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ELKIN HIGH SCHOOL

ELKIN, NORTH CAROLINA

1963 ELK

Though nothing can bring



back the hour





Of splendour





in the grass,





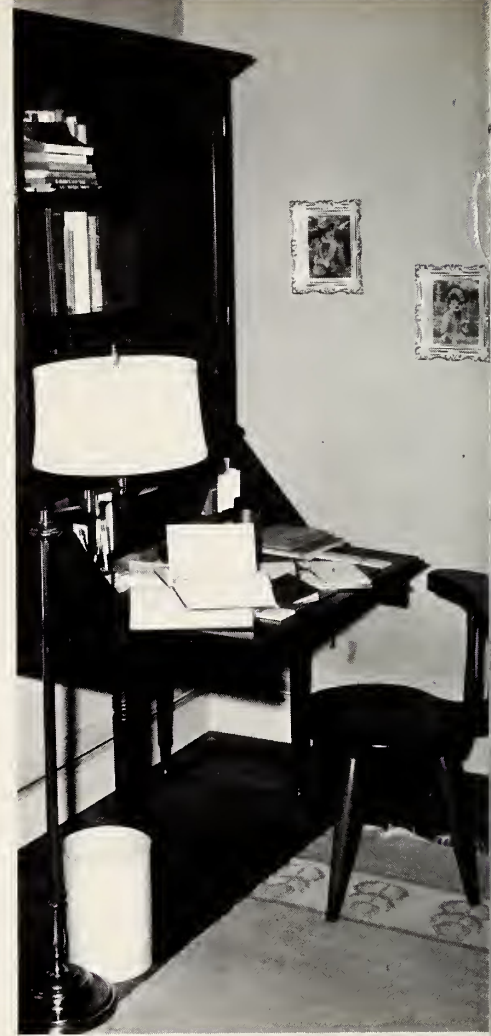
Of glory in the flower



Ohio

U.E.A. Carol







We will grieve not,



Rather



find





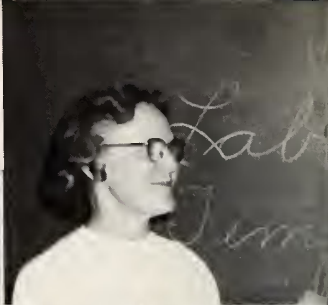
Strength

in what remains behind.

The Class of 1963 leaves behind for students to come a heritage of glory, splendour, and strength. This legacy of honor has been supported and nourished by a team — one, a principal factor in our education; the other, a principal factor in our fun and good times at EHS. In return for knowledge of the mind and of the heart, the Class of '63 dedicates its edition of the **Elk** to Mr. & Mrs. Fred W. Rogers.



The Glory



Presenting



the





Faculty





MR. DALE ALDRIDGE



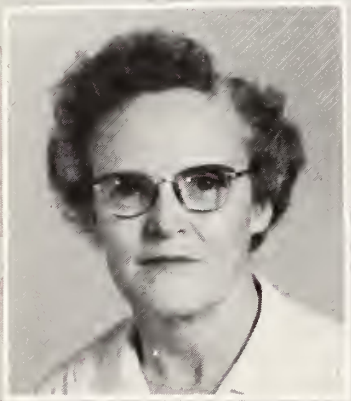
MR. PAUL ATWELL



MRS. MARY L. BIVINS



MR. WILLIAM H. DAVIS



MISS EMMA COOKE



MR. BLOIS GRISSOM



MR. CLAUDE ELDRIDGE



MRS. LAKE HAYNES



MR. TOMMY HOLCOMB



MISS MARY HOLLAND



MRS. JULIA HOLTHOUSER



MR. CHARLES MADISON



MRS. JO ANN NEWMAN



MRS. THELMA NIXON



MRS. MAE PARDUE



MR. CLYDE PARKER



MR. ROY RUSSELL



MR. PHILLIP ROYALL



MISS ANN SEBASTIAN



MR. ROBERT WALKER



MR. FRED ROGERS
Principal



MR. N. H. CARPENTER
Superintendent

my old man
NHC

No school is better than its leaders. The personal ideals and academic goals which are set before the student body depend upon those who direct and administer the affairs of the school. Elkin High School is fortunate to have at its head men who hold before each student the highest standards.

Administration



MR. RICHARD J.
ATKINSON



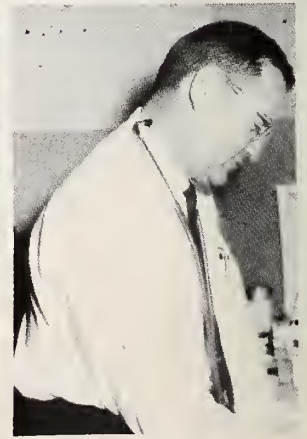
MR. JOE G. BIVINS



MR. JOHN H. HAYNES



MR. WADE C. HAMPTON



DR. CLAUDE A.
McNEILL



NO BULL -
LEARNING
CAN BE
CAN FUN

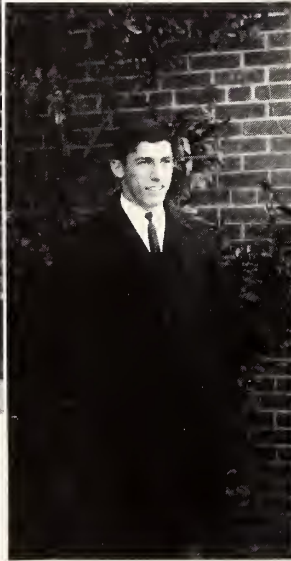


The Hour

Seniors



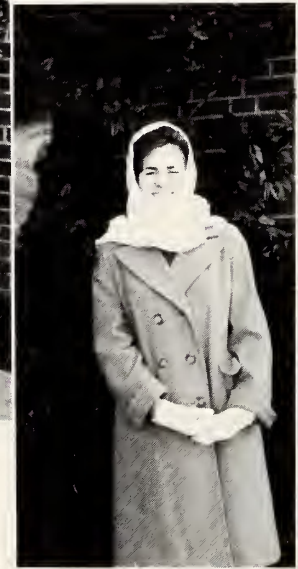
CHARLES MYERS
President



MARK GREENE
Vice-President



ABBYE HARRIS
Secretary



ANN LeFURGEY
Treasurer

BLAIR LEIGH COLLIE, Mascot



TOM RICHARDSON, Mascot



GALE FRANKLIN ADAMS

"A one gal mon of the muscular type, to ploy foatboll
is his delight."

HILDA GAY ATKINS

"She has o habit of looking on the sunny side of life."



MARGARET GWYN BIVINS

"A face with gladness over spread! Soft smiles, by
humon kindness bred."

JAMES WORTH BLACKBURN

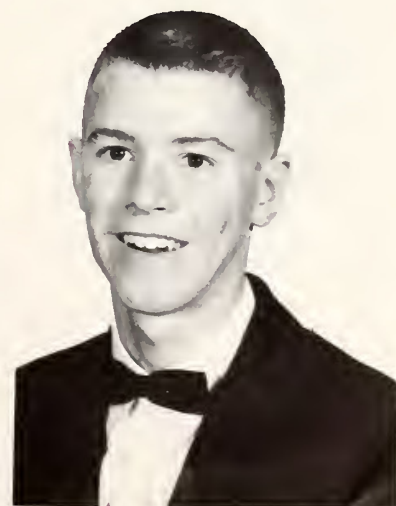
"That hunk of mosculinity with a flashing smile."

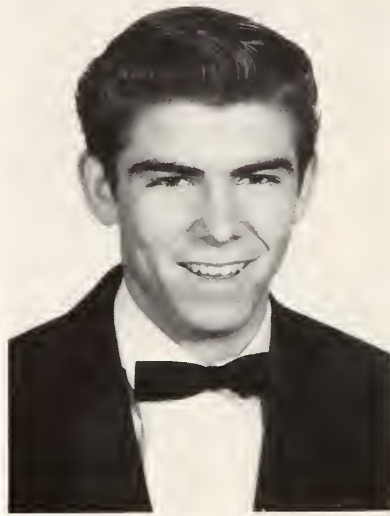
WILLA GREY BLEVINS

"Pretty, chorming, and awfully nice — the kind of girl
you'd look at twice."

DAVID ALONZO BROWN

"Rome wasn't built in o doy, so give me time."



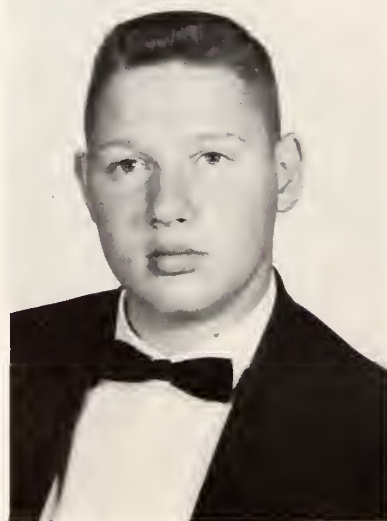


DANNY LAYELL BURCHETTE
"Work fascinates me; I could sit and watch it for hours."

DWAYNE REECE BYRD
"He believes in a friend with all his might; he is industrious, friendly, and polite."

REBECCA HARPE BYRD
"The gentle mind by gentle deeds is known."

CLYDE HUSSIE CARROLL, JR.
"Don't take life too seriously; you'll never get out of it alive anyway."



LYNDA KAY CARTER
"Full of life, sense and wit, Lots of Fun, and plenty of grit."

ROBERT WILSON CARTER
"A studious boy goes for in the world of knowledge."

SANDRA GAYE CAUDLE

"Good-natured, witty, cute and clever; her tongue, like eternity, goes on forever."

JOYCE ANNE CLARK

"Depend on the rabbit's foot if you will, but remember it didn't work for the rabbit."



CAROL JEANNE COOKE

"To this girl the gods have given three precious gifts — wisdom, beauty, and personality."

JOYCE ANN CORDER

"It's nice to be natural, if you're naturally nice."

