

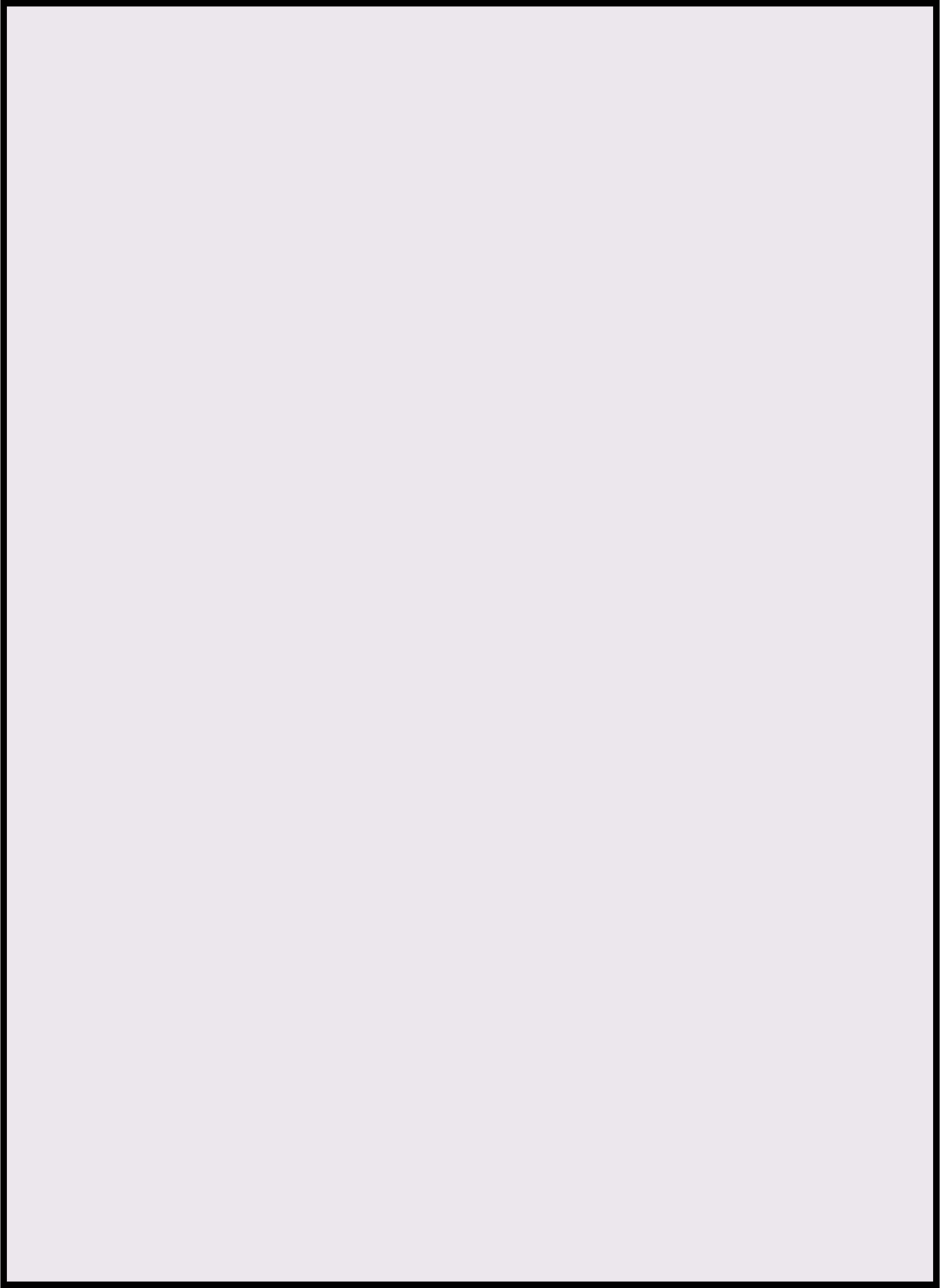


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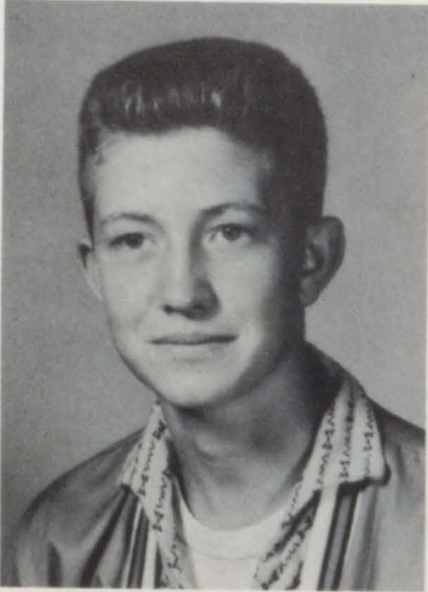
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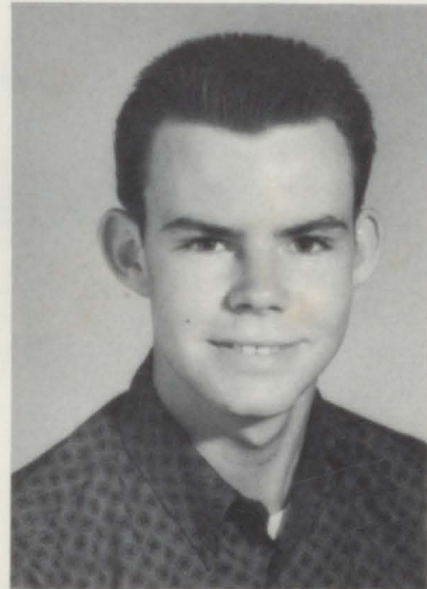
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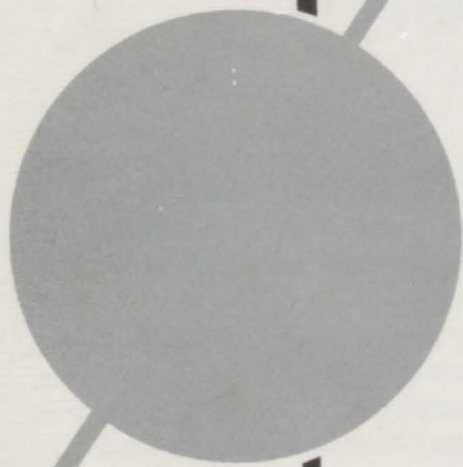


Roger Lee Stanley
August 14, 1942--May 11, 1960
Class of 1960

Richard Lee Wimmer
April 12, 1944--September 15, 1960
Class of 1962



"So live, that when thy summons comes to join
The innumerable caravan which moves
To that mysterious realm, where each shall take
His chamber in the silent halls of death,
Thou go not, like the quarry slave at night,
Scourged to his dungeon, but, sustained and soothed
By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave
Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams."



Administration





Superintendent's Message

Mr. James O. Morehead, Supt.
Mrs. E. E. Shannon, Secretary

November 19, 1960

TO THE STUDENTS OF BLAND HIGH SCHOOL

Congratulations to the students of Bland High School for your enthusiastic and cooperative efforts while working together toward a common objective in the publication of your yearbook. By working and sharing ideas together you will succeed in the task at hand, but most important you are developing character and leadership and learning how to adapt yourself to our society and to your fellow man.

You represent our future and the destiny of our country shall become your responsibility; your teachers, your training and the development of your potentials are the determining factors in our fate. We have confidence in you and the greatest compensation for those of us in professional education is to see you develop into well-rounded citizens and to succeed in your noble tasks. May your ideals be high and may you have a resilient spirit so that adversities and disappointments, which are surely to come, will become stepping stones to greater heights.

