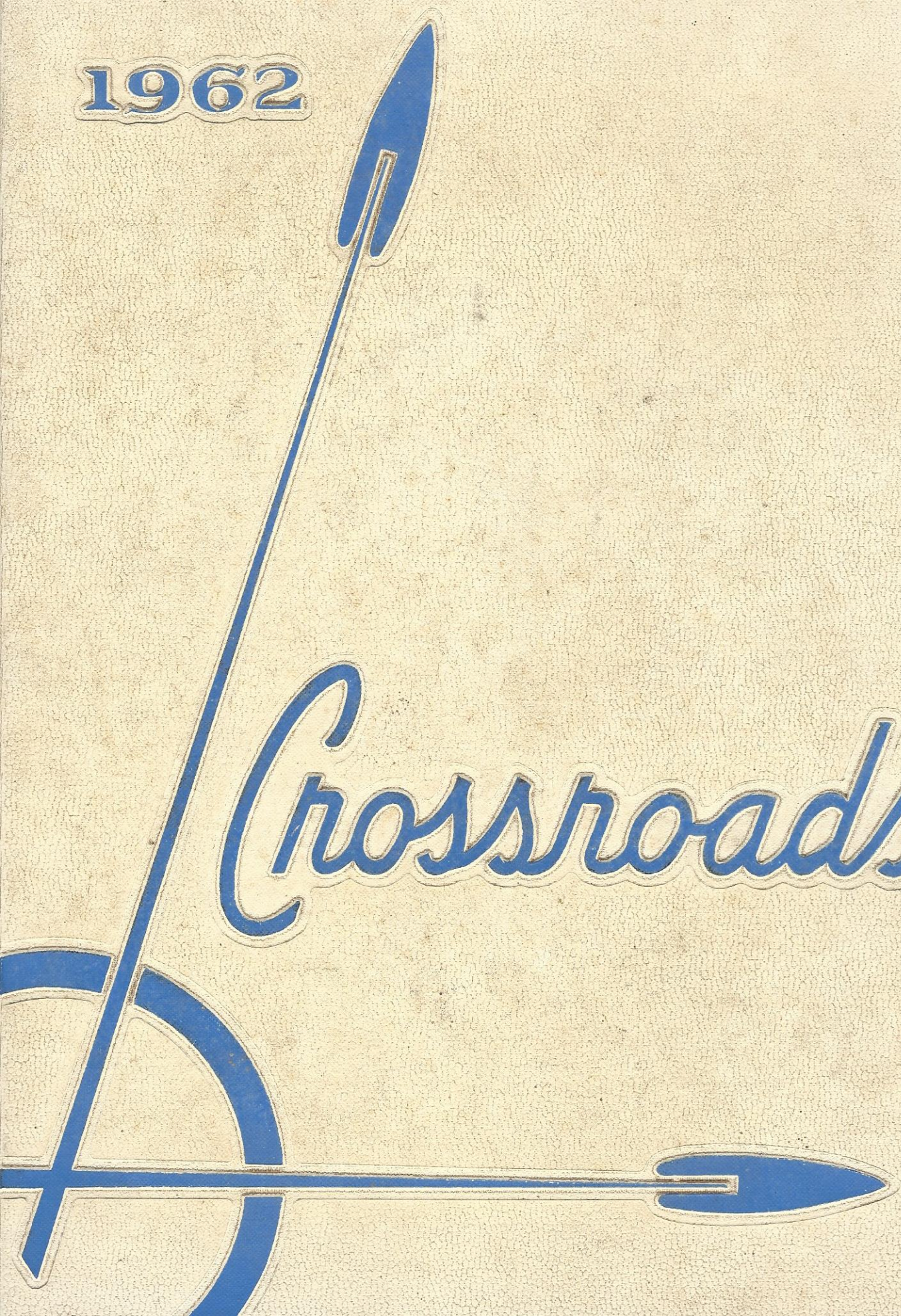


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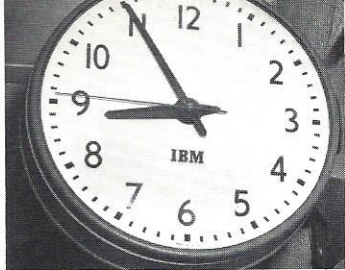
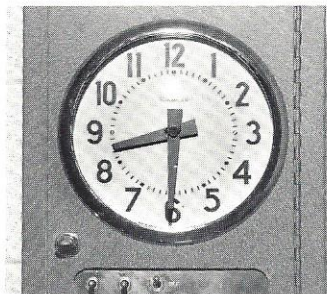
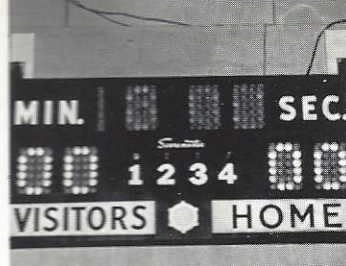


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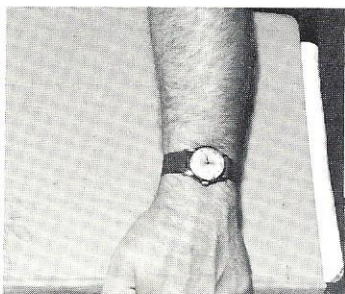
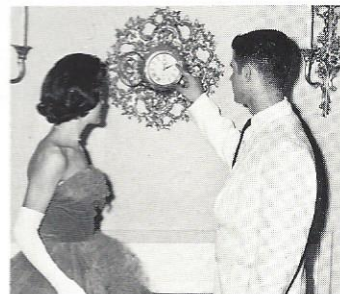
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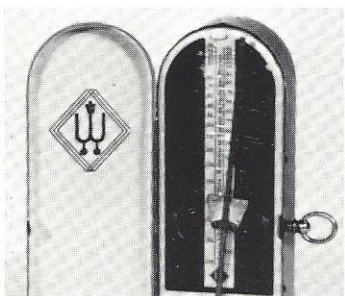
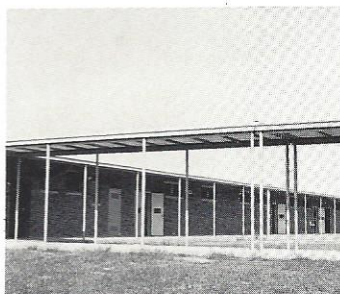
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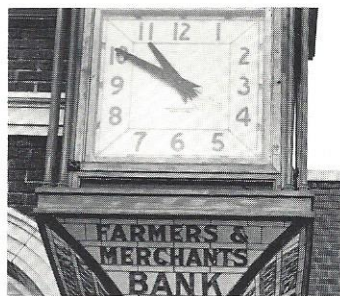


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Foreword

"There is a time for some things and a time for all things, a time for great things, and a time for small things." (Cervantes). Life at Bells High School includes all things, great and small. Our academic program to which we give our time for study and concentration and our extra curricular program to which we give our time of relaxation and play are great things in the life at Bells.

Our school time is never wasted, when we use it for the future.

Dedication

MRS. L. F. FISHBURNE



It is a pleasure to have you share in the dedication of the 1962 Crossroads. You have served us well in many ways but especially in the field of music. We know you go the "last

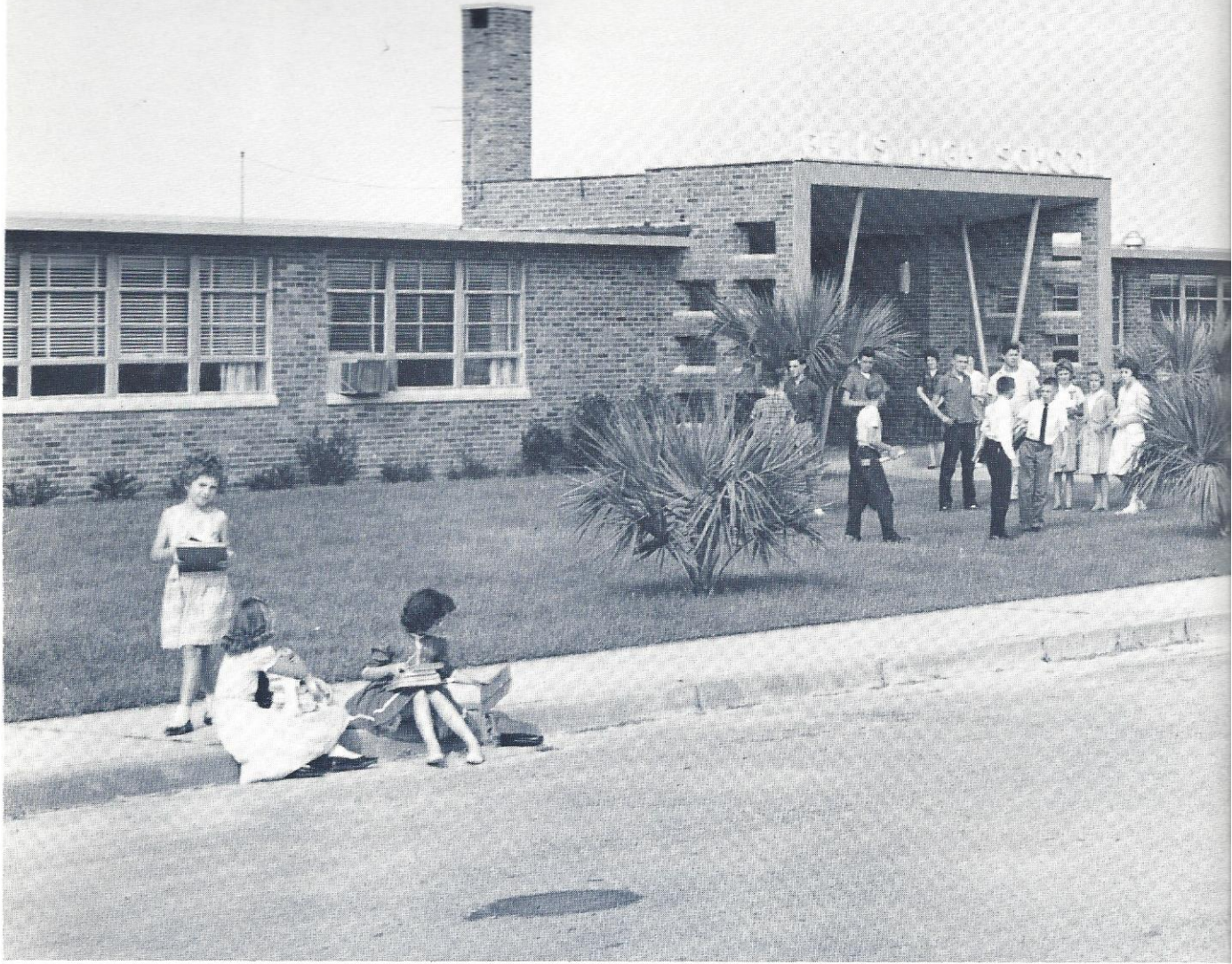
mile" to make music a "thing of joy" and not drudgery. Let us show our appreciation of this effort by this small dedication. Thank you, Mrs. Fishburne.

In recognition of your service at Bells High School we should like to have you share in the dedication of our Crossroads this year. You have

fulfilled all duties willingly and cheerfully. That has been an inspiration and challenge to each of your pupils. Thank you, Mrs. Kirkland.



MRS. J. F. KIRKLAND



Bells High School,

Established

Students enrolled in this consolidated school from Islandton, Lodge, Ruffin, Smoaks, and Williams. In



Ruffin, South Carolina

1955

1960-61, the students from Ehrhardt entered our school. This year, we have an enrollment of 350 students.



Mrs. H. A. Roberts, Jr., part time Guidance Counselor, and Mr. J. A. Kinard, Principal, assist Judy Smith with her schedule.

At Bells a rich and varied program of studies is carried on. When a student enters the ninth grade he plans his program of studies for the full

four years of high school. This selection may consist of either the college preparatory, vocational, commercial, or general program of studies.

COLLEGE PREPARATORY - REQUIRED

9	10	11	12
English	English	English	English
Algebra I	Algebra II	Am. Hist.	Problems of
Science	World Hist.	Plane Geometry	Democracy

VOCATIONAL - REQUIRED

9	10	11	12
English	English	English	English
Practical Math or Algebra I	Algebra I or Algebra II	American History	Problems of Democracy
Science			

COMMERCIAL - REQUIRED

9	10	11	12
English	English	English	English
Practical Math or Algebra I	Algebra I or Algebra II	Am. Hist. Shorthand I	Shorthand II
Science	Bookkeeping	Typing I	Typing II
		Bookkeeping	Problems of Democracy

ELECTIVES

9	10	11	12
Home Ec. I	Home Ec. II	Home Ec. III	Home Ec. III
Agri. I	Agri. II	Agri. III	Agri. III
French I	French I	French I	Physics
World Hist.	French II	French II	Chemistry
	Biology	Chemistry	French II
	Auto Mech.	Physics	Auto Mech.
	World Hist.	Auto Mech.	Algebra II
	Bookkeeping	Geometry	Adv. Algebra and Trig.
	Algebra I	Algebra I	Typing II
	Algebra II	Algebra II	Psychology
		Typing I	Shorthand II
		Shorthand I	
		Psychology	

Academics

Two types of diplomas are given—the State High School Diploma, and/or the Academic Diploma. Requirements for the Academic Diploma are greater and more rigid than those for the State High School Diploma. Students must maintain an average of 3 to receive an Academic Diploma.

English

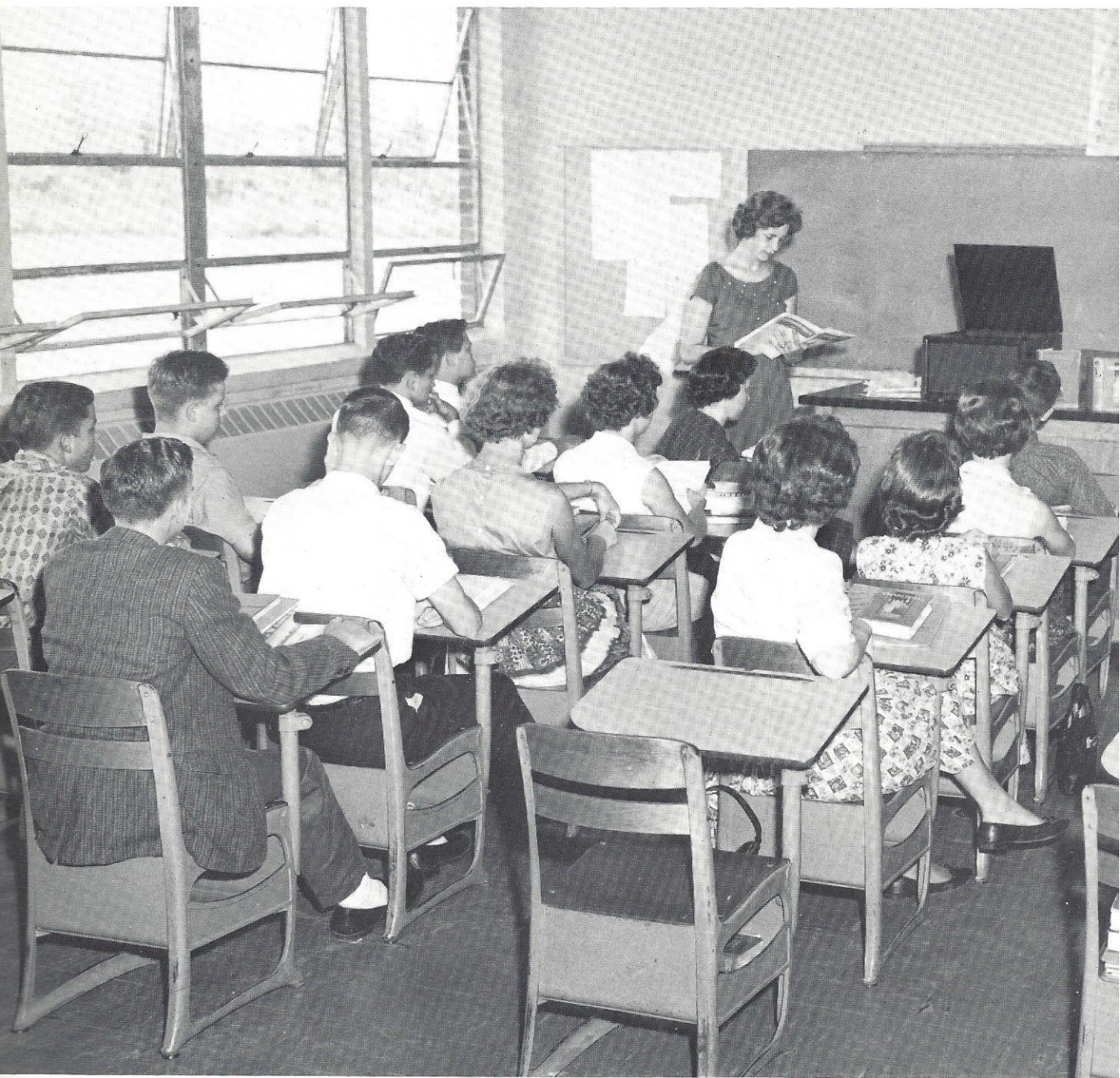
Communication is a necessity. In our English department students are encouraged to learn correct grammar, to enlarge their vocabularies, to appreciate the writings of others, to spell correctly, and to try creative writing of their own. By offering four years of English with all that it includes, we hope to have enough opportunities for each student to learn better communication and to get an understanding of the language we speak.



French

French, one of the Romance languages, developed from Latin. It is so widely spoken it ranks with English as an international language. About half of our English words come from French.

French is the only foreign language that is offered at Bells High School. First and second year courses are offered and are open to all high school students desiring to enter college.





It is often said that history repeats itself. The social studies department reveals the past to help students understand the present and prepare for the future. There are three phases of this department -- United States History, world history, and government. All of these give the student appreciation of our heritage, knowledge of our governmental principles, and interest in current events.

Social Studies

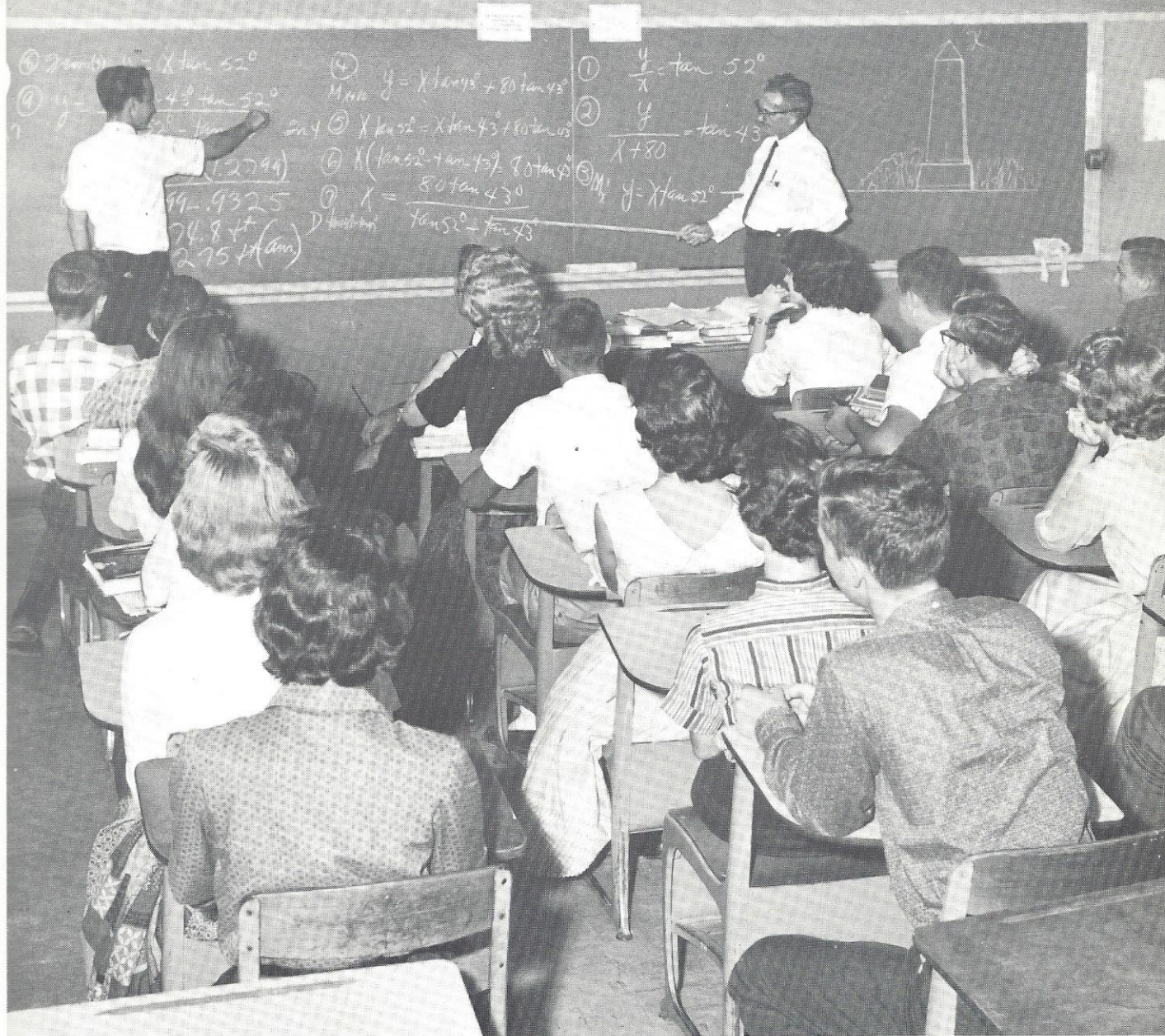


Our Science department plays an important role in the scientific age in which we live.

Amidst Bunsen burners and test tubes, scales and gauges, dead worms, frogs and pigs, plastic models of the human body and charts - students at Bells find excitement and adventure in seeing heretofore mysteries revealed to them in the classroom and lab.

General Science, biology, chemistry, and physics give students the foundation necessary to help prepare them for the Atomic Age. Through this department some students may become interested in making a career in Science.

Science



Each year, students pore over textbooks in an effort to solve the enigma of Mathematics. Many succeed; some fail; all try.

This year at Bells three applications of this subject are taught--algebra, general math, and geometry. These give practical knowledge in preparing the student for every day problems. The math department is equipping college bound students with a thorough background and a bird's eye view of college mathematical subjects.

Math

Commercial

The subjects taught in our Commercial Department -- bookkeeping, typing, and shorthand -- are "Bread and Butter Subjects" because they prepare students for profitable employment.





Planning for the future in Home Economics they learn the fundamentals of foods and cooking, sewing, home decorations, home improvements, home nursing, and first aid. Along with their class work they have guided home experiences which they do at home. They are learning today to build better homes tomorrow.

