

Shenandoan 56

School is much more than study, work, worship, or fun. School is made up of the harmonious combination of these basic essentials plus a liberal amount of that undefinable something often labeled "SCHOOL SPIRIT" - A Spirit that seems to pervade the very atmosphere we breathe. A Spirit so evident to all when Students and Faculty alike blend voices in singing our School Song.

As we, the Annual Staff of the Shenandoan for 1956, guide you through these pages with scenes brought to mind by our School Song, it is with the hope that you, dear reader, may become aware of that Spirit in every facet of this presentation.

If we accomplish this end, our toils will not have been in vain.



EDITOR-IN-CHIEF



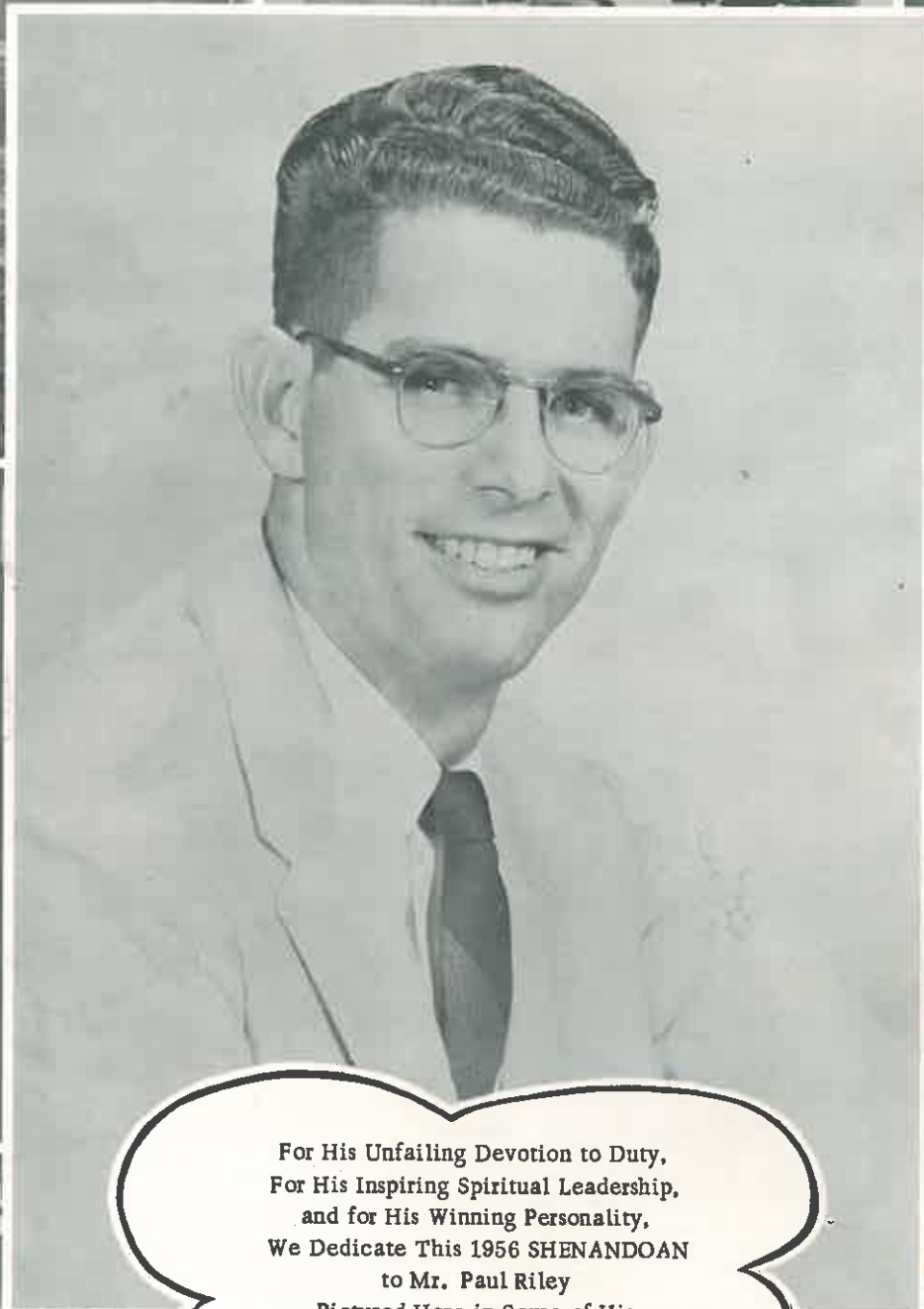
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Where Shines the Big Virginia Sun



For His Unfailing Devotion to Duty,
For His Inspiring Spiritual Leadership,
and for His Winning Personality,
We Dedicate This 1956 SHENANDOAN
to Mr. Paul Riley
Pictured Here in Some of His
Leisure Moments.





Principal's Message . . .

Students, we must ever remember that the getting of a Christian education means more than collecting credits, passing examinations, or earning diplomas.

It is a journey toward God; it has as its continuous object the redemption of our souls; it finds its true end in eternal life; and it can only be evaluated in terms of our deepening personal relationship with our Savior, Jesus Christ.

As you review the events of the school year chronicled so well within the pages of this book, and you realize again that God has richly blessed us with His presence in our school, pause a moment or two to reflect on the presence of God in your own life here this year and ask the single, searching question: "Have I been enjoying a deepening personal relationship with my Saviour as a result of going to school here?" The answer to that question spells out the real value of our school year here together.

Shenandoah Valley Academy is Divinely intended to be a city of refuge for the sorely tried youth who seek sanctuary away from the rising tide of corruption in the world, and who wish to prepare themselves for the Master's service. This was the purpose of Shenandoah's establishment forty-eight years ago; it remains unchanged today.

Shenandoah Valley Academy opens its doors wide to every earnest young man or woman who seeks attendance here for that purpose.

Faculty



PAUL RILEY, B. A.
Dean of Boys
Instructor in
Physical Education



DORIS RILEY,
Assistant Matron



MILDRED KIRKMAN,
Dean of Girls



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Principal



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Bindery Manager



WALTER HERRELL, B. A.
Bindery Salesman



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Registrar, Commercial



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Cadet Corps



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Language, Government



JOHN READ, B.S.
Music



AQUILLA READ,
Music



PEARL DEITER,
Matron



KENNETH VON HOF, B.A.
Farm Manager



JANE VON HOF,
Secretary to Principal



ARBRA FRENCH, B.A.
Agriculture



BEATRICE FRENCH,
Laundry Manager



SILAS STILL,
Herdsman



IVAN GRAHAM,
Maintenance



GEORGINE MINESINGER,
Elementary, Home Economics

S e n i o r s



... And Old Dominion's Streamlets Run

Class of 1956



Name: CLAY FARWELL, President
Home: Gardner, Mass.
Ambition: Business
Positions held: President of Junior Class; Social Secretary of Sigma Beta Chi 55; President of Sigma Beta Chi 56.



