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Time it was,
And what a time it was,
It was . .
A time of innocence,
A time of confidences.
Long ago . . . it must be . .
I have a photograph.
Preserve your memories;
They're all that's left you.
-Paul Simon




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a better school system for burke

The 70's bring with them a new style of education to Burke County. The long-awaited consolidation plan is on the verge of reality. Many high school students had campaigned for consolidation and were overjoyed when three county commissioners finally pulled it through. Our sincere appreciation goes to Commissioners Bleynat, Harbison, and Hamer, and our best wishes for success to the new superintendent, Dr. Charles Weaver.


John D. Bleynat


Leighton W. Harbison


Dr. Alfred W. Hamer

## dedication



# Commissioners Approve Plan For School Merger 



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Taken To
Combine



207 Plants In Six Counties Given Safely Cerlificates


A historic moment in Burke. April 29, 1969

Consolidation will mean the end of undesirable trailer classrooms and other inadequate structures. There will be room and equipment and educational facilities for everyone. Burke's need for a revamping of its school system cannot be denied.


Students at Oak Hill High are delighted to see the approaching end of an out-moded form of public schooling and are glad to know that the younger children in the county are assured of a better and more sophisticated process of education.



Seasons change with the scenery;
Weaving time in a tapestry
Won't you stop and remember me
-Paul Simon


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## senior class

 of
## nineteen hundred and seventy

". . . we are as we must be . . ."

## class officers




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## last will and testament

We, the graduating class of 1970 , leave with many memories. We have had laughter, tears, and excitement. We will to the rising sophomores the grossness of slitting open earthworms. To the rising juniors, we bequeath the horror of trying to speak an unknown tongue. As always, the rising Seniors will have the joy of abstaining from turnip greens and pinto beans in the lunchroom. Instead, they will have a choice between Herman's bananas or Effie's "Little" Burgers. And we will to the teachers understanding and perseverance . . .

We, the individual members of the Senior Class of 1970, being of sound minds and bodies, do hereby make the following bequests:

I, Jimmy Allman, will my ability to play all sports to Darrell Metcalf.
1, Perry Avery, will my ability to stay in trouble to anybody who wants it.
1, Richard Baker, will my loud ways to James Kincaid.
1, Gary Barnes, will my rapp to "dat dare greasy kid", Kelvin Corpening.
I, Doug Brown, will my name "Wild Man", to Kenneth Loven.
1, Teri Branch, will my corkscrew curls to Ronny Metcalf and Kevin Carlisle, so that they may play with them to their hearts content.

We, Harriet Browning, Linda Whisnant, and Ruth C. Hembree, will our wild times in American Democracy to Eugene Moses, Eddie Browning, and Connie Clark.
I, Roby Burgess, will my ability to catch a long pass to whoever is man enough.
1, Alta Cannon, will my quiet and timid ways to Sharon Hennessee.
I, Mike Carlisle, will my ability to break an ankle to whoever wants it.
1, Randy Caudill, will my name "Cox" to anyone who can live up to it.
I, Edith Childers, will my seat on Bus No. 6 to Teresa White.
I, Phillip Clark, will my ability to argue with Mrs. Broome to anyone who can put up a good argument.
1, Diane Coffey, will my ability to get out of 2 nd , 3 rd , and 4 th period, at least once a week, to Nina Whisnant.
1, Hazel Coleman, will my ability to laugh at anything, anytime, and anywhere to Karen Hilton.
1, Ralph Collette, will my ability to play sports to anyone who can conquer it. (Honestly)!
1, Tommy Crump, will my 55 Chevrolet to my little, little, little, brother.
1, Bonnie Davis, will all my fun in D.E. to Charliemae and Ikie.
I, Debbie Duval, will my moody days to Elizabeth Wall.
I, Randy Eaker, will my ability to eat lunch on the wrong shift and skip 4th period English class to anyone who can do it.
1, Susan Edwards, will my ability to get into the library to all underclassmen who have trouble getting in.
1, Ralph Ervin, will my great liking to Physics to anyone who can pass it.
I, Bobby Feimster, will Oak Hill a good baseball team.
1, Alvin Francis, will the name "Sugar Bear" to Ernest Caldwell, and all my love to Vanessa Boyce.
I, Elaine Franklin, will to the "Odd Squad" happiness, and of course my "air of sophistication" (OK gang, act your age).
We, Kaye Gragg and Becky Hodges, will our Senior year and all our hectic moments to Doris Gragg.

We, Leslie Harbison, Turner Snipes, and Wayne Ross, will our merry trips to Asheville to anyone who can afford them.

I, Jerry Hall, will my love for Fords to whoever likes them.
We, Tina Harris and Annette Sisk, will our laughs and good times at lunch to Elbert Reed.
I, Susan Helms, will my seat in Advanced Math to Martha Helms, otherwise she'll never make it.
I, Ann Henderson, willingly and joyfully leave the whole high school scene to all you poor peons who can't go with me. (Flourish Exeunt)
I, Al Horton, will my ability of getting to school after homeroom to Debra Leigh.
I, Ann Johnson, will my intelligence to Amendia Harbison.
I, Lori Johnson, will my Yankee accent to Debbie McNelly.
I, Sherry Johnson, will my problems to anyone who can answer them, and is able to cope with them.
I, Roy Jordon, will Kathy Robinson to Mike Silvers.
I, Linda Kanipe, will my ability to cut class to Charliemae Davis.
I, Junior Keller, will my ability to sleep in class to anybody who can get by with it.
I, Nancy Kincaid, will my ability to aggravate people to Sandra Kincaid.
I, Stacy Lambert, will my love for Chevrolets to anyone who knows a good car.
I, Gail Lawing, will my ability of always being behind to Susan Annas.
I, Dianne Logan, will my typing ability and the ability to get along with all teachers to Marilyn Kincaid.
I, Joe McLaughlin, will my ability to have a car to Alden Jordan.
I, Diane McDowell, will my job at "Breedens" to anybody that wants it.
1, Charlie Morris, will all of the problems and hardships of the Oak Hill Student Council to anyone capable of overcoming them.
I, Carolyn Ruth Mull, will my ability to make anybody smile to anyone who wants it.
I, David Newton, will the explicit and profound writing on the restroom walls to Steve McCall.
1, Larry Parks, will my athletic ability to Waddell Ervin.
1, Irene Pearson, will my ability to wear an Afro, and to be proud of it, to Marilyn Kincaid.
I, Ray Penley, will my nickname "Leroy Plumpecker" to anyone who thinks he can live up to it.
I, Linda Pierson, will my ability to stay confused all the time to Barbara Pierson and Elizabeth Davis.
1, Wanda Penley, will my ability to be quiet when I want to be to anyone who has a loud mouth.
I, Evelyn Powell, will my Junior and Senior years at Oak Hill to Gladys Powell and Teresa White.
I, Dee Dee Smith, will my ability to gossip during 1st period to anyone who likes to gossip.
I, Juanita Smith, will my good-time Senior position to Steve Smith in three years.
I, Jimmy Warlick, will my love for "young stuff" to David Throneburg.
I. Johnny Whisnant, will myself to one special person (D.B.).

I, Donita Winters, will the happiness and love I found at Oak Hill High to Lisa B. and Martha H.
I, Linda Woodie, will my smallness to Debra Huffman.
1, Randy Powell, will all my love to Barbara Pierson.
1, Carolyn Jones Woodard, will my married life to no one - "It's My Thing!"


