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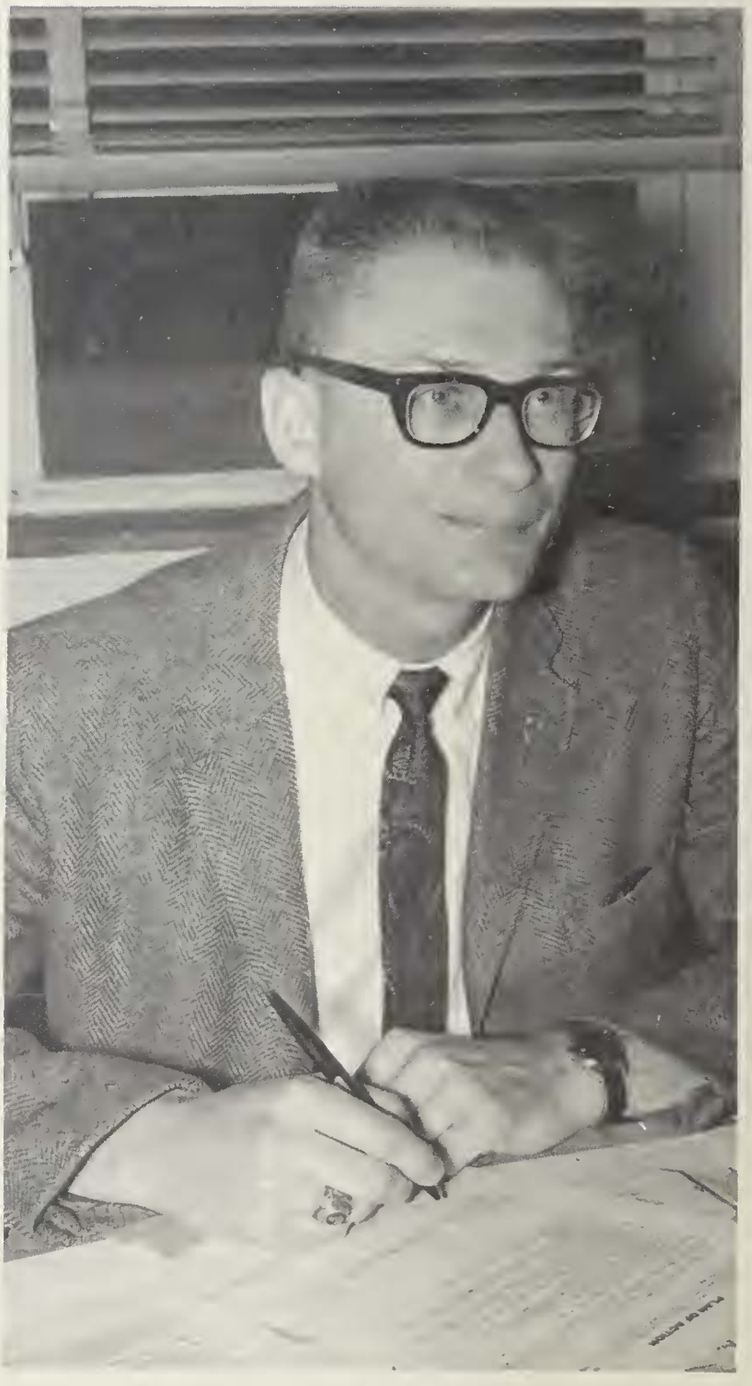


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Herein lies the greatest, the most loyal, and the best there is. Upon crossing the portals of Surry Central, each one of us becomes a vital part, no matter how small, of a great institution that is far more than just a structure. Within these walls a teacher smiles, and a student's eyes light with understanding. Here we first experience a sensation of belonging, a feeling that in itself makes continuous demands of each of us. Within these walls relationships bud that will endure throughout our lives. Here we learn to accept failure as well as success and add both to the building of our character. Here we first feel the pride of attaining a goal through our own honest efforts. Within these walls we are spending the most memorable days of our lives. These happy moments, as well as sad ones, are all deeply embedded in our minds and are recorded in this yearbook.

To one who is a loyal friend to every student at Central, an ardent believer in youth, and their activities, we dedicate the 1968 Aquila to our Guidance Counselor—Mr. Gene Everette.



Mr. Gene Everette

. . . and never too busy for a little humor!





Always working hard for the benefit of each student—he guides us.



ROBERT SEYMOUR BURRUS

December 1, 1899-May 23, 1967

IN MEMORIAM

On Tuesday, May 23, 1967, the Surry Central High School District lost a long-time and dedicated member and chairman of the school committee. Prior to the consolidation of the Copeland, Dobson, and Mountain Park schools, he served many years as a member of the Copeland School Committee. His passing was a great personal loss not only to his family and friends, but also to the teachers and students of our community.

He was vitally concerned that Surry Central have a top-notch instructional program for its students and was one of the strongest supporters of the Athletic Program.

Bob Burrus was a man with a keen interest in all civic and community endeavors. He believed in community development through better roads, schools, churches, and a Community College.

His leadership, sense of humor, words of encouragement, friendliness, and his firm but gentle hand will be missed by all of us.

Each day is filled with













many expressions









Each expression is a









vital part of school life







We laugh, we cry; we



succeed, we fail









There are times when actions







speak louder than words







And there is always









something to cheer about









A TRIBUTE TO
MR. P. G. BOLICH
WHOSE YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO EDUCATION
WILL BE LONG REMEMBERED
BY STUDENTS AND FACULTY OF
SURRY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
1926 - 1965
SURRY COUNTY SCHOOLS



We appreciate the valor and devotion of these Surry Central graduates who are now serving their country overseas.

Roger Beck
Alton Bledsoe
Danny J. Brooks
Lanny M. Brooks
Phillip M. Emerson
Ellis Hamby
Earl S. Haynes
Ellis Hutchins
Steve Johnson
Eugene Laws
Jerry McCann
William Miller
Teddy Nixon
Roger Norman
Larry Parsons
Donald R. Poindexter
Jackie Shores
Wade Snow
Allen White
Robert F. White
Ronnie White
Lee C. Wilmoth
Mickey D. Venable

In Memoriam



Gerald L. Mounce
Class of 1963



Dale A. Gunnell
Class of 1965

Many win honors and awards;
Some leave us forever—
With sad hearts but happy memories.

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It is . . . for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us, — that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion. . .

A. Lincoln

WITHIN THESE WALLS . . .



are those who have achieved HONOR . . .



There are many students within these walls who have achieved honor for themselves while contributing much to the school. The leadership, representation, and untiring work of these students provide evidence of their worthiness for recognition. They have exhibited their excellence not only in the classroom, but also in various clubs and sports.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council sells smoking badges

One of the most active groups in our school this year is the Student Council. Exhibiting pride not only in their school through such worthwhile projects as the school spirit chain and symbolic door contests, but also in their communities, by supporting such national organizations as the March of Dimes—they serve.



Donnie Felts
vice-president



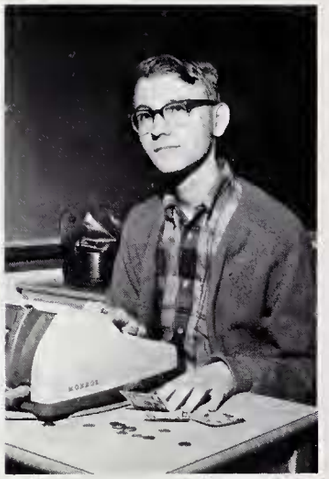
Pat White, secretary



Randy Johnson, president



Beverly Briggs
press secretary



Steve Sprinkle, treasurer



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CLUB PRESIDENTS

Chosen by us, they lead us



Lydia Dellinger
National Honor Society



Connie Lanier
French Club



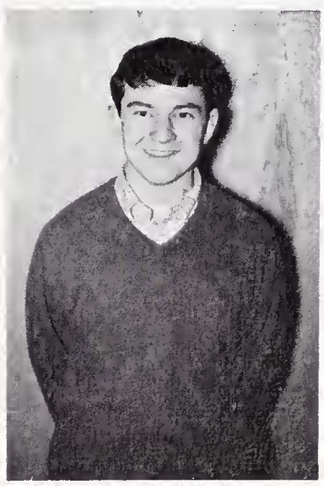
Sue Cummings
Future Teachers of America



Samuel Freeman
Monogram Club



Judy Collins
Girls' Athletic Association



Jerry Venable
DECA



Michael McCormick
Future Farmers of America



Lonnie Bullen
VICA



Mike Branch
Future Homemakers of America

We worked for you

The co-editors of the yearbook, along with the business manager and the photographer, worked hard to make this year's Aquila the best yet. They have received full cooperation from the junior workers, who have been acquiring many new ideas for their yearbook next year.



"Now, you must meet your deadline, girls!"



JUNIOR STAFF: Jan Hemric, business manager; Pat White, co-editor; Steve Combs, photographer; Kathy Hardy, co-editor.



SENIOR STAFF: Pat White, co-editor; Carol Norman, co-editor; Jeff McCann, photographer; Judy Collins, business manager.

Meet the press . . . staff

The editor and the assistant editors of the Centralette have worked to keep our student body informed of the school's activities through an informative and interesting school paper. They have had the full support of a competent faculty adviser and an enthusiastic journalism class.



Janie Shores, assistant editor; Beverly Briggs, editor; Carolyn White, assistant editor.

"Lonnie, I told you not to use too much ink!!!"



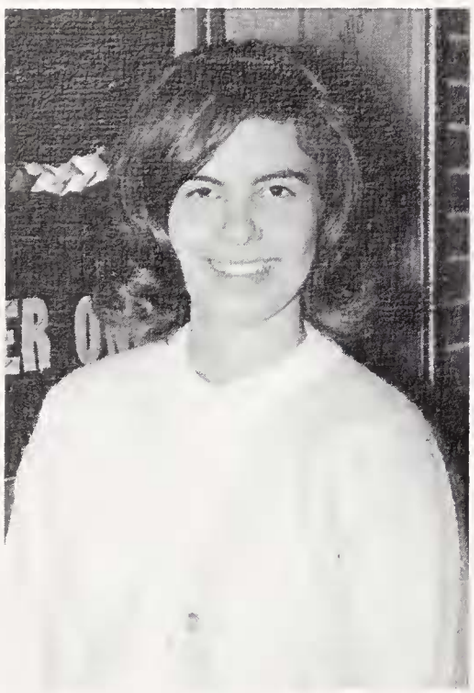


"Correct those misspelled words!"

WHO'S WHO

The choice was hard

Who's who among the seniors at Surry Central High School? These twenty-seven students have been chosen for their superior athletic abilities, their scholastic achievement, their leadership qualities, and their service to their school and to their community.



Beverly Briggs

James Cockerham





Judy Coe



Judy Collins

Sue Cummings





Lydia Dellinger

to make

Joellen Folger



Donnie Felts



Randy Johnson





Samuel Freeman



Nancy Ferguson



Wayne Haymore



Genevie Jones

Seniors and faculty select leaders



Connie Lanier



Jeff McCann

Carol Norman





Mike McCormick

Kathy Lewis





Debbie Moser



Brent Riddle

from all areas of school life

John Sidden



Mike Stanley



Mark White



Pat White



Kenneth Swift



Alton White



Ronnie Wilmoth



Miss Debbie Moser is selected

This year's homecoming was the best yet for Surry Central. This success could not have been possible without the representation of each class by these ten lovely girls.



Miss Sue Cummings, MAID OF HONOR



Miss Debbie Moser, HOMECOMING QUEEN



Miss Nellie Stanley, senior attendant



Miss Sallie Calloway, senior attendant

1967-68 Homecoming Queen

Miss Rita Marion, junior attendant



Miss Pat White, junior attendant



Miss Carolyn Holcomb, sophomore attendant



Miss Karen Stanley, sophomore attendant



Miss Bonnie Slawter, freshman attendant



Miss Lynn Wood, freshman attendant



HOLIDAY QUEEN
JUNIOR MARSHALS

The spirit of Christmas prevails

This year, the Holiday Season saw the Surry Central student body filled with Christmas spirit. From a Christmas pageant to an impromptu classroom scene, Old Saint Nick showed his happy face everywhere.



Miss Pat White, holiday queen

Even the Golden Eagles are visited by Saint Nick!





MARSHALS OF 1967. Carol Norman, Sue Cummings, Joellen Folger, Judy Coe, Samuel Freeman, Judy Collins, Jeff McCann, Beverly Briggs, Wayne Haymore, Mamie Norman, Lydia Dellinger, Kathy Lewis.

They were rewarded for their efforts



Beverly Briggs was chosen to attend math camp at Florida State University.

Lynn Dellinger was among the 100 students from North Carolina to attend the Governor's School in Winston-Salem.





Samuel Freeman, Alton White, and Wayne Haymore represented Surry Central at Boys' State this summer.



In moments of accomplishment, the sacrifice seems worth it!

Organizations would be of little value



without active student PARTICIPATION . . .



Within these walls are extra-curricular activities for students interested in homemaking, farming, business, teaching, and sports. Students master fundamental skills in these areas and learn practical applications of these skills through club activities. Each club is a success in its own special way, each an important part of school life here at Central.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

"I pledge myself to uphold . . . "



Seated: J. Coe, reporter; W. Haymore, vice-president; Lydia Dellinger, president; G. Jones, secretary-treasurer. Standing: K. Lewis, B. Atkins, D. Wood, J. Hemric, B. Briggs, A. White, K. Hardy, Joan Shores, N. Alberty, Lynn Dellinger, C. Norman, J. Cockerham, J. Folger, M. Stanley, C. Lanier, J. McCann, J. Collins, S. Cummings, S. Freeman, S. Calloway, P. White, C. Smith, Miss Holyfield, adviser.