Home Economics



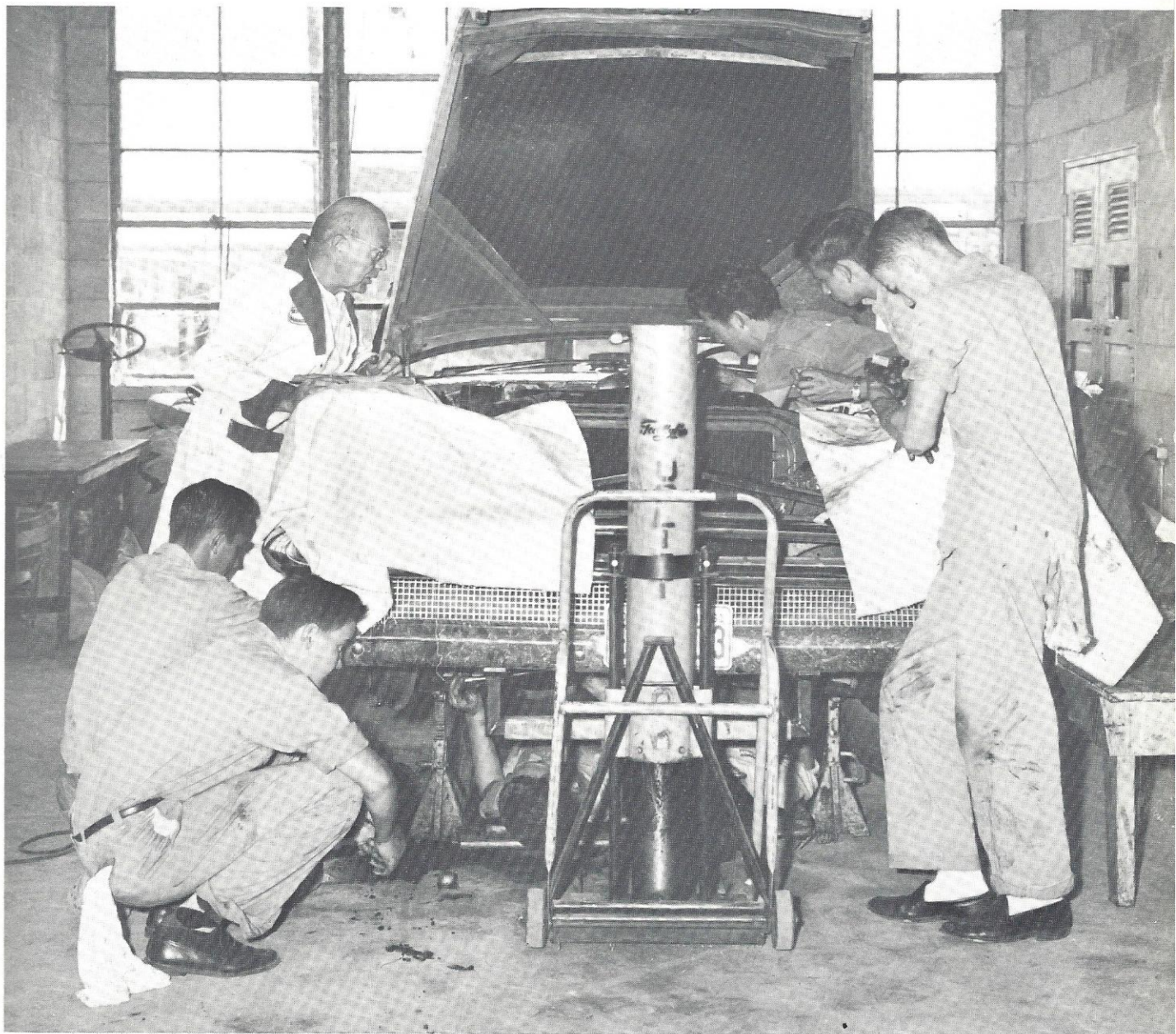
Agriculture

Our course in Vocational Agriculture offers extensive training in agriculture. While classroom work is basic, field trips, supervised farming programs at home and Future Farmer activities are major parts of the course.

The course is broad enough, to be helpful to those students who will not farm, but will follow an occupation within the field of Agribusiness. Much emphasis is placed on leadership and citizenship.

Shop

For the boys who must plan for the future Auto Mechanics is taught in our Vocational Department. Students receive actual practice and knowledge in both the classroom and the shop to better enable them to enter the trade, especially if college plans do not materialize.



Student Life



Joe and Charles officially begin the day.

Cheerleaders listen to the music of the Bells Band at a pep rally.



Juniors, Seniors, and their dates enjoy a Hawaiian Cruise at Junior-Senior Banquet.

These events and many others are

2:50 - time of departure.



At Bells



It's that happy time again - Students rush to the busses.

enjoyed by the students of Bells.

SENIOR PLAY - Carolyn Carter and Joe Strickland strike up a warm romance in the Senior Play.



HOMECOMING - Roger Linder has the honor of crowning Mary Elizabeth Polk our 1961 Homecoming Queen.

Donna Hoover sways to Hawaiian music at the 1961 Junior-Senior Banquet.



Marshals Consist of Most Honored Group

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.



SEATED: Earl Douglas and Carey Ann Sanders. STANDING: Joe Strickland, Nancy Ulmer, Carolyn Carter, and Gwendolyn Bennett.

CAREY ANN SANDERS
Chief Marshal

EARL DOUGLAS
Assistant Chief Marshal





Administration and Faculty

"Time is a sandpile we run our fingers in." Faculty and administrative personnel work diligently to provide an atmosphere of learning growth. While disposing of the routine jobs which are necessary in a well run organization, we keep in sight the goals which we have set.

Administrators Work



MR. H. A. ROBERTS, JR.
Superintendent, Area I
B.A., Wofford; M. Ed. U.S.C.

In his three years as Superintendent of Area I, Mr. Roberts has been an efficient administrator, a friend to the students, and a qualified director of school personnel. His sincere interest in education and his constant efforts to bring progress to the Area I schools play a vital part in each day's work.

A sports enthusiast, he spends most of his leisure time playing golf.



Colleton County

F. B. Thomas, D. Leon Litchfield, Mr. H. S. Price, Chairman; C. Moye Padgett, Secretary-County Superintendent of Education; George A.

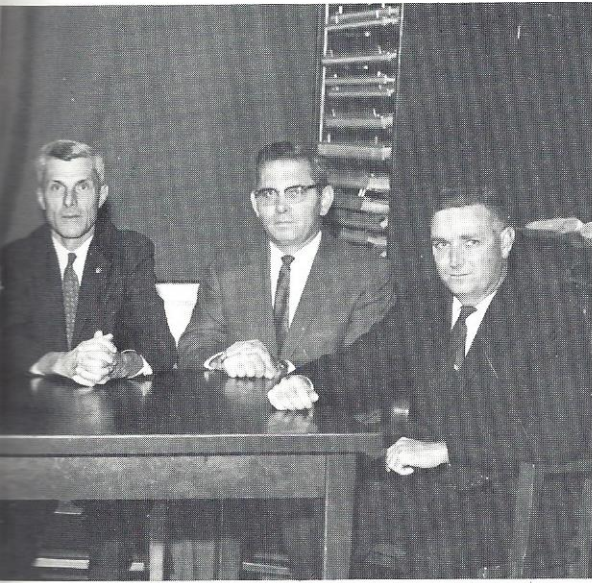
These two Boards, The Colleton County Board of Education and the Colleton Area No. 1 Board of Trustees serve as the Administrative Boards for the schools in this area.

Board of Trustees

F. M. Herndon, H. A. Roberts, Jr., Superintendent; J. Z. O'Quinn, Chairman; O. L. Barnes, Clerk; D. E. Sauls. Not Pictured: W. A. Polk,



To Improve School In Area 1



Board of Education

Mills, Paul W. Ackerman, Mr. J. F. Berry (absent). The Board meets every third Tuesday of the month in the office of the County Superintendent.

The work of these boards is not only that of improvement of facilities but that of interest in the welfare of the teachers and other educational advancements.

Area 1

J. E. Brown. This Board meets the first Thursday night of each month in the office of the Area Superintendent.



Mr. Kinard does the hundred and one daily routine things necessary for a smooth functioning school. Directly responsible for all disciplinary action, class attendance, issuance of text books and schedules, he rarely has a minute to call his own. Always willing to help students with any kind of problems, Mr. Kinard prides himself on knowing all students of BHS by name.

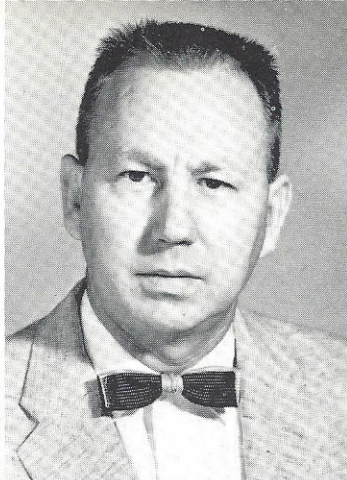
An avid fisherman, Mr. Kinard spends his leisure time fishing in the ponds on his farm.

MR. J. A. KINARD, Principal
B. S., Clemson; M. Ed. U.S.C.

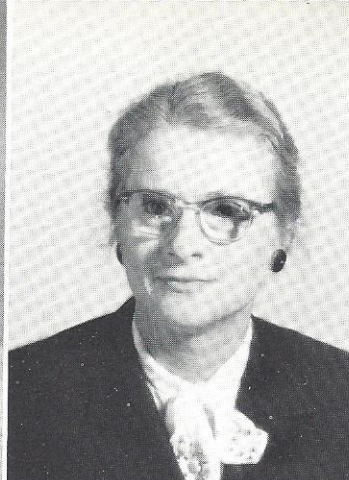




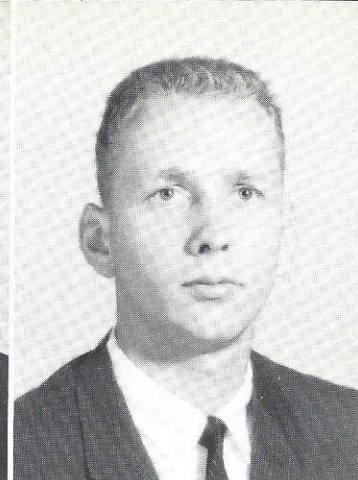
MR. L. E. BUCKWALTER
Auto Mechanics



MR. R. D. DANTZLER
English



MRS. L. F. FISHBURNE
Music



MR. R. E. HAMPTON
Social Studies - Coach

Teaching, Guiding, Sponsoring activities - duties of faculty

Faculty

MRS. R. M. HIGHTOWER
Librarian
French

MRS. J. F. KIRKLAND
Commerce



MR. S. L. LITCHFIELD
Mathematics

MR. J. F. MAUNEY
Band





MRS. J. H. PETERS
English



MRS. H. A. ROBERTS, JR.
Science



MRS. JACK SEASE
Science

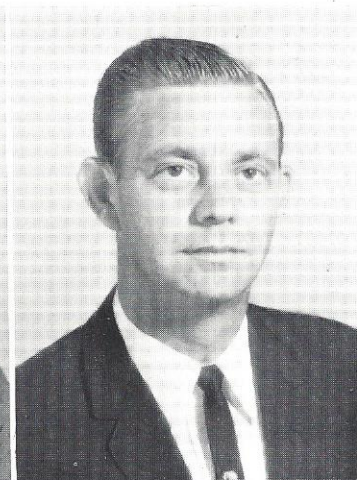


MR. A. L. SMOAK
Agriculture

Vacancies Filled by Eight New Faculty Members



MRS. J. L. SUMMERS
Home Economics



MR. G. L. VARN
Coach
Mathematics



MRS. T. E. WADEN
English



MRS. M. B. WARREN
Secretary

Faculty

"A Force For Community Action"

OBJECTIVES:

As set forth by the National Congress of Parents and Teachers:

- To promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, church, and community.
- To raise the standards of home life.
- To secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth.
- To bring into closer relation the home and the school, that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the training of the child.
- To develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for every child the highest advantages in physical, mental, social, and spiritual education.

Along with a monthly informative program, the Bells P.T.A. sponsors several fundraising projects, a composition contest and a Science fair. Presently, playground equipment for the new elementary school is being purchased. Thus, it ties in strongly with the national theme-"Strengthening The Home-Source of Our Nations' Greatness."



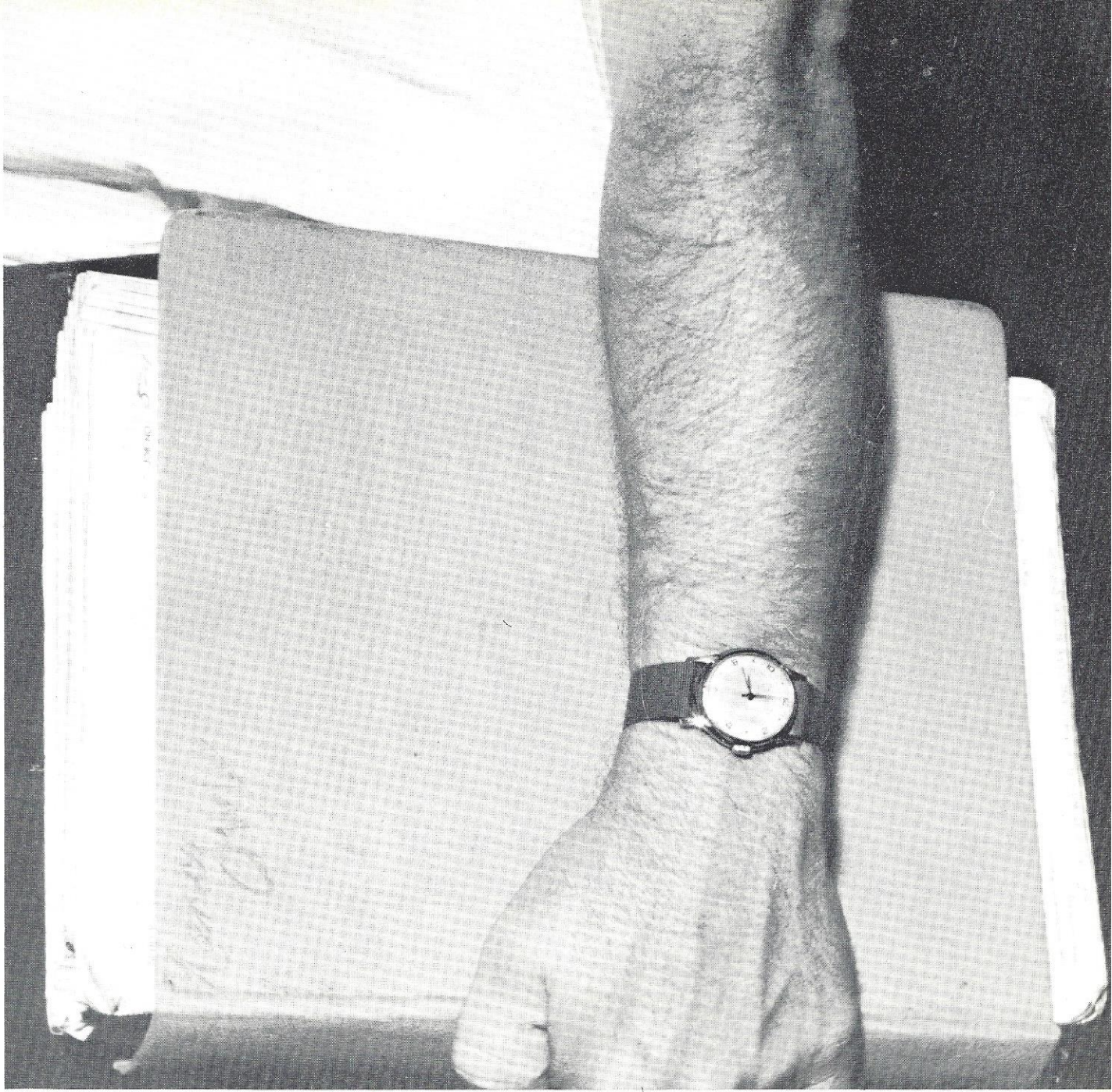
THE REVEREND DONALD L. R. JONES
President

The Bells Parent - Teacher Association High and Elementary

OFFICERS

Mr. J. A. Kinard, Principal; Mrs. J. K. Strickland, Treasurer; Mrs. Wendell C. Polk, Secretary; Mrs. O. L. Barnes, Second Vice-President; Mrs. E. W. Smyly, First Vice-President; and The Reverend Donald L. R. Jones, President.





Classes

"To everything there is a season and a time"- Ecclesiastes 3. At Bells we feel that the major portion of our time should be spent in work and study but we try to add enough relaxation and fun to keep "Jack from being a dull boy". Our aim is to plan the time we spend together at school to meet the challenge of these changing times.

Seniors

OFFICERS

FAYE FUTCH ----- Secretary
NANCY ULMER ----- Reporter
JOHNNY CARTER ----- Vice-President
CHARLES ROBERTSON ----- President
CAREY ANN SANDERS ----- Treasurer



Senior Class of 1962

On that long awaited night of May 30, the Class of '62 marched into the auditorium for their commencement exercises.

This night closed four years of unforgettable experiences.

While there were some who hated to leave the walls of B.H.S., others were eager to look ahead. They will look back with sadness in the years to come remembering those happy four years.

As freshmen, they found that high school was new and exciting. They were scared but happy.

As sophomores, they became more confident and began to join clubs and

other activities and sports.

The most exciting year, perhaps, was their junior year. Joined by students from Ehrhardt, they sold magazines, sponsored the Harvest Carnival, decorated for and presented a Hawaiian Junior-Senior.

Now, as this year came to a close, some of their eagerness to finish high school faded away. Receiving rings, measuring for caps and gowns, Class Day - activities they looked forward to with great anticipation are finished. But memories of their high school days made the class of '62 a little reluctant to bid goodbye to Bells High School.

Guide Class Activities - Leaders In Many Organizations

Seniors

NANCY ELIZABETH AXSON

PASCHAL LISTON BISHOP, JR.

FRED OLEN BELL, JR.

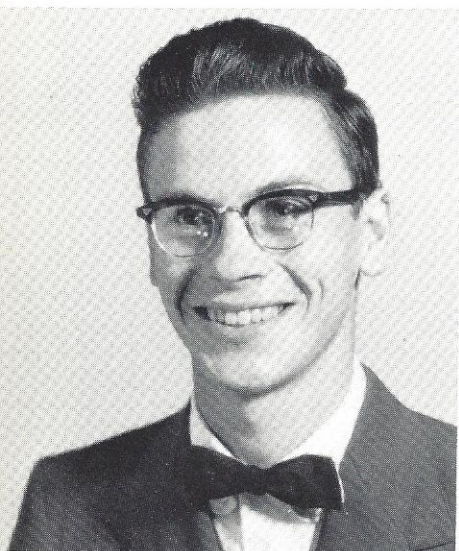
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GWENDOLYN ELISE BENNETT

CAROLYN CARTER

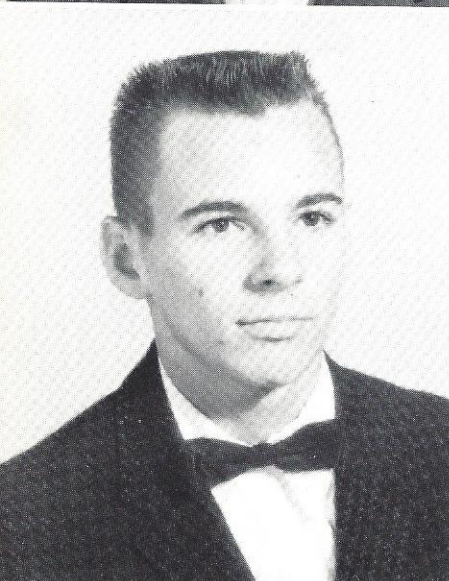
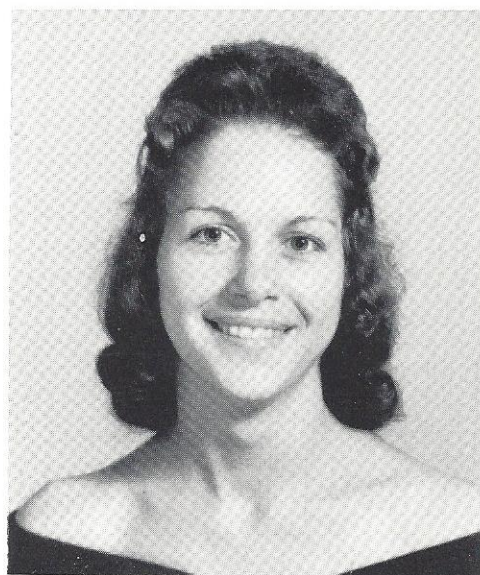
Receive Rings In February- After Eleven Years Waiting

Seniors



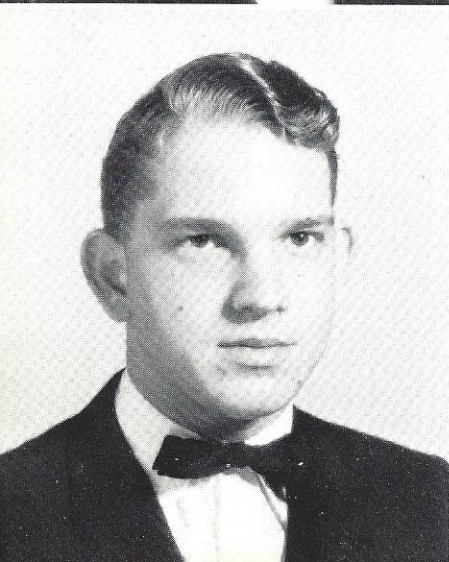
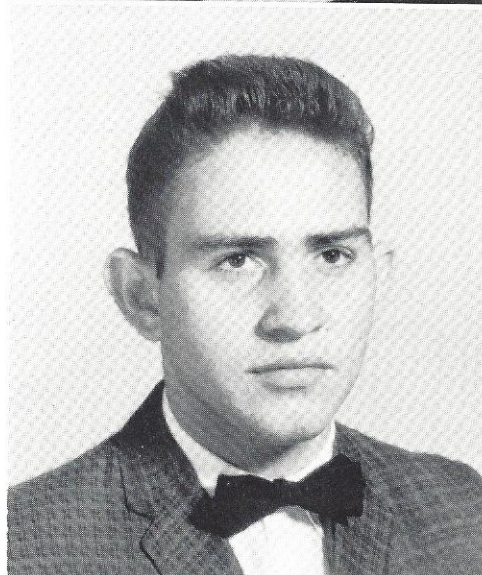
JESSE LEE CARTER

JACKQUOLYN DELL COOK



JOHN WILLIAMS CARTER, JR.

ROY HENRY COOK



ROBERT LLOYD
CARTER

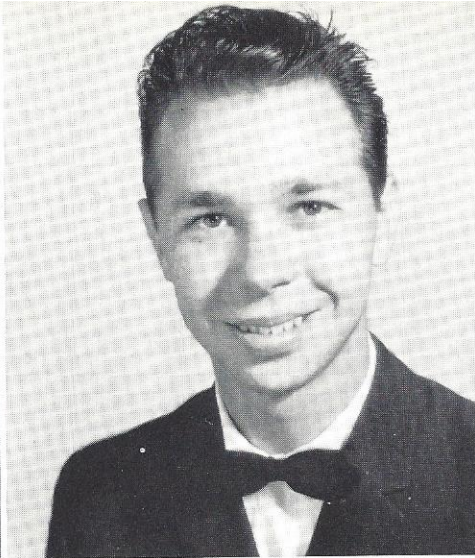
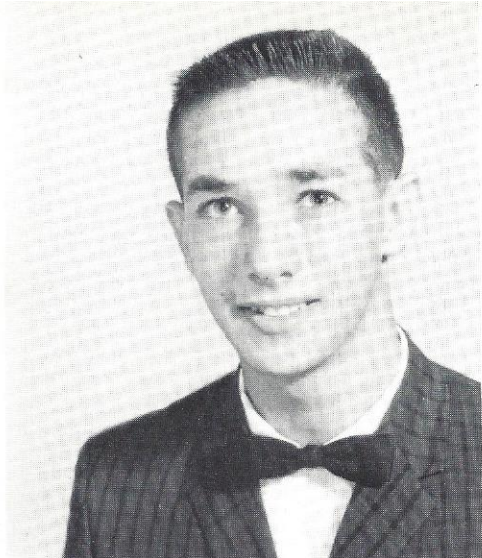
Jesse Lee asked, "Does it
fit, Sara Lee?"



