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## **CLAHISCHO**

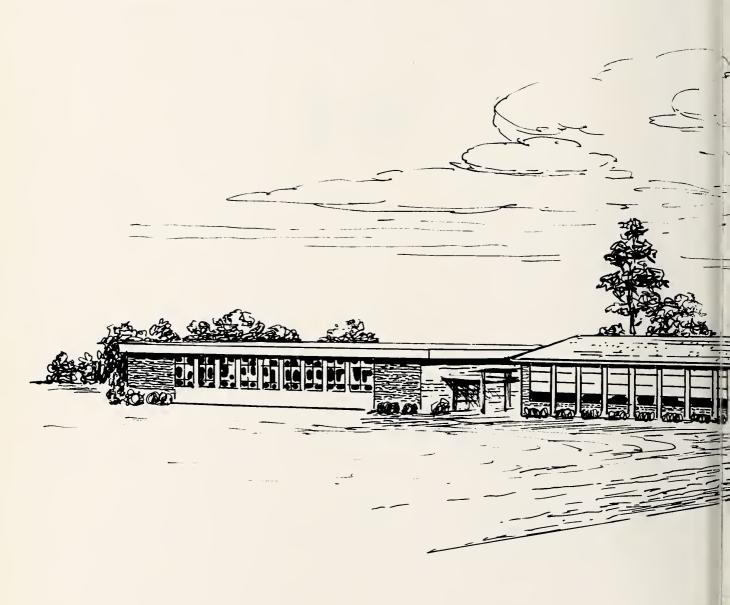
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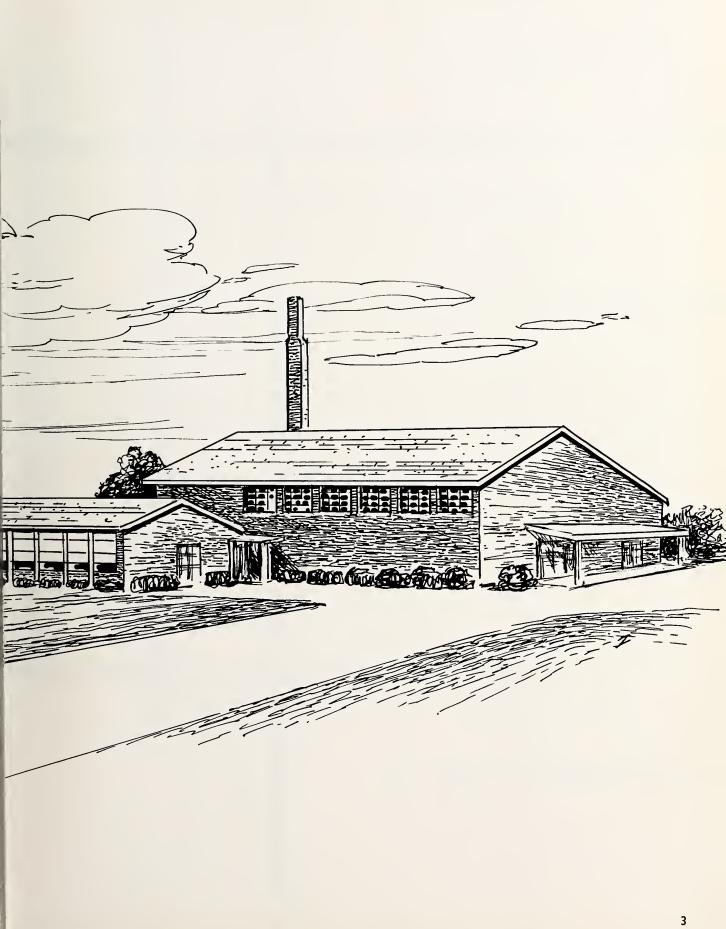
A paper bound loose leaf book was Volume I of the Clahischo. The name Clahischo was derived from the combination of the words Clayton High School. The pages of the Clahischo were mimeographed instead of printed ones as we have now. The first yearbook was dedicated to Mr. O. B. Welch, who was principal for 13 years. The editor was Jesse Austin, Jr. and Associate Editor was Roy Allen. There were 112 pages including advertisements. There were 24 seniors, 21 juniors, 29 sophomores, and 42 freshmen the year the first book was published.

Group pictures of grades one through eight were included. The High School faculty, in addition to the principal, was composed of four members. Other sections of the annual featured the Last Will and Testament, Class Prophecy, and pictures of clubs and superlatives.

This year's annual staff proudly presents their version of the 1964 Clahischo, Volume XVII.

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#### **Foreword**

"We should so live and labor in our time that what came to us as seed may go to the next generation as blossom, and what came to us as blossom may go to them as fruit.--This is what we mean by progress."

H. W. Beecher

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Advisor

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"Scratch the green rind of a sapling, or wantonly twist it in the soil, and a scarred or crooked oak will tell of the act for centuries to come. So it is with the teachings of youth, which make impressions on the mind and heart that are to last forever.

The highest function of this teacher consists not so much in imparting knowledge as in stimulating the pupil in its love and pursuit."

Amiel

То

#### LAWERENCE WILLIAMS

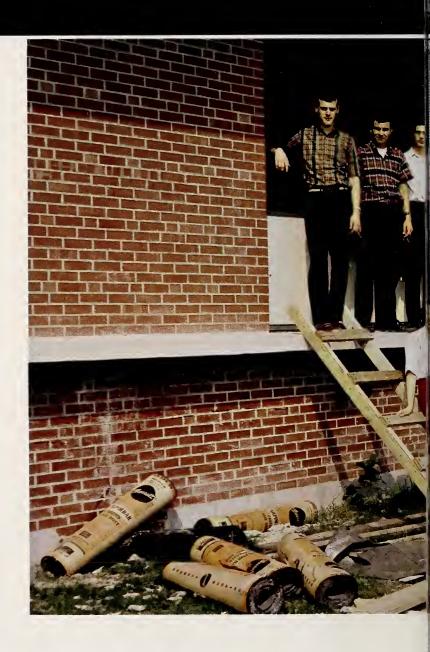
Who as a teacher has done more than train minds of students by bending his energies towards the realization of a "greater C.H.S.," and who, as a man, has, by his own example. influenced the characters of those students with whom he has been constantly associated: the Clahischo Staff of Nineteen Sixty-Four respectfully dedicates the seventeenth volume of the Clahischo.







#### • 1927 • PROG



In the life of any institution, a complete changeover must eventually occur when the outdated gives way to the modern and vigorous.

