

WILDCAT



Due to the efforts of the faculty and
the administration of Byars-Hall, we now go forth



"TO CONQUER AND PREVAIL"

Phil Glass

Jack,
we have had fun
in school together for
around three years.
Remember the whiping Coach
Peebles game as when we were
freshmen, in his English class.
good luck in the future
your friend,
Johnny
Stahlfeld

You are a real
sweet guy. You
deserve the best
of everything life
has to offer. I know
you will succeed in
all your trials. I
hope we can always
remain the best of
friends. Love
Sherry

It's been nice
knowing you
these past years.
lots of luck to you
in the future.
Joan

So a cute Boy and a
Peggy Martin

Jackie,
I'll never forget last
year's Geometry class. you
sat in front of me and when Mr.
Hughes went down the rows asking
questions I always hoped you knew them,
because I never did. you're as sweet as
any boy can be. Always stay that way and
you'll be liked by everyone as you are now.
Always,
Patsy

Jack,
It's been nice knowing
you ever since I met you
for always. Love
me always. Letting
your Geometry
Johnny
Patsy

Jerry
Friend
the

Bobby Lindsey

It's been fun
setting next to
you these last
two years. Good
luck Billy

To a good friend Hoping
you the best of luck in
everything you do.

Ronald Crawford

Dear Jack
Best of luck
Jim

Good Luck Jack
Lloyd

Good Luck

Good luck to a
good buddy
Nicky

Robert Martin Simpson

Good Luck
in the future,
Billy Jones

Good Luck
Jack
Fifth

I enjoyed knowing
you all these years.
I'll never forget the
watermelon supper at
your house that turned
into a fight. (We were in
the juniors)
Lots of luck to a
nice guy
Connie

Lots of Luck
to a great boy!
A Latin Brain!

Houston

Wes Coaker
Bill

Good Luck
Sophie

we'll have a lot more
fun growing and I hope
you'll be around for the
future.

Good
Jimmy
Craig



COVINGTON, TENNESSEE



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NEWINGTON, TENNESSEE



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MISS ELIZABETH DOUGLAS McMAHON

"No slightest golden word she spoke
That held not something we must quote
Thus by design or chance did she
Drop anchors to posterity."

Aldrich





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Charles Sanders

TREASURER
Carolyn Wrenn

CLASS FAVORITES: Larry Cook, Demetra Burgess





VIVIAN AKINS

"Man cannot live on bread alone; he must have peanut butter."

Clubs: F.H.A. 1, 2, 3—Class President 2; Pep Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial 4; Class Tournaments 1, 2.

WARREN ALEXANDER

"A little rebellion now and then is a good thing."

Transferred from Frazier, Tenn. 4. Clubs: Youth for Christ 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4—All West Tenn. Band 4—All State Band 4; Who's Who.

BESSIE ARCHER

"Nothing is more simple than greatness; indeed, to be simple is to be great."

Clubs: Commercial 4; Pep Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2.

TRUMAN ATKINS

"The more one works, the more willing one is to work."

Clubs: Beta 3, 4—Convention 4; F.T.A. 2, 3, 4—Vice-President 3—President 4; Football 2, 3, 4—Lettered 2, 3, 4—Co-Captain 4; "C" 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Class Tournament 3, 4; Math Tournament 1; Latin 2—Skit 2—Tournament 1—Secretary 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4—Solo and Ensemble Contest 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff 2, 3, 4—Editor 4; French 3; Class Officer 1, 3; Jr.-Sr. Skit; Homecoming Escort 4; Senior Play: Who's Who; St. Matthew Award.



BRENDA ARCHER

"Her very frowns are fairer far than smiles of other maidens."

Clubs: Commercial 4; Pep Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Physical Fitness Award; National English Examination Award; Class Tournament 1, 2, 3, 4.

ANNE ATKINS

"She is pretty to walk with, witty to talk with, and pleasant, too, to think on."

Clubs: Beta 3, 4—Secretary 4—Convention 4; F.T.A. 2, 3, 4—2nd Vice-Pres. 4; Latin 2—Skit 2—Tournament 1, 2—Honorable Mention 1—Distinction 2—French 3—President; Library 4—Convention 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Math Tournament 3; Pep Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play.



JIMMY BAUM

"The smile that won't come off."

Clubs: F.F.A. 1, 2, 4—Parliamentary Procedure 4—Treasurer 4; Football 1, 3, 4—Lettered 4; Class Tournaments 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr.-Sr. Skit 3.

JANIE BAXTER

"She was good as she was fair; To know her was to love her."

Clubs: Beta 3, 4—Convention 4; F.T.A. 2, 3, 4; Latin 2—Tournament 1, 2; French 3; Math Tournament 1, 3, 4; Class Officer 1; Chorus 1; Football Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Basketball Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Senior Play; Who's Who; May Queen.

ASHLEY BILLINGS

"Silence may do no good, and can do little harm."

Clubs: F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

CHARLOTTE BRINGLE

"There is no wisdom like frankness."

Clubs: Beta 3, 4—Convention 4; Latin 2—Tournament 1; French 3—Secretary 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Miss Fire Prevention 4; Student Council Committee 4; Senior Play.



EDWARD GALE BUCKLEY, JR.

"There is nothing more becoming about a man of quality than to laugh."

Clubs: Beta 3, 4—Convention 4—President 4; F.T.A. 3, 4—Treasurer 4; Varsity Band 3, 4—Pep Band 4; Purple and Gold 2, 3, 4; Latin 2—Skit 2—Tournament 1, 2—Honorable Mention 1, Distinction 2; French 3; Jr.-Sr. Skit 3; Math Tournament 4.

DEMETRA BURGESS

"The only way to have a friend is to be one."

Clubs: Latin 2; Commercial 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4—Lettered 2, 3, 4; Senior Class Favorite.





FLINN BYRD

"There's not a minute of our lives should stretch without some pleasure."

Clubs: Football 1; Class Tournament 1; Baseball Manager 2; Pep Squad 4; Commercial 4.

SANDRA BYRD

"Who through long days of labor and nights devoid of ease, Still heard in her soul the music of wonderful melodies."

Clubs: French 3, 4; Commercial Co-Chairman; Library 4; F.H.A. 1; Chorus—Accompanist; Pep Squad 1, 2, 3, 4.

TROY BYRD

"If all of us could smile like he, a brighter world this would be. Jump and wiggle, that he will, Nothing can ever keep him still."

Clubs: Basketball 2, 3, 4—Lettered 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4—Lettered 3, 4; Track 1, 3, 4; Who's Who.

JEAN CARROLL

"A noise like of a hidden brook in the leafy month of June."

