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I don't know what the future is holdin' in store
I don't know where I'm goin'
I'm not sure where I've been.
There's a spirit that guides me,
A light that shines for me.
My life is worth the livin',
I don't need to see the end.

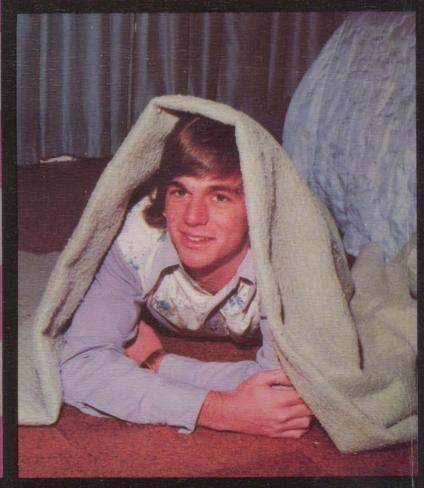


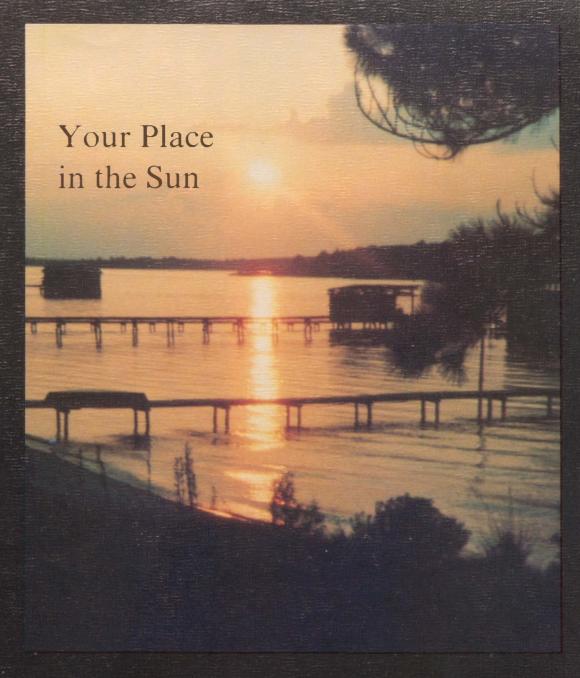
THE GRASS IS ALWAYS GREENER ON THE OTHER SIDE...



UNTIL YOU GET THERE AND DISCOVER IT'S ARTIFICIAL TURF!



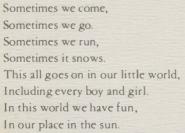




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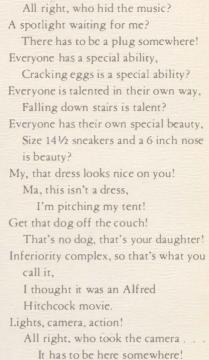






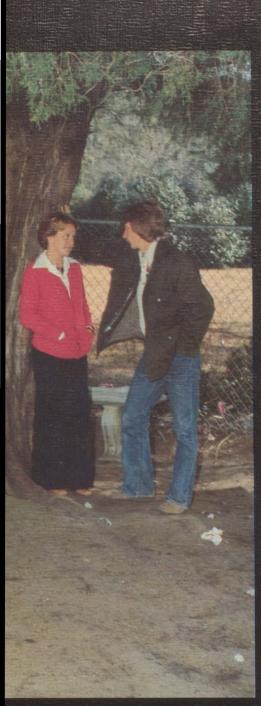






My own song to sing?





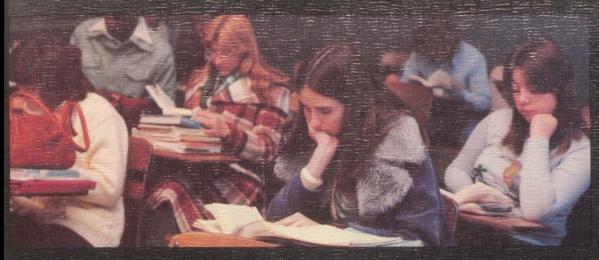


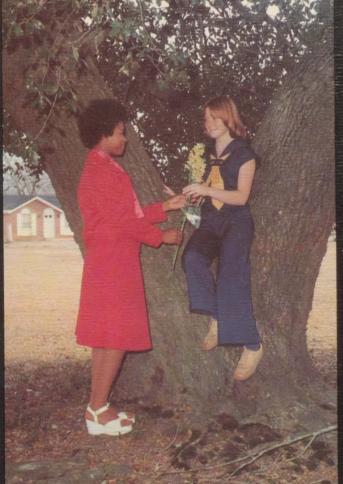


I
I am one face in a crowd
I am one living soul on earth
I am a tiny part of this universe
I am one out of millions
But I am important
I am ME!

Jill Elliot









Shadows of yesterday and the promise of tomorrow Keep my mind at peace And I am concerned with nothing but the reality of today.

Kathy O'Donnal



Rumpled and crumpled, faded blue white. Been through high waters been through some fights.

Seen plenty of sadness and heartaches and pain, Been tackled in football ran through the rain.

Seen a lot of gladness, seen laughter and fun Waded through water, rolled up for the sun.

Swayed through rock concerts, bumped to the beat. Split open while skating, patched in the seat.

Seems like I remember them, once a dark blue Sort of stiff when I wore them, I hated them new.

But all things soften with age, I have seen,

They faded to light blue, and then they were JEANS!

They've seen me in love, out of love, mixed up inside, They've seen me in trouble, they've seen me lie.

They've aged oh too quickly, some places just threads,
But I plan to wear them
'til they're just in shreds.

Well, summer's heat is with me now my scissors in hand, As I cut off my jeans, it's like killing a friend.













As I sit here alone, I have cravings for my past. Good cravings . . .

. Who wants to bring up that stuff That you so long ago pushed under the rug. The fight with my brother for the first bowl of Fruit Loops And the free toy inside the box. Sweeping the parking lot for a dime. I want to pick wildflowers That have disappeared
Since they built the post office. I long for my sister to climb mountains with And to protect me from a parent's scolding. She's married now and has her own kids to climb mountains with. I'd like to see how the little boy grew up The one I played with the whole afternoon. We were both six at the time. He took me to the old Pink Garter Theatre; He in coat and tie, I in my best dress. We were grown-ups that night. I long for the third grade teacher Who put me to sleep as she read. And whom I got angry with, Because she didn't wake me up for recess. Yes, I'd like to look back Through the mirror of time And see the fair-haired little girl, And maybe if I look hard enough I'll find her.

Cindy Shufeldt



To everything there is a season,
And a time to every purpose under heaven:
A time to be born, and a time to die;
A time to plant, and a time to pluck up
that which is planted;

A time to kill, and a time to heal;
A time to break down, and a time to build up;

A time to weep, and a time to laugh, A time to mourn and a time to dance;

A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together;

A time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing;

A time to get and a time to lose;

A time to keep and a time to cast away;

A time to rend, and a time to sew;

A time to keep silence, and a time to speak;

A time to love, and a time to hate;

A time of war and a time of peace.













I don't much like this business of growing up.

Of course I hated being a kid, and I probably won't be crazy about being old.

But that s no consolation to me now.

Learning there really are four billion people in the world is unsettling.

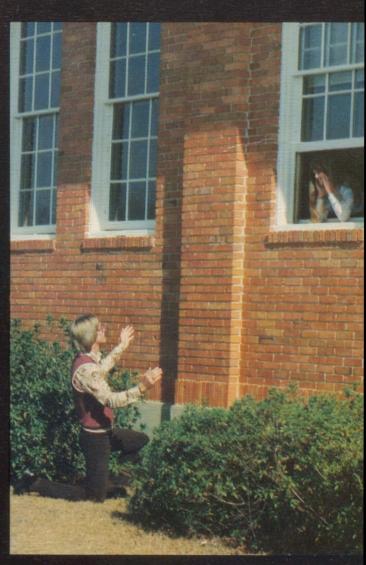
Learning that most of them know as little about me as I do about them

Has done wonders for my inferiority complex though.

The hypocrisy and sins of the desk-bound forty-year-olds isn't doing a lot for my youthful idealism either.

Which implies I'll be a cynic at twenty-five
And a desk-bound hypocrite at forty.

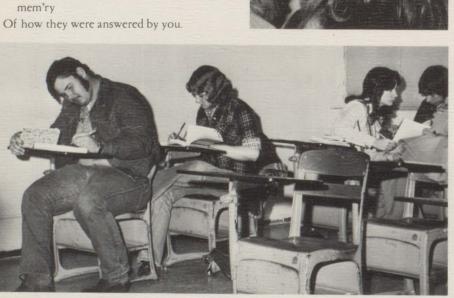
Actually the only thing I'm really confident about Is that in ten years I'll probably be alive,
Wondering what I'll be like in another ten years,
And wondering what I was like when I was seventeen.
Peg Imber



If I could save time in a bottle, The first thing that I'd like to do, Is to save every day 'til eternity passes away Just to spend them with you. If I could make days last forever And words could make wishes come true; I'd save every day like a treasure and then Again I would spend them with you. But there never seems to be enough time To do the things you want to do Once you find them. I've looked around and ought to know That you're the one I want to go Through life with. If I had a box just for wishes And dreams that had never come true The box would be empty except for the







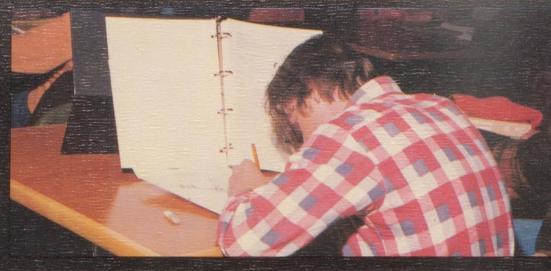




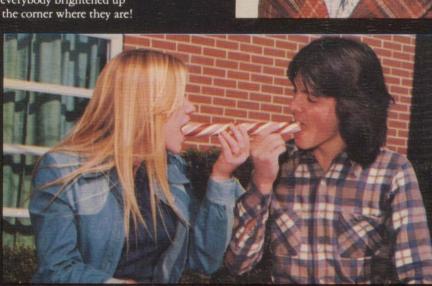




We cannot all be famous or listed in "WHO'S WHO" But every person great or small has important work to do, For seldom do we realize the importance of small deeds Or to what degree of greatness unnoticed kindness leads -For it's not the big celebrity in a world of fame and praise, But it's doing unpretentiously in undistinguished ways The work God assigned to us, unimportant as it seems, That makes our task outstanding and brings reality to dreams. So do not sit and idly wish for wider new dimensions Where you can put in practice your many good intentions — But at the spot God placed you begin at once to do Little things to brighten up the lives surrounding you. For if everybody brightened up the spot on which they stand By being more considerate and a little less demanding, This dark old world would very soon eclipse the Evening Star If everybody brightened up

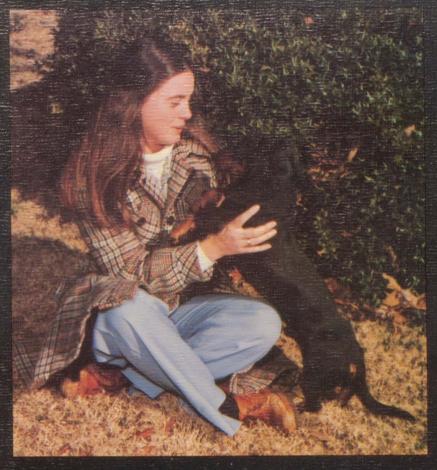




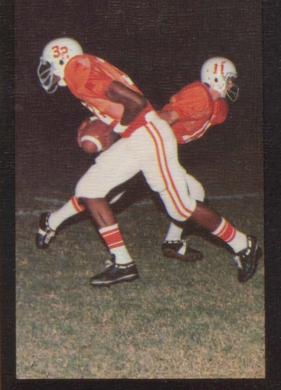






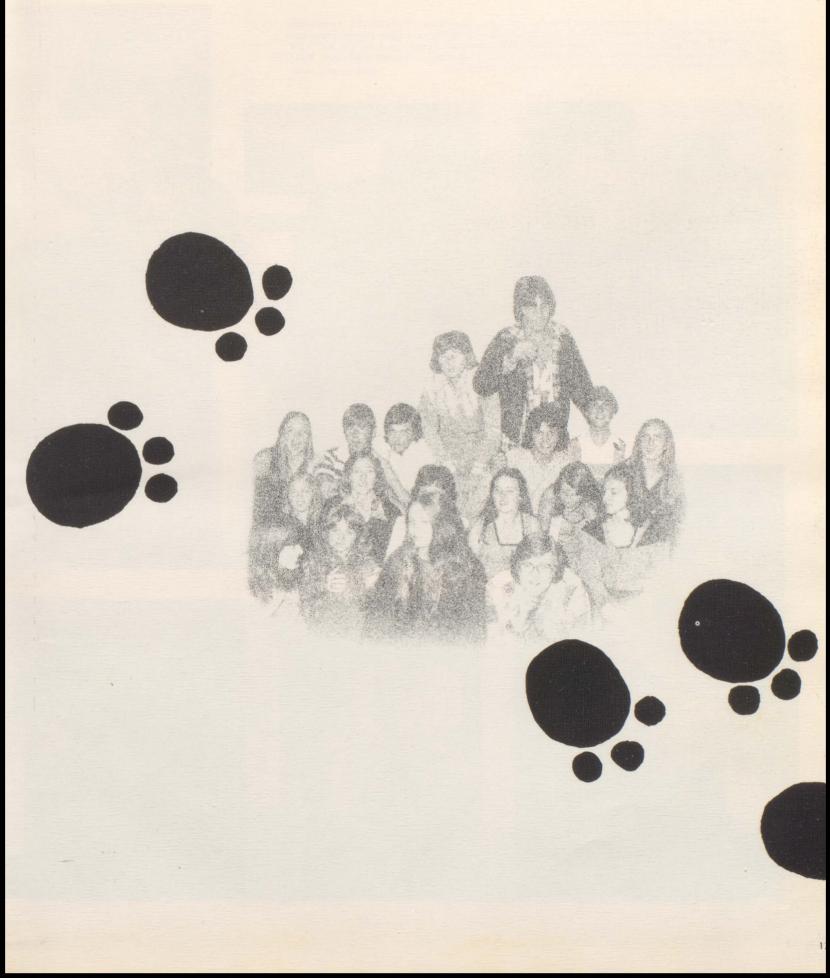






see and remember





Selected Few Exhibit

TOP LEFT: Drafting: Carla McDowell and David Dobbins create designs for the future. TOP CENTER: Government, Economics: Scott Oliver takes a moment to goof off. TOP RIGHT: English: Bill Hooper exhibits one of his many traits. BOTTOM LEFT: Air Conditioning and Refrigeration: Charles Miller works hard to prove tops in his field. BOTTOM CENTER: Business Education: Linda Pritchett and Christy Beatty take a break from the monotony of Education. BOTTOM RIGHT: Business Education: Karla Chambless keeps busy in Business Education.





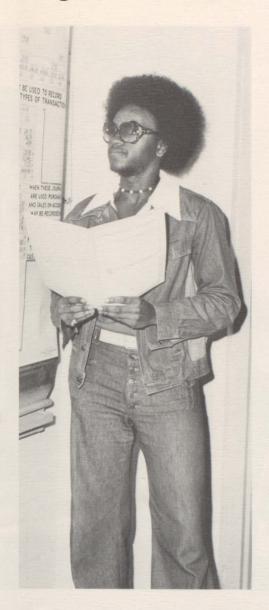








High Academic Achievements



TOP LEFT: Business Education: Maurice Smith contemplates on what comes next. TOP CENTER: Biology II: Kelly Green shows us what she's really like on the inside. TOP RIGHT: Art I: Tammie Peters displays one of her many pieces of art. BOTTOM LEFT: Ag.: John Murphy has everything under control. BOTTOM RIGHT: Art I: Kathy Price enjoys drawing nature scenes.









Fifty-One Named

TOP LEFT: Clothing Production: Shelia Heathcock and Jeanette Williams pause between classes. TOP CENTER: Chorus, Band: Kevin Dyess does what comes natural. TOP RIGHT: Government and Economics: John Van Arsdale shows off his manly physique. BOTTOM LEFT: Home Economics: Patricia Gancy pauses for a moment of rest after an hour in the kitchen-BOTTOM CENTER: Physics: Judy Peacock is hard at work in Physics. BOTTOM RIGHT: Vocational Agriculture: Jack Akins goofs off a little after a day at school.













Outstanding In Senior Class



TOP LEFT: Air Conditioning and Refrigeration: Tommy Byrd works hard at putting the right wire in the right place. TOP CENTER: P.E.: Pete Jones shows us the techniques of serving the ball. TOP RIGHT: Government and Economics: Jody Zarr stops to breeze through some Economics. BOTTOM LEFT: English, Biology II: Dawn Robinson is seen doing what she does best. BOTTOM RIGHT: Government and Economics: Carl Washington studies hard to be number one.









Seniors Recognized By Faculty

TOP LEFT: Introductory Analysis, Biology II: Dreams of graduation fill the mind of Alicia Lyles. TOP CENTER: Construction: George Quinley enjoys using his hands to build things. TOP RIGHT: Trowell Trades: Tommy Bryant gets ready to fill in the vacant spaces of their new building. BOTTOM LEFT: Journalism: Donna Jackson enjoys looking at her favorite book — a Balcoala. BOTTOM RIGHT: Band, Chorus: Playing the piano is one of Sheila Stone's many talents.







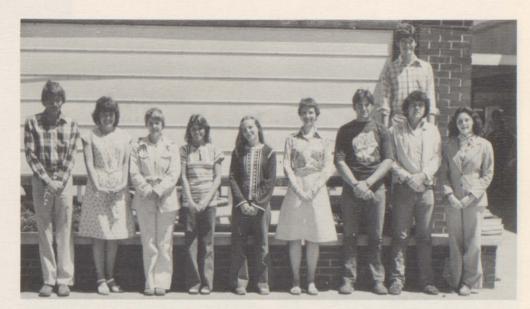




For Academic Achievement



TOP LEFT: Welding: George Moorer completes his welding with a touch of class. TOP RIGHT: Top Ten Seniors for the class of '77 are James McGill, Judy Peacock, Emily Hayes, Kay Prine, Dawn Robinson, Mary Edna Becker, Pete Jones, John McGill, Steve Mothershed, Sheila Stone, and not pictured Lisa Mosley. BOTTOM LEFT: Vocational Agriculture: Ernest French does his share in keeping the campus beautiful. CENTER BOTTOM: Biology II: Suzanne Biles and her "true love" see things more clearly after a year in Biology II. BOTTOM RIGHT: Child Care: Edith Plato and Margie Stewart believe "you're as young as you feel."







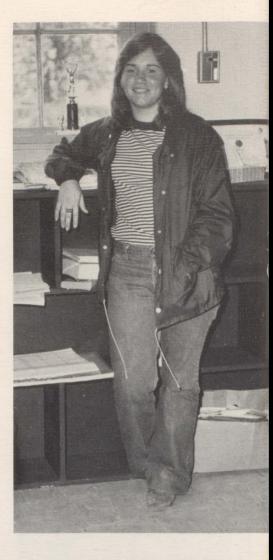


Seniors' Hard Work

TOP LEFT: Business Ed.: Darlene Gibbs thinks about future plans. CENTER: Physics, Introductory Analysis: Emily Hayes looks up her secret potion for intelligence. TOP RIGHT: Girls P.E.: After her P.E. class, Stephanie Graham pauses for a minute of relaxation. BOTTOM LEFT: Business and Office Administration: Lynn Vickery and Karen Powell enjoy the fresh outdoors. BOTTOM RIGHT: Boys P.E.: When not participating in sports, Sammy Bryant enjoys listening to the radio.



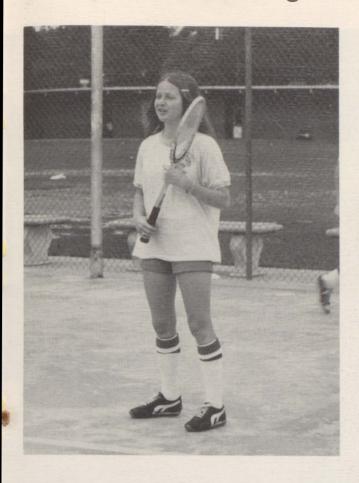








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TOP LEFT: Girls P.E.; Donna Stiers prepares to return the serve as she plays a game of tennis. TOP RIGHT: Horticulture: Linda Pugh and Sharon Overstreet talk among themselves about different types of flowers. BOTTOM LEFT: Journalism: Eating doughnuts is one of Brenda Cannon's favorite pastimes. CENTER RIGHT: Home Economics: Janette Smith chooses a pattern for a real hot date. BOTTOM RIGHT: Electronics: Steve Harville works on some of his complicated electrical equipment.