Name: MARION LEWIS, Vice President
Home: Sutherland, Va.
Ambition: Elementary Education
Positions held: Secretary of Thea Fia 55; Sabbath School Superintendent 55; Editor of Shenandoan 56.



Name: JOYCE MARTIN, Secretary
Home: Royersford, Pa.
Ambition: Secretary
Positions held: Secretary of Junior Class; Vice President of Thea Fia 55; Secretary of A. T. S. Chapter 56; Secretary of Thea Fia 56.



Name: JOHN MACE, Treasurer
Home: Buena Vista, Va.
Ambition: Surgical Doctor
Positions held: Sabbath School Superintendent 55; Vice President of Sigma Beta Chi 55; M. V. Leader 56.

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Home: Meadows of Dan, Va.
Ambition: Auto Mechanic



Name: RICHARD CLARK
Home: Baltimore, Md.
Ambition: Printer



Name: JO COURSEY
Home: Bethesda, Md.
Ambition: Stenographer
Positions held: Social Secretary of Thea Fia 56.



Name: BARBARA CROUCH
Home: Fincastle, Va.
Ambition: Secretary
Positions held: Treasurer of Thea Fia 56.



Name: DAVID VON ENDT, Pastor
Home: Hawthorne, N.J.
Ambition: Doctor
Positions held: Sabbath School Superintendent 55; Treasurer of Sigma Beta Chi 55; Pastor of Junior Class; Pastor of Sigma Beta Chi 56; Editor of Shen Val Lore 56.



Name: PETE WOLOSUK, Sergeant-at-Arms
Home: Yale, Va.
Ambition: Contractor
Positions held: Sergeant-at-Arms, Sigma Beta Chi 55.



Name: JOHN DOUGLASS
Home: Perryville, Md.
Ambition: Doctor
Positions held: Shen Val Lore Staff.

Name: LEROY FORD
Home: Church Road, Va.
Ambition: Dean of Men
Positions held: Vice President of Sigma Beta Chi 56.

Name: EOLIN ANN AKERS
Home: Rock Hall, Md.
Ambition: Journalist
Positions held: Sabbath School Secretary 56; Assistant Editor of Shenandoan 56.



Name: INA CARROLL FOX
Home: Washington, D.C.
Ambition: Secretary

Name: LIVIA FREYMAN
Home: Baltimore, Md.
Ambition: Nurse
Positions held: Skate Master 56.

MR. and MRS. PAUL RILEY
Class Sponsors

AIM: HEAVEN OUR GOAL.
MOTTO: THE WORLD OUR CHALLENGE.

COLORS: RED, WHITE AND GRAY.
FLOWER: VARIEGATED CARNATION.



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Home: New Market, Va.
Ambition: Dean of Men
Positions held: Band Member 56; Ambassadors Quartet.



Name: GLORIA HOWES
Home: Riverdale, Md.
Ambition: Secretary
Positions held: MV Leader 54; Secretary of Thea Fia 55; MV Leader 56; Shen Val Lore Staff.



Name: PAUL IMBRAGUGLIO
Home: Baltimore, Md.
Ambition: Dean of Men
Positions held: Choir 56.



Name: MARILYN JOHNSON
Home: Wattsburg, Pa.
Ambition: Secretary
Positions held: Shenandoan Staff.

Name: BILL NEWHART
Home: Bloomsburg, Pa.
Ambition: Minister
Positions held: Pianist for Sigma Beta Chi 56.



Name: DON ORTNER
Home: Harrisburg, Pa.
Ambition: Doctor
Positions held: Sabbath School Superintendent 56; President of ATS Chapter 56; Shen Val Lore Staff 56.



Name: FRANCES PEARSON
Home: Takoma Park, Md.
Ambition: Nurse
Positions held: Student Librarian



Name: TOMMY PETERS
Home: Baltimore, Md.
Ambition: Radio Electronics
Positions held: Sabbath School Superintendent 56; Secretary of Sigma Beta Chi 56; Shen Val Lore Staff 55 and 56; Ambassadors Quartet.



Name: RUPERT LEWIS
Home: Ford, Va.
Ambition: Agriculture



Name: EVELYN McGRADY
Home: Welville, Va.
Ambition: Nurse
Positions held: Sabbath School Secretary 56; Choir 56.



Name: ROSALIE PHILLIPS
Home: Yale, Va.
Ambition: Nurse
Positions held: President of Thea Fia 55; Vice President of Junior Class; Vice President of Thea Fia 56; MV Leader 56.



Name: DOROTHY RHODES
Home: Dayton, Va.
Ambition: Music Teacher
Positions held: Chorus Pianist 56; Choir Pianist 56.

Name: DONNA MARTIN
Home: Pottstown, Pa.
Ambition: Stenographer
Positions held: MV Secretary 54; Shen Val Lore Staff 56.



Name: CHARLES SANDERSON
Home: Wrightstown, N. J.
Ambition: Undecided

Name: GEORGE MULLINS
Home: Jewell Ridge, Va.
Ambition: Dean of Men
Positions held: Sergeant-at-Arms of Sigma Beta Chi 55; Sergeant-at-Arms of Junior Class.

Name: JANET SKEGGS
Home: Worton, Md.
Ambition: Switchboard Operator
Positions held: Choir 55 and 56.



Name: ROBERTA SNYDER
Home: Middletown, Va.
Ambition: Housewife
Positions held: Sergeant-at-Arms for Thea Fia 56.

Name: JOHN STANT
Home: Church Hill, Md.
Ambition: Agriculture



Name: IRIS TAYLOR
Home: Jewell Ridge, Va.
Ambition: Teacher

Name: JERRY VIS
Home: Haledon, N. J.
Ambition: Architect
Positions held: Secretary of Sigma Beta Chi 55;
Choir 56; Ambassadors Quartet 56; Art Editor for Shenandoan 56.

Name: RUTH VUSZUKA
Home: Perth Amboy, N. J.
Ambition: Nurse
Positions held: Sabbath School Secretary 55;
Sabbath School Superintendent 56; Choir 56.

Name: SAM WINE
Home: Waynesboro, Va.
Ambition: Farm Manager
Positions Held: Band 55.

Name: ELAINE WINGATE
Home: Berkeley Springs, W. Va.
Ambition: Nurse
Positions held: President of Thea Fia 56; Shen Val Lore Staff 56; Head Monitor 56.

