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BELLS HIGH SCHOOL, RUFFIN, S.C.





OURS IS THE CHOICE.

We are the ones to choose the route we want to travel toward our goal.

Here we stand, facing a decision which will shape our lives. May it be the right one. Often, the rocky path will lead to a valley of fulfillment and hap-

piness. Life is like a winding road. We know not what lies ahead. So let us come prepared, that we may cope with any obstacle and become stronger in spirit and body to face the road ahead.

COLLEGE PREP

Required:

English I, II, III, IV
Algebra I, II
Adv. Algebra + Trig.
Plane Geometry
World History
U.S. History
Problems Of Dem.
General Science
Biology-Physics
Chemistry

COMMERCIAL

Required:

English I, II, III, IV
Practical Math
Algebra I
General Science
U.S. History
Problems Of Dem.
Bookkeeping
Typing I, II
Shorthand I, II

VOCATIONAL

Required:

English I, II, III, IV
Practical Math
Algebra I
General Science
Biology
U.S. History
Problems Of Dem.





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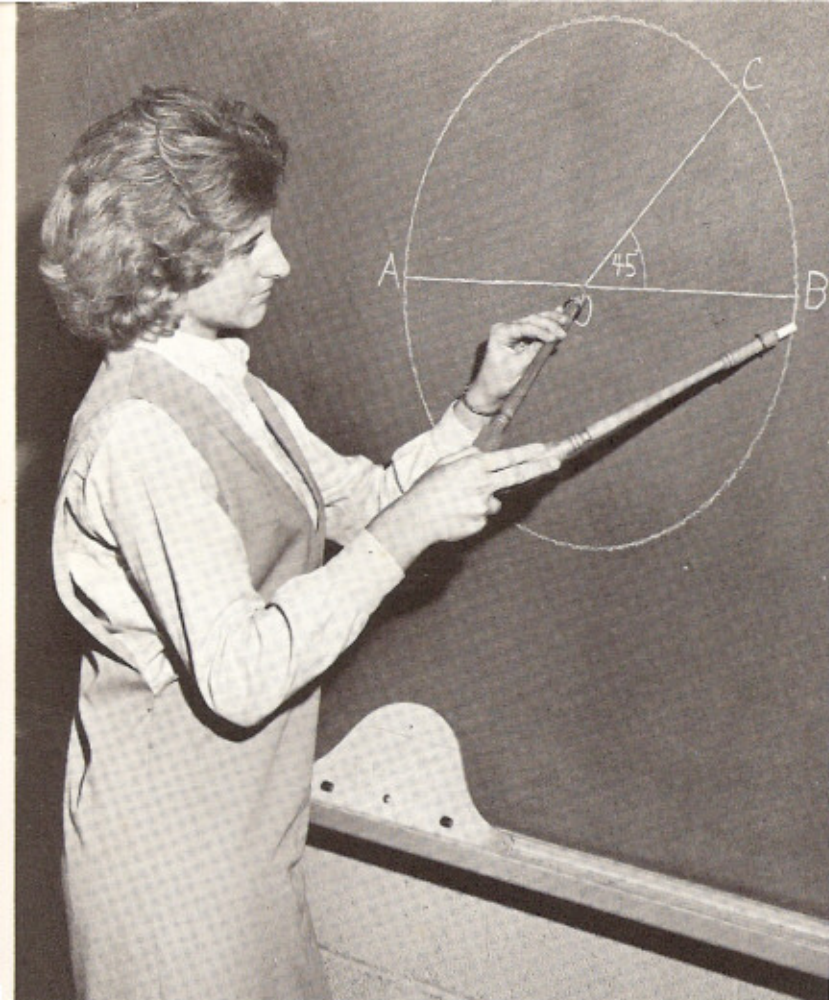
RESPONSIBILITY



The right to choose gives us the responsibility to attain what we have decided on. We can make the very best of what we have. A strong foundation of knowledge and learning can make our way through life beautiful and rich, and open infinite horizons.

we choose the way . . .







we look ahead . . .



we accept the challenge

Alma Mater

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

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

Administration

Faculty and administrative personnel work diligently to provide an atmosphere of learning growth. Co-operative efforts between the faculty and administrators provide more opportunities for the students' educational, recreational, and extra-curricular interests.



Trustees and



MR. C. MOYE PADGETT
County Superintendent of Education



MR. O. L. BARNES



MR. E. M. BISHOP



MR. H. C. CARROLL



MR. F. M. HERNDON
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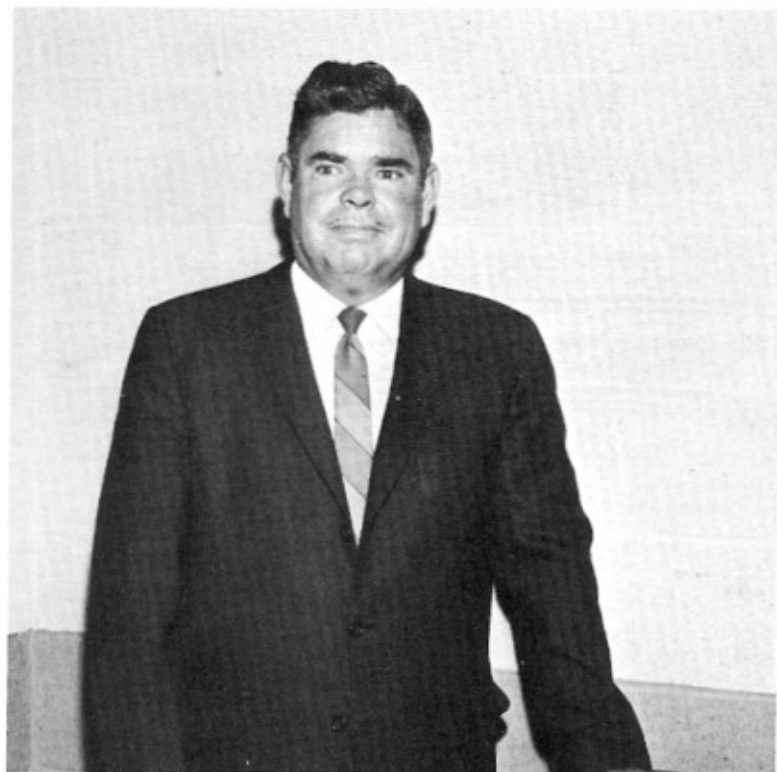


MR. J. Z. O'QUINN



MR. W. A. POLK

Administration Strive to Fulfill Needs of Students



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

In his six 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.

MR. ROBERT D. DANTZLER
Principal
B.A., Wofford; M. Ed., U.S.C.

Mr. Dantzler does the hundred and one daily tasks which are necessary for a smoothly functioning school program. Directly responsible for the planning, scheduling, supervision of instructing and issuing of books and equipment, attendance, disciplinary problems, and the coordination of all school activities, he rarely has a moment to call his own. In addition to these duties, Mr. Dantzler always finds time to help students and personnel with their personal problems.

During his leisure time, Mr. Dantzler enjoys photography, hunting, and fishing.



Faculty Members Work Diligently Helping Students with

New at Bells this year was MR. HAROLD V. BAILEY. Mr. Bailey taught science in the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades. He sponsored the Science Club. Mr. Bailey enjoys football and good movies. He graduated from Limestone College and holds a B. A. degree. Two of his pet "hates" are going to bed and getting up in the morning. Mr. Bailey lived in Gaffney but this past school term, he has lived in Walterboro.

Another graduate of Limestone College is MRS. NANCY H. BAILEY. She holds a B. A. degree in Business Education. She was sponsor of the FTA while teaching history and civics. Mrs. Bailey enjoys good football and likes to cook. She calls Gaffney, S. C. home but she and Mr. Bailey have lived in Walterboro this past year.

MR. L. E. BUCKWALTER is a graduate of Clemson University. While at Bells he teaches auto mechanics and sponsors the T & I Club. His favorite pastimes are fishing and boating, while model railroading is his hobby. Mr. Buckwalter makes his home in Walterboro.

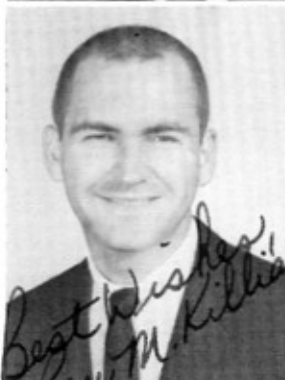
Graduate of Columbia College and University of S. C. MRS. MARILYN F. HIGHTOWER leads a busy life. She was school librarian, taught French, and 1964-65 sponsor of Junior class. She resides in Bamberg where her three children are in school. Her hobbies are sewing, reading, and collecting recipes. She, too, likes football and enjoys swimming. She finds time to be active in Cub Scout work, Garden Club, Book Club, Delta Kappa Gamma, C. C. Club and church work. Her degrees are B. A. and M. Ed.

Coming to Bells this year for the first time was MR. BEN MILLER KILLIAN. He holds a B. A. degree in History from the University of S. C. He taught History, Government, and Economics this year. Mr. Killian was sponsor of student Council and Co-sponsor of Pep Club and Block "B". His favorites are athletics, reading, and music. He is married and has a small son. He lived in Williams, S. C. during the year.

A "Gamecock" fan for sure is MRS. CAROL K. KIRKLAND. She holds a B. A. in Business Education from the University of South Carolina. While at Bells she has taught the business courses and has sponsored the Senior class and acted as 1964-65 secretary of the Bells Booster Club. She is a member of the U. S. C. Century Club and doesn't miss a home football game — and not many "on the road." Her hobbies are sewing and reading. Her pet peeve is having to get up early in the morning. She resides near Bamberg, S. C.

Returning to Bells for term '64-'65 was MR. TERRY L. KUNKLE. Mr. Kunkle is a graduate of University of South Carolina with a B. S. degree in Biology and Chemistry. While at Bells he has taught Math, Physical Ed., Science and coached football, basketball, and track. He has sponsored the Block "B" Club, Pep Club, and Sophomore Class. He is on the Board of Directors of the Bells Booster Club. Included in his many interests are sports, fishing, football, and a Gamecock fan he is! He has made his home in Smoaks, S. C.

MRS. SARAH N. KUNKLE, who is a graduate of the University of South Carolina with a B. A. degree in Secondary Education, returned to Bells this year. She has been Sophomore class sponsor, advisor for Bells Revue, and has taught English and Psychology. Her hobbies are cooking, sports (especially roller skating) and football. She served as Second Vice-President of Bells P. T. A. She and Mr. Kunkle make their home in Smoaks. She, too, is a Gamecock fan.



School work and Activities

MRS. GWENDOLYN B. MORRIS of Olar, South Carolina has taught English and Reading in junior high for the session 1964-65. Mrs. Morris is a graduate of the University of South Carolina with a B. S. degree in Business Administration. She is married and has two children (a boy and a girl). She enjoys basketball and reading.

Columbia College graduate and a teacher of a few years, MRS. EVELYN H. PETERS has taught English and World History this year. She holds an A. B. degree in English and has done graduate work at the University of South Carolina and Winthrop. She has three daughters—two are graduates of Bells. Her hobbies are music, flowers, and Perry Mason. She collects old books. During 1964-65 she has sponsored the Beta Club. Mrs. Peters participates in church activities. She is a "Tiger" fan.

MR. W. GERALD POLK of Hampton, S. C. has been leading our Bells-Walterboro Band this year. Mr. Polk is a graduate of Newberry College with a B. S. degree in music. He is married and has two children. He and Mrs. Polk are presently living in Walterboro.

Coming to Bells this year for the first time was MR. J. SANFORD RITCHIE. He is a graduate of the University of Georgia with an A. B. degree and of the University of South Carolina with a M. Ed. This year he has helped sponsor the Senior Class. His hobby is fishing. Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie have made their home in Walterboro. They have two children—a son who is a Lieutenant in the Coast Guard and a daughter who is a Junior at the University of South Carolina.

MRS. MARY LOU RITCHIE has taught this year at Bells. She is a graduate of Newberry College and has done graduate work at the University of South Carolina. Mrs. Ritchie has taught math in the junior high school.

MRS. LOUISE G. RHOAD has directed the Glee Club this year and taught piano. She is a graduate of Georgia Woman's College, Milledgeville, Georgia. She has two daughters—Louise and Carol. She makes her home in Bamberg, S. C. Her hobbies are playing the organ and piano plus listening to music of all kinds. She sponsored the Music Club at Bells this year.

Willing to help in any possible way, MRS. DOROTHY G. ROBERTS has helped in many areas of school life. This year she sponsored the Yearbook, Pep Club, and Cheerleaders, while teaching Chemistry and acting as Guidance Director. She is a graduate of Winthrop College with a B. S. degree. She has done extra work in the field of guidance. She and Mr. Roberts have one son, Art. Her hobbies include flowers, gardening, and golf. The Roberts make their home in Walterboro, S. C.

Holding two degrees from Clemson University MR. ANDREW L. SMOAK teaches ninth, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grade boys Vocational Agriculture. He is a sponsor of the FFA. Mr. Smoak enjoys football, basketball, reading and working with animals. Mr. Smoak gives much of his time to many worthwhile projects including work in his church. His home is at Smoaks, S. C.

MRS. MARY C. SUMMERS teaches the Home Economics course at Bells. She graduated from Lander College at Greenwood and has done graduate work at Winthrop and the University of South Carolina. She sponsors the FHA and 1964-65 was co-sponsor of the Junior Class. Her hobbies are sewing, cooking, and gardening. She also enjoys swimming. She has three children and her home is in Bowman, S. C. Mrs. Summers also finds time to be active in the work of her church.



