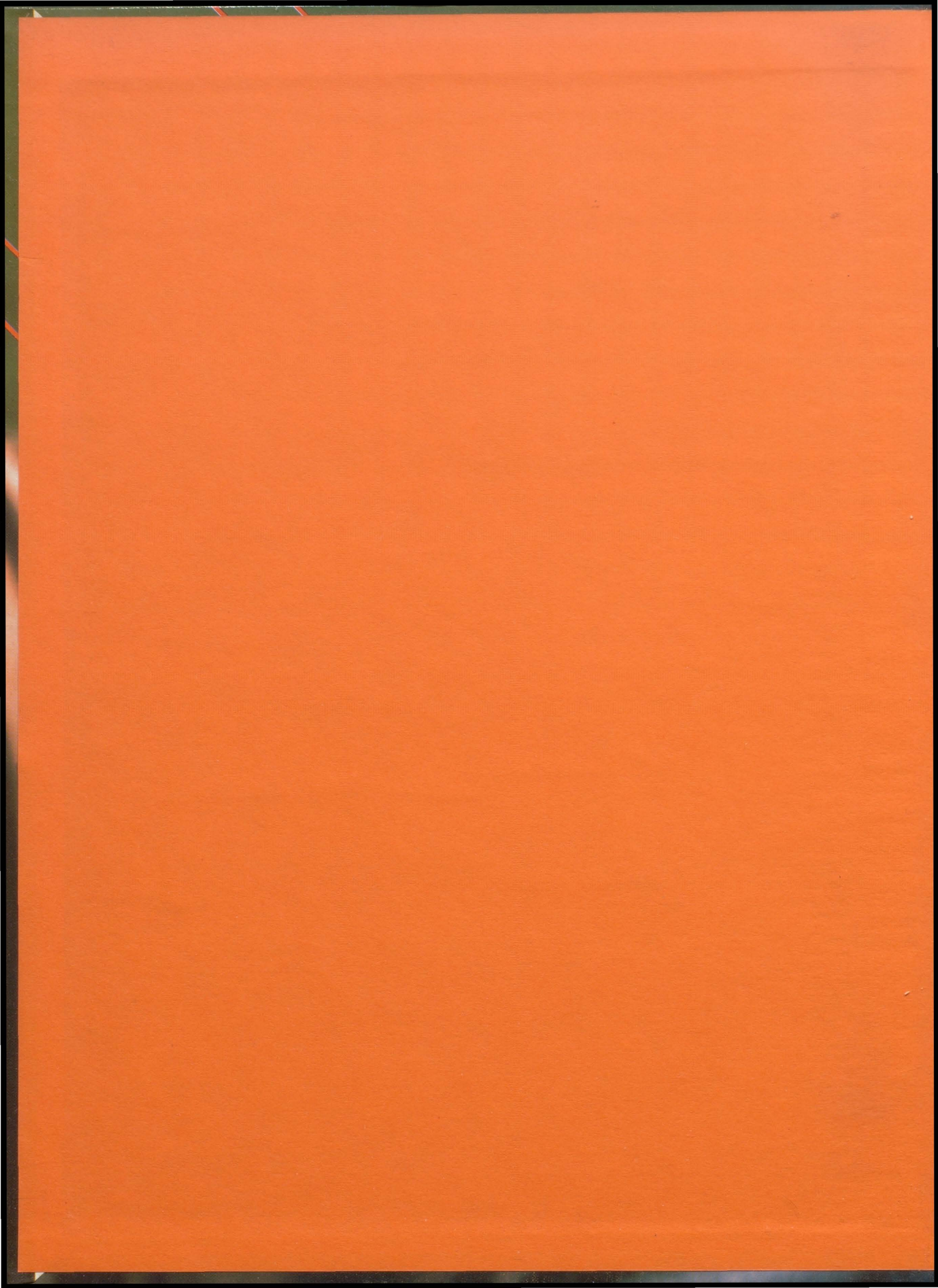
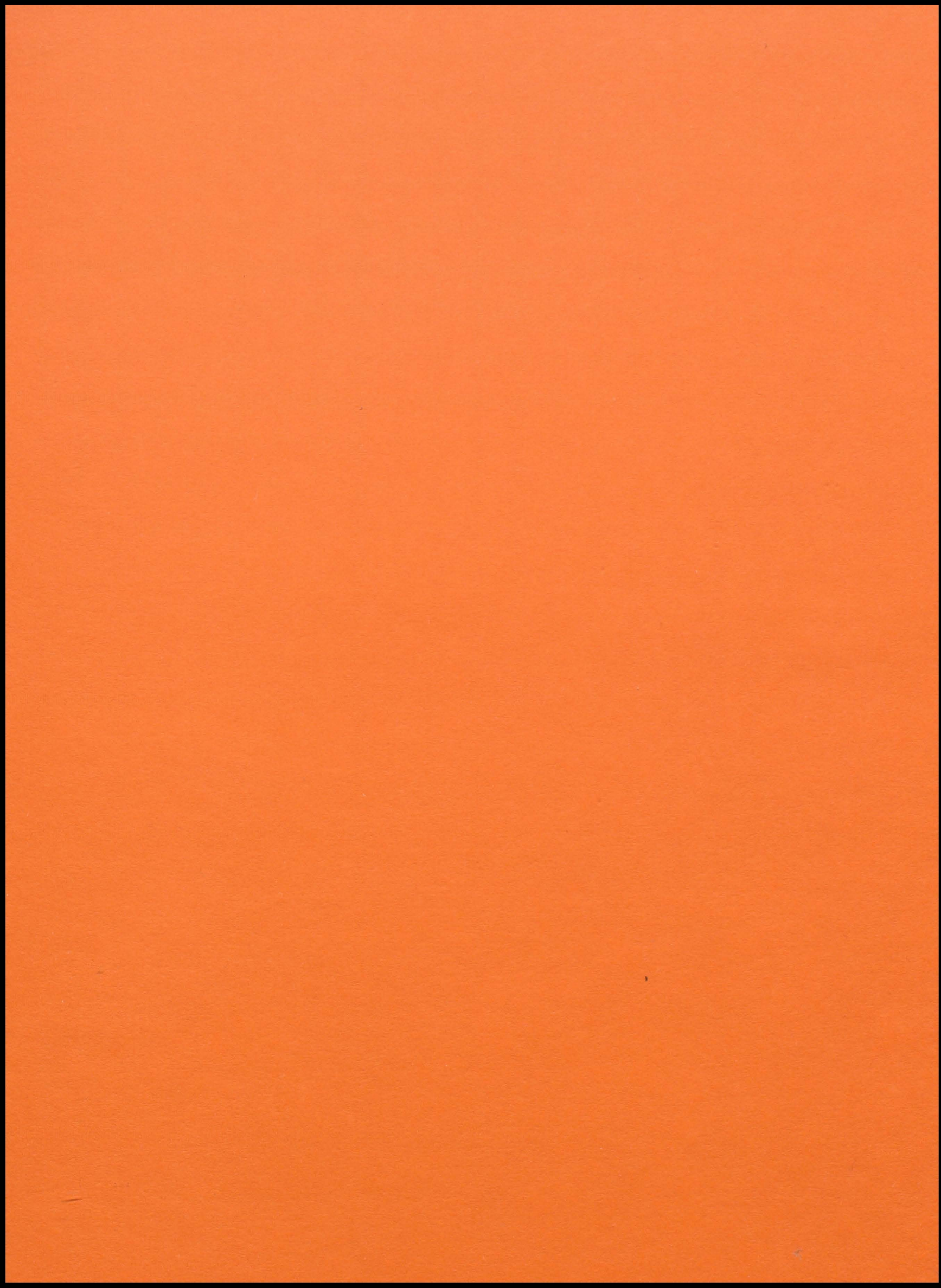
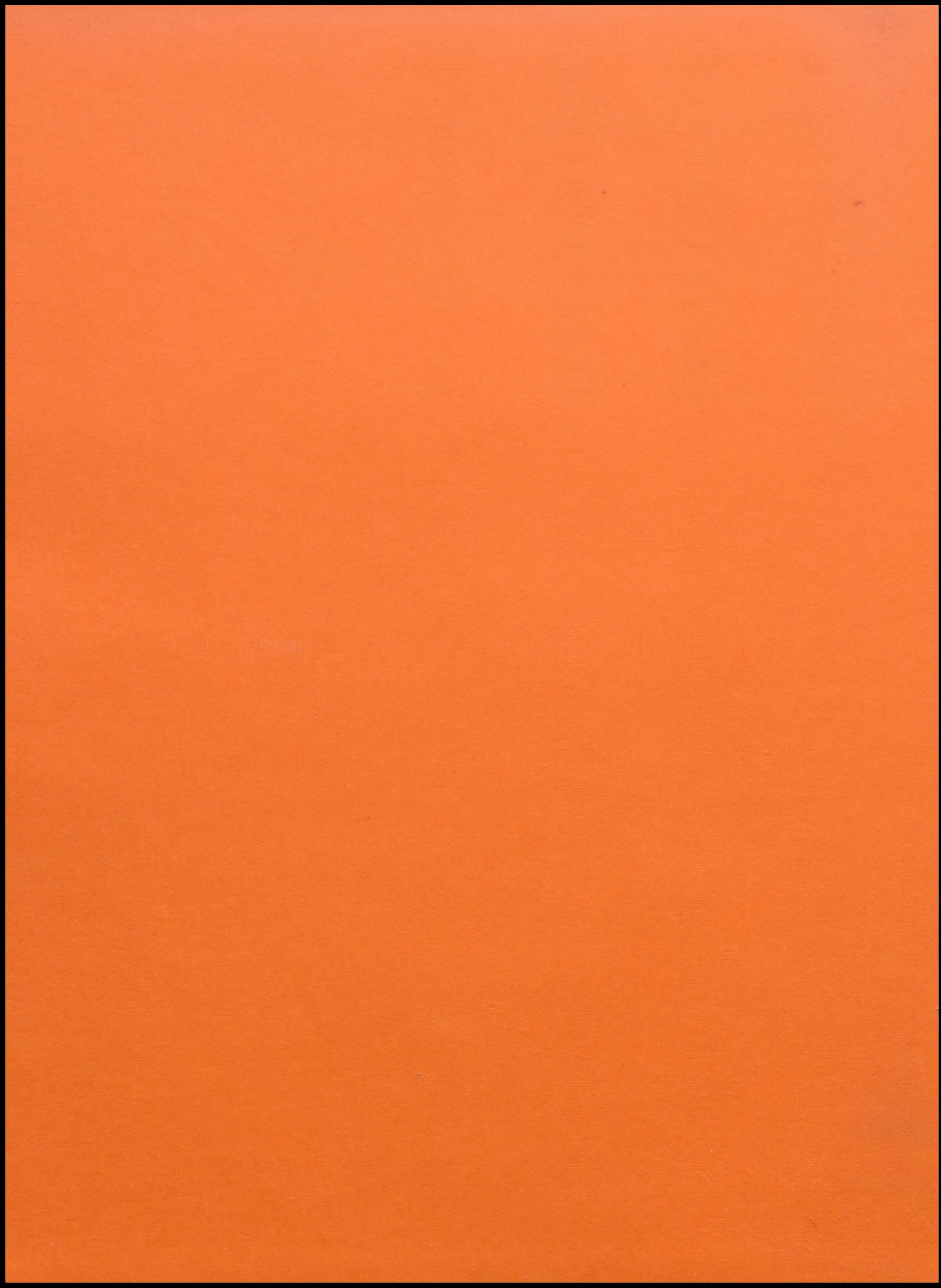


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“The pain of self-discovery is worth nothing, unless in finding ourselves, we also find each other . . .”

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In Pursuit Of Self

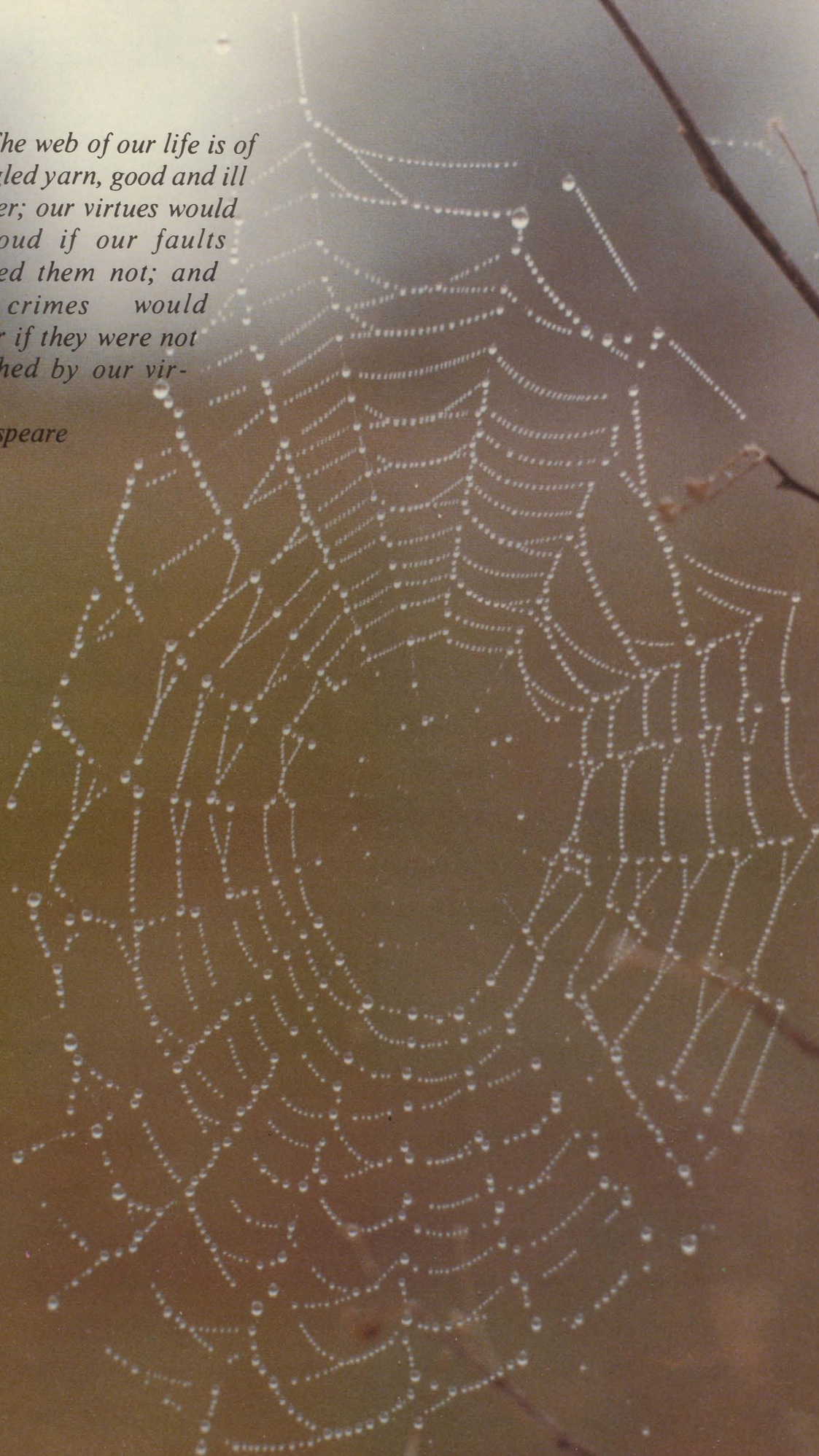


*What makes a person decide
To risk his life
For a friend, a principle, an
adventure?
Why do some people take the
unpopular stand?
What do you say to the chal-
lenger when you're proud,
young ... and the odds
are against you?
These are problems to meet,
consider, and pursue in
the 1980 BALCOALA!*



*The web of our life is of
a mingled yarn, good and ill
together; our virtues would
be proud if our faults
whipped them not; and
our crimes would
despair if they were not
cherished by our vir-
tues."*

Shakespeare



In Pursuit Of Victory

— 100th Victory —

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— 100th Victory —

The 1980 Balcoala Staff salutes Coach Lyle Bryan Underwood for his 100th victory as a high school football coach.

