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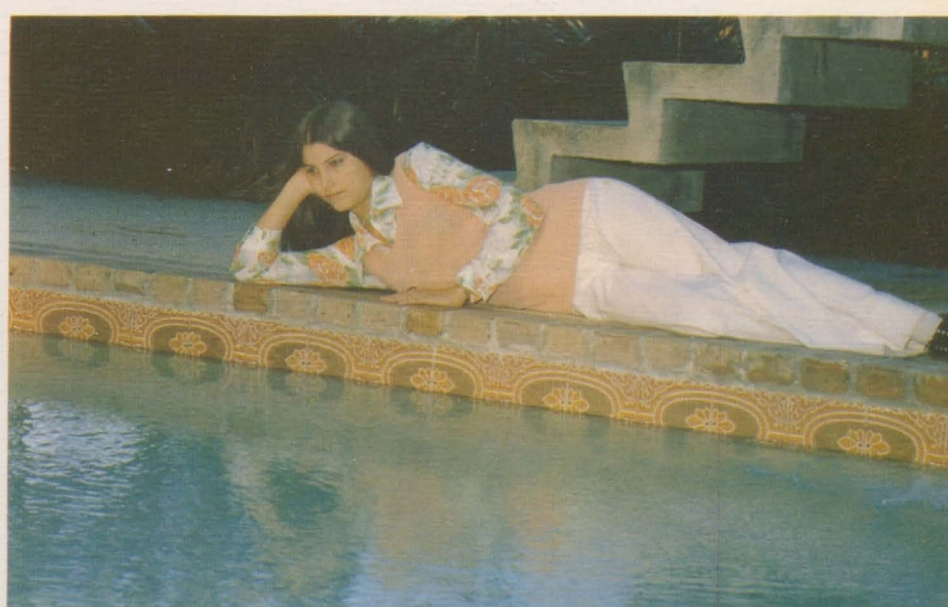
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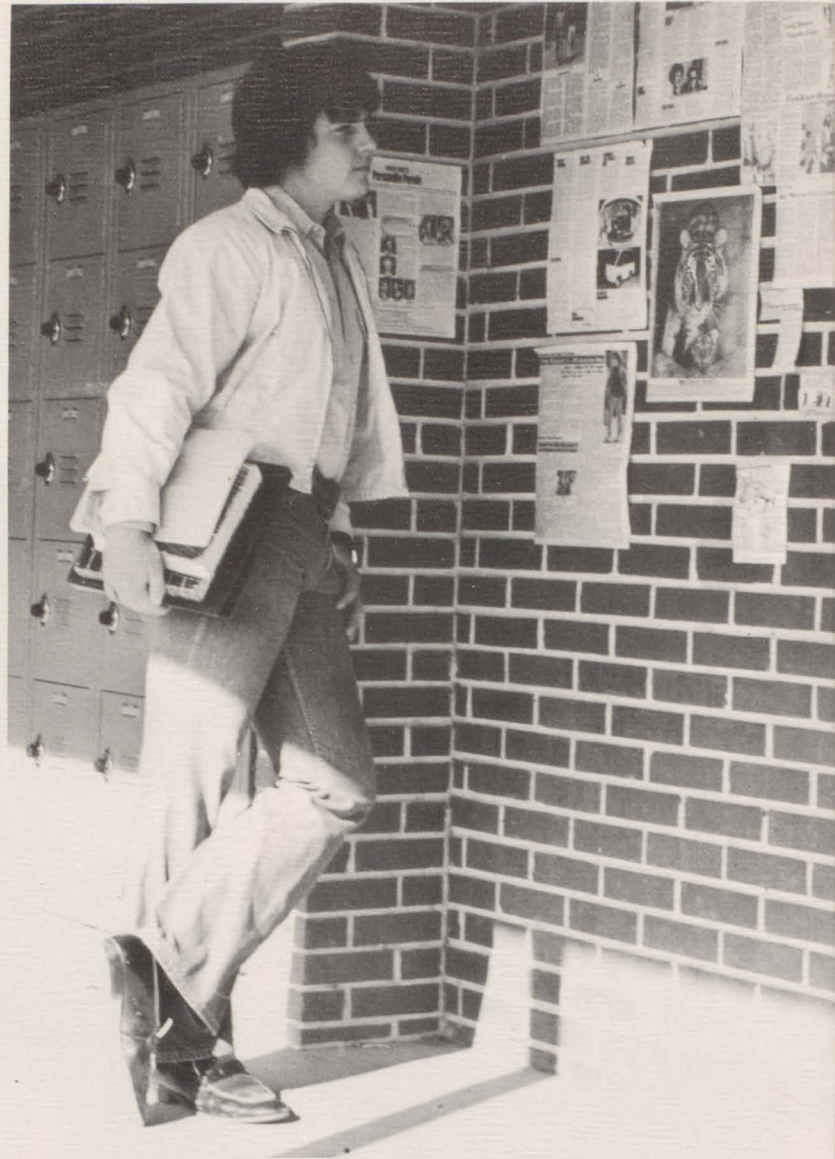




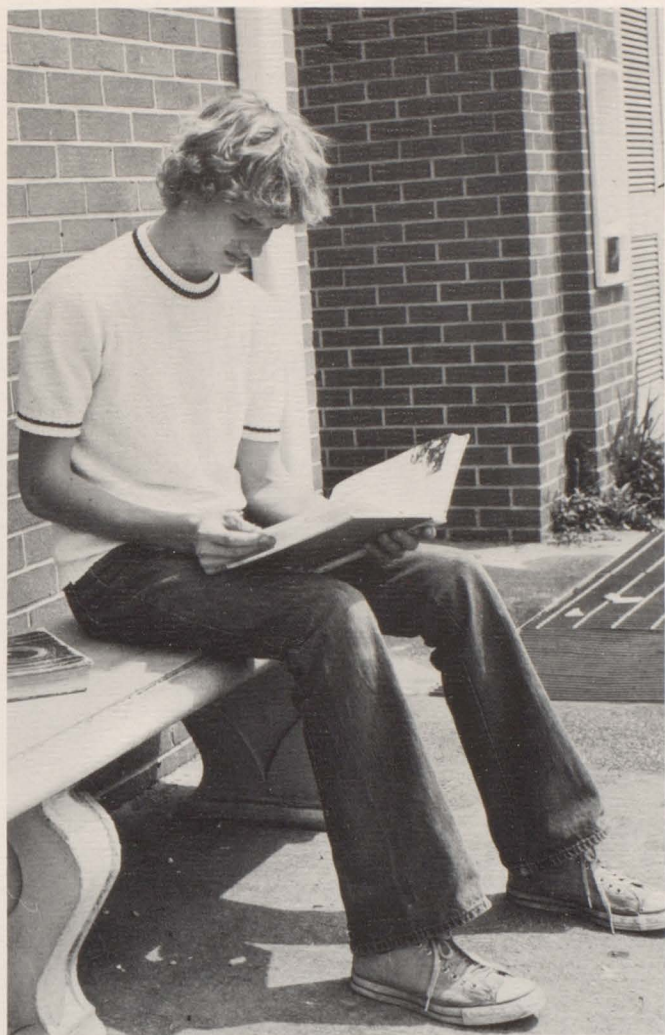
The Thoughts Of Man

Just like butterflies man is free. We are free to be what we want even though it might hurt someone. But freedom is our own decision or we can be enslaved by our desires, habits, and dreams.

As Americans, we were born free and we'll die free. We are free to be you and me.



Are Free



To Plan



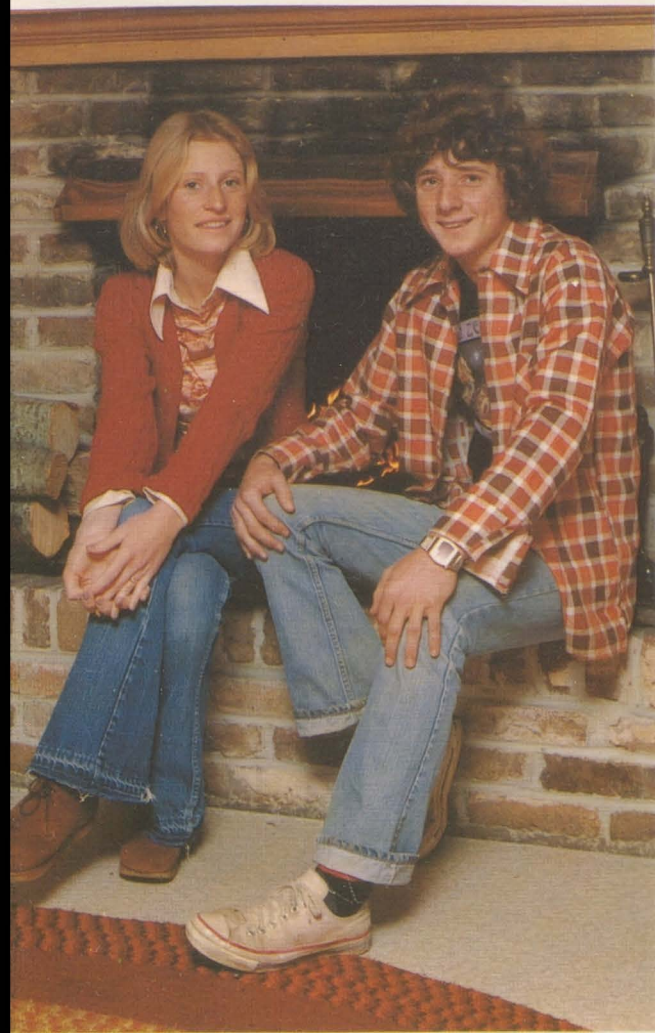
Two roads diverged in a yellow wood.
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveler, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth;

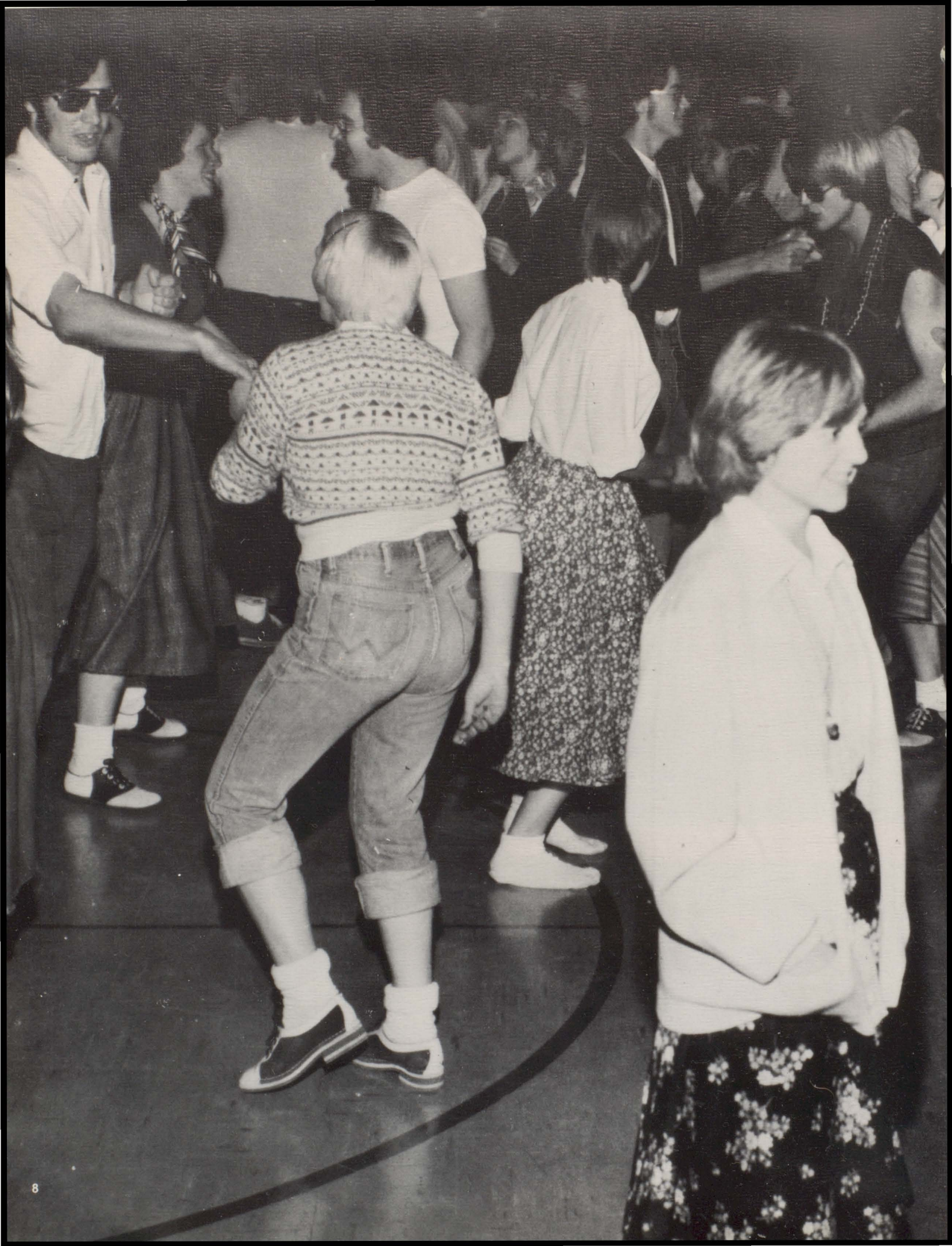
Then took the other, as just as fair,
And having perhaps the better claim,
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;
Though as for that the passing there
Had worn them really about the same,

And both that morning equally lay
In leaves no step had trodden black.
Oh, I kept the first for another day!
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,
I doubted if I should ever come back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I
I took the one less traveled by
And that has made all the difference.

— Robert Frost





Pursuit Of Happiness



Homecoming Court Puts

B.C.H.S. held Homecoming events November 7, 1975. During the preceding week floats were made and queens were chosen. The Juniors won the spirit jug and the float competition. Kick-off took place at 8:00 and both teams fought for a victory, but when the game was over the score was Bay Minette—0, Atmore—0.

After the game everyone rallied at the City Hall to dance to the music of "Sound Chaser." Michele Williams escorted by Leon Williams



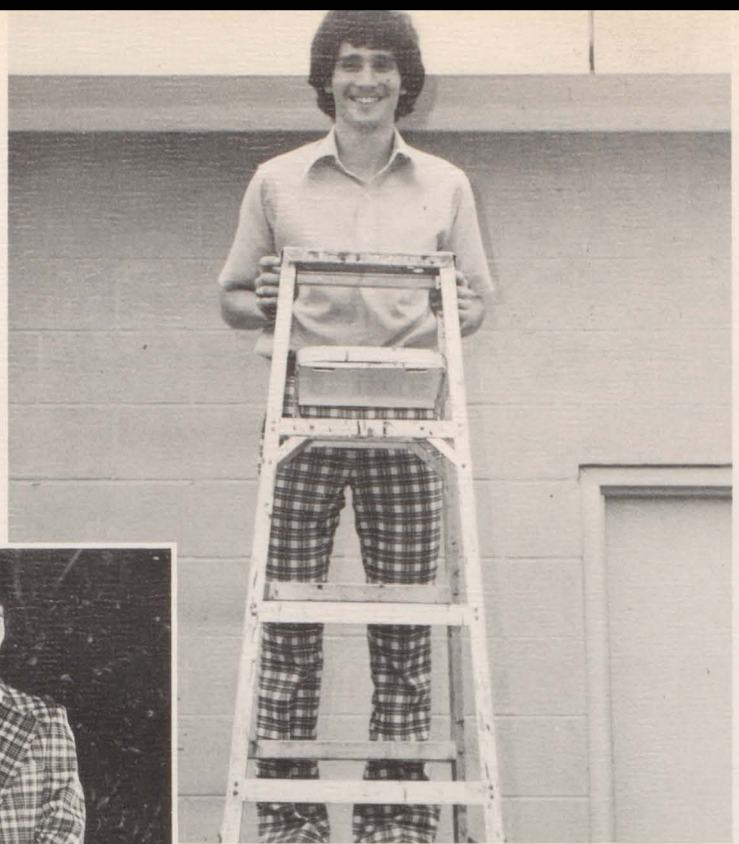
It All Together!

and Kay Branum escorted by Rusty Byrd had the honor of reigning as bicentennial queens of '76 Homecoming. Robin Joiner and Linda Watson showed poise and beauty which helped them be elected as Senior maids. Donna Watts and Kim Seales shared the honor of serving as Sophomore maids. The Junior maids were Cindy Hicks and Brenda Watson. Two other beauties who completed the court were Lorrie Watts and Cynthia Stevens representing the Freshman class.

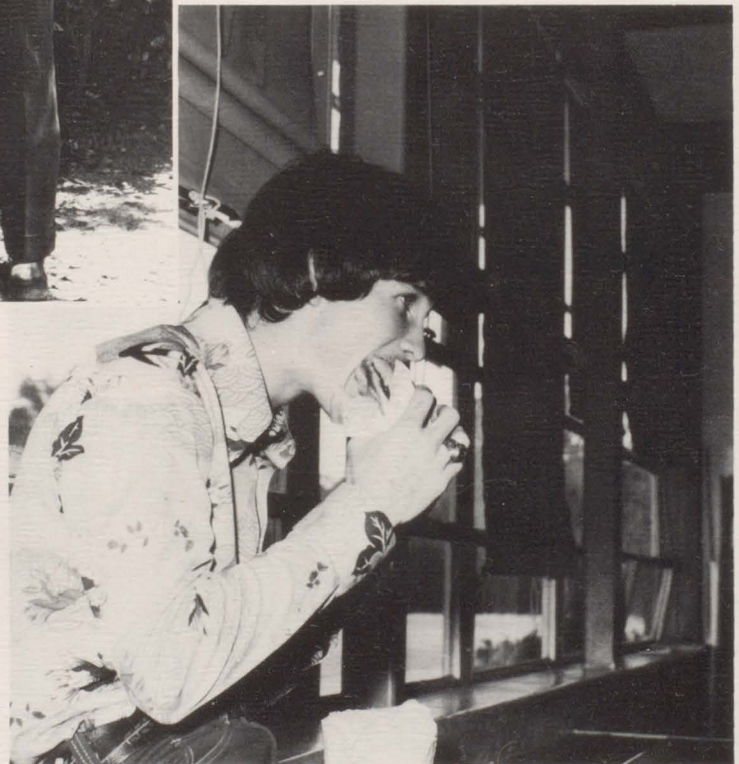
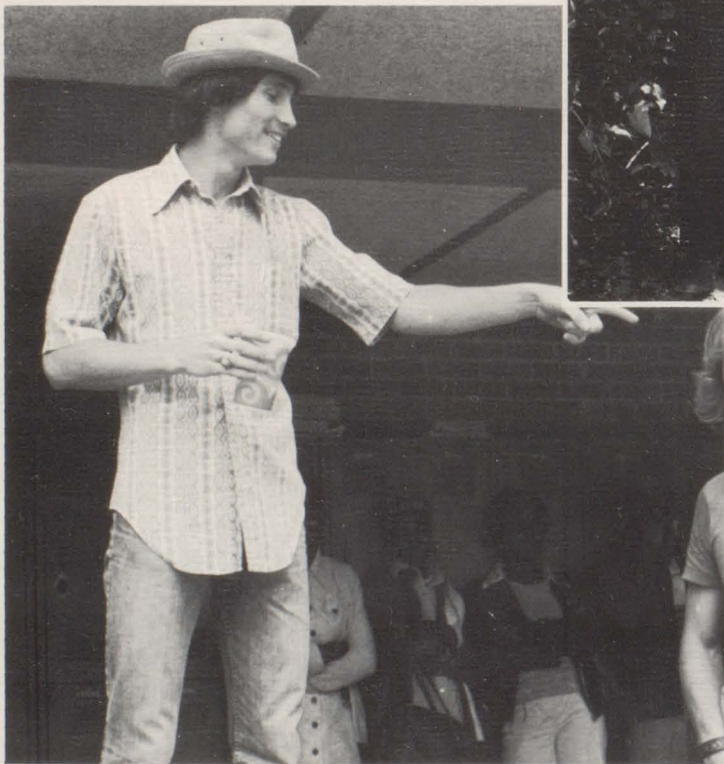




MR. B.C.H.S.



RANDY
DOBBINS

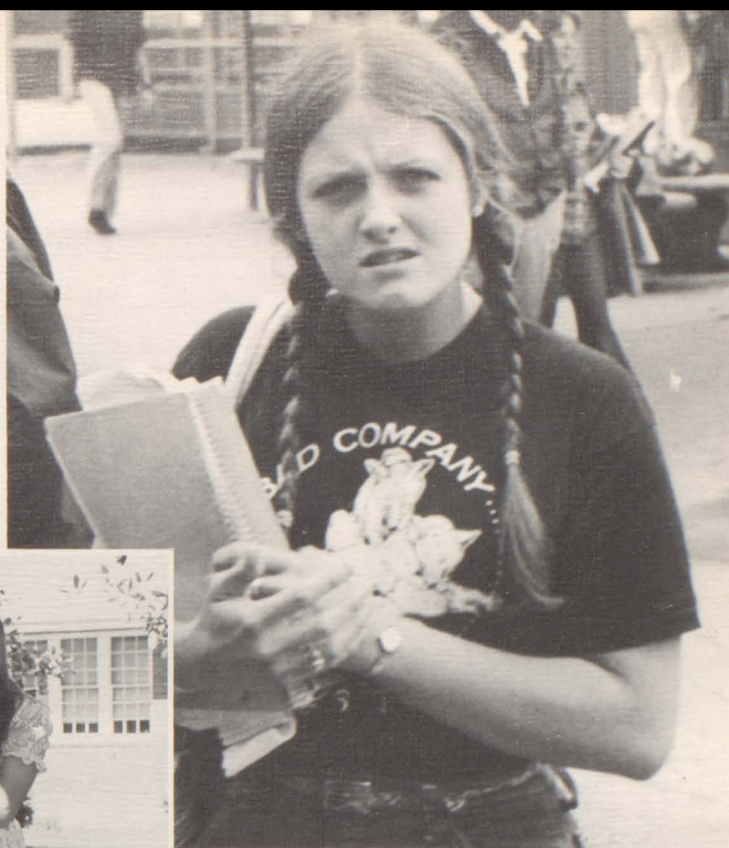


Randy Dobbins was selected Mr. B.C.H.S. 75-76. Randy attends the Vocational Trade School where some of his outstanding performances are Outstanding Electrician Student of the Year, first

place District Electrician Trades Contest Winner, and VICA Club advisor. Randy is also active in the 4-H Club where he placed first in horseback riding and roping.



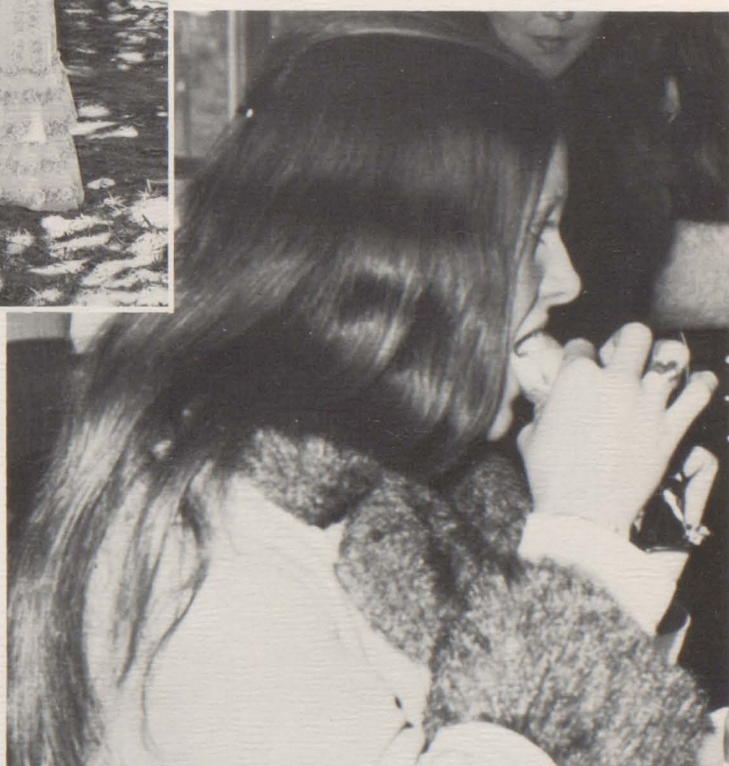
MISS B.C.H.S.



MARY JO
JOINER



Mary Jo Joiner was selected Miss B.C.H.S. 75-76. She participates in many activities at B.C.H.S. She is a member of the Junior Civitan



Club and is also a member of the Psychology Club. Mary Jo's favorite pastimes are singing, playing her guitar and painting.

Class Favorites Show Friendliness



And Leadership To Fellow Students

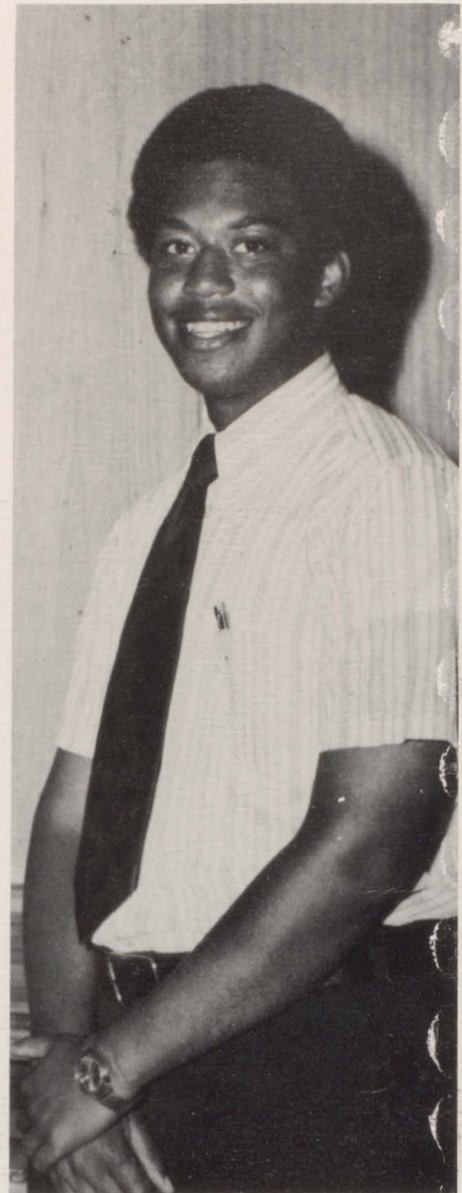
The election of Class Favorites brought excitement and anxiety. The students were busy thinking of who they were going to elect for their class. They looked for students who had good personalities and who had contributed to their class projects the most.

Enthusied Freshmen overflow with "high" ideas. Freshman favorites are, from left to right: Lorrie Watts, Steve Christenberry, Deborah Bell, and Ricky Burgan. Sophomores Randy Burgan, Debbie Donald, Tim Hadley, and Kim Seals ride off with the honor of Class Favorites. Senior Favorites, Tommy Horn, Sandra Boschen, Rhonda Smith, and Kevin Eyl gaze into their future. Junior Favorites Randy Bishop, Penny Blais, Randy McKissack, and Wendy Conway show they've got what it takes.



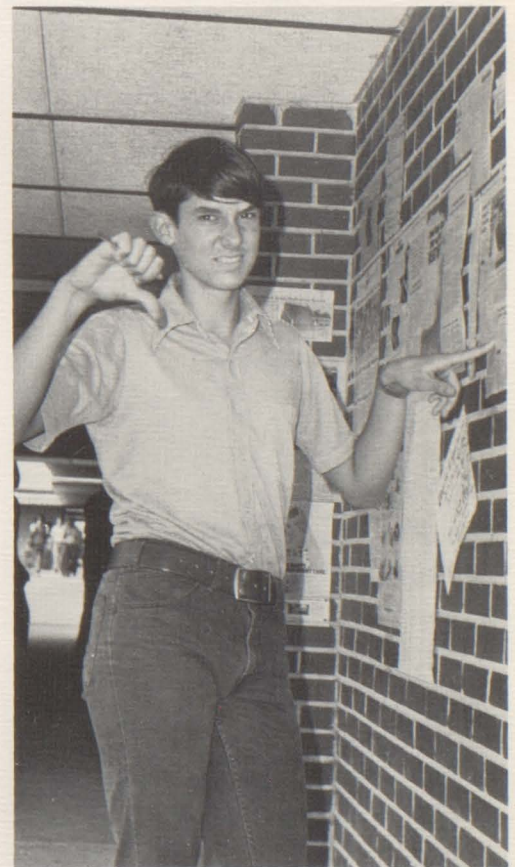
Scholastic Honors Given

TOP LEFT: P.E.: Darlene Head aces a serve in tennis. TOP CENTER: P.E.: Tommy Conway strives for two points. TOP RIGHT: Government: Curtis Andrews adds a touch of humor to his government class. BOTTOM LEFT: Mathematics: Karen Cheshire helps to add six points. BOTTOM RIGHT: Art: Sara Robinson dolls it up.



To Forty Seniors

TOP LEFT: CHORUS: Wayne Hardy goofs off as he parks illegally in front of a fire hydrant. TOP CENTER: HOME ECONOMICS: Diane Clark uses talents learned in Home Economics to clean up the band room. TOP RIGHT: BUSINESS EDUCATION: Donna McDowell works her homework problems. BOTTOM LEFT: BUSINESS EDUCATION: Cheryl Corley does what she does best, study. BOTTOM RIGHT: GOVERNMENT AND ECONOMICS: Robert Kilpatrick groans with disgust as he reads the daily news.



Seniors Commended For

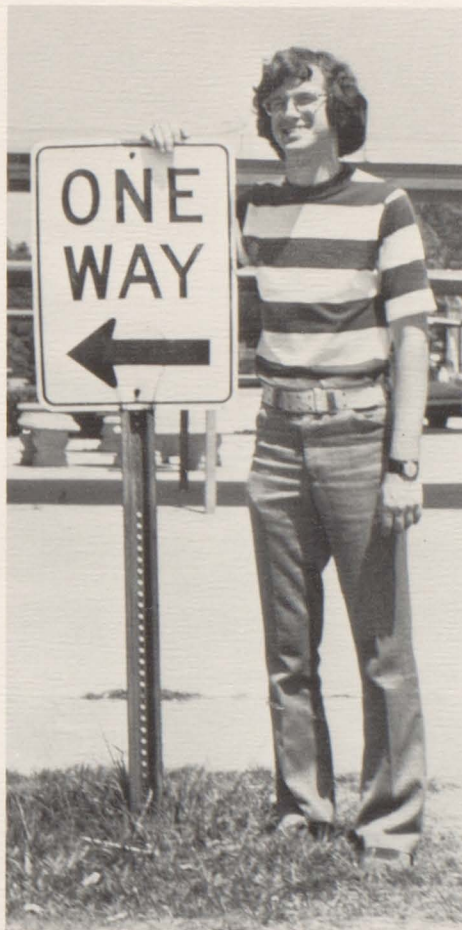
TOP LEFT: CHORUS: Debbie Trawick entertains the crowd as she performs at a choral concert. TOP CENTER: CHORUS: Pattie Gayle Bryars shows her patriotism as she guards the miniature Liberty Bell. TOP RIGHT: CHORUS: Amelia Bryars adds a note of humor to the class. BOTTOM LEFT: CHORUS, MATHEMATICS: Bobbie Maud Weekly practices her music so the chorus can sing along. BOTTOM RIGHT: JOURNALISM: Kathy Trawick rides through another year of hard work.



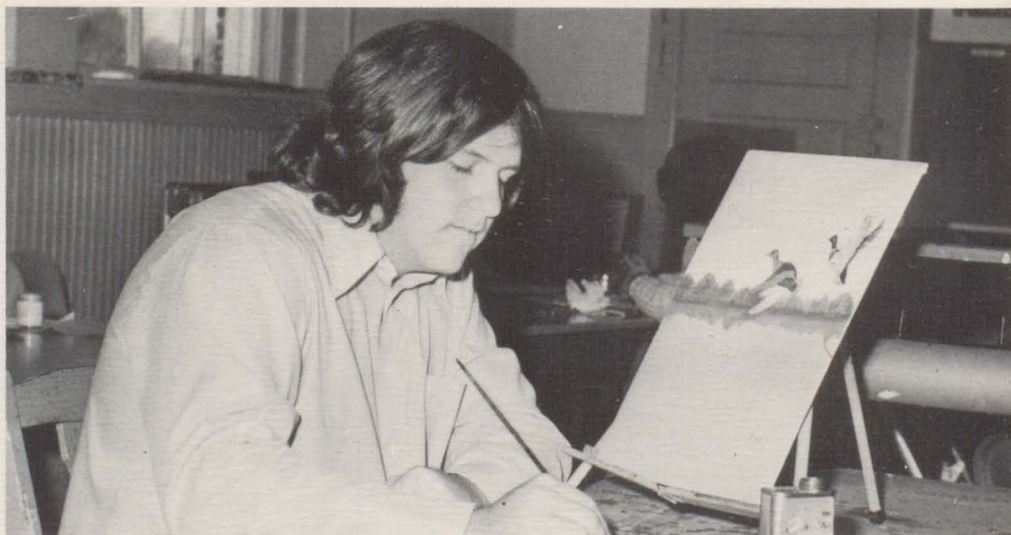
Their Hard Work



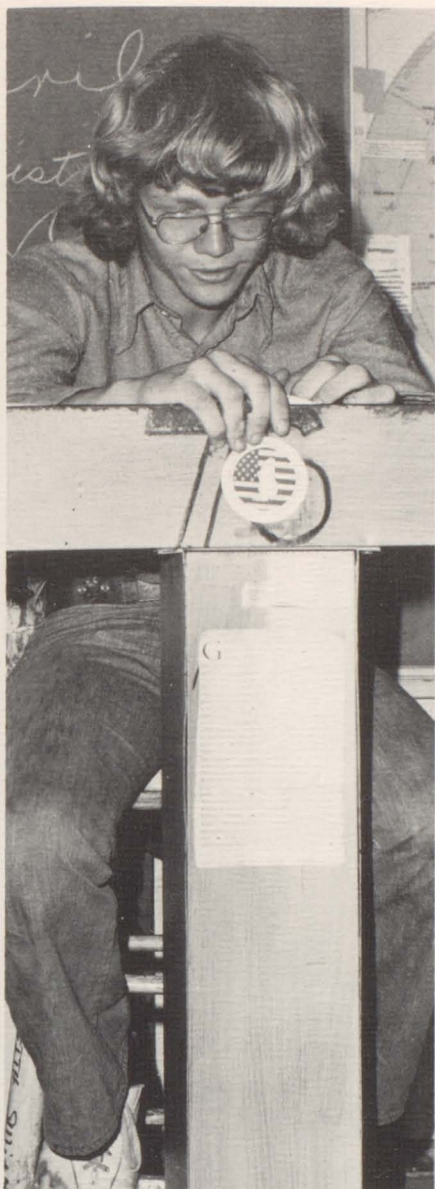
TOP LEFT: CHORUS: Cathy Peterson plays some bump music. TOP CENTER: SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS: Jeff Cryar goes one way straight to the top. TOP RIGHT: SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS: Kenny Fail is relieved to find out that he is exempt from all his finals. BOTTOM LEFT: SCIENCE, GOVERNMENT-ECONOMICS, MATHEMATICS: Ashley Page finds an out-of-the-way place after a day in Trig. BOTTOM RIGHT: ART, GOVERNMENT-ECONOMICS, ENGLISH, P.E.: Kevin Eyl warms up before playing a game of tennis.



BAND: Becky Peevy gets her thrills at all band parties. ART: Bernice Turner helps keep the campus beautiful by throwing trash away. VOCATIONAL: Donald Anderson admires his lovely masterpiece. ART: Tammie Skinner displays one of her many talents. ART: Larry Wilson shows his artistic ability in painting wildlife.

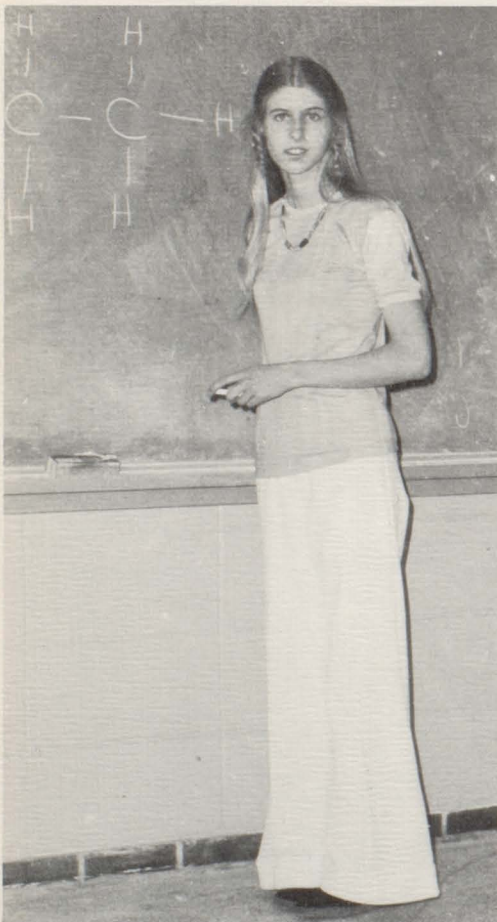


MATHEMATICS: Tom Corley studies an Algebra problem before class begins. VOCATIONAL: Harry Watson adds the finishing touches in welding. BOYS' P.E.: Douglas Sanders stops to daydream about football. HOME EC.: Wyvonne Williams sews it all together. BAND, MATHEMATICS: Cindy Jones pays close attention during class.



Outstanding Seniors Awarded

ENGLISH, MATHEMATICS: Jeff Langham's favorite pastime is cutting up between classes. GIRLS' P.E.: Kelly Odom strolls down the cannon. BOYS' P.E.: Columbus Killings reaches for the high ball. MATHEMATICS: Cathy Banning explains one of the instructional formulas. MATHEMATICS: Charleen Hall relaxes during recess.



With High Scholastic Honors



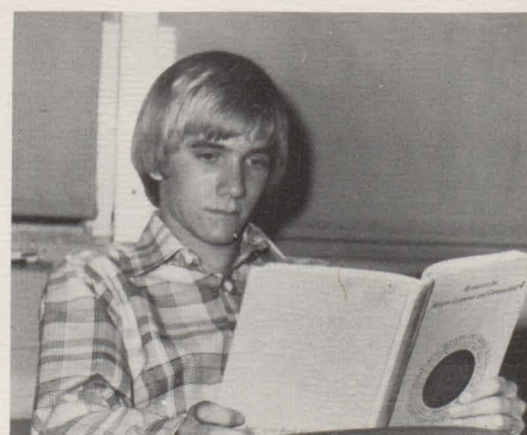
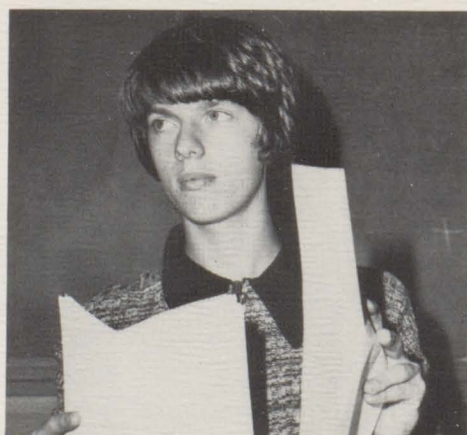
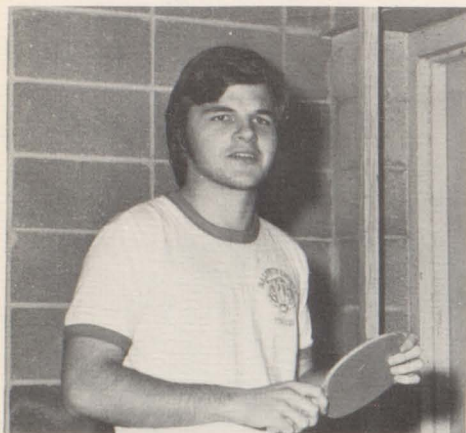
VOCATIONAL: LaBarryon Cox sits quietly before attending trade school. MATHEMATICS: Gina Wilson finds a quiet place to sit and study. "WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL." STUDENTS: BOTTOM ROW, left to right: Becky Peevy, Cheryl Corley, Cathy Banning, Cheri LaMarque, Gina Wilson, Karen Cheshire, Carolyn Stevens, Jean Martin, Sara Robinson, Charleen Hall, Pattie Bryars. TOP ROW, left to right: Tammy Skinner, Ashley Page, Robert Kilpatrick, Jeff Cryar, Steve Allen, Curtis Andrews, Jeff Langham, Nathalie Owen, Amelia Bryars, Kenneth Fail, Steve White. MATHEMATICS: Jean Martin glances up while reviewing an Algebra problem. BOYS' P.E.: Johnny Middleton shows his strength by climbing a pole.



Bowl Team Shows That Sportsmanship Is The Key

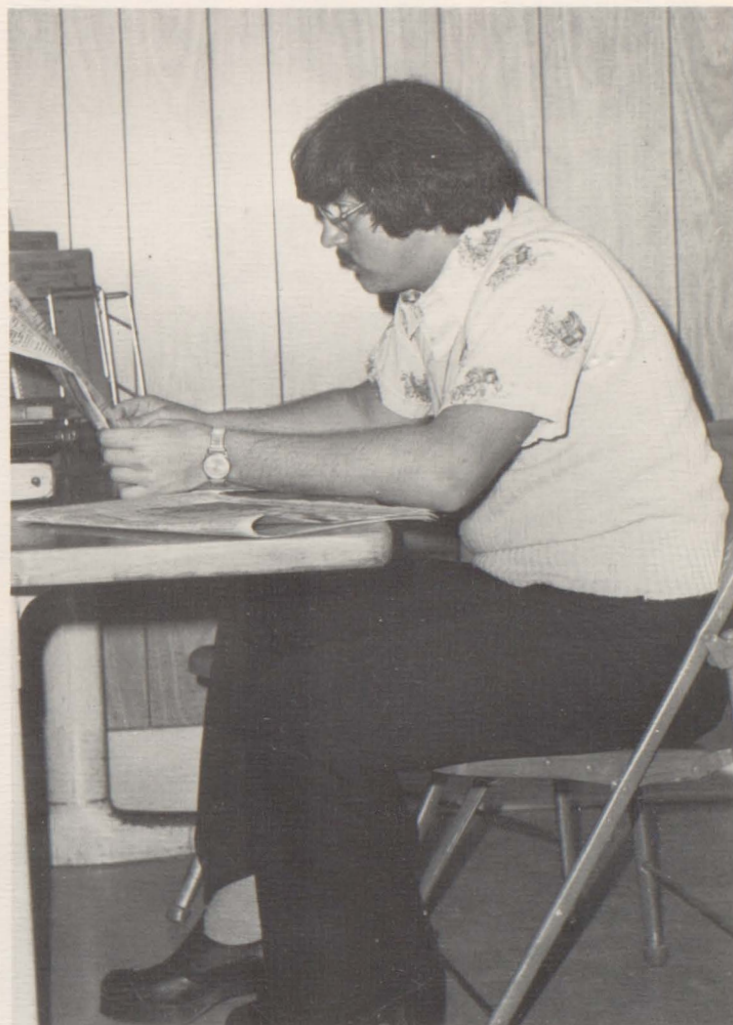
On November 17, the Bowl Team departed from B.C.H.S. to attend a contest at WALA T.V. with St. Paul Episcopal. Even though the team suffered a loss, they went away with a good sportsmanship attitude.

Members left to right: Greg Johnson, Tommy Conway, Rosemary Rogers, Mrs. Martha Howell, Mary Edna Becker, Jeff Langham, and Ashley Page.



Bill Beatty Receives DAR Good Citizenship Award

The DAR Good Citizenship Award is presented annually by the Zachariah Goldbold Chapter. The student who receives this honor must display the following qualities: scholarship, responsibility, patriotism, and respect. This year's award is given to Bill Beatty, the son of Rev. and Mrs. Earl Beatty of White House.



ABOVE LEFT: Bill Beatty ponders his next assignment as he walks down the hall. ABOVE RIGHT: Bill keeps up with the current happenings in the world. BELOW LEFT: Bill was active in basketball this year. He played hard to make the Tigers best this year.

Excitement, Fantasy And Fun Fill

On April 8, 1976, a "Heat Wave" hit the Bay Minette City Hall. All the Seniors, Juniors, and their dates went to see the band Heat Wave perform Elton John and Motown cuts. This gathering created the Jr.-Sr. Prom.

The decorations consisted of blue and white glittering streamers draping from the roof which created a tent-like setting. The atmosphere was one of the deep south and it was a night all the belles and beaus will remember.



The Atmosphere At The Prom



Flames Began To Rise As "Fire" Started To Play

The Sophomore Hop was held April 10 at the City Hall beginning at 8:00. The flames drew high, and the heat was tremendous as everyone danced to the music provided by "FIRE." The flames ended at midnight, but the memories lingered on. It was a night that will always be remembered by the Senior Class of '78. BELOW: Sophomores and their dates relax while the band takes a break. BOTTOM: The band "FIRE" flaming the audience with hot rock-n-roll. FAR RIGHT: The atmosphere of the dance influences Kim Morris.

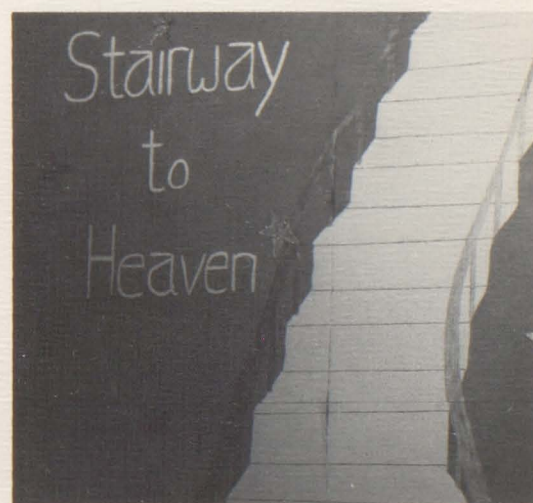


Freshmen Climb A "Stairway To Heaven"



Freshmen climbed "The Stairway to Heaven" into a world of fantasy when they held the Freshman Frolic on March 20. The fantasy world was made at the City Hall and a staircase going into the clouds was the backdrop for pictures. They danced till midnight to the music provided by the Disc Jockey, Ron Frazier.

TOP LEFT: Ron Frazier and his assistant search for records to please the crowd. BOTTOM LEFT: Freshmen and their dates slow the pace down. TOP RIGHT: Ricky Burgan and his date, Lorrie Watts, tell secrets of the night. BOTTOM RIGHT: A long staircase made for pictures illustrates the dance theme.



Holiday Season Enlightened By Formal

Excitement filled the air, while boys were busy getting dates and Student Council members were busy decorating and planning the Winter Formal. December 20, finally rolled around. Blue jeans turned into satin and ribbons and "T" shirts to coat and tie. Everyone danced to the music of "Sound Chaser" until the bewitching hour and then all the kings and queens turned back into B.C.H.S. students.

