

1961

ODELL MILESTONES





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Mr. W. R. Odell

To one whom we, the 1961 Senior class of W. R. Odell School, are so greatly indebted for his kindness and help in the establishment of our institution.

THE SENIOR CLASS
OF
W.R. ODELL SCHOOL
Concord, North Carolina

Presents
the **ODELL MILESTONES**
of
1961

IN MEMORY



Carl Lyles

O Death, thou
dost seem to rob
us of our treasures,
but thou dost really
make them ours for-
ever in the dew
of immortal youth.

F.B. Meyer, D.D.

They are not dead!
They have but passed...
Into the new and
Larger Life
of that Serener Sphere.

L.T. McCREERY



Phyllis Little

DEDICATION



MR. J.B. MITCHELL

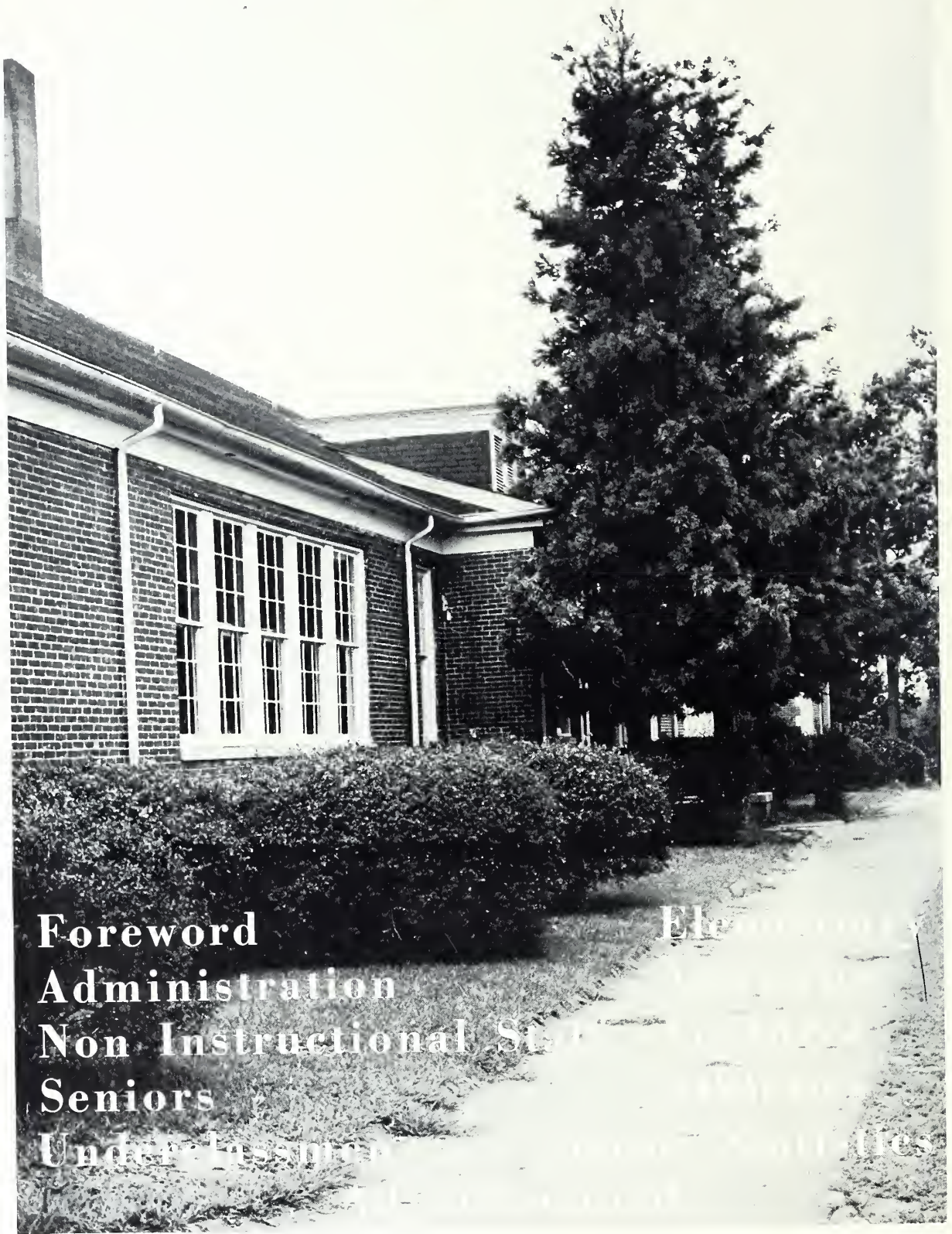
We, the Senior Class of 1961, with greatest respect, and deepest appreciation, dedicate the 1961 Odell Milestones to Mr. J. B. Mitchell.

Always ready and willing to help us with any problems that we encountered, his continued encouragement and guidance have opened our young eyes to new horizons and stimulated our interests in new fields of endeavor.

Because of his interest and never ceasing desire to help up, he has made many friends, at Odell, who hold him in high esteem and will cherish his friendship, always, with the greatest devotion.

To you, Mr. Mitchell, who turned our many bewildering moments into enriching experiences, we dedicate this book.

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THROUGH THESE DOORS...

Through These Doors, the theme expressed throughout the 1961 Milestones, the youth discover their own world of friends, joys, and...problems. Through each door they find challenging opportunities, which not only teach them how to accept responsibility, but also mold their personalities.

The students are led to knowledge and to a better understanding of life by the ADMINISTRATION. Through CLASSES, the world of facts and figures is revealed to them. The doors of ACTIVITIES open to situations which teach them how to become better citizens, and also give the students a sense of belonging. FEATURES supply the little extras, add life to the school schedule, and provide an interesting side line. Through the doors of ATHLETICS each student, whether playing or watching, gains school spirit. This strengthens the school and also provides a closer feeling of unity between the students.

These are the doors which open early in the young person's life, and do not close until the student has been given every opportunity to realize his capabilities and to go on to better things, by his passage, Through These Doors.

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of mild confusion...



of fellowship ...



of tense excitement.

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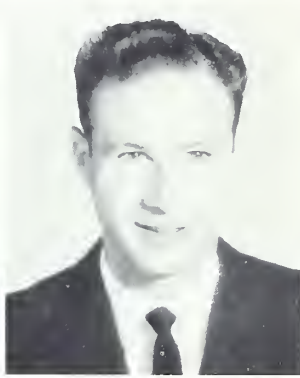
Mrs. Goodman and Mr. Mitchell discuss the activities for the day.

HIGH SCHOOL

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MR. BLAKE ALLEN
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Agriculture



MR. TED BECHTLER
B.S., Appalachian
Social Studies



MR. CARL CATHEY, SR.
B.S., Davidson
Math



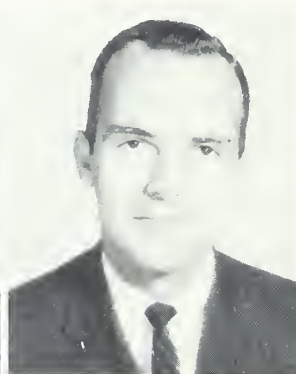
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M.A., U.N.C.
Math, Social Studies



MRS. LUCILLE DANIEL
B.S., W.C.U.N.C.
Science



MRS. JANET GOLDIERE
A.B., W.C.U.N.C.
French, English



MR. MAX LIPPARD
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Commercial



MRS. IANTHA MITCHELL
A. Certif. Eastern Caro-
lina, Meredith
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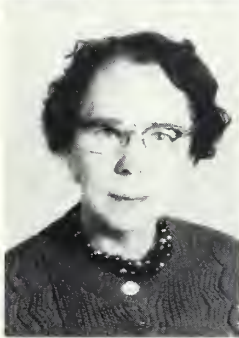
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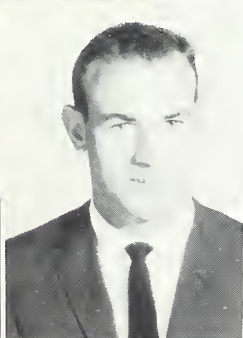
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MRS. NORMA BOST
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MRS. AMELIA RITCHIE
A.B., Lenoir Rhyne
Third



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A.B., Queens
Fourth
MRS. KATHERINE IVES
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MRS. MARIE WALLACE
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Fourth
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A.B., Catawba
Fifth



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A.B., Guilford, W.C.U.N.C.
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Sixth
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A.B., Chowan
Sixth
MISS CASSIE GRIFFIN
B.S., Appalachian
Seventh



MRS. HANSEL HARRY
A.B., B.S., Limestone
Seventh
MR. BOBBY O. MOTT
A.B., Pfeiffer
Seventh
MRS. ANNE TYSON
A.B., Juanita
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MR. PAUL BROWN
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Western Carolina
Eighth

NON-INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF



CAFETERIA STAFF

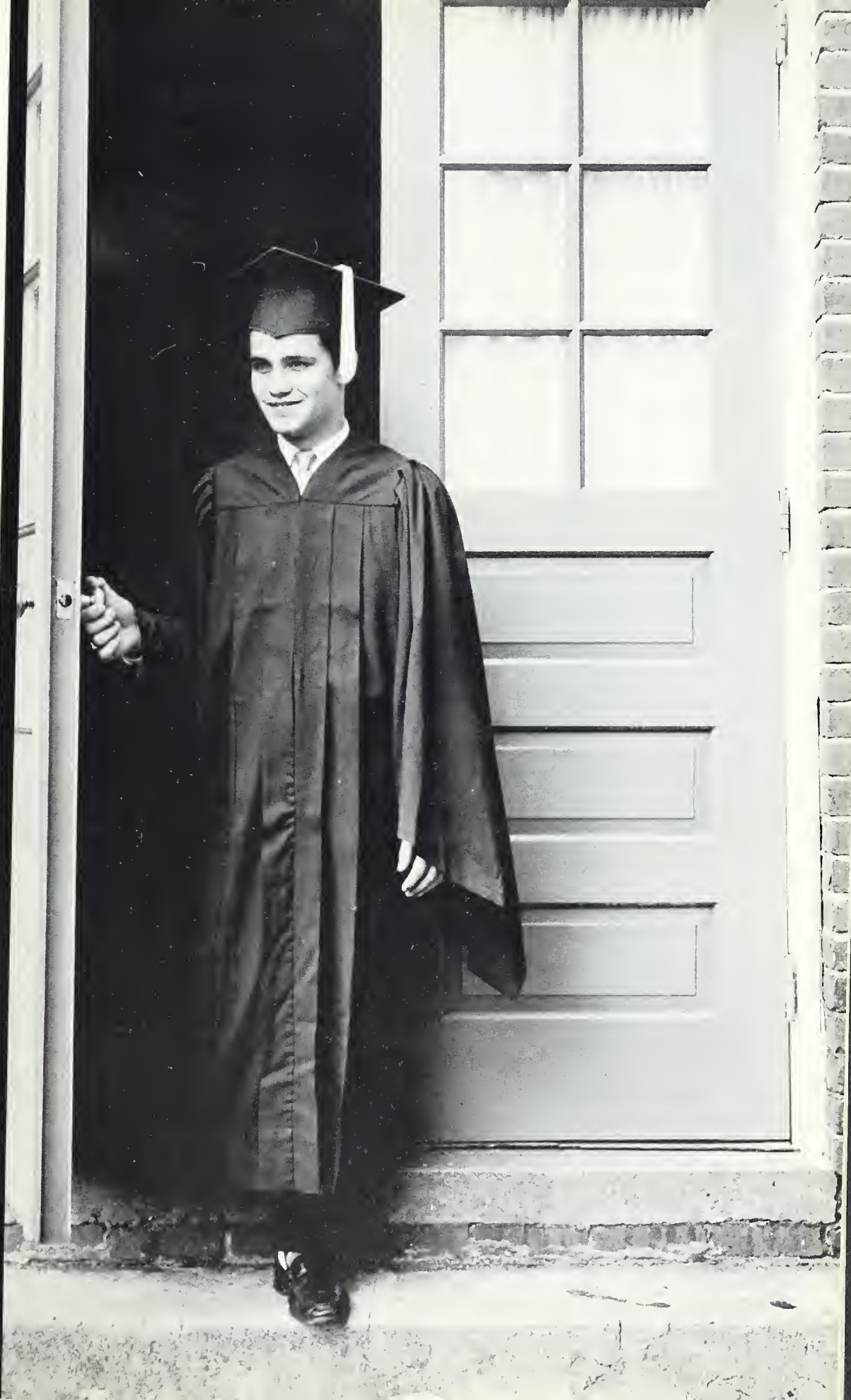
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CUSTODIANS

Ed Rucker, Beatrice Rucker, Thelma Weeks, Consevilla Ross, Willie Young. Andrew Caldwell (not pic.)

