



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:

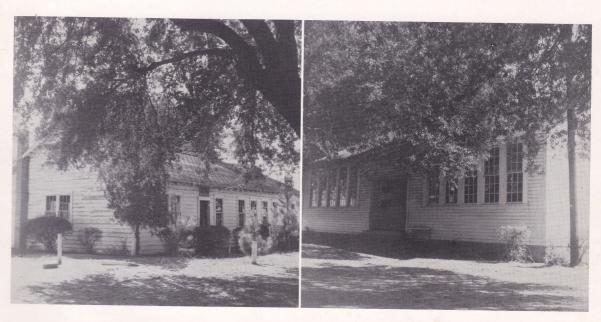
While we have laughed, played, wept and worked together, you have made my heart glad on many occasions. In offering you my congratulations on your accomplishments and wishing you success in life, let me remind you of greater rewards for the ones that are willing to exert the intelligent effort. "Blessed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

J.a. Cannon



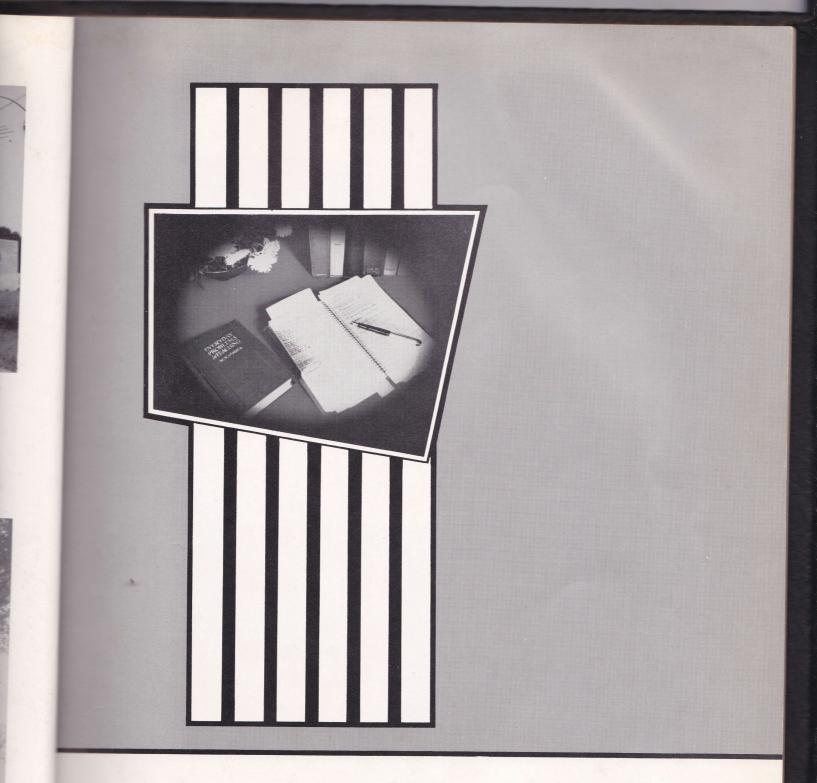
Lunchroom

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.

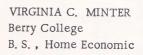




High School Faculty

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



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





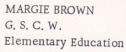




Elementary Faculty

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

EDNA GOLDEN G. S. C. W. Elementary Education



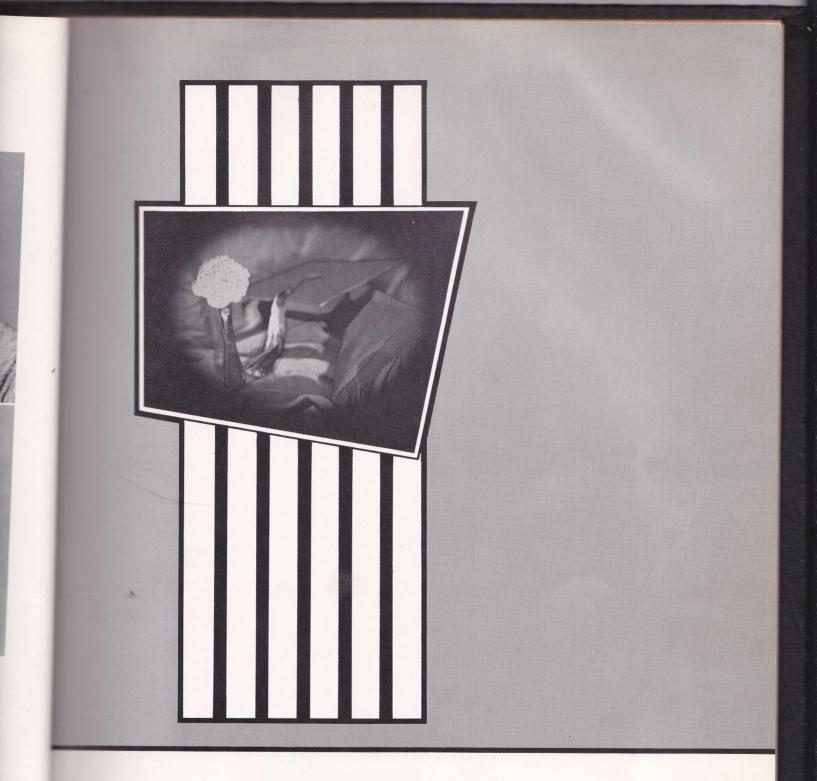
JOLENE H. BURKETT G. S. C. W. B. S. , Elementary Education







