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## Foreword

As our high school years draw to a close, we look back upon these wonderful years as students of Oak Hill High School with fond regret. This annual, The Belles Memoirs, will serve as a lasting memory.

We hope we have included memories for each and everyone of you, and that you enjoy reading this annual as much as we have enjoyed compiling it.

The Oak Hill Annual Staff

#### Mascots



Rocky Clark and Debra McNeely

#### Dedication



We, the graduating class of 1962, respectfully dedicate our yearbook to Miss Sarah McCreight. We will always be grateful for her devotion to our class for the past two years, and all the patience and understanding she has given each of us. We cannot express our thoughts on paper but we know that in our hearts she is deeply loved. So with our humble hearts, we dedicate this annual to Miss Sarah McCreight.

## Dedication



To one who has kindness, patience, and above all, constant loyalty to each student, we, the Senior Class of Oak Hill High School, dedicate the 1962 Belles Memoirs to our commercial teacher, Mr. Max Harris.



Administration



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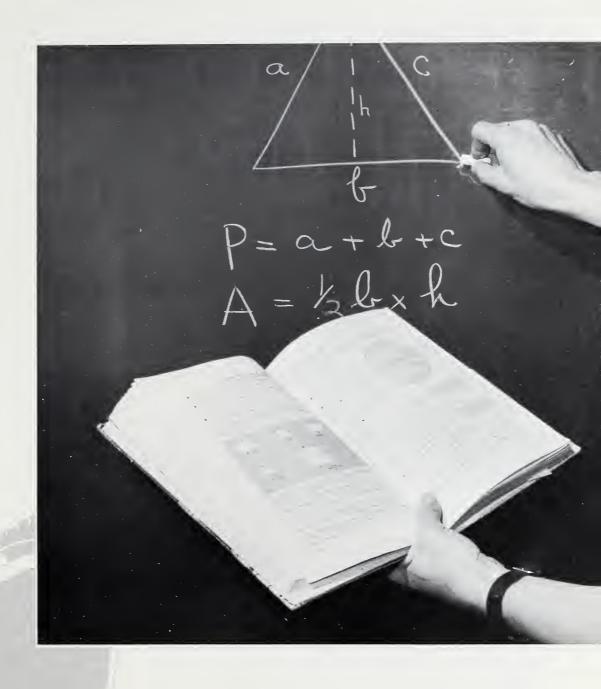
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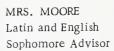






Faculty

## Faculty



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MR. MULL Social Studies, Health and Phys. Ed. Coach, Freshman Advisor

MR. SHOOK Mathematics Junior Advisor

MR. LOWDERMILK English Sophomore Advisor











Seniors





BARBARA ALLMAN
"Babs"
"Not much talk, a great
silence"

VESTER BECK
"Joe"
"I want what I want when I want it, and I know what I want right well"

JOYCE BENFIELD

"Josie"

"Neat as a pin"

RONALD BENFIELD
"Toad"
"Laugh, Love, and Live"









LUCILLE BOLLINGER
"Dib"
"Quiet and a good student"

JOHN ROBERT BRACKETT
"Bobby"
"Oh rare the headpiece if brains were there"

DORTHY JEAN BRANCH
"Kitten"
"Not too serious, not too
gay"

MARTHA BRITTAIN
"Gert"
"Shy and Sweet, Martha is
liked by her classmates"







IRIS LEE BURNETTE
"Tweet"
"As true as the sky is blue"

JACK CARAWAY
"Professor"
"A willing heart, a helping hand, Always willing on demand"

JULIA ANNE CLARK
"Judy"
"Sweet and full of life Personality Plus"

# BOBBY CONLEY "Commodore" "Life is ten per cent what you make it and ninety per cent how you take it"









JIMMY GARRISON
"Red"
"Live today with little
thought of tomorrow"

RONNIE FOX
"Burr"
"Sing away sorrow, Cast
away care"

NANCY KINCAID
"Gindy"
"This peppy, green-eyed
gal is always on the go"

CRYSTAL KUHNE
"Cricket"
"Happy is everyone who
associates with her"









PENNY McNEELY
"Shorty"
"Pretty is as pretty does"

PHILIP OLLIS
"Phil"
"Manners adorn Knowledge"

ANNA BELLE PARKS
"Annie"
"So absolute she seems,
She is in herself complete"

BRUCE SISK
"Goose"
"Suffer the women to come
to me and please forbid
them not"









DAVID WHISNANT
"Rabbit"
"A hunting we will go"

WILLIAM WHISNANT
"Zennie"
"Marriage was his aim"

