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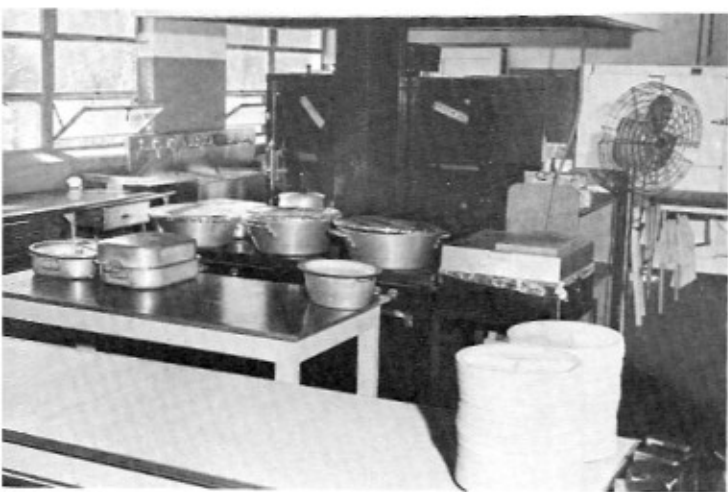
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Ruffin, South Carolina

*Views  
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Bells  
High  
School*

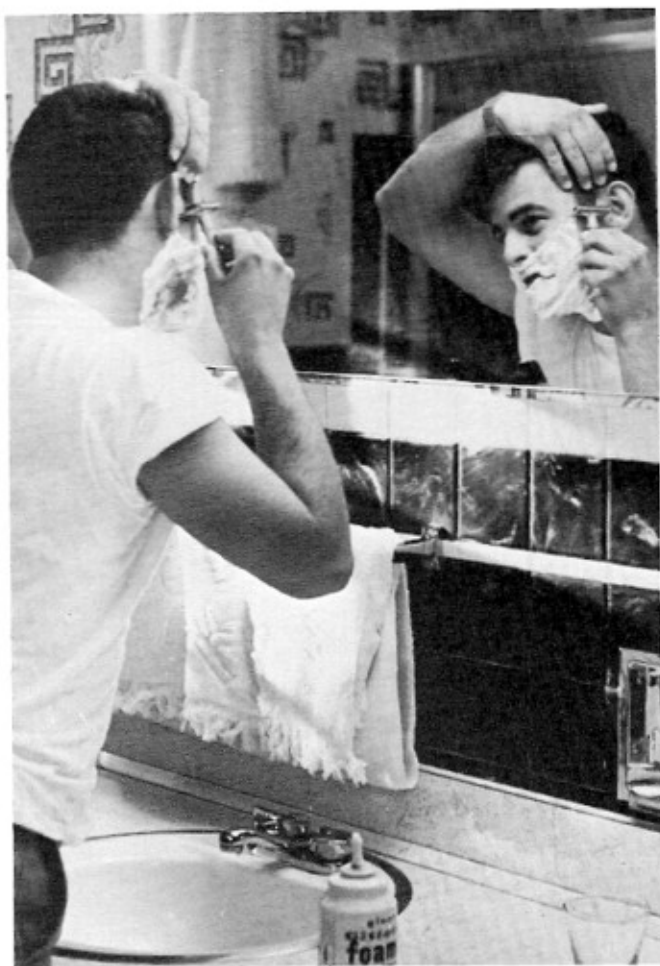








## *Twenty Four Hours in a Students Life*

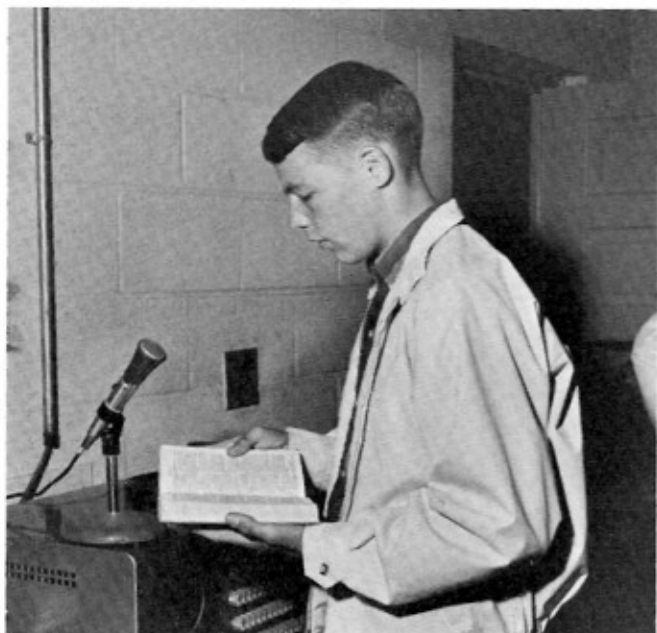






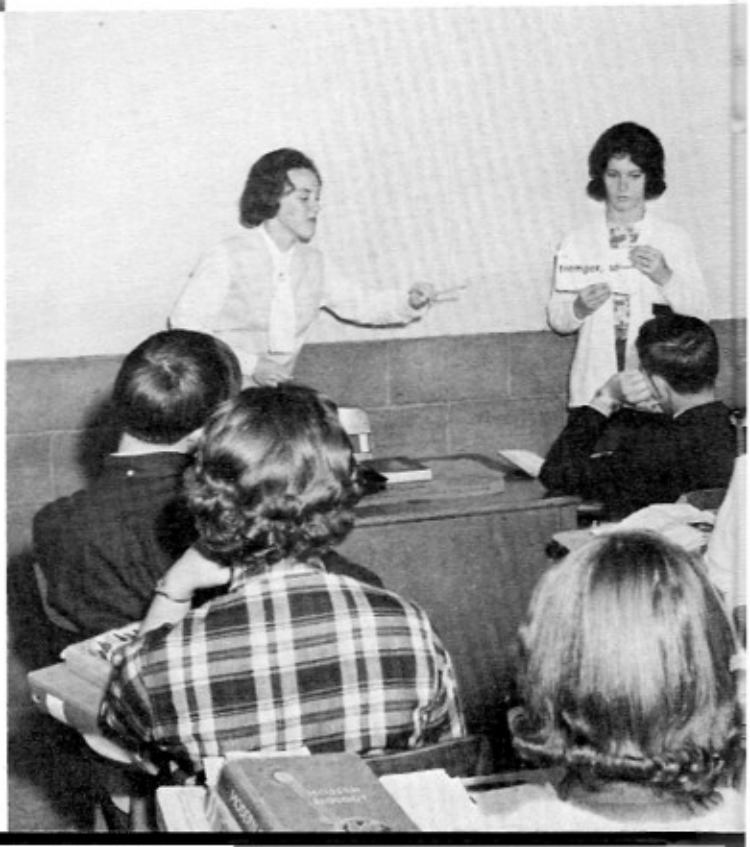


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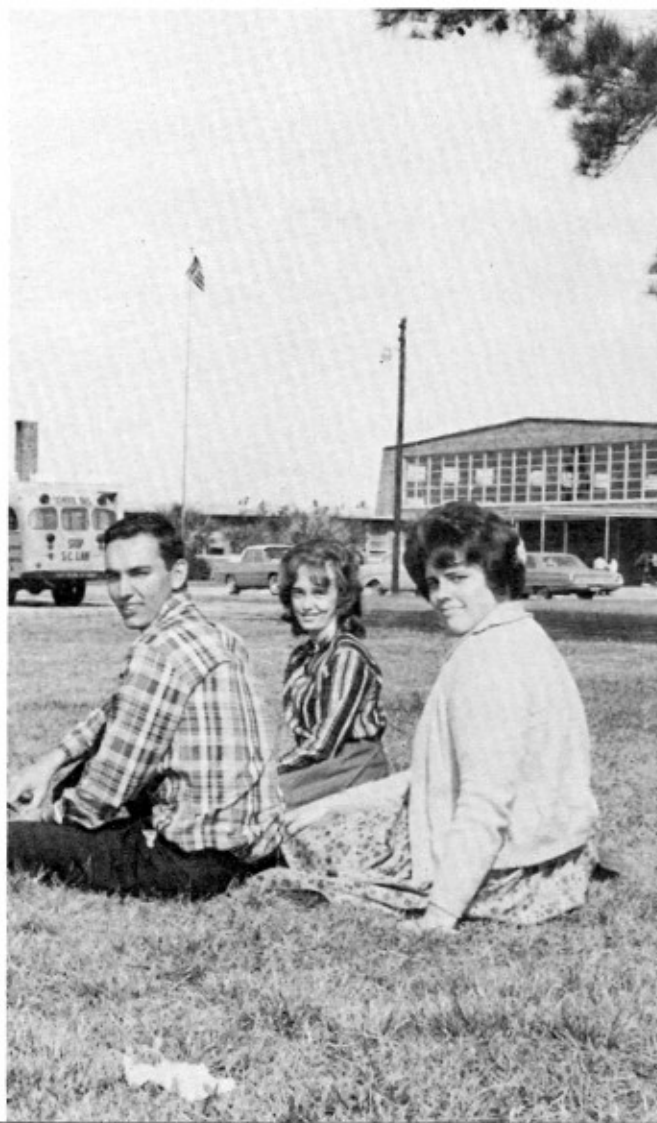


*Variety of  
To Form Complete*





*Activities Combine  
Educational Program*







..... *Another Day Ends*









*Administration  
&  
Faculty*

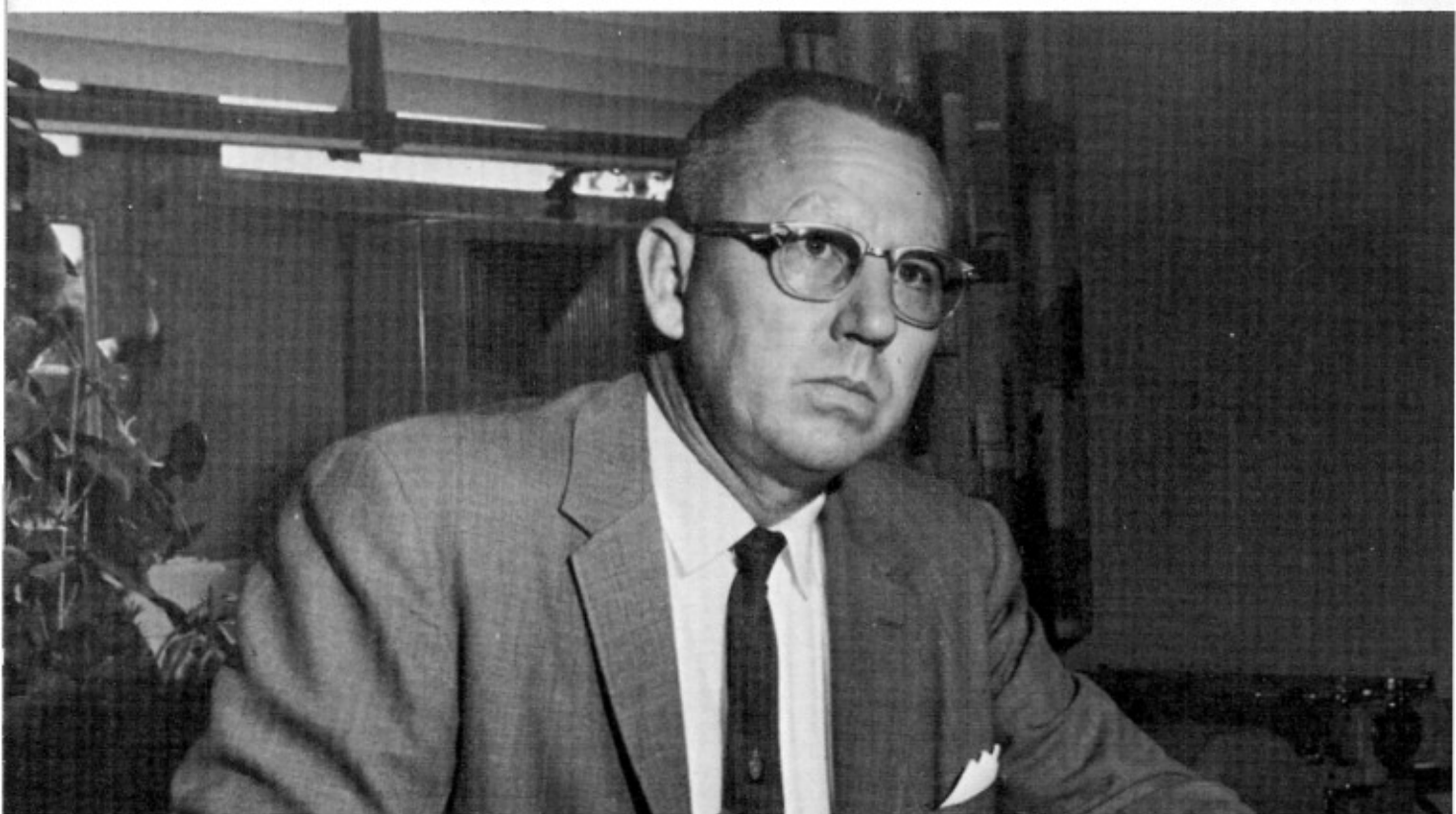




MR. H. A. ROBERTS, JR.  
Area Superintendent



## *Bells Administrators*





*Set High Standards*



MR. ROBERT D. DANTZLER  
Principal



Mr. O. L. Barnes



Mr. E. M. Bishop



Mr. H. C. Carroll



Mr. F. M. Herndon  
Chairman



Mr. S. M. Padgett  
County Superintendent of Education



Mr. F. M. Nobles  
Clerk



Mr. W. A. Polk

## *Trustees Work To Improve Schools*

Regular Board meetings solve administrative problems.



The Trustees contribute to the development of our schools. They work to improve facilities and take interest in the welfare of the teachers and educational advancements.





MRS. K. L. ULMER  
Secretary, Area I

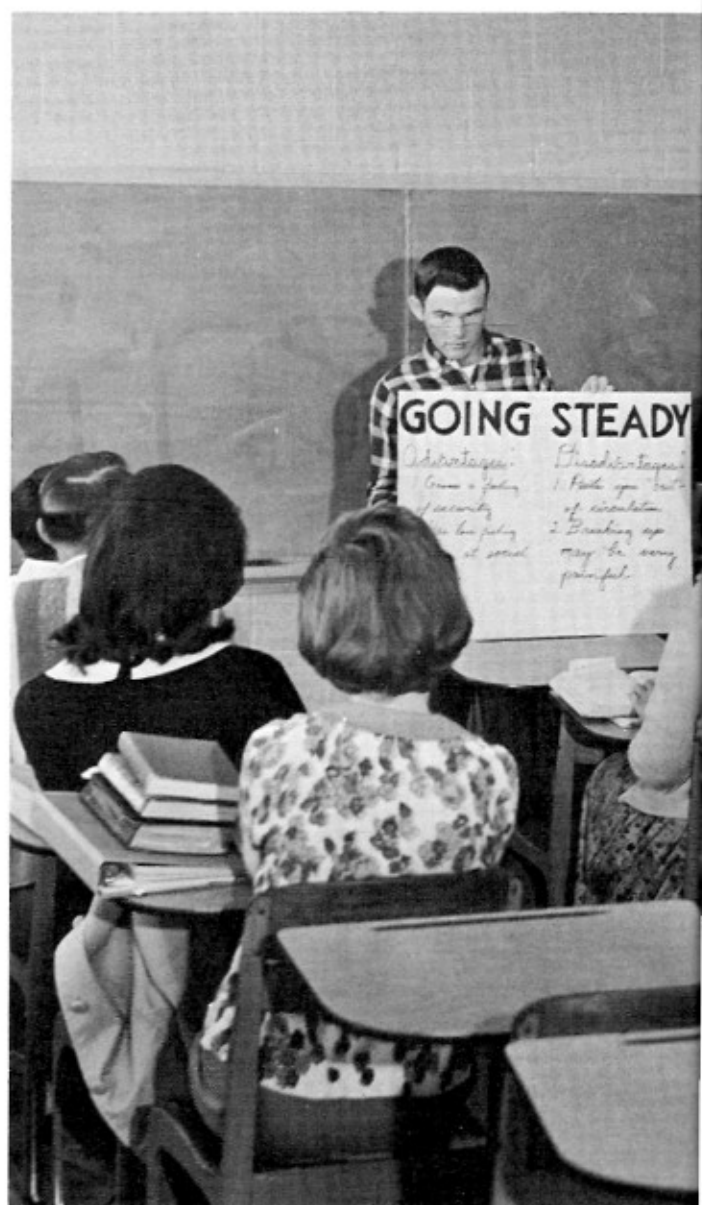


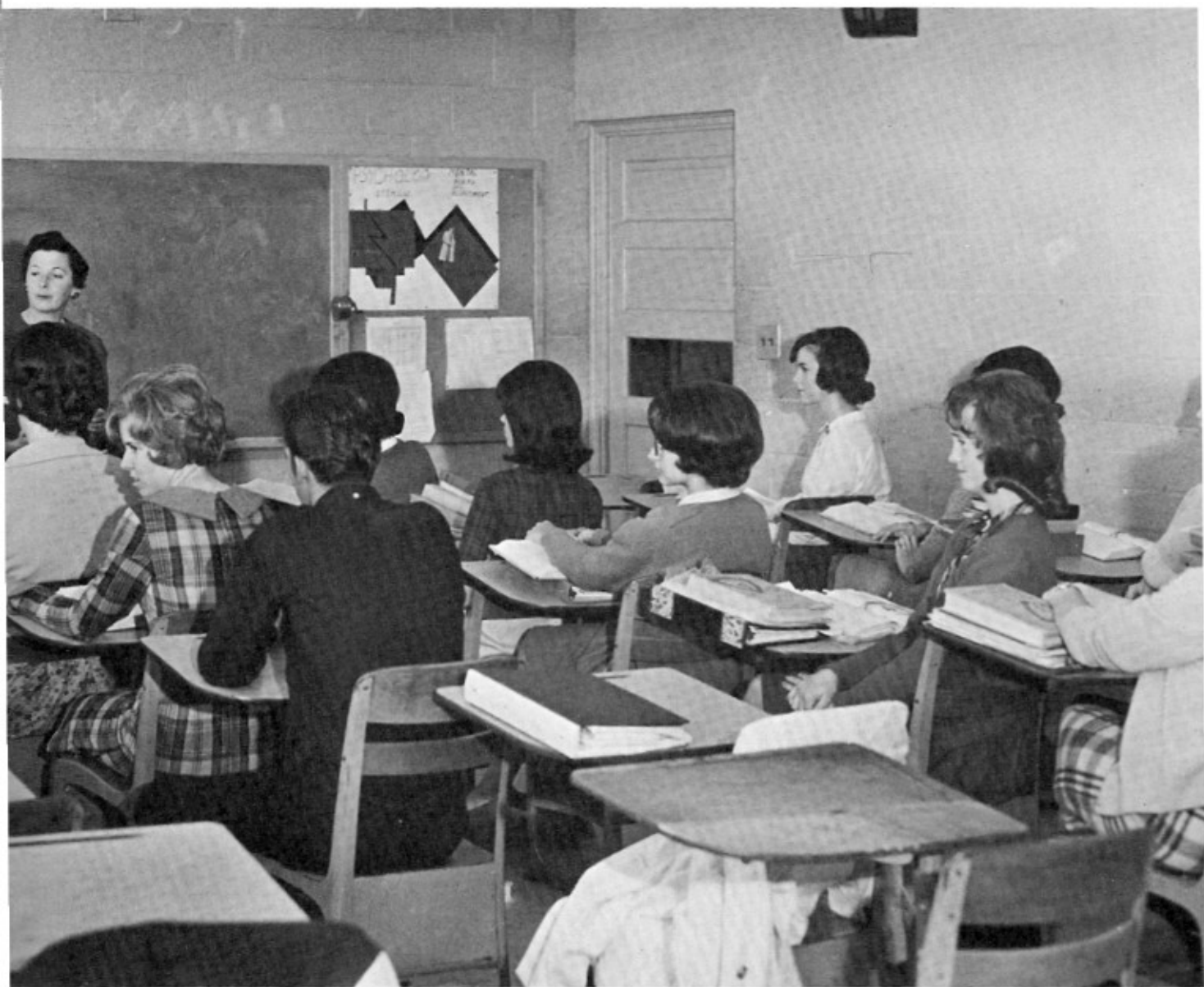
MRS. K. B. ULMER  
Secretary  
Bells High and  
Elementary Schools

## *Secretaries Invaluable to Administration*

The secretaries of our school have an important and busy job. They keep records, do bookwork, but most important they make the day go by smoothly for our busy administrators.







## *Curriculum*





Two important tools for simple research--World Atlas and Webster's dictionary--Mrs. O'Neal's class listens to librarian's explanation.



