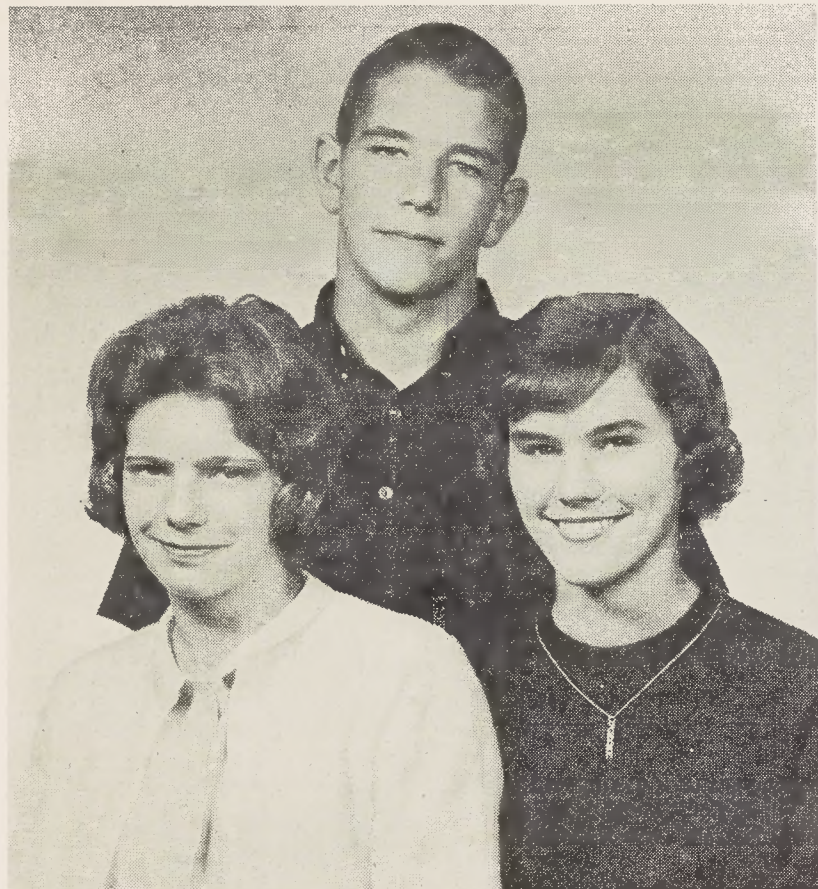


# Junior Pointer

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Peggy Hart, secretary-treasurer; Bill Southerland, president and Britt Armfield, vice-president of Student Council for fall term of 1961-62.

## Southerland, Hart, Armfield Lead Student Body In '61

"First, I would like to welcome all newcomers, seventh, eighth, and ninth grades to Ferndale. I know a lot of you don't know me, but during the year I hope to get to know each of you." This was the way Bill Southerland started his inaugural address.

The installation started with a processional of the new council officers who were seated in a semi-circle on the stage facing the audience. After the pledge of allegiance to the flag, Linda Ferree and Sharon Lawson gave devotions. The opening exercises were completed with the school song, led by Mrs. Hedrick.

Bobby Bradner, our past president, gave the opening address and led the charge to the homeroom councilman and mayors who were seated in the audience. He installed the vice president, Britt Armfield,

## Little Theater Presents Play

Things have really been buzzing around the Little Theater which is getting ready for a zany new comedy called "A Mad Breakfast." This hilarious comedy is about a secluded boarding house and what goes on behind the backs of all Mrs. Simpkins' roomers, except those of Miss Brown and Mr. Jones.

Laura Lentz portrays Lizzie, a very dumb but lovesick maid. Pat Hunt plays Mrs. Simpkins, a stingy old land lady. Lynn Monroe portrays Miss Smith, a conceited stenographer who thinks that she can act. Margaret Brookbank plays Miss Green, a southern artist who has a superb accent. David Mitchell portrays Mr. Hill, a man who loves to hold seances. Suzanne McKinney plays Mrs. Hill, a very nervous woman. Ricky Leonard portrays Robert T. Long, the unsuspecting guest at the mad breakfast. Beverly Eckerd plays Miss Brown, a general favorite. Bob Deale plays Mr. Jones, the practical joker.

"The Mad Breakfast" will be presented during sixth and seventh periods on November 20th, 21st and 22nd in the auditorium.

The faculty director is Mr. Whitley.

and the Secretary-Treasurer, Peggy Hart.

After Bobby's presentation of our new President, Bill Southerland, Dr. Weaver took charge of the meeting and installed him. After Bill's inaugural address, Dr. Weaver led the student in the charge and response.

The president presented the committee chairmen and adjourned the meeting. The school band, directed by Mr. Mauney, played the recessional as the new officers filed out.

