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*the story of the students of Oak
Hill and their memories of 1967-68.*



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Foreword

Apart from the togetherness of the crowds in the cafeteria or at the grill, the masses of cheering fans at a ball game, the lines making their way to chapel, or the impersonal atmosphere of the classrooms, we seek identity in the smaller group, fulfillment of personal goals, a niche for our individuality. We learn to stand alone. We select and reject. We move forward and sometimes backward. The broad path of the crowd is well-worn and comfortable while that of the individual is narrow and more difficult. The choice is ours and the difference is in the choice.





Introduction

A simple sign points the way to Oak Hill Schools. 1100 students - individuals in taste, background, interest and aspirations - form the Oak Hill personality.

When we browse thru this edition of Belles Memoires we shall retrace on memory's way the friendships that were a part of our experience here and especially the journeys of learning that will chart our future course.



EDITOR

Maureen Daniels



BUSINESS MANAGER

Derr Leonhardt

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Dedicated to the Athletes

We, the Class of 1968, dedicate this edition of Belles Memoires to the members and coaches of the Oak Hill High School athletic teams. Through their spirit and effort these teams are recorded in the annals of our school as one of the most outstanding groups in our history.

The lessons learned on the athletic field will be carried over into adult life as good citizens. We are proud of you. Continue to express the motto "All The Way" for your goals in the game of life.

"To love the game beyond the prize."



*Teacher of the Year
Mr. Jerry Wilkinson*



ADMINISTRATION



Mr. John L. Johnson Superintendent
Burke County Board of Education



Perry Abernethy, Chairman, Clyde S. Brinkley, Warlick P. Avery, Donald E. Smith, John A. Bleynt



Mr. William F. Brown, Jr. Principal

To our helpful and understanding principal, Mr. William F. Brown, Jr., who has rendered every service possible to uphold the spirit of Oak Hill School; to one who has worked without ceasing, for our educational improvement; to one who has encouraged us, and to one who has guided us in all our undertakings, faithfully and with fullest capacity. It is with humble pride that we say "thank you," to a man who has given so much and asked for so little in return.

School Song



On a hill in fair Burke
County
Stands the school we love;
Oak Hill High, renowned
and glorious
School of friendships,
dear.

In the years when we
have left her
We shall oft recall;
Days were filled with
fun and laughter
Which we'll never forget.



Dear ole Oak Hill, we
will ever
To her name be true;
In our hearts we'll
always hold her
And her teachings, too.



FACULTY

Teachers Are . . .

Theirs is the business of teaching. And inevitably, teaching is the business of talking: talking to a first period class convinced that the hour should be a time of sleep, and not of learning; talking to a class in lab whose would-be scientists want to get on to looking through their microscopes, mixing up their chemicals, and writing their lab reports; talking to a business class in which the students are always threatening to get ahead of the instructor. And teaching is a matter of reading: reading almost incoherent senior term papers; and reading scholarly works in hopes of keeping up with students' ideas. Theirs is no easy business, but without it, the school would have no meaning and no purpose.



Men and women. . .



A willingness to listen. . .

with an idea ...



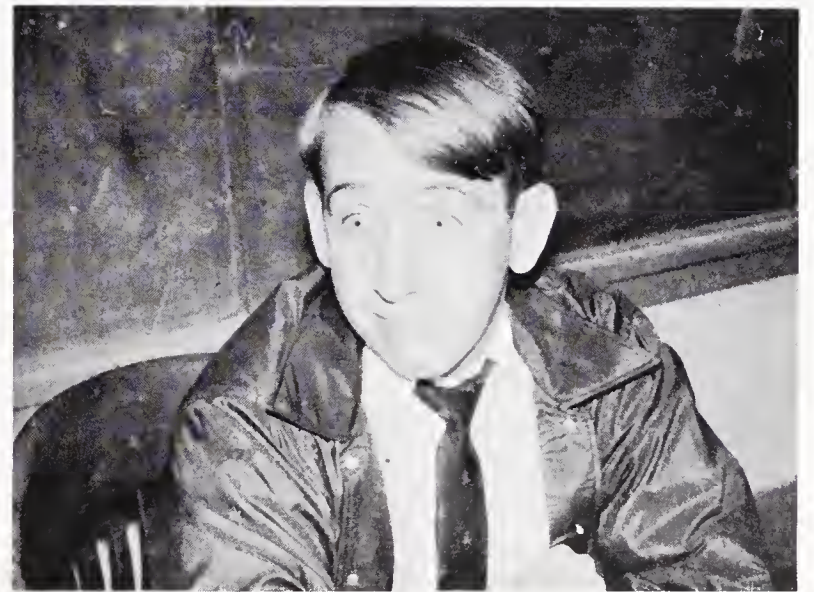
the ability to
communicate it ...



the power to inspire ...



an imagination to captivate ...



a student to guide ...



a dedication to serve.

Faculty

MRS. NELLIE ADAMS
English I and II

MR. FRED ACUFF
Math and Science

MR. CECIL BARTLES
Health and P.E.
General Business

MRS. DORTHY BLUE
Library

MR. J. L. COLEY
Agriculture

MRS. RACHEL LYONS
Bookkeeping and Shorthand





MRS. GENEVIEVE BROOME
Economics and Sociology
Guidance Counselor



MISS JANICE BARRON
English I and II



MRS. MARIE JOHNSON
Biology and American
Democracy



MISS SARAH McCREIGHT
Home Economics



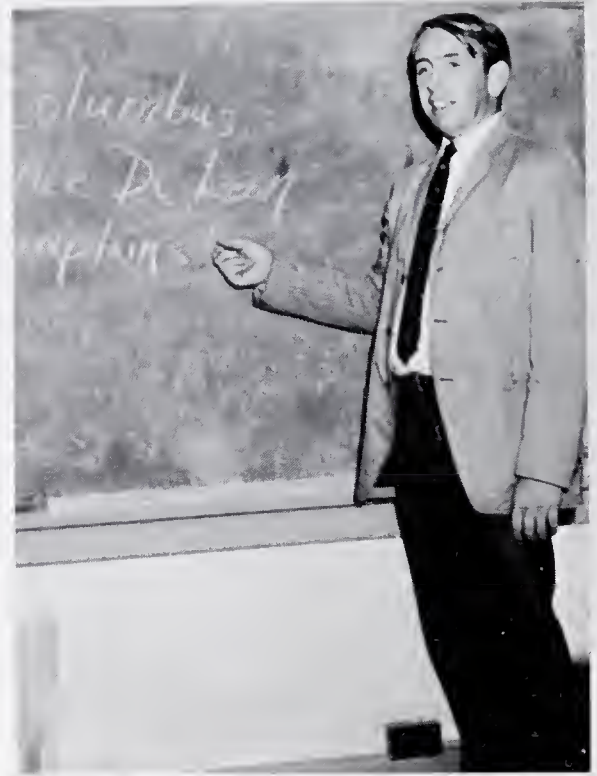
MR. CLAUDE PYATTE
Gen. Math and Algebra



MR. JOHN RHYNE
Science and World Geography



MRS. DORIS ROBERTS
Typing



MR. TERRY ROGERS
U. S. History and World History



MR. DENNIS WATKINS
French I and II and English III



MR. JERRY WILKINSON
Construction and Brick Laying



MR. FRITZ
ESEA Teacher



MR. WEST
ESEA Teacher



MRS. ANNE CARR
D. E.



MRS. MARY REEP
Guidance Counselor

Junior High



MR. LAWRENCE CARPENTER
Eight Grade



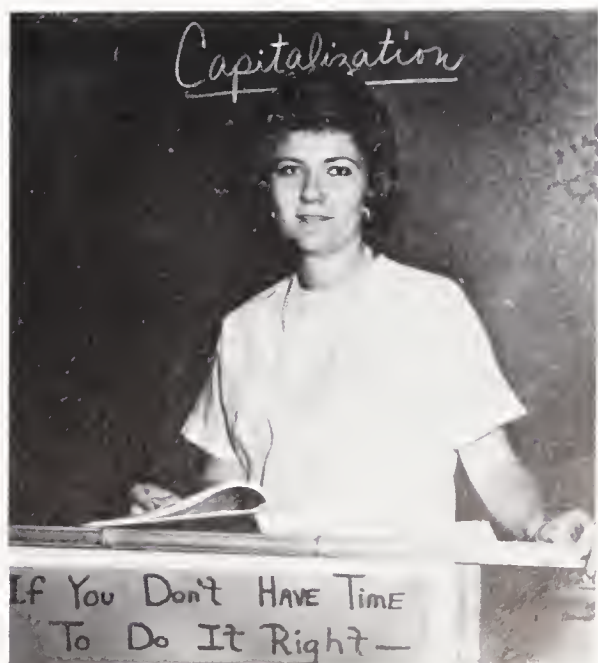
MR. JOE POORE
Principal
Eighth Grade



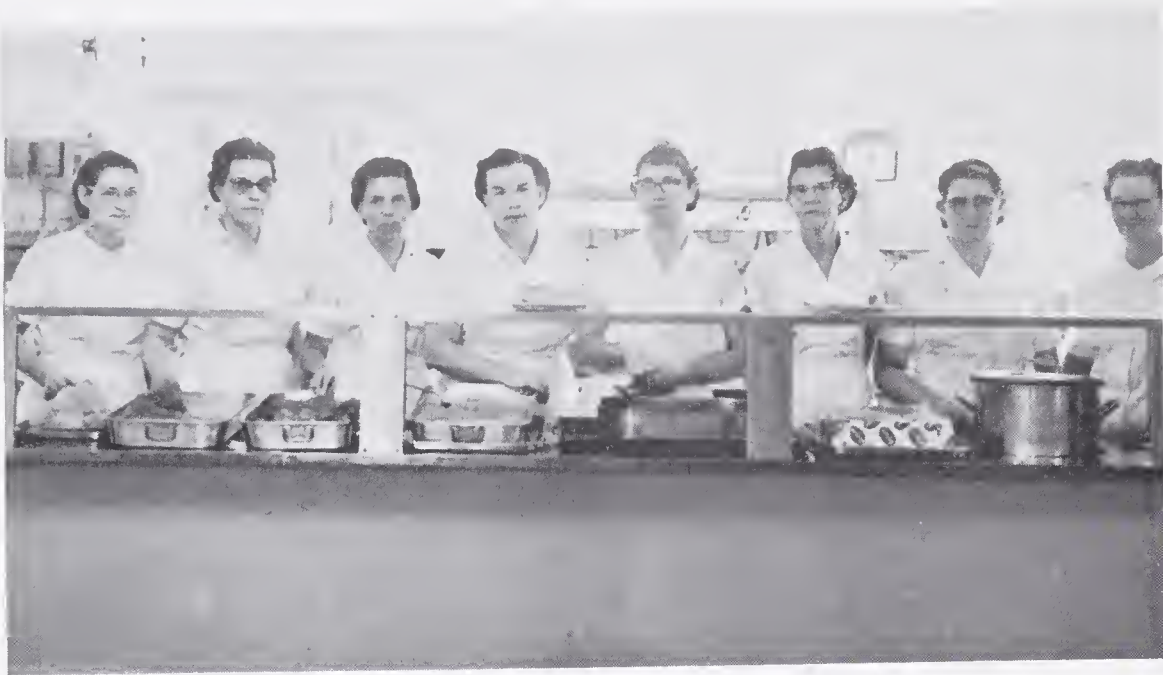
MR. JIMMY BALL
Seventh Grade



MRS. EDITH BLACKLOCK
Seventh Grade



MRS. KAY POARCH
Eighth Grade



CAFETERIA STAFF

Fannie Mae Whisnant
 Annie Mae Kincaid
 Mable Stamey
 Rachel Baker
 Hazel Silvers
 Annita Winters
 Nannie Coleman

DIETITIAN

Myra Rhyne

JUNIOR HIGH
 CAFETERIA STAFF

Emeline Avery
 Helen Hunter
 Dorothy Hunter



MR. CARAWAY
 Custodian



MRS. SARAH ANNIS
 Secretary



MR. HUNTER
 Custodian



STUDENT BUS DRIVERS

Novella Harshaw	Sonny Allen
Napoleon Avery	Keith Alley
Frank Gardin	Bobby Annas
Woodrow Ervin	Ralph Taylor
Lonnie Moore	John Thornburg
Mike Carlisle	Sonny Branch
Ronald Allman	Vicky Miller

Elementary Teachers



MRS. F. DAVIS
1st Grade



MISS C. M. WHISNANT
1st Grade



MRS. L. SPAINHOUR
1st Grade



MRS. L. BROWN
2nd Grade



MISS J. POWELL
2nd Grade



MRS. M. HUNNICUTT
2nd Grade



MRS. J. RHYNE
3rd Grade



MRS. U. PROPST
3rd Grade



MRS. S. HILDEBRAN
3rd Grade



MRS. H. WEST
3rd Grade



MISS G. WHISNANT
4th Grade



MISS M. MCGIMPSEY
4th Grade



MISS J. PEARSON
4th Grade



MISS S. BOST
5th Grade



MRS. M. BOST
5th Grade



MRS. N. SWIFT
5th Grade



MRS. M. L. FURR
6th Grade



MRS. M. L. OLSEN
6th Grade



MRS. B. WINTERS
6th Grade



MRS. C. WILLIAMS
Special Ed.



MRS. J. GARROU
Librarian



MRS. J. DIXON
Music Teacher



MR. C. HARBISON
Relief Teacher

Teacher's Aides



MRS. LEONHARDT

MRS. HENNESSEE
(Not pictured)



MRS. SEARCY



MRS. PATTERSON



MRS. FOX



MRS. DAVIS



MRS. WHISNANT



MRS. PERRY



MRS. STEPHENS



SENIORS



1968 Senior Class Officers

PRESIDENT ----- Sonny Branch

VICE PRESIDENT ----- Wayne Norman

SECRETARY ----- Susan Avery

TREASURER ----- Woodrow Ervin

CLASS COLORS ----- Maroon and White

CLASS FLOWER ----- White Rose

CLASS MOTTO ----- What lies behind us and
what lies before us are
tiny matters compared
to what lies within us.

CLASS MASCOTS ----- Debbie Bean and
Michael Loven



ORVILLE ELLSWORTH ALLEN

"Sonny". . . Money is an asset Sonny never has . . . Sports a Charger. . . Really interested in that education. . . College is in the future.



RONALD LEE ALLMAN

"Eyeballs". . . Laugh, Laugh, Laugh. . . If he's quiet, BEWARE. . . Drives a bus. . . Known as Legs. . . Ambitious to find an ambition.



GARY LEE AUSTIN

"Farmer". . . Wilks best bricklayer. . . Quiet until you get to know him. . . A real friend. . . Never in trouble in class. . . A promising future is in store.



JIMMY ANTHONY AVERY

"Jimmy". . . Quiet sorta' guy. . . Always sneaking behind the evil. . . courteous. . . Never in trouble.



MARY CATHERINE AVERY

"Mary". . . Spends lunchtime at Effie's grill
. . . Knows everything that goes on at OHHS
. . . Constantly swinging.



NAPOLEON AVERY, JR.

"Napoleon". . . Very good in sports. . . Prac-
tice makes perfect. . . Loyal. . . An asset to
friends. . . made contributions to Oak Hill.



SUSAN McCALL AVERY

"Susan". . . Wants to teach at N. C. S. D. . . .
R. A. T. . . . Voted "Best All-Round". . . Look
out Greensboro, here I come!



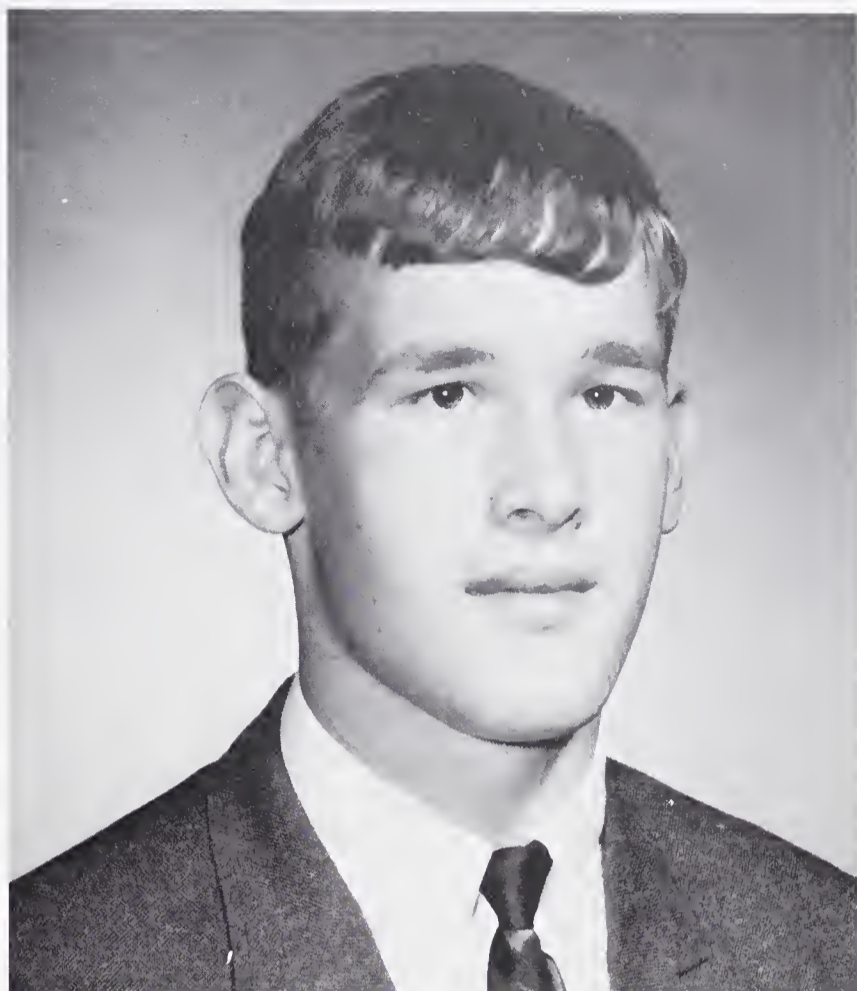
WILLIAM HAYWOOD AVERY

"William". . . Very shy. . . Serious about his
work. . . Smiles all the time. . . Dependable
. . . Friendly.



CHARLES BARNES

"Charlie"... friendly, especially to the girls...
Carefree as a bird... plans to be a Barber...



ROGER LEE BAKER

"Rog"... Captain of the Bulldogs... Can't get
enough of that big blow bubblegum... Best all
round guy... Sports a blue Ford Fantom.



LINDA DIANE BECK

"Speck"... Voted "Most Likely to Succeed"...
Always talking... Plans a nursing career... Claims
to have a lot of fun.

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JACK BOSTIC BLANKENSHIP

"Buddy"... Shortest boy in the Senior class...
Study?, not Jack... drives a hotrod...



CLARICA DELOISE BOYCE

"Clarica"...Marshall for graduation...French Club member...Beta Club member...Very friendly...



WILLIAM HERMAN BRANCH, JR.

"Sonny"...Hopes to be a successful football coach...Voted "Most Likely to Succeed"... Possibilities with a certain girl (S. B.).



ROSEMARY CATHLEEN BRAUN

"Cathy"...To try nothing will get you nowhere...Oak Hill Ruitan Beauty Queen...F. H. A. Secretary...Love a Love.



JENNIFER IRIS CALDWELL

"Jennifer"...Always dancing down the halls of OHHS...Never sad, always glad...Watch the merry, they're always wicked.



MARY ELIZABETH CALDWELL

"Mary No. 2" ... Every man for himself and God for us all ... Plans to be a nurse ... Look out London, here I come!



DOUGLAS HAROLD CARAWAY

"Kooney" ... Plans to be a coach ... Voted "Most Athletic" ... Drives the "merc".



JAMES ROBERT CARSWELL

"Jimmy" ... Works at Kibler's ... Never know what color his hair will be ... Very friendly.



LINDA HARRIETT CARSWELL

"Little Bit" ... Cowgirl ... Likes polite boys ... Voted "Most School Spirited" ... Would like to be a social worker.



CONNIE SUE CLONTZ

"Connie"...Everything isn't found in books.
Plays the piano...Hello, life!...Voted "Wittiest"
...Never serious...Loves to talk.



KENNETH EUBERT COOPER

"Bubba"...Lives for his pay check...Has a Ger-
man Shepherd...A friend to all...Leaving
OHHS is his aim.



BRENDA ANNIE LEE CORPENING

"Bren"...Wants to teach French...Will argue if
you want to...Good student...Marshall at
graduation.



