

SEPTEMBER

Schools Set for Opening Tomorrow

Another record-breaking enrollment is anticipated tomorrow when the classroom doors of 47 of the county's 54 school districts open to begin the fall semester, according to figures released today by County Superintendent of Schools Harry E. Blair.

Blake, Pond and Rosedale Elementary Schools will open Wednesday as will Delano High, Tehachapi Unified and Bakersfield College. Opening day for Mojave Unified students will be delayed until Sept. 11.

Fall enrollment has shown a steady rise each year for the past five years, Blair said, with more than 10,000 new students being added to the public schools of the county.

In 1961, the fall enrollment figure stood at 91,856, compared with last year's figure of 102,307. Spring enrollment, has risen from 91,902 to 105,195 during the past 5 years, he noted.

School districts in and around the Greater Bakersfield area have borne the brunt of the enrollment increases with the Bakersfield City School District reporting a spring enrollment of 24,665 for last year. This district also enrolls the largest number of pupils in the county. For the past five years the average daily attendance has increased 735.

Bordering the city on the south, the Greenfield School District has boosted its average daily attendance by 827 during the past five years, and the Panama School District has made a gain of 643.

During the five year period, 2,079 pupils were added to the elementary grades in average daily attendance, while the high schools of the county were increasing their average daily attendance by a whopping 4,282.

The sprawling Kern County Union High School District, which enrolls the second largest number of students, received the bulk of the high school attendance increase with 3,238 of the 4,282.

The Kern Joint Junior College District, which operates Bakersfield College has an average daily attendance of 4,984 students in grades 13 and 14, and is the third most popular district. Next in line are Delano Union Elementary School District, followed by Greenfield, China Lake, Taft City and Standard Elemen-



New on the faculty at South High this fall is Mrs. Helen Bee, a graduate of California State College at Fullerton. She is teaching typing, shorthand and secretarial practice.

KCUHSD Expects 18,805 Students

Will you high schoolers be ready for classes tomorrow? The 12 high schools of the Kern County Union High School District will be ready for you!

Teachers will be at their stations, counselors will be at their posts, administrators will have held orientation sessions with new instructors, and it will be A-OK Tuesday morning.

Bakersfield Continuation High School, the district's newest addition, will be in temporary quarters at 425 South H Street, and Principal H. R. Donald Cornett and members of his staff, as well as custodians and the school secretary, will be working at a furious pace to be operational come the opening of school Tuesday.

Other schools, including Arvin, Bakersfield, Burroughs, East Bakersfield, Foothill, Kern Valley, North, South, West, McFarland and Shafter High Schools as well as Bakersfield Adult School will welcome a total record enrollment.

By Oct. 1 when a check is taken for the State Department of Education, the figure is expected to be 18,805 for the day high schools, an anticipated increase of 450 over last Oct. 1.

Pre-school counseling sessions Aug. 24-25 for students new to the high schools and those needing class schedule changes were designed to make the opening day and first week as smooth as possible, with a minimum of interruptions in classroom instruction.

Bakersfield Adult School classes will begin Tuesday night.

South High's Growth Described

South High School began its 11th year of offering a program of instruction this week with an enrollment of 2,050 students and a faculty of 95, including counselors and administrative staff.

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Returning faculty members, as well as new teachers, participated in several meetings prior to the opening of school. These meetings, under the direction of principal Grant W. Jensen, were patterned after the "sensitivity training" concept increasingly prevalent in business and industry.

South High Alumni Group Planned at Monday Meet

Plans are under way for the formation of an alumni organization of South High School graduates, according to Ronald Fontaine, the school's dean of student activities.

He said an important meeting of all members of South's seven graduating classes who are interested in joining such an organization will be held Monday evening in the campus lecture center.

The meeting will have two purposes (1) to put the final touches on alumni participation in the first annual homecoming activities the following and (2) to choose the members of an alumni board of control.

South High's first home coming festivities will be Nov. 10 in Memorial Stadium at the South-Bakersfield High football game. Among other activities, students will choose a homecoming queen and two attendants.

The formation of an alumni organization is an outgrowth of two successful reunions last year, Fontaine said. Those gatherings consisted of members of the classes of 1960 and 1961 in one re-union, and of 1961 in the other.

It is members of these clas-

ses who are spearheading the formation of an alumni group, Fontaine said. They also have social gathering at Freddie's Top of the Hill cafe following the South-Bakersfield High game.



Two graduates of South High School won Optimist Club awards. They are Gay Pagni, gold seal bearer and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred L. Pagni, 2615 Rose Marie Drive, and Patricia McDole, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. McDole, 3017 Jorie Avenue.



The teaching of reading is the responsibility of Mrs. Cecelia Forrest, a new addition to the faculty of South High School. Mrs. Forrest is a graduate of Fresno State College.

SHS Into 11th Year

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Football Carnival Queens To Reign

Enlivening the proceedings of the Fourth Annual Football Carnival at Memorial Stadium Friday night, September 15, will be the presentation of the football queen and her royal court from each of the six participating high schools. Candidates for this role were nominated in the respective schools during the last weeks of school last spring. Each school determined its own criteria for the candidates and for their preliminary selection by students within the school.

The schools will hold their final elections this week in order to announce the winning candidate at the Carnival. Each candidate is presented with a charm by the football committee as a memento of this occasion, and is presented to the gathering during the half-time portion of the Football Carnival and saluted by the football captain and student body representative.

Foothill High School has completed selection of their queen since she reigns over

various activities during the entire year on campus—Princess Helen of Troy. This young lady is Diane Edwards. The candidates from the other schools are as follows: Dorothea Poloynis, Karen Martinez, Marcia Mosconi, Karen Johnson, Hanis Shanahan, Bakersfield; Leslyn Lockhart, Carolyn Davis, Margaret Canesa, Keri Wangsness, Kathy Westman, Geneva Villalouds, East; Pam Williams, Nancy Fields, Margaritha Ansolabehere, North; Glenda Rogers, Debbie Shell, Sherree Hale, Pam Hunt, Roanne Massoni, South; Kathy Kinoshita, Denise Decker, Claudia Caldwell, Carol Laurin, Cai Callagy, Marie Talcott, West.

High Schools in Kern Top '66 Students

Enrollments reached a record high of 18,666 as 11 regular high schools of the Kern County Union High School District began the second week of the new school year today.

Friday's figure exceeded that of the similar period last year by 492 students, a report from the office of Research Director Harry J. Ward Jr. reveals.

Predicted enrollment for Oct. 1 is 18,825, the date on which a check is taken for the California State Department of Education. Ward said present enrollments probably would come close to the projections based on that date.