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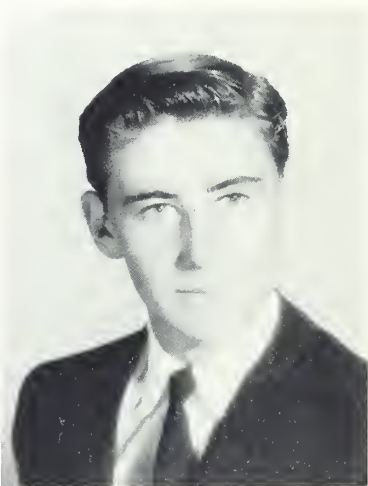
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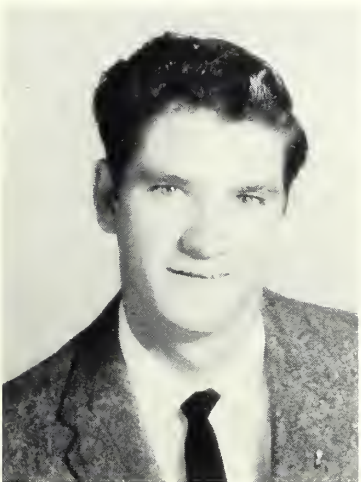
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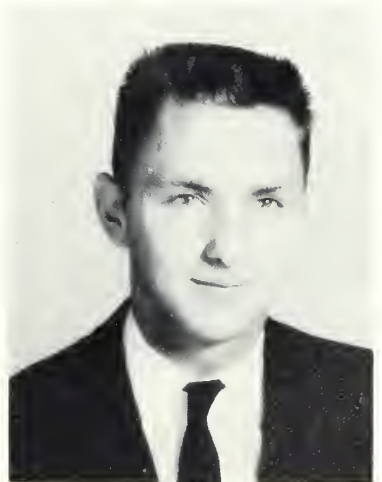
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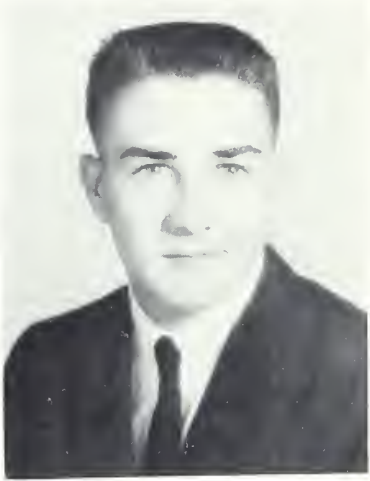
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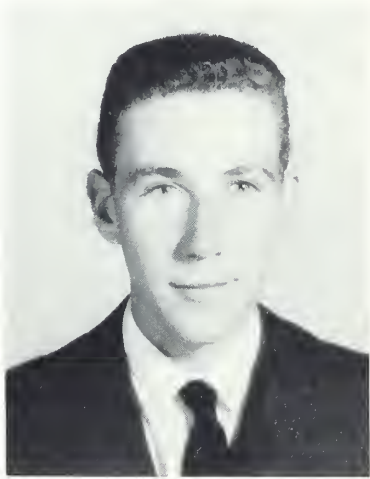
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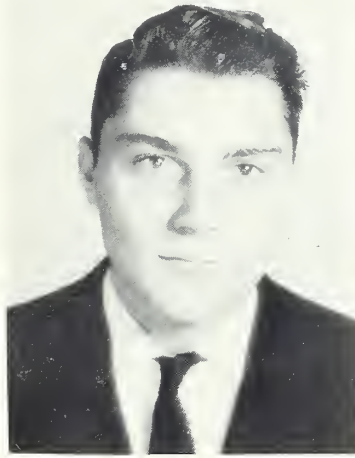
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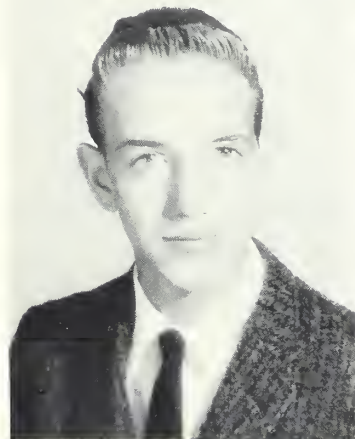
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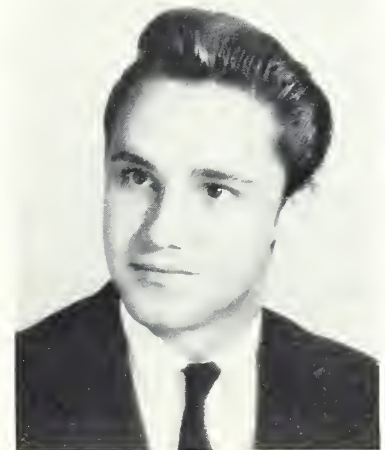
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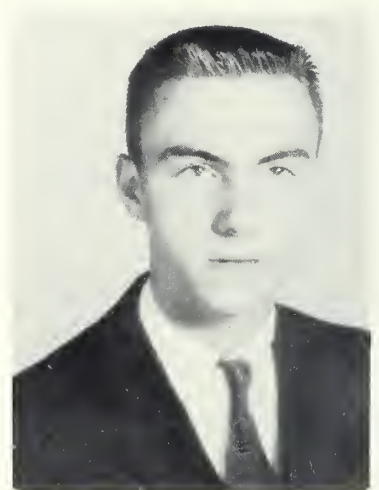
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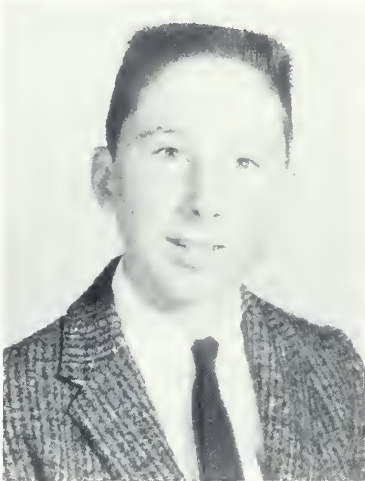
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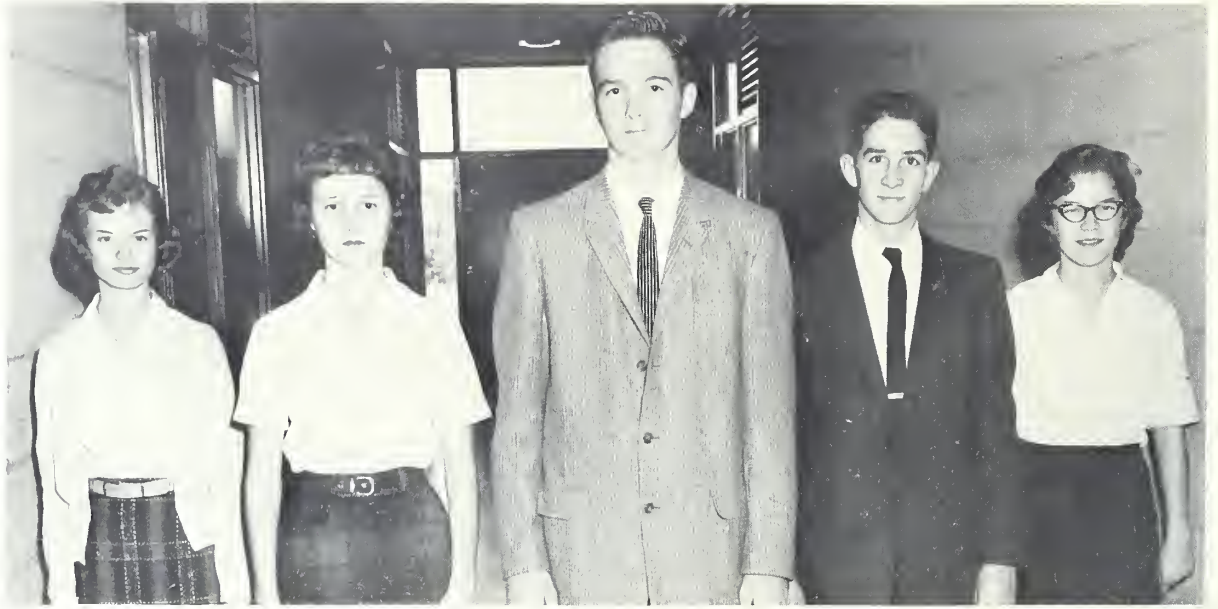
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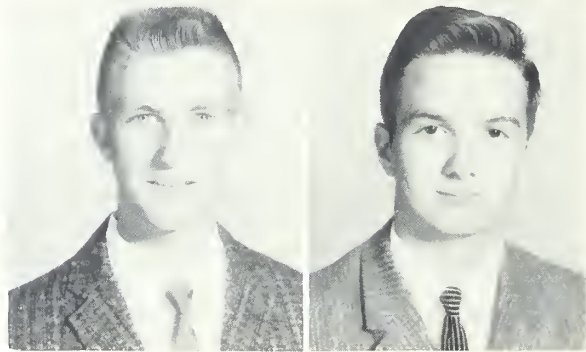
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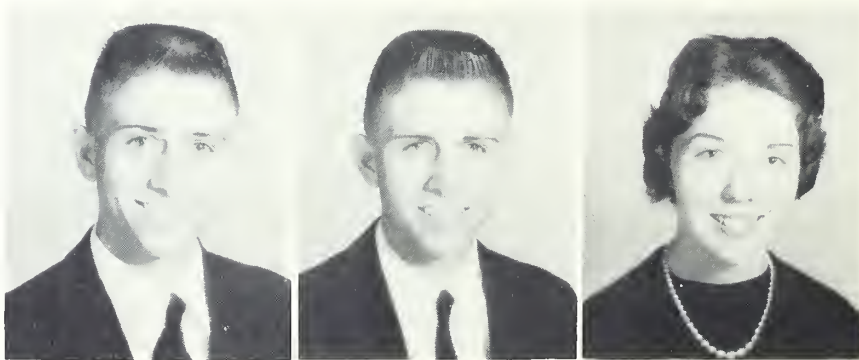
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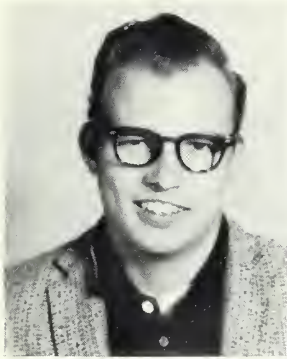
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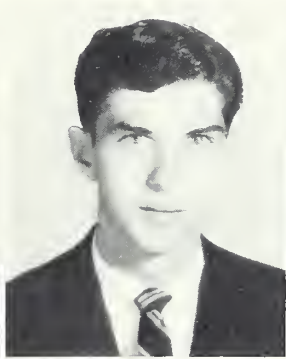
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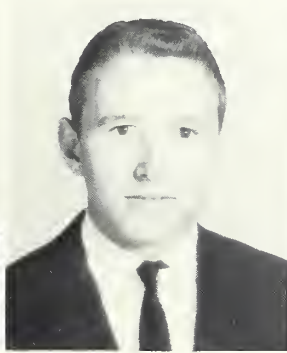
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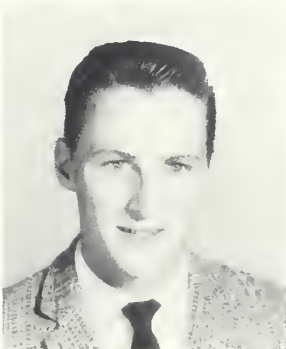
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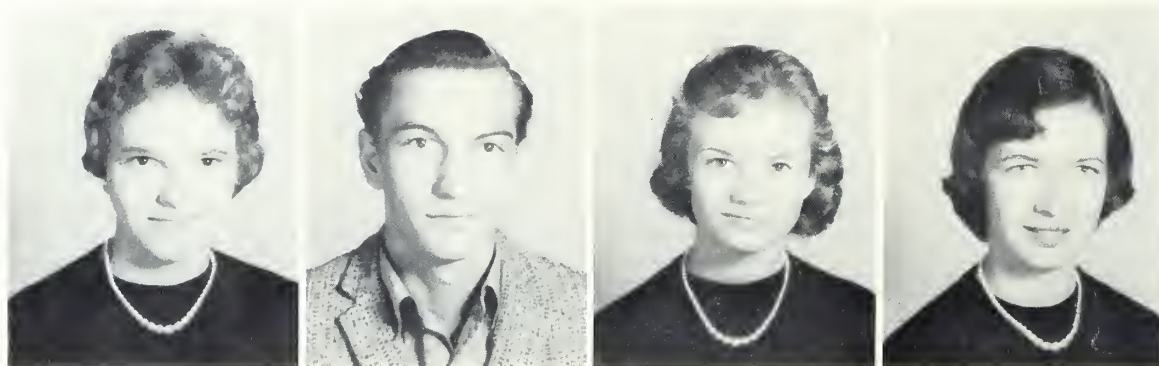
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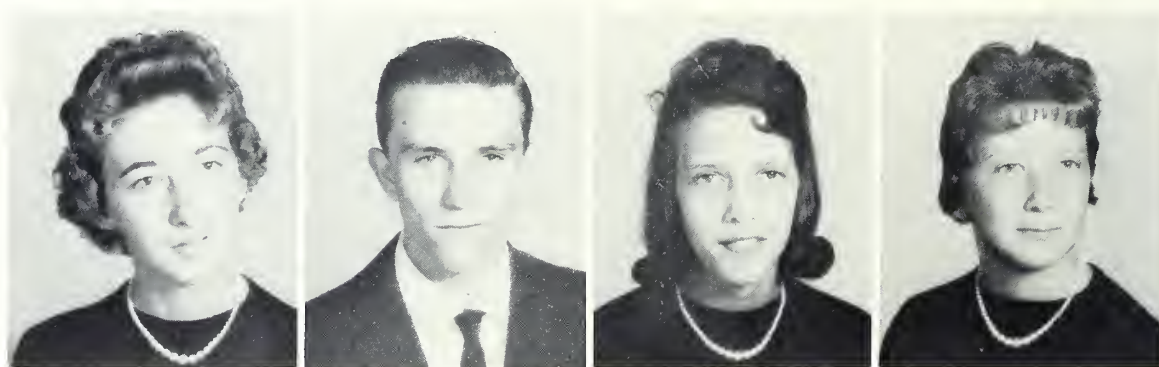


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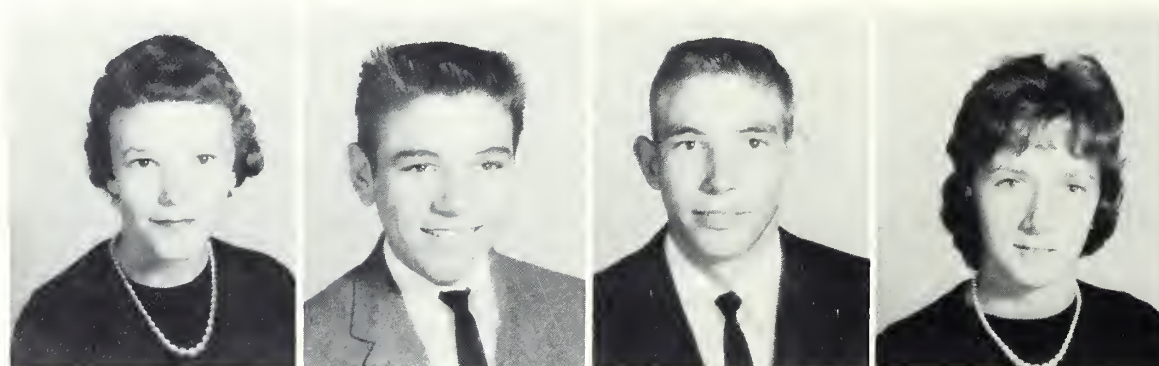


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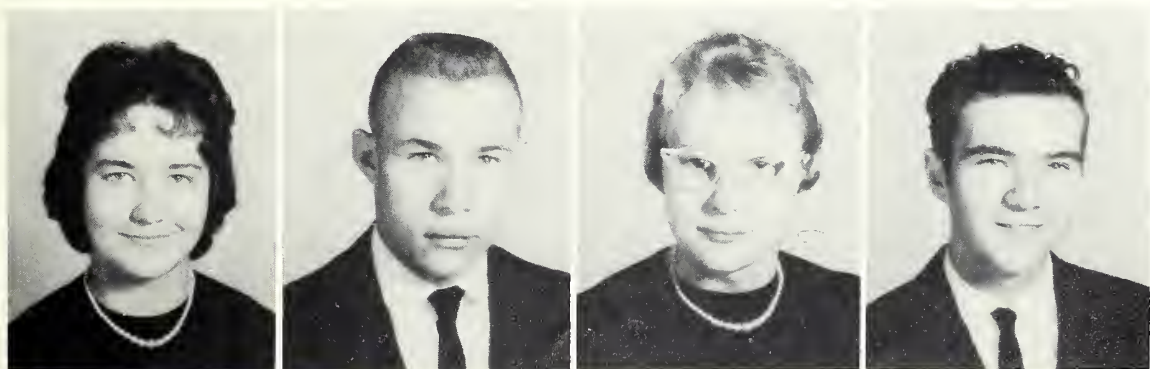


