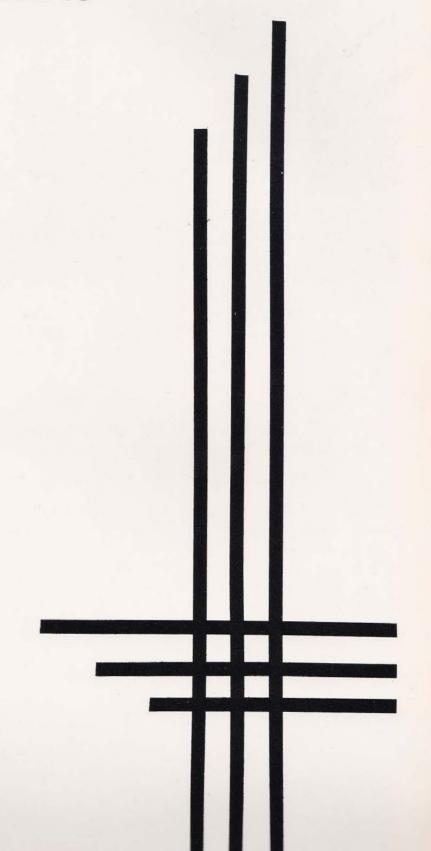


WHITE COLUMNS

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THE VIRGINIA SCHOOL
FOR
THE DEAF





Main Hall

Our dearly loved school is now one hundred and twenty five years of age. The Main building still stands be utifully and proudly as when it was built in 1839.

Behind each graduating senior lies a long and difficult road.

The road leads into the future which is filled with doubts, with dangers and with joys. We now turn that way to continue serving with courage and determination. And we will survive.

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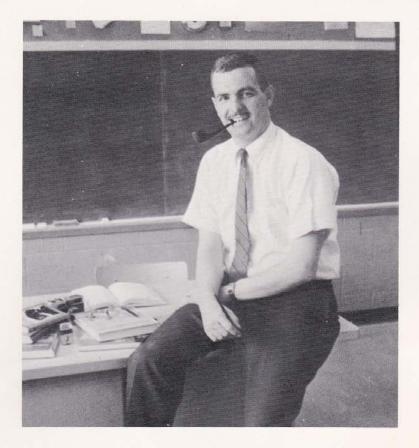
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DEDICATION



Mr. Jan K. Repass

The 1964 White Columns is proudly dedicated to Mr. Jan K. Repass, who has been, and continues to be, an inspiration to the deaf students with whom he comes in contact.

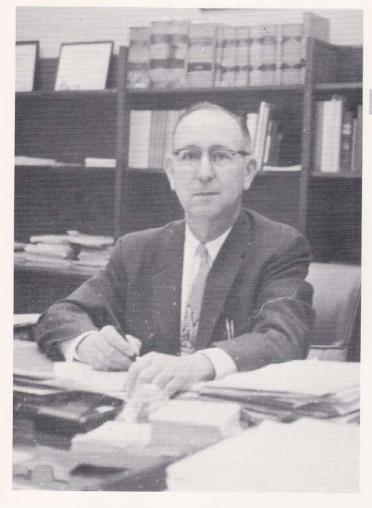
"Jan" is always ready to defend and promote the education and interests of the deaf.

Many of the successful advancements in training the deaf at VSD may be directly or indirectly traced to his untiring and unstinting efforts.

We will remember "Jan" not only as an outstanding teacher, counselor, scoutmaster and advisor of the White Columns, but also as a genial and warmhearted friend.

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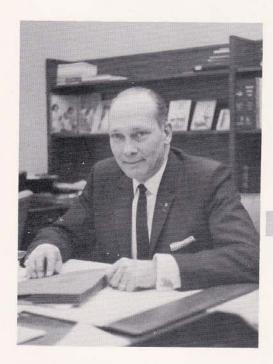




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Mrs. Florence Michael Secretary to Superintendent



Mr. John T. Floyd Business Manager

Mrs. A. Fitzgerald
Secretary and Student Accounts
Mrs. B. Pence
Accountant and Student Transportation
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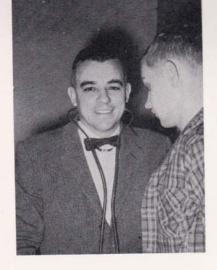
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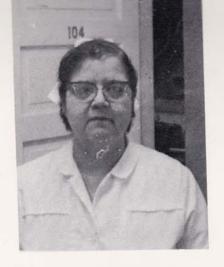
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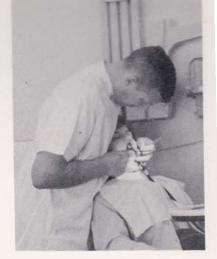
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Dr. Q. Carr



Mrs. E. Bennett Head Nurse



Dr. A. Anderson



Mrs. Baber



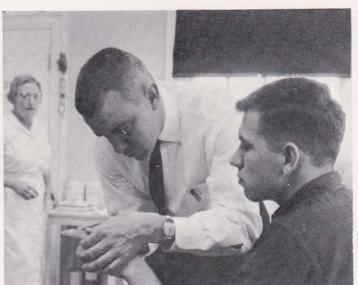
Miss E. Reed



Dr. Carr removes stitches from Larry Cole's finger.