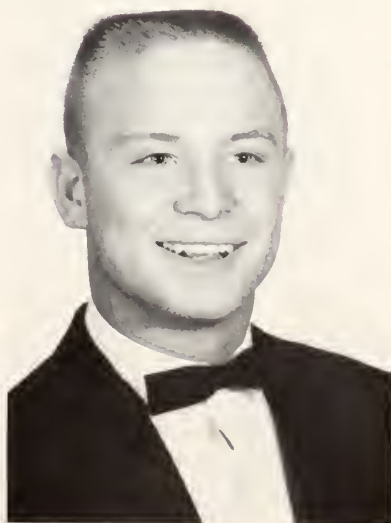


MICHAEL TONY DARNELL

"Sports rule his brain, but love rules his heart."

BARBARA KAY DIXON

"Silence is golden, but we're off the gold standard."





Nancy



NANCY ANN DOBBINS
"Good things come in small packages — Mischief!"

JUDY CAROL DOCKERY
"A smile for every girl, two for every boy."



FLORENCE MAE ELLER
"She hides her talents under a barrel of modesty."

WANDA KAY ELLIS
"It is better to wear out in mischief than to rust in being too solemn."



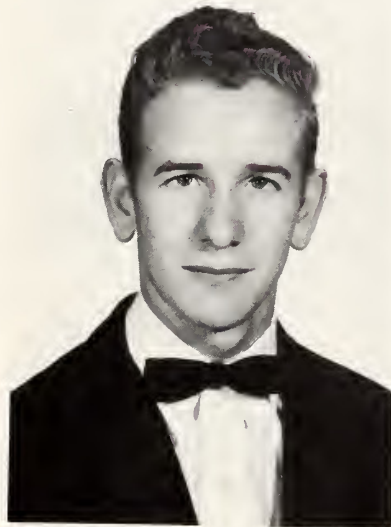
VIRGINIA LEIGH FORD
"Sunny personality with a trim of wit both clever and refreshing."



CEPHAS COLEMAN FRANCIS II
"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men."

GLENETTA CARNER GRAHAM
"Well mercy — here 'tis!"

GRAHAM MARQUIS GREENE
"I never let school interfere with my education."



ROBERT DUNBAR GRIFFIN
"A jolly good sport, an all-around guy, such a pal as
na money can buy."

SAMMY DANIEL HALL
"Men are not to be measured by inches."

ABIGAIL LYNN HARRIS
"Leave silence to the saints; I am but human."

GARY GLENN HARRIS
"Ability is not always broadcast."

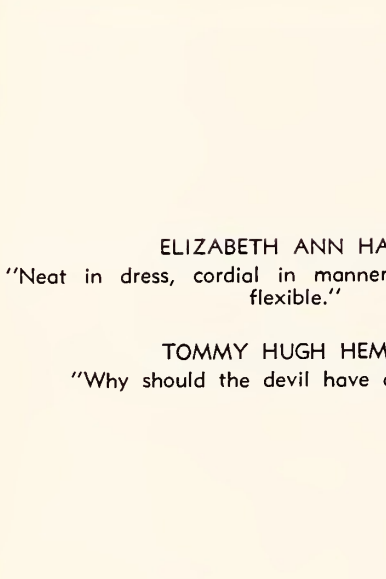




HELEN ELIZABETH HARRIS
"What?—Me worry?"



CATHERINE ANN HAYES
"As welcome as sunshine in every place is the beaming approach of a good natured face."



ELIZABETH ANN HAYES
"Neat in dress, cordial in manner, with a will inflexible."



TOMMY HUGH HEMRIC
"Why should the devil have all the fun?"



MARY ANNE HENDERSON
"They gazed and gazed, and still their wonder grew, that one small head could hold all she knew."

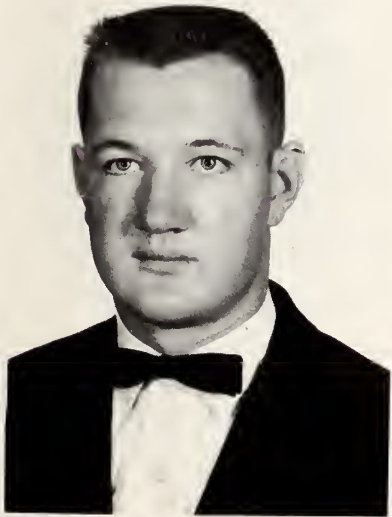


TONI ROSE JOLLEY
"Friendliness is the Key Note of a good personality."



JOHN THOMAS VANCE KENNEDY, JR.
 "Man cannot live by bread alone. He must have Pepsi
 Calas."

BEVERLY IRENE LAWRENCE
 "Cutest bland in E.H.S., ta this we really must confess."



JAMES GRAY LAWRENCE
 "He chatters and chatters all the day; is it any wonder
 the teachers get gray?"

EDORIS ANN LeFURGEY
 "A clever girl, a witty girl, a girl sa full af fun; a stu-
 diaus girl, a talented girl, a thousand girls in ane."

MARTHA ELIZABETH MANN
 "Always happy, never sad; sametimes naughty, but
 never bad."

CONNIE LOU MARTIN
 "A loyal friend, a gift af laughter, ance a friend, far-
 ever after."





PHILLIP WAYNE MARTIN
"Speak of Jacob's ladder and he'll ask how many rungs."



BARBARA ANN McNEILL
"Life is so wonderful — why miss a minute?"

JAMES THOMAS McRAE, JR.
"A quiet man, but quite a man."

ELLEN ANN MEED
"Cute, sweet, nice and neat; she's a girl that can't be beat."



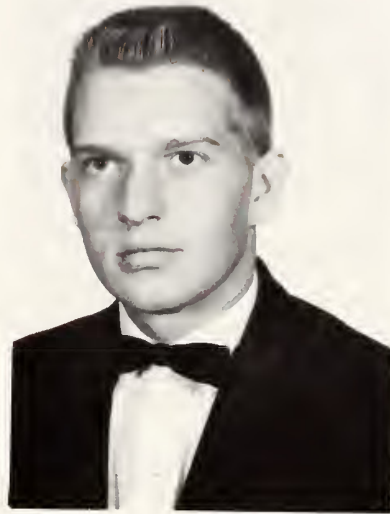
ROBERT SCHEFFER METZ
"Great it is to say that nane can take his place, far he leaves a memary that time cannot erase."



VICKI MAE MILLER
"It's better to laugh and forget than to remember and be sad."

SWANSON LEE MONCUS
"There is hanesty, monhood, and fellowship in thee."

EARL CLIFTON MOUNCE
"I wish the man wha invented wark would finish it."



FAYE DEAN MOUNCE
"Tamarraw is onother day."

CHARLES CLINTON MYERS
"He is mischievaus often, dignified sometimes, and pap-
ular always."

CYNTHIA ANN NELSON
"She is gentle but nat shy, and there is mischief in
her eye."

DWIGHT ELMER NEWMAN
"I believe in wark, but I'm nat in favor of it."





RACHEL MODEEN NEWMAN
"As merry as the day is long."

HENRY ALLISON PAGE II
"I have my own philosophy of life; I made it, I live it,
and I change it when I please."

FRANCIS ANN PARK
"A quiet friend is the best kind to have."

ANNA RUTH POPLIN
"This is a girl who is hard to beat, nice and friendly
and always neat."



SAM HENRY POPLIN, JR.
"When joy and duty clash, let duty go to smash."

JUDITH ANN RATLEDGE
"A little on the serious side, but harboring a touch
of gaiety."

CHARLES LINDSEY REECE
"All great men are dead, and I don't feel so well myself."



ALFRED KERN ROSS
"He came, he saw, he conquered."



CAROL LEE SALMONS
"The smile on her face is but a reflexion of the feeling in her heart."

JOHNNY NORMAN SETTLE
"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."

BRENDA JOYCE SOFLEY
"Of all the jays that I recall, being in love is best of all."



MAXIE BERNARD SPAIN, JR.
"Little he says, but much he does."





*As Always,
Libby*

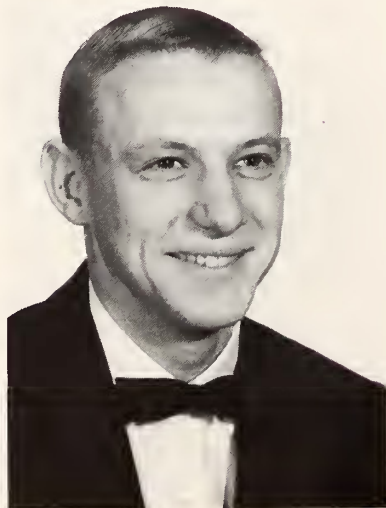


ELIZABETH LUPHENE SPARKS
"Carefree in her talkative way, will she ever run out of something to say?"

CAROL JEANETTE STOKER
"Such a whirlpool of fun and mischief in her head."

JERRY CARTER STONE
"Happy is she who is content."

RONALD BOYD STURGILL, JR.
"It matters not what you are thought to be, but what you are."



DANNY STUART SWAIM
"Ta worry little, to study less—this is his secret to happiness."

ROGER STEPHEN SWAIM
"It's great to be great, but greater to be human."

IRMA LOU TEAGUE

"Happiness is cheaper than worry; so why pay the higher price?"

MARY RANDOLPH WARING

"Variety is the spice of life."



WILLIAM DALE WILES

"What's the use to waste or worry: be like me, I never hurry."

BARBARA JEAN WILMOTH

"Capable, clever and sweet, with a kind word for all she meets."

PRISCILLA ANNE WILMOTH

"As beauty of the senior class, it's hard to find a fairer lass."



