

The Crossroads

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MRS. R. M. HIGHTOWER

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We, the members of the 1959 Annual Staff, affectionately dedicate this, the fourth volume of the Crossroads, to Mrs. R. M. Hightower and Mrs. J. H. Peters, who have helped us carry along the weight of big responsibilities which has lightened the load for us students.

We would like to express our ardent appreciation for them both - for their sweetness - sense of humor - deep understanding - willingness to help at all times - ability to cope with those perpetual permissions - and to solve many of our big problems.

DEDICATED

MRS. J. H. PETERS



Around the school











JOYCE BARNES

BECKY BRELAND

Who's Who ...

STEVE COOPER

SHELBA JEAN FRALIX

GLORIA LYONS













GERRY O'QUINN

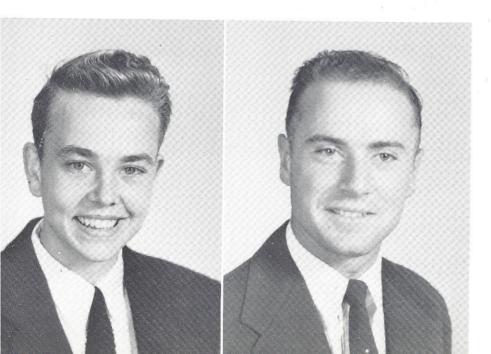
ANN PETERS

GINGER PONDS

Was Made Up of Our Leaders

ANDY STRICKLAND

PAUL ULMER



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Marshals Constituted Most Honored Group



ANN PETERS Chief Marshal

> GINGER PONDS Assistant Chief Marshal

> > EDNA BELL





In hospital when picture below was made

They performed from graduation of 1958 until January of 1959

LEFT to RIGHT: Joyce Barnes, Andy Strickland, Becky Breland, Ann Peters, & Ginger Ponds





Those Who Guided Us...

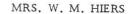


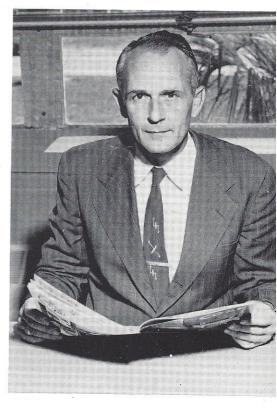




MRS. FRIPP FISHBURNE

MR, L. E. BUCKWALTER





MR. E. H. ROBERTS Superintendent

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MRS. R. M. HIGHTOWER

MR. W. T. MURPHY

MRS. J. H. PETERS

Faculty Well Qualified

Four Master's Degrees

Sponsored Clubs and

Activities

MR. R. W. POWERS

MRS. D. S. REEVES









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MRS. E. H. ROBERTS

MRS. H. A. ROBERTS, JR.

MRS. L. W. SHERARD

MR. A. L. SMOAK, JR.

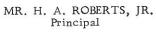
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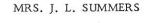
Clemson Columbia Lander Newberry

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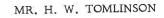


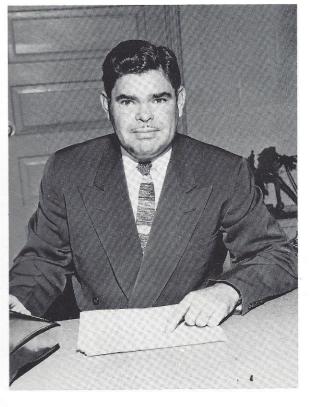






MRS. H. B. HUDSON Secretary









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H. A. Roberts, Principal; Mrs. Russell D. Warren, Treasurer; Mr. Royden Hudson, 2nd Vice-President; Mrs. J. Z. O'Quinn, President; Mrs. M. G. Mims, 1st Vice-President; Mrs. Heyward Carter, Secretary.

Parent - Teacher Organization

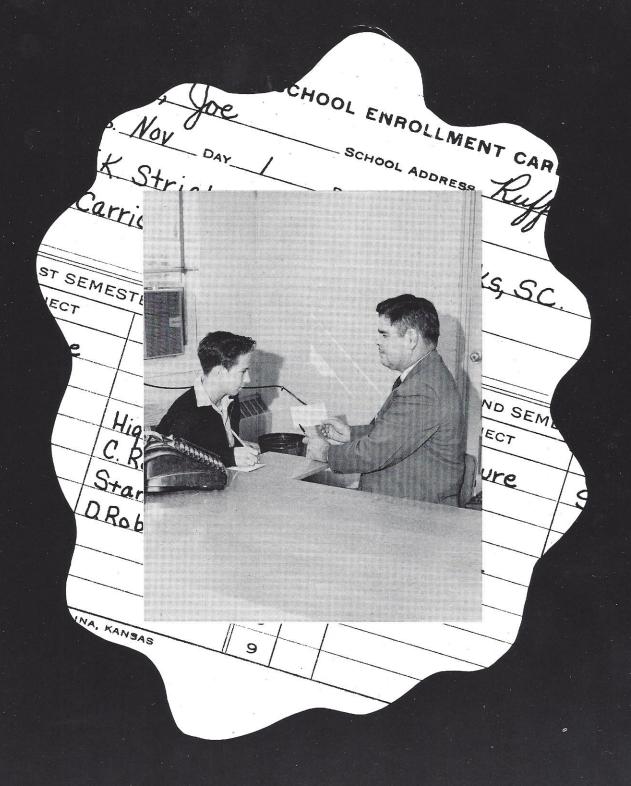
CHANGES TO PARENT - TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Our School Board- MADE UP OF FIVE MEN FROM EACH

AREA OF OUR DISTRICT

E. H. Roberts, District Superintendent; David E. Sauls, Clerk; J. Z. O'Quinn; Wendell A. Polk; Oliver L. Barnes, Chairman; Felix M. Herndon.





We Looked Like This ...



THESE GUIDED OUR SENIORS

Paul Ulmer	President
Joyce Barnes Vice-	President
Becky Breland	Treasurer
Shelba Jean Fralix	Secretary

Graduation Awaited With Anticipation

Senior Year! The year of work, fun, sadness, farewells, anticipation, exams, shining eyes and a sense of

getting the job done at last. We began this year with all these things in mind.

Our first major job was a sale of magazines in cooperation with the Junior Class. By working hard and by the help of many friends we sold some for a small profit. Grace Peters and Jane Thomas worked very hard. There were others who passed the 25 dollar mark and received citations from the publishing company.

It was a Senior girl who first suggested a Homecoming Day for Bells. Plans were made by the faculty and things began to roll. The Senior Class sold barbecue at this time. There was some profit here to add to the

Senior treasury. Above all, this was a new step for our school.

Candy? Did you taste it? It came high in cost and calories but gee! it was good. Yes - and a little pro-

fit here. Most of the money went back to the candy company, however. It was yummy!

The Juniors sponsored the annual Harvest Carnival. Here we were again! More barbecue, cakes and pies! Delicious - Uh! Huh! Yes, a little more profit. Our committees, both boys and girls, worked very hard. Both Junior and Senior classes were rewarded for their efforts.

Christmas rolled around. The Seniors sponsored the Miss Bells High Contest. Girls, dresses, decorations.

We won't forget it. Thanks for the dollars!

Senior Follies! Most rewarding work of all.

Senior Superlatives! Elsewhere in the Annual you have found out the results on that. Though we had to

choose we are just conceited enough to think that, as a group, we are superlative.

High school rings and pins! All who received them were thrilled. Books, tests, exams and grades were all forgotten for awhile. Most of us grew two inches taller after we put them on. Paul forgot to laugh! Invitation Day arrived. Just to think about the graduation date was fun but, when we got the invitations, there it all was in black and white. It was, of course, a thrill to address them all. Many of us traded cards

and pasted invitations in scrapbooks for the future.