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







FLORINE

BUCKHAULTER "She's already with no delay, to flash a smile when you pass her way." F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. T. A. 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4, Captain; Who's Who

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



SUE EVANS "Knowledge come but wisdom linger Transfer from Blak 2; Basketball 2; Be Club 3, 4; Library Club 3, 4; F. H. A. 3, 4; F. T. A. 3, 4; Who's Who; Editor Annual

> JIMMY MILLER "Live your own life for you will die you own death." F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Who's Who

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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

MARIE DUNNING "While we live let's live in clover, for when we're dead, we're dead all over." F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2,3; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Who's Who; Library Club 1

RABON MILLER "There is no substitute for knowledge; no short cuts to practice." F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Who's Who

DOLA MAE EVANS Sponsor

PATRICIA REESE "The happiest person is the person who thinks the most interesting thoughts." F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Basketball 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

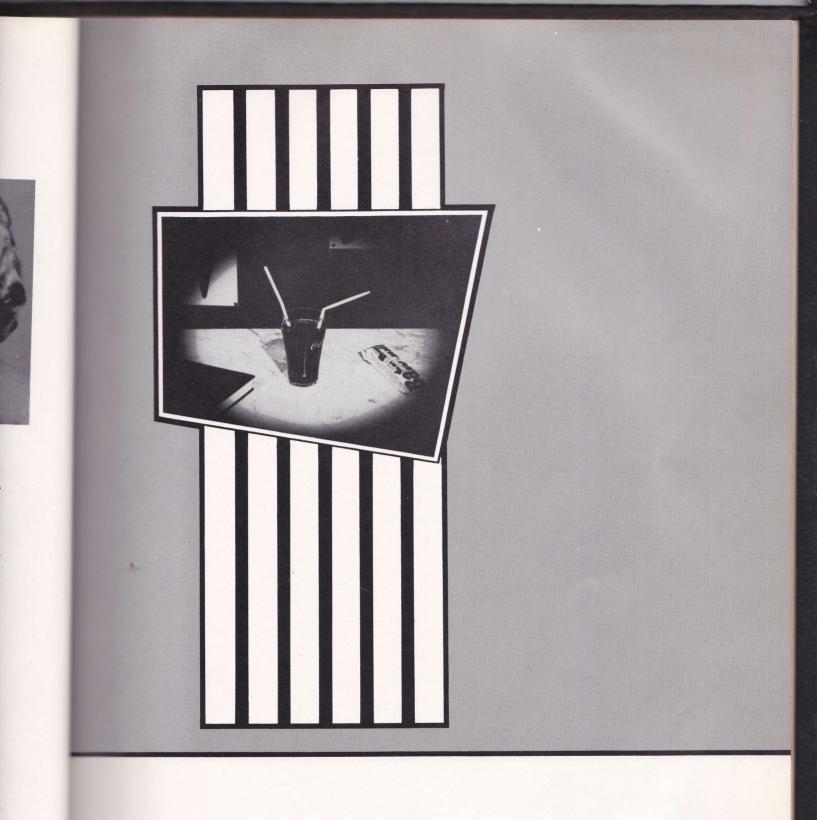


Left to right: Julian Houston, President; Sue Evans, Vice-President; Julianne Megahee, Secretary-Treasurer; Florine Buckhaulter, Reporter.