The Surry Central Chapter of the National Honor Society is an organization for juniors and seniors who have demonstrated qualities of leadership, scholarship, character, and service. Annually, the National Honor Society sponsors a bake sale and the sale of note cards to raise money to finance the club activities and to present a gift to the school.



Mr. Lanier enjoys refreshments at the faculty tea.



Miss Connie Lanier, NHS homecoming representative.

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

"That I may be worthy . . . "

The major purpose of the Future Teachers is to explore the nature of teaching and to familiarize its members with the opportunities, rewards, and satisfactions of teaching as a career. The club sponsors activities during the year, and this year its members attended the state convention at N. C. State University.



Members of FTA prepare to serve refreshments at a faculty tea sponsored by the FTA and the NHS during American Education Week.



Miss Janie Shores, FTA homecoming representative.



Seated: W. Haymore, parliamentarian; P. White, vice-president; S. Cummings, president; B. Briggs, secretary; N. Ferguson, treasurer. Standing, First row: P. White, D. Doby. J. C. Baldwin, A. Lane, D. Felts, C. Eads, J. McCann, L. Snow, L. Dellinger, L. Johnson, M. McCormick, Mrs. Freeman, adviser; S. Briggs, K. Payne, K. Hardy, K. Peele, J. Snow, D. Felts, J. Shores. Second row: R. Dobbins, K. Comer, J. Hemric, P. Phillips, D. Wood, G. Bullen, R. Bowers, V. Dobbins, P. Doby, D. Badgett, B. Snow, S. Calloway, D. Carroll, C. Norman.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

FHA sponsors "Buy the Mountain" project

The Future Homemakers of America Club is dedicated to the promotion of good home and community life. The club offers practical training in leadership and citizenship to both boys and girls.



"Is this the beginning of the day or the end??"



Miss Lydia Dellinger, 1968 Betty Crocker Homemaker Award winner.



Child care is a vital part of homemaking.



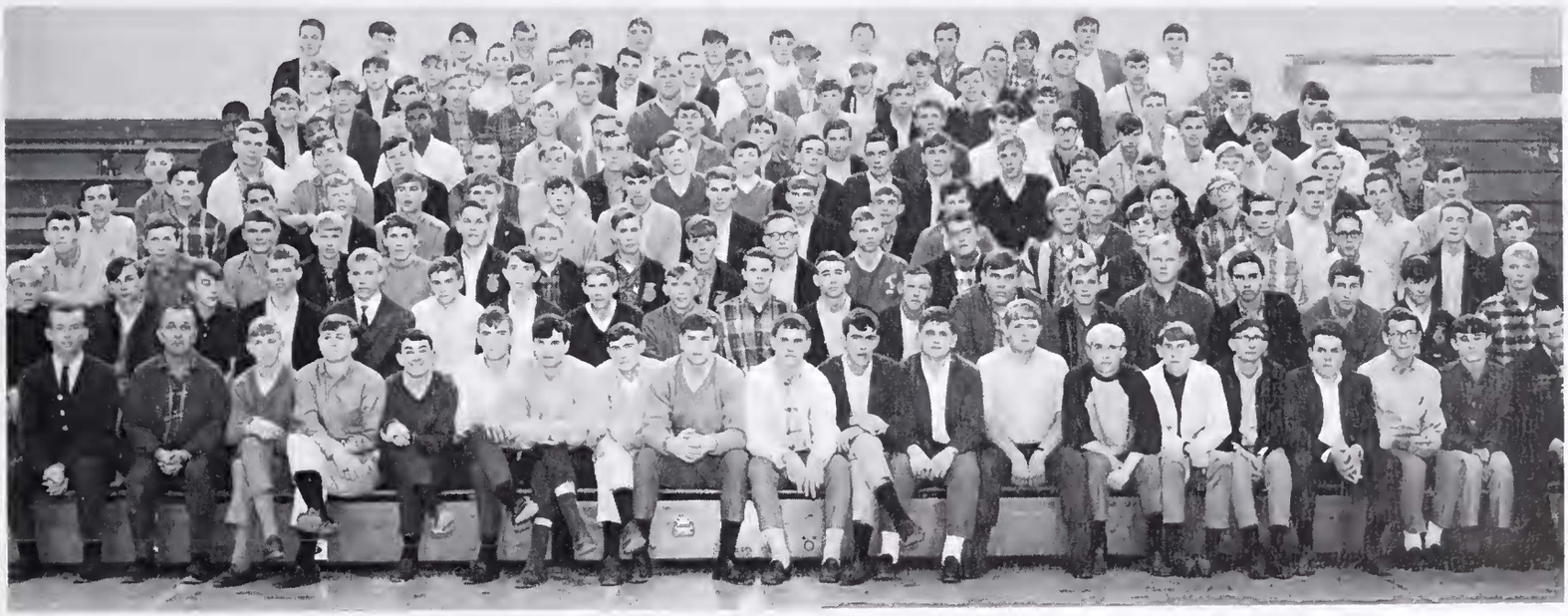
FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA
VOCATIONAL INDUSTRIAL CLUBS OF AMERICA

Vocational training balances our curriculum

The entire program of the Future Farmers of America is expressed in the motto:

Learning to do,
Doing to learn;
Earning to live,
Living to serve.

Each member of the club strives to make this motto his personal goal.



Future Farmers of America



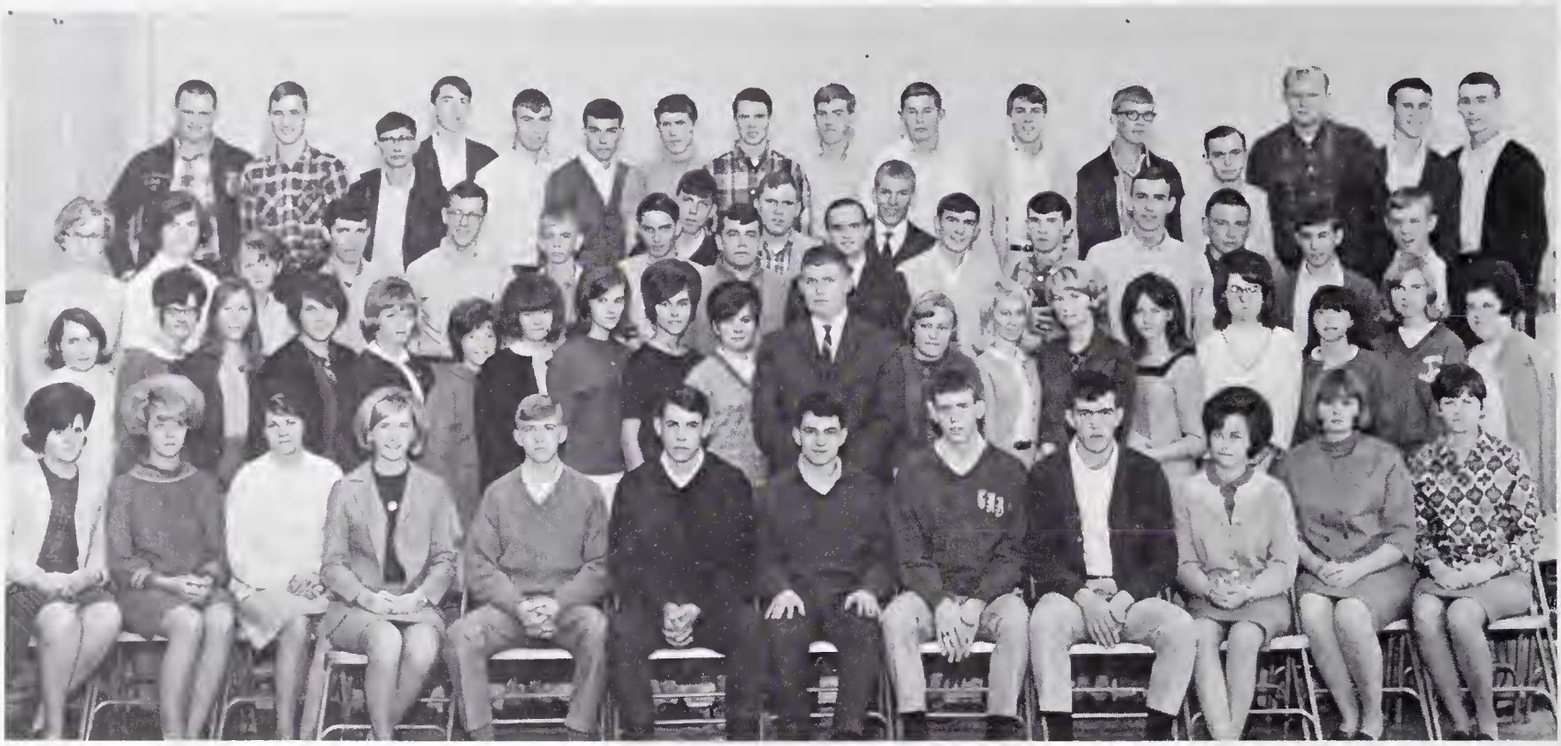
Surry Central Chapter of Vocational Industrial Clubs of America

The Vocational Industrial Clubs of America, or VICA, is a new club at Surry Central this year. The club is designed for those students who do not wish to pursue an academic education but who have the foresight to prepare themselves for the future.

DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION CLUBS OF AMERICA

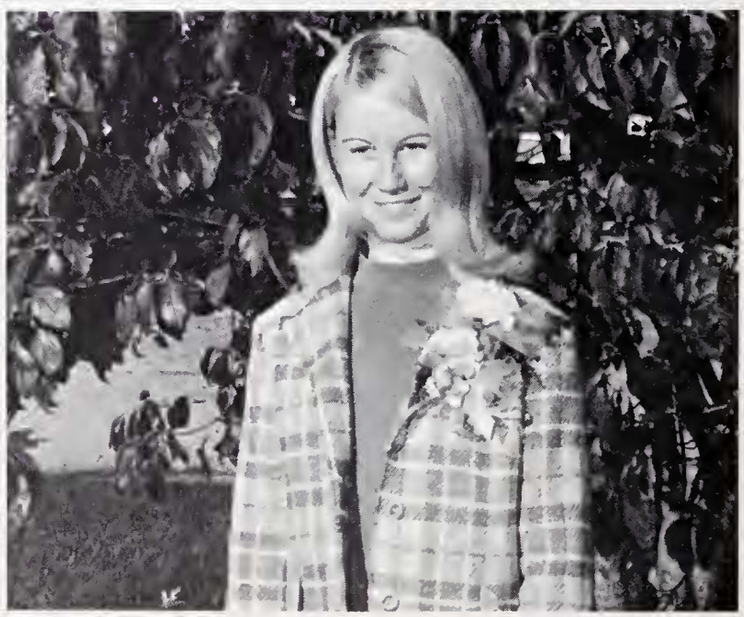
Alert minds explore the world of business

Surry Central has the largest DECA organization in District Five, which includes school clubs in the Northwestern Piedmont section of North Carolina. Our club was well represented at the annual District Leadership Conference held in Madison-Mayodan, and Central is especially proud of Lanell Johnson who was elected state DECA vice-president.





Lanell Johnson, Statewide DECA vice-president.



Miss Teresa Nixon—DECA SWEETHEART

FRENCH CLUB
DEBATE CLUB

Debaters prepare for state competition

The purpose of the newly formed Cercle Français is to enrich the students' knowledge of French culture and civilization, to encourage students to engage in activities similar to those of the French people, and to give them further practice in oral French.



Members of French III class: M. Marion, K. Lewis, W. Haymore, S. Freeman, J. Cockerham, B. Briggs, J. Folger, M. Norman, A. White, N. Ferguson, S. Cummings, R. Pinnix, M. Stanley, J. Collins, D. Moser, D. Dobbins, L. Dellinger, J. Snow, G. Jones. Standing: Miss Holyfield, adviser; Connie Lanier, president.



DEBATE CLUB: Eric Comer, Alice Coe, Steve Sprinkle, Pat Hill, Lee Harrison.

The Debate Club, now in its third year, is definitely an asset to Surry Central. The club gives interested students an opportunity to learn and utilize many important language skills. At the end of the year the Debate Club will have participated in the UNC-CH round-robin Debate Tournament.

GIRLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

"Exercise with Margaret"



The Girls' Athletic Association is a vital part of the sports program. The girls help with refreshments at all home ballgames, and they participate in various intramural sports tournaments, such as softball, volleyball, and basketball. The big event each year is Playday at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. GAA's from all over the state participate in this annual event.