A feeling of activity and change has been in Clayton High School for several years, as thoughts and ideas have gradually emerged as tangible plans. Then progress suddenly became visible, ground was broken

#### **RESS** • 1964 •



and buildings began to rise, brick on brick. Hard-hat workmen were numerous and the noise of electric drillers drowned out the unmistakable sound of "Student Studying." "PROGRESS" was the keynote of it all, a transition, but only the beginning.



A priviledge enjoyed by high school students is our spacious new library.



Other things have been, are being and will be altered and improved in order to enhance Clayton's standing among American high schools.

It is with this realization of the broad impact that change brings now and later that the 1964 Clahischo is dedicated to the idea of Progress.

Impressive new dining hall

The learning process is not complete until put to practical use.





Our new \$250,000 expansion

(Below) Four modern kitchen units now enhance our home economics department.

The forward looking attitude of Clayton High School and it's expansion affects those who are presently experiencing or directing the changes and will affect, in time, future classes and the name and reputation of our school.

The massive physical changes however, are only one phase of Clayton High School in transition.



Now, what was my number?





## Campus Life





Campus life is the sum of experiences of the Clayton High School Student. It signifies the routine, the unusual, the exciting - it is the story of one day, one week, one year, repeated over the four year span of high school. Within this time personalities are being developed and explored. It is not one phase alone; instead, it is the intermingling of all in one vast memory.



BR--R--RING



Time for morning classes



Me thought I heard a voice cry "Sleep no more!"



Expiration



Desperation



Exhaustion













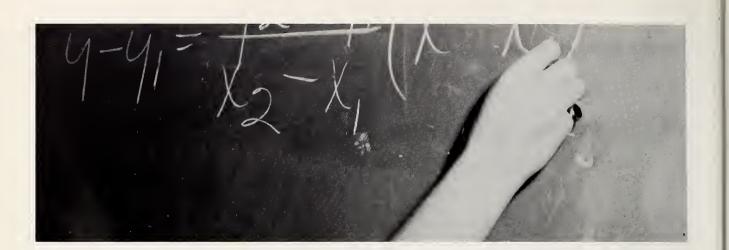
Only a freshman would come to school when it snows.



Be sure to take notes, we're having a pop tomorrow.

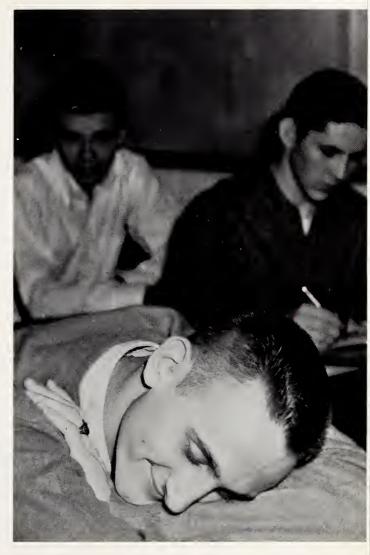


I could've danced all night









SWEET DREAMS???











It is k516s8jk



Oh foot, they're all alike.



Exams are over, Hallelujah!!!



Our Blue Comets are the best in the state!

Henry, Pull your





self together!





### Beauty







Mike Renerie crowns Paula Justice Miss Clahischo 1964!

The Queen of the 1964 Clahischo, Paula Justice, was chosen from a field of ten contestants on the basis of talent and beauty. Hard work and stiff competition set the pace for this tense pageant. Runners-up Peggy Flowers, Linda Mitchiner, Betty Jo Bledsoe, and Sandra Ferrell made the judges decision difficult. Mike Renerie from the WKIX radio station was the emcee for this occasion. Queen Paula began her reign at the Queen's Ball held after the Miss Clahischo Pageant.



Queen Paula reigns



Surprise!!!



PAULA JUSTICE Miss Clahischo 1964



FRANCES SMITH Homecoming Queen 1963

#### Homecoming Queen

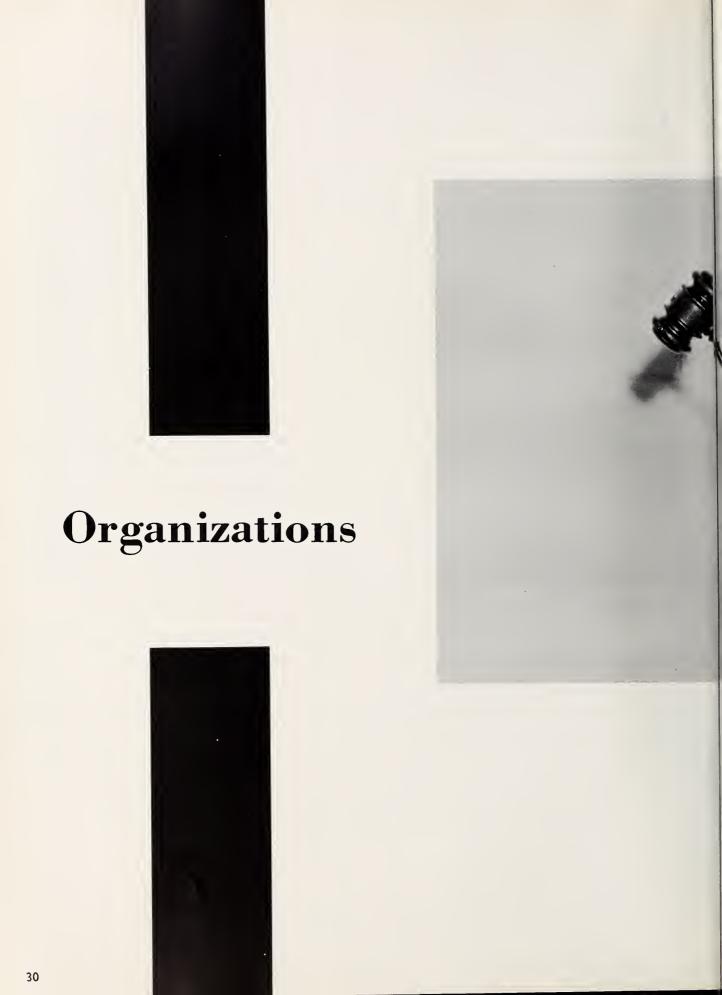




Frances is crowned Homecoming Queen by Cherille Mayo.

1963 HOMECOMING COURT - left to right: Betty Jo Bledsoe, Kathy Hare, Judy Moore, Bonnie Ellis, Susan Pittman, Frances Smith, Brookie Gordon, Paula Justice, Eleanor Mayo, Gayle Blinson, and Alana Eason.







