



BELLES MEMOIRS



Mr. Mull (coach),  
 I can't express in  
 words how much I've  
 enjoyed being a student  
 under your supervision the  
 past 4 years of high school.  
 You have taught me a great  
 deal in and out of the class.  
 Most of all I've enjoyed  
 playing sport under your leadership  
 especially football.  
 I hope you will have  
 a winning team next year.  
 I be watching the games a slow gang

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P.S.  
 Workern Hard  
 Next year.  
 (Aug. 15)

Mr. Muller  
 I have sincerely enjoyed  
 it. I have been in your  
 pleasure having you as  
 a teacher. The year  
 are surely the best I  
 thing that Mr. Muller is  
 did it. I hope you  
 a senior to you have  
 hard to say how much  
 how much of teaching. Work  
 mean as a teacher. Life  
 and person everything the  
 you have enjoyed. Thank  
 you given me and led of you  
 kind of best and friend  
 you! I am a friend of yours  
 you are a friend of yours  
 you are a friend of yours







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# BELLES MEMOIRS

(Beautiful Memories)



ON A HILL IN FAIR BURKE COUNTY; STANDS THE SCHOOL WE LOVE.

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Editor

WANDA LINGAFELT  
Business Manager

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1965 Senior Class  
Oak Hill High School  
Morganton, North Carolina

# Belles Memoirs Staff



## Foreword

Carefully gathered within these pages are our treasured memories of classmates, teachers, activities, and all that has been a part of our active school days. We have tried to provide you with a deeper understanding of the true character of Oak Hill High and of the people with whom this book is concerned.

We wish to express our appreciation to the advertisers and to all who helped to make this book possible.

The challenges of higher learning, adventure, and new worlds to conquer lie immediately before the members of the Senior Class. May we meet these challenges with courage, faith, and steadfastness of purpose.

Editor

*Ann Avery*

Business Manager

*Wanda Lingafelt*





## Dedication

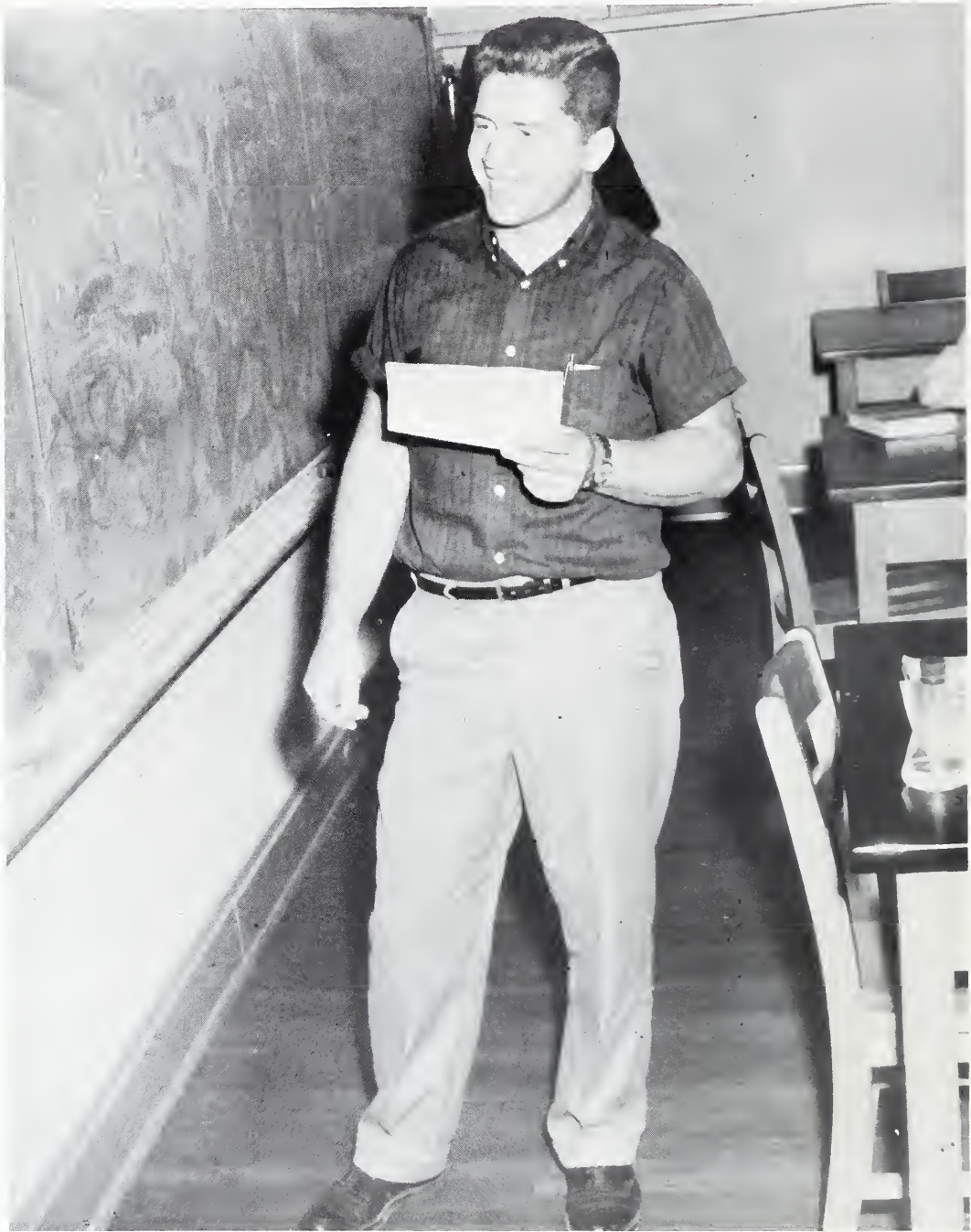
A teacher who loves his work, who strives to instill in his students the importance of democracy and justice;

A coach who never gives up no matter how disgusted he may become;

A friend with whom we can talk to and argue with, one we can joke and laugh with and sometimes laugh at; a man for whom we have the greatest respect and admiration--we the Senior Class of 1965 proudly present this edition of BELLES MEMOIRS to you--MR. BILL K. MULL.

*Mr. Mull,  
I wrote that dedication especially for you, and believe me, it came straight  
from the heart. So me spare tops and I'll remember you and your teachings  
always.  
Linda Anders*

Seniors' Choice  
Teacher of the Year



We the class of '65 do hereby bestow the honor of TEACHER OF THE YEAR to Mr. Fred Acuff. It would be impossible to express fully our gratitude for all the hours and work he has put forth for the betterment of our education. Thank you, Mr. Acuff.





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To the student body:

It has been a pleasure working with the students and faculty at Oak Hill School this year.

One urgent plea to all boys and girls: Strive to do your best at all times. The world is very complicated today. Sound judgment and keen thinking are basic requirements. Prepare yourself well.





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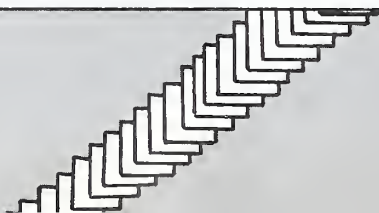
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First Grade  
MISS LENA SPAINHOUR





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CLASS COLORS . . . Red and White

CLASS FLOWER . . . Red Rose

CLASS MOTTO . . . "Working today  
for a better tomorrow."





ANN WARLICK AVERY

"Anne"

"To reach the height of human endeavor and give the world my best."



GARY WAYNE BARRIER

"Hatchet"

"He seems to be quiet, but he's a riot."

FORREST EUGENE BECK

"Buddy"

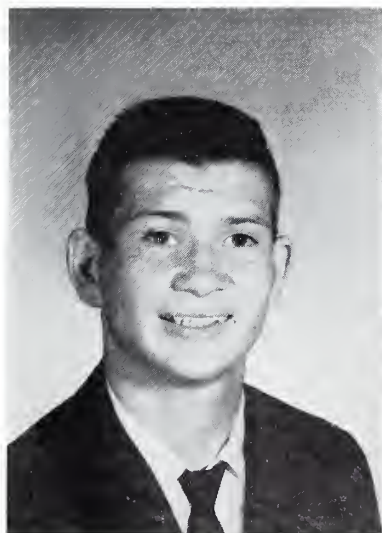
"One who really enjoys living."



EDWARD HURLEY BELTON

"Hurley Bird"

"Not much talk . . . a great silence."



MARGARET ELIZABETH BECK

"Maggot"

"Happy am I, from care I'm free!

Why aren't they all contented like me."



SHARON FRANCIE BENFIELD

"Crow"

"Her voice is low, and  
her manner sweet,  
She's gentle, dainty,  
and petite. "



LETHA ANN BENFIELD

"Ann"

"She's shy and sweet in her  
ways. "



KENNETH WARREN BENFIELD

"Worn"

"If silence is golden, he's  
solid brass. "



FREDERICK WILLIAM BRAUN

"Billy"

"Of all the joys that I  
recall,  
To live is the greatest of  
them all. "

ALVIN BENJAMIN BRANDON

"Fangs"

"He lightens every burden  
with friendship. "





MICHAEL KENNETH BRITTAIN  
"Mike"  
"He doesn't say all he thinks. "



GLORIA GAIL BUCHANAN  
"GiGi"

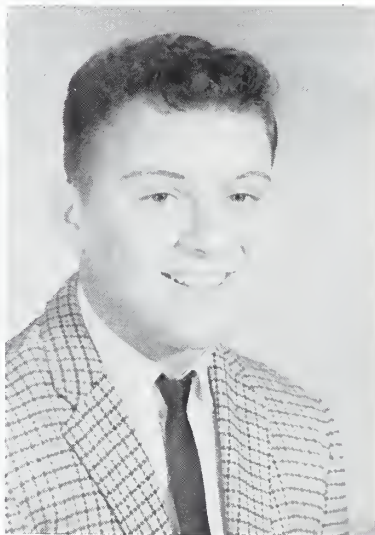
"To know her is to love her,  
and to love her but forever.  
Nature made her what she is  
and never made another. "

SAMUEL DAVID BUCKNER  
"Sam"

"Life is short, so make  
it snappy.  
I got married, but  
still I'm happy. "



EVA SUE BURNETTE  
"Dottie"  
"Small, but dynamic. "



PAUL EDWARD BURGE  
"Pauline"

"Does my chewing gum lose  
it's flavor on your pencil dur-  
ing class?"



DOUGLAS EDWARD CARSWELL  
 "Farmer"  
 "Laugh, Love, and Live"



NORA ELLEN CARAWAY  
 "Nor Ray"  
 "She knows how to work  
 and how to play,  
 How to be serious and  
 how to be gay "



JOSEPH FRANKLIN CARSWELL  
 "Runt"  
 "Quiet man, but quite a man. "

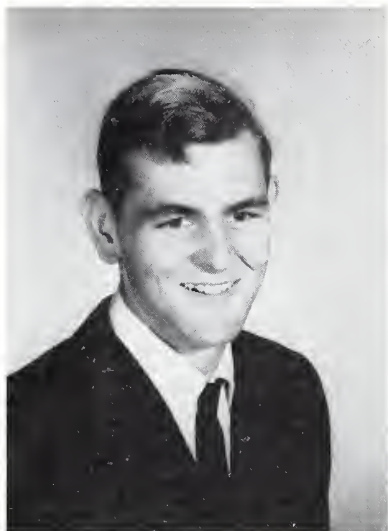
GARY EDWARD COBB  
 "Curb"

"A good sport always plays  
 the game; no matter what  
 happens he'll be the same.