Mrs. Helen B. O'Neal  
English and Reading

Mrs. Evelyn H. Peters  
English and Librarian



Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Still  
French and English

Mrs. Lucille K. Waters  
English



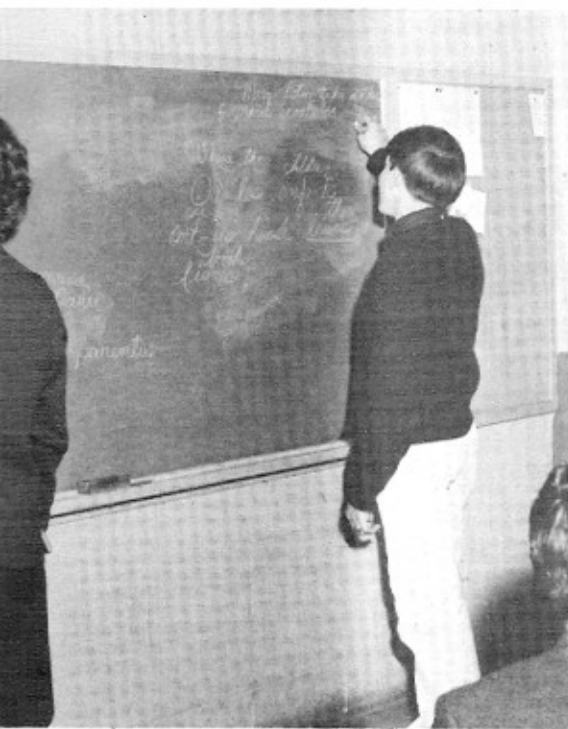
Annette and Donny

## English and French— *Voices of Bells*

La classe française learns about the language from a basic understanding of the English language. Both languages are designed to give the student a basic elementary preparation for the continuing study in an institution of higher learning.



Mrs. Polk, substitute teacher, gives weekly spelling test.



translate French sentences.

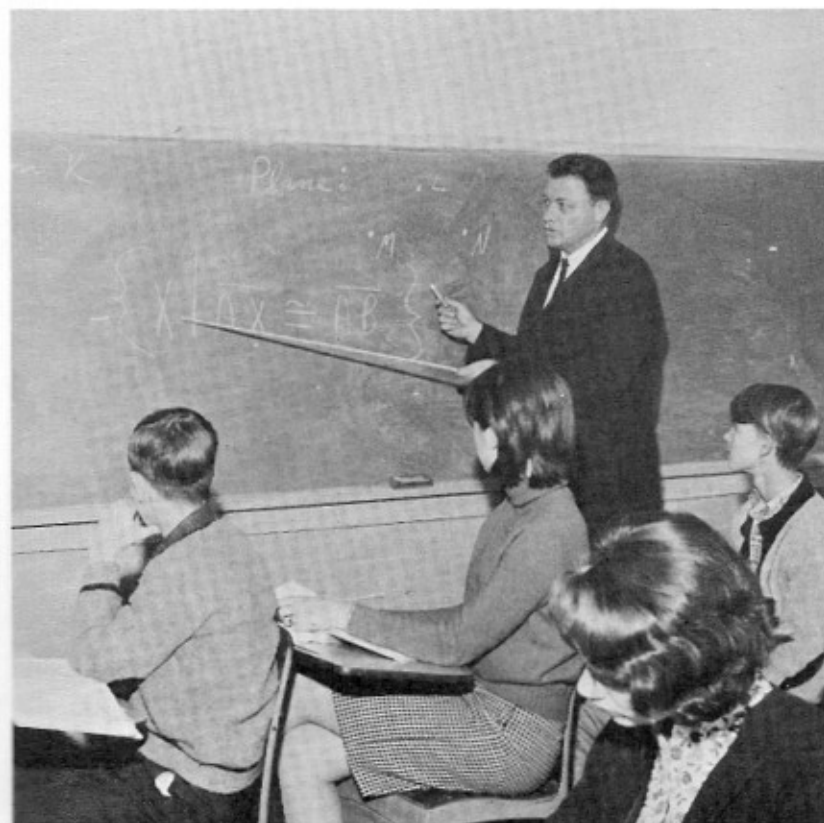




Mr. Bennett explains some basic fundamentals to his physics class.

## *Math—Language of Science*

"All right, group. For the fifth time..."



Bells offers a well-rounded mathematics and science program. Among the courses offered are General Math, Algebra, Trigonometry, General Science, Biology, and Physics. These render valuable assistance to those entering college and the business world.





Mr. D. W. Bennett  
Physics and Mathematics

Mr. R. D. Dantzler  
Mathematics

Mrs. Peggie L. Davis  
Biology and Science

Mr. R. W. Morris  
Mathematics, Science, Coach

Mr. J. E. Porter, Jr.  
Mathematics

Mrs. Edith S. Sease  
Science



Mrs. Sease demonstrates movement of solar system by use of the planetarium.





*Pete -  
Enjoyed your  
6th Period  
History. I'm sure you  
enjoyed it too.  
Best Wishes.  
Don M. Killian*

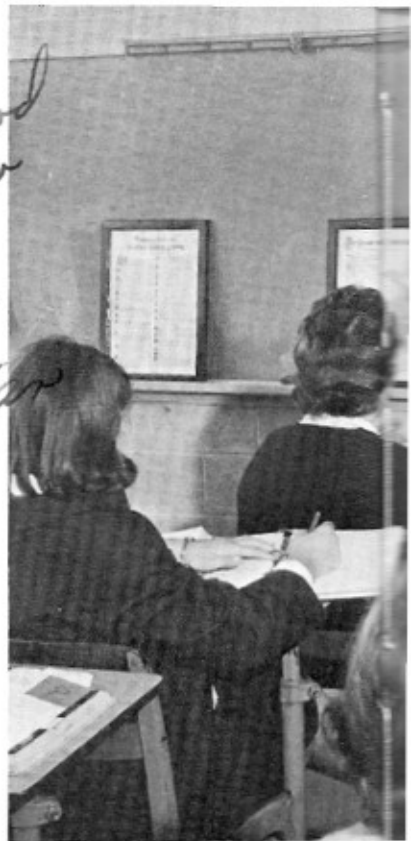
Mrs. Peggie L. Davis  
Social Studies

Mr. M. Killian  
Social Studies  
Coach



Miss Mary R. Maxey  
Social Studies

Mrs. Lucille K. Waters  
Social Studies



"What do you

South Carolina



Marsha and Joey search for  
Indonesia.



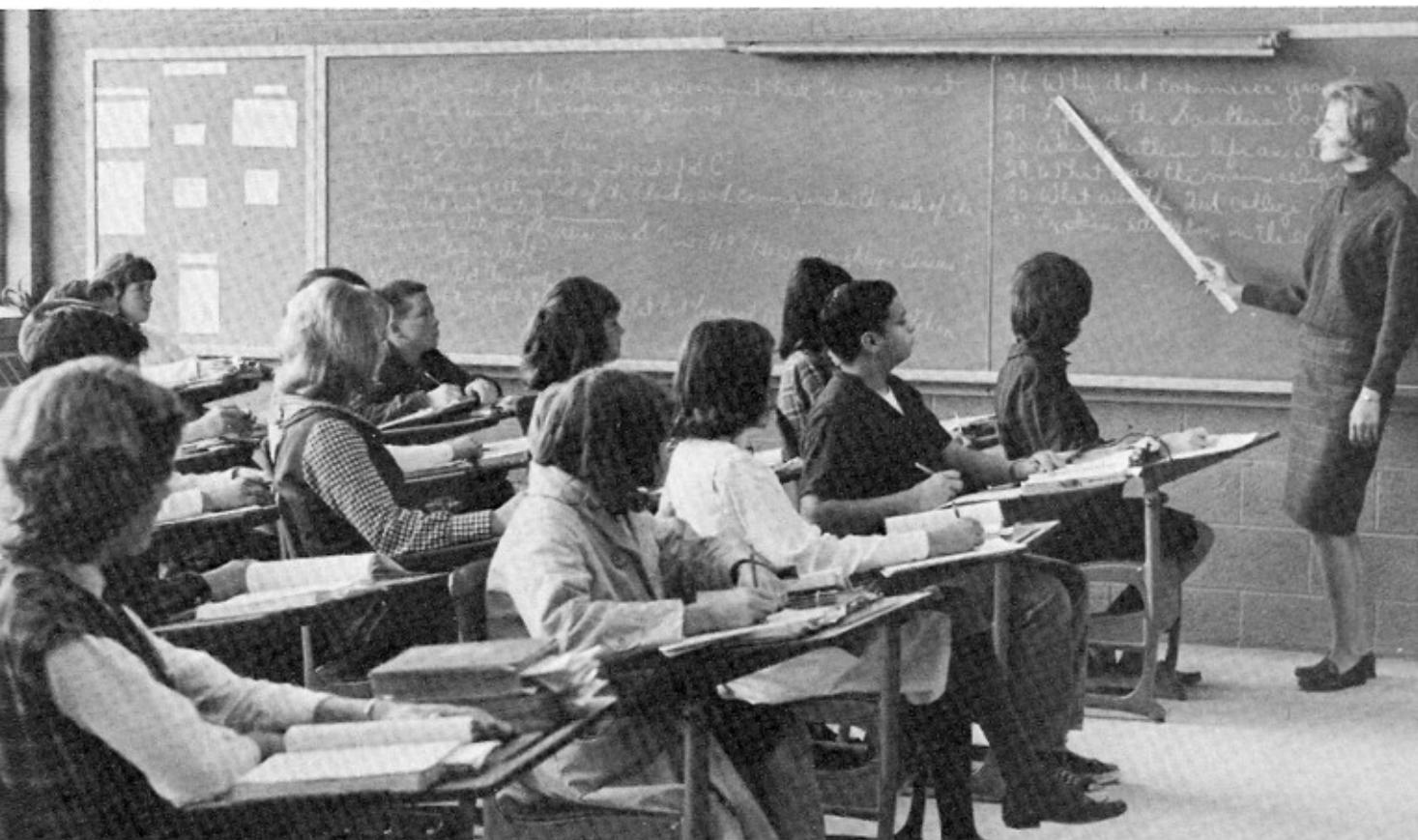


## *The Roots of the Future Are Embedded Deep in the Past.*

It is the aim of the Social Studies Department to teach students about the past, help them to understand the present, and to prepare them for the future. The courses offered in this department are United States History, World History, Government, and Economics.

mean--the South won the Civil War!"

History class studies about colonial government.





*Best of  
Luck Always!  
Dede  
@Kirkland*



Mrs. Carol K. Kirkland  
Commerce

Wanda and Beverly use new tape recorder to good advantage.

## *Commercial Courses Prepare for the Business World*

The subjects taught in our Commercial Department are Typing and Shorthand. Through the teaching of these subjects students are better prepared for careers in the business world.



This record is timed for forty words a minute.



Auto Mechanics students repair carburetor and front axle.

## *Auto Mechanics Prepare Boys for Future*

Mr. Buckwalter oversees the grinding of valves by Joe Dopson.



Mr. L. E. Buckwalter  
Auto Mechanics

Auto Mechanics, under the direction of Mr. L. E. Buckwalter, teaches the BHS boys who must plan for the future.

This year as a special project, the boys are overhauling a '55 Chevrolet. When time permits, they also work for faculty members and friends.

## *Agriculture Makes for Better Living*

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.

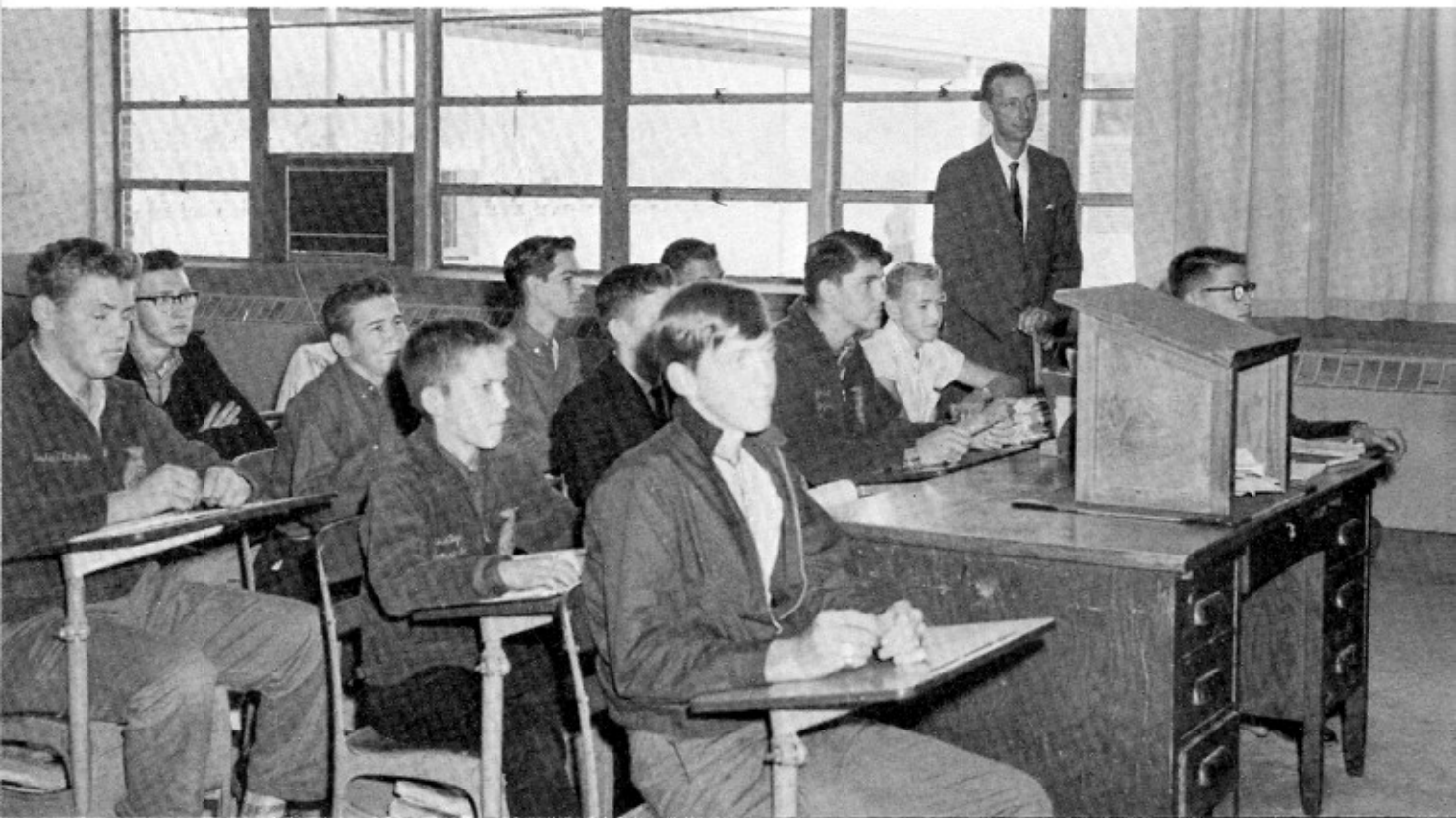


Outstanding agriculture students win trip to Kansas City.



Mr. A. L. Smoak  
Agriculture

Dale sleeps through interesting Agriculture demonstration.





Home Economics students learn the fundamentals of machines, patterns, and sewing.

## *Future Homemakers Learn Basic Home Skills*

Students construct garments.



Mrs. Mary C. Summers  
Home Economics

Girls who plan a future in Home Economics learn the fundamentals of foods and cooking, sewing, home decorations, home improvements, home nursing, and first-aid in their home economics classes. Along with their class work, they have guided experiences performed at home. They are learning today to build better homes for tomorrow.





## *Music Provides an Outlet for Self- Expression*

With good leadership and talented students combined, BHS students enjoyed several musical programs and functions presented by the Glee Club, Band, and piano students.

Vocal Auditions. . . Alto? Soprano?



Mr. Polk reviews marching band, with critical eye.



Mr. D. M. Mackintosh  
Private Music  
Glee Club



Mr. W. G. Polk  
Band



"Ready! Exercise--1, 2, 3, 1--1, 2, 3, 2...."



Mr. R. W. Morris  
Physical Education

*P.E. Is  
a Must!!*

Touch football can be fun.

Physical Education, which is taught by Mr. R. W. Morris, emphasizes participation and possible leadership. P. E. is required for grades seven, eight, and nine. These students participate in sports such as basketball, touch football, horseshoes, boxing, softball, and tumbling.







## *Student Body*



# Senior Officers

DONALD NEAL PADGETT  
President



FRANKLIN TIMOTHY HUTTO  
Vice-President



HELEN THERESA ULMER  
Treasurer

BARBARA JANE AYER  
Secretary

SHERRY PAULETTE HARRISON  
Reporter



MRS. CAROL K. KIRKLAND

MR. B. M. KILLIAN  
Advisors



# Class of 1966

## BARBARA JANE AYER

Ehrhardt, South Carolina  
Marshal 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Beta Club  
2, 3, 4; Paper Staff 4, Typist 4; Class  
Officer-Secretary 4.

## GENE EDWIN BARNES

Smoaks, South Carolina  
T & I 2, 3; Block B 1, 2, 3, 4; Football  
1, 2; Bus Driver 3, 4; FFA 1; Baseball  
2.



## RONNIE EDWIN BENNETT

Smoaks, South Carolina  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 2, President  
3; Glee Club 2, Assistant Wardrobe  
Master 2; Boy's Rhythm Section 2;  
Senior Superlative: Best Personality.

## LORA IRENE BRYAN

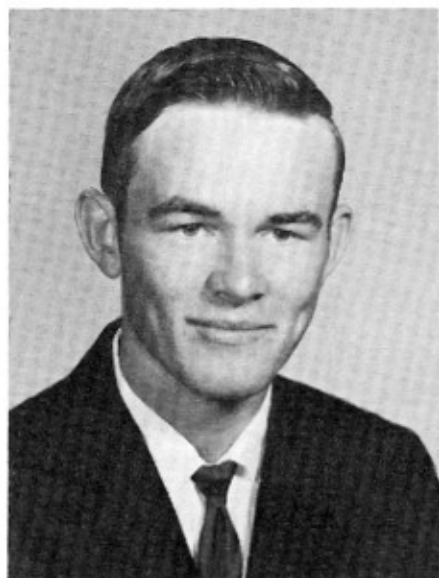
Ruffin, South Carolina  
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Pep Club  
3, 4.



## MASCOTS

Marsha Sease

Mark Kinard



DENNIS MICHAEL CARTER  
Ehrhardt, South Carolina  
FFA 1, 2, 3; Boys State Representative  
3; Annual Staff 3, 4; Bus Driver 4.

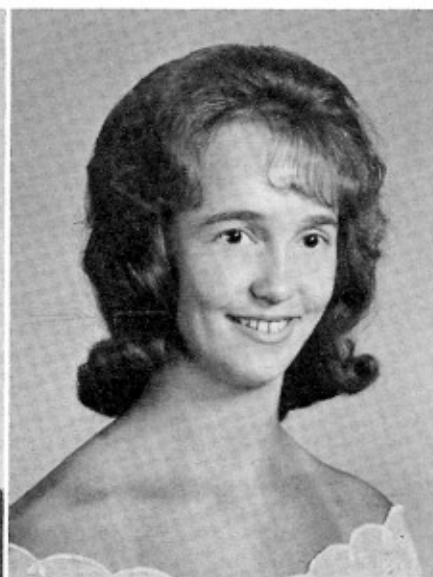
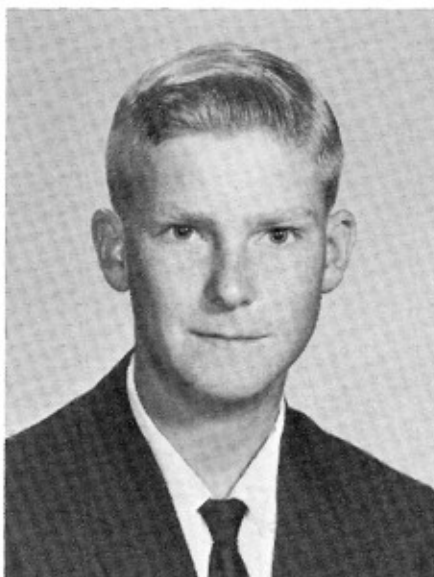
RALPH MARSHALL CONNELLY  
Lodge, South Carolina  
Student Council 1, 2, Secretary 1; FFA  
1, 2, Treasurer 1, President 2; Block B  
2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3;  
Class Officer, President 1, Secretary  
3; Beta Club 3, 4; Bus Driver 4; King  
Teen 4; Track 1; Who's Who; Senior  
Superlative: Most Outstanding.