With sincere and best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

James O. Morehead, Superintendent

Bland County Schools



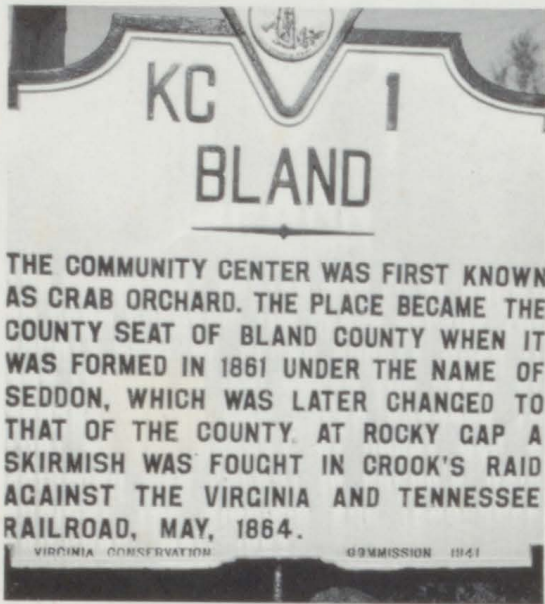
Principal's Message

In following the school philosophy in which we believe that the ideal school is the life-centered school, which helps each student attain an ever increasing ability to face life's perplexing problems with satisfaction and success, we, as teachers and educators hope that most students can attain this goal. We have tried to fit our curriculum to the needs of the individuals as near as we can without depriving any one student.

This yearbook that you, members of the Echo Staff, are completing is part of the activities that are planned for students to take part in and to do.

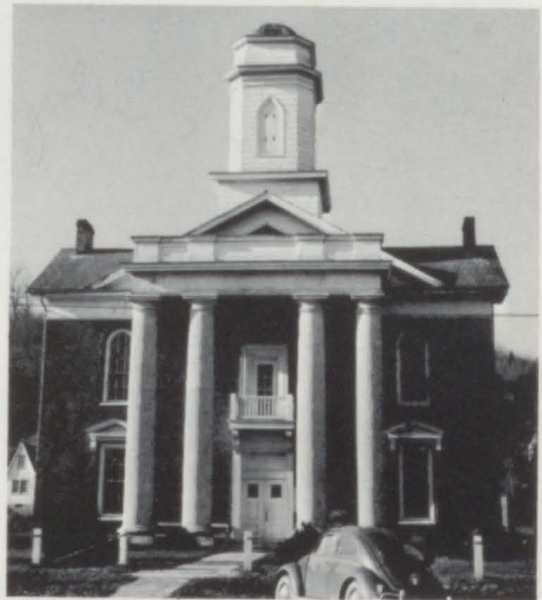
You have achieved success in this endeavorment. My heartiest congratulations to you for this good work and in the years that lie ahead students will receive many happy memories by going back through this year's Annual.

Victor R. Silly, Principal

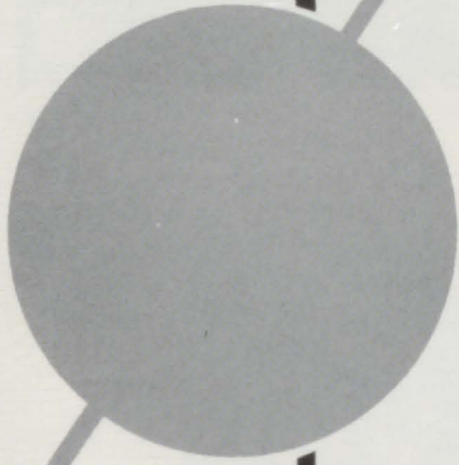
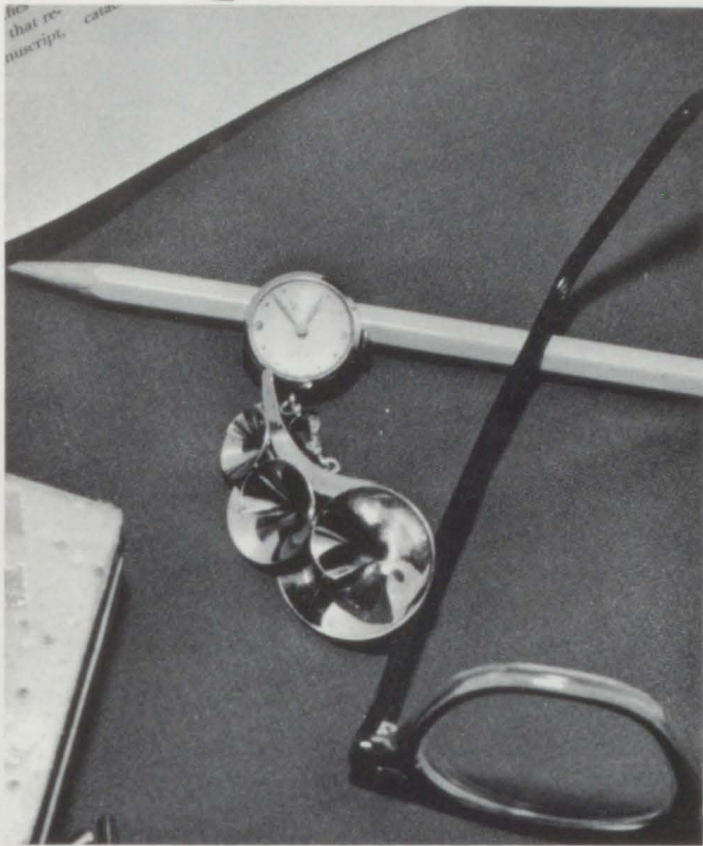


In 1861 Bland County was formed from portions of Wythe, Giles and Tazewell Counties. The new county was named for Richard Bland, who was a member of the House of Burgesses and one of the seven delegates from Virginia to the General Congress in Philadelphia. Bland County has an area of 369 square miles and its population in 1960 was 6,049.

A site for the new Court House was selected upon the formation of the county at the 'Big Spring' at Crab Orchard. The first building, erected in 1874, was destroyed by fire in 1888. The Court House of today was erected in 1889 and with the exception of a few additions, is the same as it was then.



Bland High School was built in 1917 and renovations were made on the inside in 1958. The Wagner Auditorium was built in 1936 and the Lunch Room and Agriculture Buildings were added. The present enrollment is 383.



Faculty

Faculty

*Best wishes
Claude Swanson Stowers*



Mr. Claude Stowers
History



Mrs. Carolyn Bane
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Mr. Dow Davis
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Miss Mary Greever
English



Mrs. Helen Hardy
Math & French



Mrs. Annie Dunn
English & Latin

Francis Groseclose



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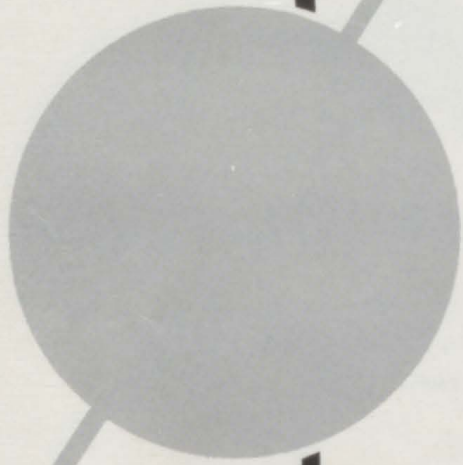
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Agriculture