Clubs: F.T.A. 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3—Vice-President 3; French 3; Commercial 4; Pep Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Tournament 2, 3.



LARRY WADE COOK

"He is a gentleman, because his nature is kind and agreeable to every creature."

Clubs: Latin 2—Tournament 1, 2; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4—Parliamentary Procedure 3, 4—Creed Contest 1—Secretary 3—Vice-President 4—Skills Contest 4—Awards Banquet; Boy's County-City Recorder 3—Tax Assessor 4; Democracy Speech Contest Runnerup 3; F.T.A. 3; Pep Squad 1, 2, 3; Commercial 4; Class Favorite 4; Who's Who.

TERRY COOK

"Attention, everyone, I made it."

Clubs: F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Squad 3, 4; Commercial 4.



ROBERT COTHRAN, JR.

"The only way to have a friend is to be one."
Clubs: F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

PATRICIA ANN COULSTON

"When nature's happiest touch could add no more, Heaven lent an angel's beauty to her face."
Clubs: F.T.A. 3, 4; Latin 2; Library 3, 4—Vice-Pres. 4; Annual Staff 3, 4—Skit 3; Commercial 4—Secretary; Jr.-Sr. Skit 3; Homecoming Candidate 3; May Court Representative 3; Miss Tipton County Runnerup 2, 3, 4; Miss Covington Runnerup 3, 4; National Grammar Award 2; Pep Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play: Who's Who.

LINDA CREASY

"Her voice was ever soft and low, An excellent thing in a woman."
Clubs: F.H.A. 1, 2, 3—Parliamentarian 3; Commercial 4.

TOMMY CREASY

"For sure no minutes bring me more content, Than those in pleasing useful studies I spent."
Clubs: Beta 3, 4; English Grammar Certificate 2; Social Science Award.



MARY ANN CROWDER

"It is the nature of a great mind to be calm and undisturbed."
Clubs: F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Commercial 4—Vice-President; Pep Squad 1, 2, 4—Captain 2; Cheerleader 1; Home Economics Award.

PAT CUMMINGS

"Great things come in small packages."
Clubs: Beta 3, 4; F.T.A. 3, 4—Historian 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4—All West Tenn. Chorus 4; Latin 2—Tournament 1, 2—Honorable Mention 2; French 3, 4; Pep Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Baccalaureate Choir 1, 2.



GARY DAWSON

"If you mean gettin' hitched, I'm in!"

Clubs: Class Tournament 3.

PATRICIA ANN DAWSON

"Has friendly eyes, is neat as a pin with lips whose smiles go out and in."

Clubs: Commercial 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4—Class Officer 2, 3, 4—Chapter 2, 4—Convention 3, 4; F.F.A. Sweetheart 3—District Runnerup; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Squad 1, 2, 3, 4.

BOBBY DOWNING

"Speech is great, But silence is greater."

BARBARA KAYE DOWNING

"Sweet as a primrose that peeps beneath the thorn."

Clubs: F.H.A. 1, 2, 3—Treasurer 3—State Convention 3; Commercial 4.



JOHN T. ECKFORD III

"He dares to be different and that is the first step in the direction of wisdom."

Clubs: Latin 2; Pep Squad 2, 3; Class Tournament 2, 3, 4; Jr.-Sr. Skit 3.

CAROL LEE DUSKIN

"Great thoughts, great feelings came to her; Like instincts, unaware."

Clubs: F.T.A. 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4—All West Tenn. Chorus 4; Latin 2; French 3; Pep Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Baccalaureate Choir 2, 3; Class Tournaments 2, 3, 4; Jr.-Sr. Skit 3; Homecoming Candidate 2; Miss Flame 4.





KATHERINE ELLISTON

"Doing easily what others consider difficult is her talent."

Clubs: Beta 3, 4—Convention 4; Latin 1—Tournament 1, 2—Distinction 1—Skit 2; French 3, 4—Pres. 4; F.T.A. 2, 3, 4—Reporter 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4—All West Tennessee 2, 3, 4—State Band 1, 2, 3, 4—Solo and Ensemble Contest 1, 2, 3, 4—Band Queen 3—Sec. Treas. 3—Sec. 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Reporter 2; Class Pres. 3; Jr.-Sr. Banquet Committee 3—Jr.-Sr. Skit; Senior Play; Who's Who; Band Award; Foreign Language Award.

JERRY W. ERWIN

"He is the King of Courtesy."

Junior-Senior Skit 3.

NORMAN EUBANKS

"After all, tomorrow is another day."

Clubs: Band 1, 2, 3; Pep Squad 4; Junior-Senior Skit 3.

OREN REESE FRIZZELL, JR.

"There is only one success—to be able to spend your own life in your own way."

Clubs: F.F.A. 1, 2, 3—Dairy Judging Contest 3—Soil Judging Contest 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4—Solo and Ensemble Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 1; Class Reporter 2; Football 1, 2; Basketball 1—B-Team 2.



ALLAN MORGAN FYFE

"Though he cannot out-vote them he will out argue them."

Clubs: Latin Club 1, 2; Pep Squad 1, 2, 3; Football 4—Lettered 4; Class Tournaments 4; Jr.-Sr. Skit.

KAY ANN GERBERDINE

"She was a phantom of delight when first she gleamed upon our sight."

Clubs: Beta Club 3, 4—Convention 4; F.T.A. 3, 4; Band 1, 3, 4—Lettered 3, 4; French Club 3; Latin Club 2; Annual Staff 4; Student Council Committee 4; Pep Squad 1; Basketball 1, 3, 4—Lettered 1, 3, 4; Class Tournament Coach 3, 4; Jr.-Sr. Skit; Miss Covington Finalist 3; Miss Tipton County Alternate 4; Senior Play 4; Who's Who.





JUNE GLASS

"Nothing is so popular as kindness."

Clubs: F.T.A. 3, 4; Commercial 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Pep Squad 2, 3.

**FRANCES AMANDA GRISWOLD
SALUTATORIAN**

"Studies serve for delight, for ornament, and for ability."

Clubs: Beta 3, 4—Convention 4; French 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Latin 2—Honorable Mention 1—Skit 2; Annual Staff 2, 3, 4—Assistant Business Manager 3—Co-Editor 4; Math Tournament 1, 2, 4; Pep Squad 1, 2; Jr.-Sr. Banquet Committee—Decorations Chairman 3; Homecoming Candidate 4; Alternate to Girls' State 3; Miss Tipton County—First Alternate 1—Second Alternate 3; Senior Play 4; Mathematics Award.

ANDREW HALFORD

"Perhaps the reward of the spirit who tries is not the goal but the exercise."