## *Old Traditions Upheld by Seniors*



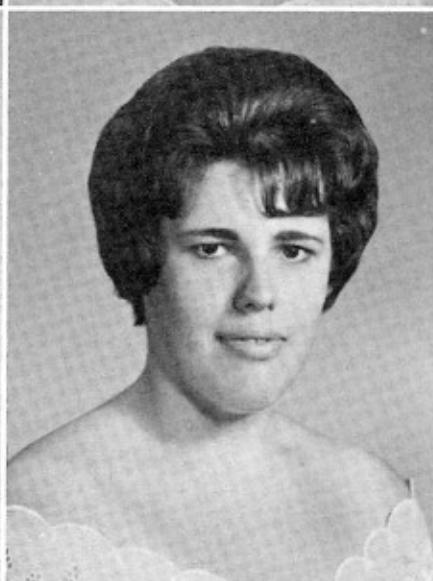
Most Talented  
Louise Crosby      Lawrence Garris

FREDERICK EMMET COPELAND, JR.  
Ehrhardt, South Carolina  
T & I 4; Senior Superlative: Most  
Conscientious.



CAROLYN JOANNE CROFT  
Ehrhardt, South Carolina  
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4.

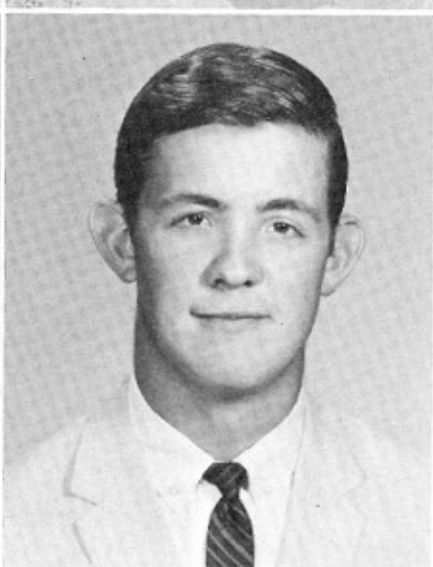
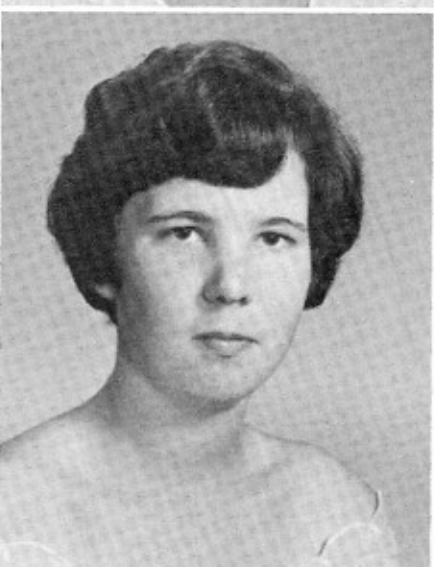
HETTIE DIANNE CROSBY  
Smoaks, South Carolina  
FHA 1, 2, 4, Vice President 4; Library  
Club 1; FTA 1, 2, 4; Glee Club 1;  
Cheerleader 4; Beta Club 4; Senior  
Superlative: Most Versatile.



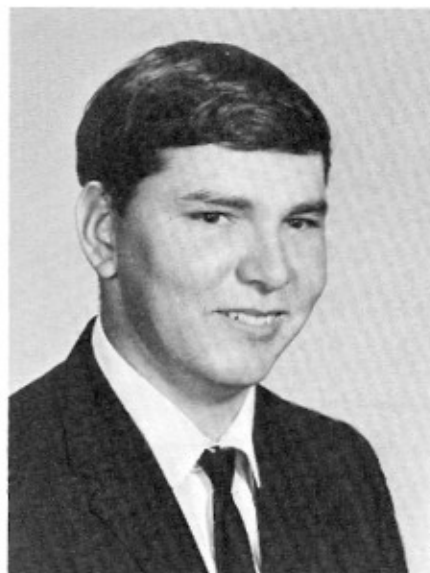
MARY LOUISE CROSBY  
Lodge, South Carolina  
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Songleader 2, 4; Music  
Club 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 3, Student Di-  
rector 3, President 3, Double Octette  
3; Library Club 2; Student Council 4;  
Senior Superlative: Most Talented.

HELEN ELIZABETH CUMMINGS  
Ruffin, South Carolina  
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Double Octette  
2, 3, Sextette 3, Accompanist 4;  
Annual Staff 3, 4; FTA 4; Pep Club 4.

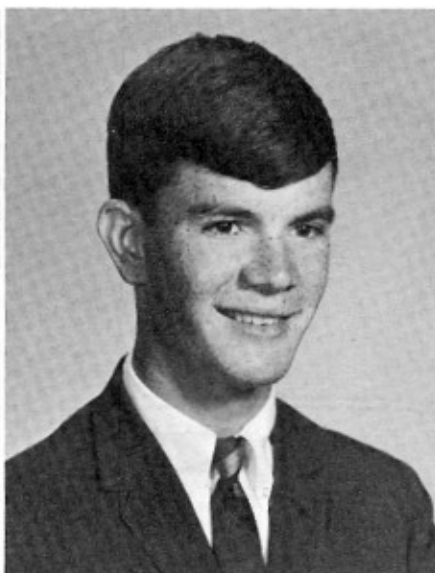
DENNIS GARY DOREMUS  
Ehrhardt, South Carolina  
Substitute Bus Driver 3, 4; Baseball 4.







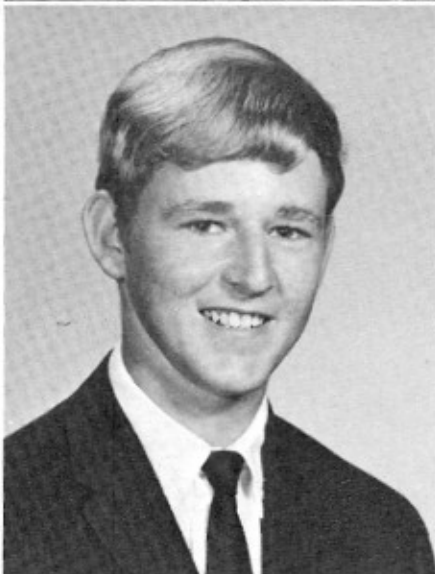
MICHAEL ENIO FREDERICKSON  
Williams, South Carolina  
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4.



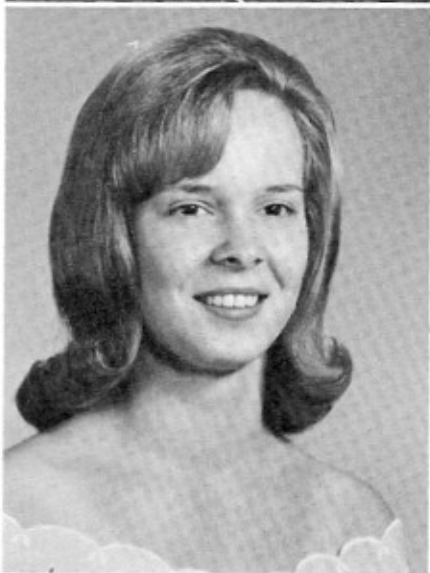
LAWRENCE PIERCE GARRIS  
Ruffin, South Carolina  
Glee Club 2, Boy's Rhythm Section 2;  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; First Lieutenant 2,  
Captain 3, 4; Annual Staff 2, 3, 4, As-  
sistant Business Manager 3; Library  
Club 2; Pep Club 3; Music Club 2;  
Substitute Bus Driver 3, 4; Senior Su-  
perlative: Most Talented.



WILLIE MONROE GASKIN  
Ruffin, South Carolina  
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Bus Driver 4; Senior  
Superlative: Most Dependable.



STEVIE MERILL GIVENS  
Ruffin, South Carolina  
Student Council 1; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Football 1; Baseball 4.



LINDA GAIL GRAYSON  
Williams, South Carolina  
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4.



SHERRY PAULETTE HARRISON  
Smoaks, South Carolina  
Music Club 1, 2; Student Council  
Treasurer 2; Basketball 1, 2; Miss Bells  
High 2; May Attendant 2; May Queen  
4; FHA 1, 2; Block B 2, 3; Paper Staff  
3, 4, News Editor 3, 4; FTA 1; Beta  
Club 3, 4; Class Officer, Reporter 4;  
Who's Who; Senior Superlative: Most  
Outstanding.



Most Likely To Succeed  
Preston Hiers      Anne Herndon

## *Seniors Victorious—Powder Puff Game*

### JOAN DIANNE HARTER

Ehrhardt, South Carolina

Library Club 1; Basketball 3, 4; FTA 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Student Council 3; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Block B 3, 4; Annual Staff 2, 3, 4, Layout Editor 3, Business Manager 4; Substitute Bus Driver 3, 4; Who's Who.

### ELIZABETH ANNE HERNDON

Ehrhardt, South Carolina

Library Club 1; Music Club 2; Glee Club 2, Sextette 2, Double Octette 2; Beta Club 2, 3, 4, Vice President 4; Girls State Representative 3; Paper Staff 3, 4, Reporter 3, Assistant Business Manager 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Condon's Teen Board Representative 4; Who's Who; Senior Superlative: Most Likely To Succeed.



# Receiving Class Rings—



LARRY PARKS HERNDON  
Ruffin, South Carolina  
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4.



PAULA JUNE HERNDON  
Ruffin, South Carolina  
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Representative to State Convention 2, 3, Parliamentarian 4; FTA 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4, Double Octette 3, Sextette 3; Pep Club 3, 4; Cheerleader 4.



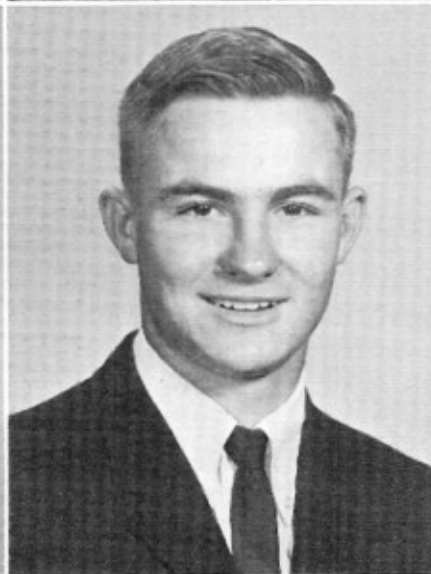
DELORIS ANN HIERS  
Ehrhardt, South Carolina  
Music Club 1; Glee Club 1, 2, Octette 1, 2; Library Club 1; Beta Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary-Reporter 4; Paper Staff 4, Typist 4; Senior Superlative: Most Dependable.



PRESTON HENRY HIERS  
Ehrhardt, South Carolina  
Annual Staff 3, 4; Baseball 4; Boys State Representative 3; Timekeeper 3, 4; Beta Club 4; Senior Superlative: Most Likely To Succeed.



LINDA KAYE HUDSON  
Ruffin, South Carolina  
FHA 1, 2, 3; May Day Attendant 1, 2, 3, Maid of Honor 4; Cheerleader 3; Pep Club 3, 4; Miss Bells High 4; Glee Club 4.

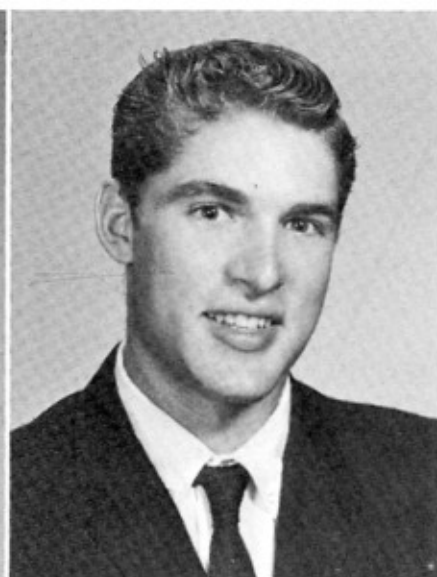


FRANKLIN TIMOTHY HUTTO  
Smoaks, South Carolina  
Block B 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Football 2, 3; Bus Driver 3, 4; Student Council 4; Class Officer, Vice President 3, 4; Senior Superlative: Most Intellectual.

# One Highlight of Year

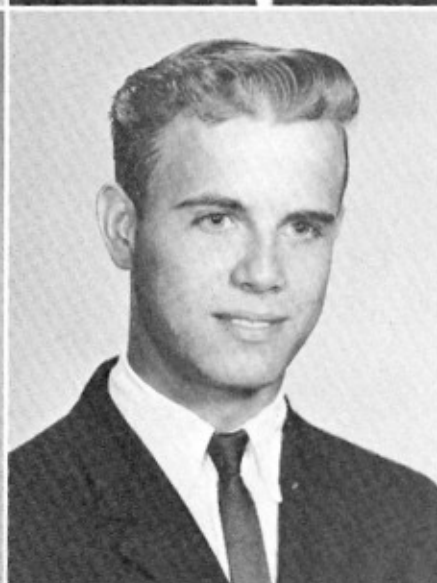
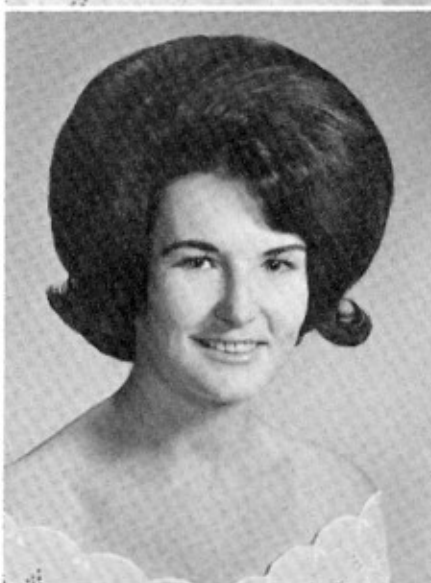
ALICE FAYE JOHNSON

Islandton, South Carolina  
Glee Club 2, 3, 4, Reporter 4; Substi-  
tute Bus Driver 3, 4.



TERRY DOUGLAS KINARD

Ehrhardt, South Carolina  
FFA 1, 2, 3, President 3, State Forestry  
Winner 4; Boys State Representative 3;  
T & I 4, Vice President, Secretary,  
Treasurer, Reporter; Bus Driver 4; Stu-  
dent Council 4; Football 2.

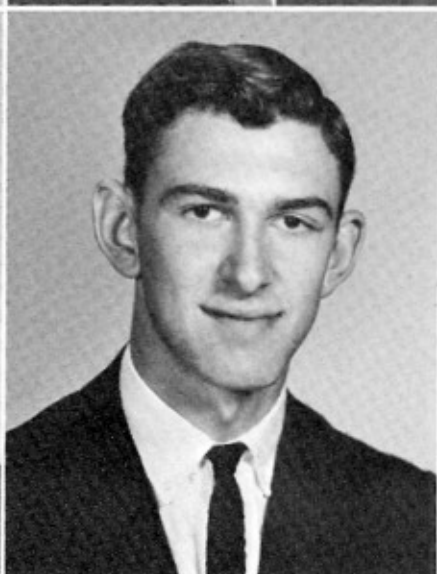
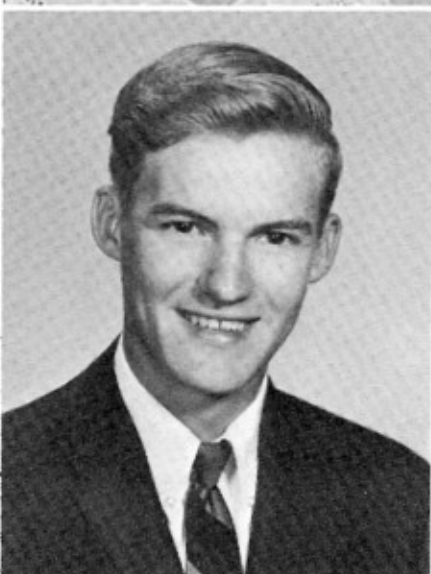


BARBARA ANN LINDER

Smoaks, South Carolina  
FTA 1; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Block B 1, 2, 3,  
4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 3,  
4; Pep Club 3; Glee Club 1; Library  
Club 1; Senior Superlative: Most  
Athletic.

EDRICK HUGO LYONS, JR.

Smoaks, South Carolina  
FFA 1, 2; Football 2; Substitute Bus  
Driver 3, 4; Track 2.



WOODROW WILSON MARTIN, JR.

Lodge, South Carolina  
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President 3, Sen-  
tinel 4; Football 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4;  
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Block B 1, 2, 3, 4.

HARRY MARSHALL MEARS

Ehrhardt, South Carolina  
FFA 1, 2, 3; Basketball 4; Bus Driver 4;  
T & I 4.



*While Raising Money, Attending Classes &*



Most Intellectual  
Treva Murdaugh      Timmy Hutto



Most Outstanding  
Paulette Harrison      Marshall Connelly

# Participating in Sports, Do Seniors Ever Study?

ADRIENNE ELIZABETH MEDLIN

Ehrhardt, South Carolina

FHA 1; FTA 3; Substitute Bus Driver 3, 4; May Attendant 1, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4, Head Cheerleader 4; Pep Club 3, Secretary 3; Block B 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, 4, Treasurer-Reporter 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4, Vice President 3; Annual Staff 2, 3, 4; Paper Staff 3, 4, Sports Editor 3, Business Manager 4; Marshal 3, 4; Who's Who.



CHARLES DEAN MILES

Ruffin, South Carolina

Football 2.

MATRED JACQUELIN MURDAUGH

Islandton, South Carolina

Music Club 1; Beta Club 3, 4.



TREVA DIANE MURDAUGH

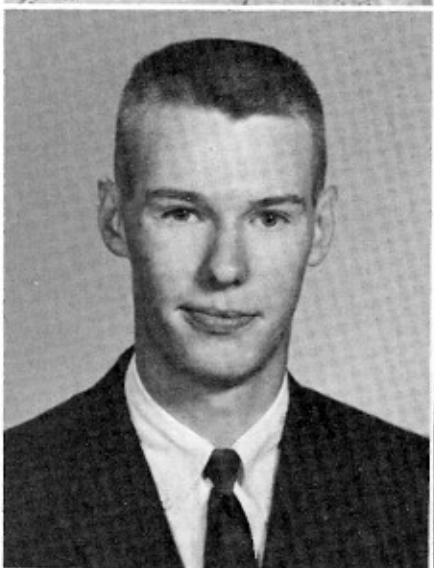
Islandton, South Carolina

Student Council 1, 3; Class Officer, President 2, Treasurer 3; FHA 1, 2, 4, Secretary 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Paper Staff 3, 4, Assistant Editor 3, Editor 4; Chief Marshal 3, 4; Miss DAR; Substitute Bus Driver 4; Glee Club 3, Reporter 3; Who's Who; Senior Superlative: Most Intellectual.

DONALD NEAL PADGETT

Smoaks, South Carolina

FFA 1, Secretary; Student Council 2, 3, 4, Vice President 3, President 4; Baseball 3; Music Club 3; Class President 4; Who's Who; Senior Superlative: Best Leader.



EDGAR HOMER PHILLIPS

Smoaks, South Carolina

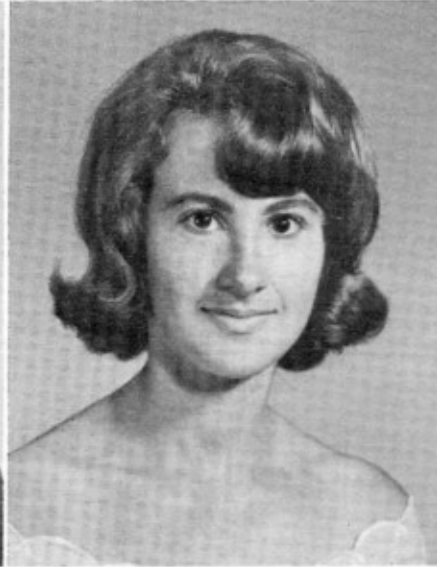
FFA 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff 3, 4.



# College? Service? Business? Marriage?



PHILLIP ANGUS POLK  
Islandton, South Carolina  
FFA 1, 2, 3.



ATHELDA IDRESS PREACHER  
Ruffin, South Carolina  
FHA 1, 2, 4.



LARRY LAMAR RAHN  
Islandton, South Carolina  
FFA 1, 2; FFA Associate Member 3, 4;  
T & I 2, 3, 4, President 4; Bus Driver  
3, 4.



JOSEPH WAYNE RENTZ  
Ehrhardt, South Carolina  
Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4; Bus  
Driver 4; Block B 3, 4.



RONALD DANIEL RHODEN  
Smoaks, South Carolina



MIRIAM ANNETTE RISHER  
Smoaks, South Carolina  
Library Club 1; Music Club 1, 2; Glee  
Club 2; Annual Staff 2, 3, 4, Assistant  
Editor 3, Editor 4; Band 1, 2, 3, Re-  
porter 3; Miss Hi Miss 3; Marshal 3, 4;  
Beta Club 2, 3, 4, President 4; Substi-  
tute Bus Driver 4; Who's Who; Senior  
Superlative; Best Leader.