Senior Class



Seniors

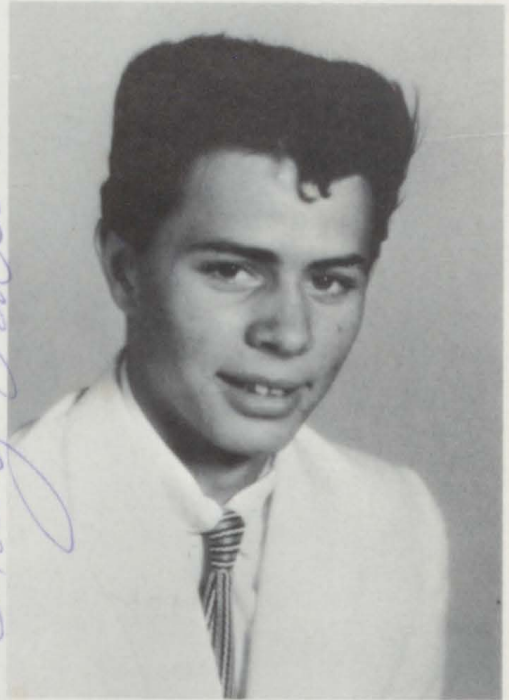
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*Best of Wreck
Sonny*



Robert Lee Thomas
"Tommy"

*B.H.
Larry Parker*



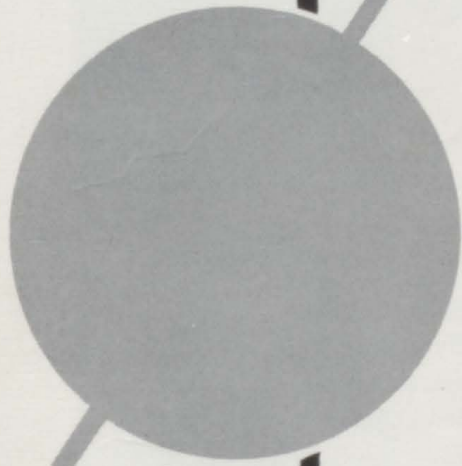
Larry Wayne Parker
"Larry"



Curtis James Sexton
"Curtis"



Bland High School is under-going a changeover from the 11-year system to a 12-year system. This is the reason for not having a graduating class this year. The three seniors on this page are graduating under the old 11-year system.



Juniors



Jo Hanley

Sponsor--Mrs. Hardy, President--Josephine Pauley, Vice-President--Franklin Stanley, Secretary--Jimmy Waddle, Treasurer--Bobby Muncy, Reporter--Mary Lee Six, Monitors--Janice Lambert, Billy Melvin, S.C.A. Representative, Fay Lambert.



Margaret

Margaret Hamblin

**Juniors
Top "7"**



*Jim
Morehead*



Jim Hoge Morehead
Fay Lambert

Bernice Morehead
Bobby Muncy
Josephine Pauley
Janice Lambert

Jo Pauley



Bobby



Class of '62'

Ella Jean Faulkner
Tommy Blankenship

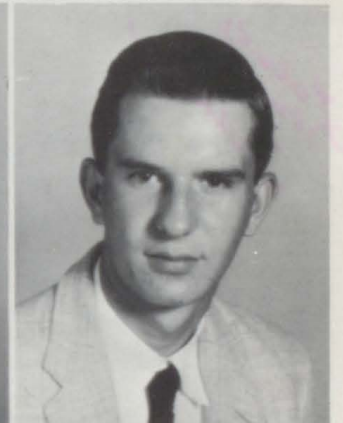


Jean Ashworth
Dennis Gusler



Joyce

*Just
me
as
always
Janie
Conley*



Joyce Dillow
Richard Dillow



Janie Conley
Eunice Davis



Bob Compton
David Dillow



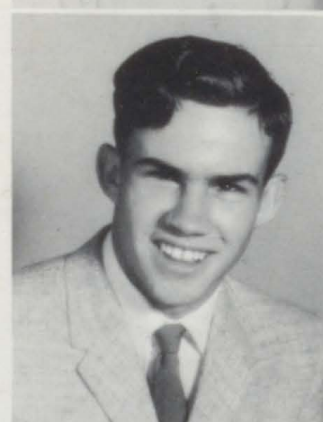
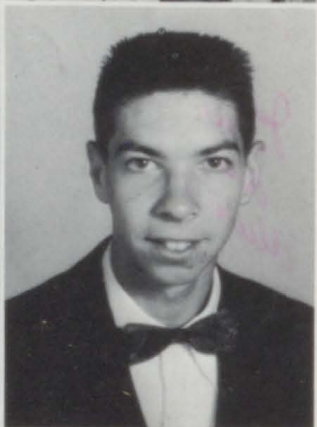
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Jean Miller

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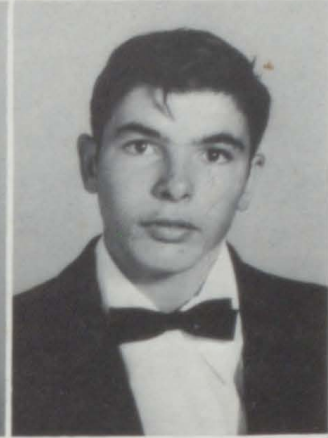
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Franklin Stanley

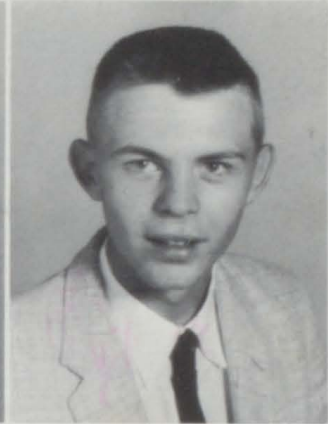
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Jimmy Waddle



Beth Tickle

Richard Tickle



Betty Waddle

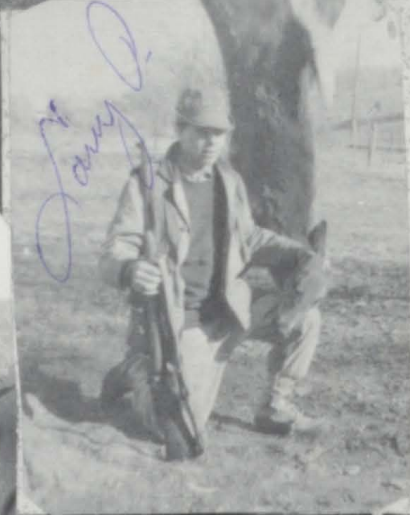
David Shockley

Nancy Thompson

Elinor Tickle

Mary Lee Six

Brenda Sifford

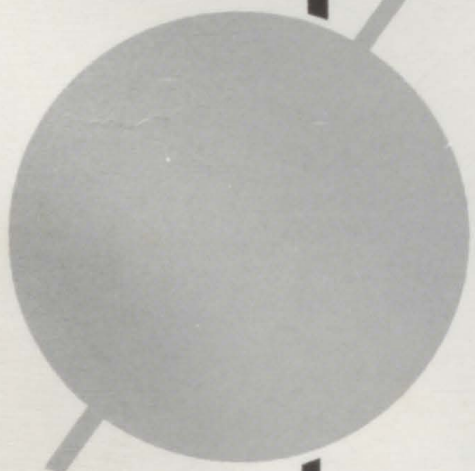


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 a sister. 10. *Sepe*
 it often occurs
 11. *una*
 they are now dim; the
 new light. 2. You
 kind to Conelia, and
 kind to you (regard-
 ing) a daughter a happy
 she has money. 4.
 by window I watch the
 of in the street. 5. I am
 ten in the forest at night.
 since you Dato.
 Change the verbs in the
 singular to the plural.
 Nouns in Italian case.
 In Italian nouns.
 2. Give the dative singular
 of plural of nouns.
 3. Change the subject of the
 following sentence to the plural
 number, making such other
 changes as are necessary.
Fenestra aperta est.

