1962

THE TATLER

To a truly fine principal,

Soon I will be leaving dear ole "B.H.S.", but I can assure you that I shall never forget what a grand person you are. Nor will I forget the many ways in which you have given help and assistance to me. In ending I'd just like to express a deep appreciation for your guidance through my four years of high school. May God forever bless you and yours.

Sandra McLamb

Mr. Barefoot,

My very best wishes up with the man who has so faithfully and patiently worked with the students at Benson High School. Benson School would never be the same without you. May God be with you always.

Carol Martin

Mr. Barefoot.

It has truly been a pleasure for me to be in the company of such a wonderful man for the past 12 years. You have helped to make my stay here a pleasant one.

Becky Benson

To a wonderful principal,

I'll always remember you and all the things that you've done for me. You've helped me in many ways. and I really appreciate it. May you have the best during the rest of your life.

Sandra Johnson

Mr. Baufoot,

you are a wonderful man and principal. I want to wish you the very best through the rest of your life. God bless you.

Barbara Penny

Mr. J. Barefoot

Mr. Barefoot,
I wish you the best of luck in the oncoming years. You have been a great influence on my education. You are one of the finest men I know, as well as truly good [redacted] principal.
Jean Messer

Mr. Barefoot,
I wish you all the luck and happiness in the future. You have been a good principal and I hope to see you in the oncoming years.
Jerry Lee

Mr. Barefoot,
I wish you all the best and greatest luck. I have truly enjoyed you as a principal. I shall always remember you and the things you have done for me.
Awen Ryals

Mr. Barefoot,
I have enjoyed having you for my 6th period English class. I also have enjoyed having you for my principal these years. I wish you much happiness in all the coming years.
Gail Rayner

Mr. Barefoot,
It has been a real pleasure having you as my principal ever since I came to Benson High School. I have enjoyed knowing you as a principal and a friend, who would help me if I need help. I hope you will be my principal for my next three years in high school you have been a great help in my first year of high school. It has been a pleasure knowing you.
A friend,
Bonnie Parker

Mr. Barefoot,

Soon my school days at Benson High will be over, but I shall never forget them. I will always remember you guiding and directing us through the years. Mr. Barefoot you have been an inspiration and guiding light to each student at school. I appreciate very much the things that you have done for me.

Love,
Sara Lawton

Mr. Barefoot,
Thank you for the interest you have shown in me and for your guiding hand during my twelve years at B.H.S. You are a truly fine principal and friend. May God be with you & your family in the remaining years and bless you richly, as you deserve.
Love, Ruth Moore

Mr. ~~Barefoot~~,

I will never forget your friendship and guidence throughout my years at Benson High School. You have been a true inspiration to the students at this school and I know I will always have a warm spot in my heart for your memories. I really will miss Dear "Old" Benson High and especially you and Mrs. Thompson. May God bless you and your family in the future.

A student,
Judy Young

To a very fine principal,

After ~~my~~ my
last few days at B.H.S.
are over, I will never forget
you. You are a person that
will remain in my mind because
of your friendly and understanding
way. May God richly bless
and keep you and your family.

Linda Johnson

Mr. Barefoot,

Best wishes to a very
nice principal. Thanks
for being so kind and
understanding all
these years. May the
best things always
be yours.

Phyllis Johnson

Mr. Barefoot,

In a very few weeks
I will be leaving B.H.S.
for good. I will never
forget all the wonderful
day at B.H.S. you are
a very understanding
and considerate person.
May God bless and keep
you throughout the
remaining days.

Doris Ingram

Mr. Barefoot,

In a few years I shall
leave dear "Ole Benson", but I
shall never forget the
fine principal we had.

May God bless and
keep you always.

Love,
Brenda
Parker

Mr. Barefoot,

I have greatly enjoyed
having you for a principal
and friend for the past
seven years. I shall never
forget your interest shown
to each and every student.
You have been a great
inspiration to me. May God
always bless you, for you
are truly a deserving person.

Respectfully yours,
Faye Parker

Mr. Barefoot,
I will never forget you
for the help and inspiration
you have given me for the
past eleven years. May
God bless and keep you
always.

Love,
Dora L Stevens

Mr. Barefoot,
I will always
remember you as a very
just and honest man. I
am glad that you have been
my principal all through
school. May the remainder
of your life be richly
blessed.

Respectfully yours,
Pat Langdon

Mr. Barefoot, I know
you already do, it shows
what much or in
how grateful I am
for your help, concern,
guidance, and
inspiration that
you have given to me
school. I know these years in Benson
will prove
enriched many
young people's
lives! Here's
wishing to a
remarkable
principal
best of
that
was to
may
you,
always be
in close
contact.
spirit or
otherwise.
Your daughter
Barbara 134

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-TWO

TATLER

BENSON HIGH SCHOOL

Benson, North Carolina

We dedicate to our sponsors . . .

Mrs. Louise Lambert

For guiding us through our Junior and Senior years... teaching us English, helping us to publish our yearbook, counseling us at needed opportunities...the Class of '62 proudly dedicates this volume of THE TATLER to MRS. LOUISE LAMBERT.

Mr. Victor Tucker

For guiding us through our Junior and Senior years... teaching us business, directing our school plays, counseling us at needed opportunities...the Class of '62 proudly dedicates this volume of THE TATLER to MR. VICTOR TUCKER.

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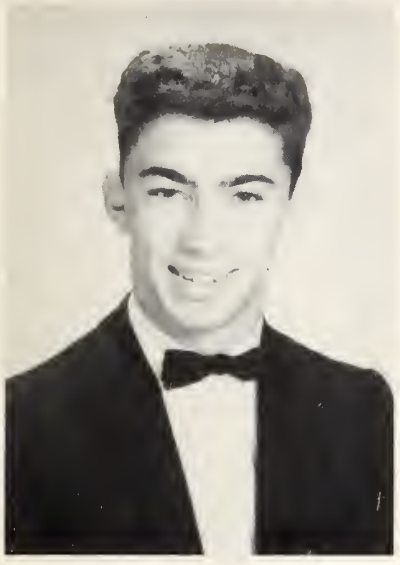

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1961 Seniors

Mr. Barfoot,
my first two years in the teaching profession have been greatly enriched and made pleasurable by your guidance as our principal.
Benson holds a dear place in my heart because it was here that my starting point as a grade teacher set out to attain its goals. Bobby and I will have many things that you have done for us - especially during his sickness in our family.
Thank you, Mr. Barfoot, for being a part of our school family. May our Saviour continue to add such blessings to your life.
Sincerely and friendly,
Jo Ann L. Strid

ADMINISTRATION

Principal

MR. WILLIAM J. BAREFOOT

Secretaries

Have enjoyed working with you. Best of luck
Elsie Thompson

Mrs. Rachel Stephenson, Mrs. Elsie Thompson, Mrs. Faye Woodall Hayes (not pictured).

Principal's Message

To the Senior Class of 1962:

As you leave us this spring, we hope that you have been able to gain some insight into the many problems you will face in a rapidly changing world. For your consideration, we might list a few of these problems and the American way of meeting them:

1. Due to the rapid change made in the world of technology, science, and mechanical operations, information which was valid a short time ago, will no longer be valid. This means that you must keep an open mind relative to new problems and new information. The fact that the world no longer lives on the same level as our grandparents, does not necessarily mean that the world is going on the rocks. We must recognize change as a part of life. Of course, all change will not be for the best interest of mankind. You will need to keep your head in the air, but your feet upon the ground in considering changes. Be idealistic, of course, but remain practical.

2. Our way of life is being jeopardized by those who would make the individual the complete servant of the state. You will need to recognize this and make an effort at all times to recognize the worth of human personality and effort. Our system of education in America is based upon the development of the individual in order that he or she may become a more useful and productive citizen. Continue to support our American way of life.

3. Individual effort and accomplishment are the things which have made our country great. We do not get something for nothing. Our rights are determined by how well we meet our duties and responsibilities. Often privileged Americans proclaim long and loud their God-given rights and privileges, but pay very little attention to their duties and responsibilities. True Americans are not looking for a free ride. This is indeed very poor citizenship. We are not worthy of rights and privileges unless we can meet our duties and responsibilities which go along with these. For every right and privilege, there is a corresponding duty and responsibility.

4. In the big hurry and push to accumulate material things and meet social obligations, you will need time for recognition of your duties and responsibilities in relation to your God. Remember the Sovereign Creator has first claim on your life. Acknowledge Him in all your ways.

It is our sincere hope that you will be able to meet the stern demands of the years ahead in keeping with the ideals of a simple, child-like faith in Him who said, "Ye Are the Light of the World."

Our best wishes follow you wherever your paths may lead.

William J. Barefoot, Principal

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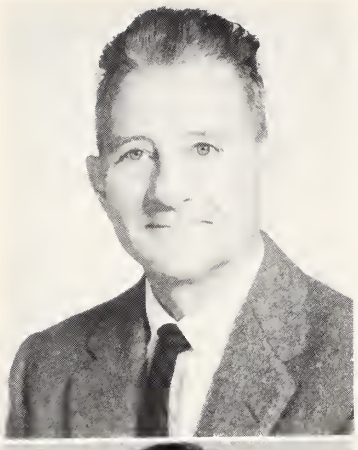

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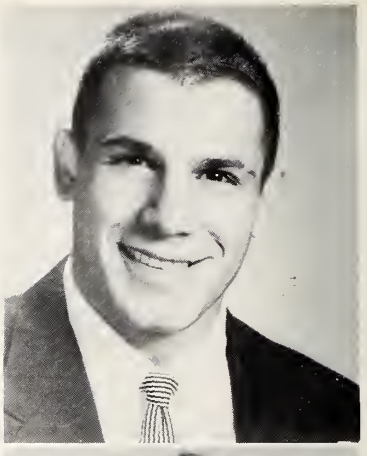

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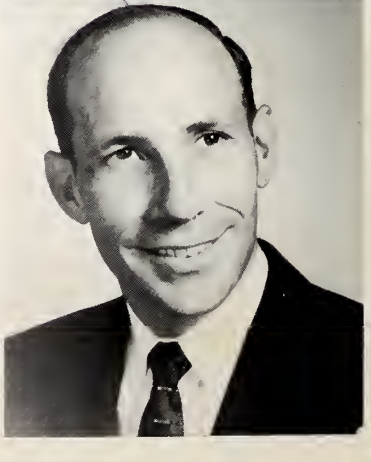

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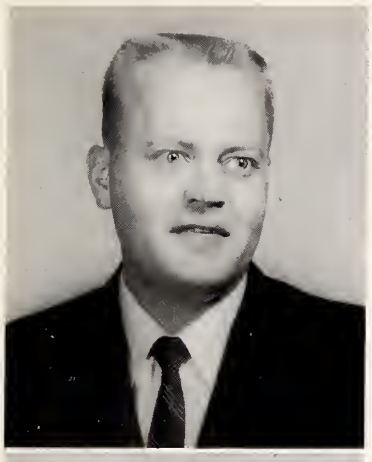

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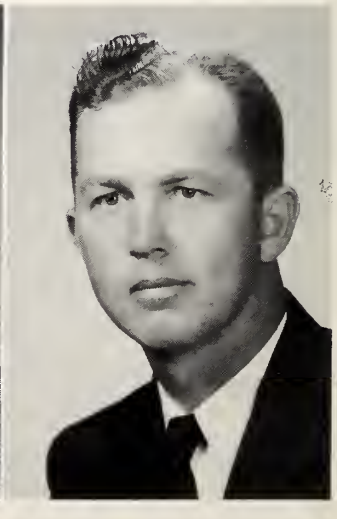


MR. SHELTON BENSON

SENIORS OF '62

Senior Class Officers

Left to right, standing:

JEROME LANGDON.....Vice-President
DOUGLAS ALLEN.....President

Seated:

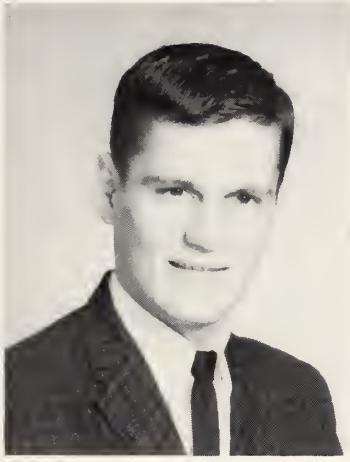
BETTY PARRISH.....Secretary
DANIEL WOODALL.....Treasurer
SANDRA McLAMB.....Treasurer

JERRY FRANKLIN ADAMS

Class Officer 1, Vice-President; Science Club 2; Waiter Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Superlative 4.