Five high schools of the district already have exceeded the Oct. 1 predictions. Foothill High School on Friday had 2,260 students, 83 more than the Oct. 1 projection; Burroughs High School, 1,499, an over-all increase of 51; North High School, 1,913, an increase of 16; Shafter High School, 1,020, a plus of 12; and West High, 2,153, one above the prediction.

In addition, Bakersfield Continuation High School jumped 100 students.

Experience in the high school district shows enrollments continue to climb for about the first three weeks of a new school year, then start leveling off, Ward stated. Enrollment projections for other districts have been as of Friday—on the high school side—Bakersfield High School, 3,378; East Bakersfield High School, 2,447; Kern Valley High School, 275; McFarland High School, 354; and South High School, 1,994.

While Bakersfield Adult School, with headquarters in Warren Hall at California and F Street, did not have an enrollment tally as of Friday. Principal Wallace B. Webster said, "There are a lot of students."

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Student Participation Pushed at South High

Involvement of as many students as possible in their student body government is the goal of South High School student body leaders, according to the school's ASB president, Sam Stover.

Stover said it was the hopes of the student executive board to translate this goal into action this school year through a plan devised by Shelley Shell, commissioner of organ-

izations. This plan would have students interested in working on committees formed into a "pool" for purposes of assignment of work under the direction of various elected student leaders.

Thus, he explained, freshmen and sophomores could become active student body leaders long before they even thought about running for elected offices. A prototype of the commission form of government already exists in the South High house of representatives, in that delegates from advisory classes may, if they wish, become members of committees studying possible legislation.

Another goal of the present executive board, he added, is funds, material and labor to begin the construction of a student park by the student body. Already on the drawing board, the park, if built, would be located between the campus cafeteria and the industrial arts quadrangle. A 10 per cent tax on profits realized by campus club and organizations is now earmarked for park construction.

Besides Stover and Miss Shell, other executive board members include Jim Reynolds, vice president; Sally Varner, secretary; Herbert Jung, commissioner of finance; Maxine Schmidt, commissioner of public relations; Janet Woods, commissioner of cultural affairs; Eugene Walker, commissioner of boys' athletics; Jerry Mason, commissioner of boys' activities; Carol Kuest, commissioner of girls' athletics; and Linda Brownlee, Girls' League president.

Terry Heflin and Patricia Ratcliff, as Johnny and Jody Rebel, are honorary members of the board. Student government advisor is Ronald Fontaine, dean of student affairs.

South Sends 24 Entries to Kern Fair

Twenty-four South High students, most of whom are taking an agriculture class or are members of the Future Farmers of America, will be exhibiting livestock at the annual Kern County Fair and Livestock Show starting Sept. 22.

Students and their exhibits, according to agriculture instructor Don Schuett, are Gary Bolander, Earlene Dickey, Rosemary Ekenberg and Steve Martindale, shorthorn steers; John Dunn, Del Oliver, Sharon Speaks, Hereford steers; and Darrel Hunt, Gary Hunt, Claudia Hardy, Doug Palla and Roger Rodart, Angus steers (Rodart will also show an Angus bull).

Others are Paul Bryan, Roger Glass, Brent McClanahan, Thea Moss, Billy Rogers, Cole Thomas and Ron Williams, crossbred lambs; Susan Ames, Gary Hatfield, Del Snyder and Charles Yates, Holstein springer heifers; and Karen Johnson, California rabbits.

The fair will extend until Sept. 30.

Carnival Crowd May Hit 15,000

High school football, Bakersfield city style, is in store for an expected crowd of up to 15,000 spectators at tomorrow night's fourth annual Football Carnival at Memorial Stadium with the first kickoff at 7:30 following pre-game activities which get under way at 7 o'clock.

The six local high schools square off against two opponents so that the fans will be able to see each team play 30 minutes of football. The first half finds in order Foothill playing Bakersfield, then West, and West then playing Bakersfield. Half-time will feature the six elected queens from each respective high school. Second half play will follow with South taking on North and then East, and conclude with East playing North.

The games will be scored in a unique manner agreed on by the coaches. The normal scoring is to be supplemented by allowing one point for each first down and one point when a team forces its opponent to lose possession of the ball. This modified system tends to keep tie results from occurring so frequently, and adds emphasis to the game away from the goal line.

Tickets for the game are on sale for the students at each high school at 50 cents, and the PTA units are also selling adult tickets at \$1.25 and junior college and elementary du-cats at 50 cents. Tickets will be sold at the stadium Friday night with all going for \$1.25 except elementary school students, who have a 50 cent entry fee. All tickets are marked 8:00 and should read 7 p.m.

Each coach is expected to rely heavily on returning lettermen as a nucleus to lead their teams, with Turk Eliades' North Stars out in front of the other schools with 28 seniors. New head coach Hollis Shannon fields a team with only 18 senior Blades, and he also has a team with only two players over 200 pounds, while Ned Permenter's Foothill Trojans are leading in the weight department with six over the 200 mark. But no one can top North's Brian Chandley on the scales as he checks in at a mere 314 pounds.

The Carnival is expected to financially aid the participating schools as their student bodies keep all pre-sale money at their schools, while PTA's may also keep their sale earnings for scholarships and other worthy uses.



Larry Lafond's South High Rebels, from left, Jack Fisher, RE; Mike Bailey, RT; Phil Walker, RG; Randy Bishop, C; David Peeler, LG; Wallace Williams, LT, and Jerry Ma-

son, LE. The backfield has Eugene Walker, RH; Walt Topic, FB; Brent McClanahan, QB; Mike Newby, FB, and Billy McDaniel, LH, with one of these players an alternate.

Rebel Yell

FOOTBALL CARNIVAL QUEEN REIGNS TONIGHT

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Football carnival queen candidates Glenda Rogers, Sheree Hale, Roanne Massoni, (back) and Debbie Shell and Pam Hunt will participate in the festivities tonight, but only one will reign.

Sheree Hale was elected queen and will reign tonight.

Vikes Win Carnival

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scheduled to make an appearance because of a broken hand, but the hand certainly didn't affect his running.

The momentum of that run carried over into the next tilt as West outscored Bakersfield, 19-16. After the Drillers failed to advance the first time they had the ball, Jeff Siemon went back to punt. But Bishop Decker blocked it and 247-pound Joe Lindsey fell on the ball at the 14, and the Vikings were in business.

Three plays later, West was on the scoreboard when Vern Sanford broke off end from four yards out.

The Drillers finally began to show some offensive spark a few minutes later, driving 47 yards in 10 plays to score with sophomore Steve Lackey directing the attack. The running of Tony Nelson, Bob Edwards and 132-pound Bobby Slaughter set up Lackey's 11-yard pass to Donovan Daniels for the score.