MISS ANN McNEILL
Most Intelligent



MR. CLYDE CARROLL, JR.
Wittiest



MR. CHARLES MYERS
Most Popular



MISS TONI JOLLEY
Best Personality

MR. BOB METZ
Most Likely To Succeed



MISS ANN HAYES
Best Dressed



MISS FAYE MOUNCE
Most Athletic



MR. BOBBY CARTER
Most Intelligent

MR. JAMES BLACKBURN
Most Athletic



MISS PRISCILLA WILMOTH
Most Attractive



MISS LYNDA CARTER
Wittiest



MR. DWAYNE BYRD
Best Dressed

MISS CAROL JEANNE COOKE
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MR. MARK GREENE
Most Attractive



MR. DALE WILES
Best Personality



MISS ANN LeFURGEY
Most Likely to Succeed

Martho Mann and Sandra Caudle
Teening Column

Elizabeth Ann Hayes
District Winner D.A.R. Good
Citizenship Award

Chorles Myers and Sandra Caudle
N.C.S.C.C. Delegates

Bob Metz
Semi-Finalist in Morehead Scholarship
Competition

Caral Salmans and Mary Waring
Girls' State

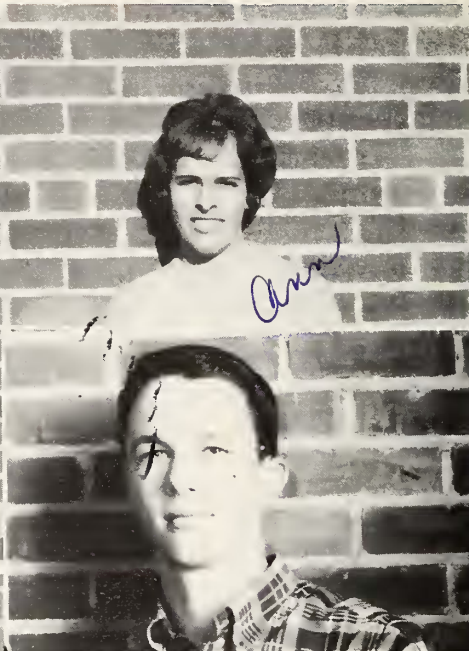
Ann McNeill
Merit Scholarship Finalist

Ann LeFurgey, Caral Jeanne Coake,
Jeff Page, Lindo Carter, and
Ann McNeill
Class Day Officers

Chorles Myers
1962 Student Council Representative
of the Year

Jean Wilmath
District Winner in Salesmanship, D.E.

Priscilla Wilmoth
Halidoy Queen



SENIOR HONORS



Juniors

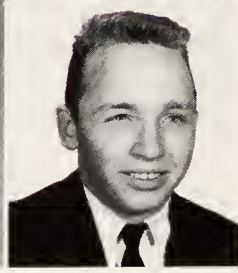


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Rosemary Alexander
Dick Atkinson
Danny Balzer
Bernard Benge

Judy Benge
Tommie Jean Bryant
Lana Buxton
Johnny Byrd



Nancy Callaway
Mary Alice
Cardwell

Carol Carlton
Jerry Carpenter

Caralyn Carter
Ranald Carter

Paul Casstevens
Barbara Cockerham

Judy Cackerham
Mickey Cackerham

Bobby Colbert
Sandra Collins
Ann Cook

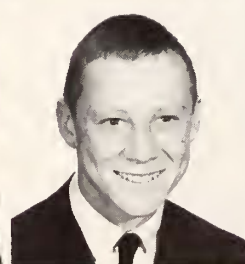
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Marris Disher
Steve Dobbins
Barbara Dackery

Gary Darnburg
Amy Eldridge
Patsy Eldridge

Patricia Freed
Judy Gentry
Caralyn Hall

Jahny Hall
Lillian Hanks
Sandra Hayes





Jan Haynes
Jahny Halcomb

Tammy Hollaway
Ann Hutchinsan

Pratt Isenhour
Carrie Kirkman

Margaret Laster
Gerald Lawrence

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Ann Lewis

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Mary Lou McCoin
David McRae

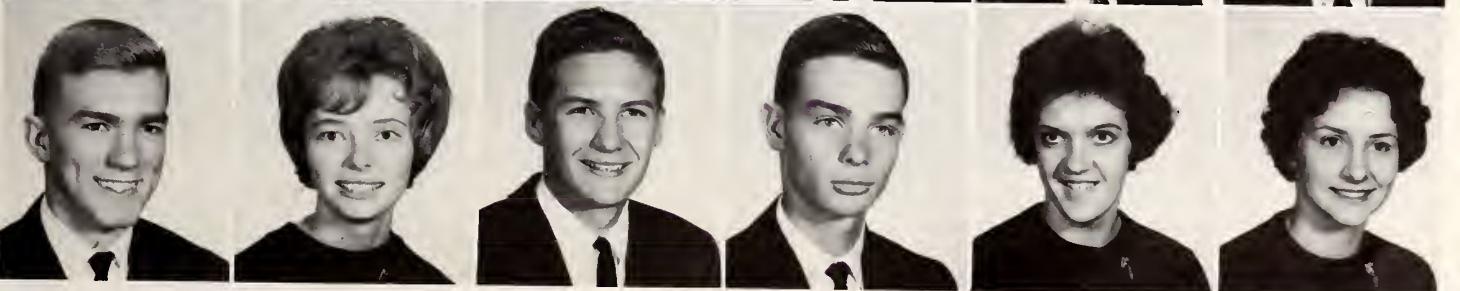
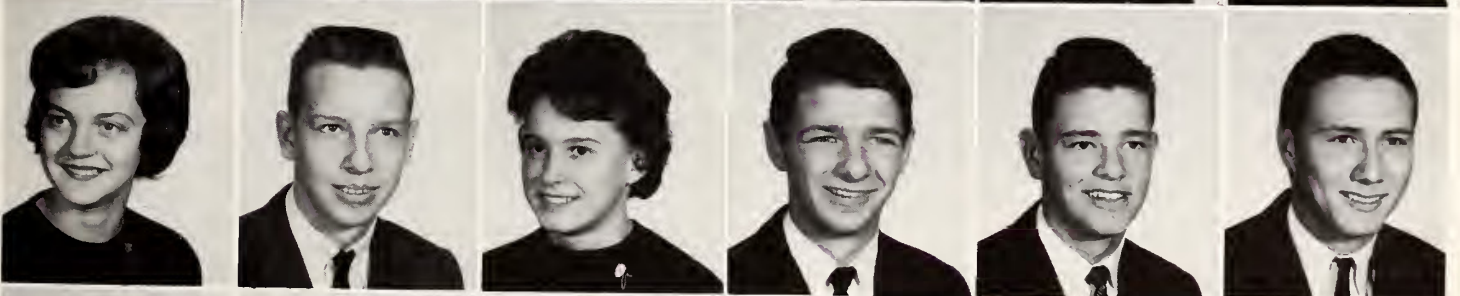
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Jahny Mathis
Mary Ruth Mathis

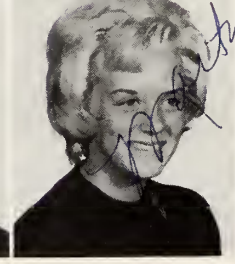
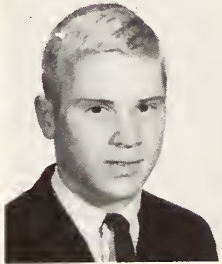
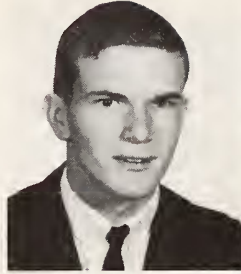
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Dean Glace

Gene Glace
Jimmy Gaither
Jim Kelly

Lucille Midkiff
Delma Money
Linda Money

Elaine Nixon
Dick Nae
Janice Park





Jim Powers
Roy Lee Prevette

Perry Reece
Doug Reinhardt

Derena Roberts
Marion Sagar

Carol Simmons
Jimmy Sloop

Carol Sue Smith
Marty Smith

JUNIOR-SENIOR

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
"Best one EVER!"
"Some Enchanted Evening"
(Look who did - our GREAT CLASS!! .B.E.)



Stacy

Tracy Smith
Sara Southard

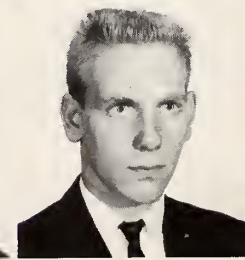
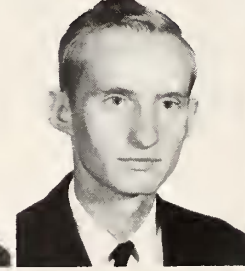
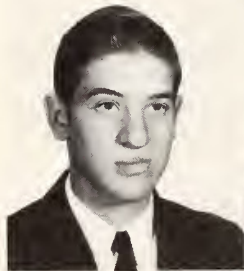
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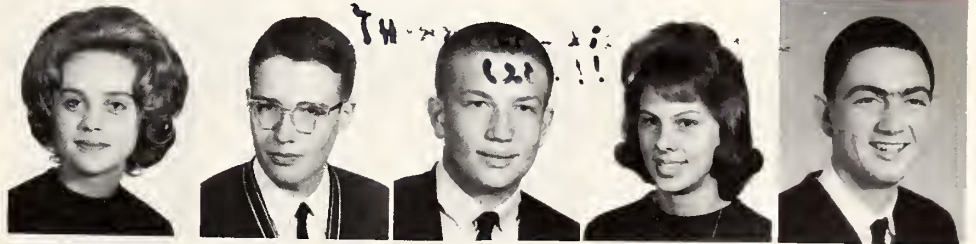


Sophomores



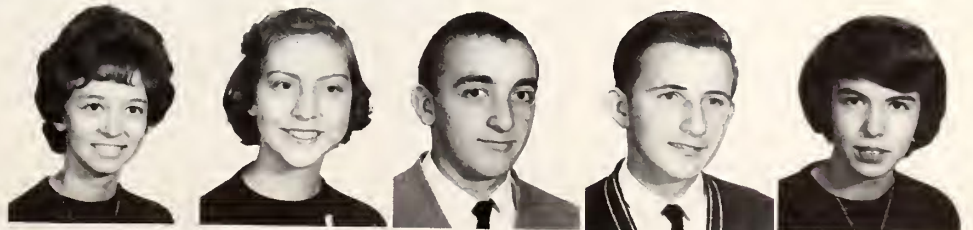
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Daphne Aldridge
Jimmy Amburn
George Anderson
Carolyn Atkins
Steve Ball



