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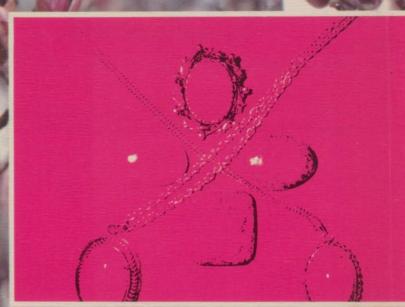
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SPENDTHRIFT
If love were a thing I could hold in my hand To study and diagnose And polish up,
What a wonderful gem I would own. If blemish I found, I would smooth it out
Or keep it as part of design
And ashion a pendant
To glitter
And wink In the light.

If love were a tangible thing Of exquisite beauty and worth, I would blithely exchange it For a rollicking duet of laughter And a hungry embrace in the night. - Mildred DeLoach





This Baldwin County High School love card of many pages is dedicated to Mrs. Mildred DeLoach and her family; her impressions on our school are deep.

Learning...patriotism...making tradition...breaking tradition...and all the while, "Go Tigers!" All of the above mentioned serve to partially describe nineteen years of teaching performed by Mrs. Mildred DeLoach.

In almost two decades at BCHS, Mrs. DeLoach taught approximately three thousand individual students. If all the hours that teenagers spent in Mrs. DeLoach's room were added together, the sum would be an astronomical two million, four hundred seventy-five thousand, seven hundred fifty hours.

Miss Mildred Tippen was born on August 21, 1917 in Tuscaloosa but was brought-up in Birmingham. In 1942, Miss Tippen began her first teaching job in Bibb County. The job paid one hundred twenty-five dollars a month. After nine years of friendship with Mr. Sid DeLoach, Miss Tippen married him on December 17, 1954. Almost two years later the DeLoach's added a new member, Brenda, their only child, to the family.

Mrs. DeLoach graduated from the University of Alabama on August 20, 1964 with a Master of Arts and later added a Master in Guidance. She took further graduate courses in her field as late as 1976.

As an English teacher at Baldwin County High School, Mrs. DeLoach had a natural talent as well as experience. Besides teaching in formal classroom, for several years Mrs. DeLoach sponsored the school writing booklet called "SCRIBBLE." The BCHS teacher also edited a book written by Kay Nuzum.

Mrs. DeLoach spent much time on the large task of educating persons with learning disabilities. She authored a large part of a book which was supported financially by state and federal grants and which is now used widely in Alabama and seven or eight other states. Miss Katherine Steedley, Supervisor of Secondary Education, commented more than once, "She (Mrs. DeLoach) was the only person who could really relate to this type of student (slower students) as well as the advanced student." Being one of the most experienced members of the BCHS faculty, Mrs. DeLoach became a basic part of the "establishment," but all the while she did keep a certain amount of individuality. In 1971, Mrs. DeLoach became "almost as famous as Pat Sullivan" by wearing the first pants suit ever worn by a lady teacher at work. "Pants are warmer," Mrs. DeLoach told the Tiger's Roar staff. When asked if she might wear a maxi or mini sometime in the future, Mrs. DeLoach said she had no plans to further shock the school.

Students and faculty appreciated this teacher and held her in highest esteem for giving so much of herself to enrich our lives. The BALCOALA is proud to dedicate this 1979 edition to the memory of a very great, courageous, committed, and talented real person.

Mrs. Mildred DeLoach, Educator . . .



















When a person comes to BCHS it is a reason for concern because they become a part of the institution of which we are members and by which we are guided. When one leaves it is also reason for concern because all participants in the student body are links in the BCHS chain. After an individual has graduated from our school he/she is not removed from the driving force of it, but he/she is transformed into a less visible but significant part of the school mechanism.

At Baldwin County High School transformations from one level to higher, wider levels are achieved by disagreement, by sickness, by age, and by honor, fairness, and moral rightness. One of the basic ideals behind education is to enable the graduate to gather his/her thoughts into a more comprehensive view of life with its interrelations and uneven changes.

If the ideals of the halls of Baldwin High echo not only in the minds of the establishment, but to all who have taken part in it — then how much more meaning do the goals which are set have to those persons near a newer and larger transformation outside the doors of our semi-convent.

The standards of BCHS apply to those who think they apply to them. Though many persons will come to and go from these public buildings the persons who accept our schools fundamental ideals will continue as real parts of Baldwin County High and will cherish forever the experiences and the persons of those days spent within its virtuous walls.

When the staff first began thinking about a theme for the When the staff first began thinking about a theme for the upcoming year, we tried to think of something special about the Baldwin County High School of 1978-79. Unfortunately, besides the last solar eclipse in thirty-eight years, there was not one unique thing, so far as dates were concerned, that separated this year from any in the past.

After further thought, the realization occurred that the girl in history class really did represent something unique about this school. Soon, the idea of contrasting styles of individual students at BCHS in the 1978-79 school year became a dominant thought in deciding upon the theme.

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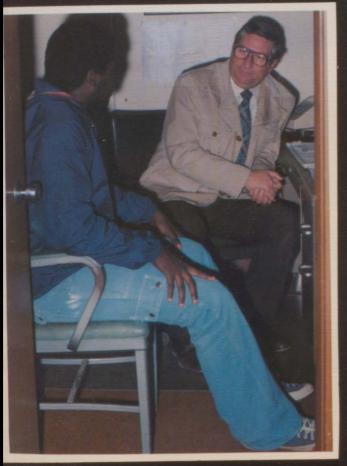
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This year's Balcoala staff has attempted to present an attractive book which effectively captivates the special wholeness of our school during the past year. We hope you will enjoy your yearbook on the first glance through, but even more we aspire that you will appreciate the 1979 BALCOALA in the coming years for its review of both the pleasant and the not so pleasant.



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Who does not check the line when the float is bobbing; on the contrary, who does not feel gladness when the race is won? Who does not turn his head to hear his friend, but who can ignore the principles of school? They are constantly being communicated, tested, transferred, and conveyed.

Every individual, through the march of time, who has shared with Baldwin County High School is part of its design. If a clump of a farmer's fertile soil is eroded away by weather, his farm is tapered just as if his home were destroyed by flood — there is a lessening with difference only in degree. If our school loses anyone, each of us is lessened since BCHS is diminished. When an individual values justly the need to locate his/her place with his/her surroundings the meaning of John Donne's words become clearer, "never to know for whom the bell tolls; it tolls for thee."

Becoming inter-dependent with school, its ideals and its people should not be labeled as a weakness or an indirect way of soliciting tribulations; most people have more pains than they desire; the experience is a treasure. When an individual is at one with his/her surroundings even the trials, as well as the joys, are valuable assets. The troubles of others and of oneself lets an individual see the substance of existence in a more authentic light and more clearly reveals true and basic principles upon which to ground a vital essence of being.





















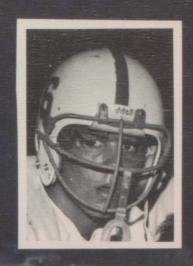
CITIE EN SIENTE

In time the schools of the world, by teaching real, applicable, and enlighting ideas, help to create a better quality of thoughts in the minds of their students.

We are living at a time when one age is dying and the new age is not yet born. We are in a metamorphosis — temporarily. We see former foundations crumbling, as surely as the acropolis of an ancient Greek city of a very distant, past age. Each and every teenager of the 1970's, as well as his parents, is faced with the task of redefining himself or herself in this transitional stage of new relationships to persons in a changed and changing environment. He/she must adjust or suffer from "Future Shock."

We have been born at the beginning of the '60's. We witnessed first hand civil rights marches, we heard news reports concerning assassinations of prominent national figures, and we saw the triumphant walk of Neil Armstrong on the moon, as well as the resignation of a president. We were born and have lived in the environment of war in Vietnam until six years ago.

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We lived with a seemingly infinite supply of natural resources which are now becoming limited. We are children of the Space Age, the Computer Age. Comparatively speaking, ages now last much less than a decade, very different from the thousands of years mankind spent in the Stone Age and the Iron Age. While the technological knowledge gained by man yearly is accelerating, doubling in less than a decade, and man's life span is elongating, our moral, social, and spiritual development is struggling to stay in command of our technology. We live in an ever shrinking world due to fast transportation and communication and are becoming aware of the interdependence of all mankind. We live in a world "village" and we all depend on the same space capsule Earth with its shared life-sustaining air, land, and water.

Baldwin County High's

The Balcoala Staff, in a poll taken early in the school year, asked the Baldwin County High School students to give their opinions on various subjects ranging from televison programs to cars. After the votes were tallied, several traits were noticed.

The classics in literature faired wall against the contemporary best sellers and over-all Chevrolet was the favorite car manufacturer.

The results of the poll are listed below.

Best on the Box

Three's Company
Happy Days
Mork and Mindy
Eight is Enough
Charlie's Angels
M*A*S*H*
CHiPs
Good Times
Saturday Night Live
Love Boat

The Cause of the Zeal for Wheels

Porsche

7-28

Corvett

Four Wheel Drives

Trans-Am

Do you feel a need for a stimulant?

yes — 43% no — 57% Do you think the drinking age should be lowered to 18?

yes — 74% no — 26%



How is **YOUR** love life?

In high school it is better to:

a.) date around — 43%

b.) have a steady - 47%

c.) something else — 7%

d.) not date at all - 3%

On a date I would rather:

a.) go dancing - 23%

b.) watch TV at home - 6%

c.) go to a movie - 54%

d.) go parking - 17%

Swinging Singers

Billy Joel Elton John Bee Gees Eagles

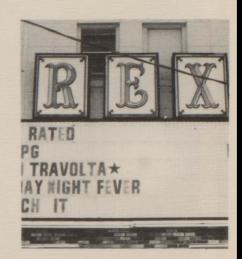
Peter Frampton Ted Nugent KISS Andy Gibb

Idea of Best



Moving. Movies

Grease
Saturday Night Fever
Jaws
Gone With the Wind
Good-bye Girl
Animal House

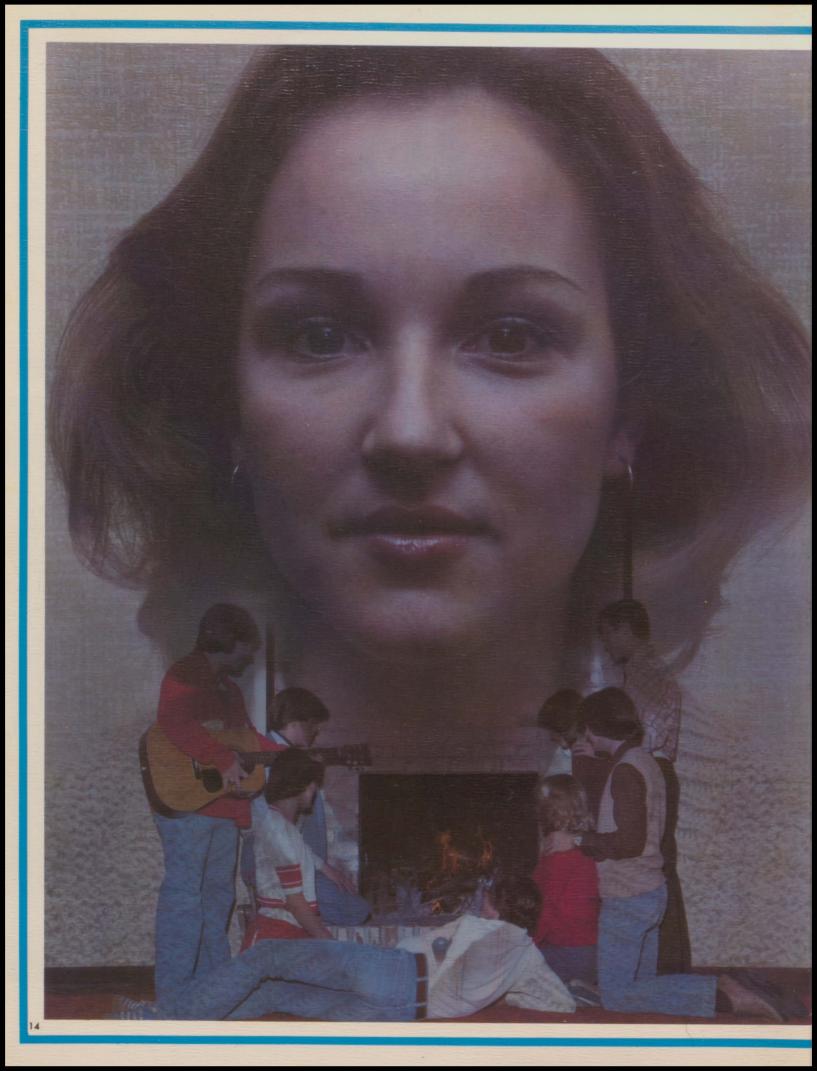




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Watching TV Sports Dating Getting Drunk Drinking





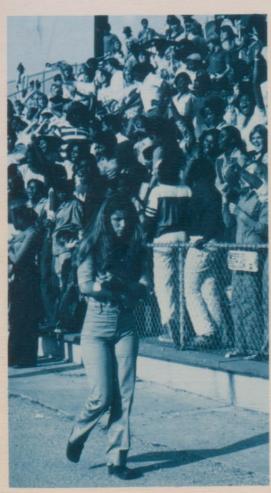


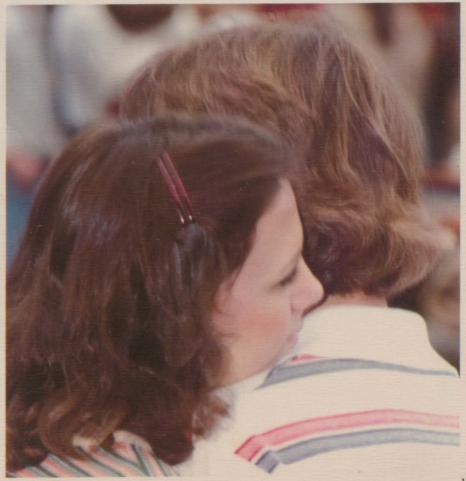
A Decision

To live in the upcoming age, humanity as individuals and as a group must possess moral courage for the righting of wrongs as we know in our minds and souls, and also, creative courage to discover new art, new relationships, and more illuminated, realistic beliefs on which our culture can establish a firmer foundation. An enormous challenge is before us — sometimes we are not even sure we can see it or are ready to face it much less conquer it, but one thing is undeniable, all of our pains will be in vain unless we learn the art of treating our fellow brothers and sisters with love. Only love, composed of maturity, self-knowledge and courage, can make us truly objective. "Today, love is the cornerstone of a truly scientific approach to reality," wrote author Pierre Pradervand

When our foundations are threatened, we have two choices: we can crawl up into a hole of darkness and take the shallow, suspicious, and indignant attitude of a lonely person(s) in an unfriendly, stolid world or we can look deep inside of ourselves and thoughtfully believe that we must be part of some infinite design of which compassion and honest objective activism is a must.

A major characteristic which makes human beings unique to other life on Earth is their ability to shape the future by their very own consciousness. To keep the "human factor" from making civilization ill-adapted to the ominous threats facing it, a decision must be made. Are we going to forfeit the right to shape our own destiny because of fear or are we going to take courage, keep our conscious sensitivity, and assume responsibility to the whole of creation for the coming generations as well as the present.

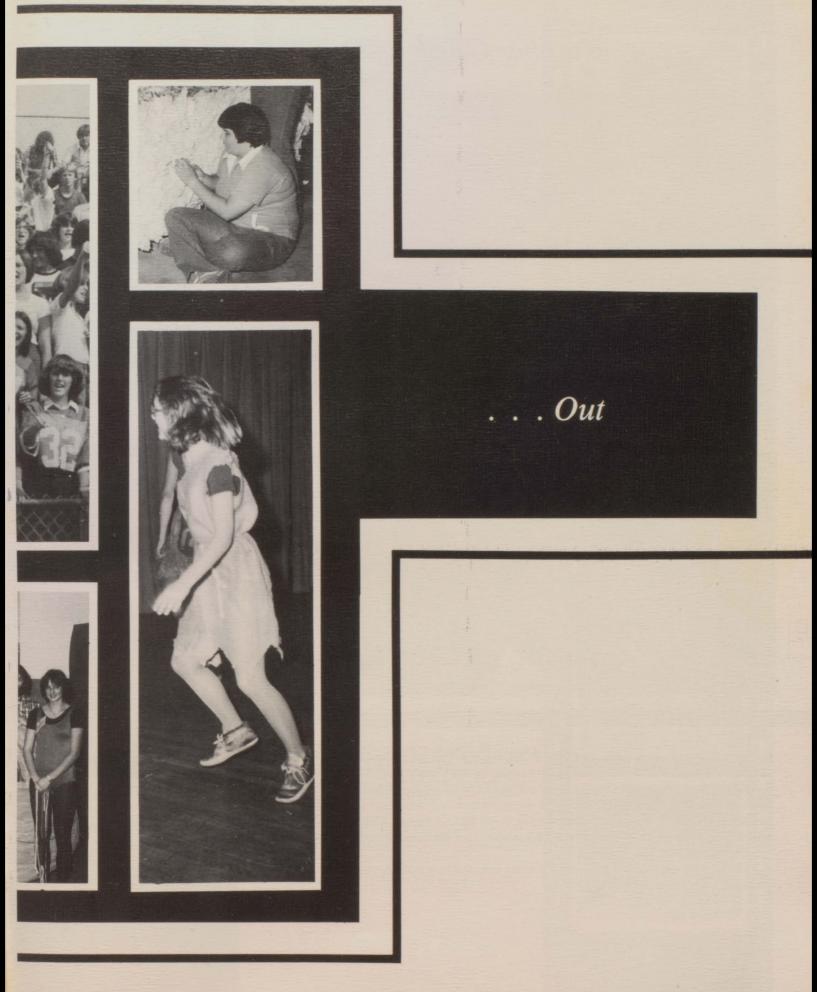




Stepping. .







Number One





Michael Barrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barrow, has the highest scholastic average and has been named valedictorian of the Senior Class of 1979. He has been Key Club president and lieutenant governor, participated on the High School Bowl team, been county chairman for youth in the gubernational campaign, president of Methodist Youth Fellowship, participated in Boys' State, a National Honor Society member, has been selected as apresidential scholar and has been named the winner of a \$1000 National Merit Scholarship.

Mike says he will attend Harvard University in Cambridge, Mass. to study political service and economics.





















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Sandra Peacock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peacock, has the second highest average in the class of 1979. She has been involved in clubs such as Junior Civitan, National Honor Society, Governors Youth Traffic Safety Club. She also received the Baldwin County Junior Miss Scholastic Award. She plans to attend the University of Montevelle.

Barbara Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Taylor, has the third highest average in the class of 1979. She has been involved in National Honor Society, FCA, Traffic Safety Club, Psychology Club, and Jr. Civitan. She has received a full scholarship to Judson College.

Anne Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norbourne Stone, has the fourth highest average in the class of 1979. She has held positions such as Cheerleader, Class Favorite her Junior year, Senior Maid, Shrine Bowl Queen, and Interact Sweetheart. She plans to attend the University of Alabama to major in Business and Finance.

Steve Klasnich, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Klasnich, has the fifth highest average in the class of 1979. He has been involved in Varsity Basketball, Key Club, National Honors Society and High School Bowl. He plans to major in Chemical Engineering.

Russell Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Wallace, has the sixth highest average in the class of 1979. He has held positions such as president of Key Club, state secretary of Alabama Association of Honor Societys, and Key Club District Historian. He plans to attend Birmingham Southern.

Johnny Emmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Emmons, has the seventh highest average in the class of 1979. He has held positions such as National Merit Finalist, and Vice-President. He has also been involved in Basketball, Key Club, and National Honor Society.

Roger Harville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harville, has the eighth highest average in the class of 1979. He has held positions such as drum major, president of BCHS Ensemble, secretary and board member of Key Club, reporter for National Honor Society, and winner of Voice of Democracy. He plans to attend Auburn University to major in Business Administration.

Page Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Judge Wilson Hayes, has the ninth highest average in the class of 1979. She has been Jr. Civitan secretary and treasurer, National Honor Society vice-president, Band historian, and Band president. She plans to attent Auburn University to major in Veterinary Medicine.

Michael McClain, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McLain, has the tenth highest average in the class of 1979. He has held positions such as president of Interact Club, and Interact District Governor. He has been a member of National Honor Society, Who's Who, and was lettered three years in tennis and one year in golf. He plans to attend the University of Alabama to major in Electronic Engineering.



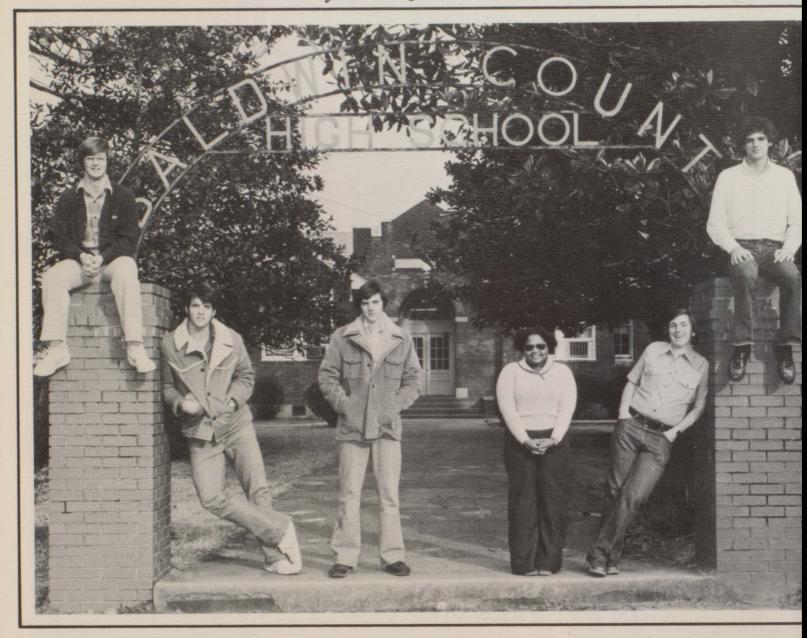






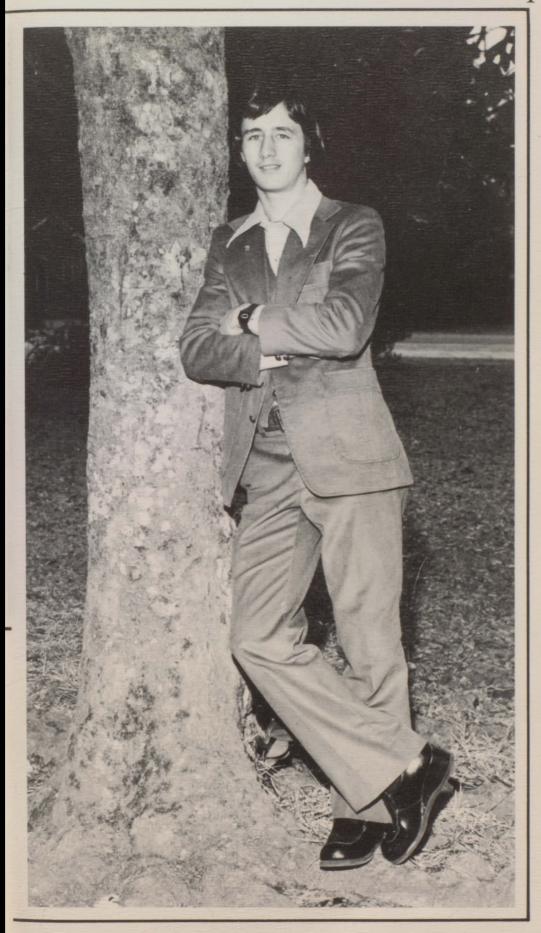


The Dirty Half-Dozen



The Baldwin County High School Bowl Team for 1978-79 consisted of Mike Barrow, Ricky Money, Captain, Steve Klasnich and Russell Wallace; alternates were Debra Fluker and Johnny Emmons. Approximately twenty-five students took the qualifying test administered by Mrs. Martha Howell, Guidance Counselor. Those four students scoring the highest on the test were active members and the next highest scoring two students were alternates. The group travelled to WALA TV in Mobile to meet UMS which resulted in a defeat for Baldwin County.

Good Citizen — Tim Pimperl



Timothy Pimperl was selected as the 1979 DAR Good Citisen. The teachers nominate several young men and young women and the senior class votes on those nominated. Thus, winning this award is a double honor.

Tim is an "A" student, an active member of the Key Club, a member of the National Honor Society, and was elected as a Senior Class Favorite. In the past, he has held various offices and won various awards. In the ninth grade, he was president of the local 4-H Club and won first place in the local public speaking contest. He placed second in the district contest. He was also awarded the All-Tournament Basketball Trophy and scholastically won the trophy for Outstanding Proficiency in American History. During his sophomore year, Tim again won first place in the local and second place in the district 4-H Club Public Speaking Contest. He attended AIC Convention in Blacksbury, Virginia as district representative of 4-H Club. When Tim was a junior at Baldwin County High, he was selected as a member of Key Club and National Honor Society. He won first place in local 4-H Club Public Speaking Contest and attended the CRD Convention at Point Aquarius as local representative of 4-H.

Tim has consistently made the "A" Honor Roll since he began school. He has always worked part-time on weekends and during the summers.

Tim plans to work in Christian education, conservation and ecology upon completion of his college education.

Mrs. Pimperl made the statement "I'm proud of my son." We can certainly see why she is.

MIKE AND JOHNNY CHART THE WAY TO NATIONAL MERIT



Brains! Brains! Brains! That's something that both Mike Barrow and Johnny Emmons have. In the eleventh grade, students all over the country are given the chance to take the PSAT/NMSQT (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test). More than one million students take this test. Mike and Johnny became 2 out of 15,000 semi-finalists receiving a certificate of honor. Mike became 1 out of 4100 merit scholars and received \$1000. B. C. H.S. wishes the best congratulations to Mike and Johnny for their scholastic achievements.

Sandra Peacock Takes Scholastic Award

Sandra Peacock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peacock, received the Baldwin County Junior Miss Scholastic Award. During Sandra's four senior high school years, she has held offices in many clubs and received many different awards: Vice-President of Junior Civitan Club of which she has been a member for four years; member of National Honor Society; President of Traffic Safety Club; Vice-Chairperson of Governor's Youth Traffic Safety Council; Second place essay winner in Baldwin County Electric Membership Corporation's Youth Tour to Washington Essay Contest; Honorary Lieutenant Colonel Aide-de-Camp in Alabama State Militia; and representative to Girls' State. Sandra, who is rated scholastically number two in her class, is presently being considered for two scholarships from the University of Montevallo and intends to begin her freshman year at that institute in the fall of 1979.

Once, Twice, Three Times A Shrine Bowl — Queen

Anne Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norbourne Stone, was selected as the 1978-79 Shrine Bowl Queen. Although the two previous queens had also come from BCHS, Anne's charm, intelligence and poise established her as Number Three. Anne rated number four scholastically in her class. She has been a cheerleader for three years, and she was Co-Head during her Senior year. She was a Class Favorite her junior year and was elected as Senior Maid in the Homecoming 1979 Court. She is a member of National Honor Society and served as Interact Sweetheart both in the local club and in the district. She was selected as the alternate Girls' State representative; elected as Sr. Class Secretary-Treasurer, and is a member of the D. H. Holmes Jr. Board. Upon graduation, Anne plans to major in Business and Finance.





1978-79 Homecoming Court

Top to bottom, right to left: Shirley English and Timothy Cox; Senior Maid Anne Stone and David Fuller; Junior Maid Martha Roley and Allan Caprara; Freshman maid Ann Lamar and Arnold Cox; Sophomore Maid Pam Burgan and David Vernon. Opposite Page, Top to bottom, right to left: Senior Queen Deborah Bell and Russell Wallace: Junior Maid Pam Johnson and Rodney Thomas; Freshman Maid Pam McNeal and Kenny Parker; Freshman Maid Denise Lee and Eddie Hooks; Sophomore Maid Patricia Smith and Garrett Anderson.



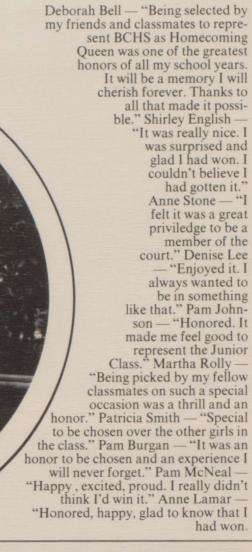








How Did You Feel . . .