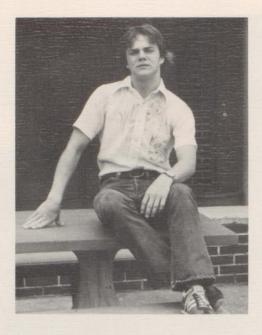
Bowl Team '77: Sportsmanship Plus

On November 9, 1976, the B.C.H.S. Bowl Team traveled to WALA-TV to test their wits and intelligence against Baker High Bowl Team. Our team prided the school with a display of high character and fine sportsmanship. Unfortunately, the Bowl Team did not come out with enough points to win but what they learned from the experience made them better students.

TOP LEFT: The one and only Bill Hooper ponders about the secrets of the universe. TOP RIGHT: James McGill displays himself as brilliantly as ever, MIDDLE LEFT: Mary Edna Becker smiles mischieviously at the thought of the upcoming debate. MIDDLE CENTER: Commander and Chief — Mrs. Martha Howell. FAR RIGHT: Dawn Robinson questions the formation of molecules behind a genius's brain. BOTTOM LEFT: If John McGill can't beat 'em with his brains, he definitely (?) will with his tennis racket. BOTTOM CENTER: Judy Peacock appears to be thinking about something other than a Physics problem.















DAR Title Awarded to Beth Fendley



Beth Fendley, the daughter of Ann Fendley and the late Mr. W. L. Fendley, received this year's DAR Award. The award is presented by the Zachariah Goldbold Chapter. Qualities the student must display to receive this honor are scholarship, responsibility, patriotism and respect.





LEFT: Beth is on the run trying to get to the Key Club meeting on time. TOP RIGHT: Beth helps prepare the senior float. BOTTOM RIGHT: Working hard in Annual Staff is one of Beth's many goals.

Poise Plus Beauty Equals Homecoming Court 76-77





Spirit, hardwork, frustration, and joy made Homecoming "76" the best ever. Seniors came through with first place in the float competition. The Juniors roared on to win the Spirit jug. Kick off was at 8:00 p.m. on October 29, and Bay Minette came out with a 10-7 victory over Satsuma. After the victory, everyone flocked to the City Hall to boogic to the music of "Creole."

ABOVE: Homecoming Queens 76-77, Beth Fendley and escort Randy Bishop; Lois McReynolds and escort Michael Crook. RIGHT PAGE: Left to Right: Senior Maid, Jeanette Williams and escort Willie Sanders; Freshman Maid, Lisa Smith and escort Louis Lee; Junior Maid, Ann Coleman and escort Randy Burgan; Sophomore Maid, Debra Bell and escort Ernie Ryan; Sophomore Maid, Shirley English and escort Larry French. Junior Maid, Margaret Carthon and escort Dale Mims; Senior Maid, Ruby McKinley and escort John Van Arsdale; Freshman Maid, Michelle Vines and escort Rusty Davidson.









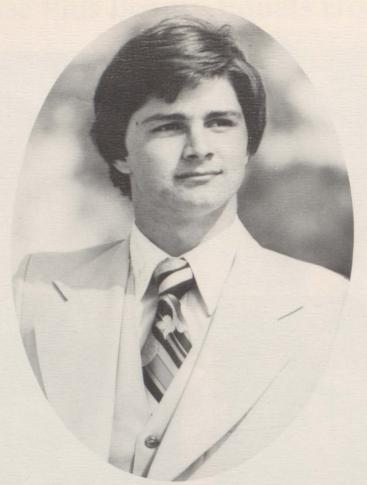








Randy McKissack and Kay Prine Reign







Mr. B.C.H.S. for 1976-77 was Randy McKissack, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McKissack of Bay Minette. Randy was a member of FCA, where he served as president, and he was also an active member of the National Honor Society. Randy participated in all sports events including football, baseball, and track.



As Mr. and Ms. B.C.H.S.









Kay Prine, the daughter of Mrs. Emily Thompson of Bay Minette and Mr. J. C. (Buddy) Prine of Mobile, was named Ms. B.C.H.S. for 1976-77. Kay was very active in school activities as she was a member of S.A.F.E., National Honor Society and Junior Civitan. Kay was honored this year by being chosen as a Key Club favorite. She was a Tigerette in the B.C.H.S. marching band for all four of her high school years and was captain of the squad her Senior year.

School Personalities

Everyone was excited as time came to elect class favorites. Students were busy trying to single out the girl and boy they thought would best represent them. After they had meditated over the possibilities, each class elected a group of favorites who couldn't be beat



TOP: Freshman favorites Joel Bell and Rusty Morris give Martha Roley and Marie Boan a ride on the teeter-totter. BOTTOM: Sophomores Johnny Perrett, Dee Propst, Deborah Bell and Ricky Burgan take a break from their school activities.



Chosen as Favorites



The class favorites for the year 1976-1977 were fine examples of the classes they represented. They were nominated and elected by their fellow students who thought long and hard on who to pick. The students chosen as class favorites were very active in school and in class projects.

TOP: Junior favorites Beverly Stiers, Tribby Welch, Ruffin Crook and Randy Burgan relax in the sun. BOTTOM: Senior favorites Linda Pritchett, Gary Bell, Donna Stiers, Johnny Brewton and Suzanne Biles play tug-of-war against "Big John" Van Arsdale.



Shrine Bowl Was Enchanted by Celeste Posey



Frosty Memories Remain in the Minds of Many



From 8 until 12 on December 17, 1976, everyone gathered at the City Hall to boogie the night away. "Southbound" of Pensacola brought the night to life as they filled the air with sounds of rock and roll. Christmas trees, glowing candles, red and silver bells and a backdrop of a snowy evening were provided by the Student Council. Members of the Balcoala staff announced Mr. and Ms. B.C.H.S. for '76-77 along with the new class favorites. Oh, what a night!

TOP LEFT: Class favorites were all smiles after the announcement that they had won. CENTER LEFT: Tired dancers take a break from the evening fun, CENTER RIGHT: Lead singer of Southbound brings music to our ears. BOTTOM LEFT: Everyone enjoys dancing the night away. BOTTOM RIGHT: Kay Prine, the new Ms. B.C.H.S., receives a congratulatory hug.



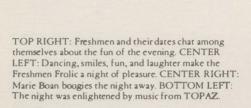






Freshmen Frolic Held In The Midst Of Fantasy

Freshmen and their dates gathered at the City Hall on March 26, 1977 for the annual Freshman Frolic. Music for the evening was provided by "Topaz." Decorations included streamers and balloons hanging from the ceiling with lollipops and sailboats on the walls. Arrangements of spring flowers brightened the tables as the dance commenced. Freshmen will long remember this night as the highlight of their school year.











"Laughter In The Rain" Is Theme For Sophomore Hop



Sophomores and their dates gathered at the City Hall to the theme of "Laughter in the Rain" as the annual Sophomore Hop began. "Zyous" furnished rock and roll music for the ready-for-action crowd. Decorations consisted of umbrellas and streamers and a backdrop of a colorful rainbow. The night of April 16, 1977 was one of fun and excitement, and one Sophomores will recollect for years to come.

TOP LEFT: Sophomores and their dates "get closer" as the music gets softer, CENTER LEFT: Mrs. Robinson, class sponsor, is given a gift of roses from Lori Watts. Ricky Burgan and Deborah Bell. CENTER RIGHT: "Zyous" brought forth music to keep the night rolling. BOTTOM RIGHT: Weary dancers take a minute to relax while the band takes a break.







We're Captive On The Carousel Of Time

On May 7, 1977 there was a CARNIVAL held at the Bay Minette City Auditorium. Balloon trees, a carousel, a ferris wheel, parasol center pieces and brightly colored streamers set the mood. Members of the 1976-77 Senior Class were introduced by Junior Class President Kim Morris and presented a balloon by Junior Class Vice-President Tammie Johnson. Senior Class President Pete Jones thanked the Juniors for beginning their Carousel of the future with happy thoughts and brightness. The music was presented by "Carnival" which closed its main tent at the bewitching hour.

















Senior Class Of 76-77 Presents







On April 22 and 23 the City Hall was filled with spectators to see the musical "Cheaper By The Dozen." It was the story of a not so typical American family of the 20's. It was estimated that standing room only was left both nights and approximately one thousand dollars was raised.

Without the Assistance of Ms. Linda Trawick, the Director, and Ms. Kay McDuffie, Music Director, the success of the play could not have been possible.

The Cast of the play consisted of: Scott Oliver, Judy Peacock, Anne Chason, Annette McKinley, K. Doyle Allen, Jeffrey Hendrix, Celeste Posey, Dean Banning, Sam Christenberry, Donna Jackson, David Dobbins, Pete Jones, Booker Stuart, Gary Bell, Ricky Cotton, Beverly Jones, Diana Dean, Donna Stiers, Christy Beatty, John Murphy, Bill Hooper, Trent Trawick, Peggy Sue Overstreet, Kevin Dyess, Karla Chambless, Jody Zarr, Steve Harville, Tammie Peters, Randy Bishop, and Kay Prine.







Musical "Cheaper By The Dozen"











Seniors "Do It To It"











April 1 was a day for the Seniors to break out their cigars and water pistols, to dress as they wished, and to do "almost" everything they wished. Senior Tacky Day is always a barrel of fun for the seniors and a headache for everyone else.



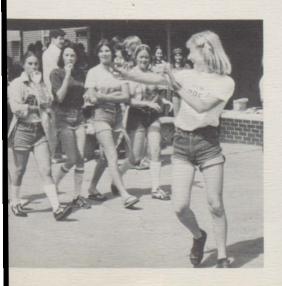
On Senior Tacky Day















Stars and Hillbillies Aid in



Raising Funds For Prom







The Junior class got to work early with raising funds for the Junior-Senior Prom. The Talent Show and a Sadie Hawkins Day dance were two of the many fund raising activities.

LEFT PAGE: These are just a few of the many scenes from the Talent Show held January 22, at 7:00 p.m. at the City Hall Auditorium.

Hall Auditorium.
RIGHT PAGE: Straw hats, blue jeans, ribbons, and bare feet set the atmosphere of the Sadie Hawkins Day dance. The dance was held February 11, 8:00 p.m. at the City Hall.
Teresa Davidson was chosen "The First Possum Queen of BCHS." She was escorted by Steve Christenberry. Teresa received congratulations from Cheri Graham, runner up for the title, and her escort, Bruce VanArsdale.

Student Council sponsors first CAPZY OXYMPICS!













Competition was the name of the game at the Crazy Olympics. On March 25, 1977, all sizes and shapes of Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors gathered at the football stadium to participate in the events. Jeff Trawick was in charge of the games which consisted of human wheelbarrow race, shooting star (can throw), obstacle course, mountain goat (butting the ball), rain maker (throwing a balloon filled with water over 3 nets), and high and low hurdles.

TOP LEFT: The Freshmen team was grand champion after defeating the Juniors. TOP RIGHT: Wren Powell gets ready to give it all he has. CENTER LEFT: The crowd watches as the games begin. CENTER: Tereasa Davidson goes at it head first. CENTER RIGHT: Sophomores Joe Joe Scott and Robbie Coots stand in awe as the Freshmen points surpass their own. BOTTOM LEFT: Future star of the track field slowly but surely makes his way to the hurdle. BOTTOM RIGHT: Cindy Hicks, Anne Chason, Beverly Jones, Diana Dean, Donna Stiers, and Annette McKinley prepare to face competition from their underclassmen.



Many Athletes Honored at Spring Banquet











The annual All Sports Banquet was held on May 13, 1977 in the school cafeteria. Athletes from basketball, volleyball, track, softball, tennis, and golf were recognized by their coaches.

TOP LEFT: Martha Roley is thrilled over receiving her cheerleading certificate. TOP RIGHT: Several were present to enjoy a feast prepared by the cafeteria ladies. CENTER LEFT: Coach Gayle Racine presented awards to members of the volleyball team and the "B" Team cheerleaders. CENTER RIGHT: Rev. Daniel K. Christenberry served as master of ceremonies. BOTTOM LEFT: Coach Joseph Hendrickson spoke of the perfect season his "B" Team basketball players had.

"The Bear" Speaks At The Football Banquet

The City Hall was filled with over 500 people on February 19, 1977, as football players, cheerleaders, and Bay Minette residents gathered to listen to the legendary Paul "Bear" Bryant. Senior players were awarded letters and trophies for their outstanding performances during the season. All-County players received certificates from WBCA/WWSM. Randy McKissack and Dale Mims were selected as Offensive and Defensive Players of the 1976 season. Cheerleaders were also awarded trophies by their sponsors, Sherry McDill and Gayle Racine





TOPLEFT: Coach Underwood spoke of how proud he was of the football team. TOP RIGHT: Bear Bryant was the guest speaker at the banquet. CENTER LEFT: Randy McKissack walks off with his offensive player award. CENTER: Trophies bring back memories of a spirited season for cheerleaders. CENTER RIGHT: Coaches are given a plaque from the football team for the good work they did in coaching this year. BOTTOM LEFT: Dale Mims receives his award from David Clothier. BOTTOM RIGHT: Senior players cherish their hard earned trophies.











Talented Ten Leads Tiger Teams to Victory





Varsity cheerleaders for 1976-77 led by Head Kim Morris and Co-head Jody Zarr kept the spirit at B.C.H.S. alive. In July, they attended clinic at Troy State University where they won a first-place trophy along with several ribbons. These talented ten added much to the spirit and enthusiasm displayed at all games. Each of the yells, chants, and stunts reflects a deep feeling of pride in Baldwin County High School.









TOP LEFT: Tribby shows her spirit by doing pom-pon routine. TOP RIGHT: Jody and Kim send a cheery smile to Tiger fans. CENTER LEFT: Varsity Cheerleaders. FRONT ROW: Jody Zarr, Kim Morris, SECOND ROW: Lois McReynolds, Diana Dean, Liz Wilson. BACK ROW: Jeanette Williams. Celeste Posey, Tribby Welch, Betsy Moorer and Wendy Coleman. CENTER RIGHT: Lois and Jeanette lead the crowd in a chant. BOTTOM LEFT: Liz is all tired out after cheering so hard at the game. BOTTOM LEFT: Cheerleaders prepare Tiger head for players to run through.

B-Team Cheerleaders Cheer On

This year's B-Team cheerleaders kept the spirit going all through the year. Led by Head Cheri Prine and Co-head Deborah Bell, they attended clinic in July at Troy State University and returned home with not only hoarse voices and aching muscles but several ribbons including some first place ones. Even though the B-Team Cheerleaders did not always have a stadium or a gym full of Tiger fans to cheer to, the yells and chants of each one showed how much they still supported their team.



TOP RIGHT: B-Team cheerleaders for 1976-77 were Martha Roley, Joyce Thomas, Anne Stone, Deborah Bell, LeeAnne Bryars, Jo Shaw, Debra Fluker, and Cheri Prine. BOTTOM LEFT: B-Team cheerleaders do one of their many pyramids. BOTTOM RIGHT: Anne Stone and Lee Anne Bryars performed a "bewitching" skit at one of the many pep rallies held each Friday afternoon.





Cheri

Her face was always glowing with a special look. And she was always smiling when things were not exactly what she had planned them to be. I could always look forward for the next day to see her smiling face.

Martha Roley

Cheri meant more to me than anyone will ever begin to understand. She was a born leader, and I'll always love and respect her for it.

Deborah Bell

Cheri's memory will always hold a special place in my heart. I miss her.

Lee Anne Bryars

Cheri was a person I admired as a human being. She had a lot of love for others, and I will miss her very much. Anne Stone

Cheri was a small person, but she had the biggest heart in the world. She was like a ray of sunshine that was never dim, there were never clouds. But my feelings for her, words just can't explain, I love her!

Jo Shaw

Cheri was one of the nicest people I knew. I will always remember her warm smile and great athletic ability. Diana Dean Cheri was more than a friend to me; she was like a sister. We talked about our hopes and our despairs.

Cheri wanted to be liked by everyone and wouldn't do anything to hurt others feelings. I remember times when she wouldn't vote on which cheer to do because she didn't want to hurt anybody's feelings. Cheri, you will always hold a special place in my heart and remember, I love you.

Kim Morris

Cheri was one of the best cheerleaders that B.C.H.S. has ever had. She was so full of life in everything she did, and her warm personality is what made everyone love her so much.

Jody Zarr

The friend who always thought of others. She cared.

Wendy Coleman

We loved her and lost her; but our love will always stay, just like our memories of her.

Betsy Moorer

To me, Cheri was smiles, laughter, happiness . . . And ninety little pounds that I never did mind picking up at a pep rally or football game.

Tribby Welch

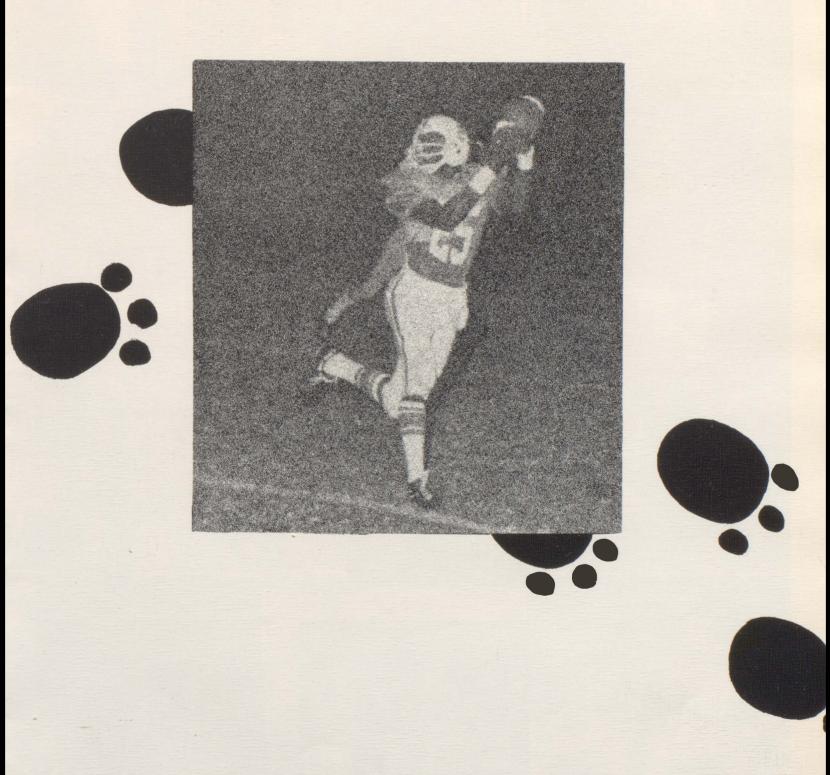


Though the world is full of pain and sorrow — We will always have hopes for a better tomorrow — In all that we say and all that we do — For we must be honest, Cheri, we love you.

Liz Wilson

something to shout about





1976-77 Region II Champs



TEAM MEMBERS

BOTTOM ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: John Peak, Jeff Raybon, Randy McKissack, Jeffrey Hendrix, Thomas Davis, Ricky Cotton, Gary Bell, Booker Stuart, John Van Arsdale, Scott Oliver, Michael Crook, Willie Sanders, Ernest French, Ronnie Munnerlyn, Dale Mims, Danny Patt, James Goodlett. MIDDLE ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Coach Joseph Hendrickson, Eric Mosley, Johnny Mateikat, David Bryars, Steve Christenberry, Tony Conway, Gary Baggett, Freeman Gandy, Johnny Irwin, Randy Burgan, Sheldon Howard, Wren Powell, Vic Steavens, Walt Howard, Kent Washington, Tim Rider, Chris Norman, Ruffin Crook, Bobby Rieben, Larry Jarrell, Edie Thompson, Dave Akridge, TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT; Coach Herbert Ellis, Larry ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT; Coach Herbert Ellis, Larry French, Jaye Chandler, Michael Welker, Danny Steavens, Jo Jo Scott, Randall Quinley, Keith McDill, Michael Marzet, Jimmy Odom, Ricky Burgan, Anthony Roley, Perk Fendley, Ernest Green, Gerald Hughes, George Blackburn, Johnny Perrett, William Hicks, Larry Welker, Marty Stewart, Curtis Vernon, Russell Wallace, Coach Lyle Underwood, Coach Lowell James, MIDDLE, LEFT TO RIGHT: Coach Hendrickson aids number 80 in limping off the field. The coaches view the baby in limping off the field. The coaches view the baby tigers with anticipation as they battle for victory BOTTOM, LEFT TO RIGHT: The mighty coaches jog from the field after another Tiger victory. Coach Hendrickson and Coach Underwood discuss the winning









Reflections of a Memorable Season



Neither rain nor a broken clock could stop the mighty Tigers from claiming a 6-0 victory over last year's regional champ, the Murphy Panthers. Randy McKissack connected with Larry French making the only score needed for a Tiger victory. The defense proved tough as they held the Panthers scoreless. Tiger fans left Simmon's Field with high hopes that maybe this is the year of the Tiger.