#### Student

Clayton High School's Student Council has, as in past years, done a fine job in the development and upkeep of excellent school standards. Of course the new high school has added to and paced the interest and pride of the students.

Many assemblies are backed by the Student Council. A major function of the governmental council is the selection of the student and teacher of each month. From the nine students who are chosen, the most outstanding is constantly stressed by the council and our principal, Mr. James Waters. These Committees of inspection and cleanliness help to maintain the attractiveness of our school.

The Student Council, in its ambition, offers constructive leadership and government for the entire student body.



RONNIE BATTEN
President



BROOKIE GORDON Vice President



BILLY BARNES Secretary



RICKY O'NEAL Treasurer

### Council

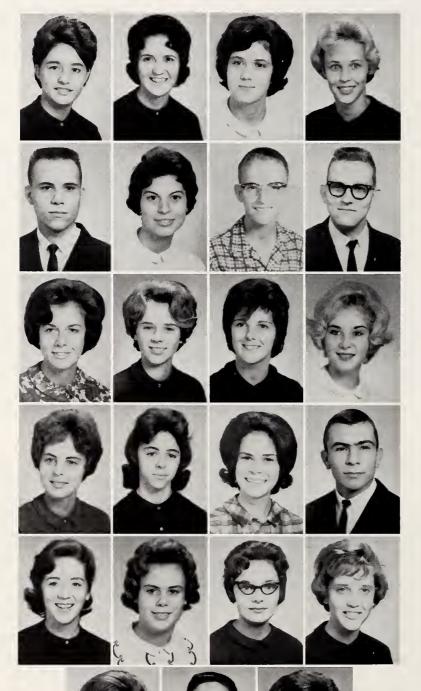


MR. WATERS
Advisor

Tension rises among students as the ballots fall.



### **Beta Club**





Annette Barham Linda Benson Betty Biviano Gayle Blinson

Tim Boyette Glenda Brady Cary Carroll Phil Crabtree

Jane Daly Alana Eason Sylvia Ellis Peggy Flowers

Brookie Gordon Teresa Griffin Kathy Hare Al Jones

Ann Jones Linda Langdon Bertha Lassiter Dolores Little



Lou Massey John Robertson Gail Smith



#### Officers of the Beta Club

LOU MASSEY President
AL JONES Vice President
BROOKIE GORDON Secretary
GAIL SMITH Treasurer
LAWRENCE WILLIAMS Advisor





Beta Convention or Bust!



Glenda Brady boosts Cake sales

#### **Future Homemakers of America**

"Towards New Horizons"



Marie Aiken Jane Anderson Linda Bagwell Charlene Barbour Pat Barbour Sylvia Barnes Brenda Benson Connie Benson Linda Benson Wanda Bland Betty Jo Bledsoe Marie Broadwell Jackie Brown Judy Brown Monte Carde Janie Chappell Janice Crowder Connie Crumpler Jane Daly Cornelia Daniels Veronica Daniels Pat Duncan Judy Dupree Alana Eason Bonnie Ellis Carol Ann Ellis

Peggy Flowers

Charlotte Givens

Pat Glover
Susie Gower
Kathy Hare
Susan Harrison
Marsha Hockaday
Judy Hogg
Phyllis House
Karen Jackson
Betty Johnson
Signa Johnson
Ann Jones
Betty Jones
La Rue Jones

Linda Langdon Bertha Lassiter Lou Massy Donna McDowell Clorie Mills Judy Moore Hazel Parrish Betty Peele Gwen Peele Vickie Peele Frankie Penny Bonnie Pittman Delores Pollard Gayle Pollard Tandra Rook Gail Smith Frances Smith Dianne Spence Barbara Starling Faye Tester Mary Tripplett Ann Tucker Janet Turner Frances Tuttle Teresa Underwood Judy Whitley Brenda Wilkins Barbara Wood



The Future Homemakers of America is an organization for girls that have taken or are taking one unit of Home Economics. F. H. A. leads girls to become better all around persons in their school, home, and community life. It also prepares young girls to become good homemakers for the future.

Some F. H. A. activities include making money to send a representative to the National F. H. A. convention. Some of this money is earned by sponsoring an annual spaghetti supper, some by a Junior Miss contest, and some is donated by local clubs and organizations. This year a Mother Daughter Tour and a trip to the County Home for the aging have been planned.





Jane Anderson, FHAer of the year 1963.



Linda Mitchiner is crowned the first Miss Junior Miss. Runners up are: Karen Jackson, Becky Flowers, and Debbie Peele.



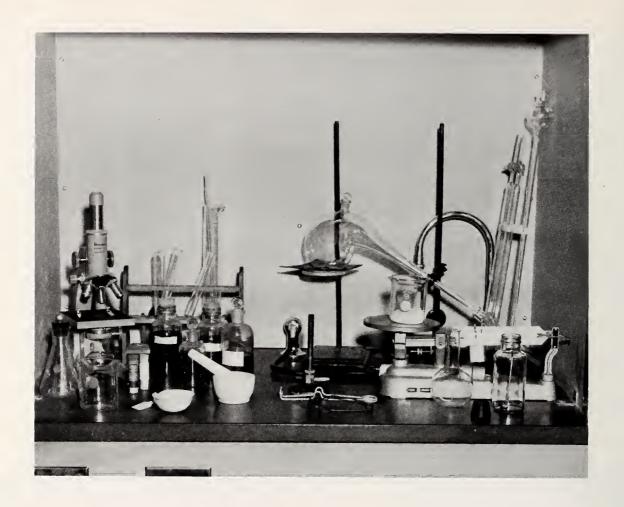
Clayton host 1200 F.H.A. ers at District IV rally.



Judy Dupree and Janet Turner mail provisions package to needy persons in the Congo.



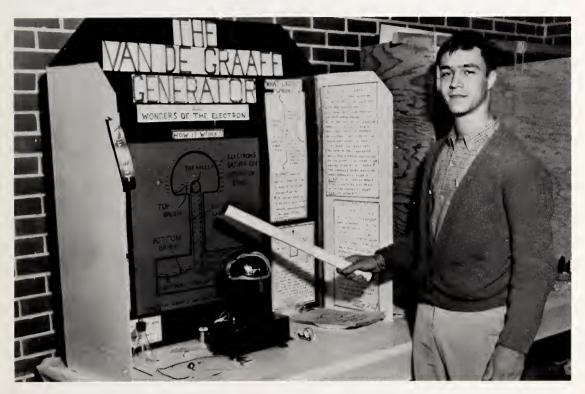






Recognizing the scientific minded individual in the high school is the objective of the Science Club. Newly organized since last year, it provides an opportunity for the students who wish to excel in science. The club arranged a Science Fair in the spring of 1963 which presented worthwhile projects depicting various methods of experimentation. In order to acquire membership in the club one must be enrolled in a science course and enter a project in the yearly fair. During the year a number of doctors, professors, and others interested in the scientific field have presented informative programs to the members. The Science Club has aroused an interest in science among our students.

