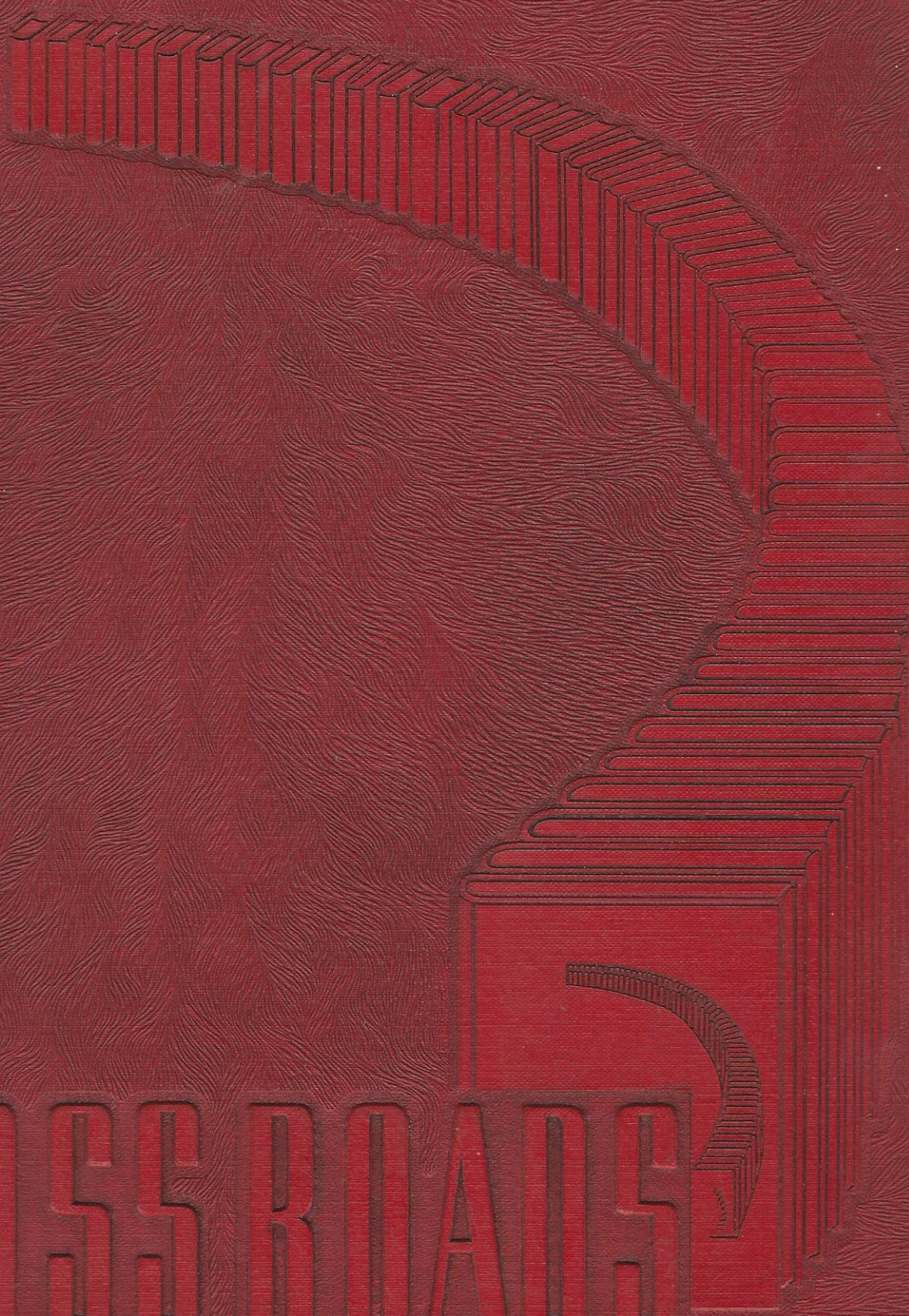


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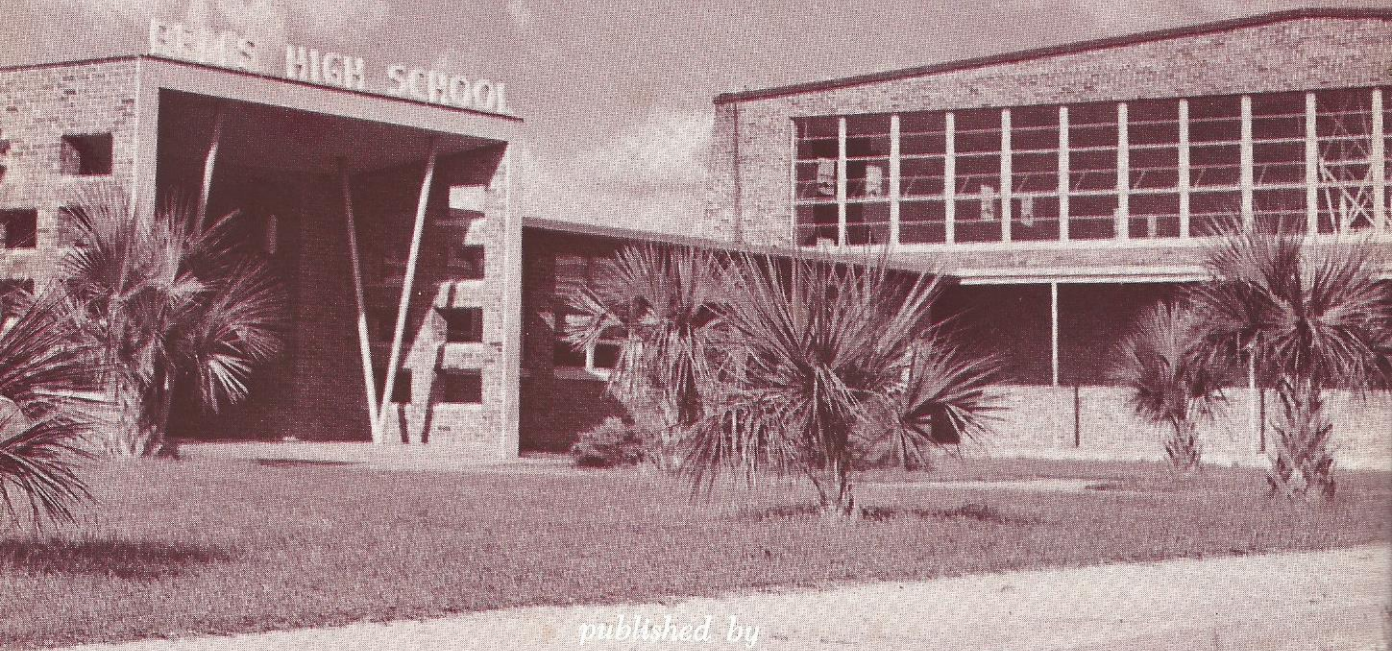








# *The 1961 Crossroads*



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Volume VI*



## Foreword

Bishop Whipple once said, "Precious and Priceless are the blessings which books scatter around our daily paths". We, whose daily paths have led us through the doorway to Bells High School, have been encouraged to enjoy the blessings of good books by our inspired teachers and dedicated librarians.

We hope that you, as you turn the pages of this edition of THE CROSSROADS, will share with us the idea that

Who will, may choose to wander far  
over sea and land  
For us, the table and the lamp extend  
a friendly hand.

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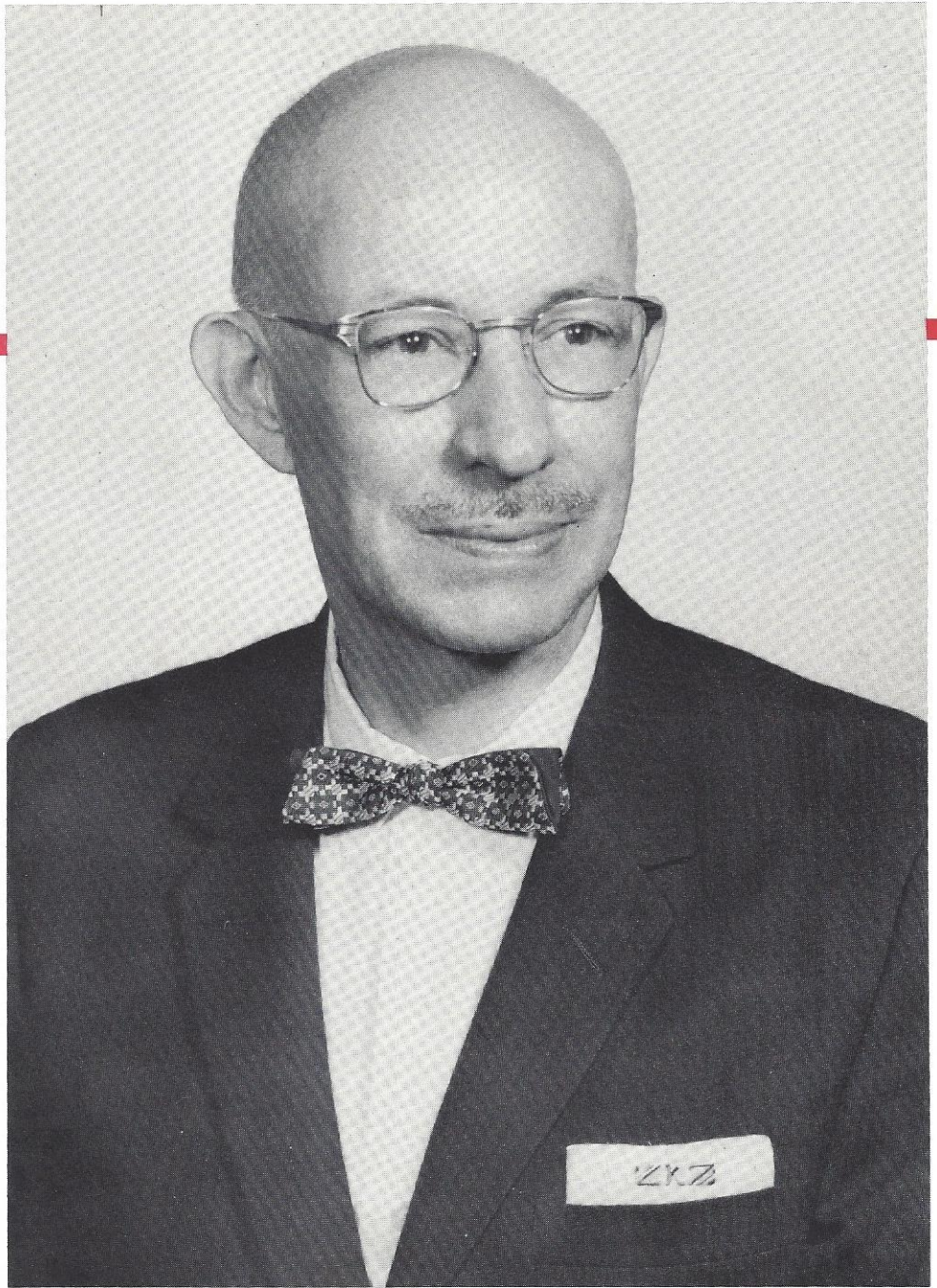
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## *Dedication*



MR. J. A. KINARD

This year the CROSSROADS is dedicated to one who has served Bells High School well for two years. In recognition of your sincere understanding and leadership and as a token of our appreciation for your untiring efforts plus your personal interest in our development we, the Annual Staff, dedicate this 1961 CROSSROADS to you, our principal, Mr. J. A. Kinard.





ROYDEN HUDSON  
Chief Marshal

## *Marshals Consist of Most Honored Group*



MILDRED ULMER  
Assistant Chief Marshal

The most honored group at Bells High School is composed of six students chosen on the basis of scholarship, personality, leadership, and citizenship. They serve from the second semester of their junior year to the second semester of their senior year as ushers at public functions and at school programs.

Daniel Chassereau, Martha Boger, Royden Hudson, Mildred Ulmer, Jimmie Benton and Sandra McAlhaney.





## *Administration and Faculty*

The Board of Trustees, Administration, and Faculty believes that each person should be enabled to live a useful and satisfying life. To this end, the schools shall strive to develop in young persons the factors---knowledge, skills, habits, understandings, attitudes, and character traits---essential for rich personal living.

The interest of students, parents and homes, schools and communities are best served by able administrators with faculties devoted to high ideals and ethical standards. To this end, the Board of Trustees and Administrators are constantly striving to develop such a staff.





## *Administrators Work*

### DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

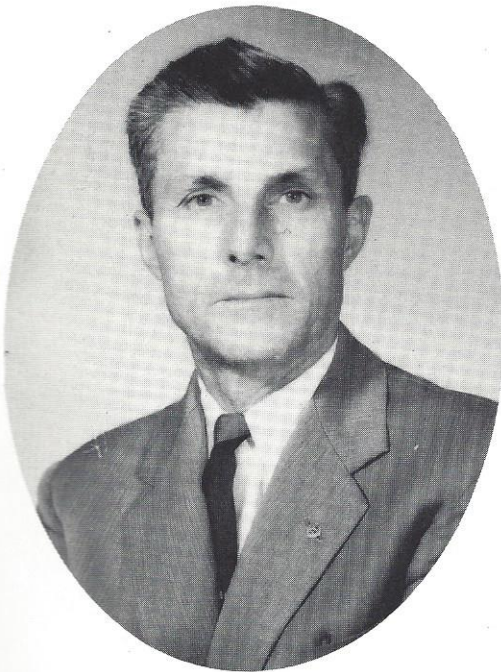
Mr. H. A. Roberts, Jr.  
B. A., Wofford; M. Ed. U. S. C.

Mr. Roberts came to Bells as Principal in 1955 from Olanta Public Schools, where he was Area Superintendent for five years. He served as the first Principal of Bells High School for four years and for the past two years as District Superintendent.

## *Board of*

The Colleton County District I Thursday night of each month in intendent. The Trustees give the schools in this area with education.

F. M. Herndon; H. A. Roberts, man; J. Z. O'Quinn, Clerk; O. L. Not shown in picture)



Mr. C. Moye Padgett  
County Superintendent of Education

Mr. Padgett has served faithfully as County Superintendent of Education for the past twelve years. He is a diligent worker and vitally interested in the education of the children of Colleton County.



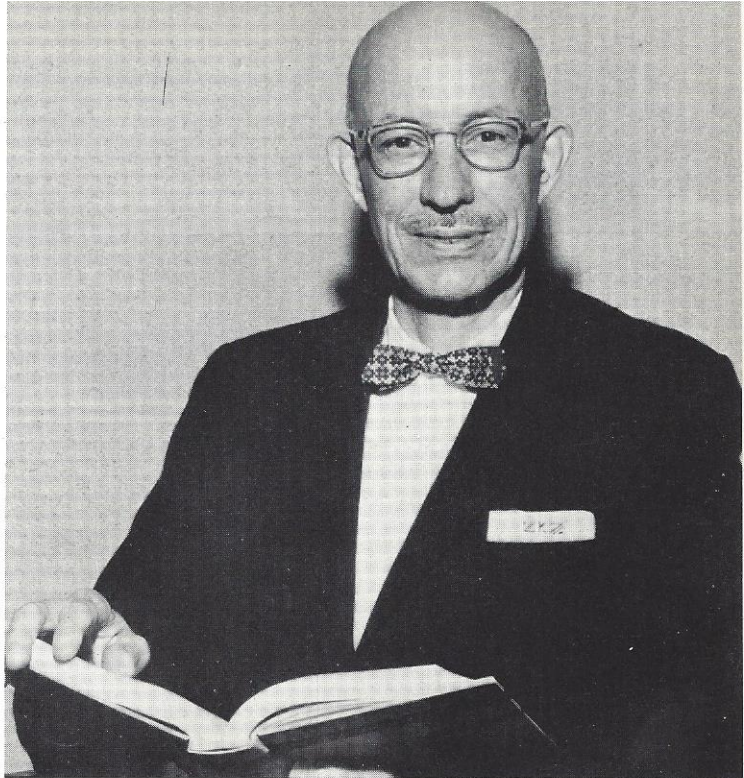


## *for Better Schools*

### PRINCIPAL

Mr. J. A. Kinard  
B. S., Clemson; M. Ed. U. S. C.

Mr. Kinard came to Bells as Principal in the fall of 1959. Before coming to Bells he was head of the Science Department in the Walterboro High school for four years. Prior to this time he was Principal of Hamer Elementary School, Superintendent of Hollywood High School, and Ehrhardt, High School. This is Mr. Kinards second year as Principal of Bells High School.



## *Trustees*

Board of Trustees meets the first the office of the District Super- generously of their time to help many problems concerning

Superintendent; W. A. Polk, Chair- Barnes; (D. E. Sauls; J. E. Brown-



Mrs. Maxwell B. Warren  
Secretary

Mrs. Warren is a graduate of Bells High School. For two years she has rendered efficient service.



MRS. J. B. BRELAND  
English

MR. L. E. BUCKWALTER  
Auto Mechanics

MR. E. E. COX  
Coach

MRS. E. E. COX  
Librarian

MRS. L. F. FISHBURNE  
Music

MR. J. H. FLOYD  
Social Studies

MRS. R. M. HIGHTOWER  
English and French

MRS. J. F. KIRKLAND  
Commerce



## *Faculty Well Qualified*

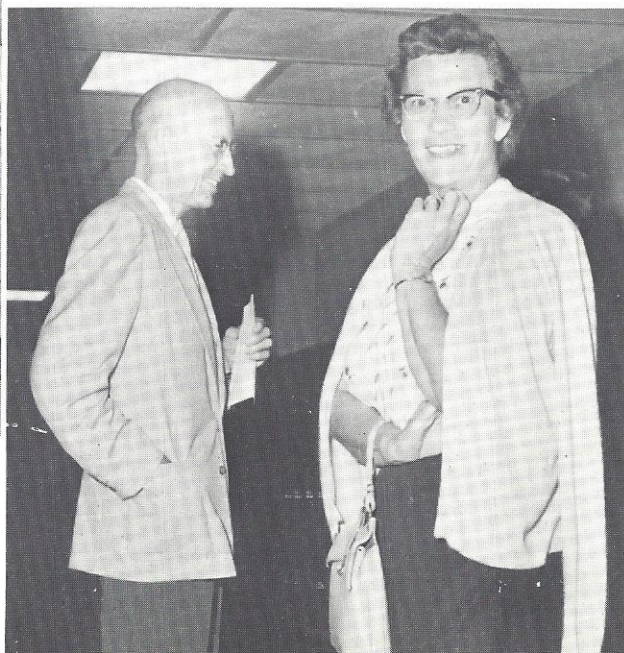
### *Faculty*

There are sixteen faculty members. Alumni of Clemson, Peabody, and U. S. C.

Hall duty no problem for Mr. Kinard and Mrs. Peters.



Mr. and Mrs. Cox and Mr. Floyd relaxing in lounge during recess.





MR. W. T. MURPHY  
Band

MRS. J. H. PETERS  
English

MRS. H. A. ROBERTS, JR.  
Science

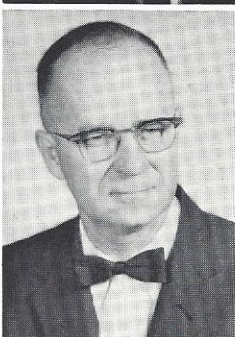
MR. A. L. SMOAK  
Agriculture



MRS. F. W. STANLEY  
Math

MRS. N. W. TERRY  
Home Economics

MR. H. W. TOMLINSON  
Math



## *Sponsors Clubs and Activities*

*of 1961*

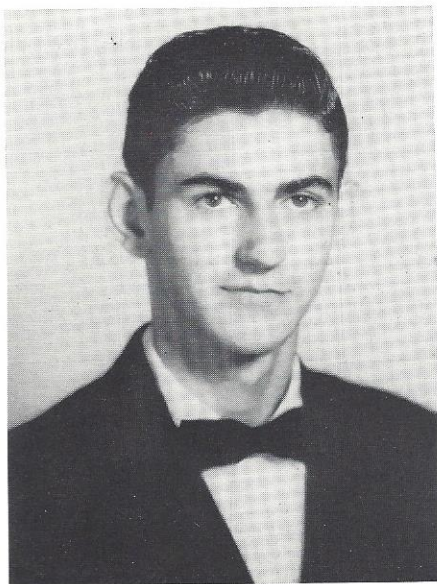
bers - thirteen native South Carolin-  
Columbia, Wake Forest, Winthrop,

Thoughts of going home show expressions of happiness  
on the faces of Mrs. Hightower and Mrs. Breland.