Clubs: Beta Club 3, 4—Convention 4; French Club 3, 4; Latin Club 2—Honorable Mention 2; Jr.-Sr. Skit 3; Pep Squad 3, 4—Captain 3, 4; F.T.A. 3, 4; National English Grammar Award 3.

PATSY HARDIN

"Lovely is your strength, as is the light of a dark eye in women."

Clubs: Commercial 4—Reporter; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4—Parliamentarian 2.



RONNIE HOWARD

"Our deeds are sometimes better than our thoughts."

Clubs: Band 1, 2, 3, 4—Vice-President 3—President 4; Pep Band 3, 4—Solo and Ensemble Contest 3, 4; Jr.-Sr. Skit 3; Senior Play 4; Who's Who.

LYNN HUGGINS

"Hero-worship exists, has existed and will exist universally—especially for Elvis."

Clubs: F.T.A. 3, 4; Library 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; French 4; Commercial 4; Pep Squad 1, 2, 3, 4.



WAYNE HUGHEY

"Were there no heaven nor earth I would be honest."

Clubs: Football 3, 4; Class Tournaments 2, 3, 4; Pep Squad 1.

JIMMY JOHNSON

"As the birds do, so do we, Bill our mate, and choose our tree."

Clubs: Beta Club 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4—All-West Tennessee Band 2, 3—Solo and Ensemble Contest 1, 2, 3—Pep Band 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 4; Latin Club 3.

PATSY JOHNSON

"So many worlds, so much to do, So little done, such things to be."

Clubs: Latin 2; Library 3, 4; Commercial 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4—Lettered 1, 2, 3, 4—State Tournament 1—Regional 1, 2, 3, 4—Co-Captain 4; Class Tournament Coach; Who's Who.

LARRY JONES

"True friendship is like sound health, the value of it is seldom known until it be lost."

Clubs: Commercial Club 4; Junior-Senior Skit 3.



MAY BELLE JONES

"Beauty's the thing that counts in women; red lips and black eyes are better than brains."

Clubs: Latin 2; Commercial 4.

SANDRA KARNEY

"Bright gem instinct with music, vocal spark."

Clubs: Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4—All West Tennessee 4—All State 3, 4—Quad State Chorus 1, 3, 4; Finalist at Mid South Fair Youth Talent Show; Pep Squad 1, 2, 3, 4—Leader 4; Latin 2—Tournament 1; French 4.



DAISY KEMMERLING

"Fine art is that in which the hand, the head, and the heart go together."

Clubs: Beta 3, 4; Commercial 4; F.H.A. 1, 2.

BARBARA KINNEY

"The sweet expression of that face. For ever changing, yet the same."

Clubs: Chorus 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4—State Convention 4—Pres. 1—Sec. 2; Pep Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; French Maid at Senior Prom 1; Bacca-laureate Choir 1.

ELIZABETH LARA

"The devil hath not, in all earth's choice, An arrow for the heart like a sweet voice."

Transfer from M.C.A. (Mexico City Academy)
Clubs: Commercial 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Pep Squad 3, 4.

MARTHA JANE MARTIN

"Golden hair, like sunlight streaming, On the marble of her shoulder."

Clubs: Beta 3, 4—Convention 4; F.H.A. 1, 2—Convention 1; Commercial 4—Treasurer; Pep Squad 1; National Grammar Certificate 2, 3; Class Tournament 1, 4.



BRENDA RUTH MASHBURN

"A good book is the best of friends, the same to-day and for ever."

Clubs: F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Commercial 4.

KENNETH MASON

"There's no time for a man to curl his hair that grows wavy by nature."

Clubs: F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4—President 4; Industrial Arts Award.



JIMMY McCLAIN

"A fine-paced gentleman as you shall see walk the middle aisle."

Football 4—Lettered 4; Class Tournaments 1.

BETTY McKNATT

"To love for the sake of being loved is human."

Clubs: F.H.A. 1, 2, 3—Song Leader—Play at Mid South Fair 2; Commercial 4; Class Tournament 2; Pep Squad 1.

CAROLYN McLILLIE

"Ah, don't say that you agree with me. When people agree with me I always feel that I must be wrong."

Clubs: F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Commercial 4; Class Tournaments 1, 4.

CLARA MAE MOLDER

"All must be earnest in a world like ours."

Clubs: F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Commercial 4.



BARBARA MORRIS

"A horse, a horse, my kingdom for a horse."

Clubs: F.H.A. 1, 3—Parliamentarian; Chorus 2; French 3; Commercial 4; Pep Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Baccalaureate Choir 2.

WAYNE OWEN

"Let not height give you or me hopes, Since not a pinch of dust will remain."

Clubs: Commercial 4; Class Tournament 1, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Skit; Basketball 2.



SANFORD PARKER

"He nothing common did, or mean."
Transfer from Brighton.
Clubs: Commercial 4.

DAVIE PEELER

"Oh, the gallant fisher's life! It is the best any; 'Tis full of pleasure, void of strife, And beloved by many."
Clubs: F.T.A. 3, 4; Latin 2; Pep Squad 3, 4; Class Tournament 1, 2; Congressional Page 3.

BETTY PILKINGTON

"The mildest manners, and the gentlest heart!"
Clubs: F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Commercial 4—Class Representative; Class Tournaments 1, 2.

MARSHA PORTIS

"The devil tempts us not—'tis we tempt him."
Clubs: F.T.A. 3, 4; Latin 2; French 3; Commercial 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4—Lettered 3, 4; Pep Squad 1, 2, 3—Leader 3; Class Tournament 1, 2—Coach 3, 4; Alternate to Miss Tipton County 4; Finalist Miss Covington; Junior-Senior Skit.



BETTY LYNN PRUITT

"The road to success is filled with women pushing their husbands along."
Clubs: F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Library 3, 4; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee; Class Tournament 3; Commercial Club 4.

HILDIA RICE

"To love and be loved, this is good."
Clubs: Beta 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3—Convention 2—Historian 2; Latin Tournament 2; Basketball 1, 2; Class Tournaments 1, 2, 3.



NANCY ANITA RICHARDSON

"Her modest looks, college might adorn, sweet as the primrose peeps beneath the thorn."

Clubs: Beta Club 3, 4—Convention 4; Latin Club 2—Vice-Pres. 2—Tournament 1, 2—Honorable Mention 1, 2; Class Tournaments 2; French Club 3; Library Club 4—Convention 4.

CHARLES H. SANDERS JR.

"From the crown of his head to the sole of his foot, he is all mirth."