GARFIELD EDD CHESTER  
 "Garf"  
 "I use not only all the brains  
 I have, but all I can borrow. "





RUSSELL THOMAS CONLEY

"Tortoise"

"A willing heart, a helping hand,  
Always willing on demand."



KATHRYN ELIZABETH CLONTZ

"Lib"

"My heart is whole, my hand  
is free,  
Run along little worries  
don't bother me."

GLORIA JEAN CRUMP

"G. C."

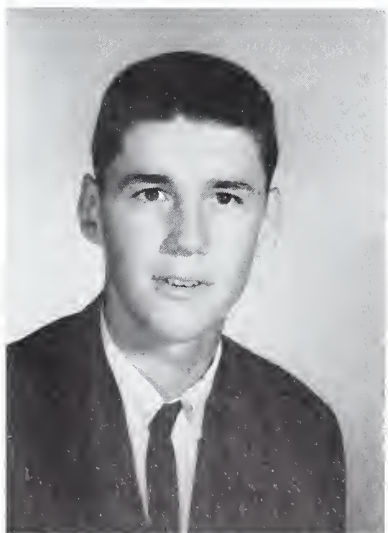
"Pretty, charming, awfully  
nice,  
The kind of girl you'd look  
at twice."



JAMES DURWOOD DANIELS

"Jimmy"

"He's level headed and has a  
nice personality."



DAVID EDGAR DRAUGHON

"Wipper"

"A sunny disposition and an  
ever ready smile."



JAMES WALTER FLEMING

"Jimmy"

"Let the man who wishes to be  
idle fall in love. "



JUDY CAROLINE DYSON

"Dye"

"A breath of friendliness makes  
life worthwhile. "



CARROLL REECE

HALLYBURTON

"Goph"

"The world's no better if we  
worry, life's no longer if we  
hurry. "

RITA HOLDER ROSTAN

"Shorty"

"She's little, she's cute, she's  
spry, and there is mischief in  
her eye. "

BRENDA GAIL HAMRICK

"Stinky"

"She appears very quiet, but  
appearances are often deceiv-  
ing. "





NORMA JEAN HORTON  
"Norton"

"A cheerful heart, a cheerful smile, a charm of friendship all the while."



LINDA FAYE HOUSTON  
"Hub Cap"  
"Quiet, good-natured and a true friend."

BEN RUSSELL KINCAID  
"Marvin"

"He studies, but what?"



SYLVIA SUE LEIGH  
"Sliva"

"Here's to the girl with a heart and a smile, who makes the bubble of life worthwhile."



RODENY EUGENE KRAL  
"Rod"

"Athletic live-wire; Everybody's pal."

WANDA LORETTA LINGAFELT  
"Curley"

"For with affections, warm, intense, refined. She mixed the calm and holy strength of mind."



JERRY DALLARD LEWIS  
"Lightening"

"He's a real globe-trotter in his Ford hot-rodder."



ROY LEE LOWDERMILK  
"Monkey"  
"Hear little, speak much."

BETTY MILLER FEIMSTER  
"Bet"

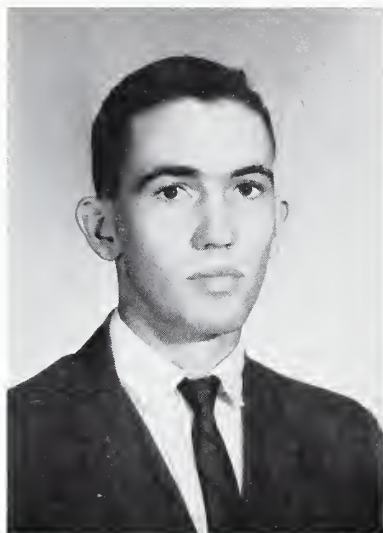
"Only one she saw, one she loved, and one she dreamed of, and one she got."



JACK ASHISTON MATHES  
"Spider"  
"Whatever is worth doing is worth doing well."







ANDREW JERRY MILLER  
"Professor"  
"Sing away sorrow, cast away  
care. "



NORMA LOUISE MILLER  
"Bear"  
"Not too serious, not too gay,  
but a very sweet girl in every  
way. "

CHARLOTTE LINDA MULL  
"Mull"  
"A cheerful personality, indus-  
trious, kind, a more likeable  
lass we could not find. "

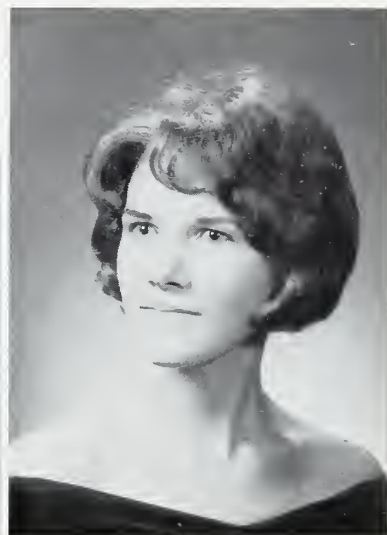


JERRY LEE NORMAN  
"Hard"  
"The good die young and . . .  
I'm not feeling well. "



PATRICIA ANN MOORE  
"Peanut"  
"Life is a comedy to her. "

BARBARA ANN PARKER  
 "Porkey"  
 "Precious things always come  
 in small parcels. "



LINDA FAYE ORDERS  
 "Linder"  
 "A serious lass and studious,  
 you say as you pass by, but did  
 you stop to notice the twinkle  
 in her eye?"

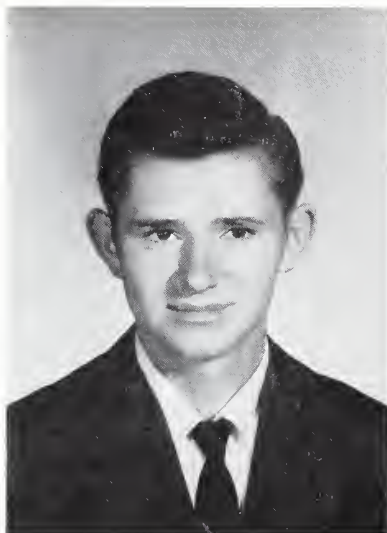


JO ANN OLLIS  
 "Jo"  
 "Quiet, but not idle. "

DAVID VERNON PATTON  
 "Slim"  
 "His joy is felt by everyone. "

RANDALL LEE PASCHALL  
 "Lard"  
 "It's nice to be natural - If  
 you're naturally nice. "





WILLIAM FOREST PITTS  
"Billy"  
"Silence and solitude are the  
soul's best friend. "



LLOYD WEEKS PUETT  
"Bee Bee"  
"Patience is the best remedy for  
every trouble. "

HARRIETTE JANE SAULMON  
"Shank"

"Don't take life so seriously;  
you'll never get out of it alive  
anyway. "



ADELIA ELLEN TAYLOR  
"Effan"  
"Happiness flows from her  
spirit. "



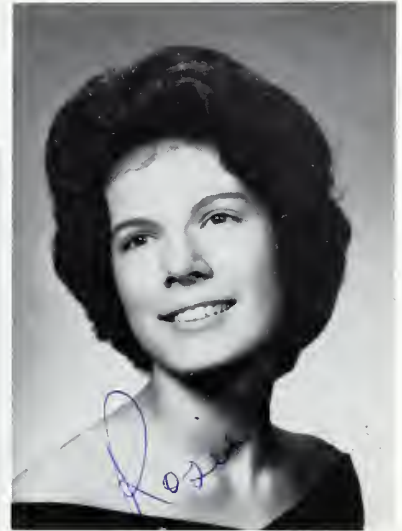
JOHN THOMAS SHUPING  
"Thomask"  
"What a sweet delight a quiet  
life will afford. "



MARY ELIZABETH WALL

"Mury"

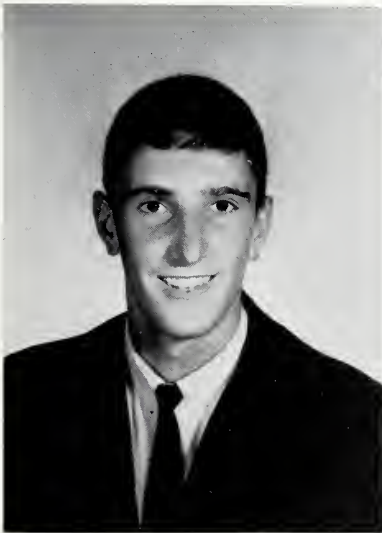
"A face with goodness over-  
spread, soft smiles by human  
kindness bred. "



ROSEMARY VAN ATTA

"Rosie"

"A girl of cheerful yesterdays  
and confident tomorrows. "



DONALD SCOTT WALL

"Snouzer"

"Always laughing, never sad,  
sometimes naughty, but never  
bad. "

JAMES DANIEL WHISNANT

"Slick"

"He's one of these good looking  
men that charms his woman with  
his devilish grin. "

FRANCES NORA WHISNANT

"Muley"

"Sweet and full of life. "





ELAINE WEST PROPST  
"Blondie"

A daughter of the gods,  
Divinely tall and most Di-  
vinely fair.



JUDY ANN ORDERS  
"Judy"  
"People who are quiet are  
not angels."



BARBARA ANN PENNELL  
"Barbara"  
"Short, Sweet, & Shy"

Senior Class Poem  
"A BEGINNING"

The first year is a beginning,  
New and frightening, for I am the humble  
novice.  
School is overwhelming, tremendous.  
It is a challenge, a mountain.  
A mountain so high that I cannot see the  
top from where we stand;  
And it will take twelve long years to climb  
it.  
School is serious:  
It is teachers, lectures, study, worry.  
Thinking, writing, books, rules, - - - frus-  
tration.  
I am a cauldron of boiling emotions -  
Dreams, hope, anticipation,  
Satisfaction for the moment,  
Apprehension, disappointment,  
Exhaustion, disgust,  
Time is a slave driver!  
More classes! More homework!  
More themes! No dreams.  
 $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$   
Who but the teachers and Greek  
Philosophers care!  
School is conflict, contradiction,  
Crowded halls, old tradition,  
Yearbooks coming, football and basketball  
games.  
Lab explosions and senior proms.

But learning is breath-taking, exciting;  
Full of fact, reason, ideas.  
I urgently try to grasp all of it,  
Compensate for lost hours.  
And learning has its loneliness.  
Yes, there are friends,  
But only one we can depend on - - - just  
one.

And sometimes school is - - -  
Baccalaureate, Graduation,  
Being left behind,  
That's the sad part.

This is the environment of education.  
Developing a fierce pride for it,  
Coming to own a love for it,  
I have become a part of it - - - it of me.

We're the Senior class of '65.  
Just this one more year, and then what?  
Is that the end?  
The end of a certain happiness.  
The climax of a small achievement.  
I am soon to leave it all behind.

