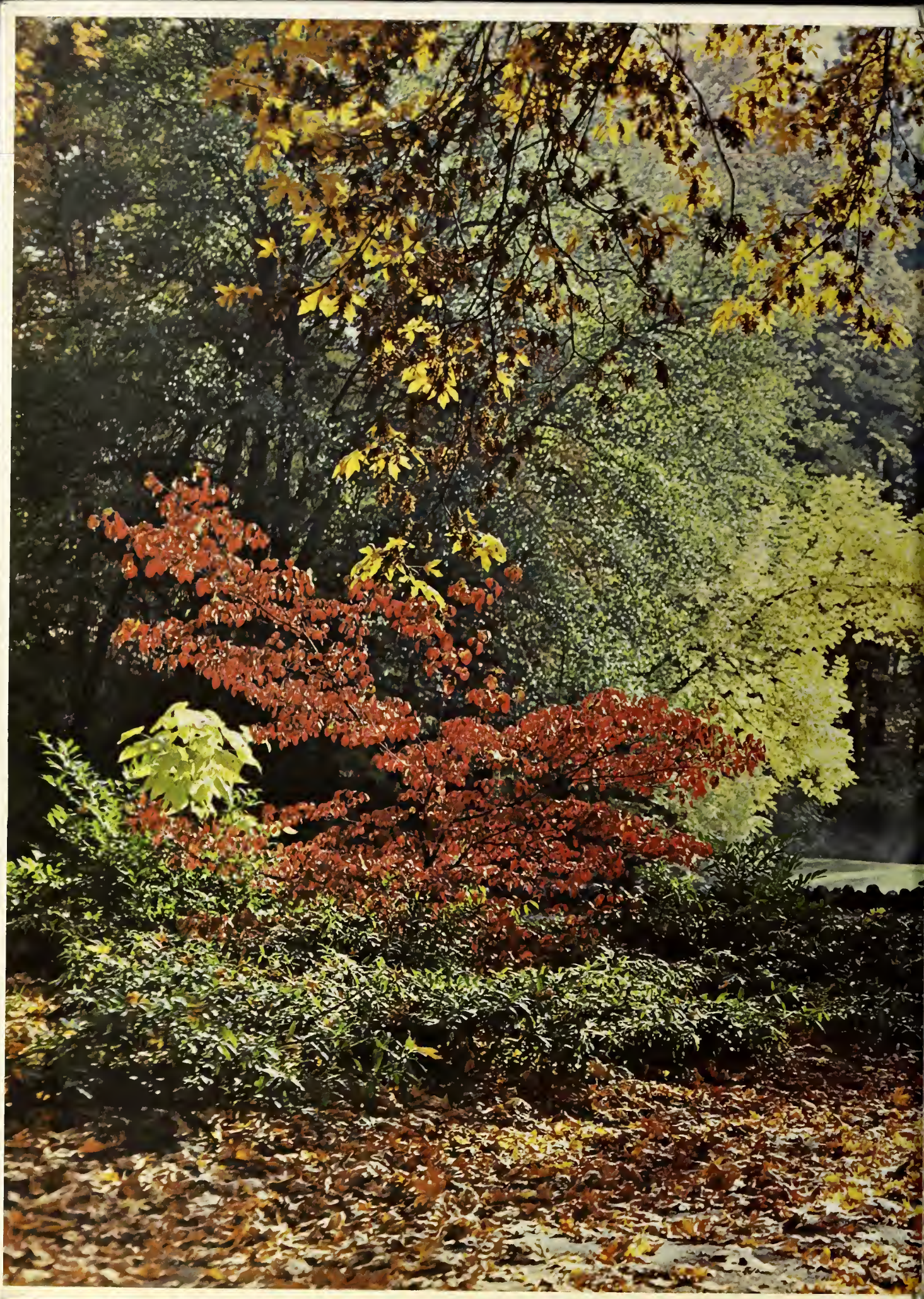


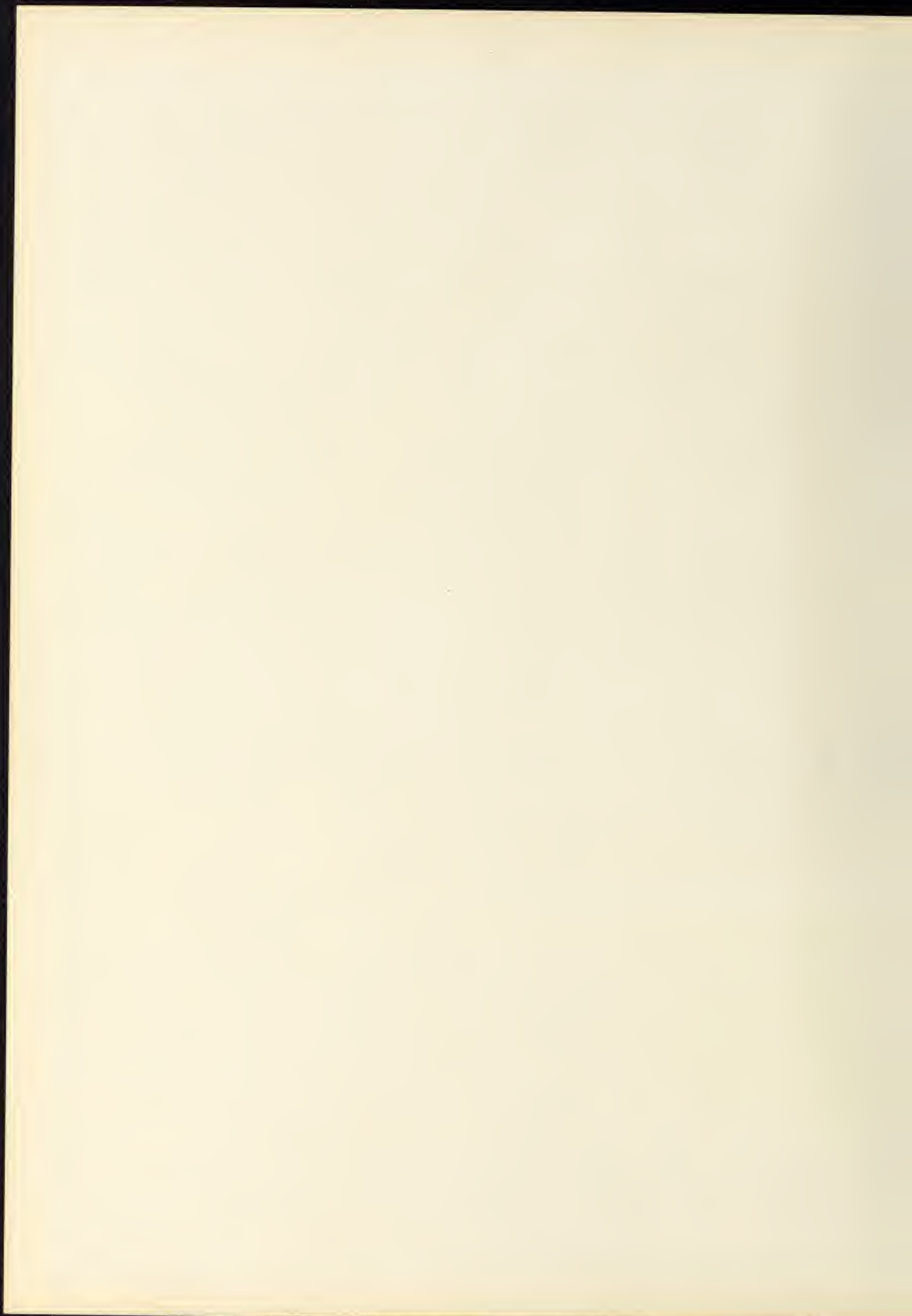


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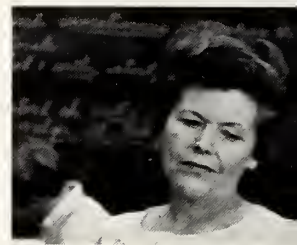
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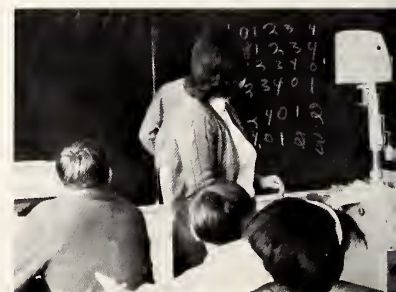
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*The
Future*

Foreword

Historians tell us that there is but one element in the affairs of men that remains constant. This element is change. Time does pass and with it people grow older, and familiar faces and landmarks become less distinct.

The end of this school year will mark the beginning of a change for many people. This is to be the last year of the operation of Smithfield High School. Beginning in 1969, it will be part of a new consolidated school.

A new high school will offer many advantages to its student body. Unlike our school, it will not be crowded. In addition, it will be a new and vigorous structure. It will be attractive and will incorporate the newest structural designs. Perhaps, it will offer more courses of study to those who will attend it. We trust that it will be staffed with the best personnel available. No reasonable person would argue that these features are not needed and desired.

Yet it is with a note of sadness that we approach this transition. Smithfield High School has been to many of us more than just a school. It has been more than just a red, bricked building consisting of a series of classrooms where teachers tried to dispense knowledge. After all, for four years we have spent many of our waking hours in its old classrooms and corridors. This is the school whose name we shouted in athletic contests. This is the school whose colors we praised. And this is the school that has seen students graduate and children of those students enter and graduate.

All of this must end. Never again will seniors march across its stage or order class rings in its cafeteria. No longer will the sounds of upper classmen complaining of term papers, tests, short lunch periods, and a thousand other items echo through its halls. The sights and sounds of high school students will vanish. The memories will grow dim and the thoughts of yesteryear will only be cherished by a few. Yet most of us will not forget. Smithfield High School - goodbye.



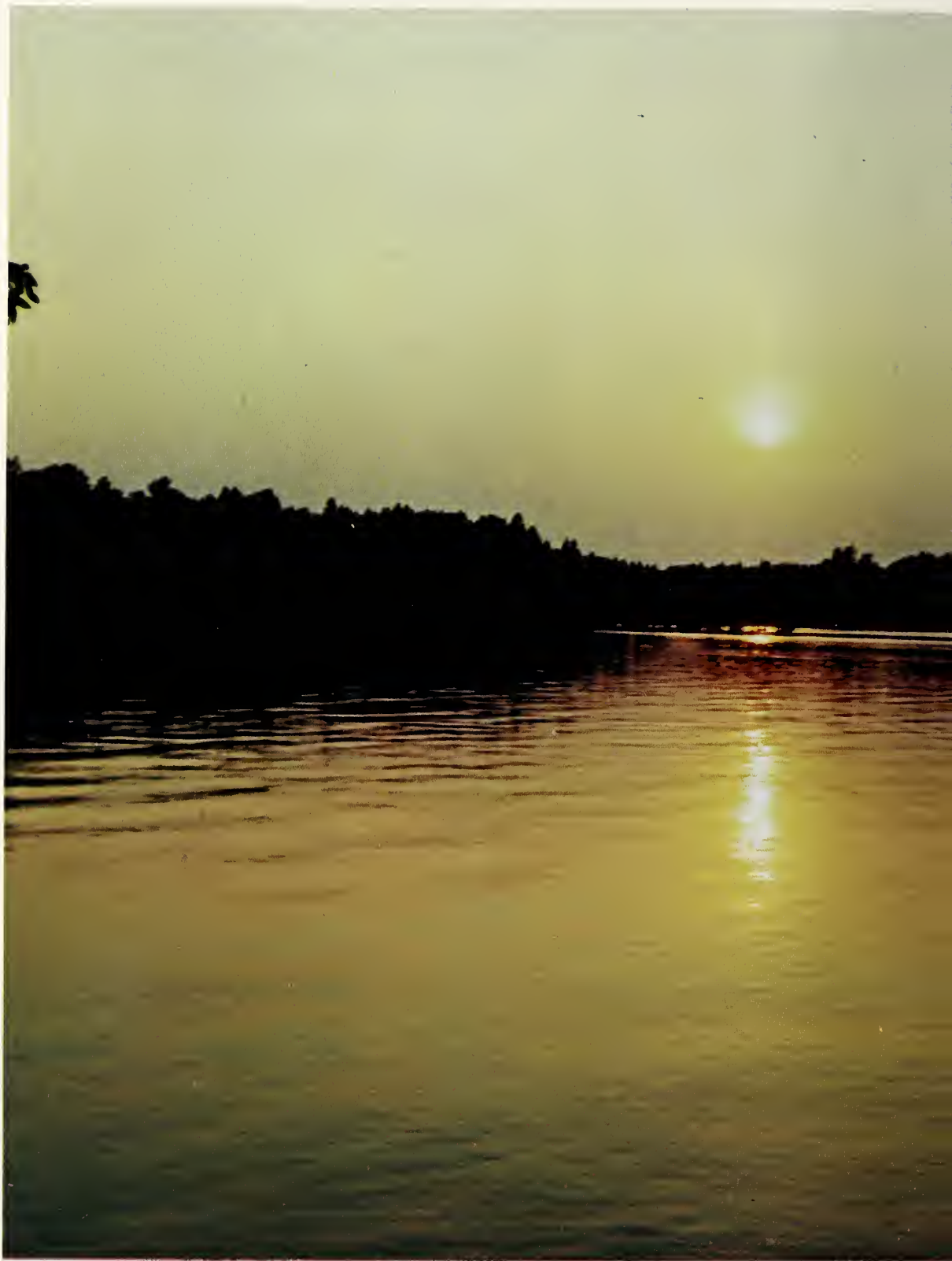
Dedication

For the past four years, one person has stood out as a teacher with unselfish, genuine interest in her students. As senior English teacher during her stay at Smithfield High School, Mrs. Leona Parrish has earned the title "Guardian Angel of the Senior Class."

Always doing more than her share to help her students, all of those who have been her pupils have come to admire and respect her. Her outgoing concern in developing the talents of expression in teen-agers has been well recognized by those who have taken her courses.

It is with deep appreciation of a devoted woman that we dedicate the 1969 "SHIELD" to Mrs. Leona Parrish.







. The End of an Era



*SMITHFIELD
HIGH
SCHOOL
1903*

Memorable Faces



For over three decades the names Principal A. G. Glenn and Smithfield High School were synonymous ... for during this time Mr. and Mrs. Glenn devoted their lives to Smithfield High and to the hundreds of students who have graduated from its midst. Both Principal and Mrs. Glenn knew all the students personally and were always willing to go that extra mile when it came to helping any student. Truly they were teachers in the finest sense of the word. The glowing memories of the many years of guidance and friendship from these two unselfish leaders claims its place in the hearts of all who have known Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Glenn.



1959: MRS. CREECH



1960: MRS. BARBOUR



1954: JOE and LOUISE



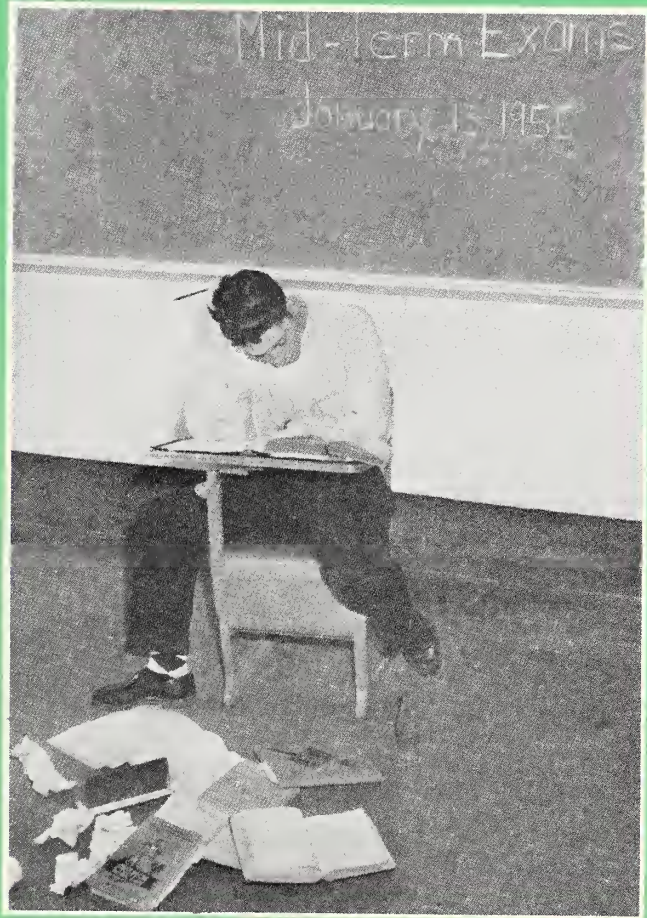
1953: MR. ROGERS



1955: MRS. WILKINS

Memories
Memories . . .

STOLEN MOMENTS
FROM THE PAST



Need we say more?



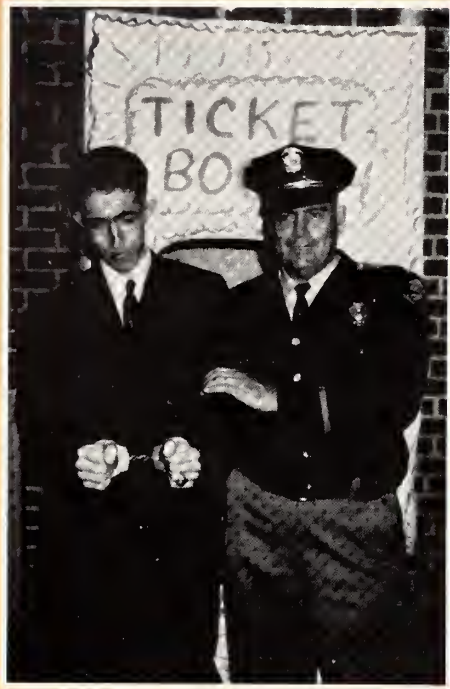
1955: Come blow your horn!



Freshman Dance! What's a
Freshman Dance?



Smithfield Beauties:
Vintage 1950



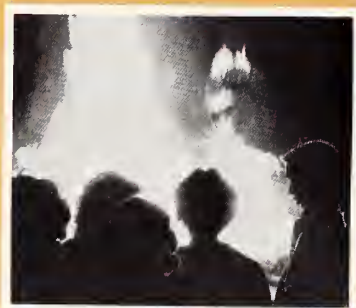
1966: Honest Officer,
I didn't do it!



1954: Homecoming



1962: Homecoming



1962: The Glow of Victory



Eve Sugg, Chief

1962



1955: The Gang at Crech's!



1955: We could have danced all night!



1958:
Go Team Go!



1955 "SHIELD" Staff

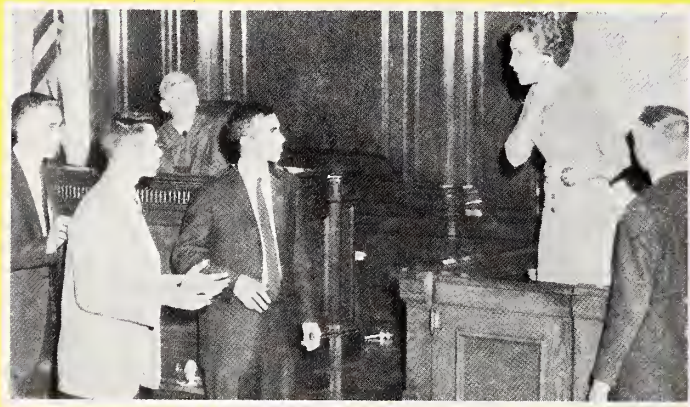
"My Fair Lady"

As scenery, props, and costumes for the production of "My Fair Lady" at the time of the last "SHIELD" deadline, were not complete, we take this opportunity to include pictures of the extras which made "My Fair Lady" truly the greatest play ever given at Smithfield High.

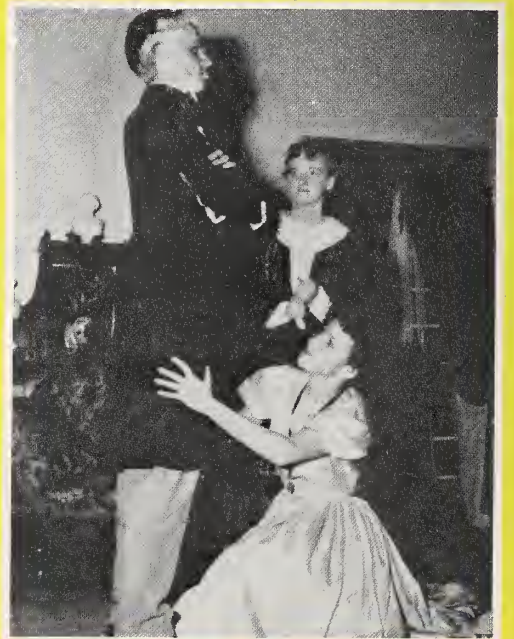


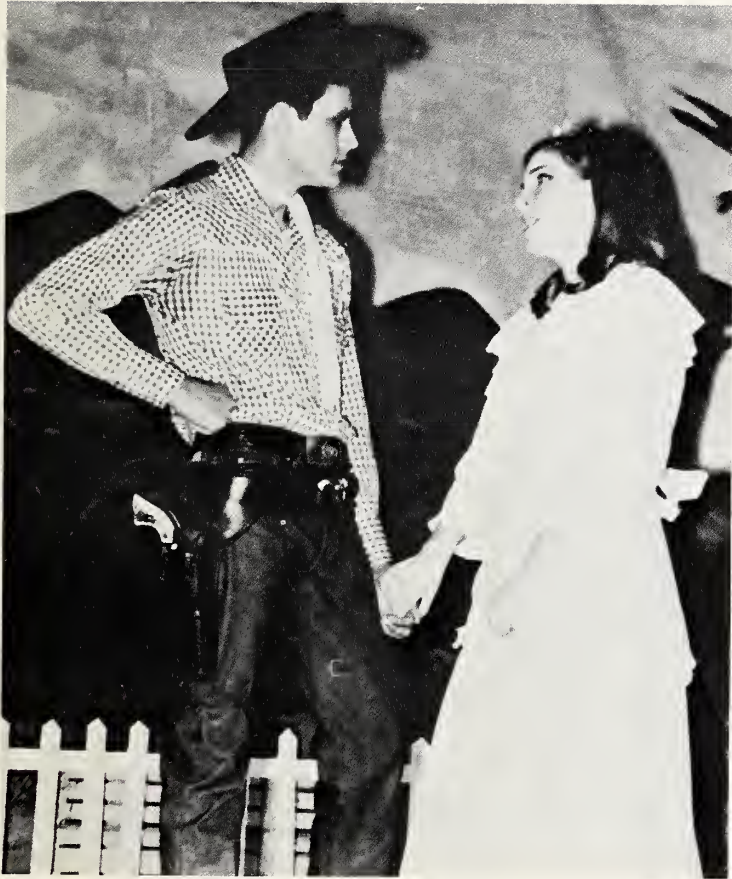


1959: "Night of January 16"

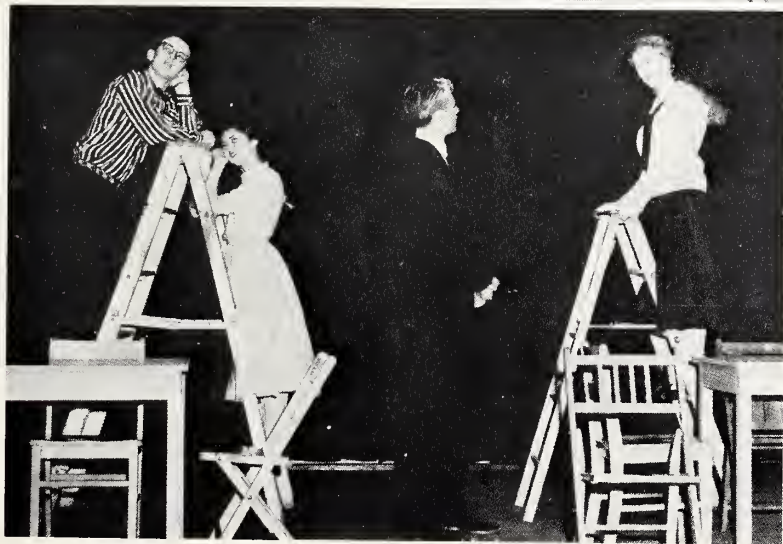
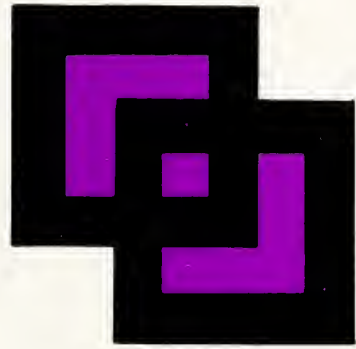


Right: 1954
"The Barrets of Wimpole Street"



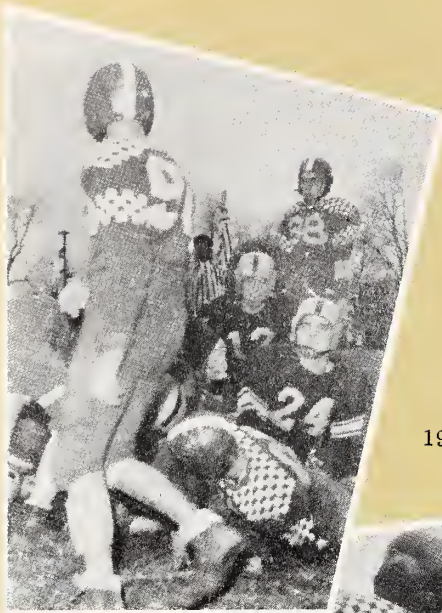


1968: "Oklahoma"



1956: "Our Town"

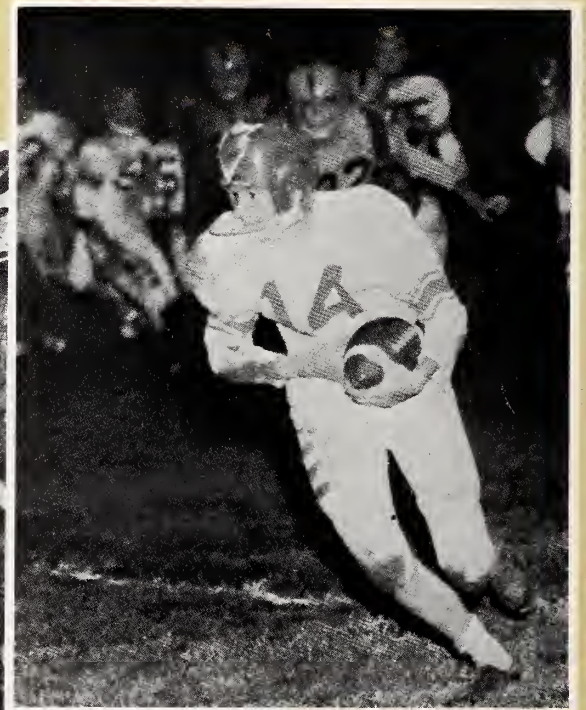
Smithfield — Selma Football Rivalry



1953



1960



1954

SMITHFIELD - SELMA

1945	14	6
1946	14	13
1947	0	31
1948	6	19
1949	26	20
1950	0	51
1951	31	13
1952	13	13
1953	6	12
1954	7	27
1955	0	13
1956	6	7
1957	24	0
1958	34	7
1959	33	0
1960	6	26
1961	26	0
1962	21	18
1963	Selma Winner!	
1964	13	6
1965	22	7
1966	0	6
1967	19	12



"Man, That's What I Call Blocking!"