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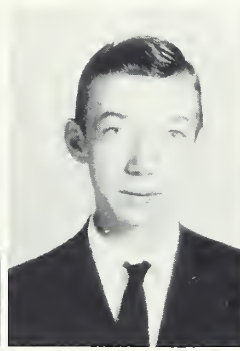
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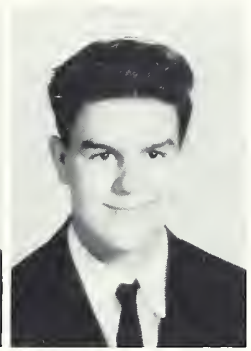
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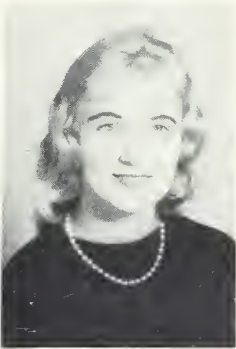
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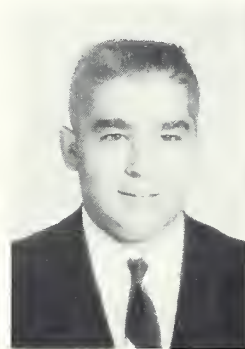
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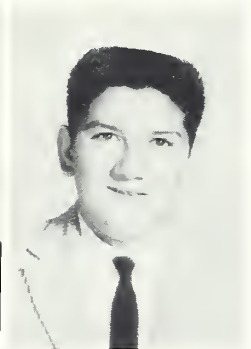
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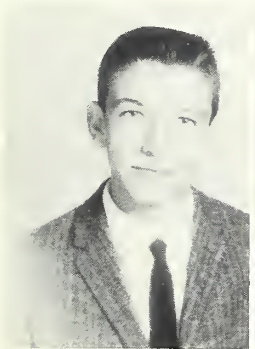
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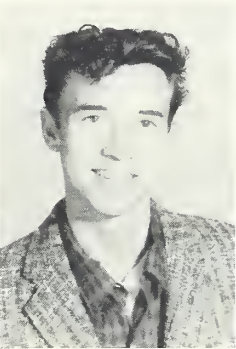
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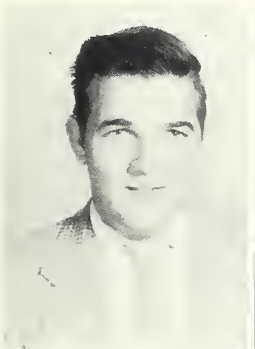
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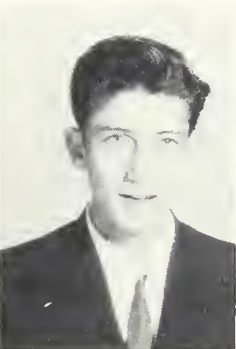
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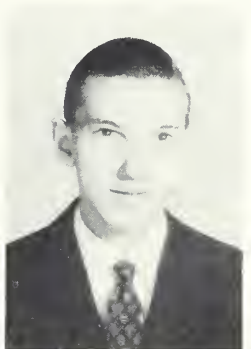
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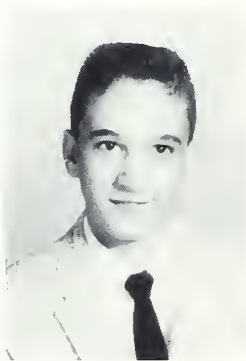
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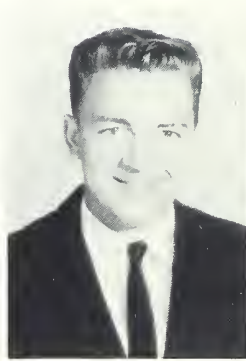
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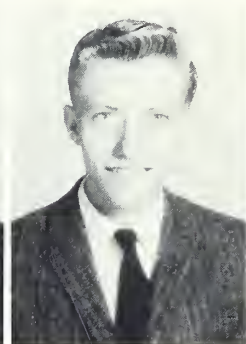
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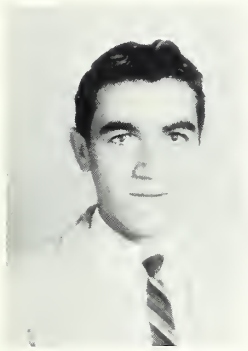
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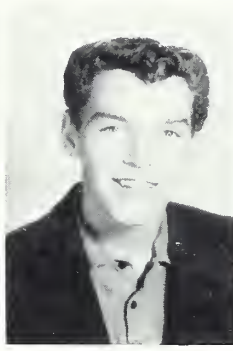
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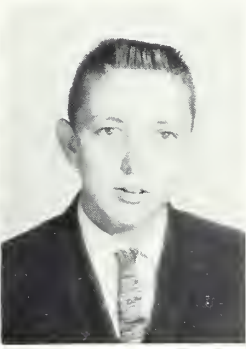
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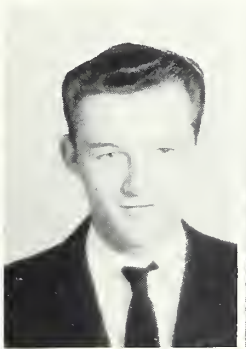
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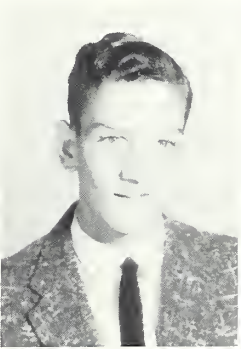
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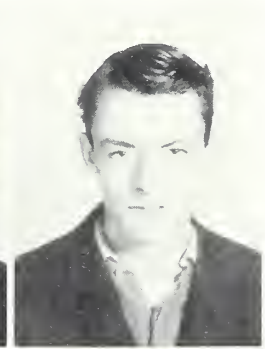
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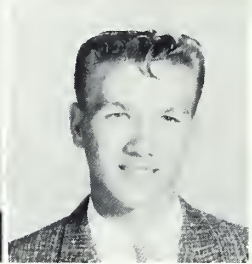
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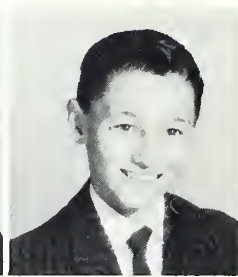
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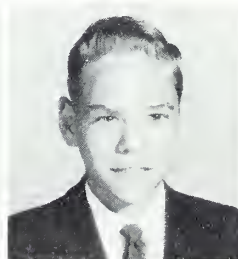
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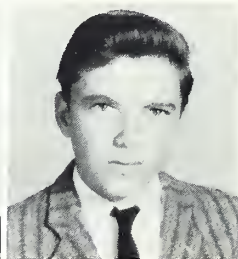
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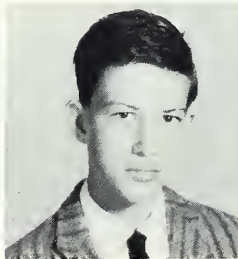
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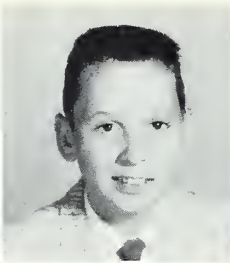
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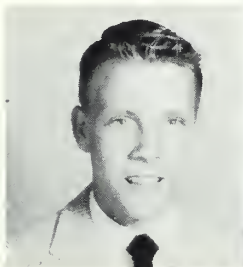
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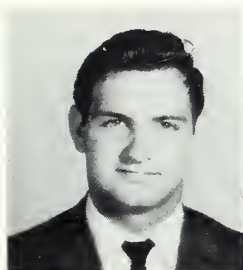
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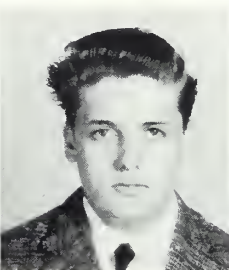
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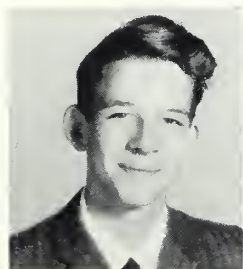
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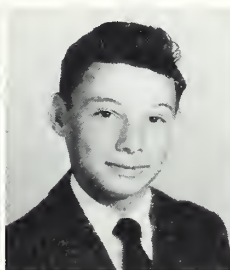
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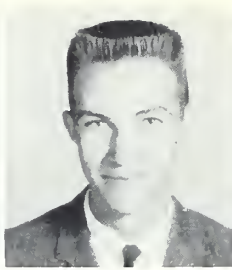
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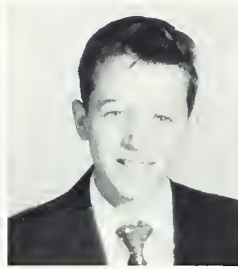
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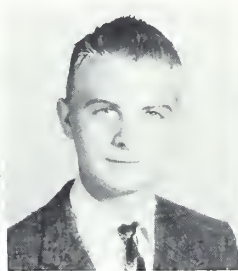
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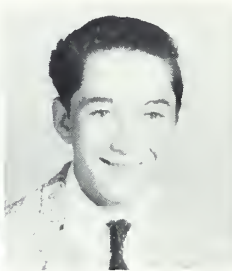
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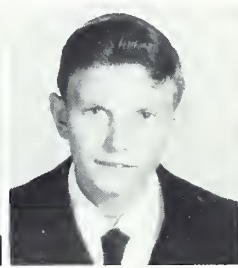
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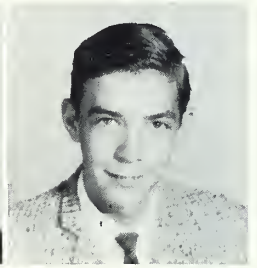
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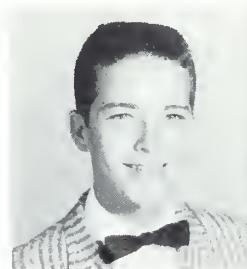
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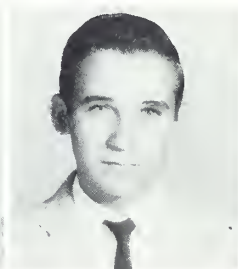
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Steve Beaver
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Trena Crowe
Tim Cumbo
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Seventh



Ronnie Abernathy
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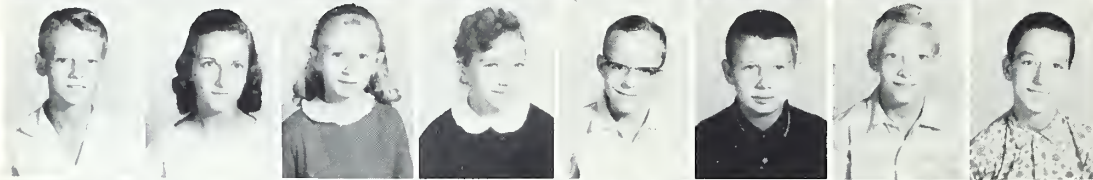
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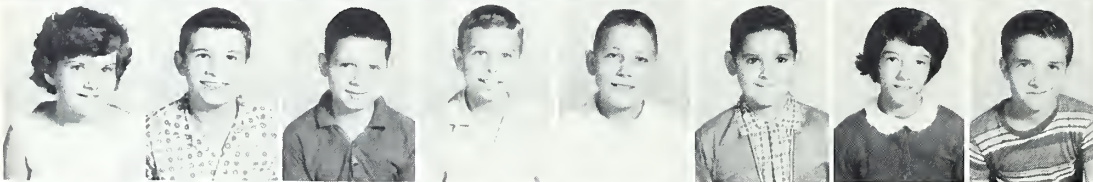
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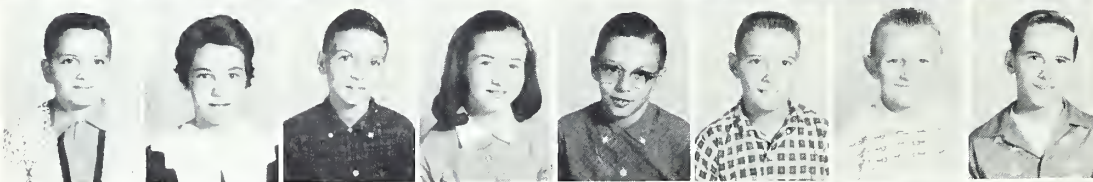
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Diane Honeycutt
Judy Hudson



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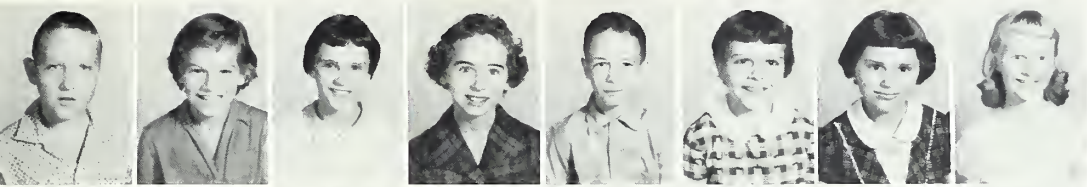


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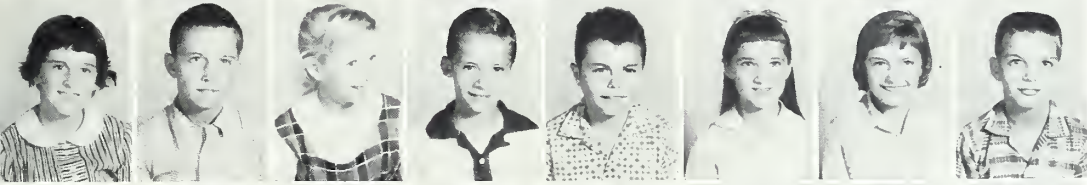


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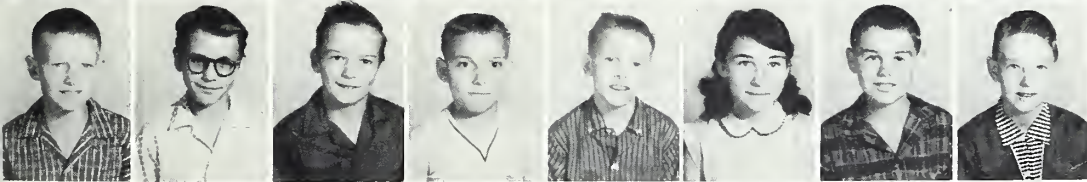
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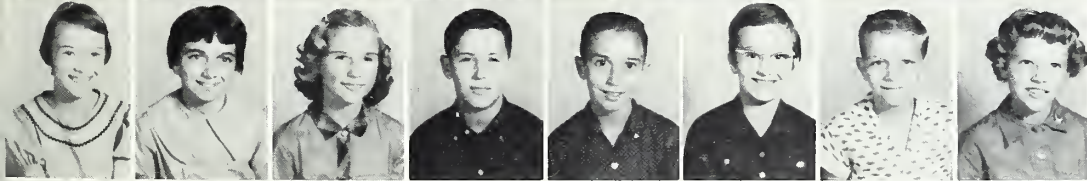
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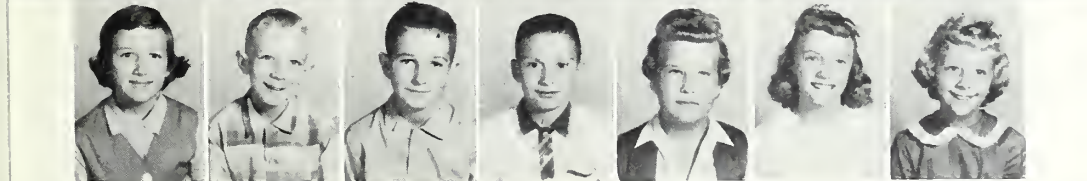
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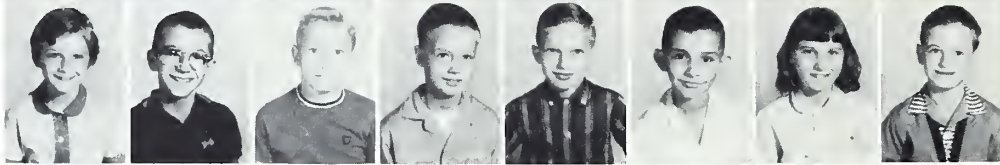
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Donald Ray Burris
Tony Canup
Alice Childers
Susan Christy
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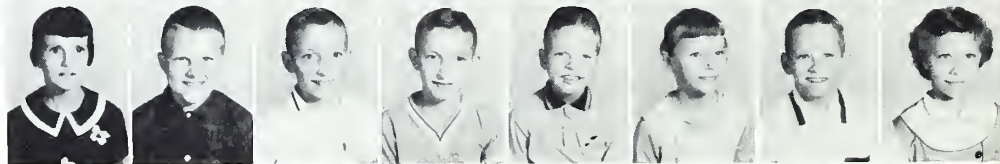
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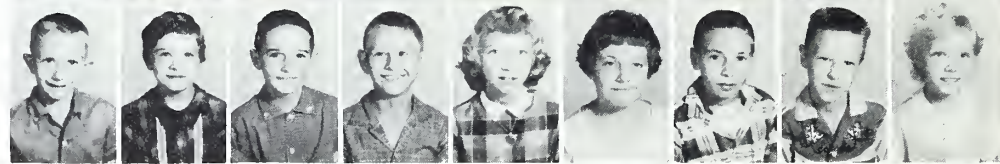
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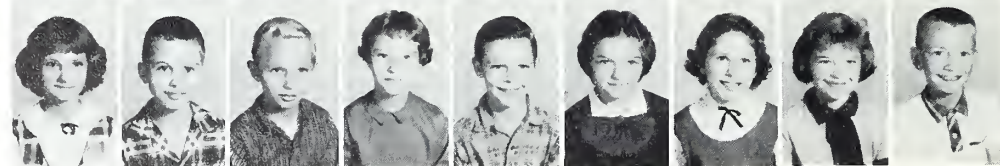
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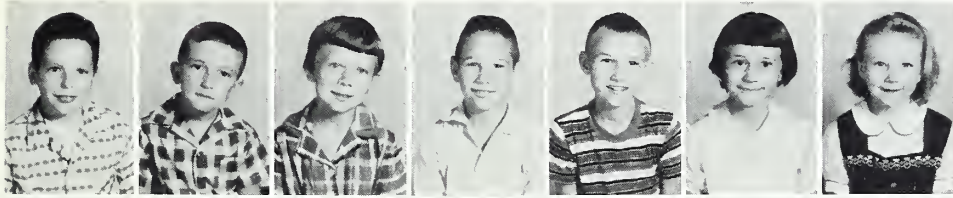