Mrs. I. Rexrode









Mrs. Cook



Miss Gustason



Mrs. Haislip



Mrs. Harden



Mr. Linzey



Mr. McChord



Mr. Painter



Mr. Repass



Mrs. Stratton



Mr. Werner



Mr. Yates



Mrs. Yates librarian

Mr. Holt (Audiometrist)

GRADE 1

Miss Belchee Mrs. Wright Mrs. Boxley

GRADE 2

Mrs. Blackburn Mrs. Haines Mrs. Wilson Mrs. Clark

GRADE 3

Mrs. Weaver Miss Paxton Mrs. Moss Mr. Jones

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Mr. Owens Mrs. Hinnant

GRADE 5

Mrs. Graham Mrs. Hurowitz

GRADE 6

Mr. Melton Mr. Woebke





















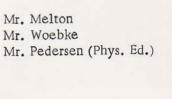


















ELEMENTARY TEACHERS

Mrs. Brown
Miss Winn
Mrs. Woodrum
Mrs. Black

Miss Mallow

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Mrs. Love

Mr. Carlton Woodworking



Mrs. Sheehan

Miss Gordon Supervising Teacher



Mr. Guffey Woodworking



Mrs. Rosen

Mr. Hess Shoe Repairing



Mrs. Greever

Mr. Pilsums Upholstery



Mrs. Rosen Dressmaking



Mrs. Sebrell Dressmaking



Mrs. Jones Rhythm



Mrs. Raymond



Mrs. Lynch Phys. Ed.



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Mr. Kiser Mrs. McCutchan Mrs. Moneyhun Mr. Thompson

Miss Pike Mrs. Pooley Mrs. Porter Mrs. Ramsey

Miss Reynolds Mrs. Robinson Miss Motley Mr. Sebrell

Miss Stansberry Mr. Terry Miss Burgandine

CLASSES











THE 1964

ALLAN MITCHELL ANKER
"Almost a gentleman is one who never inflicts pain."

NANCY JANE COLE
"I need not shout my faith. The hills are mute-yet how they speak of God!"

RONALD RAYMOND ELLIS
"I the heir of all the ages in the foremost files of time."

WILLIAM LINWOOD GALLAWAY
The Organization Man.

MARY LEE JONES
"Perhaps of all the creations of man language is the most astonishing."

MARK CRAWFORD JUSTICE
He has the qualities to get along with people: 1.
tolerance and 2. a sense of humor.

ANDREW JACKSON KING, JR. Oh, it is excellent to have a giant's strength; but it is tyrannous to use it like a giant.

SHIRLEY ANN LACKS
When I was one and twenty, I heard a wise man say:
"Give crowns and pounds and guineas, but not your heart away."









SENIOR CLASS

RICHARD LEE MARSH
"He is never betrayed into any curiosity or unbecoming emotion."

THOMAS ELYGIN MARTIN "He can, who thinks he can."

MARY MARGARET McCRAY
"Prudent, cautious self-control is wisdom's root."

FREDERICKA CHRISTINE NORMAN
"Without charm there can be no fine literature, as
there can be no perfect flower without fragrance."

















DANNY OWENS
"An honest man is the noblest."

DARLENE FRANCES PRITCHARD "One of the most endearing and generous of friends."

"She is kind as she is fair, for beauty lives with kind-ness."

BETTY ANNABELLE ROOP
"Ambition and curiosity are the two eyes through which she sees the world in the most enchanted colors."









THE 1964 SENIOR CLASS

LEWIS JOHN ROOP, JR.
"Neither evil tongues, rash judgements, nor sneers of selfish men shall prevail against me."

SHARON ROSE SNYDER
"It is better to have loved and lost, than never to have loved at all."

MARTHA LEE SOPER
"The art of being happy lies in the power of extracting happiness from common things."

MARGARET DALE SPANGLER
"Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall set you free."

ALVA JEAN TYNDALL
"One can acquire every thing in solitude--except character."

PATSY LOUISE WEST
"I prefer the challenges of life to guaranteed existence."