The Vikings didn't let that tally phase them, however, coming back to score on a 68-yard drive, with 55 yards being eaten up on a pass from Dennis Banducci to Gary Moran. Mark Gar-side, who showed some strong defensive play, plunged over for the score.

After a halftime intermission, it was time for South and North to show their wares to the crowd. The Rebels showed a little bit more by winning, 20-13, behind the sharp work of junior quarterback Brent McClanahan.

McClanahan, who is going to be a dangerous threat for the Rebs this year with the ability to pass on the run and scamper with the ball when the receivers are covered, directed South to six points the first time it had the ball.

The Rebels drove 61 yards final 11 coming on a rollout pass from McClanahan to half-back Eugene Walker. A 27-yard pass by McClanahan to Walker and an 11-yard run by the

South q-back were the big plays during the drive.

North, playing without first-string backs John Miller and Matt Herndon, dented six-point land with 3:41 left on a three-yard burst off guard by Bob Crissman, after two passes by Dave Vance had set up the score.

With the help of a roughing-the-kicker penalty, South came right back from 65 yards out with the final 21 coming on a perfectly-placed pass from McClanahan to Jack Fisher behind the North defense.

East made its debut under new coach Hollis Shannon in the fifth game by completely controlling the ball in a 14-8 victory over South. The Blades had the ball for 23 plays during the period compared to nine for the Rebs.

Jim Clifford scored first for East on a one-yard plunge to cap a long drive, but the Rebels' McClanahan came right back on the next kickoff. He fumbled the squibbling kick at the 18, found a hole, broke to the right and got one last block at the East 20 on an 82-yard touchdown jaunt.

Neither team threatened after that, but East joined West as the only two teams to win both their games by ripping North, 16-5, in the final tilt of the night.

Once again, East, behind quarterback Clifford, displayed good ball control by driving 64 yards for the only score.

Clifford started the advance with a 14-yard pass to Gerald White and the 149-pound quarterback helped the cause along with an 18-yard run. Fullback Sterling Endsley scored the only touchdown of the game from three yards out, but North then took over control of the ball to ruin the Blades' chances of winning their second straight Carnival.

North got some consolation by winning the game ticket sale with 107 per cent of their total enrollment while Foothill won the cheering contest.

Newest SYL Team Beats Out Blades

By PHIL KLUSMAN

The Vikings from way out West, Bakersfield that is, said "howdy, y'all" to the South Yosemite League last night with a rootin-tootin, two-gun attack to win the fourth annual Carnival.

With 13,090 fans looking on during the warm evening at Memorial Stadium, the Vikings of coach Bert Rowe displayed an explosive offense and top-notch defense to run away from the pack with 35 points. East, which won the Carnival last year, was second with 30 points while South, the winner the first two years, had 28.

Foothill scored 21 markers to edge Bakersfield with 20 and North with 18 in the scoring system which saw points awarded for first downs and any time the defense forced the ball to change hands, in addition to the regular scoring means.

While any resemblance between the standing in the Carnival and the results of the actual league race are purely coincidental since all the coaches got almost everybody they suited up into the game, West showed it wasn't going to be a team the other clubs were going to run over in the Vikings first year in the SYL.

West has played its first two years of ball in the smaller South Sequoia League, and Rowe felt the Carnival would "give us a chance to get our feet wet." They not only got their feet wet,

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an 11-yard run by the cheering contest.

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but drowned the other teams.

The Vikings actually got a
big assist from North to win the
Carnival although the two teams
didn't meet. East was trailing
West by only six points when
they scored against the Stars
with 5:38 remaining in the finale
of the six 15-minute games.

But the Stars, who were play-
ing without two first-string
backs, took the ball and went
on a drive downfield which con-
sumed the next four minutes.
By the time the Blades got the
pigskin back, they were unable
to mount a sustained attack.

Foothill and Bakersfield
opened the night's activity in
front of the large crowd which
failed by 800 of equaling last
year's record attendance, with
the Trojans scoring a 16-4
triumph.

Running against what
amounted to the Driller third
unit, Foothill's first-stringers
took the ball downfield 86 yards
to score the only touchdown of
the game the second time they
had the ball.

Fullback Joe Padilla, making
the switch from quarterback,
showed some good speed by
circling end for 27 yards on the
first play. The center of the
Troy line then began to go to
work, opening huge holes to send
Padilla, Pat Ford and Tom
Poole on some big gainers.
Quarterback John Duran kept
the defense honest with two pass
completions for 20 yards.

At the Driller 14, Foothill
worked the reverse play with
Poole, a converted guard, carry-
ing the ball to the two. He
banged over guard behind the
wedge blocking of Bob Moore
and Weldon Kirk for the score
on the next play.

Bakersfield was unable to
mount any attack at all, getting
no further than the Troy 47.

It was Foothill's turn to get
blitzed in the second game with
West roaring past the Trojans,
16-5. The Viking defense held
Foothill deep in West territory
twice during the game, once at
the four and again at the 24.

The Vikings piled up seven
first downs during the contest,
but they saved the best for last.
On the final play of the period,
Rudy Dominguez took a handoff
on a fullback delay, broke to
the right sideline and outsped
the Troy secondary on a 59-yard
scoring scamper as the gun
sounded.

Dominguez, who is a sprinter
on the track team, hadn't been

SH Lacks Size and Experience

By PHIL KLUSMAN

South High football coach Larry Lafond has a halfback by the name of Eugene Walker who Lafond says he wouldn't trade for any player in the city. But the Rebel mentor might be willing to trade for a bundle of big, experienced gridders.

Size and experience are a pair of big ingredients Lafond feels he will be missing this year at South as the Rebels attempt to improve on their 1966 record of 5-4. "We have been scrimmaging almost every day to give these kids a chance to hit and tackle," says Lafond.

"We have a lot of sophomores and juniors and a number of seniors who haven't played much, but we certainly won't accept the role of last place. On paper, this ball club doesn't compare with some of the ones we've had in the past, but the kids are showing improvement," remarked Lafond.

Walker, who carries a solid 150 pounds on a 5-4 frame, is a two-year starter at halfback. He was the second leading ground gainer for the Rebs last season, and the top defensive back.

Walker inherits a new defensive post this year, moving to the "monster" position. Lafond considers this his key defensive spot as the monster calls defensive signals and is supposed to go where the ball goes.

The Rebels will have one big boy in tackle Wallace Williams (254), who played defense last year, but will have to go both ways this season. His strength and size makes Williams a hard man to run over.

A real comer at quarterback is Brent McClanahan (172). McClanahan concentrated on defense as a sophomore, but he showed well as an offensive performer in last week's Carnival. A pair of seniors with little experience, Jim Reynolds (167) and Jeff Burns (171), will play behind McClanahan.

