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*Crossroads*

1960

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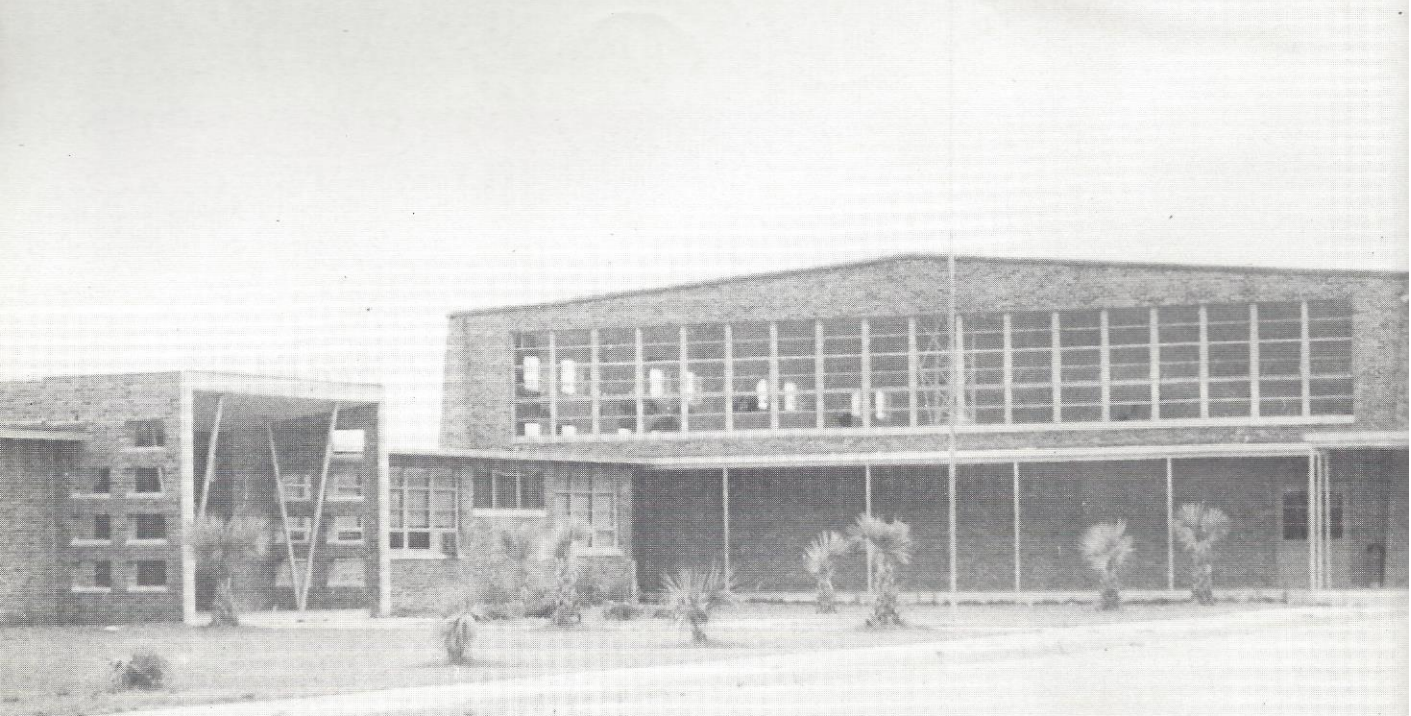
# THE 1960 CROSSROADS

*presented by*  
**THE ANNUAL STAFF**  
**Bells High School**  
**Ruffin, South Carolina**  
**VOLUME V**



# FOREWORD

From the beginning of the Bells High School in September of 1955 to the end of 1960, the school has seen many changes. We, too, will see and undergo changes. With this in mind THE CROSSROADS staff has endeavored to reflect the scenes and incidents of the fifth year and to open the way for the promises of tomorrow. In some future time and in some way we hope this edition will bring back memories of our life at Bells High during 1960.



## ALMA MATER

Where cross the two highroads  
And many pass by  
Our fair Alma Mater stands  
Proud 'gainst the sky  
And all who seek wisdom  
In her halls shall find  
A heart that is noble  
And gentle, and kind.

We hail thee Bells High School  
Beloved Alma Mater  
Our steps shall not falter  
The light never fail  
We drink at the fountain  
Of clear sparkling water  
We pledge to thee our loyalty,  
Bells High All Hail!



*We dedicate to you*  
*The 1960 Crossroads*



MR. A. L. SMOAK

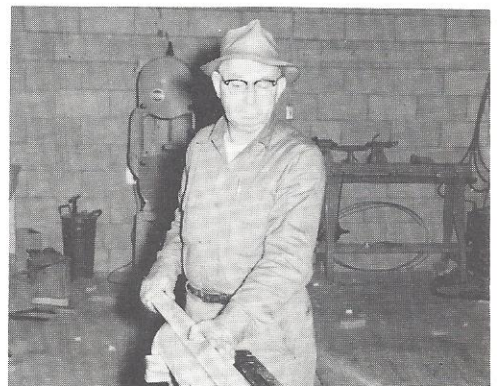


Mr. Smoak, please accept this small tribute from us for the splendid job you have done through the years at Bells. Your influence is felt now and will continue to be felt in years to come as a pebble tossed into the water continues to cause the ever widening ripples of water to flow outward. Thank you for your faithful teaching and guidance.



Mr. Getha, your title says Maintenance Supervisor. You are more than that to us. You have, indeed, gone beyond the call of duty many times. We are glad to honor you in this small way as you are our neighbor, a faithful father, good patron, carpenter, beloved handy man with tools and above all, our friend.

MR. G. E. SMITH







Mr. F.M. Herndon; Mr. H.A. Roberts, Jr., District Superintendent; Mr. W.A. Polk, Chairman;  
Mr. J.Z. O'Quinn, Clerk; Mr. O.L. Barnes.

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

DISTRICT I

Colleton County

## PARENT - TEACHER ASSOCIATION . . .

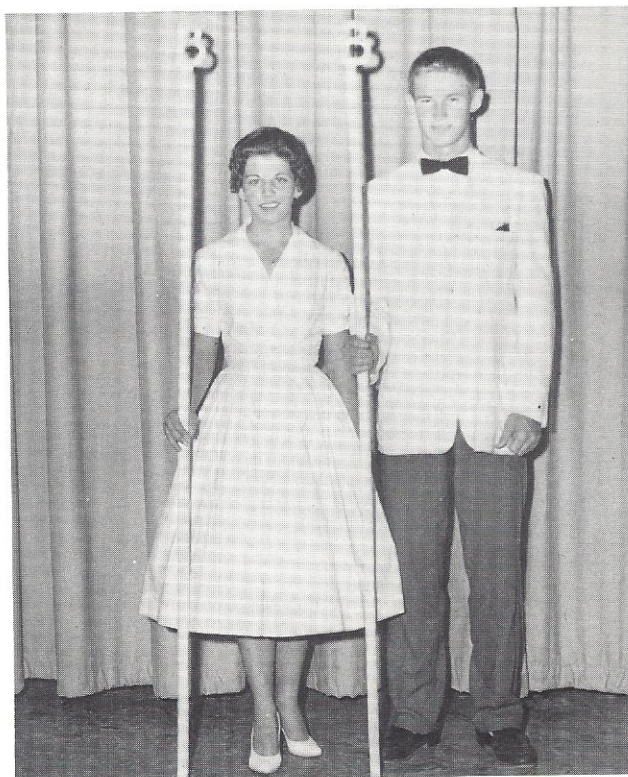
Mrs. Witsell Barnes, Treasurer; Mrs. Merrill Givens, 1st Vice-President; Mr. W. Royden Hudson, President; Mrs. W.T. Murphy, 2nd Vice-President; and Mrs. C.J.D. McMillan, Secretary.





# MARSHALS . . .

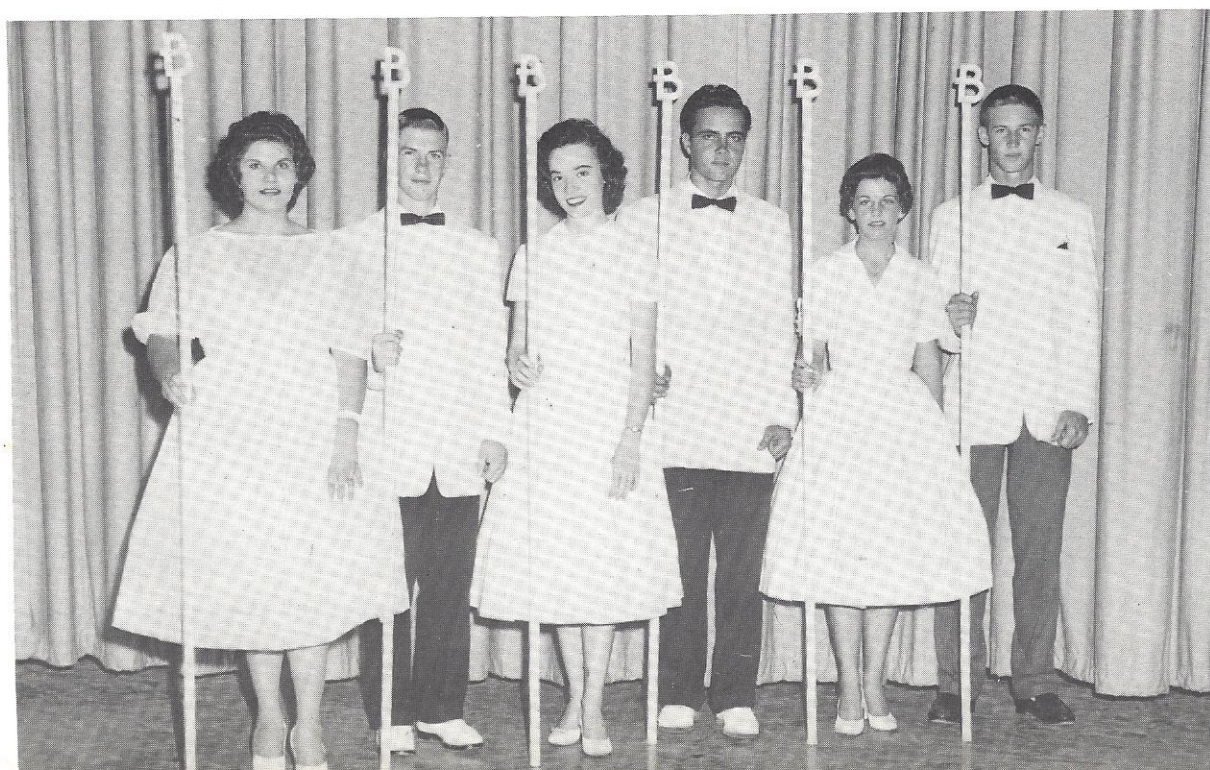
The Marshals are chosen at the end of their junior year on the basis of scholarship and character. They serve at graduation and other activities throughout the year.



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Chief Marshal

JIMMY CARTER  
Assistant Chief Marshal

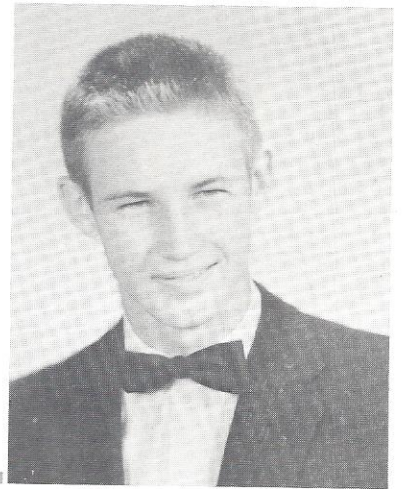
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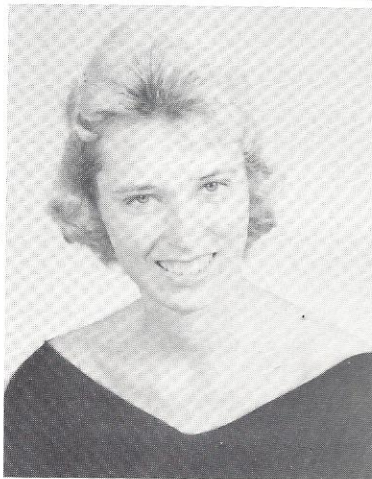


LYNN BARNES



JIMMY CARTER

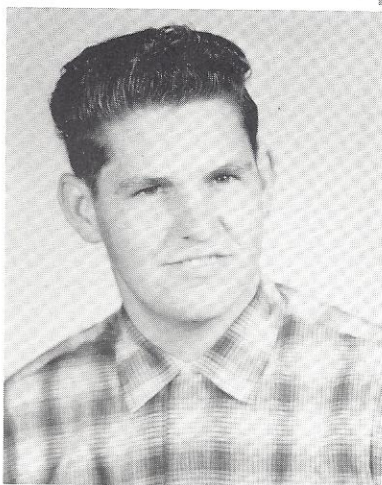
WHO'S



DEE ANN DuBOSE

WHO

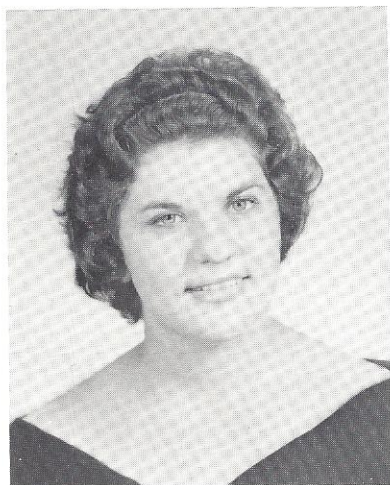
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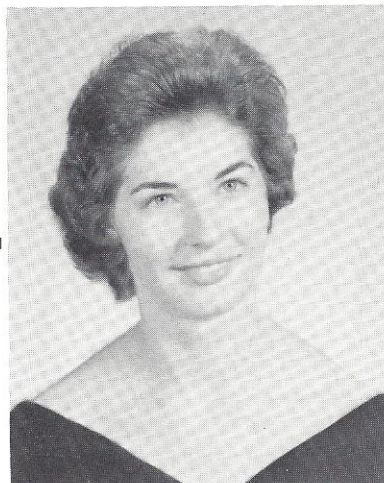
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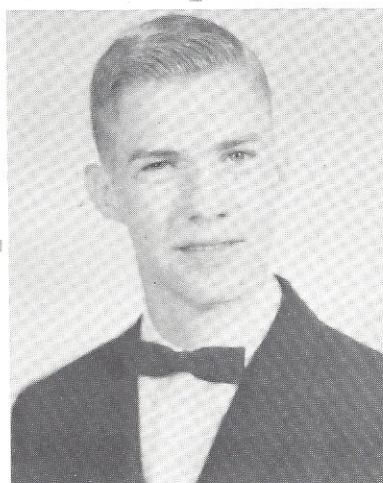


SALLY MURDAUGH



GERRY O'QUINN

## AROUND



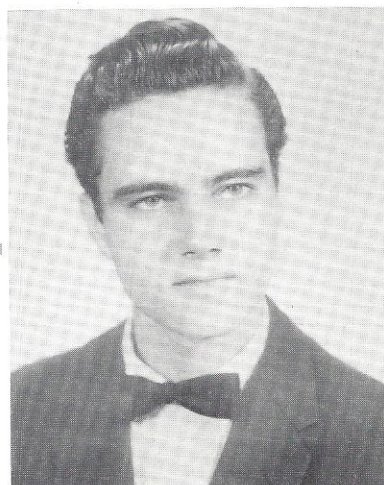
BOBBY PADGETT

In The Crossroads' Who's Who, recognition is given to those who have excelled in some phase of the school's activities.

## BELLS



MARY JON STANLEY



CLYDE WARREN



# OUR NEW SUPERINTENDENT

PROFESSIONAL

LOYAL



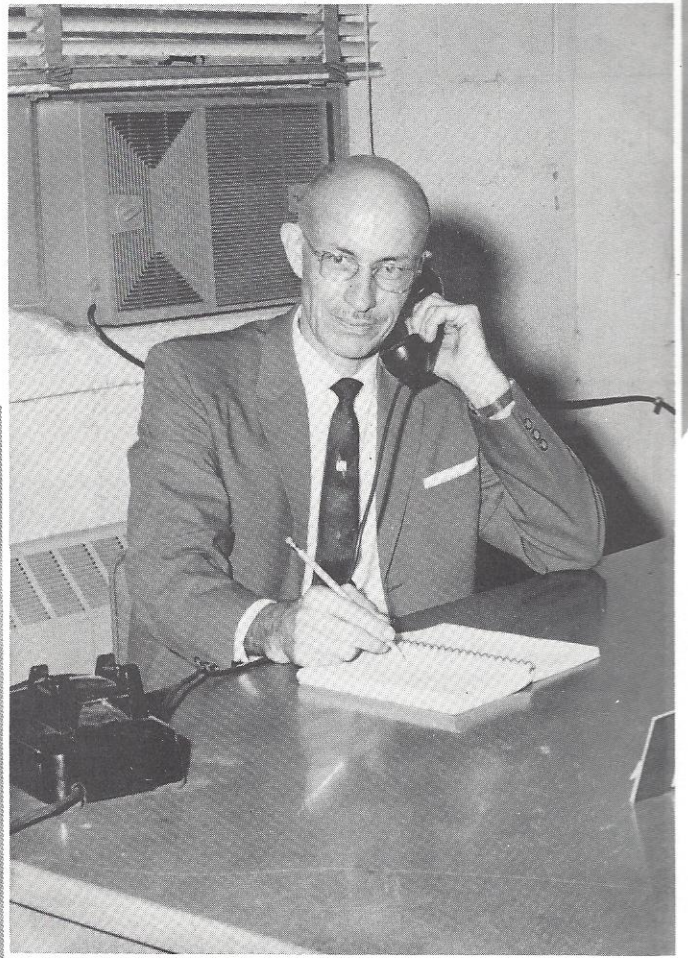
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Superintendent



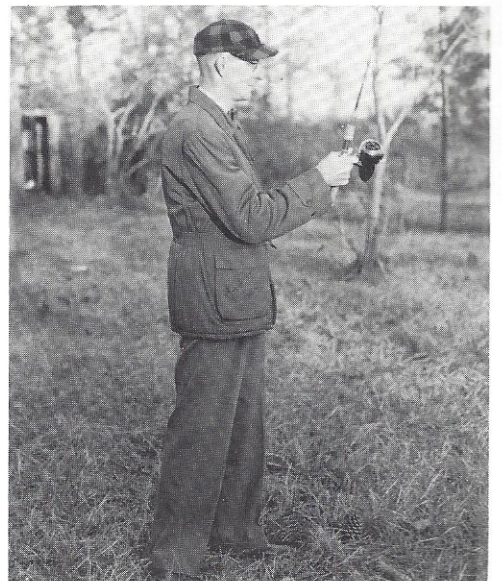


AND PRINCIPAL

VERSATILE



MR. J.A. KINARD  
Principal







Mr. H.C. Breland



Mr. L.E. Buckwalter



Mrs. L.G. Chafee



Mrs. M.B. Warren  
School Secretary

Our faculty is sincere . . .