The 1978-79

The 1978 Football Banquet with Daniel K. Christenberry as Master of Ceremonies was held on December 7 at the Baldwin County High School cafeteria. The sponsor for the banquet was the Bay Minette Quarterback Club. The decorations for the banquet were prepared by the BCHS Cheerleaders. The guest speaker was Bayliss Biles. Players who were honored for outstanding play were Ricky Burgan — Best Defensive Back, Earnie Ryan — Best Receiver, Perk Fendley — Head Hunter, Marty Stewart — Outstanding Sportsmanship, Chris Norman — Best Offensive Lineman, Johnny Perrett — Best Defensive Player and Most Valuable Defensive Player, Jerry Oliver — Best Offensive Back and Most Valuable Offensive Player. Senior players making the All-County were Johnny Perrett, Perk Fendley, Earnie Ryan, Ricky Burgan, Phillip Jackson, Chris Norman, and Jerry Oliver. Senior Players making the All-Region team were Johnny Perrett, Jerry Oliver, Chris Norman, and Earnie Ryan. Earnie was the only senior player to be placed on the All-State team. All varsity players who met the requirements were given letters. Managers also received letters for their dedication to the team. All senior players were given trophies. The Varsity Cheerleaders were recognized for their hard work and received letters and trophies. Cheerleader at Baldwin County High.



Football Banquet









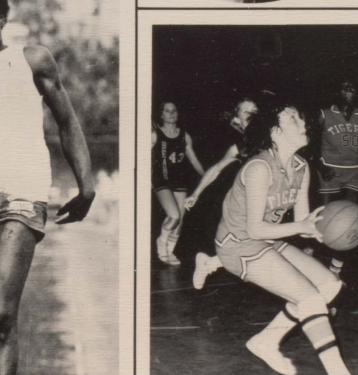
Scott Hunter Day















This Year's annual Sports Banquet wasn't a sports banquet at all but rather a large general assembly in which Scott Hunter, Quarterback of the Atlanta Falcons, spoke.

Many awards were presented to the outstanding players of baseball, softball, girls' and boys' basketball, tennis, golf, track and volleyball.

All the coaches participated in giving out the awards.

Hula Hoop Cheerleaders







Varsity Cheerleaders for 1978-79 were: Standing, left to right: Barb Smith, Lee Anne Bryars, Head; Anne Stone, Co-Head; Deborah Bell, Gidget Stanley. Sitting, left to right: Myra Rogers, Martha Roley, Pam Boan, Crystal Mosley, Pam Johnson. "B" Team Cheerleaders were: Standing, left to right: Patty Diehl, Pam Kleinatland, Jill Perrett. Sitting, left to right: Connie Heaton, Co-Head; Dee Dee Davidson, Lee Posey, Head; Patricia Stone, and Lorie Perkins. Being a cheerleader is not all work and no play. Sometimes you get to hula hoop and play babies. Also you can pretend to be "Rocky" as Crystal Mosley. Sometimes, hysteria takes over (Top Right).

Pamper Themselves!



The Baldwin County High School Cheerleaders astonished themselves as their diligence acquired them an overall second in competition at Troy State's Cheerleading Clinic last summer. The Junior-High Cheerleaders were determined not to come back empty handed, so with zeal, they won third in overall competition. Sponsors Sharry McDill and Gayle Racine were proud of the achievement.

Being a cheerleader is not all fun, however. During the summer the girls met at 6:00 every morning for practice. They practiced yells, moves, and worked on skits for the upcoming afternoon pep rallies. During the school year, they were responsible for painting the Tiger head, and signs. Each week, they made favors to give to the football players and also served them refreshments before the pep rallies. They were responsible for getting wood for the Thursday night bon fires and for organizing these events. Cheerleaders also were responsible for decorating for the Football and All-Sports Banquet.

So, are you thinking of being a cheer-leader? Are you ready to WORK?

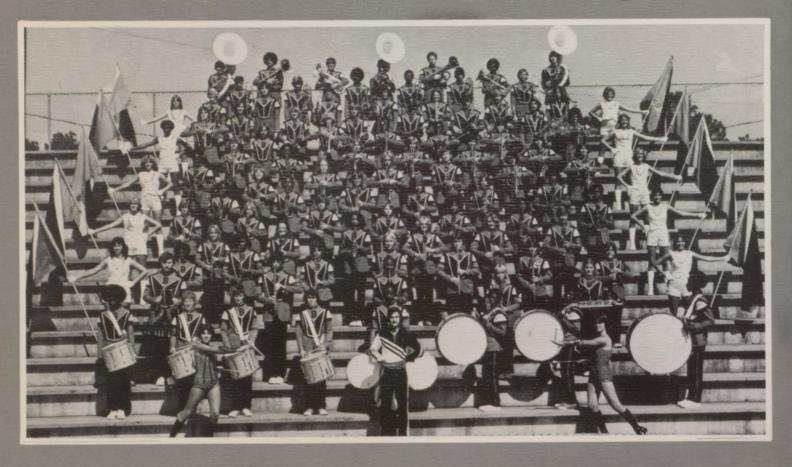








The Bengal Band Is



With the guidance of Mr. Bowles, and the direction of Rodger Harville the Bengal Band has accomplished many things.

The Senior Band members for 78-79 are: Page Hayes, Beverly Rieben, Patty Quinley, Lynn Turner, Rickey Money, John Hobbs, Craig Mins, Donna Stokes, Johnny Biggs, Kevin Harvey, Robert Owens,

The Band members are listed according to their instrument groups: FLUTES: Bobbie Betts, Kerry Brabner, Tara Cox, Sarah Davis, Linda Funk, Page Hayes, Mary Mims, Jim Parmer, Alan Peacock, Iris Peacock, Beverly Rieben, Cathy Sanders. CLARINETS: Shirley Bassett, Tracey Burkett, Chuck Diehl, Pam Gray, Sandy Gray, Debra Johnson, Deadra Harvey, Teresa Johnson, Angela Lamar, Veronica Lamer, Velma Lenox, Brenda Parda, Patty Quinley, Wanda Stevens, Cynthia Tunstall, Lynn Turner, Cindy Williams. LOW REEDS: Belinda Murchison, Courtney Quina, Kelly Robertson, Deborah Robinson, Marilyn Stevens. TUBAS: Clay Brayars, Rickey Money, John Tuck. DRUMS: Harry Brayars, Leonard Daniels, John Hobbs, Doug Hohnson, Jimmie Johnson, Tim Johnson, Craig Mims, Ray Moorer, Tim Scott. SAXOPHONES: Chuck Barton, Stanley Chastang, Mark Eddins, Travis Harvey, Donna Stokes. BARITONE SAXOPHONES: Sam Tuck. FRENCH HORNS: Sam Gill, Teresa Lane, Kay Newson, James Stickrod, Jeff Trawick, Charlotte Williams. TRUMPETS: Cecil Banning, Tina Blair, Tony Edwards, Tim Graham, David Hodgen, Kieth Hollis, Coleman Johnson, Cecil Knox, Elskin Nye, Tommy Parker, Jeff Rees, Arth Stevens, Greg Wallace. TROMBONES: Johnny Biggs, Kevin Harvey, Robert Owens, James Singleton, Andy Webb. BARITONES: Barry Grimes, Roger Harville, Don Smith, Phillip Thompson.

The Tigeretts are: Renee Allen, Kristi Johnson, Jeanne Rabon, Rita Kelly, Teresa Owens, Denise Vines, Casey Davis, Maralyn Sewell, Lynn Turner, Iris Peacock.

The Majorettes are: Tessie Moorer, and Kathy Bishop.





Bustin' Loose



This year's Tiger Band sincerely thanks the people of the community for their generous support. With their help the Bengal Band has grown both in size and in spirit. Besides marching in football games, the Tiger Band marched in Governor James' inauguration parade; also, a stage band to play at basketball games was formed.

Certainly with a continuation of this year's effort, our band will be an excellent trademark of Baldwin County High School.









The Wild World Of



















"Ma Ma" Murphy's Music Mania









The 1978-79 Choral Department has to be one of the best ever. Under the direction of Mrs. Marion Murphy the Ensemble went to district competition and received a superior rating. With this under their belts, they then competed in the State Competition and attained a superior overall. Four students, John Hobbs, Roger Harville, Donna Stokes and Mitchell Sims were able to sing in the Alabama All State Chorus.

The Choral Department's activities were also evident at home. They put on a lively show called "Tuesday Night At The Movies." Their Spring Concert was also a really big success even though Mrs. Murphy was not able to attend. With help from student teachers, Marilyn Webbs, Mike Johnson and Ensemble President Roger "Shut Up Harville" the Spring Concert was a real success.

Work And Play Make...

Top: R to I, First Row: Marion Murphy, Lori Perkins, Linda Blount, Lisa Dixon, Michelle McLain, Katrina Zarr, Donna Stokes, Tammy Jeffers, Darlene Marison, Rita Harville, Tina Barnes, Lee Anne Burt, KoKo Carlise, Second Row: Debra Fluker, Kay Walker, Connie Buckles, Donna Carpenter, Melissa Lee, Scott Dewberry, Bobby Zarr, Mack Shiver, Ben Tidwell, Nancy Diel, Kim Lancaster, Renee Lyles, Third Row: Pam Johnson, Dianea Harrison, Jody Hill, John Holland, Bruce May, Steve McKissack, John Hobbs, Tony Hurst, Vicki Clemmons, Velma Lenox, Marlene Joiner, Myrtle Engram, Fourth Row: Connie Davis, Becky Biggs, Deborah Bell, Shelly Hooper, Clay Bryars, Steve Ryan, Tony Edwards, Mitchell Sims, George Blackmon, Donnie Sims, Mike Snowden, Roger Harville, Pam Burgan, Alicia Blackmon, Lorrie Watts.

Ninth Grade Chorus: First Row, r to l:
Karen Price, Patty Diel. Dee Dee
Davidson, Alison, Bolen, Dana Hurst,
Tricia Williams, Cherill McCuire, Diane
Kilereas, Tara Cox, Marion Murphy.
Second Row: Tracy Cofer, Lori Hinote,
Tyra McKinley, Anita Rogers, Dee Dee
Mins, Shannon Kendrick, Terri Keevan, Kelly Johnson, LK, Sandy Holmes,
Janet Gilker, Pam Smith, Debia
Mickclleton, Mary Joseph, Cindy
MiKican, Sandi Porter, Johnny Clemmens, Debia Robinsen, Worth Hinser,
Kim Roberts.

Triple Trio Rto. t: Linda Blount, Michelle McLain, Darlene Marison, Donna Stokes, Lisa Dickson, Lori Perkins, KoKo Carlise. Lee Ann Burt, Tammy Jeffers. Not Shown are the alternates: Katrina Zarr, Tina Barnes, Rita Harvelle.

Girls' S.S.A. Chorus, r to l: Myrtle Engram, Janice Barnes, Myrtica Linch, Linda Martin, Monica Burch, Patricia Longe

Bottom Left: Mrs. Marion Murphy, Choral Director.



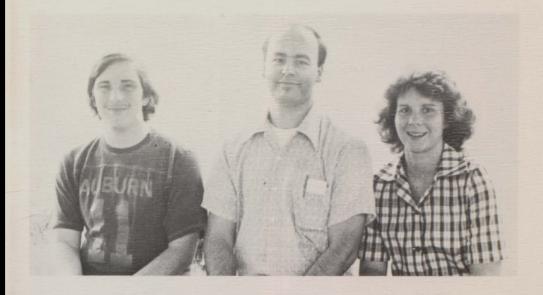








Top Band Students



Band director, Mr. Gary Bowlee (middle) poses with the outstanding Baldwin County High School Band members of 1979. Ricky Money (left) had the title bestowed on him by Mr. Bowles himself, while Beverly Rieben captured the honor by a direct vote of the individual band members.

Both Ricky and Beverly were active four year band students who developed their skill to the level of being All-State and of being respected by their fellow band members. Congratulations!

The B.C.H.S. Stage Band





Harmonizing on classical to contemporary, pop, disco, country, and rock, the Baldwin County High School stage band consistently thrilled their peers, parents, and audience.

For the first time, by popular demand, the band department extended its favors from formal concerts in the city hall and football games in the sometimes damp stadium to basketball games inside the statically noisy, if spirited, gym. The stage band added an extra diminsion of beauty to go along with the athletes on the court and the cheerleaders on the sidelines. After loud cheers of "shish, cum, ba, Go Tigers," it became common for the sometimes hoarse fans to be inclined to say, "I wish the band would play" and play they would.

From the student body to the BCHS stage band, Thanks.

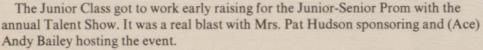




The 1978 Annual Junior Class Talent Show







The Elementary, Middle, and High School all competed in their own divisions. Ralph Anglin and Myra Rogers show their talent as they waltz. Sr. Division winners "Long Haired Country Boys" "done sung fer us." Bruce May, grand prize winner, sings the "Goodbye Girl."

Opposite Page, Top to bottom, right to left: "Ooga, Ooga, I want you," says Steve Ryan as he and Casey Davis show some primitive moves. Mack Shiver and Brenda Roberts disco to the beat of the sound. Steve McKissack drives as the girls of the Junior class "do it in the back seat." "Heavy Metal" charms the crowd with "Lady." Marie Boan keeps everyone informed as she brings out the cue cards. Michelle Long and Margaret Fields' act is on the rocks. "A.D. 2000" — this is how we're going to dance. Audrey Joiner and Anne Vernon do the twist.















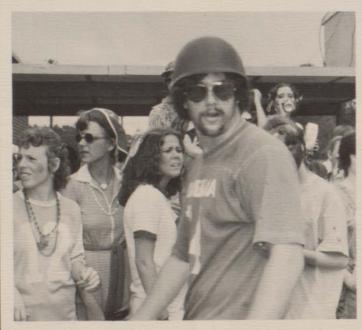












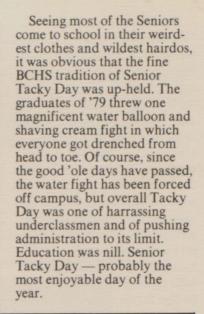


Seniors + Water = Tacky Day















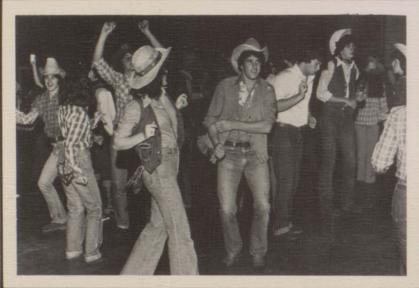
The Junior class selected "Western Roundup" as the theme for the 1979 Backwards Dance. This dance is held each year in hopes of raising necessary money for the Junior-Senior Prom. This year's Backwards Dance was held on March 10 at the City Hall. The night was just right for all the cowboys and cowgirls who came down to the Roundup as not one so much as grumbled about the rainy weather and not one contestant really minded that Margaret Fields won the title of "Miss Longhorn." The best dressed folks in town that night were Gidget Stanley and Ricky Cotton.



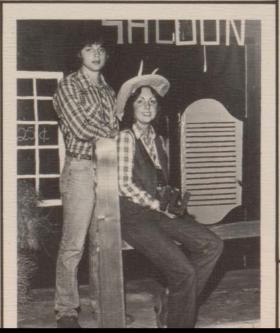


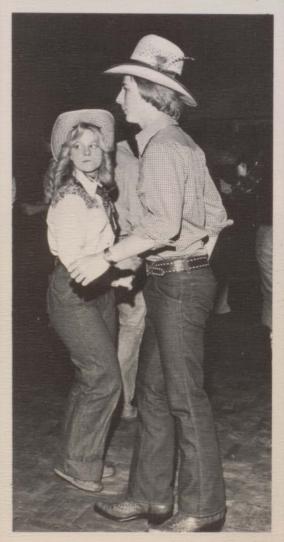
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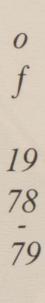


The Winter Formal

The Winter Formal of 1978 was held on December 21 at the Bay Minette City Hall. Its sponsor again this year was the Student Council of B.C.H.S. This year's Formal was the ninth one held since its creation by the Student Council of 1970. The band that had the job of playing at this year's Formal was "Destiny."

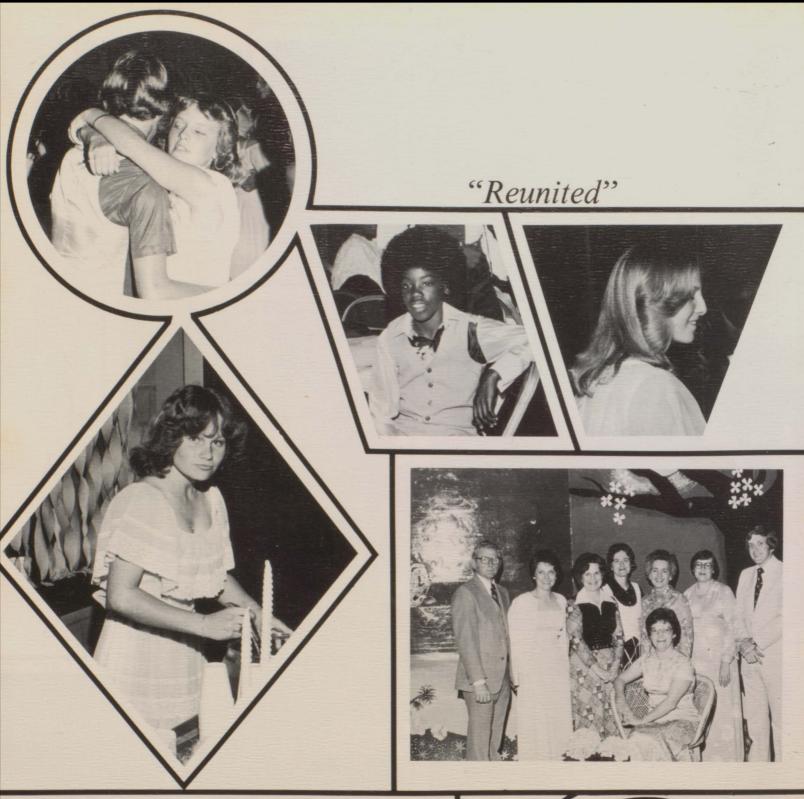












The Frolic is the first formal put on by a freshman class. It is traditionally a really big learning experience for all involved. The class of "82" took it all in stride as if they had been doing it all along.

Ron Frazier was disc jockey for the night and the city auditorium was decorated in an array of pastel colors. The backdrop was a moonlit tree scene painted by Lori Hinote, Terri Keevan and Tyra McKinley.

The 1978-79 Freshman Class will long remember this dance as a tremendous success and the highlight of their year.





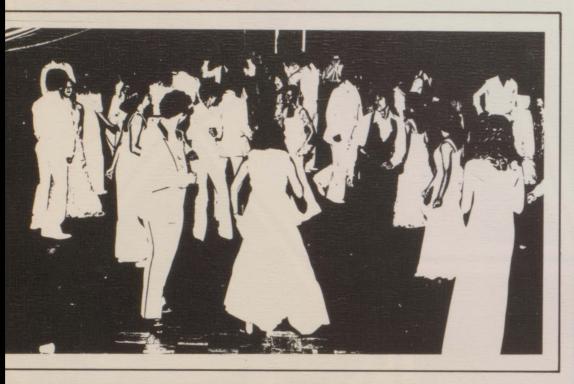


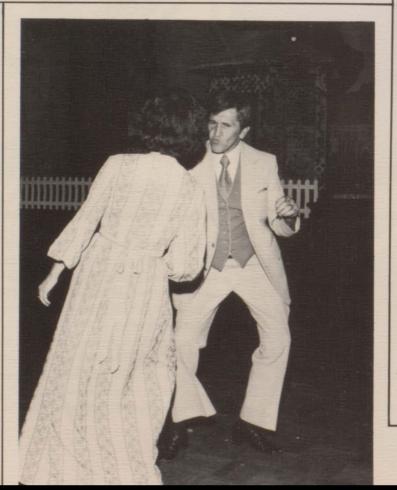
The theme "Too Much Heaven" certainly described this year's Sophomore Hop. The City Auditorium was decorated beautifully in many pastels accented in much greenery. Over in the corner was the backdrop prepared by Laura Scott and Mr. Hubert DeVine. To top all of the preparation was "Mirage," who had played for the Hop for their second year in a row.

Under the organized supervision of class officers Yolanda DeVine, Karen Stiers and Wanda Stevens the Sophomore class worked diligently with car washes and bake sales to finance the dance. Sponsors Mary Ann Robinson, Maxine Hendrix, Cheryl Owen and Mrs. Bobbie Bishop were really proud and pleased with the Sophomore class endeavors.

This One's For You

Approximately 600 people attended 1979's Junior-Senior Prom on Saturday, May 7, at the Bay Minette City Auditorium. Leadouts for the Seniors began at 7:30 and the dance began at 8:00 with music provided by the band "Party."





















Long gowns . . . Tuxedoes . . . Gazebos . . . All these things were part of the 1979 Prom.

The stage at the city auditorium was decorated in a beautiful country scene with a white gazebo decorated with many, many red roses. There was also a large flowing fountain with a swing along a cobblestone walk.

The large, pastel butterflies, streamers and roses were used to carry out the theme "This One's For You." The Juniors did an outstanding job by giving the 1979 Seniors a Prom that will not easily be forgotten. This One's For You!!!

Mr. and Miss B.C.H.S..





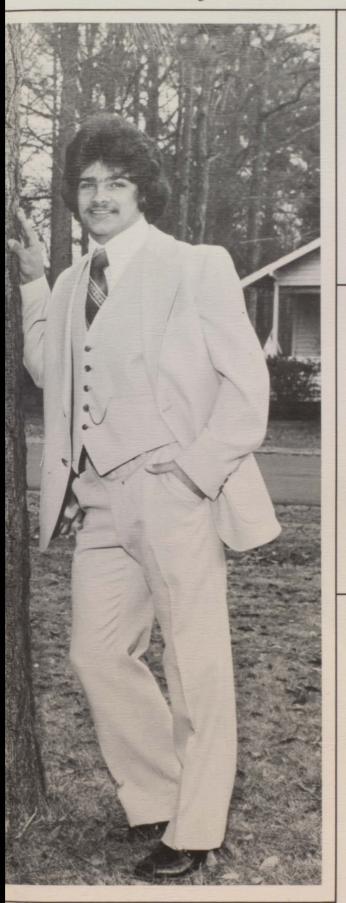


Miss BCHS for the 1978-79 high school year was Lorrie Watts, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Watts. Lorrie entered into Baldwin County High School in the fall of 75-76 school year. Since her enrollment here at the high school Lorrie has been a cheerleader, a member of the 1976 Homecoming Court, a freshman class favorite, and an Interact favorite.

Of course, a list of honors does not get a person elected to highest distinction an institution can give. Some things, like the ability to reach people, are more clearly felt than expressed. The 1979 Miss BCHS, Ms. Lorrie Watts, was definetly blessed with ability.



. . The Perfect Match



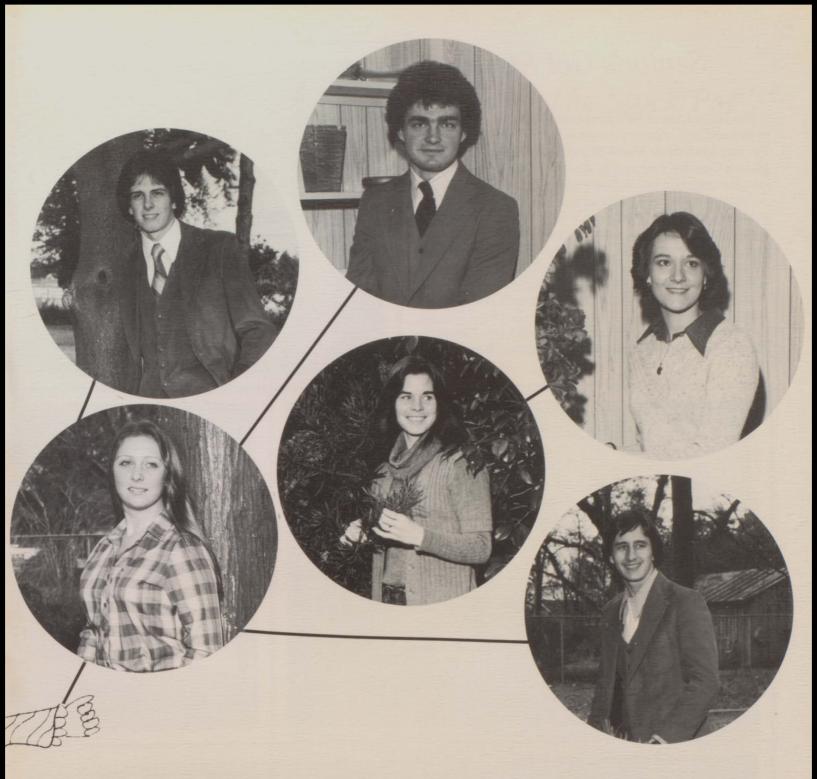




Mr. BCHS for the 1978-79 year was Ricky Burgan, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Butch Beasley. Since Ricky's enrollment at the high school, he has been an active member of the Interact Club. He has also been an active member of the school's athletic department. Two sports in which Ricky took part were baseball and football. Ricky was named to all-county teams in both these sports. Other honors which Ricky has received were being chosen as Class Favorite during his freshman and sophomore years.

A big man with a big title — Mr. Ricky Burgan — Mr. BCHS.





Strolling through the park one day I saw a clown with some balloons. I asked for the blue in the middle as it was my favorite. And as all people, large and small, have a favorite, so do the masses at BCHS. Which balloon would you pick?

Freshmen (green)

Sophomore (orange)

Junior (blue)

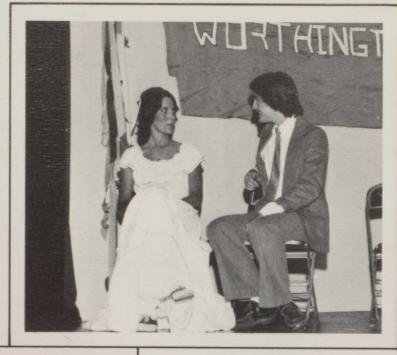
Senior (red)

Senior's Got Stuck

The Senior Class of 1979 presented "The Stuck Pot," a play by Robert Garis which was based on a story by Kate McNair. The play was held on March 30 and 31 at 8:00 p.m. in the Bay Minette City Hall Auditorium. The Senior Class was able to raise over nine hundred dollars on the play.

The people who made the play successful were the production crew. They were Mrs. Linda Sims, director, Mrs. Vernie Biles, construction director, and Michele Harvill, stage manager. The other mambers of the production crew were Aldo Edwards, Mitchell Sims, Dave Akridge, Russell Wallace, Charles Bryant, Kevin Stewart, Eddie Thompson, Johnny Emmons, Donnie Sims, Vic Stephens, Donna Stokes, Wen Liles.

Eugene Conway, Donna Purett, Beverly Rieben, Margaret Thomley, Beverly Williams, Nancy Smith, and Theresa Nickerson.













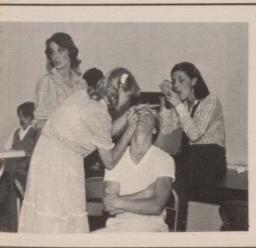
With "The Stuck Pot"

The people who had the task of performing in the play were Melissa Lee — Dean Louise Taggart; Billy Womack — Mr. Sedgewick; Anne Stone — Mrs. Sedgewick; Lee Anne Bryars — Alice Anne; Pam Boan — Mary Jane Thompkins; Deborah Bell — Gail Treat; Ko Ko Carlisle — Kay Emerson; Rober Harville — Edward Mott. Other members of the cast were: Page Hayes, Lisa Dickson, Cathy Nabors, Jo Ann Durant, Debra Fluker, Jeanne Rabon, Lorrie Watts, Vicki Clemmons, Sandra Peacock, Johnny Emmons, Mike Snowden, George Bryars, Ricky Burgan, Aldo Edwards, David Fuller, Shelley Hooper, Deborah Mosley, Robert Owen, Lori Smith, Phillip Jackson, Tim Pimperl, Ana Girald, Tony Hurst, and Mike Barrow.