*Bent bridge
J. K. Ketchum*



Secretaries Render Invaluable Service



MRS. K. L. ULMER
Secretary, Area I



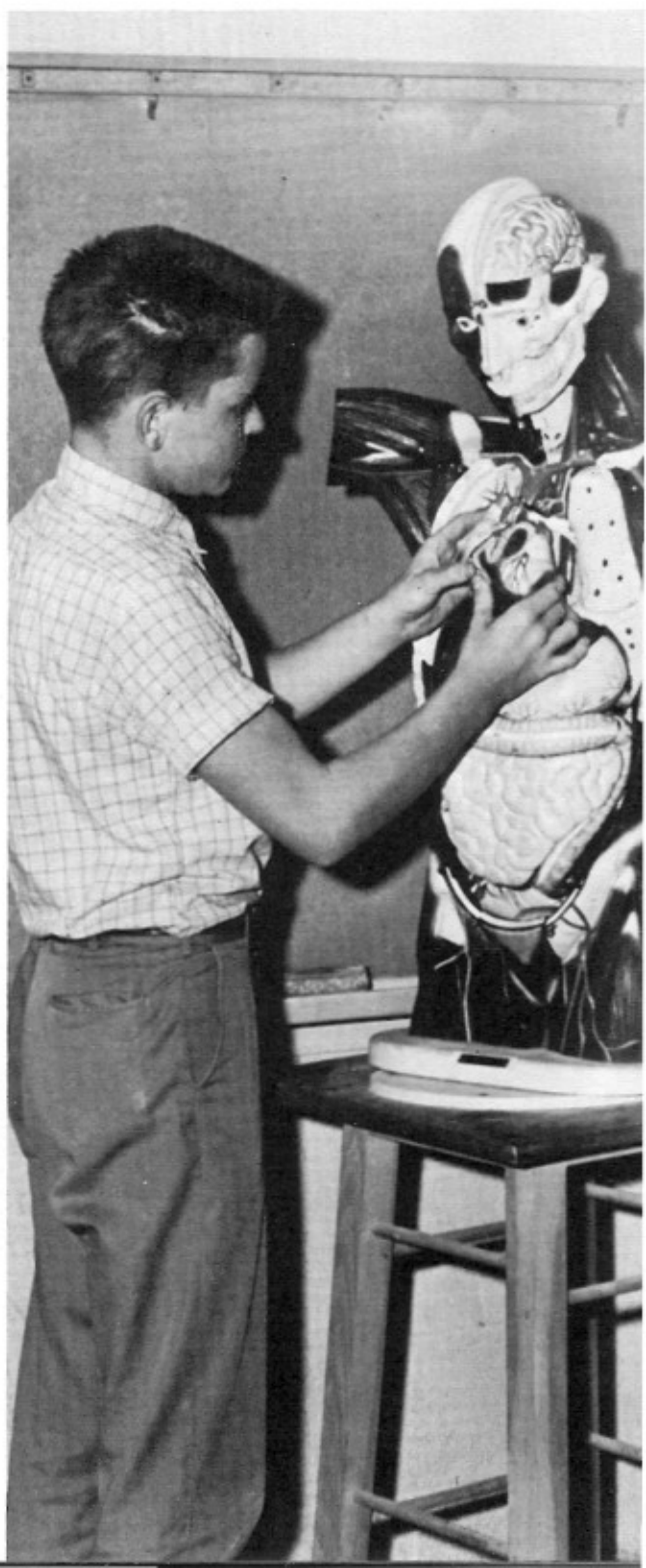
MRS. H. B. ULMER
Secretary
Bells High and
Elementary Schools



Secretaries leaving school after a hard day's work.

Curriculum

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." Students participate in a well-rounded program of class activities.





Lady Macbeth:
 "Here's the smell of the blood still; all the perfumes of Arabia will not sweeten this little hand. Oh, oh, oh!"



Mrs. Kunkle assists Edna with student guide section of Reader's Digest.

English - Basis of self expression and communication

The English department strives to emphasize better reading, better writing, and better grammar for each student. This is done by use of approved reading materials and theme writing, plus "Extras" such as records and films used for enriching the English course. It is hoped that each student who graduates from Bells will be able to communicate effectively in speech and writing. This is so necessary in our modern world.

Mrs. Morris's class learns to diagram sentences.



French students learn language and customs



Students display articles characteristic of France.

French, part of the college preparatory curriculum, is the only foreign language that is offered at Bells High School. French is open to students in the senior high school. Much interest and enthusiasm is shown in this class.

Mrs. Hightower's French class takes daily vocabulary test.



Science explores the known and the unknown

Students at Bells find excitement and adventure among the Bunsen burners, test tubes, scales, dead worms, frogs, and pigs. Plastic models of the human body and its organs along with charts, which are a part of the general science, biology, and chemistry courses offered this year, aid in the teaching in our science department.



Freddie and Edrick prepare chlorine and study its properties.



Students learn parts of the alimentary canal in Mr. Bailey's class.

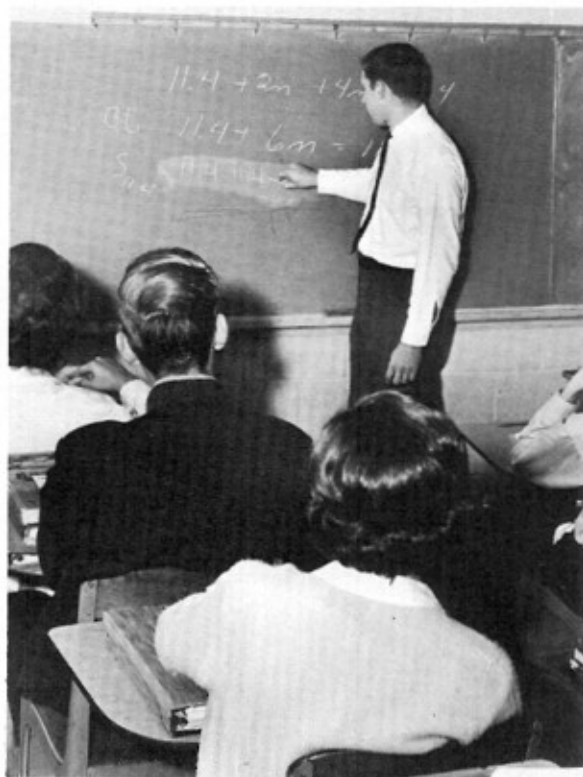


Mr. Kunkle uses the model of the human ear to show biology students location of tympanic membrane.

Math students learn to think and reason



Modern Math class learns to draw a circle correctly by plotting points with compass.



Mr. Kunkle shows his Algebra I class how to solve an algebraic equation.

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

Mr. Ritchie demonstrates use of slide rule in solving complicated problems.



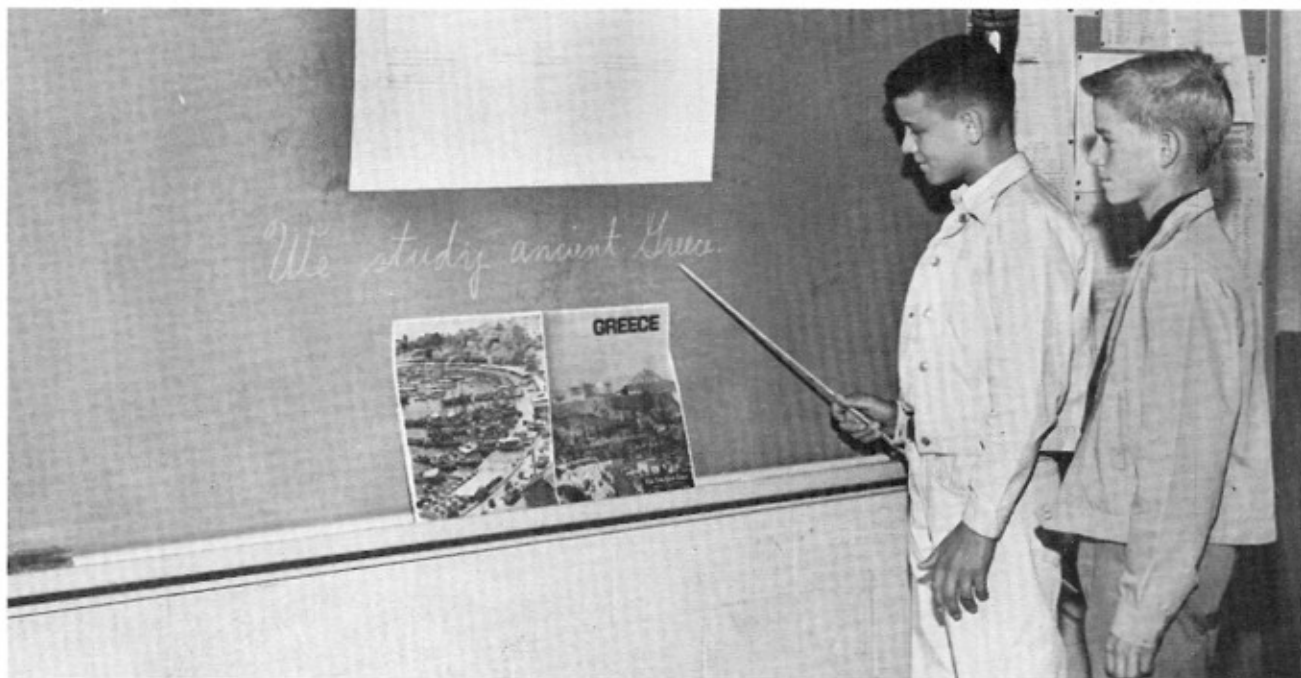
Social Studies stress knowledge of

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 five phases of this department — United States History, World History, Government,



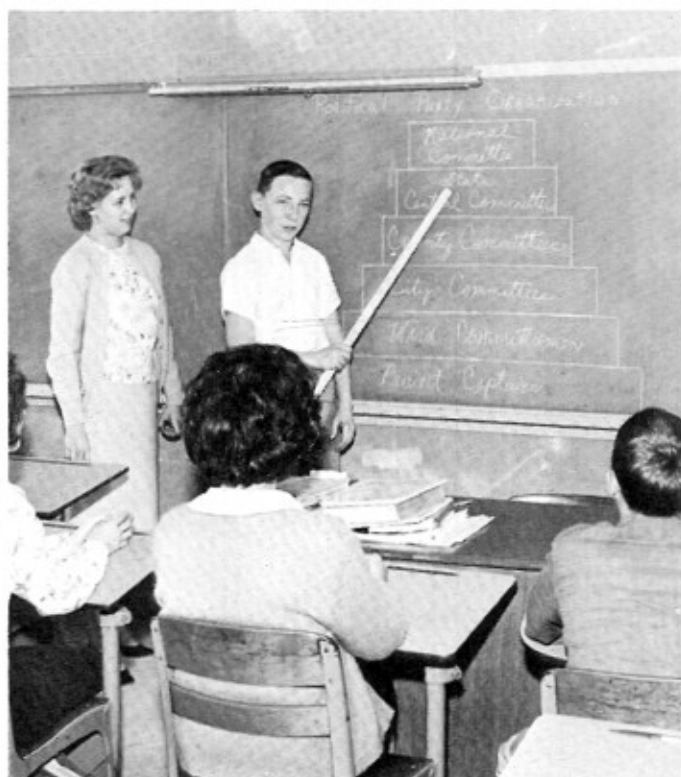
Judy campaigns for Goldwater during Mr. Killian's American Government class.

Modern Greek architecture differs greatly from the Doric, Ionic, and Corinthian columns of ancient Greece.



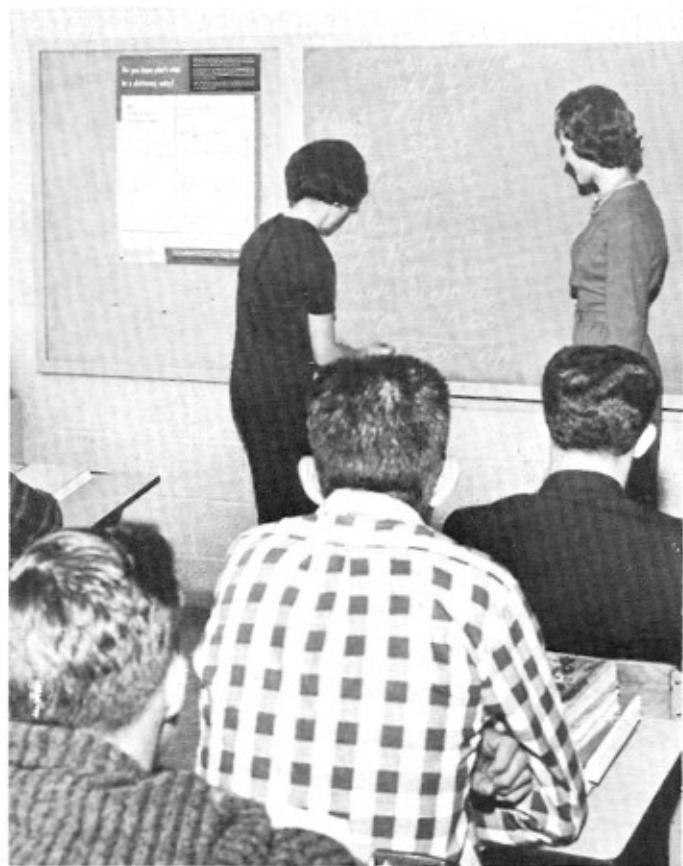
past for coping with the future

Economics, and Civics. Economics and Civics have been added to our curriculum this year. All of these give the student an appreciation of our heritage, a knowledge of our government principles, and interest in current events.



Mrs. Bailey's civics students study political party organizations.

Planning a budget an important lesson in psychology class.



Psychology helps the seniors prepare for problems in their present and later life — problems which they must cope with without parental authority. Psychology helps them in their dating life, family life, and parental problems. Most of all it gives them the understanding of a mature, responsible person.

BHS Band promotes school spirit

The band is composed of students from the elementary and high schools. Mr. W. G. Polk, director, teaches three periods a day enabling these students to become proficient in reading music and performing more effeciently with their instruments. Although our band is small it is certainly on its way to becoming a good band.



Band members work diligently under the leadership of Mr. Polk.

Band assembles for after-school practice on football field.



Music provides an outlet for self expression



Terry and Glenn play a piano duet.

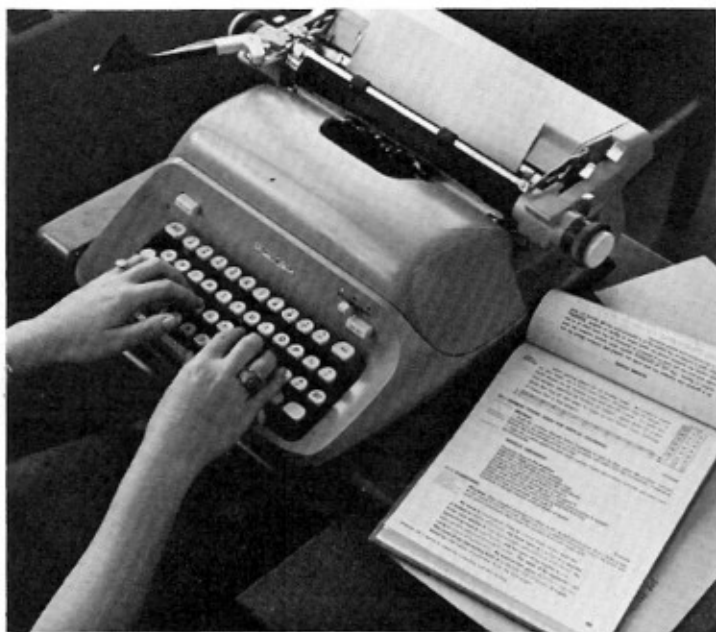
Annette and Pat practice voice under the direction of Mrs. Rhoad.



Our music department is made up of students taking piano and voice, both boys and girls, who are very serious about their study of the "Language of the Universe." We plan a December recital and one the last of May.

Commercial courses keep apace with times

The subjects taught in our commercial department—bookkeeping, typing and shorthand—are “Bread and Butter Subjects” because they prepare students for profitable employment in tomorrow’s businesses.



Typing students learn to vertically center typing on new Royal Typewriter.



“Practice makes perfect”—when it comes to shorthand.

Mrs. Kirkland tries to find an error in Jane’s book-keeping records.

Auto Mechanics benefit the career minded



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.

Mickey adjusts timing on the engine.

Mr. Buckwalter trains these boys in the field of Auto Mechanics.



Agriculture makes for better living



Classroom work is important and interesting to Ag. II boys.

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 Agri-business. Much emphasis is placed on leadership and citizenship.



Shop work to learn manual skills.



Field trips for demonstration and practice of skills studied in the classroom.

