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ROW 1: Wilson Uzzle, Hunter Turnage, Alton Faulkner, Fletcher Radford, Keonard Massey, Columbus Wood, Wilton Tomlinson, Grover Wood. ROW 2: Henry Brinkley, Robert Uzzle, Herman Todd. ROW 3: George Boyd, Sallie Wilson, Eula Todd, Lucy Gunn Uzzle, Dorothy Tomlinson, Maude Tomlinson, Libby Ellis, Gladys Parrish, Walter Boyd. ROW 4: Nymphia Spence, Donna Mae Smith, Ida Godwin, Pauline Ellis, Lillie Radford. ROW 5: Vera Underwood, Isabel Boyd, Inez Parrish, Lela Byrd, Myrtie Southerland.

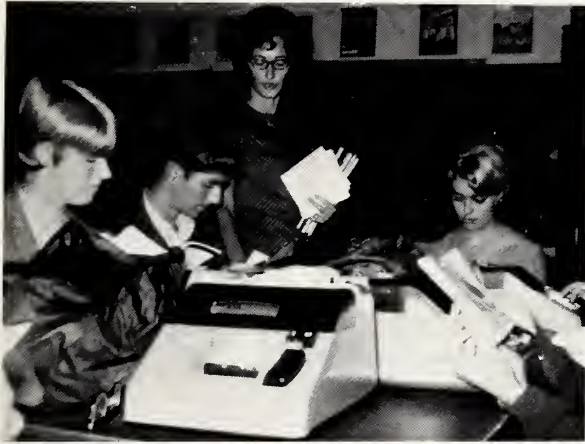
Class of 1932



## *Finale: Yesterday and Today*



ROW 1: Shelton Barbour, Mack Spence, Nelson Wilson, Lynwood Powell, Edward Gower, James Whitley. ROW 2: Rita Jones, Lois Godwin, Frances Lancaster, Ophelia Creech, Callie Wood, Laura Puckett, Gretchen Parrish, Joseph Underwood. ROW 3: Ethel Wood, Eula Beasley, Doris Lee Hardee, Mary Elizabeth Gupton, Inez Puckett, Ora Worlds, Claris Smith. ROW 4: Matribell Puckett, Betty Underwood, Lois Hardee.



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## *History of Wilson's Mills School*

There are several present day villagers who recall that the days of Wilson's Mills one-room school passed into oblivion when on May 10, 1904, a tract of land containing 1-2/3 acres more or less was sold at 2 P.M. by W. G. Wilson and Mary R. Wilson to the County Board of Education of Johnston County.

Soon thereafter on this said land located on a knoll at the upper edge of the village a wooden school building was erected. Its size in contrast to a one-room structure was the most forward educational step the community had ever undertaken. There were five classrooms and an auditorium. An outside wooden stairway at the back of the building provided the only means of entrance to the auditorium. In later years the frame structure that during a period of time had been damaged by severe wind storms was condemned. It was on June 5, 1923, bids were let for a more substantial and a larger establishment.

Mr. Walter Clark, of Wilmington, North Carolina, was the low bidder at an estimate of \$50,124, and he became the contractor. The brick structure was ready for use September, 1924. At the present time there are 15 acres in the school property.

There were sixteen classrooms in the new building. A lunchroom was provided in 1950. An Economics Department was ready for use in 1954. A gymnasium with space added for two classrooms was constructed in 1955. An agricultural plant was first occupied in 1958. The elementary school was accredited in 1953.

These are the principals of Wilson's Mills School, supposedly in order: Mr. Frank Taylor, 1904; Mr. H. M. Lilly, 1905; Mr. Purcell, Miss Coleman, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Eason, Miss Mamie Moore, Miss Laura Jones, Mr. Gentry, Miss Celeste Penny, Mr. Veasey, Mr. Ralph Pope, Mr. Nathan Womack, Mr. Solon Cotton, and Mr. J. T. Uzzle.

Aside from these principals there have been six county superintendents; Mr. Ira T. Turlington, Mr. J. P. Cannady, Mr. Hipps, Mr. L. T. Royal, Mr. H. B. Marrow, and Mr. E. S. Simpson. As for the Board members of the school, Messrs. B. A. Turnage, L. F. Uzzle, and W. G. Wilson were the first, followed by Parker Barbour and R. W. Montague and W. T. Wilson. These men served quite a while. More recently Ray Casey, Ralph Cox, Nelson Wilson, Willis Creech, Harvey Casey, Ayden Lee, Linwood Johnson, Howard Parrish, Max Stephenson, Mrs. N. R. Wilson, Bill Wilson have served as advisors to the principal very conscientiously.

Many of these same patrons have served as P. T. A. presidents. Others that have presided over our school patrons are W. J. Woodard, Alton Wood, Dwight Youngblood, Mrs. A. A. Corbett, Mrs. Ralph Cox, Mrs. Norman Strickland, and Charlie Wood. This organization has through its barbecue supper financed many projects for the school such as gym clock, seats, and goals; library books; agriculture equipment; Home Ec. supplies; lunch room program; drapes and curtains for auditorium, twice; with the help of the class of 1965.

Wilson's Mills High School has offered throughout the years a curriculum that would prepare children for college, and it has never wavered from its high standard. As evidence, graduates of this school have produced ladies and gentlemen who have provided, and are providing, special services that are outstanding in this complex world in which we live. We are proud of them!

There are doctors, accountants, engineers, registered nurses, ministers, attorneys, principals, musicians, home economists, merchants, prominent farmers, secretaries, real estate agents, and teachers - many who came back to teach in their own school.



Extra-curricula activities have enriched the lives of our high school students. In addition to Varsity Basketball and J.V. Basketball, we have both Junior and Senior Beta Clubs, Library Club, Student Council, F.H.A., F.F.A., Monogram Club, Annual Staff, Newspaper Staff, Glee Club, and Math Club.

As for a few high lights of activities that most remember, the high scoring of Edna Cole, Billie Ann Johnson, Frank Cole, Billie Wood, Ann Weaver, Linwood Hicks, and Wilbert Weaver. County Championships were Wilson's Mills honors once for both teams. Many sportsmanship banners came to this school.

Our vocational departments have brought first and second prize money home from the fair. Our F.F.A. boys are getting recognized district and state wide for soil judging. Our Library Club has had a state vice-president, David Reeder, and a State treasurer, Mike Lee, as well as a district vice-president, Felton Stephenson. Our school had its first Teen Age Club and annual in 1949, with Rosamond Puckett as the first Treasured Memories editor. This same year, we had our last baseball and soft ball teams.

Senior classes have left much to the school, particularly the school sign, curtains, for stage, bell system, mimeograph machine, a portrait of Atwood Sloan Uzzle, Mrs. Carl K. Parrish, and J. T. Uzzle. Our oldest graduate in the original school was Rena Lee; the first two graduates in the building now standing were Imogene Murray and Lloyd Batten.

Our summer program of 1967 was a highlight in a year round program; this is when headstart came into our school. The Federal aides also were added that year, and they have been a vital part of the school since then. The reading consultant and a full time librarian complete these added staff members to our school faculty.

As the high school closes its doors, it is with pride and sadness that it is done, yet it is with great anticipation for the progressive opportunities ahead for our boys and girls. Thanks for a job well done, goes to the many who have been a part of this closely knit institution.

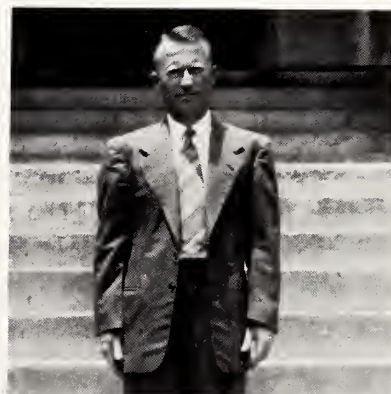
### *Principals*



MR. VEASEY, ATWOOD SLOAN



MR. AND MRS. NATHAN WOMACK



SOLON COTTON

# High School Dedications



1949 - First Annual



1950 - Last Baseball



1949



1950



1951



1952

1951 - Annual Staff



1952 - Annual Staff

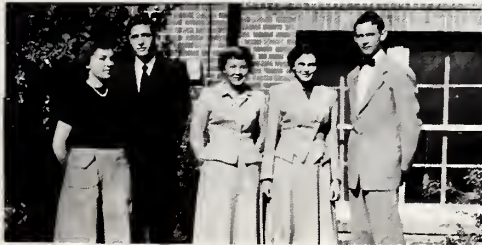
*To Former Graduates*



*Annual Staff of 1953*



*Most Studious 1954*



1953



1954



1955



1956



*Senior Class Officers 1955*



*Annual Staff - 1956*

*By Last Senior Class*



*Graduation Class of 1957*



*Annual Staff  
1958*



*Officers  
1957*



*Washington  
Trip 1958*



*Senior Officers  
1959*



*Journalism Club  
1960*



*Annual Staff  
1959*



*Class Party at  
Mrs. Jay Woodards', 1960*

*In Last Edition*



1961



1962



1961



1962 *Senior Class Officers*



1963



1964



1963



1964

# At Wilson's Mills



Class of 1965



French in 1966



Neatest in 1965



Senior Officers  
1966



Senior Officers  
1967



Annual Committee  
1968



Annual Business Editors  
1967



French II in 1968

# Teacher's Hall of Fame

## Elementary 1932-69

Annabelle Thornton  
Rachel Rogerson  
Rena Woodard  
Nelda Cotton  
Marvel Sanders  
Sara Oliver  
Leola Woodard  
Jessie Parker  
Mable Overby  
Sally Vaughan  
Arnette Bryan  
Ruth Barden  
Mariette Smith  
Mary Mitchiner  
Mary Roebuck  
Emma Hunter  
Virginia Eason  
Julia Peterson  
Margarette Stephenson  
Henrietta Hale  
Marion L. Burris  
Fannie Aldridge  
Annie Mae Crowder  
Pansy Jones  
Virginia E. Ingram  
Eula Page  
Wilma Gray Lee  
Doris S. Caudle  
Sadie M. Aycock  
Atwood S. Uzzle  
Hayette Woodall  
Dorothy Poston  
Margaret Holt  
Lucy G. Bowen  
Nellie Reece Barnes  
Lucille B. Johnston  
Katie L. Wood  
Estelle M. Allsbrook  
Frances H. Parrish  
Julia Grant  
Hilda P. Grantham  
Dorothy Carruth

Mae B. Gardner  
Lillian Johnson  
Lucy Mitchiner  
Imogene Brown  
Marceline Parker  
Vennie B. Hinnant  
Bessie N. Capps  
Flora Strickland  
Mary M. Barbour  
Sue S. Thompson  
Dale M. Mitchiner  
John D. Thompson  
Margaret M. Greer  
Ossie F. McLamb  
Meta B. Uzzle  
Grace Hood  
Herberta S. Uzzle  
Cornelia Langley  
Joyce V. Lipscomb  
Mary H. Gaskill  
Maud Kelly  
Nora Lee Corbett  
Sidney Youngblood  
Essie Mae Crocker  
Mattie Grace Boyd  
Ida E. O'Neal  
J. L. Creech  
Elizabeth F. Gardner  
Leona P. Parrish  
Frances Cox  
Zeb T. Carawan  
Rosa Lou Johnson  
Barbara W. Parrish  
Mary E. Little  
Ann W. Nash  
Jackie P. Edwards  
Steely Green  
Thomas Thompson  
Fredalyn B. Powell  
W. A. Holland, Jr.  
Willie M. Artis  
Glenda Gordon

## High School 1925-69

Nathan Womack  
Frances H. Parrish  
Josephine Gray  
Margaret LeMay  
Frances E. Hundley  
Elizabeth E. Hundley  
Lucille Walker  
Anne Batts  
Bertha Thompson  
Grace L. Sykes  
Terrine Holleman  
John I. Hocutt  
Hatty C. Manning  
Marion G. Harris  
Solon Russell Cotton  
Clarence H. Mason  
Eliza A. Stevenson  
Virginia Clarise Smith  
Katherine Aycock  
Mable Dickens  
E. M. Burris  
Sadie T. Clark  
Joyce Warren  
Katie Gold Brewer  
Ozella Woodward  
Wilma Dean Williams  
Ola Hinson  
Norma Wellons  
Herberta S. Uzzle  
James T. Uzzle  
Minerva Perkinson  
Goldia Harris  
Milton Clark  
Leona Parrish  
Carolyn Parrish  
Edgar Renfrow  
Lillie E. Rose  
Lowell Shaw  
Lucy M. Wilson  
Roderick Horton  
Charles Wilson  
Fitzhugh Thompson  
Tommy A. Narron  
Juanita Hodges  
Mattie G. Boyd  
Almetrice Horton  
Glenda Gordon  
Sam Thornton, Jr.  
Gaybella Harris



From the first to the twelfth grade our students have had a well-rounded "school life."



1948 - 9th grade in Raleigh.



Student Council to guide.



Parents to lend support.



Halloween Carnival



Research and Study



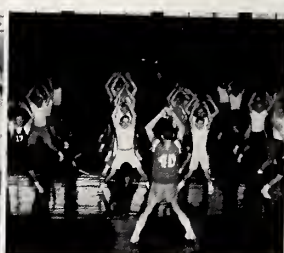
Training



Guidance



Plays



Exercise

## *In School Life*





WILSON'S MILLS HIGH SCHOOL  
1925-1926



Stacy Lee and David Reeder -  
Visual Aides



Caps and Gowns - 1964



Mr. Bill Stallings  
Photographer

*SENIOR DIVISION PAGE*



Senior Girls 1937



Senior Boys 1937



Seniors of 1964 Marching



Reflecting 1962

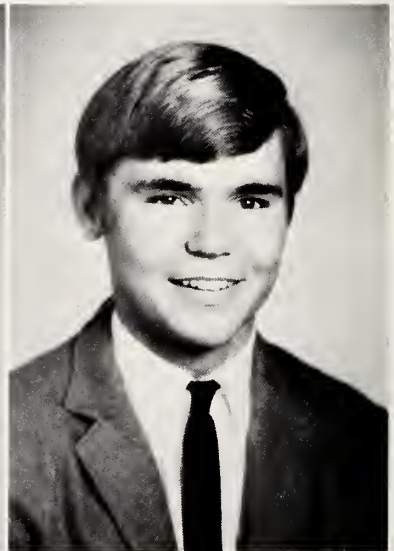
# Class Group



1969

EDNA CORBETT

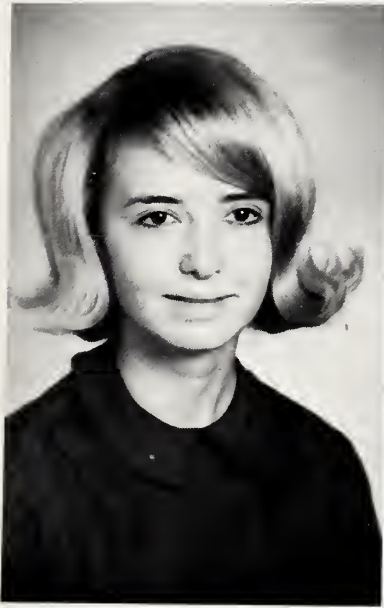
DAVID CREECH



KATHY HONEYCUTT

JUDY JOHNSON





LINDA  
JOHNSON



GLENDA  
JONES



JOHNNY  
JONES

*Seniors*



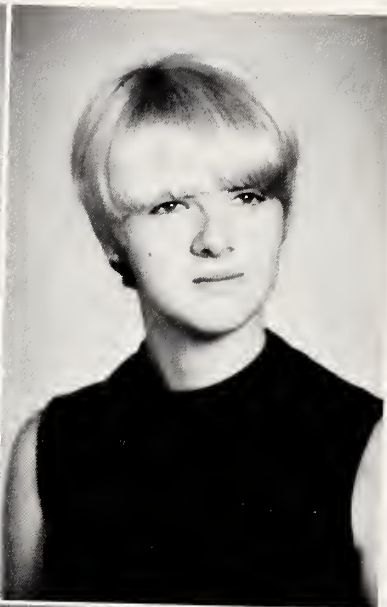
ANNE  
LANE



DAVID  
McKINNEY



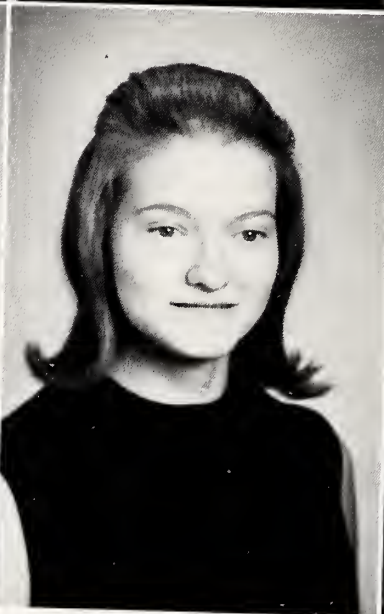
ELAINE  
McKINNEY



VERNA MINCHEW  
SANDRA PITTMAN



TIM  
SOUTHERLAND



CONSTANCE  
STRICKLAND



CHARLES  
WILSON





## *Senior Class Favorites*

LINDA JOHNSON

TIM SOUTHERLAND

COLOR: Mint Green and Kelly Green

FLOWER: White Rose

MOTTO: Obstacles are those frightful things  
that you see when you take your eyes  
from your goal.