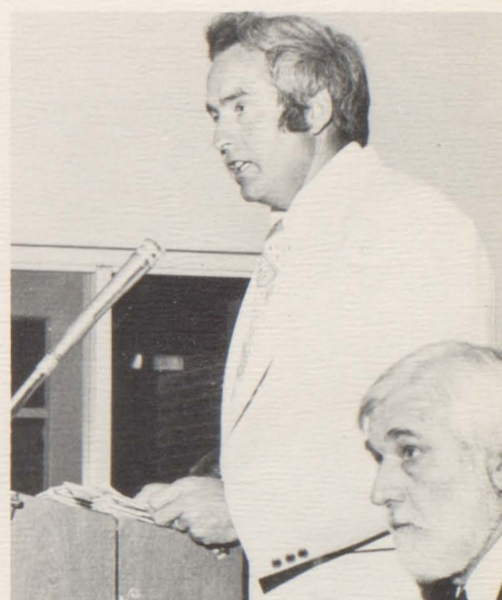
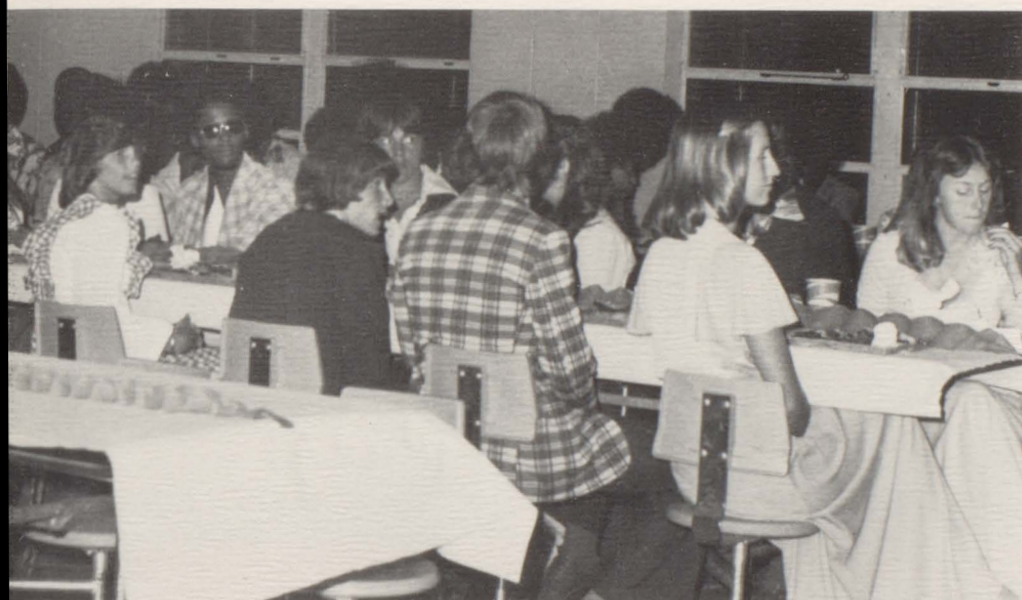


TOP RIGHT: Susie Holcombe and Peggy Matthews discuss secrets of the night. MIDDLE LEFT: Frank Morrow and Connie Sibley decided to take a breather. MIDDLE: Steve Christenberry and Cheri Prine wait for pictures to be made. BOTTOM LEFT: Keith Armstrong and Lynn Vickrey cool off with a refreshing glass of punch.



All Sports Banquet Features Wes Bizilia

The All Sports Banquet was held April 9 at the Baldwin County High School cafeteria. Several athletes from football, basketball, track, tennis and cheerleading received awards for their outstanding performances. FAR RIGHT: Coach Charles Pridgeon awards Douglas Sanders for his sportsmanship in basketball. MIDDLE LEFT: Cheerleaders and their dates await anxiously for their letters. MIDDLE RIGHT: Coach Lyle Underwood recognizes all the football players for their outstanding performances during the games. Coach Charles Pridgeon awards Joseph Naves for being the best athletic basketball player this season. BOTTOM RIGHT: Guest speaker Wes Bizilia, head basketball coach at Troy State University, describes the excellent athlete.

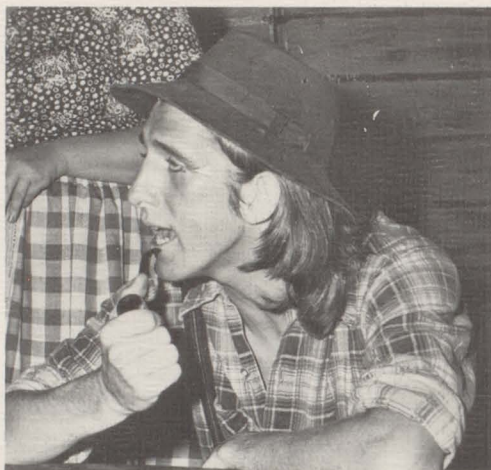


Seniors Survive Play With

On March 26 and 27 BCHS Seniors of 1976 presented "Hillbilly Weddin'," an event they had been working on for many weeks. In the play, a backwoods family learned the inside-out of "gittin' hitched." It was estimated that seven hundred people attended and approximately one thousand dollars was cleared.

Ms. Linda Trawick, the director, worked with the cast nightly to present a play worth remembering. Members of the cast were: Ed Joyner, Rosemary Rogers, Cathy Davis, Cathy Pipkin, Carol Ryan, Amelia Bryars, Debbie Trawick, Dawn Hooper, Randy Dobbins, David Harp, Tommy Conway, Tammy Skinner, Greg Robinson, Jeff Langham, Wayne Hardy, Kathy Hadley, Cathy Peterson, Sharren Warren, Tod Waldrop, Bonita Kind, Cindy Wilson, and Lester Williams.

Ms. Wanda Ponthier, construction director, spent many hours with nails and hammers and the construction crew to give the right atmosphere to the play. Members of the crew were: Bobby Quinley, Larry Wilson, Douglas Agerton, Brenda Mooror and Paul Quinley. Others who participated in makeup, stage direction or programs were: Charleen Hall, Randy McDill, Sandra Boeschen, Rhonda Smith, Stanley Vinson, Kevin Eyl, Bobbie Weekley, Janice McCreary, Ray Eubanks, Kenny Fail, Darlene Daniel, Kathy Trawick, Nathalie Owen, Judy Chastang, Cathy Banning, Kelly Odom, Patti Bryars, Joni McMillan, Jean Martin, Wanda Shehan, Mary Jo Joiner, Carol Fleming, Margaret Deer, Diane Rider, and Diane Clark.



The Help Of "Big Pink"

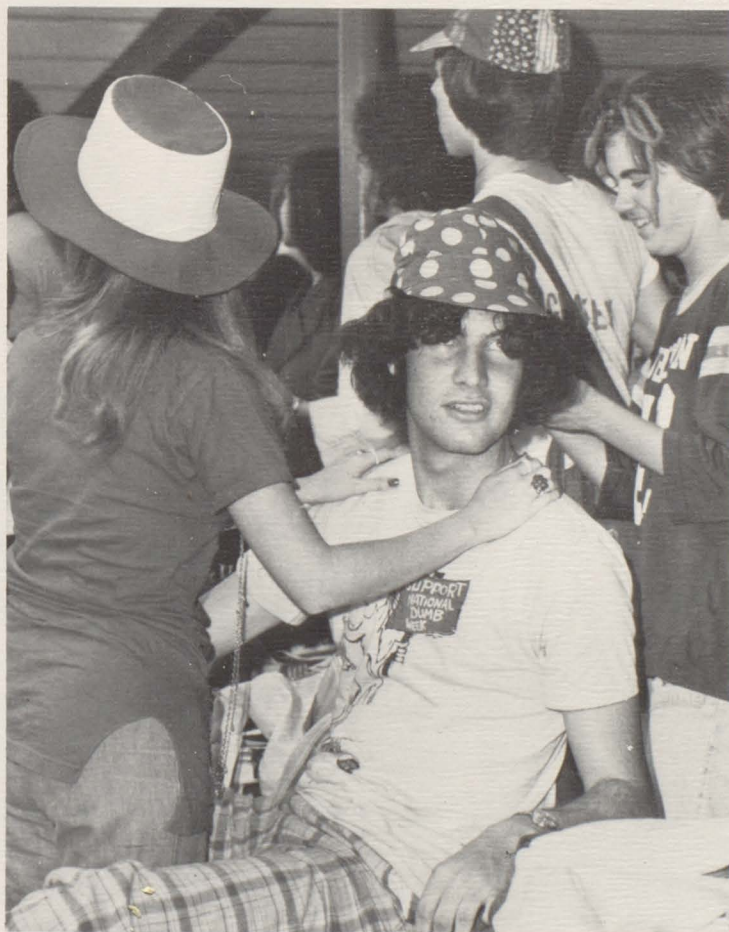


Cigars And Sweat Shirts Set

The Seniors' Tacky Day was a day full of sweat shirts, cigars, and a game of hide-and-go-seek with Mr. Mac. This day is a Senior privilege and it is taken as far as possible. Teachers dread it, Seniors love it, and Mr. Mac takes his Geritol the night before. Even though the faculty says they hate it, students feel they enjoy it also.



Scene For Tacky Day



This Was The Year



ABOVE: Varsity cheers the players to VICTORY!
 MIDDLE: Michelle Williams helps boost the SPIRIT!
 ABOVE RIGHT: Tanya Womack awaits eagerly for a touchdown. BELOW LEFT: Varsity receives roses from football players. BELOW RIGHT: Beth Fendley and Jody Zarr do STOMP 'EM! OPPOSITE PAGE, TOP: Varsity does a favorite skit "WE." MIDDLE LEFT: Varsity poses for a group shot. MIDDLE RIGHT: B Team get it together for a picture. BELOW LEFT: Nina Allen, Tanya Womack and Wendy Coleman take a break during half time. BELOW RIGHT: B Team do their thing in a pyramid.

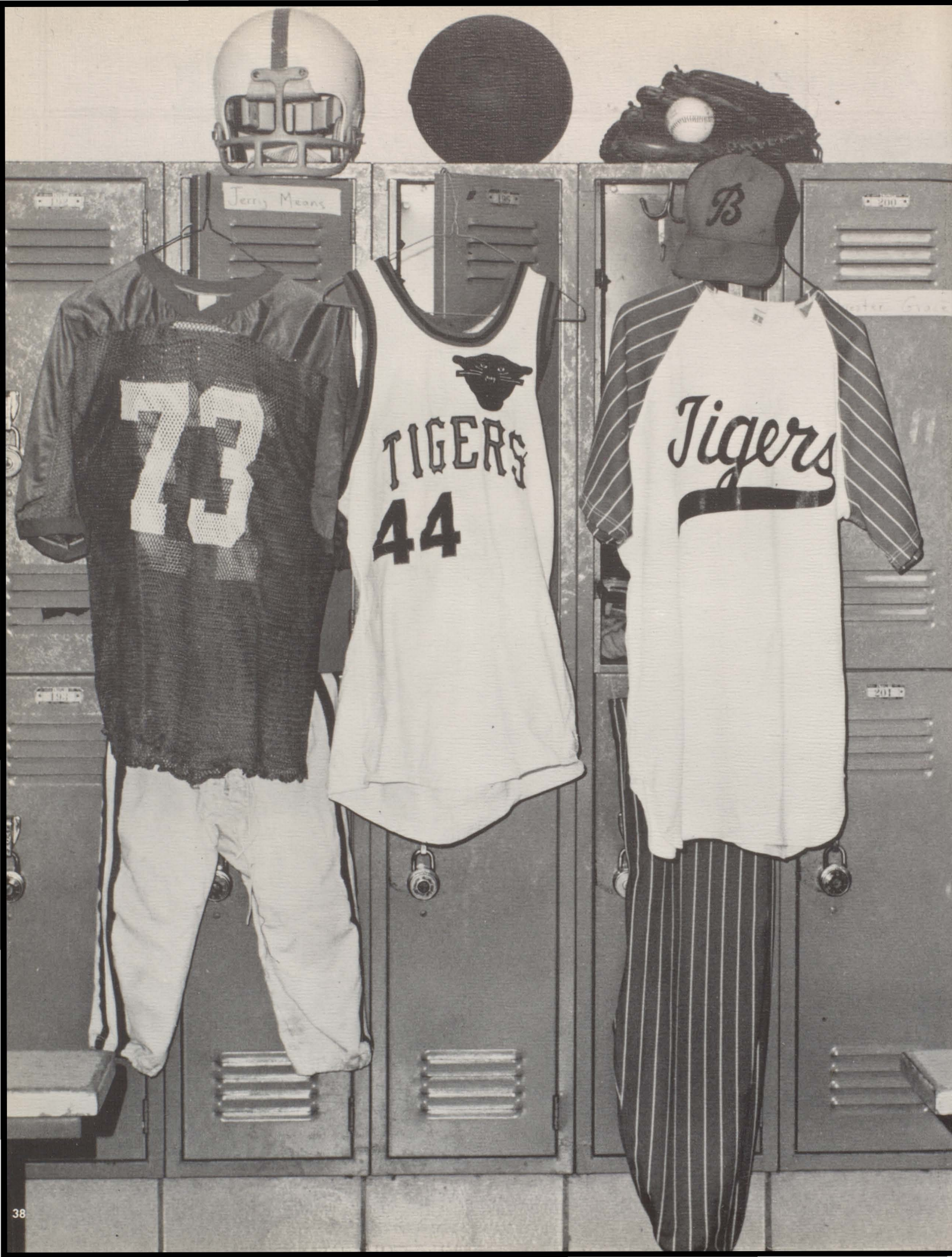


Of Spirit



They were all up at six every morning during the summer preparing for clinic. Varsity came back with two first place ribbons, one third and one fourth place. B Team hit it off great this year with two second place ribbons, one third, and one fourth place. They all came back with fallen arches, sore throats, and stiff bodies. The Cheerleaders for 1975-76 were: Varsity: Lois McReynolds, Jody Zarr, Beth Fendley (Co-Capt.), Karen Cheshire (Capt.), Penny Blais, Michelle Williams, Liz Wilson, Diana Dean, Celeste Posey, Alicia Stokes and Pam Sanders. B Team were: Cheri Prine, Betsy Moorer, Deborah Bell, Nina Allen, Kim Morris (Capt.), Tanya Womack (Co-Capt.), Tribby Welch, Lorrie Watts, Wendy Coleman.





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Archives



Only Yesterday

BCHS 13 — MURPHY 40

Dreams of an undefeated season ended in the first quarter of the first game for BCHS. Spirits fell but hope remained. By the half, Tigers had regrouped to score 13 points and show the Panthers we were still in the game. Cheers were still high when there were 3 minutes left in the game, 40 points on the Panther scoreboard and tears in everyone's eyes.

BCHS 14 — B. C. RAIN 28

Another heartbreaking defeat for BCHS Tigers. When the Tigers made the first touchdown everyone was sure of a victory. Then the B. C. Rain Raiders gave the Tigers quite a surprise. By the last few minutes of the game the Raiders had a 28-6 lead. The Tigers would not give up however, and pulled in one more touchdown to make it 28-14. With only 1:33 left in the game the Tigers refuse to die.

BCHS 6 — FAIRHOPE 21

Tigers tangled with their arch enemy Fairhope only to see the Pirates gain a temporary but crushing victory. After five years of winning over the Pirates the Tigers have been on the short end of the stick for the past two years. The tables had turned. In 1973, Tigers beat Pirates 21-6 now they are the victors. But the Tigers will not give up, they'll get 'em next year.

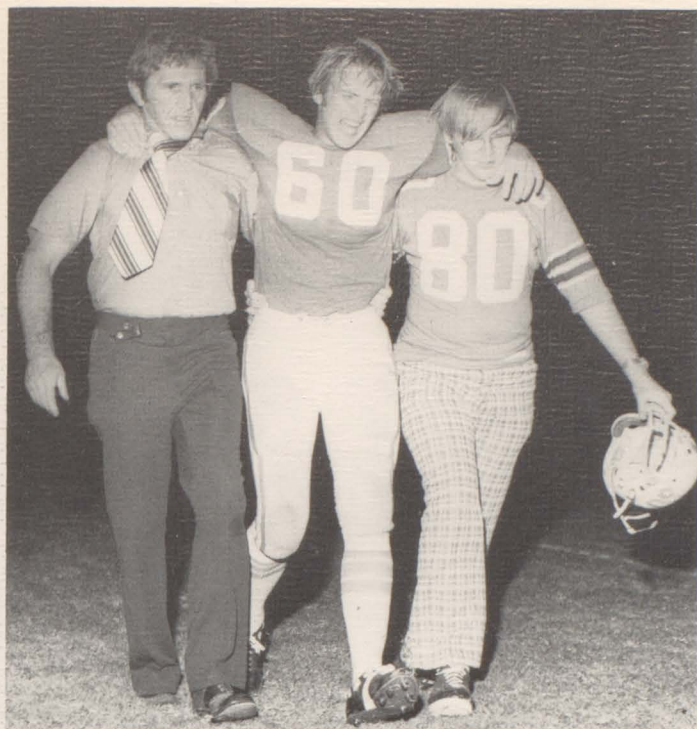
BCHS 26 — DAVIDSON 0

Tigers waited till their first home game but they finally came up with a victory. From the opening kick-off, confidence began to rise in the crowd. Then as the referee threw up his hands to signal the first touchdown for Bay Minette we knew the game was ours. No matter how they tried, the Warriors just could not beat the mighty Tigers. Now we can really say 'We are proud of you!'

BCHS 30 — WILLIAMSON 12

Another victory for the fighting Tigers. The Tigers now seem to be going strong and other teams are beginning to fear them once more. Defense was the key to the game with the Tigers dropping the Lions for minus 53 yards rushing. This was the 70th win BCHS has had since Coach Underwood started as head mediator 10 years ago in the capital city of Baldwin. The Tigers and their coaches are going strong.





The Agony, The Ecstasy

BCHS 13 — TOULMINVILLE 12

Hopes of a winning season were still possible as the Tigers recorded their third straight win against 3 losses. This game turned out to be a juggling act between both teams. The Tigers began their final drive of the night with a little over six minutes left and being behind 12-10. The drive covered 72 yards and was climaxed when Randy McKissack booted an unbelievable field goal of 34 yards with 20 seconds remaining in the game.

BCHS 3 — SHAW 14

There was a hole in the Tigers winning streak the night they played the Shaw Rebels. Although they'd won 3 games in a row, the Tigers just couldn't pull this game out of the bag. The lead was held by the Tigers for the first quarter but the Rebels made it 7-3 by half-time and destroyed almost all hope for a Tiger victory. The second half was filled with wasted scoring, lost opportunities, dropped passes and an unbelievable number of penalties. This just wasn't the Tigers' night.

BCHS 7 — FOLEY 20

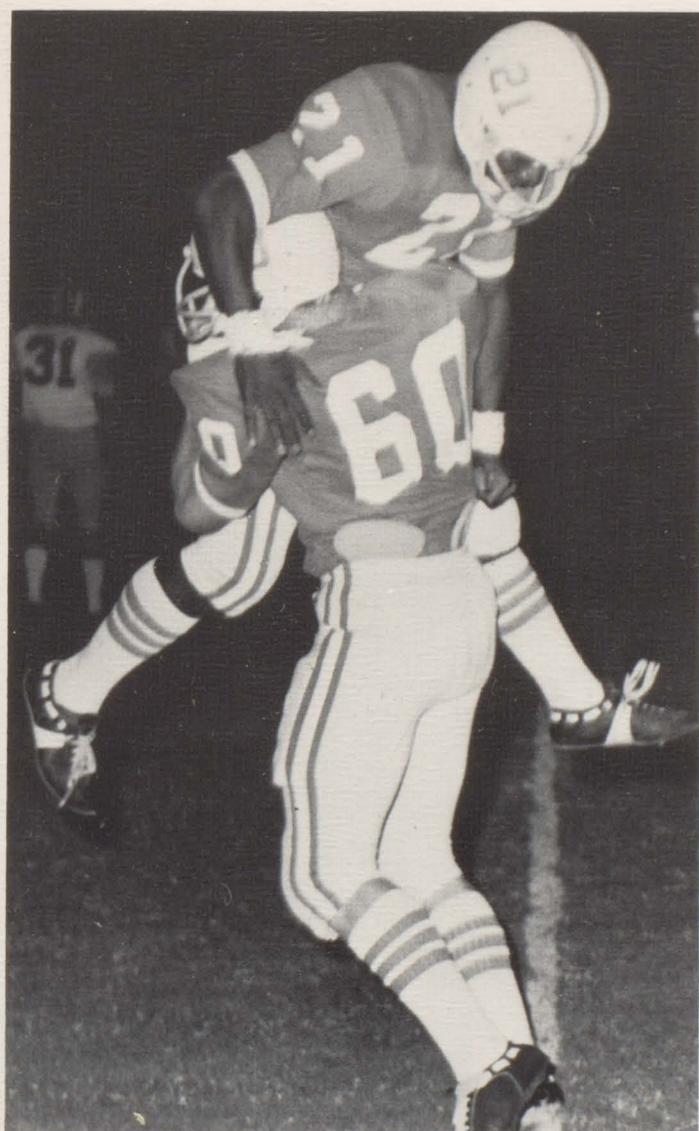
Although the Tigers had found winning at home easy, the Foley game was an exception. It was a night full of mistakes and misery. Early in the first quarter the Lions took the lead and never released their hold on it. The Tigers made an heroic effort in the second quarter to pull 7 points in against Foley, but all was in vain. There is no longer any hope of a winning season, only if the Tigers win their next 2 games can they come out even.

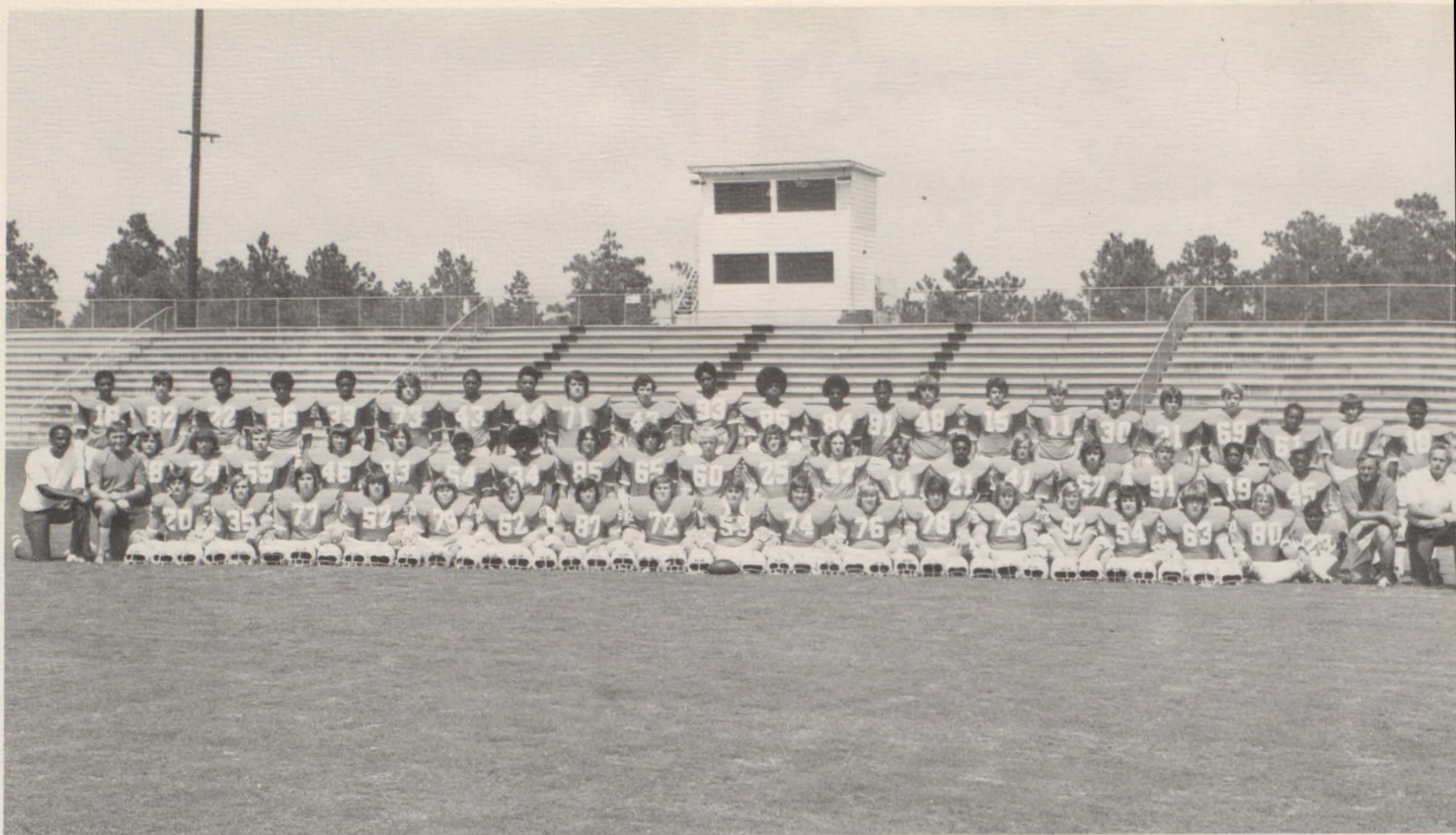
BCHS 20 — SATSUMA 6

Satsuma had a disappointing Homecoming game as the Tigers trampled the Gators into the field. Up until the first half the Gators had some hope as the score was tied 6-6. Then in the third quarter, the Tigers scored 2 more touchdowns ending Satsuma's dream of a Happy Homecoming. The Tigers showing one of their best offensive efforts ever, gained 401 yards total offense, while the defense stopped Satsuma for a 17 total yards.

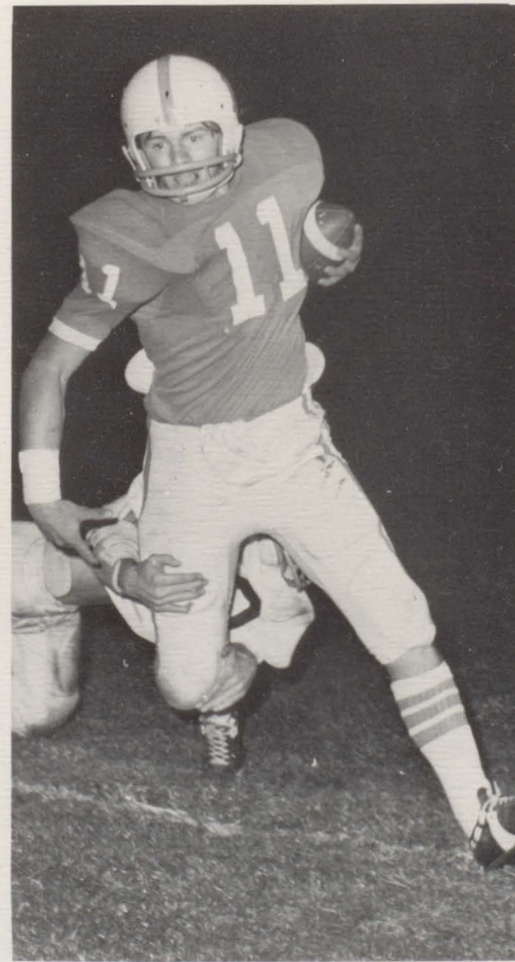
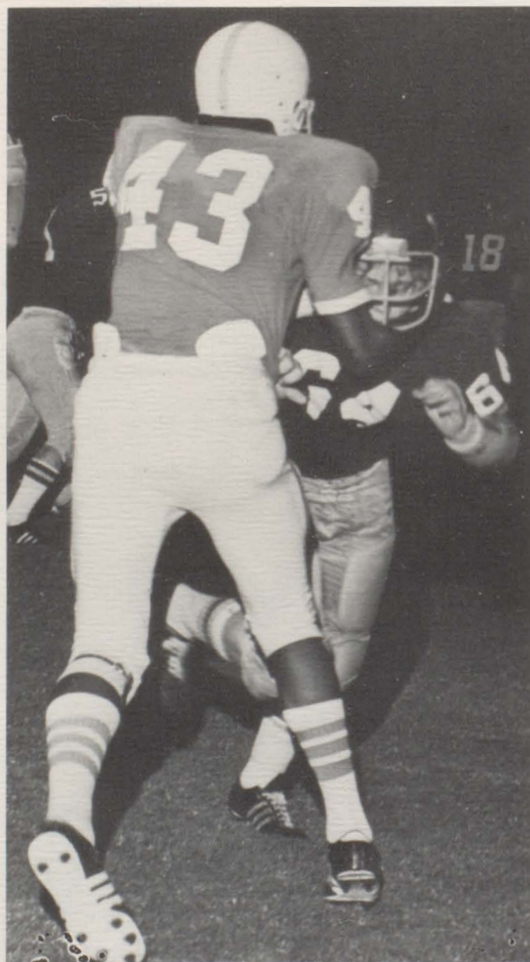
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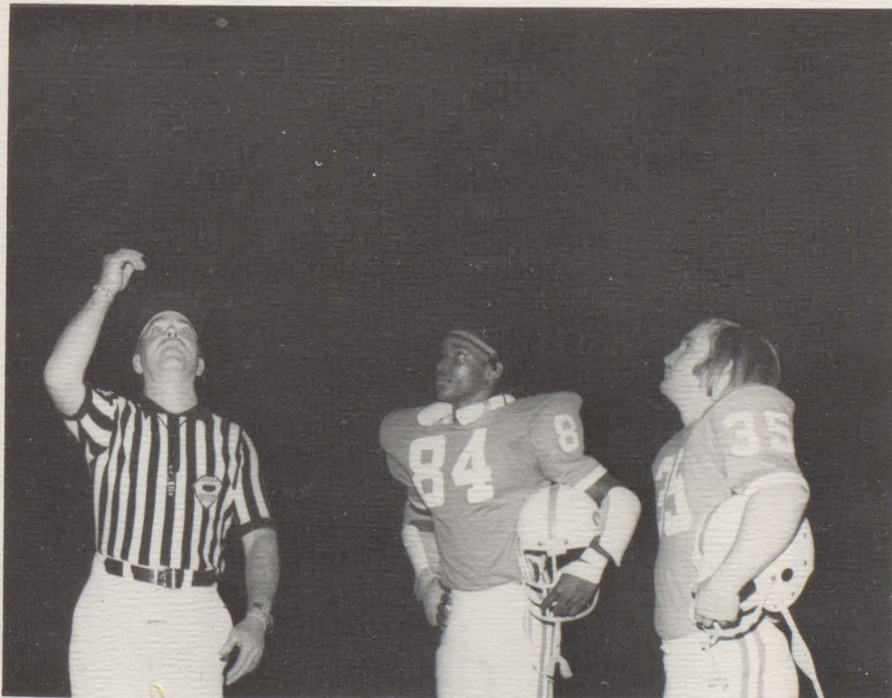
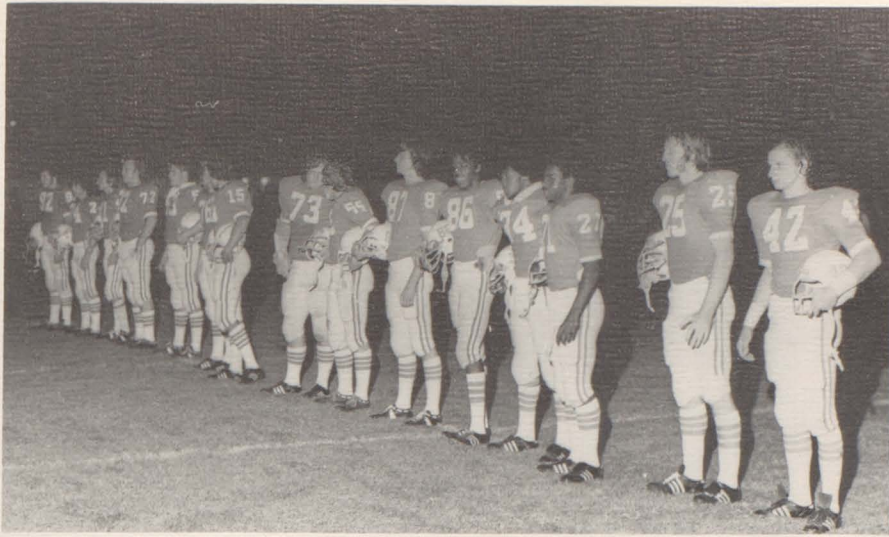
What can you say about a 0-0 tie? Both teams played tit for tat as each team had four fumbles and two interceptions. Ironically, Tigers also tied 7 years ago in a Homecoming game against Jackson. The score then was 13-13. With a 4-5-1 season this has been the Tigers first losing campaign since a 2-6-1 mark in 1968. The nearest either team could get to a score was when the Tigers pushed through to the Devil's 17 yard line in the 1st quarter. Unfortunately that's as far as they ever got.





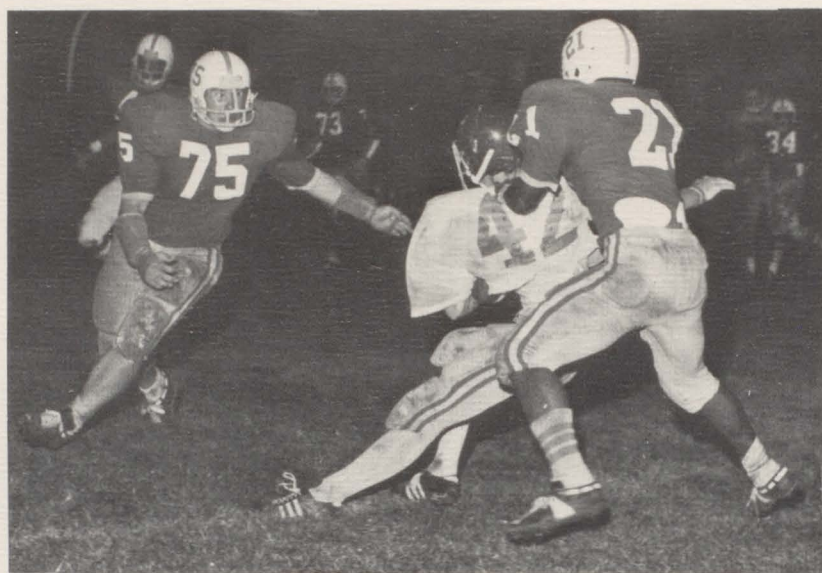
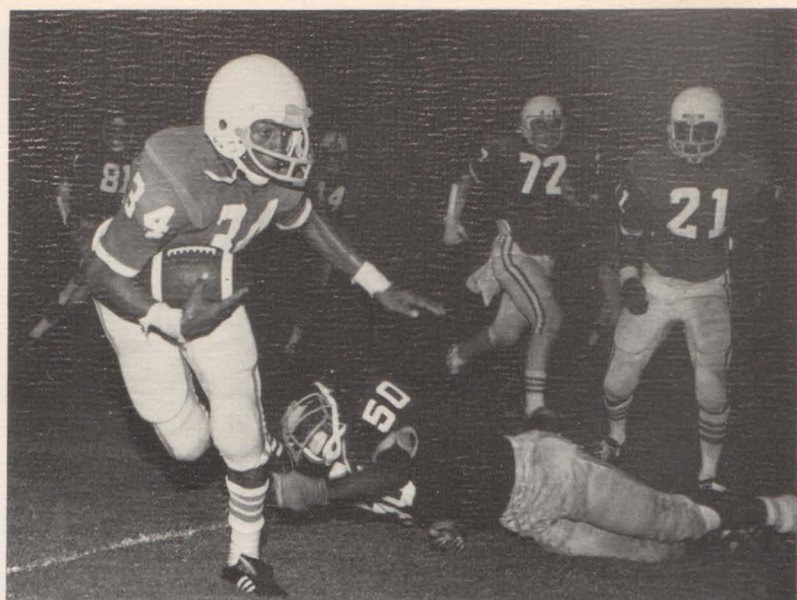
FIRST ROW, left to right: Coach Ellis, Coach Hendrickson, Gary Baggett, Ricky Fowler, Randy Quinley, Jimmy Odom, Jeff Rabon, Brian Johnson, Phillip Peterson, Dale Buck, Douglas Agerton, Tony Burke, Paul Quinley, Scott Oliver, John Van Arsdale, Jimmy Sloan, Jeff Hendrix, Walt Howard, Wren Powell, Kent Washington, Coach James, Coach Underwood. SECOND ROW: Jimmy Irwin, Keith Coleman, Greg Mills, Steve Harville, Gerry Winchester, Ruffin Crook, Earl Sledge, Greg Flowers, Randy Bishop, Ricky Cotton, Sam Scott, Rusty Byrd, Randy Borgan, Douglas Sanders, Johnny Middleton, Keith Stewart, Clint Weekley, Ronnie Munnerlyn, Bobby Hurst. THIRD ROW: Danny Patt, William Hicks, Micheal Welker, Micheal Crook, Earnest French, Larry Wilson, Willie Sanders, Thomas Davis, David Bassford, Billy White, Larry Welker, Terry Means, Larry Quarles, Kevin McCall, Tommy Roberts, Keith Powell, Randy McKissack, Gary Bell, Derrick Stuart, Bob Jackson, Charles McWilliams, Anthony Roley, Freeman Gandy. BOTTOM LEFT: Willie Sanders greets Murphy's offense in the first game of the season. BOTTOM RIGHT: Quarterback Randy McKissack gains yardage against Fairhope. SECOND PAGE: TOP LEFT: Senior Tigers stand proud at their last home game. TOP RIGHT: Rusty Byrd leaves Atmore's defense behind as he tries to break the 0-0 tie. MIDDLE LEFT: As Earl Sledge sets his stride for the goal line, Douglas Agerton waits to assist. BOTTOM LEFT: Larry Quarles and Ricky Fowler look on as the coin is tossed in the last game of the season. BOTTOM RIGHT: B. C. Rain's offense finds it hard to get around when Billy White knocks 'em to the ground.





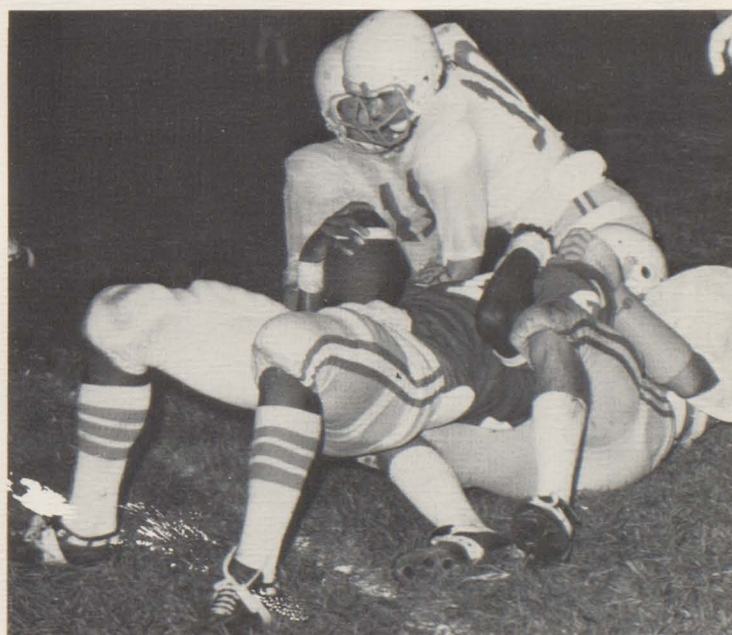
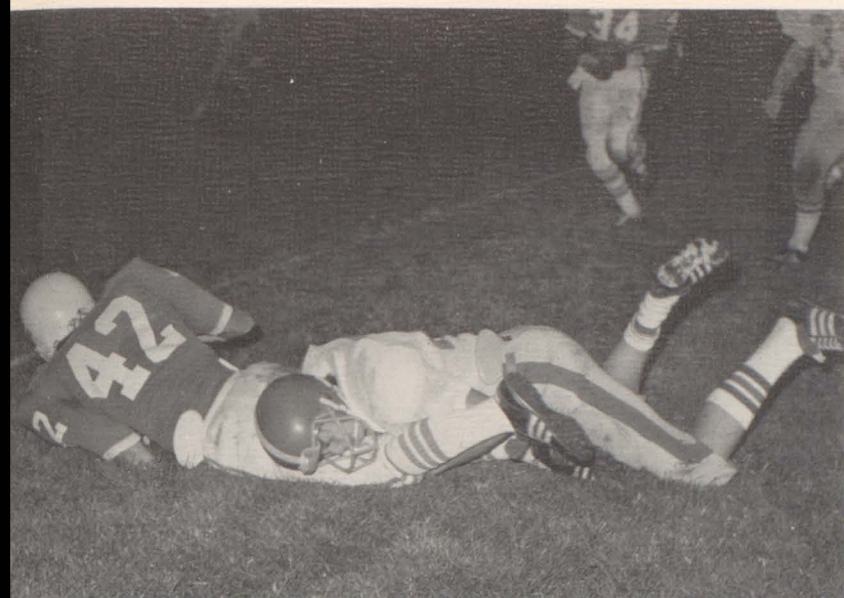
The Mighty Tigers

TOP RIGHT: Earl Sledge eludes Murphy's defense as Douglas Sanders and Dale Buck come to his aid. MIDDLE LEFT: Randy McKissack is light on his feet as he carries the ball against Atmore. MIDDLE RIGHT: John Van Arsdale and Douglas Sanders show no mercy against B. C. Rain. BOTTOM LEFT: Randy McKissack drops back to pass as Earl Sledge and others hold off Murphy's defense. BOTTOM RIGHT: Earl Sledge tries to dodge Murphy's defense in an attempt to win.

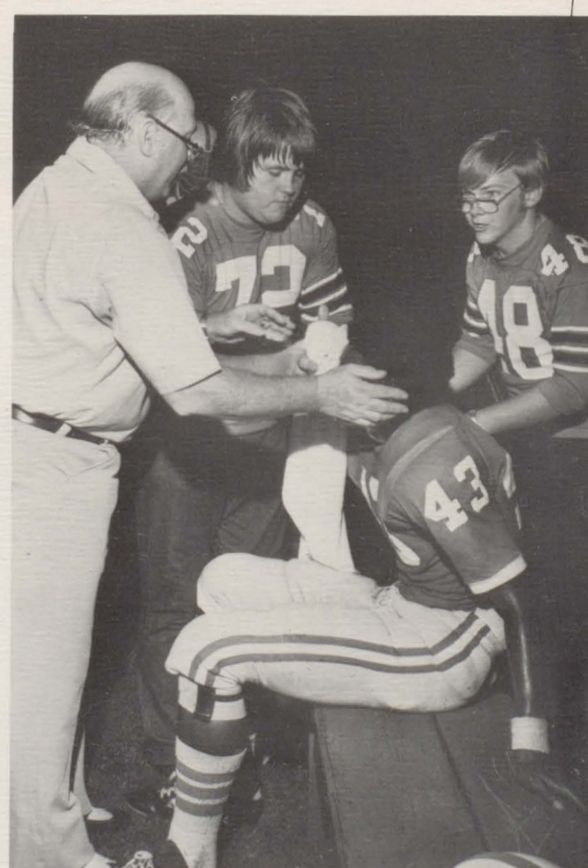


Fight To Win

TOP LEFT: Rusty Byrd fights to escape Foley's defense but fails. MIDDLE RIGHT: Doug Sanders looks disturbed when a Fairhope player meets him by surprise. MIDDLE LEFT: The gang's all here as the Tigers show Atmore who's boss. BOTTOM LEFT: Tiger players look on sadly as the referee signals a Murphy touchdown. BOTTOM RIGHT: Doug Sanders meets Fairhope's defense in an unusual way.



Football 1976: It Only Hurts When You Think About It.



‘B’ Team Tiger Football’s Hope For Tomorrow



Winning is not the only factor involved in "B" Team football, but also gaining that valuable experience. The baby Tigers won only three games during the season, and the 5 games they lost were by a total of 26 points. As everyone knows, Rookies must learn fast because they soon become the Varsity team.

TOP RIGHT, FIRST ROW: Gary Baggett, Ronnie MunneryIn, Jack Bush, Earnest French, Kent Washington, Johnny Erwin, Randy Burgan, Wren Powell, Steve Harville, Jeff Rabun Bob Jackson. SECOND ROW: Jeff Hendrix, Micheal Welker, Sammy Bryant, Danny Stevens, Tommy Roberts, Tony Burke, Jimmy Odom, Gerry Winchester, Walt Howard, Randy Quinley, William Hicks. MIDDLE LEFT: Kent Washington seems to ask 'What kind of party is this?' in a pile-up with Murphy. MIDDLE RIGHT: Earnest French intercepts a Fairhope pass and turns upfield in hope of a touchdown. BOTTOM LEFT: Sammy Bryant finds it hard to run with B. C. Rain bodies lying all over the field.



Jr. High Football — It All Begins Here

TOP RIGHT: Eighth Grade: FRONT ROW: Dempsey Parker, Herman Morrison, Keith Allen, Andy Wasdin, Charlie Cartier, Jeff Trawick (manager), George Hulbert. BACK ROW: Ray Thornton, Randy Preston, Kelly Powell, Hal Jones, Calvin Marshall, Steve McKissack, John Barnett. Not shown: Jeremiah Snowden, Ben Jones, Paul Presley, Joseph Hurst. MIDDLE RIGHT: Ninth Grade: FRONT ROW: Keith McDill, David Bryars, Charlie Hall, David Vernor, Stan Hutto, Vic Stephens, Steve Christenberry, Tony Conway, Eddie Thompson, Sheldon Howard, Phillip Jackson. BACK ROW: Dave Akridge, Vaughn Thompson, Albert Bishop, Perk Fendly, Mark Dickman, Ricky Borgan, JoJo Scott, Earnie Ryan, Chris Norman, Russell Wallace, Kevin Stewart, Larry Jarrell, Ed King, Mark Zarfos. Not shown: Marty Keeton.