Dirk Van Pelt (157), son of the class B coach, moves into the varsity left halfback spot after a good year on the Bs. Van Pelt, who hits the hole quickly and is a good pass receiver, will also play some defense. His replacement is Billy McDaniels (190), the fastest boy on the team who will be at a defensive safety.

South's right halfback position could also be called the "short" back with Walker being backed

up by Ruben Rivera (148) and Steve Narducci (132). Rivera is the same height as Walker at 5-4 while Narducci is an inch shorter. Both boys will also play linebacker. Phil Spain (139), is a defensive back.

Letterman Walt Topic (174), the third-unit fullback in 1966, has taken over the No. 1 job, but he is being pressed by letterman Mike Newby (166), and B team graduate Charles Harbin (159). Topic and Newby will start at linebacker.

Jack Fisher (187), is an experienced end and he will be joined on the other flank by junior varsity graduate David Williams (172). This pair, who will also play defense, one being pressed by speedy Doug Smith (137) and junior Tom Parry (161). Both were members of the South track team last year.

Jerry Mason (174), a non-letterman senior who was the Rebel extra-point kicker last year, will be at the tackle opposite Williams with Dan Copenhagen (172) being a defensive starter. Senior Mike Bailey (204) and sophomore Alec Casanova (170) will be relief men.

A pair of juniors are being asked to take over the guard positions. They are non-lettermen Barry Mooney (171) and letterman Dave Peeler (162). Veteran Phil Walker (172) and sophomore Mike McClurg (184) will be in the running.

Lafond doesn't have any varsity to replace the graduated Mark Padilla at center, so will go with Denny McLean (157), up from the B team, and JV performer Randy Bishop (190). Ray Hernandez (175) is looking good on defense.

"The only linemen who have had any experience are Fisher and Williams," says Lafond. Our strong point would be our offensive and defensive backfield."

Mini-Skirted Coeds Get Cool School Reception

High school students who apparently wanted to see if their high schools meant business in enforcing a grooming code found themselves walking home in mini-skirts, etc., this morning while their contemporaries were enjoying their first day of school.

Dr. J. S. Wallace, principal at Bakersfield High, said five had been sent home for violation of the dress and grooming code. The code was adopted by a committee of school administrators, students, teachers and parents after district trustees laid down general guidelines.

A similar situation existed at East High, where principal E. C. Mills said about 10 were sent home. He noted "in any group — adults or teenagers — there are always a few who try to break the rules."

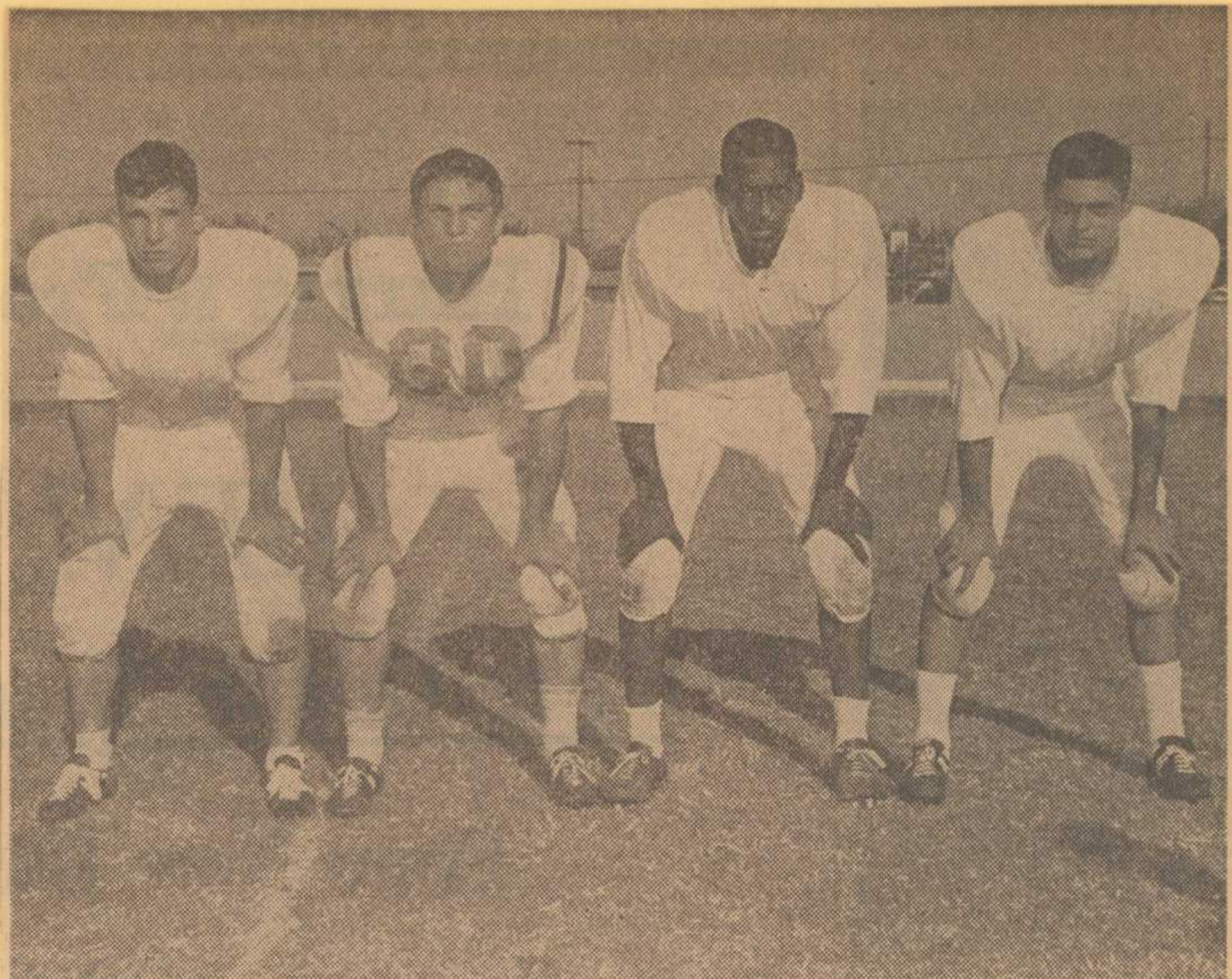
Mills complimented the majority for making the registration procedure go "very smoothly."

Edwin DeMello at West High said there were "very few violations, a half dozen at the most."

Mrs. Bob Hamilton, girl's counselor at Foothill, said most of her problems dealt with pant-dresses. Old students knew of the prohibition against them, she said, but many new students did not.

She emphasized the most a skirt can rise above a knee is two inches.

Spokesmen at North and South were unaware of any violators at deadline time this morning.