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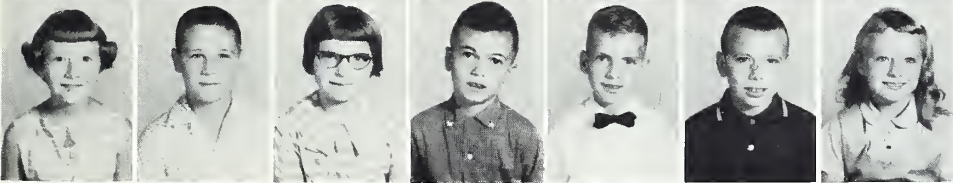
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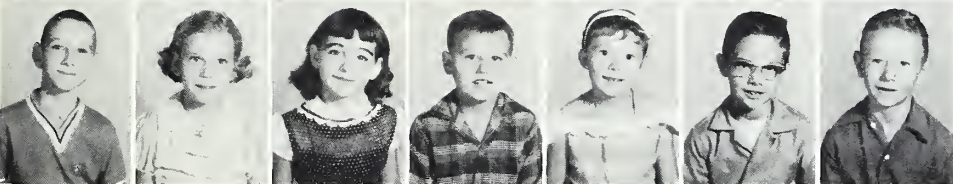
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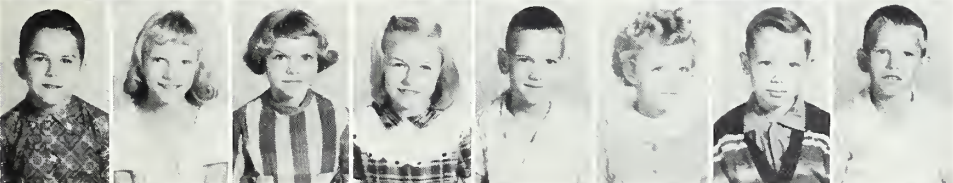
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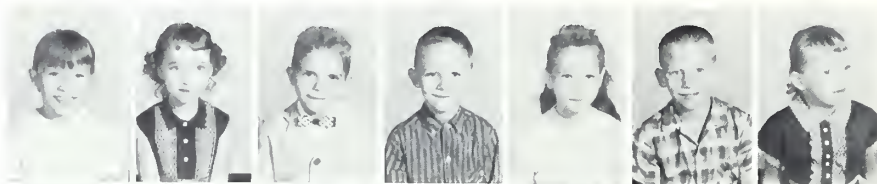


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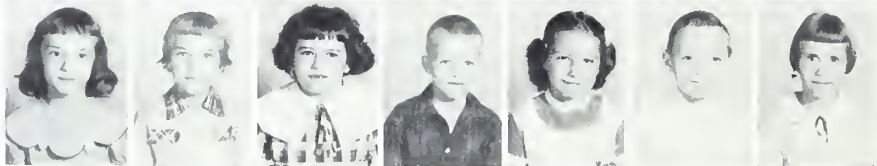
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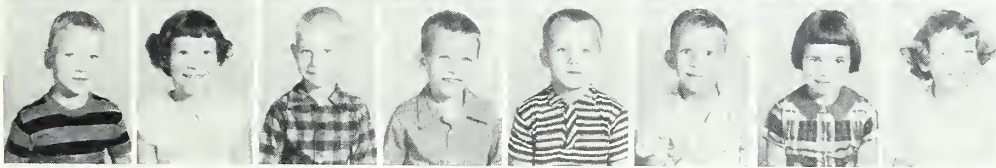
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Kathy Cantrell



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Carmen Chappell
Donnie Cline
Debbie Cochran
Mickey Corl
David Craven
Oneal Cromer
Linda Crowley



Olin Dalton
Debra Drye
Joe Ellington
Eugene Ennis
Junior Eudy
Vick Eudy
Myra Faust
Cindy Fortson



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"Ty" Frye
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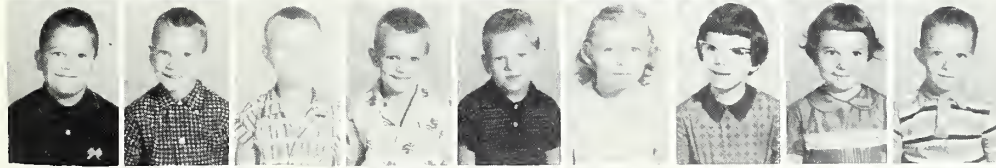
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Lynn Staton



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REMEMBER TH

GRAMMAR

GRADES



Students buying ICE CREAM at the break.



Students playing FOLK GAMES in the gym.



SENIOR 4-H

Jerry Blackwelder	President
Kay Kee	Vice President
Eddie Taylor	Secretary
Priscilla Hinson	Reporter



Here we find Ed Stirewalt, Jesse Privette, Rhonda Walker, and Sharon Daughtry watching Richard Wiles working diligently at his chalk portrait. Much praise is given to the grammar grade students who express themselves so well through art. Art is only one of the media through which these students are urged to express themselves.

ESSE MOMENTS?

ELEMENTARY



A RECESS supplying a refreshing break.



A short REST PERIOD after lunch.



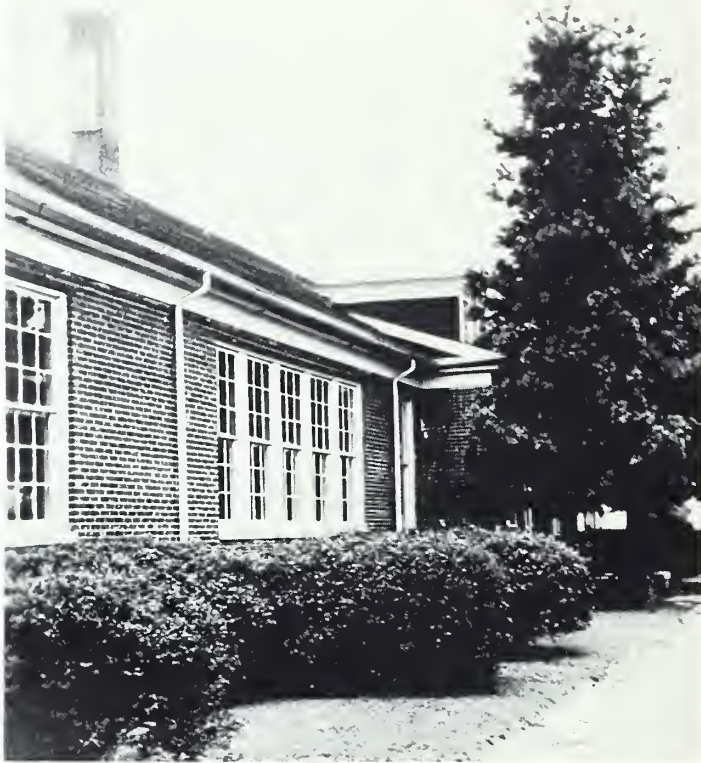
Though we have no true Dramatics Course, the grammar grade students are helped to a great extent dramatically by their teachers. Often during the year each grammar grade class gives a chapel or a P.T.A. program. Here we have a scene from the seventh grade P.T.A. Christmas Play: Peggy West, Ronnie Aberthany, Brenda Dick, Danny Seaford are the players.



JUNIOR 4-H

- Janis Goodnight. Vice President
- Randy Crainshaw. President
- Linda Allen Secretary
- Donald Overcash. Reporter

W. R. ODELL



The picture at the top of the page was taken October fifteenth, before the W. R. Odell P. T. A. decided to landscape the front lawn of the school.

After the removal of the large shrubbery, new shrubs were planted. The area around the front entrance to the building was beautified and the small plots surrounding the stone pillars on either extremity of the lawn were, also, planted with greenery.

The school wishes to thank the P.T.A. for its interest.



ACTIVITIES



BETA CLUB



Brenda Furr President
 Patricia Griffin Vice President
 Nancy Adams Secretary-Treasurer
 Mr. Carl Cathey Advisor
 Patricia Wilkinson Reporter

The purpose of this organization is: to promote the ideals of honesty, service, and leadership among the high school students of America, to reward meritorious achievement and to encourage and assist students to continue their education after high school.

The colors of the Beta Club are gold and black.

The emblem is a shield with an eagle with outspread wings at the base, the letter "B" in the center, and three stars at the top.

The insignia has a Knight's head with the words "Achievement, Character, Leadership" circling underneath.

The motto is- "Let us lead by serving others."



First Row- Annie Poston, Jerry Mesimer, Hilda Smith, Judy Benton, Bonnie Poplin, Carla Spradly, Shirley Eudy, Lundy Goodman, Mary Johnson, Betty Lyerly. Second Row- Ruth Costner, Benny Allen, Jimmy Baker, Mike Stegall, Cynthia Penninger, Lois Fortner, Poni

Johnson, Carol Nance, Barbara Baucom, Nancy Talent, Brenda Freeze, Linda Taylor. Third Row- Annie Long, Billy Long, Janice Baucom, Glenda Winecoff, Betsy Baucom, Brenda Furr, Floyd Kerr, Carol Irvin, Patricia Wilkinson, Barry Russell, Nancy Adams, Becky Cook, Patricia Griffin.

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

FTA Seeks to Enable Its Members:

- TO STUDY and to identify the qualities, traits, and aptitudes which are basic or related to successful teaching.
- TO SECURE accurate information and vocational opportunities in education, and the special competences required, to aid in self-evaluation.
- TO PARTICIPATE in prevocational activities which are both exploratory and developmental in nature.



Mrs. Lucille Daniel Advisor
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 Shirley Eudy Reporter
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 Sixth Row - Ann Emerson, Gerene Jordan, Linda Hill, Edith Price, Frances Rivers, Richard Isenhour, Diane Pressley, Charles Howell, Lana Bost, Martha Allen.
 Seventh Row - Benny Allen, George Oehler, Johnny Riley, Jerry Rimer, Rosco Brooks, Roger Ritchie, Jimmy Baker, Jerry Mesimer.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS

OF AMERICA



The Future Homemakers of America is a natural organization of girls studying homemaking. As an important part of the homemaking program, F H A provides opportunities for students to additional experiences in planning and carrying out activities related to homemaking.

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FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

The primary aim of Future Farmers of America is the development of agricultural leadership, cooperation, and citizenship. Agricultural training is necessary to be a successful farmer of tomorrow. While learning agricultural knowledge, the members learn to work together and cooperate. In FFA meetings, Future Farmers learn parliamentary procedures and how to conduct a group meeting which help to make better citizens and leaders.



Mr. Blake Allen	Advisor
Fred Barbee	Reporter
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Reid Van Pelt	Secretary
Max Vanpelt	Treasurer



First Row.- Jerry Carriker, Terry Edwards, Jerald Overcash, Reid Van Pelt, Joey Smith, David Winecoff, Ralph Poston, Fred Barbee, Harry Barbee, Ricky Johnston, Kenny Knight, Bobby Isenhour, Edward Christenbury. Second Row.- Ricky Dulin, Steve Mesimer, Denny Crowe, Clifford Blackwelder, Jimmy Heglar, Bobby Harwell, Eddie Cline, H. M. Smith, Max Vanpelt. Third Row.- Jerry Long, Jimmy Hayer, Tony Penninger, Teddy Barbee, Lance Heglar, Mike Pless, George Daughtery, Bobby Linn, Tommy Shepherd, Gary Kee, George Oehler. Fourth Row.- Larry Smith, Jerry Marlowe, L. T. Beam, Roy Cromer, Kermit Tucker, Wayne Freeze, Wayne Campbell, Leonard Christy, Kenneth Scott.

MONOGRAM CLUB



The purpose of the Monogram Club is to sponsor all athletic events and activities, and to promote good spirit in all the high school, not only among the players, but also in the entire student body; and to serve as a social order by means of which a closer friendship may be formed among the athletes of the school, and to sponsor at all times clean sports, clean habits, and good citizenship.

Mike Stegall	Treasurer
Poni Johnson	Reporter
Marylan Mesimer	President
Betsy Baucom	Vice President
Edith Price	Secretary
Mr. H. L. Troutman	Advisor



First Row- Barbara Ford, Judy Smith, Judy Benton, Janice Hutchins, Margaret Adams. Second Row- Betsy Baucom, Marylan Mesimer, Edith Price, Johnnie Overcash, Linda Hill. Third Row- Larry Mesimer, Linda Taylor, Hilda Smith, Poni Johnson, Ted Russ. Fourth Row- Harry Barbee, Benny Allen, Floyd Kerr, Mike Stegall, George Oehler.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The purpose of the Student Council is to govern the student body and help the students discipline themselves. The council is composed of all of the class officers in high school; and the rules are set up by the members. When one obeys the rules, he contributes to the school making it a better place for the student body.

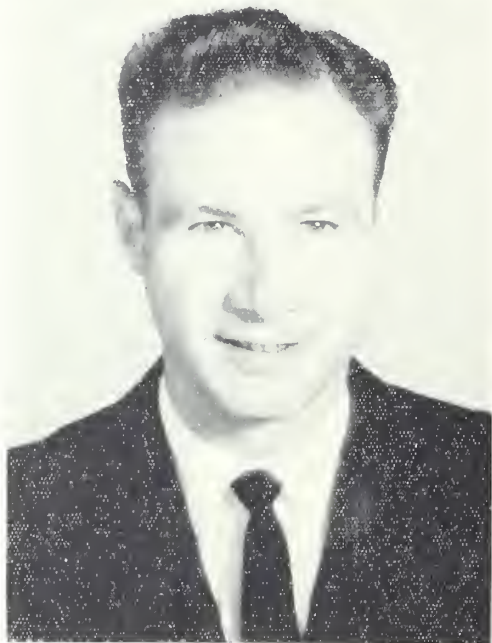


Phyllis Gaskey Secretary
 Jimmy Baker Vice President
 Jerry Rimer President



First Row- Nancy Brown, Edith Price, Phyllis Gaskey, Jimmy Baker. Third Row- Nancy Wilson, Max Vanpelt, Betsy Baucom, Jerry Rimer. Second Row- Mary Johnson, Janice Hutchins, Elfreda Aldridge. Fourth Row- Dianne Goodnight, Judy Cope, Butch Farthing, Larry Smith.