Dickie Billings
Graham Blackburn
Vivian Blackburn
Marris Bradshaw
David Brendle

Patsy Burchette
Bessie Burcham
Ezra Byrd
Tammy Callaway
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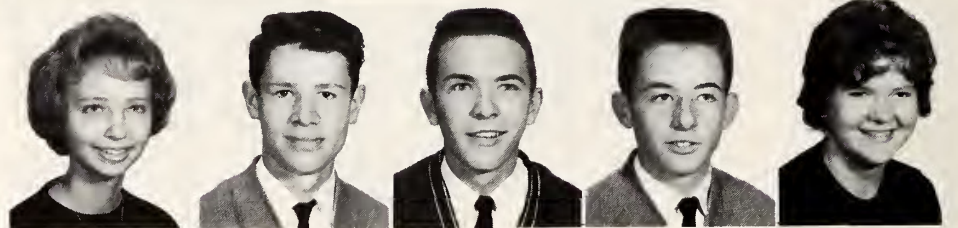
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 Sue Lee Cauch



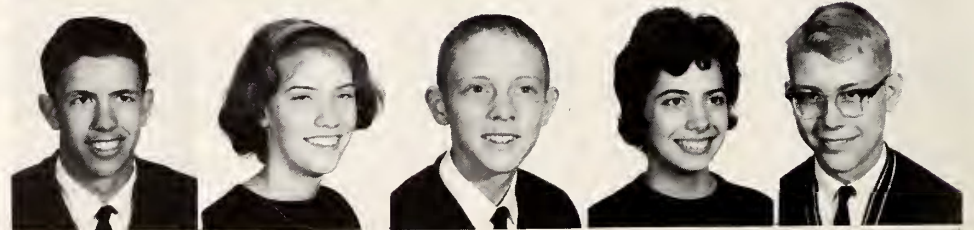
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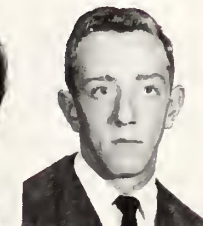
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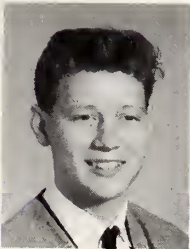


Jeff Lyan
Sally Mann
Brenda Marian
Janice Marian
Max Martin

Jimmy Miller
Jane Myers
Karen Myers
Eldan Nance
Mike Neaves

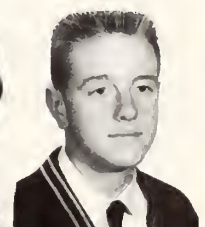
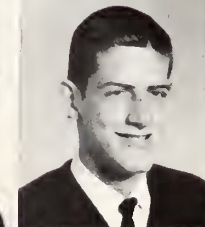
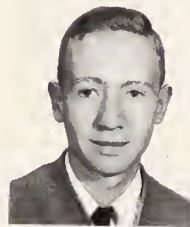


Chris



Chris Page
Ronnie Pardue
Jae Partin
Vickie Pearson
Marilyn Plaster

Charles Poplin
Wanda Paplin
Jim Price
Shelia Ray
Keith Reinhardt



David Rayall
Kathy Rayall
Willie Sue Rayall
Lavern Salley
Judy Scatt

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 Kay Settle
 Dole Sexton
 Jim Shepherd
 Bucky Sigmon



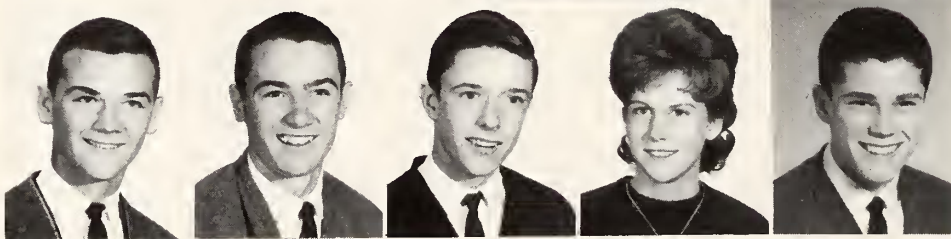
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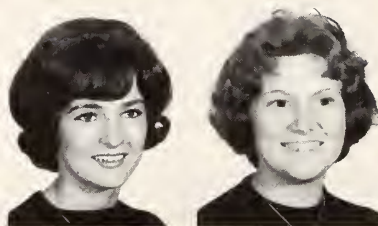
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 Gory Tulbert
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 Patsy Walters



Dare Wiles
 Robert Willey
 Larry Wilmoth
 Kermit Wood
 Bobby Windsor



Nonnie Woodruff
 Potricia Wooten
Not Pictured
 Tony Mabe



Freshmen



Johnny Irion, **President**; Sammy Mounce, **Secretary**; Ronnie Swaim, **Treasurer**; Gary Byrd, **Vice President**.



Helen
Alexander
Keith
Byrd

Wanda
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Stephen
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Johnny
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Jane
Caton

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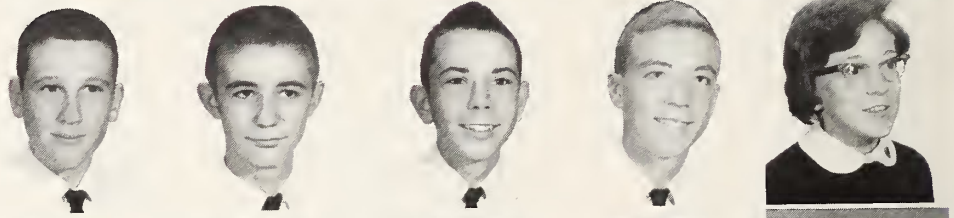
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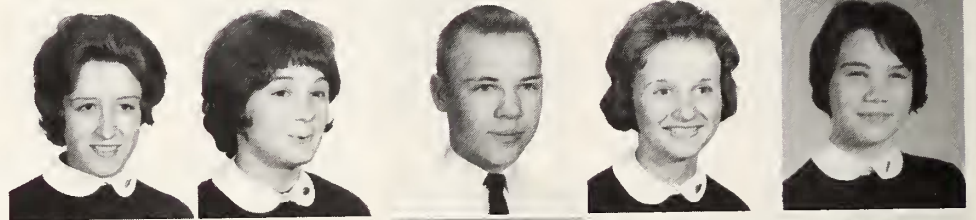
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Richard Combs
Allen Dameron
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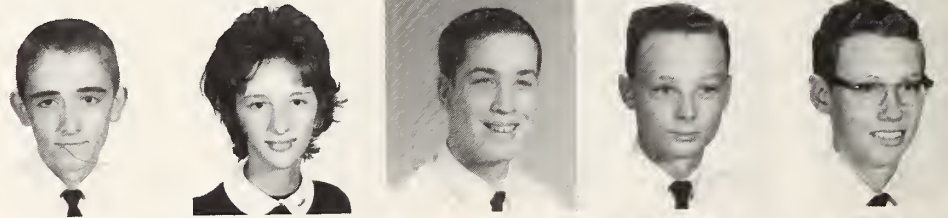
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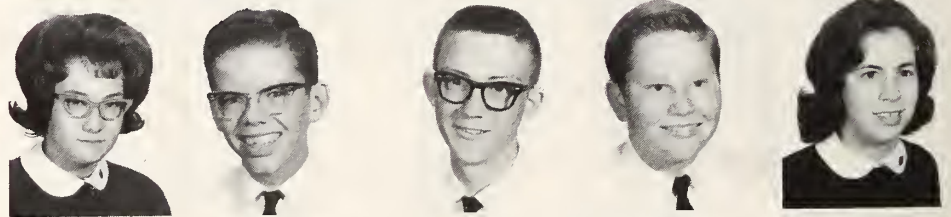
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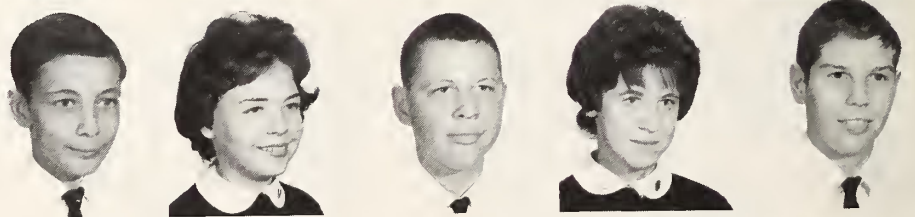
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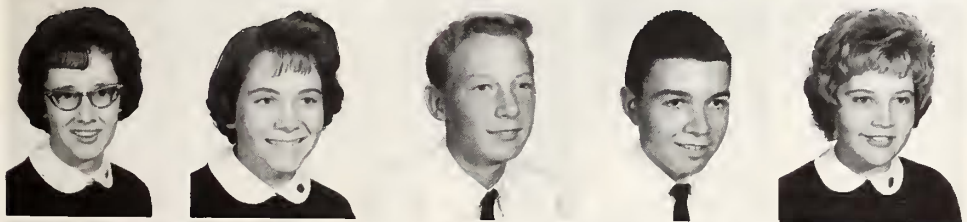
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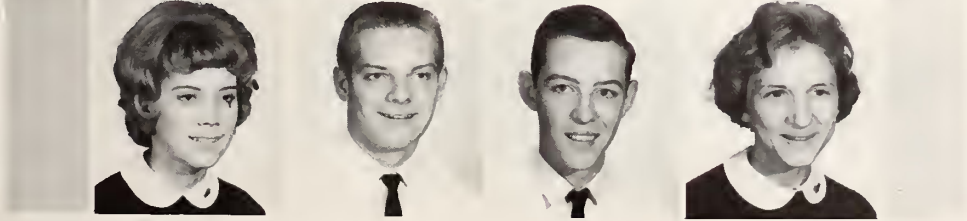
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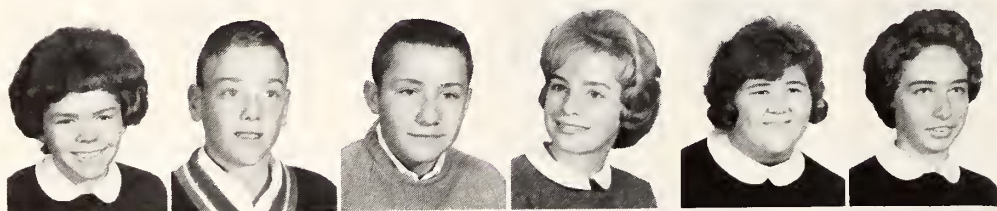