### 1963 Science Fair



JIM QUAST
First place winner in physical science division.

The 1963 Clayton High School Science Fair was held at the Clayton High Gym in the first week of March. There were approximately 90 projects and exhibits entered. All projects were classified as either biological or physical.

Judges for the fair were Dr. Yarboro, Dr. Speas, Dr. Y. A. Taylor, and Mr. A. J. Abdalla.

In the biological division, Ronnie Batten won 1st place, Jim Nappier, 2nd place and Betty Biviano, 3rd place. The winners in the physical division were Jim Quast, 1st place, Billy O'Neil, 2nd place, and Fred Eatman third.

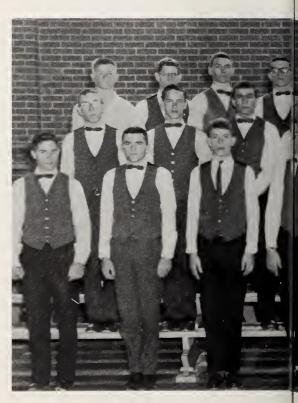
## **High School Chorus**



MRS. PHYLLIS LINER, DIRECTOR



ACCOMPANISTS, Sandra Ferrell and Jane Anderson



L-R, FIRST ROW: John Robertson, Earl Johnson, Billy Barnes, Phil Crabtree, Jane Anderson, Annette Barham, Sylvia Ellis, Brookie Gordon, Nancy Hall, Ruth Talton, Susie Pittman, Mrs. Liner. SEC-



L-R: President, Earl Oldham; Vice President, Karlton Jackson; Secretary, Ann Jones; Librarians, Sylvia Ellis, Bill Lancaster, and Earl Johnson

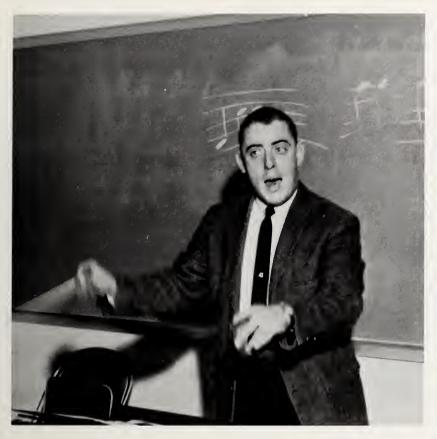


OND ROW: Bill Lancaster, Norwood Canady, Al Jones, Bucky Wall, Ann Jones, Gayle Blinson, Dianne Wall, Alana Eason, Sandra Canady, Janice Crowder, Frances Smith, Vickie Lambert, and Betty Jo Parrish. THIRD ROW: Ricky Hogg, Earl Oldham, Fred Eatman, Karlton Jackson, Archie Sasser, Sandra Ferrell, Marcia Coats, Cindy Phillips, Linda Tripplett, Signa Johnson, Carol Beard, Karen Jackson, and Elizabeth Bagley.

### **High School Band**



Kennith Canady, Bertha Lassiter, W. R. Langdon, Andy Pleasants, John Tuttle, Frank Eatman, Dawn Poole, Ronnie Earp, Neil Evans, Van Garris, William Glover, Dianne Wood, David Jones, Don Allen, Charles Warrick, Debby Pollard, Donnie Hogg, Greg Wall, Mary Pender, June Canady, Karen Jackson, Billy Barnes, Ronnie Batten, Fred Eatman, Earl Oldham, Pat Duncan, Jackie Gordon, Elizabeth Bagley, Patricia Williams, Linda Triplett, Eleanor Mayo, Linda Lee, Gail Smith, Carol Beard, and Janice Crowder



MR. J. W. BAILEY, DIRECTOR





L-R: Treasurer, Billy Barnes; President, Ronnie Batten; Secretary, Eleanor Mayo; Vice President, Fred Eatman



Everybody hold it!

## **Junior Band**



## Majorettes



Janice Crowder, Eleanor Mayo, Linda Lee, Linda Tripplet, Carol Beard, Gail Smith, and Pat Duncan.



CO-HEAD Janice Crowder



CO-HEAD Eleanor Mayo



#### **Future Teachers of America**





L-R, FIRST ROW: Marie Aiken, Linda Langdon, Linda Shehdan, and Judy Avery. SECOND ROW: Linda Benson, Marsha Hockaday, Connie Benson, Bertha Lassiter, Teresa Griffin, Beverly Gower, June Bennett, Teresa Vinson. THIRD ROW: Mrs. Whitaker, Glenda Brady, Jane Anderson, Sandra Ferrell, Mike Johnson, Alana Eason, Janice Crowder, and Brookie Gordon.



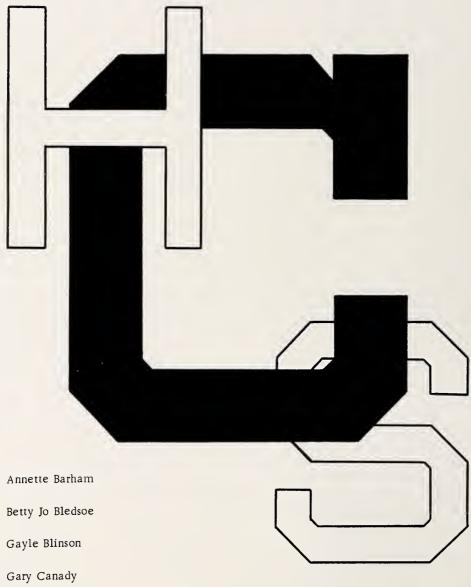
Linda Shehdan and Linda Langdon help with office procedure for their club.



The door is open to prospective teachers.

The Future Teachers of America is a club designed to fulfill the student's desire of becoming a teacher. To acquire membership in this club one must have a scholastic average of 85, a good character, and the desire to become a teacher. Some of this year's projects for the F. T. A. were giving food baskets for needy families in our vicinity at Christmas, sponsoring a sock-hop, and presenting a donation to the school.