Name: LEWIS WOOD
Home: Ford, Va.
Ambition: Dean of Men
Positions held: Treasurer of Sigma Beta Chi 55;
Treasurer of Junior Class; Treasurer of Sigma Beta Chi 56; MV Secretary 56.



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From Out the Massanutts Cool Shade

Juniors *Class of 1957*

CHARLES WILKENS,
President

LENIS DEAN,
Vice President

BARBARA STRINGER
Secretary

RAY FARWELL
Treasurer

AIM: Like Him.
MOTTO: For Him.
FLOWER: White Rose.

BERNICE COLE

JOAN CRANDALL

RICHARD CROWTHER

LINDA DEAN

COLORS: Powder Blue,
Admiralty Blue,
and White.

JOHN WAGNER
Pastor

DALE ABBOTT,
Sergeant-at-Arms

EMILY ROBINSON
Sponsor

TOM AMOS

CHARLENE BROCK

JAMES BURTNETT

FAYE DOUGLAS

CHESTER FOX

STUART GOFF

FAYE HANLEIN

JANET HEVENER

MARILYN HOAG



SNOOKIE HUDSON

NORMA IVINS



SHIRLEY LILLYA

ALICE MACE

PATTY PARKS

LINDA PITMAN



LYNDINE PURDEY

LEON RICKARD

DORIS MACKO

WILLIAM MILLER

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LEROY RICKARD

ZOLA SAWDY

EMMA LOU SELF

FAY ETTA SELF

GLORIA SHAUF

DON SICKLER



ELAINE SORENSON
WILLIAM STANT
DONNA THOMASON



CONNIE TUCKER
JOAN TWING
HERB TYLER

BEVERLY VAN GINHOVEN
NEIL WAGNER
CHARLES WEBSTER



JEANNE WOODRUFF
HARREL WOOLFORD
DALE ZEISMER



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And Down Great Allegheny's Glade

Sophomores Class of 1958

Lois Bass
Rose Bendall



Pat Knupp
Patricia Kulesa

James Bryant
Roy Campbell
James Coggins
Ann Cole



Karla Lillya
James Long
Douglas Lord
Carolyn McGrady

Marian Coleman
Leal Dickson
Edith Eckenroth
Carol Edwards



Richard Manuel
Barbara Miller
Paul Richard
Arnold Stalker

Albert Frank
Wendall Fry
Betty Gagalski
Manfred Heinrich



Eleanor Stant
Thomas Stephens
Barbara Tabor
Joyce Teele

William Hold
Bonnie Kelchner
Don Kierstead
Annette Kinsey



Paul Thompson
Donna Tucker
James Tyler
Nancy Wingate

Freshmen



Clayton Beal
Carlton Beale
Harvey Bristow
Linda Chastain



Oneida Coleman
Milton Crandall
Ardebella Dean
Claire Eckenroth



Dora French
Jane Goyne
James Hartig
Sandra Moore



Helen Newcome
Stanley Novak
Arthur Phillips
Patricia Runion

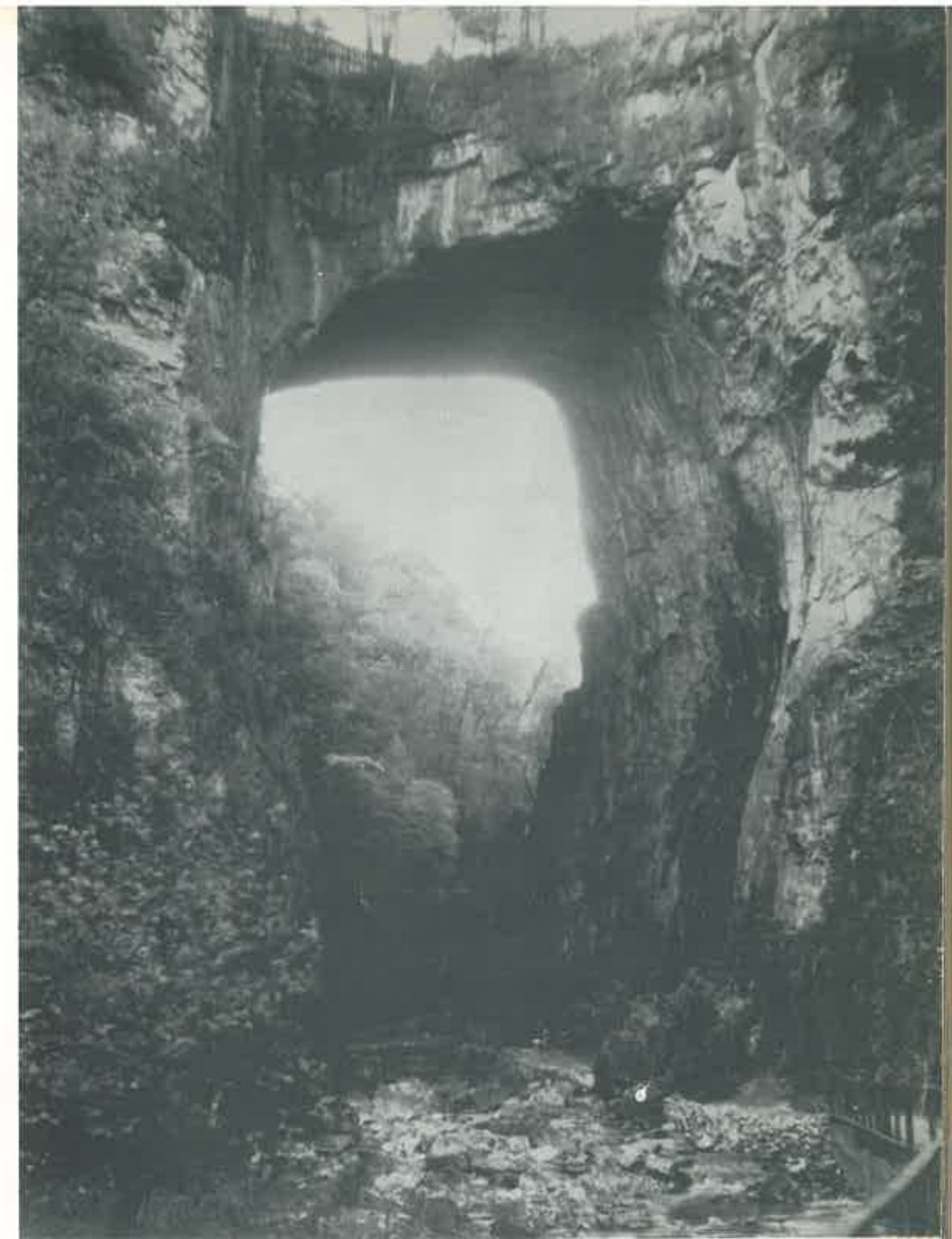


John Spaulding
Brenda Stalker
Melvin Stevens
Franklin Thompson



Judy Van Pelt
Tavia Walker
Bill Walker
Jacquelyn Witt

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God's Works in Nature Multiplied
Extol His Name on Every Side

Emma Lou at the sewing machine.



