary (we wonder if that is as far as it goes), Judy Clifton.

All wrapped in furs, coming in the door now is the famous Hollywood night club singer, Ann Holland. The club, "Six-Men-Drop-Inn," in which she sings, has just opened.

It certainly didn't do Gall Trapnell any good to marry that Gay boy. She thought she was doing something, but now she is a soda-jerk in his drug store.

Over by the punch table talking to the famous Mr. Wayne Smith are Charlie Palmer, owner of the Chevrolet Company and Billy Jo Odom, owner of the Ford Motor Company. Something tells me that he is putting a bug in their ears.

I have just received word from my telephone operator, Shelby Jean Ansley, that Betty Page, the famous Broadway actress could not make it tonight. A show does keep a girl working, you know — Or I wonder if it really is the show??

I understand that Elvis Futch has taken over the Pal Theater. We always know that he was made for that business.

Dorothy Ann Keen is really getting somewhere in this world. Her ambition was to travel and ever since she graduated she has been visiting countries of interest to her. She has just returned from Hawaii. Dig that dress, will you?

Walter Harden is now working with the Seaboard Railroad as an engineer. His motto goes something like this, "Now if you see me coming, you better step aside; a lot of men didn't, a lot of men died."

Iris Kight is now a famous blues singer at the well-known night club, "Babe's Casino." Boy, can she twing it!

Jean Dixon is a nurse at the largest hospital in Atlanta, Georgia. She seems quite happy without a man around.

Just having arrived is Miss Elaine Wilkes, who is the most popular dress designer in Paris. Wow! Look at that dress or can we afford to call it that. With her are her favorite models, Juanita Taylor, Dorothy Gay, and Miriam Gibson.

Ken Youmans is now a very distinguished brain surgeon. He has remarked that his business is monopolized by students who had devoted their time in scheming to dodge classroom activities.

Boy, oh boy! Who is this? Why, I do believe it's Kendall Morris. We understand that he is in Hollywood now and boy does he make Tony Curtis look like Boris Karloff.

Standing over in the corner to our right is America's newest and strangest artist, Bobby Hardemon, who is exhibiting some of his latest works. Gee, don't they make Michelangelo's paintings look pathetic?

All girls aside please — Now entering are the All-American Football Stars, Ben Jack "Monster" McDilda and Frank "Crazylogs" Kight. These young men will be playing in the Soup Bowl tomorrow.

Jacquelyn Holland, believe it or not, is the coach of the Girls' International Basketball Team. Good luck, Coach!

And last but not least is the faculty of Toombs Central High School. Bennett Flanders has been made Principal of the School. Some of his teachers are: Kathleen Ganey, Commercial teacher; Mary Lou Powell, English teacher; Lois Jean McBain, Librarian; and Bernice Taylor who seems to be having an awful time putting algebra acrots to those dumb students. Gladys Cohen is the proud and brilliant secretary of the school.

Well, I am being eyed, Ladies and Gentlemen. I do believe our time is up. It has been such a pleasure being with you today and presenting this Senior Class of 1956 of the Lyons High School, Lyons, Georgia. We will see you on this same channel, same time, next week.