## *Senior Class Officers*

President:	LINDA JOHNSON
V. President:	ELAINE McKINNEY
Secretary:	CONNIE STRICKLAND
Treasurer:	JUDY JOHNSON





LAUGHING



GUIDING



STUDYING



WAITING



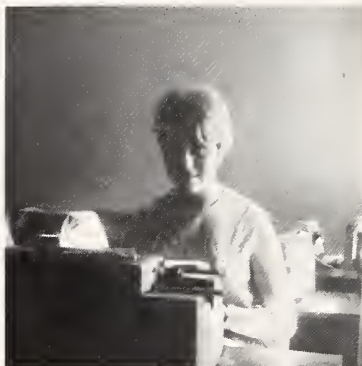
EXCITING



THINKING



TEACHING



WONDERING



HELPING

*Senior  
Moods*

VALDICTORIANS

Almetrice Wood	1948
Helen Wood	1949
Macon Stephenson*	1950
Anthony Baker*	1951
Lena Grey Price	1952
Edna Cole	1953
Betsy Uzzle	1954
Lillian Wood	1955
Glenda Stephenson	1956
Ann Lee*	1957
Joyce Ivey	1958
Annie Pearl Stevens	1959
Judith Underwood	1960
Dallie Wood*	1961
Harold Stevens	1962
Ann Underwood*	1963
Frances Wade	1964
Mary Lou Davis	1965
Diane Stevens	1966
Connie Ruth Brown*	1967
Bonnie Reeder*	1968

(\* not pictured)



JUNIOR DIVISION PAGE

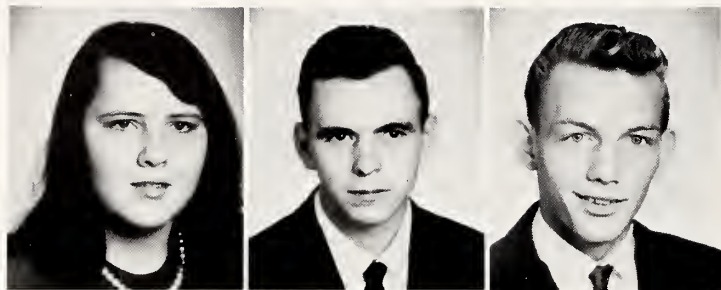


SALUTATORIANS

Wilhelmina Blinson	1948
Mary Norma Montague	1949
Gwendolyn Puckett	1949
Franklin Cole*	1950
Betty Lou Lancaster	1951
Doris Grey Price*	1952
Jackie Stephenson	1953
Grace Hill	1954
Ann Barbour	1955
Jenny Lou Uzzle	1956
Dwight Blinson*	1957
Tucker Uzzle*	1958
Carol Shaw Puckett	1959
Linda Rose Benson	1960
Marion Cox	1961
Albert Anderson Corbett	1962
Elizabeth Ann Harper	1963
Dianne Creech	1964
Sue Underwood	1965
Joyce Jean Blinson	1966
Trudy Elaine Wilson*	1967
Tom Strickland	1968

(\* not pictured)

# Junior



Phyllis Allen  
Rayvon Baker  
Robert Barbour



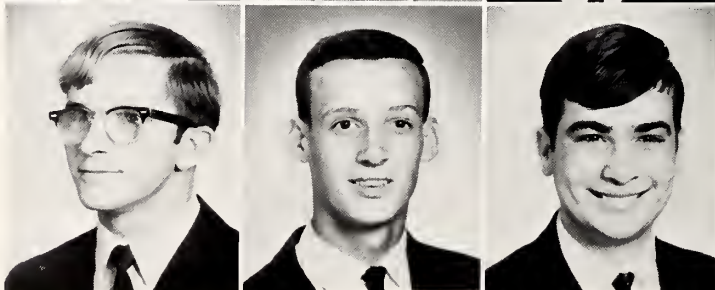
Bobby Creech  
Juanita Dale  
Jimmy Eason



Danny Edwards



Donnie Jones  
David Mike Lee  
James Mike Lee



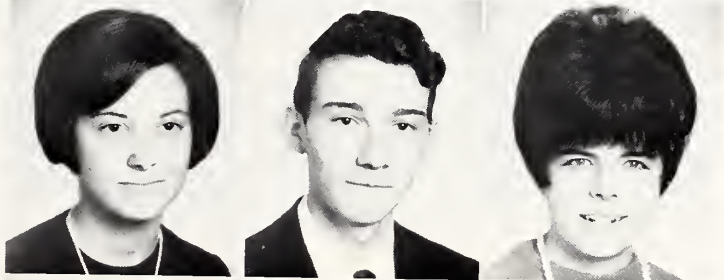


# Class

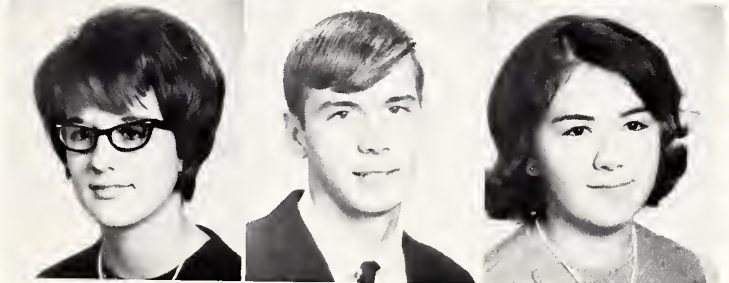
Romaine Lee  
Jimmy Markham  
Sylvia Massengill



Linda Olive  
Mark Reeder  
Grace Smith



Sandra Smith  
Donald Strickland  
Sue Thomas



Wardie Thomas



Ruth Uzzle  
Carolyn Wadsworth  
Winston Watson



### *Junior Class Officers*

President: DONALD STRICKLAND  
 V. President: SYLVIA MASSENGILL  
 Secretary: JIMMY MARKHAM  
 Treasurer: BOBBY CREECH

COLOR: Red and White

FLOWER: Red Rose

MOTTO: Knowledge is like a flower bud. It  
 can grow into something of great  
 beauty or sit and is nothing.

### *Junior Class Favorites*

SUE THOMAS

DONALD STRICKLAND



ANNUAL EDITORS

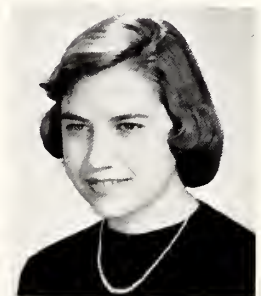
Rosemound Puckett*	1949
Maxine Stanley	1950
Anthony Baker*	1951
Marjorie Blinson	1952
Jackie Stephenson*	1953
Grace Hill	1954
Lillian Wood	1955
Glenda Stephenson	1956
Nancy Cox	1957
Joyce Ivey	1958



SOPHOMORE DIVISION PAGE



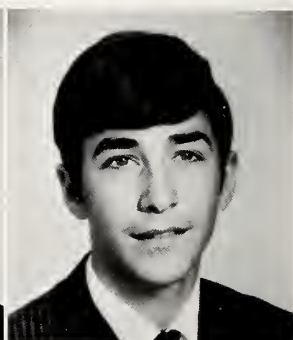
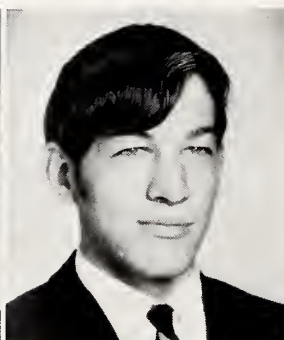
Carol Puckett	1959
Linda Benson	1960
Marion Cox	1961
Harold Stevens*	1962
Ann Underwood	1963
Frances Wade	1964
Mary Lou Davis	1965
Phyllis Creech	1966
Connie Brown	1967
Bonnie Reeder	1968



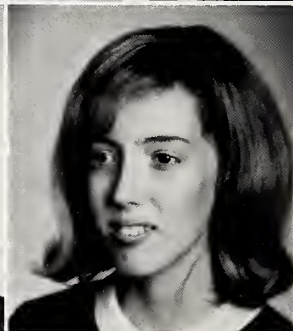
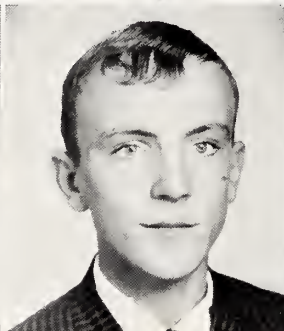
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## Sophomore

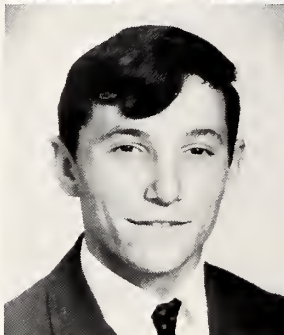
Linda Baker  
Richard Barbour  
Duke Burgess



Jeanette Johnson  
Ben Jones  
Julie Kennedy



Larry Knowles  
Jane Lancaster



1962 History Class  
instructed by Fitzhugh Thompson

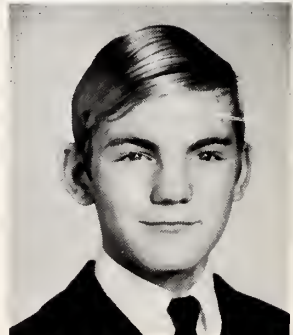


A Yesterday's Class

Carolyn Markham



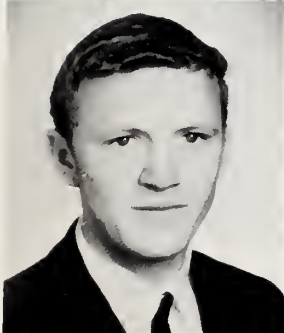
Tim McKinney



# Class



Terry Olive



Bobby Ryan



Same Souls in Fourth Grade



Betsy Smith  
Nancy Smith



Dale Underwood  
Joseph Wilder



Gale Williams  
Pat Worley



### *Sophomore Class Officers*

President: BETSY SMITH  
 V. President: PAT WORLEY  
 Secretary: JEANETTE JOHNSON  
 Treasurer: CAROLYN MARKHAM

COLOR: Pink and Burgandy

FLOWER: Yellow Rose

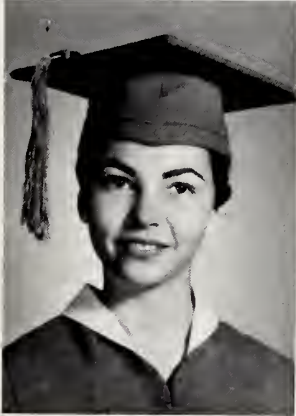
MOTTO: Never put off tomorrow what you can do today.



### *Sophomore Favorites*

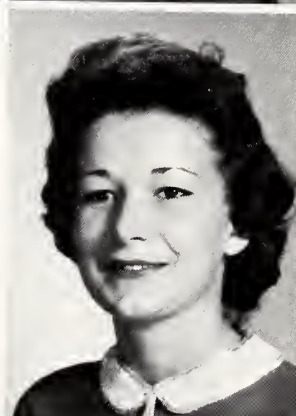
CAROLYN MARKHAM

DUKE BURGESS



GREEN WAVES  
NEWSPAPER EDITORS

Betsy Uzzle	1953
Lillian A. Wood	1954
Glenda Stephenson	1955
Freddie Barbour	1956
Joyce Ivey	1957
Annie P. Stevens	1958
Phyllis Stephenson	1959
Marion Cox*	1960



*FRESHMAN DIVISION PAGE*



Audrey Moore*	1961
Jean Warrick	1962
Dianne Creech*	1963
Sue Underwood	1964
Jean Blinson*	1965
Connie Brown	1966
Bonnie Reeder	1967
Elaine McKinney	1968

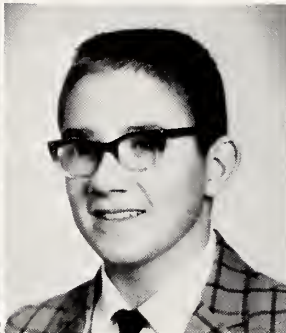
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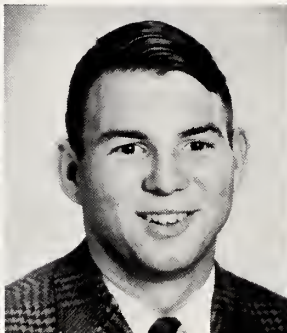
# Freshman



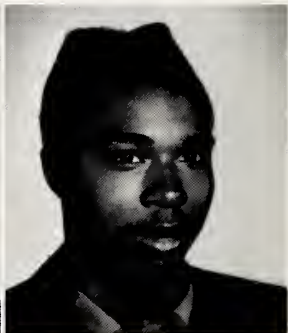
Susie Adams



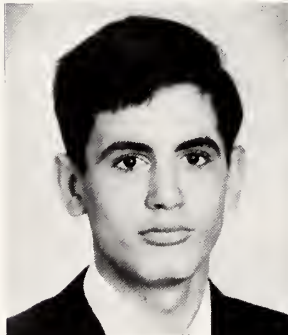
Stephen Ashinhurst



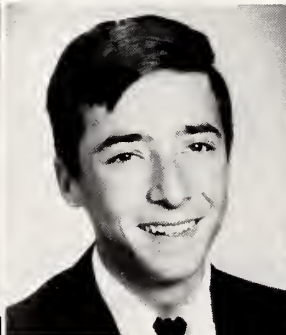
Jack Clark



Willie Cooper



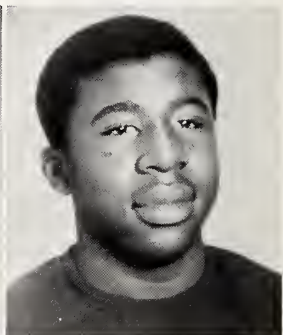
Faron Dale



Tommy Harris



Bonnie Hicks



Mitchell Holmes



Debbie Honeycutt



Rogina Jones



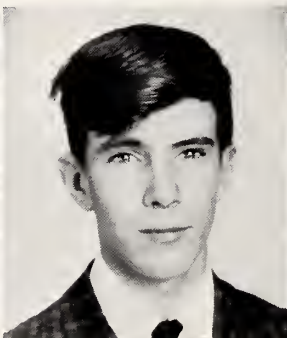
Susan Jones



Shelby Lovett



Betty Olive



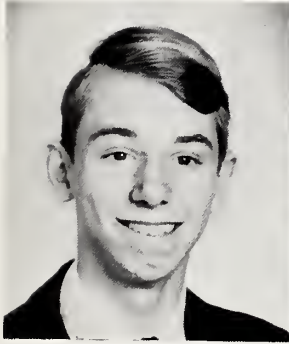
Jody Olive



Connie Otto



# Class



Mitch Parrish



Jean Raines



Eddie Ryan



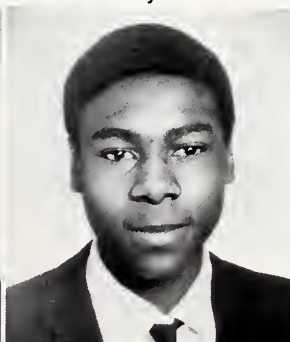
Clyde Sanders



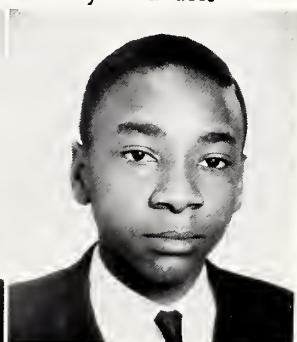
Della Sanders



Raymond Sanders



David Stancil



Johnny Stancil



Sheila Thomas



Kathy Underwood



Catherine Ward



Linda Ward



Terry Wilder



Sandra Wilson



As Second Graders



### *Freshman Class Officers*

President: SANDRA WILSON  
 V. President: EDDIE RYAN  
 Secretary: KATHY UNDERWOOD  
 Treasurer: SHELBY LOVETT

COLOR: Blue and Gold

FLOWER: White Carnation

MOTTO: The Keys of Tomorrow are in the learning of today.