Mr. Linzey, sponsor (10A)

Mr. McChord, sponsor (10B)



















Nancy Brown
William Carter
Joan Champion
Bill Clark
Catherine Creasy









Penny Dellinger June Fisher Mack Harris Wayne Heppert Wayne Melton

U N O R S



















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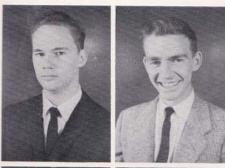
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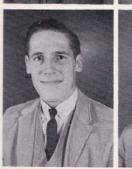




John Caudle









Paul Crummett Bill Davis

Larry Cole









James Evans Calvin Glass









Harold Harrison Joyce Honaker





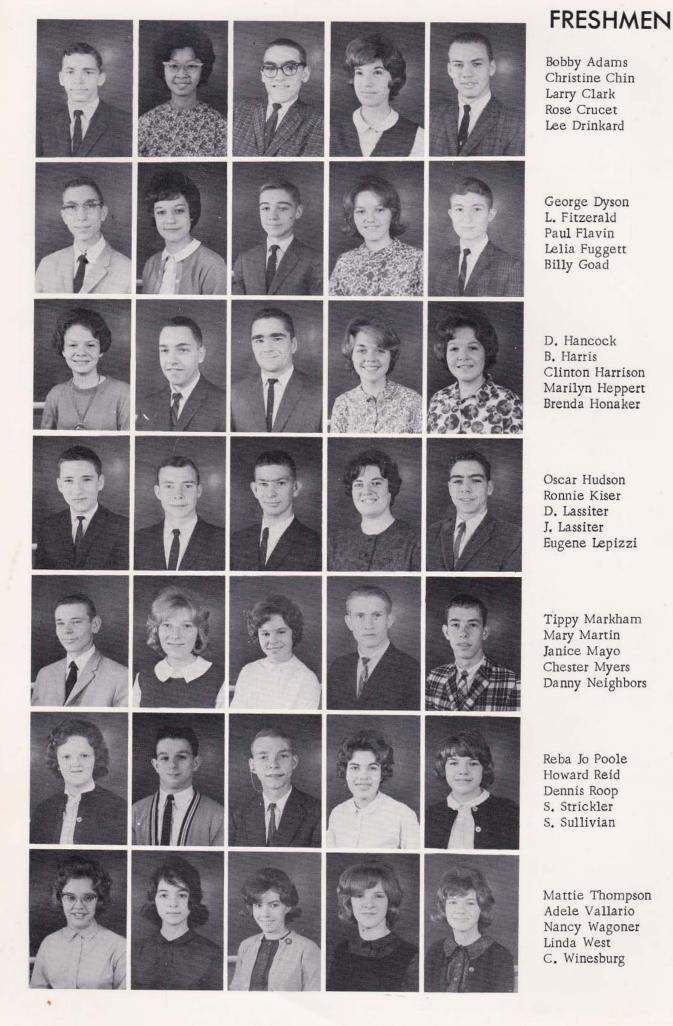




Sheila Owensby Buddy Raines



Barbara Robertson Jerry Ross



GRADE 6

Douglas Casey Harold Clapp Cheryl Clegg Wilson Dudley Kathy Grisso

M. Harris (7th) L. Headrick P. Headrick Helen Helton Christine Hiller

Bonnie Honaker Roy Hoosier George Hudson D. Hutchinson Linda Long

Ronnie Mason John Wright Linda Murphy C. Quesenberry G. Shifflet (7th)





