1959

1959 State AA Champions

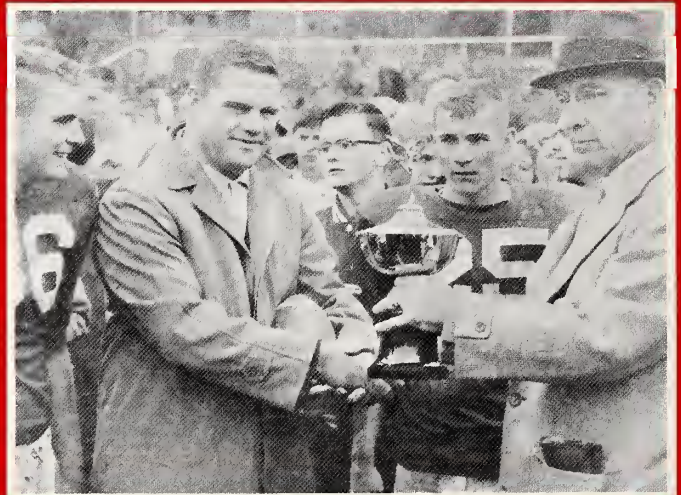


The Team



Coach Brown with co-captains, Phil Ennis (25) and Frank Creech (55).

In 1959 the Smithfield football team won the State AA Championship. The '59 Devils defeated Boone in the final championship game. The Red Devils were undefeated and untied.



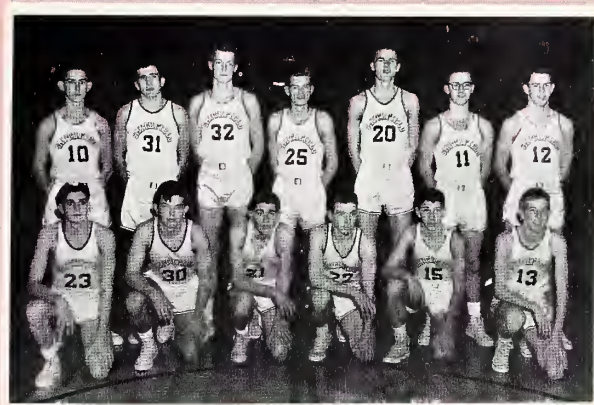
"A moment to remember"

District Champs!

1957-58

Red Devils

The 1957-58 Smithfield basketball team was one of the best. Led by Hobgood and Highsmith, they defeated Lumberton in the District Championship game. The Lumberton team that year was managed by John W. Floyd.



The Red Devils in 1957-1958 had size, speed, and shooting ability.



Hobgood

Parker



"The forwards were hot tonight so we gave it to them."

- Temple -



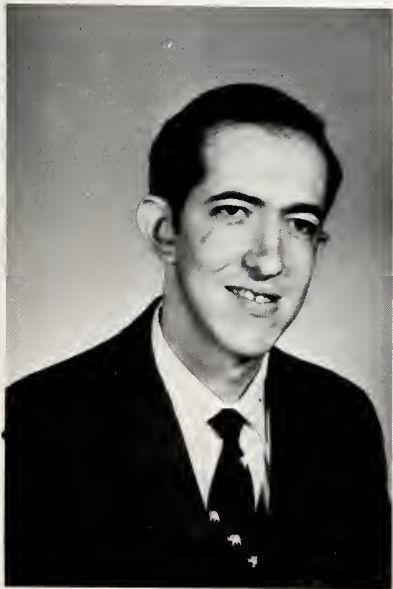


FACULTY

It would be impossible for a school the size of Smithfield High to run smoothly without the aid of a highly skilled and dedicated administrative staff. Smithfield is fortunate to have a highly competent principal, Mr. Bruce F. Sloan. Our two amiable secretaries stand always ready to help a student in distress. Mr. John W. Floyd, the Assistant Principal, aids Mr. Sloan and keeps track of the students.



MR. BRUCE F. SLOAN
Principal



MR. JOHN W. FLOYD
Assistant Principal



MRS. C. W. TARLTON and MRS. W. H. BARNES
Our Smiling Secretaries

English

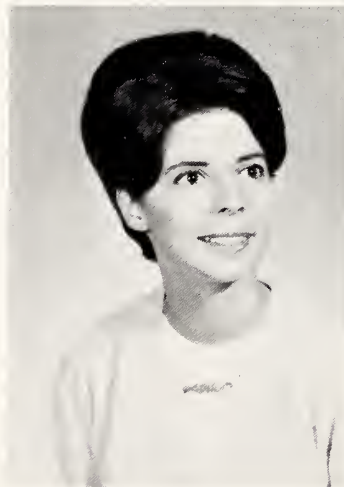


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A. B.
Wake Forest University
English



MRS. CAROLYN ENNIS
B. A. , M. A.
Shaw University
New York University
English

MRS. ELLEN
RADFORD
B. S.
North Carolina
State University
English



MRS. KAY WILKINS
A. B.
Women's College
University of
North Carolina
English
and Speech



MRS. GLADYS PRINCE
B. S.
Campbell College
English



MRS. FRANCES JOHNSON
B. S.
Meredith College
English



Mrs. Prince lectures on GREAT EXPECTATIONS.



"Will somebody PLEASE wash my boards?"

*E
n
g
l
i
s
h*



Mrs. Johnson helps Debbie Jernigan with a tough assignment.

in Action

Each year the English department tries to instill in every high school student not only the mechanics of our language but also an understanding of our great heritage. Freshmen and sophomores are introduced to the rules and skills of correct punctuation and spelling. Juniors study the great authors of America and their contributions to our heritage. Seniors begin writing in earnest as preparation for college study. They study the great authors and playwrights, both contemporary and ancient, in an attempt to learn as much about the literary world as possible. Smithfield High School also offers speech classes under the direction of Mrs. Kay Wilkins. These students delve into the world of public speaking and debate. We are fortunate to be equipped with such an outstanding English department.



MRS. JUDY WORLEY
B.S.
East Carolina University
Algebra II, Geometry,
Advanced Math

Math



MRS. RUTH DUBLIN
B.S.
Shaw University
Algebra I and II



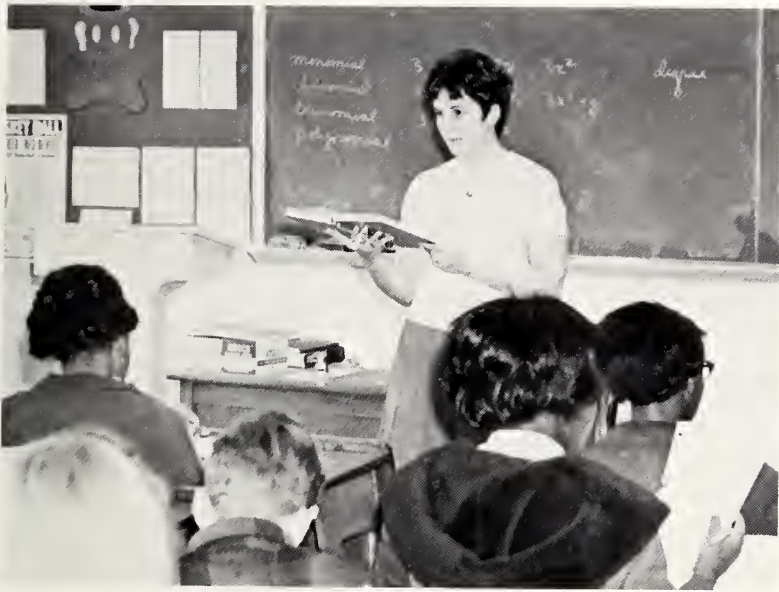
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B.S.
Mississippi State
College for Women
Geometry



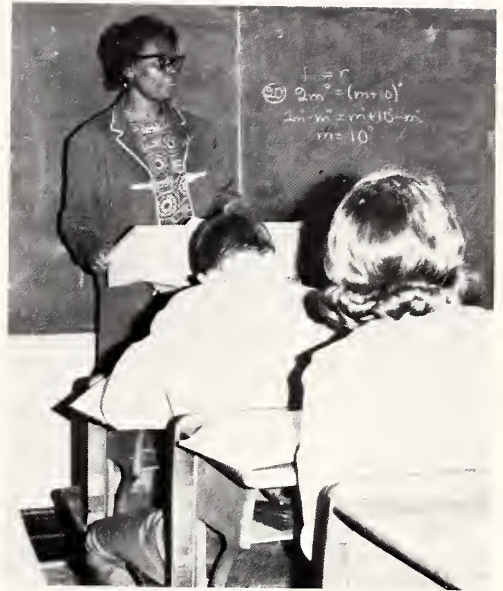
MR. J. L. CREECH, JR.
A. B.
Atlantic Christian
College
Building Principal
Elementary Sch.



"Trimogen . .
Trinegom . . .
Very Interesting."



"You're looking good!"



Ooh, these tests she gives!

S.H.S. Genius



"Altogether now . . . '2+2=4.'"

In today's computerized world of zip codes and nine digit telephone numbers it is important for everyone to secure at least a basic knowledge of mathematics. Smithfield High offers courses not only in college preparatory mathematics but also those which can be practically applied to everyday living. These courses range from General Math and Algebra I to Trigonometry and Advanced Math.

Social Studies

With the world in continual turmoil, an understanding of the different cultures in the various parts of the earth will be an invaluable asset to all students who are destined to be tomorrow's leaders. Such an understanding and appreciation can be partially gained through the study of social studies. United States History, world history, economics, and sociology and civics are among the courses offered in the social studies field at Smithfield High School.



MISS LYNN ODOM
B.S.
University of
North Carolina
at Chapel Hill
History



MR. JOHN W. FLOYD
B.S.
East Carolina University
History
and Civics



MR. WILBUR HIGHSMITH
B.S.
Campbell College
History, Economics
and Sociology



"The
Iceman
Cometh"

"Yes, Hitler was a BADman."

History Today



"Watch carefully, class; you
will be responsible for this
tomorrow."





"unt now
vor our virst
exgsberimend"



MRS. JOYCE BARBOUR
A. B.
University of
North Carolina
at Greensboro
Biology



MR. CHARLES COLLINS
B. A.
North Carolina State
University
Physical Science

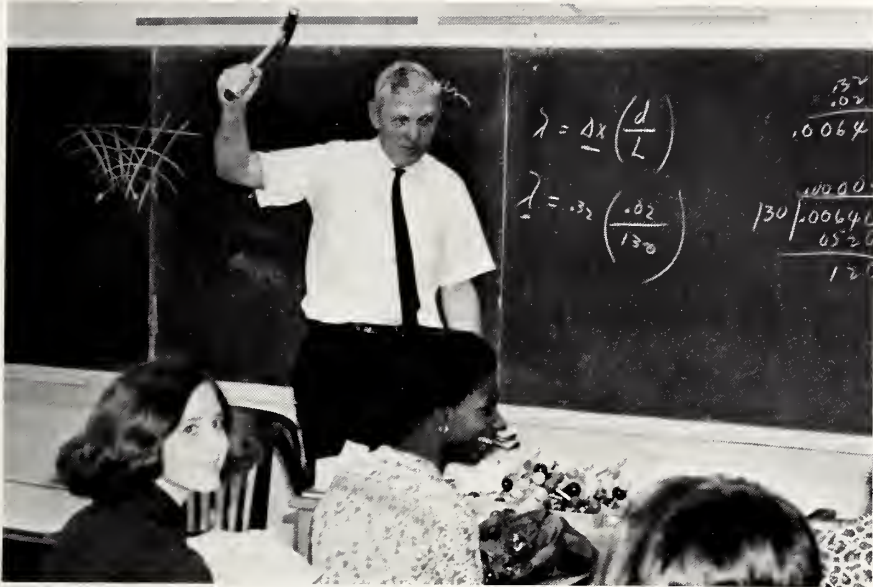
Science



MR. RUDOLPH WIGGS
A. B.
Atlantic Christian
College
General Science
and Bookkeeping

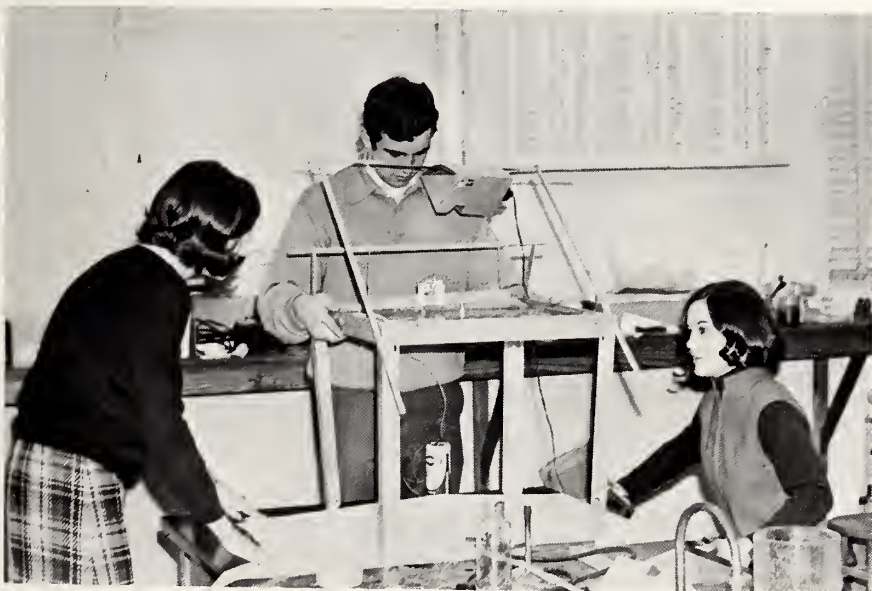


MR. VIRGIL PAYNE
B. S. , M. A.
Wake Forest College
East Carolina College
Chemistry,
and Physics

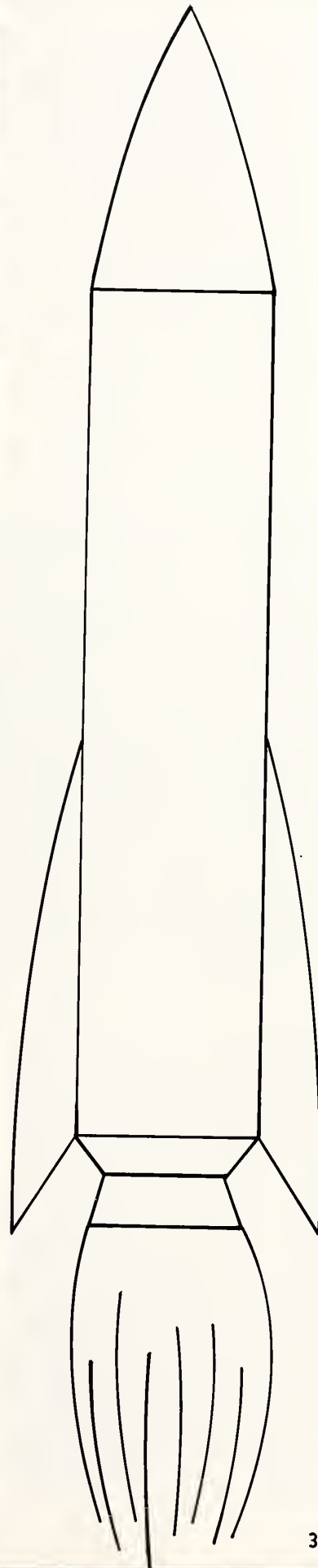


"Attention, class!"

In an ever-increasing scientific world, the study of the natural and physical sciences plays a most important role in the life of the student. An insight into the many phases of life in the world that surrounds us is gained through the study of chemistry, biology, physical science, and general science - all courses offered by our Science Department. Mrs. Joyce Barbour, Mr. Charles Collins, Mr. Rudolph Wiggs and Mr. Virgil Payne make up Smithfield High School's fine Science Department. These dedicated teachers try their best to impart their knowledge and deep appreciation of life to their students.



"S.t.e.a.d.y . . . !"

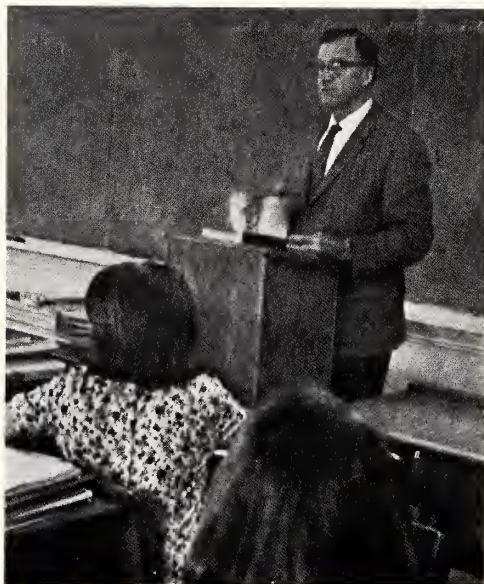


Foreign Languages

The language department at Smithfield High School is composed of Clarence Woodard, who teaches the ancient language, and Mrs. Lois Peele, our French "professeur." Through the study of foreign languages students obtain not only a knowledge of different customs, cultures, and histories but also a better understanding of their own language.



MR. S. C. WOODARD
A. B.
University of
North Carolina
Latin



"Monsier, Attention!"



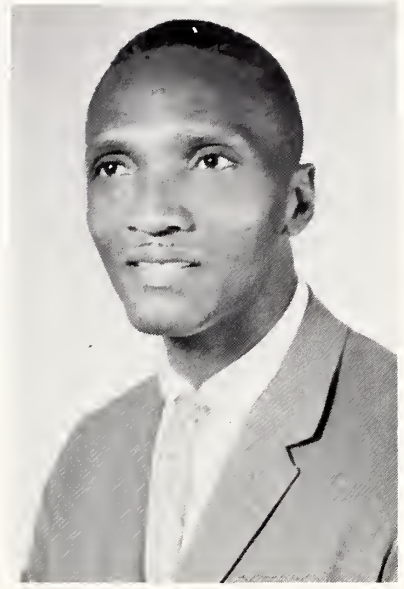
MRS. LOIS
PEELE
A. B.
Meredith
College
French

"Ego amate, too, but we must continue class."





MR. ROY J. BROWN, JR.
A. B.
Atlantic Christian
College
Geography and
Physical Education



MR. REGINALD ENNIS
B. S. , M. A.
North Carolina College
at Durham
New York University
Physical Education

Physical Education and Health

The value of an educated mind is multiplied by its location in a sound body. Freshman health and physical education classes develop good co-ordination and practice good sportsmanship, which will be of great benefit in an adult life.

MR. BOBBY W. POPE
B. S.
Campbell College
History and Physical
Education



Typing



MRS. IRENE TALTON
B.S.
East Carolina
University
Typing and Shorthand



"Did I do that???"

Mrs. Talton and Mrs. Creech teach us very valuable skills, especially those of us who are definitely going on to make a career in the business world. However, the ability to type and take shorthand can prove very valuable to college-bound students.

Business Education



MRS. FRANCIS CREECH
B.S.
East Carolina College
Business Education



Making entries in bookkeeping.



MR. BILL HOWELL
B.S.
East Carolina College
Industrial Arts



"That IS a pencil, stupid."

Mechanical Drawing

In Construction Industries, Mr. Williamson teaches students special skills which will be very beneficial to them in later life. Mr. Howell instructs the Drafting classes on the skills necessary for the invention of everything from clothespins to high rise apartment buildings.



MR. OLIVER
WILLIAMSON
North Carolina
State University
Construction
Industry



"How the heck do ya open a wooden bottle?"

Distributive Education



A diligent student takes advantage of the research materials available in the Distributive Education classroom.

One of the preparatory courses offered at Smithfield High School for students preparing for outside jobs is Distributive Education. Here, students learn business practices and ethics, and how to be a good on the job salesman. Their instructor, MR. JAMES CORBIN STEVENS, hails from Campbell College with a B.S. degree. Smithfield High School welcomes Mr. Stevens to the staff. He discusses business practices with his students and helps them to locate lucrative positions in our town and neighboring communities. These students also receive on the job training, with coaching from Mr. Stevens. This department is one of the most beneficial factions of Smithfield High's curriculum.

Mr. Stevens was not available for a photograph to be taken.



MR. JOHN T. MASSEY
B.S.
East Carolina College
Industrial Cooperative
Training

Industrial Cooperative Training



"You wouldn't wanna buy a magazine, would you?"



MR. R. A. SIMMONS, B.S.
North Carolina
State University
Agriculture Education
Introduction to Vocations

Introduction to Vocations

Mr. John Massey and Mr. R. A. Simmons, through their individual courses, acquaint students with the various fields offered in the business world, and the techniques necessary for these students to be successful in their efforts to become tops in their chosen fields. Through I. C. T., students receive on the job training which enables them to acquire beneficial trade skills and information.

Art



MRS. EDNA
E. ADAMS
B.S.
Atlantic
Christian
College
Art



"THIS is art?"

Members of Mrs. Adams' art class are given an opportunity to develop their skills in painting, sketching, and sculpturing. They also gain an appreciation of the great artists of all time. We are proud to say that several of our art students have entered and done exceedingly well in art contests throughout the state. Many of these talented students lend a hand in providing scenery for various school productions.

Home Economics



MRS. LOU WOODARD
B.S.
East Carolina College
Home Economics

MRS. MARGARET BOYETTE
B.S.
Virginia Intermont
College
East Carolina College
Home Economics



The Smithfield High School Home Economics Department exposes our girls to all aspects of family life. Mrs. Woodard and Mrs. Boyette also instruct the more advanced students concerning construction and care of clothing and home management.



MRS. RAGSDALE discusses future studies with Kathy Jones and Joe Austin.

Guidance

The Guidance Department of Smithfield High is truly one of the hubs of school life. Especially important to seniors, the department offers assistance to those preparing their future. Mrs. Hornaday and Mrs. Ragsdale have spent many hours in conference, giving very beneficial advice to solicitous students.

Library

In Smithfield High, the library is definitely the "place to go" for quiet study and research. The 6,000 volumes are cared for and regulated by our librarian, Mrs. Vinson.

"That will be \$25.00 overdue book fines, please."



MRS. MARGIE
HORNADAY
B.S.
University of
North Carolina
Guidance



MRS. VALERIA
VINSON
B.S.
East Carolina
College
Librarian





MRS. GEORGIANNA
McLEAN, B.M.
Talladega College
Glee Club



"Do-re-mi-fa-so-la-ti-i-i-i!"

Glee Club Band

Students in Glee Club are taught music appreciation, correct vocal stance, and other traits necessary to be a top musician. These students give annual Thanksgiving, Christmas, and spring concerts. We are fortunate to have a very talented and well-liked directress, Mrs. G. V. McLean.

Under the leadership of Mr. Lee Rogers, band members develop their musical talents, study both the old and the new composers, and share their knowledge with the school through programs and concerts.

MR. LEE ROGERS
B.S., M.A.
East Carolina College
Band Director

"If you play Sock It To Me one more time I'll scream!"





CLASSES



SENIORS



Senior Class Officers

PRESIDENT: Ken Langston
TREASURER: Sally Stockdale SECRETARY: Barbara Baker
VICE-PRESIDENT: Jimmy Allen



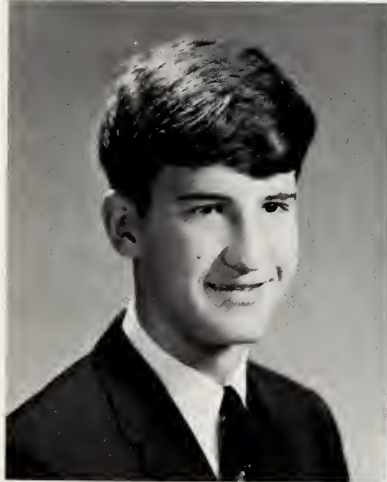
DEBORAH JEAN ADAMS
Cheerleader 4; "Oklahoma Cast 3; Junior-Senior Refreshment Committee 3; "High Times" Staff 4; Glee Club Secretary 4; Homecoming Court 4; F.H.A. Club 1; Library Club 1, 2.