These four gridders are expected to be in the starting backfield tomorrow night for South High when the Rebels open their season at Porterville. They are, left to right, halfback Eugene Walker, fullback Walt Topic, quarterback Brent McClanahan and halfback Dirk Van Pelt.

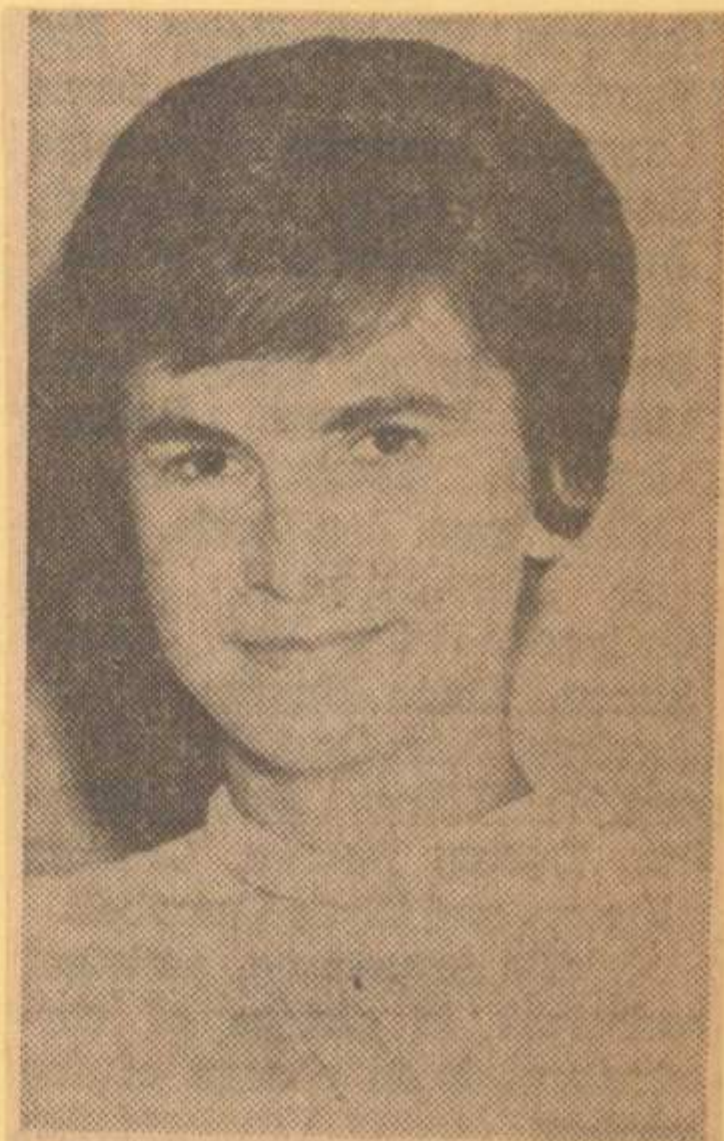
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Returning to South High School after an absence of several years is girls' physical education teacher Mrs. Pat Slagle. She is a graduate of the University of California at Santa Barbara.



A new member of the South High School faculty is Richard W. Snyder, a graduate of San Jose State College. He is teaching classes in basic projects.



New on the South High School faculty is Mrs. Shirley Van Dreal, who is teaching business courses. She is a graduate of Fresno State College.

PREXIES BURNS, HEATH, ERNST PREPARE PLANS

Rebel Yell

Package Deal and Pickles, Plus Mad Hatter's Dance On Agenda for Classes

By SHELLEY SHELL

Burns, Heath and Ernst — no, they're not one-half of the double trio but three-fourths of the student administrative quartet of class presidents. The trio is planning numerous activities for the year, from pickle sales to senior shenanigans.

The senior class will be led fearlessly by Jeff Burns, student government enthusiast from way back. Jeff's optimism for a successful year has been displayed by his skillful planning and spirited dedication. The senior class officers include Roanne Massoni, vice president; Bobbie Deschwanden, secretary; and Janet Ward, treasurer.

Burns has made many plans besides the end-of-the-year senior activities. To simplify the last two months of confusion for the seniors, he has devised a "package deal" to allow members of the class to purchase all senior activities tickets at once, possibly at a savings.

The agenda for the year's activities includes many senior class traditions such as the senior shenanigans, senior picnic, and breakfast. The end-of-the-year activities will be handled with each senior advisory in charge of a special task.

The main goal set by President Burns is to raise money for the senior activities and the promotion of the planned Rebel Park. Other tentative activities have been planned for the senior class.

The junior class, headed by President Sandy Heath, has the main responsibility of the junior-senior prom. Sandy's experience is her main asset in her leadership ability. She has previously participated in many student-government functions and proved her loyal interest.

It was reported the junior class has planned several activities including a junior play or talent contest. Among the usual sales for the betterment of the treasury is the plan of a mad hatter's dance. The dance may follow a "hat day" with the best hat being awarded a prize at the dance.

President Heath's subordinate officers include Dan Hill, vice president; Rhonda Beaver, secretary; and Blake Green, treasurer.

Although the sophomore class presidency is Keith Ernst's first venture in student politics, he shows much promise in the leadership field. Ernst has a definite view towards his administration. "We're going to do more than just sell

Sophomore class president Keith Ernst (far right) impresses Jeff Burns and Sandy Heath, senior and junior class prexies, with his big plans for the class of '70. For more details on impending activities, see accompanying story.

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Letters Announce June Retirement of McCuen, Taber

Theron S. Taber Jr., deputy superintendent of the Kern County Union High School District as well as the Kern Joint Junior College District, announced to trustees of the districts Thursday night his retirement next June. This will formally conclude a career which began locally in 1928 when Taber became an instructor of mathematics and engineering in Bakersfield College. He served the college in various capacities until the spring of 1942, when he became an officer in the U.S. Navy.

Upon his return from the military service in the fall of 1945 he became deputy superintendent of what was then known as the Kern County Union High School and Junior College District. In 1961 the Kern Joint Junior College District was established as a separate entity and he has continued as deputy superintendent in both districts.

In his letter of resignation, accepted with regrets Thursday by trustees of both districts, Taber said "It is with mixed emotions that I submit this official letter of resignation."

"One doesn't terminate employment that began in September 1928 without at least a small degree of nostalgic feeling and at the same time looking forward to doing many avocational things that are less demanding," he wrote.

"When I realize the service the Boards of Trustees have contributed over all these years to the well being of the youth of this area, I feel humble in leaving the district," his letter stated.

Expressing his gratitude to all district employees and boards for "making my tenure a very pleasant and enjoyable one," Taber said "... those with whom I have worked most closely during these many years have been outstanding educators."

