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Ernest Vandiver - 1960

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Ernest Vandiver

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Floyd County classroom, 1950s.

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Governor Griffin, Swainsboro, late 1950s

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