JERRY WAYNE ADAMS
Varsity Football 3, 4; Junior-Senior Planning Committee 4; Glee Club 1.



PAMELA ADAMS
Majorette 2, 3, 4; J.V. Basketball 1; Homecoming Court 4; Class Treasurer 2; Junior-Senior Planning Committee 3; "Oklahoma" Cast 3; Glee Club 1; "SHIELD" Staff 3; Librarian - Band 4.

JAMES MAURICE ALLEN
Class President 2; J.V. Basketball 2; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Chief Marshal 3; Junior-Senior Planning Committee 3; "Oklahoma" Stage Crew 3; Class Vice-President 4.



WILLIAM JOSEPH AUSTIN JR.
Band 1; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Class President 1; Class Vice-President 2; "SHIELD" Staff 2, 3; Sports Editor 4; Junior-Senior Planning Committee 3; "Oklahoma" Stage Crew 3; Track 2, 3, 4; Marshal 3; Homeroom Representative 1; Home Football Game Announcer 3, 4.

BARBARA ANN BAKER
Marshal 3; "High Times" Staff 2; Assistant Editor 3, Editor-in-Chief 4; Class Secretary 4; "Oklahoma" Cast 3; Girl's State 3; Chorus 1; Junior-Senior Entertainment 3.

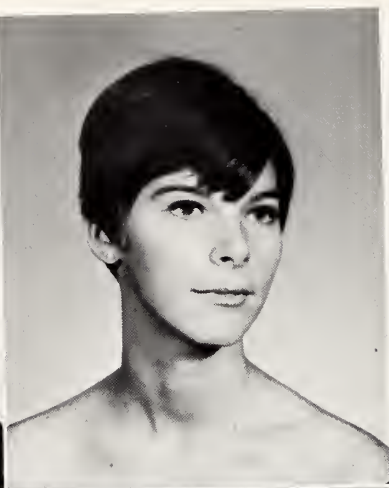


GERALD MARSHALL BARBOUR
VICA Club 3, 4.

JESSIE HELEN BARBOUR
Junior-Senior Planning Committee 3; "High Times" Staff; F.H.A. Club 1.



RICKY DEAN BARBOUR
VICA Club 3,4.



JUDITH ELLEN BAREFOOT
F.H.A. Club 1; J.V. Basketball 2; Bus Driver 3,4; Junior-Senior Decorating Committee 3; "High Times" Staff 4.



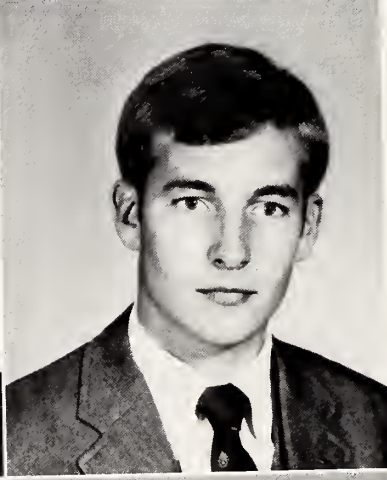
BETTE JEANNE BARNES
Glee Club 1; Reporter 1; Majorette 2,3,4; Band - Librarian 4; Junior-Senior Planning Committee 3; J.V. Basketball 1,2; Varsity Basketball 3,4; Homeroom Representative 1.



BELINDA FRANCES BEASLEY
F.H.A. Club 1; Library Club 1,2; Junior-Senior Decorating Committee 3.



JAMES DOUGLAS BLACKMAN
Junior-Senior Decorating Committee 3.



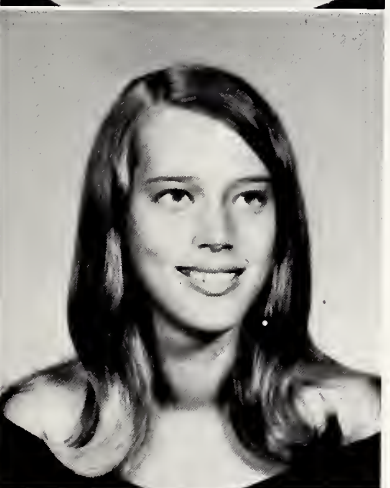
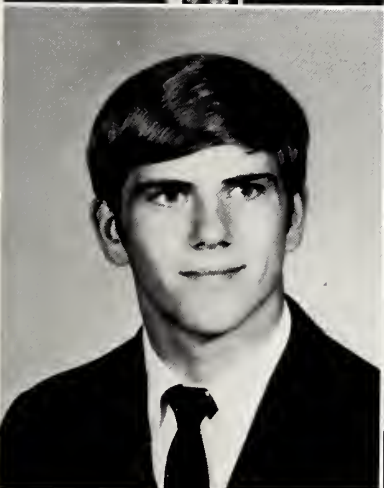
GORDON LOWRY BLOW
J.V. Football 1,2; Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; "Oklahoma" Stage Crew 3; Junior-Senior Building Committee 3.



ROBERT BURWELL BROWN
J.V. Basketball 2; J.V. Football 2; Varsity Basketball 3,4; Junior-Senior Program Committee 3; Track 4.



BONNIE JEAN BYRD
Glee Club 1; Junior-Senior Decorating Committee 3; VICA Club, Treasurer 4; J.V. Basketball 2.



SAM RAY BYRD, JR.

J. V. Football 1,2; Homeroom Representative 1; Junior-Senior Building Committee 3; "Oklahoma" Cast 3; Varsity Football 3,4; Track 3; "High Times" Staff 3, Sports Editor 4.

SHARON LEIGH CAMERON

F.H.A. Club 1; J.V. Cheerleader 2; Varsity Cheerleader 3, Head 4; Junior-Senior Planning Committee 3; "Oklahoma" Cast 3; "SHIELD" Staff 3, Organizations Editor 4; Homecoming Court 4.

HERBERT BRADLEY CARROLL

J.V. Football 1; Varsity Football 2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Class Vice-President 3; "Oklahoma" Cast 3; Junior-Senior Entertainment 3.

PEGGY LOUISE CARTER

Library Club 1,2,3; D.E. Club 3,4; Junior-Senior Refreshment Committee.

CATHY GWYN COBB

Glee Club 1,2; Secretary 2; F.H.A. Club 1,2; Junior-Senior Refreshment Committee 3.

JUNE LYNETTE CREECH

Junior-Senior Entertainment 3; "Oklahoma" Cast 3; F.H.A. Club 1,2,3; Majorette 2,3,4; Glee Club 1; Bus Driver 3,4.

SARAH DEBRA CREECH

F.H.A. 1,2,3, Reporter 2; "High Times" Staff 3,4; Homecoming Court 4; Junior-Senior Decorating Committee 3; "Oklahoma" Cast 3; Glee Club 1,4; Bus Driver 4.

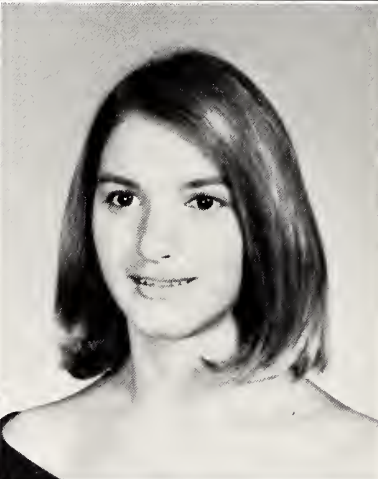
DEBRA DIANNE CRETINI

Junior-Senior Entertainment 3; "Oklahoma" Cast 3; "SHIELD" Staff 2,3,4, Junior Class Editor 4; Varsity Basketball Manager 4; Assistant Statistician 3.



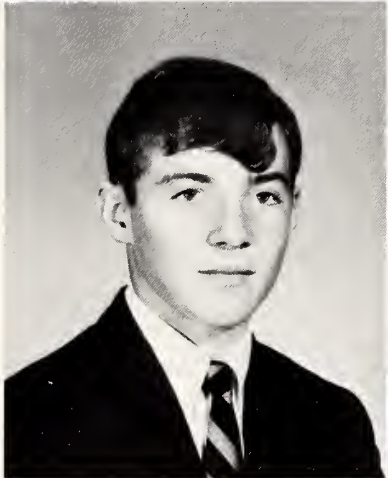
JANE AUSTIN CUNNINGHAM
Varsity Basketball 1,2,3,4, Co-Captain 3,
All-Conference 3; Junior-Senior Planning
Committee 3; "SHIELD" Staff 3; Homecom-
ing Court 4.

JENNIFER FAYE DAVIS
Junior-Senior Refreshment Committee 3; Li-
brary Club.



JOHN ROBERT DUPREE
J.V. Football 1; Junior-Senior Building Com-
mittee 3.

JUDY GAIL EASON
Bus Driver 4; Marshall 3; "SHIELD" Staff 4,
Sophomore Class Editor 4; Elementary Office
Assistant 3,4.



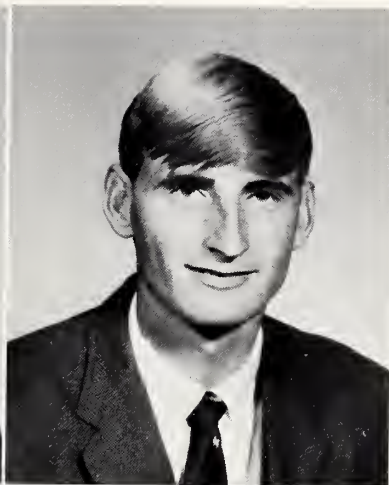
CRAIG MICHAEL ENNIS
Baseball 1,2,3,4; All-Conference 3; J.V.
Basketball 2; Varsity Basketball 3,4; J.V.
Football 2; Varsity Football 3,4, Co-Captain
4; Track 3,4; Mr. Senior Class 4.

JAMES ERWIN FAIRCLOTH
J.V. Football 2; Track 1,2; "Oklahoma"
Make-up Committee 3; Science Club 1;
Junior-Senior Decorating Committee 3; ICT
3.



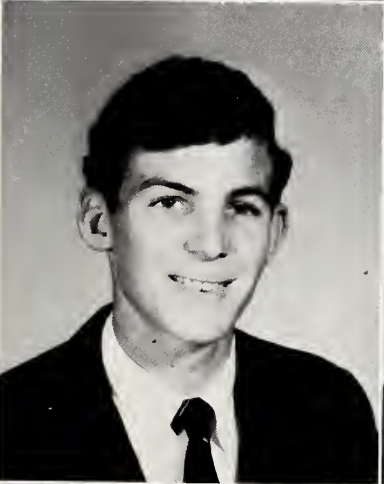
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Glee Club 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. Club 1,2,3,
President 4; "Oklahoma" Cast 3; Junior-Sen-
ior Decorating Committee 3; "SHIELD" Staff
3.

GLORIA ALICE FLOWERS
VICA Club, Vice-President 3, President 4;
Junior-Senior Decorating Committee 3.



ROBERT CLARK FORBES
 Homeroom Representative 1; Class Secretary
 2; J.V. Football 2; J.V. Basketball 2; Var-
 sity Football 3,4; Junior-Senior Building
 Committee 3; Track 3.

DELMONTE RAY FUTCH
 VICA Club 3,4.



ALAN CARL GARDNER
 J.V. Football 1,2; Varsity Football 3,4; Golf
 2,3,4; "Oklahoma" Cast 3; Junior-Senior
 Planning Committee 3; Glee Club 3; "High
 Times" Staff 2,3.

JAMES DWIGHT GAY, JR.
 Varsity Basketball 2,3; Baseball 3,4; J.V.
 Football 1,2; D.E.C.A. Club, Vice-Presi-
 dent 4; "SHIELD" Photographer 4.



PHYLLIS CAROL GAY
 Library Club 1,2,3, Vice-President 2; Junior-
 Senior Decorating Committee 3; I. C. T.,
 Secretary 4.

RUBIN RUSSELL GILMORE
 VICA Club 3,4.



JAMES EVERETTE GODWIN, III
 Band 1,2,3,4; Dance Band 3,4; Pep Band 2,
 3; Junior-Senior Planning Committee 3;
 "Oklahoma" Stage Hand 3.

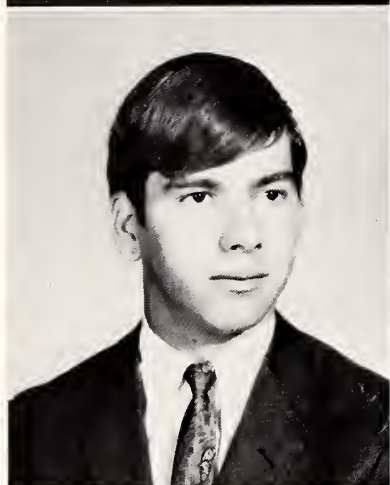
JOHN EDWARD GREGORY, III
 "SHIELD" Photographer 2,3,4; Junior-Senior
 Decorating Committee 3.



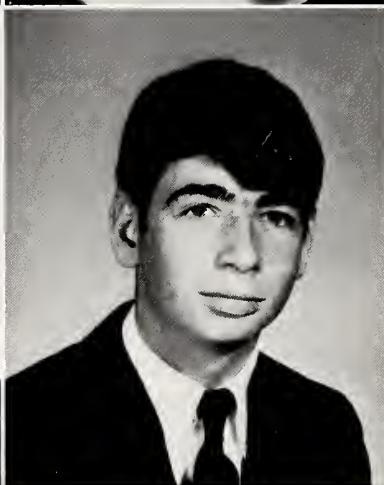
SHARON ANNETTE GREGORY
F.H.A. Club 1; Library Club 4, Vice-President 3.



DIANA JEAN HAAS
Homeroom Representative 1; Junior-Senior Decorating Committee 3; "Oklahoma" Cast 3.



JAMES PARRON HALL
D.E. Club, Vice-President 4; Junior-Senior Planning Committee 3.



DENNIS DALE HAM
Transferred from Fork Union Military Academy 4.



MARK ANDREW HARRIS
Transferred from Oak Haven High School, Memphis, Tenn., 4.



TERRI ANNE HASKILL
F.H.A. Club 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Junior-Senior Decorating Committee 3.



ALFRED DEWAYNE HILL
Homeroom Representative 1; Junior-Senior Decorating Committee 3.

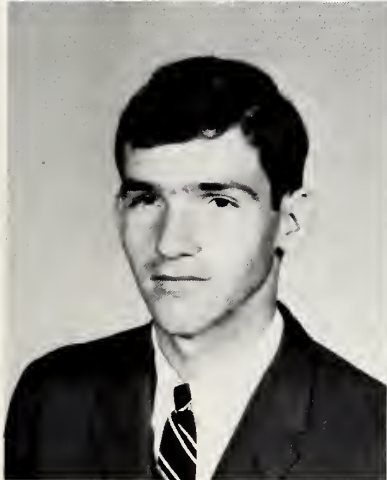


HUGH BRYAN HOBBS, JR.
J.V. Football 1; Track 2; D.E. Club, Vice-President 3, President 4; Junior-Senior Decorating Committee 3.



MERITA ANN HOLT
D.E. Club 4.

TERESA KAY HOLT
J.V. Basketball Statistician 2; Girl's Varsity Basketball Statistician 3,4; Junior-Senior Entertainment Committee 3; "SHIELD" Staff 4; "Oklahoma" Cast 3.



RONALD JOE HOPKINS
Varsity Football 1,2,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Class Secretary 3; Junior-Senior Planning Committee 3.

JAMIE SUE HUGHES
F.H.A. Club 1; Junior-Senior Decorating Committee 3.



PAMELA TERESA HULTH
F.H.A. Club 1; "SHIELD" Staff 2,3,4; Junior-Senior Decorating Committee 3; Library Assistant 3.

OCTOBER REYN IVINS
Transferred from Forest Sherman High School, Naples, Italy 4.



MICHAEL RAY JOHNSON
Band 1,2; VICA Club 3,4.

MONNIE SUE JOHNSON
F.H.A. Club 1,2; D.E. Club 3,4; Library Club 3; Glee Club 1,2.



THOMAS GLENN JOHNSON
D.E. Club 3,4.



BETTY CATHERINE JONES
Art 1,2,3; Junior-Senior Make-up Committee, Chairman 3; "High Times" Staff, Assistant Art Editor 3; VICA Club, Reporter 4.



CAROLYN SUE JONES
Glee Club 1,2; J.V. Basketball 2; Junior-Senior Decorating Committee 3; I.C.T. 4.



CHARLES MICHAEL JONES
Baseball 3,4; "Oklahoma" Cast 3.



DAVID ALEXANDER JONES
Transferred From North Lenior 3,4.



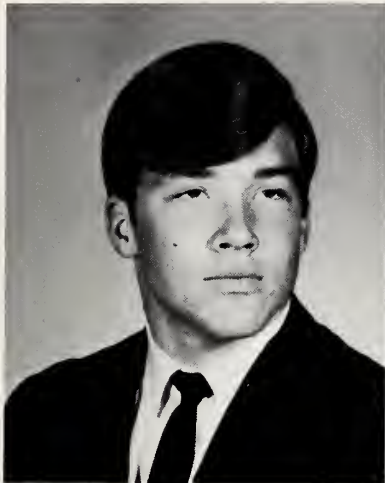
LARRY SMITH JONES
VICA Club 3,4.



CRYSTAL ELISE JORDAN
Junior-Senior Planning Committee 3; Home-room Representative 1.



DEBORAH ROSE LANE
F.H.A. Club 1,2,4, Treasurer 3; Junior-Senior Refreshment Committee 3.



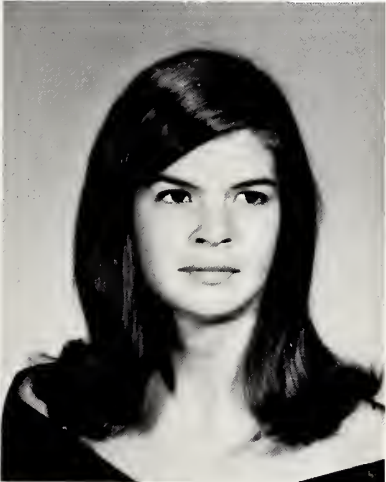
GEORGE MACK LANGDON
Bus Driver 2; Track 2; Football 3,4; Junior-Senior Building Committee 3.

ROMEY KENNETH LANGSTON
Band 1,2,3,4; Dance Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 2,3,4; Class Treasurer 3; Junior-Senior Decorating Committee 3; "SHIELD" Staff 4; Class President 4.



MATILDA JOYCE LASSITER
Junior-Senior Program Committee 3.

JAMES DANIEL LEE, JR.



PATRICIA ANN LEE
Junior-Senior Decorating Committee 3; "SHIELD" Staff 3; Freshman Editor 4.

CATHERINE RUTH LIPCSAK
"Oklahoma" Cast 3; Junior-Senior Food Committee 3; "High Times" Staff 2, 3; Fashion Editor 4; Library Assistant 2; Homecoming Court 4; "SHIELD" Staff 4.



STEPHEN ROBERT LITTLE
Band 1,2; Secretary-Treasurer 3; President 4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Dance Band 1,2,3,4; Homeroom Representative 1; Class President 3; Marshall 3; Morehead Scholarship Nominee 4; "High Times" Staff 2; "SHIELD" Business Manager 3; Editor-in-Chief 4; "Oklahoma" Cast 3; Junior-Senior Planning Committee 3.

NANCY LOUISE LIVERMAN
DECA Club 3,4; Library Club 3,4.



RANDALL WILLIAM LUCAS
 Transferred Junior Year; "High Times" Staff
 3, 4; Junior-Senior Planning Committee 3;
 Marshall 3.

DAVID EARL MASSENGILL



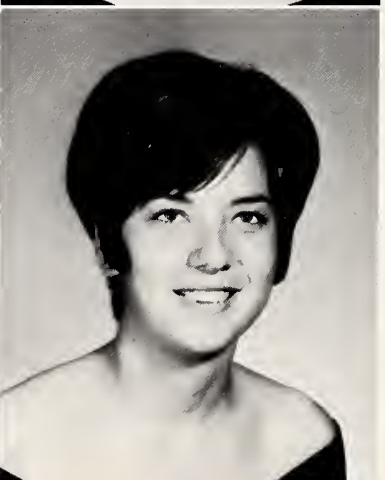
RHONDA JOY MCLEAN
 Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President 3; Marshall
 3; "High Times" Staff 3; Humor Editor 4;
 "SHIELD" Staff 4; Faculty Editor 4; Junior-
 Senior Decorating Committee 3; "Oklahoma"
 Cast 3; National Achievement Scholarship
 Semi-Finalist 4.

GARY NATHAN MEDLIN
 Transferred from Apex 3; Baseball 3.



BURTON THOMAS MONROE
 Glee Club 1; Homeroom Representative 1;
 Junior-Senior Decorating Committee 3; Base-
 ball 4.

MONNE REBECCA MOYE
 Library Club 1; President 2.



RONALD ELBERT MURPHY
 Junior-Senior Planning Committee 3; "Okla-
 homa" Cast 3; Glee Club 1.

MARY DIANNE NCRIS
 DECA Club 3; Junior-Senior Refreshment
 Committee 3.



REBECCA ANN OVERMAN
F.H.A. 1,2; Glee Club 1; Library Club 1,
3,4; Junior-Senior Refreshment Committee 3.

PATRICIA CAROL PARHAM
Transferred From Huguenot High School 3;
"SHIELD" Staff 3; Activities Editor 4; Chair-
man, Junior-Senior Entertainment Commit-
tee 3; Homecoming Court 4.



JOSEPH ELBERT PARRISH, III
J.V. Basketball 2; J.V. Football 2; Baseball
2,3,4; Football 3,4; Junior-Senior Decorat-
ing Committee 3.

MARY SUSAN PARRISH
J.V. Cheerleader 2; Varsity Cheerleader 3,
4; "Oklahoma" Cast 3; Miss Senior Class 4;
Homecoming Court 4.



JAMES HOWARD PEEDIN
Glee Club 1,4; D.E. Club 3,4; J.V. Foot-
ball 2; Varsity Football 3.

DANNY WILSON PENNY
Bus Driver 3; Junior-Senior Decorating Com-
mittee 3.



CHARLES LUTHER PILKINGTON
Glee Club 1; Baseball 4.

JOHN NELSON PITCHI
"Oklahoma" Cast 3; Junior-Senior Planning
Committee 3.



DONALD RUDOLPH PITTMAN
J.V. Basketball 2; Junior-Senior Decorating
Committee 3; Homeroom Representative 1;
Glee Club 1.

TONY DEWAYNE POPE
Bus Driver 3,4; D.E. Club 3.



MARY KATHERINE REESE
"SHIELD" Staff 2; Cheerleader 3,4; Junior-
Senior Planning Committee 3; "Oklahoma"
Cast 3; Homecoming Queen 4.

BRENDA GAIL REYNOLDS
Transferred 2.



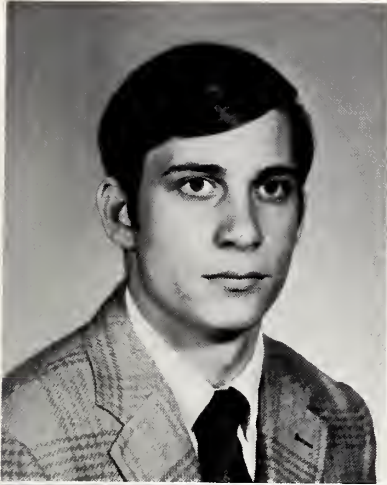
JERRY LYNN ROBERTS
Glee Club 1; Bus Driver 3,4; Junior-Senior
Decorating Committee 3.

VIRGINIA RUTH SANDERS
Homeroom Representative 1; "Oklahoma"
Cast 3; Bus Driver 3,4; "SHIELD" Staff 2,3;
Senior Class Editor 4; Junior-Senior Refresh-
ment Committee 3; Marshall 3.



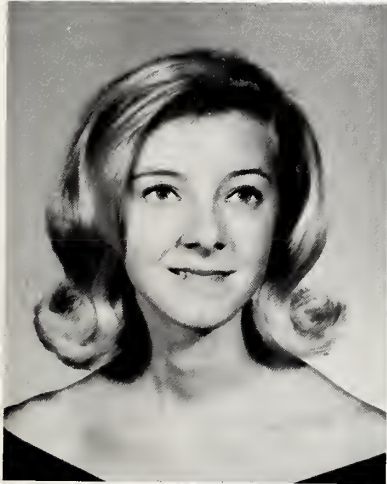
PAMELA ELLEAN SCHAEFFER
Transferred from Athens 3; "High Times"
Staff 4; "Oklahoma" Cast 3; Junior-Senior
Entertainment Committee 3.

DAVID LANE STEARNS
Bus Driver 3.



DALMA EUGENE STEVENSON, JR.
J.V. Football 1,2; Glee Club 1; Junior-Senior Entertainment Committee 3.

JACQUELINE ELIZABETH STEVENS
Junior-Senior Refreshment Committee 3;
"SHIELD" Staff 3, Freshman Editor 4.



NANCY NELSON STIGELMAN
J.V. Cheerleader 2; "Oklahoma" Cast 3;
Basketball Statistician 4; Homecoming Court
4; Junior-Senior Entertainment Committee 3;
"SHIELD" Staff 2,3,4.

SALLY JO STOCKDALE
Homeroom Representative 1; "Oklahoma"
Cast 3; Junior-Senior Planning Committee 3;
Basketball Statistician 3,4; F.H.A. Club,
Secretary 2; Class Treasurer 4; "SHIELD"
Staff, Activities Editor 4.