Merrit Belew Bobby Conley Richard Craft E. Culbert Zelma Delph

Buddy Davis Jean Gibson Ruth Grady Sherman Harper Gloria Hite











Kathleen White Mary Williamson

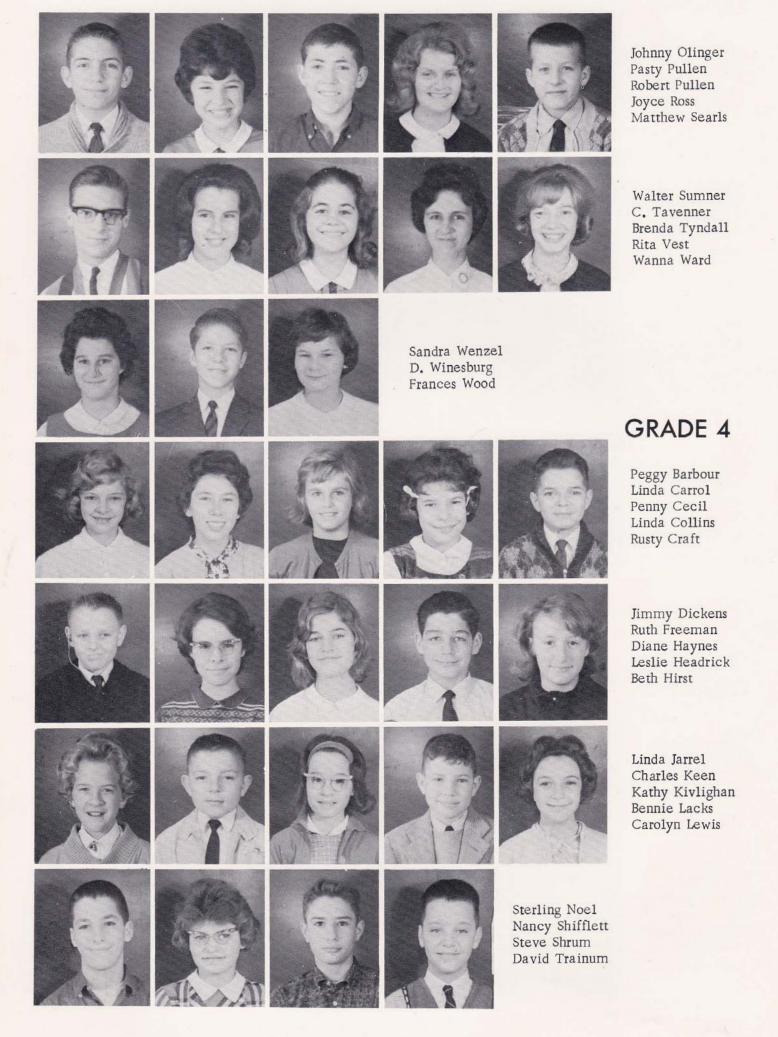












GRADE 3

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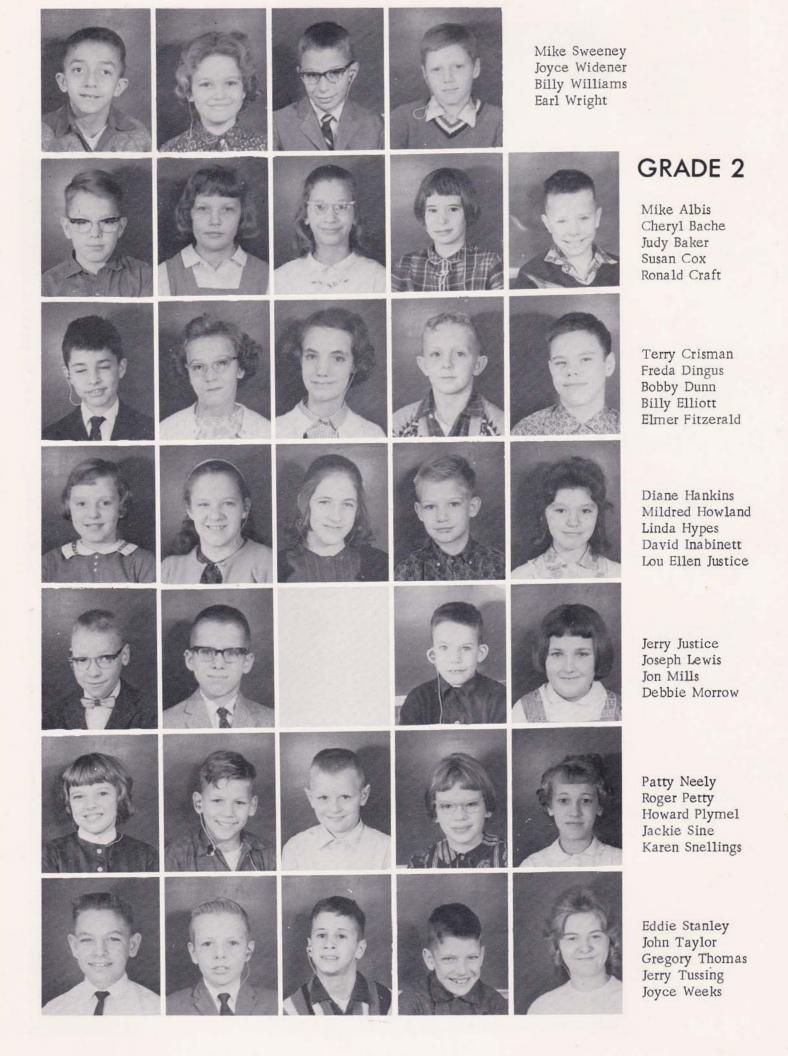
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Bryan McGee K. Mitchell Gail Moore Marsha Morris Judith Myers

Ronald Noel Mary Parrish Rebecca Phillips Kenneth Potter Barbara Sexton

Paul Shifflett Kelly Short Cindy Smith Barbara Snider Fannie Stable







Steve Wood (Grade 2)