JERRY WHISNANT
"Whistle"
"Always laughing, never
sad, Sometimes naughty,
never bad"

BILLY WHISNANT
"Billy"
"Level-headed, nice personality"







"Lucy"
"There is nothing I love so much as a good joke"

Not Pictured, HAZEL BRANCH

## Class Officers



Bruce Sisk, Bobby Brackett, Lucille Bollinger, Iris Lee Burnette, and Hazel Branch

## Superlatives

PRETTIEST and MOST HANDSOME

Penny McNeely and William Whisnant





BEST ALL AROUND

Joyce Benfield and Bill Whisnant

MOST POPULAR

Iris Burnette and Bobby Conley





FRIENDLIEST

Martha Brittain and Jimmy Garrison



Ellen Wiseman and Toad Benfield





MOST ATHLETIC

Hazel Branch and Bobby Brackett MOST INTELLECTUAL

Crystal Kuhne and Jack Caraway





NEATEST

Lucille Bollinger and Philip Ollis

MOST TALENTED

Anna Belle Parks and Ronnie Fox

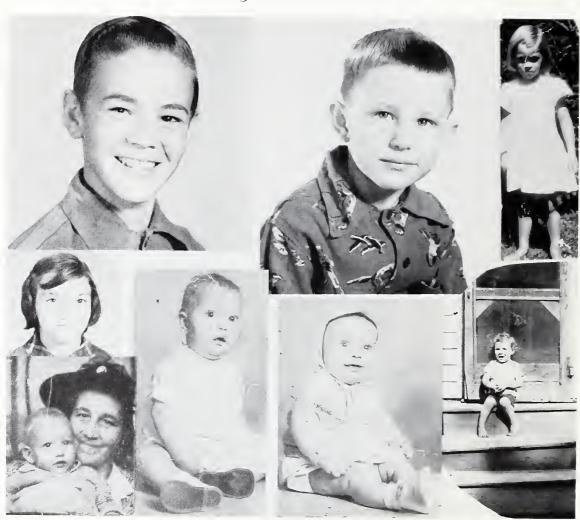




MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

> Julia Clark and Bruce Sisk

Baby Snap Shots





## Class History

In September, 1958, we the class of '62, made our first appearance in high school. We were very much excited over our new status as real high school students.

After our first excitement had subsided, we began to get into the swing of high school life, under the watchful eyes of Mr. Larry Huffman and Mr. Gary Hammond. Mr. Huffman's class elected as their class officers the following; President - Julia Clark, Vice President - Betty Hildebran, Secretary - Iris Burnette, Treasurer - Crystal Kuhne, and Reporter - Jean Powell. Mr. Hammond's class elected as their officers the following: President - Kathleen Chester, Vice President - Billy Whisnant, Secretary - Ellen Wiseman, Treasurer - Joyce Kral, and Reporter - Bruce Sisk. Since we were the "babes" of high school, we didn't expect too much recognition in school activities, but Julia Clark and Betty Hildebran made the girls' varsity in basketball. Also Nancy Kincaid and William Whisnant received health medals for their achievement in the health class.

Before we knew it, the year was completed and we were now sophomores. We entered our second year with a lot more confidence under the direction of Mr. Max Harris. We elected as our officers the following: President - Betty Hildebran, Vice President - Julia Clark, Secretary - Bruce Sisk, Treasurer - Billy Whisnant, and Reporter - Lucille Bollinger. This year our added experience gave us more influence in school life. Three girls and four boys won basketball suits this year and also three boys were placed on the football team. The Beta Club increased its membership by taking in four members of our class. They were: Crystal Kuhne, Lucille Bollinger, Julia Clark, and Nancy Kincaid. Also this year Joyce Benfield received a medal for her outstanding achievement in Home Economics. A party at the home of one of our classmates ended our sophomore year.

When we returned as Juniors in the fall of '60 we were very much excited. There were rings to order, candy to sell, and numerous activities leading up to the all important Junior-Senior Banquet, at which we were the host and the theme was "A Trip to Outer Space." This year our advisor was Miss Sarah McCreight and we elected as officers the following: President - Billy Whisnant, Vice President - Bruce Sisk, Secretary - Lucille Bollinger, Treasurer - Kathleen Chester, and Reporter - Iris Burnette. Another high-light of our Junior year was the presentation of the Junior play, "Henpecked Henry," under the direction of Miss Sarah McCreight and Mrs. Mary Reep. The greatest event of all was our trip to Washington with the Senior Class, which those who went will never forget. We were represented well again this year. Another member of our class, Iris Burnette, was received into the Beta Club. Five girls and four boys received basketball suits this year and also nine boys were placed on the football team. This year Iris Burnette received a business medal for her achievement in the commercial field and Crystal Kuhne received two medals for her achievement

in math and history. William Whisnant received a track award for his outstanding ability on the track field. Crystal Kuhne, Lucille Bollinger, Julia Clark, and Iris Burnette won the coveted honor of being marshals for the commencement exercises. We were sorry to see our schoolmates graduate, but we were glad to be replacing them as seniors.