Mrs. Hightower, Mrs. Stanley and Mr. Murphy  
chatting and chewing.

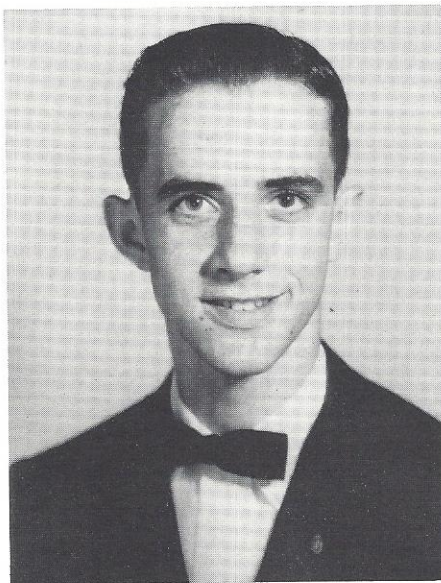




JIMMIE BENTON  
Business Manager Bells Revue  
Marshal  
Annual Staff  
Beta Club  
Student Council



CAROLYN CARTER  
President Junior Class  
Beta Club  
Band



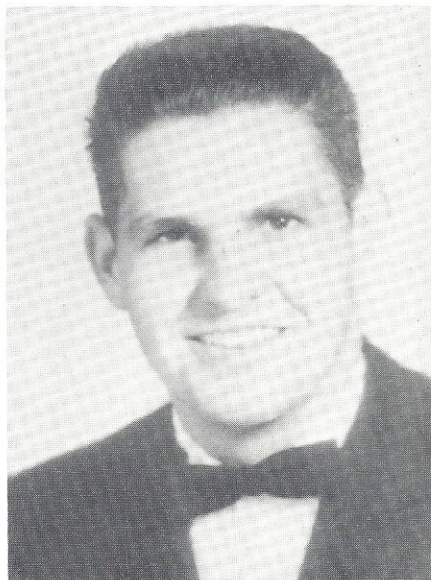
## *Who's*

KATHLEEN HERNDON  
Editor Bells Revue  
Beta Club  
Block B  
Cheerleader

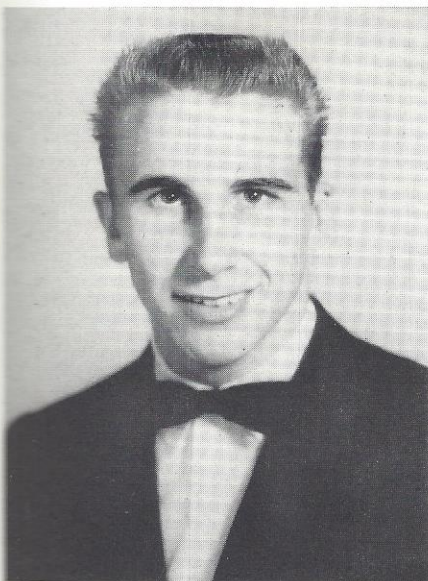
ROYDEN HUDSON, JR.  
King Teen  
President Student Council  
Editor The Crossroads  
Beta Club  
Marshal  
Boys' State



DANIEL CHASSEREAU  
President Beta Club  
Marshal  
Block B  
Boys' State







BENNIE HUGHES  
President Block B  
Co-Captain Football Team



SANDRA McKENZIE  
Miss Hi Miss  
Beta Club  
Block B  
Annual Staff



JOE STRICKLAND  
Vice-President Student Council  
President Future Teachers  
Paper Staff  
Block B

MILDRED ULMER  
Beta Club  
Girls' State  
Marshal  
Future Teachers



JOHNNY MULLER  
President Senior Class  
Business Manager The Cross-roads  
Beta Club  
Student Council



*Who*



# *Bells Parent Teachers Association High and Elementary*



*P. T. A.*

MR. R. V. BELL, PRESIDENT

Mrs. J. K. Strickland ----- Treasurer  
Mrs. O. L. Barnes ----- Second Vice-President  
Mr. J. A. Kinard ----- Principal  
Mrs. Jessie D. Padgett ----- First Vice-President  
Mrs. R. B. Tyler ----- Secretary

Mrs. J. K. Strickland, Mrs. O. L. Barnes, Mr. J. A. Kinard, Mrs. Jessie D. Padgett, and Mrs. R. B. Tyler.





# Classes

Students attending Bells High School come from all sections of Colleton County School District No. 1. This year, for the first time, we are happy to have in our school sixty-four students from Ehrhardt.

At Bells a rich and varied program of studies is carried on. When a student enters the ninth grade he decides his program of studies for the full four years of high school. This selection may consist of either the college preparatory, vocational, or general program of studies.

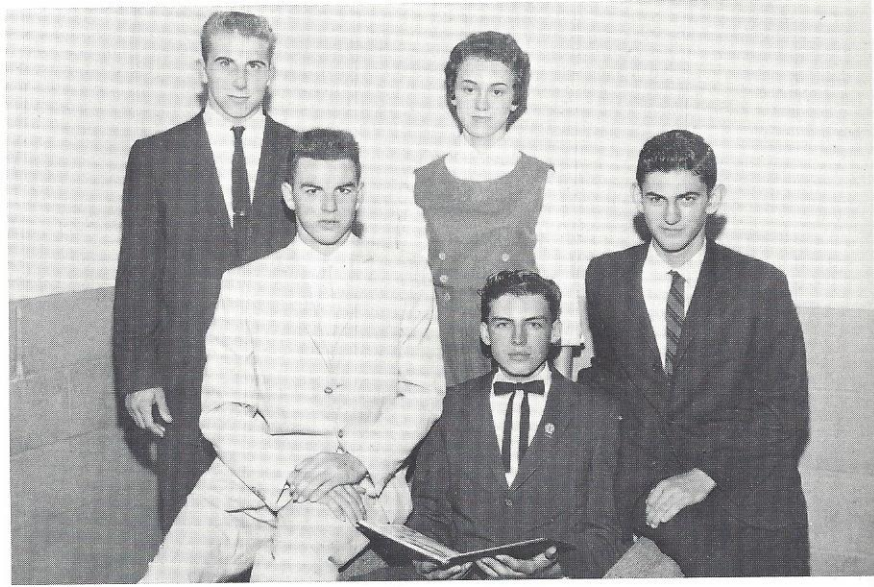
Two types of diplomas are given, the State High School Diploma, or the Academic Diploma. Requirements for the Academic Diploma are greater and more rigid than those for the State High School Diploma.





SENIOR OFFICERS

Frank Rentz ----- Vice-President  
 Johnny Muller----- President  
 Jimmie Benton ----- Treasurer  
 Bennie Hughes -----Reporter  
 Sandra McKenzie ----- Secretary



MASCOTS

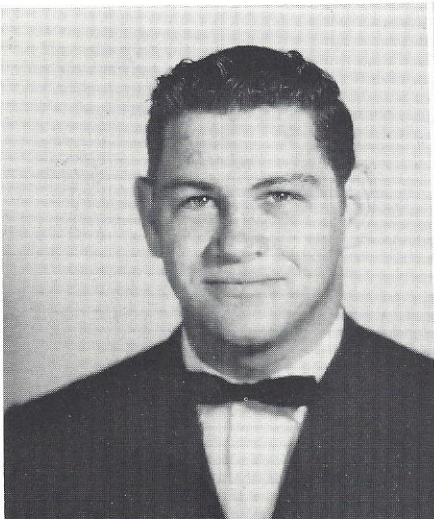
Sonja Clayton  
 Sonny Cummings

*Class of 1961*

WILLIAM HENRY AIKEN  
 "William Henry"

FRANCES LINDA AYER  
 "Linda"

SHIRLEY WILLINE BAILEY  
 "Shirley"





# *Dignified! Outstanding! Leaders!*

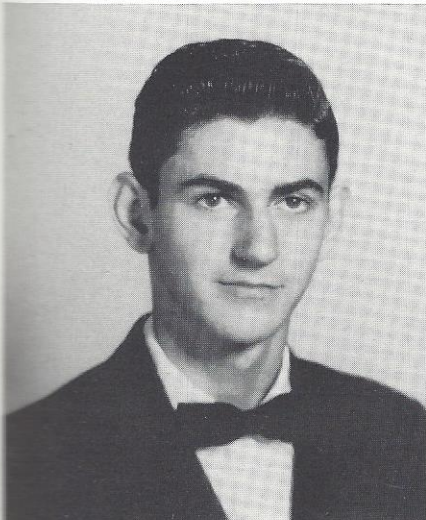
## *Seniors*



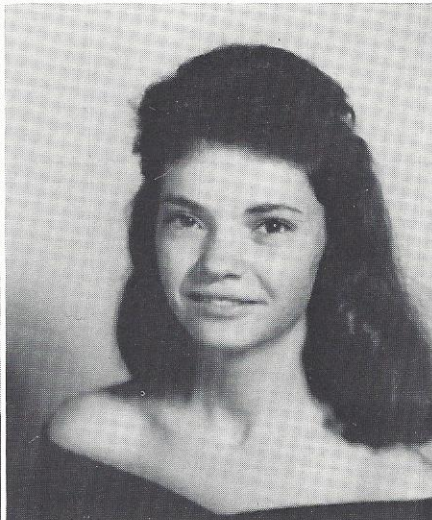
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"Jane"



CATHERINE DIANNE BENTON  
"Dianne"



JAMES DAVID BENTON  
"Jimmie"

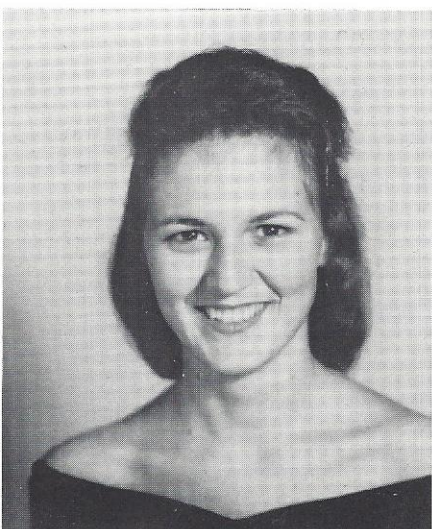


SARAH CATHERINE BISHOP  
"Catherine"

JANICE RUTH BISHOP  
"Jan"

MARTHA JIM BOGER  
"Martha"

MARY FRANCES BRELAND  
"Frances"

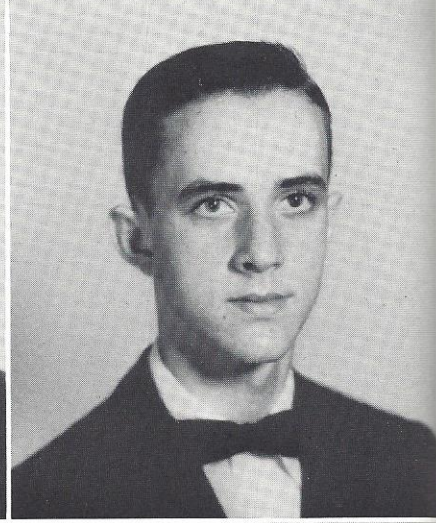
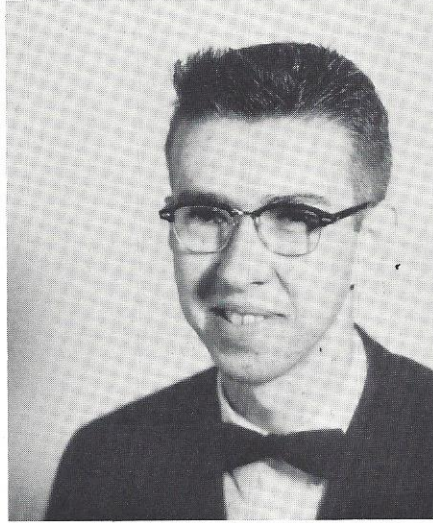




# *Senior Class Enrollment Increases*

## *Seniors*

MITCHELL HENRY BRYAN  
"Mitchell"



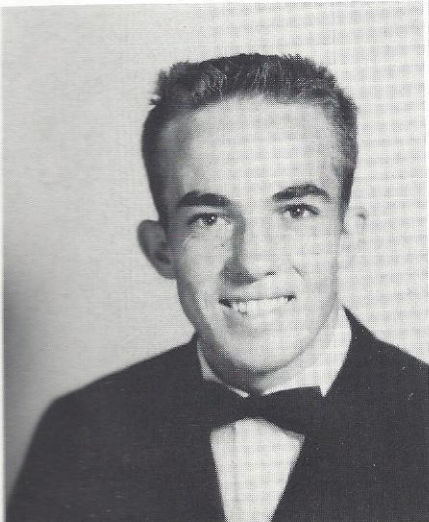
DANIEL STUCKEY CHASSEREAU  
"Dank"



BARBARA ANN CONNELLY  
"Barbara Ann"

ROSALYN DOPSON  
"Rosalyn"

JAMES ELLISON DOUGLAS  
"J.E."



CAROLYN CYNTHIA FOLK  
"Carole"



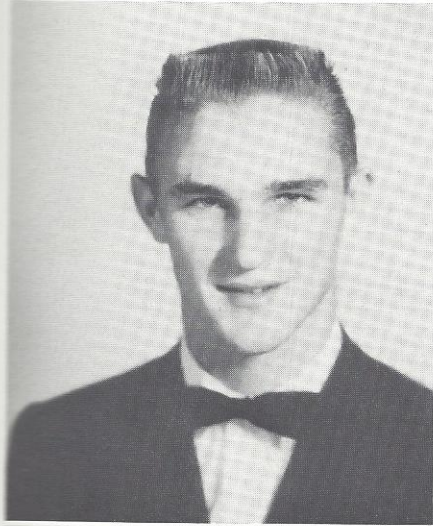
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"Cassie"



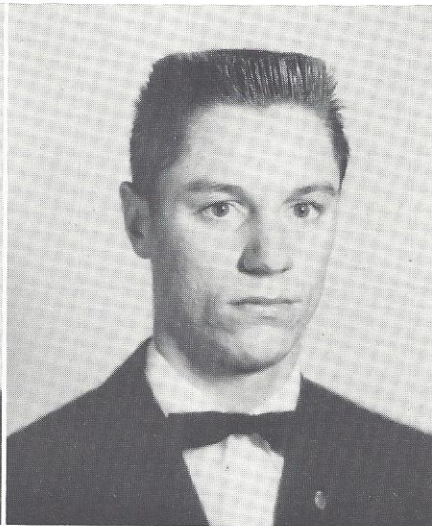


# *Thirteen Students Enter from Ehrhardt*

## *Class of 1961*



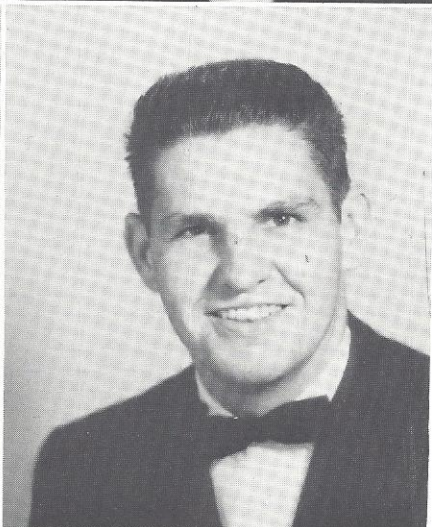
LANDIS ANTHONY HIERS  
"Landis"



JAMES MARION HIERS, JR.  
"Marion"



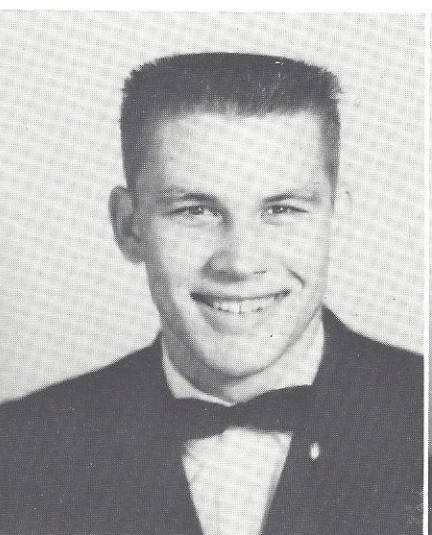
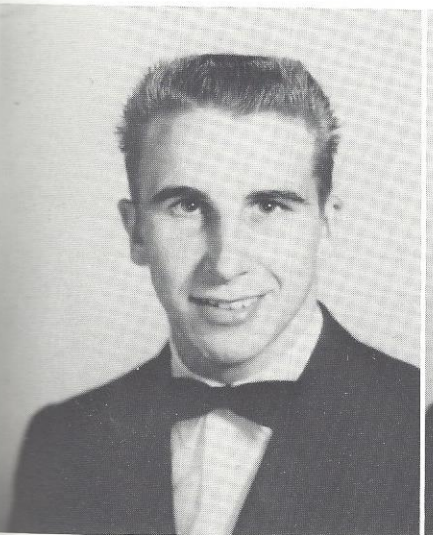
BENNIE KISTLER HUGHES  
"Bennie"



AUSTIN RUDOLPH KING  
"Bo"

CHARLOTTE ANNE HODGES  
"Anne"

WILLIAM ROYDEN HUDSON, JR.  
"Royden"



BETTY JANE LINDER  
"Betty Jane"

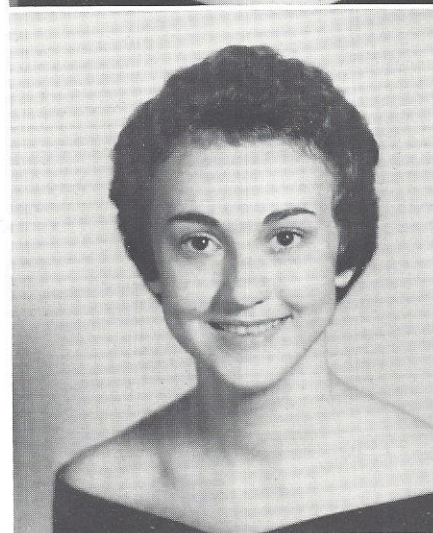


*Seniors*

BARBARA JEAN LINDER  
"Jean"



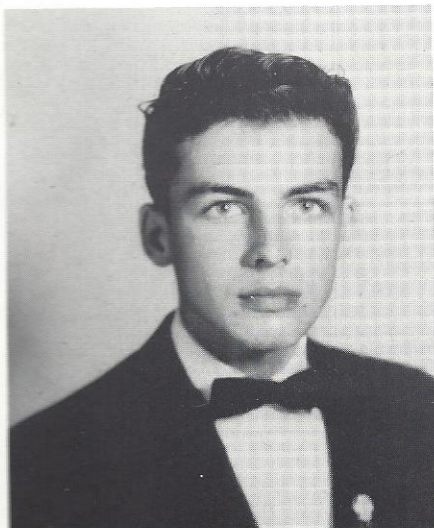
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"Sandra"



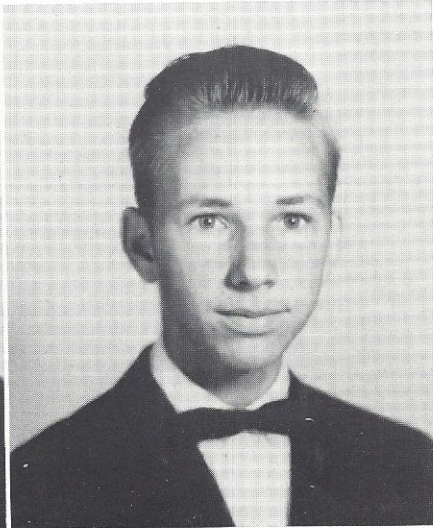
SANDRA DELORES McKENZIE  
"Sandra"

MARIE MAXINE MILEY  
"Maxine"

JOHN CONRAD MULLER  
"Johnny"



JAMES GARY PADGETT  
"James Gary"



JUDY CAROLINE PELLUM  
"Judy"