Bindery

Leroy "casing in" NATIONAL GEOGRAPHICS.



Kitchen

"Evie" and "Billie" becoming first class bakers under Mrs. Deiter's supervision.



Kitchen crew making "Dago Stew."

Janet and Mrs. French putting the finishing touches on those white shirts.



Operation Extractor - with a load of overalls.

Laundry



Paul and Tommy stockpiling essential material - FOOD!

Operation Cleanup - Jerry buffing floor in Zirkle Hall.

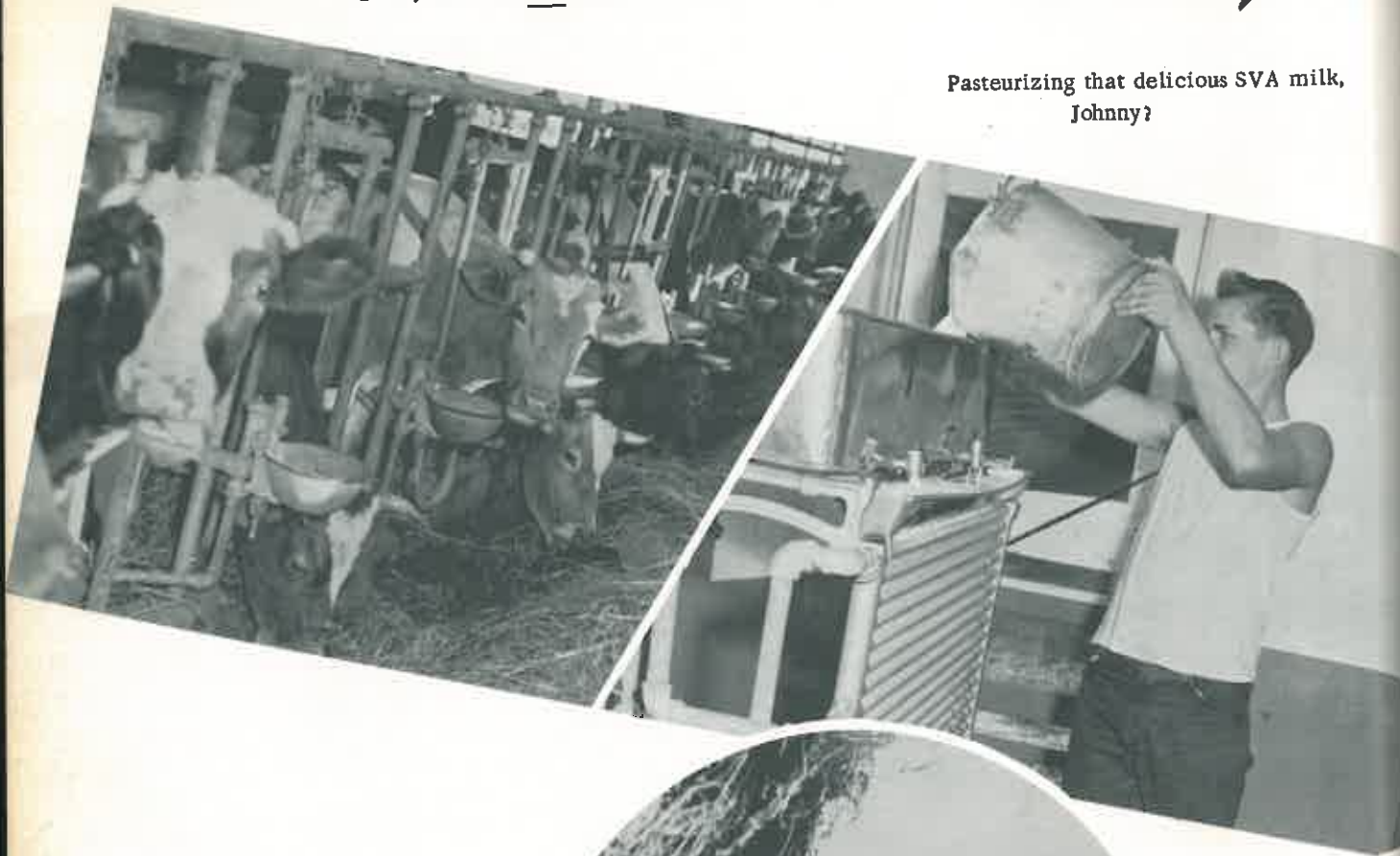
Janitors



Chow, time for the herd.

Dairy

Pasteurizing that delicious SVA milk,
Johnny?



George, and that is hay!



Johnny Wagner feeding a hungry calf.

Farm

A c t i v i t i e s



O Shenandoah, Dear Shenandoah . . .

Sigma Beta Chi

Back row: Lewis Wood, Treasurer; Clay Farwell, President; Paul Richards, Sergeant-at-Arms; Charles Wilkens, Social Secretary. Front row: Tommy Peters, Secretary; David Von Endt, Pastor; Leroy Ford, Vice President.



FIRST SEMESTER OFFICERS.

SECOND SEMESTER OFFICERS.



Back row: Lewis Wood, Social Secretary; Jerry Vis, Secretary; John Mace, Vice President; Pete Wolosuk, Sergeant-at-Arms. Front row: Charles Wilkens, President; Clay Farwell, Treasurer; Don Ortner, Pastor.



Thea Fia

Back row: Barbara Crouch, Treasurer; Rosalie Phillips, Vice President; Elaine Wingate, President; Joyce Martin, Secretary. Front row: Marilyn Hoag, Pianist; Norma Ivins, Assistant Secretary.



FIRST SEMESTER OFFICERS.

SECOND SEMESTER OFFICERS.



Back row: Lenis Dean, Treasurer; Bonnie Jean Kelchner, Vice President; Norma Ivins, President; Eolin Akers, Social Secretary; Sandra Moore, Sergeant-at-Arms. Front row: Donna Thomason, Assistant Secretary; Barbara Stringer, Secretary; Doris Macko, Pianist.



Shen Val Lore Staff



Editor in Chief,
DAVID VON ENDT



Assistant Editor,
CHARLES WILKENS

Shenandoan Staff



Editor in Chief,
MARION LEWIS



Art and Layout Editor,
GERALD JOHN VIS



Religious Activities



FIRST SEMESTER SABBATH SCHOOL OFFICERS.



SECOND SEMESTER SABBATH SCHOOL OFFICERS.