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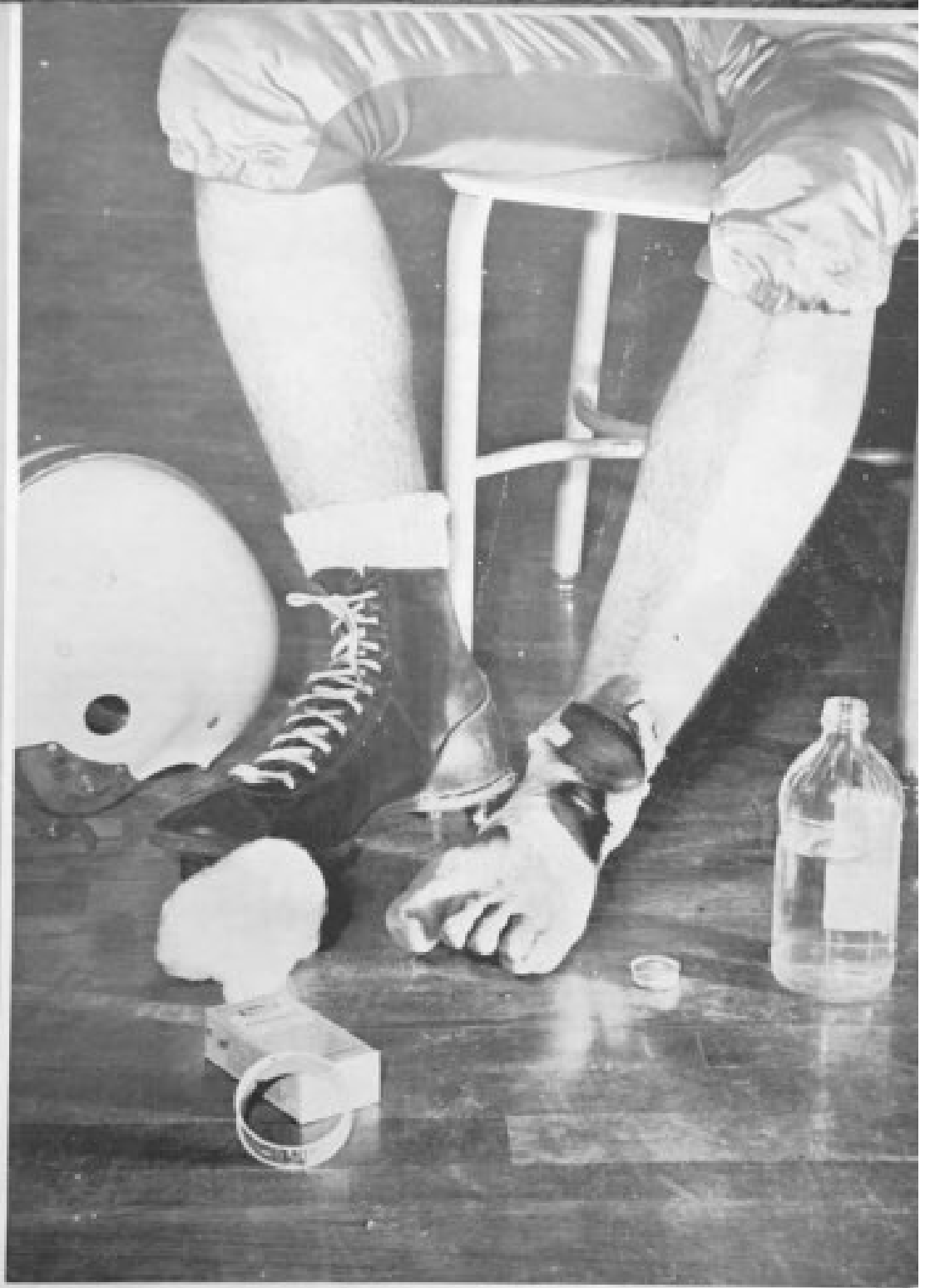
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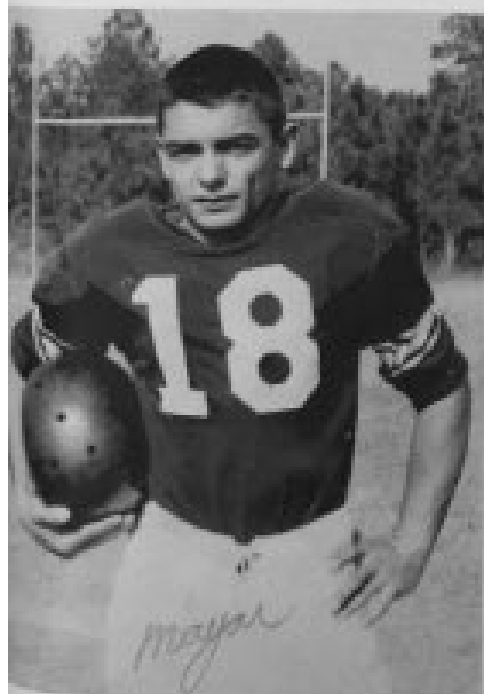