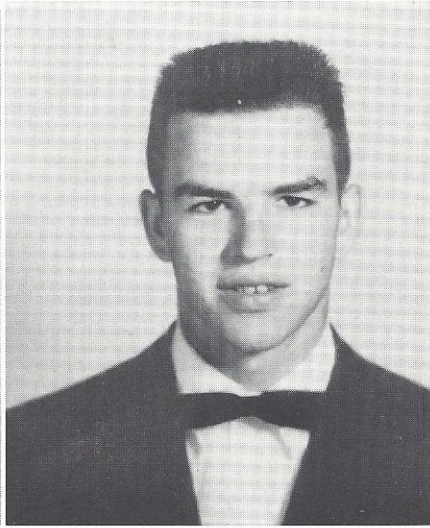


*Look Forward to Last Junior-Senior*

*Class of 1961*



FRANCES ELLEN RAHN  
"Tee"



WILLIAM FRANKLIN RENTZ  
"Frank"



MARY ELLEN SINEATH  
"Ellen"

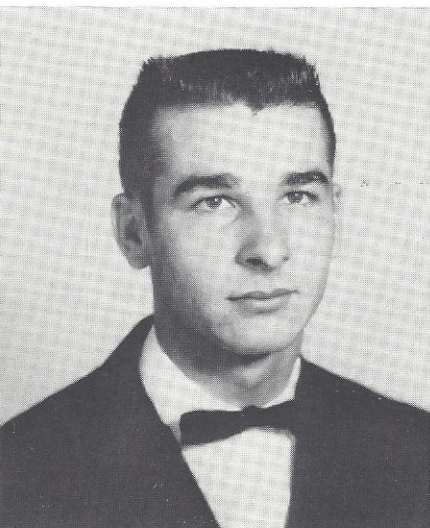
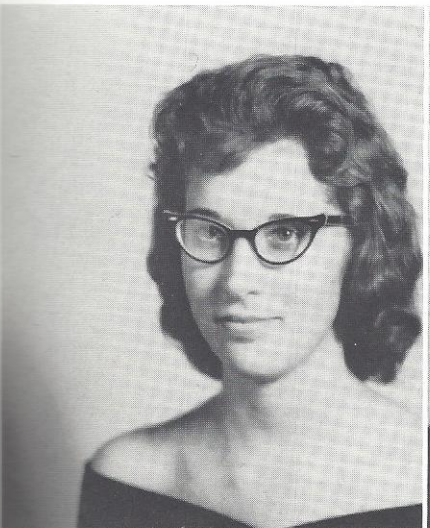


AMELIA KEITH SMITH  
"Keith"

JUDITH ANN STEEDLY  
"Judy"

FEDDIE NORMAN STRICKLAND  
"Feddie"

JUDITH ANN STRICKLAND  
"Judy"

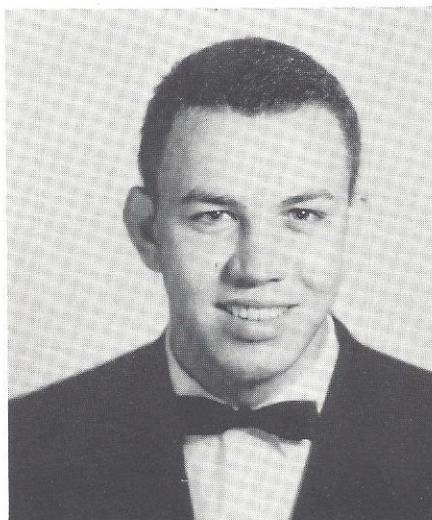




*Receive Rings in January-thrilling Experience*

*Seniors*

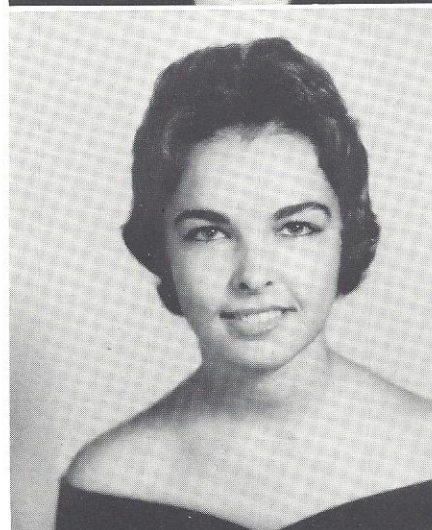
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"Steve"



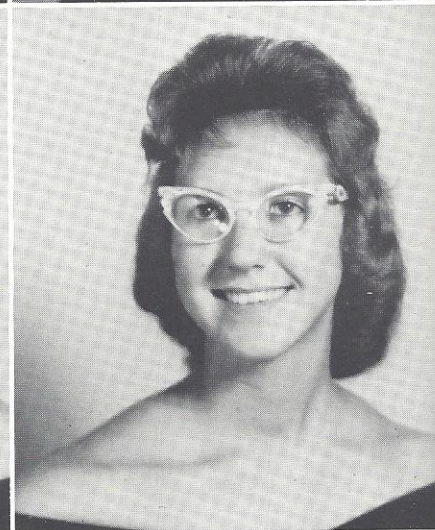
MILDRED LaVERNE ULMER  
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JESSIE CAROLYN VERNON  
"Carolyn"



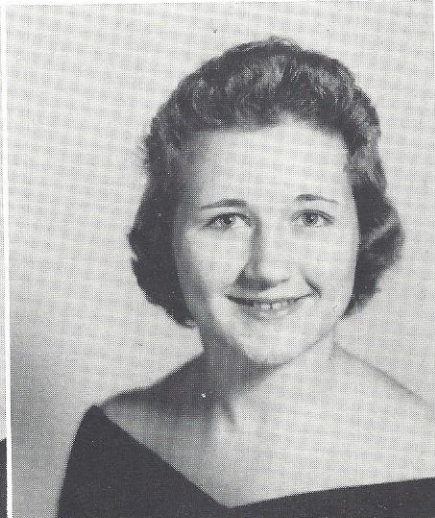
HELEN ELIZABETH WALLING  
"Helen"



GLORIA ANNE WALTZ  
"Anne"

DIXIE MYRLE WIMBERLY  
"Dixie"

SARA ELLEN WINN  
"Sara"





*Reach our Last Goal — Receive our Diplomas*

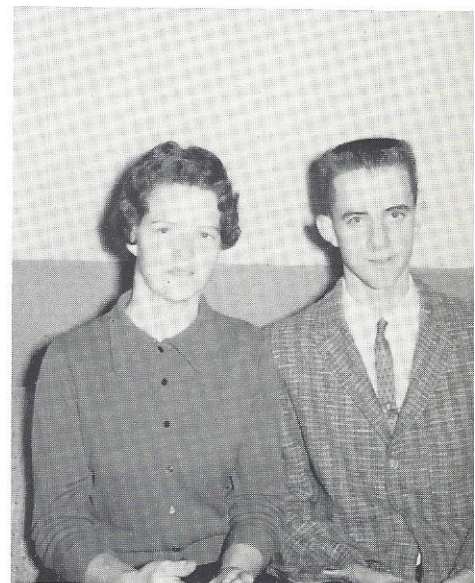
*Class of 1961*



BOYS' AND GIRLS' STATE  
REPRESENTATIVES  
Marion Hiers, Mildred Ulmer,  
Daniel Chassereau, Royden Hudson



MISS DAR  
Mildred Ulmer



FURMAN SCHOLARS  
Mildred Ulmer  
Daniel Chassereau



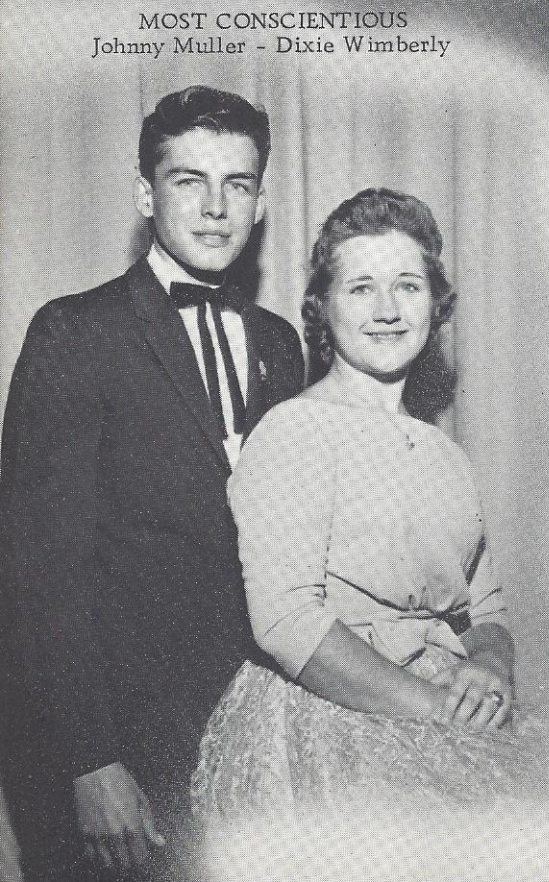


MOST INTELLECTUAL  
Jimmie Benton - Mildred Ulmer



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED  
Royden Hudson - Kathleen Herndon

## *Senior Superlatives*



MOST CONSCIENTIOUS  
Johnny Muller - Dixie Wimberly



BEST ALL AROUND  
Bennie Hughes - Frances Breland





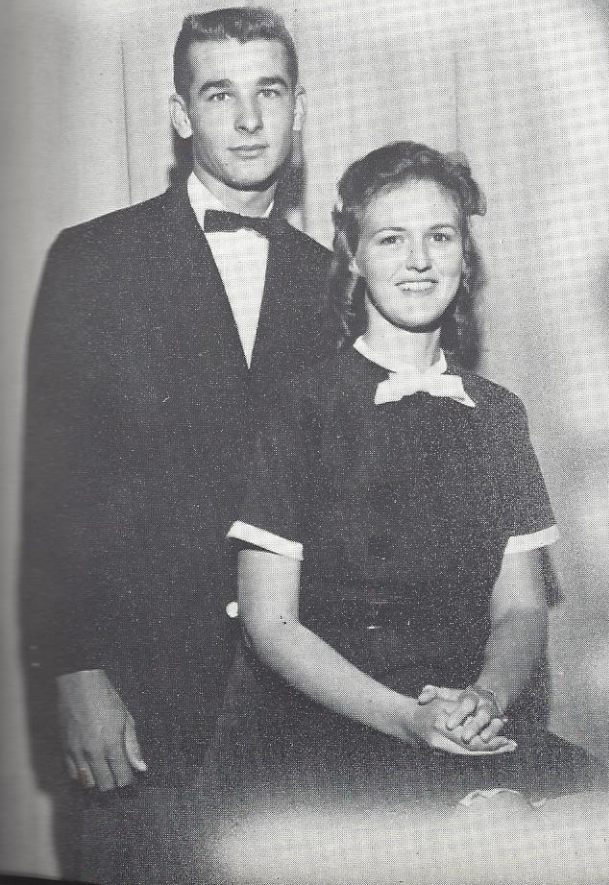
MOST DEPENDABLE  
Daniel Chassereau - Judy Pellum



BEST DRESSED  
James Gary Padgett - Diane Benton

## *Senior Superlatives*

MOST TALENTED  
Feddie Strickland - Martha Boger



MOST POPULAR  
Marion Hiers - Sandra McKenzie





*Senior Superlatives*



**BEST PERSONALITY**  
Landis Hiers - Sandra McAlhaney



**MOST COURTEOUS**  
Frank Rentz - Anne Waltz

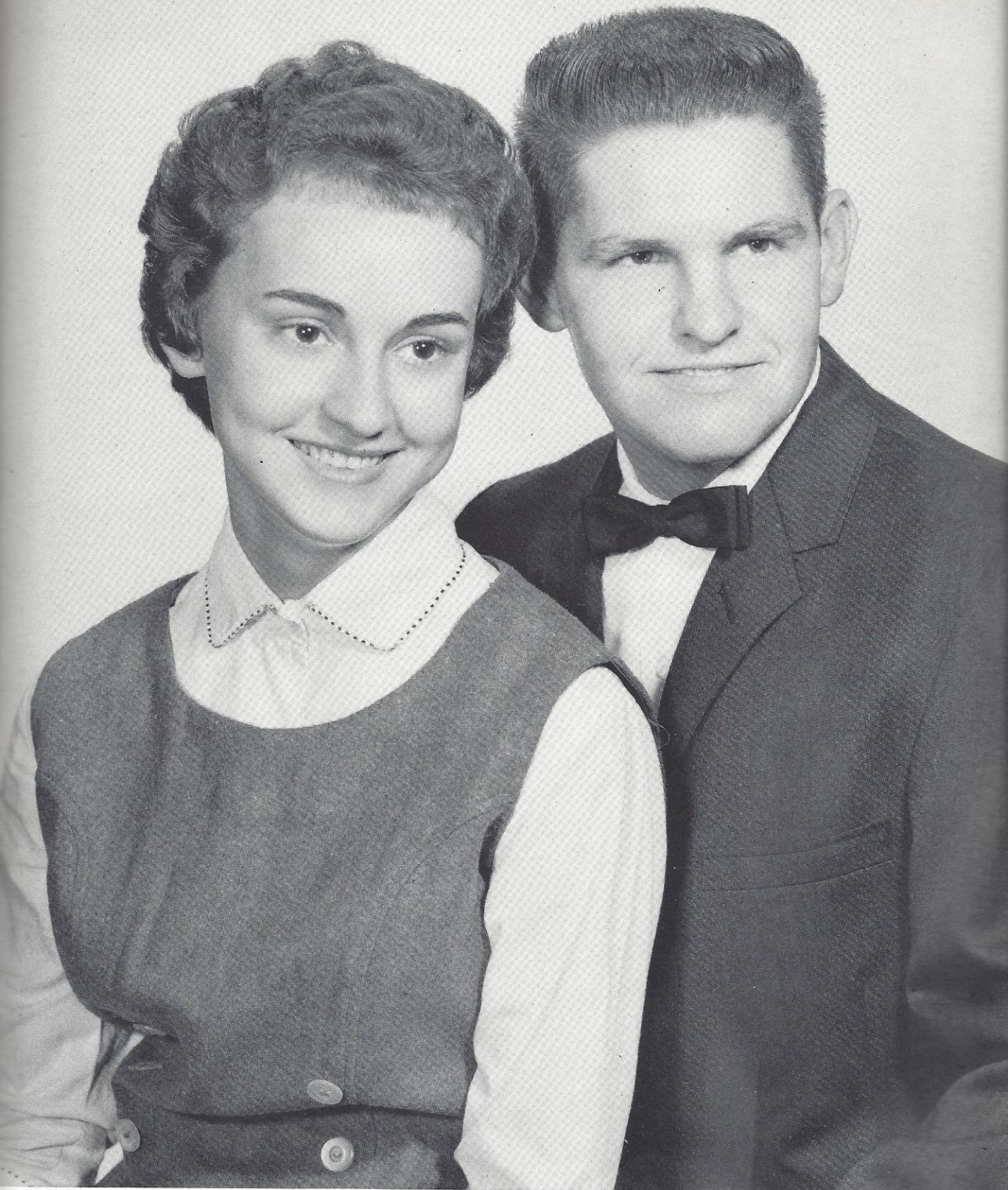


**WITTIEST**  
William Henry Aiken - Keith Smith



**MOST ATHLETIC**  
Austin "Bo" King - Betty Jane Linder





*Miss Hi-Miss*

Sandra McKenzie

*King Teen*

Royden Hudson, Jr.



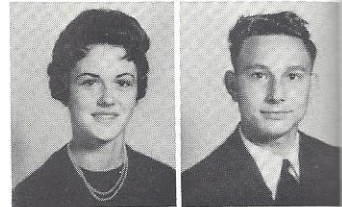
# *Juniors Order Rings—Plan Jr. Senior Banquet*



Nancy Ulmer-----Secretary  
Charles Robertson --Vice-President  
Carolyn Carter -----President  
Joe Strickland-----Treasurer

## *Juniors*

Nancy Axson  
Fred Bell



Gwendolyn Bennett  
Paschal Bishop  
Tommy Campbell  
Carolyn Carter  
Jesse Lee Carter  
Johnny Carter



Robert Carter  
Henry Cook  
Jackie Cook  
Vernon Crosby, Jr.  
Earl Douglas  
Sandra Fisk



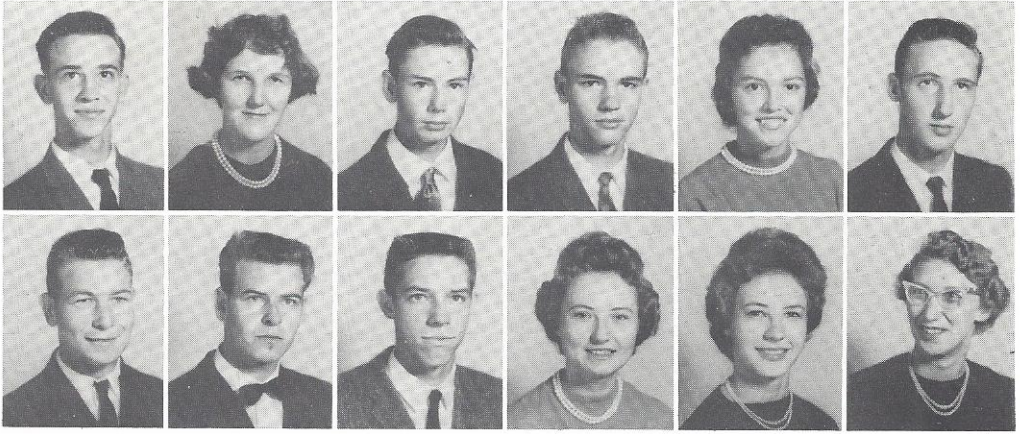
Bobby Folk  
Faye Futch  
Carolyn Godley  
Diane Grayson  
Helen Herndon  
Frankie Jo Hudson



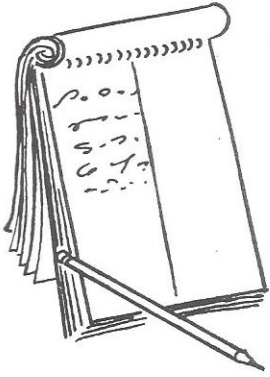


# Raise Money Through Magazine Sales and Harvest Carnival

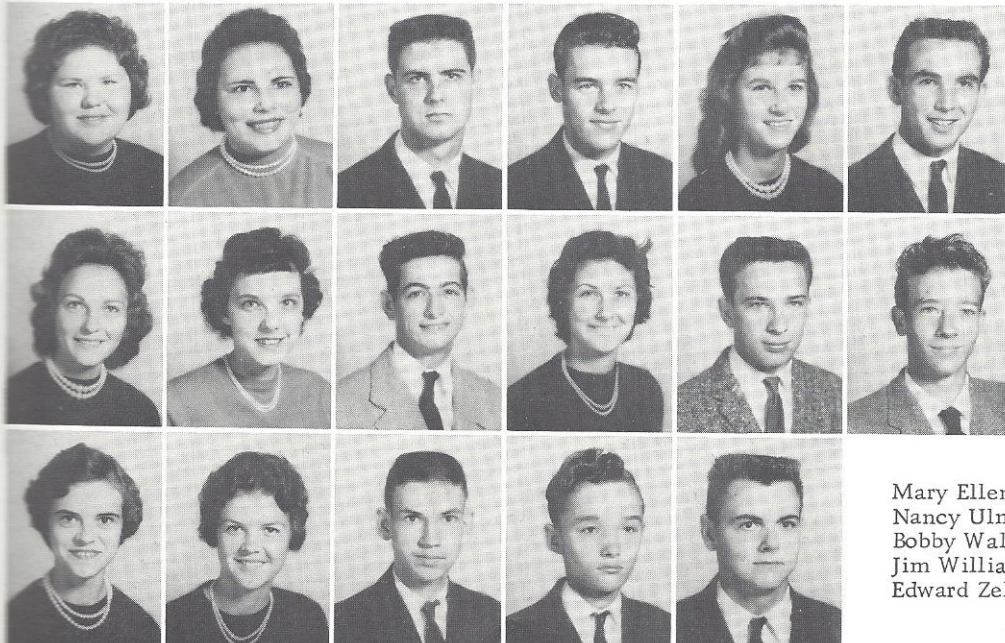
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Linda Lou Linder  
Joseph Martin  
J. M. McKenzie  
Patricia Mears  
Jack Mims