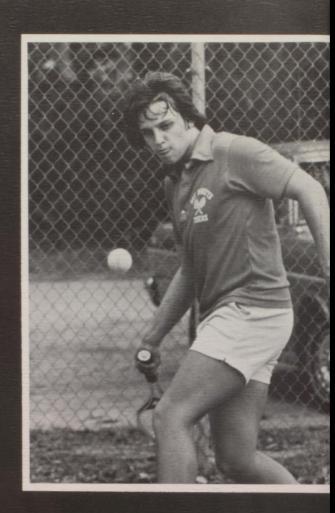




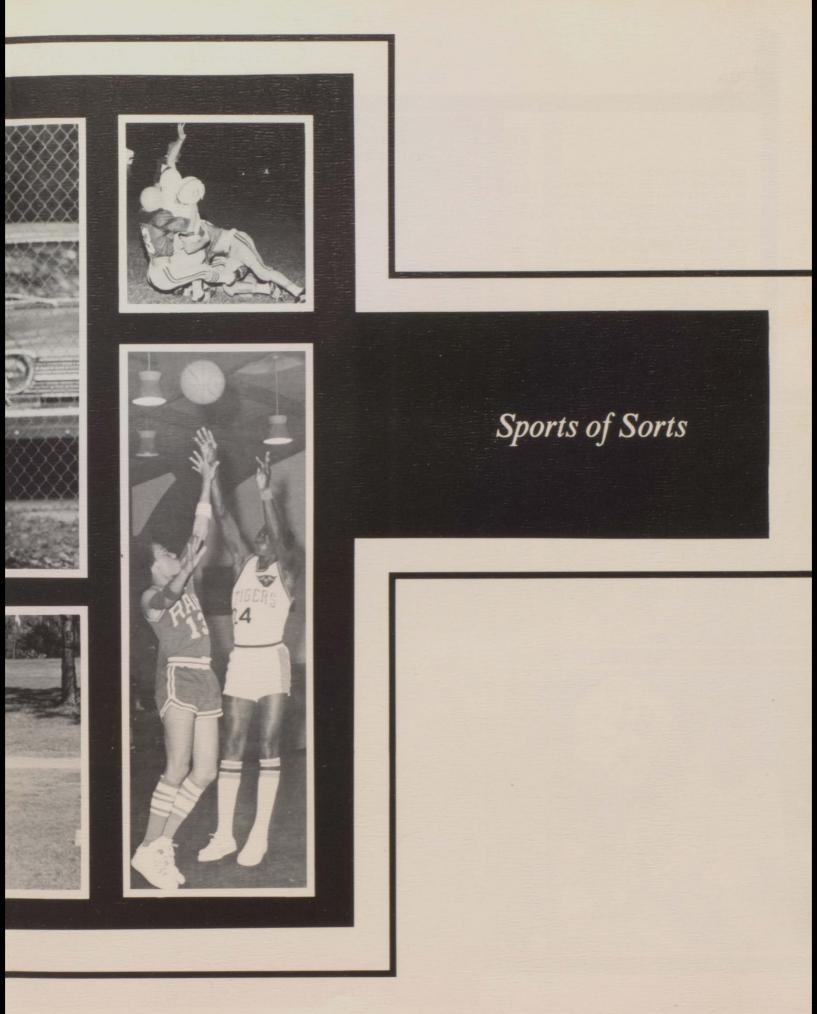




Sports of Sorts



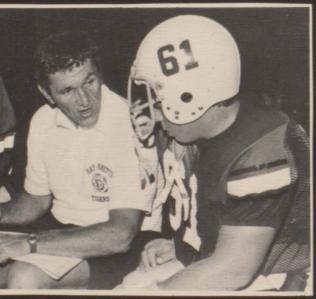


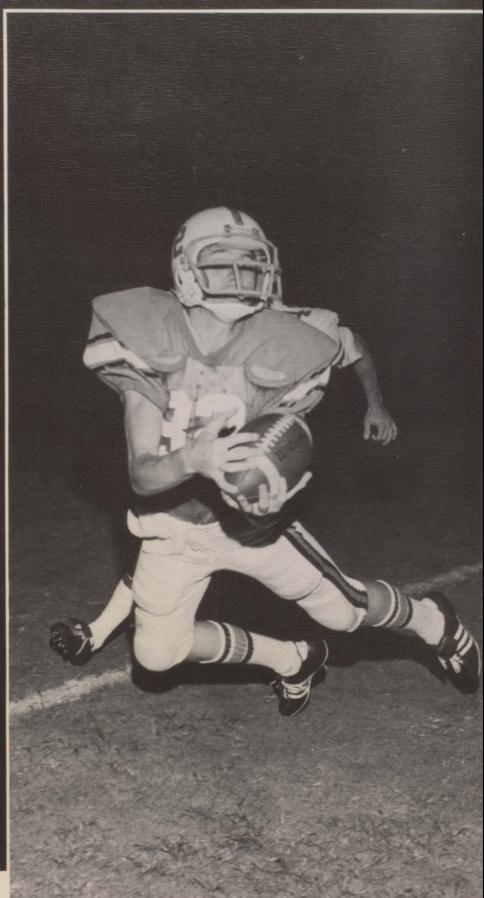


Competition: Falling

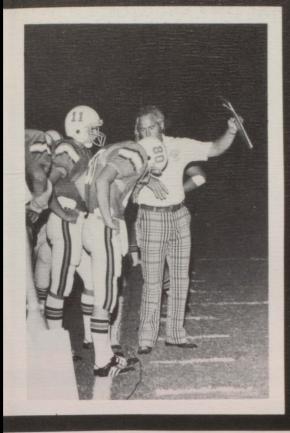
Left: Paul Presley concentrates on using his clutch catch. Below: Dr. Jim Devaney took over the responsibility as team doctor. He and Dr. Joe Pierce, a physical therapist at the local hospital, attended every home game and were on the sidelines in case anyone was injured. Players, coaches, parents, and the community are grateful to these two for their time and efforts. Bottom: Hal Jones takes a breather while listening to Coach Joseph Hendrickson's strategy. Opposite, Top Right: QB Kelly Powell and receiving partner, Earnie Ryan listen to Coach Lyle Underwood's scheming. Top Left: Jo Jo Scott holds on to the ball as he is forced out of bounds. Bottom: Big Alabama bound Jerry Oliver leans foward for extra yardage.

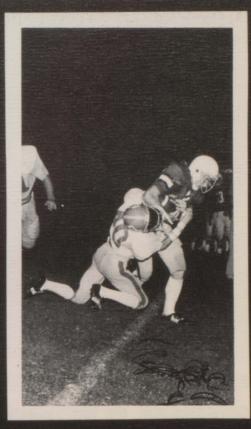


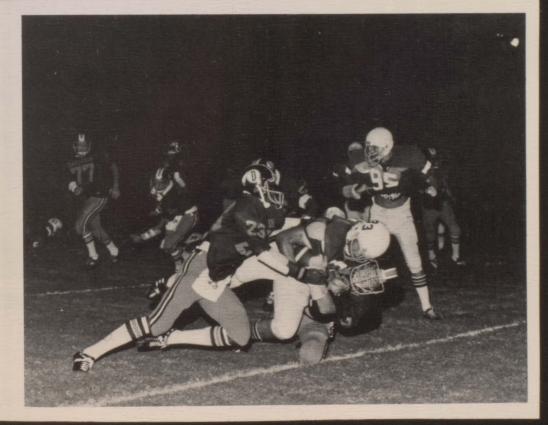




From the Top







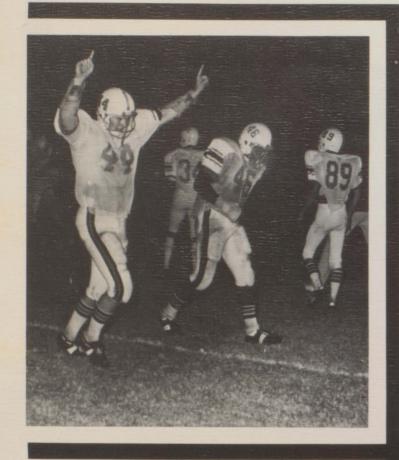
A question and answer interview with Coach Lyle Underwood about the Tiger football season:

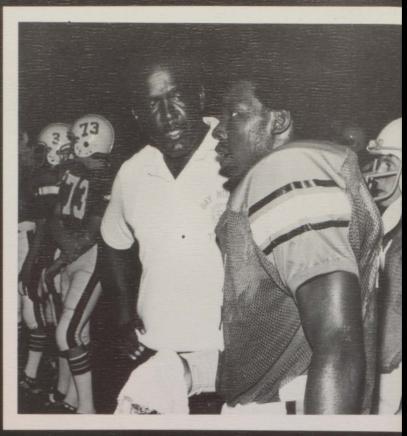
Q: What proved to be some of the problems this year?

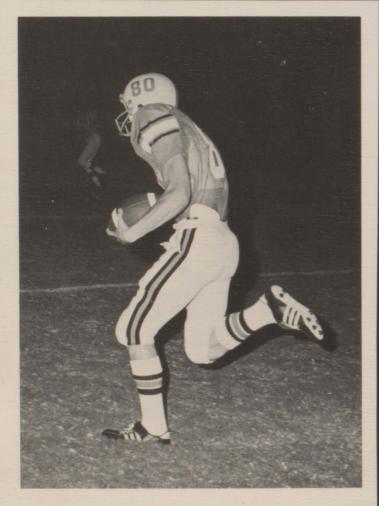
A: "I feel we didn't run the ball in the first part of the season like we should. Considering the size of our lineman and the physical strength of our boys, we should have moved the ball better, but I think we improved each ball game. By the time we reached the final game, we were were moving the ball much better and blocking better. One reason — besides more maturity - is the fact we had more time with a group of boys who had not played together very much to get to learn the plays better. We had to make some changes that we never would have anticipated during the season."

Q: Could you sum up the season?

A: "I feel it was disappointing, because I don't think that I've been as optimistic prior to the start of a season than I was this year. I sincerely felt we would go undefeated this year. As a whole this was one of the very best groups of boys I've had since I've been coaching."



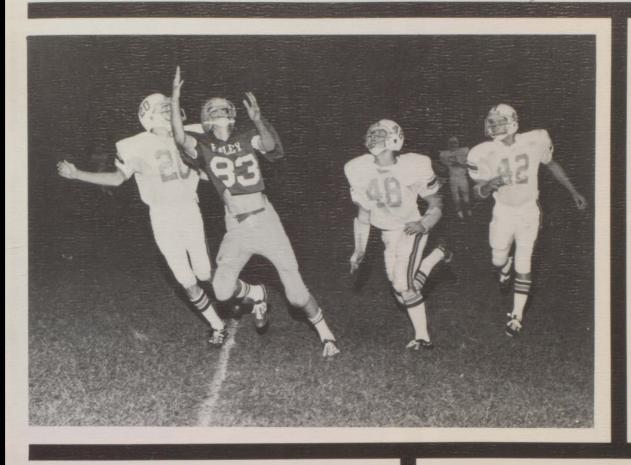






SEASON

Davidson	0- 0
Murphy	10-18
B. C. Rain	13- 3
Fairhope	14- 7
Williamson	21-16

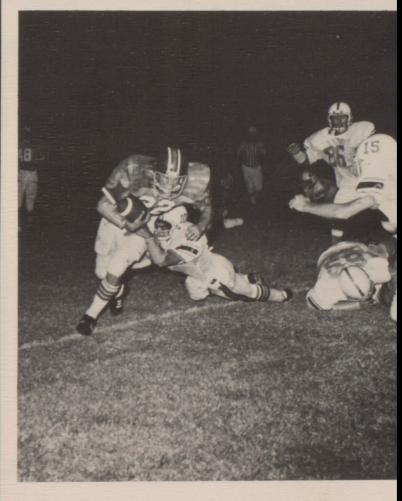


The Tiger team this year contained a lot of good offensive players and defensive players. Opposite page, Top Left: Perk Fendley tells the crowd that BCHS is No. I. Top Right: Coach Ellis and Jeremiah Snowden talk out their strategy. Bottom Left: Earnie Ryan shows his running ability that made him one All-State. Bottom Right: Jo Jo Scott dazzles the crowd with his quick action. This Page, Top: Steve Christenberry, Johnny Perrett, and Danny Quinley give a Foley player a hard time. Right: Calvin Marshall tells it like we wish. Bottom: Ricky Burgan brings down an offensive player.



RECORD

Toulminville	35- 6
John Shaw	35-40
Foley	14-20
Satsuma	0-6
Atmore	42-34



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Bottom, left to right: Steve Corley, Bruce Bankston, Steve Christenberry, Ricky Burgan, Sheldon Howard, Johnny Maiteikat, Eric Mosley, Tony Conway, Jo Jo Scott, Earnie Ryan, Johnny Perrett, Perk Fendley, Kevin Stewart, Jim Lyles, Marty Stewart, Chris Norman, George Blackmon, Jerry Oliver, Michael Hooks, Phillip Jackson. Kneeling: Jeremiah Snowden, Allen Caprara, Danny Quinley, Mark King, Joel Bell, Keith Irvin, David Peacock, Mark Deschaine, Jeff Cotton, David Coleman, Andy Wasdin, Wade King, Rodney James, David Mills, Issac Snowden, Joe Conway, "Moe" Holley, Jason Peacock. Third Row: Coach Herbert Ellis, Coach Lowell James, Warren Davis, Keith Ganey, Ray Cox, Donny Baggett, Harold Sledge, Roderick Williams, Robbie Thompson, Don Baker, Ray Stevens, Alvin French, Albert MaGrew, Ray Thornton, Eugene Conway - mgr., Dave Akridge -mgr., Paul Stewart - mgr., William MacWilliams - mgr., Coach Lyle Underwood, Coach Charles Pridgeon. Fourth Row: Gene Miller, Robert Bell, Neal Brown, Mike Quinley, Randy Brock, Roland Blais, Jyon Corbett, John Sliwinski, Hal Jones, Paul Presley, Kelly Powell, Steve McKissack, Paul Hicks, Dempsey Barker, Calvin Marshall, Joseph Hurst, Randy Preston.

Homecoming '78



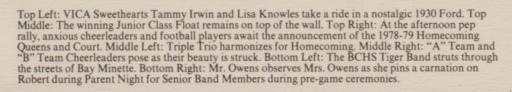










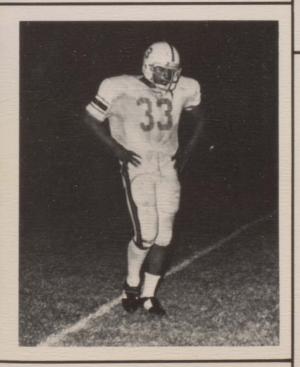




Blood, Sweat and Tears









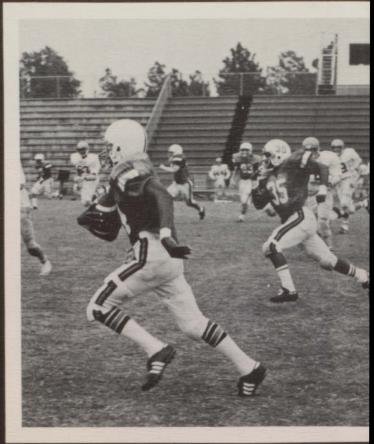
On Monday afternoon on the 23rd of October, each class gathered the materials to construct the winning float for the 1978-79 Homecoming Float Contest. The week was filled with hard work, much fun and a lot of loquacious conversation. Friday afternoon finally "rolled around" and the parade was on its way. It ranged from the razzle dazzle Tiger Band to the shining faces of the Homecoming Queens and Court. One of the highlights of the afternoon was the Junior Class Float which won first place in the competition. The sun dropped, but not the Homecoming spirit.

As the pre-game festivities began, the Triple Trio sang the National Anthem and the Alma Mater. During the Halftime ceremonies the crowd was presented with the 1978-79 Homecoming Court.

The BCHS Tigers gave the Satsuma Gators a good try but the game ended with a loss of 0-6. Although the game was lost, the spirit was not. The dance was a success with "Judkin Mills" as the music makers.

J.V. — Working for a Starting





Junior Varsity — they are the young men who strive hard in hopes of becoming

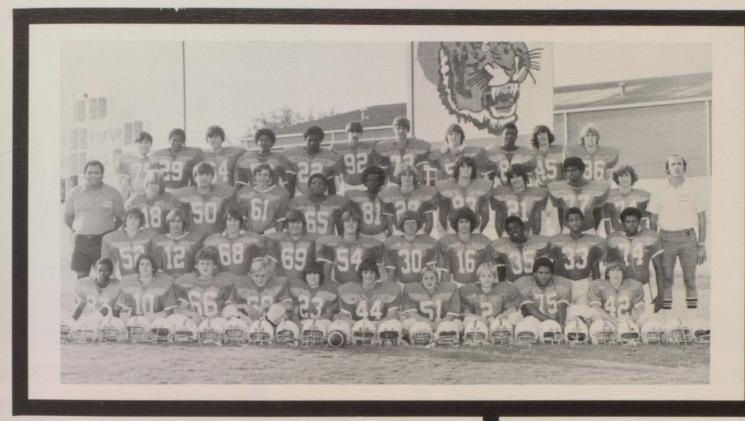
Though their fan attendance is low at times this does not deter them. Their spirit is high and their enthusiasm for the game is catching. They try to play as well as possible under the watchful eyes of Coach Charles Pridgeon and Coach Joseph Hendrickson — in hopes that these coaches will mention to Coach Lyle Underwood how well they play or how devoted each seems to be to the game.

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The J.V. team dresses out at varsity games where they cheer the other players on. They each have one secret hope—that the BCHS Tigers will get a good edge over the opposing team so that maybe one of the better J.V. players will get to play and later tell the others how it felt playing Varsity football.



Position on Varsity — Jr. High





The Junior High football team is composed of seventh, eighth, and ninth graders. Under the eyes of Coaches James Cox and Harry Shiver the chances are good our youngest B.C.H.S. athletes will develop into outstanding Varsity competitors.

The Team Members Shown Above are listed from Bottom to Top, left to right: Row 1: James Cox, Mike Clemmons, Jeff McGee, Donald Jackson, Mike Pitchford, Joel James, Bret Barton, Roy Jones, Jay Eubanks. Row 2: Darren Cain, Bobby Jones, David Agerton, Shawn Major, Boyce Mosley, Shannon Howard, Tracy Newton, Melvin Cox, Shedrick Thomas, Alfred Ulner. Row 3: Ronnie Jeffers, Jimmy Johnson, Larry Bailey, Pat Pruitt, Terrance Lambert, Matt Jackson, Danny Grimes, Tony Syphers, John Means, Denny Joiner. Row 4: Greg Hannie, Perry Washington, Guy Bussler, Joseph Pruitt, Karl McMillan, Jeff Barnett, Randy Grimes, Mike Langham, Robert McMillian, Brent Bateman, Bart Bell.

1979 Varsity Basketball Season:

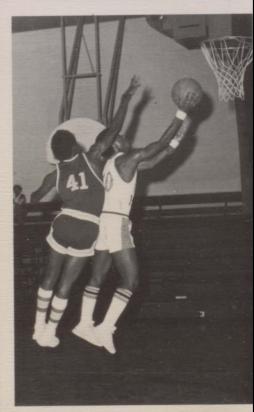




The Members of the 197879 Basketball Team for
BCHS are: Perry Means,
Charles Williams, Steve
Klasnich, Joseph Hurst,
Steve Emmons, Sylvester
Grace, Johnny Emmons,
Timothy Cox, Micheal
Hooks, David Fuller, Kenneth Scott. Kneeling are:
Dave Ackridge — mgr.,
Coach Charles Pridgeon,
William McWilliams —
mgr.

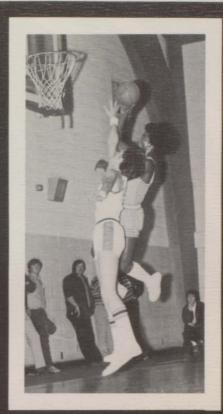


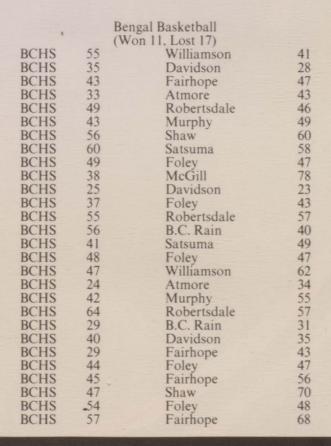


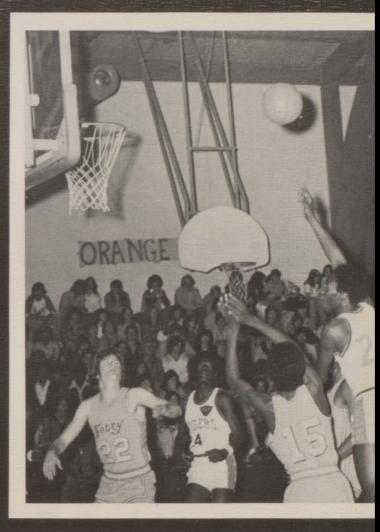


A Bittersweet Bounce

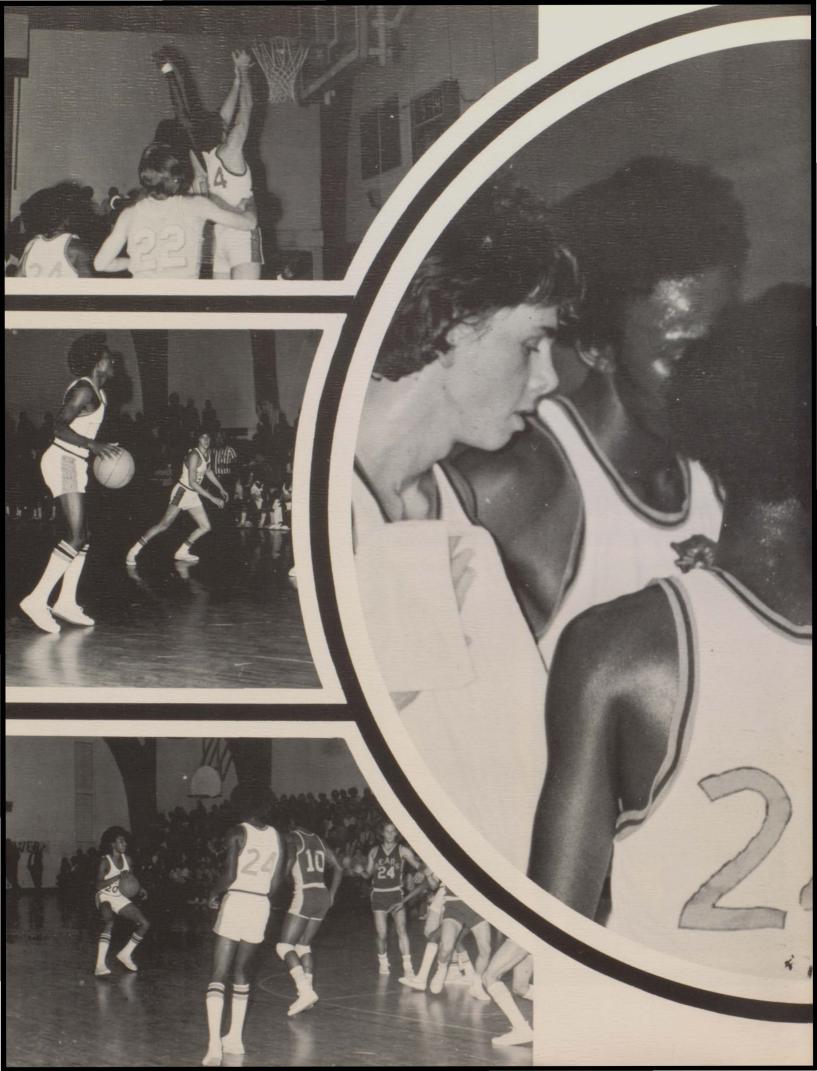


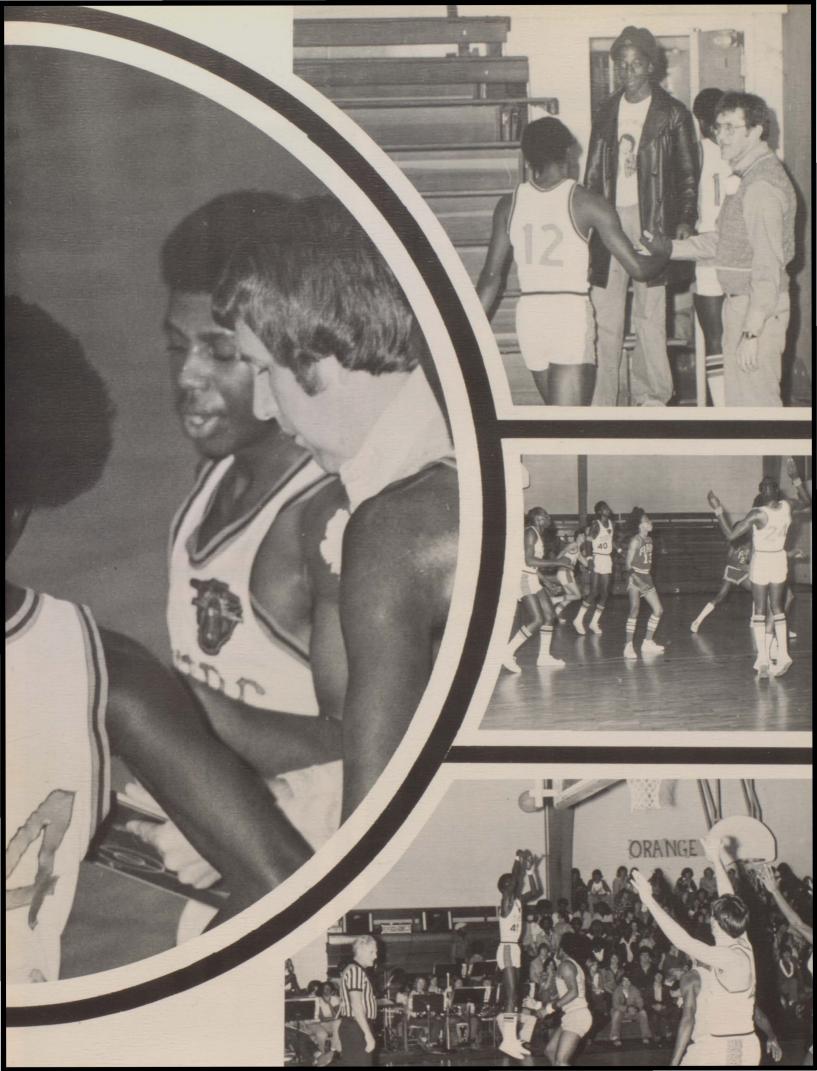




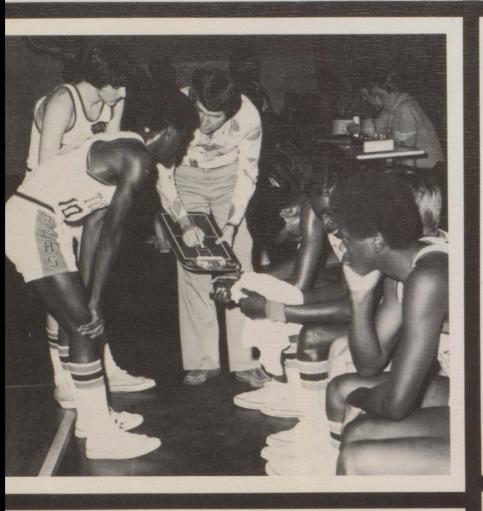






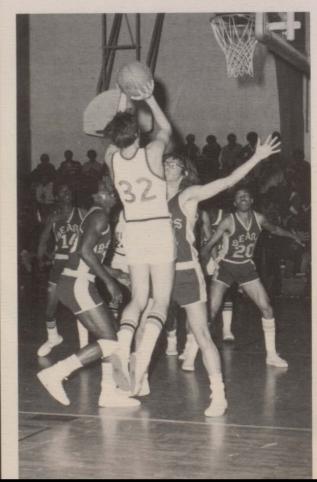


Dribble, Dribble — Shoot, Shoot

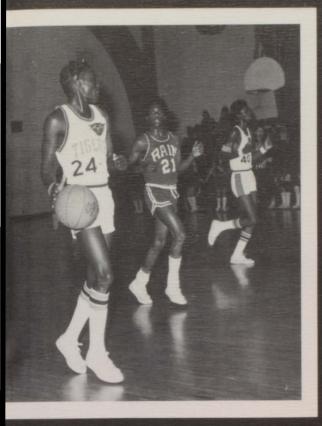




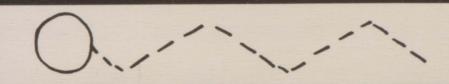




and Through For 2



Varsity Basketball at BCHS is a time for students to sit back and relax—that is if they can. The excitement of the players can be catching to those in the stands. There is a chance that any minute the game will reverse and go the other way. This year's team was no exception to this excitement. All of the games proved to be constant action. The team had little experience but did well inspite of this fact. The tournament standings were good: 2nd place in Bladwin County Tournament, 3rd in the McGill Tournament, and 3rd in the Regional Tournament. Awards received by team members in these tournaments were Sylvester Grace—All Tournament in the McGill and BCHS Tournaments; Sylvester Grace—All County; Joseph Hurst and Sylvester Grace—All Region.