But time pushes me on to another beginning  
And this beginning is the  
Future!

# Last Will and Testament

We, the Senior Class of 1965, residing in Morganton, the County of Burke, and the State of North Carolina, realizing that we are about to leave dear Oak Hill High, wish to leave this, our last Will and Testament, to our fellow classmates, teachers, and friends.

## ARTICLE I

To our teachers and principal, we wish to leave our thanks and appreciation for their interest, effort, and patience given us throughout our school years.

## ARTICLE II

To the Junior Class we leave the following things which have made us both happy and sad: (1) The same old desks, books, chalk, erasers, and pencil sharpeners, which they will be using next year; (2) The honor of sitting on the first rows in chapel; (3) The wonderful privilege of eating lunch first; (4) But most of all, we leave the hope that your Senior Year at Oak Hill High will be as meaningful and as full of fun as ours has been.

## ARTICLE III

To the Sophomores we leave the title of "Juniors" and the responsibility of raising money for the Junior-Senior Prom.

## ARTICLE IV

To the Freshmen we leave the assurance that you will one day be Seniors, and the hope that you will make the most of the next three years, for they can be the very best of your life.

## ARTICLE V

INDIVIDUAL BEQUEATHS: We, the graduates of 1965, individually leave to our successors the following:

- I, Ann Avery, will my job as editor of Belles Memoirs to any Junior "nutty" enough to accept it.
- I, Gary Barrier, will my wild sense of humor to Roy Brittain.
- I, Buddy Beck, just leave.
- I, Hurley Belton, will my red hair to Dallas McCall.
- I, Margaret Beck, will my ability to run into cornfields in Drivers' Education, to Brenda Whisnant.
- I, Ann Benfield, will my make-up kit to Kathy Daniels.
- I, Sharon Benfield, will my daily walk to and from school to Jeanette Whisnant.
- I, Warren Benfield, will my "thriftiness" to Billy Miller.
- I, Bill Braun, will my position as tackle on the football team to anyone who does not mind getting smeared.



# Last Will and Testament

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- I, Benny Brandon, will my ability to "giggle" at anything, to anyone who feels like "giggling" at anything.
- I, Mike Brittain, will my love for World Geography to Becky Shuping.
- I, Gail Buchanan, will my position as scorekeeper to Karen Burleson.
- I, Sam Buckner, will my "shortness" to Earl Stamey.
- I, Eva Sue Burnette, will my job in the high school office to Ruby Clark.
- I, Paul Burge, will take my political beliefs wherever I may go.
- I, Doug Carswell, will my ink pens to the people who constantly borrow them.
- I, Nora Caraway, will my sweet smile to Reba Clontz.
- I, Joey Carswell, will my love for "Fords" to Jerry Reid.
- I, Garfield Chester, will my ability to be late for class to Robert Bailey.
- I, Gary Cobb, will my love for sports to Tommy Canipe.
- I, Tommy Conley, will my politeness to Jack Annis.
- I, Libby Clontz, will my chewing gum to anyone who likes used gum.
- I, Gloria Crump, will my love for the Beatles to Rama Lee Browning.
- I, Jimmy Daniels, will just be happy to get out.
- I, David Draughon, will my shyness to Gwenn Keller.
- I, Jimmy Fleming, will my nickname "Pretty-Boy" to anyone handsome enough to deserve it.
- I, Judy Dyson, will my "foxy" ways to Sharon Fox.
- I, Carroll Hallyburton, will my job at the Colonial Store to Jerry Stamey.
- I, Brenda Hamrick, will my love for eating in class to Linda Harbison.
- I, Rita Holder Rostan, will my petite build to James Noles.
- I, Norma Horton, will my friendly manner to Judy Vance.
- I, Linda Houston, will my quiet ways to Mary Sue Stamey.
- I, Russell Kincaid, will my good taste in clothes to Jim Wacaster.
- I, Sylvia Leigh, refuse to will my purple car to anyone!
- I, Rodney Kral, will my ability to get injured to Daniel Whisnant.
- I, Wanda Lingafelt, will my intelligence to Lane Throneburg.
- I, Jerry Lewis, will my bus route to anyone crazy enough to take it.
- I, Roy Lowdermilk, will my tallness to Johnny Sutton.
- I, Jack Mathes, will my cigarettes to Ronnie Perry.
- I, Betty Miller, will my flashing brown eyes to Leona Self.
- I, Jerry Miller, take my blunt, straight-forward speech with me.
- I, Norma Miller, will my nice ways to Christine Allman.
- I, Linda Mull, will my long finger nails to Jill Sisk.
- I, Pat Moore, will my nickname "Peanut" to Sue Moore.
- We, Jerry Norman, Scotty Wall, and J. D. Whisnant, will our ability to sleep in class to anyone who can get away with it, because we can't.
- I, Barbara Parker, will my sweet personality and neat appearance to Pam Dula.
- I, Linda Orders, will Mr. Mull and his love for aggravating me to anyone who can stand it.
- I, Jo Ann Ollis, will my blond hair to Rebecca Keller.
- I, Randall Pascall, will my nickname "Lard" to Larry Putnam.
- I, David Patton, will my "slenderness" to Sue Lequire.
- I, William Pitts, will my pick-up truck to Kendall Barrier.

# Last Will and Testament Contd.

I, Lloyd Puett, will my Blue-Geans to Norman McClean.  
I, Jane Saulmon, will my job at the Town and Country Grill to anyone in bad need of a job.  
I, Ellen Taylor, will my position as Chief Cheerleader to Judy Stephens.  
I, Thomas Shuping, will my perfect attendance record to Doug Clark.  
I, Mary Wall, will my pretty hair to Dixie Harris.  
I, Rosemary Van Atta, will my ability to get confused to Carolyn Franklin.  
I, Frances Whisnant, take my love for the Yankees with me.  
I, Barbara Pennell, will my timid ways to Tim Robinson.  
I, Elaine Propst, will my graceful walk to Jane Brandon.  
I, Judy Orders, will Mr. Poteat to anyone brave enough to take Drivers' Education.

Witnesses: Sally Chinch,  
Clyde Scode,  
Katrinia Krudd.

Testators: Ellen Taylor and  
Linda Orders

## Class History

With our graduation close at hand we the class of 1965 look back at our achievements and fond memories which have been indelibly etched in our minds.

We will always remember the September morning of 1961 when we first made our appearance in high school as Freshmen. After nearly a month of stumbling around and going into wrong classes we eventually became accustomed to high school life. Our advisors were Mr. Boyd Barrier, Mr. Gary Hammond, and Mr. Bill Mull. The class officers were as follows: Mr. Barrier's homeroom: President - Wayne Harris, Vice President - J. D. Whisnant, Secretary - Jerry Miller, Treasurer - Randall Paschall, Reporter - Douglas Carswell; Mr. Hammond's homeroom: President - Margaret Beck, Vice President - Gail Buchanan, Secretary - Wanda Lingafelt, Treasurer - Gary Cobb, Reporter - Jane Saulmon; Mr. Mull's homeroom: President - Joey Carswell, Vice President - Ann Avery, Secretary - Gary Barrier, Treasurer - Ellen Taylor, and Reporter - Warren Benfield. We being freshmen did not expect much recognition, but some of us did get honors. Naturally, we were in the center of attraction during our initiations of our various clubs. At graduation three of us received medals: Sharon Benfield a recitation medal, Rodney Kral a health medal, and Benny Brandon a declamation medal.

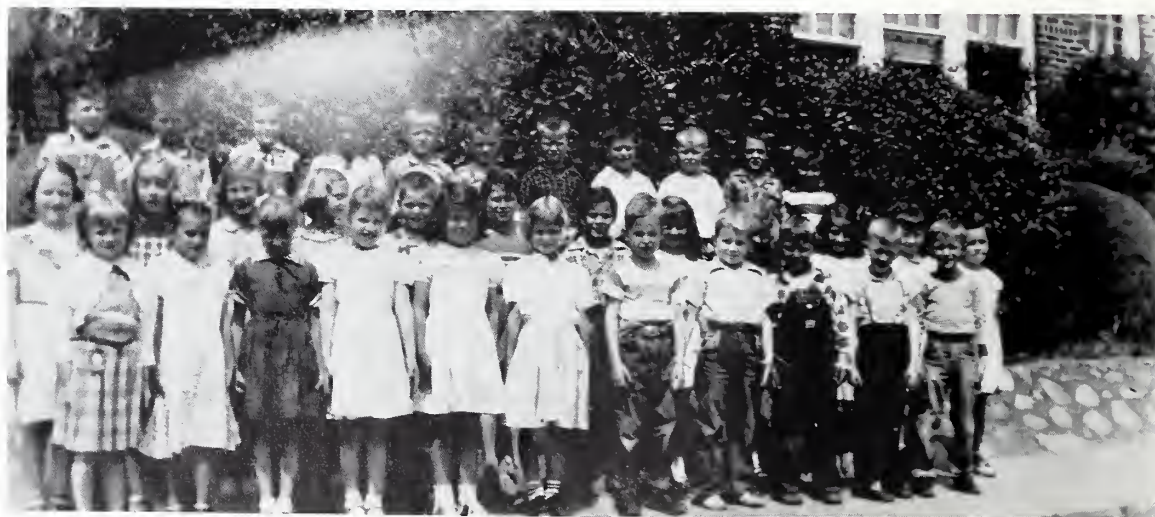
Our Sophomore year of 1962 found us somewhat wiser and somewhat surer. Our advisors this year were Mrs. Antoinette Moore, Mr. Boyd Barrier, and Mr. Fred Acuff. Our officers this year were as follows: President - Ann Avery, Vice President - Wanda Lingafelt, Secretary - Barbara Parker, Reporter - Rosie VanAtta; Mr. Barrier's homeroom: President - Gary Cobb, Vice President - Linda Orders, Secretary - Sylvia Leigh, Treasurer - Jerry Turbyfill, Reporter - Douglas Carswell; Mr. Acuff's homeroom: President - Margaret Beck, Vice President - Ellen Taylor, Secretary - Jane Saulmon, Treasurer - Betty Miller, and Reporter - Brenda Hamrick. This year the Beta Club increased its membership by taking in nine of our classmates. They were Wanda Lingafelt, Sharon Benfield, Barbara Parker, Ann Avery, Sylvia Leigh, Linda Orders, Ellen Taylor, Jane Saulmon, and Jerry Miller. This year some of us received some honors. Rosie Van Atta and Benny Brandon won recitation and declamation contests. Wanda Lingafelt won a Crisco award and Scotty Wall won a track medal.