David Mole  
Earnest Mole  
George Morningstar  
Betty Jane Murdaugh  
Patsy O'Quinn  
Dot Peters



## Class of 1962



Carolyn Polk  
Permelia Polk  
Charles Robertson  
Jennings Ryan  
Carey Ann Sanders  
Bobbi Sauls

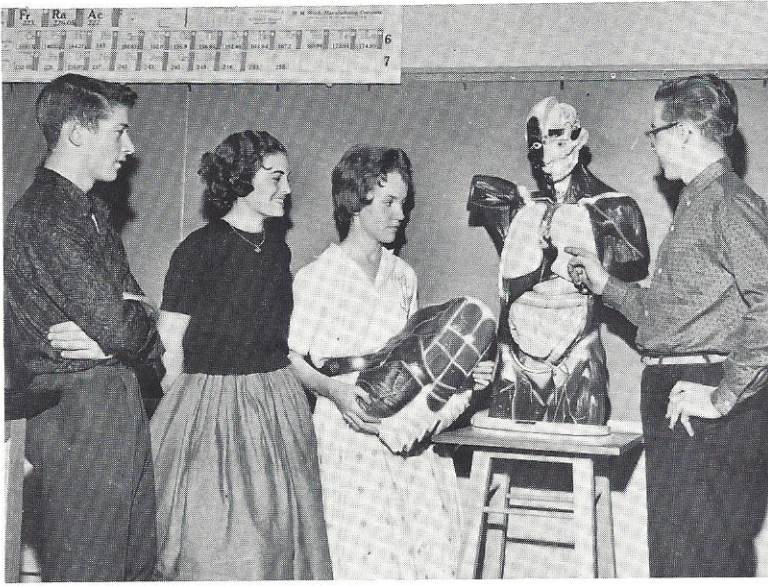
Judy Smith  
Sara Lee Smith  
Lamar Smyly  
Sylvia Stone  
Joe Strickland  
Johnny Strickland

Mary Ellen Strickland  
Nancy Ulmer  
Bobby Waltz  
Jim Williams  
Edward Zellars



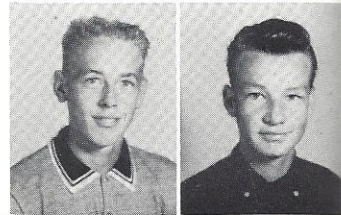
# Advanced Math and Science Help Tenth

## Sophomores

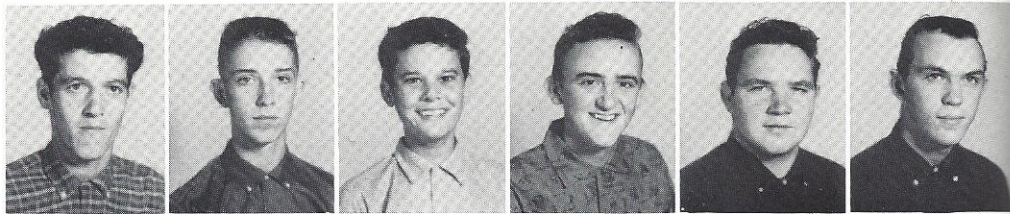


McDowell Miley ----- Vice-President  
 Judy Murdaugh ----- Secretary  
 Cheryl Padgett ----- Treasurer  
 Terry Ulmer ----- President

Donnie Alderman  
 Ray Barnes



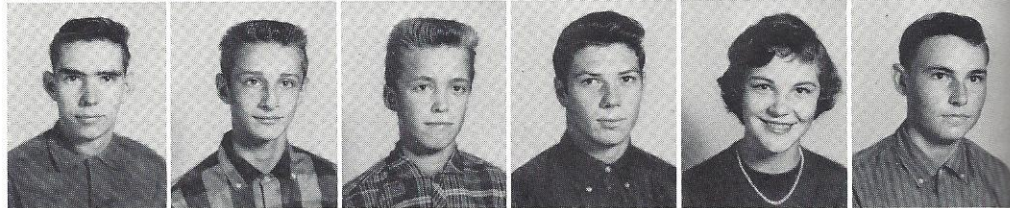
Whitsell Beach  
 Perry Bell  
 James Blume  
 Paul Boger  
 John Breland  
 Ronald Breland



Jimmy Brown  
 Heyward Bryan  
 Sheron Burns  
 Alex Carter  
 Wingard Copeland  
 Jimmy Croft



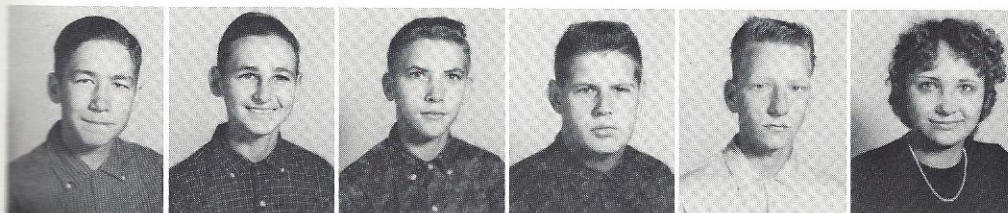
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 Larry Dannelly  
 Thomas Doremus  
 Roy Ehrhardt  
 Glenda Faye Fender  
 Charles Gibson



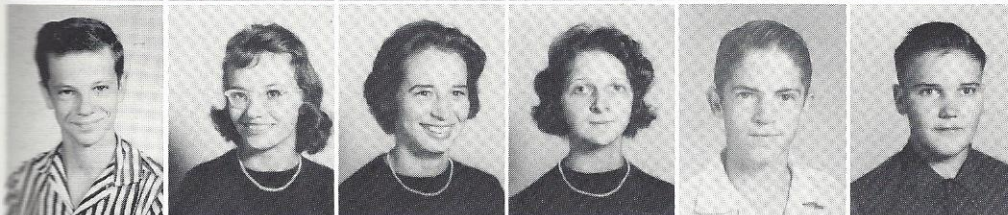


# Grade Become Part of Senior High

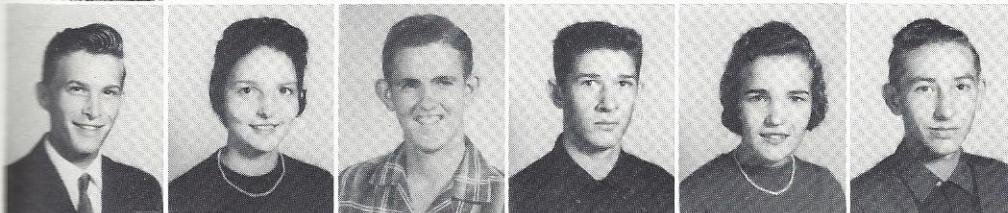
## Class of 1963



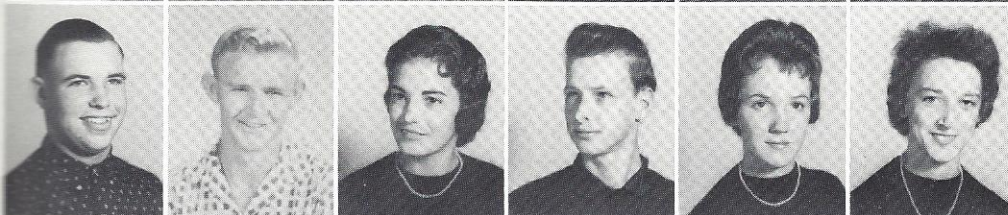
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Benjie Givens  
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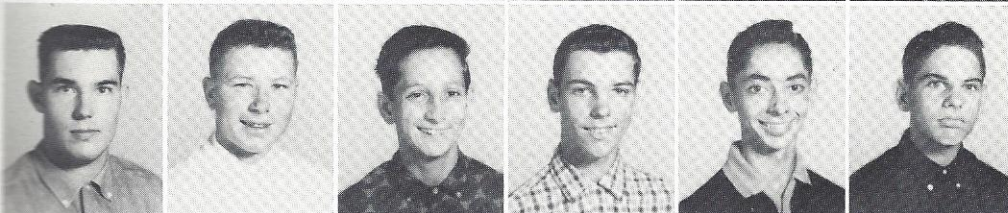
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Billy McMillan  
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Judy Murdaugh  
Latmer Murdaugh  
Cheryl Padgett  
Joyce Preacher



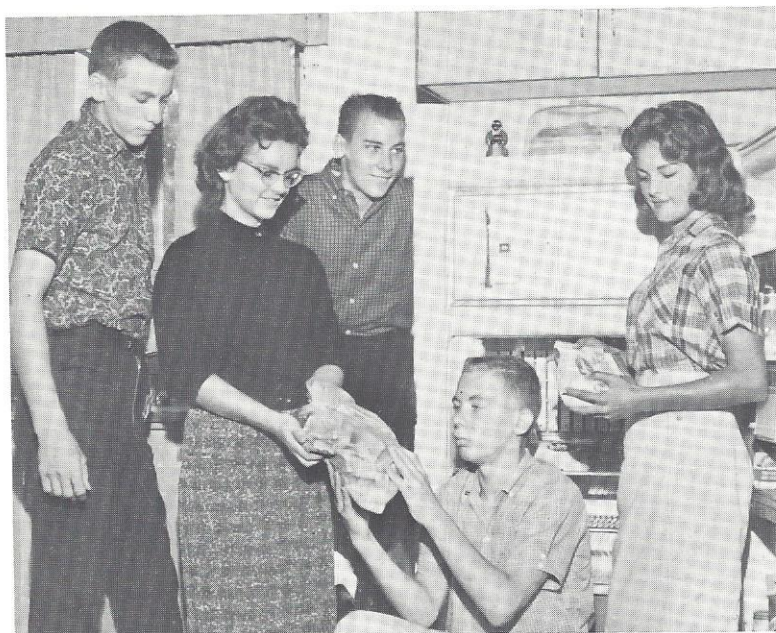
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Brian Spell  
Kimball Steedley  
Burdette Stone



Jimmy Strickland  
Betty Anne Trippe  
Betty Jean Ulmer  
Terry Ulmer  
Riddick Varnadoe  
Frances Waltz



# Excited over Entering Senior High School



## CLASS OFFICERS

Ervin Smoak	-----	President
Wally Medlin	-----	Vice-President
Faye Smith	-----	Secretary
Randy Smith	-----	Treasurer
Tawana Vernon	-----	Reporter

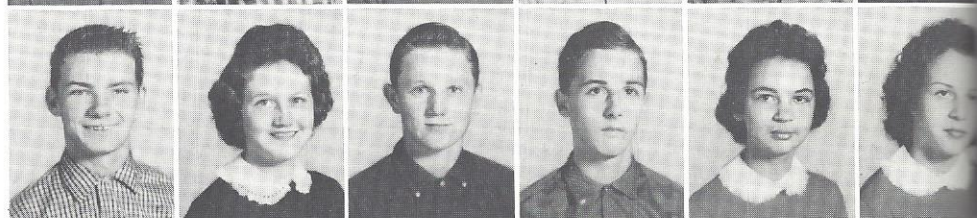


## Freshmen - Class of 1964

Charles Ayer  
Newton E. Bell  
Dianne Bennett  
I. M. Benton  
Carroll Bishop  
Pauline Bishop



Bill Black  
Donna Gail Carter  
Larry Carter  
Arthur Coggins  
Alice Connelly  
Faye Cook



Margee Corder  
Elizabeth Deaton  
Joyce Ehrhardt  
Sandra Evans  
Ann Fender  
Ann Folk

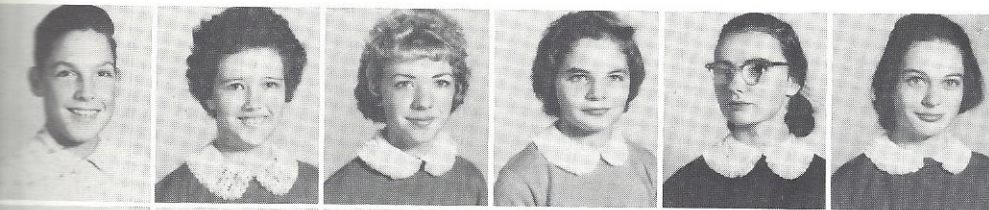


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Mae Givens  
Jimmy Goller

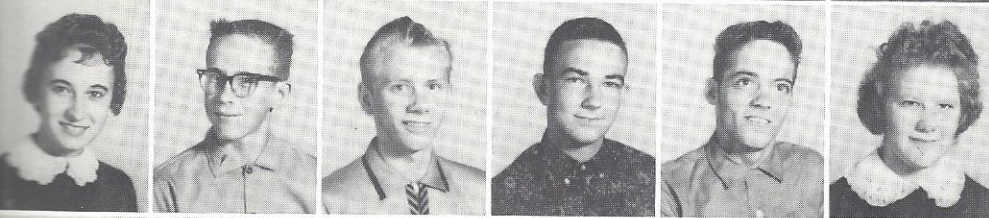




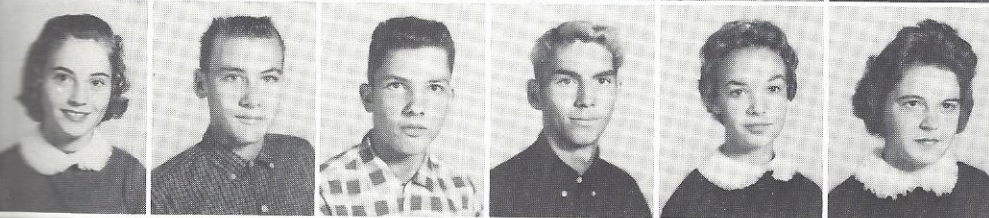
# Judges Choose Ninth Grade Girl Homecoming Queen



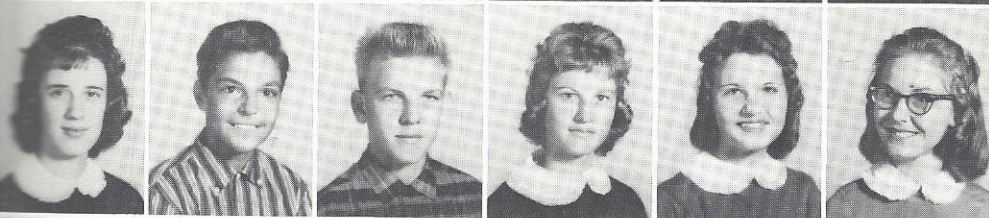
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Pat Herndon  
Gail Hiers  
Clara Hudson  
Patsy Johnson



Annelle Jones  
Danny King  
Arnold Linder  
Roger Linder  
Vernon Linder  
Nancy Lyons



Mary Martin  
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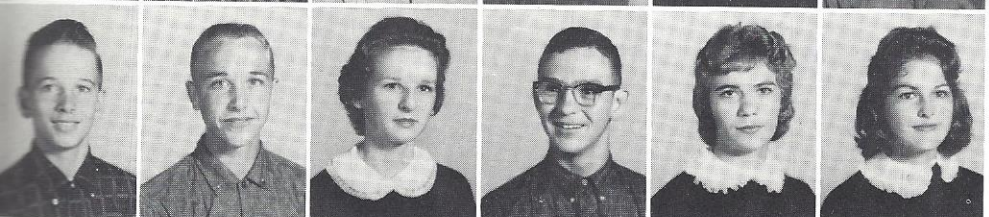
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Denny Polk  
Mary Elizabeth Polk  
Claudia Rentz  
Ann Roberts



Pat Robertson  
Dorothy Searson  
Frances Sineath  
Faye Smith  
Juanita Smith  
Patricia Smith



Randy Smith  
Edward Smoak  
Ervin Smoak  
Sarah Spell  
Joey Stanley  
Larry Steedley



Teddy Steedly  
Ben Strickland  
Sara Strickland  
Gray Tomlinson  
Dorothy Varnadoe  
Tawana Vernon



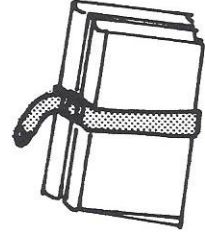
Marshall Walling  
Ralph Walling  
Wayne Walling  
Kay Warren  
Allie Wethington  
Henry Wilson  
Pete Wilson



# Participate in More Activities

## CLASS OFFICERS

Sara Bell	-----Reporter
Judy Thomas	-----President
Gwendolyn Strickland	-----Secretary and Treasurer
Alphie Hudson	-----Vice-President

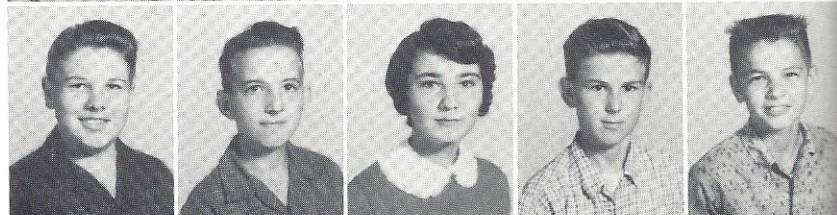


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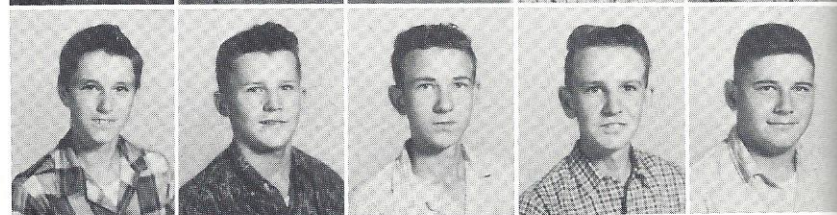
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David Bell  
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Evelyn Bennett  
Furman Benton



Marion Caldwell  
Glenn Carter  
Faye Cook  
Clyde Fender  
Joe Garriss



Dwight Godley  
David Goethe  
Glenn Griffin  
Alphie Hudson  
Arnold Jones





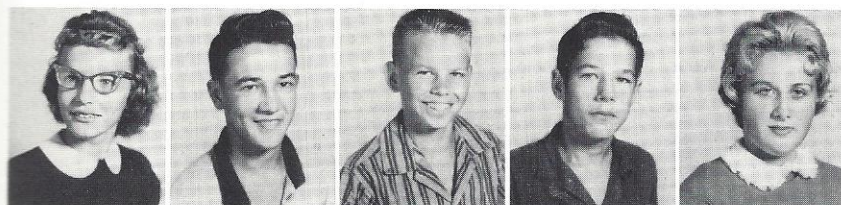
# Look Forward to Senior High School

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Asbury Linder  
David Linder  
Harvey Litchfield

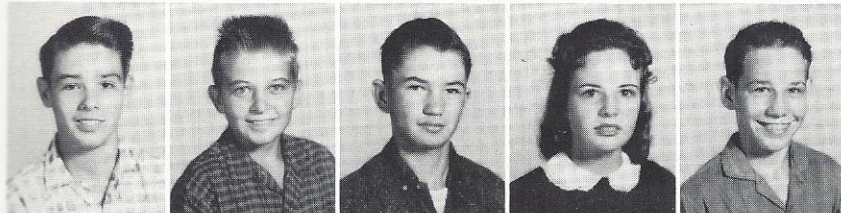


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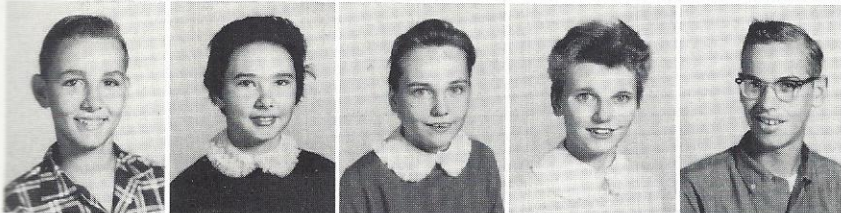
## Class of 1965



Betty McMillan  
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Nolan Mole  
Randolph Myers  
June Padgett



Michael Padgett  
Gerald Polk  
Larry Rahn  
Sara Sauls  
Jacob Sellers



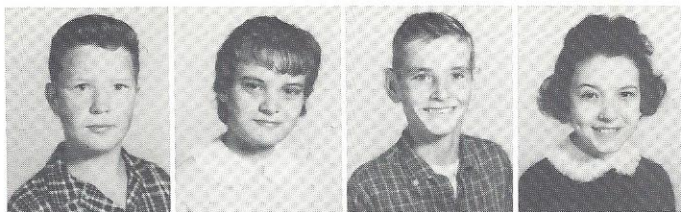
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Gloria Smyly  
Harriet Spell  
Elizabeth Spell  
Buddy Stanley