1978-79 Basketball Statistics

Name	*FGA	*FGM	*FTA	*FTM	Points	Rebounds
Sylvester Grace	453	229	80	51	509	281
Joseph Hurst	296	162	82	46	375	128
Perry Means	113	45	53	21	111	42
Michael Hooks	73	25	22	5	55	121
Timmy Cox	72	22	21	10	54	52
Steve Klasnich	33	19	30	15	53	59
Johnny Emmons	32	17	14	9	43	61
David Fuller	27	13	10	4	30	63
Charles Williams	39	6	4	2	14	13
Rodney James	8	3	4	2	8	9
Kenneth Scott	8	1	2	. 2	4	2
Steve Emmons	3	0	2	1	1	4
TOTALS	1157	542	324	168	1257	875

^{*}FGA — Field Goals Attempted

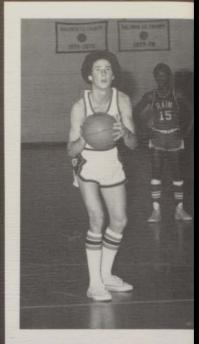
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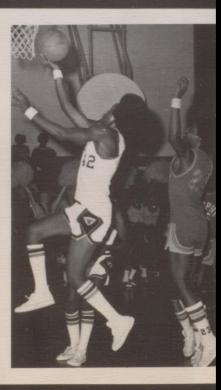
B-Team: Soaring Upward — No Place Else to Go









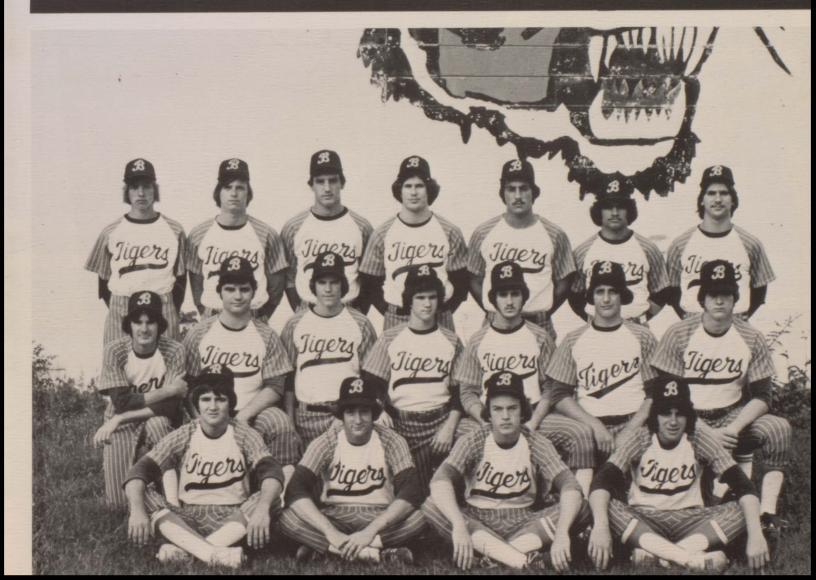


This year's B-team showed spirit and determination. They came up with a better record (7-12) than those of the past couple of years. In the Baldwin County Tournament they defeated Robertsdale but lost to Fairhope placing them 3rd in Baldwin County. Team members were: Kneeling, left to right: Coach Joe Hendrickson, Joel Bell, Bruce May, Terry Gandy, Herman Morris, Arnold Cox. Standing, left to right: Rodney Thomas, Micheal Godwin, Chris Ackridge, Jerry Davis, Darren Newberry, John Posey, Jèremiah Snowden, Rodney James, Robbie Thompson.

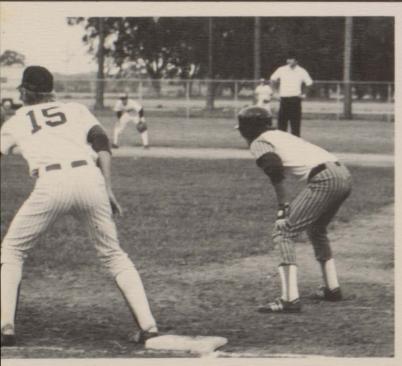
BASEBALL'79



The members for the 1979 baseball team were, Front Row: David Coleman, Allen Caprara, David Mills, Chip Stein. Middle Row: Pat Stewart, Wade King, Keith Irwin, Ron Thompson, Joel Bell, Ricky Ward, Roland Blais. Top Row: Rodney James, Ernie Ryan, Kelly Powell, Perk Fendley, Ricky Burgan, Mark Deschaine.















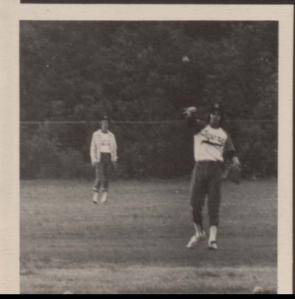
Baseball Fever . . . Catch It To Win!





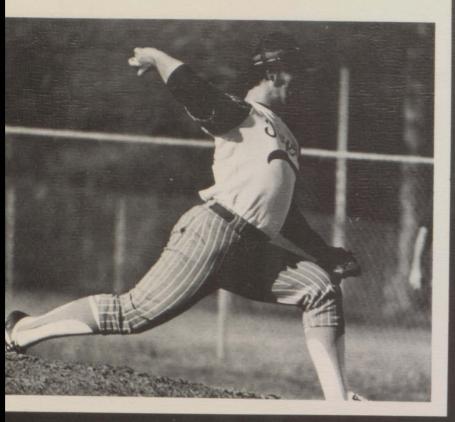




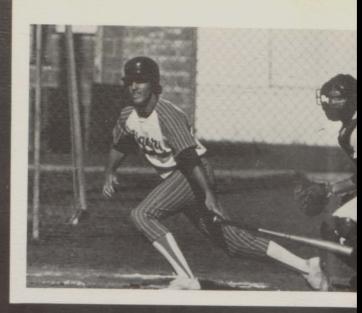




This year's team worked hard to make it to the top, but they fell slightly short of their goal. They ended their season with an overall record of 7 wins and 5 losses. Most of their losses were by one or two runs or by extra innings. The BCHS team coached by Lowell James should successfully make it to the top next year — because all but four players — Ricky Burgan, Perk Fendley, Johnny Perrett, and Ernie Ryan — will be back to use their experience.

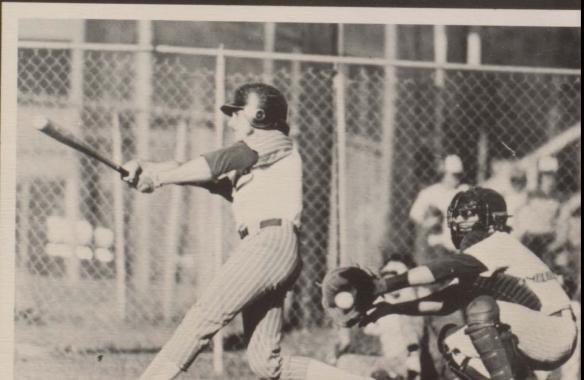












A Pitch . . . A Hit . . . A Run



Bengal Baseball

BCHS	5	Robertsdale	0
BCHS	2	Fairhope	3
BCHS	9	Toulminville	2
BCHS	0	Williamson	1
BCHS	8	B. C. Rain	4
BCHS	4	Goley	3
BCHS	3	Atmore	4
BCHS	1	Fairhope	5
BCHS	12	Toulminville	2
BCHS	6	Williamson	0
BCHS	4	B. C. Rain	3
BCHS	4	Foley	6
BCHS	11	Atmore	5





Boys' Track: Breakin' The Tape











The boys' track team ended their season with a record of 8-2 in dual meets and 2-2 in quad or tri meets. In the Baldwin County Championships they placed first making them the top team in Baldwin County. Three BCHS students went on to compete in the AHSAA Meet held n Selma, Alabama. Steve McKissack placed sixth in the discus, Charles Williams placed fourth in the triple jump and Kenneth Scott placed third in the long jump and the triple jump.

New records made this year were: Kenneth Scott — long jump; Charles Williams — triple jump, 440 yard relay; Jeremiah Snowden — 120 yard high hurdles; Eddie Hooks — 880 yard run.



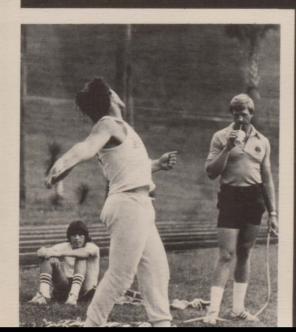










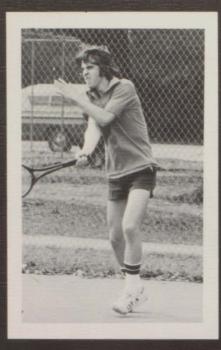




This year's track team were:
Bottom Row: Kenneth Scott,
Hybert Bradley, Casey Jones,
Warren Anderson, Isaac Snowden. Middle Row: Ray Charles
Moore, Adrian Scott, Jeremiah
Snowden, Herman Morrison,
Robbie Thompson, Steve
Christenberry. Back Row:
Lavesta Stevens, Steve
McKissack, Jerry Oliver,
Douglas Atkinson, Michael
Watson, Norman Palmer,
Charles Williams.

Boys' Tennis: Jumpin' the Net to Victory

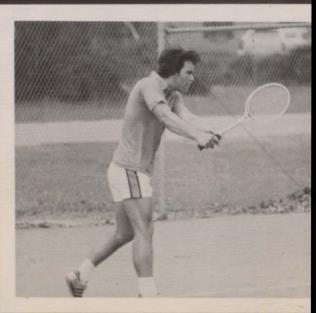












This year's tennis team did an excellent job of defeating their opponents. Their record at the end of their season was 7-2. In the District 4-A Tournament two of Coach Charles McKinney's players made it in the semi-finals — Steve Halliday, and Jim Lyles.

This year's players were: Front Row: Steve Halliday, Randall Dyess, Aldo Edwards. Standing: Russell Brantley, Jim Lyles, Michael McLain, Mike Barrow, Mike Steege.





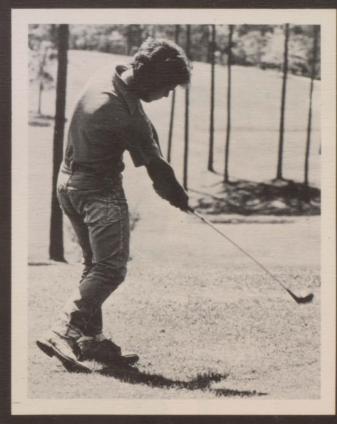
Boys' Golf: A Putt in the Grass











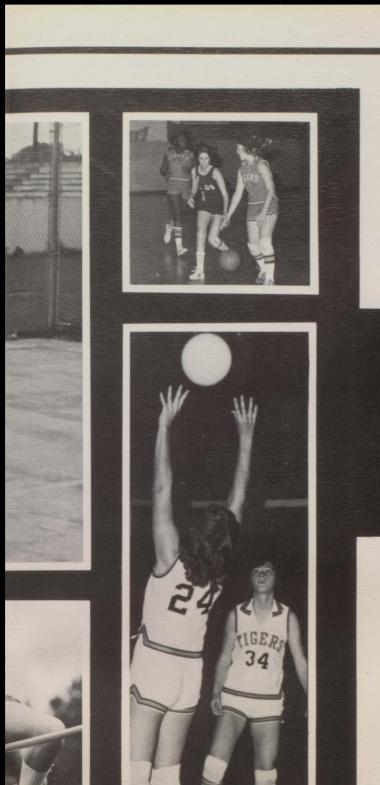


• The 1978-79 BCHS Golf team ended their season with a 4-4 record. The players for this year's team were: Front Row: Tom Deschaine, and Jay Martindale. Standing: Chris Ledbetter, Jackie Brooks, Robbie Roberts, Coach Charles Pridgeon, Russell Brantley, Rusty Davidson, Bobby Zarr.

Gentle Jocks



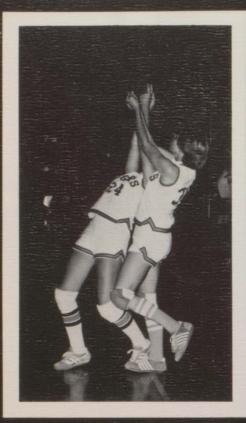




Gentle Jocks

Girls' Volleyball Team Serves











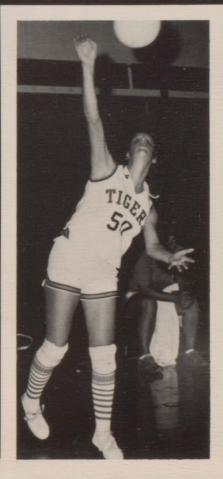
Another Winning Season



The Volleyball team had a good season this year with 7 wins and 5 losses. Coached by Sherry McDill they placed 2nd in Baldwin County.

The members of the Girls' Volleyball team for 1978-79: Bottom Row, left to right: Kim Lancaster, Joy Blackmon, Dorine Smith, Julie Wilson, Daphne Gilberry, "Cookie" Smith. Top Row: Tammy Keevan, Joyce Overstreet, Becky Rider, Kathy Milstead, Mattie Pruitt, Dione Corbett, Sharon Gilberry, Coach Ms. Sherry McDill.







Girls' Softball: Winners Against the Odds

















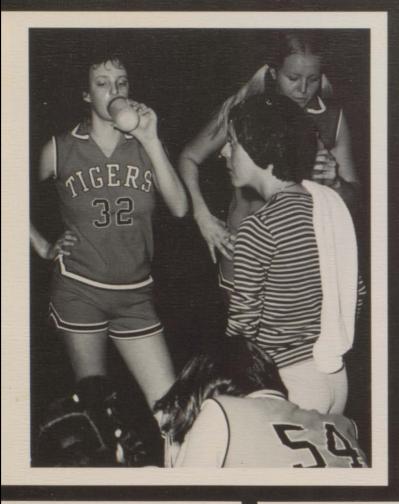




This year's softball team started out winning, but as the season went on so did their luck. During the final tournament of their playing season the BCHS girls' softball team was disqualified under a rule that states any player who plays with another team outside a school team is ineligible to play for the school team. Under this ruling six of our players were disqualified — leaving us without enough players to continue in the tournie. Conflict arose from this because the ruling does not specifically say that they could not practice with another team — four of our players were guilty of only this violation. Unfortunately the commissioner saw it as pertaining to both practicing and playing.

The members of the girls' softball team coached by Gayle Racine: First Row: Kathy Milstead, Shelly Johnson, Terri Deevan, Kelly Johnson, Patricia Smith. Second Row: Georganne Tobin, Tammy Keevan, Barbra Betts, Michell Smith, Bedky Rider, Kris Taylor. Not Shown: Joyce Overstreet, Dorine Smith.

Girls' Basketball: We've Only Just Begun





BCHS added to its sports program a girls' basketball team. They were dedicated to their game and worked long and hard to gain acceptance into Baldwin Countys' sports agenda. Even though their record was low, their spirit soared high. They had fans to cheer them and Miss Gayle Racine to coach them. Two of them gained recognition for themselves and our school—Georganne Tobin made All County and Robin Sibley was awarded MVP in Baldwin County. Many of them will be back next year, thinking of how they will strive to make it to the top.

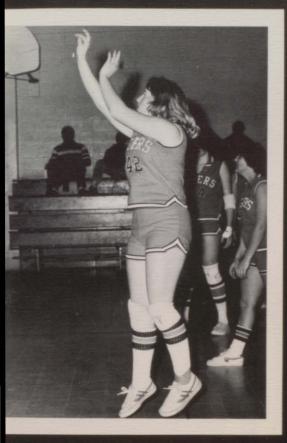
The Team Members for 1978-79 were: Charlotte Williams, Kelly Johnson, Dorine Smith, Michelle Smith, Georganne Tobin, Robin Sibley, Sarah Young, Linda Mosely, Donna Morris, Shirley Hooks, Joy Blackmon, Vicki Thornton. Kneeling: Coach Gayle Racine, Samantha Morris— Mgr. Not Shown: Joyce Overstreet.











		Won 7, Lost 19)
BCHS	42	Fairhope	39
BCHS	13	Atmore	46
BCHS	29	Foley	26
BCHS	14	Toulminville	63
BCHS	40	Satsuma	50
BCHS	28	Williamson	47
BCHS	36	Robertsdale	35
BCHS	36	B.C. Rain	45
BCHS	35	Robertsdale	30
BCHS	38	Robertsdale	32 County
BCHS	31	Fairhope	33 County
BCHS	30	Satsuma	43
BCHS	24	M. T.	73
BCHS	35	Foley	31
BCHS	35	B.C. Rain	45
BCHS	30	Fairhope	18
BCHS	32	Williamson	38
BCHS	26	Toulminville	80
BCHS	23	Williamson	38 District





Girls' Track: Clearin' the Hurdles











This year's girls' track team worked hard and came up with a record of 6-4 in dual meets and 0-3 in quad or tri meets. In the Baldwin County Championships the girls came in second. Vernice Bolden was a state qualifier in the 2 mile run. New records were Robin Sibley — discus; Kathy Stevens — mile run, and Yvonne Bush — 100 yard dash.

The members of the team were: Front Row: Yvonne Bush, Drusill Robins, Viola Means, Gwen Booze, Vernia Bolden. Second Row: Daphne Gilberry, Robin Sibley, Anita Hale, Brenda Fields, Terri Bell, Karen Stiers.



Girls' Tennis: No Love Loss





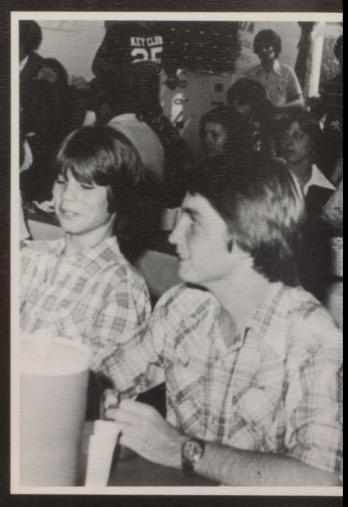






The members of this year's girls' tennis team are: Joyce Overstreet, Tammy Keevan, Shelley Hooper, Dorine Smith, Robin Moorer.

Converging













V.I.C.A. A.M.

The Vocational Industrial Clubs of America began the year with installation of officers. The club was involved throughout the year with community projects such as donating to various organizations and visiting the hospital in a Patient Cheer-Up trip. Members attended District and State Olympics and also attended workshops in Mobile. District winners (top) were: David Vernor, Machine Drafting; Eugene Conway, Sylvia Diedtrich, Carol Martin, Tony Conway, Paul Plumber, (standing) Dennis Williams, Anthony Moore, Ricky Brooks, Steve Emmons, and Mike Godwin, Club Business Procedure: Randy McClelland, Welding; Gordon Crowe, Appliance Repair; Mr. Vica, John Emmons. John Emmons, (bottom) also placed 2nd in the State Mr. Vica competition and will attend National Convention this summer. Gordon Crowe, (bottom right) will attend the National Convention for placing first in state competition in Appliance Repair.









Trowel Trades and Welding: Mr. Harris, Randy McClelland, Ricky Baggett, Jeff Parker, Norris Presley, Ricky Brooks, Rickey Hicks, Paul Hicks, Sheldon Howard, John Sliwinski, Randy Brock, George York, Norman Palmer, Douglas Atchison, Adrian Scott, Melvin Smith, Mr. King. Kneeling: Eugene Rider, Mike Sprinkle, Andy Hicks, Dempsey Parker, Ernie Ryan, Mark King, Terry Russell, Chris Boyington, Larry McDowell, Dennis Williams, Travis Harvey, Roderick Williams, Harold Sledge. Sitting: Timmy Holley, Arthur Stephens, Trey Peacock, Neil Brown, Tony Conway, Ken Roy, Joel Bell, Alan Caprara, Ricky Johnson, Isaac Snowden.

Succeeds!









Top: Electronics and Drafting, A.M. Standing: Sylvia Diedtich, Mr. Joe Rushing, Rene Crowe, Don Smith, John Newsom, John Emmons, Mike Godwin. Jeff Raley, Wen Liles, Scott Major, Mike Davis. Steve Emmons, John Barnett, Malcomb Thompson, Tammy Boeschen, Mr. James Weekley, Lisa Knowles. Kneeling: David Vernor, Robbie Coots, Johnny Mateikat, Mitchell McLain, Danny Quinley, Keith Irvin. Sitting: Steve Murray, David Coleman, Todd Smith, Tony Eddins. Center: Officers for AM Vica: David Vernor, Treasurer: Mike Davis. Reporter, John Emmons, President: Robbie Coots, Vice-President; Dennis Williams, Chaplain; Lisa Knowles, Parliamentarian; and Sylvia Diedtrich, Secretary. Bottom: Air Conditioning and Mechanics: Standing: Mr. Porter, Robert Marschall. Tommy Owens, Keith Ganey, Robert Switzer, Ralph Minchew, Jeffrey Boone, Preston Ferrell, Vaughn Thompson, Tim Parker, Hannis Rider, Robbie Dewberry, Gordon Crowe, Tim Scott, Paul Plummer, Mark Eddins. Kneeling: Timothy Williams, Nathan Barnes, Mark Dickman, Larry Gould, David Bullock, Bruce Bankston, Terry Hadley, Marty Keaton, Keith McDill. Sitting: Mitchell Owens, John Cooper, Ray Long, Danny Flowers, Eugene Conway, Keith Galloway, Mr. David Alexander.

V.I.C.A. P.M.

The Vica Club won the trophy for Best Club at State level. Rusty Morris was elected as State President for the up-coming year and will attend the National Convention this summer. Mr. Weekley, one of the advisors for the Bay Minette Area, was also awarded Advisor of the Year in the State of Alabama. District Winners in the afternon classes were as follows: Top, Kneeling: Wayne Nabors, 2nd place Plumbing; Jimmy Sims, Outstanding Club, 3rd in State; Barney McClalland, 2nd District, Prepared Speech; Rusty Morris, State President for 1979-80: Standing: Dan Stephens, Ronald Rowland, Steve Jackson, Brian Weekley, Keith Hammond, Opening and Closing Ceremonies, District.









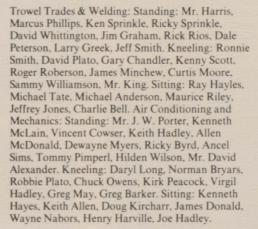
Drafting & Electronics, 1st Row: Left to right: Alan Tyree, Lee Sanders, Kathy Knight, Jimmy Sims, Brian Carson. 2nd Row: Patrick Blankenship, Thomas Hall, Kenneth Davis, Steve Jackson, Russell Smith, Barney McClalland, Keith Hammond. Standing: Joe Rushing, Tommy Jones, David Allen, Darren Arnett, Ralph Anglin, Ronald Rowland, Brian Weekley, Rusty Morris, Dan Stephens, James Weekley.

Follows Suit







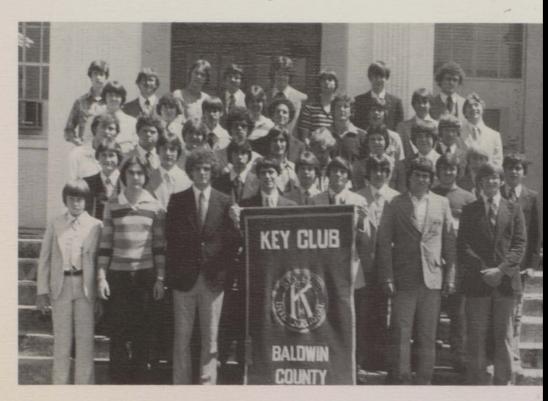




The Key Club of Baldwin County High boasted a hard working membership of sixty. Among the many activities that Key Club took part in were holding a "Toys for Tots" drive at Christmas, conducting roadblocks for the Heart Fund, sponsoring a halloween spook house, and honoring teachers and Top Ten students at a special banquet.

This years Key Club members were: From left to right, 1st Row: Tom Anderson, Roger Harville, Russell Wallace (president), George Bryars (vice-president), Aldo Edwards (vice president), Dave Akridge (treasurer), Mike Barrow. 2nd Row: Richard Lee. Mike Wilson, Robert Owen, Greg Campbell, Jon Holland, Mack Shiver, Clay Bryars. 3rd Row: John Hobbs, Hal Jones, Steve Ryan, Barry Grimes, Tim Pimperl, Tony Hurst, Donnie Sims, Jeff Trawick, Daniel Gay. 4th Row: Tony Edwards, Tim Johnson, Jeff Barnes, Bobby Zarr, John Posey, Jyon Corbett, Billy Homa, Chuck Stewart, Chuck Diehl, Billy Womack. 5th Row: Michael Bryars, Marty Stewart, Andy Bailey, Steve Klasnich, David Fuller, David Trawick, Darren Newberry, Kevin Stewart. Bottom Left: Lovely Key Club Sweetheart Michelle Harville takes time out to grace our camera. Bottom Right: 1978-79 Favorites from left to right: Jody Hill, Michelle Harvill, Koko Carlisle. 2nd Row, left to right: Lisa Dickson, Brenda Allen, Kay Walker, Katrina Zarr, Tammy Jeffers.

Key Club Unlocks the

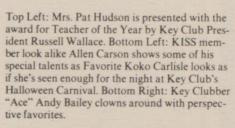






Secret to Success









Interact Moves On Up

1978-79 was a busy and tight scheduled year for Interact. They showed their charitable wills by sponsoring a Bay Minette Middle School Dance for future high school Interact members and collected \$5,018 for the Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy drive on Labor Day.

Despite the fact that Interact had to change sponsors mid-year, with Miss Sharon Harrelson taking over where Mrs. Pat Hudson left off, they made a smooth transition

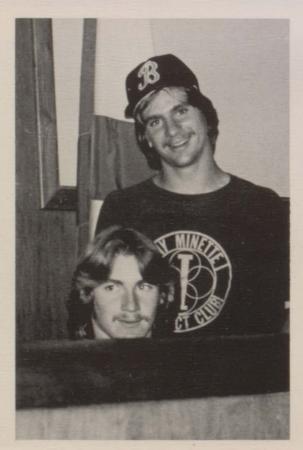
made a smooth transition.

On April 6, 7, & 8 at the Annual
Convention at Gulf Shores our
BCHS Interact members placed near
the top over all with awards for Best
Club, Officer of the Year (Michael
McLain), Second in International
Project and Second in Scrapbook.

This year's favorites are from left to right: Lorrie Watts, Sweetheart Anne Stone, Pam Boan. Back Row: Lee Anne Bryars, Cathy Nabors, Lisa Shaw. Deborah Bell. Bottom Left: Interact Sweetheart Anne Stone worked unyieldingly during this year's activities. Center: Mr. Charles Pair. Interact sponsor, and Mr. L. C. Manry show their sense of humor while contributing their time to a worthy cause, Muscular Dystrophy. Bottom. Far Right, Corner: Kelly Powell, Johnny Perrett. Mark Deschaine and Sheldon Howard take a "breather" during a typical Interact meeting at City Hall.