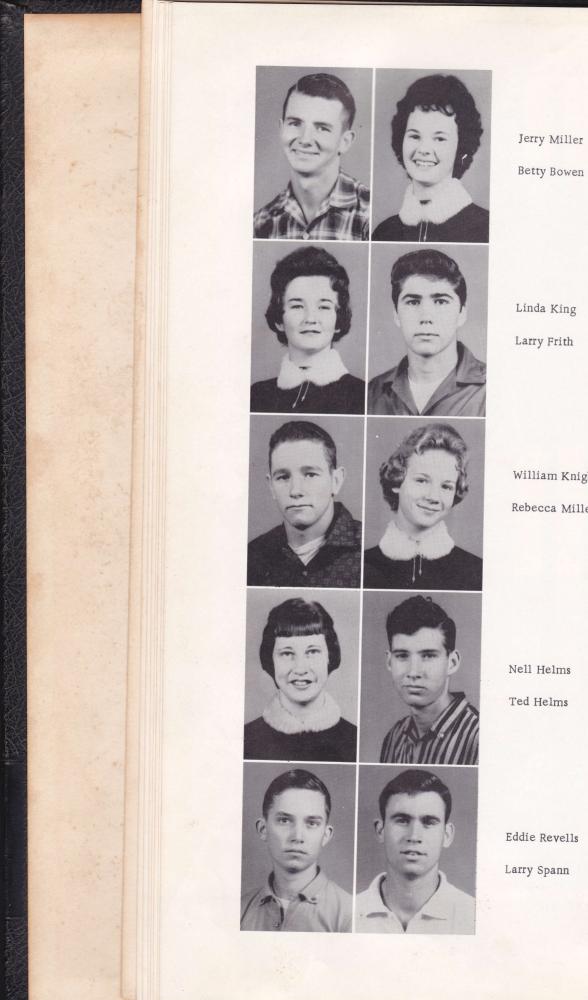
Student Body Officers



Julian Houston, President Marie Dunning, Vice-President

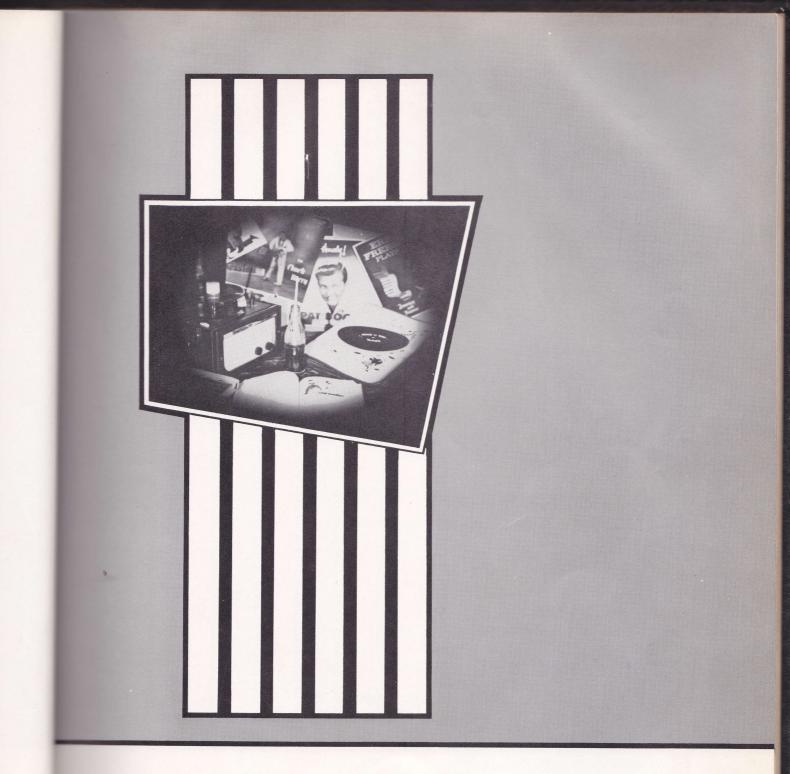


JUNIORS



Betty Bowen

William Knight Rebecca Miller



SOPHOMORES



Beverly Gruber

Junior Lay

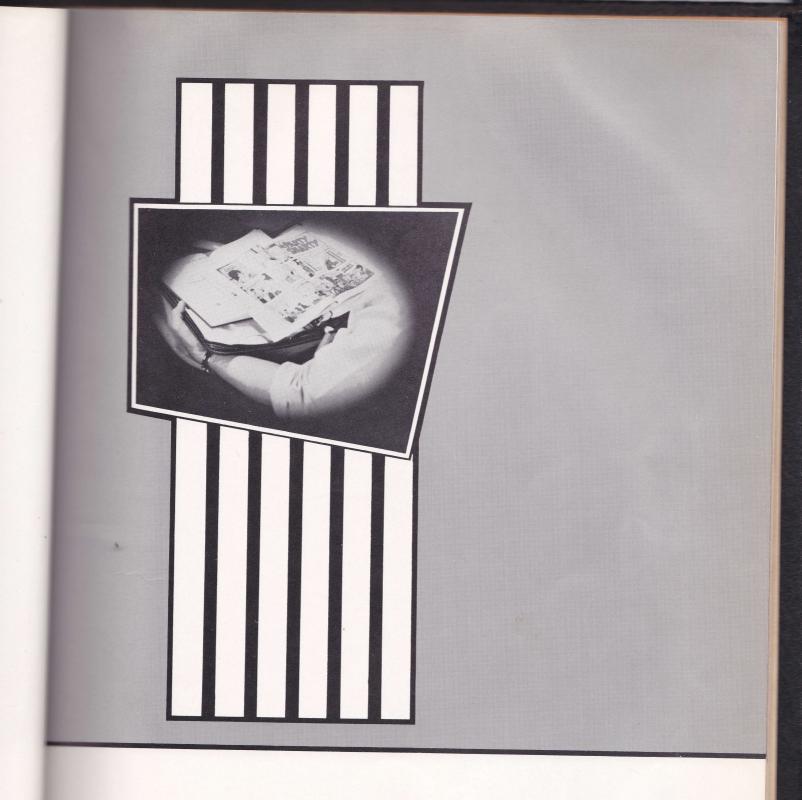
Jimmy Doster LaRita White