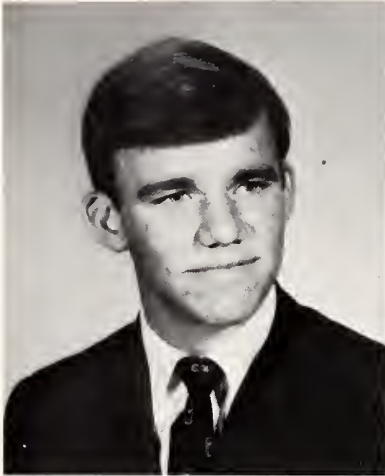
LARRY JAMES STRICKLAND
Junior-Senior Decorating Committee 3.

BEVERLY ANN SULLIVAN
Junior-Senior Decorating Committee 3.



HUGH CLIFTON TALTON, II
J.V. Football 1,2; Varsity Football 3,4;
Track 2,3; Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 2,3,4;
Dance Band 1,2,3,4; Junior-Senior Building
Committee 3.

REBECCA ANN TALTON
Glee Club 1; J.V. Basketball 1; Varsity Bas-
ketball 2,3, Co-Captain 4; Marshall 3; Jun-
ior-Senior Theme Committee, Chairman 3;
"Oklahoma" Cast 3; Homecoming Court 4;
"SHIELD" Staff, Business Manager 4.



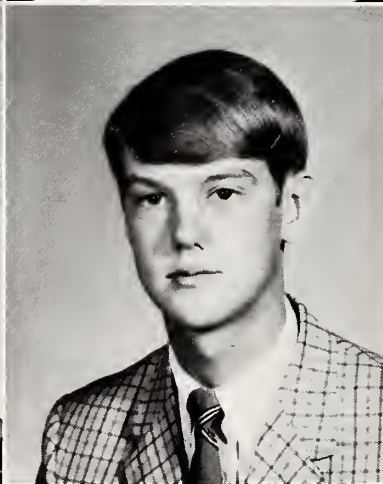
WILLIAM JESSE TEAGUE
 Homeroom Representative 1; Glee Club 1;
 J.V. Football 1; Golf 1,2,4; J.V. Basket-
 ball 2; Darlington School 3; Varsity Football
 4.



SANDRA KAY TEMPLE
 Transferred from Princeton High School 2.



JENNIFER ANN THOMPSON
 F.H.A. Club 1,2; Glee Club 1,2; Marshall
 3; "Oklahoma" Cast 3; Junior-Senior Refresh-
 ment Committee 3; "High Times" 2,3, News
 Editor 4.



WILLIAM EVERETTE THOMPSON
 D.E. Club 3,4; Junior-Senior Decorating
 Committee 3; J.V. Football 1.



JIMMY EDWARD THORNE
 D.E. Club 3,4; Junior-Senior Planning Com-
 mittee 3.



DANNY CHARLES WADSWORTH
 Band 1,2,3,4; Dance Band 3,4; Pep Band 3,
 4; Glee Club 3; VICA Club 4.



EVERETTE THEODORE WALL
 J.V. Football 1; Varsity Football 2,3,4;
 J.V. Basketball 2; Track 1,3,4; Junior-Sen-
 ior Planning Committee 3; "Oklahoma" Cast
 3; Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4.

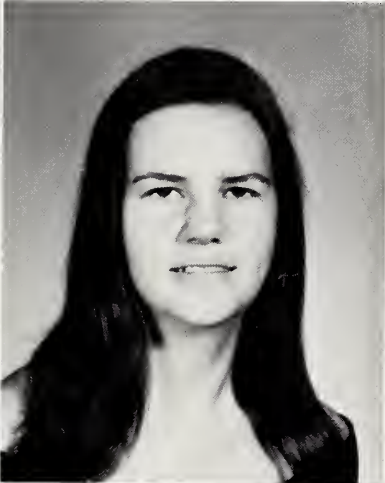
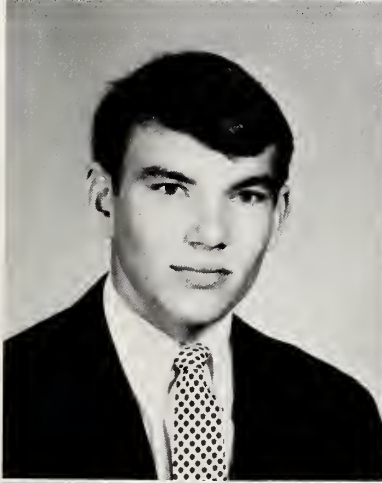


DAVID THURMAN WEST
 VICA Club 3,4.



TAPPY ANNE WHITE
 Transferred from Sanford Central 3; Glee Club 3; I. C. T. 4; Junior-Senior Refreshment Committee 3.

CAROLYN FAY WILLIAMS
 F. H. A. 1, 2; Recreational Director 3; Major-ette 2, 3, 4; "Oklahoma" Cast 3; Junior-Senior Entertainment Committee 3; Glee Club 1.



STEPHEN NELSON WILSON
 Transferred from Wilson Mills 3; Basketball 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Junior-Senior Entertainment Committee 3.

GLORIA STARLING WOLFE



DANNY WHITFIELD WOOD
 Bus Driver 4; Junior-Senior Building Committee 3.

DEBORAH JOAN WOODRUFF
 Transferred from Selma 1; F. H. A. 2, 4; Secretary 3.



THOMAS CARR WRIGHT, JR.
 Marshall 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; "Oklahoma" Cast 3; Junior-Senior Planning Committee 3; "High Times" Staff 3, 4; "SHIELD" Staff 3; Assistant Editor 4.

RALPH LA-VERNE YOUNG
 D. E. Club 2, 4.

CHARLES WILLIAMS was absent for his picture.



Mr. and Miss Senior Class

Craig Ennis

Susan Turish

Mascots

Hope Holding

Mike Fleming





Commencement Marshals

Randy Lucas
Steve Little
Jenny Sanders
Jenny Thompson
Barbara Baker

Jimmy Allen, CHIEF

Joe Austin
Tom Wright
Rebecca Talton
Judy Eason
Rhonda McLean



Who's Who

During the four years in which the senior class of 1969 has attended Smithfield High School, certain students have faithfully and unselfishly participated and led others in school and extracurricular activities. Their achievements and efforts in music, drama, and athletics have added much to the enjoyment of others. It was extremely difficult to select a Who's Who from a senior class which has numerous students who deserve recognition; however, those who have been accepted are exceptionally deserving. To these students goes the honor of being placed on the roster of Who's Who.

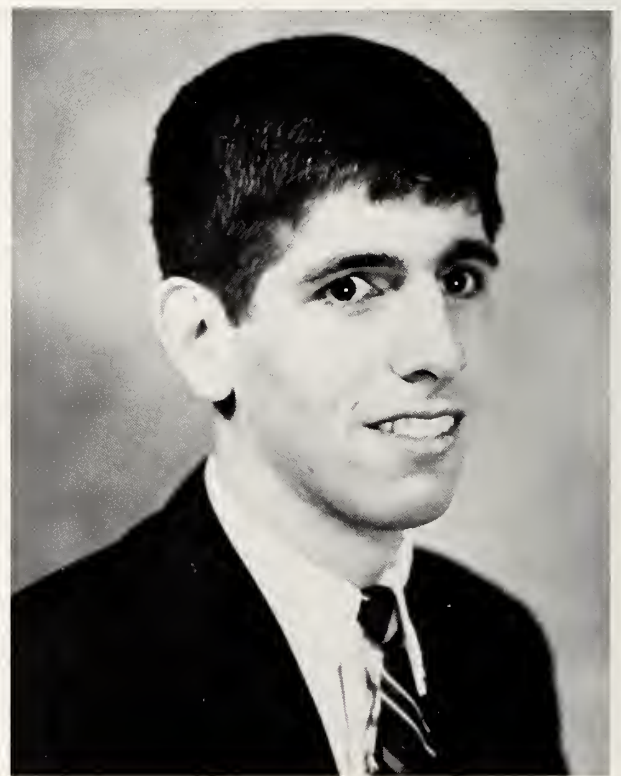
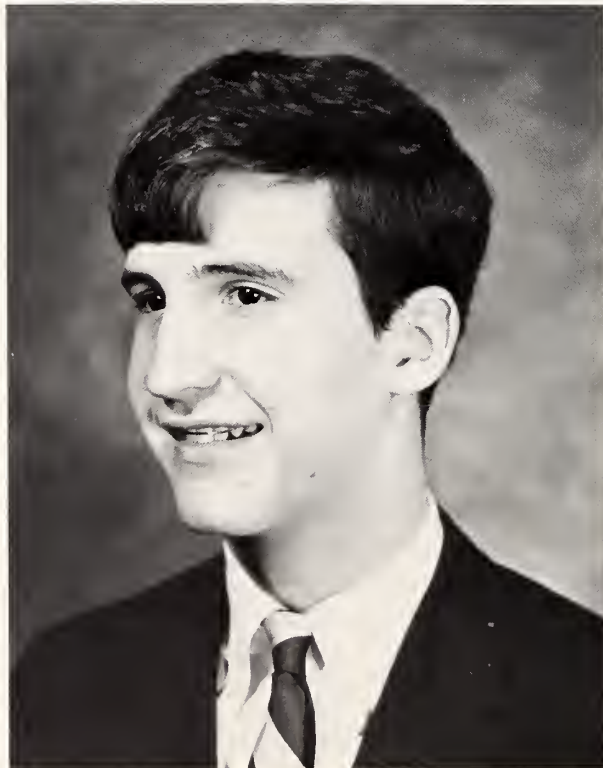


PAMELA ADAMS

Vivacious Pam has been a majorette for the past three years; during her senior year she also served as the band librarian. Pam is respected by her classmates and in her sophomore year she was elected class treasurer. During her junior year she served on the Junior-Senior Planning Committee and on the "SHIELD" staff. Exhibiting both grace and skill, Pam added much to "Oklahoma" and the 1968 Junior-Senior through her dancing roles. This year Pam co-starred as Eliza in "My Fair Lady." Pam was on the Homecoming Court in 1968.

JAMES MAURICE ALLEN

Jimmy's bright smile and easygoing nature have made him one of the most respected and best liked members of the senior class. Holding the highest academic average in his class, Jimmy was Chief Commencement Marshall. He was selected by his classmates as president of his sophomore class and vice-president of his senior class. A diligent worker, he played on the J. V. basketball team his freshman and sophomore years and has been an important asset to the varsity squad his junior and senior years. Although the job of stage hand is often passed off as inconsequential, Jimmy's hard work added much to the success of "Oklahoma."

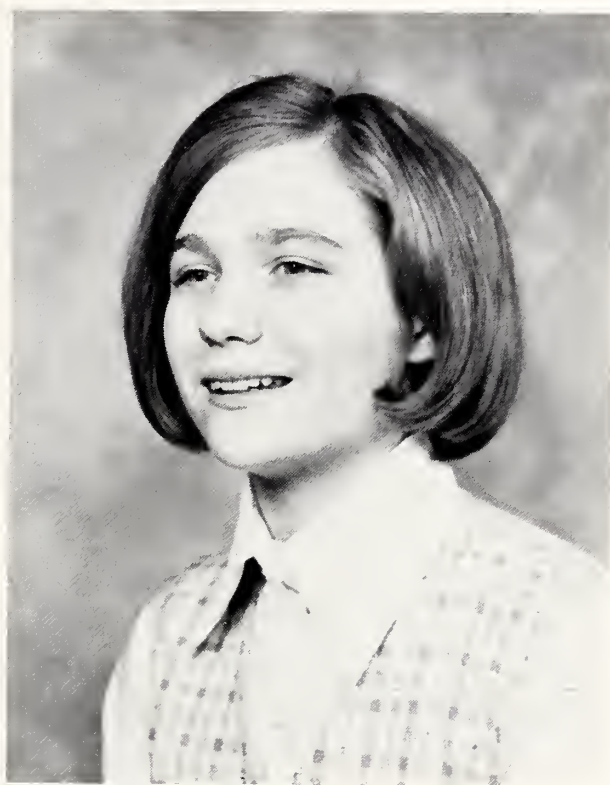


WILLIAM JOSEPH AUSTIN, JR.

Joe's determination has helped him to achieve success both scholastically and athletically. As a result of Joe's leadership qualities he was elected president of his freshman class and vice-president of his sophomore class. Without Joe our Junior-Senior would have been very uncomfortable. Joe was chairman of the tables and chairs committee. He also served on the Planning Committee for the Prom. Joe is extremely devoted to sports. He has played Varsity basketball since his sophomore year. Joe is a star in track and has been on the team for three years. For the past two years, Joe has been the announcer for the home football games. During the past three years, Joe has been on the annual staff. His junior year he was Co-Sports Editor and in his senior year; Sports Editor. In spite of these many activities . . . Joe's scholastic average did not fall. He served as a 1968 Commencement Marshall.

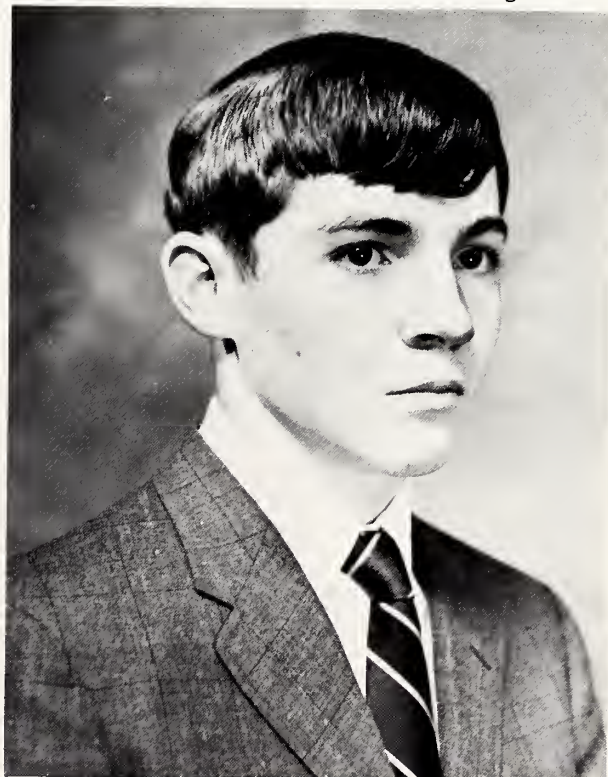
BARBARA ANN BAKER

Barbara is held in high esteem by both the members of her class and all the teachers. Because of her journalistic capabilities and hard work, Barbara has served on the "High Times" staff for three years. Last year she was Assistant Editor, and she is Editor this year. Excelling academically, she was a marshal last year and attended Girls' State this past summer; Barbara is also a nominee for the coveted Reynold's Scholarship. Without her unselfish work, the Junior-Senior Prom last year would not have been possible! She also devoted much of her time to the dramatic productions, "Oklahoma" and "My Fair Lady." Barbara was elected treasurer of the senior class.



SHARON LEIGH CAMERON

One of Sharon's most outstanding assets is her ability to make herself heard. Thus, she started her cheerleading in her sophomore year. As a Varsity cheerleader last year and Varsity chief this year, Sharon has often led the cheering that urged many a Red Devil to victory. Sharon's prompting in "Oklahoma" helped much more than many people realize to make the play a success. During her junior year, Sharon also had an important role in the program for the Junior-Senior Dance. She has served on the "Shield" staff for two years, this year as Organizations Editor. This year Sharon was a member of the SHS Homecoming Court.



CRAIG MICHAEL ENNIS

While attending Smithfield High School, Craig has added much to the athletic program of the school. He played J. V. football his freshman and sophomore years; his junior year he progressed to the Varsity squad; and his senior year he served as co-captain of Smithfield's championship football team. Basketball is another sport in which Craig excels. In his sophomore year he played on the J. V. team. During his junior and senior years, Craig has been one of the important players on the Varsity squad. He has been on the baseball team for four years. Craig played on both of the Red Devil Conference Championship teams of 1967 and 1968. In 1968, Craig was named an All-Conference baseball player. Because of Craig's good humor and friendliness he was selected by his classmates as Mr. Senior Class.



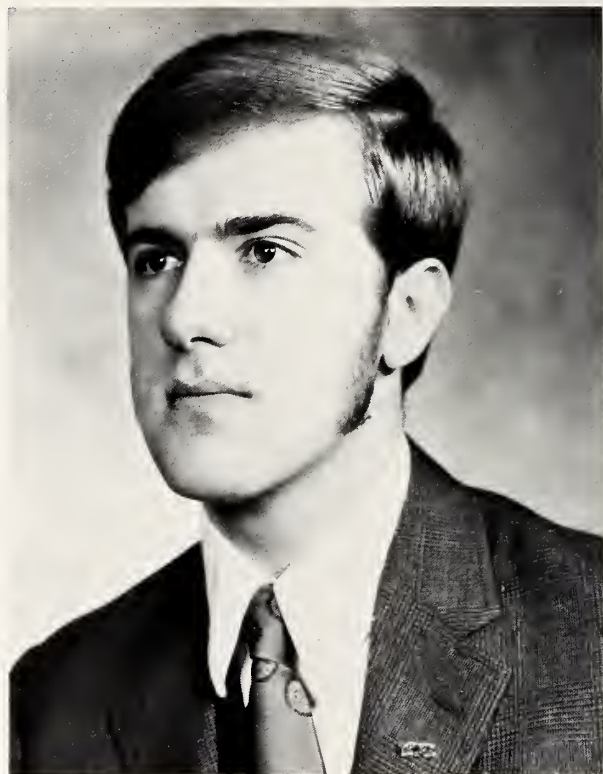
STEPHEN ROBERT LITTLE

Steve is perhaps the most ambitious boy in the senior class. His many abilities and interests have kept him extremely busy for the past four years. Steve served as president of his junior class. As president, he did much of the organizing for Junior-Senior Dance. Steve also had a prominent role in the musical "Oklahoma" and starred as Higgins in "My Fair Lady." Steve has musical as well as acting ability. He has played in the High School band for four years. In his junior year, he served the band as secretary-treasurer, and his senior year, he was elected president. This year Steve served as editor of the "SHIELD" and last year he was the business manager. His high scholastic grades qualified him as a marshall, and he was also nominated for the Morehead Scholarship. His senior year, Steve served as president of the North Carolina Federation of Teen-Age Republicans. Steve's ingenuity, good humor, and antics never cease to amaze his classmates.



ROMEY KENNETH LANGSTON

Ken is one of the seniors whom all the underclassmen would like to pattern their lives after. He has received the highest honor given by the senior class, that of class president. In this office, Ken has demonstrated the utmost qualities of leadership and dependability. During his junior year, Ken served as treasurer and on the Junior-Senior Decorating Committee. Musically inclined, Ken has taken an active interest in the band; this year he served as secretary. Last, but not least, Ken, as Co-Sports Editor of this yearbook, has contributed much to making the 1969 "SHIELD" a success.



RANDALL WILLIAM LUCAS

Although Randy has only been at Smithfield for the last two years, his abilities have been recognized and put to use. An outstanding student scholastically, Randy was a commencement marshall last year and is a National Merit Scholarship finalist. Randy's journalistic ability has enabled him to serve on the "High Times" staff his junior and senior years. Randy played a prominent role in planning and executing the plans for the Junior-Senior Dance. This year, Randy played the part of Pickering in "My Fair Lady." Much of the artwork in this yearbook can be attributed to Randy, who has worked as an artist for the "SHIELD."



RHONDA JOY McLEAN

A love of sports and competition earned Rebecca a place on the girls' basketball team. She served as co-captain her senior year. Her other honors include, Theme Committee Chairman Junior-Senior, cast member "Oklahoma" and "My Fair Lady," Marshall, and business manager of the "SHIELD."



TOM WRIGHT

Tom's four years at Smithfield have been devoted to scholastic and musical activities. He has played in the band for four years. His other honors include, Assistant Editor of the "SHIELD," Marshall, member of the "Oklahoma" cast, "High Times" staff member, and planning committee of the Jr. - Sr.

Demonstrating exceptional musical talents, Rhonda has sung and acted as accompanist for the Glee Club during her four years in high school. She served as vice-president of the Glee Club in her Junior year. Rhonda added much to many of the scenes in "Oklahoma" and "My Fair Lady." She also aided with the production of the 1968 Junior-Senior. She has served as Humor editor of the "High Times," and as Faculty editor of the "SHIELD." Rhonda was selected as a Marshall and was a National Achievement Scholarship Semi-Finalist.



REBECCA ANN TALTON



VIRGINIA RUTH SANDERS

Jenny's smile and readiness to help others are greatly appreciated by other students at SHS. She contributed greatly to the success of "Oklahoma" and the Junior-Senior. Her other honors include Senior Class Editor, "SHIELD," and 1968 Commencement Marshall. She has also been a bus driver for two years.



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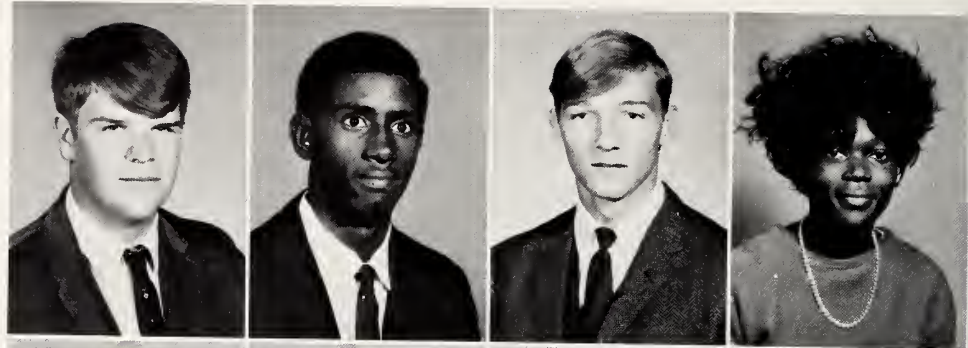


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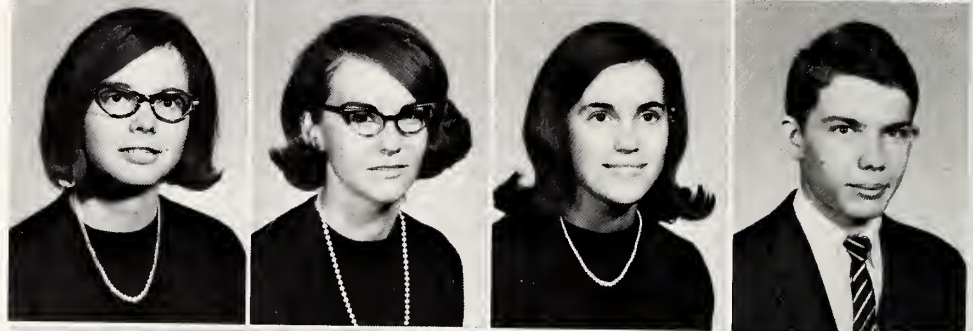
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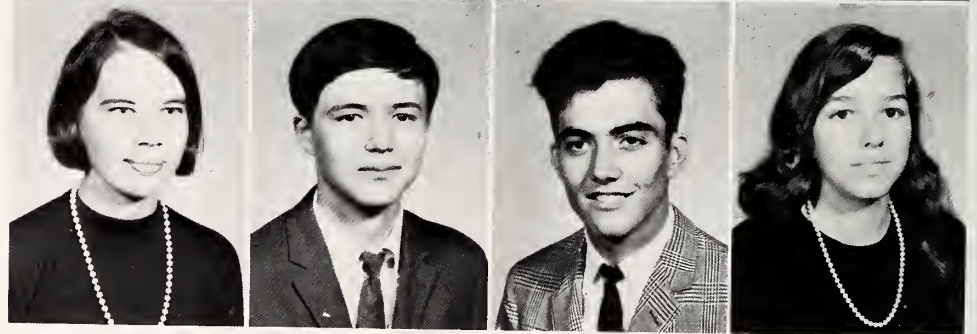
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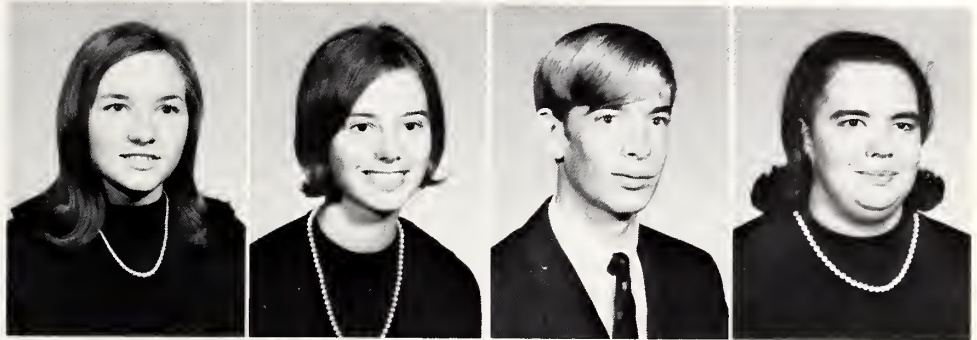


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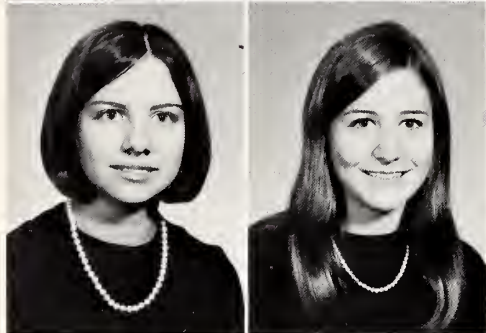