RACHEL ANNETTE ADAMS

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 3; Dramatics Club 2; Citizenship Council 1; F.T.A. 1, 2, 3; Library Club 2; Talent Night Queen 3; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; THE TATLER Staff 4, Art Editor; F.B.L.A. 4, President.



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F.H.A. 1, 2, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 3, Treasurer 1; Glee Club 1, 3; F.T.A. 2, 3, 4; Waitress Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Monogram Club 3, 4; Marshal 3; Beta Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Award 3, Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4, Assistant Director.

DOUGLAS ALLEN

Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 2,3,4, Vice-President 4; Class Officer 2, 4, Treasurer 2, President 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Waiter Junior-Senior Banquet 2; THE TATLER Staff 4, Sports Editor; Superlative 4.

Seniors 1962

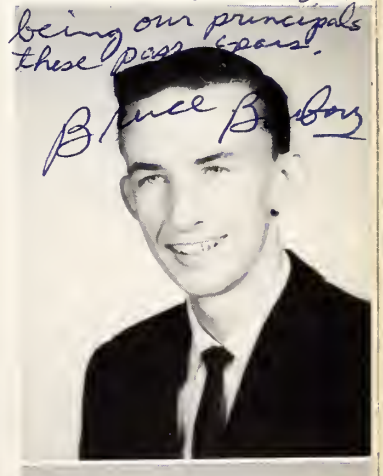
Mr. Barfoot
you have been a great help to
the Seniors. I will always remember
you for the help you
have given me

MARY SUSAN ALLEN

Glee Club 1, 3, 4; F.T.A. 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 3; Science Club 1, 2, 3; Library Club 1,2, Secretary 2; Basketball 1, 2; Cheerleader 3, 4, Chief 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 3; Junior Play 3; THE TATLER Staff 4, Feature Editor; Superlative 4.

Sincerely,
Susan

Mr. Barfoot,
I have enjoyed you
being our principals
these past years.
Bruce Barbour



BRUCE LEONARD BARBOUR

Science Club 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1; Basketball 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 3.

PEGGY SUE BARBOUR

Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1, 2; Library Assistant 1.

JOSEPH LEROY BEASLEY

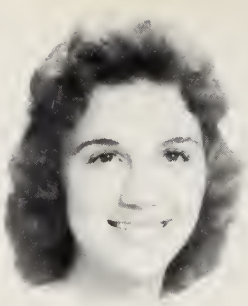
Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 2, 3, Vice-President 3; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Waiter Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Marshal 3; THE TATLER Staff 4, Advertising Manager; Superlative 4.

REBECCA JANE BENSON

Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 2, Secretary 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Historian 3; Intramural Basketball 1; Dramatics Club 2; Science Club 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 4; Senior Play 4; Bus Drivers' Club 4.

C. M. BLACKMAN, JR.

Citizenship Council 1; Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Waiter Junior-Senior Banquet 2; F.T.A. 2, 3, 4, President 4; Beta Club 2,3,4; Chief Marshal 3; THE TATLER Staff 2,3,4, Sophomore Representative 2, Assistant Editor 3, Editor-in-Chief 4; Citizenship Award 4; Superlative 4.



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F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter 3, Vice-President 4; Bus Drivers' Club 3, 4.

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F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter 4; Science Club 1; Dramatics Club 2; Library Club 2; Bus Drivers' Club 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4, President 4.

Seniors

LOUIS WAYNE CAUDLE

Science Club 1, 2.

BETTIE RUTH CREECH

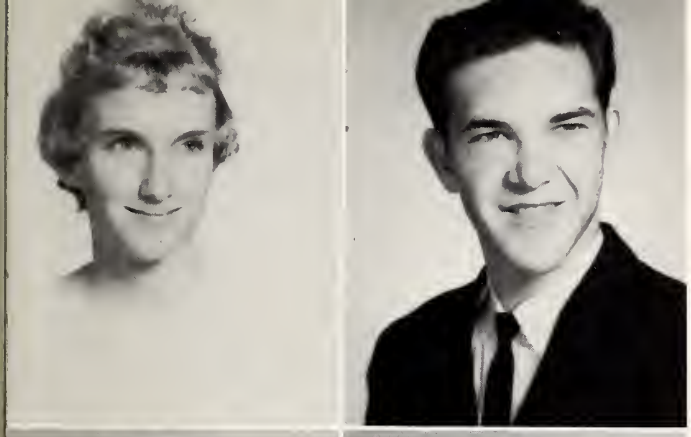
Glee Club 1, 3, 4; F.T.A. 1, 2, 3; Library Club 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Science Club 1, 2, 3; Waitress Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Basketball 1,2; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Marshal 3; THE TATLER Staff 4, Typist; Superlative 4; Intramural Basketball 3, 4.

CHARLES RAY CREECH

Baseball 1; Science Club 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Citizenship Council 4; Superlative 4.

JERRY LEE CURRIN

Class Officer 1, President; Baseball 1; Basketball 1, 2; Football 1,2,3,4; Science Club 2; Waiter Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Intramural Basketball 4; Superlative 4.



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Glee Club 1, 3, 4.

LYNWOOD DUNN
Science Club 1, 2; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Sentinel 4.

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Science Club 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Bus Drivers' Club 2, 3, 4; Football 2; F.B.L.A. 3, Vice-President.

LARRY HAROLD HALL
Science Club 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 4.

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JOSEPH LYNWOOD HARRELL
B. F. Grady High School 1, 2; F.F.A. 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 4; Class Officer 1,2,3, Vice-President 1, 2, President 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3; Boys' State Representative 3; Stunt Night M. C. 3; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Historian 4; Superlative 4.

CARL EUGENE HAYES
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1, 2, 3.

JIMMY HAYES

LARRY BAGGETT HERRING
Science Club 1; Key Club 3; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; Vice-President 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, Manager 3; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Superlative 4.

EARL WAYNE HINSON
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Science Club 2, 3; Key Club 3, 4; Football 1; Baseball 1.

DORIS JEAN INGRAM
Science Club 1; Glee Club 3, 4; Library Club 3, 4.

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F.H.A. 1, 4; Glee Club 1, 3; F.B.L.A. 4, Treasurer; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. Sweetheart 4.

JUDY LYNN JOHNSON
Glee Club 1, 3, 4, President 4; Science Club 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Songleader 4; F.T.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Library Club 1, 2; Dramatics Club 1; Basketball 1, 2; THE TATLER Staff 4, Business Manager; Superlative 4.

Seniors

LINDA FAYE JOHNSON
Science Club 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3; F.B.L.A. 4.

PHYLLIS DALE JOHNSON
Library Club 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2; F.T.A. 2, 3; Basketball 1; Intramural Basketball 2; Waitress Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3; Bus Drivers' Club 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Superlative 4.

THOMAS WOOD KNOX
Science Club 1, 2, 3; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3, Vice-President 3; Basketball 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Superlative 4.

JERRY JEFFERSON LAMBERT
Science Club 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2; Dramatics Club 2, 3, Treasurer 3; Intramural Basketball 1; Waiter Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Junior-Senior Banquet M. C. 3; Boys' State Representative 3; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Dramatics Award 3.

DURWOOD JEROME LANGDON

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3, President 4; Science Club 1, 2; Bus Drivers' Club 2, 3, 4, President 4; Class Officer 4, Vice-President; Superlative 4.

SUE BANDY LAWHON

Library Club 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Basketball 1; F.T.A. 2, 3; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4, Assistant Chief 4; Dramatics Club 2; Waitress Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Marshal 3; Senior Play 4; Superlative 4; Historian 4.

BRENDA KAYE LEE

Glee Club 1, 3, 4; F.T.A. 1, 2, 3; Library Club 1, 2; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 4; THE TATLER Staff 4, Circulation Manager; Superlative 4.

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Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Football 1,2,3,4; Waiter Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Citizenship Council 3; Marshal 3; THE TATLER Staff 1, 4, Photographer 4; Superlative 4.

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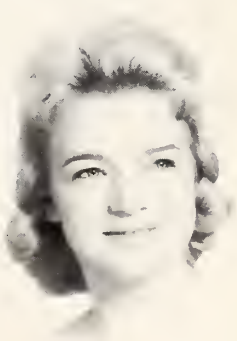
SANDRA FAYE McLAMB

Science Club 1, 2, 4; Citizenship Council 3,4, Secretary 3; Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2, 3; F.H.A. 2, 4; Library Club 2; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Debates 3, 4; F.T.A. 2, 3, 4, Librarian 3, Historian 4; Waitress Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Class Treasurer 4; Marshal 3; Girls' State 3; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; THE TATLER Staff 4, Copy Editor; Superlative 4.

RUTH CAROLYN MOORE

Library Club 1, 2; Science Club 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2; Cheerleader 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; Basketball 1, 2; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Superlative 4.

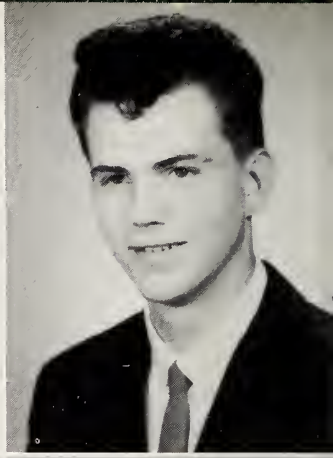


BARBARA ANN PARKER

Basketball 1; Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Science Club 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 4; F.B.L.A. 4.

BILLY ERKWOOD PARKER

Key Club 3, 4; Football 3, 4.



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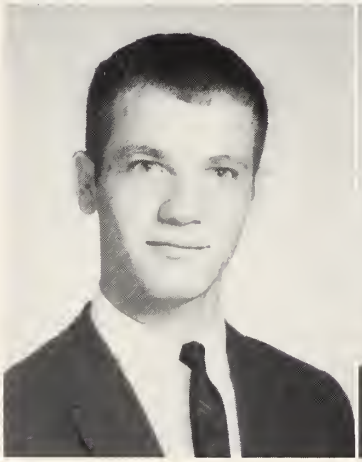
Waitress Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Class Officer 3,4, Treasurer 3, Secretary 4; Beta Club 2,3,4, President 4; Marshal 3; Citizenship Award 3; THE TATLER Staff 4, Business Manager; Superlative 4.