1. *una*
 a most important Latin diphthong
 as well as Latin.
 at you have also not appear less
 any one, pronounced about like short
 Latin.



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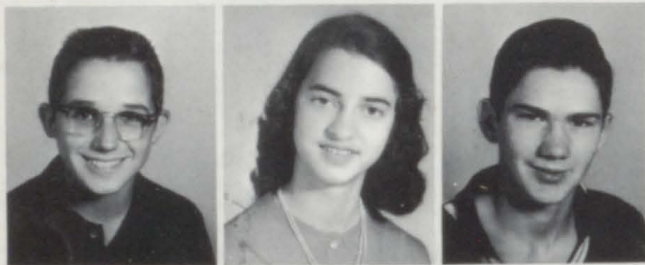


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Virgie Blankenship
Fred Chewing



Harvey Wyrick
Joyce Beamer
Charolette Caldwell



Jasper Davis
Geneva Carroll
Carl Dalton

Phyllis Davis
 Andy Drummond
 Judy Davis



Charles Farlow
 Judy DeHart
 Richard Goins



Barbara Hayden
 Leon Hamblin
 Lena Hamblin



Richard Havens
 Judy Harmon
 Butch King



Joanne Kirby
 Jerry Mustard
 Ella Mae Melvin
 Jimmy King





Joyce

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 Larry Mustard
 Virginia Townley



Johnny Newberry
 Marylene Tolbert
 Bobby Newberry



Betty

Sue Puckett
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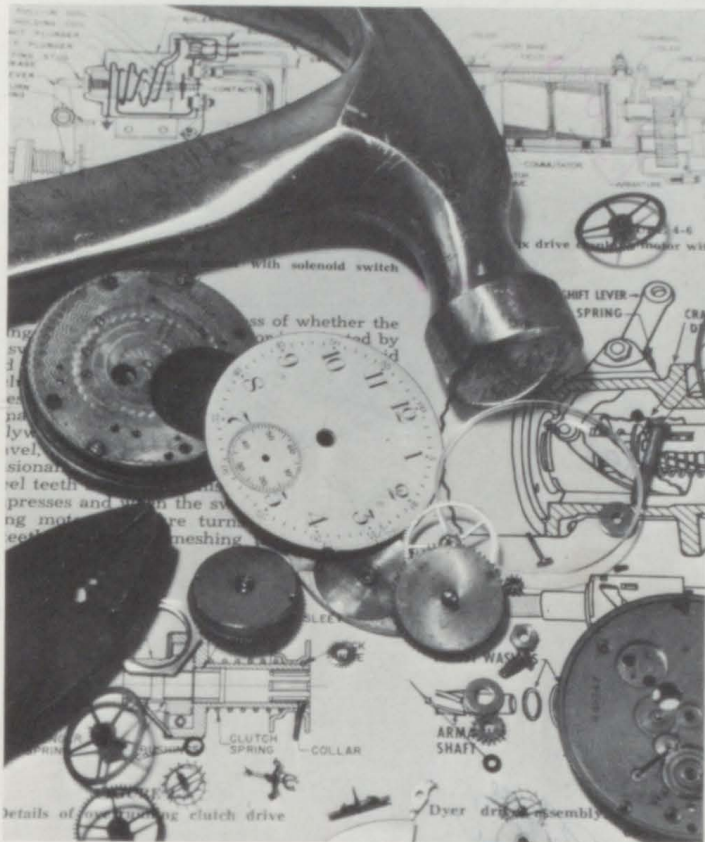
Lynn

Lynn Richardson
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 Donald Thompson



Eugene

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 Larry Wolfe
 Ray Waddle



Freshmen

Freshmen



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Judy Bernard
Luther Blankenship
Elaine Bryant



Ronnie Cox
Joyce Burton
Dewight DeHart



Mary Lou Burton
Freddie Gabbert
Nancy Compton



David Harden
Claudine Chandler
Gene Byrd Harmon



Evelyn Durham
Tommy Harrold
Ava Green

Cicero Havens
 Lucille Gusler
 Garrette Lambert
 Mildred Gusler



Jimmy Melvin
 Judy Havens
 Jimmy Newberry
 Elinor King



Billy Pruitt
 Margaret Lambert
 Ronnie Pauley
 Cathy Newberry



Sammy Richardson
 Brenda Monroe
 Pete Strader
 Linda Mustard



Donnie Strock
 Barbara Mustard
 Harold Thompson
 Paulette Pauley



Roger Tickle
 Pauline Pauley
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Roger Warden
 Lannie Six
 Sue Tickle
 Doris Thompson
 Lovada Wright



Prince and Princess
Barry Dunn & Christine Ramsey

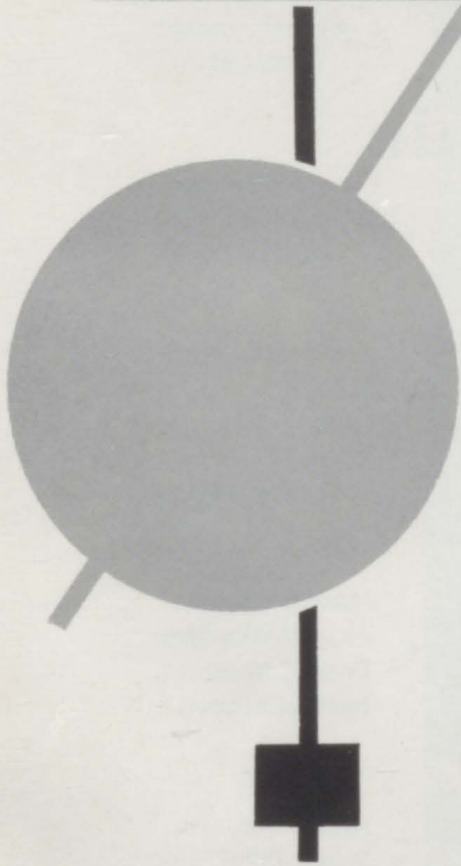


King and Queen
Richard Havens & Phyllis Lane

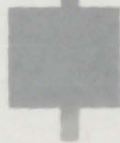


Miss Bland County
Sandra Van Muncy





8th Grade



Officers



Sponsors-Mrs. Bane and Mr. Stowers, President Jimmy Townley, Vice President-Mike Repass, Sec.-Treasurer-Frieda Martin, Reporter-Judy Bird.