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Sixth grade beauties . . ? ???

Your first love



BUTTERFLIES!!!!
. . . when . . .!


Sixth grade trip


My brother is in the Army. He's my HERO!!!

I'm a big girl now. My mommy lets me use the phone!
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Eighth grade honor students for graduation.


What 'cha doin'? . . . feeding Alexander!!


Mother's home permanents.

Howard Johnson's!?


## senior directory

Jimmy Allman: "Most Popular" Bus Driver - 2, 3: Class Officer - 1, 2; FFA $-1,4$ : Journalism - 1: Monogram - 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council - 1; Football - 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball $-1,2,3,4$; Track $-1,2,4$; Baseball-1, 2, 3, 4 .

Perry Avery: Bus Driver - 3, 4; Marshal at Graduation - 3; Annual Staff -4 , Beta Club - 3, 4; Debate Team-4; FFA-1, 3: Glee Club - 4; Library Club - 3; Ambition: Air Force.

Richard Baker: Bus Driver - 3, 4; FFA - 1, 3, 4: Ambition: Marines.

Gary Barnes: Annual Staff - 4; Debate Team - 4; FFA - 1, 2; Glee Club - 4; Library Club - 2. Ambition: Work in IBM.

Lawrence Bowman: Homecoming Escort 2; French Club - 3, 4; Beta Club - 2, 3; FFA $-1,3$; Football -2 ; Basketball -1 ; Track - 1. Ambition: Mechanical Engineer.

Teri Branch: "Most Dependable" Homecoming Representative - 4; Marshal at Graduation - 3 (Chief); Junior-Senior Waitress - 2 , French Club - 3, 4; Annual Staff 4 (Asst. Bus. Manager); Beta Club - 3, 4; Glee Club-1; Journalism - 3; Library Club - 1; Pep Club - 3, 4; Student Council - 1, 2, 3, alt. 4 alt.; Math Award - 3. Ambition: Career in Math.

Doug Brown: "Wittiest" Marshal at Graduation -3 ; French Club - 3 ; DECA -4 ; FFA - 1, 3; Monogram - 3; Football - 1, 2; Track - 1, 2; Baseball-3. Ambition: Navy.

Harriet Browning: "Most Accident Prone" Junior-Senior Waitress - 2; Annual Staff 4: Monogram - 3, 4; Pep Club - 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader -4 . Ambition: College.

Roby Burgess: "Most Accident Prone" Sub. Bus Driver 3, Homecoming Escort - 1, 2, 3; FFA - 1; Monogram - 4; Football - 4 . Ambition: Rest.

Alta Cannon: "Quietest" Ambition: Work at Broughton Hospital.

Mike Carlisle: "Most Athletic" Bus Driver 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 2; FFA - 1; Monogram $-1,2,3,4$; Football $-1,2,3,4$; Basketball $-1,2,3,4$; Track $-1,2$; Baseball $-1,2,3$, 4. Ambition: Finish High School.

Randy Caudill: Bus Driver $-3,4$; FFA -1 , 3, 4. Ambition: Accountant.

Mary Childers: Kindergarten Helper - 4; FHA - 1; Library Club - 1, 2. Ambition: Work at Western Carolina Center.

Phillip Clark: "Most Original" DECA - 3, 4; FFA - 1. Ambition. Telephone Repairman.

Diane Coffey: Sub. Bus Driver $-3,4$; Office Assistant - 4; Homecoming Representative - 4; Marshal at Graduation - 3; JuniorSenior Waitress - 2; French Club - 3, 4; Student Council - 4 alt.; Annual Staff - 4; FHA - 2, 3, 4, Glee Club - 4; Journalism 2, 3, 4; Ambition: Teacher (History).

Hazel Coleman: Class Officer -1 ; French Club - 3, 4; Annual Staff - 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Journalism - 4; Pep Club - 3, 4; Student Council - 4; Ambition: To be happy and enjoy life.

Ralph Collette: "Best-All-Around" Class Officer -4 ; FFA -1 ; Glee Club $-3,4$; Monogram 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club - 4; Football $-1,2,3,4$; Basketball $-1,2,3,4$; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Ambition: Play Football; P.E. and Coaching.



Tommy Crump: "Most Talented" Bus Driver - 2, 3: Sub. Bus Driver - 4, Class Officer 3; FFA - 1, 3; Library Club - 4. Ambition: Army.

Bonnie Davis: Kindergarten Helper - 3; Home Ec. Assistant - 2: DECA - 4: Glee Club 3: Pep Club - 3. Ambition: Airline Stewardess.

Debbie Duval: Class Officer -1 : Office Assistant -2 : Homecoming Representative 3. 4; Junior-Senior Waitress - 2; French Club - 3, 4: Annual Staff - 4: Journalism 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club - 2, 3, 4: Student Council - 2, 3, 4. Ambition: Interior Designer.

Randy Eaker: Homecoming Escort - 2, 4: DECA - 3, 4: FFA - 1: Ambition: Common Laborer and College.

Susan Edwards: "Most Talented" FHA - 1, 2: Glee Club - 3, 4: Library Club - 3. Ambition: Artist and Elem. Art Teacher

Ralph Ervin: "Most Intellectual" French Club - 3, 4; Library Club - 3; Football - 4; Basketball - 3; Track - 1, 3. Ambition: Engineer or Business Executive.

Bobby Feimster: FFA - 3; Glee Club - 1 Monogram - 2, 3: Football - 1: Track - 1: Baseball - 1, 2, 3. Ambition: To Be A Success.

Alvin Francis: (Transferred) French Club 4; Glee Club - 4. Ambition: To Be A Success.

Elaine Franklin: "Most Popular" Class Officer $-1,2$ : Homecoming Representative - 1, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Waitress - 2; French Club - 3, 4; Annual Staff - 3, 4 (Photog. rapher - Class Editor); Journalism - 2, 3; Monogram - 2, 3. 4: Pep Club - 2, 3, 4; Student Council - 1, 3; Cheerleader - 1, 2, 3, 4 (head); Student of the Month - 4. Ambition: Commercial Artist.


Kaye Gragg: Class Officer -2 ; French Club
3, 4; Annual Staff -4 ; FHA - 1, 2; Glee Club - 3, 4; Journalism - 3; Library Club 3; Pep Club - 3; Basketball - (manager) 3, 4; Ambition: Nurse.

Jerry Hall: DECA - 4; FFA - 1. Ambition: To Work On A Job.

Leslie Harbison: "Best Dressed" Sub. Bus Driver - 2, 3, 4; Class Officer - 1, 2; Homecoming Escort - 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff - 4; FFA 2, 4. Ambition: To Always Have Lots of Money.

Tina Harris: "Best-All-Around" Class Officer - 1, 4; Homecoming Representative -3 , 4; French Club - 3; Annual Staff - 4; FHA 1, 2, 3. Ambition: To Be Better Than I Am. To Be Happy and To be A Friend.

Lester Harton: (Transferred) Class Officer 2; Pep Club - 2; Football - 1. Ambition: Keep Out of Army.