Clubs: Beta Club 3, 4—Convention 4; Latin Club 2—Tournament 1; French Club 3; F.T.A. 3, 4; Class President 3; Class Vice-Pres. 4; Pep Squad 3, 4—Capt. 3; Annual Staff 4; Who's Who.

JILL MARIE RULE

"So fair she takes the breath of men away, Who gaze upon her unaware."

Clubs: Beta Club 3, 4—Convention 4; May Court Representative 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4—Majorette 1, 2—Head Majorette 3, 4—Solo and Ensemble Contest 1, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4—Lettered 1, 2, 3, 4—All-Star 3—All-Regional 3; Class Tournament Coach 3, 4; Miss Tipton Co. 1; "Teenager of Week" 4; Miss Covington 3; French Club 2, 3; Junior-Senior Skit 3; Senior Play; Miss Byars-Hall; Who's Who; American Legion Award.

STERLING RUFFIN

"His smile is sweetened by his gravity."

Clubs: F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Tournaments 3; Class Treasurer 3; Junior-Senior Skit 3; Who's Who.



CELIA BETH SCOTT

"Wit to persuade and beauty to delight."

Clubs: Beta 3, 4—Convention 4; F.T.A. 2, 3, 4; French 3; Latin 2; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Varsity Band 1, 2, 3, 4—Majorette 1, 2—Drum Major 3, 4—Band Queen 4—Solo and Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; Purple and Gold 3; Annual Staff 4; Basketball Cheerleader 4; Class Treasurer 1; Student Council Committee 4; Senior Play.

SUSAN DAVIE SHOAF

"A creature not too quiet or good For human nature's daily food."

Clubs: F.T.A. 2, 3, 4; Latin 2—Skit; French 3; Chorus 2, 3, 4—All-West Tenn. Chorus 4—Quad State Chorus 4; Pep Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Reporter 1; Class Sec'y-Treas. 2; Homecoming Candidate 1; Who's Who.



SANDRA ANN TURNER

"Her voice changed like a parrot, more with the words and less with the music."

Clubs: Beta 3, 4—Convention 4; Latin 2—Tournament 1, 2; French 3—Program Chairman 3; Library 2, 3, 4—Reporter 3—President 4—Convention 4; Basketball 1; Class Tournaments 1, 3, 4; Pep Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Skit—Program Committee; National English Award 2, 3; Student Council Committee 4—Secretary 4; Annual Staff 4.

RONALD WILLARD

"Good manners and knowledge maketh a man."

Clubs: Band 1, 2, 3, 4—Solo and Ensemble Contest 2, 3—Vice-President 4; Commercial 4—Sergeant of Arms 4.

MICHAEL WRIGHT WHITAKER
HISTORIAN

"Genius can only breathe freely in an atmosphere of freedom."

Clubs: Beta 3, 4—Convention 4; Latin 2—Skit—Tournament 1—Honorable Mention 1; Purple and Gold 3, 4; Class Officer—President 1, 4—Secretary 3; May Court Escort 1, 4; Jr.-Sr. Skit 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4—Lettered 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4—Captain 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4—Co-Captain 4—Best Blocker—Scholastic Award—Best Back—Sportsmanship Award—Contributing Most in 4 years—All Big Ten First Team; "C" 1, 2, 3, 4; Educational Stimuli Certificate 3; Boys State 3—Alternate Boys Nation; Hearth As. Science Trip 3; N.C.T.E. Finalist 4; Homecoming Escort 4; Who's Who; Mr. Byars-Hall; English Award.

ODIS WHITE

"I'd rather laugh, a bright-haired boy, Than reign, a gray-beard king."

Clubs: F.F.A. 3, 4; Pep Squad 4; Who's Who; Agriculture Award.



MARY GAIL WALTON

"The fairest garden in her looks, and in her mind the wisest books."

Clubs: Beta 3, 4—Convention 4; Pep Squad 3, 4; Commercial 4—Pres. 4; Educational Stimuli Certificate 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4—Class Officer 1, 2, 3—Chapter Sec. 3—V.-Pres. 4—Sub-district Reporter 4—Convention 4; May Court 4; Commercial Award.

CAROLYN JEAN WRENN

"A youth to whom was given So much of earth, so much of heaven."

Clubs: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin 2; F.T.A. 2, 3, 4; Class Officer—Treasurer 4; Junior-Senior Banquet Decoration Committee; Library 3, 4—Secretary 4.



SANDRA KAY SMITH

"To err is human; to forgive divine."

Clubs: Chorus 2, 3, 4—All-West Tennessee Chorus 4—All-State Chorus 4; Latin Club 2—Tournament 1; Pep Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial 4; French 3; F.T.A. 2, 3, 4; Senior Play.

NORMA JEAN SOUTHALL

"The very pink of perfection."

Clubs: Beta 3, 4—Convention 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4—Baccalaureate Choir 1, 2, 3—All-West Tennessee Chorus 4—Quad State 4—All State 4; Latin 2—Tournament 1; May Court Representative 2; French Club 3; F.T.A. 3, 4; Pep Squad 1, 2, 3, 4—Leader 4; Purple and Gold Staff 2, 3, 4—Editor 3, 4; U.T. Journalism Institute 3; "Drop-out" Essay Winner 4; Who's Who.

RUBY FAY SPRAY
VALEDICTORIAN

"Her modesty is a candle to her merit."