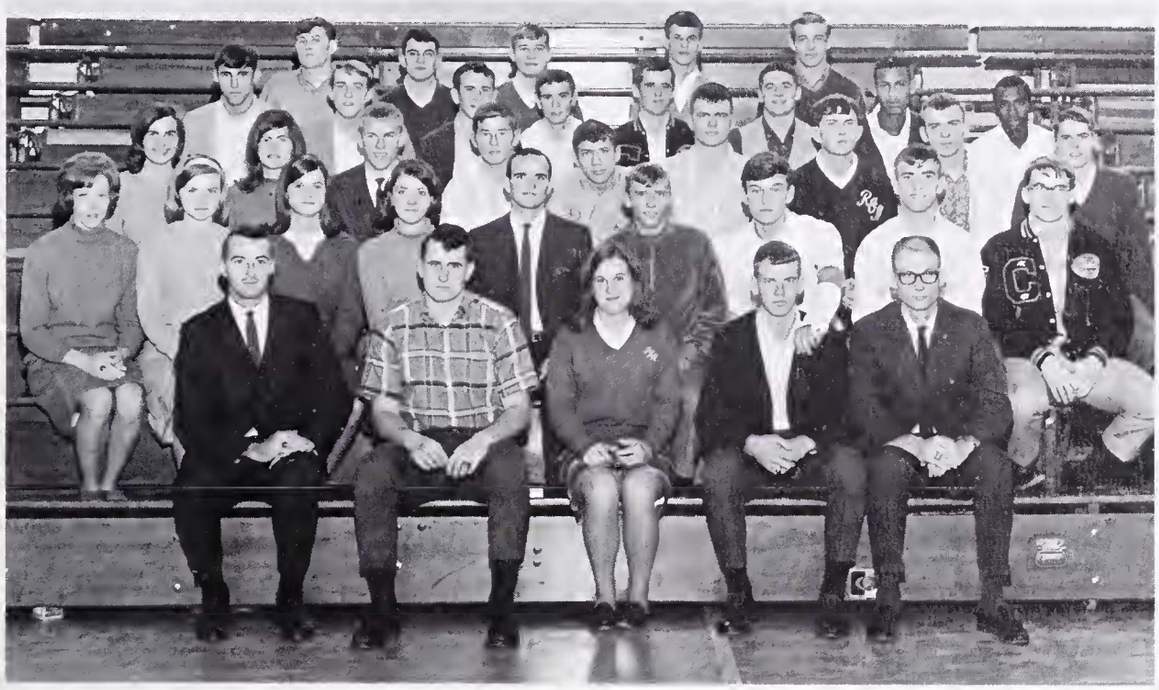
Kathy Lewis, reporter; Beverly Briggs, vice-president; Judy Collins, president; Carol Norman, secretary; Pat White, point recorder; Carolyn White, treasurer.



Miss Pat White, GAA homecoming representative.

MONOGRAM CLUB

Monogram Club sponsors Parents' Night



The Monogram Club helps to promote good sportsmanship among athletes and students at Surry Central. The organization is composed of those students who receive letters of achievement for excelling in a certain sport.

First row: Coach Williard, adviser; S. Freeman, president; D. Moser, secretary-treasurer; R. Wilmoth, vice-president; Mr. Everette, adviser. Second row: J. Collins, K. Lewis, J. Folger, C. Lanier, B. Riddle, D. Felts, M. White, T. Collins, T. Marion. Third row: B. Briggs, J. Shores, R. Johnson, D. Cox, D. Felts, K. Swift, J. McCann, J. McCormick, D. Martin. Fourth row: D. Reece, G. Scott, J. Riddle, M. White, W. Norman, D. Martin, J. Cockerham, G. Cropps. Fifth row: H. Whitaker, J. Venable, J. Brindle, R. Dockery, J. Sidden.



A Monogram Club member dons new blazer.



Senior Football Players' Homecoming Representatives: First row: Jessie Cropps, Ila Atkins, Nancy Ferguson, Joellen Folger. Second row: Linda Hamlin, Hilda Johnson, Lynn Slawter.

Pleasing you is our goal

The success of the yearbook lies in the hands of the entire staff. The members of the Aquila staff work hard to present to the students a yearbook they will enjoy and treasure.



Co-editors: Carol Norman and Pat White.



Advisers: Miss Evelyn Holyfield, Mr. James McPherson, Mrs. Ann Pack.



First row: S. Harris, K. Johnson, C. Smith, P. White, B. Welch, J. Baldwin, L. Holcomb, E. Inman, E. Davis, D. Cooke, B. Coe, S. Fulk, M. McCormick, S. Simmons, L. Johnson, C. Bledsoe, L. Hardy, J. Hemric, H. White, D. Simmons, H. Johnson, C. Norman. Second row: S. Wilmoth, J. McCann, J. Shores, P. Stanley, T. Haynes, C. White, D. Hardy, J. Collins, C. Lanier, J. Folger, B. Briggs, D. Felts, J. McCormick, L. Bullen, K. Peele, P. White.

CENTRALETTE STAFF

Paper staff strives for perfection



Left to right: K. Johnson, Mr. McPherson, adviser; C. Norman, C. Smith, S. Fulk, J. McCormick, S. Harris, S. Wilmoth, M. McCormick, T. Haynes, D. Hardy, L. Bullen, B. Coe, D. Cooke, C. White, J. McCann, D. Felts, P. Stanley, J. Baldwin, J. Collins, E. Davis, P. White, B. Briggs, J. Shores.

Journalism students enjoy selling ads for the yearbook.



The Centralette staff, which is composed of all students studying journalism, publishes a monthly account of the activities of the Surry Central student body.



A familiar scene near the end of each month is the journalism class assembling the Centralette.

SURRY CENTRAL MARCHING BAND
MAJORETTES

Band selects new uniforms

The Surry Central Marching Band performs on many occasions during the school year. Two of the outstanding events are the Homecoming and the Christmas parades. In addition to these, the band has this year participated in parades in Elkin, Pilot Mountain, and Winston-Salem. It has also taken an active part in pep rallies, sports events, and school programs.





Carolyn Holcomb



Margaret Patterson



Debbie Corder



Glenda Bullen

CHORUS
MAJORETTES

Chorus appears in Christmas concert at Community College

Harmony is the word that best describes the Surry Central Chorus. For this quality the chorus strives, both in presenting musical programs and in working together. Performances throughout the year include those at Open House, at the Christmas and Easter programs, and at the Baccalaureate and Graduation exercises.





Diane Atkins



Vickie Greene, chief majorette

The majorettes work hard to present to the public and to the student body a variety of routines. They appear with the band in parades and in other activities throughout the year.

Great are those who



form our *ADMINISTRATION*



Great are those who stand before us, instructing us, counseling us, leading us on to a brighter, more productive future. Much do they give of themselves in order that we may succeed. People are of two types—followers and leaders. We, the followers within these walls, have only the best as our leaders!

Administration shows

The members of the yearbook staff, along with every other student at Central, are proud to have such capable leadership. Our principal, superintendent, assistant superintendent, and supervisor work hard to keep our school moving forward.



Mr. Ralph O. Lanier, principal



Mrs. Catherine White, secretary; Mrs. Judy Bryant, secretarial aide.



Mr. J. S. Gentry
Superintendent



Dr. Swanson Richards
Assistant Superintendent



Mrs. W. L. Hine
Supervisor

SCHOOL AND COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION

desire for efficiency

The school and county boards of education play a vital part in the development of our school. Our thanks go out to each of them for the service he has rendered to Surry Central.



SURRY CENTRAL SCHOOL BOARD
Frank Freeman, Ralph Beane, chairman; Ralph Lanier, J. I. Shinault, vice-chairman; Elbert Smith, Thedford Sprinkle, secretary.



SURRY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION. J. S. Gentry, Dr. Joe Folger, Ford Cockerham, Joe Pell, Jr., chairman; Clinton Mosley, Cecil Ring, vice-chairman.

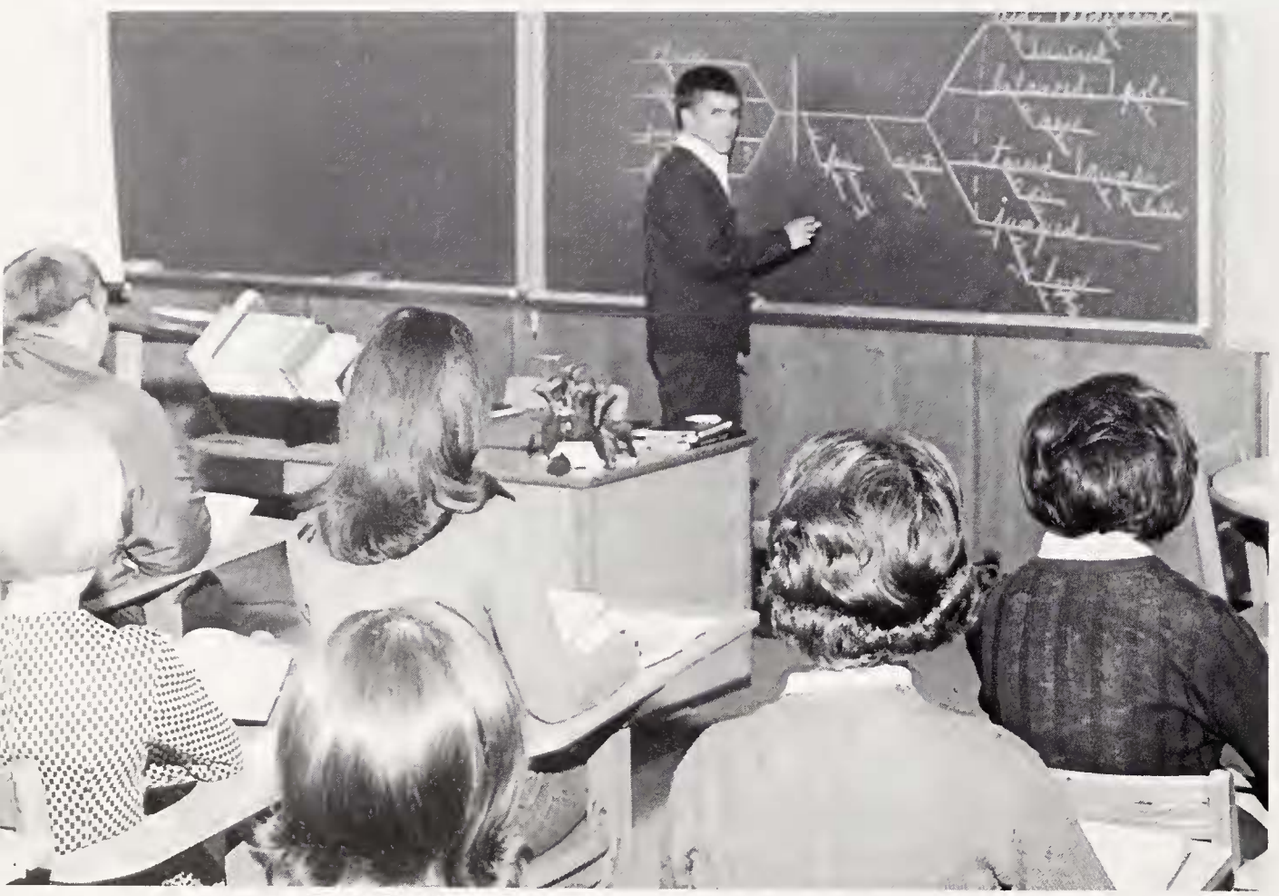


We would like to extend our gratitude to Mr. J. K. Thompson for giving a lifetime of service to our school as a school committee member.

ENGLISH

Mrs. Cooke, Miss Hodges make summer tour of Europe

The English Department of Surry Central assumes the responsibility of providing students with an effective means of communication and of fostering an understanding and appreciation of the English language. To aid students in the acquisition of these skills, the department stresses grammar as the fundamental basis for effective speech and composition and literature as the contact between their own lives and their cultural heritage.



". . . and this word is an adverbial objective; . . ."

Linda B. Brown
English IV

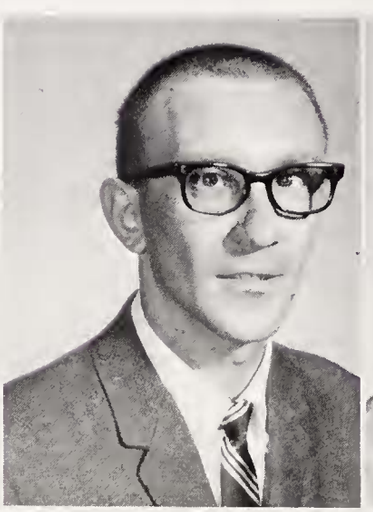




C. Wayne Nance
English III



Virginia C. Cooke
English II



P. James McPherson
English I, III
Journalism



Clara G. Strickland
English I

FRENCH

French III class attends Moliere's le Tartuffe

This year freshmen students were allowed to take French I for the first time. This privilege will enable them to complete a four-year course in French. More and more students are becoming interested in our foreign language department.



"Il est neuf heures et demie."



"Lisez-vous le français?"



Mary F. Hodges
French I
English II



Evelyn B. Holyfield
French II, III
Speech and Composition
English IV

Advanced Math class is the largest yet



Garnett D. Cox
General Math
Business Law
Basic Business



Anne B. Patterson
Geometry
Advanced Math
Physics



Lucille Ramsey
Algebra I



LaRue F. Paschall
Algebra I

Considerable emphasis is being given to better use of audiovisual aids in the Mathematics Department. The geometry and algebra classes are developing a file of transparencies for the overhead projector. Students are encouraged to develop outside interests relating to mathematics, in order to find practical adaptations for classwork.



Industrious seniors strive to master new mathematical concepts in advanced math.

EXPERIMENTAL PROGRAM

Central has new Experimental Program

The Experimental Program is designed to assist students in reading comprehension, in numbers and other fundamental skills so that they can achieve success in other subjects.

Mr. Joyce assists students.