Annuals! Here we saw ourselves pictured as Seniors. We realized clearly once again that this really was

our Senior Year. Ann and Ginger were very happy.

Our last Junior-Senior at Bells as students, anyway! Thanks to the Junior class and the sponsors who made this one possible for us. The minutes were all too short. So soon, like Cinderella, we had to leave the fun

and glamour and come back to the last grind.

Graduation! Proud moms and pops! For some - proud husbands. Class Day exercises! Unless you lived with us those last few days, you can't know of the anxiety and tension that finally gave way to sighs of relief and a sense of being on top of the world. Ask Mrs. Hightower, Mrs. Peters, and Mr. Roberts who lived with us and answered our questions.

May 31, 1959 - So soon? A look at the calendar proves it. 180 days - Around the School in 180 Days.

1959 - We are yours -

Seniors

Reviewed

Past



ANITA JOYCE BARNES
"Joyce"



SARA ANN BARNES
"Sara Ann"

LINNIE RUTH BAZZLE
"Linnie Ruth"

SHIRLEY ANN BELL "Cookie"







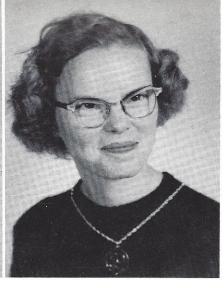


WILLIE EDNA BELL "Edna"

SYBIL LOUISE BENNETT
"Sybil"



AGATHA BRENDA BENTON "Gatha"



ALENE ELIZABETH BISHOP "Elizabeth"

REBECCA RUTH BRELAND "Becky"

Year Filled

BARBECUE SUPPERS BECAME "EXPERT"

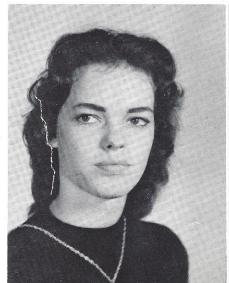




NANCY ANN CHASSEREAU "Nancy"

DELENO CONNELLY "Deleno"

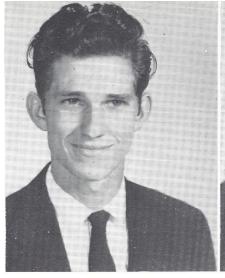






With Projects

SENIOR FOLLIES CANDY SALESMAN

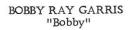


RONALD FRANCHOT DuBOISE "Franchie"



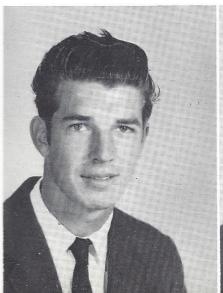
JERRY LAVERN FISK "Jerry"

SHELBA JEAN FRALIX
"Shelba Jean"











DENNIS MICHAEL GOHAGAN "Dennie"

MARY JO GRIFFEN
"Mary Jo"

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EDGAR HIERS, JR. "E. J."



HARRY RAYMOND HUCKS "Ray"



MISS BELLS





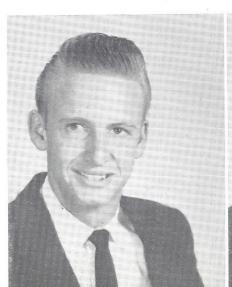
GLORIA RAY LYONS
"Gloria"

HENRY RUDOLPH MILLS, JR. "Rudolph"

PATTERSON GILLESPIE MIMS "Pat"



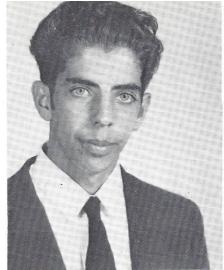




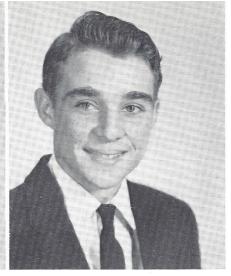


Most Successful

HIGH CHOSEN



TERRY RHETT MYERS
"Terry"



MELVILLE GALLETLY PADGETT "Melville"

EVELYN ANN PETERS
"Ann"



ELOISE GRACE PETERS
"Grace"



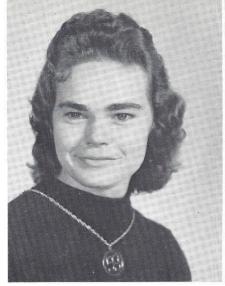




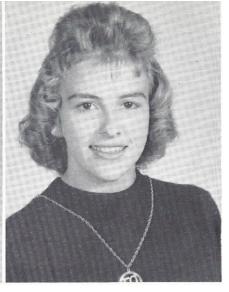
ANNIE LEE PONDS
"Ginger"

HOWARD LAMAR PREACHER "Howard"

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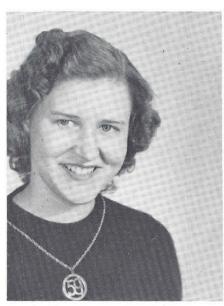


SUDIE VERLINDA RAHN "Verlinda"



DONNA FAYE SINEATH
"Faye"



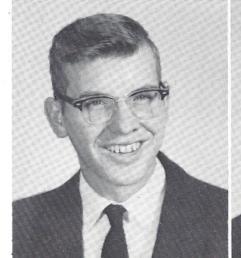


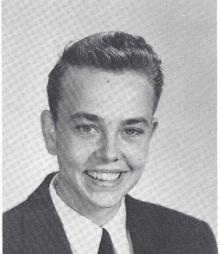


MADIE KATHERINE SMOAK
"Katherine"

MONGIN McTYRIE SMYLY
"Mongin"

WILLIAM CARLISLE STANLEY "Billy"

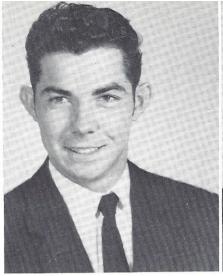




DAVID ANDERSON STRICKLAND "Andy"

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Last Big Social Function Junior-Senior Prom Enjoyed



HENRY DAVID STRICKLAND
"Bud"

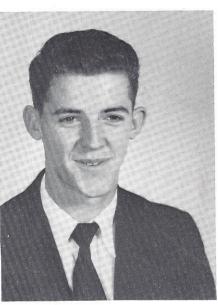


SAMUEL WADE THOMAS
"Buddy"

JANE HOPE THOMAS "Jane"



WILLIAM WARREN ULMER "Billy"





KEITH LAMAR ULMER "Keith"

ROBERT PAUL ULMER "Paul"





JOSEPH HENRY VARNADOE "Joseph"

DAVID FRANKLIN WALLING
"Franklin"

ALICE CARTER WARREN "Alice"





CHARLIE EDGAR WILSON "Charlie"



Our Mascots

Led at

Graduation

DALE PETERS and CAROL ROBERTSON



MOST INTELLECTUAL Ginger Ponds - Andy Strickland

THE AMERICAN

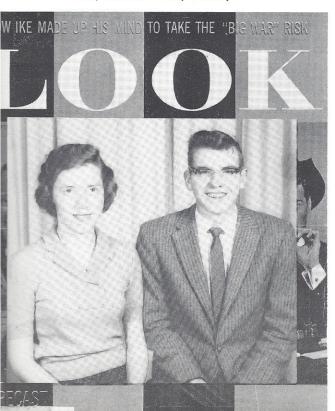


BEST ALL AROUND Joyce Barnes - Steve Cooper

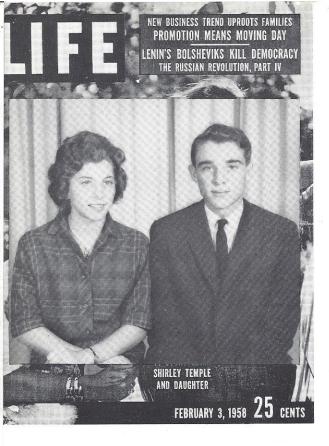
Seniors Gave Their Stamp of Approval...