Returning for our final year in the fall of '61 with Miss McCreight as our advisor, we were thrilled with the thought, "We are Seniors." This year Bruce Sisk was elected president, Bob Brackett, vice president, Lucille Bollinger, secretary, Iris Burnette, treasurer, and Hazel Branch, reporter. Again this year our class was outstanding in various fields. We had two boys to make the All-Burke-County football team and receive medals for this. They were Ronnie Fox and William Whisnant. Crystal Kuhne received the honor of being elected Miss High Miss to represent our class. Julia Clark was also honored to be elected the Homecoming Queen to represent the school in the Morganton parade. Also we had a young man, William Whisnant, to become a father of a son, Tony Eugene. This year we presented a play by the name of "Cupid In Pigtails" which came as a success, much to the surprise of our director, Mr. Lowdermilk. Then came the event we were waiting for, the receiving of our class rings. We were all glad to receive them after working twelve years for them. The Junior-Senior was an event that we shall always remember. It was wonderful to be honored in this way.

Then came the day we were waiting for, our graduation day. We were sad at the thoughts of leaving our teachers and schoolmates, but we were all looking forward to the future with great hopes. Thus ends our high school history when we received our diplomas, but each individual will write his own future history through his deeds.

Class Historians:

JULIA CLARK JACK CARAWAY

Witnesses:

BELLE STARR LEE MARVIN ANNE BAXTER DICEY AVERY





## Class Prophecy

Well, I guess it's the typsy in us - I don't know any other reason why they chose us to foretell the class prophecy. We will now gaze into this crystal ball to see what the future holds for this grand class of 1962.

Spin Onward, Spin Onward Oh time in your flight Let me see the graduates of '62 Ten years from tonight!

We see Lucille Bollinger teaching English at Duke University and Jack Caraway a math professor there. Pity those poor students!

Ronald Benfield is now a movie producer and director with Crystal Kuhne starring in all his movies. Also, there is Julia Clark, a fine lawyer, defending the movie stars in their offences.

Barbara Waycaster and Dorothy Branch have settled down and both have a set of twins and triplets! Very much work, girls? The children were born at Charlotte Memorial Hospital where Martha Brittain is head nurse and Jerry Whisnant is a surgeon. What luck!

We foretell that in 1967 Miss America will be Penny McNeely and the master of ceremonies at Atlantic City will be Bruce Sisk. I don't doubt that Bruce Sisk will be having a wonderful time. Be sure your glasses are clean, Bruce!

Here we see in the Oak Hill Community a nice store owned and operated by Phillip Ollis and also a beauty salon there owned and operated by Joyce Benfield. There at the school is Hazel Branch teaching and coaching the basketball team. Hope her team wins more games than ours did when we were playing.

As owner of the world's famous hot-rod race track, Vester Beck is happy to see Jimmy Garrison win the race in his car designed by David Whisnant.

Ah, here we are at Hawaii and there is Ellen Wiseman running her own hotel. It seems as if she is enjoying entertaining President Billy Whisnant and his head Secretary, Anna Belle Parks. Looks as if they're eating now, as usual!!

There is William Whisnant and Bob Brackett as the star players of the New York Giants with Ronnie Fox as their coach. The Cheerleaders are having a great time shouting for them!

Miss McCreight seems to be doing very well for herself, too. She is the head dietitian at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in the city of New York.

I guess you're wondering what the future holds for us, Iris Burnette and Nancy Kin-caid. Well, it seems that this crystal ball goofs when we try to see our own future and we wouldn't tell anyway!

Iris Burnette Nancy Kincaid

#### Last Will and Testament

We, the graduating class of Oak Hill High, do hereby make the following, our last will and testament.

