

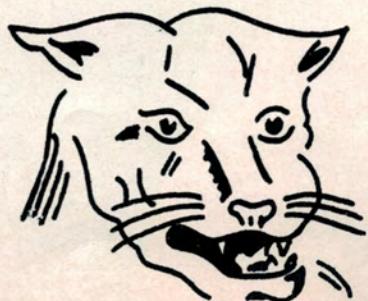
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ANNUAL STAFF
OF
Bunkie Hi School
BUNKIE, LA.



LOTTIE REYNOLDS, Editor

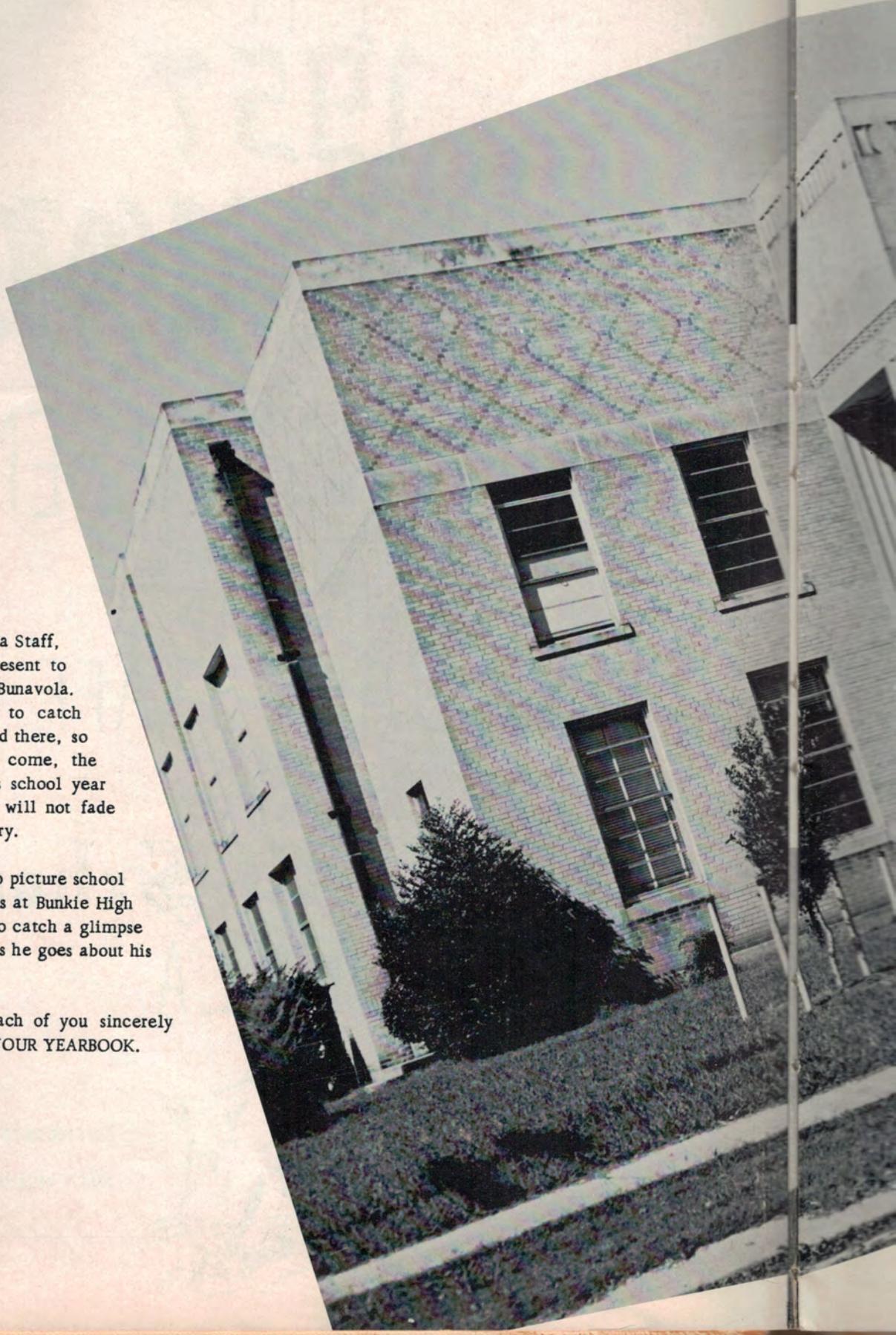
BILLIE MULHEARN, Business Manager

FOREWORD:

We, the Bunavola Staff, are proud to present to you our 1957 Bunavola. We have tried to catch glimpses here and there, so that in years to come, the activities of this school year at Bunkie High will not fade from your memory.

We have tried to picture school life as it happens at Bunkie High and have tried to catch a glimpse of each student as he goes about his daily work.

We hope that each of you sincerely feel that this is YOUR YEARBOOK.



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The Bunavola Staff proudly dedicates this, the seventh edition of the Bunavola, to MRS. MARY HATLEY, math teacher here at Bunkie Hi.

Mrs. Hatley has taught at some time everyone that has entered Bunkie Hi in the last fifteen years and we hope, by dedicating this edition of our yearbook to her, we can express in a small way our appreciation to her.

Thanks again, Mrs. Hatley, for all the wonderful help you have given all of us.

The Editor



Faculty



MR. C. L. COUVILLION, Principal

TO THE STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND PATRONS

My associations with you have been most pleasant. Your cooperation has made it possible for me to feel that we are moving in the right direction. This direction, I hope, will lead to having our school recognized as one whose students learn to work and have opportunities to develop those skills which contribute to making them confident and self-reliant and eventually the kind of citizens America needs.

This accomplishment will require the continued cooperation of students, teachers and patrons. Thank you for your kindness and assistance.

Sincerely,

C. L. Couvillion

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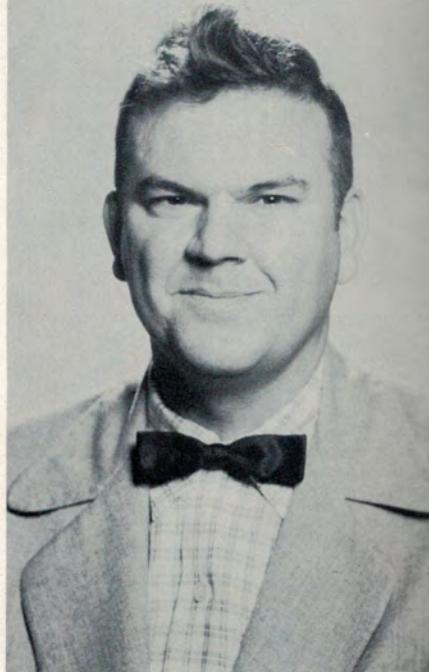


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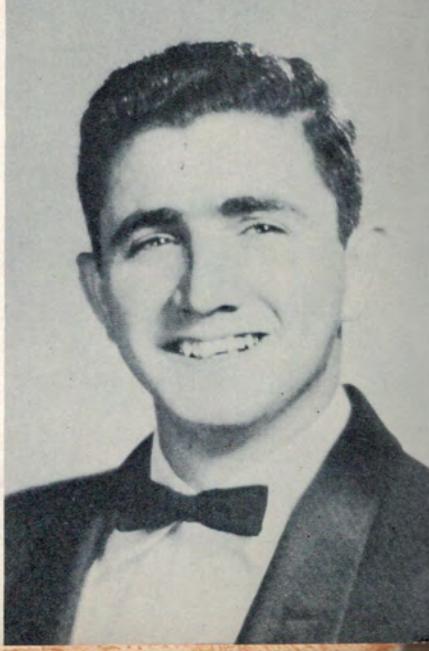
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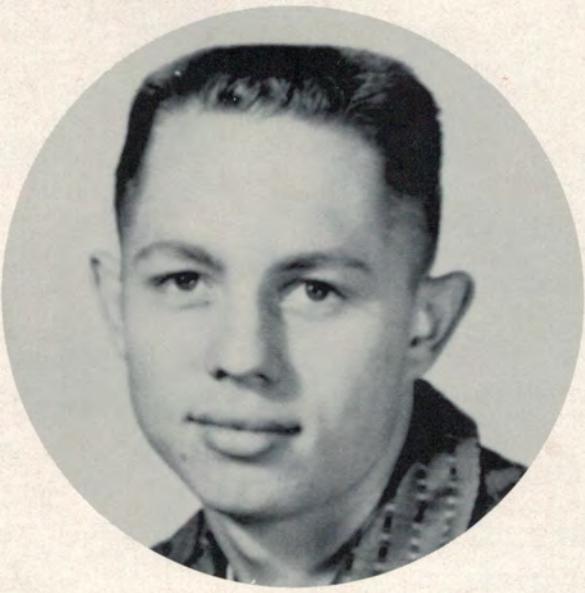
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ROSE MARIE ARMAND

"A person who is always punctual, leads a lonely life."
Boosters 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1; FHA 1, 2, 3;
GAA 1, 2.

BILL BILES

"They say all great men are dead; I don't feel so well myself."
Football 3, 4; 4-H 3; "B" Club 4; Bunavola 4; Trumpet 4; Student Council 4; Parish Day Government 4.

DICKY BILLEAUD

"Not whether he won or lost; but how he played the game."
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 4; Parish Day Government 4; "B" Club 3, President 4; FFA 1; Latin 2, 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; All-District 3; Softball 3, 4; Winter Carnival 4.

BOBBY BONEY

"He burns the midnight oil; but not always for study."
FFA 1, 2, 3, Officer 4; 4-H 1.



LELIA BOONE

"Her future is planned - third finger, left hand."
4-H 1; FHA 1, 2, 3; Boosters 1, 2, 3, 4; Anchor 4; GAA 1, 2; Honor Roll 4.

ELAINE BORDELON

"'Tis better to blush than to turn pale."
4-H 1; GAA 1, 2; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Boosters 2, 3, 4; Trumpet 2, 3, 4.

PATSY BROU

"She's as sweet as the sweetest and as good as the best."
FHA 1, 2, 3, Officer 4; 4-H 1; GAA 1, 2; Booster 2; Anchor officer 4; Usher for Winter Carnival 3, 4; Winter Carnival pageant 3, 4.

MARY BROWN

"Those who make the least noise accomplish most."
Booster 2; 4-H 1; FHA 1, 2, 3.

BETTY CALHOUN

"Many men I've eyed with best regard." GAA 1, 2; Booster 2, 3, Officer 4; 4-H 1; Latin 3, Officer 4; Trumpet 2, 3, 4; Anchor Officer 4; Manager Basketball 3, 4; Pelican State 3; Central and State Rally 3; Cotton Festival 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Usher graduation 3; Usher Baccalaureate 3; Winter Carnival 4; Merit Award 1, 3.

S. J. CERAMI

"Men of few words are the best men." Parish Government 3; Central and State Rally 2; Usher graduation 3; Honor Roll 3, 4.

BEVERLY CHARRIER

"A kind and generous nature." FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2; Merit Award 1; Librarian aid 1, 2, 3, 4.

RONNIE CHATELAIN

"Not a care in the world." FFA 1, 2, 3, officer 4; "B" Club 4; 4-H 1, 2; Football 3, 4.



ROBERT CHOTTO

"Who knows? I might even be president." Spanish 1, 2; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4.

PATSY CONNELLY

"Never too sad, never too gay, but a real girl in every way." Latin 2, officer, state officer 3; Anchor 4; Booster 1, officer 2, 3, President 4; Student Council 3, 4; Bunavola 3; Trumpet 3, 4; Central and State Rally 1, 2, 3; GAA 1, 2; Pelican State 3; LSPA 3; Class Officer 1, 2, 3; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Queen 4; Homecoming Queen 4; Usher graduation 3; Winter Carnival 4; Miss BHS 4.

WILLIAM CULLEN

"He carries his troubles in his pocket, with a hole in it." FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4, All-District 3, 4; Most improved player 3; Most valuable player 4; "B" Club 3, 4.

GENEVA DESELLE

"A kind and generous nature." FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1; Merit Award 1.

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ALICE DUCOTE

"To know her is to love her."
Booster 1, 2, 3, Officer 4; FHA 1,
2, 3, officer 4; GAA 1, 2; 4-H 1;
Anchor 4; Merit Award 3; Home-
maker of Year 3; Homecoming
Court 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Win-
ter Carnival 4; Booster Maid 4.



JOYCE DUCOTE

"Friendliness is her greatest talent."
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2; 4-H 1, 2;
Boosters 2, 3, 4; Winter Carnival
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JO ANN DUFOUR

"A loyal companion and good
friend, and most of all she's true
to the end."
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2; 4-H 1, 2;
Anchor 4; Usher, Winter Carnival
3, 4; Winter Carnival Pageant 3, 4.

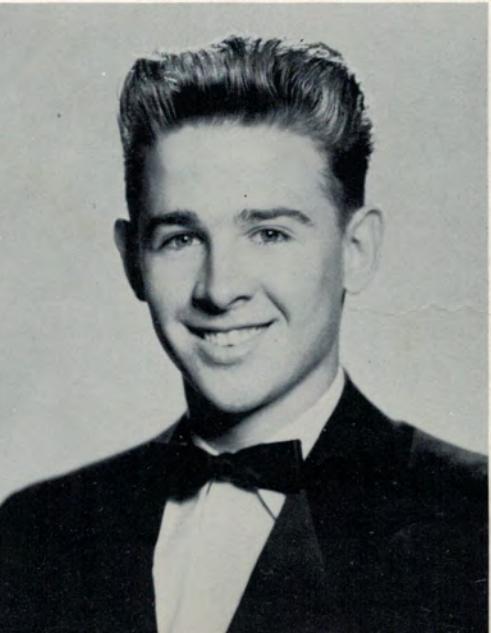


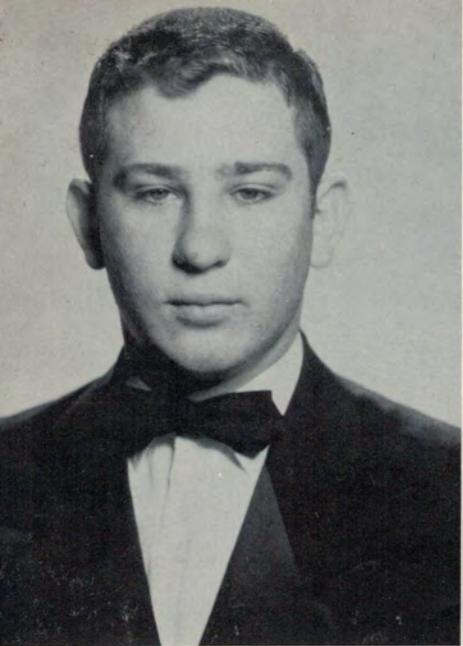
SADIE DUPONT

"If boys interfere with your work,
quit work."
4-H 1, 2, 3; Home Ec 3; Boosters
2, 3, officer 4; GAA 1, 2; Anchor
4; Yambilee Representative 4.