JANET ELIZABETH CORPENING

"Jan"...Pulls teeth at WCC...Cute and Feminine
...Great personality.



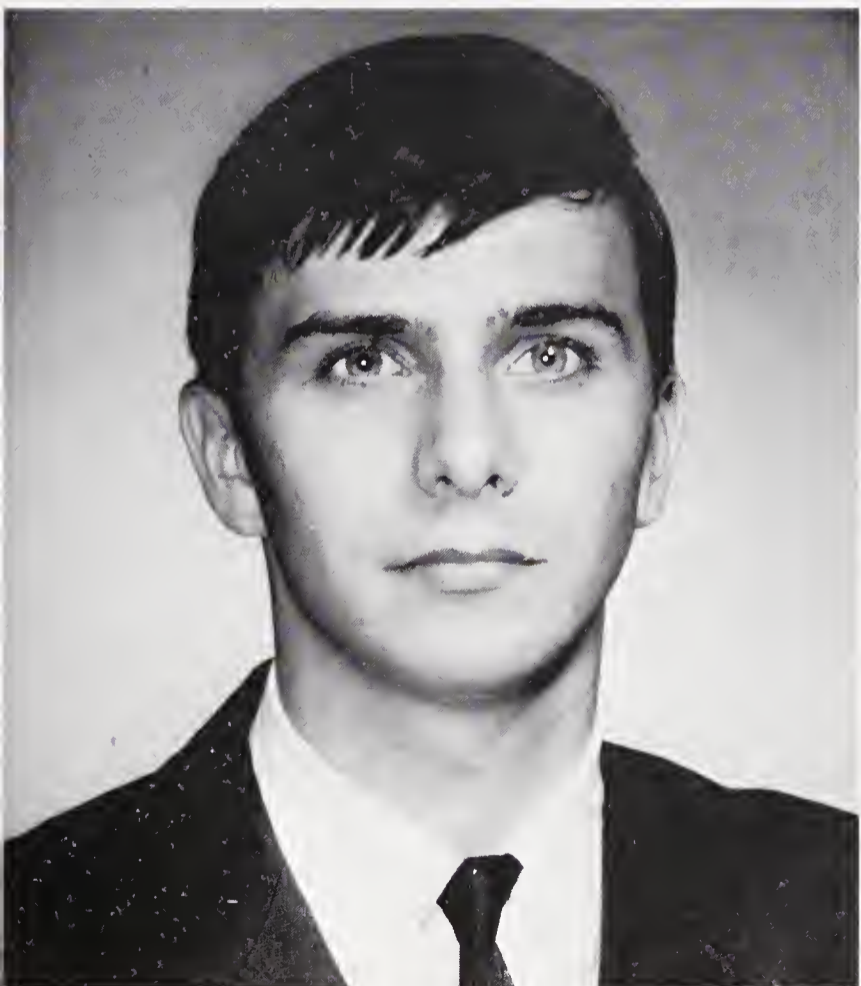
LAURA FRANCES CORPENING

"Laura" ... Sports a diamond on her left hand...
Appears quiet but her quietness fools you...
Music and dancing is everything.



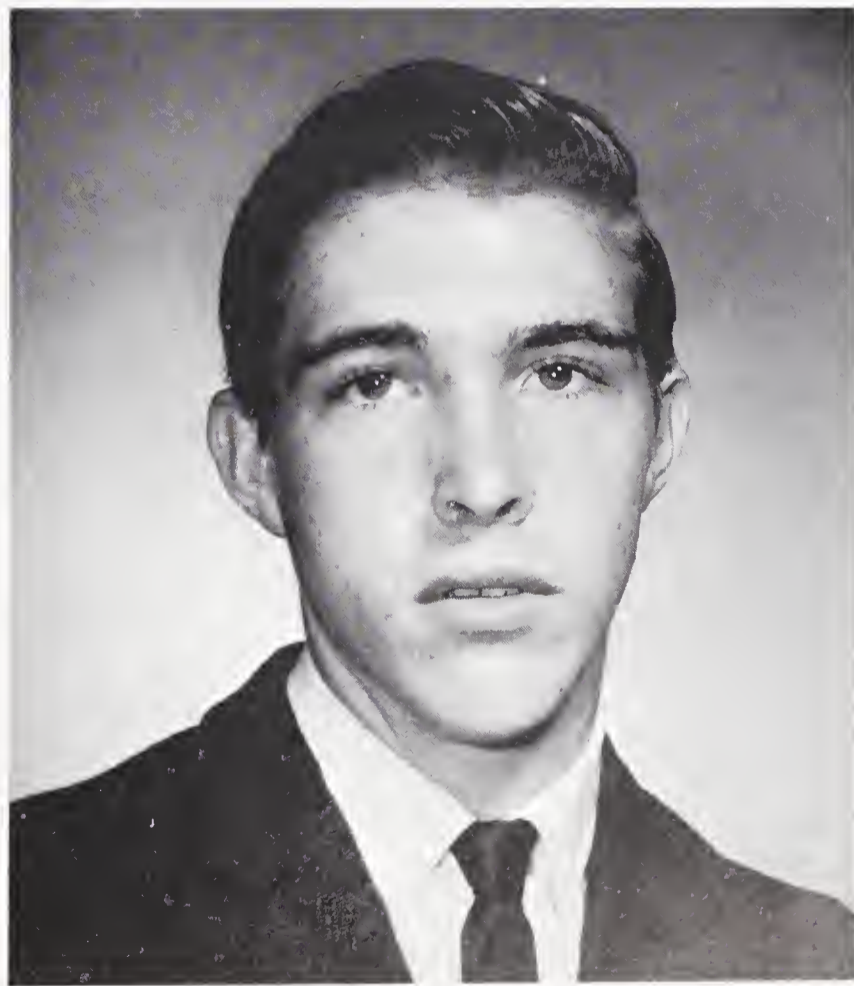
WILLIAM NEIL CRUMP

"Bill" ... Very thrifty... Drives a Falcon... Works
at Winter's... Interested in some kind of govern-
ment work.



CHARLES DAVID CRUMP

Wild Man... Hopes to finish school and go to col-
lege... Voted Most Handsome... Married... Takes
a V. W. any ole day.



WADE HOWARD CURTIS

"Wade" ... Appears quiet, but appearances are
often deceiving... Hotrod who sports a Honda...
My future awaits me!



CHARLENE EVON CUTHBERTSON

"Charlene"...Courtesy is contagious...Quiet, but quite a girl...Always happy...Ready to help anyone...success in the future.



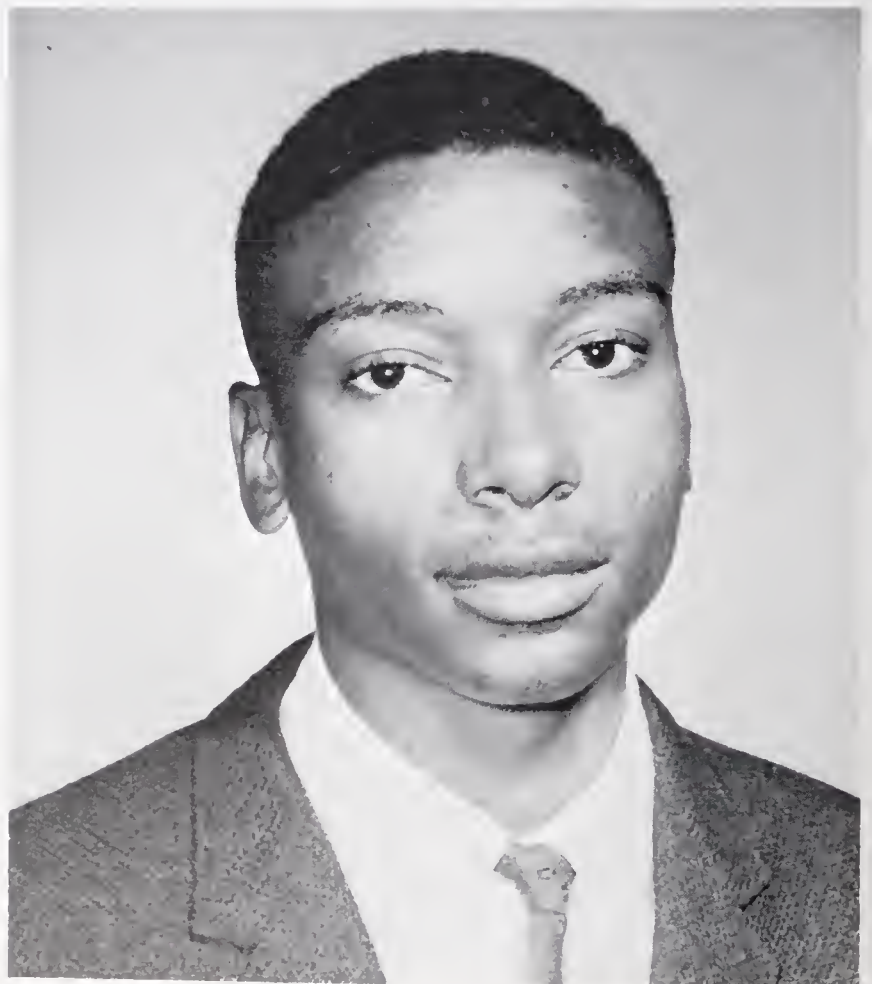
MAUREEN BESS DANIELS

"Modine"...Plans a career as an Air Force Nurse...Excitement at Myrtle Beach...Voted "Most Athletic"...Sports a red Tempest.



AGNES CASSANDRA DAVIS

"Ag"...Plans to be a successful housewife... Library Assistant...Marion or Phili., here I come...Life is what you make it.



KENNETH DEAN ERVIN

"Ken"...I think of myself as Superman, but I'm really Mighty Mouse...I love the world, but does the world love me?



ROBERT EDISON ERVIN, JR.

"Tootie"...Likes to aggravate girls...Plays basketball after school...Marshall at graduation...Good student, talks a lot.



WOODROW ERVIN

"Woodrow"...A pure Bulldog....Football player...Girls flip over him...Study, Ha!...After graduation, what?



KATHRYN ROSEANN GANTT

"Kathy"...Voted "Most Intellectual"...Wishes a career as a Biology teacher...President of French Club.



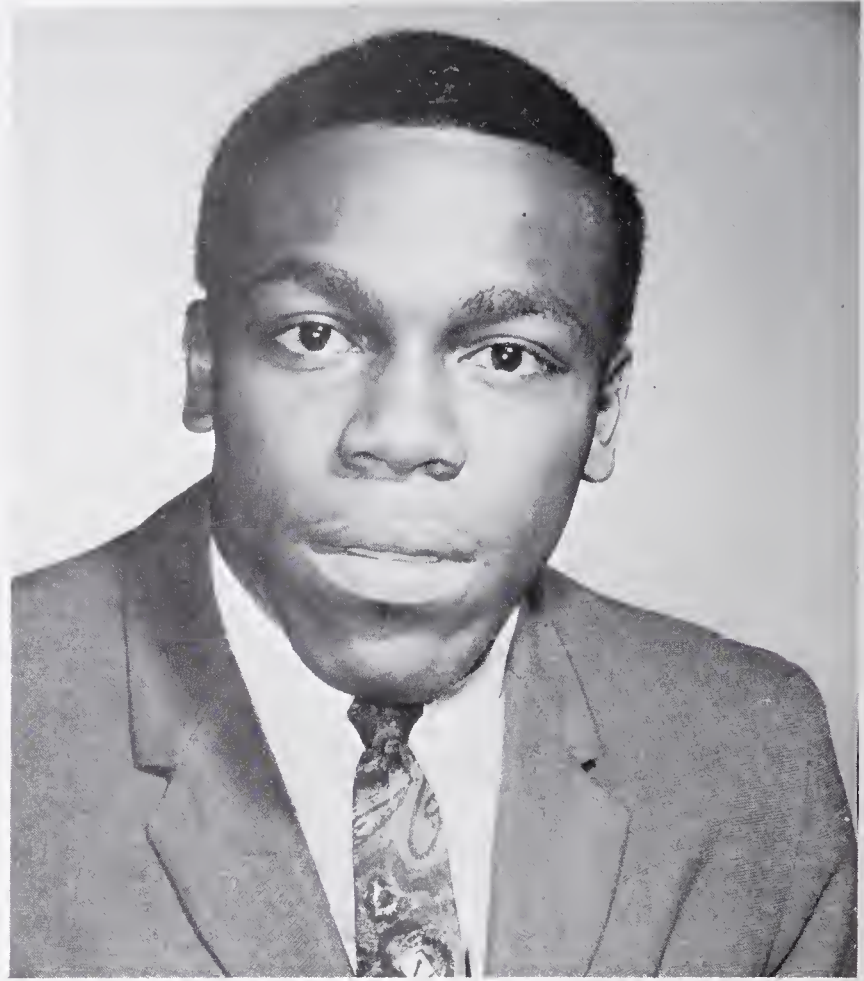
RALPH EDWARD GRAGG

"Ralph"...Pumps gas...Lives in the Boondocks...Pesty...School is a drag...Lives for the weekend.



LINDA KAY HARRIS

"Linda"...Her beauty goes deeper than the skin...How are those college weekends???...Graceful...A successful future is ahead of her.



NOVELLA HARSHAW

"Pee-wee"...Never completed an honest day of work in his life...Where you find the girls, you'll find Pee-wee...Knows how to have a good time.



GARY REID HAYNES

"Gary"...You never know when he's around...good student...quiet as a mouse until he starts talking...Camels are good!



REBA FAY PRITCHARD

"Reba"...Someday I'll grow...knows how to have a good time...D. E. student...good student...quiet as a mouse.



MARGARET LOUISE HENNESSEE

"Red"...Half Oak Hill, half Morganton...
Spends spare time at the Rec...President of F.H.A.
and President of Library Club...Loves Myrtle
Beach.



SANDRA GAIL HOLDER

"Sandy"...Works at Gregory's Jewelers...Giggles
constantly...Very feminine...Voted "Neatest"
...Eats in class.



JOYCE PRICILLA HUNT

"Joyce"...Likes to sing, and does it well...
Quiet, but always seen...Studious...Friendly.



CHARLENA HUNTER

"Charlie"...Good things come to those who
worry, so I will worry all my life...Newark,
here I come...Cosmetologist.



GERELINE HUNTER

"Gereline"...Hush, I think I'm going to say something...Wonderful personality...School spirited.



JERRY OWENS HUNTER

"Jerry"...A real Bulldog...How does it feel to be a twin?...Likes soul music...He appears quiet, but quite the opposite.



LINDA GAIL HURT

"Pain"...Turned in her Wilcat for a Bulldog... Easy to get along with...Likes secretarial work.



BOBBY JOE JOHNSON

"Bobby"...You never know he's around...Serious about his school work...Knows when to be serious, knows when to be funny.



LORRAINE JOHNSON

"Lene"...Plans to be a successful housewife... Psychology...Voted "Most Courteous"...Always hold your head up high, but have your nose at a friendly level.



HELEN LOUISE JORDAN

"Helena"...Plays basketball...Spends evenings at Effie's Grill...Hotrods a Ford...Plans to work at N.C.S.D.



WANDA LOUISE KELLER

"Wandie"...Voted "Most Original"...Love 'em and leave 'em...Editor of the "Bulldog Beat"... Works at Board of Education.



BERNICE ROSETTA KINCAID

"Zet"...Groovy...Heart full of soul...No worry in the world...Can't pull the wool over her eyes.



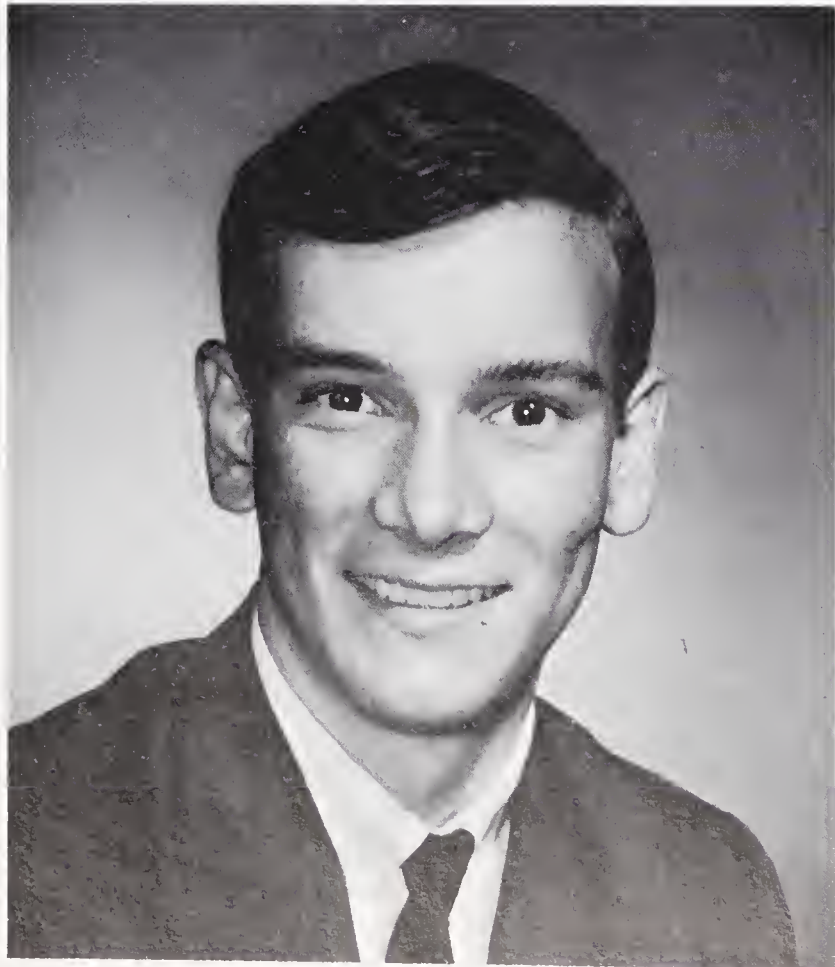
DIANE GAIL LEONHARDT

"Diane"...Susan's right-hand companion... Mars Hill bound...She tries, but?!...Means of transportation: Big Red Honda.



HENRY DERR LEONHARDT

"Derr"...Winn Dixie whig...Voted "Most Intellectual"...Plans to be an engineer...Look out State, here I come.



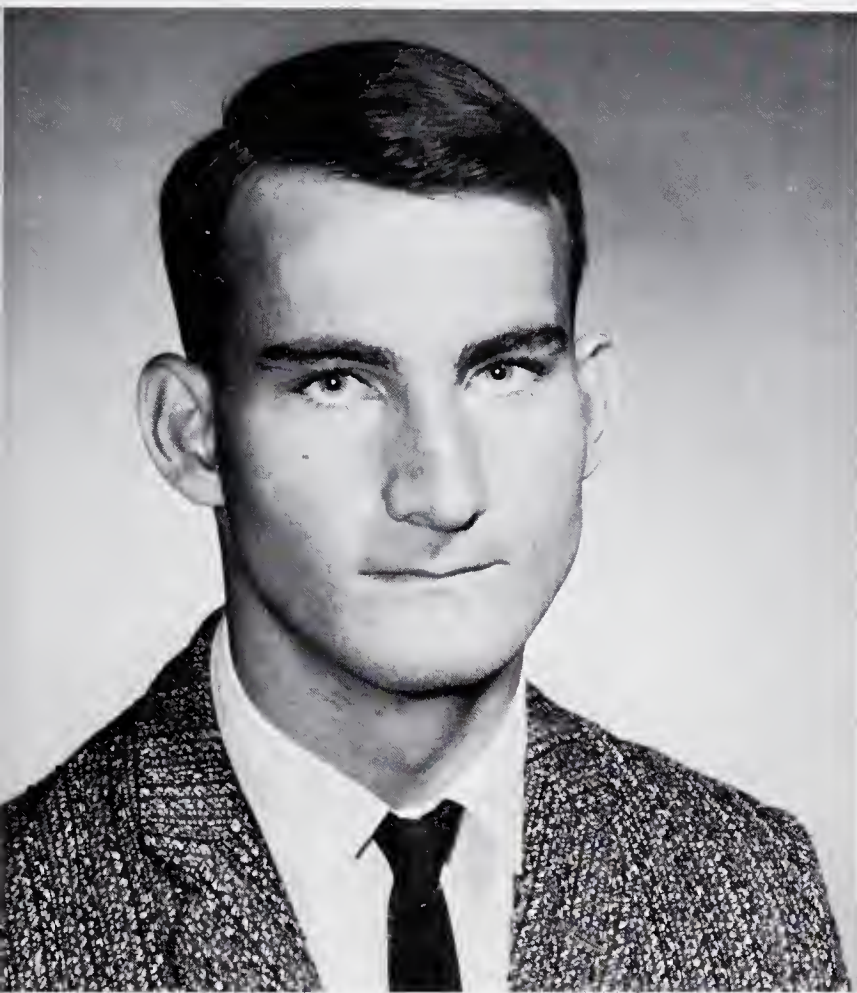
CLYDE LEROY LINGAFELDT

"Clyde"...Neither quiet nor shy...Watch out world, here I come!...Intellectual at times... Studying is not an asset.