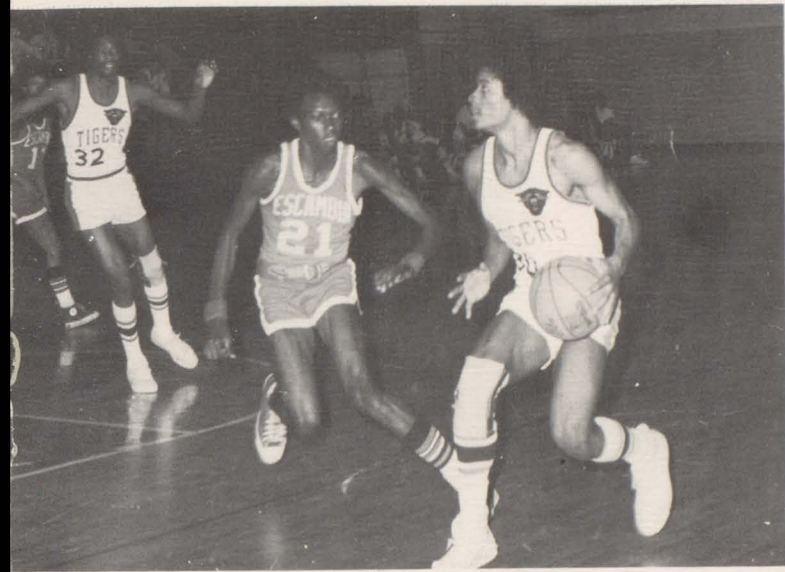
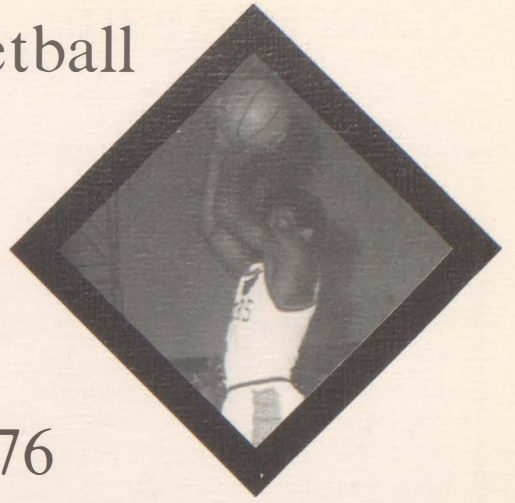
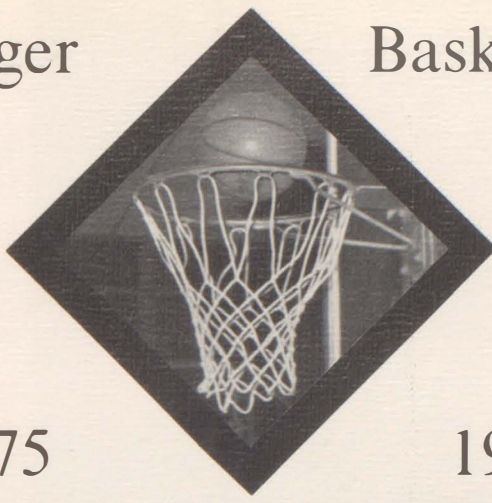
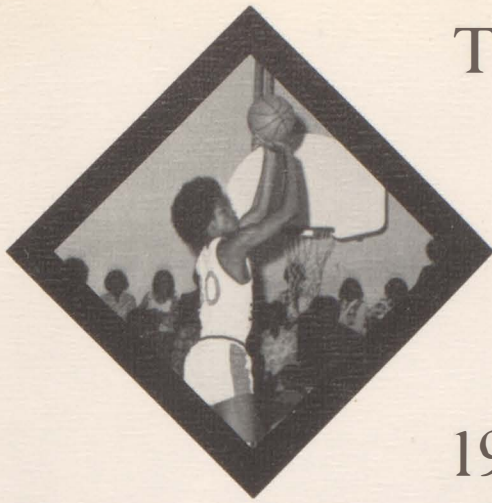


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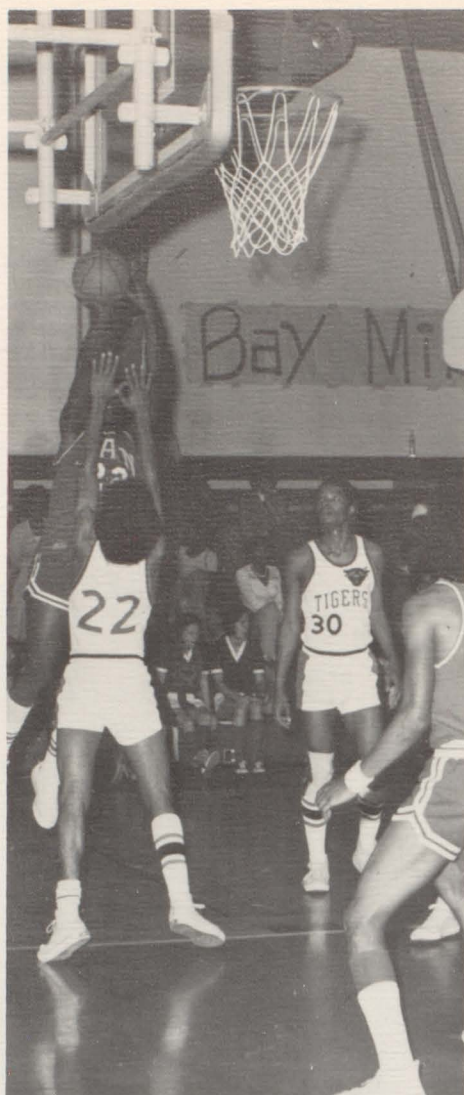


Success Again

Sparkled by a dazzling Globetrotter-style warmup and equally flashy ball players, BCHS basketball produced one of the finest records in the county. Under the leadership of Coach Charles Pridgen, the Tigers swept to a season of 18 wins and 8 losses. The Tigers captured the Baldwin County Championship for the second year in a row and placed second in the Region 2 Sub Area 1 Tournament, losing to McGill in the finals of a poorly officiated game.

Joseph Naves captured top honors for the Tigers being placed on three all tournament teams, and on the All State first team by the Birmingham Post Herald. Joseph also represented Region 2 for the South in the All Star game.

TEAM MEMBERS: FIRST ROW: Steve Allen, mgr., Coach Charles Pridgeon, Gary Greer, mgr. SECOND ROW: Doug Sanders, Brad Benton, LaBarryon Cox, Joseph Naves, Terry Naves, Sylvester Grace, Frank Grace, Thomas Davis, Bill Beatty, Norman Morrison.



Tigers Take It To The Limit

Name	Points	*FGA	*FGM	*FTA	*FTM	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Joseph Naves	503	526	217	110	69	431	47	73
Norman Morrison	294	306	120	97	54	101	46	158
Douglas Sanders	252	231	104	60	44	101	44	150
Terry Naves	226	242	99	55	28	267	29	39
LaBarryon Cox	223	213	88	74	47	147	12	52
Bill Beatty	34	41	13	10	8	43	7	8
John Marshall	12	21	6	1	0	16	3	6
Don Anderson	7	10	3	2	1	5	0	7
Dale Mims	6	9	2	7	2	6	0	1
Ronald James	4	5	2	1	0	8	0	0
Kevin Eyl	2	1	0	2	2	4	1	1
Keith Powell	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	2
Frank Grace	2	3	1	2	0	9	1	0
Sylvester Grace	1	1	0	2	1	6	0	0
Brad Benton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

*FGA — Field Goals Attempted

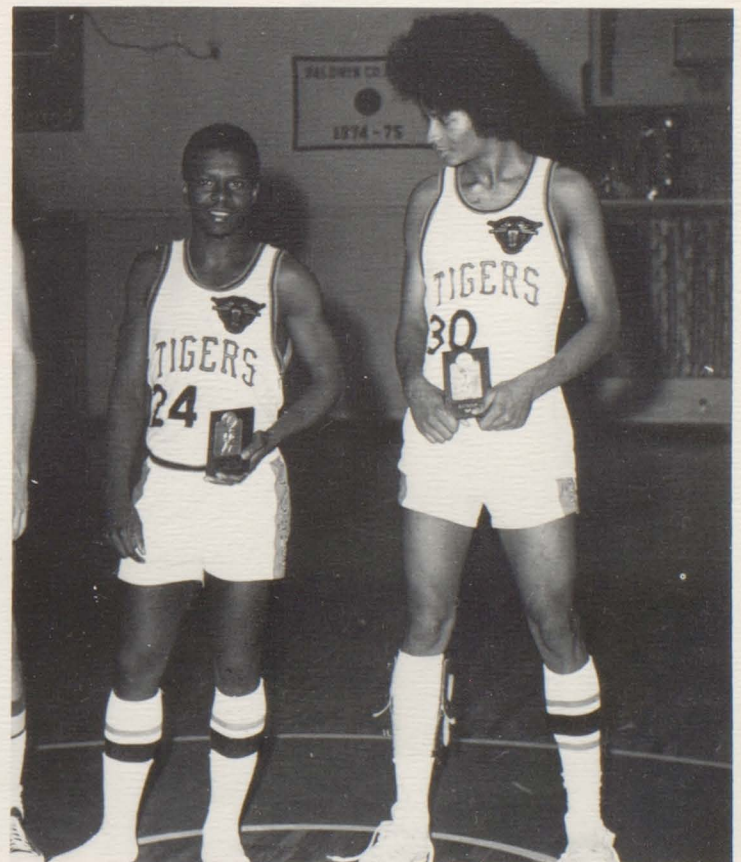
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*FTA — Free Throws Attempted

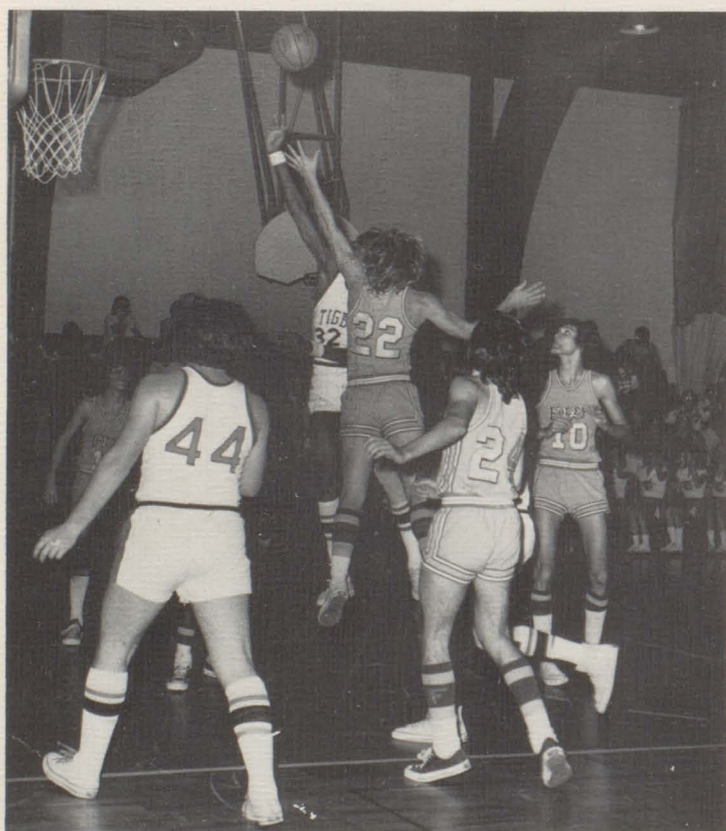
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1976 Basketball (Won 18, Lost 8)

BCHS	62	SATSUMA	60	
BCHS	63	FAIRHOPE	46	
BCHS	59	DAVIDSON	56	
BCHS	76	ATMORE	63	
BCHS	77	FOLEY	64	
BCHS	47	FOLEY	52	
BCHS	64	FAIRHOPE	56	
BCHS	62	SHAW	61	
BCHS	54	THEODORE	55	
BCHS	65	FAIRHOPE	53	
BCHS	69	ATMORE	56	
BCHS	2	ROBERTSDALE	0	FORFEIT
BCHS	61	FOLEY	46	
BCHS	63	MURPHY	57	
BCHS	72	SHAW	86	
BCHS	61	PENSACOLA	63	
BCHS	54	DAVIDSON	73	
BCHS	68	B. C. RAIN	64	
BCHS	54	FOLEY	39	
BCHS	70	SATSUMA	73	
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BCHS	55	MCGILL	69	



Tiger Basketballers Finish Season 18-8

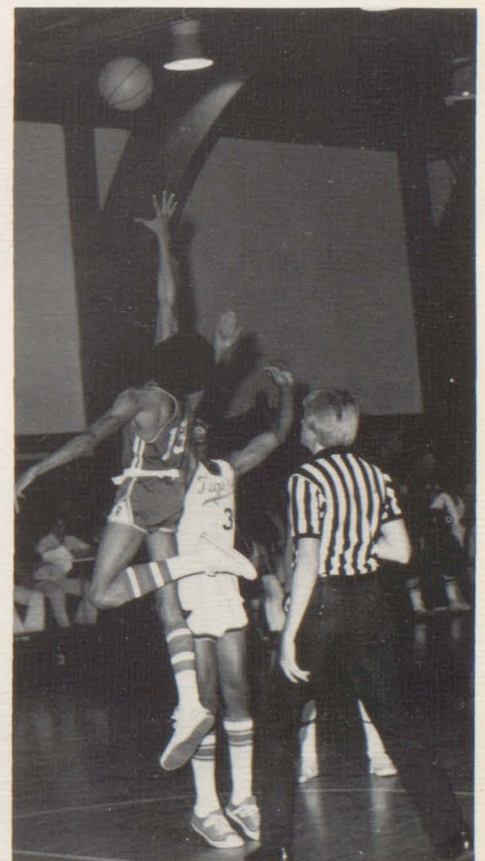
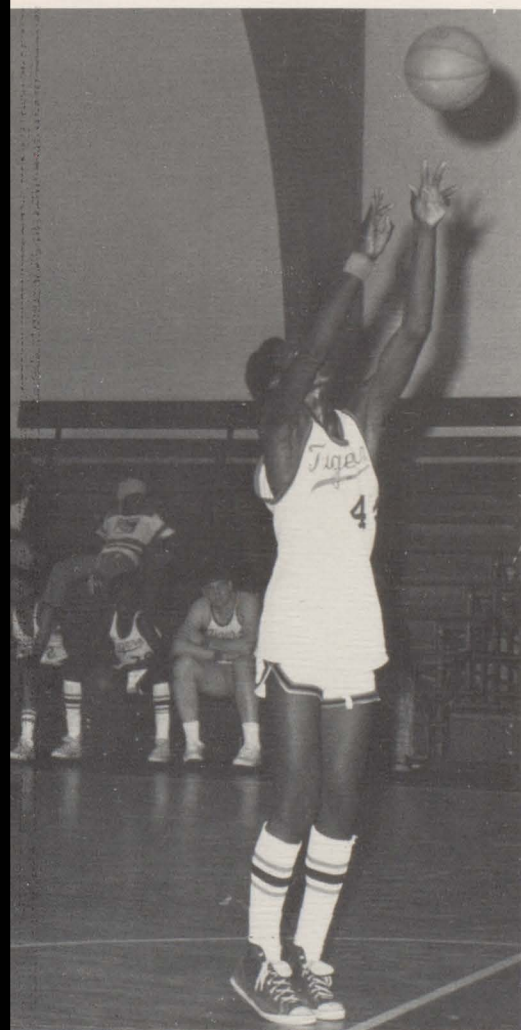


B Team Places 3rd In County



The B team basketball players under the direction of Coach Joesph Hendrickson finished with a season of 10 wins and 11 losses. The Baby Tigers dropped a 51 to 50 decision to Foley in the first game of the Baldwin County Tournament, but redeemed themselves the next night beating Robertsdale 65 to 60 to place 3rd in the county.

B TEAM MEMBERS: FRONT ROW, left to right: Danny Morgan, Warren Montgomery, Tim Pruitt, Bobby Hurst. BACK ROW, left to right: Coach Joe Hendrickson, Kevin McCall, Johnny Emmons, Mike Jones, Jerry Means, Charles McWilliams (mgr.).



Jr. High Tigers Keep On Dribblin' . . .



JR. HIGH MEMBERS: FRONT ROW, left to right: Kenneth Scott, Charlie Bell, Dave Akridge, Eddie Hooks, Hubert Bradley, Perk Fendley. BACK ROW, left to right: Mike Snowden, Micheal Hooks, Timmy Cox, Sylvester Grace, Johnny Emmons, Ricky Burgan. Not shown: Roger Harville (mgr.).



BASEBALL 1976



Tigers Finish Season With 6 And 8 Record

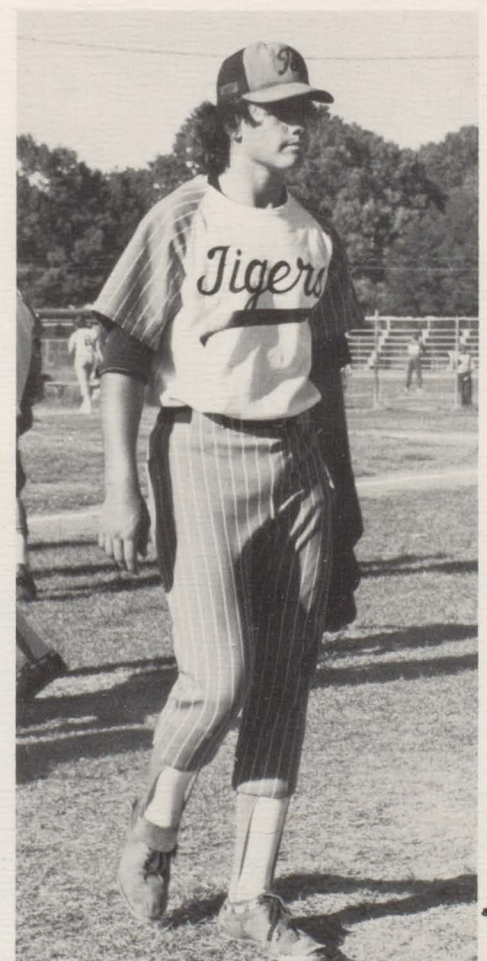
The BCHS Baseball Team ended the season with a 6-8 record. Although they suffered through a season of losses and heartbreaks, the spirit of the team was never lost. Each player showed great individual effort under the leadership of Coach Lowell James and Coach Hubert Ellis. The Senior players this year were Keith Powell, Ronald Williams, Larry Wilson, Rusty Byrd, Bill Beatty, and Daniel Baker. Through their leadership and guidance next year's team should have a truly excellent season.

TEAM MEMBERS: FRONT ROW, left to right: Gary Bell, Ronnie Munnerlyn, Daniel Baker, Steve Harville, Bobby Burt, Randy Borgan, David Dobbins. BACK ROW, left to right: Coach Ellis, Keith Powell, Derrick Stuart, Sammy Bryant, Earnest French, Ronnie Williams, Larry Wilson, Rusty Byrd, Bill Beatty, and Coach James.

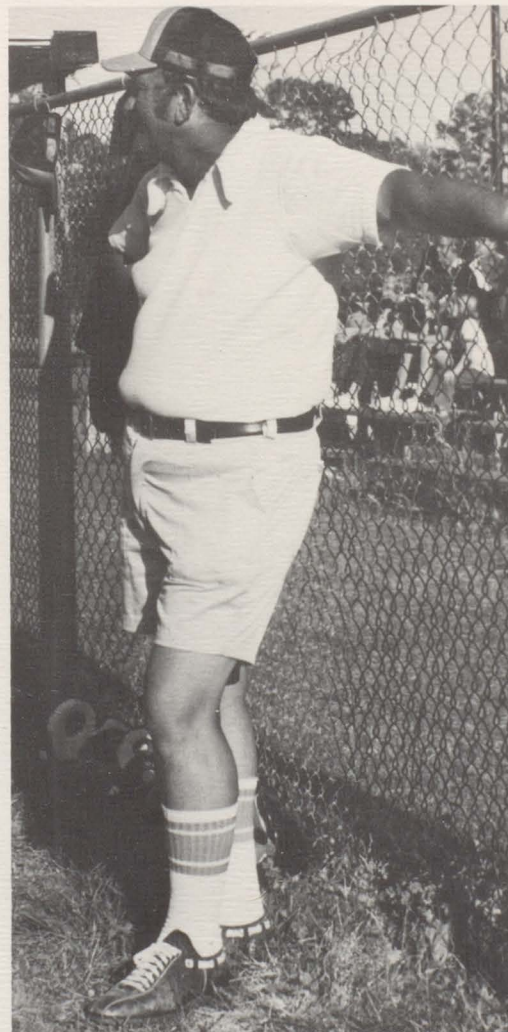


BASEBALL (won 6, lost 8)

BCHS	10	VIGOR	3
BCHS	1	ATMORE	8
BCHS	1	SATSUMA	0
BCHS	4	FOLEY	2
BCHS	2	ATMORE	15
BCHS	3	SHAW	7
BCHS	3	MONTGOMERY	4
BCHS	0	VIGOR	3
BCHS	6	FAIRHOPE	2
BCHS	1	FAIRHOPE	6
BCHS	6	SATSUMA	11
BCHS	4	FOLEY	1
BCHS	4	SHAW	5
BCHS	4	MONTGOMERY	3

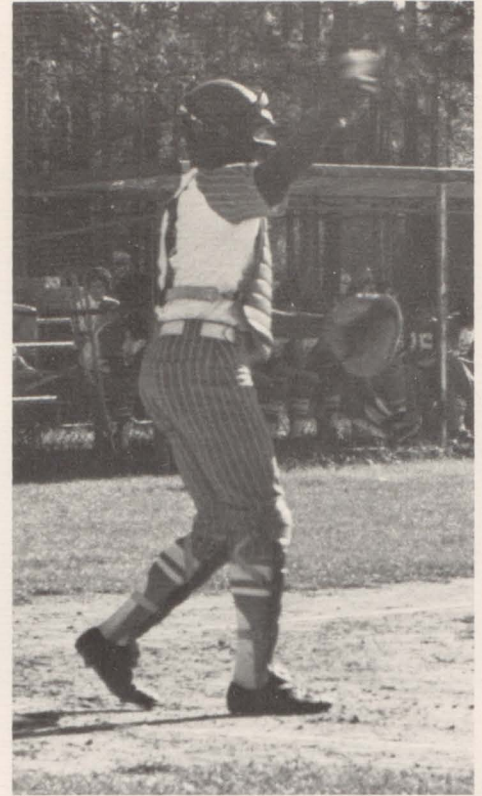








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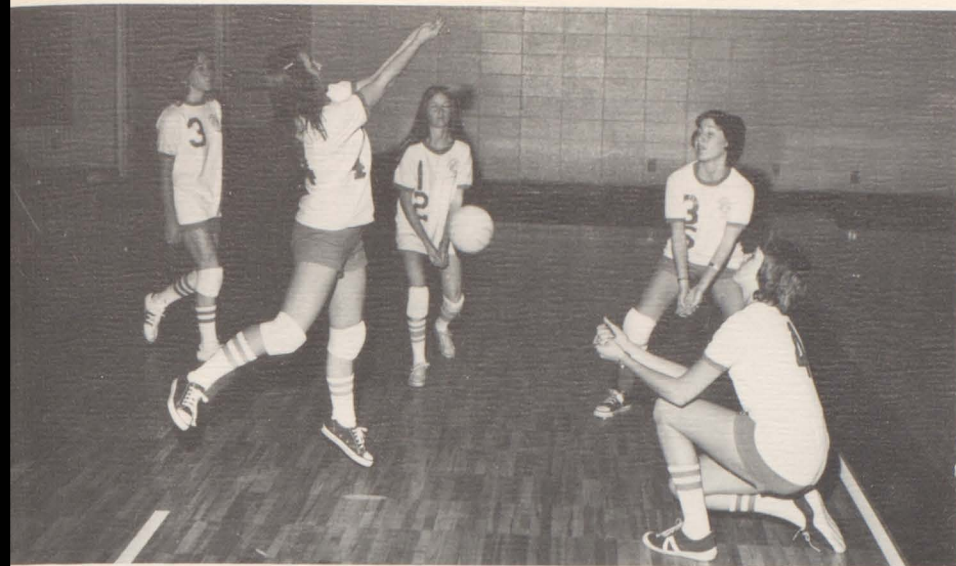
Girl's Volleyball Places 3rd In District

The girls' volleyball team began slowly but when it came time for the tournaments they picked up steam and cashed in on the big matches. In the Baldwin County Tournament, the Tigers beat Foley and Robertsdale to place second in the County. The volleyball team traveled to the District Tournament in Mobile and placed third by defeating Murphy and Theodore. The Tigers finished with an overall record of 10 wins and 9 losses. After the season ended, Tammy Odom and Darlene Head were named to the All-County team.

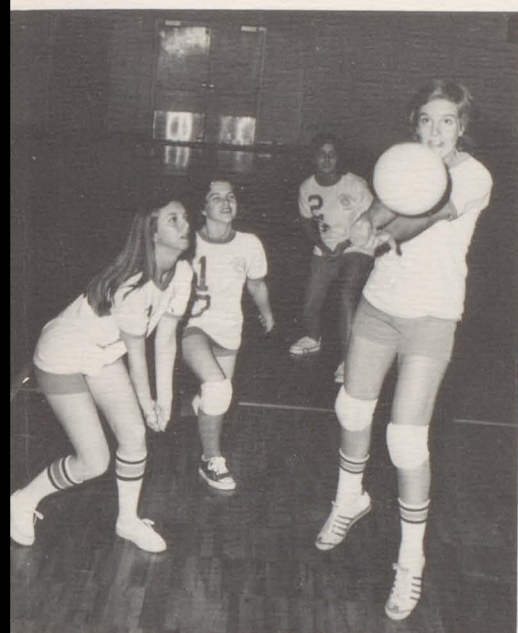


TOP RIGHT: Mary Ann Williams shows winning form as she sets the ball. ABOVE LEFT: Everyone wants to help Donna Stiers get this shot over the net. ABOVE MIDDLE: Donna Stiers is all alone as she puts over this winning shot. ABOVE RIGHT: Stephanie Graham spikes the ball with top form. BOTTOM LEFT, FIRST ROW, left to right: Amelia Bryars, Stephanie Graham, Donna Stiers, Mary Alice Rhodes, Janie Wilson, Cindy Cooper, Maribele Chardon, Mary Anne Williams. SECOND ROW, left to right: Ginger Forsythe, Carol Fleming, Kathy Head, Cheryl Corley, Laura Lyles, Linda Peterson, Tammy Odom, Ms. Gayle Racine (coach).



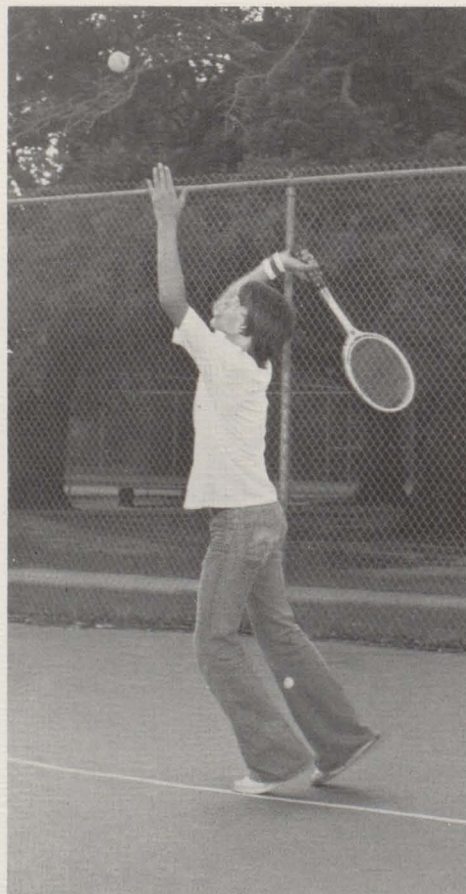
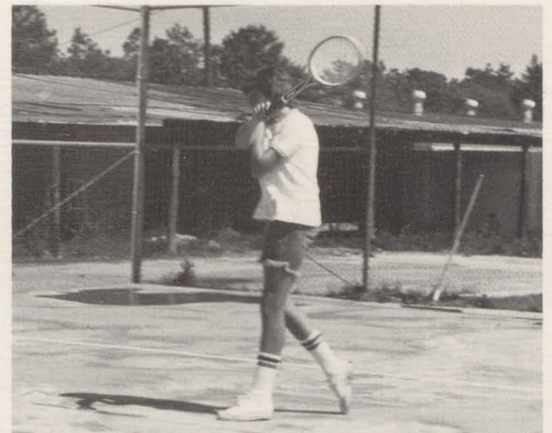


TOP LEFT: Janie Wilson makes a valiant but futile attempt to score points with this shot. CENTER LEFT: Linda Peterson shows great effort as teammates wait eagerly to assist. CENTER MIDDLE: Scorekeeper Amelia Bryars waits in anticipation of another team score. CENTER RIGHT: Janie Wilson sets the ball as Donna Stiers and Darlene Head wait in readiness. BOTTOM LEFT: It's all for one and one for all as the team raises their hands in unison. BOTTOM RIGHT: Lorrie Liles eyes the ball as it drops into her hands.



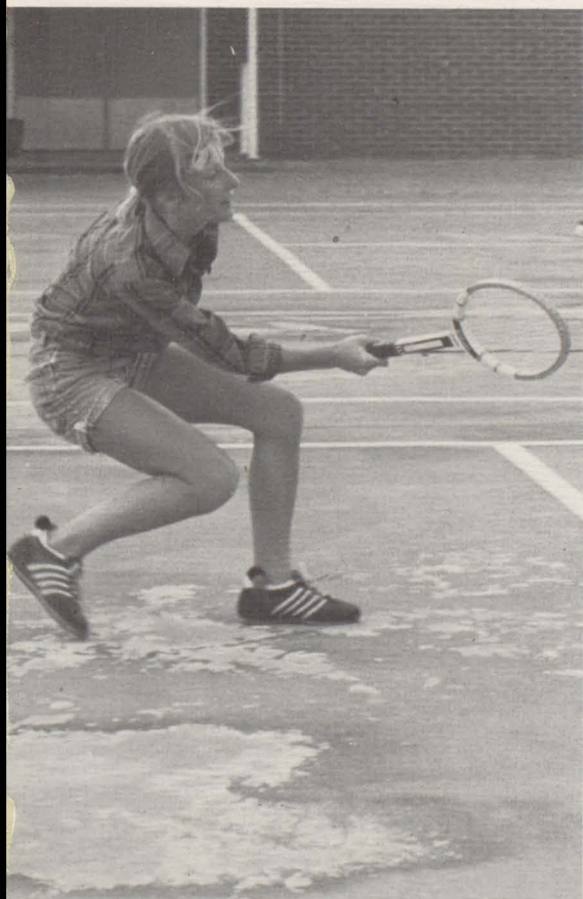
Men's And Women's Tennis

The men's tennis team, under the direction of Coach Charles McKinney, showed pride and determination as they swept to a season of four wins, four losses and one tie. The Tiger tennis team was composed of four seniors: David Harp (opposite left), Kevin Eyl (bottom center), Tom Corley (bottom left), and Jeff Cryar (bottom right); one junior — Lance Stanley (top left); and one freshman — Mike Steege (not shown). Senior David Harp was the only player to remain undefeated in all nine singles matches this year.



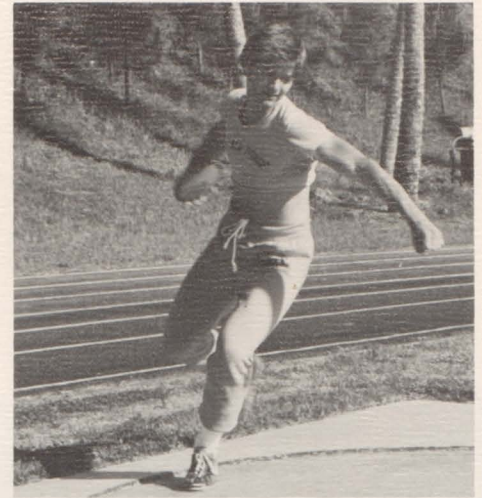
Swing Into Action

The women's tennis team, under the leadership of Coach Sharry McDill, did not fare as well as the men's team this year. They won only one match and lost four. Senior Kelly Odom (opposite right), lettered her second year in a row. Other team members were Liela Owens (top right), Tammy Odom (top center), Robyn Moore (top left), Elaine Harp (bottom right), and Tammy Peters (bottom left). With these women netters returning next year, the Tigers should rank high among other schools.



BCHS Track: A Year Of

As the starting gun was fired to signify the beginning of the 1976 Track Season — the Tigers seemed to lag behind. Although they showed both spirit and determination, the BCHS Thinclads could not seem to take the lead — they remained always a few steps behind.



Individual Excellence



On April 22 and 23, both the girls' and boys' Track teams hosted the County Track Meet. The meet rated as a toss-up between BCHS and Foley. It was proved to be wrong as the Tigers showed their superior strength in the final lap of this, the most important race of the year. New records were set by Columbus Killings in the Triple Jump, Tim Aaron in the Pole Vault, and Randy McKissack in the Discus. Randy also placed in the top sixteen Discus throwers in the state.





Sociables

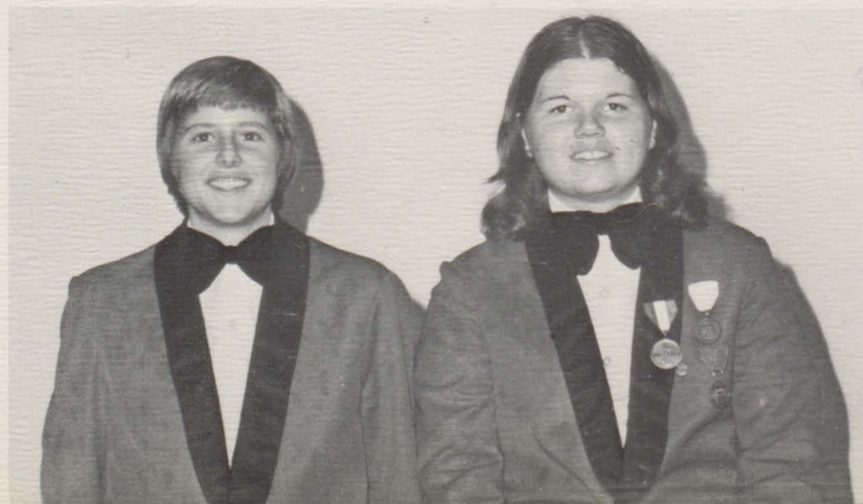
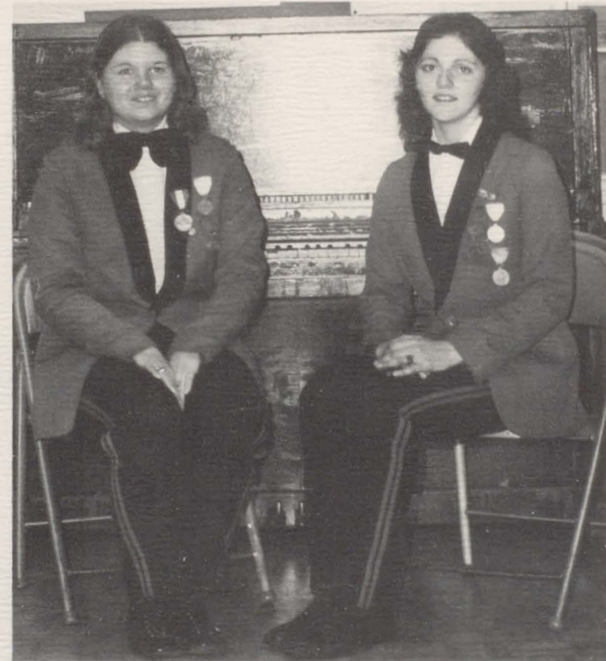


B.C.H.S. Tiger Band

Baldwin County High School's marching Tiger Band came on the field with fanfare for the first exciting half-time show and continued the season with a variety of pre-game, half-time, and parade performances.

When concert season rolled around, the band showed their musicianship at District and State contests as well as their annual concert. In state competition, the band held their own at their first attempt in three years.

TOP RIGHT: Along with the other half-time attractions is the color guard. Members are: KNEELING: Regina Washington and Linda Tunstall. STANDING CENTER: Melinda Millican. Also not pictured is Viola Smith. CENTER LEFT: The tigerettes and majorettes always add entertainment and enjoyment to the half-time shows. This year's majorettes are: FRONT ROW, left to right: Shelia Jackson and Alma Fletcher. Seated behind them are the tigerettes: Beverly Jones, Tammy Boeschen, Darlene Morrison, Brenda Williams, Lisa Knowles, Hollye Green, Susan Gibbions, Kay Prine, and captain Dawn Hooper. CENTER RIGHT: The band was very pleased to have Becky Peavy (left) and Shelia Stone (right) in helping to make up the All State Band. BOTTOM: Emily Hayes, standing left, was chosen as this year's Marching Award winner, and Becky Peavy, standing right, was selected as the Arion Foundation Award winner.



Boogies Down



TOP LEFT: Are the students which make up the stage band. FRONT ROW, left to right: Shelia Stone, Donna McDowell, Diane Clark, and Randy Adams. SECOND ROW: Norman Brooks, Becky Peavy, and Johnny Biggs. THIRD ROW: Curtis Andrews, John Johnson, and Neil Brooks. FOURTH ROW: Cathy Peterson, Frank Burton, Carl Washington, Claudia Burton and Suzie Walker. TOP RIGHT: Under the field directions of Beverly Scott, this year's band really "boogied down" to the beat! BOTTOM: The complete group of half-time entertainers.



Sing, Sing A Song, Sing



This year's Ensemble members sang out strong. Members are: FRONT ROW, left to right: Mrs. Marion Murphy (sponsor), Nancy Lamberth, Kay Hall, Debbie Trawick, Pattie Gayle Bryars, Bobbie Maud Weekly, Cathy Peterson, Shelia Stone, and Cheri La Marque. SECOND ROW: Amelia Bryars, Vivan Ingram, Margaret Davis, Tod Waldrop, Kevin Dyess, Carlos Baez, David Bryars, Tony Conway, Dawn Hooper, Alicia Stokes, and Dorothy Johnson. THIRD ROW: Kim Bares, Sandra Fleming, Carol Fleming, Clint Weekly, Steve Benton, John Hobbs, Roger Harville, Timmy Rider, Mike Snowden, Janice McCreary, Robin Watson, and Myra French. FOURTH ROW: Michelle Williams, Mary Jo Joiner, Mitchell Sims, Neil Howard, Wayne Hardy, Johnny Brewton, Ed Joiner, Jo Ann Gilbert, Janet Hughes, and Lee White. CENTER LEFT: Johnny Brewton and Nancy Lambeth sing a song. CENTER RIGHT: Triple Trio members are left to right: Lee White (alternate), Bobbie Maud Weekly, Debbie Trawick, Pattie Gayle Bryars, Cynthia Sherman (alternate), Kay Hall, Kim Bates, Amelia Bryars, Karla Chambless (alternate), Cathy Peterson, Shelia Stone and Cheri La Marque. BOTTOM: Members of the fifth period Senior Chorus are: FIRST ROW: Lois McReynolds, Donna Harbison, Joyce Dyess, Brenda Wilson, and Delores Johnson. SECOND ROW: Ruby McKinley, Debbie Scott, Leila Williams, Jeannette Williams, and Gloria Wiggins. THIRD ROW: Becky Parker, Sandra Drinkard, Teresa Buffalo, Lora January, and Jackie Washington.



Out Loud, Sing Out Strong!

B.C.H.S. Choruses sang out strong all year with every performance. In November, the history of our country was sung when a Bicentennial concert was presented. The Ensemble sang their strongest in State competition and then for joy when they were given a superior rating. For the annual Christmas and Spring concerts the Ensemble, Senior, and Freshman choruses joined together to fill the city auditorium with music, music, music!!!

TOP LEFT: First period Senior Chorus sang to their hearts' content. Members are: FRONT ROW, left to right: Darlene Milstead, Rhonda Smit, Kerri Trough, Connie Johnson, Diane Harville, Kerri Bell Williams, Wyvonne Williams. SECOND ROW: Sarah Jo Godwin, Myra Paul, Stephanie Graham, Shermanita French, Alfreda Williams, Mary Abrams, Regina Williams, and Zena Thomas. THIRD ROW: Donna Bryant, Elaine Howard, Laverne Baker, Linda Tunstall, Rita Brown, Edna Ankum, Sandra McKinley, Marianne Harris, and Doris Mims. CENTER LEFT: This year's Freshman Chorus sang out loud. Members are: FRONT ROW, left to right: Deborah Fluker, Tammy Jeffers, Maribelle Chardon, Cynthia Johnson, Verdia Bolden, Tina Brooks, Lori Watts, and Patty Gillian. SECOND ROW: Joan Clemmons, Deborah Bell, Shelly Hooper, Donna Stokes, Lee Ann Burt, Ginger Forsythe, Lee Ann Bryars, Beth Richardson, and Beverly Williams. CENTER RIGHT: In the Bicentennial concert Myria French portrayed the Statue of Liberty. BOTTOM LEFT: Twelve tiny reindeer otherwise known as the triple trio, sang merry music during the Christmas concert. BOTTOM RIGHT: Thanks to Mrs. Marion Murphy, the choruses were outstanding.



Balcoala Staff Makes



It Possible!



Preparing layouts, taking pictures, meeting deadlines, and having a good time is all part of the Annual Staff. Its chosen members are Kathy Trawick, editor; Emily Hayes, business manager; Darlene Daniel and Jody Zarr, pursuit of happiness; Donna Jackson and Gary Greer, archives; Linda Pritchett and Mary Anne Williams, sociables; Rosemary Rogers and Jeff Langham, educators; Cathy Pipkin and Kelly Odom, senior scholars; Brenda Cannon and Kellye Green, junior scholars; Cindy Hicks, sophomore scholars; Celeste Posey, freshman scholars; Lisa Hastings and Debbie Cummings, shopkeepers; Mike Little, photographer, and Wanda Ponthier, advisor.

Student Council Gets

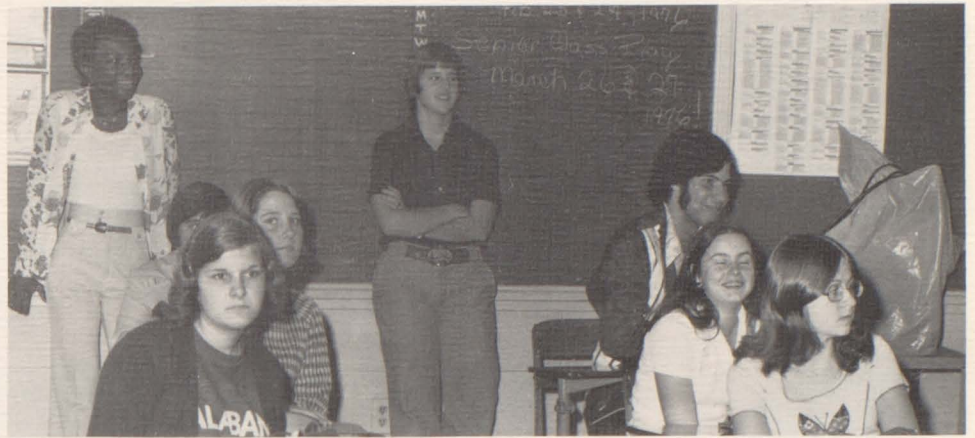
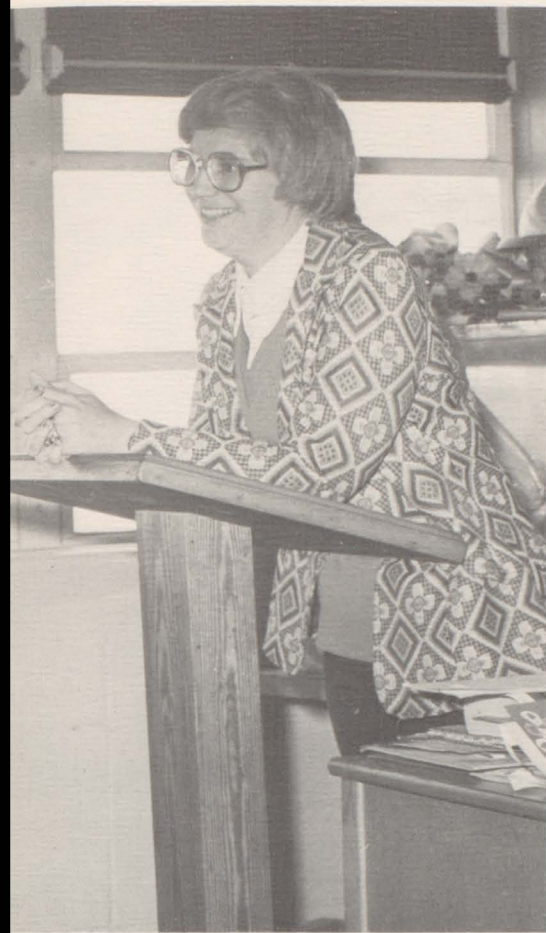
Student Council is the backbone of all school affairs. Their leadership and determination helps to influence the desire to make our school better. Some of their various activities include sponsoring Homecoming, Winter Formal, Friday afternoon pep rallies, decorating and stringing the evergreen Christmas tree with lights.



To the right are the officers, co-president Tommy Conway and Mary Tunstall, vice-president Emily Hayes and secretary-treasurer Rhonda Smith. Below left are the members of the club and below right is Stanley Vinson helping decorate the Christmas tree.



It All Together



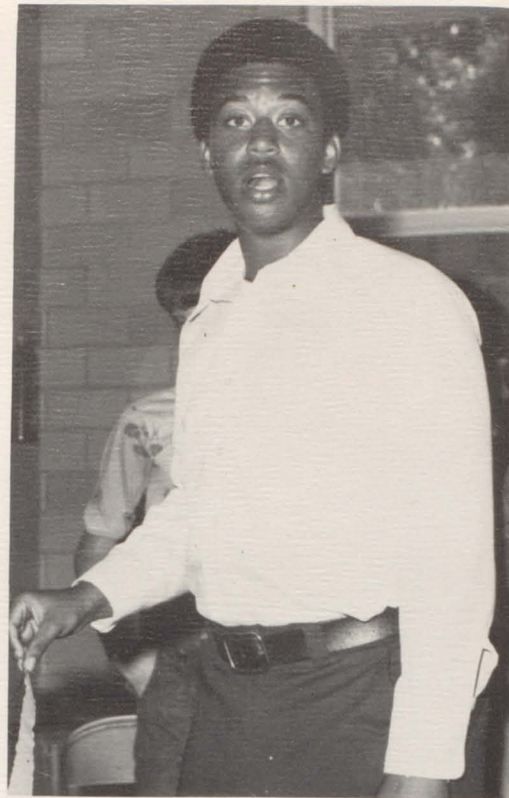
At the top left is sponsor, Miss Linda Trawick. Top right is an action shot of one of the weekly meetings. Center is the American flag and the Bicentennial flag that was presented to the Student Council by the Home Economics department.

At the left are various shots of Homecoming: the drummer piper and flagbearer, Homecoming queens and court and dance.



Key Club Meets The Challenge

1975-1976 was the year of the Key Club. As always, they were involved in their collecting for Heart Fund and Boy's Ranch, selling light bulbs and peanut brittle, sponsoring Kid's Day, the Halloween Carnival, and Toys for Tots. This year the members had a burning desire to get involved and it showed with their participation in these events.



TOP CENTER: A shot from the Halloween Carnival. TOP RIGHT: President Curtis Andrews. CENTER RIGHT: Monster Mash at the Halloween Carnival. CENTER: 75-76 Key Club officers, top to bottom, Pete Jones, secretary; Bill Hooper, treasurer; Sam Christenberry, vice president; Trent Trawick, vice president; and Curtis Andrews, president. LEFT RIGHT: Sponsors Mr. George Price and Judge White. BOTTOM LEFT: Some Key Clubbers prepare for an after Ballgame dance. BOTTOM RIGHT: A few favorites with Gary Mitchell at the dance.





Nathalie Owen



Patti Gayle Bryars



Karen Cheshire



Darlene Daniel



Dawn Hooper



Cathy Pipkin



Kathy Trawick



Interact Takes It

It is a chance in a lifetime that the Interact Club will ever have the responsible members that it has had this school year. Under the leadership of the Rotary Club and president, Ray Eubanks, they pursued many activities and met them with accomplishment. Involving themselves in projects such as collecting for the Dan Broughton Sr. Fund, participating in the Live Oak Arts and Crafts Show, providing the special education children with an Easter Egg hunt, a party, and a special surprise, competing in a basketball game with Key Club and seeing victory helped to raise money for the American Cancer Society, and their international project of sponsoring a Guatemalan child, helped to benefit the community and club.

CENTER, left to right, are the officers of the 75-76 year: Ray Eubanks, president; William Hicks, vice president; Billy Womack, secretary; and Kenny Fail, treasurer. BOTTOM: INTERACT MEMBERS; FRONT ROW, left to right: William Hicks, Billy Womack, Anthony Roley, Sheldon Howard, Jimmy McMillian, and Kenny Fail. SECOND ROW: Paul Quinley, Allen Propst, Wren Powell, Ricky Cotton, Steve Benton, and Mitchell Sims. THIRD ROW: Jeffrey Hendrix, Stan Coleman, Scott Oliver, Ray Eubanks, Larry Wilson, and Sam Scott.