Gwendolyn Strickland  
Judy Thomas  
Charles Valentine  
Marie Varnadoe  
Margaret Waltz  
Rosemary Wiggins



# Enter Bells High School for First Time



Gene Barnes  
Gail Blume  
Walter Breland  
Lora Bryan



Marshall Connelly  
Diane Crosby  
Louise Crosby  
Beth Cummings



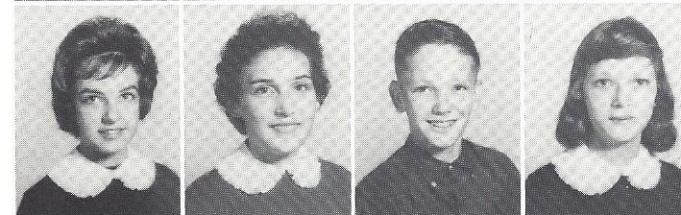
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Susie Fender



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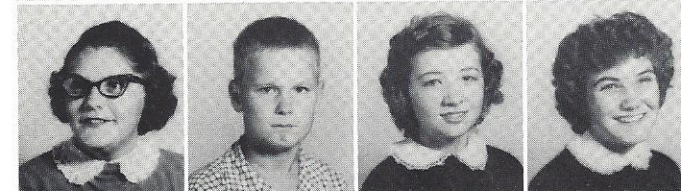
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Linda Hudson  
Timmy Hutto



Paulette Johns  
Faye Johnson  
James Kinard  
Margaret Kinard



Sally Ann Kinard  
Barbara Ann Linder  
Edrick Lyons  
Woodrow Martin



Mary Ann Morris  
Edward Murdaugh  
Jackie Murdaugh  
Treva Murdaugh

*Seventh*

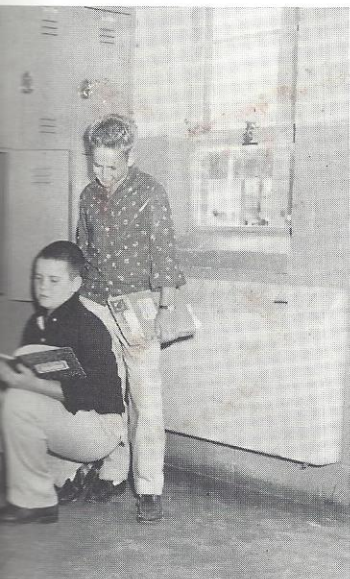


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Theresa Ulmer -----  
Paulette Johns -----  
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Stevie Givens -----

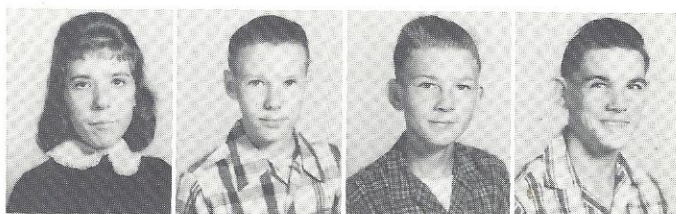
*Class of*



# Grade



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Donnie Padgett  
Roy Padgett  
Ryan Pellum



Eddie Phillips  
Dywane Pittman  
Athelda Preacher  
Phillip Polk

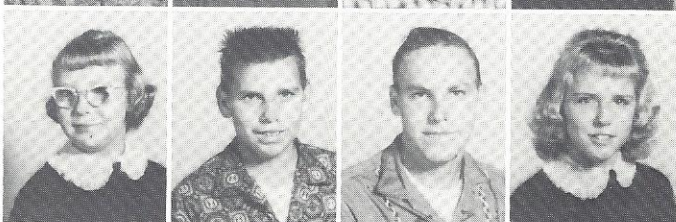


Ronald Rhoden  
Miriam Risher  
Jimmie Roberts  
Betty Ann Robertson



-----Treasurer  
-----Secretary  
-----Reporter  
-----President  
-----Vice-President

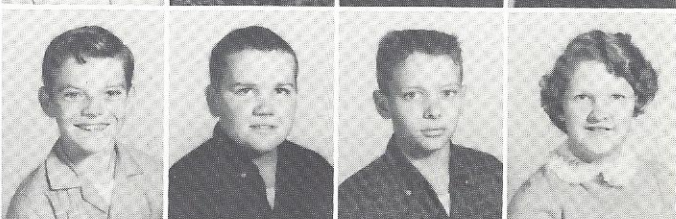
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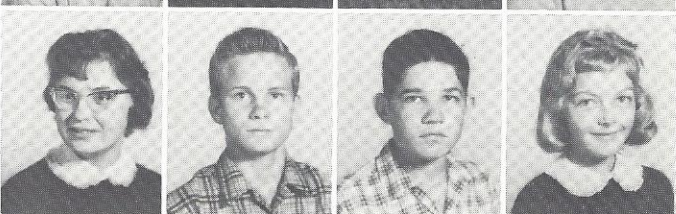
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Lesley Varnadoe  
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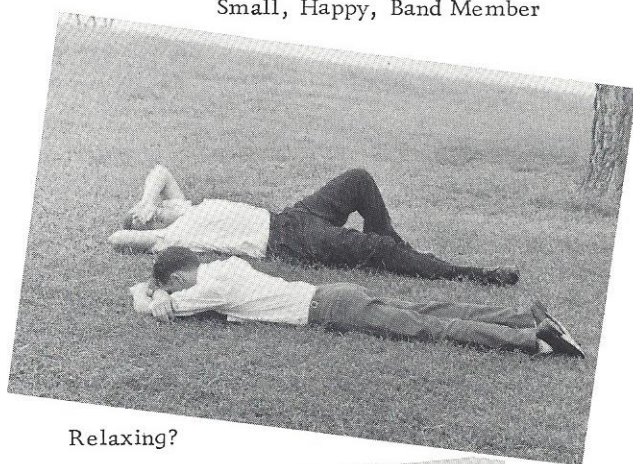
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Small, Happy, Band Member



Lunch Line



Relaxing?



Changing Classes



Popular place - Lockers

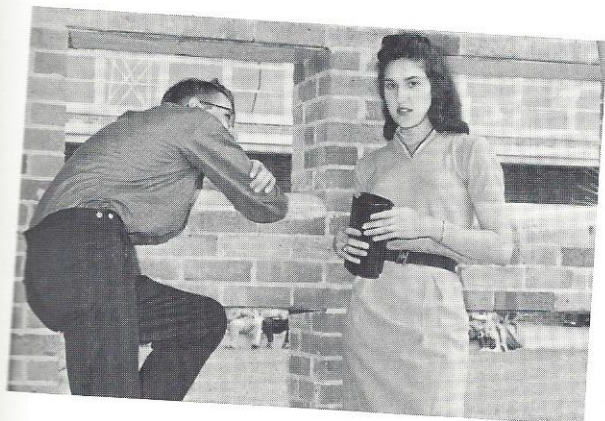




Junior Glee Club Practice



Busy Annual Staff Members



Making Time?



Lunch Hour



Bells Marching Band





Jr. -Sr. Banquet exciting event for Jr. Officers and their dates



Ehrhardt Students enjoy dancing - 1960 Jr. -Sr.

## *Bus Drivers*

Bus drivers are responsible for transporting students to school safely, being on time, handling disciplinary problems on his bus, and for the upkeep of his bus.





# Activities

Bells High has a Student Council and a Beta Club to show students ways of character, honesty, and leadership. To help supplement everyone's future in living as well as in mind the FTA, the FFA, the FHA, and FBLA are to show us the correct way to grow. We also learn to be happy and enjoy fine arts through the Junior and Senior Glee Club and our band. The support of Bells High Booster Club gives us the assurance that we are learning and progressing toward better things. Through our school paper and yearbook we acquire many new interests.







ROYDEN HUDSON, JR.  
President

## *Student Council*

Bells Student Council is composed of four executive officers and the presidents from each home room. The aim of student council is to maintain a close relationship between students and faculty while striving to encourage and promote the best ideals for the students. It furnishes training in character, leadership, and the democratic way of life.

At Bells this council carries on elections, conducts assemblies, advises clubs, and promotes worthwhile projects for the school.

This year, for the first time, the council will sponsor the annual Miss Bells High Contest. That event is looked forward to each year. Great interest is aroused and excitement abounds. This enables the members of the Council to secure some funds on which to operate.

Bells High Student Council is wide awake, alive, and progressive under the leadership of Royden Hudson, President, and Mrs. J.H. Peters, Sponsor.



SEATED: Patsy Johnson, Paulette Johns, Gypsy Vernon, Mrs. J.H. Peters, Sponsor; Danny King, Joe Strickland, Royden Hudson, Judy Murdaugh, Judy Thomas, Jimmie Benton, Johnny Muller. STANDING: McDowell Miley, Margaret Lyons, Wally Medlin, Jimmy Harrison, Sandra Fisk, Carey Ann Sanders.



# Beta Club



Daniel Chassereau  
President

Judy Murdaugh  
Reporter

Marion Hiers  
Vice-President

Carolyn Vernon  
Secretary

Kathleen Herndon  
Treasurer

To become a member of the Bells Beta Club students must make an average of 90 on all subjects. They must maintain an average of 85 to remain a member.

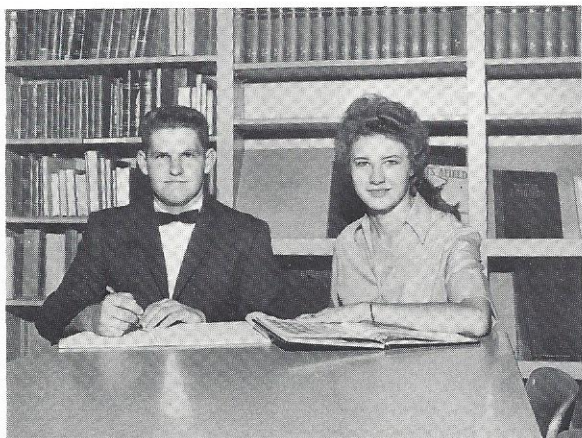
Senior Beta Club Members make plans to attend the State Convention in Columbia.



FIRST ROW: G. Bennett, M. Boger, J. Benton, J. Muller, C. Vernon., J. Murdaugh, B.A. Trippe, Mrs. Stanley, Sponsor. SECOND ROW: S. McKenzie, D. Wimberly, B.J. Murdaugh, C. Carter, R. King, E. Douglas, D. Chassereau, C.A. Sanders. THIRD ROW: D.C. Hudson, M. Ulmer, B.J. Linder, K. Herndon, F. Breland, R. Hudson, M. Hiers, L.F. McAlhaney. FOURTH ROW: L. Dannelly, S. McAlhaney, M. Miley, C. Padgett, F. Waltz, J. Bishop, B. King.



# *The Crossroads Presents a*



Royden Hudson - Editor  
Patsy O'Quinn - Assistant Editor



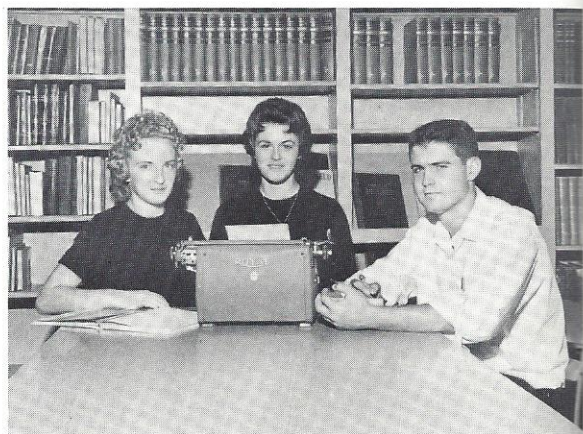
Tawana Vernon - Art Editor  
Martha Boger - Activities Editor



Jimmie Benton - Sandra McKenzie  
Feature Editors



CLASS EDITORS: Frances Breland, Ann Waltz, Dot Peters, Robinette King, Carey Ann Sanders, Sandra Evans, Kay Warren.



SPORTS EDITORS: Bettye Anne Trippe, Nancy Axson, Charles Robertson.



# Pictorial View of Life at B. H. S.



Johnny Muller - Business Manager  
Betty Jane Murdaugh  
Assistant Business Manager



Judy Murdaugh  
Photographer



Mrs. H. A. Roberts, Jr.  
Sponsor



TYPISTS: Sandra McAlhaney, Mary Ellen  
Sineath.



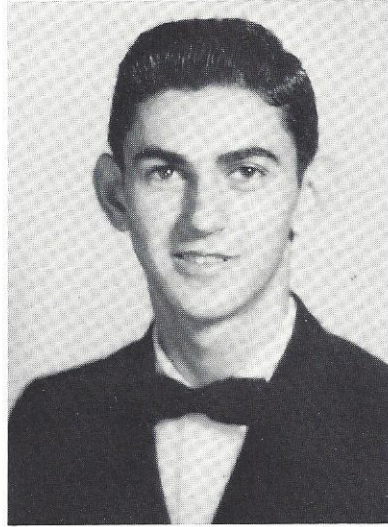
ADVERTISING STAFF: Judy Murdaugh,  
Patsy O'Quinn, Carey Ann Sanders, Mary  
Ellen Sineath, Martha Boger, Johnny  
Muller.



# *The Bells Revue Provides Journalistic Experience*



Cassie Herndon  
Editor



Jimmie Benton  
Business Manager

## *The Bells Revue*

### *Editorial Staff*

SEATED: Keith Smith, Sandra McAlhaney, Bettye Anne Trippe, Nancy Axson, Carolyn Vernon, Rosalyn Dopson, Freddie Strickland, Bobbi Sauls. STANDING: Mrs. J. B. Breland, Joe Strickland, Frances Sineath, Betty Jane Murdaugh, Bo King, Steve Thomas, Mildred Ulmer, Mary Ellen Sineath, Cassie Herndon, Jimmie Benton.







### *Class Reporters*

SEATED: Mrs. J. B. Breland, Kay Warren, Tawana Vernon, Frances Rahn, Judy Murdaugh, Frances Breland, Theresa Ulmer, Paulette Johns. STANDING: Ben Strickland, Wingard Copeland, Bobbi Sauls, Bennie Hughes, Earl Douglas.

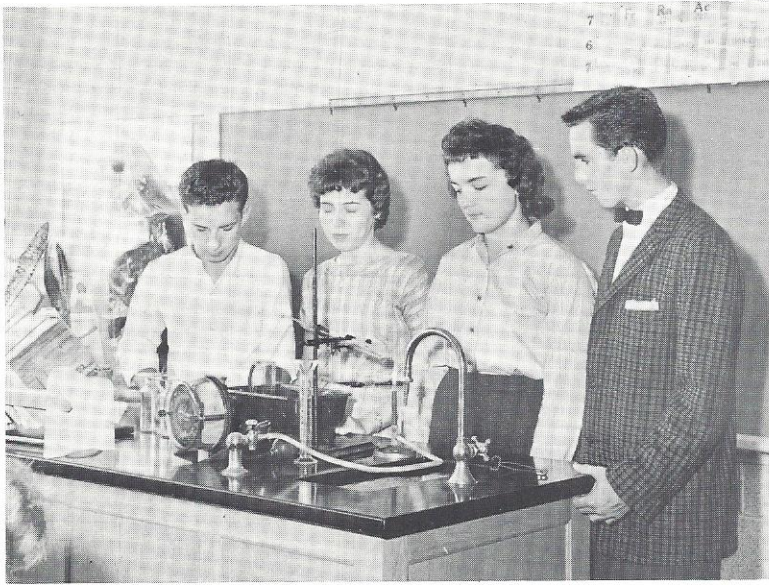
Mrs. J. B. Breland  
Advisor

The Bells Revue, a student publication of news events, feature attractions, and athletic activities of the school community, is issued each six weeks by the students of Bells High School. Added attractions this year are a printed publication and pictures. Student subscriptions and advertisements finance the project.





# Future Teachers of America



The purpose of the Bells Future Teachers of America, sponsored by Mr. J. H. Floyd, is to interest the Bells High School students in the profession of teaching.

Our FTA members strive to encourage student-teacher cooperation. They assist faculty members with the grading of some papers.



## OFFICERS

Joe Strickland	-----	President
Frances Breland	-----	Vice-President
Keith Smith	-----	Secretary
Bobbi Sauls	-----	Treasurer

FIRST ROW: Mr. Floyd, Sponsor; G. Smyly, B. Sauls, A. Hodges, J. Bishop, C. Vernon, N. Ulmer, S. McAlhane, J. Steedly. SECOND ROW: S. Bell, F. Breland, J. Strickland, J. Dopson, P. Johns, H. Spell, M. Ulmer, J. Beard, M. Boger, D. Benton. THIRD ROW: P. Martin, K. Smith, D. C. Hudson, L. F. McAlhane, D. Linder, J. Padgett, C. Folk, R. King, S. Burns.





# Future Homemakers of America

The Future Homemakers of America is a national organization of girls studying homemaking in the high schools of the United States and territories.

The Bells FHA Chapter is under the sponsorship of Mrs. N. W. Terry. Our organization attended the FHA program at the State Fair.

Projects for this year are: Making favors for patients in the Walterboro hospital; sponsoring a tea for the mothers of the FHA members; attending District meetings; raising funds to attend camp.



## OFFICERS

Patsy Johnson, Parliamentarian; Dianne Bennett, Reporter; Frances Sineath, Historian; Betty Jane Ulmer, Vice-President; Faye Smith, Secretary; Keith Smith, President; Annelle Jones, Treasurer.

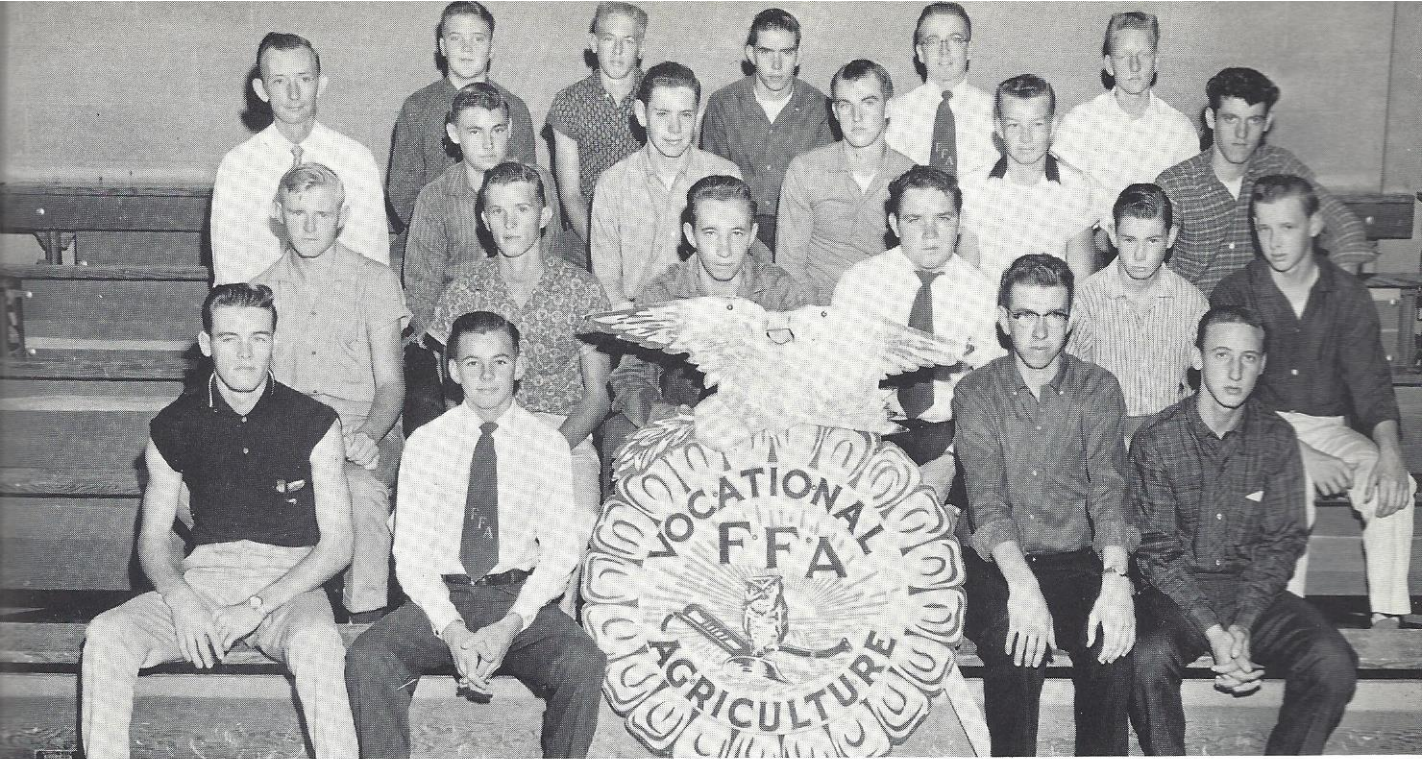
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### *Second Year and Associate Members*

FIRST ROW: J. Ryan, J. Carter, M. Bryan, J. Mims. SECOND ROW: D. Murdaugh, C. Polk, T. Campbell, J. Breland, J. Martin, L. Murdaugh. THIRD ROW: Mr. A. L. Smoak, C. Gibson, A. Carter, J. Brown, R. Barnes, W. Beach. FOURTH ROW: D. Litchfield, D. Alderman, S. Crosby, T. Ulmer, T. Herndon.