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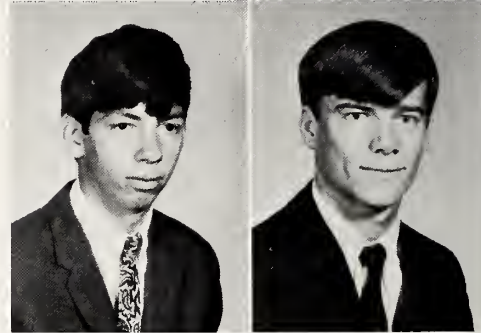
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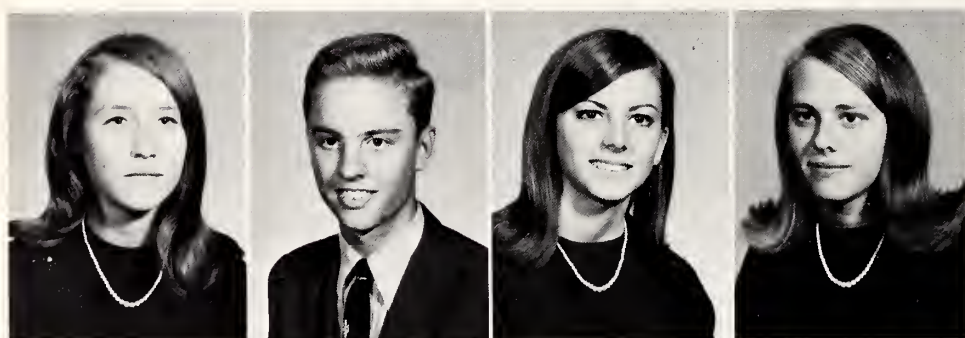
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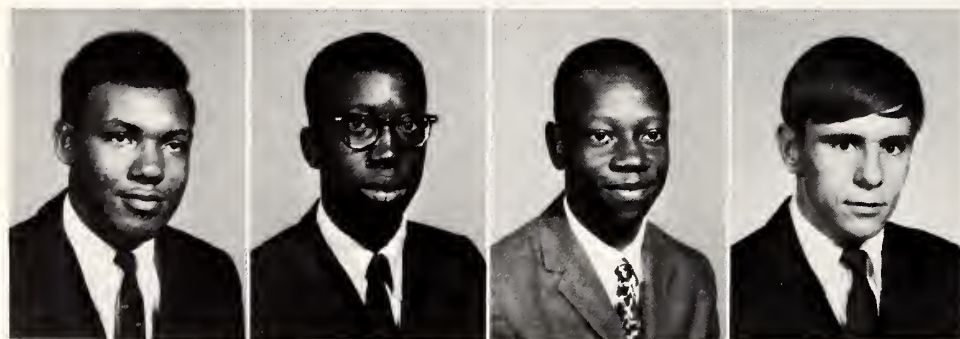
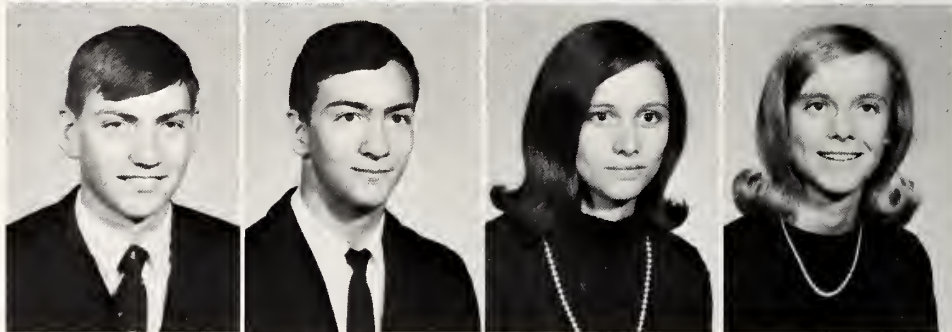
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- Matthew Brown
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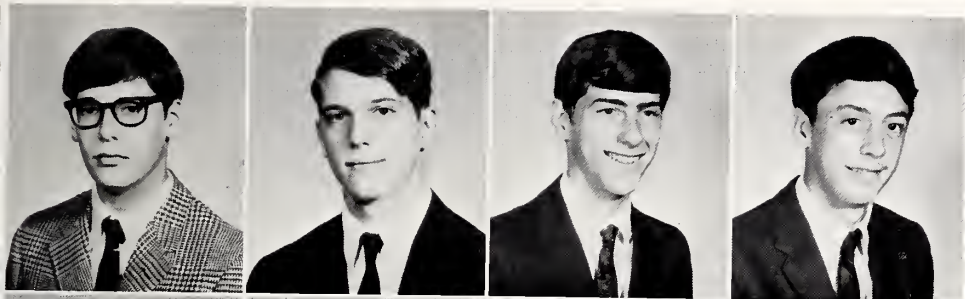
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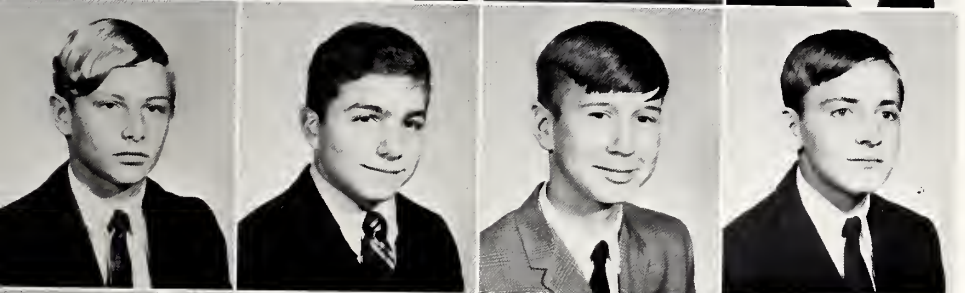
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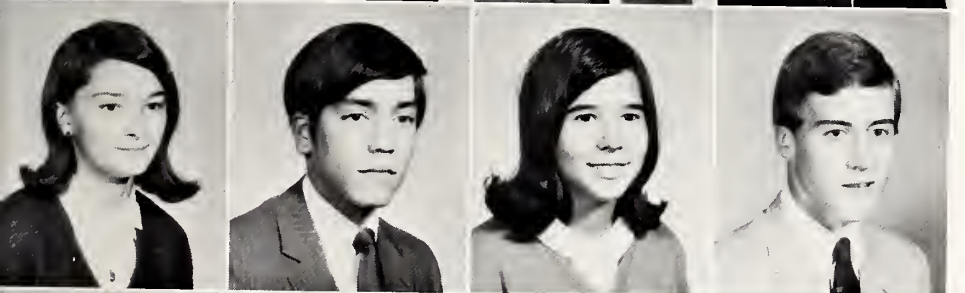
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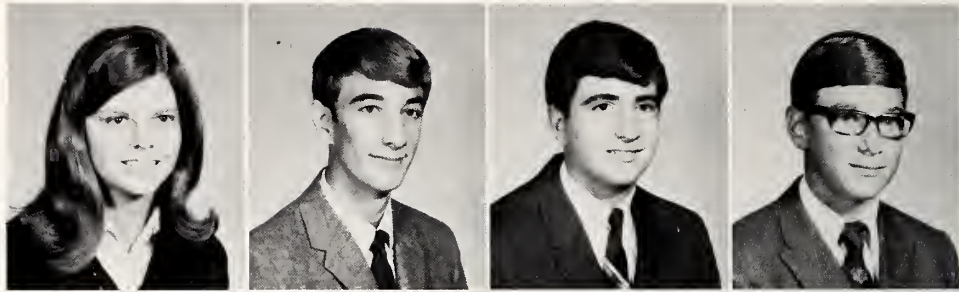


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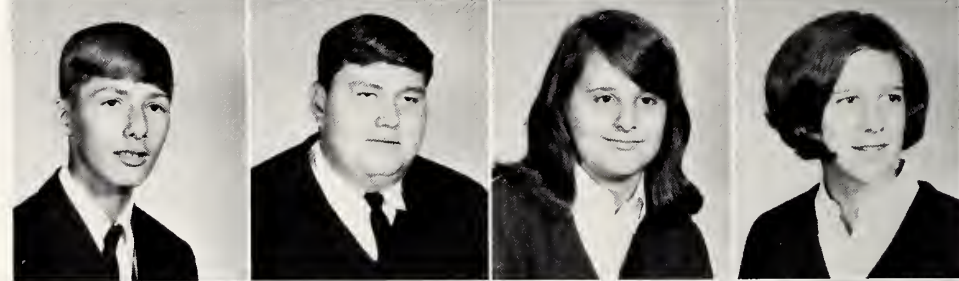
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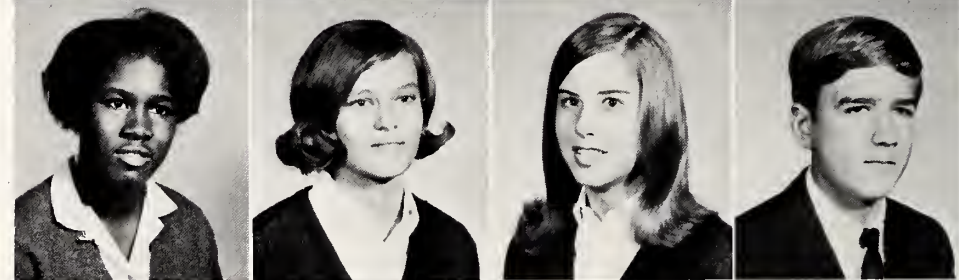
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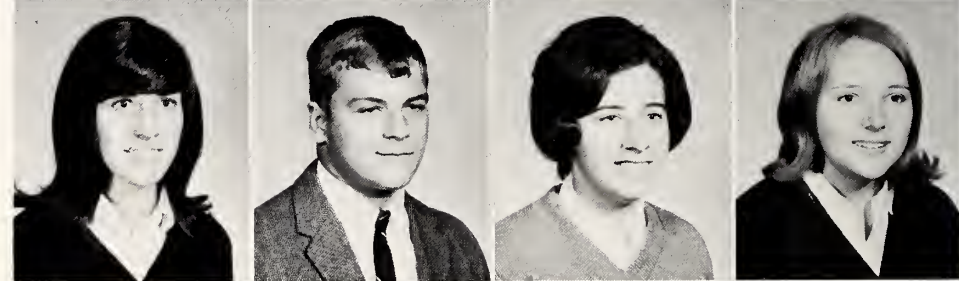
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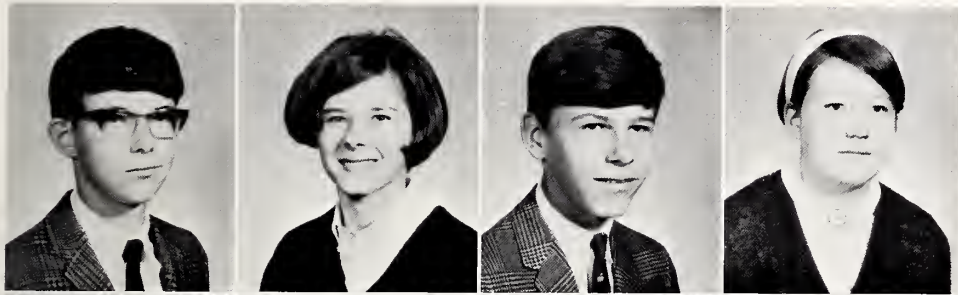


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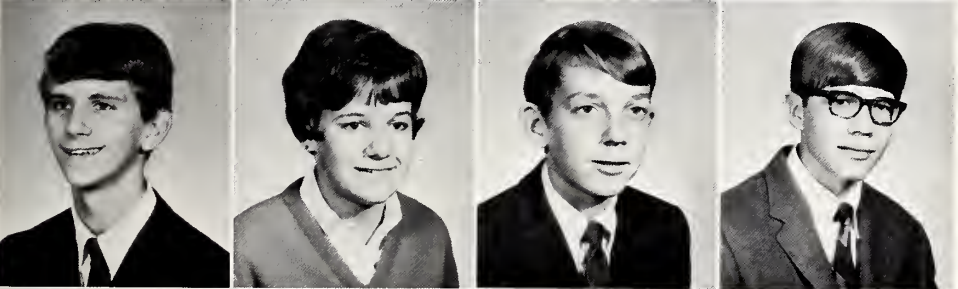




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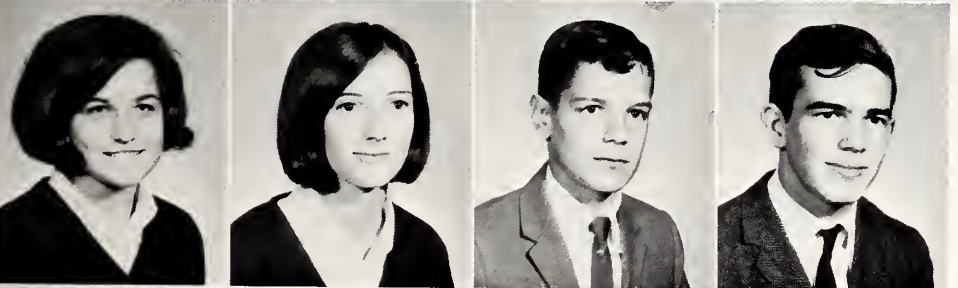
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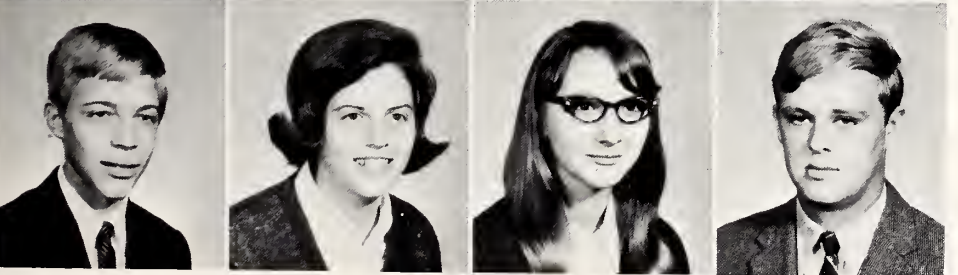
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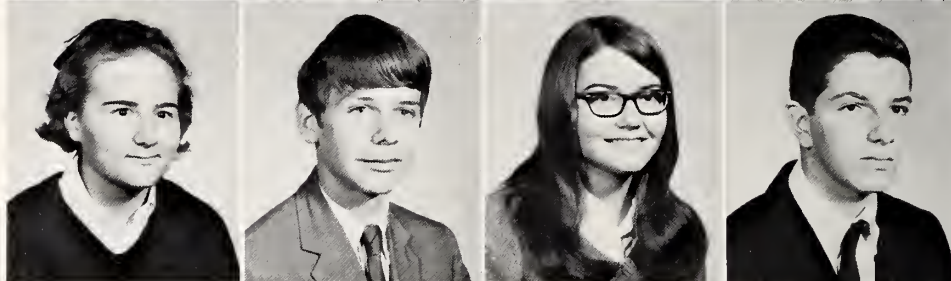


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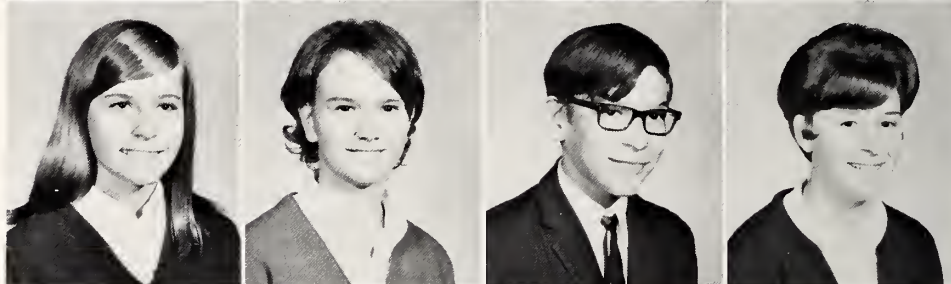
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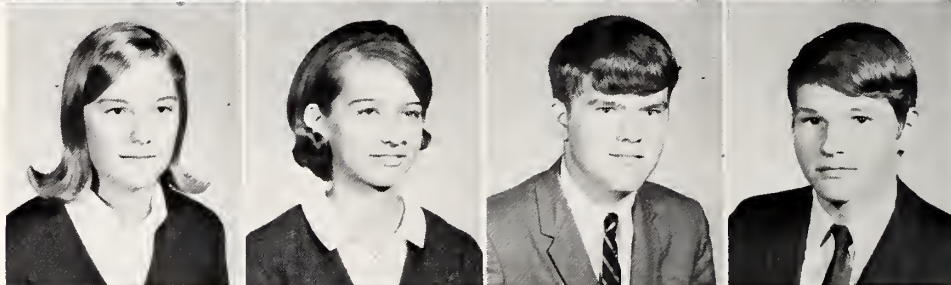
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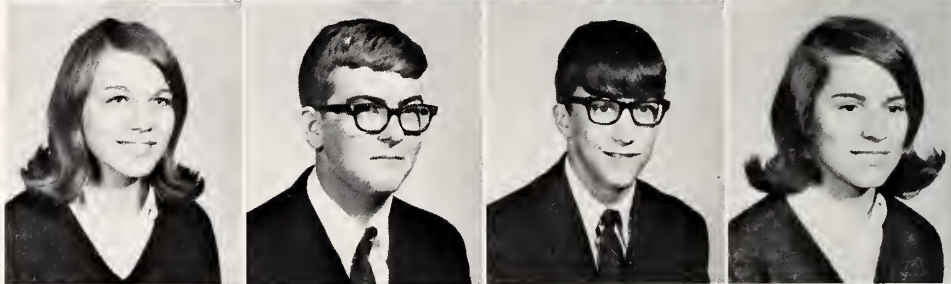
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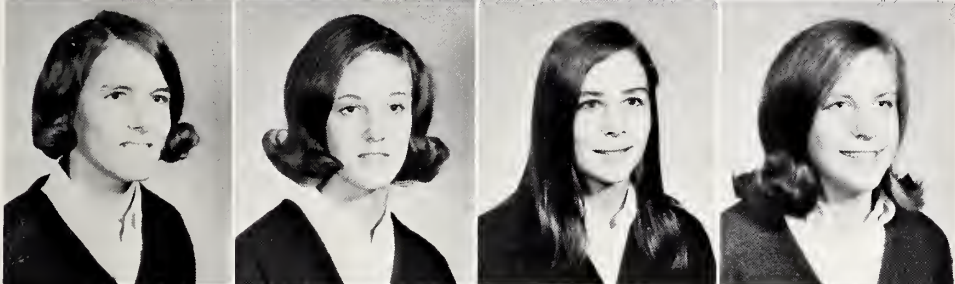


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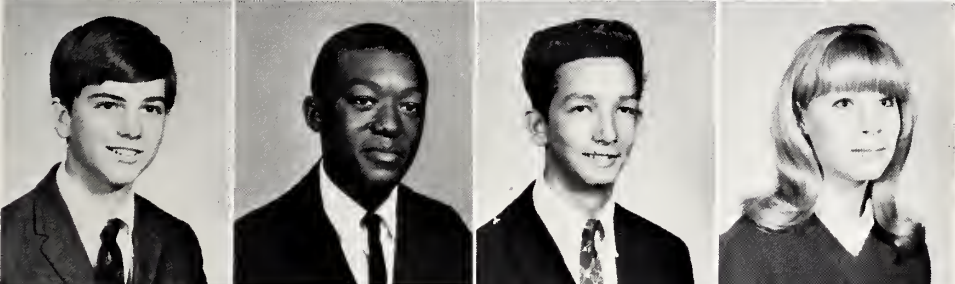




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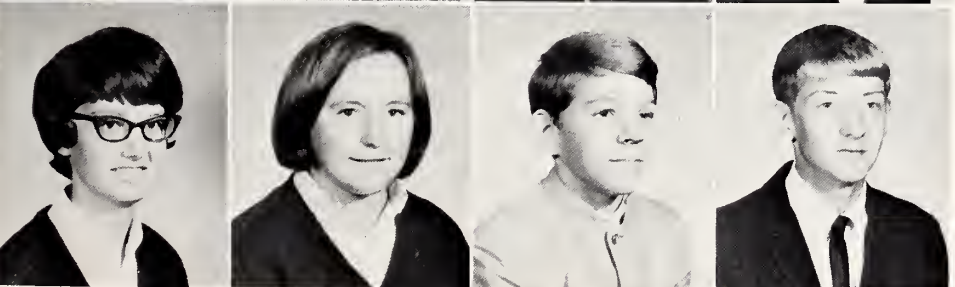
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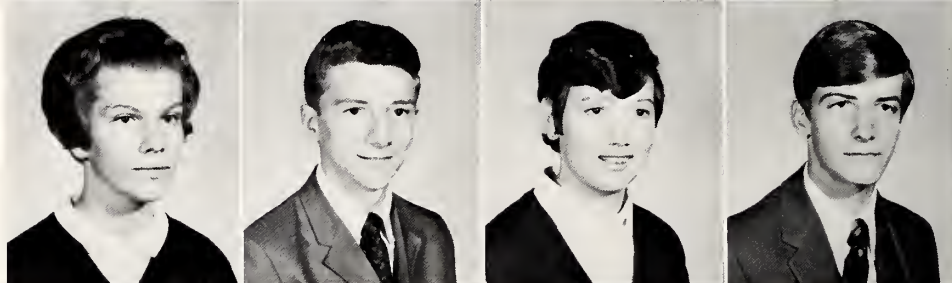


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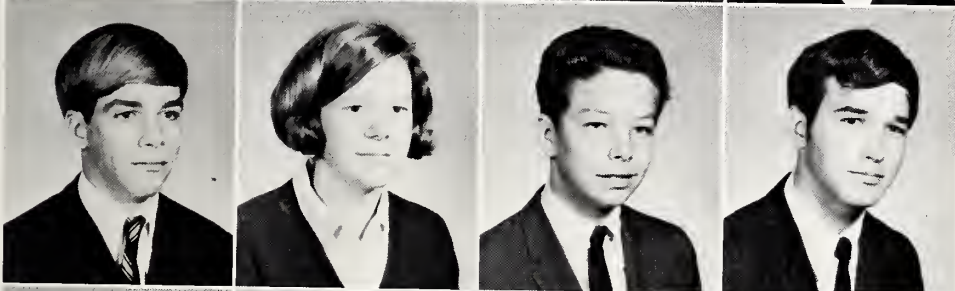


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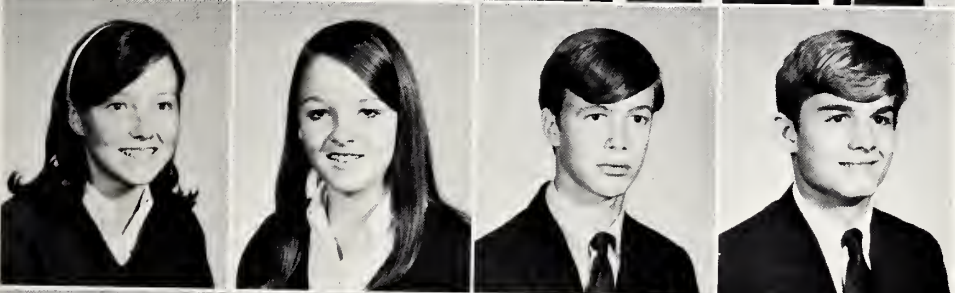