Higher and Higher



This years Interact members from left to right: First Row: Cathy Nabors, Tracy Newton. Second Row: Mitchell McLain, Jack Bush, Jeff Raley, Rusty Davidson, Mike Snowden. Third Row: Joel Bell, Russell Brantley, Lorrie Watts, Pam Boan, Michael McLain (president). Fourth Row: Ron Thompson, Mark Deschaine, Ricky Burgan, Johnny Perrett, Lee Anne Bryars, Anne Stone, Lisa Shaw, Shannon Howard, Wayne Nabors. Fifth Row: David Orem, Bruce Bankston, Kelly Powell, Earnie Ryan, Randy Grimes. Sixth Row: Perk Fendley, Scottie Dewberry, Allen Caprara, Tony Conway. Seventh Row: Mike Steege, Bart Bell, Deborah Bell. Eighth Row: Jim Lyles, Sheldon Howard, Eddie Thompson, Keith McDill. Bottom Left: Interact members Keith McDill, Eddie Thompson, Allen Caprara and Favorite Cathy Nabors, listen in on during a weekly meeting. Bottom Right: Interact President Michael McLain goes over the agenda for



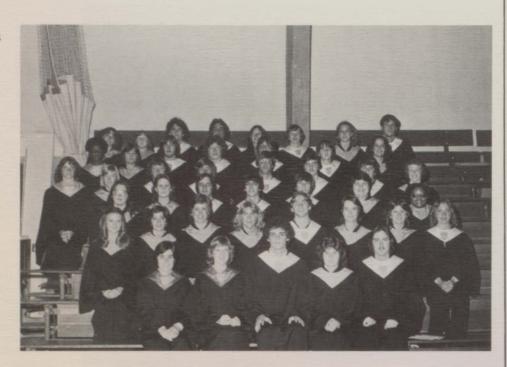


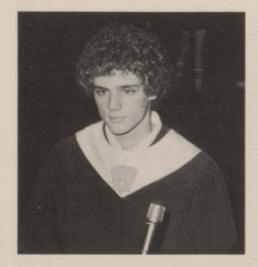


Honor Scholars Both Old and New

Baldwin County High School is blessed with a large amount of deserving students, many of which are inducted into the National Honor Society. This year twenty-four people were honored as new NHS members. A separate induction was held at the First Baptist Church for new officers.

The NHS at BCHS not only honors grade worthy students, but also carries on projects throughout the year. Their main project is selling ads for football games. They also sell Christmas carnations and attend state NHS conventions in Scottsboro, Alabama.





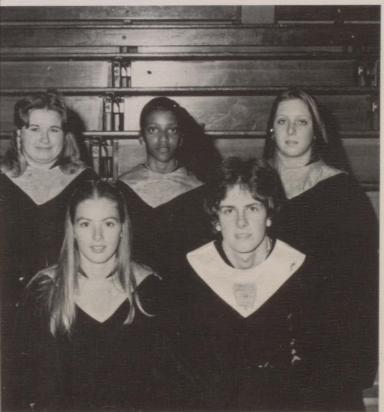


Old Members: First Row, left to right: Officers: Page Hayes, Vice-President; Lisa Dickson, Secretary; Russell Wallace, President: Beverly Reiben, Treasurer; Roger Harville, Reporter. Second Row: Holleye Green, Pam Boan, KoKo Carlisle, Michele Harvill, Billy Womack, Lee Anne Bryars, Tammy Jeffers, Joanne Durant. Third Row: Patricia Quinley, Tonya Roley, Tim Pimperl, George Bryars, Aldo Edwards, Donna Pruitt, Debra Fluker. Fourth Row: Melody White, Margaret Tyree, Charles Parker, David Brown, Mike Barrow, Steve Klasnich, Dave Ackridge, Sandra Peacock. Fifth Row: Cynthia Stevens, Allison McMillan, Eric Mosley, Eddie Thompson, Michael McLain, David Evens, Barbie Taylor. Sixth Row: Melissa Lee, Margaret Thomley, Steve Christenberry, Johnny Perrett, Kay Walker, Johnny Biggs, Anne Stone, Johnny Emmons. Middle Left: President Russell Wallce. Middle Right: Top Four: Mike Barrow, Sandra Peacock, Barbie Taylor, Anne Stone. Sponsors: Mrs. Vernie Biles, Mrs. Shirley Scott.





New Junior Members: First Row, left to right: Crystal Corley, Janet Chastang, Nancy Murray, Casey Davis, Kathy Milstead, Debbie Pau. Second Row, left to right: Marie Boan, Rhonda Demko, Anne Vernon, Crystal Mosley, Barb Smith, Michelle Long. Third Row, left to right: Michelle Vines, Mary Jane Thompson, Carol White, Jyon Corbett, David Mills, Steve McKissack. Fourth Row, left to right: Darlene Hall, Alisha Sanks, Tracy Brown, Barney McClelland, Jeff Trawich, Danny Quinley. New Senior Members: First Row, left to right: Vickie Kilcrease, David Fuller. Second Row, left to right: Daline Bell, Denise Lee and Connie Sibley. Bottom Right: Lisa Dickson and George Bryars admire their handywork of carnations to be sold for Christmas.





Junior Civitan

During the 1978-79 year the BCHS Junior Civitan Club's membership grew from a respectable fifty members at the beginning of the year to an outstanding ninety members at the year's end. Among the club projects was raising money for the National Association of Retarded Citizens by sponsoring the Annual Dance-a-Thon.

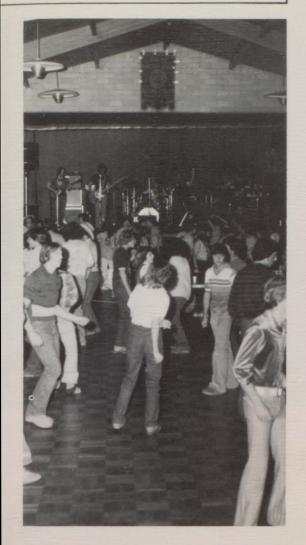




Top Right Corner: Mrs.
Linda Wright, Sponsor;
smiles. Top Left: Officers
for the 1978-79 school year
are from left to right: Beverly Rieben — secretary,
Anne Vernon — chaplain,
George Blackmon — president, Page Hayes — treasurer. Bottom Right:
George Blackmon is sworn
in as District sergeant-atarms by District Governor
Tommy Williams. Bottom
Right: President George
Blackmon pauses to flash us
with one of his ever-popular
smiles. Opposite Page, Top
Right: Dance-a-thon participants manage to "hang in
there" during Junior Civitan's March 2 and 3 dancea-thon. Center Left: "Destiny" supplies the music
while non-dance-a-thoners
try out their new steps.









The members of Junior Civitan for 1978-79 were from left to right: First Row: Karen Stiers, Yolanda Devine, Kim Hill, Scarlet Rider, Karen Price, Iris Peacock, Lee Ann Catrett, Anne Page. Second Row: Mrs. Linda Wright (sponsor), Alicia Blackmon, Beverly Rieben, Rhonda Wingate, Mike Wilson, Anne Vernon, Melissa Lee, Diane Stevens, Casey Davis, Sylvia, Diedtrich, Melanie Murchison, Hal Jones, Brenda Allen, George Blackmon, Stephanie Gordon. Third Row: Velma Lennox, Chuck Diehl, Mary Alice Hall, Kristi Johnson, Renee Allen, Patricia Quinley, Chuck Barton, Cheri Hinote, Linda Blount. Fourth Row: Kim Lancaster, Margaret Holcombe, Teresa Johnson, Sarah Davis, Debbie Paul, Lisa Scott, Wendy Coleman, Becky Catrett. Fifth Row: Renee Lyles, Terri Bell, Donna Carpenter, Sonya Tillman, Linda Flowers, Monica Langham, Crystal Mosley, Courtney Quina, Karen Powell, Lori Perkins, Michelle Vines. Sixth Row: David Hodgen, Robbie Roberts, Daniel Gay, Jimmy Rowel, David Peacock, Marty Stewart, Kevin Stewart, Eric Mosley, Eugen Conway, Vicki Hadley, DeAnna Corbett, Kim James, Kathy Wilson, James Stickrod.



Future Homemakers of America



Morning Heros

First Row: Sheila Moore, Ann Stewart, Sharon Gilberry, Vernice Bolden, Veronica Lamar, Sharon Williams, Donna Broughton. 2nd Row: Tammy Russell, Lori Smith, Martha Green, Renatta Thicklin, Lynetta Thomas, Tammy Wiggins, Lisa Williams. 3rd Row: Cheryl Horne, Vera McCants, Nathan Jones, Dianne Henry, Carolyn Gray.

Officers: First Row: Sharon Gilberry, President; Martha Green, Vice-President; Vernice Bolden, Photographer; Renatta Thicklin, Historian; Veronica Lamar, Reporter; Lynetta Thomas, Chaplain; Sharon Williams, Secretary; Tammy Wiggins, Historian.



"Heros" of Tomorrow



Afternoon Heros



First Row: Carol Bennett, Darlene Hall, Barbara Duck, Julie Wilson, Carolyn Deer, Lula Andrews, Sherry Bonner, Cathy Henry, Shirley French, Morna Judge, Stephanie Bonner, Daphne Gilberry, Brenda Roberts, Bess Stewart. 3rd Row: Mary Cooks, Pam Morrissette, Judy Butler, Brenda Fields, Linda Griffin, Rose Shoots, Tammy Gilliam, Debra Welch, Selma Mack. 4th Row: Cynthia Atchinson, Vickie Anderson, Margaret Ruffin, Rebecca Wright, Kathy Montgomery, Connie Hadley, Janet Sands, Sophia Rider, Donna Hurst, Rhonda Jones.

Officers: 1st Row: Julie Wilson, Reporter; Barbara Duck, Secretary; Carolyn Deer, Parliamentarian. 2nd Row: Deborah Hollis, Vice-President; Lisa Smith, President; Darlene Hall, Historian. 3rd Row: Carol Bennett, Photographer; Daphne Gilberry, Historian; Sophia Rider, Chaplain.

Working Together Future Farmers



Morning F.F.A.

Working together, the morning and afternoon Future Farmers of America had an active year. Among the club's many undertakings were a Christmas Cheer program, a Toys for Tots for needy families, land and Nursery landscaping and livestock judging contests. At FFA District Convention the club placed first. Some members attended the state convention and several attended the international convention which was held in Missouri.



of America Reach the Top



Afternoon F.F.A.



Opposite Page, Top: Hubert Williams, George Hulbert, Charles Williams, Ernest Fields, Nathan Taylor, Melvin Cooks, Lester James, Charles Bryant, Hubert Bradley, Terry Gandy, Don Long, Randall Dyess, Eddie Hooks, Mike Quinley, Mitchell Nye. Middle Row: Gayle White, Kim Martin, Rugh Daw, Latecia Cushion, Deby Perdins, Rebecca James, Melissa Durant, Robin Moorer, Louise Goins. Front Row: Byron Patterson, David Brown, Ed King, David Owens, Charles Parker. Bottom Right. Back Row: Kim Martin - Parlimentarian, Randall Dyess - President, Hurbert Williams -Vice-President, Mike Quinley — Committee Chairman, Louise Goins - Secretary. Front Row: Ruth Daw - Sentinal; Latecia Cushion Treasurer; Debbie Perkins - Sweet Heart: Rebecca James — Public Relations; Melissa Durant - Chaplain, Robin Moorer - Reporter. This Page, Top: Royce Lamb, Kal Brown, Bertice Powell, Mike Watkins, Aubrey Wilson, Ronnie Taylor, Aubrey Jackson, Charles Bramlett, David Langham. Middle Row: Tammy Lang, Joyce Overstreet, Marla Toler, Pam Stewart, Terri Joiner, Tammy Mosley. Bottom Row: Chris Smith, Bobby Brown, Donny Langham, Grey Quinley. Bottom Page, Back Row: Charles Bramlett - Reporter; Kal Brown - Vice-President; David Langham - President. Front Row: Tammy Long — Centenial, Pam Stewart — Secretary, Terri Joiner.

F.B.L.A. — Meets Practical Needs

Future Business Leaders of America has striven to integrate into their program various speakers, projects and field trips so that they could learn more about the world of work. Several guests speakers were Mrs. Bonnie Harville of the Baldwin Times, Barbara Bryant of First Alabama Bank, Mrs. Terrie Beck of Faulkner State Junior College Business Department. The Club toured the local Dental-Ez facilities and also the new IBM facilities in Mobile. Persons from local businesses participated in mock interviews with the girls. State competitors from the club were Barbara Deer, Miss FBLA, Teresa Nickerson, Accounting II and Margaret Tyree, Accounting I.



Morning Members: Top Photo, Front Row: Denise Coleman, President; Margaret Tyree, Secretary-Treasurer; Barbara Deer, Reporter. 2nd Row: Becky Davis, Lucy Hastings, Janet Powell, Margaret Thomley, Theresa Nickerson, Martha Roley, Pam Story, Brenda Dempsey, Daline Bell. 3rd Row: Kristi Johnson, Brenda Allen, Stephanie Gordon, Beverly Rieben, Kathy Hinson, Martha Stevens, Yolanda Lawson, Janice Stewart, Yolanda Jerkins, Deborah Mosley, Rachel King, Lynn Turner.

Afternoon Members: Bottom Photo, Back Row: Donna O'Gwynn, Reporter; Kay Smith, Secretary-Treasurer; Mary Jane Thompson, Angela Moorer, Janice Porter, Donna Sims, Tammy Keevan, Renee Williams, Anna Washington, Karen Williams, President; Janet Chastang, Vice-President. Middle Row: Tonya Brown, Debbie Whittington, Debbie Buck, Tracy Brown, Vera York, Nancy Murray, Tina White, Audrey Joiner, Ora Caldwell. Front Row: Cathy Poston, Rosalind Hall, Regina Roley, Shannon Lindsey, Annette McReynolds, Maybell Peoples, Kathy Presley.













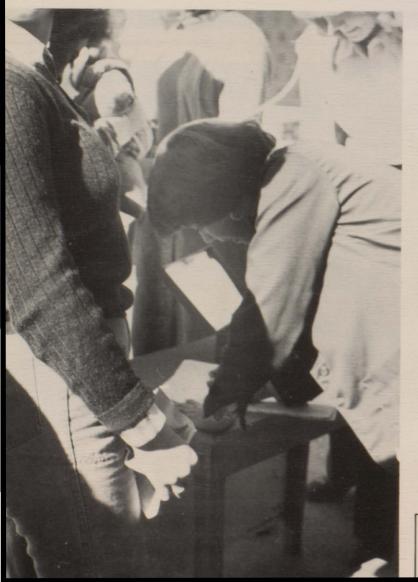
S.A.F.E.

Sponsored by Mrs. Eleanor Underwood the SAFE organization gives high school students a chance to decide if teaching is to be their occupation. It enables elementary teachers to take a rest from "their kids" of the first through fifth grades. High school students have a chance to test patience, skill and attitude.

SAFE's biggest project is the

SAFE's biggest project is the annual Valentine sucker sales. Admirers send secret messages to the sweethearts of their choice and of course, it really boosts the ego. This year's sucker sale was an overwhelming success. Officers Anne Stone (pres.), Lee Anne Byars (vice-pres.), Pam Boan (treas.), and Debbie Paul (sec.), were pleased.







Front Row, left to Right: Karen Price, Mrs. Eleanor Underwood, (sponsor), Pam Born, Debbie Paul, Anne Stone, Lee Anne Byars, JoAnne Durant, Katraina Zarr, Jody Hill, Dorine Smith. Second Row: Michelle Harville, Koko Carlisle, Patricia Stone, Margaret Holcombe, Margette Corbett, Robbie —, Pam McNeal, Debbie Allen, Dana Hurst, Dona Sims, — Hooks, Kathrine Trimm. Third Row: Jeannie Rabon, Carol Roberts, Lisa Fowler, Debra Bell, DeeAnne Deshiane, Jill Pereette, Karen Powell, Vicki Clemmons, Kim Hill, Kathy Wilson.

Student Council







Student Council stood the test by sponsoring the Christmas Door Contest, The Winter Formal and all the many Homecoming Activities. They sponsored the "Tiger" at all the football games and have a scholarship awarded each year.

Student Council proved their abilities outstanding as always. This year their list of duties and projects were numerous, but they were accomplished successfully with help from officers Cynthia Stevens and Mitchell Sims, (Pres.); Casey Davis, (Vice-Pres.); Monica Burch, (Sec.); and Karen Price, (Treas.). Faculty Advisors Mrs. Imogene Robinson and Mrs. Linda Sims did much to help.

Front Row, right to left: Karen Price, Monica Burch, Cynthia Stevens, Mitchell Sims. Second Row: Jennie Smith, Patty Dielh, Deedee Davidson, Aliceson Bolen, Meri Brown, LeeAnne Catret, Lee Posey, Monica Langham, Iris Peacock, Courtey Quina, Dorine Smith, John Hobbs, Debra Fulker. Third Row: Virginia Butler, Drusilla Robins, Patricia Smith, Sam Gill, Wanda Skinner, Kathy Wilson, David Trawick, Cecil Banning, Shannom Kenderich, Mary Alice Hall.

Middle: Student Councils New Officers Casey Davis (pres.), Monica Burch, (Vice-Pres.) and Karen Price (sec.). Bottom: Homecoming Court on their float.

Band Club "Turns the Beat Around"

On Club Day, the Band Club studied filmed footage of other band techniques. Our BCHS Tiger Band smoothed out their own sound and letter formations as a result of this.

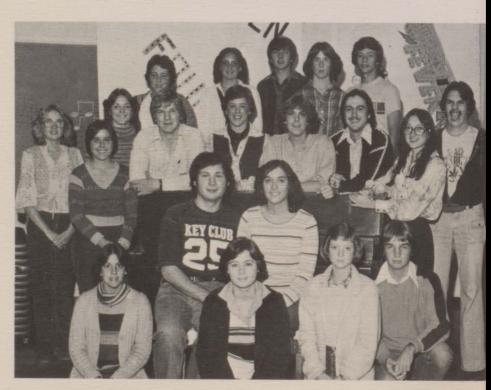
Ist Row, left to right: Kerry Brabner, Tony Edwards, Pam Gray, Chuck Diehl, Page Hayes. 2nd Row, left to right: Tessie Moorer, Angela Lamar, Sarah Davis, Kelly Robertson, Debra Johnson, Deadra Harvey, Cynthia Tunstall, Wanda Stevens, Velma Lennox, Teresa Johnson, Sandy Gray, Cathy Sanders, Mary Mims, Debra Robinson. 3rd Row, left to right: Mrs. Marion Murphy (sponsor), Sam Tuck, Jeff Reese, Tim Graham, Cecil Knox, John Hobbs, Stanley Chastang, Teresa Lane, Kay Newsom, Linda Funk, Sam Gill, Mr. Gary Bowles (sponsor). 4th Row, left to right: Greg Wallace, Jim Palmer, James Stickrod, Chuck Barton, Phillip Thompson, Robert Owen, Charles Brown, Larry Finch, Harry Bryars, Elskin Nye.



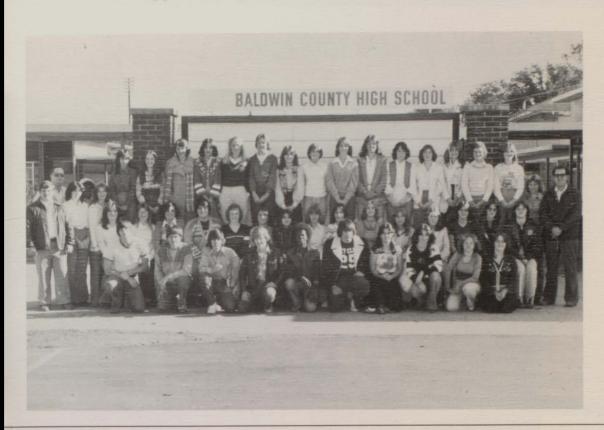
Beethoven Music "Goes from Waltz to Disco"

This year's Beethoven Music Club had influences of Beethoven's "Fur Elise" combined with the Bee Gee's "Night Fever" to harmonize with their encounters with a variety of music styles.

lst Row, left to right: Joy Blackmon. 2nd Row, left to right: Michelle Vines, John Hobbs, Donna Stokes, Marie Boan, Chuck Barton. 3rd Row, left to right: Page Hayes, Mitchell Sims, Koko Carlisle, Lee Ann Burt, Roger Harville, Kay Walker. 4th Row, left to right: Pam Gray, Deborah Bell, Kerry Brabner, Lorrie Walts, Mack Shiver, Renee Liles, Chuck Diehl and Mike "Snowman" Snowden.



Traffic Safety Steers Toward Better Driving



Traffic Safety a relatively new club at BCHS, accomplished a great deal. Among its activities were preparing an "Alcoholic Bulletin Board" for Driver's Ed. class, sponsoring a "Bike Rodeo" for the Elementary School, attending the Governor's Youth Traffic Safety Club meeting in Montgomery and painting the student/teacher parking lot.

Ist Row, left to right: Roland Blais, David Quinley, Billy Homa, Pat Blankenship, Raymond Williams, Jeannie Modispacher, Marlene Joiner. 2nd Row, left to right: Mr. Edward Fortner, Mr. Edward Bankster, Brenda Jackson, Angela York, Tina Hall, Lynn Morris, Jennifer Stickrod, Donna Pruett, Sandra Peacock, LaDonna Phillips, Rachel Dase, Beth Goram, Virginia Bracken, Treva Gregg, Ellen Pigg, Denise Vines, Mr. Wilbert Parnell. 3rd Row, left to right: Christi Fail, Cindy Peters, Carla Smith, Sonya Jones, Laura Scott, Anne Page, Vicki Jackson, Linda Blount, Kim James, Pam Kleinatland, Gail Thompson, Charlene McMillan, Cheryl Lewis, Iris Peacock.

Psychology Club Analyzes the Human Mind



The Psychology Club, a fairly small club, discussed rather large subjects on Club Day. Visited by Mrs. Lois Hollingsworth from Faulkner State Junior College and Dr. Steve Scott, members gained pointers on "How to Keep Good Mental Health" and took part in preference tests.

Ist Row, left to right: Mike Barrow, Gidget Stanley (president), Casey Davis, Mrs. Connie Cheshire (sponsor). 2nd Row, left to right: Aldo Edwards, Kay Walker, Tony Hurst, Allison McMillan. 3rd Row, left to right: Andy Bailey, Roger Harville, Jeff Trawick, David Fuller, Chris Hendrix, Thomas Lee, Dave Akridge, Russell Wallace, Donna Stokes, Tina Barnes, Pam Bealsey. Not Shown are: Crystal Corley and Beverly Roberts.

Pen Pal Writes to Learn

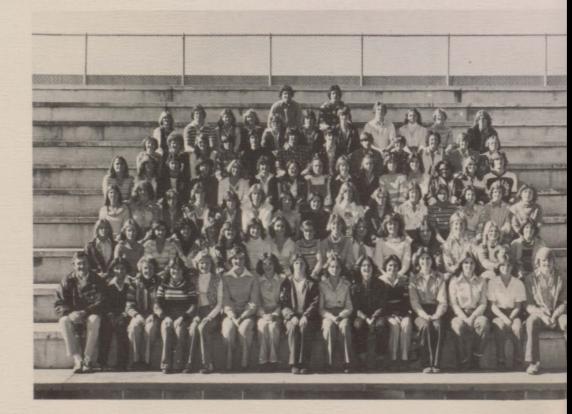
This year the Pen Pal Club wrote letters to war-torn Korea and mysterious oriental Japan, in an attempt to break political issues and to try to find out what the people are really like.



Ist Row, left to right: Tammy Hall, Loree Hadley, Lee Taylor. 2nd Row, left to right: Judy Powell, Laurie Sheffield, Dana Powell, Nancy Smith, Ann Thompson — sponsor.

The Same Yesterday, Today, and Forever

The F.C.A., expressed their concern for their fellow classmates this year by hosting a revival and also sponsoring a "Crusade For Christ," with Sammy Hall and Charles McPheaters as the guest speakers.



The Officers of the F.C.A. for 78-79 are as follows: George Blackmon (President), Beverly Rieben (Vice-President), Kathy Milstid (Secretary-Treasurer), Alicia Blackmon & Ann Vernon (Program Committee), Belinda Murchison (Chaplain), Joe Hendrickson, Charles McKinney, and MacArthur Tisdale (Advisor).

Different Strokes for Different Folks



The Art Club consisted of talented young people who tried to improve their skills by competing against themselves as well as others in the annual art exhibit.

First Row, left to right: Mr. Ardee Robertson, Constance Williams, Tim Moore, Vera York, Tina Moore, Lewis Lee, Duyon My Ho, John Crowe, Donnie Baggett, Kevin Phillips, Angela Stewart, Angela Phillips, Chris Seales. Second Row, left to Right: Karen Walley, Janet Turner, Tim Norton, Sid Reed, Perry Dairson, Melanie Duck, Nevelyn Miller, Regina Vinson, Barry Mosley.

Drama Club Strives for Perfection



The members of the '79 Drama Club worked to better their acting abilities through study and practice. During the later part of the year the members planned to give a play for the elementary students. So, get all their autographs. Who knows with the pretty faces in the picture you may be collecting something valuable.

First Row, left to right: Allison Bowlan, Angie Sullivan, Angela Hammond, Gwenn Stacey. Second Row: Kristi Deane, Dee Dee Davidson, Patty Diehl, Connie Hargus. Third Row: Donnie Sims.

F.H.A. — Working For Their Family

The Future Homemakers of America worked to develope their capabilities to show that they care by spending time and making many things. They made dolls for the children, little presents for the elderly, and clothes for the less fortunate. By these projects the F.H.A. has helped to better the community as well as themselves.

Officers: Shirley English — President, Carolyn Williams — Vice-President, Michelle Porter — Secrtetary, Teresa Davis — Treasurer, Jeanetta Cox — Chaplain, Vanessa Clopton — Historian, Janice Benjamin — Program Chairman, Annette McReynolds — Sunshine Chairman; Joyce Crook — Social Chairman; F.H.A. sponsors are Mrs. June Bailey and Mrs. Ora Carroll.





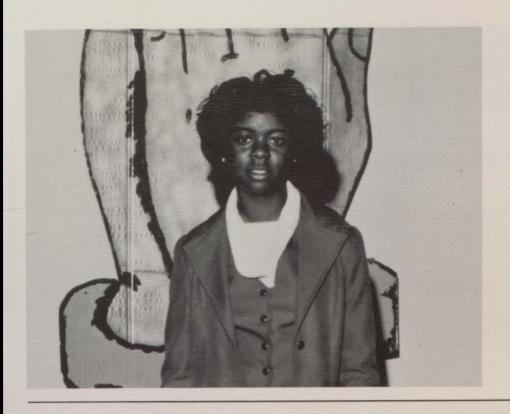








Yolanda Lawson — State Parlimentarian



"After attending a State F.H.A. meeting in Montevevallo, Alabama my greatest desire since Basic Homemaking was to become a State Officer.

I felt that if I could be a State Officer, then I could see the value and the help I would be to my chapter and to my school. I studied hard, learned the fundamental necessities to become an officer, and off to the state meeting I went with a determination to win.

To become a state officer, I had to write and say a speech in front of 2,400 people, and then be voted on. I became an F.H.A. State Officer on March 12, 1978, and really enjoyed the campaign because I met a lot of new faces."

F.F.A. — Young Men With a Growing Interest



Members of the Future Farmers of America were in a unique if somewhat unpleasant position. Even though American farmers are the most productive in the world, they are ironically "going out of business." Sooner or later the farmer will have to get a break. Through education in classes and competition, the F.F.A. hopes to make their break sooner.

Checkers Is a National Pastime

Developing concentration to stay one move ahead of competition, the Checkers Club members strove to hear the words, "crown me."

Ist Row, left to right: Karen Williams, Holly Green, Tracy Brown, Janice Walker, Nancy Murray, JoAnn Sharling, Shelia Cooper. 2nd Row, left to right: Myra Rodgers, Cynthia Gould, Michelle Long, Cheri Hinote, Terri Bell, Vicki Hadley, Megan Jones, Mary McMillian, Linda Flowers, Tammy Buxton, Eugene Stewart, Charles Pridgeon, Margaret Fields, Renee Lyles, LaDonna McCormick, Rene Colman. 3rd Row, left to right: Barb Smith, Kim Lancaster, David Peacock, Gene Miller, Kevin Schwartz, Tony Reid, David Mills, David Agerton.



Outdoorsmen Learn About Nature

With approximately one hundred members, the Outdoorsman Club has grown to be one of the largest clubs on campus. Discussions with game wardons and techniques of turkey calling were part of the programs presented.