### *Freshman Favorites*

SHELBY LOVETT

MITCH PARRISH

# *The Many Moods of High School*



Sandra, Carolyn, Phyllis, and Sylvia relaxing.



Robert, Eddie, Tony, Wardie and David at work.



Sophomores study and learn.



Sophomores - take five!



Freshmen  
Insights into literature.



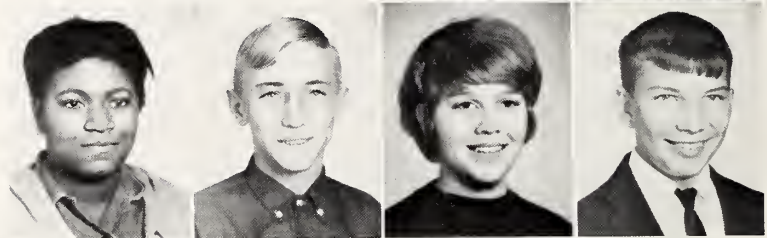
Freshmen  
Working on Vocabulary.

# *Eighth*

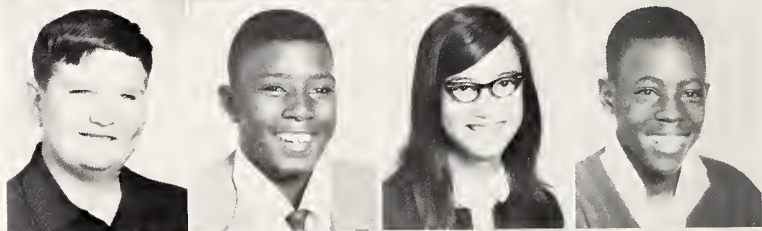
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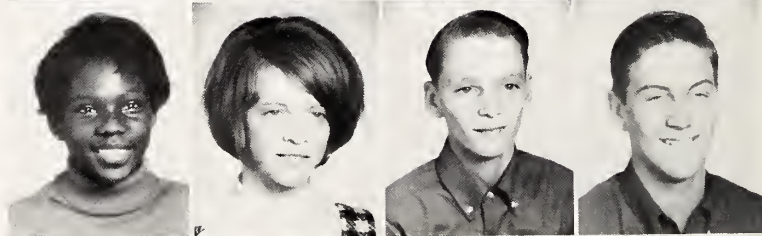
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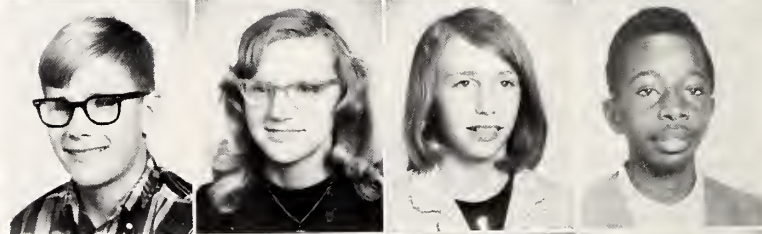
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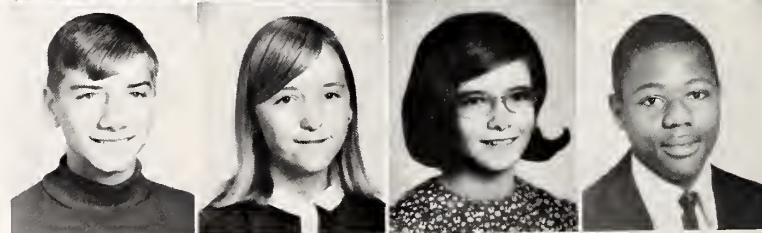
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Julie Casey  
Curtis Corbett  
Terry Ellis



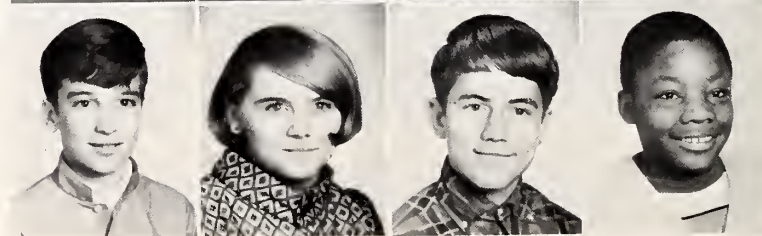
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Teresa Holland  
Alonzo Horton



Alvin Johnson  
Susan Johnson  
Pam Keen  
Edward Lee

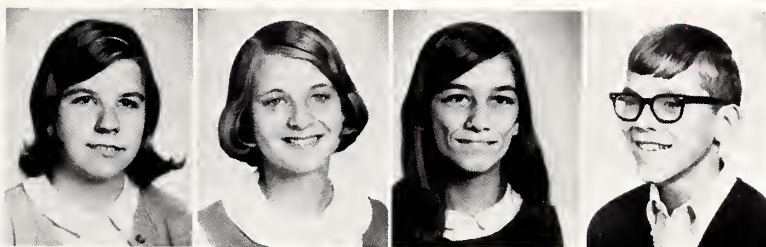


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Janet McKinney  
Micky Mouser  
Ronald McLamb



# Grade

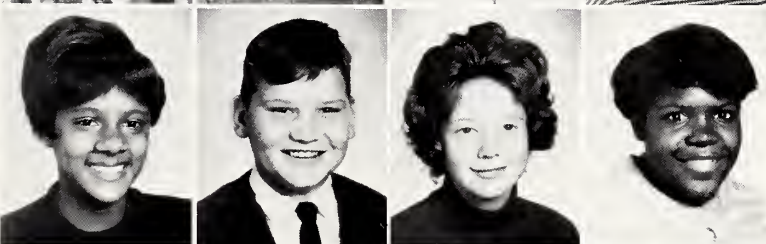
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Pat Parrish  
Linda Pilkington  
Johnny Powell



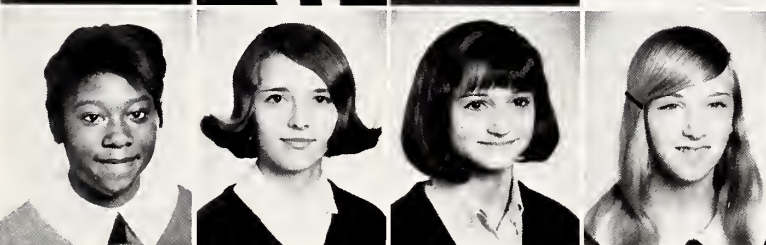
Freddie Raynor  
Shirley Ryan  
Clifton Sanders  
Linwood Sanders



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Charles Underwood  
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Rose Wilson  
Golda Wood



Ben Youngblood



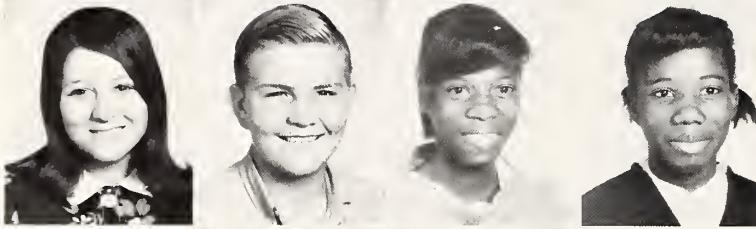
Eighth Grade Class - 1950



Seventh and Eighth  
1954



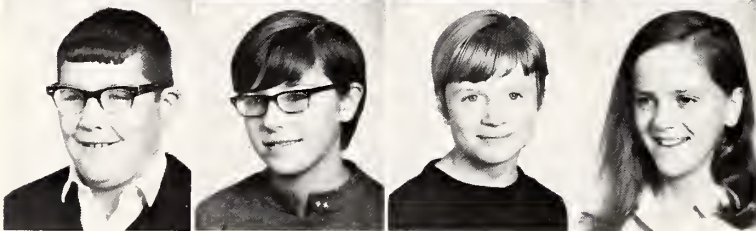
## *Seventh Grade*



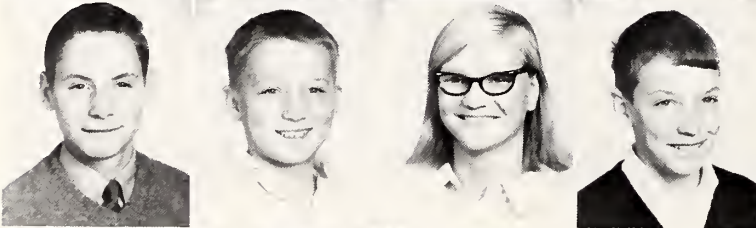
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Earl Barbour  
Darlene Best  
Shirley Best



Joacquine Durrant  
Shirley Ann Goad  
Linda Hicks  
Steve Horton



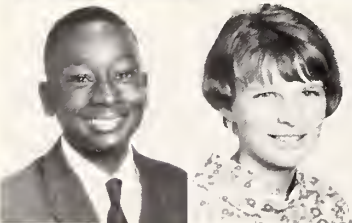
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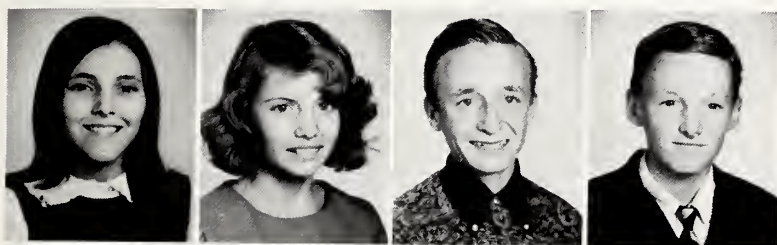


Joyce Sasser  
Nancy Southerland  
Tommy Ward



Linwood Watson  
Debbie Worley

## Sixth Grade



Betsey Barbour  
Janet Corbett  
Ernest Davis  
Tony Eason



Frieda Evans  
Lynn Fowler  
Sheila Gore  
Stan Jones

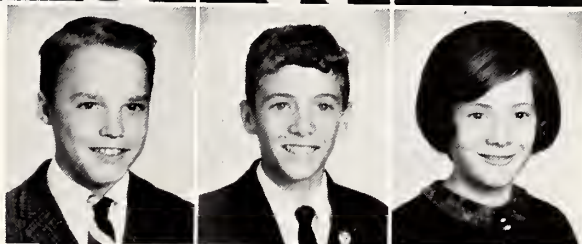


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Gary Lovett

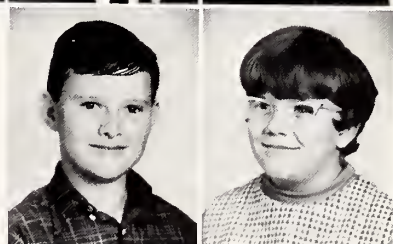
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Rita Otto  
Kenneth Peterson



Kenneth Ross  
Clifton Ryan  
Carolyn Underwood

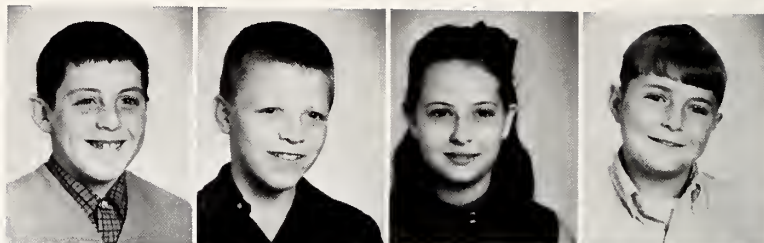


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Martha Youngblood

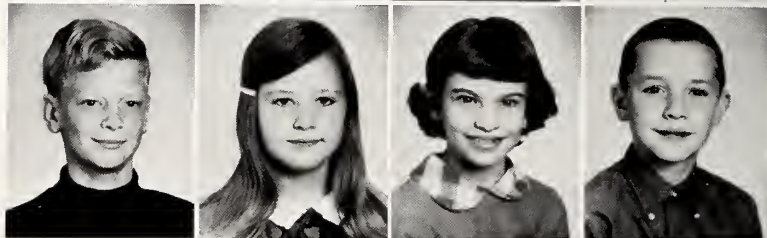


## *Fifth Grade*

Ronnie Allen  
Bobby Barbour  
Tanya Bison  
Doug Brown



Chris Casey  
Janet Gower  
Vicki Honeycutt  
John Jenkins



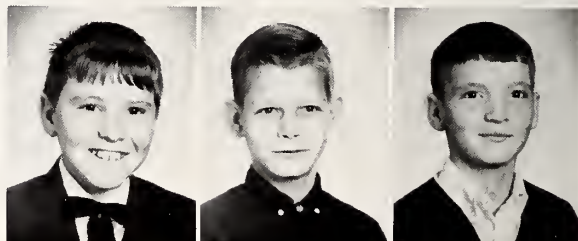
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Karen Keen  
Eddie Lee, Jr.



Rose Marcom  
Dianne McKay  
Danny Noell

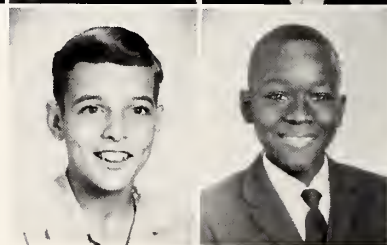


Johnny Olive  
Sherwood Pilkington  
Randy Raines



Delphine  
Wilder

William Ward  
Roland Watson



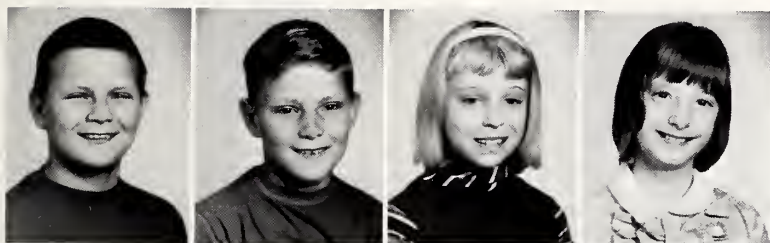
Robin  
Wood

Drew Whitley





## *Fourth Grade*



Perry Barbour  
Randy Barbour  
Kelly Bison  
Jinny Gore



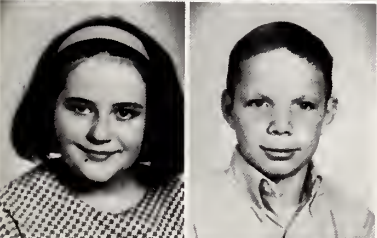
Rudy Gore  
Sheila Holland  
Rusty Jenkins  
Darlene Jones



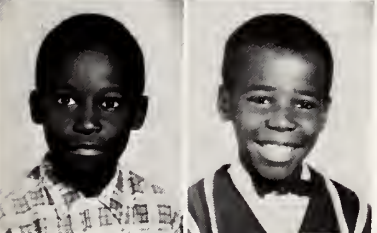
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Judy Parker  
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Donald Whitley  
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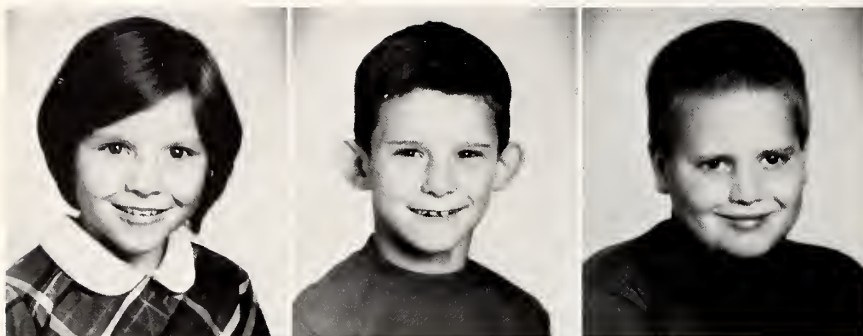


P. G. Wilder

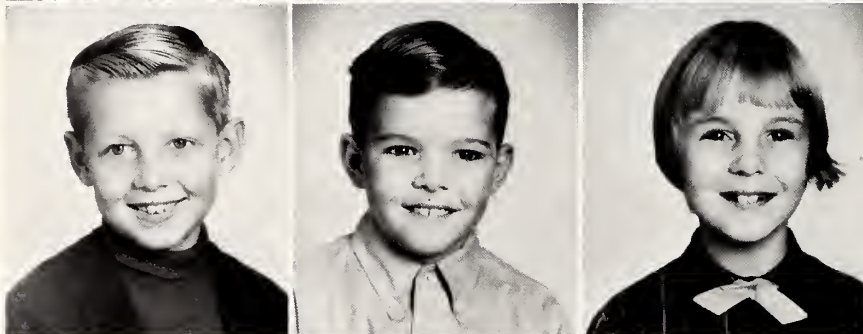
Do you recognize yourself as a fourth grader of 1952? The size of the class has changed, huh?