Our Junior year began in 1963 with the excitement of planning and raising money for the Junior-Senior Prom. Our theme was "Tropical Island". Another important event of this year was the ordering of our class rings. The Junior-Senior Trip to Washington and New York will always be remembered. Our Junior advisors were Mrs. Betty Wagoner and Mr. Edward Barrier. Class officers were as follows: Mrs. Wagoner's homeroom: President - Wanda Lingafelt, Vice President - Gary Cobb, Secretary - Rosie VanAtta, Reporter - Joey Carswell, Treasurer - Jerry Miller; Mr. Barrier's homeroom: President - Barbara Parker, Vice President - Scotty Wall, Secretary - Rita Holder, Treasurer - Brenda Hamrick, and Reporter - Gloria Crump. The students who had the honor of being marshals were Wanda Lingafelt (chief), Sharon Benfield, Ann Avery, Sylvia Leigh, Ellen Taylor, Linda Orders, and Jane Saulmon. Also this year Rosie VanAtta was chosen Junior Miss Hi Miss and six of us received medals: Wanda Lingafelt in history and French, Rosie VanAtta in recitation, Connie Allison in typing, Scotty Wall in track, Joey Carswell in agriculture, and Bill Braun in track.

Finally in 1964 the long-awaited year arrived. We then became "dignified" Seniors. At long last, we received our class rings. Our Senior officers were as follows: President - Gary Cobb, Vice President - Wanda Lingafelt, Secretary - Jerry Miller, Treasurer - Ellen Taylor, and Reporter - J. D. Whisnant. The Junior-Senior Prom was an event we shall always remember. Also this year Rosie VanAtta was crowned Homecoming Queen and Ellen Taylor was chosen Maid of Honor. Three boys were chosen for All Conference Football: Gary Cobb, Jimmy Fleming, and David Patton.

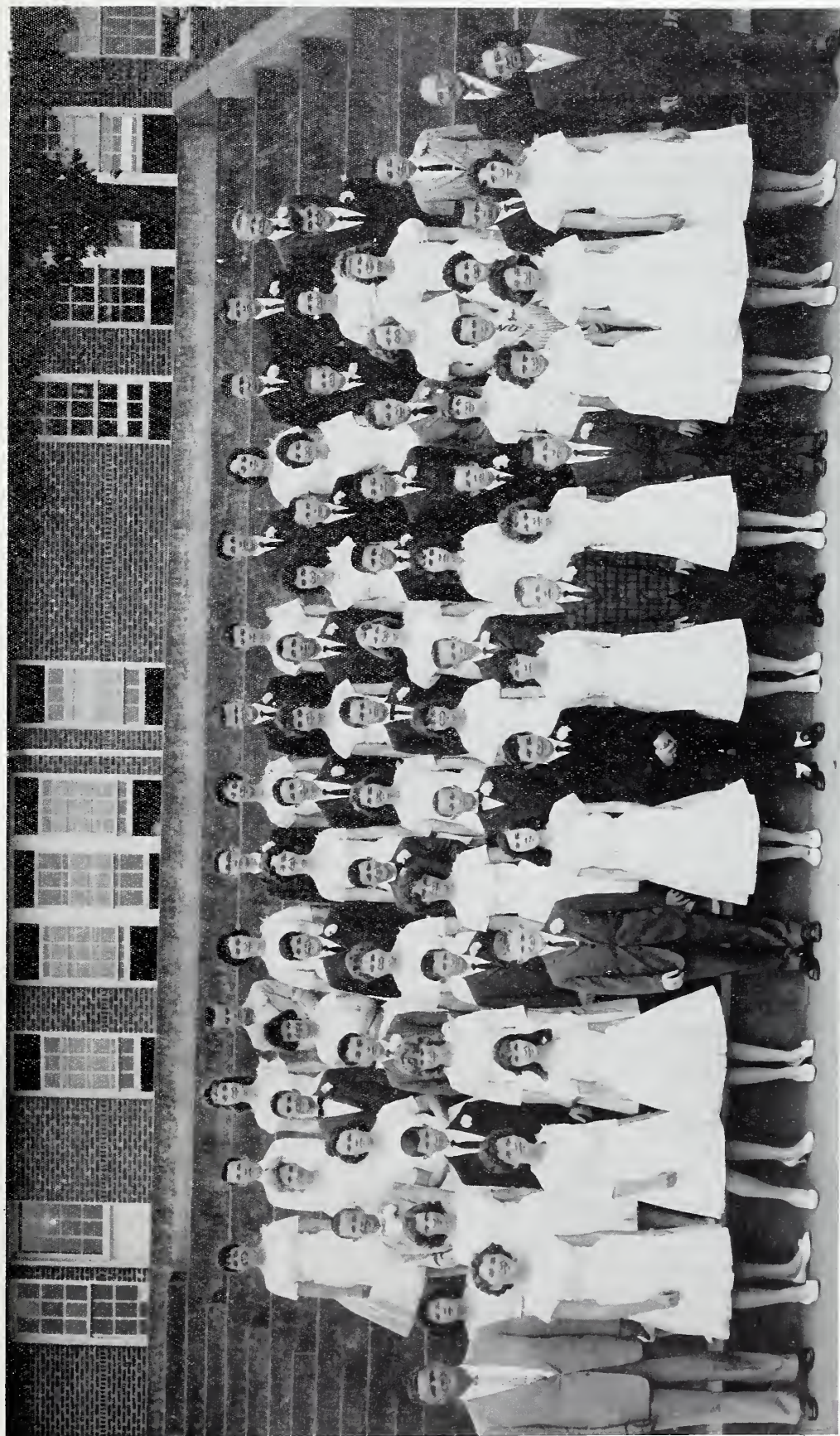
This history will end when we receive our diplomas, but each individual will write his own future history through his achievements.

Historian: Sharon Benfield



History in true form.



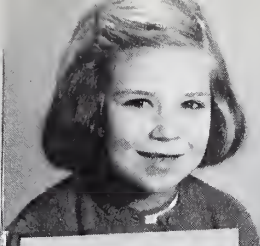


Time Changes Things  
8th Grade Graduation 1961





addy Beck



Mary Wall



Gary Barrier



FRANCES WHISNANT



Barbara Park



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Gary Cobb



Nora Caraway



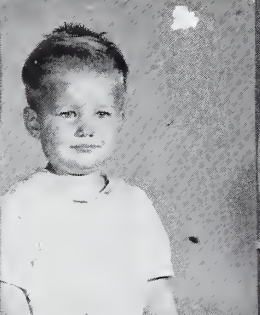
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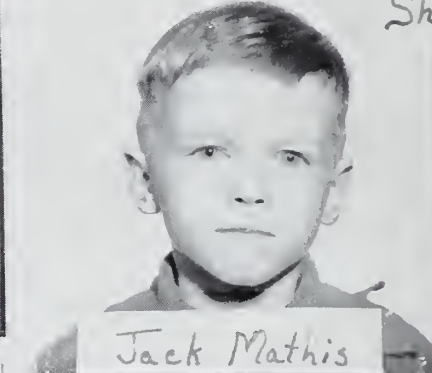
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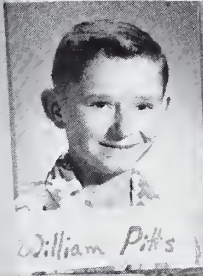
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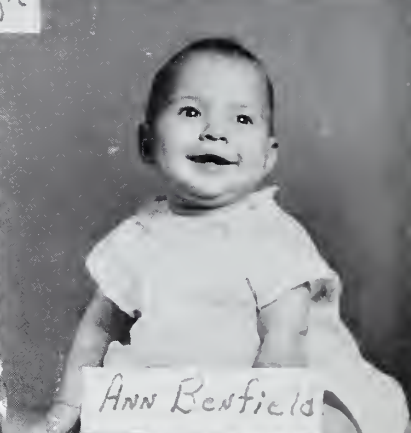
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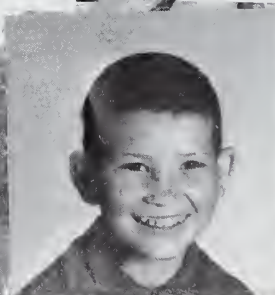
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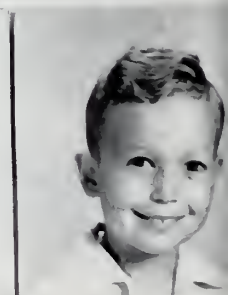
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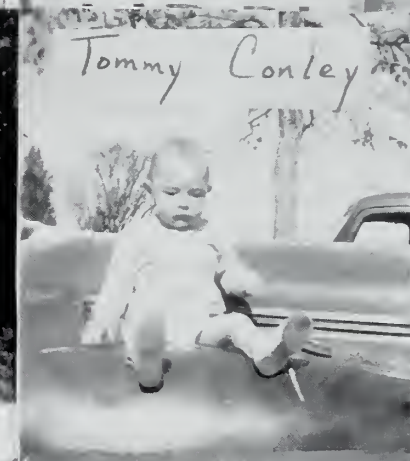
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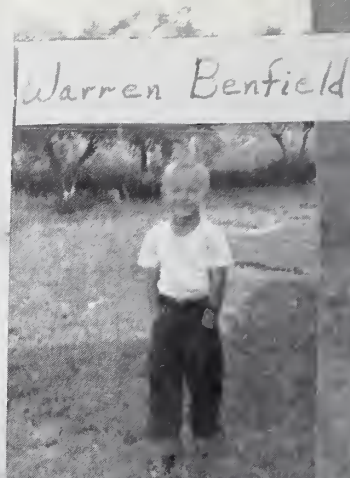




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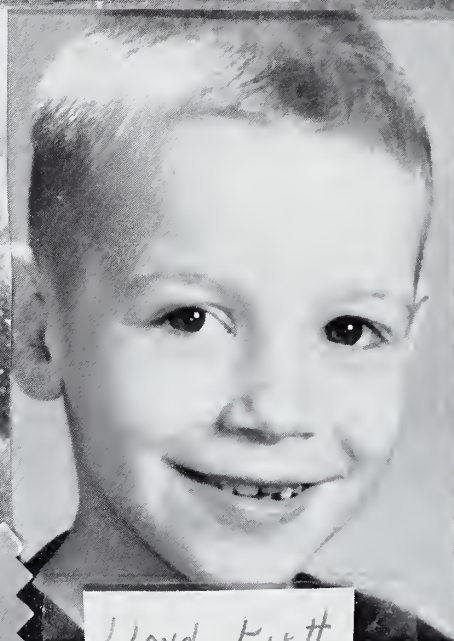
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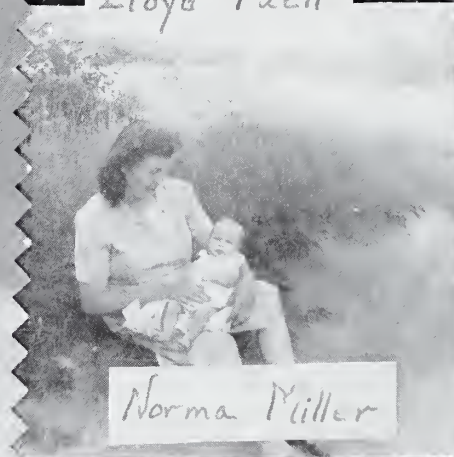
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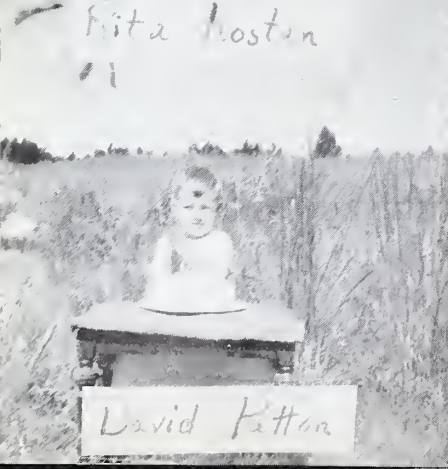
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Joey Carswell