The Officers of the Outdoors Club for 78-79 are: Michael Wilson (President), Richard Lee (Vice-President), Diane Weaver (Secretary-Treasurer).



Animal House



Actually, there has never been an annual staff quite like this one! Between Ms. Ponthier's nervous break downs, Mac Shiver's love songs, George Blackmon's promptness for deadlines, Cathy Nabor's temperamental (if focused) camera, Debra Fluker's VICA pages, Marty Stewart's scientific explanations, Gidget Stanley's fantastic job of raising her mom, (the ham and cheese crackers were great), Andy Bailey's delightful but continual upper lip, Carol White's shaving cream at workshop, Linda Blount's short shorts on work nights combined with Michelle Vines adolescent innocence, Craig Catrett's, well that man is beyond any short description, and finally our beloved editor Steve "Halo Head" Christenberry, the '79 BALCOALA was finally bound together. To say the least, it was an experience.







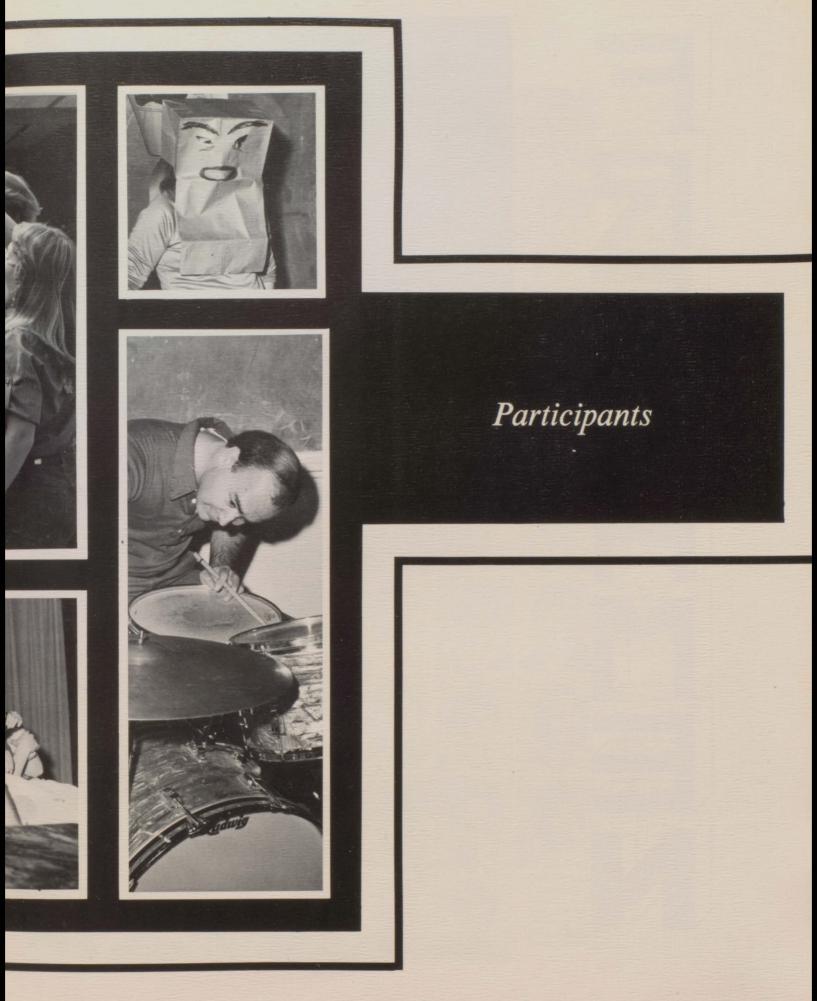




Participants







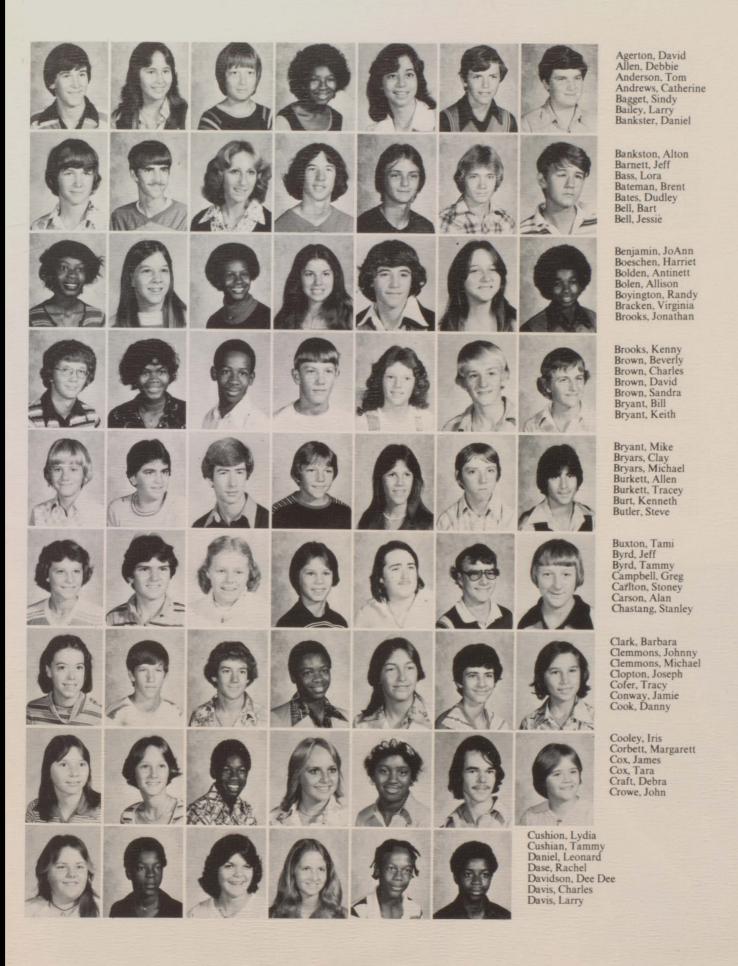


Staunch, proud and very much on their own, the Freshmen class readily rose to take our tiger by the tail and demand recognition.

Through their able participation in campus activities, we learned that not only are our underclassmen growing in numbers, they are also growing in pride and maturity as they wind up a very successful year at B.C.H.S.



THIS WAY FOLKS



D - E - F - I - A - N - C - E

Davis, Sarah Davis, Sherry Davis, Ward Davison, Perry Dean, Kristy Dean, Ray Deschaine, Deanne

Dewberry, Scotty Diehl, Patty Duck, Melonie Emmons, Bobby Eubanks, Jay Fail, Christy Fields, Claudia

Fields, Donald Gandy, Sarah Garner, Jacquie Geck, Tommy Germany, Richard Gholston, Richard Gilbert, Janet

Givens, Gina Goodwin, Marione Goodwin, Melanie Goodwin, Todd Gray, Sandy Green, Sara Gregg, Treva

Grimes, Danny Hadley, Loree Hadley, Randy Hadley, Wanda Hale, Terry Hale, Mary Hall, Norris







Hall, Tammy Hammond, Angela Harquis, Connie Harris, Edith Head, Milton Hill, Scott Hinote, Lori Ho, Duyen

Hodges, Tom Holmes, Sandy House, Ronald Howard, Shannon Howell, Richard Hurst, Barry Hurst, Dana

Jackson, Brenda Jackson, Matt Jeffers, Ronnie Jenks, John Jerkins, Michael Johnson, Donna Johnson, Jeffery

Johnson, Karen Johnson, Kelly Johnson, Ricky Johnson, Ronnie Johnson, Shelly Joiner, Denny

Jones, Bobby Jones, Lorenslee Jones, Roy Joseph, Mary Judge, Cletus Keevan, Terri Kendrick, Shannon

Knox, Cecil Lane, Teresa Langham, Keith Ledbetter, Chris Ledet, Ken Lee, Shawn

Little, Steve Locke, Jerry Long, Greg Longmire, Luther Lyles, Kelly Lynch, Larry Major, Shawn

Mason, Charles Mateikat, Bonnie Mays, James McClelland, Paul McCryndle, John McKinley, Tyra McMillian, Karl

McMillian, Robert McNeil, Pam McReynolds, Elizabeth Menchu, Jimmy Miller, Nevalyn Millican, Gary Milstead, Robbie

Three Cheers for the Freshmen

Milstead, Stoney Mims, Angela

Mims, Mary Mims, Willie

Mix, Loretta Mixon, Diana

Mixon, Michelle Madispacher, Gente

Montgomery, Troy Moore, Tom

Moorer, Jeffery Moorer, Todd Morgan, Samantha Mosley, Boyce Mosley, Gary Mosley, Mike Nelson, Nathan

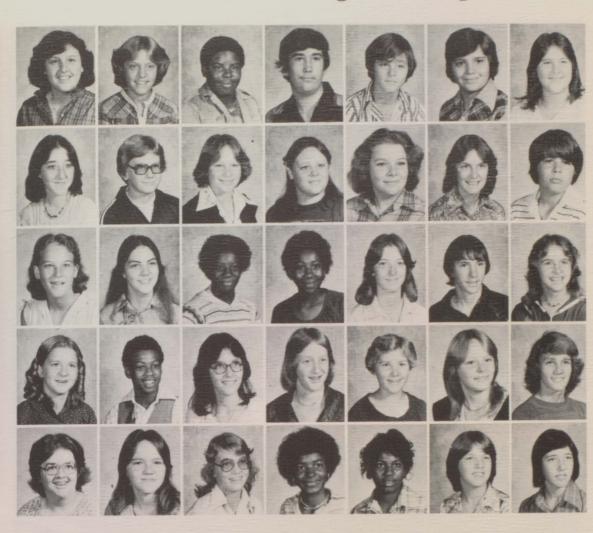
Newton, Tracy Norton, Tim Nye, Elskin Orem, David Overstreet, David Owens, Teresa Palmer, Virginia

Parker, Spencer Parker, Tommy Parmer, Jim Peacock, Iris Perkins, Neldon Perrett, Jill Phillips, Greg

Phillips, Kevin Phillips, La Donna Pierce, Thomas Pigg, Ellen Pitchford, Mike Porter, Sarah Powell, Johnny



Voicing Their Opinion



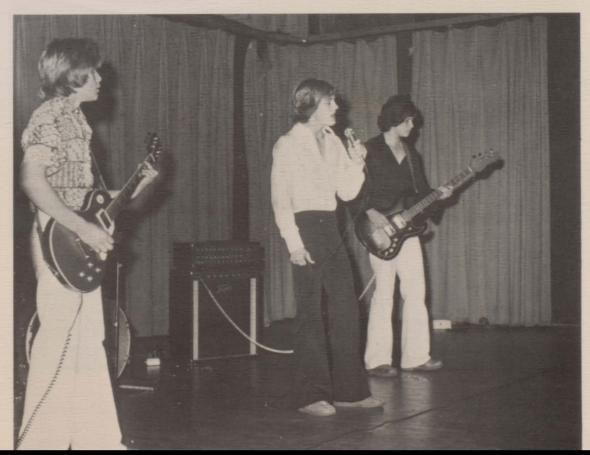
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Roberts, Kim Roberts, Robbie Robertson, Kelly Robinson, Deborah Rogers, Anita Rodgers, Glenda Rowland, Robert

Russle, Pam Ryland, Deloris Sanders, Kathy Scott, Janice Sheffield, Laurie Shugart, Scott Smith, Arlene

Smith, Jeannie Smith, Larry Smith, Lynda Smith, Michelle Smith, Pam Smith, Tammy Sprinkle, Kenny

Stapleton, Joyce Steele, Robin Stephens, Diane Stephens, Wanda Stevens, Marsha Stewart, Angela Stewart, Donna



Freshmen Enjoy

Stewart, Robin Stewart, Tina Stone, Patricia Stoudmire, Modell Sullivan, Angie Sullivan, Joel Syler, Kenneth

Szakats, Rae Taylor, Debbie Taylor, Lee Taylor, Robert Taylor, Traci Thomas, Marilyn Thompson, Mike

Thompson, Jeannine Tillman, Tony Toler, Tom Trimm, Cathy Trawick, Jamie Tunstall, Cynthia Turner, Janet

Vines, Denise Vinson, Regina Wainwright, Terry Walley, Karen Weaver, Diane Welch, Charlene





The "Ups" and "Downs"







Welch, Terry Wessler, Kerry White, Donald

White, Jimmy White, Susan Wiggins, Chris

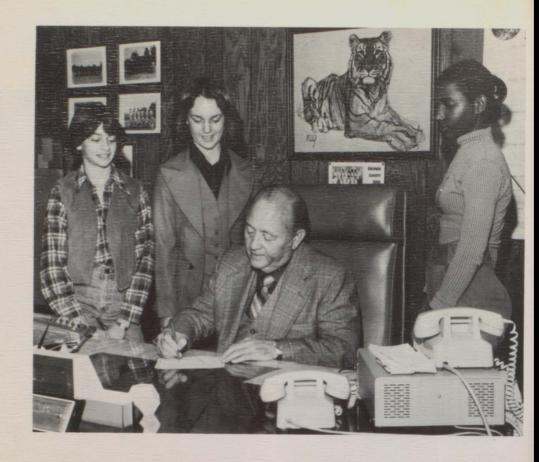
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Williams, Veronica Williams, Vincent Williams, Yolanda

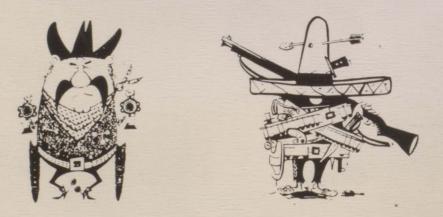
Williamson, Steven Wilson, Cathy Wright, Curtis

Wright, Tony York, Angela



There is a difficulty in being a middle child that remains unique to that individual. In effect, the Sophomores have been that child. Not old enough for class rings and no longer the new kid on the block, they have valiantly sought for unity and attained it.

Just as no man is an island, no class can stand alone on its own merit. The Sophomores are to be commended for being a strong link in the chain that leads to graduation.



Whats holding you up, pardner?



Anderson, Gloria Anderson, Richard Arnette, Darrell Baggett, Donnie Bailey, Gordon Banning, Cecil Barbarow, Shonna

Baric, Elaine Barnes, Tina Barnett, Monty Burnett, Jimmy Barton, Chuck Beasley, Pam Bell, Robert

Bell, Terri Benton, Larry Benton, Lori Berchant, Mavis Betts, Barbara Biggs, Brenda Bishop Kathy

Blackman, Alicia Blair, Tina Blais, Roland Blakinship, Pat Bochen, Carolyn Bonner, Sherri Boone, Angie

Bramlett, Charles Brantley, Jaye Brown, Neil Brown, Robert Brown, Sharon Brown, Thomas Bryant, Vanessa

Buckles, Connie Burch, Moncia Bush, Johnny Bussler, Guy Butler, Virginia Byrd, Patricia Byrd, Ricky

Carpenter, Donna Caton, Marty Catrett, Becky Catrett, Jean Catrett, LeAnne Chandler, Gary Clopton, Beverly

Cook, Ricky Corbett, Deanna Crenshaw, Connie Day, Kathy Deer, Carolyn Deschaine, Mark Devine, Yolanda

Dickens, Margaret Diehl, Charles Dietrich, Rita Eady, Tammy Ellis, Danny Emanuel, Ruth Ferrell, Charlene

Sophomores Say "If You've

Fields, Brenda Fincher, Jerry

Fleming, Brian Flowers, Linda

Fowler, Lisa Francis, Rusty



Griffin, Wanda Hadley, Craig Hadley, Mary Hadley, Pauline Hadley, Tony Hadley, Vicky Hale, Terry

Hall, Tina Hall, Thomas Hamilton, Wanda Hammond, Keith Harris, Lisa Harvey, Deadra Harville, Rita

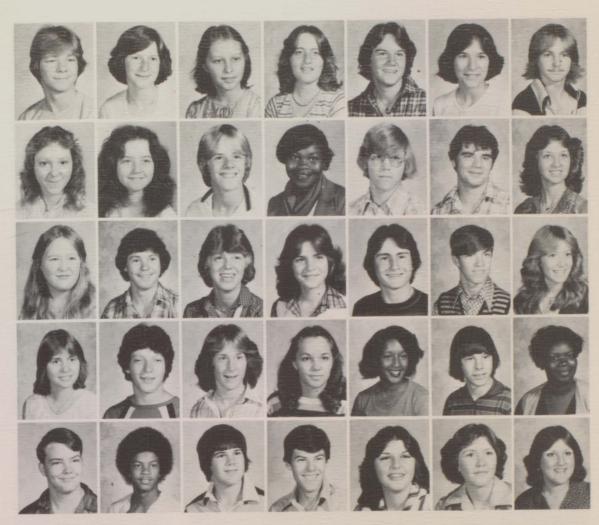
Hayles, Anita Heaton, Connie Hendrix, Chris Hinso, Juanita Hill, Kim Hinoje, Cheri Hodgen, David

Holcombe, Margaret Holly, Timmy Holman, Teresa Hooks, Shirley Jackson, Barbara Jackson, Vicki James, Kim

James, Rodney Jarrell, Tony Jenks, Geri Jeffers, Keith Johnson, Douglas



Got it — Flaunt it"



Johnson, Ken Johnson, Teresa Johnson, Tonya Joiner, Marlene Jones, Megan Jones, Sonya Kelly, David

Killcrease, Joy Killcrease, Judy Killcrease, Keith Killings, Marilyn King, Dan King, Wade Kleinatland, Pam

Lamp, Stacey Langham, David Langham, Monica Lathan, Angie Lee, Richard Lee, Thomas Lewis, Cheryl

Lingnau, Donna Long, Daryl Lyles, Renee Mahathy, Helen Martin, Linda Martin, Mark Marshall, Emma

Mathew, Jimmy McCryndle, Jimmy McDowell, Larry McGhee, David McLain, Michelle McMillian, Charlene McMillian, Mary



Sophomores Jog

McMillian, Rebecca Means, Viola Megan, Jamie Middleton, Lynette Minchew, Peggy Modispacher, Tony Moore, Bernadetta

Moorer, Curtis Moorer, Tessie Morgan, Angela Morris, Donna Morris, Lynn Morrisette, Anthony Murchison, Melanie

Newberry, Darren Newsom, Kay Nickerson, Ethel Odom, Tina O'Gwynn, Mary Overby, Rhonda Owens, Johnny

Page, Ann Palmer, Lisha Patt, Linda Peacock, Allen Peak, Dave Perkins, Lorie Peters, Cindy

Phillips, Cynthia Phillips, Margaret Phillips, Marcus Phillips, Teresa Phillips, Tina Posey, Lee Powell, Debbie

Pugh, Johnny Quinley, David Quinley, Greg

Quinley, Mike Rammer, Johnny Radford, Douglas

Reid, Keith Rider, Eugene Rider, Scarlett

Rider, Sohia Riley, Maurice Roberts, Carol





At the Hop



Robbins, Drusilla Roberts, Jackie Robinson, David Roley, Angie Rowell, Jimmy Ruffin, Sharon Scott, Dennis

Scott, Kenny Scott, Laura Sewell, Marilyn Shehan, Mary Shivers, Morna Shivers, David Sibley, Robin

Singleton, Curtis Singleton, James Sliwinski, Susan Smith, Carla Smith, Elaine Smith, Jeff Smith, Patricia

Spencer, Wanda Stacey, Gwenn Stacey, Rhonda Stanclif, Ricky Stapleton, Wilton Steele, Regina Stephens, Daniel





Stevens, Sharon Stewart, Chuck Stewart, Danny Stewart, Kena Stewart, Lisa Stewart, Pat Stewart, Sheila

Stewart, Teresa Stewart, Willie Stiers, Karen Summerall, Sonya Tayor, Wendell Thomas, Rodney Thompson, Gail

Thompson, Phillip Thompson, Tammy Tidwell, Ben Tillman, Sonya Toler, Douglas Trawick, Sharon Tunstall, Doris

Turner, Randall Walker, Janice Ward, Ricky Wasdin, Andy Washington, Carla Washington, Gwen Watson, Emma

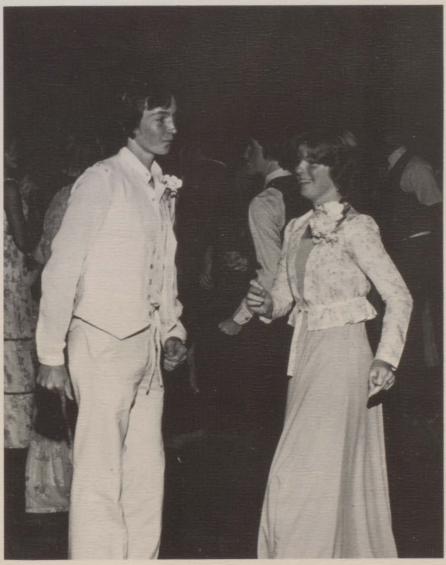




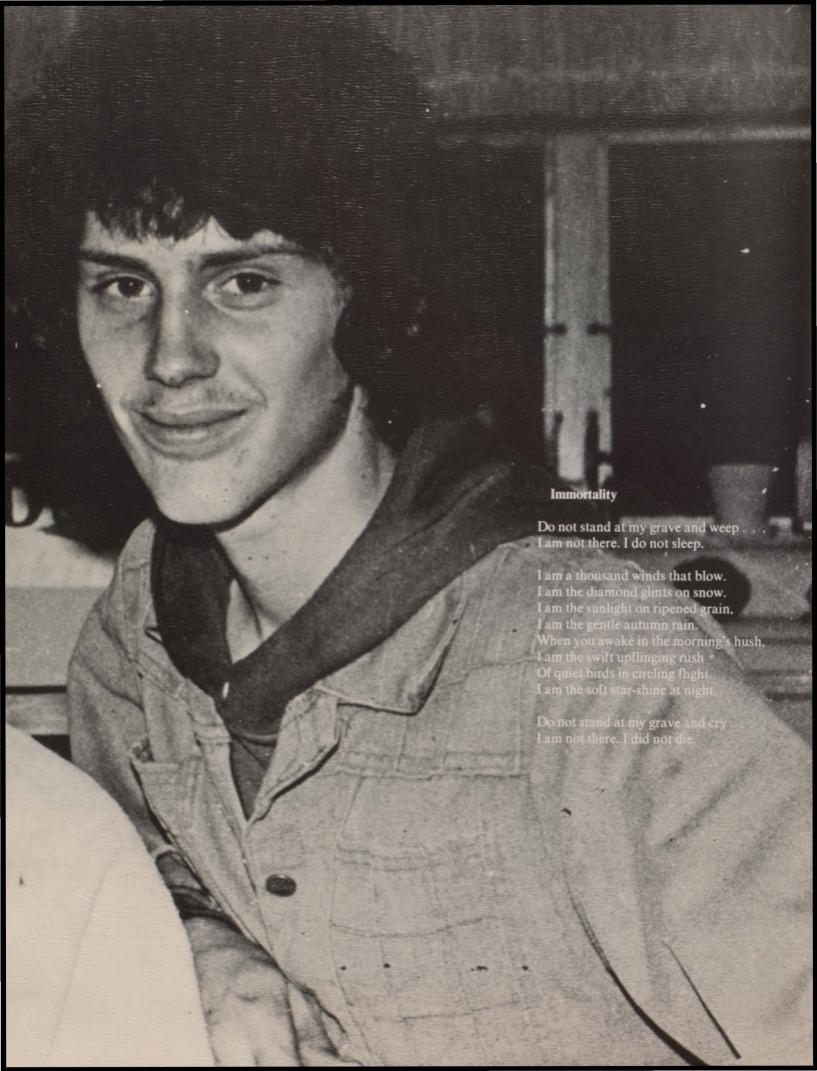
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Williams, Brian Williams, Carl Williams, Charlotte Williams, Darlene Williams, Mary Williams, Mytice Williams, Sammy

Williams, Vernae Wilson, Rene Wingate, Rhonda Willard, Tracy Wright, Rebecca York, Vera Zarr, Bobby









 ${\it Class\ Officers, left\ to\ right:\ Michelle\ Vines-Vice-President,\ Marie\ Boan-President,\ La\ Donna\ McCormick-Secretary.}$

Juniors had a hot-rod of a year. They raced past seniors with a first place home-coming float, demolished sales records for the Talent Show, burnt the track up with a very successful Backwards Dance, and most important of all, they had a fun time doing it all.

Juniors "Bustin' Loose" With

Allen, David Anderson, Vickie Anglin, Ralph Bankster, Telesa Barnes, Janice Bell, Joel Betts, Barbara

Biggs, Becky Blackmon, Joy Blount, Linda Boan, Marie Brabner, Kerry Brantly, Russell Brock, Randy

Brooks, Jackie Brown, Janet Brown, Kyle Brown, Tracy Bryars, Norman Buck, Debbie Buck, Jeffrey

Burch, Monica Byrd, Sammy Carson, Brian Catrett, Craig Chastang, Janet Clopton, Angela Clopton, Regina

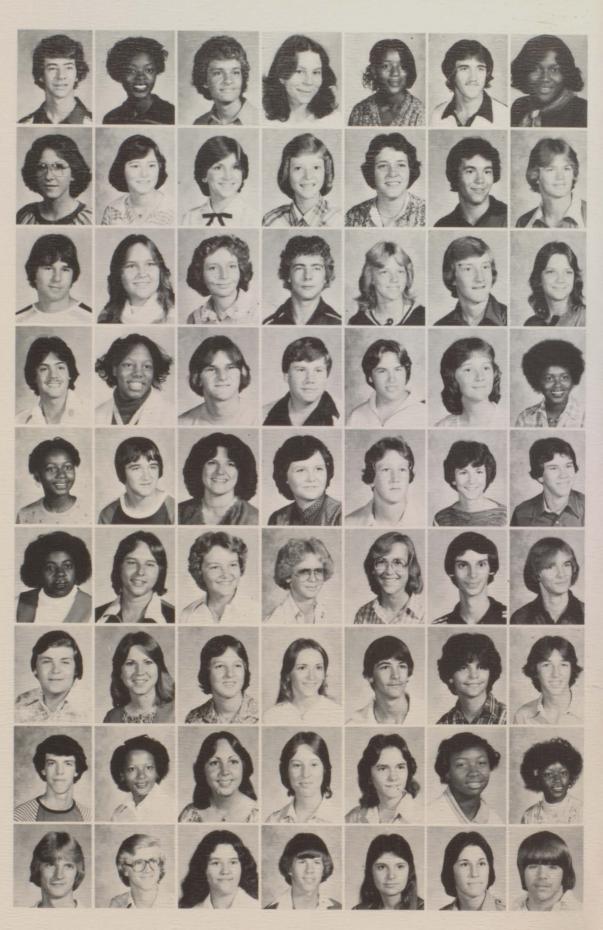
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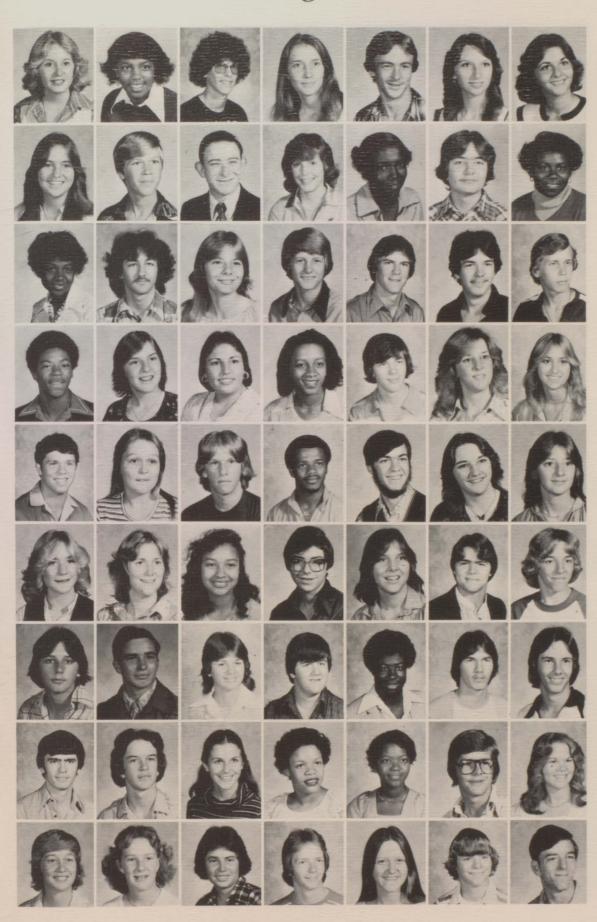
Demko, Rhonda Durant, Melissa Duck, Barbara Dyess, Randall Eddie, Tony Edwards, Tony Emmons, Steve

Engram, Myrtle Fields, Margaret Flemings, Brenda Fowler, Patricia French, Ann French, Shirley Galloway, Keith

Gill, Sam Gilliam, Tammy Godwin, Michael Goins, Louise Gordon, Phyllis Graham, Jim



1st Place Homecoming Float.