### *T & I Club*

The T&I Club aims to develop leadership, citizenship, and to promote the dignity of good honest labor and seek increased efficiency in the chosen occupations through study and practice. T&I Fund Raising Projects - Turkey Shoot, Chicken Supper, and Candy Sales.

#### OFFICERS

J. E. Douglas, President; William H. Aiken, Vice President; Freddie Strickland, Secretary; Charles Robertson, Treasurer; James G. Padgett, Reporter; Edward Zellars, Sergeant-at-Arms.

FIRST ROW: Mr. L. E. Buckwalter, B. Waltz, F. Bell, J. Breland, C. Robertson. SECOND ROW: M. Ramsey, B. Folk, E. Zellars, B. McMillan, M. Bryan, J. I. Linder.





# Glee Clubs Present Programs for P. T. A.

## Senior Glee Club



DIRECTOR  
Mrs. L. F. Fishburne



### OFFICERS

Betty Jane Murdaugh ----- Accompanist  
Sandra McAlhane ----- Reporter  
Cassie Herndon ----- Secretary & Treasurer  
Mary Ellen Sineath ----- President



ACCOMPANIST  
Betty J. Murdaugh

FIRST ROW: P. Myers, A. Waltz, D. C. Hudson, S. McAlhane, J. Strickland, M. Miley, D. Peters, F. J. Hudson, G. Bennett, C. Vernon, Mrs. L. F. Fishburne. SECOND ROW: J. Bishop, K. Smith, M. E. Sineath, C. Herndon, J. Cook, S. Thomas, G. Morningstar, B. Sauls, C. Folk, L. F. McAlhane, P. Polk, F. Waltz, B. J. Murdaugh, Accompanist.





# and School Functions — Sponsors May Day

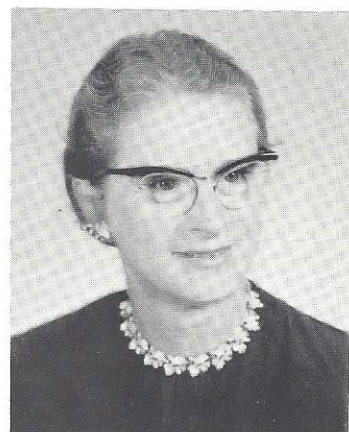
## Junior Glee Club



### OFFICERS

Paula Herndon ----- Reporter  
 Frances Sineath ----- Accompanist  
 Sara Bell ----- President  
 Pauline Bishop ----- Secretary & Treasurer

DIRECTOR  
 Mrs. L. F. Fishburne



ACCOMPANIST  
 Frances Sineath

FIRST ROW: P. Herndon, H. Spell, M. Givens, G. Strickland, J. Thomas, P. Polk, G. Carter, M. Caldwell, G. Smyly, M. Corder, G. Hiers, B. Cummings, D. Bennett. SECOND ROW: Mrs. L. F. Fishburne, F. Cook, J. Dopson, J. Fralix, A. Wethington, P. Martin, S. Bell, J. Stanley, A. Jones, M. E. Polk, A. Connelly, M. Waltz, P. Bishop, G. Gibson, F. Sineath, Accompanist.





## Band



DIRECTOR  
Mr. W. T. Murphy



DRUM MAJORETTE  
Patsy O'Quinn

Bells Band is starting on its fifth year, with 49 members and still growing. The P.T.A. and Booster Club has helped us in purchasing uniforms that represent about \$5000 in value to us. We have over 60 uniforms and other equipment.

Through our own selling and playing efforts we have been enabled to buy a bass drum, bass horn, cymbols, and melophone. All other instruments are student owned or rented. They also represent about \$5000. We need tenor saxophones, baritone horns, bass horns, a large bass drum, and other instruments for a more complete instrumentation.

One band member has attended two summer band clinics, and is now a big asset as our first drum-majorette. We will have majorettes also, as girls attend majorette schools.

Each school year the band makes from twenty to thirty public appearances and performaces.





## *Private Music Students*



FIRST ROW: M. Caldwell, D. C. Hudson, B. Sineath, S. Bell, G. Smyly, A. Jones, G. Carter. SECOND ROW: J. Rodgers, J. Dopson, P. Polk, P. Bishop, F. Sineath, B. Cummings, A. Preacher. THIRD ROW: B. A. Linder, L. Herndon, L. Hudson, G. Gibson, C. Gianakis, M. Risher, P. Johns. FOURTH ROW: L. Crosby, S. Spell, J. Murdaugh, B. McMillan, B. J. Murdaugh, L. Lyons, D. Peters. FIFTH ROW: S. McAlhane, M. E. Sineath, F. Breland, D. Benton.



## *FBLA Seeks to Develop Competent Business Leadership*



## *Boosters Club Promotes Interest in School Activities*

Mr. F. M. Herndon, President; Mrs. E. H. Ulmer, Secretary; Mr. W. R. Hudson, Vice-President; Mrs. P. D. Breland, Treasurer.





## *Block B Sponsors Many Suppers to Raise Funds*



### *Block B*

The Block "B" Club is composed of both boys and girls who have earned one or more letters and have been participants in either football, basketball, baseball, or acted as cheerleaders. To earn a letter, it is stated in the constitution that one must play 16 quarters in football, 16 quarters in basketball, and 16 innings in baseball. Cheerleaders may earn a letter if they are active in cheerleading for one or more years.



## *Lunchroom Personnel*

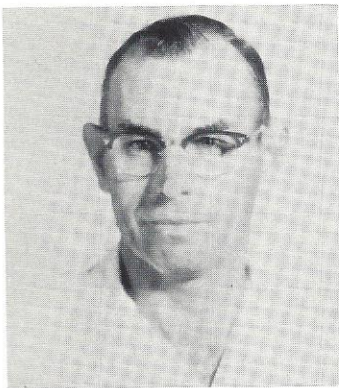


Mrs. G. E. Smith, Mrs. H. G. Bryan, Mrs. J. R. Risher, Cafeteria Supervisor.



MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR, DISTRICT I  
Mr. G. E. Smith

LUNCHROOM WORKER  
Mrs. W. S. Bell

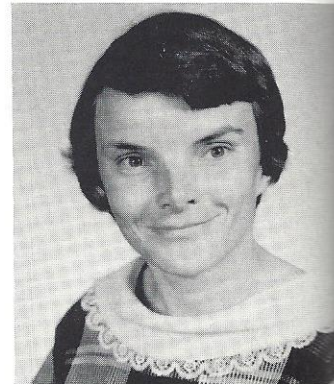


CUSTODIAN  
Mr. J. C. Roberts

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER  
Mrs. W. T. Murphy



LIBRARY AIDE  
Mary Katherine Padgett





# Athletics

During the school year the athletic department of Bells High School endeavors to carry out a full program.

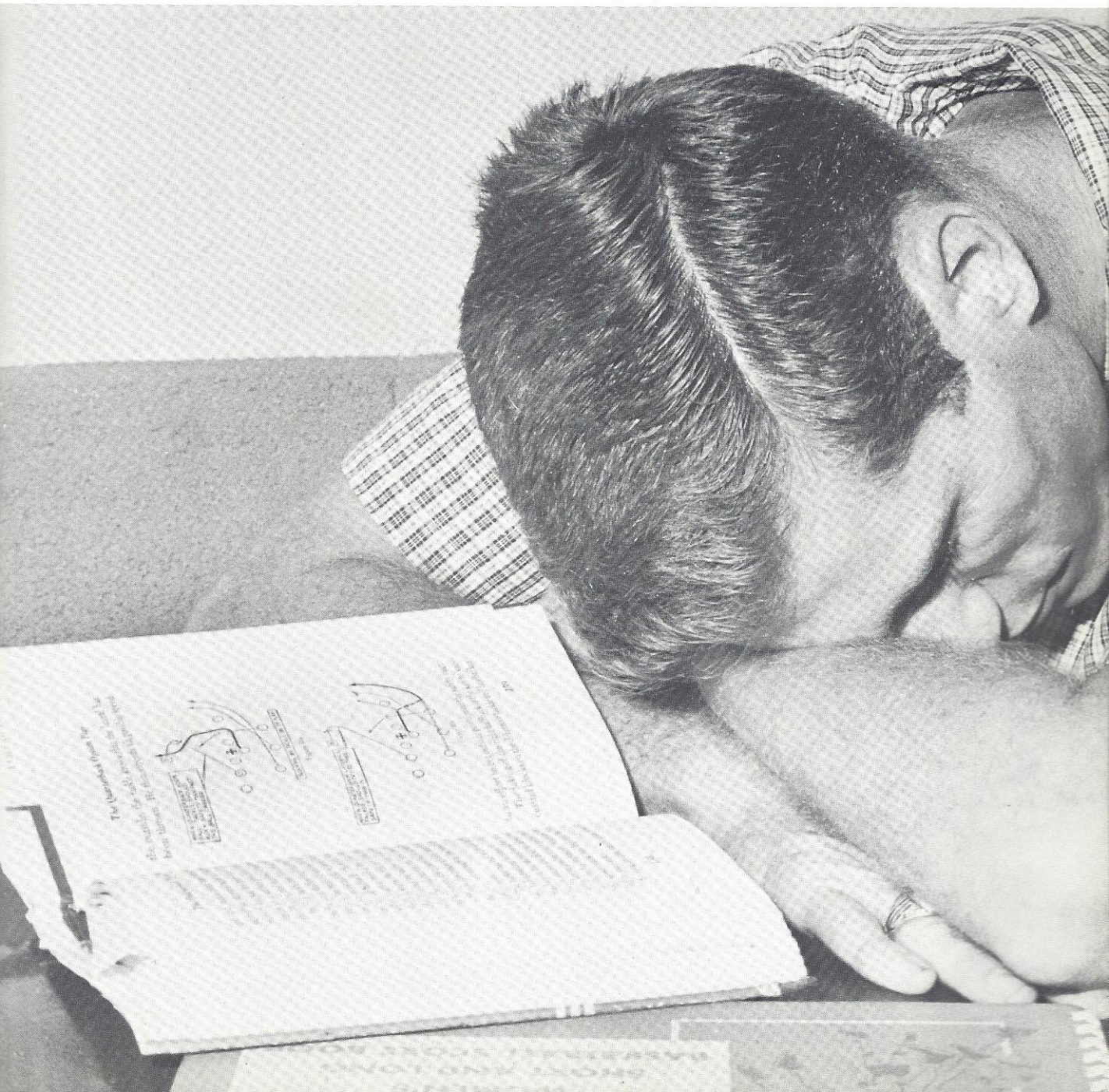
First, there comes football. There is the game, of course, but there are also the cheerleaders leading the cheers for the team, the band playing, homecoming with our queen and places of honor for the players' mothers. To top it off for the students there is a sock dance.

Basketball takes us inside. Many minutes of excitement are in store for both teams and the spectators.

Baseball comes as the weather warms up. The team may be victorious.

The Booster Club has helped to promote the school athletic program. One of the main events which is enjoyed and looked forward to by the players is the banquet held in the spring.

Bells High Athletic Department tries to build strong bodies and always to foster the ideals of good sportsmanship and fair play.





## *Football Squad and Coaches*



COACHES: Mr. J.H. Floyd, Mr. E.E. Cox, Mr. G.L. Varn. Team: L. Ulmer, E. Smoak, L. Dannelly, J. Stickland, H. Bryan, B. Sauls, M. Ramsey, B. King, F. Rentz, V. Crosby, E. Zellars, R. Smith, M. Hiers, R. Hudson, C. Robertson, L. Hiers, McDowell Miley, B. Hughes, W. Medlin, D. King, C. Tyler.

*Large Enthusiastic Crowds Support Team - Few Victories*

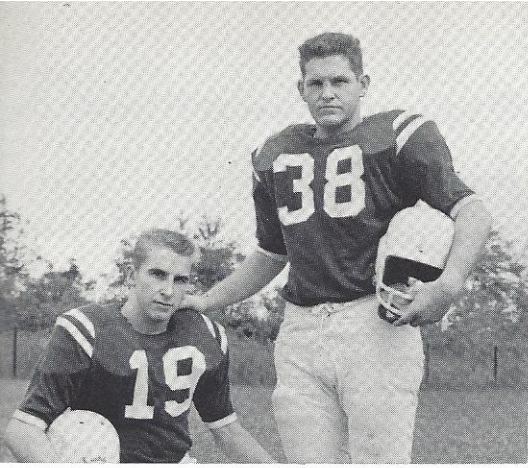
Daredevils run dummy play!





## Football 1960 A Luckless Season

The Daredevils began the season with 26 boys. Eight of these boys joined us from Ehrhardt. The team had the size and ability but lacked experience. The Daredevils played their best game against an undefeated Blue Ridge team. The final score was 19-19. The team had to score a last quarter touchdown to defeat Bluffton, 7-6. Our record for the season was 1-9-1.



Co-Captains: B. Hughes, R. Hudson



W.H. Aiken, H. Cook,  
R. Linder, E. Mole.

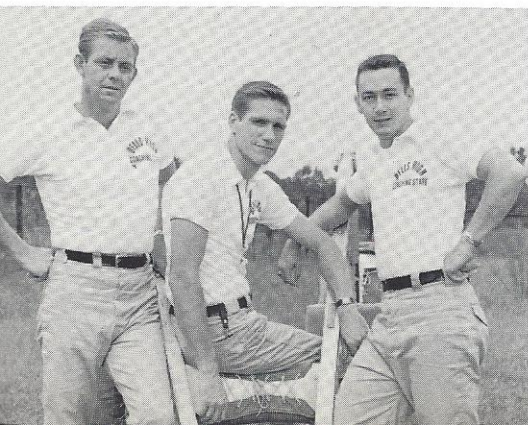
### COACHES

Head Coach Bart Cox graduated from the University of South Carolina and while there he played golf and basketball. Coach Cox is a firm believer in hard work and possesses much enthusiasm.

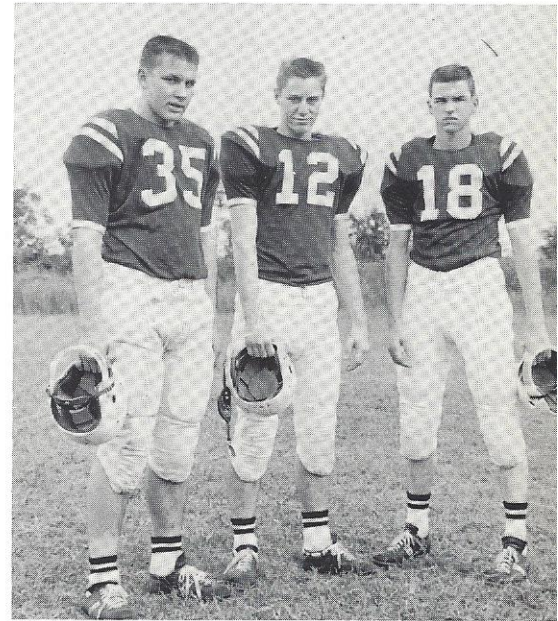
Coach Glenn Varn graduated from Newberry College and while there he played football. Varn is a hardworker and did much to help improve the quality of football at Bells this year.

Coach Jimmy Floyd graduated from Wake Forest in 1958. Coach Floyd also a hard worker, gave of his time and efforts for the betterment of the team.

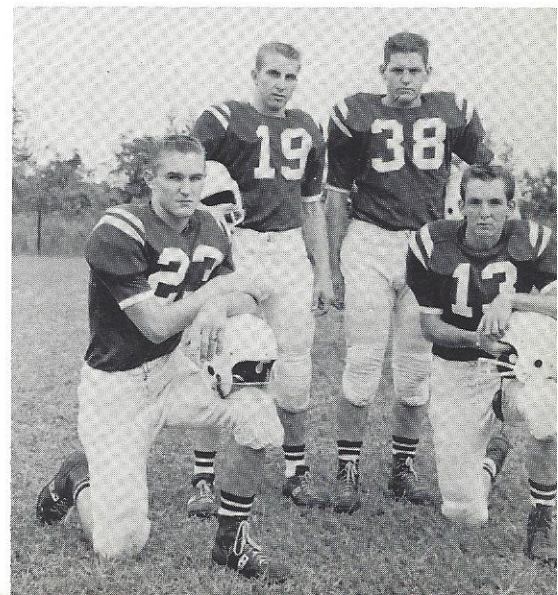
Coach Varn, Coach Cox, Coach Floyd



Bo King, M. Hiers, F. Rentz



L. Hiers, B. Sauls, B. Hughes,  
R. Hudson





## *New Coach, New Uniforms Inspire Team*

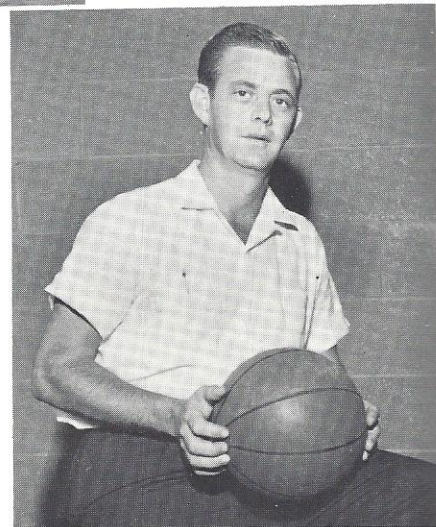


TOP ROW: Judy Padgett, Pat Robertson, Patricia Smith, Dorothy Varnadoe.  
MIDDLE ROW: Dixie Wimberly, Judy Murdaugh, Robinette King, Maxine Miley.  
BOTTOM ROW: Judy Strickland, Frankie J. Hudson, Margaret Waltz, Nancy Axson.

*Girls'*

*Basketball*

COACH  
Mr. Glenn L. Varn

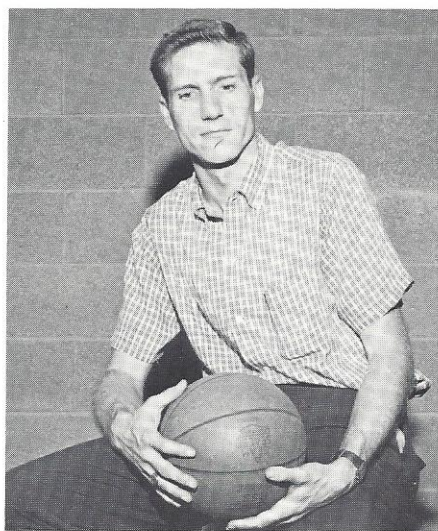


TOP ROW: Patricia Mears, Faye Futch, Betty J. Linder, Nancy Ulmer, Christine Strickland.  
MIDDLE ROW: Sarah Strickland, Peggy Strickland, Harriet Spell, Elizabeth Spell.  
BOTTOM ROW: Barbara Ann Linder, Jennie Ruth Padgett, Miriam Douglas, Cheryl Padgett.