WILLIAM EARNEST

"Many women I've eyed with
best regard."
"B" Club 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, officer 3;
Band 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1; Basketball 1, 2,
3, 4; Football 1; FFA National Con-
vention 2, 3; Class officer 4.





BOBBY FRANKS

"I'll agree with you but you're wrong"
4-H 1, 2, 3; FFA 1, 2, 3; "B" Club
4; Football 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2.



BONNIE GAUTHIER

"Be glad of life, because it gives you a chance to love, work and play."
Boosters 1, 2, 3, officer 4; Home Ec 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2; 4-H 1; Honor Roll 4; Winter Carnival Court 4;
FFA Maid 2.



DONALD GOUDÉAU

"Everything comes to those who wait"
4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, officer 4.

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KIRBY GRIFFIN

"Let those study who will; 'tis not my intent to die of hard labor, 'ere youth's days are spent."
"B" Club 4; Football 4; Volleyball 3, 4; Basketball 3; Parish Government Day 4; Winter Carnival Court 4.

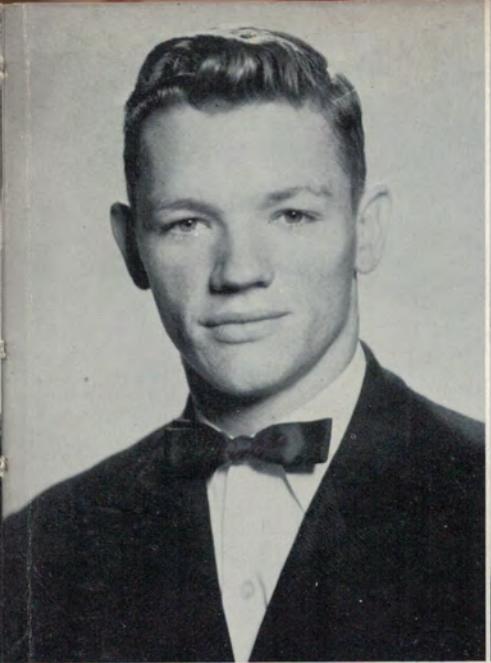
ANDREA HAVARD

"My heart is whole, my fancy free;
go away, little boys, don't bother me."
4-H 1; FHA 1, 2, 3; GAA 1, 2; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4.

DOROTHY HIDALGO

"A friendly smile for everyone."
4-H 1; FTA 1; Booster 2, 3, 4;
Anchor 4; FHA 4; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4.





STAFFORD HOLLAND

"A person who is always punctual leads a lonely life."
"B" Club 2, 3, Officer 4; FFA 1, 2, 3; Football 2, All-District 3 and 4; Winter Carnival Court 4.



EDWIN KELLEY

"Men may come and men may go, but I talk forever."
FFA 1, 2, 3; 4-H 1, 2, 3; "B" Club 3, 4; Football 3, co-captain 4; Winter Carnival 4.



HENRI LEE KELLEY

"Be good and you'll be lonesome."
4-H 1; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Anchor 4; Boosters 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2.

DANIEL LACOMBE

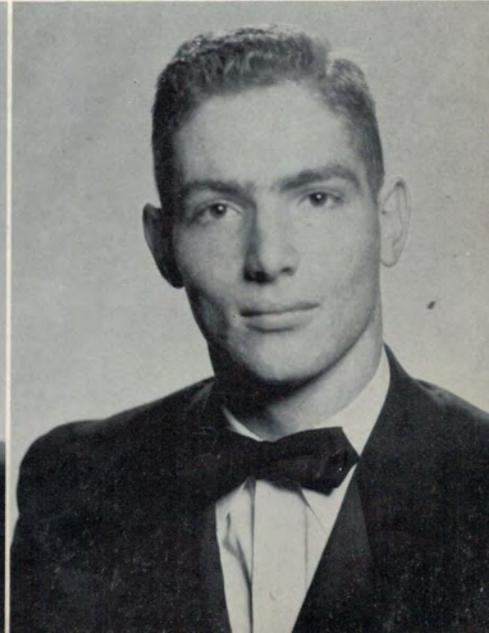
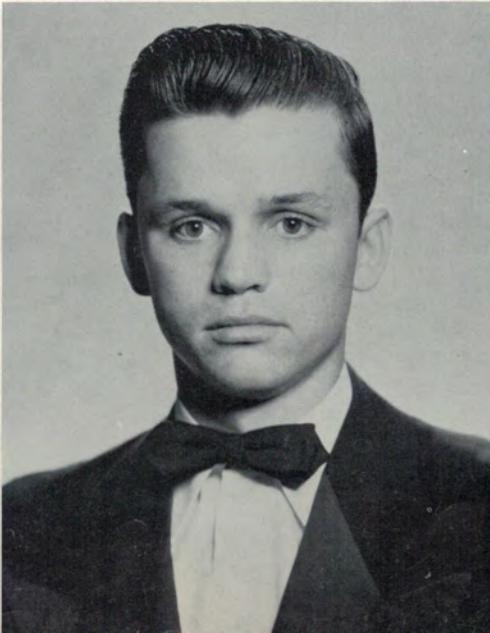
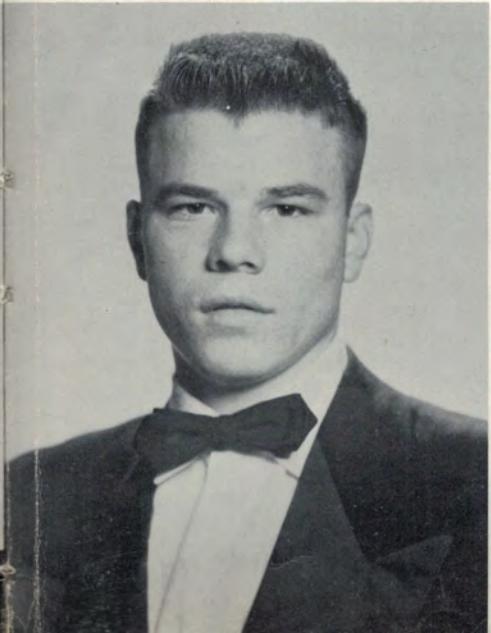
"I never trouble trouble till trouble troubles me."
FFA 1, 2, 3, officer 4; 4-H 1.

DANNY LAFLEUR

"God's little gift to women."
"B" Club 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 3, 4; Usher for graduation 3; Winter Carnival 4; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4.

MARVIN LAFLEUR

"Never too sad, never too gay, but a real boy in every way."
4-H 1; "B" Club Officer 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Pelican State Alternate 3; Parish Government Day 4; Trumpet 3, 4; Student Council 3, president 4; Usher for Graduation 3; Winter Carnival Court 4; Class officer 2, 3; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Merit Award 3.





JERRY LINDSEY

"Happy am I, from care I'm free.
Why isn't everyone contented like
me?"

4-H 1, 2; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4.



MARY JEWEL LUTZ

"O, eyes of blue and lips of red,
and O, her lovely golden head."
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4.



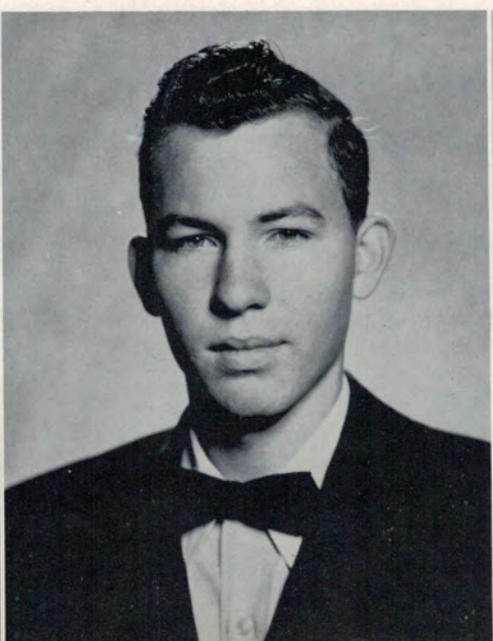
DICK MANTIPLY

"Beware! I may yet do something
sensational."

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JIMMY MASSEY

"Never let studying interfere with
your education."
Band 2, President 3 and 4; "B"
Club 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2, President
3; Student Council 2; Basketball 1,
2, Captain 3, 4, All-District 3, All-
Parish 4; Pelican State 3; Parish
Government Day 2; Honor Roll 1, 2,
3, 4; Class officer 1, 2, 3, 4, Pres-
ident 1, 4; Trumpet 3, 4; Usher for
graduation 3; Winter Carnival Court
4; Senior Favorite 4; Merit Award
1, 2, 3.



LOUIS MAYEAUX

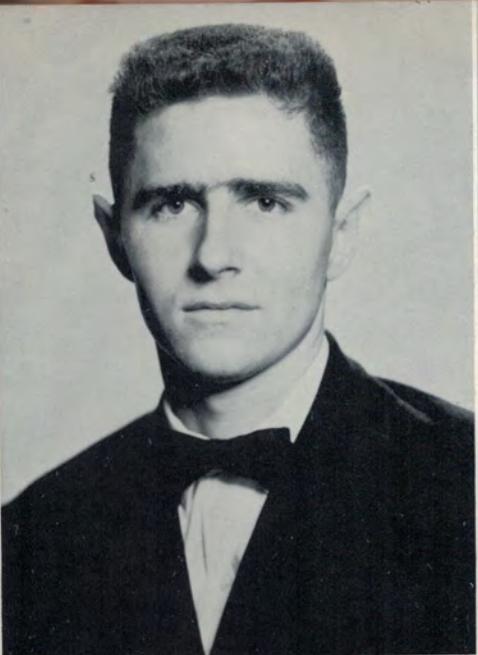
"His talents are the silent kind."
FFA 1, 2; 4-H 1, 2.



MARIE MICHEL

"A lass so neat with smile so
sweet."
Booster 1, 2, 3, 4; Anchor Presi-
dent 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2;
Central and State Rally 1, 3, 4;
Parish Government Day 3; Class
officer 1, 2, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4;
Usher for graduation 3; Trumpet 2;
Winter Carnival Court 4; Betty
Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow 4.

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DON McCONNELL

"A woman would run through fire and water for such a kind heart." Latin 2, 3; FFA 1, 2, 3, officer 4; "B" Club 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, Captain 4, All-District 3, All-Parish 4; Pelican State 3; Parish Government Day 2; FHA Beau 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Class Officer 1; Winter Carnival Court 4; Usher for graduation 3.

PAT MCCOY

"I like work; I could sit and watch it for hours."

"B" Club 1, 2, president 3, 4; FFA 1; 4-H 1; Football 1, 2, All-District 3, Co-captain, All-District, All-State 4; Usher for graduation 3; Winter Carnival Court 4; Mr. BHS 4.

MARY ORTEGO

"Politeness goes far but costs nothing."

FHA 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2; GAA 1, 2.

W. A. QUIRK

"Through life he goes with a happy smile."

FFA 1, officer 2, 3, president 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3, officer 4; Latin Club 2, officer 3; Basketball 3, 4; Football 2, 3; Parish Government Day 3, 4; Alternate to Pelican State 3; Student Council 4; Class officer 4.

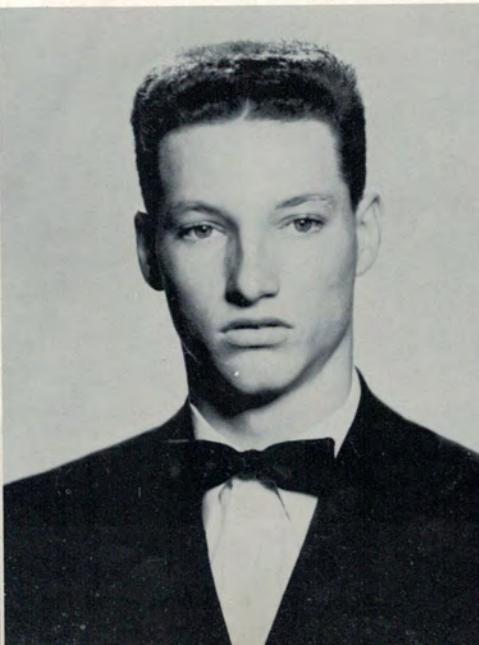
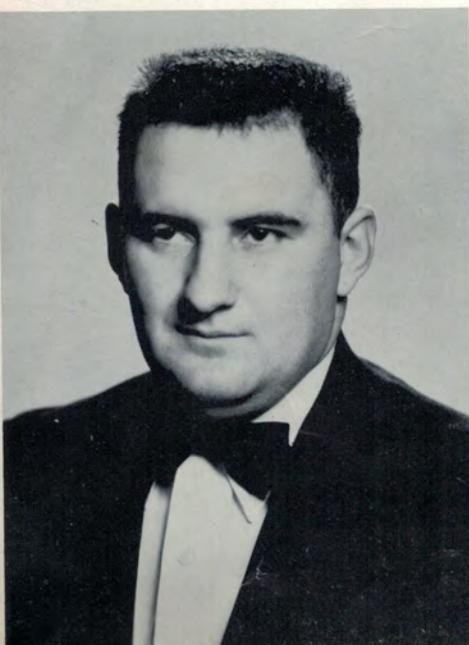
ALICE RABALAIS

"She often burns the midnight oil, but not always for study."

GAA 1, 2; Booster 1; FHA 1, officer 2, 3; Majorette 2, 3, Head Majorette 4; Trumpet 3, 4; Anchor 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Central State Rally 2; Sugar Cane Festival 4; FFA Maid 3; Favorite 3; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Winter Carnival 4.

BURTON PALERMO

"He gained no titles, but lost no Friends."





CHRISTINE RABALAIS

"Sincerity is her middle name." Booster 1, 2, 3, officer 4; Anchor 4; GAA 1, 2; Alternate Girls State 3; Trumpet 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Usher Graduation 3; Homecoming Court 2, 3, 4; Favorite 3; Queen Winter Carnival 4; Student Council 4.



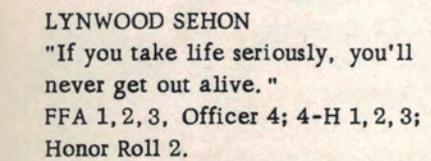
LOTTIE REYNOLDS

"Leave silence to the saints, I'm just a Human." Booster 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2; 4-H 1; Class Officer 3; LSPA 3; Alternate Girls State 3; Parish Government Day 3; Central and State Rally 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Usher Graduation 3; Trumpet 3, 4; Bunavola 3, editor 4; Merit Award 1; Homecoming Court 3, 4.