Gray, Pam Griffand, Linda Grimes, Barry Hadley, Connie Hadley, Keith Hall, Darlene Hall, Rosalyn

Hastings, Gloria Hayes, Kenneth Hayles, Ray Hearn, Kelly Henry, Cathy Holland, John Hollis, Debra

Horne, Cheryl Hulbert, George Hurst, Donna Hutto, Hugh Irvin, Keith Jackson, Aubrey Jackson, Steve

James, Kenneth James, Rebecca Johnson, Gwen Johnson, Pam Johnson, Tim Joiner, Audrey Joiner, Terri

Jones, Hal Jones, Rhonda Lambert, Matt Lee, Lewis Lee, Robert Lennox, Velma Lindsey, Shannon

Long, Mechelle Long, Tammy McCall, Rubie McClelland, Barney McCormick, LaDonna McKissack, Steve McLain, Kenneth

McLain, Mitchell McMillian, Eddie Macks, Selena Major, Scott Marshall, Calvin May, Bruce May, Greg

Miller, Gene Mills, David Milstid, Kathy Mix, Faye Moorer, Angela Morris, Rusty Mosley, Crystal

Murchinson, Belinda Murray, Nancy Murray, Steve Nabors, Wayne O'Gwen, Donna Owens, Chuck Owens, Mike

Terrific Talent Show.

Packer, Wanda Parker, Craig Parker, Kenneth Parker, Pat Paul, Debbie Peacock, Kurk Peacock, David

Perkins, Debby Plato, Robbie Porter, Kathy Posey, John Posten, Kathy Powell, Kelly Presley, Kathy

Presley, Paul Quinley, Danny Quinn, Stephanie Raley, Jeff Reed, Tony Reynolds, John Roberts, Beverly

Roberts, Brenda Roberts, Bobby Robinson, Roger Rogers, Myra Roley, Martha Roley, Regina Rowland, Ronald

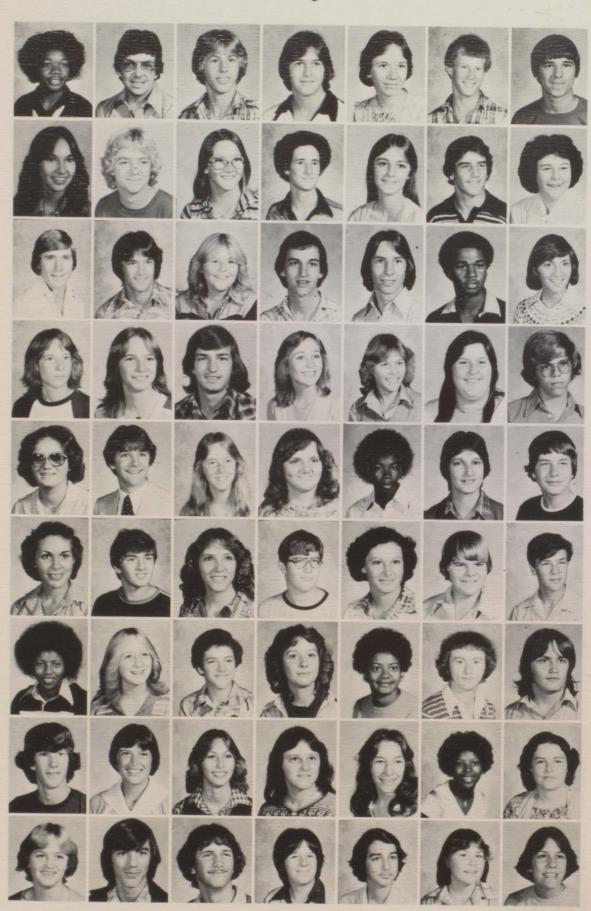
Russell, Tammy Ryan, Steve Sanks, Alicia Sanks, Janet Scott, Adrian Scott, Lisa Schwartz, Kevin

Shaw, Jo Shivers, Mack Silvers, Charlotte Sims, Ancil Sims, Donna Sims, Jimmy Singleton, James

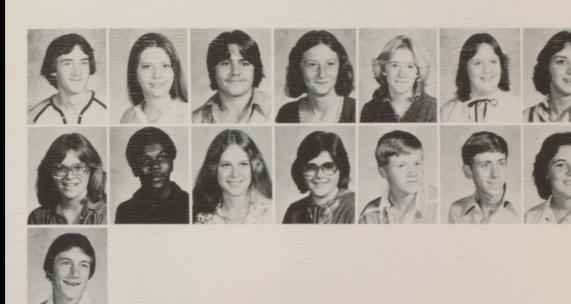
Sledge, Georgette Smith, Barb Smith, Chris Smith, Kay Smith, Lisa Smith, Rusty Sprinkle, Mike

Sprinkle, Keith Stanley, Gidget Starling, Jo Ann Stewart, Pam Stinson, Michelle Thicklin, Renaita Thompson, Mary Jane

Toler, Marla Toler, Tom Trawick, Bill Trawick, Jeff Tuck, Sam Vernon, Anne Vines, Michelle



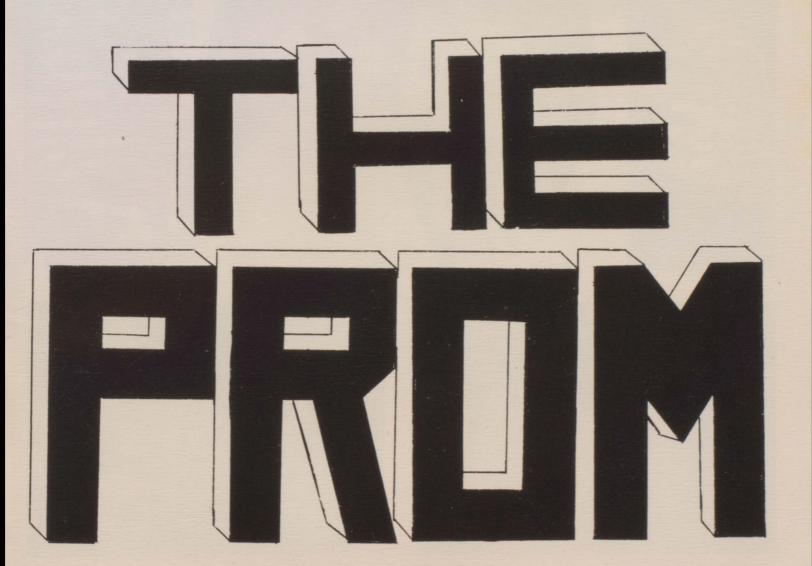
and Last But Not Least . . .



Wallce, Greg Warren, Evelyn Wasdin, Tony Welch, Debra White, Betsy White, Carol White, Tina

Whittington, Debbie Williams, Hubert Williams, Karen Williams, Renee Wilson, Aubrey Wilson, Hildon Wilson, Julie

Wilson, Mike



















Get ready! Get set! GO! The B.C.H.S. senior class officers are ready to race into the business world as they prepare to graduate. Above, left to right: Steve Christenberry, vice-president; Dorine Smith, vice-president; Yolanda Lawson, vice-president; Anna Stone, secretary; Perk Fendley, vice-president; Kathy Nabors, vice-president; Russell Wallace, vice-president; Michelle Harville, vice-president; and in the center sitting: Kevin Stewart, president.

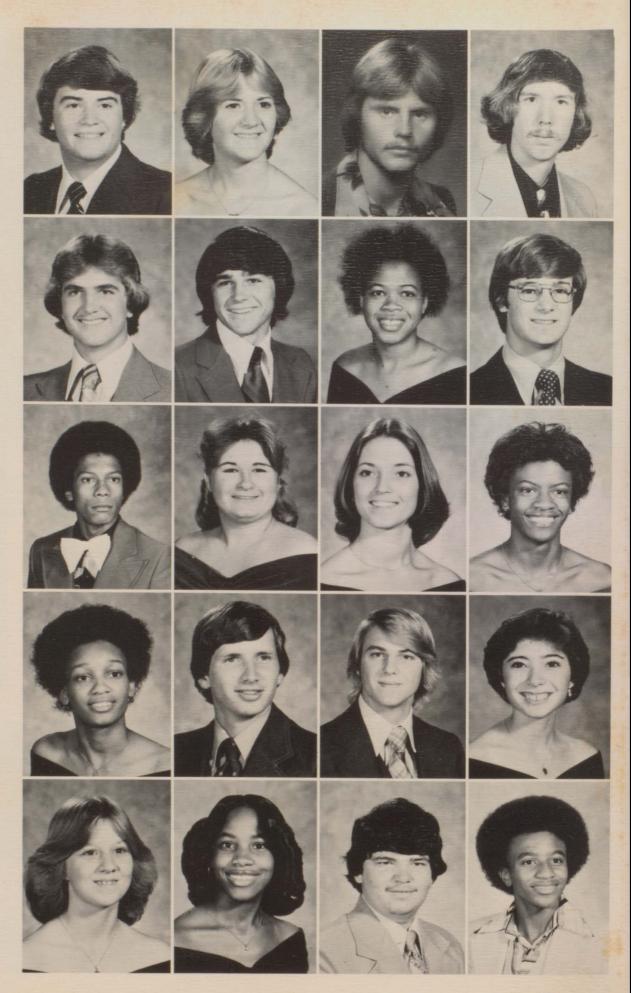
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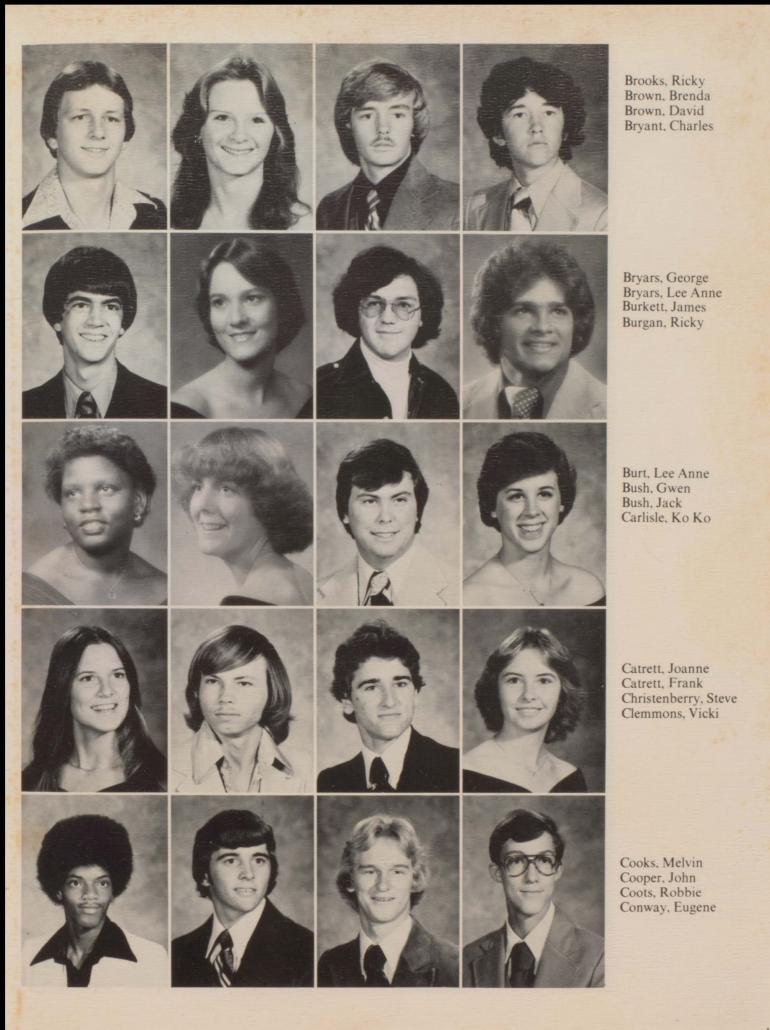
Bankster, Samuel Bankston, Bruce Barnes, Cathy Barrow, Michael

Bell, Charles Bell, Daline Bell, Deborah Benjamin, Janice

Bennett, Carol Biggs, Johnny Blackmon, George Boan, Pam

Boeschen, Tammy Bolden, Vernice Boone, Jeff Bradley, Hybert





Conway, Tony Cox, Timothy Cox, Jeanetta Crowe, Reneé







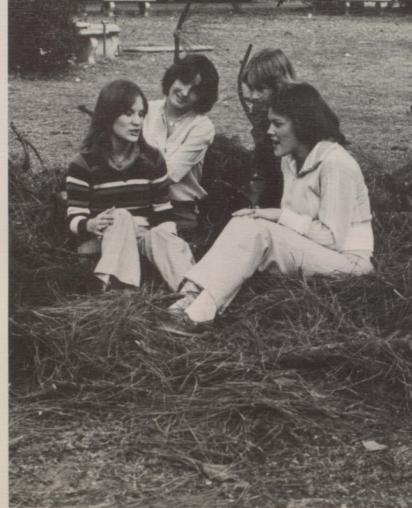


Davis, Connie









Davis, Ronald

Davis, Michael









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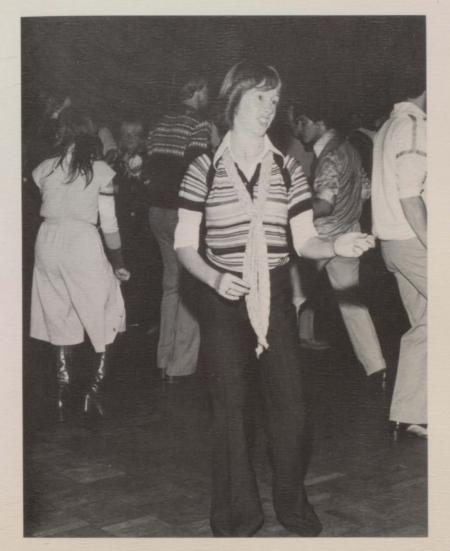






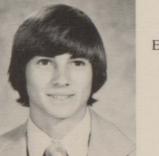
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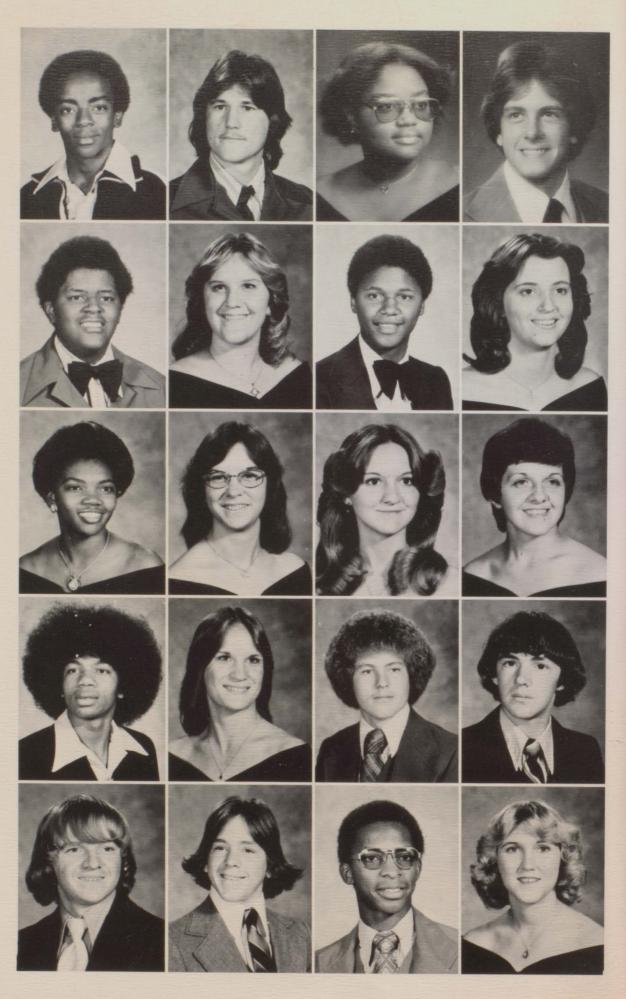
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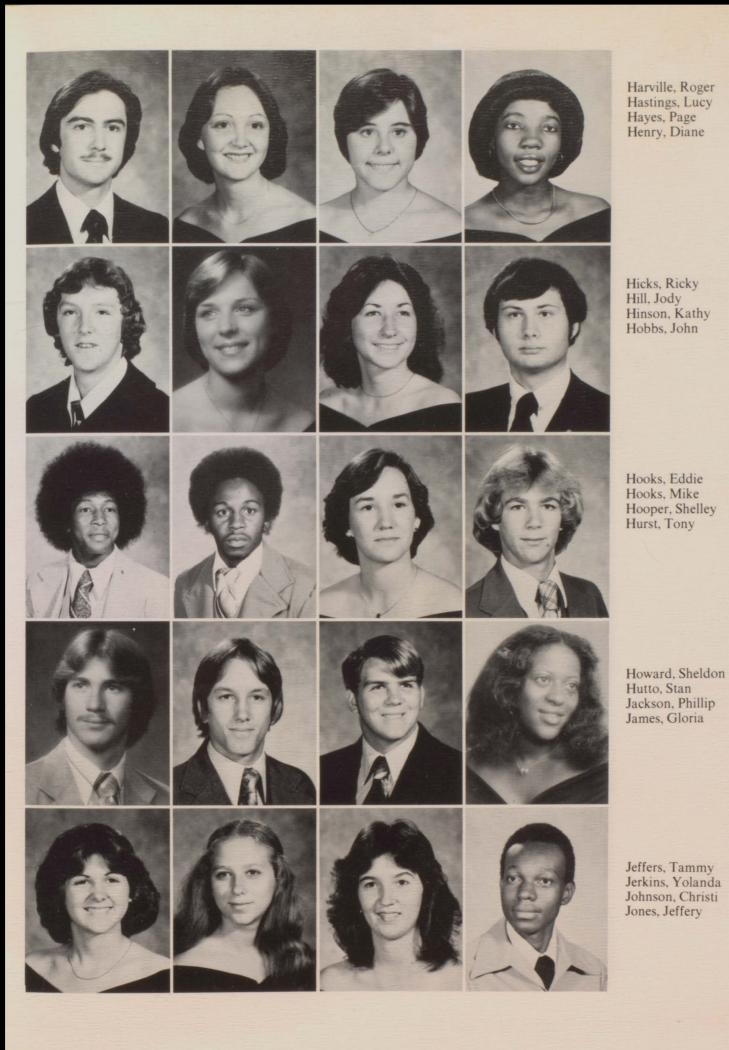
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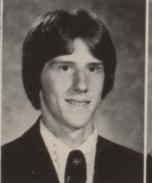


















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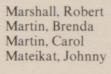




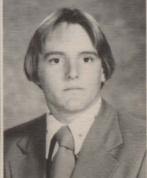




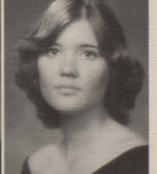


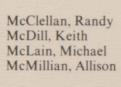




















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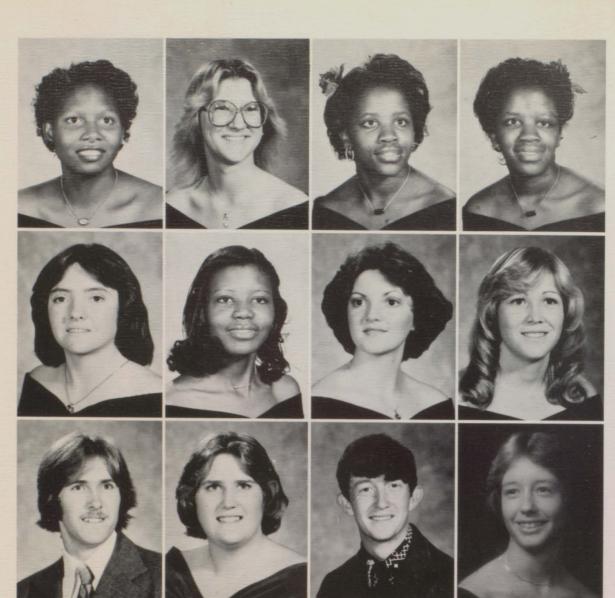
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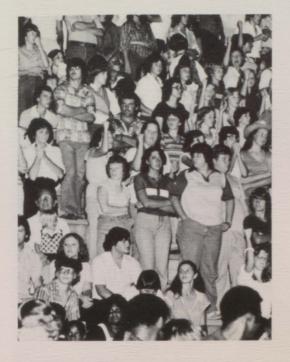








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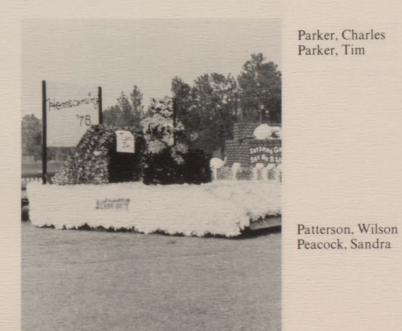


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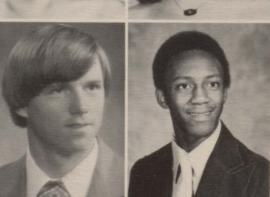
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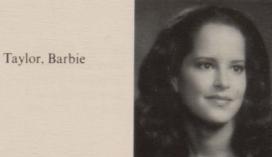


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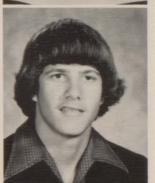




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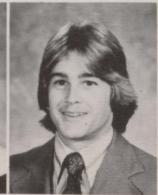
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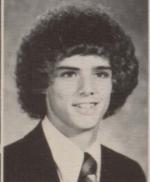




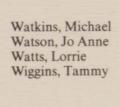
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Williams, Beverly Williams, Dwight Williams, Dennis Williams, Herbert

Williams, Lisa Williams, Sharon Wilson, Rachael Womack, Billy

York, George Zarr, Katrina Fendley, Perk Allen, Brenda







Left to Right:

MacDaniels, Gherlin: Asst. Principal

Williams, Wallace: Principal

Hardy, Shedrick: Asst. Principal

Nall, Byron: Vocational School Principal





Administrators













Tisdale, MacArthur: Algebra, Pre-Algebra

Wright, Linda: English, Biblical Literature

Carrol, Charles: History

Biles, Vernie: English









Robertson, Ardee:

Weekley, Bobbie: Math

Pridgeon, Charles: History, Coach

Robinson, Imogene: Business Math









Thompson, Ann: Math

Fortner, Edwin: Drivers Education

Hendrix, Maxine: English

Robinson, Mary: History

Many teachers at Baldwin County High School gave much of their personal time to activities which were not salaried. For instance, Edwin Fortner, Wilbert Parnell, and Edward Bankster - sponsors of the Traffic Safety Club - aided the active members in painting the parking lot of the school. The senior play is always a success with the help of Linda Simms. Shirley Scott and Fran Pridgeon gave their time in typing and distributing tickets for the Junior-Senior Prom. During Homecoming, several of the teachers spent long hours helping the students build creative floats to be placed in the parade. Mrs. Linda Wright, in aiding her students, often gave up her recess and lunch to talk about problems, school related or otherwise. Pat Hudson contributed a lot of her time to help the Juniors in their various activities such as getting ready for the Talent Show by staying after school for performances and rehearsals. She also assisted the Junior Class in all the fund raising activities and meetings involved in the planning of the Junior-Senior Prom. Ruth West and Benita Parnell organized the refreshments and refreshment tables for the prom. Mary Ann Robinson was Junior Civitan sponsor for one semester, and during that semester she contributed a great deal in helping the students. She also gave of her own personal time for many activities held outside of school time. Marion Murphy rehearsed with her choral students many hours after school. Garry Bowles spent many hours after school building pride in performance in band members. The evidence clearly indicated that his time was well spent. Charles McKinney held a morning devotion every morning for the students. Imogene Robinson and Linda Simms helped organize elections and they also helped with the Special Olympics and Homecoming. Vernie Biles and Shirley Scott spent many hours compiling grades for National Honor Society. George Price kept Key Club members on their toes by helping to co-ordinate road blocks, clean up the stadium after football games and by sponsoring dances. Wanda Ponthier involved in the election of Class Favorites which took time in counting the votes. She also spent a lot of her time helping to prepare the annual.

The teachers at Baldwin County High School have been exceedingly helpful and are greatly appreciated. Thanks to the teachers for their leadership, friend-

ship and time.

Hayes, Emily: Science, Biology

Langham, John: Science

Glasgow, James: Algebra, Geometry

Owen, Cheryl: English









Dean, Betty: History

Payne, Mariette: Science

Bankster, Edward: Drivers Education

Tunnell, Adelle: Title I Reading









Hudson, Patricia: English

Stewart, Wray: History

Pridgeon, Fran: Typing I, Business Math

Scott, Shirley: Typing I, II









Price, George: History

West, Ruth: Spanish, English

Stewart, Eugene: Biology

Hendrickson, Joe: Drivers Educaton, Coach







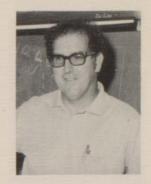


Parnell, Wilbert: Drivers Education

Sims, Linda: Economics

Killian, Jean: Business Law, Accounting, General Business, Business Communication

Christenberry, Mary: History, Gov., Economics









Cheshire, Connie: Algebra, Geometry

Parnell, Benita: English

Underwood, Eleanor: English

Hartner, Edward: Chemistry, Physics, Science









Aaron, Barbara: P.E.

Andrews, Marjorie: Library

Ayers, Clyde: Resource Teacher

Bailey, June: Home Economics









Bowles, Garry: Band

Carroll, Ora: Home Economics

Carter, Annie: Library

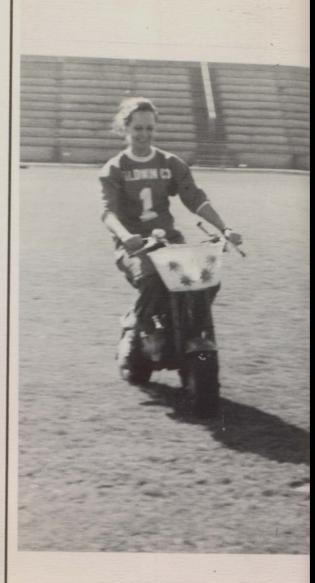
Dees, Judy: Resource Teacher











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Ellis, Herbert: Coach, Boys' P.E.

Harrelson, Sharon: Resource Teacher

Howell, Martha: Guidance Counselor

McCants, Elbert: Vocational Ag.









McDill, Sharry: Girls' P.E., Coach

McGough, Darlene: Resource Teacher

McKinney, Charles: Boys' P.E.

Murphy, Marion: Chorus









Racine, Gayle: Girls' P.E., Coach

Underwood, Lyle: Boys' P.E., Coach

Williams, Dawn: Resource Teacher

Ponthier, Wanda: English, Annual















Hall, Martha: Business Office Education

Long, Katherine: Business Office Education

Rushing, Joe: Drafting

Baldwin County High School Secretaries: Anderson, Madge; Dyess, Margaret; Garner, Jean Weekley, James: Electronics

Alexander, David: Air Conditioning, Refrigeration

Porter, J. W.: Mechanics



















Taylor, R. A.: Construction

Hoffren, Ted: Horticulture

Cormier, Ruth: Vocational School Secretary King, Calvin: Welding

Harris, Charles: Trowel Trades

Whitt, Janene: Child Care The Area Vocational Center offered a great deal to the student this year. They prepared the student for life after school, for instance, before school began this year Ted Hoffren visited each student and their parents to explain what would be expected of that student. Joe Rushing set up interviews with industry for graduating students. Calvin King, like the others, helped the students find jobs and he also participated in fund raising projects, community services projects, and writing news for the radio and the newspaper. Catherine Long as Co-Sponsor of FBLA, attended several competition meets. Mrs. Cobb and Janene Whitt, sponsors of FHA, made toys for Talledga School of the Deaf, designed and distributed christmas cards to shut-ins. James Weekley, Electronics Instructor, attended all VICA meetings which were held after school and on weekends. David Alexander aided each individual in air conditioning and refrigeration on the jobs that the state had lined up for them. Teaching is more than class room lecturing!!!