THE ODELL BAND



Our band was made possible through the endowments of Mr. John K. P. Odell and our band director, Mr. Ted A. Bechtler. They have given both time and effort to make this band the best one possible in the short years it has been established. Many thanks to each for the opportunity to have a musical education in our school.

Mr. Ted A. Bechtler Director



First Row- Mr. Ted A. Bechtler, Margaret Adams, Nancy Wilson, Georgia Johnston, Gail Price, Carolyn Pressley, Gail Smith, Bobby Morrison, Randy Cauthen, Lois Fortner, Judy Smith, Judy Benton, Carol Nance, Linda Frye, Annie Poston, Carla Spradley. Second Row- Hugh Atwell, Barbara Baucom, Elfreda Aldridge, Larry Ramsey, Jimmy Atwell, Barbara Emmons, Di-

anne McElroy, Terry Suther, Ray Troutman, Marshall Vermillion, Ed Morrison, Jean Brown, Steve Beaver, Kermit Tucker. Third Row- Max Vampelt, Harriet Hartsell, Linda Sills, Bobby Boger, Bobby Merwin, Ronald Campbell, Keney Knight, George Oehler, Beverly Benson, Janice Hutchins, Ann Oehler, Guy Crowe, Vance Furr, Johnny Riley.

GLEE CLUB

The purpose of the Glee Club is to beautify any program by giving a selection of a few songs. The main event of the Glee Club is to sing at Commencement Exercises in the spring. It also sings at P.T.A. programs. The Glee Club puts on a special program of music many-times, such as Christmas or Easter.



Mr. Carl H. Cathey. Director



First Row- Pat Agee, Shirley Carroll, Judy Eury, Dianne Maxwell, Frances Litaker, Linda Sills, Harriet Hartsell, Janice Hutchins, Phyllis Brown. Second Row- Beverly Kee, Rita Davis, Carolyn Pressley, Gail Smith, Lois Fortner, Brenda Freeze, Nancy Tallent, Cynthia Penninger, Mary Johnson, Betty Lyerly, Third Row- Dianne Overcash, Johnnie Overcash, Lundy Goodman, Carol Nance, Bonnie Poplin, Betsy Baucom, Ann Emerson, Annie Poston, Pat Griffin, Becky Cook. Fourth Row- Hilda Smith, Linda Taylor, Shirley Eudy, Winifred Cobb, Linda Frye, Judy Benton, Judy Smith, Marylan Mesimer, Linda Brown, Judy Cope. Fifth Row- Gerene Jordan, Linda Hill, Sheila Spong, Dianne Goodnight, Judy Kiser, Janet Hopkins, Brenda Fisher, Sue Almon, Brenda Penninger, Carla Spradley. Sixth Row- Annie Long, Diana Guffey, Nancy Brown, Patricia Wilkinson,

Carol Irvin, Linda Furr, Frances Stegall, Janice Laney, Jerry Long, George Oehler. Seventh Row- Billy Long, Baron Russell, Fred Barbee, Harry Barbee, Guy Crowe, Dwayne Hensley, Larry Foster, Benny Allen, Charles Howell, Hugh Atwell. Eighth Row- Ronnie Wilson, Jerry Mesimer, Larry Taylor, Billy Nance, Douglas Fortner, Floyd Kerr, Rosco Brooks, Jerald Overcash, Jerry Rimer, Jimmy Baker. Ninth Row- Brenda Furr, Nancy Adams, Daisy Deaton, Betty Carroll, Jatana Smith, Margaret Adams, Elfreda Aldridge, Gail Price, Jean Baucom, Janie Heglar. Tenth Row- Janice Baucom, Diane Pressley, Frances Rivers, Edith Price, Jean Harrington, Barbara Baucom, Myrna Brindle, Ellen Wilkinson, Larry Mesimer, Barbara Ford. Eleventh Row- Margaret Tidwell, Joyce Tucker, Geneva Holloman, Glenda Winecoff.

JUNIOR PLAY



Mrs. Janet Goldiere Director

CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN Cast

Mike Stegall	Mr. Gilbreth
Linda Taylor	Mrs. Gilbreth
	The Gilbreth children
Annie Lee Poston	Ernestine
Jimmy Baker	Frank
Carla Spradley	Anne
Judy Benton	Martha
Jerry Mesimer	Dan
Dwayne Hensley	Bill
Gary Kee	Fred
Betty Lyerly	Lillian
Judy Smith	Jackie
Cynthia Penninger	Mrs. Fitzgerald
Benny Allen	Dr. Burton
Larry Taylor	Joe Scales
Gerene Jordan	Miss Brill
Guy Crowe	Larry



Seated - Carla Spradley, Dwayne Hensley, Betty Jean Lyerly, Judy Smith, Judy Benton, Linda Taylor, Annie Poston, Jimmy Baker, Standing - Cynthia Penninger, Gerene Jordan, Gary Kee, Jerry Mesimer, Benny Allen, Guy Crowe, Mike Stegall, Larry Taylor.

SENIOR PLAY

LITTLE MISS SOMEBODY Cast

Charles Beaver	Dr. John Ashley
Marylan Mesimer	Harriet
Nancy Adams	Claire
Charles Howell	Richie
Carol Irvin	Laurie
Floyd Kerr	Tony Mitchell
Larry Mesimer	Owen Forbes
Edith Price	Suzanne
Rosco Brooks	Crazy Mike
Janice Baucom	Mrs. Duffy



Mrs. Augusta Stough Director



Standing - Carol Irvin, Floyd Kerr, Edith Price, Charles Howell, Nancy Adams, Larry Mesimer, Rosco Brooks, Janice Baucom. Seated - Marylan Mesimer, Charles Beaver.

THE ODELL NEWSETTE



The purpose of our school newspaper, The Odell Newsette, is to promote interest in our school. It is published every six weeks, and it contains forth coming events as well as news concerning things passed. The staff, consisting of Seniors, covers everything from sports and grade news to current high school socials.

Mrs. Augusta Stough	Advisor
Floyd Kerr	Editor
Jerry Rimer	Co-Editor
Joey Smith	Circulation Manager
Patricia Wilkinson	Circulation Manager
Mr. Max Lippard	Advisor



Nancy Adams, Brenda Furr, Edith Price, Carol Irvin, Feature Editor; Diane Pressley, Marylan Mesimer, Larry Mesimer. Not Pictured, Rosco Brooks, Artist.

THE ODELL MILESTONES

An annual of any school is a pictorial history of the school happenings during that particular school year. It is the result of careful planning and conscientious working of the members of the annual staff.

It is always the hope of the staff to give you an annual of which you will be justly proud. We hope the Odell Milestones of 1961 portrays the school events of the Odell students in and out of these doors.



Glenda Winecoff Co-Editor
 Betsy Baucom Co-Business Manager
 Mrs. Mary Cooke Sponsor
 Ted Russ Business Manager
 Janice Baucom Editor



First Row-Patricia Griffin, Diane Pressley, Nancy Brown, Barbara Ford, Phyllis Gaskey. Second Row-Lana Bost, Larry Foster, Martha Allen. Third Row-Roger Ritchie, Rosco Brooks-Artist, Richard Isenhour.

BUS DRIVERS



Doug Fortner, found carrying out one of his many responsibilities as a bus driver.

The Bus Drivers Club is sponsored by Mr. J. B. Mitchell. The club is made up of eleven bus drivers, the president being, Douglas Fortner, and the secretary-treasurer, Patricia Wilkinson.

The Purpose of the club is to help the drivers with any problems that might arise and to overcome any difficulties they may encounter.



Marylan Mesimer, Carla Spradley, Becky Cook, Barbara Ford, Ted Russ, Douglas Fortner, Linda Foster, Patricia Wilkinson, Jerry Rimer, Jimmy Maxwell, Charles Beaver.

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CHRISTMAS QUEEN



Miss Edith Price

CHRISTMAS COURT



Pat Wilkinson, Betsy Baucom, Diane Pressly, Nancy Brown

SPECIAL



Miss Hi Miss

Miss Nancy Diane Pressley



Miss D.A.R.

Miss Janice Lynn Baucom

Marshals-1960 Commencement



Janice Baucom, Nancy Adams, Brenda Furr, Becky Cook, Chief; Carol Irvin, Chief; Glenda Winecoff, Billy Long, Annie Long.

RECOGNITION



Miss Betty Crocker

Miss Virginia Carol Irvin

Fair Winners

Sheila Spong, Linda Hill, Janie Heglar.

Cabarrus County Fair Winners-1960



First Row-Clifford Blackwelder, Benny Allen, Teddy Barbee, Fred Barbee, George Oehler, Harry Barbee. Second Row-Jerry Carriker, Keney Knight, Larry Smith, Reid VanPelt, Jerald Overcash, Bobby Harwell. Third Row-Lance Hegler, Joe Mesimer, Steve Mesimer, Eddie Christenbury, Johnny Riley, Linda Hill.

REMEMBER TH HIGH



An early morning exercise on the front lawn is the raising of the United States Flag by Keney Knight and Richard Tucker.



History teacher, Mr. Ted Bechtler, enjoys playing the coronet with Rosco Brooks, on the guitar, at the F.T.A. Christmas party.



After the 45 minute study period in the morning, the 15 minute break is refreshing and relaxing to all.



An annual event is the tapping of the select Juniors into the Beta Club. Floyd Kerr is shown here tapping Judy Benton.

THESE MOMENTS? SCHOOL



Freshmen, H.M. Smith, Tony Penninger and Janie Heglar, exhibit varied facial expressions over first high school report cards.



Sophomores, Hugh Atwell and Pat Agee enjoy the treats at their Christmas party with Mrs. Augusta Stough, their sponsor.



Chemistry teacher, Mrs. Lucille Daniel, tells Linda Taylor, "There's no 'nitric' in this batch", at the Juniors' Christmas Party.



Phyllis Gaskey (center) battles with melting ice cream at the senior Christmas party as Floyd Kerr (right) grimaces.

MOST BEAUTIFUL



Miss Senior

Miss Patricia Wilkinson



Miss Junior

Miss Carla Spradley



Miss Sophomore

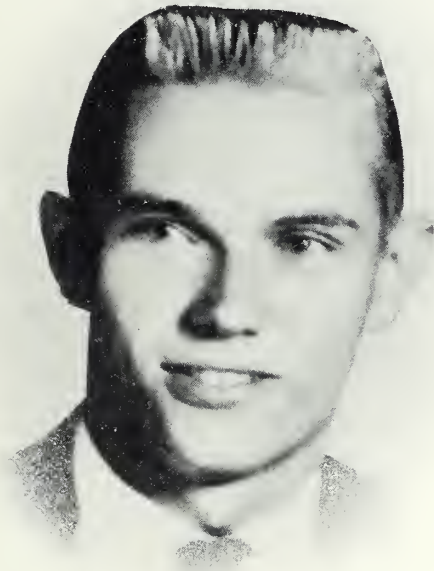
Miss Gail Price



Miss Freshman

Miss Judy Cope

MOST HANDSOME



Mr. Senior

Jerry Rimer



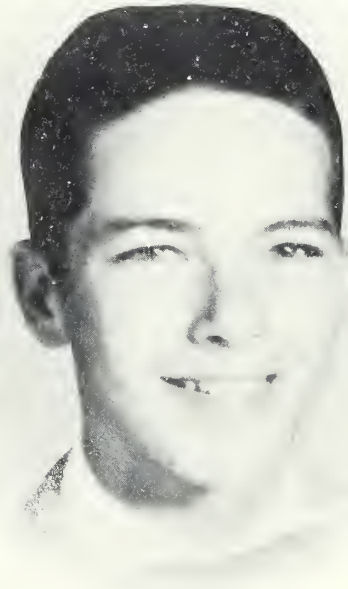
Mr. Junior

Mike Stegall



Mr. Sophomore

Bobby Isenhour



Mr. Freshman

Larry Smith



NEATEST
Glenda Winecoff and Richard Isenhour

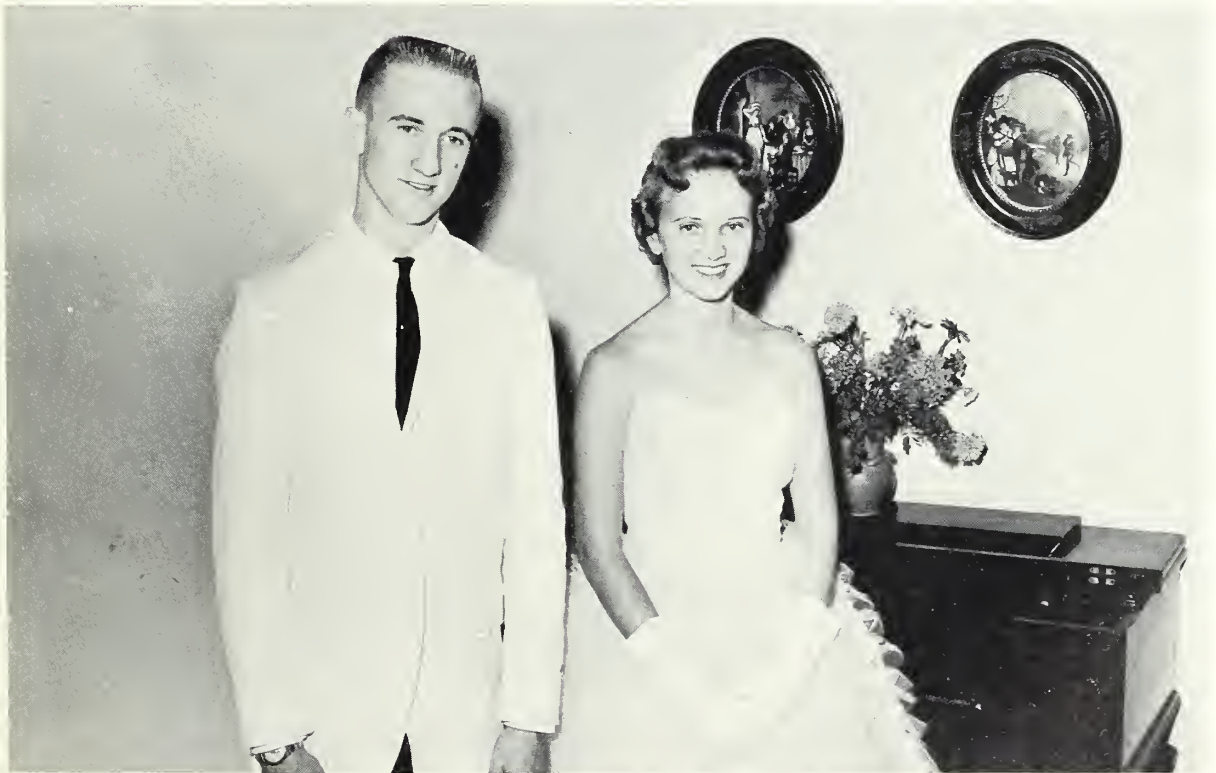


BEST-ALL-AROUND
Marylan Mesimer and Ted Russ

SUPERLATIVES



MOST ATHLETIC
Betsy Baucom and Floyd Kerr



BEST PERSONALITY
Diane Pressley and Jacky Pressley



FRIENDLIEST

Lana Bost and Charles Howell



WITTIEST

Nancy Brown and Larry Foster



CUTEST

Edith Price and Roy Hartsell



PRETTIEST AND MOST HANDSOME

Patricia Wilkinson and Jerry Rimer



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Phyllis Gaskey and Jimmy Maxwell

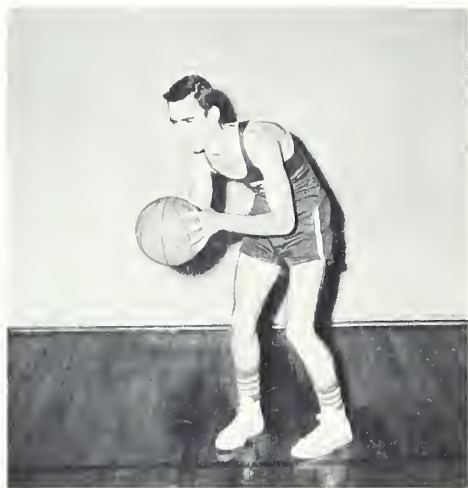


MOST POPULAR
Janice Baucom and Marvin Smith, Jr.