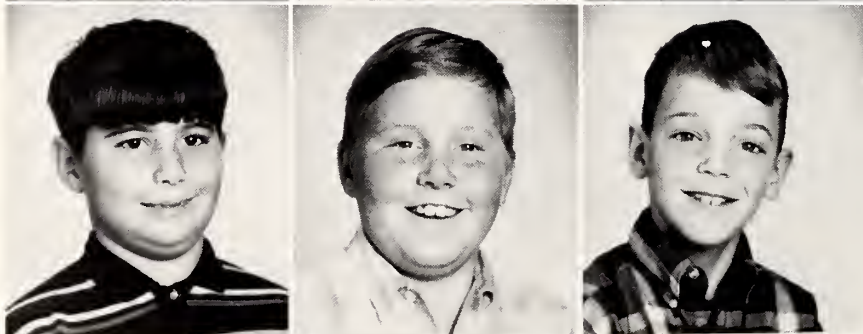
## Third Grade



Janice Barbour  
Tony Barbour  
Matt Casey



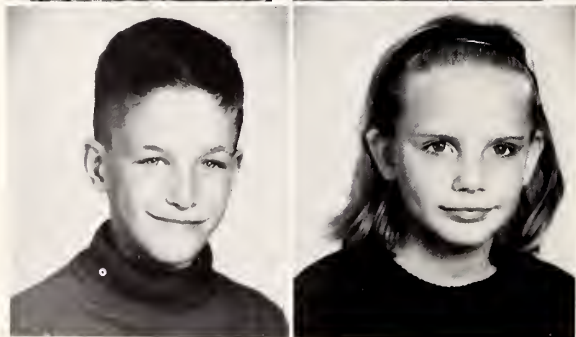
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Betty Ann Markham  
Jay Mouser  
Vernon Olive



Dennis Parrish  
Jean Pilkington

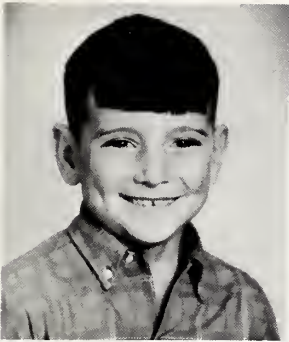


Kim Wood  
Robert Workman

Mrs. Nelda Cotton  
Third Grade - 1956.



## Second Grade



Wayne Brown



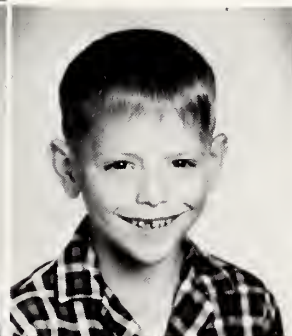
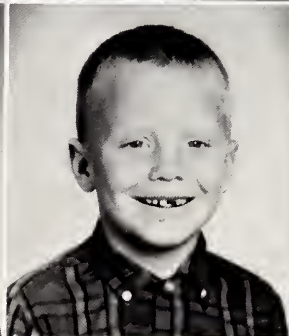
Etta Gore



LANDMARKS OF LEARNING  
 County Primary Supervisor,  
 Mrs. Eloise Eskridge  
 A Second grade teacher,  
 Mrs. Atwood Uzzle  
 Today's teacher,  
 Mrs. Mary Lee Gaskill



Laura Harper  
 Gregory Johnson



Joel Olive  
 Andrew Parker  
 Neal Sanders

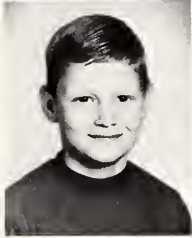


Russell Whitley  
 Daniel Worley

# First Grade



Annette Adams



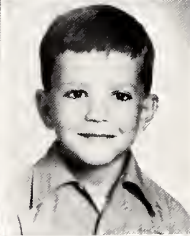
Michael Barbour  
Randy Barbour



Playtime years ago  
1961



Terry Barbour  
Cynthia Berrier  
James Covington, Jr.



Bobby Fowler  
Gayle Godwin  
Tommy Greene, Jr.



Lee Harden  
Gloria Johnson  
Cathy Jones  
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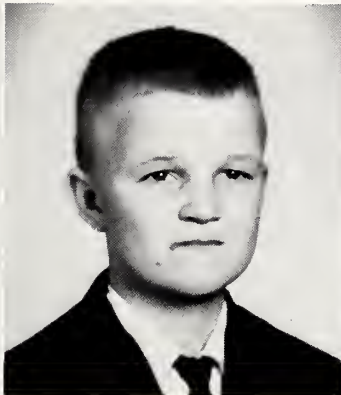
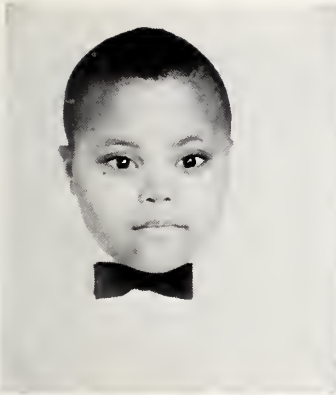


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Robert Strickland  
Janice Underwood  
Valerie Ward

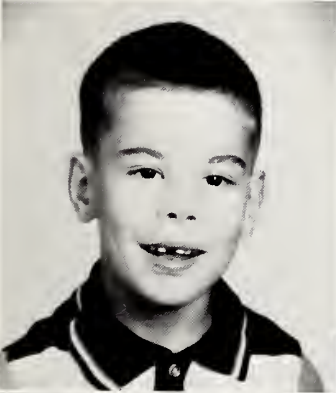


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Regenia Whitley  
Phillip Wood

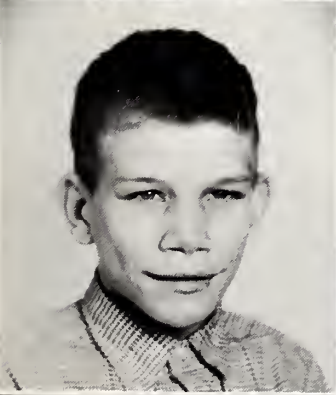
## Special Education Class



Byron Atkinson  
Jerry Brown  
Darlene Caddie



Earl Fisher  
Carl Holt



Marvin Pilkington  
Cynthia Smith

Mrs. Marguerite Friia,  
Mrs. Catherine Cobb,  
Instructors



Stephen Whitley



In the spirit of Christmas the Book Club sponsored a Christmas party and gave a gift to each of these students.

# Do You See Yourself?



Home Economics, 1964



Seventh Grade Party, 1962



Bookmobile, 1952



Easter, 1960



French Skits, 1963



On the Beach, 1953



Wittiest, 1955



French Skits, 1963



Beta Club, 1963

# Do You Remember?



Eighth Grade, 1952



Sixth Grade Play  
1960



Fifth Grade Math  
1962



Pattie and Hilda  
1952



Business Staff, 1962



Home Ec., 1955



Seniors, 1966



Easter, 1960



George Hodges, 1951



Halloween  
1960



Mrs. Uzzle with Seniors  
1964



Juniors, 1959



Marshals, 1966



*The Youth of Wilson's Mills*



Joan and  
Joann Woodard



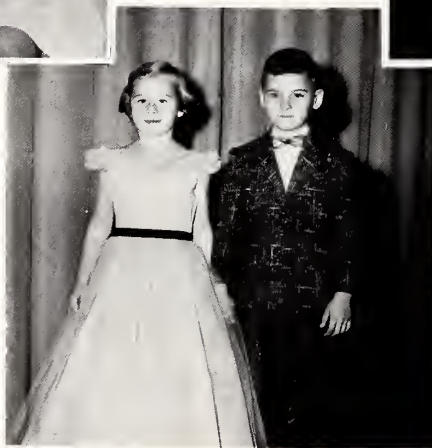
Jeff  
and  
Ida Thompson



Jean and Ronnie



Steve Stephenson



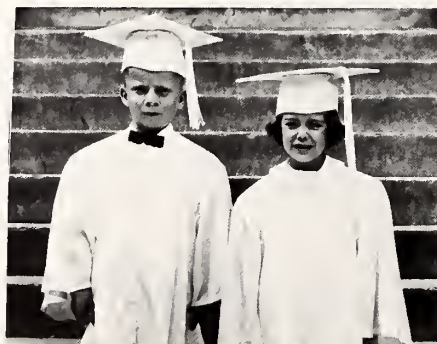
Sandra Johnson and Al Warrick



Becky  
Everton



Jean Warrick



Kimberly Ann Wood  
John Howard Mitchiner

Craig  
Southerland







Cotton



Uzzle



Uzzle



Parrish



Rose



Parrish



Langley



Gaskill



Parker



Gardner



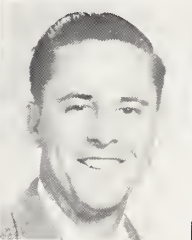
Crocker



Parrish



Uzzle



Narron



Cox



Nash



Hodges



Wilson

## *An Administration Review*



Johnson



Thompson



Little



Thornton



Boyd



Parrish



Horton



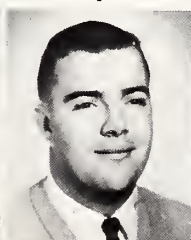
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Nixon



Barbour



Thompson



Gordon



Holland



Everton



Warrick



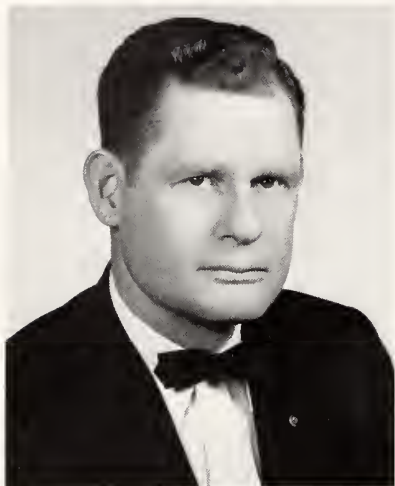
Strickland



Horton



Stephenson



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



Math teacher with class at work solving problems  
from the text.



MR. J. T. UZZLE  
Principal  
MRS. FRANCES WILSON  
Secretary



MR. J. T. UZZLE, Principal  
Portrait given to the school by  
class of 1968

Many other types of problems are  
solved, pertaining to the school  
each day by these two.

## Advisory Board



J. T. UZZLE, Principal

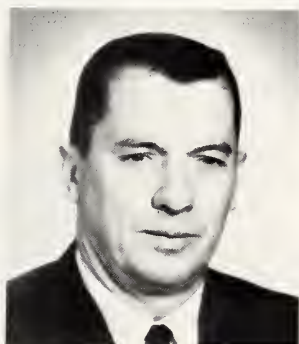
## P.T.A. Officers



WILLIS CREECH, Chm. of Board



DWIGHT YOUNGBLOOD



HARVEY CASEY



LINWOOD JOHNSON



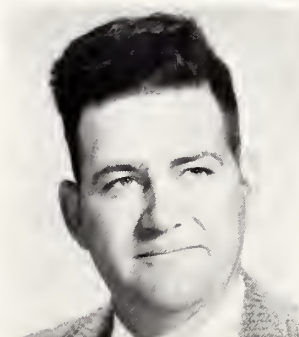
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BILL WILSON



LEO BARBOUR  
Constable



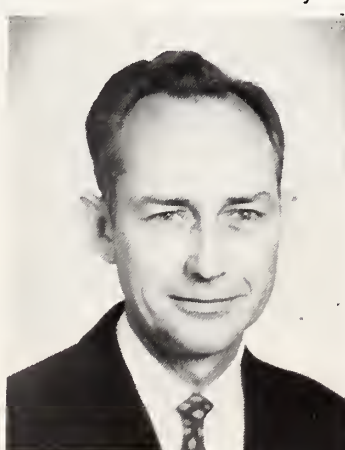
HOBERT REEDER  
Ways and Means



MILDRED PARRISH  
Program



MRS. ROY KEEN  
V. Pres.



CHARLES WOOD  
Pres. PTA



FREDALYN POWELL  
Sec-Treas



Vocabulary is essential.



MRS. HERBERTA S. UZZLE  
English



Parlez-vous Francaise?



Miss Carolyn Parrish  
French



Today's accurate weighing.



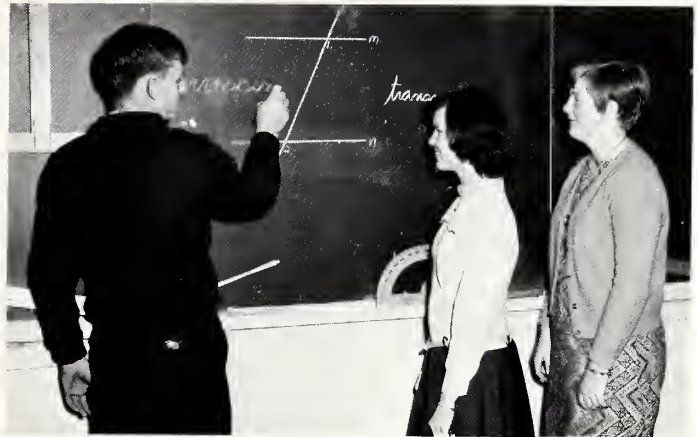
Mrs. Faye Jackson  
Science



A protozoa chart



MRS. ALMEDA HORTON  
Mathematics



Corresponding Angles



MRS. JUANITA HODGES  
Government



Speed Writing, huh?



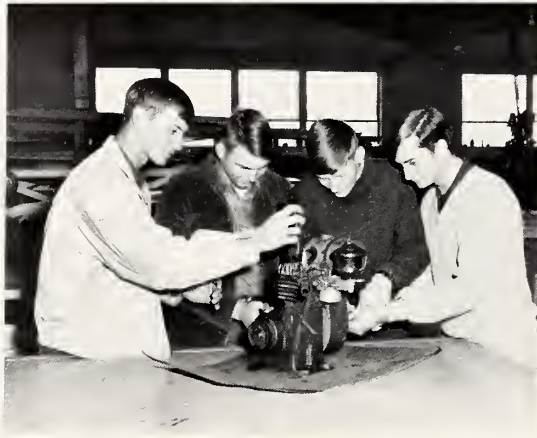
MRS. GAYBELLA HARRIS  
Home Economics



These government  
talks!



From stove to table.



Keep your motor clean



MR. TOMMY NARRON  
Vocational Agriculture



MRS. MARJORIE PEELE



MRS. FRANCES WILSON  
Secretary



MRS. ANNIE LEE



MRS. FREDOLYN POWELL  
Reading Consultant  
LAURA ANN HARPER AND GREGG JOHNSON



MRS. BESSIE CAPPS  
Primary Grades



Reading takes top priority



MRS. MARY LEE GASKILL  
Primary Grades



Now let's see ... the sum is???