Coach (Bull) Underwood was born in Foley, Alabama on August 20, 1932, the second child of J. Harvey and Alice E. Underwood.

In 1951, Underwood was voted "Laziest" by his classmates, but he managed to graduate that same year!

From 1951-1955, Coach Underwood served on U.S.S. Virgo during the Korean Conflict.

In 1955, however, Underwood entered East Mississippi Junior College where he served as football captain, and Vice-President of his class his Freshman and Sophomore years. During that time he was a member of the homecoming court, and was named "Most Handsome."

Graduating from the University of North Alabama in 1960 with a B.S. degree, Underwood married the former Eleanor Smart on August 11, 1961.

Coach Underwood coached at Fairhope High School from 1960-1964; East Mississippi Junior College from 1964-1966, and came to Baldwin County High School in 1966 where he has continued an outstanding coaching career. His record is presently 102-38-4.

The students at BCHS applaud Coach Lyle Underwood for his leadership in building a fine athletic program and commend him for his untiring efforts in securing numerous scholarships for young men with athletic ability, WE SALUTE YOU, COACH!!!

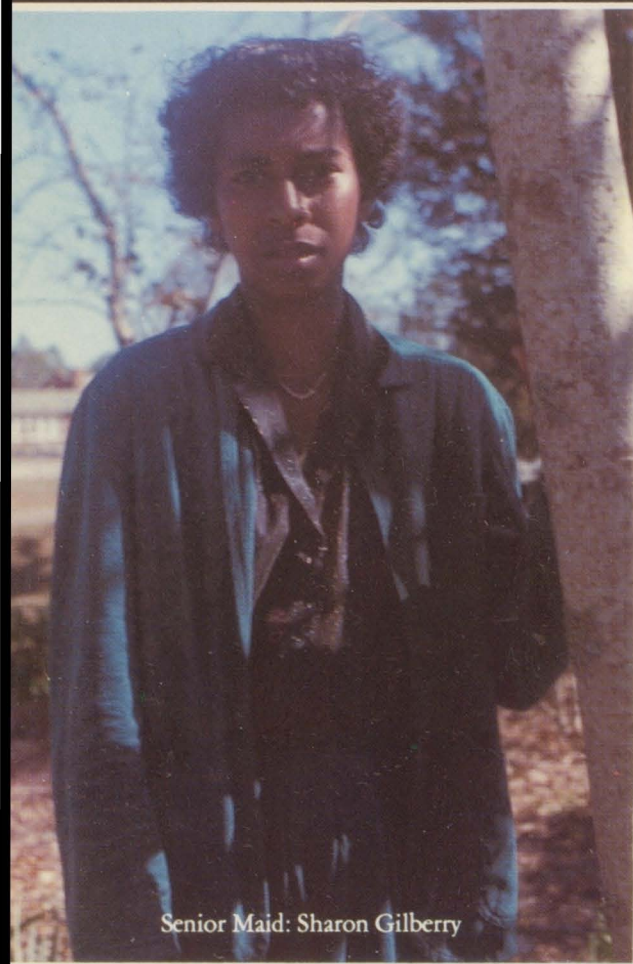
In Pursuit



Of Spirit



NEW HEIRS TO



Senior Maid: Sharon Gilberry



Senior Maid: Audrey Joiner



Homecoming Queen: Darlene Hall



Sophomore Maid: Debbie Taylor



Sophomore Maid: Jill Perrett

THE CROWN



Junior Maid: Shirley Hooks



Junior Maid: Karen Stiers



Homecoming Queen: Pam Johnson



Freshman Maid: Angela James



Freshman Maid: Traci Reid



On the evening of September 12, 1979 the battering wind of hurricane Frederic began the threatening pursuit of the Gulf Coast. The tremendous force of the hurricane wind lashed the coast destroying everything in its path.

Damages in Baldwin County alone were estimated to be over a million dollars. Over 600 homes and 350 mobile homes sustained major damages while 1300 yards were cluttered with trees and scattered debris.



FREDERIC . . .



In Pursuit Of The Gulf Coast

The Baldwin County School System was adjourned for five school days following the hurricane nightmare due to seventy-seven school rooms, five gymnasiums, and four cafeterias being damaged beyond use.

The natural fury displayed by hurricane Frederic will vividly remain etched in the memory of the Gulf Coast residents for years to come. However, efforts to rebuild and to rid the area of debris began immediately. Neighbor reached out to neighbor and many were reminded that life is more than the accumulation of things; life is composed of relationships.



The Sun Sets On The Seventies

As we approach the Eighties, perhaps Henry Ward Beecher's quote is appropriate:

"Every to-morrow has two handles. We can take hold of it with the handle of anxiety or the handle of faith.

We should live for the future, and yet should find our life in the fidelities of the present; the last is the only method of the first."

Here are the Top Ten stories of the 1970's as voted by Associated Press editors and broadcasters:

1. The Watergate Scandal.
2. The Energy Crises.
3. The end of the war in Vietnam.
4. The Iran hostage crises.
5. The Jonestown mass suicide.
6. The American economy.
7. The opening to China by the United States.
8. The Mideast — The 1973 war and the 1978 settlement between Israel and Egypt.
9. The invasion into Cambodia and the shootings at Kent State.
10. The nuclear accident at Three Mile Island.



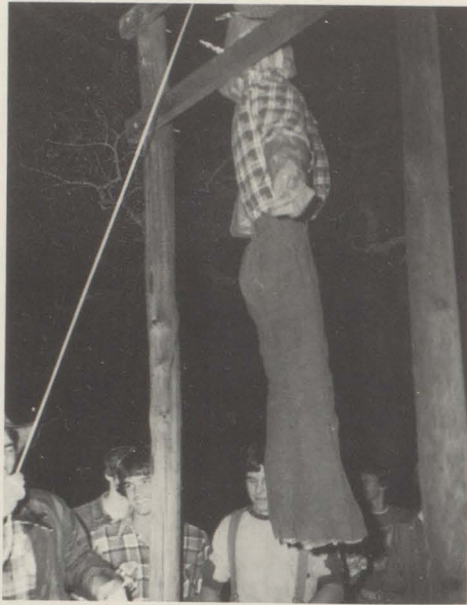
Of Solitude



The past ten years has been a decade of discovering our identity. We were students building our physical and mental abilities. We were finding ourselves.

The dawning decade of the eighties has arrived bringing with it new issues, new problems, and new answers. Throughout the last decade, the spirit of challenge, progress and ingenuity prevailed.

Let us take these elements to heart and let them dominate "our decade" as they have guided the many leaders in the past. The challenge must be met ever so gently with the necessary ingenuity needed to progress. We have the power to make of our life what we wish, but in doing this, let's make a life in harmony with each other.



In Pursuit Of . . .

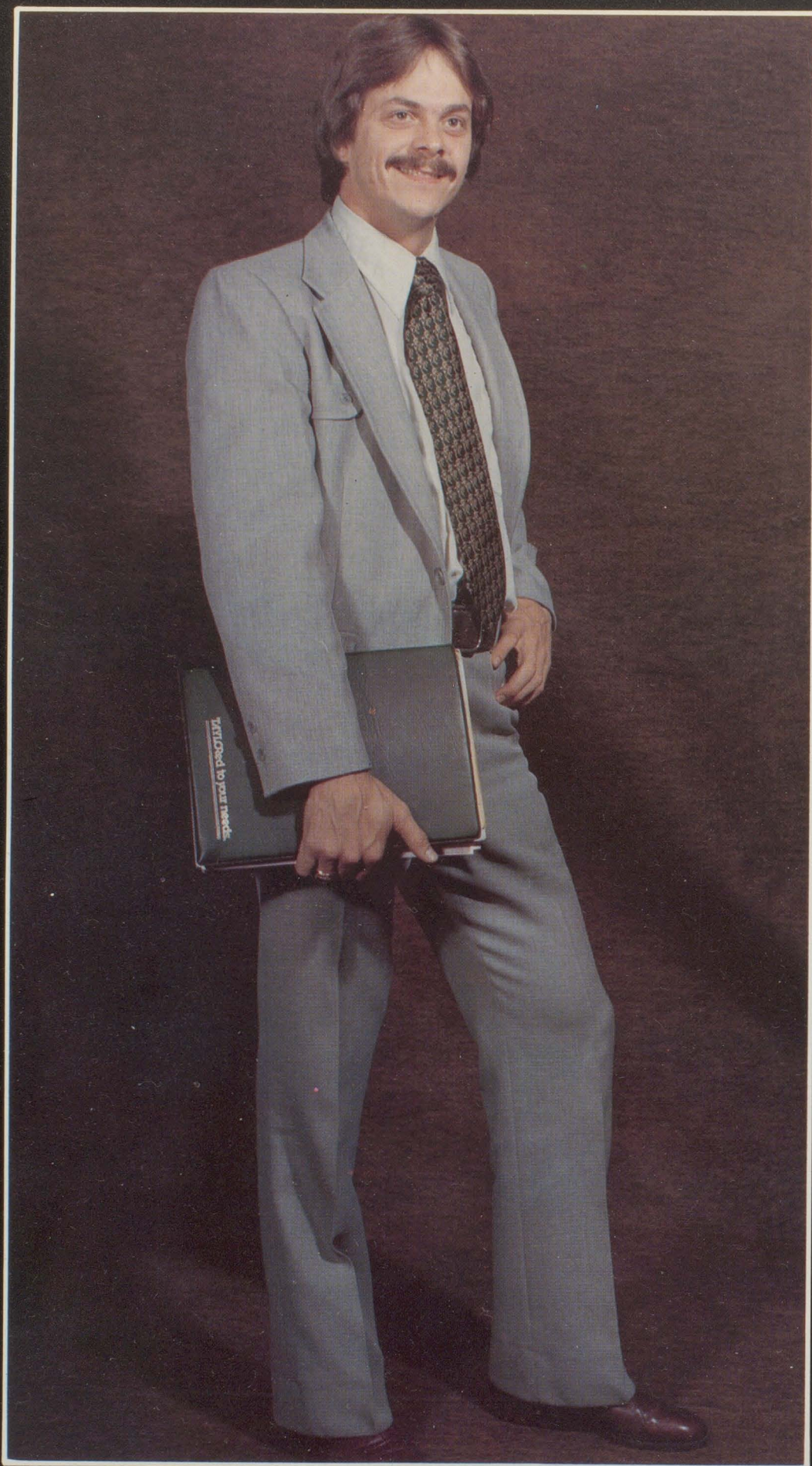
HAPPINESS



“What are the individual’s responsibilities
to himself,
to society,
to future generations?
What causes an individual
to steal,
to kill,
to dedicate his life to an ideal?
Every many must make
choices,
decisions,
judgements.
What he thinks, feels, does, can create
HAPPINESS . . . or the lack of it.”



THIS ONE'S FOR YOU RON



Ron Stiers is a man with many talents in his field. He has worked with McEachern Studios of Mobile, Alabama, where he is assistant manager, for four years. Taking school day pictures and working with yearbook staffs as a representative for Taylor Publishing Co. of Dallas, Texas shows what a fantastic photographer he is.

Yearbook staff members hold Mr. Stiers in the highest esteem:

Ron is an essential part of our annual staff. I really appreciate Ron's support.

Melanie

Ron is a guy that we look forward to seeing everyday. Even is he is weighted down with responsibilities, he always has an encouraging word for our efforts.

Debbie

Ron is a great person to be around.

Sharon

What would we have done without him? He kept the ball rolling when we were out of air!

Jeffrey

Ron has never let us down and he goes out of his way to help us.

Chris

Ron . . . I love ya! (Guess who!)

Deanna

Ron is a great guy. His funny jokes and warm smile always brighten my day.

LeAnne

Who could ask for a sweeter person to take care of our pictures! I love ya.

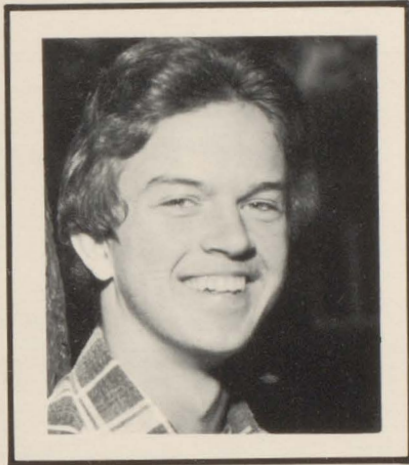
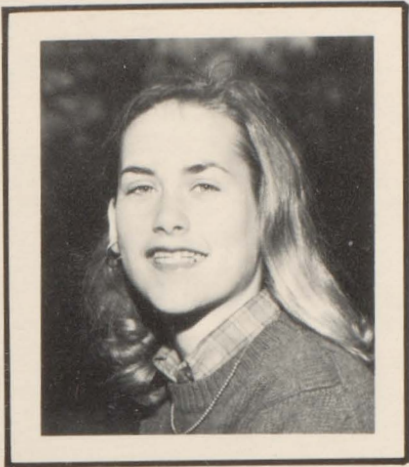
Linda

Diligent . . . dependable . . . dutiful . . . and more! The *Balcoala* staff salutes Mr. Stiers for his untiring efforts and his genuine support throughout the year.

Mrs. Linda Wright

— Sponsor

SENIORS TAKE IT TO THE TOP

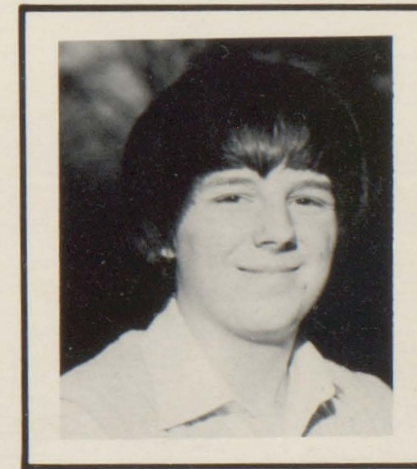


WANTED

Top Ten
Seniors
for
Scholastic
Achievement



1. Casey Davis
2. Crystal Mosley
3. Marie Boan
4. David Mills
5. Kathy Milstid
6. Marla Smith
7. Barb Smith
8. Janet McGhee
9. Crystal Corley
10. Jeff Trawick





MISS BALCOALA AND COURT

Selection of Miss Balcoala and her Court was made on the basis of beauty, poise, and personality. The competition was stiff! Forty-six contestants representing homerooms and various clubs participated on Friday night, April 11, 1980 at Bay Minette City Hall. The girls were judged in sportswear and formal attire by a panel of three out of town judges. An informal sportswear competition sought to compliment each girl by placing her in a casual, realistic atmosphere. Formal gowns, however, featured each girl in elegant feminine roles. Judges were confronted with difficult decisions, but when the final votes were tallied, Betsy Fuller, Freshman, was named MISS BALCOALA. The four members of her court were: Senior Beauty, Michelle Vines; Junior Beauty, Lori Perkins; Sophomore Beauty, Dee Dee Davidson, and Freshman Beauty, Jennifer Robinson.