ALICE SANDIFER

"Sweet, neat, and quite petite." FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2; 4-H 1, 2; Winter Carnival Pageant 3, 4.

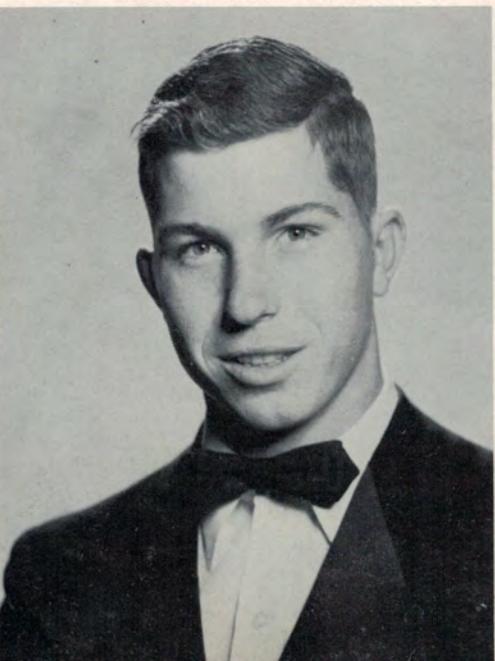


LYNWOOD SEHON

"If you take life seriously, you'll never get out alive." FFA 1, 2, 3, Officer 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3; Honor Roll 2.

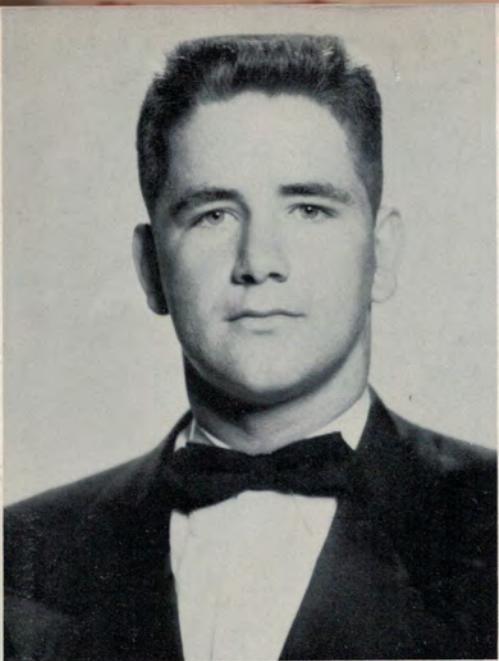
BRUCE STAGG

"Friendly to all, hostile to none." Transferred - Opelousas 1; FFA 2, 3, officer; "B" Club 3, 4; 4-H 2, 3; Football 2, 3, All-District 4.



MARIE SWANN

"I'll agree with you, but you're wrong." Anchor 4; Booster 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1; GAA 1, 2; Central and State Rally 1, 3; Class officer 4; Honor Roll 1, 3, 4; Usher graduation 3.



SAM TAGLIARINO

"Blessed is the man who invented sleep."
4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 4.



JUDY TAYLOR

"The two studies she likes best of all; the heart of George and Basketball." GAA 1, 2; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, Head Cheerleader 4; Trumpet 3, Editor 4; Student Council 3, 4; Anchor 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, Captain 4; Pelican State 3; LSPA 3; Beauty 1, 2, 3; Favorite 1, 2, 3, 4; Campus Queen 3; Louisiana Livestock and Pasture Queen 3; FFA Maid 1; Class Officer 1, 3; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Usher graduation 3; Winter Carnival 4; Homecoming 1, 3; Merit Award 1, 3.



PATSY TUBRE

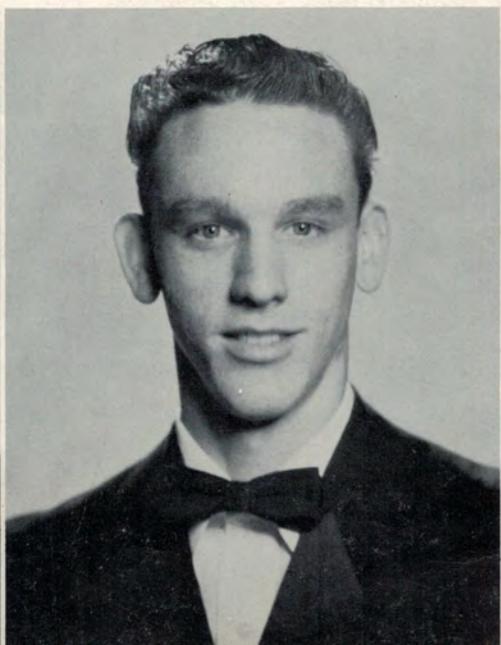
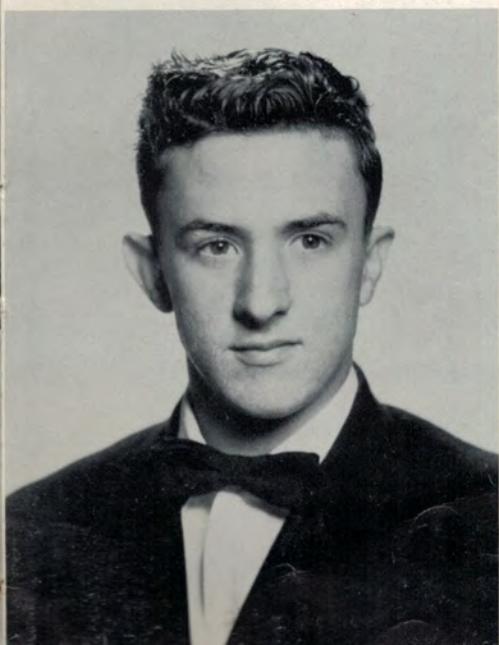
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GEORGE WAITES

"I came, I saw, I conquered."
FFA 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2.

AUBREY WOODS

"He who expects nothing cannot be denied."
Football 2, 3, 4; "B" Club; 4-H 3.



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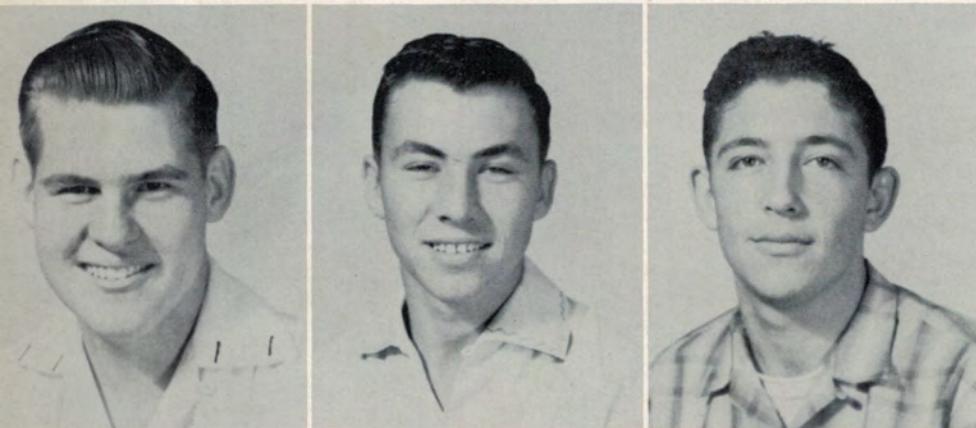
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HUNT, MICKEY
INGO, RICHARD



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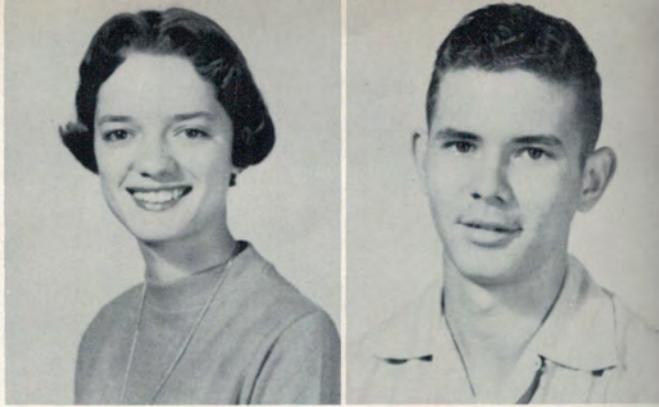
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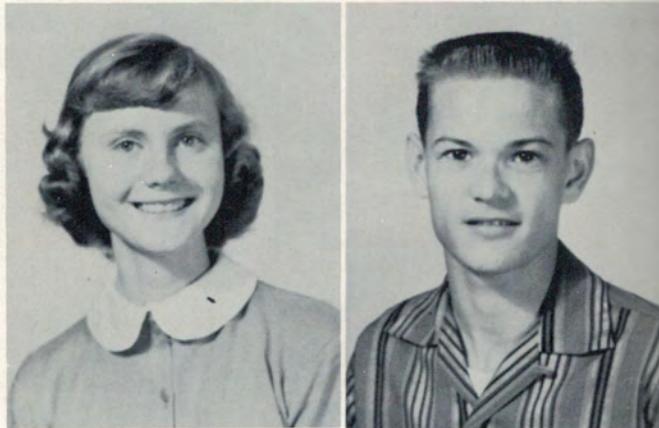
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WEST, SONNY
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MARY STAGG
President



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Aymond, Gloria



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Barnes, Gwendolyn



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Biles, Sarah
Blalock, Janel



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Brown, Laura



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Mixon, William



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Nash, Jay
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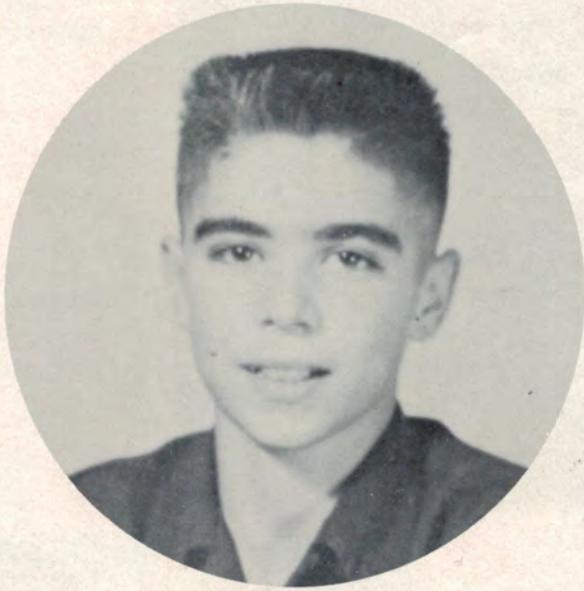
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Freshmen



NICKIE GLORIOSO
President



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KATHERINE RICHIE - - - - -	Vice President
ELOISE OVERBEY - - - - -	Secretary-Treasurer
JUDY DAVIS - - - - -	Reporter
MARVIN THEVENOTE - - - - -	Student Council Representative



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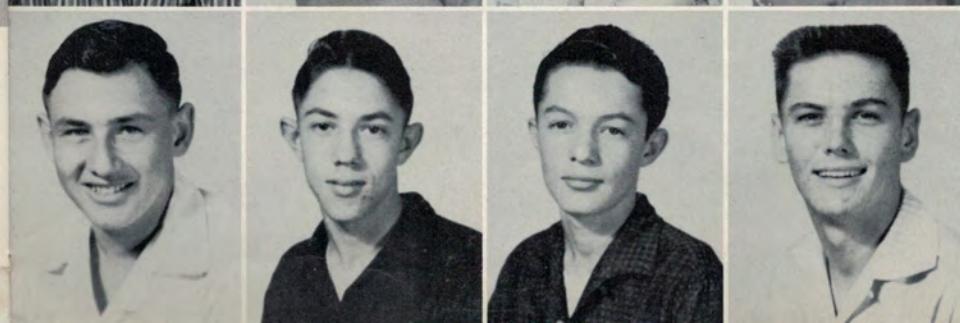
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Dauzat, Jeanette
Dauzat, Linda



Dauzat, Robert
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Ducote, Marvin
Dupont, Donald

Dupree, Rita
Dupuy, Ramona
Frank, James
Gale, Carolyn



Gauthier, Tony
Glorosio, Nicky
Goutreau, Norman
Grimshaw, Georgiann



Guillory, Daniel
Guillory, Donald
Harris, Judy
Johnson, Carol



Johnson, Elsie
Keller, Wayne
Kelley, Gertrude
Kelley, Tommy



La Fleur, Donna
La Fleur, Francis
Langley, Sue
Lashney, Leo



Marcantel, Barbara
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Mayeau, Alice
Mayeau, Barbara





McGuire, Cynthia
Mendoza, Jerry
Moore, William
Neck, Freddie



Newkirk, Darrel
Normand, Joycelin
Overby, Eloise
Palermo, Barbara



Pearce, Steve
Pollard, J. K.
Ponthier, Barbara
Ponthier, Barbara A.



Plaisance, Louis
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Quirk, Roy
Rabalais, Jenny



Reed, Charles
Redmond, Marlene
Reynolds, Wayne
Riche, Katherine



Roy, Etsel
Sawyer, Linda
Scallan, Dot
Smith, Jerry

Stagg, Phil
St. Amant, Pat
Swann, Louis
Thevenot, Marvin



Troha, Ernestine
Turner, James
Turner, Judy
Williams, Carolyn



Young, Dorothy
Moreau, Jean





Athletics

Bunkie Hi Football

1956

The "Fighting Bunkie Panthers" enjoyed their most successful season since becoming Class "A"; compiling an enviable 7-4 record during the '56 campaign against some of the best "B," "A," and "AA" teams in the state.

Returning lettermen, Pat McCoy, Will Cullen, Stafford Holland, Sonny West, Alex Willis, Bruce Stagg, Marvin LaFleur, Forrest Turner and Edwin Kelley, carried the brunt of the attack during the long and trying season with creditable assistance turned in by squadmen and newcomers representing the Panther Team.

Highlighting the season was the thrilling 20-14 victory over Oakdale at their homecoming; marking the first time Bunkie tasted victory over the highly regarded Warriors and ultimately the '56 District Champions in 25 years. The 7-6 conquest of previously undefeated A. I. C. was fine climax to the regular season.