Margaret Beck



Barbara Pennell



Judy Orders



Paul Burge



"MOST TALENTED"  
Linda Orders  
Jerry Miller



"FRIENDLIEST"  
Norma Horton  
David Patton



## ENIOR

"BEST ALL AROUND"  
Ellen Taylor  
Scotty Wall

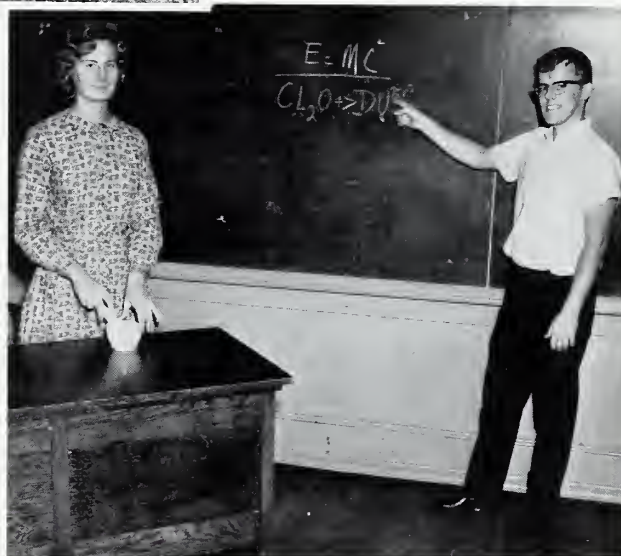






"MOST ATHLETIC"  
Margaret Beck  
Gary Cobb

"MOST INTELLIGENT"  
Wanda Lingafelt  
Douglas Carswell



## SUPERLATIVE

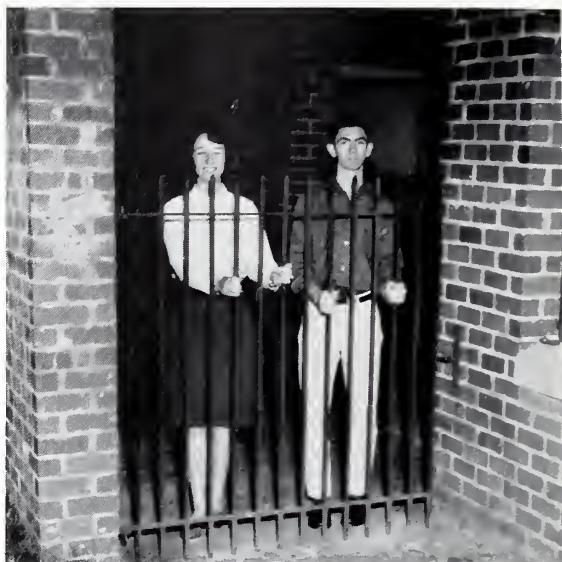


"PRETTIEST and MOST  
HANDSOME"  
Rosemary Van Atta  
Jimmy Fleming

"MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED"  
Ann Avery      Benny Brandon

## Senior

"MOST POPULAR"  
Brenda Hamrick      J. D. Whisnant



"WITTIEST"  
Sylvia Leigh      Gary Barrier



## Superlatives

"NEATEST"  
Gloria Crump      David Draughon



# Class Prophecy

As vacation has arrived SYLVIA LEIGH and I, JANE SAULMON, are prepared for an inter-planetary tour. The Moonbeam leaves in five minutes. COME ON!

When we board our ship, we are greeted by our old school mate, MARGARET BECK, who will be our stewardess for the trip. We take our seats and are given instructions by the pilot, JIMMY DANIELS. Now we are all settled and on our way.

Our first stop is Mercury, Off the ship and into a bus, chauffeured by HURLEY BELTON, we begin the first segment of our tour. Our guide, DAVID DRAUGHON, tells us that the case of "Heartless Hatchet", alias GARY BARRIER, is underway. He says that his lawyer, DOUGLAS CARSWELL, is very much perturbed about the attitude of JUDGE J. D. WHISNANT. We would like to stay but things are really getting heated here.

The tour takes us next to Venus. We arrive too late to see the crowning of Miss Venus, ROSEMARY VAN ATTA, but the director of the pageant, JERRY MILLER, gives us full details of it. Here on Venus life is very luxurious due to the excellent governing of RANDALL PASCHALL. New legislation has just been passed to prohibit work on the planet, thanks to the persuasive talk given by SENATOR DAVID PATTON. MIKE BRITTAIN, WILLIAM PITTS, and LLOYD PUETT find it difficult to obey the new law because it would mean the loss of their vast farms, whereas engineers TOMMY CONLEY and THOMAS SHUPING are pleased.

Next stop is Mars where everyone enjoys the prosperous candy industry made possible by the unique combination of Moore and Clontz. PAT and LIBBY are known universally for their Marsian Taffy. Downtown at the newly built clinic, LINDA ORDERS, head nurse, tells us that ANN AVERY, NORMA HORTON, and SHARON BENFIELD are professors at the Uniplanetary Technical Institution where the principal, PAUL BURGE, is experimenting with automatic disciplinary devices.

We now come to Jupiter, which is known as the "Paris in Space". In BARBARA PARKER'S Fashion Salon, we find BRENDA HAMRICK, GLORIA CRUMP, and GAIL BUCHANAN modeling the latest fashions. Also located here is the famous Shoppe de Beautie of FRANCES WHISNANT and JO ANN OLLIS. While driving, we see beachcombers JERRY NORMAN and SCOTTY WALL taking it easy on one of Jupiter's many beaches. On the side, Scotty and Jerry run a "Rent-a-Surfboard" stand. MIKE BRITTAIN and BILL BRAUN have made it easier for the surfer with their new invention "Permanent Wave".

On Saturn, which is famous for its diamond rings, we learn that ROY LOWDERMILK is doing nicely "financially" with his job of cutting diamonds. This expensive business requires twenty-four hour protection provided by SBI men WARREN BENFIELD and JERRY LEWIS. The news of the planets is gathered on Saturn by reporters CARROLL HALLYBURTON and JACK MATHES in order to print the "Universal Informer". Editor LINDA MULL has great confidence that the paper will soon reach the mark of two billion readers.



Now we come to Uranus. Just recently, Physicist BENNY BRANDON has discovered a large uranium deposit, U711, with the aid of his competent assistant, WANDA LINGAFELT. Uranus is the center of production of the galaxy. All space cars are created here by BUDDY BECK. LINDA HOUSTON is noted for her fashionably designed homes and ANN BENFIELD invents and produces all the household products. These products are distributed by Taylor and Wall Mail Order Company. ELLEN and MARY have proven to be a very efficient team.

As we near the next stop, we are very attentive because Neptune is the most vital planet of all. It is responsible for the protection of the planets. Here is located the United Planets Building where representatives from every planet meet to discuss the many problems of defense. Outside the building, we have a chat with Representative RUSSELL KINCAID, who represents Earth. Russell explains that JOEY CARSWELL and GARY COBB lead the fighter fleets in their finger tip control space ship. These ships were perfected by head mechanic, EVA SUE BURNETTE.

Our next visit is the animal sanctuary of the Universe, Pluto. This sanctuary was made possible by NORA CARAWAY, president of the Humane Society, and BARBARA PENNELL, vice-president. The finest of dog kennels are found here run by RODNEY KRAL. Scientist JUDY DYSON'S newest creation is the "Gonnatweet", which is a cross between a giraffe and a canary. Its name was taken from the sound it makes. NORMA MILLER and JUDY ORDERS keep Pluto supplied with the necessities for the care of all these animals through their Pet Supply Shop.

The finale of our tour is a short visit to our old home, Earth. Due to the migration to other planets, Earth remains much the same. The wild teenagers of the 60's have made Earth an example of family unity. SAM BUCKNER, head of the Greyhound Bus Lines, is supporting a wife and three children. BETTY FEMISTER, ELAINE PROPST, and RITA ROSTAN enjoy their weekly gatherings at the laundramat. JIM FLEMING and his wife are operating a trailer park for newly weds. GARFIELD CHESTER is a member of the Burke County Board of Education. He is playing an important part in preventing school dropouts.

It has been great visiting our old friends. We wish we could have them all together once again, but, as you see, time has scattered them near and far. We also have our own responsibilities and must return to our home on the Moon. I am sure the work has really piled up in our cheesebox houses since we have been away, don't you, Sylvia?



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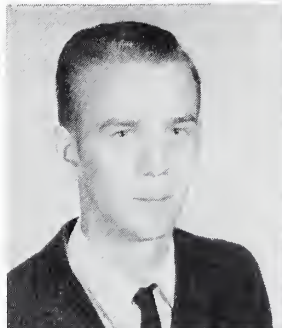
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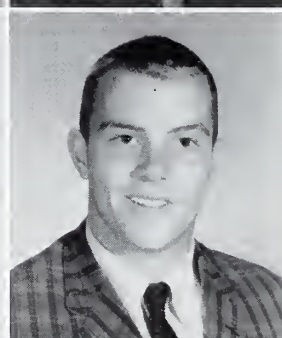
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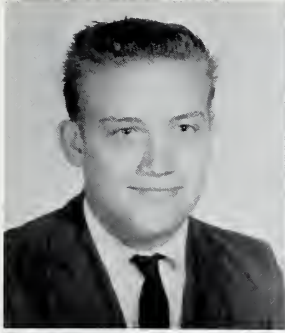
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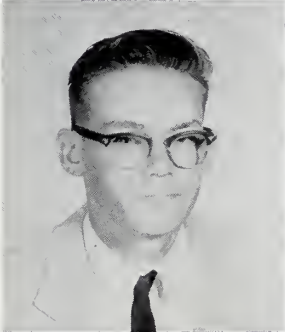
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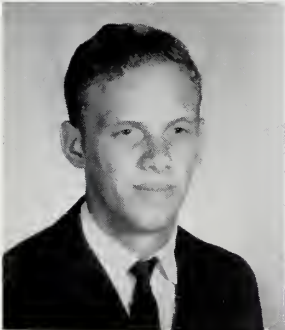
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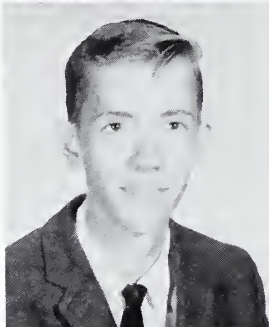
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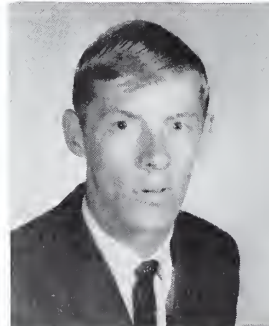
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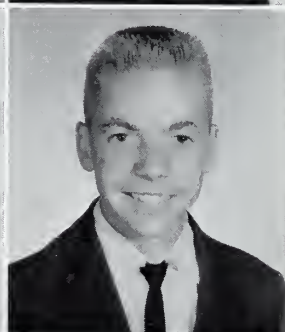




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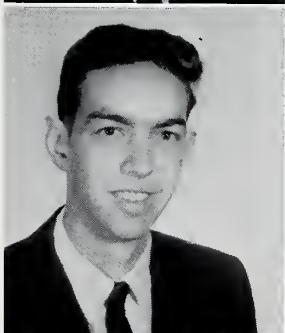
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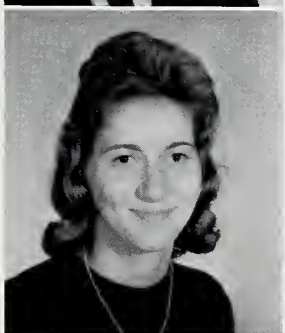
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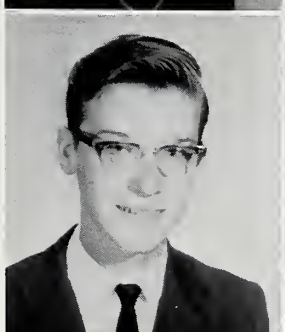
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Linda Whisnant



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Charla Young



The Juniors sure worked hard for the Seniors - WE ARE PROUD OF YOU.