MOST CONSCIENTIOUS Becky Breland - Billy Stanley

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED Ann Peters - Steve Cooper











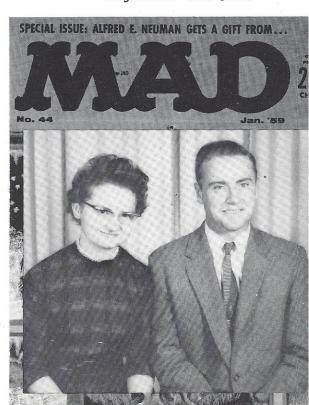
MOST DEPENDABLE Ann Peters - Steve Cooper

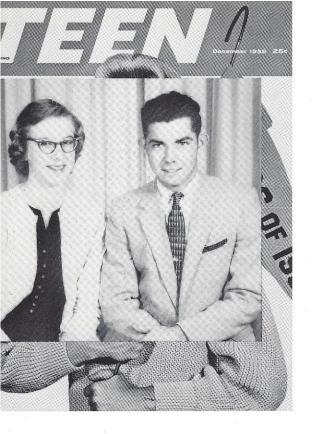
Senior Class Indebted to These

BEST DRESSED Shelba Jean Fralix - Pat Mims

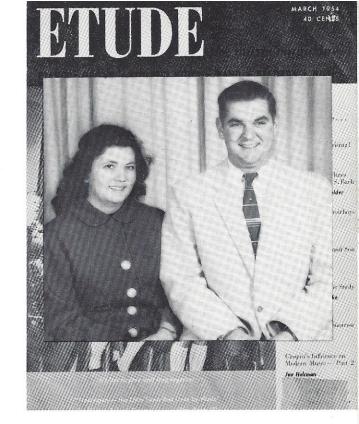


WITTIEST Ginger Ponds - Paul Ulmer





MOST COURTEOUS Gloria Lyons - Bud Strickland



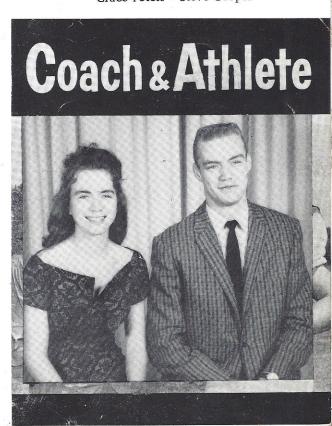
MOST TALENTED Nancy Chassereau - Jerry Fisk

For their Assistance and Willingness to Cooperate

BEST PERSONALITY

MOST ATHLETIC Grace Peters - Steve Cooper







Junior Officers Enjoyed Chemistry

Joanne King ------ Treasurer
Lynn Barnes ----- Secretary
Myrtle Murdaugh ----- Vice-President
Jimmy Carter ----- President

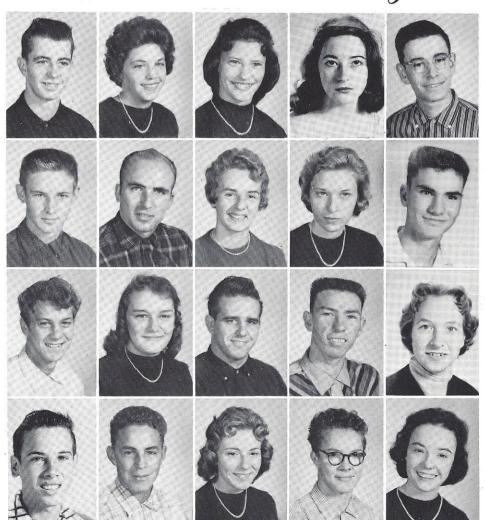
Juniors had a Busy Year and Junior

Bobby Axson Lynn Barnes Patricia Benton Miriam Black James Bryan

Jimmie Carter Marshall Carter Vicki Crosby Dee Ann DuBoise Gordon Fisk

Junior Fisk
Laura Frederickson
Thomas Grayson
Ellis Herndon
Shirley Herndon

John Henry Hudson Clyde Kinard Joanne King Eugene Miles Frances McMillan

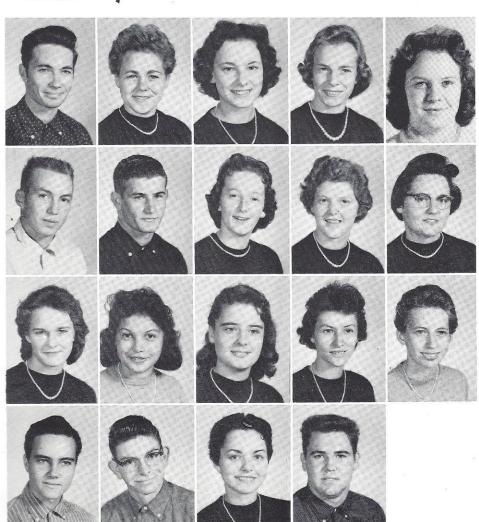


Myrtle Murdaugh Sally Murdaugh Valetta Murdaugh Wayne Murdaugh Gerry O'Quinn

Bobby Padgett Harold Polk June Polk Revonda Polk Pearl Priester



With Fund Raising Projects Senior Prom



Bobby Robertson Jackie Sanders Rose Mary Smith Virginia Smith Helen Smoak

Ernest Smyly
Vance Smyly
Carolyn Thompson
Carolyn Ulmer
Gay Ulmer

Annie Ruth Varnadoe Patsy Varnadoe Hazel Walling Grace Waltz Mildred Waltz

Clyde Warren Duncan Warren Bobbie Jean Whetstone Harold Zellars

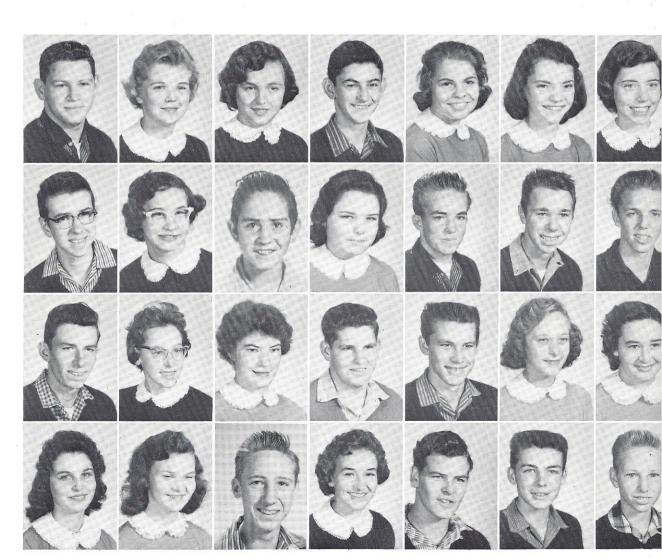


Sophomore Officers Explored Algebra

Jimmie Benton ------ Vice-President Royden Hudson ----- President William Henry Aiken ----- Reporter Mary Jon Stanley --- Secretary & Treasurer

WERE TOO OLD TO BE FRESHMEN

COLLECTED DUES TOWARD



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Judy Pellum Frances Rahn Bobby Sauls Mary Ellen Sineath

Dargon Smith Keith Smith Sharon Smith Fortune Smoak



WERE TOO NEW TO BE JUNIORS OR SENIORS

FUTURE PLANS



William Henry Aiken Shirley Bailey Dianne Benton Jimmie Benton Virginia Benton Catherine Bishop Frances Breland Mary Jon Stanley Feddie Strickland Judith Ann Strickland