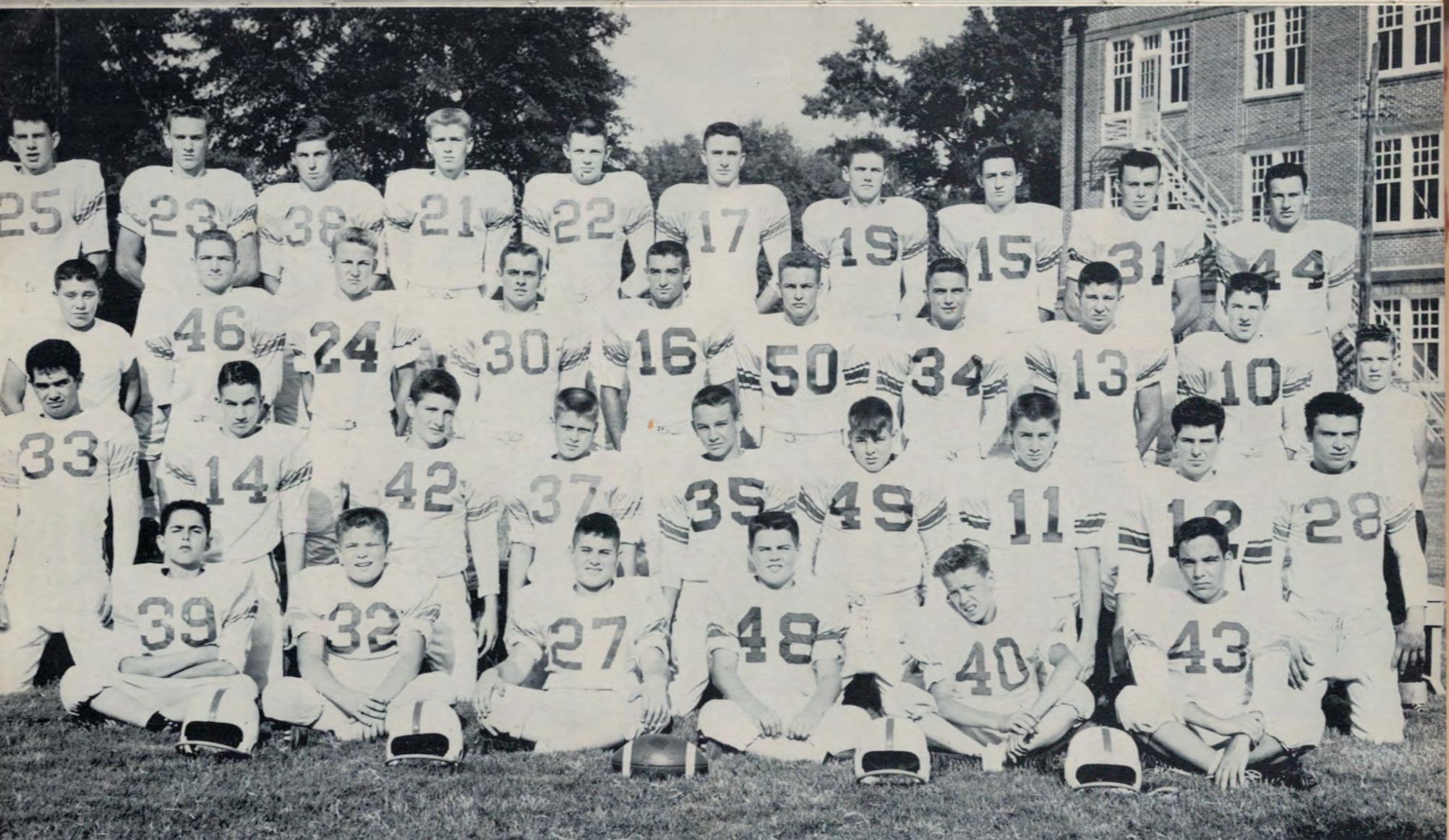
Halfback Pat McCoy was selected as Bunkie's first Class "A" All-Stater. He was one of the leaders in rushing throughout Louisiana in all classes totaling over 1400 yards. He also scored 15 touchdowns which was high in District 3-A.

With McCoy, Girard Jusselin, Will Cullen, Stafford Holland, Sonny West, and Bruce Stagg were honored as All-District 3-A selections.

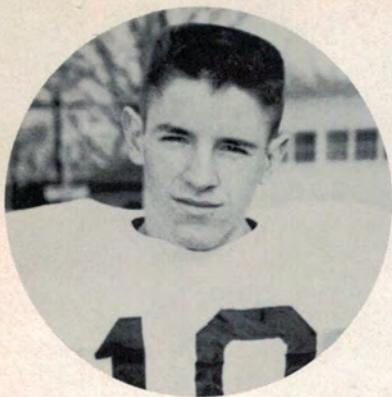
The graduating seniors will be missed and long remembered for their gridiron powers, but we optimistically look to the future toward the development of the young aspirants and remaining veterans into another hard-hitting machine, that will represent Bunkie well in the football wars of future seasons.

In closing I'd like to compliment Sonny Clark, assistant coach, who, in his first year, did a fine job tutoring the backs, scouting and assuming numerous other duties, was a tremendous asset to our overall program; and who, in my opinion, has a bright future in the coaching profession.

Sincerely,
Walter Brister
Football Coach
Bunkie High School



Shown above, first row, left to right: Mike Johns, Charles Griffin, M. Firmin, O. LaPrairie, A. Barone, H. Plaisance. Second row: T. Beck, B. Ladnier, Pat Ryan, D. Overby, G. Woods, T. Kelly, C. Earnest, B. Biles, H. Hukins. Third row: J. Turner, Manager; M. LaFleur, G. Jusselin, E. Kelley, P. McCoy, F. Turner, R. Chatelain, B. Franks, D. Billeaud, D. Frank, Manager. Back row: A. Armand, A. Woods, B. Stagg, C. Overby, K. Griffin, S. Wilder, D. Dupont, S. West, W. Cullen, A. Willis, (Missing) S. Holland.



DICKY BILLEAUD



BILL BILES



BOBBY FRANKS



BUDDY LADNIER



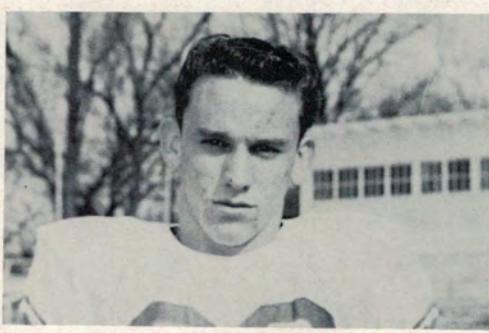
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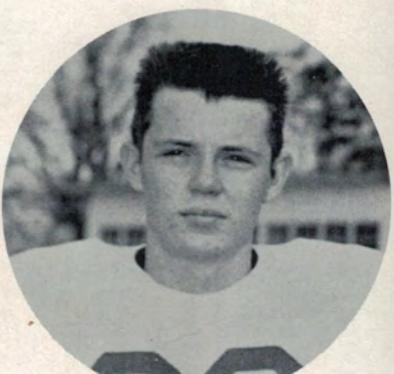
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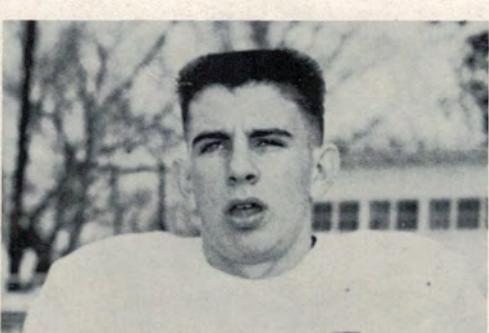
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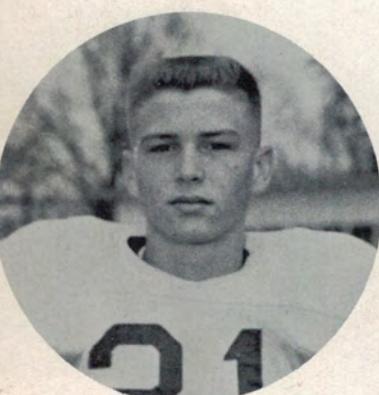
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ANTHONY ARMAND



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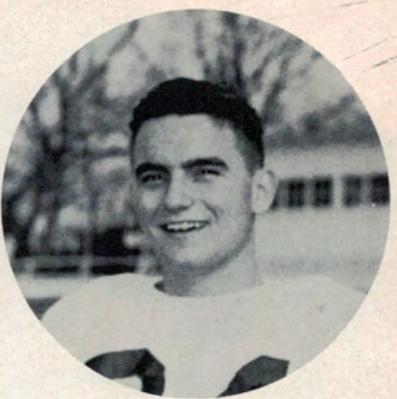
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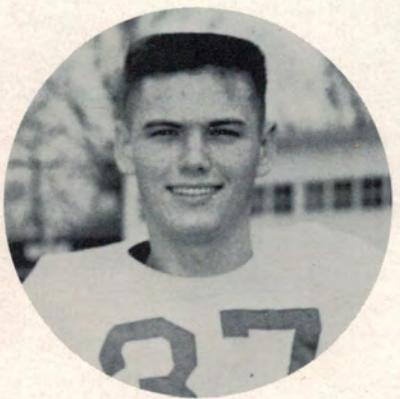
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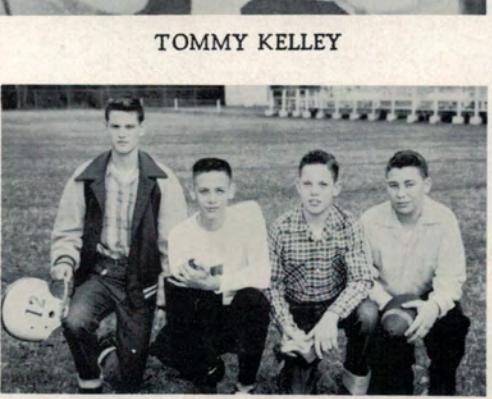
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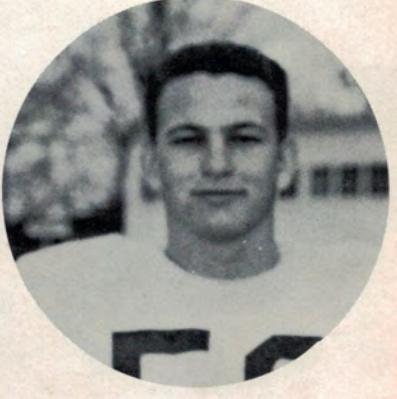
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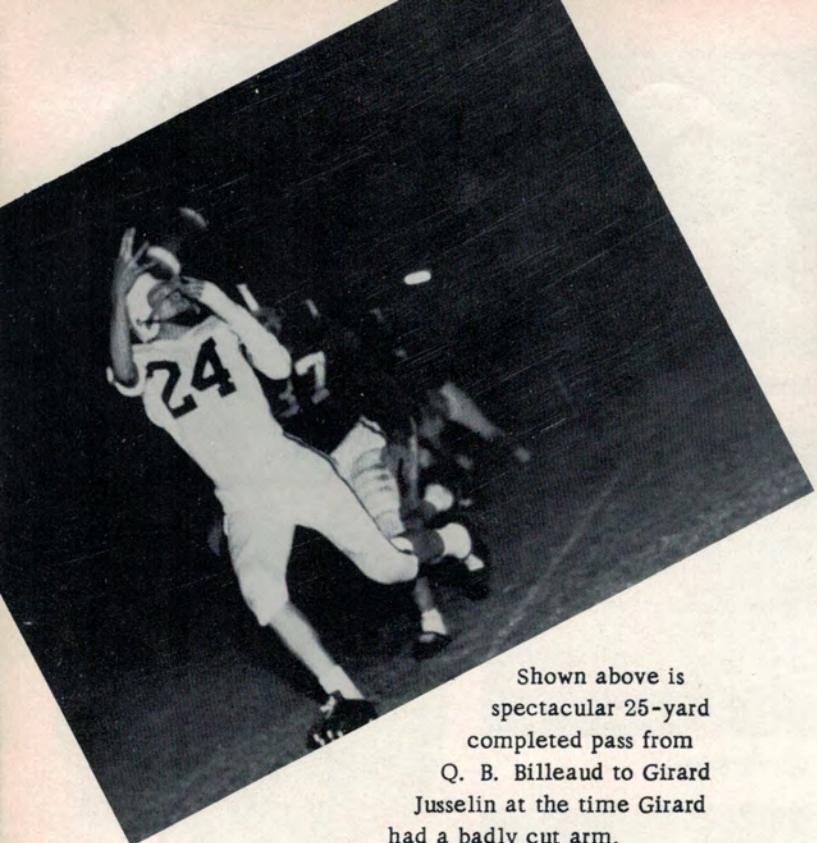


TOMMY KELLEY



FORREST TURNER

Managers
ROY, REITZELL, FRANK, TURNER



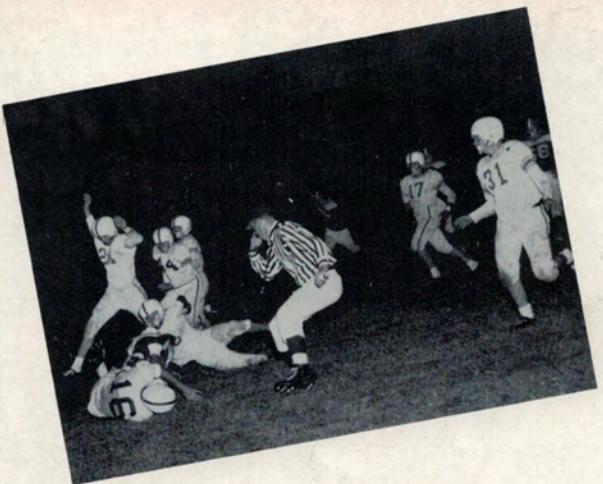
Shown above is
spectacular 25-yard
completed pass from
Q. B. Billeaud to Girard
Jusselin at the time Girard
had a badly cut arm.



- Bunkie Panthers
- seeing action from
- Cottonport Wildcats
- at Bunkie's home-
coming.



Left to right: McCoy, Jusselin, West, Stagg, Cullen, Coach Brister. Not shown: Stafford Holland. These boys are Bunkie's All-District Winners.



Above, are some of the girls in the Homecoming Court this year. Miss Patsy Connelly, shown with crown, was the 1956 Homecoming Queen.



Below are award winners of the Bunkie Hi Panther Squad and awards they received at annual Football Banquet. They are, left to right: McCoy, Stagg, LaFleur, West, Cullen, Jusselin.





Standing, left to right: Waits, Tagliarino, West, Thevenote, Juneau. Kneeling: Billeaud, Luke, LaFleur, Willis, Overby, McConnell, Holland, Massey, Earnest, Armand, Jusselin, Quirk.