### **Monogram Club**



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Monte Carde

Jane Daly

Johnny Dixon

Alana Eason

Bonnie Ellis

Peggy Flowers

Ben Gordon

Kathy Hare

James Hicks

Karlton Jackson

Signa Johnson

Al Jones

Ann Jones

Paula Justice

Eleanor Mayo

Earl Oldham

Watson O'Neil

Pat Parrish

Susan Pittman

Sue Pulley

John Robertson

Harris Spence

Dianne Wall

Jimmy Whitley



Mr. Glen Nixon, Advisor Johnny Dixon, President

The Monogram Club is composed of those students who have been awarded a school letter for participation in varsity athletics. The main objective of the Monogram Club is to promote athletics as an extracurricular activity available to all students at Clayton High School. The club also promotes the values of good sportsmanship and active participation through its many and varied activities which include:

The presentation of three assemblies, giving awards to deserving participants of athletics, awarding trophies to particularly outstanding students in football, giving the honor of Player of the Year to one person who is voted upon by all members of the Monogram Club, and taking complete charge of the annual Homecoming Dance.



Patricia Parrish, Secretary; Jimmy Whitley, Vice President; and Dianne Wall, Treasurer.







CONCESSION STAND WORKERS: Annette Barham, Ann Jones, Dianne Wall, Eleanor Mayo, Brookie Gordon, Mike Johnson, Marsha Hockaday, Linda Benson, Monte Carde, Judy Hogg, Norwood Canady

## In Appreciation



L-R: Mrs. Creech, Dorothy Williams, Flora McLean, and Carrie Mae Hodges.



L-R: Mike Mulhollem, Gerry Canady, Wayne Evans, Cary Carroll, Jim Painter, Phillip Wood, Wayne Pulley, and Ronnie Batten.



JANITORS
John Allen
Mr. Crabtree

### Clahischo Annual Staff



EDITOR Lou Massey



BUSINESS MANAGER Ronnie Batten



ASSOCIATE EDITOR
Jane Daly



CLASS EDITORS
Peggy Flowers and Earl Oldham

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ORGANIZATIONS EDITORS
Kathy Hare, Frances Smith, and
Linda Langdon



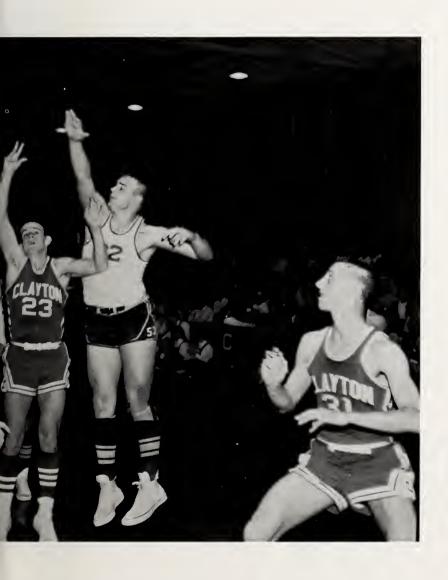
ACTIVITIES EDITORS Linda Shehdan, Al Jones, and Betty Biviano





# Sports





#### **Football**



GLENN NIXON Coach

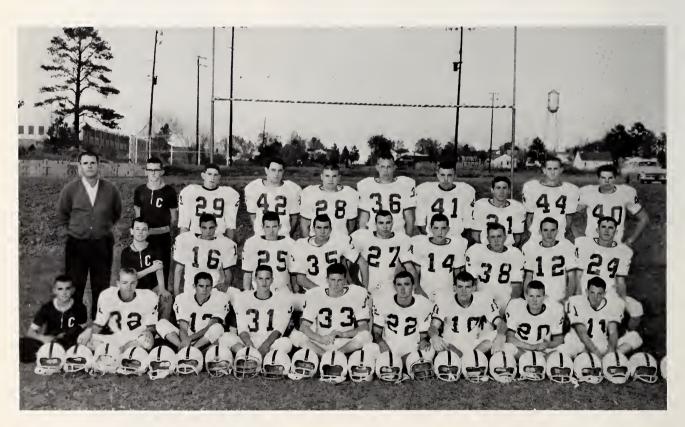
The Blue Comets, coached by Glenn Nixon and Roger Penland, played great football and ran up a 6-3-1 record during the '63 grid season. The Comets earned a tie for 4th position in the Capital Area Conference.

Al Jones (All County), Earl Oldham (All County), James Hicks (All Conference), and Johnny Dixon (All Conference, All East), the four senior captains, all played greatly as can be seen by their awards to help the Blue and White cause. Here is a review of the season:

Clayton opened the season with a non-conference tilt with Wendell, there. It was the Blue Comets all the way with Al Jones starting the scoring with a safety. Earl Oldham, Ronnie Pittman and Glen Spence added the other points as Clayton swept by Wendell 22-0.

Ronnie "Bull" Pittman led Clayton to a 6-6 tie with the pre-season conference favorite, earned, the following week.

Well, beating Smithfield at home is just about as hard as trying to do the Yankees the same injustice, and the Clayton boys found that out. Connie Branch scored both of Smithfield's touchdowns in their win 12-0.



FIRST ROW: Andy Pleasants, Asst. Mgr.; James Waters, Danny Jones, Norwood Canady, Ricky Hogg, Mike Pleasants, Roy White, Jimmy Hardy, Glen Spence, SECOND ROW: Allen Weeks, Trainer; Jimmy Green, Ray Bunn, Al Jones, Harris Spence, Mike Johnson, Chris Markerson, Tommy Carroll, Karlton Jackson, BACK ROW: Glen Nixon, Coach; Joel Hicks, Mgr.; Earl Oldham, Larry Crowder, Johnny Dixon, Aubrey Bunn, Gary Canady, Ben Gordon, James Hicks, Billy Britt.

### **Starting Eleven**



The following Friday at Apex, the Clayton Comets rolled up 279 yards total rushing in another victory, 19-6. Ronnie Pittman sprinted for 113 of these and a touchdown.

Ronnie Pittman scored twice and Harris Spence raced for 104 yards in the Blue Comet homecoming stomp over Wake Forest, 24-19. Harris and Karlton Jackson added the other points.

High posted Cary had to make a comeback before they could win over the Comets 19-14. Pittman had led the Comets to a 14-0 half-time lead.

Pittman and Spence each scored twice in 31-20 Comet win over Fuquay.

The Millbrook game here was, as an area newspaper put it, an early birthday present for head coach Nixon. Even though Ronnie Pittman was lost this season early in the game, the Blue Comets put on a great show and beat the undefeated Wildcats by a score of 13-7.

And again down at Selma, the boys won by outswimming the Yellow Jackets. Clayton's Tiny White scored on the first play from scrimmage as he scampered around right end for 60 yards. Final score: 27-13.