M. V. OFFICERS.

Ingathering field day.



SEMINAR OFFICERS.



TEMPERANCE OFFICERS.





*Student
Faculty
Council*

FIRST SEMESTER REPRESENTATIVES.

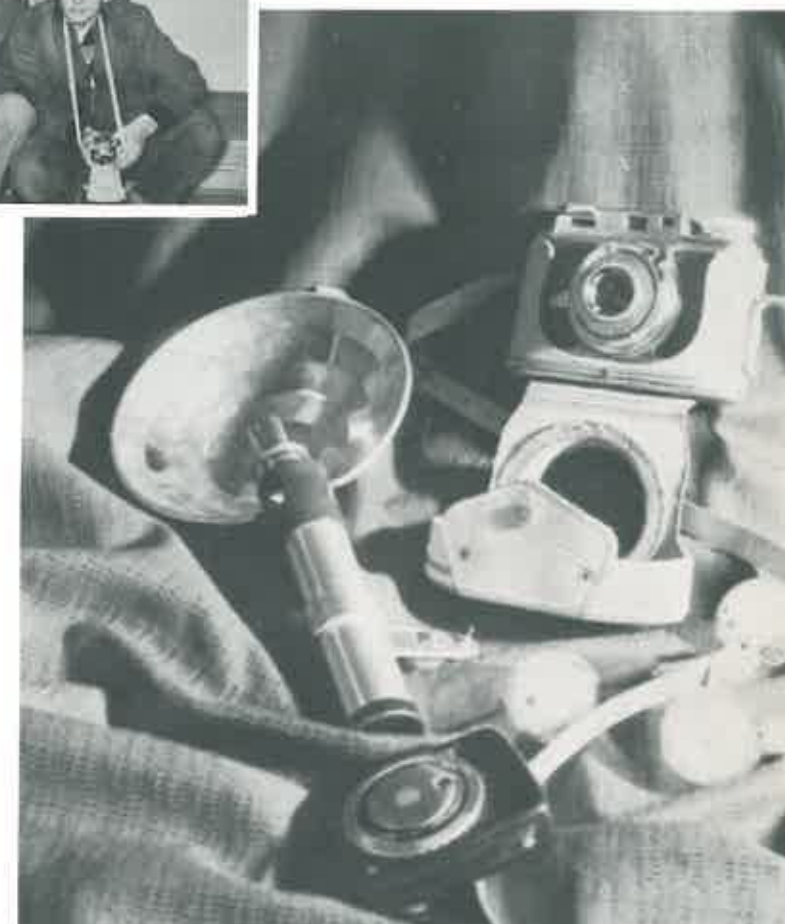


SECOND SEMESTER REPRESENTATIVES.



*Photography
Club*

Tools of the trade.



Don developing pictures.



Classes in Action

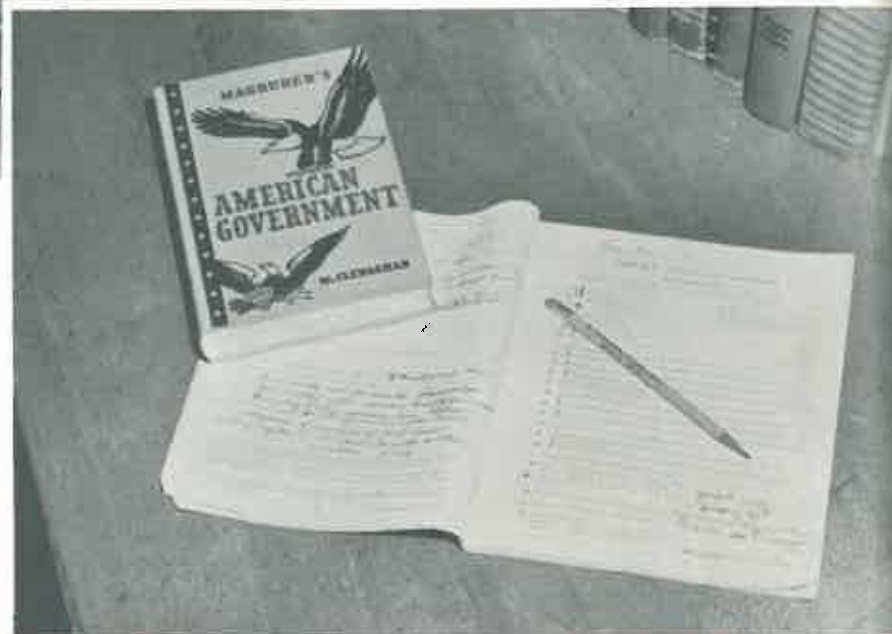


Sodom and Gomorrah pinpointed for Old Testament class.



Diagramming sentences - cornerstone of good English.

American Government - essential for our knowledge of democracy.



Stenographers in the making.



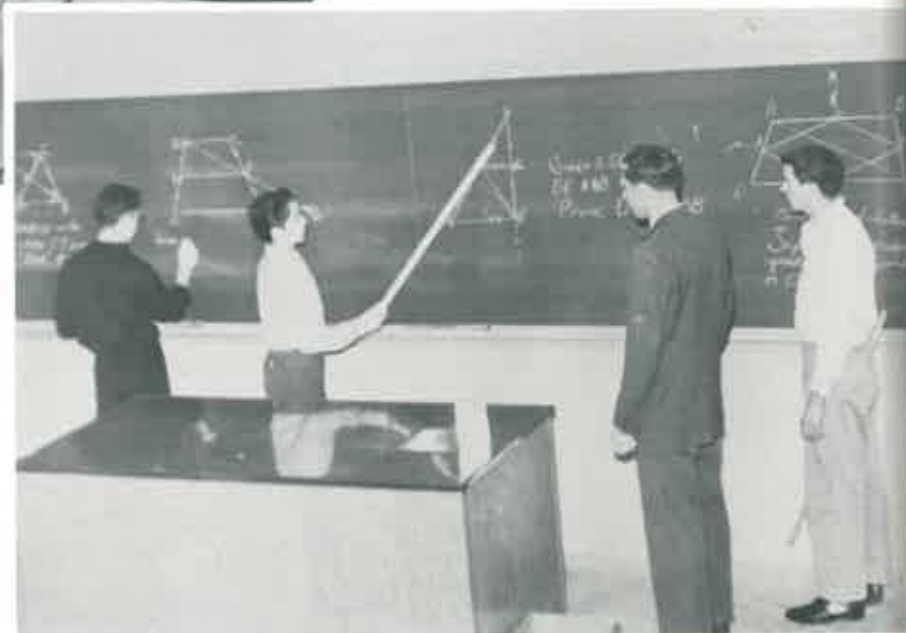
Harrel indicates the Missouri Compromise line to the American History Class.