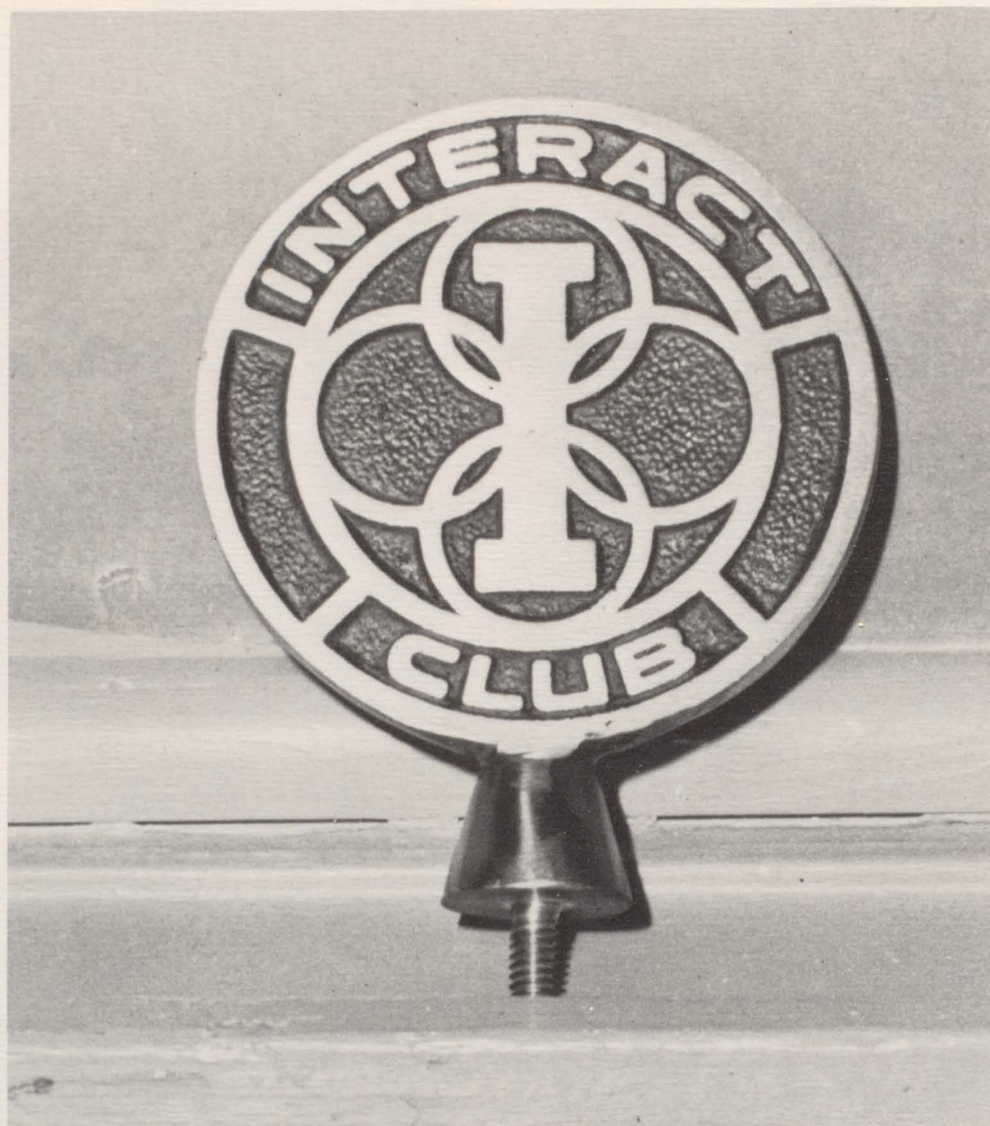
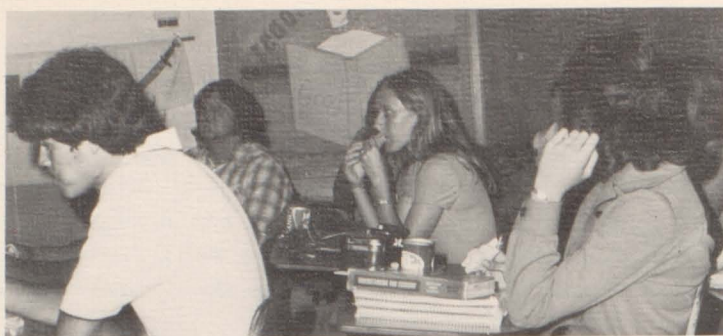


To The Limit!



TOP RIGHT: Keith Powell is "helping out." CENTER LEFT: Mr. Ed Pepperman, Rotary sponsor, watches over the meetings. CENTER: Mrs. Pat Hudson, school sponsor, lends her room and assistance for Monday school meetings. CENTER RIGHT: Interact has fond memories of April 6 rendezvous at Live Oak. BOTTOM RIGHT: The boys get a charge out of hiding Easter eggs.





Behind Every Good Man Stands A Good Woman

Roses among thorn bushes best describes the favorites and sweetheart of the Interact Club, because without the girls the club would not be complete. Their support and determination help the boys to follow through in everything they do.

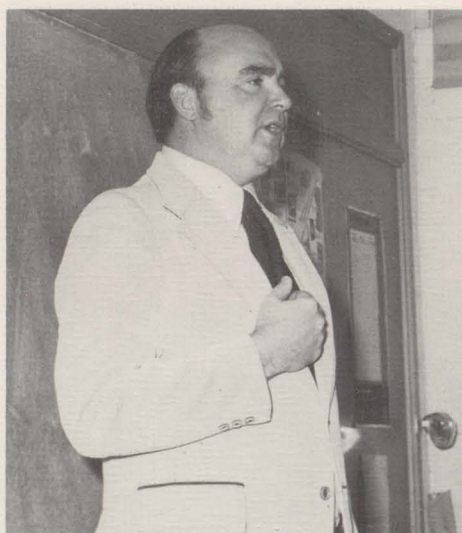
To the right is Cherie La Margue, the 75-76 Interact Sweetheart. Middle Left: Suzanne de la Rua and Jean Martin are involved in "girl talk." Below is the group picture of favorites. Sitting left to right: Carol Fleming and Donna McDowell; Center: Cheri La Marque; Back left to right: Jean Martin, Joni McMillian, Suzanne de la Rua, and Janet Hughes.



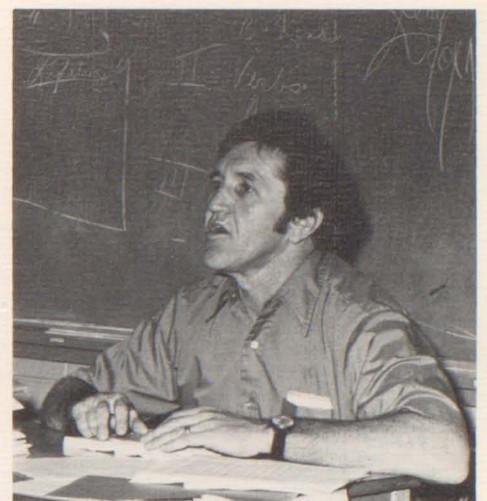
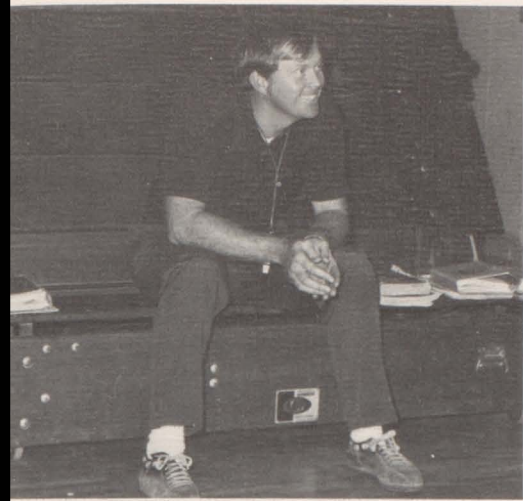
FCA Makes Christ-Like

Knowing Jesus Christ is the only way to live to the Fellowship of Christian Athlete members. Their answer is like Paul when he said, "to die is gain," because this would mean going to be with their Savior. Showing Christ's love through their participation in morning devotionals, weekly Tuesday meetings, and Club meetings on Club Day, makes our school friendly. Different speakers influenced the FCA members and gave them added strength to go through the day.

Center left is an Air Force Chaplain, Colonel Shiney, a guest speaker. Center is Brother Beatty, center right is Jann Scivicque. Bottom left are the FCA officers: Randy McKissack, president; John Johnson, vice-president; Mary Anne Williams, secretary treasurer; and Bill Beatty, Chaplain. On the second page, top left, is Coach McKinney (sponsor), Mrs. Ponthier (sponsor), and Coach Hendrickson (sponsor). Bottom are the FCA members: left to right, FRONT ROW: John Johnson, Bill Beatty, Donna Jackson, Celeste Posey, Coach Hendrickson, Mrs. Ponthier, Coach McKinney, and Audrey Lymon. SECOND ROW: Susan Gibbons, Fran Eddington, Suzie Halcombe, Diana Dean, Karen Cheshire, Rosa Caldwell, Barbie Taylor, Cindy Hicks, Kevin Eyl, and Rose Barbarow. THIRD ROW: Brenda Williams, Jann Scivicque, Cynthia Sherman, Judy Peacock, Alicia Liles, Cathy Pipkin, Kathy Dorough, Karla Chambless, Mary Edna Becker, and Monica Coleman. FOURTH ROW: Kay Hall, Christy Beatty, Joyce Dyess, Debbie Cummings, Donna McDowell, Darlene Morrison, Marty Stewart, Joyce Frost, and Becky Barbarow. FIFTH ROW: Sandra Fleming, Jeffrey Hendrix, Jeff Rabon, Mitchell Sims, Jeff May, Tony Conway, Eddie Thompson, Robert Owen. SIXTH ROW: Sheila Heathcock, Beverly Hicks, Pam Joiner, Judy Greek, Scott Oliver, Steve Allen, Malcomb Thompson, and Kevin Stewart. SEVENTH ROW: Kerri Trough, Wanda Tuberville, Diane Tolbert, Beverly Stiers, Douglas Agerton, Denny Johnson, and Russell Donald. EIGHTH ROW: Lyonell Lymon, Greg Mills, Melissa Lee, Debra Fluker, Vicki Clemmons, Darlene Long, and Lanette Thompson. NINTH ROW: Vick Stephens, Johnny Irwin, Brenda Adams, Stephanie Gordon, Shelia Philips, Uolanda Stewart, and Janice Stewart.



Living Their Goal



The Civitan Makes



TOP LEFT: Mrs. Marion Murphy, Junior Civitan's sponsor. TOP CENTER: JR. CIVITAN OFFICERS: Charlene Hall, president; Mary Anne Williams, secretary; and Jeff Langham, treasurer. TOP LEFT: The emblem for the Civitans. BOTTOM RIGHT: Members pledging their allegiance to the American flag presented to them by the Senior Civitan members of Bay Minette.



A Better Citizen

The B.C.H.S. Jr. Civitan Club found the year packed with exciting ventures. The members found that the more of themselves they gave to the club, the more the club gave of itself. A trip to a regional meeting, Halloween candy sales, bake sales, and the annual spring party showed the members that involvement is the key to success.

Below are the 1975-1976 Jr. Civitan members: FRONT ROW, left to right: Donna Stiers, Kim Morris, Cynthia Sherman, Kay Prine, Beverly Jones, and Mary Alice Rhodes. SECOND ROW: Carolyn Stephens, Donna Jackson, Dawn Hooper, Bobbie Maude Weekly, Patty Gayle Bryars, Emily Hayes, Susan Gibbons and Joni McMillian. THIRD ROW: Jeff Langham, Debbie Cummings, Mary Edna Becker, Nathalie Owen, Celeste Posey, Judy Peacock, Charlene Hall, and Mrs. Murphy (sponsor). FOURTH ROW: Marianne Harris, John McGill, James McGill, Clint Weekly, Janet Hughes, and Donna McDowell.



Scholars Build The

Students have to strive as our forefathers did to meet the challenges of an education. Our educational system has progressed from one simple textbook to mastering the skills of various technologies. Students must continue in their studies even though certain obstacles once held them back. Females were denied the privilege of being educated; males were to carry on the traditional inheritance of their fathers instead of furthering their schooling. But in this Bicentennial year, "YOU'VE COME A LONG WAY, BABY!"

Top right are the newly elected senior members. FRONT ROW, left to right: Cheryl Corley, Denise Quinley, Pam Garret, Janice McCreary, Lee White. BACK ROW, left to right are: Stanley Vincent, Robin Joiner, Loretta Johnson, and Cathy Pipkin.



Center left is Kevin Eyl, this year's president. CENTER RIGHT: left to right are the officers of the 75-76 National Honor Society: Kevin Eyl, President; Ashley Page, Vice-President; Patty Gayle Bryars, Secretary; Kenny Fail, Treasurer; and Tommy Conway, Reporter. BOTTOM RIGHT: Mrs. Shirley Scott and Mrs. Vernie Biles, sponsors, have helped to make National Honor Society what it is today.



Pathway For Tomorrow



The present senior members are: TOP LEFT, left to right: Kevin Eyl, Ashley Page, Patty Gayle Bryars, Kenny Fail and Tommy Conway. SECOND ROW, left to right: Brenda Coffey, Amelia Bryars, Jean Martin, Nathalie Owen, Karen Cheshire, Charleen Hall, Kathy Banning, and Donna McDowell. THIRD ROW, left to right: Tammy Skinner, Suzanne de la Rua, Johnny Middleton, Alma Fletcher, Kelly Odom and Sara Robinson. FOURTH ROW, left to right: Gina Wilson, Jeff Langham, Steve Allen, Billy Roberts, Carolyn Stephens, Becky Peavy, Robert Kilpatrick, and Curtis Andrews. FIFTH ROW, left to right: Mary Tunstall, Jeff Cryar, and Bill Beatty.



Bottom left are the new junior members. STANDING, left to right in the first row are: Dawn Robinson, Emily Hayes, Edith Plato, Mary Anne Williams, Lisa Mosley, Claudia Burton, Donna Jackson, Kay Prine, Karen Bryant, and Kellye Green. SECOND ROW, left to right are: Peggy Overstreet, Susan Gibbons, Mary Alice Rhodes, Ronna Brock, Penny Blais, Mary Edna Becker, Molly Warren, Beverly Jones and Suzie Walker. THIRD ROW, left to right: Judy Peacock, Alicia Liles, Celeste Posey, Carla McDowell, Beth Fendly, Shelia Stone, Jeffery Hendrix, Karen Powell, and Suzanne Biles. FOURTH ROW, left to right are: Pete Jones, Lance Stanley, John McGill, Steve Mothershed, Doyle Allen, Scott Oliver, and Randy McKissack. FIFTH ROW, left to right: James McGill, Kevin Dyess, and Dean Banning. BOTTOM RIGHT: Jeff Langham, Ashley Page, Tommy Conway and Kenny Fail sign "The Declaration of Learning" during the National Honor Society ceremony.



S.A.F.E. Takes First

S.A.F.E. was really on the go this school year. The members worked hard and succeeded in everything they pursued. The club held its annual Valentine sucker sale which went over great as always.

Debbie Trawick, club president, received first place in the state and district talent contest for singing a melody from "Showboat." Dawn Hooper was elected Miss S.A.F.E. for B.C.H.S. and also for the district.



TOP: Mrs. Underwood, Debbie Trawick, and Miss West look into this years scrapbook.



Place In Talent



LEFT: Traci Garner, Lisa Gandy, and Beth Fendley are working hard on Valentine suckers. ABOVE: At the Lighting of the Candle Ceremony the newly elected members take their offices. Left to right: Liz Wilson, secretary; Beth Fendley, treasurer; Janice McCreary, vice president; Debbie Trawick, president; and Tammy Peters, historian. BOTTOM: Members of S.A.F.E. are busy selling suckers during lunch.



Music Moves Us

Beethoven Music Club members applied their abilities this year in performance to each other, to guests, and to their sponsor club, Mignon Music Club. The group saw the famous musical lights of Europe when Mrs. John Chason, a local musician, presented a program showing slides of a trip she took the preceding summer.



Top left are the members of this year's Beethoven Music Club. FRONT ROW, left to right: Donna McDowell, Dawn Hooper, and Bobbie Maud Weekly. SECOND ROW, left to right: Beverly Scott, Cynthia Sherman, Debbie Trawick, and Cathy Peterson. THIRD ROW, left to right: Lee White, Linda Peterson, Alicia Liles, and Karla Chambless. FOURTH ROW, left to right: Kevin Dyess, Frank Burton, Shelia Stone, and Alma Fletcher. FIFTH ROW, left to right: Emily Hayes, Tonya Womack, and Wayne Hardy. Top right is this year's president, Bobbie Maud Weekly. Below is Pattie Gayle Bryars, vice president; below is Lee White, secretary, and Donna McDowell, treasurer. BOTTOM RIGHT: Mrs. Chason, Emily Hayes, and Karen White carry on a conversation.

. . . And The Band Played On



Meeting in the band room on club day, band members and music lovers put it together. They perform for each other and study musical history.

TOP PICTURE: BOTTOM ROW, left to right: Becky Peevy, Neil Brooks, Susie Walker, Norman Brooks, Claudia Burton, Shelia Jackson, Alma Fletcher and Lisa Benton. MIDDLE ROW, left to right: Randy Adams, Kay Walter, Frank Burton, Mary Ann Harris, Benita King, Kathy Hulbert, Cindy Jones, and Roger Harville. BACK ROW, left to right: Mr. Milton Jackson, sponsor, Timmy Rider, Neil Howard, Kevin Dyess, and Kenny Tarrlington. MIDDLE PICTURE: Practicing, practicing, talking, and taking a little rest. BOTTOM PICTURE: "The Tigers Are Coming," was the theme chosen by the band club for their homecoming float.

The Psychics Take Control

For their first year on the B.C.H.S. campus, the Psychology Club dealt with interpreting oneself, finding how others feel and, setting goals for one's life. With sponsor Wray Stewart the members had informal discussions about the complex interworkings of the human mind.

TOP RIGHT: BACK ROW: Rosemary Rogers, Johnny Emmons, Steve Mothershed, Curtis Andrews, James McGill, Jeff Cryar, John McGill, Trent Trawick, Doyle Allen. CENTER ROW: Greg Johnson, Tammy Skinner, Mary Jo Joiner, Carolyn Stephens, Jean Martin, Donna McDowell, Charlene Hall, Nita Dean, Bill Hooper. SEATED: Sponsor Wray Stewart, President Patty Gayle Bryars, Vice President Jeff Langham, Treasurer Nathalie Owen, and Secretary Cathy Pipkin. BOTTOM LEFT: The club discusses a psychological question. BOTTOM RIGHT: Mr. Stewart presides over the club with an air of intelligence and wit.

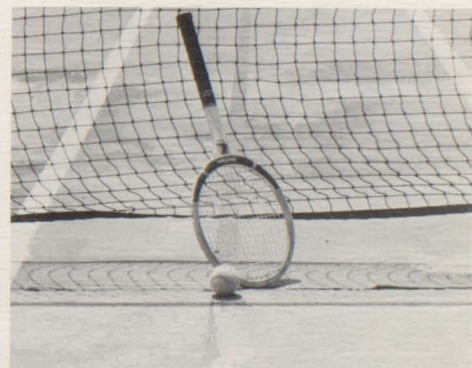


Tennis Racqs Up!



Tennis anyone? The Boys' Tennis Club learns the tactics of tennis and enjoys playing the game. Love . . . Tennis!

Members are: FRONT ROW, left to right: Brian Patterson, David Wixey, Marty Keeton, Ricky Money, David Owen, Aldo Edwards, George Bryars, Stan Hutto, Mark Zarface, Tim Flowers, Bobby Burt, Bruce Bankston, Mike Craig, Tom Corley, David Harp, Charles Parker, Mike Barrow, Mike Watkins, and James Price. SECOND ROW, left to right: Jimmy Pipkin, George York, Ashely Page, Perk Fendley, Charles Hall, Ernie Ryan, Robert Jurjevich, Columbus Killings, Randy Burgan, Michael McLain, Junior Palmer, and Eddie Bradley. THIRD ROW, left to right: Mike Snowden, Billy Womack, Steve Benton, John Daw, Jimmy Dunlovy, Coach McKinney (sponsor), and Keith Powell. CENTER RIGHT is Charlie Hall playing doubles with Columbus Killings. BOTTOM LEFT: Perk Fendley sharpening up his serve.



“We’ve Got The Music In Us!”



The 10th Grade Guitar Club shows a definite bond between each member which is the love of music. They express a great attentiveness when different groups come to display their type of music.

Members above are as seated, left to right: Rex Jergens, Jim Lamp, James Story, Carl Stewart, Allen Presley, Larry Hayles, Dayle Paul, Monroe Wessler, Daniel Fairly, Ronnie Taylor, Tony Floyd, John Travis, Mike Waltz, Michael Wessler, Timmy Powell, Dewayne Lewis, and Junior Jerkins. STANDING left to right are: Laura Bass, Cindy Joiner, Cindy Long, Lois Kelsey, Prudence Johnson, Patricia Quinley, Darlene Milstead, Arlene Boeschen, Mary Ruffin, Rosemary Williams, Frances Anderson, Janie Johnson, Carol Williams, Kimberly Seales, Debbie Reynolds, Craig Anderson, Karen Seales, Denies Washington, Audrey Lymon, Rennie Moore, Debra Graves, Jerry Means, Margaret Tate, Chuck Dean, Brad Benton, William Hicks, Curtis Vernon, Don Gear, Kevin Thompson, Rhonda Davis, and Brenda Dorough.



FBLA Works For A Better Tomorrow



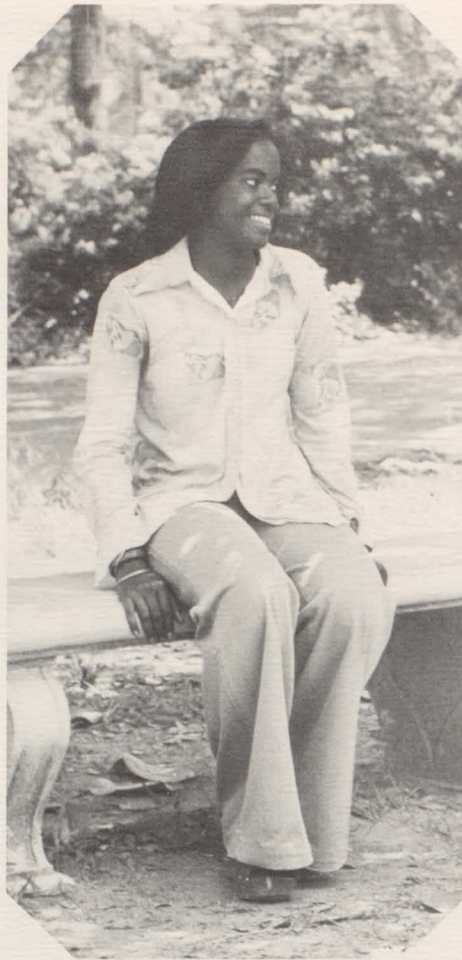
The 75-76 school year was a busy year for the FBLA. Among their various activities, were visits to Dental Ez, Thompson's Department Store, and Montgomery. On December 19, they had a Christmas party and sent decorated pine cones to the hospital. The members of the morning class are back row, Sandra McKinley, Pam Dorough, Margaret Boone, Kathy Long, Kathy Brooks, Pam Bartley, Linda Mosley, Dorothy English, Shena Thomas, Laverne Radford, center row, Penny Blais, Sara Robinson, Margaret Deer, Becky Vernon, Deborah Conway, Tammy White, Janet Foster, Penny Addicks, Gail Gill, front row, the sponsor Mrs. Martha Hall, reporter Kathy Hadley, vice-president Rhonda Smith, treasurer Kathy Davis, secretary Robin Joiner, president Sandra Boeschen.

The afternoon students are back row, Darlene Hadley, Kathy Bishop, Denise Bailey, Benita Anderson, Brenda Wilson, Beverly Hicks, Pam Joiner, Judy Greek, Patti Allen, Denise Williams, center row, Lynn Vickery, Pam Stewart, Deborah Hare, Jerri Goodson, Karen Powell, Lisa Hadley, Shena Hadley, Pam Garrett, Annette McKinley, front row, secretary Brenda Boone, vice-president Darlene Boone, president Janice McCreary, reporter Martha Kay Thorton, treasurer Yvonne Bartley, and sponsor Mrs. Martha Hall. Below is a shot of the FBLA president Sandra Boeschen.

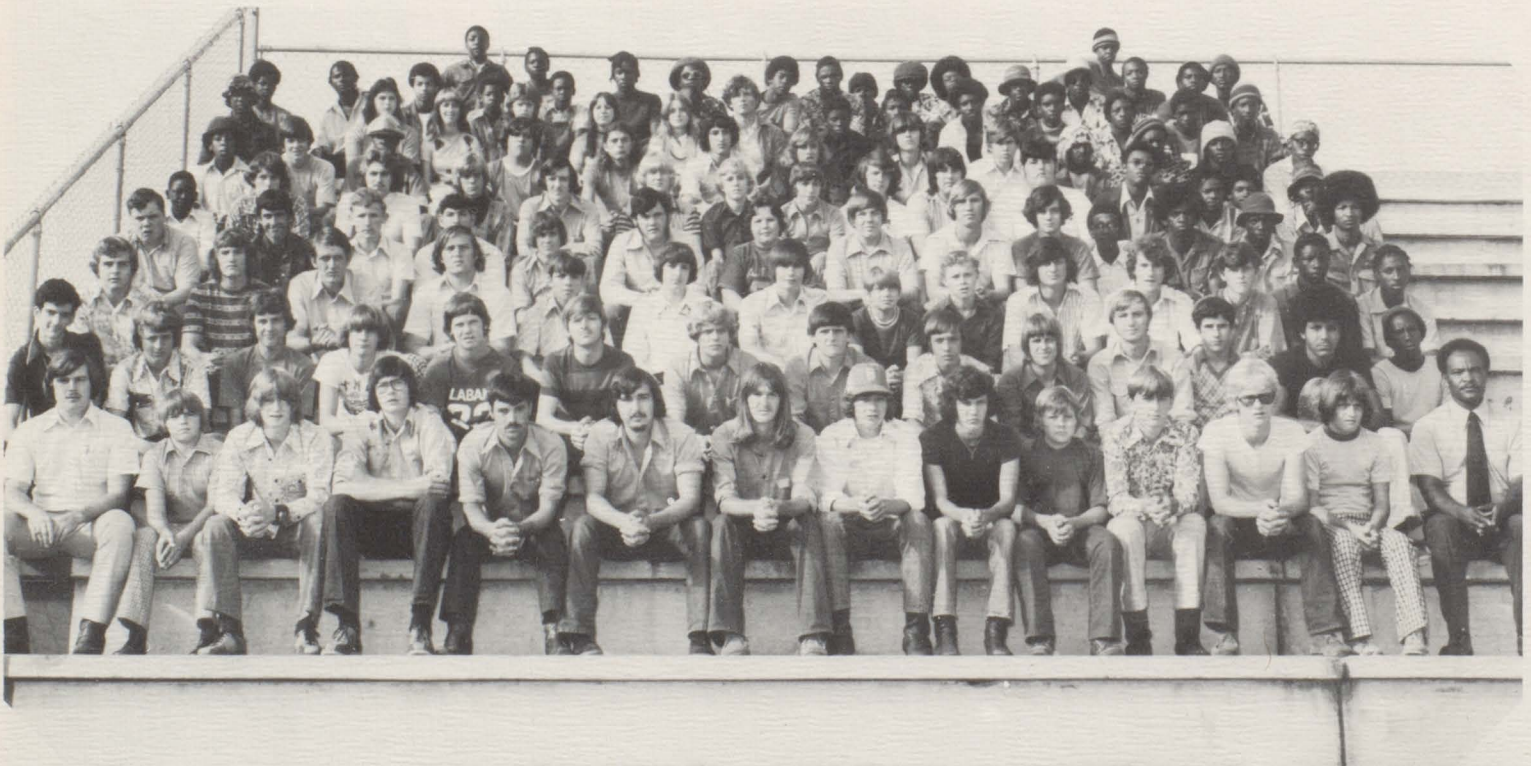


“We Are Determined To Succeed!”

The FFA students at Baldwin County High School were really on the move. They proved this by their participation in different fields in county, district, state, and national competition as either individual or team events. These contests serve as further education in their particular field of work.



TOP RIGHT: The 1975-1976 FFA Sweethearts: Jeannette Smith (left) and Pam Bartley (right).
BOTTOM: Baldwin Counties Future Farmers of America.



“We Have A Desire To Be . . .”

... REAL WOMEN! Just as graduation is important to these young ladies, so is learning to sew and cook. Skills as these teach them how to manage in our world. After knowing these talents in life they will have accomplished much!

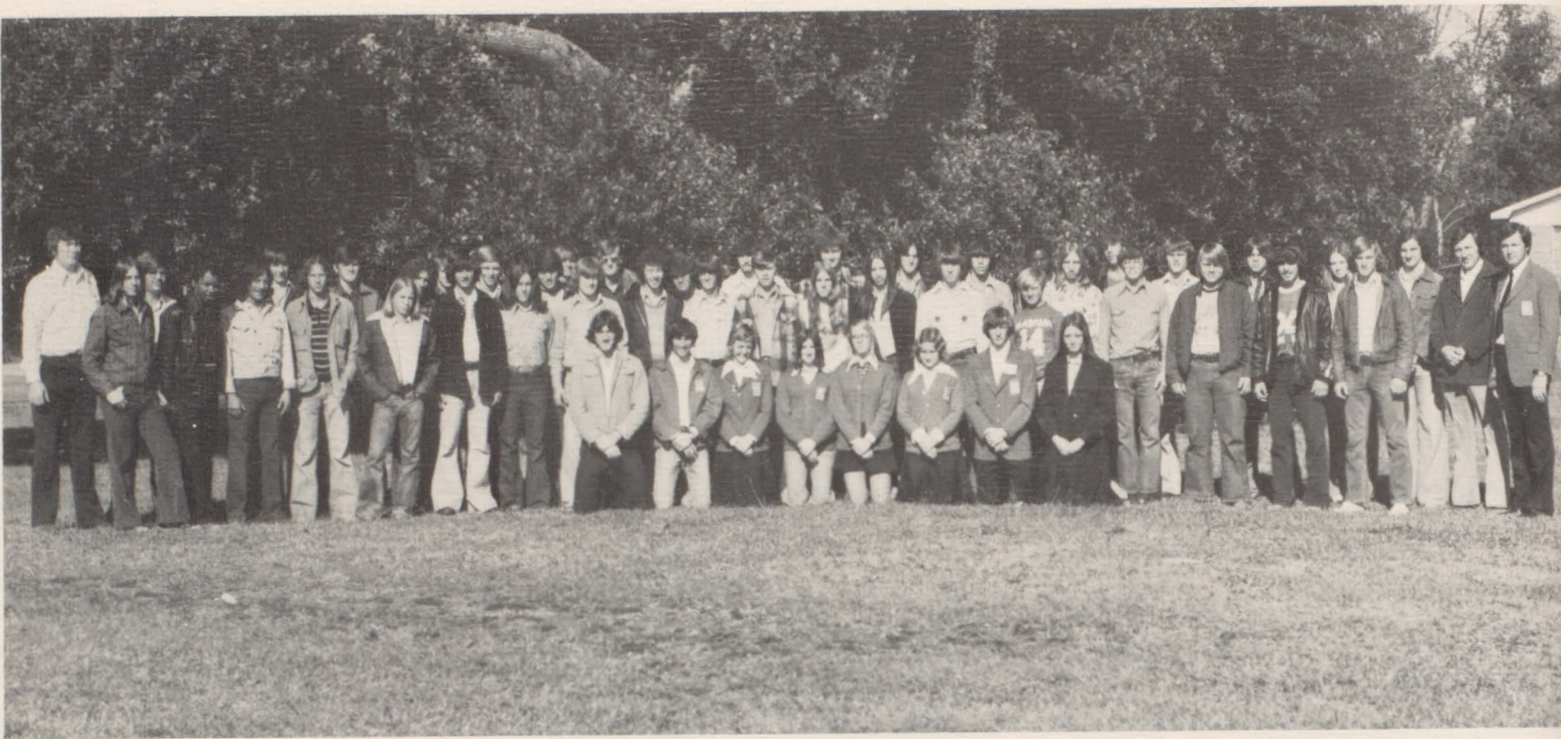
Included in their various activities was making the Bicentennial ribbons for the Homecoming floats, liquid embroidering the tiger heads on the cheerleaders' uniforms, giving the special education children a party, and having the FHA Banquet.



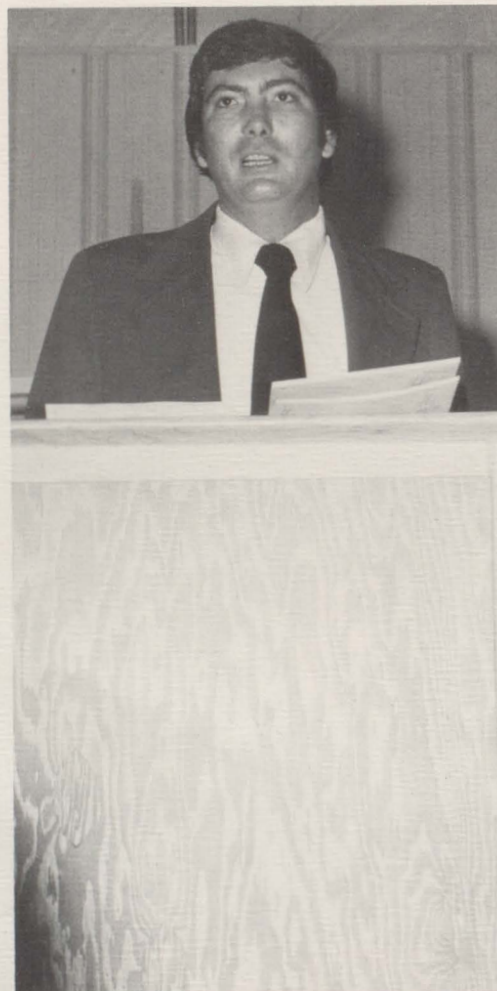
TOP: The FHA girls entered their creative float in the Homecoming parade. CENTER RIGHT: FHA presented the Student Council with a Bicentennial flag. CENTER RIGHT: Riding in the Homecoming parade is this year's Miss FHA. BOTTOM: The girls that make up the BCHS FHA.



VICA Gives Students



The Vocational Industrial Club of America held informative meetings at the vocational school monthly. They also competed in various district and state competitions receiving numerous awards for their ability in their trained areas.



Above are the morning class members of VICA: FRONT ROW: Sam Scott, parliamentarian; Randy Dobbins, student advisor; Lisa Hasting, state secretary; Cheryl Cain, secretary; Suzanne de la Rue, president; Karen Bryant, treasurer; Stanley Vincent, reporter; and Cathy Head, sweetheart. SECOND ROW: Jim Roberts, Curtis Smith, Joshua Rowe, Ronnie Pastorcich, Jeff Halloway, Randy McDill, Rudy Smith, Terry Sellers, Mike Little, Danny Rider, Mike Williams, Tommy Hall, Billy Roberts, Steve Harville, Sammy Hyatt, Ron Smith, Mike Cooper, Michael Huggins, Keith Coleman, and Johnny Middleton. THIRD ROW: Mr. Weekly (sponsor), Dennis Jeffers, Eugene White, John Johnson, Darwin Chastang, Johnny Trough, Robert Jackson, Kirk Anderson, Darwin Earles, Steve Rider, Franklin Brown, Keith Smith, Randy Schwartz, Greg Flowers, John Earl, Sammy Bryant, Dale Robinson, Guy Newton, Bobby Hadley, Lynn Eddington, Rusty Byrd, Mr. Rushing (sponsor), and Mr. Alexander (sponsor). BOTTOM LEFT: Mr. Weekly speaks to VICA students. BOTTOM RIGHT: Lisa Hastings before going on her Washington D.C. adventure.



A Pat On The Back



TOP LEFT: The morning president is Suzanne de la Rua. TOP CENTER: Are some of the many VICA students. CENTER LEFT: VICA's afternoon president, David Dobbins. CENTER: VICA sponsored a dance this year which turned out a success. BELOW: The afternoon VICA students: FRONT ROW, left to right: Carla McDowell, reporter; Bruce Grimes, treasurer; Wendy Coleman, chaplain; Bobby Davis, vice-president; Julie Vernon, secretary; Gerald Hughes, parliamentarian; and David Dobbins, president. SECOND ROW: George Moorer, Robert Hastings, Derrell Ferrell, Bill Duck, Wilber Henry, Gary Crenshaw, Mike Rider, Aubrey Mosley, David Kleinatland, Steve Richardson, Mary Stewart, Tim Hadley, Joe Bradley, Dewayne Smith, Pat Hutchinson, and Jimmy Sloan. THIRD ROW: Mr. Alexander (sponsor), Mr. Rushing (sponsor), Bobby Flowers, Mr. Weekly (sponsor), Justin Taylor, Johnny Middleton, Jessie Ankum, Wilfred Andrews, Oneal Humphrey, Tommy Byrd, Mark Guy, Charles Stacey, Kenny Davis, Keith Armstrong, Edward Bullock, Randy Bishop, Fred Ward, Kevin Feilds, and John Keener.



FHA Cares To Teach Children



This group of young ladies show their love by giving their time and effort to children and in return the children learn to get along with others.

The members of the morning class are left to right: Patricia Watkins, Janice Pettibone,

Cindy Bryant, Genavia Bonner, Patricia Stevens, Janice Mason, Jackie Ankum, Shirley Tate, Carolyn Jones, Teresa Stewart, Wanda Shehan, Patricia Williams, Brenda Jacobson, Trudy Davis, Barbara Watkins, Ruthie Mims, Myra Paul, and Linda Ruffin. The members of the afternoon class are left to right: FRONT ROW: Minnie Bonner, Alfreda Bolden, Gloria McCall, Lisa Burch, Debra Coffey, Wanda O'Bannon. SECOND ROW: Annette Liles, Beverly Morgan, Carolyn Morissette, Carol Bush, Rebecca Palmer, Louise Shiver, and Molly Foster.

FFA Wins County Contest



The FFA Quartet won first place in a county contest, which shows the desire for achievement within the FFA members.

The members of the morning class seated are left to right: Mr. Porter (sponsor), Kevin Martin, Bobby Quinley, Diane Knowles, Larry Hales, Randy Gillilan, Mr. Nelson (sponsor) and Mr. Alexander. SECOND ROW, left to right: Steve Doyle, Tony Crawford, John Earl Dean, Todd Ratcliff, Charles Benjamin, Rebecca Jones, Darnell Fields, Vincent McReynolds, Danny Baker, Lawrence Cox, Michael Crook, Sharon Cox,

Anita Shehan, Beth White, Ray Donald, George Quinley, Mackin Richardson, Morris Joiner, Kenneth Roberts, Jeff Pimperl. THIRD ROW: Ronald James, Benny Barns, Ellis Hooks, Lester Jones, John Hooks, Larry Gandy, Jessie Taylor, and Charles Johnson. The members of the afternoon class are FRONT ROW, left to right: Mr. Porter (sponsor), Linda Pugh, Phyllis Boyette, Dean Banning, Lester Williams, Mr. Nelson (sponsor), and Mr. Alexander (sponsor). SECOND ROW: Mark Lambert, Hubert Bradley, Shelia Heathcock, Jack Akins, Sharon Overstreet, Bobby Story, Cindy Biggs, Tim Harville, Hubert Harville, Roy Benton, James Rogers. THIRD ROW: Randall Mixon, Don Bush, Willie Barns, Ivory Cade, Hawley Robertson, Stanley Jones, Sylvester McCyndle, Alonzo Sims, David Lee, Archie Minches, Clay Dickman, Marvin Corley, James Kelly, and Lee Owens.

A Picture Paints A Thousand Words . . .

The Art Club learned new skills and put them to use. Expressing themselves through painting is an asset to their ability.



Members are left to right: Denise Lee, Yolana Lawson, Cindy Lindsey, Martha Green, Monica Thomas, Judy Moya, Teresa Singleton, Vicki Little, Karen Pace, Mr. Ardee Robinson (sponsor), Debra Odom, Truong Giang NGO, Melvin Cooks, and Pat Propst.

History Learns New Ideas From Old Ways Of Life

Meeting to benefit their knowledge, the History Club members study ways of life of foreign lands.



The members are left to right: David Cooper, Mrs. Betty Dean (sponsor), Alicia Stokes, Vivian Ingram, Dallas Cushion, and Ricky Fowler. SECOND ROW, left to right: Phyllis Preston, Kathy Boatwright, Margaret Tate, and Janice Sledge. THIRD ROW: Kellye Jaye.



For the members of the Chess Club the ability to concentrate intensely is a definite advantage. Their tournament gave them an opportunity to sharpen their thinking power.

Standing left to right: Ricky Cotton, Billy White, Johnny Biggs, Ray Eubanks, Terry Hadley, Ricky Crenshaw, Russell Wallace, Mike Barrow, Preston Ferrell, David Evers, and Ronnie Davis. Seated are Annette McKinley, Mr. Eddie Hartner, Emily Hayes, and Beverly Jones.

A red and black board dotted with red and black checkers proves to be a means of fun and relaxing competition for the Checkers Club. Members, under the leadership of their sponsors, are sure to gain maximum enjoyment from their participation.

Standing left to right are Steve Belluci, Johnny Brewton, Sam Christenberry, Randy Morris, Tommy Conway, Todd Sims, Reth Smith, Kevin Harvey, Ernest Feilds, Jeffrey Jones. Seated left to right are Mr. Eugene Stewart, sponsor, Peggy White, Lisa Tuttle, Angie Stewart, Coach Charles Pridgeon, also a sponsor.



Competition Is The Name Of The Game!

Competing is a goal for the Girl's Athletics Club and they prove it by their actions. Participating in various games on Club Days gives the girls an opportunity to practice good sportsmanship.



The members of the Girl's Athletics Club are left to right, back row: Gail Carter, Sharon Clopton, Deborah English, Dorothy Williams. SECOND ROW: Lovetta Pope, Regina Washington, Linda Cox, Levalda Williams. FRONT ROW: Linda Peterson, Marion Anderson, Georgia Hartley, Margaret Davis. IN FOREGROUND: Sharon Williams, Alfreda Williams, and Mrs. Arron, sponsor.

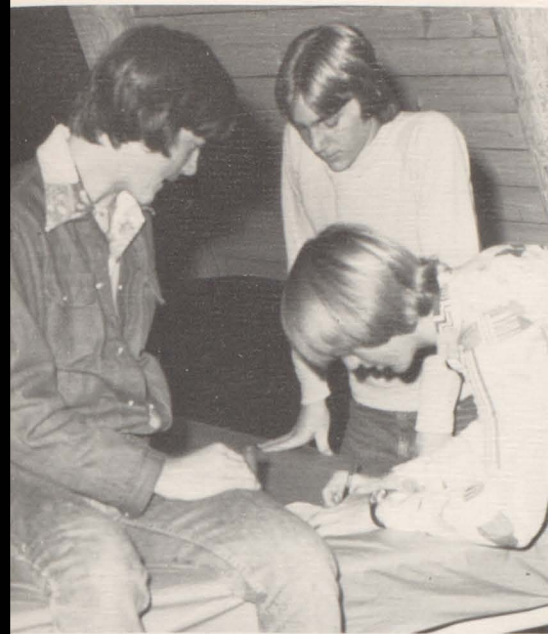
Outdoorsmen Find Life, Easy And Carefree . . .

The Outdoorsmen think that there is too much hassle in the everyday life of many Americans. They like to sit back and relax and enjoy the serenity of the outdoor life.



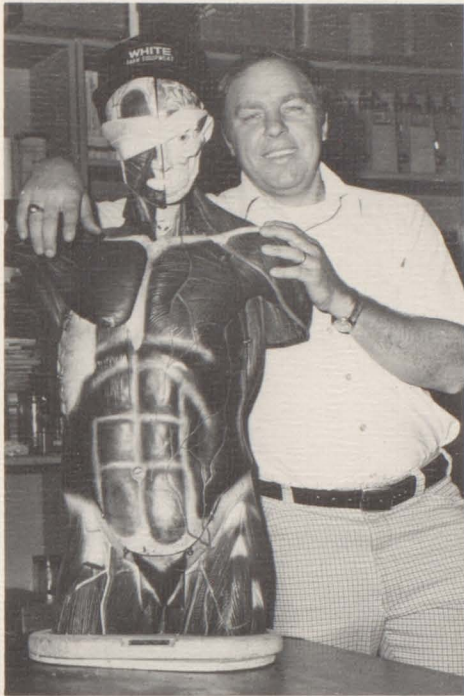
The Outdoorsmen members are, standing: Darrell Ferrell, Bobby Flowers, Riley Cooper, Jimmy Odom, Gary Conway, Hlawley Roberston, Donny Newberry, Alonzo Sims, Thomas Pigg, Tom Rhodes, Frank Carrett, Billy Paul, Audey Bateman, William Hicks, David Weatherford, Dean Roberts. Sitting are left to right: Bill Bass, James Rogers, Wen Liles, Dewayne Bankester, Douglas Propst, Kendell Gorden, Jeffrey Boone, Steve Christenberry, Charles Bryant, Gary Greer, Bruce Grimes, Robert Kilpatrick. Their sponsor is Mr. James Glasgow.

Clubs Are Movin' On!