Mitchell Bryan
Barbara Ann Connelly
Henry Cook
Rosalyn Dopson
James E. Douglas
Jo Jo Fender
Rudy Fender
Steve Thomas
Mildred Ulmer
Helen Walling

Franklin Herndon Kathleen Herndon Ann Hodges Royden Hudson, Jr. "Bo" King Betty Jane Linder Jean Linder Ann Waltz Bobby Williams Sara Ellen Winn

Sandra McAlhaney Lorene Miles Jack Mims Genevieve Mixon Ernest Mole Johnny Muller James Gary Padgett



Freshman Class Officers

Edward Zellars -----Secretary Joe Strickland -----President Charles Robertson - Vice-President Dianne Grayson -----Treasurer

FRESHMEN -ENTERED SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Nancy Axson Dot Beach Fred Bell Paschal Bishop

John Breland Ronald Breland Jesse Lee Carter Ray Cook

Vernon Crosby, Jr. Barbara Ann Douglas Sandra Fisk Carolyn Godley

Diane Grayson Helen Herndon Patsy Hiers Frankie Jo Hudson

Linda Lou Linder Bobby Dean Lyons David Mole Betty Jane Murdaugh

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NINTH GRADE GIRL ELECTED HOMECOMING QUEEN NINTH GRADE FLOAT WON 1ST PLACE IN HOMECOMING PARADE

Charlene Murdaugh Patsy O'Quinn Ardis Padgett Carol Gene Padgett

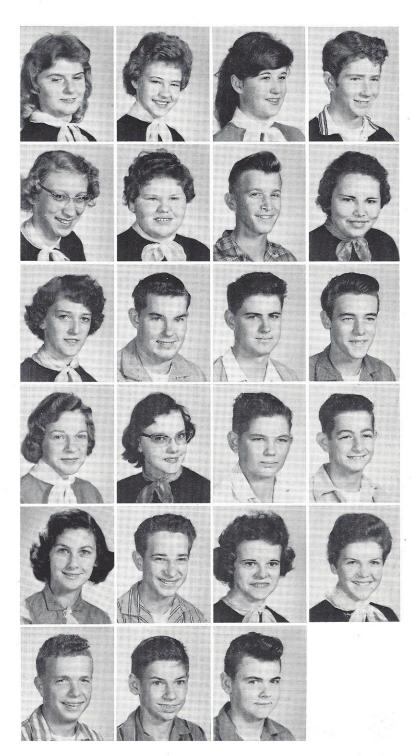
Dot Peters Carolyn Polk Charles Polk Permelia Polk

Joyce Preacher Marvin Ramsey Charles Robertson Jennings Ryan

Lorene Smith Sara Lee Smith John Smyly Lamar Smyly

Sylvia Stone Joe Strickland Mary Ellen Strickland Nancy Ulmer

Floyd Walling Bobby Waltz Edward Zellars



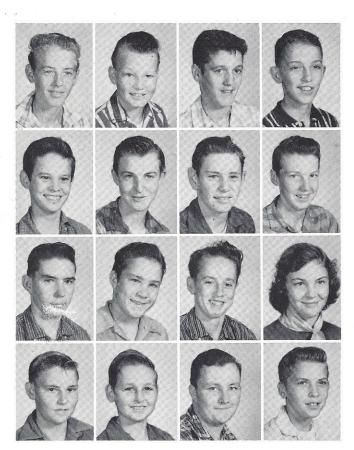


Eighth Grade Officers Explored Library





APTITUDE TESTS TAKEN IN EIGHTH GRADE AS BASIS FOR HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM



Donnie Alderman Ray Barnes Witsell Beach Perry Bell

James Franklin Blume Jimmy Brown Alex Carter Jessie Crosby

Stanley Crosby
Edward Darnell
Louie Delong
Glenda Faye Fender

Charles Gibson Bengie Givens Joe Givens Lamar Godley

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Tal Herndon Ann Hiers Mary Ann Hiers Donna Carol Hudson Clara Hudson

Lucas Hudson
Billy Hodges
Carl Kinard
Robinette King
Dianna Linder

Danny Litchfield Lynah Faye McAlhaney Randolph Mills Bruce Murdaugh Donald Murdaugh

Judy Murdaugh Latmer Murdaugh Cheryl Padgett Phyllis Padgett Sherril Rahn



Micheal Roberts Glenward Sineath Neal Sineath Allen Smyly Brian Spell

Sarah Spell Kimbell Steedley Burdette Stone Betty Ann Trippe Betty Jean Ulmer

Terry Ulmer Riddick Varnadoe Ralph Walling Frances Waltz Henry Wilson

John Worrell





Seventh
Grade
Officers
Completed Day

SEVENTH GRADE PUPILS ENTERED



FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Newton E. Bell, I. M. Benton, Rudolph Benton, Carroll Bishop, Pauline Bishop, Bill Black, Donna Gail Carter. SECOND ROW: Larry Carter, Alice Connelly, Faye Cook, Margie Corder, Sandra Evans, Jackie Fisk, Linda Jean Fralix. THIRD ROW: Carol Frederickson, Cynthia Gianakis, Gloria Gibson, Mae Givens, Lynn Herndon, Patricia Herndon, Ralph Herndon.



FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Randall Herndon, Annelle Jones, Arnold Jones, Danny King, Larry Lyons, Nancy Ruth Lyons, Marjorie Murdaugh. SECOND ROW: Jennie Ruth Padgett, Judy Padgett, Denny Polk, Cecil Polk, Charles Polk, Mary Elizabeth Polk, Ann Roberts.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL FROM ELEMENTARY

SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT I

28 BOYS

30 GIRLS

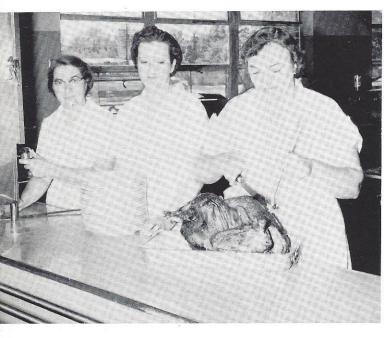
Pat Roberts
Pat Robertson
Sara Sauls
Frances Sineath
Juanita Smith

Ervin Smoak
Elizabeth Spell
Josephine Stanley
Ben Strickland
Sara Strickland

Gray Tomlinson Dorothy Varnadoe Marshall Walling Wayne Walling Carey Warren

Ben Paul Williams Pete Wilson





Mrs. J. R. Risher, Mrs. H. G. Bryan, Mrs. G. E. Smith

Cafeteria Workers Planned Nutritous Meals

These Kept

MR. G. E. SMITH Maintenance Supervisor

Our School in

MR. WILDON SMITH Custodian

Good Repair

MR. McCLELLON SMITH Custodian



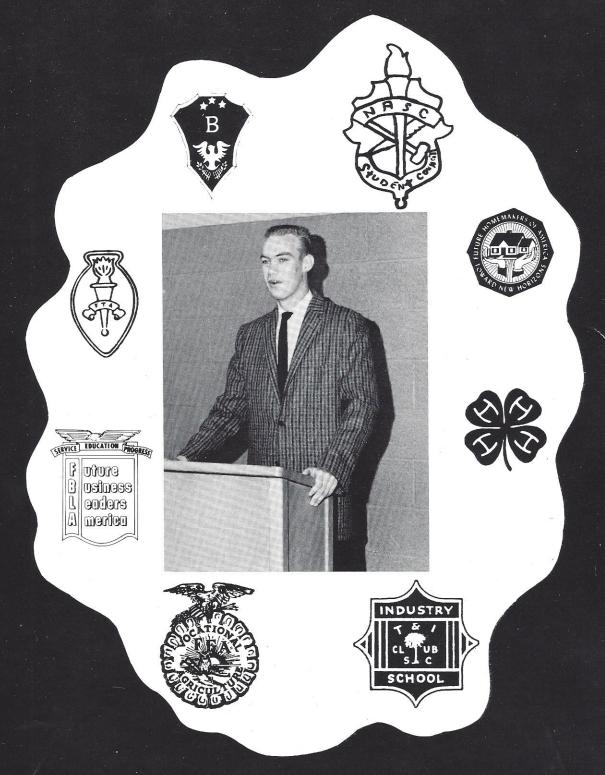




Bus Drivers Practiced Safety

FIRST ROW: J. E. Douglas, Thomas Grayson, Billy Ulmer, Myrtle Murdaugh, Joyce Barnes, Franklin Walling, Junior Fisk. SECOND ROW: Gordon Fisk, Jerry Fisk, Buddy Thomas, Harold Polk.