Home Economics students learn today to prepare better homes for tomorrow

Our course in Home Economics offers training in the areas of foods and food preparation, clothing and clothing construction, home improvement and decorations, first aid and home nursing, family relations, and child care. Along with class work guided home experiences are performed at home. The students are learning today to build their homes in the future.

Operating the machine for correct sewing is a fundamental skill in vocational Home Economics.



Cutting a garment and transferring markings correctly are essential in a well constructed garment.

Practicing experiences in the kitchen units give the student actual experience in preparing food.





P. E. students execute a play in touch football.

Physical Education co-ordinates mind and body

Physical Education, which is taught by Mr. Bailey and Mr. Kunkle, is based on leadership and participation. P. E. is recommended for grades 7 and 8, but is on a voluntary basis for grades 9 through 12. The boys meet on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday and the girls meet on Tuesday and

Thursday during the first semester. During the second semester, the boys meet on Tuesday and Thursday, and the girls meet on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. The students participate in sports such as basketball, touch football, horseshoes, boxing, softball, and tumbling.



Sharon acts as the human guinea pig in her P. E. class.



"The basket is right up there, Cherry," says Mr. Bailey.

Student Body

The faces found on the following pages are the students who attend Bells High School. Not only do they attend, they also take an active part in the activities which make Bells such a great school.



Senior Class



RICHARD OWEN WOOD
President

SAMUEL JAMES ANNAND

Smoaks, South Carolina
Student Council 3,4, Vice-President 3, President 4;
Glee Club 3; Football 3,4; Baseball 3,4; 4-H 1,2,3,4,
President 3,4; Who's Who 4; Senior Superlative: Best
Leader.

HELEN LORRAINE BAZZLE

Ehrhardt, South Carolina
FHA 1,2,3,4.

WALTER WAYNE ACKERMAN

Islandton, South Carolina
FFA 1,2,3,4, Reporter 1, Vice-President 2,4; T & I 4,
Vice-President 4.

DAVID JAMES BELL

Lodge, South Carolina
Beta Club 2,3,4.

Ackerman

Annand

Bazzle

Bell



Of 1965 - Cherish Memories

CYNTHIA ANN BENNETT

Smoaks, South Carolina
Library Club 1; May Attendant 1,2; Beta Club 2,3,4,
Secretary 3; Annual Staff 2,3,4, Business Manager 4;
Class Secretary 2,4; Who's Who 4; Marshal 4; Senior
Superlative: Most Outstanding.

EVELYN BENNET

Smoaks, South Carolina
FHA 1,2,4.

BRENDA GEORGE BISHOP

Ehrhardt, South Carolina
Music Club 1,2,3; FTA 4; Senior Superlative: Most
Talented.

LEWIS EARLE BROWN

Ehrhardt, South Carolina
Student Council 2,4; Beta Club 2,3,4; Football 2,3;
Basketball 4; Class Treasurer 2,4; Paper Staff 3,4;
Boy's State 4; Who's Who 4; Furman Scholar 4; Senior
Superlative: Most Intellectual..

MARION EDISON CALDWELL, JR.

Lodge, South Carolina
Glee Club 1,3, Wardrobe Master 3; Band 2,3,4, Second
Lieutenant 3; Bus Driver 3,4; King Teen 4; Senior
Superlative: Most Talented.

WILBUR ROBERT CAMPBELL

Ehrhardt, South Carolina
Glee Club 3, Librarian 3; Student Council 1,2, Treas-
urer 2; Football 1; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 3,4;
Block "B" 2,3,4; T & I 3, Reporter 3; Bus Driver 3,4;
Senior Superlative: Most Versatile.



MARSHALL BLONDELL WALLING
Vice-President

Bennett, C.
Caldwell

Bennett, E.
Campbell



Bishop

Brown



Seniors - Guide class activities - Leaders

EDWARD GLENN CARTER

Ruffin, South Carolina
Glee Club 1,3,4, Accompanist 4; Music Club 2,3,4, Secretary-Treasurer 2, President 4; Band 2,3,4; Senior Superlative: Most Dependable.

RONALD WATSON CARTER

Ehrhardt, South Carolina
FFA 1,2,4, Reporter 2; Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; May Day Escort 1; Class Secretary 1; Block "B" 2,3,4; Glee Club 3; Senior Superlative: Most Athletic.

FAYE WILHEMINA COOK

Lodge, South Carolina
FHA 1,2,3,4, Vice President 4; Paper Staff 2,3,4, News Editor 2,3, Business Manager 4; Cheerleader 1.

JESS BURNEY DANNELLY

Ehrhardt, South Carolina
Glee Club 3; Football 1,2,4; Basketball 1,2,4; Baseball 4; Track 2,4; Block "B" 2,3,4; Class Vice-President 2; Annual Staff 3,4; Class Editor 4.

CLYDE WILLIAM FENDER, JR.

Lodge, South Carolina
FFA 1,2,3,4; Football 4.

GLORIA MANNING FENDER

Ehrhardt, South Carolina
Music Club 1,2,3, Treasurer 3; Beta Club 2,3,4, President 4; FTA 3,4, President 4; Paper Staff 4; Marshal 4; Furman Scholar 4; Who's Who 4; Senior Superlative: Most Intellectual.

JOSEPH WILLIAM GARRIS, JR.

Ruffin, South Carolina
Basketball 2; Football 3; Block "B" 3; T & I 3.

TOMMY RAY GIBSON

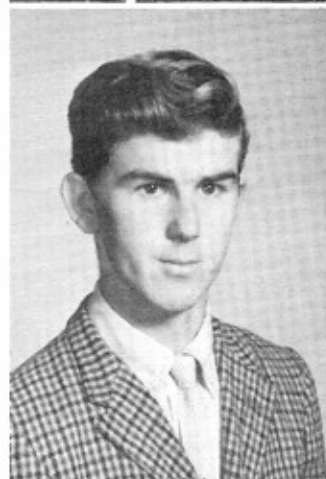
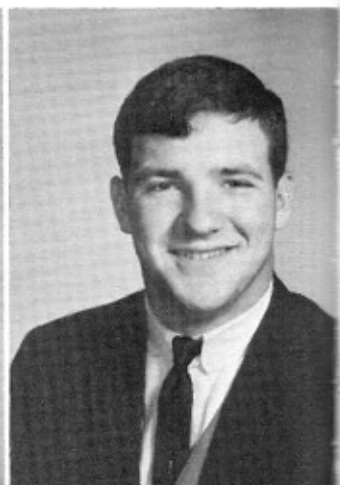
Ehrhardt, South Carolina
FFA 2; T & I 3,4, Secretary-Treasurer 4.

Carter, G.
Fender, C.

Carter, W.
Fender, G.

Cook
Garris

Dannelly
Gibson



In many organizations



CYNTHIA ANN BENNETT
Secretary



LEWIS EARLE BROWN
Treasurer

DAVID LESTER GOETHE
Smoaks, South Carolina
FFA 1,2,3; Band 1.

KENNETH EVERETT HIERS
Ehrhardt, South Carolina
Paper Staff 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 3; Bus Driver 4;
Basketball 3,4; Boy's State 4.

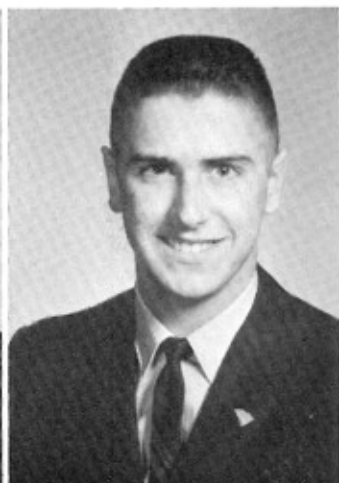
ALFRED MARION HUDSON
Ruffin, South Carolina
Student Council 1, Secretary 1; Beta Club 2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Block "B" 3; Bus Driver 4; Class President 1, Treasurer 3; Paper Staff 3; Marshal 4; Furman Scholar 4; Boy's State 4; Who's Who 4; Senior Superlative: Most Outstanding.

DANIEL WILSON JONES
Lodge, South Carolina
FFA 1,2,4; Bus Driver 4; Football 4.

Goethe
Hudson



Hiers
Jones, D.



Seniors help raise money --- Enjoy Senior

Jones, M.
Kay
Linder, A.



FRANCIS MITCHELL JONES

Lodge, South Carolina
FFA 1,2,3,4; Bus Driver 3,4; T & I 4, President 4.

MICHAEL FENDER KAY

Ehrhardt, South Carolina
Paper Staff 3; Glee Club 3, Reporter 3; Senior Superlative: Most Courteous.

ASBURY LINDER, JR.

Smoaks, South Carolina
FFA 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Basketball 3,4; Track 2,4; Pep Club 4; Block "B" 2,3,4; T & I 3,4.

WILLIE WENDELL LINDER

Smoaks, South Carolina
FFA 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 4; Baseball 2,4; Block "B" 1,2,3,4.

HARVEY WILLARD LITCHFIELD

Ruffin, South Carolina
Beta Club 2,3,4, Treasurer 4; Class President 2; Student Council 3.

HATTIE PATRICIA MARTIN

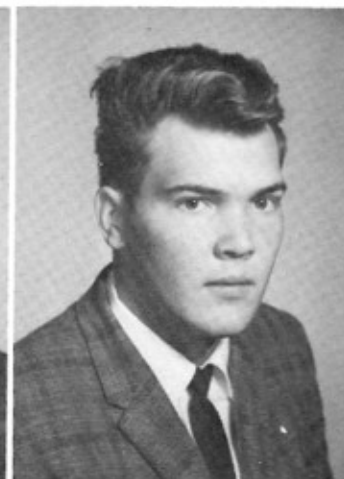
Lodge, South Carolina
FHA 1,2,3,4, Parliamentarian 4; Glee Club 3, Double Octette 3; Music Club 3..



Linder, W.

Litchfield

Martin



privileges, Have fun

JUNE ELIZABETH PADGETT

Smoaks, South Carolina

Library Club 1; FTA 1,2; Beta Club 2,3,4; Glee Club 3; Pep Club 4; May Day Attendant 4; Senior Superlative: Most Conscientious.

JUDY CECELIA PADGETT

Smoaks, South Carolina

FHA 1,3,4, Historian 3, President 4; FTA 2; Band 1; Basketball 1; Block "B" 3; Glee Club 3, Double Octette 3; Pep Club 4, President 4; May Attendant 3; May Queen 4; Senior Superlative: Best Personality.

MICHAEL AIMAR PADGETT

Ruffin, South Carolina

Student Council 2,4; Beta Club 2,3,4, Vice-President 3; Baseball 2,3,4; Football 2,3,4, Co-Captain 4; Block "B" 2,3,4, Vice-President 4; Class President 3; Pep Club 4; Annual Staff 1,2,3,4, Assistant Business Manager 3, Sports Editor 4; Who's Who 4; Senior Superlative: Most Likely To Succeed.

GERALD COKER POLK

Islandton, South Carolina

FFA 1,2,3,4, Secretary 1,2,3, Treasurer 3; T & I 3.

LARRY LAMAR RAHN

Islandton, South Carolina

FFA 1,2; T & I 3; Bus Driver 4.

JANICE ELIZABETH RENTZ

Ehrhardt, South Carolina

Student Council 1; May Attendant 2; Homecoming Queen 4; FHA 1,3,4, Historian 4.

Padgett, M.

Polk



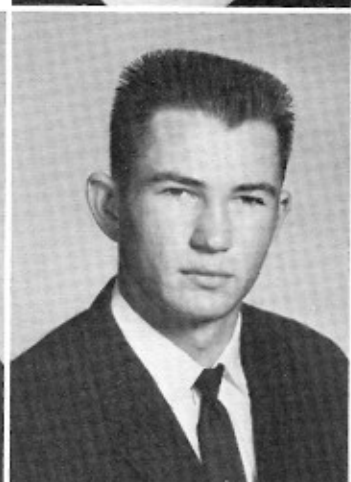
Linda Shawn DuBoise



Johnny Alyea Hiers

Padgett, June
Rahn

Padgett, Judy
Rentz





Smyly



Spell



Stanley

Seniors receive rings in February

Steadly
Strickland, J.



Strickland, G.
Thomas



GLORIA JEAN SMYLY

Ruffin, South Carolina

Annual Staff 2,3,4, Activities Editor 4; Paper Staff 1,2,3,4, Editor 4; Library Club 1,2,3, Treasurer 1,2, Vice-President 3; FHA 1,2,3; Beta Club 2,3,4; FTA 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 4; May Attendant 3,4; Who's Who 4; Condon's Teen Board Representative 4; Senior Superlative: Most Versatile.

DAISY HARRIET SPELL

Smoaks, South Carolina

Paper Staff 1; Library Club 1,2,3; FHA 1,2,3,4; FTA 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4, Co-Captain 3; Cheerleader 2,3,4, Head Cheerleader 4; Block "B" 2,3,4; Glee Club 3, Double Octette 3; Music Club 3,4; Pep Club 4; Senior Superlative: Most Athletic.

FRANCIS WILSON STANLEY

Lodge, South Carolina

FFA 1; May Day Escort 1; Football 2; Bus Driver 3,4.

LARRY JOE STEEDLY

Ehrhardt, South Carolina

FFA 1,2; T & I 1,2,3; Bus Driver 3,4.

JERRY GWENDOLYN STRICKLAND

Smoaks, South Carolina

Paper Staff 2,4; Library Club 1,2,3, Secretary 2; FHA 1,2,4; Beta Club 2,3,4; Basketball 3,4; Class Reporter 4; Girl's State 4; Annual Staff 4, Typist 4; Who's Who 4; Senior Superlative: Most Dependable.

JUDY MARLENE STRICKLAND

Ehrhardt, South Carolina

Beta Club 3,4; FTA 3,4; Paper Staff 4; Chief Marshal 4; Furman Scholar 4; Who's Who 4; Senior Superlative: Most Likely To Succeed.

JUDY HELEN THOMAS

Smoaks, South Carolina

Library Club 1,2, Reporter 2; FHA 1,2,3, Historian 2, Parliamentarian 3; FTA 1,2,4, Reporter 4; Beta Club 2,3,4, Secretary 4; Annual Staff 2,3,4, Editor 4; Paper Staff 2,3; Glee Club 3, Sextette and Double Octette 3; Class Secretary 3; Miss Hi Miss 3; Miss Dar 4; Miss Bells High 4; Maid-of-Honor 4; Marshal 4; Who's Who 4; Senior Superlative: Best Leader.



Valentine

CHARLES HERBERT VALENTINE, II
Ruffin, South Carolina
Band 1,2; Football 2,3,4; Baseball 3,4; Block "B" 3;
Class Vice-President 3.



VanSant

JAMES SHULTON VAN SANT
Lodge, South Carolina
FFA 2,3; Bus Driver 4; Basketball 3.



Varnadoe

NELLIE MARIE VARNADOE
Lodge, South Carolina
FHA 1,2,3,4, Reporter 4; Glee Club 3, Double Octette 3.



Walling

MARSHALL BLONDELL WALLING
Islandton, South Carolina
FFA 1,2,3; Class Vice-President 4; Football 3; Senior
Superlative: Best Personality.