Iris Doyle



GRADE 1

Donald Addair Mary Barker Thea Bess Jerry Brown Mike Culbert

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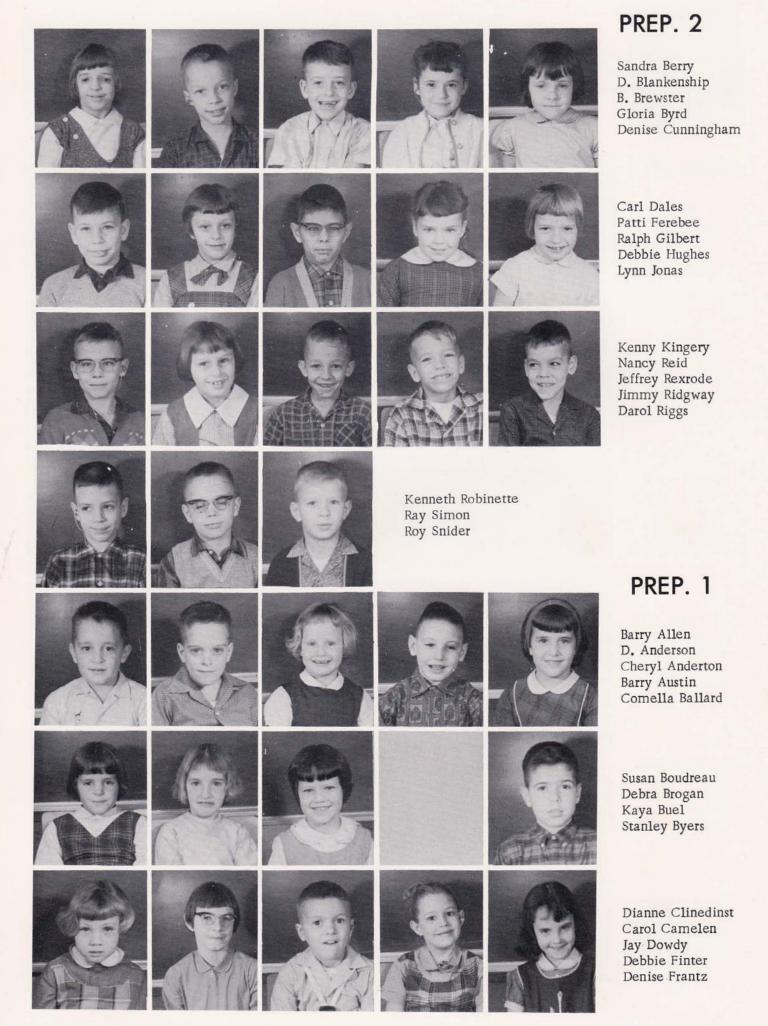
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Lewis Sanford Debra Simons Audrey Short Rusty Thompson Gerald Loney

Benny Warden David Vess Garrett Watts Linda Wood Mike Wright





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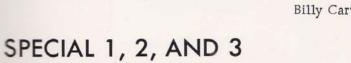








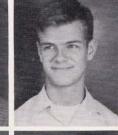
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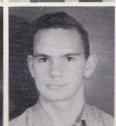
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Eddie Hawks Roxie Howard Calvin Lewis Warren Lipes Shonana Looney









Teresa Roach Clyde See Charles Simpson Linda Williamson

IN MEMORIAM OF



Wayne Lassiter



Danny Lowe

We miss the bright presence of two former students, Danny Lowe who was thirteen years old and in Preparatory 3, and fifteen - year old Wayne Lassiter who had been here with us since 1955. Wayne was killed by a car in July. Danny died of a kidney ailment in September.

ACTIVITIES





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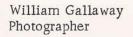


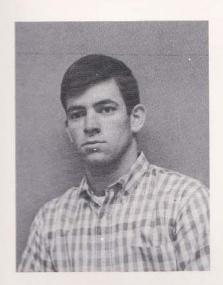
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The staff greatly appreciates the time and effort extended by our three faculty advisors: Mr. Repass in photography; Mr. McChord in financial matters and Mr. Yates as layout and script coordinator.



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Mr. Jan Repass Photography



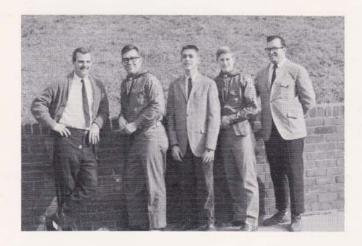




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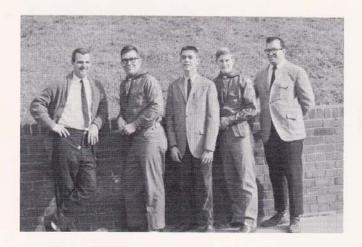




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From left to right: Mr. Sebrell, Brian Brizendine, Lewis Roop, Mack Harris, and Clifton Lockridge.



The hangman's knot?



Boo!



This is the way we wash our face.



Good Heavens! Sharks!?!



Cooking to please a gourmet!



QUIETEST

Martha Soper



BEST ALL AROUND

Danny Owens
Freddie Norman



MOST STUDIOUS

Mary McCray

SENIOR



BEST DRESSED

Dickie Marsh
Shirley Lacks



BEST ATHLETE

Andrew King
Pasty West

LAZIEST

Ronnie Ellis
Elsie Robinette





FRIENDLIEST

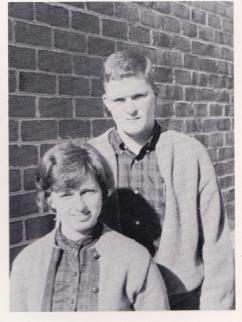
Danny Owens
Pasty West



WORST NUISANCE

Dickie Marsh

Darlene Pritchard



MOST INTELLIGENT Lewis Roop, Jr. Mary McCray

SUPERLATIVES

MOST POPULAR

Danny Owens Freddie Norman



BEST SCHOOL SPIRIT

Mark Justice Pasty West



MOST DEPENDABLE

Lewis Roop, Jr. Mary McCray





Junior - Senior Prom. Dancing around the wishing well!