With understanding for all . . .

Teachers relax between classes and enjoy  
cokes in the new lounge.



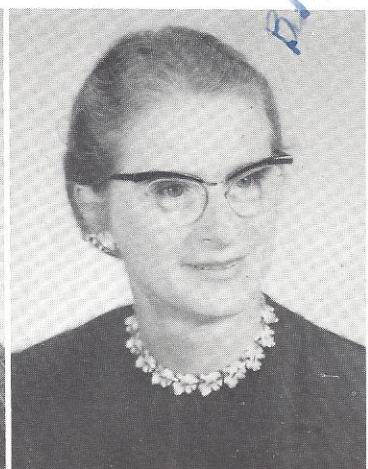
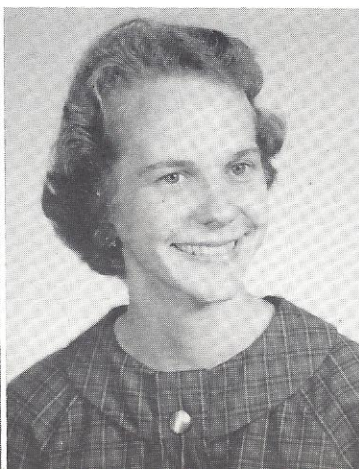
## FACULTY

Mr. E.E. Cox

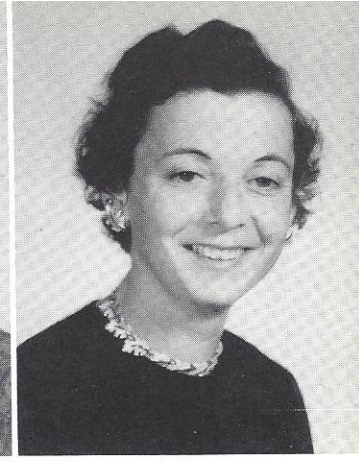
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Mrs. L.F. Fishburne

Mrs. J.F. Kirkland





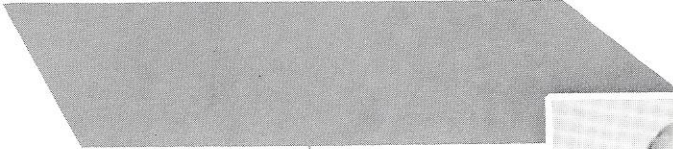


Mrs. F.E. McLaughlin

Mr. W.T. Murphy

Mrs. J.H. Peters

Mrs. H.A. Roberts, Jr.



And a great love for teaching . . .

We'll remember them forever . . .

The faculty supper at the Roberts' is one to remember!



Mr. J.A. Kinard and Mr. H.A. Roberts, Jr., Administrators



## FACULTY

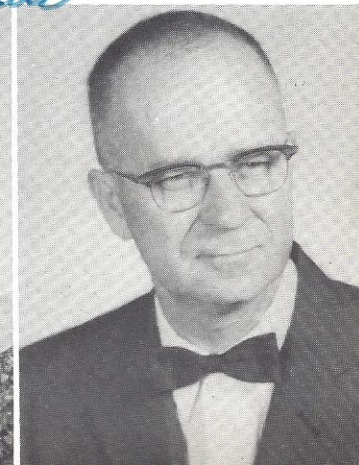
Mr. A.L. Smoak

Mrs. F.W. Stanley

Mrs. J.L. Summers

Mr. H.W. Tomlinson

*Best of wishes,  
Mary L. Summers*







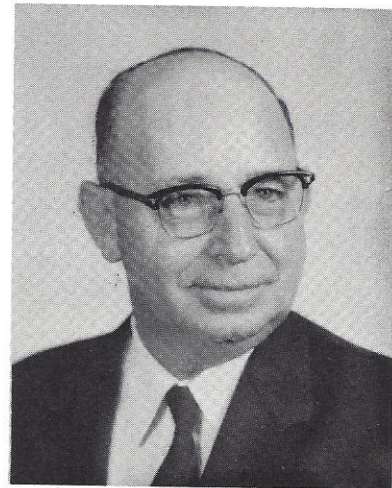
## CAFETERIA WORKERS

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



MR. J. C. ROBERTS  
Custodian

These work to make our  
school year a better one.



MR. G.E. SMITH  
Maintenance Supervisor, Dist. 1

## BUS DRIVERS

J.E. Douglas, Frances Mc-  
Millan, Royden Hudson,  
Mildred Waltz, Harold Polk,  
Myrtle Murdaugh, Sally  
Murdaugh, Mitchell Bryan,  
Lynn Barnes, Gordon Fisk,  
Thomas Grayson, William  
H. Aiken.







CLASSES





FONDA LYNN BARNES  
Little but Loud... Miss  
High Miss ... Coffee  
Fiend ... Intelligent.



PATRICIA WALLING BENTON  
Quiet ... Easy Going ...  
Housewife.



MIRIAM ANNETTE BLACK  
Petite ... Slow ... Quiet.



## SENIORS

### SENIOR OFFICERS PLAN ACTIVITIES FOR THEIR LAST HIGH SCHOOL YEAR

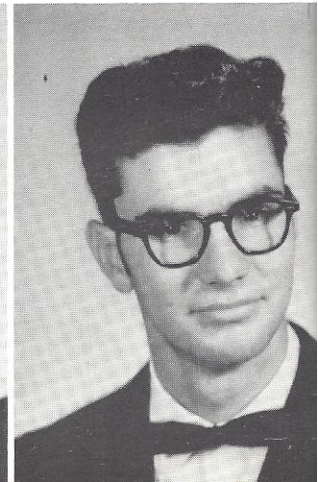
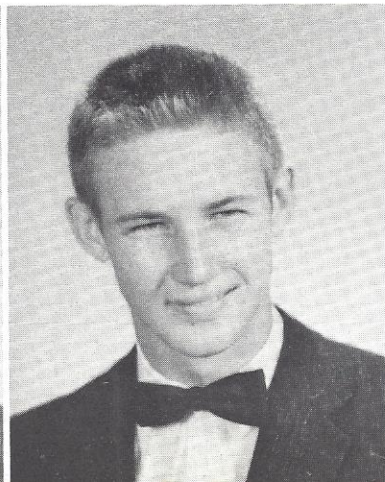
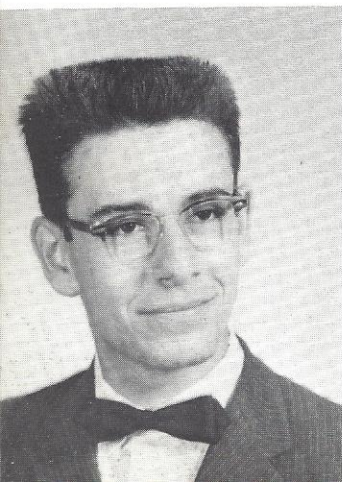
Joanne King	Reporter
Myrtle Murdaugh	Treasurer
Lynn Barnes	Secretary
Ellis Herndon	Vice-President
Bobby Padgett	President

JAMES WILLIAM  
BRYAN  
Slow but Sure ... De-  
pendable ... Respon-  
sible.

JIMMY MAXWELL CARTER  
King Teen ... Dance Fiend  
... Clemson Bound.

DEE ANNE VALENTINE  
DuBOISE  
Studios ... Dependable ...  
Acquired Mrs. before Diploma.

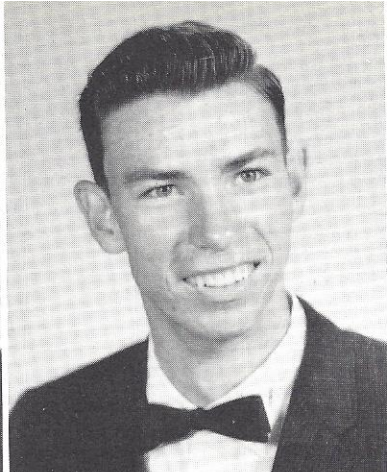
CLIFTON GORDON  
FISK  
Good-natured ... Con-  
scientious ... Good-  
looking.







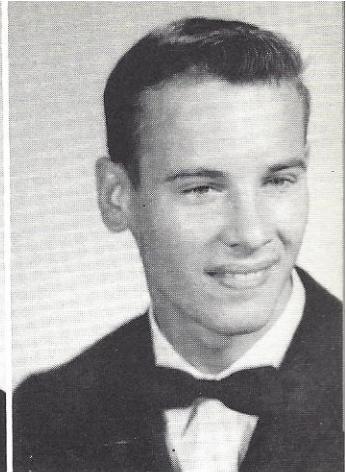
THOMAS PAT  
GRAYSON  
Talkative ... Always  
Smiling ... Engaged.



SPENCER ELLIS HERNDON, JR.  
Class Comic ... Full of Fun  
and Laughter ... Witty.



SHIRLEY JEANNE HERNDON  
Cheerful ... Sweet ... Nice  
... Dependable.



JOHN HENRY HUDSON  
Quiet ... Easy Going  
... Agreeable.



## CLASS MASCOTS TAKE ACTIVE PARTS IN GRADUATION

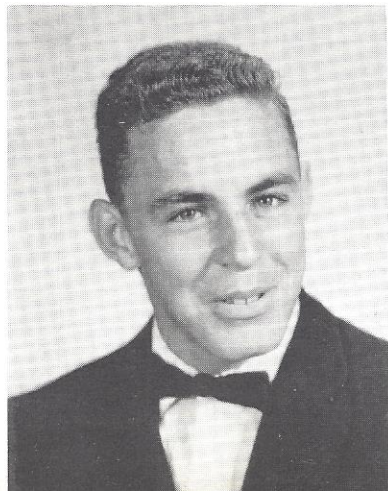
The Seniors chose Ben Newton III and Cheryl Black  
as their mascots.



CLYDE BRANTLEY KINARD  
Cooperative ... Quiet ...  
Agreeable.

LEA JOANNE KING  
Attractive ... Best Dressed  
... Cheerleader.

MARILYN FRANCES  
McMILLAN  
Good Pianist and Artist  
... Likable ... Furman  
Bound.



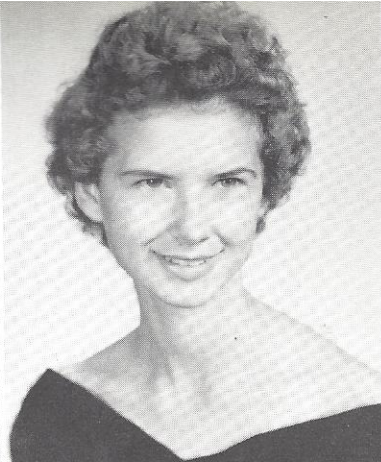




MYRTLE ELIZABETH  
MURDAUGH  
Dependable ... Lives  
for Basketball and  
Tommy ... Best All  
Around.



SALLIE MARIE MURDAUGH  
Sweet Person to be Around  
... Jolly ... Understanding.



VALETTA TREVA MURDAUGH  
Friendly ... Quiet ... Loves  
to Dance.



GERRY LYNNE O'QUINN  
Likes Nothing Better  
than Sleeping and  
Talking ... U.S.C.  
Bound.

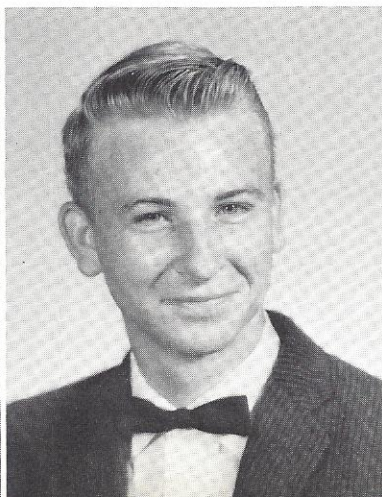
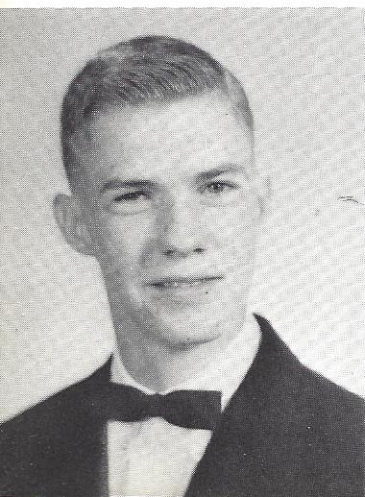


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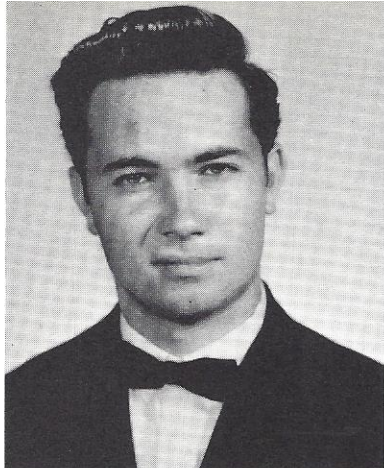
ROBERT NEWTON  
PADGETT  
Leader ... Faithful  
to B. H. S. ... Clemson  
Bound.

HAROLD DANIEL POLK  
Quiet ... Dependable ...  
Engaged.

CAROLYN REVONDA POLK  
Cute ... Cooperative ...  
True Friend.







ROBERT LEROY ROBERTSON  
Slow ... Willing to Help ...  
Anxious to Graduate.



JACKIE JO ANN SANDERS  
Good Personality ... Neat  
... Capable.



ROSEMARY SMITH  
Miss B. H. S. ... Quiet  
... Sweet ... Willing.

## CLASS OF 60'

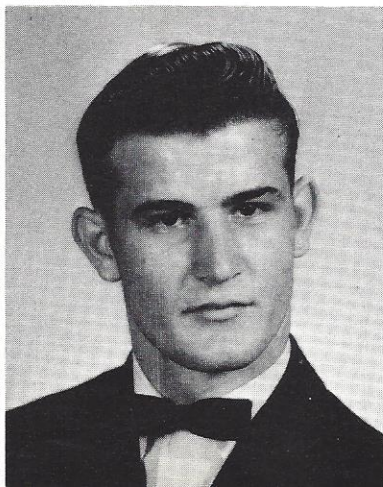


ERNEST W. SMYLY, JR.  
Easy Going ... Likes  
a Good Time ...  
Friendly.

VANCE GLEN SMYLY  
Good Sport ... Willing to do  
His Part ... Congenial.

CAROLYN DOBSON  
THOMPSON  
Likable ... Friendly ...  
Acquired Mrs. before Diploma.

CAROLYN ELLEN ULMER  
Can't Keep Quiet a  
Minute ... Sports  
Minded ... Giggles  
Constantly.







EMILY GAY ULMER  
Good Personality ...  
Friend to All ... Al-  
ways Lends a Helping  
Hand.



ANNE RUTH VARNADOE  
Lots of Fun ... Incessant  
Giggler ... Sports Enthusiast.



BARBARA GRACE WALTZ  
Sympathetic ... Devilish  
but Sweet ... Dependable.

# SENIORS

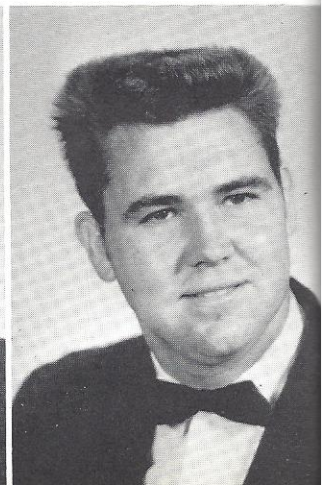
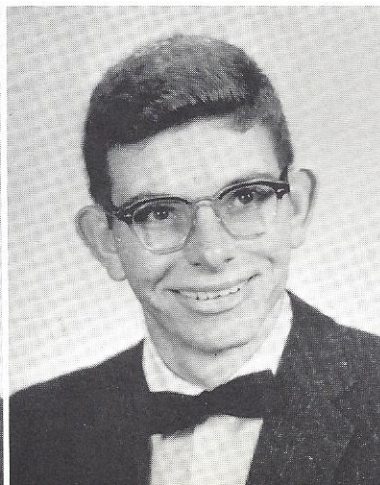
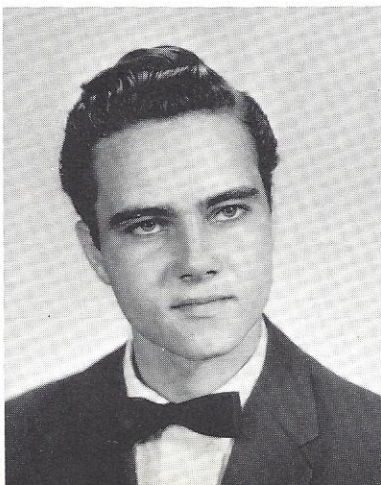


MILDRED ELIZABETH  
WALTZ  
Witty ... Always  
Talking ... Loves  
Basketball.