#### ARTICLE I

#### Individual Bequests

- I, Jack Caraway, will my nickname, "Professor," to Clifton Carrier.
- I, Crystal Kuhne, will my scholastic ability to my sister, June Kuhne, who needs it,
- · now that she is a senior.
- I, Ronald Benfield, will my muscular build to Jace Ollis.
- I, Julia Clark, will my Sweet walk to Kay Spainhour.
- I, Jimmy Gorrison, will my red hair to whoever wants it.
- I, Jerry Whisenant, will my friendly ways to Donald Kincaid.
- I, Anna Belle Parks, will my knowledge of "unheard of" words to Mr. Lowdermilk.
- I, Ronner Fox, will my good times in English to Bobby Clark.
- I, Wllen Wiseman, will my affectionate nickname, "Poopsee," to Patricia Moore.
- Vester Beck, will my ability to pester the girls and get by with it to Billy Lowdermilk.
- I, Martha Brittian, will my love for Freshman to Janice Morgan.
- I, Billy Whisnant, will my ability to play pranks on other people to David Cook.
- I, Nancy Kincaid, will my big and friendly ways to Judy Carswell.
- I, David Whisenant, will my ability to always know the right answer to Eddee Perry.
- I, Barbara Waycaster, will my nickname, "Olive Oyl," to Dianne Drum.
- I, Philip Ollis, will my polite ways to Gary Carswell.
- I, Dorthy Branch, will everything in my possession to Ray Greer and me.
- I, Bobby Brackett, will my geometry problems to Gailord Banner.
- I, Iris Burnette, will my love to wear red to Sammy McCoy.
- I, Bruce Sisk, will my love for a pipe to Tony Sisk.
- I, Hazel Branch, will my love for basketball to Dottee Coay.
- I, Willeam Whisnant, will my ability to say witty things to Johnny Burnette.

- I, Penny McNely, will my success on that Halloween night hayride to Linda Huffman.
- I, Jayce Benfield, will my art of falling off oil drums and twisting my ankle to Reba Barrier.
- I, Bob Conley, will my love for girls to nobody because I want it myself.
- I, Lucille Bollinger, will my Smartness to Martha Norman.

#### ARTICLE II

We, the Seniors of Oak Hill High, bequeath to the Juniors our place as dignified Seniors.

#### ARTICLE III

We, the Seniors of Oak Hill High, bequeath to the Sophomores a faint hope that they will somehow become Seniors.

#### ARTICLE IV

We, the Seniors of Oak Hill High, bequeath to the Freshman the teachers of Oak Hill, who had better crack down on them because, if not, they will be the ruination of Oak Hill.

#### ARTICLE V

We, the Seniors of Oak Hill High, bequeath to the faculty our most sincere appreciation for having helped us and stood by us for the past four years.

Testators

JOYCE BENFIELD

and

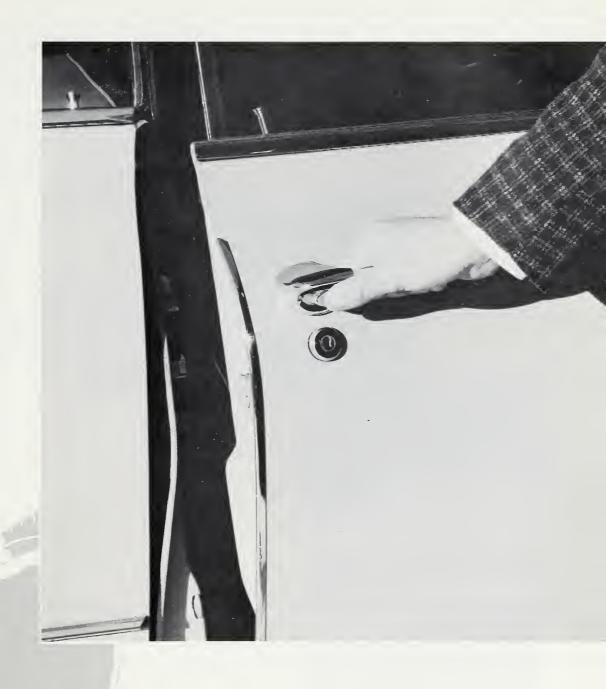
BRUCE SISK

#### Witnesses:

- 1. Tweet Twist
- 2. Big Bad John
- 3. Small Sad Sam







Juniors



Class Officers

President - June Kuhne, Vice President - Johnny Burnette, Secretary - Martha Norman, Treasurer -Dottie Clay, Reporter - Jerry Shook



Pam Annis
Jimmy Avery

Josie Bolding
Johnny Burnett



Dottie Clay Van Clotz





Frances Harmon

June Kuhne

Sammy McCoy

Johnny Miller



Martha Norman

Garrett Queen



Jerry Shook Helen Webb







MR. HARRIS'S HOMEROOM

President - Tony Sisk, Vice President - Clifton Barrier, Secretary - Gary Carswell, Treasurer - Carolyn Bailey, and Reporter - Jase Ollis



Carolyn Bailey Reba Barrier

Clifton Barrier
Gary Carswell



Judy Carswell

Rebecca Conley

David Cook

Bobby Clark

Diann Drum

Jerry Gregg

Martha Lequire
Billy Lowdermilk
Janice Morgan

Jace Ollis
Alma Ollis
Eddie Perry







Tony Sisk

Kay Spainhour

David Whisnant









Sophomores



Class Officers

Sandy Moore, President; Frances Puckette, Vice President, Sandra Loven, Secretary; Randy Perry, Treasurer; Roger Patton, Reporter.