In final game of the '63 season, Benson "Got the Bucket," as they snibed us 21-19. Karlton Jackson scored what would have been the winning touchdown on a reverse strike, but the t-d was called back because of a penalty.

After Ronnie Pittman's injury in the Millbrook game, Harris Spence took over the show for the rest of the season. He ended the Blue Comet season with a total of more than 1,000 yards. Johnny Dixon, the greatest lineman ever at Clayton teamed with "Bug" for great preformance.

Muskrat Rambler, Billy Barnes



Comets' Ronnie Pittman picks up more yardage.

Clayton 22	Wendell 0
Clayton 6	Garner6
Clayton 0	Smithfield 12
Clayton 19	Apex 6
Clayton 24	Wake Forest 19
Clayton 14	Cary 19
Clayton 31	Fuquay 20
Clayton 13	Millbrook 6
Clayton 27	Selma 12
Clayton 19	Benson 21



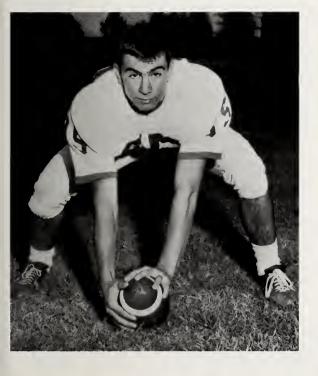


JOHNNY DIXON All-East Co-Captain



JAMES HICKS All-Conference Co-Captain

AL JONES All-County Co-Captain





I can't fight it.

EARL OLDHAM
All-County
Co-Captain





HARRIS SPENCE All Conference

### J.V. Football



L-R: Terry Barbour, Chuck Barden, Roger Benson, Phil Bledsoe, Gary Bunn, Kenneth Canady, Donald Eason, David Hickman, Jimmy Hicks, Donnie Hogg, Charlie Jones, Chris Markenson, Edward Pilkington, Alvin Phillips, Sammy Pittmen, David Stewart, Richard Talton, Danny Thorne, Chuck Webster, Dicky Woodard, Keith Ferrell.



DON ALLEN Co-Captain



DANNY JONES
Co-Captain



Coach Roger Penland



Coach Glenn Nixon and Co-Captains Mike Pleasants and Roy White.

### J.V. Basketball



L-R, FRONT ROW: Ricky Boyette, Richard Crowder, Van Garris, Buster Benson, Joe Hardee, Lane Adams, and Phil Bledsoe, SECOND ROW: Coach Glenn Nixon, Mike Pleasants, Ronnie Crumpler, Dicky Woodard, Ronnie Pittman, Linwood Hogg, Roy White, Archie Sasser, Johnny Hogg, and Roger Benson.



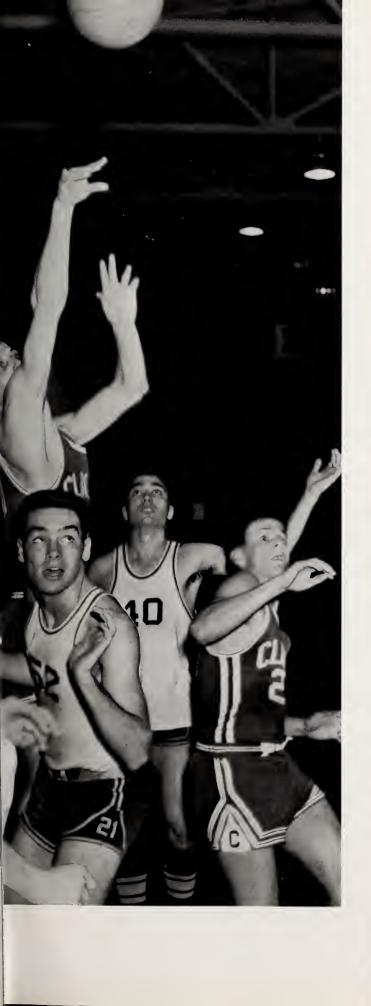
L-R, FRONT ROW: Glen Spence, Fred Eatman, Jimmy Whitley, James Hicks, Watson O'Neil. BACK ROW: Allan Weeks (Manager), Joel Hicks (Manager), Arty Mercer, Harris Spence, Earl Franks, Aubrey Bunn, Billy Barnes, Earl Johnson, Bill Lancaster, and Coach Roger Penland.



Coach Penland and Captain Jimmy Whitley

#### 1963-64 RECORD

Clayton 57	Selma 53
Clayton 55	Apex
Clayton 36	Massey Hill 42
Clayton 51	Fuquay 68
Clayton 47	Smithfield 37
Clayton 32	Millbrook 66
Clayton 40	Wake Forest 34
Clayton 58	Benson 56
Clayton 64	Garner 75
Clayton49	Selma 55
Clayton 34	Cary66
Clayton 46	Knightdale 47
Clayton 50	Apex
Clayton 49	Fuquay 53
Clayton 55	Benson 68
Clayton 50	Millbrook 63
Clayton 52	Wake Forest 58
Clayton 66	Smithfield 75







The boys on the bench look on anxiously.



O'Neil goes high for two more.



COACH ROGER PENLAND

(Left) Harris Spence looks on as teammate shoots.

(Right) Hicks waits eagerly for rebound.



# Basketball

With the athletic program in full swing, many people had their doubts about the 1963-64 basketball team. Several lettermen from last year's team were returning, but no one player was expected to be a standout. This Comet team worked well together and started the season off with an easy victory over Selma to give Coach Penland his first win. After dropping two in a row, the Comets bounced back to upset the highly ranked Smithfield team 47-37.

As the season progressed the Comets looked as if they would have a good season, but the underrated Garner team started the Comet slide.





SCOREKEEPERS: Girls, Ann Jones; Boys, Phillip Wood.



GIRLS' MANAGER AND STATISTICIANS: L-R, Gail Smith, Signa Johnson, Ruth Talton, and Annette Barham.



BOYS' MANAGER AND STATISTICIANS: L-R, Tim Boyette, Allen Weeks, Joel Hicks, Billy Barnes, Peter Champion, Mike Mulhollem, Jim Painter, and Mike Pleasant.



FIRST ROW: L-R, Linda Lee, Sue Pulley, Patricia Parrish, Brookie Gordon, Charlene Barbour, Sylvia Ellis, Jackie Gordon, Sylvia Vinson, Teresa Vinson, Sandra Ferrell, Eleanor Mayo, Linda Bagwell, Betty Sue Bunn, and Coach Barbour.