Susan Helms: "Most Likely To Succeed" Sub. Bus Driver - 3, 4; Class Officer - 3; Homecoming Rep. 3, 4; Marshal at Graduation - 3; Junior Senior Waitress - 2; French Club - 3, 4; Annual Staff - 3, 4; Beta Club - 3, 4; FHA - 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram - 2, 3, 4: Student Council - 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball - 1, 2, 3; Miss Burke County 4. Ambition: Psychology; Guidance Counselor.

Ruth Clark Hembree: Office Assistant - 4; Annual Staff -4 ; DECA -3 ; FHA -1 ; Glee Club - 1 ; Journalism - 2, 3; Pep Club

2, 3, 4; Student Council - 4. Ambition: Secretary.

Ann Henderson: "Most Original" Class Officer - 1, 3; Office Assistant 2, 3; JuniorSenior Waitress - 2; Annual Staff $-3,4$; Debate Team - 3, 4; Journalism - 2, 3; Pep Club - 2; Student Council -- 1, 2, 3; Basketball Scorekeeper -- 3, 4; School Reporter 3. Ambition: To Be A Free Soul. Youth of the Month - 3 .

Becky Hodges: French Club - 3, 4; Annual Staff - 4; Glee Club - 1, 3, 4; Journalism 1, 2, 3; Library Club - 3; Monogram - 3, 4; Pep Club $-1,2,3$; Student Council - 1, 2 alt.; Basketball - 1, 2, 3, 4. Ambition: R.N.

Al Horton: "Friendliest" Annual Staff - 4; FFA - 1, 3, 4; Monogram - 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Track - 1, 2, 3. Ambition: Small Engines Mechanic.

Ann Johnson: Glee Club - 3, 4; Library Club - 1. Ambition: Nurse's Aid.

Lori Johnson: "Most Attractive" JuniorSenior Waitress - 2; Annual Staff -4 ; FHA - 2; Glee Club - 3, 4; Journalism - 4; Pep Club - 3, 4: Drama - 3. Ambition: College and Travel.

Sherry Johnson: Class Officer 3; DECA - 4; Glee Club - 1, 3, 4; Ambition: Medical Secretary.

Walter Johnson: Marshal at Graduation - 3; French Club - 4; Beta Club - 3, 4; Debate Team -4 ; FFA $-1,3$; Basketball $-2,3,4$; Baseball-3. Ambition: Data Processing.

Roy Jordan: Class Officer - 1, 2; French Club - 3; FFA - 1, 3, 4; Journalism - 2; Monogram - 2, 3, 4; Student Council - 1, 2; Football - 1, 2; Track - 1, 2. Ambition: Auto Mechanic.

Linda Kanipe: DECA - 4; Glee Club - 3; Pep Club - 3; Basketball - 3. Ambition: Nurse.

Lloyd Keller Jr.: Bus Driver - 3; Sub. Bus Driver - 2, 4; DECA - 4; FFA - 1, 3; Football - 1, 2; Track - 1. Ambition: To Graduate.

Nancy Kincaid: Junior-Senior Waitress - 2; Glee Club -- 4; Library Club - 1. Ambition: Secretary.

Gail Lawing: Kindergarten Helper - 3; Home Ec. Assistant - 4; French Club - 3; Annual Staff - 4; Glee Club - 3, 4. Ambition: Teacher.

Dianne Logan: Class Officer - 1; JuniorSenior Waitress - 2; French Club - 3; Annual Staff - 4; Glee Club - 3, 4; Typing Award. Ambition: Secretary.

Joe McLaughlin: DECA - 3, 4; FFA - 1; Monogram - 2; Football - 2: Track - 1 . Ambition: To Finish High School.

Diane McDowell: Kindergarten Helper - 3; DECA - 4. Ambition: Beautician.

DeLane McMahan: Bus Driver - 3; Class Officer - 3; Homecoming Escort - 3; DECA - 3; FFA - 1, 4; Monogram - 4; Football 2, 4; Track - 1. Ambition: Finish High School.

Charlie Morris: "Most Likely To Succeed" Class Officer - 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Escort - 3, 4 (Crowned Queen); Annual Staff - 3, 4; FFA - 1, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4 (Pres.); Football - 2; Track - 1, 2. Ambition: To Have My Own Store.

Carolyn Mull: "Friendliest" Ambition: Office Worker, or Singer.

David Newton: Marshal at Graduation - 3; French Club - 3, 4: Beta Club - 2, 3, 4; FFA - 1, 3; Track - 1. Ambition: Air Force Officer.

Larry Parks: Annual Staff - 4; FFA - 1; Monogram - 1, 2, 3, 4; Football - 1, 2, 3, 4; Track - 1, 2; Baseball - 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4. Ambition: Tire Recapper.

Irene Pearson: (Transferred) DECA - 4. Ambition: Steno Typist.

Ray Penley: Homecoming Escort - 3; DECA - 3, 4; FFA - 1. Ambition: Armed Services.

Wanda Penley: Ambition: Work, later College.

Linda Pierson: DECA - 3, 4; Glee Club - 1, 3, 4; Journalism - 1, 2, 4; Pep Club - 2, 3, 4; Health Club - 1, 4. Ambition: Nurse.

Evelyn Powell: Ambition: Beautician or Secretary.

Roger Pritchard: DECA - 3, 4; FFA - 1 Ambition: Army.

Wayne Ross: Bus Driver - 2, 3, 4; Class Officer - 1, 2, 3; Office Assistant - 4; Homecoming Escort - 3; FFA - 1, 3, 4; Journalism - 2. Ambition: Veterinarian.

Danny Saulmon: "Most Dependable" Class Officer - 1; Homecoming Escort - 3: French Club - 3: FFA - 1; Monogram -- 4; Student Council - 1, 2; Football - 2, 4; Track - 1. Ambition: Aeronautical Engineer.

Annette Sisk: "Most Athletic" Class Officer - 2; Homecoming Representative - 3, 4; Marshal at Graduation - 3: Junior-Senior Waitress - 2; French Club - 3, 4; Beta Club - 3, 4; FHA - 1, 2; Glee Club - 4; Monogram - 3, 4; Student Council - 2, 3, 4; Basketball-1, 2, 3, 4. Ambition: Physical Education Teacher.

Delores Smith: "Best Dressed" Homecoming Representative - 1, 4; Home Ec. Assistant 4: French Club - 3: Annual Staff - 4; FHA - 1, 2, 3, 4; Journalism - 1, 2; Pep Club 2, 3. Ambition: Housewife. Miss Junior Oak Hill.

Juanita Smith: Class Officer - 1; French Club - 3; Glee Club - 1; Student Council 1. Ambition: Work and College.

Turner Snipes: Bus Driver - 4; Sub. Bus Driver - 2; Class Officer - 1, 2, 3: Homecoming Escort - 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff - 4; FFA - 1, 3; Monogram - 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball - 1, 2, 3, 4; Track - 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4. Ambition: Army.

Mary Frances Throneburg: "Most Intellectual" Class Officer - 2; Marshal at Graduation - 3: French Club - 3. 4: Annual Staff

4: Beta Club - 3, 4; FHA - 1, 2, 3, 4; Journalism - 3. Ambition: To Be Happy

David Woodard: Bus Dríver - 2, 3, 4; Sub. Bus Driver - 2; FFA - 1. Ambition: Bricklayer.