# These Pose Questions for Seniors

BETTY ANN ROBERTSON

Ruffin, South Carolina

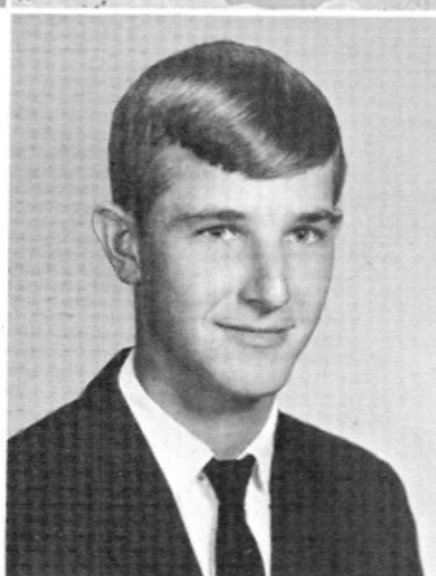
FHA 1, 2; Annual Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Marshal 3, 4; Senior Superlative: Most Conscientious.



JUDY KATHRYN ROGERS

Lodge, South Carolina

FHA 1, 2.



RALPH ALLEN SEASE

Lodge, South Carolina

FFA 1, 2, 3, Sentinel 3; Block B 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 3, 4; Bus Driver 3, 4; Baseball 4; Senior Superlative: Most Athletic.

Most Dependable

Bill Gaskin

Ann Hiers



# The Road to Graduation



**DON CLAYTON SINEATH**

Islandton, South Carolina  
FFA 1, 2, 3; Bus Driver 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2.



**BETTY JOYCE SINEATH**

Islandton, South Carolina  
FHA 1, 2, 3; Music Club 2; Glee Club 3; Band 1; Paper Staff 1; Class Reporter 1; Student Council 3; Harvest Queen 3; May Attendant 3, 4.



**PEGGY DEAN STRICKLAND**

Smoaks, South Carolina  
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Beta Club 3, 4; FTA 4; Library Assistant 4.



**PAT SMITH TURNER**

Ehrhardt, South Carolina  
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3; T & I 4, Sergeant-at-Arms; Substitute Bus Driver 3.



**LARRY EDWARD ULMER**

Ruffin, South Carolina  
FFA 1, 2, 3, Sentinel 2; Football 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 3; Class Officer, Vice President 2, President 3; Block B 2, 3, 4, President 4; Bus Driver 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Pep Club 3; Baseball 4; Who's Who; Senior Superlative; Most Versatile.



**MIRIAM AGNES ULMER**

Ruffin, South Carolina  
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Double Octette 2, 3.

## *Grows Shorter Day by Day*



Best Personality  
Ronnie Bennett      Theresa Ulmer

### HELEN THERESA ULMER

Ruffin, South Carolina

Student Council 1; FHA 1, 2; Annual Staff 1, 2, 3, 4, Business Manager 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Class Officer, Secretary 3, Treasurer 4; Marshal 3, 4; Who's Who; Senior Superlative: Best Personality.

### BETTY RUTH WETHINGTON

Islandton, South Carolina

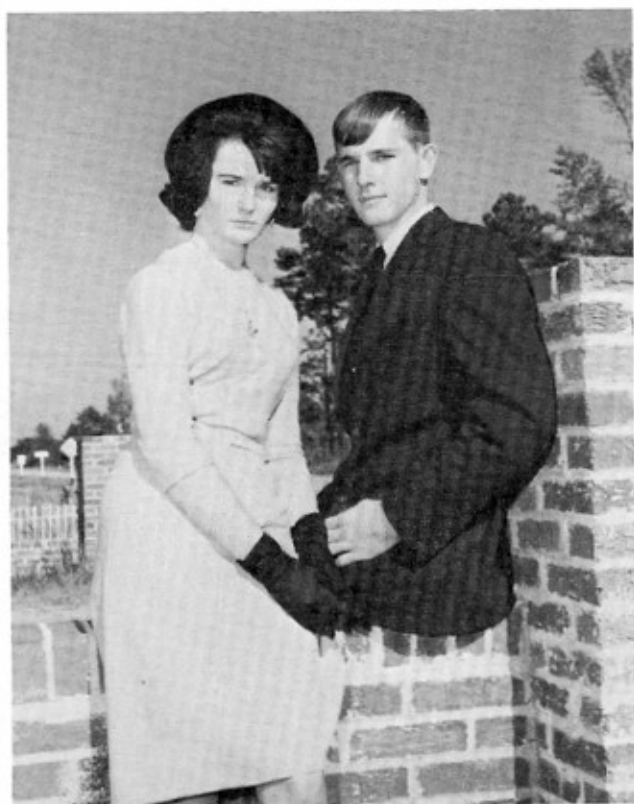
Library Club 1; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3; Double Octette 3; Beta Club 4.



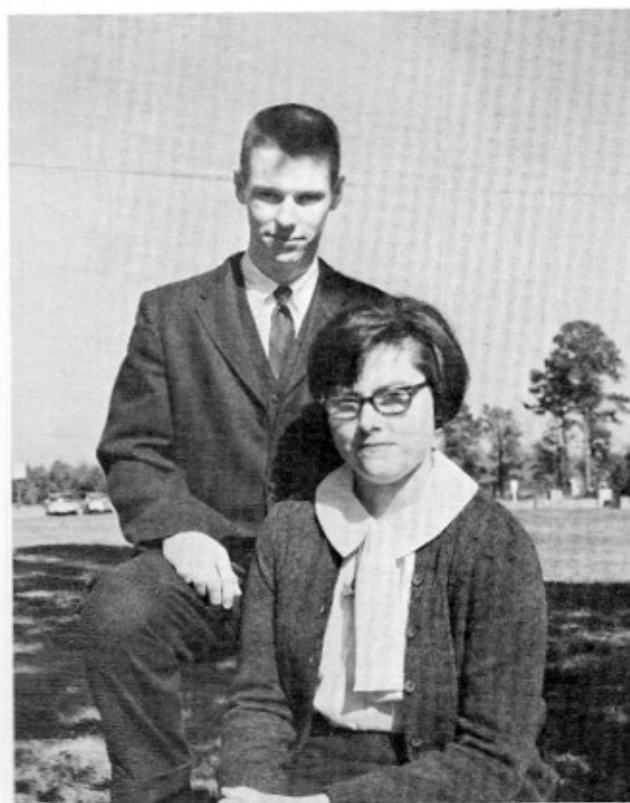
## *Superlatives*



Most Versatile  
Larry Ulmer      Dianne Crosby



Most Athletic  
Ann Linder      Ralph Sease



Best Leaders  
Donnie Padgett      Miriam Risher



Most Conscientious  
Betty Ann Robertson      Fred Copeland

# *Marshals*



THERESA ULMER  
Assistant Chief Marshal

TREVA MURDAUGH  
Chief Marshal

MIRIAM RISHER  
JANE AYER  
BETTY ANN ROBERTSON  
ADRIENNE MEDLIN





## Who's Who



Seated: Ann Herndon, Miriam Risher, Treva Murdaugh, Dianne Harter. Standing: Donnie Padgett, Paulette Harrison, Theresa Ulmer, Adrienne Medlin, Larry Ulmer, Marshall Connelly.



Donnie Padgett  
President Student  
Council, President  
Senior Class



Treva Murdaugh  
Editor Paper Staff  
Chief Marshal  
Miss DAR  
Beta Club



Dianne Harter  
Business Manager  
Crossroads, Beta  
Club, Block B  
Basketball



Theresa Ulmer  
Business Manager  
Crossroads  
Marshal, Beta  
Club, Senior Class  
Treasurer

Miriam Risher  
Editor Crossroads  
President Beta Club  
Marshal

Marshall Connelly  
King Teen  
Block B  
Beta Club

Anne Hemdon  
Girls State  
Vice President Beta Club  
Condon's Teen Board  
Representative  
Annual Staff

Adrienne Medlin  
Beta Club  
Business Manager, Paper Staff  
May Attendant  
Head Cheerleader  
Marshal  
Annual Staff

Paulette Harrison  
May Queen  
Beta Club  
Paper Staff  
Senior Class Reporter

Larry Ulmer  
President, Block B  
Co-Captain, Basketball  
Bus Driver  
Paper Staff



## *Ten Outstanding Seniors Chosen by Annual Staff*



*King Teen*

MARSHALL CONNELLY



*Miss DAR*

TREVA MURDAUGH



# Take Honors



*Girls State  
Representative*

ANNE HERNDON



*Boys State  
Representatives*

TERRY KINARD, PRESTON HIERS, DENNIS CARTER





## *Junior Honors*



*Miss Hi Miss*

Barbara Benton



*Furman*



Donny Murdaugh, Becky Bishop,

## *Class Officers*



FREDDIE PASCHALL -- Treasurer  
CHARLENE BENNETT -- Secretary  
FRED ANNAND -- Vice President  
PETE WALTZ -- President

## *Scholars*



Annette Smith, Thomas Bell

## *Advisors*



Mrs. Mary E. Still, Mr. Weston Bennett

# *Juniors—Class of 1967*

Fred Annand  
Linda Avant  
Clyde Ayer  
Patsy Barnes  
Peggy Bell



Sue Bell  
Thomas Bell  
Charlene Bennett  
Barbara Benton  
Becky Bishop



Shirley Bishop  
Ann Black  
Alice Breland  
Terry Carter  
Cindy Crosby



Cassandra Coste  
Ruby Dopson  
Amelia Ehrhardt  
Beverly Fisk  
Ernie Fralix



Marlene Fralix  
William Hiers  
Jennifer Jones  
Judy Kinard  
Eloise Linder



# *Highlights Are Harvest Carnival & Jr.-Sr.*

Allen Martin  
Johnny McMillan  
Donny Murdaugh  
Carol Jean Nobles  
Janie Oglesby



Delores Padgett  
Freddie Paschall  
Douglas Polk  
Jimmy Preacher  
Linda Rahn



Marilyn Rentz  
Annette Smith  
Betty Jo Smoak  
Timmy Smyly  
Troy Stone



Kevin Strickland  
Wanda Strickland  
David Thomas  
Margaret Thomas  
Claudette Trippe



Freddie Waltz  
Beverly Wilson  
Allen Woods





## *Lessons and Numerous Activities Keep Sophomores Busy*



MRS. EVELYN H. PETERS--MRS. PEGGIE L. DAVIS  
Advisors



GWEN SMOAK, Treasurer; LESSIE MYERS, Secretary;  
GERALD CONNELLY, Vice-President; JOHNNY HERN-  
DON, President.



Shirley Bell  
Donna Bishop  
Ann Blocker  
Patricia Breedlove  
Judy Breland

Richard Carter  
Gerald Clayton  
Gerald Connelly  
Robert Copeland  
Carolyn Crosby

# Class of 1968



Donald Crosby  
Joe Dopson  
Faye Fender  
Peggy Fender  
Dianne Folk



Joel Fralix  
Johnny Herndon  
Lloyd Herndon  
George Hiers  
Ronnie Hudson



Sonny Hudson  
Vernon Kinard  
Gilbert Linder  
Edna Litchfield  
Geraldine Lyons



Susan Lyons  
Don Martin  
Sandra Martin  
Joyce Mears  
Susan Mitchum



Lessie Myers  
James Padgett  
Joe Padgett  
Johnny Phillips  
LaVern Polk



Louise Polk  
Donnie Robertson  
Elmyra Robertson  
Pam Sanders  
Jackie Scoggins



Eddie Sineath  
Gwen Smoak  
Donna Smyly  
Regina Smyly  
Vonna Spell



Ginger Strickland  
Margaret Thomas  
Mon Lee Varnadoe  
Terry Varner  
Edwin Werts

# *Ninth Grade, Class of 1969*



MR. A. L. SMOAK--MRS. MARY C. SUMMERS  
Advisors



JULIAN GARRIS, President; DANNY CARTER, Vice President; CHERRY HUDSON, Secretary; MYRA MURDAUGH, Treasurer.



Sharon Ahrens  
Alfred Bazzle  
Floyd Bennett  
Harriet Bennett  
Marsha Bishop  
Ruth Black  
James Breland  
Linda Bryan  
Caroline Carnes  
Patsy Carson  
Danny Carter  
Leila Carter  
Dale Clayton  
Charles Cook  
Minnie Lee Cook  
Robert Connelly  
Ronnie Connelly  
Wade Cox

## *Freshmen Enthusiasm Adds Zest to School Activities*

Gail Craven  
 Cindy Cummings  
 Michael Fender  
 David Folk  
 Julian Garis  
 Danny Herndon  
 Senis Hodges  
 Cherry Hudson  
 Joey Johns  
 Barbara Jones  
 Ray Jones  
 Rebecca Jumper  
 Freddie Kinard  
 Kathy Kitchens  
 Annette Linder  
 Betty Linder  
 Martha Linder  
 Bonnie McKenzie  
 Kathy McPherson  
 Marilyn Medlin  
 Betty Kay Morris  
 Myra Murdaugh  
 Patricia Nichols  
 James Oglesby  
 Cherry Padgett  
 Harry Padgett  
 Jennie Padgett  
 Nancy Padgett  
 Gail Peters  
 Ernest Polk  
 Everett Polk  
 Susanne Priester  
 Wanda Rentz  
 Miriam Roberts  
 Riley Roberts  
 Tommy Strickland  
 Carey Strickland  
 Gene Strickland  
 Angela Thomas  
 Kay Thomas  
 Frankie Varnadoe  
 Michael Varnadoe  
 Richard Varnadoe  
 Thomas Varnadoe  
 Wayne Varnadoe  
 Faith Warren  
 Harriet Warren  
 Virginia Weems  
 Roy Wilson





# *Eighth Grade, Class of 1970*

JANET SMOAK, President; JIMMY TRIPPE, Treasurer;  
COREY ULMER, Secretary; RONNIE JONES, Vice  
President.



MRS. EDITH S. SEASE--MRS. DOROTHY ROBERTS  
Advisors



Peggy Alderman  
Michael Bailey  
Ann Barnes  
Brenda Barnes  
Rosa Barnes  
Swindell Bell  
Cynthia Blocker  
Kathryn Bramblett  
Dean Breedlove  
Bonnie Breland  
Dianne Breland  
Gail Breland  
Patricia Breland  
Beverly Brown  
Leon Bryan  
Ann Colley  
Cathy Colley  
Buddy Craven

## *Sub-Freshmen Take Active Part in Clubs and Sports*

Wayne Crosby  
Mark Dantzler  
Roger Douglas  
Sherrill Fralix  
Eddie Gibson



Nancy Godley  
Travis Godley  
Sadie Herndon  
Bernie Hudson  
Florence Hudson



Wayne Hutto  
Van Johnson  
Ronald Jones  
Anne Kinard  
Ginger Kinard



James Kinard  
Wayne Kinard  
William Lyons  
Johnny Martin  
Evyonne Murdaugh



Betty Padgett  
Dale Padgett  
Linda Padgett  
Bill Pllum  
Mike Phillips



Robert Phillips  
Carroll Polk  
Shirley Preacher  
Joann Roberts  
Marshall Robertson



David Ryan  
Janet Smoak  
Freida Steedley  
Dean Strickland  
Nancy Strickland



Ann Thomas  
Jimmy Trippe  
Corey Ulmer  
Judy Ann Varnadoe  
Roger Waltz



# Seventh Graders Present



MISS MARY R. MAXEY  
Advisor

PAM MARTIN, Secretary-Treasurer; SUE SAULS, Reporter; TERRY KINARD, President; BRENDA MYERS, Vice-President.



Suzanne Annand  
Lois Bell  
Pete Bishop  
Sarah Bishop  
Patsy Mae Blume  
Nancy Bowers  
Peggy Bramblett  
Patricia Colley  
Larry Connelly  
Marilyn Crosby  
Edward Dantzler  
Minnie Dobbins  
Connie Dopson  
Deborah Dopson  
Pleas Faglie  
Paulette Fender  
Wayne Fralix  
Liston Gaskin  
Susan Gilmore  
Ethel Herndon  
Mike Herndon

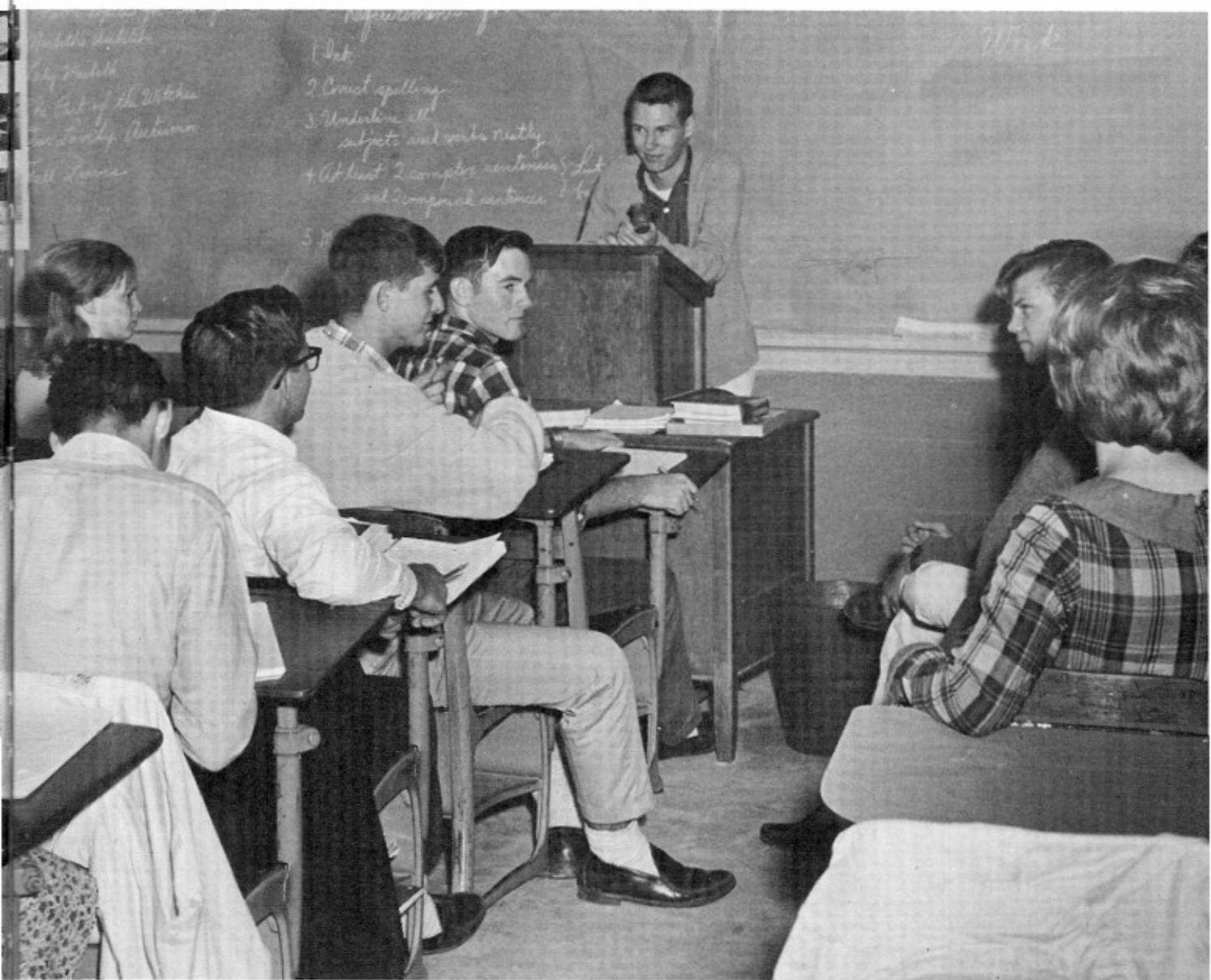
# *'New Faces' in Assembly*

James Hiers  
 Gregory Hudson  
 Dale Hutto  
 Mike Jernigan  
 Donald Jones  
 Vernon Jones  
 Rosemary Kinard  
 Terry H. Kinard  
 Joseph Lyons  
 Linda Litchfield  
 Billie Marsh  
 Bonnie Martin  
 June Martin  
 Pam Martin  
 Eugene Maxey  
 O. D. Murdaugh  
 Peggy Murdaugh  
 Brenda Myers  
 Shirley Myers  
 Deanne Nettles  
 Kenneth Nichols  
 Rowland Padgett  
 Vernon Padgett, Jr.  
 Liston Pellum  
 Faber Polk  
 James Polk  
 Timmy Polk  
 Belinda Ponds  
 Allen Priester  
 Frances Priester  
 Phyllis Priester  
 David Rhoden  
 Marion Rizer  
 Thomas Rizer  
 Carol Robertson  
 Cindy Sauls  
 Sue Sauls  
 Paul Smallwood  
 Jerry Smith  
 Terry Smith  
 Brenda Smoak  
 Ann Strickland  
 Libby Strickland  
 Marilyn Strickland  
 Symmie Strickland  
 Charles Thomas  
 Myra Thomas  
 Carolyn Toole  
 Jan Trippe  
 Dale Ulmer  
 Alice Varnadoe  
 Deborah Varnadoe  
 Linda Varnadoe  
 Sherry Varnadoe  
 Linda Wiggins  
 Brenda Wood







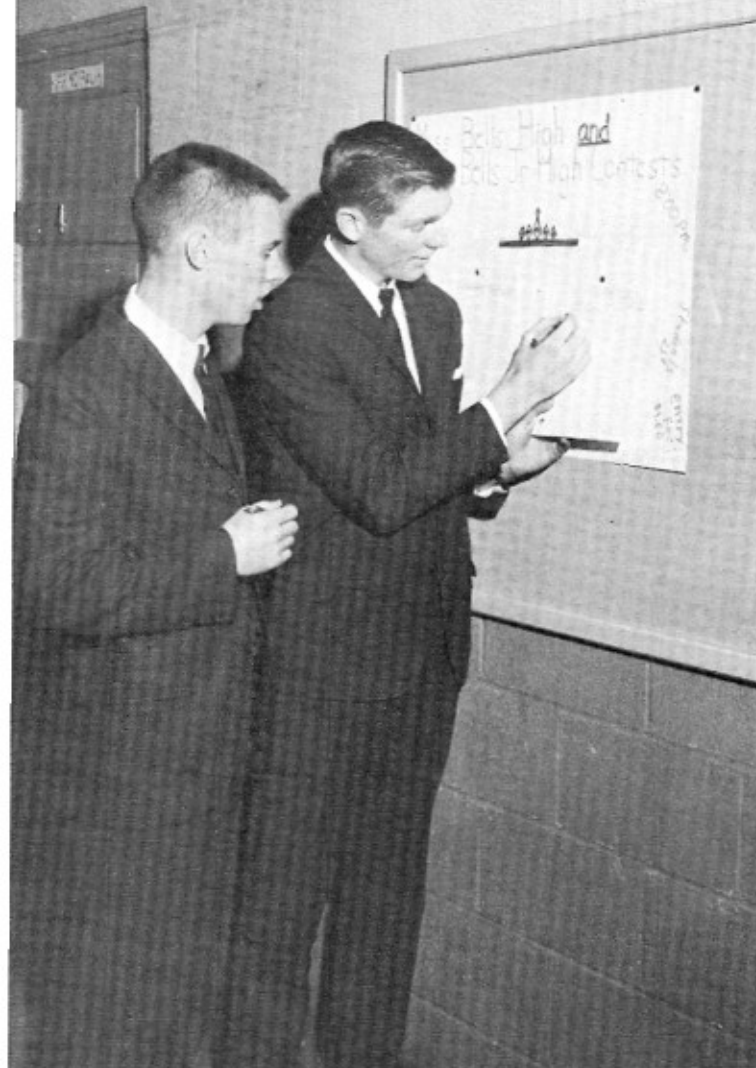


## *Activities*

## *Student Leadership*

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.