Steven M. Joyce





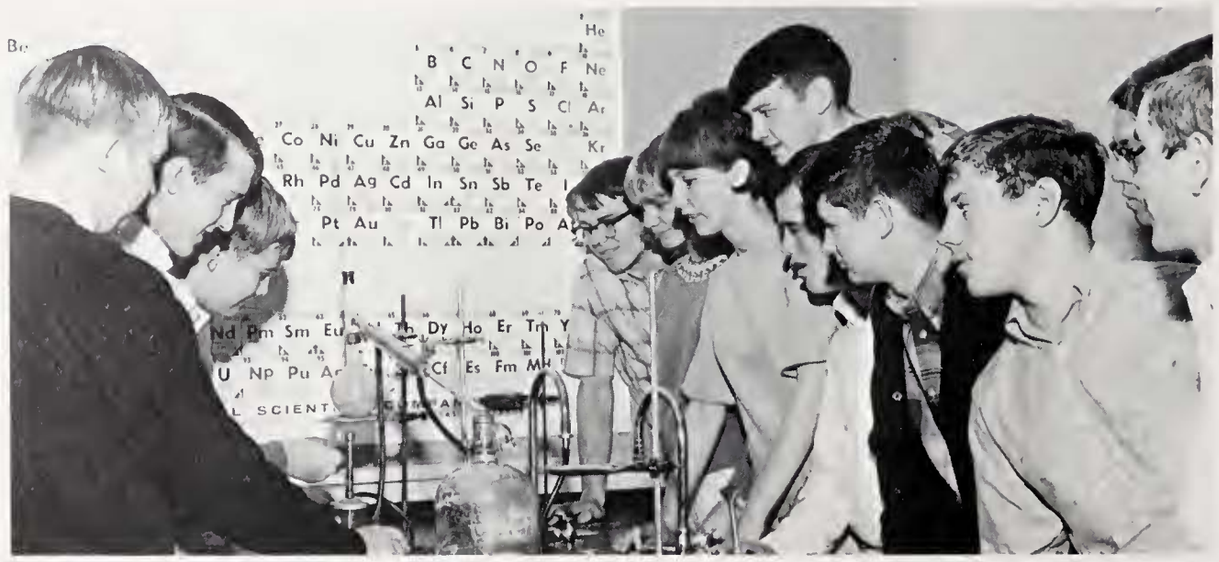
Students enjoy reading well-known novels.

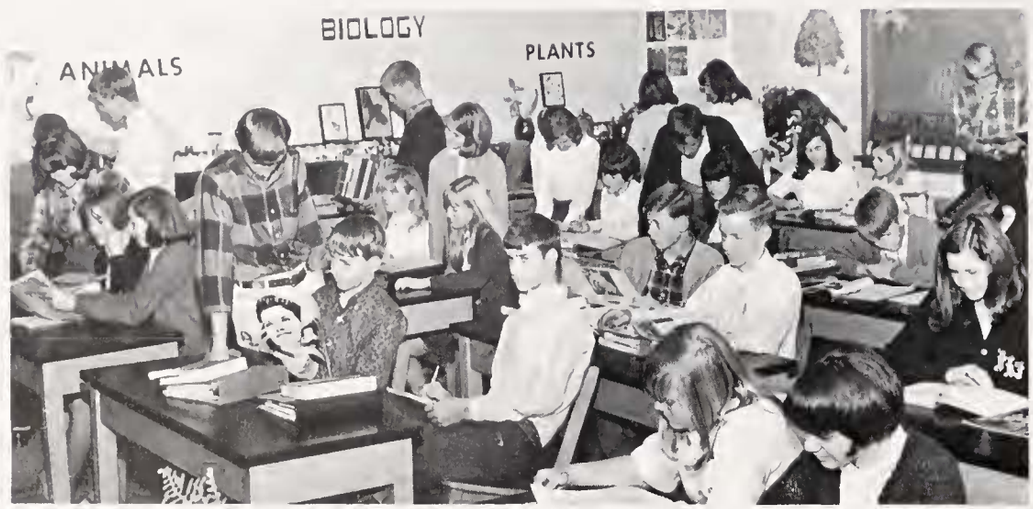
SCIENCE

Science is a challenge to our students

Science becomes increasingly important in today's world. Our faculty is aware of the challenge to develop in the student insights about the fundamental nature of the basic sciences. They are also aware of the challenge to provide the student with the method and attitude of investigation and inquiry. Scientific periodicals, books and laboratory work are used to help meet this challenge.

"Notice the chemical reaction taking place."

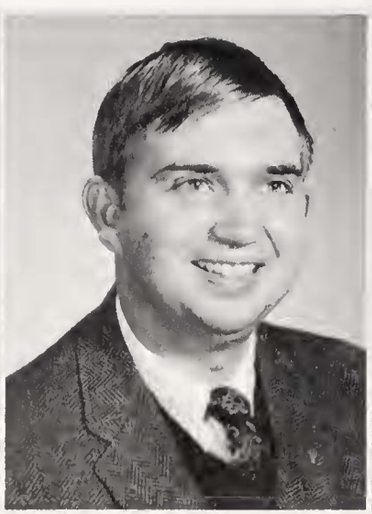




Freshmen students find biology a challenge. Science newspapers add to the enjoyment of this subject.



Clara S. Freeman
Biology



Chris C. Crusenberry
Chemistry
Algebra II



Oma S. Norman
General Science

Social Studies Department has student teachers

It is the function of the Social Studies Department to help the youth of this school to acquire essential information about the historical background, current status, and apparent trends relative to the major social problems of the times. Here, one will learn to appreciate the richness and depth of American ideals and traditions, and to realize the need for intelligent and responsible behavior as a citizen of his own country and of the world.



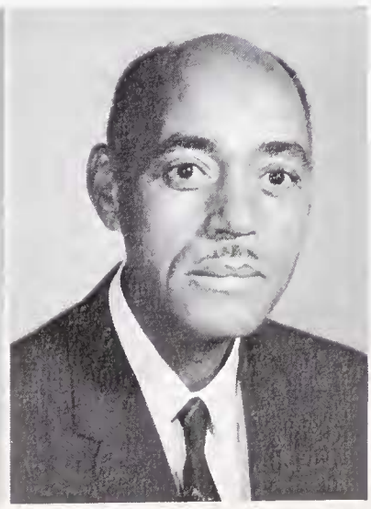
". . . in order to form a more perfect union. . ."



W. Trent Strickland
Civics
World History .
American History



Mary H. Graham
World History
Sociology and Psychology



Joseph E. Bradshaw
American History

Commercial Department has student teacher

The Business Department trains young people to participate successfully in their various vocations. It maintains close harmony with business and industry in order to develop occupational competence in students.



Ann G. Pack
Bookkeeping
Preparatory Office
Occupations



Louise M. Crusenberry
Shorthand
Typing II
Business Math



Bessie R. Matthews
Typing I
General Math

Girls in P. O. O. class learn to operate many office machines.



Varied Home Ec. courses prepare girls for the future



E. Ann Baxley
Home Economics I

This year the Home Economics Department has added practical courses in home nursing and custom sewing; girls have enjoyed the new experiences.



"Now we will add three cups of water."

Nellie W. Hill
Home Economics III
Family Life





"You must take one more pill. You are really sick."



Ruby H. Stanley
Home Economics II
Custom Sewing

VOCATIONAL PROGRAM

Vocational and Agriculture courses

T-P-T Classes give the students a basic knowledge of the offerings of the construction industry. They introduce experiences in the trades, develop an appreciation for workmanship and safe work habits, and help students make future vocational decisions.



Z. Wayne Thompson
Marketing I, II



Mr. Thompson teaches his class the art of salesmanship.



Raymond Cox
Introduction to Construction Industry
Bricklaying



Charles Kirkman
Carpentry I, II



"Are they building our future?"

aid boys in choosing a career



Samuel T. Briggs
Mechanics
Agriculture II



Glenn D. Crater
Agriculture I
Livestock and Poultry
Horticulture

"Does he teach agriculture or home economics?"

The Agriculture Department at Central provides courses in horticulture, and in mechanics and livestock. This department is designed for boys who will be interested in agricultural vocations.





Boys in the horticulture classes observe plants in their recently erected greenhouse.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Physical Education is a must for both boys and girls

The Physical Education Department offers students the opportunity to be physically fit and to grasp knowledge of various sports through participation. However, physical education is more than exercise, athletic competition, or eimless play. It has group experiences to offer, the joy of effort and achievement to give, and leisure time skills to impart.



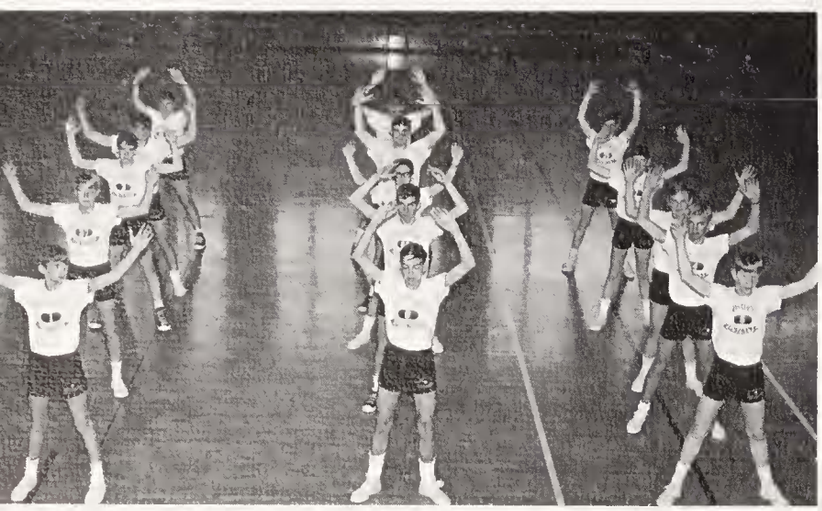
Margaret S. Bates
Physical Education I, II



"Be careful, girls!"



". . . one, two, three, four, one . . ."



"Jumping jacks—ready and . . ."



Charles O. Williard, Jr.
Physical Education I, II



George N. Helton
Physical Education II
Biology



Roy W. Johnson
Driver's Education

BAND AND DRIVER'S EDUCATION

Expectation of new uniforms sparks interest in band

The Driver Education course consists of thirty hours in the classroom, six hours of supervised practice behind the wheel, and approximately twelve hours in the car as an observer. Upon completion of these requirements, the student receives a certificate to present to the license examiner when applying for his driver's license or his learner's permit. This is a very popular course; unless a student completes it successfully, he must wait until his eighteenth birthday before being able to secure a driver's license.



"Watch out for the other guy!"



"All together now, one, two, three."



Gene Wagoner
Band
Chorus

GUIDANCE AND LIBRARY

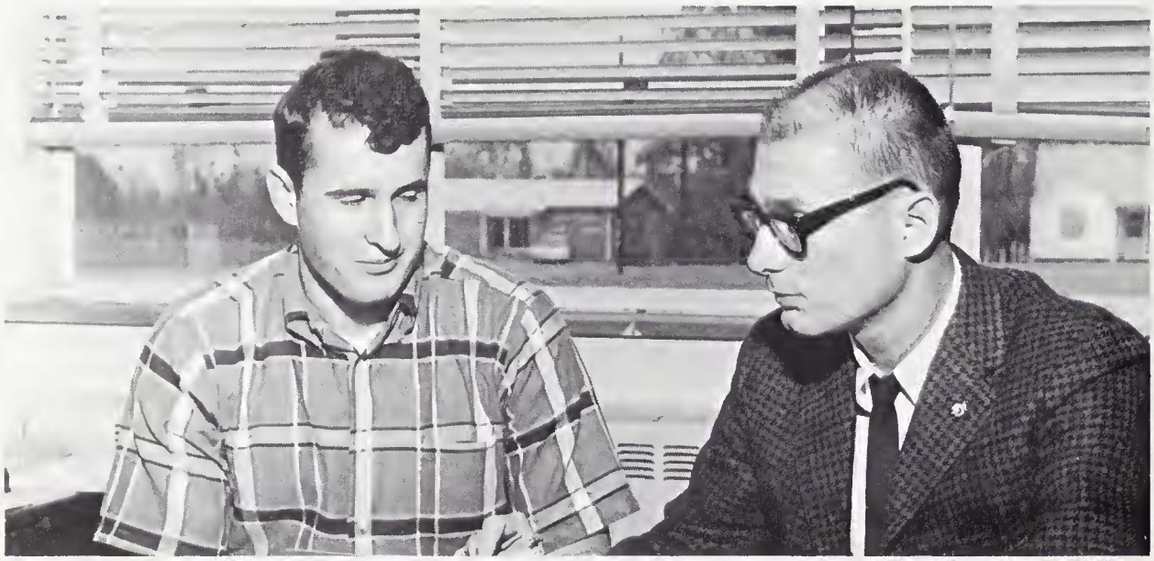
Increased efforts coordinate

One of the chief aims of the library is to acquire books and other materials in line with the demands of the curriculum and the needs of the pupils. In addition to books—filmstrips, records, periodicals, pictures, and maps supple-ment and contribute to the entire teaching program.

Our Guidance Department is set up to help students prepare for their future, whether it be in seeking immediate employment, attending college, or studying in a vocational or technical field.



M. Gene Everette
Guidance Director



Mr. Everette assists seniors in selecting a college.

Ruth H. Freeman
Librarian





Mrs. Freeman helps students locate books.



Jerri H. Hemric
Educational Secretary

GUIDANCE AND LIBRARY ASSISTANTS

library and guidance services

GUIDANCE ASSISTANTS. Connie Bledsoe, Pat White, Carol Norman, Lydia Dellinger, Pauline Brown, Betty Welch.





LIBRARY ASSISTANTS. Seated: Libby Johnson, Glenda Smith, Diane Hamlin, Ava Layne, Brenda Money, Judy Shores, Carolyn Smith. Standing: Rachel Pinnix, Kathy Key, Gail Pratt, Judy Marsh, Deborah Doby, Brenda Oakley, Lee Harrison, Donald Money, Keith Ray, Kathy Payne, Jo Davis, Mrs. Freeman, librarian; Carolyn Smith.

Personal involvement in student activities

Our school would not be the wonderful school that it is without the assistance of efficient custodians. A school needs not only those who teach but also those who supervise the building and grounds. We are proud to have such faithful assistants at Central.



Gilbert Nixon
Custodian



LUNCHROOM STAFF. Versie Collins, Claudine Thompson, Viola Nixon, Virginia Hiatt, Geneva White, manager; Emma Holyfield.