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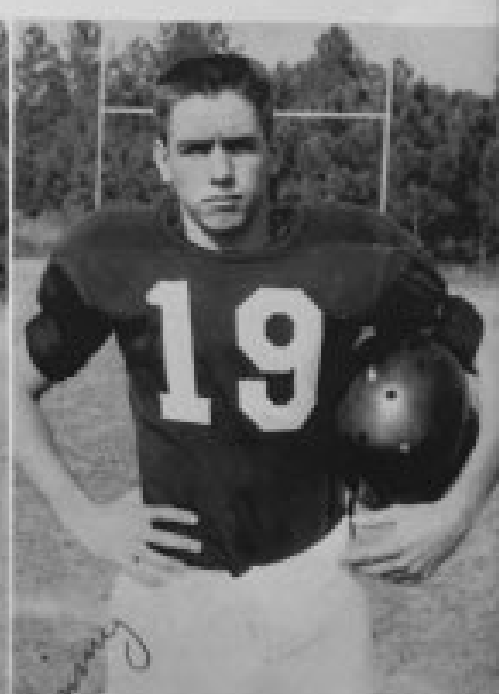
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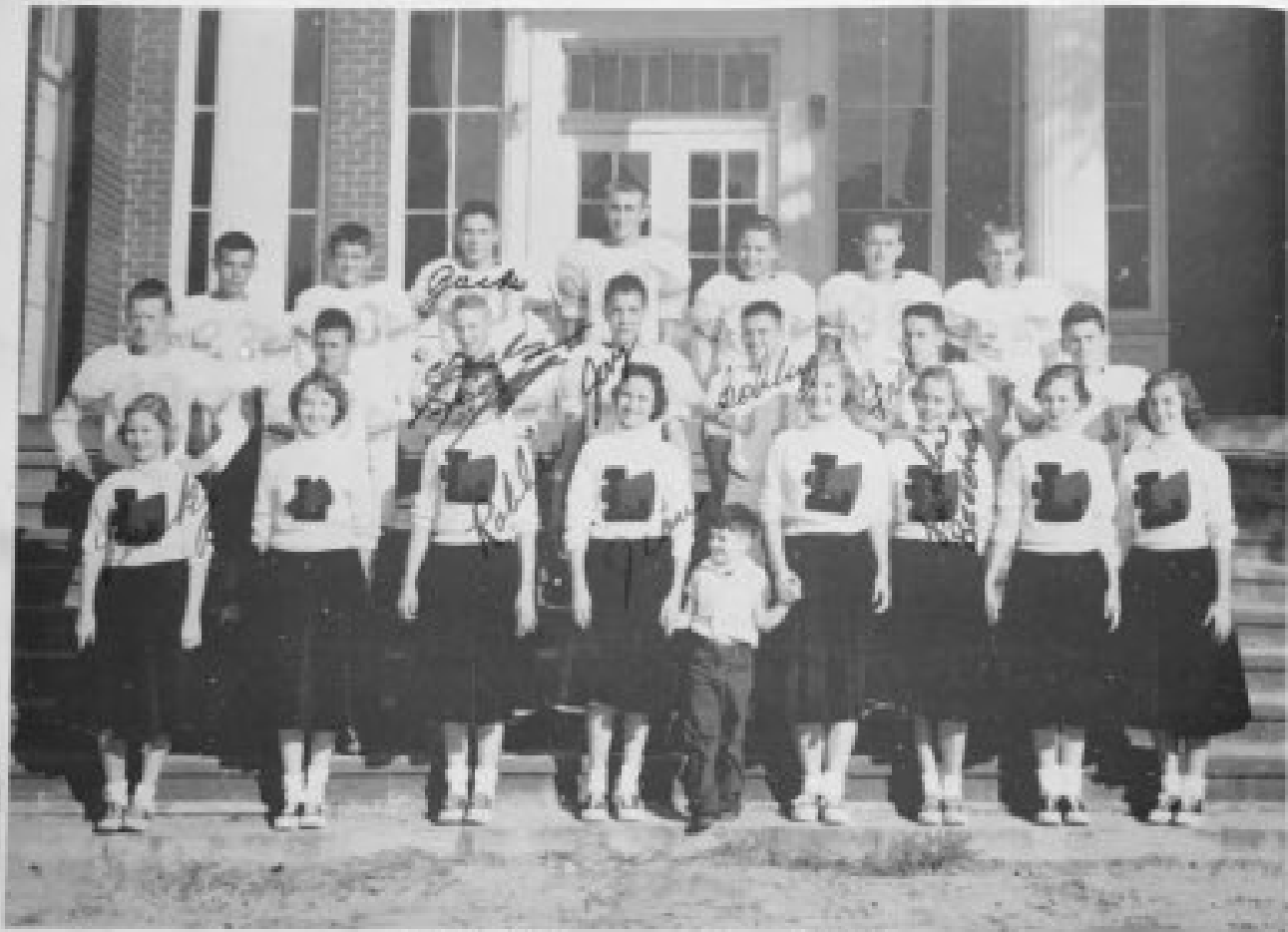