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 Mary H. McMullen Gene Phillips Lorraine Buckhaulter Weyman White Carolyn Wiley

Kaye Revels Bruce Miller -Jan Fuller Andy Harvey Lillian Miller

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



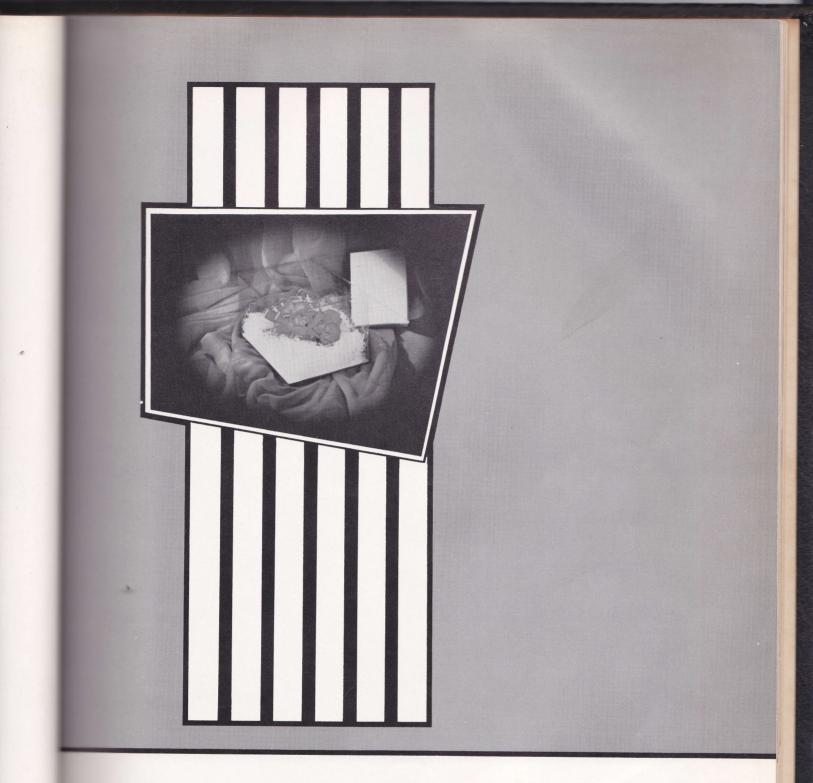
Pam McClellan James Cannon Janice Love Ronnie Moulton Dell Minter

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.