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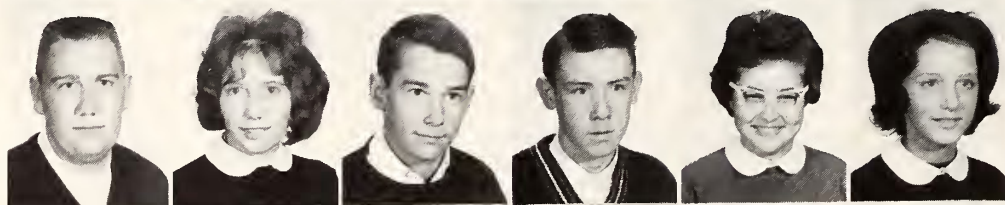
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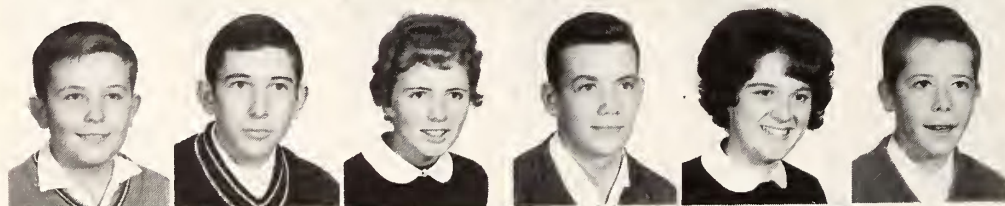
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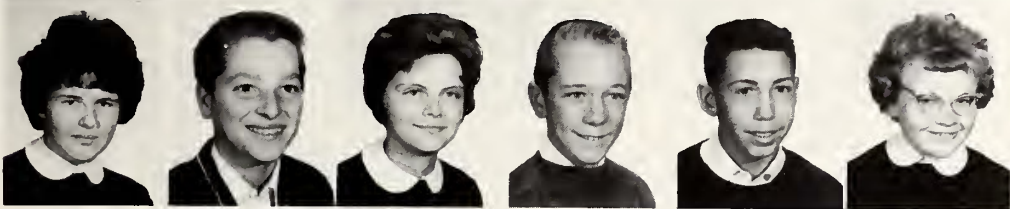
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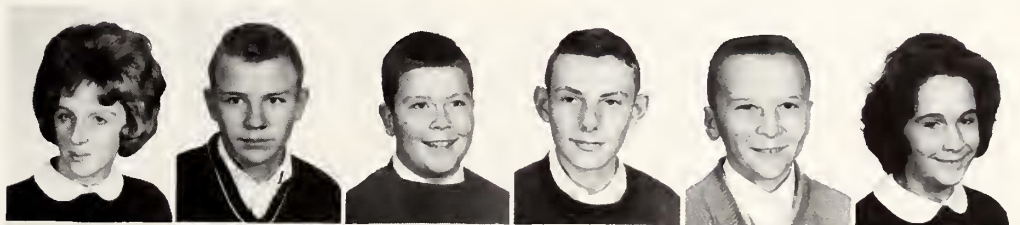


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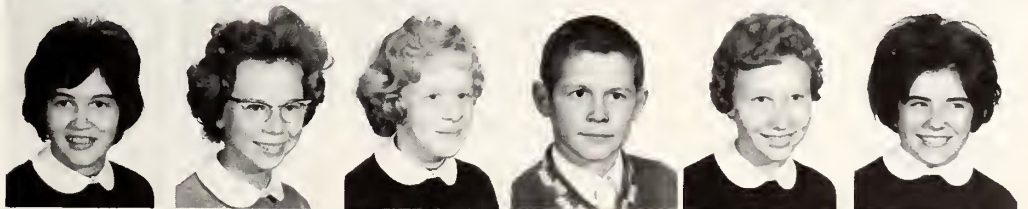


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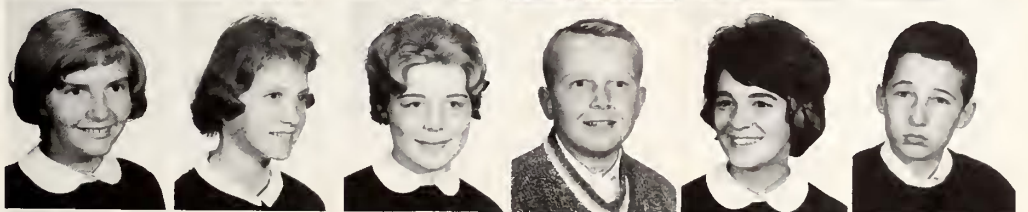
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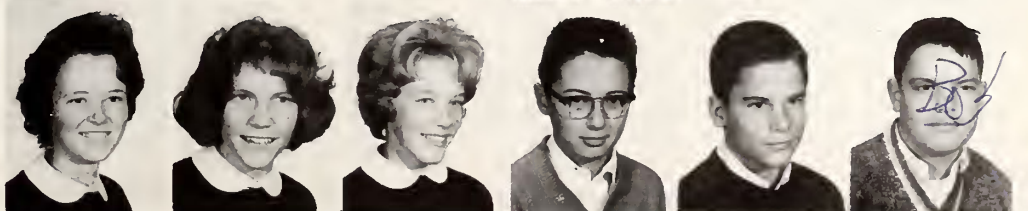
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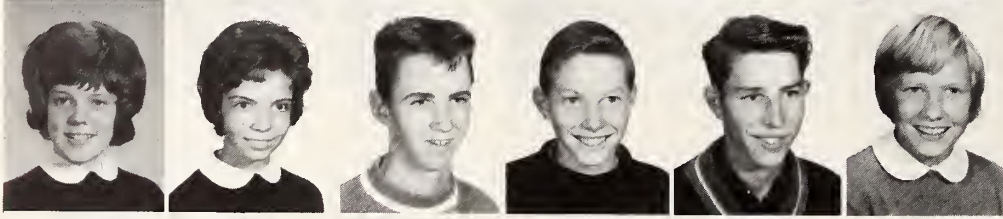




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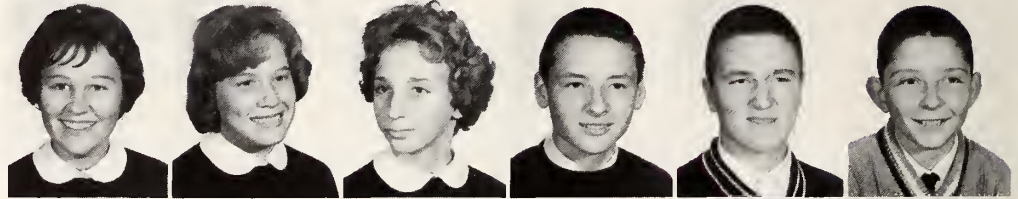


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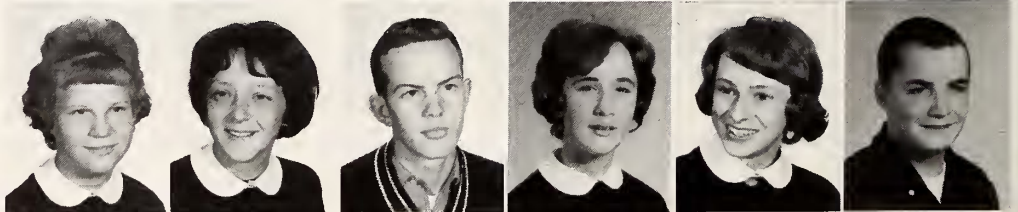
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DON'T WORRY



I'VE STUDIED
MY LATIN

Interpretation

The Splendour



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Vice-president



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ANN LeFURGEY
Senior



CHARLES MYERS
Senior

ROSEMARY ALEXANDER
Junior



PRATT ISENHOUR
Junior



JIM POWERS
Junior

RALPH COOKE
Sophomore





Linda Sale buys an E.H.S. sweatshirt from Bobby Kirkmon at the old Student Store.



Proud representatives admire the new Student Emporium, now open for trade.

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The bi-weekly business luncheons of the Student Council are enjoyed by the S. C. members.

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PETE JOLLEY
Sophomore



CHARLES SETTLE
Sophomore



RICKY GENTRY
Freshman



BLAKE MITCHELL
Freshman



LIBBY SMITH
Freshman



RICK CALLAWAY
Eighth Grade



BOB KIRKMAN
Eighth Grade



LINDA SALE
Eighth Grade



Charles Myers, **President**; Abbye Harris, **Vice President**; Elizabeth Ann Hayes, **Secretary**; Virginia Ford, **Treasurer**; Lynda Carter, **Chaplain**.

Beta Club

Row 1: Rosemary Alexander, Dick Atkinsan, Tammie Jean Bryant, Lana Buxtan, Jahnnny Byrd, Jerry Carpenter, Bobby Carter.

Row 2: Joyce Clark, Barbara Cockerham, Judy Cockerham, Ann Cook, Barbara Dackery, Judy Dockery, Gary Dornburg.

Row 3: Amy Eldrige, Kay Ellis, Gene Glace, Johnny Hall, Gary Harris, Ann Hayes, Jan Haynes.

Row 4: Tommy Hollaway, Ann Hutchinson, Pratt Isehour, Tani Jalley, Jimmy Kelley, Carrie Kirkman, Ann LeFurgey.

Row 5: Ann McNeill, Ellen Meed, Becky Melton, Bob Metz, Elaine Nixan, Francis Park, Jim Powers.

Row 6: Doug Reinhardt, Al Ross, Caral Sue Smith, Brenda Sofley, Larry Waganer, Mary Waring, Eleanor Weaver.



*Eleanor
(always last!)*



Monogram Club

Row 1: R. Swaim, Mounce, Green, **Secretary**; D. Swaim, **President**; Carrall, **Treasurer**; Reinhardt, **Vice-president**; Kennedy, Myers.

Row 2: Gentry, Lankford, Hall, Prevette, Balzer, Kelly, Carpenter.

Row 3: Harris, Neoves, G. Gloce, D. Gloce, Blockburn.