CAROLYN ELIZABETH KAYE LOGAN

"Dip-Do"...Plans to be an airline stewardess... Great possibilities with certain boy (J. J.)... Life is a bubble (POP).



MARSHALL ANDREW McCALL

"Preacher" . . . Bulldog all the way . . . Likes good times with girls . . . "Who we gonna beat?!" A big guy who is a great pal.



ANNA JENELL McGIMPSEY

"Anna" . . . Not a serious bone in her body . . . Knows how to have a good time . . . Soul is her magic word.



PAUL MICHAUX

"Paul" . . . Clean cut . . . Looks smart (but looks are often deceiving) . . . Sports a red Chevy.



SHARON ALESIA MILLER

"Snuffy McDrawers" . . . Works at Effies . . . Voted "Most talented" . . . Petite . . . Wants that good lovin'.



VICKIE BLANCHE MILLER

"Sticky"...Only female bus driver...Sexy without her glasses...Loves that Beach...Her bus goes to the Boondocks.



BRENDA MAIRE MOODY

"Liz"...Ford driver...Knows how to have a good time...Likes single life..."Eat, drink, and be merry, for tomorrow you'll die."



LONNIE ALFONZA MOORE, JR.

"Junior"...Loves to sing...Plays basketball after school...After school, what?...Ah, life.



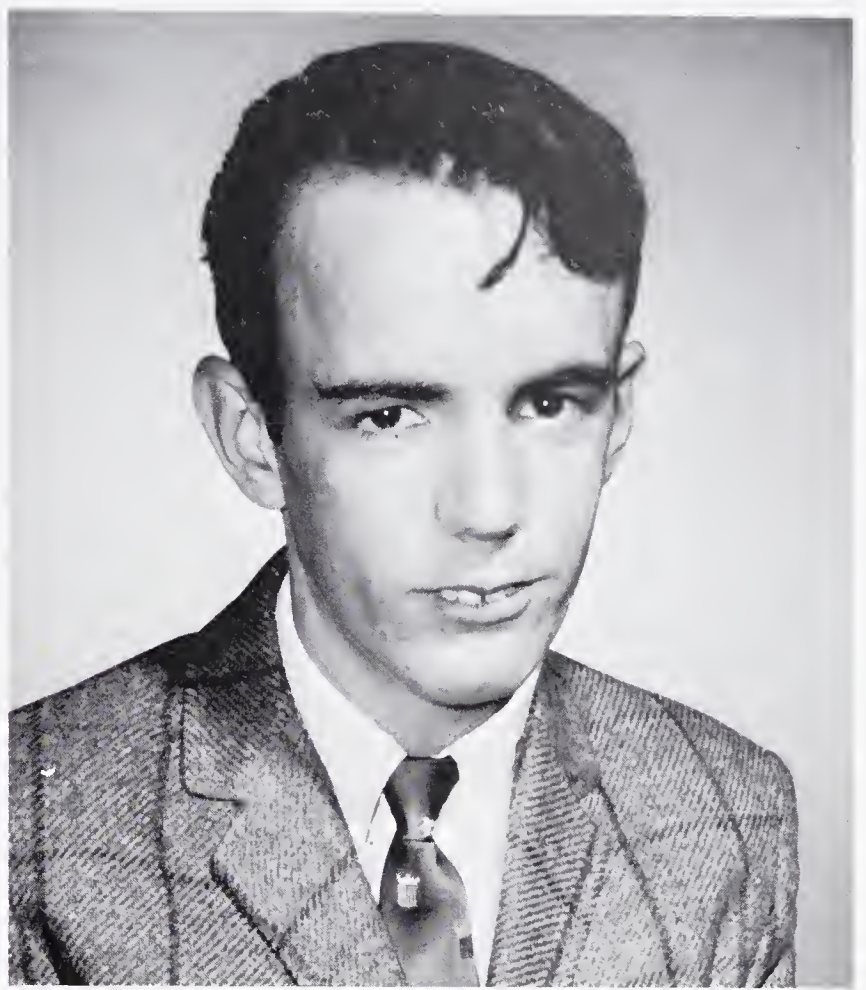
RONALD WAYNE NORMAN

"Hard"...Likes the Morganton girls...Voted "Most Original"...Can look innocent when he's in trouble.



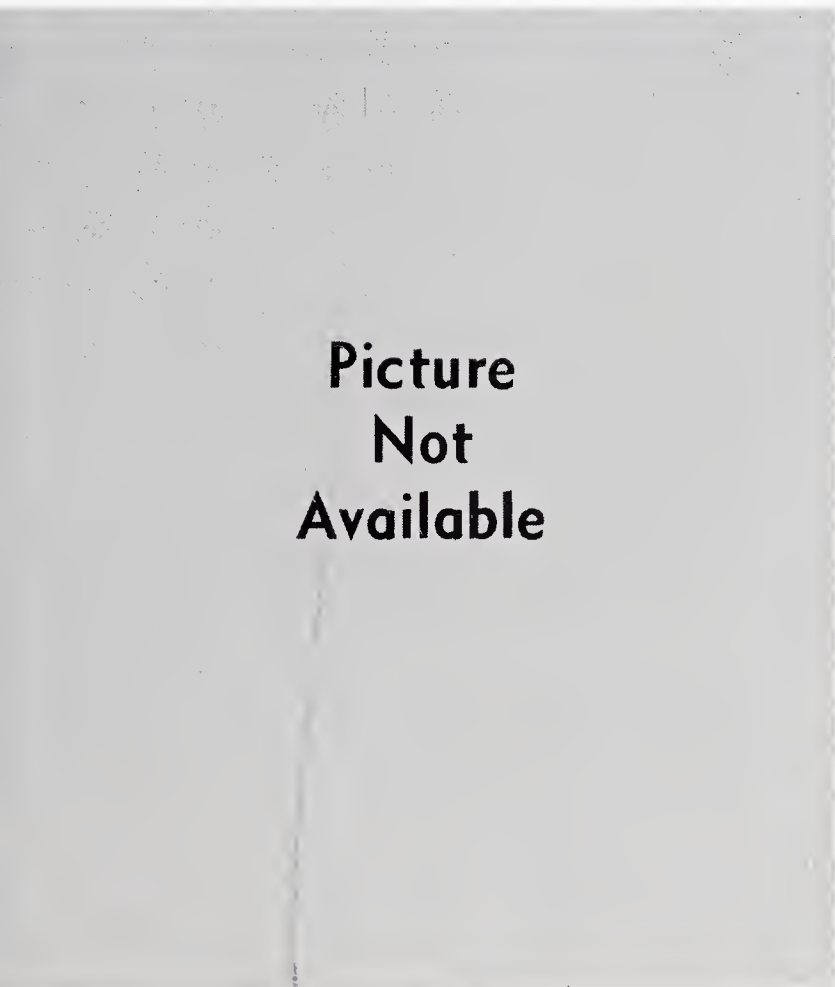
REBA DORIS ORDERS

"Reeb" ... Manager of the Puppets ... Nurse or Secretary ... Voted "Most Dependable" ... Beware of the twinkle in her eye.



BOBBY E. PRITCHARD

"Tiger" ... Doesn't care much for school ... takes D. E. ... Too lazy to walk to the grill .. funny little Bobby.



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EMILY GRAY WHISNANT

"Emiline" ... Blue Navy ... Marriage in the near future ... Blushes easily ... Pint-size but full of dynamite.

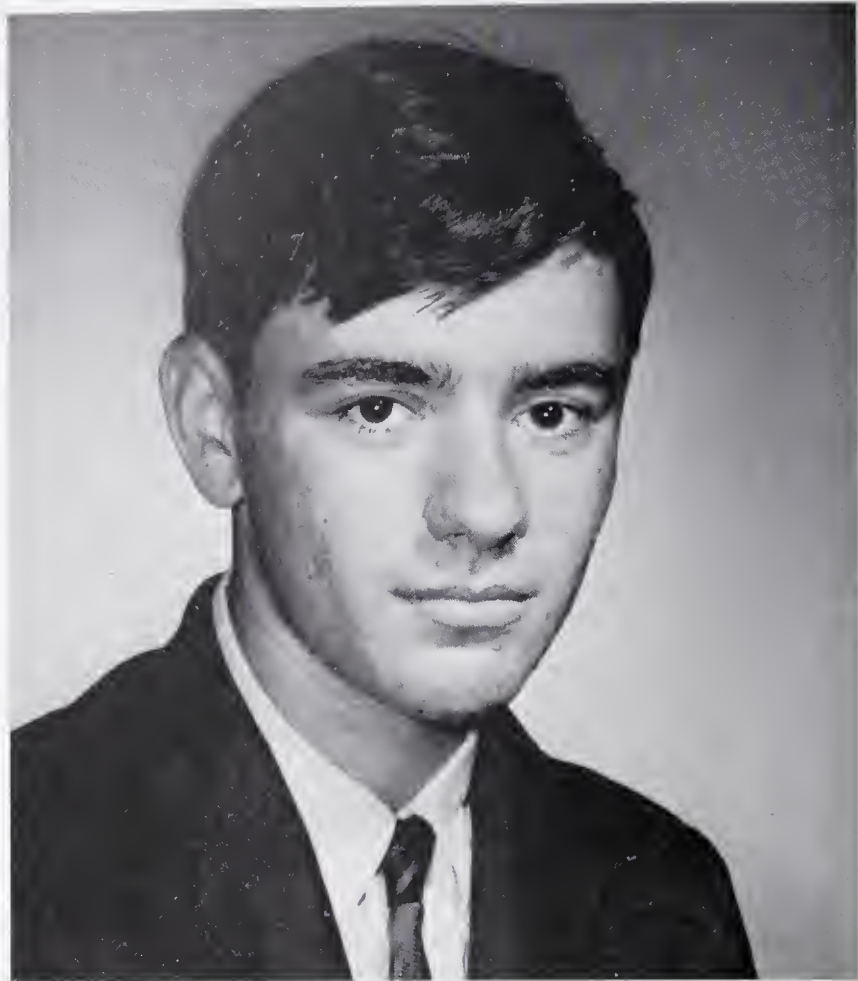
KENNETH WALKER POWELL

"Ken" ... Clown of third period Economics ... Carefree ... Life holds many mysteries ...



CAROLYN WOODIE RHODES

"Cakie"...Mustang Driver...Crazy about married life...A Working girl...



GARY ELLIS ROBINSON

"Chiquita"...Quiet...Shows up at the wrong time...Sub-manager of Tastee Freeze...Likes the miniskirts.



LONNIE RAY SHUFFLER

"Ray"...Loves apple pie...Drives a Mustang fastback...Cherrypicker...Uncle Sam is waiting on him.



RALPH HAMILTON TAYLOR

"Ralph"...A real clean cut guy...Plays basketball...An unforgettable personality...Some want money, but give me GIRLS.



VICKIE LYNN TRUAX

"Vickie"...Marriage is her aim...Ford driver...
Eats all the time...Has a sense of humor...
Doesn't say all she thinks.



JOHN WAYNE THRONEBURG

"Johnny"...I like to be bashful, but the girls
won't let me...Silence gives consent...A smile
that wins.



LARRY JOE TOLBERT

"J. T."...Plans to make a lot of money to buy
a Corvette...Voted "Most Popular"...Likes to
hunt...Sports the "Green Hornet".



WADE HAMILTON VANCE

"Fuzzer"...Today is enough to live for...Un-
thinking, wild, idle, and young...The world
knows nothing of its greatest men.



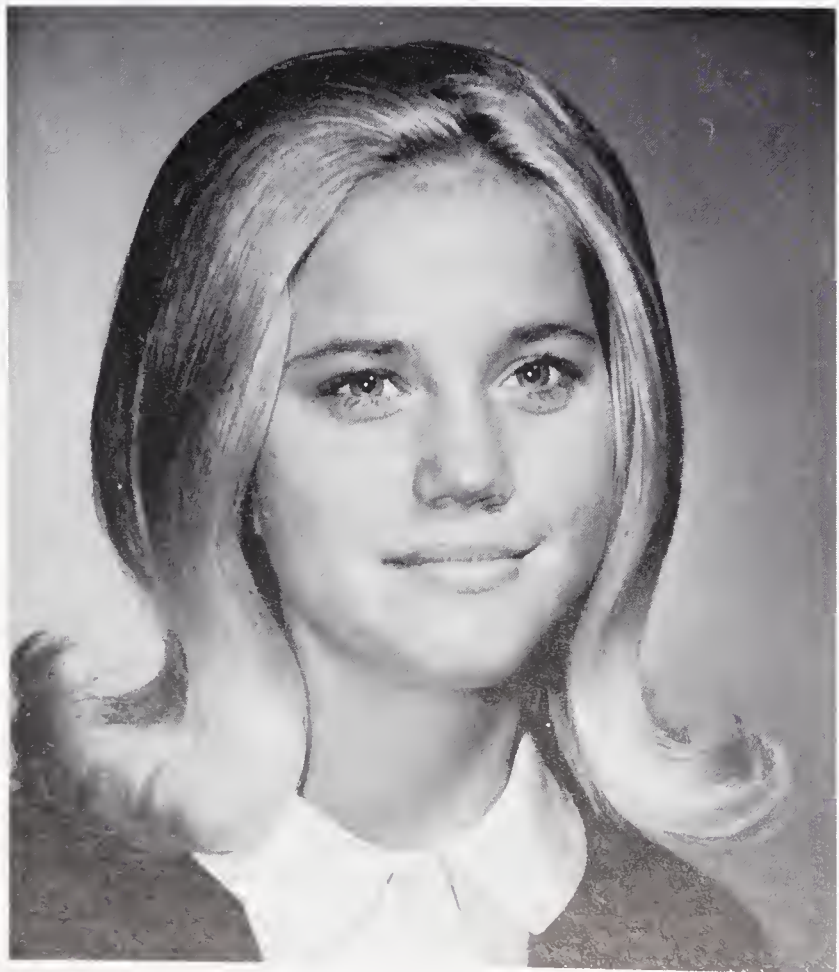
ELVIS HAROLD VAUGHN

"Sun-Fun" ... Voted "Neatest" ... Enjoys looking at pretty girls ... Plans a career as a high school teacher ... Drives a white beat-up Valiant.



LEONARD RONALD WALL

"Wall" ... A great sense of humor ... Enjoys flirting with girls ... Voted "Wittiest" ... Sports a black Ford.



SANDRA ELLEN WARLICK

"Sandy" ... We wee people teach the wee people ... Voted "Most Popular" ... Precious things come in small packages ... Don't make me laugh.



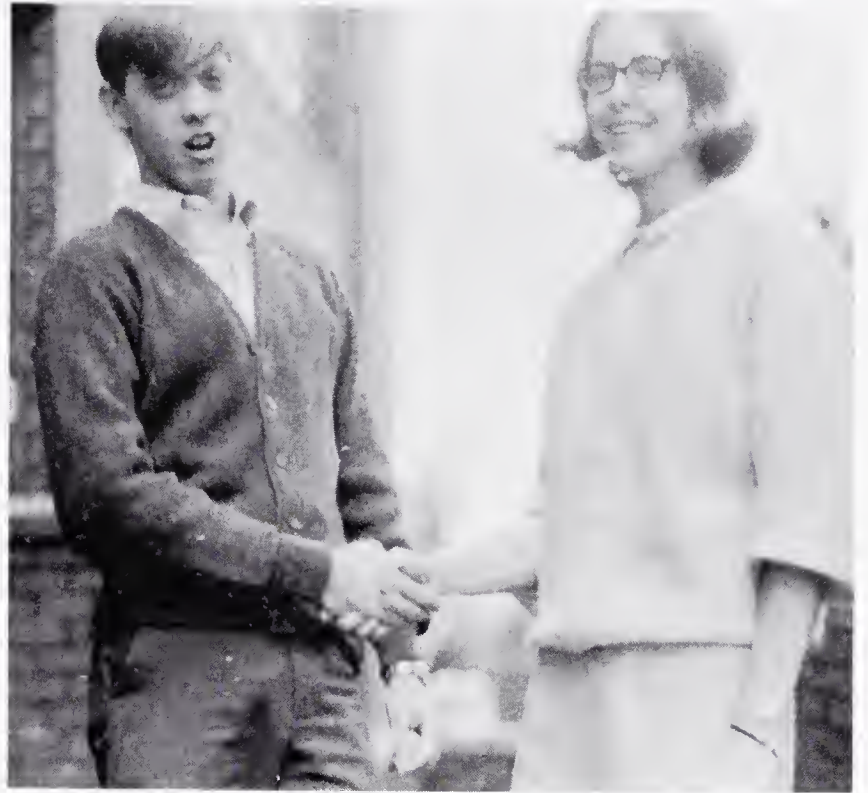
BRENDA SUE WEBB

"Brenda" ... An open hand, an easy shoe, and a hope to make the day go through ... D. E. student.

Senior Superlatives

"FRIENDLIEST"

Vickie Miller
Sonny Allen



"MOST POPULAR"

Sandy Warlick
Joe Tolbert



"PRETTIEST AND
MOST HANDSOME"

Linda Harris
Charlie Crump

"MOST COURTEOUS"

Lorraine Johnson
James Burge



"MOST ATHLETIC"

Maureen Daniels
Doug Caraway

"MOST DEPENDABLE"

Reba Orders
Bill Crump



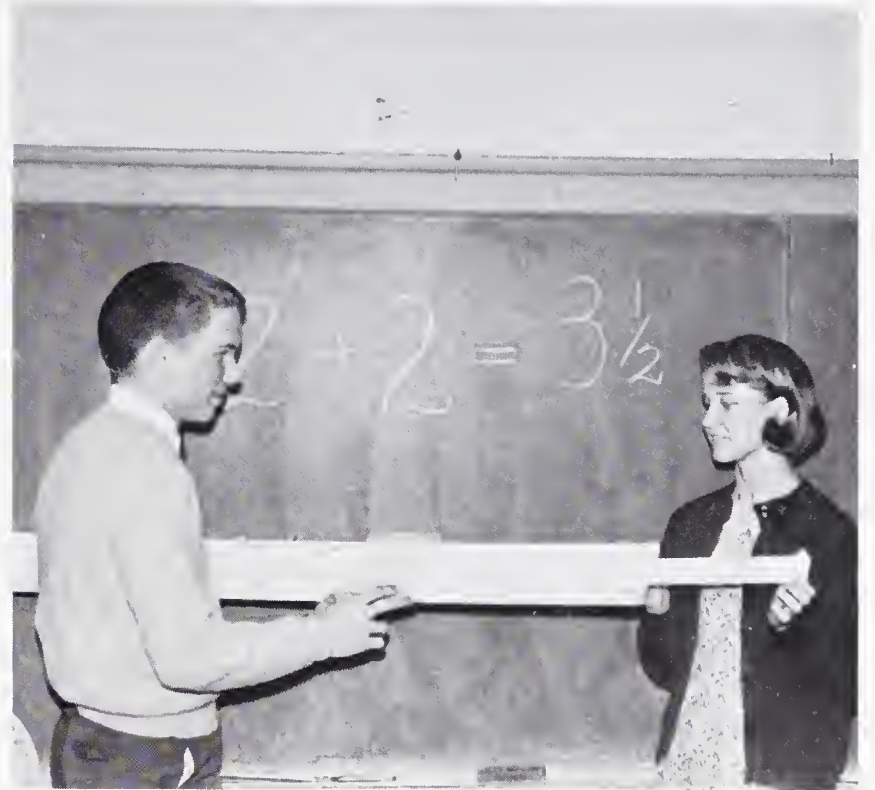
"MOST ORIGINAL"

Wanda Keller
Wayne Norman



"BEST ALL ROUND"

Susan Avery
Roger Baker



"MOST INTELLECTUAL"

Kathy Gantt
Derr Leonhardt



"NEATEST"

Sandy Holder
Elvis Vaughn



"QUIETEST"

Reba Pritchard
Johnny Throneburg

"MOST TALENTED"

Sharon Miller
Clyde Lingafeldt



"MOST LIKELY
TO SUCCEED"

Linda Beck
Sonny Branch

"WITTIEST"

Connie Clontz
Ronnie Wall



"MOST SCHOOL-SPIRITED"

Linda Carswell
Marshall McCall

Last Will and Testament

We, the members of the Senior Class of 1968 at Oak Hill High School, County of Burke, State of North Carolina, realizing our impending departure from this school, do hereby declare this to be our last will and testament, and collectively and individually bequeath to the students and faculty of Oak Hill the following:

ARTICLE I

To the faculty we leave our appreciation and thanks for their patience, interest, guidance and assistance during the years we have spent at Oak Hill School. May their faith in us be realized in the years to come as we make decisions and live lives based on the lessons and principles learned at Oak Hill.