SUE EVANS

JULIAN HOUSTON



Best All-'round

SUE EVANS JULIAN HOUSTON

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



MARIE DUNNING JERRY MILLER





Most Athletic

FLORINE BUCKHAULTER JIMMY MILLER

Most Bashful

LERITA WHITE RABON MILLER





Wittiest

FLORINE BUCKHAULTER ROYCE EVANS

Halloween Queen

JUNE GEORGE





Little Miss Peanut of Early County

JANICE BUCKHALTER

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.

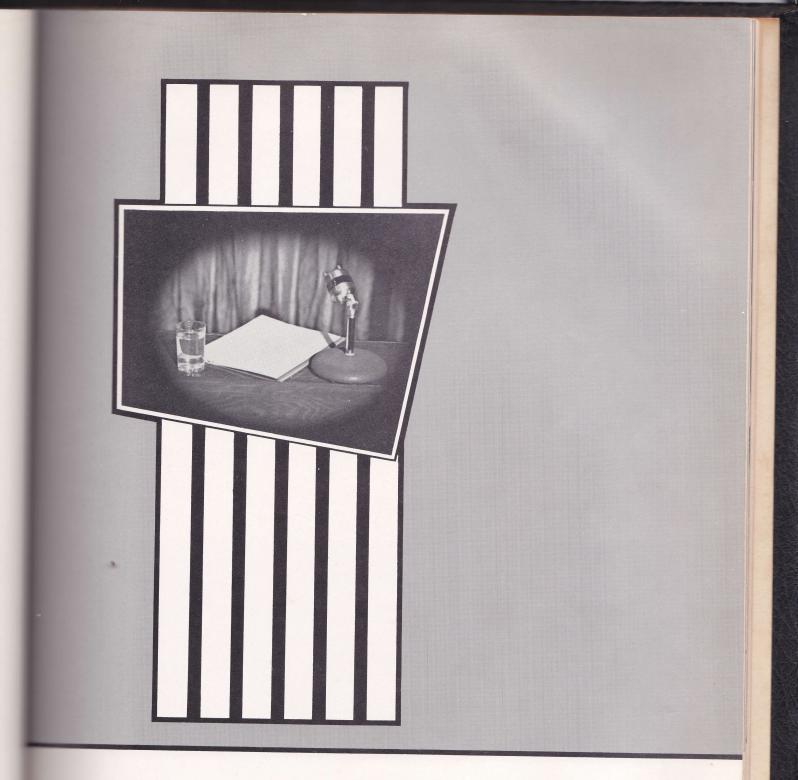
The night of May 16 was a red letter date on our calendar. This was the night of our big ball - the Junior-Senior. We selected "Moonlight and Roses" as our theme. It was the main event of the year and we felt that it was a big success.

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 Lay, 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).

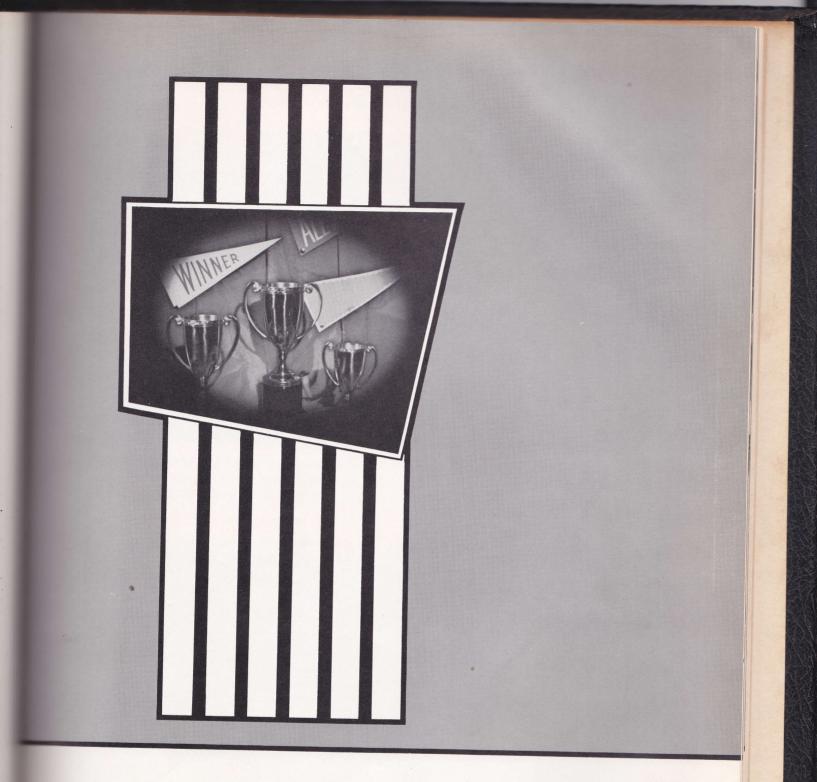
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F.F.A. — F.H.A. Banquet