Seniors

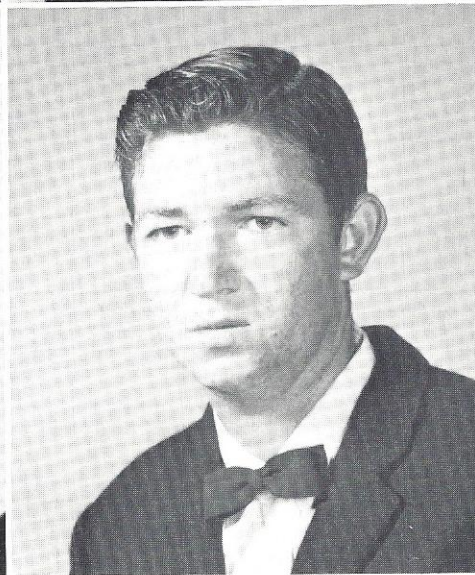
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DOUGLAS, JR.

JOE FENDER



SANDRA MAXINE FISK

ROBERT HENRY FOLK

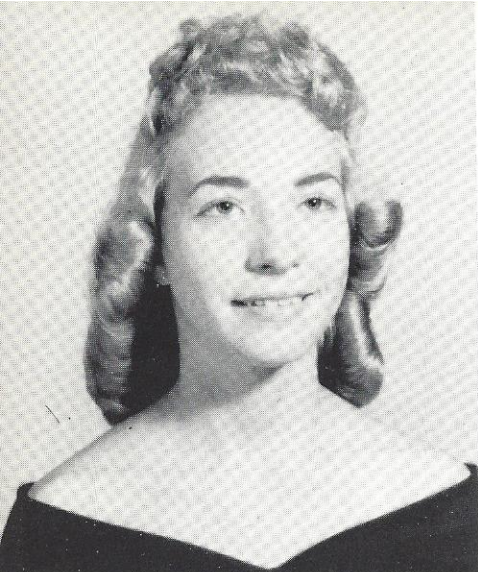


Junior-Senior Banquet and Dance Big Event for Class of 1962

WILHELMINA FAYE FUTCH

CLARA BEUNICE DIANE GRAYSON





Seniors

MARY HELEN HERNDON

FRANKIE JO HUDSON



Seniors Present Class Play "Let's Face It"

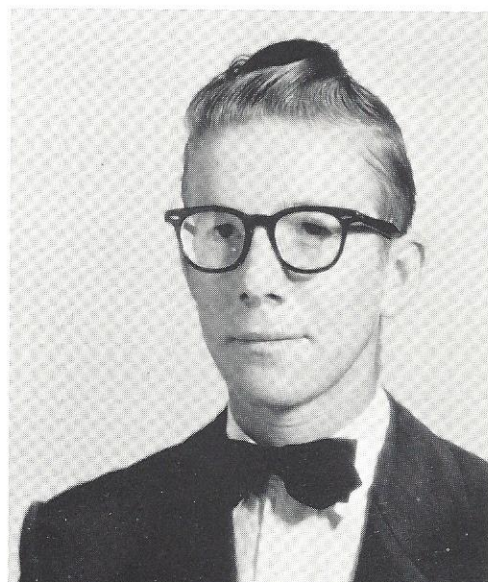


Cream Puffs! Three a piece!

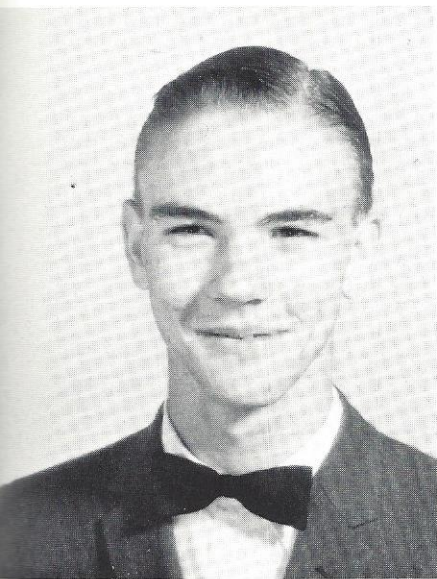


LINDA LOU LINDER

BOBBY DEAN LYONS



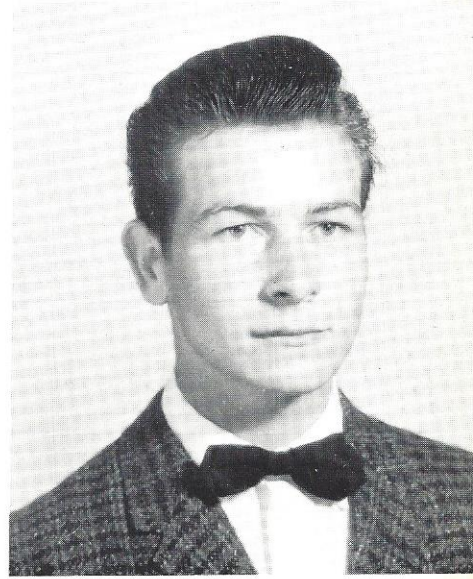
Examinations - Research Papers - Seniors Dread



JAMES MONROE McKENZIE



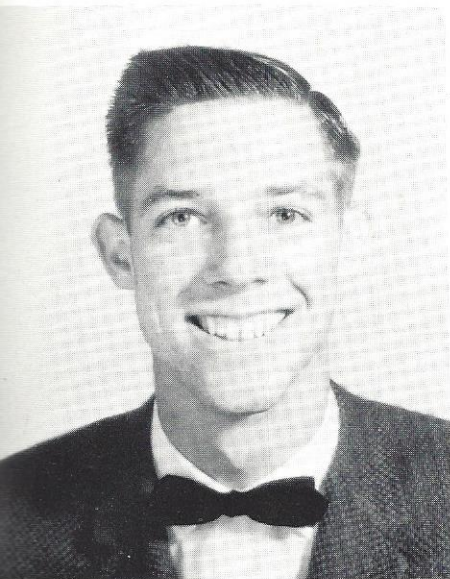
PATRICIA KAREN MEARS



DAVID WILMER MOLE

Seniors

GEORGE ST. CLAIR MORNINGSTAR



BETTY JANE MURDAUGH



DOROTHY JEAN PETERS



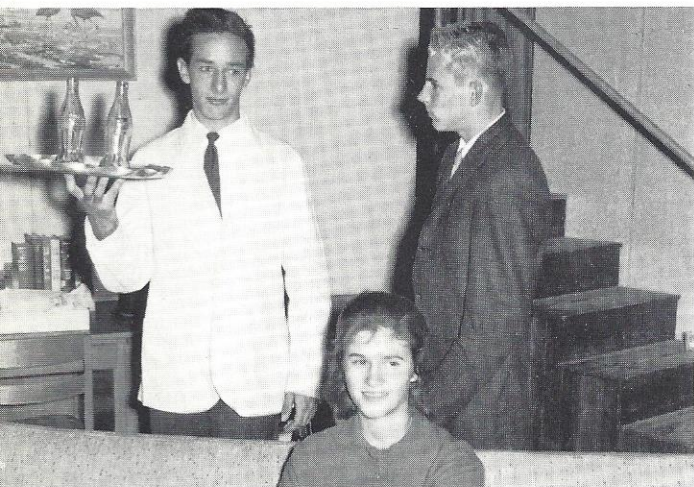
Mailing Invitations - Measuring for Caps and Gowns



These rolls are hard as baseballs!



CAROLYN MAE POLK



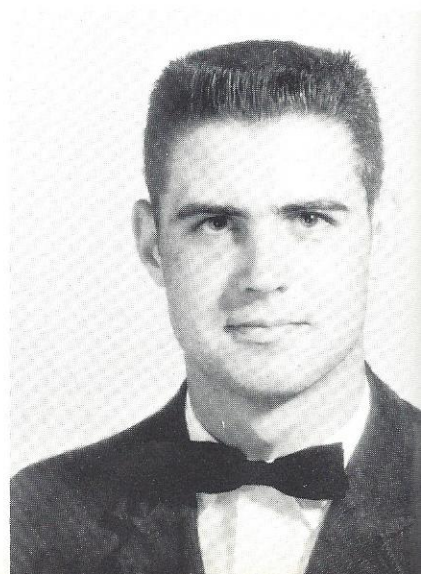
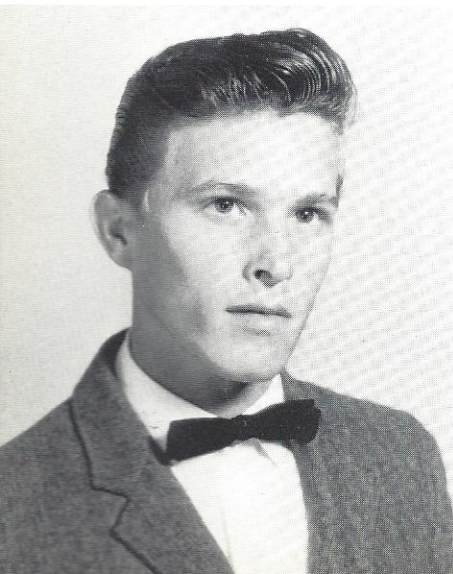
CHARLES WILLIAM POLK

PERMELIA BETTYLINE POLK

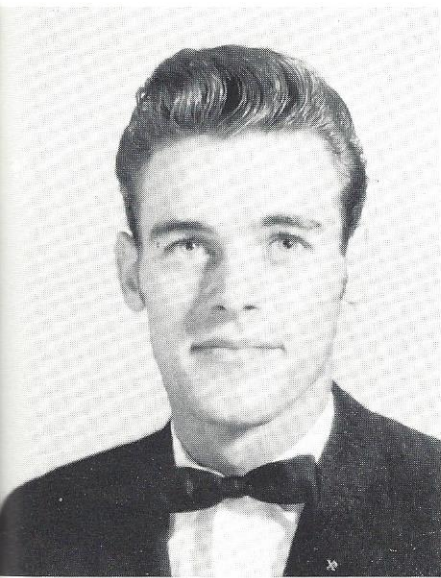
Seniors

At your service, please.

CHARLES LOUIS ROBERTSON



Sad, but Eager, Seniors Await Graduation



WILLIAM JENNING RYAN



CAREY ANN SANDERS



SARA LEE SMITH

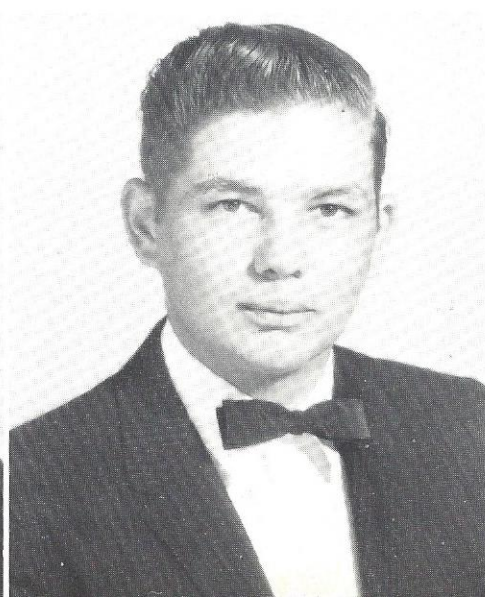
Seniors

What! You spent fifty-thousand dollars in twenty-four hours!

JUDY ANN SMITH



JOHN LEE SMYLY



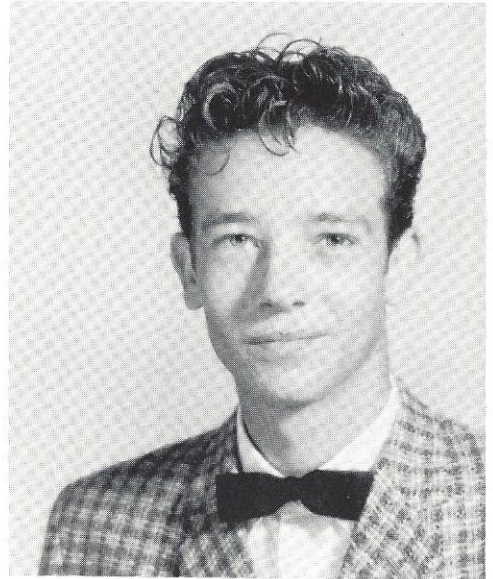
Mascots Lead at Graduation

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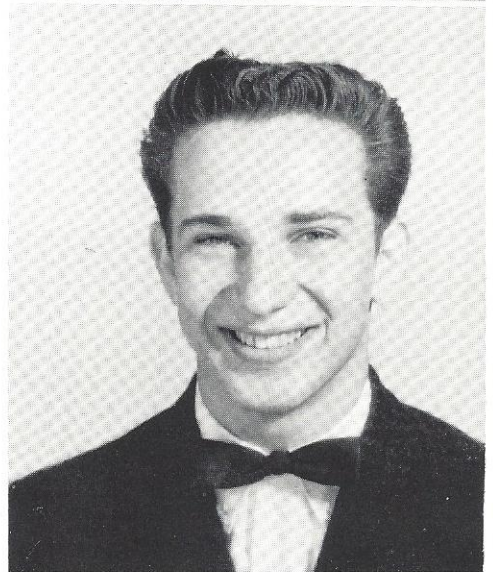
WILLIAM LAMAR SMYLY

JOHNNY MARSHALL STRICKLAND



SYLVIA JEWEL STONE

JOSEPH KLINE STRICKLAND, JR.



MARY ELLEN STRICKLAND

SHIRLEY BRELAND
Mascot



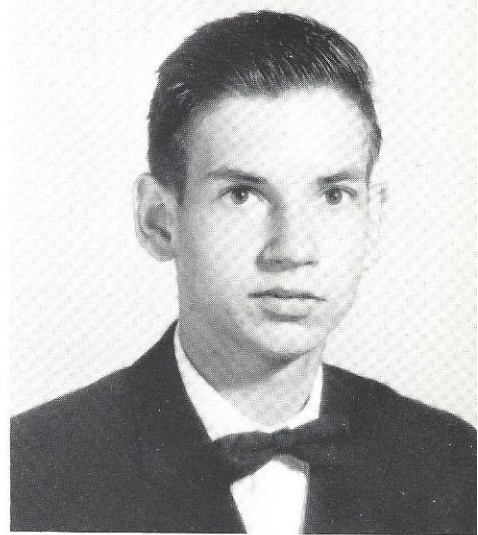
Receive Diplomas at Last

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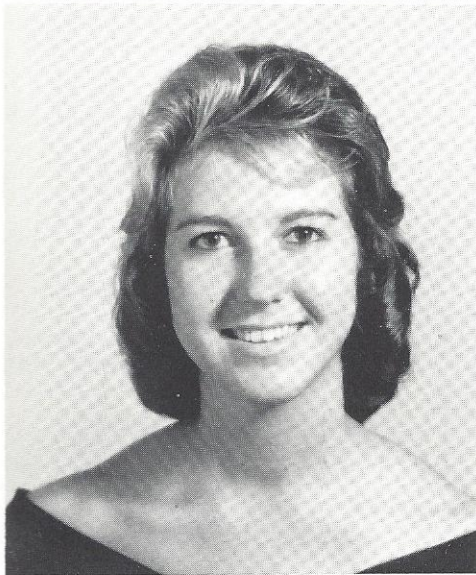
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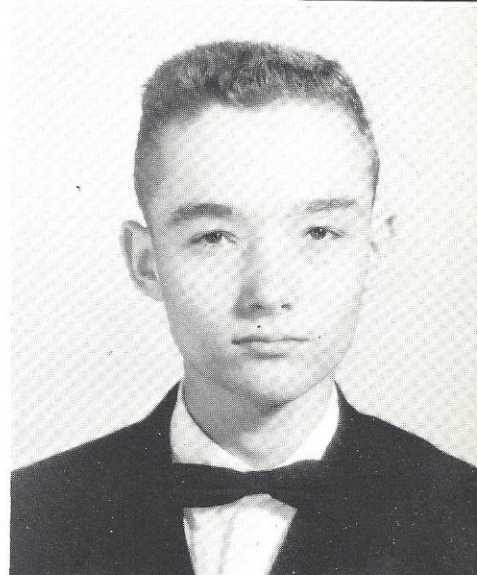
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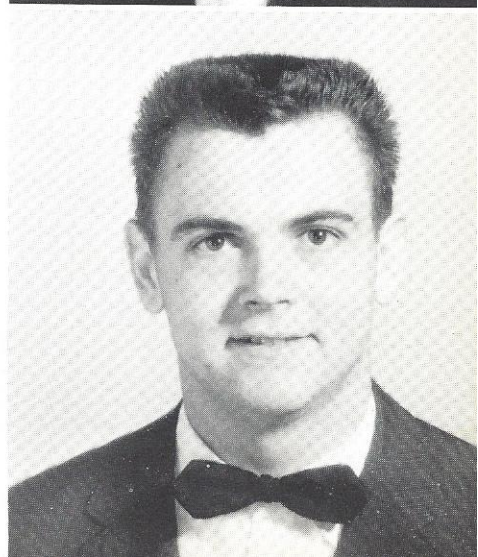
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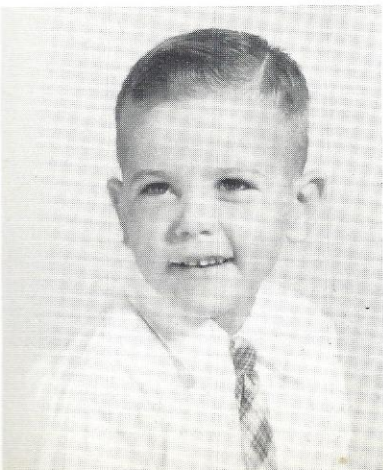
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EDWARD FERNIE ZELLARS



RANDY ULMER
Mascot



Ten Outstanding Students

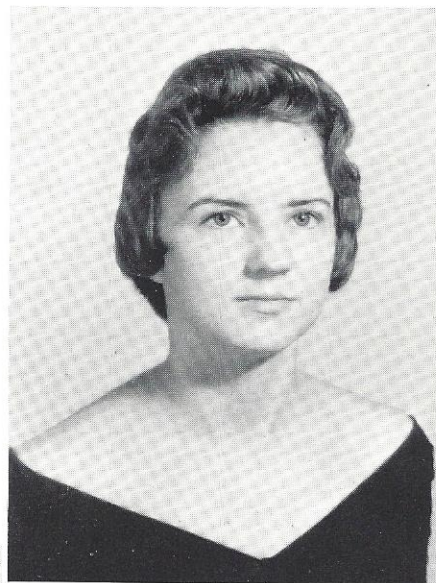


NANCY AXSON

Editor Crossroads; Class B-All Conference Basketball Team; Girls' Basketball; Block "B"; Bus Driver; 12-A May Attendant.

GWENDOLYN BENNETT

Miss DAR; Beta Club; Glee Club; Student Council; President 12-A; Maid of Honor; Junior Marshal.



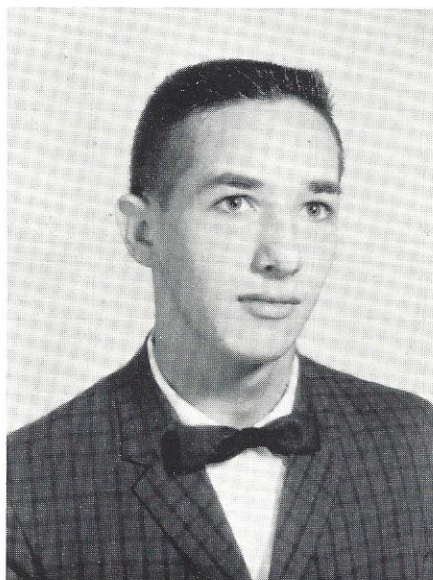
Who's

EARL DOUGLAS

Beta Club; Furman Scholar; Junior Marshal; Paper Staff; Boys' State.

BETTY JANE MURDAUGH

Editor of Bells Revue; Beta Club; Annual Staff; Accompanist of Glee Club.

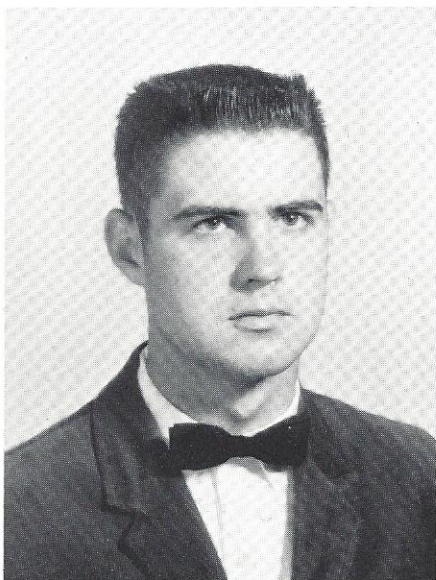


CAROLYN CARTER

Beta Club; Band; Girls' State; Junior Marshal; Miss Bells High 1962.



Chosen by the Crossroads Staff

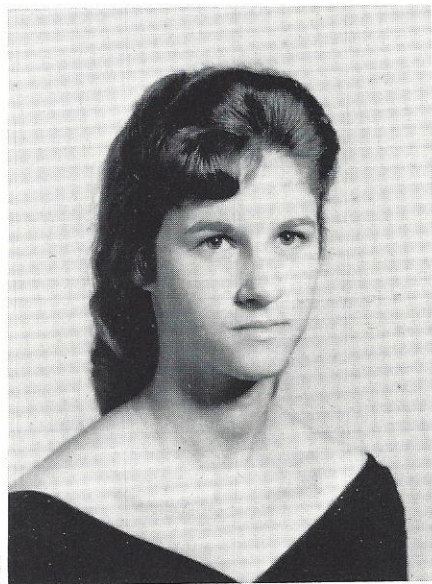


CHARLES ROBERTSON

President of Senior Class; Block "B"; Boys' Basketball; Football; Bus Driver.

CAREY ANN SANDERS

Business Manager of Annual; May Queen; President of Beta Club; Cheerleader; Junior Marshal; Treasurer of Senior Class; Block "B".



Who

NANCY ULMER

Miss Hi Miss; Beta Club; Block "B"; Girls' Basketball; Miss Bells High 1961.

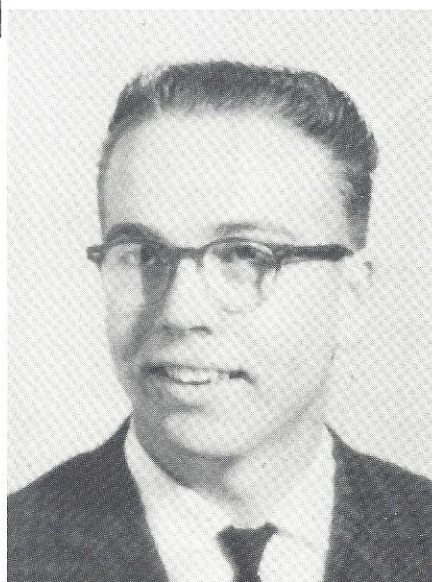


TERRY ULMER

President of Junior Class; President of FFA; Bus Driver.

JOE STRICKLAND

President of Student Council; Paper Staff; Block "B"; Boys' Basketball; Beta Club; Boys' State.





Miss Hi Miss

Nancy Sue Ulmer

King Teen

Joseph Kline Strickland, Jr.