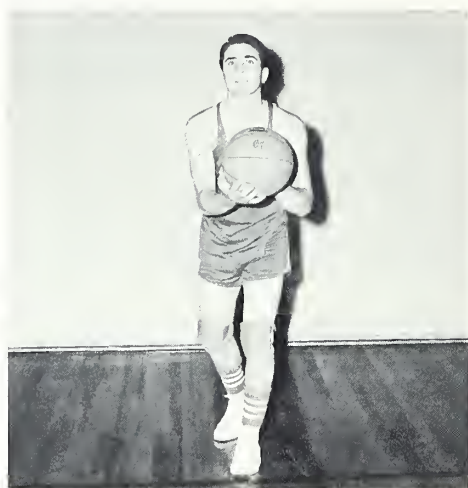
A T H L E T I C S



BOYS



Floyd Kerr



Larry Mesimer



Bobby Harwell



Front Row-Roy Hinson, Leonard Christy, Bobby Isenhour, Benny Allen, Max Vanpelt, Hugh Atwell, Larry Mesimer, Co-Captain; Larry Taylor, Gary Kee. Back Row-Billy

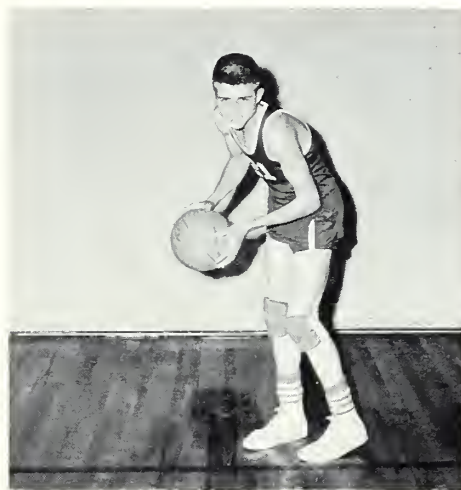
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Odell	49	Mt. Pleasant	39
Odell	62	Cool Springs	57
Odell	62	Cool Springs	38
Odell	51	Bethel	60
Odell	68	Indian Trail	61
Odell	31	Kannapolis	50

BASKETBALL



Nance, Manager; Jimmy Heglar, Mike Stegall, Fred Barbee, Bobby Harwell, Vance Furr, Kenneth Scott, Floyd Kerr, Co-Captain; Harry Barbee, H. L. Troutman, Coach.

Odell	47	Kannapolis	66
Odell	43	Indian Trail	50
Odell	32	Harrisburg	66
Odell	54	Hartsell	66
Odell	41	Alumni	26
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Odell	65	Hartsell	63
Odell	51	Mt. Pleasant	38
Odell	56	Harrisburg	81



Harry Barbee



Mike Stegall



Hugh Atwell

GIRLS



Betsy Baucom



Edith Price



Linda Hill



Front Row-Hilda Smith, Manager; Annie Poston, Elfreda Aldridge, Sheila Spong, Poni Johnson, Sue Almon, Diane Overcash, Edith Price, Co-Captain. Back Row-Johnnie

Odell	33	Mineral Springs	52
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Odell	26	Cool Springs	48
Odell	37	Bethel	33
Odell	25	Indian Trail	51
Odell	33	Kannapolis	50

BASKETBALL



Overcash, Linda Taylor, Linda Hill, Brenda Penninger, Sue Tilley, Harriet Hartsell, Betsy Baucom, Co-Captain; H. L. Troutman, Coach.

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Odell	48	Harrisburg	64



Poni Johnson



Linda Taylor



Sue Almon

JUNIOR VARSITY TEAMS



Joe Plott, Jimmy Griffin, Co-Captain; Boyd Cauble, Denny Crowe, Larry Smith, Co-Captain; H. M. Smith, Eddie Taylor, Johnny Aldridge, Marshall Vermillion, Johnny Scott, Tim Edwards, Harvey Morris, Mr. Bobby Mott, Coach.



Bessie Ann Stowe, Judy Benson, Ronda Walker, Ann Oehler, Janice Laney, Sharon Linker, Beverly Benson, Ellen Wilkinson, Brenda Fisher, Bonnie Caudill, Janie Heglar, Co-Captain; Ernestine Cromer, Dianne Doster, Jean Baucom, Co-Captain; Joyce Hill, Linda King, Mr. Bobby Mott, Coach.

CHEERLEADERS



Frances Stegall, Janice Hutchins, Diane Pressley, Margaret Adams, Ann Baucom, Mascot; Barbara Ford, Chief; Judy Smith, Judy Benton, Janice Hopkins.



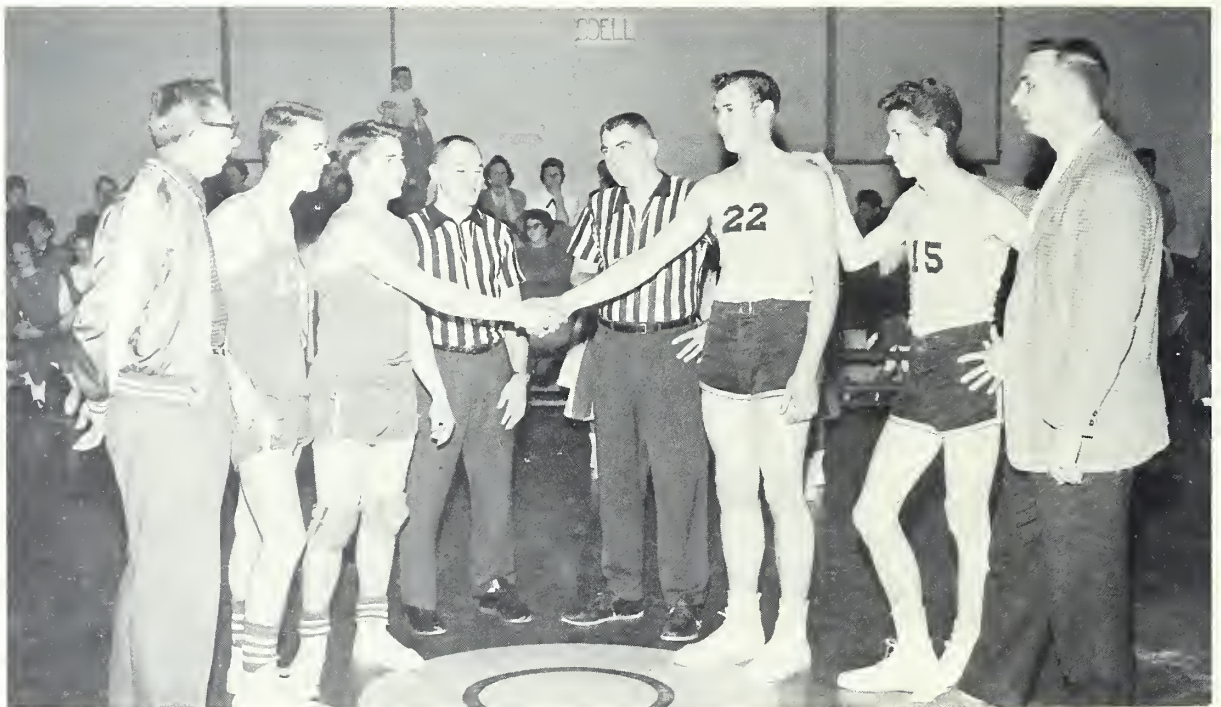
Terealia Ann Jones, Gail Smith, Kay Kee. (Vicki Dick, Captain; Rita Davis, not pictured.)

ODELL SPORTSMANSHIP



Becky Hinson, Ruby Johnson, J. W. Isenhour, Coach H. L. Troutman, Odell Hartis, Principal J. B. Mitchell, and Floyd Kerr are shown here receiving the Good Sportsmanship Trophy for 1960.

The Good Sportsmanship Trophy is sponsored by W.S.O.C. and W.S.O.C.-T.V. in Charlotte, North Carolina. Odell School was selected from the Cabarrus County Conference as winner of the trophy in 1960. The winner is selected by the attitude and conduct of both boys and girls teams, the coach, the school administration, and the fans. "It is a pleasure indeed to work with teams, administration, and fans, who practice such good sportsmanship", states Coach H. L. Troutman.



Coach, H. L. Troutman; Floyd Kerr, Larry Mesimer, Ben Griffith, Bill McGenn, Mickey Lefler, Craig Poplin, Jerry Robinson.

SENIOR
STATISTICS



CLASS HISTORY

As school opened in 1957, 74 students entered high school for their first year. We were frightened at the thought of being freshmen, but soon became accustomed to it.

Under the leadership of Miss Mary Niblock and Mr. Kenneth Swaim, we elected our class officers. Terry Mauney became president; Floyd Kerr, vice president; and Becky Cook, secretary and treasurer.

We began the fall of '58 as sophomores under the guidance of Mrs. Augusta Stough and Mrs. Mary Cooke. At our first class meeting we elected Floyd Kerr as president; Janice Baucom, vice president; and Carol Irvin, secretary and treasurer. We were very proud of Barbara Ford and Ted Russ when they became cheerleaders. Some of our girls and boys became members of the basketball team. As the juniors got ready for the Junior Senior Banquet, they picked 14 waitresses and 8 waiters from our class. They were as follows; Waitresses-Nancy Adams, Betsy Baucom, Janice Baucom, Nancy Brown, Lana Bost, Becky Cook, Barbara Ford, Brenda Furr, Phyllis Gaskey, Diane Pressley, Edith Price, Marylan Mesimer, Patricia Wilkinson, and Glenda Winec off. Waiters-Tommy Bradford, Charles Howell, Floyd Kerr, Larry Mesimer, Barry Polk, Jerry Rimer, Ted Russ, and Ronnie Wilson.

With the help of Mrs. Lucille Daniel and Mrs. Janet Goldiere, we began our third year as excited juniors. To lead our full year of activities we chose Floyd Kerr again as president; Larry Mesimer, vice president; Becky Cook, treasurer; and Carol Irvin, secretary.

After the first six weeks of school, 15 members of our class were tapped into the Beta Club. They were Nancy Adams, Betsy Baucom, Janice Baucom, Becky Cook, Robert Dorton, Brenda Furr, Phyllis Gaskey, Patricia Griffin, Carol Irvin, Floyd Kerr, Annie Long, Billy Long, Baron Russell, Patricia Wilkinson, and Glenda Winec off.

We were excited when we chose "Quiet Everybody!" as our Junior Play, with Mrs. Janet Goldiere directing. The cast included: Nancy Adams, Janice Baucom, Charles Beaver, Becky Cook, Barbara Ford, Linda Foster, Phyllis Gaskey, Charles Howell, Carol Irvin, Floyd Kerr, Jerry Long, Larry Mesimer, Baron Russell, Patricia Wilkinson, and Ronnie Wilson. Another classmate, Lana Bost, became cheerleader. The basketball team and cheerleaders became members of the Monogram Club.

Marshals were chosen near the close of school. Becky Cook and Carol Irvin shared the title of chief, with Nancy Adams, Janice Baucom, Brenda Furr, Annie Long, Billy Long, and Glenda Winec off, assisting.

On May 6, we entertained the seniors with a memorable banquet. We chose "Neptune's Court" as our theme, and it was a big success.

The fall of '60 came, and we were seniors! Our heart's desire had finally come true! Mrs. Mary Cooke and Mr. Carl Cathey were to be our sponsors. Our class officers for this year were Jerry Rimer, president; Betsy Baucom, vice president; Phyllis Gaskey, secretary; and Edith Price, treasurer.

Work was immediately begun on the annual and school newspaper. Several members of the annual staff and of the newspaper staff had been chosen at the end of the previous year. Those chosen for the annual staff were; Janice Baucom, editor; Glenda Winec off, co-editor; Betsy Baucom and Ted Russ, business managers; and Diane Pressley and Patricia Griffin, circulation managers. For the newspaper staff, Floyd Kerr was chosen editor; Jerry Rimer, co-editor; Carol Irvin, feature editor; Joey Smith and Patricia Wilkinson, circulation managers.

During the first class meeting we elected the remainder of the two staffs. For our annual typists we chose the second-year typing class. The remainder of the newspaper staff consisted of Marylan Mesimer and Larry Mesimer, sports editors; Rosco Brooks, artist; and Secretarial Practice class, typists. The sponsor for the annual was Mrs. Mary Cooke. Mrs. Augusta Stough and Mr. Max Lippard sponsored the newspaper.

For our Senior Play we chose "Little Miss Somebody". The cast members were: Nancy Adams, Janice Baucom, Charles Beaver, Rosco Brooks, Charles Howell, Floyd Kerr, Carol Irvin, Marylan Mesimer, Larry Mesimer, and Edith Price.

During the remainder of the year, class meetings were held in preparation for graduation. For the mascots we chose Rebecca Ann Untz and Gary Eugene Pressley. We also planned the class night exercises. Barbara Ford was elected class poet; Jerry Rimer and Nancy Brown, class prophets; Nancy Adams and Floyd Kerr, giftorians; Patricia Wilkinson and Ronnie Wilson, class lawyers; and Brenda Furr, historian.

This year Diane Pressley joined the cheerleaders, and Barbara Ford was chosen captain. Diane Pressley was elected "Miss Hi Miss". Janice Baucom was awarded the D.A.R. "Good Citizenship Award", and Edith Price was chosen Miss Merry Christmas, our Christmas queen. She represented us in the Concord and Kannapolis parades. Carol Irvin was awarded the Miss Betty Crocker award and Barbara Ford was accepted into the Beta Club.

BRENDA FURR
Historian

GIFTORY

NANCY ADAMS: To you, we give an egg; to remind you of your laugh that sounds so much like a cackle.

MARTHA ALLEN: We give you a camera to remind you of all the pictures that you have taken in cemeteries, house trailers, and used car lots.

BETSY BAUCOM: We give you a picture of Eddie since he doesn't get home to see you very often.

JANICE BAUCOM: We give you a race car so you can live up to your nickname, Fireball.

LANA BOST: We give you a box of stationery so you can keep in touch with your husband, Lynn.

MYRNA BRINDLE: We give you a birthday card to remind you of the one you got from the one in your "dreams."

NANCY BROWN: Here is a mirror so that you can always see the reflection of your pleasant smile.

JEAN BUNN: We give you a book of hair styles so you can always wear your hair a different way.

BETTY CARROLL: We give you a black hair rinse so your hair will never turn gray.

BECKY COOK: Since you're so fond of driving a school bus, we would like to give you one.

DAISY DEATON: We give you a noise maker since you are the quietest member of our class.

BARBARA FORD: So that you can always hold on to Larry, we give you a rope.

LINDA FOSTER: We give you another Falcon since you have already worn out two of them.

BRENDA FURR: Because you never know what time to send Bill home, we give you another watch. Now start going to bed at night.

LINDA FURR: We give you an application blank to State College because we hear that you want to be a forest ranger.

PHYLLIS GASKEY: To remind you of the cute part you played in the Junior play, we give you an all day sucker.

CAROL GOODMAN: We give you a Pepsi to remind you of all the times you wanted one but couldn't have it.

PATRICIA GRIFFIN: To remind you of all the money you collected for the annual, we give you a receipt book.