Boys' Basketball

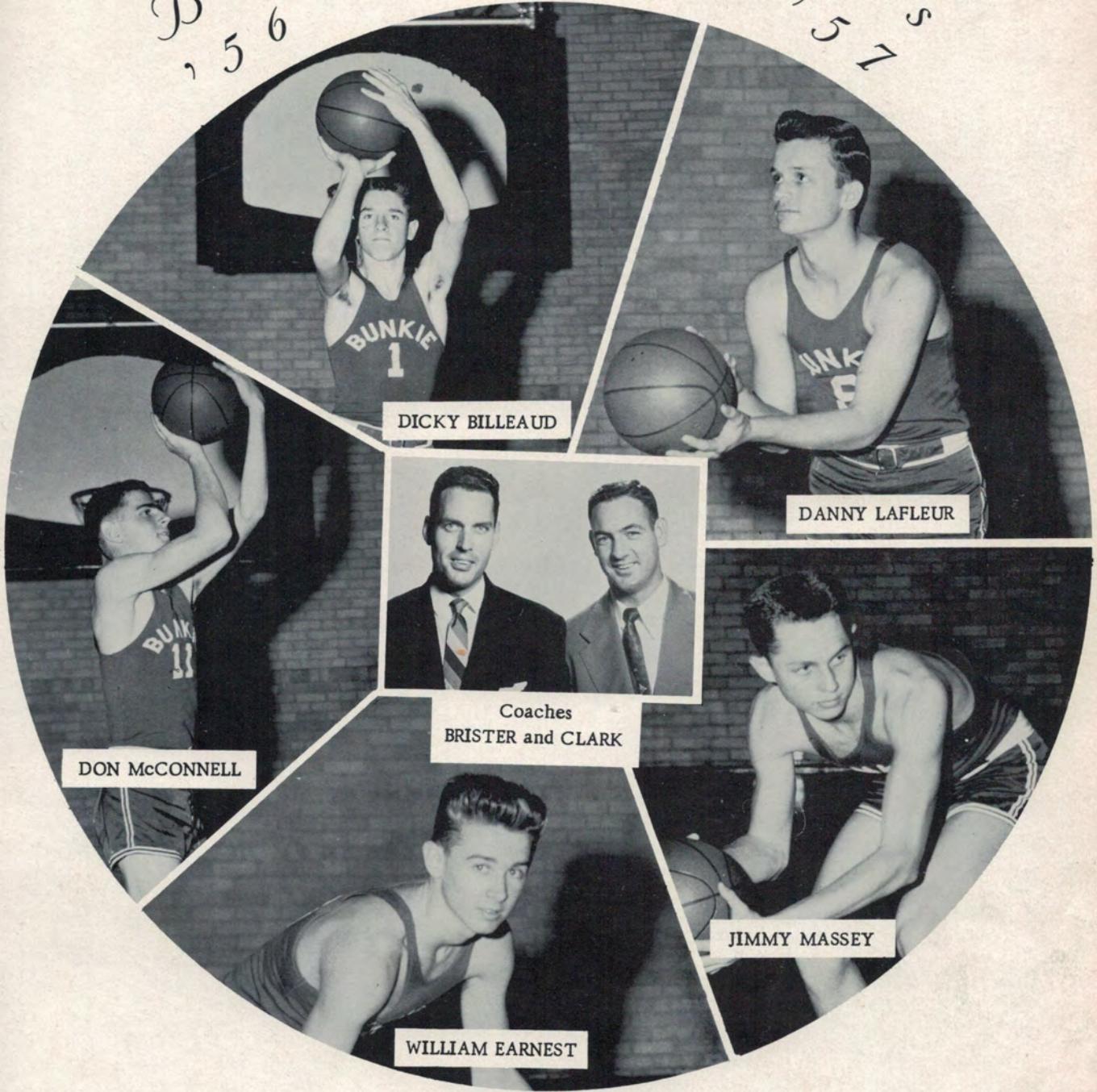
Left to right: Earnest, LaFleur, McConnell, Massey, Billeaud.

Panther starting line-up.

Left to right: Quirk, Armand, Overby, Willis, Holland, Jusselin, Luke.



Bunkie Panthers
'56 '57



Starting Quintet
District Champions

The task of rebuilding the fortunes of boys' basketball at Bunkie High School began with the '54-'55 season. Three years and a tremendous amount of hard work, heartaches, and happy moments for Don McConnell, Jimmy Massey, Dicky Billeaud, William Earnest, and Danny LaFleur - veterans of that campaign - were finally successful, when their endeavors were proven successful and they were crowned 3-A District Champions.

The Panthers won hard earned victories over defending champions, Oakdale, and red hot Tioga, in the 3-A District Tournament held at Marksville February 22 and 23 to win the highly coveted title. This was the first district championship the Panthers have won since becoming "A" class five years ago.

During the season the Bristermen compiled one of the best records of any Panther team, winning 22 and losing but 5. Included in this winning streak was an all victorious 16 game winning streak.

The highlight of the season was Bunkie's 41-39 victory over Simmesport, the only defeat sustained by the high-flying Eagles in a near All-Winning season of 48 games.

Whatever the future holds for the '57, District 3-A, hard-wood Champions, they will long be remembered for their outstanding play, gentlemanly conduct, fighting hearts, and for putting boys' basketball at B. H. S. back where it belongs - a power among the best teams in Louisiana.



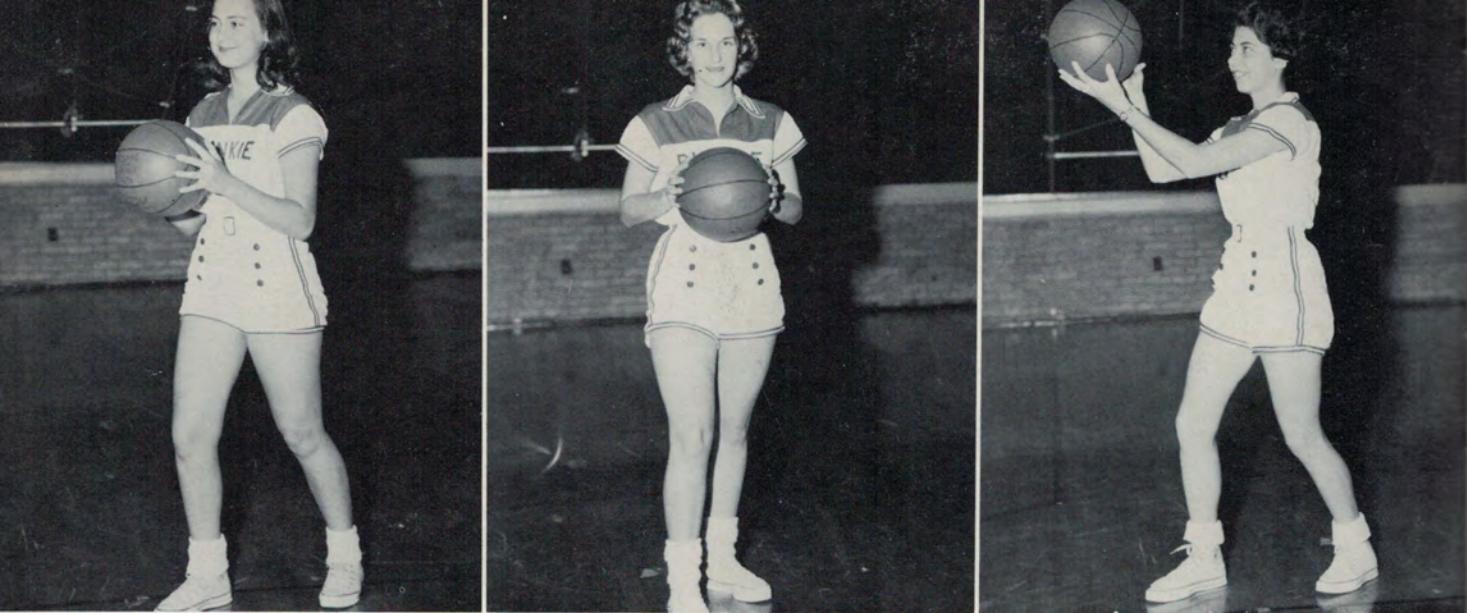
Standing, left to right: S. Sehon, V. Baronne, D. Knoll, A. Rabalais, G. Rabalais, M. Prudhomme, B. Mulhearn, Coach Chelette. Kneeling: D. LaFleur, G. Mathews, L. Taylor, J. Taylor, M. Stagg, P. Tubre, M. Aymond.

Girls' Basketball

Left to right: Taylor, Mathews, Baronne, Mulhearn, Stagg, Sehon.

Left to right: Aymond, L. Taylor, G. Rabalais, Knoll, Prudhomme, LaFleur.





VIVIAN BARRONE

PATSY TUBRE

MARY STAGG



Managers

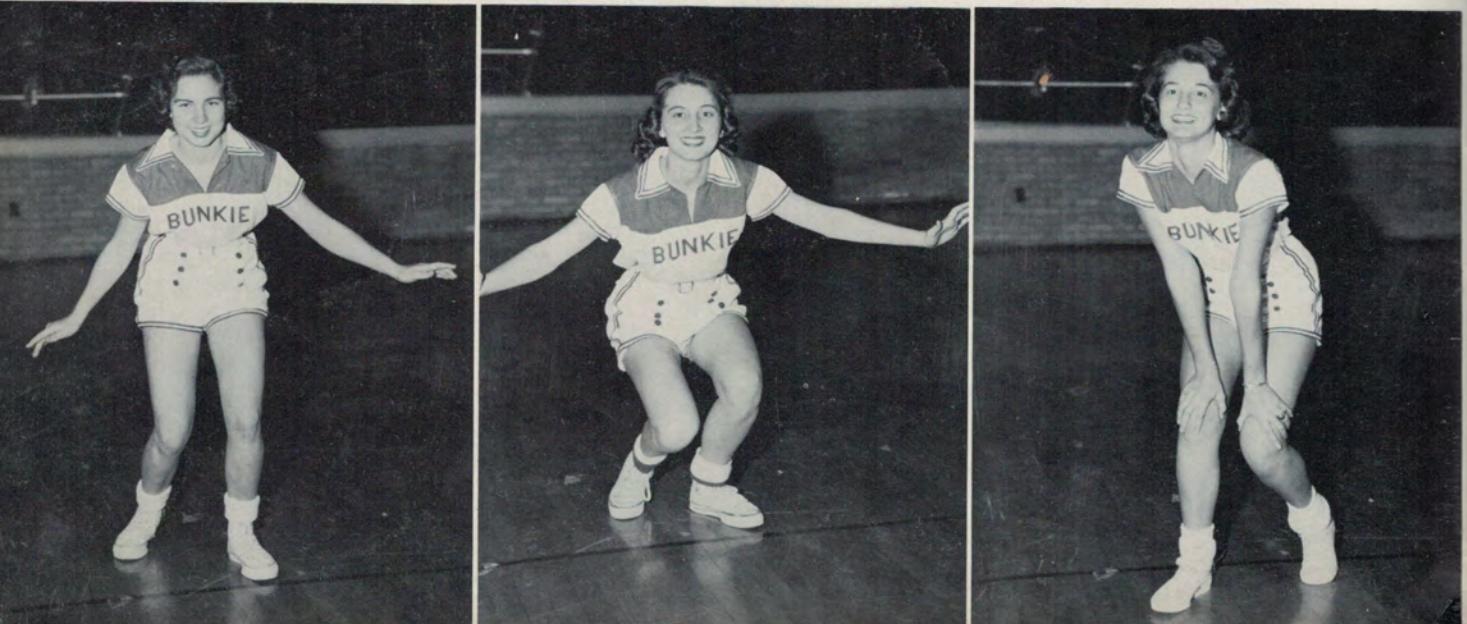
BROWN, CALHOUN, and McCAFFERTY
SANDRA SEHON

JUDY TAYLOR



Coach

RUBY CHELETTE
ALICE RABALAIS



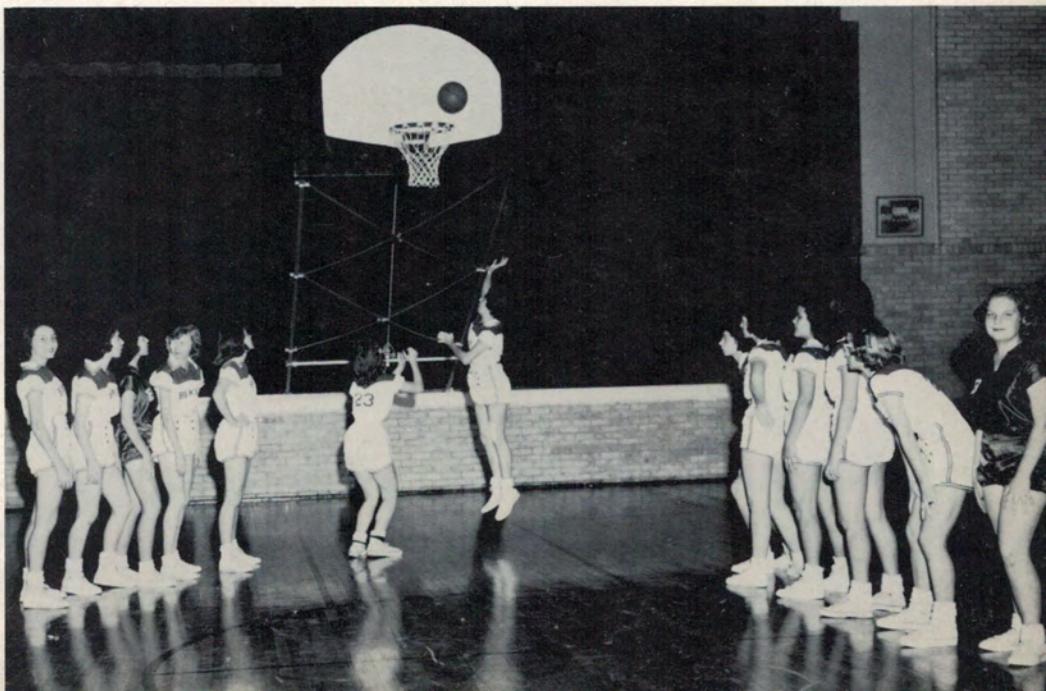


GENEVA MATHEWS
and
MARY STAGG

Above is Geneva Mathews, forward on the team, making a goal with Mary Stagg looking on.