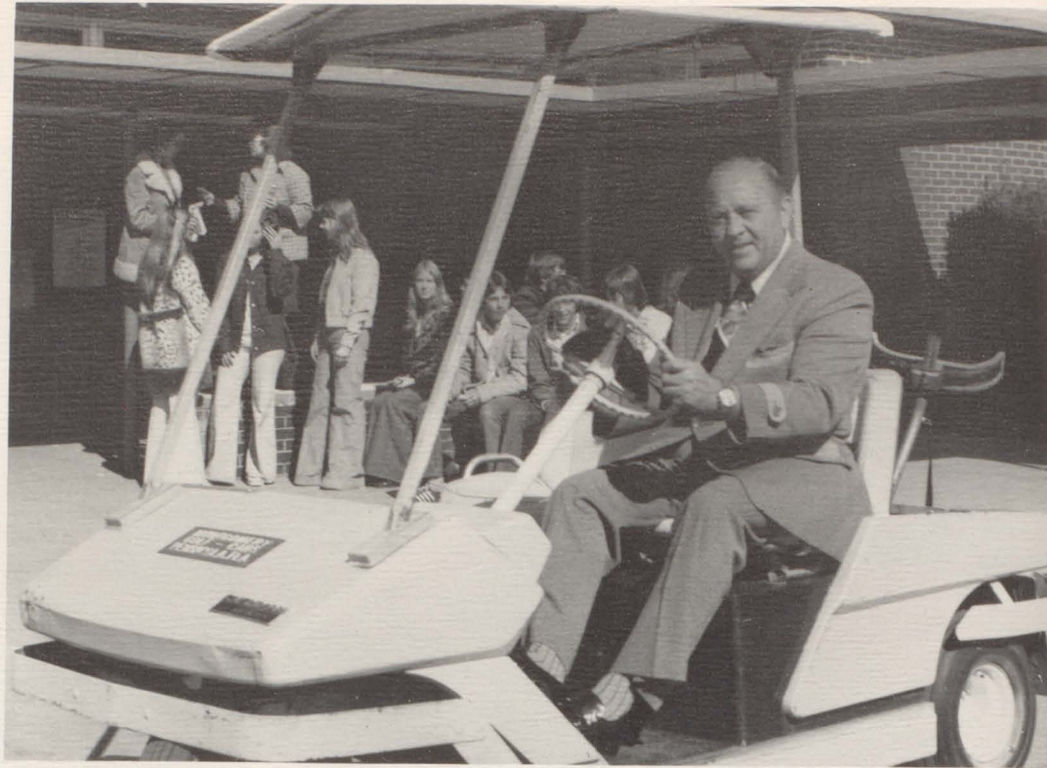


Educators And Scholars



Office 12 — Ready To Lend A Helping Hand

The office employees of BCHS are always ready and willing to lend a helping hand to any student in need of assistance. Under the supervision of Principal Wallace R. Williams, the office serves as a backbone for all school priorities. Assistant Principals Leroy Bryant and Gherlin McDaniel are in charge of investigating student violations and insuring the well-being of the entire campus. Martha Howell assists students in their plans upon completion of high school. Madge Anderson and Pam Fleming are on hand to see that "Office 12" is run at top efficiency. With a team like this, no wonder BCHS is a number one school.



EDWARD HARTNER
CHEMISTRY

"BCHS has a friendly well-organized atmosphere and I'm very happy to be a member of the faculty."

ADELE TUNNELL
TYPING



EUGENE STEWART
BIOLOGY

"I am very pleased when I see a student's personal growth, whether it is emotional, social, or educational. Observing this growth makes teaching a rewarding experience and a great challenge."

PEGGY PAGE
SCIENCE



"Teaching is more than just a job. It is a WAY of LIFE."

EMILY HAYES
SCIENCE

"It would be nice to see the students of BCHS become more discriminating in choosing their academic and moral values . . ."

CAROL BENTON
SCIENCE



"Teaching has been and still is a rewarding experience for me. It is a joy to have a part in shaping the lives of our future generation."

SHIRLEY SCOTT
TYPING

"Students are unique individuals, but possess similar feelings, desires, and needs, each worthy of time and courtesy."

JOHN LANGHAM
SCIENCE



JAMES GLASGOW
MATHEMATICS

"It has been a privilege for me to again work with the youth of our country. To see a young person learn to work Algebra problems makes teaching worthwhile. On the other hand, to see a person expect something for nothing is disheartening."

"I think our school has much to offer the student — not only in the academic area but in extra curricular activities as well, if he will avail himself of these opportunities."

BOBBIE WEEKLEY
MATHEMATICS

"Teaching is a greater challenge each year as I realize that students have abilities as diverse as their personalities."

WILBERT PARNELL
BUSINESS MATHEMATICS

"Challenge students to expand their minds by diligent study and self discipline."

"I enjoy teaching at BCHS because the students have a sincere desire for learning and I think the faculty is the most congenial group you could find anywhere."

JEAN KILLIAN
BUSINESS

"I enjoy teaching art because it's creative and it gives me and the students a chance to express ourselves."

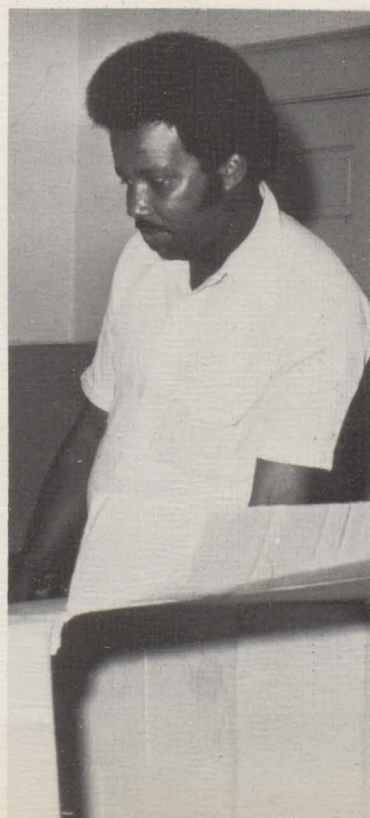
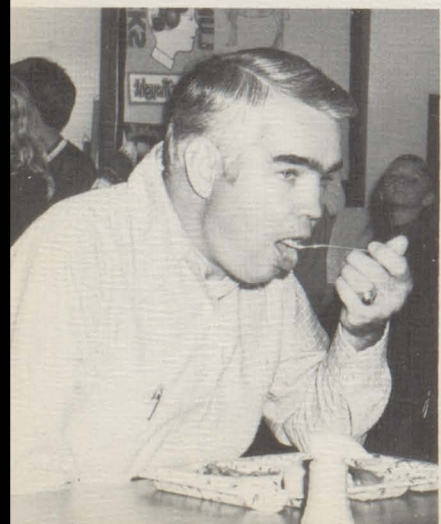
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MATHEMATICS

JULIA NOONAN
ALGEBRA, TRIGONOMETRY

ARDEE ROBINSON
ART

Faculty — "Students Seem To Be Changing."



"I would like to see a greater sense of unity exemplified by all students in support of school activities."

CHARLES CARROLL
HISTORY

"Gladly do I teach for I believe on the personal worth and potential ability of every child and youth."

MARY CHRISTENBERRY
ECONOMICS,
GOVERNMENT



"I have really enjoyed my association with the students at BCHS over the past year."

GEORGE PRICE
AMERICAN HISTORY

"The students at BCHS are some of the best and most productive to be found anywhere in the world."

BETTY DEAN
WORLD HISTORY



"Teachers today are concerned about the lack of discipline and respect which many students demonstrate. These problems lead directly back to the home."

CHARLES PRIDGEN
HISTORY

"The field of education takes off in so many directions that it would be impossible not to receive a great reward from its work."

WRAY STEWART
AMERICAN HISTORY



"Teaching is not only the responsibility for developing human resources, but also working on floats, planning and chaperoning dances, and sponsoring student organizations."

LINDA TRAWICK
GOVERNMENT,
ECONOMICS

RUTH WEST
SPANISH





"Today students are interested in so many things, notably world events, that teaching is both challenging and enlightening."
MILDRED DELOACH
ENGLISH

"My words are inadequate in revealing my feelings about teaching."
CARON MAJORS
ENGLISH

"In Ralph Waldo Emerson's 'GIFTS' he said, 'The only gift is a portion of thyself.' I hope in some small way I have imparted this gift to my students."
MARY ANNE ROBINSON
ENGLISH

MAXINE HENDRIX
ENGLISH

"Organization is the key to any successful accomplishment."
CHERYL OWEN
ENGLISH

"The main interests of students are certainly not academically inclined."
ELEANOR UNDERWOOD
ENGLISH

MARJORIE ANDREWS
LIBRARIAN

"I always feel young because I teach the young."
PAT HUDSON
ENGLISH

"I pray that in the future the library will not just be a study hall."
ANNIE CARTER
LIBRARIAN

"For a little girl who declared that of all things she'd never teach school, I really turned out to be a BIG Fabricator."
VERNIE BILES
ENGLISH



Faculty — “Students Try To Take Advantage Of Me.”

“BCHS has a fine student body. It is a real pleasure to work with the students here.”

IMOGENE ROBINSON
ENGLISH

“It’s the fun things that students remember. Therefore, teaching should be fun and enjoyable.”

WANDA PONTHER
ENGLISH — YEARBOOK

EDWARD BANKSTER
DRIVER’S EDUCATION

“Our young people reflect the kind of people we have in Baldwin County and Bay Minette and that’s why my wife and I feel this is the best town in the whole USA.”

JOSEPH HENDRICKSON
DRIVER’S EDUCATION
COACH

“As long as we keep ‘teaching’ and ‘learning’ foremost in our minds our school will continue to be the great success it has been in the past.”

MARION MURPHY
CHORUS

MILTON JACKSON
BAND

CHARLES MCKINNEY
PHYSICAL EDUCATION

SHARRY McDILL
PHYSICAL EDUCATION



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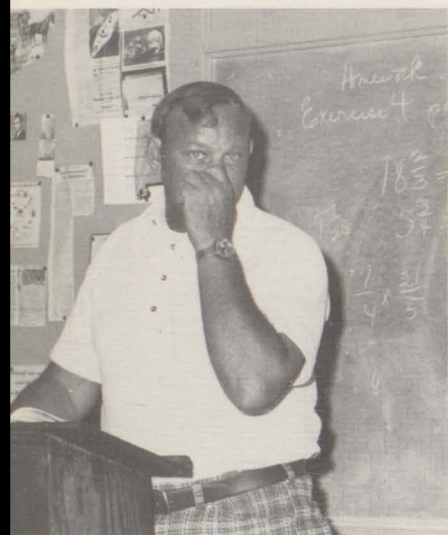
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PHYSICAL EDUCATION



HERBERT ELLIS
PHYSICAL EDUCATION



"I have no comment for the yearbook."
ORA PORTER
HOME ECONOMICS



LOWELL JAMES
PHYSICAL EDUCATION



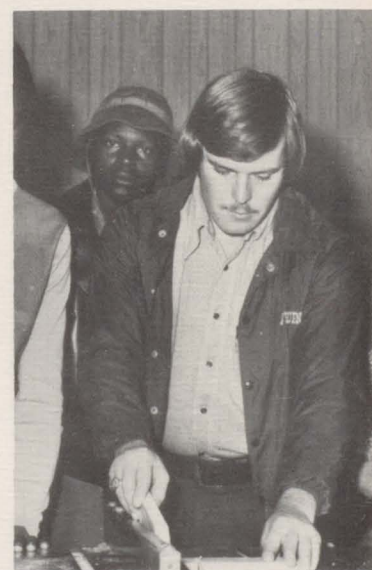
"I think we as teachers should treat everyone equal. We should learn to cope with and understand the student's problems."
BARBARA AARON
PHYSICAL EDUCATION



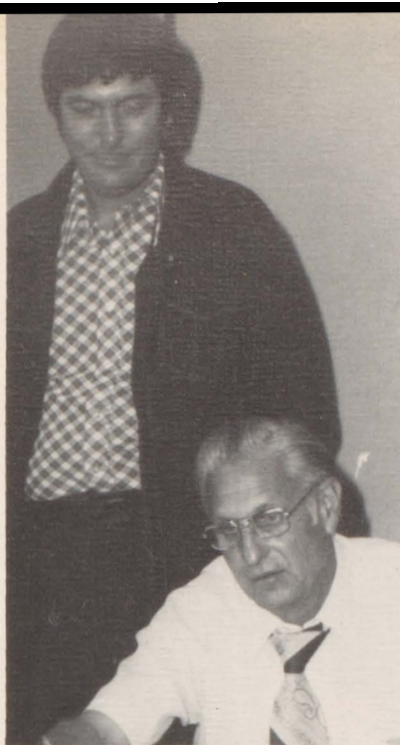
JUNE BAILEY
HOME ECONOMICS



"Students seem to be improving in their awareness of responsibilities and duties."
ELBERT McCAMTS
VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE



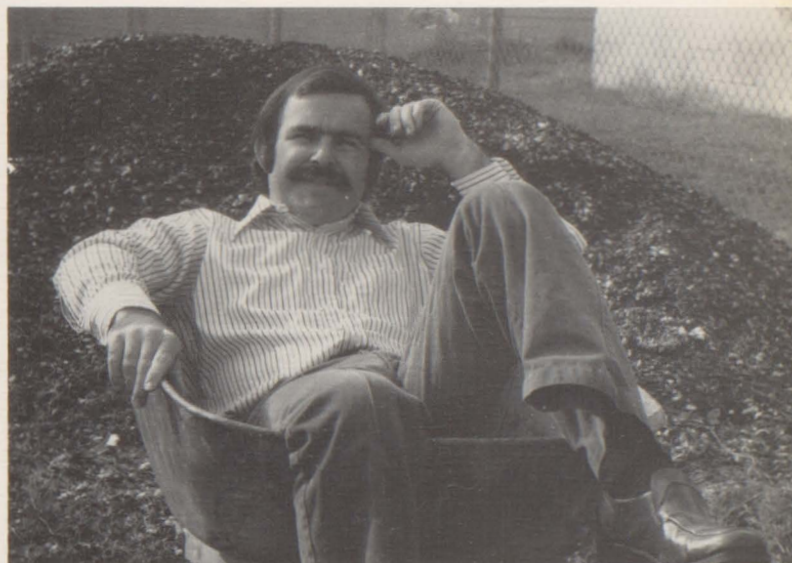
TED HOFFREN
VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE



Vocational Center — “Thanks To You — It’s Working”

Since its inception four years ago, the Vocational Trade Center has provided students with an opportunity to gain invaluable skills in such areas as drafting, child care, and mechanics.

Mr. Byron Nall, director, and his team of vocational instructors realize the importance of specialized training in the job market of today.



Faculty — “Teaching Is A Great Challenge”

BYRON NALL
ADMINISTRATOR

“I think the Vocational School is the best opportunity for a student to learn a trade that will help him obtain a job on completion of high school.”

R. A. TAYLOR
BUILDING AND
CONSTRUCTION

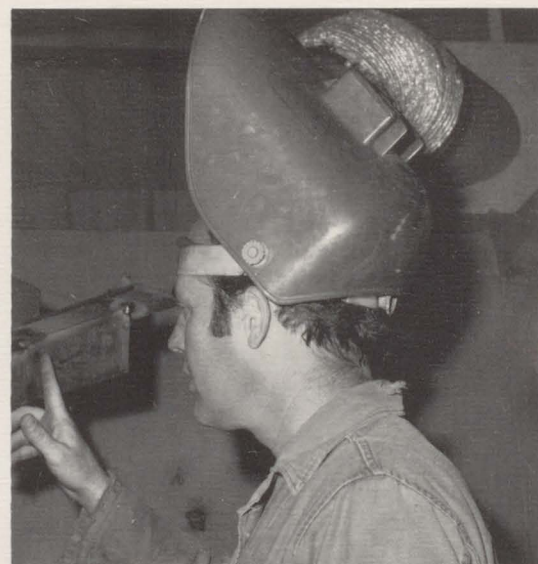
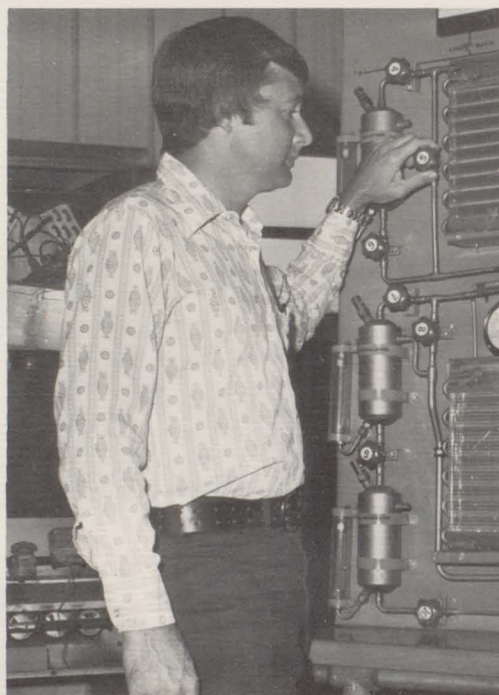
“I really enjoy teaching mechanics to my students because most of them are interested in what they are doing.”

J. W. PORTER
MECHANICS

JAMES WEEKLEY
ELECTRONICS

“Teaching is a challenge. I enjoy helping and watching students develop and use the skills and knowledge that are essential in the horticulture and floriculture industry.”

JOHN E. NELSON
HORTICULTURE



"I am very pleased to see so many students that are dedicated to their respective vocational courses. Thanks to you it's working."

JOSEPH RUSHING
DRAFTING

"The rewards come when a student gets involved and interested in what she is doing."

ANNE DANIELS
SEWING

"Find and talk about the good points of living in America. Stop complaining."

MARTHA K. HALL
BUSINESS OFFICE

DAVID ALEXANDER
AIR CONDITIONING

"Students today must be concerned with trying to improve the world instead of complaining about its bad points."

JANENE WITT
CHILD CARE AND GUIDANCE

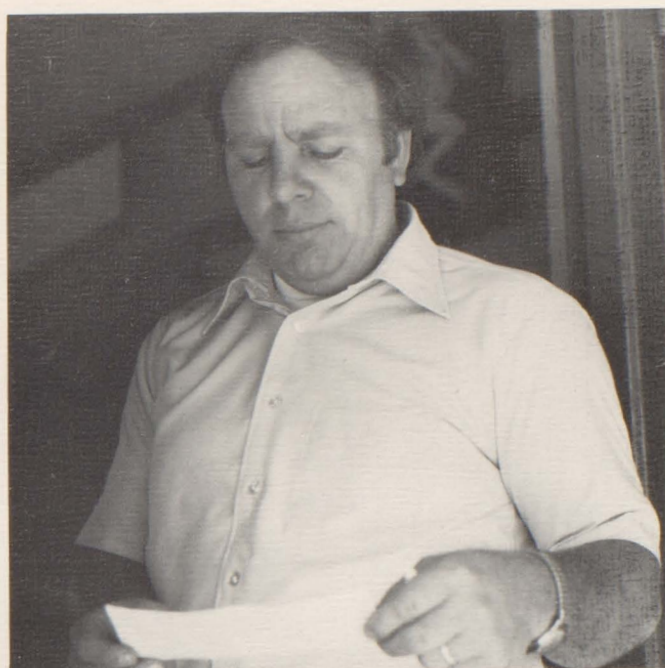
"The students of this school year have shown a very strong interest in trying to accomplish the very best in their vocation."

KEN BURNETTE
WELDING

You Really Know You're A Teacher When . . .



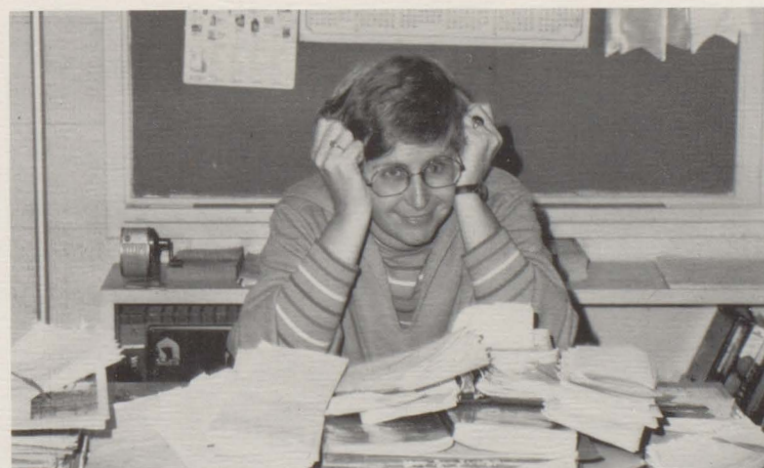
. . . you sometimes are overcome with your work.



. . . payday depresses you.



. . . you find some things hard to swallow.



. . . you have to grade three weeks' worth of homework in one night.



. . . some days you find classes too hard to handle.

The Spirit Of '76

*Make way for us; here we come.
We're the future — America's young.
Don't criticize or mock our youth;
Just like you, we search for truth.
Hypocrisies won't get us down;
We will strike where these abound.
There's much to do; we're needed here.
To help preserve what men hold dear.
We'll work with others hand in hand.
To try to help our fellow man.
In this land our fathers made.
We stand together unafraid.
Give us room; let us by.
The youth of America have arrived.
There's nothing wrong that we can't fix;
We're the Spirit of '76!*

Jean B. Smith





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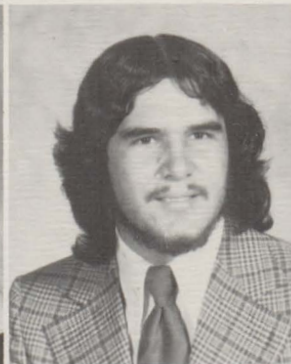
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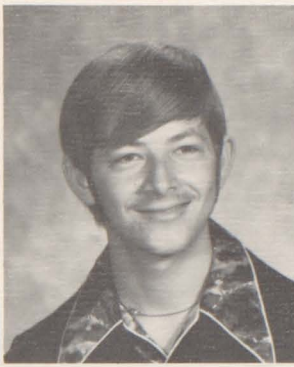


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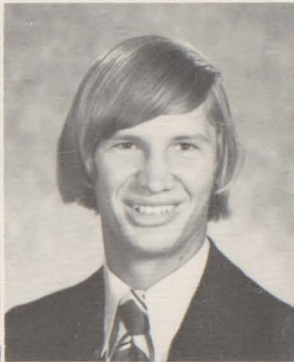


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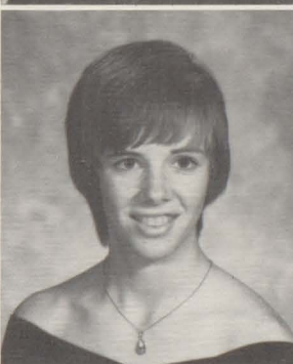
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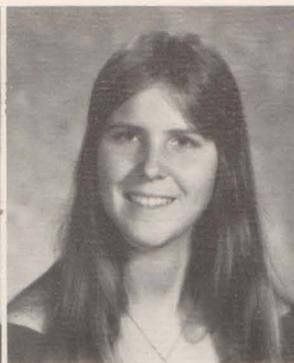
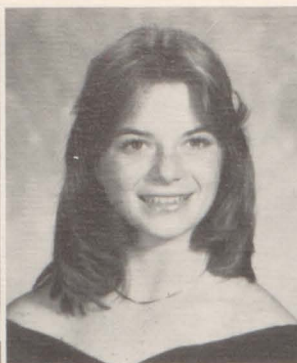


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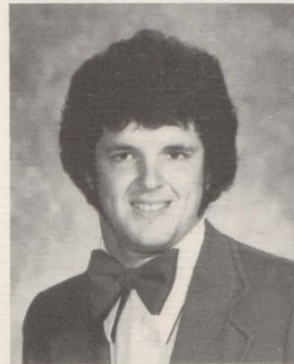
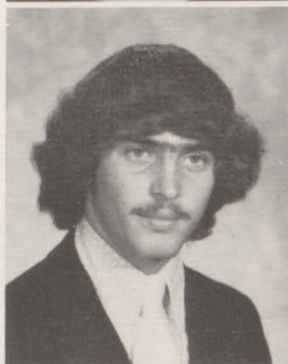


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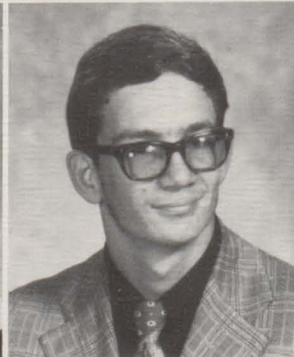
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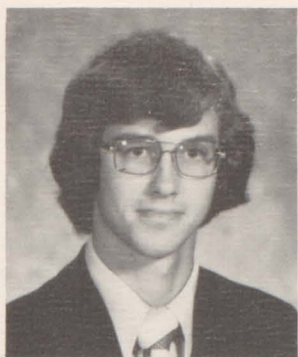


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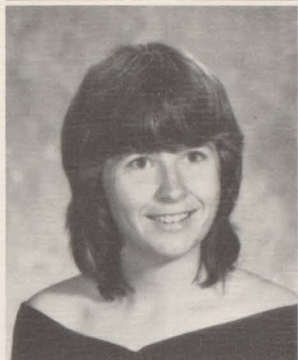


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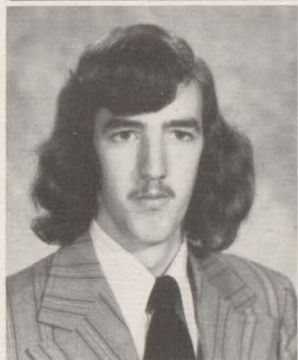




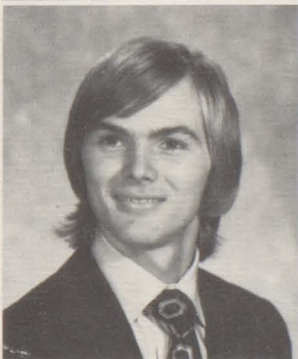
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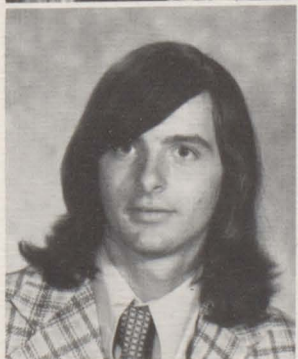
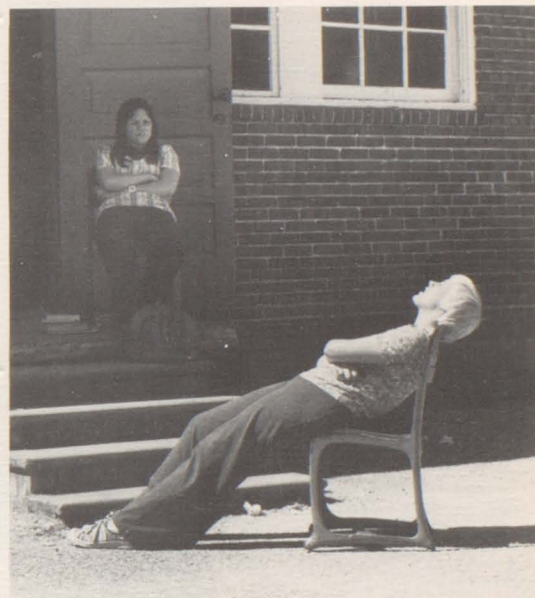
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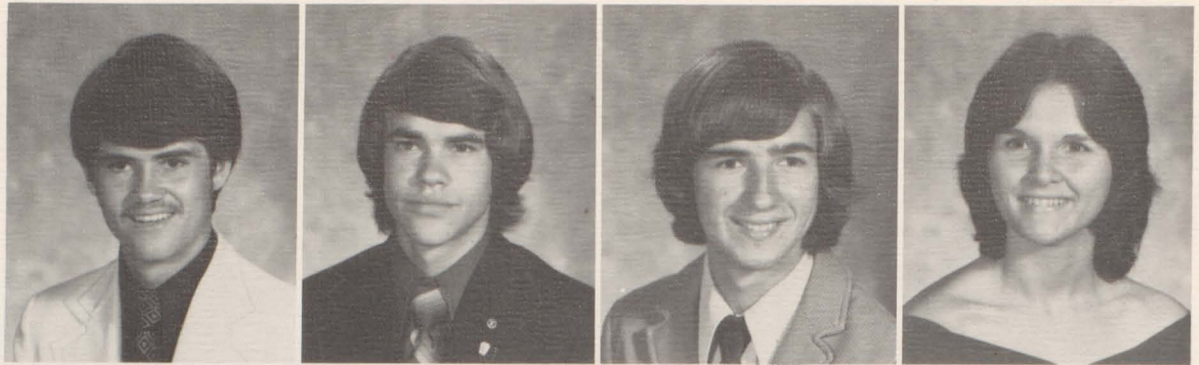


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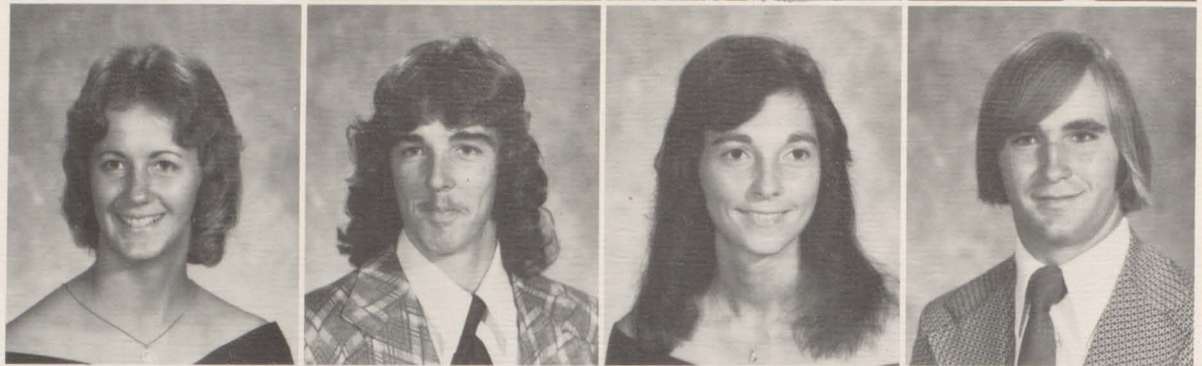


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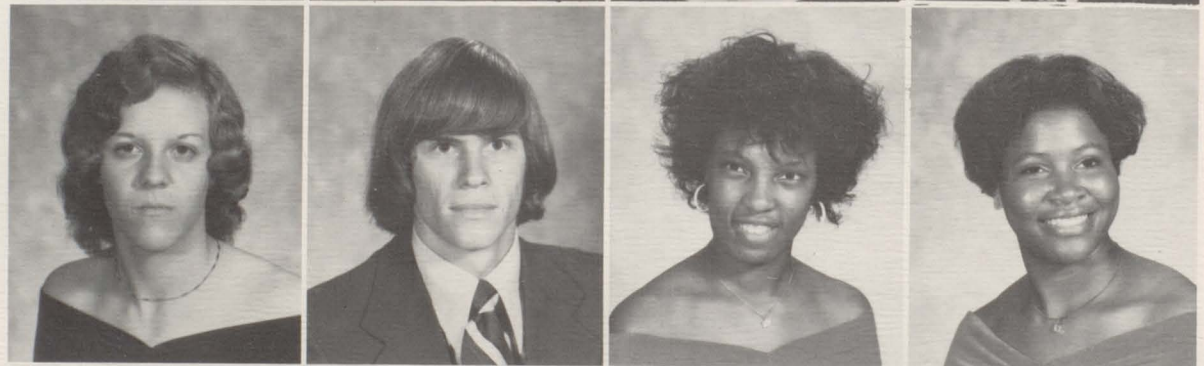
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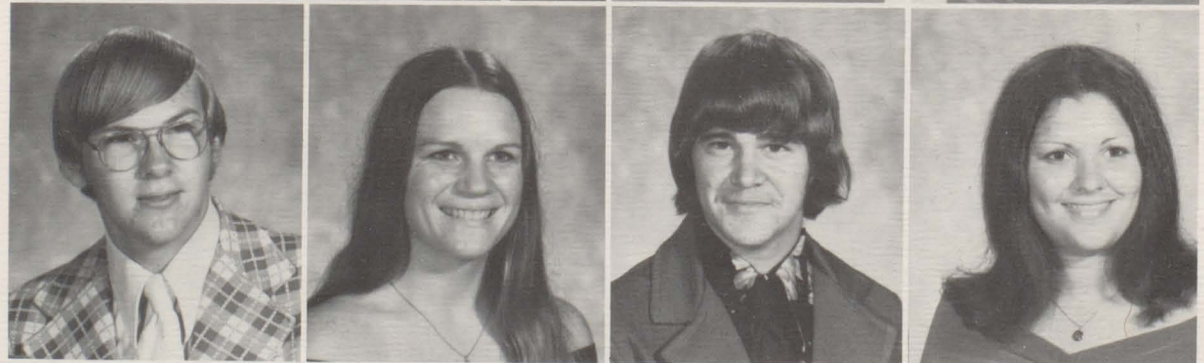
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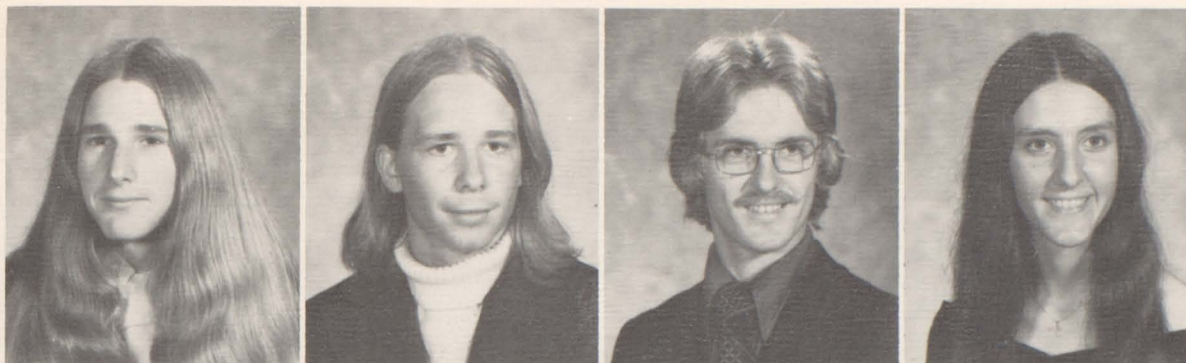


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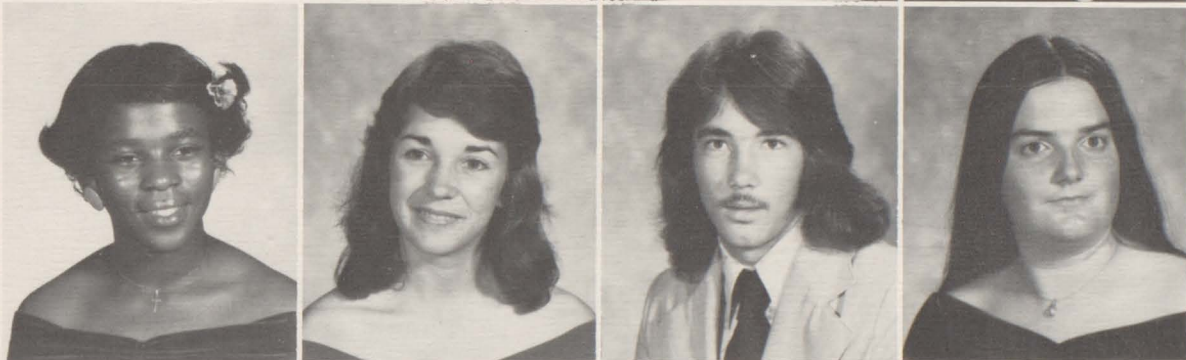




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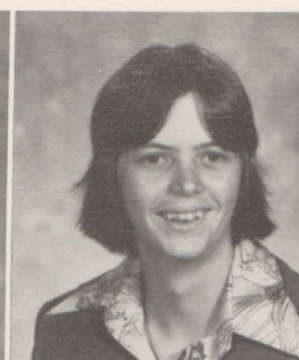
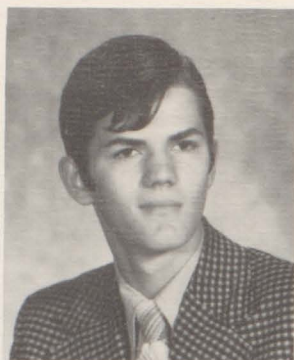


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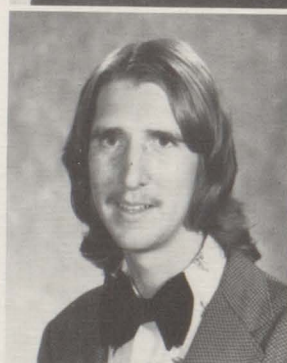
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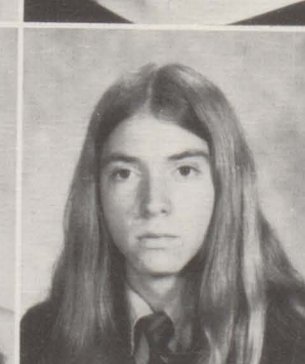
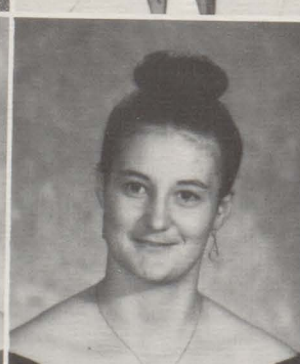
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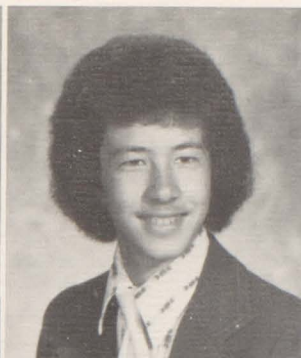
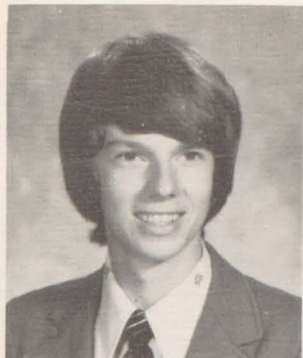


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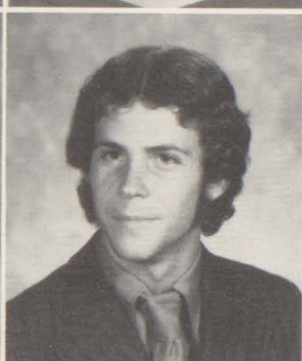


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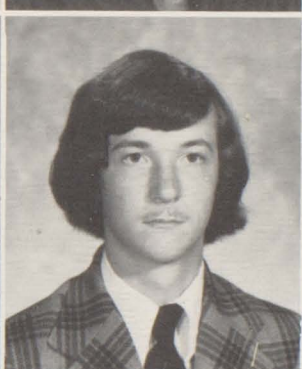




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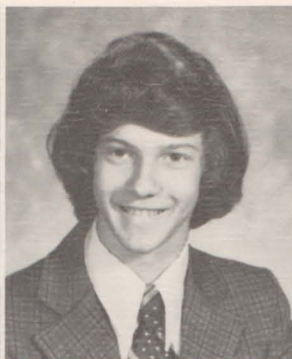
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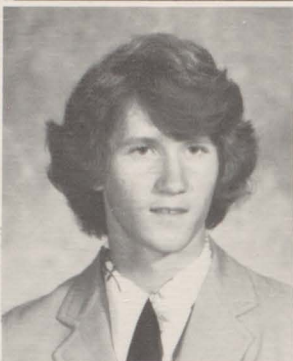
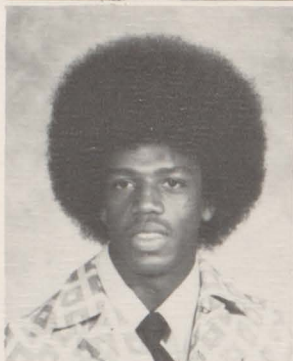
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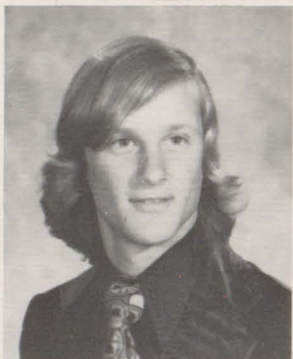
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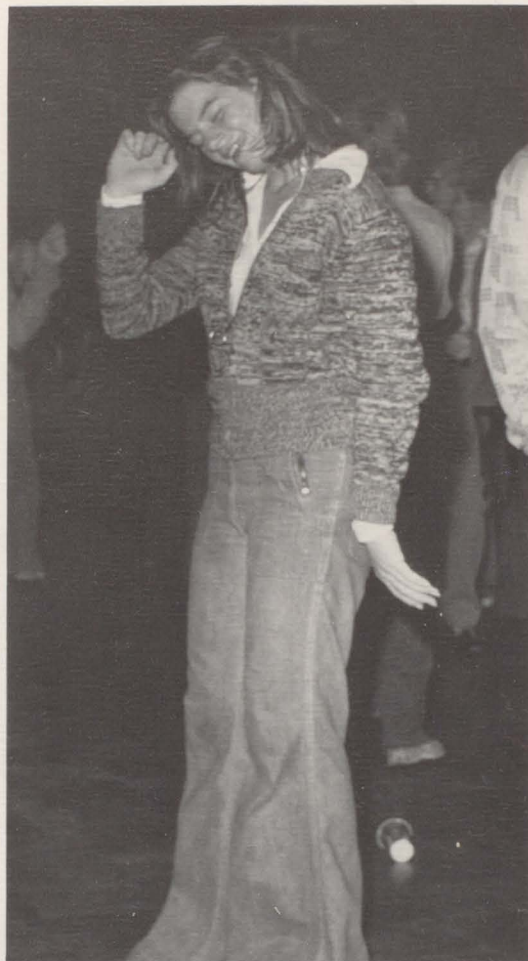
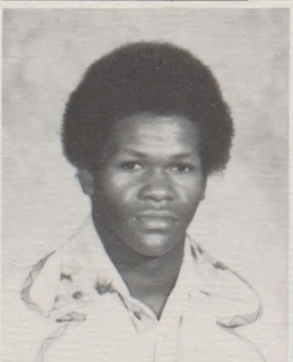
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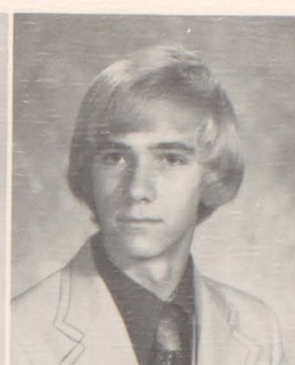


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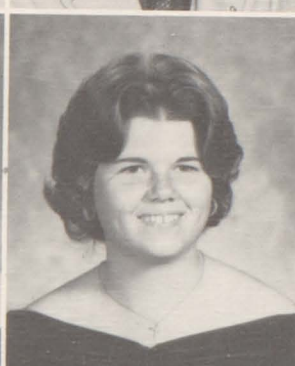
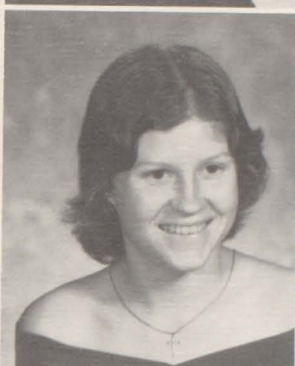
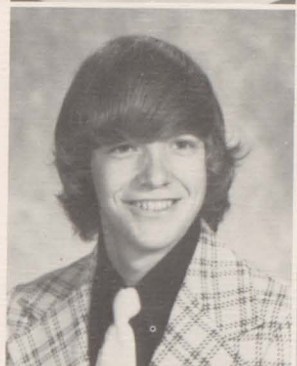


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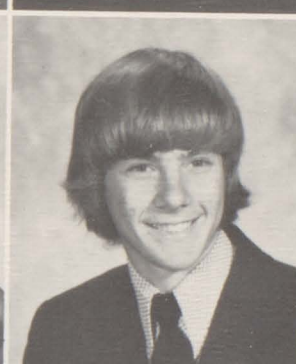




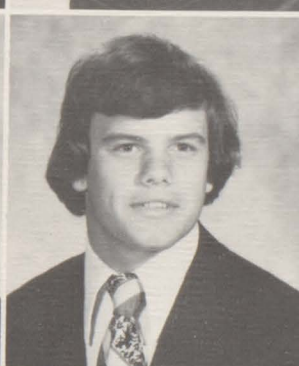
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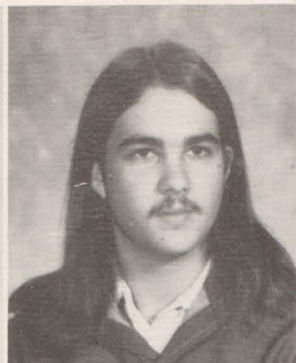
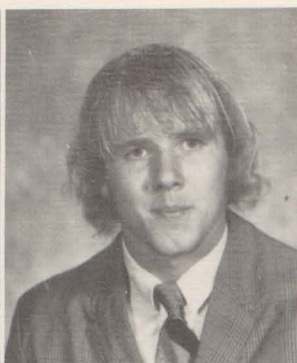
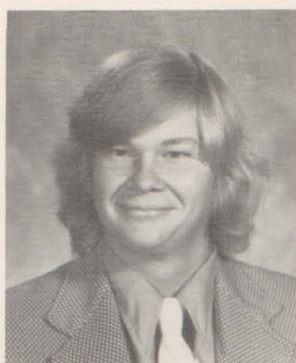


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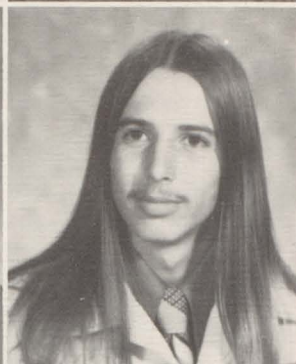
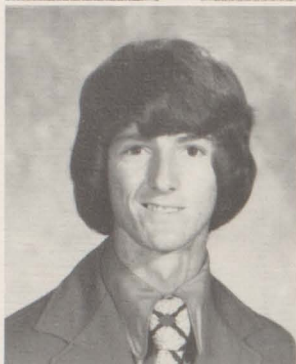


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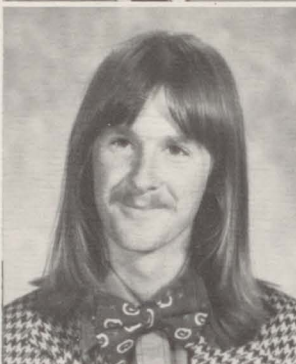
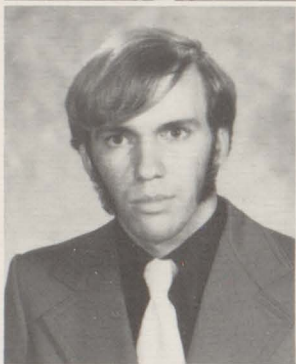
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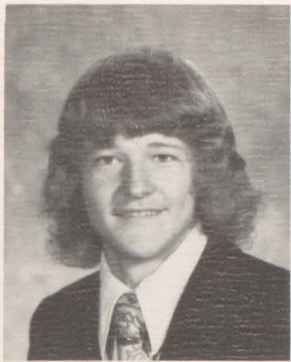


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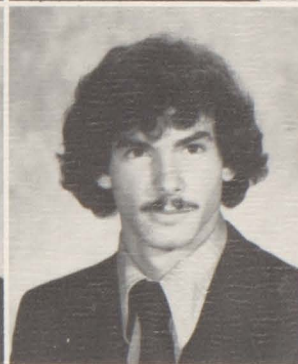
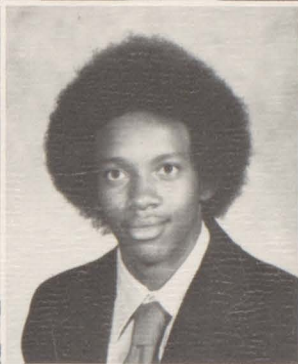
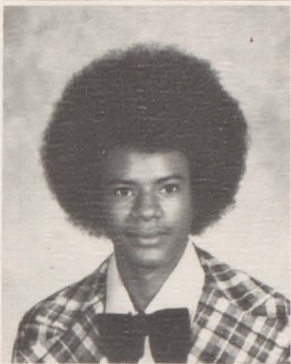


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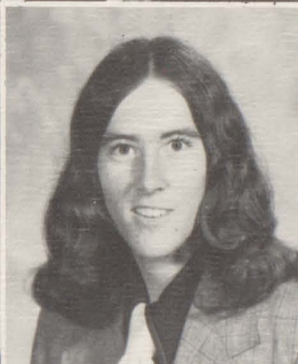