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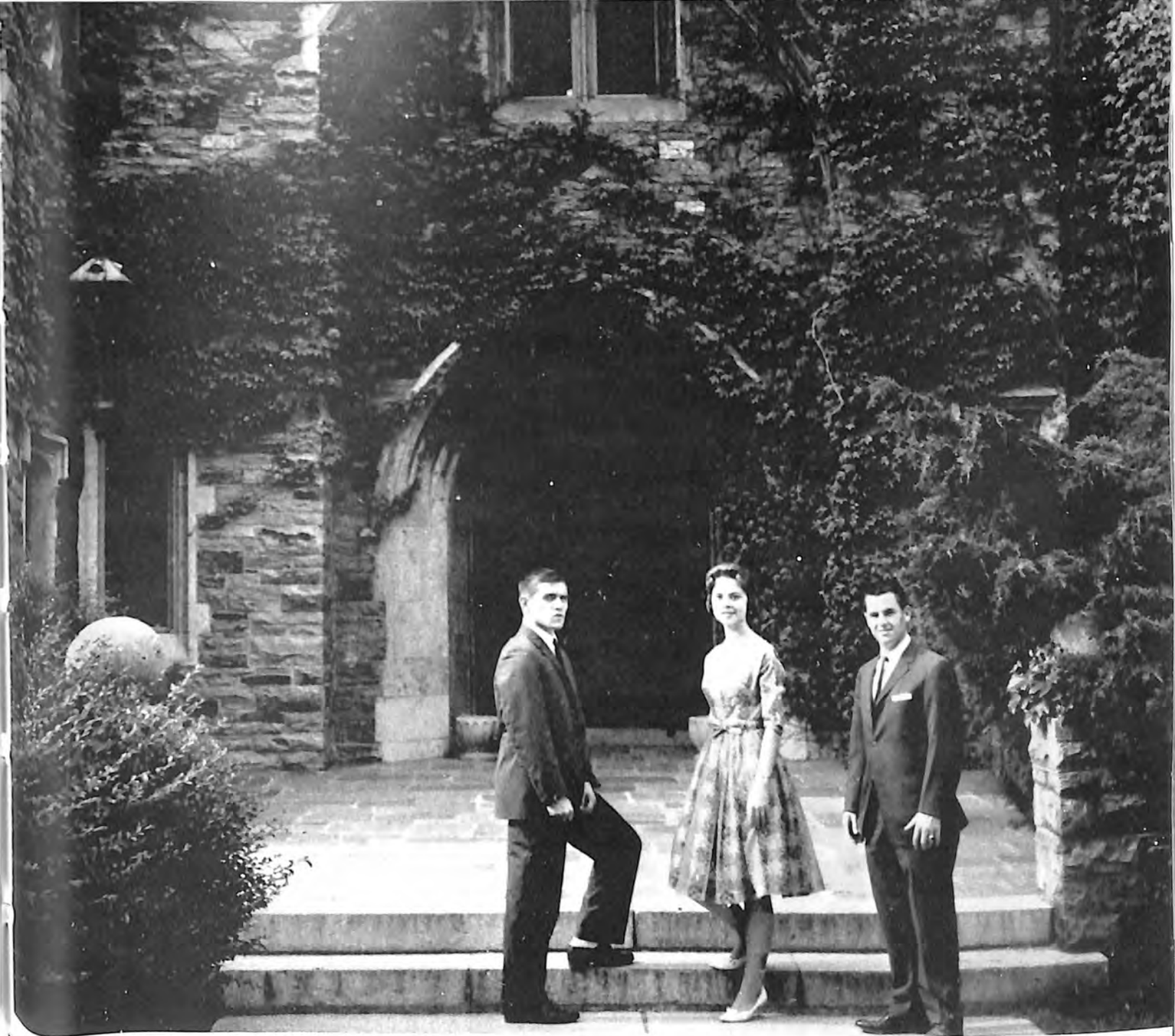
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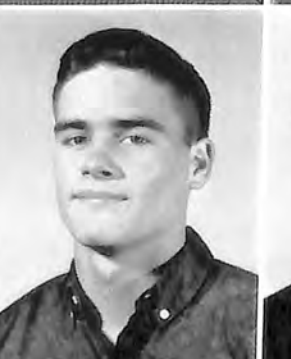
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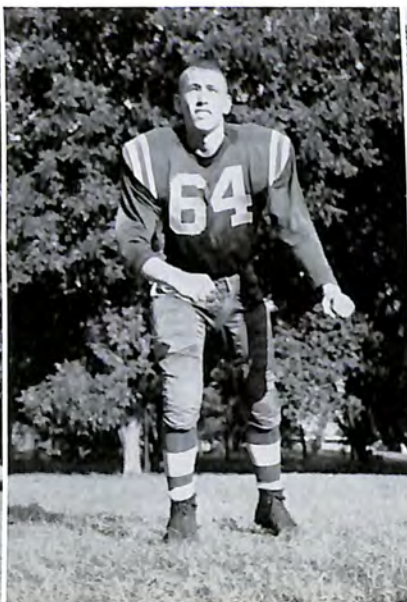


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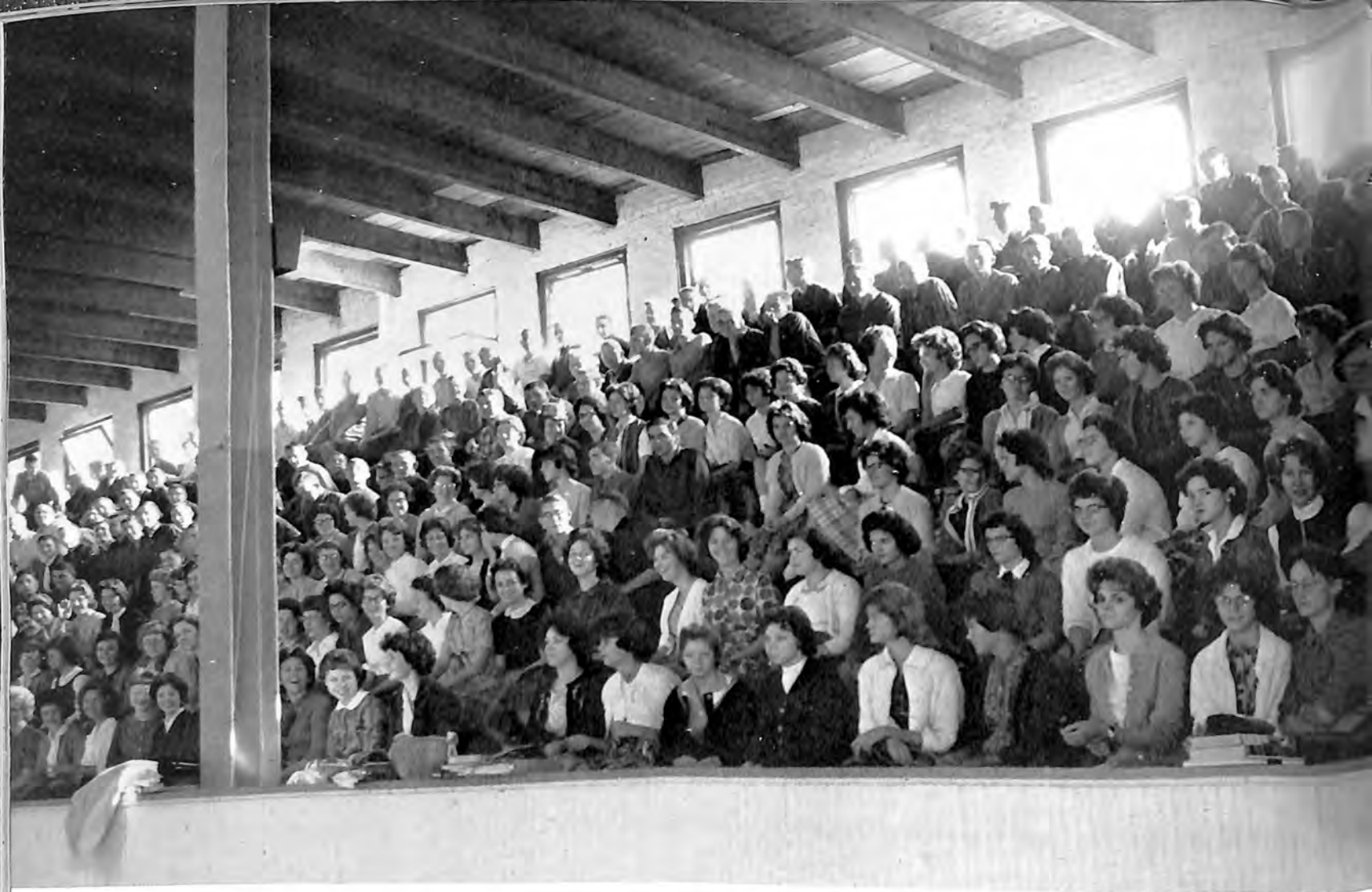
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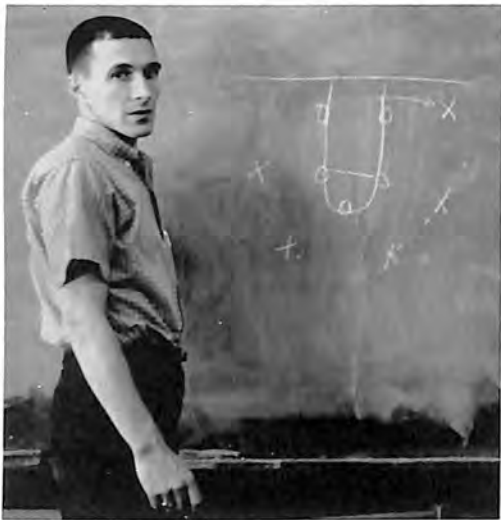