We would like to congratulate our girls on their basketball season this year. These girls, under the direction of Miss Ruby Chelette, have done a wonderful job this year and have really worked hard to gain success. Although they won no spectacular titles, we are sure they are known all over the district for their fine sportsmanship and desire to play a great game of basketball. We would like to wish the girls' team success in the years to come.

Below is a picture of the girls warming up before a big game. Mary Stagg is making the goal.





Favorites

Presenting

MR. AND MISS B. H. S.
AND FAVORITES OF BUNKIE HIGH SCHOOL

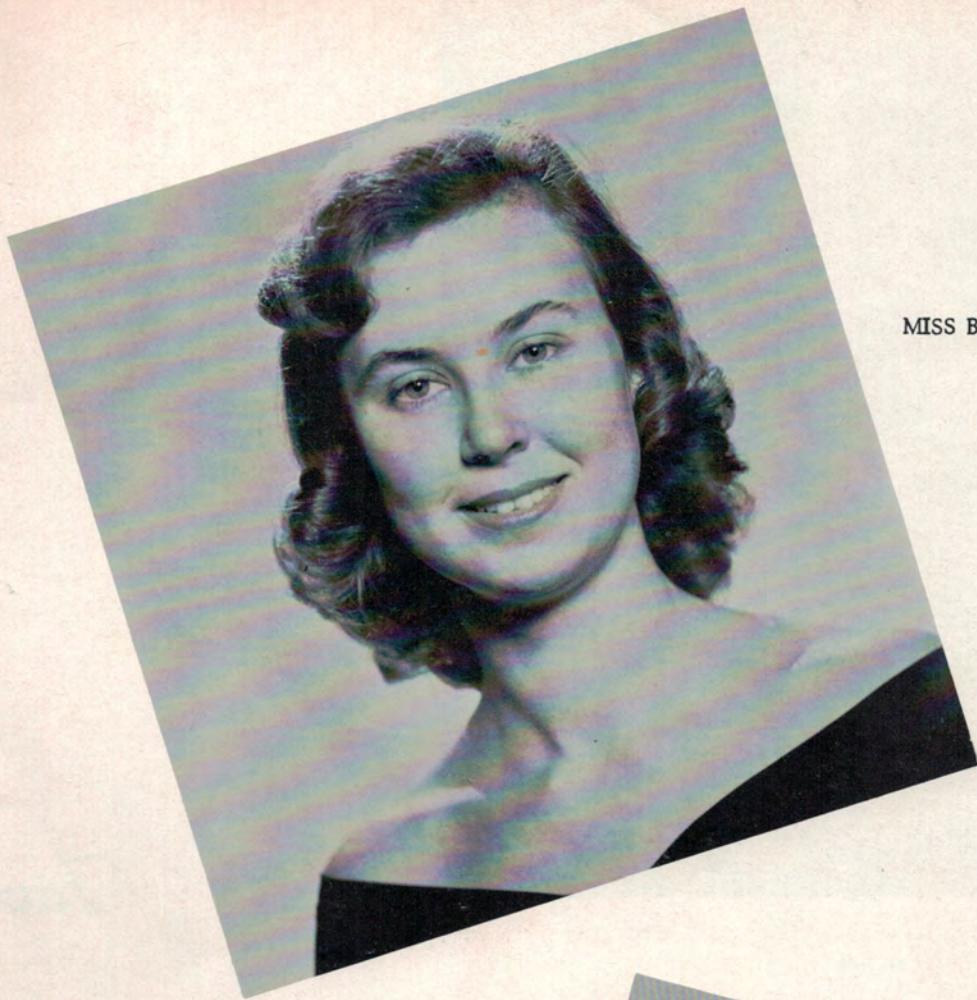
This year Bunkie Hi has changed the custom of electing their favorites and included boys, and has for the first time elected a
MR. and MISS B. H. S.

Students to whom this high honor is bestowed are elected for their all-around qualities. This year PATSY CONNELLY has been chosen MISS B. H. S., and PAT McCOY, MR. B. H. S.

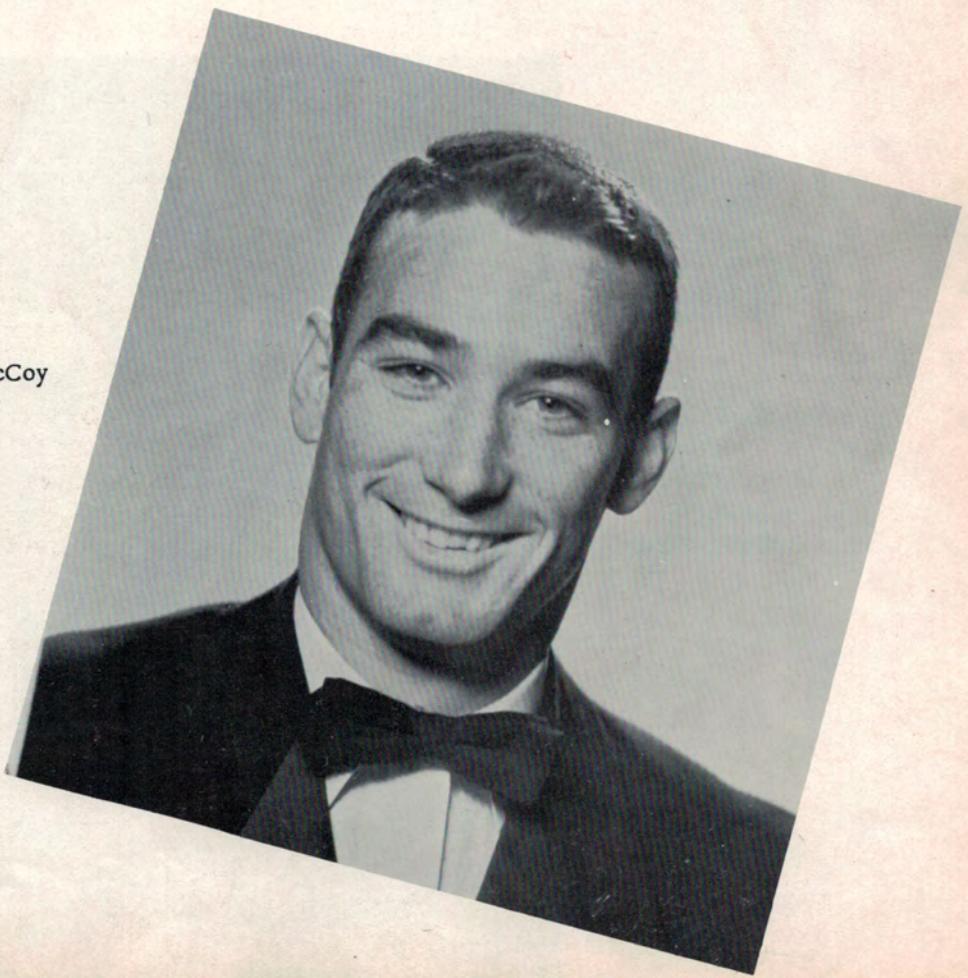
Patsy and Pat are leaders in our school and students any school would be proud to have enrolled. They own the sterling qualities that go into making fine citizens of our country. We congratulate Patsy and Pat for their fine achievements all through high school, and finally, gaining the highest honor all Bunkie Hi students covet - that of MR. and MISS BUNKIE HIGH SCHOOL.

Favorites include: Senior, Jimmy Massey and Judy Taylor; Junior, Mickey Hunt and Faye Hair; Sophomore, Girard Jus-selin and Cecelia Quirk; Freshman, Anthony Armand and Judy Davis.

These students also are outstanding students of Bunkie Hi and should be congratulated for their fine work.



MISS B. H. S. - Patsy Connelly



MR. B. H. S. - Pat McCoy



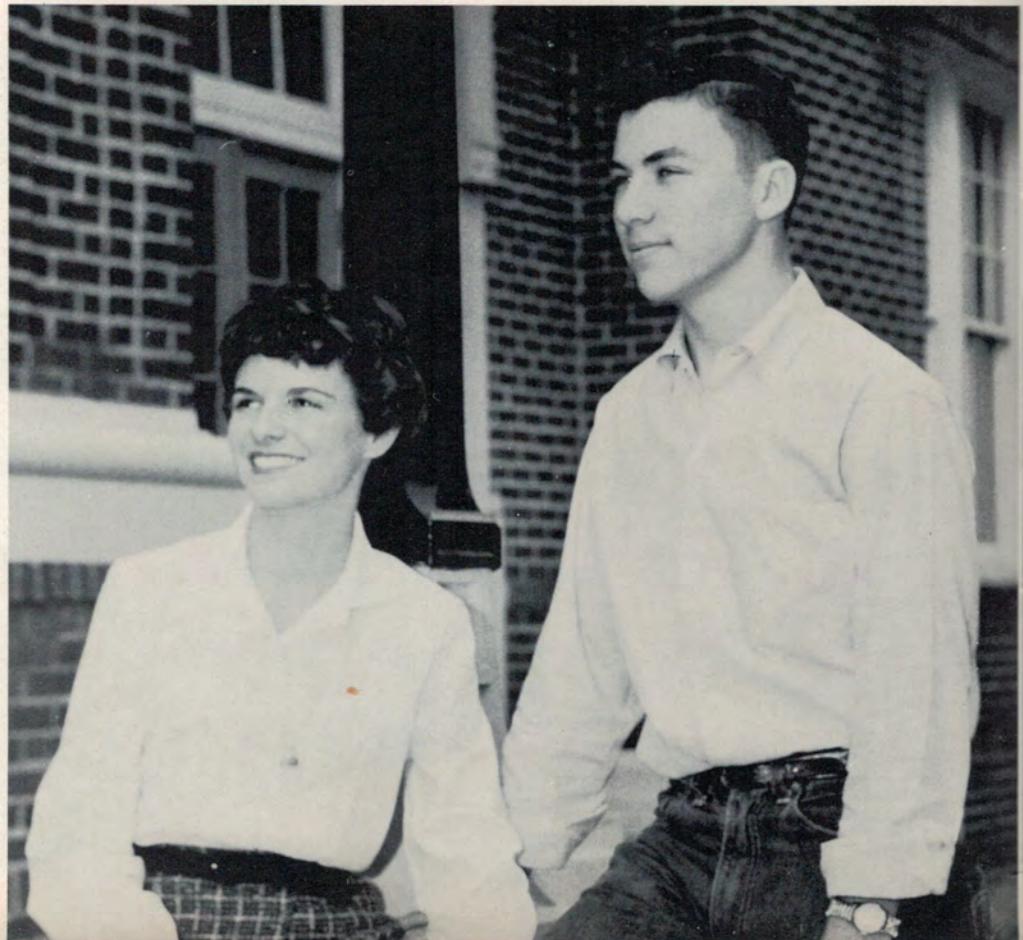
Senior Favorites

JIMMY MASSEY
and
JUDY TAYLOR

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Junior Favorites

FAYE HAIR
and
MICKEY HUNT



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Sophomore Favorites

GIRARD JUSSELIN
and
CECELIA QUIRK



Freshman Favorites

JUDY DAVIS
and
ANTHONY ARMAND



PATSY CONNELLY

Homecoming Queen
Booster Queen

Queens

BILLIE JON MULHEARN

Louisiana Livestock
and
Pasture Festival
Queen



SARAH BILES

F.F.A. Queen



PAT McCAFFERTY

Poultry Queen

Queens

MARY STAGG

Band Queen



CHRISTINE RABALAIS

Winter Carnival
Queen



LOTTIE REYNOLDS, Editor

BILLIE MULHEARN
Business Manager

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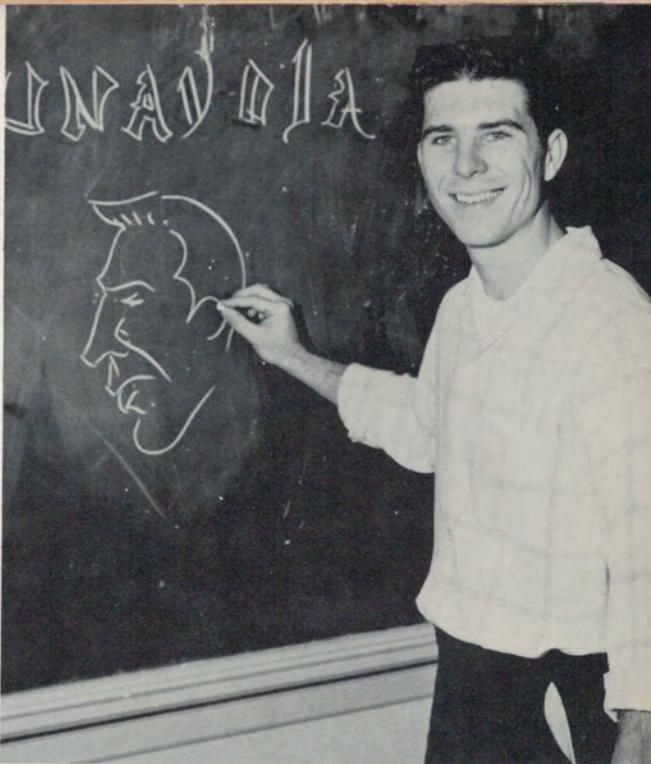
The First Edition of the Bunavola came out in 1951. Since then it has become increasingly popular on the campus.

The staff, which is composed of five members this year, is chosen for their dependability and willingness to work since every member has to work hard.

A staff member's work begins in May of the previous year and continues on through the summer and following year until the Bunavolas come in.

This year Mrs. Carolyn Moore is the advisor, and we would like to thank her for all her wonderful help. Also, we would thank the entire student body for their wonderful cooperation, since this is your yearbook.