DONNIE PADGETT, President  
FREDDIE PASCHALL, Vice President  
PAM SANDERS, Secretary

A Student Council



## *Council Promotes and Democracy*

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

Under the leadership of Mrs. Peggie L. Davis, Advisor, and Donnie Padgett, President, the Bells High School Student Council provides practice in using the democratic rules of government in our daily lives.

meeting in progress.



KAY THOMAS, Treasurer

MRS. PEGGIE L. DAVIS, Advisor





ADVISOR AND EDITOR  
Mrs. Dorothy Roberts and Miriam Risher

The Crossroads is a symbol of the activities of Bells High School. Therefore, as a source of memory for the students of BHS, The Crossroads is published during each year. The staff is composed of ambitious, hardworking high school students from the ninth through the twelfth grades.



BUSINESS MANAGERS  
Theresa Ulmer and Dianne Harter

## *Crossroads Staff Busy*



JUNIOR AND SENIOR MEMBERS  
"But, Dianne," says Miriam, "that's only  
Dennis Carter, Beth Cummings, Preston Hiers, Betty Ann Robertson, Lawrence Garriss, Anne Herndon, Eddie Phillips, Adrienne Medlin, and Linda Rahn.





#### NEW MEMBERS

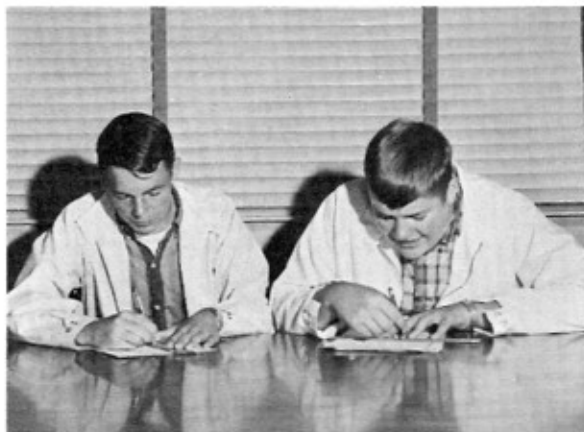
FIRST ROW: Barbara Benton, Jennifer Jones, Margaret Thomas, Cherry Padgett, Gail Peters, Angela Thomas, Cherry Hudson. SECOND ROW: Donny Murdaugh, Fred Annand, Joel Fralix, Annette Smith, Donna Smyly, Gwen Smoak, Pam Sanders.

## *Recording Moments for School History*



your point of view!"

Each year a group of hard working determined students strive to publish a yearbook that will best represent the activities and other phases of Bells High School life.



#### CLASS EDITORS

Eddie Phillips and Preston Hiers

Editor and Business Managers discuss layout.





#### ADVERTISING STAFF

Anne Herndon, Jennifer Jones, Pat Breedlove, Johnny Phillips, Treva Murdaugh, Larry Ulmer, Charlene Bennett, Adrienne Medlin, Margaret Thomas, Paulette Harrison.

## *Bells Revue Supplies News to B.H.S.*



TREVA MURDAUGH  
Editor

The Bells Revue is edited by the staff of reporters from various organizations and classes. The staff compiles news events, special features, and sports activities into a worthwhile school paper. Subscriptions and advertisements enable our school to publish this paper.



ADRIENNE MEDLIN  
Business Manager



TYPISTS  
Jane Ayer and Ann Hiers

#### EDITORIAL STAFF

Shirley Bell, Shirley Bishop, Donna Smyly, Johnny Phillips, Pam Sanders, Fred Annand, Ann Hiers, Adrienne Medlin, Jane Ayer.





# *Betas Represent Academic Achievement*

Beta Club consists of the students who make 90 or above on all subjects and who maintain an average of 85 on all subjects.

This year Beta Club members are looking forward to the annual state convention in Columbia during the spring. This trip will be financed by the different projects carried out through the year.

Encouraging Bells students to continue their education after high school is our main goal.



PRESIDENT and ADVISOR  
Miriam Risher and Miss Mary Maxey

ANN HIERS, Secretary; BARBARA BENTON,  
Treasurer; ANNE HERNDON, Vice President.

SEATED: Dianne Harter, Becky Bishop, Betty Ann Robertson, Jackie Murdaugh, Paulette Harrison, Theresa Ulmer, Miss Mary Maxey. SECOND ROW: Margaret Thomas, Treva Murdaugh, Miriam Risher, Peggy Strickland, Adrienne Medlin, Barbara Benton, Charlene Bennett, Annette Smith, Ann Hiers, Jane Ayer, Terry Carter, Beverly Wilson, Ruby Dopson. THIRD ROW: Anne Herndon, Donny Murdaugh, Timmy Hutto, Thomas Bell, Marshall Connelly.





SEATED: Judy Kinard, Charlene Bennett, Paula Herndon, Peggy Strickland, Beverly Wilson. STAND-  
ING: Barbara Benton, Becky Bishop, Pat Breedlove, Betty Jo Smoak, Shirley Bishop, Beth Cummings,  
Dianne Harter, Gail Craven, Jennifer Jones, Gail Peters, Marilyn Rentz, Wanda Strickland, Claudette  
Trippe, Peggy Bell.

## *FTA Encourages Students To Become Teachers*

BARBARA BENTON, Vice President; CHARLENE BEN-  
NETT, Historian; BEVERLY WILSON, Treasurer;  
REBECCA BISHOP, Parliamentarian; MARILYN RENTZ,  
Secretary.



PRESIDENT and ADVISOR  
Jennifer Jones and Mrs. Evelyn Peters



*F.F.A.*



ADVISOR and PRESIDENT  
Mr. A. L. Smoak and Freddie Waltz



VICE PRESIDENT and SECRETARY  
Freddy Paschall and Sonny Hudson

*Terry Kinard, Jimmy Preacher, and Freddie Waltz  
Won Trips to National FFA Convention in Kansas City*

THIRD YEAR AND ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

SEATED: Fred Annand, Bill Gaskin, Troy Stone, Jimmy Preacher, Terry Kinard, Lloyd Herndon, Douglas Polk, Timmy Symly. STANDING: Larry Herndon, Larry Rahn, Woodrow Martin, Donnie Padgett, Mike Fredrickson, Freddie Paschall, Pete Waltz, Pat Turner, Johnny McMillan.





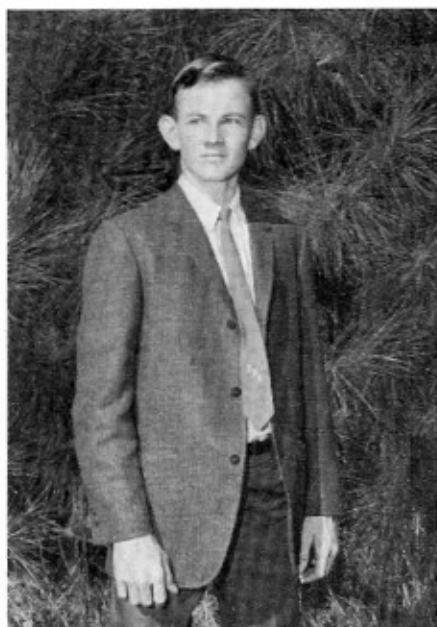


#### FIRST AND SECOND YEAR MEMBERS

FIRST ROW: David Folk, Buddy Craven, Rusty Kinard, Thomas Varnadoe, Michael Varnadoe, Danny Herndon, Michael Fender, Mon Lee Varnadoe. SECOND ROW: Ronnie Hudson, Vernon Kinard, LaVern Polk, Donnie Robertson, James Padgett, George Hiers, Sonny Hudson, Gilbert Linder, Joe Padgett, Eddie Sineath. THIRD ROW: Alfred Bazzle, James Breland, Danny Carter, Don Martin, Gerald Connelly, Everette Polk, Ernest Polk, Dale Clayton, Edwin Werts.

### *Bells Chapter Rated Superior*

TIMMY SMYLY  
Treasurer



FRED ANNAND  
Reporter



WOODROW MARTIN  
Sentinel







ADVISOR AND PRESIDENT

Mrs. Mary C. Summers and Peggy Strickland



VICE PRESIDENT

Dianne Crosby

SECRETARY

Treva Murdaugh



FIRST ROW: L. Hudson, L. Bryan, A. Linder, J. Croft, L. Grayson, M. Rentz, J. Oglesby, E. Litchfield, C. Crosby, Mrs. J. L. Summers, Advisor. SECOND ROW: R. Smyly, J. Breland, D. Crosby, P. Strickland, W. Strickland, B. Wilson, M. Thomas, T. Murdaugh, A. Preacher. THIRD ROW: D. Folk, J. Mears, A. Black, P. Barnes, L. Crosby, B. Sineath, B. Wethington, M. Ulmer, E. Linder, G. Lyons. FOURTH ROW: P. Herndon, R. Dopson, L. Rahn, L. Avant, A. Breland, A. Blocker, S. Martin, P. Breedlove, C. Trippe.





BOTTOM ROW: Mrs. Summers, Advisor, P. Carson, M. Murdaugh, C. Carns, M. Linder, L. Carter, M. Roberts, J. Padgett. SECOND ROW: A. Linder, P. Nichols, B. McKenzie, W. Rentz, K. McPherson, M. Medlin, H. Bennett, H. Warren, S. Priester. THIRD ROW: R. Jumper, N. Padgett, G. Craven, G. Peters, C. Cummings, B. Linder, M. Cook, L. Bryan.

## *FFA Puts Emphasis on Happy Home*

TREASURER  
Marilyn Rentz



HISTORIAN  
Harriet Bennett



REPORTER  
Sue Bell



PARLIAMENTARIAN  
Paula Herndon





SEATED: Bonnie Martin, Betty Jo Smoak, Angela Thomas, Cherry Padgett, Lessie Myers, Donna Smyly, Jackie Scoggins, Pam Sanders, Gwen Smoak, Shirley Bishop, Claudette Trippe, Dianne Harter, Peggy Bell, Jennifer Jones, Margaret Thomas, Adrienne Medlin, Ann Linder. STANDING: Vernon Kinard, Timmy Hutto, Woodrow Martin, Marshall Connelly, Gene Barnes, Larry Ulmer, Ralph Sease, Wayne Rentz, Gene Strickland, Frankie Varnadoe, Fred Annand, Freddie Paschall, Kevin Strickland, Johnny McMillan.

## *Block "B" Club Stresses Teamwork Sportsmanship in Athletics*



PRESIDENT AND ADVISOR  
Larry Ulmer and Mr. Ben M. Killian

PRESIDENT, Larry Ulmer; SECRETARY-TREASURER,  
Adrienne Medlin; VICE PRESIDENT, Fred Annand.



## *Pep Club Promotes School Spirit*



JULIAN GARRIS, President  
MR. R. W. MORRIS, Advisor



CHERRY HUDSON, Secretary-Treasurer; GENE STRICKLAND, Vice President; FAITH WARREN, Reporter.

Pep Club cheers football and basketball teams to victory.





## *Bus Drivers Transport Students*



### REGULAR BUS DRIVERS

FIRST ROW: Pete Waltz, Timmy Smyly, Dennis Carter, James Padgett, Marshall Connelly, Timmy Hutto, Larry Ulmer, Wayne Rentz. SECOND ROW: Larry Rahn, Terry Kinard, Woodrow Martin, Gene Barnes, Harry Mears, Bill Gaskins, Ralph Sease, Don Sineath.

### SUBSTITUTE DRIVERS



FIRST ROW: C. Ayer, W. Hiers, L. Garriss, F. Annand, D. Murdaugh, J. Padgett, E. Lyons, J. Preacher, D. Polk, R. Roberts, D. Crosby. SECOND ROW: D. Doremus, A. Medlin, M. Risher, F. Johnson, B. Sineath, T. Murdaugh, L. Rahn, P. Bell, D. Harter, S. Bishop, J. Jones.

## *The T. & I. Club Serves Community*

The T. and I. Club emphasizes work and service throughout our community, and is always willing to lend a helping hand when the need arises. The club believes in the need for and the appreciation of vocational education.

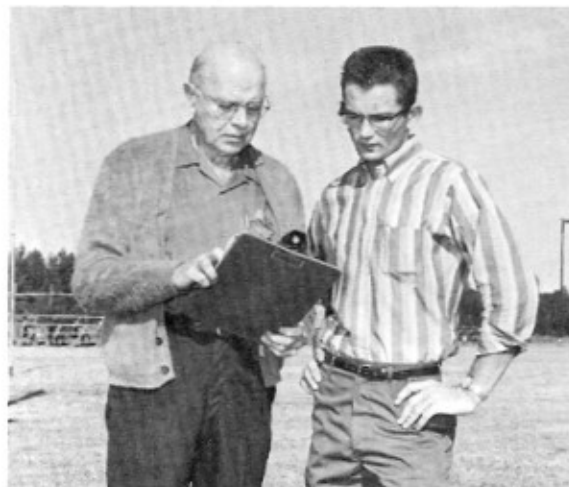


SERGEANT-AT-ARMS, Pat Turner  
VICE PRESIDENT and SECRETARY, Terry Kinard



Terry Kinard, Harry Padgett, Allen Woods, Richard Carter, Ernie Fralix, Mr. L. E. Buckwalter, Advisor; Joe Dopson, Larry Rahn, Pat Turner, Freddie Copeland.

ADVISOR, Mr. L. E. Buckwalter  
PRESIDENT, Larry Rahn





Mr. Mackintosh says, "Open your mouth when you sing!"

## *Glee Club's Motto— "Sing Ye Glory"*

JUDY KINARD, Vice-President; FAYE JOHNSON, Reporter; BARBARA BENTON, President; BECKY BISHOP, Student Director; GAIL PETERS, Secretary and Treasurer; SHIRLEY BISHOP, Librarian.

D. M. MACKINTOSH  
Director





FIRST ROW: P. Herndon, E. Murdaugh, A. Barns, B. Bishop, J. Kinard, C. O'Toole, D. Padgett, S. Sauls. SECOND ROW: V. Padgett, L. Hudson, L. Bryan, B. Cummings, J. Varnadoe, L. Polk, A. Ehrhardt, F. Johnson, L. Padgett. THIRD ROW: C. Cummings, S. Priester, L. Bryan, S. Bishop, B. Fisk, C. Crosby, G. Peters, G. Craven, M. Thomas, B. Benton, Accompanist.



#### ACCOMPANISTS

STANDING: Barbara Benton and Beth Cummings. SEATED: Shirly Bishop.



## *Music Club Inspires Piano Students*



MYRA MURDAUGH, President  
MR. D. M. MACKINTOSH, Advisor



BELINDA PONDS, Secretary; GAIL PETERS, Reporter; GINGER KINARD, Reporter; NANCY STRICKLAND, Vice-President; PATSY BRELAND, Treasurer.

Myra Murdaugh. FIRST ROW: Alice Varnadoe, Belinda Ponds, Pam Martin, Connie Dopson, Patsy Breland, Nancy Strickland, Sue Sauls, Susan Gilmore. SECOND ROW: Beverly Brown, Ginger Kinard, Annette Smith, Gail Peters, Nancy Godley, Sarah Bishop, Libby Strickland.



## *Band Booster Club Sells Calendars*



MRS. WENDELL C. POLK  
President



MRS. EVELYN MURDAUGH  
Vice-President

MRS. W. S. BELL  
Secretary and Treasurer



Mrs. Polk, Mrs. Garriss, and Mrs. Bell plan layout of  
band calendar.



## *Band Wins Many Prizes*

The Bells-Walterboro Band, under the direction of Mr. Gerald Polk, a Newberry College graduate, has added much color to this school year. Receiving new uniforms in early spring, the Bells-Walterboro band has been busy playing for football games, concerts, and parades.

### PERCUSSION

Bobby Murdaugh, Ronnie Bennett, Bobby Walters, Rachel Dodd.



It takes hours of practice to put on one good fifteen-minute show.

## *Band*

### BRASS SECTION

FRONT ROW: A. Barnes, D. Ulmer, T. Polk, S. Bell, G. Timmerman, L. Montejoy. SECOND ROW: D. McGeiver, R. Berry, R. Tillman, L. Crawford, D. Dilworth, T. Carter. THIRD ROW: E. Polk, W. Williams, L. Garris, D. Murdaugh, M. Smoak, J. Hiers, H. Hoffman.



## *In State-Wide Parades*



Bells-Walterboro combined marching band.

Majorettes and color guard.

1966

### REED SECTION

BOTTOM ROW: A. Hickman, V. Hefferner, N. Chastein, P. Murdaugh, J. McMillan. TOP ROW: J. Williams, P. Weissenstein, M. Cromwell, M. Wixon, T. Bell, E. Cullpepper.







MRS. EDITH S. SEASE, Advisor  
JIMMY TRIPPE, President

The aim of the Junior High Science Club is to promote interest in science through the use of scientific apparatus and science projects.



NANCY GODLEY, Treasurer; GINGER KINARD, Vice-President; EYVONNE MURDAUGH, Secretary.

## *Junior High Science Club Promotes Interest in Modern World*

FIRST ROW: Marion Rizer, Sherrill Fralix, Bernie Hudson, Dale Ulmer, Kenny Nichols, Robert Phillips, Janet Smoak, Rosa Barnes, Ann Barnes, Evyonne Murdaugh, Nancy Strickland, Fredia Steedly. SECOND ROW: Wayne Fralix, Donald Jones, Corey Ulmer, Travis Godley, Michael Herndon, Jimmy Trippe, Pam Martin, Ginger Kinard, Belinda Ponds, Nancy Godley.



During the 1965-66 term these students have helped in numerous ways in the library. We appreciate their interest and help. Besides those who appear in the picture, Linda Litchfield and Marsha Bishop have helped in getting the books in better order and condition. Robert Phillips has been especially helpful during the Christmas rush.