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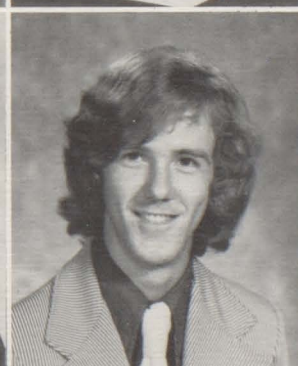
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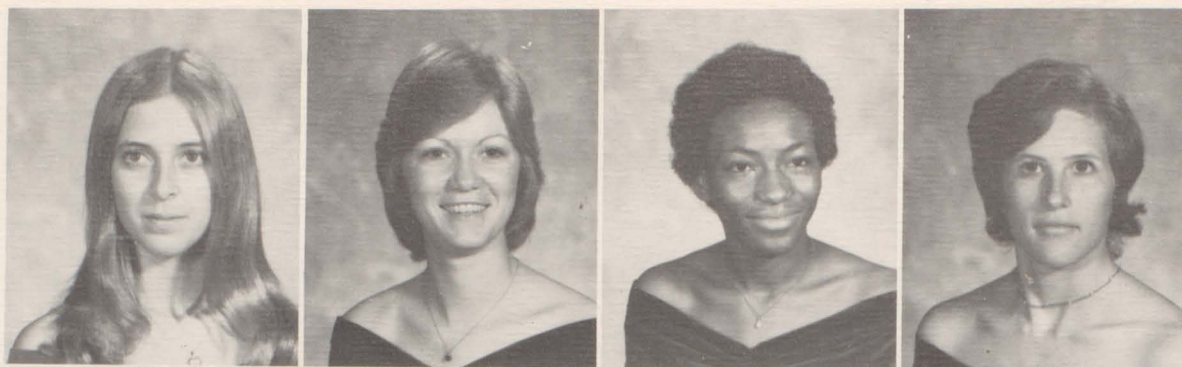


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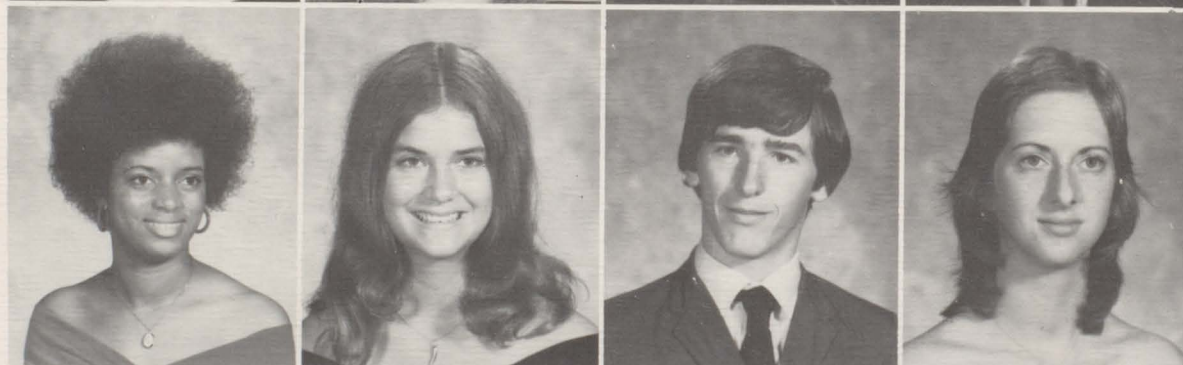
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Donnie Wallace



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Barbara Watkins
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Steve White
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Lester Williams





Michele Williams



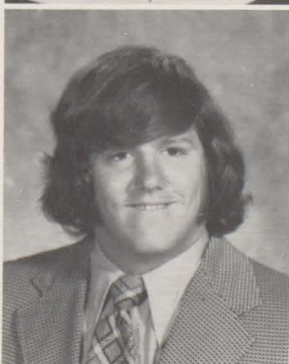
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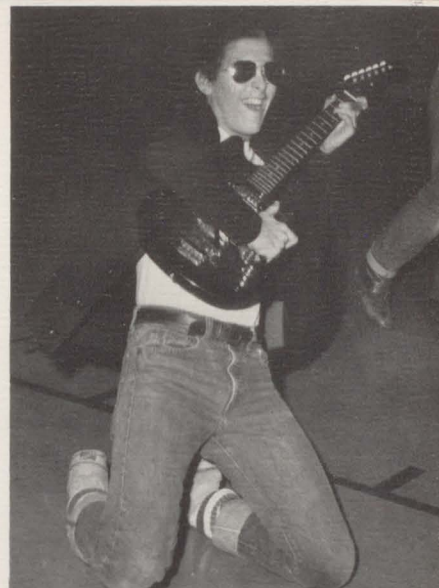
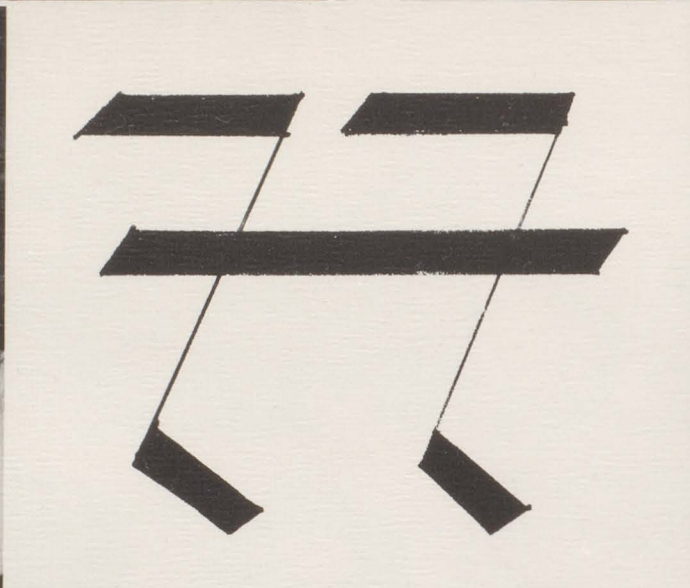
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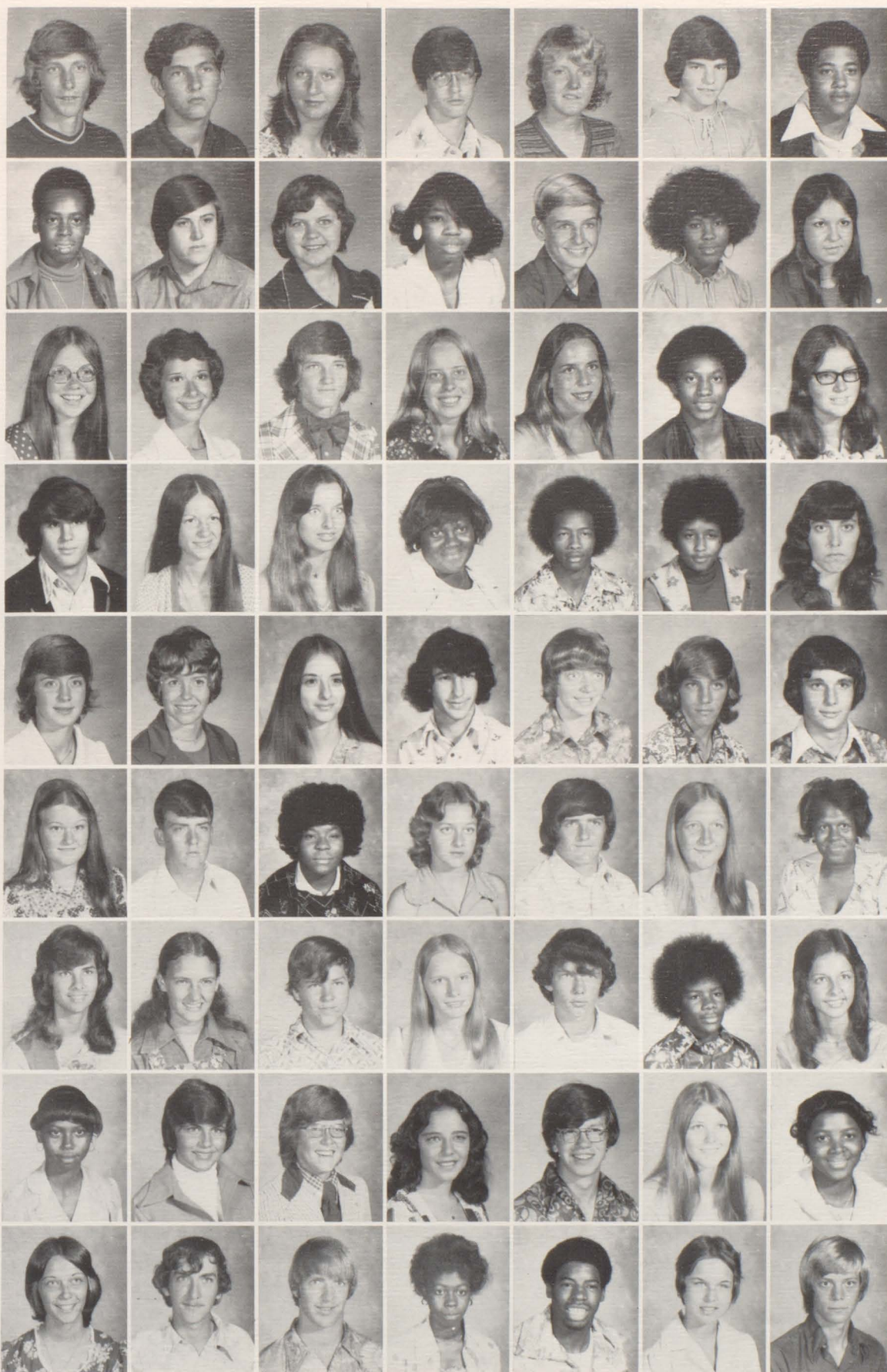


Larry Wilson



Class Of





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 Bailey, Denise
 Baker, Laverne
 Banning, Dean
 Barnes, Elaine
 Bartley, Yvonne

Beatty, Christy
 Becker, Mary Edna
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 Biggs, Cindy
 Biles, Suzanne
 Bishop, Jessie
 Bishop, Kathy

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 Black, Linda
 Blais, Penny
 Bolden, Alfreda
 Bonner, Bennie
 Bonner, Minnie
 Boone, Brenda

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 Boone, Darlene
 Boyett, Phyllis
 Boyington, David
 Bradley, Becky
 Bradley, Joe
 Brewton, Johnny

Brock, Ronna
 Brown, Joel
 Brown, Mary
 Bryant, Karen
 Bryant, Tommy
 Bryars, Donna
 Burch, Lisa

Burgan, Patty
 Burton, Claudia
 Bush, Don
 Byrd, Shelia
 Byrd, Tommy
 Cade, Ivory
 Cannon, Brenda

Carthon, Patricia
 Chambliss, Carla
 Christenberry, Sam
 Clark, Krishna
 Clark, Ronnie
 Clark, Patty
 Clopton, Sharon

Conway, Wendy
 Corley, Marvin
 Cotton, Ricky
 Cox, Linda
 Crook, Michael
 Cummings, Debbie
 Davis, Bobby

Davis, Kenny
Davis, Trudy
Dean, Diana
Dean, John Earl
Dempsey, Gene
Dobbins, David
Dickman, Clay



Dickman, Mike



Duffey, Joseph



Dyess, Joyce



Dyess, Kevin



Earls, Darwin
Fields, Darnell
Fendly, Beth
Ferrell, James
Flemmings, Judy
Flowers, Debra
Flowers, Greg



Flowers, Robert
Foster, Molly
Frazier, Gary
Gandy, Lisa
Ganey, Patricia
Garner, Traci
Gibbons, Susan



Gibbs, Darlene
Godwin, Russell
Goins, Anita
Graham, Stephanie
Gray, Joseph
Greek, Judy
Green, Kellye



Grimes, Bruce
Hadley, Bobby
Hadley, Darlene
Hadley, Lisa
Hadley, Randy
Hadley, Shena
Hall, Janice



The Max At Homecoming



Hall, Kay
Hall, William
Harbison, Donna
Harris, JoAnne
Harville, Steve
Harville, Tim
Harvey, Rodney



Hayes, Emily



Hayles, Larry



Head, Kathy



Heathcock, Shelia



Hendrix, Jeffrey
Hicks, Beverly
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Holland, Amy
Hooks, Ellis
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Hooper, Bill



Howard, Neil
Hulbert, Kathy
Hutchinson, Pat
Hyatt, Sammy
Jackson, Bob
Jackson, Donna
James, Kelly



James, Kenneth
James, Leon
January, Pauline
Joiner, Pam
Jones, Beverly
Jones, Brenda
Jones, Pete



Jones, Rita
Jones, Shirley
Jones, Stanley
Kleinatland, David
Lamberth, Nancy
Lee, Carolyn
Liles, Alicia

We Love To

Long, Donna
Lyles, Annette



Mahathy, Max
Marshall, Albert



Mays, Rhonda
Miller, Charles



Mims, Dale
Mims, Doris



Mims, Leon
Minchew, Archie



Mitchell, Leland
Mix, Beverly



Mixon, Randall
Montgomery, Warren
Moorer, Arthurce
Moorer, George
Morgan, Beverly
Morris, Randy
Morrisette, Carolyn



Mosley, Aubrey
Mosley, Lisa
Mothershed, Steve
Murphy, John
McDowell, Carla
McGill, James
McGill, John



McKinley, Annette
McKinley, Ruby
McKissack, Randy
McReynolds, Lois
Newton, Guy
O'Branum, Wanda
Oliver, Scott



Love The Tigers



Overstreet, Peggy
Overstreet, Sharon
Owen, Lee
Owens, Kay
Patt, Danny
Peacock, Judy
Peters, Tammie

Pipkin, Amy
Plato, Edith
Portis, Leslie
Posey, Celeste
Powell, Karen
Powell, Mivervia
Price, Kathy

Prine, Kay
Pritchett, Linda
Propst, Pat
Pugh, Linda
Quinley, George
Rhodes, Mary Alice
Richerson, Steve

Rider, Jeannie
Rider, Mike
Robertson, Hawley
Robinson, Dawn
Robinson, Randall
Rowe, Joshua
Ryan, Pam

Ryland, Wanda
Salter, Gene
Sander, Pam
Sanders, Willie
Scott, Beverly
Sheffield, Steve
Shiver, Louise

Shoots, David
Sims, Alonzo
Singleton, Donna
Sloan, Jimmy
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Stanley, Lance

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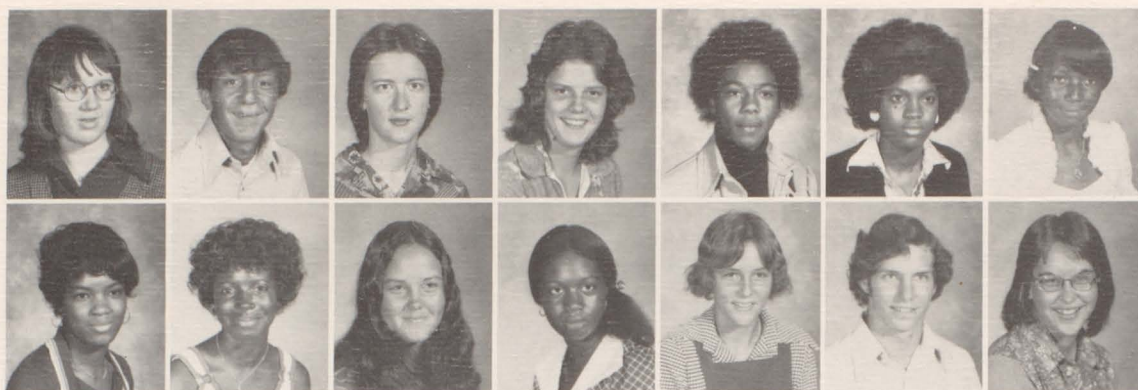
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VanArsdale, John
Vernor, Julie
Vickery, Lynn
Vines, Karen

Friends Lend A Helping Hand

Walker, Suzie
Ward, Fred
Warren, Mollie
Wasdin, Debbie
Washington, Carl
Washington, Cheryl
Washington, Regina

Watson, Brenda
Watson, Francine
Watson, Robyn
Webb, Thelia
White, Beth
White, Billy
White, Karon



friendship
WY



White, Sue
Wiggins, Gloria
Williams, Alfreda
Williams, Brenda
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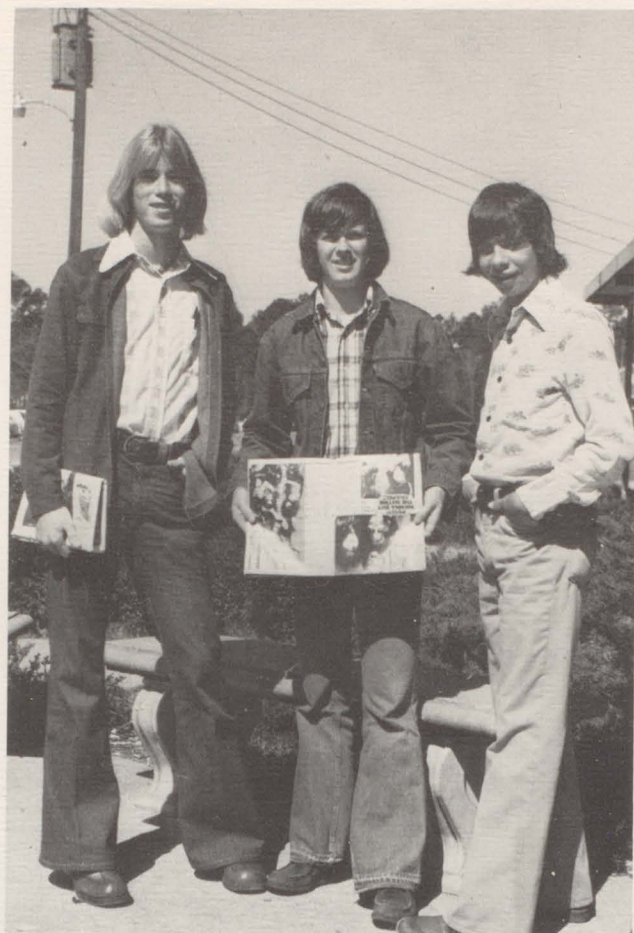




Friends come, friends go;
The loves men know are ever fleeting;
In song and smile a little while
We read their kindly greeting.
With warmth and cheer they linger near,
The friends we fondly treasure,
Then one day they drift away,
A loss no words can measure.
This much we do know: friends come, friends go,
As April's gladness passes,
As sun and shade, in swift parade,
Pain changes on meadow grasses.
And though we grieve to see them leave,
In thought we still enfold them;
In memories net we keep them yet,
And this can ever hold them;
They come, they go — these loves we know,
Life's tides are ever moving;
But year on year, they still seem near
So great the power of loving.

Anonymous

We're So Great 'Cause



We're The Class Of '78



Adams, Randy
Aikens, Gary
Allen, Dewayne
Ammons, Clint
Anderson, Archie
Anderson, Graig
Anderson, Eddie

Anderson, Frances
Anderson, Terry
Arnette, Greg
Atchinson, Alma
Austin, Brenda
Baggett, Gary
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Bankester, Sonya
Bankester, Teresa
Barac, John
Barbarow, Becky
Barbarow, Rose

Barnes, Isabella
Barnes, Regina
Barton, Melinda
Bates, Kim
Bell, Janet
Benton, Brad
Benton, Roy

Bercant, Eula
Bercant, Machalle
Bishop, Michael
Blair, Shelia
Blount, Brian
Boatwright, Kathy
Brabner, Platt

Branum, Kathy
Brooks, Neil
Brooks, Norman
Brown, Bernette
Brown, David
Brown, Glenda
Brown, Wanda

Bryant, Curtis
Bryant, Donna
Bryant, Gale
Bryant, Joy
Buffaloe, Theresa
Bullock, Ed
Burch, Andrew

Burgan, Randy
Burke, Thomas
Burt, Bobby
Burt, Jimmy
Byrd, Donna
Caldwell, Rosa
Carpenter, Coleen

Carthon, Margaret
Chandler, Jay
Coleman, Ann
Coleman, Monica
Coleman, Wendy
Conway, Gary
Cooks, Willie

We Know What We Are,

Cooper, Cindy
Cooper, David
Cooper, Riley
Cox, Bary
Cox, Patricia
Crane, Angela
Crook, Ruffin



Cushion, Dallas
Daniel, Ricky
Daniels, Jacqueline
Davidson, Teresa
Davis, Rhonda
Davis, Thomas
Davis, Wanda



Daw, John
Dean, Chuck
Dean, Glenda
Dean, Randy
Deer, Catherine
Dees, Curtis
Dees, Levorn



Donald, Deborah
Donald, Russell



Dourough, Brenda
Dourough, Kathy



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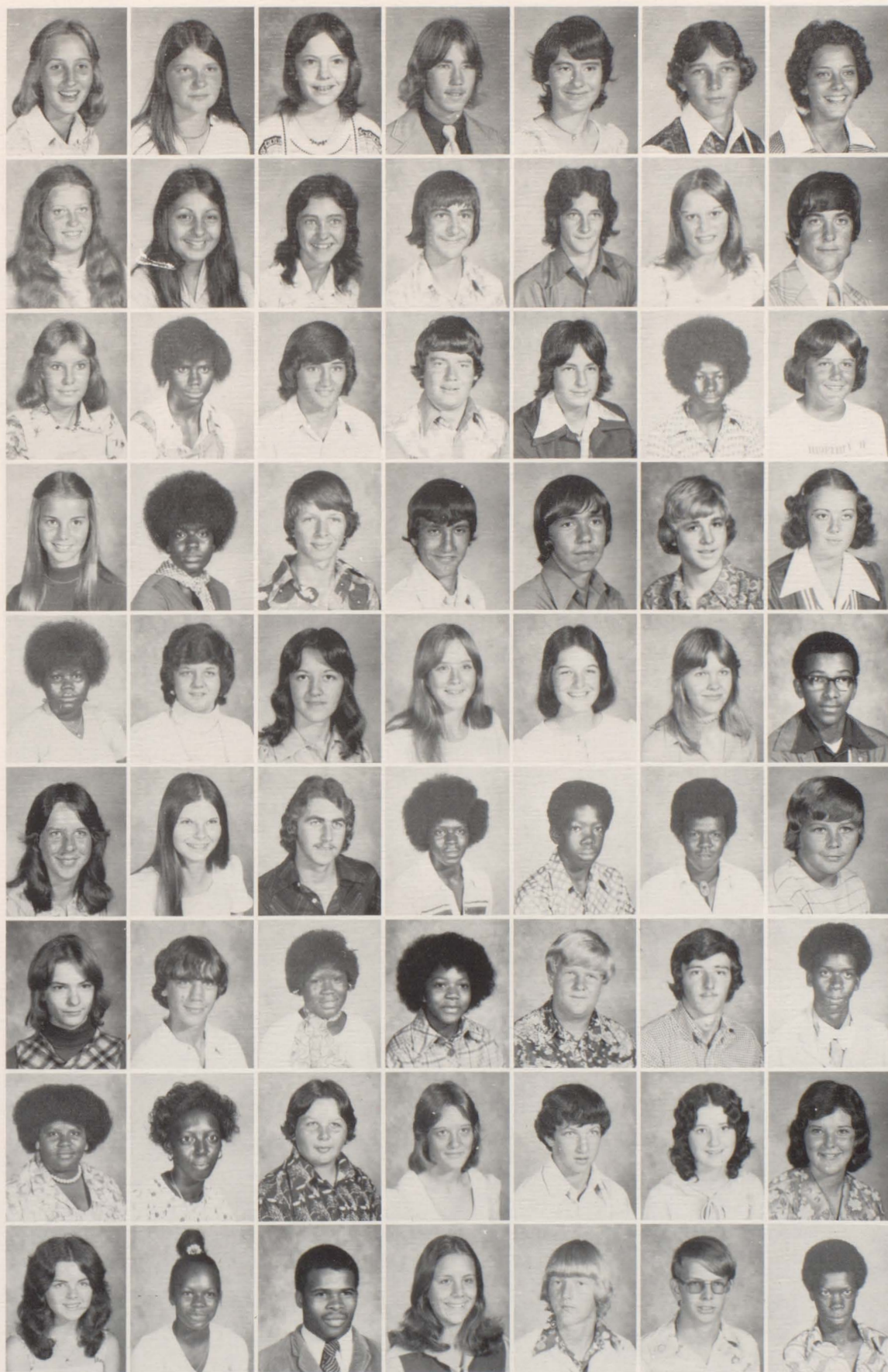
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Gear, Don
Godwin, Sarah
Gordon, Kevin
Grace, Deborah



But Know Not What We May Be



Graham, Cheri
Grimes, Susie
Guess, Cindy
Guy, Mark
Hadley, Dianne
Hadley, Tim
Hardy, Doris

Harris, Maryann
Hartley, Georgie
Harville, Diane
Harville, Roger
Hastings, Robert
Hayes, Patricia
Hicks, William

Holcombe, Susie
Hollis, Henry
Holly, Ronald
Howard, Walt
Hughes, Gerald
Hurst, Bobby
Irwin, Johnny

Jackson, Shelia
January, Lora
Jeffers, Ricky
Jenkins, Charles
Jenkins, Rex
Johnson, Arthur
Johnson, Connie

Johnson, Janie
Johnson, Prudence
Johnson, Susan
Johnson, Susie
Johnson, Tammy
Johnson, Wanda
Johnson, Wendell

Johnson, Brenda
Joiner, Cynthia
Jones, Johnny
Jones, Michael
Jones, Ulysses
Joseph, Willie
Killcreas, Eddie

King, Gary
King, Eddie
Lamar, Lucinda
Lambert, Regina
Lamp, Jim
Lassiter, Wyndel
Lawso, Scott

Lee, Sandra
Lewis, Annie
Lewis, Ducain
Liles, Lorrie
Lindsey, Chuck
Little, Janet
Long, Cindy

Lovett, Pam
Lymon, Audrey
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Maraman, Pam
Mathis, Charlie
May, Jeff
Mays, Henry

Laughter Is A

McCall, Johnnie
McChee, Royce
McCryndle, James
McDill, Wanda
McMillian, Jimmy
McReynolds, Delmus
McReynolds, Nina



McWilliams, Charles
Means, Jerry
Means, Maggie
Middleton, Barry
Middleton, Jimmy
Miller, Angela
Millican, Malinda



Mills, Angela
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Mims, Brenda
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Mixon, Mary



Moore, Betsy
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Morrison, Eugene



Morrow, Frank
Naves, Terry
Nga, Ngo
Nickerson, Rosie
Norsworthy, Peggy
Nye, Katheren
Odom, Jimmy



Odom, Tammie
Oliver, Gennive
Owens, Leila
Palmer, Rebecca
Parker, Becky
Parker, Betty
Parker, Yvonne



Paul, Billy
Paul, Boveri
Paul, Sharron
Peak, Tammy
Peterson, Linda
Phillips, Lydia
Pierce, Kathy



Pimperl, James
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Powell, Wren
Presley, Alan
Preston, Phyllis



Pruitt, Timothy
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Quinley, Randy
Rabon, Jeffery
Radford, Susan



Smile Making Noise!



Reynolds, Debbie
Rider, Belinda
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Rider, Wanda
Rieben, Bobby
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Roberson, Dale
Robinson, Bonnie
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Rogers, Carolyn
Rogers, James

Roley, Anthony
Ruffin, Mary
Sanders, Garyland
Sanders, John
Scivicque, Jan
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Scott, Karen

Seales, Karen
Seals, Kim
Sheppard, Rita
Sherman, Cythia
Shiver, Brenda
Sims, Tod
Singleton, Donna

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Smith, Sharon

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Stacey, Linda
Stewart, Angela
Stewart, Carl



Along With Intelligence, Fun,

Stewart, Freddie
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Stewart, Tony
Stevens, Danny
Stiers, Beverly



Story, James
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Thomas, Monica



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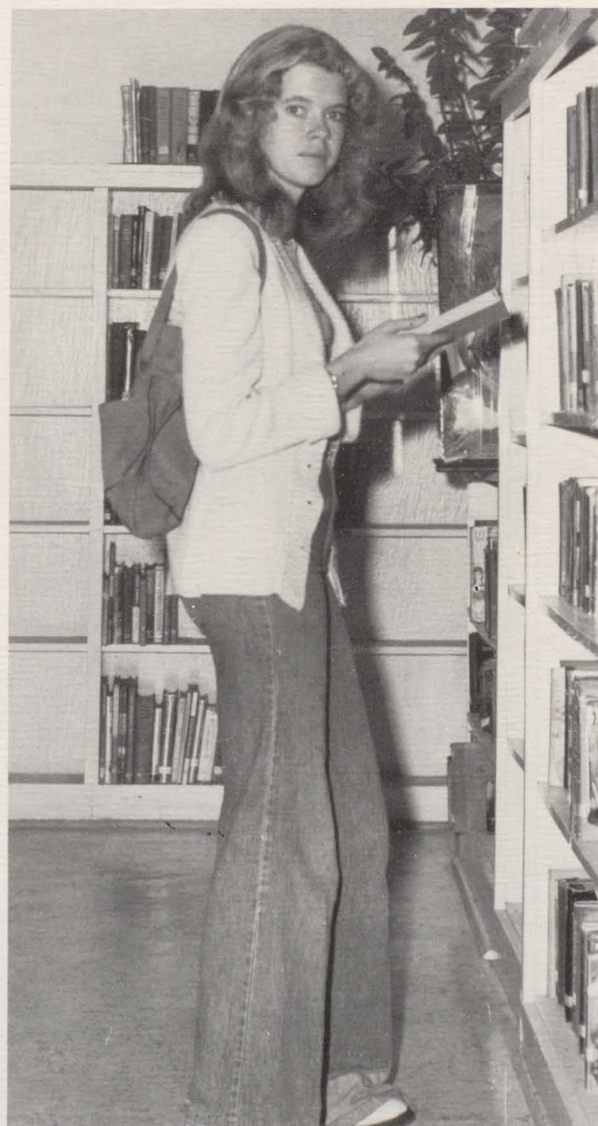
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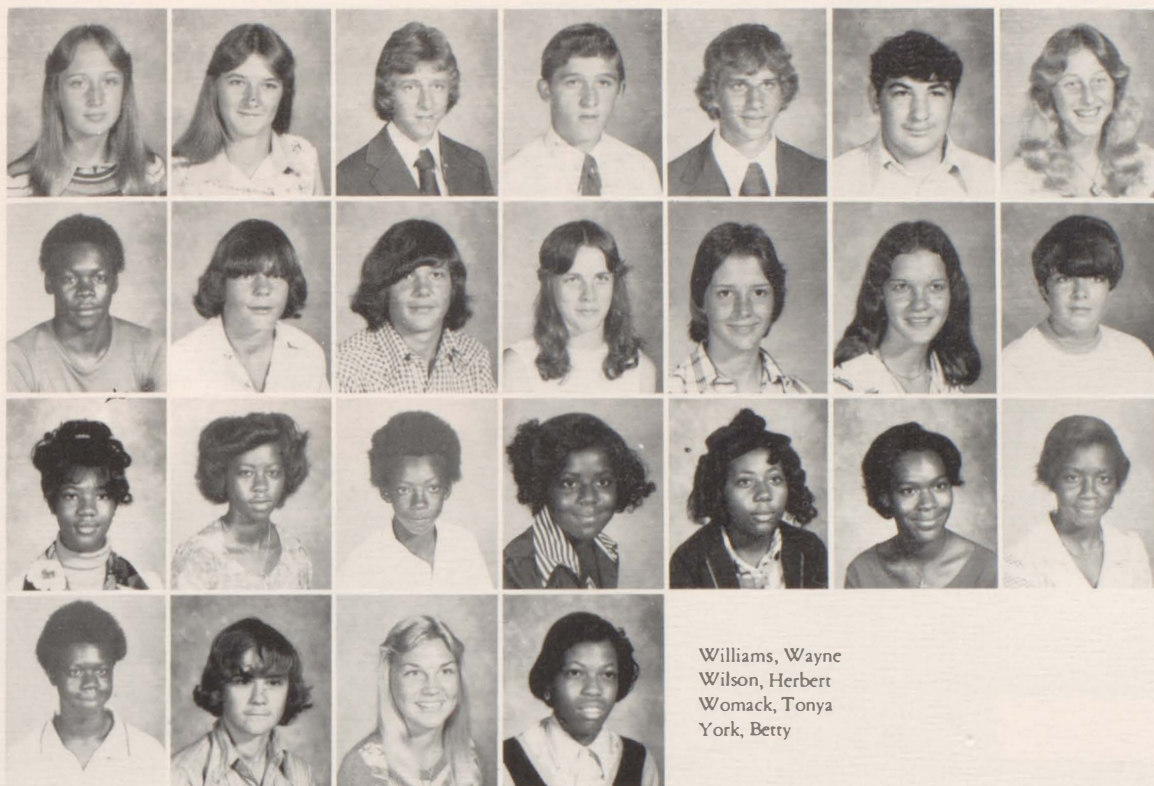
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And Work, Sophomores Push Forward



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Wilson, Herbert
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York, Betty





What Is A Rookie?

"A rookie is a person you could easily pick out of a crowd, by the way he acts."

"A rookie is someone who writes his combination and locker number on all his books, then remembers his books are inside his locker."

"... Being afraid to raise your hand in a class full of seniors — even when you have to go to the bathroom."

"A rookie girl is someone the junior and senior girls don't like, because they are afraid all of their guys will go to the rookie girls."

"Rookies are the ones who sit and talk about their love life to anyone and everyone . . ."

"A non-developed sophomore."

"Rookies are old enough to know, but too young to try."

"Being a rookie has meant making new friends, renewing old friendships, creating first impressions, and sharing new ideas and experiences."



Eager, Energetic, And Spirited Are The Freshmen



Adams, Steve
Adridge, Dave
Allen, Brenda
Allen, Nina
Allen, Renee
Anderson, Garret

Anderson, Larry
Bacz, Carlos
Bankester, Dewayne
Bankester, Jackie
Bankston, Bruce
Barnes, Albert



“We Love
You
Tigers!”



Barnes, Cathie
Barnes, Kieth
Barnes, Nathan
Barrow, Mike
Brass, William
Bateman, Audy
Bell, Charlie

Bell, Darlene
Bell, Deborah
Benjamin, Janice
Bennett, Carol
Benton, Lisa
Benton, Steve
Biggs, John

Creativity Is Evident In

Bishop, Agnes
Boan, Pam
Boeschen, Tammy
Bolden, Verdia
Boles, Allen
Boone, Jeffery
Boone, Susan



Booze, Gwendolyn
Boyington, Deborah
Bracken, Charlie
Bradley, Hubert
Bradley, Rosa
Brooks, Ricky
Brooks, Tina



Broughton, Donna
Brown, Brenda
Brunson, Lisa
Bryant, Charles
Bryars, David
Bryars, George
Bryars, Lee Ann



Buger, Mary
Burgan, Randy
Burkett, James
Burroughs, Lisa



Burt, Lee Ann
Burton, Frank
Bush, Gwen
Butler, Julie



Catrett, Frank
Carlisle, Nora
Chardon, Maribele
Chavers, Linda



Childress, Teresa
Christenberry, Steve
Clemmons, Joan
Clemmons, Vicki



Clopton, Angelia
Clopton, Venessa
Conway, Carole
Conway, Leonard
Conway, Tony
Cooks, Melvin
Cooper, Gary



Cooper, John
Cooper, Juann
Coots, Robbie
Cox, Jeanetta
Cox, Margaret
Cox, Timothy
Craig, Michael



Freshmen Homecoming Float



Crenshaw, Judy
Crenshaw, Richard
Crook, Joyce
Crow, Rence
Davis, Becky
Davis, Connie
Davis, Donna

Davis, Michael
Davis, Ronnie
Dean, Terrie
Deer, Barbara
Dees, Dwight
DeLoach, Vanessa
Dempsey, Brenda

Dewberry, Robert
Diehl, Nancy
Dickman, Mark
Diedtrich, Sylvia
Dixon, Kathy
Dolive, Patricia
Duffee, Mary



Durant, JoAnn
English, Shirley
Fendley, Robert
Ferrell, Preston



Fields, Ernest
Fluker, Debra
Edwards, Albert
Emmons, John



Evers, David
Forsyth, Ginger
Foster, Donna
Franklin, Ricky



French, Shirley
Galloway, Keith
Gilliand, Patricia
Godwin, Jeanette



Goodlett, James
Goram, Sharon
Gordon, Stephanie
Grace, Sylvester
Graves, Diana
Graves, Leavorn
Graves, Mary



Gray, Carolyn
Gray, Sharon
Green, Elizabeth
Green, Holley
Green, Martha
Hadley, Denise
Hadley, Lorraine



Class Of '79 Bumps

Hadley, Terry
Hall, Alfonso
Hall, Charlie
Hall, James
Hamilton, Anthony
Harp, Elaine
Harris, Rose Mary

Harvey, Kevan
Harville, Michele
Hastings, Kalvin
Hastings, Lucy
Hayes, Page
Henry, Dianne
Hicks, Patricia

Hobbs, John
Hooks, Addie
Hooks, Michael
Hooper, Shelley
Howard, Sheldon
Howell, Guy
Hutto, Stan

Inget, Kevin
Jackson, Laura Ann
Jackson, Phillip
Jackson, William
James, Gloria
James, Lester
Jarrell, Larry

Jeffers, Tammy
Jerkins, Dianne
Johnson, Cynthia
Johnson, Kenny
Johnson, Kristi
Johnson, Jimmy
Joiner, Rocky

Jones, Patricia A.
Jones, Patricia L.
Jones, Ray
Jordan, Christine
Keeton, Marty
Kerley, Ricky
Killings, Chris

King, Rachel
Knowles, Lisa
Lawson, Yolanda
Lee, Denise
Lee, Melissa
Liles, Owen
Lindsy, Cynthia

Little, Vicki
Long, Ray
Long, Sandra
Lowe, Gloria
Lyles, James
Marshall, Robert
Martin, Carol

Mason, Janice
Mason, Pearly
Matelkat, Johnny
Mays, Becky
McClelland, Randy
McDill, Keith
McLain, Michael



To The Latest . . .



Mc Reynolds, Annette
Mims, Craig
Mims, Frank
Mims, Kathy
Mincheu, Ralph
Mix, Brenda
Money, Ricky



Montgomery, Cathy
Montgomery, Donald
Moore, Anthony
Moore, Telisa
Moorer, Robin
Morgan, Sykenia
Morrison, Darlene



Morrisette, George

Mosley, Deborah

Mosley, Eric

Moya, Judith

Myers, Dewayne



Nabors, Cathy
Nickerson, Theresa
Norman, Chris
Nye, Mitchell
Odom, Debra
Owen, David
Owen, Robert



Owens, Michael
Owens, Mitchell
Owens, Tommy
Pace, Karen
Palmer, Norman
Parker, Charles
Parker, Tim

Freshmen Know

Parker, Warren
Pastorsich, Joey
Patterson, Byron
Peacock, Sandra
Peacock, Trey
Peak, Eula
Peak, Jamie

Phillips, Keith
Phillips, Shelia
Pipkin, Jimmy
Pope, Loretta
Porter, Debbie
Porter, Michelle
Powell, Janet

Price, James
Prine, Cheri
Propst, Douglas
Pruett, Donna
Pugh, Karen
Pullum, Mary
Quinley, Patricia

Richerson, Beth
Rider, Bubba
Rider, Hannis
Rieben, Beverly
Roberts, Greg
Roberts, Tim
Roland, Richard

Roye, Ken
Ryan, Earnie
Salter, Lisa
Scott, David
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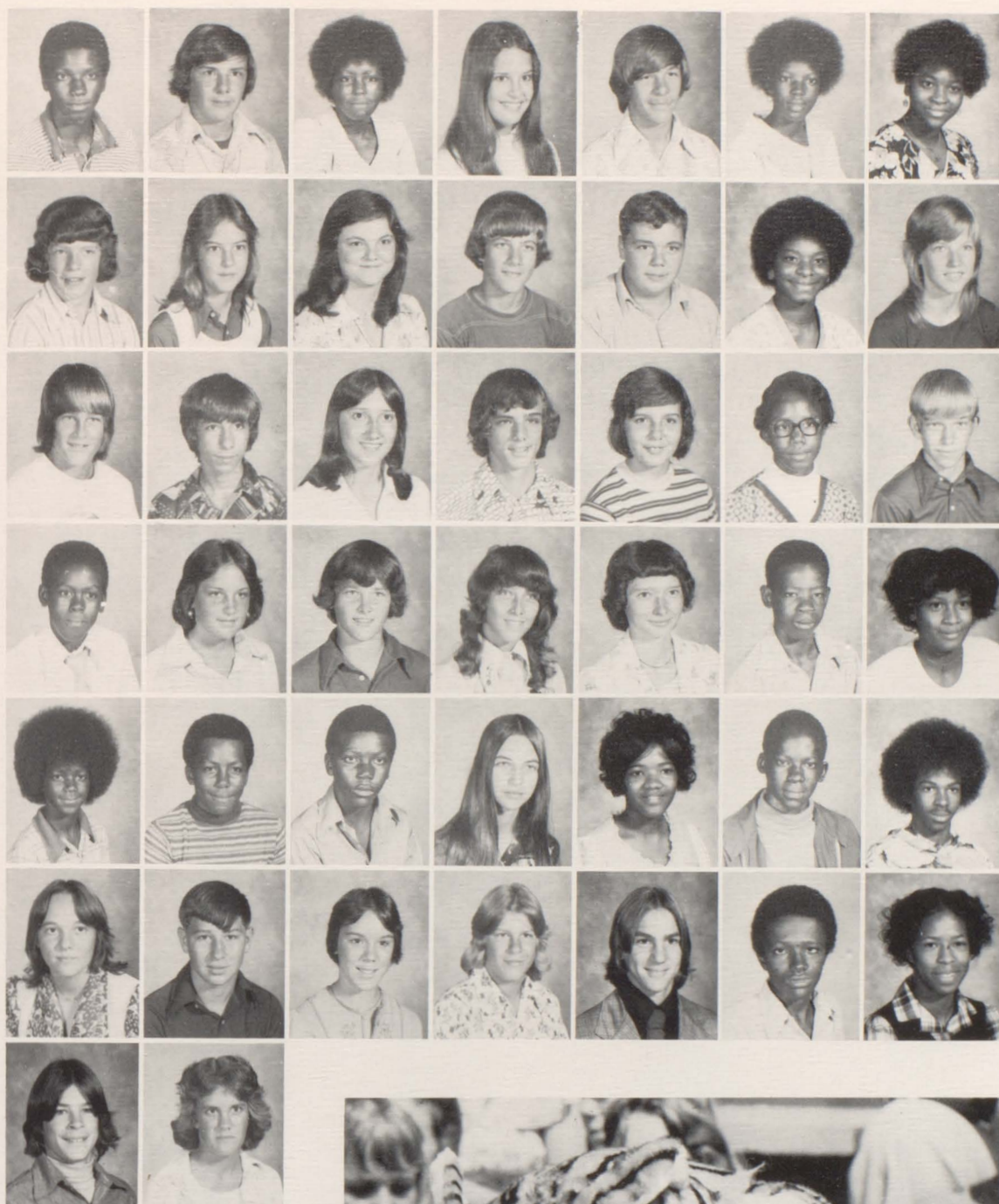
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Stewart, Marty
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Steege, Mike
Stokes, Donna
Stokes, Sheila
Stone, Anne
Story, Pam



They're The Greatest!



Stoudmire, Vonzell
Switzer, Robert
Tate, Sharon
Taylor, Barbie
Taylor, Ronnie
Thicklin, Renatta
Thomas, Lynetta

Thompson, Eddie
Thompson, Karen
Thompson, Lanette
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Tyree, Margaret

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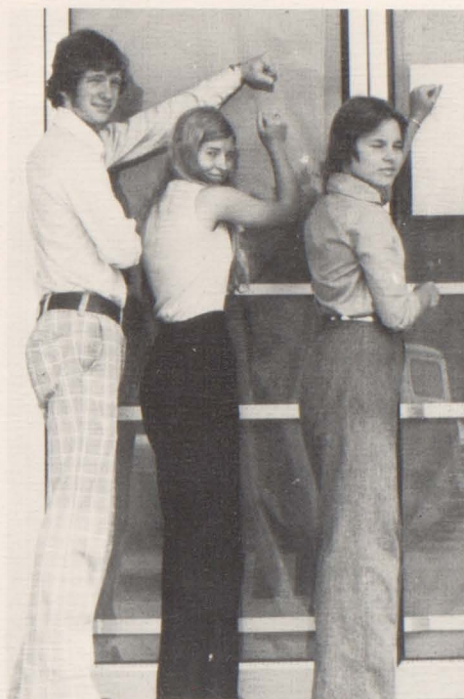
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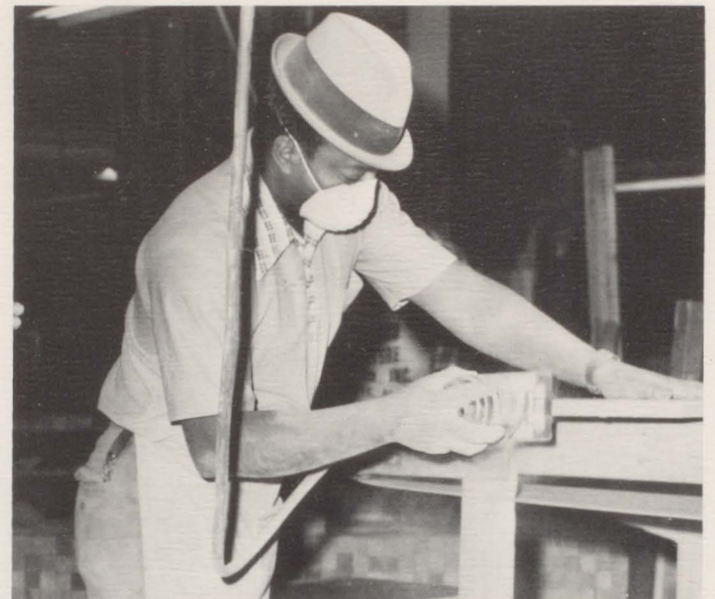
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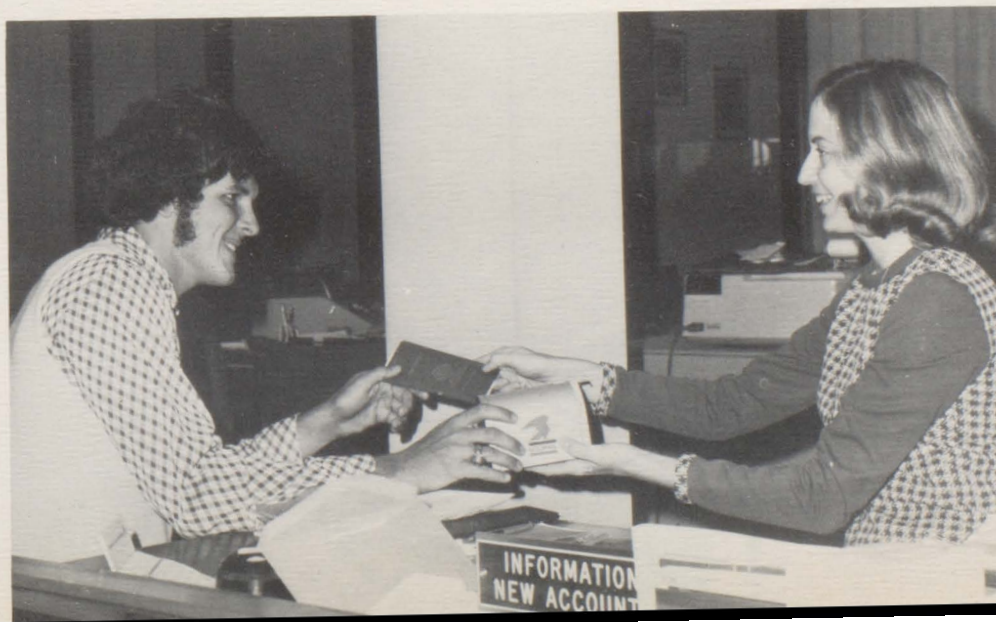
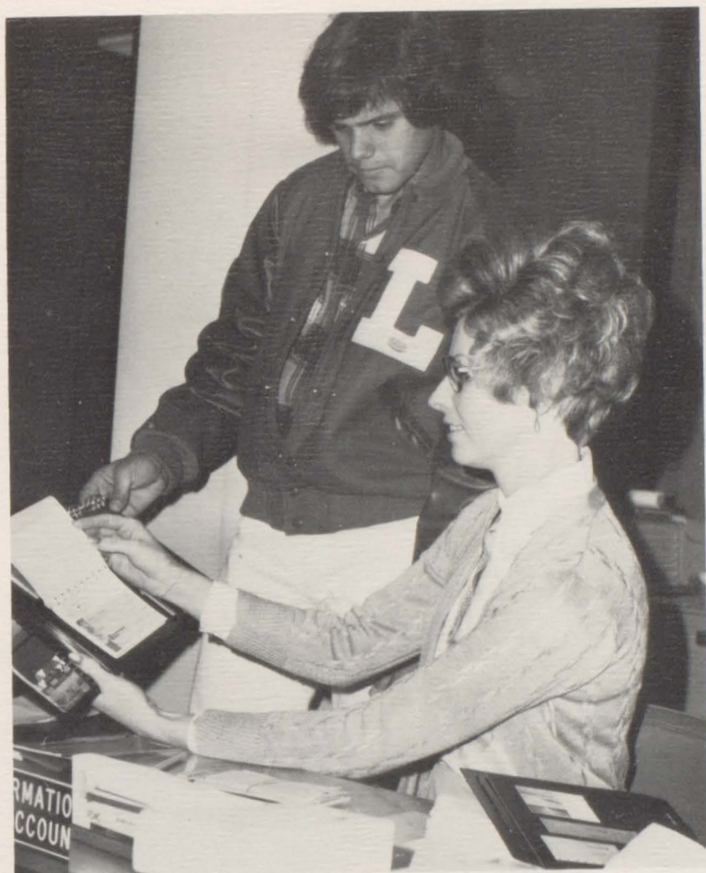
TOP LEFT: Standard Furniture produces beautiful furniture at reasonable prices. TOP RIGHT: Pam Lovett learns how to take the measurements of a new oak chest. CENTER RIGHT: At Standard Furniture, workers are dedicated to the task of manufacturing durable furniture. BOTTOM: The finished product is completed with accessories!