Freda Norman was pinning a sash on Helen Smith's gown. Prom Queen of 63.



Our lovely Prom Queen. With flowers in her arms, she's in Cloud 9.

From left to right, Bill Clark, Sharon Snyder, Christine Chin and Chanda Winesburg. Dragon behind them didn't prevent them from stuffing the girls and boys with sweets.



ATHLETICS





Martha Roop



cheer for



Elsie Robinette



Betty Roop

J.V. CHEERLEADERS -- FIRST ROW: M. Harris, A. Vallario, N. Wagoner. BACK ROW: M. Heppert, C. Winesburg, S. Sullivan, B. Honaker. L. Fitzgerald.





Freda Norman



We will "V-I-C-T-O-R-Y."



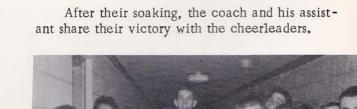
Nancy Brown



Pasty West

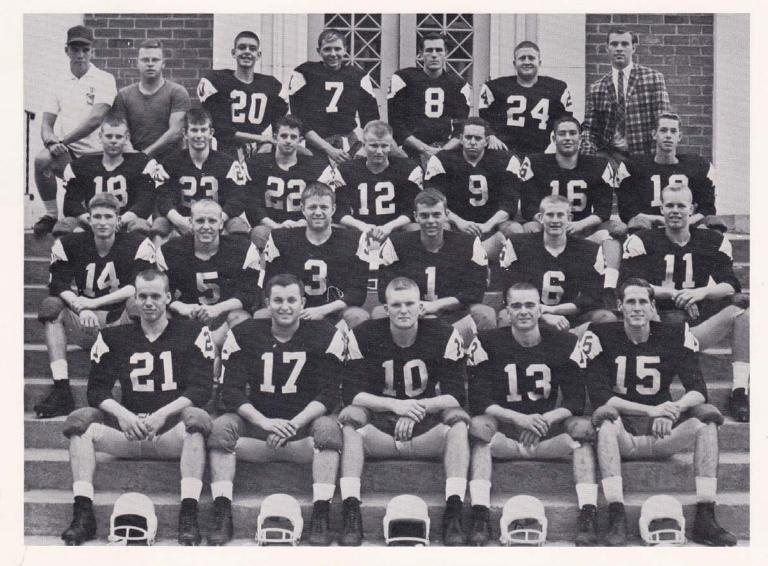


Mary McCray





Sharon Snyder



FOOTBALL TEAM

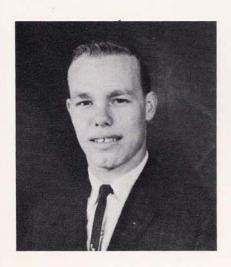
FIRST ROW left to right: Lee Drinkard, co-captain Clifton Lockridge, Lewis Roop, Clinton Harrison, Paul Crummett. SECOND ROW: Billy Goad, Danny Owens, Andrew King, Wayne Heppert, Chester Myers, co-captain John Caudle. THIRD ROW: Tippy Markham, David Lassiter, Howard Reid, Jerry Ross, Allan Anker, Calvin Glass, Danny Neighbors. FOURTH ROW: Coach C. L. Crawford, Assistant Coach J. L. Pedersen, Bill Davis, Pete Setliff, Danny White, Jackie Shifflett, and Manager Wayne Melton.

We welcome Mr. Claude Lee Crawford, Jr. to our school as athletic director and head coach. We also welcome Mr. Jim L. Pedersen as assistant coach and instructor in physical education.

The coaches gave the football team a good workout, but it seems other coaches did the same at other schools we played which left us winless in 1963.



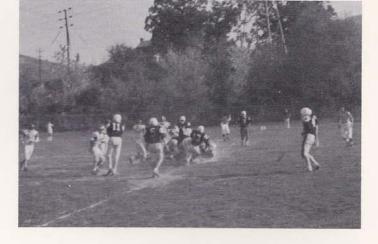
Right halfback, Andrew King was elected to the All - District first team.



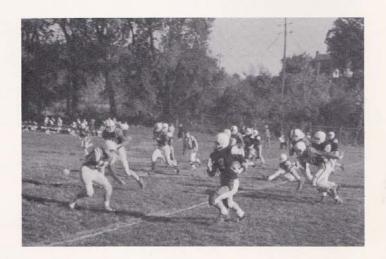
End and Tackle, John Caudle was elected All District Second team.



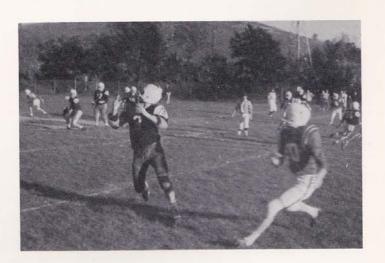
Guard and Tackle, Clifton Lockridge got honorable mention.