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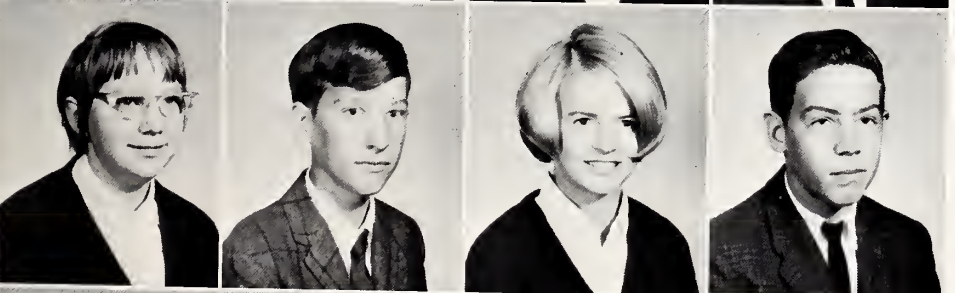
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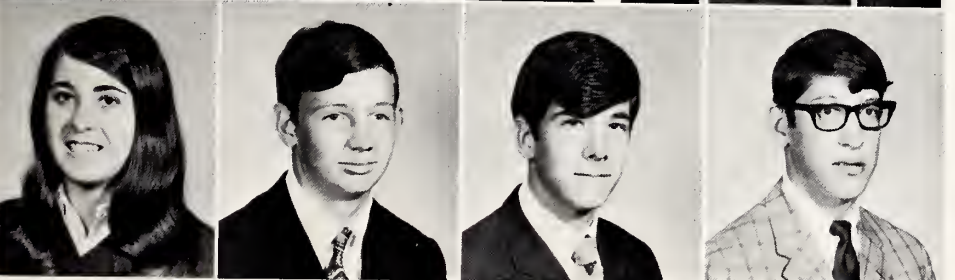
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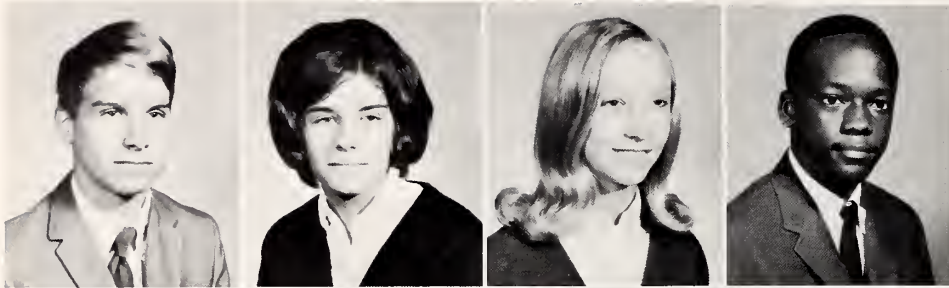
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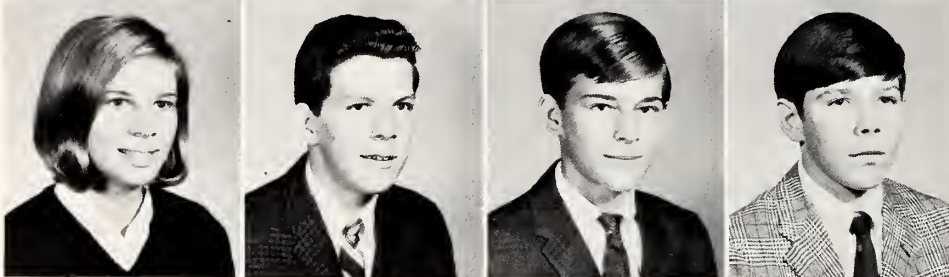
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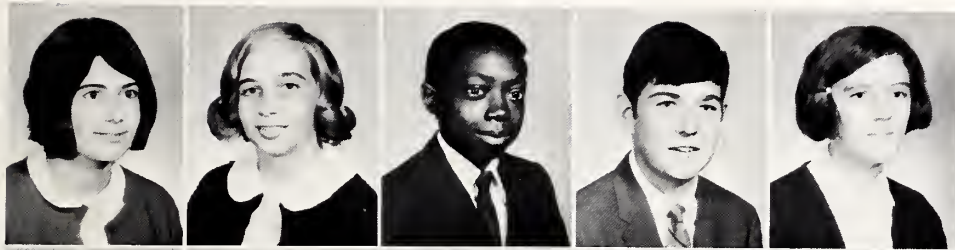
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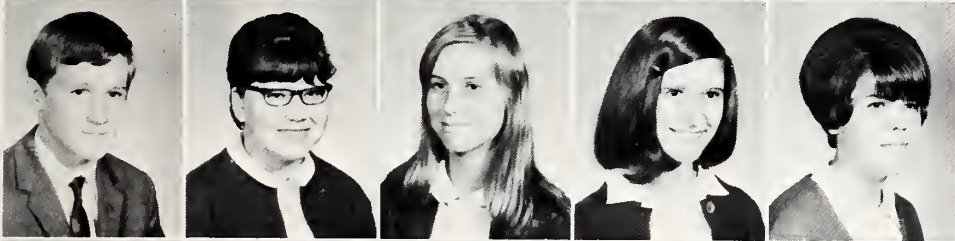
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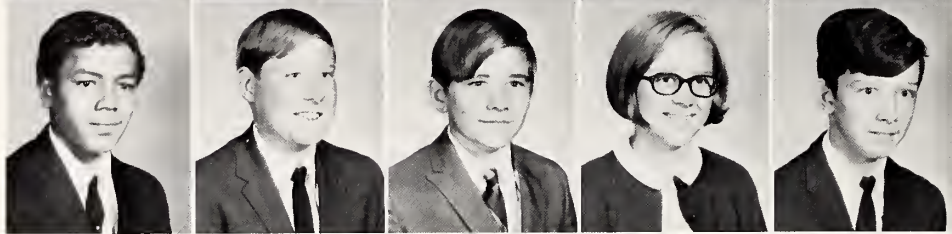
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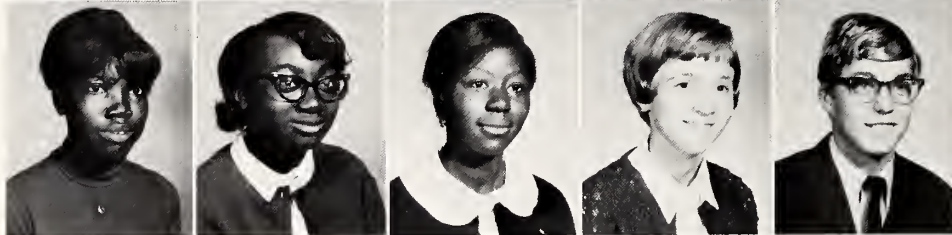
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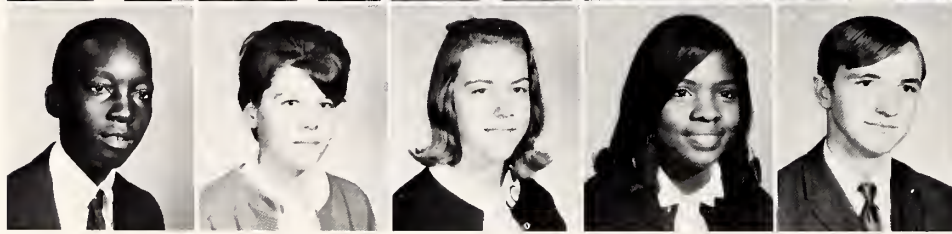
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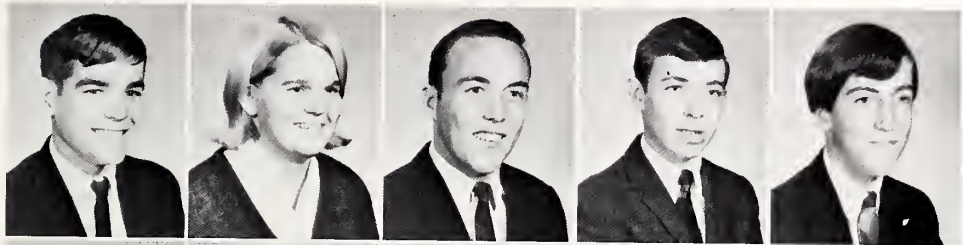


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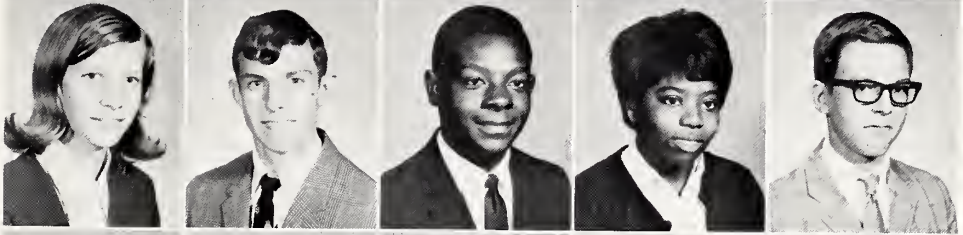


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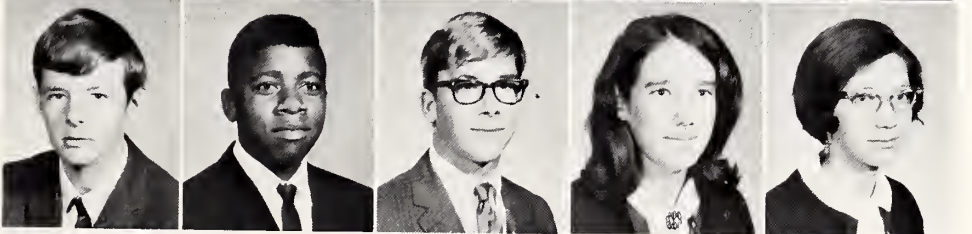
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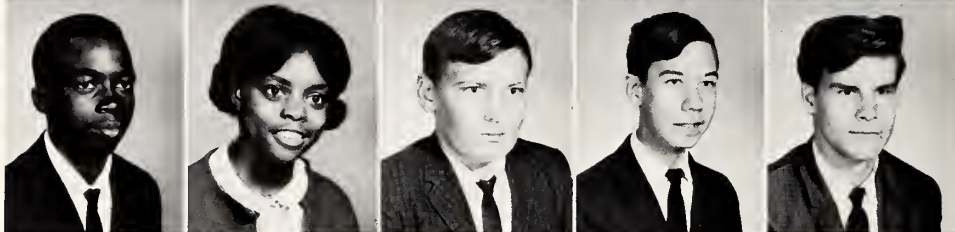


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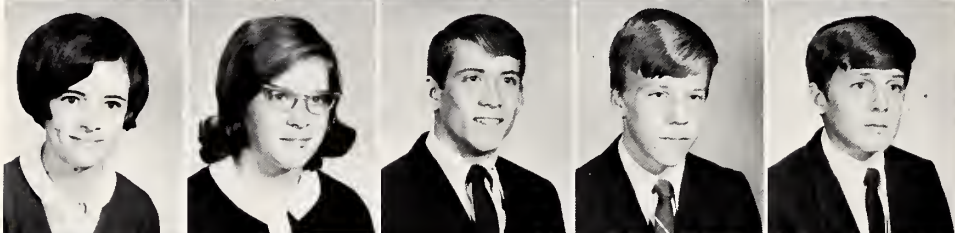




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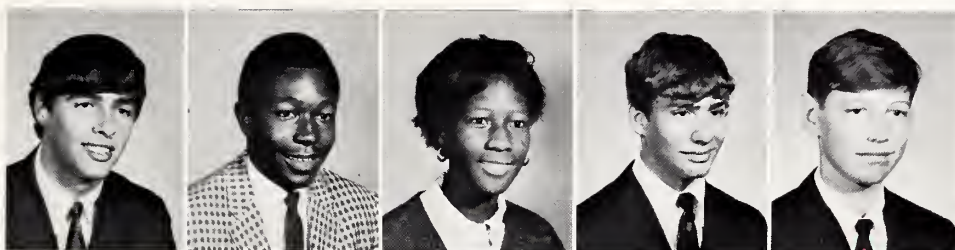


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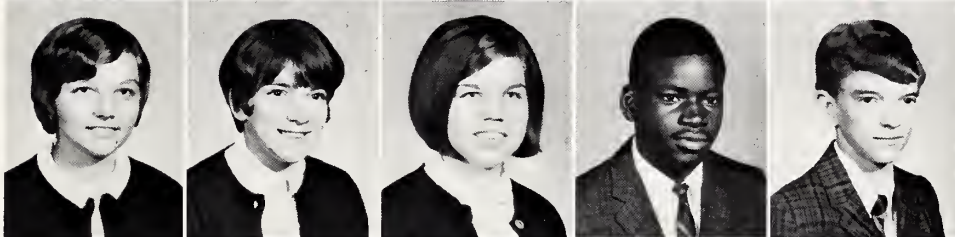


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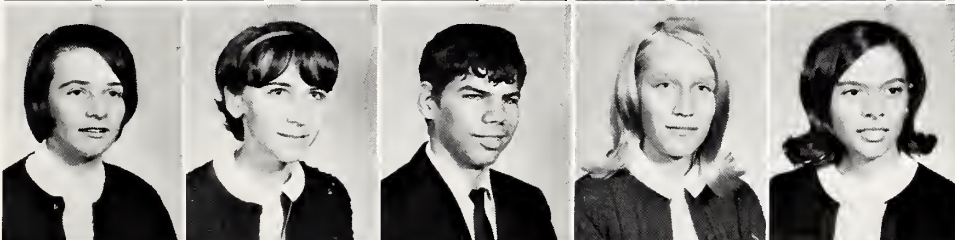
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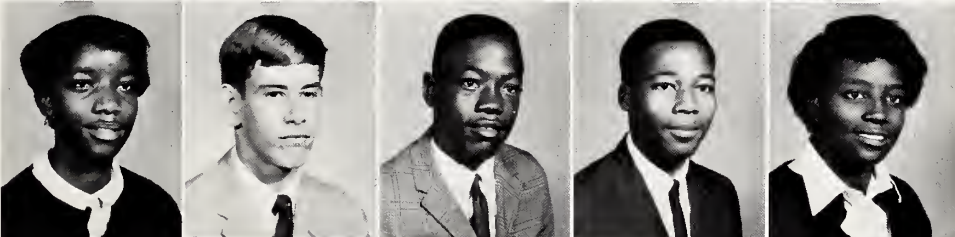
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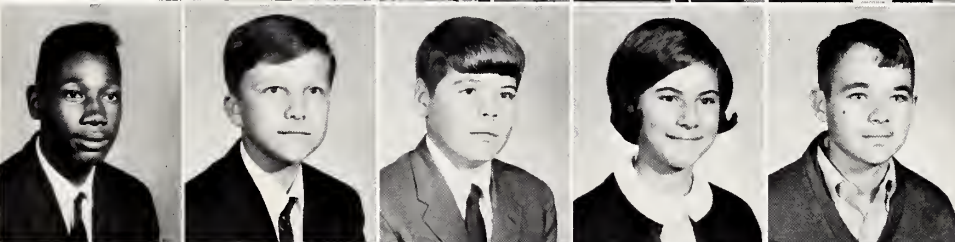
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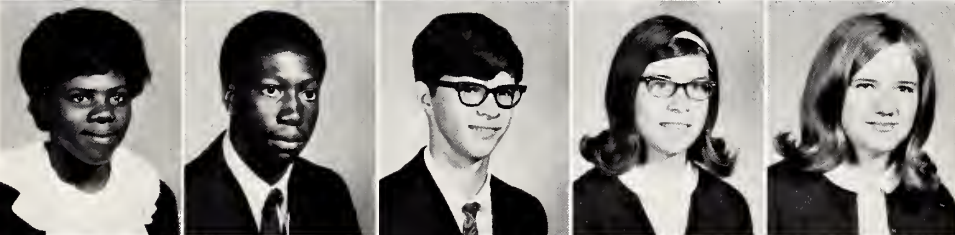
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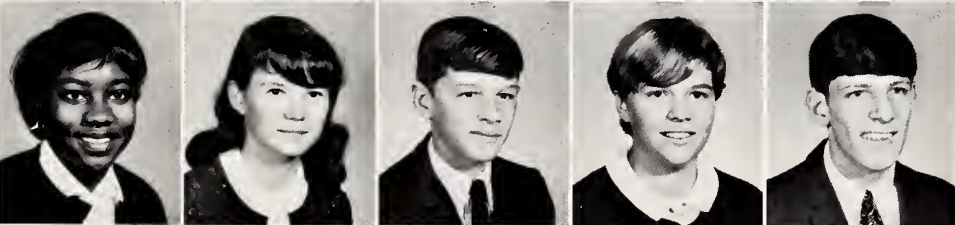
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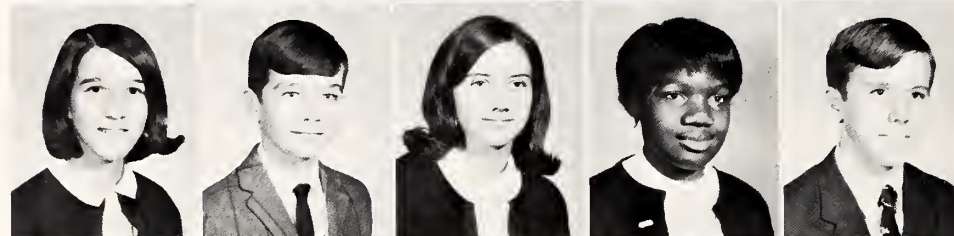




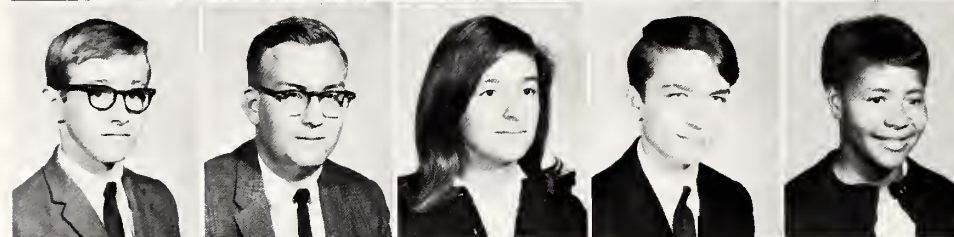
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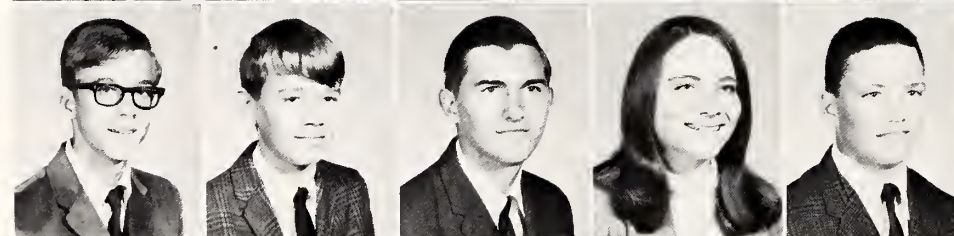
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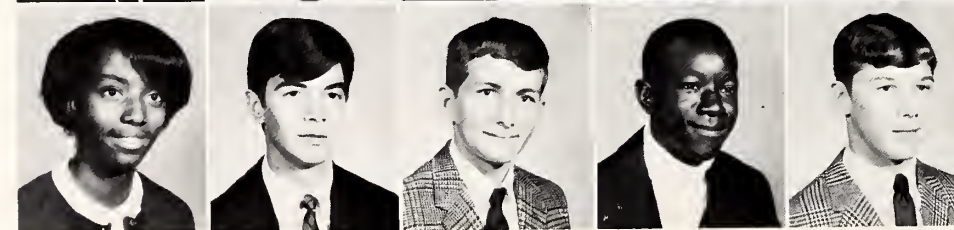
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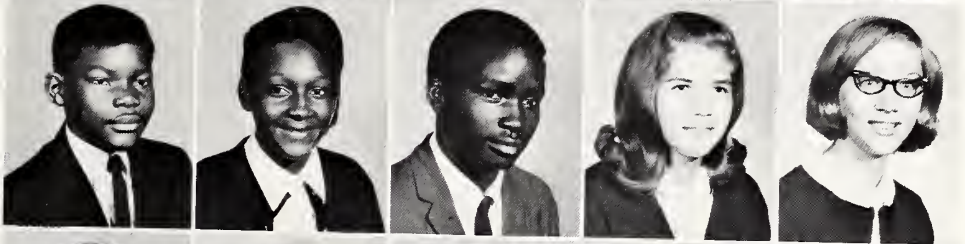


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 Walter Boyld Williams
 Pam Gay Wilson
 Lori Denise Wood



Jennifer Faye Woodruff
 Anna Elaine Wooten
 Clarence Alton Worsham
 Sandra Sue Wyatts
 Betty Jewel Yarn



Bonnie Eloise Young



Acme Pet Products presents Nancy Stigelman.



ACTIVITIES

'68 Jr.-Sr.
Prom

"Under the
Sea"



Sea Ballet with Pam Adams and Mack Langdon.



Mermaids on the rocks - in their "Little Corner of the Sea."



Debbie Cretini enchants the "Under the Sea" audience with "Ebb Tide."



The arrival of King Neptune (Johnny Pitchi).



King Neptune and all his court.



Marley's ghost (Jimmy Allen) visits Scrooge (Howard Peedin).

Christmas Carol 1968



The Ghost of Christmas Past (Bette Barnes) recalls forgotten memories.



LEFT:
Scrooge's nephew (Joe Austin) speaks to Tiny Tim (Burt Monroe).

Homecoming Court 1968

Kathy Reese, QUEEN
 Jane A. Cunningham
 Rebecca Talton
 Debra Creech
 Susan Parrish
 Carol Parham
 Nancy Stigelman
 Bette Barnes
 Sharon Cameron
 Pam Adams
 Debbie Adams
 Cathie Lipsak

Bob Forbes
 Craig Ennis
 Joe Parrish
 Jerry Adams
 Sammy Byrd
 Bradley Carroll
 Alan Gardner
 Ronald Hopkins
 Mack Langdon
 Bill Teague
 Hugh Talton
 Eddie Wall



Kathy Reese

Debbie Adams
 Carol Parham



Debra Creech and Pam Adams





Rebecca Talton
Cathie Lipsak
Nancy Stigelman

Bette Barnes and Jane A. Cunningham

Susan Parrish and Sharon Cameron





Tune in-Turn on-Drop out



Would you believe
the Four Tops?



Judy, "Ma Foi" Peele
directs her French class.



Our commentators:
"David Brinkley" Brown, and
"Chet Huntley" Langston.



"We love you Johnny Gregory"



"What do you mean you don't have your homework?"



My friend, the Gypsy.



In the heat of the night!



The Ascot scene. On stage are Eliza, Higgins, and Pickering.

My

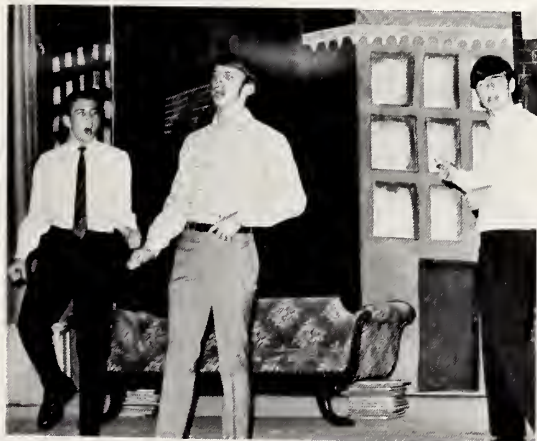
Fair



Eliza (Nancy Stigelman) is amazed as Higgins (Steve Little) talks to Pickering (Randy Lucas).

Lady

Sammy Byrd, Danny Strickland, and Dennis Ham sing "With A Little Bit of Luck."



(Rehearsals)



Act 1; Scene 7. "Move your blooming 'arse!"



LEFT: Carol Parham, Diana Haas, Kathy Wood and Nancy Stigelman. The song is "I Could Have Danced All Night."

BELOW: Mrs. Wilkins and Steve Little (Henry Higgins).





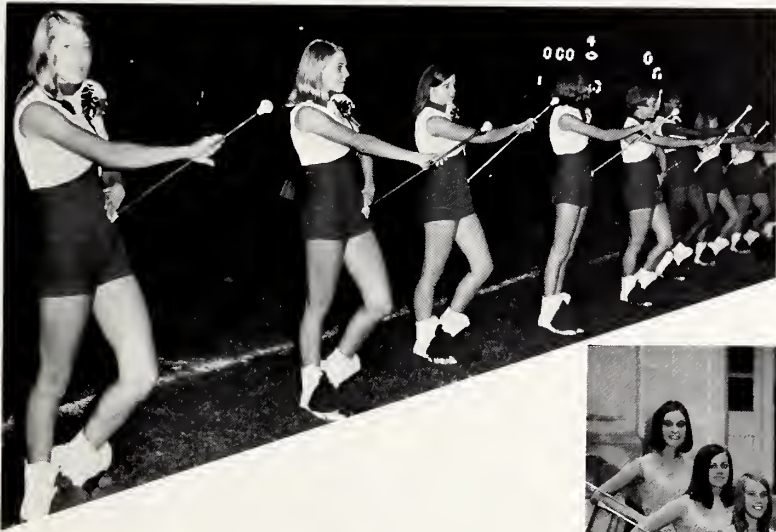
ORGANIZATIONS

S.H.S. Band



Band is an important facet of our school's curriculum. During the school year the band presents various performances; these include chapels, pep rallies, and ball games. Our band has traveled to many different towns to march in parades. The music they play ranges from the classical, as often provided by the concert band, to jazz and Dixieland as performed by the Dance Band. This year the band is especially proud in providing the orchestra for "My Fair Lady."





Varsity Cheerleaders



Foreground, Sharon Cameron (chief); FIRST ROW: left to right, Susan Parrish, Susan Pearce, Kay Southerland. SECOND ROW: Kathy Boob, Debbie Adams. THIRD ROW: Margie Wallace, Kathy Reese.



The cheerleaders leading the Red Devils to a Homecoming victory over the Benson Phantoms.

Don't panic Debbie, it's only a game.



E for Effort?



Pucker up buttercup . . .



Chew tobacco, chew tobacco, spit, spit, spit . . .

Junior Varsity Cheerleaders



The Varsity cheerleaders have worked hard this year to boost Smithfield to victories over her rivals. These girls spent many hours decorating the football field and gym, making posters, and practicing cheers. The cheerleaders made an all out effort to make the last year at Smithfield the best.

Ha, ha, Benson made a fumble.



FIRST ROW: left to right, Jane Parham, Sherry Landgren, Kathy Jones. SECOND ROW: Beth Gilbert, Sherri Walton, Betty Jo Abdalla.

Glee Club



The Smithfield High Glee Club, as usual, has outdone itself. While providing excellent musical entertainment during the school functions of the year, the club develops a real appreciation for music at the same time. Under the competent leadership of Mrs. Maclean, the club has become an outstanding asset to the school.

OFFICERS: second period; Jo Ann Hamilton (Seated): left to right, Kathy Stallings, Richard Lucas, Carol Grant, Wendy Woodall.



OFFICERS: first period; Denise Willie (Seated): left to right, Jo Kimball, Jane Parham, Debbie Adams, Nancy Nun, Rhonda Godwin.

Bus Drivers

The importance of the bus drivers is not to be neglected. These students have the tremendous task of transporting students to and from school. These devoted students must be of high caliber; that is, they must be responsible and alert persons. Bus passengers have nothing to fear when in the capable hands of their driver.



FIRST ROW: June Creech, Teresa Creech, Debra Creech, Judy Barefoot, Judy Eason. SECOND ROW: Tony Pope, Jenny Sanders, Diane Blackman, Diane Boykin. THIRD ROW: Tommy Stancil, Danny Wood, Jerry Roberts, Bonnie Hatcher.





D.E. CLUB MEMBERS: Left to right they are, M. Johnson, P. Vernon, D. Gay, D. Avery, J. Hall, M. Holt, T. Johnson, N. Liverman, J. Thorne, P. Carter, H. Peedin, B. Thompson, R. Young, C. Sanders, B. Hobbs.

