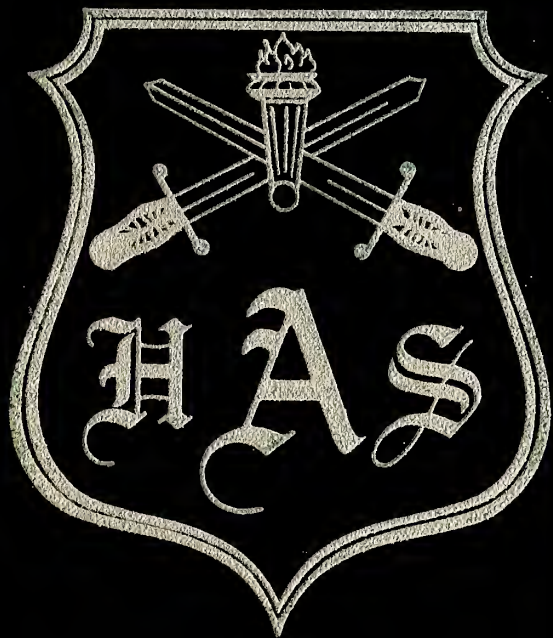


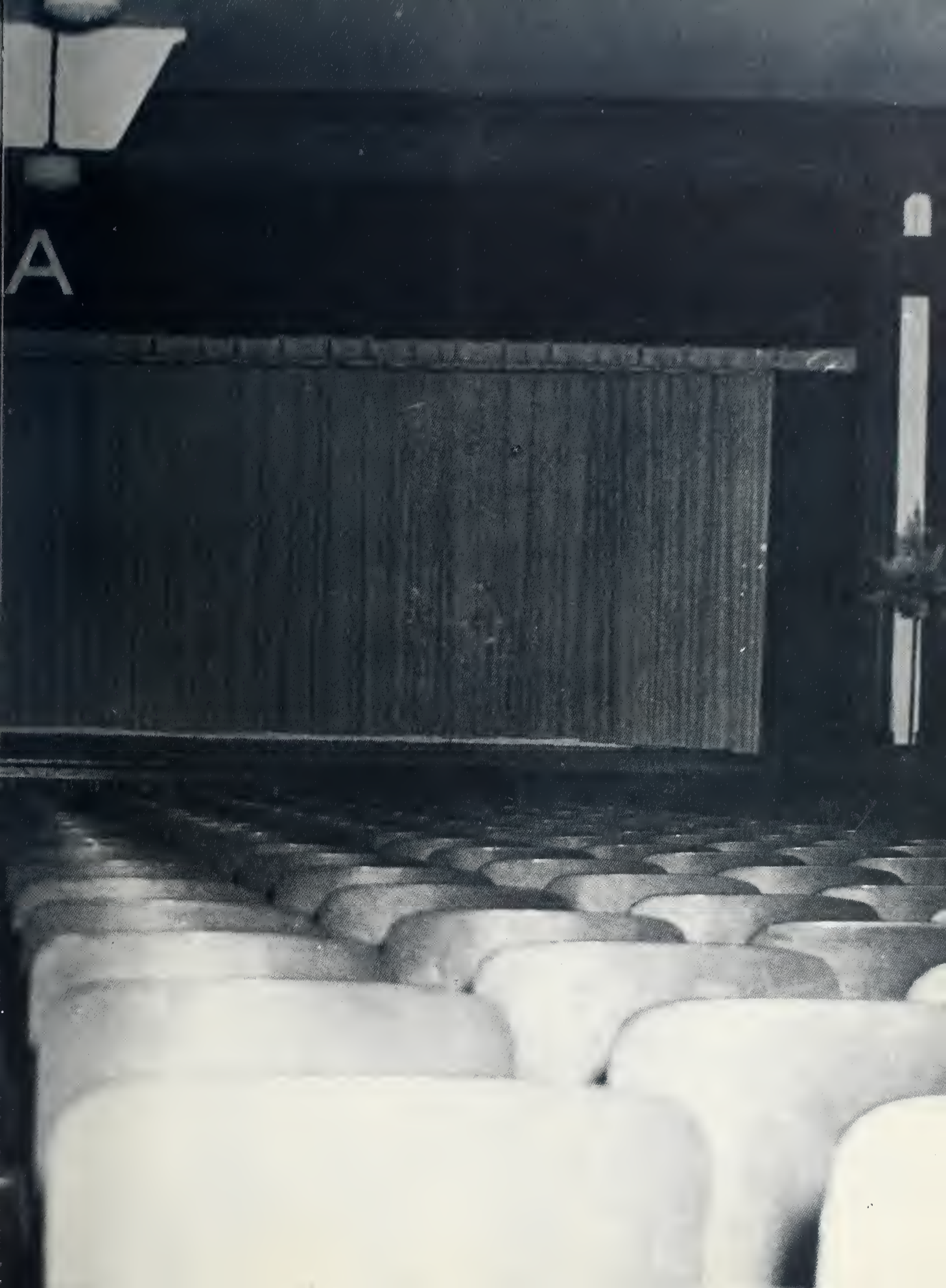
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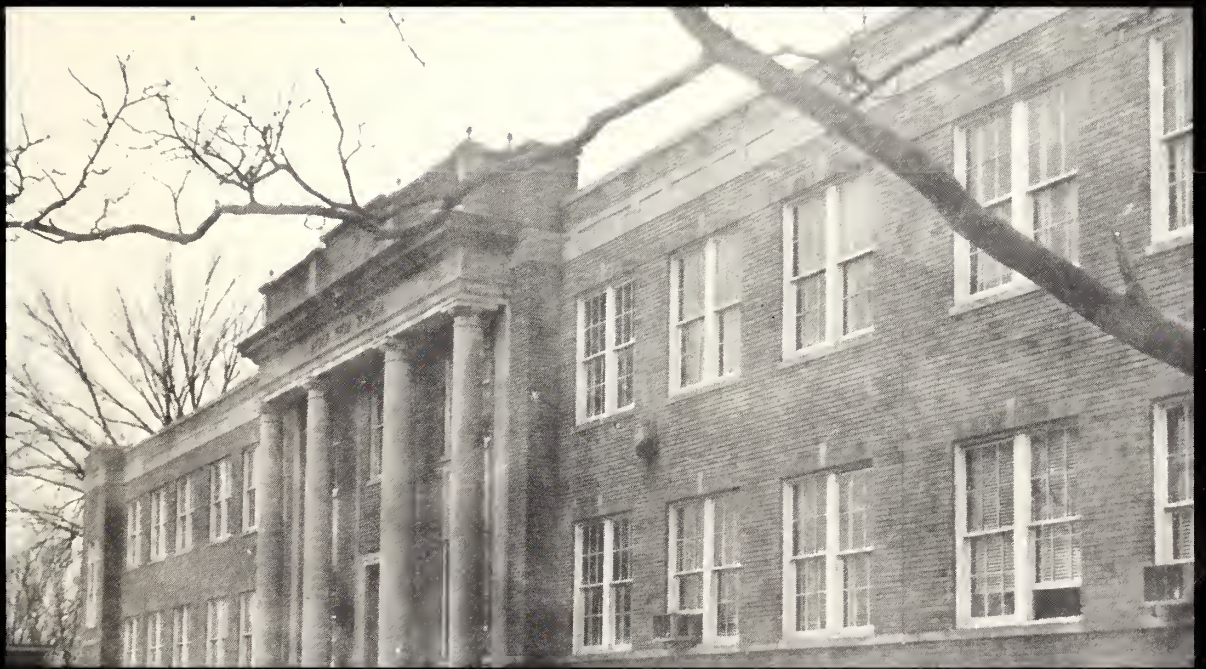
Prologue . . .

"All the world's a stage,
And all the men and women merely players.
They have their exits and their entrances;
And one man in his time plays many parts. . ."
Shakespeare

August 28, 1964. . .the curtain rises on the 1964—1965 production of Ayden High School. We, the actors, make our entrances, not expecting spontaneous applause, but working determinedly while the spotlight is on us, that we might exit and look back on a successful performance.

Ayden High School

Ayden, North Carolina





The members of the Annual Staff began recording Ayden High School's 1964—65 production...



“He has
who has

Mr. Edward N. Warren, the director of our production, has been responsible for much of our success.

half the deed done,
made a beginning.”

-Smart





“Good company in a journey
makes the way to seem the
shorter.”

-Walton





“There are two ways of spreading light: to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it.”

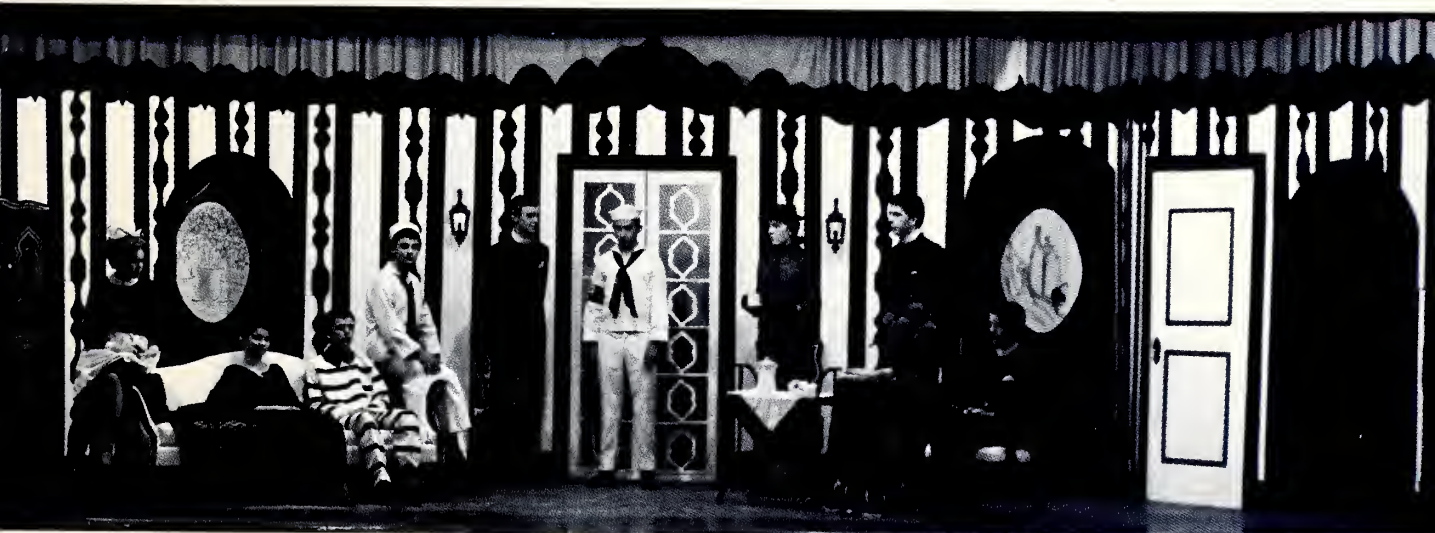
-Wharton

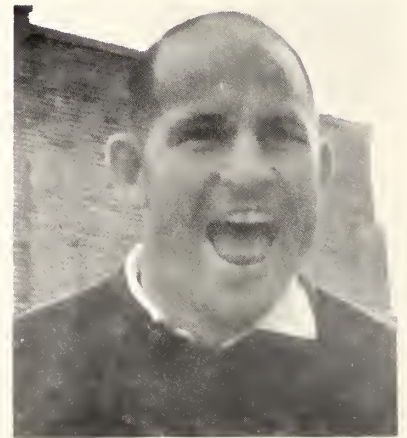






“The play’s the thing . . .”
-Shakespeare







"Deeds never die."
- Robertson





ACT I

To Those We Honor . . .

“The heights by great men reached
and kept
Were not attained by sudden flight,
But they, while their companions slept,
Were toiling upward in the night.”

-Longfellow

DEDICATION

To our friend, confidant, and advisor. We have always found encouragement and inspiration in you, and for this we are thankful. It is with heart felt gratitude and devotion that we dedicate to you, Mr. Doug Mitchell, this our 1965 annual.

Student Council President

We honor the President of our Student Council, Johnny Buck. We are proud to be represented by one of such unquestionable qualities of leadership and integrity.



Marshals

Carlton McLawhom, Janet Edwards, Anne Mumford, Elaine Harris, Joel McLawhorn, Chief.