DeVAN PARRISH
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1; Monogram Club 1.



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Glee Club 1,4; Bus Drivers' Club 3; F.B.L.A. 4; THE TATLER Staff 4, Art Editor.

JOHN LARRY PEACOCK
Science Club 1,2; F.T.A. 2,3,4; Basketball Manager 2; Football Manager 2; Intramural Basketball 2,4; Senior Play 4.

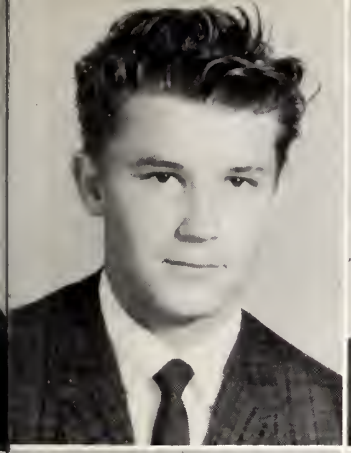
Seniors

LINDA JOYCE PEARCE
Science Club 1,2; Glee Club 1,3,4; F.T.A. 2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Library Club 1,2; Dramatics Club 2,3; Intramural Basketball 1; Senior Play 4; Superlative 4.

JULIUS D. PLEASANT
Fuquay Springs H. S. 1; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Science Club 2; Dramatics Club 3; Football 3,4.

ONDREA LEE POLLARD
Science Club 1,2; Citizenship Council 2; Beta Club 2,3,4, Treasurer 4; Glee Club 4; F.B.L.A. 4, Secretary.

BRENDA SUE SMITH
Citizenship Council 1; Science Club 1,2; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Reporter 3,4; Dramatics Club 2,3; F.T.A. 2,3,4; Class Secretary 2,3; Glee Club 1,3,4; Monogram Club 4; Basketball Manager 2,3,4; Miss School Spirit 3; Junior Play 3; THE TATLER Staff 4, Advertising Manager; Superlative 4.



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DONALD W. STRICKLAND
Garner H. S. 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3.

E. DONALD STRICKLAND
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1; Key Club 3.

ROBIN VANN
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; Science Club 1, 2, 3; Library Club 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4, Chief 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 2, 3, Secretary 3; Junior Play 3; Superlative 4.

1962

JOYCE FAYE WHITTINGTON
Glee Club 1, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Bus Drivers' Club 3,4; Library Club 3; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; F.B.L.A. 4, Reporter

BRENDA FAYE WIGGINS
Angier H. S. 1; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, Secretary 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Bus Drivers' Club 4; F.B.L.A. 4; THE TATLER Staff 4, Typist.

ALLIE MAE WOOD
Science Club 1, 2; Glee Club 4; Library Club 4, Reporter.

LINDA ALLEN WOOD
Science Club 1, 2; F.H.A. 1; 4-H Club 1; Glee Club 3, 4.

JUDITH BESS YOUNG

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, Vice-President 3; Class Officer 1, Secretary-Treasurer; Science Club 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 2, 3; Beta Club 2,3,4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Citizenship Council 2, Vice-President; Library Club 1, 2, Vice-President 1, President 2; Stunt Night M. C. 3; THE TATLER Staff 4, Sports Editor; Superlative 4.

PAUL DANIEL WOODALL

Glee Club 1; Bus Drivers' Club 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Class Treasurer 4; F.B.L.A. 4, Vice-President; THE TATLER Staff 4, Circulation Manager; Superlative 4.

Seniors 1962

SUPERLATIVES

Mr. and Miss Tatler

BRENDA SMITH and DOUGLAS ALLEN

SUSAN ALLEN and JEROME LANGDON **Best Looking**

Most Intellectual BETTY PARRISH and C. M. BLACKMAN

SANDRA McLAMB and JIMMY LEVINSON **Most Likely to Succeed**

Best Dressed SUE LAWHON and BRUCE BARBOUR

JUDY LYNN JOHNSON and DANIEL WOODALL **Most Dependable**

Most Popular JUDY YOUNG and LARRY HERRING

ROBIN VANN and CARL HAYES **Most Athletic**

Cutest

RUTH MOORE and JERRY ADAMS

PHYLLIS JOHNSON and TOMMY KNOX **Wittiest**

Best Sport PEGGY BARBOUR and CHARLES CREECH

BETTIE CREECH and JERRY CURRIN **Most Versatile**

Best Personality JOYCE PEARCE and JOE HARRELL

BRENDA LEE and LEROY BEASLEY **Best All Around**

Class

Seventh grade chorus line

In the fall of 1958, we entered the portals of Benson High School as "green freshmen." We may have looked rather proud and confident, but on the inside we were frightened. After several blunders, we soon learned to follow our schedule without much difficulty. A wiener roast at Williams Lake was the outstanding event for us that year. With the guiding hands of Mrs. Frances Johnson, Mrs. Willis, and Mr. Thompson, we soon found ourselves as sophomores.

We began our sophomore year by electing Donald W. Strickland, President; Larry Peacock, Vice-President; Douglas Allen, Treasurer; and Brenda Smith, Secretary. To raise money, the class sponsored the Sauline Players. It was a very exciting moment when Mr. Barefoot announced the seven girls and seven boys who were waiters and waitresses at the Junior-Senior Banquet. In the spring, fourteen of us were tapped into the Beta Club, making Mr. Stephens and Mr. Leonard very proud.

With a fierce determination to set the world on fire, we moved into the Junior Class. We started things off with a "bang," having one of the most successful Stunt Nights ever held. Joe Harrell and Judy Young held down the M. C.'s spot, while one of our own Juniors, Rachel Adams, was crowned queen.

Our Senior year saw a new water cooler in the hall.

Williams Lake thrilled Jerome, Lynwood, and Wayne.

Brenda, Tommy, and Daniel enjoy our final Homecoming Dance.

History

From here we couldn't be stopped. With the help of Mr. Tucker, we really had a ball putting on our Junior Play, "Oh, Promise Me." Boy, was that a success!! Then we started making plans for our first Junior-Senior Banquet. Cinderella supplied us with an appropriate theme and set us on our way to a splendid night of magic and wonder.

Then came the rush of our Senior year. Leading us through the one hundred and one things a Senior Class must do were Douglas Allen, President; Jerome Langdon, Vice-President; Betty Parrish, Secretary; and Sandra McLamb and Daniel Woodall, Treasurers. We really began to feel like seniors when we ordered our rings and elected our mascots. Preparing our Senior Play, publishing THE TATLER, and making plans for our trip to New York kept us in a flurry all year long.

With graduation just around the corner, we look back upon our high school years, 1958-1962. These were our most memorable years; the years that molded our lives for the future. We shall never forget the days at "dear old B.H.S."

SUE LAWHON
JOE HARRELL
Historians

What ever happened to those recesses?

The Junior-Senior decorating committee exchanges crepe paper for Pepsis.

Remember those class plays?

Queen Rachel Adams reigned supreme over our Talent Night.

Mascots

RENEE WOOD and CLAY DUNIGAN

CLASSES

Junior Class Officers

RANDY EASON
President

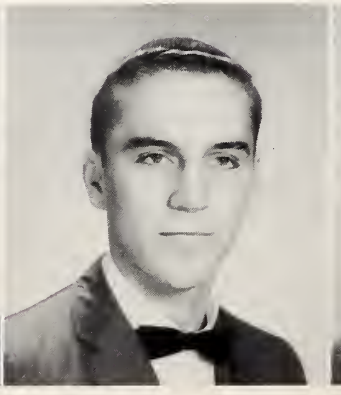
DON PARKER
Vice-President

PATSY TART
Secretary

BRENDA PARKER
Treasurer

ANNA MARGARET
ADAMS

DORIS ALLEN



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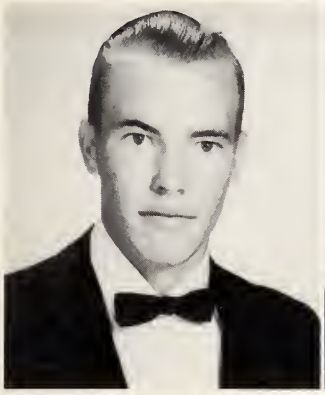

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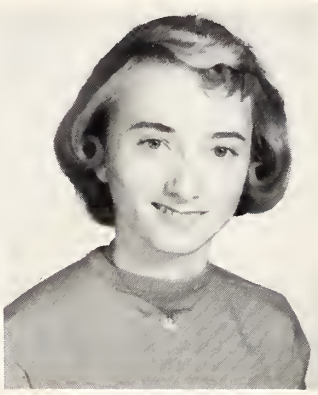

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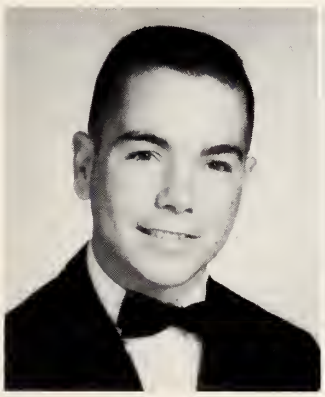

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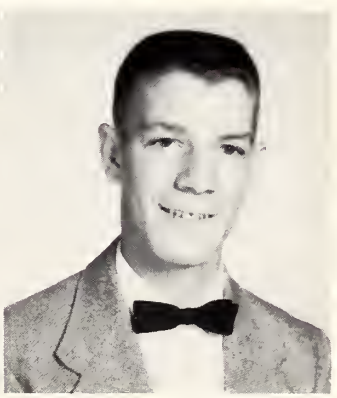

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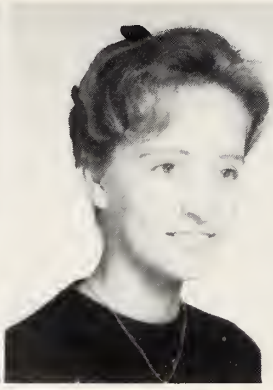

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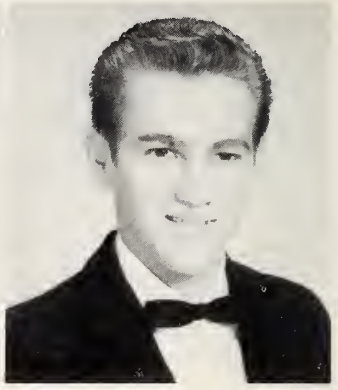

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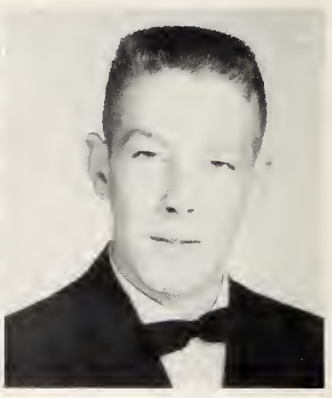

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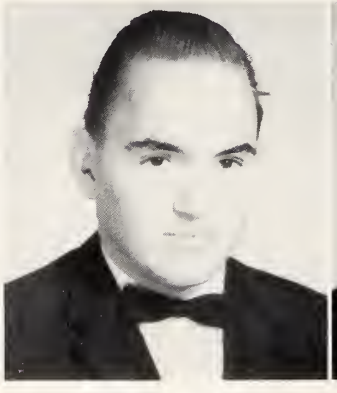