Eighth Grade



Judy Bird
David Bogle
Diana Bohara
Micky Blankenship

Janet Breedlove
Richard Breedlove
Dotty Caroll
Nancy Caldwell

Jimmy Conley
Elaine Davis
Doris Dillow
Doug Dillow

Marie Dillow
Jackie Dunn
Linda Farlow
Steve Faulkner



Mike Farmer
C. L. Faulkner
David Goins
Jimmy Gusler



Carol Sue Gusler
Robert Hall
Billy Hamblin
Ronnie Hall



James Harell
Jane Harden
Nancy Huffman
Thresa Johnston



Tommy King
Martha King
Johnny Meadows
Freida Martin



Charles Matherely
Louise McCoy
Jerry Newberry
Eugene Nelson



Brenda Pauley
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Harmie Wiley





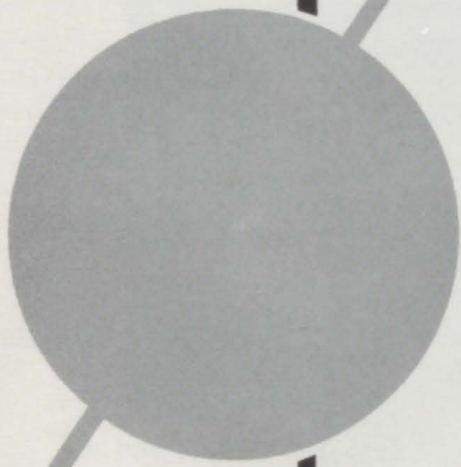
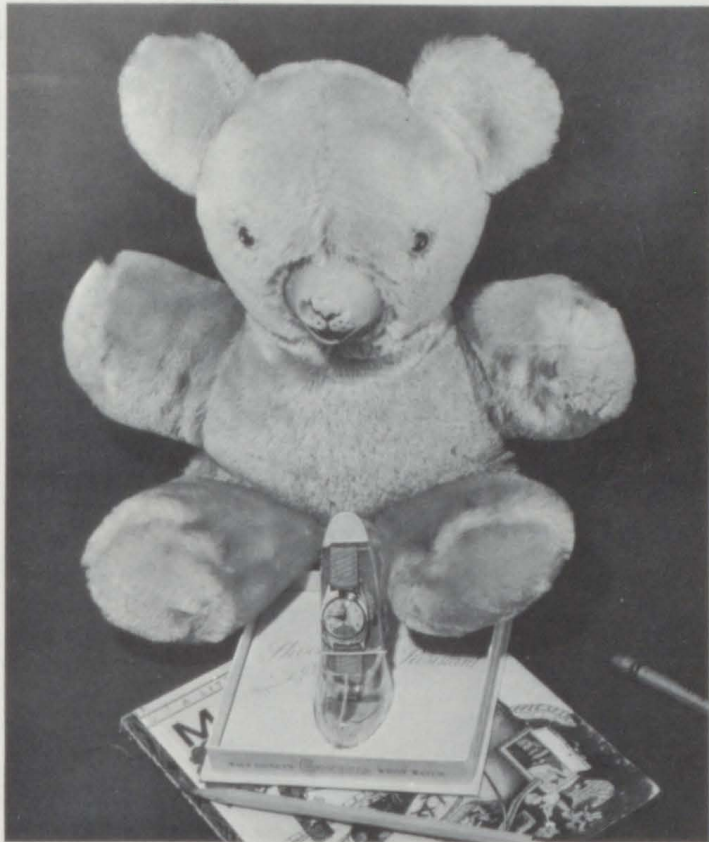
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Grades

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Seventh Grade

*Barkus, M...
Name*



Mrs. Groseclose
Paul Agee
Mike Wimmer
Jean Brown
Betty Brunk



Percy Curry, Jr.
Gladys Dillow
Zereda Dillow
Teddy Davis
Helen Goins



Elizabeth Green
Richard Hall
Harold Hayden
Jane Havens
Lucy Kidd



Ronnie King
Larry Lane
Margie Nelson
Christine Newberry
Tony Newberry



John Newberry
Stephen Newberry
Connie Repass
Kathy Repass
Dale Reynolds

*Donna
Richardson*



Donadyne Richardson
Virgil Six
Carolyn Smith
Joyce Tickle
Linwood Tickle



Teresa Waddle
Mary K. Waddle
Melinda Warden



Mrs. Burton's Sixth Grade

Mrs. Burton, Jack Agee, Johnny Brunk, Joyce Bryant, Bobby Chandler, Sue Chandler, Billy Clemons, Ted Compton, Johnny Davis, Donnie Dalton, Donnie Dillow, Mike Dillow, Bobby Eaton, Linda Harmon, Ronnie Johnston, Sue King, Tommy King, Norma King, Joyce Lambert, Jerry Martin, Linda Meadows, Paul Newberry, Martha Pauley, David Patterson, Gregory Puckett, Patricia Repass, Johnny Smith, Mary Tibbs, Billy Tickle, Patsy Wimmer, Roger Warden, Carol Jean Wright.



Miss Blankenship's Fifth Grade

Miss Blankenship, Barbara Agee, Colin Baker, Kathy Blankenship, Gary Dillow, Jerry Eaton, Barry Dunn, Jeanette King, Phillip King, David Pauley, Nora L. Millirons, Kaveda Pauley, Maxie Pauley, Sue Pauley, Molly Penley, Christine Ramsey, Stephen Richardson, Royce Saunders, Dolores Shockley, Walter Tibbs, Jenifer Tickle, Clarence Vaught, Karl Waddle.



Mrs. Harman's Fourth Grade

Mrs. Harman, Ray Agee; Connie Baker, Michael Blankenship, Carolyn Billips, Robert Bowles, Nancy Bowles, Johnny Brown, Helen Burton, Gene Brunk, Nancy Chandler, Marvin Caldwell, Anna Curry, Barry Clemens, Glada Mae Goins, Donald Clemens, Pat Green, Dean Compton, Linda Martin, L. H. Crouse, Anne Munsey, Charles Dillow, Connie Shupe, Jerry Dunn, Johnny Goins, Bobby Green, Larry Hayden, Edgar King, George Millirons, Gary Munsey, Randy Newberry, James Patterson, Gary Pauley, Gerald Tickle, Roger Vaught, Bobby Wimmer.



Miss Mustard's Third Grade

Miss Mustard, Stephen Brown, Clara Brunk, Stanley Dillow, Linda Davis, Douglas Goins, Marie Dillow, Denny Harden, Teresa Mc-Peak, Grant King, Ronda Morehead, Jerry Millirons, Billie Pauley, Warren Murphy, Deborah Puckett, Barry Newberry, Wanda Jean Richardson, Larry Newberry, Susan Tate, Terry Parker, Debbie Walker, Robert Robertson, Hal Tate, Bobby Tickle.



Miss Stuart's Second Grade

Miss Stuart, B. Agee, B. Dillow, K. Blankenship, J. Bowles, B. Blankenship, D. Baker, L. Billips, R. Davis, B. Muncy, M. King, R. Robertson, S. Pauley, M. Vaught, D. Sadler, B. Penley, P. Tickle, P. Meadows, R. Faulkner, B. Saunders, K. Swanson, T. Dillow, N. Smith, T. Murphy, S. Green, M. Hamblin, R. Goins, L. Millirons, L. Munsey.



Miss Billips's First Grade

Miss Billips, L. Younce, R. Bridges, L. Eaton, O. Bowles, D. Shockley, T. Pauley, B. Dillow, M. Pauley, H. Gills, T. Kitts, G. Kidd, T. Richardson, M. Gregory, R. Repass, C. Dillow, D. Sarver, K. Compton, P. Clemons, M. Sarver, G. Tate, L. Thompson, J. Townley, A. Pauley, J. Harden, S. Lambert, G. Saddler