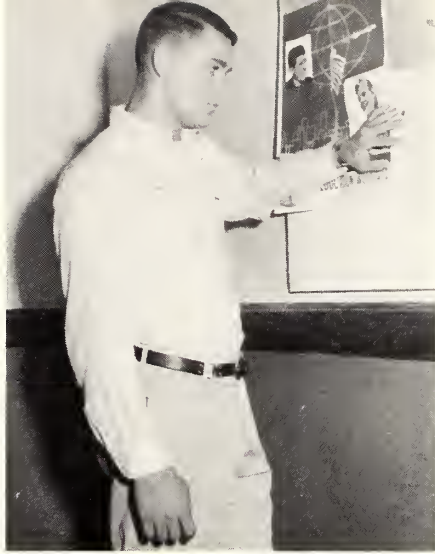


Homecoming Queen Bonnie Turnage and Court

Bonnie Turnage, Queen; Betty Jean McLawhorn, 1st Runner-up; Jane Edwards, 2nd Runner-up; Anne Mumford, Ann Dail, Hilda Stancil, and Barbara Jackson.



Club



BOB REYNOLDS—Chorus.

JANET EDWARDS—National Honor Society.



SONNY McLAWHORN—Hi-Y and BONNIE TURNAGE—Tri-Hi-Y.



ELAINE McLAWHORN—Future Business Leaders of America.



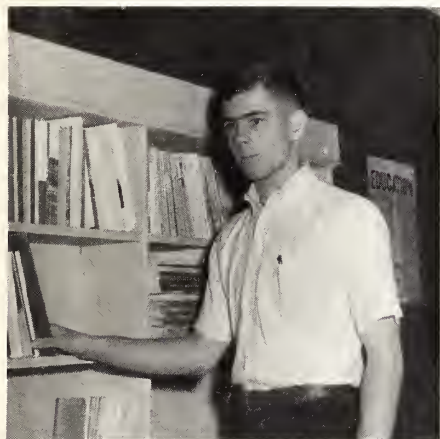
JUDY STILLMAN—Drama Club.

Presidents

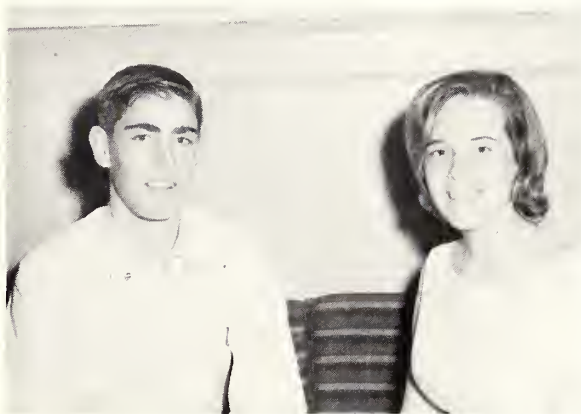
JOEL McLAWHORN—Editor-in-chief of Annual.



MARGARET MILLER—Future Nurses Club.



LEONARD GIBSON—Monogram Club.



LON PIERCE—Future Farmers of America and ANNE MUMFORD—Future Homemakers of America.

JEWEL PATRICK—Library Club.





Boys' State

Boy's State is a miniature state government which takes place annually at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill. The week of busy activity and study serves to acquaint the students with the processes of our state government and to prepare them for good citizenship. We honor George Kite, the student chosen to attend last year.

Girls' State

Chosen to attend Girls' State on the campus of North Carolina Woman's College in Greensboro were Bonnie Turnage and Judy Stillman. It, too, serves to prepare young girls for worthy citizenship.





For your "giftedness," we honor you, Joel McLawhorn, who so ably represented Ayden at the Governor's School of 1963, and you, Sonny McLawhorn, for your equally outstanding attendance the following year.



Mrs. Vera Claybrook, we admire and wonder at your ceaseless devtopm tp service. You have inspired us mentally and morally; we thank and honor you.

We have in you, Mr. Tommy Lewis, a towering example of character and leadership. Your efforts in the classroom and on the athletic field have added greatly to our school. We honor you for these and all your many contributions.

We honor you, Miss Susie Dixon, for your many years of outstanding service to Ayden School community. It is with great deal of love and respect that we acknowledge your fine record of dedication and achievement.



Senior



BEST ALL AROUND
Bonnie Turnage, Joel McLawhom

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Anne Mumford, Carlton McLawhom



MOST DEPENDABLE
Elaine Harris, Chuck Bosse



BEST DRESSED
George Kite, Susan Beddard



Superlatives

BEST LOOKING ?
Leonard Gibson, Janet Edwards



WITTIEST
Gail Stokes, Joe Ross



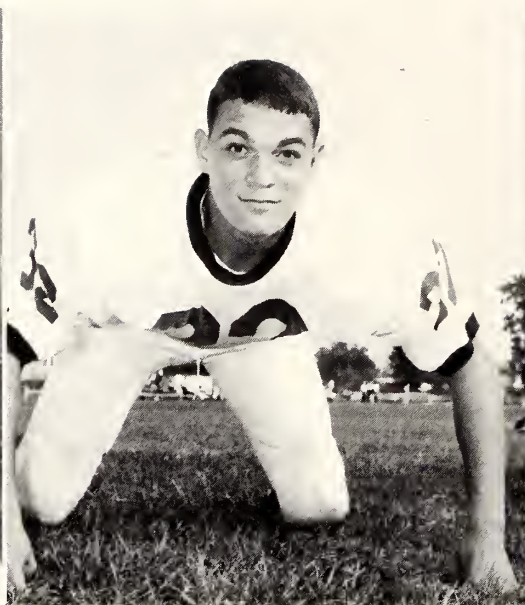
MOST POPULAR
Johnny Buck, Barbara Cannon

MOST ATHLETIC
Suzanne Murphrey, Bob Reynolds





We honor Elaine Harris, who has been elected reporter for the Future Business Leaders of America on the state level.



Bob Reynolds has achieved the distinction of being named to the All East Class A football team.



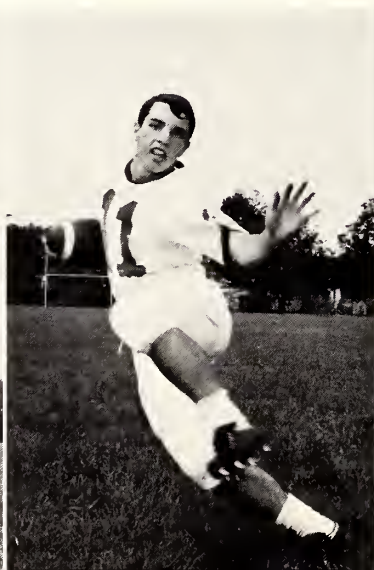
Anne Mumford was one of two representatives from Pitt County at the Fifth Annual Governor's Physical Fitness Conference last summer.

We honor, for their athletic superiority, Ayden's contributions to the All Coastal Conference team:

Leonard Gibson



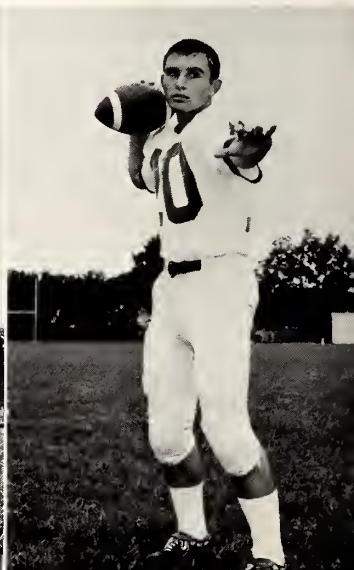
Buster Miller



Johnny Barfield



Monte Little



ACT II

“Who saw the small breezes which passed
unnoticed in the night?
Were they the same who marveled at the
power of the tornado?”

- Mitchell



MEMBERS: Buster Miller, Billy Petty, Dail McLawhorn, Kent Allen, Judy Stillman, John Ross, Elaine Stroud, Bonnie Turnage, Bob Reynolds, Suzanne Wilson, Monte Little, Johnny Buck, Steven Pratt, Anne Mumford, Tony

Dail, Jimmy Cannon, Janet Edwards, Leonard Gibson, Sonny McLawhorn, Margaret Miller, Jewel Patrick, Joel McLawhorn, and Advisor Delano Wilson.



"In your heart, you know he is right."



"No, Elaine, we're not the Citizen-of-the-Month committee."

Council



The Student Council is the governing body of Ayden High School. Its purpose is to promote self-government, maintain high ideals of citizenship, encourage participation in school organizations, and foster a high regard for our school. Among many contributions of our student government are the presentation of chapel programs, publication of a student handbook, and the sponsorship of the annual homecoming festivities.



"And seated on my right..."



OFFICERS: Anne Mumford, Secretary; Suzanne Wilson, Reporter; Stephen Pratt, Treasurer; Joel McLawhorn, Parliamentarian; Johnny Buck, President; Monte Little, Vice-President.



Officers: Janet Edwards, President; Patsy Griffith, Secretary-Treasurer; Carlton McLawhom, Vice-President.

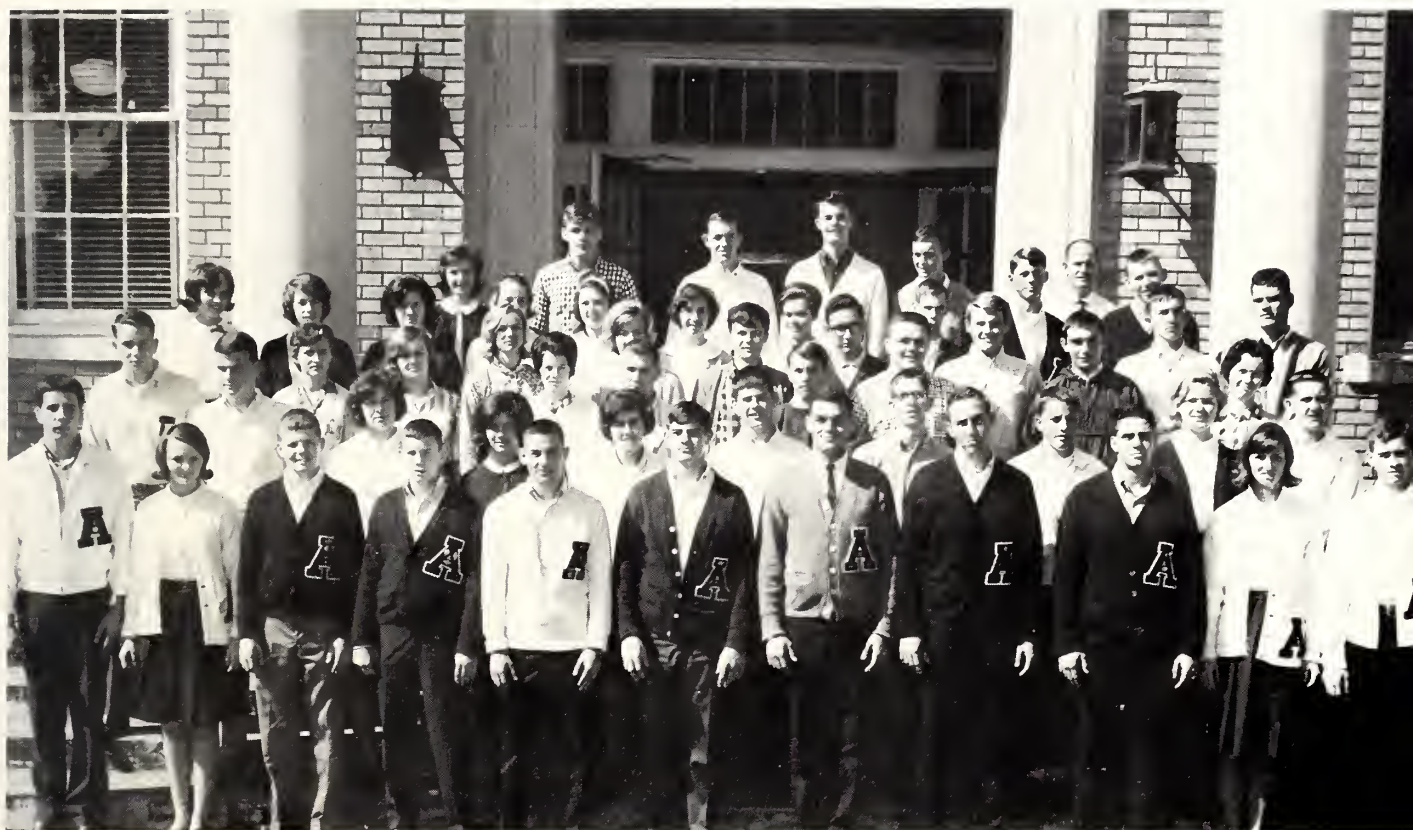
National Honor Society

The purposes of the Ayden Chapter of the National Honor Society are to create enthusiasm for scholarship, stimulate a desire to render service, instill the qualities of worthy leadership, and encourage the development of character. Each year the organization gives a fifty dollar scholarship to a deserving member of the senior class. At Christmas, in order to help the needy, food, clothing, and money are given by the members. On Christmas Eve a committee delivers the gifts to a deserving family.