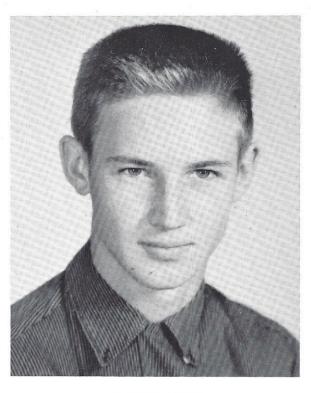




These Were Our Clubs...



STEVE COOPER President



JIMMY CARTER Vice-President

Student Council Promoted Leadership

SPONSORED STUDENT DANCES - ACTED AS HALL MONITORS

SEATED, Left to Right: "Bo" King, Treasurer; Jimmy Carter, Vice-President; Steve Cooper, President; Betty Jane Murdaugh, Secretary; Mrs. R. M. Hightower, Sponsor. STANDING: Gray Tomlinson, Joe Strickland, Mike Roberts, Bobby Padgett, Royden Hudson, Melville Padgett, Feddie Strickland, Becky Breland, Myrtle Murdaugh, Nancy Ulmer, Cynthia Gianakis, Donna Carol Hudson.



The Management of the Court of the Journal of the Court o



FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Jimmy Carter, Bobby Padgett, Lynn Barnes, Dee Ann DuBoise, Mrs. Stanley, Sponsor. SECOND ROW: Mildred Ulmer, Frances Breland, Nancy Chassereau, Frances McMillan, Myrtle Murdaugh, Rosemary Smith. THIRD ROW: Kathleen Herndon, Sharon Smith, Mary Jon Stanley, Betty Jean Linder, Sandra McAlhaney, Frances Rahn, Sally Murdaugh. FOURTH ROW: Steve Cooper, Melville Padgett, Clyde Warren, Jimmy Benton, Royden Hudson, Johnny Muller. FIFTH ROW: Ginger Ponds, Becky Breland, Joyce Barnes, Andy Strickland, Ann Peters.

Betas Had High Aims



Gerry O'Quinn ----- Assistant Editor Ann Peters ----- Editor

The Crossroads

Mrs. H. A. Roberts, Jr. ----- Advisor

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Johnny Muller Photographer
Andy Strickland Sports Editor
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Shelba Jean Fralix 12th Grade Editor
Vicki Crosby & Bobby Axson 11th Grade Editors
Mary Jon Stanley & Sharon Smith 10th Grade Editors
Patsy O'Quinn & Betty Jane Murdaugh - 9th Grade Editors

BUSINESS STAFF

Ginger Ponds ------ Business Manager Sally Murdaugh----- Assistant Business Manager Paul Ulmer, Becky Breland & Gloria Lyons ---- Typists

THE EDITORIAL STAFF CHECKED LAYOUTS

SEATED, Left to Right: Ann Peters, Mary Jon Stanley, Shelba Jean Fralix, Vicki Crosby. STANDING: Sharon Smith, Betty Jane Murdaugh, Patsy O'Quinn, Gerry O'Quinn, Johnny Muller, Steve Cooper, Pat Mims, Bobby Axson, Andy Strickland, Frances McMillan, Sybil Bennett.



Added Color

The 1959 "Crossroads" Staff has tried very hard to make this the very best yearbook possible. There has been a lot of strife and strain, but we are proud of our success.

To our faculty, who have unfailingly and untiringly worked for our benefit, we offer our sincere appreciation and hope that we have justified the long hours and disappointments.

Seventh graders, Eighth graders, Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors - noisily opened and closed locker doors - raced two steps at a time to class - walked sedately to the lunchroom - counted last pennies to pay for invitations, annual, dues - surprised by the voice of the new "intercom" system - exams, exams, EXAMS!! "Around the School in 180 Days."

We truly hope we have taken you Around Our School in 180 Days through pictures and words.



Ginger Ponds ------ Business Manager Sally Murdaugh ---- Assistant Business Manager

THE BUSINESS STAFF BALANCED SUBSCRIPTION MONEY WITH RECEIPTS

SEATED, Left to Right: Ginger Ponds, Sally Murdaugh, Becky Breland. STANDING: Paul Ulmer, Mrs. H. A. Roberts, Jr., Gloria Lyons.





Joyce Barnes ----- Editor

STAFF CONSISTED OF

Joyce Barnes	Editor
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Shelba Jean Fralix	Business Manager
Sybil Bennett	
Myrtle Murdaugh	Sports Editor
Jimmy Carter	Sports Editor
Andy Strickland	
Rosemary Smith	Fashion Editor
Frances McMillan	
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Gloria Lyons	Feature Editor
Duncan Warren	
Paul Ulmer	Feature Editor
Sally Murdaugh	
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E. J. Hiers	Circulation Manager
Mrs. Reeves	- Production Advisor
Mrs. Peters	
The Second Year Typing Class	Typists
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The Press

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This year the "Green and Gold Review" added another rung to the ladder of high criteria which it has tried to maintain. It has grown in size and content while it has continued to improve.

The "Green and Gold Review" staff, with the help of class and club reporters, published a mimeographed paper once every six weeks.

The "Green and Gold Review" has been the "voice of the students". It has encouraged originality, independent thinking, creative writing and freedom on the part of the student body to express their ideas and opinions on matters concerning our school.

We have not been members of the South Carolina Press Association yet, but we have planned for that next year; thus, adding another rung to our ladder.



Shelba Jean Fralix

Business Manager

Began to Roll

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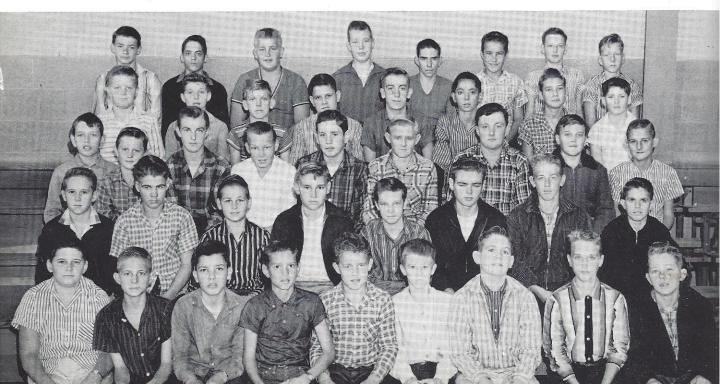




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The band was organized in 1956. No one knew what it meant to play in a band though many of us had dreamed about it.

You should have heard us. Even to blow one note was an effort. Improvement came but oh! so slowly. We surely had a lot to learn.