A bunch of "dogs," fighting for the bone. (football)



The running horse, Andrew King, is trying to make a touchdown.



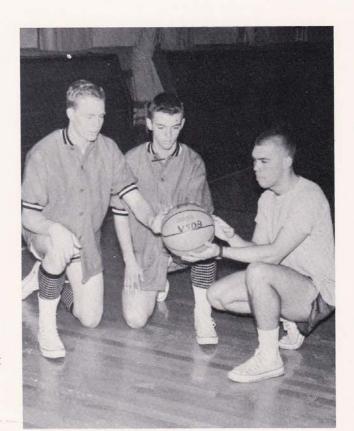
Is it an airplane? No, it is a ball thrown by Quarterback Danny Owens to right halfback Andy King.

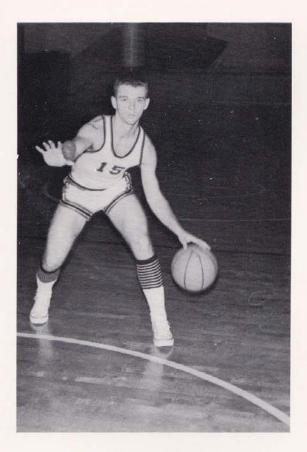


LEFT; Front to back: Allan Anker, Wayne Heppert, Lee Drinkard, Mack Harris, John Caudle. RIGHT; Front to back: Danny Owens, Calvin Glass, Ronnie Kiser, Danny Neighbors, Lewis Roop. Coach Crawford in the center.

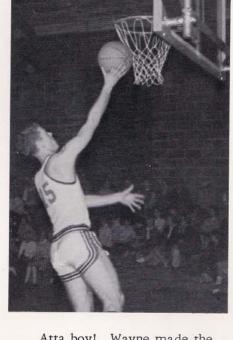
B A S K E T E T A A L

> Co-captain, John Caudle Co-captain, Wayne Heppert Coach, Chick Crawford



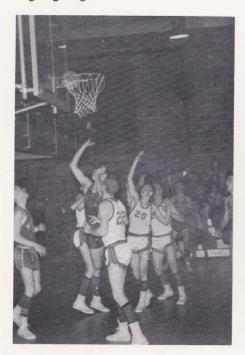


Wayne Heppert, left guard

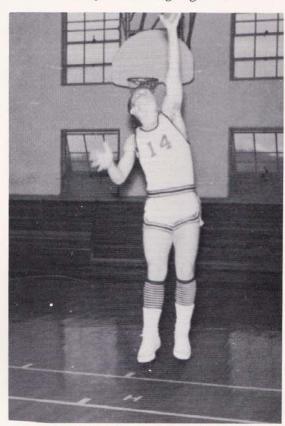


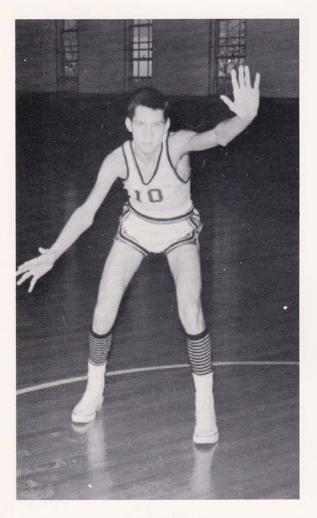
Atta boy! Wayne made the score this time.

Don't just stand there boys, get going!

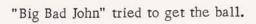


Danny Owens, right guard

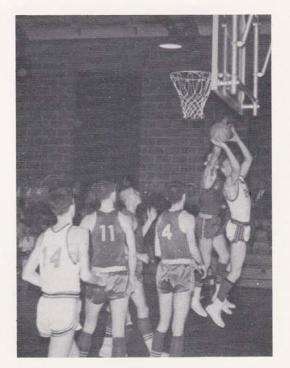




Mack Harris, left forward



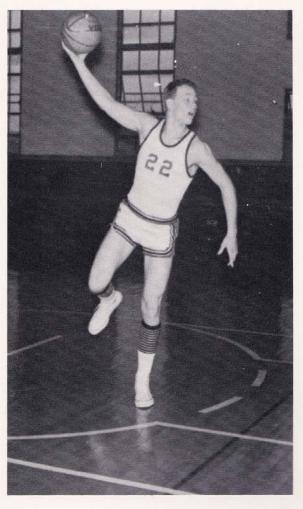




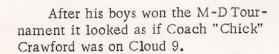
"Big Bad John" is trying to shoot.