Charles and Doris demonstrating their knowledge of the Spanish language.





Dissecting a frog in
Biology Lab



Triangles and trapezoids
in Geometry class.



Future homemakers.

Music Department



SENIOR TRIO



JUNIOR TRIO



ACADEMY BAND



TRUMPET TRIO

AMBASSADORS QUARTET



PIANO STUDENT



TRIPLE TRIO



ACADEMY CHOIR

ACADEMY CHORUS
Singing Handel's Messiah



Property of S.V.A.
Library



Paul and Frankie
Rosalie and A.L.



Billy, Eleanor, and
Johnny



Ann and Bernice



Johnny and Alice



Oneida and Marian



Clay and Ray



Brothers and Sisters

John and Neil
Chester and Ina



Emma and Faye



Lenis and Billy



"Edie" and Claire

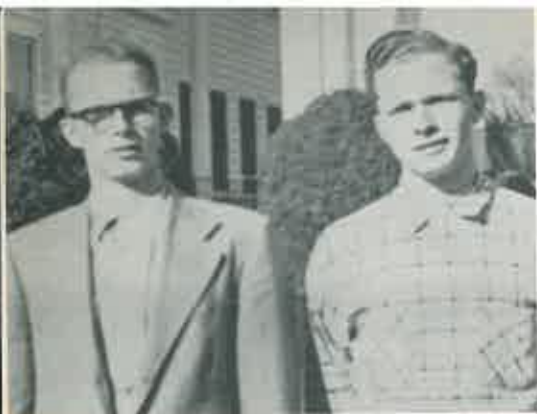


Connie and Donna



Nancy and "Windy"





Leon and Leroy

Brenda and Arnold Lee



Karla and Shirley



"Tavia" and Bill



"Shortie" and Joan



Carolyn and "Evie"



Sports



Tommy Stephens cutting capers on the ice.



Dickie slicing a back-hand shot.



Senior eleven in formation.
Touch Football League

Sports

Stuart cleaning weights.



Center jump

Boys' choice trio

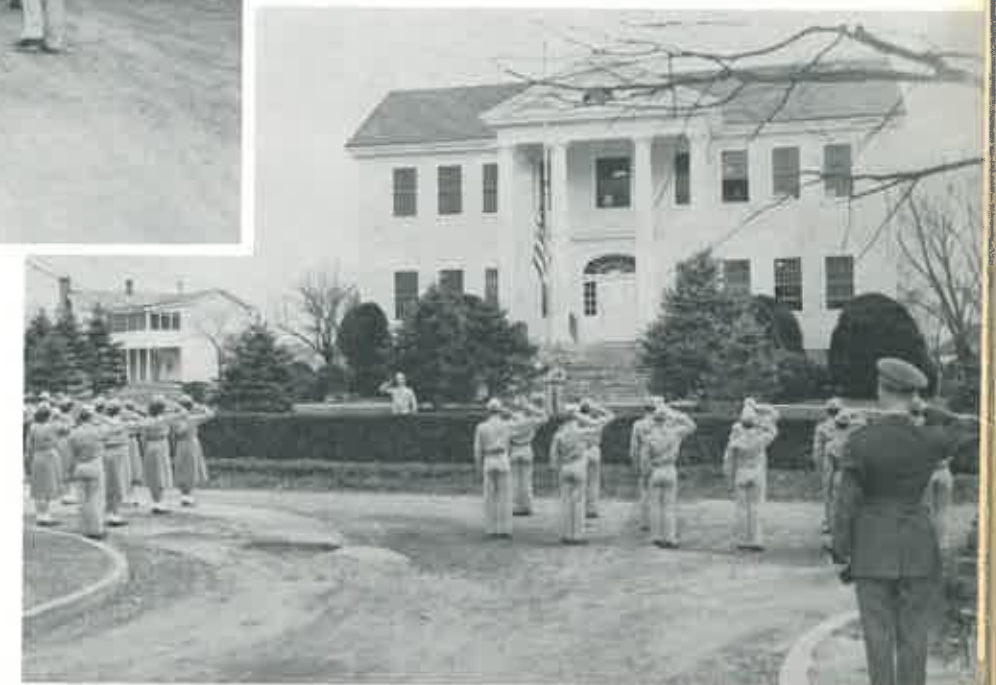


Medical Cadet Corps

Hup, two, three, four!



Retreat



Cadettes on Parade



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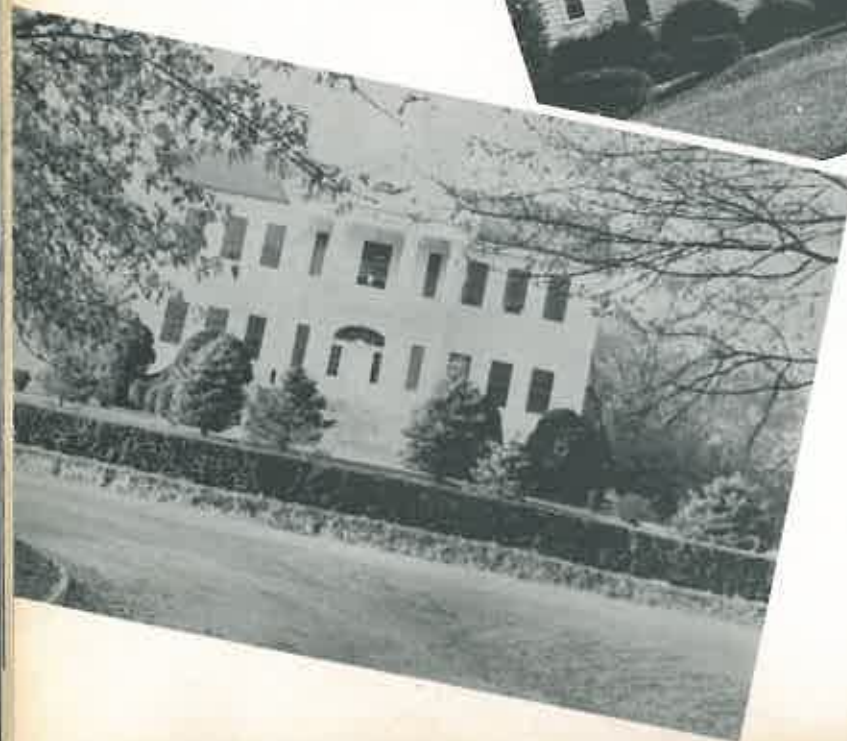
ZIRKLE HALL
BOYS' DORM



ELLIOT HALL
GIRLS' DORM



SHENANDOAH HALL
AD BUILDING



*Campus
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GYMNASIUM



BINDERY



DAIRY BARN





1. President Clay and his First Lady; 2. Senior Officers; 3. Janet; 4. Test time for Dorothy; 5. Senior Line-up; 6. Clay working; 7. Seniors sitting pretty; 8. "Fellow-seniors and schoolmates"; 9. Ruth averaging grades; 10. Pre-march-in preparation; 11. Blacksmith "Cob"; 12. Autograph time; 13. "Will I pass Chemistry?"; 14. Faye and Richard.