During the next two years some members graduated. Others dropped out. In the 1958-59 school year, we have had 32 members and have made fifteen appearances.

Last summer there were six who attended the Band Clinic at Clemson College. While there they learned a number of things but most of all they learned to march.

During the year the band members have practiced marching. Again we have made steady improvement.

We were proud to say we had learned three hundred pieces of music. Looking forward to the next school year is more pleasant because of our band and its director.

Band had 32 Members



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FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA NINTH BOYS BEGAN PROGRAM OF VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE

FIRST ROW: Lamar Smyly, Ray Cook, John Breland. SECOND ROW: Bobby Dean Lyons, Carol Gene Padgett, John Smyly. THIRD ROW: Joe Strickland, Lamar Bishop, Ronald Breland, Jennings Ryan. FOURTH ROW: Charles Robertson, Floyd Walling, Charles Polk. Standing: Mr. Smoak.





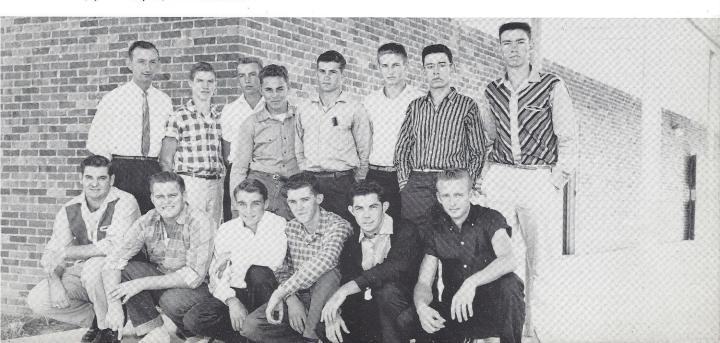


SECOND YEAR BOYS - FIRST ROW: James Gary Padgett, Jack Mims, Dargon Smith, Franklin Herndon, Henry Cook, J. E. Douglas, Mitchell Bryan, William Henry Aiken, Rudy Fender.

THIRD YEAR BOYS - FIRST ROW: Mr. Smoak, Terry Myers, Dennie Gohagan, Franklin Walling, Harold Polk, Rudolph Mills, Wayne Murdaugh, Ray Hucks. SECOND ROW: Clyde Warren, Gordon Fisk.

FATHER and SON BANQUET ENJOYED CONDUCTED HOME PROJECTS - ATTENDED F. F. A. CONVENTION AT CLEMSON

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS, Kneeling, Left to Right: Jerry Fisk, Mongin Smyly, Melville Padgett, Billy Ulmer, Bud Strickland, Pat Mims. Standing: Mr. Smoak, Bobby Padgett, Ernest Smyly, Clyde Kinard, Vance Smyly, Jimmie Carter, James Bryan, Ellis Herndon.





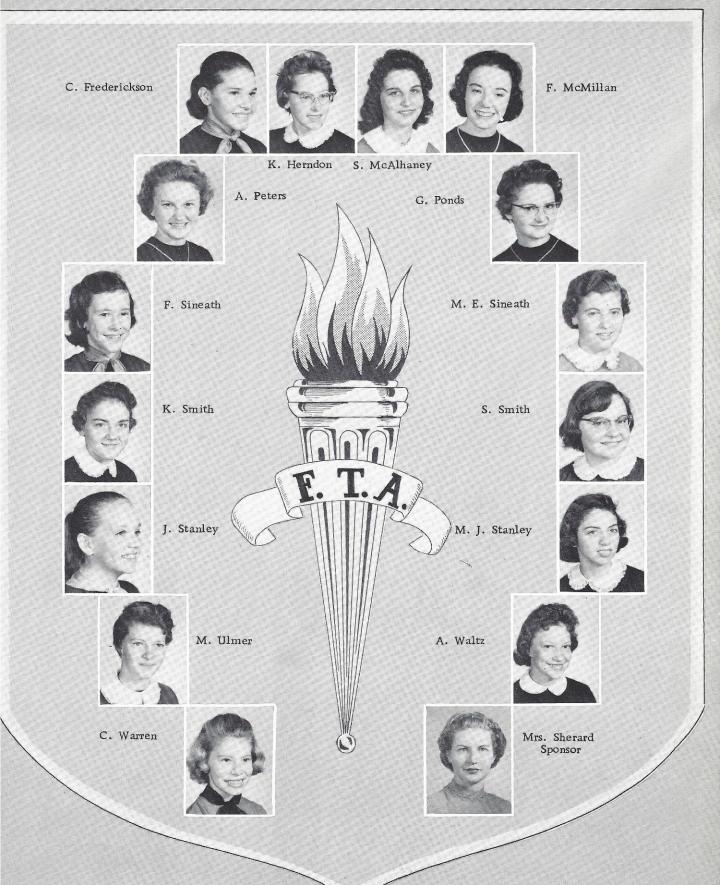
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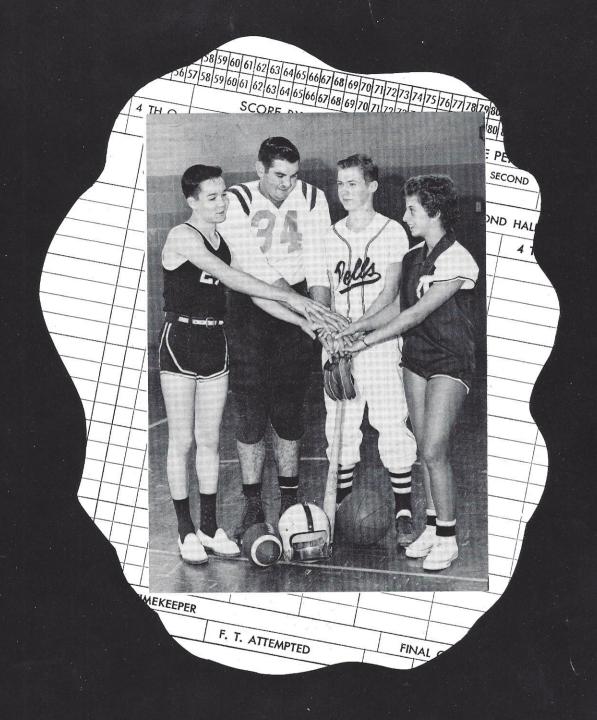


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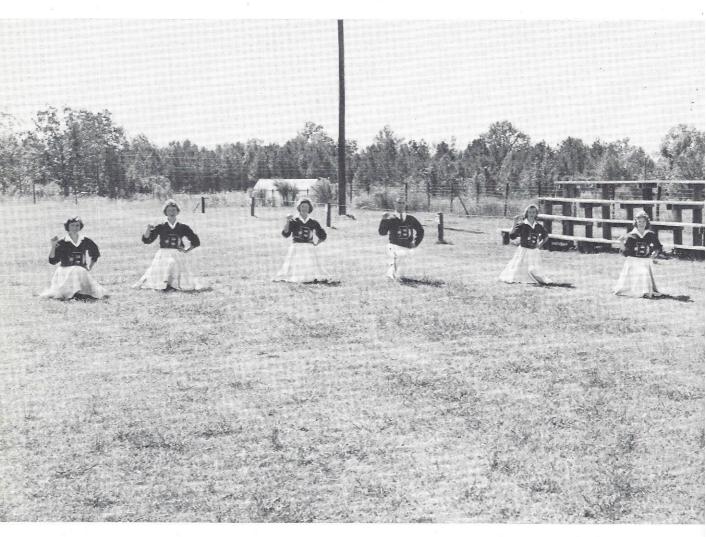
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Athletics Played an Important Part