DIANA GUFFEY: We give you some Somnex so you will have no more sleepless nights.

CAROL IRVIN: We give you a paddle to remind you of all the days you taught in the lower grades.

ANNIE LONG: So that you may keep Billy healthy and happy, we give you a cook book.

MARYLAN MESIMER: Because everyone calls you "Mama", we give you a picture of your Children, The Senior Class of '61.

DIANE PRESSLEY: We give you a red car of your own, now keep your hands off of Jacky's.

EDITH PRICE: We give you a bottle of growing pills, now grow a little bit.

FRANCES RIVERS: To remind you of the "Good Ole Days", we give you a picture of A. L. Brown High School.

JATANA SMITH: Because you were our best typist, we give you a typing eraser.

PATRICIA WILKINSON: To help you get off to a good start in the beautician field, here is a bottle of shampoo.

GLENDIA WINECOFF: We give you a set of car keys to remind you of the time you locked yourself out at school.

CHARLES BEAVER: Since your voice is so soft and sweet, we give you a megaphone. Now talk so we may hear you.

ROSCO BROOKS: We give you a pair of high heels so that you can be as tall as Kay.

FRANKIE CROWELL: Since you were the only boy taking shorthand, we give you a wig, we think you will make a pretty secretary.

ROBERT DORTON: We give you a compass because you like geometry so well.

DOUGLAS FORTNER: We give you an o'possum to remind you of the one you caught in down town Concord.

LARRY FOSTER: So that you can join your big brother, Johnny, we give you induction papers to the Navy.

ROY HARTSELL: Since you are known as our class "cutie", we give you a picture of yourself.

BOBBY HARWELL: Because you like to hunt so well, we give you a gun.

CHARLES HOWELL: We give you a joke book so you will never run out of wise cracks.

RICHARD ISENHOUR: Because you like to work on cars so well, here is a set of tires. Now build your own.

FLOYD KERR: We give you a tube of lipstick. Now you won't have to worry Edith when you want some.

BILLY LONG: We give you a Do-It-Yourself Auto Repair Kit because you have had so many little accidents.

JERRY LONG: We give you a girl since you are always chasing one.

JIMMY MAXWELL: We give you a tank of gas because you waste so much over Concord way.

LARRY MESIMER: We give you a wedding band to go with the diamond you gave Barbara for Christmas.

BILLY NANCE: To remind you of the manager's job you had for the boys basketball team, we give you a first-aid-kit.

GEORGE OEHLER: We give you a fly swat to kill that bug that you ride around in.

JERALD OVERCASH: We give you a blue ribbon to remind you of all those that you have won at the fair.

JACKY PRESSLEY: Since you are such a play boy, we give you a copy of your own magazine, "The Play-boy".

JOHNNY RILEY: We give you a bulldozer because you are our class wrecker.

JERRY RIMER: So that you can say that you've owned a good car, we give you a Ford.

ROGER RITCHE: We give you a hair net to always keep your hair in place.

BOYD ROGERS: We give you a deed to a restaurant because you have worked at so many different ones.

TED RUSS: We give you an old maid and a baby since you can't make up your mind between the two.

BARRY RUSSELL: To remind you of the F.T.A. trip, we give you a box of cigars; by the way, they came from Howard Johnson's and were six for nothing.

JOEY SMITH: So that you will be able to keep up with all your girls, we give you a little black book.

REID VAN PELT: We give you a jar of freckle cream, but please don't take them all off.

RONNIE WILSON: Because French is your favorite subject, here is you a free ticket to Paris.

NANCY ADAMS
FLOYD KERR
Class Giftorians

CLASS OF '61

NAME	FAMOUS EXPRESSION	NEEDS	FAMOUS FOR	AMBITION	FUTURE PLANS
Nancy Adams	"Good morning"	A new mouth the old one is worn out.	Her un-lady-like laugh.	To put a floor shift in the Rambler.	King's Business College.
Martha Allen	"Everything happens for the best."	Free gas for a year.	Talking with her hands.	To keep up with her English book.	South-Eastern Beauty School.
Betsy Baucom	"Good grief!"	Eddie Ballard	Carrying a big pocket book	To get married	Hosiery Mill
Janice Baucom	"Ding-Dong it!"	A new watch	Being late	To keep up with her pocketbook in English	Woman's College
Lana Bost	"You wouldn't dare!"	Lynn at home all the time.	Her crazy talk	To get Martha to sew for her in Home Ec.	Go stay with Lynn
Myrna Brindle	"Man-man"	A boyfriend	Going to Church	To get another diamond	Go to work
Nancy Brown	"I'm going to slap you!"	A trip to Georgia	Smiling	To get a job	Go to some kind of school
Jean Bunn	"Dog-gone bis hide."	A pair of scissors	Not coming to school	To get out of school	King's Business College
Betty Carroll	"O-gosh you don't mean it?"	A new French book	Her quietness	To get a job	Go to work
Becky Cook	"Wait a minute"	A bigger head	Getting "Brownie" points	To be a doctor	Wake Forest College
Daisy Deaton	"I wish I were home"	To make more noise	Being quiet	To get a job	To go to work somewhere
Barbara Ford	"Ah-heck"	A wedding band	Being with Larry	To marry Larry	King's Business College
Linda Foster	"Cool-it, man"	A little brother	Driving a Falcon	To work in an office	Evan's College of Commerce
Brenda Furr	"Look at that car."	Another sister just like Linda	Her crazy hair styles	To get her drivers license	King's Business College.
Linda Furr	"There goes a black '57 Ford!"	Mark at home for graduation	Being like a boy	To get Mark out of the Army.	Hosiery Mill
Phyllis Gaskey	"Not much"	Two French minds, one for Ronnie.	Beating on Ronnie	To live	Wingate College
Carol Goodman	"Do you really think so?"	Another Pepsi	Her love for cars	To graduate	To travel
Patricia Griffin	"What time is it?"	A car of her own	Being with Martha	To get through nurses' training	Cabarrus Hospital School of Nursing
Diana Guffey	"I ain't lying"	Wayne as her husband	Her jet black hair	To get married someday	Evan's College of Commerce
Carol Irvin	"I don't know"	Someone	What's in that little head	To teach business	Woman's College
Annie Long	"Oh, you don't say?"	A new house	Being so fast in Home Ec.	To be a good wife	To work in an office
Marylan Mesimer	"Hello there!"	Bill Chapman	Her name "Mama"	To go to State College to live.	Get married
Diane Pressley	"Might as well, there's nothing else to do."	A red car just like Jacky's	Talking	To get through college	Wingate College
Edith Price	"Shut up!"	To grow taller	Her height	To play basketball at Wingate	Wingate College
Frances Rivers	"Not Really"	Odell Class Ring	Graduating from Odell instead of Brown	To go to Florida	Evan's College of Commerce
Jatana Smith	"Goll-eee"	A diamond	Her typing speed	To marry Sonny	South-Eastern Beauty School
Patricia Wilkinson	"I know it"	A certain '59 Ford and the boy in it.	Her very pretty hair	To be a beautician	To finish at South-Eastern.
Glenda Winecoff	"Might as well, can't dance."	Help	Keeping her mouth shut	To be a technician	Lees McRae College
Charles Beaver	"What's new?"	Loud speaker, he can't be heard.	Loving fourth period English class	To start a chewing-gum factory.	Catawba College
Rosco Brooks	"I'm Honest Rosco."	To go on a diet	His big feet	To marry Kay Morris	Painter
Frankie Crowell	"Hey, Wait a minute!"	A stenographer's joke.	Arguing	To sleep through Modern Problems.	Marines
Robert Dorton	"You make me ill!"	About 60 pounds	His love for Geometry	To skin Ted Russ's nose.	Western Electric
Douglas Fortner	"Hey Mrs. Stough."	A new car	Aggravating Mrs. Stough	To own "Phillips 66"	Get a job
Larry Foster	"Hey"	A car like Larry Plotts'	His height and weight	To grow a little bit	Navy
Roy Hartsell	"Oh, Hush!"	A bigger plate in the cafeteria	Being so cute	To get a permanent job in the cafeteria	Serve dinner in the cafeteria.
Bobby Harwell	"Huh, Hub."	To grow taller	Being so quiet around girls	To play one whole basketball game.	Carpenter
Charles Howell	"Why, hello there!"	Help on this page	Liking girls period	To own a Corvette	Air Force
Richard Isenhour	"Pat"	A little girl named Pat.	Sitting at the Diner.	To live in Mooresville	Invest in the Stock Market.
Floyd Kerr	"You sonja!"	A mustache	Carving on his desks.	To be Editor of the <u>Concord Tribune.</u>	Appalachian College

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Billy Long	"Hello"	More time	Being married, working, and graduating.	To keep Annie happy!	Machinest
Jerry Long	"You dirty dog"	A steady girlfriend	Going with a certain girl	To be one of Cannon's boys.	Navy
Jimmy Maxwell	"Hi Gang"	A girl in Concord	His Thunderbird motor.	To invent a gasless car.	Air Force
Larry Mesimer	"Let's get married"	Barbara Ford	Dating Barbara	To sit on Barbara's lap in French class	King's Business College
Billy Nance	"That'll be funny!"	A bigger car	His "Fiat"	To own "Beaver's Food Store."	Machinest
George Oehler	"You better don't"	New Cowboy "boots"	Working at the "Drug Store"	To be a handsome man.	N.C. State College
Jerald Overcash	"I can't tell"	A chance for someone	Being late for school	To be as big as Johnny Riley.	Army
Jacky Pressley	"How 'bout That?"	A red car	Fixing things so they can't be fixed	To invent a transmission that can't be torn out.	Electronic School
Johnny Riley	"Lord, help us all"	A smaller mouth	Being a wrecker	"To be a "Ski King"	Navy
Jerry Rimer	"Never had one"	A Ford	His bottle-blond hair	To learn how to operate an elevator.	Pfeiffer College
Roger Ritchie	"Back again?"	A diploma	Going to school	To get out of O.H.S.	To come back to Odell
Boyd Rogers	"I heard that you were going to drop the subject."	More hands to talk with	Talking teachers out of answers on a test.	To work at one place instead of 5 or 6	Brick Mason
Ted Russ	"Don't know, do you?"	Another bus	Robbing the cradle	To ride through Kannapolis two or three times.	Pfeiffer College
Barry Russell	"Ob, beck"	Mrs. Cooke	Stealing cigars	To date a certain Senior girl.	Carolina College
Joey Smitb	"Eat me"	A certain Senior girl	Wanting to go steady	To put a loud muffler on the truck.	Army
Reid VanPelt	"You Sonya"	More freckles	Worrying Nancy Adams	To learn how to drive a bus around a curve.	To tell jokes
Ronnie Wilson	"I ain't worried about it."	To know about the birds and bees.	Slipping in at the Drive-In	To be a Mother	Air Force

CLASS POEM

Charles Howell

The enchanted moment is drawing nigh,
Our adolescent years have flown swiftly by.
We take one final look at our Alma Mater dear,
Only to see in the eyes of each Senior, a tear.

Our hearts are filled with a wondrous love,
As we utter a humble thanks to our Creator above.
We silently kneel in adoration to pray
Our gratitude for this Commencement Day.

To our teachers, God bless them, for each loving deed.
They've worked so earnestly to fulfill every need.
They've led us down an educational path
Of history, science, language, and math.

To Odell High, we leave our memory
And the remembrance of days that used to be.
To Mr. Mitchell, who made possible these days,
We leave our highest praise.

And to our fellow students, who remain after us,
Don't push your graduation, don't be in a rush;
For that day will come all too soon,
And cast over your hearts a shadow of gloom.

And now to our parents, whom we thank most of all.
They had faith in us even when we would stumble or fall.
We owe them a debt that we can never repay,
But we will always remember our Graduation Day.

BARBARA ANN FORD
Class Poet

CLASS MOTTO

"Men seldom die of hard work;
activity is God's medicine."

CLASS FLOWER
White Carnation

CLASS COLORS
Green & White

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

- I, NANCY KAYE ADAMS, will my ability to be so crazy and still make it through school to my sister Margaret Ann.
- I, MARTHA ELAINE ALLEN, being of sound mind, leave my ability to have a good time the year round to my sister Paulette.
- I, BETSY ELAINE BAUCOM, do will my athlete feet to Sheila Spong. Take care of them.
- I, JANICE LYNN BAUCOM, leave my position as Editor of the Odell Milestone to Annie Poston. It's hard work.
- I, CHARLES BEAVER, will my ability to pass bookkeeping without studying to anyone who has nerve enough to try it.
- I, LANA GAIL BOST, being of no mind, leave my ability to be the Wittiest to Jackie Ledwell.
- I, MYRNA DOLORES BRINDLE, do will my bumpy bus seat to Ruth Costner. It's the "back" seat.
- I, HENRY ROSCO BROOKS, JR., leave my ability to sleep and still pass under Mr. Bechtler to Richard Tucker.
- I, NANCY JEAN BROWN, do will my pleasing smile to Wimp Cobb. It will win you many friends.
- I, CAROL JEAN BUNN, do will my ability to study and not to date while in school to Donnie Fortson.
- I, BETTY JEAN CARROLL, being of sound mind, leave my love for playing softball to my sister Shirley. Have Fun!
- I, REBECCA JAY COOK, do hereby will my school bus #23 to my brother Jimmy. Be careful it's a big bus.
- I, FRANKIE CROWELL, being of sound mind and body, do leave to David Winecoff my ability to be the only boy in shorthand.
- I, DAISY IONA DEATON, will my ability to graduate to anyone who will work hard.
- I, ROBERT WILLIAM DORTON, will my ability to make A's to Richard Tucker, beings that is the only way he will get any.
- I, BARBARA ANN FORD, leave my chief cheerleader's star to Judy Benton and Judy Smith. They can split it down the middle.
- I, DOUGLAS TED FORTNER, leave my ability to barely pass English IV to Mike Peele, (he needs it).
- I, LARRY MICHAEL FOSTER, being of sound mind and body leave my ability to grow to Eddie Long. (Eat your spinach.)
- I, LINDA GAIL FOSTER, being of sound mind, leave my ability to drive bus #28 to anyone who can stand the noise.
- I, BRENDA SUE FURR, do will my position as Beta Club President to Jimmy Baker.
- I, LINDA LOU FURR, do will my ability to draw to Susan Untz in hopes she will be more of a success than I was.
- I, PHYLLIS ANN GASKEY, do will my ability to succeed to Hilda Smith. Try Hard.
- I, BILLIE CAROL GOODMAN, do will my love for driving "fast" cars to anyone who can keep them on the road.
- I, PATRICIA GAIL GRIFFIN, being of sound mind, will my love for typing to Phyllis Brown. Good Luck!
- I, CAROLYN DIANA GUFFEY, will my ability to get a "diamond" and still graduate to Nancy Hartsell.
- I, ROY BREVARD HARTSELL, being of sound mind and body, leave my job in the lunchroom to anyone who is honest enough to take it.
- I, ROBERT ALLEN HARWELL, do leave all the points I scored on the basketball team this year to Benny Allen, beings that is the only way he will get any.
- I, CHARLES EDWARD HOWELL, hereby will to Sue Almon the best of luck in basketball.
- I, VIRGINIA CAROL IRVIN, leave my chief marshal ribbon to Poni Johnson.
- I, FRANCIS RICHARD ISENHOUR, being of little body and no mind, leave my neatness to my brother Jimmy.
- I, FLOYD WILLIAM KERR, being of mediocre stature and feeble mind, do hereby will my position as Editor of the paper to anyone who is brave enough to tackle it.
- I, ANNIE CHRISTY LONG, will my ability to be in the Beta Club, be married, and to graduate to Nancy Dorton.
- I, BILLY RAY LONG, will my ability to be married, work on the second shift, and stay in school to anyone brave enough to try it.
- I, JERRY WAYNE LONG, will my ability to work hard and manage to graduate to Larry Plott. (Good Luck Guy.)
- I, JIMMY WAYNE MAXWELL, leave my '54 Ford with the T-Bird motor to anyone who can afford to buy gas for it.
- I, LARRY WAYNE MESIMER, will my basketball suit to Roy Hinson. Better start growing Roy.
- I, MARYLAN LUCILLE MESIMER, do will my love for "State" to anyone who has a boyfriend there.
- I, WILLIAM ERNEST NANCE, being of the soundest mind and body, leave my ability to ride 100 miles on a quarter's worth of gas to Roy Hinson. Better get a Fiat.
- I, GEORGE PHARR OEHLER, do will my ability to drive the agriculture truck to Eddie Christenbury. Hope you get to go off more than I did.
- I, JERALD WILLIAM OVERCASH, being of the soundest mind and body, leave my ability to aggravate Mr. Allen to Kermit Tucker.
- I, NANCY DIANE PRESSLEY, will my title Miss Hi Miss to Mary Johnson.
- I, JACKSON BRUCE PRESSLEY, being of no body and little mind, leave my great driving ability to anybody who would like to have it.
- I, EDITH VIRGINIA PRICE, leave my place in the Christmas Parade as "Miss Merry Christmas" to my sister Gail in hopes she will have as much fun as I did.
- I, JOHN FRANK RILEY, JR., hereby will my job at the A&P Store in Kannapolis to anyone who is looking for something to do.
- I, JERRY LEE RIMER, leave my ability to take certain unmentionables down from the flag-pole on the night of the Junior-Senior Banquet to anyone who can do it without getting embarrassed.
- I, ROGER LORAIN RITCHIE, will my ability to work in the mill and finish high school to anyone who has spunk enough to try it.
- I, MARY FRANCES RIVERS, will my ability to talk lots and still stay in school to Judy Kiser.
- I, BOYD SAMUEL ROGERS, leave my ability to have a great time anywhere and anytime to anyone who can easily forget their troubles.
- I, LARRY THEODORE RUSS, leave my unused French II Book to Mike Stegall. Take care of it Mike.
- I, BARON BROWN RUSSELL, JR., leave my ability to make fairly good grades without studying to anyone who wants to try it.
- I, JATANA DEAN SMITH, being of sound mind, leave my love for "Chevrolets" to Angela Allen. Be careful!
- I, MARVIN JOSEPH SMITH, JR., do leave some of my girl friends to my brother Tommy, hoping he will have better luck than I did.
- I, PATRICIA EUGENIA WILKINSON, do hereby leave my superlative to Becky Mesimer.
- I, RONNIE EUGENE WILSON, being of brilliant mind and weak body, just leave.
- I, GLENDA FAYE WINECOFF, leave my ability never to be in a hurry to Shirley Eudy. Slow down, it's healthier.
- I, REID VAN PELT, leave my freckles to anyone dumb enough to want them.