# Boys Are Runners-Up in Parris Island Invitational Tournament

TOP ROW: Randy Smith, George Morningstar, Jimmy Goller.  
KNEELING: Ben Strickland, Donnie Alderman, Kenny Oxenrider.



COACH  
Mr. E.E. Cox

## Boys' Basketball

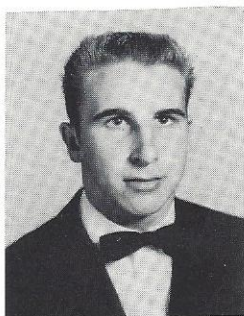
TOP ROW: Vernon Crosby, Daniel Chassereau, Bo King, Edward Zellers.  
MIDDLE ROW: McDowell Miley, Jimmy Strickland, Henry Cook, Bobbi Sauls.  
BOTTOM: Larry Dannelly, Joe Strickland, Wally Medlin, Ervin Smoak.





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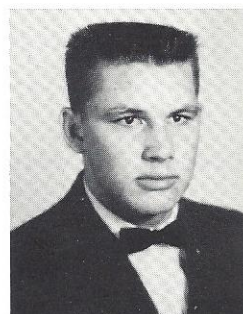
Team



Bennie Hughes  
Short-Stop



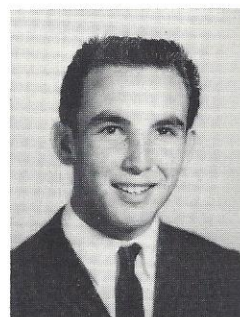
COACHES  
G.L. Varn, E.E. Cox



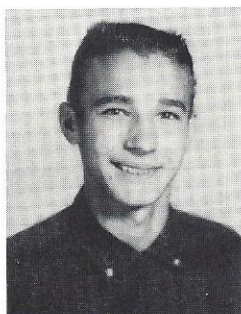
Bo King  
Left Field



Henry Cook  
Third Base



Bobbi Sauls  
Center Field

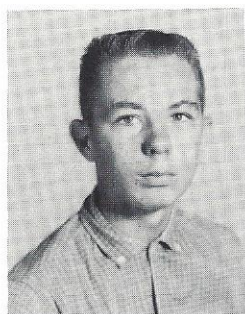


Jimmy Strickland  
Catcher

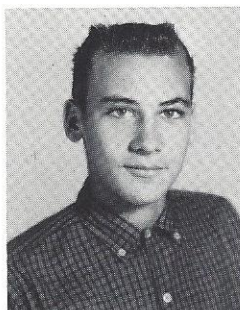


Donnie Alderman  
Right Field

## Baseball



Ervin Smoak  
Second Base



Wally Medlin  
Pitcher



Joe Strickland  
First Base





Cassie Herndon  
Senior Cheerleader



Helen Walling  
Senior Cheerleader

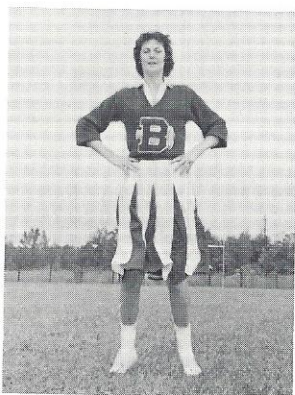
## Cheerleaders



Cheerleaders promote school spirit, lead pep rallies, add zest and vitality to all athletic events.



Carey Ann Sanders



Sylvia Stone



Bettye Anne Trippe



Frances Waltz



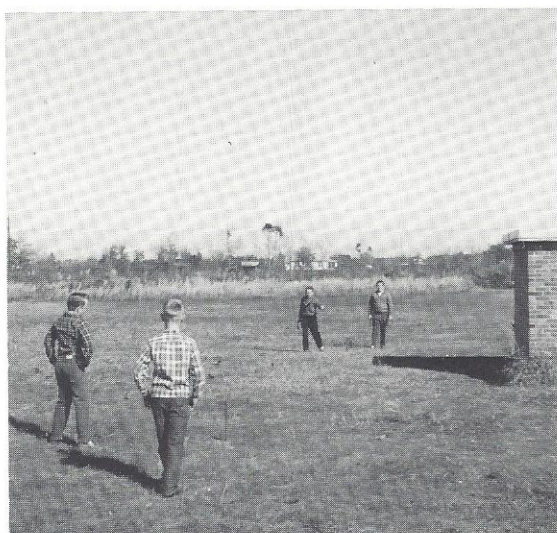


Basketball



Volleyball

*Intramural  
Sports*



Football

Horse-Shoe

Softball





# Features

We've given you our students in many and varied poses.  
Here we give some of them to you at their loveliest ---

Our darling Homecoming Queen  
Our surprise we look forward to  
each year - Miss Bells High  
Our gracious May Queen and Maid of  
Honor

Her charming Attendants and their  
escorts  
Our lucky and plucky Kings and  
Queens of Harvest whom we ad-  
mire







*Homecoming Queen*

Miss Tawana Vernon

*Miss Bell's High*

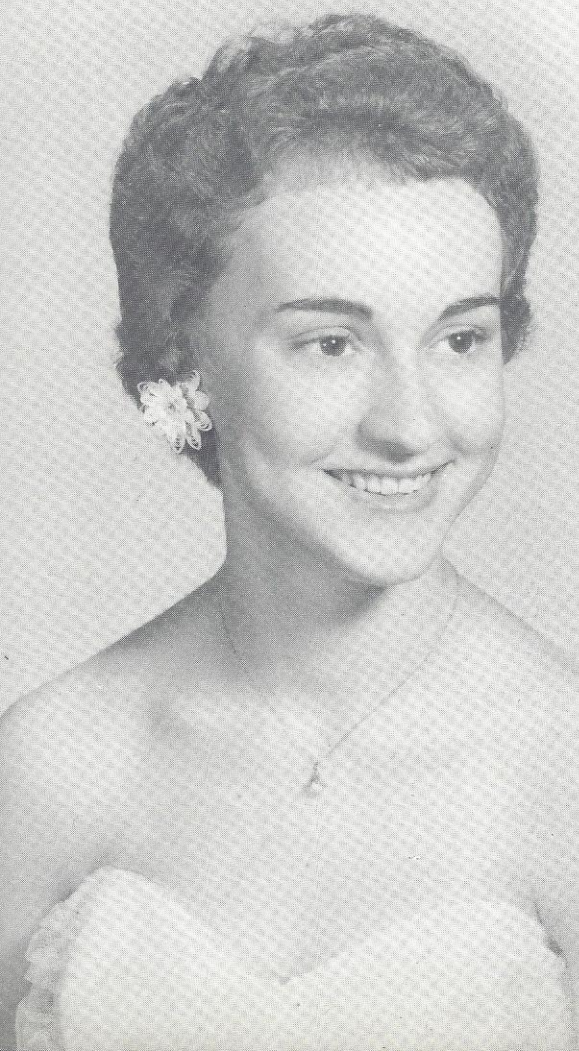
Miss Nancy Ulmer





*May Queen*

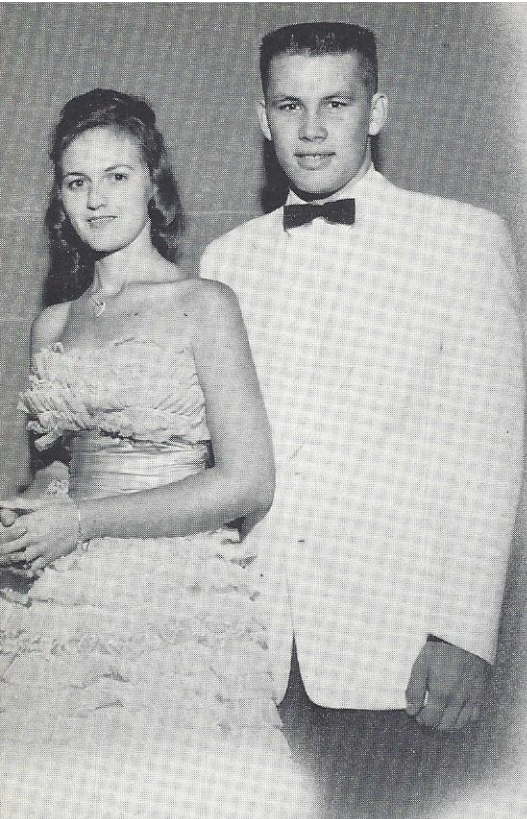
Miss Carolyn Vernon



*Maid of Honor*

Miss Sandra McKenzie





Martha Boger  
"Bo" King

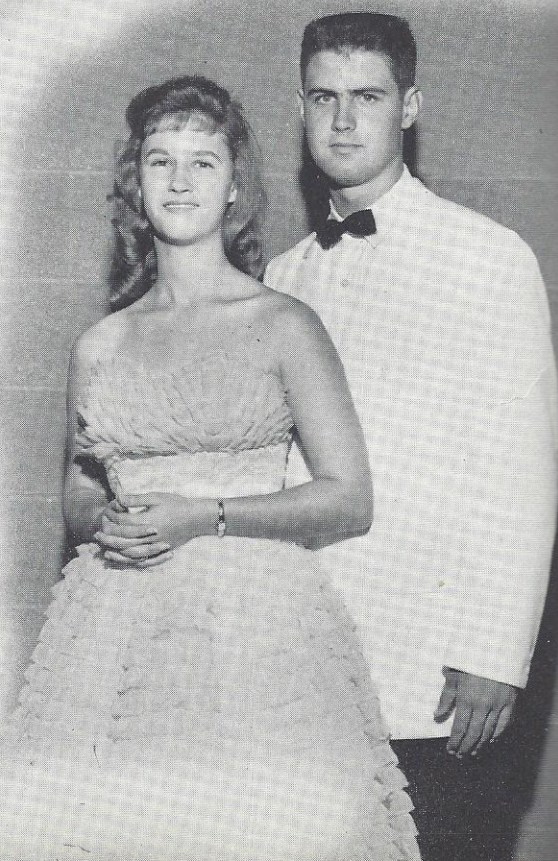


Anne Waltz  
Frank Rentz

*May Attendants*



Carolyn Carter  
Johnny Carter



Carey Ann Sanders  
Charles Robertson





Donna Carol Hudson  
Jimmy Harrison



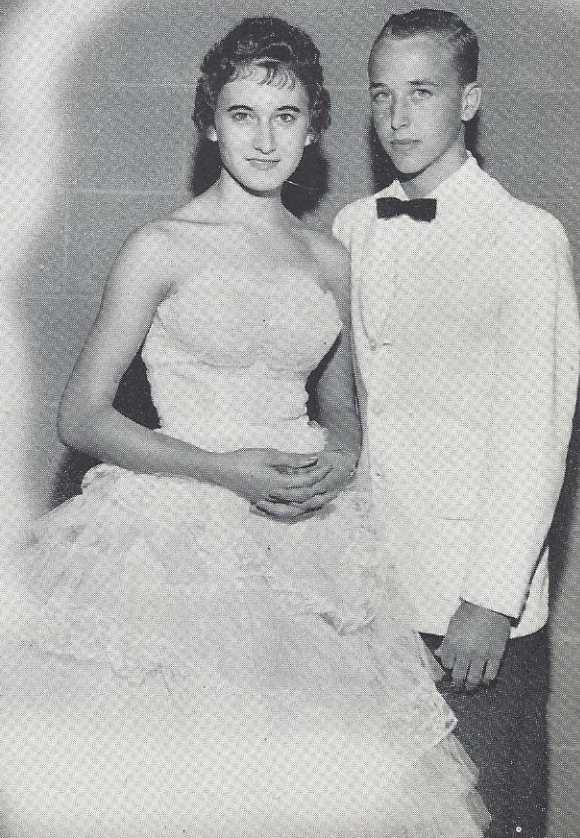
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McDowell Miley

*and Escorts*

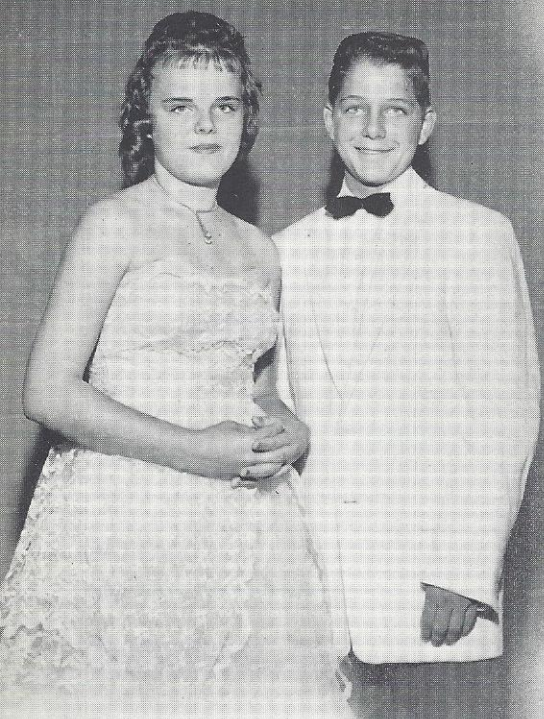
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Faye Smith



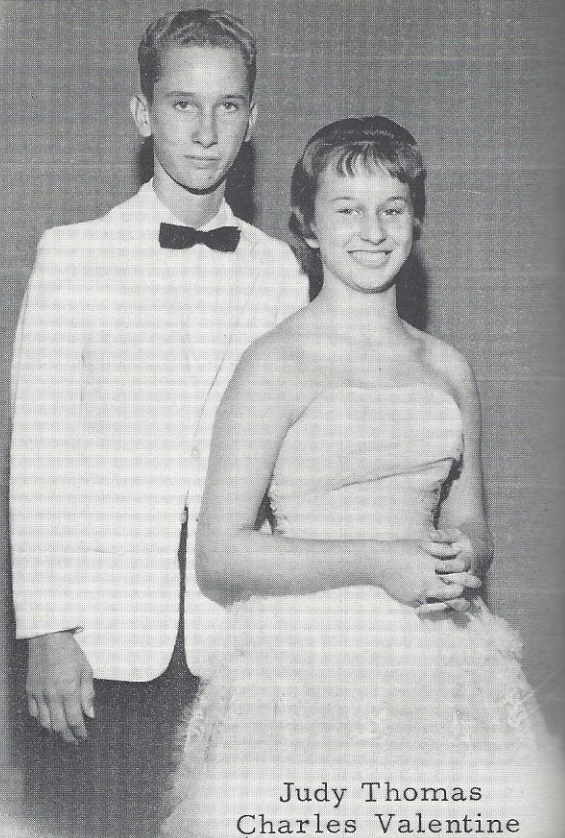
Annelle Jones  
Ben Strickland







Margaret Lyons  
Asbury Linder



Judy Thomas  
Charles Valentine

## *May Attendants and Escorts*

Paulette Johns  
Donnie Padgett



Linda Gail Grayson  
Eddie Phillips





# May Court — 1960



MISS LYNN BARNES  
1960 May Queen



May Queen and Attendants



MISS MYRTLE MURDAUGH  
1960 Maid of Honor



Escorts



Escorts



## *Harvest Festival*



Bobbi Sauls

Jane Beard

Bells High School King and Queen

## *Largest Fund Raising Project for Juniors*

Bells-Ruffin Elementary King and Queen



Stro Morrison

Claudette Trippe





# Elementary

The elementary students from this district all enter Bells Junior High School in the seventh grade. It is our desire to have all schools in the district interested and in close relationship with each other. The annual staff is happy to have the honor and privilege of publishing the faculties and students of these schools in the 1961 Edition of the CROSSROADS.





# Elementary Faculties — District 1



## Bells

Miss May Caldwell,  
Principal 5th Grade

Mrs. W.R. Corder  
6th Grade

Mrs. H.W. Tomlinson  
6th Grade

Mrs. W.C. Stanley  
4th Grade

## Ruffin

Mrs. Aimar Padgett,  
Principal 3rd Grade

Mrs. Charles Tucker  
2nd Grade

Mrs. H.M. Rentz  
1st Grade

Mrs. J. B. Breland  
1st Grade



## Smoaks

Mr. Glenn L. Varn,  
Principal 6th Grade

Mrs. M.B. Saunders  
5th Grade

Mrs. W.M. Steedley  
4th Grade

Mrs. I.W. Goodwin  
3rd Grade

Mrs. F.M. Herndon  
2nd Grade

Mrs. E.L. Summers  
1st Grade

Mrs. J.E. Bishop  
Music  
Ruffin-Bells-Smoaks

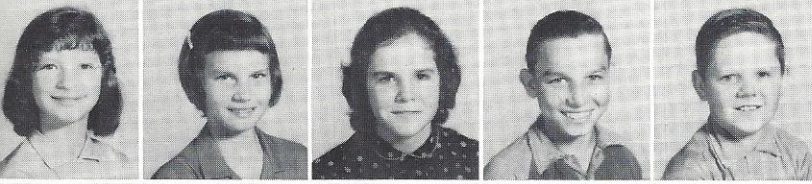




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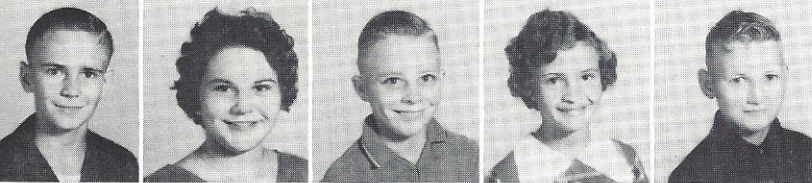
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Randy Benton



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Raye Cook  
Cindy Crosby  
Joe Dopson  
Ruby Dopson



Michael Fender  
Beverly Fish  
Ernie Fralix  
Marlene Fralix  
Danny Herndon



Marshall Hiers  
Charles Hudson  
Ronnie Hudson  
Jennifer Jones  
Reese Jones



Rita Jones  
Sandra Jones  
Dorothy Kinard  
Judy Kinard  
Jackie Martin



Johnny McMillan  
Bonnie Murdaugh  
Donny Murdaugh  
Harry Padgett  
Douglas Polk



Sonny Polk  
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Randell Sineath  
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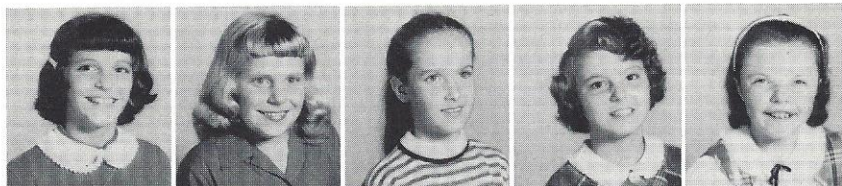
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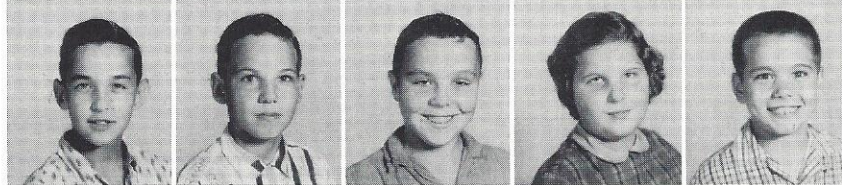
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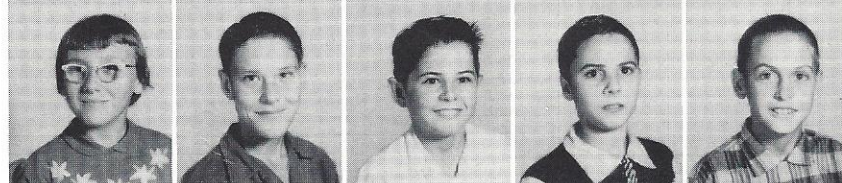
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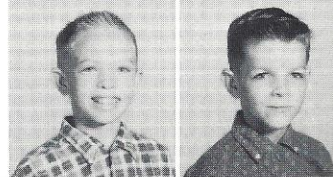
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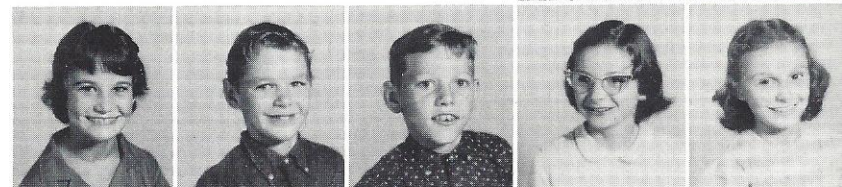