## Education Week Observed Here

During the week of November 5-11, High Point observed American Education Week.

The observance was begun in 1921 for the purpose of acquainting the public with the work of education and the problems of training children for effective citizenship.

Throughout the week there was a display in the window of Richardson's Department Store arranged by Ferndale students. The Art Department made posters which were displayed in prominent places in the city.

On Monday evening, November 6, the Parents-Teachers Association held open house to which all parents were invited. This offered an excellent opportunity for parents to meet the teachers and promoted a sense of cooperation between the school and the home.

The play, "Standing Room Only", presented by Mrs. Madison's home room was featured at chapel on November 8.

High Point city government got a change in officials when seven outstanding students from Ferndale Junior High took City Hall on the morning of November 14.

Bill Southerland served as City Manager for the day. Serving with him was Jimmy Caughman as City Planner, Chip Crissman as Head of Utilities and City Councilmen Britt Armfield, Peggy Hart, David Argo and Pete Thomas.

All of these features were carried out to emphasize the importance of education and to acquaint the public with the work of the school.

## Magazine Sale Brings \$7,989.60

The Ferndale Junior High School magazine sale got under way with a bang on September 20, 1961. After a very entertaining chapel program, Mr. Gardener told the students of Ferndale to "really get out and sell those magazines," and that's just what they did. The total for the first day's sales was \$915.21. The total continued to rise every day.

Of course, some people needed a little coaxing to get them interested. They were given just that. Some of these "things to work for" were double lunch periods, ice-cream parties, and permission to watch one game of the World Series. This stimulated much interest and many of the students began to work.

Money came "pouring" in. The high salesman for the school was Liba Rogers with \$178.44 to her credit. There were four other top salesmen. They were Bill McKenzie — \$125.72, Bob Wilder — \$113.40, Tommy Raleigh — \$100.50 and Greg Carmichael — \$86.97. The runner up was Lucy Latimer with \$85.47. The top rooms were, from the seventh grade, Mr. Carroll with \$433.84, from the eighth grade, Mrs. Elizabeth Beamon with \$1,005.61 and from the ninth grade, Mrs. Thelma Briggs with \$458.51.

One thing that just about everyone wanted from the magazine sale was a cute Ferndale Puppy. To get one, a student was required to sell five of the 4 fifty percent magazines, "Look," "McCall's," "Seventeen," and "Better Homes and Gardens." There were approximately 148 of these pups given away. For each subscription sold, you received one Hersey bar. This also stimulated interest in the magazine drive.

Students of Ferndale brought in a grand total of \$7,989.60. Mrs. Beamon's room 205 brought in \$1,005.61.

## School Office Takes New Form

If you have visited the office recently, you may have noticed a new mimeograph machine and a new electric typewriter. These are just two of the changes being made in the office this year.

A new vinyl asbestos floor is being installed, and many of the old desks and chairs are being replaced by new ones.

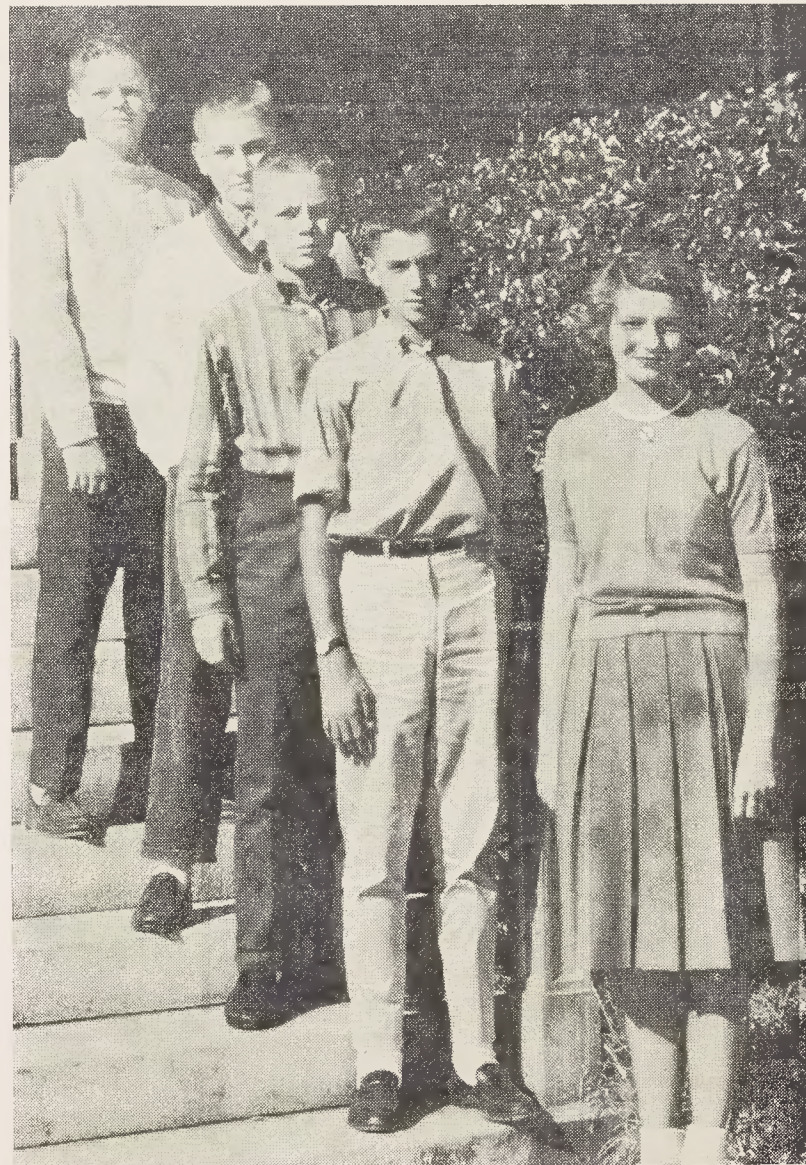
Mr. McGowan's office will be moved into the boy's clinic, and his former office will be made into a waiting room. Room 107 will be converted into an emergency room for boys. The girls' clinic will remain in the same place.