ARTICLE II

To the Juniors we leave our position as seniors with all the rights and privileges accorded this exalted position: being first in lunch line, the honor of sitting on the first rows in chapel, the privilege of going to the grill for lunch, and the thrill of just being seniors. May your senior year at Oak Hill be as meaningful and as enjoyable as ours has been.

ARTICLE III

To the Sophomores we leave our patience, the only means by which they can endure the Juniors. Also to the Sophomores we leave two more years at Oak Hill --- make the most of them, they will be two of the best years of your life. We leave our experience in magazine sales and other assorted fund-raising activities and know that they will have as much fun at their Junior-Senior as we did at ours.

ARTICLE IV

To the Freshmen we leave our ability to pester teachers and to waste time. We leave to the Freshmen the pleasure of three more years at Oak Hill and hope that they will be years filled with learning and excitement. Tho it seems very far away, we leave to the Freshmen the assurance that they too will someday be Seniors.

ARTICLE V

To the Annual Staff of 1969 we leave all our unpaid bills, our deepest sympathy, and the pleasure of preparing a keepsake that classmates will enjoy for years to come.

ARTICLE VI

To the entire student body at Oak Hill we leave our best wishes for continued good fortune, the thrill of winning football and basketball games, and of attaining all of your highest dreams and goals.

HAPPINESS IS - SOMETHING TO DO, SOMETHING TO LOVE, AND SOMETHING TO HOPE FOR.

Individual Bequests

- I, Sonny Allen, will all my debts to seniors to Bobby Trent.
- I, Ronald Allman, will my love for Fords to Bobby Annas.
- I, Gary Austin, will my nickname "Perk" to Wilk's number one bricklayer next year.
- I, Jimmy Avery, will my ability to cut up in class to Sandra Kincaid.
- I, Mary Avery, will my success in staying slim to Shelia Avery.
- I, Napoleon Avery, will my football ability to Paul Rutherford.
- We, Susan Avery and Diane Leonhardt, will to two Junior girls what fate has bestowed on us - constant companionship.
- I, Roger Baker, will my title of "Big Blow Bubble Blowing Champion" to Joe McLaughlin.
- I, Linda Beck, will all my good times to anyone who likes a good time.
- I, Sonny Branch, will all my football accomplishments to no one.
- I, Cathy Braun, will my title of "Miss Oak Hill" to Suzy Braun.
- I, James Burge, will my ability to receive passes in football to Roby Burgess.
- I, Jennifer Caldwell, will my ability to cut study hall and get away with it to Kathleen Harshaw.
- I, Doug Caraway, will my ability to play all sports to Jimmy Allman.
- I, Jimmy Carswell, leave my beautiful blond hair to Mrs. Lyons.
- I, Linda Carswell, will my split personality, being lovable or being an impatient grouch, to anyone mature enough to accept it.
- I, Connie Clontz, will my ability to be the last one laughing at a joke I didn't understand to begin with to Sandra Perkins Crump.
- I, Kenneth Cooper, will my ability to imitate people to Edith Childers.
- We, Brenda Corpening and Charlene Cuthbertson, will our ability to get in and out of trouble to Ernest Caldwell and Yvette McIntosh.
- I, Janet Corpening, will my good times at break to Lena Harshaw.
- We, Laura Corpening, Charlene Hunter and Agnes Davis, will our position as the three main soul sisters to Louvenia Kanipe, Joyce Martin and Linda Kanipe.
- I, Bill Crump, will my ability to argue with an iron post to Rene Basic.
- I, Charles Crump, will myself to Sandra Perkins Crump with love.
- I, Wade Curtis, will my love for motorcycles to Leslie Harbison.
- I, Maureen Daniels, will my nickname "Modine" back to the heaters in the gym.
- I, Kenneth Ervin, will my record of never wearing a tie to school to Ronald Corpening.
- I, Robert Ervin, will my ability to sleep in class and dream of graduation to anyone as ambitious as I am.
- I, Woodrow Ervin, will my friendly ways and the ability to make friends (with girls) to Frank Gardin.
- I, Kathy Gantt, do hereby bequeath my water-logged "Bic" pens to Kathleen Gantt.
- I, Linda Harris, will my letters from N. C. State to no one.
- I, Novella Harshaw, will my talent of playing bass to Stanley Johnson.
- I, Gary Haynes, will my quietness to Sharon Brady.
- I, Margaret Hennessee, will my Saturday nights at the Rec to Barbara Wall and Teddy Hensley.
- I, Sandra Holder, will my neat locker to anyone who is a pro at juggling books and papers.

I, Joyce Hunt, will my ability to study to Ikie Corpening and Rebecca Avery.

We, Linda Hurt and Emily Whisnant, will our funny ways of laughing to anyone who thinks he can do better.

I, Geraldine Hunter, will my ability to stay in class to Linda Kanipe and Bonnie Davis.

I, Jerry Hunter, will my football ability to Paul Rutherford.

I, Robert Hunter, will my ability to stay sober in school to the Ag boys.

I, Bobby Johnson, will my ability to have all the girls running after me to Buba Caldwell.

I, Lorraine Johnson, will my ability to get involved with three boys at one time to Betty Kincaid.

I, Helen Jordan, will my good times during school, basketball practice, and especially on the activity bus to Joyce Morris.

We, Wanda Keller and Vickie Miller, leave to become beach bums at Ocean Drive.

I, Bernice Kincaid, will my ability to walk up and down the halls after the bell rings to Linda Kaye Ervin.

I, Derr Leonhardt, will my ability to catch Mrs. Broome at the wrong moment to Bobby Hilton.

I, Clyde Lingafeldt, will my ability to receive the worst end of all situations to Keith Alley.

I, Carolyn Logan, will my ability to straighten out love affairs to Patricia Perkins.

I, Marshall McCall, will my end position on the football team to "Goat" Whisnant.

I, Anna McGimpsey, will my intelligent personality to Lena Harshaw.

I, Paul Michaux, will my glasses to Jerry Cuthbertson, because if he can't see any better than I can he will need two pair.

I, Sharon Miller, will my love for Op art to Marilyn Silver.

We, Brenda Moody and Reba Pritchard, will our fast Rambler to Roger Pritchard so he can take Pat Moody to school every day.

I, Lonnie Moore, bequeath my professional ability to act with girls to Ronald Corpening.

I, Wayne Norman, will my jersey number "25" to Jim Allman.

I, Reba Orders, will my position as basketball manager to Lois Piercy.

I, Kenneth Powell, will to Tommy Benfield, Terry Hall and Dennis Keller my ability as a card shark.

I, Bobby Pritchard, will my ability to sleep in class and not get caught to Linda McLaughlin.

I, Kay Rhodes, will my ability to get married to Dinah Pennell Whisnant.

I, Gary Robinson, will my knowledge of physics to Keith Alley and Toni Robinson.

I, Ray Shuffler, will my ability to leave school early to anyone able to get away with it.

I, Ralph Taylor, will my love for basketball and my number "54" to Turner Snipes.

I, Johnny Throneburg, will my quiet ways to any big mouth who needs them.

I, Joe Tolbert, will my basketball number "44" to Mike Carlisle.

I, Vickie Truax, will my love for Coach Wilkinson to next year's team.

I, Wade Vance, will my ability to get into trouble to Dennis Keller.

I, Elvis Vaughn, will my great intelligence to the world. God help them!

I, Ronnie Wall, will my ability to get into trouble to Andy Chapman.

I, Sandy Warlick, will my laughing ways and sense of humor to Rhonda Coffey.

I, Brenda Webb, will my nickname "Kitten" to Barbara Powell only if she lives up to it.

TESTATORS: Cathy Braun and Vickie Truax

Class History

With our graduation close at hand, we the class of '68 look back at our achievements and fond memories which have been indelibly etched in our minds. But all good things must come to an end.

Our freshmen year was the beginning of our high school years. Our class officers were as follows: Mr. Acuff's homeroom: Roger Baker - president, Ralph Taylor - vice president, Sandra Warlick - secretary, Linda Carswell - treasurer. Mr. Roper's homeroom: Wayne Norman - president, Ronnie Wall - vice-president, Wanda Keller - secretary, and Margaret Hennessee - treasurer. Mr. Ripley's homeroom: Charles Crump - president, Bill Crump - vice president, Susan Avery - secretary, Linda Harris - treasurer. Linda Carswell joined the cheerleaders squad. Roger Baker, Douglas Caraway, Wayne Norman, Sonny Branch, Woodrow Ervin, Napoleon Avery and Elvis Vaughn played football this year.

Becoming sophomores, we gained a little recognition. Our class officers were: Mr. Acuff's homeroom: Roger Baker - president, Woodrow Ervin - vice president, Susan Avery - secretary, Maureen Daniels - treasurer. Mrs. Lyons' homeroom: Joe Tolbert - president, Linda Harris - vice president, Anna McGimpsey - secretary, Ronnie Wall - treasurer. Mrs. West's homeroom: Charles Crump - president, Lonnie Moore - vice president, Sandra Holder - secretary, Glenda Powell - treasurer. Eighteen members of our class were asked to join the Beta Club this year. They were: Charlene Cuthbertson, Clarica Boyce, Roger Baker, Robert Ervin, Maureen Daniels, Brenda Corpening, Diane Leonhardt, Derr Leonhardt, Susan Avery, Elvis Vaughn, Sharon Miller, Sonny Allen, Kathy Gantt, Lorraine Johnson, Johnny Throneburg, Ralph Taylor and Reba Orders.

Before we realized what was happening, we were upperclassmen. Our Junior class officers were: Mrs. Lindsay's homeroom: Sonny Branch - president, Robert Ervin - vice president, Charlena Hunter - secretary. Mrs. Roberts' homeroom: Roger Baker - president, Susan Avery - vice president, Linda Carswell - secretary, and Kenneth Ervin - treasurer. Mr. Rhoton's homeroom: Joe Tolbert - president, Ronnie Wall - vice president, Maureen Daniels - secretary, and Wade Vance - treasurer. With our rise in status we accepted new responsibilities. Our Junior-Senior Prom-Banquet was held at the Moose Lodge. We danced to the music of the Estatics. Fourteen members of our class were initiated into the membership of the French Club: Clarica Boyce, Susan Avery, Charlene Cuthbertson, Brenda Corpening, Diane Leonhardt, Derr Leonhardt, Robert Ervin, Lorraine Johnson, Kathy Gantt, Joyce Hunt, Linda Beck, Maureen Daniels, Jennifer Caldwell and Sandra Warlick. Two additional classmates were invited to join the Beta Club, Jennifer Caldwell and Clyde Lingafeldt. Roger Baker and Douglas Caraway were chosen captains of our football team and Sonny Branch and Napoleon Avery were co-captains. Sonny Branch was a member of the All Burke County team. Members of the All Western North Carolina Scholastic Football team were Roger Baker and Napoleon Avery. The members of our class chosen to be Junior marshals in the commencement exercises were Susan Avery, Charlene Cuthbertson, Brenda Corpening, Diane Leonhardt, Derr Leonhardt, Clarica Boyce, Sonny Allen, Roger Baker, Johnny Throneburg and Kathy Gantt. Thus ended our Junior year.

At long last we were Seniors. We approached our last year bravely. Our advisors were Mrs. Nellie Adams, Mrs. Genevieve Broome and Mr. Terry Rogers. Our class officers were Sonny Branch - president, Wayne Norman - vice president, Susan Avery - secretary, and Woodrow Ervin - treasurer. Roger Baker and Douglas Caraway were co-captains of the football team. Captains of the basketball team were Ralph Taylor, Joe Tolbert and Doug Caraway. Sandra Warlick was chosen as Miss Homecoming Queen and Susan Avery was Maid of Honor. The year moved quickly, and we finally got our class rings, had the Senior play, the Junior-Senior Prom, exams, and class day. At last we were reaching for our diplomas and facing our future life.

Brenda Corpening - Charlene Cuthbertson

Class Prophecy

Yesterday, April 26, 1978, I, DERR LEONHARDT was sitting at my office desk at Union Carbide, when the desk secretary, EMILY WHISNANT, announced that Congressman BILL CRUMP was here to see me about getting a donation for his campaign fund for re-election. He, as we talked, told me that he was sponsoring a program of schools, hospitals, and social work. His social workers, SANDY HOLDER, KENNETH ERVIN, and LINDA CARSWELL, were campaigning for him. Bill and I decided to tour his political district before I gave him my donation.

We went first to the hospital where the head nurse REBA ORDERS, showed us around. She showed us her nursing staff of GERELINE HUNTER, BERNICE KINCAID, MARY CALDWELL, and LINDA BECK. We dropped in on the physical therapist MARGARET HENNESSEE while we were there. Nurse MAUREEN DANIELS was in the operating room working on a local secretary LINDA HURT so we couldn't talk to her. Lab technician LINDA HARRIS and her assistant JENNIFER CALDWELL were also on the case. LINDA HURT was having her tonsils out.

Bill drove me next toward the beach front area of town. On the way we hit a fire-truck at an intersection. GARY ROBINSON was driving it. Patrolman CHARLIE CRUMP rushed up to give Gary a ticket. We took our car to a nearby body shop, ran by co-owners JIMMY CARSWELL, WADE CURTIS, and JACK BLANKENSHIP. They were in competition with PAUL MICHAUX'S shop across the street. We stopped a cab driven by GARY HAYNES and finally made it down to the beach. The beach manager, JOE TOLBERT, showed us around. RONNIE WALL and SONNY ALLEN came surfing in as we were there. They said they were on vacation from drag racing their trash trucks.

After lunch we went to the airbase. Bill's old commanding officer, CLYDE LINGA-FELDT, showed us how his base benefited our country. With ace pilots like DOUG CARAWAY and MARSHALL McCALL we were all bound to be safe.?? As we passed the airstrip we waved at aircraft draftsman LONNIE MOORE as he was walking with his private secretary, CAROLYN LOGAN.

Bill suggested that we move on to his favorite project, a school for both beauticians and barbers. Head of the school VICKY TRUAX, showed us her large staff of instructors which included BARBARA MAYFIELD, CHARLENA HUNTER, BRENDA MOODY, NAPOLEAN AVERY, ROBERT HUNTER and WOODROW ERVIN.

Later, we headed back across town toward the high school. We ran into CHARLIE CRUMP again this time trying to catch two street racers, RONALD ALLMAN, and RALPH GRAGG. As we watched the chase we almost ran into a wall being built by bricklayers GARY AUSTIN and JERRY HUNTER.

We finally arrived at school. We were a little early for a birthday party that the faculty had arranged for the head of the Biology Department, KATHY GANTT. While we waited for the festivities to begin Kathy showed us around the campus. The high school had attracted a great number of famous coaches and teachers. RALPH TAYLOR was coaching basketball, ROGER BAKER was head of the football coaching staff. Roger had been at Green Bay under head coach, SONNY BRANCH. ELVIS VAUGHN was coaching baseball after four seasons with the New York Mets. Back in the main building, DIANE LEONHARDT, math teacher, and SUSAN AVERY, special education, were showing in the rest of the teachers: JOYCE HUNT, CONNIE CLONTZ, NOVELLA HARSHAW, BRENDA CORPENING, and SANDRA WARLICK. Visiting biologist CHARLENE CUTHBERTSON came in also. The room for the party was designed by engineers ROBERT ERVIN and BOBBY JOHNSON. It was furnished by interior decorator CATHY BRAUN. To touch it off, paintings by WILLIAM AVERY hung on each wall. The food was furnished by the local grademothers, LAURA CORPENING, CAROL REED, and HELEN JORDAN. School librarian AGNES DAVIS entered with the punch. Secretary VICKIE MILLER began pinning name cards on each guest.

We had a wonderful time until I found a rock in my ice cream. It broke a tooth. We rushed down to the nearest dentist office. I was greeted by LORRAINE JOHNSON, the dental assistant. I had to wait while SHARON MILLER, a fashion designer, had a tooth pulled. My tooth was fixed without much trouble. With a numb mouth, I left the dentist's office. On the street, preoccupied with my mouth, I accidentally bumped into CHARLES BARNES, now a semi-pro football player for the local team, who was talking to MARY AVERY, a local secretary. Exchanging greetings with them, Bill and I continued back to the school. The party was just about over. We got there just in time to help clean up.

Exhausted after a very long day, I sent Bill back to his house with the assurance that I was thoroughly impressed with the work he had done in our town and that I would send him a large contribution. Instead of going home, he went to solicit funds from four other big businessmen: WAYNE NORMAN, JOHN THRONEBURG, JAMES BURGE, and ANNA MCGIMPSEY. I hope he was successful. I went straight home to soak my tooth.

I'm writing this today, April 27, 1978 because I want you to help me figure out how it was I could see all 80 graduates of Oak Hill High School, class of '68 in one day. Personally, I don't think it's possible.