PATRICIA WILKINSON
RONNIE WILSON
Class Lawyers

CLASS PROPHECY

Being in the Insurance Business and having Nancy Brown as my secretary for 20 years, we were surprised when Ted Russ walked into the office. He informed us that he was planning to open a new presidential campaign headquarters in his hometown. His manager would be Glenda Winecoff.

Senator Russ remarked that he also planned to mix business with pleasure and attend the Carolina-State basketball game in which Floyd Kerr and Larry Mesimer would be rival coaches. Mr. Kerr is coach of the University of North Carolina Tar Heels and Mr. Mesimer of the N. C. State Wolfpack.

In traveling to different cities Senator Russ met and learned much about former classmates.

He informed us that the head of the French Department at the University of Chicago, Richard Isenhour, played a main part in his Illinois campaign and that Frankie Crowell, noted corporation lawyer under contract to the Buick division of General Motors, also played a large part in his Michigan campaign. Jerry Long is a large stockholder in the G. M. Company.

Jimmy Maxwell has a large Ford dealership in Detroit. Mr. Maxwell furnishes all the cars for Jacky Pressley to drive in races. Roy Hartsell keeps Mr. Pressley's cars in tip top condition.

Senator Russ was surprised to hear that John Riley, twice-time Olympic weight lifting champion, is now doing commercials for a large cereal manufacturing company. Robert Dorton, also of Olympic fame, is a high hurdler owns the cereal company where Mr. Riley is employed.

Senator Russ asked if we had heard from any classmates. We immediately informed him that Patricia Wilkinson and Barbara Ford are noted hair dressers in New York and Paris. They fly weekly to their appointments on Via France Airlines, owned by Charles Beaver. Diana Guffey and Diane Pressley are their hostesses frequently.

Billy Long is Executive Vice President of Randolph Mills and happily married to Annie Christy. They have a family of nine. Becky Cook is a chemist at Randolph Mills on the chemical department where Betty Carroll has just been assigned.

Ronnie Wilson and Billy Nance are part-owners of a chain food store of which Linda and Brenda Furr are secretaries.

Marylan Mesimer is happily married to a former graduate of O. H. S. Carol Irvin is now teaching Math at her Alma Mater.

George Oehler is a dancing instructor for the Frances Rivers' School of Dance.

Betsy Baucom is the Child psychologist of Cabarrus County.

Daisy Deaton is a film producer from Allen Studios, owned by Martha Allen. Lana Bost owns a reducing salon near Allen Studios, and gives actresses tips on keeping trim.

Carol Goodman is Superintendent of Nurses at a new hospital directed by Jean Bunn.

Senator Russ told us that while on his tour of New York he attended a large church where Linda Foster was organist. Senator Russ remarked briefly on his appearance at the Charlotte Coliseum where Rosco Brooks and his Band entertained prior to Mr. Russ's speech. Rosco and Charles Howell are part-owners of the Concord drag-strip.

Patricia Griffin is now in charge of a rooming house called "The Crow's Nest", named appropriately because she liked sailors so well. Edith Price is a retired Miss America and has traveled all over the world. During her travels she met Myrna Brindle who is a missionary in Russia.

Douglas Fortner and Larry Foster are part-owners of a world famous body building organization.

Jatana Smith is the Supreme Court Judge and Nancy Adams is Clerk of the Supreme Court.

Janice Baucom is now editing one of the best known newspapers of the world.

Joey Smith and Jerald Overcash are co-owners of the F. C. X.

Barry Russell is now the owner of Trailways bus lines; and one of his best drivers is none other than Reid Van Pelt, who had so much trouble keeping a bus at Odell High.

Bobby Harwell is a landscape artist for Boyd Rogers' Landscaping Inc.

It was nice talking about my old classmates but I felt I must catch an afternoon plane to start my two-week vacation at Phyllis Gaskey's Maine Resort where Roger Ritchie is playing with his brother's band for the summer.

NANCY BROWN
JERRY RIMER
Class Prophets

CLASS DIRECTORY

- NANCY KAYE ADAMS-Junior Varsity Basketball 1; Glee Club 3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. Treasurer 4; F.T.A. 3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Beta Club Secretary-Treasurer 4; Class Play 3,4; Softball 3; Marshal 3; Giftorian 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Sub. Bus Driver 4.
- MARTHA ELAINE ALLEN-F.H.A. 1,2; F.T.A. 3,4; Glee Club 4.
- BETSY ELAINE BAUCOM-Junior Varsity Basketball 1; Varsity Basketball 2,3,4; Co-Captain 4; Monogram Club 3,4; Vice President 4; F.H.A. 1,2,4; F.T.A. 3,4, Reporter 3; Softball 2,3,4; Class Vice President 4; Class Beauty 3; Beta Club 3,4; Glee Club 3,4; Annual Staff Co-Business Manager 4; Superlative-MOST ATHLETIC.
- JANICE LYNN BAUCOM-Class Vice President 2; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. Parliamentarian 4; F.T.A. 3,4; Softball 3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Glee Club 3,4; Class Play 3,4; Band 3,4; Sub. Bus Driver 4; Concord Tribune Reporter 3; Annual Staff Editor 4; Marshal 3; Miss D.A.R.; Superlative-MOST POPULAR.
- CHARLES WASHINGTON BEAVER-F.F.A. 1,2; F.T.A. 3,4; Junior Varsity Basketball 1; Class Play 3,4; Bus Driver 4.
- LANA GAIL BOST LINKER-F.H.A. 1,2; F.T.A. 3,4; Glee Club 3,4; Cheerleader 3; Softball 1,2; Junior Varsity Basketball 1; Varsity Basketball 2; Superlative-WITTIEST.
- MYRNA DOLORES BRINDLE-F.H.A. 1,2; Glee Club 4.
- HENRY ROSCO BROOKS-F.T.A. 3,4; Newspaper Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Glee Club 4; Class Play 4.
- NANCY JEAN BROWN-F.H.A. 4; F.T.A. 3,4; Glee Club 3,4; Class Prophet 4; Class Reporter 4; Superlative-FRIENDLIEST.
- CAROL JEAN BUNN-Junior Varsity Basketball 1; Softball 1,3; Glee Club 4.
- BETTY JEAN CARROLL-F.H.A. 1; Glee Club 4; Softball 1,2,3,4.
- REBECCA JAY COOK-Class Secretary-Treasurer 1; Class Treasurer 3; Beta Club 3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. Vice President 3; President 4; F.T.A. 3,4; Glee Club 3,4; Student Council 3; Class Play 3; Chief Marshal 3; Daily Independent Reporter 3; Bus Driver 4; Assistant Director of Class Play 4.
- FRANKE CROWELL-
- DAISY IONA DEATON-Glee Club 4.
- ROBERT WILLIAM DORTON-Beta Club 3,4.
- BARBARA ANN FORD-Junior Varsity Basketball 1; Softball 3; Class Play 3; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 3,4; F.T.A. Treasurer 4; Monogram Club 3,4; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Cheerleader Captain 4; Annual Staff 4; Class Poet 4; Glee Club 3,4; Bus Driver 3,4; Beta Club, 2nd Semester, 4.
- DOUGLAS TED FORTNER-Bus Driver 3,4; Glee Club 4.
- LARRY MICHAEL FOSTER-Glee Club 4; Superlative-FRIENDLIEST.
- LINDA GAIL FOSTER-F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 3,4; Glee Club 3,4; Class Play 3; Bus Driver 3,4.
- BRENDA SUE FURR-F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 3,4; F.T.A. Historian 4; Glee Club 3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Beta Club President 4; Marshal 3; Newspaper Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Class Historian 4.
- LINDA LOU FURR-F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 3,4; Glee Club 3,4; Softball 2,3.
- PHYLLIS ANN GASKEY-Junior Varsity Basketball 1; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Class Play 3; Annual Staff 4; Student Council 4; Class Secretary 4; Superlative-MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED.
- BILLIE CAROL GOODMAN-F.H.A. 1,2,3; Junior Varsity Basketball 1; Softball 1,2,3.
- PATRICIA GAIL GRIFFIN-F.H.A. 1,2; F.T.A. 3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Beta Club Vice President 4; Glee Club 3,4; Softball 2; Annual Staff-Circulation Manager.
- CAROLYN DIANA GUFFEY-Social Relations 1; F.H.A. 1,2; F.H.A. Song Leader 2; Softball 1; Glee Club 4.
- ROY BREVARD HARTSELL-F.F.A. 1,2; Junior Varsity Basketball 1; Baseball 4; Superlative-CUTEST.
- ROBERT ALLEN HARWELL-F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Junior Varsity Basketball 1; Varsity Basketball 3,4.
- CHARLES EDWARD HOWELL-F.F.A. 1; F.F.A. 3,4; Band 3; Junior Varsity Basketball 1; Class Play 3,4; Glee Club 4; Annual Staff-Editor of Special Page for Seniors; Superlative-WITTIEST.
- VIRGINIA CAROL IRVIN-F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Class Secretary-Treasurer 2; Class Secretary 3; Beta Club 3,4; F.T.A. 3,4; Chief Marshal 3; Student Council 3; Class Play 3,4; Glee Club 3,4; Newspaper Staff-Feature Editor 4; Miss Betty Crocker Award.
- FRANCIS RICHARD ISENHOUR-F.T.A. 3,4; Superlative-NEATEST.
- FLOYD WILLIAM KERR-Junior Varsity Basketball 1; Varsity Basketball 2,3,4; Co-Captain 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 3,4; President 3; Class Vice President 1; President 2,3; Monogram Club 3,4; Treasurer 4; Beta Club 3,4; Class Play 3,4; Newspaper Staff-Editor 4; Student Council 3; Secretary 3; Class Giftorian 4; Superlative-MOST ATHLETIC.
- ANN LOIS CHRISTY LONG-F.H.A. 1,2,4; F.T.A. 3,4; Glee Club 3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Marshal 3; Junior Varsity Basketball 1; Softball 2.
- BILLY RAY LONG-Baseball 1,2; F.T.A. 3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Marshal 3; Glee Club 4.
- JERRY WAYNE LONG-F.F.A. 1,2,4; Class Play 3.
- JIMMY WAYNE MAXWELL-F.F.A. 1,2; Bus Driver 3,4; Superlative-MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED.
- LARRY WAYNE MESIMER-Junior Varsity Basketball 1; Varsity Basketball 2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Vice President 3; F.T.A. 3,4; Newspaper Staff-Sports Editor 4; Class Vice President 3; Student Council 3; Class Play 3,4; Baseball 1,2,4.
- MARYLAN LUCILLE MESIMER-Junior Varsity Basketball 1; Varsity Basketball 2,3; Glee Club 3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; President 4; Softball 2,3,4; Class Play 4; F.T.A. 3,4; Secretary 4; Bus Driver 4; Newspaper Staff-Sports Editor.
- WILLIAM ERNEST NANCE-F.T.A. 4; Basketball Manager 4; Glee Club 4.
- GEORGE PHARR OEHLER, JR.-F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Band 3; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Glee Club 3; F.T.A. 3,4.
- JERALD WILLIAM OVERCASH-F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Vice President 4; F.T.A. 2,3; Band 3.
- NANCY DIANE PRESSLEY-F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 3,4; Glee Club 3,4; Cheerleader 4; Annual Staff-Circulating Manager 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Band 3; Miss High Miss; Superlative-BEST PERSONALITY.
- JACKSON BRUCE PRESSLEY-Superlative-BEST PERSONALITY.
- EDITH VIRGINIA PRICE-F.H.A. 1,2,4; F.T.A. 3,4; Glee Club 3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Secretary 4; Class Treasurer 4; Junior Varsity Basketball 1; Varsity Basketball 2,3,4; Co-Captain 4; Softball 3; Newspaper Staff 4; Class Play 4; Student Council 4; Miss Merry Christmas 4; Superlative-CUTEST.
- JOHN FRANK RILEY, JR.-F.F.A. 1,2; F.T.A. 3,4.
- JERRY LEE RIMER-Junior Varsity Basketball 1; Varsity Basketball 2; Bus Driver 4; F.T.A. 3,4; Class President 4; Student Council 4; President 4; Class Prophet 4; Newspaper Staff-Co-Editor 4; Superlative-MOST HANDSOME.
- ROGER LORAIN RITCHIE-F.F.A. 1; F.T.A. 3,4; Glee Club 4; Junior Varsity Basketball 1.
- MARY FRANCES RIVERS-F.H.A. 4; F.T.A. 4.
- BOYD SAMUEL ROGERS-Glee Club 1,2; D.E. Club 3.
- LARRY THEODORE RUSS-Junior Varsity Basketball 1; Cheerleader 2; Monogram Club 3,4; F.T.A. 3,4; President 4; Bus Driver 4; Annual Staff-Business Manager 4; Superlative-BEST ALL AROUND.
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