D.E. Club



I.C.T. Club



(Left to right, seated): S. Jones, B. Jones, P. Gay, T. White, G. Flowers, B. Dixon, W. Lee, B. Byrd. (Back row): B. Hall, D. Jones, R. Gilmore, S. Jones, O. Lane, W. Byrd, L. Capps, W. Allen, R. Barbour, J. Moore, D. Wadsworth, M. Johnson, S. Allen, A. Watson, J. Faircloth, R. Futch, D. West.



I. C. T. Club with Mr. Massey in the Christmas parade.

By participating in ICT, students have many opportunities to mature both academically and vocationally. At school the ICT students take those subjects which will prove to be beneficial in later life. Through part-time jobs in both business and industry, they receive on-the-job training which will enable them to obtain excellent jobs upon graduation.



LEFT: Cathy Lipsak, Fashion Editor
RIGHT: Jenny Thompson, News Editor



LEFT: Sammy Byrd, Sports Editor
CENTER: Tommy Lassiter, Photographer
RIGHT: Randy Lucas, Opinions Editor



BELOW, RIGHT: Betty Jones, Art Editor. CENTER: Judy Barefoot, Student Expression Editor. LEFT: Rhonda McLean, Humor Editor.



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ADVISOR - Mrs. Johnson



LEFT: Editor-in-Chief, Barbara Baker. RIGHT: Assistant Editor, Pam Eason.



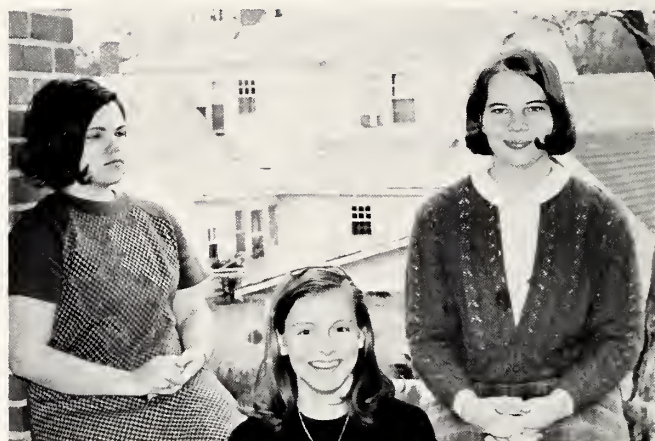
'68-'69
Shield
Staff



Our BELOVED Annual Photographers!



"I could have typed all night."



Some of our ad salesmen: Phyllis Parrish, Barby Taylor, and Jenny Batten



Your guess is as good as mine!



How did they get in here, Floyd?



ACTIVITIES EDITORS:
Carol Parham and Sally Stockdale



FACULTY EDITOR:
Rhonda McLean



CLASSES EDITOR:
Jenny Sanders



ORGANIZATIONS EDITOR:
Sharon Cameron



SPORTS EDITORS:
Joe Austin
Ken Langston
Nancy Stigleman



BUSINESS MANAGER:
Rebecca Talton

One fact has prevailed in the minds of the entire SHIELD staff this year . . . this is the last SHIELD, and therefore it must be the best one. We have, in turn, planned our work accordingly in trying to make this year's annual the best one in our school's history.

In keeping with the change that has come, we have added a special section dealing with Smithfield High School and its profound effect on our community from its earliest days until now. If you the student or your parents become nostalgic in reviewing this section, we the staff will know that all our work was worthwhile.

Many long hours of hard work from every member of the staff have gone into this annual. We have tried to at least touch on every facet of school life at Smithfield High School this year. To include everything would be impossible, but what we have produced, we present to you - the student - to remember this year in your life.



FACULTY ADVISOR:
Mr. John Floyd



EDITOR IN CHIEF: Steve Little
ASSISTANT EDITOR: Tom Wright

F.H.A.



OFFICERS: left to right, Teresa Lilly, JoAnn Hamilton, Janci Fish, George Ann Stallings, Rhonda Godwin, Regina Griffin.



The F. H. A. is an organization which prepares young women for their future in homemaking. The girls learn to use their talents effectively in their family and community lives. The F. H. A. strives to make sure that the homemakers of tomorrow will be useful, active citizens.

F.H.A. Members



Library Club



Left to right, FIRST ROW: Mrs. Vinson (librarian), C. Capps, M. Moye, C. Jones, K. Jones, R. Sellers, J. Benson. SECOND ROW: D. Exum, F. Davis, S. Gregory, G. Bullock, P. Stewart, D. Barnes, P. Stanley, A. Parrish. THIRD ROW: P. Boykin, F. Walker, E. Lane, E. Bunn, J. Barefoot, S. Parker, A. Proctor.

The assistants to Mrs. Vinson are truly a great help in running the library. They check out books, take money for fines, and aid anyone looking for a book.

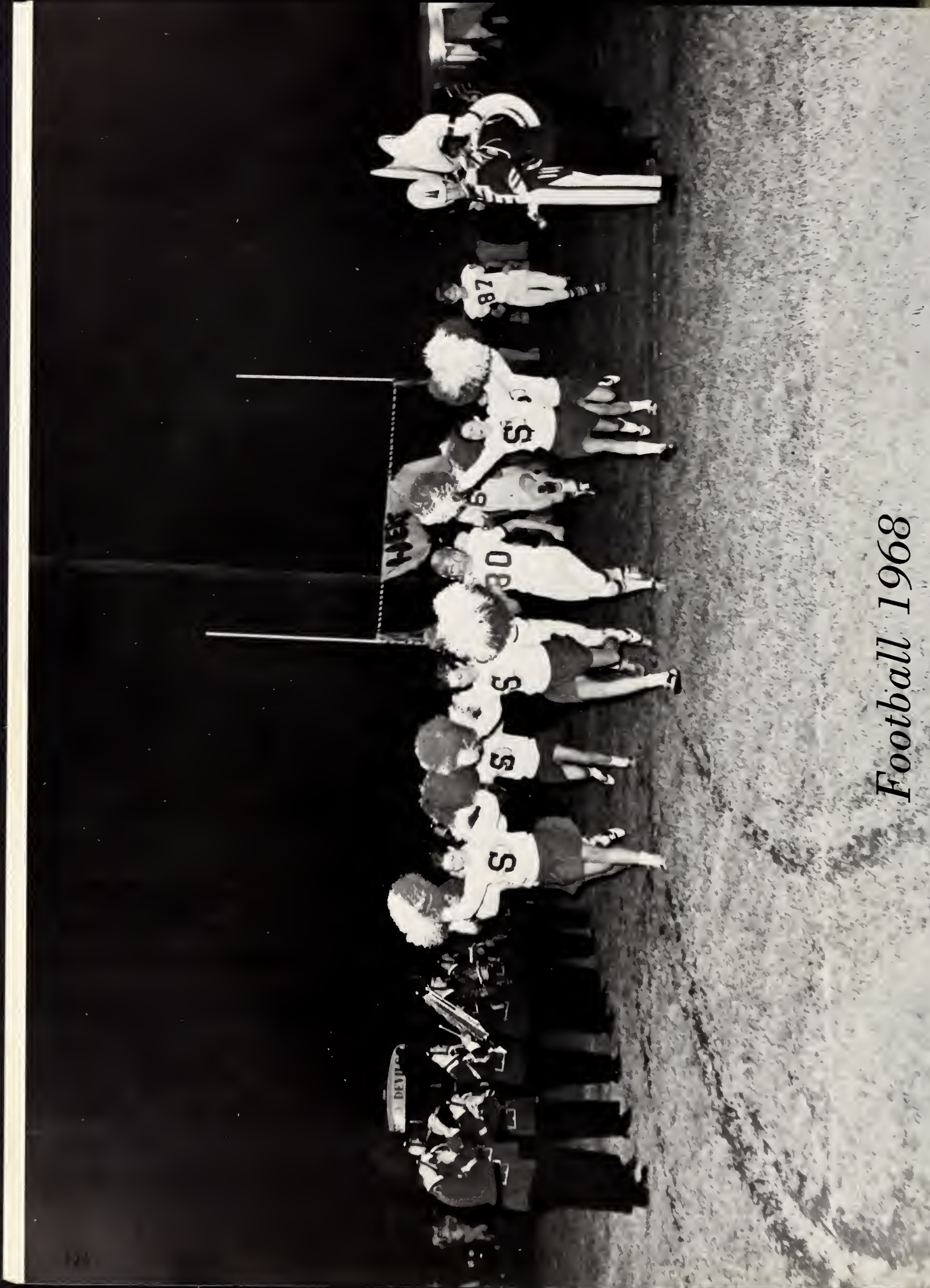


OFFICERS (seated): left to right, E. Creech, C. Jones, M. Moye, P. Stewart, J. Coates. STANDING: D. Exum, J. Benson, E. Bunn, G. Bullock, C. Capps, E. Lane, J. Barefoot.





ATHLETICS



Football 1968



FRONT ROW: B. Carroll, E. Wall, S. Byrd, M. Overby, B. Foote, J. Adams, M. Langdon. SECOND ROW: A. Gardner, L. Barnes, E. Rabil, E. Murphy, R. Castleberry, B. Barnes, B. Forbes, B. Teague. THIRD ROW: D. Liles, C. Ennis, J. Parrish, R. Hopkins, G. Adams, T. Corbett, G. Cooke. FOURTH ROW: C. Parrish (manager), H. Talton, M. Brown, C. Beasley, H. Taylor, R. Ennis.

One could say that the Smithfield High School team was a "Miracle team." The preseason experts had said that the Red Devils might finish third with a little luck. The season opened with Smithfield's traditional game with 3-A Henderson. Smithfield out-fought Henderson and seemed to have the game wrapped up, but a late Henderson score left the game tied 7-7 . . . North Johnston was the next obstacle. The Panthers proved to be a tough crew, and at the half, the score was 0-0. In the second half, the Smithfield defense proved to be the difference, as Smithfield won 20-0 . . . All Smithfield waited for the next game. Clayton had crushed Smithfield in 1967, and everyone wanted revenge. The game was a cliff-hanger with Smithfield winning 26 to 19 . . . Smithfield was now undefeated in three games. Against Fuquay the point total was lower but the defense was tougher. Bill Teague and Donald Liles were stellar performers. Mid-season came with Wake Forest and the Red Devils were in mid-season form. Barry Foote took to the air to flatten Wake Forest 20-0 . . . By now people were saying that Smithfield was doing it with mirrors, yet all Apex saw was a parade of red Smithfield jerseys crossing the goalline. The score was 71 to 7. Bill Teague had a hand in at least eight touchdowns . . . Vaiden Whitley was not impressed, however. They led the Red Devils for a half before going down 13 to 7. Homecoming and game number eight came next. The Phantoms, Smithfield's opponent, failed to materialize and the defense, led by Sammy Byrd, Bradley Carroll, Mack Langdon, and Jerry Adams, gave Smithfield its third shutout 28 to 0 . . . The long rivalry between Selma and Smithfield came to an end with Smithfield's 38 to 0 rout of Selma in game nine . . . Game number ten was with the mighty Millbrook Wildcats. This contest was for the Capital Area crown. The crowds came, and the rain fell, and fell, and fell. The score was 0-0 at the end. Yet the tie gave the title to Smithfield . . . Then the playoff game, a game played by injury-ridden teams, was played in Smithfield. Smithfield lost to Farmville 39 to 12. And so, the miracle ended. Yet for twenty players and several thousand fans this season's performance will be a memory to keep - perhaps forever!



RED DEVIL CO-CAPTAINS, Craig Ennis and Joe Parrish, discuss strategy with Coach Brown.



SAMMY BYRD
All-Conference



JOE PARRISH
All-East
Third Team
All-Conference



BARRY FOOTE
All-East
First Team
All-Conference



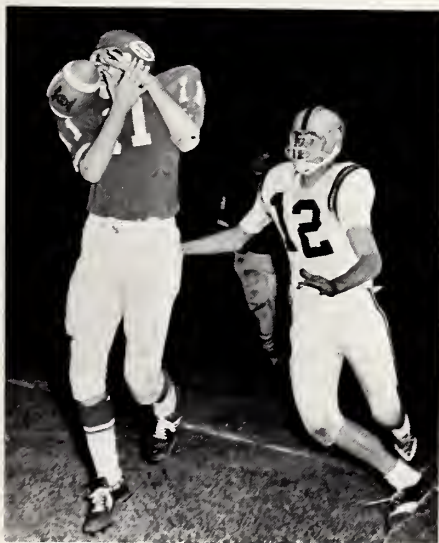
"Help!"



Senior End,
ALAN GARDNER



Smithfield gang tackles a Benson runner.



"He hit me in the worst possible
place - the hands."



"Oh no, they're running an instant replay."



Senior Guard,
JERRY ADAMS



Nine years later, another Ennis runs to glory.



"Remember the six day war, Rabil!"



Senior End,
EDDIE WALL



(Right)
Senior End,
RONALD HOPKINS

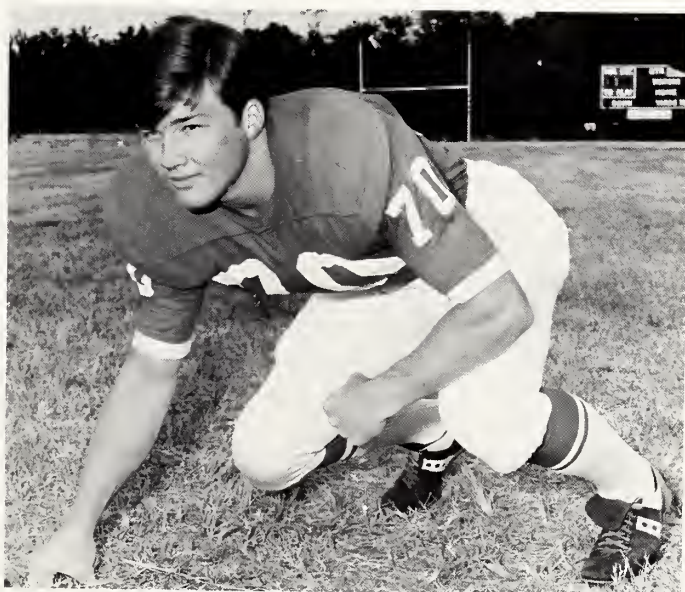




Senior Fullback,
BOB FORBES



Craig and Barry tackle a Clayton runner with their eyes closed.



Senior Tackle, MACK LANGDON



"Ty, do you think that you can wear one of our uniforms?"



Senior Center, HUGH TALTON



Roderick Ennis makes a good gain against Clayton.



Senior Guard, BRADLEY CARROLL

J.V. Football



FRONT ROW: R. Reid, S. Queen, R. Barbour, D. Armstrong, C. Massengil, C. Narron, M. Rabil, G. Batten, A. Paddison. SECOND ROW: B. Worsham, D. Thompson, T. Whitley, B. Barnes, J. Whitley, D. Sawry, J. Royal, D. Fleming, J. Norris. THIRD ROW: L. White, A. Worsham, T. Joliff, J. Barbour, T. Pollard, L. Benson, J. Davis, R. Howell, R. Barbour. FOURTH ROW: J. Shallcross, Mr. Pope, Mr. Payne, A. Pearce,



Basketball – '68-'69



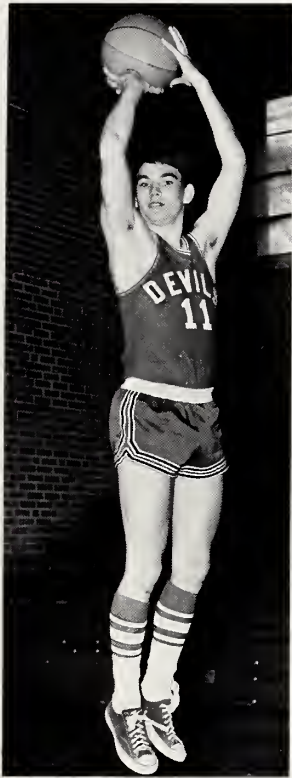
KNEELING: Jim Wilson, Craig Ennis, Craig Price, Dwight Wiggs, Steve Wilson (Co-Captain).
 STANDING: Coach Bobby Pope, Ed Stephenson, Jimmy Allen, Tim Creech, Joe Austin, Ed Rabil.
 ABSENT: Barry Foote (Co-Captain).



In his three years at Smithfield High School, Coach Pope has won the respect and admiration of every young athlete who has competed under his able coaching. He is truly a credit to Smithfield High.

Basketball – 1968-69

The 1968-69 Red Devils hustled their way to finish in the first division of the tough Capital Area Conference. The Red Devils were led by starters Barry Foote (14.2 ppg., 14 rebounds), Craig Price (16.3 ppg., 12 rebounds), Craig Ennis, Steve Wilson, and Dwight Wiggs. Top reserves, Jimmy Allen and veteran, Joe Austin, did excellent work in substitution. Highlights of the season were the two victories over Selma and a heartbreaking loss to Wake Forest after a spirited come back. Season's record - 10-13.



STEVE WILSON

Steve, a 5-10 forward, transferred from Wilson's Mills last year and has been a regular ever since. Personal High: 16, against Millbrook.



CRAIG ENNIS

Craig has gained the respect of his teammates and opponents with his lightning speed, quick hands, and superb ball handling. Personal High: 18, against Apex.



JIMMY ALLEN

In his second year of varsity basketball, Jimmy has displayed excellent sportsmanship. Personal High: 8, against Cleveland.

Seniors

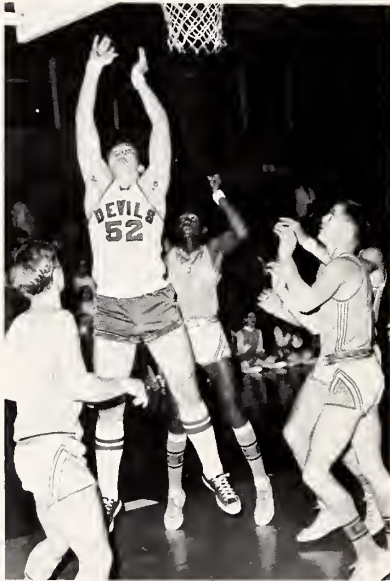
JOE AUSTIN

Joe, a 6-0 guard, is in his third year of varsity basketball. He is the team's top foul shooter (80%). Personal High: 16, against Benson





Felix Allen snatches another rebound.



"I know I can touch the back-board if I really try!"



Craig Price outreaches the Cleveland center in the Clayton Christmas Classic.



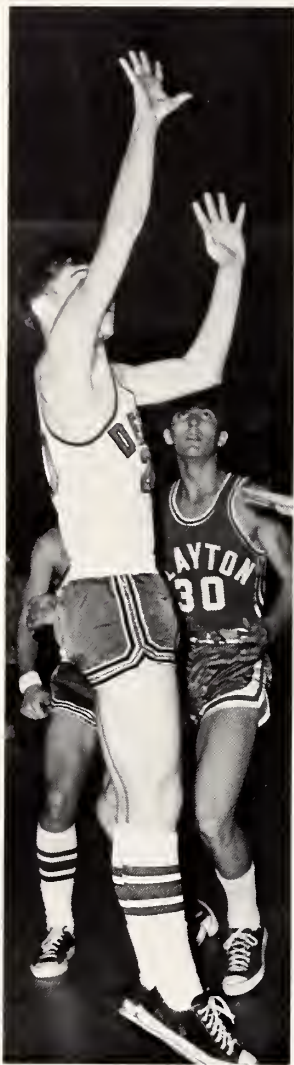
Joe Austin pirouettes under the basket as an enthralled Dwight Wiggs observes.



"It's a basketball not an orange, Yo-Yo!"



Steve Wilson (Above) and Barry Foote (Left) unload the old spheroid.



"Drop, Baby!"



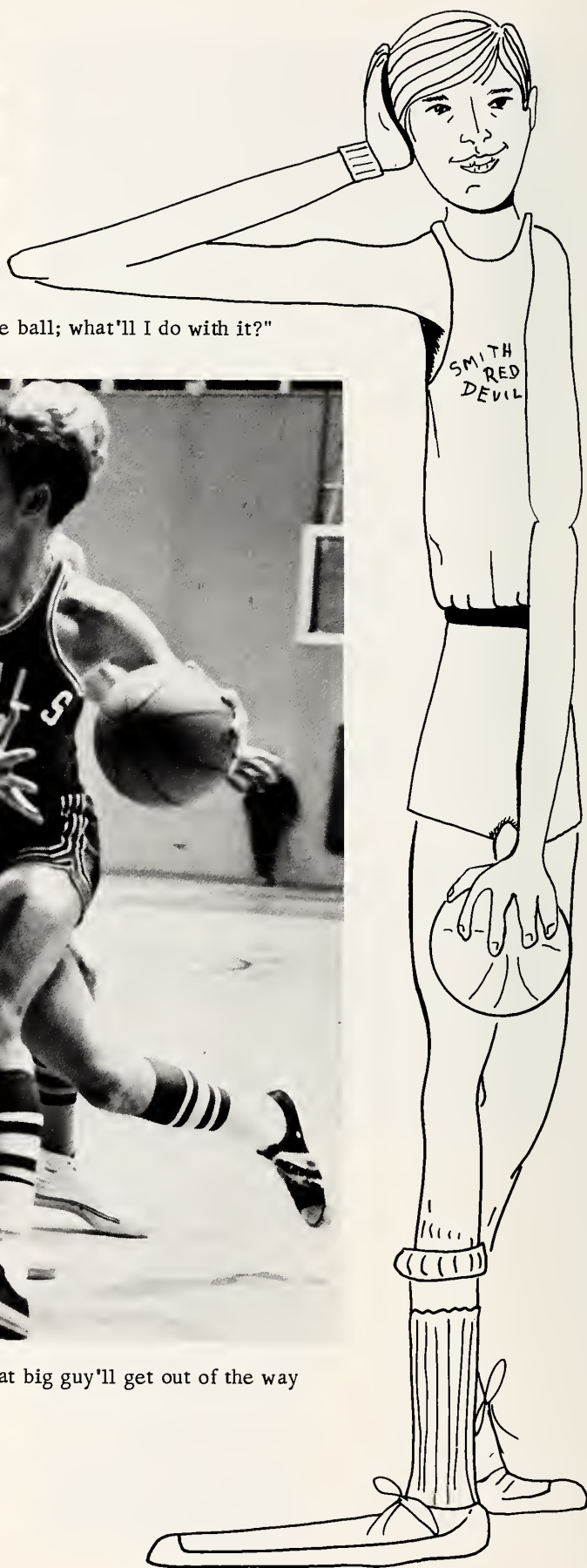
"Go get the bag!"

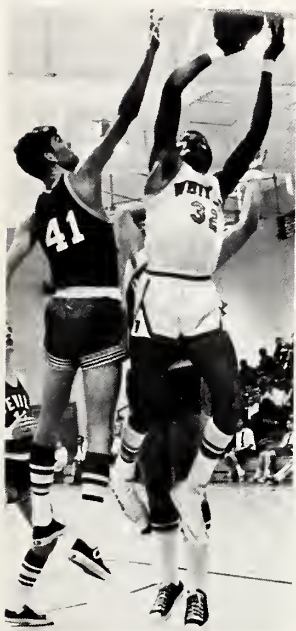


"O. K. , I got the ball; what'll I do with it?"



"Now, if that big guy'll get out of the way ..."

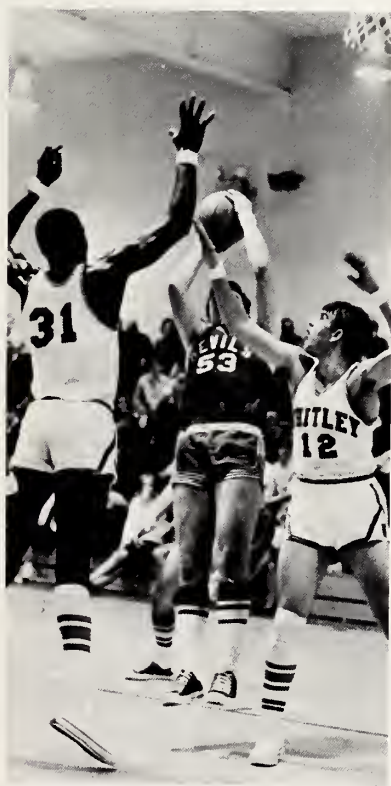




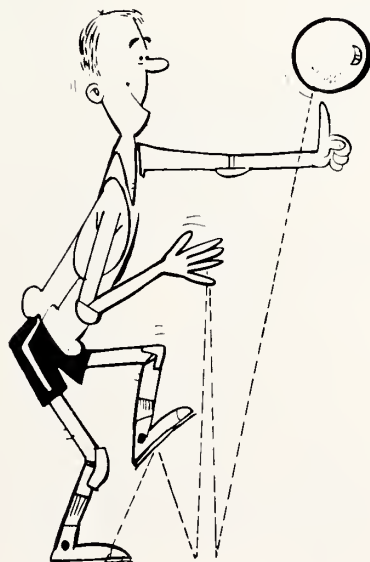
"Hit him, Craig!"



Barry Foote "snotches" another rebound.



Jump Back!



Girls'
Basketball



CO-CAPTAINS - Rebecca Talton and Jane A. Cunningham



FRONT ROW: left to right, S. Knott, J. Cunningham, R. Talton, B. Barnes. SECOND ROW: B. Sullivan, P. Foster, J. Shallcross, D. Cunningham, C. Cox. THIRD ROW: C. Byrd, G. Thornton, B. McCoy, M. Isley, B. Lancaster and Manager, Lisa Sharek. The team was coached by Mr. Virgil Payne.