Derr Leonhardt

Bill Crump



JUNIORS



Junior Class Officers

PRESIDENT ----- Catherine Beck

VICE PRESIDENT ----- Dion Curtis

SECRETARY ----- Mary Barrier

TREASURER ----- Bobby Trent



Darlene Allen



Keith Alley



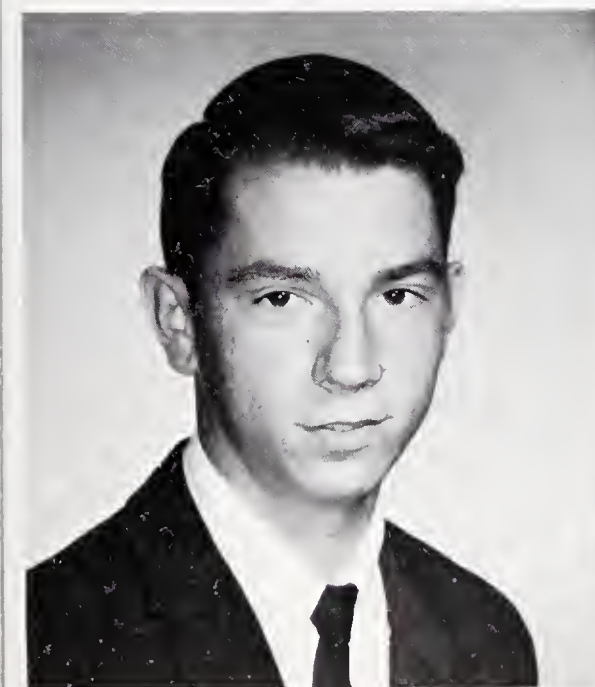
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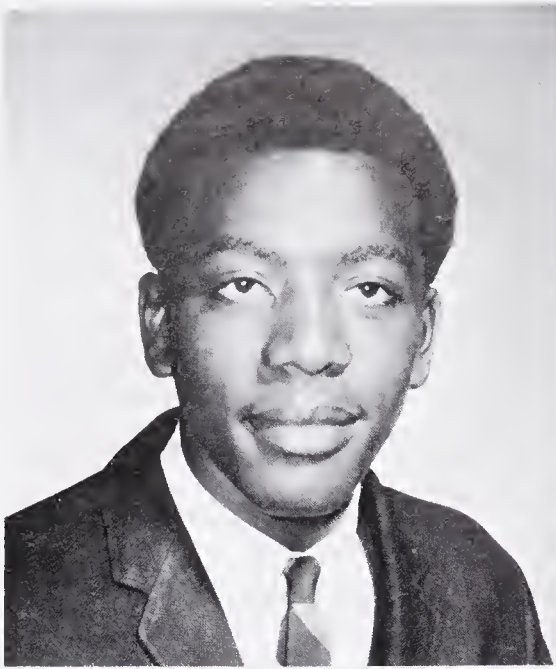
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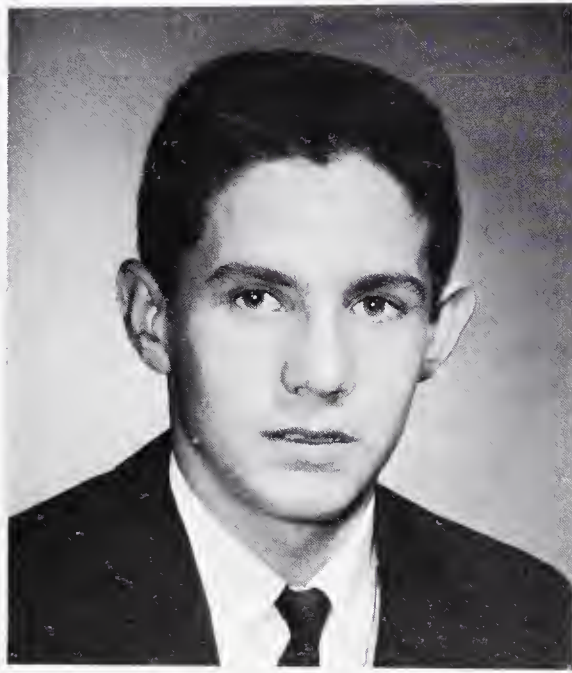
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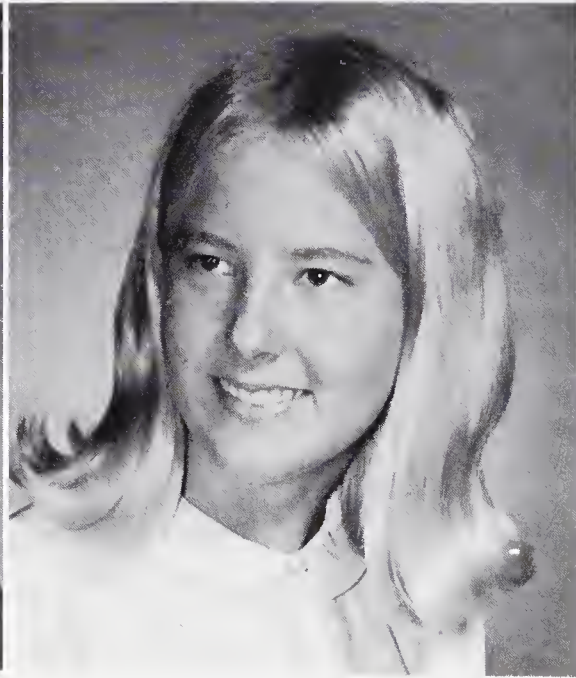
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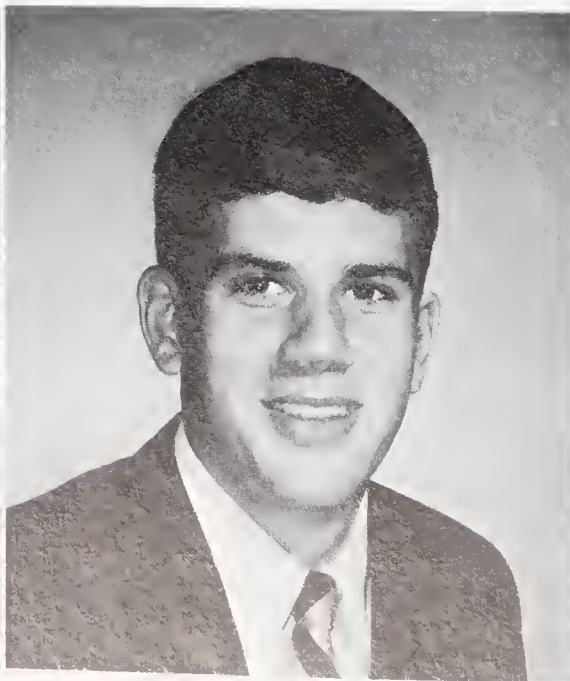
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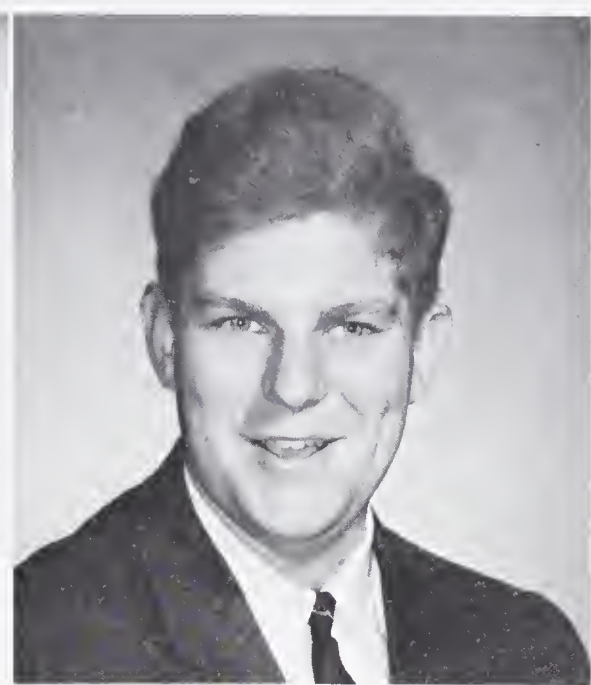
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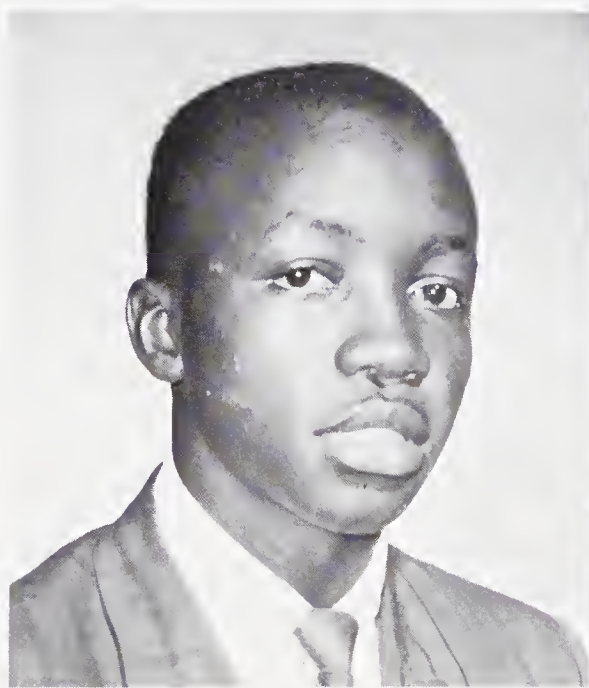
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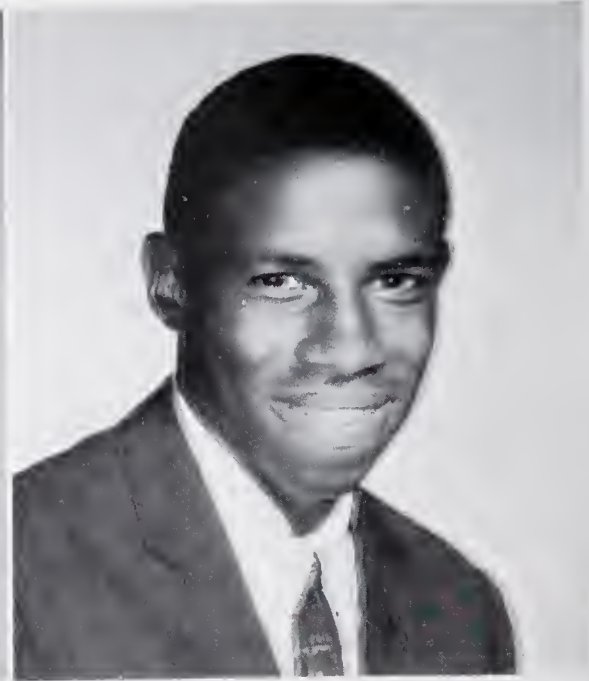
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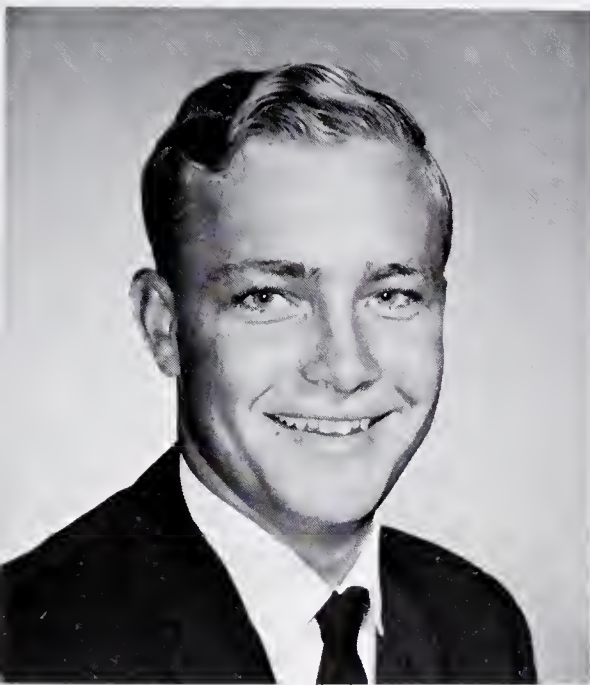
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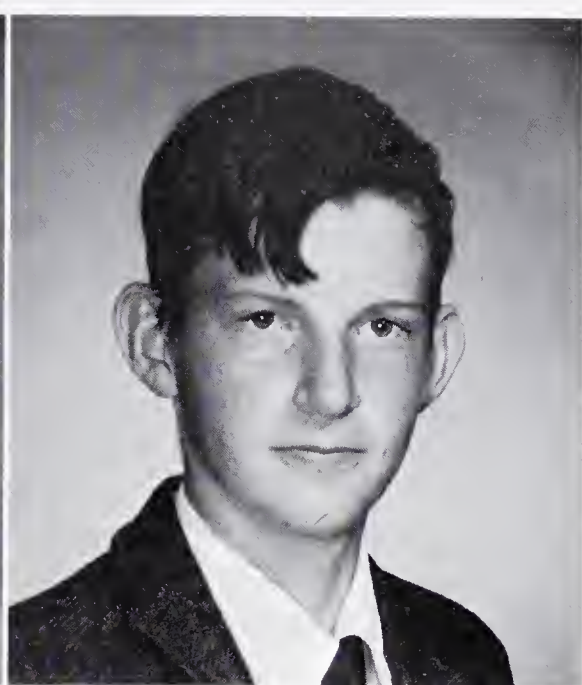
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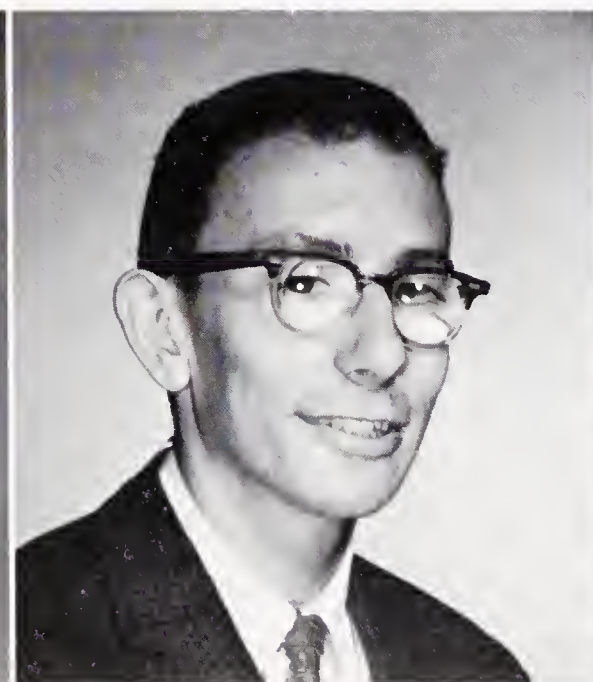
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Marilynn Silver



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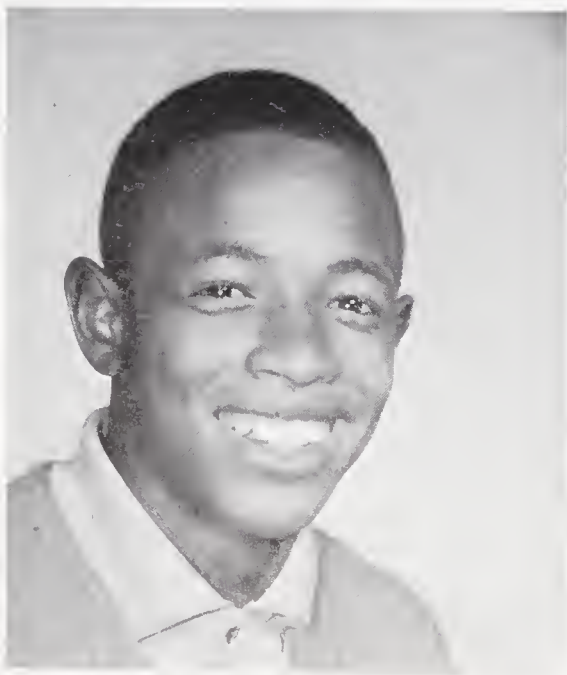
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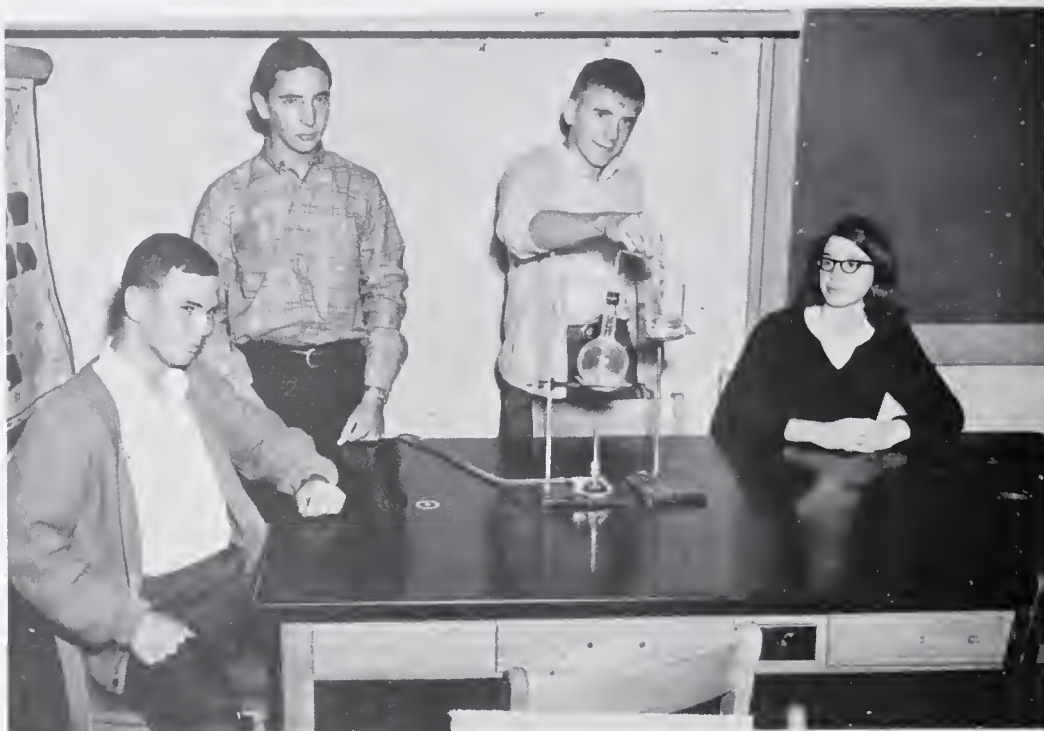


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Sophomore Class Officers

MR. WATKINS' HOMEROOM

President: Wayne Ross
 Vice President: Mary Throneburg
 Secretary: Charlie Morris
 Treasurer: Leslie Harbison



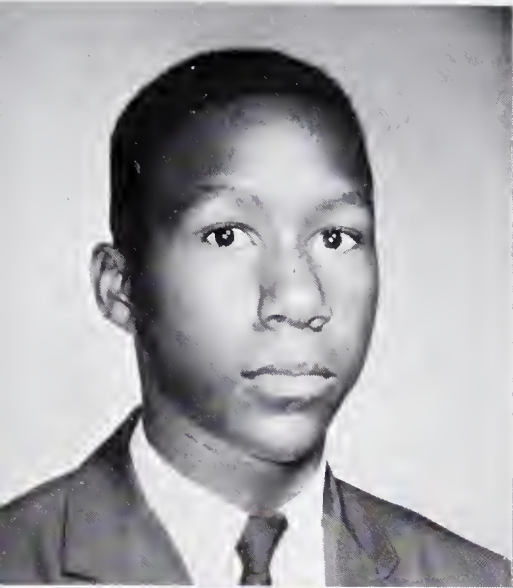
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President: Turner Snipes
 Vice President: Jimmy Warlick
 Secretary: Elaine Franklin
 Treasurer: Diane Vance

MRS. JOHNSON'S HOMEROOM

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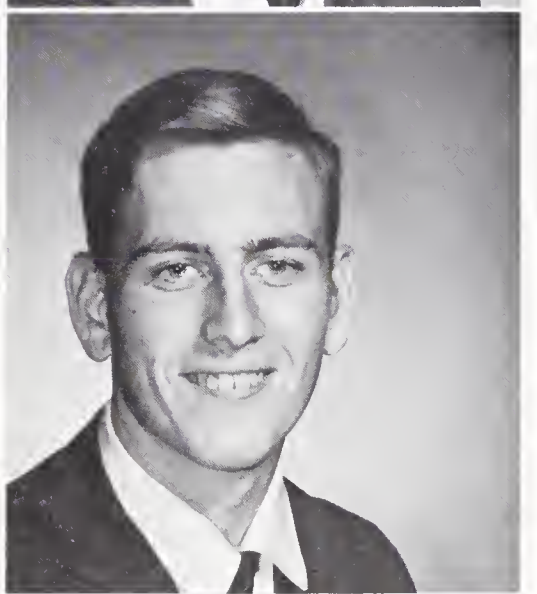
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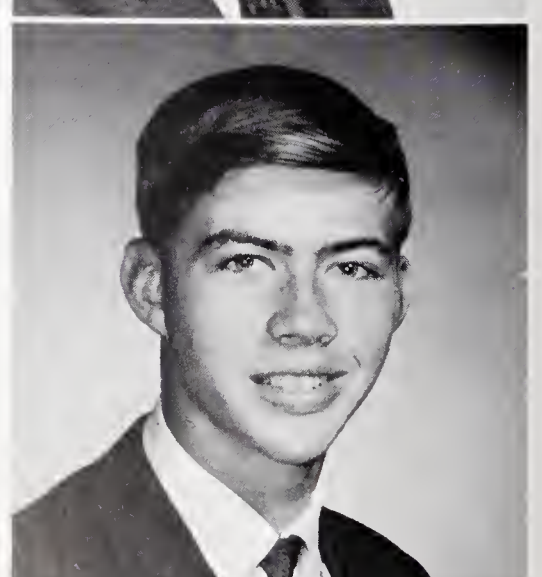