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Soph. Guard

BOYS' 1962-63 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

	<i>We</i>	<i>They</i>		<i>We</i>	<i>They</i>
Jackson	42	50	Brighton	68	40
Dyersburg	36	58	Dyersburg	46	60
Central	29	63	Somerville	69	43
Brownsville	42	38	Ripley	53	51
Brighton	55	42	Munford	59	45
Grand Junction	61	59	Halls	44	52
Humboldt	63	60	Humboldt	56	50
Millington	40	42	Overton	58	65
Henderson	38	48			
Grand Junction	53	81	District 34 Tournament		
Germantown	47	45	Ripley	54	48
Somerville	54	43	Munford	58	70
Ripley	56	48			
Munford	42	60	Region 9 Tournament		
Halls	17	46	Treadwell	40	70
Brownsville	59	30			



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Soph. Guard—2



BETTY ROLAND
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PATSY TANNER
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5	Millington	9
5	Ripley	8
2	Ripley	4
5	Brighton	0
7	Brighton	1
7	Millington	2



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The May Queen for 1963 is Miss Janie Baxter. The representatives from the different classes to the May Court are: Senior representatives—Mary Gail Walton, escort—Mike Whitaker; Junior representative—Barbara Drake; escort—Richard Locke; Sophomore representative—Linda Covington, escort—Johnny Bishop; Freshman representative—Patsy Ruffin, escort—Leslie Shoaf. The flower girl and crown bearer were Mary Hack Witherington and Tony Johnston. Truman Atkins was Master of Ceremonies for the event. The theme of the program was "Say It With Music."

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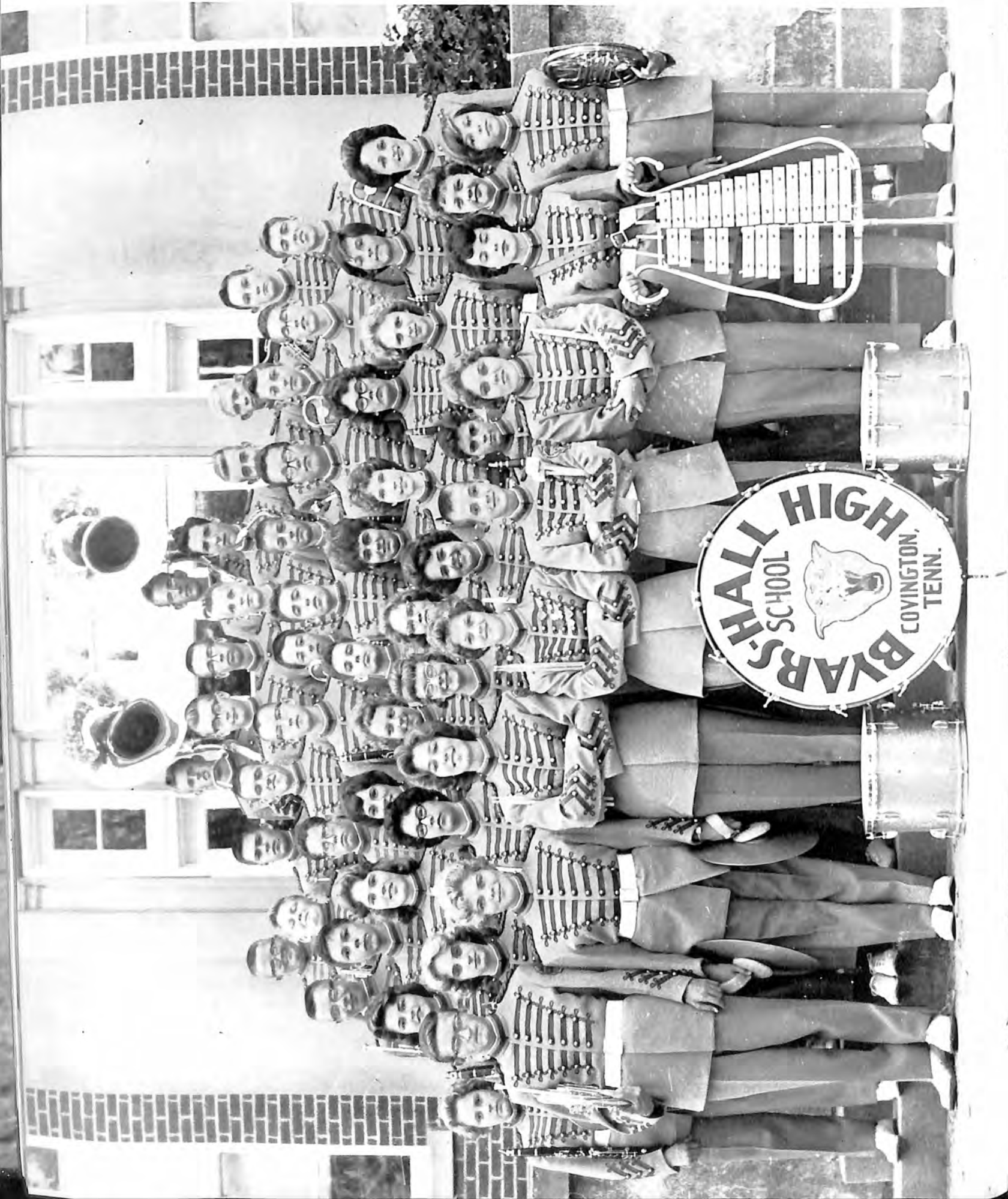
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The 1962-1963 school year was most successful for the BHHS Chorus. In addition to two concerts with the band, the chorus presented a full concert of their own on March 15.