Benny Allman

Joyce Annis

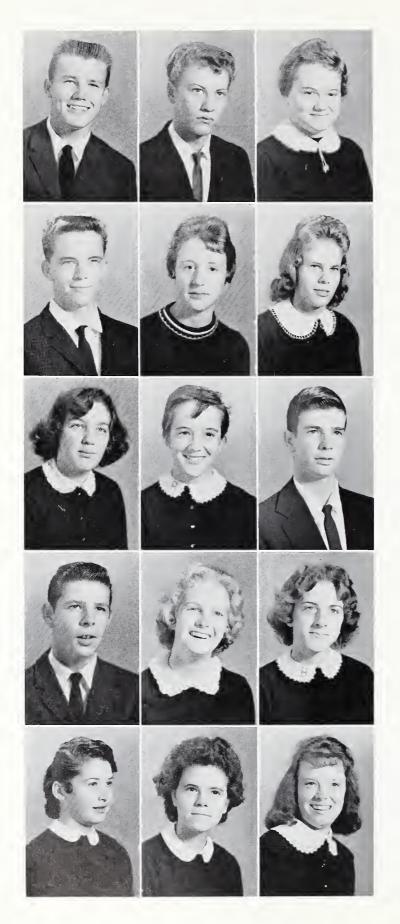
Elmer Avery

Gailord Banner

Donald Benfield

Janette Branch

Wayne Buff
Nell Clark
Trudy Clontz



James Conley
Wayne Johnson
Brenda Kincaid

Donald Kincaid
Thelma Lequire
Sandra Loven

Earline Mayfield
Sandra Moore
Roger Patton

Randy Perry
Frances Puckett
Donna Stephans

Rita Trent

Micky Whisnant

Lelia Withrow



MRS. MOORE'S CLASS OFFICERS

President - Betty Allman, Vice President - Steve
Carisle, Secretary - Reid Withrow, Treasurer
Larry Taylor, and Reporter - Gary Beck.



Betty Allman Barbara Beck Gary Beck

Jerry Beck
Ruth Brittain
Steve Carlilse

Clara Clark
Saundra Clark
Ed Davis



Janice Johnson

Janet Kayga

Patricia Lingafelt

Jean Lowdermilk
Louise Lowdermilk
Burley Moody

Christine Nix
George Ollis
Jean Powell

Betty Pritchard

Mary Sue Royal

Bruce Saulmon

Carolyn St. John

Larry Taylor

Linda Warlick

Joyce Whisnant
Ried Withrow
Ester Wiseman



Freshmen



MR. MULL'S CLASS OFFICERS

President - Joey Carswell, Vice President - Ann Avery,
Secretary - Gary Barrier, Treasurer - Ellen Taylor, and
Reporter - Warren Benfield.



FIRST ROW: Ann Avery, Gary Barrier, Sharon Benfield, Warren Benfield, Ann Benfield, Christine Bolding; SECOND ROW: Alvin Brandon, Joey Carswell, Jimmy Danniels, Ned Davis, Jimmy Flemming, Judy Hampton, Dennis Kincaid, Rodhney, James Lacky, Sylvia Leigh, Roy Lowdermilk, Betty Miller





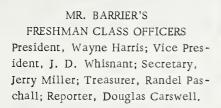




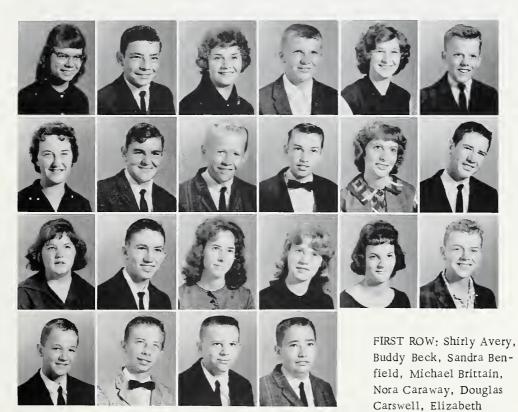




Left to right: Linda Orders, Barbara Parker.