MARGARET VIOLA WALTZ
Ruffin, South Carolina
Library Club 1; FHA 1,2,3,4, Secretary 4; Glee Club 2;
Block "B" 3; Senior Superlative: Most School Spirit.

ROSEMARY WIGGINS
Lodge, South Carolina
Library Club 1.

MICKEY RUTH WIMBERLY
Bamberg, South Carolina
Beta Club 3,4; Paper Staff 3; Library Club 3; Annual
Staff 4. Typist 4; FTA 4; May Attendant 1; Class Vice-
President 1; Senior Superlative: Most Courteous.

RICHARD OWEN WOOD
Smoaks, South Carolina
Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2,3; Basketball 3,4; Block
"B" 1,2,3,4; Class President 4; Student Council 3;
Senior Superlative: Most School Spirit.

*Measure for caps and gowns -
Make plans for college*

Waltz
Wimberly



Wiggins
Wood



Senior Superlatives

Most Intellectual
Earle Brown — Gloria Fender



Most Conscientious
June Padgett — Buddy Stanley



Elected by Seniors



Most Outstanding
Alphie Hudson — Cynthia Bennett

Most Likely To Succeed
Michael Padgett — Judy Strickland

Best Leaders
Sam Annand — Judy Thomas





Twenty-four Seniors

Most Talented
Brenda Bishop — Marion Caldwell



Most Versatile
Gloria Smyly — Willy Campbell

Most Athletic
Watson Carter — Harriet Spell



Selected Superlatives



Best Personality
Judy Padgett – Marshall Walling



Most School Spirit
Margaret Waltz – Richard Wood



Most Courteous
Mickey Wimberly – Mike Kay



Most Dependable
Gwen Strickland – Glenn Carter

Ten Outstanding Students



Alphonse Hudson
 Marshal
 Furman Scholar
 Beta Club
 Boys' State
 Block B

Sam Annand
 President Student
 Council, Block B



Cynthia Bennett
 Business Manager
 Crossroads, Beta Club
 Marshal



Earle Brown
 Furman Scholar
 Beta Club
 Paper Staff
 Student Council
 Boys' State
 Block B



Gloria Fender
 Furman Scholar
 Paper Staff
 Marshal
 President FTA
 President Beta Club

Chosen by the Crossroads Staff



Mike Padgett
Sports Editor Crossroads
Student Council
Beta Club
Block B
Pep Club

Judy Strickland
Furman Scholar
Beta Club
Paper Staff
Chief Marshal
FTA



Gloria Smyly
Editor Paper Staff
Treasurer FTA
Beta Club
Activities Editor Crossroads
Miss Condon's Teen Board



Gwen Strickland
Typist Crossroads
Girl's State
Paper Staff
FTA
Beta Club



Judy Thomas
Editor Crossroads
Paper Staff
Secretary Beta Club
Miss DAR
Maid of Honor
Miss Bells High
Marshal
Reporter FTA

Furman Scholars visit Furman University



Judy Strickland, Alphonse Hudson, Gloria Fender, Earle Brown.

Judy Thomas



Furman Scholars 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.

Senior Girl DAR Award Winner

Miss DAR, chosen by Bells High faculty, excels in the following qualities: Dependability, Service, Leadership, and Patriotism. Because of her continuous good citizenship both in school and community, Judy Thomas was chosen to receive this award.

King Teen visits for week-end at Wofford

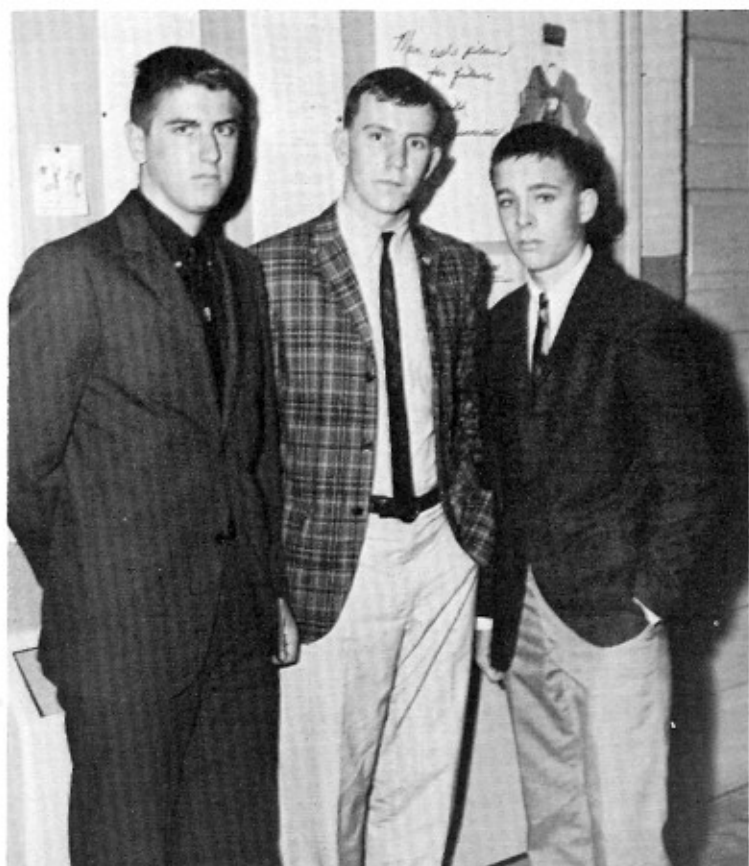
King Teen, Girl Staters, and Boy Staters are chosen on the basis of scholarship, character, and leadership. The faculty chooses King Teen, and the American Legion selects Girl and Boy Staters.

Marion Caldwell



BOYS' STATE REPRESENTATIVES
Kenny Hiers, Alphie Hudson, Earle Brown

GIRLS' STATE REPRESENTATIVE
Gwendolyn Strickland



The most honored group at Bells High School is composed of five 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.



CYNTHIA BENNETT, ALPHIE HUDSON, JUDY THOMAS

Marshals lead procession at Baccalaureate and Graduation exercises



JUDY STRICKLAND
Chief Marshal



GLORIA FENDER
Assistant Chief Marshal

Junior Class Officers



LARRY ULMER
President



TIMMY HUTTO
Vice-President



THERESA ULMER
Secretary



TREVA MURDAUGH
Treasurer



MISS HI MISS VISITS WINTHROP
Miriam Risher

Juniors - Class of 1966



Jane Ayer
Gene Barnes
Ronnie Bennett
Lora Bryan
Dennis Carter



Marshall Connelly
Fred Copeland
Joanne Croft
Dianne Crosby
Louise Crosby



Beth Cummings
Denny Doremus
Susie Fender
Michael Frederickson
Lawrence Garris



Bill Gaskin
Stevie Givens
Linda Gail Grayson
Paulette Harrison
Dianne Harter



Anne Herndon
Larry Herndon
Paula Herndon
Randall Herndon
Ann Hiers



Preston Hiers
Linda Hudson
Timmy Hutto
Faye Johnson
Terry Kinard

Students find Junior year one of excitement and hard work

Ann Linder
Edrick Lyons
Woodrow Martin
Harry Mears
Adrienne Medlin



Charles Miles
Jackie Murdaugh
Treva Murdaugh
Donnie Padgett
Eddie Phillips



Philip Polk
Athelda Preacher
Wayne Rentz
Ronald Rhoden
Miriam Risher



Betty Ann Robertson
Judy Rodgers
Ralph Sease
Betty Sineath
Peggy Strickland



Pat Turner
Larry Ulmer
Miriam Ulmer
Theresa Ulmer
Lesley Varnadoe



Betty Wethington





DONNIE MURDAUGH
President

MARILYN RENTZ
Treasurer

JENNIFER JONES
Secretary

PEGGY BELL
Vice-President

Sophomores Class of 1967



Fred Annand



Linda Avant
Clyde Ayer
Patsy Barnes
Peggy Bell
Sue Bell
Thomas Bell



Charlene Bennett
Barbara Benton
Becky Bishop
Linda Bishop
Shirley Bishop
Ann Black



Alice Breland
Elaine Breland
Walter Breland
Richard Carter
Terry Carter
Herbert Christian

Sophomores - - - We find studying a must

Jane Coggins
Raye Cook
Cindy Crosby
Cassandra Coste
Joe Dopson
Ruby Dopson



Amelia Ehrhardt
Beverly Fisk
Ernie Fralix
Marlene Fralix
Lloyd Herndon
William Hiers



Jennifer Jones
Judy Kinard
Eloise Linder
Gilbert Linder
Walter Marion Lyons
Allen Martin



Jackie Martin
Johnny McMillan
Donnie Murdaugh
Carol Jean Nobles
Janie Oglesby
Delores Padgett



Freddie Paschall
Douglas Polk
Jimmy Preacher
Linda Rahn
Marilyn Rentz
James Sauls



Linda Shaw
Don Sineath
Annette Smith
Betty Jo Smoak
Rodney Smyly



Timmy Smyly
Troy Stone
Kevin Strickland
Wanda Strickland
David Thomas



Margaret Thomas
Claudette Trippe
Freddie Waltz
Beverly Wilson
Allen Woods





Shirley Bell, President; Elmyra Robertson, Vice-President;
Pam Sanders, Secretary; Lessie Myers, Treasurer (absent.)

Freshmen Class of 1968



Shirley Bell
Donna Bishop
Ann Blocker
Patricia Breedlove
Judy Breland
Hal Keith Carter

Gerald Clayton
Gerald Connelly
Robert Connelly
Robert Copeland
Carolyn Crosby
Faye Fender

Michael Fender
Peggy Fender
David Folk
Joel Fralix
Danny Herndon
Johnny Herndon

Freshmen join clubs, Enter sports-Have fun

George Hiers
Ronnie Hudson
Sonny Hudson
Scotty Kinard
Vernon Kinard
Richard Linder



Edna Litchfield
Geraldine Lyons
Susan Lyons
Don Martin
Sandra Martin
Joyce Mears



Susan Mitchum
Mary Ann Morris
Lessie Myers
James Padgett
Joe Padgett



Johnny Phillips
LaVerne Polk
Donnie Robertson
Elmyra Robertson
Pam Sanders



Jackie Scoggins
Eddie Sineath
John Charles Sineath
Betty Nell Smith
Gwen Smoak



Donna Smyly
Regina Smyly
Vonna Spell
Ginger Strickland
Hugh Strickland



Margaret Thomas
June Varnadoe
Mon Lee Varnadoe
Richard Varnadoe
Terry Varner



Eighth Grade Class of 1969



CHERRY PADGETT
Vice-President

KAY THOMAS
Treasurer

ANGELA THOMAS
Secretary

HARRIETT WARREN
President



Sharon Ahrens
Ruth Black
Cynthia Blocker
Katherine Bramblett
James Breland
Linda Bryan

Patsy Carson
Leila Mae Carter
Cathy Colley
Charles Cook
Gail Craven
Cindy Cummings

Roger Douglas
Julian Garris
Deborah Harrell
Senis Hodges
Cherry Hudson
Joey Johns

Participate in J.V. sports - Study sometimes?

Barbara Jones
Ray Jones
Rebecca Jumper
Dorothy Kinard
Freddie Kinard



Kathy Kitchens
Betty Linder
Martha Linder
Vicki Lyons
Betty Morris



Myra Murdaugh
Seal Murdaugh
Patricia Nichols
Cherry Padgett
Harry Padgett



Jennie Padgett
Linda Padgett
Nancy Padgett
Gail Peters
Ernest Polk



Everette Polk
Susanne Priester
Miriam Roberts
Riley Roberts
Marshall Robertson



Carey Strickland
Gene Strickland
Nancy Strickland
Tommy Strickland
Angela Thomas



Kay Thomas
Frankie Varnadoe
Mike Varnadoe
Thomas Varnadoe



Wayne Varnadoe
Faith Warren
Harriet Warren
Roy Wilson



Seventh Grade



LARRY HUDSON
Treasurer

DEAN STRICKLAND
Secretary

BERNIE HUDSON
Vice-President

JIMMY TRIPPE
President

Peggy Alderman
Mike Bailey
Ann Barnes
Brenda Barnes
Rosa Barnes
Swindell Bell
Randy Benton



Pete Bishop
Patsy Blume
Dean Breedlove
Bonnie Breland
Dianne Breland
Gail Breland
Michael Breland



Beverly Brown
Leon Bryan
Ann Colley
Buddy Craven
Wayne Crosby
Cathy Emmett
Tommy Emmett



Class of '70 Welcome at BHS



Mark Dantzler
Mike Fender
Virginia Fender
Sherrill Fralix
Eddie Gibson
Nancy Godley
Travis Godley



Ethel Herndon
Sadie Herndon
Bernie Hudson
Florence Hudson
Larry Hudson
Wayne Hutto
Van Johnson



Ronnie Jones
Vernon Jones
Ann Kinard
Ginger Kinard
Terry Kinard
Wayne Kinard
Joey Lyons



William Lyons
Joe Martin
Johnny Martin
Evyonne Murdaugh
Mike Nettles
Betty Padgett
Vernon Padgett



Bill Pellum
Mike Phillips
Robert Phillips
Carroll Polk
Shirley Preacher
Allen Priester
Frances Priester



Phyllis Priester
Jo Ann Roberts
Lucky Robertson
Brenda Smoak
Janet Smoak
Alfred Spivey
Freida Steedley



Dean Strickland
Nancy Strickland
Symmie Strickland
Ann Thomas
Charles Thomas
Myra Thomas
Jimmy Trippe



Corey Ulmer
Judy Varnadoc
Linda Varnadoc
Sherry Varnadoc
Roger Waltz
Linda Wiggins
Brenda Wood

Lunchroom staff on job all day - serve nutritious meals

Mrs. B. L. Harrison, Mrs. G. E. Smyly, Mrs. G. E. Smith, Mrs. L. W. Smyly, Mrs. J. R. Risher, Cafeteria Manager; Mrs. W. L. Bell, Mrs. H. G. Bryan, absent.



Maintenance staff keep buildings in repair



MR. G. E. SMITH
Maintenance Supervisor
Area I



MR. M. J. THOMAS
Custodian

Activities

Student activities are many and varied. They offer many ways for all types of boys and girls to participate in as many fields as possible. These activities include clubs, contests, student publications, band, music, governments. Much of the character and the making of a better citizen come through these activities.



Student Council



SAM ANNAND
President

The Student Council at Bells is composed of four executive officers and the presidents from each home room. The chief aim of the Student Council is to maintain a close relationship between students and faculty while striving to promote the best ideals for the students.

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

The Miss Bells High Contest is sponsored by this council every year.

DONNIE PADGETT, Vice President; CLAUDETTE TRIPPE,
Treasurer; GWEN SMOAK, Secretary.

*Best wishes
to a good
pal.
always,
Donnie*





SEATED: Donnie Padgett, Kay Thomas, Brenda Barnes, Claudette Trippe, Sam Annand, Treva Murdaugh, Betty Sineath. STANDING: Dianne Harter, Fred Annand,

Timmy Smyly, Michael Padgett, Earle Brown, Donna Bishop, Pam Sanders, Margaret Thomas, Evyonne Murdaugh.



MR. B. M. KILLIAN
Advisor

Serves school and community

The Crossroads Staff strives



JUDY THOMAS
Editor

MIRIAM RISHER
Assistant Editor



The Crossroads is a symbol of the activities of Bells High School. Therefore, for 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 tenth through the twelfth grades.