The following chorus members attended the All-West Tennessee Chorus in October: *Jane Glass, Rose Meri Chapman, Diane Kelley, Jean Southall, Sandra Smith, Eleanor Teasley, Pat Cummings, Sandra Karnay, David Poindexter, Mike Rains, Hugh Payne, Linda Winberry, Carol Duskin, and Susan Shoaf.* Those of the above whose names are italicized also were chosen for the All-State Chorus.

On April 16, the Chorus went to the UTMB Music Festival and Contest. The entire chorus received the highest possible rating of I. All other groups and soloists also made high ratings.

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THIRD ROW: Mary Craig, Sherri Hensley, Brenda Baskin, Patricia Smith, Lynn Turner, Patsy Tanner, Mary Hunt Simonton.
BOTTOM ROW: Nancy Wooten, Lynda Matthews, Judy Irby, Cathy Blasengame, Joan Elliston, Janet Stewart, Linda Winberry.

TOP ROW: Ken Goforth, Ajan Bachman, Johnny Naifeh, Merrill Tatlock.
SECOND ROW: Bill Naifeh, Randy Rose, Calvin Elam, Doyle Smith.
THIRD ROW: Ray Glass, David Atkins, Danny McDivitt, Leslie Eubanks.
BOTTOM ROW: Rodney Coulston, Jimmy Fleming, Jimmy Massengill, Bob Fisher.
NOT PICTURED: Sammy Fee, Donnie Griffith, Richard Sullivan, David Owen, Steve Robbins, Dickey Hensley.



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Miss Thurmond Tours Europe

Miss Idanna Thurmond, a new teacher on the staff of Byars-Hall, toured Europe this summer as chaperone to a group from Lausanne School for Girls in Memphis and part of the time on her own.

Miss Thurmond sailed aboard an Italian ship. She went through the Straits of Gibraltar and landed Majorca, Spain.

She disenrolled from Sicily. They also visited Greek ruins of Syracuse.

From there she sailed past the Straits of Messina and the eastern part of Italy, and from Rome. In Rome she visited Peter's Cathedral and the Colosseum and the Vatican.

She traveled from Rome to Naples, saw the Leaning Tower of Pisa and the Colosseum and the Last Supper.

She then traveled to Amsterdam, then to London. Here she saw the Channel Tunnel and the London Underground.

She flew to Paris and on to Brussels. From there she came back to Memphis. She went to Ireland and from there through the Channel Tunnel to London. Here she saw the Channel Tunnel and the London Underground.

Class Officers Are Elected

"It's a great honor and I'll do my best," said Mike Whitaker when elected senior class president. Among his duties are speaking at the Junior-Senior Banquet, making the welcome at the senior play and also the welcome at the homecoming.

Library To Present Book Display

On Nov 5 the library of Byars-Hall will present a display of new books. This display is called "Books on Exhibit" and consists of about 400 books, which will be of interest to high school students.



Senior, do you know the proper | Richard Sullivan was elected |

- Editor Jean Southall
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- Business Manager Eleanor Teasley
- Photographer Charles Griffith

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Gale Buckley, Katherine Elliston, Cheri McBride, Henry Noell, Mike Whitaker, Jean Wright, Mina McClanahan, Cathy Blasengame, Dickey Hensley, Margaret Harris, Greer Simonton.

Advisor Miss Idana Thurmond

Senior Are Ta

"Mirror, who's the fairest of them all? I'm sure October that mirror from ' have answer and girls of On that date Warren's Studio of Memphis sent their photographer to make the official senior pictures.

"Is my make-up on straight? Fix my hair! Does it look all right?"

marching through the fairgrounds, they presented a thirty-minute concert consisting of marches, dixeand tunes and show tunes.

Band Marching Contest

in Memphis and Johnny Reed from Treadwell.

Michael Ashford, a sophomore, and his brother Alan, a junior, transferred from Catholic High in Memphis.

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August

- 1—Football practice begins
- 13-17—Band camp
- 21—Freshman registration and tests
- 22—Upperclassmen registration
- 27—School starts
- 31—First football game at Millington

September

- 2—Senior rings arrive
- 5—Freshmen football cheerleaders elected (Ann Davis)
- 10-15—Tipton County Fair
- 13—Eddie Mac Owen wins Talent Show
- 18—Class Officers elected
- 28—Sandra Karney is in finals at Mid-South Fair

October

- 6—All West Tenn. Marching Contest
- 12—All West Tenn. Chorus sings for Teacher's meeting
- 15—Class Pictures taken
- 16—Juniors take PSAT
- 22-23—Senior Class pictures taken
- 25—FHA initiation
- 26—Homecoming parade and game with Union City
Linda Winberry—queen

November

- 5—Boys' basketball starts and girls' Library Book Exhibit
Quad State chorus at Murray State College
- 8—College Conference for juniors and seniors
- 20—Band places third at Dyersburg Xmas Parade
- 22-23—Thanksgiving holidays
- 27—Basketball opens here with Jackson
- 29—FFA float places 4th in Christmas parade

December

- 4—A. Atkins wins American Homemaker Award
- 10—Beta Club initiation
- 14—Student Council Organization Club begins work
- 20-21—Mid-term exams
- 21—Christmas holidays begin

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January

- 2—Back to school after holidays
- 25-26—All West Tennessee Band
- 23-31—Out for Snow

February

- 14-16—Girls fourth in District tourney at Ripley
- 21—Band wins 33 medals in Solo and Ensemble Contest
- 21-23—Boys' District in Ripley—Wildcats 2nd
- 28—Girls' Regional at Whiteville

