## THE MEMORY



## Alma Mater

Hail to thee, our Alma Mater, We will do thee right,
In our hearts we'll hold you near us, Hail: The Green and White.

## CHORUS

Forward we will go and conquer Onward to our goal,
Even though we meet with failure Loyalty our goal.
Jakin High, we 'll always love thee Hold your colors high,
In our hearts we 'll cherish memories As the years go by.

## Dedication



We, the Seniors of 1961, proudly dedicate this edition of "The Memory" to those who have given freely of their time and efforts to make our community and school years most successful.

First, we would like to express our appreciation to our sponsor, "Miss Dola Mae." She has gained a special place in our hearts through her unselfish work, ready assistance, and infinite patience.

Next, many thanks to our parents, whose manifold contributions have given us the tools that will enable us to carry out responsibilities to a satisfactory conclusion.


Principal's Message

TO THE CLASS OF 1961:

While we have laughed, played, wept and worked together, you have made my heart glad on many occasions. In offering you my congratulations on your accomplishments and wishing you success in life, let me remind you of greater rewards for the ones that are willing to exert the intelligent effort. "Blessed is he who pays the price for great is his reward in heaven." Good luck and Godspeed.



Lunchroom
Gymnasium


Ag. Building
Elementary Building


ADMINISTRATION

## County Board



SEATED, left to right: Ralph Balkcom, E. J. Houston, R. K. Sikes - CSS, Liston Radney - Chr., Earnest Sessions, Jack Clifton.

## Local Board



STANDING, left to right: Marion McClellan, J. D. Gruber, Branson Minter - Chr., J. W. Miller, Davis Pyle.

## Bus Drivers

(Not pictured)
Mrs. Ira Reese, Mr. Gordon Tolar (E. J. Houston finished term), Mr. Earnest Reese,
Mr. Davis Pyle.

## High School <br> Faculty


J. A. CANNON
B. S. A., Vocational Ed. University of Georgia

DOLA MAE EVANS
G. S. C. W.
B. S. , Education

Math - History
Library Science

VIRGINIA C. MINTER
Berry College
B. S. , Home Economic
B. W. MAYO

Mercer University
A. B. Degree


MRS. HENRY CRENSHAW, Music Sullens College, Bristol, Va. University of Ala.
Cincinnati Conservatory
B. M. , Monterallo College

## Elementary

## Faculty



ELIZABETH M. MOSELY
G. S. C. W.
B. S. , Elementary Education

EDNA GOLDEN
G. S. C. W.

Elementary Education

MARGIE BROWN
G. S. C. W.

Elementary Education
JOLENE H. BURKETT
G. S. C. W.
B. S. , Elementary

Education


ELOUISE WHITTLE
V.S.C.
B. S. , Elementary Education


SENIORS

JULIAN HOUSTON "Have faith in God, your fellowman and above all faith in your self. "
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4;
Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Who's Who; F. H. A. Sweetheart

JULIANNE MEGAHEE "Live while you live, then die and be done with it."
Transfer from Blakely 3; Basketball 3,4; Dramatic Club 3,4; F. T. A. 3, 4; Who's Who; F. H. A. 3,4; State Convention; Betty Crocker Award; State Degree

JACK PACE
"Nothing but money is sweeter than honey." F. F. A. 1, 2, 3,4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Library Club 1,2; Who's Who

DICK HOWARD
"Of all the things I like the best, I'd much prefer to sit and rest. '
F.F.A. $1,2,3,4$; Basketball 1; Beta Club 1; Library 2

PATRICIA REESE
"The happiest person is the person who thinks the most interesting thoughts.
F. H. A. $1,2,3,4$; Bas ketball 1,2,3,4; Dramatic Club 2,3; Beta Club 2,3,4; Who's Who; Library Club 1

BENNY WILLIAMS "It's better to learn late than never.
F. F. A. 1, 2; Library 1,2; 4-H Club 1,2,3, 4


## Senior Class Officers



Left to right: Julian Houston, President; Sue Evans, Vice-President; Julianne Megahee, Secretary-Treasurer; Florine Buckhaulter, Reporter.

## Student Body Officers



Julian Houston, President Marie Dunning, Vice-President


## JUNIORS




## SOPHOMORES



Bobbie Megahee
Royce Evans

Johnny Buckhalter
Betty Wright

Pat George
Lamar Arnold


FRESHMEN


Bill Nunnery
John Mosely

Tommy McMullen

## Arthur Glass

Gerald Miller
Joyce Helms

Joan Wiley
Danny Rakestraw

Benny Hayes
William Murkerson

## Carl Young



ELEMENTARY

## Eighth Grade



Rushy Scott
Don Murkerson
Frank Garrett
Richard McCormick

Buddy Reese
Billy Hayes
Terry Phillips
Johnny Evans

Bruce McCormick Ted Lanton Ann McCalvin Sharon Nunnery

Clara Passmore Linda Johnson Sue Reese
Mary Revells

June George
Marilyn Williams
Martin Brackin
Jerry Houston

Ricky Squires
G. W. Lay

David Pearce
Thomas Hudson

## Seventh Grade



Gloria Wright
Dale Hudson

## Sixth Grade



Ted Murkerson
Carolyn Ross
Jerry Moore
Melanie Thomas
William White
Wilton Lay
Juanita White
Oscar Evans
Sandra Johnson
Ray George
Joe Wombles
Faye Bruner
Freddie Welch
Sammie Carol Pyle
Ed Hudson
Thomas Chandler Linda McMullen Marlon James
Becky Helms
Milton Buckhaulter