The 1968-1969 Smithfield Girls' basketball team, the Red Angels, had a record of thirteen wins and eight losses. This record included one win over arch-rival Selma. Our team also gave a good account of itself in two losing contests with undefeated conference champion Fuquay. The starting six consisted of forwards Jane Austin Cunningham, Susie Knott, Brenda McCoy, and Brenda Jo Sullivan. The guards were Rebecca Talton and Jackie Shallcross. Also seeing action were Carol Cox, Bette Barnes, and Becky Lancaster. The leading scorer was Susie Knott, who averaged over 11 points per game. The team closed the season with a 22-20 loss to Clayton in the opening round of the Capital Area Conference tournament.



Jane Austin battles for a rebound.



I will use this bubble gum to propel myself over the opposing player and then . . .



Carol takes aim.



The winning form.

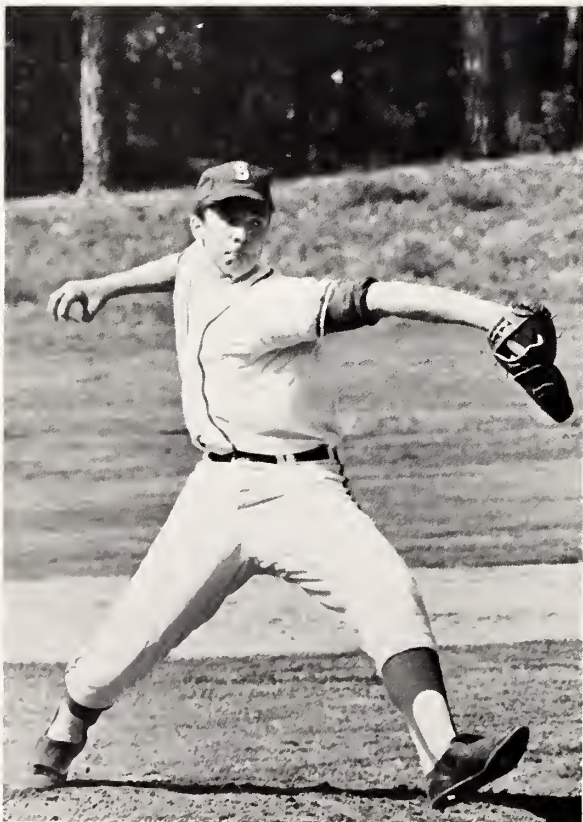
Seniors



Left to right: J. Cunningham, Bette Barnes, and Rebecca Talton.



RONNIE HOPKINS



BARRY FOOTE

Baseball
1968



RED DEVILS 1968: FRONT ROW: D. Overby, B. Stallings, Joe Parrish, B. Jackson, B. Barnes, M. Jones. BACK ROW: Coach Virgil Payne, G. Medlin, B. Hatcher, S. Bryant, R. Hopkins, B. Foote, C. Ennis, L. Barnes.



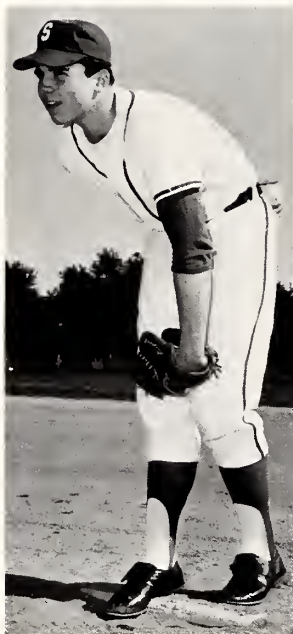
The quiet moments
before the game.

Smithfield's 1968 baseball team was one of its best. The team lost only one regular season game. This loss was to North Johnston and was quickly avenged in the next game between the two rivals. The entire Smithfield infield was selected as All-Conference. This honor has never been won before in the history of the Capital Area Conference.

Many memories come back from the games of this outstanding team. Who can forget the fine pitching of Ronnie Hopkins and Barry Foote? One can still see catcher Johnny Creech throwing out runners. The double play combination of Steve Bryant, Craig Ennis and Bill Jackson was always thrilling. The outfield of Billy Barnes, Joe Parrish, Mickey Jones, and Danny Overby played fine defensive baseball and often contributed timely hits.



STEVE BRYANT
All-Conference
First Baseman



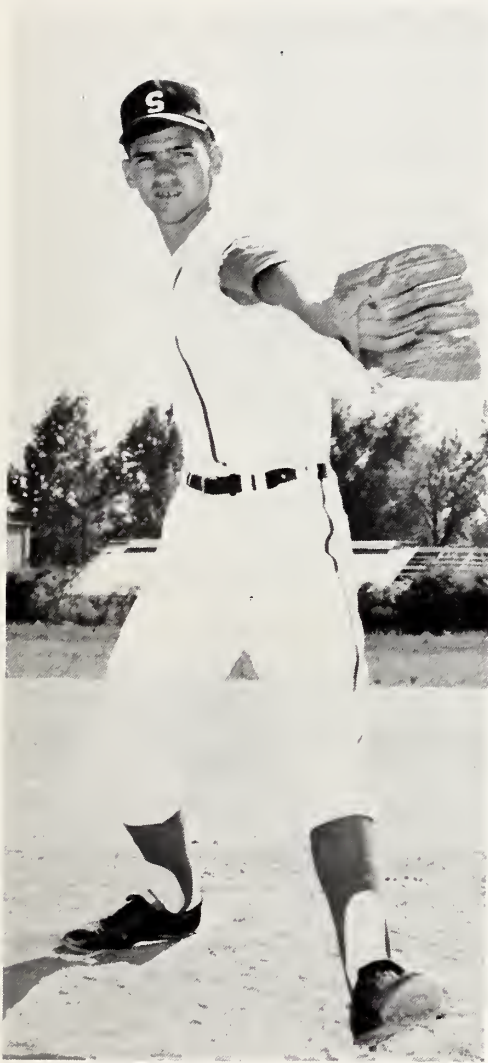
BARRY FOOTE
All-Conference
Third Base
Most Valuable Smithfield
Baseball 1968. (Tie).
Barry pitched and was one of
Smithfield's leading hitters.



BILL JACKSON
All-Conference
Short Stop



CRAIG ENNIS
All-Conference
Second Baseman



RONNIE HOPKINS

All-Conference

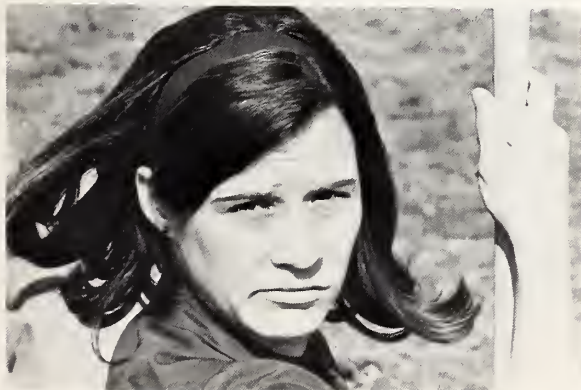
Pitcher

Ronnie was one of the leading hitters on the team. He was also voted Most Valuable Baseball 1968. (tie).



"But I DID hit it with the label up, Coach!"

Smithfield's "bat girl," Jane Austin throws a glance at one of her admirers.



JOHNNY CREECH

All-Conference

Catcher



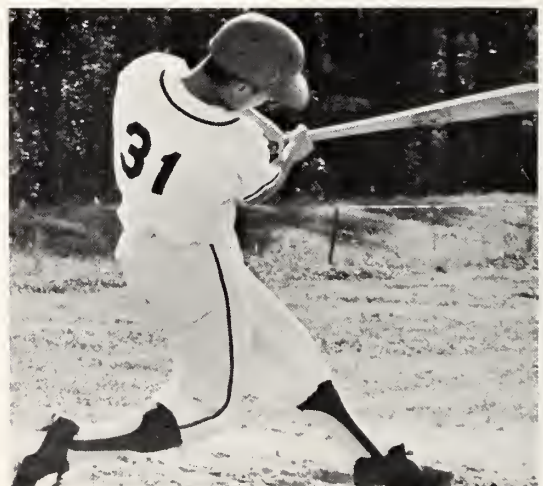
Foote swings and there's a long drive . . .



Going, going, gone!



Big Steve rattles the fences!



Overby lines a hit to left.



TED FORBES, 1968 Most Valuable Participant, warms up at State Meet.



CHARLES AVERA displays his personalized style of pole vaulting.

Track '68



Veteran JOE AUSTIN pours it on to open up a big lead in the 880.



Coach Brown attends to the health of star JOHNNY WHITLEY.





FIRST ROW: Bob Benson, Larry Kimball, Sam Smith, Sam Byrd, Ray Barbour, Joe Austin, Ed Wall.
 SECOND ROW: Charles Avera, Randy Holly, Dan Narron, Bruce Barnes, John Bullock. THIRD ROW:
 Mike Rabil, Linwood Bunce, Larry Stancil, John Smith. FOURTH ROW: Jay Ferguson (manager), John
 Whitley, Ed Rabil.



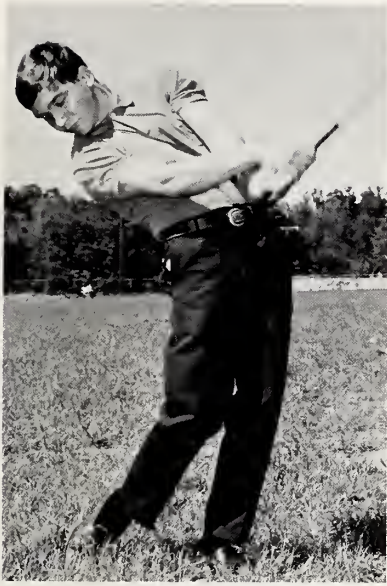
Danny Narron, John Bullock, Charles Avera



Joe Austin, Bobby Benson

Track - 1968

The '68 cindermen lacked the necessary depth required for a championship track team. The Devil thinclads were strong only in the 880 and mile in which they were led by Joe Austin, Johnny Whitley, Sam Smith, and Linwood Bunce. Ted Forbes participated in the high jump, pole vault, and shot put; he received the Most Valuable Player Award. Bruce Barnes, a freshman, displayed tremendous potential in the discus.



RICHARD HOLT

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NEAL WELCH



ALAN GARDNER

1968

DON SYMONS



The 1968 Smithfield High School Golf team had a record of one win and three losses. One of the three losses was to Vaiden-Whitley in sudden death. Another of the losses was to the Conference Champion Wake Forest, and was by only a few strokes. Of the five golfers on the '68 team, four return for '69.

JERRY PERNELL



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Left to right, they are James Terrell, Gladys Byrd, Ruth Bunch, and Joseph Lassiter.

One of the most important groups at Smithfield High School is the custodians. To this group falls the responsibilities of cleaning and upkeep of the several buildings and many classrooms at SHS. One of these people is Mr. Joseph Lassiter. "Joe" as he is called, seems to be everywhere when he is needed. This includes repairing broken windows, fixing malfunctioning radiators, firing the old boiler, and working in the concession stand at ballgames. There may be a new school next year, but there will never be another "Joe."



Left to right, they are, Gladys Corbett, Lena Umphlett, Brantley Thomas, and Jean Raiford.

*Lunchroom
Staff*



LEFT: Mary Murphy, who has been with the school cafeteria for nineteen years.



ABOVE: Lena Umphlett begins the preparation of the day's meal.



LEFT: Mrs. Carroll, dietician, always endeavors to prepare tasty, wholesome meals.



Just call me Cupid!



"You know we can't have fold-outs in the football section."



"Now that's what I call stacked, Batty Lou."



"And next year, when we are seniors, we can drink it black."



We will just stand here until Gregory comes along.



Study hall???



"How is the poker game coming, Gordon?"



VERY interesting, but wait until later.



Yes, that was my picture in PROGRESSIVE FARMER.



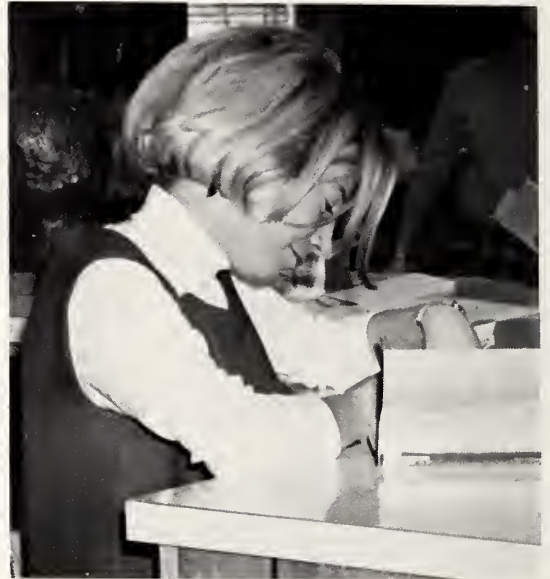
Nothing has gone right today. Not even my crayon tastes good.



The big hand is on the seven and the little hand is on the twelve, which means it's time for the six o'clock news.



Gosh darn! Gee whiz! And boy, what I'd like to say is ...



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"Come on Mack, we'll be late."



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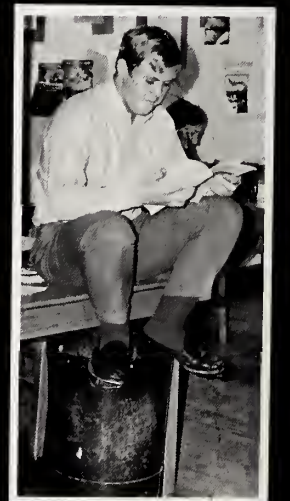
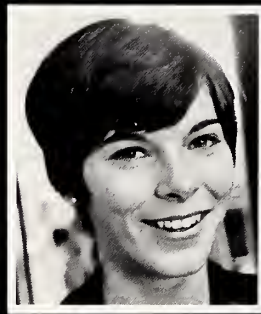
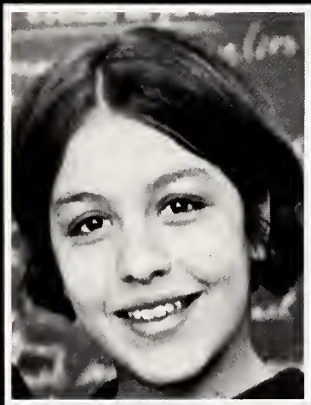
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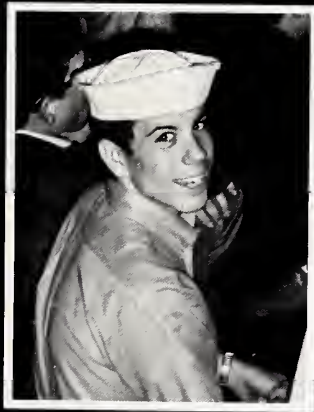


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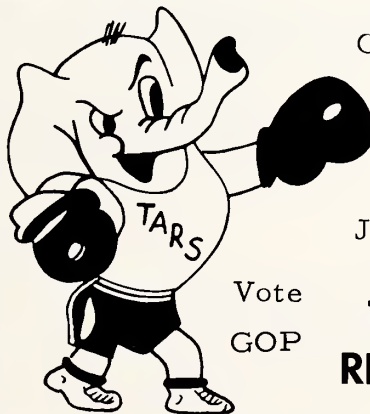
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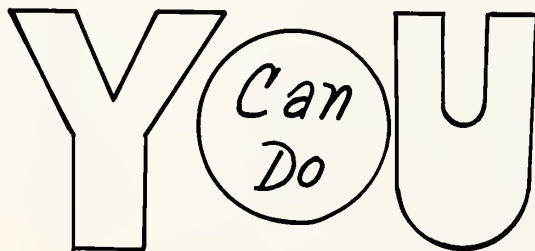
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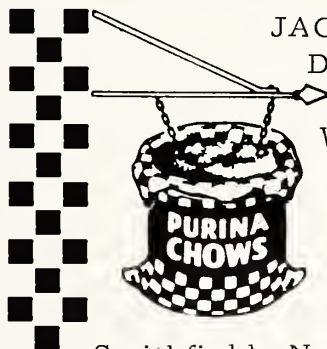
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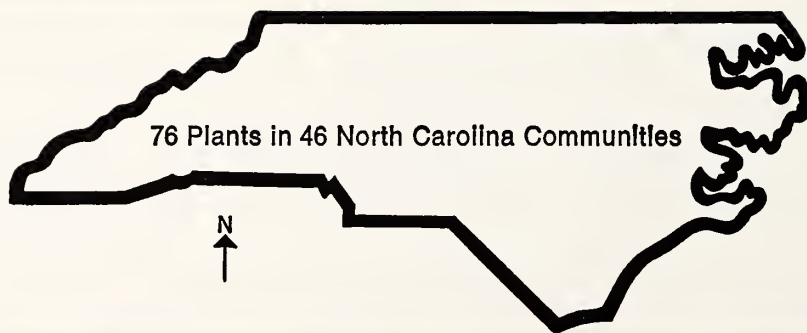
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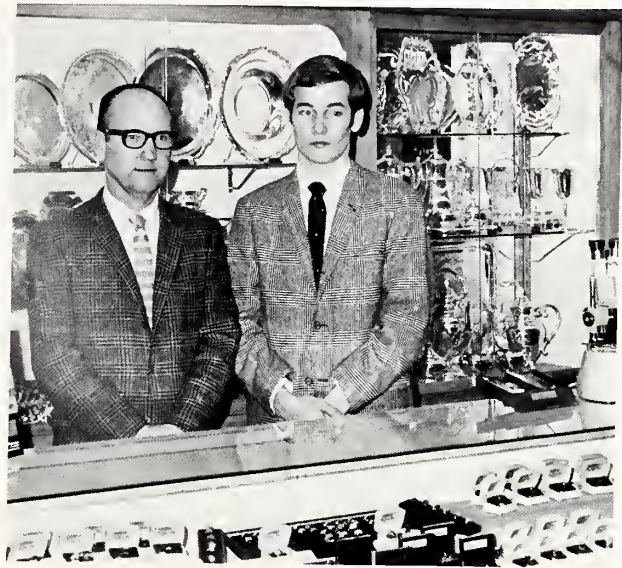
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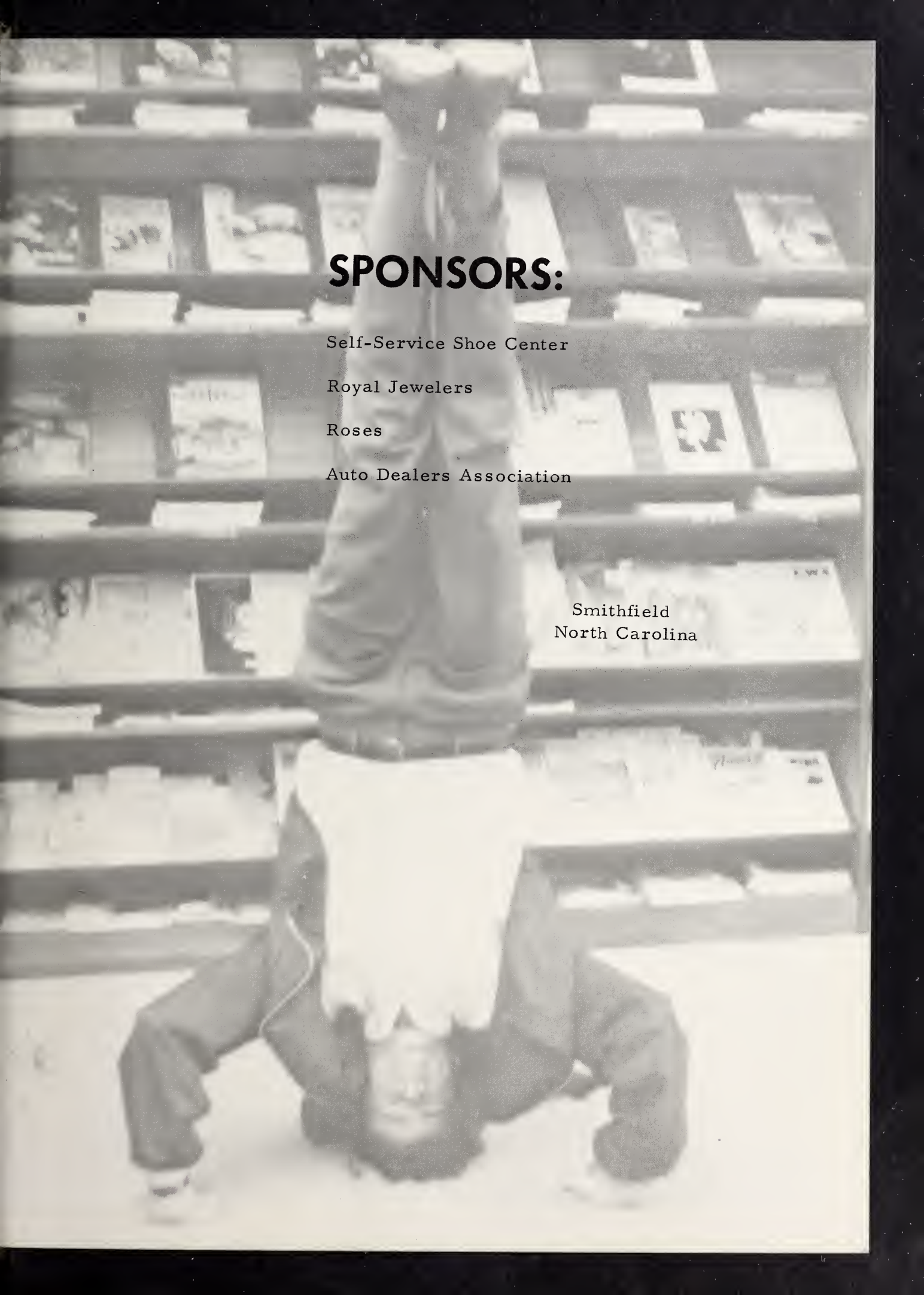
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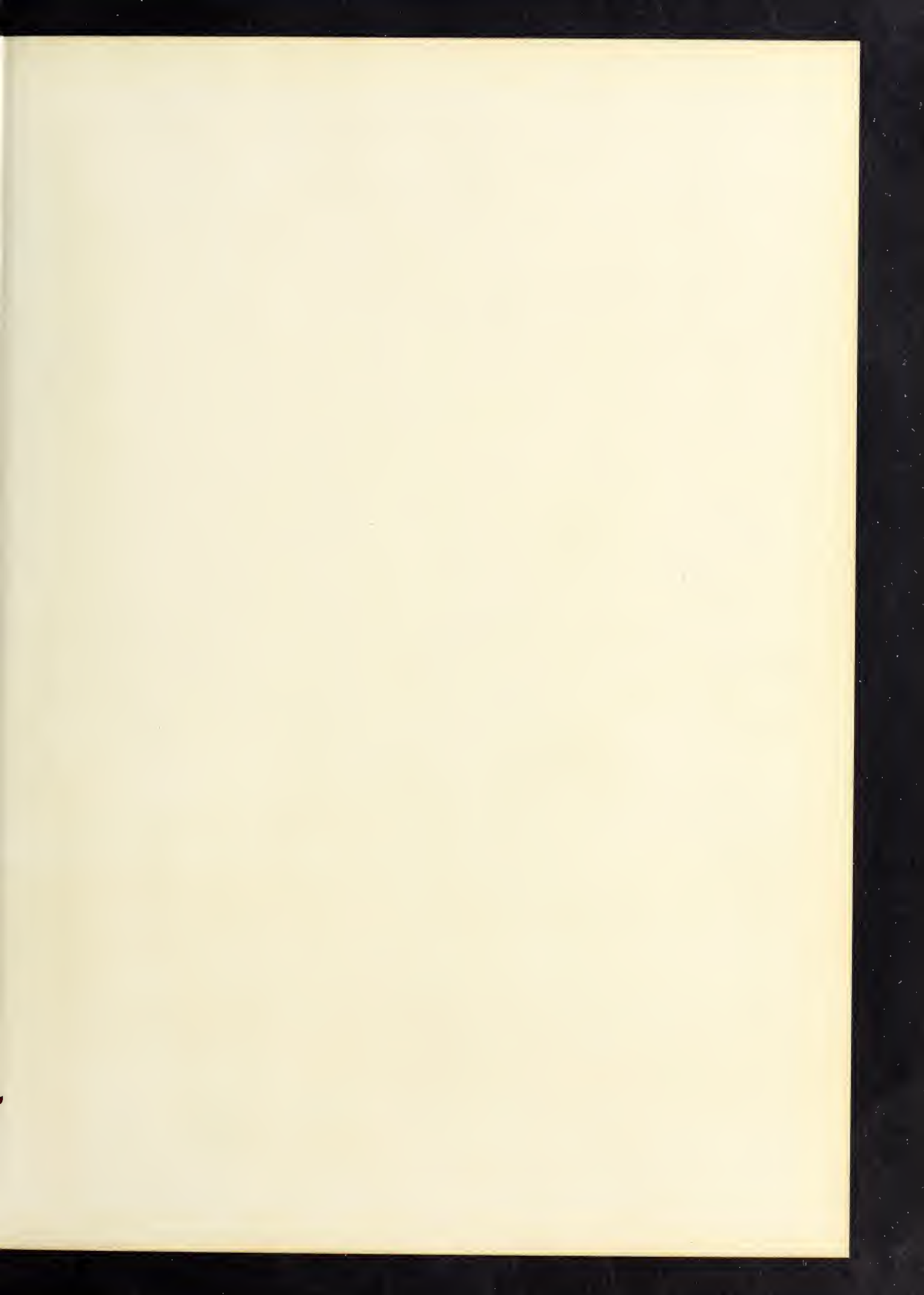
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