Mary P. Vestal
Custodian



LUNCHROOM ASSISTANTS. Carolyn Taylor, Danny Ashley, Dennis Mayes, Wayne Byrd, Joyce Kidd, Sue Wilmoth.

gives purpose to work of service personnel

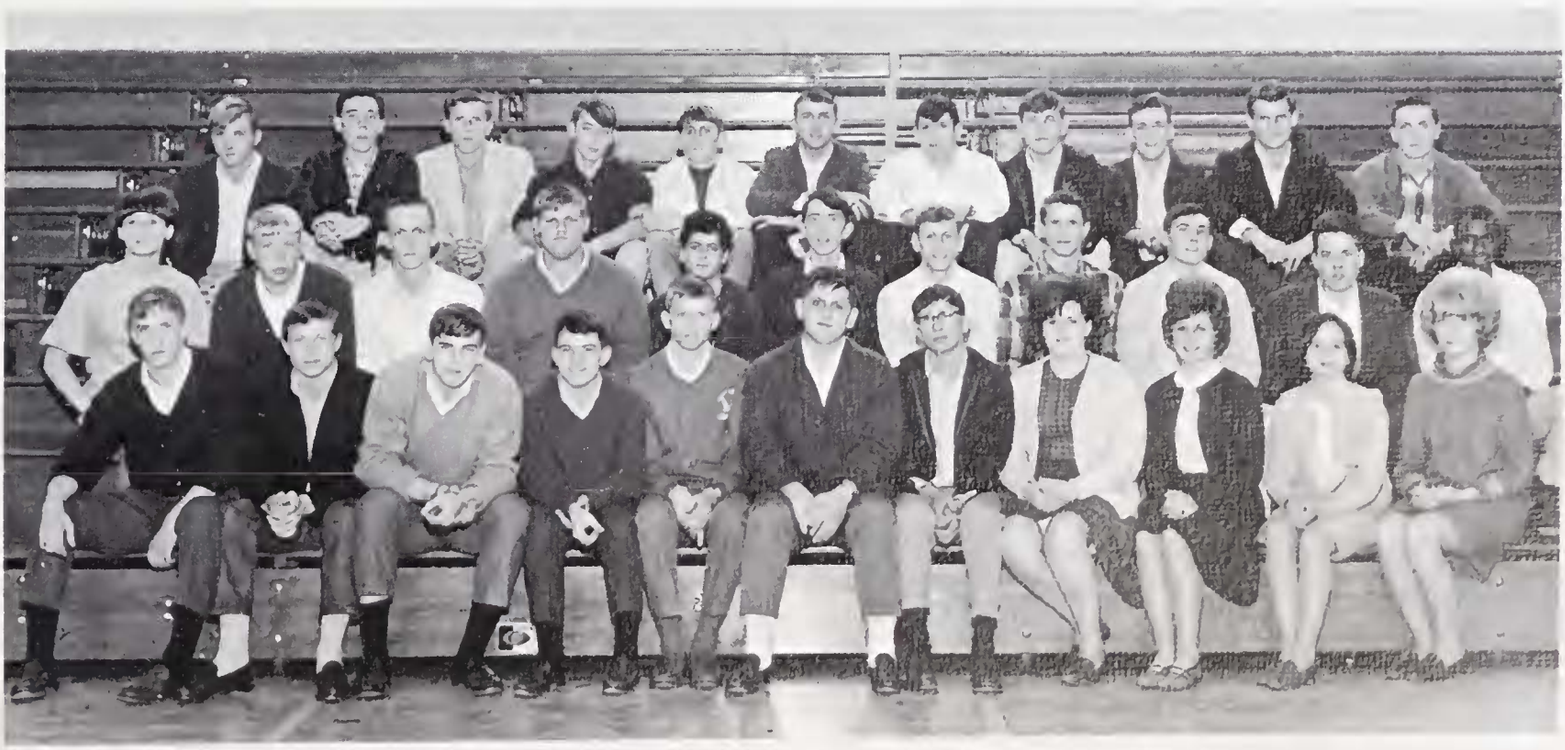
Although each of these duties is different, all are necessary for the successful operation of our school.



STORE WORKERS
Nellie Branch, Ellen Holyfield.



OFFICE ASSISTANTS. Evelyn Inman, Diane Cooke, Nellie Stanley, Lonnie Bullen, Brenda Coe, Brenda Collins, Betty Branch, Melinda Marion.



BUS DRIVERS

Our students are *tops* no



matter the CLASSIFICATION . . .



Just a student? Definitely not! No student at Surry Central is just a student. Although we are seven hundred individuals, within these walls we become one—one body striving together to attain a higher level of education, a deeper sense of loyalty to our school, to our country, and to God. All that Surry Central is or ever will be, she owes to the dedicated students who have given of their time, their effort, and really of themselves so that our school may be the best. Unselfishly does each give and proudly does he bear the title of a Surry Central student.

SENIORS

Seniors eagerly await graduation



Alton White, president; Judy Collins, vice-president; Brent Riddle, secretary-treasurer.



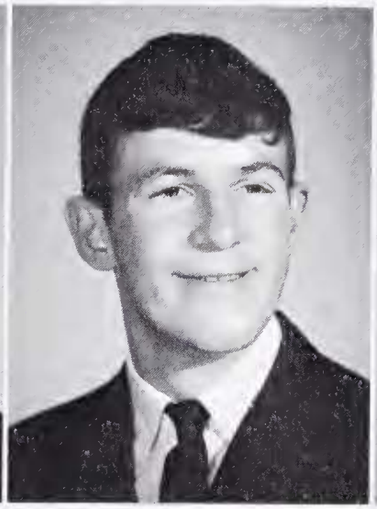
Billy Gray Alderman
John Christopher Baldwin
Robert Weldon Beane

Carol Theresa Badgett
Linda Gail Beane
Betty Sue Beck

Many seniors participate in varsity sports



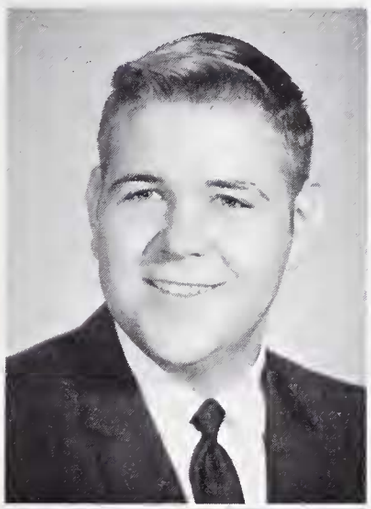
Charles William Billings, Jr.



Bobby Dean Bledsoe

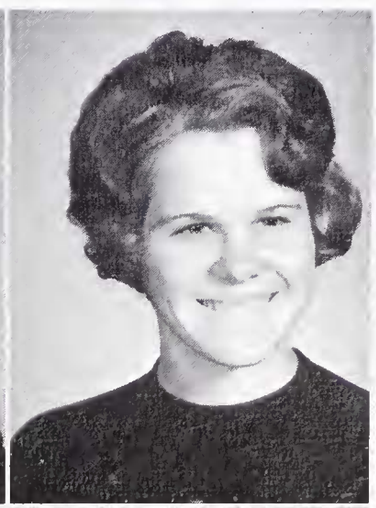


Connie Ann Bledsoe







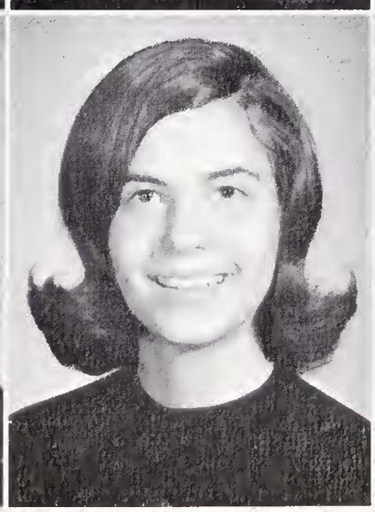




Dennis Ray Bledsoe
Gary Michael Branch



Reeceanna Bowers
Nellie Sue Branch



Betty Jean Branch
Beverly Jane Briggs



Ella Elaine Branch
Frances Carol Dean Brown

James Cockerham is National Merit scholarship finalist



Judy Ann Brown | Ricky Lee Brown | Leonard Rex Buelin



Lonnie Gray Bullen
Shelby Gay Cassell

Bobby Lee Butcher
Jay Ralph Chappell, Jr.

Dennis Lee Callahan
Arthur Ray Childress

Sallie Cleo Calloway
Roger Monroe Chidress

Twenty-seven seniors elected to Who's Who



Brenda Faye Coe
James Allen Cockerham

Carol Lee Coe
Thomas Welborn Cockerham

David Allan Coe
Brenda Faye Collins

Judith Annette Coe
Frances Gail Collins



WHO'S WHO IN THE SENIOR CLASS



They built it twenty cubits by fifty cubits. . .



and it won second place.



Judy Elizabeth Collins
Grover Junior Cropps

William Anthony Collins
Jessie Lualma Cropps

Eugenia Dianne Cook
Karen Sue Cummings

Terry Franklin Cooke
Robert Earl Cummings

Seniors organize French Club



Sue Freeman Cummings



Larry Ray Davis



Mary Elizabeth Davis











Linda Susan Daye
James Franklin Draughn



Lydia Marcel Dellinger
James Grover Draughn



Debbie Jean Dobbins
Connie Sue Emerson



Deborah Ann Doby
Donnie Ray Felts

Samuel Freeman is Morehead finalist



Nancy Elizabeth Ferguson



Joellen Folger



Samuel Richard Freeman











Minnie Sue Fulk
Linda Gaye Hamlin



Roy Eugene Gentry
Danny Eli Hardy



David Lee Gilley
Carol Ann Harris



Wallace Ray Hall
Sammy Harris

Seniors are leading supporters at pep rallies



Shirley Carol Harris
Lloyd Larry Higgins

Bobby Dean Hawks
Betty Elaine Hodges

Ellis Wayne Haymore
Douglas Michael Hodges

Tommy Franklin Haynes
Ellen Lee Holyfield



Do the mice really play when the cat is away?



You are my sunshine!



The Chain Gang



Twiggy



Evelyn Louise Inman









Donnie Louis Jarvis
Martha Ann Johnson



Libby Ann Johnson
Randy Steven Johnson



Linda Carol Johnson
Barbara Wall Jones



Genevie Elizabeth Jones



Constance Jewel Lanier



Linda Lou Lawrence

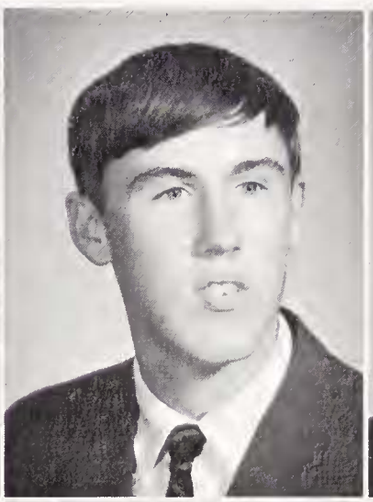
Seniors work hard in preparation for life after graduation



Brenda Mae Lawyer
James William Marion



Mary Katherine Lewis
Melinda Ellen Marion



Gary Monroe Mahaffey
Barry Lynn Martin



Gary William Marion
Sandra Sue Martin

Seventeen seniors are members of



Ralph Jeffery McCann



Barry Michael McCormick



James Christopher McCormick











Melinda Carol McCormick
Carol Lynn Norman



William Harvey Money
Mamie Jane Norman



Deborah Leigh Moser
Willie Gray Norman



Teresa Gail Nixon
Brenda Gean Oakley

National Honor Society



Larry Dean Payne
Rachel Elizabeth Pinnix

Mary Ruth Payne
Ronald Wade Poindexter

Elinor Marie Phillips
Jerry Lee Presnell

Patricia Ann Phillips
Darlene Mae Reynolds



Dormez-vous?



La "ho, ho."



Milk—the drink of Brent and other champions.



Playmate of the Month



George Brent Riddle
Hattie Jane Shores



Dennis Glenn Riggs
Jerry William Shropshire



Gregory Louis Ring
John McKinley Sidden



Debra Lynn Shew
Sheila Ann Simmons

Seniors proudly wear class rings



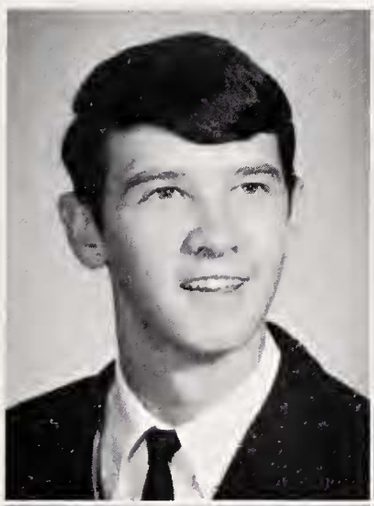
Clara Mae Simpson



Gary Lee Simpson



Jerry Dean Simpson



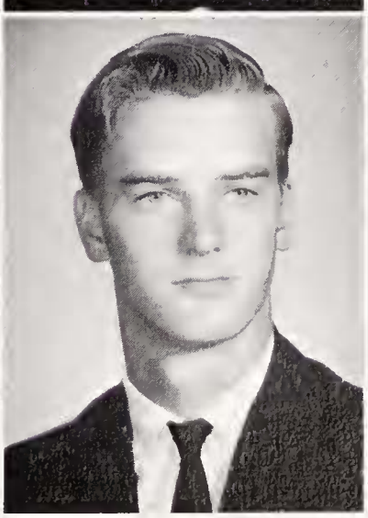








Larry Ross Simpson
Teresa Kaye Sparks



Brenda Gale Slate
Danny Cletus Stanley



Brenda Gail Smith
David Lee Stanley



Joan Kaye Snow
David Taylor Stanley

Seniors tie for first place in



Kathleen Stanley



Michael Ray Stanley



Nellie Frances Stanley



Peggy Jewel Stanley
Jerry Van Venable



Sandra Gail Stanley
Caleb Brent Wall



Kenneth Earl Swift
Roger Allen Wall



Dale Brent Tilley
Betty Sue Welch

school spirit chain contest



Moir Henry Whitaker
Patricia Ann White

Alton Wayne White
Steven Reid Willey

Carolyn Gay White
Jimmie Lee Williams

Mark Allen White
Stanford Ervin Williams, Jr.