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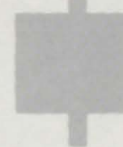
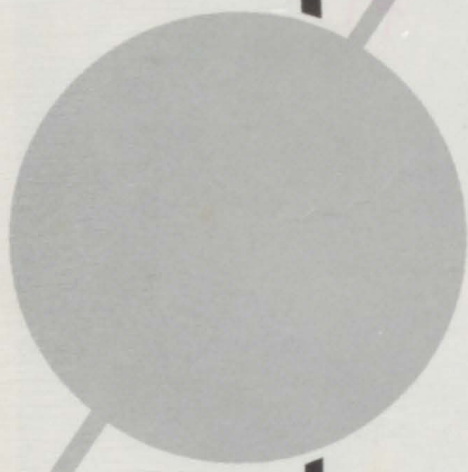
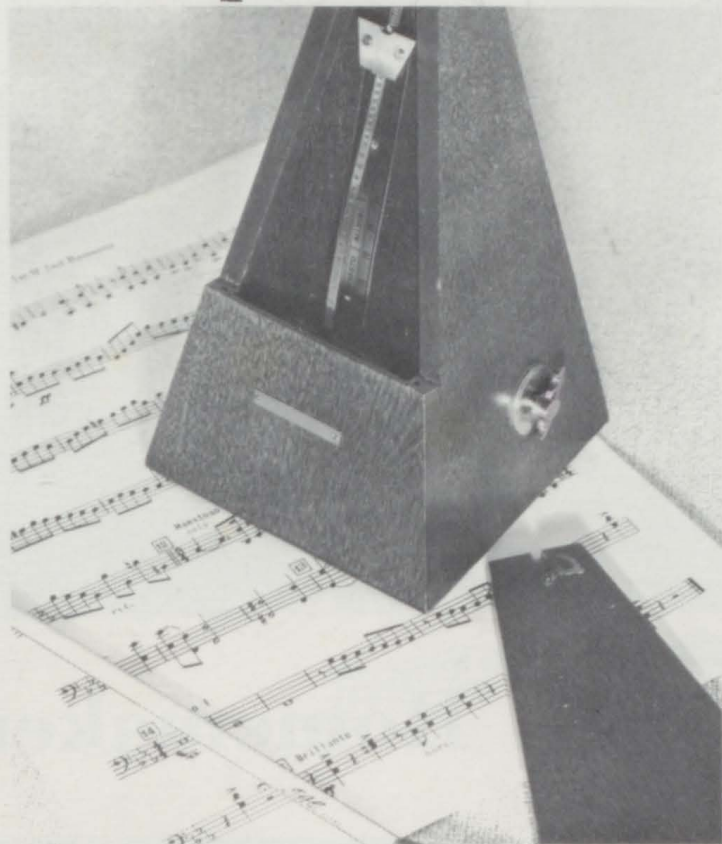
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Safety Patrol

FRONT ROW: Bobby Eaton, Johnny Smith, Jack Agee, Paul Newberry, Virgil Six, Bill Dave Tickle, Tommy King, Ronnie King, Harold Hayden. BACK ROW: Mrs. Burton, Sponsor, John Price Newberry, Captain, James Newberry, Dale Reynolds, Captain, J. D. Ramsey, Jasper Davis, Dewey Bogle, Billy Hamblin, Pat Wimmer, Linda Harman, Carol King, Linda Meadows, Pat Repass, Carolyn Smith, Carol Wright, Mrs. Groseclose, Sponsor, Tony Newberry, Captain, Jeff Dunn, Captain.

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Organizations



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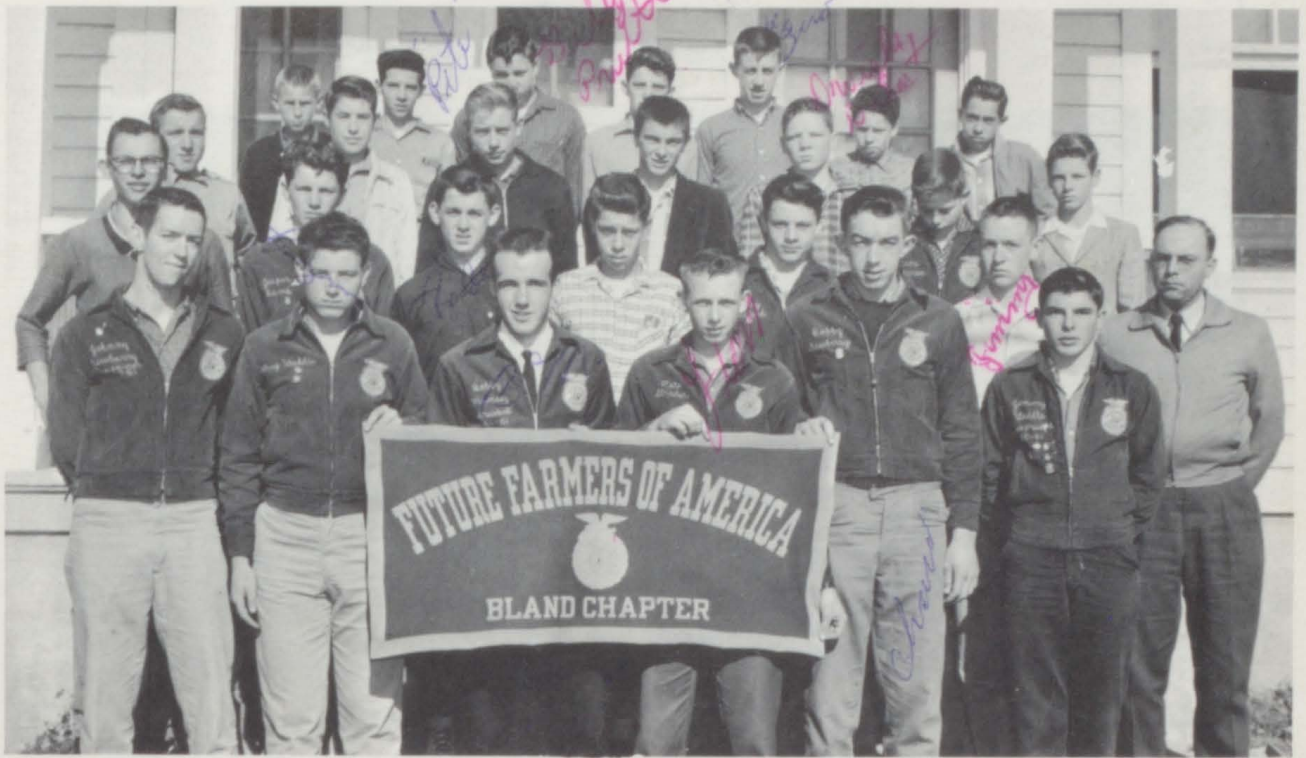


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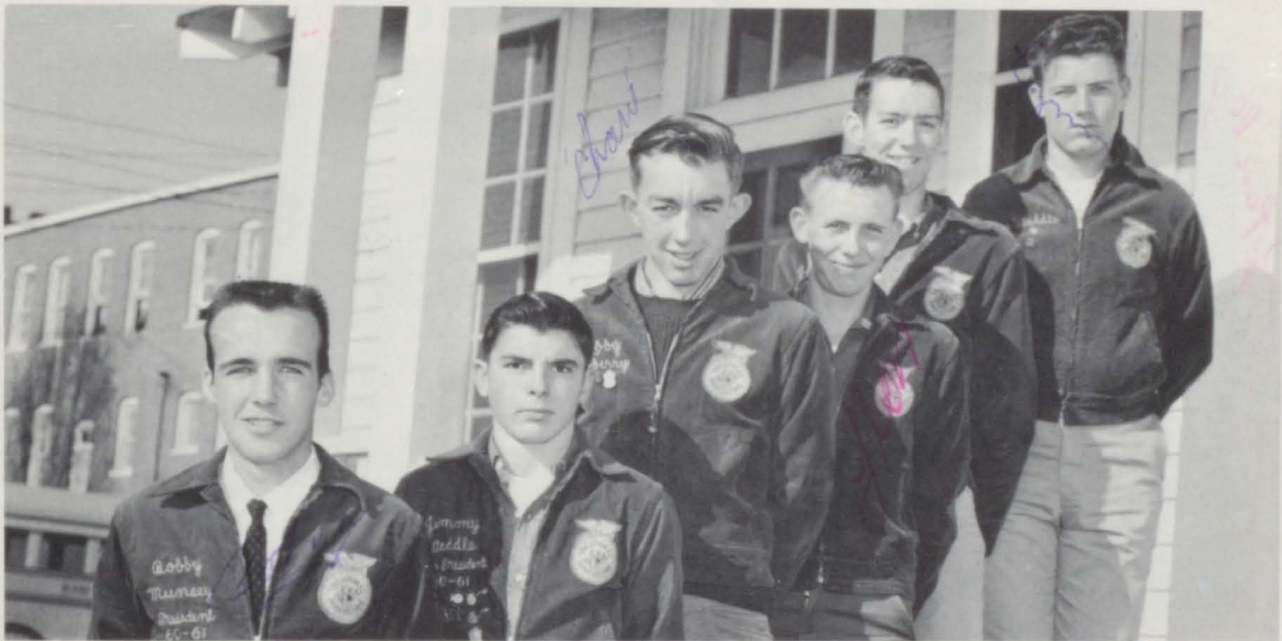


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The Junior class covered chairs in the Home Economics Cottage. Janice Lambert, Joyce Dillow, Bernice Morehead, and Sponsor Mrs. Carolyn Bane, Mary Lee Six.