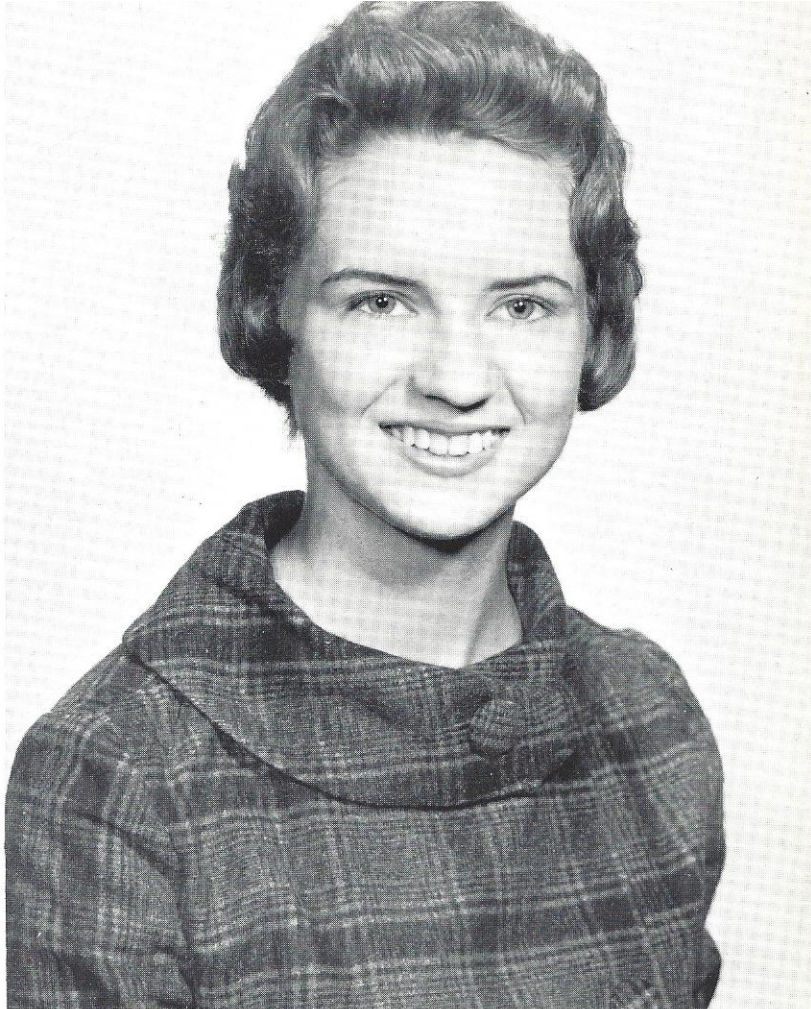
Miss Hi Miss and King Teen are chosen by members of the faculty as outstanding in scholarship, leadership, character and personal attractiveness.

Miss D. A. R.

Chosen by faculty-

Excels in the following qualities:

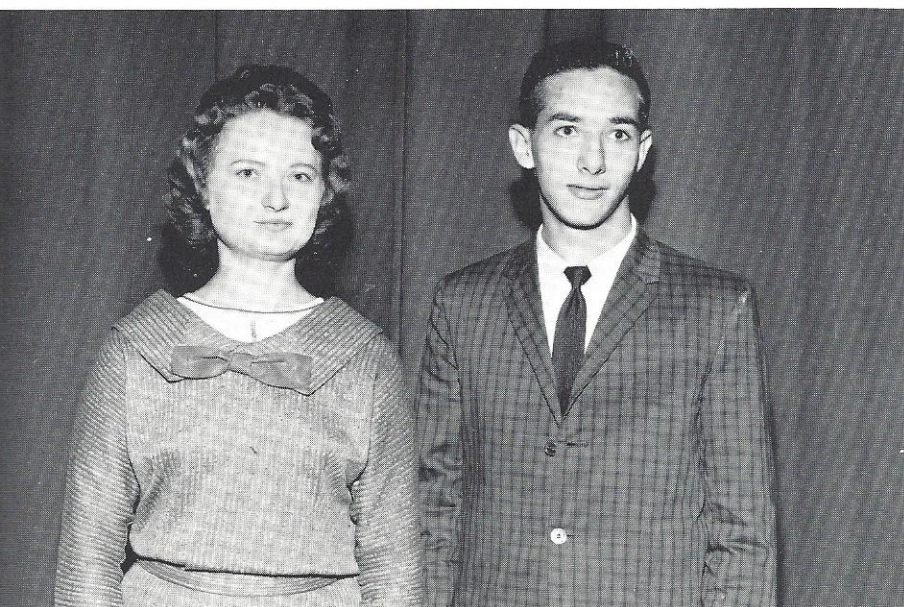
DEPENDABILITY - Which includes truthfulness, loyalty, and punctuality. SERVICE - Co-operation, courtesy, consideration of others, LEADERSHIP - Personality, self-control, ability to assume responsibilities. PATRIOTISM - Unselfish interest in family, school, community and nation.



Furman Scholars

MISS GWENDOLYN ELISE BENNETT

BETTY JANE MURDAUGH and EARL SYLVESTER DOUGLAS, JR.



These students are chosen by the faculty because they have demonstrated sound character and superior leadership potential, and they rank academically in the top quarter of their class.



Carolyn Carter leaves for Girls' State.

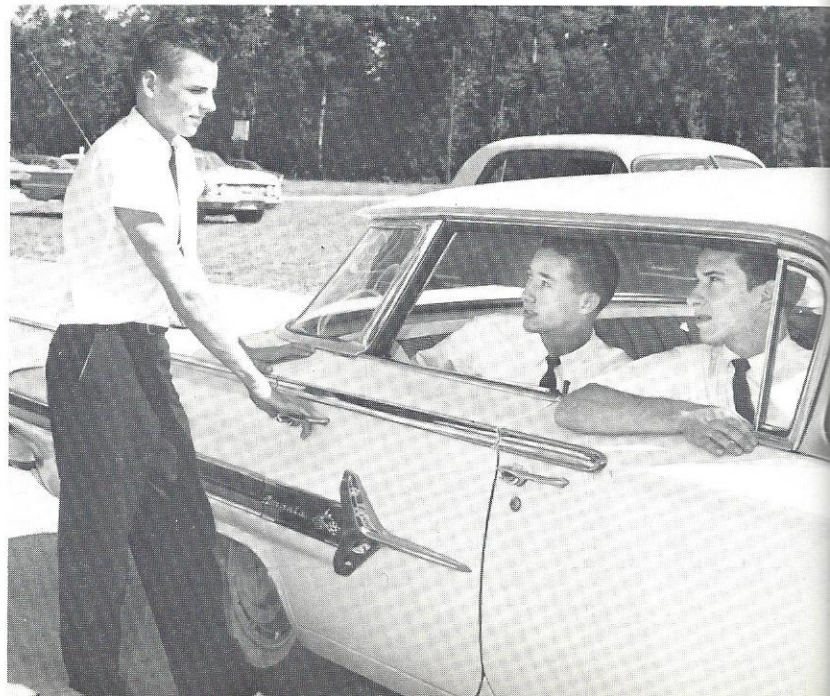
Girl and Boy Staters

Palmetto Girls' State is sponsored by the American Legion of South Carolina. It is held at the University of South Carolina annually. Girls who attend this convention are chosen on the basis of leadership, scholarship, and participation. At this convention the girls learn about the Government and its functions. Carolyn Carter represented Bells High School this year. She was chosen by the faculty and sponsored by the Walterboro American Legion Post.

Palmetto Boys' State is sponsored by the American Legion of South Carolina. It is held at the University of South Carolina annually. It is a great honor for a boy to go to Boys' State. They are chosen from their school on the basis of leadership, scholarship, and participation. The representatives are picked by the school faculty and sponsored by the local American

Legion Post. Joe Strickland was chosen by the Bells High School Faculty and sent by the American Legion Post of Walterboro. Johnny Carter and Earl Douglas were chosen by the Ehrhardt faculty. Johnny was sent by the Ehrhardt Lions Club and Earl was sent by the Bamberg County American Legion Post.

Johnny Carter, Earl Douglas, and Joe Strickland.



Wait boys, don't leave me, I'm on my way to Boys' State too!

Senior Superlatives

MOST INTELLECTUAL

Earl Douglas - Carey Ann Sanders



MOST OUTSTANDING

Nancy Ulmer - Joe Strickland



MOST CONSCIENTIOUS
Frankie Jo Hudson - Bobby Waltz

Senior

MOST DEPENDABLE
Dot Peters - Fred Bell

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Gwendolyn Bennett - Jesse Lee Carter

MOST VERSATILE
Jenning Ryan - Sandra Fisk





MOST TALENTED

Betty Jane Murdaugh - Robert Carter

Superlatives

BEST LEADERS

Carolyn Carter - Johnny Carter



MOST ATHLETIC

Charles Robertson - Nancy Axson

BEST PERSONALITY

George Morningstar - Faye Futch



Juniors Sell Magazines - Sponsor Harvest Carnival and



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McDOWELL MILEY
Vice-President

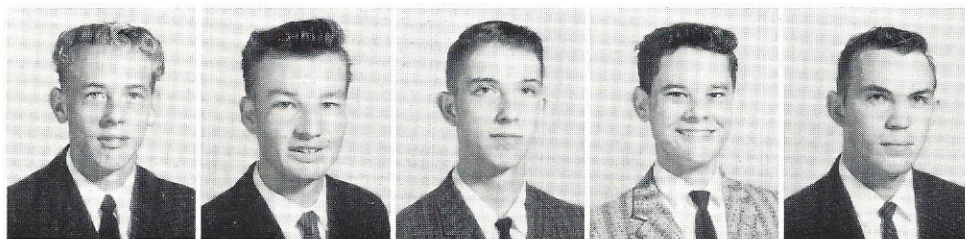
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Reporter

Junior Class of 1963

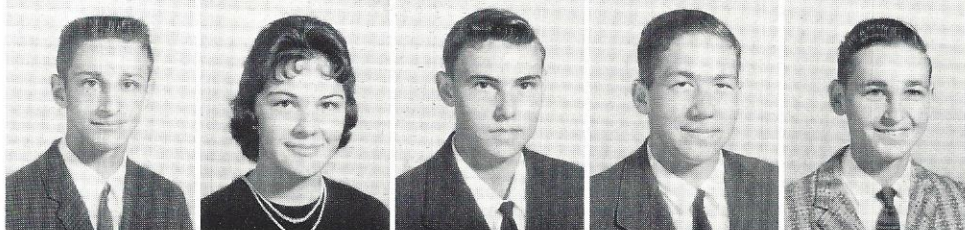
Donnie Alderman
Ray Barnes
Perry Bell
James Blume
Ronald Breland



Jimmy Brown
Heyward Bryan
Sharon Burns
Wingard Copeland
Jimmy Croft



Larry Dannelly
Glenda Fender
Charles Gibson
Marshall Gibson
Bengie Givens

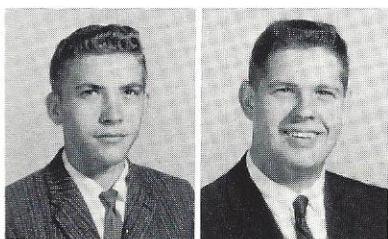


Junior-Senior Banquet - Order Class Rings - Nearly Seniors

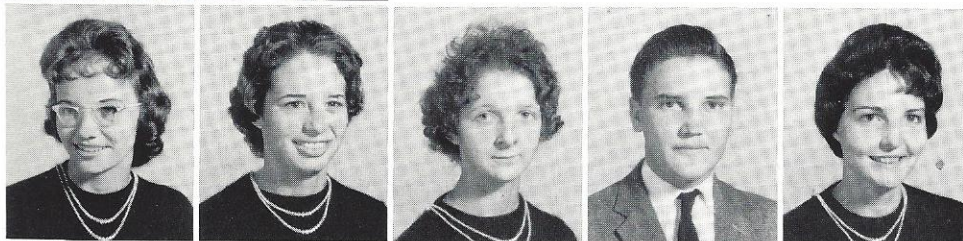
The Junior Class is only a year from their most important goal in high school - graduation. As the weeks go by rapidly, each student works harder to obtain his goal, whether it is an academic diploma and/or a state high school diploma.

The Juniors have the task of sponsoring the Junior - Senior Banquet each year. To obtain the funds for this project they have sponsored the harvest Carnival, sold magazines, and sold football pennants.

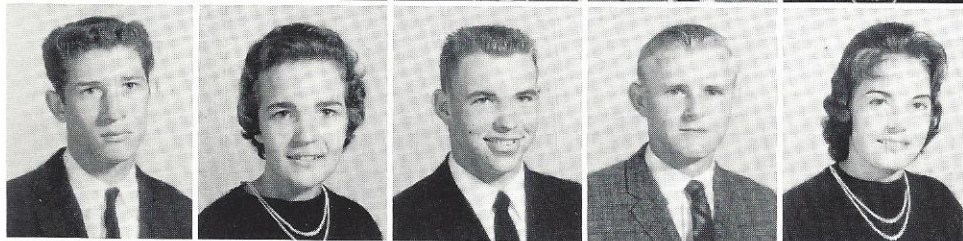
Juniors



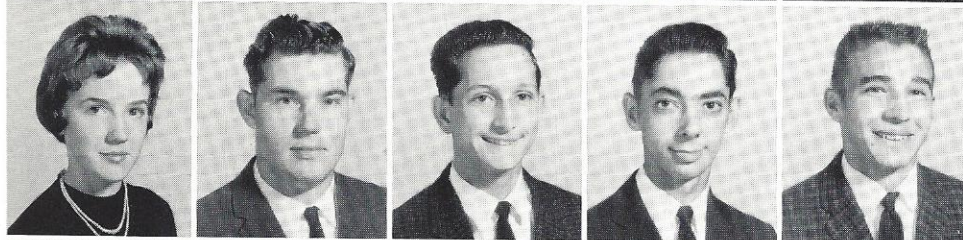
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Jimmy Harrison



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Robinette King
Diana Linder
Daniel Litchfield, Jr.
Lynah Faye McAlhaney



McDowell Miley
Marcia Miller
Bruce Murdaugh
Donald Murdaugh
Judy Murdaugh



Cheryl Padgett
Marvin Ramsey
Allen Smyly
Kimball Steedley
Jimmy Strickland



Brian Spell
Betty Anne Trippe
Betty Jean Ulmer
Terry Ulmer
Frances Waltz

with
Love
A.B.S.

Sophomores Join Clubs, Enter Sports, Pay Dues, Begin

CLASS OFFICERS

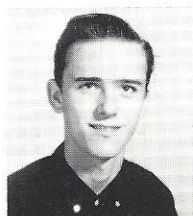
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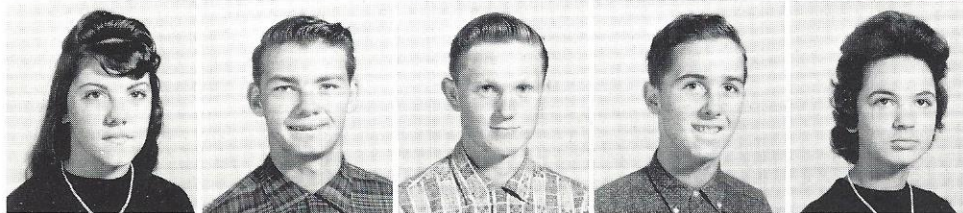


Charles Ayer

Sophomores - Class of 1964



Witsell Beach
Newton Bell
Dianne Bennett
I. M. Benton
Carroll Bishop



Pauline Bishop
Bill Black
Larry Carter
Arthur Coggins
Alice Connelly



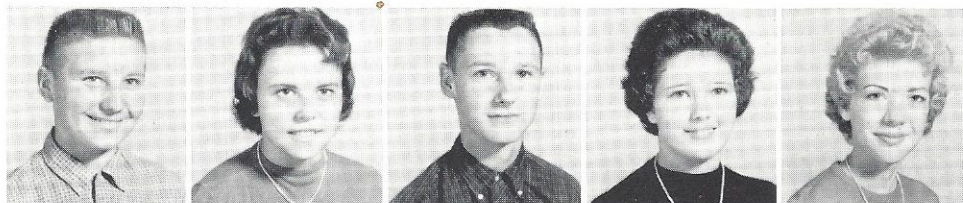
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Margee Corder
Elizabeth Deaton
Thomas Doremus
Joyce Ehrhardt



Sandra Evans
Anne Fender
Marilyn Fennell
Ann Folk
Jean Fralix

Finances for Future Use - Study Sometimes?

Rhomie Futch
Gloria Gibson
Jimmy Goller
Lynn Herndon
Patricia Herndon



Gail Hiers
Billy Hodges
Patsy Johnson
Annelle Jones
Danny King



Roger Linder
Vernon Linder
Nancy Lyons
Mary Martin
Wally Medlin



Randolph Mills
Mitchell Nettles
Jennie Ruth Padgett
Judy Padgett
Phyllis Padgett



Charles Polk
Mary Elizabeth Polk
Claudia Rentz
Ann Roberts
Patricia Robertson



Dorothy Searson
Francis Sineath
Faye Smith
Juanita Smith
Ervin Smoak



Sarah Spell
Larry Steedley
Teddy Steedley
Ben Strickland
Sara Strickland



Larry Thomas
Tawana Vernon
Kay Warren
Allie Wethington
Pete Wilson



Bewildered, Dazed, Dazzled, We Soon



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Freshmen - Class of 1965

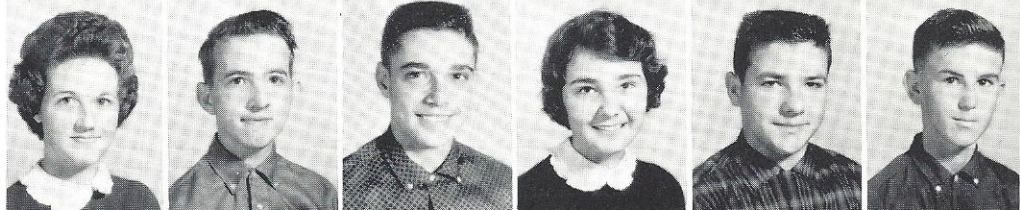
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David Bell
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Cynthia Bennett



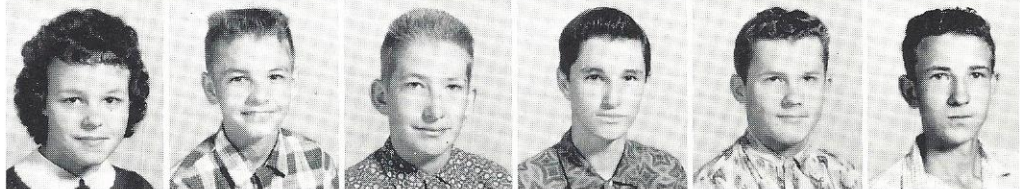
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Brenda Bishop
Earle Brown
Marion Caldwell
Willy Campbell



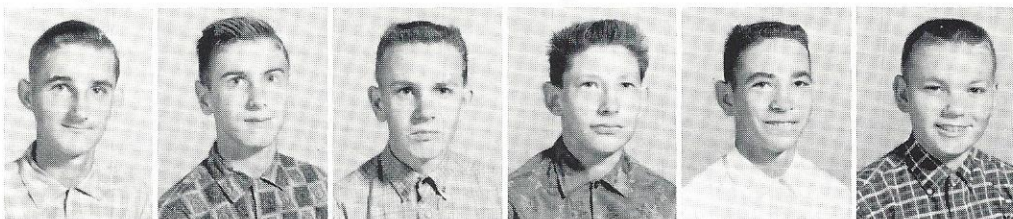
Donna Gail Carter
Glenn Carter
Watson Carter
Faye Cook
Jess Dannelly
Clyde Fender



Gloria Fender
Joe Garris
Tommie Gibson
Dwight Godley
David Goethe
Glenn Griffin



Adjusted to B. H. S. Ways



Randall Herndon
Kenneth Hiers
Alphie Hudson
Danny Jones
Mickey Jones
Michael Kay



Larry Langdale
Arnold Linder
Asbury Linder
David Linder
Wendell Linder
Harvey Litchfield



Larry Lyons
Linda Lyons
Margaret Lyons
Walter Marion Lyons
Patricia Martin
Betty McMillian



Roger Mills
Nolen Mole
Rudolph Myers
June Padgett
Michael Padgett
Denny Polk



Gerald Polk
Larry Rahn
Janice Rentz
Sara Sauls
Johnny Smith
Randy Smith



Gloria Smyly
Elizabeth Spell
Harriet Spell
Buddy Stanley
Gwen Strickland
Judy Strickland



Judy Thomas
Charles Valentine
Jimmy Van Sant
Marie Varnadoe
Marshall Walling
Ralph Walling



Wayne Walling
Margaret Waltz
Kenneth Wiggins
Rosemary Wiggins
Mickey Wimberly
Richard Wood

Look Forward to Entering High School

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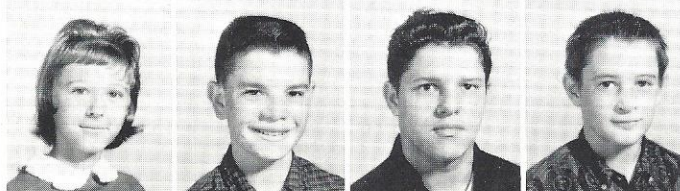
Eighth Grade - Class of 1966



Walter Breland
Lora Bryan
Marshall Connelly
Dianne Crosby



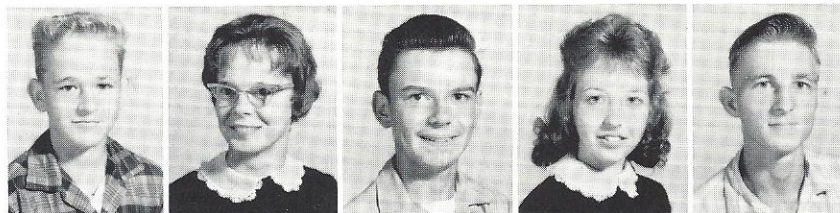
Louise Crosby
Beth Cummings
Judy Dopson
Miriam Douglas



Susie Fender
Lawrence Garris
Bill Gaskin
Wayne Gilmore

Participate in Jr. Sports - Boss Seventh Graders

Stevie Givens
Linda Gail Grayson
Larry Herndon
Paula Herndon
Ralph Herndon



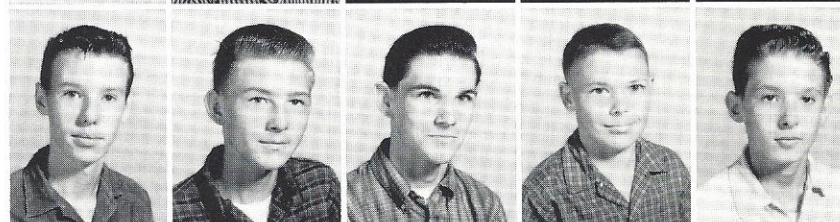
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Sally Ann Kinard



Barbara Ann Linder
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Treva Murdaugh
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Donnie Padgett
Roy Padgett
Ryan Pllum
Eddie Phillips
Ronald Rhoden



J. W. Roberts
Phillip Polk
Athelda Preacher
Miriam Risher
Judy Rogers



Betty Ann Robertson
James Sauls
Betty Joyce Sineath
Don Sineath
Rodney Smyly



Christine Strickland
Peggy Strickland
Larry Ulmer
Miriam Ulmer
Theresa Ulmer



Lesley Varnadoe
Gipsy Vernon
Tommy Waden
Betty Ruth Wethington



Seventh Grade Pupils Enter Junior High School



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Secretary

JOHNNY McMILLAN
President

Seventh Grade - Class of 1967

Linda Avant
Couliette Bell
Peggy Bell



Sue Bell
Thomas Bell
Barbara Benton
Linda Bishop
Ann Black
Gail Blume



Joann Blume
Alice Breland
Elaine Breland
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Terry Carter
Robert Connelly