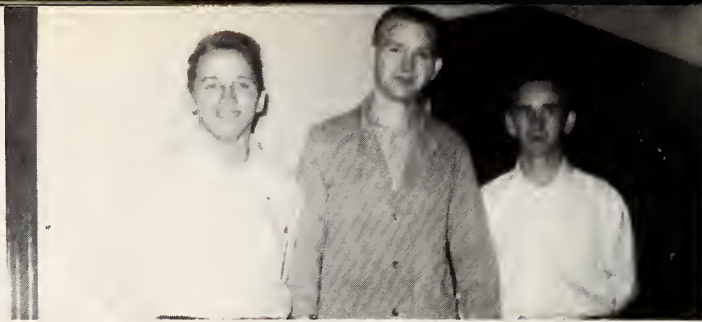
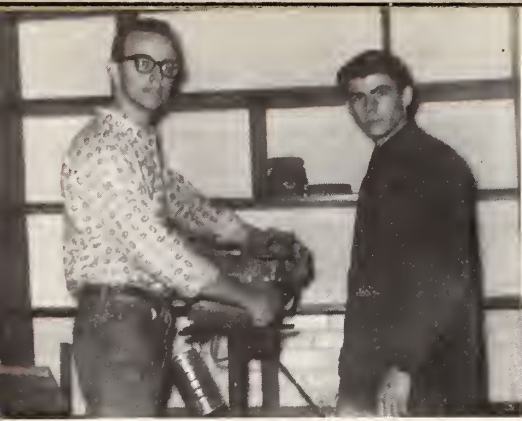
Row 4: D. Sturgill, Nonce, Anderson, R. Sturgill, and Royall, **advisor**.

Girls' Athletic Association

G.A.A. Chris

The Girl's Athletic Association, headed by Kay Ellis, **President**; Cynthia Nelson, **Vice-president**; Becky Melton, **Secretary**; and Faye Maunce, **Treasurer**; is composed of girls who achieve points in athletic achievements.





Gale Adams
 Hildo Atkins
 Bernard Benge
 Donny Burchette
 Dwayne Byrd
 Becky Byrd
 Ronold Carter
 Poul Cosstevens
 Mickey Cackerham
 Donnie Cooper
 Joyce Corder
 Flarence Eller
 Coleman Francis
 Jimmy Gaither
 Sammy Hall
 Tommy Hemric
 Jomes Lawrence (nat pictured)
 Lorry Luffmon
 Lee Mancus
 Jeff Poge
 Francis Pork
 Carol Solmons
 Trocy Smith
 Grody Sponn
 Priscilla Wilmoth



Diversified Occupations





Judy Benge
 Carolyn Carter
 Bobby Colbert
 Bob Griffin
 Bobby Layell
 Connie Mortin
 Phillip Mortin
 Jimmy McRoe

Elmer Newmon
 Modeen Newmon
 Johnny Settle
 Libby Sporks
 Carol Stoker
 Jerry Stone
 Irmo Teogue
 Jeon Wilmoth

Distributive Education

Bus Drivers



Johnston, Eldridge, Hayes, Wagoner, Sloop

Southard, Sprinkle, Cardwell, Newman, Woodruff



Carter, Ford, Harris



Library Assistants

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Hollowoy, Foster, Gregory, Johnson



Buxton, Combs, Smith, Burchette



Future Homemakers of America



Section heads: Johnson, Roy, Osborne, Wiles, Blackburn, Cook, Combs, Smith, Alexander, Lewis, Eller.



OFFICERS: McNeill, **President**; LeFurgey, **Vice-president**; Caudle, **Secretary-Treasurer**; Dobbins, **Chaplain**; Mann, **Reporter**; Harris, **Sergeant-at-arms**; Dixon, **Parliamentarian**.

Senior Tri-Hi-Y



Row 1: Dockery, Graham, Caudle, Bivins. **Row 2:** Dixon, Melton, Miller, Mann. **Row 3:** Sagar, Dobbins, Weaver, Harris. **Row 4:** McNeill, Haynes, Walters.

Row 1: Carson, Foster, Keese, Southard, Gray, Hayes-Advisor. **Row 2:** Jolley, Wooten, Lawrence, Stevenson, Foster, Mann, Terrell, Pearson, Gentry.



Alpha Tri-Hi-Y

OFFICERS: Royall, **President**; Snow, **Vice-president**; Aldridge, **Secretary**; Plaster, **Treasurer**; Hinshaw, **Chaplain**; Cooper, **Sergeant-at-Arms**.





Row 1: Pruitt, Gentry, Templeton, Royall, Eller, Garland, Harding, Foster. Row 2: Taylor, Chatham, Collins, Clark, Thompson, L. Gentry, Osborne, Terrell. Row 3: Alexander, Foster, Jones, Leinbach, Templeton, Day, Mead, Cochrane. Row 4: Kirk, Callaway, Campbell, Transou, Chatham, Wooten, Neaves, Royall. Row 5: Irion, Atkinson, Reinhardt, Martin, Harrell, Reece, Swaim, Mann, Mounce.



OFFICERS: **President**, Max Martin; **Vice-President**, Lynn Gentry; **Secretary-Treasurer**, Kay Ellis; **Chaplain**, Rosemary Alexander.

Leaders' Club

STEERING COMMITTEE: Rosemary Alexander, Dick Atkinson, Ann McNeill, Al Ross.

Peppermint Stick





Jomie Tronsau, Faran Myers, Karen Myers, Kothy Royall, Toni Jolley, Peggy Bivins, Susan Terrell, Eleonor Weaver, Corol Solmons, Ann McNeill, Glenetta Groham, Martha Monn, and Ann LeFurgey.

Row 1: Bivins; Monn; Caudle; Dobbins. Row 2: Plaster; Lewis; Coake. Row 3: Kirkmon; Aldridge; Page; Weaver, **Treasurer**; Haynes; Horris. Row 4: Tronsau; Sagar; Graham; McNeill, **President**; LeFurgey; and Alexander, **Vice-president**.



Yadkin Valley Junior Garden Club



Caperettes

Row 1: McNeill, Vice President; Dobbins, Chaplain; Horris, President; Grohom, Secretary; Solmons, Treasurer. Row 2: Hoynes, Kirkmon, Tronsou, Poge, Ellis, M. Monn, Coudle, Cooke, Dixon, Ploster, Aldridge, Lonkford, Advisor. Row 3: Cockerhom, Lewis, S. Monn, LeFurgey, Cockerhom, Sogor, Worring, Weaver, Atkinson, Ross.

B-Sharp Junior Music Club





Elkin High



ROY L. RUSSELL, **Director**

Bass

Carter
H. Templeton

Trombone

Cooke
Gentry
M. Hoyes
D. Templeton

Baritone

Ronny Cockerhom
Ricky Cockerham

Bells

Ploster

Tenor Sax

Lawrence
G. Glace
Haynes

Alto Sax

Thompson
J. Royall
Irwin

Gambell

Francis
Stevenson

Baritone Sax

Milan



School Band

Cornet

Prevette
D. Glace
Powers
Harrell
Jalley
Hall

Flute

Leinbach
Terrell

Snare Drum

B. Harris
VanAntwerp
G. Harris

Bass Drum

Eldridge

Clarinet

Aldridge
Hudson
Hughes
Causey
Sauthard
R. Hayes
Gray
Osborne
Catan
Wall
Atkinsan
M. Royall

Cymbals

Myers
Fincannon





Betty Sue Keesee
Chief



Steve Ball
Drum Major



Betsy Harris



Jane Copeland



Jim Harrell
Captain

Bobby Carter
Student Director

Marty



Marty Smith



Daphne Aldridge
Librarian



JA



Ricky Cockerham
Assistant Librarian

Orchestra

Alto Sax

Roy Russell
Larry Irwin

Trombone

Ralph Cooke
Ricky Gentry

Bass Horn

Bobby Carter

Piano

Steve Ball

Cornet

Roy Lee Prevette
Jim Harrell

Snare Drum

Robert VanAntwerp

Baritone Sax

Bobby Milan

Tenor Sax

Gene Glace

Row 1: Linda Sale, Debbie Day, Bucky Sigman, Bobby Carter, Ricky Cochrane, Steve Dabbins, Lynn Gentry, Judy Cockerham, Pratt Isenhaur, Donna Byrd, Paula Hinshaw. **Row 2:** Kathy Balzer, Theresa Fincannon, Anne Hutchinson, Lana Buxton, Sandra Dancey, Sandra Hayes, Mary Ruth Mathis, Elaine Nixon, Dee Gray, Ja Ann Harris, Margaret Carsan, Barbara Cackerham.



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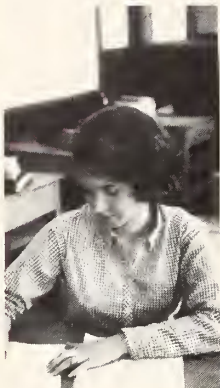
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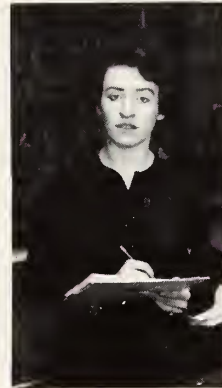
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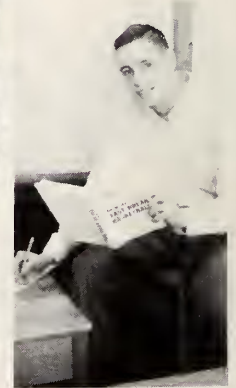
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*Wally ...
Chris ...*

The Strength



Our Buckin' Elks Are Hard to Beat!