"Somewhere Over the Rainbow" was the theme for the evening of pagentry presented by the BCHS Balcoala staff and their sponsor, Mrs. Linda Wright. The Stage Band under the direction of Garry Bowles played the background music for the pagentry, and also entertained during intermission. Other entertainers were soloists Steve McKissack and Chuck Diehl, accompanied by Ruth Forehand. Gidget Stanley, in yellow fringe and gold spangles, "Eased On Down The Road" in a dance routine! The emcee for the evening was Mr. Bob Wills, a local attorney.



Senior Beauty: Michelle Vines



Sophomore Beauty: Dee Dee Davidson



Junior Beauty: Lori Perkins



Freshman Beauty: Jennifer Robinson

THE BOWL TEAM GETS BOWLED OVER

This year the BCHS Bowl Team was composed of Jeff Trawick, Captain; Casey Davis, Craig Catrett, and Ricky Ward. The alternates were Carol White, Ruth Forehand, and Ricky Griffin. Mrs. Howell, our guidance counselor, was behind them all the way!

Escambia High from Pensacola was the opponent at the Channel 10 Studio on December 12, 1979. Even though our team didn't win, the effort was good experience for the players.



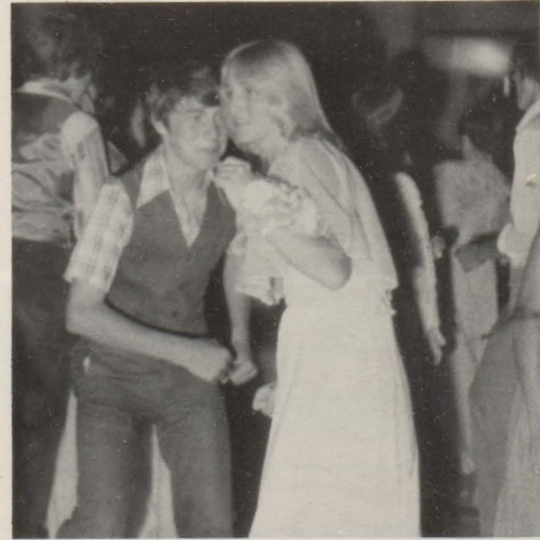
DAR Recipient . . . PHYLLIS GORDON

Congratulations Phyllis! Elected by her classmates to receive the Daughters of the American Revolution Award was Phyllis Gordon. She attends Stapleton Baptist Church and is a member of the youth group there. Phyllis is also a member of the Fellowship of Christian Students, and maintains an A-B average in school.



FRESHMEN FROLIC

The Freshmen always have a hard time getting a dance together because it is a new venture for them. This year the Freshmen overcame these first year obstacles and made the Freshmen Frolic a great success. President Betsy Fuller, vice-president Angela James, and secretary Becky Byrd led the class in bake sales and a yard sale to earn the money needed for decorations and a disc jockey.





SOPHOMORE HOP

On April 19th, 1980, the Sophomores gathered in their formal attire for the Sophomore Hop. This was the third year for "Mirage" to provide the music for the Hop. Car washes, bake sales, doughnut sales, and a dance were the activities held to raise the funds for the Sophomore dance. The 1980 Sophomore officers were Patty Diehl, president; Terri Keevan, vice-president; and Kelly Johnson, secretary-treasurer.

LONGER

TIGER BAND AWESOME!!

Pride, determination, dedication . . . these describe the 1979-80 Tiger Marching Band.

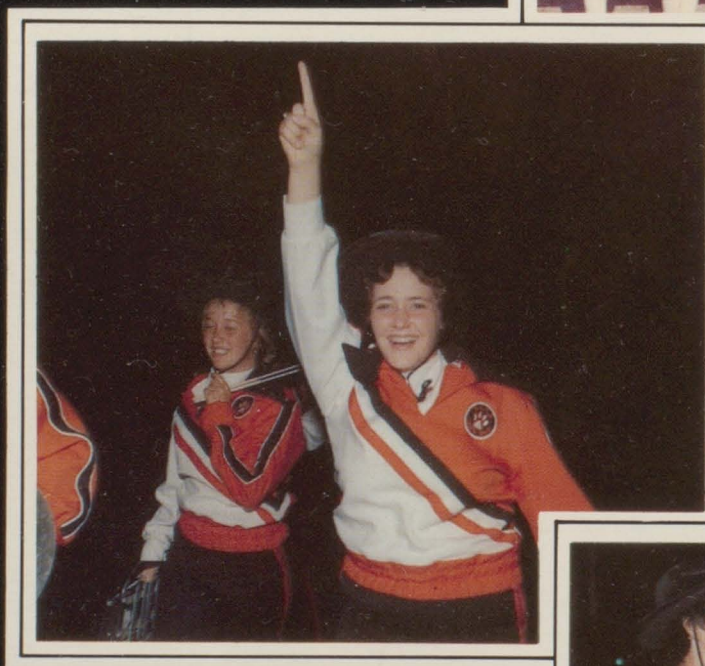
Pride was shown in every step taken during parades, competitions, and half-time performances. Their heads were held high even though they had to perform under adverse conditions.

The determination to succeed was evident by the memorization of music, many hours of practice — during and after school — and the dedication of the band members to be at every performance.

The band was led, marching on the field with their brightly colored uniforms, by the drum majorette, Courtney Quina. These special students deserve much praise, and recognition should be credited to their devoted, patient teacher, Mr. Garry Bowles.

We salute you, Band, for your outstanding efforts which reflect on our school as a whole.

Hats off to YOU!!!

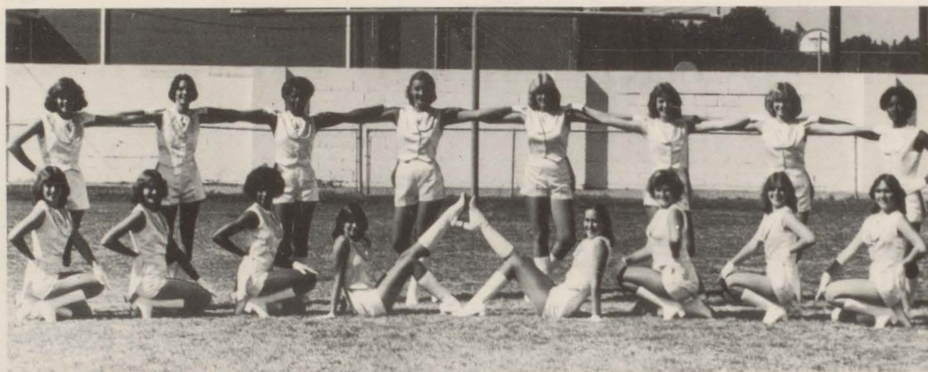
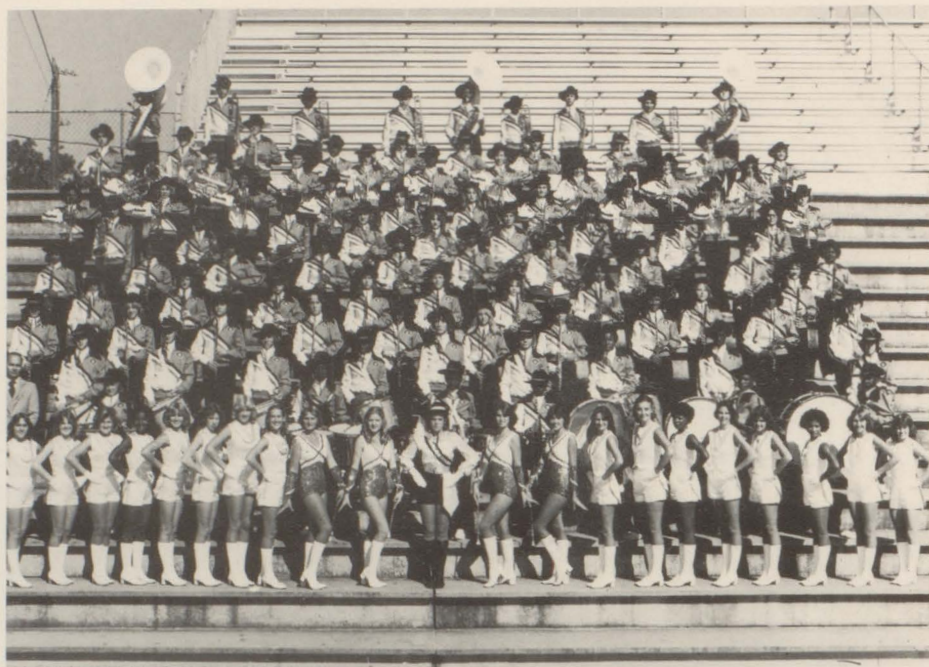




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WHEN THE BAND PLAYS . . .



Band Director — Gary Bowles

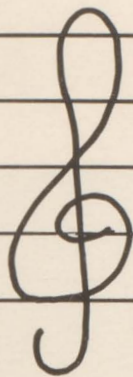
1979-80 Tigerettes: Rita Kelly, Captain; Casey Davis, Co-Captain; Kathy Wilson, Dana Brown, Traci Cofer, Teresa Owens, La Donna Phillips, Angie Sullivan, Becky Catrett, Iris Peacock, Linda Flowers, Marilyn Sewell, Deadra Harvey, Tammy Eadie, Wanda Stevens.

Majorettes: Tessi Moore, Captain; Vanessa Bryant, Kathy Bishop, Jeanie Smith.

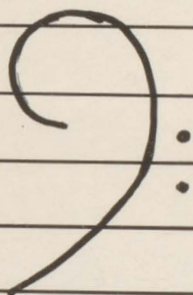
Drum Majorette: Courtney Quina



... EVERYBODY LISTENS!



“On the southern plains of Dixie,
neath the sunkist skies,
Proudly stands our alma mater, as
the years go by.
We work today for our tomorrow,
honor and prevail.
Proudly stands our alma mater,
Baldwin High we hail.”



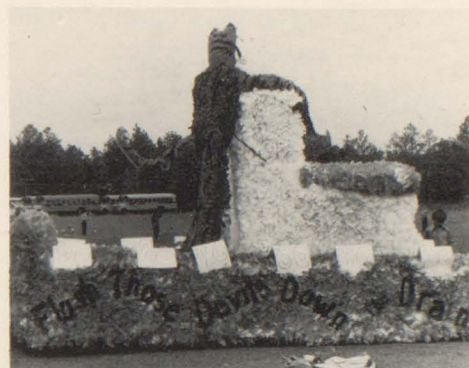
A TIME OF SHARING

H O M E C O M I N G '7 9

Homecoming week was one of much work and excitement. Everyone put in much time and energy in building floats and decorating them. The theme of the floats this year was "commercials." Taking first place in float competition were the Seniors! Second place went to the Freshmen, and third place went to the Juniors. Throughout the week, the classes grew closer by sharing tape and borrowing hammers! Even though it was rough, everyone made it through Homecoming with laughter . . . and maybe even some tears.



WORK
PLAY
WORK



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS



TOGETHERNESS — this was the theme of this years cheering squad. Pep Rallies would not have been complete, cheers not as loud, and parades not as fun without the participation of each cheerleader. "Togetherness" began during summer clinic at Huntingdon College where they won three first place ribbons and third place over all.

Left to right: Pam Johnson, senior, Martha Roley, (Captain), senior — Crystal Mosley, (Co-captain), junior — Lorie Perkins, junior — Barb Smith, senior — Linda Blount, senior — Kathy Milstid, senior — Lee Posey, junior — Myra Rogers, senior — Michele Vines, senior.





B-TEAM CHEERLEADERS



ENTHUSIASM . . . the over-ruling quality of the 1979-80 B-team cheering squad. Their goal to build up spirit in the student body was accomplished by their friendly smiles and their bright personalities.

Left to right: Patricia Stone, (Captain), Sophomore — Terri Keevan, (Co-captain), Sophomore — Kecia Gay, Freshman — Kathy Perkins, Freshman — Dee Dee Davidson, Sophomore — Karen Price, Sophomore — Page Huggins, Freshman — Harriet Boesch, Sophomore.



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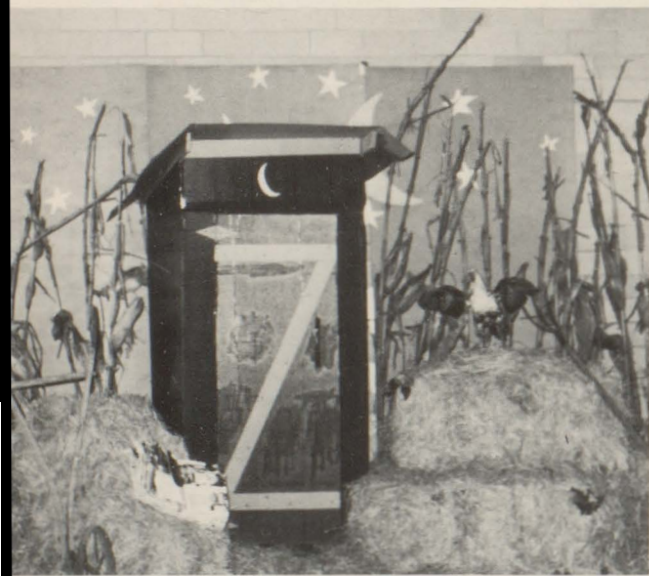
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HILLBILLIES LAUGHED ALL NIGHT . . .

SWINGIN' ON THE
OUTHOUSE DOOR



An honest to goodness hoedown?! This was the theme of the Backwards Dance. The backdrop with its outhouse, hay, and cornstalks, added special effects to the entire "Sadie Hawkins" scene. Fashions of the night were over-alls of every color, and short, short skirts. Guys and gals started the night off with a down-home country hoedown while Wanda Skinner made her reigning walk as Possum Queen. After the dance was over, the juniors found they had a sum of approximately \$250 to add to their earnings for the prom. It truly was a humdinger of a dance!



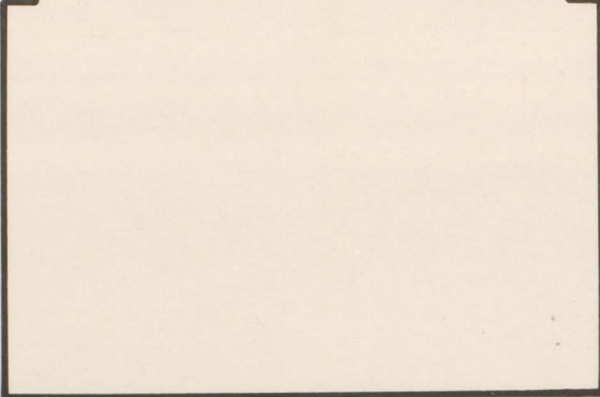
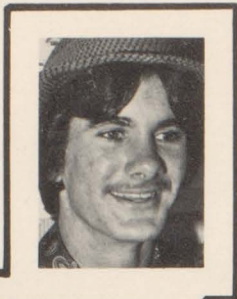
TE AMAMOS ANA

(We Love You Ana)



Each year the American Field Service at BCHS sponsors a student from another country. This past year of 1979, Ana Giraldo came from Colombia, South America and stayed with Kenneth Hinson and family. She shared many good times with them throughout the summer, school year, and the Christmas holidays.