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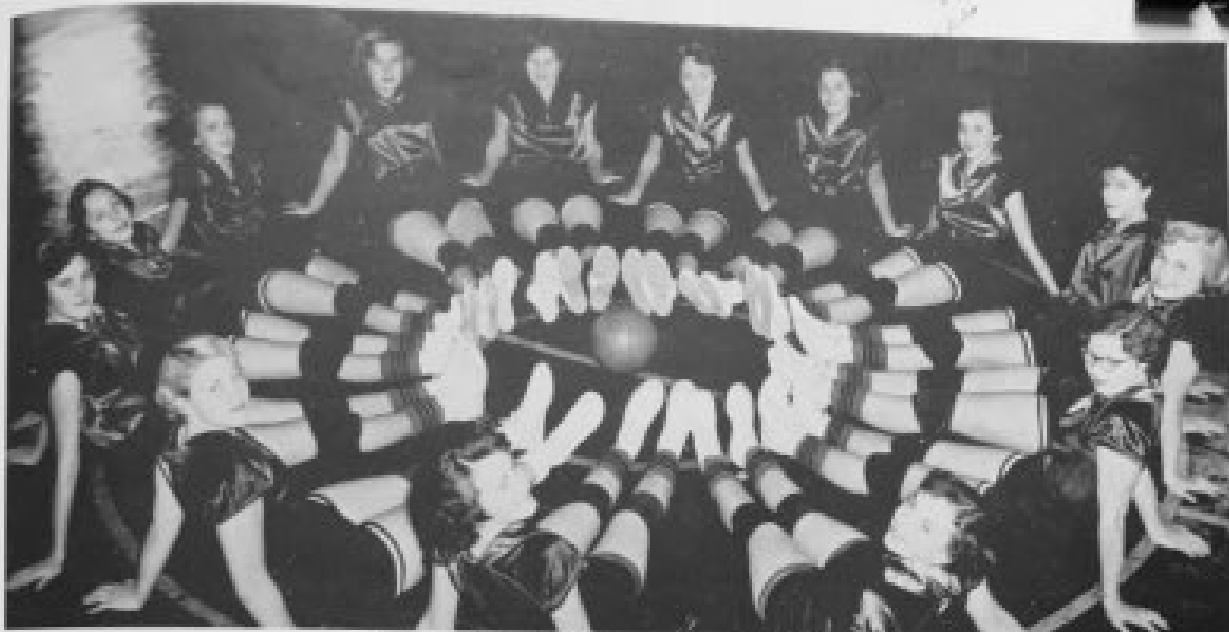
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Coach: James B. Clegg.