Raye Cook
Cindy Crosby
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Ruby Dopson
Michael Fender



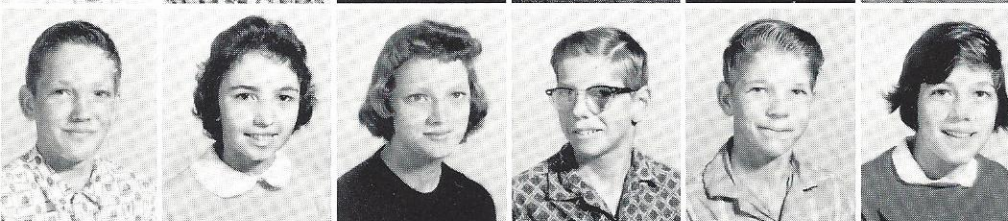
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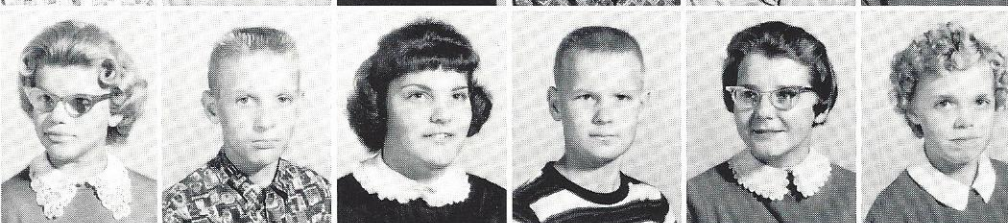
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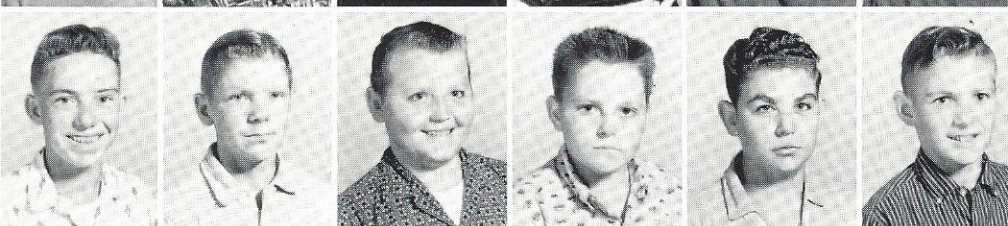
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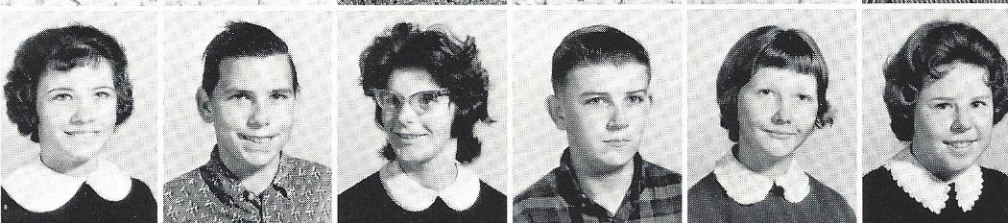
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Richard Linder
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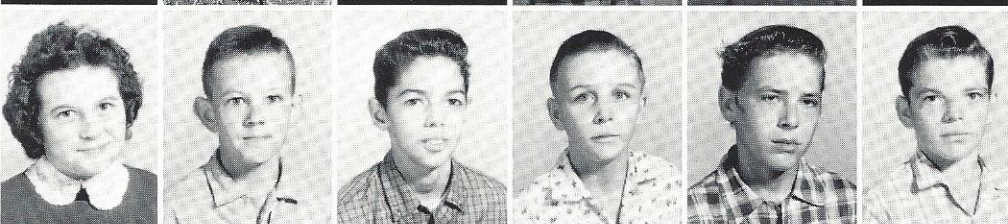
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Edward Murdaugh
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Jimmy Preacher



Linda Rahn
Eddie Sauls
Linda Shaw
Randall Sineath
Annette Smith
Betty Jo Smoak



Regina Smyly
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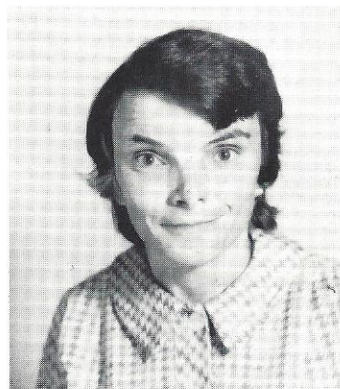
MISS JAN LOOPER

Miss Looper Teaches P. E.

Miss Jan Looper, Rural Church and Community worker for the rural Methodist Churches of Colleton County, teaches Physical Education two periods each week to the Junior High School girls. This course is of great interest and importance to girls in the seventh and eighth grades. The school is greatly indebted to Miss Looper for the time she gives to our students without compensation.



MISS MARY KATHERINE PADGETT
Library Aide



MRS. MARGARET JENKINS
Substitute Teacher

Cafeteria Workers Plan Nutritious Meals

Mrs. B. L. Harrison, Mrs. J. R. Risher, Cafeteria Supervisor; Mrs. H. G. Bryan, Mrs. L. W. Smyly, Mrs. G. E. Smith, and Mrs. W. S. Bell.





Activities

We often say-"How will we find time for that?" Somehow we do find time for many important activities. Much of the character and the making of a better citizen comes through these activities. We are proud to have a part.

Student Council Sponsors

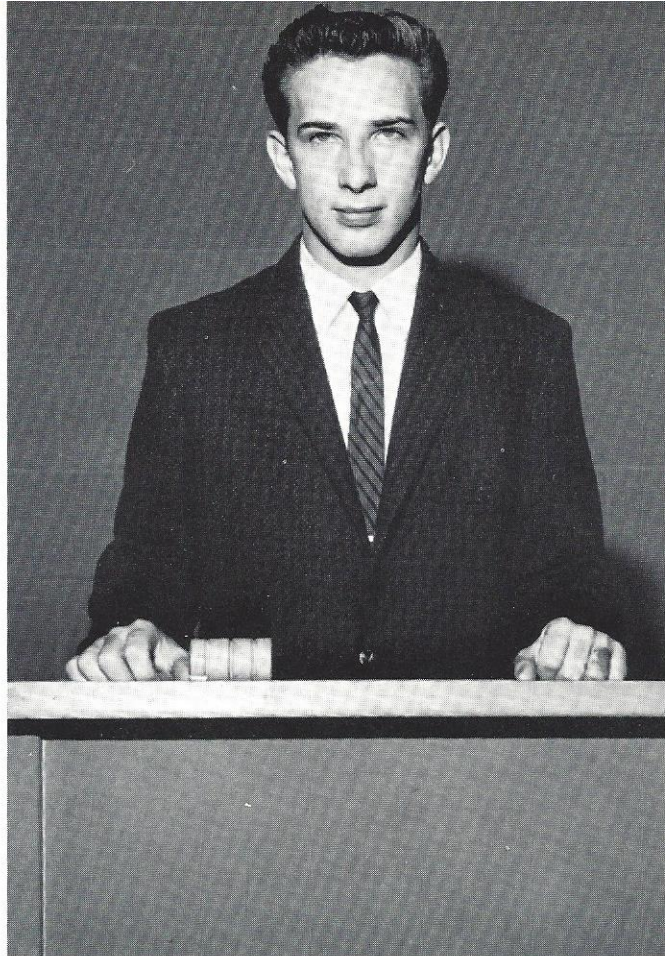
Miss Bells High Contest

Bells Student Council is composed of four executive officers and the presidents from each home room. The aim of the 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.

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

Each year the council sponsors the Miss Bells High Contest. Funds from this event help to send council members to workshops and meetings.

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



JOSEPH KLINE STRICKLAND, JR.
President

SEATED: Mrs. J. H. Peters, Advisor; Judy Murdaugh, Vice-President; Joe Strickland, President; Alphonse Hudson, Secretary; Wally Medlin, Treasurer. STANDING: Janice Rentz, Gwendolyn Bennett, Terry Steedley, Bettye Anne Trippe, Arthur Coggins, Willy Campbell, Perry Bell, Nancy Ulmer, Faye Smith, Theresa Ulmer, Larry Ulmer, Rita Jones.

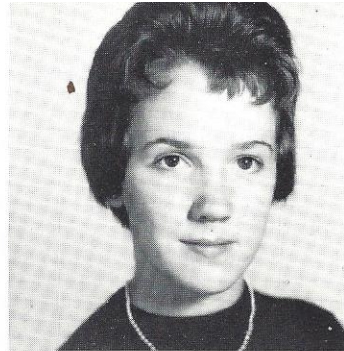




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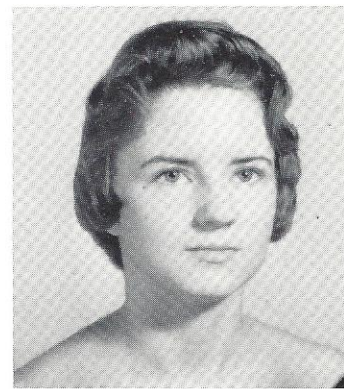
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Secretary



GWENDOLYN BENNETT
Reporter

Beta Club

The Bells High School Beta Club is an organization of students from the ninth through the twelfth grades who have attained an average of 90 on all subjects together, and who have maintained an average of 85 each semester. The Club is dedicated to promoting higher levels of student

grades, leadership, and character.

Selling doughnuts and coffee at home football games and fruit cakes for Christmas are projects of the Beta Club.

The group plans to attend the annual Beta Club Convention on the proceeds from these projects.

Mrs. R. M. Hightower, Advisor; Gloria Gibson, Earl Douglas, Joe Strickland, Perry Bell, Mitchell Nettles, Nancy Ulmer, Faye Smith, Claudia Rentz, Betty Jane Murdaugh, Carolyn Carter, Robinette King, Frances Waltz, Donna Carol Hudson, Lynah Faye McAlhaney and Larry Dannelly.



The Crossroads Presents A Pictorial

The Crossroads Staff

The Crossroads is a symbol of the activities of Bells High School. Therefore, for a source of memory for the students of B.H.S., the Crossroads is published during each year.

Last spring a selected group of experienced and inexperienced annual staff members from grades nine through twelve began to plan and decide on the many things that create a yearbook. We made layouts, sold ads to merchants, wrote copy, scheduled, and made the many pictures for it.

Now the long hours of work are over. For the 1962 Crossroads, there are no more pictures to be taken and processed, no more deadlines to be met; no more copy to be compiled; no more details to be planned. All that is over and we, the annual staff, present to you the result of our hard work - the 1962 Crossroads.



NANCY AXSON
Editor-in-Chief

Editorial Staff

Dot Peters, Tawana Vernon, Robinette King, Charles Robertson, Bettye Anne Trippe, and Judy Murdaugh.



View of Life At B. H. S.



CAREY ANN SANDERS
Business Manager

DIANE GRAYSON and
BETTY JANE MURDAUGH
Typists



MRS. H. A. ROBERTS, JR.
Sponsor

Advertising Staff

STANDING: Gail Hiers, Sharon Burns, Sandra Evans. SEATED:
Michael Padgett, Sara Bell and Kay Warren.



The Bells Revue Provides Journalistic Experience

The Bells Revue

The Bells Revue, issued every six weeks, is a student publication with news events, feature attractions, reading entertainment, and athletic activities of the school. The paper is a printed publication with pictures illustrating some of the stories. The "Revue" is financed by the student subscriptions and advertisements. Efforts are being made to make this the best paper yet.



BETTY JANE MURDAUGH
Editor-in-Chief

Editorial Staff

STANDING: Bettye Anne Trippe, Sandra Fisk, Judy Smith, Mrs. Margaret Jenkins, Advisor; Frances Sineath, Joe Strickland, Judy Murdaugh. SEATED: Betty Jane Murdaugh, Faye Futch and Tawana Vernon.



Informs B. H. S. Students of Important Events



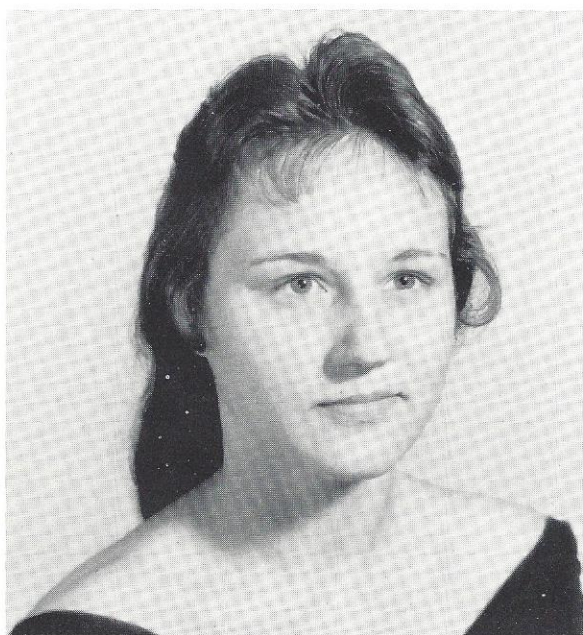
Business Staff and Reporters

SEATED: Mrs. Margaret Jenkins, Advisor; Harriet Spell, Faye Futch, Gwendolyn Bennett, Nancy Ulmer, and Regina Smyly. STANDING: Ervin Smoak, Sally Kinard, Dot Peters, Paula Herndon, Ralph Walling, Frances Sineath, Sandra Evans, Gloria Smyly, Perry Bell, Carolyn Carter, Claudette Trippe, Theresa Ulmer, and Kenneth Hiers.

FAYE FUTCH
Business Manager

Mrs. Waden is sponsor of the paper since Mrs. Jenkins left.

MRS. T. E. WADEN
Sponsor



Library Club Active at B. H. S.

The library club members assist the librarian in the library. They check out books, arrange the magazine files, give assistance to any student who needs help in finding information or in locating books to read.

The purpose in this club is to try to get young people more interested in reading and to become more familiar with the library.



Frances Waltz, President; Mary Katherine Padgett, Library Aide; Dot Peters, Vice-President; Lynah Faye McAlhaney, Secretary; Mrs. R. M. Hightower, Advisor; Margaret Lyons, Reporter; Gloria Smyly, Treasurer.

Library Club members assist librarian in repairing books and arranging bulletin boards for the different seasons.





F. H. A. to Attend Camp at Ocean Drive

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 Betty Jane Ulmer ----- Vice-President
 Faye Futch ----- President
 Pat Mears ----- Secretary
 Glenda Fender ----- Parliamentarian
 Sylvia Stone ----- Treasurer
 Marcia Miller ----- Historian
 Helen Walling ----- Reporter

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 J. L. Summers. Our organization attended the

FHA program at the State Fair.

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

FIRST ROW: A. Folk, D. Searson, J. Rentz, P. Johnson, S. Spell, D. Bennett, M. Corder, P. Robertson, J. Ehrhardt, J. Padgett, F. Futch, D. Linder, H. Spell, E. Spell. SECOND ROW: M. Waltz, S. Sauls, G. Strickland, J. Thomas, E. Deaton, P. Martin, D. Peters, F. Sineath, T. Vernon, P. Herndon, G. Smyly, M. Martin, L. Herndon, A. Fender, F. Cook, H. Herndon, M. Strickland, M. Polk. THIRD ROW: A. Connelly, L. Lyons, E. Bennett, P. Mears, A. Roberts, L. Linder, P. Bishop, J. Cook, A. Wethington, S. Burns, G. Fender, H. Walling, S. Stone, B. Ulmer, J. Fralix, A. Jones, M. Miller, F. Cook, P. Padgett, M. Lyons, D. G. Carter.





FIRST YEAR MEMBERS

FIRST ROW: Furman Benton, Wendell Linder, David Goethe, Danny Jones, Mickey Jones, Nolen Mole. SECOND ROW: Clyde Fender, Asbury Linder, Rodger Mills, Larry Lyons, John Henry Bazzle, Arnold Linder. THIRD ROW: Mr. A. L. Smoak, Advisor; Walter Marion Lyons, Larry Rahn, Rudolph Myers, Buddy Stanley, Randall Herndon, Watson Carter, Ralph Walling.

Future Farmers of America

The Foundation upon which the FFA Organization is built, includes: leadership and character development, sportsmanship, cooperation, service, thrift, scholarship, improved agriculture, organized recreation, citizenship and patriotism.

In addition members learn through active participation how to conduct and take part in a public meeting; to speak in public; to buy and sell cooperatively; to solve their own problems; to finance themselves; and to assume civic responsibility.



OFFICERS

Wayne Ackerman	Reporter
Gerald Polk	Secretary
Ervin Smoak	Sentinel
Terry Ulmer	President
Jimmy Goller	Vice-President
Rodger Linder	Treasurer



SECOND YEAR, THIRD YEAR, AND ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

FIRST ROW: Larry Steedley, Rhomie Futch, Larry Carter, Tommy Campbell, Billy Hodges, Paschal Bishop, Donnie Alderman, Ray Barnes. SECOND ROW: Charles Polk, Denny Polk, Vernon Linder, Teddy Steedley, Bill Black, Jennings Ryan, Carroll Bishop, Johnny Carter. THIRD ROW: Wayne Walling, Marshall Walling, Danny Litchfield, Randy Smith, Whitsell Beach, Jimmy Brown, Ronald Breland, Randolph Mills, Donald Murdaugh, Charles Gibson, Riddick Varnadoe, Charles Polk, Mr. A. L. Smoak, Advisor.

Future Teachers of America

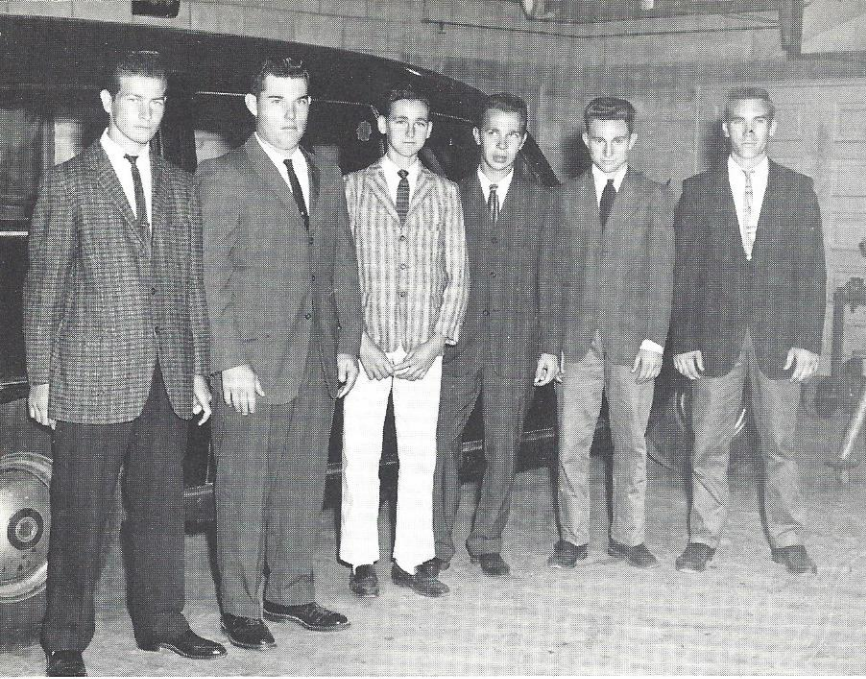
As the name implies, the Future Teachers of America is an organization composed of students who anticipate a career in the teaching profession.

Through the FTA, students are privileged to gain a keener insight into the requirements, advantages,

problems, and other aspects of teaching. Our members strive to develop leadership and character while encouraging better student-teacher cooperation in our school. They assist faculty members of the school in various ways whenever possible.

FIRST ROW: Frances Waltz, Cheryl Padgett, Lynah Faye McAlhaney, Donna Carol Hudson, Harriet Spell. SECOND ROW: Paulette Johns, June Padgett, Sheron Burns, Gloria Smyly, Judy Thomas, Gwendolyn Strickland. THIRD ROW: Paula Herndon, Kay Warren, Sandra Evans, Theresa Ulmer, Diana Linder.





I and I Club

OFFICERS

David Mole	-----	Reporter
Marvin Ramsey	-----	Sergeant at Arms
Bengie Givens	-----	Treasurer
Joe Fender	-----	Secretary
Fred Bell	-----	Vice-President
Heyward Bryan	-----	President

I and I Creed

1. To develop good leadership and citizenship.
2. To foster the best possible spirit between the employer, trainee, parents, and the school.
3. To encourage the undertaking of worthy projects for the school and the community.
4. To coordinate activities of the club with the State Club.
5. To promote wholesome recreation for both the lo-

cal club and the State Club, and emphasize Trade and Industry Camp developments.

6. To promote interest in the Trade and Industry program among students, teachers, parents, and the public.
7. To promote the dignity of good honest labor and seek to increase efficiency in the chosen occupation through study and practice.

KNEELING: Bobby Folk and Jim Williams. STANDING: Mr. L. E. Buckwalter, Advisor; John Smyly, Bobby Waltz, Donnie Alderman, Whitsell Beach, J. M. McKenzie, Jimmy Croft, Lamar Smyly, Danny Litchfield, Johnny Strickland.





Robert Carter, Sandra Evans, Wayne Gilmore, Timmy Hutto, Eddie Phillips, Lawrence Garris, David Goethe, Pat Robertson, Judy Padgett, Betty Jane Ulmer, Judy Murdaugh, Cheryl Padgett, Sandra Fisk, Charles Valentine, Kay Warren, Carolyn Carter.

Band Integral Part of Games, Rallies, and School Functions

This year the Bells High Band, under the direction of Mr. J. F. Mauney, is certainly on it's way to becoming a good band. Although the band is small, composed of 18 members, we combine with the Walterboro band to perform at football games, in parades, and in concerts.

The band has purchased 18 new

music stands of high quality and also has obtained some new music.

One band member, Sandra Fisk, attended a summer clinic at the University of South Carolina this past year, she is now a big asset to the band as drum majorette. We are in hopes of having a larger band with majorettes next year.

MR. JAMES F. MAUNEY
Director

SANDRA FISK
Captain

ROBERT CARTER
1st Lieutenant

KAY WARREN
2nd Lieutenant





FIRST ROW: Phillip Polk, Frankie Jo Hudson, Tommy Waden, Frances Waltz, McDowell Miley, Diana Linder, Dianne Bennett, Sarah Spell, Donna Carol Hudson. SECOND ROW: Faye Cook, Marion Caldwell, Glenn Carter, Alice Connelly, Treva Murdaugh, Lynah Faye McAlhane, Beth Cummings, Pauline Bishop, Mrs. L. F. Fishburne, Director; Betty Jane Murdaugh, Accompanist.

Glee Club Presents Fall and Spring Concerts - Sponsors May Day

The Bells High School Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. Fripp Fishburne, is made up of boys and girls who are interested in music and who participate in music programs. The Club is a member of the State Music Education Association. As part of our school Curricu-

lum, the Glee Club gives to the students musical training that will last throughout their lives.

A Christmas and spring concert made up of religious and secular pieces is presented by the glee club each year.