Ana knew little English when she came, but she learned quickly. Everyone grew to love her as if she would be able to stay forever. However, in January, the student body and faculty regretfully said good-bye. Good luck Ana! We'll miss you!



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"Once Upon A Poet"

"Once Upon A Poet" was the theme for the annual poetry festival presented by Mrs. Benita Parnell's tenth and eleventh grade English classes.

Visitors were transported through poetry and guided by a fairy princess to a land of make-believe as they toured the Poetry Palace. Housed in the palace were famous American Poets such as Edna St. Vincent Millay, Edgar Allen Poe, Emily Dickinson, and E. E. Cummings.

Students involved with the festival were Clay Bryars, Pam Smith, Jan Gilbert, Daniel Gay, Bobby Zarr, Patrick Stewart, Eric White, Patricia Smith, Karen Price, Kristi Deane, Lisha Palmer, Kim James, Ruth Forehand, Jimmy Rowell, Chuck Stewart, Michelle McLain, Melanie Murchison, Kenny Hayles, Danny Ellis, Daniel Stephens, Coleman Johnson, Wade King, Kim Hill, Bobby Jones, Rene Lyles, Cheri Hinote, Carolyn Boesch, Virginia Palmer, Terri Keevan, Angie Boone, Vickie Jackson, Roland Blais, Mike Pitchford, Scott Dewberry, Bart Bell, Greg Phillips, Kim Lancaster, Tom Anderson, and Tina Blair.

Opposite page — Upper left corner: Patrick Stewart poses as E. E. Cummings. Upper right corner: Kenny Hayles poses as Edgar Lee Masters. Top left: Karen Price poses as the gypsy. Top right: Coleman Johnson and Dan Stevens attend the funeral of Edgar Allen Poe. Center: Students involved with the festival. Bottom left: Melanie Murchison poses as the fairy princess. Bottom right: Bobby Zarr poses as Longfellow's brother.

Teacher Of The Year Mrs. Vernie Biles

April 22, 1980 was the night of the annual Key Club Teacher Appreciation Banquet. All teachers were honored, and one teacher was chosen as "Teacher of the Year." This award was given to Mrs. Vernie Biles. The Key Club voted Mrs. Biles to be the recipient of this award because of her outstanding service as a teacher.



Congratulations Mrs. Biles!

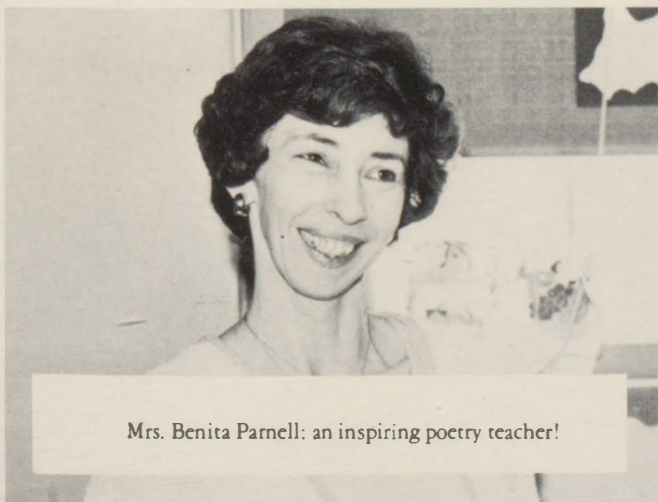
West Point, Here I Come!



Steve McKissack shows his excellent physical condition!

"Once contacted by a representative from West Point, I was informed to request a nomination from my district representative or one of the two U. S. Senators from Alabama. After receiving all three of the nominations, with help from several friends, I was instructed to take a Physical Aptitude Examination which evaluated those who were physically sound. I received positive results; I passed the physical! After this, I was instructed to take the Medical Examination which would decide my appointment. Again, results were positive! I'm on my way . . . West Point, here I come!"

Steve McKissack



Mrs. Benita Parnell: an inspiring poetry teacher!

ENSEMBLE HAS A



SUPERIOR YEAR



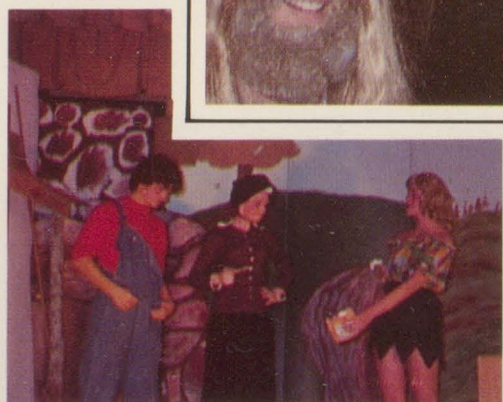
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Under the direction of "Momma" Murphy, the Ensemble and Triple Trio had an outstanding year. There were enjoyable times; however, there were crucial moments preparing for District and State competition where they both rated superior in performance and sight reading.

Ensemble Officers: Sergeant of arms; Chuck Diehl, Rita Harville, Steve McKissack. Treasurers; Michele McClain, Linda Blount. Librarian; Clay Bryars. Secretary; Renee Lyles. President; Tony Edwards. Vice-President; Joy Blackmon.



BCHS ENSEMBLE



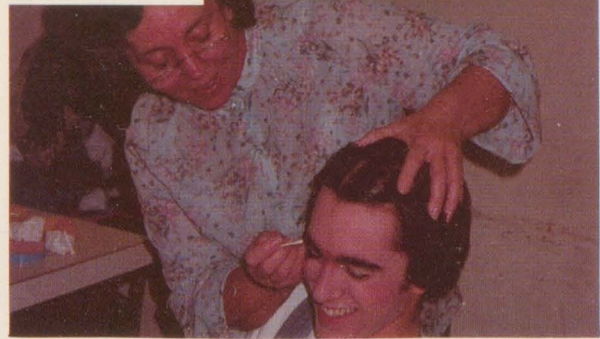
The Broadway musical, Li'l Abner, was one of the highlights of the 1979-80 B.C.H.S. Ensemble. Many months of memorization, rehearsing, practicing and patience resulted in the polished performance presented on the nights of November 29, 1979, and December 1, 1979. Without Ruth Forehand (Accompanist) and the Stage Band, the play would have lacked the flavor and spice of hillbilly life.

Under the direction of Mrs. Marion Murphy and Mr. Garry Bowles, these nights will long be remembered.



ABNER

HEADS FO' THE HILLS

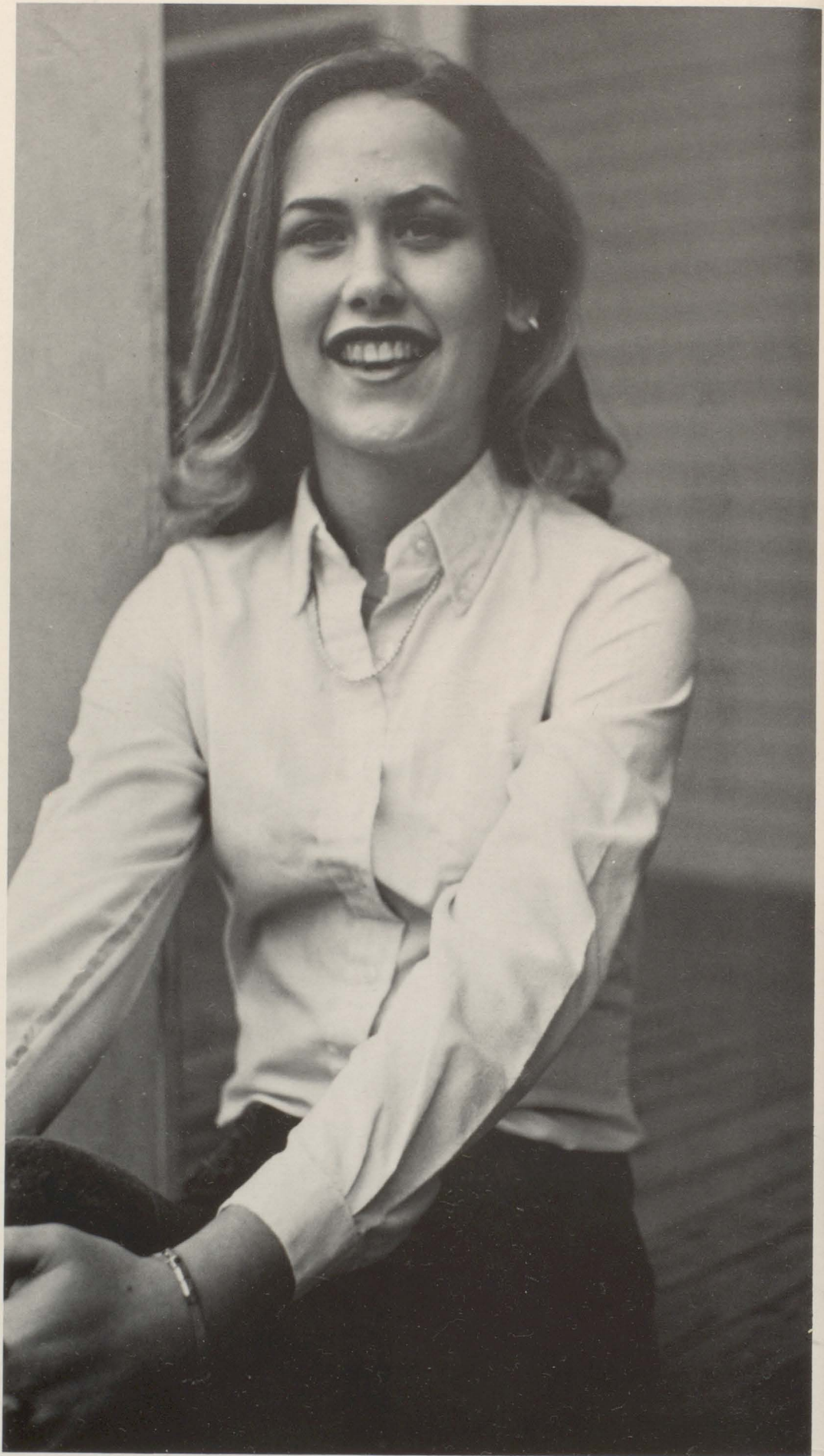


Li'l Abner Cast:

Lonesome Polecat, Shannon Kendrick; Hairless Joe, Belinda Murchison; Romeo Scragg, Clay Bryars; Clem Scragg, Kay Newsom; Alf Scragg, Myrtle Engram; Moonbeam McSwine, Robin Martin; Marryin Sam, Chuck Diehl; Earthquake McGoon, Steve McKissack; Daisy Mae, Donna Carpenter; Pappy Yokam, Tony Edwards; Mammy Yokum, Rita Harville; Li'l Abner, Tony Eddins; Cronies, Bart Bell, Andy Bailey, Johnny Clemmons, Bobby Zarr; Mayor Dawgmeat, Steve Ryan; Senator Jack S. Phogbound, Scott Dewberry; Scarlett, Dana Hurst; Ruth, Deanna Harrelson; Dr. Rasmusen T. Finsdale, Alan Peacock; Wives, Tonya Brooks, Tara Cox, Janet Gilbert, Kim Lancaster, Renee Lyles, Michele Vines; Government Man, Andy Bailey; Available Jones, Bart Bell; Stupfyin' Jones, Terri Keegan; Speedy McRabbit, Johnny Clemmons; Husbands, Stanley Chastang, Lawrence Jacobson, Ken Johnson, Danny Grimes, Jeff McGee, James Stickrod; U.S. Commentator, Velma Lenox; Japanese Commentator, Russian Commentator, President's Voice, Andy Bailey; General Bullmoose, Bobby Zarr; Secretaries, Becky Biggs, Monica Burch, Sandy Holmes, Shirley Hooks, Veronica Lamar, Beverly Roberts; Appassionata Von Climax, Michele McLain; Evil Eye Fleagle, Sam Tuck; Announcer, Pam Johnson; Doctors, Patty Diehl, Alicia Blackmon, Linda Blount, Alan Peacock, Cecelia Softwickle, Jeri Wilber; Housekeeper, Karen Parda; Policeman, Lisa Jordan, Pam Smith; Betsy, Karen Price.

Casey Davis

This year Casey Davis maintained the highest grade point average in the senior class. Casey, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. David W. Davis, obtained valedictorian with a 3.9 grade point average. She was Key Club Sweetheart, president of National Honor Society, president of Student Council, and co-head of Tigerettes. She was also one of the ten finalists in the 1980 Baldwin County Junior Miss Pageant. The Student Body at BCHS was very proud of Casey for her many accomplishments!