Tigers combined a strong running attack with another fierce defensive effort to ruin the B.C. Raines' Raiders by a victory score of 28-6. Enthusiastic Tiger fans held the spirit high from start to finish. So far, Tigers have pleased the crowd by having things their way.

Tigers finally turned the tide after two years of defeat with a 26-3 victory over the Fairhope Pirates. Students at B.C.H.S. supported the Tigers all week long as they celebrated Spirit Week in preparation for the game. The Tiger team looked better and better as the season moved on. Pirate fans and players left Bay Minette with the same heartache that the Tigers had felt for the past two years. Revenge . . . How sweet it is!

The Tiger offense and defense proved once again that they had "what it takes" with a victory over the Davidson Warriors. With their aggressive offense and fearless defense the Tigers made themselves one of the most feared teams within their region. Winning seemed to come natural with four down and six to go for that much desired 10-0 season.

The fierce Bengals paraded on the field once again to claim victory number five over the Williamson Lions. The powerful Tigers dethroned the Lions by an impressive score of 42-0. After beating the Lions, the Tigers gained the number one spot in their region.

The Tigers pulled through one of the toughest and closest games they had played all year. Fans sat glued to their seats at Ladd Stadium until the final seconds. The Tigers squeaked by the Toulminville Rattlers by a score of 7-0.

All season long the Tigers had lost the toss of the coin to their opponents until Friday. October 16. John Shaw lost the toss and burst through every defense the Tigers had in the first half. The Rebels were first on the scoreboard. However, the Tigers collected themselves and came back in the second half to score 27 points and to win the game.

A large and enthusiastic crowd gathered in Foley to watch the Lions and Tigers battle for the 1976-77 County Championship. It was not much of a battle as the Tigers came out on top 34-0. "We're State Bound"

Oh what a night! Tiger fans sat through a tough but exciting thriller of a Homecoming game. The Satsuma Gators came to Bay Minette with victory on their minds, but it was all shattered as the Tiger team pulled through in the last seven seconds of the game. Fans shouted "Go Crook Go!" and it must have helped as he kept the Tigers alive by scoring the only touchdown and by putting Tigers in field goal range in the final seconds. Screams of joy filled the air with such a tremendous success. Tigers were, for the first time ever, Region II Champs and would travel to Ladd Stadium to meet the Region I Champs.

Freezing weather and warm clothes set the scene for a Tiger victory over the Atmore Blue Devils. Although the weather was cold, the Tigers seemed to be hot as they captured their tenth straight win with a score of 14-0.

WE ARE PROUD OF YOU, SAY WE ARE PROUD OF YOU!!!

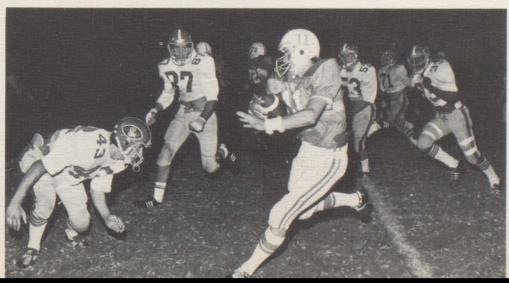










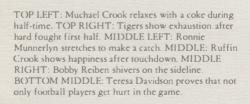


Do You Feel Like We Do?











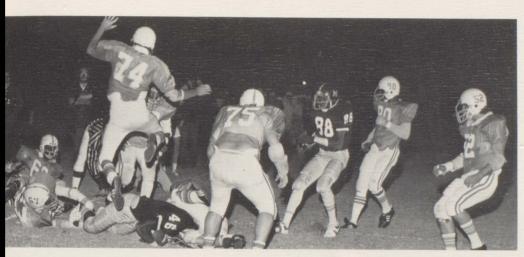






VICTORY...





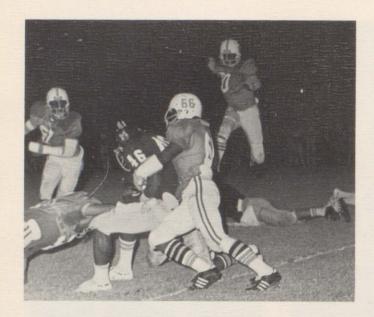




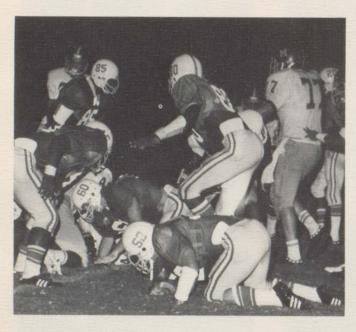


TOP LEFT: Tiger's spirit jug was always running over, TOP RIGHT: Randy McKissack kicks winning field goal at homecoming. MIDDLE LEFT: Booker Stuart hurdles over a Panther, MIDDLE RIGHT: Referee signals another Tiger touchdown, BOTTOM LEFT: Larry Welker daydreams about what could have been, BOTTOM RIGHT: "Go, Crook, Go!"

So Close — but Yet So Far Away!



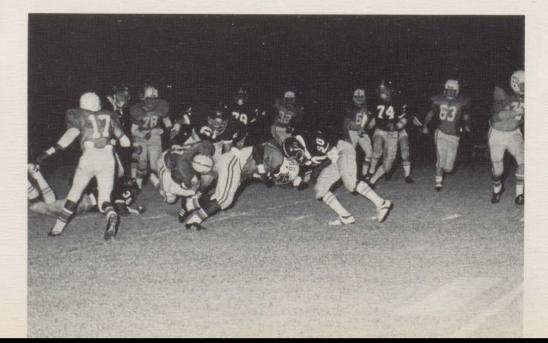






They played the game to win. They spent hours, days, months and for some, years combining all of their talents into a single team. They strove not only to beat their opponent, but to surpass the goals which they had set for themselves. The Tigers were very successful in having a 10-0 season and in earning the title of Region II Champs, but they also gained something much more valuable, and that was the importance of teamwork! They operated as one; they thought as one; they succeeded as one.

TOP LEFT: Michael Crook downs a Murphy Panther. TOP RIGHT: Coaches reminisce a successful 10-0 season. MIDDLE LEFT: Ernest French tries to break thehold. MIDDLE RIGHT: Tiger defense does its thing. BOTTOM: Ruffin Crook meets a Panther head on.









Billy White

It's only a tiny rosebud A flower of God's design But I cannot unfold the petals With these clumsy hands of mine. The secret of unfolding flowers Is not known to such as I For the flowers God opens so sweetly In my hands would fade and die. If I cannot unfold a rosebud This flower of God's design Then how would I think I have wisdom To unfold this life of mine. So I will trust in Him for He's leading Each moment of everyday. I trust Him to guide me On down the pilgrim way. For the pathway that lies before me My Heavenly Father knows I trust he unfolds my moments Just as he unfolds the rose.

- Vernie White



Billy was a nice person. He made friends with almost everyone. He was free-hearted and I liked him a lot. I never thought that a black person and a white person could get so close to each other. Billy was my white brother. We know that all of us have to take that road one day but why Billy so soon. — Ruffin Crook

When Billy was around, his love for life and his fellow students seemed to rub off onto everybody. He was an inspiration to us all. — Randy Bishop

Pete had the hard life. But I believe if the Lord gave him another chance to come back to Earth, he'd do it all over again. He was more of a man than anyone I've ever known. — John Van

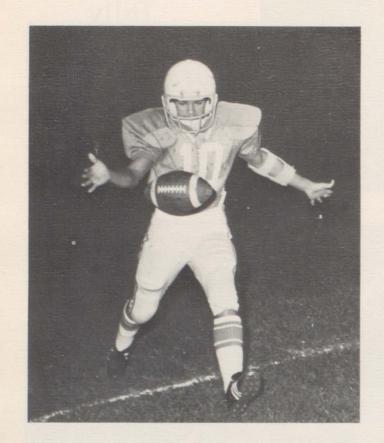
Billy meant a lot to all of us. He always tried his best and the defense wouldn't have made it without him. — Derrick Stuart

Billy was a good friend who meant a lot to us on and off the field. I love him for the things he helped me with. — Ronnie Munnerlyn

Billy was the best kind of friend to have. He was always ready to help, and in anything he was involved in. Billy gave 100% of his ability and effort for 100% of the time. — Scott Oliver I can't say that I liked him because I didn't. There was a stronger feeling to me — a feeling of love. Billy stood out from a crowd alone by himself because to me he was very special. I loved him and may God be with you, Billy. — Larry Welker

To the best linebacker a friend would ever want, Billy White. He meant a whole lot to me. I admired him very much. Anything that I needed he helped me with and anything that he needed I helped him. I still remember how Billy used to come down and go fishing and hunting with us. We used to go out and catch enough fish and then come back and cook them and have fun and enjoy ourselves. One thing that I really liked about Billy was that he did not act like a stranger when he came to our house. He acted just like a brother to us. He was not scared to get what he wanted. — Michael Crook

B-Team: A Look Into Our Future











B-Team is a time for learning and experiencing, not only victory, but also defeat. It prepares one for the discipline and work of varsity football.

The B-Team Tigers of 1976 completed their season with a 4-3-1 record.

TOP LEFT: Ricky Burgan strives to make the catch. TOP RIGHT: Tiger defense socks it to 'cm. MIDDLE LEFT: Coach Cox discusses plays with Jesse Bishop and Gary Baggett. MIDDLE RIGHT. TOP: Escaping the hold is not always casy. MIDDLE RIGHT, BOTTOM: B-Team is hard at work. BOTTOM LEFT: Jeff Rabon runs off the field after being injured. BOTTOM RIGHT: Kent Washington catches the pass.





Future Tiger Team Hopefuls!







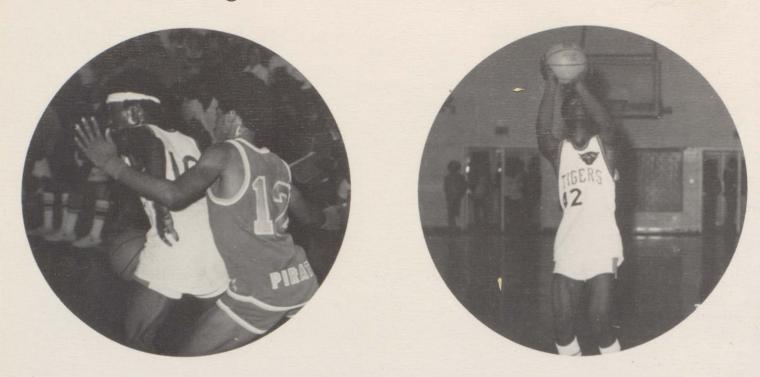


The Junior Tigers, unlike their big brothers, did not have their best season. Three games were won with four lost and one tied. Although this was not their best year, each player put forth a good effort. The Baby Bengals will profit next year by the experience gained from this year.

TEAM MEMBERS: FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: William McWilliams, Timmy Holls, Joseph Hurst, Alvin French, Buddy Peavy, Bobby Zarr, Jeft Barnett, Keith Jirving, David Coleman, Knnry James, Wilford Morrison, Louis Davis, Ridey Johnson, Kevin Schwartz, Roland Bl. as. SECON D. ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Randy Preston, Monty Barnett, Danny Quinley, Gary Chandler, Arnold Cox, Lavestar Stephens, Mitchell McLain, Bruce Mays, Alan Caprara, Joel Bell, David Mills, Paul Presley, Johnny Barnett, Herman Morrison, Andy Wasdin, Tony Reed, THIRD ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Anthony Robertson, Issac Snowden, Randy Brock, Jyon Corbett, Steve McKissack, Scott Majors, Dale Peterson, Hal Jones, Kellye Powell, Dempsey Parker, Jeremiah Snowden, Jerry Davis, Myrtis Williams.

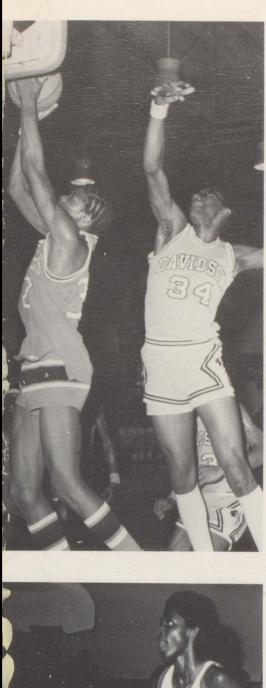


Tiger Basketball 1976-1977





TEAM MEMBERS: BOTTOM ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Greg Arnette, Danny Patt, Timmy Pruitt, Jerry Means, Russell Parker, Bobby Hurst. TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Michael-Jones, Frank Grace, Sylvester Grace, Dale Mims, Terry Naves, Thomas Davis. Coached by Charles Pridgeon.













The Tigers: Dribble It, Pass It,

The basketball team, in spite of predictions of failure, stood on their own to come out half and half with ten wins and ten losses. Under the coaching of Charles Pridgeon and with the cooperation and relentless work of the team members, the Baldwin County High School Basketball team has everything to be proud of.

TOP RIGHT: Terry Naves puts all he has into guarding his man, TOP LEFT: Bobby Hurst proves that height is not the most important factor as he jumps up to make a basket. BOTTOM LEFT: The sideline is a place for players as well as spectators.







	BASKE	ETBALL 1977								
(Won 10, Lost 10)										
BCHS	61	Davidson	50							
BCHS	69	Atmore	58							
BCHS	64	Foley	58							
BCHS	64	Fairhope	60							
BCHS	51	Davidson	55							
BCHS	61	Shaw	87							
BCHS	46	Fairhope	47							
BCHS	. 55	Atmore	53							
BCHS	58	Fairhope	52							
BCHS	49	B. C. Rain	54							
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BCHS	60	Davidson	56							
BCHS	51	Shaw	61							
BCHS	61	Murphy	64							
BCHS	43	Foley	38							
BCHS	52	Satsuma	43							
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BCHS	57	Murphy	60							
BCHS	62	Satsuma	82							

And Make Those Baskets!





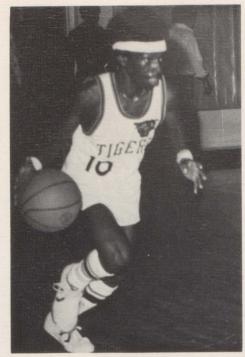




TOP LEFT: Sylvester Grace stays one step ahead of the rest. TOP RIGHT: Referee and players watch as the Tigers sink another basket. BOTTOM LEFT: Frank Grace looks for an opening in the opponents defense. BOTTOM RIGHT: Bobby Hurst makes his way toward the goal.

Tiger Totals Add Up To Victory!





Name	*FGA *FGM	%	*FTA	*FTM	%	Points	Rebounds	
Terry Naves	380	170	45%	74	44	59%	388	282
Frank Grace	247	132	53%	90	38	42%	302	294
Bobby Hurst	160	53	33%	55	32	58%	138	41
Sylvester Grace	160	54	33%	21	10	47%	118	126
Jerry Means	110	36	32%	26	14	53%	86	86
Michael Jones	47	13	27%	17	8	47%	34	18
Thomas Davis	5	0	0%	6	5	83%	5	10
Michael Hooks	5	2	40%	2	1	50%	5	5
Timmy Pruitt	1	0	0%	4	3	75%	3	1
Billy Cunningham	6	1	16%	1	0	0%	2	0
Others	42	15	35%	23	- 7	31%	37	47
TOTALS	1163	476	40.9%	319	162	50.5%	1118	910

^{*}FGA — Field Goals Attempted

^{*}FGM — Field Goals Made

^{*}FTA — Free Throws Attempted

^{*}FTM — Free Throws Made



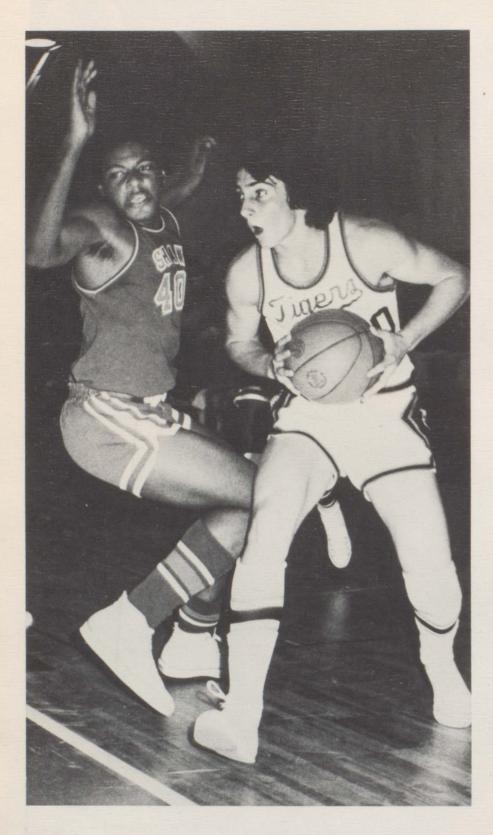






TOP LEFT: Terry Naves sinks it with the opponents looking on, TOP RIGHT: The sideline is a place for rest and discussion. BOTTOM LEFT: Frank Grace moves it toward the goal. BOTTOM RIGHT: Willie Sanders springs above the heads of others for two more points.

Determination And B-Team Went Hand-In-Hand!



The B-Team Tigers under the direction of Joe Hendrickson ended the season with a perfect record. Unfortunately they did not win any games. However, this did not hinder the team members' determination and spirit. They managed to keep up the good work all season long



Tiger Baseball 1977



The baseball team of Baldwin County High batted up a winning season and ranked number one in the county. The people who made this possible were: (left to right) FRONT ROW: Ernest French, Alan Caprara, Joel Bell, Jim Graham, Johnny Perrett, David Dobbins. MIDDLE ROW: Booker Stuart, Steve Harville, Randy McKissack, Michael Crook, Ronnie Munnerlyn. BACK ROW: Sam Christenberry, Guy Newton, Ernie Ryan, Kellye Powell, Perk Fendley.

9 Wins6 Losses













Batter Up!

Tigers Strike Up A Winning Season

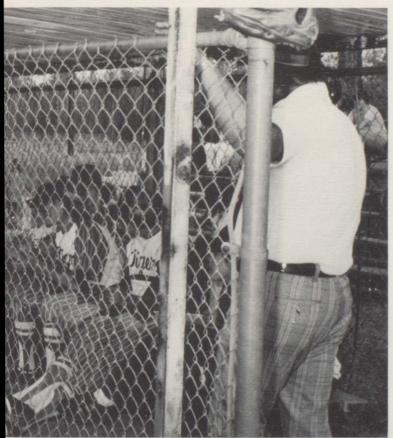




TOP: Randy McKissack hustles toward the safety of first base. BOTTOM LEFT: Johnny Perrett stays alert as he guards third base. BOTTOM RIGHT: Booker Stuart waits patiently outfield for a chance for action.

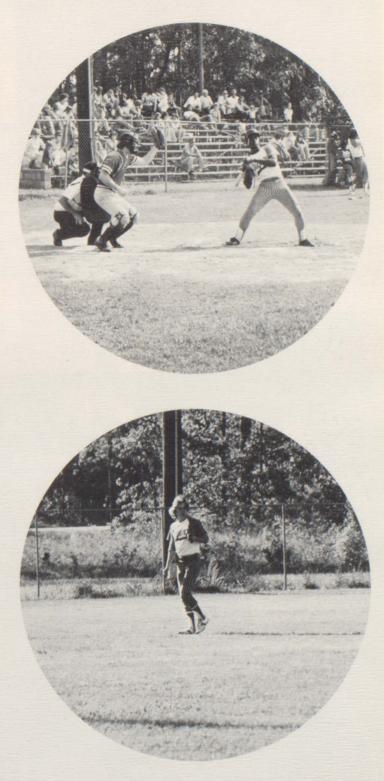






TOP LEFT: Tigers get a laugh over the clumsiness of the opponent. TOP RIGHT: Ernest French waits for just the right one. BOTTOM LEFT: In the dugout Tiger team members anticipate their time for action. BOTTOM RIGHT: Guy Newton wonders if anything will ever come his way.