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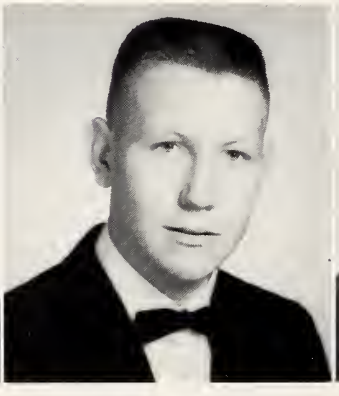

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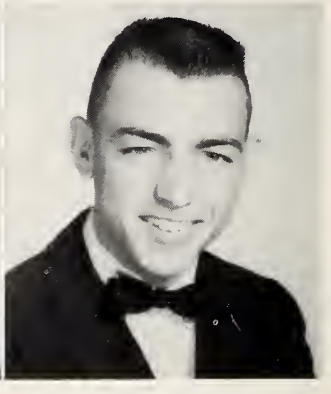

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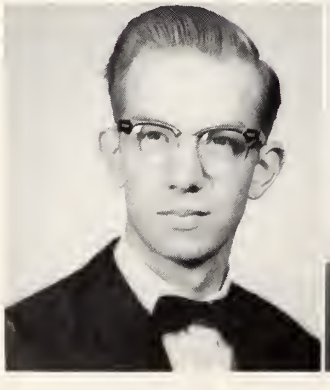

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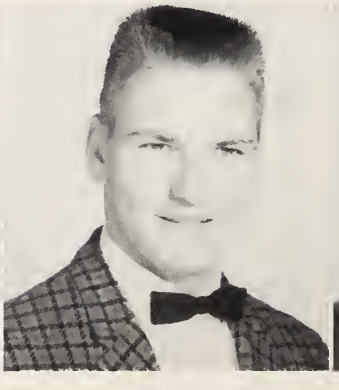

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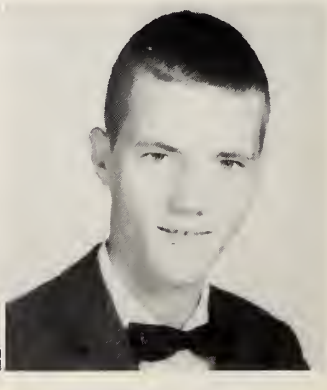

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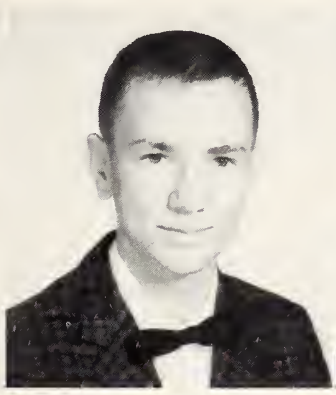

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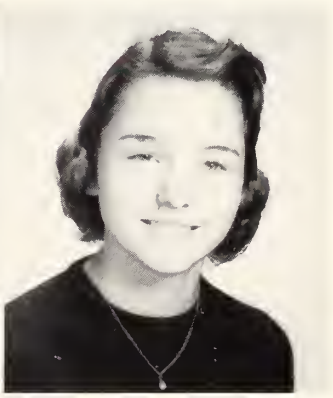

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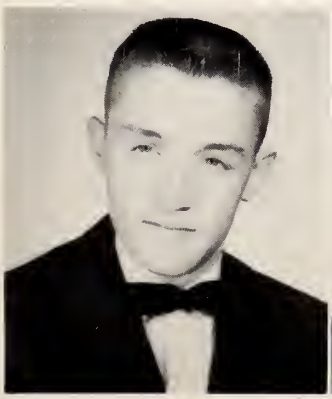

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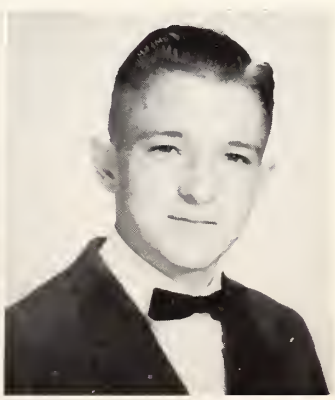

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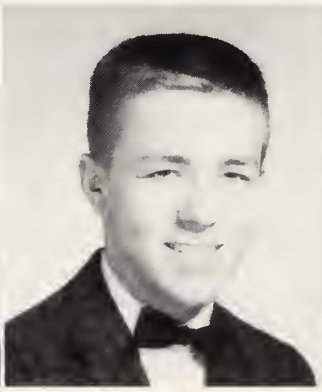

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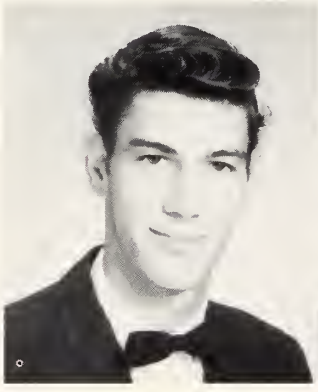

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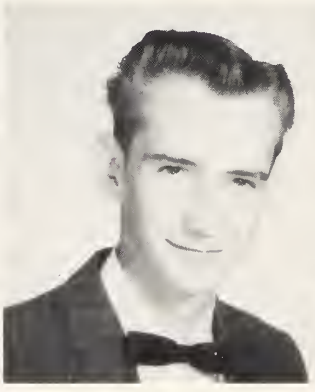

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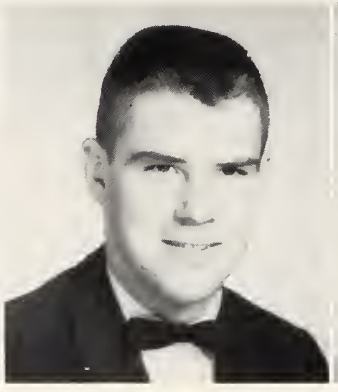

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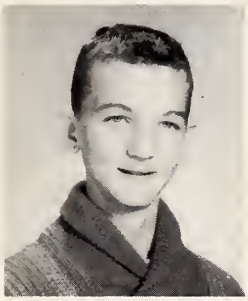

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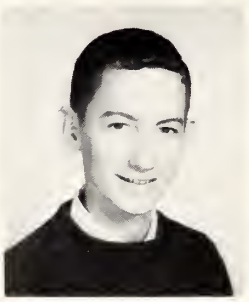

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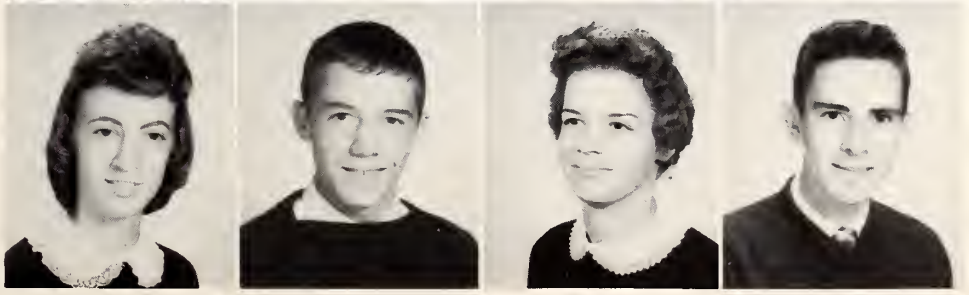

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BRENDA JOYCE BYRD
JUDY LYNN BYRD

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JUDY CAUDLE
L. B. CLAYTON, JR.

WILMA CLAYTON
BRENDA COATS
CLARA DICKENS
FAYE DORMAN

HELEN ENNIS
SANDRA ENNIS
JEAN FAIRCLOTH
SYLVIA GLOVER

BECKY GRIFFIN
JEWEL HALL
FAITH HARRELL
STACY HAYES

ARNOLD HOLMES
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SANDRA HUDSON
MITTIE ANN JACKSON

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GAIL JOHNSON
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SANDRA JOHNSON
LINDA JONES
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SUE LANGDON

BILL LEE
JANICE LEE
JERRY LEE
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JEAN MESSER
JERRY MESSER
CAROLYN MONDAY

JIMMY McGEE
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DWIGHT McLAMB
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GAIL RAYNOR
TOMMY ROGERS
CATHY ROYSTER
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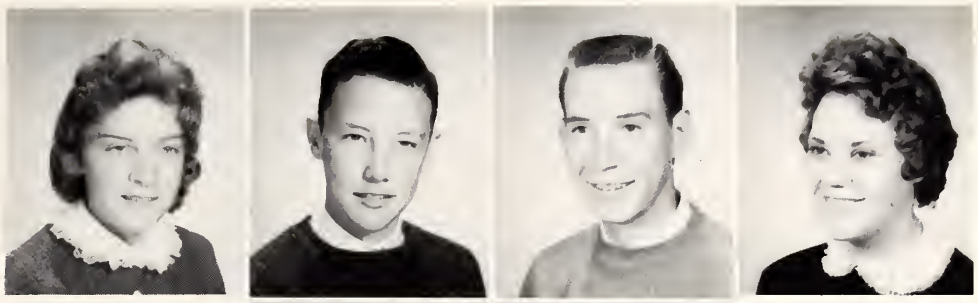

GOLDIE WOOD
RONNIE WOOD

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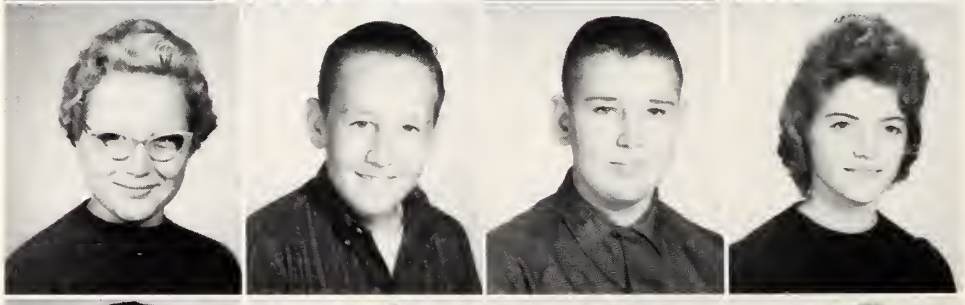

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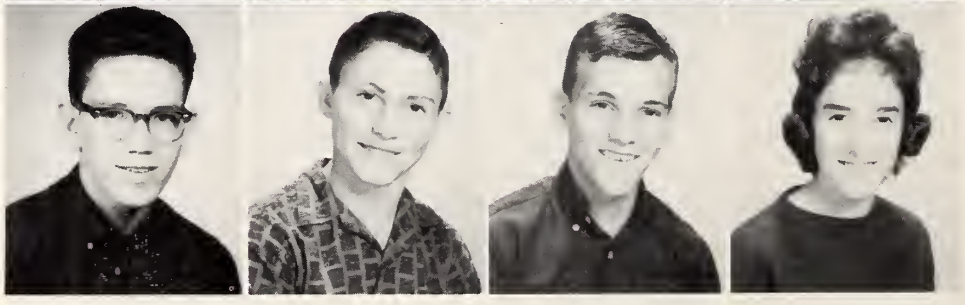