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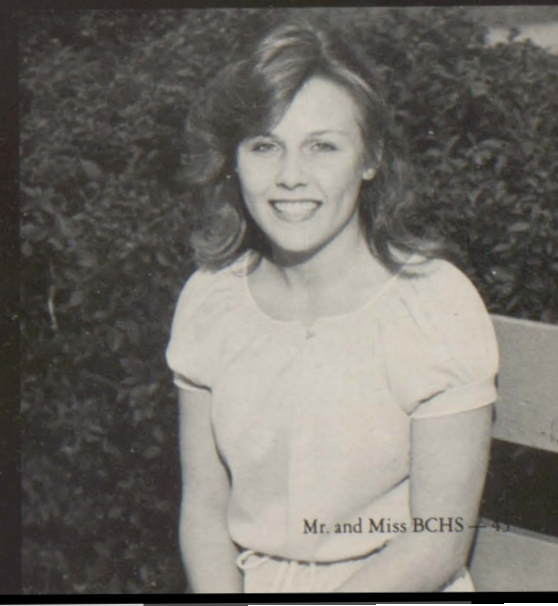
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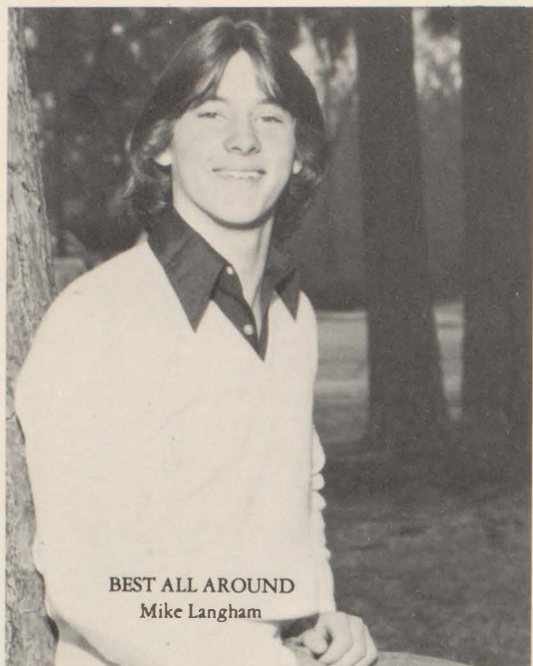
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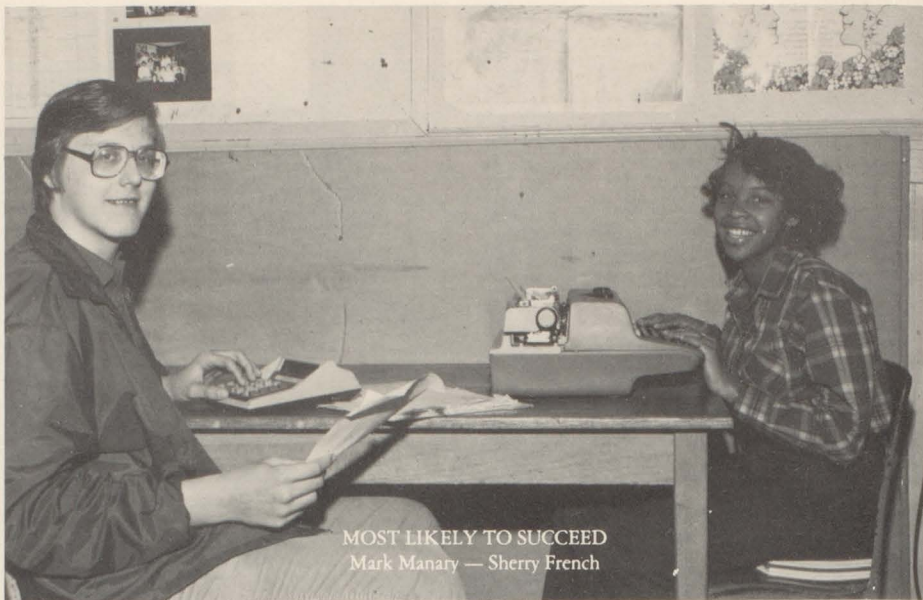
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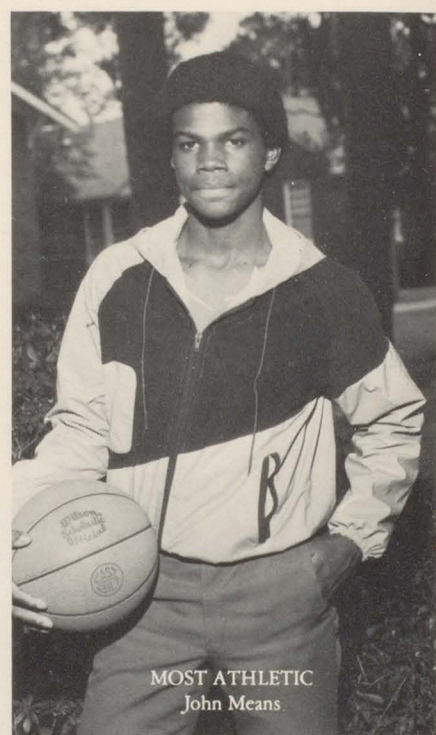
MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
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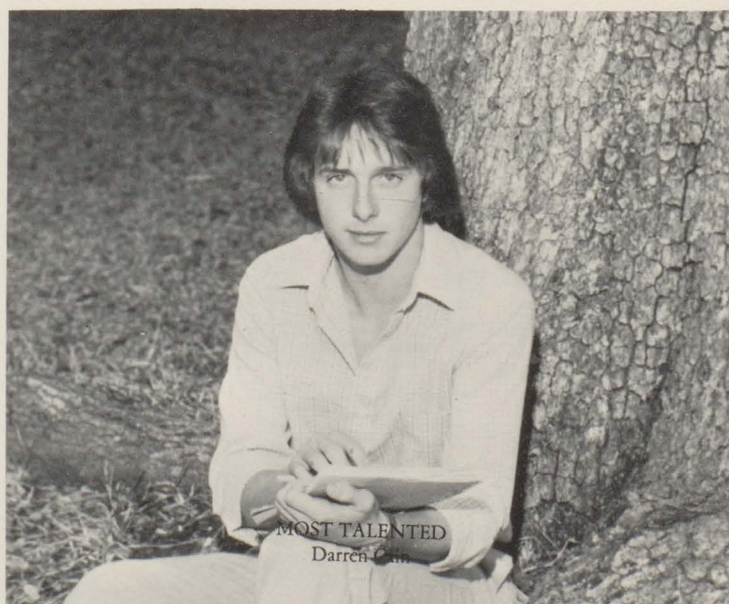
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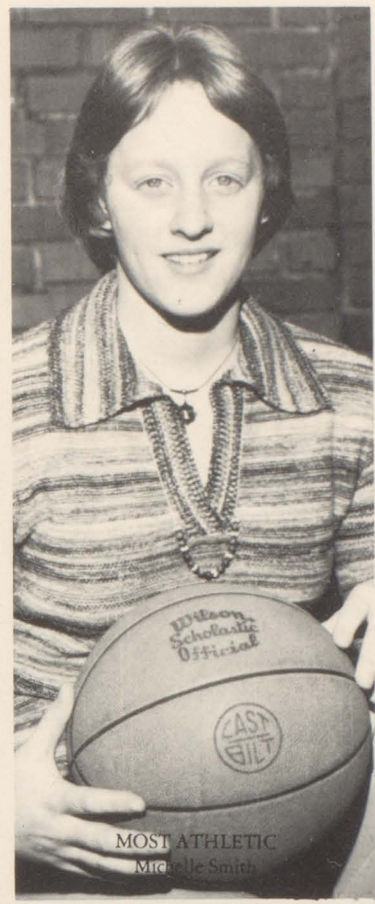
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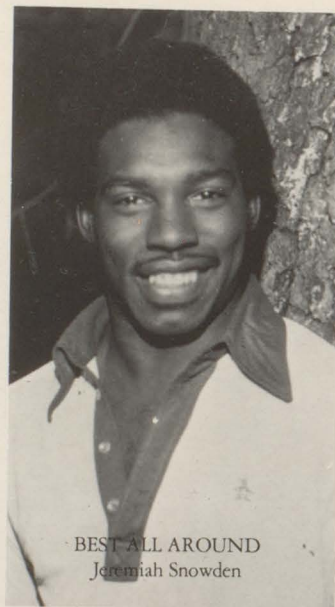
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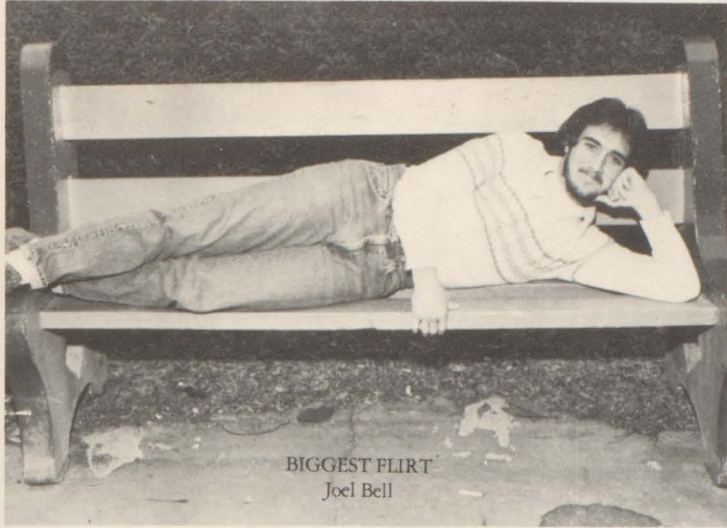


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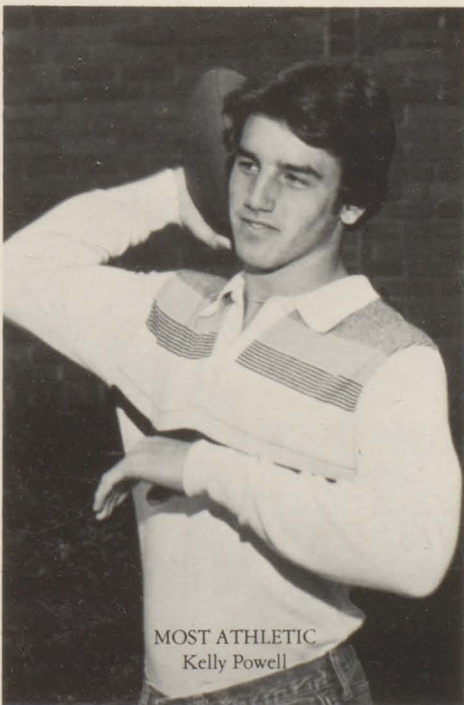
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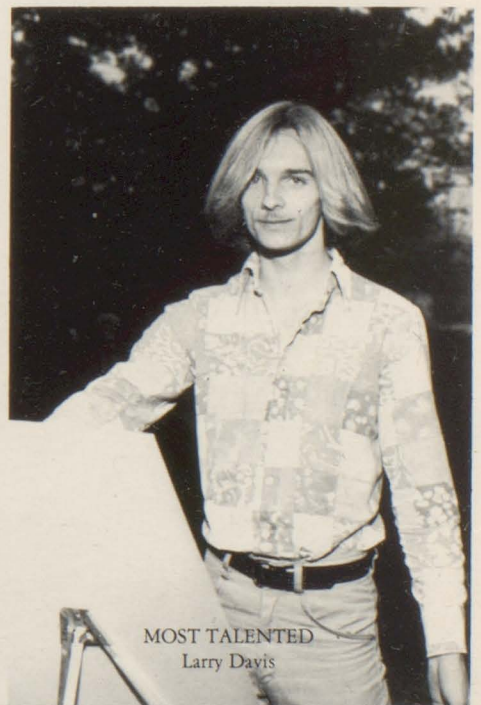
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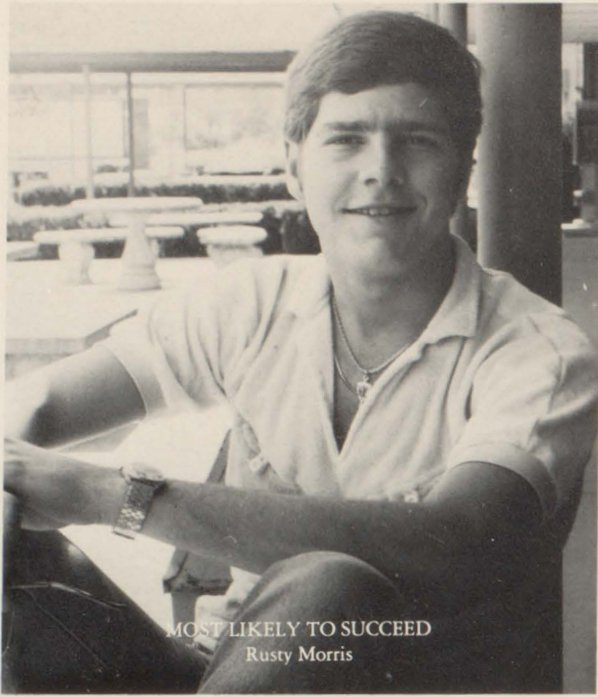
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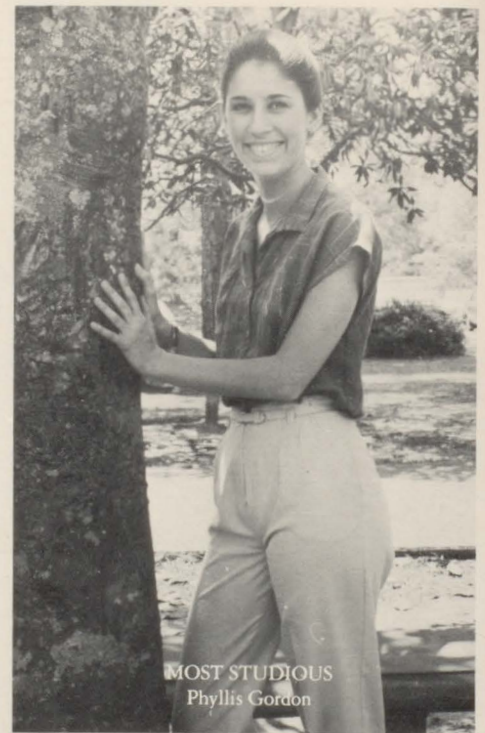
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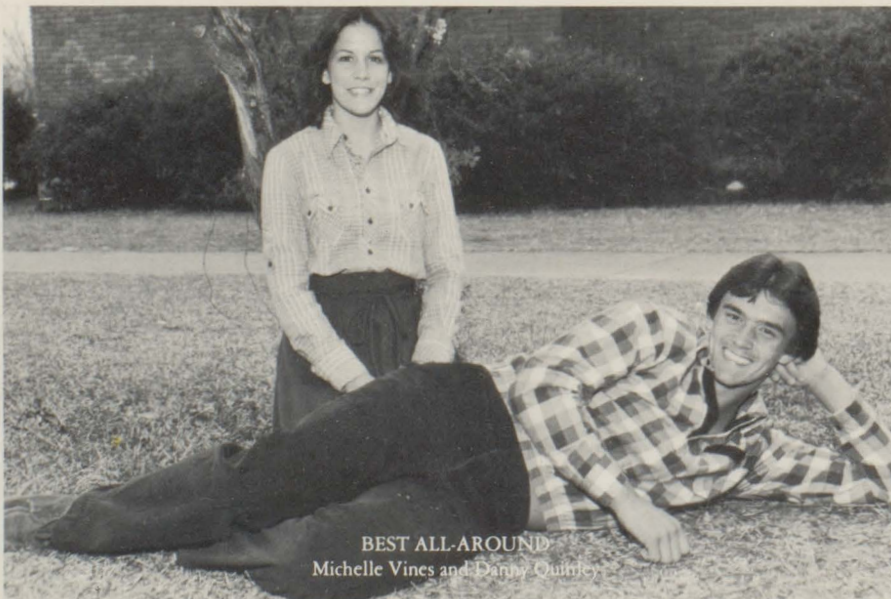
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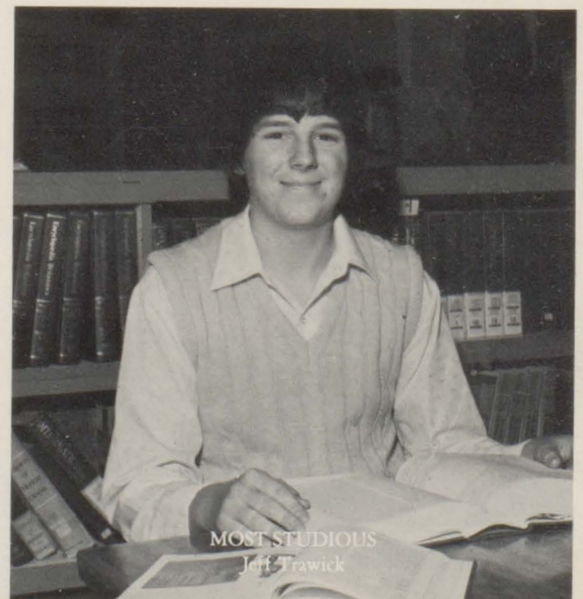
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OVER THE ATLANTIC AND THROUGH THE DISCOS



These BCH students enjoyed their AEA vacation in Spain. Kneeling: Myra Rogers, Mechele Long, and René Coleman. Standing — first row: Michelle Vines, Dana Irons, Marie Boan, Mrs. Eleanor Underwood, Regina Roland, Kathy Porter, and Barb Smith. Second row: Ronald Roland, Randy Davis, Donna Sims, Jimmy Sims, and LaDonna McCormick. Third row: Rusty Morris, Andy Bailey, Jyon Corbett, Ralph Angin and Chris Akridge.