Baseball: America's Favorite Pastime



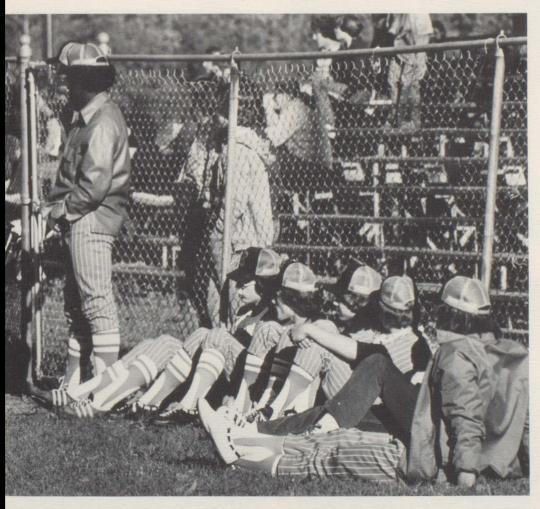
Togetherness . . .
The Key to Success!













Volleyball Team Shows







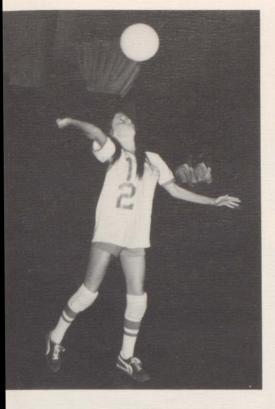
The girl's volleyball team for 1976-1977 was filled with spirit and togetherness. Under the coaching of Gayle Racine and the leadership of team captain Donna Stiers they won all their regular season games.

Donna Stiers was selected by the girl's volleyball coaches in Baldwin County as All-County Player.

TOP LEFT: Miss Racine gives the team a pep talk. TOP RIGHT: Players converse on the sideline before the game. MIDDLE: BOTTOM ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mary Alice Rhodes, Anne Chason, Janie Wilson, Donna Stiers, Stephanie Graham, Mary Anne Williams. TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Gayle Racine, Robin Moorer, Joyce Overstreet, Sharon Newberry, Krista Oliver, Tammie Odom, Joy Blackmon, Jeannie Rabon, Julie Wilson. BOTTOM RIGHT: Volleyball is Number One!



Spirit And Determination















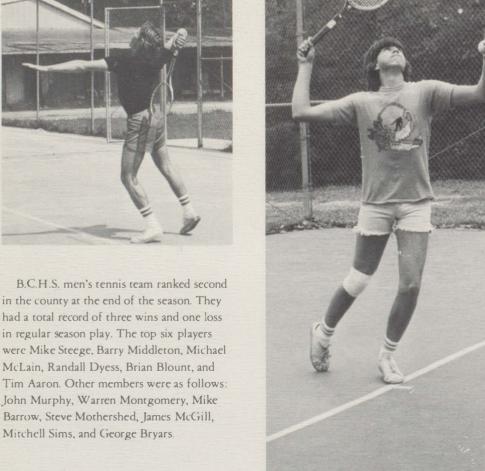
TOP LEFT: Donna Stiers serves up another victory
TOP RIGHT: Mary Anne Williams strives to make a
point. MIDDLE LEFT: "All for one and one for all."
MIDDLE: Stephanie Graham "digs" volleyball
MIDDLE RIGHT: Tammie Odom demonstrates how to
play the game. BOTTOM LEFT: Margerie Hill reaches
to spike the ball. BOTTO M MIDDLE: Anne Chason
"gets down" to hit the ball.

Tennis Anyone?













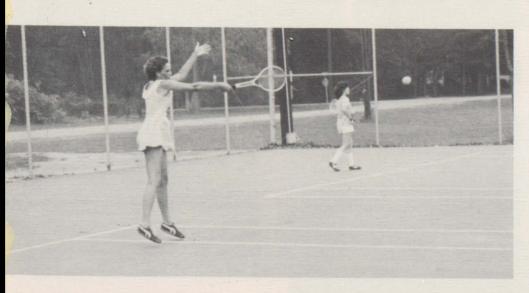
in the county at the end of the season. They had a total record of three wins and one loss in regular season play. The top six players were Mike Steege, Barry Middleton, Michael McLain, Randall Dyess, Brian Blount, and Tim Aaron. Other members were as follows: John Murphy, Warren Montgomery, Mike Barrow, Steve Mothershed, James McGill,

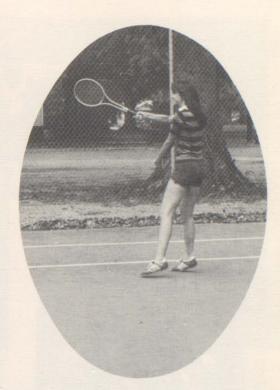
LOVE... Tennis!!









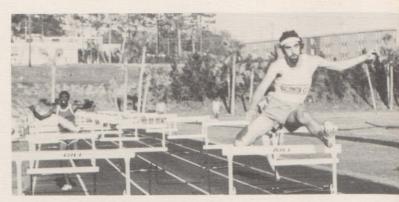




Four wins and two losses were racked up by the 1977 girl's tennis team. Team member Donna Stiers even made it to the semi-finals in regional competition. The top six players were as follows: Tammy Odom, Kathy Knight, Robin Moorer, Leila Owens, Donna Stiers, and Elaine Harp. Other members were Joyce Overstreet, Brenda Allen, Carrie Brabner, Stephanie Graham, Tammie Keevan, Georgie Hartley, Peggy Sue Overstreet, and Anne Chason.

On Your Mark; Get Set;















Men's track kept up the standards of Baldwin County High School as they ranked number one in the county. They won four meets out of the five scheduled meets that they competed in. They also participated in the Southeastern Relays and the Senior Bowl Invitational.

Those that set new school records were: Kent Washington, 440 yard dash; Mike Beck, 880 yard run; Kenneth Scott, mile run; Willard Burnes, Eddie Hooks, Michael Welker, Royce McGee, mile relay; Greg Flowers, 120 yard high hurdles; and Kenneth Scott, triple jump.

Go — Go — Go!!!







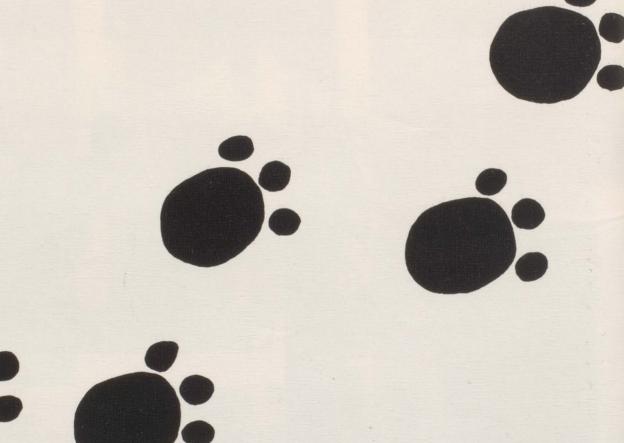




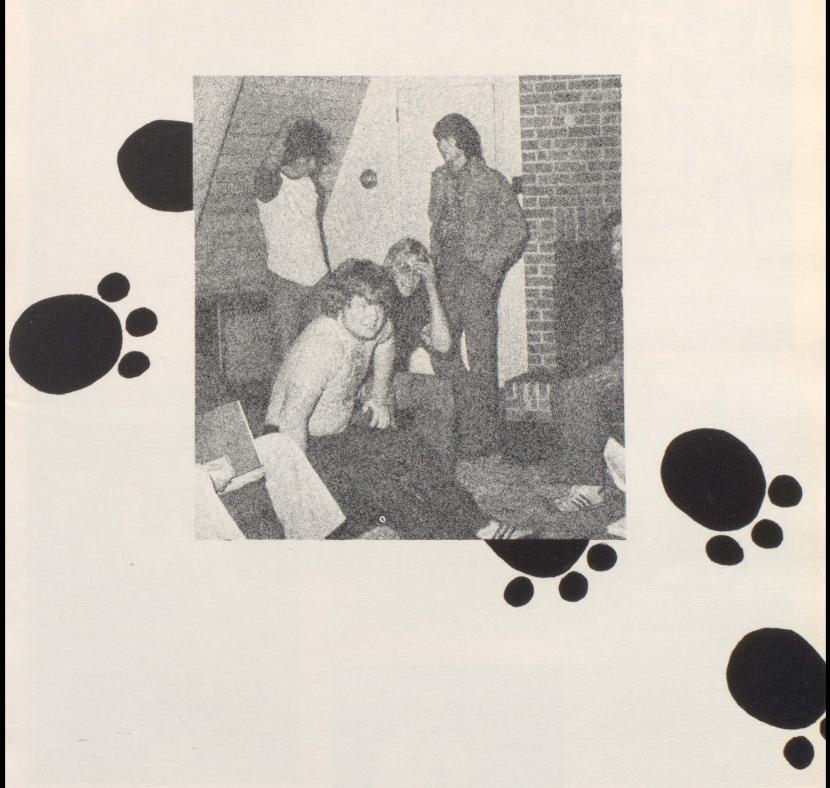


The girls track team had a strong belief in the saying: "Makes no difference whether you win or lose; it is how you play the game that counts." Even though victory was their aim they proved that determination and enthusiasm could pull them through the worst defeats. The track team consisted of Cindy Hicks, Tribby Welch, Sharon Gilberry, and Connie Sibley

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Play That Funky





ABOVE: The band students who performed outstandingly in concert also performed with the same quality while entertaining during halftime. CENTER LEFT: The Tigerettes highlighted the evening as they performed dance routines and flag drills. FRONT ROW: Donna Jackson, Kay Prine, Head; Susan Gibbons, co-Head; and Beverly Jones, co-Head, BACK ROW: Tammy Boeschen, Hollye Green, Kristi Johnson, and Reneé Crow. CENTER RIGHT: Randy Adams has the Bengal Band "under control" during many halftime activities. BOTTOM: Mr. Gene Clark stands with pride among his honorable band students.





Music Tiger Band





The mighty Bengal Band marched triumphantly on the football field playing various musical melodies which added excitement to the competition. As the scoreboard revealed another touchdown, the band turned on the tune to "Tiger Rag" for everyone to boogie down.

ABOVE LEFT: Regina Washington and Linda Tunstall "bump their booties!" ABOVE RIGHT: Linda Peterson and Shelia Jackson add delight to the halftime activities. BOTTOM: The Tiger Band makes way for the Homecoming Parade!



Music Brings Yesterday

The songs of the seasons had a distinct sound of joy when they were sung with pride by the B.C.H.S. choral groups. Miss Kay McDuffie took great pleasure in presenting the Christmas and Spring Concerts. They began with practice, they performed with harmony, and they finished with success.

ABOVE: The S.S.A. Chorus sang out merrily during the Christmas concert. CENTER LEFT: Lee Ann Burt, Krista Oliver, and Tammy Jeffers are getting things organized. CENTER RIGHT: Homecoming night started off right with the Triple Trio singing "The Star Spangled Banner." Members of Triple Trio are: Cynthia Sherman, Mary Edna Becker, Shelia Stone, Jann Scivicque, Kim Bates, Kay Hall, Joyce Dyess, Karla Chambless, and Lisa Mosley. BOTTOM LEFT: The Barber Shop Quartet, Clint Weekly, Kevin Dyess, Roger Harville, and Johnny Brewton, brought Christmas cheer to the enchanted audience.











Back Once More...





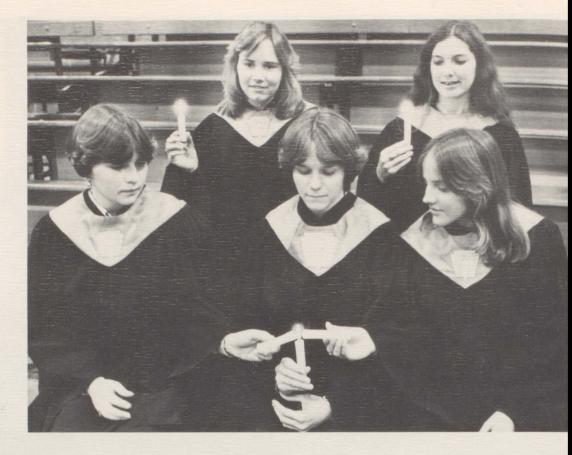
ABOVE LEFT: Angie Stewart and Ricky Cotton practice their "do-re-mi's." ABOVE CENTER: Johnny Brewton has another trick up his sleeve. ABOVE RIGHT: Miss McDuffie gets back at her students. BOTTOM: Sleepy time for Triple Trio.





N.H.S. Sets

National Honor Society inducted fortytwo new members into their club due to their high scholastic averages. The junior and senior class bodies viewed slides of the members showing the necessary qualifications and expected attitudes of these inducted into N.H.S. The new members came forward and signed the member scroll while lighted candles accented the specialness of the induction ceremony.



ABOVE: The new senior scholars are FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Karla Chambless, Kay Owen, and Karen Vines. BACK ROW: Stephanie Graham and Brenda Williams. BELOW: The newly chosen junior members proved their scholastic abilities when they were inducted into N.H.S.



Examples For Others



ABOVE: The senior members held their heads high because of their scholastic honor. CENTER: Pete Jones, president, tells the importance of N.H.S. BOTTOM LEFT: Mrs. Scott takes time out to help sponsor N.H.S. BOTTOM RIGHT: Mrs. Vernie Biles adds her cheerful touches to the N.H.S. meetings.







Moving on Up







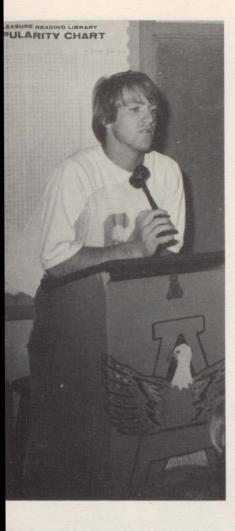


The Interact Club of BCHS, during the 76-77 year, awoke with top effort to perform at its fullest. Outstanding records of achievement proved that Interact was going through a rebirth. With the leadership of Mrs. Patricia Hudson, sponsor, and Ricky Cotton, president, their year was programmed by many helpful activities such as painting school bathrooms, working the Halloween Carnival, selling Pizza Hut calendars, collecting toys for tots, sponsoring a raffle for Camp ASCA and giving a successful dance for the Middle School "eager beavers."

Officers for the Interact Club are Ricky Cotton, president; William Hicks, vice-president; Billy Womack, secretary; David Weatherford, treasurer; Walt Howard, parliamentarian. Linda Pritchett, Sweetheart, and Favorites Debbie Cummings, Mary Alice Rhodes, Donna Stiers, Karen Vines and Mary Anne Williams brought completeness to the reformation.



To The Top!







TOP LEFT: Ricky Cotton, Interact's President. RIGHT: Members are FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: David Weatherford, Ricky Cotton, and William Hicks. SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Rusty Davidson, Wren Powell, Sheldon Howard, and Anthony Roley. THIRD ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Scott Oliver, Jeff Raley, Russel Brantley, and Allen Caprara. FOURTH ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Jim Graham, Kelly Powell, Walt Howard, and Tony Meinhardt. FIFTH ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Randy Burgan and John Van Arsdale. BOTTOM LEFT: Linda Pritchett, Sweetheart.

We Work Today



The theme of the Jr. Civitan Club was reconstruction for the 76-77 school year. Awakened with new ideas and active members, the club got off its feet for a brand new beginning. The year began with selling Halloween candy, helping in the Halloween Carnival, preparing a Thanksgiving basket, having a Christmas party, selling stationery, participating in Bicentennial Youth Day activities, sponsoring a Baby Pageant, and attending meetings, meetings, meetings.

The sponsor of Jr. Civitan was Mrs. Adelle Tunnell. The officers for this year were Mary Anne Williams, President; Donna Stiers, Vice-President; Clint Weekley, Secretary; Judy Peacock, Treasurer; Cynthia Sherman, Chaplain; and Jimmy Odom, Sergeant of Arms.





For Our Tomorrow...

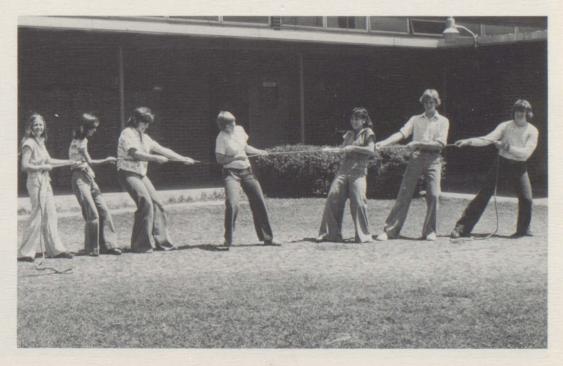












Key Club started the new year off right by placing second in the gold division of their annual convention. Among their many activities were the Halloween carnival, a collection of \$400 for the Cancer Drive, stadium cleanup, Toys for Tots, peanut brittle sales, Jerry Lewis Telethon, Homecoming corsage sales, teacher appreciation day, and dances after home football games. The proceeds from these activities went to various charitable organizations. To show thanks to the Home Economics Department for the use of their facilities for weekly meetings Key Club carpeted their building. And last but certainly not least, the Yearbook Staff was provided with a new camera. Many thanks to Key Club.

ABOVE: Key Clubers, old and new, are enjoying their weekly meetings. CENTER LEFT: Chauffer, Sam Christenberry, drives a few of the favorites in the Homecoming Parade. CENTER RIGHT: Mr. George Price, sponsor, discusses new ideas to keep the club on the go. BOTTOM LEFT: The Key Club emblem of quality. BOTTOM RIGHT: Pete Jones, president, and Judge White, sponsor, organize the club to perform community projects.

Key Club Lends A











Hand For 51 Years



ABOVE LEFT: These seven Key Club favorites helped the club to follow through on all projects. They are LEFT TO RIGHT: Kay Prine, Jody Zarr, Kellye Green, Suzanne Biles, Brenda Cannon, Beth Fendley, and Shelia Stone. ABOVE RIGHT: Fellow members learn of projects completed and those activities planned for the future. BOTTOM LEFT: These are the fine young men who have given Key Club such a good reputation. BOTTOM RIGHT: Elected as sweetheart for the year was Celeste Poscy.







Helping Us Through Today,







To Make It To Tomorrow. . .

















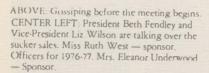
Bonds of Christ draw people closer together with something inexpressable. This feeling is what the Fellowship of Christian Athletes huddle group meets for — for the love of Christ. Each member chooses a partner and they are assigned a program for one weekly meeting. The purpose of FCA this year was for the members to get to know and love each other as one in Christ.

The sponsors for FCA are Wanda Ponthier, Charles McKinney, and Joe Hendrickson. The officers for the club are Co-Captains Randy McKissack and John Johnson, secretary-treasurer Mary Anne Williams, and the FCA Sweethearts Judy Peacock, Christy Beatty, and Krista Oliver.

S.A.F.E. Grins

For the past several years S.A.F.E. has held their annual Valentine sucker sales with an overwhelming success. These suckers enable secret admirers to send the "apple of their eye" a love note, and of course, it boosts the ego.

The purpose of S.A.F.E. is to give high school students a chance to decide if their life occupation is to be an educator. This also enables the elementary teachers to take a rest from the "darling little angels" of the first through fifth grades.













And Bears It



OFFICERS: FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Kim Morris, secretary; Brenda Cannon, treasurer; Beth Fendly, president; Ann Stone, historian; and Liz Wilson, vice president. SECOND ROW: Kay Prine, Susan Gibbons, Shelly Hooper, Katrina Zarr, Lisa Dixon, Hollye Green, and Denise Hadley. THIRD ROW: Tonya Womack. Wendy Coleman, Michelle Harville, Tammy Jeffers, Nancy Deihl, Jeannie Rabon, and Renee Crow. FOURTH ROW: Kellye Green, Renee Allen, Lee Ann Bryars, Tersea Davidson, Kay Walker, and Tammy Boeschen. FIFTH ROW: Mary Alice Rhodes, Pam Boan, Karla Chambless, Koko Carlisle, Lee Ann Burt, and Jo Ann Durant. SIXTH ROW: Terri Andersen, Lori Watts, Deborah Bell, Mrs. Underwood, Miss West, Traci Garner, Lisa Gandy, and Tammy Peters.

Balcoala Staff Leaves It



The Annual Staff was up to their necks in work, as always. This unforgettable group was filled with some "smarties," some "lazies," and some "jokers," but it is obvious they managed to get their job done. Under the leadership of Wanda Ponthier, sponsor, and Donna Jackson, editor, the year of 76-77 can be forever remembered. Activities, Brenda Cannon and Sheila Jackson; sports, Kim Morris; clubs, Linda Pritchett and Mary Anne Williams; teachers, Kellye Green; seniors, Ronna Brock; juniors, Steve Mothershed; sophomores, Peggy White; freshmen, Debbie Cummings; advertisements, Doyle Allen and Beth Fendley; business manager, Stephanie Graham and photographer, Teresa Davidson.









For Us to Remember...



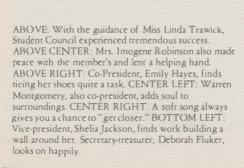
Student Council Eases

















On Down The Road!