BILL BILES, Artist



FAYE HAIR, Assistant Business Manager
RUSSELL DUCOTE, Assistant Editor

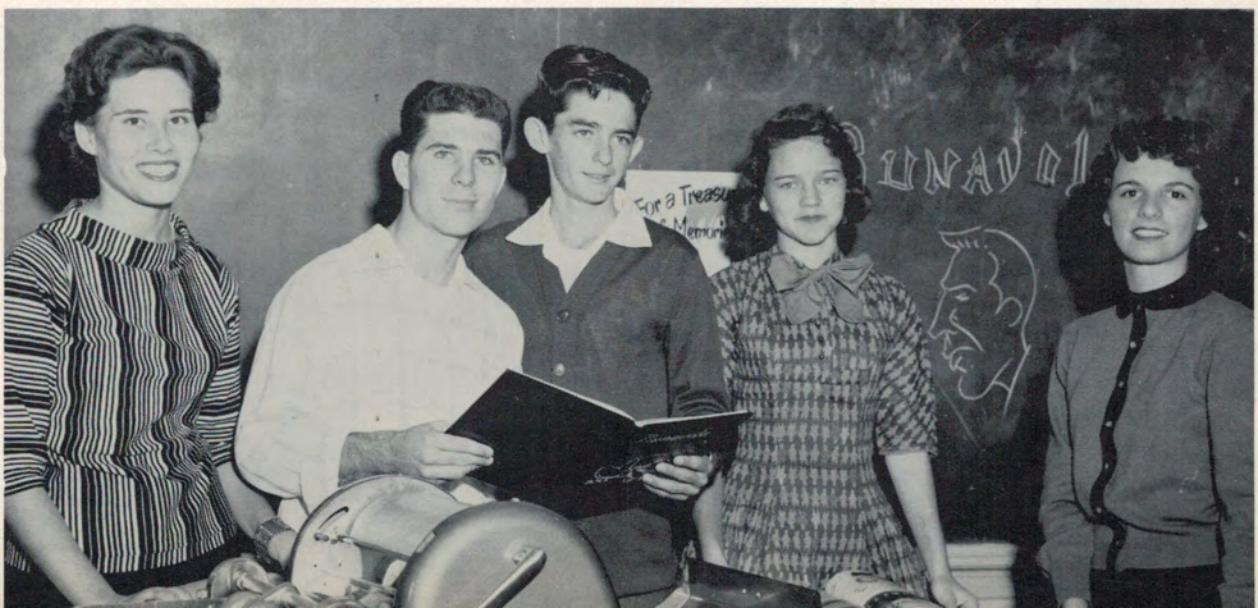


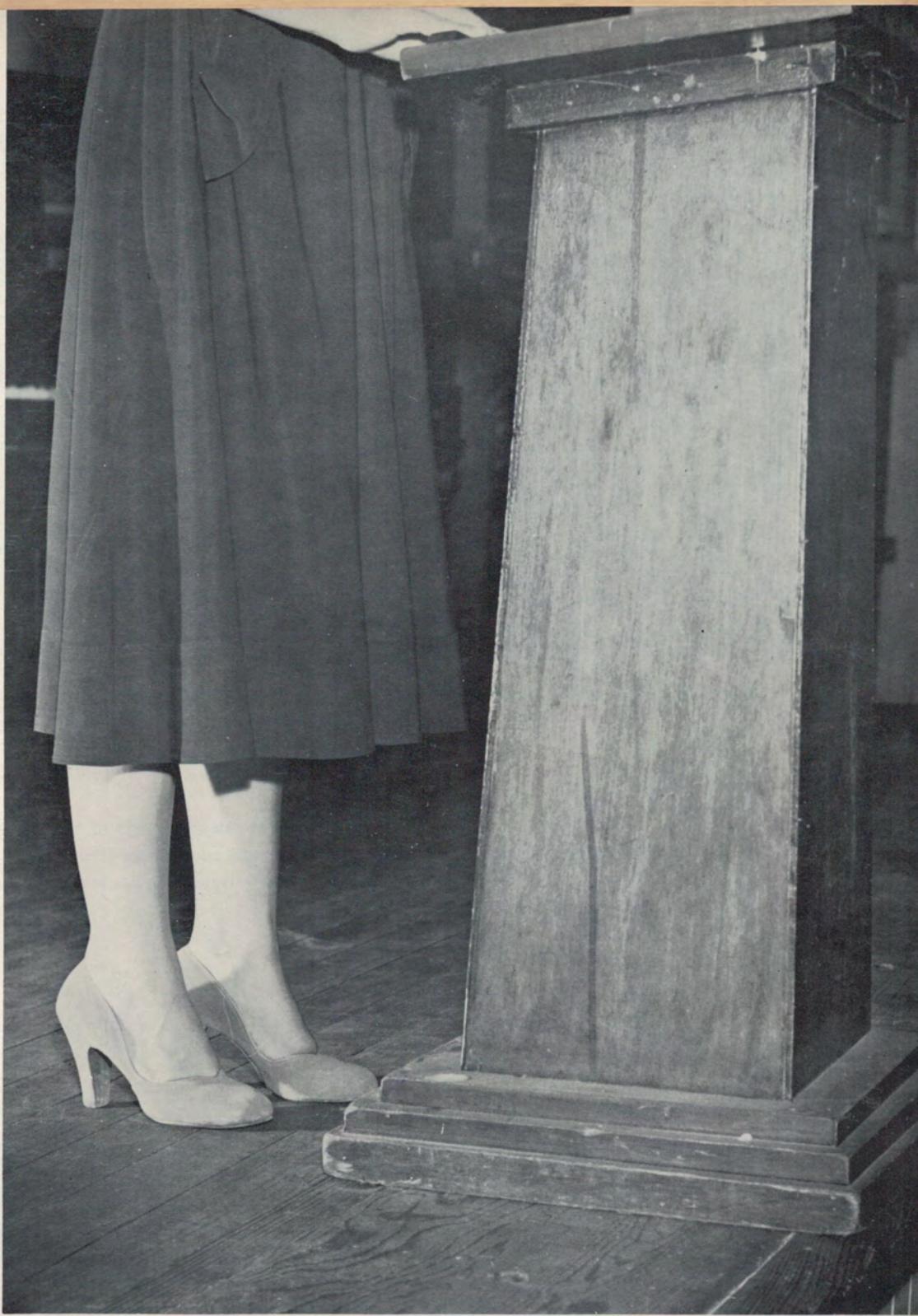
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Advisor



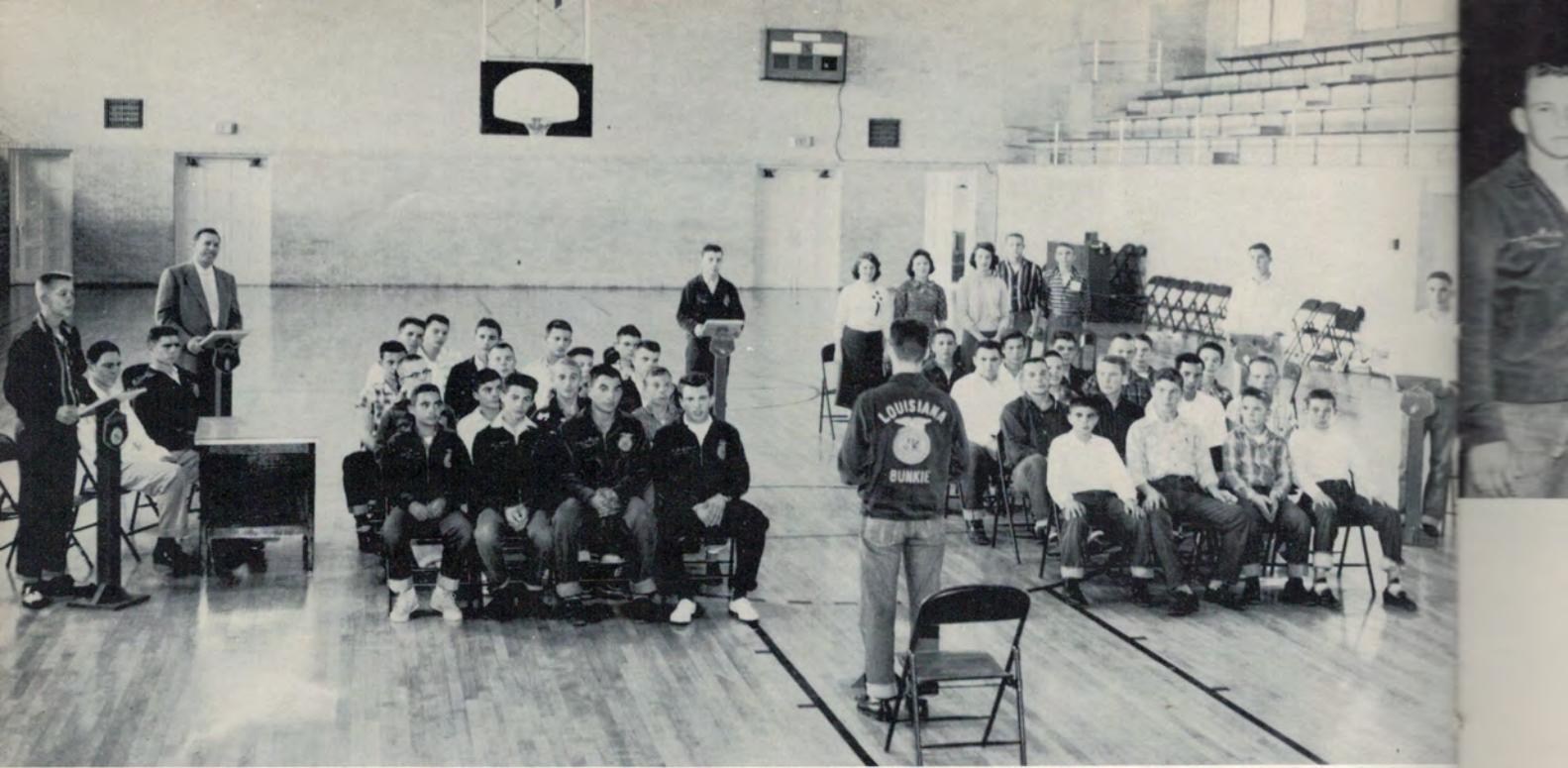
STAFF AT WORK

Lottie Reynolds, Bill Biles, Russell Ducote, Billie Mulhearn, Faye Hair





Organizations



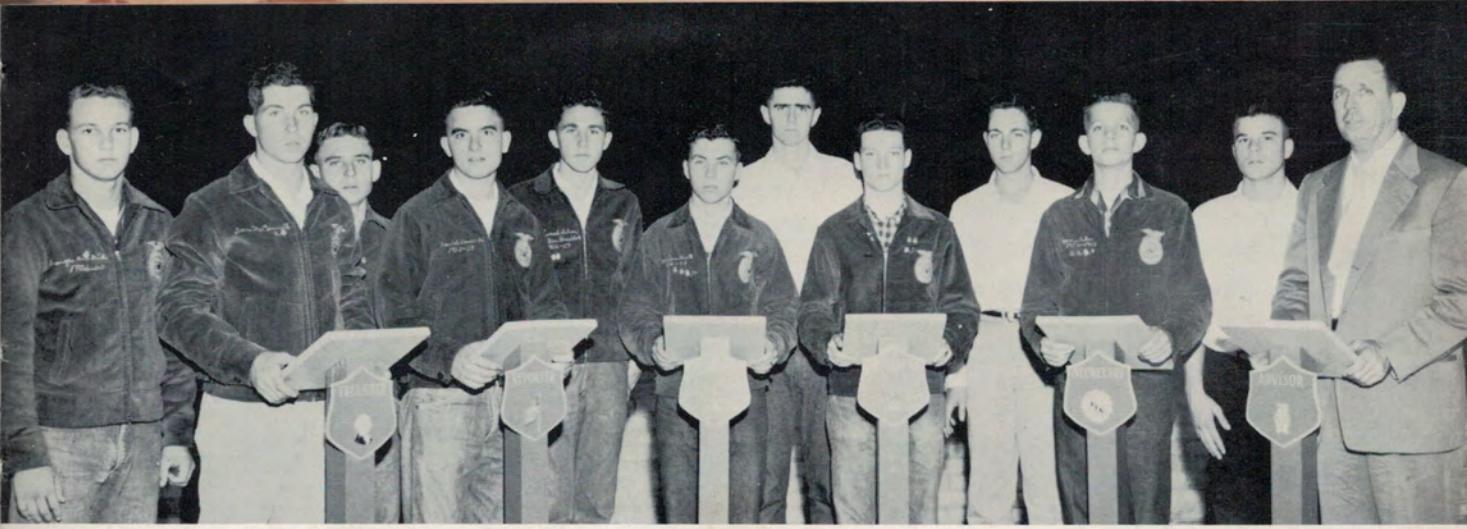
Shown above are the members of the Bunkie Hi F.F.A. Chapter at one of their monthly meetings.

The Bunkie Future Farmers of America Chapter is under the leadership of Mr. B. G. St. Romain. These boys are doing a wonderful job and are well thought of all over Avoyelles Parish and the state of Louisiana. These boys are taught, along with farming, Parliamentary Law. Best of luck, boys, on your future farms.

F.F.A.

Shown at right are W. A. Quirk and Skipper Luke, Bunkie's delegates to the F. F. A. National Convention, held in Kansas City.

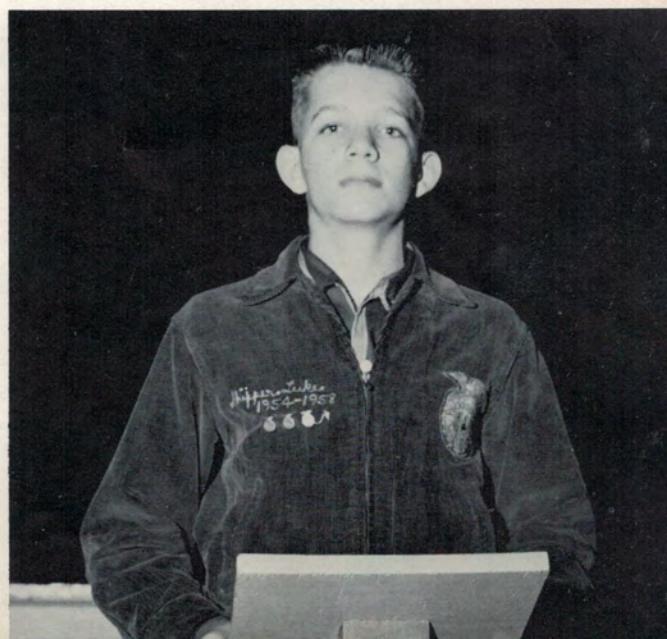
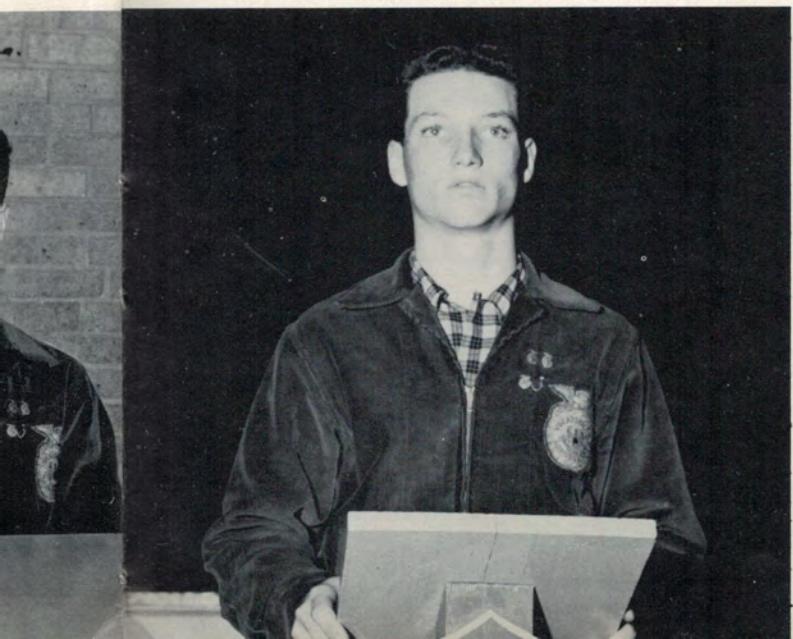




Sentinel, Forrest Turner; Treasurer, Bruce Stagg; Sentinel, Bobby Boney; Reporter, Ronnie Chatelain; Second Vice President, Lynwood Sehon; Vice President, Mickey Hunt; Parliamentarian, Don McConnell; President, W. A. Quirk; Administration Assistant, Dick Mantiply; Secretary, Skipper Luke; Third Vice President, Daniel La-combe; Advisor, B. G. St. Romain.