OFFICERS

TOMMY WADEN
Reporter

BETTY JANE MURDAUGH
Accompanist

FRANKIE JO HUDSON
Secretary and Treasurer

MCDOWELL MILEY
President

DIANNE BENNETT
Robe Chairman

PAULINE BISHOP
Vice-President



Private Music Students Present Spring Recital

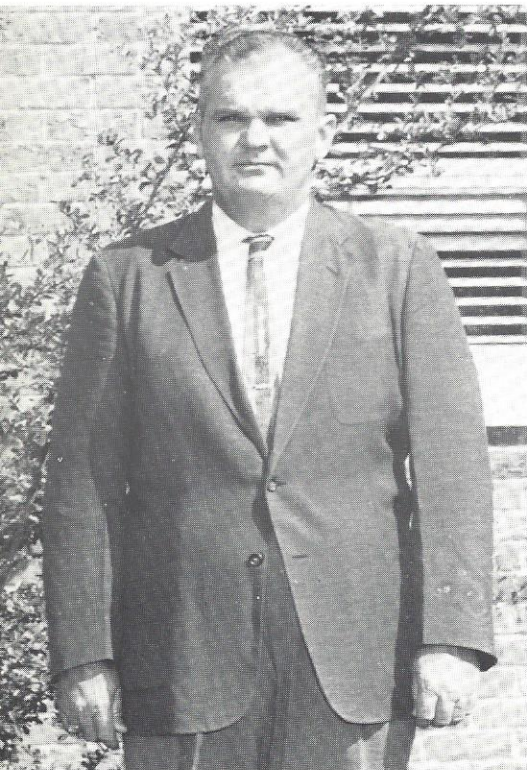


MRS. L. F. FISHBURNE

The private piano pupils of Mrs. L. F. Fishburne participate in the State Music Festival held each year. Each pupil plays in the spring recital.

FIRST ROW: L. Crosby, J. Murdaugh, L. Hudson, A. Preacher, M. Risher, J. Dopson, P. Johns, C. Trippe, B. J. Smoak, D. Peters, B. Cummings. SECOND ROW: P. Mears, B. J. Sineath, L. Lyons, L. Herndon, A. Jones, B. McMillian, S. Bell, G. Fender, B. Bishop, B. A. Linder, D. Bennett. THIRD ROW: F. Sineath, G. Gibson, P. Bell, R. Jones, J. Jones, C. Bell, T. Carter, R. Carter, S. Spell. FOURTH ROW: A. Smith, C. J. Nobles, D. Padgett, B. Benton, J. Kinard, S. Bell, L. Rahn, J. McMillan, T. Bell, J. Preacher.





MR. W. R. HUDSON
President



MRS. E. H. ULMER
Secretary

Booster Club Promotes Interest in School Activities

MR. T. H. ZELLARS
Treasurer



The Booster Club holds its regular meeting the third Monday night of each month throughout the year. The main purpose of the club is to assist or help with all school activities both financially and otherwise. Some of the projects of the Booster Club, among others, have been the purchasing of an activity bus, furnishing equipment for athletics, feeding players after football games, beautifying school grounds with shrubbery, holding annual sports banquet, and assisting financially the school band.

Block "B" Sells Doughnuts to Raise Money for Funds

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

It is stated in the constitution that

to earn a letter one must play 16 quarters in football, 16 quarters in basketball, or 16 innings in baseball. Cheerleaders must be active for one or more years.



Transporting Students Safely - Aim of Bus Drivers



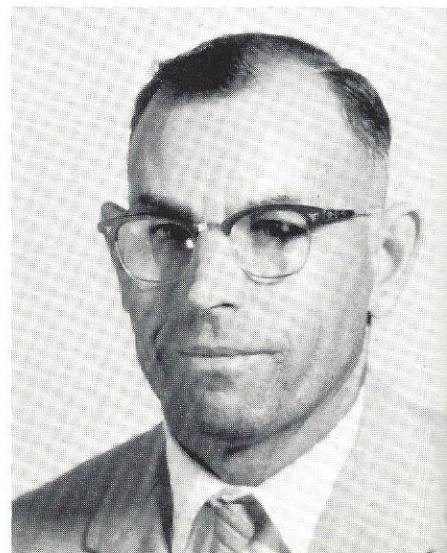
Jenning Ryan, Nancy Axson, Charles Robertson, Billy McMillan, McDowell Miley, Sandra Fisk, Nancy Ulmer, Permelia Polk, Jimmy Brown, Earl Douglas, Tommy Campbell, Vernon Linder, Teddy Steedly, Ray Barnes, Terry Ulmer.

Maintenance

These Keep Our School In Good Repair



MR. G. E. SMITH
Maintenance Supervisor, Area I



MR. J. C. ROBERTS
Custodian



Athletics

Practice, grinding, grueling rehearsal, briefings, and plain hard muscle work. Finally, time for the whistle. There is the thrill of a hard fought game but finally the clock says no more time. Then we must look at the score. Some we have won and some we have lost!

Cheerleaders Typify Daredevil Spirit, Attitude, Vivacity

The cheerleaders do much to promote school spirit with their enthusiasm and loud voices.

These girls are selected on the basis of cheering ability, enthusiasm and poise. They represent the school at the football and basketball games.

They also sponsor pep rallies.

This year the cheerleaders are Alice Connelly, Faye Smith, Sylvia Stone, senior cheerleader; Bettye Anne Trippe, and Carey Ann Sanders, senior cheerleader, and Michael Padgett, driver.





KNEELING: Larry Ulmer, Richard Wood, Willy Campbell, Asbury Linder, Ervin Smoak, Wally Medlin, Larry Dannelly, McDowell Miley, Gene Barnes, Johnny Carter, Ryan Pellum. STANDING: Donnie Padgett, Jess Dannelly, Watson Carter, Carroll Bishop, Wingard Copeland, Roger Linder, Edward Zellers, Vernon Crosby Jr., Brian Spell, Charles Robertson, Heyward Bryan, Larry Thomas, Terry Steedley.

Large, Enthusiastic Crowds Support Team - Few Victories

The Bells High School Football Team completed its 1961 season with a 1-9 record. The Daredevils, hampered by the loss of 14 lettermen used mostly Freshmen and Sophomores in going through their

unsuccessful season. The Daredevils under the direction of their three new coaches, Glenn Varn, Robert Hampton, and Sam Litchfield saw their team operate from the winged T and its variations.

Football Squad

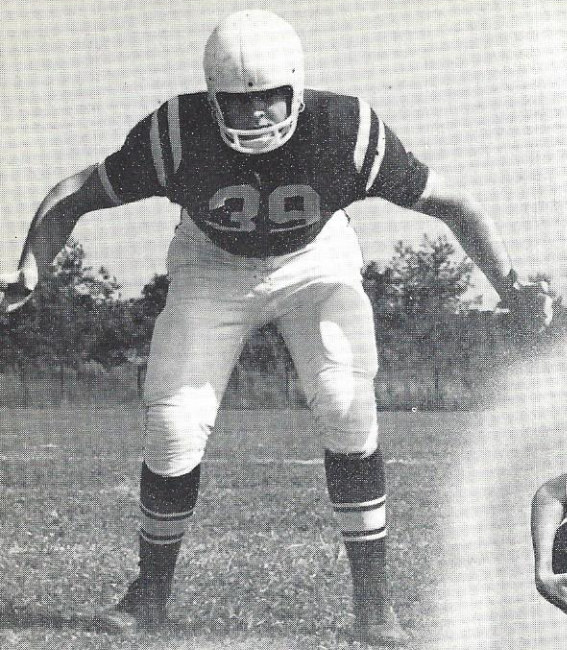


COACHES

MR. G. L. VARN ----- Head Coach
MR. R. E. HAMPTON ----- Assistant Coach
MR. SAM W. LYTCFIELD ----- Assistant Coach

McDOWELL MILEY - CHARLES ROBERTSON
Co-Captains





ED ZELLARS
Tackle



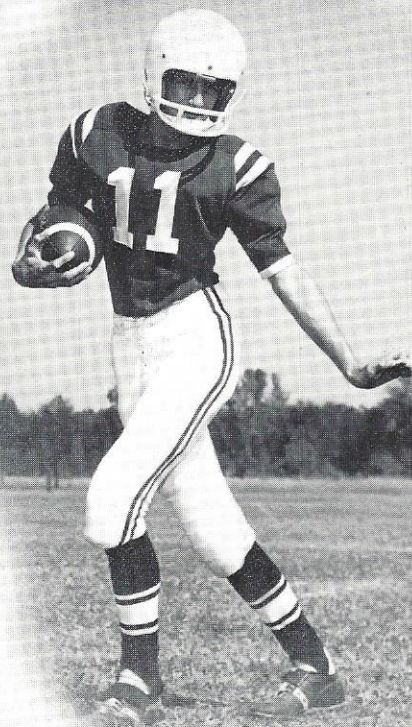
ROGER LINDER
Tackle



WALLY MEDLIN
Half-Back



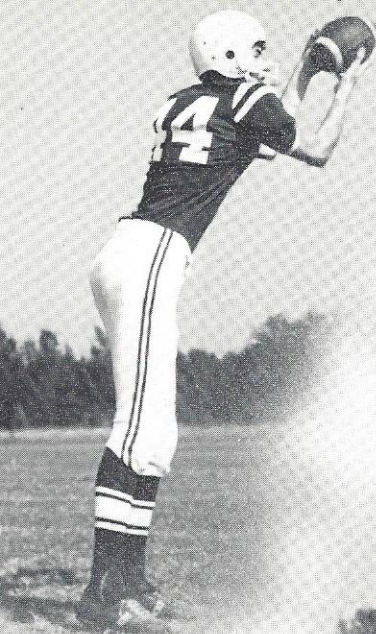
JOHNNY CARTER
Half-Back



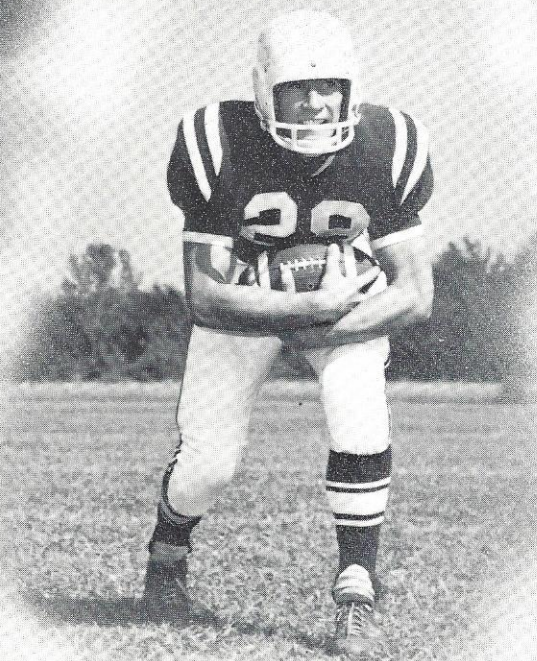
LARRY DANNELLY
End



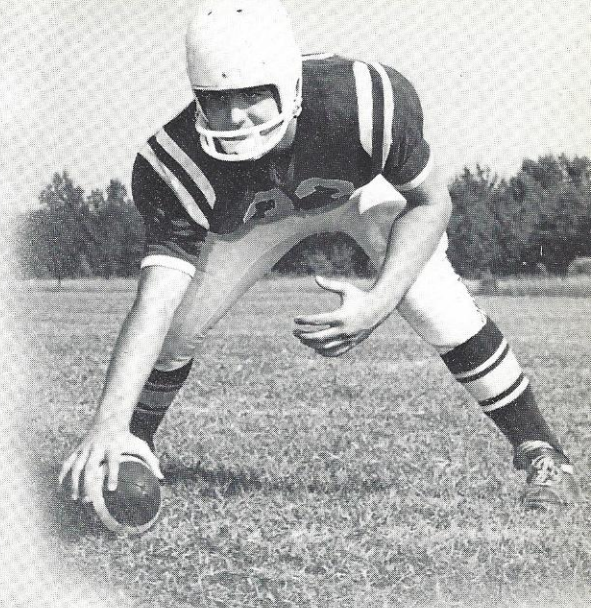
HEYWARD BRYAN
Guard



JUNIOR CROSBY
End



McDOWELL MILEY
Fullback

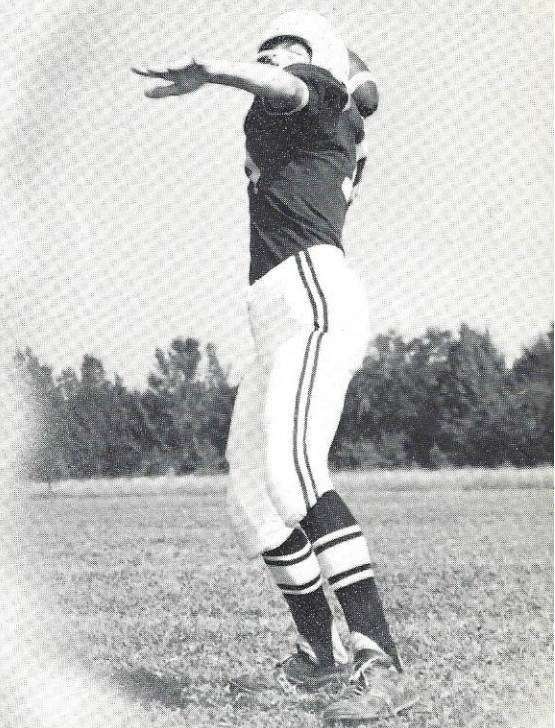


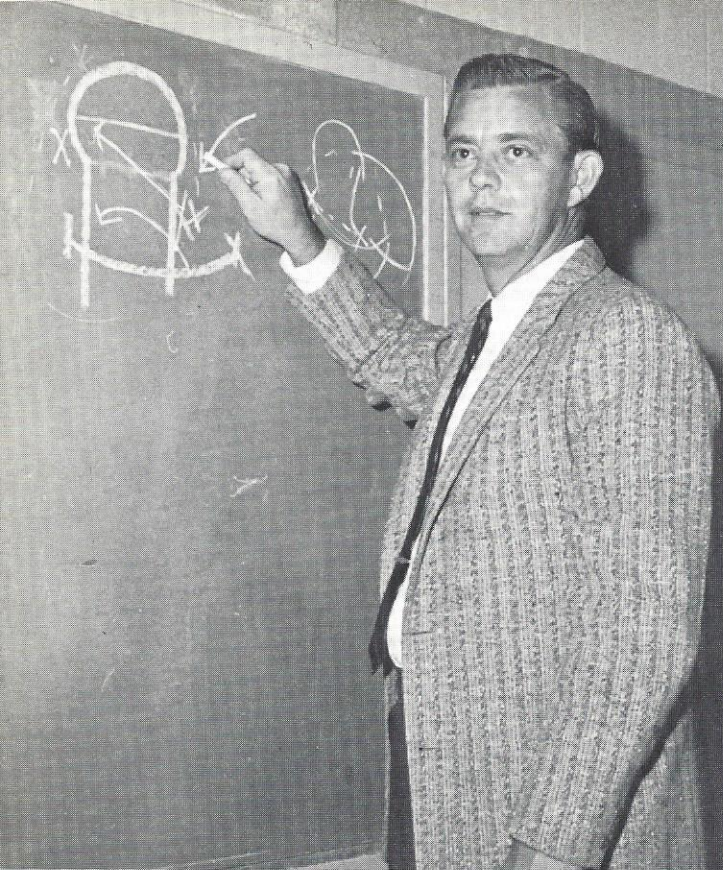
CHARLES ROBERTSON
Center

ERVIN SMOAK
Quarterback



WATSON CARTER
End





COACH G. L. VARN

Girls Basketball

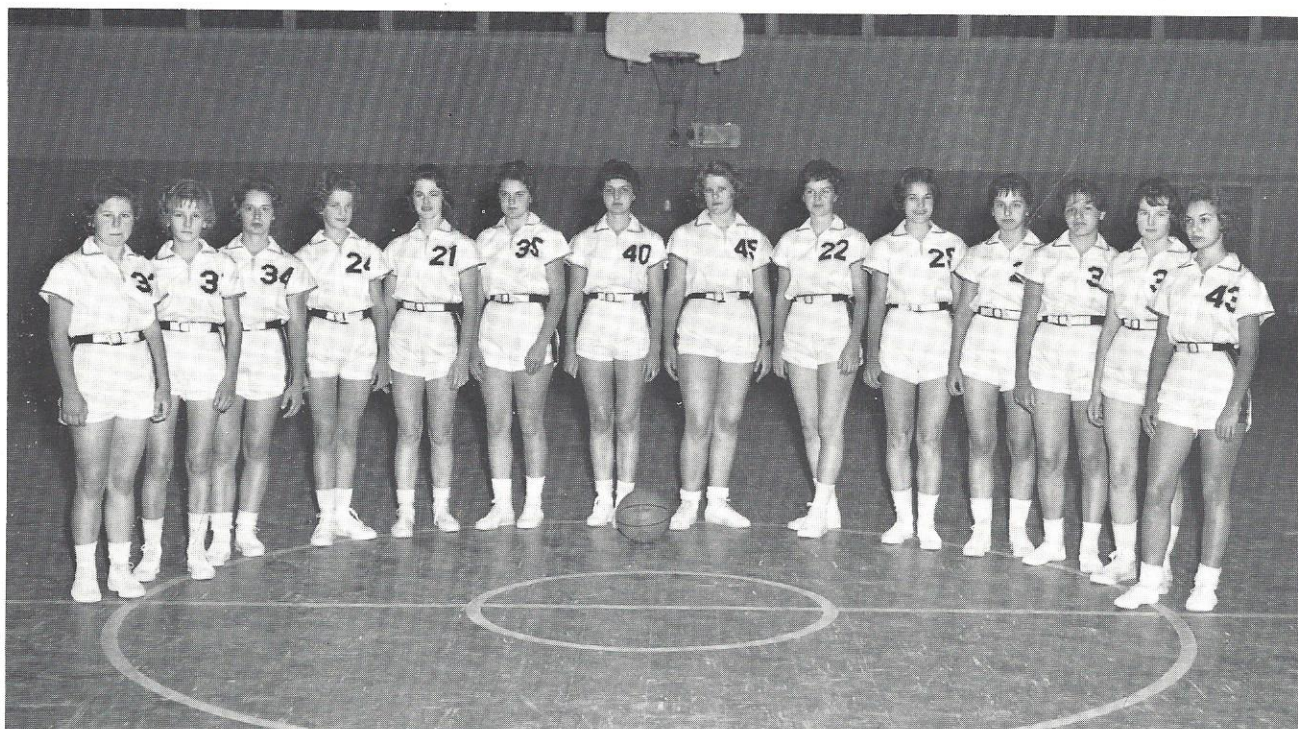
The 1961 girls basketball team coached by Mr. Glenn Varn is young, small, and inexperienced this year. The team is composed mostly of junior high and freshmen girls. They are led by senior guard Nancy Axson, Conference 8B All-Star, and forward Christine Strickland, an eighth grader.

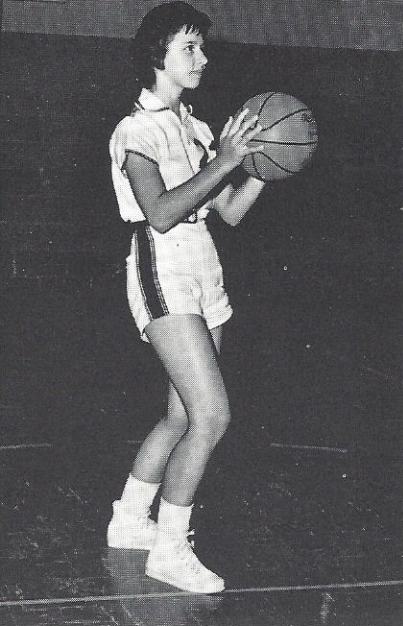
GIRLS BASKETBALL SCORES

BELLS	OPPONENTS	
18	* St. George	27
13	St. Paul	22
23	Estill	29
24	H. R.	33
45	Ridgeland	31
30	* Branchville	15
37	Bluffton	13
46	Walterboro	18
34	* Cottageville	9
29	* H. R.	27
46	* Bluffton	26
33	* St. Paul	46
31	* Estill	42
38	* Walterboro	21
22	St. George	31
43	* Ridgeland	16

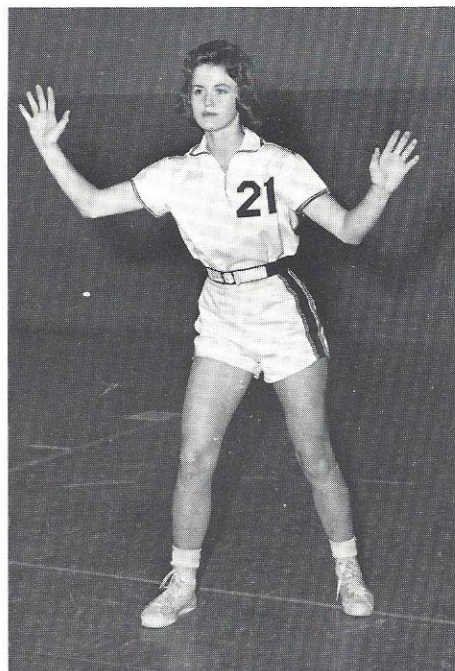
*Home Games

Betty Jo Smoak, Peggy Strickland, Robinette King, Miriam Douglas, Nancy Axson, Judy Padgett, Lynah Faye McAlhane, Nancy Lyons, Nancy Ulmer, Judy Murdaugh, Christine Strickland, Linda Lyons, Ann Linder, Jennie Ruth Padgett.