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Paul Ulmer

Virginia Smith

Frances Breland

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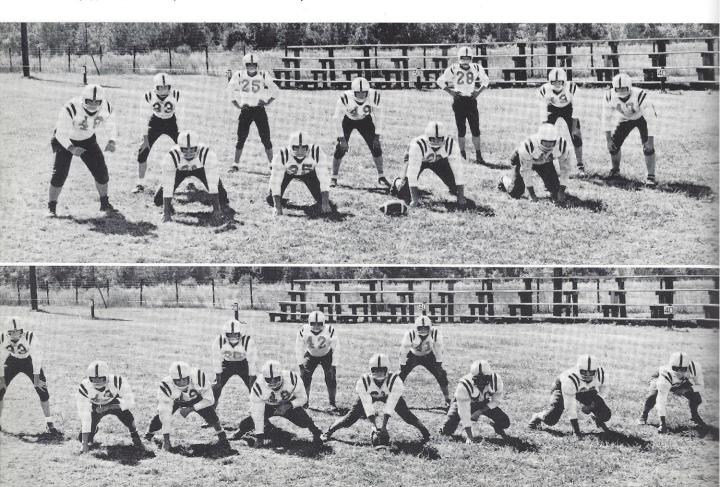
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FOOTBALL: September . . . Practice . . . Heat . . . Signals . . . Training . . . Sleep . . . Classes opened . . . Coach Powers hard at work . . . Boys sweating . . . Students on the sidelines . . . All eager for a game, hoping for victories . . . Talking football.

1958 . . . A winning season? - NO! . . . An improved season? - Yes! . . . Two Wins and Eight Loses.

October 17, 1958 . . . First Homecoming Game . . . Bells vs Holly Hill . . Car-a-van . . . Parade . . . Lovely Floats . . . Many Beautiful Contestants for Queen . . . Corsages Presented to Mothers and Sponsors by Players . . . Diane Grayson Crowned Homecoming Queen . . . Alumni See Boys Scrap . . Hopes High . . . Primed for Win . . . But Same Old Story . . . Push Holly Hill all Over Field . . . Passes Fail . . . Runs No Go . . . Hope Fades . . . Stands Cry for Touchdowns . . . the Final Whistle . . . No Victory . . . Holly Hill 14 Bells 0 . . . Too Bad.

DEFENSE: Harold Zellars, Jerry Fisk, Marvin Ramsey, Edward Zellars and Keith Ulmer. Jimmie Carter, Vance Smyly, Royden Hudson, Bo King, Steve Cooper and Mongin Smyly. OFFENSE: Steve Cooper, Royden Hudson, Harold Zellars, Mike Roberts, Duncan Warren, Jerry Fish and Bo King. Jimmie Carter, Vance Smyly, Thomas Grayson and William Henry Aiken.



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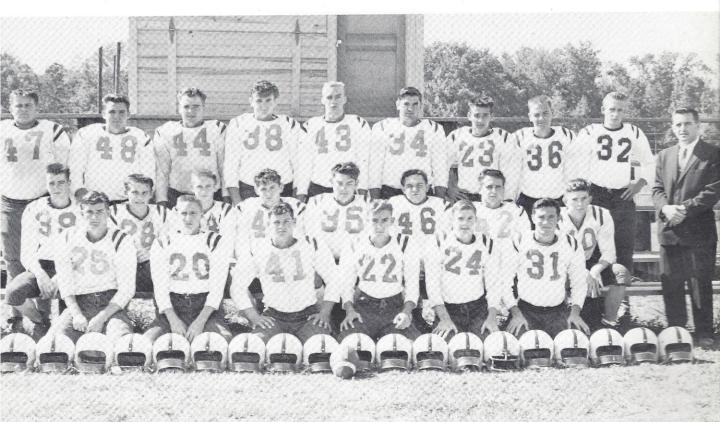
1958 SCHEDULE

Bells	7	Walterboro 32
Bells	0	Elloree 26
Bells	25	Estill 0
Bells	0	H-R 12
Bells	0	Ridgeland 32
Bells	0	Macedonia 19
Bells	0	Holly Hill 14
Bells	16	Branchville 6
Bells	0	St. George 49
Bells	0	St. Paul 53



Vance Smyly ------ Co-Captain Thomas Grayson ----- Co-Captain Steve Cooper ---- Captain Mr. Roddy Powers ----- Coach

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: V. Smyly, J. Mims, W. H. Aiken, M. Roberts, B. Padgett, B. Robertson. SECOND ROW: B. Axson, B. King, J. Carter, R. Hudson, M. Ramsey, J. Breland, T. Grayson, D. Warren. THIRD ROW: M. Smyly, H. Zellars, K. Ulmer, E. Zellars, S. Cooper, J. Fisk, F. Strickland, E. J. Hiers, P. Mims, Mr. Powers.





FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Lynn Barnes, Annie Ruth Varnadoe, Betty Jane Linder, Virginia Benton. SECOND ROW: Nancy Axson, Bobbie Jean Whetstone, Carolyn Ulmer, Myrtle Murdaugh, Mildred Waltz, Joyce Barnes, Genevieve Mixson, Mr. Powers.

Robinette King

Dot Beach

The Season

WE LINED UP THIS WAY...

Myrtle Murdaugh — Forward Dot Beach — Forward Robinette King — Forward Mildred Waltz — Forward Genevieve Mixson — Forward Joyce Barnes — Forward Lynn Barnes — Forward Nancy Axson — Guard Carolyn Ulmer — Guard Bobbie Jean Whetstone — Guard Annie Ruth Varnadoe — Guard

OUR SCHEDULE INCLUDED...

Bells	24	Harleyville-Ridgeville	31
Be 11s	27	St. George	20
Bells	21	St. Paul	43
Bells	44	Cottageville	33
Bells	19	Grays	48
Bells	17	Estill	38
Bells	27	Hardeeville	26
Bells	27	Estill	28
Bells	36	Cottageville	23
Bells	36	Walterboro	27
Bells	27	Grays	48
Bells	41	Walterboro	41
Bells	43	Ridgeland	31
Bells	32	St. Paul	35
Bells	40	St. George	33
Bells	40	Hardeeville	33
Bells	24	Harleyville-Ridgeville	39















W. H. Aiken

R. Hudson

J. B. Thomas

L. Smyly

B. Stanley

J. Varnadoe

TOP PICTURE - FIRST ROW: C. Wilson, J. Mims, J. Carter, B. Strickland, B. Padgett. SECOND ROW: P. Mims, M. Smyly, E. Herndon, S. Cooper, B. Ulmer, B. King, B. Robertson, Mr. Powers.

Under the Goal

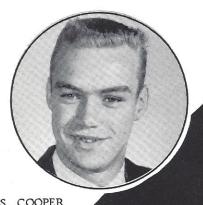
THESE WERE OUR OPONENTS...

Bells	33	Harleyville-Ridgeville	44
Bells	21	St. George	53
Bells	26	St. Paul	41
Bells	48	Cottageville	50
Bells	52	Grays	36
Bells	29	Estill	33
Bells	39	Hardeeville	33
Bells	47	Estill	36
Bells	64	Cottageville	45
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WE SOUNDED OFF LIKE THIS...