CLYDE ROOSEVELT WARREN  
Ambitious ... Friendly ...  
Intelligent.

DUNCAN GRIFFIN WARREN  
Enjoys Loafing ... Best  
Dressed ... Dependable.

HAROLD TIMOTHY  
ZELLARS  
Never Studies ... Al-  
ways Hungry ... Lives  
for the Week End.







**MOST INTELLECTUAL**  
Lynn Barnes - Clyde Warren

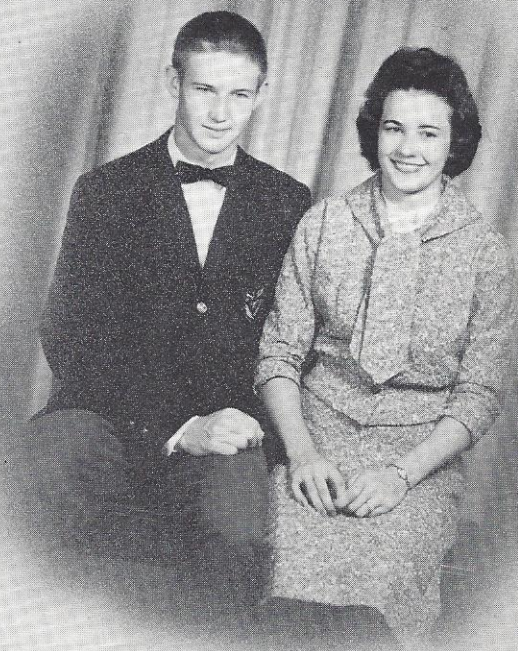


**MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED**  
Frances McMillan - Bobby Padgett

## SENIOR SUPERLATIVES



**MOST CONSCIENTIOUS**  
Sally Murdaugh - Gordon Fisk



**BEST ALL ROUND**  
Myrtle Murdaugh - Jimmy Carter





MOST POPULAR  
Lynn Barnes - Jimmy Carter

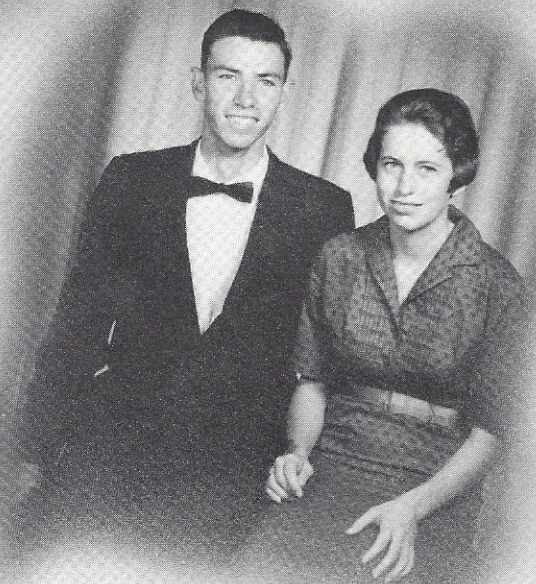


MOST DEPENDABLE  
Gay Ulmer - Bobby Padgett

## SENIOR



BEST DRESSED  
Joanne King - Duncan Warren



WITTIEST  
Mildred Waltz - Ellis Herndon



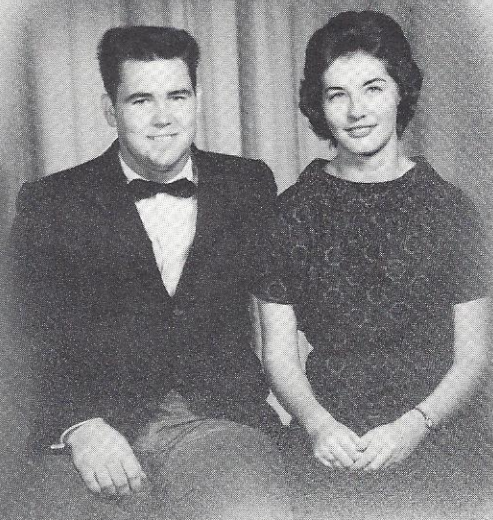


**MOST COURTEOUS**  
Rosemary Smith - Clyde Warren

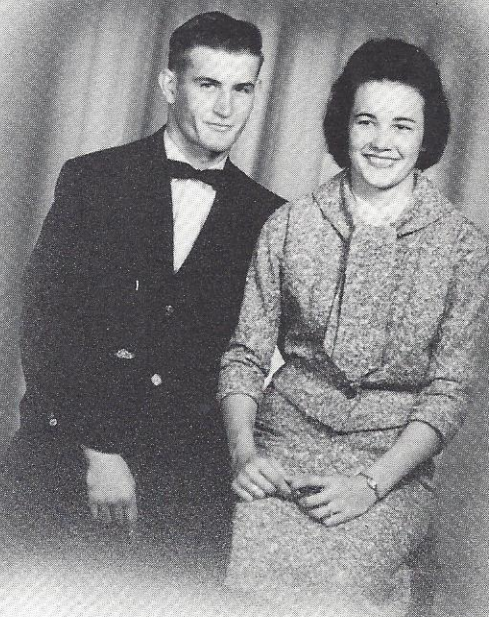


**MOST TALENTED**  
Frances McMillan - Jimmy Carter

## SUPERLATIVES



**BEST PERSONALITY**  
Gerry O'Quinn - Harold Zellars



**MOST ATHLETIC**  
Myrtle Murdaugh - Vance Smyly





JUNIORS LOOK FORWARD  
TO CLASS PLAY AND  
JUNIOR - SENIOR  
RECEPTION

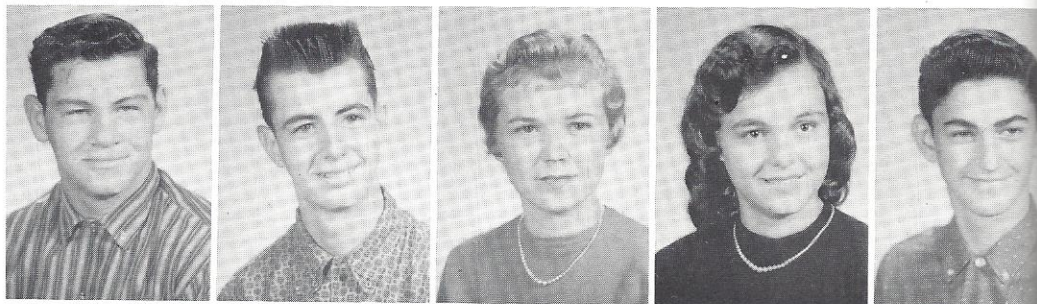
SPONSOR MANY PRO-  
JECTS DURING THE  
YEAR

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President; Freddie Strickland, Vice-President; and Bo King, Secretary.

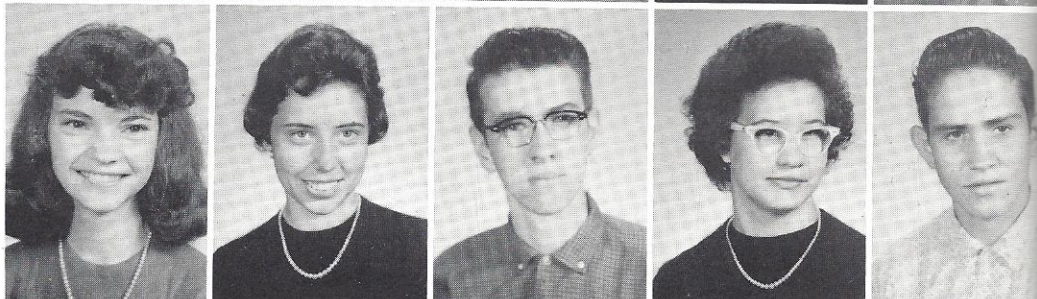
## CLASS OF 1961

FORGETTING TO STUDY UNTIL EXAM TIME AND THEN  
CRAMMING LIKE MAD.

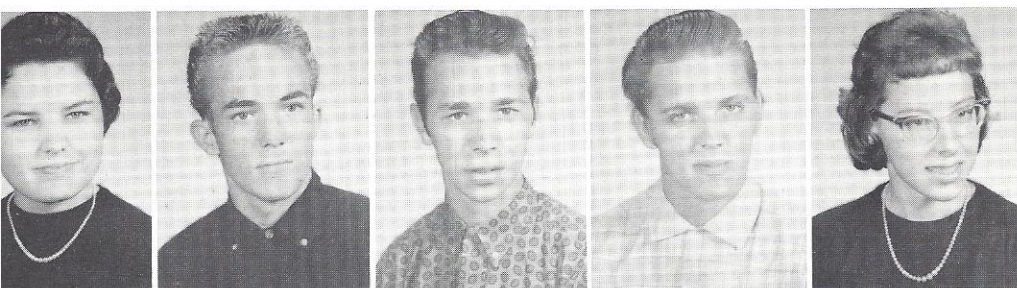
William Henry Aiken  
Bobby Axson  
Shirley Bailey  
Dianne Benton  
Jimmie Benton



Catherine Bishop  
Frances Breland  
Mitchell Bryan  
Barbara Ann Connelly  
Henry Cook







Rosalyn Dopson  
J.E. Douglas  
Jo-Jo Fender  
Ruby Fender  
Kathleen Herndon



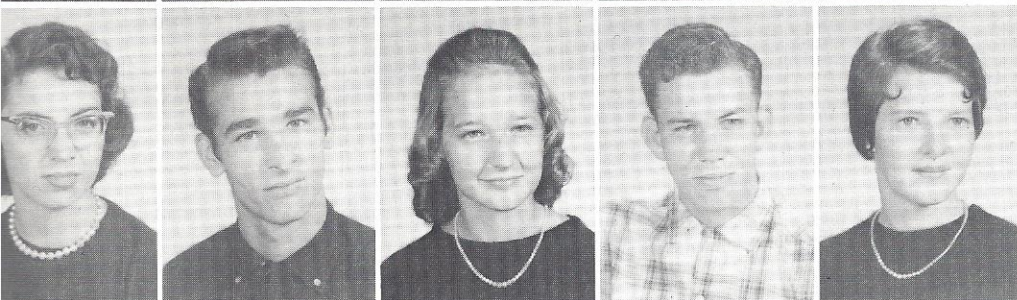
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Royden Hudson  
Bo King  
Betty Jane Linder  
Sandra McAlhaney



Genevieve Mixson  
Earnest Mole  
James Gary Padgett  
Judy Pellum  
Frances Rahn



Bobby Sauls  
Mary Ellen Sineath  
Keith Smith  
Sharon Smith  
Fortune Smoak



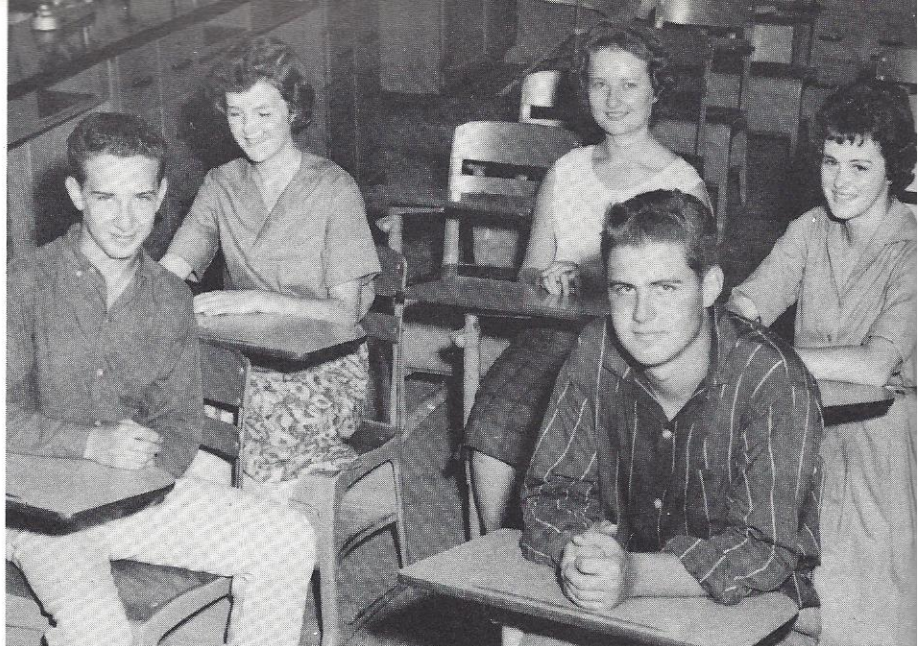
Mary Jon Stanley  
Feddie Strickland  
Judith Ann Strickland  
Steve Thomas  
Mildred Ulmer



Carolyn Vernon  
Helen Walling  
Ann Waltz  
Sara Ellen Winn

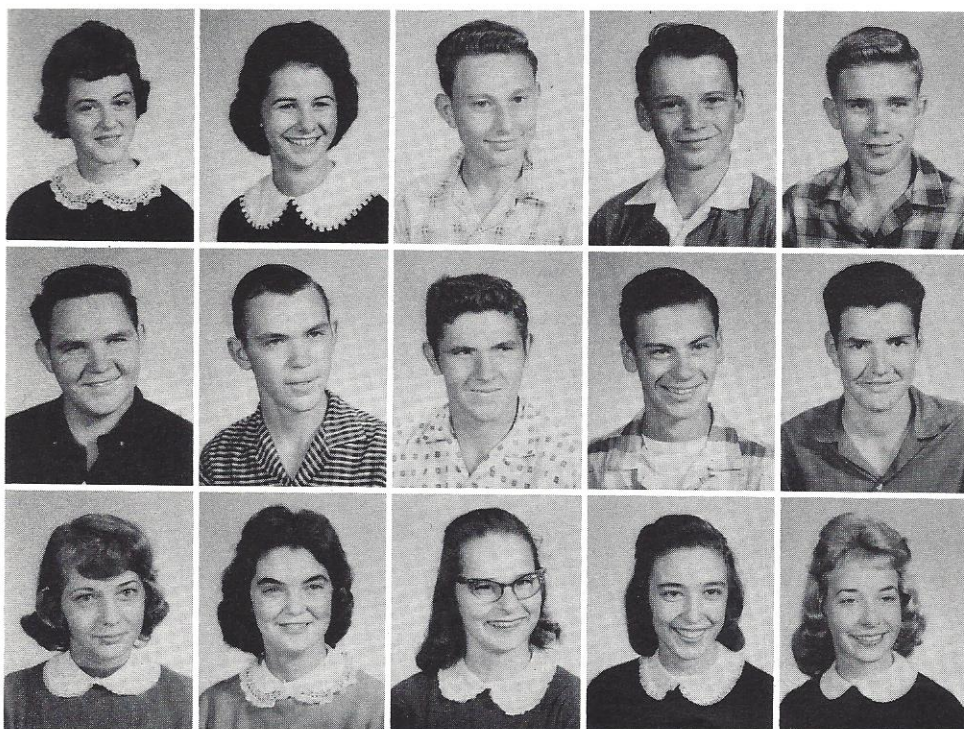


We Sophomores are on the way up. In the classrooms, in sports, and all school activities, we finally feel that we have become a real part of Senior High.



Joe Strickland, President; Nancy Ulmer, Vice-President; Betty Jane Murdaugh, Secretary; Charles Robertson, Treasurer, Nancy Axson, Reporter.

## CLASS OF 1962



Nancy Axson  
Dorothy Beach  
Fred Bell  
Sonny Bishop  
Everett Blocker

John Breland  
Ronald Breland  
Jimmy Bunton  
Jessie Lee Carter  
Vernon Crosby, Jr.