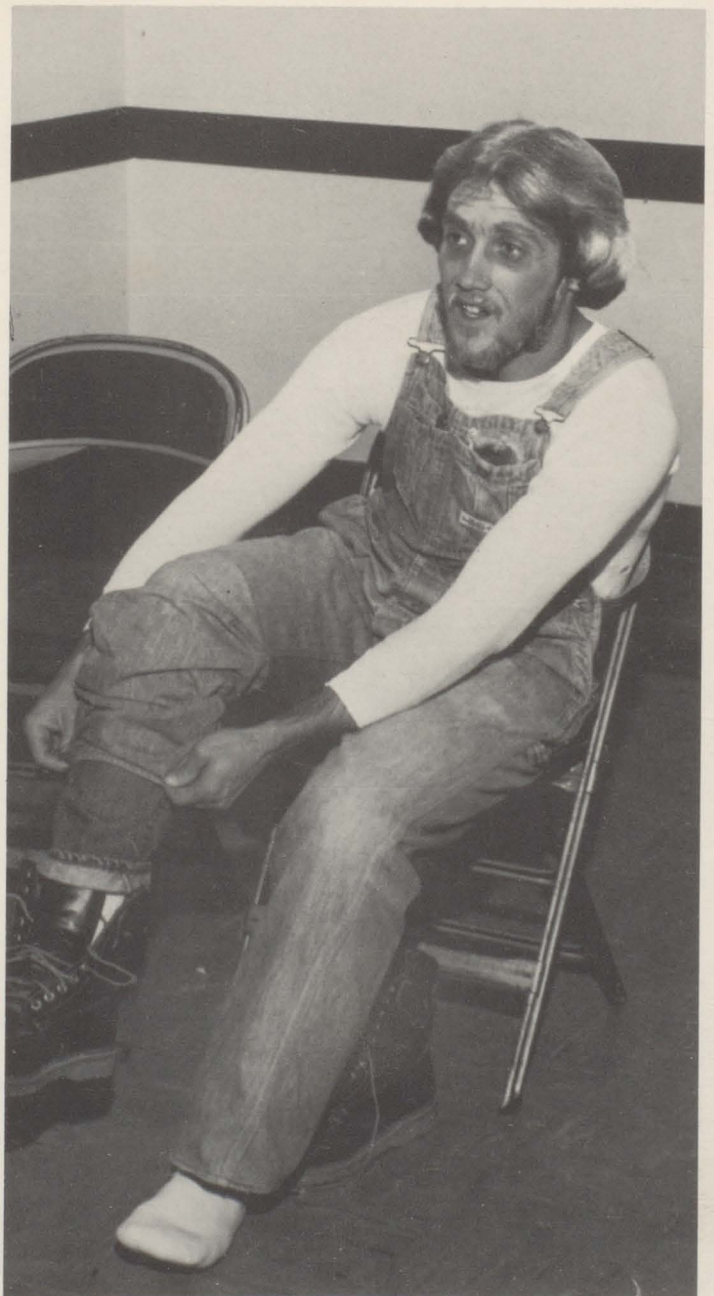
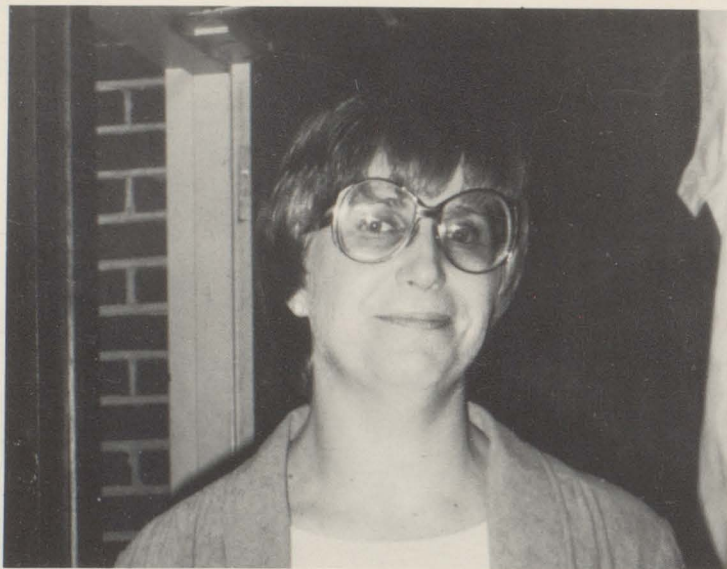
Before leaving for Spain, these girls posed for a picture. Kneeling: LaDonna McCormick, Marie Boan, René Coleman, Mechele Long, and Barb Smith. Standing: Mrs. Eleanor Underwood, Myra Rogers, Michelle Vines, and Dana Irons.

On March 7, 1980, twenty-four people from Bay Minette boarded a trans International DC-8 bound for Tangier, Morocco. Sunshine, 70 degree temperatures, cactus fences, orange and olive groves, eucalypt trees, century plants, street hawkers, men in djellabas, and veiled Moslem women welcomed the travelers to their exotic world of asbahs, souks, mosques, medinas, medersas, and pungent smells. From Tangier, the tour went through Ceuta, Tetuan, Larache, and Soul-El Arab to the city of Rez, home of the oldest university in the world. Following tours of the medina at Fez, the holy captial of Meknes, and Roman ruins at Volubilus, the enchanted guests attended a Moroccan evening at the Fez medina where they feasted on traditional dishes of salads, soup, kabobs, couscous, and artichokes while being entertained by belly dancers, acrobats, a Moroccan band, and a typical Berber wedding.

On Wednesday, the small band reluctantly said good-bye to Fez, traveled through the beautiful countryside to Ceuta, and boarded a ferry to cross the clear blue Mediterranean at the Straits of Gibraltar to Algeciras, Spain. On the Costa del Sol, they visited Torremolinos, rode burro taxis in Mijas, viewed the Morish splendor of the Alhambra in Franaada, explored Seville, clapped to flamenco, and walked in the snow-white sand by the sea.

In Malaga, they sadly reboarded the plane to return from their unforgettable holiday on two continents where history came alive to create memories larger than reality that enticed them to return.

SENIORS DUDE IT RIGHT



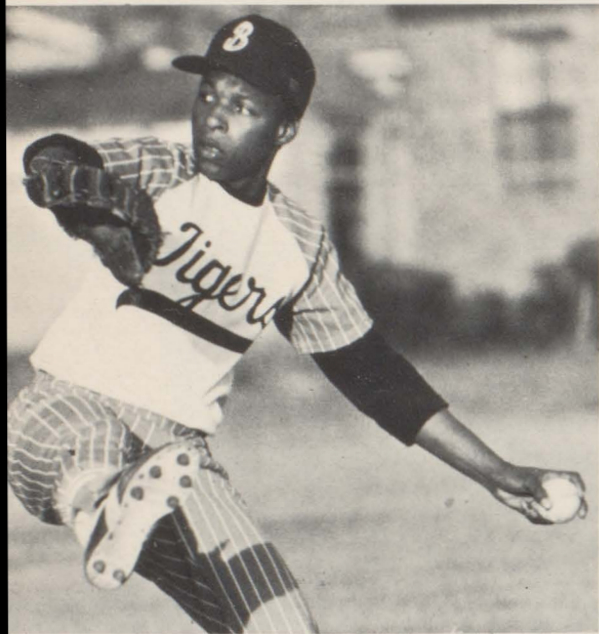
... IN "WE DUDE IT!!!"

The Senior Class Play — What a treat! Drama, humor, adventure, and more — all of these put together resulted in the success of the play.

What! A ranch with no horses! But then again, who needs horses when you have a cast like this:

Steve and Margaret with their tomahawks, Tony and Crystal with their sparking romance, Joel with his nagging back ache, Renee and her quick draw, Rusty and his violent temper, Mechele with her special rocks, Ronald and his tricks with the the phone, Marie and her water guns, Myra with her sophisticated look, Michele Vines, with her French accent, Joanne and her sagging eyes, and last but not least, Mrs. Simms and Mrs. Carson with their long lasting patience.





In Pursuit of . . .

CHALLENGE



CHALLENGE (chal inj) n. a call to engage in a contest of skill, strength, etc.

SPORT (sport) n. a pastime pursued in the open air or having an athletic character. 2. diversion; recreation; pleasant pastime.

A constant commitment to any phase of a schools' sports program means **CHALLENGE!** While a sport is a recreation and often a pleasant

pastime, a challenge implies hours of exhaustive training. Preparation for a challenge requires skill, strength, and stamina. BCHS students can be appreciative of coaching staffs that inspire and motivate their players so that regardless of a win or a loss, all attending a sports event, to one degree or another, have been confronted with a **CHALLENGE.**



Baldwin County And Region II Champions

The 1979 Baldwin Tigers got everybody's attention their first game of the year against Davidson of Mobile. In the first overtime game ever to be played at Simmons Field, Tigers defeated Davidson 18-12 and the fans in the stands were exuberant!

The second game brought defeat . . . the only loss of the season . . . and when the clock clicked off its final second, the score stood Murphy 35 — BCHS 22. The Tigers never had control, but they determined then and there, to get control for the remainder of the season, and they did, with faithful fans to cheer them on! On September 12, Hurricane Frederic hit the Gulf Coast and devastated the entire area and the Bengal schedule along with it. Having rearranged the schedule, the Tigers played McGill-Toolen, and like "Freddy," the Tigers left destruction in their path . . . with a score of 40-12.

The Tigers played B. C. Rains in their first regional game winning 55-7;

this overwhelming victory earning the Tigers G-100's "Team of the Week."

Continuing in victory, the BCHS team defeated Williamson 14-12 . . . a team to whom the Tigers have never lost.

Toulminville was next on the schedule, and the Tigers crushed them with a convincing score of 35-12.

Victory was not always easy, and the Fairhope game proved to be a tough one. It was the first "away from home" contest, and after a see-saw battle for control, the Tigers marched off the field with a 24-21 win!

The Montgomery Advertiser Journal ranked the 1979 Tigers tenth in the state, and visions of a state championship began to formulate in the minds and hearts of players and fans. Foley was the major rival in the way of the Region II Crown and the state playoff berth, but unlike last year, the Tigers defeated Foley 10-6. A home crowd of 10,000 fans watched, play-by-play. This victory brought the second G-100

"Team of the Week" award, along with a seventh place ranking in the state.

A must win against Satsuma followed . . . a "must" win for each player because a victory would mean Coach Lyle Underwood's 100th victory. Coach Underwood was not disappointed; the Tigers clobbered Satsuma 19-0.

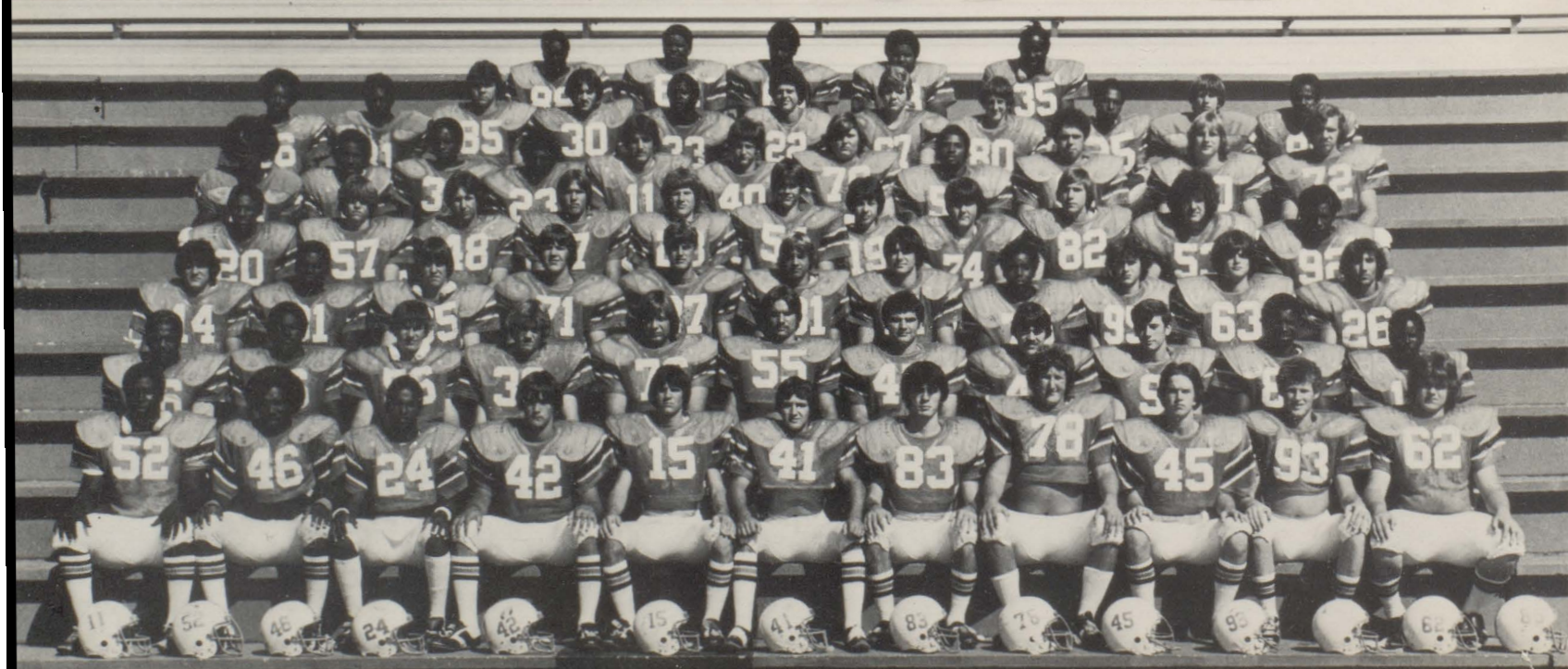
Homecoming was accompanied by rain, but the Devils suffered defeat-a shut-out-and the Tigers claimed a 21-0 win!

The first round of the state playoffs was the most exciting game of the season. The Tigers made an incredible comeback from a 14-3 halftime to defeat Northview Cougars 29-14.