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 Kathy Daniels - TREASURER  
 Judy Stephens - PRESIDENT

Linda Harbison - REPORTER  
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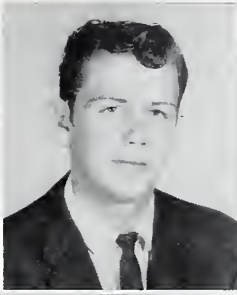
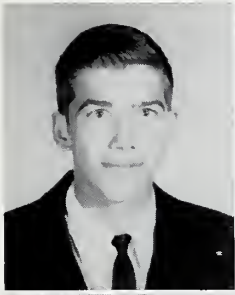
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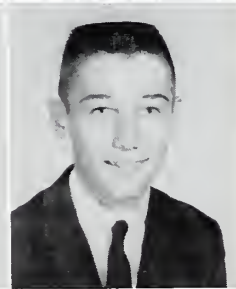
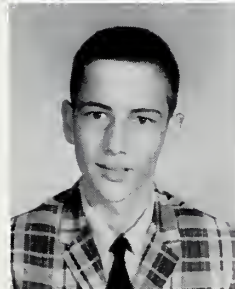
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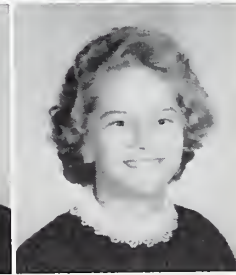
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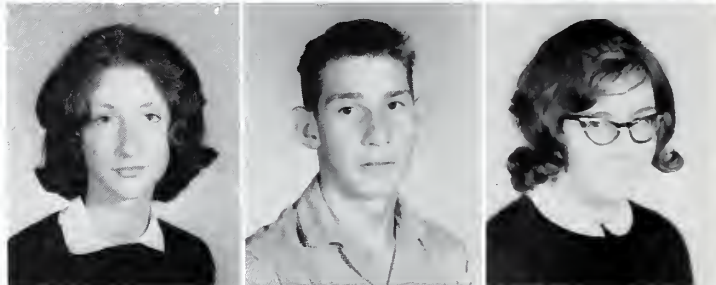
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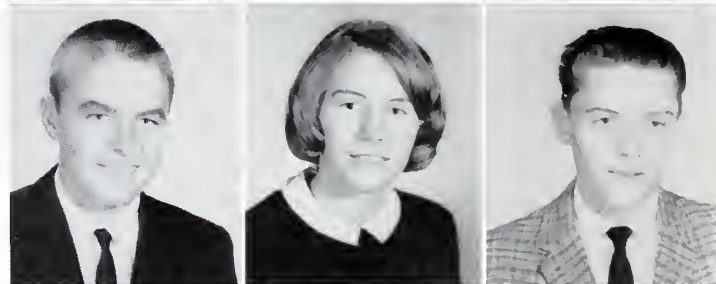
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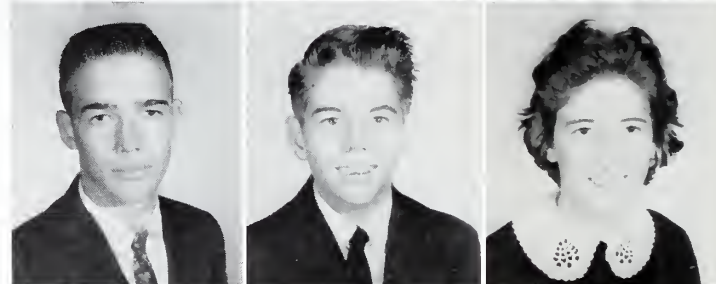
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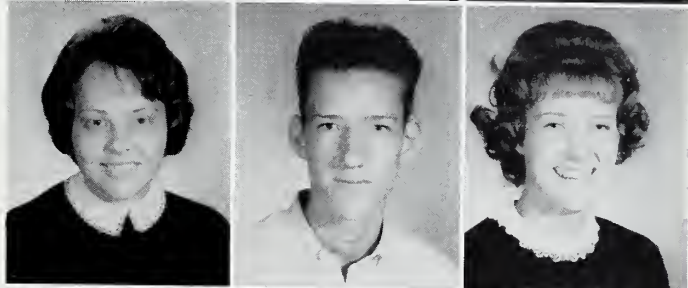




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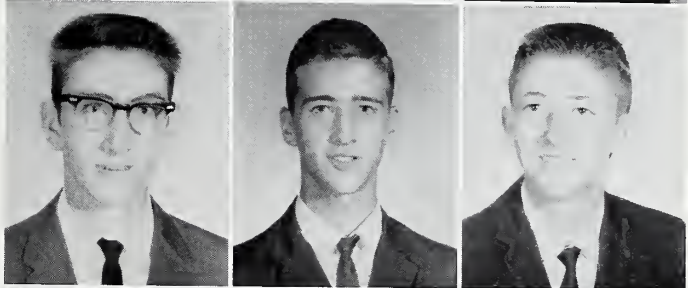
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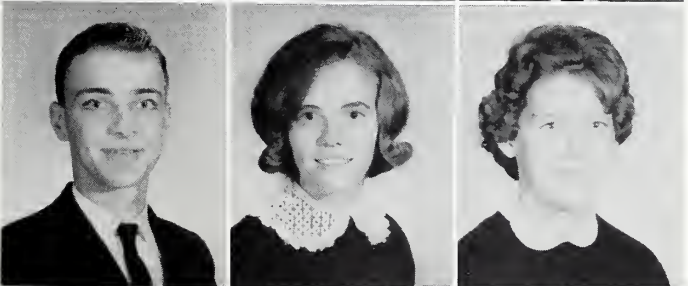
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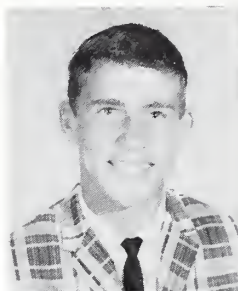
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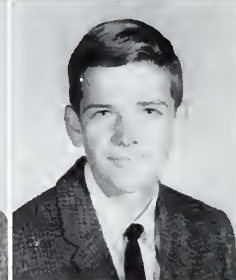
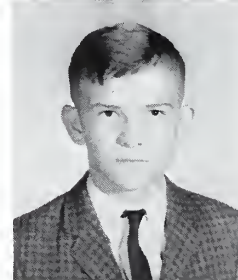
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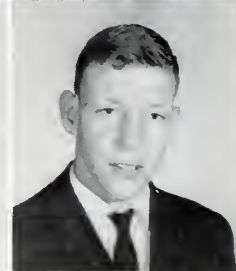
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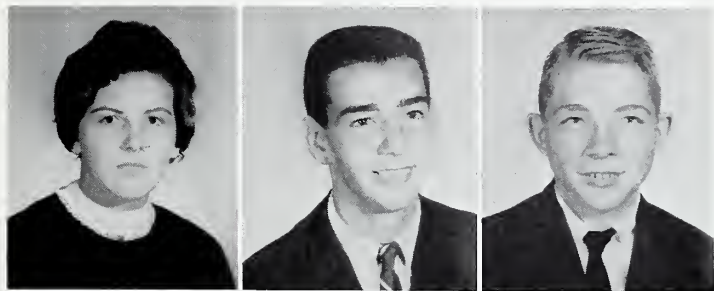


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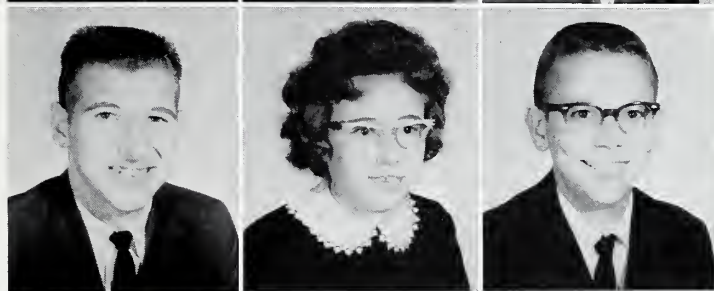
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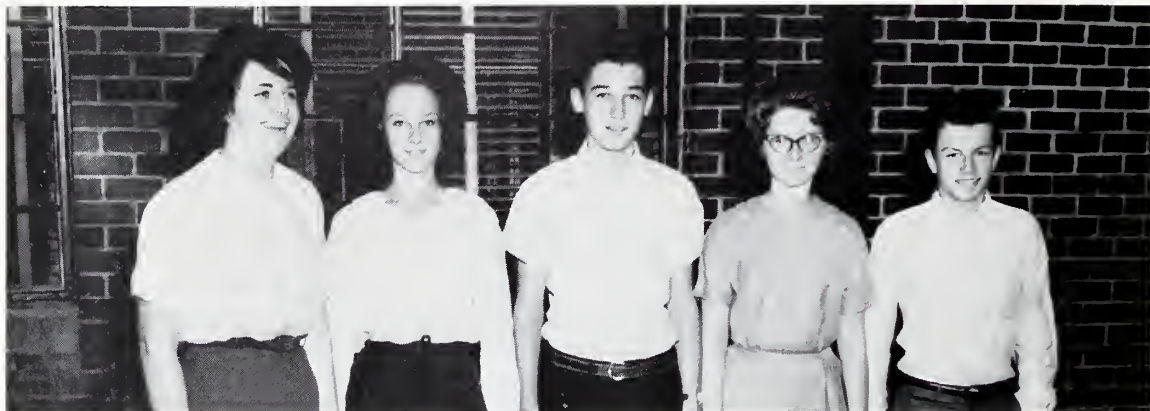
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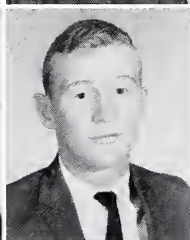
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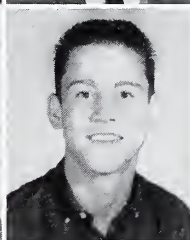
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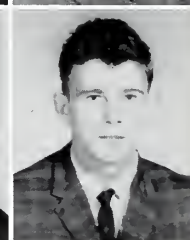
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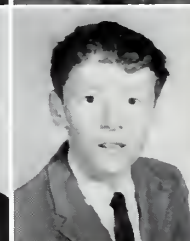
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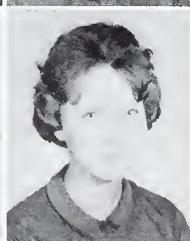
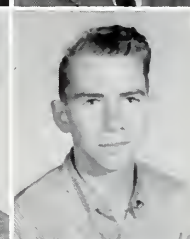
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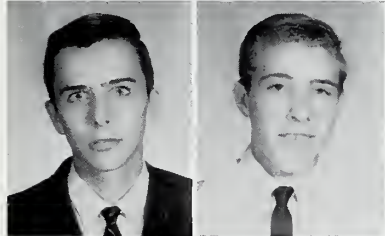
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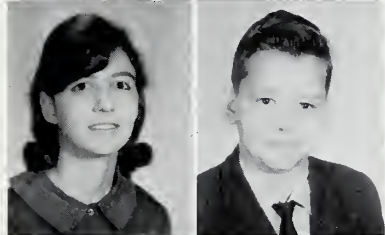