## Fifth Grade



FIRST ROW: Cynthia Moulton, Lillie Belle Peavy, Evelyn Lomineck, Betty Lanton, Virginia Bruner, Marsha Gilbert, Sonny Megahee, Carl Temples. SECOND ROW: Ann Pritchett, Judy Ford, Sandra Gaulden, Peggy Moore, Elizabeth Murkerson, Jimmy Herrington, Allen Simmons, Davey Pyle.

## Fourth Grade



FIRST ROW: Janice Buckhaulter, Johnny Creel, Jimmy Passmore, Chloe Evans, Ernest McCormick, John Brown, Donnie Wiley, Gerald Megahee.
SECOND ROW: Cynthia Minter, Linda Sue Evans, Linda Moulton, Hazel Moulton, Martha Ree Hayes, Beth Murphy, Lucille George, Nan Johnson.
THIRD ROW: Sandra Lay, Larry Murkerson.

## Third Grade



Dewey Cannon
Linda Sue Peavy
Bruce Hudson
Wanda Gail George
Edward Love

Carroll Cannon
Nancy Moore
Tommy Harvey
Diane McMullen
Robert Lanton

Phillip Reese
Christine McKellar
Jerry Murkerson
Sandra Welch
Frank Thomas

Marcine Chandler
Randolph Knight
Lillian Murkerson

## Second Grade



Larry McKinnon Cynthia Bynum Eric Gaulden Sue Murphy Thomas Temple

Faye Love
Jerome Love
Anna Bruner
Bill Prichett
Judy Wright

Ronnie Bruner
Danny Love
Maxine Chandler
Charlie Peavy

## First Grade



Pam McClellan
James Cannon
Janice Love
Ronnie Moulton
Dell Minter

Shirley Reese
William Love
Beverly Johnson
Sammy Reese
Dina Jane Brown

Marie Helms
Johnny McMullen
Pat Wiley
Susan Hudson
Marsha Chandler


Lunchroom: Mrs. T. G. Pace, Mrs. T. W. Reese, Mrs. J. I. Glass.


FAVORITES


## Mr. and Miss J.H.S.

Most Intellectual
REBECCA MILLER JIMMY MILLER


Loudest

JOAN WILEY
JACK PACE


Neatest

LINDA KING WILLIAM KNIGHT

Most Likely to Succeed

REBECCA MILLER
RABON MILLER


Most Attractive

JEAN LAY

Most Handsome

LARRY FRITH

## Most Courteous

JULIANNE MEGAHEE JERRY MILLER


Most Talented

JEAN LAY
JACK PACE

## Cutest

MARIE DUNNING JERRY MILLER



Most Bashful

LERITA WHITE RABON MILLER


Wittiest

FLORINE BUCKHAULTER
ROYCE EVANS

Halloween Queen

JUNE GEORGE


Third Place Peanut Festival Queen

BETTY BOWEN


## Class History

In September of 1949, the class of '61, began its adventures on the Royal Road of Education. A more excited group of six year olds would have been hard to find; yet, like all first graders, we were shy and a little scared of this new way of life. Miss Willie Mosely was quite experienced in orientating beginners, however, and it wasn't long before we were feeling like school was our second home.

On down the road we traveled, past the sign posts marked second, third, and fourth grades. All the while we were gaining skill in the three R's, learning to get along with our classmates and teachers and developing both physically and mentally.

When we came to the turn in the Road marked 5th and 6th, the arrow pointed toward the big school building. Miss Vester Minter made us realize that even in the skill, school is more than just a game.

After passing the sign post marked 7th, we arrived after eight long years at an important event for us - our Eighth Grade Graduation. During this time we were under the leadership of Mrs. Elizabeth Mosely.

In 1958 we came to a crossroads in our Royal Journey and found ourselves in High School. We were the "Freshmen of J. H. S."

The next year, still progressing and becoming more and more a part of the High School, we were known as the Sophomores. Our Sophomore sponsor was Mr. S. J. Graham. Sue Evans joined us from Cedar Springs.

In September of our Junior year the students of Cedar Springs joined us and our school became their school. Julianne Megahee and Elmer Moore joined our class which increased it to 15 Juniors. Mrs. Ida Marcia Franks was our Junior class sponsor.

After Christmas of our Junior year we became very busy with our Junior play, "Her Kissin' Cousin." We certainly appreciated the help and assistance of Mrs. Dola Mae Evans and Mrs. Franks.