March

- 5—Juniors take National Merit qualifying test
- 7—Boys' Regional at Memphis State
- 11—Spring Football scrimmage—Purple wins
- 12—Winter Band Concert
- 15—Class Tournament—Jr. Boys, Freshman Girls
Winter Chorus Concert
Carolyn Piercy wins district FFA Sweetheart
- 29-30—Beta Club Convention

April

- 3- 5—All State Chorus and Band in Nashville
- 5- 6—Press Conference for Purple and Gold
- 18-19—Senior Play "Hillbilly Weddin'"
- 23—Juniors measure for senior rings
- 26—Math Tournament
- 26—Junior-Senior Banquet—"An Evening in Paris"
- 27—Latin Tournament
Ripley Relays

May

- 1—Boys' County Elections
- 2- 3—Mayday "Say It With Music"
- 4—District Relays at Ripley
- 6—Band Banquet
- 10—Spring Band and Chorus Concert
Band marches in Strawberry Festival
- 13,14,15—Senior Exams
- 19—Baccalaureate
- 20, 21—Exams
- 21—Graduation



LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Class of 1963, being of sound mind and body are prepared to leave these hallowed halls taking only our fond memories with us. We wish to bequeath the following abilities and characteristics to the underclassmen and future graduates of Byars-Hall:

- Warren Alexander—My all-state position to Merrill Tatlock
Vivian Akins—My ability to get excuses to go home to anyone who needs it
Truman Atkins—My speaking ability to Coach Pratt
Brenda Archer—My good times with Carolyn McLillie to Janet McLillie and Phyllis Archer
Jimmy Baum—Leaves Brownsville in a hurry
Anne Atkins—My sneeze to Sue Kyle
Ashley Billings—My good looks to Miss Lawson
Janie Baxter—My place in the lunch line to Cathy Blasengame
Demetra Burgess—My white basketball jersey to Nancy Robbins and purple jersey to Sandra Means
Gale Buckley—My white socks to any absent minded Band member who forgets his white shoes
Sandra Byrd—My ability to get into trouble to Daudet Johnston
Flinn Byrd—My Algebra II book to John Winford
Jean Carroll—My memories to Barbara Drake and Carolyn Piercy
Troy Byrd—My thunder to Gilford Bradshaw
Pat Coulston—My screams to anyone quiet
Linda Creasy—My hair brush to Linda Matthews who badly needs it
Larry Cook—My friendly disposition to "Horns Noell"
Mary Ann Crowder—My shorthand notebooks to Avonne Wortham
Terry Cook—My height to "Bean Noell"
Pat Cummings—My big mouth to Rita Scudder
Robert Cothran—My history book to any poor soul that gets it
Pat Dawson—My small waist to Elaine Nix
Tommy Creasy—My inability to speak out to Mike Cherry
Kaye Downing—My dark, wavy hair to Judy Poindexter
Gary Dawson—My strength to Eugene Chamberlin
Carol Duskin—My red hair and freckles to Mary Louise O'Kelly
John T. Eckford—My peaceful coexistence with teachers to Ricki Robbins
Katherine Elliston—Worn and torn music to first chair clarinet player
Kay Gerberdine—My ability to get along with Coach Peebles to Garlan Smith
June Glass—A cup and saucer to Betty Glass
Jerry Erwin—My truck to anyone who likes to park
Frances Griswold—The oboe to Bernie Canada
Norman Eubanks—My intelligence to Robert "Bouncing Bob" McGowan
Patsy Hardin—My ability to get into trouble to Mary Elrod
Oren Frizzell—My ability to shoot pool to Mike Shelly
Patsy Johnson—My knee-slapping jokes to Tommy Billings
Allan Fyfe—A No. 3 Chromium Plated Single Phase Cadeviator to Keith McCalla
Lynn Huggins—My picture with Elvis Presley to the E. P. Fan Club
Basil Gordon—My desk to someone smaller than I am because I can hardly get in it

Maybelle Jones—My Cover Girl complexion to Billie Lynn Jones
 Andrew Halford—My softball arm to Van Gwinn
 Sandra Karney—My vocal talent to Johnny Scott
 Ronnie Howard—My trombone to Michelle (if he can find it)
 Daisy Kimmerling—My efficiency in school work to my sister, Wanda
 Wayne Hughey—Leaves Carol temporarily
 Barbara Kinney—Swap my complaints at Byars-Hall for Billy Renfrow
 Jimmy Johnson—Take my inventive mind with me
 Betty McKnatt—My ability of going with one boy so long to Nancy Warmath
 Martha Jane Martin—My blonde hair to Brenda Burkeens
 Larry Jones—My working shoes to Ken Williams
 Brenda Mashburn—My seat on the Mason bus to Bill Naifeh
 Kenneth Mason—My hair to David Turner
 Carolyn McLillie—My giggles, gum, and gaiety to Greer Simonton
 Jimmy McClain—My unbashfulness to Billy Turner
 Clara Molder—Leaves her sister Ruby
 Barbara Morris—My boots and saddles to Patsy Tanner
 Wayne Owen—My collection of shot guns to Phil Huffman
 Betty Pilkington—The ability to keep my mouth shut to Johnny Redd
 Davie Peeler—My beard to Jim Sanders in hopes he will shave sometimes
 Marsha Portis—My sneaky trips to Brownsville every weekend to Judy and Jean Sloan
 Sterling Ruffin—My physique to Johnny Davis (J. D.)
 Betty Pruitt—Exchanges school books for cook books
 Hildia Rice—My grades to her brother Larry
 Robert Stephenson—My driving ability to Joyce Buckley
 Nancy Richardson—My physics book to anyone brave enough to take it
 Charles Sanders—My rhythm and dancing ability to Houston Gordon
 Jill Rule—My vivid personality to Joan Elliston
 Susan Shoaf—A couple of pounds to Eleanor Teasley
 Allen Stewart—My build to Danny Ballard
 Sandra Smith—My All-West Tenn. Chorus music to Linda Gatlin
 Mike Whitaker—My ping-pong paddle to Mrs. Huffman
 Jean Southall—My Purple and Gold pen to Mina McClanahan
 Ruby Spray—My valedictorian speech to ?
 Odis White—My wit to Peter Jennings
 Linda Lee Turner—Fun at Girl's State to Jane Glass
 Sandra Turner—Takes everything with her
 Ronald Willard—Leaves quietly
 Mary Gail Walton—My phys. ed. shower cap to Doris Edmonds
 Gerald Wright—My pitching ability to Allen Ashford
 Carolyn Wrenn—My band practicing shoes to Nancy Bringle
 Sanford Parker—Leaves trouble making to the sleepers in the study hall
 Jean Wright—My sixty inches to Ann Davis
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