## *Library Science of Great Interest to Librarian's Aides*



Mrs. Peters shows Peggy the proper method for checking out special reference books.

FIRST ROW: Brenda Wood, Peggy Strickland, Faith Warren, Katherine Bramblett. SECOND ROW: Cathy Colley, Ann Colley, Rebecca Jumper, Nancy Padgett, Joel Fralix, Tommy Strickland, Mrs. Peters, Brenda Smoak, Margaret Thomas.





MR. J. L. HUDSON  
President

## *Bells PTA*

The Bells PTA seeks to inform the public and help parents to a better understanding of the total school program. Their meetings on the first Tuesday night of each month have been informative and varied.



MR. D. W. GARRIS  
First Vice-President

MRS. I. N. RIZER  
Second Vice-President



MRS. GARY E. HARTER, JR.  
Secretary



MRS. M. B. WARREN  
Treasurer



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 have been furnishing equipment for athletics and classroom materials for elementary and high school.



MR. ENOCH HENRY ULMER  
President

## *Booster Club Transports J.V. Football Players To and From Games*

MR. W. R. HUDSON  
Vice-President



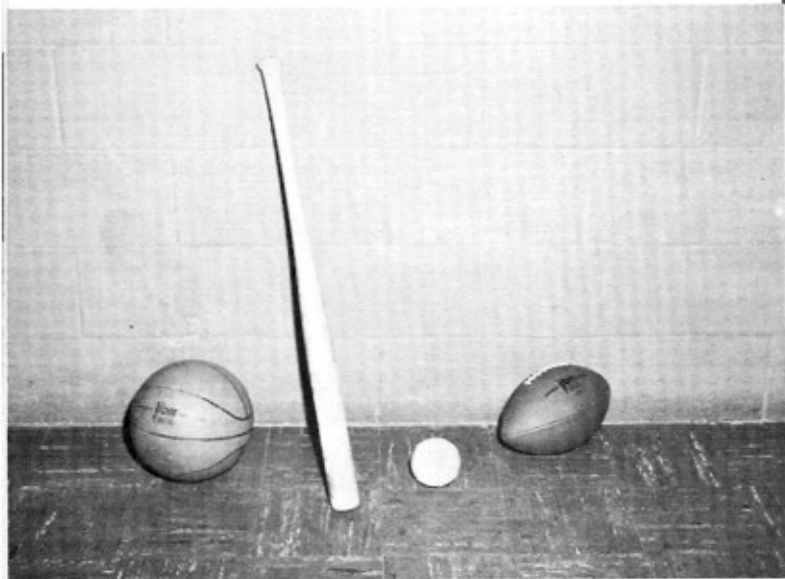
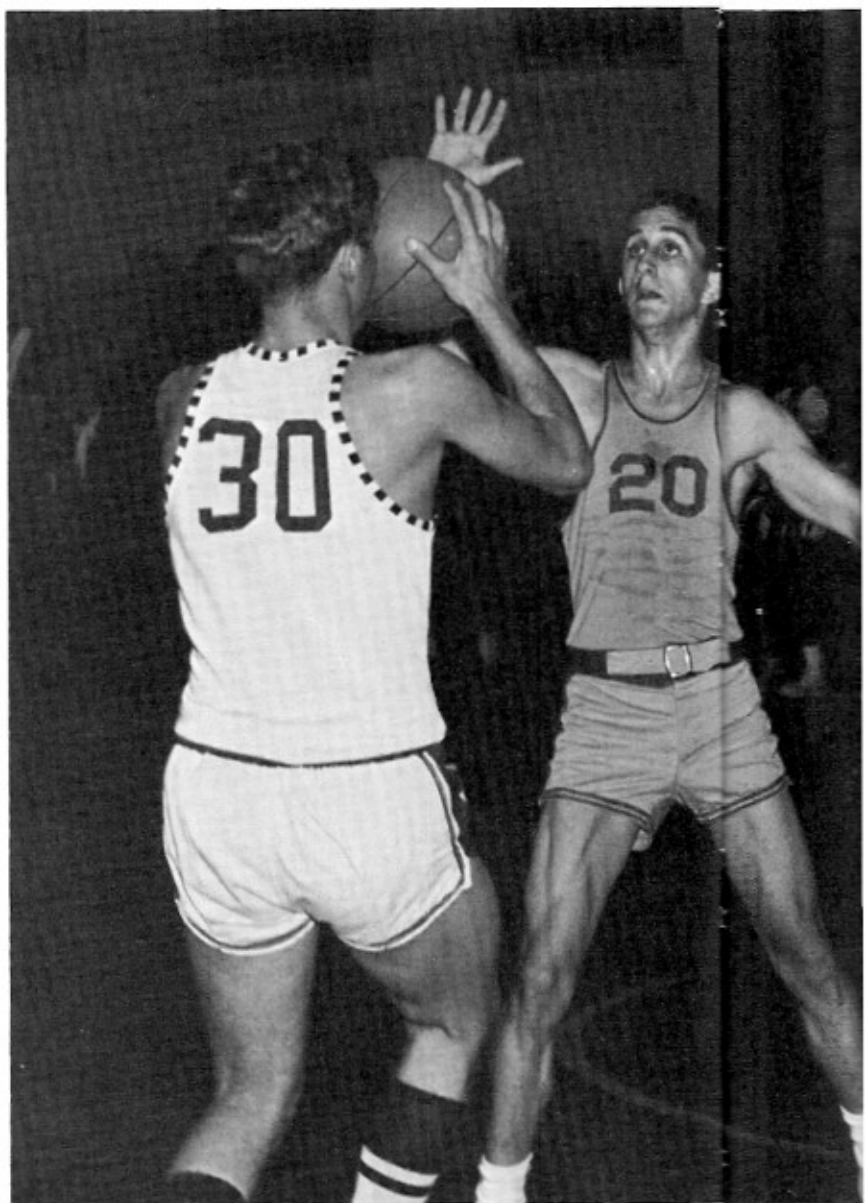
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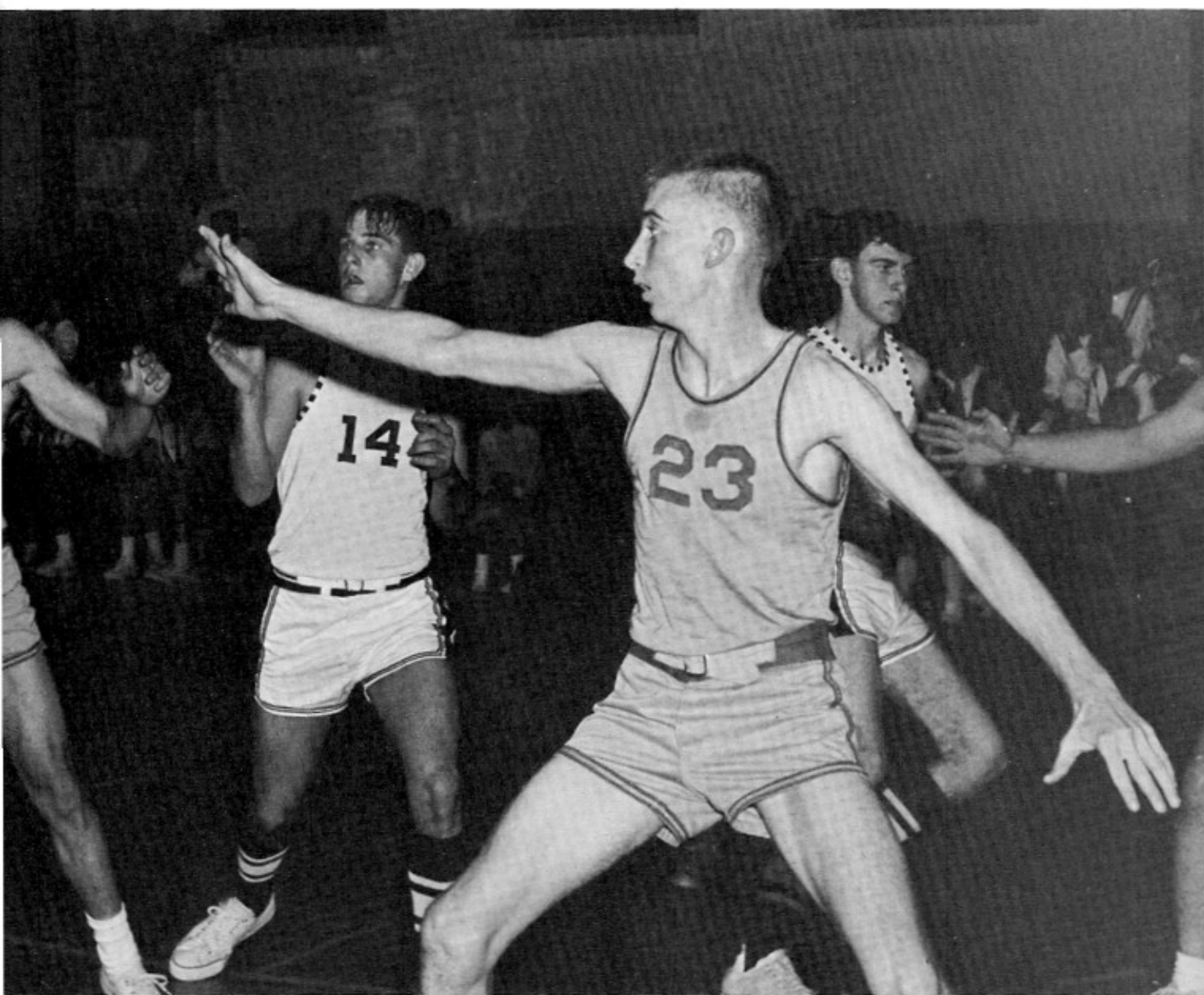


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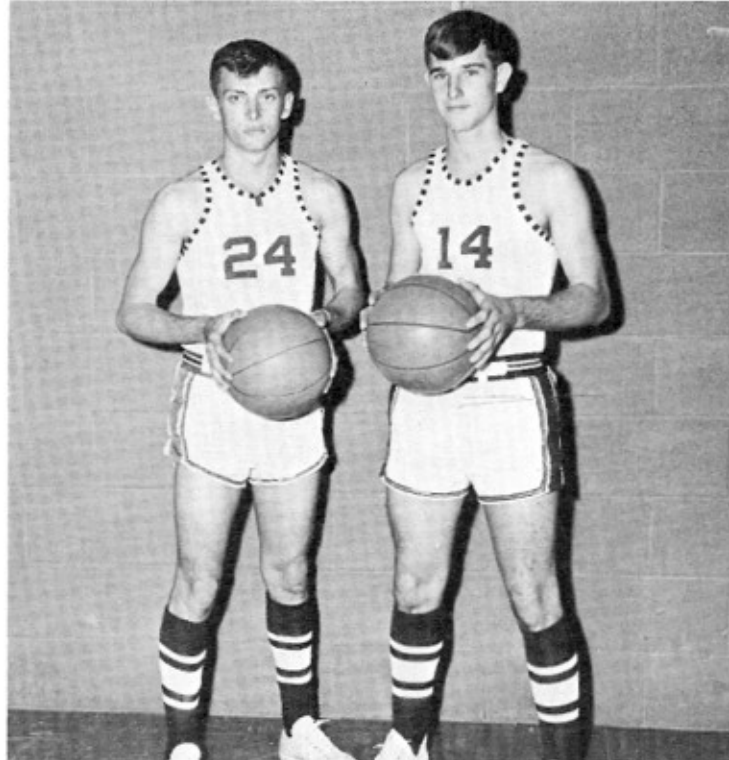






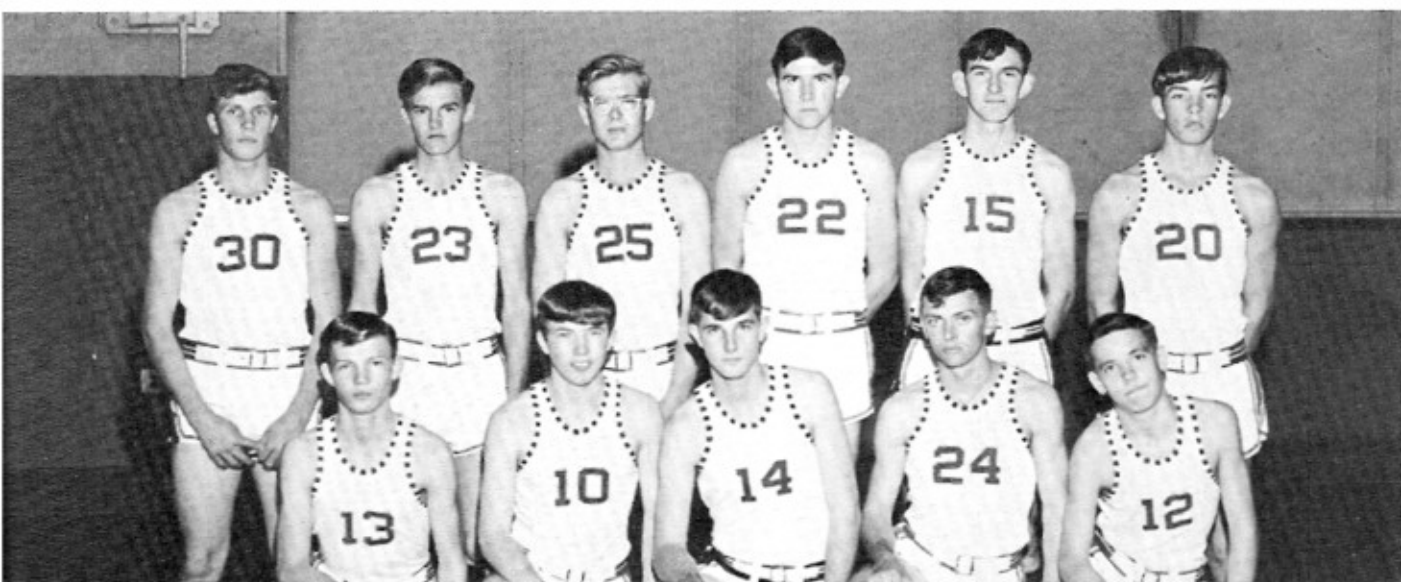
## *Athletics*

# *Boy's Varsity Basketball*



CO-CAPTAINS  
Larry Ulmer and Ralph Sease

*Large Enthusiastic Crowds Support Team—*



BOYS TEAM

KNEELING: Wayne Rentz, Allen Martin, Ralph Sease, Larry Ulmer, Johnny Phillips. STANDING: William Hiers, Woodrow Martin, Kevin Strickland, Donald Crosby, Harry Mears, Don Martin.

The fast and exciting game of basketball is supported vigorously by the fans and students here at Bells. With several "regulars" returning this year, the varsity boys hope to improve over last year's record.

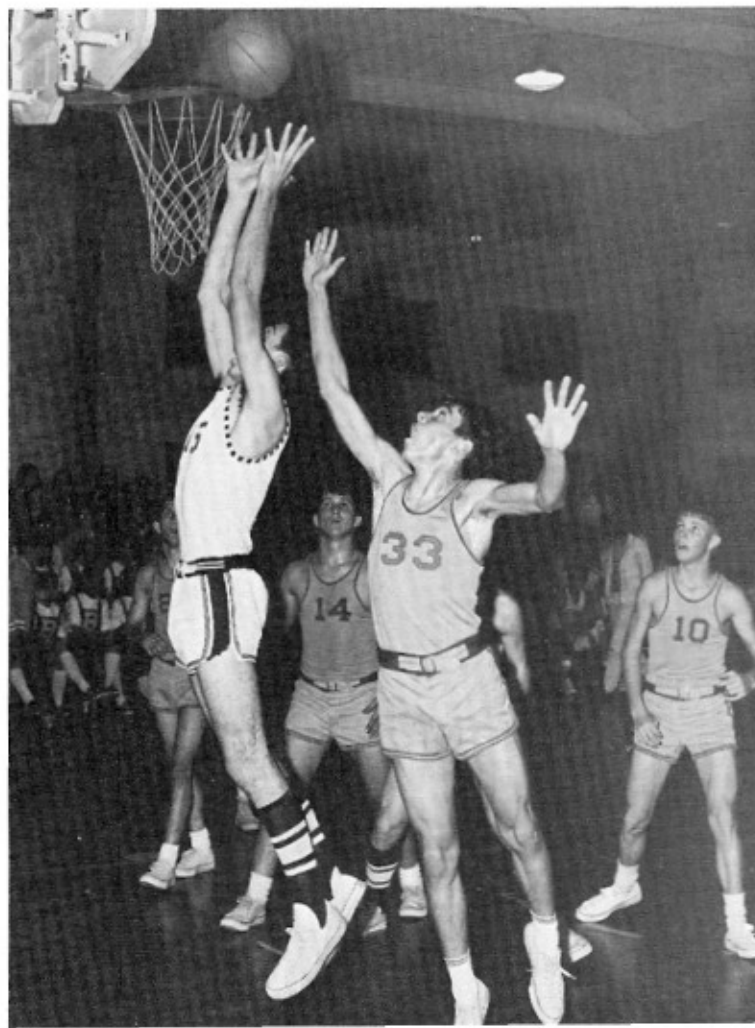


Mr. B. M. Killian, Coach, discusses game plans with co-captains.

## *Exciting Victories—Heartbreaking Defeats*

"Pass it to someone in the open, William."

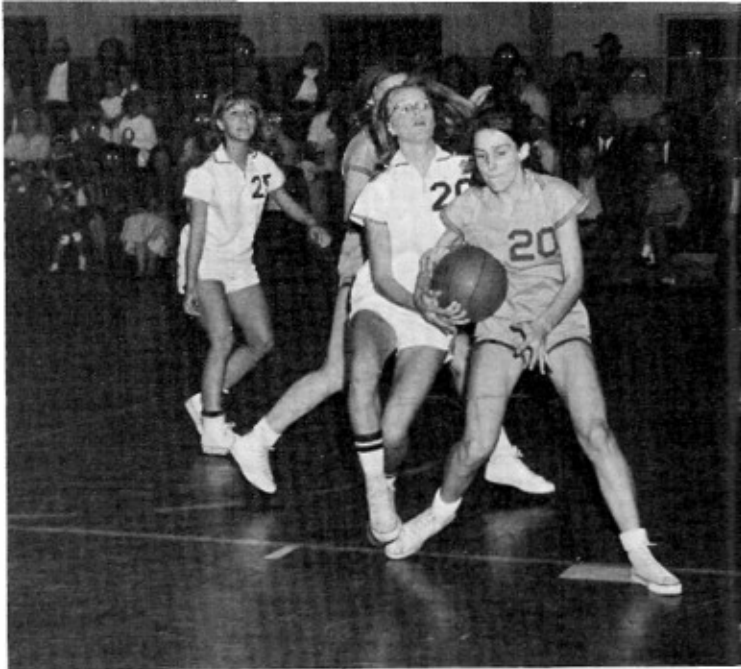
Harry shoots for needed two.





## *Girls Basketball*

Striving for the perfection of teamwork the Bells High girl's basketball team prepares for all opponents. Under the direction of our new coach, Mr. R. W. Morris, the girls learn the rules of sportsmanship and fair play.



Watch that hand Jackie!!!

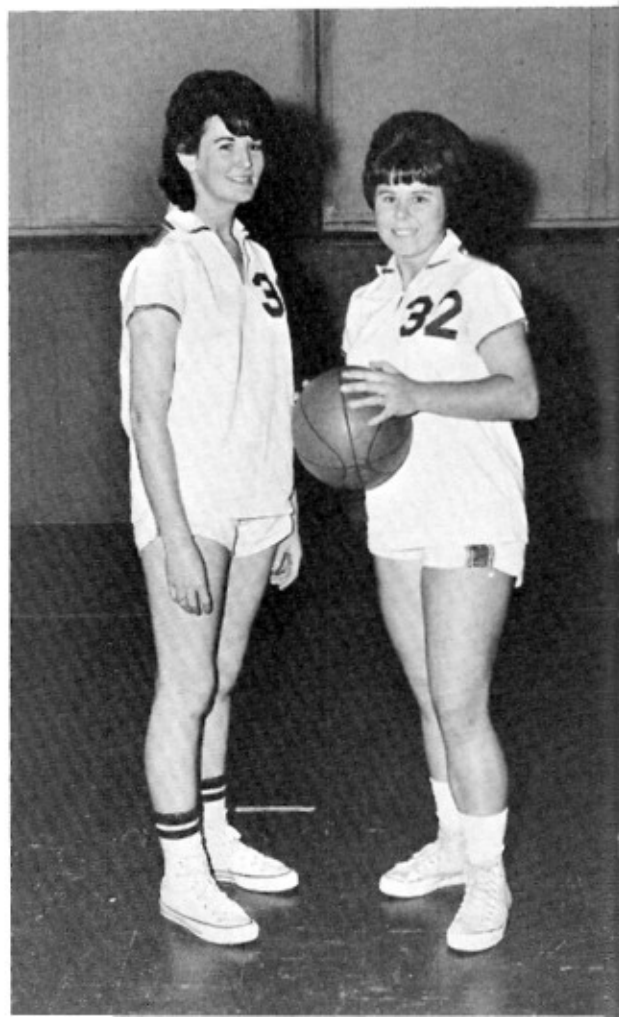
## *Winning Season—Team*

CO-CAPTAINS

Barbara Ann Linder -- Betty Jo Smoak



Guard drives a rebound up the court.