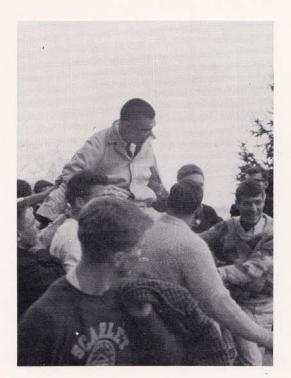
Lewis Roop, right forward

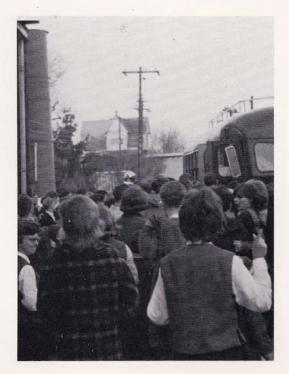




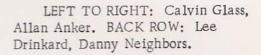
John Caudle, center



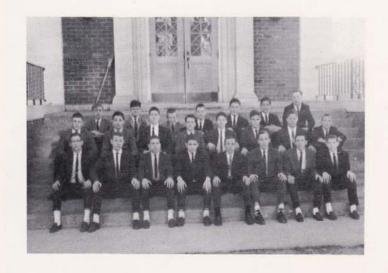




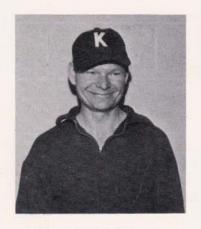
Students turn out to greet returning "Champions" from the Mason - Dixon Basketball tournament in Mississippi.





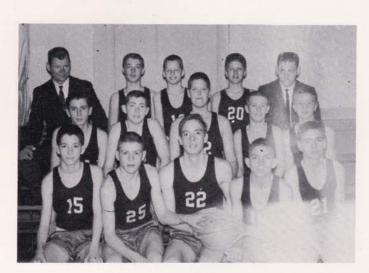


J.V. FOOTBALL -- FIRST ROW: Dyson, Lawson, Lepizzi, Hudson, Dooley, Belew, Hoosier, Pullen. SECOND ROW: Daily, Noel, Harper, Hudson, Winesburg, Mason, Fitzerald, Olinger. THIRD ROW: Mitchell, Casey, Craft, Noel, Clapp, Headrick, Coley.



Coach Ralph Kiser

J.V. BASKETBALL -- FIRST ROW: Noel, Daily, Belew, Olinger, Lepizzi. SECOND ROW: Hoosier, Pullen, Harper, Craft, Mitchell. THIRD ROW: Coach Kiser, Flavin, Noel, Winesburg, and Manager E. Gleason.



FEATURES





Valentine Queen, Nancy Brown and her escort, Mark Justice.



May Day Queen and King, Mary Margaret McCray and Danny Owens.



1963 Homecoming Queen, Margaret Spangler and her attendants, Freda Norman and Mary McCray.

1963 Homecoming Queen, Margaret Spangler





Mr. Rosen Advanced woodworking Feacher



Lewis examining one of his prized projects in woodworking.



Ronald polishing a "Lazy Susan."



William is learning to be another famous architect.

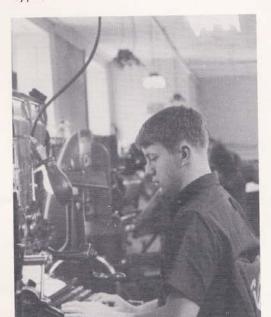


Dicky at the drafting board.

Mr. Hinnant, Printing Instructor



A jet plane's controls? No. Andy is just setting up a story on the Linotype.



Allan at the Linotype seems to be listening for "S-O-S."





Danny giving the limelight a serious reflection at his Lino. keyboard.



Mark getting ready to give Mr. Hinnant a "breath - taking" experience. Beware the Guillotine!



Thomas smiling at another one of his steamed up tricks to play on Mr. Hinnant.



Mrs. Lewis, instructor in Cosmetology.

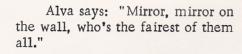


Freda dreaming of the day she will work on Cleopatra's hair.



Am I making a "teen age" monster"? asks Mary.

Hurry up Shirley, another customer is waiting.



Shut your eyes now or Martha will wash them, too.









Nancy is probably thinking:
"My what a big head you got,
Grandma."



Is Elsie fixing to mop the floor? No, just a modern hairdo.



Wash behind her ears, Betty.



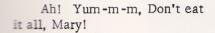
Just one more curl to go, Darlene.



Mrs. Crosby, Advanced Cooking Teacher



Are you basting an imaginary turkey, Pasty?





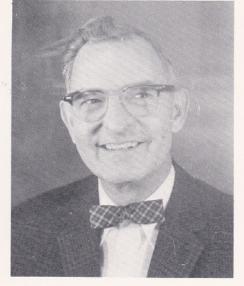
Mrs. Kessler, Beginning Cooking Teacher



That's the right way to a man's heart, Sharon.



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Mr. Chrisman Voc. Rehab. Counselor



Linda Murphy, Diane Hutchinson, Kathy Grisso sing "Alice."



Dr. Gallaudet (Pete Setliff) teaches Alice (Linda Collins) a new word.



Richard Marsh, Pete Setliff, Linda Collins - Learning a new word.

GALLAUDET



The actors and their sponsors take a bow.