The night of May 16 was a red letter date on our calendar. This was the night of our big ball - the Junior-Senior. We selected "Moonlight and Roses" as our theme. It was the main event of the year and we felt that it was a big success.

Now we have come to the end of this Royal Journey. We now possess the title of Seniors of J. H.S. This last year will be the most memorable of our History.

It would have been impossible for us to attain our goals this year without the assistance of our loyal sponsor "Miss Dola Mae," and Mr. Cannon, our Principal. We appreciate so much all the many things they have done for us.

As we near the end of our Royal Journey and approach our destination graduation - where we will be crowned by receiving our diplomas, we have a thrilled feeling, yet a humble one. We realize that because of these past twelve years we shall be better prepared to become useful citizens and to make a more worthwhile contribution to our society.

The memories of our school days at J. H. S. will remain with us always. All the fun, all the joys, all the sorrow we have experienced during these years will be in our hearts forever, and we shall always have a feeling of reverence and honor for our Royal Colors, the Green and White, our Alma Mater, and our castle, Jakin High School.


## ORGANIZATIONS

## Beta Club



SEATED AND STANDING: Patrica Reese, Jimmy Miller, Julian Houston, Rebecca Miller, Marie Dunning, Betty Bowen, Mrs. Dola Mae Evans, Sponsor; Betty Wright, and Sue Evans.

## Dramatics Club



Operators, Mrs. Dola Evans, Sponsor; Julian Houston; Jack Pace.
STANDING, left to right: Jean Lay, Julianne Megahee, Bobbie Megahee, Rebecca
Miller, Beverly Gruber, Pat George.
SEATED, left to right: Linda King, Betty Bowen, LaRita White.

## Future Teachers Club



SEATED, left to right: Linda King, Pat George, Sue Evans, Rebecca Miller, Betty Bowen, Florine Buckhaulter, Julianne Megahee, Mrs. Dola Mae Evans, Sponsor.

## Library Assistants



Left to right: Joyce Helms, Sue Evans, and Joan Wiley.

## F.H.A. Officers



SEATED, left to right: LeRita White, Reporter; Marie Dunning, President; Patricia Reese, Historian; Florine Buckhaulter, Parliamentarian; Betty Bowen, Secretary; Jean Laý, Song Leader.
STANDING, left to right: Sue Evans, Treasurer; Mrs. Minter, Sponsor; Rebecca Miller, Vice-President; Larry Spann, Chapter Sweetheart.
F.H.A. Chapter


## F.F.A. Officers



STANDING: Jean Lay, Chapter Sweetheart; J. A. Cannon, Advisor. SEATED: Jack Pace, Secretary; William Knight, Vice-President; Julian Houston, President; Rabon Miller, Sentinel; Jerry Miller, Reporter; Larry Spann, (not pictured).

## F.F.A. Chapter



## 4-H Club


F.F.A. - F.H.A. Banquet



## ATHLETICS

## Boys' Basketball



FIRST ROW: B. Hayes, T. Helms, R. Miller, J. Miller, D. Rakestraw. SECOND ROW: B. Nunnery, A. Glass, J. Miller, J. Mosely, W. Murkerson, R. Scott. BACK ROW: Mr. Mayo, W. Knight, J. Houston, G. Miller, J. Pace, B. Williams, D. Pearce.


## First Five

Jerry Miller, Julian Houston, Jimmy Miller, Jack Pace, William Knight.

## Girls’ Basketball



FIRST ROW: P. Reese, J. Megahee, J. Helms, F. Buckhaulter.
SECOND ROW: B. Megahee, M. Dunning, P. George, N. Helms, S. Evans.
BACK ROW: Mr. Mayo, R. Miller, J. Lay, J. Wiley, B. Wright, L. White, B. Gruber.


## Cheerleaders

June George, Betty Bowen, Linda King.

## Basketball Scenes




## ACTIVITIES




## Graduation

| Sermon: Rev. Chester Pelt | May 28, 1961 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Graduation: | June 2, 1961 |
| Colors: Red and White | Flower: Gladiolus |
| Motto: | No Victory, Without Labor. |
| Honor Students: | Jimmy Miller, Sue Evans, Marie |
|  | Dunning, and Julian Houston. |

## Last Will

I, Julian Houston, will my ability to get along with everybody to those who deserve it.

I, Marie Dunning, will my ability to pop chewing gum to Nell Helms.

I, Benny Williams, will my ability to make excuses to Carl Young.

I, Julianne Megahee, hereby will my love for running laps to Beverly Gruber.

I, Jack Pace, will my love for school to Jerry Miller who says he is crazy about it.

I, Patricia Reese, will my red hair to Bobbie Megahee who wants red hair so much.

I, Rabon Miller, will my good grades to Royce Evans.

I, Florine Buckhaulter, hereby will my foolish and witty ways to Pat George.

I, Jimmy Miller, will my love for food to John Mosely.

I, Sue Evans, will my quiet ways to Joan Wiley.

I, Dick Howard, will my ambition to finish school to Larry Spann.


## ADVERTISERS