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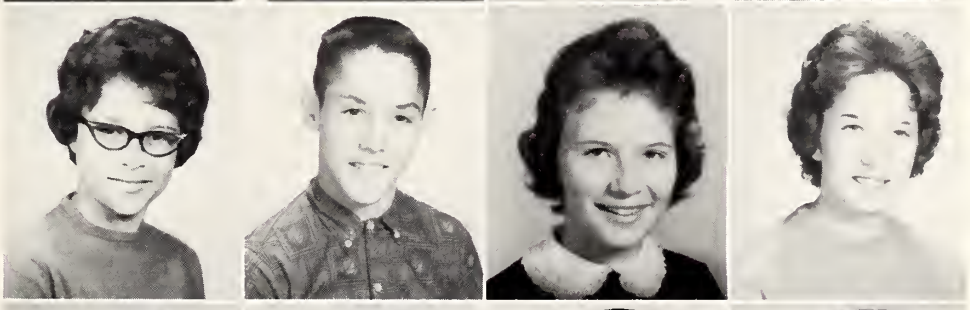

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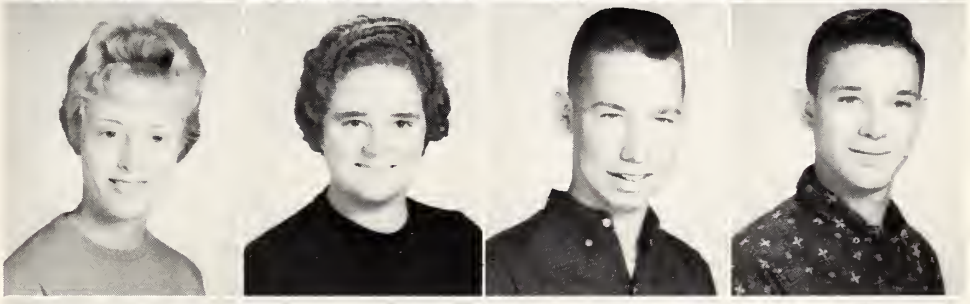

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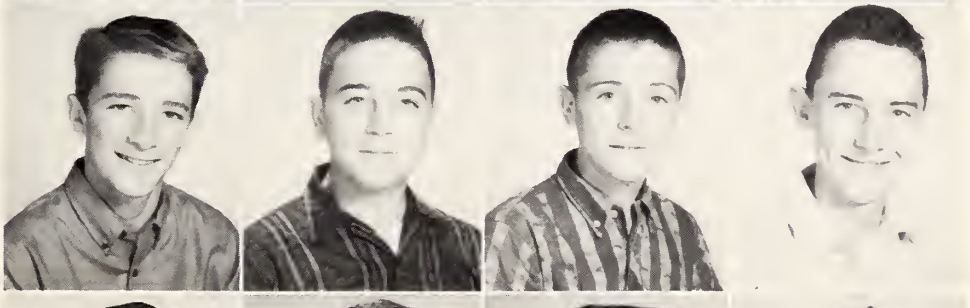

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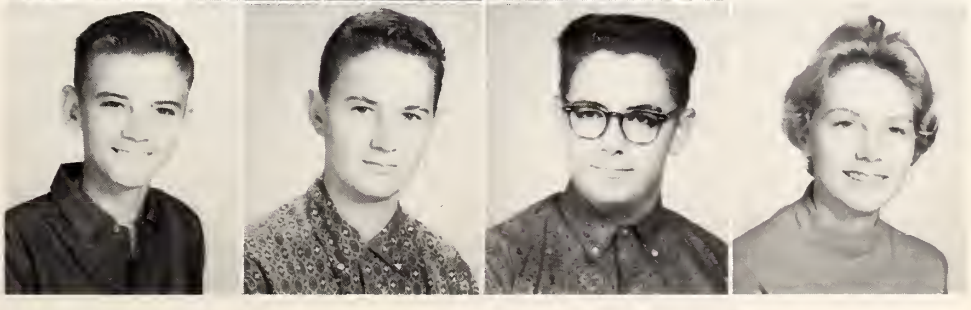

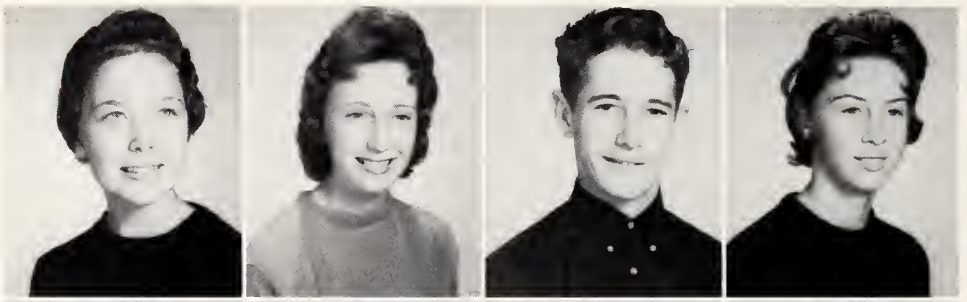

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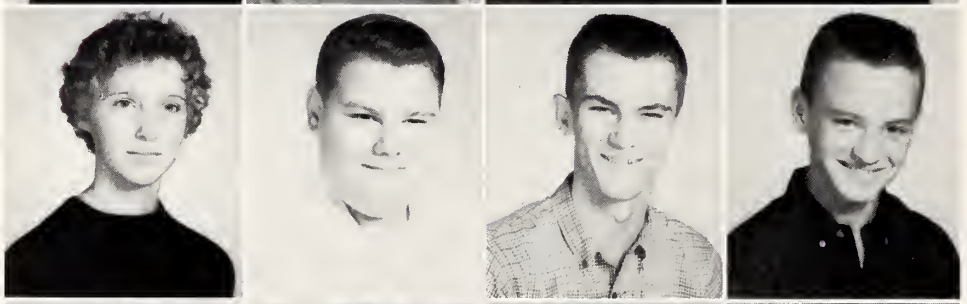

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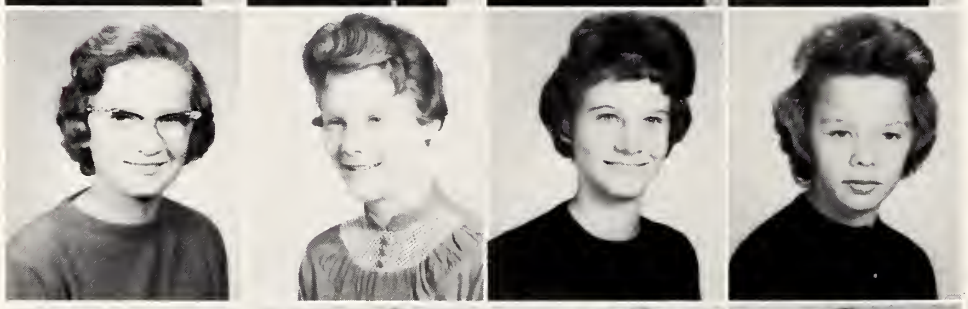

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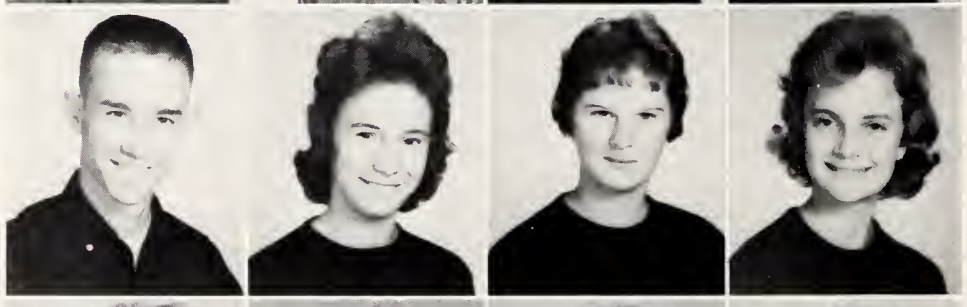

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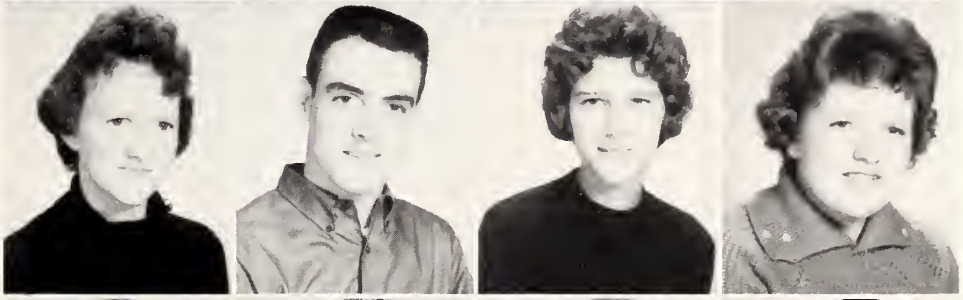

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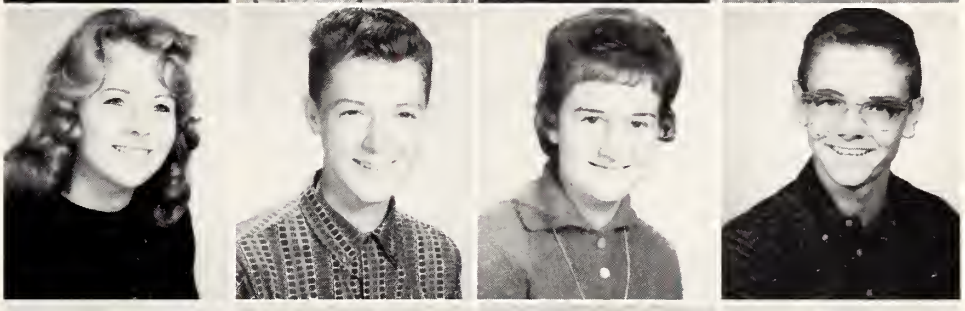

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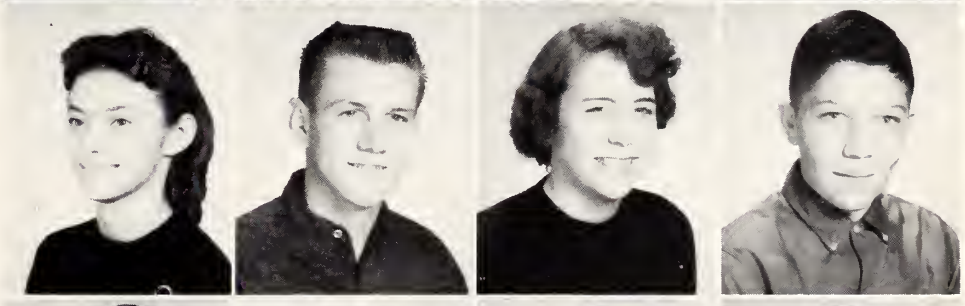

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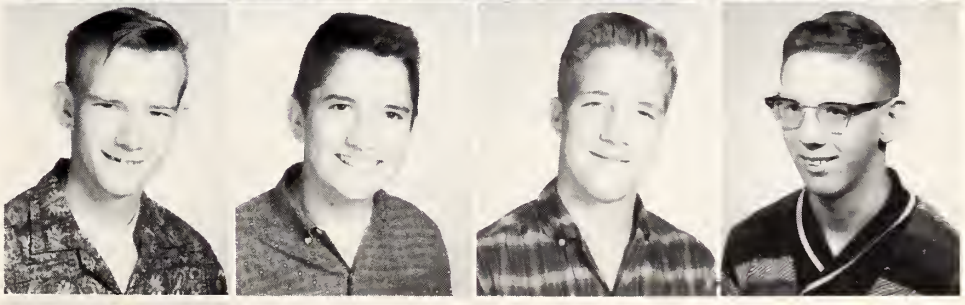

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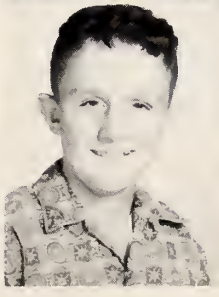

Eighth Grade

MRS. ALLEAN DUDLEY

First row: Janet Adams, Maurilla Allen, James Allen, Berry Bostic, Sandra Byrd, Neil Cagle, Ava Cole. Second row: Milton Collier, David Denning, Judy Denning, Kathy Dixon, Steve Dixon, Judy Dunn, Dianne Hall. Third row: Joyce Hargis, Jimmy Johnson, Patricia Johnson, Sue Johnson, Glenn Lee, Ann Levinson, Linda Matthews. Fourth row: Barry Norris, Chuck Parker, James D. Penny, Jimmy Ray Penny, Dianna Raynor, Mary Ann Sorrell, Margaret Strickland. Fifth row: Beth Turlington, James Keith Williams, Tony Woodall.