"Hello, office of the principal."



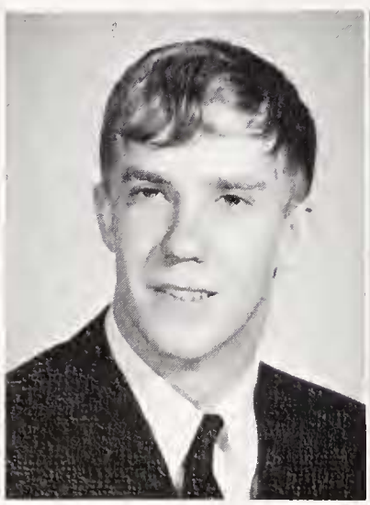
PLOP



"Wait, I caught it!"



Peek-a-boo



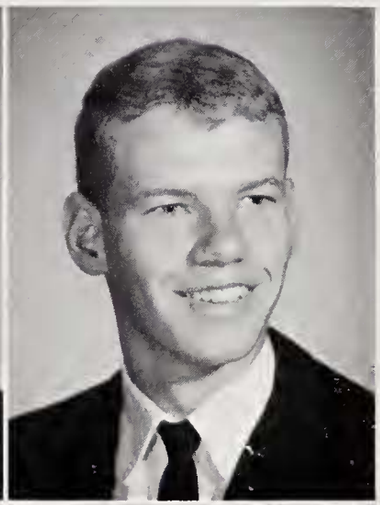
James Kim Williamson



Glenda Sue Wilmoth
Willie Lee Wilmoth



Grady Columbus Wilmoth
Boyd Dean Wood



Ronald Edward Wilmoth
Charles Lyndon Wood









Iva June Wood
Rick Lloyd Woodruff

Julia Ann Wood
Freddie Lee Wright

Wanda Ann Wood
Ronald Sherman Young

SENIORS

During the past year 169 seniors celebrated birthdays!!!!



Granny Central's Candy Shop

JUNIORS

Lynn Dellinger attends Governor's School



Tommy Edmonds, vice-president; Carolyn Eads, president; Brenda Atkins, secretary-treasurer.



Nancy Alberty



Betty Alderman



Brenda Atkins



Diane Atkins
Donald Atkins
Eva Atkins
Ila Atkins
Kaye Atkins



Carolyn Barker
Judy Bauguess
Etta Beasley
Earl Bledsoe
Ricky Bledsoe



Vickie Bledsoe
Granvel Boyd
Sharon Boyles
Bruce Branch
Jay Brindle



Pauline Brown
Terry Brown
Miles Bryant
Becky Burchette
Lydia Burton



Wayne Byrd
Yvonne Calhoun
Joan Caudill
Gary Childress
Johnny Childress



Cleveland Cockerham
Geraldine Coe
Susie Coe
Donnie Cox
Brent Crissman



Lynn Crouse
Danny Davis
Jo Davis
Joan Davis
Eddie Daye



Lynn Dellinger
Charles Dockery
Janice Draughn
Joy Draughn
Judy Draughn



Carolyn Eads
Tommy Edmonds
David Felts
Rebecca Fisher
Llew Folger



Diane Franklin
Joe Freeman
Ralph Freeman
Rayna Gambill
Donnie Garris



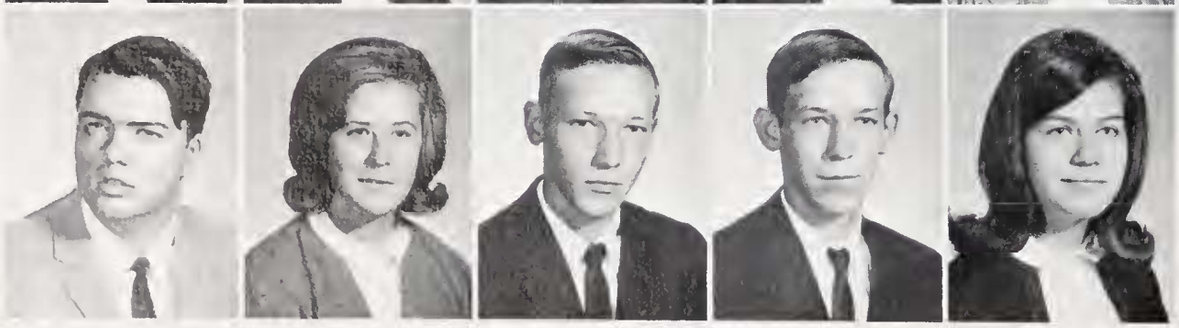
Ervin Gentry, Jr.
Charles Gillespie
Tranferd Goodson
Carolyn Hall
Diane Hamlin



Ellen Hardy
Janice Hardy
Kathy Hardy
Dale Harris
Gail Hayes



Jan Hemric
Shirley Higgins
Larry Hill
Pat Hill
Jean Hodges



Bobby Hollyfield
Betty Sue Holt
Jerry Holt
Ralph Holt
Linda Holyfield

JUNIORS

Junior class wins first place in float competition



Pat White - Homecoming Representative



Kathy Hunt



Edna Hutchins

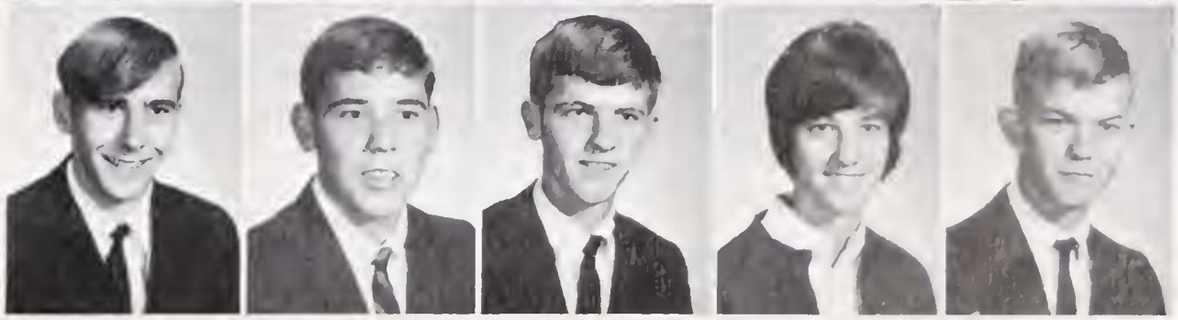


Lucy Hutchins

Dennis Jenkins
Jimmy Johnson
Kitty Johnson
LaNell Johnson
Pattie Sue Kennedy



Fred Key
Ted Key
Jack Kidd
Joan Kidd
Bruce Laws



JUNIORS

Juniors outsell sophomores in magazine drive



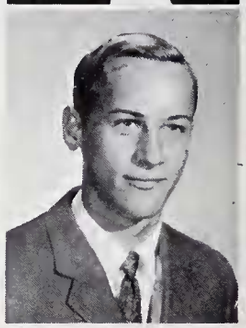
"Another day, another A"



Thomas Lawyer



Ava Layne



Arnold Lewis

Mary Alice Lowe
Bobby Lyles
Rita Marion
Tommy Marion
Wayne Marion



Judy Marsh
Darrel Martin
Jimmy Martin
Steve Martin
Arthur Mickle





Mary Mooney
Dian Moore
Randy Moore
Paul Moser
Ann Norman



Carol Norman
Larry Norman
Wayne Norman
Margaret Owens
Faye Parker



Brenda Parks
Margaret Patterson
Carol Payne
James Peele
Kathy Peele



Douglas Perkins
Brenda Pike
Dale Poindexter
Jerry Poindexter
Wayne Poindexter



Gail Pratt
Virgil Reagan
Kenneth Reece
Joe Riddle
Bonnie Riggan



Greg Scott
Bobby Shores
Joan Shores
Rebecca Shores
Dennis Simpson

LaNell Johnson is elected state-wide vice-president of DECA



Lynn Slawter
Carolyn Smith
Roger Smith
Cathy Snow
Georgia Snow



Libby Snow
Sheila Snow
Tommy Southard
Dianne Stanley
Laura Stanley



Phil Stanley
Randy Stanley
Tim Stanley
Gayle Swift
Steve Swift



Mitchell Venable
Billy Vernon
Wade Vestal
Pat Wall
Randy Wall



Donnie White
Gary White
Mike White
Pat White
Shirley Wilmoth



Bonnie Wood
Dennis Woodring
Brenda Wright
Russell York

Carolyn Holcomb leads sophomore class



Gail Oakley, secretary - treasurer; Sara Briggs, vice-president; Carolyn Holcomb, president.



Larry Alderman
Margaret Anthony



Danny Ashley
Helen Atkins
Dianne Badgett



Lonnie Badgett
Brenda Beane
Jimmy Beck
Willie Blevins
Janie Bowers
Jimmy Bowman



Jimmy Brammar
Phillip Branch
Sara Briggs
Tommy Brindle
Benny Brown
Paul Brown



Tommie Jean Brown
Glenda Bullen
Rebecca Bullen
Steve Burton
Larry Calloway
Andy Carpenter



Dennis Carroll
Alice Carter
Pete Carter
Sandra Caudill
Maxine Chapman
David Childress

Sophomores have

Brent Church
Abigail Cockerham
Calvin Cockerham
Cathy Cockerham
Alice Coe
Dennis Coe



Larry Coe
Steve Combs
Eric Comer
Perry Creed
Danny Crouse
Teresa Danley



Michael Davis
Charles Dezern
Vickie Dobbins
Jill Dobson
Patti Doby
Ronnie Dockery



Catherine Draughn
Susan Draughn
Tommy Draughn
Carl Ray Durham
Ava Eads
Jimmy East



Jane Folger
Joyce Fulcher
Nettie Gentry
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Larry Gordon

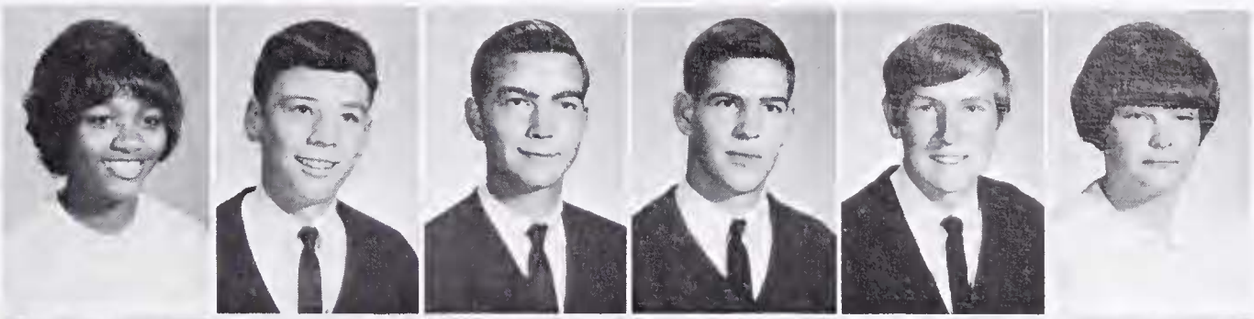


Vickie Greene
Penny Hall
Debra Hamby
Danny Harris
Jerry Harris
Lee Harrison



outstanding J.V. ballteam

Jo Ann Hauser
Lynn Hayden
James Hayes
Clyde Haymore
Mike Haynes
Pam Henley



Pam Hill
Carolyn Holcomb
Libby Holcomb
Nancy Hoots
Janice Hudson
Ronnie Hudson



Judy Hunter
Judy Hutchins
Bonnie Hutson
Jerry Inman
Billy Joe Jenkins
Danny Jenkins



Nancy Jenkins
Hilda Johnson
Jametta Johnson
Susan Jones
Kathy Key
Kay Key



Janice Lyle
Keith Marion
Norman Marion
Sharon Marsh
Doug Martin
Penny Martin



Susan Martin
Tony Martin
Billy Marshall
Shirley Mayes
Clinton McCann
Bobby McCormick



Steve Sprinkle ranks second



Robert McMillian
Brenda Money
Cheryl Money
Dean Money
Donald Money
Steve Moser



Steve Mosely
Faye Nations
Mike Nations
Dollie Norman
Gary Norman
Gail Oakley



Kathy Payne
Randy Peele
Bonita Phillips
Steve Phillips
Gregory Quesinberry
Keith Ray



Danny Reece
Judy Reece
Faye Reynolds
Kaye Reynolds
Linda Riggs
Ronnie Riggs



Tommy Riggs
Rose Ann Seiber
Judy Shores
Randy Shores
Vergie Shores
Albert Smith



Glenda Smith
Benny Snow
Betty Snow
Eva Snow
Gary Snow
Ralph Snow

in "Voice of Democracy" contest

Steve Snow
Terry Snow
Timmy Snow
Danny Southern
Steve Sprinkle
Gary Stanley



Karen Stanley
Kathy Stanley
Carolyn Taylor
Sue Taylor
Jimmy Thomas
Dennis Wall



Mary Ellen Wall
Steve Wall
James Ward
Janice Watson
Eddie Westmoreland
Dale Whitaker



J. D. Whitaker
Kent Whitaker
Brent White
Dale White
Dennis White
Diann White



Jimmy White
Linda White
Mary Ellen White
R. J. White
Yvonne White
Judy Wilkins



Brenda Willey
Steve Wilmoth
Danny Wolfe
Mack Wood
Wanda York
William York



Several freshmen



Officers: Lynn Wood, vice-president; David Fisher, secretary-treasurer; Ricky Dobbins, president.