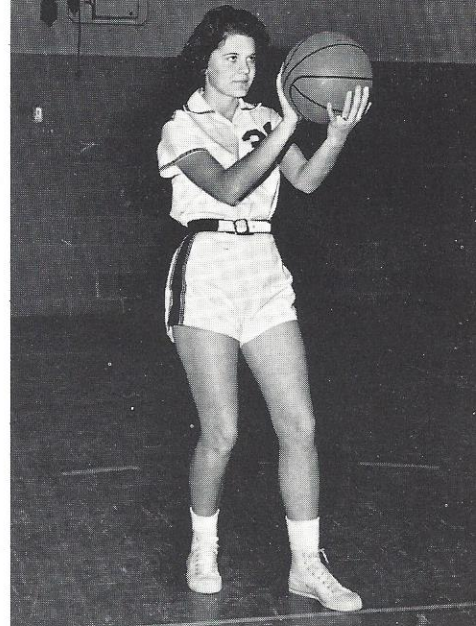




CHRISTINE STRICKLAND
Forward



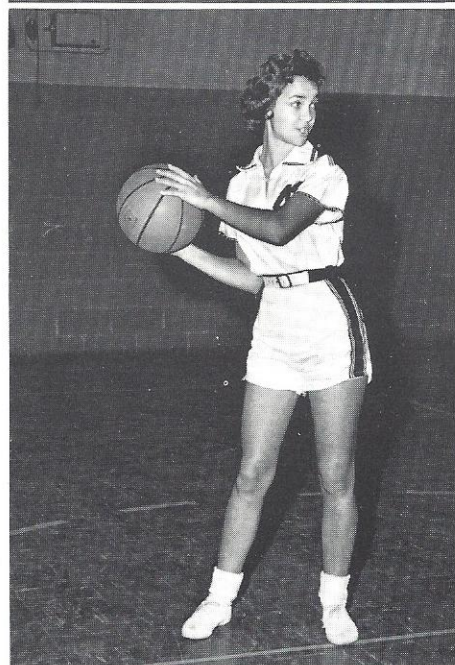
NANCY AXSON
Guard



JUDY PADGETT
Forward

Girls Basketball

JUDY MURDAUGH
Guard

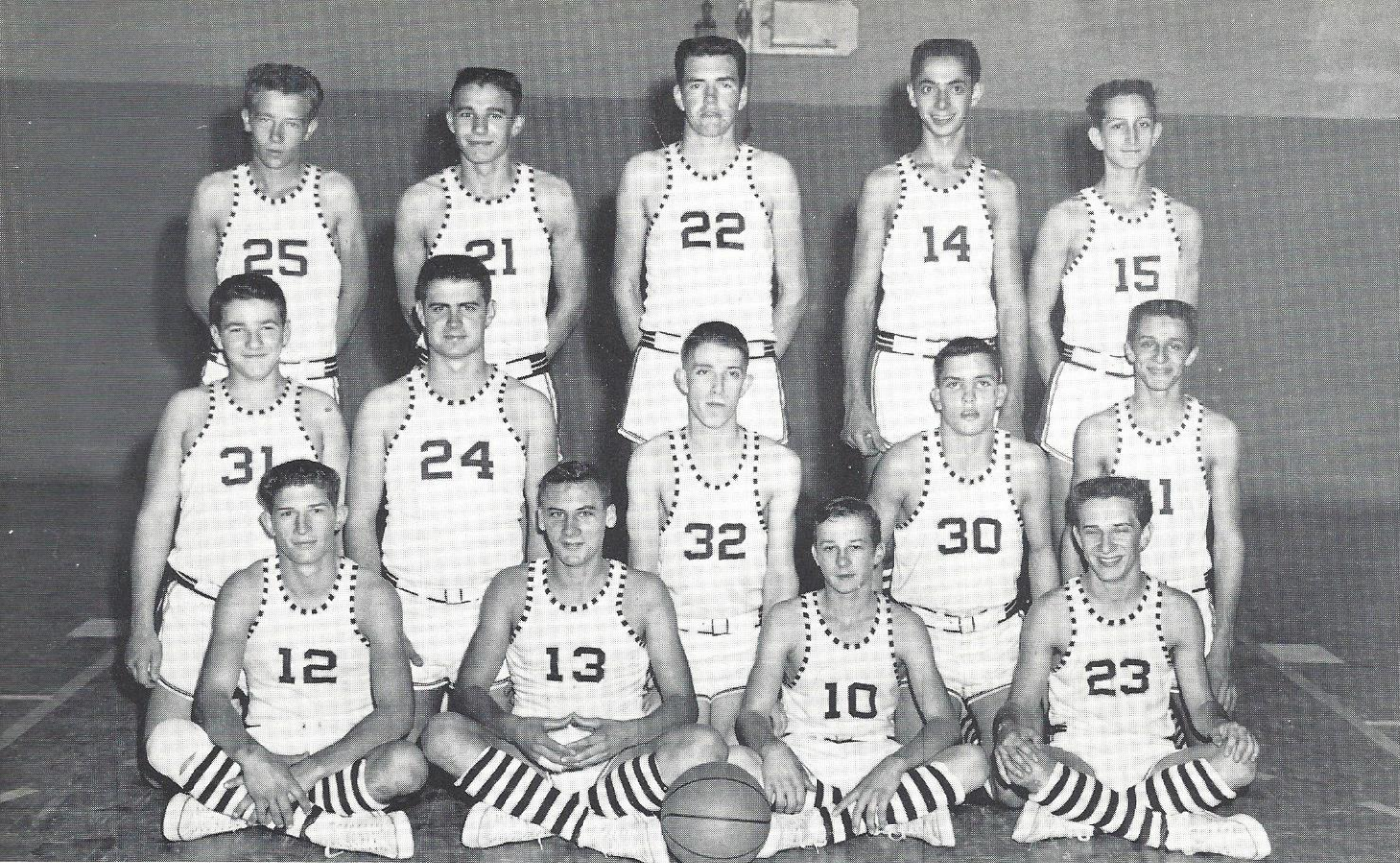


JENNIE RUTH PADGETT
Forward

Starting Six

NANCY LYONS
Guard





SEATED: McDowell Miley, Wally Medlin, Wendell Linder, Joe Strickland. MIDDLE ROW: Jess Dannelly, Charles Robertson, Perry Bell, Mitchell Nettles, Larry Dannelly. STANDING: Johnny Strickland, Jimmy Strickland, Junior Crosby, Kimball Steedley, Allen Smyly.

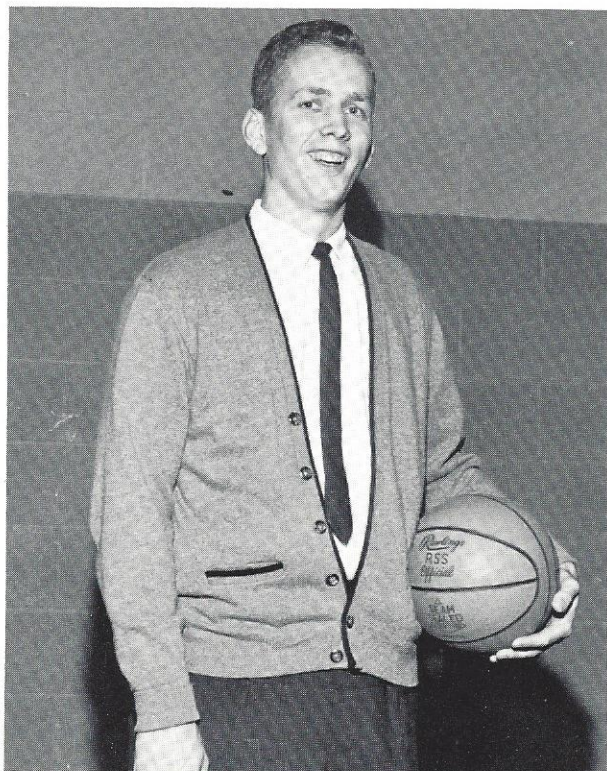
COACH R. E. HAMPTON

Boys Basketball

The Bells High Boys Basketball team begins the '61-'62 campaign with a nucleus of four returning lettermen. The team has an average height with good rebounding and shooting. It faces a tough schedule with more depth than any other basketball team that has ever carried the Bells colors. Coach Hampton hopes to make a championship team from this, his first ball club.

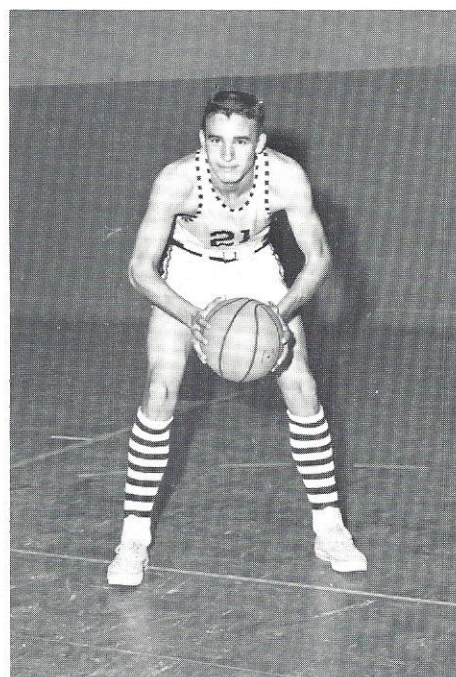
BOYS BASKETBALL SCORES

BELLS	OPPONENTS	
37	* St. George	51
25	St. Paul	27
29	Estill	30
40	H. R.	32
63	Ridgeland	45
39	* Branchville	27
33	Bluffton	25
65	Walterboro	31
51	* Cottageville	34
54	* H. R.	33
59	* Bluffton	40
52	* St. Paul	44
65	* Estill	55
48	* Walterboro	32
39	St. George	49
57	* Ridgeland	38

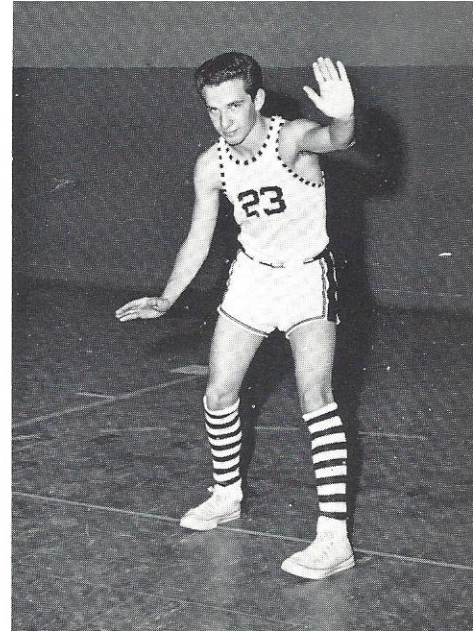




WALLY MEDLIN
Guard



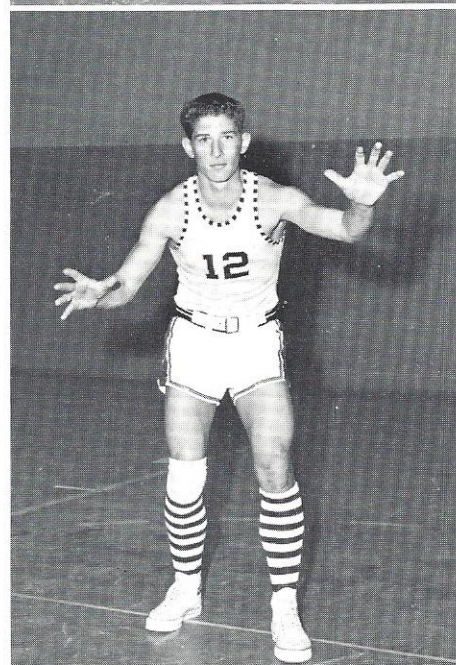
JIMMY STRICKLAND
Forward



JOE STRICKLAND
Guard

Boys Basketball

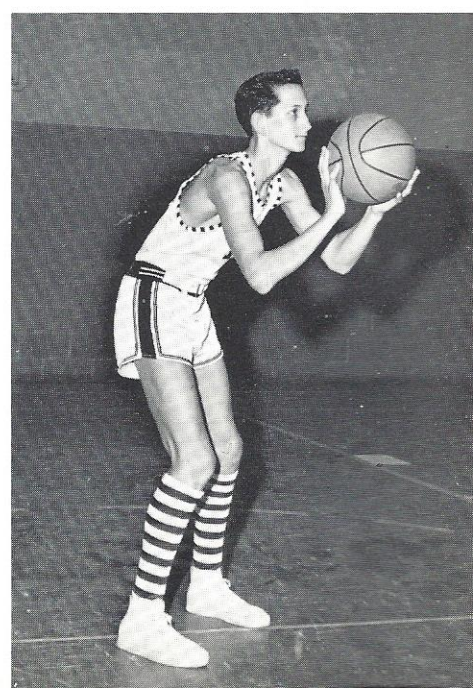
KIMBALL STEEDLEY
Center



McDOWELL MILEY
Guard

Starting Six

ALLEN SMYLY
Forward

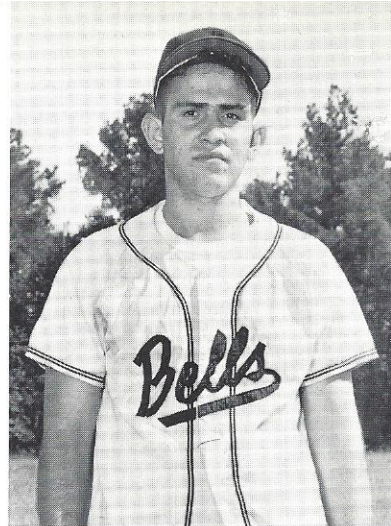




DONNIE ALDERMAN, Infielder

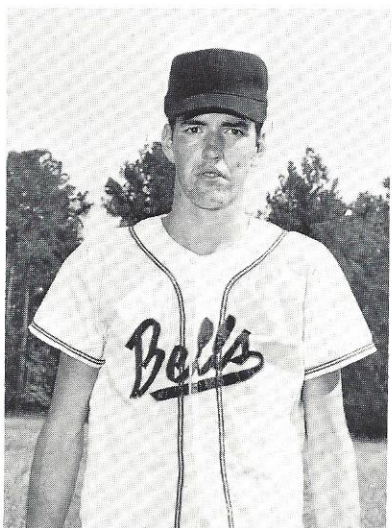


PERRY BELL, Infielder

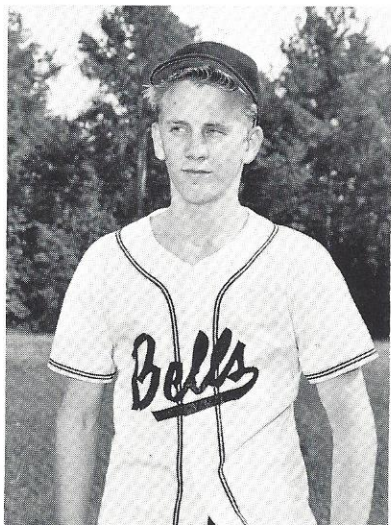


HENRY COOK, Outfielder

Baseball



VERNON CROSBY, JR., Infielder



ARNOLD LINDER, Outfielder

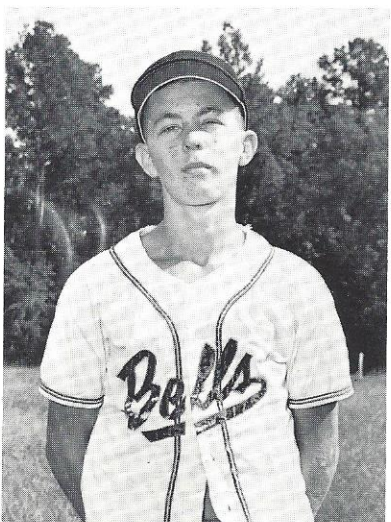
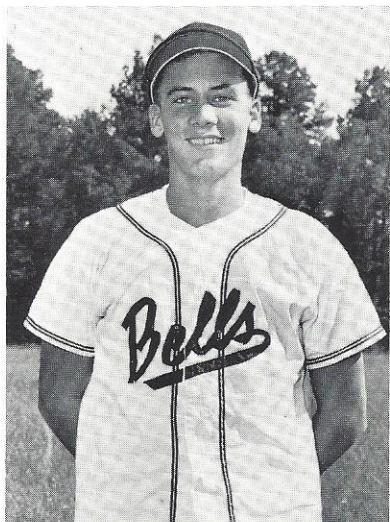


ROGER LINDER, Outfielder

WALLY MEDLIN, Infielder

ERVIN SMOAK, Infielder

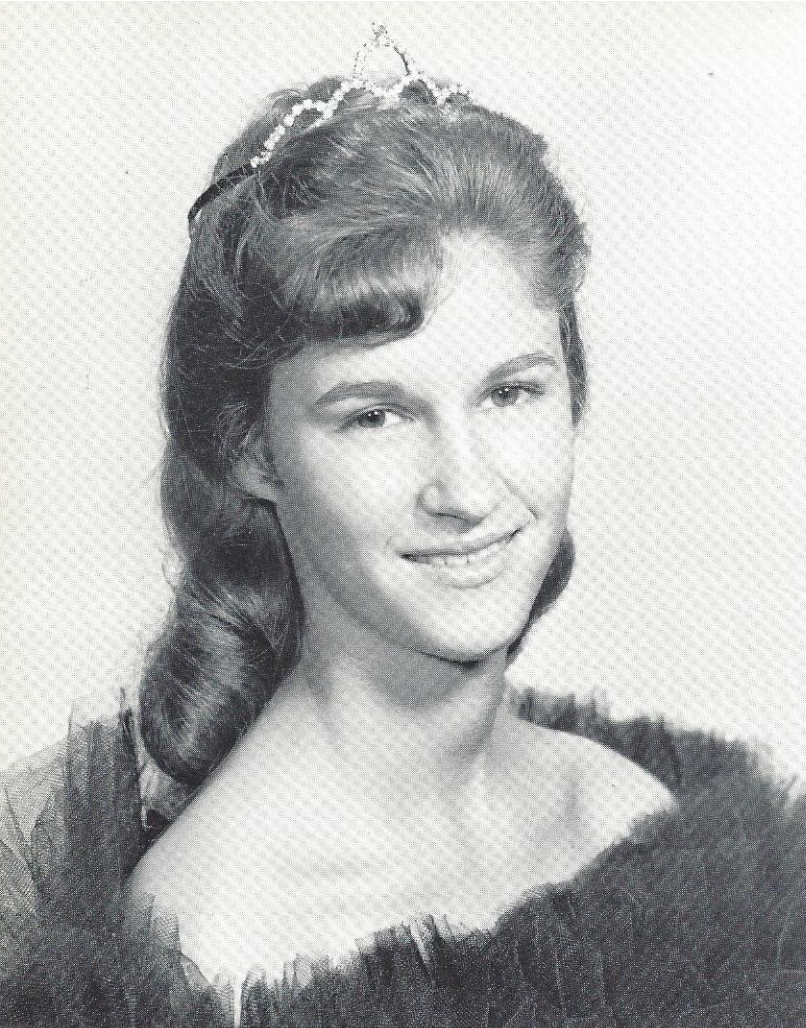
JOE STRICKLAND, Infielder





Features

While we work and strive through the school year we try to make every minute count. There are many anxious moments as we await the results of an important contest, event, or even tests. Finally though the "time" runs out and we find ourselves remembering only the pleasant ones. These pages represent pleasant memories.



May - Coronation Time

May Queen

MISS CAREY ANN SANDERS

The May Queen is a Senior Girl selected by secret ballot from the students in grades 9-12.

Maid of Honor

MISS GWENDOLYN ELISE BENNETT

The Maid of Honor is a Senior Girl selected by secret ballot from the students in grades 9-12.



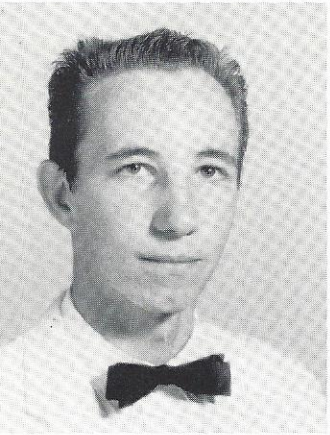


NANCY AXSON
12 A

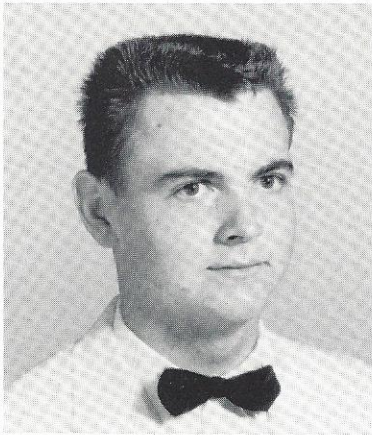


JUDY ANN SMITH
12 B

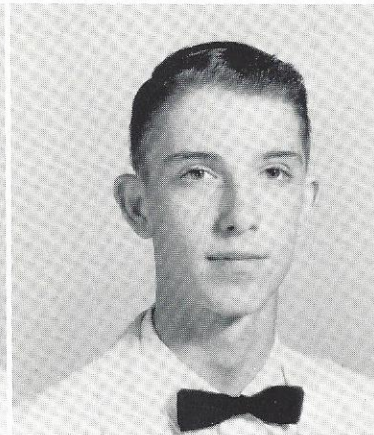
May Attendants and Escorts



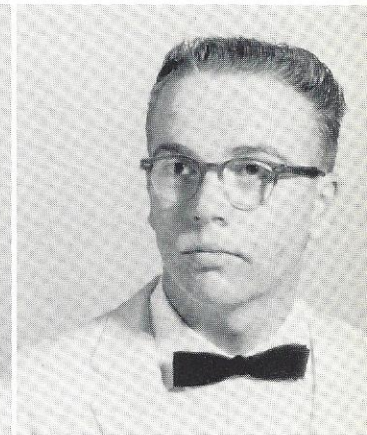
TIMMY CAMPBELL
12 A



EDWARD ZELLARS
12 B



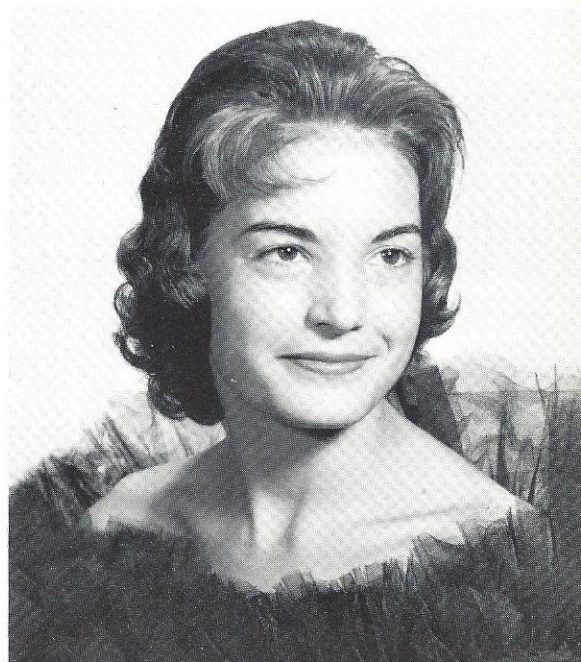
PERRY BELL
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TERRY ULMER
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DONNA CAROL
HUDSON
11 A



JUDY MURDAUGH
11 B

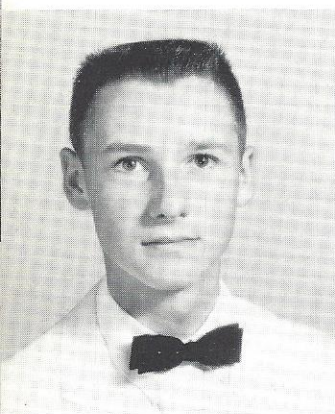


GAIL HIERS
10A

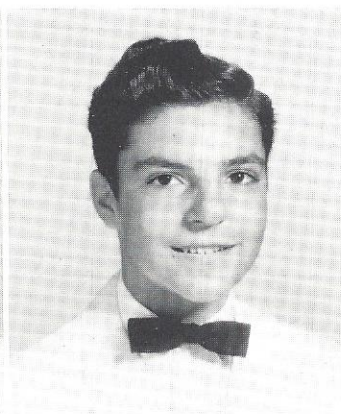


FAYE SMITH
10B

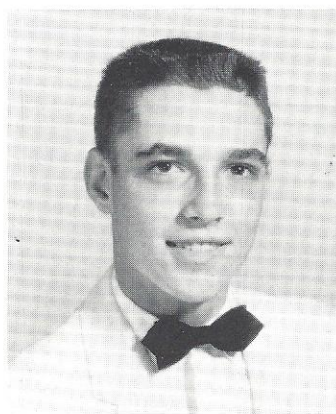
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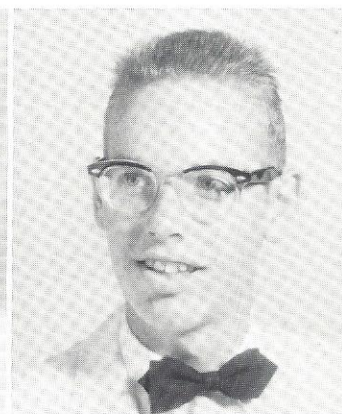
JIMMY GOLLER
10 A



CHARLES POLK
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WATSON CARTER
9 A



BUDDY STANLEY
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CYNTHIA
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MICKEY
WIMBERLY
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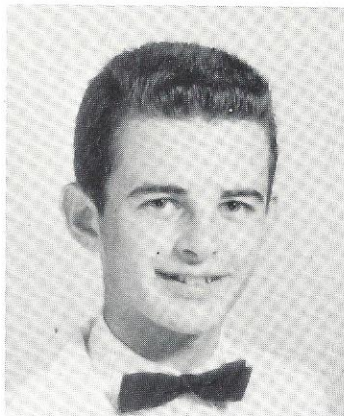


GIPSY VERNON
8 B

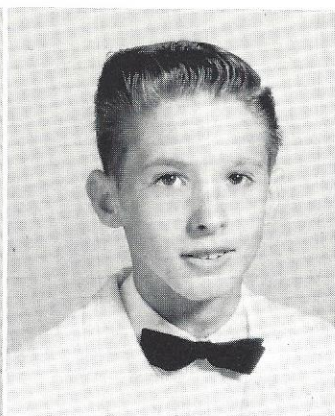


JUDY DOPSON
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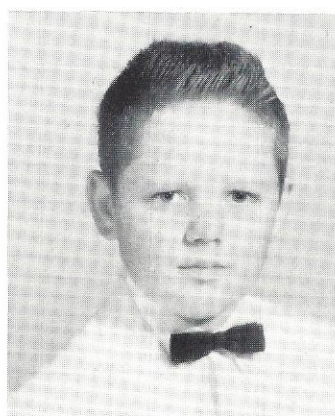
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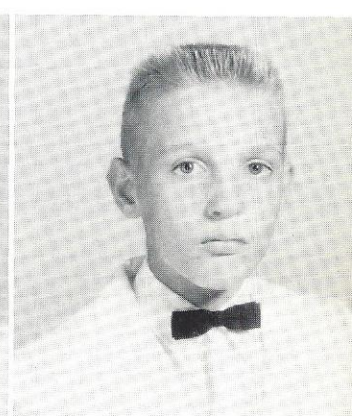
MARSHALL CONNELLY
8 A



RONALD RHODEN
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RICHARD CARTER
7 A



JOHNNY McMILLAN
7 B



BARBARA BENTON
7 A



BETTY JO SMOAK
7 B



Homecoming Queen

MISS MARY ELIZABETH POLK

The Homecoming Queen was elected this year by the student body by secret ballot.