Eighth Grade

MR. J. B. HENDERSON

First row: Anita Allen, Carolyn Barbour, Felton Barbour, Jerry Benson, Carlie Clayton, Linda Creech, Barbara Creech. Second row: Georgia Cobb, Glenn Hall, Cathy Hardee, Charles Hardee, Randall Jackson, Laura Sue Johnson, Brenda Faye Lee. Third row: Glenn Lee, Gerald Lee, Daphne Rose McGee, Joyce McLamb, Sherrill Norris, Patsy Peacock, Brenda Pope. Fourth row: Linda Porter, Paulette Stancil, Kaye Stevens, Steve Stevens, Elaine Stewart, Burline Temple, Glenwood Tucker. Fifth row: Lewis Earl Williams, Charles Wimbley, Tony Woodall.

Eighth Grade

MR. TROY E. JONES

First row: Betty Sue Adams, Junius Barbour, Judy Barefoot, Brenda Byrd, Donald Campbell, David Clifton, Jerriel Cobb. Second row: Wayne Gibbs, Donna Gilbert, Judy Glover, Lamar Jernigan, Ronnie Jones, Brenda McLamb, Cavelle McLamb. Third row: Clyde McLamb, Glenn McLamb, J. C. McLamb, Charles Moore, Jackie Morgan, Sheila Morgan, Patricia Neighbors. Fourth row: Larry Norris, Edith Parrish, Joan Powers, Peggy Stanley, Dwight Stogsdill, Ann Thornton, Jimmy Turlington. Fifth row: Bobby West, Gail West, Ralph Wood.

ACTIVITIES

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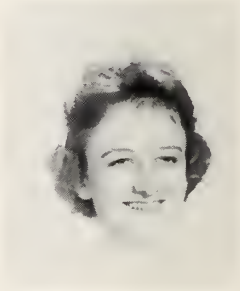

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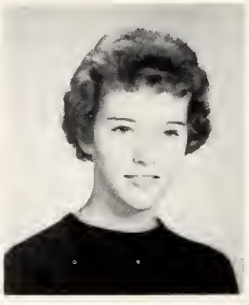

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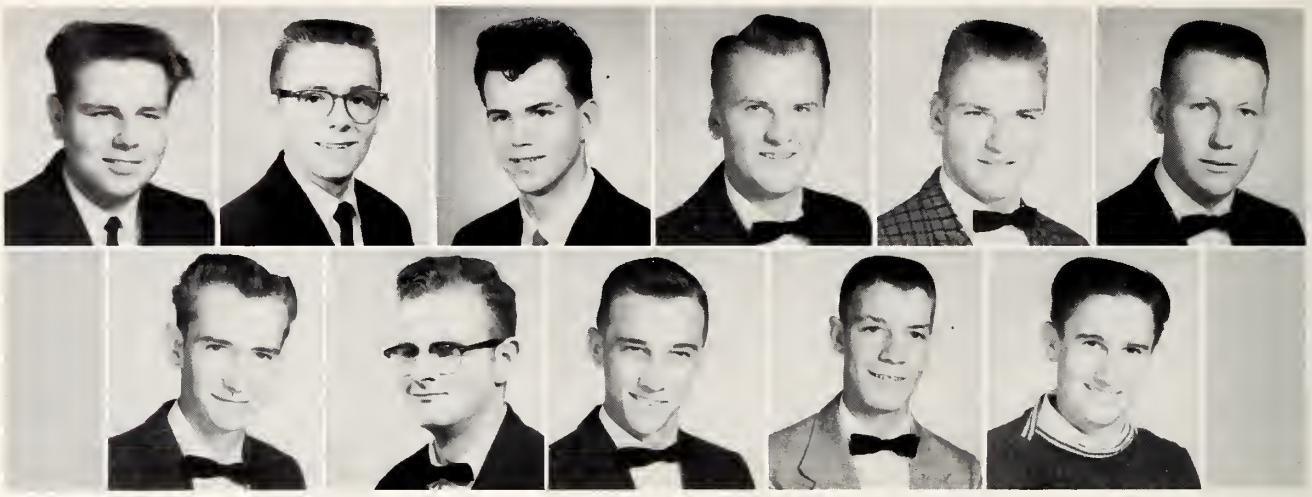

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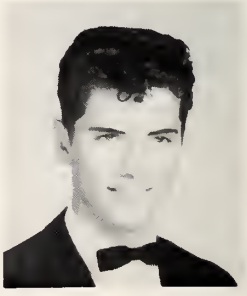

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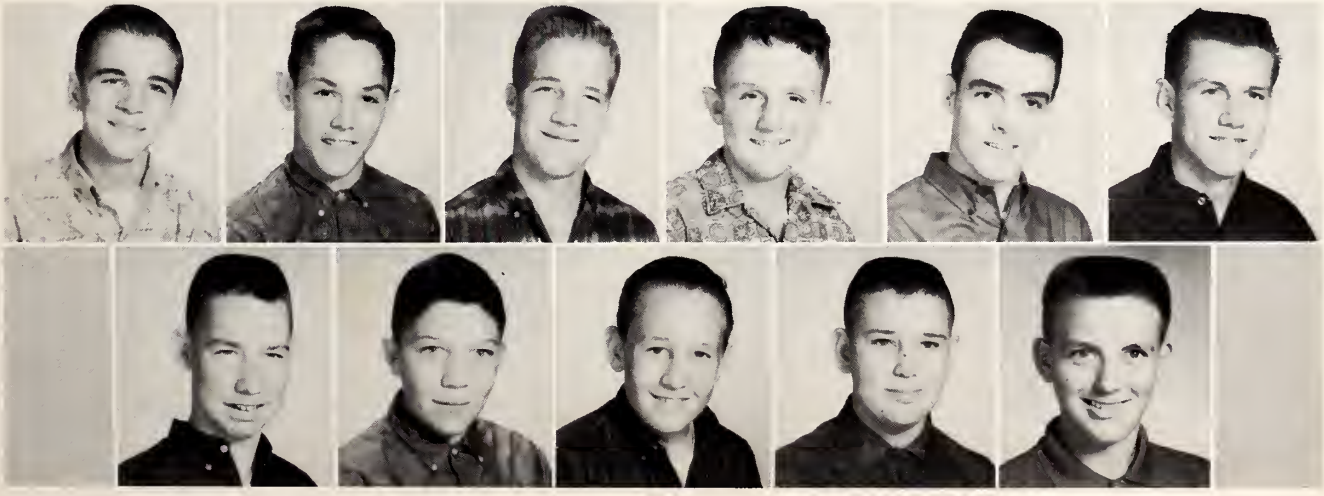

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The Future Business Leaders of America is a national organization for students enrolled in business subjects. Its activities are designed particularly for those students who are looking forward to careers in business. One of its main objectives is to develop strong, aggressive leadership, so that these future businessmen and women may participate more effectively in the business and community life of which they are a part.

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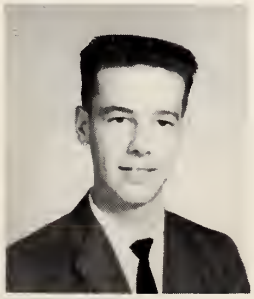

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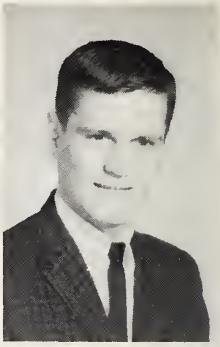

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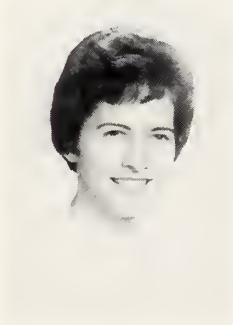

DOROTHY ALLEN
Secretary

Beta Club

ONDREA POLLARD
Treasurer

Library Club

MRS. JO ANN WELLS
Advisor

There are no special qualifications for membership in the Library Club other than real interest in the library program of our school.

Our primary concern is the encouragement of reading and using the library more advantageously.

We try to stimulate school loyalty, provide an outlet for pupil enthusiasm, develop leadership, and help to brighten and vitalize the intellectual life of our school.

BRENDA PARKER
President

GAIL RAYNOR
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ALLIE MAE WOOD
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Key Club

GERALD BYRD
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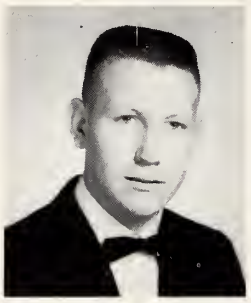

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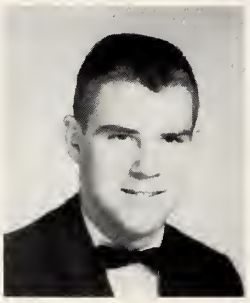

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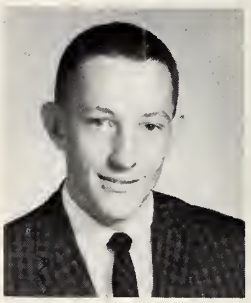
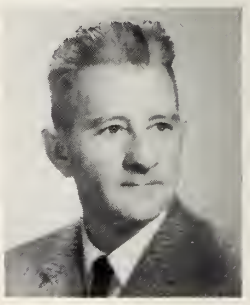


TOMMY KNOX
Treasurer

MR. GEORGE ELLIS
Advisor

The Key Club is an organization for boys from the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades. Although it operates under the school's regulations and draws its membership from the student body, the Key Club is unique among other school organizations. This uniqueness stems from its sponsorship, its aims, and its program of service to the school and community.



MR. C. N. BOSTIC
Advisor

First row, left to right: Michael Abdalla, Johnny Allen, Ronnie Ennis, Stacy Hayes, Earl Wayne Hinson, Charles Johnson. Second row: Martin McLamb, Joe Norris, Don Parker, Van Parker, Charlie Woodall.