GLORIA SMYLY
Activities Editor

MRS. H. A. ROBERTS, JR.
Advisor



LAWRENCE GARRIS
Assistant Business Manager

CYNTHIA BENNETT
Business Manager

to better the Yearbook



NEW MEMBERS: Dennis Carter, Preston Hiers, Adrienne Medlin, Eddie Phillips, Ann Herndon, Linda Rahn, Gwen Strickland, Mickey Wimberly.



DIANNE HARTER - THERESA ULMER
Layout Editor - Copy Editor



GWEN STRICKLAND - MICKEY WIMBERLY
Typists



MICHAEL PADGETT
Sports Editor



BETTY ROBERTSON - JESS DANNELLY
Class Editors



EDITORIAL STAFF

Ann Herndon, Margaret Thomas, Johnny Phillips, Betty Jo Smoak

The Bells Revue provides journalistic experience

FAYE COOK
Business Manager

GLORIA SMYLY
Editor





MRS. T. L. KUNKLE
Advisor



KENNY HIERS
Assistant Business Manager

TREVA MURDAUGH
Assistant Editor

Informs BHS students of important events

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 "Revue" is financed by the student subscriptions and advertisements.

BUSINESS STAFF

Adrienne Medlin, Earle Brown, Shirley Bell, Gloria Fender, Judy Strickland.



Beta Club members attend convention in Columbia



MRS. J. H. PETERS
Advisor



HARVEY LITCHFIELD, Treasurer; JUDY THOMAS, Secretary; ADRIENNE MEDLIN, Vice President; GLORIA FENDER, President.

The Beta Club is dedicated to promoting higher levels of student achievement, leadership, and character. The Bells High School Beta Club is an organization of students from the tenth 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.

Beta Club Meeting



FIRST ROW: Harvey Litchfield, David Bell, Earle Brown, Judy Thomas, Cynthia Bennett, Ann Herndon, Gloria Fender, Judy Strickland, Gwen Strickland, June Padgett, Gloria Smyly. SECOND ROW: Alphonse

Hudson, Mike Padgett, Adrienne Medlin, Ann Hiers, Jane Ayer, Treva Murdaugh, Betty Ann Robertson, Teresa Ulmer, Mickey Wimberly, Diane Harter.



Future Teachers Association lends helping hand

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. They assist faculty members of the school in various ways whenever possible.



FIRST ROW: Dianne Harter, Harriet Spell, Gwen Strickland, Gloria Smyly, Claudette Trippe, Margaret Thomas, Raye Cook.

SECOND ROW: Adrienne Medlin, Mickey Wimberly, Gloria Fender, Judy Strickland, Brenda Bishop, Peggy Bell, Jennifer Jones.

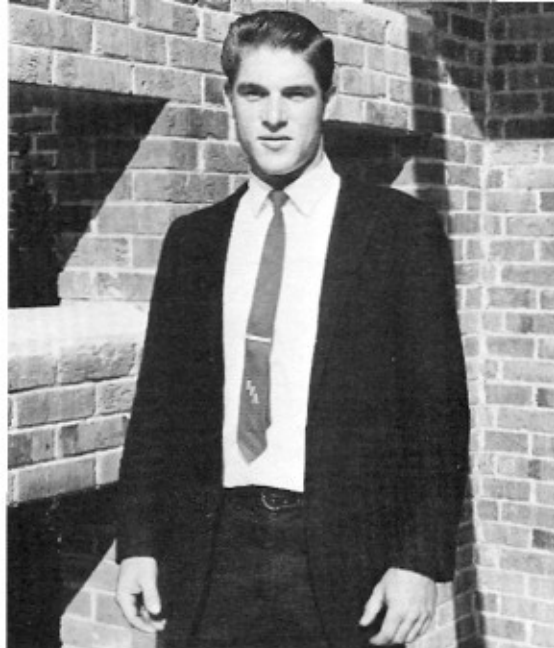
MRS. H. V. BAILEY
Advisor



Judy Strickland, Secretary; Jennifer Jones, Vice President; Gloria Fender, President; Gloria Smyly, Treasurer; Judy Thomas, Reporter.



Future Farmers develop Character,



TERRY KINARD
President



WAYNE ACKERMAN
Vice-President



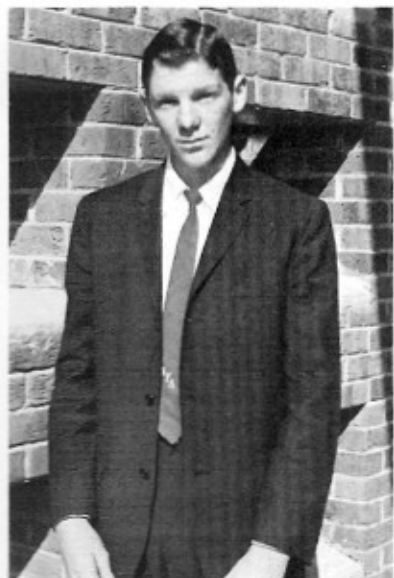
FRED ANNAND
Secretary



MR. A. L. SMOAK
Advisor

The Future Farmers of America is a national organization for high school boys studying agriculture I, II, or III. Membership is based on 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 public meetings, to speak in public, to buy and sell cooperatively, to solve their own problems, to finance themselves, and to assume civic responsibility.

FREDDIE PASCHALL
Treasurer



RALPH SEASE
Sentinel



JIMMY PREACHER
Reporter



Leadership, and Responsibility



FIRST ROW: Jimmy Preacher, Fred Annand, David Folk, Joe Padgett, James Padgett, Donnie Robertson, Terry Varner, George Hiers, Danny Herndon, Freddie Waltz. SECOND ROW: Ronny Hudson, Timmie Smyly, Lavern Polk, Vernon Kinard, Sonny Hudson, Lloyd Herndon.

THIRD ROW: Douglas Polk, Gerald Connelly, Michael Fender, Edward Sineath, Don Martin, Scotty Kinard, Richard Varnadoe, Richard Linder, Troy Stone, Gilbert Linder, John Varnadoe, Freddie Paschal, Buddy Craven.

FIRST AND SECOND YEAR MEMBERS

THIRD YEAR AND ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

FIRST ROW: Eddie Phillips, Donnie Padgett, Ralph Sease, Allen Martin, Larry Ulmer, Dennis Carter, Clyde Fender, Wayne Ackerman, Wendell Linder. SECOND ROW: Rodney Smyly, Woodrow Martin, Phillip Polk, Michael Frederickson, Watson Carter, Leslie Varnadoe,

Mickey Jones Stevie Givens, Danny Jones. THIRD ROW: Jimmy VanSant, Mr. A. L. Smoak, Jr., Bill Gaskin, Don Sineath, Pat Turner, Larry Herndon, Harry Mears, Terry Kinard, Asbury Linder.



Future Homemakers of America



JUDY PADGETT
President



FAYE COOK
Vice-President



MARGARET WALTZ
Secretary



MARIE VARNADOE
Reporter



MARILYN RENTZ
Treasurer



JANICE RENTZ
Historian



PATRICIA MARTIN
Parliamentarian

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

The Bells FHA Chapter is under the advisory of Mrs. J. L. Summers. Our organization attend the FHA program at the State Fair.

Attend State Fair and Summer Camp



FIRST ROW: Geraldine Lyons, Susan Lyons, Pat Breedlove, Carolyn Crosby, Margaret Thomas, Joyce Mears. SECOND ROW: Betty Nell Smith, Vonna Spell, Regina Smyly, Mary Ann Morris, Edna Litchfield.

THIRD ROW: Gwen Smoak, Jackie Scoggins, Donna Smyly, Elmyra Robertson, Sandra Martin, Ann Blocker, Judy Breland.



MRS. J. L. SUMMERS
Advisor

FIRST ROW: Ruby Dopson, Jackie Martin, Betty Jo Smoak, Ann Black, Harriet Spell, Janie Oglesby, Faye Cook, Gwen Strickland, Janice Rentz. SECOND ROW: Dianne Crosby, Peggy Strickland, Carol Jean Nobles, Eloise Linder, Betty Sineath, Louise Crosby, Miriam Ulmer. THIRD ROW: Margaret Waltz, Judy Padgett, Wanda Strickland, Marilyn Rentz, Margaret Thomas, Claudette Trippe, Judy Kinard, Pat Martin, Barbara Benton. FOURTH ROW: Alice Breland, Sue Bell, Linda Rahn, Lora Bryan, Linda Hudson, Suzy Fender, Paula Hemdon. FIFTH ROW: Raye Cook, Evelyn Bennett, Beverly Fisk, Cindy Crosby, Amelia Ehrhardt, Lorraine Bazzle, Joanne Croft, Linda Grayson.



Junior High Science Club promotes interest in Science



FIRST ROW: S. Fralix, S. Bell, D. Strickland, M. Feuder, R. Phillips, J. Garriss, J. Trippe, B. Hudson, V. Padgett, R. Waltz, C. Strickland, T. Godley, W. Kinard, R. Jones, T. Strickland, W. Lyons. SECOND ROW: S. Ahrens, F. Warren, C. Hudson, G. Peters, A. Thomas, D. Harrell, M. Murdaugh, P. Nichols, M. Linder, D. Kinard, S. Herndon, B. Breland, G. Breland, F. Hudson, Ann Thomas,

N. Godley, P. Alderman, G. Kinard. THIRD ROW: F. Priester, P. Priester, R. Barnes, P. Carson, K. Bramblett, A. Barnes, R. Jumper, N. Padgett, K. Thomas, B. Barnes, B. Jones, H. Warren, C. Padgett, R. Black, K. Kitchens, E. Murdaugh, J. Smoak. FOURTH ROW: J. Phillips, E. Polk, M. Bailey, C. Ulmer, Mr. Harold Bailey.

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



MR. H. V. BAILEY
Advisor



KAY THOMAS, Secretary; JULIAN GARRISS, Vice-President; CHERRY HUDSON, President; MYRA MURDAUGH, Treasurer.

Block "B" Club composed of school athletes

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

It is stated in the constitution that to earn a letter one must play sixteen quarters in football, sixteen quarters in basketball, or sixteen innings in baseball. Cheerleaders must be active for one or more years.



MICHAEL PADGETT, Vice-Pres.; ADRIENNE MEDLIN, Sec.; JUDY PADGETT, Treas.; ALPHIE HUDSON, Pres.

Block B meeting dismissed.



MR. B. M. KILLIAN - MR. T. L. KUNKLE
Advisors



FIRST ROW: Marshall Connelly, Earle Brown, Harriett Spell, Judy Padgett, Adrienne Medlin, Cherry Padgett, Gwen Smoak, Jackie Scoggins, Donna Smyly, Shirley Bishop, Ann Linder, Joe Garris. SECOND ROW: Woodrow Martin, Leslie Varnadoe, Wendell Linder, Willy Campbell, Larry Ulmer, Charles Valentine, Ralph Sease, Richard Wood, Margaret Waltz, Jess Dannelly, Betty Jo Smoak, Alphie Hudson, Asbury Linder, Michael Padgett, Gene Barnes, Watson Carter.



Pep Club assumes vital role at BHS



RICHARD WOOD, Treasurer; ADRIENNE MEDLIN, Secretary; ALPHIE HUDSON, Vice-President; JUDY PADGETT, President.



MR. B. M. KILLIAN, MRS. H. A. ROBERTS, JR., MR. T. L. KUNKLE, Advisors.

The Bells Pep Club was established this year with Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Kunkle, and Mr. Killian as advisors. The club was organized to promote

attendance and school spirit at athletic events. There are seventy-seven members in addition to the eight varsity cheerleaders.

Pep Club shows enthusiasm.



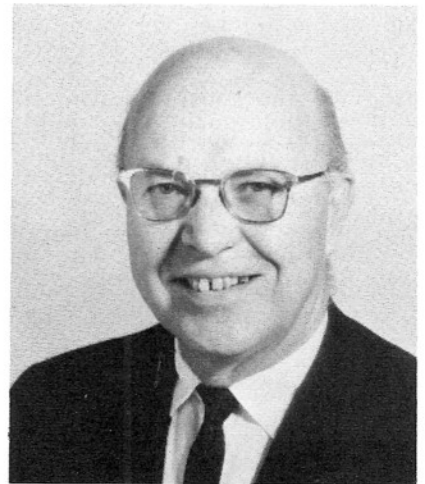
Trade and Industry Club

serves our community



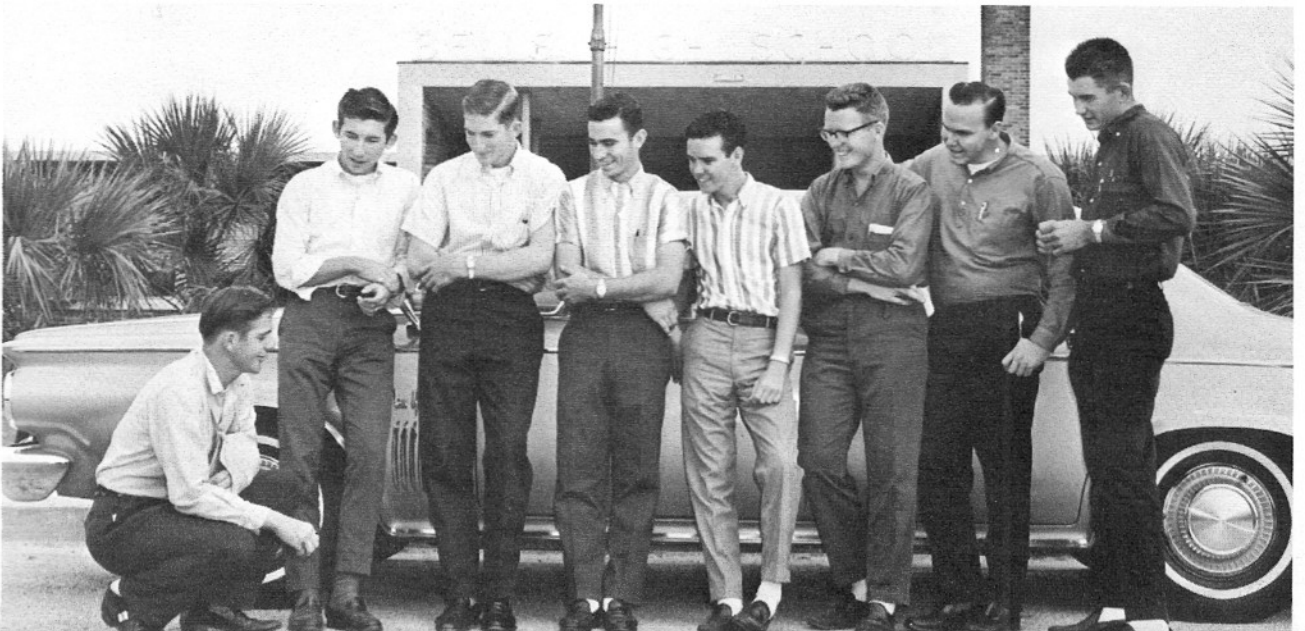
TOMMY GIBSON, Secretary-Treasurer; MICKEY JONES, President; WAYNE ACKERMAN, Vice-President.