Jimmy Warlick: "Most Attractive" Bus Driver $-3,4$; Class Officer -2 ; Homecoming Escort - 2, 3, 4; Debate Team - 4; FFA - 1; Monogram - 2, 3, 4; Student Council - 1, 3, 4; Baseball - 1, 2, 3, 4. Ambítion: Lawyer.

Johnny Whisnant: FFA - 1, 3, 4; Monogram - 3, 4; Football - 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball - 1, 2, 3; Track - 1, 2. Ambition. Army.

Linda Whisenant: "Wittiest" Class Officer 2, 3; Homecoming Representative - 4; Home Ec. Assistant - 4; Annual Staff - 4; DECA $-3,4$; FHA $-1,2,3,4$; Library

Club - 4; Pep Club - 2. Ambition: Secretary (IBM).

Donita Winters: "Most School Spirited" Class Officer - 3, 4; Homecoming Representative - 3; Annual Staff - (Assist. Editor) - 4; Glee Club - President - 3, 4; Journalism - 3, 4; Pep Club - 3, 4; Student Council (Secretary-Treasurer) - 4. Miss Oak Hill - 4. Ambition: Elem. Teacher.

Carolyn Jones Woodard: Class Officer - 3; DECA - 4; FHA - 1, 2; Glee Club - 3, 4; Basketball - 3. Ambition: Medical Secretary.

Linda Woodie: Homecoming Representative - 1; Home Ec. Assist. - 4; Annual Staff 4; FHA - 1, 2; Glee Club - 3, 4; Journalism - 4; Pep Club - 3; Drama Club - 3. Ambition: Housewife.

# ". . . tomorrow is our permanent address . . ." 

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Wayeman Johnson Mary Sue Jones Alden Jordan Alvin Kincaid James Kincaid

Marilyn Kincaid Sandra Kincaid Jeanene LaFevers Ricky Ledford Debra Leigh

Sharon Lingafelt Doris Loven Debbie Mathis Angie McCormick Charles Mclarland

Kenneth McFarland Yvette Mclntosh Ronnie Metcalf Danny Miller Joe Miller

Vida Miller
Jerry Newton Bernice Orders Troy Penley Kenneth Perkins

Robert Puett
Mike Silvers Dean Simpson Randy Snipes Debbie Speas

Glenn Taylor David Throneburg Dane Traus Phedelma Turner Ila Valter

Elizabeth Wall Terry Watkins Dennis Whisnant Nina Whisnant Debbie Winters


Dean Wiseman Johnny Woodard Margaret Wright Kathy Yates


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of confidences . .

## sophomores




Mrs. Lyons' homeroom
President
. . . . Darrel Metcalf
Vice President
Steve Clark
Secretary
Debra Clontz
Treasurer

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President . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Lamar Snipes
Více President . . ............................................... . . Pat Moody

Treasurer . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Linda Parton





Kevin Gantt Carolyn Hanna Amendia Harbison Bruce Henderson Debbie Hendrix Stanley Hendrix Betty Hodge Patty Holder

Shirley Hunter Thomas Jones Betsy Kincaid Lorena Kincaid Ricky Kincaid Debbie Lightfoot Steve McCall Arlene McDowell

Linda McFarland Linda McLaughlin Darrell Metcalf Dallas Miller Roger Miller Pat Moody Eugene Moses Shelia Orders

Linda Parton Terry Penley Richard Piercy Gladys Powell Harold Powell Johnny Powell Sharon Powell Carol Propst

James Sanders Billy Sechrest Barbara Setzer Charles Setzer Marshall Setzer Clarence Smith Lamar Snipes Darrell Whisnant


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Wayne Banner Annette Johnson


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Vice President
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Vice President
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Brenda Adkins Nina Allman Gaye Arney Tipton Arney

Tom Arney Charles Avery Donald Avery Wanda Avery

Wayne Banner Juliette Barnes Davíd Barrier Pat Beach

Sherry Beach Anne Berry Lisa Blahut Douglas Bollinger

Kathy Branch Emily Braun Tommy Lee Brown Jackie Browning

Jerry Browning Debbie Buchanan Becky Bullings Michael Burnett

Alan Carpenter Becky Carswell Chrís Childers Connie Clark

David Clark Laura Clark Kenneth Clontz Gail Cobb



Sandra Coffey Rose Collette Roy Collins Jerry Corpening Sandra Corpening

Tommy Corpening
Jesse Crane
Arthur Davis
Elizabeth Davis
Vickie Davis

William Davis
Chuck Digh
Debbie Elliot
Susie Ellis
Janet Franklin

Eddie Frederick Sarah Gardin Rodney Goforth Mark Hamer George Harrison

Nathaniel Harshaw Martlia Helms Sherry Houck Julious Hunter Annette Johnson

Joyce Jordon
Teresa Kanipe Samuel Kanipes Don Kincaid Donnie Kincaid

Ronnie Kincaid
Sandy Kincaid
Connie Klutz
Teresa Klutz
Karen Lingerfelt

Debbie Lopp
Joan Martin
Linda Martin
Serena McElrath
Debbie McNelly

Danny Miller
John Moore
Mary Jane Morton
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Keith Patton Robert Patton Barbara Pierson Maryette Pope Eugene Powell

Gary Powell Mike Powell Mary Pritchard Judi Puckett Dottie Reece

Elebert Reed Lydia Reed Ricky Rhodes Pat Rutherford Bobby Saulman

Jackie Saulman Darlene Silvers Cathy Smith Rocky Smith Sharon Smith

Shelia Smith Steve Smith Rickie Stephens David Stump David Sudderth

Johnny Thompson Mike Tilley Mike Vance Danny Wall David Wall

David Webb Ronnie Webb Steve Whisnant Chris Woodard Tommy Woodard


while the clouds went on endlessly passing . .
all the clouds on their long voyage home
seemed to say that youth is everlasting,
but a rose cannot grow alone
McKuen


## activities

"No man is an island, entire of itself; every man is a piece of the continent, a part of the main.





The reward for playing hooky




Captain Voss


First Alvin is hesitant,

but, with a little encouragement,

he ties the knot.


Ralph Collette, student-of-the-month-October.


Pooch Plays
Nowhere to go but out, nowhere to come but back.


The earth keeps some vibration going there in your heart, and that is you
-Masters


Music alone shall live never to die

Waiting for homecoming practice to begin.

"come and sing a simple song of freedom'
"it's the springtime of our lives

top junior magazine salesman

 -Whittier

happiness is


Here's pie in your eye
Peter the great



Cheerleaders workout at camp.

The Thinker

$i$ am he as you are he as you are me and we are all together

> -beatles


JOHN HARVEY STRATTON,


This takes concentration.





Cheerleaders whip cream.

life if thus a moment only
only a dissolving
of ourselves in
other selves
as a hearty gift.
pasternak



I grew
Not necessarily erect.
I bent sometimes
But never to the lowest branch.



## track

The 1969 track season proved to be a marked improvement over the previous years. The Oak Hill team led many statistics, one of them being the shot put. Alvin Kincaid made the fans yell with his last minute take-over in many races. The relay teams also provided much excitement with their last-minute surges that won several relays. These boys deserve a lot of credit for their work.


Paul Hunter prepares to throw.

Earl Caldwell strains for distance.