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WYTHEVILLE LUMBER CO.

Jim Morehead

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S. C. A. Council

Joe Pauley



FRONT ROW: Josephine Pauley, *Jim Morehead*, Barbara Hayden, Tommy Blankenship, Franklin Stanley, Donnie Strock. BACK ROW: Fay Lambert, James Sink, Johnny Newberry, Ronnie Pauley, Ronnie Cox, Jimmy Townley, Ronnie Hall, Sponsor, Mr. Davis.

ATKINS TIRE AND BATTERY SERVICE

Movehead
Jim

Beta Club



FRONT ROW, Ella Jean Faulkner, Margaret Hamblin, Brenda Martin, Barbara Meadows, Jean Miller, LAST ROW, Jimmy Waddle, Jim Hoge Morehead, Fay Lambert, Bobby Munsey, Sponsor, Mr. Stowers.



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French Club



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*Annada
Might*



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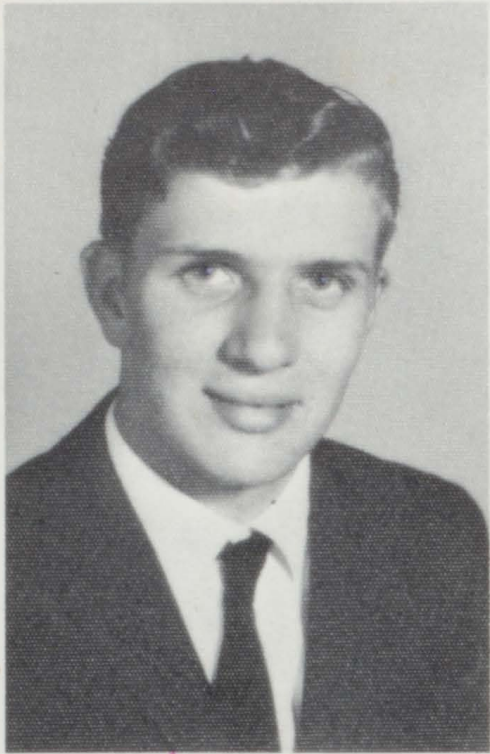
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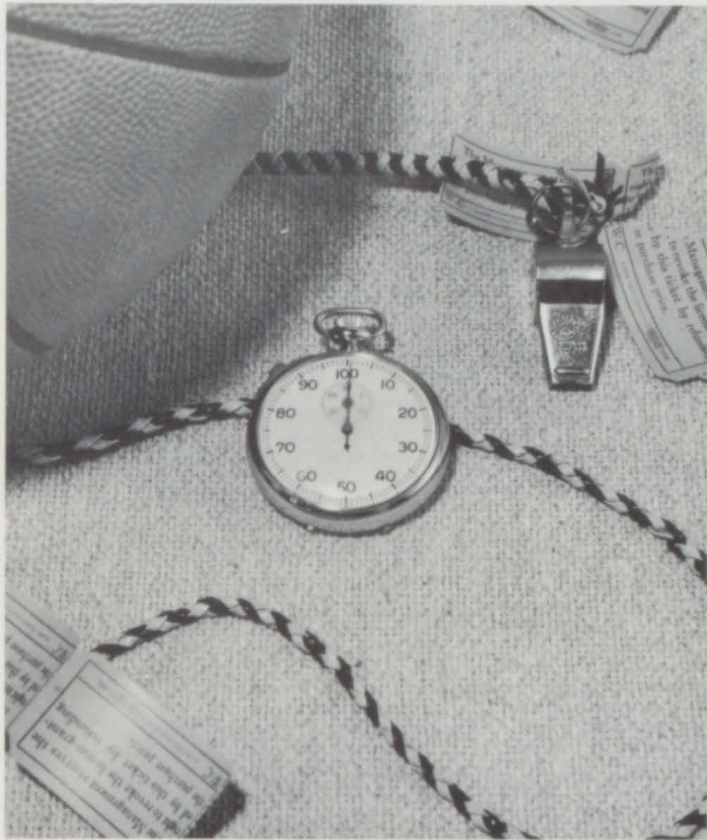
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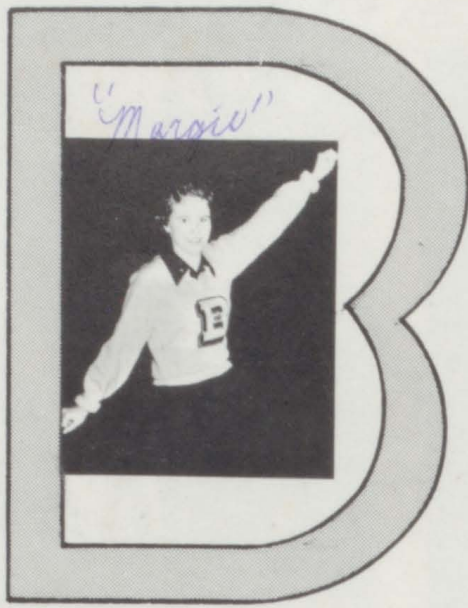
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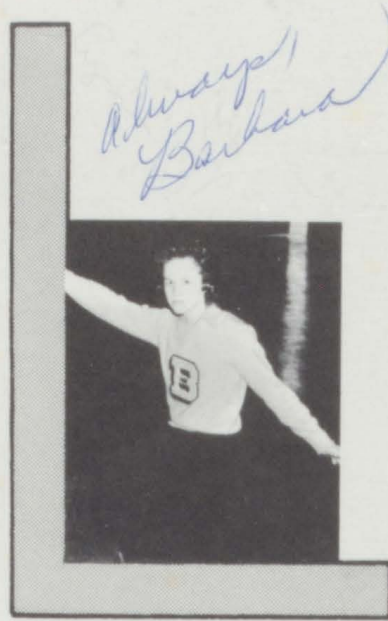