Clontz, Tommy Conley, Wayne Harris, Sheila Lafevers, Jerry Lewis, Paul Mayfield, Mary Sue Mayfield, Jerry Miller, Norma Miller, Jo Ann Ollis, Shirley Pritchard, Harry Royal, Ken Turbyfill, Gene Whisnant, Randall Paschall, J. D. Whisnant

MR. HAMMOND'S CLASS
Officers: President - Margaret
Beck, Vice President - Gail Buchanan, Secretary - Wanda Lingafelt,
Treasurer - Gary Cobb, and Reporter - Jane Saulmon.

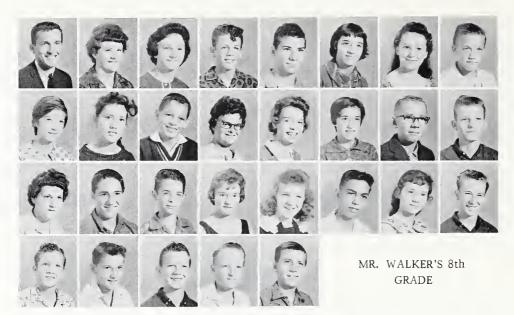




Left to Right: Margaret Beck, Hurley Belton, Billy Braun, Gail Buchanan, Eva Burnette, Gary Cobb, David Draughn, Larry Glazebrook, Judy Glazebrook, Nancy Hodge, Leon Lane, Robert Lane, Wanda Lingafelt, Barbara Miller, Patricia Moore, Jerry Norman, Teddy Pearson, Carolyn Price, Jerry Propst, Jane Saulmon, Jerry Turbyfill, Scoty Wall, Frances Whisnant



Classes



FIRST ROW: Mr. Walker, Loraine Allman, Christine Allman, Donald Allman, Richard Belton, Linda Branch, Patsy Burnette, Randy Cook; SECOND ROW: Alice Coleman, Ruby Lee Clark, Danny Huffman, Norma Lee Isaacs, Gwyn Keller, Annie Jane Lowdermilk, Billy Miller, Earnest Moody, Norma Faye Powell, Ronald Perry, Jerry Reed, Zula Randolph, Mary St. John, Jerry Stamey, Ruby Ellen Smith, Clifford Smith, Jimmy Webb, Ronnie Whisnant, Clyde Whisnant, Johnny Whisnant, Winfred Whisnant

#### MR. SEAGLE'S 8th GRADE

Mr. Seagle, Jack Annis, Robert Bailey, Roy Brittian, Kendal Barrier, Ruby Branch, Jane Brandon, Rama Lee Browning, Karen Burleson, Tommy Canipe, LaVerne Cannon, Reba Clontz, Kathy Danniels, Allene Dockery, Sharon Fox, Carolyn Franklin, Linda Harbison, Dixie Harris, Ann Henson, David Johnson, Lois Lenhardt, Sue Lequire, Barbara Lewis, Joann Lowdermilk, Allen Shook, Jill Sisk, Earl Stamey, Judy Stephens, Brenda Whisnant, Daniel Whisnant, Jeannette Whisnant, Linda Kaye Whisnant





Mrs. Broome, Homeroom Advisor; Geneva Avery, Linda Beam, Johnny Belton, Bobby Branch, Alton Carpenter, Gary Chester, Warren Conley, Gary Cooper, Kenneth Cooper, Judy Davis, Richard Davis, Ernest Freemon, Ray Gragg, Gail Kincaid, Mary Kincaid, David Lingafelt, Bobby McNeely, Foy McNeely, Patsy Miller, Sue Moore, Levi Powell, John Setzer, Carlos Shuffler, Gladys Stillwell, Rebecca Warlick, Margie Webb, Eugene Whisnant, Judy Whisnant, Maxine Whisnant, Randy Whisnant



Mr. Gibbs, Homeroom Advisor; Dennis Allman, Michael Allman, Roger Barrier, Jimmy Benton, Bruce Brittain, Diana Burnette, Judy Clark, Judy Collins, Brenda Crisp, Martha Deitz, Carolyn Harris, Linda Harris, David Hendrix, Ernie Hensley, Janice Hutchins, Dean Keller, Jane Lane, Jack Leigh, Paula Miller, Randy Miller, Jean Nickols, Ninette Propst, Amelia Powell, Johnny Parker, Rodney Rasnick, Ronald Teseneer, Terry Turbyfill, Janet Whisnant, Minnie Faye Whisnant