FIRST ROW: Terry Penley, Doug Brown, Bobby Fiemster, Jimmy Warlick, Alvin Kincaid, Darrel Metcalf, Ronnie Metcalf. SECOND ROW: Johnny Powell, Kevin Carlisle, Richard Herbison, Roy Corpening, Larry Johnson, Mike Carlisle, Walter Johnson, Frank Gardin.

Coach sits among his Players.
"1969
Baseball
Season
proved to
be the
best in
recent
history. A
sincere
"Thanks"
for all
your efforts.'

Coach
Rogers




ROW 1 L-R: Robert Patton, Danny Coleman, Eddie Browning, Johnny Whisnant, Ronnie Metcalf, Daryl Metcalf, Mike Bowman, Eugene Moses, Mike Vance, Rex Benfield, Roger Miller, Charles Avery. ROW 2 L-R: DeLane McMahon, Jimmy Allman, Earl Caldwell, Ronnie Whisenant, Kenny Baker, Ernest Caldwell, Steve McCall, Kevin Carlisle, Glenn Taylor, Waddell Ervin, Charles Davis, Ralph Ervin. ROW 3 L-R: Roby Burgess, Larry Parks, James Avery, Ralph Collette, Mike Carlisle, Paul Hunter, John Avery, Al Horton, Robert Avery, Rickey Whisnant, Danny Saulmon, Kenneth Barrier.

Coaches Cecil Bartles and Terry Rogers.

## football

Under the coaching of Cecil Bartles and Terry Rogers, the 1969 Bulldogs posted an $8-2$ record.

This fine team was led by four seniors: Quarterback Mike Carlisle; Tackle Ralph Collette; Halfback Jimmy Allman; and Fullback Larry Parks.

The Oak Hill line was made by: Center Kevin Carlisle; Guards Kenny Baker and Robert Avery; Tackles Ralph Collette and Paul Hunter; and Ends James Avery and Jolin Avery. These boys did a great job.

Besides having a fine line, the Oak Hill backfield was tremendous. Quarterbacking the team, Mike Carlisle found himself with three outstanding backs. Jimmy Allman led the team in rushing, scoring, and pass receptions. Larry Parks, the strongest runner on this team, loved to run low and inside while maintaining amazing balance. Earl Caldwell, who held down the remaining halfback position and placed second in rushing, was one of the fastest men on the team.

Aug. 29 Polk Central .... . 0
Oak Hill . . . . . . . . 20
Sept. 5 N.C.S.D. . . . . . . . 0
Oak Hill . . . . . . . 30
Sept. 12
Salem
14
Oak Hill
48
Sept. 19
Old Fort
0
Oak Hill . . . . . . . 64
Sept. 26
Patterson
Oak Hill0

62
score-board
Oct. 3

Oct. 3
Bessemer City0
Oak Hill ..... 14
Oct. 10

Oct. 10

Salem ..... 6

Oct. 17
Oct. 24
Oak Hill ..... 68
Drexel ..... 8
Oak Hill ..... 0
Glen Alpine ..... 54
Oak Hill ..... 0
Oct. 31

Hibriten . . . . . . 8
Oak Hill . . . . . . . . 30


Mike Carlisle

Jimmy Allman


Ralph Collette


Larry Parks


Danny Saulmon
De Lane McMahan


Johnny Whisnant
seniors

Roby Burgess



Earl Caldwell, second in rushing, runs an end sweep. His speed and moves helped to find open field much of the season. Kenny Baker is the pulling guard in this sweep.

Captains: Jimmy Allman, Ralph Collette, Mike Carlisle



Jimmy Allman, (44) led in rushing, scoring, and in pass receptions This year, Jimms received AllConference and All-Burke County honors. He scored 20 TD's and 10 extra points while rushing for 9.42 yards per carry





Charles Davis intercepts a pass, is tackled

## eleven reasons for bulldog success



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Ntw
$2 \pi$
"This is my best team ever. They're very easily disciplined, with a lot of desire to win. A very proud bunch of young men, who have a 'never say die' attitude. These boys have a very unselfish team; all the starters have been high scorer at least once.

After putting in some real hard Christmas practices, they came back and sacrificed all for the well-deserved season that they had. I cannot say enough about this group of young men. They are the very essence of coaching, not so much because of ability, but because of their team effort and their pride in Oak Hill, to sacrifice their time in order to give their best everytime they played - and they did." Comments on Starters: RALPH COLLETTE - "Real good rebounder, quick. Much poise and determination." MIKE CARLISLE "Very consistent. Has real poise under pressure." PAUL HUNTER - "Very agile and strong under boards. Very good basketball knowledge." ALVIN KINCAID - "Good defensive player. Lots of hustle." JIMMY ALLMAN - "Has come a long way. A real hustler who gives a real steady performance."
basketball


Coach Terry Rogers

ROW 1 L-R: Daryl Metcalf, Turner Snipes, Walter Johnson, Jimmy Allman, Alvin Kincaid. ROW 2 L-R: Rickey Whisnant, James Avery, Paul Hunter, Mike Carlisle, Larry Parks.



Mike Carlisle

Larry Parks


Ralph Collette


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| $12 / 2 / 69$ | Gamewell | 35 | $1 / 13 / 70$ |
|  | Oak Hill | 67 |  |
| $12 / 5 / 69$ | Hibriten | 62 | $1 / 16 / 70$ |
|  | Oak Hill | 53 |  |
| $12 / 9 / 69$ | Valdese | 55 | $1 / 20 / 70$ |
|  | Oak Hill | 61 |  |
| $12 / 12 / 69$ | Polk Central | 43 | $1 / 28 / 70$ |
|  | Oak Hill | 50 |  |
| $12 / 16 / 69$ | Drexel | 32 | $1 / 30 / 70$ |
|  | Oak Hill | 71 |  |
| $12 / 19 / 69$ | Old Fort | 63 | $2 / 3 / 70$ |
|  | Oak Hill | 59 |  |
| $1 / 2 / 70$ | West Lincoln | 47 | $2 / 6 / 70$ |
| $1 / 3 / 70$ | Oak Hill | 69 |  |
|  | Drexel | 47 | $2 / 10 / 70$ |
| $1 / 7 / 70$ | Oak Hill | 50 |  |
|  | NCSD | 37 | $2 / 13 / 70$ |
| $1 / 9 / 70$ | Oak Hill | 86 | $2 / 17 / 70$ |
|  | Salem | 46 | $2 / 17$ |

School
Scores

Glen Alpine 52
Oak Hill 74
George Hildebran 35
Oak Hill 47
Hibriten
Oak Hill
Polk Contral
Polk Central 41
Oak Hill 40
Drexel 45
Oak Hill 64
Old Fort 41
Oak Hill 48
NCSD 5
Oak Hill 11
Salem 68
Oak Hill 69
Glen Alpine 6
Oak Hill 74
George Hildebran 39
Oak Hill 5