Barbara Ann Douglas  
Sandra Fisk  
Carolyn Godley  
Diane Grayson  
Helen Herndon

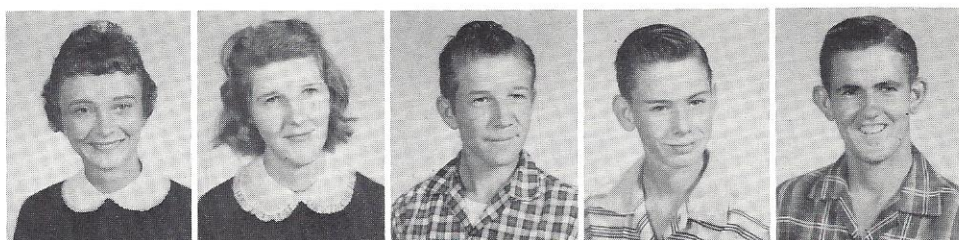


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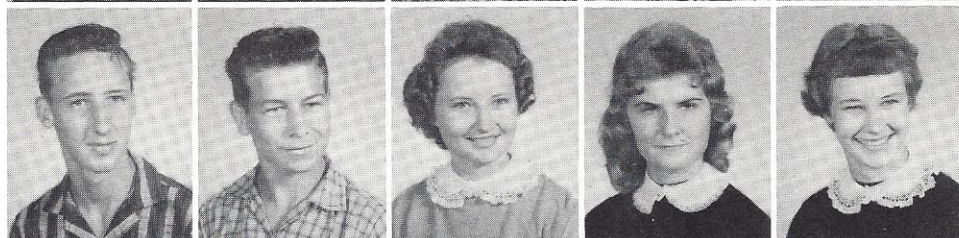
PARTICIPATING IN THE BAND, GLEE CLUB, AND PLAYING BASKETBALL

ALL ADD TO THE FUN OF BEING A SOPHOMORE

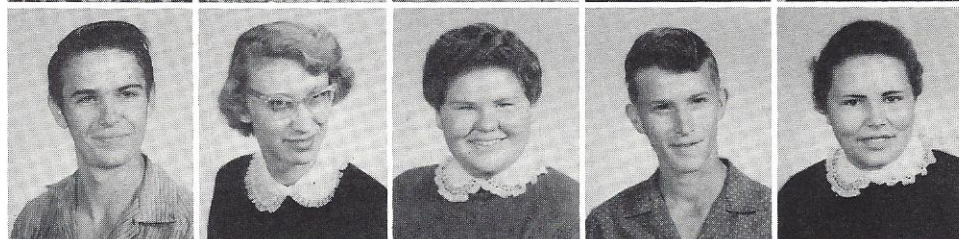
Frankie Jo Hudson  
Linda Lou Linder  
Bobby Dean Lyons  
Joseph Martin  
Billy McMillan



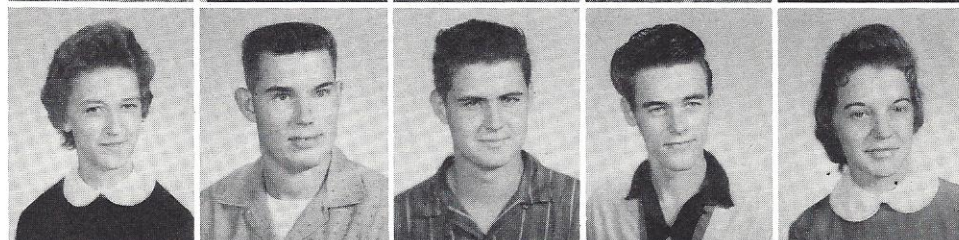
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David Mole  
Betty Jane Murdaugh  
Charlyn Murdaugh  
Patsy O'Quinn



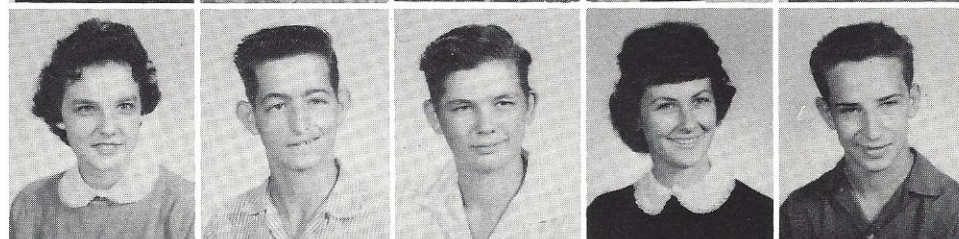
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Dot Peters  
Carolyn Polk  
Charles Polk  
Permelia Polk



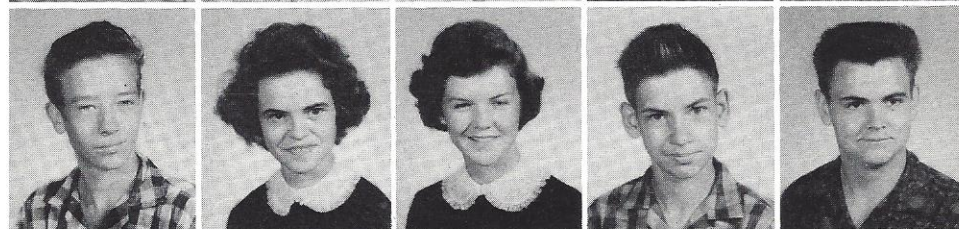
Joyce Preacher  
Marvin Ramsey  
Charles Robertson  
Jennings Ryan  
Lorene Smith



Sara Lee Smith  
Lamar Smyly  
John Smyly  
Sylvia Stone  
Joe Strickland



Johnny Strickland  
Mary Ellen Strickland  
Nancy Ulmer  
Bobby Waltz  
Edward Zellars

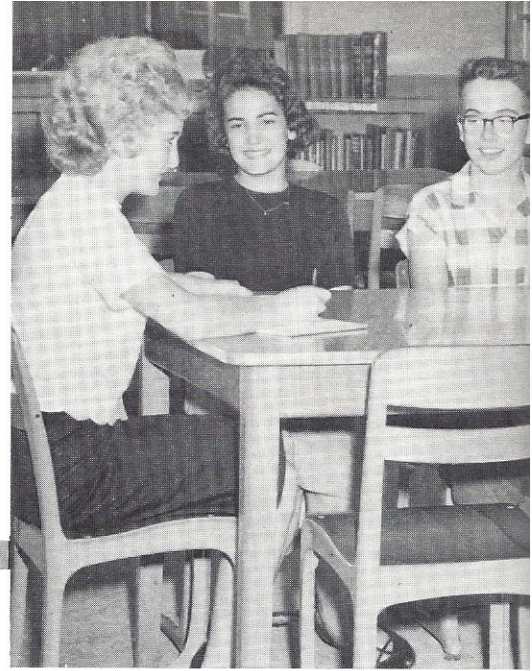




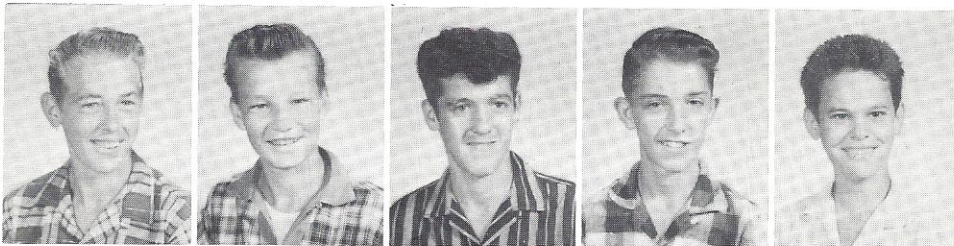
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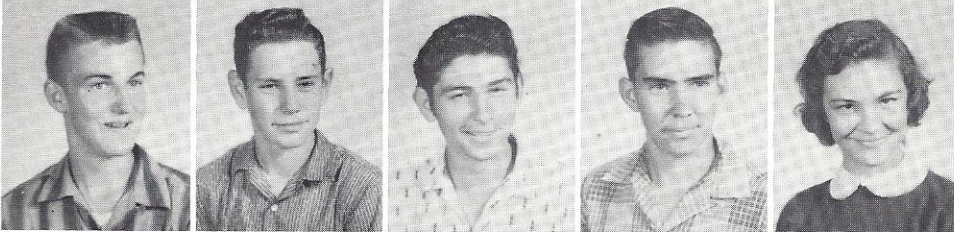
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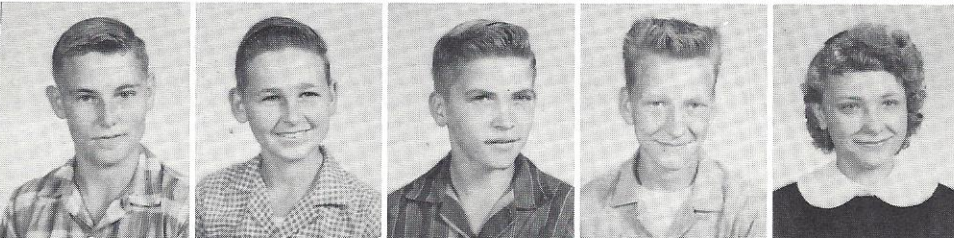
Bettye Ann Trippe, President; Judy Murdaugh, Vice-President; Terry Ulmer,



Donnie Alderman  
Ray Barnes  
Witsell Beach  
Perry Bell  
James Blume



Jimmie Brown  
Alex Carter  
Ray Cook  
Stanley Crosby  
Glenda Fender



Charles Gibson  
Benjie Givens  
Lamar Godley  
Tal Herndon  
Ann Hiers



Billy Hodges  
Clara Hudson  
Donna Carol Hudson  
Carol Kinard  
Diana Linder





# NINTH GRADE

NINTH GRADE STUDENTS PARTICIPATE  
IN DAILY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES. . .

. . . FINALLY BECOME A PART OF THE  
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL.

Secretary; Kimball Steedley, Treasurer;  
Lynah Faye McAlhaney, Reporter.

Robinette King  
Danny Litchfield  
Lynah Faye McAlhaney  
Danny Maxey  
Randolph Mills



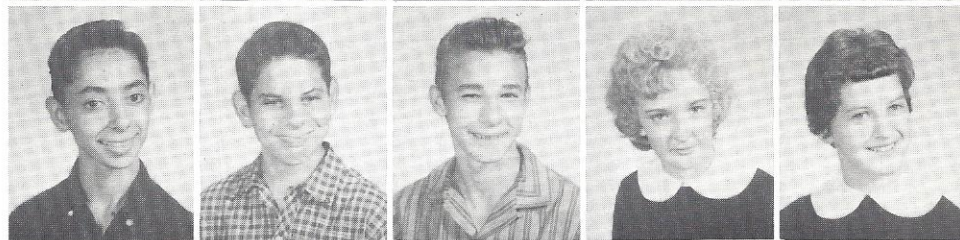
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Donald Murdaugh  
Judy Murdaugh  
Latmer Murdaugh  
Cheryl Padgett



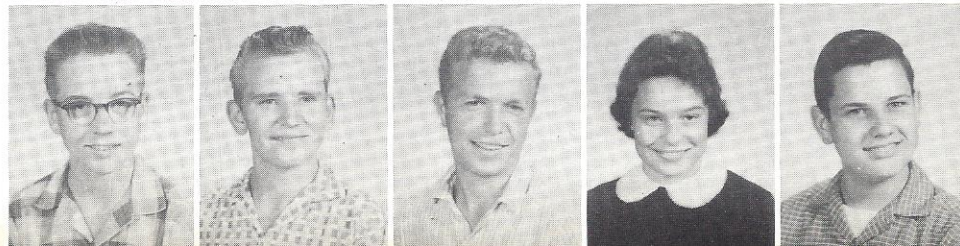
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Sherril Rahn  
Glenward Sineath  
Allen Smyly  
Brian Spell



Kimball Steedley  
Burdette Stone  
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Betty Ulmer



Terry Ulmer  
Riddick Varnadoe  
Floyd Walling  
Frances Waltz  
John Worrell



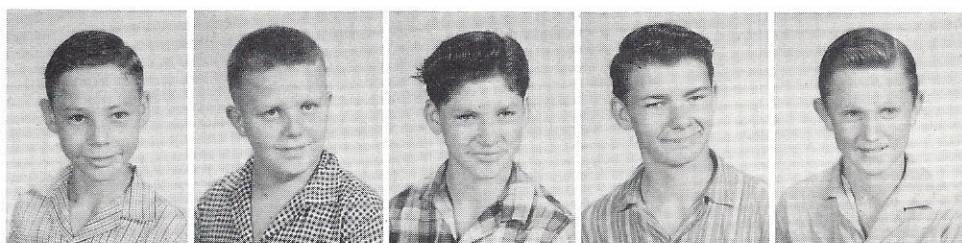




Cynthia Gianakis, President; Joey Stanley, Vice-President; Kay Warren, Secretary-Treasurer; Sandra Evans, Reporter.

## CLASS OF 1964

Newton Bell  
I. M. Benton  
Carroll Bishop  
Bill Black  
Larry Carter



Joe Givens  
Danny King  
Mitchell Nettles  
Pauline Bishop  
Donna Carter



Alice Connelly  
Faye Cook  
Margaret Corder  
Sandra Evans  
Jean Fralix



Gloria Gibson  
Mae Givens  
Lynn Herndon  
Patricia Herndon  
Annelle Jones





Nancy Lyons  
Mary Martin  
Jennie Ruth Padgett  
Judy Padgett  
Phyllis Padgett



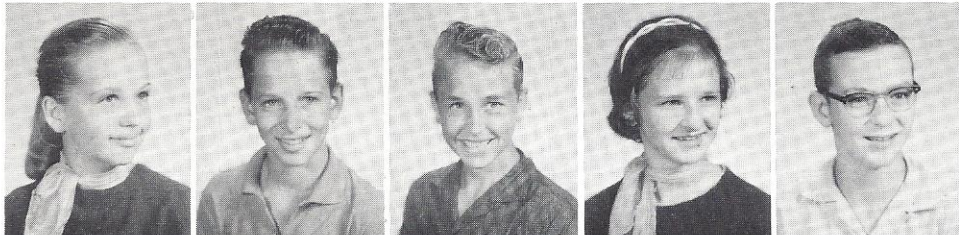
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Mary Elizabeth Polk  
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LOOKING FORWARD TO SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

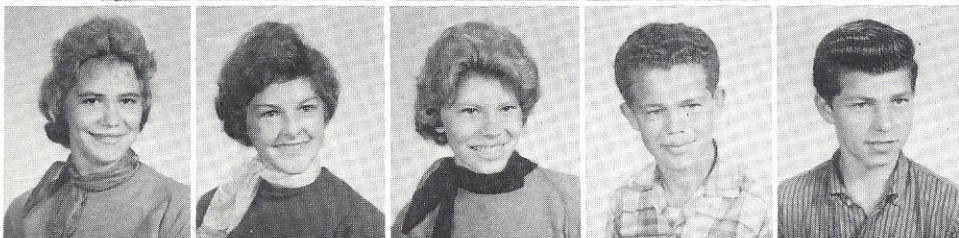
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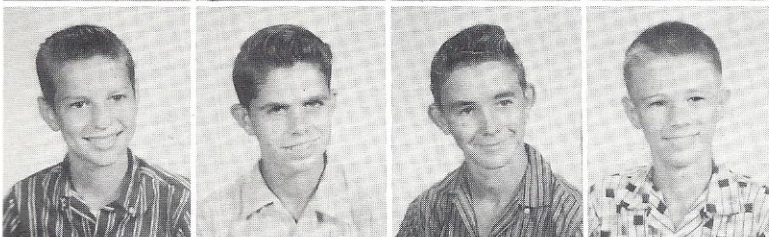
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Neal Sineath  
Juanita Smith  
Ervin Smoak  
Sarah Spell



Joey Stanley  
Teddy Steedley  
Ben Strickland  
Sara Strickland  
Gray Tomlinson



Dorothy Varnadoe  
Tawana Vernon  
Kay Warren  
Marshall Walling  
Ralph Walling



Wayne Walling  
Ben Paul Williams  
Henry Wilson  
Pete Wilson



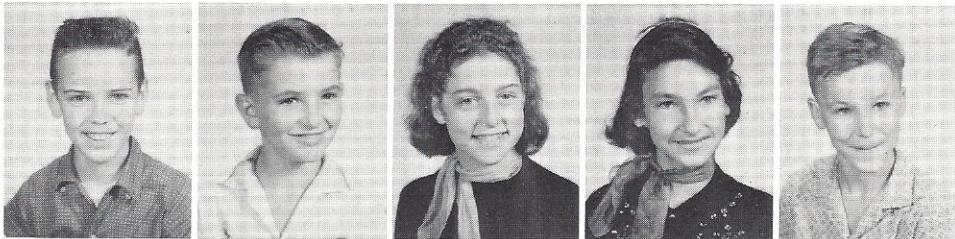
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SEVENTH GRADERS ATTEND CLASSES

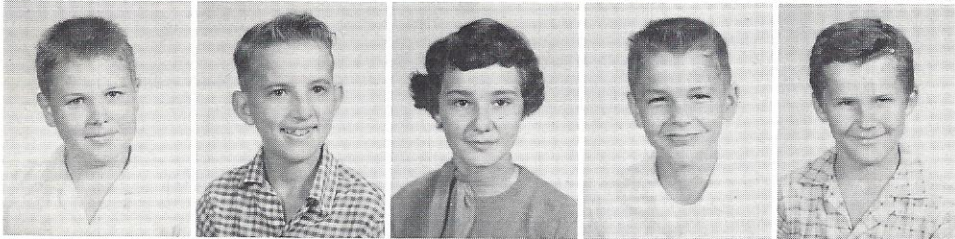
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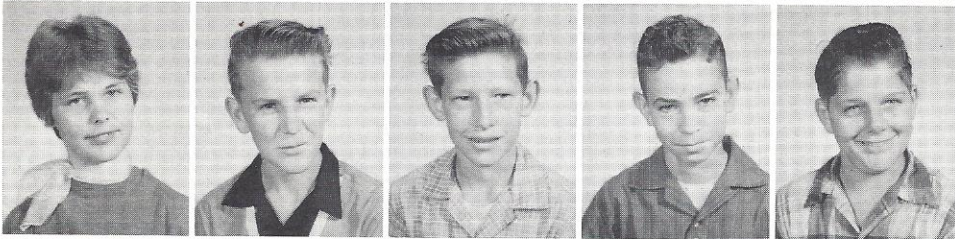
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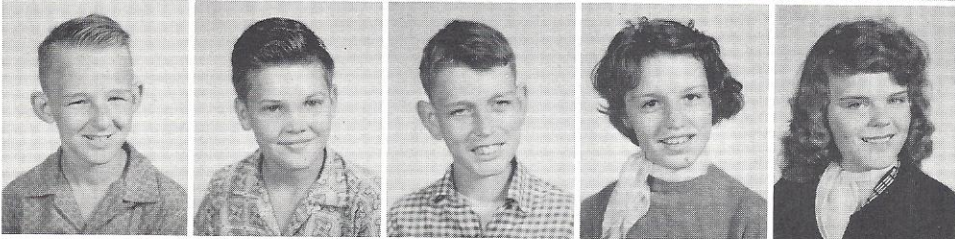
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Evelyn Bennett  
Furman Benton



Marion Caldwell  
Glenn Carter  
Faye Cooke  
Joseph Garris  
David Gothe



Susie Herndon  
Alphie Hudson  
Danny Jones  
Mickey Jones  
Asbury Linder



David Linder  
Henry Litchfield  
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Betty McMillan  
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Nolen Mole





# SEVENTH GRADE

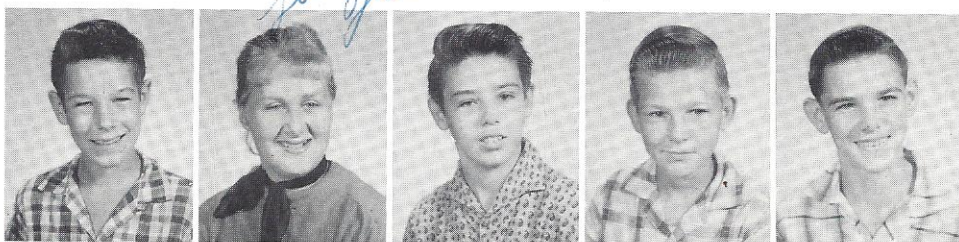
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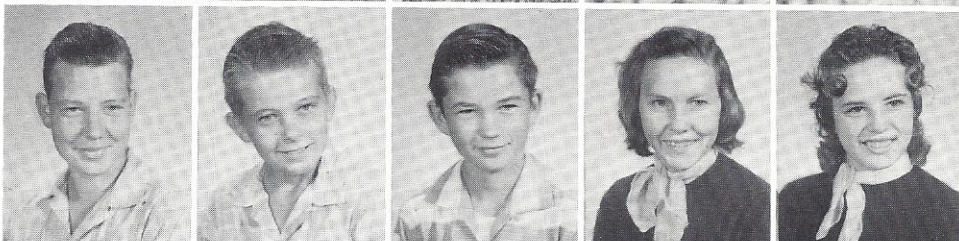
Secretary-Treasurer; Glenn  
Carter, Reporter.