Miss Sue Bost, Larry Avery, Roger Baker, Ray Bolding, Willard Branch, Wayne Brittain, Douglas Caraway, Linda Carswell, Owen Chester, Connie Clontz, Jimmy Crisp, Maureen Daniels, Dennis Keller, Diane Leonhardt, Linda Lowdermilk, Lena Patton, Rosetta Powell, Timmy Powell, Bobby Pritchard, Darvin Rhodes, Gary Shook, Ray Shuffler, Brenda Webb, Elvis Vaughn





Mrs. Winters, Ronald Allman, Linda Beck, Cathy Braun, Jimmy Carswell, Bill Crump, Austin Dockery, Ralph Gragg, Helen Harris, Wanda Keller, Larry Lackey, Derr Leonhardt, Clyde Lingerfelt, Sharron Miller, Vickie Miller, Brenda Moody, Wayne Norman, Reba Orders, Patricia Stillwell, Douglas St. John, George Taylor, Ralph Taylor, Ronald Wall, Emily Whisnant, Lula Williams





Mrs. Bost, David Branch, Jerry Branch, Mary Lou Branch, Gladys Brown, John Brown, Kenneth Burkett, Ruth Lequire, Brenda Lowdermilk, Tommy Lowdermilk, Barbara Mayfield, Frank Mayfield, Thomas Mayfield, Troy Pritchard, Douglas Terry, Jack Terry, Sam Turbyfill, Bill Whisnant



Mrs. Propst, Linda Bolding, Rhonda Brittain, Mary Coleman, Jimmy Corpening, Chuckie Davis, Verna Davis, Jane Hamrick, Brenda Hensley, Teddy Hensley, Bobby Hilton, Roger Lane, Johnny Loven, Donald McNeely, Ira Pritchard, Judy Randolph, Steve Randolph, Marilynn, Margie Smith, Bobby Trent, Tommy Whisnant, Philip Whisnant, Lou Powell, Betty Shuffler, Randall Powell, Terry Hall, Peggy Lowdermilk, Barbara Powell, Sandra Perkins





Miss Grace Whisnant, Dolores Allman, Jimmy Allman, Tommy Benfield, Harriet Browning, Roby Burgess, Janie Causby, Randall Caudill, Edith Childers, Hazel Coleman, Kaye Dockery, Elaine Franklin, Kaye Gragg, Jeanene Lafevers, Delane McMahan, David Miller, Keith Puckett, Leonard Smith, John Smith, Delores Smith, Johnny Whisnant, Phyllis Whisnant, Roger Webb, Thomas Whisnant, Linda Whisnant



Miss McGimsey, Teacher; Dikie Baker, Mildred Beam, Micheal Belton, Jack Brown, Alta Cannon, Michael Carlisle, Geraldine Chapman, Barbara Clark, Lucille Clontz, Leslie Harbison, Tina Harris, Becky Hodges, Roy Jordan, Lloyd Keller, Jr., Kenneth Loven, Judy Mayfield, Linda Mayfield, Joe McLaughlin, Joseph Miller, David Newton, Vikie Pearson, Evelyn Powell, Stacy Rasnick, Judy Shook, Annette Sisk, Mae Stillwell, Ricky Turbyfill, Brenda Whisnant, Patricia Whisnant.



Mrs. Forester, Teacher; Terry Annis, Charles Beam, Suzanne Braun, Jane Brittian, Vann Burleson, Kevin Carlisle, Steven Carpenter, Debra Causby, Allen Dockery, Ronnie Drum, Betty Hodge, Debra Huffman, Debra Leigh, Doris Loven, Vida Miller, Danny Miller, Harvey Miller, Jimmy Presnell, Ann Saulmon, Jimmy Smith, Glenn Taylor, Jimmy Turbyfill, Ronnie Webb, Levi Whisnant, Nina Jean Whisnant, Maxine Whisnant, Sandra Whisnant, Dena Williams.