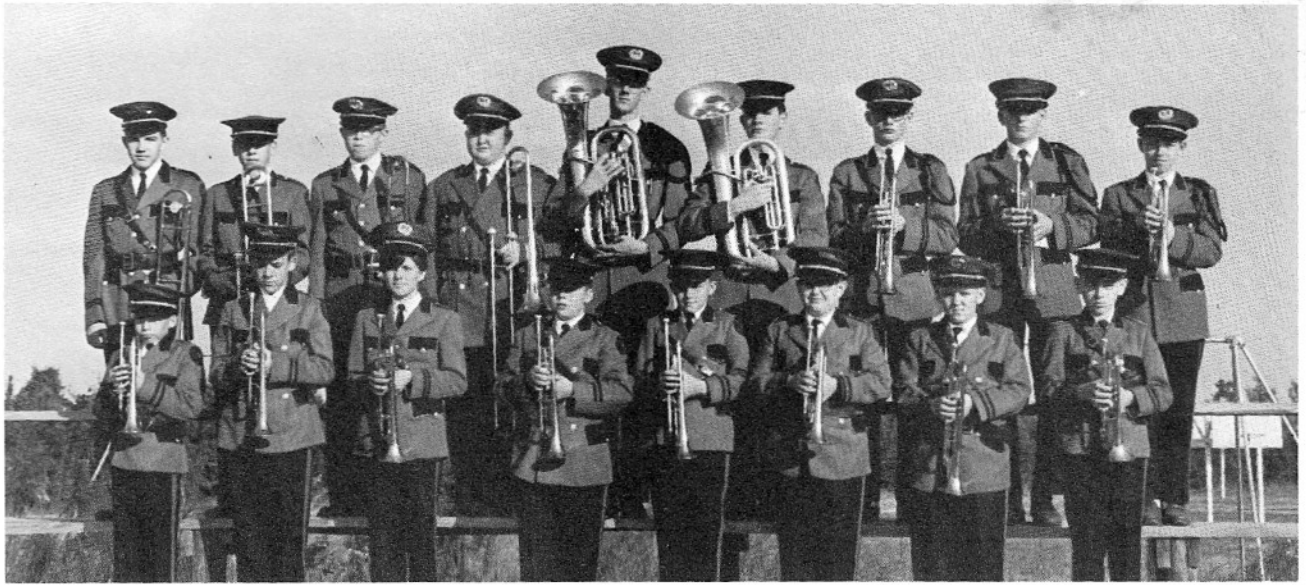
The Trade and Industry Club believes in the need for and the appreciation of vocational education. It emphasizes work and service throughout our community, and is always willing to lend a hand when the need arises. The club tries to promote interest in Trade and Industry programs among students, teachers, parents, and the public.



MR. L. E. BUCKWALTER
Advisor

Asbury Linder, Larry Steedly, Tommy Gibson, Mickey Jones, Wayne Ackerman, Gene Barnes, James Sauls, Larry Rahn.





FIRST ROW: Albert Hickman, Wilmur Williams, Ann Barnes, Swindell Bell, Timmy Polk, Glenn Timmerman, Mike Connelly, Larry Montjoy. SECOND ROW: Donnie

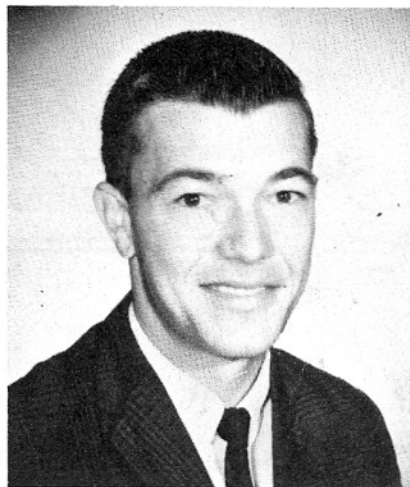
Murdaugh, Michael Smoak, Ernest Polk, Michael Bailey, Charlie Sweat, Lawrence Garris, Tommy Carter, Don McGeiver, Larry Crawford.

Band improves under leadership of new Director

PERCUSSION:

Terry O'quinn, Racheal Dodd, Ronnie Bennett, Glenn Carter, George Burkette.

MR. W. G. POLK
Director





Majorettes and color guard.



MIRIAM RISHER, Reporter; HARRY PADGETT, Vice-President; LAWRENCE GARRIS, Captain, Secretary-Treasurer; CHARLIE SWEAT, Captain; RONNIE BENNETT, President.



FIRST ROW: Thomas Bell, Michael Smoak, Judy Williams, Nancy Chastein, Valerie Hefferner. SECOND ROW: Merrick Cromwell, Ernest Cullpepper, Sue Dean, Miriam Risher, Marion Caldwell, Harry Padgett.

MRS. D. W. GARRIS
President

Band Booster Club sells community calendars

The main purpose of the Band Booster Club is to assist the band financially in the purchase of much needed instruments and uniforms.



MRS. J. R. RISHER
Vice President

MRS. O. L. BARNES
Secretary-Treasurer



Mike Bailey plays new instrument purchased by the Band Booster Club.



Music Club meets once each month



MRS. F. M. RHOAD
Advisor

The music club, made up of private music students, meets once a month. The programs are planned to give students a chance to perform before an audience the pieces they have memorized, and to study the lives of the composers.



MYRA MURDAUGH, Treasurer; RUTH BLACK, Reporter;
TERRY CARTER, Secretary; GLENN CARTER, President;
GAIL PETERS, Vice-President, Absent.

FIRST ROW: Donnie Padgett, Terry Carter, Nancy Strickland, Sharon Ahrens, Patsy Breland, Judy Kinard, Barbara Benton, Sue Bell. SECOND ROW: Ginger Kinard, Shirley Preacher, Annette Smith, Patsy Carson,

Nancy Godley, Ann Barnes, Judy Varnadoe, Myra Murdaugh. THIRD ROW: Robert Copeland, Glenn Carter, Linda Avant, Harriet Spell, Cherry Padgett, Kathy Kitchens, Ruth Black.



Glee Club presents Christmas and Spring Concerts



BARBARA BENTON, Librarian; TREVA MURDAUGH, Reporter;
JUDY KINARD, Secretary and Treasurer; LOUISE CROSBY,
Student Director.



FIRST ROW: Marlene Fralix, Paula Herndon, Delores Padgett, Miriam Ulmer, Terry Carter, Sandy Coste, Sue Bell, Beth Cummings, Judy Kinard, Linda Rahn, Mrs. F. M. Rhoad. SECOND ROW: Faye Johnson,

Barbara Benton, Shirley Bell, Betty Sineath, Treva Murdaugh, Cindy Crosby, Betty Ruth Wethington, Louise Crosby, Beverly Fisk, John Charles Sineath, Annette Smith, Patsy Barnes, Glenn Carter, Accompanist.



FIRST ROW: Paula Herndon, Ginger Kinard, Shirley Preacher, Miriam Ulmer, Sue Bell, Beth Cummings, Judy Kinard, Linda Rahn, Mrs. F. M. Rhoad. SECOND ROW: Faye Johnson, Barbara Benton, Betty Sineath,

Treva Murdaugh, Betty Ruth Wethington, Louise Crosby, John Charles Sineath, Annette Smith, Wayne Kinard, Michael Bailey, Glenn Carter, Accompanist.



ACCOMPANISTS: Terry Carter, Glenn Carter, Barbara Benton, Myra Murdaugh.



MRS. F. M. RHOAD
Advisor

Bells Parent-Teacher Association-Elementary and High



THE REVEREND E. S. FINKLEA, JR.
President



MR. H. CARTER BRELAND
First Vice-President

Meeting on the first Thursday night of the month, the Bells PTA presents an informative program on school curriculum and activities at Bells High School. The PTA gave money to the school toward the construction of a tennis court.



MRS. T. L. KUNKLE
Second Vice-President

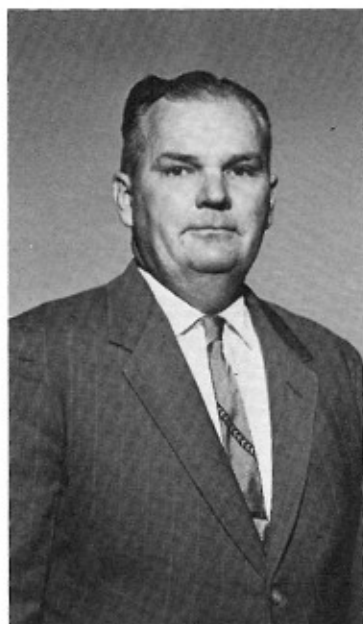


MR. J. L. HUDSON
Secretary



MRS. E. H. DOPSON
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Booster Club overhauls and paints Activity Bus



MR. W. R. HUDSON
Vice-President

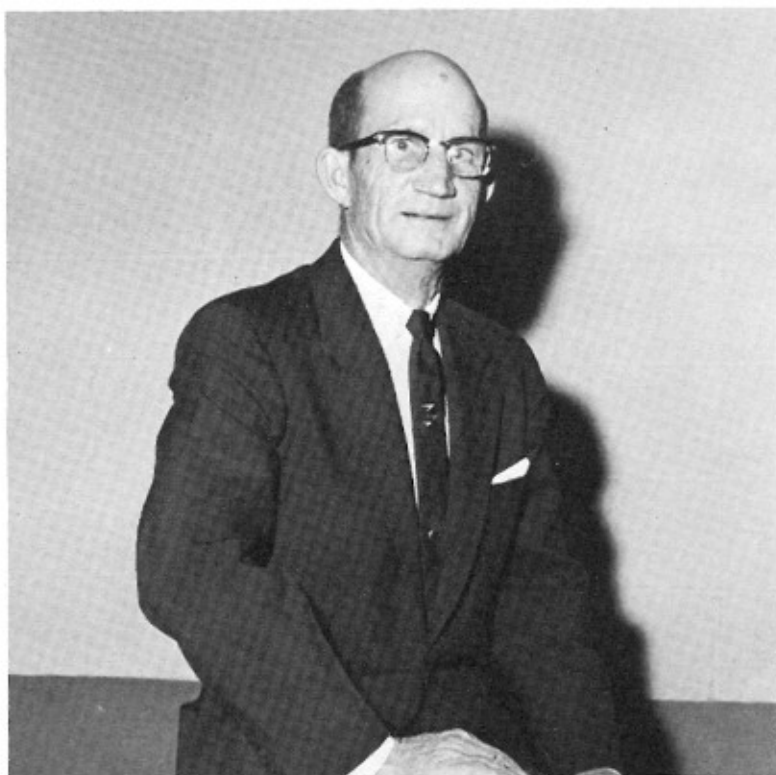


MRS. J. F. KIRKLAND
Secretary



MR. H. CARTER BRELAND
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 feeding players after football games.



MR. D. W. GARRIS
President

Bus Drivers transport students to school safely

MR. J. M. MURDAUGH
Adult Driver



SUBSTITUTE DRIVERS



"You must sign in, Larry!"

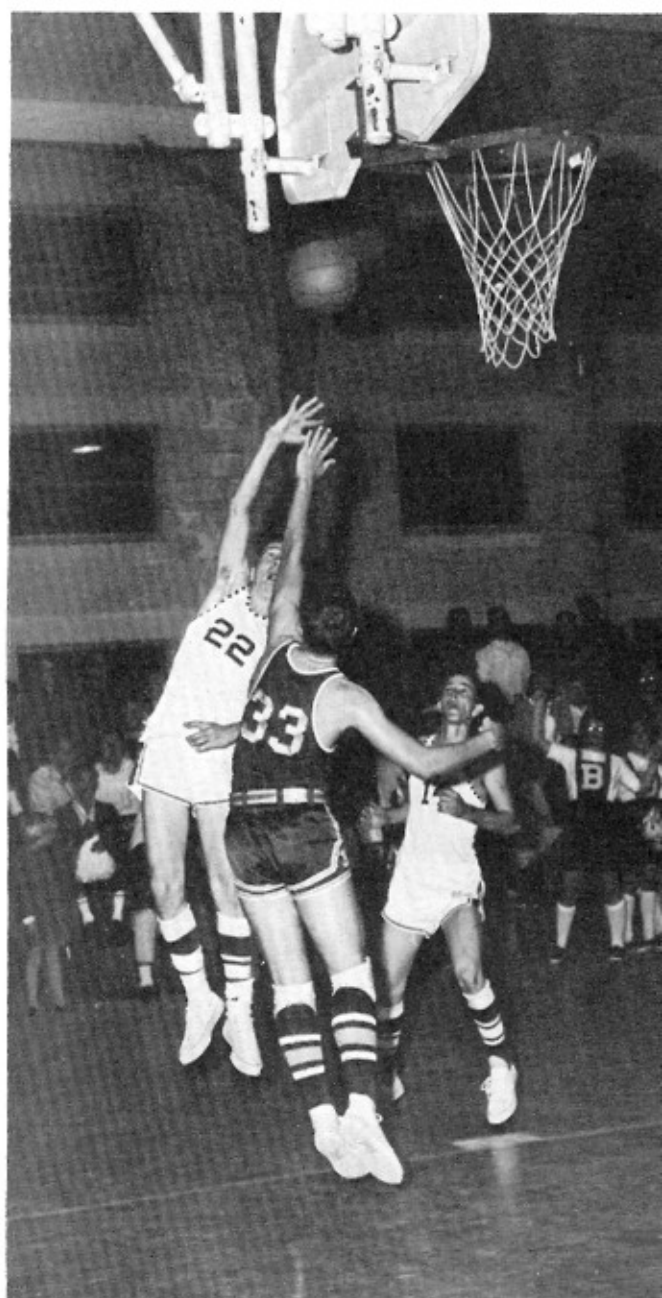
FIRST ROW: Gene Barnes, Timmy Hutto, Joe Garris, Mickey Jones, Larry Ulmer, Willy Campbell, Ralph Sease. SECOND ROW: Larry Rahn, Jimmy VanSant,

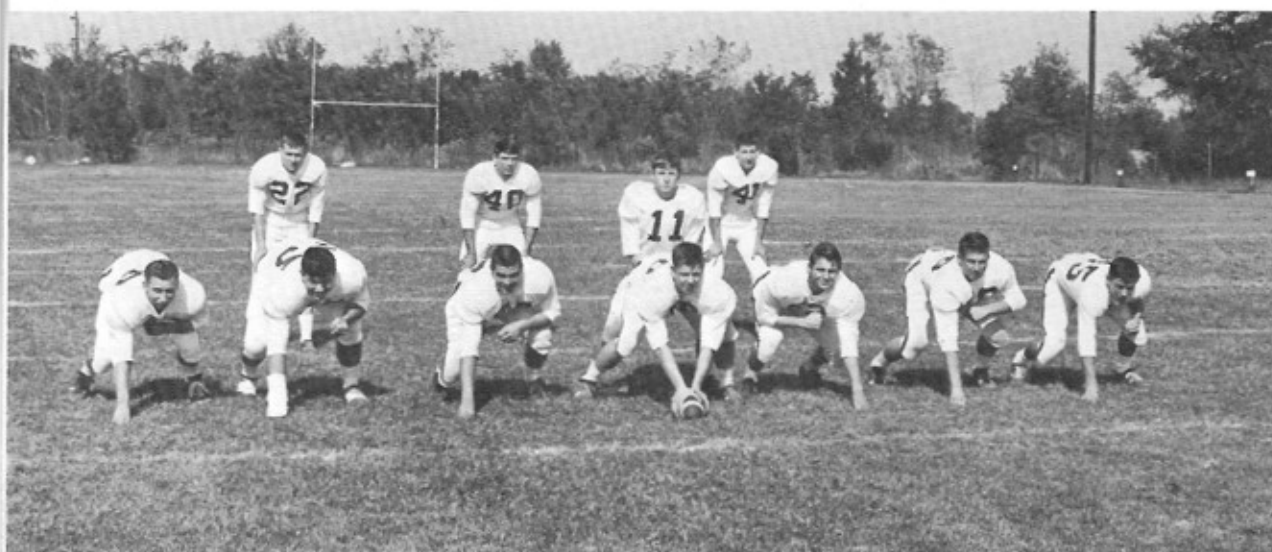
Kenny Hiers, Alphie Hudson, Larry Steedly, Marion Caldwell, Harvey Litchfield, Buddy Stanley, Gerald Polk.