Buddy Thomas	Forward
Ellis Herndon	Forward
Royden Hudson	
Bo King	
Pat Mims	Forward
William Henry Aiken	
Dennie Gohagan	Center
Billy Ulmer	
Billy Stanley	
Jimmy Carter	
Jimmy Strickland	Guard
Lamar Smyly	Guard
Bobby Padgett	Guard
Feddie Strickland	Guard
Joe Varnadoe	Guard

Around The Diamond



S. COOPER



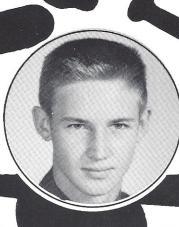
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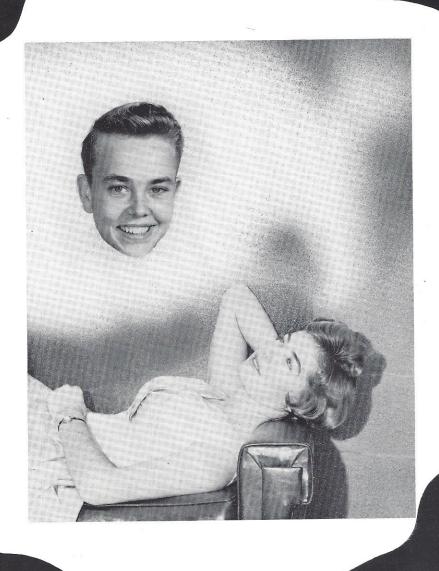
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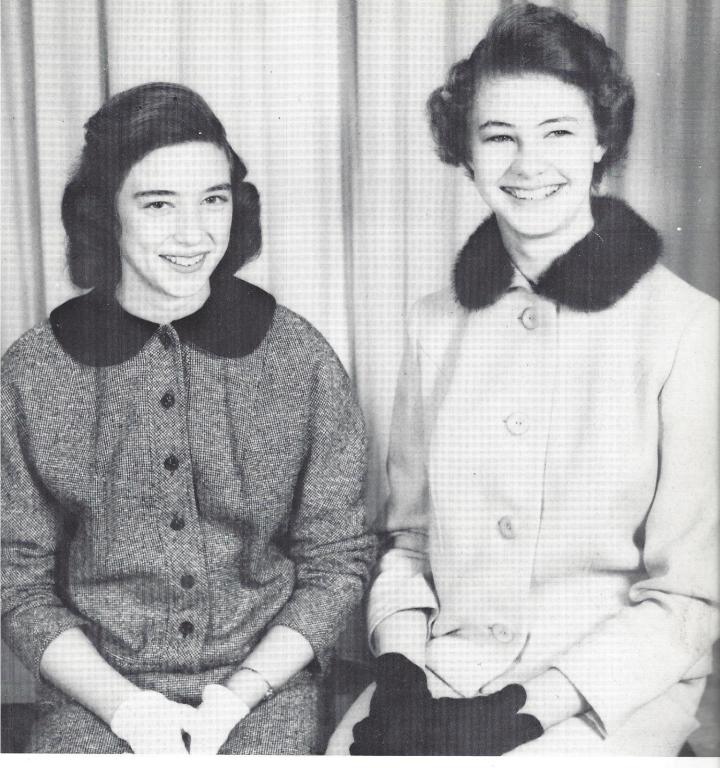


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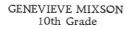


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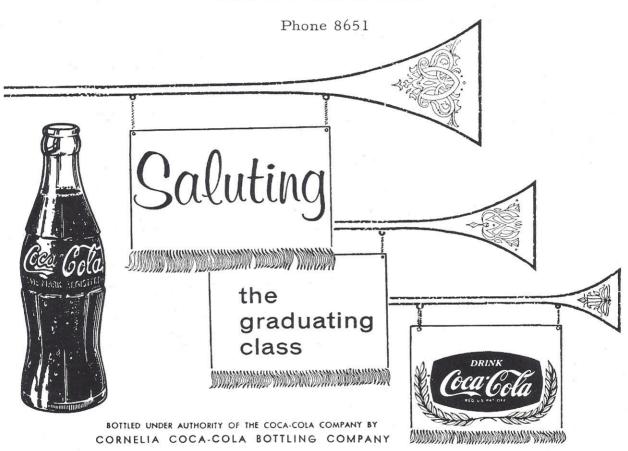


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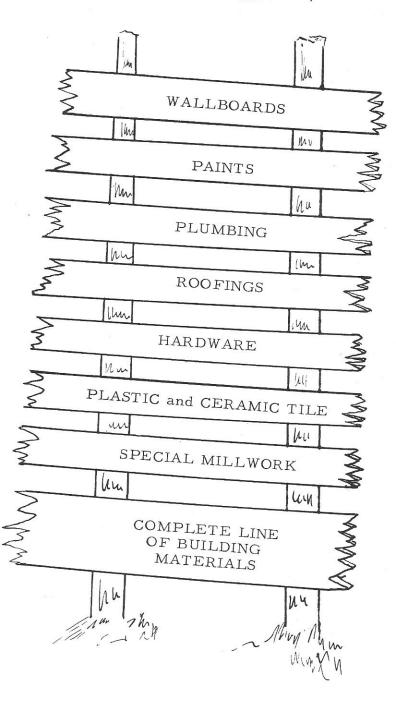
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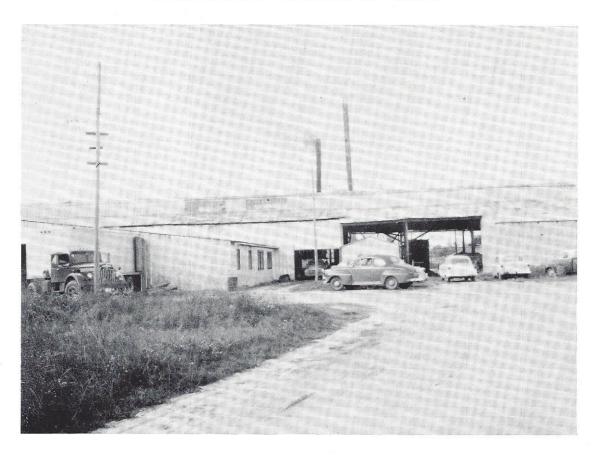
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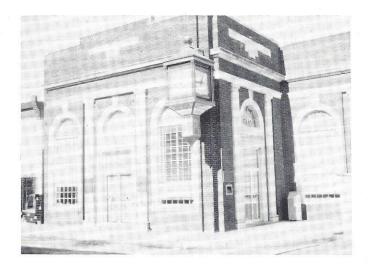
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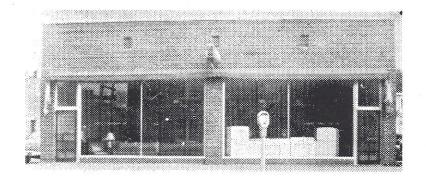
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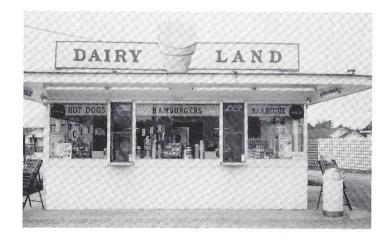
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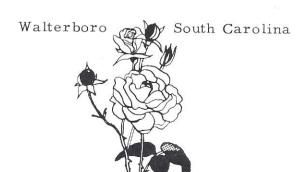
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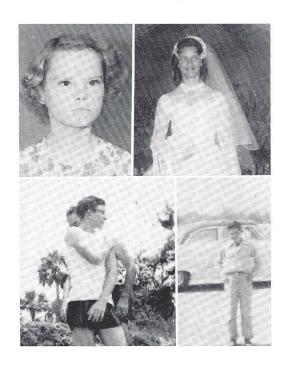
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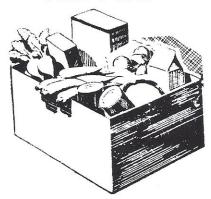
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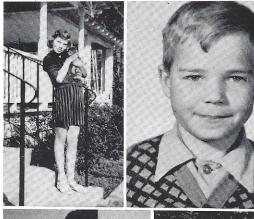
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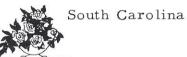
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