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| Date | School | Scores | Date | School | Scores |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 12/2/69 | Gamewell | 18 | 1/13/70 | Glen Alpine | 26 |
|  | Oak Hill | 50 |  | Oak Hill | 41 |
| 12/5/69 | Hibriten | 29 | 1/16/70 | George Hildebran | 17 |
|  | Oak Hill | 19 |  | Oak Hill | 35 |
| 12/9/69 | Valdese | 31 | 1/20/70 | Hibriten | 39 |
|  | Oak Hill | 23 |  | Oak Hill | 14 |
| 12/12/69 | Polk Central | 30 | 1/28/70 | Polk Central | 49 |
|  | Oak Hill | 32 |  | Oak Hill | 33 |
| 12/16/69 | Drexel | 19 | 1/30/70 | Drexel | 29 |
|  | Oak Hill | 46 |  | Oak Hill | 52 |
| 12/19/69 | Old Fort | 60 | 2/3/70 | Old Fort | 20 |
|  | Oak Hill | 39 |  | Oak Hill | 18 |
| 1/2/70 | West Lincoln | 50 | 2/6/70 | NCSD | 18 |
|  | Oak Hill | 31 |  | Oak Hill | 52 |
| 1/3/70 | Drexel |  | 2/10/70 | Salem | 19 |
|  | Oak Hill |  |  | Oak Hill | 24 |
| 1/7/70 | NCSD | 15 | 2/13/70 | Glen Alpine | 25 |
|  | Oak Hill | 55 |  | Oak Hill | 35 |
| 1/9/70 | Salem | 17 | 2/17/70 | George Hildebran | 27 |
|  | Oak Hill | 29 |  | Oak Hill | 35 |



Annette Sisk
Becky Hodges



Coach Cecil Bartles

## girl's basketball

The Oak Hill Puppettes, coached by Cecil Bartles, showed the winning spirit this year. Sparked with enthusiasm and drive, the girls brought the Oak Hill fans to life with a winning season.

One of the highlights of the season occurred during the Old Fort ballgame. The Puppettes pushed their strategy of a slow-down game and held the Squaws to a record low of 20 points.

This team showed the determination to win and often did.

ROW 1 L-R: Karen Hilton, Amendia Harbison, Wanda Duval, Sandra Corpening, Mary Boyce. ROW 2 L-R: Annette Johnson, Sandy Duval, Debbie Leigh, Nita Conley, Nancy Collins. Row 3 L-R: Becky Hodges, Drucilla Davis, Sara Gardin, Doris Gragg, Annette Sisk, Mary Gardin.



Explain the next play, Coach.



Ralph takes another rebound.


Paul makes his move.



The score goes up another notch
J.V. Cheerleaders

J.V. Basketball




This is earning your pay.

Coach Bartles explains the next play while Pooch figures statistics.



Becky Branch


Angie McCormick


Linda Thompson

Debra Clontz


"As a result of selling cushions, and candy, the varsity cheerleaders spent a benefiting week at Camp Plamor last summer, Not only did they go to camp, but practiced all summer to bring new cheers, spirit, and a new pompom dance, "Hawail-Five-O," to OHS This was the first year the varsity squad consisted of upperclassmen. The freshmen made up a fine J.V Squad A demerit system was also introduced and proved to be successful, We all had fun at Pep Rallies and bon fires. Crowd participation is great,"

# varsity cheerleaders 

CHIEI - ELAINE FRANKLIN



Bread on my lap
Stars very far away
I eat my bread gazing at the stars
So lost in thought that sometimes
I eat a star by mistake
Instead of the bread
Oktay Rifat


favorites


## homecoming queen '69-'70 miss annette sisk




## maid of honor '69-'70 <br> miss diane coffey

## homecoming court



Flower Girl - Paula Byrd Crown Bearer - Eric Nantz


Elaine Franklin escorted by Leslie Harbison sponsored by Cheerleaders

Debbie Duval
escorted by Billy Schrest sponsoréd by Journalism Club

Teri Branch escorted by Turner Snipes sponsored by Annual Staff

Susan Helms
escorted by David Throneburg sponsored by Irench Club


Delores Smith escorted by
Wayne Banner sponsored by VICA

escorted by Eugene Johnston sponsored by Mrs. Broome's Homeroom



Delores Smith


Linda Whisnant



Karen Hilton, escorted by David Wall, sponsored by Mrs. Poarch's Homeroom.


Doris Gragg, escorted by Danny Miller, sponsored by Mrs. Crump's Homeroom.


Beverly Crump, escorted by Randy Beane, sponsored by FFA.

## underclassmen



Debbie Causby, escorted by Joe Miller, sponsored by Mr. Wilkinson's Homeroom.


Debra Huffman, escorted by Alden Jordan, sponsored by DECA.


Marilyn Kincaid, escorted by Alvin Kincaid, sponsored by Library Club.

## attendants




Angie McCormick, escorted by Chuckie Digh, sponsored by Mrs. Waters' Homeroom.

Elizabeth Wall, escorted by Jimmy Warlick, sponsored by Pep Club.


Debbie Hendrix, escorted by Bruce Henderson, sponsored by FHA



Becky Branch, escorted by Ralph Browning, sponsored by Monogram Club

Patty Holder, escorted by Johnny Powell, sponsored by S.C


Betsy Kincaid, escorted by Phillip Corpening, sponsored by Mrs Roberts' Homeroom


Nita Conley, escorted by Randy Snipes, sponsored by Mrs. Lyon's Homeroom.


Lamar Snipes, escorted by Richard Piercy, sponsored by Mrs. Fullwood's Homeroom.


Linda Martin, escorted by Keith Patton, sponsored by Mr. Bartle's Homeroom.


Sandy Duval, escorted by Stanley Hendrix, sponsored by Mrs. Morgan's Homeroom.

Nina Allman, escorted by Terry Penley sponsored by Mr. Rhyne.



Becky Carswell, escorted by Ben Natz, sponsored by Mr. Coley's Homeroom.

Janet Franklin, escorted by Marshal Setzer, sponsored by Mrs. Myer's homeroom.



Susan, a senior at Oak Hill, entered the Burke County Fair pageant sponsored by the Chesterfield Ruritan Club. Everyone was pleased when she emerged victorious. Her main duty was to preside over activities concerning the fair week.

miss<br>burke<br>county<br>fair

Miss Oak Hill Ruritan-Donita Faye Winters, 1st Runner-up, Miss Burke County Fair Contest.
senior
miss
oak
hill



Patty Holder - Junior Miss Oak Hill Ruritan

Oak Hill Students not only captured the titles of Miss Burke County Fair and First Runner-Up, but also "Miss Congeniality," Debbie Franklin. She was sponsored by the Chesterfield Ruritan Club.

Martha Helms was our Christmas Queen. She presided over a dance sponsored by the Student Council.


Debbie Franklin

Martha Helms




Debbie Causby

Doris
Crag


Karen Hilton


Beverly Crump


Angie McCormick


Linda Gail Whisnant

Elizabeth Wall


Becky Branch


Patty Holder

Debbie Hendrix


Betsy Kincaid

Sandy Duval


Lamar Snipes


Nita Conley

Linda Martin



Janet Franklin


Teri Branch


Susan Helms


Debbie Duval


Becky Carswell


Delores Smith


Tina Harris



I know no safe depository
of the ultimate powers of society
but the people themselves.
-Thomas Jefferson



## glee club flourished

The 69-70 Glee Club, under the inspired direction of Mrs. Kay Poarch, received county-wide acclaim as it visited various churches throughout the community and sang in special programs, including the Youth Rally for Decency, held at the Morganton Community Center, and a Boy Scout Associational meeting. The club has performed often in a moving program in association with the National Guard, under the sponsorship of Mr. Carl Hennessee. The Glee Club is the largest organization at Oak Hill and one of which the school is very proud. Officers are Donita Winters, president: Alvin Kincaid, vice-president; and Ralph Collette, secretary-treasurer.