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Neal Vernon

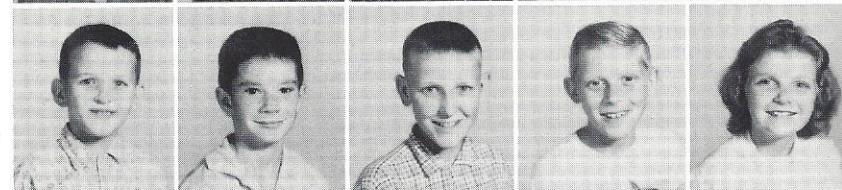


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Buddy Calvert  
Ann Colley  
Kathy Colley



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Lathan Howard  
Cherry Hudson



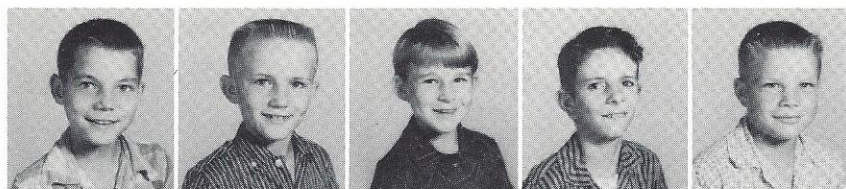
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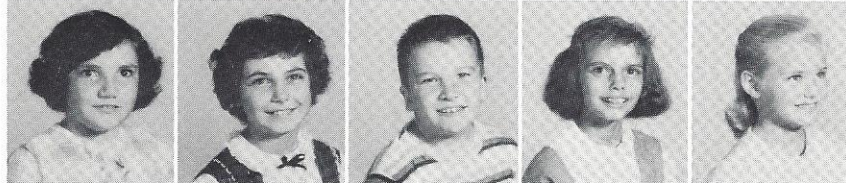


# Bells

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Debby Linder  
Dannie Lyons  
Johnny Martin



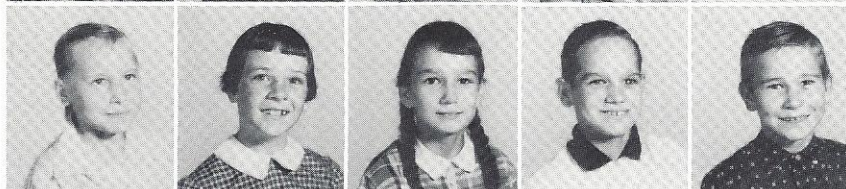
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Everette Polk  
Miriam Roberts  
Gene Strickland  
Nancy Strickland  
Charles Thomas



Ann Thomas  
Angela Thomas  
Judy Varnadoe  
Michael Varnadoe  
Thomas Varnadoe



Faith Warren  
Margaret A. Wiggins  
(Absent)

## Grade 3 Ruffin



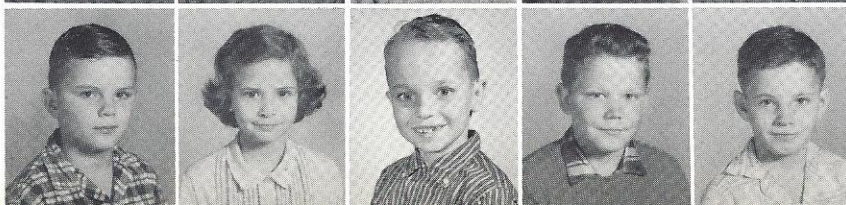
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Patricia Colley  
Vernon Davis  
Mike Fender  
Virginia Fender  
Sherrill Fralix



Eddie Gibson  
Nancy Godley  
Bernie Hudson  
Craig Jones  
Vernon Jones



# Ruffin

## Grade 3

Rosemary Kinard  
Betty Padgett  
Bob Pittman  
Liston Pellum  
Allen Priester

JoAnn Roberts  
Brenda Smoak  
Myra Thomas  
Jimmy Trippe  
Corey Ulmer

Linda Varnadoe  
Sherry Varnadoe  
Linda Wiggins  
Robert Wiggins  
Ethel Herndon (Absent)

## Grade 2

Lois Jean Bell  
Nancy Bowers  
Larry Connelly  
Connie Dopson  
Deborah Dopson

Barbara Fender  
Wayne Fralix  
Michael Herndon  
Douglas Hiers  
Letha Hiers

Terry Hiers  
Peggy Hunt  
Patricia Hunt  
Donald Jones  
Linda Litchfield

Bonnie Lyons  
Bonnie Martin  
June Martin  
Billie Marsh  
Margaret Murdaugh

O.D. Murdaugh  
Peggy Murdaugh  
Brenda Myers  
Kenneth Nichols  
Roland Padgett

Faber Polk  
James Polk  
Timothy Polk  
Marion Rizor  
Carol Robertson







Marilyn Strickland  
Wesley Thomas  
Carolyn Toole  
Jan Trippe  
Debra Varnadoe

*Ruffin*  
*Grade 2*



Daisy Mae Warren  
Belinda Ponds (Absent)

*Grade 1*



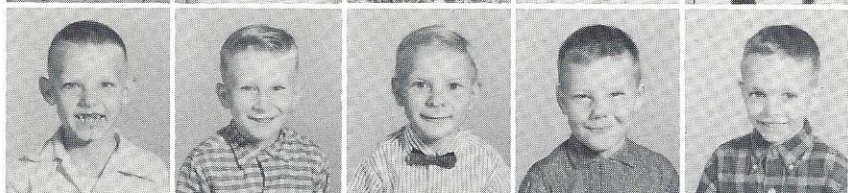
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Michael Gibson



Teresa Hatchell  
Libby Herndon  
Judy Hiers  
Dorris Ann Hudson  
Edith Hudson



Bobby Jones  
Johnnie Jones  
Carl Kinard  
Randall Kinard  
Stro Morrison



Cynthia Murdaugh  
Robbin Murdaugh  
Jeanette Padgett  
Mary Lou Pittman  
Betty Polk



Judy Polk  
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Wanda Warren



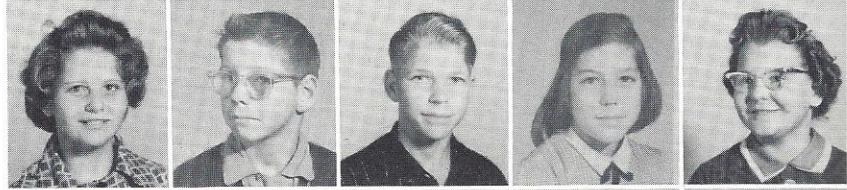
# *Smoaks*

## *Grade 6*

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Harriette Barrs  
Coulliette Bell  
Ann Black  
Alice Breland



Carolyn Crosby  
Gilbert Linder  
Richard Linder  
Susan Lyons  
Carol Jean Nobles



Delores Padgett  
Freddie Paschall  
Linda Shaw  
Glory Simons  
Annette Smith



Betty Jo Smoak  
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Margaret Thomas



Freddie Waltz  
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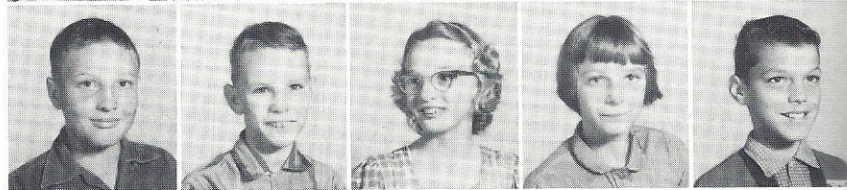


## *Grade 5*

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James Breland  
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Peggy Fender



Senis Hodges  
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Geraldine Lyons  
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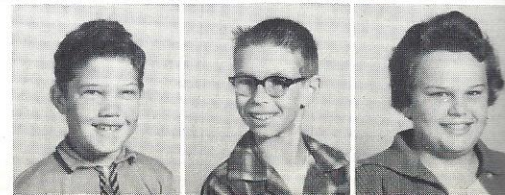
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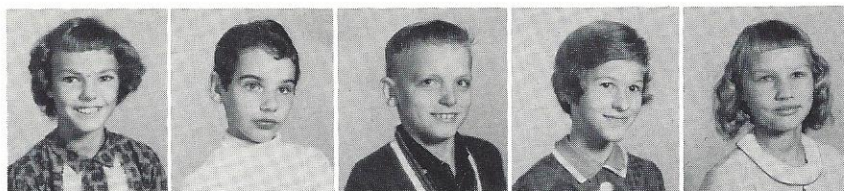


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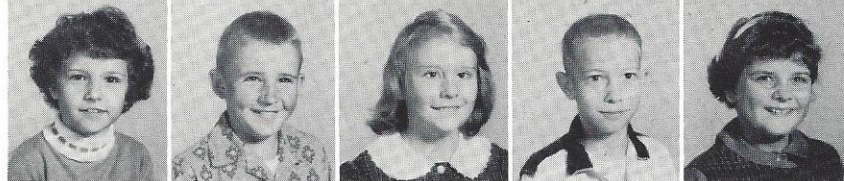




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Brenda Barnes  
Raymond Beach  
Ruth Black  
Linda Lee Bryan



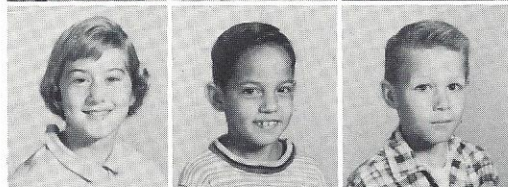
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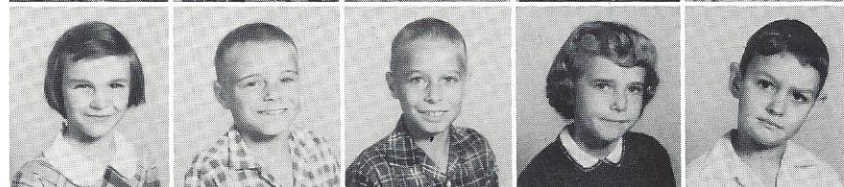


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Wayne Crosby  
Wayne Hutto



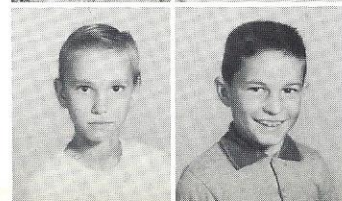
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Debbie Siegfried



Alfred Spivy  
Freida Steedly  
Nancy Sternal  
Kenneth Dean Strickland  
Nancy Strickland



Simmie Strickland  
Roger Dale Waltz



# *Smoaks*

## *Grade 2*

Limia Beach  
Adrian Bishop  
Clyde Carter  
Marilyn Crosby  
Paulette Fender



Susan Gilmore  
Dale Hutto  
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Shirley J. Myers  
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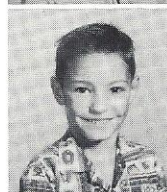


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Terry Smith  
Ann Strickland  
Libby Strickland



## *Grade 1*

Mark Ahrens  
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William Bishop  
Cheryl Black  
Alvin Breland



Henry Carroll  
Wesley Carter  
Lainer Crosby  
Ted Crosby  
Sherry Fender



Larry Herndon  
Kathy Linder  
Jerry Lyons  
Lauren Myers  
Jerry Padgett



Rosemary Phillips  
Johnny Preacher  
Betsy Smith  
Gena Ulmer





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Each year the Annual Staff solicits ads from merchants in the near-by towns. This year merchants from Ehrhardt, Hampton, Islandton, Orangeburg, Ruffin, Smoaks, Walterboro, and Williams have graciously subscribed to this annual. We hope, as you look through this section, you will recognize many of your neighborhood merchants and will thank them, for they have made this presentation of the CROSSROADS possible.

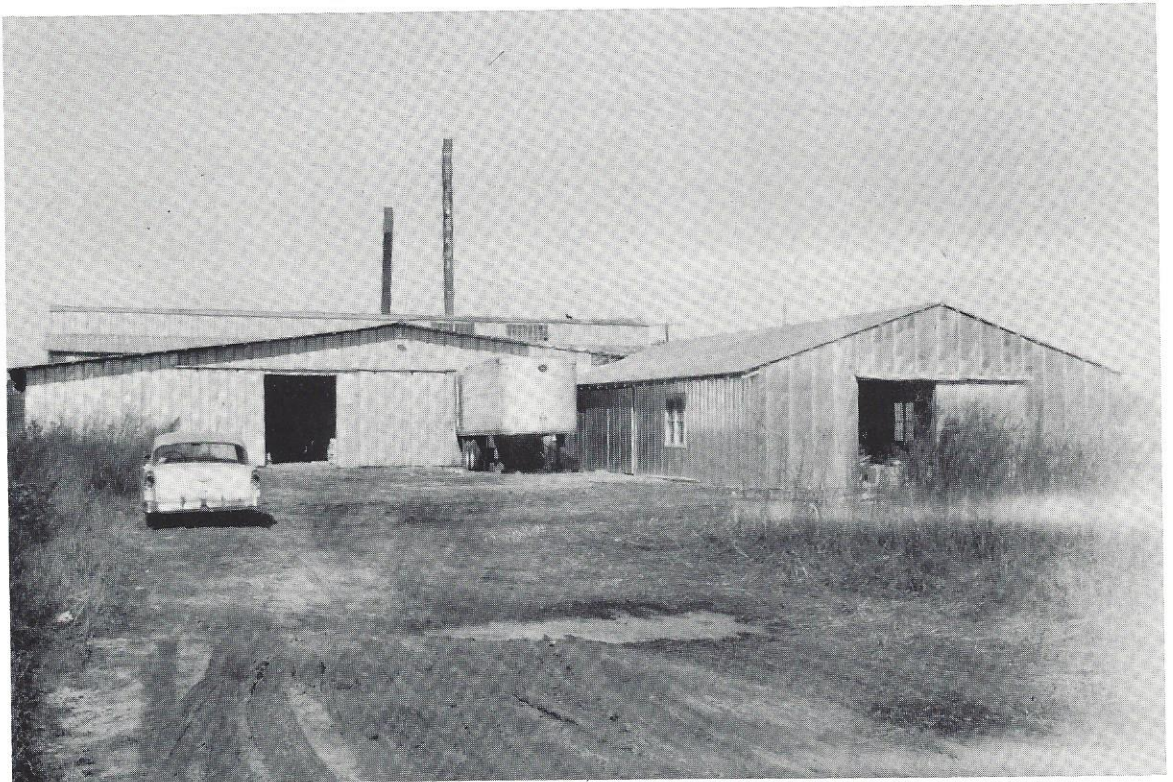




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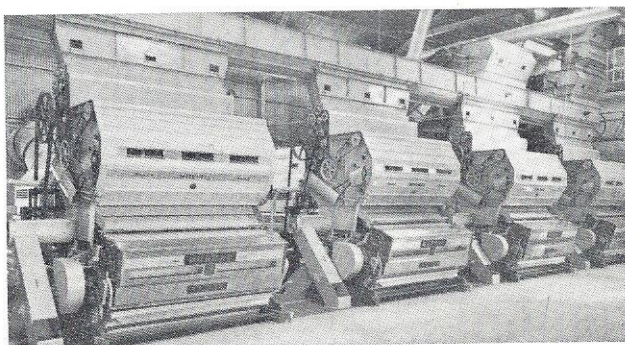
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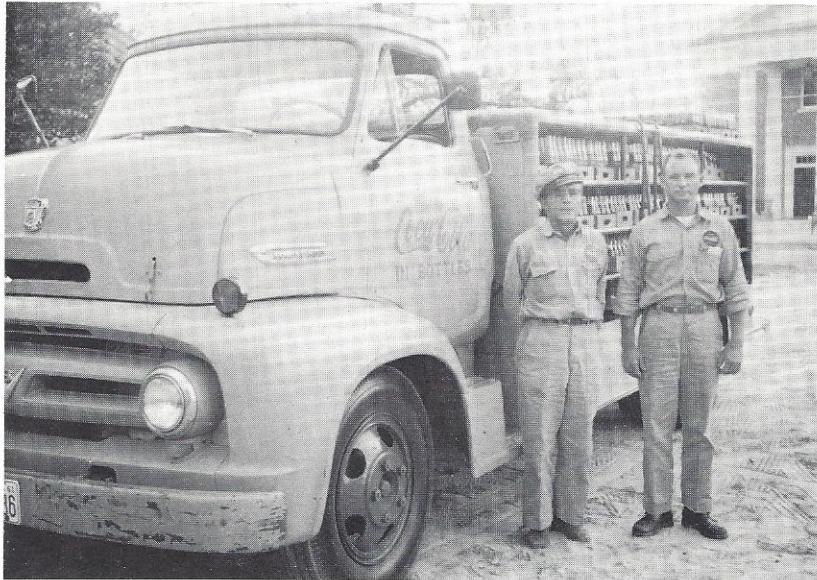
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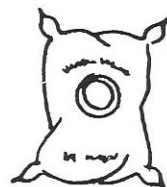
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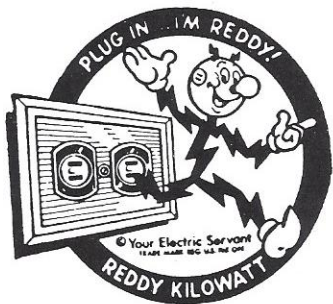
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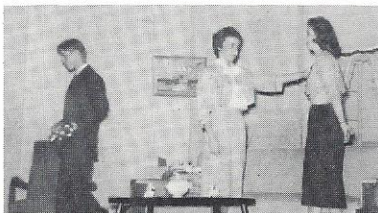


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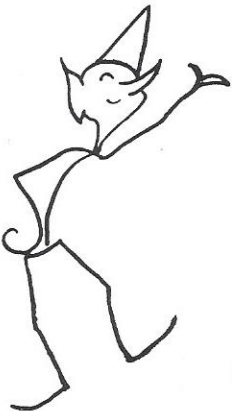
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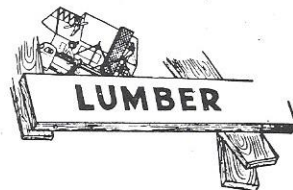
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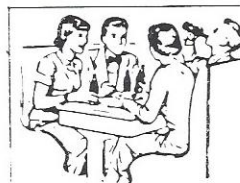
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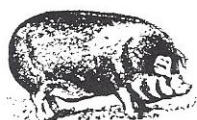
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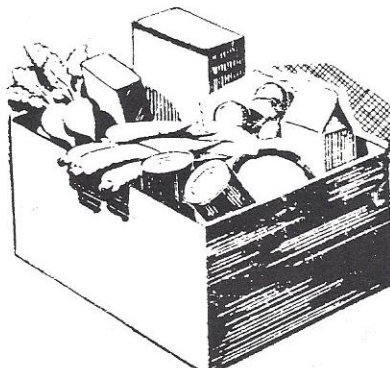
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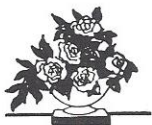
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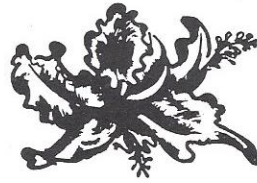
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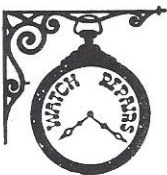
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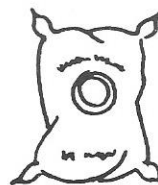
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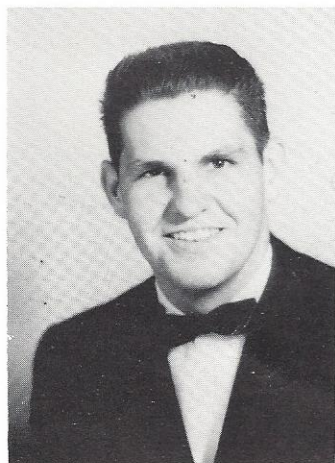
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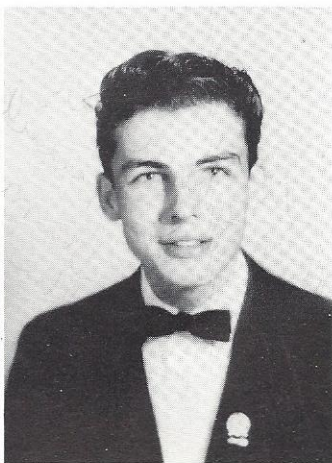
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