MR. JIMMY BARBOUR Coach

#### 1963-64 RECORD

Clayton 17	Selma 45
Clayton 13	Apex 27
Clayton 18	Massey Hill 39
Clayton 16	Fuquay 40
Clayton 13	Smithfield 39
Clayton 31	Millbrook 32
Clayton 27	Wake Forest 30
Clayton 20	Benson 16
Clayton 37	Garner 22
Clayton 16	Selma 35
Clayton 24	Cary 32
Clayton 23	Knightdale 30
Clayton 21	Apex 33
Clayton 22	Fuquay 43
Clayton 34	Benson 28
Clayton 28	Millbrook8
Clayton 32	Wake Forest 37
Clayton 21	Smithfield30



Fight'em Comets Fight'em



It could have been worse.



Captain - PATRICIA PARRISH



Ah-ah-ah-ow-ow-ow-oo!



Sue Pulley shows the ball handling ability which made her one of the outstanding sophomores in the Capital Area Conference.

Patricia Parrish reaches for easy rebound against Fuquay.

What, me worried?







Get that ball!



Sue Pulley hits two for the Comets.

#### Cheerleaders

With a swirl of blue skirts and a resounding "Give me a C," the cheerleaders helped inspire Clayton football and basketball teams. Composed of nine regulars and two alternates, the squad gets hoarse at all the home and out-of-town games. Comet supporters are directed by head cheerleader Kathy Hare. Each spring, the quietness of the school is temporarily interrupted by shrill voices, as girls compete for the positions on the squad. From these candidates a committee of teachers and coaches chooses nine regular cheerleaders. These girls sponsor pep rallies and the sale of victory ribbons to arouse school spirit.



KATHY HARE Head Cheerleader



GEORGE HODGES Advisor

L-R, FIRST ROW: Linda Mitchiner, Paula Justice, Kathy Hare, Bonnie Ellis, and Betty Jo Bledsoe. SECOND ROW: Jane Daly, Susie Pittman, Gayle Blinson, Peggy Flowers, Marsha Coates, and Alana Eason.

Go, you Blue Comets;
Fight on for our fame.
With our colors flying
We will cheer you all the time.
Rah! Rah! Rah!

Go, you Blue Comets; Fight for victory! Spread far the fame of our fair name. Go, you Comets, win that game.





















TRACK TEAM
L-R, Ronnie Pittman, Arty Mercer, Mike Johnson, Peter Champion, Jimmy Whitley,
Glen Spence, Aubrey Bunn, Mike Pleasants, Roy White, James Waters, and Joel Hicks.

### Heave Ho - Down Records Go

Although last year's track team did not fare too well in the win column, the Comets put on a very successful first year's try. The 1964 team looks as if it may have a successful year, although it will be without the services of high-jumper Harold Holloway and pole-vaulter Billy O'Neil. Returning to this years' team is Jimmy Whitley who set the conference 880 record at 2 minutes, 5 seconds last year and then bettered that by 3 seconds. Also back are shot-putter Ronnie Pittman and miler Joel Hicks.



880 Yard
Dash
JIMMY WHITLEY



Shot-Put
RONNIE PITTMAN



Discus AUBREY BUNN

## Baseball



GLEN NIXON Coach



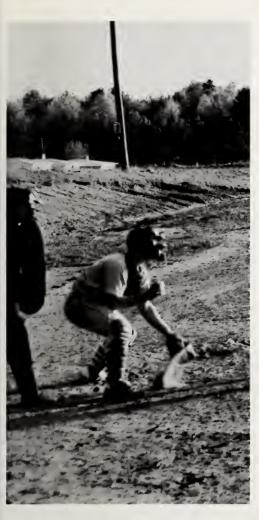
Al Jones scores for the Comets.



WINSTON WIGGINS
Coach



For it's ONE . . . TWO . . . THREE . . .



Catcher Johnny Dixon watches as opponent hits.



Glen Spence takes a hard cut at the ball.

Team looks at action at plate.





# Administration





Dedicated to the field of education, Mr. J. O. Waters accepted the position as principal of Clayton High School in 1950. Under his energetic and resourceful leadership the school's educational program has been greatly developed. Mr. Simpson, Johnston County Superintendent, and the Clayton School Committee have worked untiringly with Mr. Waters to bring into reality our long needed new high school building. For many years to come the students of Clayton will benefit from their leadership and guidance.



MR. JAMES O. WATERS
Principal



MR. E. S. SIMPSON
Superintendent of Johnston County
Schools

Our school secretary, Mrs. Winfred Sorrell, performs many duties, one of which is cashier for the school lunchroom.





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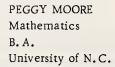
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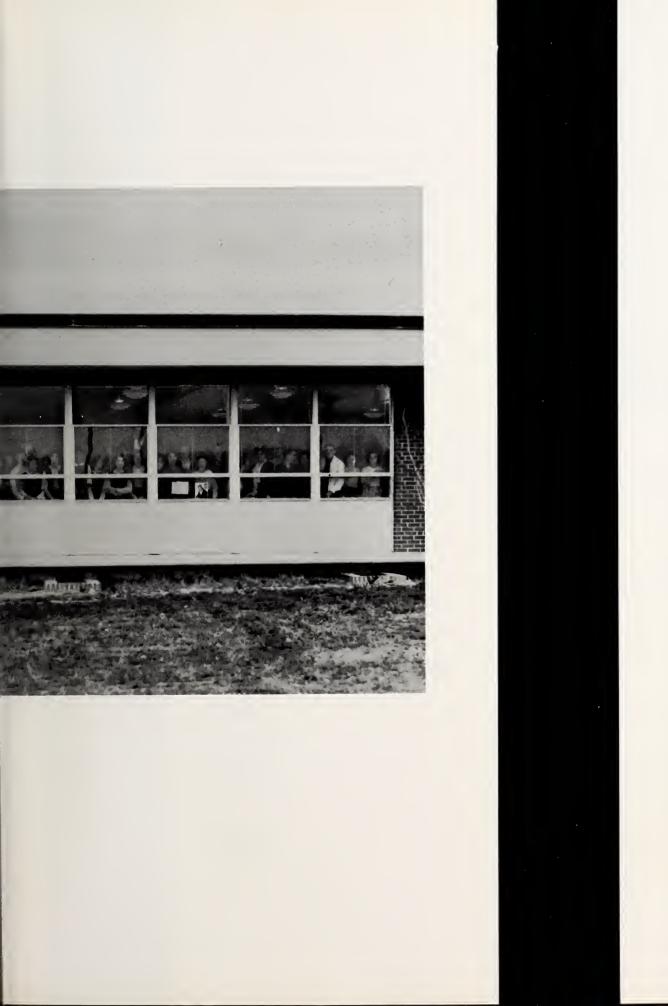
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# Junior High