Senior Science Club

ETHELENE MOORE.....President
NANCY JOHNSON.....Vice-President
DORIS ALLEN.....Secretary-Treasurer
MR. ROBERT WELLS..... Advisor

Junior Science Club

MIKE PORTER..... President
ZEB STEPHENSON.....Vice-President
SUZANNE BENTON.....Secretary
BRENDA NEIGHBORS.....Treasurer
MR. ROBERT WELLS..... Advisor

Senior Glee Club

JUDY LYNN JOHNSON.....President NANCY JOHNSON.....Secretary-Treasurer

BOBBI WOODALL
Senior Glee Club Accompanist

MR. KENNETH KILLEBREW
Director

SANDRA BYRD
Junior Glee Club Accompanist

Junior Glee Club

WILMA CLAYTON.....President
SUZANNE BENTON.....Vice-President
SHARON WHITTINGTON.....Secretary-Treasurer
JUDY OPAL BYRD.....Reporter

Band

Mr. Kenneth Killebrew, Director; Roger Suggs, President Janet Denning, Secretary-Treasurer; John Charles Woodall, Librarian; Color Guards: Elaine Parker, Bonnie Parker, Amaryallis Lee, Jo Foster.

MAJORETTES, left to right: Amy Sanders, Mascot; Gail Raynor; Dianne Sorrell; Dale Phillips; Kay Sorrell; Faye Parker; Robin Vann, Chief; Ethelene Moore.

Citizenship Council

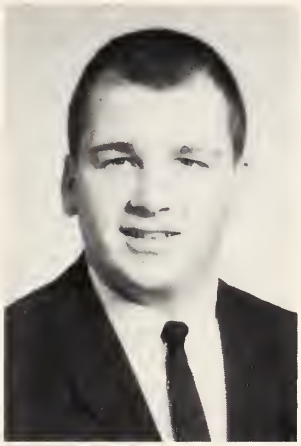
Left to right, seated: Mr. W. J. Barefoot, Sponsor; Jean Stephenson, Secretary-Treasurer; Charles Creech, Vice-President; Sandra McLamb, President; Mr. Robert Warren, Sponsor. Standing: Edith Hardee, Judy Opal Byrd, Linda Jones, Richard Whittington, Gloria Adams, Leo Blackman, Bobby Byrd.

Bus Drivers' Club

Jerome Langdon, President; Daniel Woodall (not pictured), Vice-President; Phyllis Johnson, Secretary-Treasurer; Mr. W. J. Barefoot, Advisor. Not pictured: Gail Godwin.

Monogram Club

JERRY CURRIN
President



LARRY HERRING
Vice-President

SUSAN ALLEN
Secretary

JOE HARRELL
Treasurer

First row, left to right: Brenda Smith, Susan Allen, Sue Lawhon, Brenda Lee, Bettie Creech, Ruth Moore, Sue Raynor, Pam Young, Judy Young. Second row: Bobby Boan, Mike Canaday, Anna Margaret Adams, Dorothy Allen, Bobbi Woodall, Douglas Allen, Larry Herring, Joe Harrell, Charlie Woodall. Third row: Mr. Robert Paroli, Advisor; Johnny Allen, Kenny Phillips, Don Strickland, Timothy Lee, Jerry Currin, Leroy Beasley, Mr. Judson Stephens, Advisor. Not pictured: Robin Vann, Jimmy Levinson.

Lunchroom Staff

Mrs. Mable Medlin, Manager; Mrs. Ina Wallace; Mrs. Leome Allen; Mrs. Euvene Denning; Mrs. Cornelia Cagle; Mrs. Florence Strickland.

Maintenance Staff

Roosevelt (Ted) Clark, Annie Mae Evans.

ATHLETICS

MRS. MAXINE MEDLIN
Advisor

Cheerleaders Bring

What've we got, we've got a lot!
We've got a team that's RED HOT!

This was a familiar cheer of the Benson Cheerleaders throughout the year. Always working to boost team morale and school spirit, our cheerleaders, present at every game, were the personification of Benson school spirit.

Clad in uniforms of blue and white, armed with enthusiasm, and eager to cheer the team on to victory, our cheerleaders completed another year of cheering.

RUTH MOORE

"1-2-3 smile!" says Sophomore cheerleaders Cathy, Helen, and Kathryn.

JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS, left to right: Ann Levinson; Beth Turlington; Kathy Dixon; Anita Allen; Janet Adams, Chief; Maurilla Allen; Mary Ann Sorrell; Judy Dunn; Ava Cole.

Fight team, you gotta fight! Fight! Fight! Fight!!

"OOoo! I've had enough pizza!" sighs Anna Margaret.

Sparkle To B.H.S.

SUSAN ALLEN
Chief

"Yeaaaa team! Beat 'em"

Left to right, from bottom: Pam Young; Susan Allen, Chief; Sue Lawhon; Anna Margaret Adams, Sue Raynor; Ruth Moore; Kathryn McLamb; Cathy Royster; Connie Sue Clifton, Mascot; Helen Ennis.

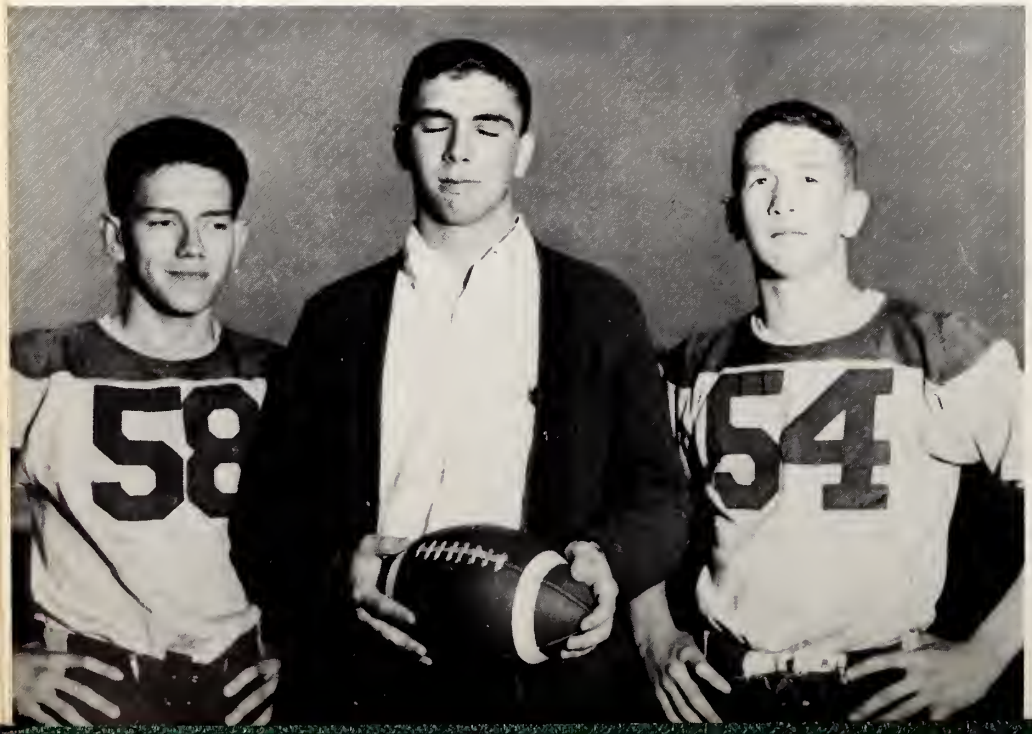
Cheerleaders enjoy pizzas before a big game.

"There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight!"

First row, left to right: Ervin Dunn, Roger Suggs, Danny Blackman, Larry Boan, George Hayes, Jackie McLamb, David Strickland. Second row: Johnny Smith, David Denning, Chuck Parker, Dwight Stogsdill, Glenn Lee, Dempsie Wood. Third row: Hampton Whittington, Dan McLamb, Tony Woodall, Berry Bostic; Mickey Matthews, Coach; Steve Dixon, Manager. Not pictured: Richard Whittington, Johnny Woodlief, Milton Collier, Neil Cagle.

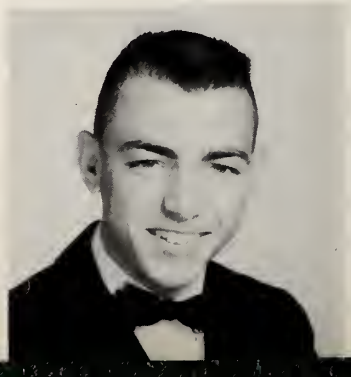
Junior Varsity Football

Coach, Mickey Matthews; Captains: Danny Blackman, Chuck Parker, Richard Whittington (not pictured).



DR. W. M. HEFDEN
Line Coach

LYNWOOD MASSENGILL
Manager



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1961 Blue Phantoms

BACKS—First row, left to right: David Shelly, Mike Canaday, Don Parker, Charlie Woodall. Second row: Jimmy Levinson, Douglas Allen, Don Strickland, Kenny Phillips, Jerry Currin.

ENDS—First row, left to right: Bill Lee, Bobby Boan, Joe Harrell. Second row: Bobby Manning, Johnny Allen, Tommy Knox, Glenn Tart.

CENTERS & GUARDS—Leo Blackman, Franky Blackman, David Wood, J. C. Allen, Butch Pleasant, Van Parker.

TACKLES—Larry Herring, Leroy Beasley, Douglas Strickland, Timothy Lee, L. B. Clayton.

SENIORS—Jimmy Levinson, Joe Harrell, Douglas Allen, Larry Herring, Don Strickland, Butch Pleasant, Tommy Knox, Leroy Beasley, Jerry Currin.

1961 FOOTBALL SCORES

Benson	6	vs.	Littleton	0
Benson	13	vs.	Selma	7
Benson	6	vs.	Millbrook	0
Benson	0	vs.	Fuquay	19
Benson	7	vs.	Apex	13
Benson	0	vs.	Garner	6
Benson	0	vs.	Cary	38
Benson	19	vs.	Wake Forest	14
Benson	6	vs.	Smithfield	6
Benson	19	vs.	Clayton	0

First row, left to right: Mr. Robert Paroli, Coach; Jerry Currin, Joe Harrell, Douglas Allen, Co-Captain; Larry Herring, Co-Captain; Jimmy Levinson, Tommy Knox, Leroy Beasley. Second row: Don Strickland, David Wood, Timothy Lee, Bobby Boan, Charlie Woodall, Ronnie Stewart, Douglas Strickland, Butch Pleasant. Third row: Franky Blackman, Larry Strickland, Don Parker, Leo Blackman, Van Parker, Glenn Tart, L. B. Clayton, Johnny Allen, Michael Abdalla. Fourth row: Larry Boan, J. C. Allen, Martin McLamb, Mike Canaday, David Shelly, Kenny Phillips, Bobby Manning, Mr. Judson Stephens, Assistant Coach.

ALL-CONFERENCE—Larry Herring and Jerry Currin

Mr. Robert Paroli, Head Coach; Mr. Judson Stephens, Assistant Coach; Larry Snipes, Manager.

Girls' Basketball

DOROTHY ALLEN

ROBIN VANN

BRENDA LEE

JUDY YOUNG

Left to right: Mr. Robert Paroli, Coach; Brenda Parker, Judy Young, Faye Parker, Brenda Lee, Joyce Ivey, Dorothy Allen, Bobbi Woodall, Robin Vann, Suzanne Benton, Kay Sorrell, Diane Sorrell, Brenda Smith, Manager.

Mr. Robert Paroli, Coach; Brenda Smith, Manager.

GUARDS--Diane Sorrell, Kay Sorrell, Judy Young, Brenda Lee, Joyce Ivey, Robin Vann.