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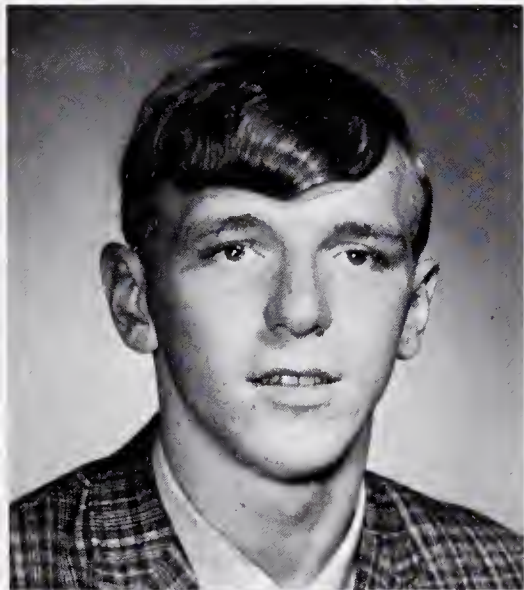
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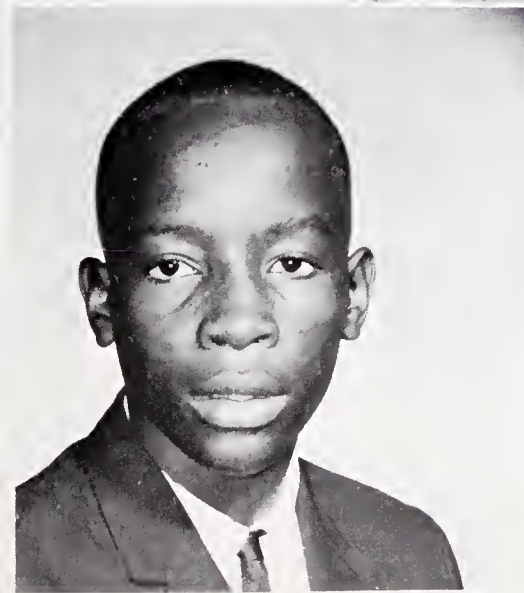
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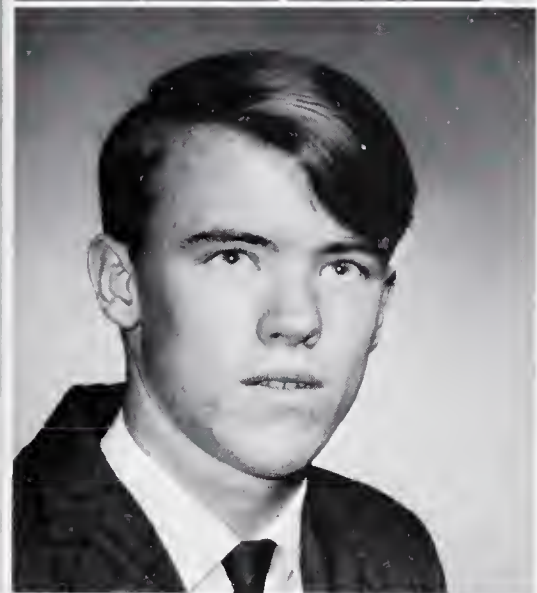
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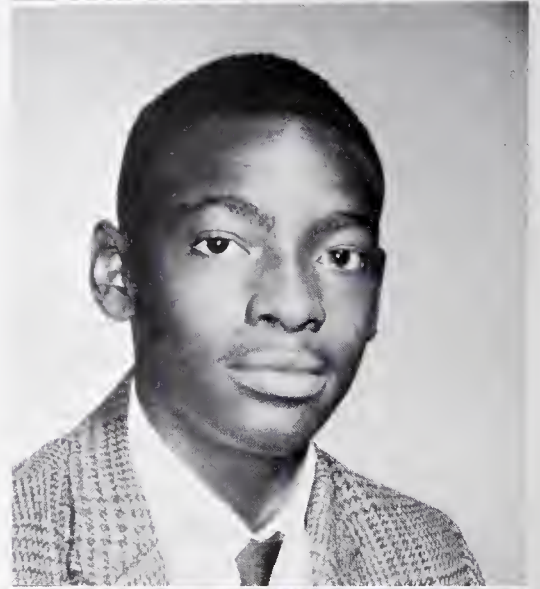
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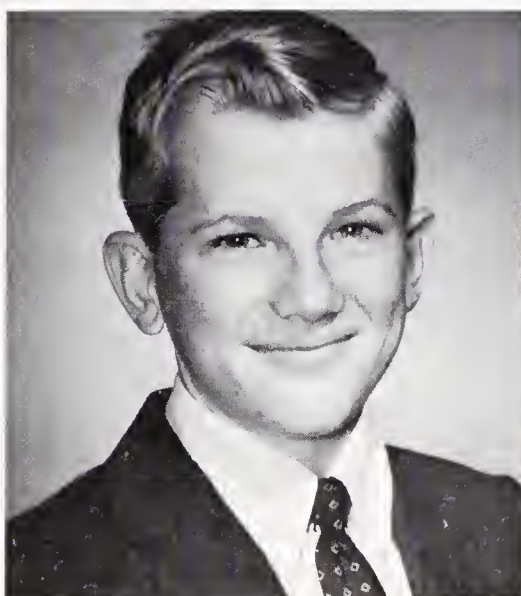
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Mike Woods



Patricia Whisnant
Nancy Woods



David Woodard
Danny Saulmon





FRESHMEN

Freshman Class Officers



President: Linda Thompson
 Vice President: Karen Hilton
 Secretary: Frances Holloway
 Treasurer: Aldon Jordan



President: Susan Annas
 Vice President: Terry Penley
 Secretary: Ricky Ledford
 Treasurer: Linda Huffman



President: Keith Byrd
 Vice President: Chuckie Bean
 Secretary: Wanda Duval
 Treasurer: Nina Jean Whisnant



President: Elizabeth Wall
 Vice President: Kenny Baker
 Secretary: Sharon Lingafelt
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James Absher



Susan Annas



John Avery



Rebecca Avery



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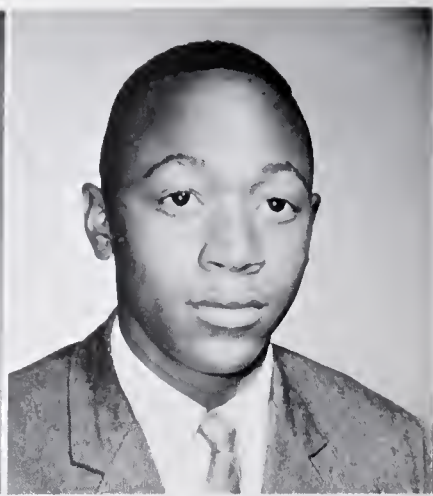
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Kevin Carlisle



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Michael Childers



Johnny Clark



Carolyn Cobb



Ikie Corpening



Philip Corpening



Charlie Mae Davis



Wanda Duval



Vanessa Ervin



Waddell Ervin



Doris Gragg



Deborah Hamer



Sylvester Harbison



Sharon Hennessee



Karen Hilton



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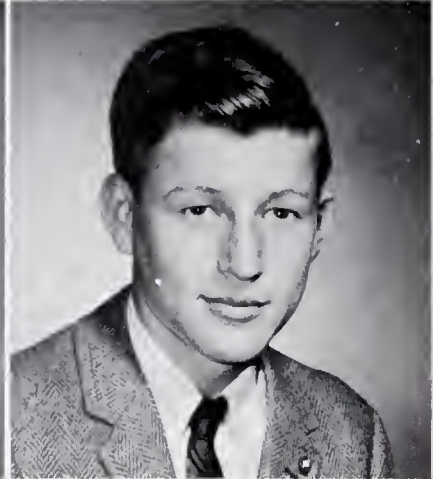
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Charles McFarland



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Yvette McIntosh



Linda McLaughlin



Ronnie Metcalf



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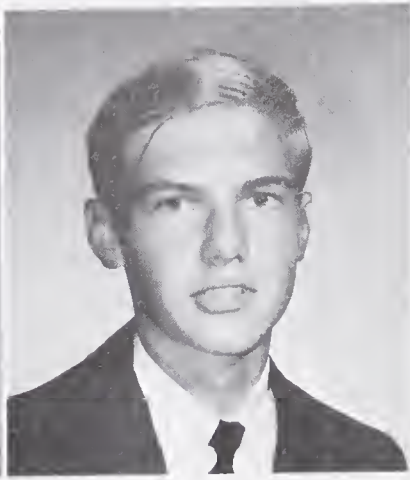
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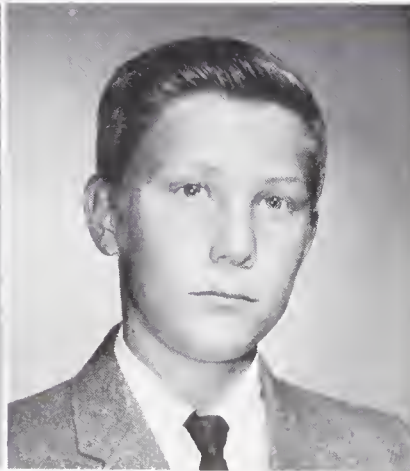
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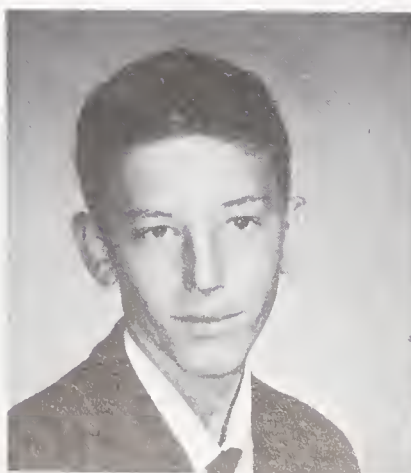
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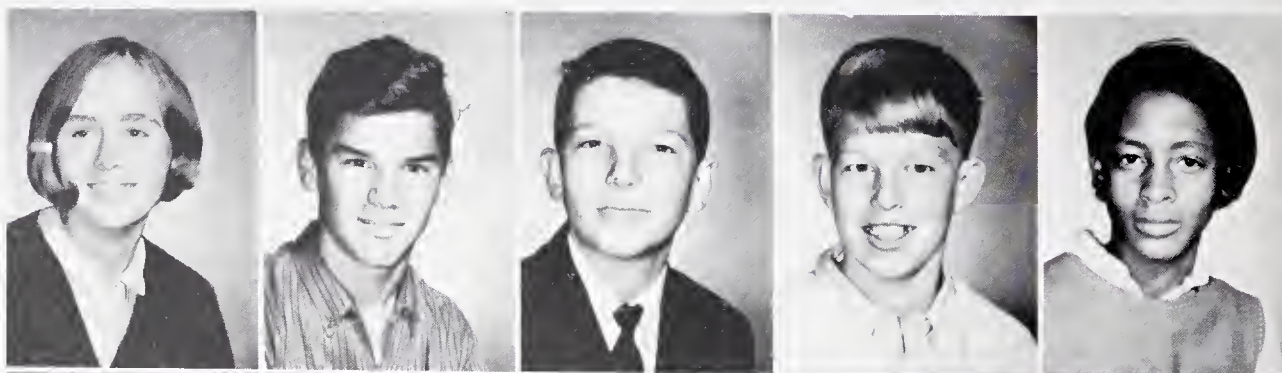
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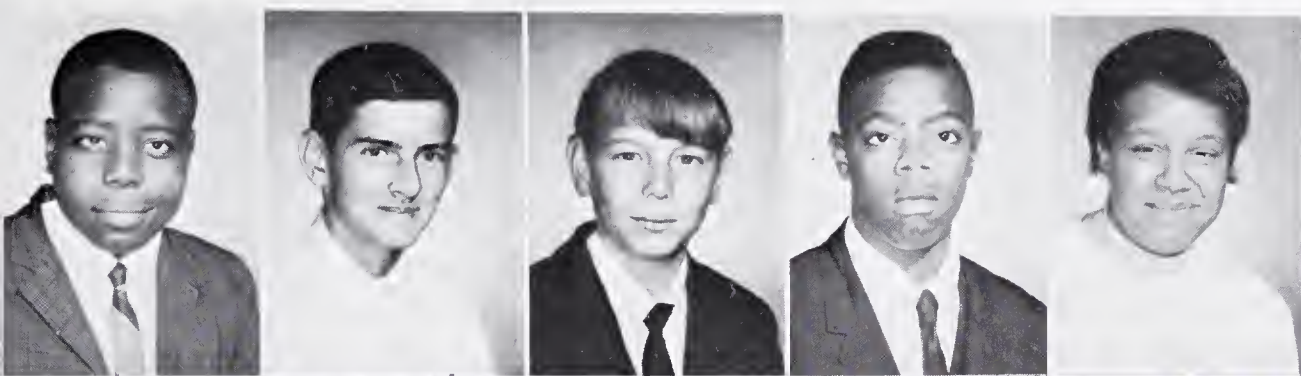


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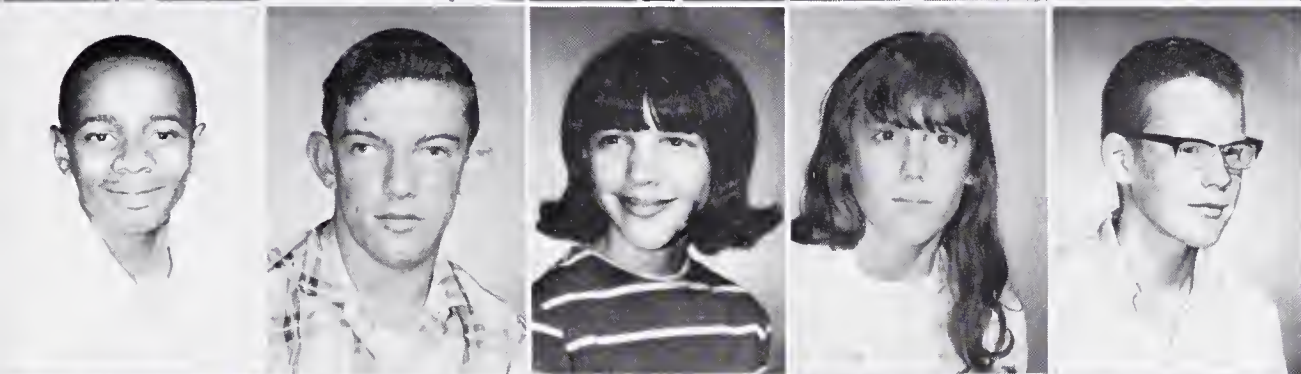


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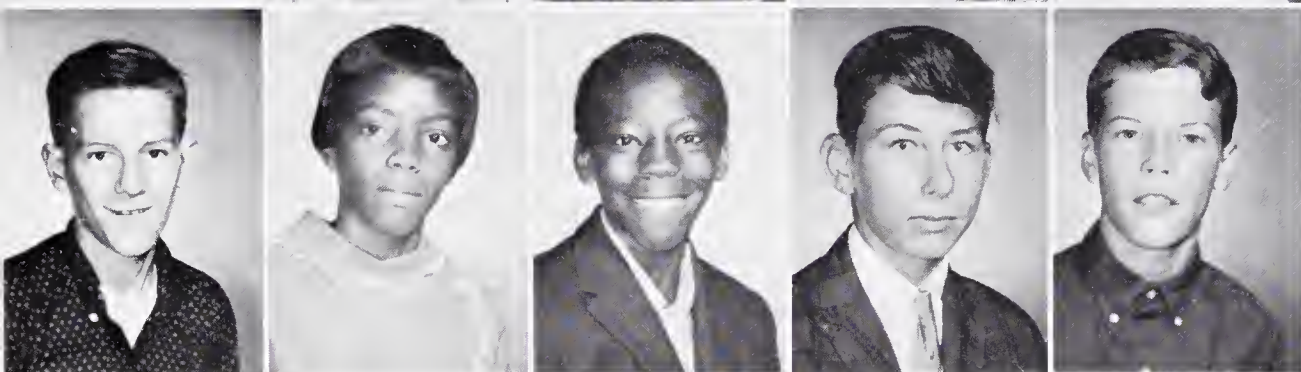




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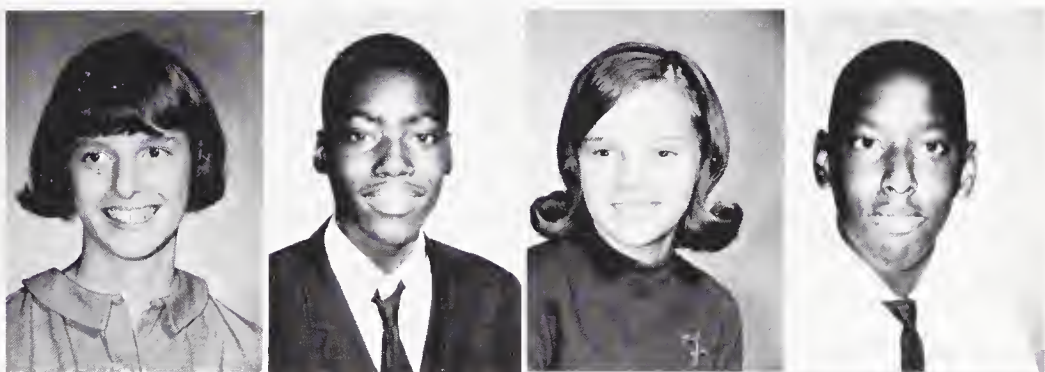


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Rebecca Hurt
Thomas Jones



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Betsy Kincaid
Lorena Kincaid
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Ruby Lowdermilk



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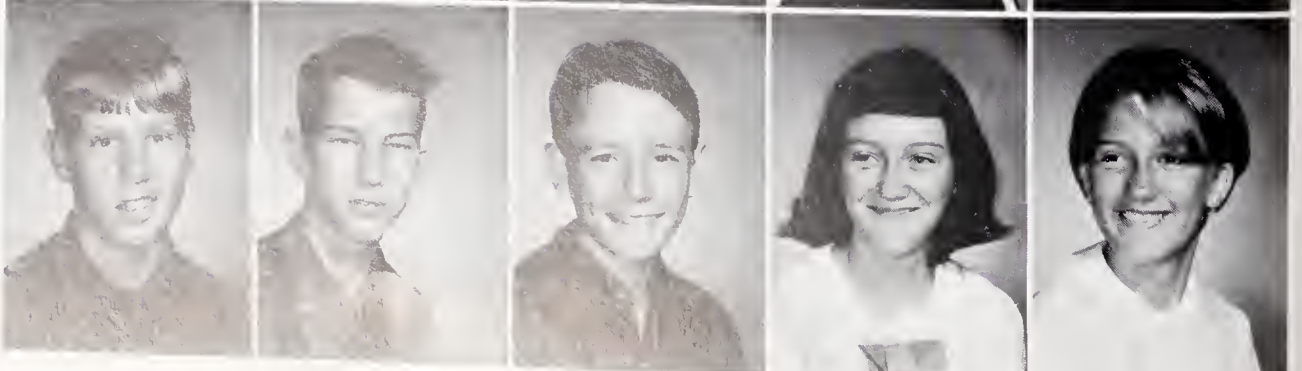
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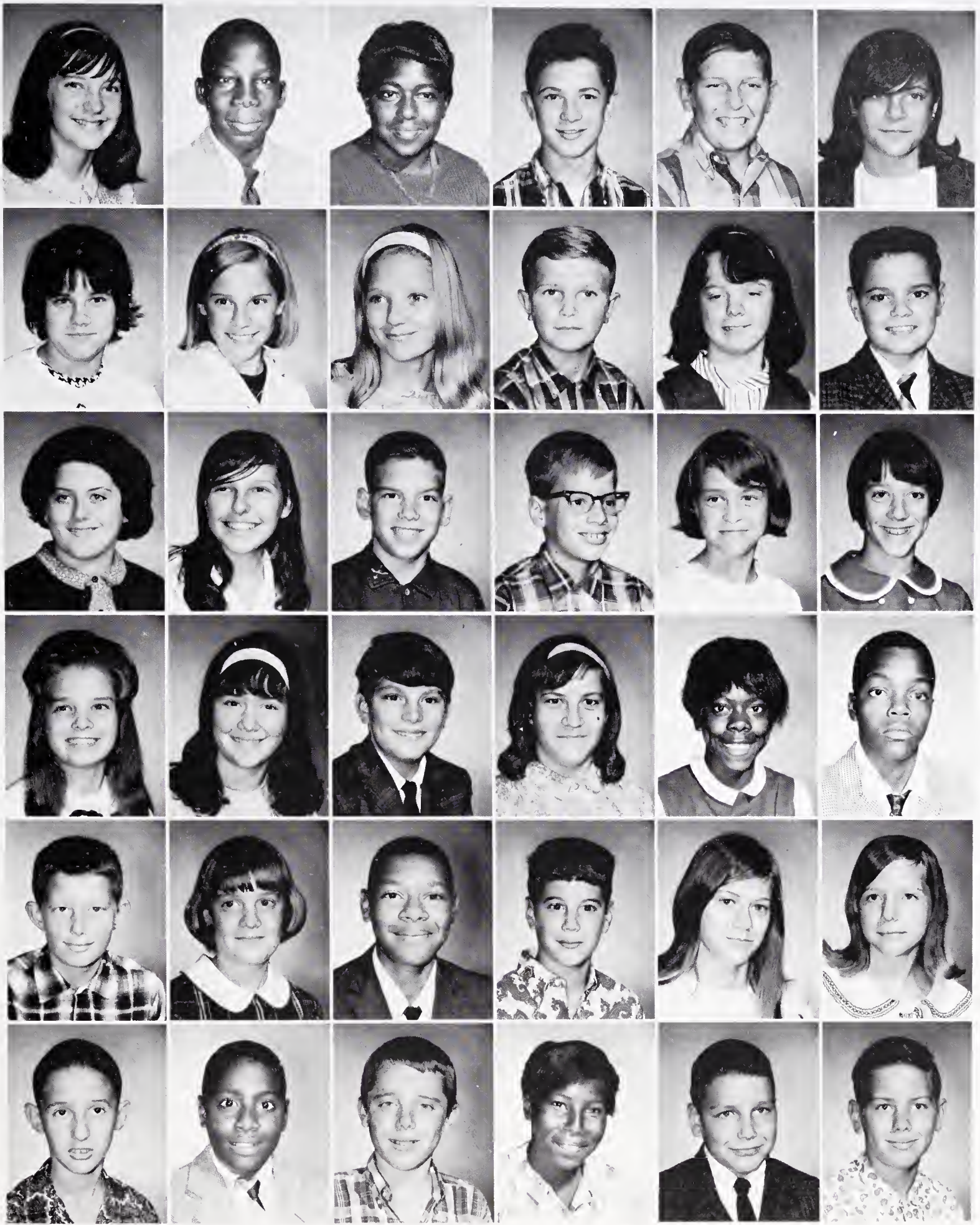


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Jimmy Whisnant
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Vivian Austin, Sharon Avery, David Bean, Jean Benton, Patricia Brown, Howard Bumgarner, James Collette, Charles Corpening, Hester Corpening, Helen Crane, Martha Edwards, Debbie Foster, Janice Franklin, Virginia Kincaid, Ted Mabe, Rene Mull, Randy McCoy, Vanya McElrath, Debra McGimpsey, Richard McNeely, Shari Ollis, James Perkins, Ricky Rudicill, Kim Tolbert, Debbie Truax, Sherry Vance, Mike Wakefield, Allen Whisnant, David Whisnant, Jerry Whisnant.