Student Council proved their abilities outstanding as always. They are responsible for the afternoon pep rallies, Homecoming festivities, Winter Formal, and this year they were sponsors for the Crazy Olympics.

The Homecoming Court graciously rode on the Queen's float, which was built and decorated by Student Council. "Creole" was the band who set the beat for the dance which followed the victorious football game.

Frosty Memories was the theme which enchanted the 1976 Winter Formal. "South Bound" was the band who brought the holiday sleigh bells alive.

ABOVE: Pretending to be Student Council "Sweathogs" are Doyle Allen and Bill Hooper, CENTER: "Queen for a day" were the Homecoming class maids and queens BOTTOM: Standing in all their glory are this year's Student Council members.





Beethoven Is Keeping

The Beethoven Music Club is sponsored by the Mignon Music Club. The members of Beethoven are either involved in band, chorus, or private piano studies. In accordance with the sponsor club's fiftieth anniversary, the twenty-five members of Beethoven performed for Mignon at the February meeting. After much planning and practice, the members played band instruments, performed in a club choir, and sang solos using the French, German, and Italian music theme.

ABOVE: The holiday spirit comes alive during the Beethoven Christmas party. BELOW: Beethoven members for the year were: FRONT ROW: Kevin Dyess, Alicia Liles, Shelia Stone, Tonya Womack, Cynthia Sherman, and Clint Weekly. MIDDLE ROW: Mary Edna Becker, Karla Chambless, Kim Bates, Shelia Jackson, Emily Hayes, and John Hobbs. BACK ROW: Becky Bradley, Randy Adams, Sandra Fleming, Frank Burton, Roger Harville, Kay Hall, and Mitchell Sims.





Time With The Music









ABOVE LEFT: Food and friends made the Christmas party a success. ABOVE RIGHT: Miss Beverly Garner was the counselor from Mignon Music Club. BOTTOM LEFT: The Beethoven Club pays close attention as they meet with the Mignon Club. BOTTOM RIGHT: President Shelia Stone discusses new members to be inducted.

Psychology Is for Knowing Yourself

The members of the Psychology Club under the direction of Mr. Wray Stewart have gained the ability to realize one's potential — his insight into one's real self. They employed the use of a tachistoscope emphasizing perceptional feedback and reflex mechanisms. Discussions of the aspects of human nature, motivation, and the development of one's own ability with emphasis on job vocations or college preparations were very helpful.







. . And the Beat Goes on



The Band Club is compiled of outstanding band students. The members perform for one another every club day, reciting a variety of tunes from modern melodies to Beethoven arrangements.

MEMBERS: FRONT, LEFT TO RIGHT: Sheila Stone, Gene Dempsey, Emily Hayes, Becky Bradley. SECOND ROW: Neil Brooks, Tim Rider, Shelia Jackson, Randy Adams, Norman Brooks, Sam Gill, and Sam Tuck. THIRD ROW: Auther Stephens, Mr. Clark, Kenny Clark, Norma Judge, Tim Johnson, Jim Faulkner, and Robert Owen.





F. F. A. and F. H. A. Pave A







Future Farmers of America, along with their sponsors, exhibit determination and qualification. The beginning of the year brought about learning basic skills of agriculture.

In district competition Ralph Minchew placed first in the citrus fruit division; Donnie Sims placed third in public speaking; Tim Parker, Douglas Propst, Dewayne Bankester, and Ricky Brooks placed sixth in Livestock Judging; Yvonne Bartly, Dianne Dunn, Cathy Head, and Brenda Hubbard placed first in the Dairy Judging; Carl Washington, Al Hale, and Brian Blount placed fourth in the Land Judging Division. The dairy, livestock, and forestry teams competed in district eliminations April 16.

ABOVE: The many members of F.F.A. for the '77 school year-BOTTOM LEFT: Up to no-good! BOTTOM RIGHT: Thanks to these guys, the annual room was equiped with much needed bookshelves.

Path For The Future











Future Homemakers of America stayed on their toes this school season. These young ladies were responsible for the Talledega Deaf and Blind School, and building Food Bulletin Boards for the cafeteria. Other activities the girls participated in were selecting Florence Trinque to be their correspondent with Coed Magazine and entering a float in the Homecoming Parade. Colleen Carpenter and Jeannette Smith were elected as F.H.A. sweethearts.

ABOVE LEFT: Playing nurse maid to one of her students is Mrs. Porter. ABOVE RIGHT: After completing their work these girls pose for a picture. CENTER: These are the girls who want to learn the skills of being a homemaker. BOTTOM LEFT: Doris Mims, president, brings the meeting to order. BOTTOM CEN TER: Mrs. June Bailey reads over the recipe to get the ingredients right. BOTTOM LEFT: Another assignment, but they do not seem to mind.



VICA Tops At





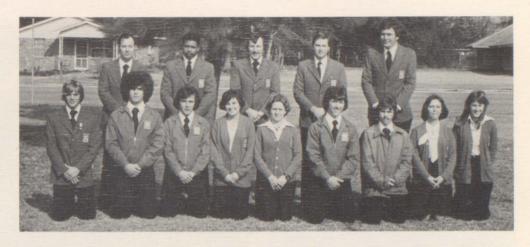
VICA members at the Area Vocational School held their second annual VICA dance on February 5 to raise money to send representatives to district and state olympics. Meeting under parliamentary procedures the club was involved in leadership and the

world of work. Electronics, drafting, air conditioning and refrigeration, welding, and bricklaying make up the VICA club.

Sponsors are James Weekley, Joe Rushing, David Alexander, Elber Davis, and James Nero.

District and State Olympics!

















TOP LEFT: VICA gets Outstanding Club Award. TOP RIGHT: VICA morning officers and sponsors. CENTER LEFT: Karen Bryant is named Miss. VICA. CENTER: Commended participants of Parliamentary Procedure. CENTER RIGHT: VICA afternoon class officers. BOTTOM LEFT: Mr. Weekley receives Advisor of the Year award. BOTTOM RIGHT: VICA Delegates that participated in the VICA Olympics. CENTER BOTTOM: Georgia Hartley is elected District President.

Morning officers are Randy Bishop, President; Steve Sheffield, Vice-President; Betsy Moorer, Scretary; Karen Bryant, Treasurer; Steve Harville, Reporter; Wendy Conway, Chaplin; Tony Meinhardt, Parliamentarian; Tribby Welch, Sweetheart. Afternoon officers are Georgia Hartley, President; Arthur Johnson, Vice-President; Pam Maraman, Secretary; Eddie Kilcreas, Treasurer; Arlene Boeschen, Reporter; Wanda Rider, Chaplain; Kenneth Rider, Parliamentarian; Susie Grimes, Sweetheart.

FHA and FFA Prepare









Future Homemakers of America highlighted the year with Community Service as their main project. It included decorations for the hospital, gifts for bingo games at nursing homes, gifts for girls at

Chalksville, and help for needy children. Through these examples of helping, one can see that they are a busy group of young ladies.

for the Future





Future Farmers of America is responsible for keeping up the Vocational School campus and also growing flowers for various wholesale organizations. The club sold oranges from the Seacrest Fruit Sales for a fund raising project. Kenny Tarleton sold the most cases and received a \$30 prize for an award.

FBLA Dictates a Memory





FBLA hosted the District III meeting of Future Business Leaders of America on March 5, at James H. Faulkner Jr. College. The FBLA officers attended the Southern Regional Leadership Training at the

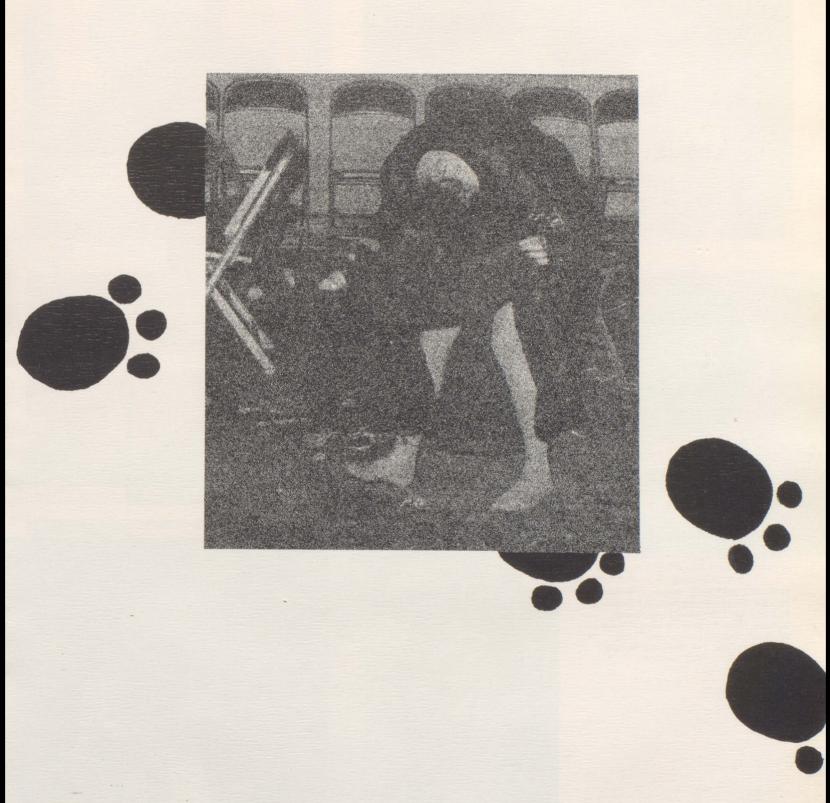
Hyatt House in Birmingham in October. There are many other projects the FBLA was involved in which proves they were hard workers.

Something So We Won't Forget



phases and faces





Leaders of Learners











TOP, LEFT TO RIGHT: Wallace R. Williams, Principal; Shedrick Hardy, Assistant Principal. MIDDLE, LEFT TO RIGHT: Jean Garner, Secretary; Madge Anderson, Secretary; Gherlin McDaniels, Assistant Principal. BOTTOM, LEFT TO RIGHT: Pam Flemming, Secretary; Martha Howell, Guidance Counselor.





Teachers, Teachers, Teachers...

















TOP, LEFT TO RIGHT: Linda Trawick, Economics and Government; Benita Parnell, English: June Bailey, Home Economics. MIDDLE, LEFT TO RIGHT: Gene Clark, Band: Annie Carter, Librarian: Marjoric Andrews, Librarian. BOTTOM, LEFT TO RIGHT: MacArthur Tisdale, Algebra; James Glasgow, Algebra and Geometry.

Teaching Is: Joy









TOP, LEFT TO RIGHT: Joesph Hendrickson, Coach and Driver's Education; Betty Dean, World History, MIDDLE, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mary Christenberry, Economics and Government; Wray Stewart, American History, BOTTOM, LEFT TO RIGHT; Adele Tunnell, Business Math; Emily Hayes, Science.





Teaching Is: My Life















TOP, LEFT TO RIGHT: Shirley Scott, Typing; Mary Ann Robinson, History; Gene Salter, Science, MIDDLE, LEFT TO RIGHT: Ora Porter, Home Economics; Maxine Hendrix, English, BOTTOM, LEFT TO RIGHT: John Langham, Science; George Price, American History.











TOP, LEFT TO RIGHT: Emogene Robinson, English, Frances Clark, Accounting. MIDDLE, LEFT TO RIGHT: Fran Pridgeon, Typing; Lyle Underwood, Coach; Pat Hudson, English. BOTTOM, LEFT TO RIGHT: Kay McDuffie, Chorus; Ruth West, Foreign Languages.

















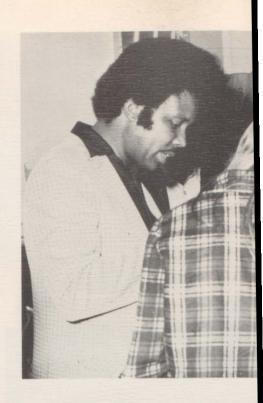


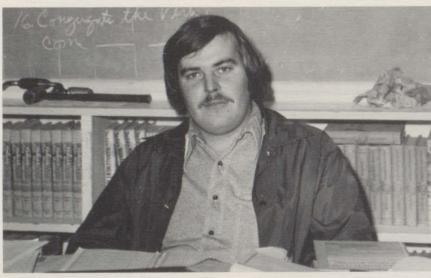


TOP, LEFT TO RIGHT: Barbara Aaron, Girl's P.E.; Cheryl Owen, English: Eleanor Underwood, English. MIDDLE, LEFT TO RIGHT: Eddie Hartner, Chemistry, Physics; Sharry McDill, Girl's P.E.; Mildred DeLoach, English. BOTTOM, LEFT TO RIGHT: Connic Cheshire, Math; Charles McKinney, Boy's P.E.











TOP, LEFT TO RIGHT: Bobbie Weekley, Math; Vernie Biles, English; Arde Robertson, Art. MIDDLE, LEFT TO RIGHT: Ted Hoffren, Agriculture; Anne Thompson, Pre-Algebra and Math. BOTTOM, LEFT TO RIGHT: Gayle Racine, P.E.; Edward Bankster, Driver's Education.



















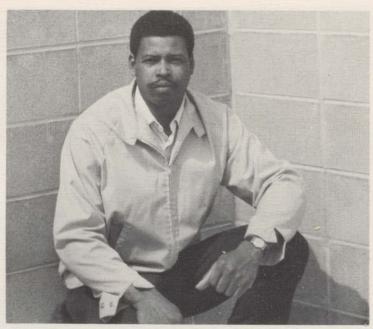
TOP, LEFT TO RIGHT: Eugene Stewart, Biology; Elbert McCants, Agriculture: Charles Pridgeon, History and Coach, MIDDLE, LEFT TO RIGHT: Wanda Ponthier, English and Yearbook; Charles Carroll, History, BOTTOM, LEFT TO RIGHT: The Tale of Wilbert Parnell, Driver's Education; Herbert Ellis, P.E. and Coach.

TOP: Byron Nall, Administrator. MIDDLE, LEFT TO RIGHT: Martha Hall, Business Education; James Nero, Masonry. BOTTOM, LEFT TO RIGHT: Janene Witt, Child Care; Anne Daniels, Sewing.











Vocational School: Training, Work, Jobs

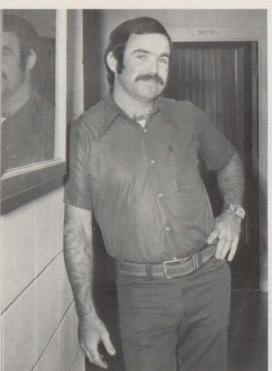












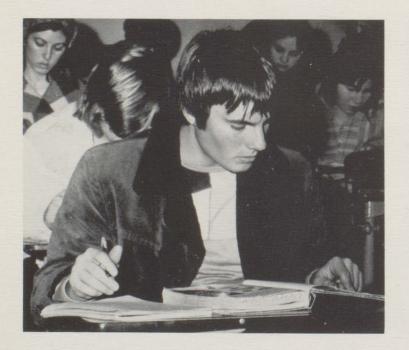


TOP, LEFT TO RIGHT: Joseph Rushing, Drafting. Ken Burnette, Welding. MIDDLE, LEFT TO RIGHT: David Alexander, Air Conditioning; R. A. Taylor, Building and Construction; J. W. Porter, Mechanics. BOTTOM, LEFT TO RIGHT: James Weekley, Electronics; John Nelson, Horticulture.















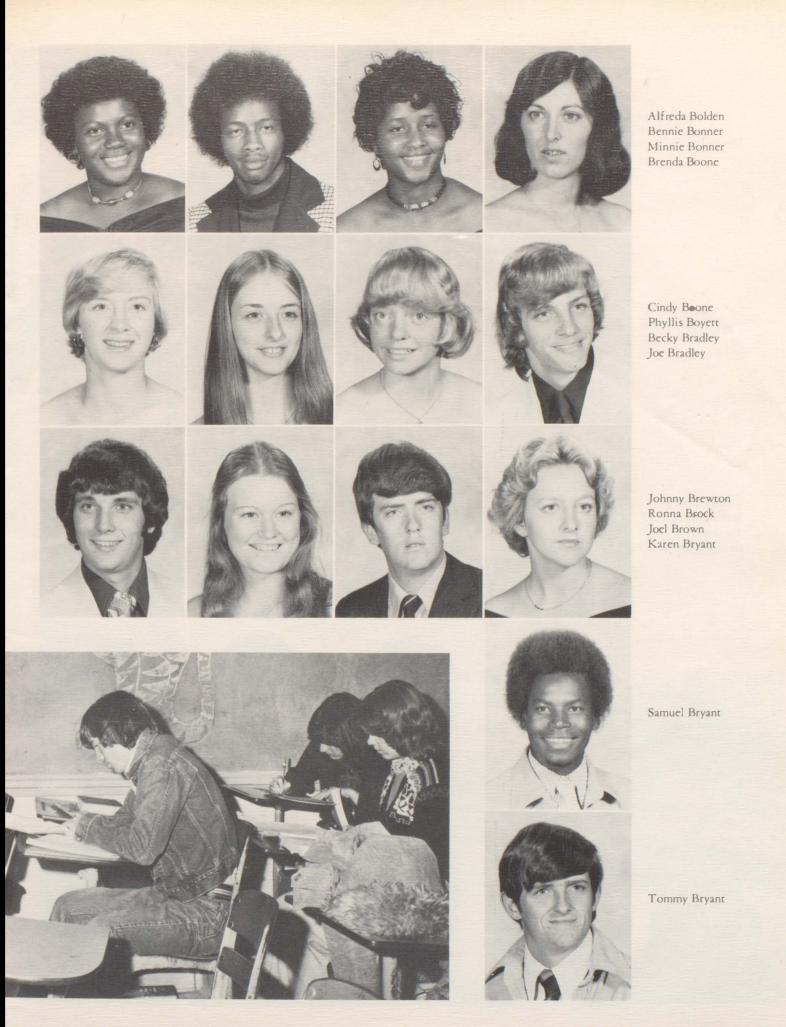
Last year of high school . . . Pride of '77 . . . Senior Skip Day . . . Senior Hippie Day . . . First place in Homecoming Float Competition . . . Perfect football season . . . Region II Champs . . . Shrine Bowl Queen . . . invitations . . . portraits . . . Graduation . . . a whole big world — OURS . . . Around the corner are the unknown days of tomorrow. Who knows the future they will bring?