Pooch socks it to 'em.

french club sponsored talent show


Winner Debbie Speas, the "Temptations", and Danny Miller


Mrs. Waters and officers.
French Club meets.

The French Club acquired a new sponsor this year in Mrs. Donna Waters, who boosted the activity of the club enormously. It's money-making project was a very successful talent show, featuring both high school and elementary contestants. During Christmas the club went caroling and held a party for themselves, as well as sponsoring a Christmas party for under-privileged first-graders at Oak Hill

Another project which held the attention of all was the cooking and serving of a seven-course French dinner. Officers for the year were: Teri Branch, pres.: Yvette Mclntosh, vice-pres., Ralph Ervin, treasurer. and John Avery, sergeant-at-arms.



## beta club encouraged scholastic achievement

Teri Branch President


David Newton Vice President

The 69-70 Beta Club had 20 members who epitomized the ideals of excellence in grade achievement. They inctuded the 1969 Junior Marshals who were: Teri Branch, Mary Frances Throneburg, Perry Avery, Doug Brown, Diane Coffey, Susan Hełms, Wałter Johnson, David Newton, and Annette Sisk.


Diane Coffey Secretary


1 ST ROW: Mary Throneburg, Yvette McIntosh, Susan Annas, Mary Jones, Karen Lingerfelt, Debbie Speas; 2ND: Kenny Baker, John Avery, Perry Avery, Walter Johnson, Keith Byrd, Jerry Newton; 3RD: Sharon Hennessee, Margaret Wright, Susan Helins, Annette Sisk.


Nina Whisnant Treasurer


Mrs. Nell Adams Sponsor

library club assisted

mrs. blue

LIBRARY OFFICERS: President Carolyn Cobb, right, and Secretary Sherry Edwards.

Freshman librarians: Connie Klutz, Sarah Gardin, and Linda Martin.


SENIOR MEMBERS: Tommy Crump and Linda Gail Whisnant.

MRS. BLUE AND JUNlOR STAFF: Marilyn Kíncaid, Sherry Edwards, Vanessa Ervin, Rebecca Avery, Carolyn Cobb.



1ST ROW: Debbie Duval, Charlie Morris, Susan Helins, Donita Winters, Annette Sisk, Hazel Coleman; 2ND: Donna Woodie, Susan Annas, Sandy Duval, Lamar Snípes, Sherry Beach, Judy Jackson; 3RD: Mary Jones, Debbie Elliot, Joe Miller, Johnny Powell, Randy Snipes, Arlene McDowell, Sandra Corpening; 4TH: Glen Taylor, Kathy Branch, Vickie Davis, Angie McCorınick, Mary Jane Morton, Julious Hunter; 5TH: Darrel Metcalf, Lander Corpening.

## active student council

The 69-70 Student Council, by selling candy bars, raised $\$ 500$ within one month to provide Oak Hill with new water coolers and a much-needed trophy case. The Council also provided materials for Mr. Wilkinson's class to build steps up the bank in front of the school, and sponsored several dances. Officers for the year were: Charles Morris, Pres.; Susan Helms, Vice Pres.; Donita Winters, Sec.-Treas.; and Debbie Duval, Sergeant-at-Arms. Mrs. Kay Poarch sponsored


An S.C.-sponsored liall dance.



## journalism best yet


"Love, Peace, and War" became Oak Hill's official paper during 69-70, and the Journalism Club enjoyed the most productive year it has ever had. Editor Deborah Huffman enhanced the quality of the paper by including some outstanding student contributions and creative artistry. The club was sponsored by Mr. Jerry Wilkinson.

## new health club formed

A Health club designed to help students explore careers in the medical field was formed this year at OH under the direction of Mrs. Doris Fullwood and County Health Officer Peter Hecht. Mr. Hecht is pictured right speaking to the club.

## HEALTH OFFICERS:

 Debra Leigh, Arlene McDowell, Sheila Orders.


BASKETBALL (below): 1ST ROW-Turner Snipes, Alvín Kincaid, Jimmy Allman; 2ND-Larry Parks, Ralph Collette, Paul Hunter.
IOOTBALL: 1 ST ROW-Ronnie Metcalf, Ennest Caldwell, Jolinny Whisnant, Delane McMahon: 2ND-Earl Caldwell, Kevin Carlisle, Larry Parks, Mike Silvers, Jimmy Allman; 3RD-Glen Taylor, Kenny Baker, Ralph Collette, John Avery, Paul Hunter,

## monogram club

 united athletes


Coach Bartles, Sponsor


TRACK (left): 1ST ROW-Earl Caldwell, Alvin Kincaid; 2ND-Turner Snipes, Paul Hunter.

MONOGRAM OF FICERS: Ralph Col-lette-Pres.; Mike Car-lisle-VP; Ronnie Met-calf-Sec; Karen Hil-ton-Treas


pep club boosted spirit

GIRL'S BASKETBALL (left) 1ST ROW-Amendia Harbison, Debra Leigh, Karen Hilton; 2ND-Harriet Browning, Annette Sisk, Susan Helms, Becky Hodges.


MONOGRAM CHEERLEADERS: (above) Linda Thompson, Debra Clontz, Elaine Franklin, Llizabeth Wall

1ST ROW-Ronnie Metcalf, Darrel Metcalf, Terry Penley; 2ND-Kevin Carlisle, Iimmy Allman, Turner Snipes



1ST ROW (1 to r) - Earl Caldwell, Leonard Smith, Gary Beach. 2ND ROW - David Woodard, Van Burleson, Larry Parks, Paul Rutherford.

## vica is useful

The Oak Hill Chapter of Vocational Industrial Clubs of America better known as "Wilk's Boys" - is a handy club to have around. They built a fine concession stand for the football field, ticket booths, and are currently working on steps in front of the school. Vica deserves recognition and praise for its contributions to Oak Hill.

Wilk and officers: David Woodard, Larry Parks, and Leonard Smith.


1ST ROW (1 to r) - Charles McFarland, Lawrence Burnette, Ricky Ledford, Troy Penley. 2ND ROW - Dane Truax, Johnny Clark, Dean Simpson, Randy Beane.


## team <br> size

## confidence

Mrs. Kay Poarch, Sponsor


Mary Jones Secretary

Susan Annas Treasurer

MEMBERS: Joe Miller, Perry Avery Doris Loven, Kenneth Perkins, Jimmy Warlick, and Benny Nantz.

Jimmy debates.


## deca gains recognition

The '69-'70 DECA club had an eventful year. It traveled to Rutherfordton for the annual State Deca Rally and ran several members for state offices. It also enjoyed an installation party in the fall of the year with the Salem Deca club at Shadowline Park. Officers for the year were Randy Eakers, president; Linda Pierson, vice pres.; Sherry Johnson, sec.; and Carolyn Woodard, treas. Mrs. Doris Roberts sponsored.


1ST ROW (1 to r) - Sherry Johnson, Carolyn Woodard, Linda Gail Whisnant, Linda Pierson 2ND ROW - Irene Pearson, Diane McDowell, Linda Kanipe, Bonnic Davis.