Mrs. Olsen's 6th Grade



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Edward Collins, Billy Conley, Sherry Cooper, Estelle Corpening, Steven Corpening, Terry Davis, Jerry Davis, David Edwards, Steve Edwards, Cathy Ellis, Alma Ervin, Marolyn Fleming, Richard Fletcher, Paul Foster, Randy Fox, Jerri Freeman, Steve Gragg, Moses Harbison, Robert Harrison, Micky Hennessee, Susan Hodges, Vonda Hunter, Wanda Johnson, Robert Jordan, Eileen King, Pam Lingafelt, Brenda Martin, Roger McCoy, Elaine McDowell, Robert McGimpsey, Pam Michael, David Miller, Mark Miller, Gary Moore, Gerald Patton, Michael Powell, Myra Powell, Rex Powell, Rodney Powell, Kenny Rhodes, Keith Robinson, Barbara Rutherford, Gladys Rutherford, James Rutherford, Steve Saulman, Dean Searcy, Gwyn Shuffler, Wesley Shuffler, Dwight Silvers, Crystal Smith, Terry South, Frankie Stephens, Gordon Tate, Douglas Warlick, Denise Watkins, Agnes Whisnant, Audrey Whisnant, Gary Whisnant, Steve Whisnant, Glenda Williams.



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Steve Martin, Carolyn McGee, Thomas Mode, Curtis Moore, Dennis Moore, Richard Moore, Robert Perkins, Patricia Powell, Judy Pritchard, Sharon Rose, Steve Rose, Roger Rutherford, L. G. Shuffler, Pamela Shuffler, Ernest Stewart, Curtis Smith, Ellen Stewart, Stephen Webb, Arlene Whisnant, Chris Whisnant, Dean Warlick, Allen Whisenant, Darlene Whisnant, David Whisnant, Donna Whisnant, Jackie Whisenant, Karen Whisenant, Kevin Whisenant, Ronda Whisnant, Teri Whisnant, Douglas Wilson, Charles Woodard, Debra Woodruff



Third Grade

Lisa Alexander, Mike Austin, Charles Avery, James Anderson, Judy Anderson, Sandra Avery, Vanessa Avery, Jean Beam, Belinda Beck, Becky Benfield, David Benfield, Kenneth Benfield, Charles Berry, Darryl Brown, April Bumgarner, Susan Caldwell, William Carroll.



Third Grade

Franklin Clark, Jeffrey Clark, Paul Clark, Mary Cobb, Patrick Cobb, Paul Coleman, Mona Lisa Collett, Wilson Collette, Darrell Conley, Cathy Cooper, Ronda Cope, Debbie Corpening, Hubert Corpening, Teresa Corpening, Terri Crisp, Alan Cuthbertson, Harlon Edwards, Mary Edwards, J. C. Ellis, Inez Fleming, Jackie Foster, Lois Foster, Karen Fox, Barbara Franklin, Sharon Freeman, Steven Galyon, Linda Gardin, Theresa Gibbs, Teresa Gragg, Raymond Harbison, Bruce Harrison, Tommy Harrison, Lesia Hart, Linda Hennessee, Phyllis Hennessee, Gregory Houser, Verna Hunter, Earl Kanipe, Jeffrey King, Frederick Kincaid, Audrey Leonhardt, Debbie Lowdermilk, Chris Michaels, Gregory Miller, Janet McCoy, Rita McCoy, Susan McMahan, Danny Moore, Bobby Moses, Ricky Moses, Bryan Ollis, Janet Ollis, Tamra Orders.



Third Grade

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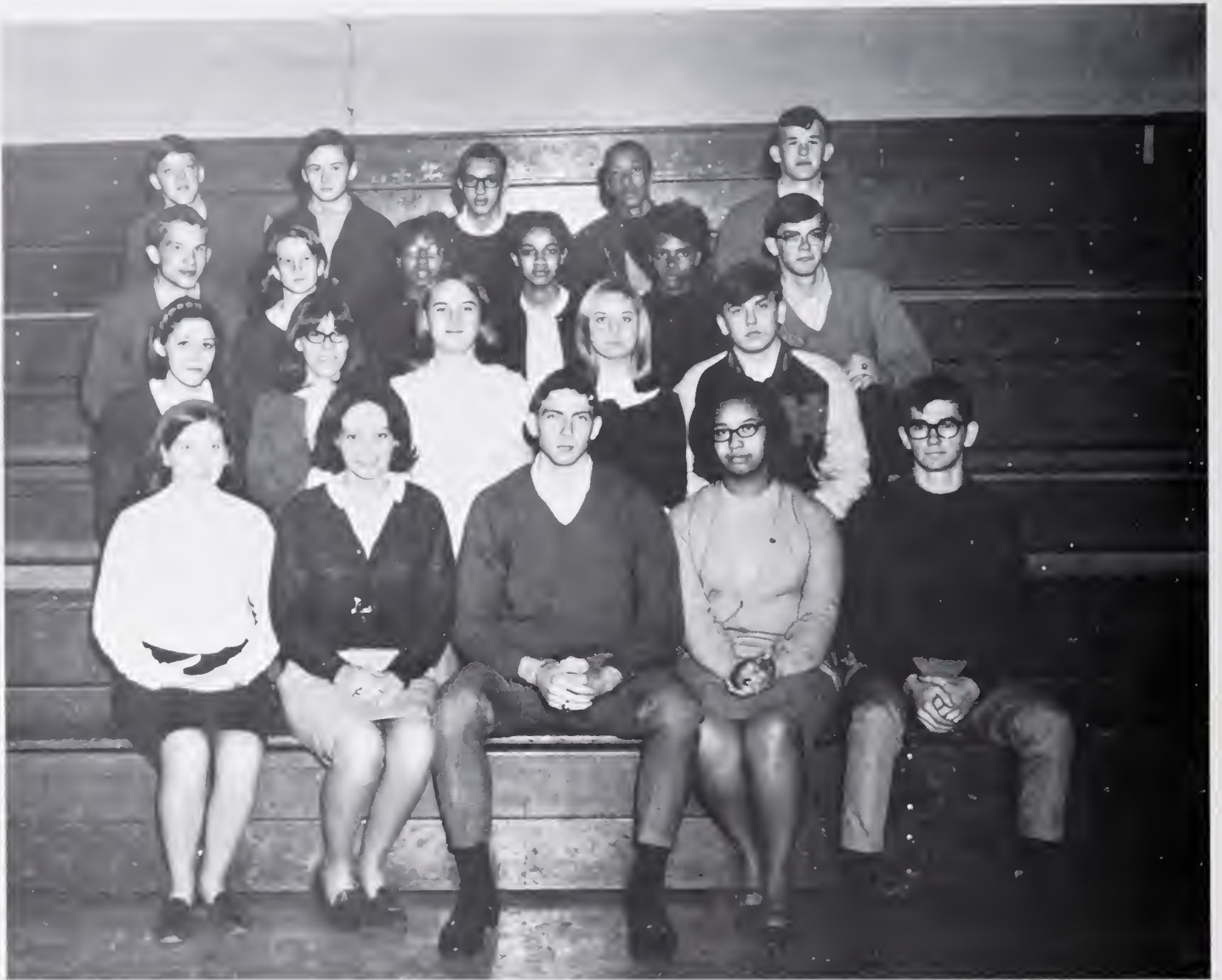
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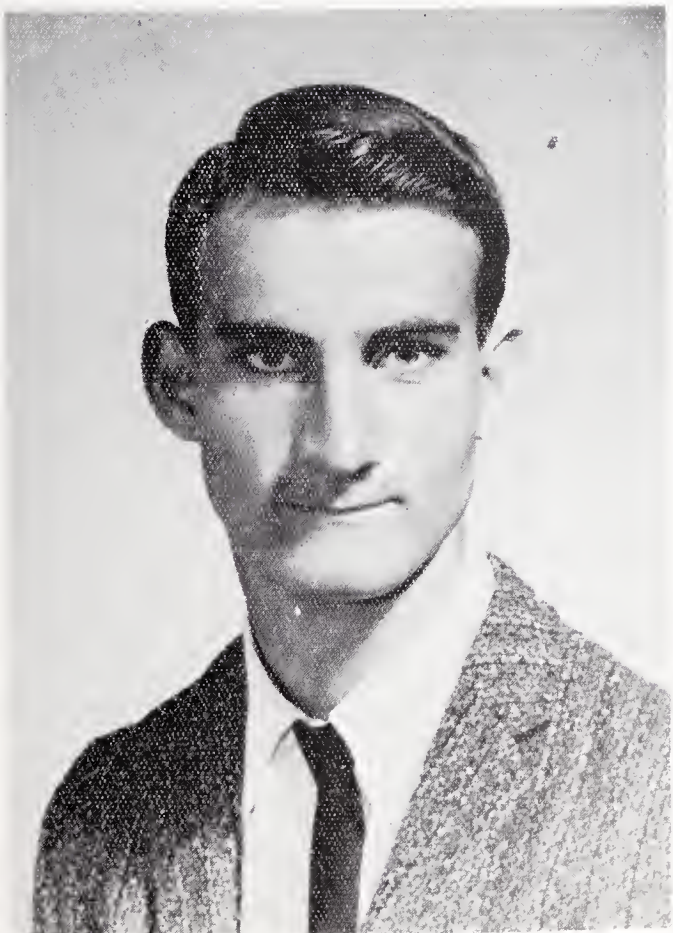
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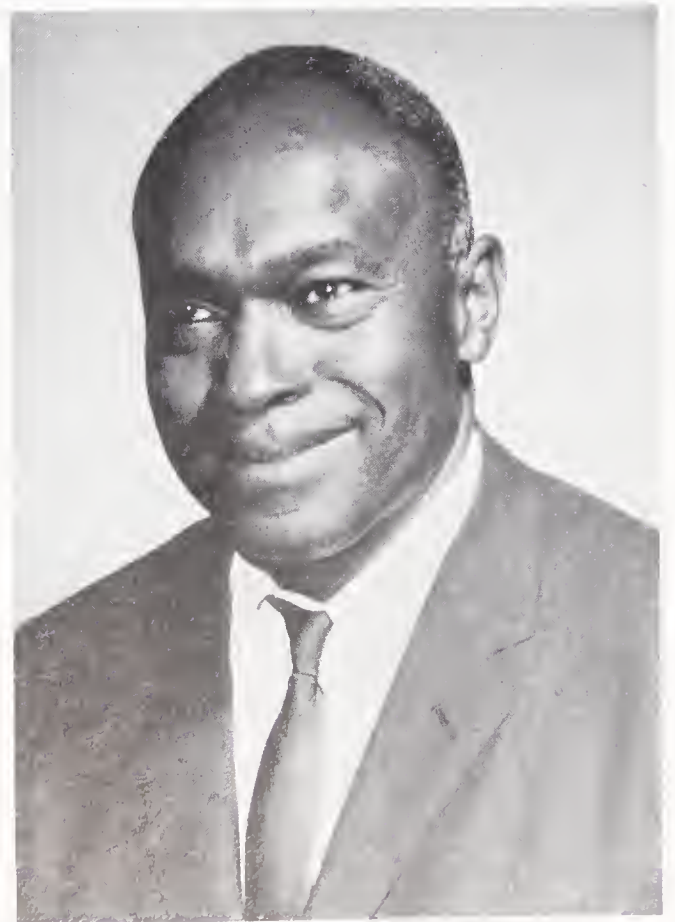
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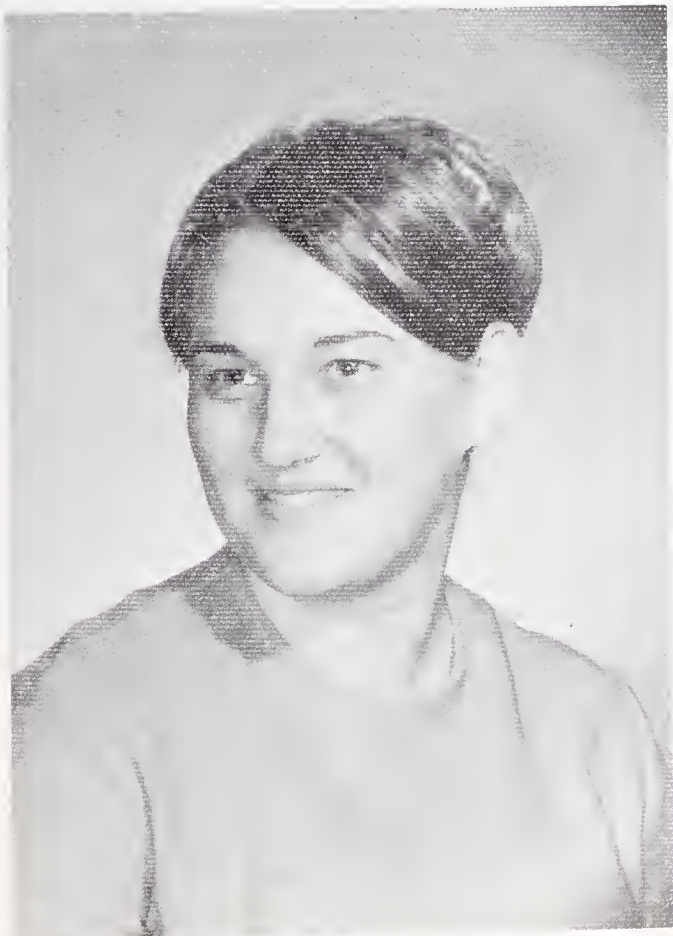
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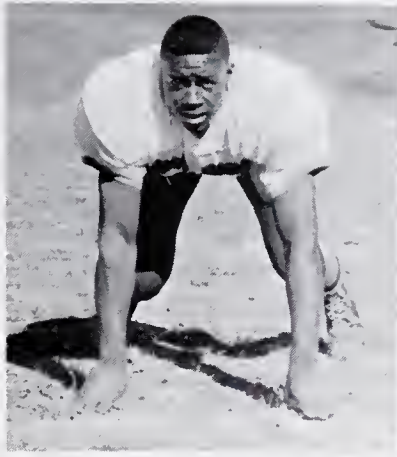


ATHLETICS



1967 Oak Hill Bulldogs

Senior Players



NAPOLEON AVERY
Tackle



ROGER BAKER
Center



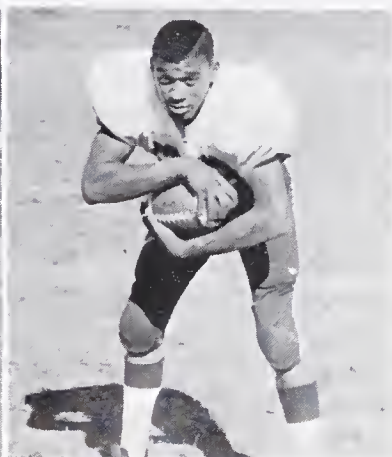
SONNY BRANCH
Fullback



DOUG CARAWAY
Quarterback



JAMES BURGE
End



WOODROW ERVIN
Halfback



NOVELLA HARSHAW
Tackle



JERRY HUNTER
Tackle



MARSHALL McCALL
End



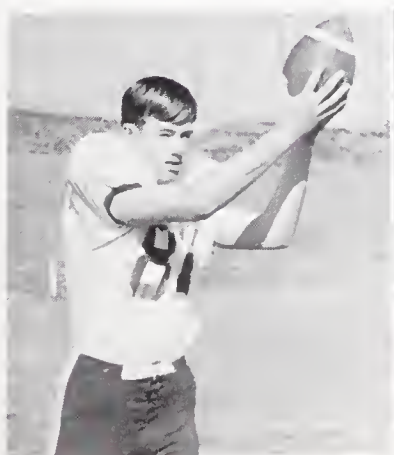
WAYNE NORMAN
Halfback



GARY ROBINSON
Tackle



RALPH TAYLOR
End



JOE TOLBERT
End



ELVIS VAUGHN
Center



WADE VANCE
Halfback



Bulldog Coaches

RHYNE, BARTLES, ROGERS



Bulldog Captains

AVERY, BRANCH, CARAWAY, BAKER



Look ma, two hands...

Go Branch...



Don't just stand there...HELP!



What goes on here?



Would you believe a T. D.?

The hand of death!