BALDWIN COUNTY BANK

UPPER LEFT: Dawn Hooper knows that being a Senior means having to buy invitations, portraits, etc., and what better place to get a loan than at BCB. CENTER LEFT: Mrs. Linda Stacey shows Keith Powell how to keep an eye on his money with a BCB checking account. RIGHT: Frank C. Hunt, Jim Reese, L. W. Jones and Jim Meades keep things going at Baldwin County Bank. BOTTOM: Stan Coleman talks to Mrs. Jeanette Godbey about a secure savings account at BCB.





FOSTER FORD

TOP LEFT: Foster Ford offers much more than just great service. You get a BCHS Cheerleader with every deal. TOP RIGHT: Mr. Walter Foster will give you personal attention in purchasing the car of your choice. CENTER: Foster Ford of Bay Minette is the place to go for quality, quick service, and dependability. BOTTOM RIGHT: Katrina Zarr attempts to make her get away in a 1976 Thunderbird from Foster Ford.



Grant City



Grant City, which once offered great savings, will be sadly missed in Bay Minette.

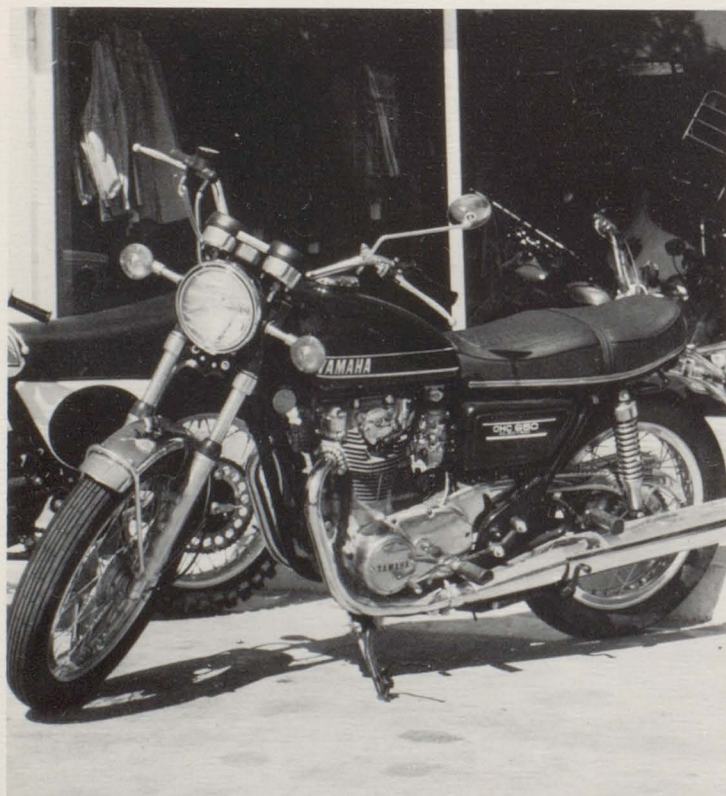


Kathy Trawick knows that Baldwin County Electric Membership Corporation will be there when "the lights go out."



Amelia Bryars and Carol Fleming make their pit stops at Western Auto where they find good prices for quality products.

The Fonze says, "Hey, man, Rock Hill Cycle Shop has the 'coolest motors' in town."



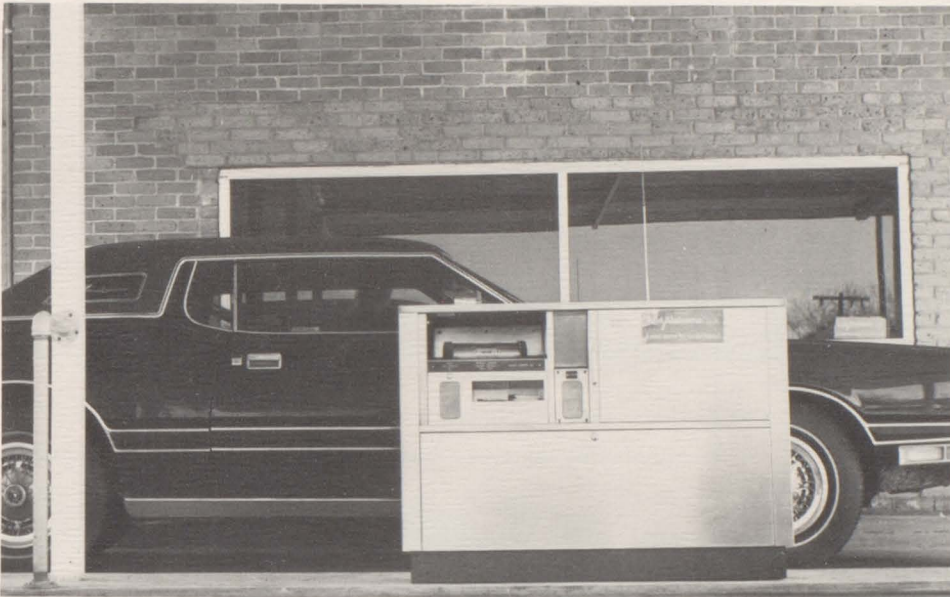
Piggly Wiggly gives its customers top quality groceries and pharmaceutical needs at discount prices.





FIRST ALABAMA BANK

TOP LEFT: Melinda Millican is confident her money is in good hands at First Alabama Bank. CENTER LEFT: First Alabama's drive-in window provides more efficiency and convenience for its depositors. BOTTOM LEFT: The Annual Staff camera caught David Harp attempting to grab some loot while all backs were turned. TOP RIGHT: First Alabama Bank of Bay Minette is continuously seeking new ways of providing more and better service for their customers.



F. J. VELLA COMPANY

The ladies of our fine cafeteria stand proud to salute a company of such outstanding food service as that of F. J. Vella Company.



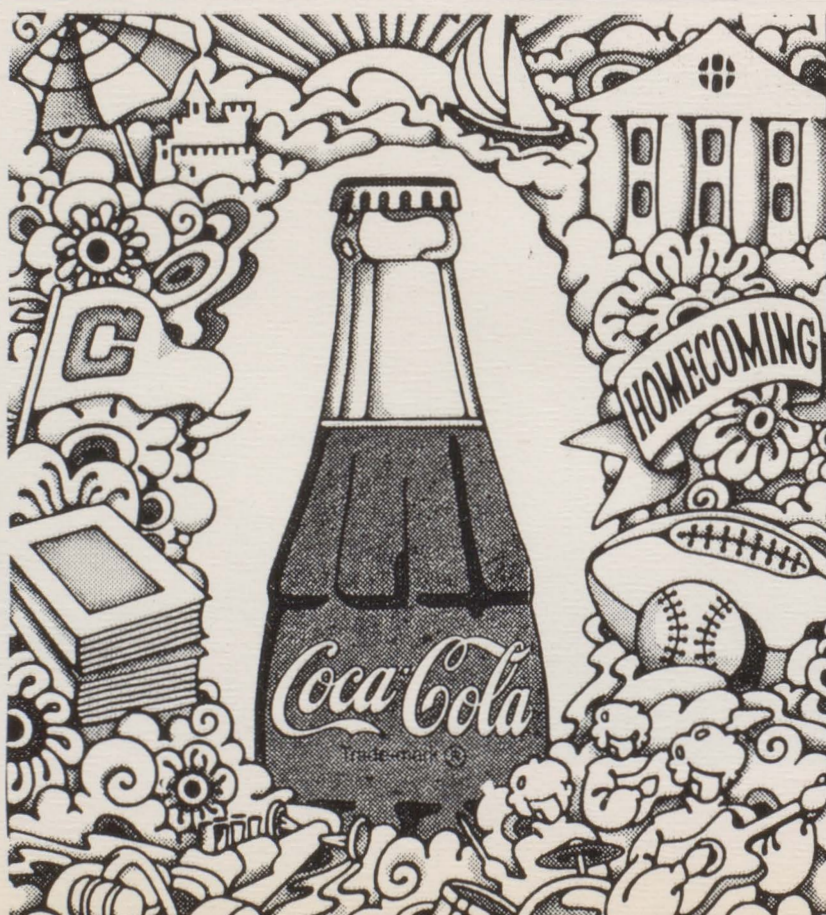
*Make Every Meal
a Sunday Dinner*



**Sunday
Dinner**

SCHLOSS & KAHN, INC.
MONTGOMERY 1, ALABAMA

Bottled under authority of the Coca-Cola Company by Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Inc., Mobile, Alabama.



**It's
the
real
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Coke.**

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Mrs. Vivian Mays, right, manager of Bay Minette Floor Covering, shows a customer one of the many selections of fine carpeting that the store has in stock.

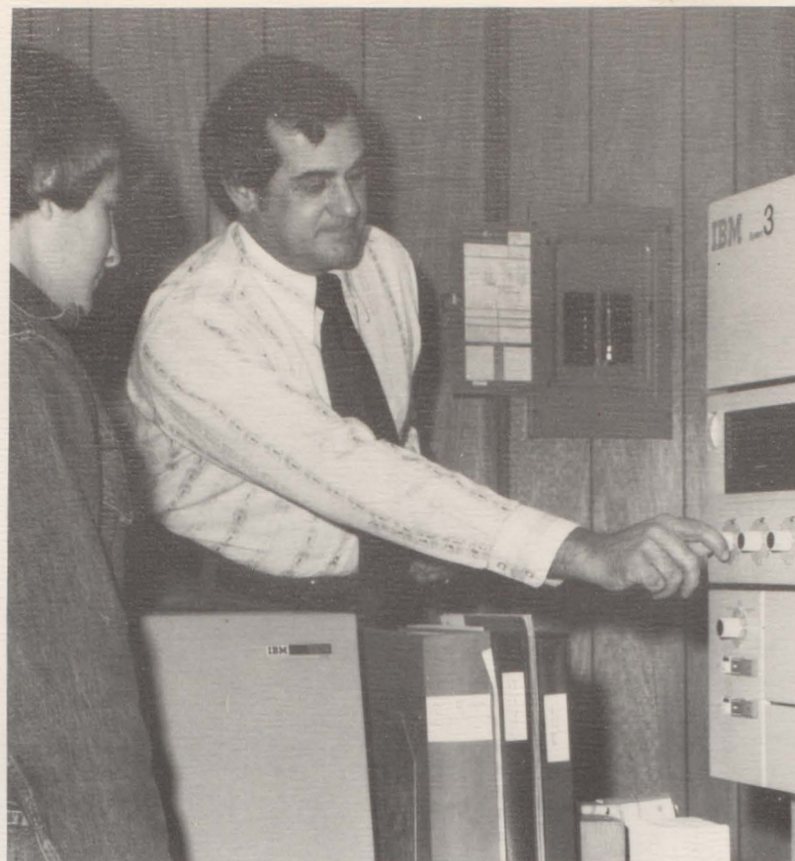


Mr. Leon Givens points out to Randy Dean that "selling great tires isn't enough." You've got to have the quality to back it up.



After a tune-up at Dorman's, Suzanne de la Rua and Lynn Edington give their car the "white glove treatment." It passes inspection 100%.

BALL-CO CONSTRUCTION CO.



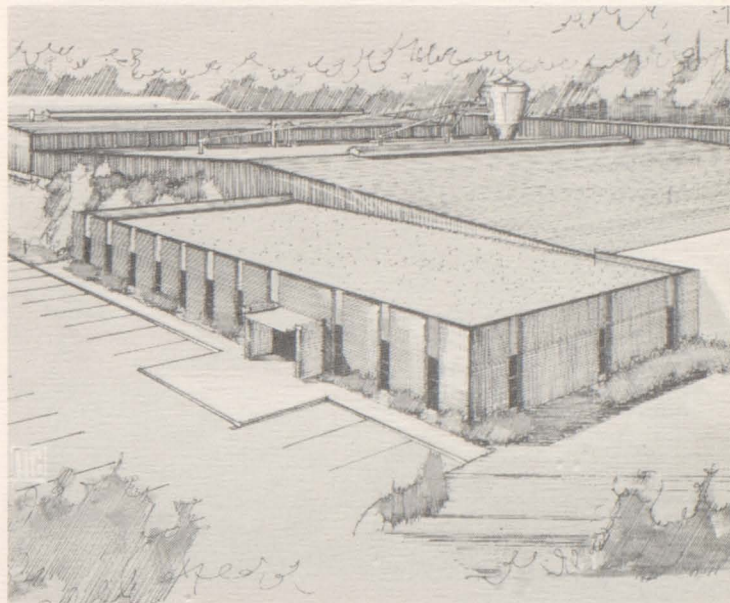
RIGHT: Ball-Co Construction Company depends upon its computers for the efficiency their customers expect. BOTTOM: Bobby Burt, Lorrie Liles and Ricky Fowler are being shown the specific details of the layout plan for a particular office building.



At Happy Time Kindergarten a child can experience a happy time all the time.



International Paper Company of Bay Minette, at this time, is in the process of expanding its container plant. This will mean additional service to all its customers.



Mr. Clifton Byrd and his sons have been serving the city of Bay Minette and surrounding communities several years. This year they have expanded their services with the B and B Foodmart. This means that you can not only get tasty snacks and quick meals from the Burger Barn, but in addition, the B and B Foodmart offers a large selection of almost anything you need for a picnic or quick gathering.

KIRKLAND BROTHERS MOBILE HOMES

Debbie Cummings stands assured that Kirkland Brothers is the place to go for an excellent selection of new and used mobile homes.

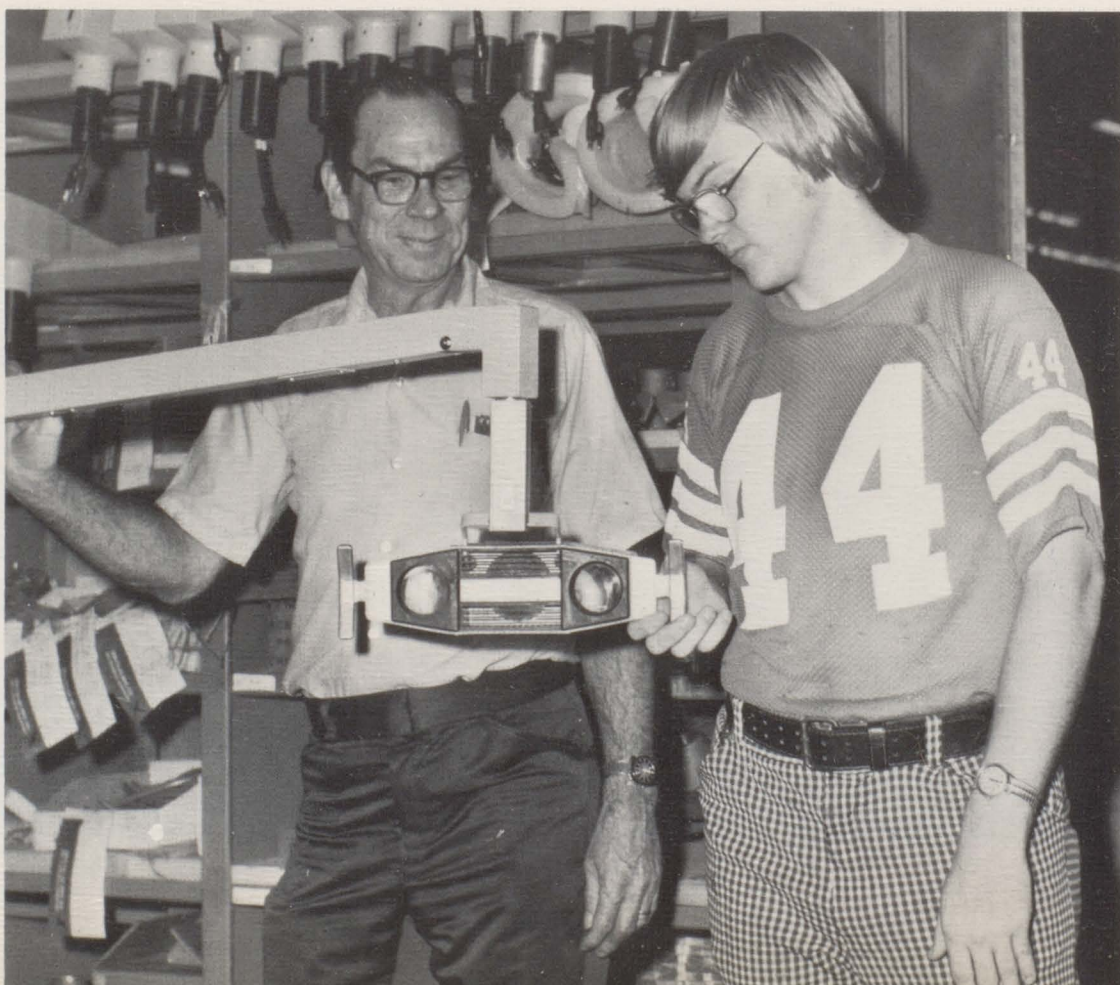


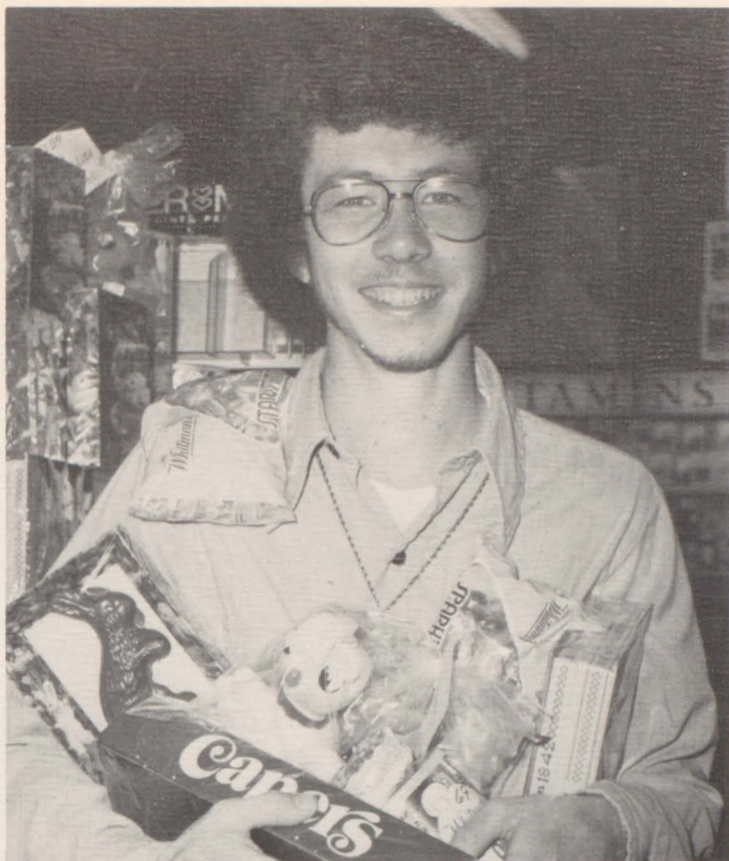
Compliments
of

HARLAN PAGE FURNITURE COMPANY

DENTAL- EZ

Dental-Ez Manufacturing Company of Bay Minette produces many fine and useful dentistry products and has proven itself a respected asset to our community. Here, Mr. Carl Greer shows son Gary Greer one of the lights he may some day stare into while "waiting on the drill."

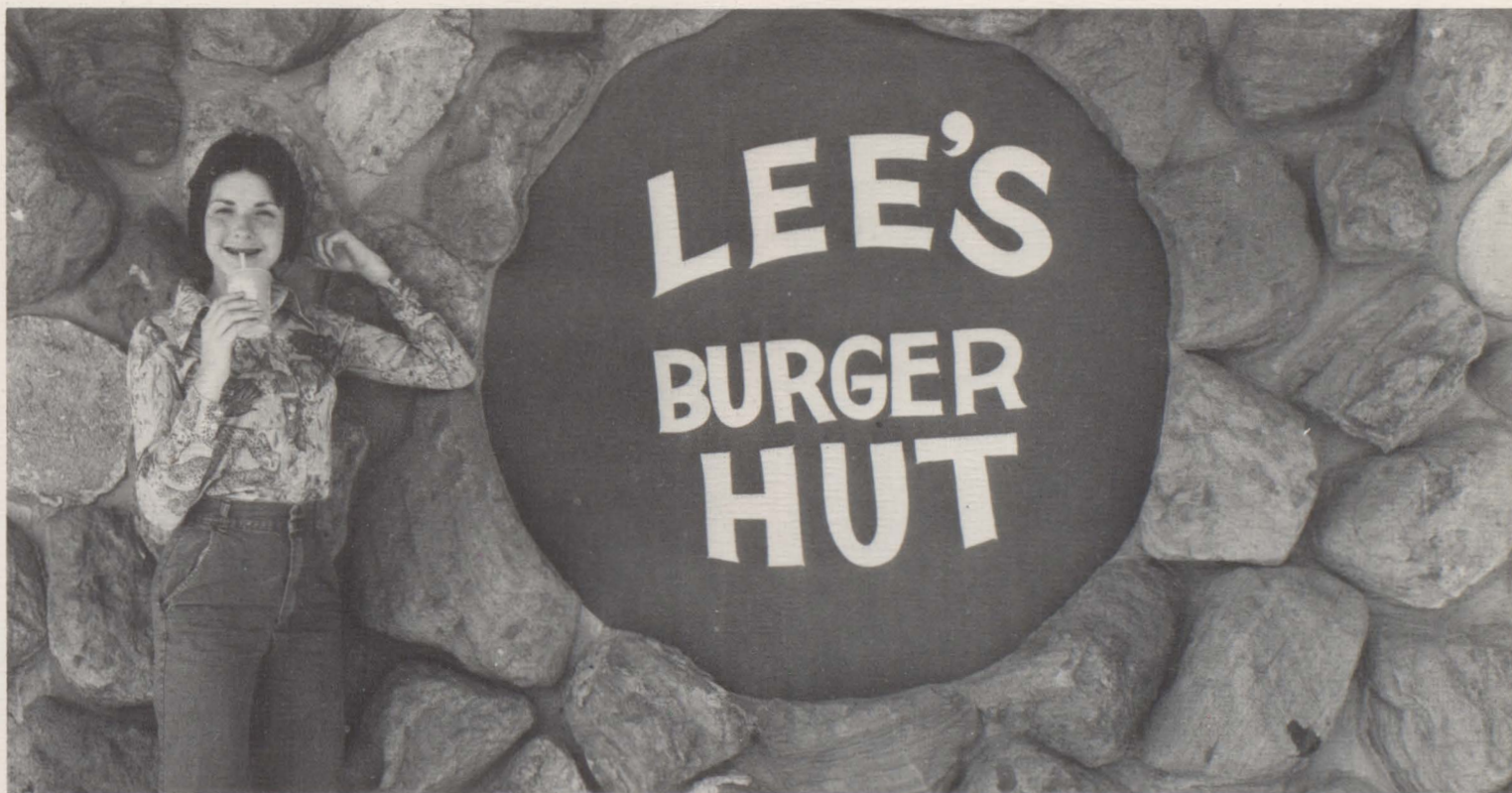




Mike Little and the Easter Bunny found out that the best place to get their candy was from Lambert's Drug Store.



At First Southern Federal Savings located at 249 Highway 31 South, their interest doesn't stop with your money.



Melissa Lee isn't biased, but she knows that the best way to cool off is with a coke from Lee's Burger Hut.

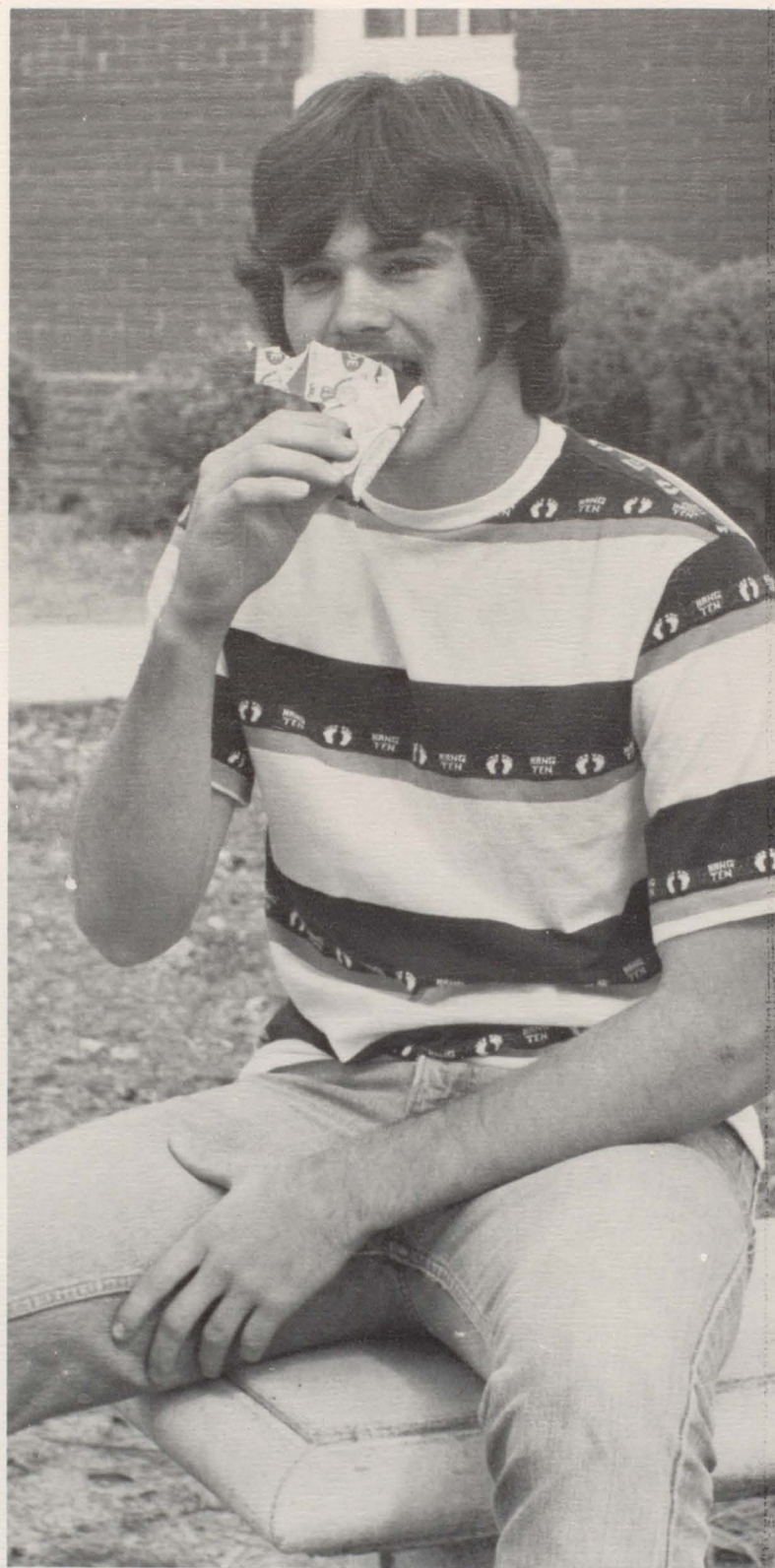


At Thompson's Curtis Andrews finds "the suit" to wear on his big date to the prom.

Miss Joni Taylor shows Kathy Hadley the fine selection of jeans from Sue's Boutique.



Gary Baggett "keeps his cool" by choosing to eat an ice cream sandwich from Perry's Pride.



Kelley Green brushes up some business for Green's Pharmacy.



Trent Trawick digs to the bottom of his pockets to please Nathalie Owen with a gift from Stacey's Drug Store.



Sandra and Arlene Boeschen always agree on the latest fashions from S. Kahalley's.



Cathy Peterson chooses an Easter outfit from the various selections at Strong's Department Store.

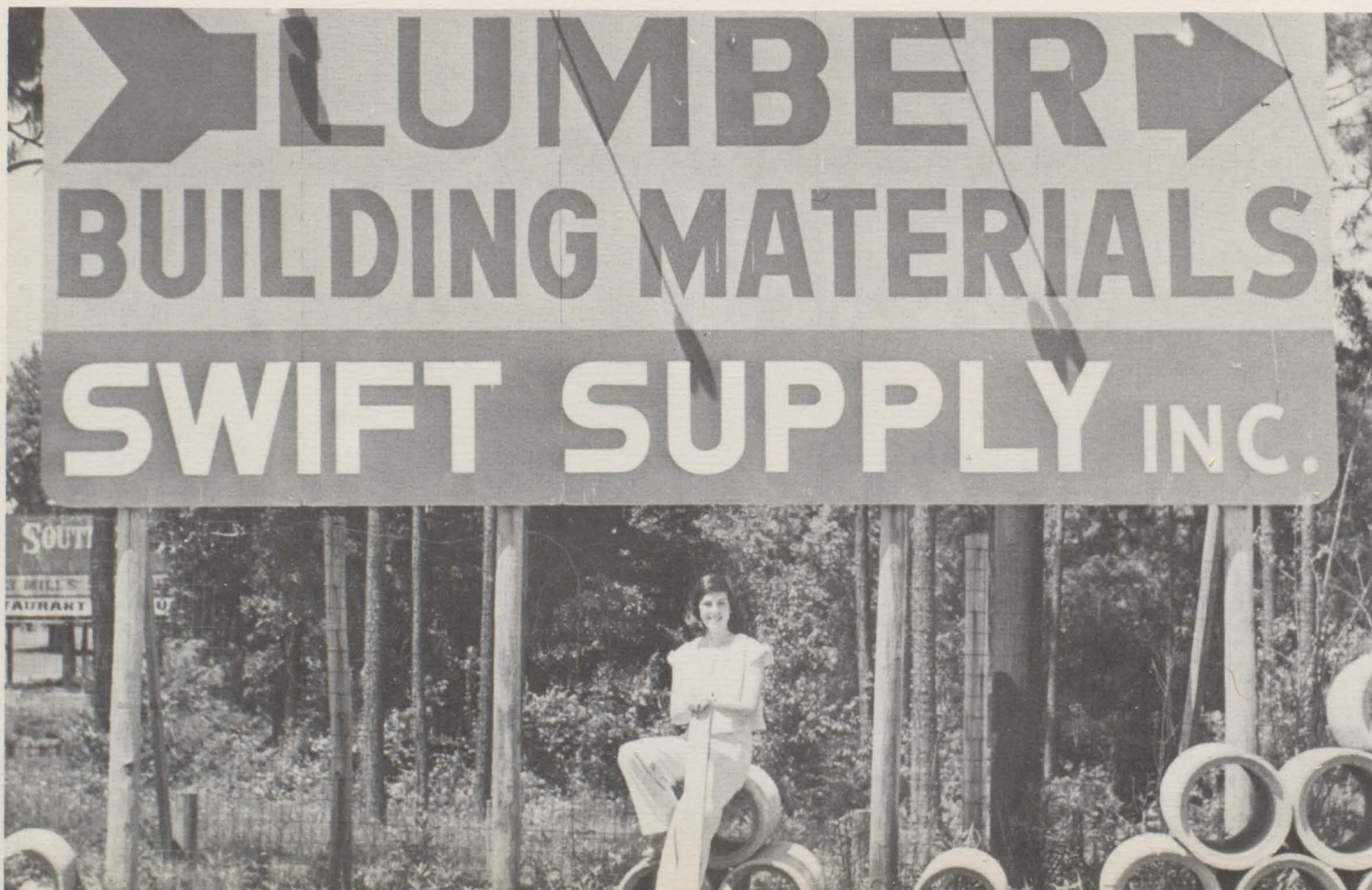
Baldwin Pole & Piling piles up support for the Balcoala.



Jimmy Pipkin stands tall when he goes to J. M. McMillian's Saw Mill.



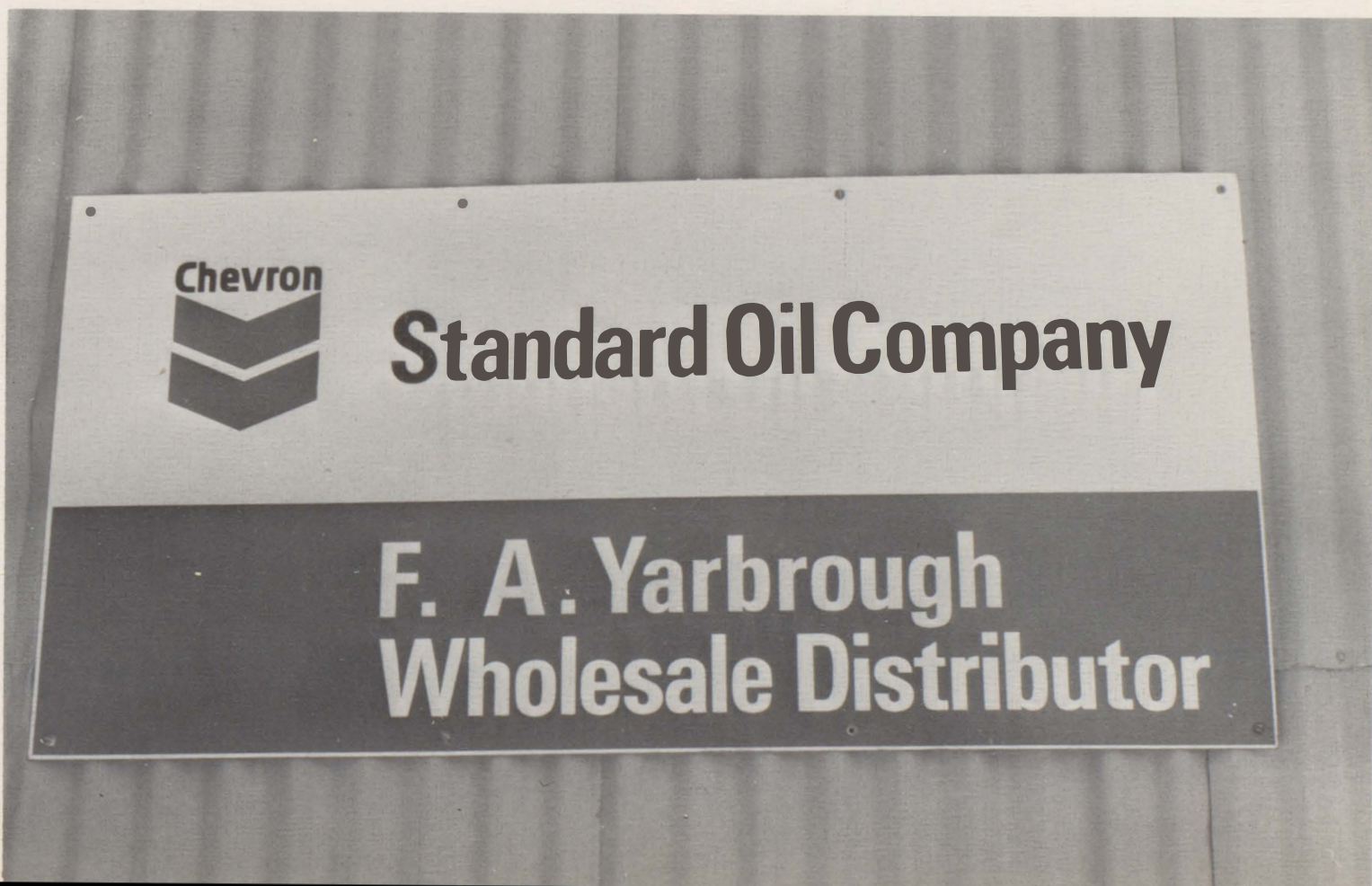
Cathy Pipkin always smiles because she knows that Swift's Lumber Company has the best quality building materials.



Susie Holcombe relaxes in one of the many comfortable, easy-going tires of Fleming's Service Station.



Yarbrough Standard Oil Company is a sign for progress.

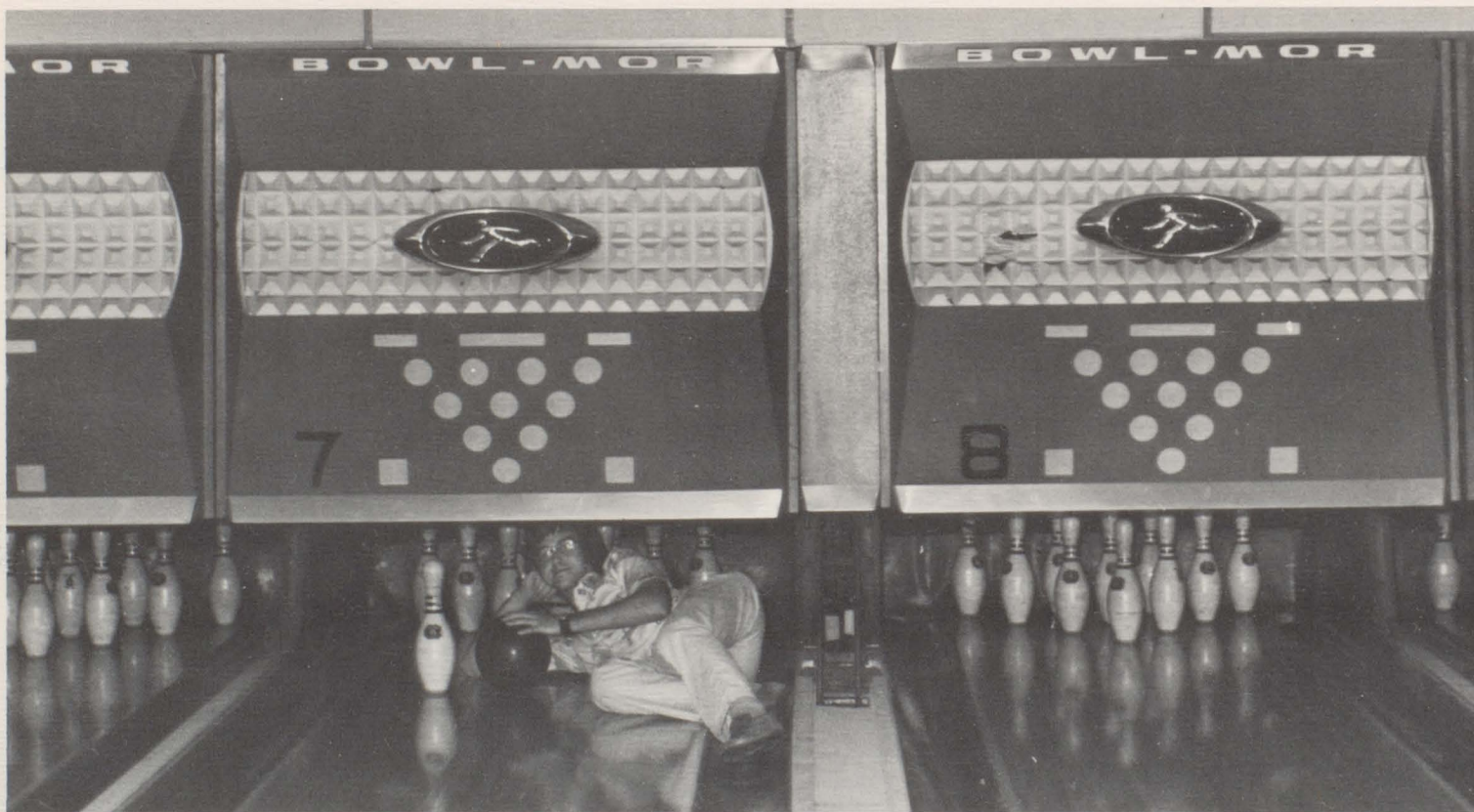




A customer has found that at Bradley's Hardware, they have all her home necessities.



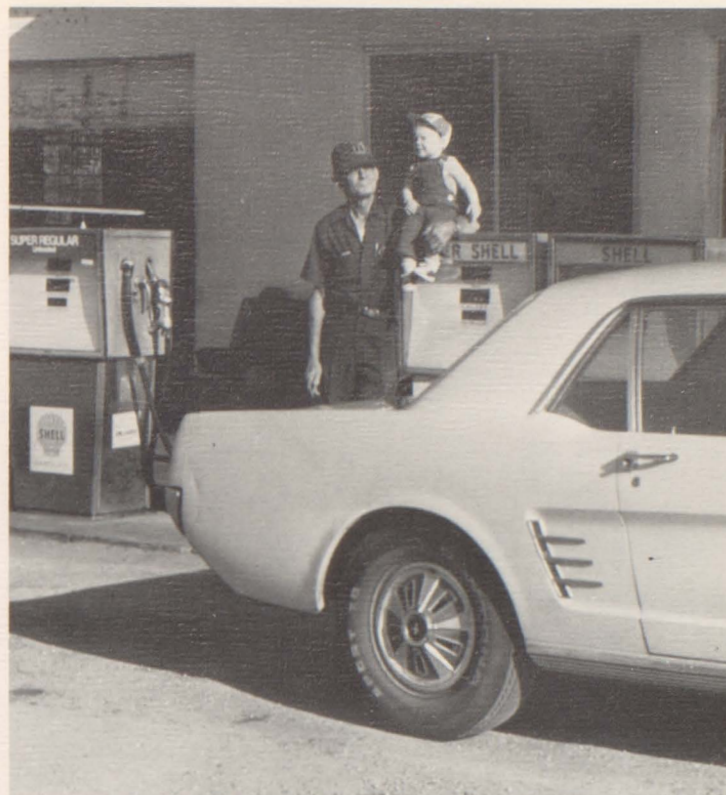
Kellye Odom is perched on one of Bay Minette's historic landmarks at the National Guard Armory.



At Baldwin Lanes Jeff Cryar has perfected the method of making a strike.



Cindy Wilson fills up her car at Wilson's Service Station for the long weekend.



Howell Jackson and his niece take a break from a busy day at Jackson's Auto Service.



Teresa Davidson and Anthony Moore know the nutritional value of gas at Hinote's Gulf Station.

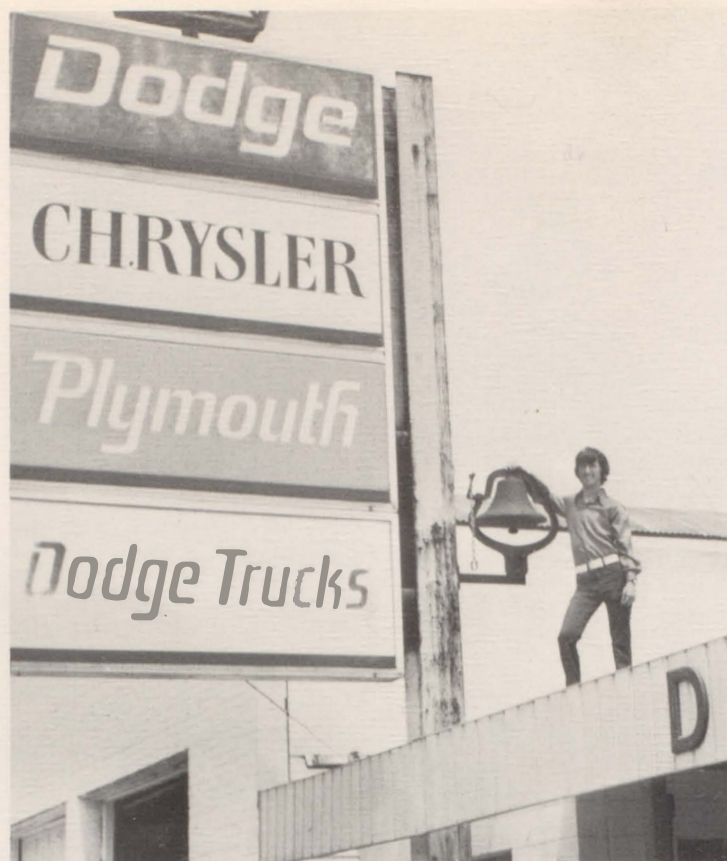
Cabaniss Brothers Service Station

Standard Oil Products
Tires, Tubes, Batteries, and Accessories

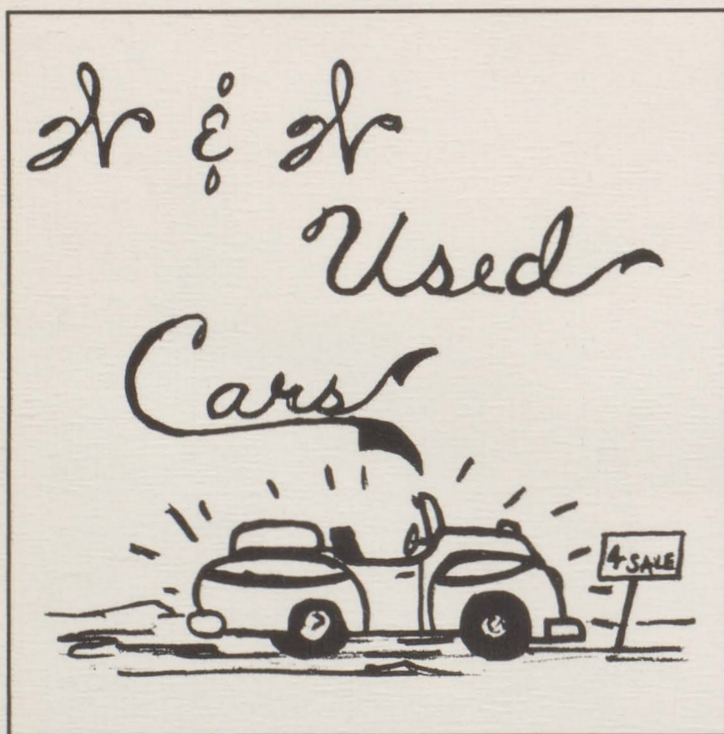
Phone 937-9917



Tommy Conway and Debbie Trawick make their getaway in a J. L. Mothershead Oil Truck.