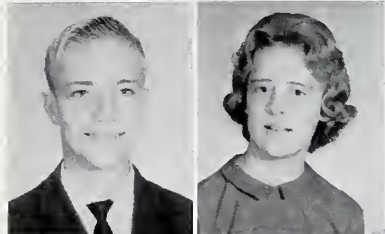
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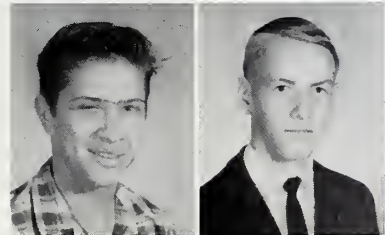
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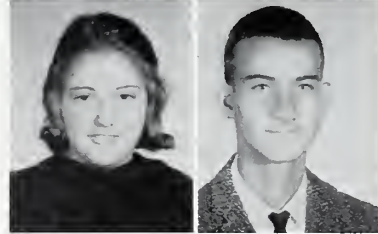
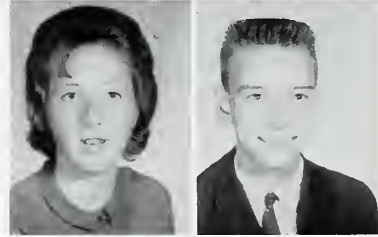
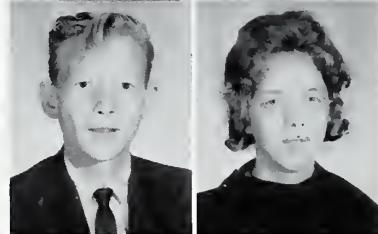
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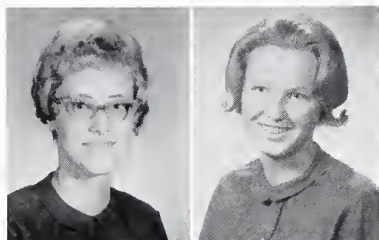


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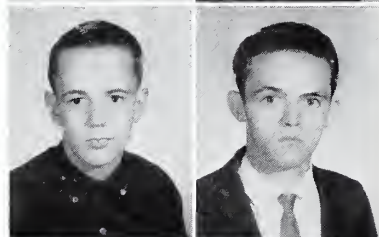




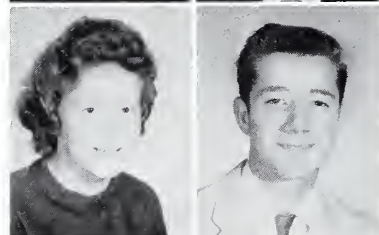
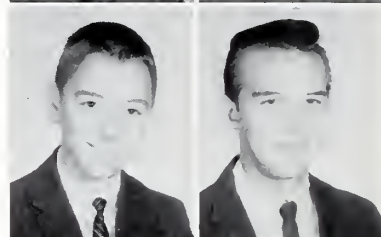
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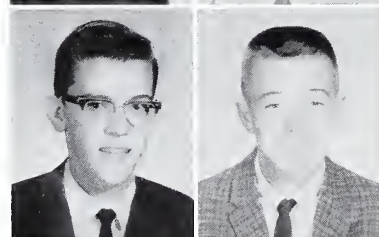
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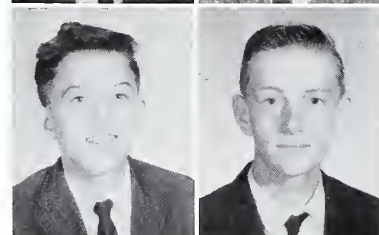
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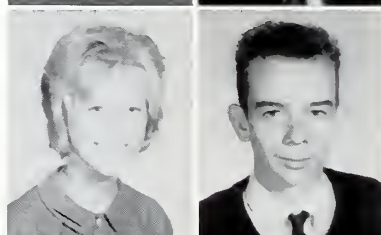
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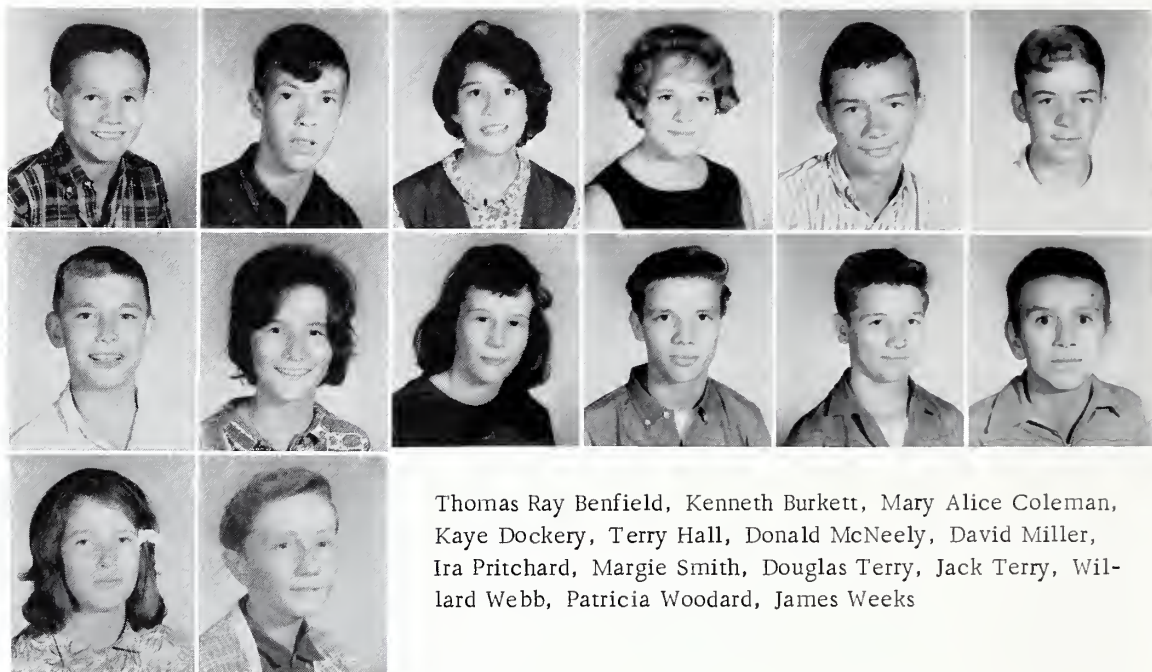
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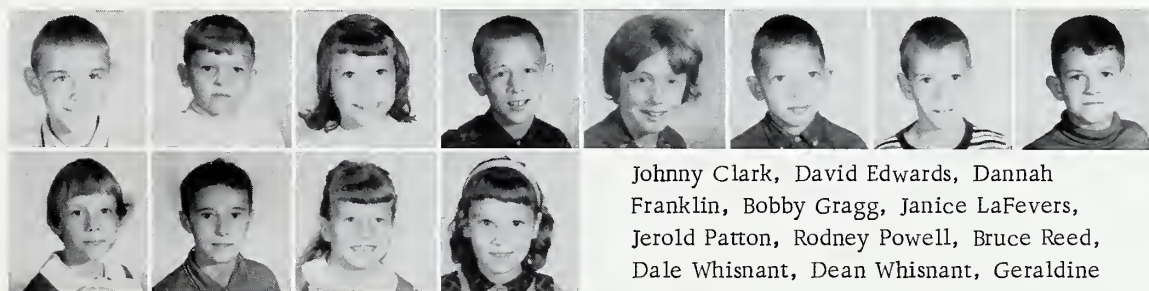
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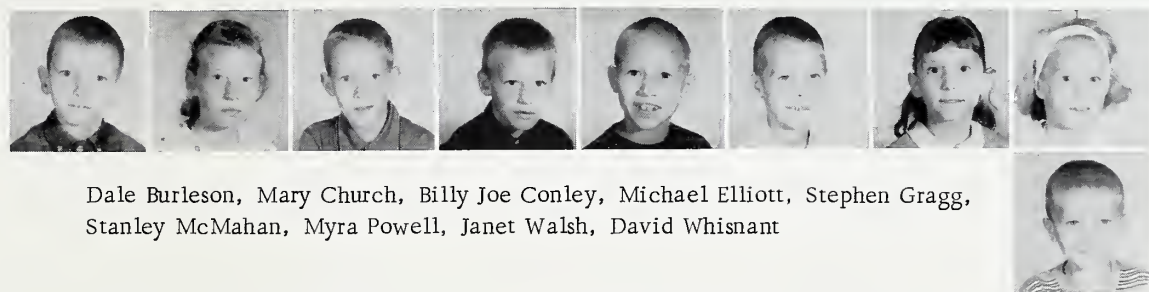
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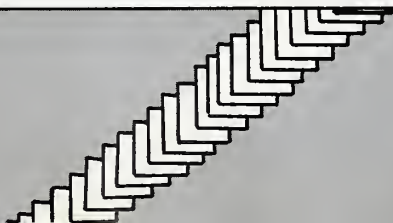