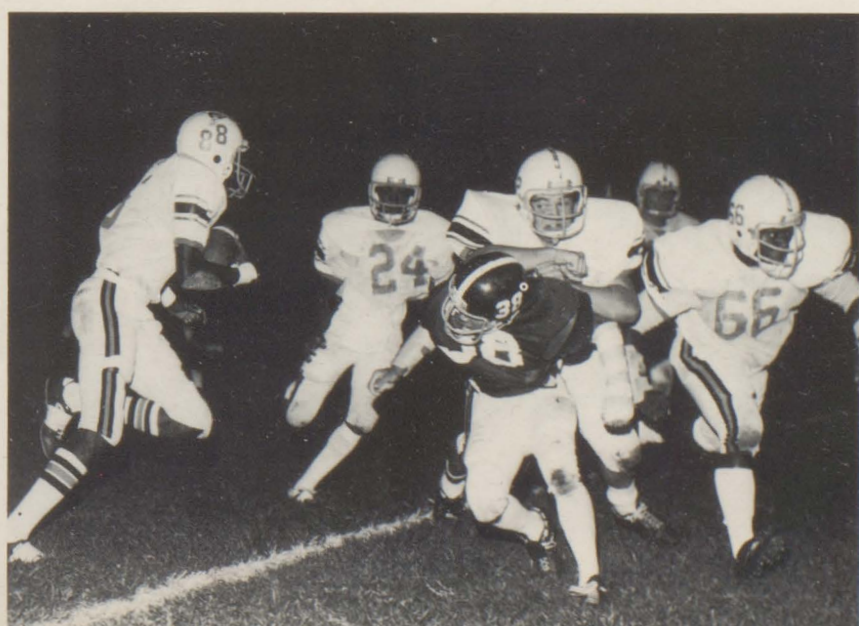
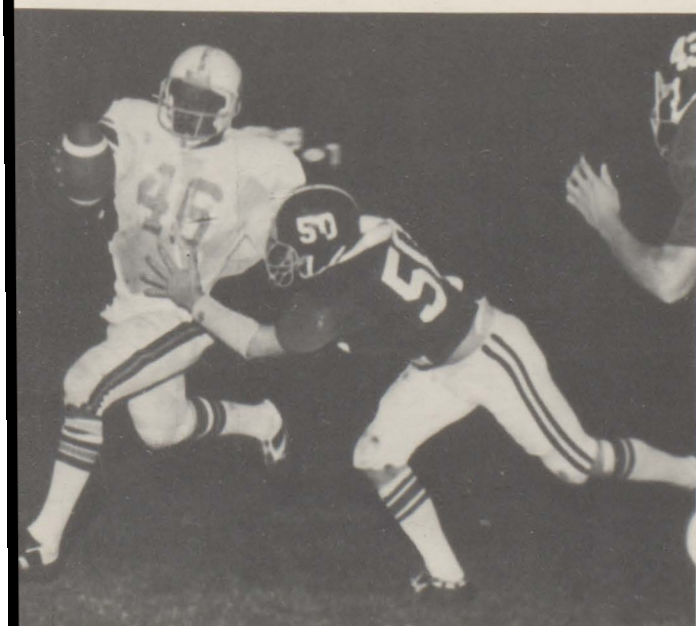
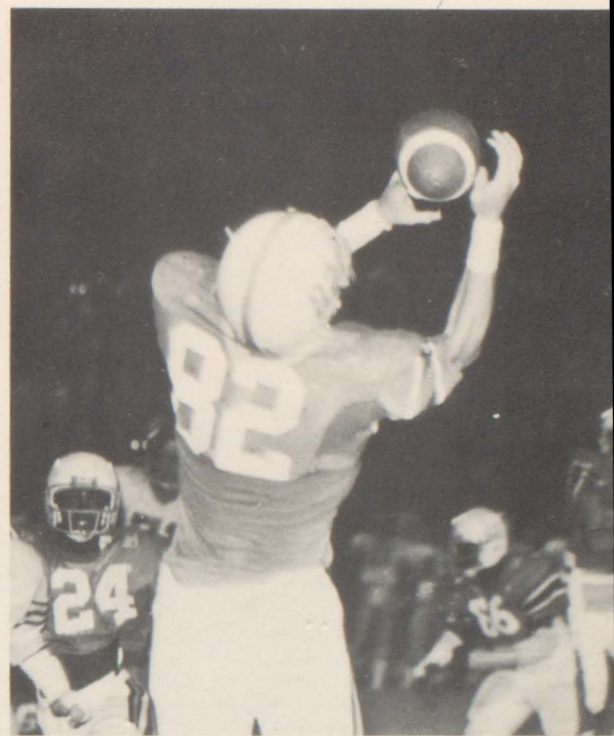
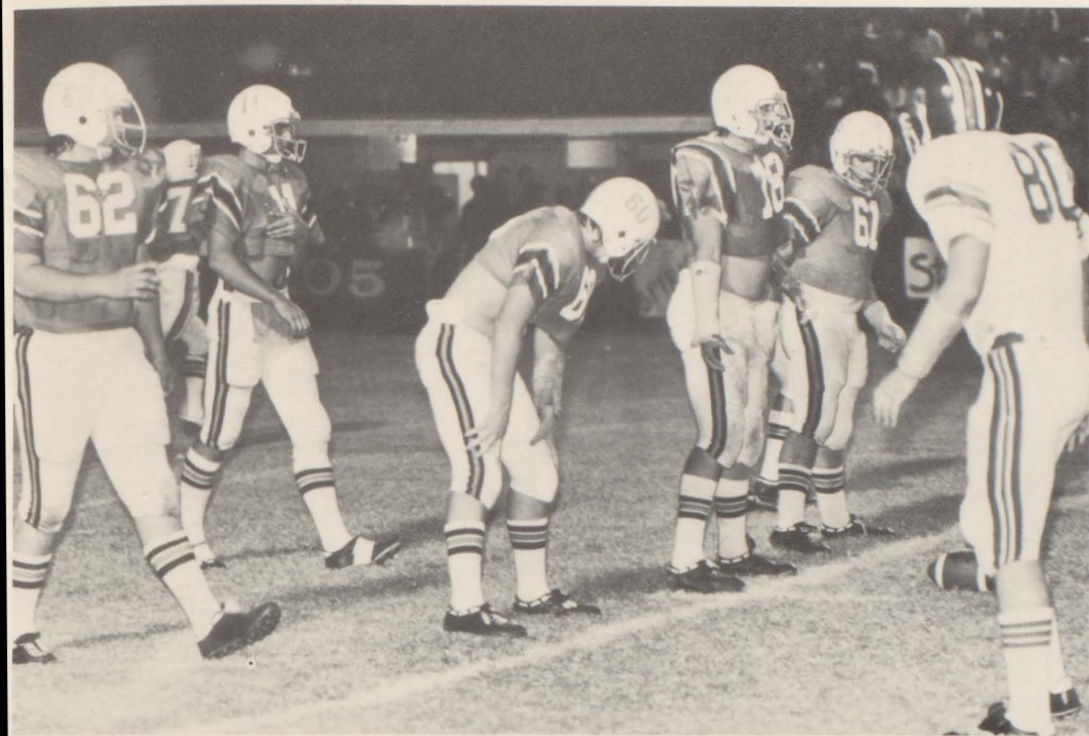
Stormy weather traveled with the team to Enterprise, Alabama, cancelling the game until the next night. Hopes of a state championship were then crushed as the Tigers suffered a loss, 28-17. What a season . . . congratulations, Tigers!

This years team members were: 1st

Row: Calvin Marshall, Jeremiah Snowden, Hurmon Morrison, Danny Quinley, Keith Irvin, David Coleman, Gene Miller, Jyon Corbett, David Mills, David Peacock, Dempsey Parker. 2nd Row: Arnold Cox, Warren Anderson, Allen Carson, Bart Bell, Johnny Hill, Mark Deschaine, Wade King, Paul Hicks, Chris Boyington, Ricky Toby, Issac Snowden. 3rd Row: Andy Wasdin, Ricky Johnson, David Agerton, Boyce Mosley, Randy Grimes, Rodney James, Tony Syphurs, Roderick Williams, Timothy Joiner, Danny Grimes, Tim Holly. 4th Row: Ray Stevens, Matt Jackson, Kevin Cain, Bobby Jones, Shannon Howard, Todd Goodwin, Mike Pitchford, Guy Bussler, Paul Presley, Steve Corley, Alvin French. 5th Row: Troy Montgomery, David James, Don Baker, Karl McMillian, Kelly Powell, Allen Caprara, Shawn Majors, Ricky Cook, Hal Jones, Robert Bell, Shawn Lee. 6th Row: Kenny James, Robert McMillian, Steve McKissack.

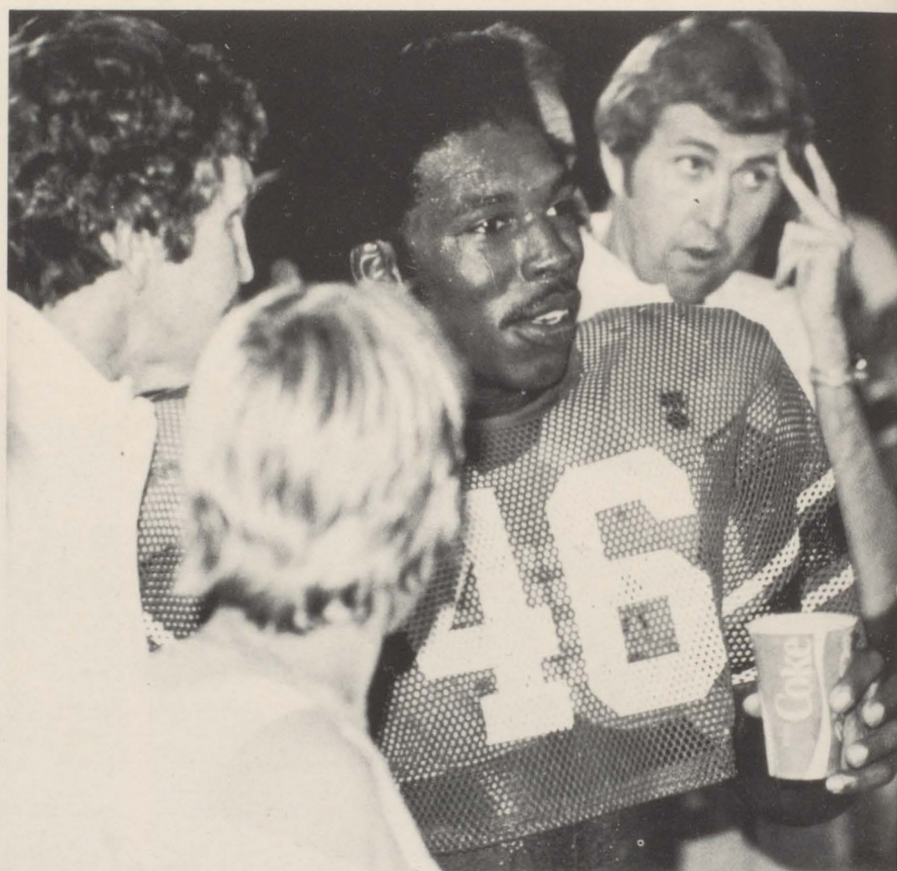


Mighty Tigers Victory Blessed



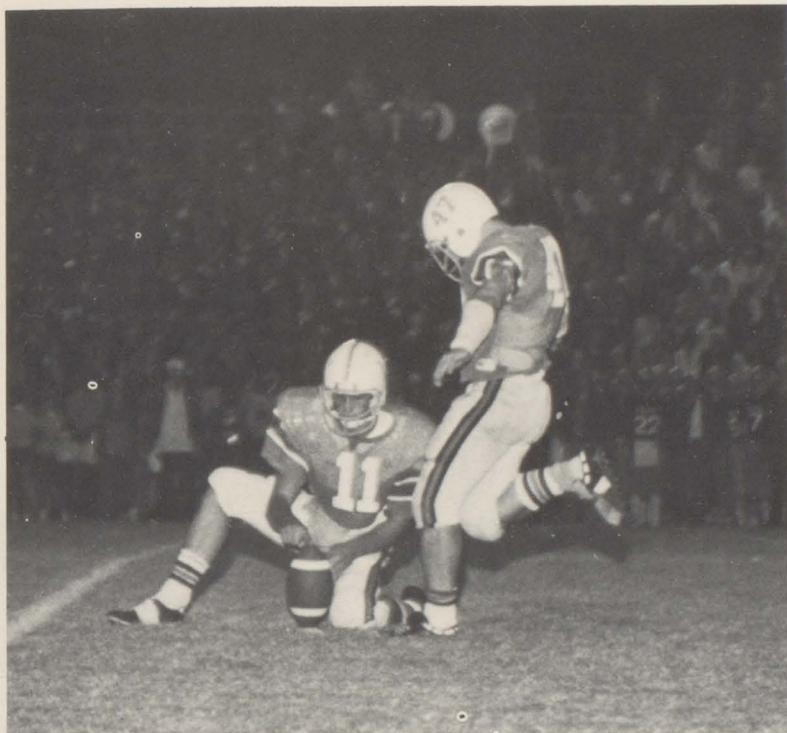
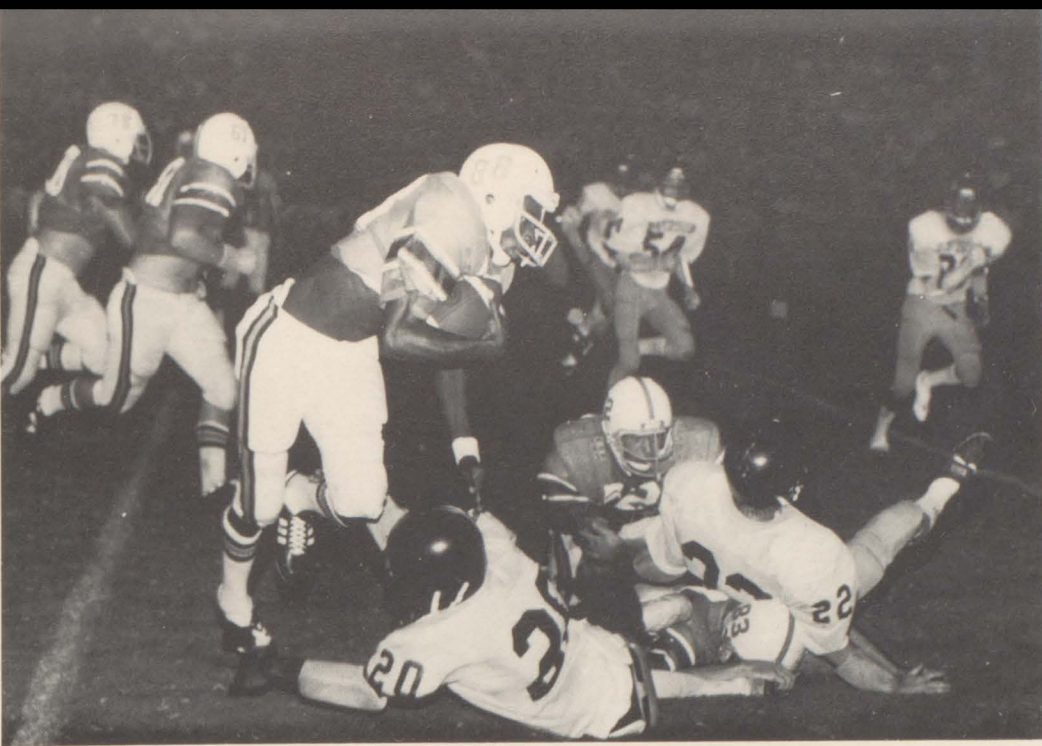
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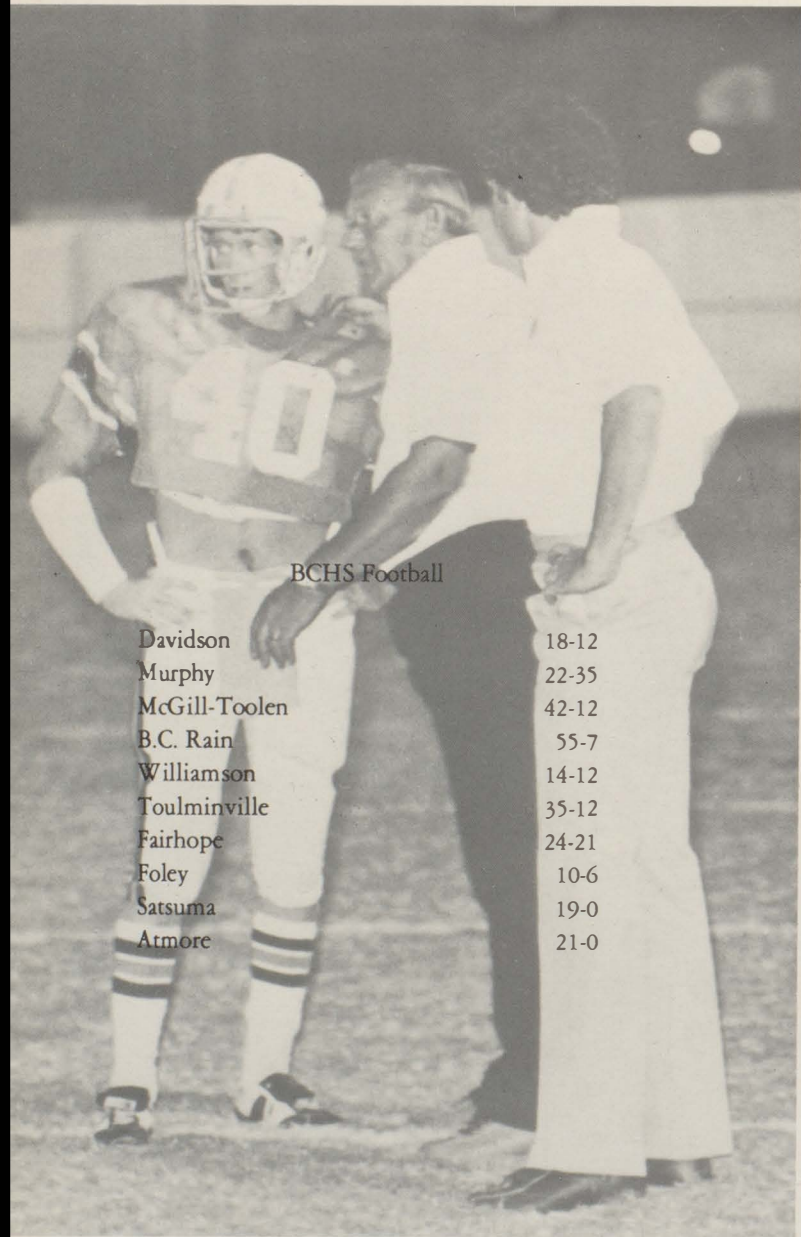
Top right: The "Orange Crush" defense prepares their strategy to stop the opposing team. Middle left: With the help of William McWilliam, John Sliwinski suits up. Middle right: Jeremiah Snowden talks over his previous and future plays with Coach Hendrickson. Bottom left: Allen Caprara, Danny Quinley, and Keith Irvin take a rest on the sideline. Bottom right: Paul Presley, Kelly Powell and Jyon Corbett rest up before their next offensive surge.