Miss Bells High

MISS CAROLYN CARTER

Miss Bells High is selected by judges on the basis of poise and attractiveness.



May Court of '61

President of the Student Council of '60-'61, Royden Hudson, Jr. is crowning last year's Queen Miss Carolyn Vernon.



May Day was the first Friday in May. The theme of the 1961 May Day was "May Time Fantasies." The Queen, her attendants and their escorts enjoyed a program of entertainment presented by the elementary pupils from each elementary school in Area I.



High School Harvest Queen

A boy and girl are chosen to represent each homeroom. They collect penny votes and the persons receiving the highest number of votes becomes the King or Queen.

(Harvest King, James Blume - absent when picture was made)

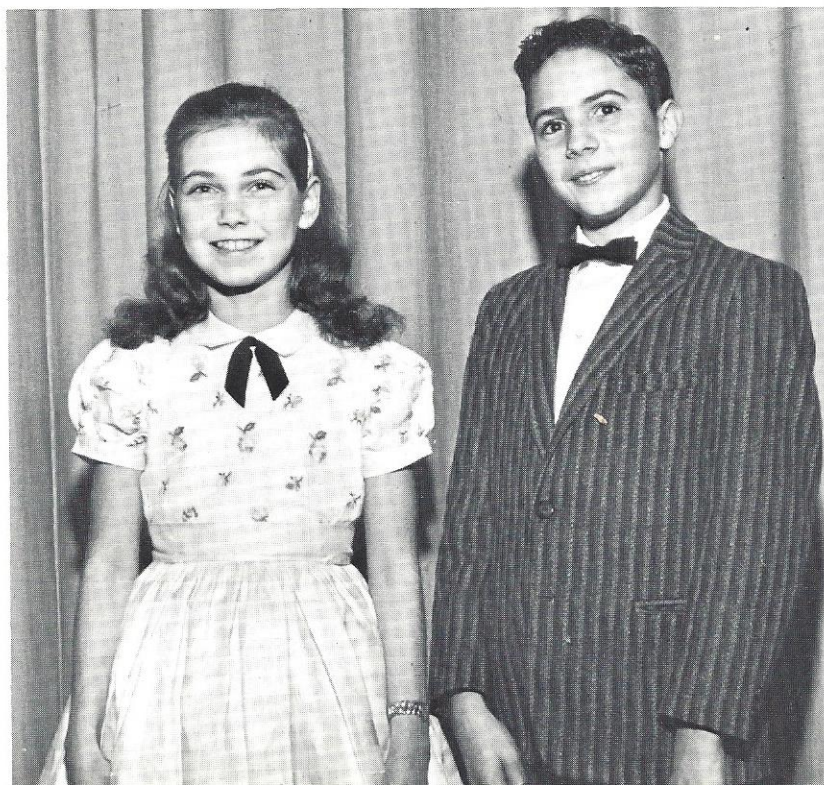


MISS JUDY SMITH

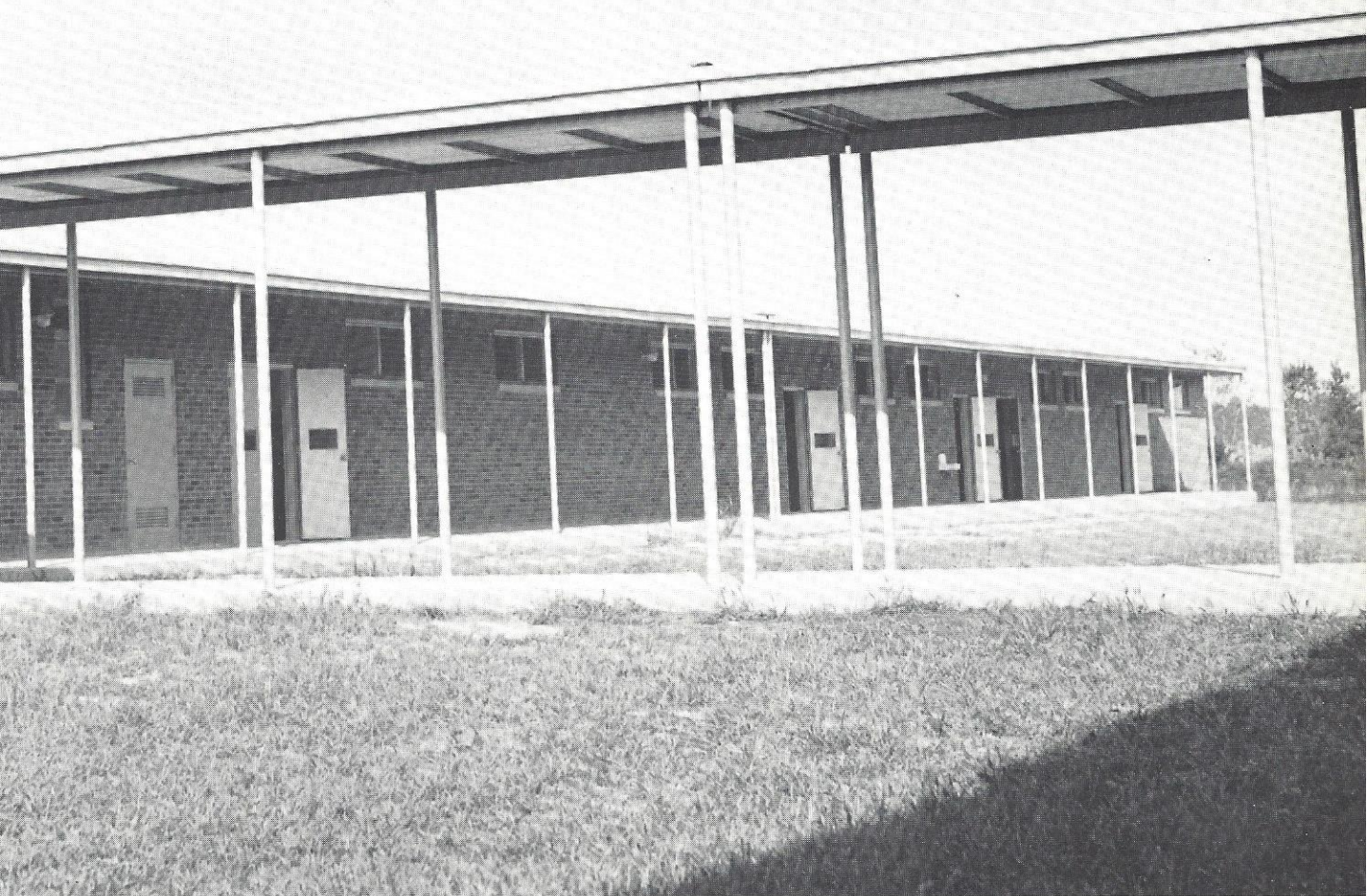
Harvest King and Queens

Elementary King and Queen

MYRA MURDAUGH and SONNY HUDSON



A boy and girl are chosen from each grade. They collect penny votes and the persons receiving the highest number of votes become the King and Queen.



Elementary

Time changes everything. After years of anxious waiting four elementary schools in Area 1 consolidated to form the new Bells Elementary School. This school, as well as the Smoaks Elementary School, is well staffed, equipped, and is capable of giving the boys and girls of these modern times a much needed education.



Elementary Faculties - Area 1

Bells Elementary

MR. H. CARTER BRELAND
Principal - 6th Grade

MISS MAY CALDWELL
5th Grade



MRS. W. R. CORDER
5th Grade

MRS. W. C. STANLEY
4th Grade



MRS. AIMAR PADGETT
3rd Grade

MRS. CHARLES TUCKER
2nd Grade

MRS. B. W. BISHOP, JR.
1st Grade

MRS. H. CARTER BRELAND
1st Grade



Smoaks Elementary

MRS. M. B. SAUNDERS
5th Grade

MRS. W. M. STEEDLEY
4th Grade

MRS. I. W. GOODWIN
3rd Grade

MRS. F. M. HERNDON
2nd Grade

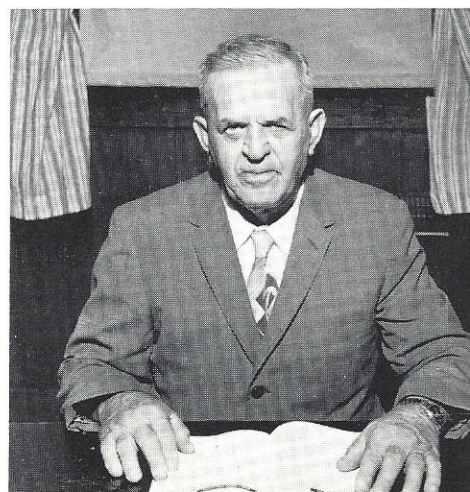


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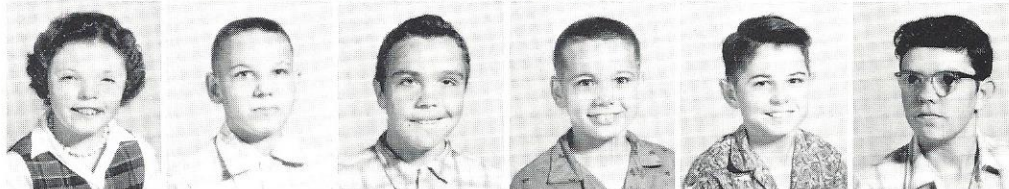


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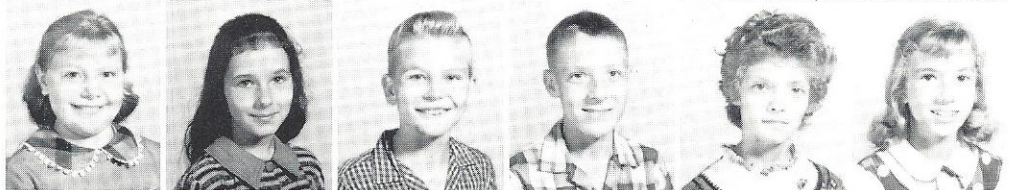
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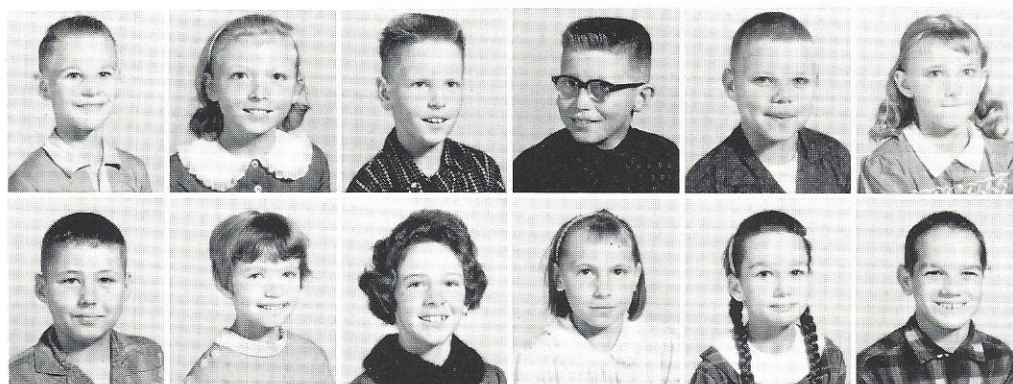
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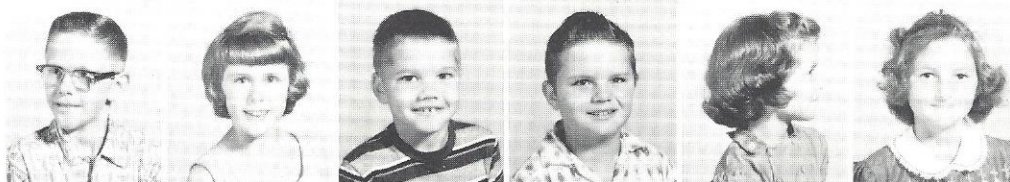
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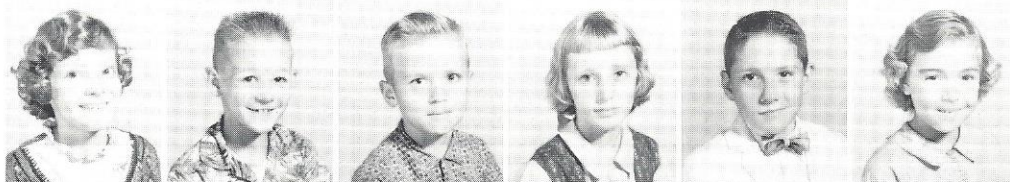
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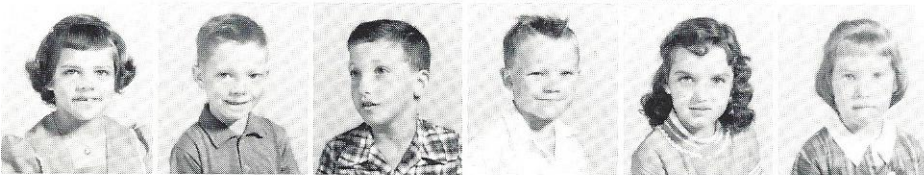
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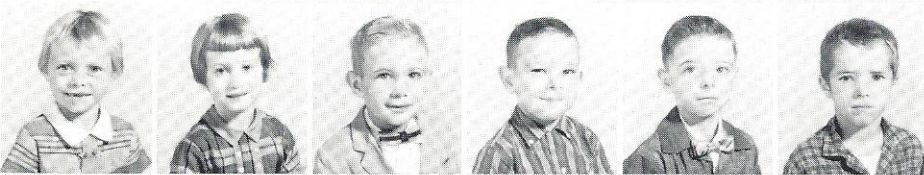
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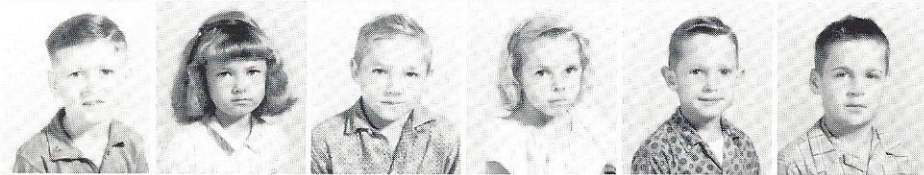
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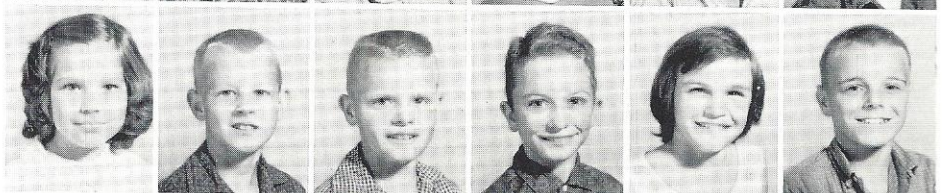


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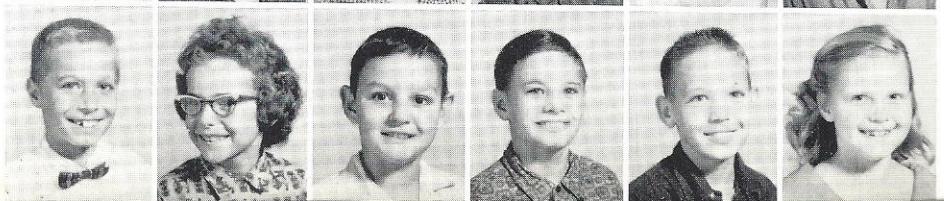


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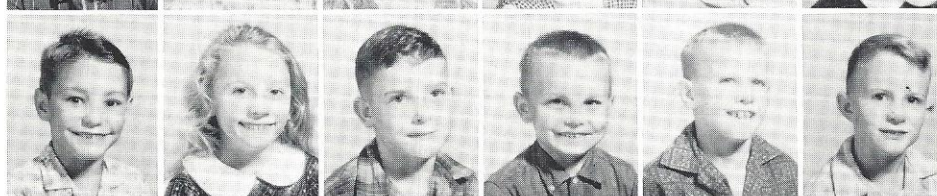
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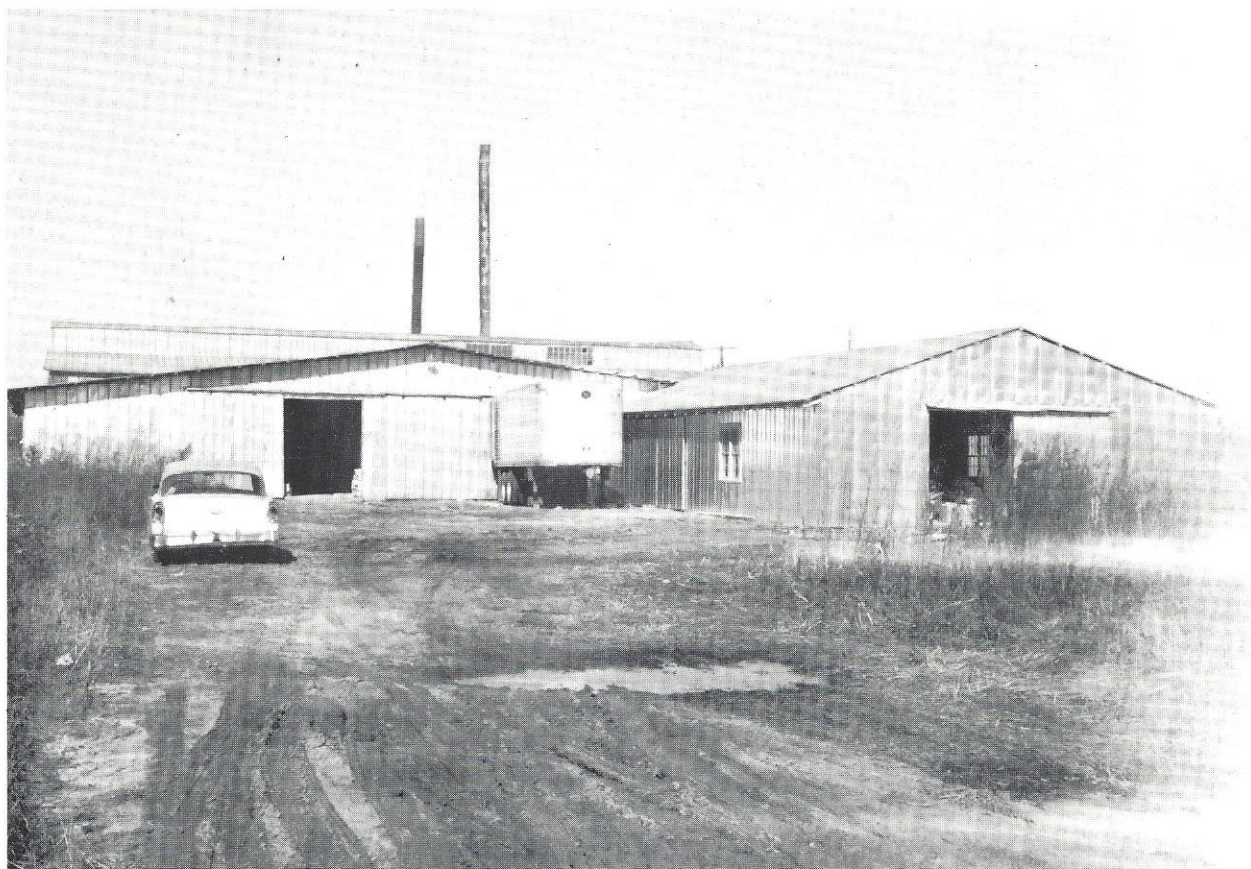


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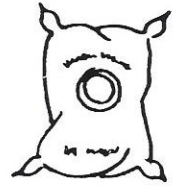
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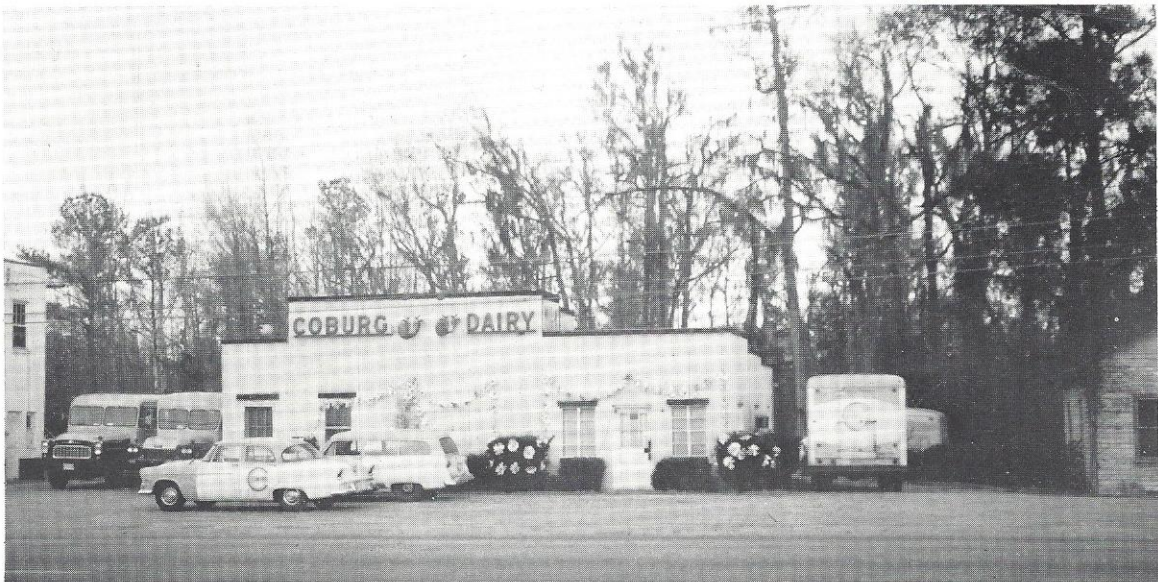
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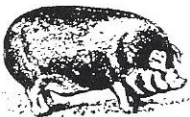
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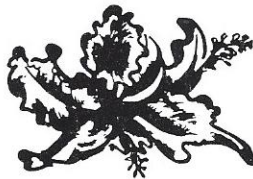
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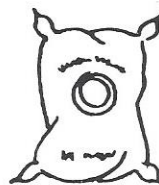
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