"In particular I am referring to Grace Bird, Herm Spindt, Tom Nelson, Theron McCuen and John Eckhardt whose cooperation, advice and encouragement have been invaluable," he said.

Born in Texas, Taber was graduated from Abilene High School, where he was active in athletics, then attended

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A 39-year career as teacher, assistant superintendent and then district superintendent since 1945 of the Kern County Union High School District will end in June for Theron L. McCuen who is also superintendent of the Kern Joint Junior College District. Superintendent McCuen's letter of resignation in which he announced his retirement June 30 from both districts,

was accepted with deep regrets by the boards of trustees of the two districts Thursday night.

The high school district operates Arvin, Bakersfield, Bakersfield Continuation, Burroughs, East Bakersfield, Foothill, Kern Valley, McFarland, North, Shafter, South and West High Schools; also Bakersfield Adult School and other adult education centers.

The Kern Joint Junior College District was established in 1961 and operates Bakersfield College and its Desert Division at Ridgecrest as well as Porterville College, which joined the district July 1.

McCuen serves as district superintendent of each district. He has attained national recognition as a leader in educational circles. In 1961 he was state president of the California Association of School Administrators, which includes leaders of school systems from elementary schools through colleges.

He has appeared on national programs of the American Association of School Administrators. He was a member, along with Mrs. McCuen, of a field study and seminar group which studied at firsthand Scandinavian and Soviet education in November, 1963.

Members of the local boards of trustees of the high school and junior college districts lauded the leadership provided by Superintendent McCuen, who serves as professional advisor and secretary to the boards of each district.

Albert S. Gould, president of the two boards, stated: "The Board of Trustees is deeply appreciative of the constructive leadership that Mr. McCuen has given to both the high school and junior college."

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Texas A and M three years, majoring in electrical engineering.

He earned both his B.S. in civil engineering and M.A. degree in mathematics at Stanford University. During his graduate work he taught in the institution's math and engineering departments.

At Bakersfield College he was chairman of the mathematics and engineering department and in 1929 also became director of athletics, posts which he held several years. In 1938 he was named dean of men. He was also in charge of the Civil Aeronautics Civilian Pilot Program at Lone Pine and Cedar City, Utah.

In the armed services he was in charge of the Navy College Training Program (V-12) at the University of Colorado after indoctrination at Columbia University, New York. He became a Lt. Commander.

As deputy superintendent, Taber is in charge of the department of business service, which includes the office of district engineer, supervisor of buildings and grounds, supervisor of transportation, chief accountant, purchasing agent and supervisor of cafeterias.

He has served in a liaison capacity for much of the building program since 1945, representing the trustees in their relations with architects, contractors and citizens' building advisory committee.

Taber has been active in both professional and community circles. He was president of the Central Section, California Association of Public School Business Officials and served on the state board of directors of the association. He is a member of Phi Delta Kappa, international honorary professional fraternity for men in education.

He is a past president of the Bakersfield Lions Club, past president of the Bakersfield Engineers Club, participated in various community fund-raising campaigns and for several years until recently was a member of the Athletic Committee of the Greater Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce.

Currently, Taber is vice president of the Southern Sierra Council, Boy Scouts of America. For a number of years, through 1966, he was a member of the board of management of the traditional Shrinie Potato Bowl Football Game.

Taber and his wife, Edna, will move into their new home in Summit Villa shortly, where they expect to continue residing when Taber retires in June. Mrs. Taber is student body business manager at Bakersfield College.

The couple has a daughter, Patricia, who is an English teacher at Mission San Jose High School in Fremont, and traveled in Europe this summer; and a son, Theron III (Buzz), a mathematics-engineering major and senior at Stanford, where he is in the Naval ROTC program. He was with Stanford in Austria in 1966-67 two quarters.

Albert S. Gould, president of both the high school and junior college boards of trustees, said of Taber: "The thorough understanding of the business affairs of the high school and junior college districts which Mr. Taber has exhibited during his many years of service as Deputy Superintendent and Business Manager has been of inestimable assistance to the Board of Trustees in carrying out their responsibilities."

"His assistance will be greatly missed after his retirement next June," President Gould stated.

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lege districts during his many years of service."

"The many problems brought about by the continuing growth of the districts and the great changes in education during the period of his superintendency have all been met effectively to give this community a fine system of secondary and junior college education," Board President Gould commented.

In his letter of resignation, Superintendent McCuen stated: "You have known informally for some months of my plan to retire from service in the Kern County Joint Union High School and Kern Joint Junior College Districts at the termination of my present contract, June 30, 1968."

"I am writing now to formalize my intention so that the Boards will be in a position to proceed with the necessary steps in the early designation of my successor and the making of subsequent administrative appointments. Such action will permit an orderly transfer in the office of chief administrator for both districts," he wrote.

"During this year of transition two activities are of paramount importance in the high school district. A successful bond election on Oct. 31 is necessary to avoid serious overcrowding of the high schools. We must also devote much time and effort to analyzing and implementing the recommendations of the Management Survey," McCuen stated.

"In the junior college district we must continue with the integration of Porterville College, the establishment of trustee areas, and the charting of a long range master building plan," McCuen's letter stated.

He said it was a privilege to serve the high school and junior college districts. "In the earlier years of my career I was fortunate enough to serve under the capable leadership of Superintendent Herman Spindt, President Grace Bird and Superintendent Thomas Nelson," he commented.

"I have tried to continue the high standards of education to which they subscribed and to adapt our instruction to the great changes in knowledge and in our society." He said, "Over the years the districts have been under the jurisdiction of outstanding Boards of Trustees," and pointed out the high order of public service they have given.

McCuen paid a tribute to his staff associates, including Theron Taber and Dr. John Eckhardt, and to the certificated and classified staffs at large.

A native Californian — born in Oakland — Superintendent McCuen earned his A.B. and M.A. degrees at Stanford University, where he concentrated on mathematics, engineering drawing and school administration. He took further work in engineering at the University of Michigan and school administration at the University of Southern California.

His teaching experience began at Bakersfield High School (then Kern County Union High School) and Bakersfield College, where he taught engineering drawing and mathematics from 1929 to 1936.

From 1936 to 1945 he was assistant superintendent in charge of business affairs of what was then known as the Kern County Union High School and Junior College District, under the superintendencies first of Dr. Herman A. Spindt and then Dr. Thomas L. Nelson.

In 1945 he was appointed district superintendent. When the Kern Joint Junior College District was established in 1961, he was also named superintendent of that district.

During his superintendency of the high school and junior college districts, enrollments increased from 5,627 in 1945-46 to 27,098 this year.

Four bond issues totaling \$35,800,000 were approved by the voters and six new high schools were constructed, including Arvin, North, South, Burroughs, Foothill and West High Schools, along with a number of additions to existing schools; also in 1956 Bakersfield College was opened on its own campus after sharing one with Bakersfield High since 1913.