1ST ROW - Lloyd Keller, Randy Eakers, Roger Pritchard, Ray Penley, Randy Powell. 2ND ROW - Doug Brown, Jerry Hall, Joe McLaughlin, Bobby l'eimster, Phílip Clark

A picnic party with Salem Deca



JUNIORS AND SENIORS: 1 ST ROW-Delores Smith, Linda Whisnant, Diane Coffey, Karen Hilton; 2ND-Vanessa Ervin, Rebecca Avery, Susan Helms, Mary Throncburg.


SOPHOMORES: Donna Woodie, Lorena Kincaid, Jean Allman, Debbie Hendrix; 2ND-Betsy Kincaid, Jena Johnson, Sandy Duval, Becky Branch, Patty Holder; 3RD-Mary Boyce, Sheila Orders, Lamar Snipes, Debbie Franklin, Debbie Carpenter.

## fha sponsored by miss mccreight

FRESHMEN: 1ST ROW-Serena McElrath, Pat Rutherford, Kathy Branch, Mary Jane Morton; 2ND-Laura Parker, Sandy Beach, Jackie Browning, Sandra Coffey, Janet Franklin, Karen Lingafelt, Annete Johnson, Martha Helms, Debbie McNeely, Vickie Davis.


FHA OFFICERS: Pres.-Nina Whisnant; V.-pres.-Arlene McDowell; Sec.-Sharon Lingafelt; Treas.-Wanda Duval; Social Chair.-Carol Propst; Repor-ter-Debra Leigh; Song Lea-der-Doris Loven.


Terry Penley is busy sanding.


OFFICERS: Delane McMahan, Jimmy Allman, Tommy Crump, and Dickie Baker

## ffa has 53 members

Mike Silvers, Dennis Whisnant, and Leví Whisnant repair a lawn mower.



Shall they be
thin-lipped and baldheaded?
or shall they be
viewers of life as Freedom and Beauty
who know that friendship and
hospitality and happiness
are worth all the principles and

administration



## teacher of the

 year

Students at Oak Hill High have chosen to honor Mrs. Donna Waters as their Teacher of the Year. They want to thank their new French teacher for her patience, her sincerity, and her perseverance. MERCI BEAUCOUP!


# mr . william <br> f. brown, jr., 

principal, oak hill school
think of all the men who never knew the answers
think of all those who
never even cared.
Still there are some who ask why
who want to know, who dare to try.
Every now and then we meet
that kind of man
here he comes again
and now he's gone.

## students and teachers



Students are a lot to put up with
they're young

and arrogant . . . with hopes for a great future . . . and time to play.


Teachers are a lot to put up with, too .
they assign bottom lockers.
. and they have bad Monday mornings

But they can feel heartaches . . . and good times . . . because they're people .

and we're all just folks.


Mrs. Nellie Adams
English


Mrs. Dorothy Blue Librarian


Mrs. Genevieve Broome
Guidance, Economics, and
American Democracy

Mrs. Linda Crump
Shorthand and Bookkeeping



Mrs. Doris Fullwood - Biology

Mrs. Marie Johnson-Intro. to Vocations
Mrs. Elaine Myers-Math



Mrs. Shirley Morgan Physics, Algebra, Geometry


Mrs. Kay Poarch-English


Coach Terry Rogers-History


Mr. Jerry Wilkinson- Bricklaying


Mrs. Dorothy Gregory is always willing to offer a smile and useful advice from the guidance room.
jr. hi.
faculty

Mrs. Edith Blacklock - 7 th
Mr. Lawrence Carpenter-7th
Mr. Gien Childres-8th
Mr. William Gantt, Jr.-7th
Mr. Foster Morgan - 8th
Mr. Herbert Stephens-8th

FIRST GRADE
Miss C. M. Whisnant
Mrs. Lena Spainhour
Mrs. Felicia Davis
Mrs. Gladys Hally burton
SECOND GRADE
Mrs. Merna Hunnicutt
Mrs. Kathryn Childres
Mrs. Cornelia Berry
Mrs. Priscilla Moore

THIRD GRADE
Mrs. Ann Roberts
Mrs. Una Propst
Mrs. Jean Salsbury
FOURTH GRADE
Miss Margaret McGimsy
Miss Josephine Pearson Mrs. Carol McKinny

FIFTH GRADE
Mrs. Margie Bost
Miss Sue Bost
Mrs. Nelle Swift
SIXTH GRADE
Mr. Don Sigmon
Mrs. Bessic Winters
NOT PICTURED:
Julia Rhyne
elementary



Mrs. Letha Brown surrounded by small friends.

## teachers' aides



Mrs. Eudine Beck
Mrs. Hazel Davis
Mrs. Doris Fox
Mrs. Juli Hennessee
Mrs. Patsy Hennessee
Mrs. Faye Leonhardt
Mrs. Ruby Searcy
Mrs. Frances Whisnant

Miss Sue Bost is a favorite of many grateful students.


Bus driver Turner Snipes prepares to pull out with a rowdy afternoon load.

Mark Vance enjoys soup in the cafeteria.

h.s.
(howard)
caraway
sanitation
engineer

Mr. R. Hunter
Junior High Custodian

lunchroom ladies


Nature's first green is gold, Her hardest hue to hold, Her early leaf's a flower; But only so an hour.
Then leaf subsides to leaf
So Eden sank to grief,
So dawn goes down to day
Nothing gold can stay.

junior high and elementary


Class Presidents


Donnie Adams
Vivian Austin
Allell Avery
Donna Avery
Sharon Avery
David Bean
Debra Bowman
Roger Boyce
Patsy Brown
William Brown Howard Bumgarner Phillip Burgess Phillis Caldwell Rocky Clark
Freda Cobb
James Collette
William Collette Debra Collins Jimmy Coleman Brenda Corpening Carol Corpening
Charles Corpening Danny Corpening Helen Corpening

Hester Corpening
Helen Crane Rebecca Davis Jon Durst
Tonya Duval Maratha Edwards Willie Emmons Susan Fletcher

Elaine Fleming Marie Fleming Debbie Foster Diane Foster Sylvia Francis Janice Franklin Bobby Gragg Janice Hunter

Kathy Hutchins
Darrell Keller
Virginia Kincaid Darrell LaFevers Janice LaFevers Larry Leonhardt Glenda Lowdermilk Ted Mabe

Sandra Martín Harold McCall Billy McCormick Randy McCoy Vanya McElrath Rex McFalls Debra McFarland Debra McGímsey

Richard McNeely Jerry Meadows Tony Metcalf Ronnie Moore Peggy Mull Rene Mull David Nantz Jeff Nelson

Shari Ollis Diane Orders James Perkins Johnny Powell Wanda Powell Bruce Reed Ricky Rudicill Terry Rose

Dennis Silver Steve Stamey Kim Tolbert Debbie Truax Sherra Vance Mike Wakefield Pam Warlick Allen Whisnant

Judy Whisnant Nan Whisnant Dean Whisnant Donna Whisnant Garry Whisnant Geraldine Whisnant Jerry Whisnant Susan Williams

Lorena Wiseman Brenda Woodruff


Jr. High Beta Club

Student Council




Class Presidents


Ricky Adams Tim Alexander Linda Allman Deborah Avery Gary Avery Gary Baker Robert Banner Dean Beck

Eddie Beck Bruce Benfield Roy Benfield Burt Berry Charles Brown Dale Burleson Debra Caldwell Robin Caldwell

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