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Varsity Football

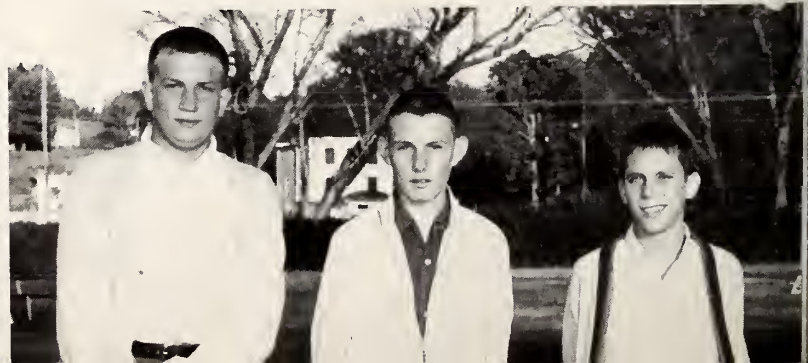
Mr. Phillip Royall and Mr. Blois Grissom
Coaches



Bob Metz and Charles Reece
Co-captains



Andy Anderson, Rannie Hall, Raymond Colbert
Managers





Gale Adams Senior



James Blackburn Senior

Tony Darnell Senior



SCOREBOARD

Elkin	25	.....	North Surry	0
Elkin	0	.....	Jonesville	13
Elkin	12	.....	Beaver Creek	0
Elkin	21	.....	Sparta	6
Elkin	45	.....	Surry Central	0
Elkin	19	.....	West Wilkes	9
Elkin	0	.....	Boone	28
Elkin	0	.....	Wilkes Central	37
Elkin	38	.....	Ashe Central	13
Elkin	6	.....	West Yadkin	19

Gary Harris Senior



Bob Metz Senior



Charles Reece Senior

Roger Swaim Senior





Mann, Fard, Ellis, Maunce, Nelsan, Harris, FASTER, Carter, Clark, Holloway, Harris, Gray, Waring, Rayall, Scatt, Garland, Jahnsan, Coach Rayall, and managers Darnell and Jahnsan.

Girls' Varsity Basketball



1963 Wilkes Area Tournament Champions

Co-Captains Clark and Carter





Linda Carter Senior



Joyce Clark Senior



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Boys' Varsity Basketball

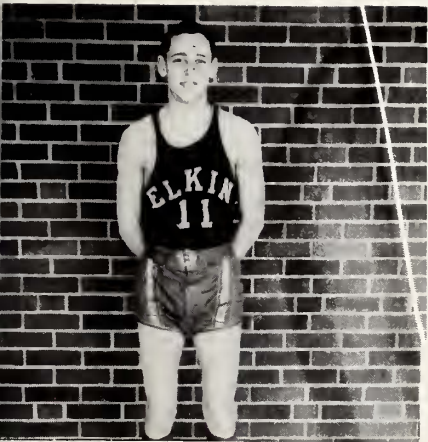


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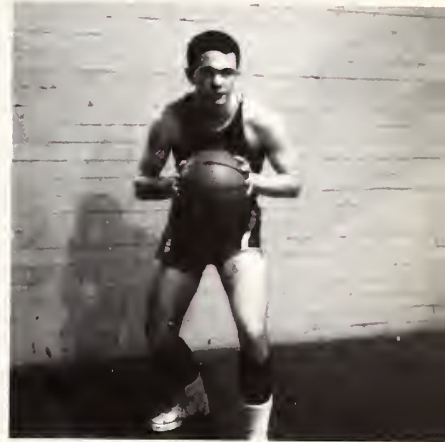


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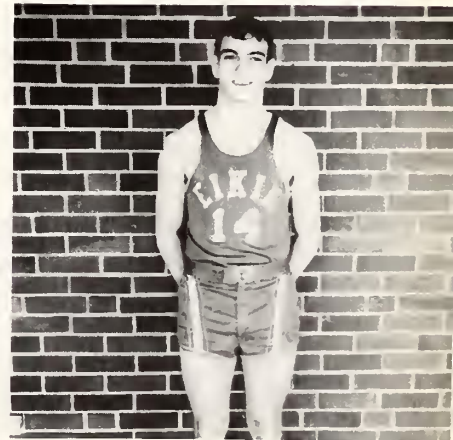
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Junior Varsity Football

Junior Varsity Basketball

Row 1: McNeill, Compbell, Windsor, Golden, Templeton, Neaves. Row 2: DAVIS, **Coach**, Horris, Key, Money, Dameron, Wilmoth, Ball.





Charles Myers Senior



Johnny Kennedy Manager



Clyde Carroll Senior

Bobby Carter Senior



David Myers Coach



Jeff Page Senior



Varsity Tennis

Row 1: Myers, Templeton, Harrell, Dillon, Lankford. Row 2: Powers, Carroll, Metz, Noe.





Jimmie Hoynes and Jae Portin

Allon Dameron, Jahnnny Halcomb, Dick Atkinson



Golf

*Not Pictured
John Hall*



Row one: Willey, Haynes, Hines, Bradshaw, Partin. **Row two:** Dameron, Harris, Amburn, Halcomb, Atkinson, Wiles.

Milton Hines, Robert Willey, Kenneth Harris, Caach Eldridge

Jim Amburn and Steve Campbell



Wrestling



Row 1: McRae, Greene, Pardue, Billings, Southard, Burchette, Martin. Row 2: Hall, Reinhardt, Blackburn, Sturgill, Rayall, Maunce, Laffoon, Coach Grissam.



Seniors: Blackburn, Greene, Swaim, S. Hall, Maunce, and Coach



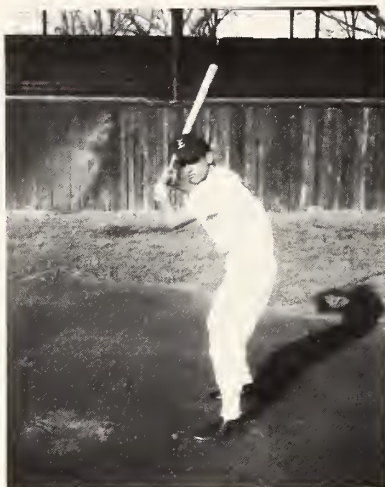
Baseball



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Gary Harris Senior



James Blackburn Senior

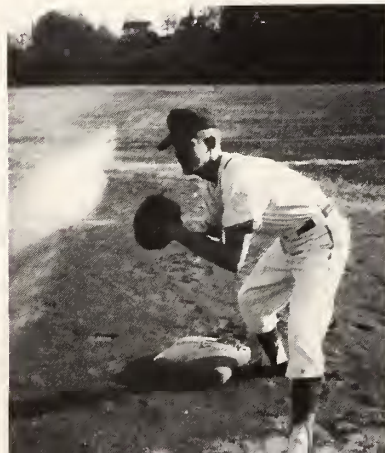


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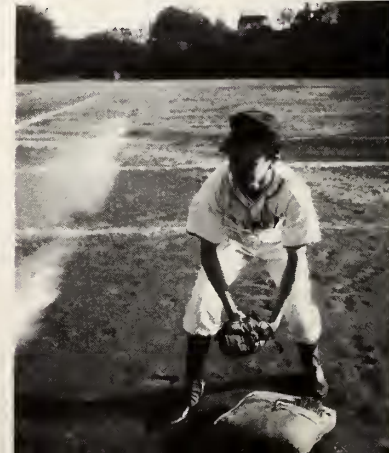
Lee Mancus Senior



Roger Swaim Senior



Danny Swaim Senior





Row 1: K. Myers, Mann, Ellis, Holloway. Row 2: Melton, Carter.



Nelson, Mounce

Intramurals



Mrs. Pardue

Mann, H. Alexander



Miller, Stoker



Ford, Ellis





Carol Jeanne Caake **Co-chief**



Carol Staker **Co-chief**



Sandra Caudle **Senior**

Cheerleaders



Mary Lou McCain, Rosemary Alexander, Mahala Walters, Vickie Pearsan, Wanda Cooper, Dare Wiles, and Willie Sue Royall.

Vicki Miller **Senior**

Libby Sparks **Senior**

Mr. Tammy Holcomb **Advisor**



DIXON AUDITORIUM



The Flower

Homecoming



Seniors work diligently to produce a winning (?) float.



Spectators watch as E.H.S.'s BEST Homecoming Parade passes by.



The winning float made by the sophomores lives up to its theme by "Cleaning Up."

our greater float

The junior float "sails" to second place.





Queen Carol Jeanne watches the Homecoming game.



Homecoming festivities are highlighted by the crowning of the queen surrounded by her court and the band.



The largest crowd ever attends the 1962 Homecoming game.

With the theme "Flower Drum Song," the 1962 Homecoming dance is the crowning touch of a glorious week.





MISS CAROL JEANNE COOKE

1962-63 Football Homecoming Queen

MISS WILLA BLEVINS
Senior Attendant



MISS ELEANOR WEAVER
Junior Attendant



Homecoming Court



MISS DAPHNE ALDRIDGE
Sophomore Attendant



MISS PAMELA DOBBINS
Eighth Grade Attendant



MISS BECKY NEWMAN
Freshman Attendant

Homecoming



MISS ROSEMARY ALEXANDER
Beta Club



MISS PEGGY BIVINS
Music Club



MISS SANDRA CAUDLE
Student Council



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MISS JANICE COCHRANE
F.H.A.



MISS ANN McNEILL
Senior Tri-Hi-Y



MISS KAY ELLIS
Leader's Club

Court



MISS MARTHA MANN
Garden Club



MISS CYNTHIA NELSON
G.A.A.



MISS MARILYN PLASTER
Alpha Tri-Hi-Y



MISS LIBBY SPARKS
D.E.



MISS PRISCILLA WILMOTH
D.O.