Charles Baker
Linda Baker
Martha Baker



Shelia Baker
Linda Beasley
Judy Billings



Jackie Bledsoe
Jerry Bledsoe
Evelyn Blevins



Kathie Boyles
Donald Branch
Willie Branch
Danny Brindle
Jeanette Brindle
David Brown



Don Bryant
Ronnie Bryant
Carol Buelin
Butch Bunnell
Johnny Butcher
Judy Byrd

take French I



Charles Callahan
Carolyn Campbell
Charlie Carico
Steve Carter
Jewell Cassell
Tommy Caudle

Phillip Cave
Yvonne Chaney
Linda Chappell
Charles Childress
Louie Childress
Mickey Childress

Patricia Childress
Betty Cockerham
Dorothy Cockerham
Kenneth Coe
Peggy Coe
Connie Collins

Donnie Collins
Johnny Collins
Lucille Collins
Lydia Collins
Mike Collins
Kennis Comer

Dixie Cook
Debbie [illegible]der
Shirley Crabb
Lynn Creed
Margaret Cropps
Phyllis Cropps

James Cummings
Frank Davis
Sammy Davis
Margaret Dickson
Rickey Dobbins
Jimmy Dobbins

Freshman class tied with seniors



Cindy Dockery
Karen Dockery
Kenny Dockery
Susan Dollyhigh
Gray Draughn
Terry Easter



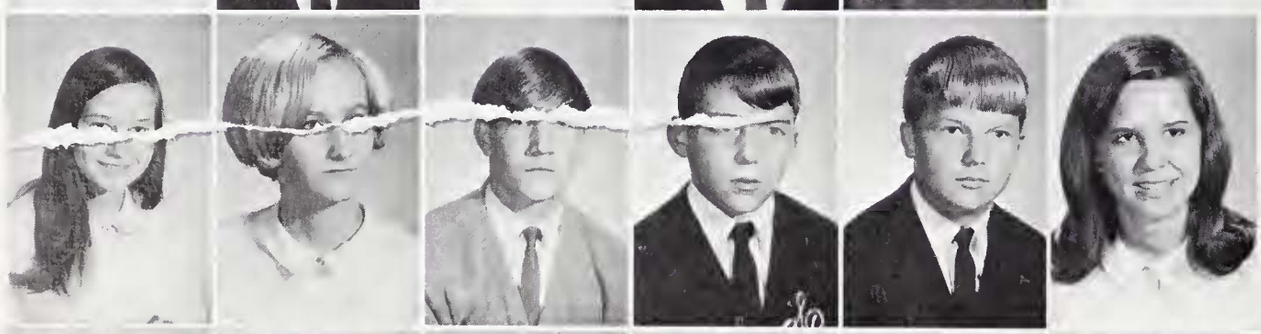
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David Fisher
Kenneth Fleming
Dianne Freeman
Paul Fulcher
Sammy Gentry



Charlotte Gibson
Melvin Gillespie
Sue Gillespie
Dickie Golden
Wayne Golden
Susan Hamlin



Juanita Harris
Dana Haynes
Rhonda Haynes
Ronnie Hiatt
Ricky Hicks
Loretta Higgins



Charlotte Hodge
Janet Holyfield
Kenneth Holyfield
Steve Hudspeth
Paul Jackson
Debbie Jenkins



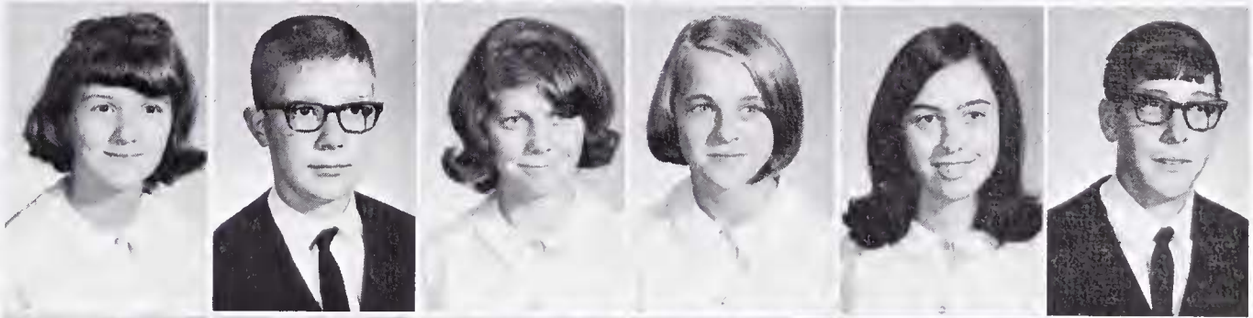
Garry L. Jenkins
Gary Ray Jenkins
Jerry Jenkins
Steve Jenkins
Frances Johnson
Garland Johnson

in school spirit chain contest

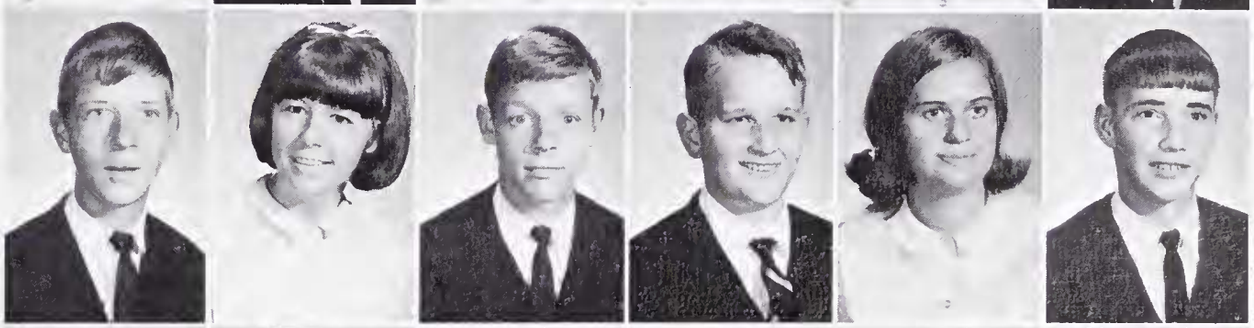
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Jamie Key
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Joyce Kidd
Barbara Laster



Melinda Lawrence
Sammy Lawrence
Patsy Lawson
Sandra Lowe
Anita Luffman
Charles Marion



Gayle Marion
Debbie Martin
Willie Martin
Dennis Mayes
Dianne McCormick
Allen Mickle



Annette Miller
Lonette Moore
Alvin Moser
Carolyn Moser
Sammy Moser
T. W. Moser



Elizabeth Murray
Fredia Nixon
Bobby Norman
John Norman
Patricia O'Neal
Glenda Owens



Linda Owens
Allan Patterson
Mildred Payne
John Perkins
Audrey Phillips
Virginia Phillips



Freshmen enjoy taking



Christine Pierce
Claude Pinnix
Willie Poindexter
Karen Prevette
Ray Pyles
James Reece

Eddie Riggan
Gail Riggins
Nelda Seal
Dale Sechrist
Teresa Shinault
Wayne Shinault

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Within these walls are those athletes who "stand forth for victory" to bring honor to our school. Football and basketball, the two major sports, involve the untiring efforts of the coaches and of members of the teams. Other sports demand equal work from participants. Sports contests, which are a big part of school life, help to develop school spirit. Win or lose, Central retains her pride in those who defend us.

We have

The Surry Central Golden Eagles' football team in a year of rebuilding posted a 2-7-1 record. Using sophomores and juniors in most of the starting positions, the team fared reasonably well in probably the toughest 3-A conference in the state. Prospects for a contending team look bright for the near future. In their valiant attempt to overcome insurmountable odds, as well as in their fine sportsmanship, our team represented Central well.



Mr. Helton, Coach



Mr. Williard, Mr. Kirkman
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SENIOR TEAM MEMBERS. First row: Jimmy McCormick, John Sidden, Tony Collins. Second row: Samuel Freeman, Mark White, Donnie Jarvis.



Coach Helton helps outfit the boys for the coming season.



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SURRY CENTRAL FOOTBALL SQUAD. First row: Wayne Norman, Gary Childress, Bobby Shores, Jimmy Brammer, Norman Marion, Doug Martin, Randy Shores, Louis Childress, Kenny Dockery, Tranferd Goodson. Second row: Tony Collins, Mike Hodges, John Sidden, Ricky Snow, James Reece, Eddie Wilmoth, Darrel Martin, Claude Pinnix, Sammy Gentry, Ronnie Dockery. Third row: Donny Cox, Donnie Jarvis, Tommy Marion, Samuel Freeman, R. J. White, Mark White, Jimmy McCormick, Terry Snow, Brent White.



TROPHY WINNERS. Eddie Wilmoth, most improved; Donnie Jarvis, most valuable; Coach Helton; Mark White, best lineman; Tommy Marion, best sport; Doug Martin, best back; Joe Popp, Defensive Co-ordinator at Wake Forest, guest speaker.

to fight for us



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RETURNING LETTERMEN. First row: Donny Cox, Darrel Martin, John Sidden, Doug Martin, Wayne Norman. Second row: Jimmy McCormick, Samuel Freeman, Tommy Marion, Mark White, Donnie Jarvis.

CHEERLEADERS

Win or lose, cheerleaders

The task of promoting and upholding school spirit, of developing good sportsmanship, and of improving relationships between schools is the aim of the cheerleaders of Surry Central High School. To accomplish their aim, the cheerleaders present skits at pep rallies, provide posters, teach cheers to the student body, and support the team by providing an enthusiastic pep section at the ballgames.



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Senior



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Connie Lanier, co-chief
Senior



Judy Collins
Senior



Sue Cummings
Senior



Nancy Ferguson
Senior

manifest pride in our school



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Senior



Carolyn Eads
Junior



Lynn Slawter
Junior



Brenda Wright
Junior

BASKETBALL

Six seniors return to hardwood

Perseverance and sportsmanship characterize the '68 team.



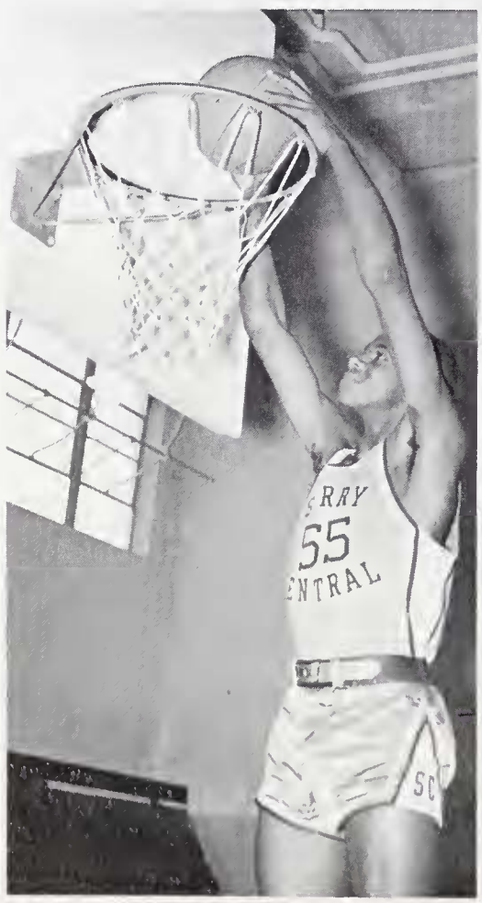
First row: Ronnie Young, Grady Wilmoth, Mike White, Joe Riddle, Tommy Marion. Second row: Brent Church, manager; Dennis Jenkins, Ronnie Wilmoth, Mike Branch, Randy Johnson, Thomas Cockerham, Mr. Williard, coach.