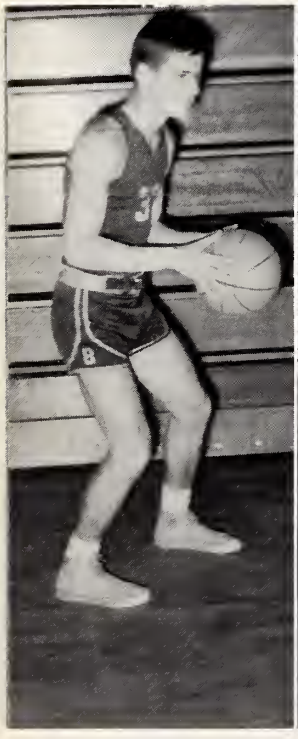
FORWARDS--Suzanne Benton, Faye Parker, Dorothy Allen, Bobbi Woodall, Brenda Parker.

Boys' Basketball

FORWARDS—Carl Hayes, Mike Canaday, Don Parker, Charles Creech.

GUARDS—Charlie Woodall, T. G. Ennis, Douglas Allen, Joe Harrell.

CENTERS—Jerry Currin, Johnny Allen, Leroy Beasley.



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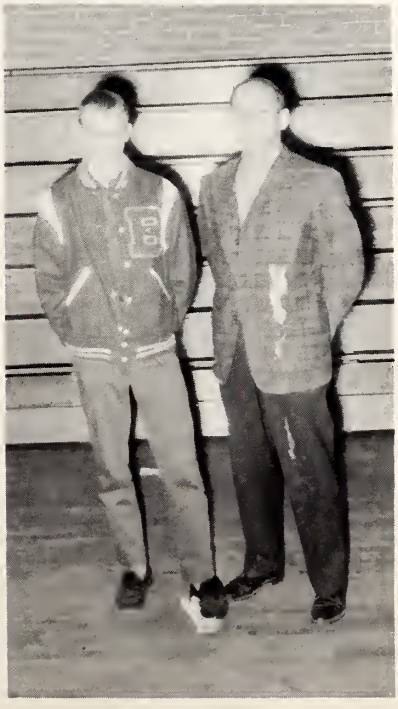
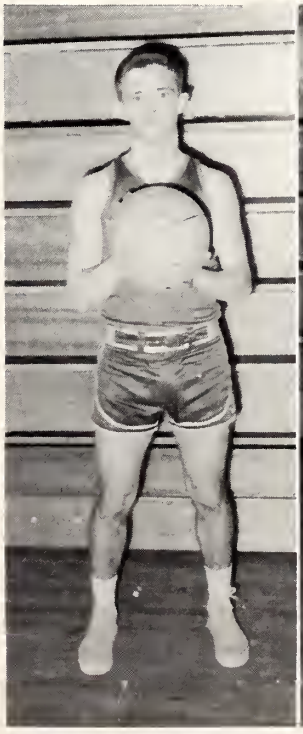
JERRY CURRIN

Mr. Judson Stephens, Coach; Bobby Boan, Manager.





JOE HARRELL

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Head Coach

Baseball 1961

The B.H.S. Blue Phantoms baseball team enjoyed a successful season in 1961. It was runner-up in the District 3-2A Conference. This being only the team's second season in this conference, two out of three games were lost to Millbrook for the championship. But when spring ushers in the baseball season of 1962, the boys will be back on the road to victory!

First row, left to right: Roy Denning, Mousey Miller, Bill Woodall, Mickey Matthews, Robert Denning, Bill Bradley, Manager. Second row: Douglas Allen, Joe Harrell, Larry Herring, Leroy Beasley, Jimmy Levinson, Tommy Knox. Third row: Carl Hayes, Johnny Allen, Bobby Boan, Charlie Woodall, Ronnie Ennis, Timothy Lee.

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Night

Martha Sorrell "Little Devil"

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Guess Who?

Junior Play

"OH, PROMISE ME!"

JOE HARRELL.....Seth Miller, a lawyer
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...Barry Hollis, a young millionaire
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BRENDA SMITH.....June Hollis, his young sister
RACHEL ADAMS.....Kathleen, the cook
SUSAN ALLEN.....Ann Furber, a young actress
RUTH MOORE.....Patsie Linden, a dancer
SANDRA McLAMB.....Mrs. Linden, her mother
JUDY YOUNG.....Gladys Vance, a dream-girl
LEROY BEASLEY.....
...Ralph Saunders, a man with a purpose
JOYCE WHITTINGTON.....
... Mrs. Jones, a young mother

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Senior Play

"THE CUSTERS' LAST STAND"

DOUGLAS ALLEN.....
... James Custer, the father of the Custer household
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SANDRA McLAMB.....
...Emogene Custer, his unmarried sister
JERRY LAMBERT.....Jimmy Custer, his son
JOE HARRELL.....Johnny Newson, his cousin
REBECCA BENSON.....
...Esther Custer, Jimmy's attractive sister
DeVAN PARRISH.....
...Terence Van Ayrsdale, her fiance from Boston
RACHEL ADAMS.....
...Lavinia Platt, a spinster from the East
JOYCE PEARCE.....
...Lavernia Platt, her spinster sister
JOYCE WHITTINGTON.....
...Betty Van Ayrsdale, Terence's youthful aunt
RUTH MOORE.....
...Claire Van Ayrsdale, Betty's sister
LARRY PEACOCK.....
...Georgy Little Bear, a homeless Indian waif

Directed by:

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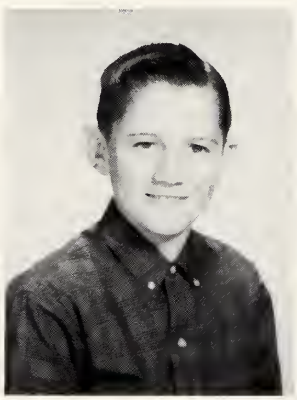
Junior-Senior Banquet

Marshals

Jimmy Levinson; Sandra McLamb; Judy Young; Bettie Creech; Betty Parrish; Sue Lawhon; C. M. Blackman, Chief; Dorothy Allen; Leroy Beasley.

Mr. and Miss School Spirit

BRENDA SMITH



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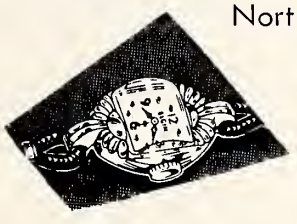

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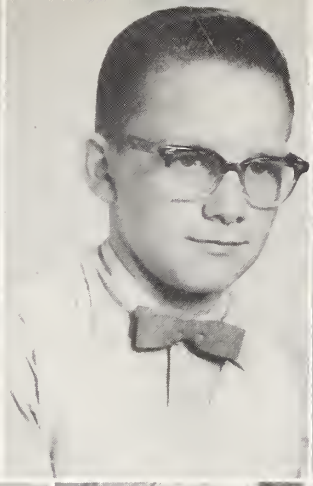

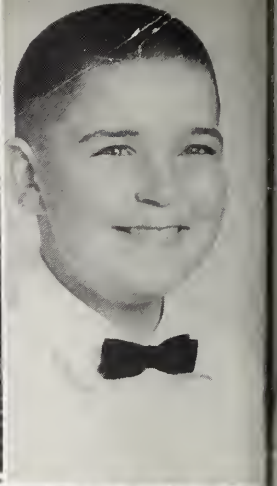

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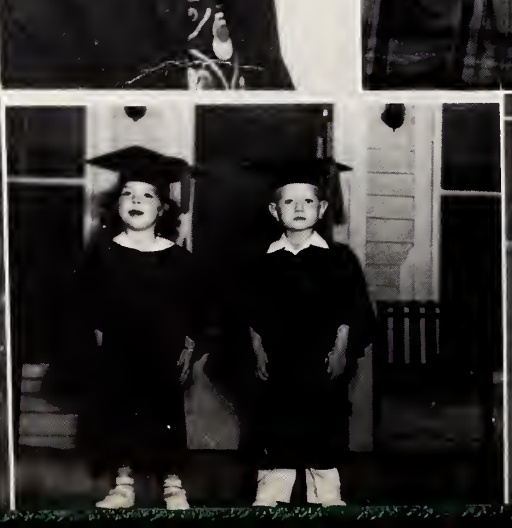

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Mr. Barefoot,

I have really enjoyed being under your guidance and leadership through the past twelve years. I hope that I will benefit through life by the things I have learned at B. H. S.

A friend at B. H. S.
C. Donald Strickland

Mr. Barefoot,
Thank you for your constant help.
Jerry Lewis

Mr. Barefoot,
It is a pleasure to be able to thank you for the guidance which you have given me through the past years. I will always remember you for your kindness and help that you have given to me. May your life be richly blessed with much happiness.

God Bless you.
Allie M. Woo

Mr. Barefoot
thank for your help.
Charles Creed

Mr. Barefoot,
I have really enjoyed coming to Bynum High School for the past twelve years. You have proved to be a credit to our school. I wish to thank you for all the assistance you have given me.

Betty Parrish

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Mr. Barefoot,

The past years of close contact with you have really meant a lot to me. I'm looking forward to my two last years of high school with you as my principal. I'll always remember you throughout my life as the inspiring principal of my high school days.

Best of luck always!

Judy Adams

Mr. Barefoot,

I really have enjoyed having you as my principal for the past years. I am looking forward to the next two years. I really thank you for the help you have given me in the past years

May God Bless you always!

a true friend,
Glenn Adams

Mr. Barefoot,

It has been a pleasure having you as advisor of Citizenship Council this year. I thank you for the help you have been to me in the past years.

Good Luck to you always!

Edith Hardee

Mr. Barefoot
You have been a friend to me during my years in B. H. S., and I truly appreciate it. You are very fine principal and friend. May God bless you always for you truly deserve it.

Jean Stephenson

Mr. Barefoot,

For the past years that I have been in high school I have been in something only you could get me out, and I think you.

you have been a very good Principal and god best you.

Best wish,

Ira Blackmon

Mr. Barefoot,

Here's to a fine principal, one that is so understanding that he makes school life more enjoyable. You are a great friend in school and out of school. I have really appreciated all your help this year all all the years past. I am looking forward to the one year I have left in high school. Your influence has really encouraged me to continue my education in college.

I'll never forget your kind and generous ways.

A respector & yours,
Ethelene Moore

Mr. Barefoot,

I have appreciated your work with me during the past three years. You have helped me accomplish much in my high school career.

A devoted student,
Tony McLamb

Mr. Barefoot,

It has been a real pleasure at Benson School for the past eleven years. I appreciate your interest and the fine example of leadership you have set. You have been an inspiration to many of your students, I am sure.

Respectfully yours,
Douglas Strickland

Mr. Barefoot,

It is a pleasure to put a few words in my principal's annual. Even though I am graduating this year, I will always remember your kindness and your consideration toward all of us. You're a man to be admired, and I know God is with you every day.

A Student at BHS,

Rachel Adams

Mr. Barefoot,

It has really been a pleasure knowing you and having you for a principal these past eleven years. You are a wonderful person. You have given me a lot of help during my sojurn at Benson High School. You are truly worthy of much respect.

Frankey Blackmon

Mr. Barefoot,

Here's to the finest principal B.H.S. could ever have. I want to tell you how much I appreciate all of the guidance you have given me for the passed twelve years. I'm sure I will profit in the future from all of the things I've learned at B.H.S. the things you have done and said have influenced me a great deal. You are a wonderful person I shall never forget.

Sincerely,
Joyce Pearce

Mr. Barefoot,

It has been a pleasure for the last nine years and I hope will continue for the next three years having you for a principal.

a student,

Danny Holland