Members: Elaine Stroud, Sandra Sutton, Janet Edwards, Martie Sumrell, Marlene Smith, Susan Bennett, Patsy Griffith; Juanita Frizelle, Suzanne Wilson, Anne Mumford, Sara Hart, Richard McLawhom, Betty Jean McLawhom,

Barbara McLawhom, Elaine Harris, June Benson, Danny Harris, Tony Dail, Carlton McLawhom, George Corbett, Steven Pratt, Buster Miller, Sonny McLawhom, Joel McLawhom, Mrs. C. C. Little, Advisor.



MEMBERS: M. Thompson, E. Twilley, T. Merrit, P. Blackwell, G. Kite, J. Polosky, B. Reynolds, J. Barfield, L. Corbett, K. Williams, L. Gibson, R. McLawhorn, T. Dail, S. Murphy, J. Edwards, S. Wilson, D. Cleaton, L. Tripp, J. Reynolds, B. Turnage, C. Manning, G. Stokes, M. Sumrell, S. Bennet, B. Cannon, J. Ross, B. Miller,

J. Cannon, B.J. McLawhorn, P. Griffith, C. Smith, E. Harris, A. Mumford, S. Frye, D. Harris, E. McLawhorn, L. Gipson, M. Gooding, C. McLawhorn, B. Harrington, C. Smith, B. Stokes, M. Little, W. Claybrook, K. Jones, S. Stox, D. Cavileer, D. Harris, S. McLawhorn, J. McLawhorn, T. Lewis, Advisor, D. Bowen.

Monogram Club



OFFICERS: Leonard Gibson, President; Bonnie Turnage, Secretary-Treasurer; Buster Miller, Vice-President.

The Monogram Club is designed to honor those who have earned a varsity letter. The objectives of the organization are to boost school spirit, encourage sportsmanship, and support the athletic program.



Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y

MEMBERS: L. Gibson, C. Smith, C. Respass, J. McLawhorn,
J. Cannon, A. Mumford, B. Reynolds, B. Turnage,
S. McLawhorn, J. Polosky, P. Abene, E. Harris,

B. McLawhorn, A. Stroud, E. McLawhorn, J. Booth,
B. Stokes, S. Murphrey, L. Gipson, M. Worthington,
S. Dail, S. Frye.



The Hi-Y and the Tri-Hi-Y are Christian organizations for young men and women. Their purposes are to enrich the lives of their members through devoted worship, planned programs, and wholesome recreation. Throughout the year, and especially at Christmas and Easter, the members take food, clothing, and other necessities to needy families in our community. Attending church as a group once a month is another activity in which the members participate.



OFFICERS: Sandra Frye, Vice-President; Barbara McLawhorn, Chaplain; Cathy Respass, Secretary; Bonnie Turnage, President; Elaine McLawhorn, Treasurer.



OFFICERS: Jimmy Cannon, Chaplain; Sonny McLawhorn, President; W. C. Stokes, Secretary; Artie Stoud, Vice-President.

Future Homemakers of America



MEMBERS: C. Worthington, G. Oakley, K. Moore, P. Stroud, J. Stillman, M. Smith, A. Mumford, C. Respass, B. Turnage, M. Worthington, J. Smith, P. Cannon, B. Brown, F. Pierce, C. Turnage, B. Corbett, E. Stroud, J. Jones, V. Little, C. McLawhorn, B. Redmond,

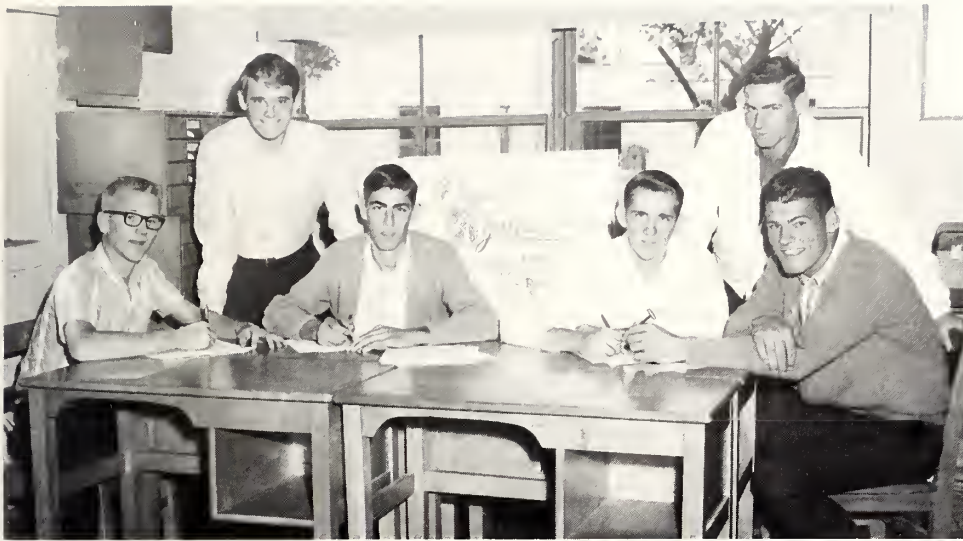
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Promotion of worthy home membership is the primary objective of the Future Homemakers of America. Members participate in county and district rallies. Each year they sponsor a clean-up week at the school and award prizes to the winners in their contests.



OFFICERS: Judy Stillman, Historian; Bonnie Turnage, Parliamentarian; Cathy Respass, Treasurer; Marie Worthington, Secretary; Anne Mumford, President; Marlene Smith, Vice-President.



OFFICERS: Mitchell Oakley, Reporter; Charles Smith, Vice-President; Lon Pierce, President; Charles Manning, Secretary; James Cannon, Sentinel; Steve Stox, Treasurer.

Future Farmers of America

This year the Future Farmers of America held their third initiation for new members. The organization has as its goals the development of agricultural leadership, co-operation, and citizenship. Members of the club also participate in various agricultural events throughout the county.



MEMBERS: S. Stox, J. Cannon, C. Smith, L. Pierce, C. Manning, M. Oakley, B. Benson, Advisor S. F. Peterson, J. Jones, M. Tripp, D. Skinner, B. Bulow, W. Beddard, K. Bulow, C. Bosse, J. Buck, M. Little, R. Langley, T. Williams, R. Craft, R. Thomas, L. Worthington,

J. W. Worthington, J. Carroll, J. Frizelle, J. Faulkner, C. McLawhom, W. Briley, A. Wilson, S. Cox, B. Benson, B. McLamb, L. Lang, S. Cannon, F. Sutton, S. Moore, W. Gaskins, C. Lang, B. Reynolds, M. Suggs, J. Cavanaugh, D. Cavalier, B. Johnson, F. Macon.



Marlene Smith, Anne Mumford, Elaine Harris, Elaine McLawhorn, Janet Edwards, Chief; Carol Smith, Bonnie Turnage, Evelyn Twilley, and Sara Hart.

Cheerleaders





Future Nurses Club

OFFICERS: Hilda Stancil, Secretary; Margaret Miller, President; Bonnie Brown, Vice-President; Bonnie Tumage, Historian; Jewell Dean Patrick, Reporter; Sandra Frye, Treasurer.

The purpose of the Future Nurses Club is to develop an interest in nursing as a career. The club has adopted as their projects this year the upkeep and supervision of the Sick Room and the care of children during P. T. A.

meetings. The Red Cross Home Nursing Course is offered to all members, as well as tours of local health institutions. The club is open to all interested sophomores, juniors, and senior girls.



MEMBERS: S. Tripp, B. Wright, L. Mills, B. Cannon, B. Wilson, M. Smith, P. Stroud, G. Davenport, M. Miller, J. Woodworth, B. Brown, D. Venters, J. Tripp, H. Stancil, J. Patrick, J. Smith, E. Stroud, B. Cannon, J. Williams,

E. Twilley, C. Tumage, S. Hart, A. Dail, J. Benson, M. Sumrell, J. Worthington, B. Owens, C. Smith, J. Jones, C. Respass, S. Frye, K. Williams, S. Bennett, D. Harris, M. Gooding, B. Tumage.

Future Business Leaders of America



MEMBERS: B. Cannon, J. Patrick, J. Hill, B. Owens, J. Worthington, M. Smith, D. Venters, J. Hedgepath, J. Tripp, J. Ray, H. Manning, A. Davenport, C. Venters, L. Mills, J. Wright, B. Wright, D. Bowen, A. Dail, W. Hill, R. Hill, J. Bateman, S. Hart, Mrs. A. Byrd,

Advisor, G. Dail N. Wilson, B. Wilson, J. Smith, S. Long, B. McLawhorn, C. Turnage, E. Harris, E. McLawhorn, S. Frye, S. Sutton, H. Stancil, B. Brown, E. Tripp, K. Williams, J. Stillman, M. Oakley.



OFFICERS: Edith Tripp, Treasurer; Sandra Sutton, Historian; Sandra Frye, Second Vice-President; Elaine McLawhorn, President; Hilda Stancil, Secretary; Bonnie Brown, First Vice-President; Kay Williams, Reporter.



Promoting interest in the business world, familiarizing students with modern, progressive business methods and systems, encouraging thrift, and participating in cooperative efforts are undertaken to achieve the goals of F. B. L. A.



MEMBERS: S. McLawhom, B. Wright, B. Norris, J. Sumrell, N. May, J. Patrick, H. Manning, J. Sumrell, H. Stancil, B. Wilson, E. McLawhom, B. Stocks, B. Brown, G. Oakley, C. Worthington, N. Wilson, G. Dail, J. Woodworth,

J. Smith, J. Worthington, M. Worthington, V. Boone, J. Jones, A. Tripp, F. Pierce, R. Gaskins, D. Wiggs, B. McLawhom, R. Hill, T. Worthington, B. Tumage, B. Brown, F. Cox, S. Stox.

Library Club



The purpose of the Library Club is to create a greater interest in libraries, to stimulate good reading habits, and to improve the library service at our school. Several committees of this club serve as assistants to our librarian and help in keeping the library in good order.



OFFICERS: Joe Sumrell, Reporter; Nina May, Secretary; Jewell Patrick, President; Helen Manning, Vice-President; Jim Sumrell, Treasurer.



Chorus

Since music is an important part of the values which are essential to our cultural growth, our chorus is interested in extending the knowledge of music to its students. Each year the Chorus presents a Christmas program and participates in graduation exercises.



OFFICERS: Bonnie Turnage, Treasurer; Bob Reynolds, President; Cathy Respass, Vice-President; Betty Jean McLawhom, Secretary.



MEMBERS: M. Worthington, S. Wilson, G. Davenport, H. Manning, S. Harris, B. Stocks, J. Worthington, B. Redmond, M. Smith, S. Sutton, B. Cannon, P. Griffith, J. Benson, B. Brown, P. Stroud, E. Carmichael, S. Frye, C. Smith, C. Respass, N. May, E. Stroud,

E. Tripp, A. Dail, N. Hedgepath, J. Hill, C. Turnage, C. Venters, B. Turnage, M. Gooding, H. Stancil, J. Stillman, K. Williams, B. McLawhom, A. Stroud, L. Gibson, B. Reynolds, J. Sumrell, S. Dail, D. Harris, J. Jones.

Drama Club



MEMBERS: Cathy Respass, Carol Smith, Elaine Stroud, Steven Pratt, Kenneth Bulow, Marlene Smith, Susie Hudson, Grey Bosse, Grey Davenport, Bonnie Brown, Susan Bennett, Margaret Miller, Jewell Dean Partick, John Ross, Steven Dail, Patricia Stroud, Dottie Harris, Judy Stillman, Johnny Buck, Jimmy Reynolds, Joel McLawhom, Mearl Thompson, Charles Langely, Johnny

Stox, Chuck Bosse, Roger Mills, Jimmy Cannon, Carlton McLawhom, Janet Edwards, Pete Abene, Joe Sumrell, Gene Smith, Leonard Gibson, John Polosky, George Kite, Bobby Reynolds, Betty Jean McLawhom, David Cavileer, Johnny Barfield, Bonnie Turnage, Evelyn Twilley, Elaine McLawhom, Billy Stokes.

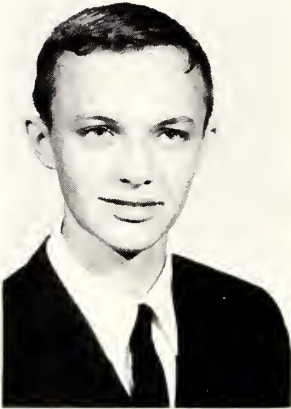


OFFICERS: Judy Stillman, President; Betty Jean McLawhom, Recording Secretary; Steven Pratt, Reporter; Kenneth Bulow, Treasurer. Not pictured: Chuck Bosse, Vice-President; Cathy Respass, Corresponding Secretary.