JO COLLINS



JOYCE RIGHT



MIRIAM SMITH



DEE COLLINS



DOROTHY McCUMBERS



MARY SUE PAGE



Boys' Basketball Team

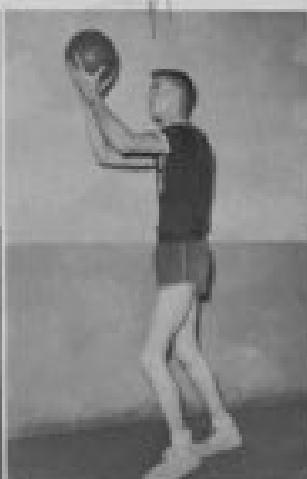
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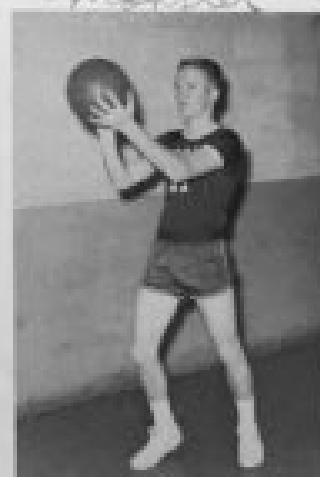
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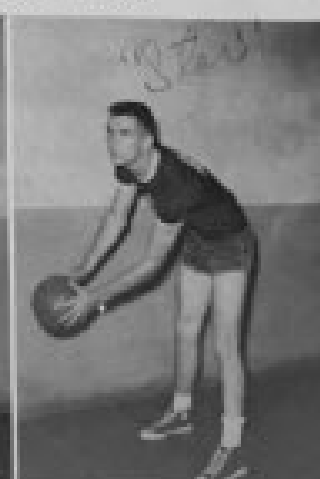
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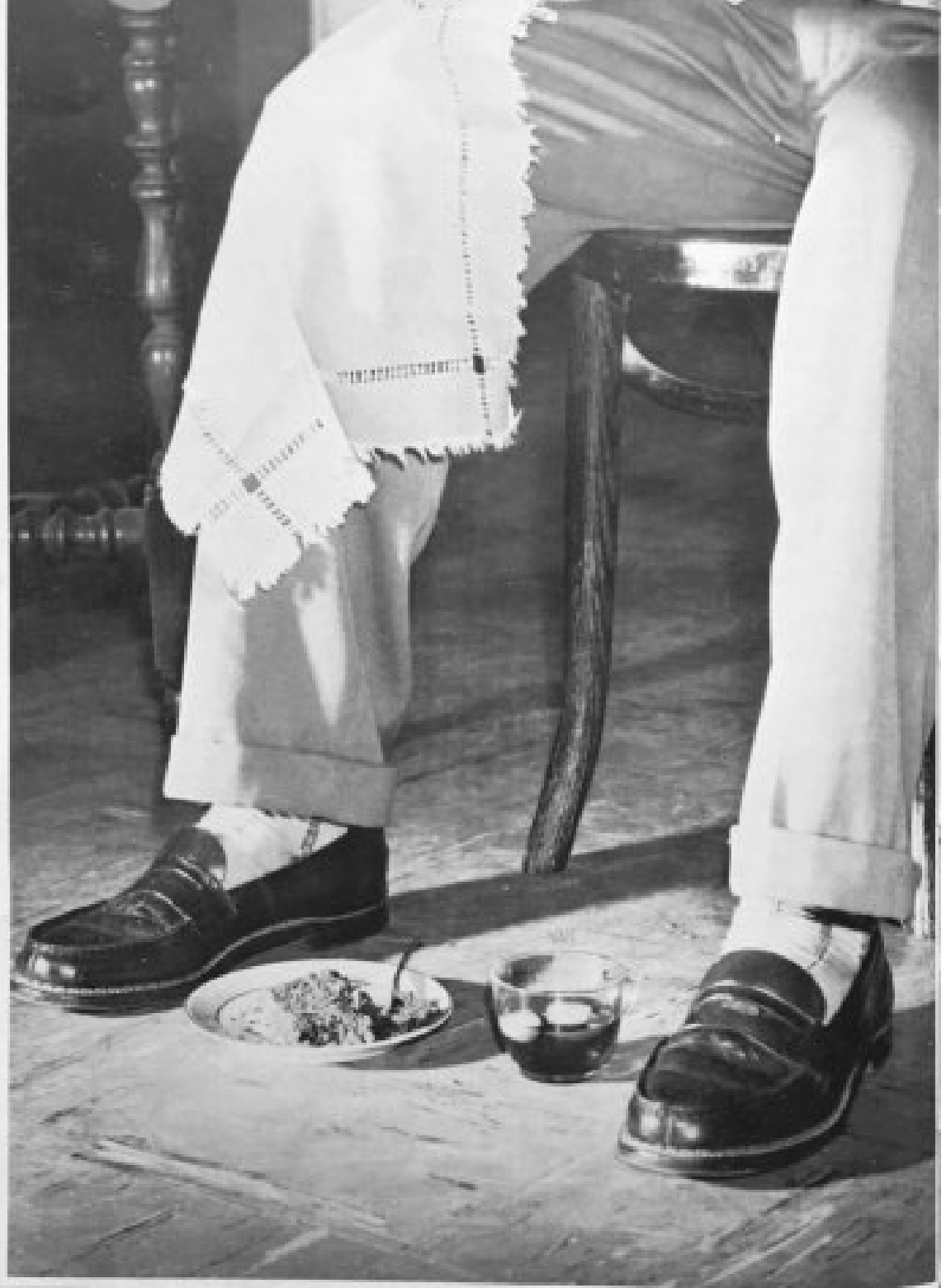


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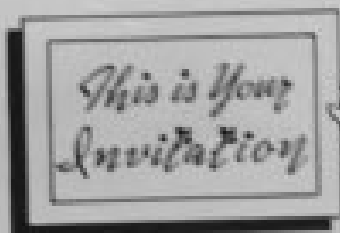
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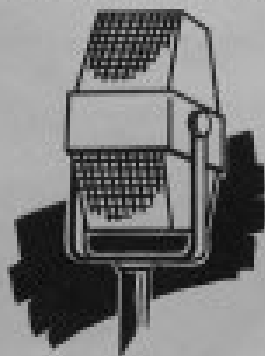
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