The changes are planned to be completed by Christmas. Dr. Weaver stated that additional changes may be made in the future.

## Ferndale Principal Receives Doctorate

Ferndale's principal, Charles H. Weaver, became Dr. Weaver on August 30, 1961. He worked on this degree four years and received the title of Doctor of Education at the University of North Carolina.

Dr. Weaver received his Bachelor of Arts and Science degree at Wofford College in 1950. He received his Master of Arts and Science degree, at Columbia University in 1956.



Tom Rawleigh, Bob Wilder, Greg Carmichael, Bill McKenzie and Liba Rogers were top salesman in this year's annual magazine sales.

## Teachers Travel, Study, Rest During Summer Vacation

Ferndale's teachers were busy this summer. Many traveled, but others spent their vacation studying. Along with these, some spent their summer at home living a leisurely life.

Mrs. Pickens, Mr. Greene, Mrs. Miller and Mr. McGowan studied at the University of North Carolina. Miss Barlow studied at Duke and Miss Elliot started working on her Master's Degree at Western Carolina.

Miss Chandler was a counselor for a week at the Swannanoa Four-H Camp. Mr. Nicholson and Coach Correll worked for the school's maintenance department.

Mrs. Hogue flew by jet to Pennsylvania, Florida and then flew on to Huntsville, Alabama. Miss Betts spent a week in Winter Haven, Florida. Mrs. Phillips and her husband went to New Orleans, Louisiana.

Miss Minton went to Sea Island, Georgia and to Atlanta. Mrs. Funderburk spent her summer in Charleston, South Carolina. Mrs. Horton's family stayed two weeks at Ocean Isle, North Carolina.

Miss Copeland went to Cape Cod and coming home, she traveled through the central states stopping at Boston, Hyde Park and Gettysburg. Mrs. Collins spent part of the summer at Carolina Beach with her parents.

Mrs. Hester went to Toronto, Canada for a Kiwanis International Convention. Afterwards she went to Montreal and Quebec coming back by New York and Washington. Miss Coley went to Indiana where she visited a friend at De Paul University.

Mrs. Pickens went to Baltimore,

Maryland to visit her son and then went to New York to visit her mother. She traveled some in Vermont, but returned to New York where she toured art museums.

Miss Wilson went to New Jersey and New York where she visited the United Nation Building and saw the general assembly.

Mrs. Cecil traveled to Canada. She came back to New York where she saw Niagara Falls. Coming home, she stopped in Indiana and toured the Notre Dame campus.

As shown here, it seems as if our teachers had a very rewarding summer.

## P.T.A. Meets At Ferndale

The Ferndale Parent-Teacher Association held its first meeting of the year on November 6. The theme was American Education Week.

Open house was held to give the parents and teachers an opportunity to become better acquainted.

Vice president, Mrs. Guy Carr, presided in the absence of Mr. C. T. Latimer, president.

Devotions were given by Linda Ferree and Sharon Lawson. Music was provided by the 9th grade chorus under the direction of Mrs. Lena Hedrick. Their selections were "Now the Day is Over", "Look for the Silver Lining" and "This is my Country".

Dr. Weaver welcomed the parents. A business session was then conducted by Mrs. Guy Carr after which Dr. Weaver made the announcements.