The Drama Club is a newly formed organization in which the members acquire poise and dignity through speech and stage performances while adding to the culture of the community. Two plays, "The Admirable Crichton" and "See How They Run"; have been presented for public enjoyment.



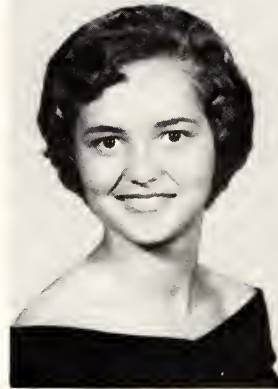
Annual Staff



Joel McLawhorn



Janet Edwards



Gail Stokes



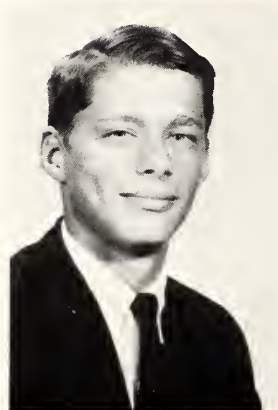
Johnny Buck



Cathy Respass



Judy Stillman



Billy Stokes



Margaret Miller



Grey Davenport



Martie Sumrell



Kaye Williams



Buster Miller

ACT III

“If I should lose, let me stand by the road
And cheer as the winners go by!”

-Braley

Football



VARSITY PLAYERS: John Bennett, Bob Harrington, Lewis Tripp, Kenneth Sumrell, J. W. Worthington, Jeff Butler, Phil Blackwell, Steve Abene, Monte Little, James Ross, Dickie Schott, Drew Sumrell, Tony Dail, Lon Pierce, George Kite, Leonard Gibson, Buster Miller, Ronald

Worthington, John Polosky, Billy Johnson, Mike Sugg, Jimmy Cannon, Charles Smith, Larry Corbett, Sonny McLawhorn, Steve Stox, David Cavileer, Johnny Barfield, Bob Reynolds, and Danny Harris.



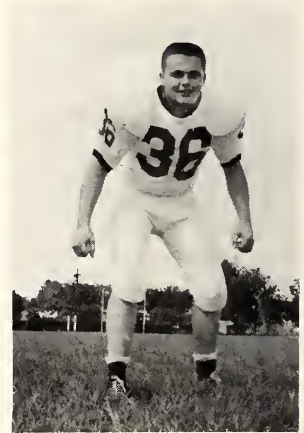
George Kite



Tommy Bryant



Leonard Gibson

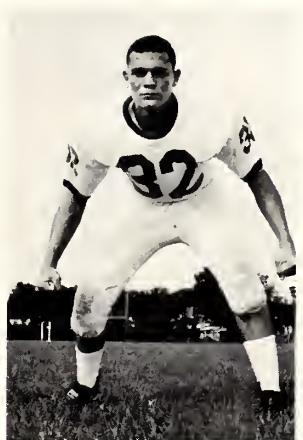


Jimmy Cannon

Senior Players



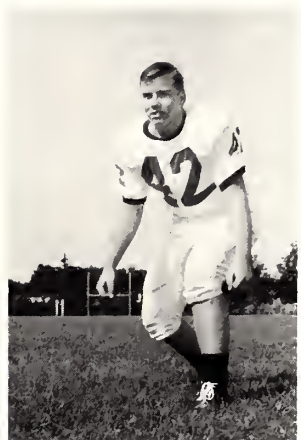
Sonny McLawhorn



Bob Reynolds



Lon Pierce



Mike Sugg



STARTING LINE-UP: Tony Dail, Bob Reynolds, John Polosky, Danny Harris, Jimmy Cannon, Johnny Barfield, Sonny McLawhorn, James Ross, Monte Little, Larry Corbett, and Buster Miller.



Monte Little



J. W. Worthington



Steve Stox



Ronald Worthington



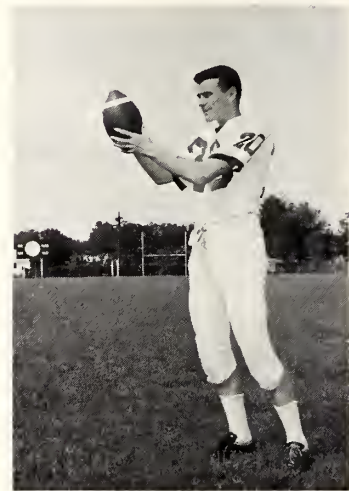
Drew Sumrell



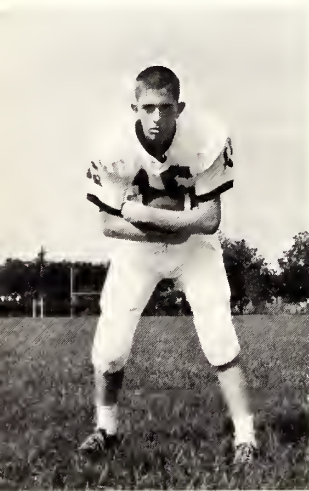
Larry Corbett



Billy Johnson



Tony Dail



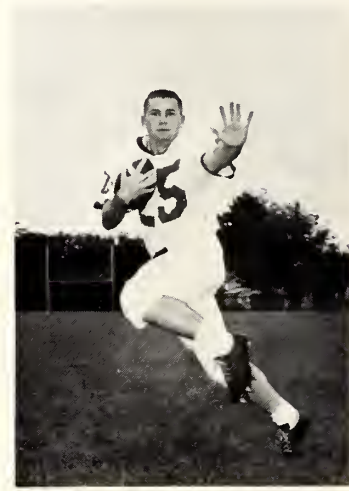
Lewis Tripp



Bob Harrington



Kenneth Sumrell



James Ross



David Cavileer



Johnny Barfield



Danny Harris



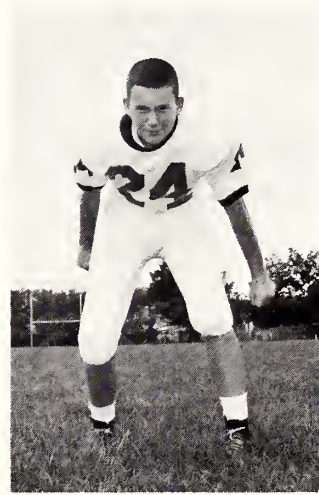
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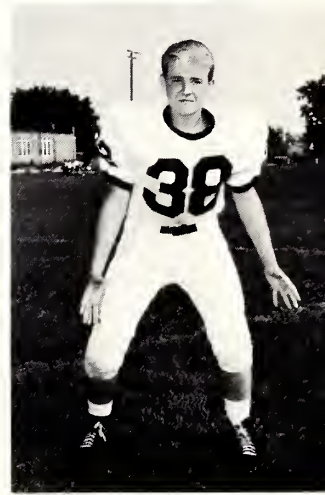
Dickie Schott



John Polosky



Phil Blackwell



Charles Smith



Steve Abene



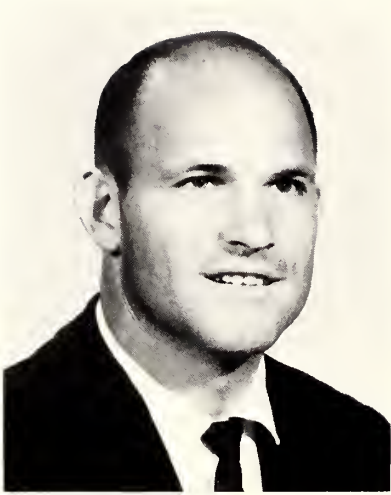
Buster Miller



Managers: Richard McLawhorn, Mitchell Oakley, Norwood Jackson, and Billy Petty.

The 1964 Tomadoes had a very successful season, compiling an 8-1-1 record. They tied Beaufort and their only loss was suffered at the hands of the powerful Farmville Red Devils who went on to capture the District Championship. The success of this season has been contributed to outstanding coaching and team spirit.

Coaching Staff



Tommy Lewis



Stuart Tripp



Richard Stevens



Junior Varsity Football



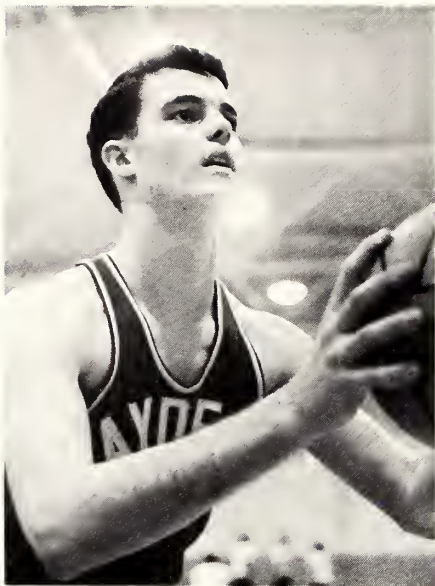
PLAYERS: S. Smith, C. Lang, M. Cleaton, T. Rouse, K. Allen, B. Wilson, D. Wainwright, J. Gibson, D. McGlohon, K. Braswell, R. Langley, S. Bight,

P. Miller, R. Short, D. McLawhorn, S. McCollum, H. McLawhom, C. McLawhom, F. Sutton, G. Booth, G. Stocks.

Junior Varsity Cheerleaders

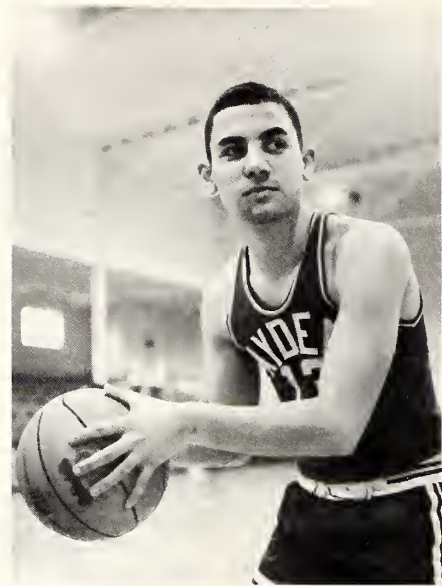
CHEERLEADERS:
C. Mumford, F. Cox,
F. Pierce, Chief; J. Corbett,
J. Dail, S. June, J. McLaw-
hom, A. Tripp, K. Kite.