Brown, Henry: Maintenance

Henson, Kenneth: Maintenance Supervisor

James, Eliza: Maid

Johnson, Violet: Maid







Munnerlyn, Mattie: Maid

Middle Right: Canteen: Conway, Patricia; Munnerlyn Mattie; Waldrop, Ruth; Wallace, Margaret.

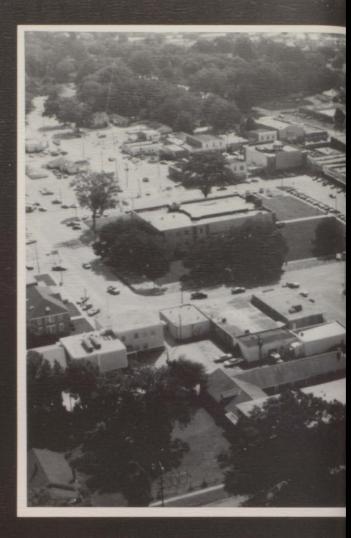
Top Right: Cafeteria Workers







Supporters



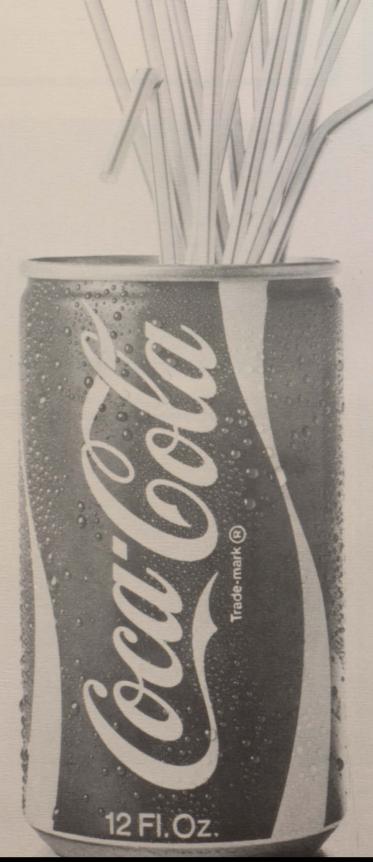




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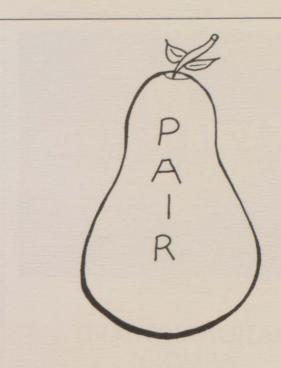
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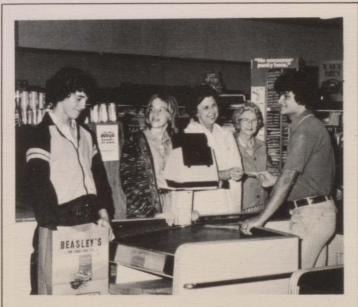
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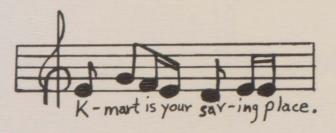
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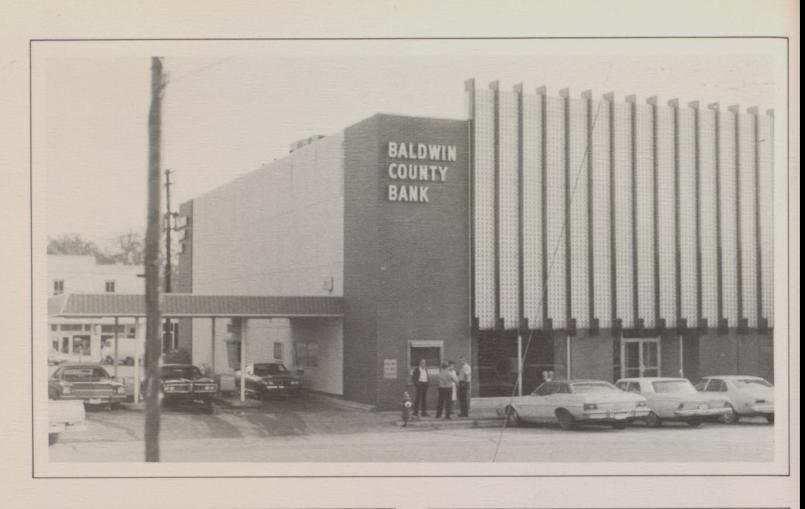
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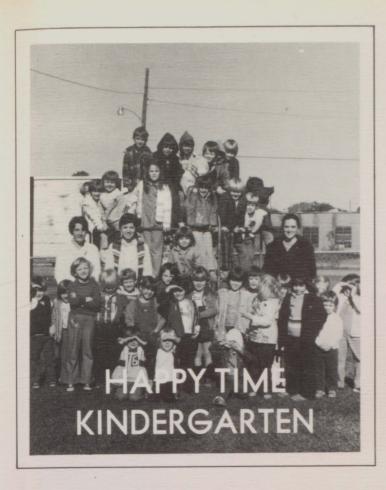
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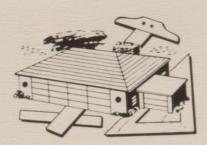


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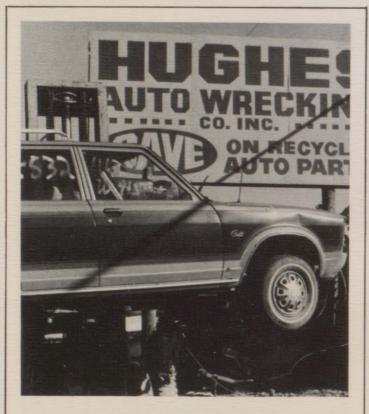
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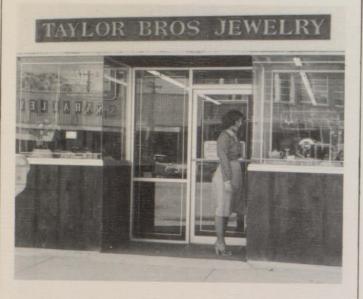
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Love,

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Congratulations, Robin! May the future hold the best of everything for you.

Love you always,

Mom, Dad, Todd, & Tammy



Congratulations! Best of luck, JoJo. Love you, Mom, Dad, & Rodney



Congratulations, Debra! We are very proud of you! Love, Mom, Granny, & Dad



We wish you the very best of luck in everything you do.

We love you, Dad, Mom, Jo, & Chasity To Jeanne, my first grandchild — I'm very proud of you and pray that you'll always come out on top when facing life's hardships.

With love, Grandma Long



We are proud of your accomplishments!

Love, Mother & Father







Dear Jeanne,

The most meaningful wish we could ever have for you is that you may someday have a daughter to give you as much pride and as many pleasures and blessing as you have given us.

We Love You, Mama and Daddy



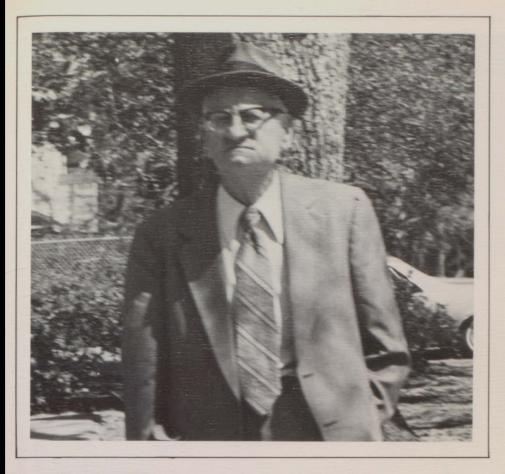
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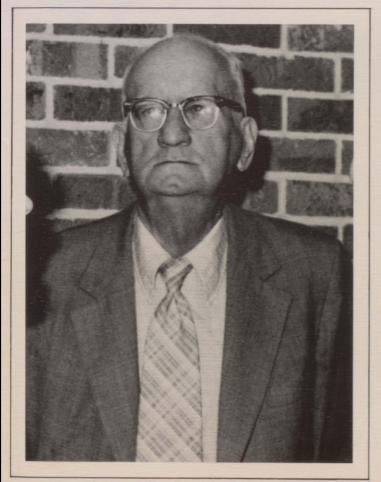
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KEY CLUB SENIORS







John H. "Judge" White graduated from Baldwin County High School sixty years ago this year. He graduated valedictorian of the class of 1919. In 1953, Judge became the First District Administrator of the Alabama District of Key Club International. He worked to bring the district from a less than a hundred members in 1953 to thousands of members in 1979. Judge was the first of only three men from Alabama to be presented the coveted Key of Honor by Key Club International. He has served as Kiwanis adviser for the Baldwin County High School Key Club for twenty-six years. His influence has helped to shape the attitudes of thousands of young men. Members of the BCHS Key Club, past and present, would like to thank Judge for twenty-six years of unselfish dedication to the club and to wish him many more years of happiness with the club.

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Awards won at convention:
Best Club
Officer of the Year —
Michael McLain
Second International Project
Second Scrapbook





Front Row, I. to r.: Pam Boan, Lorrie Watts, Anne Stone, Lee Anne Bryars, Cathy Nebors, Lisa Shaw, Deborah Bell. Second Row, I. to r.: Bruce Bankston, Eddie Thompson, Keith McDill, Jim Lyles, Tony Conway, Ricky Burgan, Michael McLain, Johnny Perett, Mike Snowden, Perk Fendley, Mike Steege, Sheldon Howard, Jack Bush.

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Roland, You're the most special person in the world to me!	
Best of luck Class of '79, many thanks to those closest to me and that very special someone	Deb
Perk, Best of luck in the future. Remember I Love You!	Nancy
Lorie, Even though we have our ups and downs We'll always be friends	Love ya, Chuck
Cindy, I'll love and need you always	Roland
Lisa and Jody — Happiness is Best Friends. I Love You Both	Katrina
Hannis, Thanks for the precious memories we have and the laughter we've shared!	Love ya, Rhonda
To the Seniors of '79, And so it goes	
Beulah, We Love You!	Anonymous
Jo, Thanks for making my life so special! I Love You.	Sisters forever, Jean
Michael, Thanks for making my days here so bright	Love, Jo Ann
Karen, Thanks for being there, my friend	Love, Terri
To all FCA members: Keep on for Christ	Beverly
Bart, You're the sunshine of my life Keep on shining	
Perk and Nancy, To the cutest couple. Hope to be in the wedding!	Love, Patty and Jill
Lisa Dickson, You're great!	I Love Ya, Katrina
Jo, Good Luck in the future	Love, Craig
Mrs. Hudson, We couldn't have done it without you	Juniors
Jody Hill — Remember this Thank you for being a	Katrina
Ron, You've made my life so very special. I Love You Ron	Karen
Randy, Thanks for the best times	
Thanks Granny, Mom, and Daddy. I Love You!	Debra Fluker
Seniors, Things won't be the same without you	Good Luck, Juniors
Mon and Dad: I Love You	Beverly Rieben
To all of my classmates of '79 I'm going to miss ya'll!	Katrina
Shelly, Congratulations and best wishes in the future	Love, Mom and Dad
Pam, You've been a great sister and I wish you the best of luck.	Love, Marie
Mr. Mac, People were starting to think we were having an affair Miss ya,	Katrina

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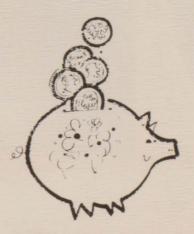
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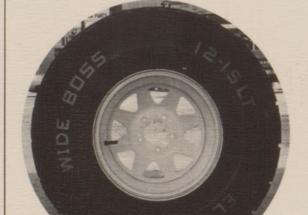
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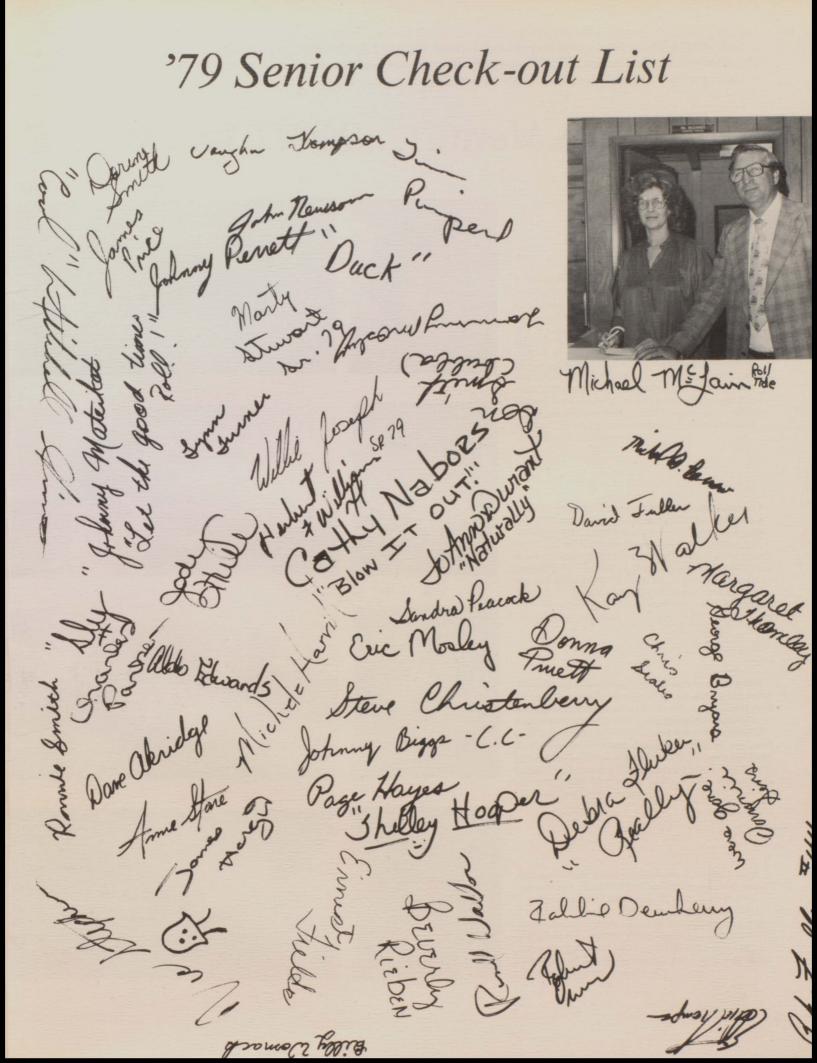


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Well, after talking to practically every girl in P.E. and bringing up a new subject every time Jill came near, I finally decided to go ahead and ask the big question. When she got in the line next to mine I hesitated, but then resolved that now was the right time—not after exercises that was for sure—to make my move.

- His Move . . . SOMETHING WE

What he envisions

"Jill, would you like, like to be lab partners in chemistry?" Right in the middle of my asking Jill, Dan, a good P.E. buddy but a disgustingly habitual compulsive match-maker had called Donna over to him. Now I was in one of the toughest situations an individual could be

Maybe it is just a stage that all adolescents go through and outgrow, but man, being left alone with a really nice girl to make conversation is rough, complicated, and sometimes just simply awful. Before Coach McKinney had blown his whistle to signal the beginning of exercises, I not only had asked Jill to be lab partners but had clumsily invited myself over to her house hoping that in a more relaxed atmosphere we could get to know one another more intimately.

Coming from a family of eleven and knowing the habits of parents while they work on taxes, I understood what Jill was saying when she explained why her house would not be good to study. Beginning to feel more comfortable, I offered my house as a place to study for a chemistry test on the upcoming Monday. Though I must admit I was hesitant, since my brothers and sisters are not the most angelic group, I said, "Well, Jill if not at your house how about mine, this Friday Night, and we'll make an evening of it."

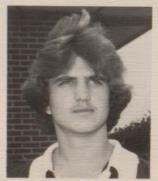
Right when I thought I had things under control Jill wanted to go dancing. Of course, the rest of the expenditures would follow, like drinks to cool off, maybe a pizza afterwards, and the gas, GAS! Dad would have the Thunderbird out of town Friday: I'd have to use "Old Blue," my truck, I was caught between a rock and a hard spot, and I was being crushed. Besides the other complications, how could I spend money? I was in debt to Sam, my brother. All my money was in "Old Blue's" alternator, whick did not always work.

Soon I realized the seriousness of my plight. Sam had no more money to lend me and Old Blue's sick alternator was dead. After Jill and I had finished studying, I decided to change my approach, "Actually Jill, I don't want to go dancing tonight and I'm thrilled that we can be lab partners and we can study together, but really Jill, you have a beautiful smile and I don't care so much about the other things, I just would like to be alone with you. How about some fresh air?"

















Oh Bruce, Bruce, he was all I had been able to think about day and night for two weeks, but other than chemistry class we had only gym class together and we were on separate sides of the gym, that is no way to build on a relationship. Soon it occurred to me that Donna, a close friend of mine, was exercising in a line next to Bruce's line, so I took the opportunity to switch lines and make my move to get to know Bruce better. With Donna near conversation would be less of a problem.

ALL DO IN TIME . . . Her Move

What She Foresees





When he asked me to be his lab partner I nearly fainted. But my house would not be a good place to study until well after the first chemistry test. "Bruce, I'd love to be partners with you, but I have three little sisters who would be making racket in every room except the guest room and in there my father would be working on income tax returns.





I didn't want Bruce to get the wrong impression because I had to decline our first study date. Bruce was far too cute and I had come way too far to lose him now. I gave him my full compliance on his second offer, "Jr. Civitan is having a dance Friday night. Would you like to go dancing after we finish studying, Bruce?"





The thought that I might have gone overboard in my acceptance of Bruce's invitation tended to worry me at first, but I remembered that Bruce worked at Beasley's, as a matter of fact he sometimes even carried my mom's groceries to her car. It really didn't take me long to realize that my worries were in vain. Bruce is really a together guy in both chemistry and P.E. as well as other things.





"Oh, Bruce, you dashing devil. You had this planned all along didn't you." Boy, some guys sure do beat around the bush for a long time before they make their move. "You're so romantic Bruce. I'm sure that we'll learn a lot of chemistry together, Bootsy."

Baldwin County



"What do you think about student competency testing which would determine the type diploma a student received?"

"I believe that students should be tested in order for teachers to know in what area (s) to help each individual, but if teachers pass students in the required courses, I feel that literacy tests should not determine the type of diploma he or she receives. I also believe that this test should be only for the use of the school and that it should be destroyed upon the student's graduation.

I would also like to see a test of some kind given to teachers in order to see if they have the ability to instruct."

- Marty Stewart



"With the current trends, in your opinion, what does the future hold for the traditional family?"

The future will hold only true families. The culture and traditions of the past have mandated marriage for everyone, but a change is being witnessed. Persons are more free to choose their lifestyles — politically, economically, and socially. Women are working and encouraged to do so, to limit population. The economy demands two bread winners for an average family to purchase a home and educate two children. In the past children have been a financial asset. No more. Persons who have a family must be truly committed to each other."

- Katrina Zarr



"Does reaching eighteen years of age give a person a more complete sense of individual freedom?"

"Yes, in my opinion it does. At 18 you're legally an adult, so naturally you're going to have more freedom. Also you have more responsibilities and you get to handle them as you see fit, not as your parents tell you to. People began to trust and respect you as an adult. It's almost like starting out new. You get tomake your own decisions and decide for yourself what's right or wrong. The rest of your life is left up to you and you have the freedom to either destroy it or make it a success. The choice is yours."

- Jeanne Rabon



"You are a Senior and have spent four years at BCHS. Upon graduation what do you think your thoughts will be?"

"Baldwin County High School will stay forever in my heart for its teachers who sometimes seemed to be too hard on me, but were only trying to teach me a thing or two. Leaving this school will bring tears to my eyes but the thought of going on to higher education brings joy. I plan to further my education at Tuskegee Institute, but I will always remember all the good times I had and all the friends that will forever be close."

- Chris Seales

High Forum



"Considering the
BCHS student body as
a whole, do you feel that
you are accepted for
what you really are?"

"The students at BCHS accept me for what I am because I do not have to put on a front when I am around my friends or anyone else. I have learned from experience that just being yourself is what really counts. God made each of us different for a reason, so why should we try to change his creation just to be popular. Why not be different!!! We only have one life to live so why not live it being yourself instead of someone you're not. I am Alicia Blackmon and not anybody else and I am proud of it."

Alicia Blackmon



"Where do you stand on the current question, rather debate, concerning teacher competency testing?"

"I feel that the teachers should take competency tests. If the students have to take the test the teachers should too. Some teachers don't know as much as they should know. Some do. We want to separate the ones that know from the ones that don't know. I also think it would be a good idea to have a group go around to the classes to see how well the teachers come across to the students. Some individuals that leave high school and don't know anything could be the result of poor teaching and not a lack of wanting to learn."

- Curtis Moorer



"With the varying complexity of courses in mind, what do you think about the grading system now in use?"

"I think that they should have a different way of finding your grade-point average. There should be a way of putting subjects in categories so that it would be fair to all. Some people take the easiest subjects so they can just breeze through school, while others take the more advanced classes and learn something while they are in school. The people who take the easier subjects usually have a higher grade-point average. It's not fair to the others who work hard for their grades to be below the one's who take the easier subjects."

- Renee Allen



"True or False —
Does the quality of a
person's dating life
really improve upon
turning sixteen?"

"Yes — in a way it does because most girls don't get to start dating until they are 16. When you start dating, you get to go places, go to parties, and have fun. You get to go out and meet new people as well as visit with more of your established friends. It makes you feel a lot more mature than you were before. Another good thing about when you start dating is that you don't have to sit at Home on weekends and be bored stiff. Dating is an important part of growing up and something everyone should experience."

— Tracy Brown

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Carter's Bold Mission

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Baldwin County High, enveloped in the heart of Bay Minette with its sheltering body, is enclosed in a veil of self-containment. Our high school is a little world within itself, complete with work, recreation, and hot news about campus and administrative activities.

Outside the Tiger world and beyond the classes, halls, and mall, the rest of the nation's and World's people are living. Typewriter keys, rushed to keep apace, fill newspaers, magazines, and books full with recordings of the people entwined in events which become history for the future to consume.

Today many persons, as individuals of every era shout, "simplicity, simplicity, simplicity," but in actuality, has the world ever presented a simple age? Henry David Thoreau, before the Civil War in a small New England village, conclubed that by no less than a complete break from the animating forces of the period could the basic, deliberate life be won.

Challenging a common modern judgement — we might influence others that the conditions of our time make life simpler than it was during our fore-father's years. Flipping a switch for light is less complicated than buying oil, trimming wicks, lighting matches, and carrying an extermemly flammable fire hazard from room to room. Drawing water with a bucket and carrying it back into the house is more detailed than turning a faucet. Parking a car on a cold winter night and going directly inside the house is much simpler than taking care of an animal. The small family of today is easier to care for than the large ones of the past. Flying across the Atlantic Ocean is less perplexing than being blown across in a sailboat.







By a corresponding set of complicated problems between the past and present society a conclusion is reached that simplicity does not at all depend wholly upon the circumstances of a certain time. Only by a personal self-indulgent longing are we allowed to imagine that complicated hardships are engrained in this period of time and not in ourselves.

A simple existence is something that must be unceasingly worked for and something which is definitely possible for all. Simplicity comes by a process of individual will. It is reached by a decision to will one thing to arrive at a uniformity of heart. We discern the one basic fundamental of our life and put all else in a proper perspective of subordinate order.

When we become clear about the very center of our life then simplicity is possible. When we try to find life through addition of elements, our existence becomes confused and it becomes evident that distractions are only multiplied.

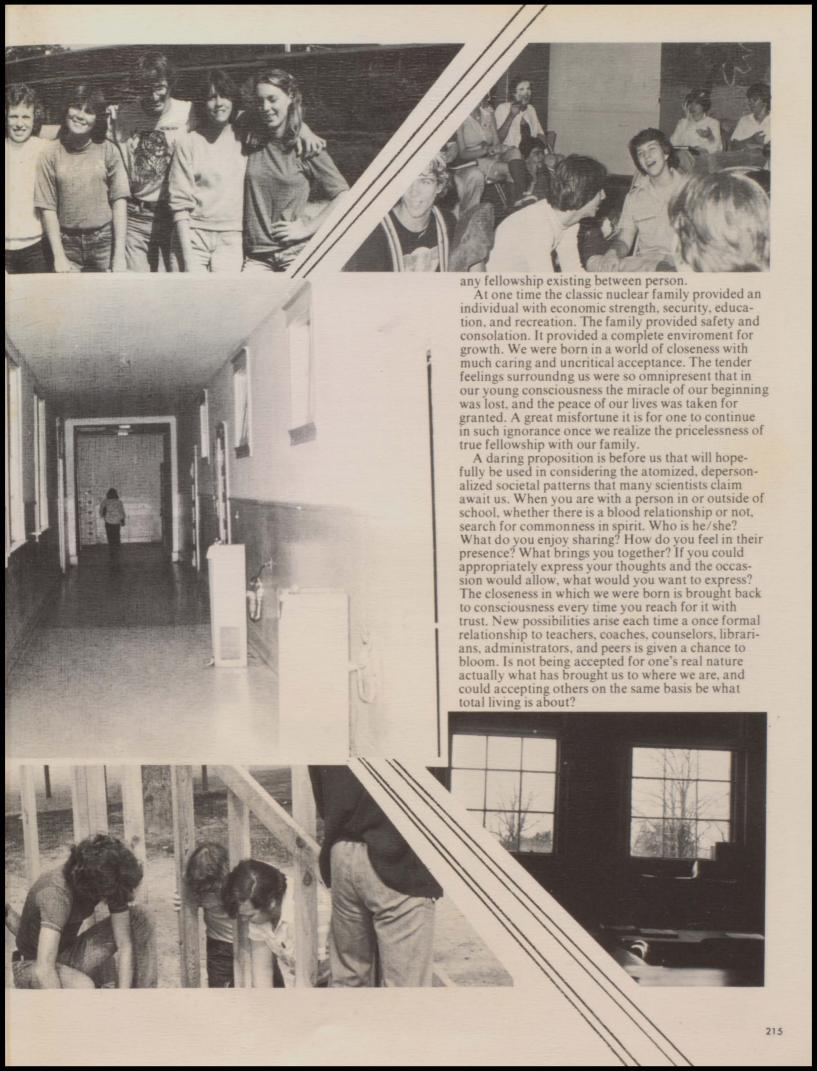


part of its picture — and it becomed "Today."

Look over our BCHS campus — books lying on tables, bees buzzing around trash barrels holding soft drinks cans. Notice the people - some are holding hands; others are roaming over the mall with a slow gait with no purpose at the time except to see or be seen; others, on a definite errand, are going about with a somewhat stiffer pace looking ahead to find a clear path and repeating greetings to friends as they pass by; some individuals are reading books; some groups are suddenly busting into laughter; others conversing quietly. Styles are varied from Vogue Fashionsto tee-shirts and worn blue jeans. Individuals in different stages and combinations of physical, mental, social, and religious development, all represent varied philosophies, backgrounds, shapes, sizes, and races. It is somewhat astounding how people of

such diverse beginnings can find themselves together during the days of the '78-'79 Baldwin County High school year.

In the past the word "family" meant the nuclear family composed of a father, mother, and their children, but today's world gives what used to have a clear, sharp definition a more varied interpretation. The Merrian-Webster Dictionary's definition is so vast that after it has listed "clan", "household," and "a group of things having common characteristics," the dictionary finally leaves one with the basic view of what could be summed up as any union attained by a relationship existing between persons or



Searching for Commonness in Spirit









Who is he/she;

What brings you together

and caught up in its main, look another in the eyes, become acquainted as persons, then surprised, then interested, then excited, then frightened, and then fulfilled as you put trust in your friendship a sparkling relationship with yet a perfect stillness if formed. Inside yourself there is no need to call this anything, no stereotype is needed, but if something has to be said outloud perhaps, "BCHS was my beginning of greater awareness, my home, and its people are my extended family." To have fellowship with people of all ages, races, creeds, and backgrounds is an individual decision. The resolution to will one thing for "commonness of spirit" is to bring simplicity out of complexity; and therefore, base an ESSENCE OF BEING.