W. A. QUIRK, President

SKIPPER LUKE, Secretary



F.H.A.

The Future Homemakers of America is an established group in Bunkie High. They are under the direction of Mrs. Lola St. Romain. In Home Ec, the girls are taught how to make better homes and communities. These girls help in all activities at B. H. S. concerning banquets or dinners. They are doing a fine job and we wish them all the luck in the world in their future endeavors.



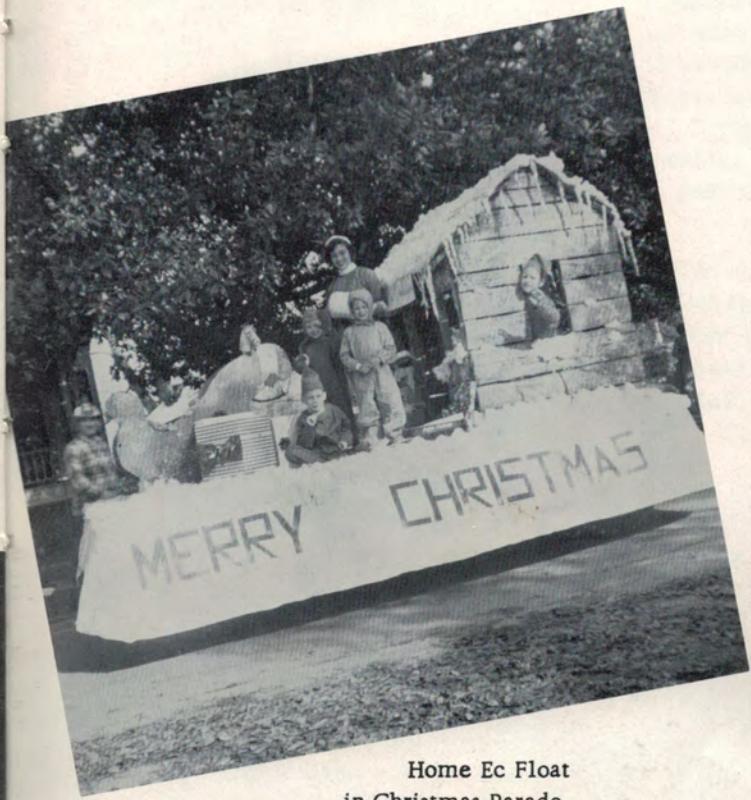
Officers are, bottom row, left to right:
Lander Pearce, Parliamentarian; Judy
Penn, Historian; Marie Burleigh, Re-
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Mulhearn, Sergeant-at-Arms; Pat Mc-
Cafferty, Vice President; Dorothy Mc-
Intyre, Secretary; Alice Ducote, Treas-
urer; Linda Taylor, President.

Shown below are members of the Home Ec Department.

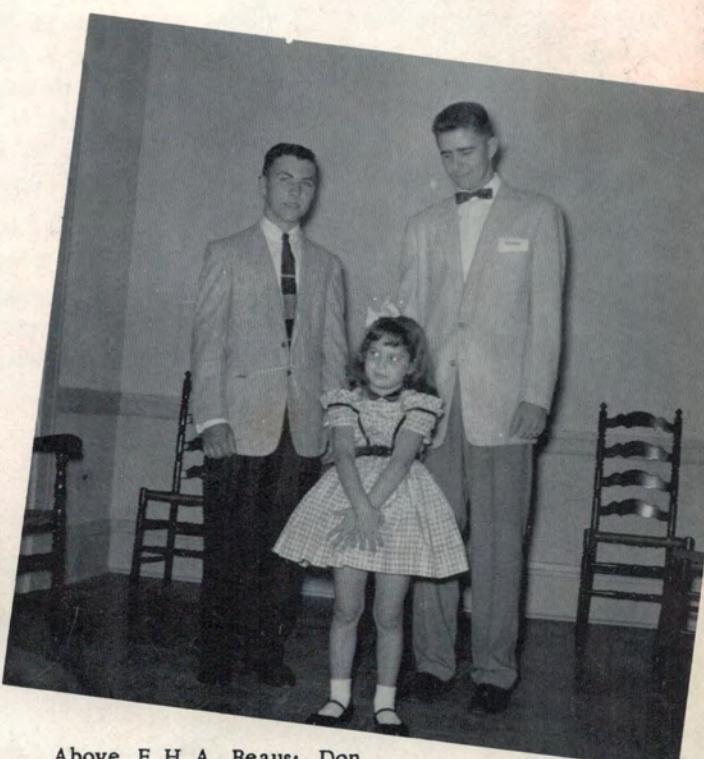




Shown above are members of F. H. A. chorus. Left to right: Judy Davis, Patsy Brou, Mary L. Davis, Ramona Dupuy, Henri L. Kelley, Alice Sandifer, Jo Ann Dufour, Pat McCafferty, Anita Davis.



Home Ec Float
in Christmas Parade,
ridden by Mary L. Davis.



Above, F. H. A. Beaus: Don McConnell and Mickey Hunt with Debbie Brister.



Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Couvillion and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Snoddy opening presents at F. H. A. Christmas party.

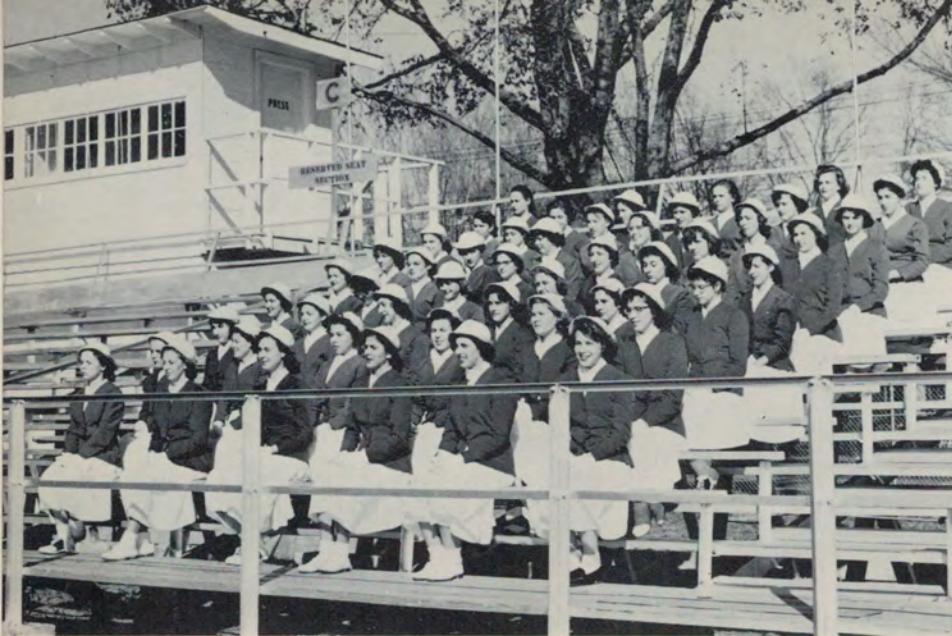
Boosters

Always smiling, always gay,
As anyone could tell,
They backed the Panthers all
the way,
With each and every yell.

To them the Panthers were
the best
They backed them all year
round,
Their cheering really passed
the test,
They never let them down.

Cute as can be, full of pep,
The Booster Squad was really
hep;
Always ready, on the beam,
Backing up our Panther team.

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R. Armand, G. Aymond, M. Aymond, V. Barrone, C. Blalock, J. Blalock, P. Boney, L. Boone, E. Bordelon, C. Bryan, M. Burleigh, B. Calhoun, S. Chatelain, S. Comeaux, P. Connelly, J. Dauzat, L. Dauzat, A. Davis, M. Davis, A. Ducote, J. Ducote, M. Ducote, S. Dupont, R. Dupuy, N. Francois, M. Frank, C. Gale, B. Gauthier, P. Goux, C. Guidry, T. Guillot, F. Hair, J. Harris, D. Hidalgo, C. Johnson, E. Johnson, H. Kelley, D. Knoll, D. LaFleur, M. LaFleur, M. L. LaFleur, S. LaFleur, S. Langley, D. McIntyre, M. Michel, G. Mouliere, M. Nettles, E. Overby, C. Palermo, J. Penn.

Officers: President, Patsy Connelly; Vice President, Dorothy McIntyre; Secretary-Treasurer, Alice Ducote; Rep., Judy Penn; Squad Leaders, Betty Calhoun and Bonnie Gauthier; Assistant Squad Leaders, Sadie Dupont and Christine Rabalais.

B. Ponthier, M. Prudhomme, C. Rabalais, L. Reynolds, L. Sawyer, D. Scallan, S. Sehon, M. Swann, J. Taylor, P. Tubre, J. Turner, F. Webb, C. Williams, R. Tomino, G. Grimshaw, E. McGuire.



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Anita

They had the zip - they had
the zing,
Barrels full of pep;
They had the rhythm and the
swing,
That make the Panthers step.

To our squad these girls
brought pride,
You could not ask for more;
Their pep and spirit never
died,
For the Panthers' - twenty-
four.



Left to right: Anita Davis, Faye Hair, Marie Burleigh, Nathalie Guillot and Judy Taylor.

Cheerleaders

Bunkie Hi's cheerleaders are elected by popular vote of the student body. These girls lead the pep squad during football season and all other activities needing their pep. Hats off to them for their fine work and wonderful SCHOOL SPIRIT.

JUDY TAYLOR
Head Cheerleader



Anita Davis, Faye Hair, Marie Burleigh, Nathalie Guillot, Judy Taylor.



The "B" Club was organized in the 1950-51 school year. Its members are boys who have lettered in varsity athletics. These boys are fine specimens of American youth and leaders whom we are all proud of.



Officers, standing: Dickey Billiaud, president.
Seated, left to right: Stafford Holland, reporter;
Marvin LaFleur, vice president; Alex Willis,
secretary-treasurer.

"B" Club



MEMBERS

Bobby Franks
Forrest Turner
Pat McCoy
William Earnest
Alex Willis
Bruce Stagg
Anthony Armand
William Cullen
Jimmy Massey
C. D. Hart
Don McConnell
Kirby Griffin
Stafford Holland
Danny LaFleur
Sonny West
Ronnie Chatelain
Girard Jusselin
Edwin Kelley
Dickey Billiaud
Marvin LaFleur
Bill Biles

Kneeling:
Coach W. Brister
Coach C. Clark

Student Council

The Student Council deserves special recognition for the wonderful job they have done this year under Marvin and Coach Brister. They have done everything in their power to make B. H. S. a better school and have succeeded. Hats off to the Student Council.



MARVIN LAFLEUR, President
W. A. BRISTER, Advisor

Members of the Student Council,
left to right:

Bill Biles
Diane Knoll
Linda Taylor
Patsy Connelly
Don McConnell
Mr. Couvillion, Principal
Marvin LaFleur, President
Coach Brister, Advisor
W. A. Quirk
Judy Taylor
Christine Rabalais
Arlene Kojis
Marvin Thevenot



The Trumpet is the School paper of Bunkie High. In it is contained all news of B. H. S. and a little gossip to add spice. The Trumpet Staff is to be congratulated for their fine job under Miss Judy Taylor.

Trumpet

Shown below are members of the 1956-57 Trumpet Staff getting ideas for the next issue of the Trumpet.



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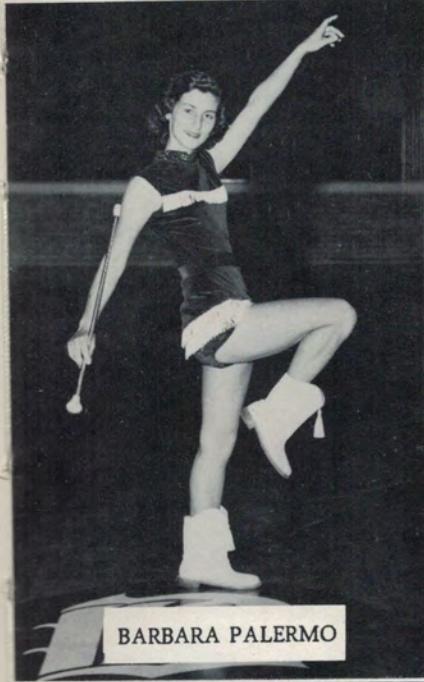
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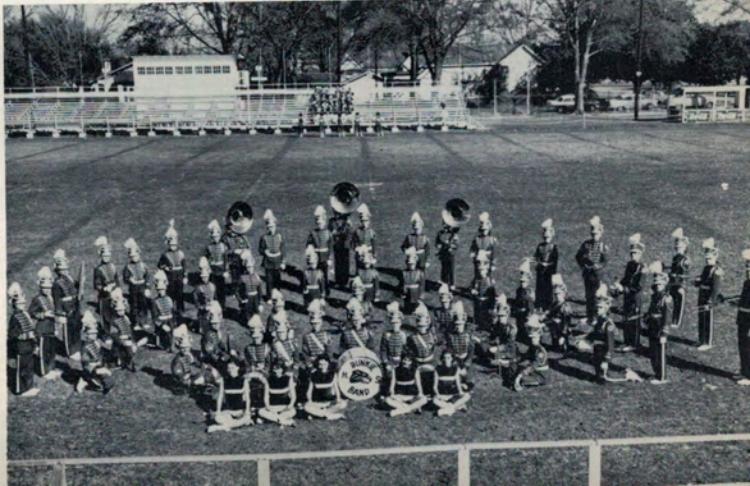
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