Sonny McLawhorn

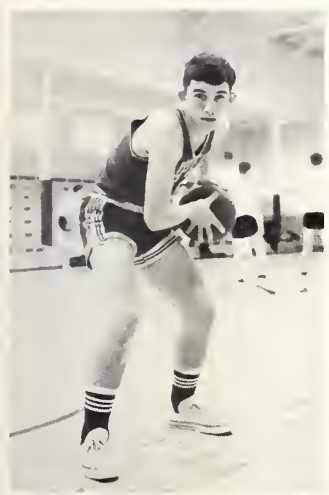
Boys' Basketball



George Kite

Co-Captains





Walter Claybrook



Steve Stox



Billy Stokes



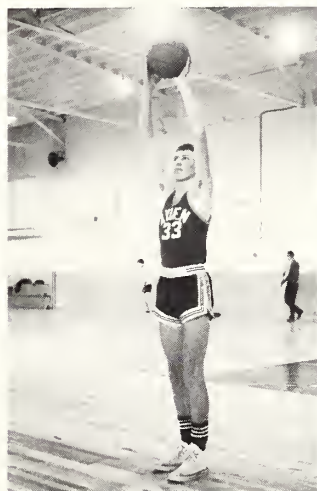
Tony Dail



Mearl Thompson



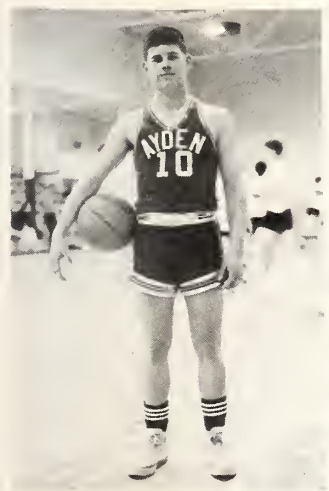
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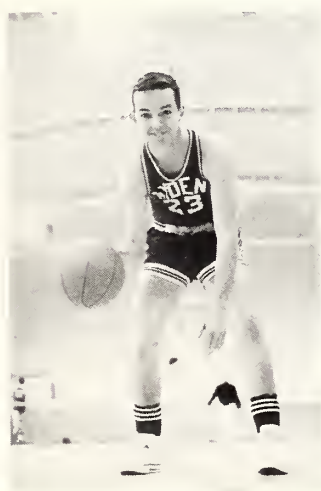
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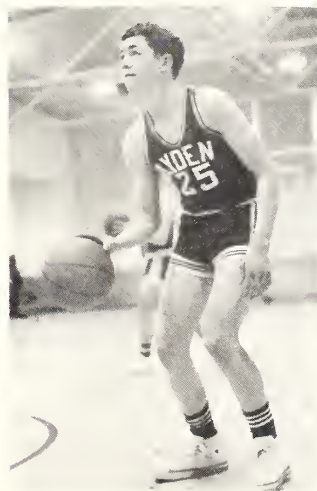
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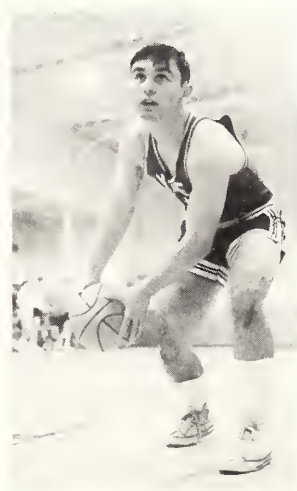
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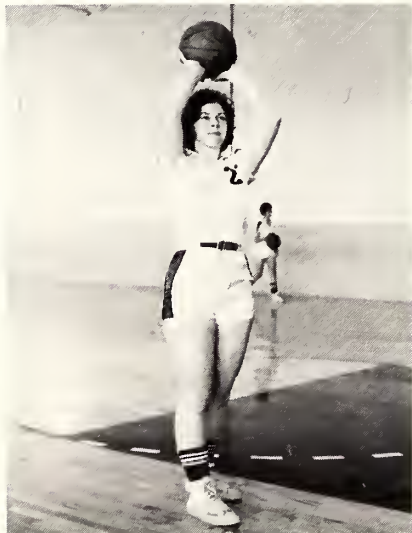
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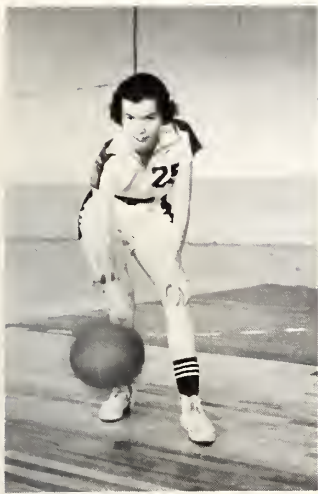
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Girls'
Basketball
Co-Captains



Kaye Jones



Sandra Frye



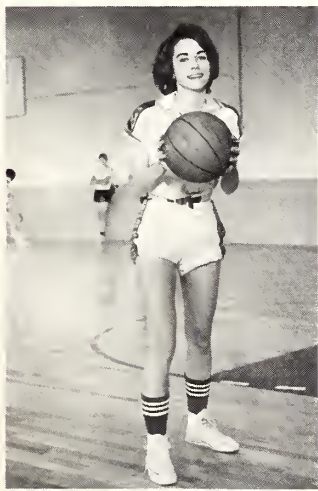
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Patsy Griffith



Susan Bennett



Nancy Hedgepeth



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Jane Garris



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Frankie Pierce



Judy Corbett



Jennie Lou Oakley



Becky



Brown



Mike Sugg, Richard McLawhorn, Steve Abene; Managers.



Brenda Owens, Manageress.

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“We do not choose our own parts in life . .
Our duty is confined to playing them well.”

-Epictetus

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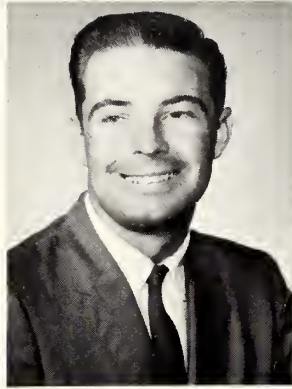
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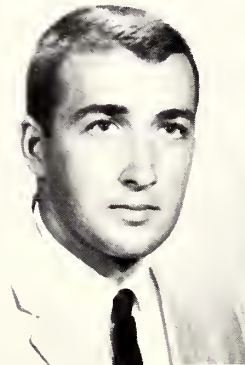


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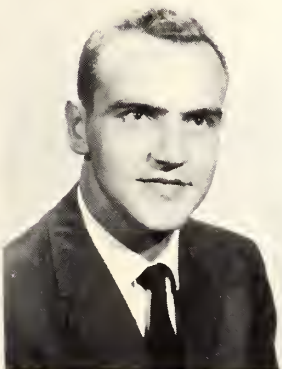


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Senior Class



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Mascots

MYRA McLAWHORN



TONY LEONE



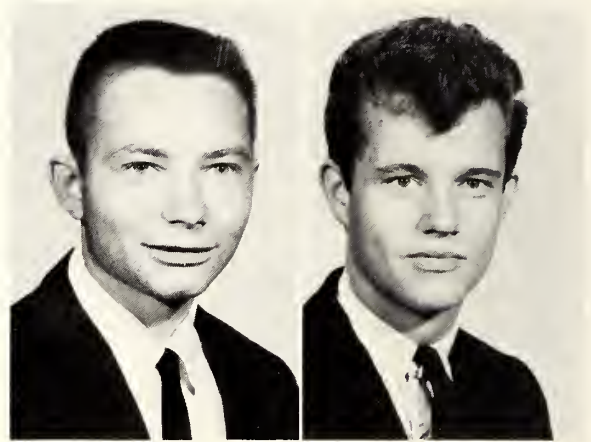


PETER VADEN ABENE
 Football 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2; Library Club 1, 2; Hi-Y 3, 4; Drama Club 4;
 Science Fair 1, 3; E. C. C. Science Symposium 2; Lab Assistant 3; High
 School Play Technician 3, 4.

SUSAN LYNETTE BEDDARD
 F. H. A. 1, 2; Chorus 2; F. B. L. A. 2; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Superlative 4.

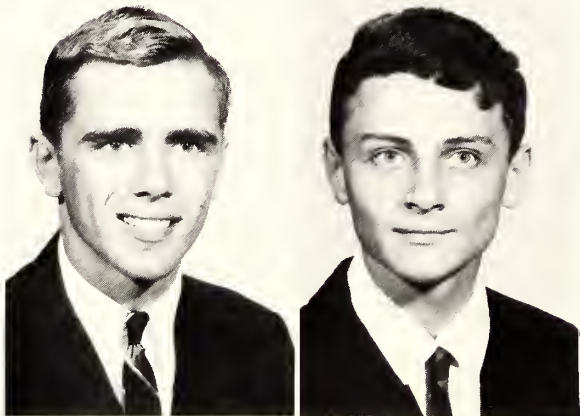
WILLIAM WARD BOSSE
 Transfer 3; Drama Club 4, Vice-President 4; High School Play 3, 4,
 Production Stage Manager 4; Superlative 4.

DAVID LEE BOSSE
 Transfer 3; F. F. A. 4; Track 3, 4.



JOHN RICHARD BUCK
 Basketball 1, 2; Football 1, 2; Chorus 1; Band 1, 2; F. F. A. 2, 3, 4; Drama
 Club 4; High School Play 4; Student Council 3, 4, Treasurer 3, President
 4; E. D. N. C. S. C. C. Delegate 3; N. C. S. C. C. Delegate 4; Annual
 Staff 4; Grenay Club 3, 4; Class Representative 3; Superlative 4.

JOHN KENNETH BULOW
 Chorus 1; F. F. A. 4; Drama Club 4, Treasurer 4, Play 4.



Class of 1965

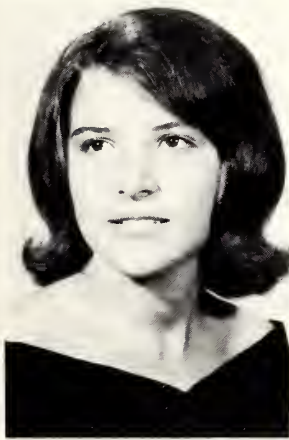
BARBARA ANN CANNON
 F. H. A. 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Librarian 2; J. V. Cheerleader 1; Varsity
 Cheerleader 2, 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; Homecoming Sponsor 2; Class
 Vice-President 1; Superlative 4.

JAMES OTTIS CANNON
 F. F. A. 1, 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Chaplain 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Foot-
 ball 2, 3, 4, All Pitt Team 4; Basketball 1; Grenay Club 3, 4; Class
 Representative 4; Drama Club 4; Play Technician 3, 4.



JAMES EDWARD CARMAN
 Monogram Club 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 4;
 Chorus 1; Football 1.

JANET ANN EDWARDS
 F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2; N. H. S. 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, President
 4; N. F. L. 3, Secretary 3; Drama Club 4; High School Play 3, 4; Class
 Secretary 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4, Chief 4; Home-
 coming Sponsor 2, 3, 4, 2nd Runner-up 4; Marshal 3; Student Council
 4; Annual Staff 3, 4, Asst. Features and Organizational Editor 3, Copy
 Editor 4; Superlative 4.

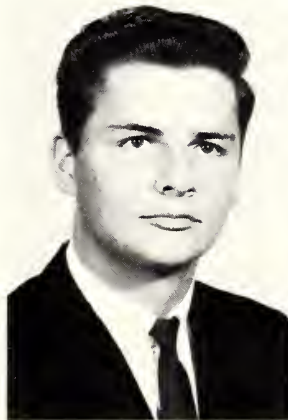


JUANITA FRIZZELLE
 Transfer 4; N. H. S. 4.

CASSANDRA GAIL FRYE
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 Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4, Vice-President 4; F. N. C. 4, Treasurer 4; Basketball
 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Play Usher 4.

ROGER WILBUR GARRIS
 Chorus 1, 2, 3; F. F. A. 2.

LEONARD HOWARD GIBSON
 Football 1, 2, 3, 4, All Conference 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3,
 4; Student Council 2, 4; Class Representative 2; Monogram Club 1, 2,
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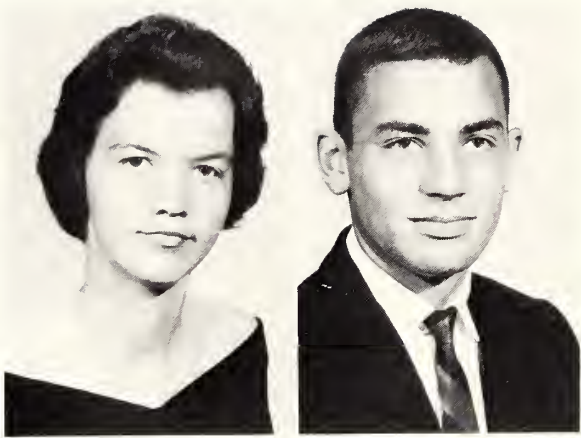


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PAUL LEON GIPSON
 Hi-Y 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Library Club 3; Athletic trainer 3;
 Lab Asst. 2, 3.

MARY ELAINE HARRIS
 N. H. S. 2, 3, 4, F. B. L. A. 2, 3, 4, State Reporter 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4;
 Chorus 1, 2, 3; Library Club 3, Treasurer 3; Homecoming Sponsor 3;
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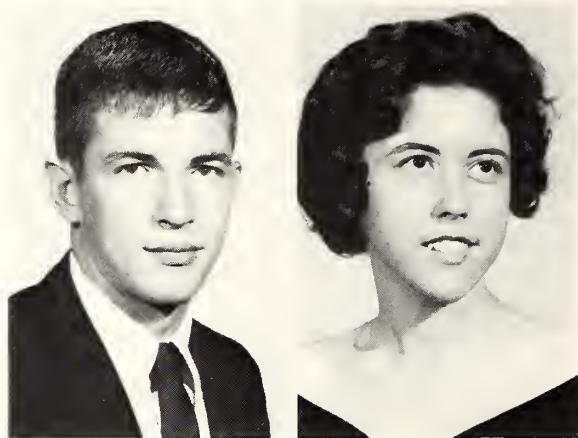


EDNA KAYE JONES
Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

GEORGE RAY KITE, JR.
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf 1, 2; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 4; Boy's State 3; Superlative 4.

CHARLES GLEN LANGLEY, JR.
Football 1, 2; Drama Club 4.

SHARYN LOUISE LONG
Chorus 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; FBLA 2, 3, 4.



CHARLES HAROLD MANNING
F.F.A. 3, 4, Secretary 4; Football 1; Baseball 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2.

HELEN ETHEL MANNING
Transfer 2; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Library Club 3, 4, Convention delegate 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3; F.H.A. 2, 3; FBLA 4.

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NINA ELIZABETH MAY
Chorus 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Parliamentarian 3; Library Club 1, 2, 4, Secretary 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; FBLA 2, 3.