MISS JAMIE TRANSOU
Monogram Club

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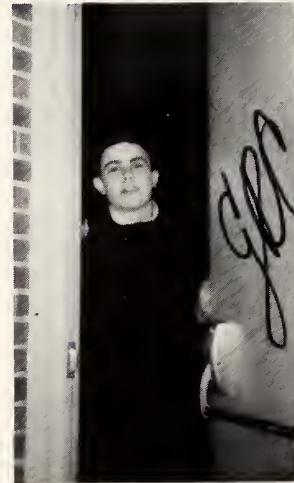
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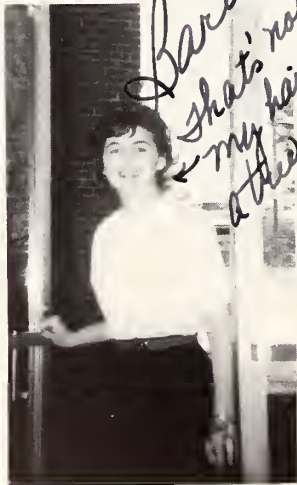
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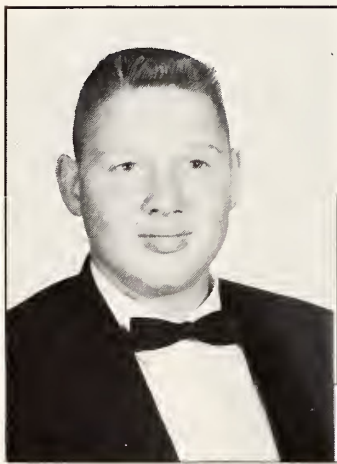
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Dick,

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of mine. I'm sure you're
really crazy about me,
too. I'm sure you're
as if we both act
(secretly, we do) each other! Ha!
seriously, I thought you are a
great boy and one that I'll
never forget. because that
wouldn't be possible! In the way,
I'd like to give you a gift.
I'm sure you'll appreciate it for my future use!
You're a wonderful boy and one with
a personalty you undertake to do. I'm sure you
will be a great success in the future!
I'll be thinking of you
as always will be,
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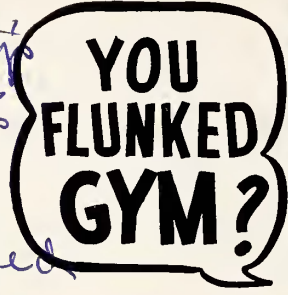
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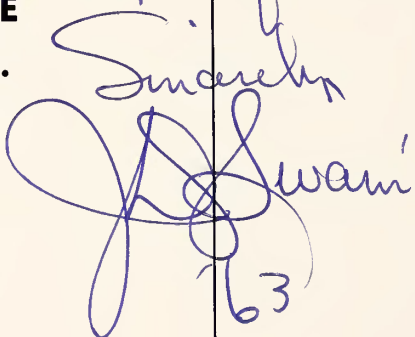
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Dear Richard... It has been most interesting... school will you be the great yrs. Thank you so much for your help on the "Prep" committee. I still don't think Delina made some turns on all 4 wheels. This year I probably been one of the best of our high school yrs. Our great class! The Dick you are one of the sweetest boys I know and one of the best dressed always. Always remain the great guy you are & success will be yours. Have fun this summer. Love...

In Memory of
Chris Carpenter

Autographs

Dick,
I'm going to make this difficult to
practice to stab people in the back.
I guess I just figured I had already
we were the best Junior class
float, the prom, and everything.
in the valley; Football will

Charles

Autographs

read but you know how difficult I
especially my "friends." It was ~~was~~
done the damage so what the heck.
ever although we have managed to
Next year we will be "top-cats"
be great. So thanks for

Gerald (Jerry)

Autographs

am anyway. It's not really my
unintentional I assure you, but afterwards
Anyway I'm sorry I messed you up.
make a muddle of everything. The
over on the hill and down
everything.

Carpenter
(GRC)

May 6, 1963

Autographs

Dear Nick Baby,

I know I can never ever tell you how much I enjoyed going to the Junior Senior with you. The whole evening was like a dream, me on cloud nine the whole time except when the hubcap decided to have its own wild fling. I don't believe Doc ever had a better time ever! I'll always keep all the souvenirs even those old dirty pennies. What ever happened to the pictures of us? Speaking of pictures did you see the top of us in the auditorium? If you haven't yet you've really got a treat in store I wonder why the camera didn't take with both of us in it at the same time. You've got a breakfast waiting for you, you must be looking at it, but Doc, warning you, don't eat it, he's dead even so attempt to eat it!

By the way I heard you won a tennis match, the other day. Way to go! You're really moving up in the world. So the next time you go to the store, don't forget to get a new pair of shoes. Someday will have to shake on it.

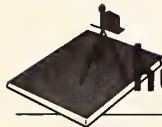
Did you know what the people in the world say about you? "That kid is a real kid." And when it comes to winning that's another story, you think you'll be able to win it. (I know Doc is going to be a real hand for you, you know)

So until the next time,

Doc still and always will be,

Doc

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Sophomore

Dearest Dick,

Where does one begin to express their gratitude to a person who has meant so much to them. I could describe these high school years as fun or nice, but none of such adjectives could completely convey the way that I feel. I guess they were just "fabulous" - Dick, the glory goes to you. Since the eighth and ninth grades I have admired and respected you. Just for the record, you were my first love, too. That love has grown through the years. I've regretted a thousand times the way I acted then - (I'm sure you understand what I'm talking about) - and just as many times I've tried to say "I'm sorry," but the words just never came. I do hope you'll in time realize what a fool I'd been. I do hope you'll forgive me Dick, if you haven't already. If I could live these years over, Dick, things would be different but...

Well, here I am telling you my sub story. Bear with me --- huh! Dick, there is no need to wish you luck in the future - I don't need a crystal ball to assure me that you will be successful. A guy with your personality and friendly ways makes a hit wherever he goes. I hope that you will continue to seek God's will for your life, for He can use dedicated Christian guys such as you.

Dick, when I think of Elkin High School, my fondest memories will be of you. I'll always remember Dick Nae - athlete, scholar, best all around; Dick Nae - sweet, charming, the most handsome boy at E.H.S.; Dick Nae - every girl's "ideal ideal."

Forever,
Ann

^{someday I'll learn to begin at the beginning}
Conversation yesterday 5/4/63 - Did that not take
cuts! I don't know why I did it - but I'm sure it
will be for the best (all who agree - not "aye"!).

As I have taken up three otherwise
useful pages of your annual, I shall cease
vabbling and close. Since you already know
what you have meant to me this year, I shan't
write it again - and in those famous last
words "Things are never as bad as they seem." Tell
me when you find out if it's true. To one of
my truest friends (wolie!) - -

I remain,
Carrie

To whom it may concern - If you
read this and got no sense out of it - you
shouldn't feel the slightest bit bad about it -
you weren't suppose to - it wasn't written
to you!! (Right Richard?)

In case you are as poor at puzzles as I am, the two words are Banner Elk -- If I didn't know that it was for your own good and, most important, enjoyment - I would wish that you did not go. BUT - this is the best thing that could happen to anyone - because I believe that you will not only learn something (I hope) but you will also raise some general -- ^{is} -- which is always good for anybody! At any rate - please don't get into an excessive amount of trouble because as we well know "People do TALK!"

Back to those nasty things called "depressions." I think both of us could visit Dr. Cutri in Winston (he's a head doctor, you know!). Maybe he could tell us how to control them - but they do seem to descend like a swarm of locust when we least expect them to. Maybe the answer to your problem lies in your only "true love" (Just kidding) - but then I'm sure new problems would arise if that were ever straightened ~~out~~ out! Well, onward to better things!! Now about my telephone

← ← ←

5-3-62

Dick,

This has been a great year, has it not? We have really made the most of our junior year. And you have done a lot to make this a memorable year.

You have really meant a great deal to me this year Dick. I hope as the years go by we can become even better and closer ones. You have always been willing to listen to my problems and you never fail to come through with some bright remark that always cheers me up. Even when I make such a stupid mistake by blowing at the wrong one - not once but several times!

We have a big year ahead of us - especially the Washington trip and the prom, and of course, so much more. But I honestly think my junior year will be the one I will look back on most of all because so many wonderful things happened.

Lots of luck in everything you set out to do. May you have nothing but the best life has to offer. You are a great guy - Stay as square now and I know you will go far in life.

Always a friend,
Marty

Dick,

Should I start by telling you how much your "friendship" has meant? or what a great personality you have? Hard less to say, you are one of my bestest friends and I sincerely hope it will flourish as the years go by. It has been a pleasure, however, just knowing and being in the EHS with you this year.

I have already forgiven you for the occurrence about your preceptiveness and I am truly honored that you didn't think me a "rat." Cause I'm not! This has truly been a wonderful year with the prom, the trip to court, parties and simply being with a group of friends. I'll admit we've all had our trying moments when everything was not going our way but we can only chalk it up for experience. This has been one of our most learned years, for much has happened. I've discovered tho' that if we simply live each day as it comes and make the best of the situation, life will be a lot easier and more beneficial.

Because I've run out of nice things to say, I must close...

In conclusion, I sincerely wish you the best life has to offer for you are a deserving person. Have a wonderful summer and don't raise too much H...! Come see me when you get a chance or not too busy for I enjoy your company --- ha!

By the way, our one date was great! Sorry you now hate me

Best of Luck to my next friend ---

Love,
Jamiee

5/3/63

My Dearest Dick,

I'm usually at a loss as to what to say in annuals, but this time I think I know: You have meant a great deal to me this year and especially these last few weeks and months. You have been an inspiration and an honorable keep-me-going worker. Sometimes I know that I could never have made it, that is, I would have just "bogged down" had I not had you to talk to. Also I like to remember all the "Fun" times we've had, M.Y.F. Sub-districts, youth rallies (remember that one?) riding around, (→) crying on each other's shoulders. I've got so much to thank you for that I could never begin to know where to start. So I'll just say it all in one

big **THANKS!** I do and shall always consider you to be one of my closest and dearest friends. I shall never forget how much light and gaiety you have added to my Junior year. I wish that in some small way I could repay you for it all.

Yes, the J.S. was a great one - what am I saying it was the BEST one of course. I did have some fun but I did regret that our plans could not materialize.

Have a great time in summer school this year and don't "let loose" PLEASE! You'll be sorry! I'll be thinking about you. (Write me!)

God bless you and yours, Richard

Always

Eleanor

Dick,

Well, I'm finally getting around to writing in your annual - but you thought I'd never get to it - - ! It's awfully hard to write down things in anything so public as an annual that one would like to express to as good a friend as you - - however I shall endeavour to pen a small, little bit of acknowledgements to you many, many kindnesses to this ole' girl.

As I look back - the thing that I remember most is that you always have seemed to be around when I have needed you. As I told you once before, I have always looked forward to the talks I have had with you which, as simple as they might have seemed at the time, saved both of us much worryment ^(is there such a word?).

I look forward to this summer as much as ever - - however I think a damper has been put on the usual gaiety which I have here before felt - I believe you ^{know} to what I am referring - - It starts with a "B" and ends with a "K" and is composed of two words.

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