Billy Aiken Martha Allen Dean Amos Pat Andrews Jenny Bagwell Miggie Bagwell

Roger Barber Brenda Barbour Emmett Barbour Gail Barbour Ronnie Barbour Sue Barbour

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Kathy Creech Jerry Crocker Cynthia Crowder Eva Crowder Karen Crowder Richard Crowder





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Terry Richendollar





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Sharon Strickland John Stutts June Talton Mary Talton Debbie Tart Ailene Taylor

John Taylor Danny Thorne Ronnie Truelove Sue Tucker Charlotte Turner John Tuttle

Bill Underhill Bonnie Wall Deborah Wall Greg Wall Pam Wall Peggy Wall















Steve Warrick Chuck Webster Jo Ann Whitley Claire Williams Dianne Wood Joyce Woodell



# Freshmen



OFFICERS OF THE FRESHMAN CLASS

Left to Right: Betsy Lambert, President; Ricky O'Neal, Vice President; Teresa Vinson, Secretary; and Lane Adams, Treasurer.

A freshman at C. H. S. displays hesitant eagerness, makes the same mistakes, and is just as uncertain as the many who have gone before. To a freshman, high school life is sometimes new and different. He finds, however, friendly faces, teachers eager to help, courses easier than expected, and of course, that long-awaited study hall.

All isn't play! Good grades suddenly take a new meaning. One learns to cram for exams, and studying past eleven o'clock becomes common to meet more difficult academic demands. Eventually the seasons change and a sophomore arises.

Lane Adams Don Allen Janice Anderson Judy Anderson

Mary Auton Charlene Barbour Danny Barbour Joe Barnes

Sylvia Barnes June Bennett Brenda Benson Buster Benson



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Donnie Boyette Larry Boyette Ricky Boyette Jerry Broadwell

Gary Bunn Roy Butler Linda Carrall Janie Chappell



Ronald Churchwell Eugene Creech Judy Creech Terry Crocker

Connie Crumpler Ronnie Crumpler Cornelia Daniels Veronica Daniels

Pat Duncan Jerry Dupree Craig Edgerton Betsy Ellis

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Eddy Green Edith Green Susan Harrison David Hickman

Jimmy Hicks Johnny Hogg Linwood Hogg Phyllis House



Karen Jackson Wilma Jernigan Betty Johnson Betty Jones

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Arthur Ross Joe Sealey Dianne Spence Barbara Starling

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Teresa Vinson Harold Wall Harold White Randy Whitley

Brenda Wilkins Barbara Wood Brenda Wood Dicky Woodard





# Sophomores





OFFICERS OF THE SOPHOMORE CLASS

Left to Right: Vice President, Earl Johnson; Secretary, Betty Jo Parrish; Treasurer, Susan Howard; President, Billy Barnes.

The sophomore year is the year for knowing. Gone is the uncertainty and strangeness associated with one as a freshman. As a sophomore one knows: the campus - which teachers give the hardest exams - who's in what club - who the PC's are - when "Happy Hours" are - all campus slang. As a sophomore one has definite opinions, has his parents all figured out, and in short has the world by the tail. Graduation is away off in the hazy future. One knows that there lies ahead of him at least two more years of high school life, so "let the good times roll."

Elizabeth Bagley
Tommy Bagley
Linda Bagwell

Gene Barbee
Billy Barnes
Sarah Bissette



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Tommy Blinson
Ray Boyette
Billy Britt



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Jimmy Greene
Onie Greene
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Peggy Johnson

Zora Johnson

David Jones

Linda Jones



Jimmy Kennedy
Vickie Lambert
Bill Lancaster

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Steve Mulhollem
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Sue Pulley
Susan Quast
Joy Ratliffe



Sadie Rivenbark

Tandra Rook

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Barbara Southerland



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Martha Taylor

Faye Tester

Mike Turnham

Linda Tripplett

Mary Tripplett



Doug Toler
Sylvia Vinson
Bucky Wall

Dale Wall

Douglas Wall

Beverly Walters

#### **Class of 1966**

James Waters
Andy Webb
Alan Weeks

Roy White

Pat Williams













# **Juniors**



PETER CHAMPION
President

Now one realizes that he is a contributive element in the high school. The boisterous spirit of the sophomore year has subsided. The senior maturity has not yet come upon him. After elections one assumes leadership posts in major positions. Gone are the pains of required courses. One faces foreign language, term papers, and T.V. history classes. Finally the reward is at hand - May comes, a few finals, a summer, and a senior.

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Brookie Gordon Vice President

Marsha Hockaday Treasurer





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Jane Anderson
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Jo Ann Bunn



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Gary Carroll

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Karlton Jackson

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Bertha Lassiter

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Tim Lee

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Lea Massengill
Faye Matthews

Class



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Walter Rasor

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Class







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Louise Stanley

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Sue Stewart



Sandra Strickland Elgie Tart

Rudy Turner
Beverly Unger

of 1965

Dianne Wall

Jane Waters





Tommy White





EARL OLDHAM President

Now at last, from under the roof of Clayton High School, one goes into the world to expound learning and to gain by it that greater wisdom which lies ahead. Years at Clayton have been fleeting ones which were lived to the fullest and shall always be cherished among the best.

These years have been formative and have supplied the materials, the blueprints, the concrete, and the marble of our personal construction. The final finishing, the molding of the elements, may come later, or may never be achieved; but one can always appreciate the start which Clayton High School has given.

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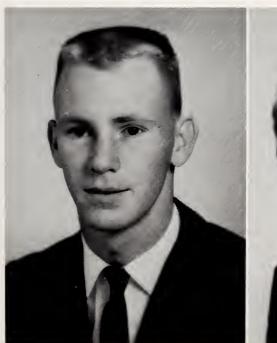




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Vickie Waters
Richie Johnson

### Class of 1964





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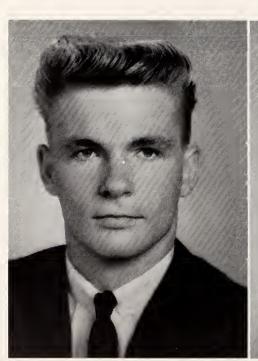




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CHARLES BYRD

Class





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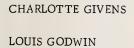


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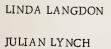
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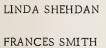
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**Proverbs IV:7** 



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