*Sole of luck,  
June*

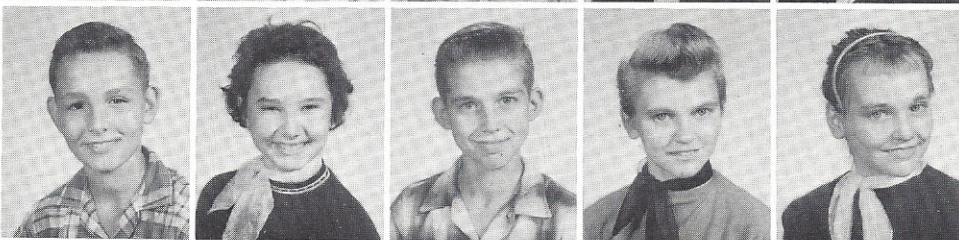
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Roy Padgett  
Ryan Pellum



Cecil Polk  
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Larry Rahn  
Betty Ann Sauls  
Sara Sauls



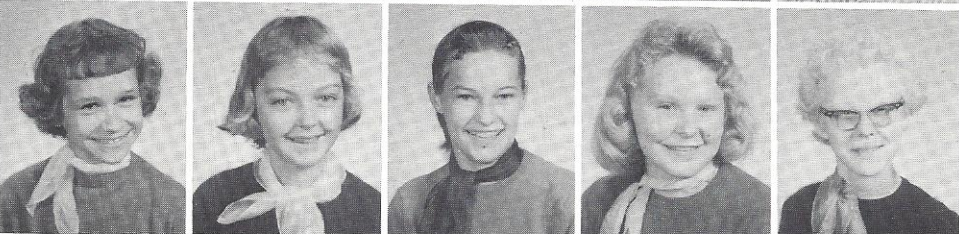
Don Sineath  
Gloria Smyly  
Rodney Smyly  
Elizabeth Spell  
Harriet Spell



Buddy Stanley  
Gwendolyn Strickland  
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Marie Varnadoe  
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Margaret Waltz  
Vesta Warren  
Rosemary Wiggins





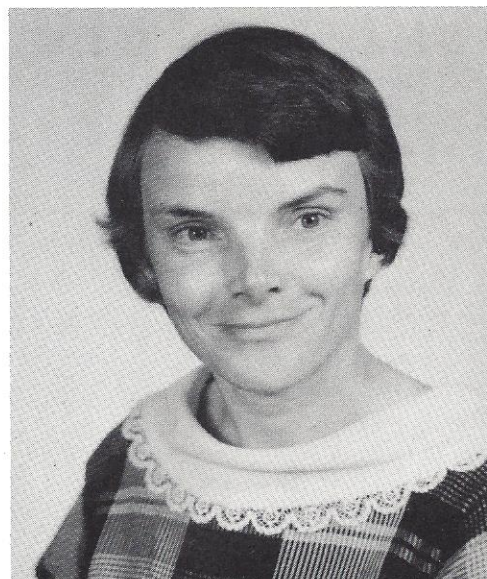


LAST YEAR'S SENIORS AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

THE CLASS OF 1959 ENJOYED THEIR TRIP  
TO WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK



MRS. W.T. MURPHY  
Substitute Teacher



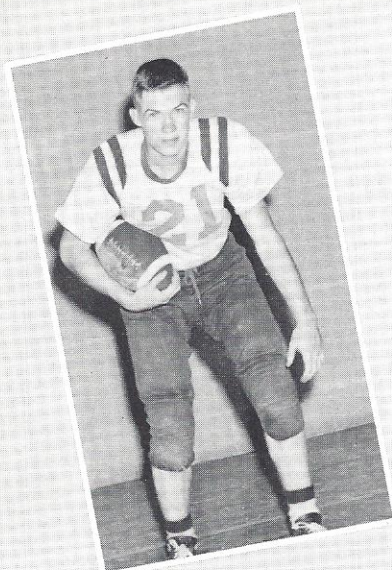
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Library Aide



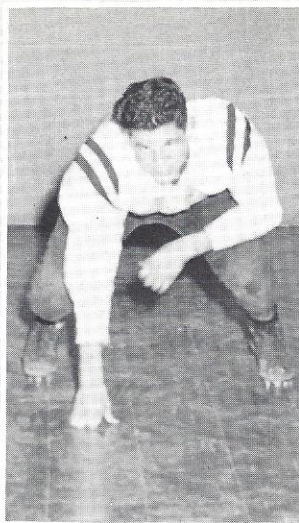


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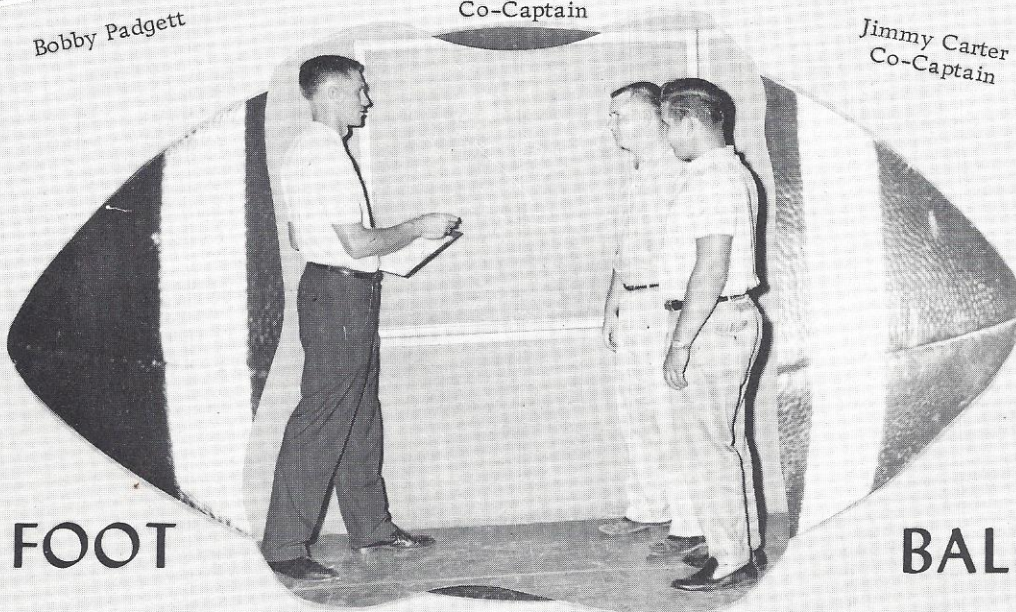
Bobby Padgett



Royden Hudson  
Co-Captain



Jimmy Carter  
Co-Captain



FOOT

BALL

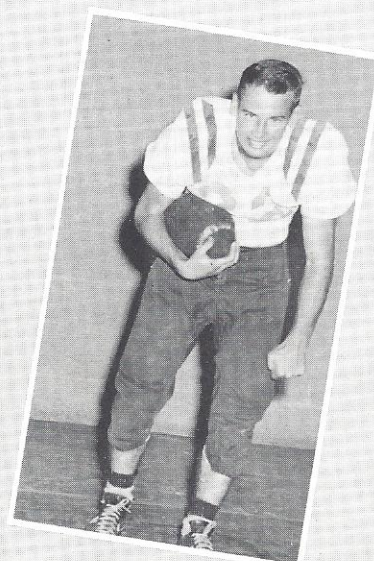
Coach Cox, Coach Breland  
and Thomas Grayson, Mgr.



Vance Smyly



Duncan Warren

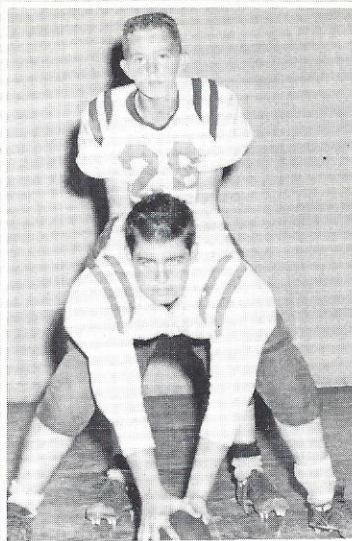


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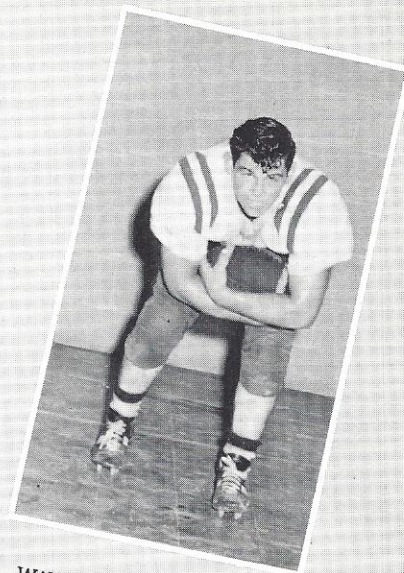




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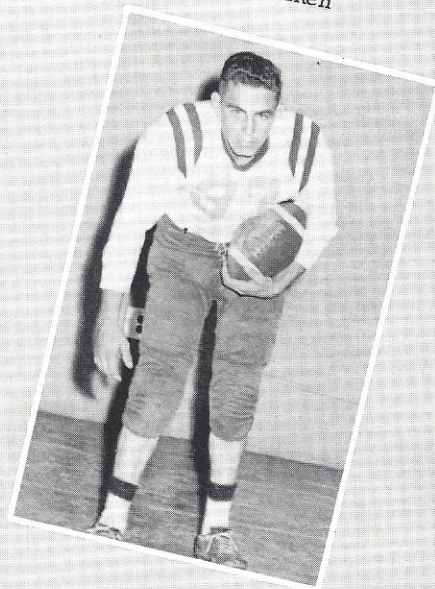
William Henry Aiken

## SCHEDULE

Sept.	4	Walterboro
Sept.	11	Williston-Elko
Sept.	18	Estill
Sept.	25	Harleyville-Ridgeville
Oct.	2	Hannahan
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Oct.	23	Branchville
Oct.	30	St. George
Nov.	6	St. Paul
Nov.	13	Cameron



Freddie Strickland

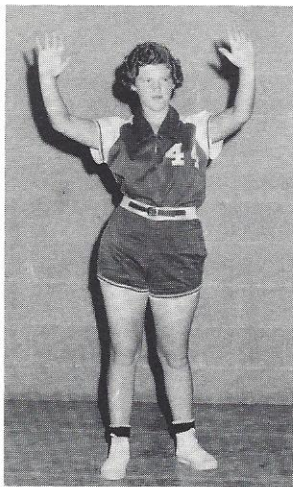


Clyde Kinard

FIRST ROW: Mr. Breland, Coach; E. Smoak, V. Smyly, J. H. Hudson, J. Carter, R. Hudson, B. Padgett, C. Kinard, M. Walling, Mr. Cox, Coach. SECOND ROW: J. Breland, M. Ramsey, C. Robertson, F. Strickland, B. McMillan, E. Zellars, J. Crosby, D. Warren, B. King, W. H. Aiken.



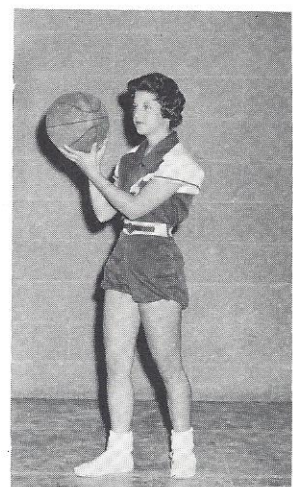




Carolyn Ulmer, Guard



Mildred Waltz, Forward



Lynn Barnes, Forward

## GIRLS' BASKETBALL

*1940 week*

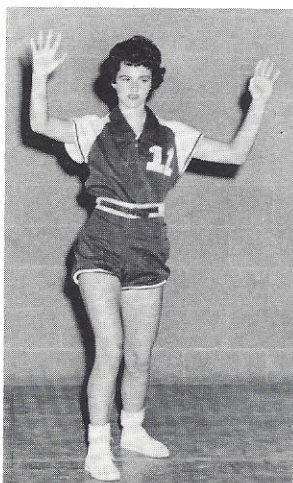


VARSITY TEAM - COACH, C. BRELAND



J. V. TEAM

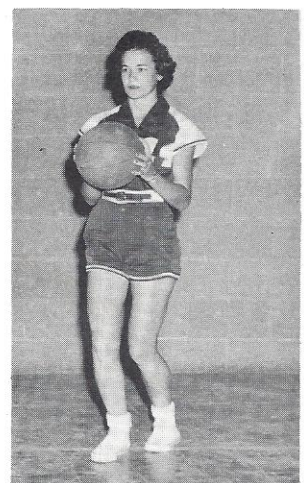
Nancy Axson, Guard



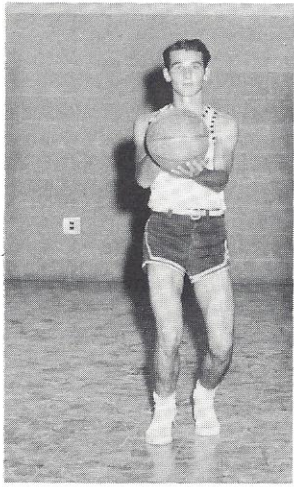
A. R. Varndoe - G. Mixon  
Guards



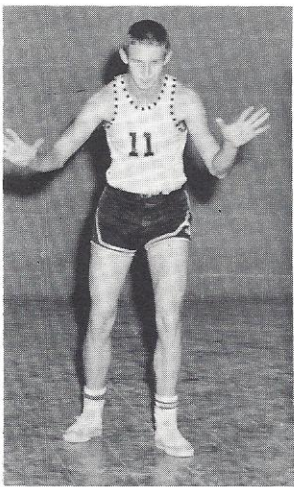
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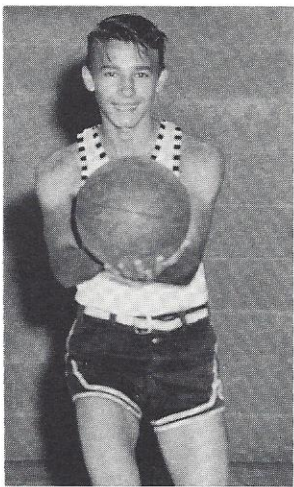




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Jimmy Carter, Forward



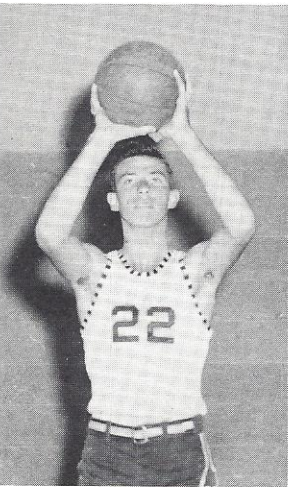
Jimmy Strickland, Guard

# BOY'S BASKETBALL

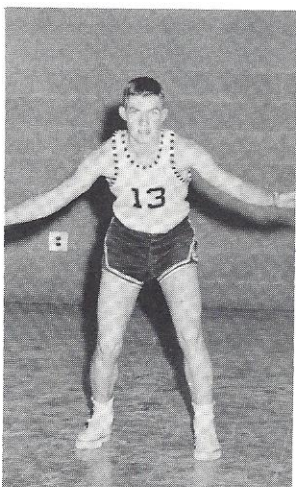


VARSITY TEAM - COACH, E.E. COX

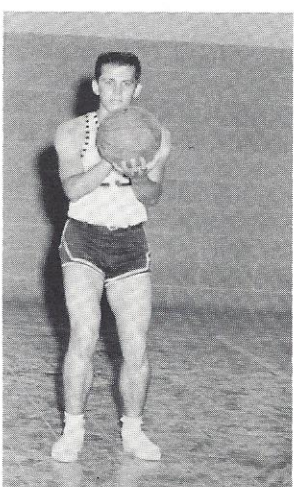
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Bobby Padgett, Guard