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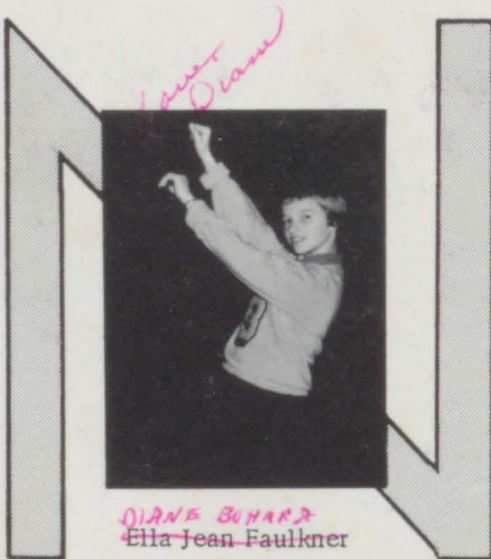
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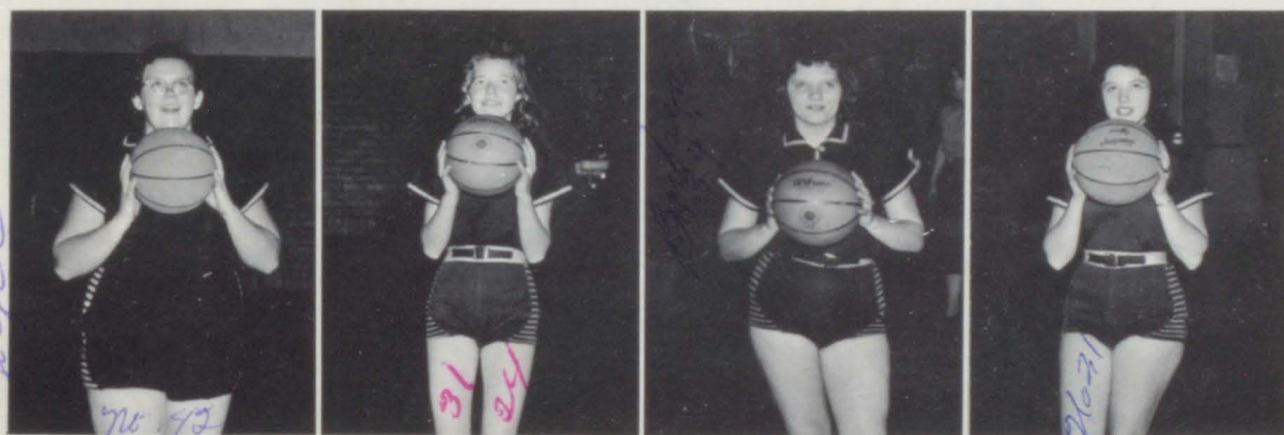
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Girls--6 Won 3 Lost Record

Boys--11 Won 1 Lost Record

School	We	They
Auburn	53	55
Greendale	49	50
Liberty Hall	64	16
Greendale	76	24
Shawsville	36	31
Auburn	38	37
Shawsville	76	39
Fort Chiswell	56	66
Fort Chiswell	74	65

School	We	They
Auburn	83	48
Greendale	110	45
Liberty Hall	91	23
Greendale	96	35
Shawsville	40	43
Auburn	94	51
Ceres	84	66
Pembroke	72	45
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Pembroke	74	61

Junior Varsity
2 Won--4 Lost Record



Scorekeeper, Mike Repass

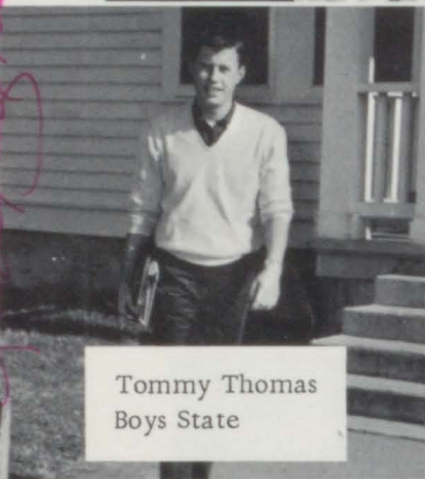
Timekeeper, Freddie Gabbert

Around School

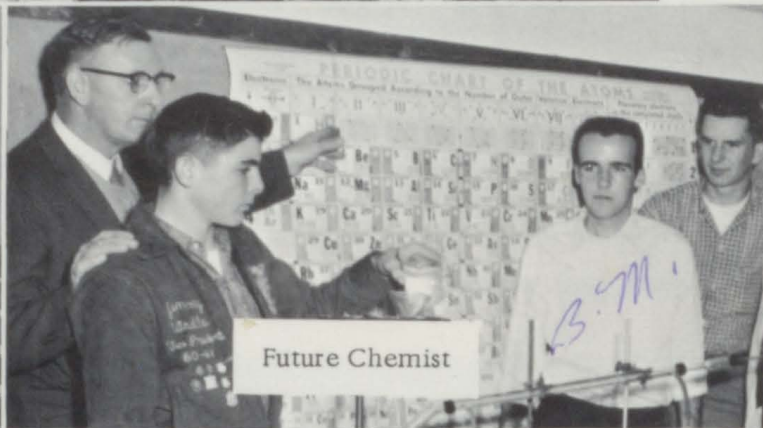


Bus Drivers

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Tommy Thomas
Boys State



Future Chemist

B.M.



Jean & Linda



Tommy's New old Car

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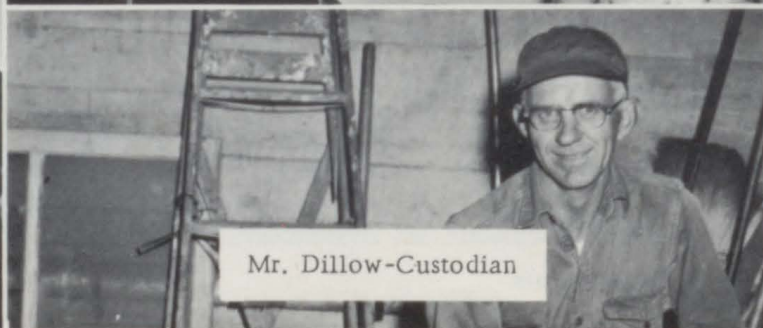


Cafeteria Managers

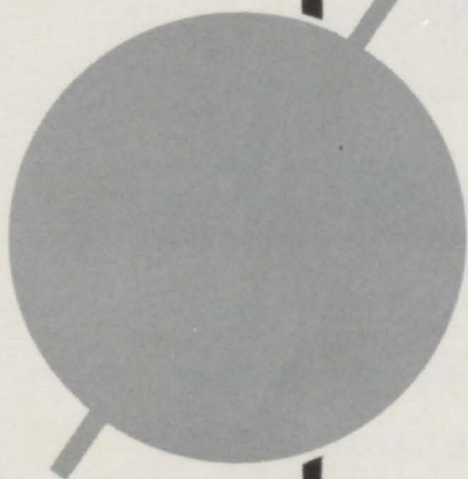


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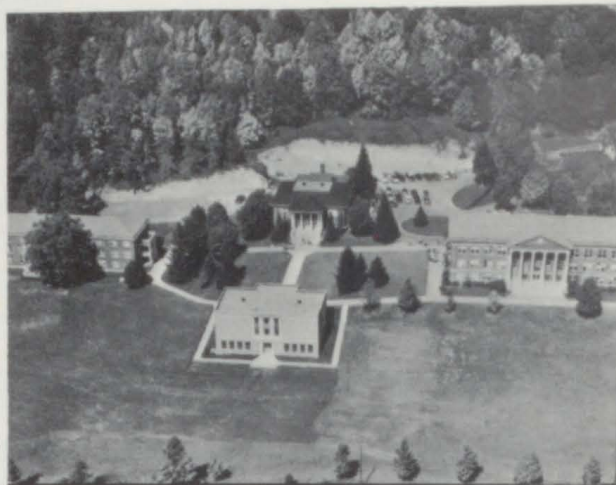
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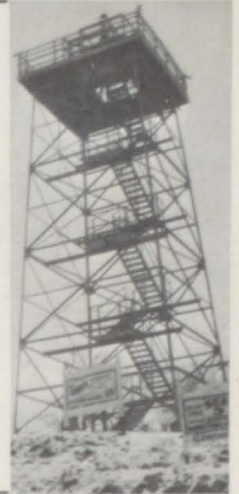
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