Tim Aaron Jack Akins Doyle Allen Patty Allen Benita Anderson Kirk Anderson Wilfred Andrews Keith Armstrong Denise Bailey Laverne Baker Dean Banning Yvonne Bartley Christy Beatty Mary Edna Becker Gary Bell Cindy Biggs Suzanne Biles Kathy Bishop Randy Bishop Linda Black



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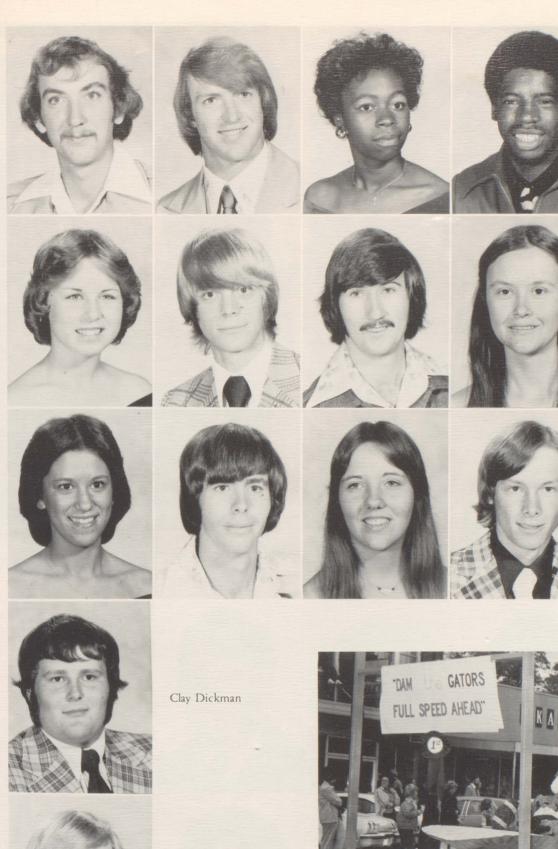












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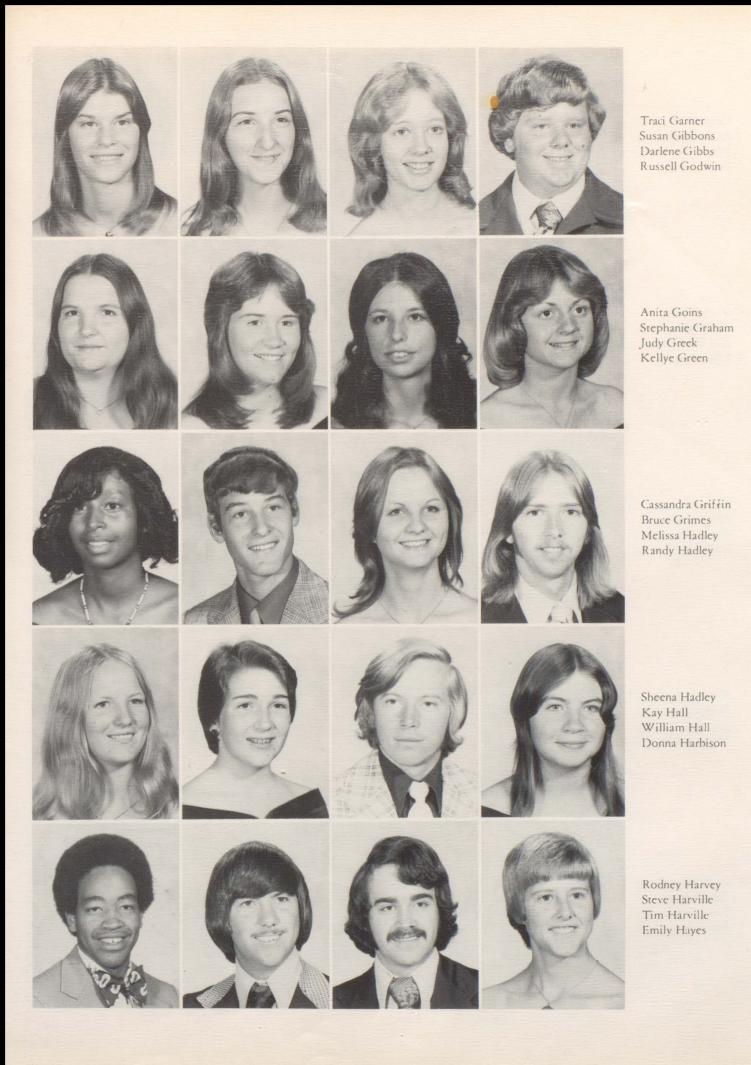
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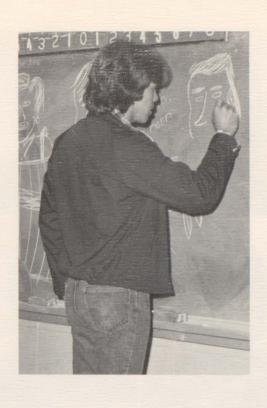
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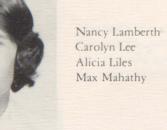
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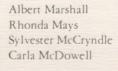
















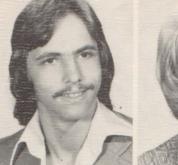




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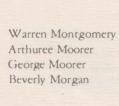
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Randy Morris Carolyn Morrissette Aubrey Mosley Lisa Mosley





















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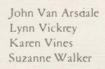


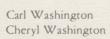


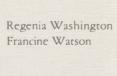


Bill Taylor Trent Trawick John Trough Lynda Tunstall

Shelia Stone Bobby Story Booker Stuart Kenneth Tarleton









Robyn Watson Thelia Webb Larry Welker Billy White

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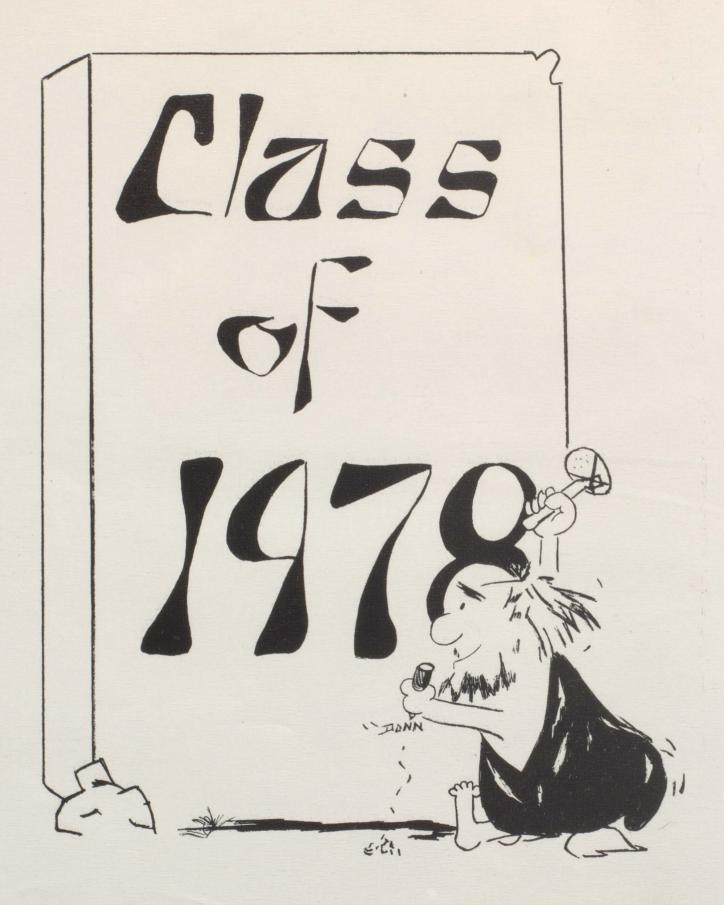
TIM FLOWERS

CECIL FIELDS

BILLY WHITE

With precious memories in our minds and hearts, we miss you and wish that you could be with us.

As we pick a flower or see a sunset, our thoughts focus on you and we will never forget you.



Juniors Exemplify the Essence Of Spirit



Adams, Randy Allen, Dewayne Ammons, Clint Anderson, Craig Anderson, Francis Anderson, Terry Amette, Greg

Baggett, Gary Baker, Laura Baker, Regina Bankester, Mike Bankston, Sonya Barbarow, Rose Barton, Melinda





Beck, Michael Bell, Janet Berchant, Eula Blair, Shelia Blount, Brian Brabner, Platt Branum, Kathy

Brooks, Neil Brooks, Norman Brown, Bernadetta Brown, David Brown, Mary Brown, Wanda Bryant, Donna

Juniors Appear "Snowbound" in Class

Bryant, Gale Bryant, Joy Buffaloc, Theresa Burgan, Randy Burt, Bobby Burton, Frank Byrd, Donna













Carpenter, Colleen









Carthon, Margaret







Catrett. Alex









Chandler, Jay





Daw, John Dean, Chuck Dean, Glenda Dean, Randy Deer, Cathy Dewberry, Dewayne Dorough, Brenda

Dorough, Kathy Dortch, Stanley Drinkard, Sandra Dunn, Sherrie Edington, Fran Engram, Vivian Fleming, Sandra



Talent Rehearsal Provides Junior Meeting Place























Gordon, Kevin



Graham, Cheri



Grimes, Susie































Howard, Walt Hughes, Gerald Hurst, Ronald Hutchinson, Pat Irwin, Johnny Jackson, Sheila January, Lora































Juniors "Ride Out the Storm"

Johnson, Tammy Johnson, Wendell

Joiner, Curtis Joiner, Cyndee

Jones, Johnny Jurjevich, Robert

Kelly, James Killcreas, Eddie

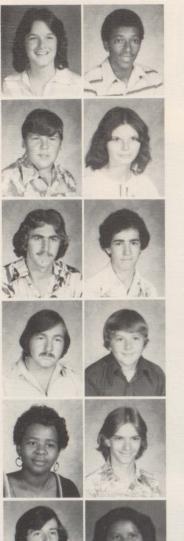
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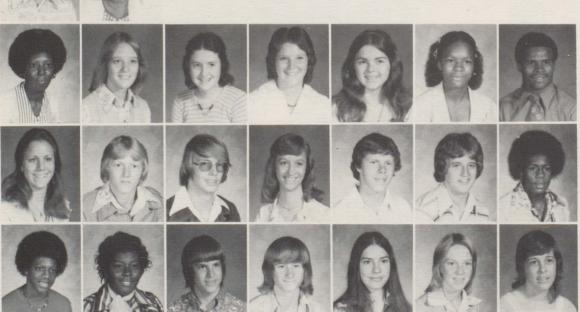
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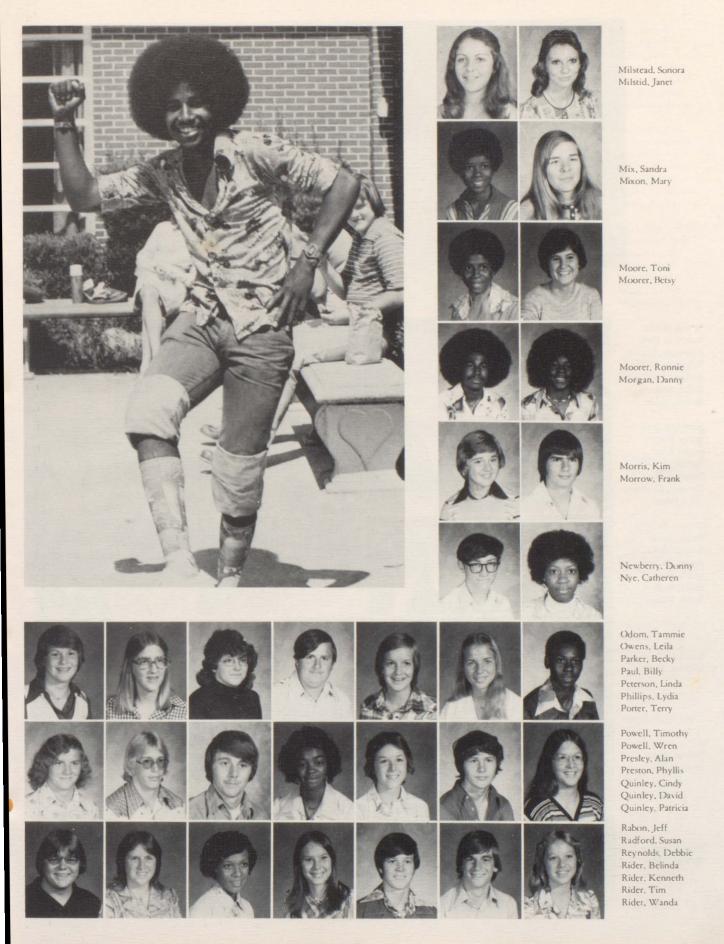








Juniors "Sock-It-to-'Em" on Sock Day



"Photographs and Memories Reveal





Rieben, Bobby Roberson, Dale Robertson, Connie Robinson, Donna Rodgers, Carolyn Roley, Anthony Rowell, Aaron

Scivicque, Jann Seales, Karen Seales, Kim Shehan, Anita Sheppard, Rita Sherman, Cynthia Sims, James

Skipper, Roberta Sledge, Janice Smit, Rhonda Smith, Darlene Smith, Delilah Smith, Reth Smith, Sharon

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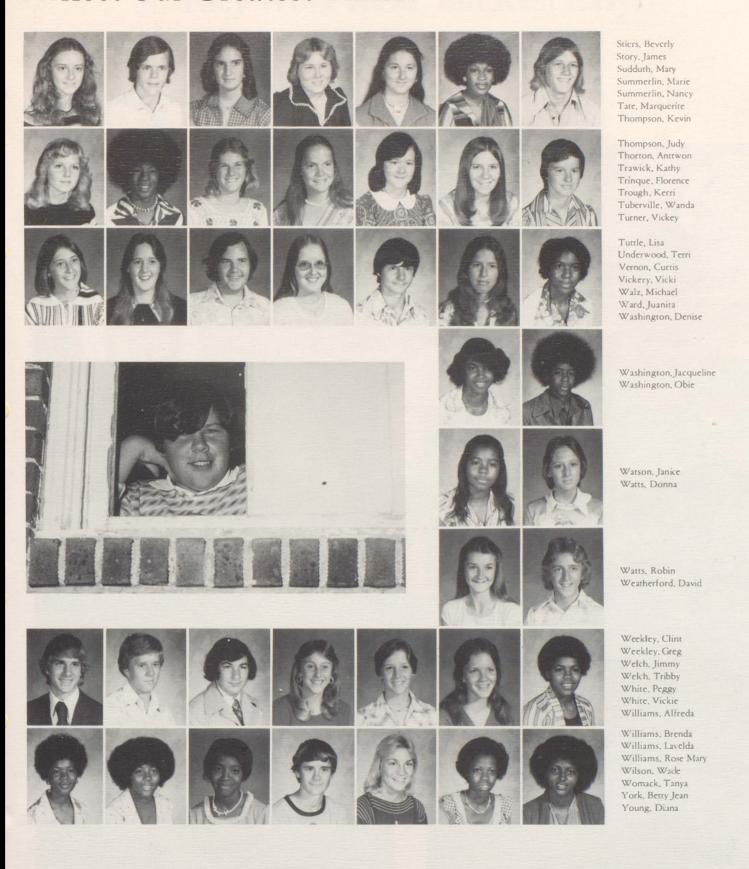








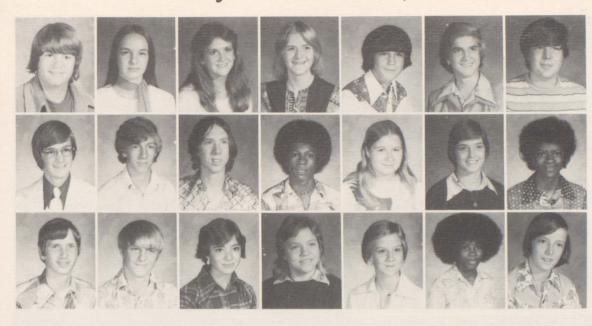
Reflect Our Greatest Times!"



Have Ya Got That Spirit? Sophomores Do!



They Work Hard, But Rest Easy



Akridge, Dave Allen, Brenda Allen, Nina Allen, Renee Bankester, Dewayne Bankeston, Bruce Barac, John

Barrow, Mike Bass, Bill Bateman, Aubrey Bell, Charlie Bell, Daline Bell, Deborah Benjamin, Janice

Biggs, Johnny Blackmon, George Boan, Pam Boatwright, Kathy Boeschen, Tammy Bolden, Verdia Boles, Allen





Sophomores "Dress Up" for Special Occasions

Boone, Jeffrey Boone, Susan Booth, Jackie Boyington, Deborah Bradley, Hybert Bradley, Rosa Brooks, Ricky

Broughton, Donna Brown, Allen Brown, Nadine Brown, Robbin Bryars, George Bryars, Lee Ann Bryars, Steve

Burch, Andrew Burgan, Ricky Burt, Lee Ann Bush, Jack Carlisle, Ko Ko Catrett, Frank Christenberry, Steve

Clemmons, Joan Clemmons, Vicki Clopton, Angelia Clopton, Vanessa Conway, Eugene Conway, Tony Cooks, Melvin

Cooper, John Coots, Robbie Couch, Beryl Cox, Jeanetta

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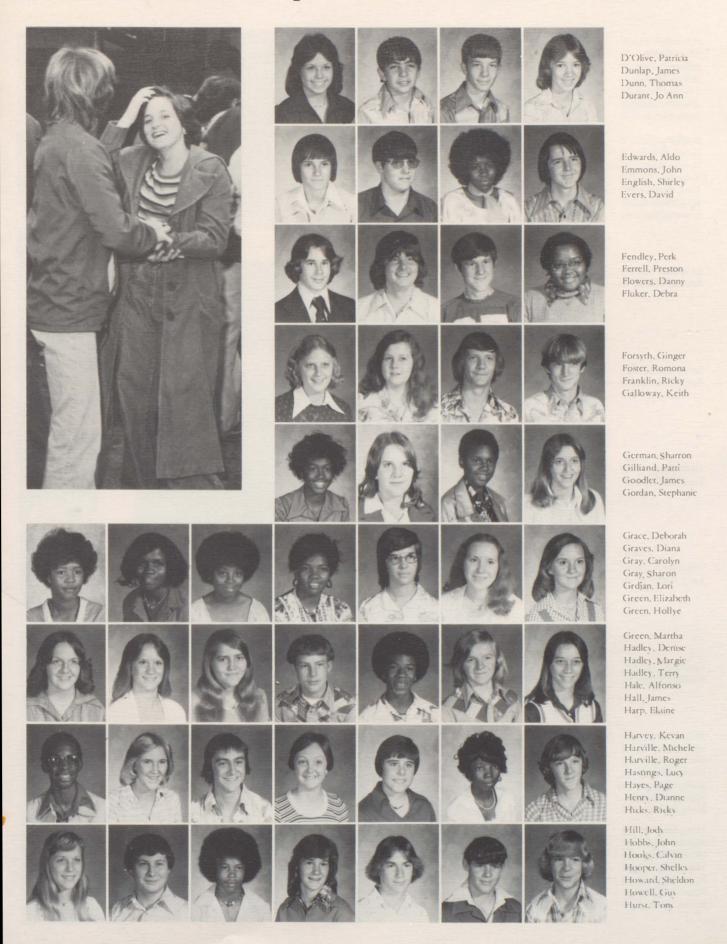
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Deer, Barbara Dempsey, Brenda Dewberry, Robbie Dickman, Mark

Dickson, Lisa Diedtrich, Sylvia Diehl, Nancy Dixon, Kathy



Actions Speak Louder Than Words



Studious Sophomores

Hutto, Stan James, Gloria Jeffers, Tammy Jerkins, Dianne Johnson, Kenny Johnson, Kristi Jones, Nathan

Jones, Patricia Joseph, Willie Keeton, Marty King, Ed King, Rachel Klasnich, Steven Knowles, Lisa

Lamp, Jim Lawson, Yolanda

Lee, Denise Lee, Melissa

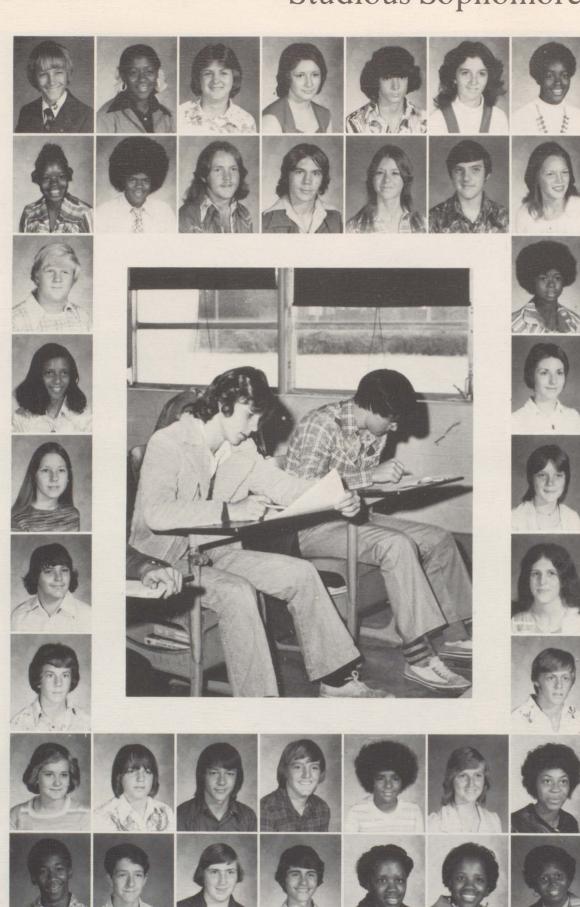
Little, Vicki Long, Darlene

Long, Ray Lowe, Gloria

Lyles, Jim Mateiket, Johnny

Mays, Becky McClain, Michael McClelland, Randy McDill, Keith McReynolds, Annette Milstead, Teresa Mims, Brenda

Mims, Craig Minchew, Ralph Money, Ricky Moore, Anthony Moore, Maggie Lean Moore, Maggie Lee Moore, Telisa



Always Hard at Work



Homecoming Float Places Third

Quinley, Patricia Rabon, Jeanne Rider, Becky Rider, Hannis Rieben, Beverly Roberson, Teresa Roberts, Greg

Robison, Bonnie Robison, Roger Roley, Tonya Roye, Kenneth Ryan, Earnie Sanks, Ricky Salter, Lisa

Scott, Jo Jo Scott, Kenneth Seales, Chris Shaw, Lisa Shoots, Rosie Sibley, Connie Sims, Mitchell

Singleton, Theresa Smith, Lori Smith, Nancy Smith, Todd Snowden, Mike Stacey, Dianne Stacey, John