MRS. MARY BARBOUR  
Fourth Grade



Holidays are always a pleasure!



Whose head is that?

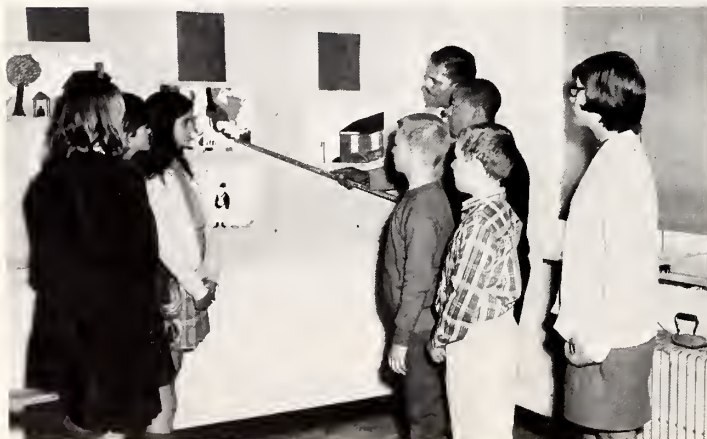
Miss Meta Barnes  
Uzzle is the  
Fifth grade  
teacher



Communication is on the move



MRS. MARY LITTLE  
Sixth Grade

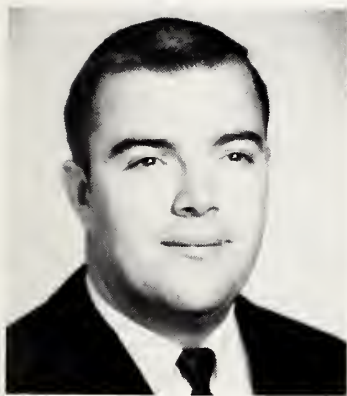


Rainfall is heavy in California

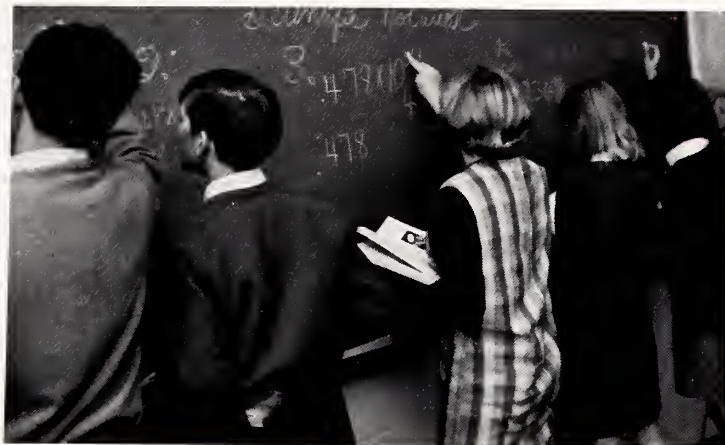


MR. WILLIE ARTIS





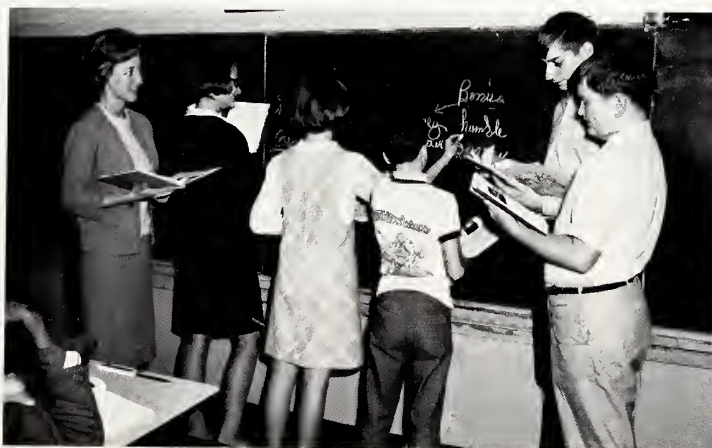
MR. THOMAS THOMPSON  
Eighth Grade



A scientific notation



MRS. GLENDA GORDON  
Eighth Grade



Such words to spell!

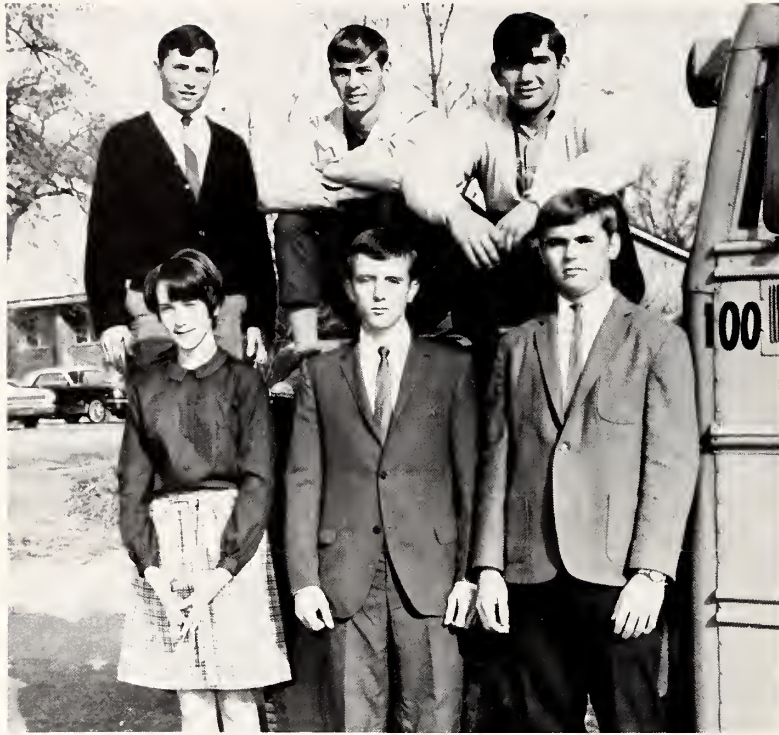
Special Education Class



Teachers

- MARGUERITE FRIA
- CATHERINE COBB

## *Bus Drivers*



Six capable students who have volunteered their services as our bus drivers are Romaine Lee, Johnny Jones, David Creech, Larry Knowles, Donald Strickland, and Wardie Thomas.

## *Monitors*



Our monitors are J. Johnson, C. Markham, L. Johnson, R. Barbour, E. Ryan, A. Lane, G. Williams, E. Corbett, C. Strickland, and J. Markham.

## *Students*



Bus loading at end of the day.



Mrs. Flossie  
Barbour  
Mrs. Effie  
Wood



Mrs. Thelma  
Barfoot

Mrs.  
Elizabeth  
Hicks

## *Lunchroom Workers*



Mrs. G. C. Uzzle, Mrs. Flossie Barbour,  
and Mrs. Effie Wood.



Mrs. Effie Wood, Mrs. Thelma Barefoot and Mrs.  
Betty Keen.



Mrs. Hazel Beasley, Mrs. Effie Wood, Mrs. Thelma  
Barefoot, Mrs. Betty Keen and Mrs. Flossie Barbour.



Mrs. Flossie Barbour



Theodore Durante

*Janitor*

"Doc" has been with us for forty-one years in faithful service. His jobs are many and varied, but always he has carried on his task with efficient results. We would like to think that his services to the school have contributed to our education. Each student sincerely appreciates everything that "Doc" has done to make our surrounding as comfortable as possible.

Once again, thanks a lot "Doc"!





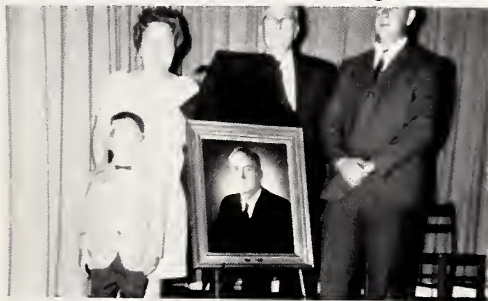
Wilson's Mills Faculty 1956



Jackson, Horton, Uzzle, Parrish, Hodges



Capps, A. Uzzle, Gaskill



Gift to school - 1968



FACULTY

- S. R. Cotton
- Terrine Holloman
- Elizabeth Stephenson
- Clarice Smith
- Ray Funderburk



Mrs. Lee



Miss La Celle



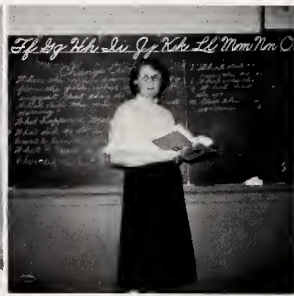
Miss Smithwick

*Our Teachers Yesterday*

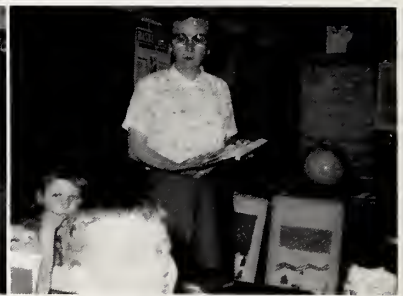
# Others to Remember



Zeb Carrawan



Mrs. Ralph Cox



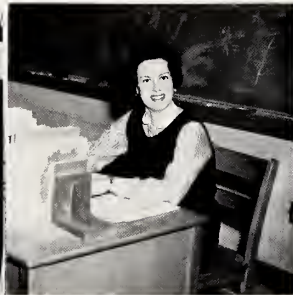
Mrs. Elizabeth Gardner



Mrs. Glenda Gordon



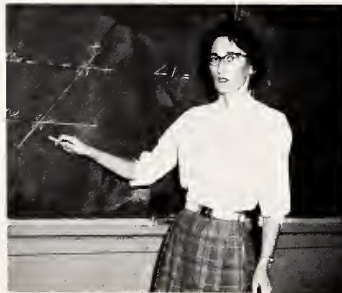
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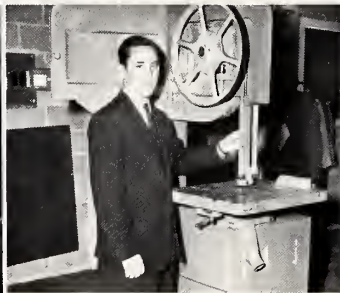
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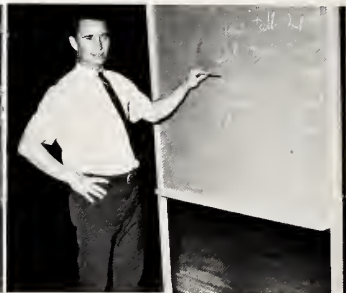
Mrs. F. G. Johnson



Mrs. Rod Horton



Mr. Tommy Narron



Mr. Sam Thornton



Miss Meta Uzzle



Mrs. John Wilson



School Board, 1968



Rod Horton



Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Evans



Mrs. Frances Wilson



Mrs. Manning



Mrs. F. A. Woodard



TEACHERAGE



AGRICULTURE SHOP



PRESENT SCHOOL

## ORGANIZATIONS



GYMNASIUM



OLD TRAVEL



OLD SCHOOL PRESENT SITE

# 1969 Treasured



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*1969  
High School Staff*

This year underclassmen helped us with the annual.





*Sponsor and Editor*

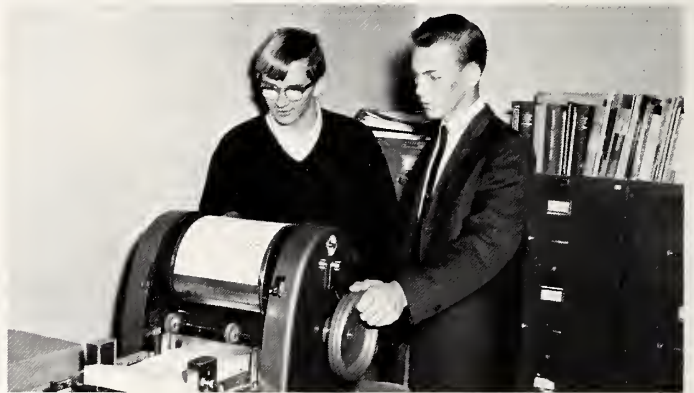
MISS CAROLYN PARRISH  
ROMAINE LEE

*Green Waves  
Staff*



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DONNIE JONES  
ROBERT BARBOUR



*Scripto Club*

In 1953 the Scripto Club edited the first news for the high school. Green Waves, our school paper, was an outgrowth of this club the following year.



*Assembly*

The staff members work swiftly in assembling the Green Waves newspaper.

## *Student Council Officers and Sponsor 1969*

Sponsor: MRS. FAYE JACKSON  
 President: DAVID CREECH  
 Vice Pres.: DONALD STRICKLAND  
 Secretary: LINDA OLIVE  
 Reporter: TIM SOUTHLAND



## *History of Council*



1956 STUDENT COUNCIL

In 1956 the Student Council was organized with Mr. Uzzle as sponsor. The student body elected representatives beginning with one from the ninth grade adding one for each successive year. These students set up the regulations for the student body. Demerits controls conduct grades, so the council set up the grading system; the flag raising and the pledge of allegiance became a part of the daily opening of school; flags were placed in every classroom by the council; class favorites are chosen first by classmates, but final selection is made by the council and faculty. As of late the council has been sponsored by Mr. Narron, who set up Awards Day. Demerits have "gone with the wind," as well as the pledge of allegiance routine, but the council supports the school's policies with pride. Now Mrs. Jackson heads this group, and Homecoming has been added to their sponsorship.



1969 STUDENT COUNCIL

## Book



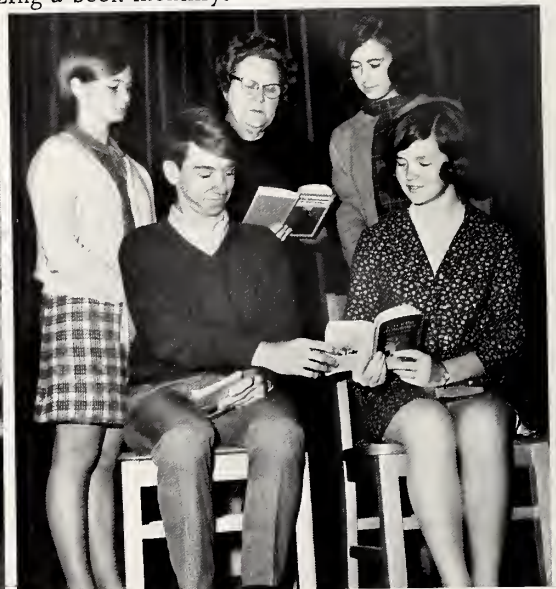
## Club



In 1967 the Book Club was organized for the freshmen and sophomores. Two services of the Book Club are keeping the library in order and publicizing a book monthly.



## Club Members



## Sponsor and Officers

Sponsor:	MRS. HERBERTA UZZLE
President:	JEAN RAINES
V. President:	MITCH PARRISH
Secretary:	SHELBY LOVETT
Treasurer:	SANDRA WILSON



*Journalism Club of 1955*

*Library  
Club*

The Scripto Club was organized at the school in 1954, which did a tape recording every week for W.M.P.M. of the school activities. Then the Journalism Club was developed, which still wrote news, but for County newspapers; the club was a three-fold organization, so the other two committees were library assistants, and a campus grooming committee. Mrs. Uzzle has been the sponsor through all the changes. The last one was to form the Library Club, dropping everything but the library, as assistants were badly needed when the school divided the books for the elementary and high school libraries. This club has attended all workshops, district, and state conventions since its organization. It has provided much leadership in each of these levels. Stacy Lee was our first outstanding assistant, followed by David Reeder as State Vice-President, Felton Stephenson as District Vice-President, and then Mike Lee as Treasurer.

*1969 Members*



*Officers of 1969*

President: TIM SOUTHERLAND  
 V. President: DONALD STRICKLAND  
 Secretary: ANNE LANE  
 Treasurer: LINDA JOHNSON



Sponsor: MRS. J. T. UZZLE  
 Librarian: MRS. GEORGE HODGES

## The Senior and Junior



### 1969 Officers and Managers

FROM RIGHT TO LEFT: Elaine McKinney, President; Johnny Jones, V. President; Carolyn Markham, Secretary; Bobby Creech, Treasurer; Julie Kennedy, Reporter; Mrs. J. T. Uzzle, Sponsor.