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Mrs. Merna Hunnicutt, Jean Allman, Dean Allman, Tommy Beam, Dennis Benfield, Michael Benfield, Terry Bowman, Ralph Browning, Robert Clark, Steve Clark, Deborah Carpenter, Debra Clontz, Danny Coleman, Dean Coleman, Jean Freeman, Ann Glazebrook, Lorena Kincaid, Brenda Lequire, Bruce Mayfield, Steve McCall, Eugene Moses, Shelia Orders, Carol Propst, Joyce Powell, Cathy Powell, Barbara Setzer, Keith Watkins, Teressa White, Darrell Whisnant, Ronald Whisnant, Rickey Whisnant



Mrs. Morgan, Teacher; Randy Allman, Barbara Allman, Glenda Baker, Rex Benfield, Michael Bolding, Rebecca Branch, Ray Branch, Donald Cannon, Lanny Carpenter, Nita Conley, Rickie Kincaid, Ruby Lowdermilk, Kathy Mayfield, Darell Metcalf, Dallas Miller, Roger Miller, Patricia Moody, Linda Patton, Johnny Powell, Gladys Powell, Lewis Powell, Sharon Powell, Evelyn Price, Charles Setzer, Clarence Smith, Joann Whisnant, Jimmy Whisnant



Mrs. Lena Spainhour, Teacher; Judy Ann Beam, Steve Beam, Roger Beck, Debra Ann Blankenship, Gail Brittain, Thomas Brown, Debra Ann Buchanan, Michael Burnette, Johnny Clark, Jr., Jessie Crane, Douglas Dale, Rusty Dockery, Deborah Mae Elliott, Earl Flemming, Authur Freeman, Stevie Glazebrook, Sherry Gail Loven, Alan McFalls, Rogena McNeely, Andy Mode, Wanda Norman, Laura Parker, Jackie Parks, Eugene Powell, Judith Puckett, Cathy Smith, Rocky Smith, Sharon Smith, Steven Whisnant, Teresa Mae Whisnant, Dereama Williams, Earl Williams



Miss Charlie Mae Whisnant, Teacher; Nina Faye Allman, Harold Belton, Anne Berry, Emily Braun, Jacquelyn Browning, Jerry Browning, Alan Carpenter, Doris Chapman, Laura Clark, Louise Coleman, Vickie Davis, Chuckie Digh, David Easterling, Wayne Franklin, Joyce Jordan, Sandra Kincaid, Darryl Lefevers, Karen Lingafelt, Earl Love, Robert Patton, Linda Price, Robert Pritchard, Brenda Mayfield, Debra McNeely, Danny Miller, Benny Nantz, Bobby Saulmon, Darlene Silvers, Rickie Stephens, David Wall, Jerry Whisnant.



Left to right: Mrs. Ella Puckett, Mrs. Lora Carpenter, Mrs. Marvin Kincaid, Mrs. Myra Rhyne, Dietitian, Mrs. Nan Price



Organizations



F.F.A.

Mr. Hammond - Advisor, Gary Carswell - Reporter, Bill Whisnant - Vice President, Bob Brackett - President, Johnny Burnette - Secretary, Jerry Gragg - Treasurer, Garret Queen - Sentinel



F.H.A.

Right to left: Iris Burnett - Reporter, Gail Buchanan - Social Chairman, Martha Brittain - Historian, Ellen Wiseman - Secretary, Anna Belle Parks - President, Dottie Clay - Vice President, Linda Orders - Song Leader, Ann Avery - Parliamentarian, Saundra Loven - Chaplain



Glee Club

MRS. HOLLOWELL, Director



Library Club

Mrs. Wagoner - Advisor, Nell Clark, Carolyn Bailey, Jean Lowdermilk, Patricia Moore, Julia Clark - President, Dorthy Branch - Secretary-Treasurer, Philip Ollis, Jane Saulmon, Crystal Kuhne, Libby Clontz, Jerry Whisnant, Iva Sue Burnette

#### Cheer Beaders



Left to Right: Chief, Crystal Kuhne; Penny McNeely, Reba Barrier, Judy Carswell, Linda Orders, Ellen Taylor

### Monogram Club



Left to Right, Officers: President, Bobby Brackett; Vice President, Ronald Benfield; Secretary, Julia Clark; Treasurer, Crystal Kuhne; Reporter, William Whisnant; Advisor, Mr. Bill Mull



Beta Club

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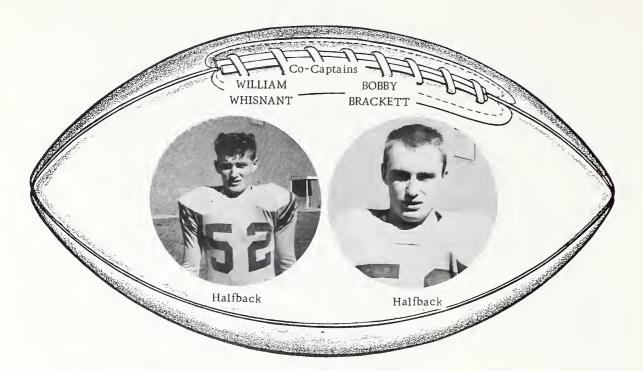
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