1. Jane, what are you doing?; 2. A scene from - temperance skit; 3. Mrs. M.; 4. Tommy taking AL for a ride; 5. Lyceum accordion duo; 6. Jackie and Doris watching the photog; 7. The Colemans arriving on campus; 8. Victorious Injuns of the Shen Va Lore Tribe; 9. Charlene and Joan; 10. Ray, winner of temperance orations; 11. Water boy, Dale; 12. Prof Riley in for a layup.



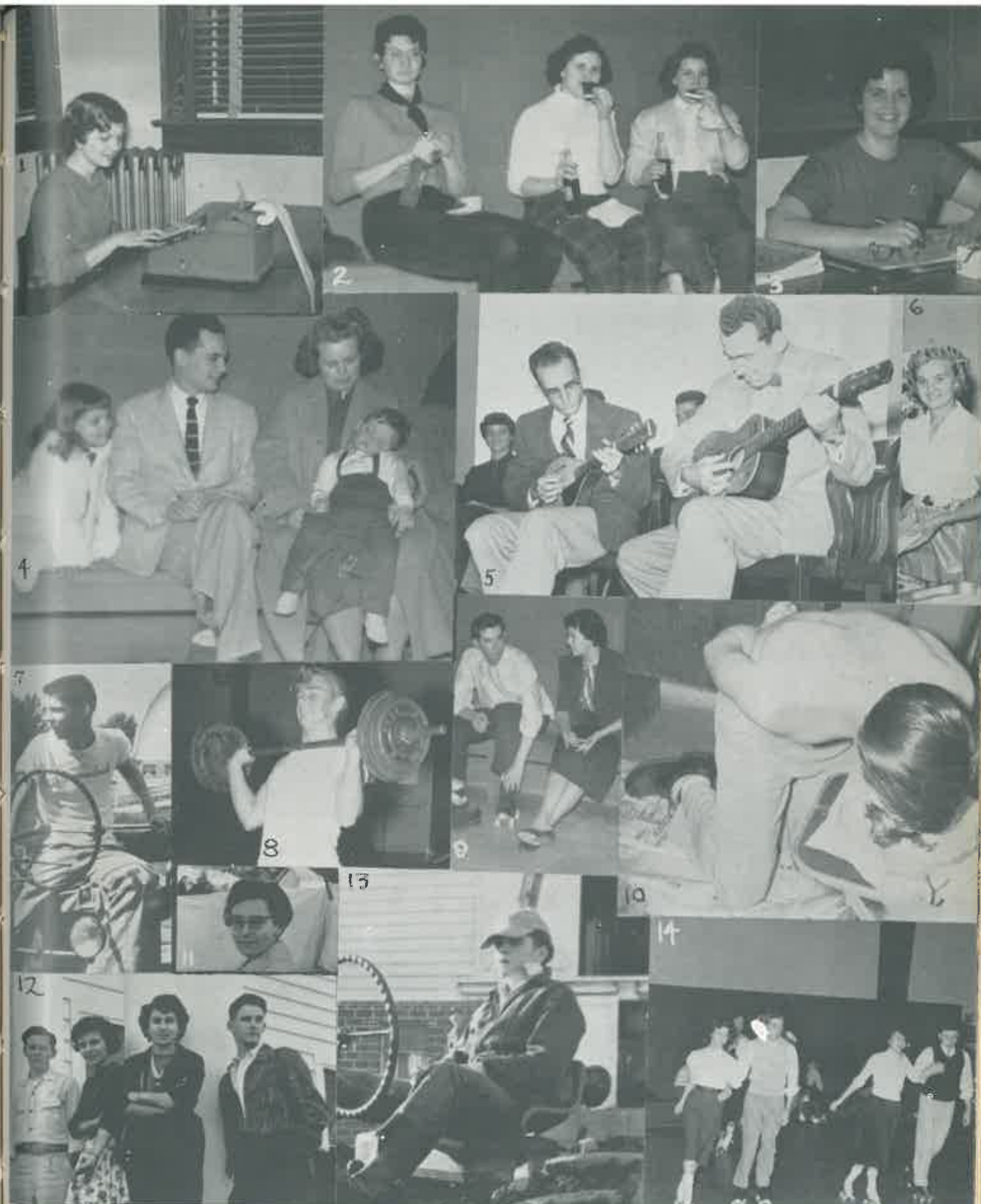
1. Tommy cutting capers on ice; 2. "Old Glory"; 3. Big chief Morgan; 4. Papoose, SVA style; 5. Skid row - temperance skit; 6. Squaws Rosalie and Windy; 7. Asleep in the Deep; 8. That's using your head, Jimmy.



1. Johnny bringing home the corn; 2. What's funny?; 3. What seems to be the problem?; 4. Charles & Charles Co., gentlemen; 5. Libby and Marion; 6. Norma and Snookie on "All Skate"; 7. Talented duo; 8. Jo; 9. Mother-Daughter banquet; 10. Kitchen crew working over corn.



1. Barb and Dick; 2. Dickie slices a backhand shot; 3. I dare you! 4. Rusty, Chris, Dolores and Dennis Litten; 5. Captain Wilkens and his crew; 6. Temperance skit again; 7. That good old mountain dew; 8. Broom hockey; 9. Temperance poster winner; 10. Mrs. Martin and Joyce; 11. A hat raising experience.



1. Barb busy calculating; 2. Refreshment time; 3. Marion at work on annual; 4. The Littens; 5. Faculty pickin' tunes; 6. Mrs. Riley busy in kitchen; 7. Johnny on a John Deere; 8. Stuart practicing cleans; 9. Pete and Eolin; 10. Mowry enjoying chocolate pie; 11. Donna putting wash on line; 12. Couples; 13. Shorty busy (?) working; 14. Boys' choice couples.



1. Hanky tag; 2. Mowry and Morgan plus chocolate pie; 3. Bovine resident of SVA; 4. George; 5. Rebound; 6. What's the matter, Captain?; 7. Johnny Stant; 8. Marilyn's winning poster; 9. Swans down at the pond; 10. Bplvxt.