BARBARA JEAN McLAWHORN
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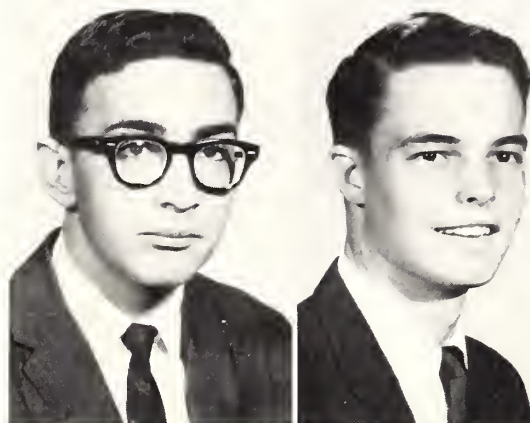


CARLTON BRUCE McLAWHORN

N. H. S. 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Class Treasurer 2, 3, 4; Football Statistician 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Drama Club 4; Play 4; Marshal 3; Science Fair 1; E. C. C. Science Symposium 2; Lab Asst. 3; Superlative 4.

CHARLES LORENZO McLAWHORN, JR.

Governor's School 3; N. H. S. 3, 4; Class President 1, 4; Student Council 1, 3, 4; EDNCSCC Delegate 3; NCSCC Delegate 3; Morehead Scholarship Nominee 4; County Typing Contest 2; Hi-Y 3, 4, President 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Drama Club 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, All-conference 3; Baseball scorekeeper 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4.

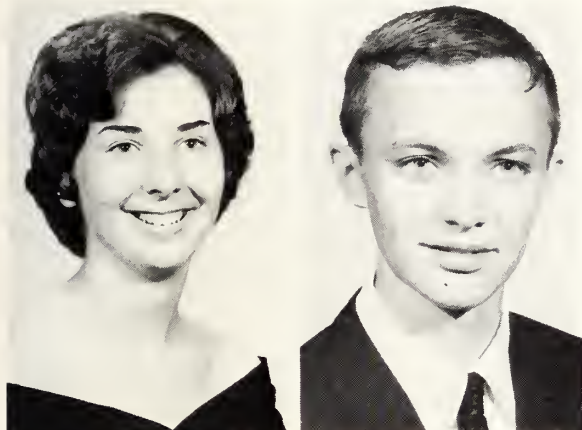


HELEN ELAINE McLAWHORN

FBLA 2, 3, 4, Historian 3, President 4; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2, Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Cheerleader 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Student Council 4; Drama Club 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4.

JOEL BRYANT McLAWHORN

Governor's School 2; Class President 3; Class Representative 1; Annual Staff 3, 4, Asst. Sports Editor 3, Editor-in-Chief 4; Student Council 1, 3, 4; NCSCC Delegate 3, 4; EDNCSCC delegate 3; Morehead Scholarship Nominee 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3; NFL 3, Reporter 3; Grenay Club 3, 4; Drama Club 4; High School Play 3, 4; Chorus 1; Football 2; Basketball 1, scorekeeper 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; N. H. S. 3, 4; Marshal 3, Chief; Superlative 4.



MARY MARGARET MILLER

FHA 1, 2, 3, Song-Leader 2; FNC 4, President 4; Library Club 2; School Reporter 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 4; Annual Staff 3, 4, Assistant Business Manager 3, Organizations Editor 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; High School Play 3, 4; NFL 3; Student Council 4; Governor's School Nominee 2, 3.

ROGER GENE MILLS

Basketball 1; Class Vice-President 3, 4; County Typing Contest 2; Chorus 3; Drama Club 4.



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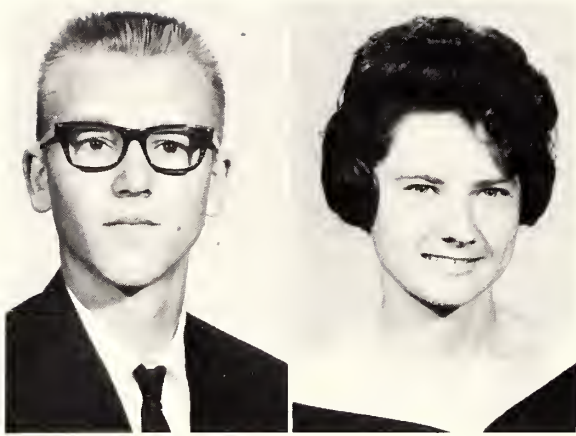
ANNE GARDNER MUMFORD

Student Council 1, 4, Secretary 4; Homecoming Committee chm. 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, Secretary 3; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 2, Vice-President 3; President 4, State Degree 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3; NFL 2, 3, Vice-President 3; JV Cheerleader 1; NHS 2, 3, 4, Reporter 2; Class Representative 1; Class Vice-President 2; Class Reporter 3; Homecoming Sponsor 1, 2, 4, First Runner-Up 1; Drama Club 4; Play Usher 4; Governor's Physical Fitness Conference 3; Marshal 3; Superlative 4.

SUZANNE DAVIS MURPHREY

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Student Council 2; County Typing Contest 2; Superlative 4.



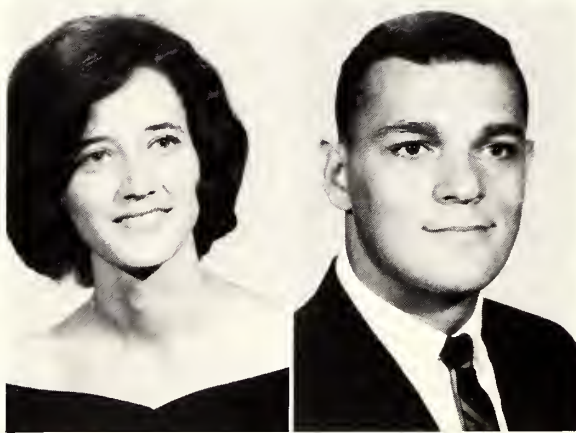


VICKIE MITCHELL OAKLEY
 Football 1, 2; Basketball 1; FFA 3, 4, Reporter 4; County Typing Contest 3; Basketball Statistician 4.

JEWELL DEAN PATRICK
 FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; FBLA 2, 3, 4, Reporter 3; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Chorus 1, 2; Basketball 2, 3, Drama Club 4, Student Council 4; Future Nurses Club 4, Reporter 4.

LON O'NEIL PIERCE
 FFA 1, 2, 4, President 4; Student Council 4; FBLA 4; Football 4; Monogram Club 4.

JULIA MARIE RAY
 FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, County Pianist 2, Parliamentarian 3; Library Club 2; FBLA 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, High School Play 3.



CATHERINE ROSE RESPASS
 Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4, FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4, Reporter 2, 3, County Officer 4, Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4, Secretary 4, Basketball 1, FNC 4; Annual Staff 3, 4, Sports Editor 4; Drama Club 3, 4, Corresponding Secretary 4, Class Reporter 4; Library Club 1, 2, High School Play 2, 3, 4.

ROBERT EUGENE REYNOLDS
 Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Hi-Y 3, 4, Secretary 3; Student Council 4; Drama Club 4; FFA 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, All-East-Honorable-Mention 3, All-Conference 3, 4, All-Pitt Team 3; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Morehead Scholarship Nominee 4; Superlative 4.

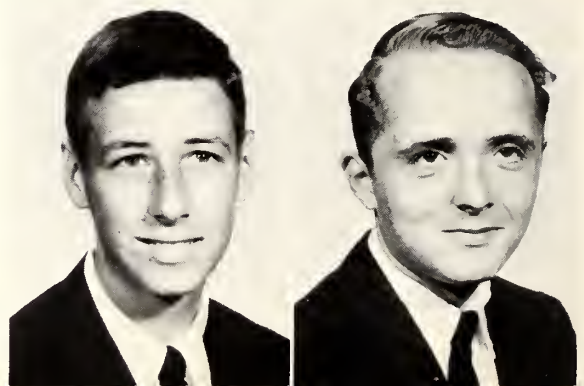
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Superlative 4.

JOSEPH BYRUM ROSS

Chorus 1; FFA 4.

DONALD EDWARD SKINNER

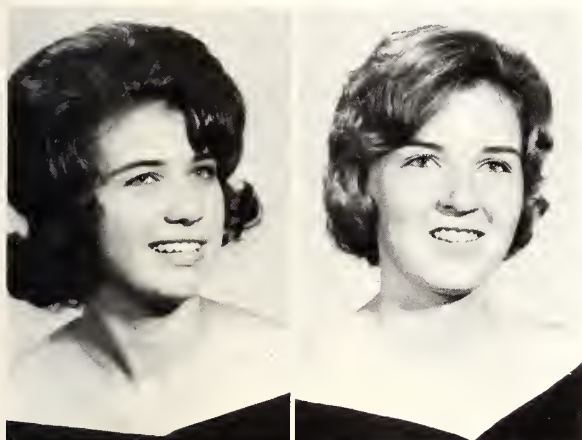


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FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 1, 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; Cheerleader 2, 4; Drama Club 4; FNC 4; High School Play 4.

JOYCE FAYE SMITH

Chorus 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; FBLA 2, 3, 4; Office Assistant 4.



HILDA GRAY STANCIL

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; FNC 4, Secretary 4; FBLA 2, 4, Secretary 4; Homecoming sponsor 4; Science Fair 1st Place 2.

JUDY FRANCES STILLMAN

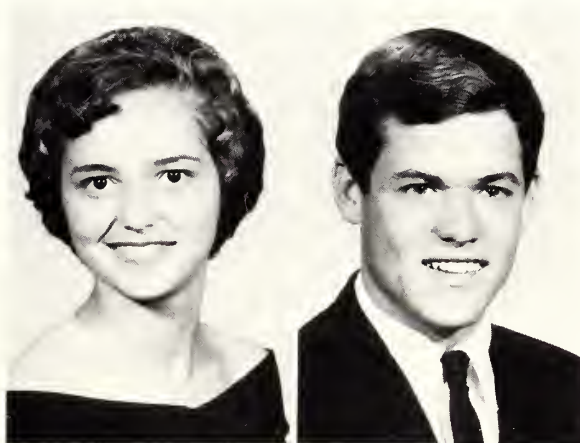
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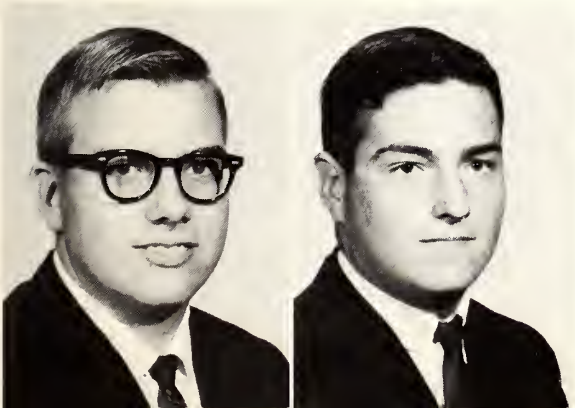
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HENRY ARDEN STROUD

Chorus 1, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3, Vice-President 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 4.



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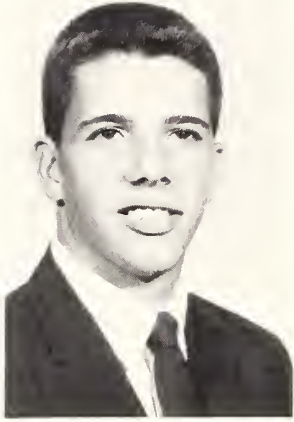
MICHAEL STUART SUGG

Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; FFA, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Basketball manager 4.

FRANKLIN RAY THOMAS

Golf 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; FFA 1, 4.

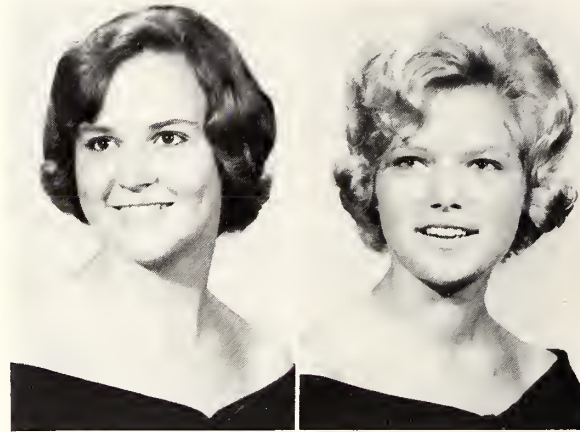
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MEARL EDWIN THOMPSON
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; High School Play 4; Drama Club 4; Band Committee Chrm. 3; Class Officer 4.

JOAN CRAWFORD TRIPP
FHA 1, 2, Library Club 2, 3; FBLA 4; FNC 4.