### Senior Beta Club History

In 1964 the Senior Beta Club was established, sponsored by Mrs. Uzzle. This is an honor society of students who show qualities of commendable attitude, worthy character, leadership, and have scholastic honors. They organized the Junior Club.

There have been impressive installation and initiation services, often in Awards Day. Club representatives have attended district and state conventions; they have kept the shrubs sprayed and pruned yearly; posted the weekly menu and honor roll. Pictures in the school were rearranged and reframed and the Student of the Month has been the added project this year.

#### CHARTER MEMBERS AND OFFICERS:

Don Barbour	Ronnie Stephenson
Jean Blinson	Diane Stevens
Phyllis Creech	Sue Underwood
Mary Lou Davis	Frankie Wade

President:	DIANNE CREECH
Vice-President:	DON BARBOUR
Secretary:	PHYLLIS CREECH
Treasurer:	JEAN BLINSON



Beta Club President  
and Sponsor of 1964

## Beta Clubs



1968 MEMBERS  
JUNIOR CLUB



*Junior Officers and Sponsor*

President:	TERRY ELLIS
Vice-President:	SHEILA THOMAS
Sponsor:	MRS. ARTHUR POWELL
Secretary:	JEAN RAINES
Treasurer:	KAY PARRISH

On May 12, 1967, the Junior Beta Club of Wilson's Mills School was organized under the sponsorship of the Senior Beta Club of Wilson's Mills School, with Mrs. Margaret Wilson as sponsor. The charter members, Bennie Jones, Susan Jones, Julie Kennedy, Mike Lee, Carolyn Markham, Connie Otto, Jean Raines, Sheila Thomas, and Randy Wood, were inducted into this service organization at that time. It has always been the purpose of this organization to foster high moral and scholastic ideals while rendering service to the school and community.

Some of the projects undertaken by this group have been to plant shrubs on the school ground, to prepare the bulletin board, to usher at PTA meetings, and to assist teachers and teacher aids.

1969 JUNIOR BETA CLUB



## Hi Pi Math Club



FIRST OFFICERS AND SPONSOR  
1967

V. President: BONNIE REEDER  
Treasurer: BARBARA RAYNOR  
President: CONNIE BROWN  
Secretary: CATHY COLE  
Sponsor: MRS. ROD HORTON



Officers and Sponsor  
1969

Treasurer: CONSTANCE STRICKLAND  
President: LINDA JOHNSON  
Secretary: JUDY JOHNSON  
V. President: DONALD STRICKLAND  
Sponsor: MRS. ROD HORTON

In 1967 the Hi Pi Math Club was organized under the sponsorship of Mrs. Horton to increase students interest in mathematical courses. Last year the club voted to give each year a \$25.00 bond to the senior whose achievements of his four years of math are most outstanding.



1969 MEMBERS



## Monogram Club



The Monogram Club was organized in 1959 which was derived from the Athletic Club of 1953. Ironically the old and '69 pictures form W M; also observe the decrease in membership of our today's organization.



THE ATHLETIC CLUB OF 1953  
Do you recognize yourself?



### Monogram Officers

Sponsor:	MR. TOMMY THOMPSON
V. President:	LINDA JOHNSON
Secretary:	ROMAINE LEE
President:	TIM SOUTHERLAND
Treasurer:	DUKE BURGESS



1965 CLUB MEMBERS

The F. H. A. was organized in 1961 sponsored by Mrs. Lillie Rose. Mrs. Glenda Gordon, Mrs. Juanita Hodges and Mrs. Gaybella Harris followed as sponsors. The members learn to live a more satisfying life through future homemakers activities.



1969 CLUB MEMBERS

## *Future Homemakers of America*



### *Officers and Sponsor*

Sponsor:	MRS. JAYBELLA HARRIS
President:	ANNE LANE
V. President:	LINDA JOHNSON
Treasurer:	BETSY SMITH
Secretary:	JEANETTE JOHNSON



*Larry Gene Knowles*

1951-1969

"Remember Me In the Days of My Youth."



*F.F.A. Members*



*Officers and Sponsor*

- |               |                   |
|---------------|-------------------|
| Sponsor:      | MR. TOMMY NARRON  |
| President:    | LARRY KNOWLES     |
| V. President: | DONALD STRICKLAND |
| Secretary:    | WARDIE THOMAS     |
| Treasurer:    | CHARLES WILSON    |
| Reporter:     | EDDIE RYAN        |
| Sentinel:     | DUKE BURGESS      |

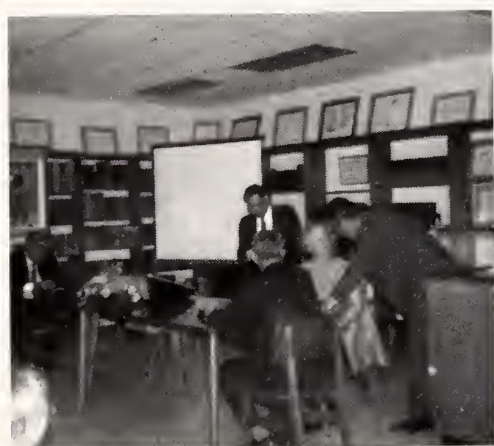
# Highlights of School Life



MIKE LEE  
NCHSLA Treasurer  
1968-1969



Recess  
1968



East Central District  
Library Meeting  
1968



Fourth Grade Project  
1966



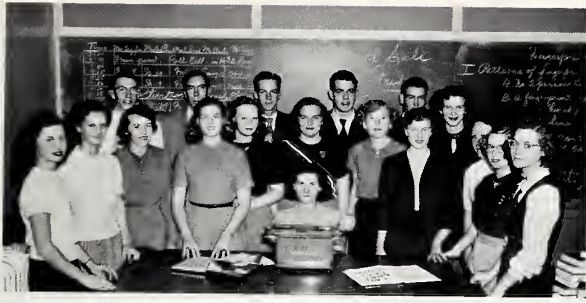
F.F.A. Meeting for  
P.T.A.



Beta Initiation  
1969



Beta Officers  
1965



1952 Annual Staff



1960 Editorial Staff



1956 Journalism Club

*Past*



1964 Library Club



1960 Student Council Officers and Sponsor



1965 Beta Club



1960 Elementary Library



1952 Teenage Club



1966 Beta Club



1968 HiPi Club



1953 4-H Club



1967 F.F.A.

## Club Shots



1951 Baseball Squad



1961 Monogram Club



1962 Newspaper Staff



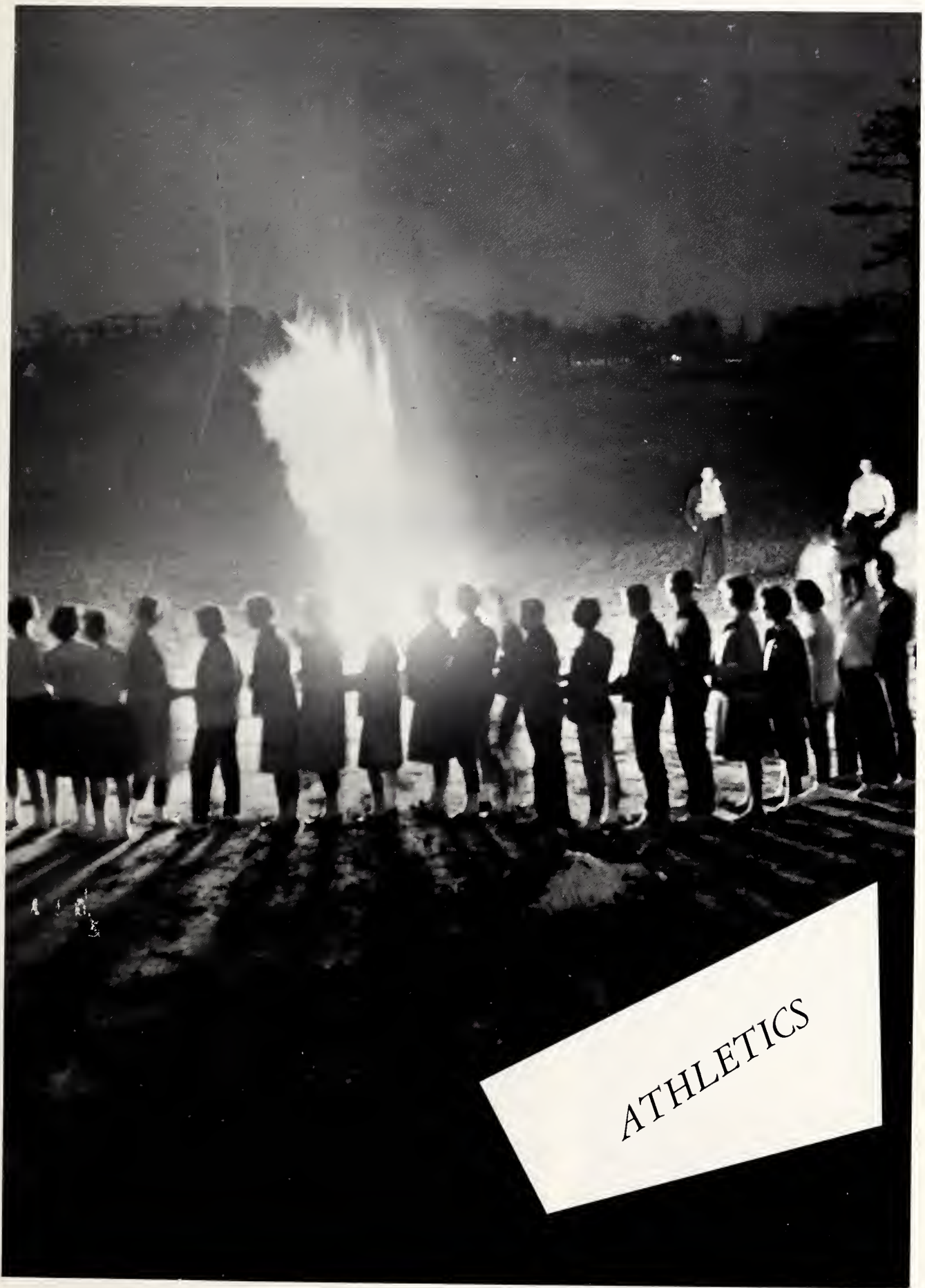
1961 Student Council



1961 Senior 4-H Club



1955 Glee Club



ATHLETICS

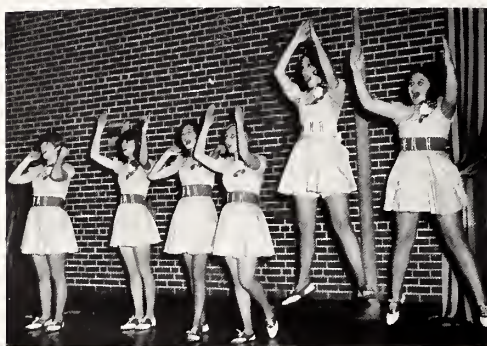
## Cheerleaders 1969



ANN LANE  
Chief cheerleader

The cheerleaders are the backbone of team support and school spirit.

Many hours of practice, planning, and cheering have gone into this year's effective, yes "effective jumping jacks." The student body takes off its hat to them.



SANDY PITTMAN



CATHY UNDERWOOD

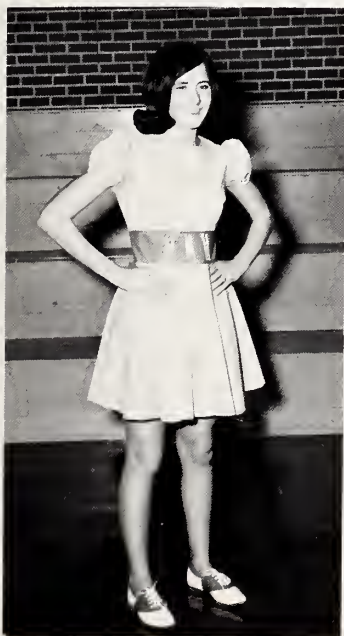




EDNA CORBETT



Cheerleaders and Sponsor  
1969



SHELBY LOVETT

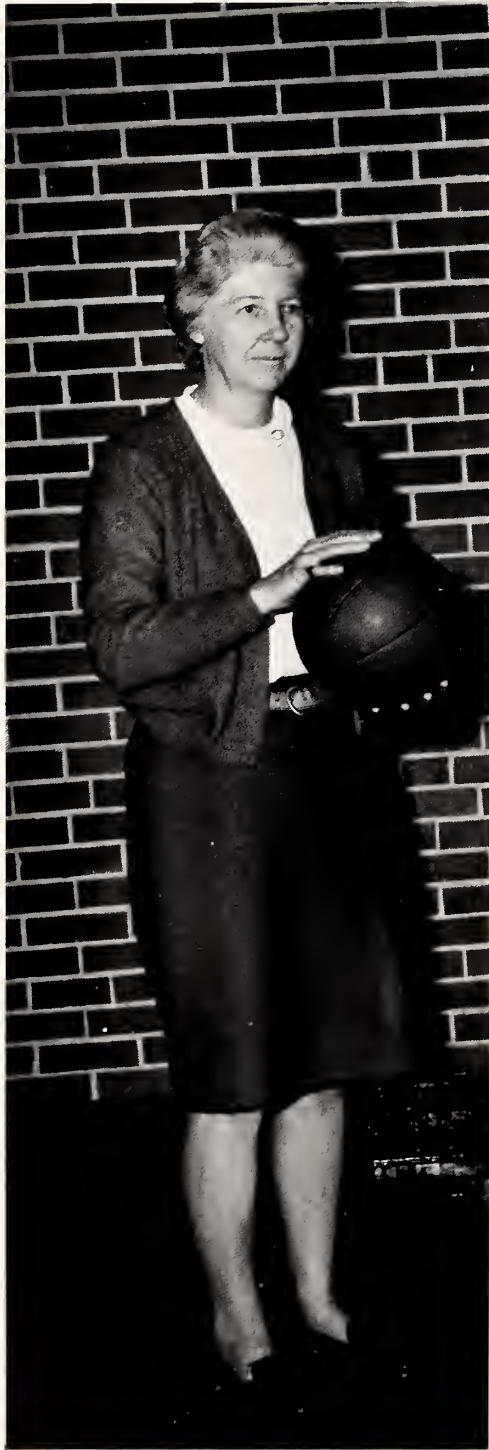


MRS. GEORGE HODGES  
Sponsor

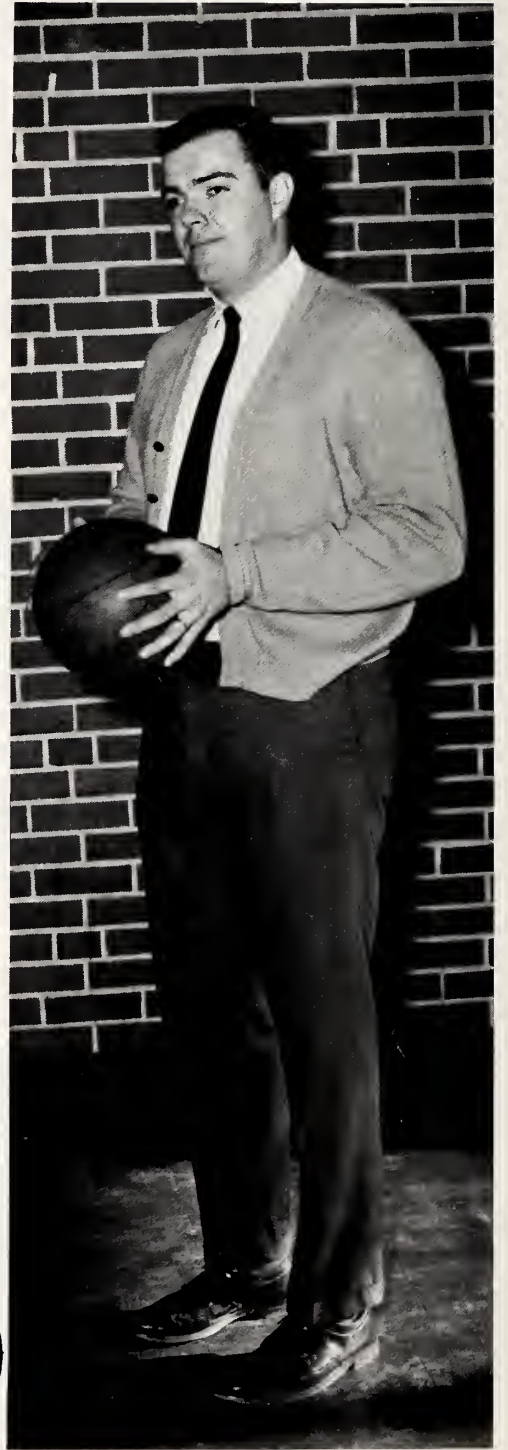
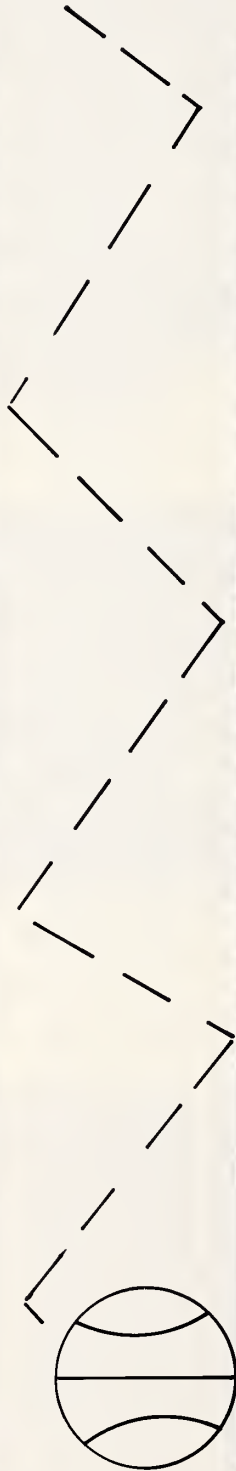


SANDRA WILSON

*Our Coaches*



MISS CAROLYN PARRISH



MR. TOMMY THOMPSON



Concession stand workers of "64-65," Pat Otto, Mike Johnson, and Janice Barbour.