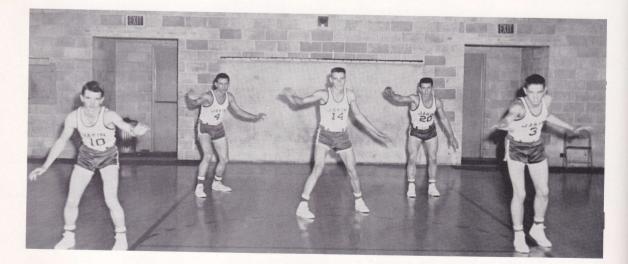


ATHLETICS

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.



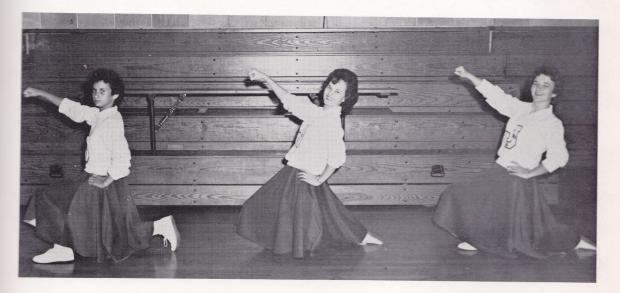
First Five

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

Girls' Basketball

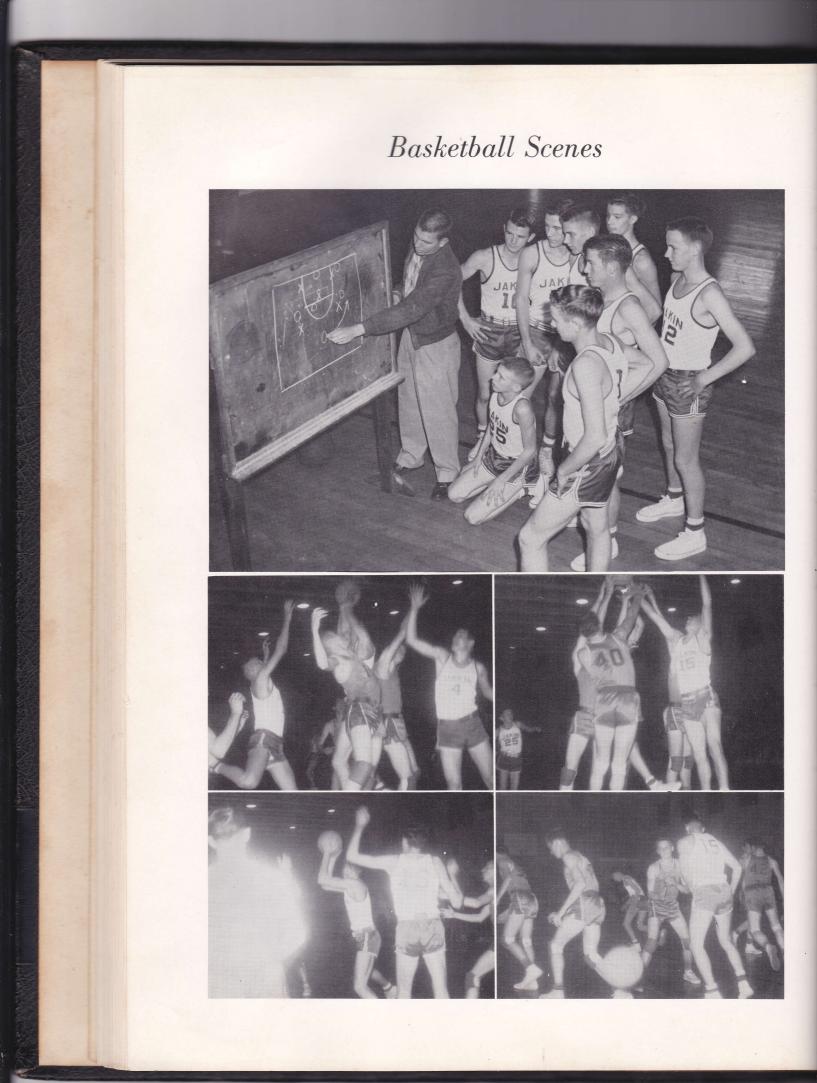


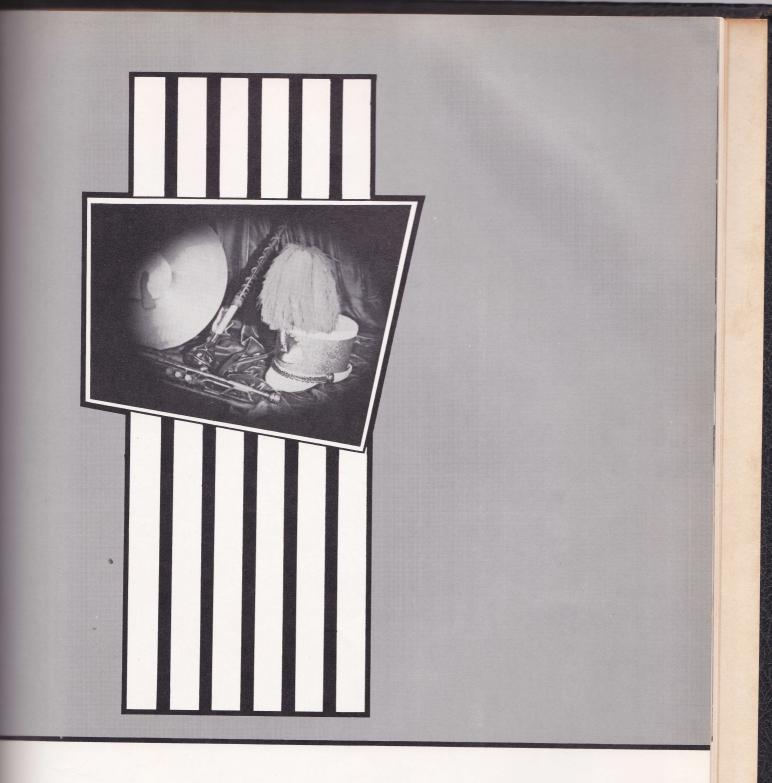
FIRST ROW: P. Reese, J. Megahee, J. Helms, F. Buckhaulter. SECOND ROW: B. Megahee, M. Dunning, P. George, N. Helms, S. Evans. BACK ROW: Mr. Mayo, R. Miller, J. Lay, J. Wiley, B. Wright, L. White, B. Gruber.



Cheerleaders