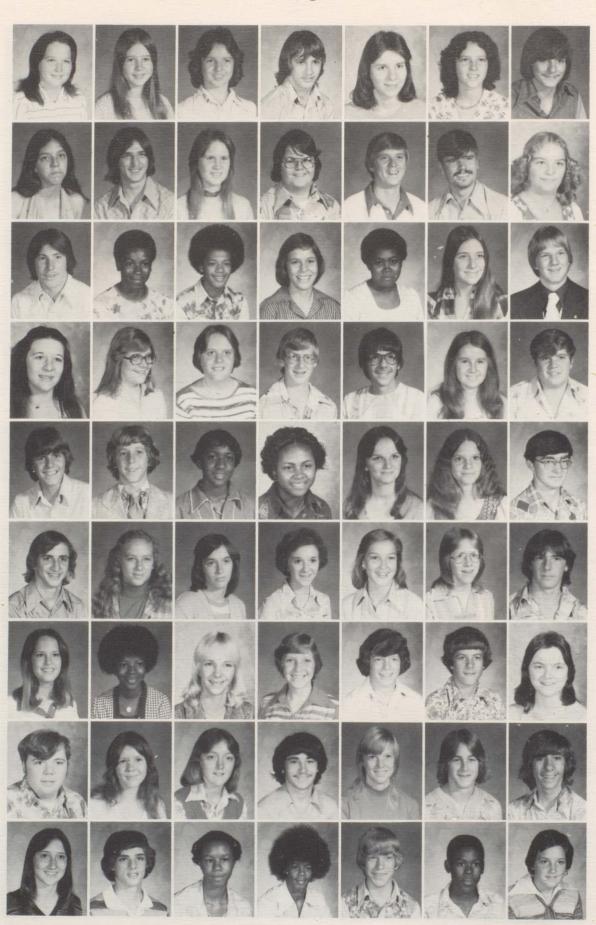
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Thompson, Vaughn Trawick, Arlene Turner, Lynn Turvin, Donald Tyree, Margaret Vernor, David Vines, Duane

Walker, Kay Wallace, Russell Washington, Joyce Washington, Kent Watkins, Michael Watson, Michael Watts, Lorric



for Ingenious Sophomores























White, Melody Whittington, William Wiggins, Tammy Williams, Beverly Williams, Carolyn Williams, Dennis Williams, Lisa







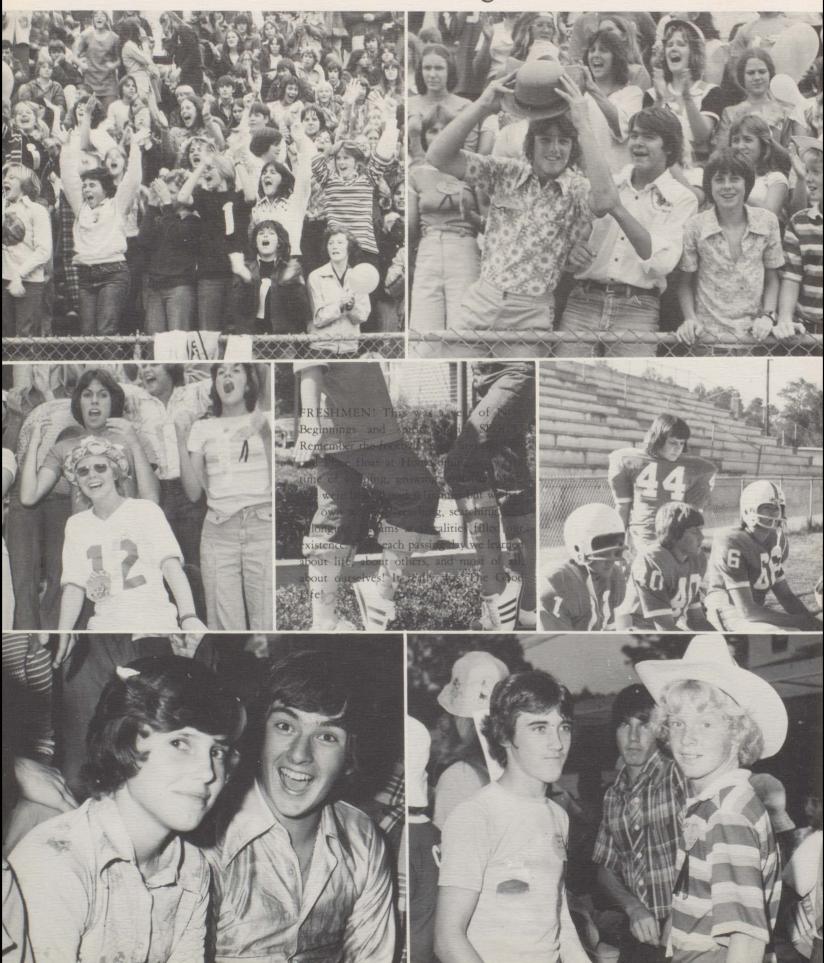
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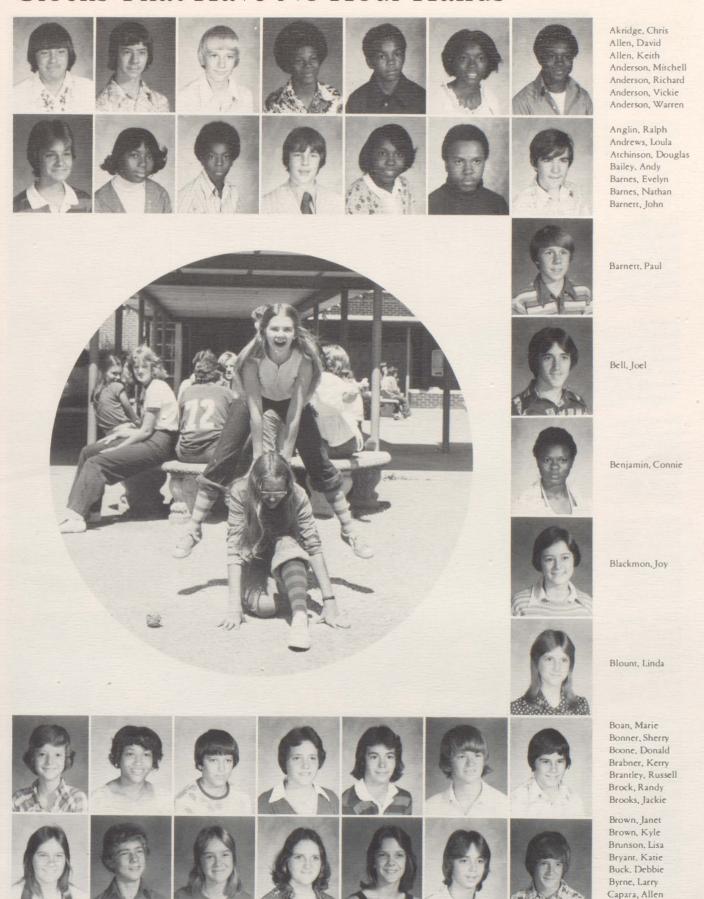
Young, Wanda Zarr, Katrina



Racing Hearts, Dreams, and



Clocks That Have No Hour Hands



Enthusiasm That Comes

Carson, Brian Carter, Charlie Catrett, Craig Chastang, Janet Clark, Kenny Clopton, Regina Coleman, David

Collins, Mark Corbett, Jyron Corley, Crystal Cowser, Vinson Crowe, Gordon Cushion, Latecia Davis, Casey

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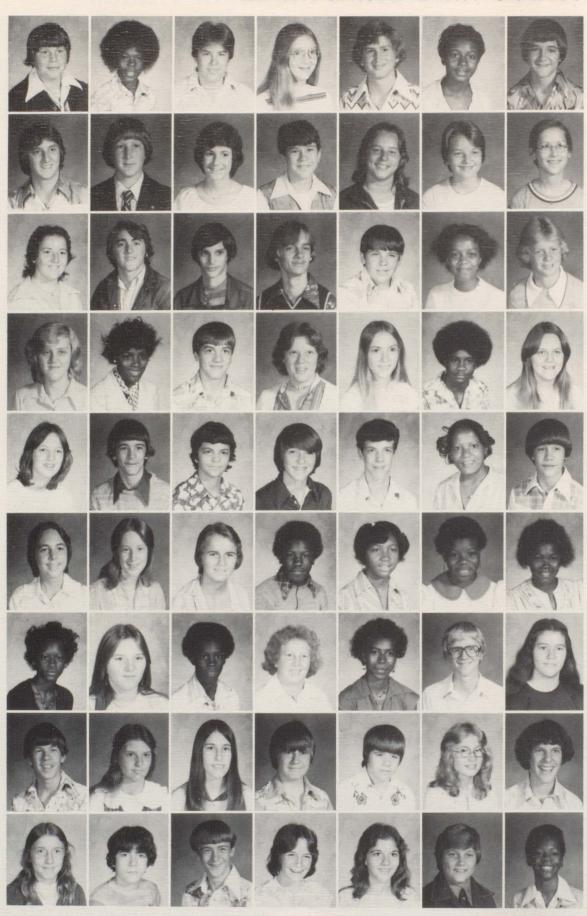
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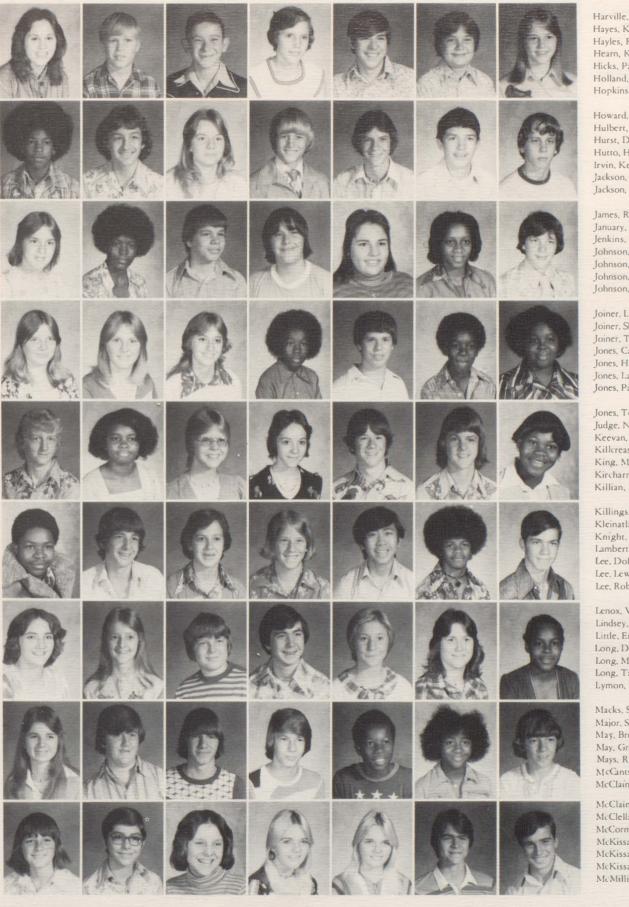
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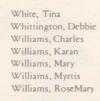


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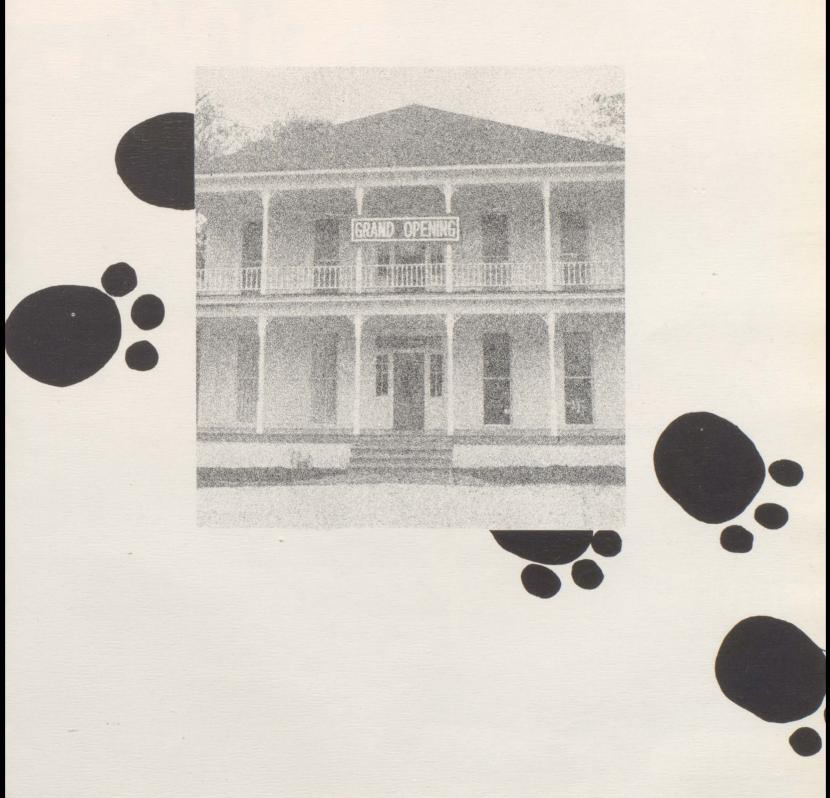






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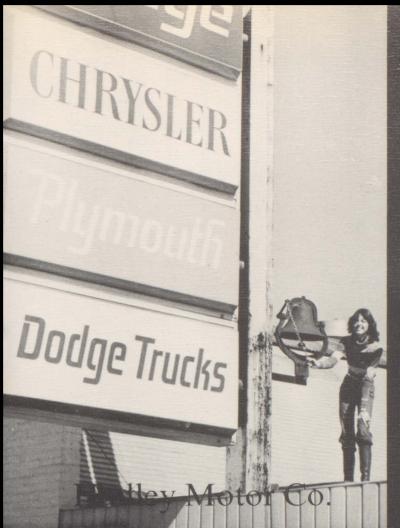


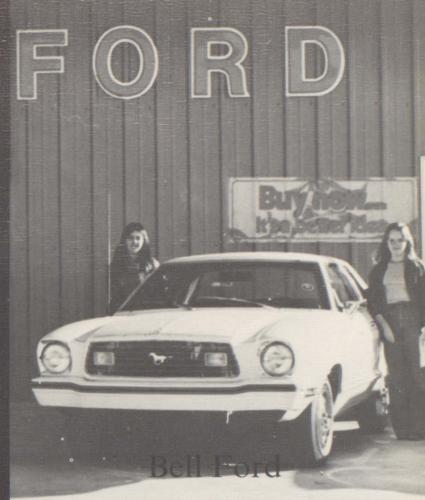


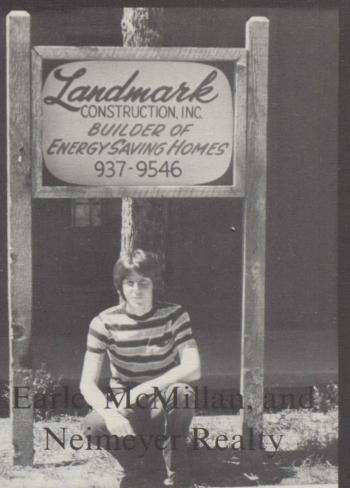


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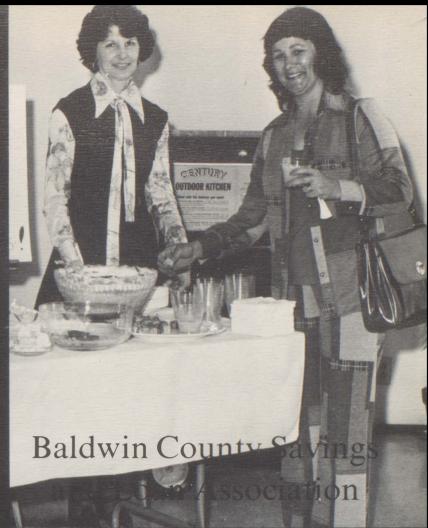