Following initial construction of the new Bakersfield College, several additions have been completed there and at its Desert Division in Ridgecrest. Further plans for the development of Bakersfield College, and also Porterville College, are being prepared to submit to the Board of Trustees.

The high school district is calling for a bond election Oct. 31 to construct still another new high school and additions to all existing schools to keep pace with enrollments.

McCuen's name is well known in educational circles. For several years he was a member of the Personnel Standards Commission of the California Teachers Association and is a life member of the National Education Association. In 1964 he was named an adviser to the Educational Policies Commission of the National Education Association, a signal honor.

He is a long-time member of the California Association of Secondary School Administrators and formerly was active in the California Association of Public School Business Officials. He holds several local honors from school organizations.

He is past president of the local chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, international honorary professional society for men in education.

His familiarity with public school finances and school district organization was recognized in appointments in 1958 and 1960 to the State Superintendent of Schools Technical Advisory Committee on School Finance and also as a member of the Joint Advisory Committee for the California Master Plan Study for Higher Education.

His community activities have been numerous. He is a past president of the Bakersfield Kiwanis Club, of which he is still a member, and in 1959-61 he was on the board of directors of the Greater Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce.

One of his major hobbies is that of photography and this year he is president of the Tejon Camera Club and also is a member of the Photographic Society of America. Several of his pictures are on display in this and other countries.

McCuen served on the board of trustees of his church and has taken part in charitable and character-building organizations.

Superintendent McCuen's wife, Hazel, also was a new faculty member at Bakersfield High School in 1929. After their marriage, she devoted her attention to raising their family, but in recent years has taught at city high schools in emergency situations.

The couple's older son, Dr. John McCuen, who completed his doctorate last spring at the University of California, is the new president of Glendale College, having assumed the post in August.

The McCuens' son, Dr. Peter McCuen, who earned his Ph.D. degree in mechanical engineering at Stanford, is president of Aerotherm, a space research firm in Palo Alto.

The McCuens' daughter, Martha, is a student at Bakersfield College. The McCuens plan to continue residence in Bakersfield following the superintendent's retirement in June. The family resides at 2920 20th Street.

Defense Paces Rebel Victory

By RICKY LEE

PORTERVILLE—South High's defensive unit scored both touchdowns as the Rebels opened their 1967 football season with a 14-6 non-league victory over Porterville here last night.

Defensive tackle Jerry Mason ran 20 yards with a recovered fumble in the first quarter and back Eugene Walker raced 33 yards with a pass interception in the second period to give the Rebs all the scoring they needed.

Porterville's only touchdown came in the third period when 225-pound fullback Steve Brown, who was the villain in last year's 13-7 Panther win over South, plowed over from the four-yard line.

Mason, who kicked both extra points, realized the dream of

every lineman when he scooped up a fumble by Porterville half-back Mark Pixler on a pitchout play and scooted 20 yards into the end zone. The play occurred with 4:41 remaining in the first quarter.

The Rebels increased their margin to 14-0 in the second period when the veteran Walker picked off a short pass by Panther quarterback Mike Salcido, broke a couple of tackles, and went into paydirt down the sideline.

Porterville started its touchdown drive 51 yards from the end zone. Richard Bland completed passes of 14 and 13 yards to move it close enough for Brown to go over. The try for extra point failed.

That extra-point miss could have been a big play when Porterville started a drive late in

the fourth quarter. Driving from their own 45, the Panthers moved to the South two on passes and a couple of 15-yard penalties, but the clock ran out.

South threatened to score twice in the first half. Dirk Van

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Pelt intercepted a pass at the Panther 18, but four downs lost yardage. The Rebels drove to the Porterville 18 again in the second period, but the Panthers held on downs. This drive eventually set up South's second score.

Porterville had another threat in the fourth quarter, moving the ball to the Reb 13. But the home team fumbled at that point, and the Rebs recovered. Next Friday night, South will host Hanford while Porterville travels to Bakersfield to meet East.

South won the B game by the same 14-6 score while the South C's made it a clean sweep with a 26-0 triumph.

The scoring:

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| South | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0-14 |
| Porterville | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0-6 |
| South scoring: Touchdowns—Mason (20, run with fumble); Walker (33, pass interception). Conversions—Mason 2 (kick). | | | | |
| Porterville scoring: Touchdown—Brown (4, run). | | | | |



Mrs. Helen Jones, a graduate of the University of California at Davis, is a new member of the South High School faculty. She is teaching classes in home-making.



The teaching of homemaking classes is the responsibility of Anne Nosworthy, a member of the faculty at South High School. She is a graduate of Cornell University.

School Bond Construction Plans Told

Trustees of the Kern County Union High School District are calling for a bond election Oct. 31 to construct 61 classrooms, additional facilities at overcrowded member-schools and a new high school.

Voters will find two issues on their ballots. One is for \$8,360,000 for these projects along with site development work, equipment for driver training instruction and essential furniture and equipment for all projects.

The other issue will be for \$610,000 to bring portions of McFarland and Shafter high schools and locker-shower facilities in Griffith Stadium of Bakersfield High School up to state safe structural standards. Included also are architectural, inspection and state division of architecture fees.

A legal opinion by the state attorney general's office places the responsibility on the shoulders of school boards for bringing school construction undertaken prior to the Field Act of 1933 up to state safety structural standards.

Trustees of the high school district commissioned the architectural firm of Wright and Metcalf, Bakersfield, to have engineering studies made at McFarland and Shafter high schools. Extensive rehabilitation work was indicated because so many of the classrooms, especially at McFarland High, were built before 1933.

The \$610,000 issue is designed to correct this situation and bring the units at McFarland, Shafter and Bakersfield high schools up to state safety structural standards.

The \$8,360,000 bond issue, spelled out, includes:

—One new high school in northeast Bakersfield to house 2,000 students on a site owned by the district and purchased with funds included in the 1963 bond issue. Anticipated cost is \$3,500,000.

—Five regular classrooms, a shop classroom building and extension of the boys' physical education shower and locker room at Arvin High School at a cost of \$228,000.

—Improved classroom lighting at Bakersfield High School at an estimated cost of \$44,000.

—Construction of seven regular classrooms, one science room, a lecture center for large group instruction and the performing arts, cafeteria kitchen expansion, faculty workroom and maintenance storage building for Burroughs High School, totaling \$870,000.

—A music building and locker shelters at East Bakersfield High School, \$170,000.

—Two hexagonal classroom buildings, a shop classroom building and a lecture center for large group instruction and performing arts for Foothill High School at \$792,000.