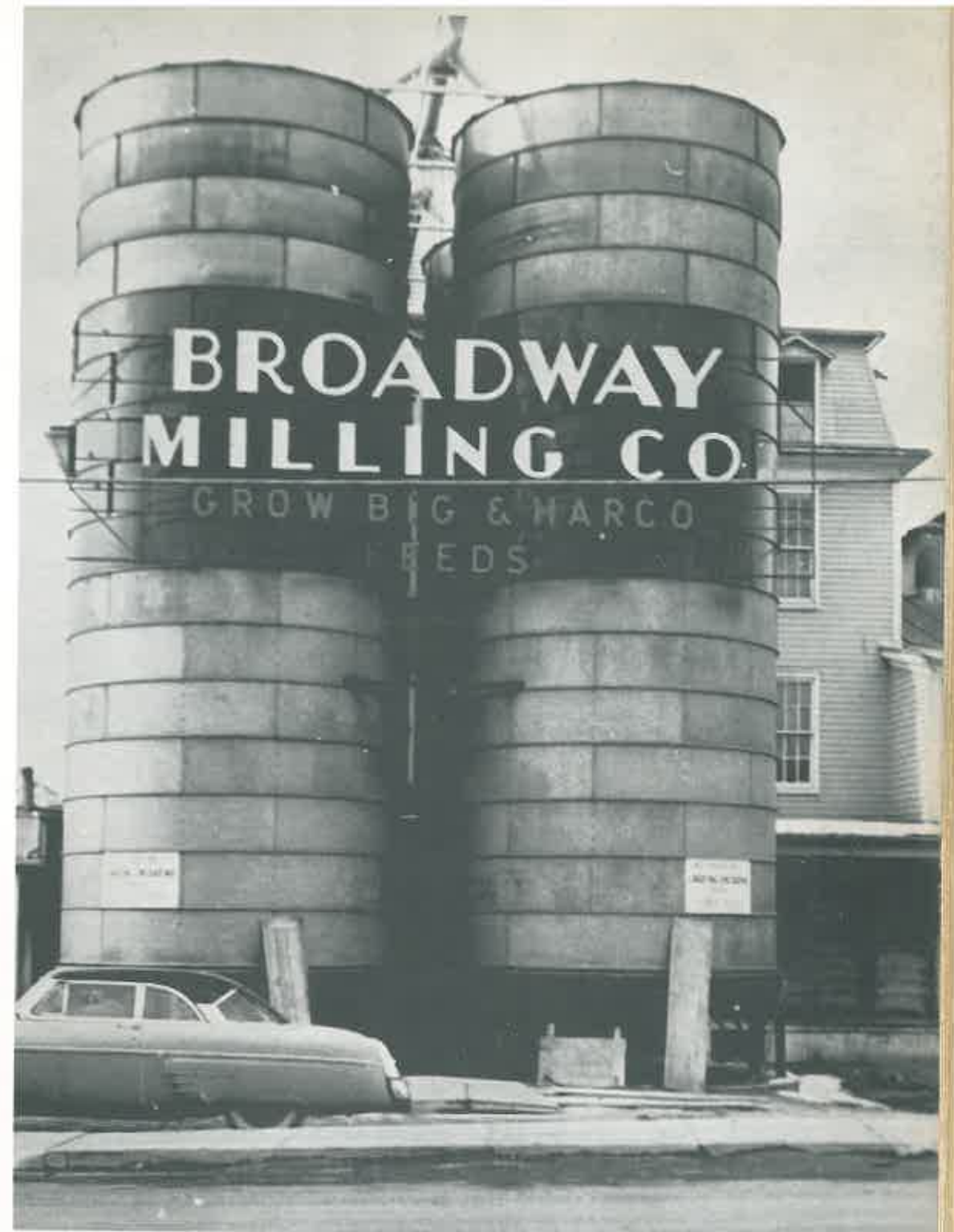


1. Air Force Symphony; 2. Leal doing laundry; 3. Mrs. Tyler enrolling Herb; 4. Don't be bashful, Gloria; 5. Corn crew; 6. That's some excuse, Norma!; 7. Rose and Helen moving in; 8. Paterson's gift to SVA; 9. Chow time; 10. Mmmm, good!; 11. Mike.



1. Home Ec girls at work in new lab; 2. Girls of Elliot; 3. Misses Lenis, Linda and Joan; 4. Mr. Haughey; 5. Jeanne at home; 6. Joan; 7. "Shorty" Crandall, 1st prize snapshot; 8. Lewis relaxing; 9. Elaine; 10. Seniors all; 11. Center jump, "A" League, 2nd prize snapshot; 12. Some fun!

A d v e n t u r e



Congratulations to the Senior Class of 1956

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WHERE TOMORROW'S PLANS ARE BORN**

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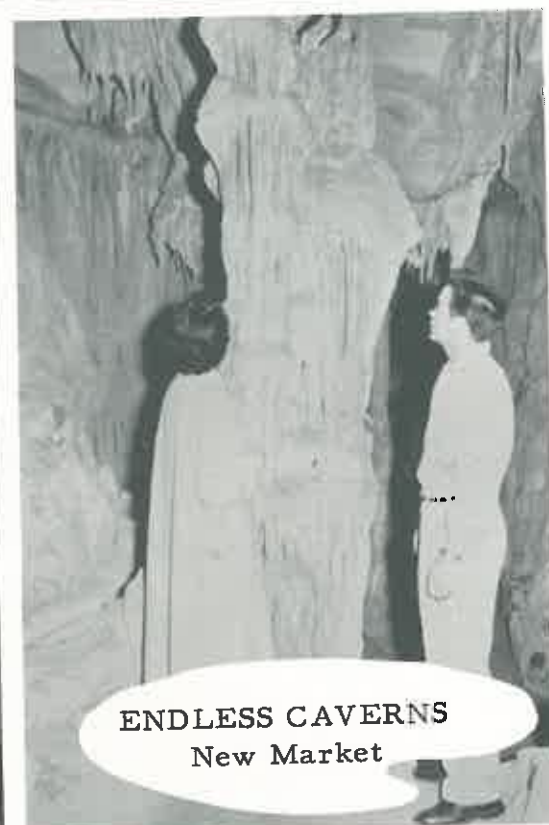
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MOTEL
&
RESTAURANT

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On US 11

Now that we have reached the end of this, our attempt at summarizing this one year of School Life at SVA with our School Song as theme, we would like to extend our appreciation to the following individuals and firms for services rendered: To the Richmond Chamber of Commerce and the US Forest Reserve, with offices at Harrisonburg, Va. for pictures used as division pages. To Gitchell-Lee Studios, of Harrisonburg, Va. for outstanding photographic work, and generous help. To Mr. Harold Milliken, of SVA for invaluable assistance and photographic work.

The Annual Staff