VARSITY TEAM

FIRST ROW: Harriet Bennett, Pam Sanders, Betty Jo Smoak, Sharon Ahrens, Cherry Padgett, Kay Thomas. SECOND ROW: Linda Avant, Barbara Ann Linder, Jackie Scoggins, Gwen Smoak, Donna Smyly, Shirley Bishop, Angela Thomas, Dianne Harter, Jennifer Jones.

## *Anticipates District Championship*



Coach Morris and scorekeeper, Ruby Dopson, check score.



Shirley moves in for a rebound.

JUNIOR VARSITY DAREDEVILS

FIRST ROW: Pam Martin, Marilyn Strickland, Bonnie Martin, Marsha Bishop. SECOND ROW: Freida Steedly, Barbara Jones, Patsy Breland, Nancy Strickland, Ann Kinard, Kathy Kitchens.





Let's go, Devils!



Cheerleaders and players rejoice after first victory.

## *Cheerleaders Symbolize BHS "Go-Go-Going" Spirit*

KNEELING: Paula Herndon, Elmyra Robertson, Adrienne Medlin, Head Cheerleader; Lessie Myers, Dianne Crosby.  
STANDING: Judy Kinard, Shirley Bell, Peggy Bell, Margaret Thomas, Claudette Trippe.





HEAD CHEERLEADER: Kay Thomas. BACK ROW: Nancy Bowers, Phyllis Priester, Brenda Barnes, Cherry Hudson, Ann Barnes, Barbara Jones.

## *J. V. Cheerleaders—Small but Loud*

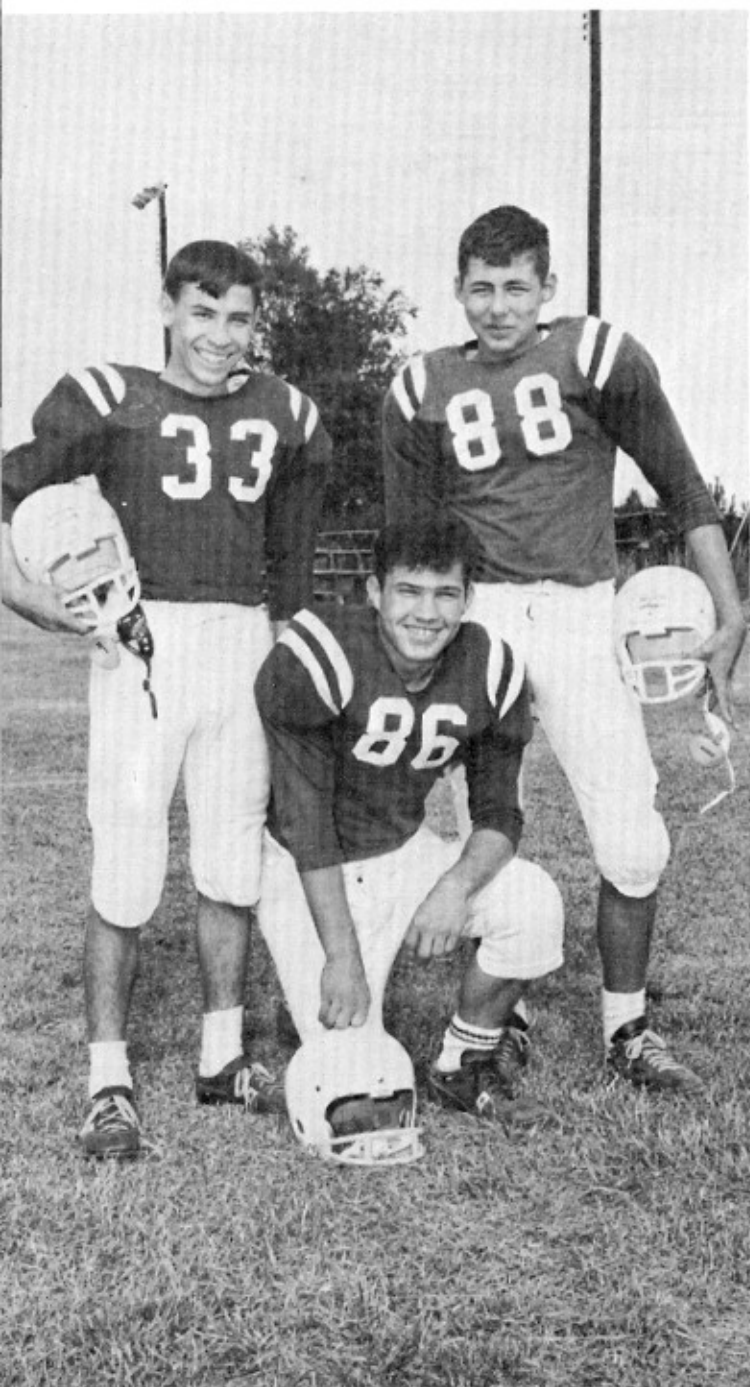
Ninth grade cheerleaders practice their favorite cheer.

"Go, Devils, Go."





## *Football Combines*



LEON BRYAN, Co-Captain; GENE STRICKLAND, Captain;  
FRANKIE VARNADOE, Co-Captain.

What is Junior Varsity football really like? Well, students, it's - - - practice (plenty of it), grinding, grueling rehearsal, briefing, sometimes hot tempers, and just plain old hard muscle work. There is the exciting thrill of a hard fought game and the moans of the crowd when the clock says there is no more time. Then we must look at the score. Some we have won and some we have lost. But as the old saying goes--- "It matters not whether you win or lose, but how you play the game."

## *Teamwork and Competition*



DEFENSIVE TEAM

FIRST ROW: James Polk, Johnny Ulmer, Tommy Strickland, Roland Padgett, Michael Herndon. SECOND ROW: Dean Strickland, Bernie Hudson, Robert Phillips, Kenny Nichols, Jimmy Trippe, Julian Garris.

## *Junior Varsity's First Try at Football*

OFFENSIVE TEAM

FIRST ROW: Jimmy Trippe, Frankie Varnadoe, Gene Strickland, Ray Jones, Corey Ulmer, Charles Cook, Carey Strickland. SECOND ROW: Bernie Hudson, Ernest Polk, Mike Bailey, Leon Bryan.



# *Junior Varsity Football*



Backfield runs play for team.



COACHES: Mr. R. W. Morris and Mr. B. M. Killian.

Team lines up for offensive play.





#### VETERAN PLAYERS

Donnie Padgett, Marshall Connelly, Woodrow Martin,  
Fred Annand.



#### COACHES

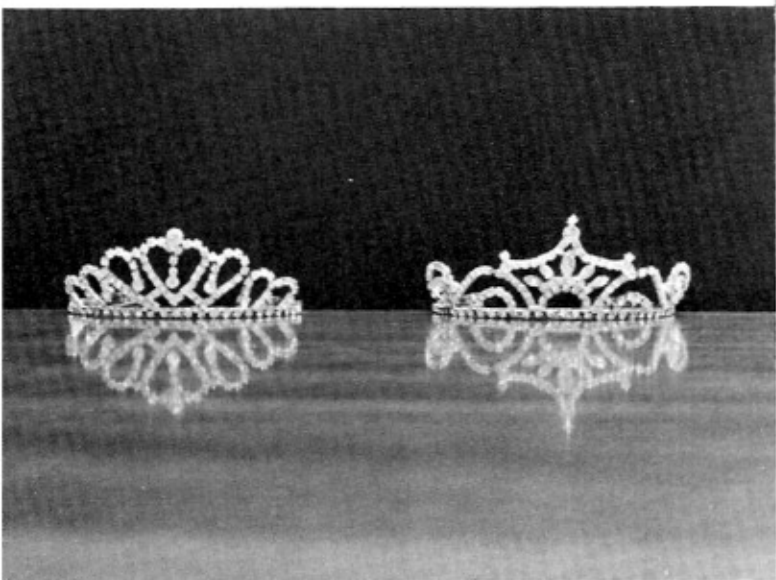
Mr. R. W. Morris, Mr. B. M. Killian

## *B.H.S. Glovesmen Anticipate Great Season*

KNEELING: Thomas Bell, Fred Annand, Allen Martin, Wayne Rentz, Donnie Padgett, Marshall Connelly. STAND-  
ING: Kevin Strickland, Larry Ulmer, Ralph Sease, Don Martin, Preston Hiers, Denny Doremus, Woodrow Martin.









*Features*



*Coronation  
Queen  
May 6,*

MISS SHERRY PAULETTE  
HARRISON

MAY QUEEN 1966

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

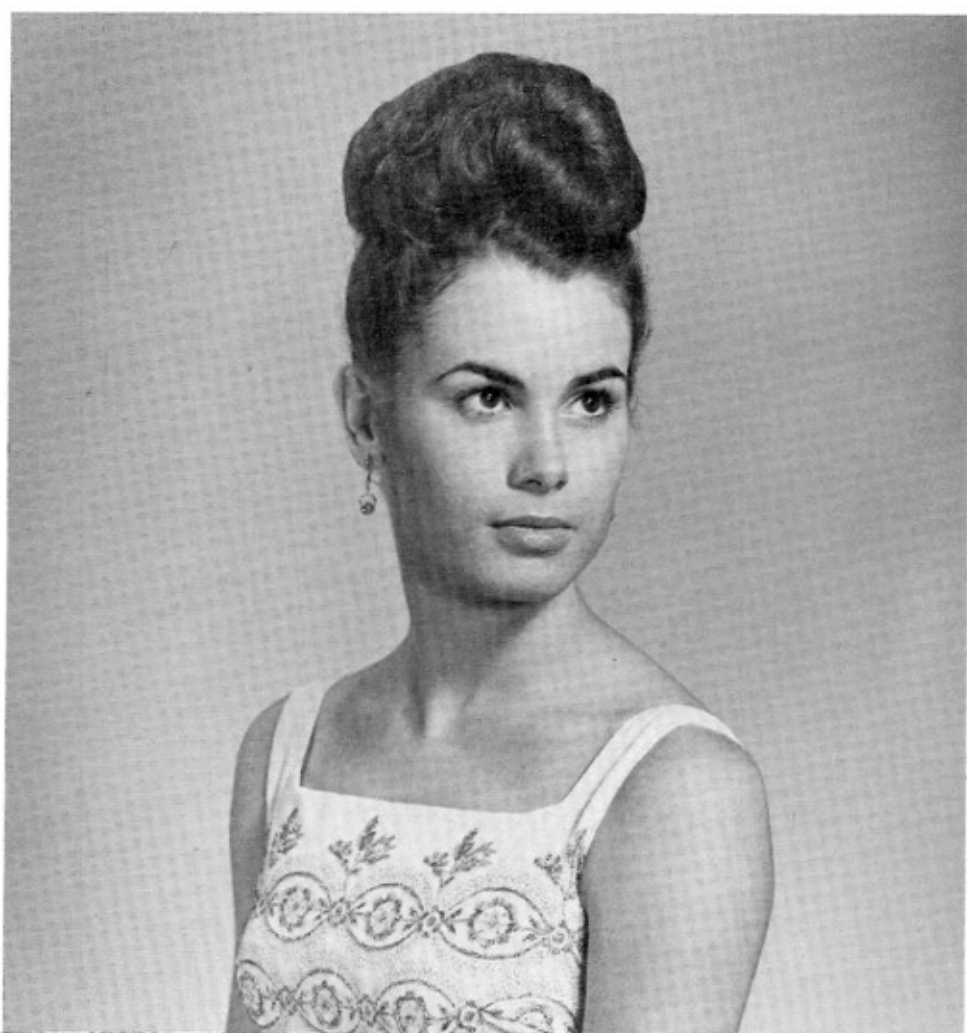


The Maid of Honor is a Senior Girl selected by secret ballot from students in grades 9-12.

Charm, beauty, and intelligence make our queens happy choices.

MISS LINDA KAYE HUDSON  
MAID OF HONOR

*of  
Friday  
1966*







ADRIENNE MEDLIN  
Senior

BETTY SINEATH  
Senior

MARILYN RENTZ  
Junior

CLAUDETTE TRIPPE  
Junior

*May Day*



DONNA RAE BISHOP  
Sophomore

DONNA SMYLY  
Sophomore

KATHY McPHERSON  
Freshman

CHERRY PADGETT  
Freshman

## *Attendants*



ANN BARNES  
Eighth Grade



ANN KINARD  
Eighth Grade



BELINDA PONDS  
Seventh Grade

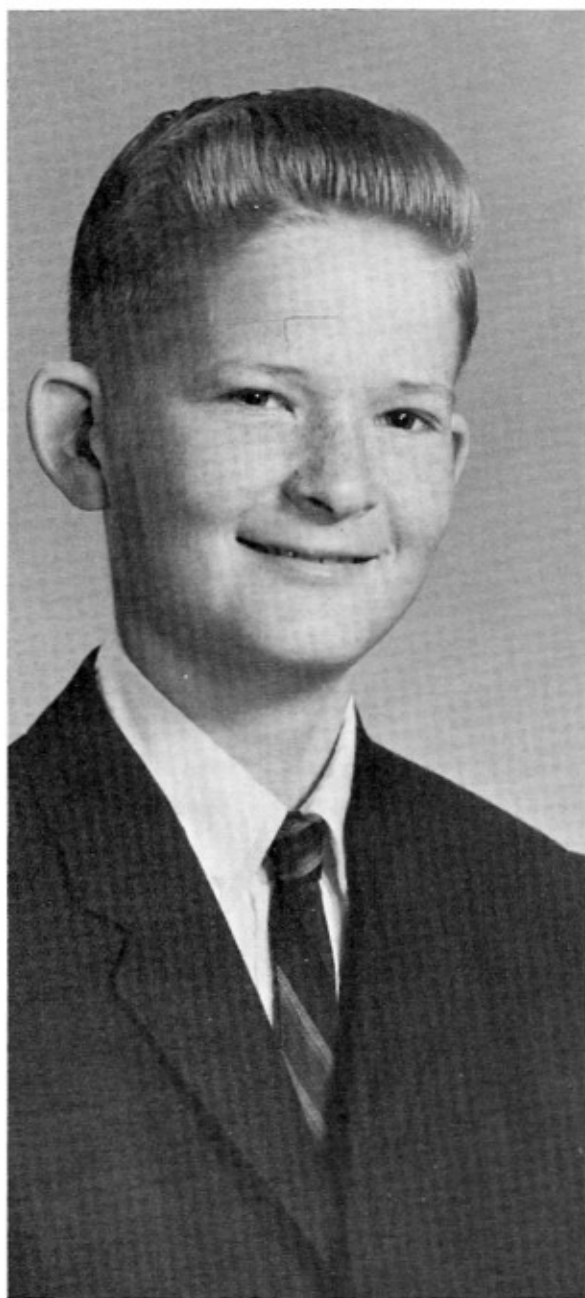
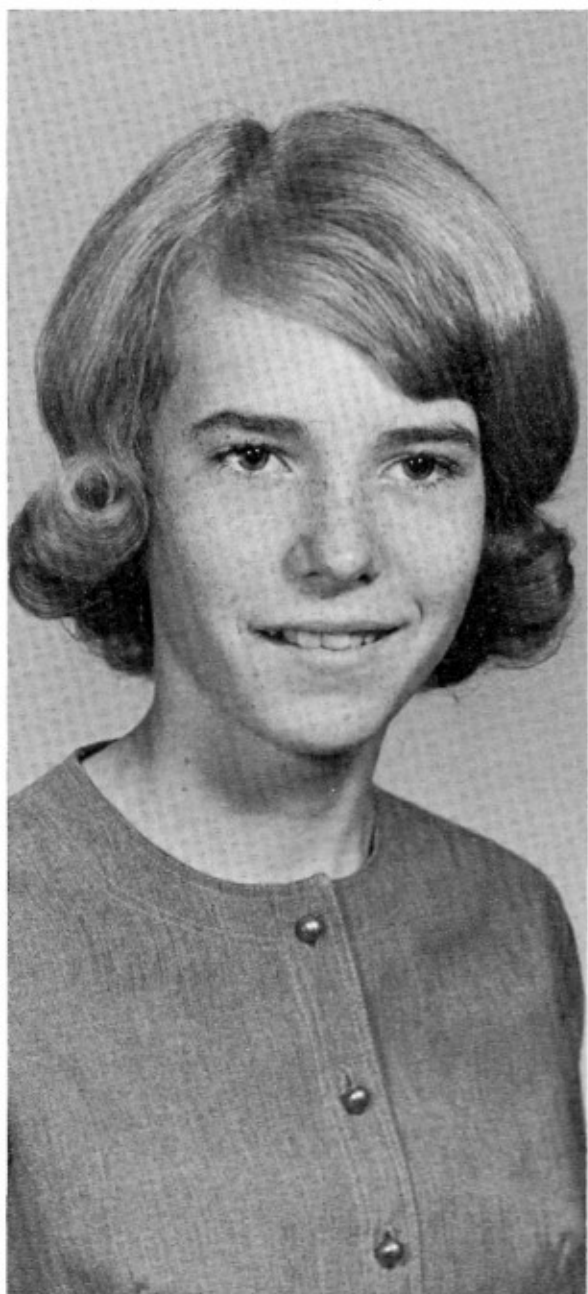


PHYLLIS PRIESTER  
Seventh Grade

## *May Day Attendants*

## *Harvest King and Queen*

EVYONNE MURDAUGH



O. D. MURDAUGH

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





MISS LINDA KAYE HUDSON

## *Miss Bells High*

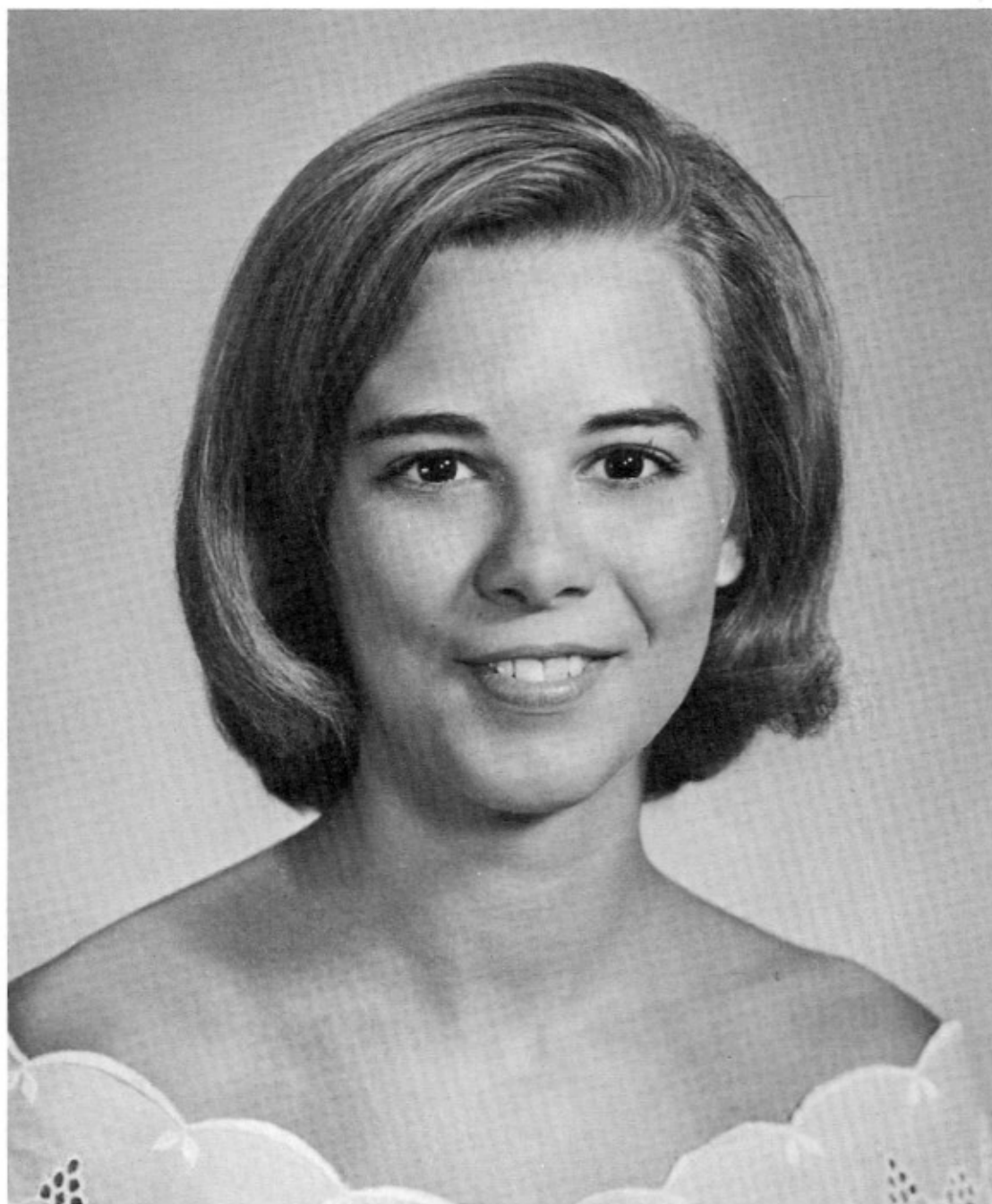
A contest, sponsored by the Student Council, makes possible the selection of Miss Bells High and Miss Bells Junior High. This contest is judged by out-of-town judges who must consider the contestants as they appear in evening dress and school clothes. The ones who are in the finals must answer questions similar to the Miss America Contest.