Concession stand workers of "68-69" Mitch Parrish, Connie Otto, and Steven Ashinhurst.



Championship girls of "64-65" listen to our champion coach.



Elaine McKinney, Scorekeeper, and Jean Raines, timekeeper, are accuracy itself.



Our trophy case sure isn't empty, thanks to the work of our great athletes.



Hey, Ref, watch that foul!

## Co-Captains



DONALD STRICKLAND  
CHARLES WILSON



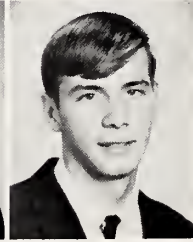
TIM  
SOUTHERLAND



DAVID  
CREECH



CHARLES  
WILSON



DONALD  
STRICKLAND

## Boys



Greenwaves on a rebound



1966

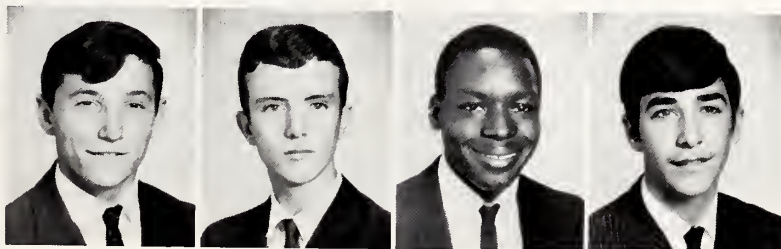


1967



Larry's rebounding is very valuable to his team.

*Greenwaves at Practice*



LARRY  
KNOWLES

JOHNNY  
JONES

WINSTON  
WATSON

DUKE  
BURGESS

*Basketball Action*



Defense is vital in our team's effort.



Go Mike!

*Managers*



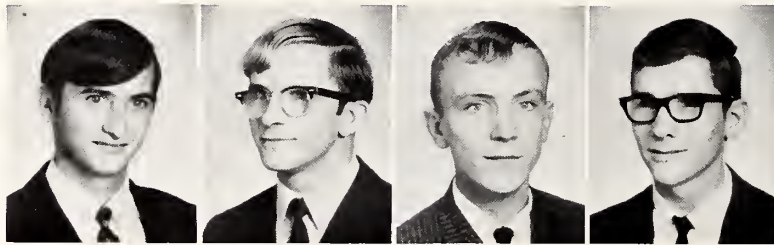
We want two!



Hey, let me have this one!



MIKE LEE  
MARK REEDER



EDDIE  
RYAN

DONNIE  
JONES

BENNY  
JONES

JIMMY  
MARKHAM



The going gets rough at times. Right, boys?

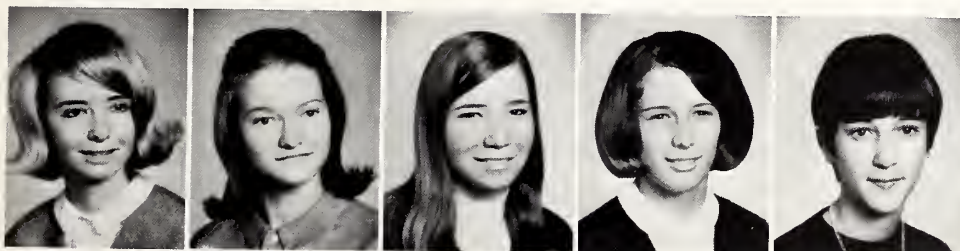
# Girls' Varsity



Starting Line-up.



Getting into position for a rebound is very essential.



LINDA  
JOHNSON

CONNIE  
STRICKLAND

BETSY  
SMITH

GALE  
WILLIAMS

ROMAINE  
LEE



Up, Up, and Away!



*Co-Captains*

GALE WILLIAMS LINDA JOHNSON

*Managers*



JUDY JOHNSON, JEAN RAINES

*Action*



The Greenwaves warming up for the game.



RUTHIE  
UZZLE

PAT  
WORLEY

LINDA  
OLIVE

LINDA  
BAKER

SUE  
THOMAS



Hey, where's the ball?



Hustling makes the breaks.





Greenwaves on the go.



Rebounding is the key to scoring.



BONNIE HICKS CAROL HAMILTON TERRY OLIVE



Hey, Big Team, is it really that bad?



## *Cheerleaders*

SUSAN JOHNSON  
 SHIRLEY RYAN  
 BONNIE WILSON  
 ROSE WILSON  
 JANET McKINNEY  
 JULIE CASEY - Chief

## *Junior Varsity*

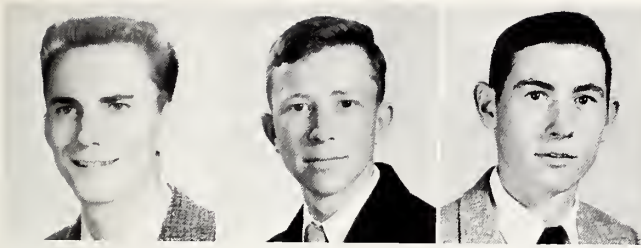
LOUIS ALLEN	JIMMY FOWLER
EARL BARBOUR	EDWARD LEE
RICKY BARBOUR	JENNINGS LEE
CURTIS CORBETT	ALVIN JOHNSON
FARON DALE	JOACQUIN McKNIGHT
TERRY ELLIS	JOHNNY POWELL
	BEN YOUNGBLOOD



## *Junior Varsity Team*



Much scrap and go proved successful with the Junior Hi team.



WILBERT  
WEAVER

NORWOOD  
WILLIAMS

THOMAS  
JOHNSON



LINWOOD  
HICKS

BILLY  
WOOD

BILLE ANN  
JOHNSON FRAZIER



1956



1951

## Basketball of Years Past



1965



1953

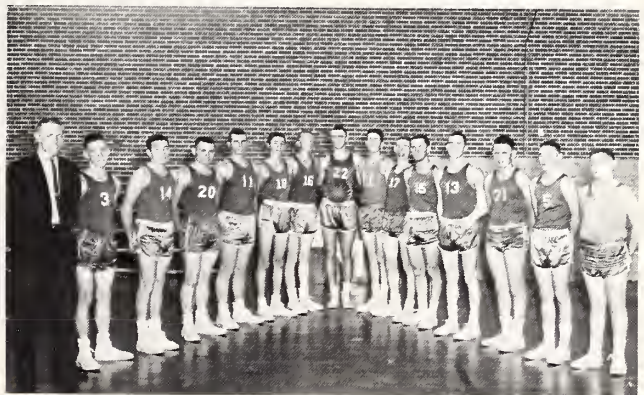


1949

Hey, let me have this one!



1962





1963  
County Champs



1952 Squad

## *Basketball of Years Past*



Frank Cole      Harold Johnson  
Jeff Everton    Edna Cole  
PLAYMAKERS



1961 - Runners-Up



1957 Squad



Stephenson, Casey, Capps, Wood



Baxter, Parker, Wood, Wilson, Lee, Parrish



Parrish, Creech, Wilson, Cox



Wilson, Creech, Wilson

## *Features of Past*



Officers P. T. A. 1965



Officers P. T. A. 1967



Shaw



Johnson



Stephenson



Warrick



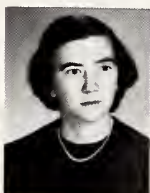
Schneider



Lee



Casey



Youngblood



Creech



Moore

## Homecoming 1969



Linda Johnson and her escort, Donald Strickland.

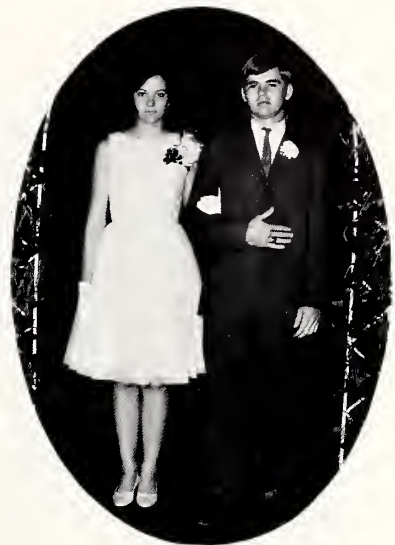
Wilson's Mills Homecoming took place January 31, 1969. The high school student body voted from a choice of three seniors who they would like to represent them as homecoming queen. Miss Linda Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Johnson, received this honor.



ELAINE MCKINNEY  
Senior



ANNE LANE  
Senior



LINDA OLIVE  
Junior



Homecoming Court - 1969



RUTH UZZLE  
Junior



GALE WILLIAMS  
Sophomore



SHELBY LOVETT  
Freshman

# Halloween Carnival



*High School King and Queen*

SHEILA THOMAS - RICHARD BARBOUR



*Elementary King and Queen*

JULIE CASEY - KEVIN LAMM



*Costume Winners*

BETH MELDAU - TIM CASEY



*Primary King and Queen*

HELEN PARRISH - WAYNE BROWN



## *Attractions*



The carnival was enjoyed by many of our friends.



One of the new drawing cards this year was the minibike won by Tim Southerland.



Elsworth Lee won the grill sponsored by the AG boys.



The crystal compote sponsored by the Beta club was won by Shelby Lovette.



Helen Parrish won "Tony" who was sponsored by the Seniors.



Verna Minchew won the drawing for the Hi Pi Math Club.

## *Junior Play – 1969*



"What is the meaning of this?"



"Eloise, please let me explain!"

## *Last School Play*

It's a Great Life was presented on April 15, 1969 in the school auditorium. Each member of the cast did a fine job in portraying his character.



"Who wouldn't be temperamental?"



"Then be off with the two of you."



"Oh, I think I am going to faint!"

## *Cheerleaders of the Past*



1955



1957



1962



1965



1964

## *Bar-B-Que Supper*



Students were a great help at the barbecue supper.



Take out plates were a big success.



It's behind the scenes work that really counts.



Good food and fellowship make the supper worth while.



The assembly line of parents and teachers serving shows cooperation.



It's cake wrapping time again!

## Club Activities



NEW MEMBERS  
OF FHA



BABY FACE



You Must Have Been a Beautiful Baby!



Come on Dance With me.



It Takes Concentration.

# Annual Christmas Program



CHOIR



SCENES FROM "CHRISTMAS IS A MANY SPLENDORED THING"



Mrs. Arthur Powell, coordinator, was assisted by Mrs. Majorie Peele, pianist.

"Getting ready for the show"

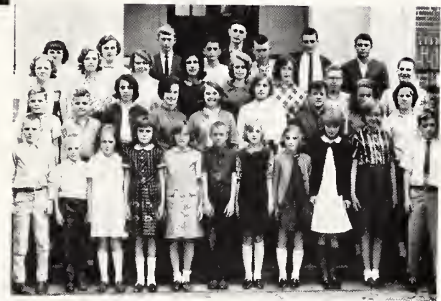


"1959"



"1965"

HONOR ROLL  
Past and Present



"1965"

PERFECT ATTENDANCE  
Past and Present

"1968"

"1960"





Marshalls 1968



Chief Marshall  
1968

## *Past Graduation Memories*



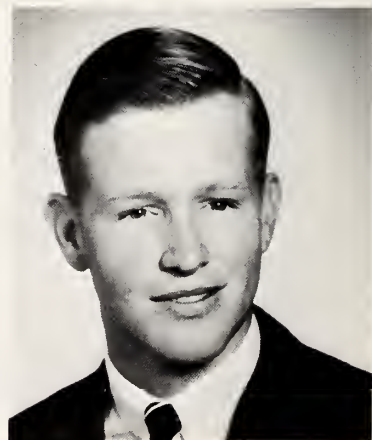
Marshalls - 1967



"Getting Ready" - 1968



BONNIE REEDER  
Valedictorian 1968

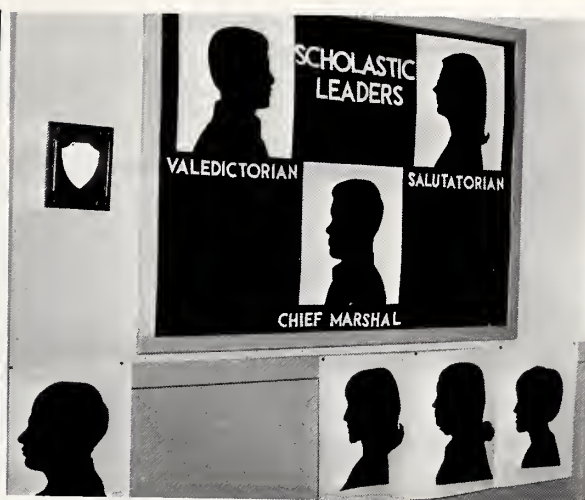


TOM STRICKLAND  
Salutatorian 1968





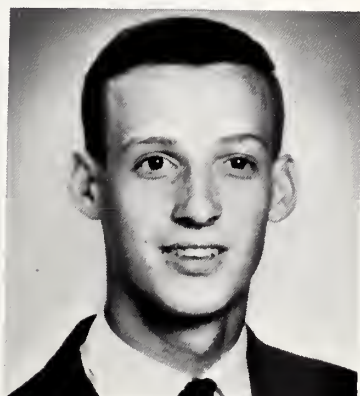
JOHNNY JONES  
Marshall 1966-68  
Valedictorian 1969



ELAINE McKINNEY  
Marshall 1966-68  
Salutatorian 1969



BOBBY CREECH  
Marshall 1967-68  
Chief Marshall 1969



MIKE LEE  
Marshall 1967-1969



CAROLYN WADSWORTH  
Marshall 1969



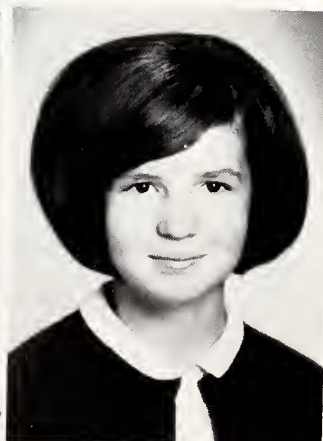
JULIE KENNEDY  
Marshall 1968-69  
Sophomore Leader



CAROLYN MARKHAM  
Marshall 1968-69



CONNIE OTTO  
Marshall 1969



JEAN RAINES  
Marshall 1969  
Freshman leader

## Prom 1968

The Junior-Senior Prom was held May 4, 1968, in the school gymnasium. The food and decorations carried out the theme of Tahitian holiday. The waiters and waitresses were dressed as the natives of the island. Music was provided by the Balistics.