BONNIE ORMOND TURNAGE
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4, Librarian 3; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, songleader 4; Library Club 2, 3, Secretary 3; Basketball 1; Monogram Club 3, 4, Secretary 4; FNC 4, Historian 4; Drama Club 4, Treasurer 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4, President 4; Student Council 4; Class Representative 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4, co-chief 4; Homecoming sponsor 2, 3, 4, Homecoming Queen 4; DAR "Good Citizen" Award 4; Girl's State 3; Superlative 4.



LORETTA DIANNE VENTERS
FNC 4; FBLA 4; Chorus 2, 3; County Typing Contest 2.

LEON RAY WORTHINGTON
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARIE ALMETA WORTHINGTON
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3, Secretary 4, Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; FBLA 2; Library Club 4.

STEVEN GLENN WORTHINGTON
FFA 1, 2; Library Club 3; Bus Driver 3, 4.



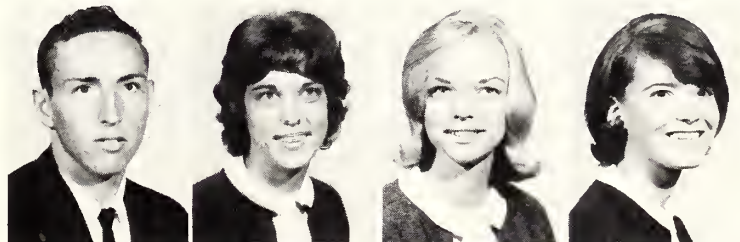


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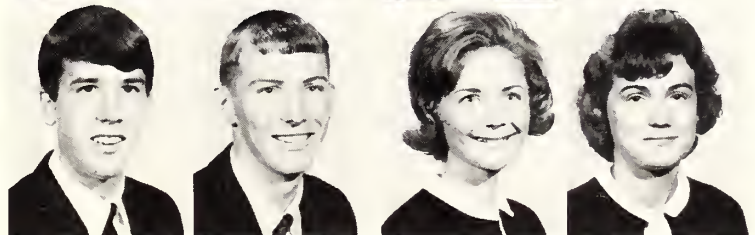
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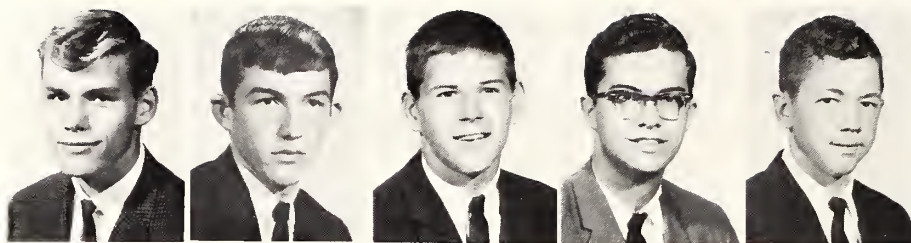
Junior Class

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 JANICE BATEMAN
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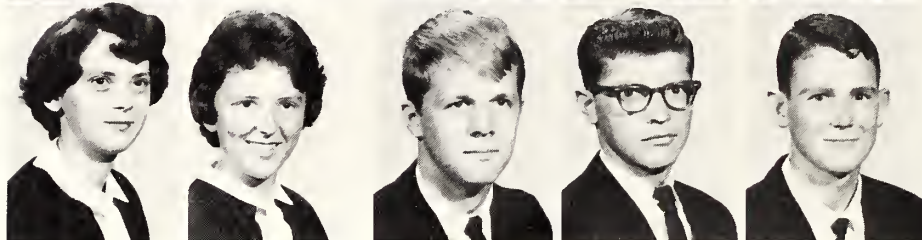


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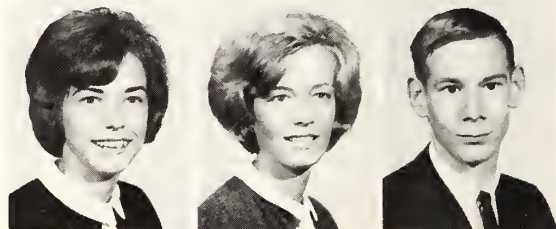


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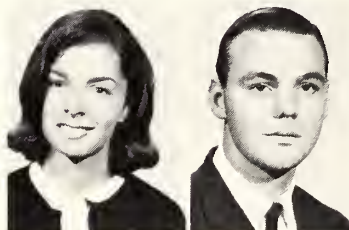
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Juniors sell ice cream at recess.



PATSY GRIFFITH DOTTIE HARRIS BOB HARRINGTON



JANICE HILL
RONALD HILL



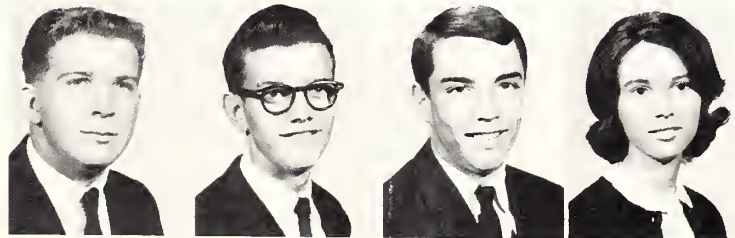
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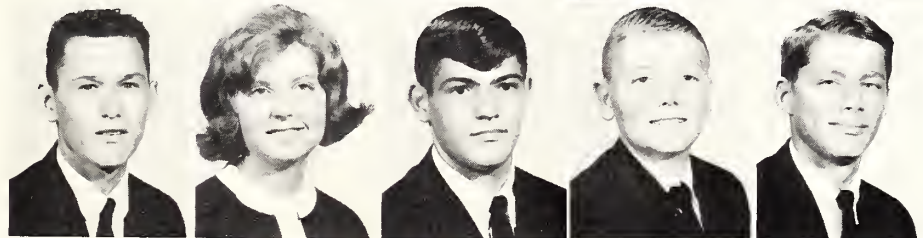
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"But it didn't explode last time, Mr. Stancil!"

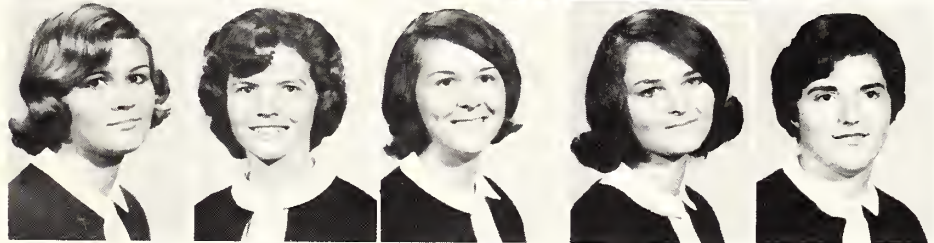
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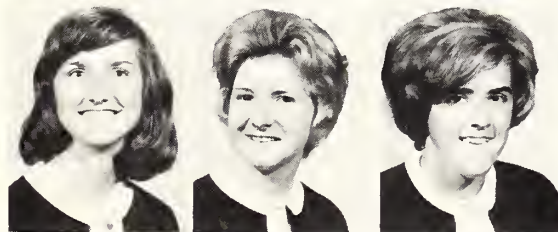
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Martie Sumrell
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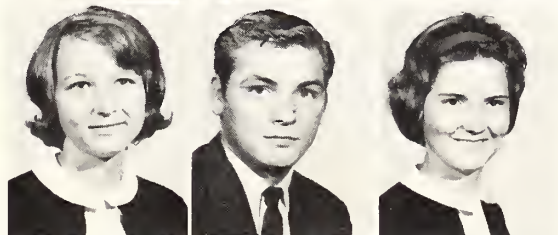
Kay Williams
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Tommy Bryant
James Cannon
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Johnny Hill
Carlton McLawhorn