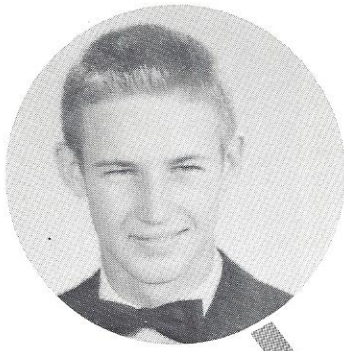


Bo King, Forward





# BASEBALL 1960



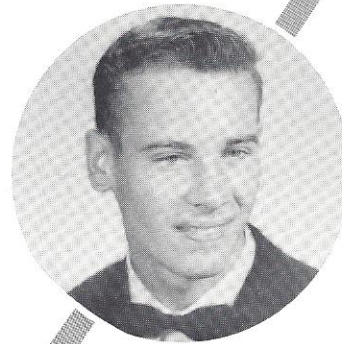
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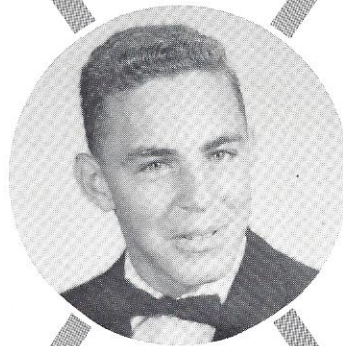
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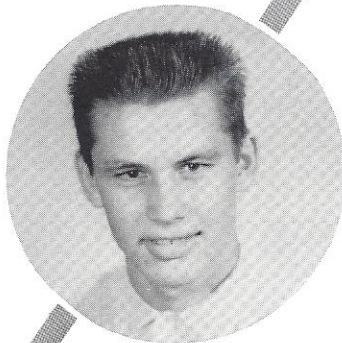
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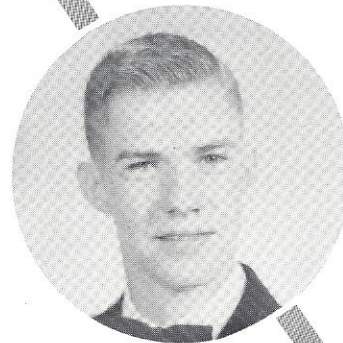
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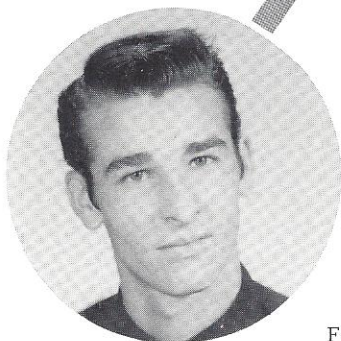
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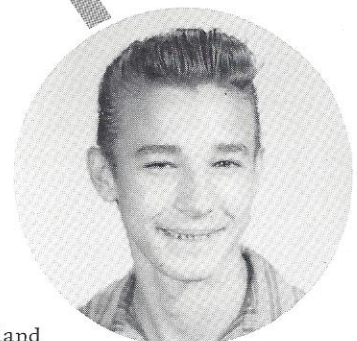
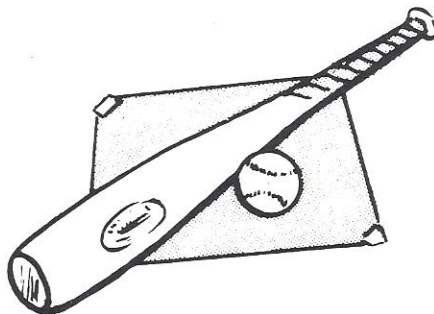
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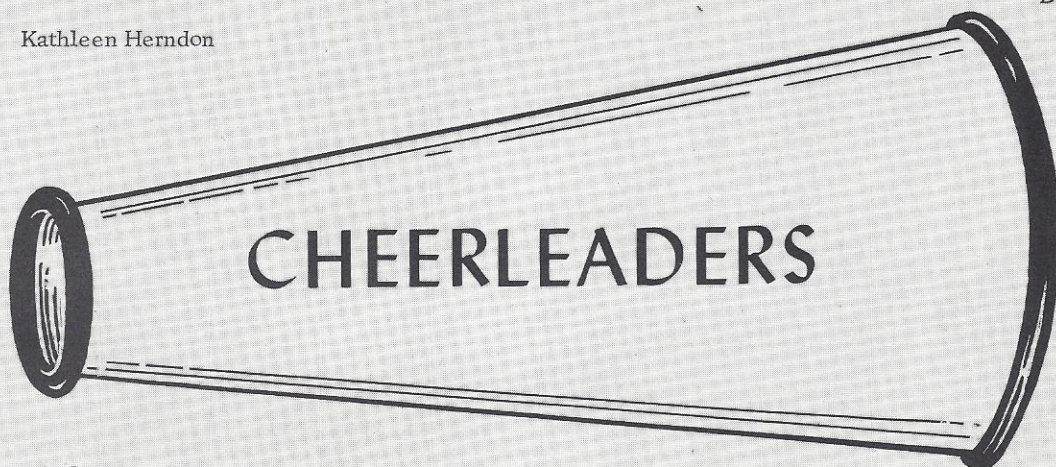
Kathleen Herndon



Joanne King  
Head Cheerleader



Dot Beach



Helen Walling



Sylvia Stone



Frances Breland



# BLOCK "B" CLUB



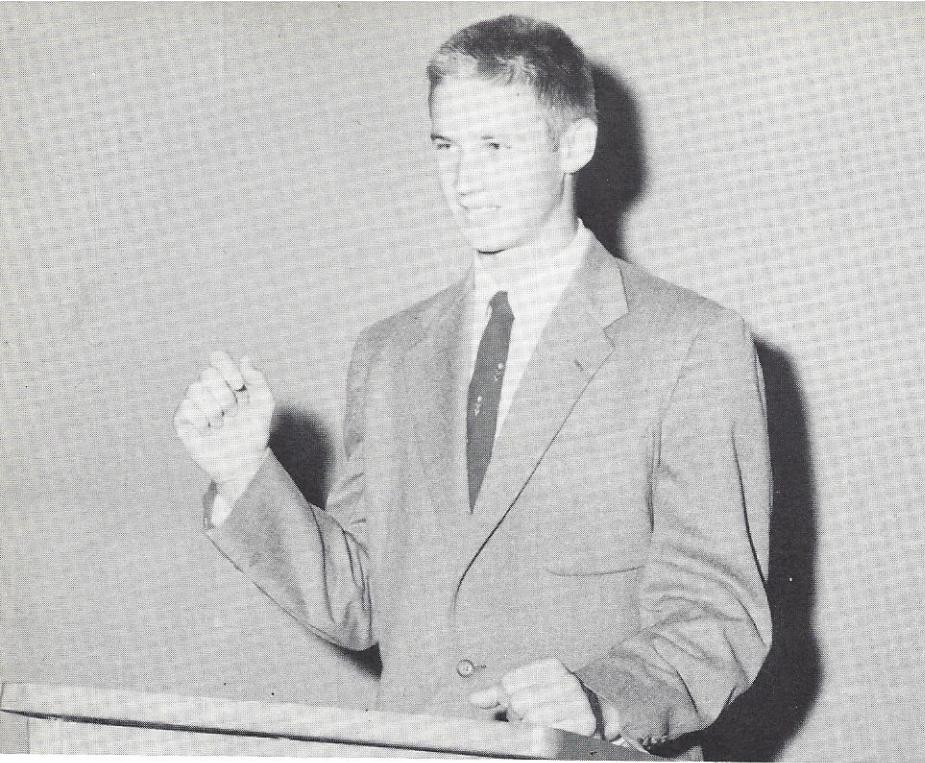
The Block B Club is composed of both boys and girls who have earned one or more letters. They have been participants in either basketball, baseball, football, or acted as cheerleaders.





ACTIVITIES





JIMMY CARTER  
President

## STUDENT COUNCIL

WORKS HARD . . .

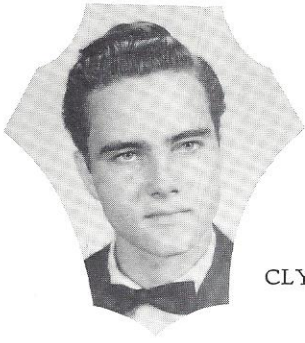
. . . SPONSORS SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

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# BETA CLUB



CLYDE WARREN  
President



MARY JON STANLEY  
Vice-President



CAROLYN VERNON  
Secretary



SHARON SMITH  
Treasurer



PATSY O'QUINN  
Reporter

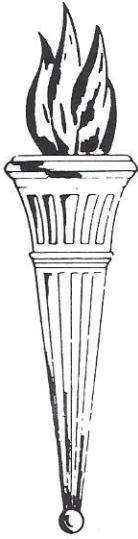


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# FUTURE TEACHERS Look to the future



Frances McMillan, President; Mary Jon Stanley, Vice-President; Shirley Herndon, Secretary; Patsy O'Quinn, Treasurer; and Sally Murdaugh, Reporter.

LEFT TO RIGHT: June Padgett, Mary Jon Stanley, Gipsy Vernon, Shirley Herndon, Frances McMillan, Patsy O'Quinn, Carolyn Vernon, Grace Waltz, Sally Murdaugh, Sharon Smith, Nancy Ulmer, Mary Ellen Sineath.





# FUTURE HOMEMAKERS

Strive to better themselves for future life . . .

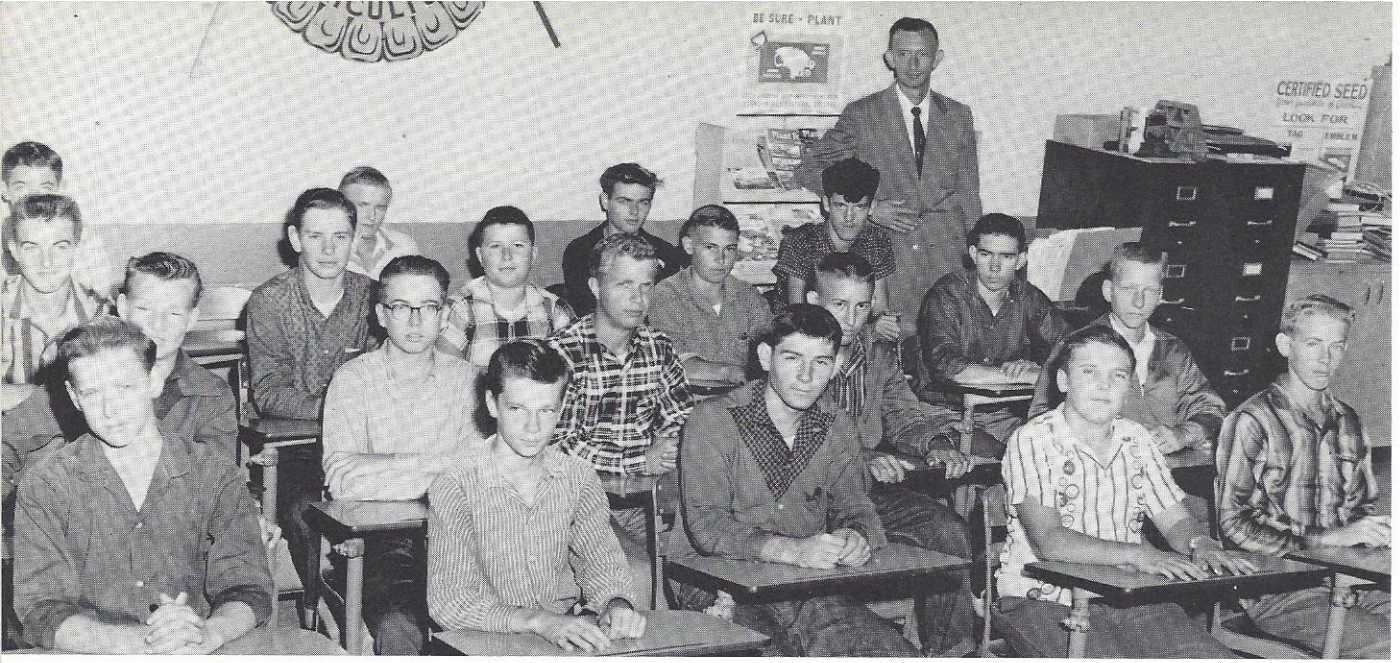


Judy Murdaugh, Parliamentarian; Mildred Ulmer, Secretary; Mildred Waltz, Vice-President; Mrytle Murdaugh, President; Keith Smith, Treasurer; Sandra McAlhaney, Reporter; Betty Murdaugh, Historian; Mrs. Johnny Summers, Sponsor.

**F. H. A. MOTTO** Toward New Horizons





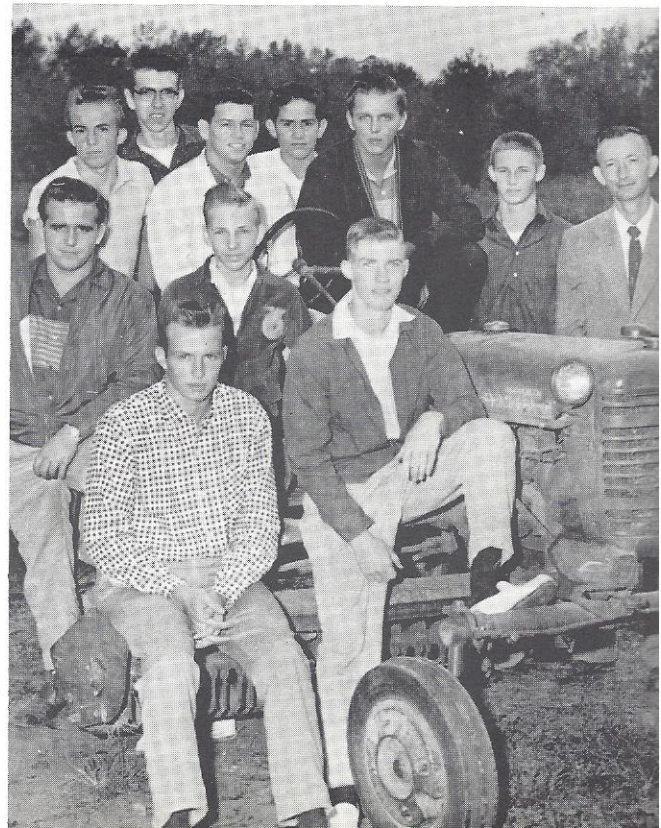
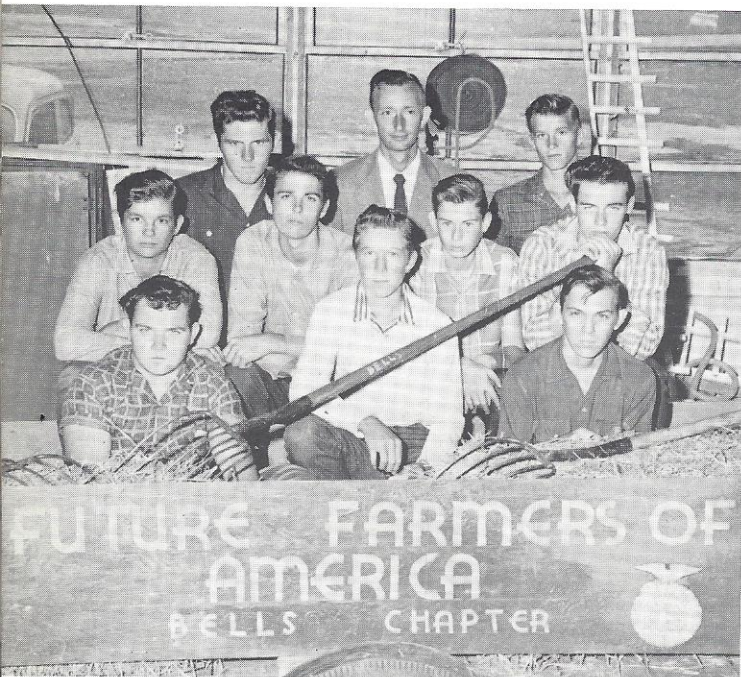


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LEFT TO RIGHT: J. Breland, B.D. Lyons, R. Breland, J. Smyly, B. Peters, J. Martin, J. Ryan, J. Bunton, Mr. Smoak, and C. Polk.

LEFT TO RIGHT: E. Smyly, B. Padgett, T. Grayson, J.G. Padgett, J.E. Douglas, M. Bryan, W.H. Aiken, H. Cook, R. Fender, J. Carter, and Mr. Smoak.







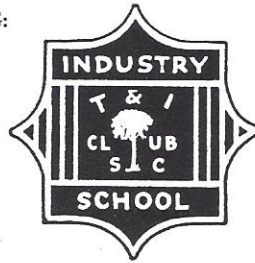
# F. F. A. MOTTO

LEARNING TO DO  
DOING TO LEARN  
EARNING TO LIVE  
LIVING TO SERVE

Associate Members: Clyde Kinard, Clyde Warren, Gordon Fisk, Jack Mims. STANDING: Mr. Smoak, James Bryan, and Ellis Herndon.

T & I BOYS

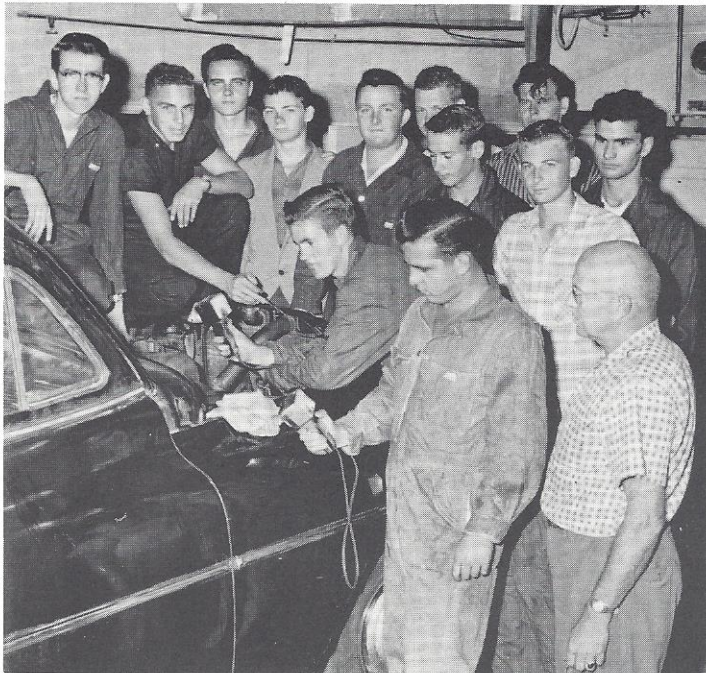
REPAIRS OLD CARS . . .



THEY LEARN HOW TO APPLY  
THEIR "AUTO" KNOWLEDGE TO  
GOOD USE.

Clyde Kinard, Secretary; John Henry Hudson, Reporter; Thomas Grayson, President; Clyde Warren, Sergeant at Arms; Gordon Fisk, Treasurer; and Harold Polk, Vice-President.