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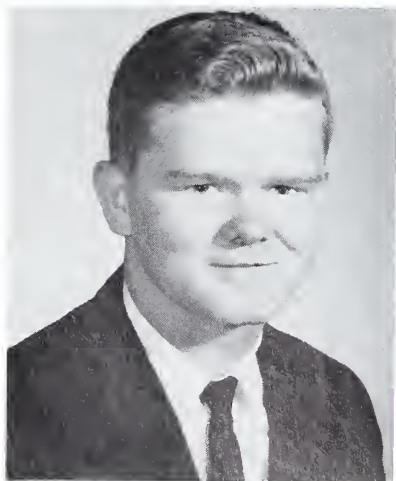
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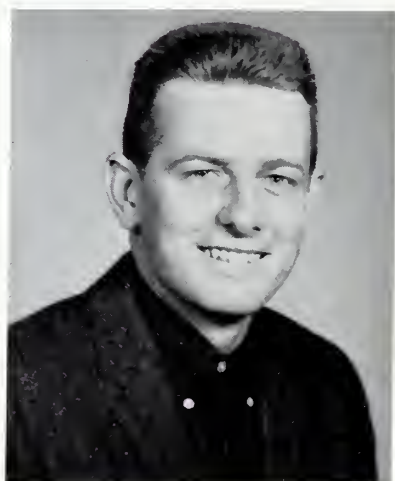
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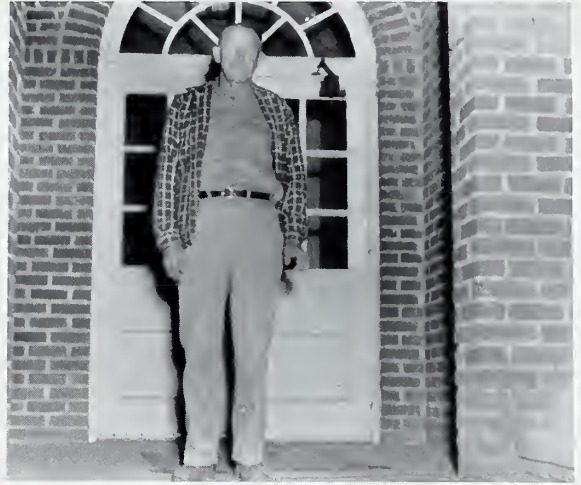


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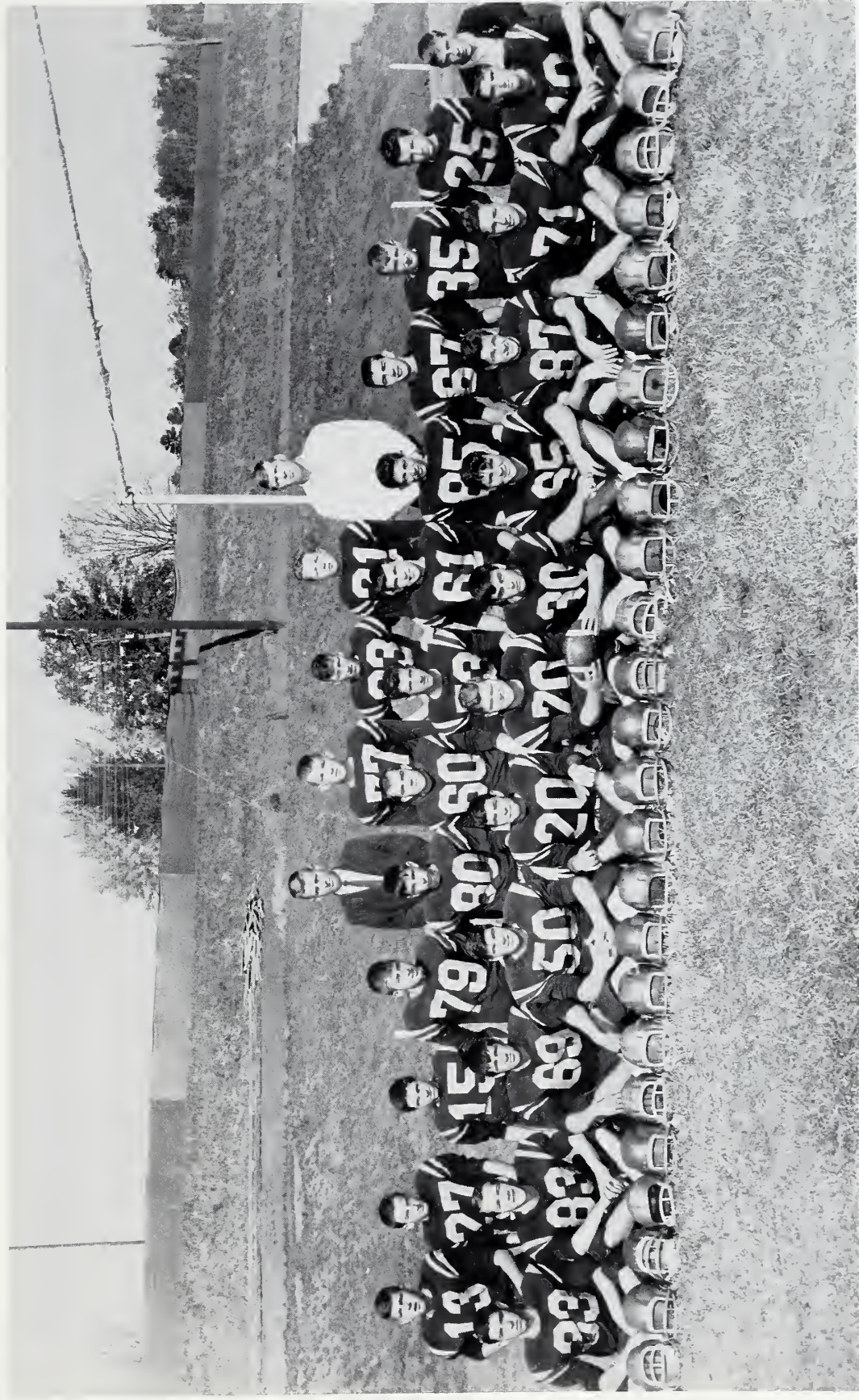


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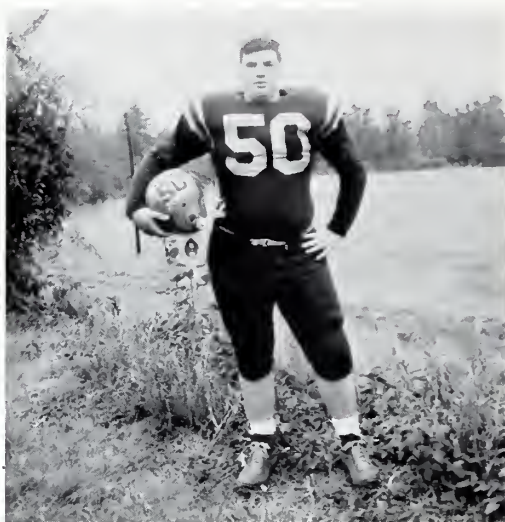
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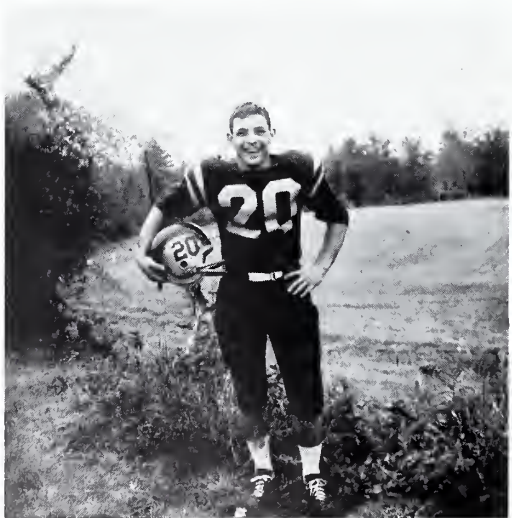
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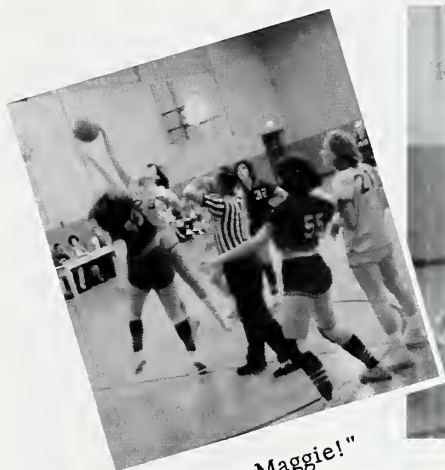
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Players







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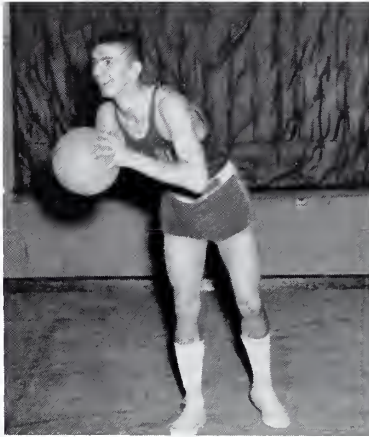
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Gary Cobb



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"Look! Up in the sky . . ."



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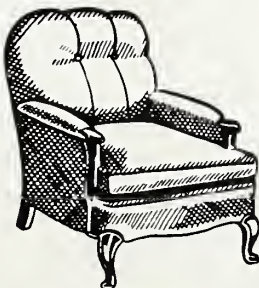
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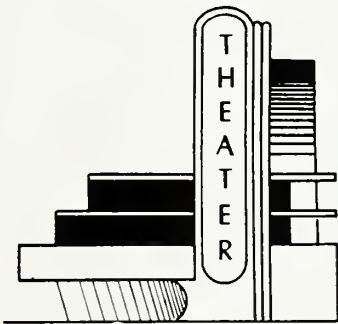
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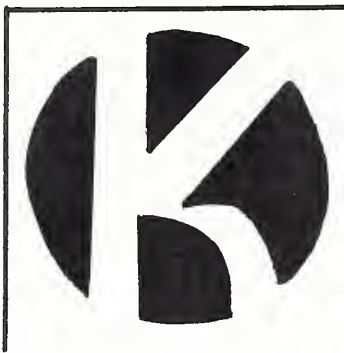
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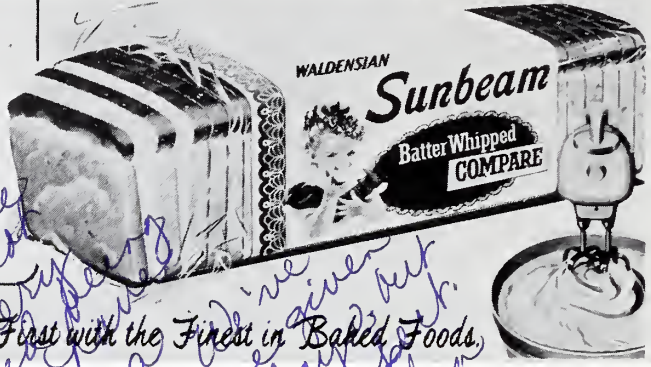
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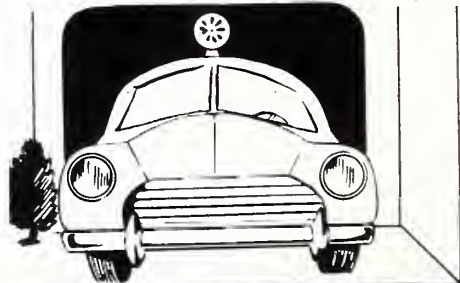
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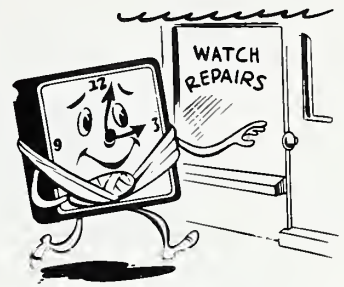




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