1967-68 Bulldogs



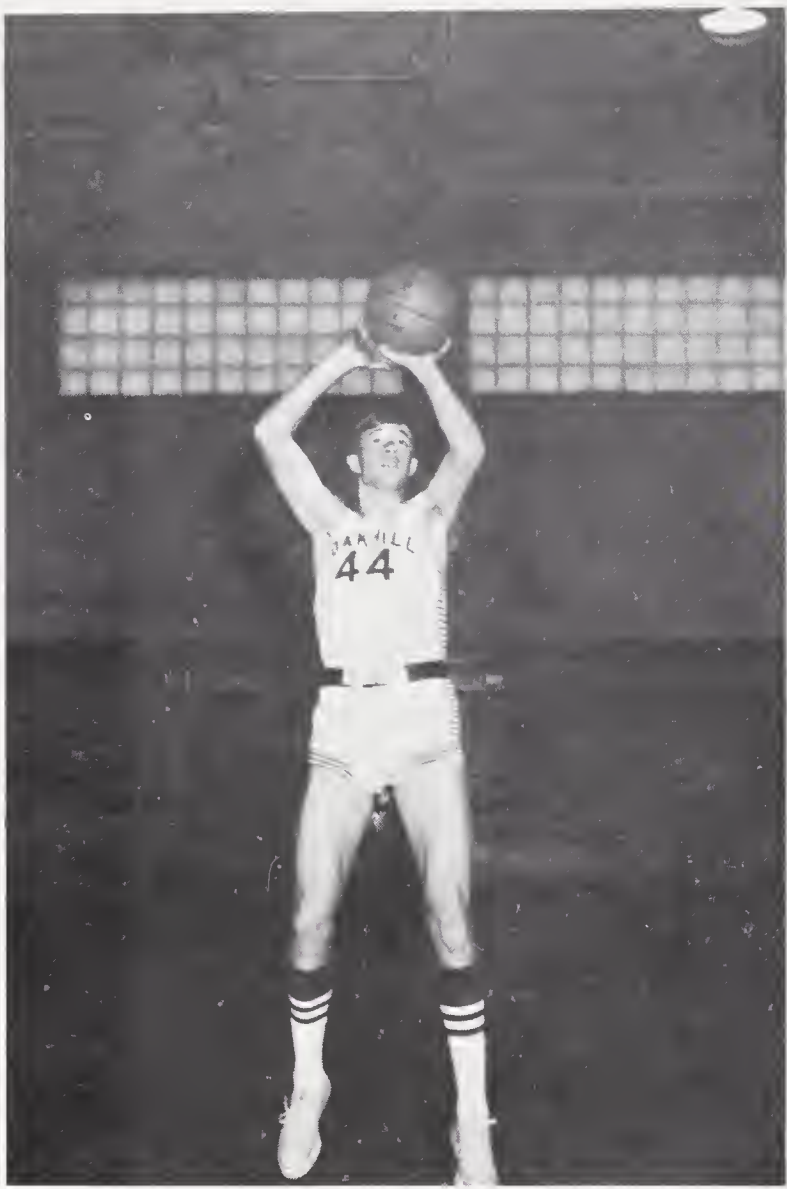
Bulldog's Starters

CARAWAY, TOLBERT, TAYLOR, CARLISLE, GARDIN

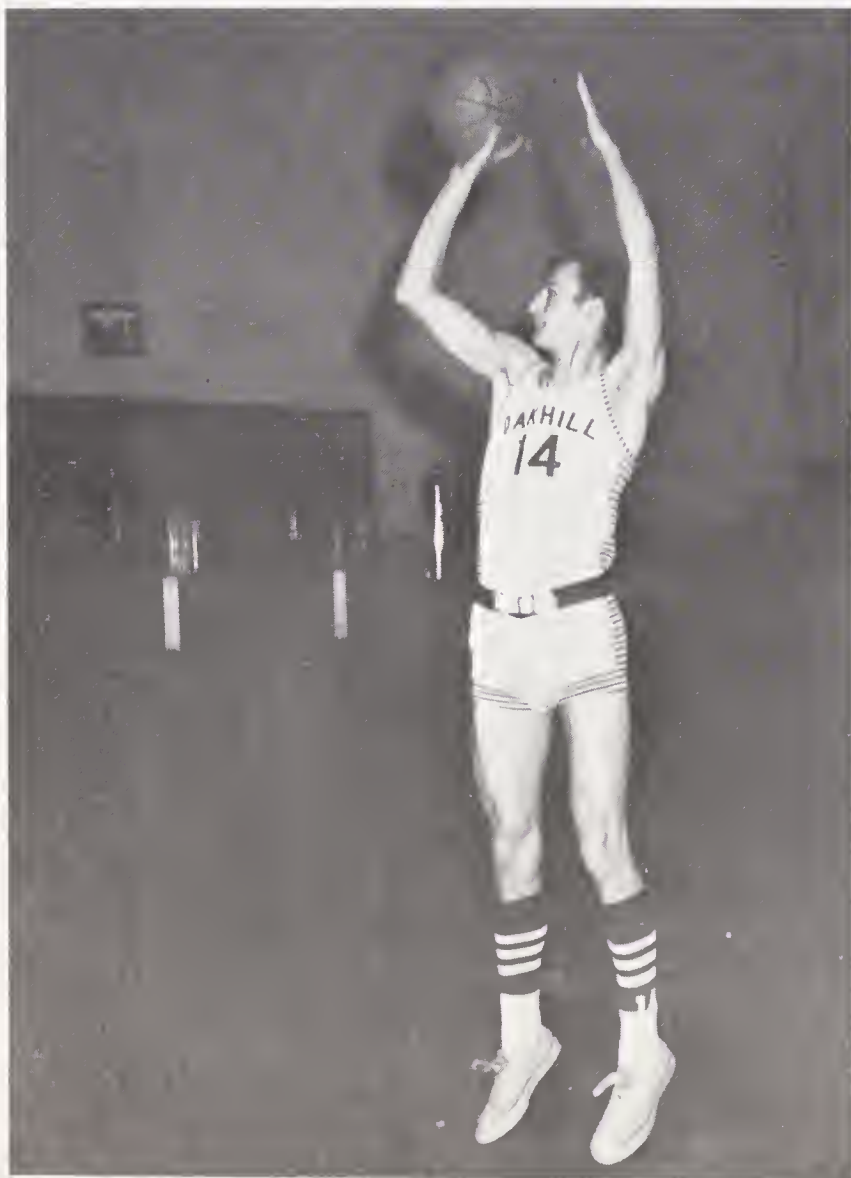
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Oak Hill ----- 72	N.C.S.D. ----- 60
Oak Hill ----- 44	Old Fort ----- 47
Oak Hill ----- 72	Drexel ----- 50
Oak Hill ----- 54	G. Hilderbran ----- 64
Oak Hill ----- 59	Hibriten ----- 65
Oak Hill ----- 49	Salem ----- 39
Oak Hill ----- 59	Polk Central ----- 48
Oak Hill ----- 49	Old Fort ----- 61
Oak Hill ----- 62	N.C.S.D. ----- 38
Oak Hill ----- 53	Drexel ----- 37
Oak Hill ----- 74	Glenwood ----- 75
Oak Hill ----- 47	Hibriten ----- 62
Oak Hill ----- 54	G. Alpine ----- 59
Oak Hill ----- 43	G. Hidebran ----- 49
Oak Hill ----- 55	G. Alpine ----- 44
Oak Hill ----- 35	Salem----- 42
Oak Hill ----- 67	Glenwood ----- 81

RALPH TAYLOR, Center



JOE TOLBERT, Forward



DOUG CARAWAY, Guard

*Senior
Players*



1967-68 Puppettes



Puppettes Starters

ROBINSON, AVERY, DANIELS, MORRIS, JORDAN, BECK

SCORES

Oak Hill -----	20	Polk Central -----	32
Oak Hill -----	22	N.C.S.D. -----	28
Oak Hill -----	44	Old Fort -----	57
Oak Hill -----	25	Drexel -----	54
Oak Hill -----	33	G. Hildebran -----	49
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Oak Hill -----	9	Drexel -----	52
Oak Hill -----	22	Glenwood -----	24
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Oak Hill -----	34	G. Alpine -----	36
Oak Hill -----	23	G. Hildebran -----	37
Oak Hill -----	17	G. Alpine -----	25
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MAUREEN DANIELS, Forward



HELEN JORDAN, Forward

REBA ORDERS, Forward



SUSAN AVERY, Guard

Senior Puppettes



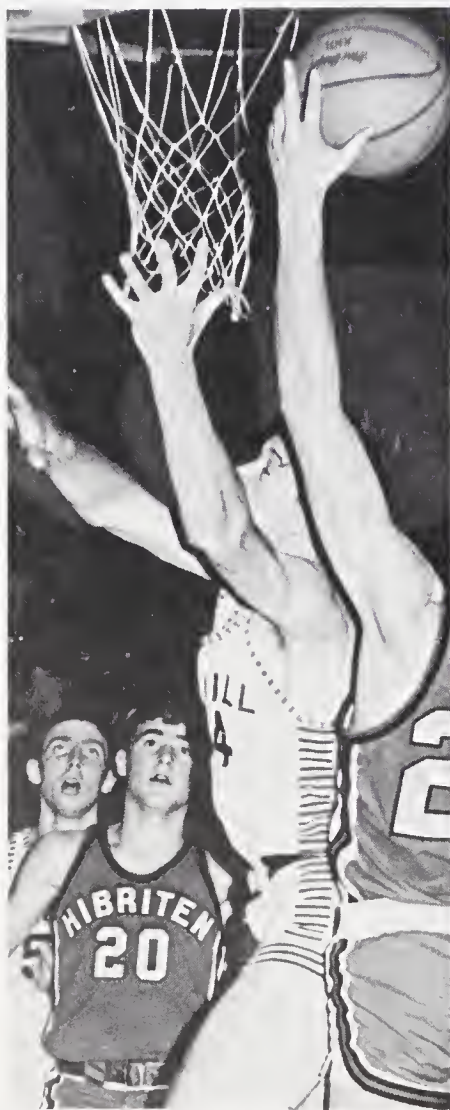
Did you ever consider ballet?



Did you say the cops?!!



You'd think Joe had B. O.!



Oh, the pain.

Bulldog Action



Man, who lowered the basket?



A new tactic, scare 'em to death

Now that's real footwork!





Susan gets a rebound!!



Annette makes for the ball.

Calm before the storm.



Object--To tame a tiger!



*Puppette
Action*

No need for rebound!



Look! Up in the air!



Track Team





*Baseball
Team*



SIXTH STRAIGHT VICTORY

Bulldog

Undefeated Oak Hill Rolls Over Hibriten

By KENT POTEAT
SALEM — Undefeated Oak Hill turned a fumble and a pass interception into first half touchdowns over Salem on the way to an 18-2 Skyline Conference victory here.

BY KEITH PUCKETT
LENOIR — The Oak Hill dogs, spearheaded by a brilliant passing exhibition by quarterback Doug Caraway, romped to their sixth straight victory the season here Friday night in a 31-0 decision over Hibriten at Mack Cook Stadium.

McRary, but McRary was jarred by same play clicked again in the

Defense Sparkles

By DURWARD BUCK
News-Herald's Sports Editor
OAK HILL — Oak Hill High School's versatile offense sputtered and fizzled here Friday night, but the Bulldogs' great defense came to play.

The victory was the fourth in a row for the unbeaten Bulldogs. They are now 3-0 in the Skyline Conference. Old Fort is now 0-4 and 0-3 within in the conference.

the direct result of defensive heroics. The defense, led by tackle Napoleon Avery, linebacker Roger Baker and ends Marshall McCall and Tommy Whisnant, set a

Caraway threw long down bombs and wound up 249 yards in the air as the dogs moved back into a place tie for with Glen Al Tolbert, a passed rare early games scoring toss bert, a 75-year Tolbert, and down pass.

Oak Hill Makes Crossnore Its Fifth Football Victim

Both Oak Hill have 4-0 records each other in what should year in the

O.H.	12	Polk Central	0	O.H.	31	Hibriten	0
O.H.	20	Bessemer City	6	O.H.	18	Salem	2
O.H.	18	N.C.S.D.	6	O.H.	0	Drexel	0
O.H.	19	Old Fort	6	O.H.	0	G.A.	32
O.H.	44	Crossnore	6	O.H.	32	Patterson	20

Oak Hill Outlasts Patterson

HAPPY VALLEY — Halfback Wayne Norman back Doug Car Oak Hill to its season in history afternoon as the dogs defeated a terson Bulldog

Oak Hill Blanks Polk

Norman score lowns in the file Bulldogs a play of the ga Jack Hoke three

By KEITH PUCKETT
OAK HILL — Tackle Napoleon Avery and halfback Wayne Nor-

Bulldogs coach in 1966. But it wasn't easy. The statistics in the game gave Oak Hill only a small edge in yard

Norman was the game's leading rusher, picking up 84 yards in nine carries, but reserve full-back Robert Loven made

Oak Hill Wins Third

By KEITH PUCKETT
OAK HILL — O backs Woodrow Erv ny Loven took turns NCS D's defenses night and sparked to an 18-6 victory i line Conference sh fore 1,500 fans.

Following kickoff and marched 65 Loven broke over right tackle That touchdown pl spent me

Bulldogs Play To Tie

Ervin, a 175-pd scored two touchdo

the next play, quarterback back to pass, but was thrown Drexel couldn't keep a driv



Bulldog Cheerleaders



LINDA CARSWELL - Senior
CHIEF



SHARON BRADY - Junior



ELAINE FRANKLIN - Sophomore



DIANNE VANCE - Sophomore



ELIZABETH WALL - Freshman



SUZY BRAUN - Freshman



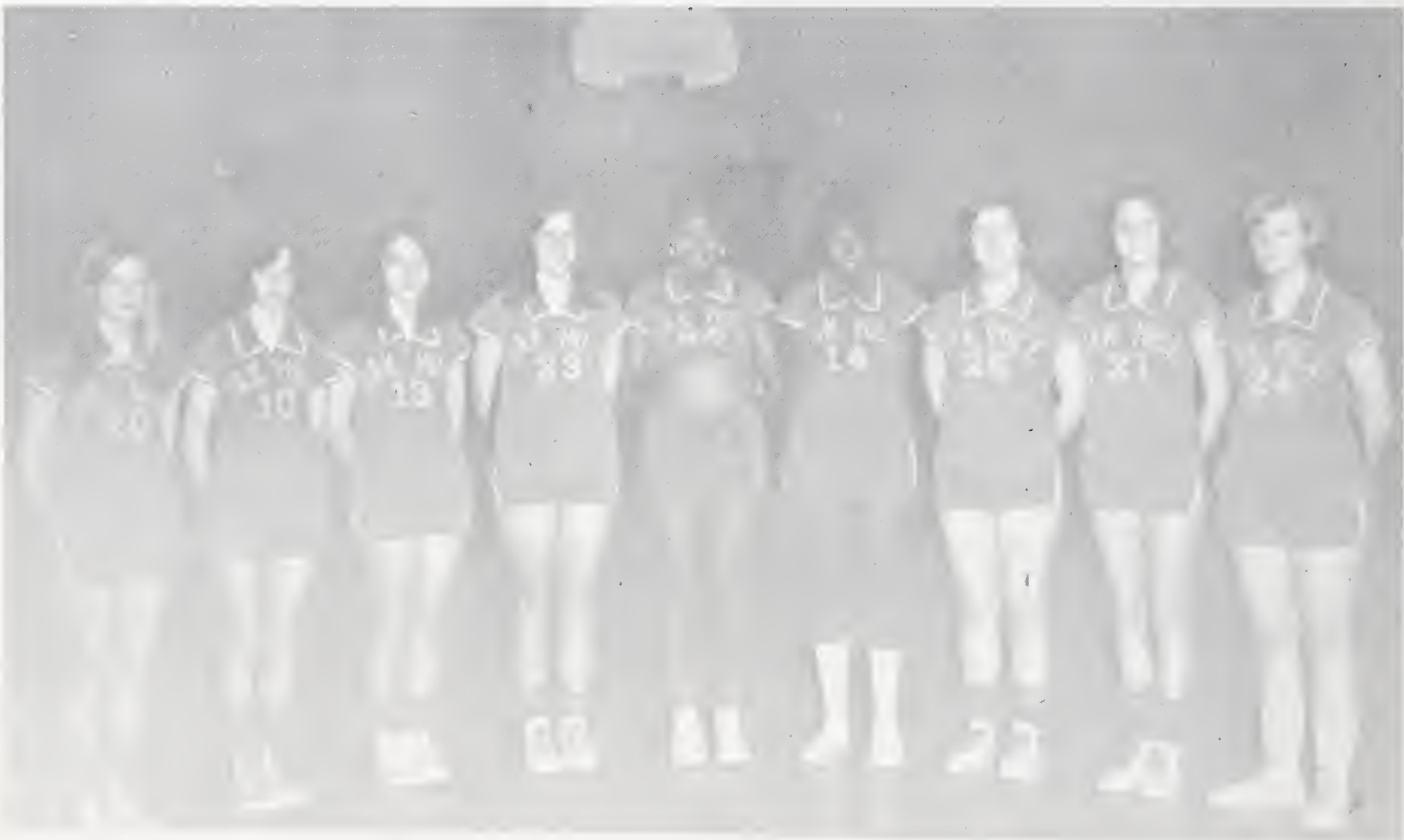
LINDA THOMPSON - Freshman



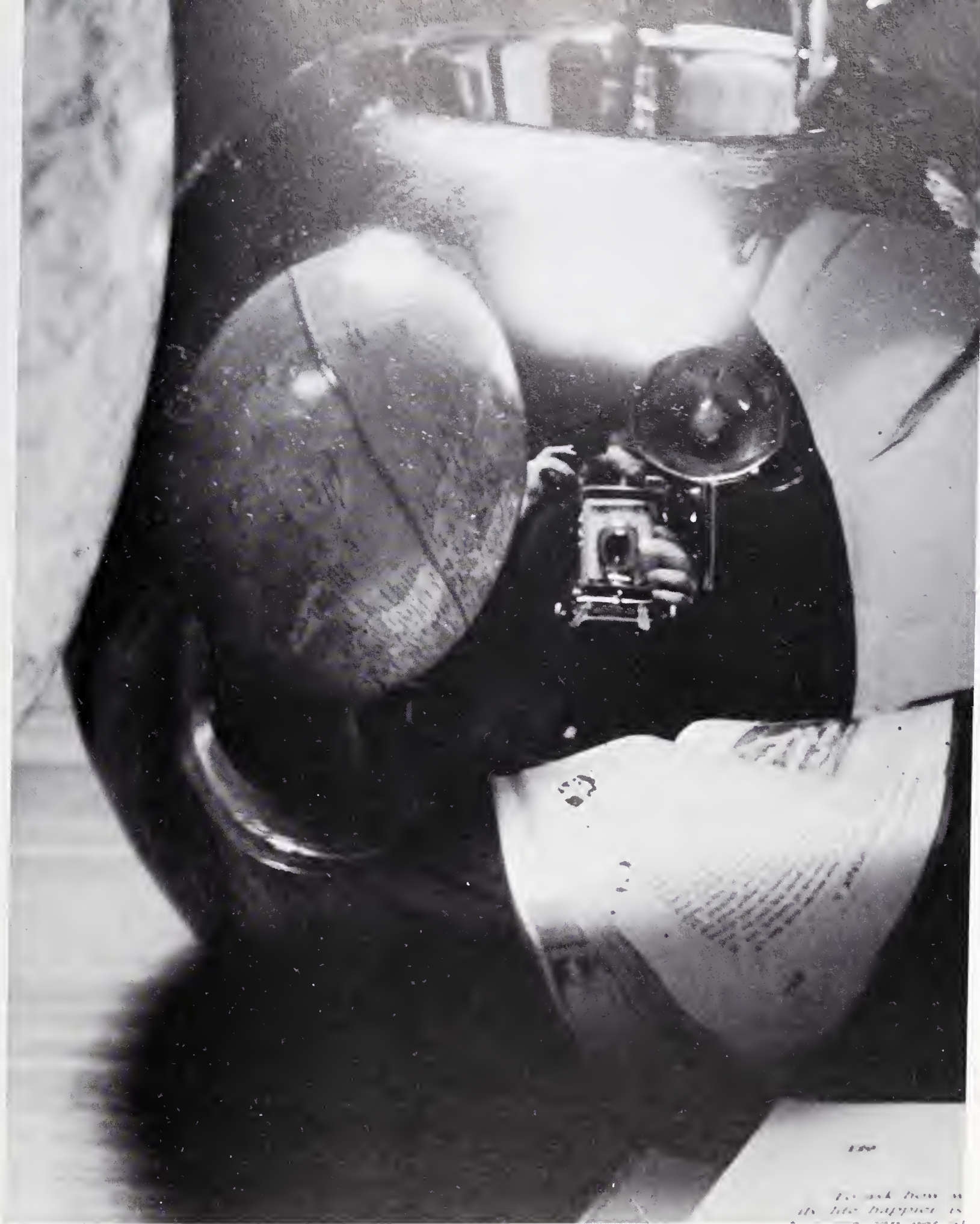
MEAGAN WARLICK - Mascot



Boy's Junior Varsity



Girl's Junior Varsity



ACTIVITIES



The Space Science Demonstration was of interest to everyone.



"Let it all hang out"



Ronnie gets fitted with corset



Building a new concession stand



Confusion between classes

Paradise Isle Is Theme for Jr. Sr.



Shoes came off and everyone danced



The "Esthetix" were great



They were really a swingin' bunch!



Hardly a foot was still



Before...



and after.



Lunchtime!



Cheerleaders getting sweaters



Typing or Home Ec?



Go ahead and eat it, Joyce



Athletic Banquet - Rainbow Inn



Don't worry. She'll get to you, Joe.



A big moment for Susan...



And then one for Sandy...



And then the part Roger had been waiting for.



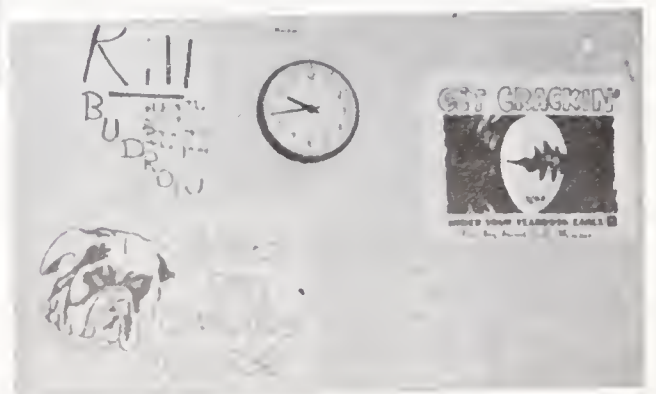
A capacity crowd for the Homecoming game



Stringing up opposition!



The night of the big game



The walls were plastered



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