Service, huh?



Toastmistress, Verna



Watch it, Tony!



Some Fun!



Mascots Strickland and Olive



Junior Aloha



Hawaiian Service

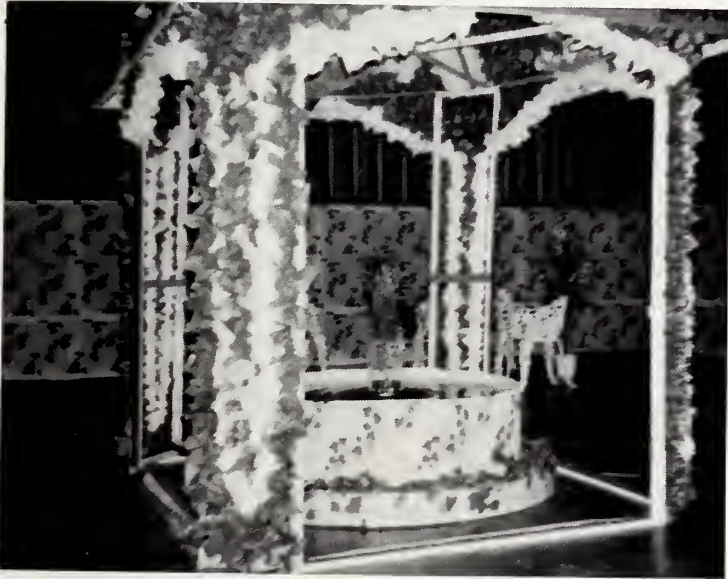


Balistics, wow!



How much longer?

# Prom 1969



April 26, 1969, was the date of the last Junior-Senior Prom of WMHS. The theme, "Three Coins in the Fountain," was carried out beautifully by the decorations of the Juniors. Everyone enjoyed dancing to the music of the United Sound.

"Three Coins in a Fountain"



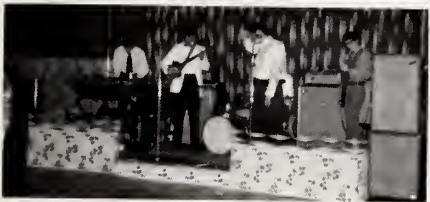
Sponsors



Mascots



Waiters and Waitresses



United Sound



Food!



Master of Ceremonies



Junior Farewell



Enjoying the Band



Senior Adieu

# Features of Past Years



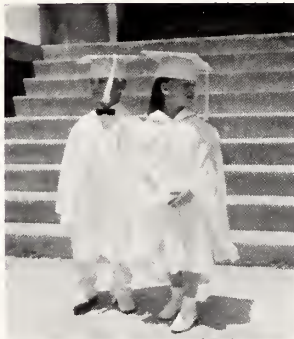
Class Night - 1952



Senior Play - 1960



At State Capitol - 1948 - Lena Grey Price, Betty Sue Underwood, Betty Gwenn Johnson



Mascots - 1960



Class Play - 1955



Smithfield Centennial  
1965



PTA Minstrel and  
Talent Show - 1954



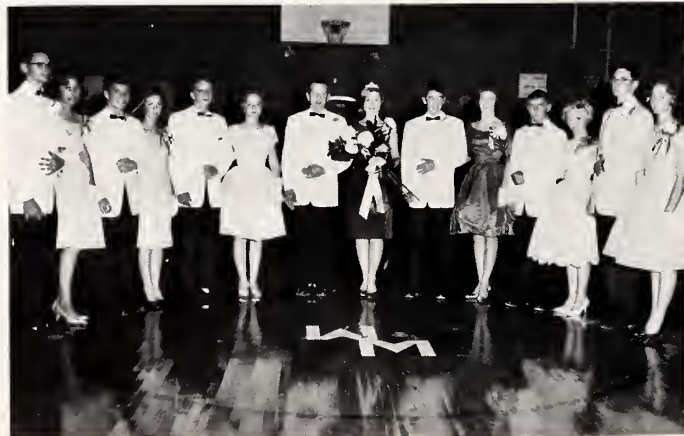
Most Athletic - 1952  
Betty Johnson  
Bobby Gupton



PTA - 1966 Barbecue



Halloween - 1952



Second  
Homecoming  
1964



Marshals of 1965



Seniors of  
1952  
and  
1948



Harvest King and Queen of 1957





*Best-All-Around, 1968*

ELAINE MCKINNEY DAVID CREECH



*Mascots*

CRAIG SOUTHERLAND IDA THOMPSON



*Best-All-Around, 1969*

ROMAINE LEE BEN JONES



*Most Athletic*

CHARLES WILSON LINDA JOHNSON



*Most Dependable*  
*Most Ambitious*  
*Most Studious*

JOHNNY JONES  
ELAINE McKINNEY

*Wittiest*

DAVID McKINNEY  
SANDRA PITTMAN



DAVID CREECH LINDA JOHNSON

*Most Attractive*  
*and Neatest*





*Most Versatile*

ELAINE MCKINNEY  
TIM SOUTHERLAND



*Most Courteous*

JUDY JOHNSON  
JOHNNY JONES





Class Nights 1952



Class Nights 1952



Class Nights 1952



Play 1960



Play 1960



Play 1960



Play 1955



After Senior Play 1959



Sponsors of Halloween 1966



Dyrl Wood, Jewell Otto 1952



"My How Styles Have Changed"  
1953



Flora Dora Girls 1952



"School Daze" 1953



Jean Capps  
1954



Ayden and Annie



PTA Minstrel 1954



Elton Beasley 1955



Soloist  
Crech



Mr. Wood



"Here Comes the  
Bride" 1953



The Bridesmaid



Lola Mae, Jack,  
Majorie



Girls Quartet 1953



School Days  
1955



School Days 1957



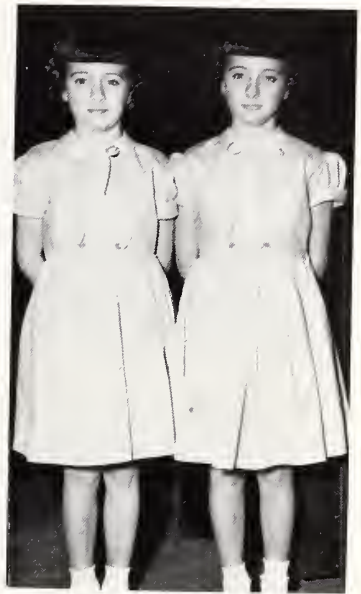
Sob Sisters 1953



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Term Honor Roll



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Graduation 1960



Prize Winner, Betsy and Connie



Supreme Court Building



Williamsburg Capitol



Washington Monument



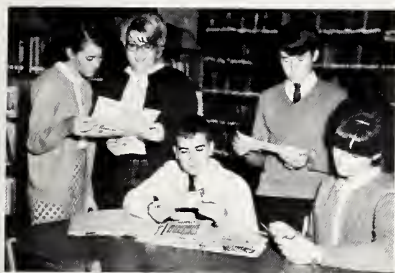
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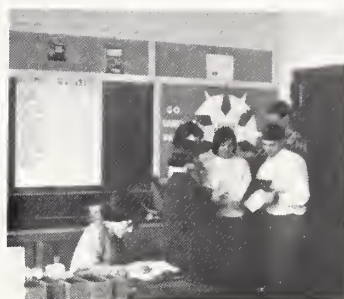
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1967  
Clippings Committee



Freshman Librarians  
1966



Publicity - 1966



Library Club Officers 1966



Junior Library Club 1956



Junior Library Club 1954



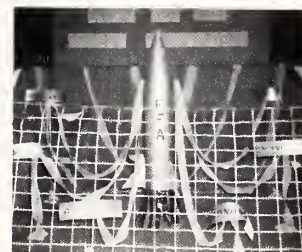
Junior 4-H Club 1954



Junior 4-H Club 1960



Glee Club 1966



Fair Booth 1964



Glee Club 1964



Glee Club 1954



Music Club  
1952



Newspaper Staff  
1954



Youth Club  
1956



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Play of 1950 - "Pleased to Meeta"



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Girls' Basketball - 1946



Boys' Baseball - 1940



Clarise Smith



Teacherage



Juniors of 1939



Seniors of 1948



Crocker  
and  
Parrish



Faculty of 1939



First group to make Washington trip

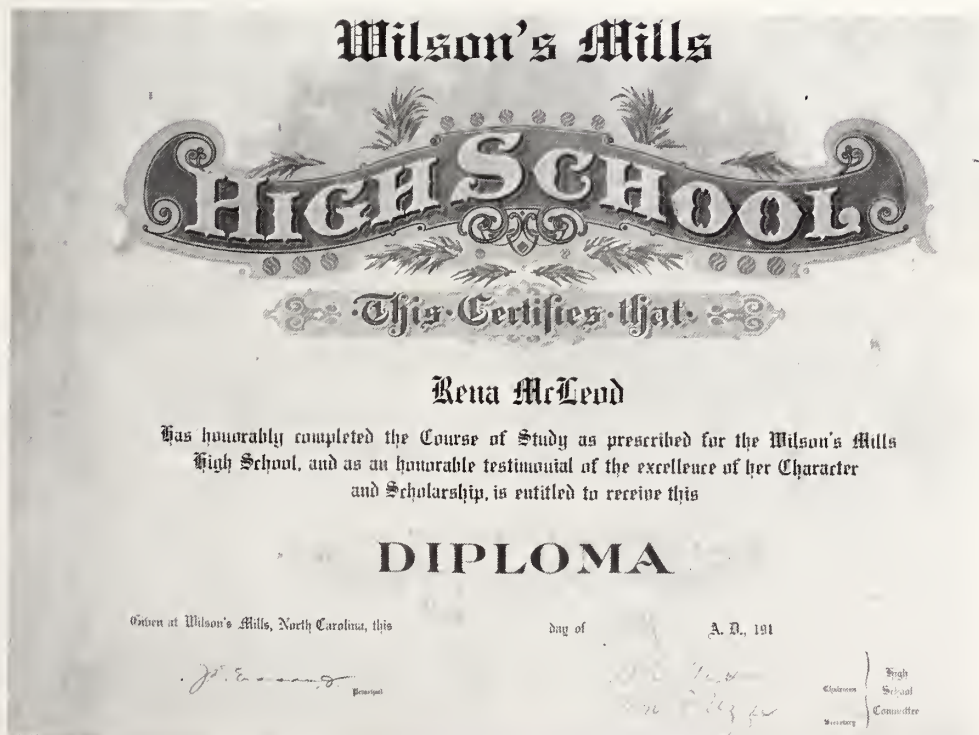


Basketball - 1941





Rena McLeod Lee First Graduate  
of Wilson's Mills High School at  
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May 13, 1912.



First diploma of the original graduate

# Awards Day - 1969



Pres. of Student Council, David Creech, presiding with Class Presidents as stage dignitaries



Award Winners 1969, including Johnny Jones, Citizenship award, Linda Johnson, Am. Legion award



Honor Roll 1969



Library Award David Creech, by Principal Uzzle



Presentation of watch to Theodore Durante, custodian of W. M. H. S.



Perfect Attendance 1969

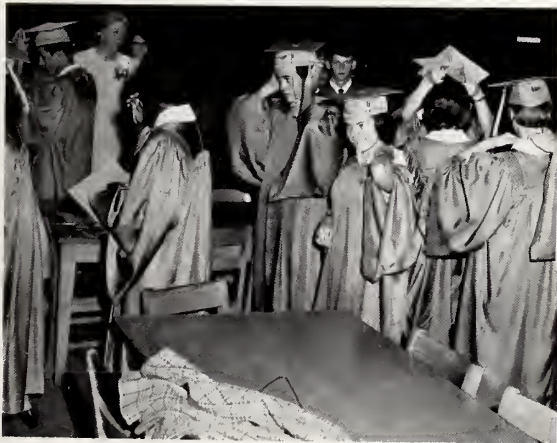


Bobby Creech - Chief Marshal

# Graduation



Mascots Ida Thompson, Craig Southerland



"The diploma is yet to come"



Stage Dignitaries



Speakers of 1969 Bonnie Reeder, Frank Cole, Faye Watkins

# 1969



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## *Gifts and Honorees*



Presentation of watch to Principal  
J. T. Uzzle



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Faculty presentation of gifts by PTA  
Pres. Charlie Wood



Faculty presentation of gifts by PTA



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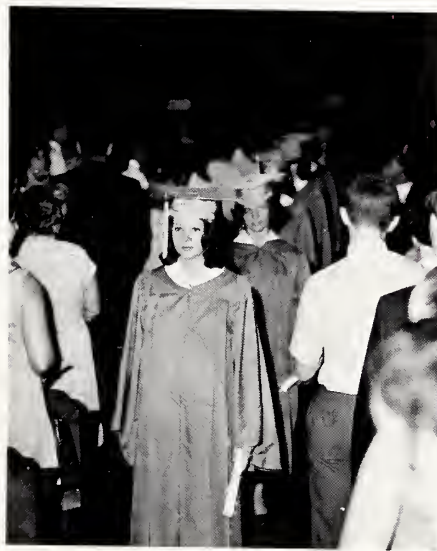


Class of 1950

## *Final Events of WMHS*



Honor section:  
Seniors and Parents



Recessional



"Packing up - it's over"



Last audience in W. M. H. S.



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Clubs' reception closes school

## FAREWELL FROM MR. UZZLE

As I sit here trying to write a farewell for our last edition of "Treasured Memories" I find myself filled with conflicting emotions.

For the past twenty-one (21) years I have had the privilege and pleasure of working with many fine people of all ages. First, I think about the many fine students that we have had the privilege of having in this small school. Second, I think about the fine, dedicated teachers and other staff members that we have been privileged to be associated with during this time.

When I refer to staff members I am including Secretary, Teacher Aides, Special Teachers, Janitors, and everyone who has been a part of this organization.

Next, I think about the fine people who have served as Local School Committeemen, and the P.T.A. officers.

All of these people have made many contributions to try to make up in quality what we have missed in quantity.

I could write many pages about individual students who have gone out from this school, and have done well in their chosen field of endeavor. All of these give me a sense of pride and joy that nothing else in the world could provide.

I can think of nothing that gives teachers more pleasure or satisfaction than to feel that maybe they have made some small contribution to the success of some student which they have taught.

The greatest disappointment that I have known during these years is that we have failed to reach some of our students, and, as a result, I have often wondered what I could have done that might have reached these students to help them prepare to be better citizens in the communities in which they live.

In conclusion, I can safely say that the many pleasant experiences that I have had outnumber by far the unpleasant ones, and these pleasant experiences will be the ones that I shall always remember and cherish.



*J. T. Uzzle*



*Elaine McKinney*

## FAREWELL FROM THE EDITOR

A library could not house the volumes, if they were written, of all the accumulated memories of the former students and graduates of Wilson's Mills High School. It has been the goal of the annual staff of 1969 to capture for you a glimpse of the past. We hope that these old pictures will bring back memories of school days and school friends. Each time you look through the pages of this book, and we hope these times will be many, you will be paying a tribute to the memory of Wilson's Mills High School. Because we, the annual staff of 1969, love our school so very much, we would like to share with you these wonderful and treasured memories of her past.

As the editor of Treasured Memories I can not express what a great honor it is to be chosen as the last editor. I am truly grateful that I have been allowed to share a part in the final hours of Wilson's Mills High School.



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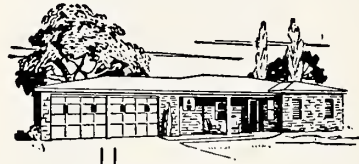
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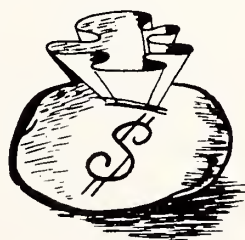
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