Athletics

Bells athletic department endeavors to carry out a full program during the school year. Football, basketball, and baseball offer the students a diversity of sports from which to choose their favorites. Practice, grueling rehearsals, briefings, and plain hard muscle work. Finally, time for the whistle. People cheering for the teams, the excitement of a last minute goal, basket, or score, the thrill of winning and bitter gall of defeat are some sidelights of the athletic program.





STARTING ELEVEN

Charles Valentine, Jess Dannelly, Watson Carter, Richard Wood, Asbury Linder, Rodney Smyly, Larry Ulmer, Alphie Hudson, Mike Padgett, Sam Annand, Danny Jones.

Football - Few victories - Large enthusiastic crowds support team

CAPTAIN - CO-CAPTAINS

Larry Ulmer, Alphie Hudson, Mike Padgett



MR. B. M. KILLIAN
Coach

MR. T. L. KUNKLE
Head Coach



New coaches work hard to improve football



JESS DANNELLY
Tackle



WATSON CARTER
Tackle

RICHARD WOOD
Center

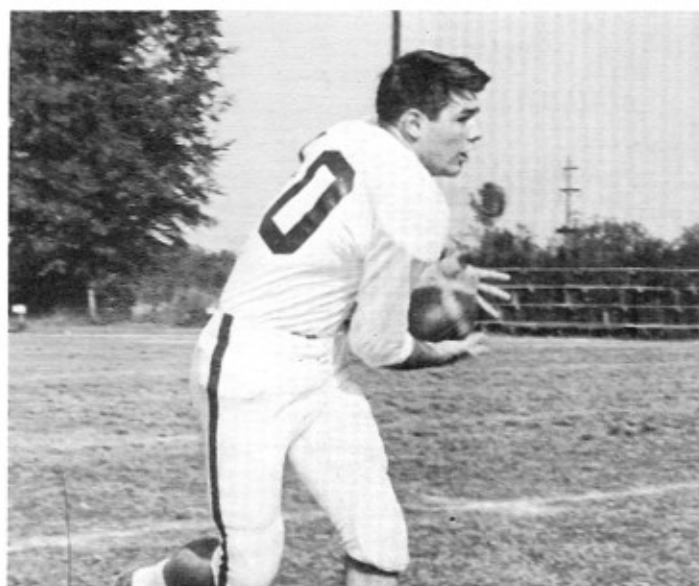


FOOTBALL SQUAD

KNEELING: Gene Strickland, Pat Turner, Charles Valentine, Jess Dannelly, Watson Carter, Richard Wood, Asbury Linder, Rodney Smyly, Larry Ulmer, Frankie Varnadoe, Johnny McMillan. STANDING: Wendell Linder, Manager; David Thomas, Timmy Hutto, Vernon Kinard, Alphie Hudson, Mike Padgett, Sam Annand, Danny Jones, Clyde Fender, Marshall Connelly, Leon Bryan, Larry Hudson.

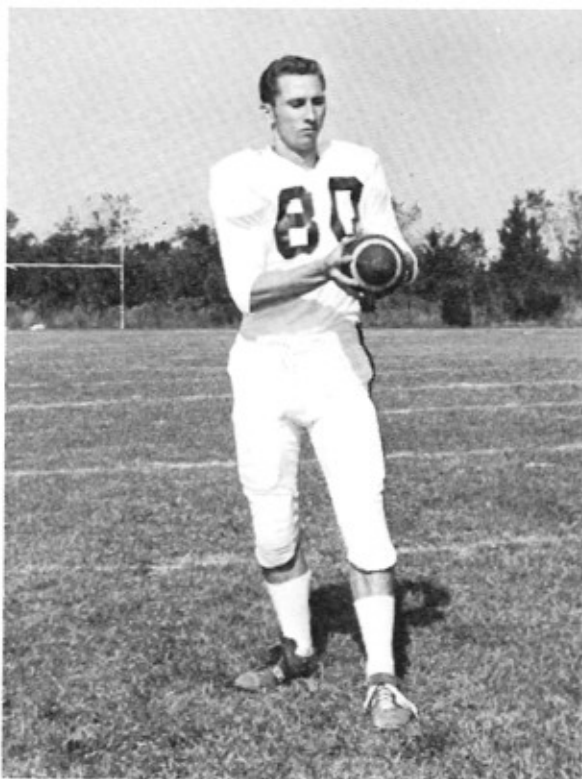


*Ten Senior members
of Football Team*



MICHAEL PADGETT
Fullback - Senior

CHARLES VALENTINE
End - Senior



CLYDE FENDER
Halfback - Senior

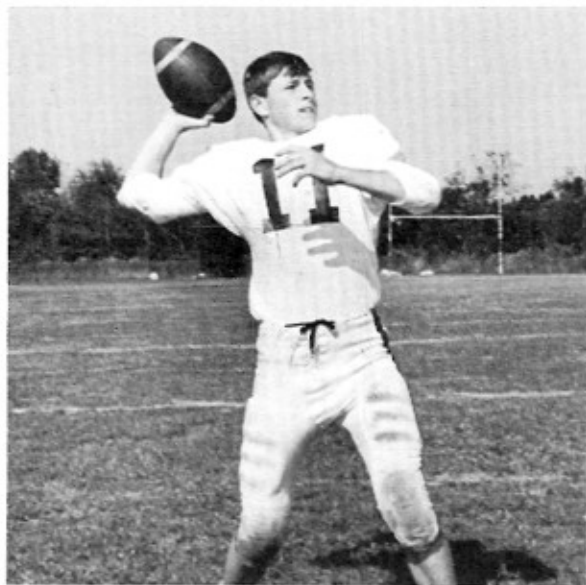
WENDELL LINDER
Manager - Senior



7-6 Victory over Holly Hill Highlights Homecoming '64



DANNY JONES
Halfback - Senior



SAM ANNAND
Quarterback - Senior



ALPHIE HUDSON
Halfback - Senior



ASBURY LINDER
Guard - Senior



Alphonse Hudson after having run over one would-be tackler shows great second effort as he struggles for more yardage.



FIRST ROW: Wayne Rentz, Larry Ulmer, Earle Brown, Wendell Linder, Willie Campbell, Kenny Hiers. SECOND ROW: Jess Dannelly, Woodrow Martin, Richard Wood,

Alphie Hudson, Ralph Sease, Don Martin, Kevin Strickland, Asbury Linder.



PRESTON HIERS, Timekeeper;
MR. B. M. KILLIAN, Coach.



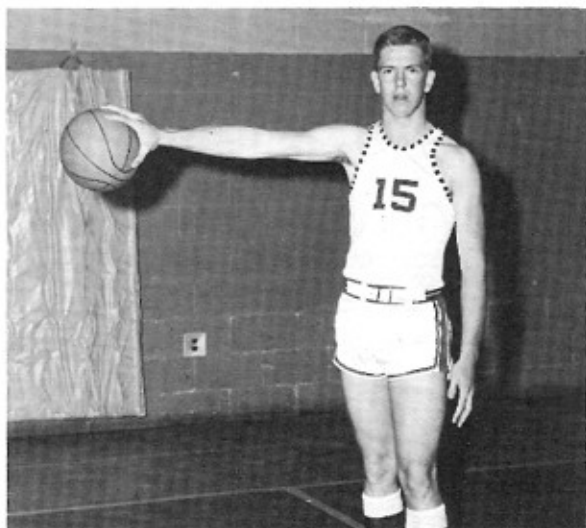
ASBURY LINDER
Forward



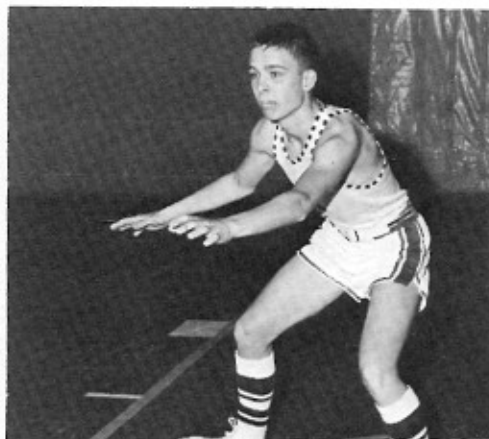
KENNY HIERS,
Forward

Boys' Basketball

Floormen improve under new coach



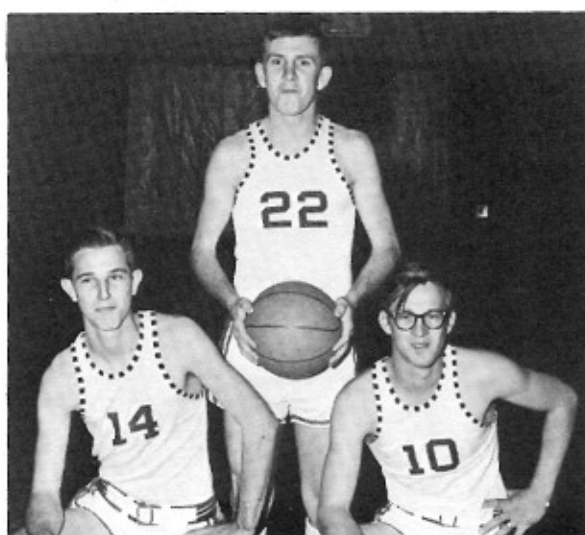
EARLE BROWN, Guard



RICHARD WOOD, Center



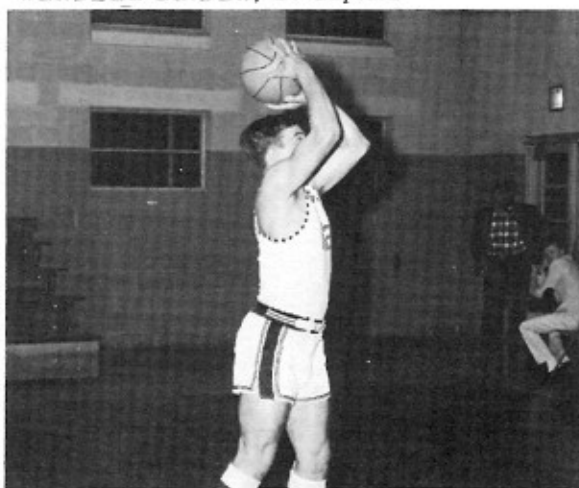
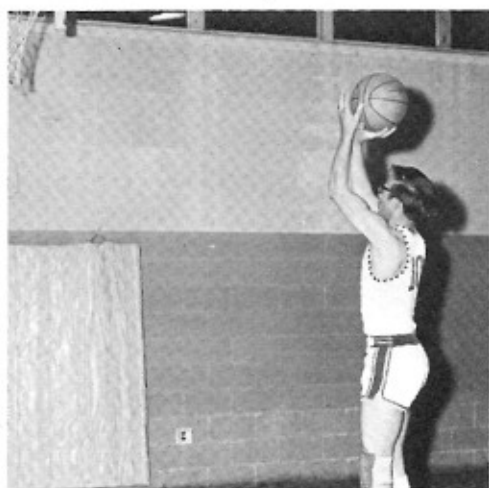
ALPHIE HUDSON, Forward
WENDELL LINDER, Guard



RALPH SEASE, Co-Captain;
ALPHIE HUDSON, Captain;
WENDELL LINDER, Co-Captain



JESS DANNELLY
Center



WILLY CAMPBELL
Guard



MR. T. L. KUNKLE
Coach



ANN LINDER - BETTY JO SMOAK
Co-Captains

FIRST ROW: Pam Sanders, June Varnadoe, Jennifer Jones, Gwen Strickland, Jackie Scoggins, Betty Jo Smoak, Harriet Spell. SECOND ROW: Shirley Bishop,

Donna Smyly, Gwen Smoak, Dianne Harter, Linda Avant, Ann Linder, Lessie Myers.



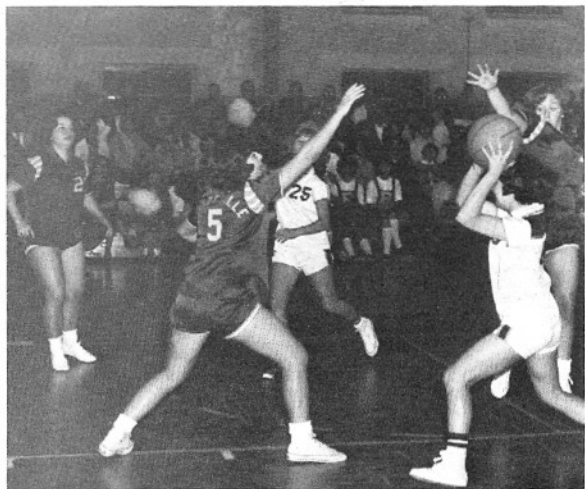
GWEN STRICKLAND
Senior Player

HARRIET SPELL
Senior Player



Girls' Basketball

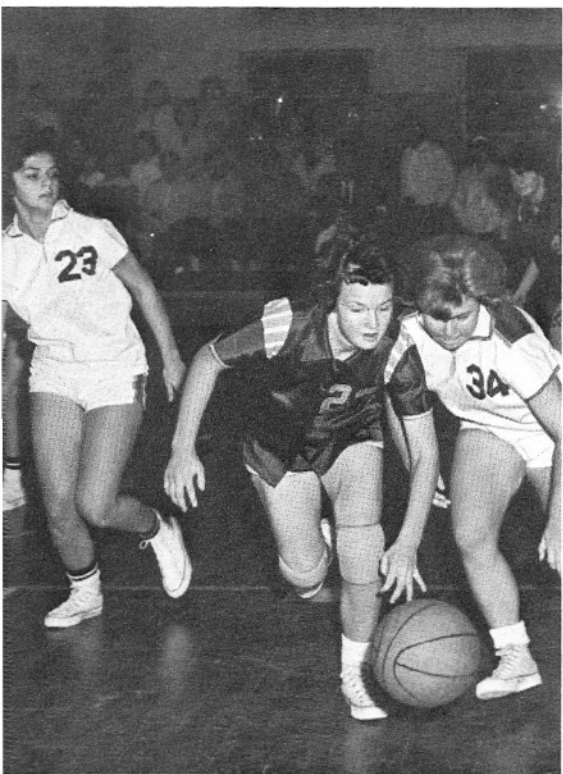
Winning season for girl cagers



Harriet watches for the break.