Janice Worthington
Ronald Worthington
Brenda Wright



Sophomore Class



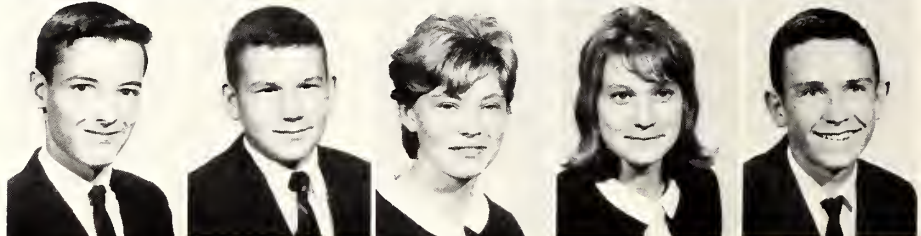
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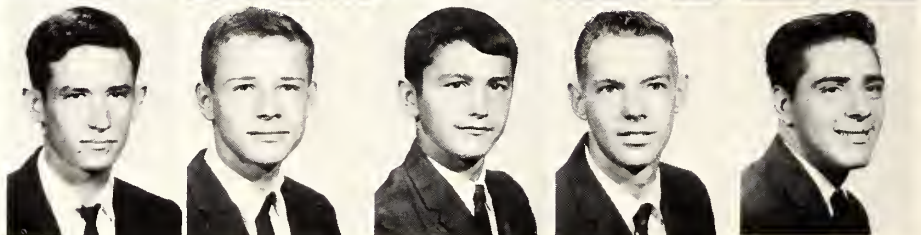
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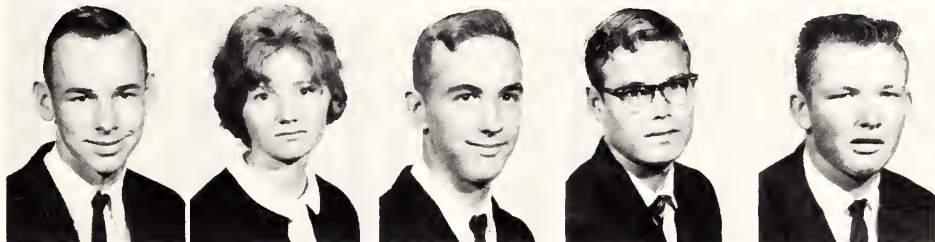
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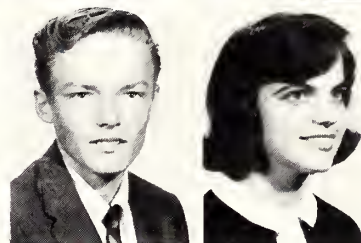
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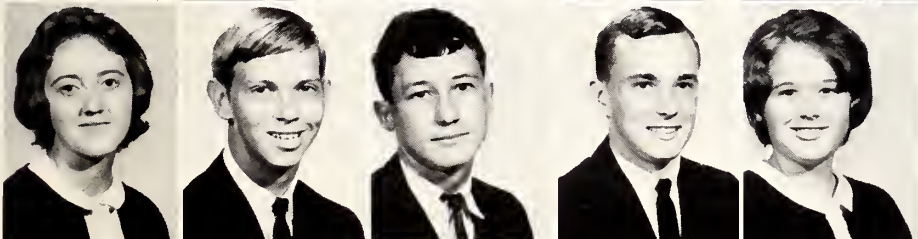
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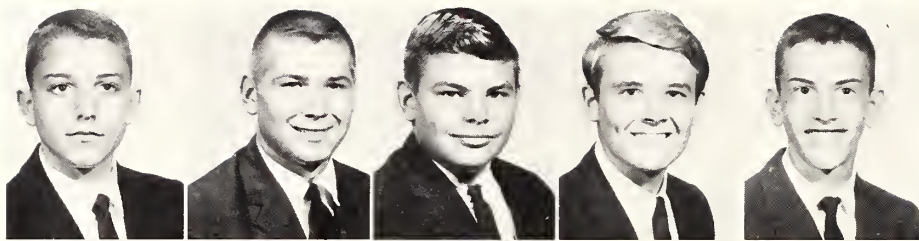
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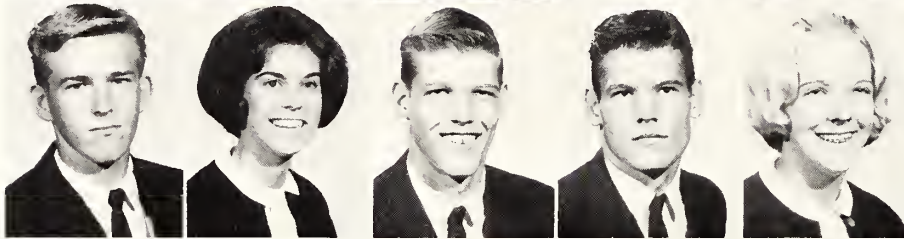
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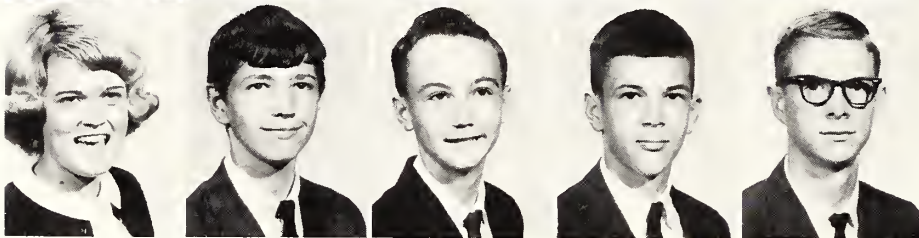
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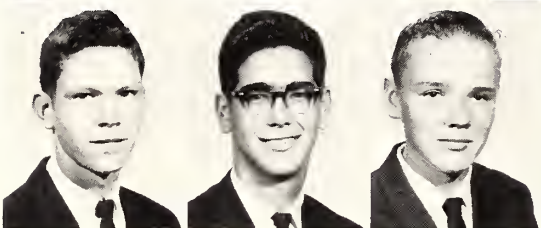
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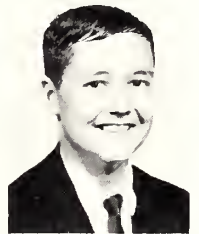
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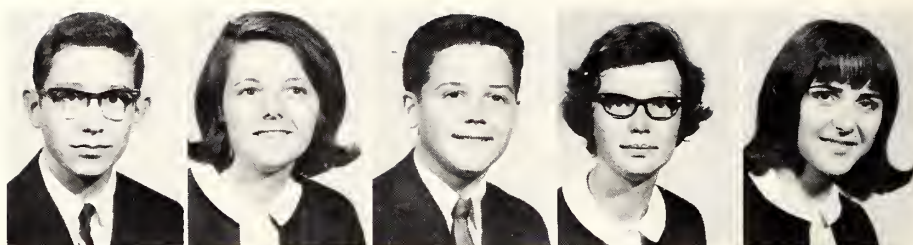
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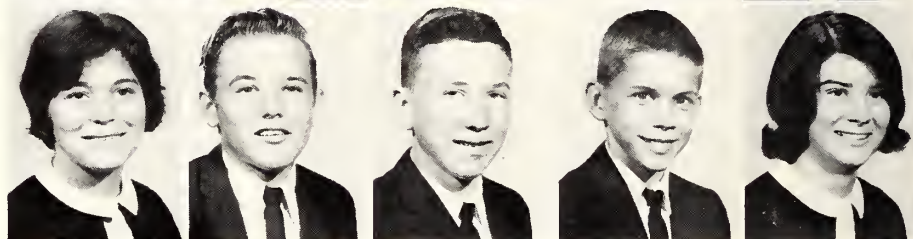
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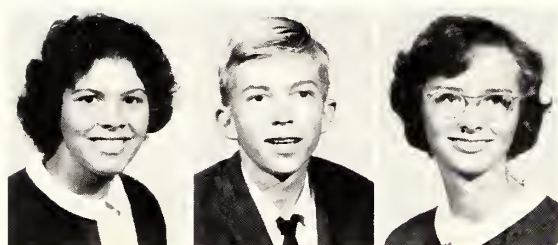
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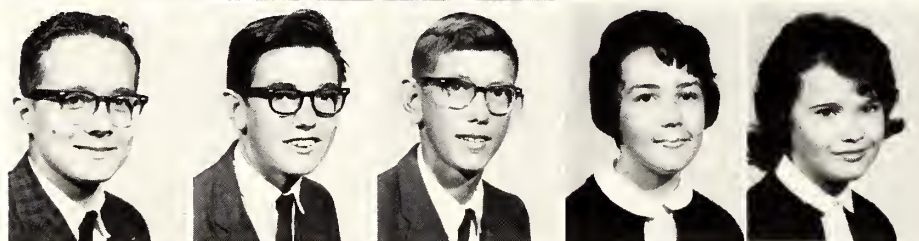
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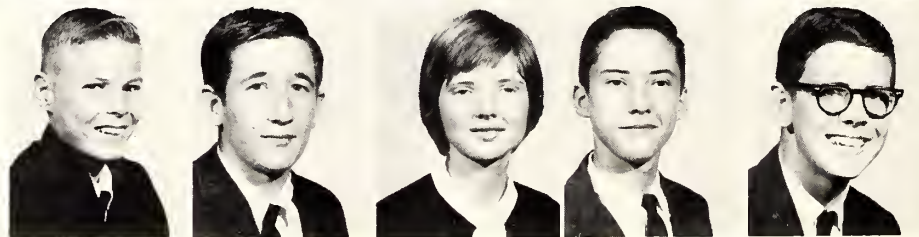
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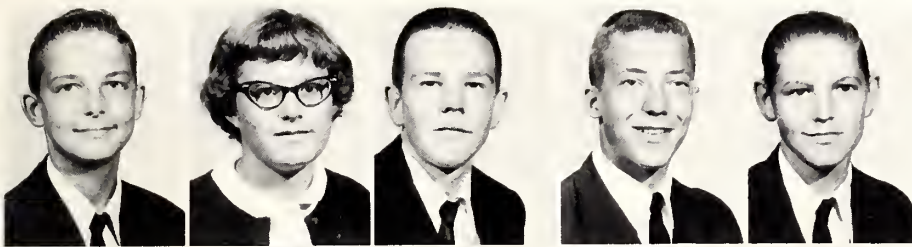
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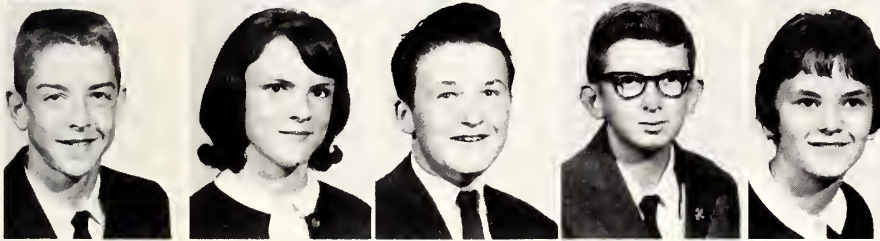
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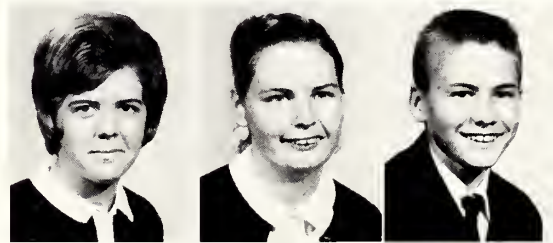
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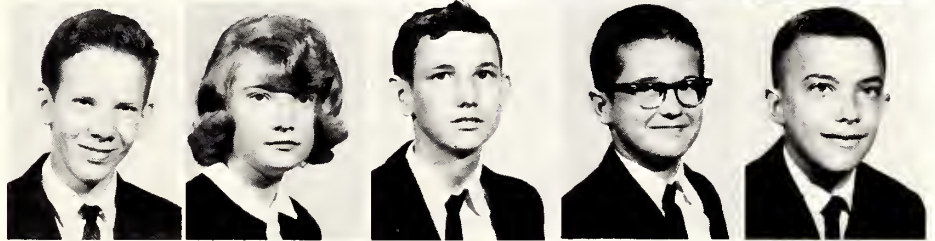
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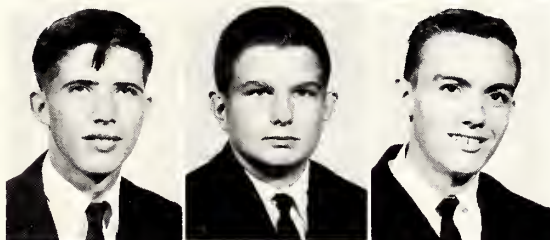
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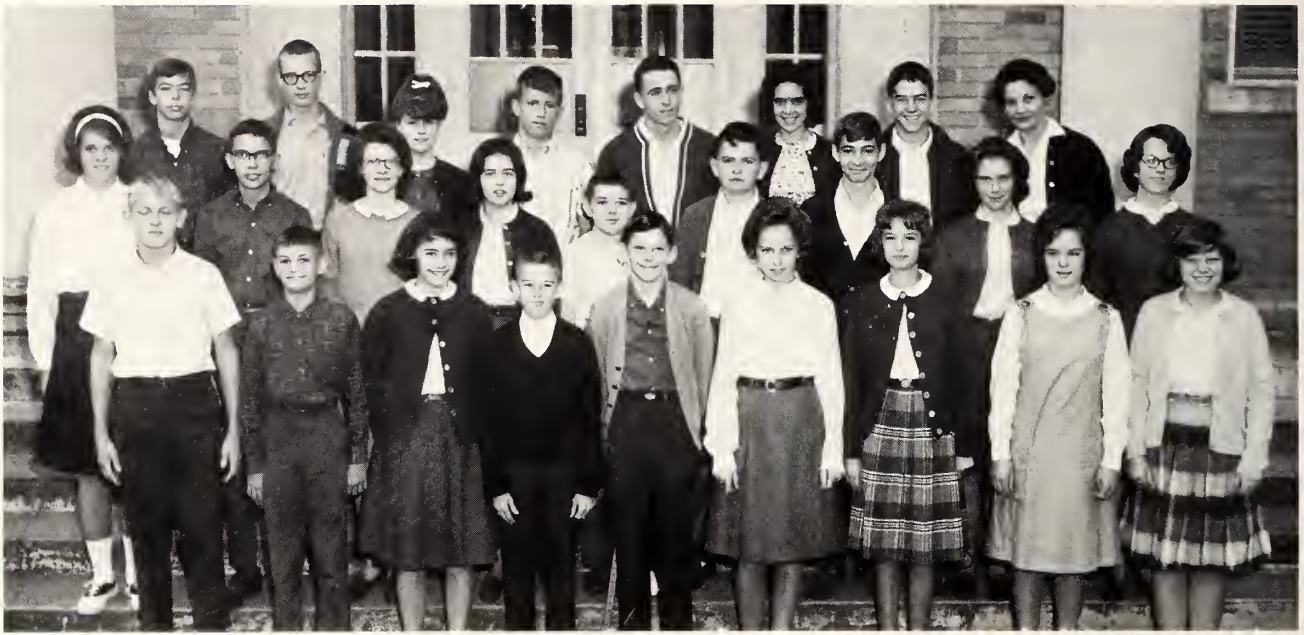


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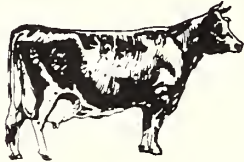
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It has been a long journey since last September when the annual staff first met to begin recording the Ayden High School of 1964-1965. We began as an enthusiastic group; we had many new ideas and deep-rooted aspirations. Our group was determined to make the 1965 WHEEL the best ever.

mination, and every change we made was intended to be an improvement. I am not sure we have reached our goal; I am in no position to compare this annual with past editions of the WHEEL. However, I am sure of one thing: many hours of hard work have been put into this volume. We should like to feel that this time has not been wasted. How well we have succeeded in our attempts will be measured by you, the student body of Ayden High School.

Our main objective in designing this annual was to produce an accurate picture of Ayden High School from August, 1964 to May, 1965. It has been a memorable year---we, the students, look back on it with a mixture of emotions. We have shared many experiences together and will undoubtedly want to remember these in future years. The WHEEL serves to preserve these memories.

It was only through the combined efforts of a large number of people that this book has been published. Many individuals have made valuable contributions in compiling it. I, in serving as editor, could not have asked for more cooperation than I have received. I would like to recognize some of those who are responsible for this volume.

First of all I would like to express my deepest appreciation to Mr. Doug Mitchell. His efforts as advisor to the annual staff have been invaluable. He deserves the credit for many of the ideas and much of the labor represented herein.

Thanks go to Buster Miller, our photographer, who has spent many hours taking pictures for this year's WHEEL. I would also like to recognize the assistance of Mr. Rudy Robinson, whose expert photography highlights many of our pages.

Deep gratitude for a job well done goes to Gail Stokes, Business Manager, to Janet Edwards, Copy Editor, and to all of the members of the staff. Margaret Miller, Cathy Respess, Judy Stillman, Johnny Buck, Martie Sumrell, Grey Davenport, Kaye Williams, and Billy Stokes have given their time and efforts to the yearbook production. Though not a staff member, Elaine Harris has been of valuable assistance to us.

These, then, are the recorders of this past year's history of Ayden High School. These people should receive most of the credit for this annual, however, I would like to thank the entire student body for your cooperation and for the privilege of working with you. It has been an invaluable experience.

Joel McLawhom