Mitchell Bryan, Clyde Kinard, Clyde Warren, Bill Black, Billy McMillan, Joe Givens, Thomas Grayson, Cecil Polk, John Henry Hudson, Ernest Mole, Harold Polk, Gordon Fisk, and Mr. Buckwalter.





# CROSS ROADS



Sally Murdaugh - Business Manager  
Gerry O'Quinn - Editor



Sharon Smith, Assistant Business Manager; Royden Hudson, Jr., Assistant Co-Editor; Mary Jon Stanley, Assistant Co-Editor.



Mrs. H.A. Roberts, Jr.  
Sponsor



Johnny Muller - Photographer  
Frances McMillan - Art Editor



# STAFF

Staff works hard to produce an annual which portrays life at Bells High.

THE



Lynn Barnes - Gay Ulmer  
Typists



Judy Murdaugh, Bobby Axson, Duncan Warren, Mary Ellen Sineath, Patsy O'Quinn, Bettye Ann Trippe, and Betty Jane Murdaugh, Class Editors.

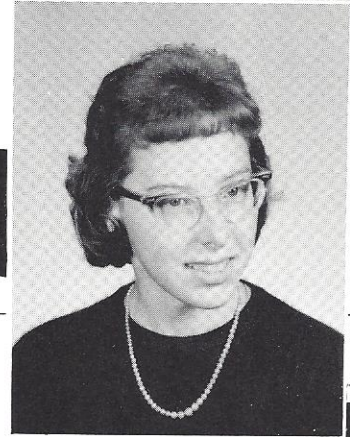




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LYNN BARNES  
Editor

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*School news. . . .*

# Model

KATHLEEN HERNDON  
Assistant Editor

## PAPER STAFF AND REPORTERS

Something new ha  
Bells this year. The newspaper is per. He listed some prices which



LEFT TO RIGHT: Dot Beach, Sally Murdaugh, Sandra McAlhaney, Keith Smith, Lynah Faye McAlhaney, Mary Ellen Sineath. SECOND ROW: Mildred Waltz, Lynn Barnes, Rosemary Smith, Joanne King, Anne Waltz, Robinette King, Shirley Herndon. THIRD ROW: Mrs. Kirkland, Sponsor; Myrtle Murdaugh, Frances McMillan, Kathleen Herndon, Dee Anne DuBoise, Patsy O'Quinn, Jimmy Carter, Bo King, and Duncan Warren.

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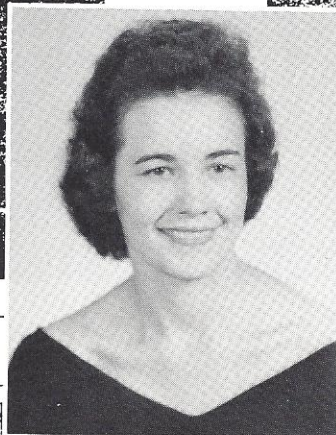


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MYRTLE MURDAUGH  
Feature Editor

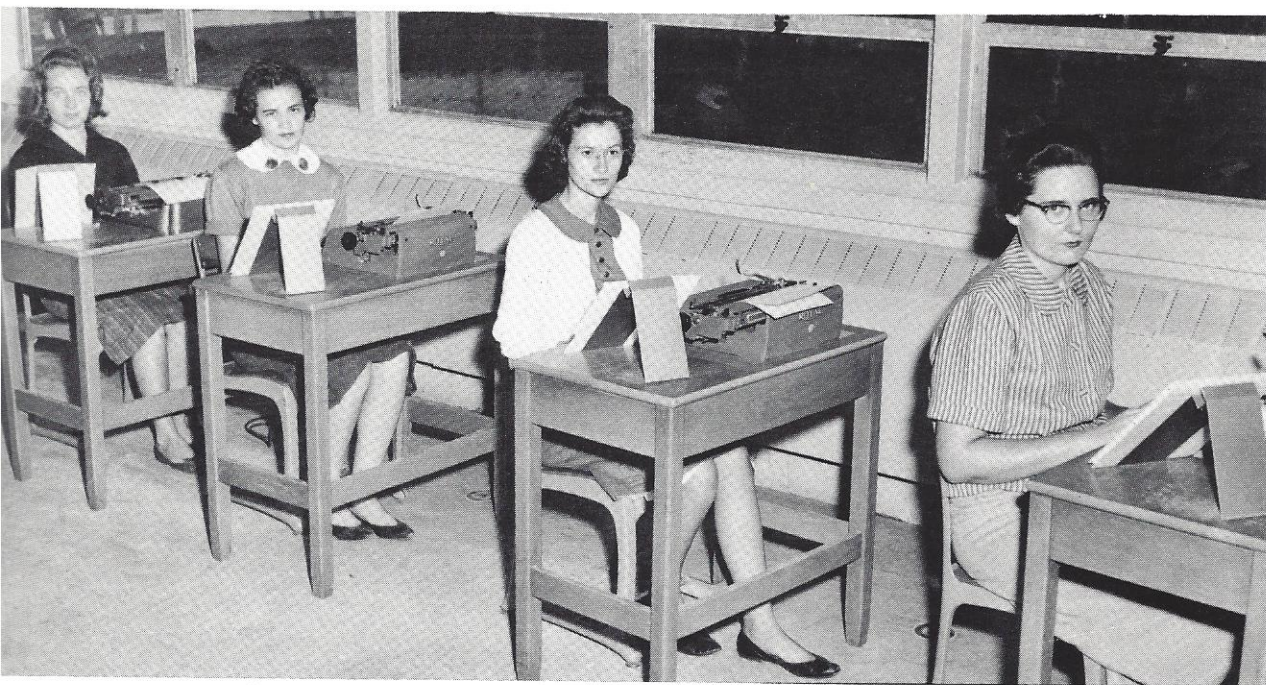


MARY ELLEN SINEATH  
Business Manager

1959

*First printed newspaper. . . .*

## TYPISTS



LEFT TO RIGHT: Shirley Herndon, Myrtle Murdaugh, Grace Waltz, and Gay Ulmer.

First row, left to right — Dee Ann Valentine, Bellie Waltz, Shirley Herndon, Joanne King, Gerry O'Quinn, Myrtle Murdaugh, Lynn Barnes; second row — Duncan Warren, Harold Zellars, Ellis Herndon, Jimmy Carter, Bobby Padgett.

The senior class presented its annual class play, "The Funny Brats".  
Lauralee Lynde -- Joanne King.  
Loren Gresham -- Duncan Warren





MRS. FRIPP FISHBURNE  
Music Director



LEFT TO RIGHT: G. Carter, S. Murdaugh, P. Polk, J. Padgett, S. Bell, S. Smith, Mrs. Fishburne. SECOND ROW: B.J. Murdaugh, M. Caldwell, S. Spell, M.E. Polk, G. Gibson, F. Sineath, A. Connelly, D. Peters.

## GLEE

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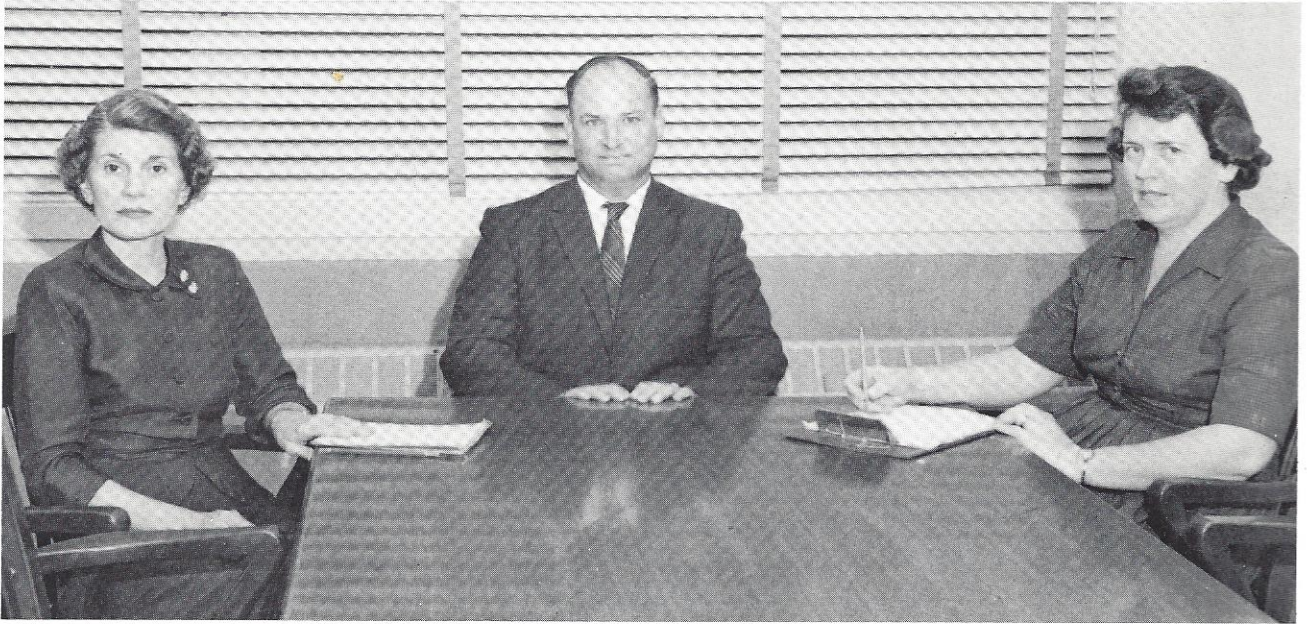
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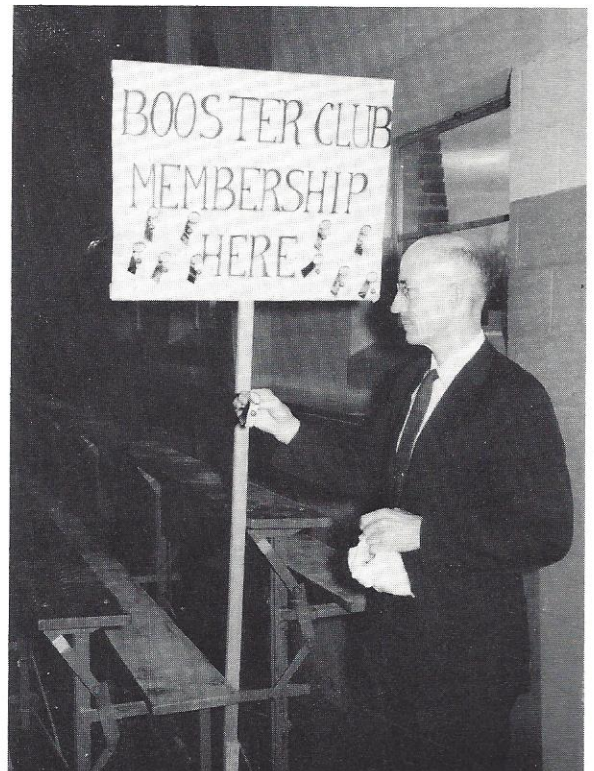
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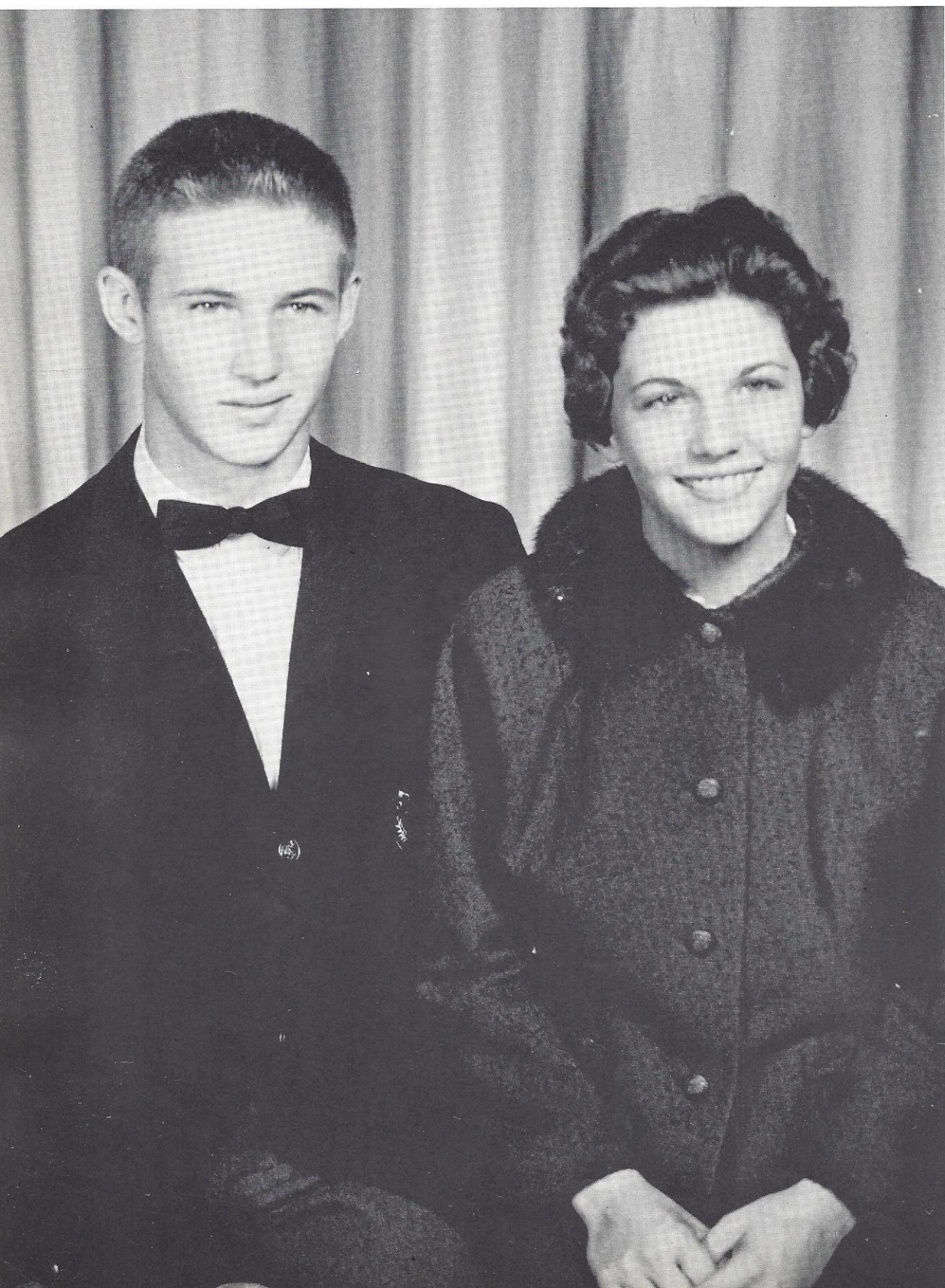


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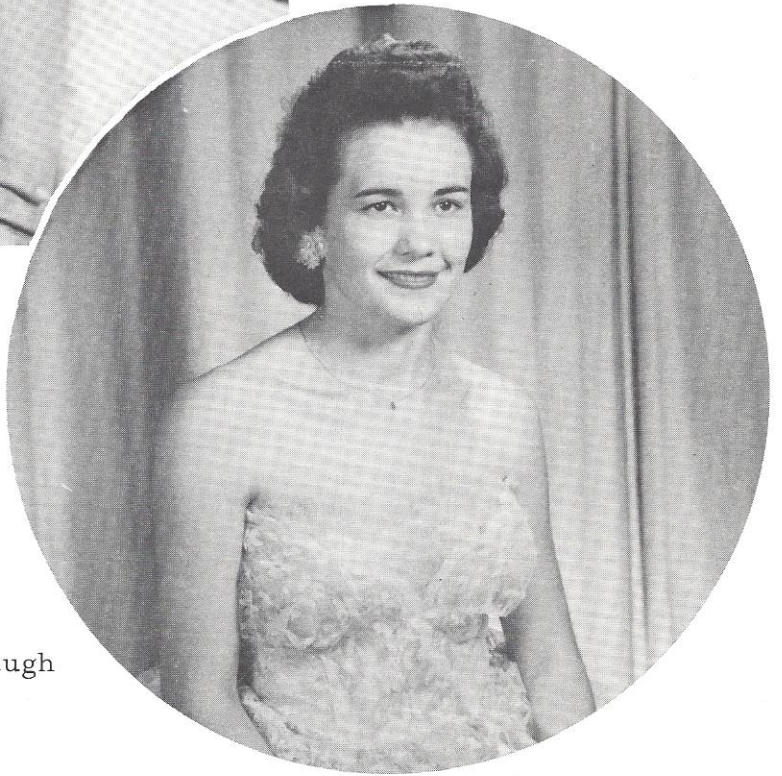