Danny Rider rings in good value at Hadley Motor Company.



Quality used cars.



Monica Sue Coleman leans to super upholstery at Whitford Upholstery.



With her driving, Sarah Robinson knows that insurance is a NECESSITY and that the best place to find friendly and reliable service is at Ertzinger Insurance Company.



Robin Watson and Janet Hughes are convinced that the best place to skip to is the Pizza Hut. While they're looking out the corner of their eyes, they enjoy a Pizza Hut pizza and a soft drink.



Rose Barbarow, with the help of Linda Conner and all the other fine people at Beasley's Groceries, has a choice of a wide variety of top quality foods and quick service in the checkout line.



Janet Little's next stop, KWIK STOP, top shop for specials on groceries for those special times.



Brenda Cannon knows you'll never strike out on good deals from Dick Owen at Builder's Hardware.



Patrica D'olive demonstrates the new Whitetail Hunter compound bow found at D'olive's Fishing Supply.

Celeste Posey is enlightened by the many home appliances at Bay Minette Building Supply.





The crowds cannot even wait for the doors to open at HOGAN'S FURNITURE where they are assured to find everything for their furniture needs.

John McGill shows that happiness is a delicious meal at BAILEY'S COLONIAL INN.



Wayne Hardy, Jeff Langham, and Lawrence Cox extend a warm welcome to guests at SOUTHERN HOST INN.





David Dobbins constructs a well made sand pile for Dobbin's Construction Company.



Diane Clark and Larry Wilson hop on for a ride on one of the "big birds" located at Clark Air Craft.

This home is one of the many beautiful creations of Earle, McMillan, and Neimyer Construction Company.



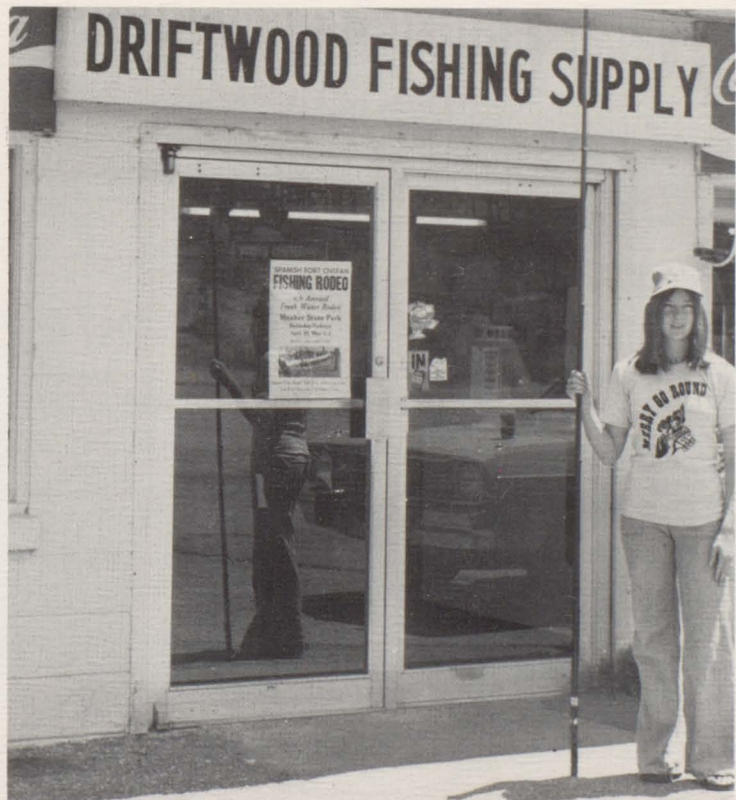


Mrs. Harville, one of the many hard working employees at Mannor Slacks, sews her way to happiness.

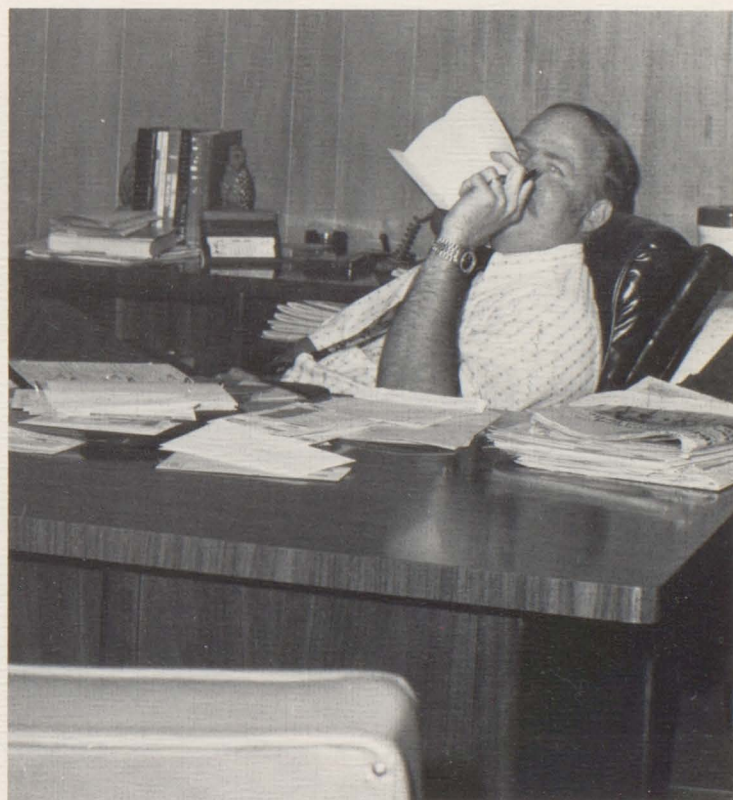


See John Pritchett at Pritchett Insurance Agency for every type of insurance need.

Cheryl Cain is prepared for a fishing expedition with supplies from Driftwood.



Charles Dukes relaxes at his desk after a busy day of work at Baldwin County Savings and Loan Company.





Student Council Co-President, Tommy Conway, gives the WBCA-WWSM listeners the latest information and lots of music as he broadcasts.



LAZY LAWYER bookcases were designed for law books, but whether serving a library, a living room, or a court room, they give organization or add to the decor.



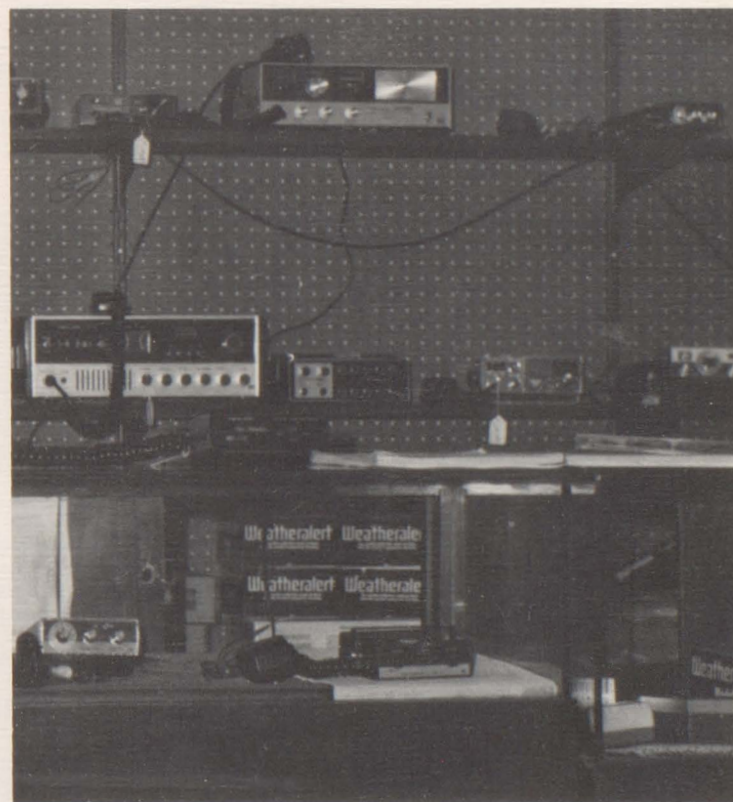
Chris Payne, a senior at BCHS, spends his extra time at The Baldwin Times gathering information to keep Bay Minette and surrounding communities informed.



Pam Bartley enjoys Dairy Fresh products as an after-school snack or just any time to break the monotony of a dull day.



Keeton's Kasuals provides its customers with a selection of clothes for all occasions. Remember Keeton's Kasuals for the Prom or the beach.



Newly opened Radio Shack offers a large variety of radios, stereos, and accessories, including CB's. "That's a 10-4."

Atmore Bakery

Bell Mortgage Co., Inc.

John Chason, Sr.

Hall's Grocery
&
Fine Meats

Humpty Dumpty School

Live Oaks
Country Crafts

Perdido Vineyards

Stockton Shell

Tom Norton

Dr. Joseph A. Mahoney

Butler Brothers

Barton's Jewelers

John E. Chason, Jr.

Charles Partin

G. G. Hall
Service Station
&
Grocery

Jackson
Day Care
Center

Merle
Norman
Studio

Powell's Grocery

Thompson's
Gulf Station

J. B. Blackburn

Dennis Howell

Perdido Cash & Carry

Bay Minette Fabrics

Norborne
Stone

Sue Edward's
Kindergarten

Compliments of a Friend
Warren Harris

Liberty National
Life Insurance

Odom's
Service
Center

L. T. Rhodes, Jr. &
Son Feed Store

Wrights
Motor Parts

W. O. Jackson, Jr.
Independent Life Ins.

Wilson Hayes

Smith's
Service Station

OUR SUPPORTERS SALUTE BCHS

ATMORE BIG STAR
QUALITY FOODS
AND
QUALITY STAMPS
ATMORE, ALABAMA
368-3976

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540-2336 FISHING SUPPLIES,
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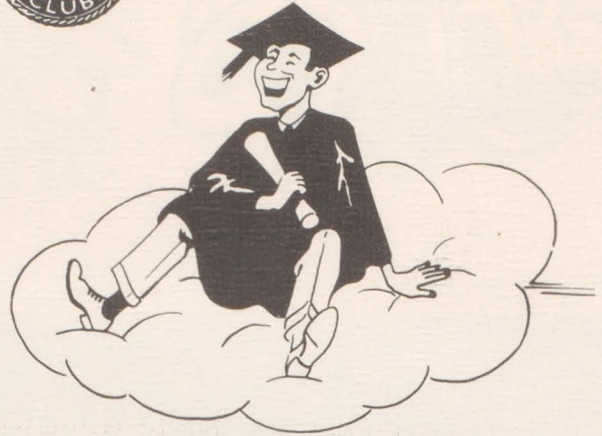
Not shown are Dorothy Johnson and Margaret Davis.



SENIOR PLAY '76 CAST AND CREW



KEY CLUB SENIORS





BAND SENIORS '76



David, you've made my junior year something special, and you will always hold a special place in my heart. Love, Kay

Blow that jug, Bo NET ur . . . Em

Drive the "yota" a little less mad, Millie . . . Emmy

To the Tigerettes, I love you . . . Dawn

Cathy and Kelly, keep a smile stuck on your face. Good luck always . . . Kelley and Brenda

Good luck and best wishes . . . Love, Trent

Senior Supporter . . . Brenda Jacobson

Hey, two purty womans!!! . . . D.C.P.



Mrs. Noonan, along with your Algebra I, Algebra II, and Introductory Analysis classes, the Balcoala Staff salutes you for your time, effort, and love to the students of Baldwin County High School. We shall long remember and love you.



To My Friend

We love you not only for what you are,
but for what we are when we are with you.

We love you not only for what you have
made of yourself, but for what you are
making of us.

We love you because you have done more
than any creed could have done to make
us good, and more than any fate could
have done to make us happy.

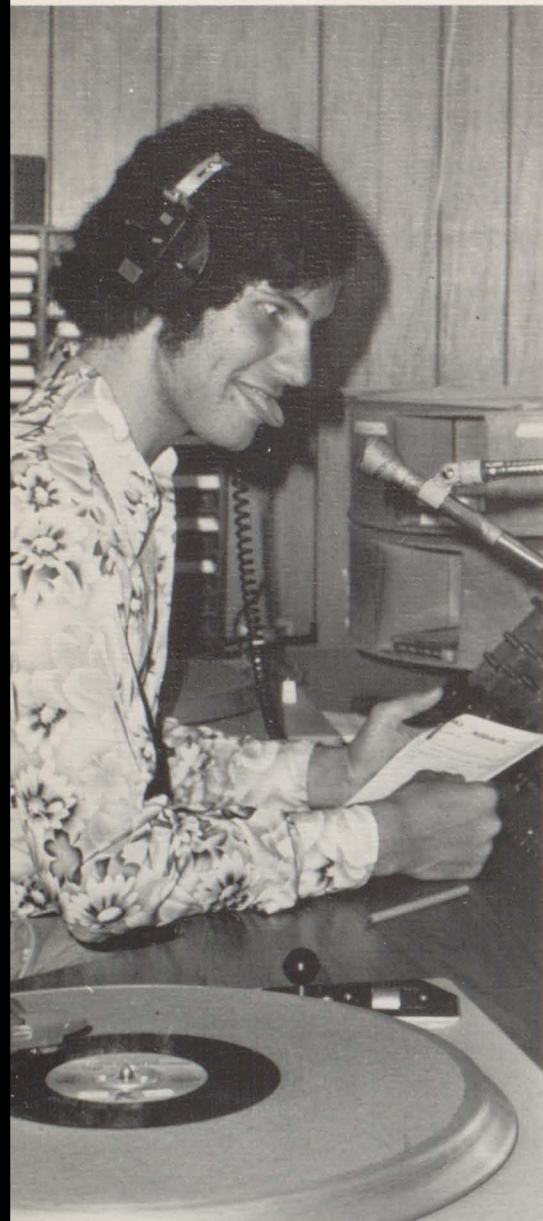
You have done it without a touch, without
a word, without a sign.

You have done it by being yourself.

Perhaps that is what being a friend means,
after all.

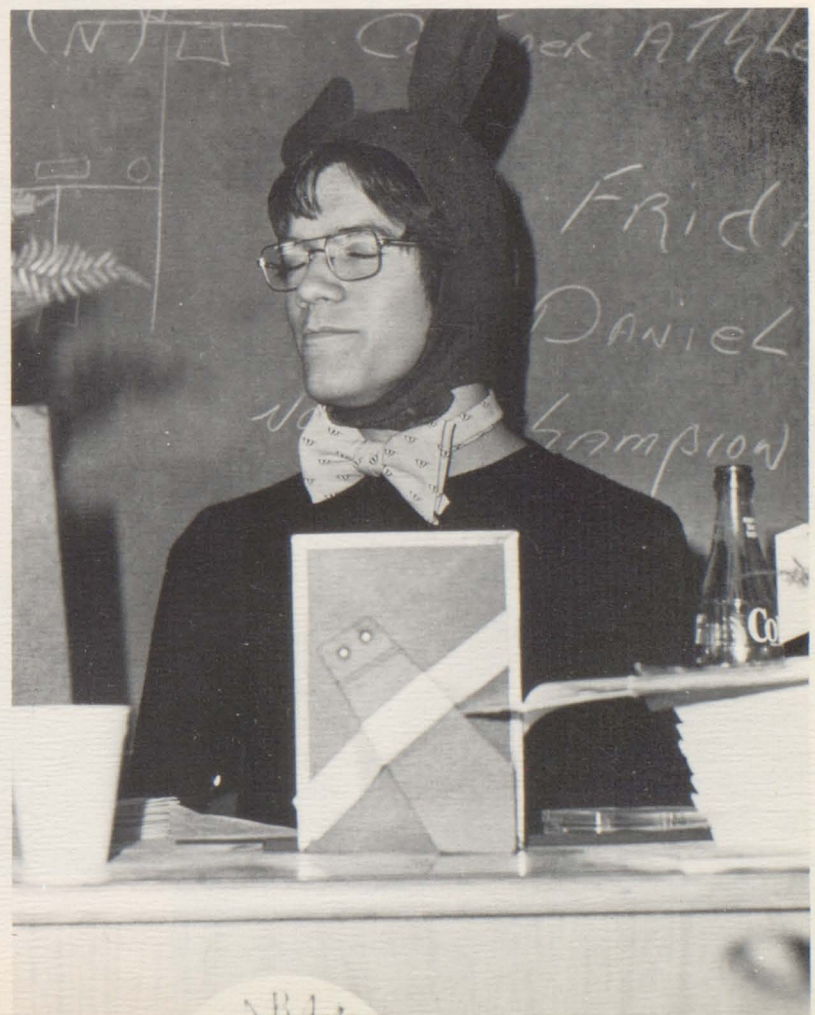
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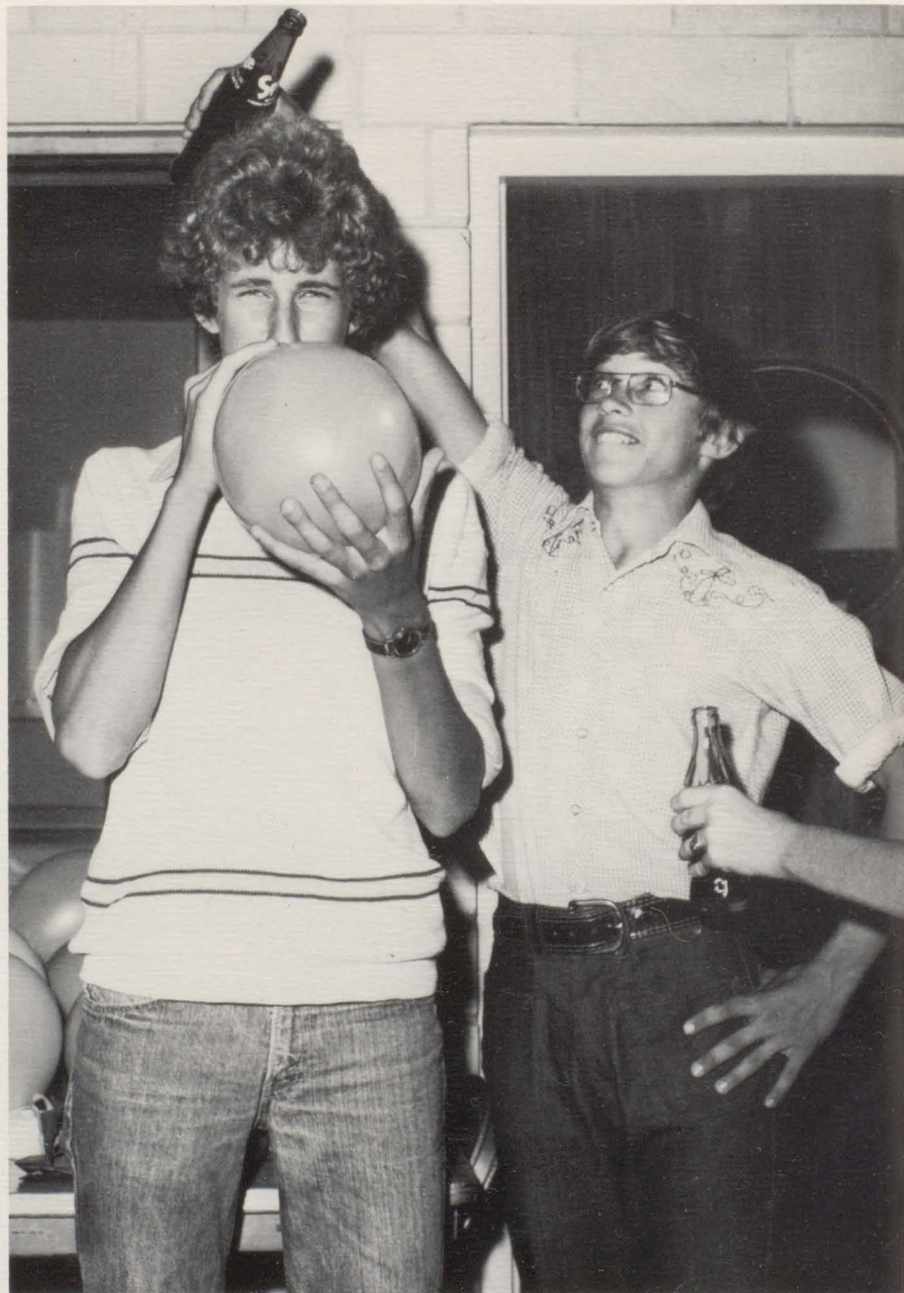




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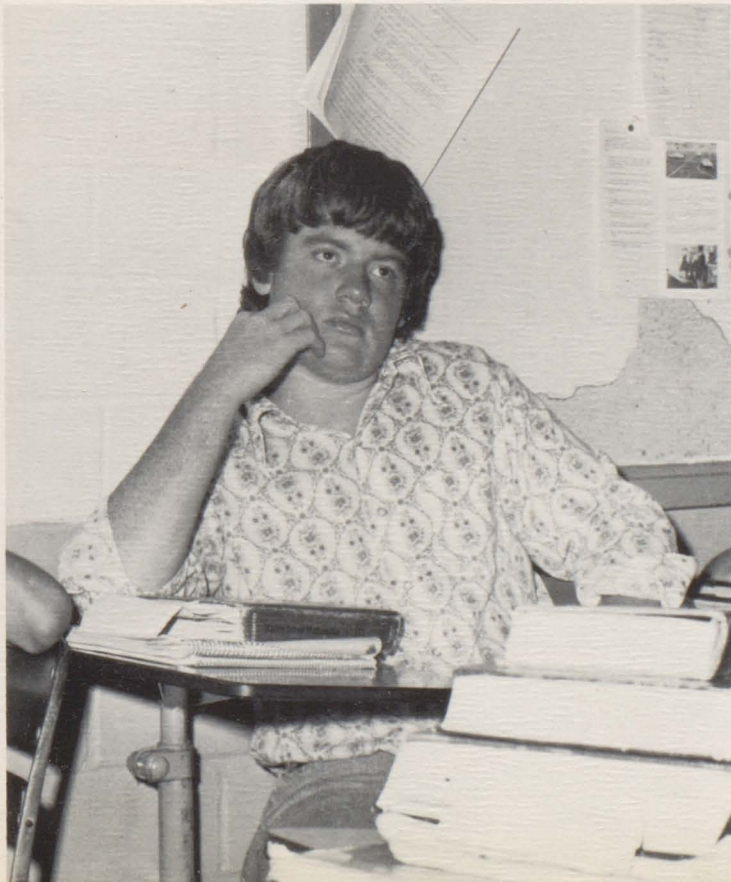
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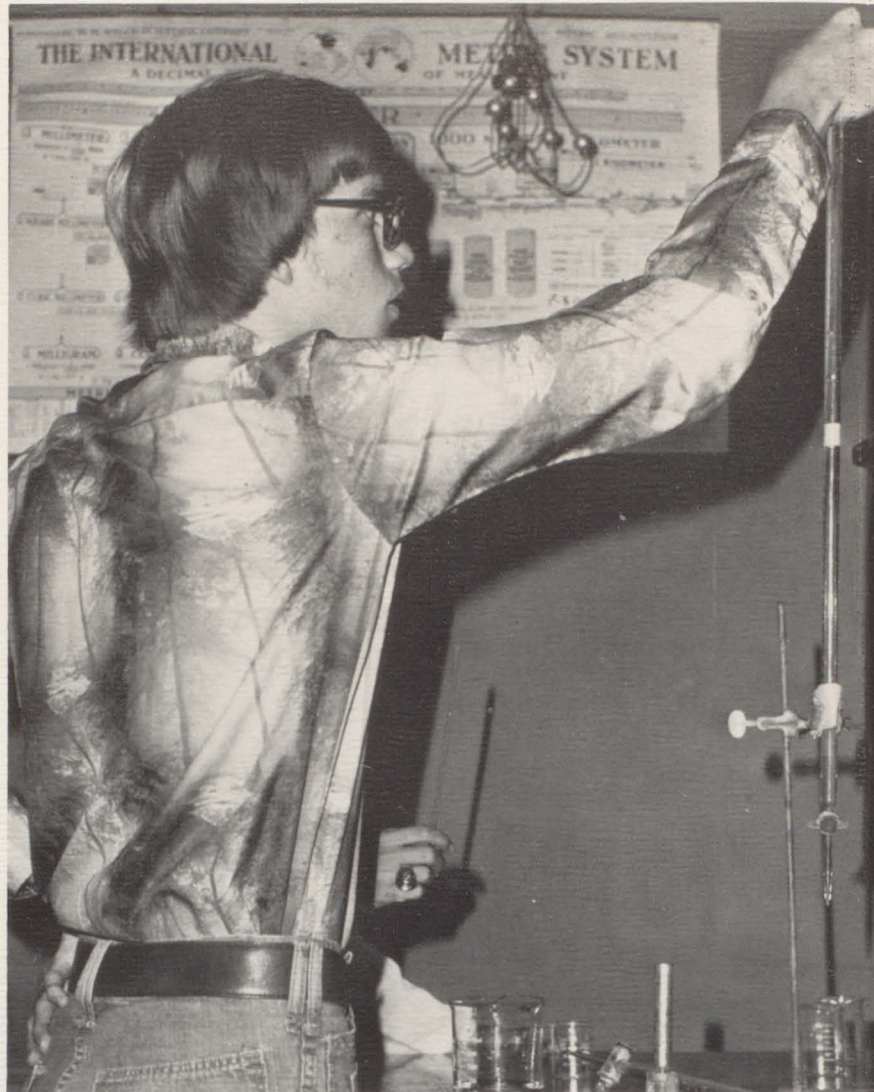


Luck Is No Gift

Good luck to you who graduate,
 But don't depend on luck
 For it takes spunk and brains and grit
 Mixed with a lot of work.
 Good luck to you who graduate
 But it will flee from you
 If all you do is wish and wait
 For dreams to all come true.
 As only those who send forth ships
 Should wait 'till ships come back,
 So only those should wait on luck
 Who've done their work in fact.
 Good luck to you who graduate
 And you can count on luck
 If you, with all your hopes and dreams,
 Will mingle with it, work.
 Hard work and luck are twins it seems
 And may this truth we learn:
 Luck is no gift as much as it's
 A blessing sought and earned.



TO HOPE



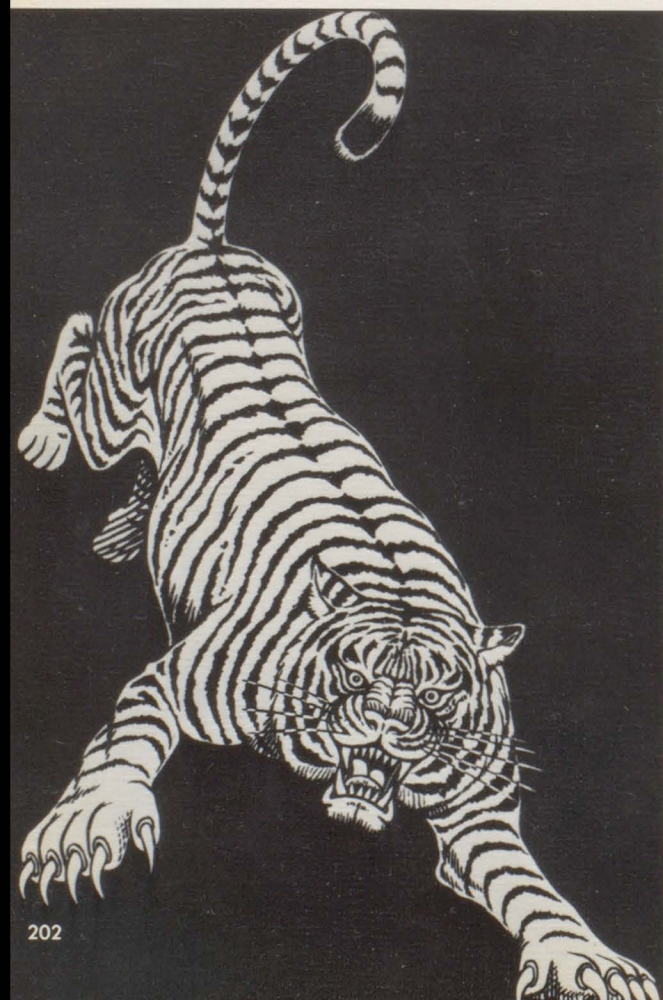
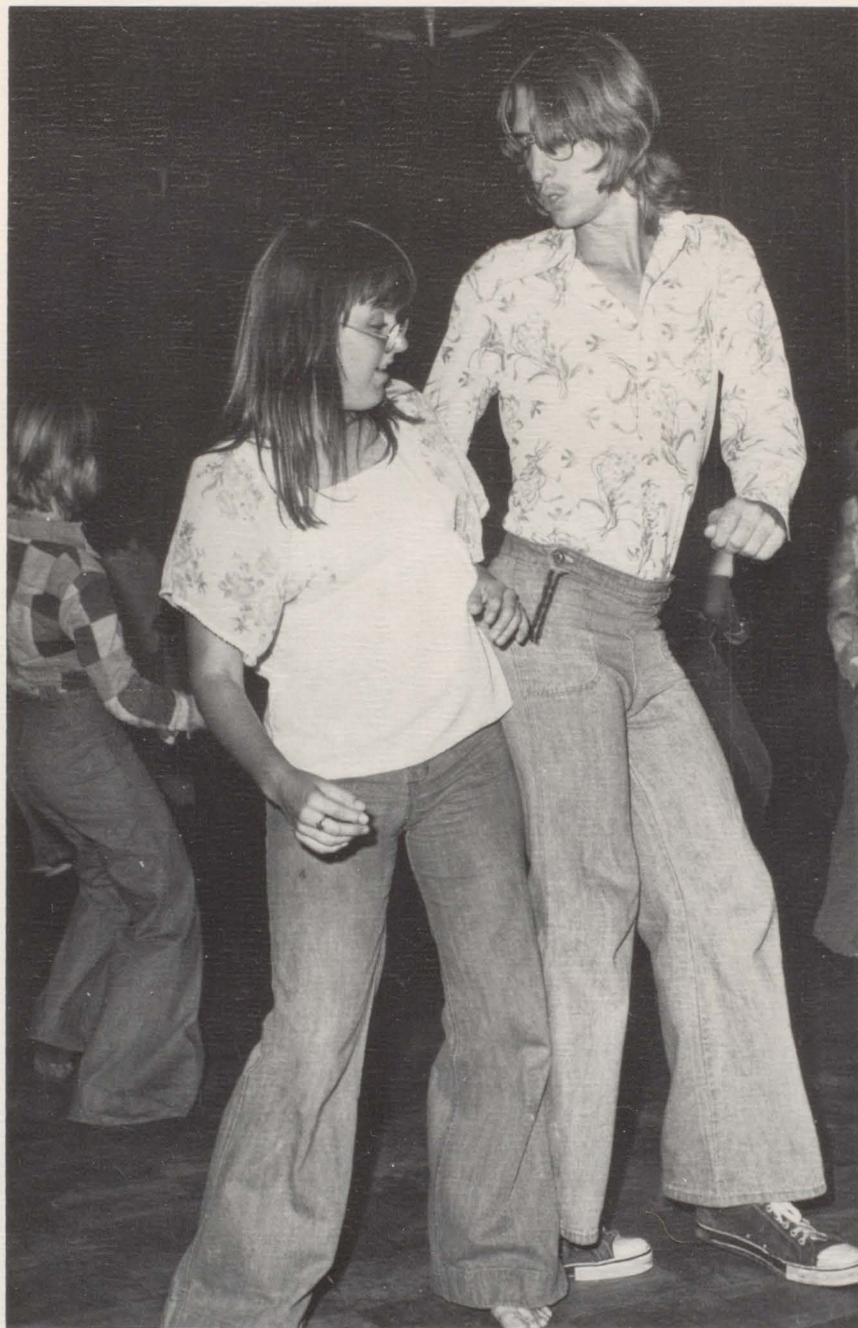


Life is an endless circle
 Of an endless bottom rung
 No matter how hard you try
 Your song has already been sung.
 Before you enter school
 The first grade looks down on you
 And when you're in the first grade
 You're still below grade no. two.
 You struggle until you make grade 6
 But really what is the use
 For now you find that Sr. High
 Is old enough to cook your goose.
 So finally you're in the 9th
 And man you think you're tough
 Until the 12th grade comes around
 And tells you 9 yrs. just ain't enough.
 Now you're up in the 12th
 You're really the top of the pile
 That is till you enter college
 And you're at the bottom again for a while.
 Life is an endless circle
 With me on the bottom rung
 No matter how hard I try
 My song's already been sung.

Donna Jackson



TO LOVE



WHAT LOVE IS —

Love comes in many different forms
Wears many different faces
And if you think it's limited
To kisses and embraces —

Try looking in a mother's eyes
While she is softly humming
Familiar lullabies to coax
The sandman into coming.

Or notice how a husband strides
When walking from the station
His weariness forgotten
Now that home's his destination.

Consider why a Grandma comes
Running on the double
Whenever loved ones need her
In sickness or in trouble.

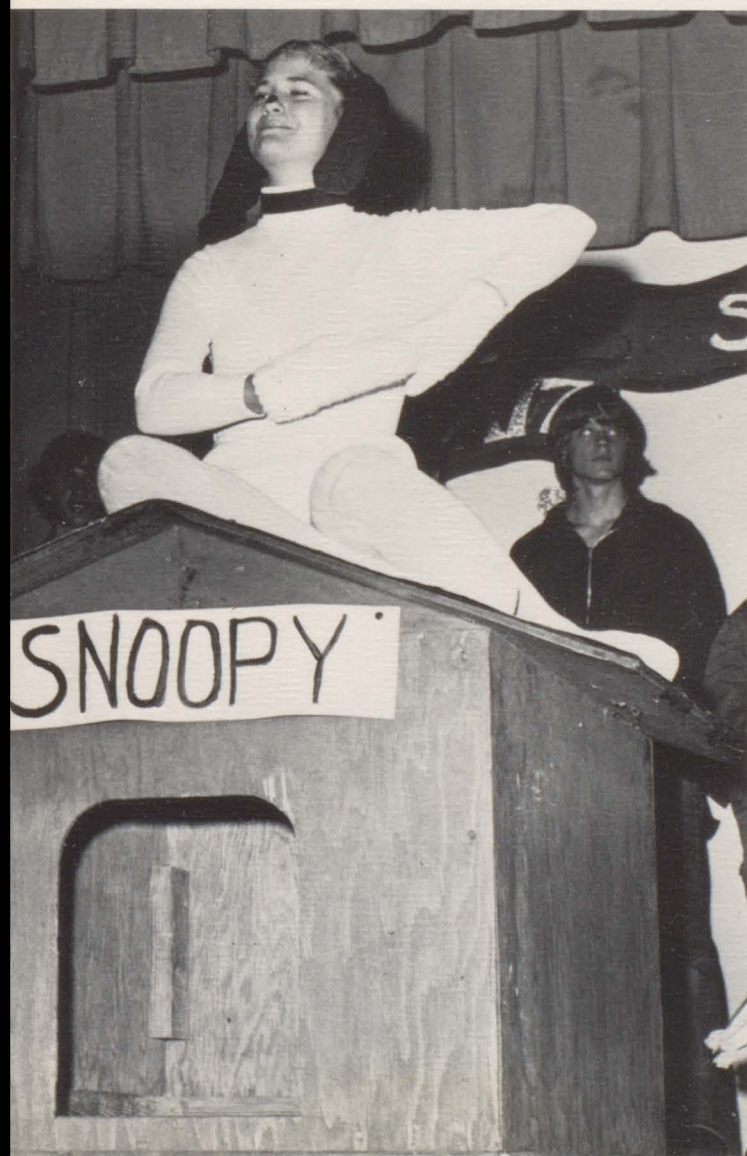
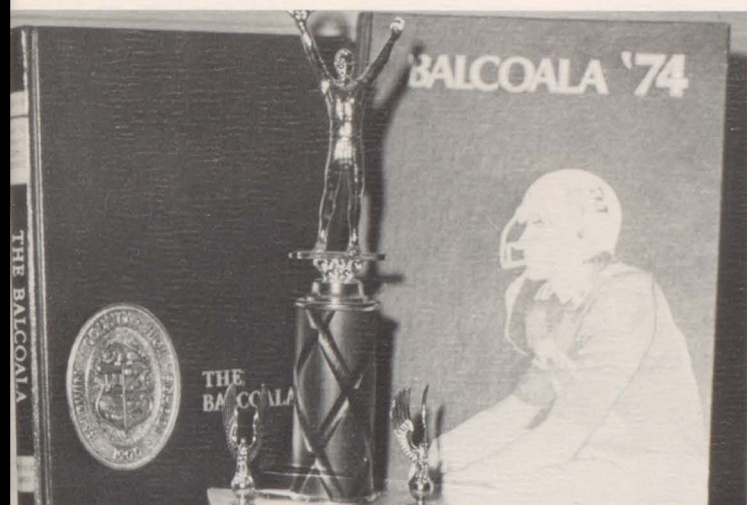
You'll find it in a father's grin
When inning after inning
The scoreboard shows the happy news
That Junior's team is winning.

It's even in a puppy's tail
That wags a whole lot faster
As he barks a happy greeting
To the lad who is his master.

It's in the words and music
Of a sentimental ditty
But it also lends its magic
To the purring of a kitty.

It's there in big and little things
The taking and the giving
The sharing and the caring
That are part of daily living.

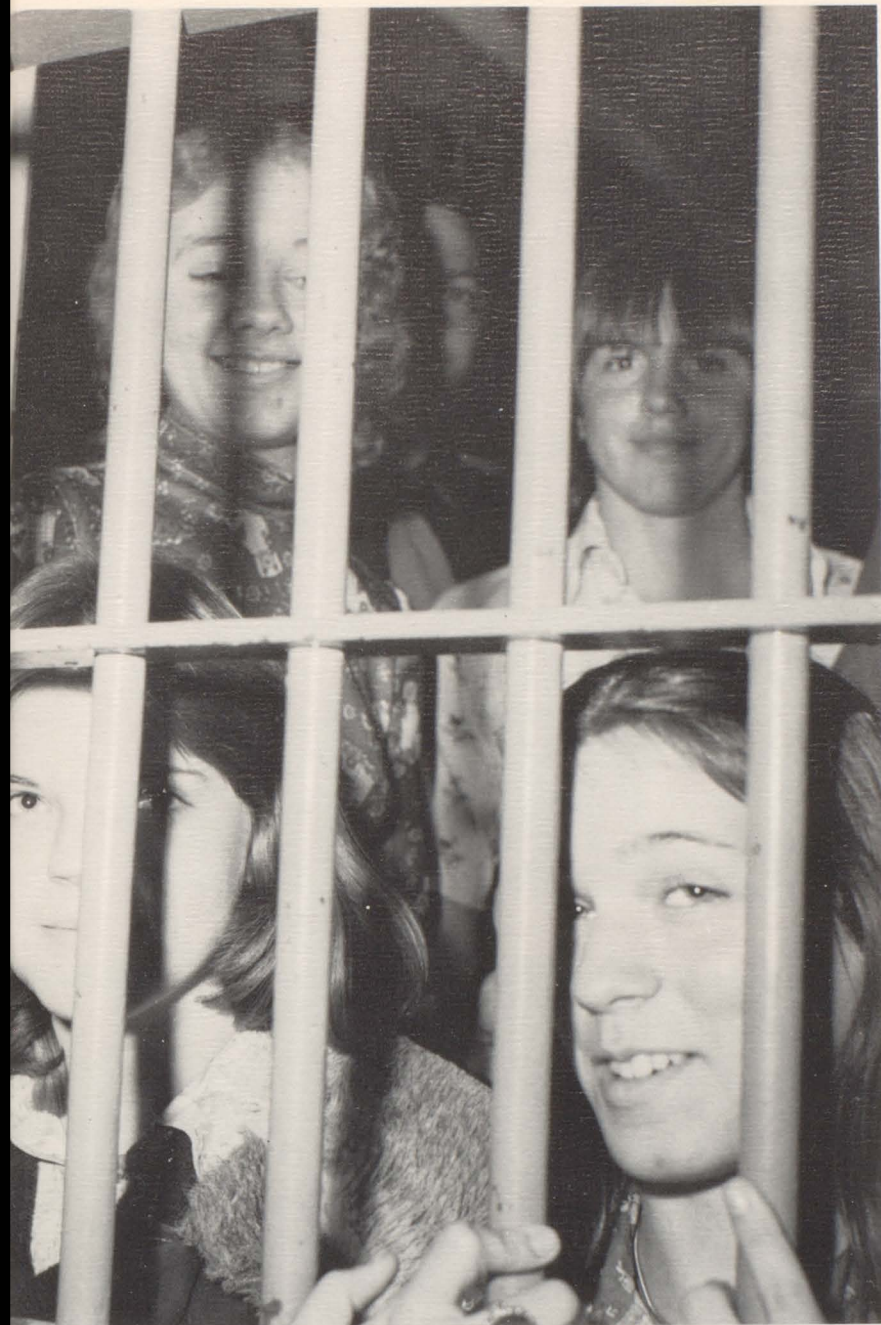
Indeed, love makes the world go round
And just in case you doubt it
Try thinking what a dreary place
The world would be without it!





TO HATE



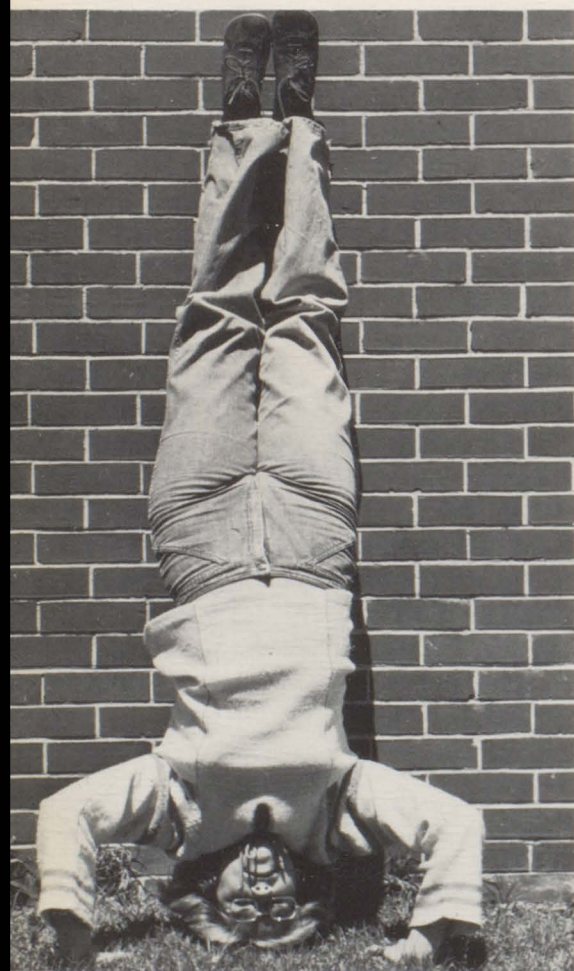
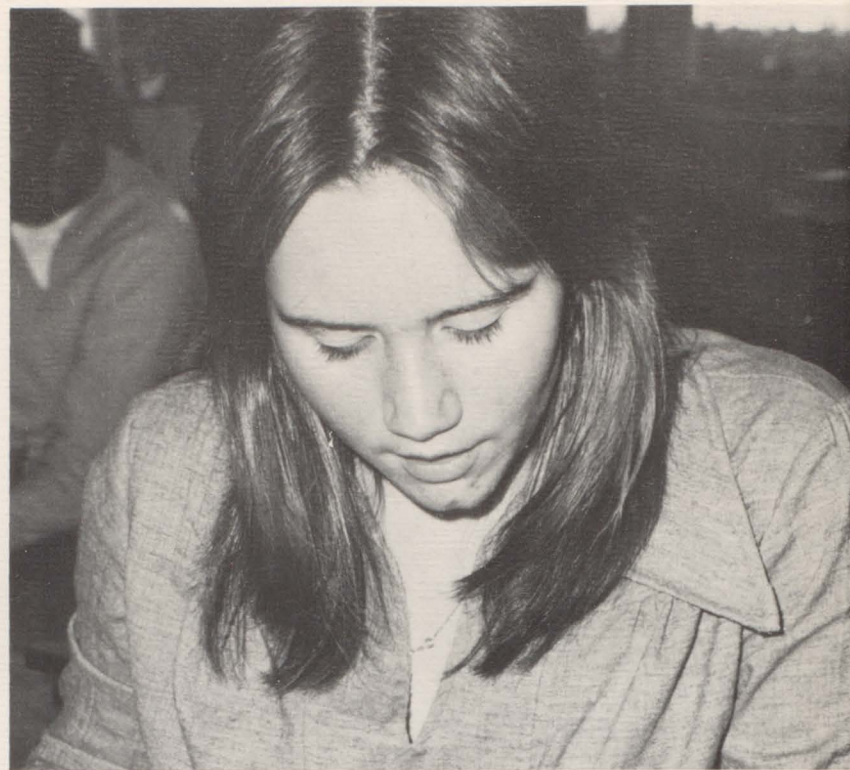


We're two grains of sand, lost
in space.
I know we'll never be together.
If somehow we never meet
again. We'll be lost forever.
I'm on one side of the universe,
you are on the other. There is no
gravity between us. We just drift
farther.
We're at the end of space now,
We finally meet again, We'll run
through this other world we've
found, in total darkness and sin.

Johnny Trough



TO WAIT





"No Child — Wait"

A little child runs
To his mother and asks,
"Can I go out and play?"
And his mother gently answers
"No, child — wait"

A young boy comes
To his mother and says,
"Mother, I'm growing up"
And his mother gently answers
"No, child — wait"

A young man goes
To his mother and says,
"Mother, I'm going off to war soon"
And his mother gently answers
"No, child — wait"

A brave soldier lies
On his deathbed and says,
"Mother, I'm dying now"
And his mother gently answers
"No, child — wait!"



UNTIL IT'S TOO LATE, AND SOMEONE ELSE HAS STOLEN YOUR PLAN, MAN!



The Thoughts of man are free:

to float gently in the brain or
travel through the body without causing pain,
or to go to other places everywhere,
the earth here or the universe there,
to plan what life you wish to live,
to wish for things to get and give,
to hope for peace to everyone,
to love for love or just for fun,
to hate your enemies or the whole world,
to wait for a while,
to wait for a while longer,
to wait for a long, long while.
Until it's too late, and
Someone else has stolen your plan.

Jeff May