MISS MIRIAM BELINDA PONDS

## *Miss Bells Junior High*



## *Condon's Teen Board Representative*



MISS ELIZABETH ANNE HERNDON

Teen board representative is a senior girl chosen by the faculty of BHS.





*Elementary*



# *Bells Elementary Faculty*

MR. H. CARTER BRELAND  
Principal--Sixth Grade



MRS. ANNIE L. BISHOP  
Music



MRS. LLEWELLYN C. BISHOP  
First Grade



MISS MAY CALDWELL  
Fifth Grade



MRS. LYNN M. HALL  
First Grade



MRS. LOUISE K. PADGETT  
Second and Third Grade



MRS. LOUISE C. SMITH  
Sixth Grade and Librarian



MRS. FRANCES W. STANLEY  
Fourth Grade



MRS. INEZ M. STEEDLEY  
Third Grade



MRS. BETTY S. TUCKER  
Second Grade

# Sixth Graders Look Forward to Jr. High



## Grade Six

Kay Axson  
 Alvin Breland  
 Jennifer Breland  
 Edrie Cook  
 Lanier Crosby  
 Peggy Crosby  
 Suzanne Cummings  
 Dale Dantzler  
 Vernon Davis  
 John Dobbins  
 Mike Gibson  
 Libby Herndon  
 Letha Hiers  
 Edith Hudson  
 Bobby Jones  
 Johnny Jones  
 Carl Kinard  
 Pam Kinard  
 Randall Kinard  
 Bobby Murdaugh  
 Cynthia Murdaugh  
 Jeanette Padgett  
 Betty Polk  
 Judy Polk  
 Johnny Preacher  
 Willis Priestler  
 Carolyn Roberts  
 Lynn Dale Roberts  
 Denie Robertson  
 Cindy Smoak  
 Elaine Steedley  
 James Strickland  
 Wesley Thomas  
 Gena Ulmer  
 Johnny Ulmer  
 Wanda Warren



## Grade Five

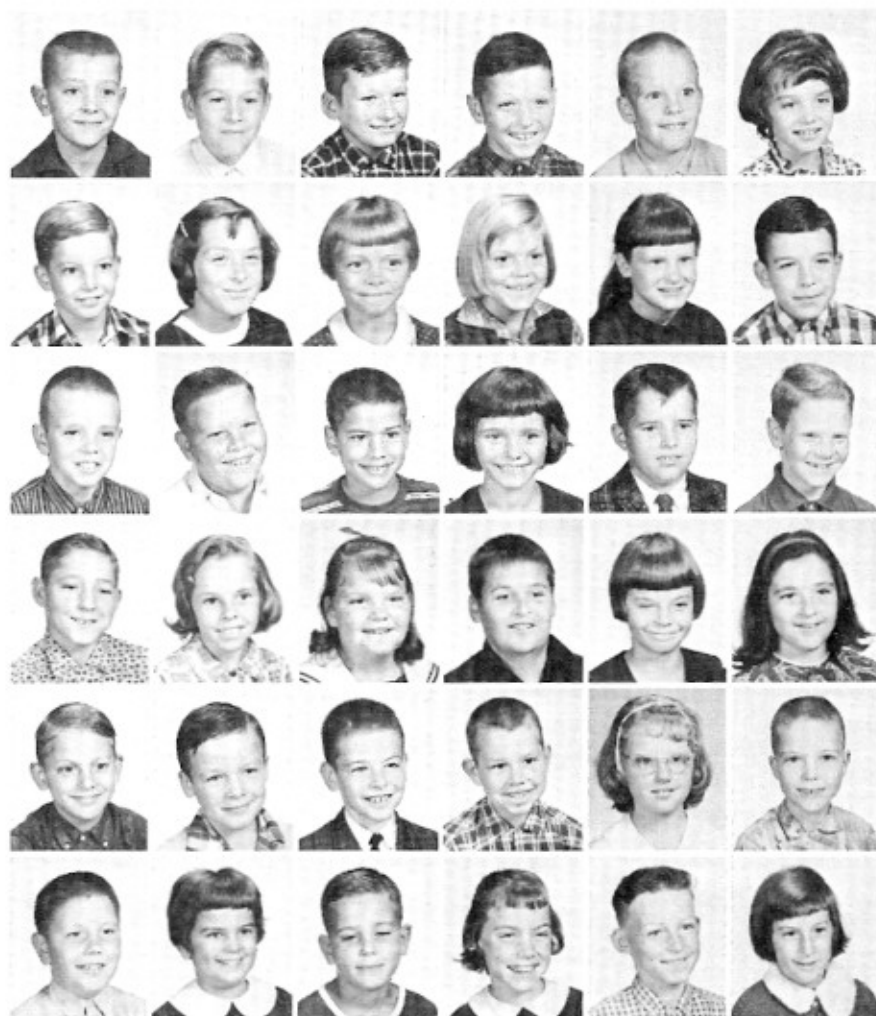
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 Robert Bell  
 Allen Bishop  
 Barbara Bishop  
 Dale Breland  
 Joye Breland  
 Tommy Crosby  
 Terry Dantzler  
 Nancy Dopson  
 Dennis Fender  
 Sheril Ferguson  
 Harris Godley  
 Roger Godley  
 Johnny Herndon  
 Judy Hiers  
 Christine Hooper  
 Debra Hudson

# Students in Grades Four, Five, and Six Present May Day Program



Doris Ann Hudson  
Terri Hudson  
Davy Johns  
Donnie Kinard  
Karen Kinard  
Eileen Newton  
Stevie Overland  
Wanda Polk  
Timmy Ponds  
Dale Rahn  
Beth Rizer  
Art Roberts  
Freddie Stanley  
Beverly Strickland  
Allen Thomas  
Richard Ulmer  
Jean Warren  
Melissa Warren

## Grade Four



Marion Barnes  
Oliver Barnes  
Jimmy Bartley  
Jimmy Bell  
Billy Bishop  
Pamela Bishop  
Benny Breedlove  
Shirley Breland  
Polly Crosby  
Joan Dantzler  
Paula Dobbins  
Andrew Dopson  
Perry Dubois  
Ricky Fennell  
Dean Fralix  
Beulah Gaskin  
Henry Gaskin  
Jeffrey Herndon  
Joseph Hiers  
Marie Hiers  
Patty Hudson  
David Johnson  
Gail Litchfield  
Karen Nettles  
Bubba Newton  
Dennis Parnell  
Gus Phillips  
David Polk  
Monte Ponds  
John Rizer  
Ronald Stanley  
Sharon Till  
Randy Ulmer  
Kathy Ulmer  
Donald Wiggins  
Liz Wiggins

## Grade Three

David Barnes  
Donnie Bowers  
Lawanda Bowers  
Robin Beverly  
Peggy Breland  
Rodney Breland  
Dianne Connelly  
Ricky Coon  
Larry Crosby  
Peggy Ann DeWitt  
Gloria Dopson  
Sharon Dopson  
Theresa Dubois  
David Godley  
Shirley Godley  
Dean Grayson  
Harold Hiers  
Gene Hooper  
Brenda Hudson  
Anita Jones  
Danny Jones  
Ricky Jones  
Darlene Kinard  
Herbert Kinard  
Charles Marsh  
Debra Martin  
Margie Martin  
Jeffrey Moffitt  
Connie Padgett  
Brenda Pamell  
Darlene Phillips  
Elizabeth Phillips  
Janet Ponds  
Tina Ann Proveaux  
Janice Rahn  
Donna Stanley  
Gail Thomas  
Sabrina Thomas  
Gay Trippe  
John Henry Walling  
Dianne Wiggins

## Grade Two

Carol Avant  
Danny Barnes  
Mary Barnes  
Karen Bell  
Raymond Bishop  
Johnnie Blocker  
Chris Breland  
Gary Bryan  
Steve Cook  
Anthony Crosby  
Betty Crosby  
Henry Cummings



# Primary



Rita Dantzler  
 Patricia DeWitt  
 Glenn Fralix  
 Mark Givens  
 Ralph Godley  
 Teresa Gooding  
 Ronald Hartley  
 Charles Herndon  
 Charlotte Herndon  
 Ricky Herndon  
 James Hudson  
 Rene Jones  
 Riley Kicklighter  
 Shirley Kinard  
 Alan Moffitt  
 Tony Murdaugh  
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 Rita Overland  
 Lu Ann Phillips  
 Lynn Phillips  
 Debra Polk  
 Nancy Polk  
 Allen Strickland  
 John Thomas  
 Nelson Thomas  
 Rusty Ulmer  
 James Leo Warren  
 Joey Warren  
 Sheila Warren  
 Chris Williams  
 Brenda Wilson

## Grade One



Jimmy Avant  
 Roland Bell  
 Ronnie Bennett  
 Randy Berry  
 Jack Bishop  
 Wayne Bishop  
 Jan Bowers  
 Ricky Breland  
 Sherry Breland  
 Ronald Coon  
 Eddy Crosby  
 Sammy E. Dantzler  
 Blackmon Dobbins  
 Tommie Dopson  
 Shawn DuBoise  
 Neal Ferguson  
 Dianne Garris  
 Vickie Grayson  
 Michael Hartley  
 Alberta Hiers  
 June Hiers  
 Vera Hiers  
 Sandy Jones  
 Audrey Kinard





It's story time in the library.



Mrs. Bishop's class dramatizes a reading story about a dummy.



The study of phonics is an interesting adventure for Mrs. Steedley's third graders.



It's the wonderful world of modern long division for Miss Caldwell's class.

## Scenes of Elementary School



Gena points out the Red Sea to her classmates.



Just a little more water, please, Mrs. Hall!

Fourth graders are fascinated by early life in America.





## *Invaluable Assets to BHS*

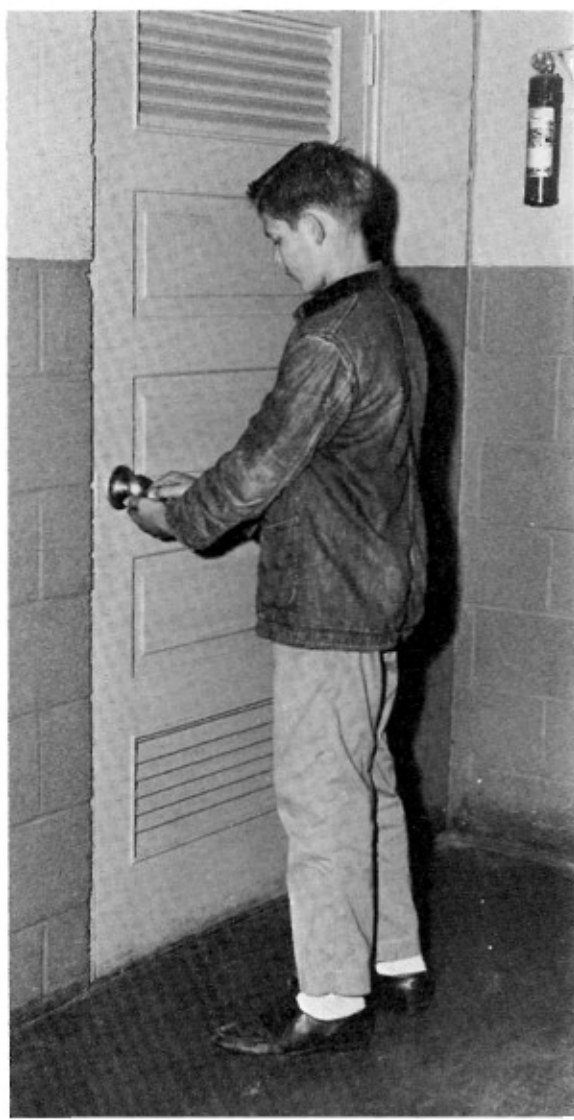


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First Grade

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## Grade Six

Mark Ahrens  
Cheryl Black  
Henry Carroll  
Clyde Carter  
Wesley Carter  
Marylane Coste  
Ted Crosby  
Sherry Fender  
Larry Herndon  
Kathy Linder  
Jerry Lyons  
Jerry Padgett  
Rosemary Phillips  
Betsy Smith



## Grade Five

Betty Carter  
David Crosby  
Barbara Lyons  
Deborah Maxey  
Lauren Myers  
Brenda Nobels  
Randy Priester  
Sherry Priester  
Sara Alice Roquemore  
Patsy Strickland  
Nancy Stanfield



## Grade Four

Kathy Babb  
Barbara Black  
Sandra Kay Crosby  
Wendell Crosby  
Charles Ferguson  
Mary Linder  
Billy Lyons  
Dowling Lyons  
Warren Myers  
Johnny Padgett  
Ricky Padgett  
Dale Phillips  
David Eric Sauls  
Karen Stanfield  
Dean Varnadoe



## Grade Three

Joe Byrd  
Ricky Campbell  
Brantley Carter  
Michael Linder  
Steve Linder  
Kenneth Lyons  
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Jackie Nettles  
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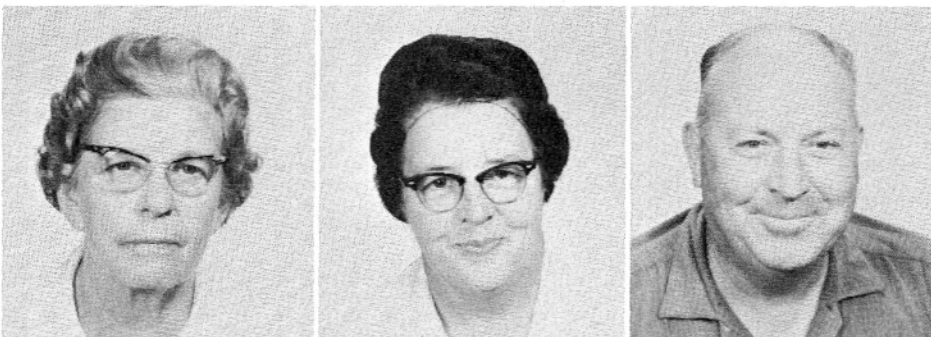


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Kelly Johns  
Dondi Kinard  
Faith Linder  
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David Lyons  
Hope Lyons  
Larry Myers  
Wayne Priester  
Phyllis Smith  
Ted Stanfield



## *Grade One*

Cindy Barnes  
Tommy Campbell  
Tommy Carroll  
Denise Hutto  
Stephen Kinard  
Anthony Lyons  
Mack Lyons  
Tony Lyons  
Dean Murdaugh  
Randall Myers  
Marie Renew  
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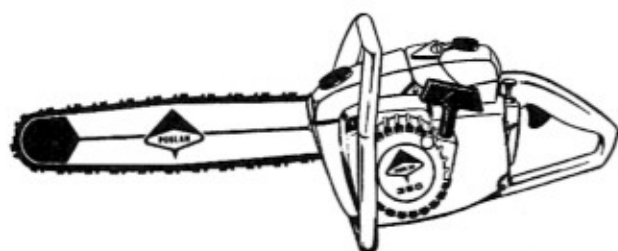
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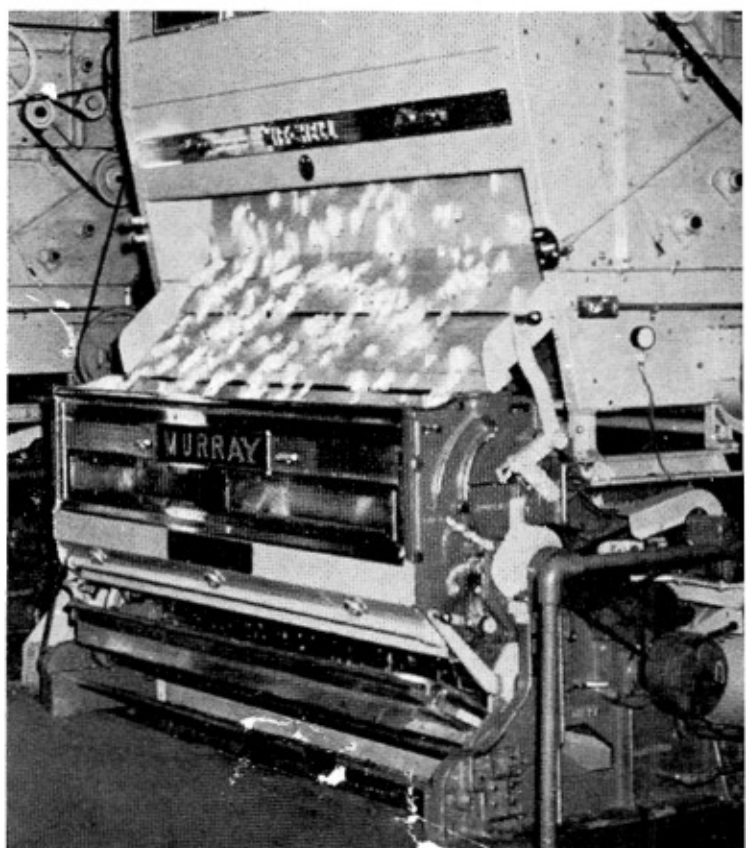
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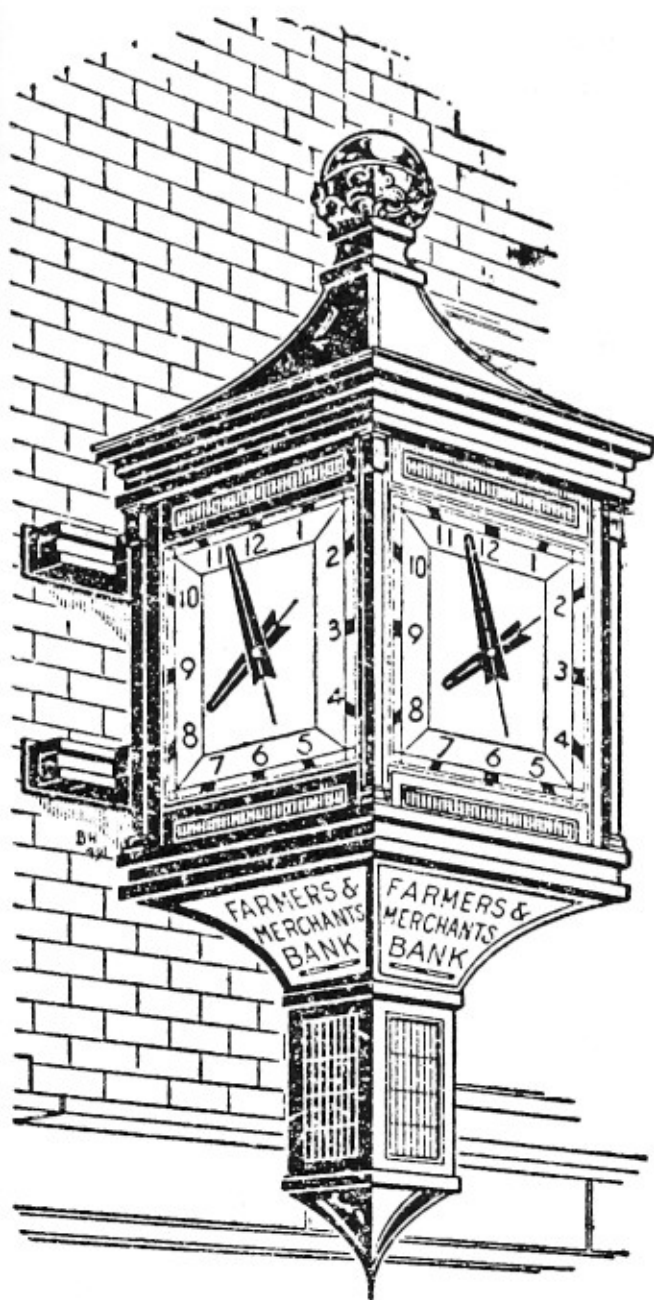
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