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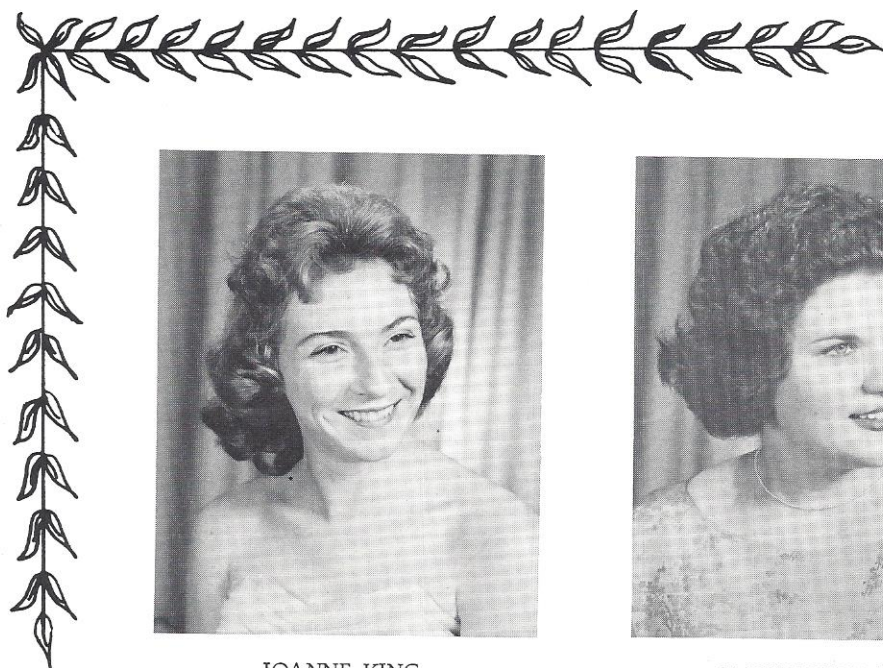
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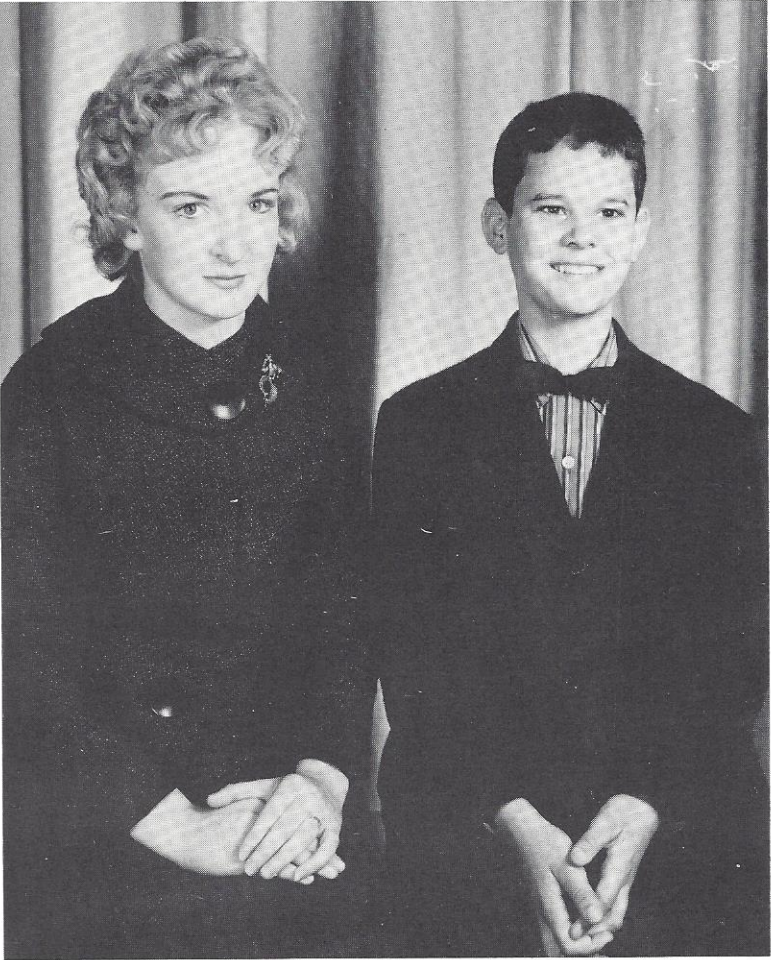




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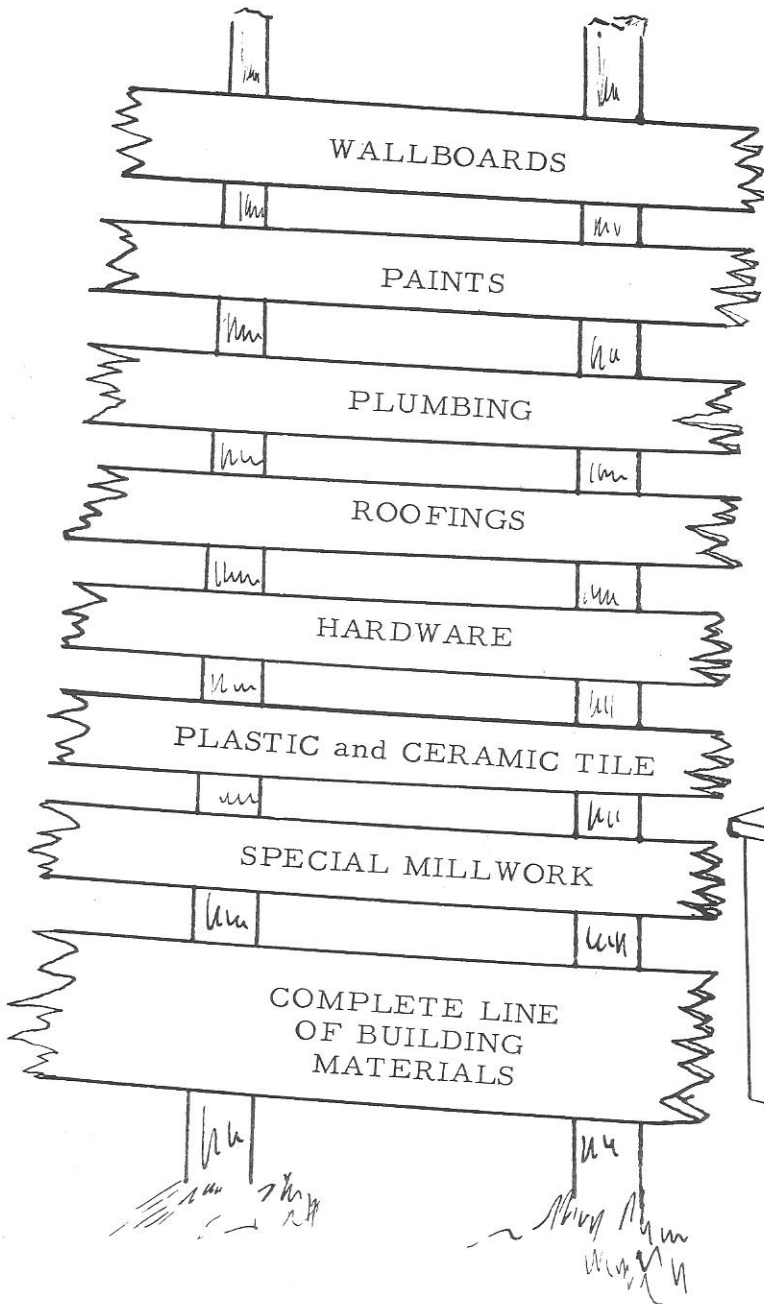
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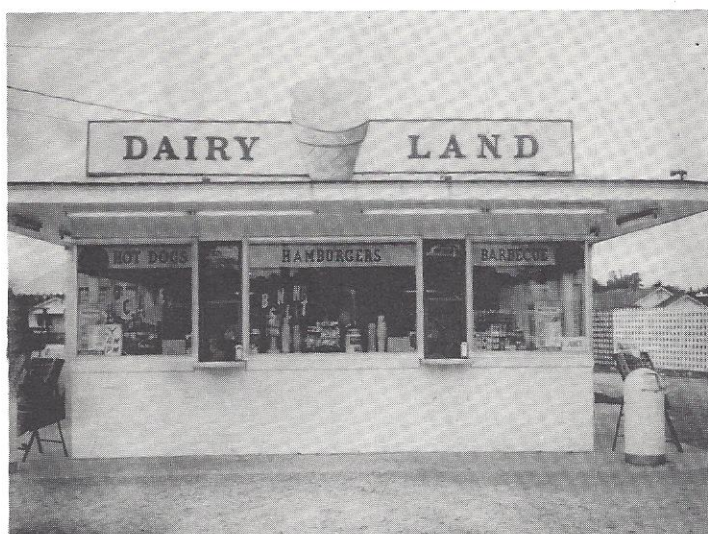
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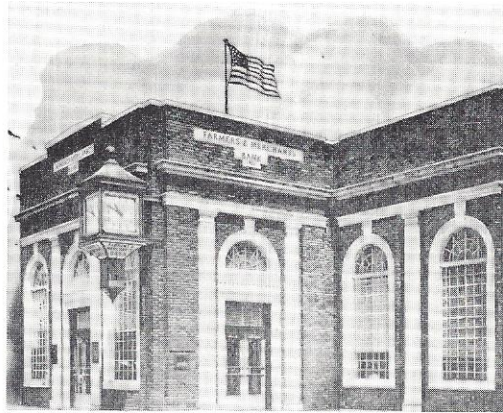
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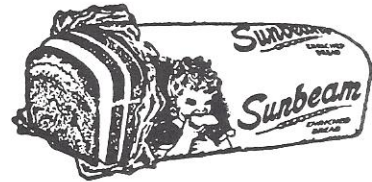


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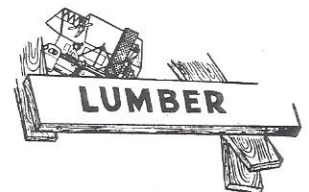
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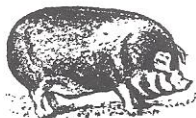
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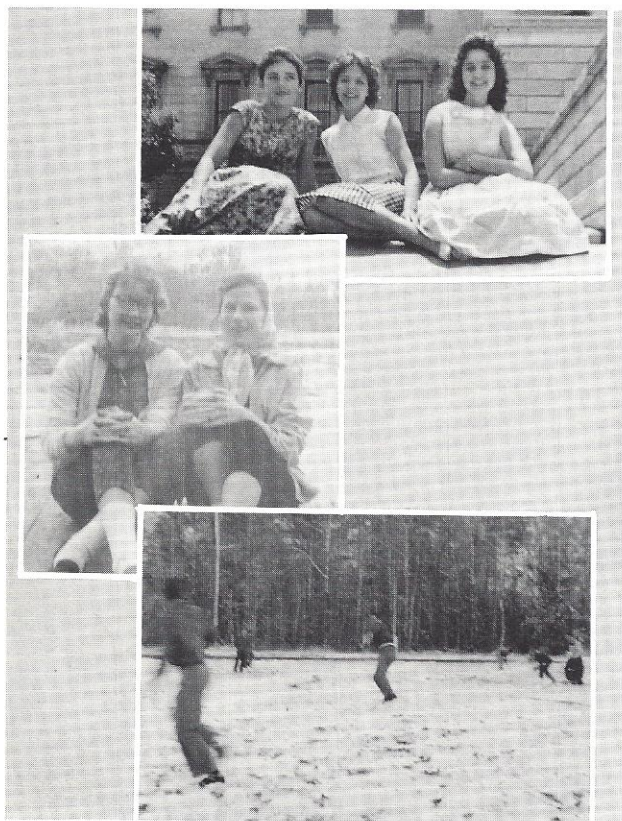
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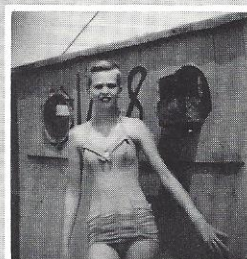
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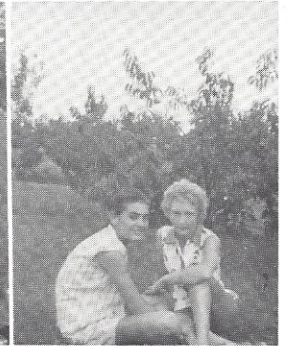
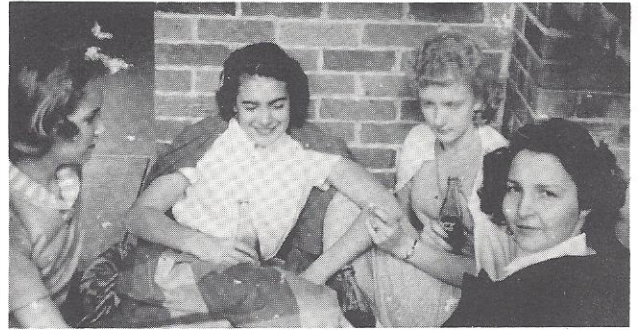
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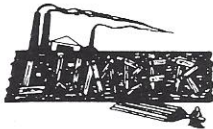
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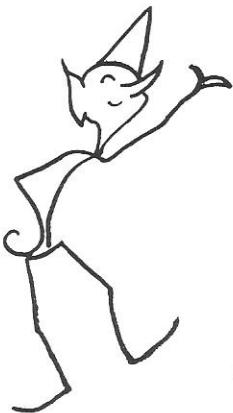
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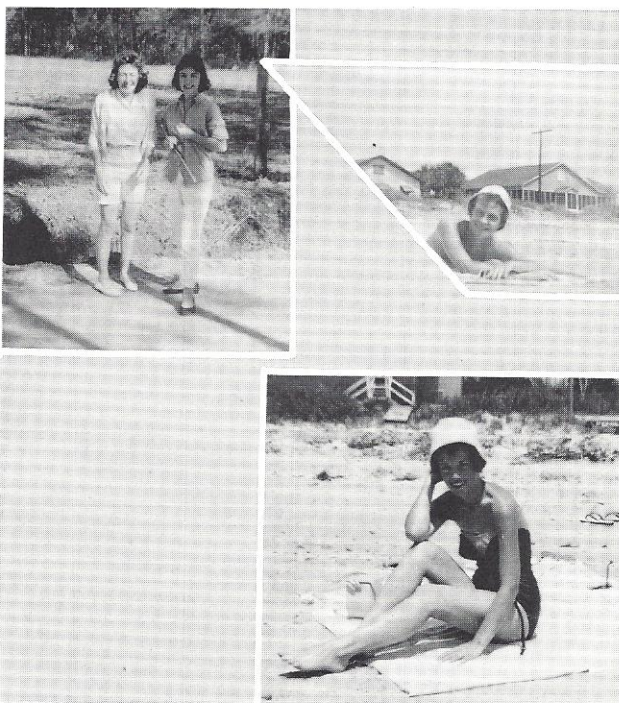
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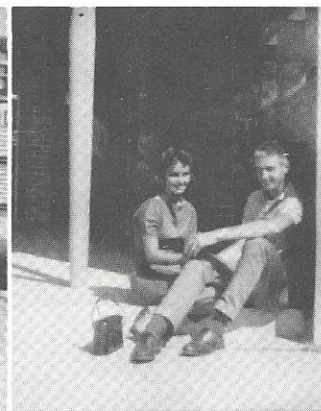
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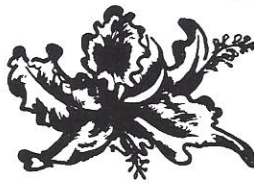


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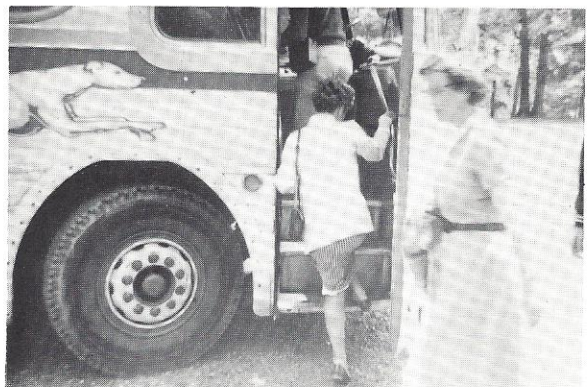
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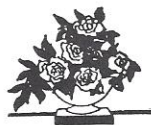
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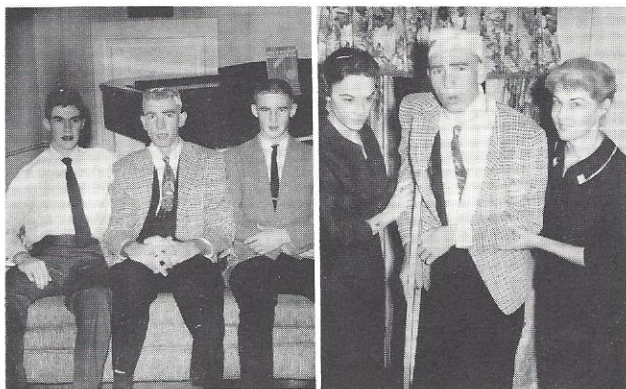


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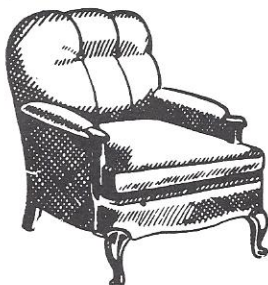


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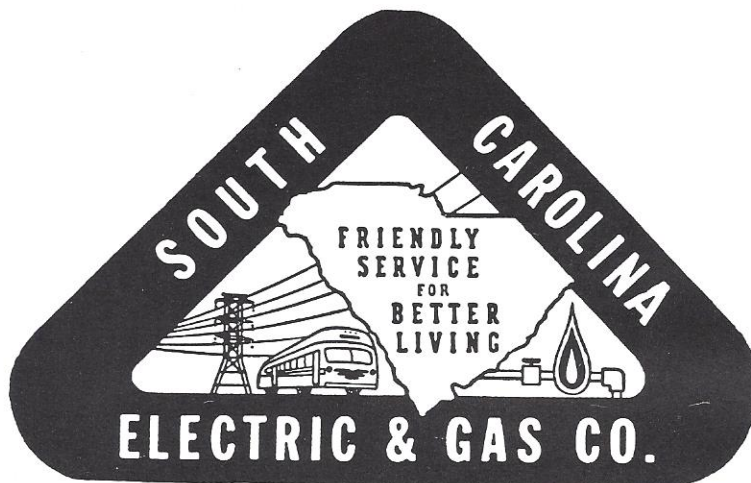
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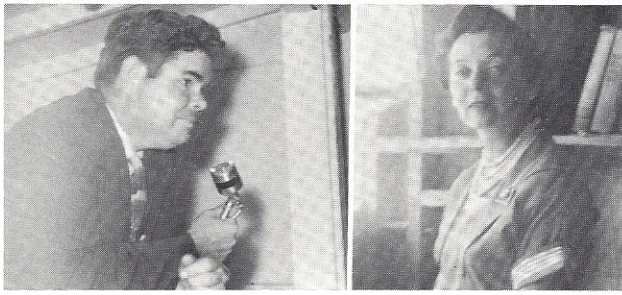
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