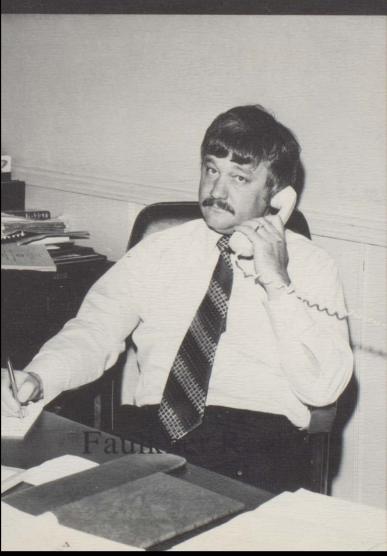


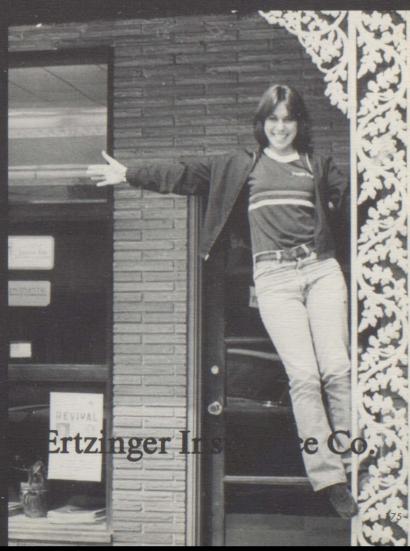


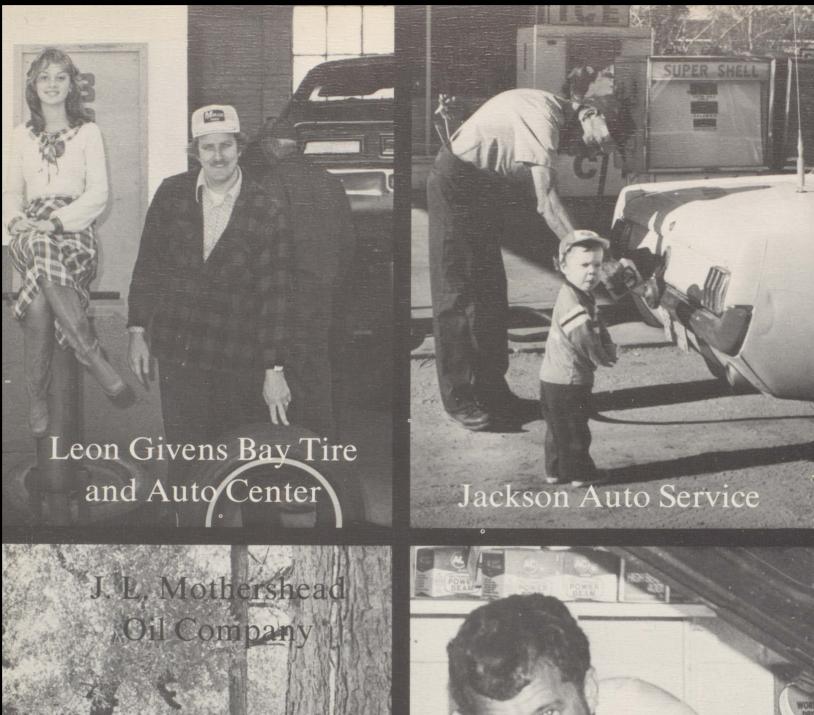


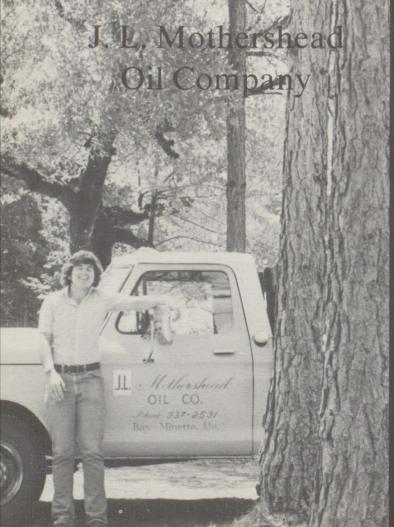




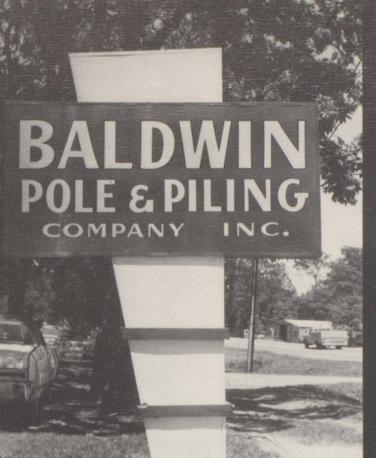


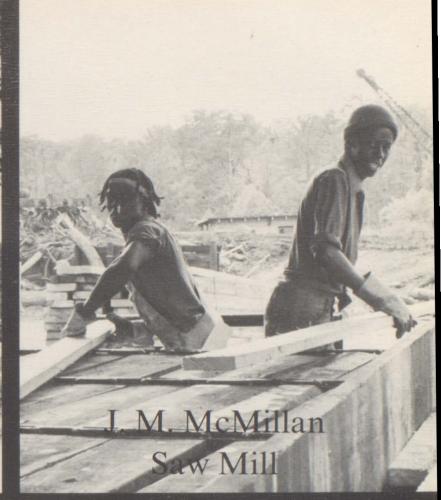






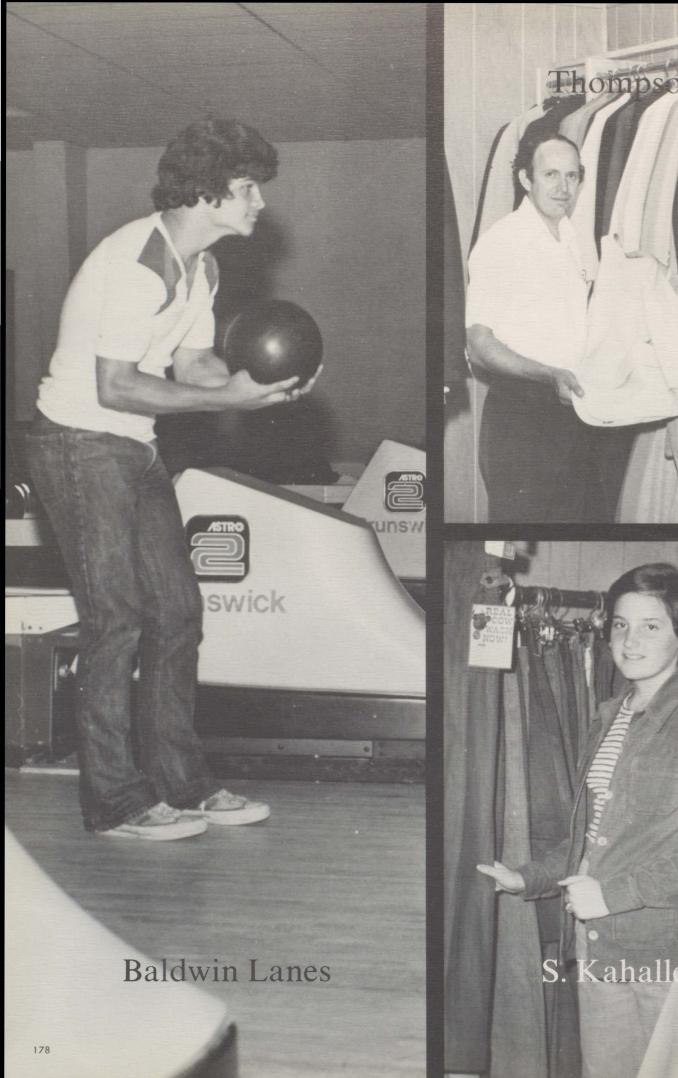




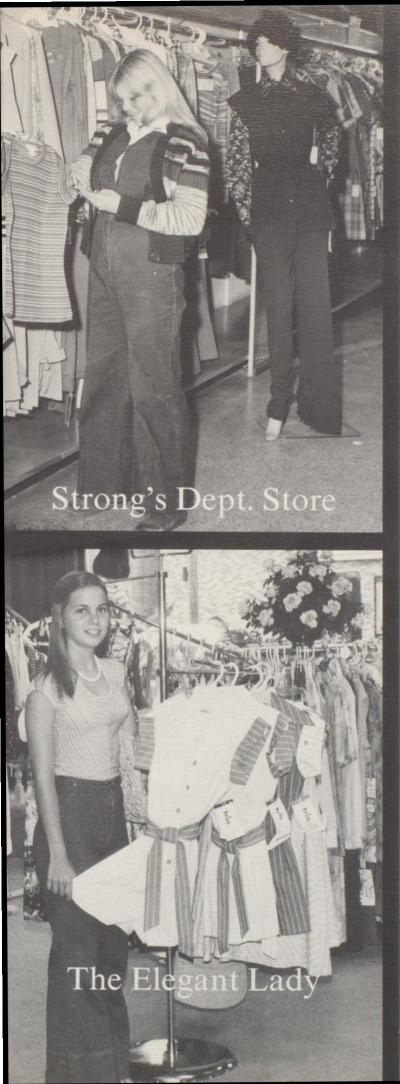


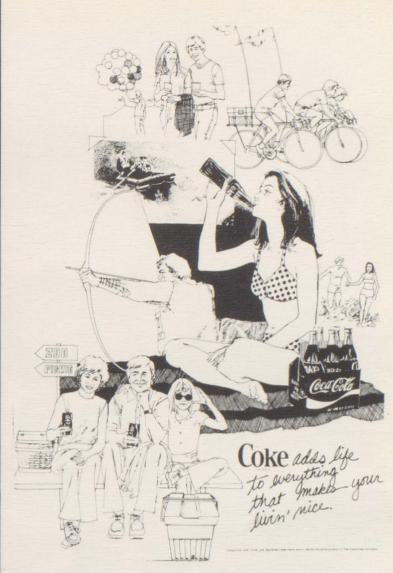


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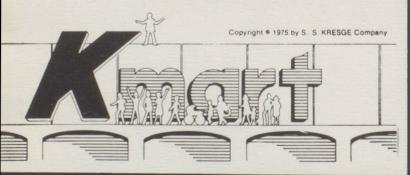


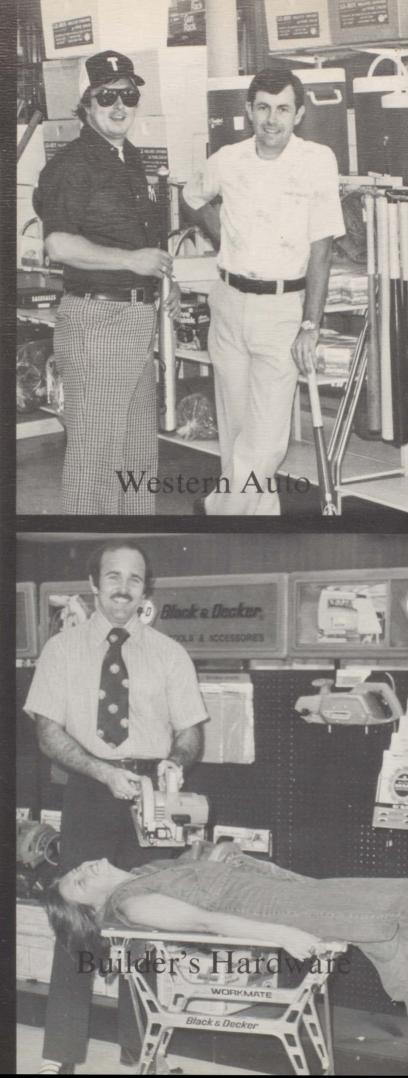




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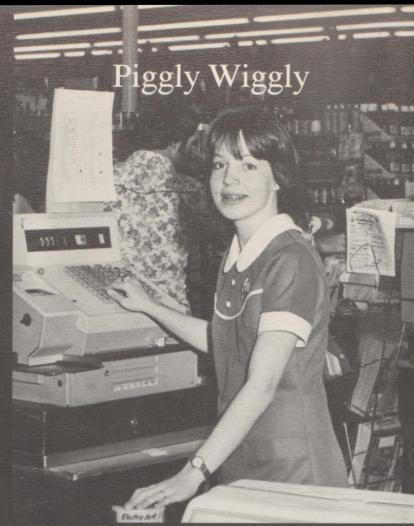






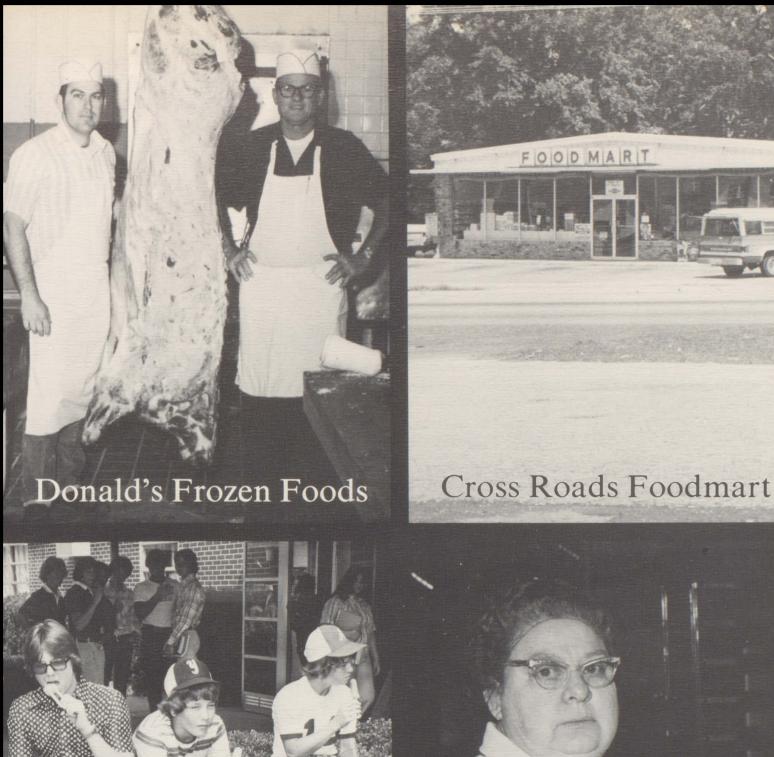


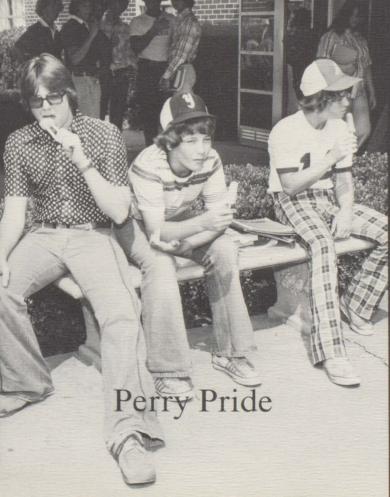








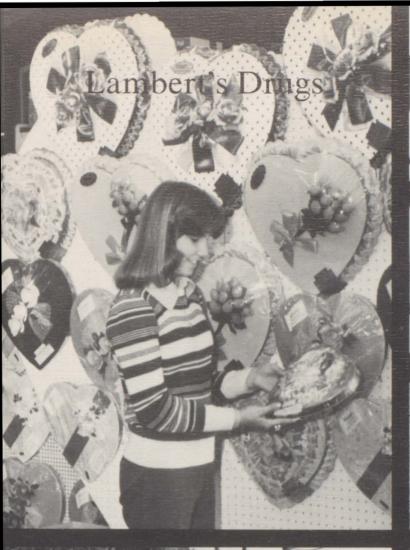


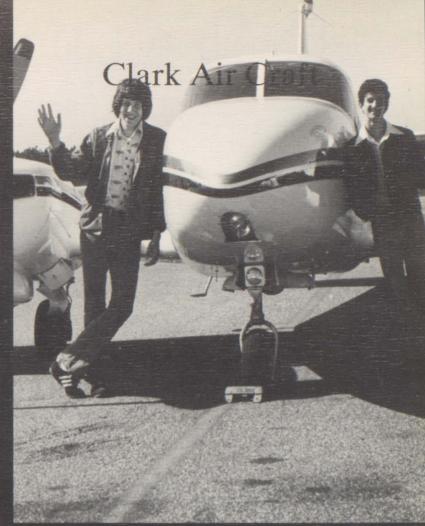




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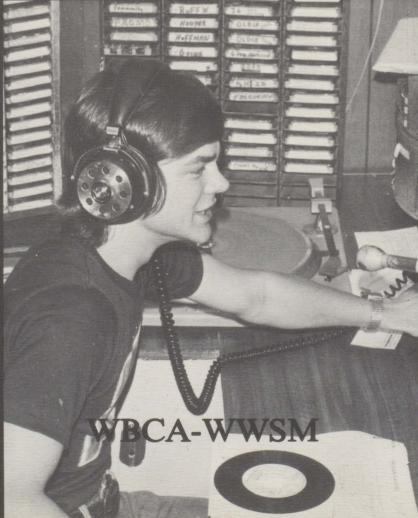


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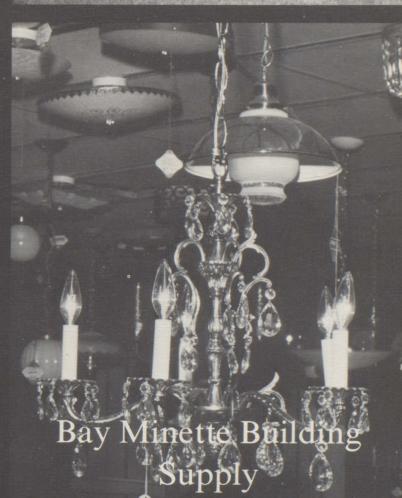














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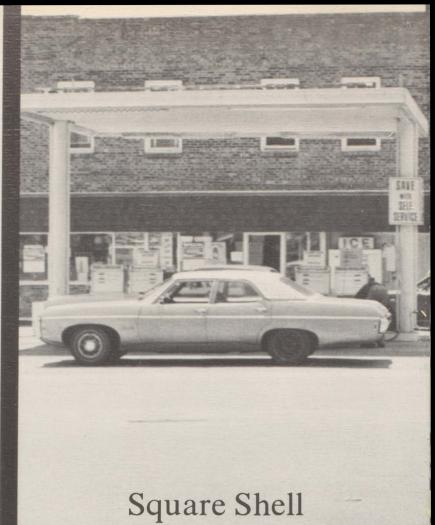
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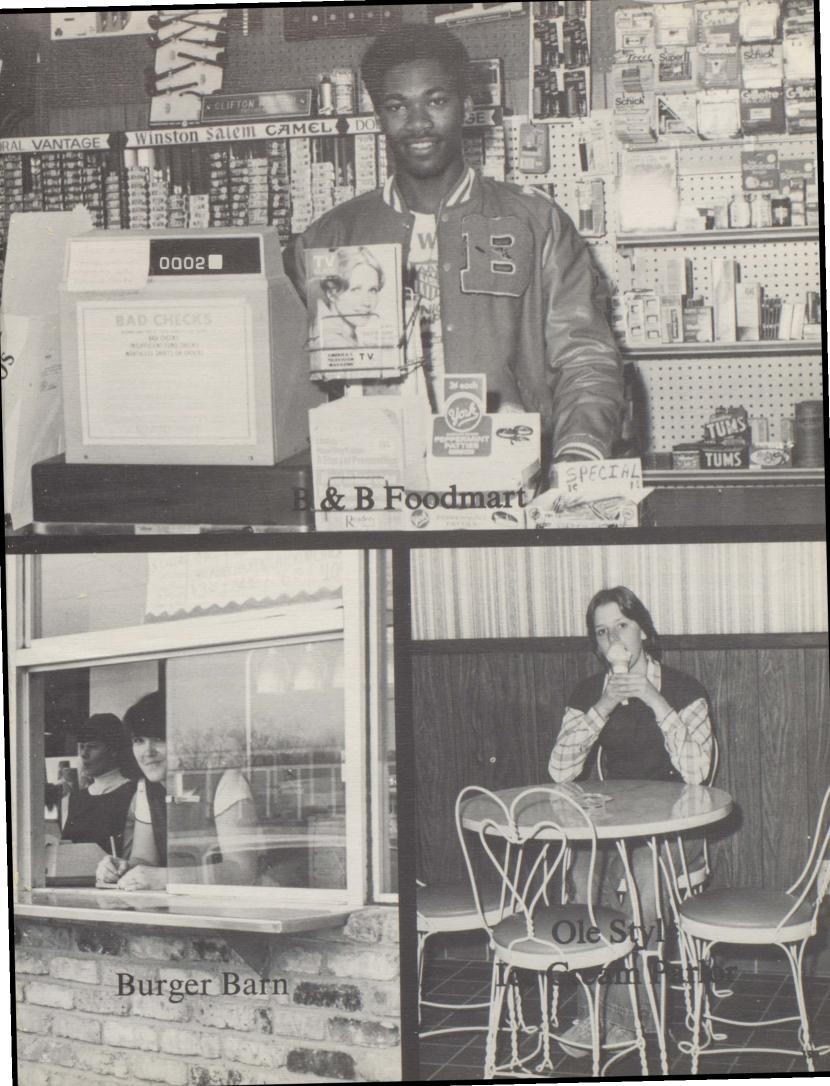












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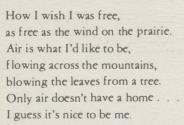
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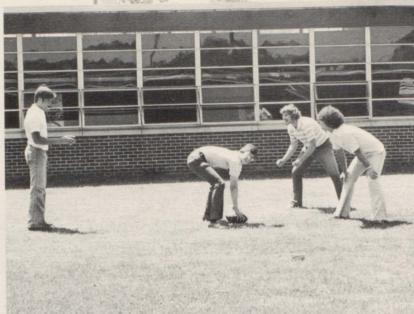
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Kim Batty







Freedom and liberty go hand in hand,
Divided we fall, united we stand.
Freedom for us is always a must,
For there is only one God we can trust.
Freedom in life adds more time for giving
More time for sharing, more time for living.
Freedom is happiness without a doubt,
Unless you have taken the wrong way out.

Leland Mitchell, student

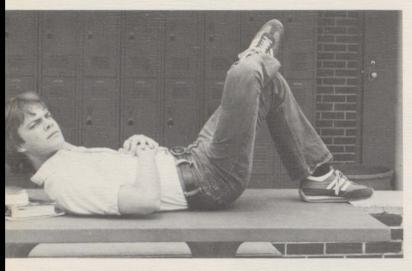












When my thoughts go back and old memories flow I think of joys you'll never know Of fun and love and happiness no lack, How I wish I could go back.

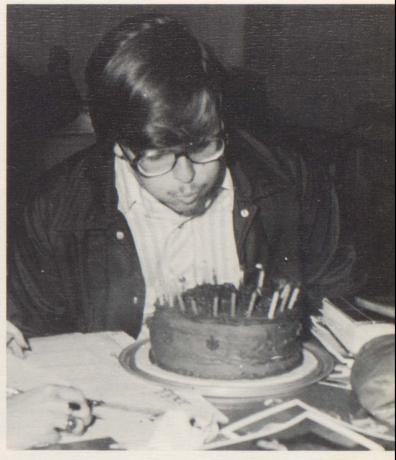
This shining place with joy no end Brought by the happiness of a friend But yet this place is make-believe And thoughts only I can receive.

Kellye Green, student









i stand alone
thinking back to days gone by.
it was a fantasy world
where the kid next door,
mickey mouse, and my dog max
were all that were needed to
make my dreams come true.
happiness there was.

but that was a long time ago.







I don't ask for complications, but they come to me in spite, I never look for ghosts, Yet they haunt me in the night. I've never told the sun to stop or told the rain to come. I either cling to more or less but never just to some. I think I wish I didn't care if laughter came at all. I only wish that tears would leave and problems would be small. I marvel at some miracles and remember them as good I stand and watch catastrophes and wish I understood. I try to do what's good and right and turn my head at bad. I hate it when my plans don't work and I start to feel so mad. Mixed emotions I've learned to face and make it through the day. I know I'm only growing up and everything's okay.



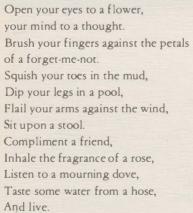






So as you go to find yourself,
Don't look too hard,
You may pass yourself by,
Reaching too high,
Wanting the other side of life.
And as you go to take your place,
Don't go too fast,
Just pretend there's no end,
Make yourself last
'Til the other side of life.
One day you'll find
Your restless searching at an end,
You'll think the world has changed,
But it's just you my friend.
So as you go to please your heart,
Please take your time,
Someone's waiting there too,
Waiting there for you
On the other side of life.
They're waiting for you
On the other side of life.

















I looked for years
To find the world.
I'd searched both high and low.
I'd walked the roads
That touched the sky
And where salt breezes blow.

And then one day
There came a child
Who, though he could not see,
Still laughed and sang
And most of all,
He found the world for me.

Anne MacIntosh

Is it true?
Children peer eagerly out
nose-smudged, breath stained
windows.
It is true!
The teacher said so . . .
(we saw her peek out the door too.)
Outside, white flakes are
tangible anticipation.
Parents smile condescendingly
(Didn't you ever see snow before?)
Then peer quietly out the door.















I tried to catch a snowflake But it floated by too fast I only wanted to save it To make its beauty last.

For I knew that if it landed It would lose identity Just a piece within a puzzle No longer being free.

I wonder if we're snowflakes Only in disguise Taking life too quickly To see where beauty lies.

It seems as if we're searching For our own identity Like a piece within a puzzle Wanting to be free.

Sherry Kerr



Reflections on the water like shadows in my mind Speak to me of passing days and nights and passing time And the falling leaves are whispering winter's on its way I close my eyes remembering the warmth of yesterday It seems a shame to see September swallowed by the wind And more than that it's oh so sad to see the summer end And though the changing colors are a lovely thing to see If it were mine to make the change I think I'd let it be . . .

John Denver