Randy Johnson, co-captain
Senior



Ronnie Wilmoth, co-captain
Senior



Thomas Cockerham
Senior



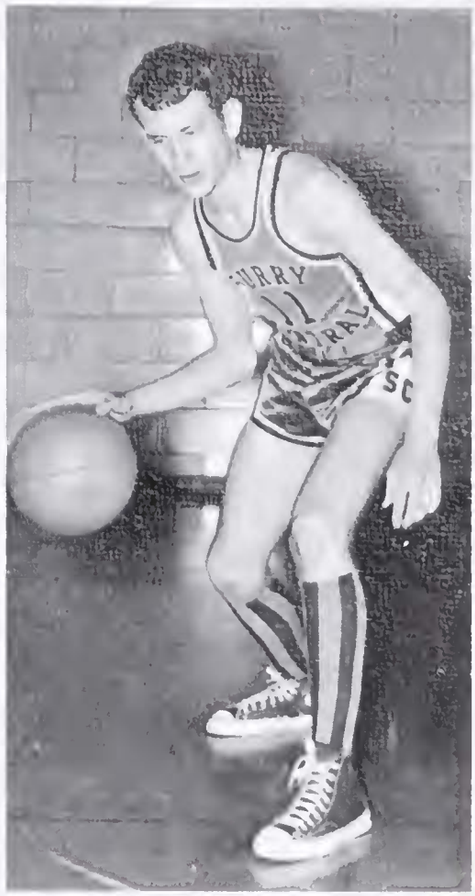
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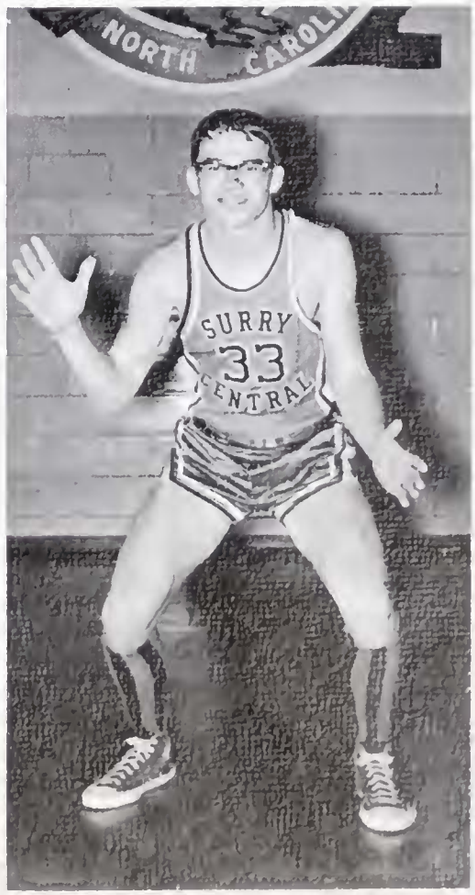
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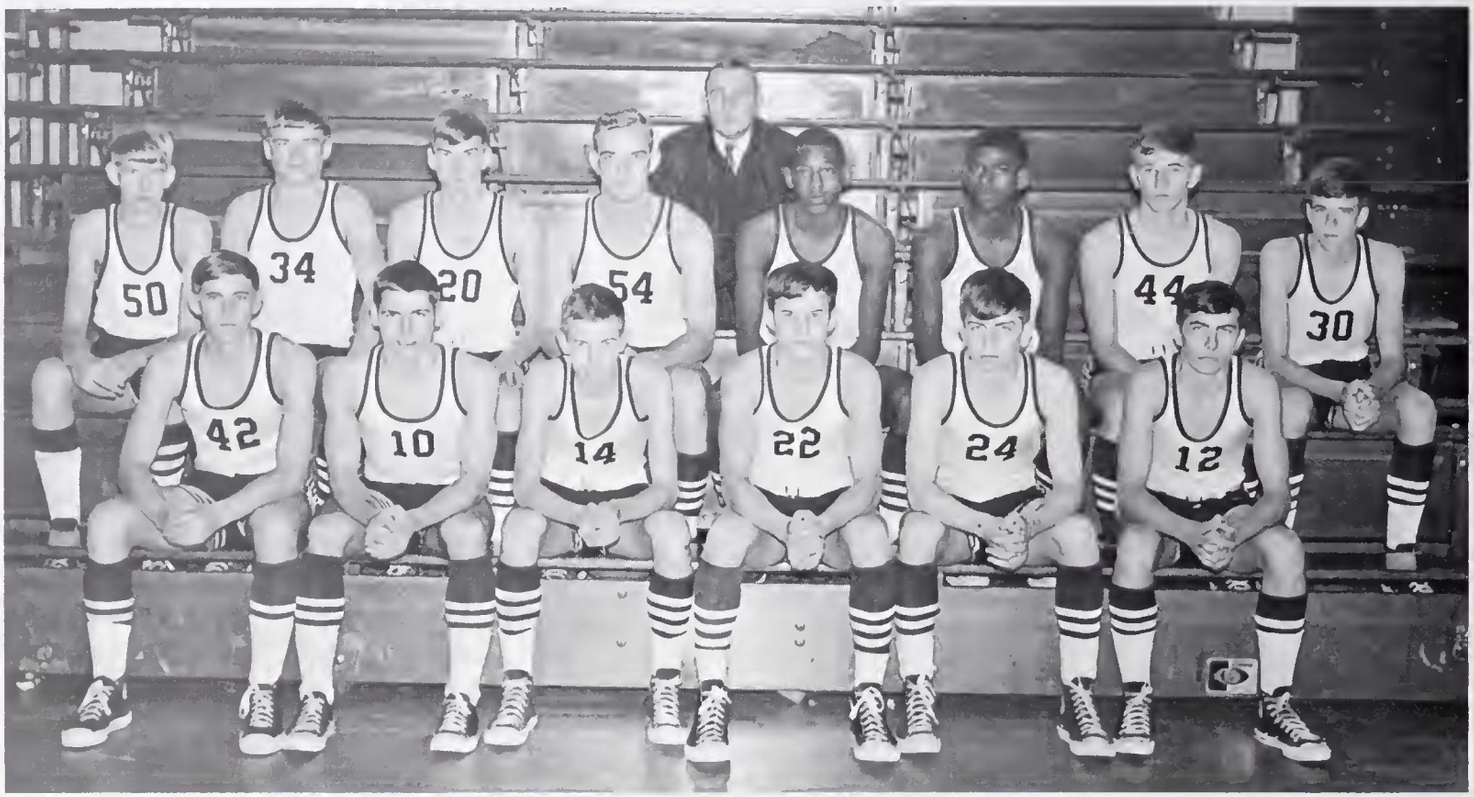




Tommy Marion
Junior

JUNIOR VARSITY AND FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

Our teams sparkle in new 3-A conference



JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM. First row: Larry Coe, Doug Martin, Steve Wilmoth, Ronnie Dockery, Steve Moser, Tony Martin. Second row: Jimmy Beck, Gary Snow, Ronnie Hudson, Danny Southern, James Ward, Calvin Cockerham, Terry Snow, Kent Whitaker, Coach Helton.



FRESHMAN TEAM. Coach Crater, Steve Hudspeth, Mike Collins, Kenny Dockery, Claude Pinnix, Harry White, Ricky Snow, Sammy Moser, Eddie Wilmoth, Alan Patterson, Brady Wilmoth, Ronnie Hiatt, T. W. Moser, Ricky Dobbins, Sammy Gentry, Steve Carter, Garland Johnson, Ricky Simmons.

Varsity sports end with baseball and track



BASEBALL TEAM. First row: Larry Coe, Tommy Edmonds, Roger Childress, Donnie Felts, Jimmy McCormick, Gary Snow, Coach Williard. Second row: Steve Moser, Terry Brown, Norman Marion, Henry Whitaker, Tony Collins, Tommy Marion, Wayne Norman.

From the beginning games in the cool March air to the season finals in the warm May sun, the Golden Eagle nine exhibited hustle, determination, and an honest desire to win.

This season, the diamond men played hard and well. They practiced diligently and gave Central an exciting season.



TRACK TEAM. First row: Donnie Jarvis, Samuel Freeman, Grover Cropps, Darrel Martin, James Cockerham, Terry Snow, Ronnie Dockery, Doug Martin. Second row: Cleveland Cockerham, Larry Hill, Danny Reece, Andy Carpenter, Randy Johnson, Lonnie Badgett, Randy Peele, Bobby Shores, David Felts, Rex Buelin, Coach Helton.

Track, though one of the lesser sports at Central, is experiencing a somewhat new growth. Participation and interest in this sport are ever on the rise. Last spring the team numbered more than thirty members. The final record was two wins and three losses. The team emerged victorious over South Stokes and Elkin, but experienced defeat at the hands of Elkin and East Surry. The future of track at Central is much brighter than in the past. This team, upon maturing, should be hard to beat.

GOLF

Golf team is first runner-up

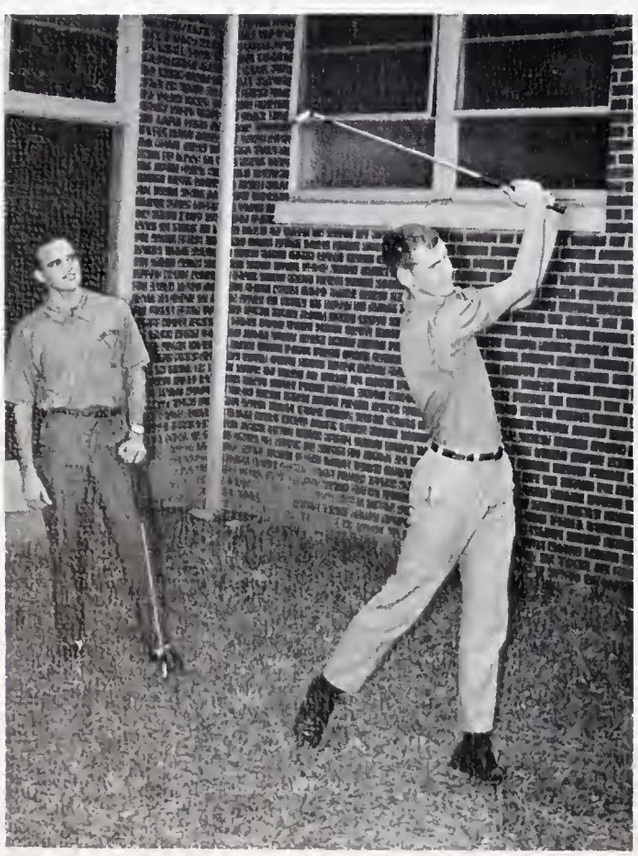
The golf team, in its fifth year at Central, again showed great success on the golfing links. Although they were in a rebuilding stage, the inexperienced Eagles, defending champions of the Surry-Yadkin Conference, showed true stamina by becoming first runner-up in the Conference tournament.

	RECORD	
TEAM	WE	THEY
Boonville	9	0
Elkin	1	8
Yadkinville	5 1/2	3 1/2
Boonville	8 1/2	1/2
East Surry	4 1/2	4 1/2
Jonesville	5	4
South Stokes	5	4
Elkin	0	9
North Surry	2 1/2	6 1/2
Jonesville	6 1/2	2 1/2
Yadkinville	6 1/2	2 1/2
East Surry	4	5
South Stokes	6	3
North Surry	4	5

SURRY-YADKIN TOURNAMENT
Elkin—Champions
Surry Central—First Runner-up
North Surry—Second Runner-up



GOLF TEAM. First row: Mike White, Larry Simpson, Joe Riddle, Brent Riddle. Second row: John Sidden, Gary Simpson, Coach Everette, Tommy Haynes, Ronnie Wilmoth.



Brent Riddle, Ronnie Wilmoth



Mike White

Highsteppers make their appearance at SCHS



Gene Everette, coach; John Sidden



Joe Riddle, Larry Simpson



SURRY CENTRAL HIGHSTEPPERS

A newly organized group on the campus of Surry Central High this year is a group of forty-six girls known as the Highsteppers. It is a combination drill and dance group, directed by Miss Mathews. These girls performed with the band, at the football games as part of the half-time entertainment. They were a new addition to the Homecoming Parade, as well as to several Christmas parades held in nearby cities.

BEYOND THESE



WALLS lies the future









We will remember . . .









A note from the editors



Dear Students,

Well, here we are. It is now 11:25 p.m. on the eighth day of February, the eve of the yearbook deadline. The work is now behind us, and we can proudly look back on the many hours of hard work. However, each hour was filled with making new friends. It is our most sincere hope that this yearbook will mean as much to you as it does to us.

We would like to thank you for giving us this opportunity to be editors of the 1968 Aquila.

Carol Norman
Pat White

P. S. Our goal in editing this yearbook has been to please everyone. If, for any reason, we have failed to include anyone, we dedicate this space to YOU!



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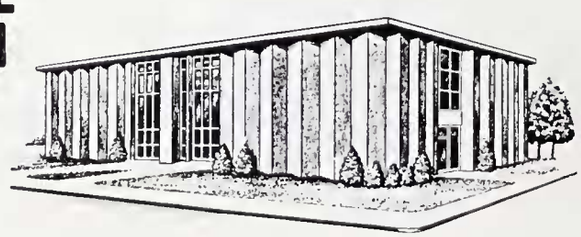
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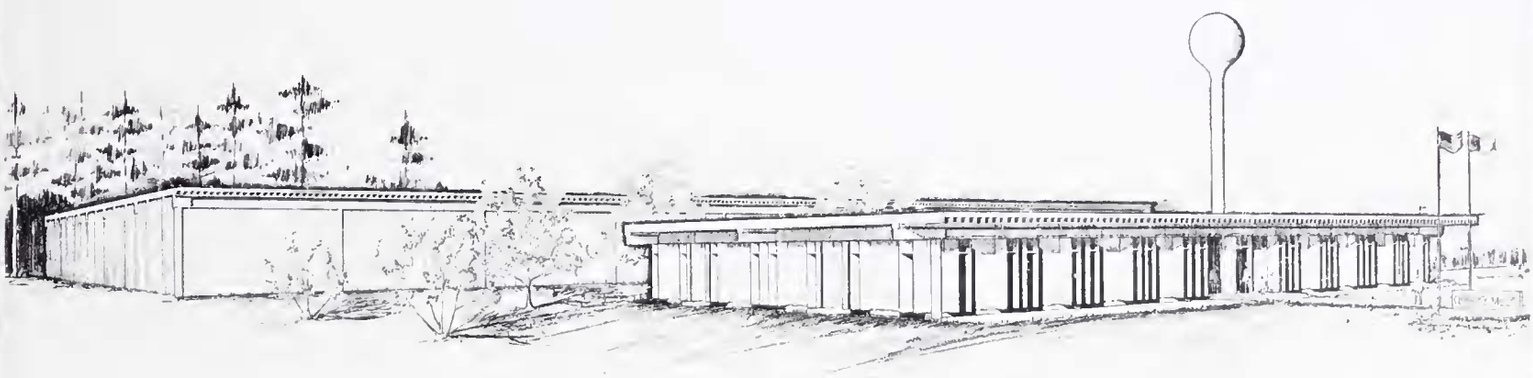
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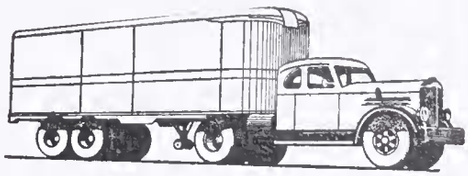


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