—A library and instructional materials building, gymnasium expansion and five regular classrooms, a science room and a crafts classroom, at a cost of \$348,000 are planned for Kern Valley High School.

—Three regular classrooms, a science classroom, and a library and instructional materials building for McFarland High School, \$206,000 (in addition to the rehabilitation work required at the school).

—Seven classrooms, a science classroom, a shop classroom building addition, administration building expansion and shower-locker room expansion for North High School, \$464,000.

—Six regular classrooms, expansion of the library and science building expansion, South High School, \$210,000.

—One hexagonal classroom building, a study hall, lecture center for large group instruction and performing arts, and a classroom for physically-handicapped students at West High School, \$688,000.

—An outdoor physical education facility at Shafter High School, \$31,000 (which is in addition to extensive rehabilitation work in connection with the \$610,000 bond issue on the same ballot).

—Equipment for driver training instruction, \$129,000.

—Site development work for all projects, \$206,000.



Returning to South High School after a year's absence teaching in another district is Charles Rekosh, a graduate of California Polytechnic Institute. He is teaching basic projects.

Rebel Yell

PROGRAM INCLUDED



Spirit leaders who will lead the masses at tonight's first home game against Hanford include, in the back row, Pam Morrow. Linda Dow-

learn, Johnna Tschudin, and Kathy St. Louis; second row, Sheree Hale and Glenda Rogers; and in the front row, Pam Hunt, Sachi Kuwahara, Anna Hinton, and Peggy Pilling. (See story on page 3).

REBELS OPEN HOME SLATE VS. HANFORD

Quarterback Jim Reynolds takes over the controls of the South High attack from the injured Brent McClanahan when the Rebels open their home football season tonight at 8 o'clock against Hanford in a non-league contest.

McClanahan pulled some tendons near his ankle in the opening half of last week's 14-6 win over Porterville, but Reynolds, a senior playing his first year of varsity ball, came on to do a topnotch job.

The Rebs have been bothered by the injury bug. Guard Phil Walker, who injured a knee in the Carnival; tackle Alec Casanova, suffering from a pinched nerve in his neck, and end Tom Parry, bothered by a bad wrist, won't suit up. In addition, starters Dirk Van Pelt, Eugene Walker, Mike Newby and Jerry Mason haven't been running at full speed due to various ailments.

Hanford has an all-veteran line, but only one returning back among its 11 lettermen. Coach Bob Davis' Bullpups opened their season with a loss to Le-

moore, but defeated Corcoran rather easily last week.

South coach Larry Lafond hopes to get a little more offensive punch tonight. "Our offense was pretty ragged against Porterville, but we concentrated on defense for that game, and I thought they did a good job. We have been working more on our offense this week."

Lafond plans to open up the Rebel attack tonight. "We would have liked to have thrown a see Rebels—page 32

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little more against Porterville, but it was too dangerous in that close of a game."

According to South scouting reports, Hanford is about the same size as the Rebels, with plenty of speed. The Bullpups run from the I-formation, and have a couple of big defensive tackles who weigh 234 and 210 pounds.

The B game will start at 6 o'clock.

The starting lineups:

| SOUTH | | HANFORD | |
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| Wgt. | | Wgt. | |
| (172) D. Williams | LE | Moylan (148) | |
| (254) W. Williams | LT | Anderson (182) | |
| (162) Peeler | LG | Boyce (160) | |
| (157) McLean | C | Buntz (175) | |
| (171) Mooney | RG | Porto (195) | |
| (174) Mason | RT | Richwine (176) | |
| (187) Fisher | RE | Lee (195) | |
| (167) Reynolds | QB | Snow (155) | |
| (157) Van Pelt | LH | Jones (139) | |
| (150) Walker | RH | Townsend (154) | |
| (174) Topic | FB | Hines (162) | |
| 182 | Line Average | 176 | |
| 162 | Back Average | 152½ | |
| 175 | Team Average | 167 | |



A new industrial arts teacher at South High School is Jerald Schultz, a graduate of East Bakersfield High School and California Polytechnic Institute. He also will coach swimming teams.



Song leaders or pom-pom girls—it doesn't matter what you call them—at South High School are an integral part of the spirit-raising element so desirable at football games. In the front row are Pam Hunt, head song leader; Sachi Kuwahara, Anna Hinton and Peggy Pilling; back, Linda Dowlearn and Johnna Tschudin.

Rebels Bow to Hanford

By RICKY LEE

Dave Jones, a speedy little (139-pound) halfback, proved too much for the South Rebels last night when he carried the ball 14 times and gained 93 yards to pace the Hanford ground attack in a 23-6 non-league win over the Rebels in the South Stadium.

Larry Lafond's Southerners never got going against the Central section power until it was too late and then the grinding Bullpup attack could not be stopped.

Hanford scored in the middle of the first quarter when John Smith, a defensive halfback, recovered the Rebels' fumble on the South 24-yard line. From there, Jones went up the middle of the Rebel defense for 10 and nine-yard gains and fullback David Hines plunged through center from the two for the score. Jim Boyce raced around end for the extra point.

The visitors threatened again in the first quarter when they drove to the South 18-yard stripe, but a 15-yard personal penalty set them back.

The Bullpups added another seven points in the second frame on a 79-yard drive. Jones, Hines and quarterback Roy Snow headed the strong running offense that put the ball into paydirt in 10 plays. Boyce kicked the point-after-touchdown.

After the halftime period, the Bullpups gained an extra two points on a safety when their defensive line reddogged South quarterback Jeff Burns and tackled him in the end zone.

The Bullpups added their final tally in the third quarter. Quarterback Lee Till passed to John Lee from 30 yards and Miller kicked the extra point. The final score had come only five plays after the safety.

South got some measure of revenge in the final period when, with only 2:28 left in the game, Burns passed to end Doug Smith for a 55-yard scoring play. Jerry Mason's extra point attempt was blocked.

The South Raiders overwhelmed Hanford's JV's, 32-0 and the South C class defeated Shafter, 19-0, in preliminary games.

Next week, South travels to Delano for another non-league game.

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| South | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6-6 |
| Hanford | 7 | 7 | 9 | 0-23 |

South scoring: Touchdown—Smith (55, pass from Burns).
Hanford scoring: Touchdowns—Hines (2, plunge); Snow (1, plunge); Lee (30, pass from Till). Conversions—Boyce 2 (kick, run); Miller (kick).



Brent Roberts is a new member of the South High School faculty. A graduate of Bakersfield College and the University of Tulsa, he is teaching boys' physical education classes.



Rousing Rebels to greater efforts on athletic fields of endeavor is the duty of this contingent of South High School yell leaders, Pam Morrow, Kathy St. Louis, Sherree Hale and Glenda Rogers. The latter is head leader.