June George, Betty Bowen, Linda King.





ACTIVITIES





Graduation

Sermon: Rev. Chester Pelt Graduation: Colors: Red and White Motto: Honor Students: May 28, 1961 June 2, 1961 Flower: Gladiolus No Victory, Without Labor. 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.



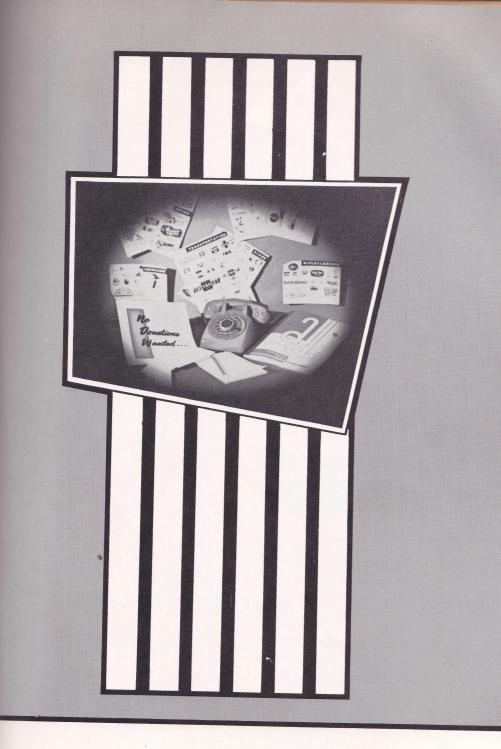
I, Jimmy Miller, will my love for food to John Mosely.



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



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



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