Pass the ball, Pam!



Jo races for the ball



STARTING SIX: Betty Jo Smoak, Harriet Spell, Ann Linder, Pam Sanders, Donna Smyly, Gwen Smoak.

Baseball Team anticipates District Championship



COACH AND BATTERY
Mike Padgett, Mr. B. M. Killian, Watson Carter



FIRST ROW: Willy Campbell, Woodrow Martin, Watson Carter, Mike Padgett, Asbury Linder. SECOND ROW: Donnie Padgett, Wendell Linder, Richard Wood, Charles Valentine, Sam Annand, Marshall Connelly.



SAM ANNAND
WATSON CARTER
WILLY CAMPBELL
Top Pitchers



DOROTHY KINARD - BARBARA JONES

MR. T. L. KUNKLE
Coach



Patsy Breland, Ann Kinard, Janet Smoak, Debbie Harrell.

*JV Daredevils gain experience -
Look forward to varsity play*

Barbara Jones, Ann Kinard, Dorothy Kinard, Janet Smoak,
Patsy Breland, Debbie Harrell.





Betty Jo Smoak, Jackie Martin, Peggy Bell, Adrienne Medlin, Harriet Spell, Margaret Thomas, Claudette Trippe, Linda Hudson.

Eight member cheering squad sparks Daredevils spirit

Eight cheerleaders were chosen last spring for the 1964-1965 school year. Practicing began in August. Each day at school they could be heard working out new cheers and practicing old ones.

Cheerleaders organized pep rallies in the gym and led the yells at home and away games. Promoting school spirit and supporting the varsity teams were the most important duties of the Varsity cheerleaders.



HARRIET SPELL
Senior Cheerleader



Cheerleaders lead Pep Club

Features

Beauty plays an important role in the student's life at Bells. The features are composed of Miss Bells High, Harvest King and Queen, the May Court, and the Homecoming Queen. These honored students represent Bells on many occasions.





MISS JANICE ELIZABETH RENTZ

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

*Homecoming Queen crowned
by Mr. A.L. Smoak, Jr.*



*Judges select
Miss Bells High*

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



MISS JUDY HELEN THOMAS



MISS BARBARA JEAN JONES

Condon's Teen Board Representative



MISS GLORIA JEAN SMYLY

Teen Board Representative is a senior girl chosen by the faculty of Bells High School.

*Harvest King and Queen
crowned at Harvest Festival*



BETTY SINEATH
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.

LUCKY ROBERTSON
Harvest King





MISS JUDY CECELIA PADGETT
MAY QUEEN 1965

*Coronation of Queen
first week in May*



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

*Judy Thomas, Student's
choice for Maid of Honor*



MISS JUDY HELEN THOMAS
MAID OF HONOR

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

Two Beautiful girls from each grade



JUNE PADGETT
Senior

GLORIA SMYLY
Senior



JENNIFER JONES
Sophomore



CLAUDETTE TRIPPE
Sophomore



Serve as May Attendants

LINDA HUDSON
Junior



BETTY SINEATH
Junior

PAM SANDERS
Freshman



LESSIE MYERS
Freshman



May Attendants elected in Junior High



SHARON AHRENS
Eighth Grade



BARBARA JONES
Eighth Grade

BRENDA BARNES
Seventh Grade



ANN KINARD
Seventh Grade



Bells Elementary

Bells Elementary is well staffed, equipped, and is capable of giving the boys and girls of these modern times a much needed education.





Elementary Faculty well qualified
School accredited

MR. H. CARTER BRELAND
Principal
B.A. Wofford

MRS. B. W. BISHOP, JR.
First Grade

MRS. J. E. BISHOP
Music

MISS MAY CALDWELL
Fifth Grade



MRS. P. W. COPELAND
First Grade
Second Grade

MRS. W. R. CORDER
Fifth Grade
Sixth Grade

MRS. P. G. GOODWIN
Second Grade



MRS. AIMAR PADGETT
Third Grade

MRS. J. C. SMITH
Sixth Grade
Librarian

MRS. W. C. STANLEY
Fourth Grade



Sixth Graders look forward to Junior High

Grade Six



Lois Jean-Bell
Sarah Bishop
Nancy Bowers
Patricia Colley
Larry Connelly
Edward Dantzler

Vernon Davis
Connie Dopson
Deborah Dopson
Alice Dubois
Barbara Fender
Wayne Fralix

Liston Gaskin
Susan Gilmore
Michael Herndon
Donald Jones
Linda Litchfield
Billie Marsh

Bonnie Martin
June Martin
Pamela Martin
O. D. Murdaugh
Peggy Murdaugh
Brenda Myers

Kenneth Nichols
Roland Padgett
Liston Pellum
Faber Polk
James Polk
Timothy Polk

Belinda Ponds
Marion Rizer
Thomas Rizer
Carol Robertson
Jerry Smith
Terry Smith

Marilyn Strickland
Carolyn Toole
Jan Trippe
Dale Ulmer
Alice Varnadoe
Debra Varnadoe

Grade Five



Kay Axson
Alvin Breland
Jennifer Breland
Edric Cook
Peggy Crosby
Suzanne Cummings

Students in grades four, five

Dale Dantzler
Michael Gibson
Libby Herndon
Judy Hiers
Letha Hiers
Doris Hudson



Edith Hudson
Bobby Jones
Johnnie Jones
Carl Kinard
Pam Kinard
Randall Kinard



Bobby Murdaugh
Cynthia Murdaugh
Jeanette Padgett
Betty Polk
Judy Polk
Johnny Preacher



Willis Priester
Carolyn Roberts
Lynn Dale Roberts
Denie Robertson
Cindy Smoak
Elaine Steedley



James Strickland
Kathy Strickland
Wesley Thomas
Gena Ulmer
Johnny Ulmer
Wanda Warren



Grade Four

Minerva Avant
Marion Barnes
Johnny Beach
Robert Bell
Allen Bishop
Barbara Bishop



Dale Breland
Joyce Breland
Tommy Crosby
Terry Dantzler
Nancy Dopson
Perry Dubois



Dennis Fender
Sidney Finklea
Harris Godley
Roger Godley
Harold Hatchell
Teresa Hatchell



and six present Christmas Program



Jean Warren
Melissa Warren

Johnny Herndon
Christine Hooper
Debra Hudson
Davy Johns
Donnie Kinard
Karen Kinard

Eileen Newton
Stevie Overland
Wanda Polk
Timothy Ponds
Dale Rahn
Beth Rizer

Art Roberts
Nancy Stanfield
Freddie Jo Stanley
Beverly Strickland
Allen Thomas
Richard Ulmer

Grade Three



Marion Barnes
Oliver Barnes
Jimmy Bartley
Jimmy Bell
Sherrell Benton
Billy Bishop

Pamela Bishop
Benny Breedlove
Shirley Breland
Polly Crosby
Joan Dantzler
Andrew Dopson

Vickie Emmett
Ricky Fennell
Ervin Finklea
Dean Fralix
Beulah Gaskin
Henry Gaskin

Gail Hiers
Joseph Hiers
Marie Hiers
Patty Hudson
David Johnson
Gail Litchfield

Karen Nettles
Bubba Newton
Dennis Pamell
Gus Phillips
David Polk
John Rizer

Karen Stanfield
 Ronald Stanley
 Sharon Till
 Kathy Ulmer
 Randy Ulmer
 Donald Wiggins



Elizabeth Wiggins



Grade Two

David Barnes



Gerald Benton
 Robin Beverly
 Donnie Bowers
 Lawanda Bowers
 Peggy Breland
 Rodney Breland



Gary Bryan
 Dianne Connelly
 Peggy DeWitt
 Gloria Dopson
 Sharon Dopson
 Theresa Dubois



Dean Grayson
 David Godley
 Shirley Godley
 Wanda Hatchell
 Harold Hiers
 Gene Hooper



Brenda Hudson
 Anita Jones
 Danny Jones
 Ricky Jones
 Darlene Kinard
 Herbie Kinard



Charles Marsh
 Deborah Martin
 Margie Martin
 Jeffrey Moffit
 Connie Padgett
 Brenda Parnell



Darlene Phillips
 Elizabeth Phillips
 Janet Ponds
 Tina Proveaux
 Janice Rahn
 Donna Stanley



John Strickland
 Gail Thomas
 Gay Trippe
 John Walling
 Joey Warren
 Dianne Wiggins



First three grades participate in May Day program



Carol Avant
Jimmy Avant
Danny Barnes

Grade One



Mary Barnes
Kathy Beach
Karen Bell
Wayne Bishop
Raymond Bishop
Johnnie Blocker



Christine Breland
Steve Cook
Anthony Crosby
Betty Crosby
Eddy Crosby
Sonny Cummings



Rita Dantzer
Patricia Dewitt
Bennett Finklea
Glenn Fralix
Mark Givens
Ralph Godley



Teresa Gooding
Ronald Hartley
Charles Herndon
Charlotte Herndon
Ricky Herndon
Jimmy Hudson



Rene Jones
Sandra Jones
Riley Kicklighter
Shirley Kinard
Wade Marsh
Jackie Martin



Alan Moffit
Tony Murdaugh
Walter Murdaugh
Rita Gay Overland
Lu Ann Phillips
Lynn Phillips



Debra Polk
Nancy Polk
Brenda Robertson
Glenda Robertson
Ted Stanfield
Allen Strickland



Nelson Thomas
Rusty Ulmer
James Leo Warren
Sheila Warren
Michael Wiggins
Brenda Wilson

Music, play, subject matter, lunch-



Breakfast at school is a new experience for Mrs. Bishop's first graders.

Bells Elementary



Mrs. Padgett's class enjoys game of dodge ball.



Learning to read is a thrilling experience for Mrs. Copeland's first graders.

It's storytime for Mrs. Goodwin's class.



Thrilling experiences for Elementary students



Mrs. Smith's class listens to story.



Mrs. Stanley's class begins day with pledge to the flag.

Mrs. Corder's fifth graders discuss Greek and Roman history.



Second graders like to sing.

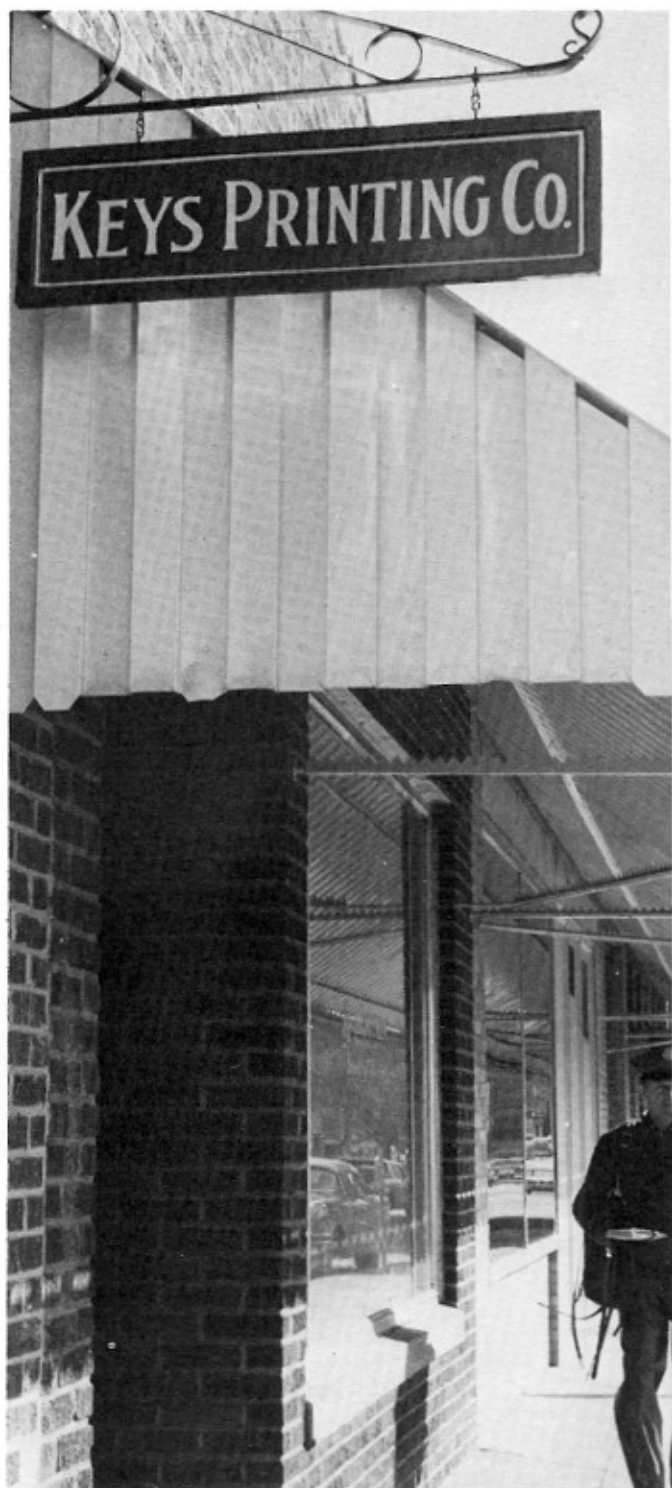
Miss Caldwell's fifth graders learn about pioneer life.



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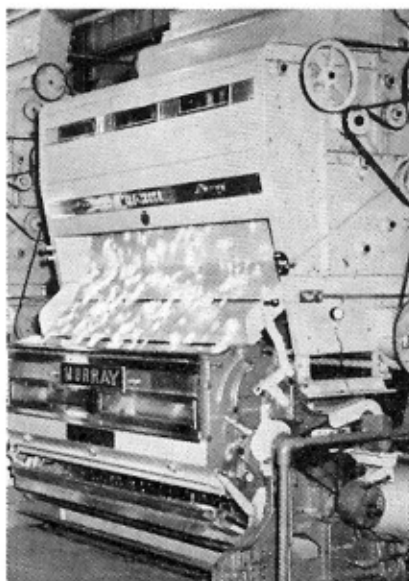
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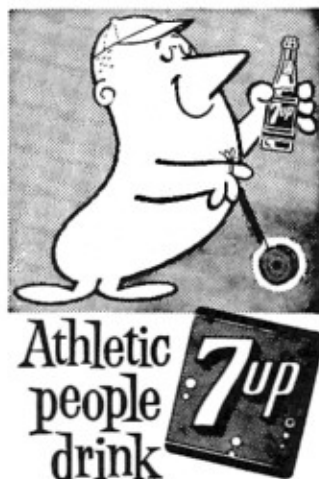
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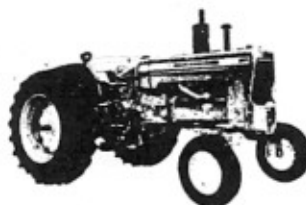


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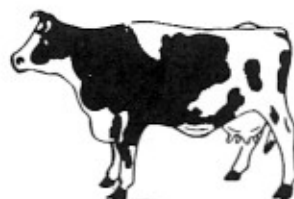
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