Resolve

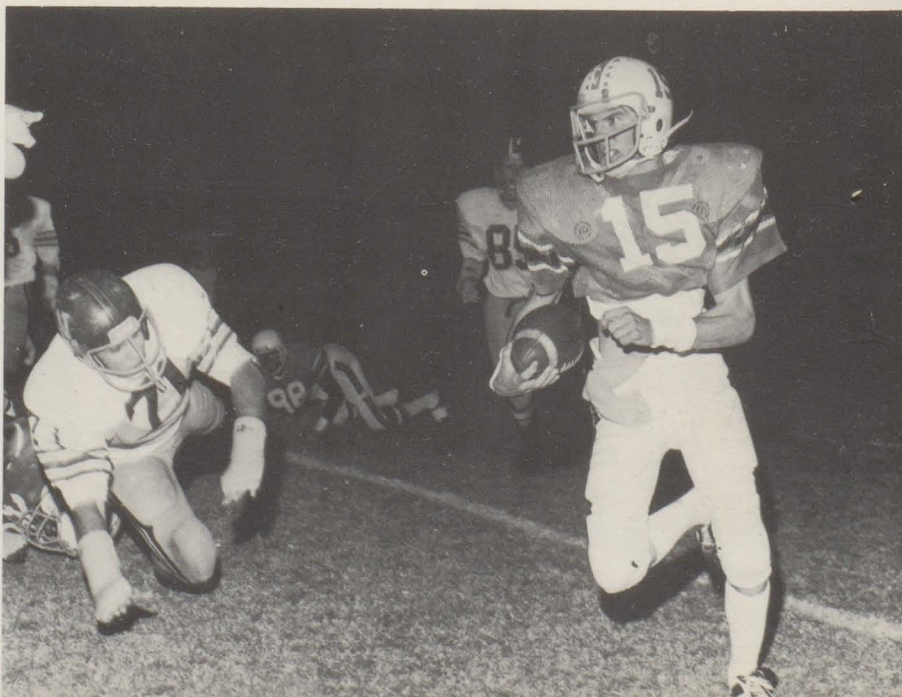
Top left: Joseph Hurst, despite tacklers, is determined to get to the goal line. Middle left: With Kelly Powell holding, Wade King kicks another ball through the uprights. Middle right: To get the boys' spirits up for the games, the Cheerleaders painted a Tiger head for them to run through — Thanks Cheerleaders! Bottom left: Arnold Cox shows his running ability to everyone. Bottom right: Randy Preston shows his happiness over a Tiger touchdown during the Northview game.



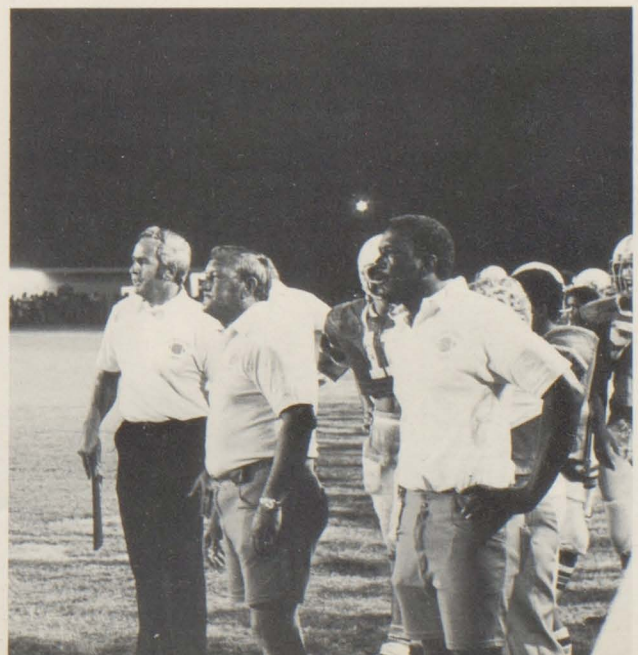
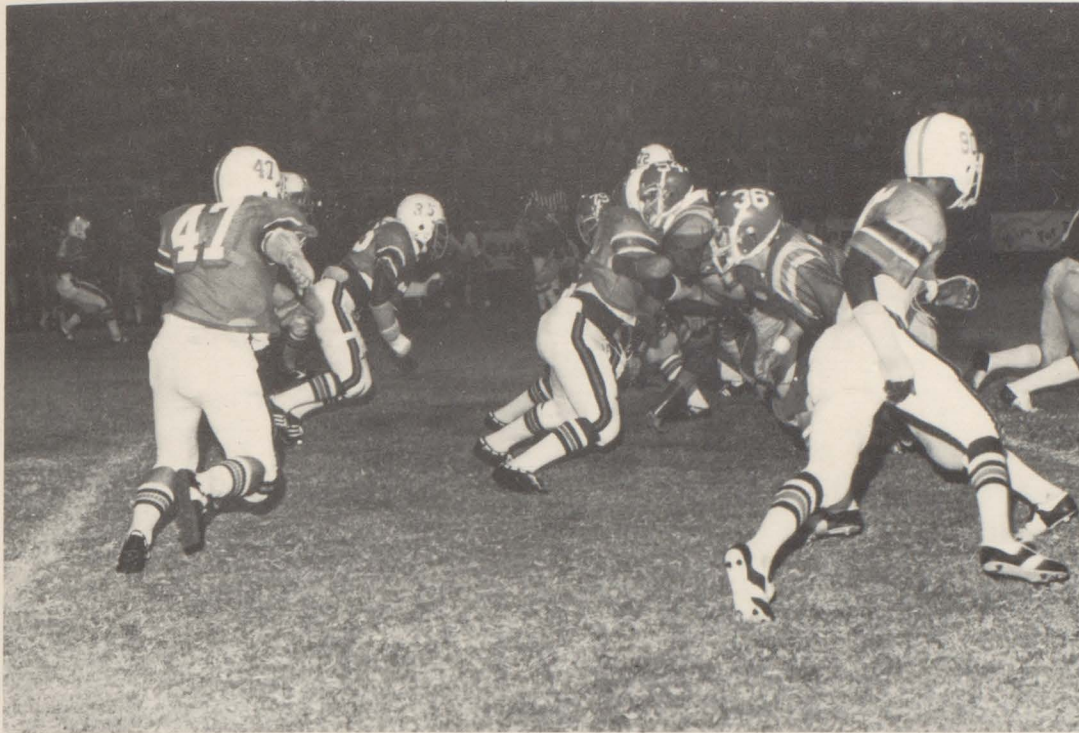


BCHS Football

Davidson	18-12
Murphy	22-35
McGill-Toolen	42-12
B.C. Rain	55-7
Williamson	14-12
Toulminville	35-12
Fairhope	24-21
Foley	10-6
Satsuma	19-0
Atmore	21-0



Paw Power Proves Prophecy

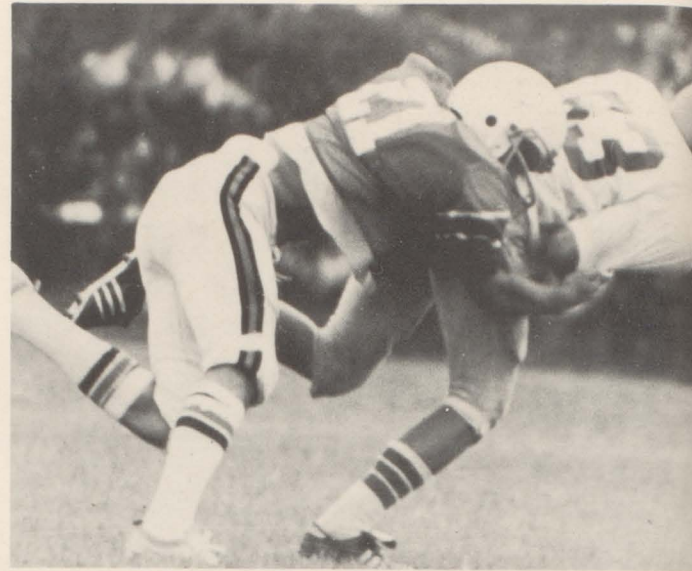


Bengal B-Team: Champs of Tomorrow

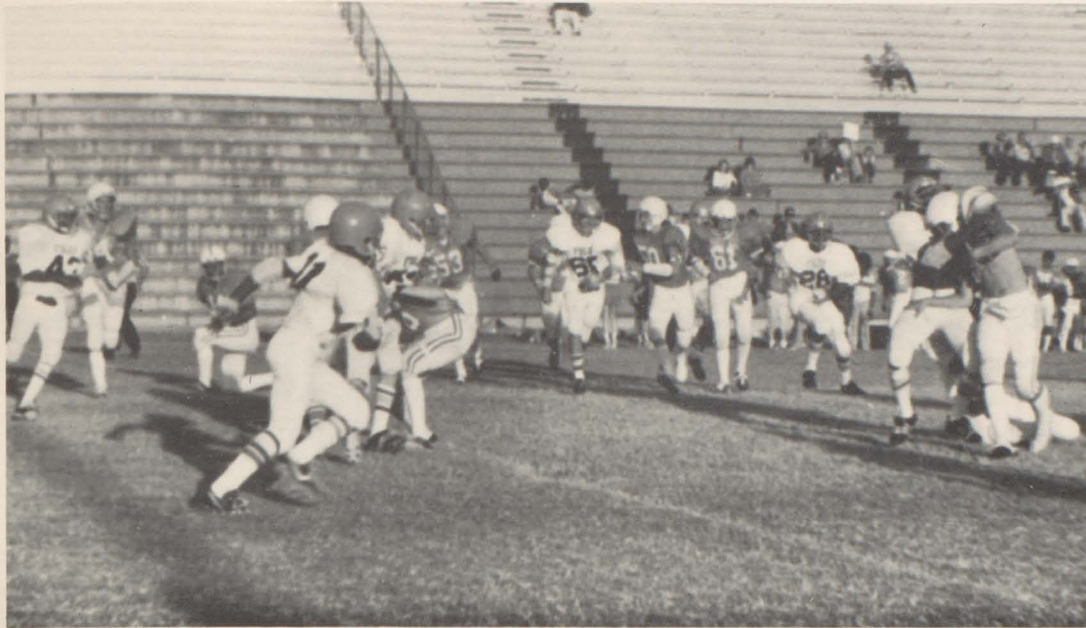
Baldwin County High School has had a B-team as long as they have had a varsity. The group of young men who make-up the B-team are tenth and eleventh graders who plan to try out for the varsity team when they are eligible. Usually their record is not an impressive one, but they work hard and under the watchful eyes of Coaches Joe Hendrickson and Charles Pridgeon they learn what they will need to be an

outstanding football player.

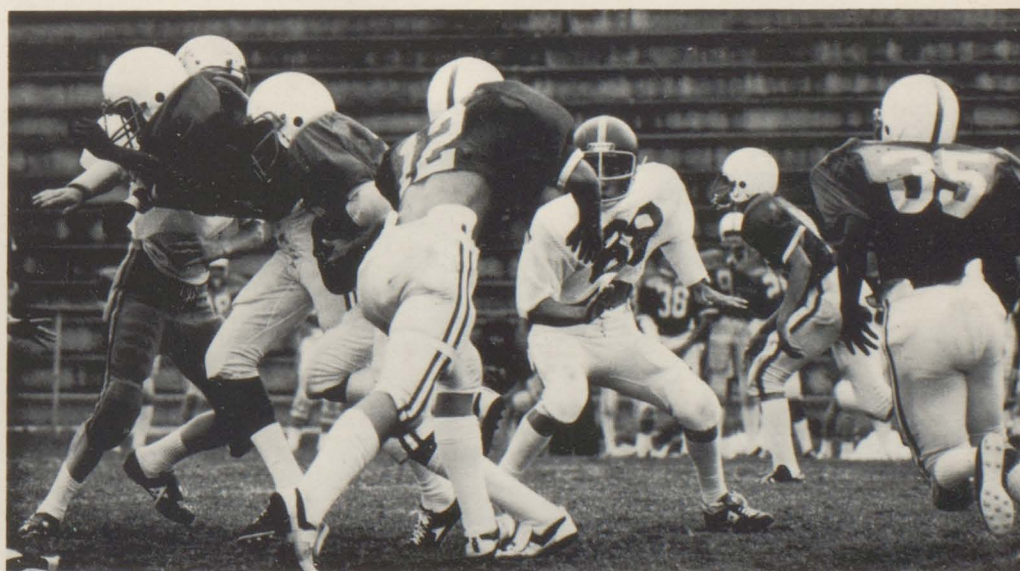
This year's B-team had a season record of 4-6. Although it is not one of the better records, the B-team showed that they were varsity material. Often they were called upon to play in a varsity game when the score was to our advantage. Many times they finished the second half. When they do become the varsity team they will be grateful and glad for the experience they gained.



Jubilant Jr. High: Champs of Today

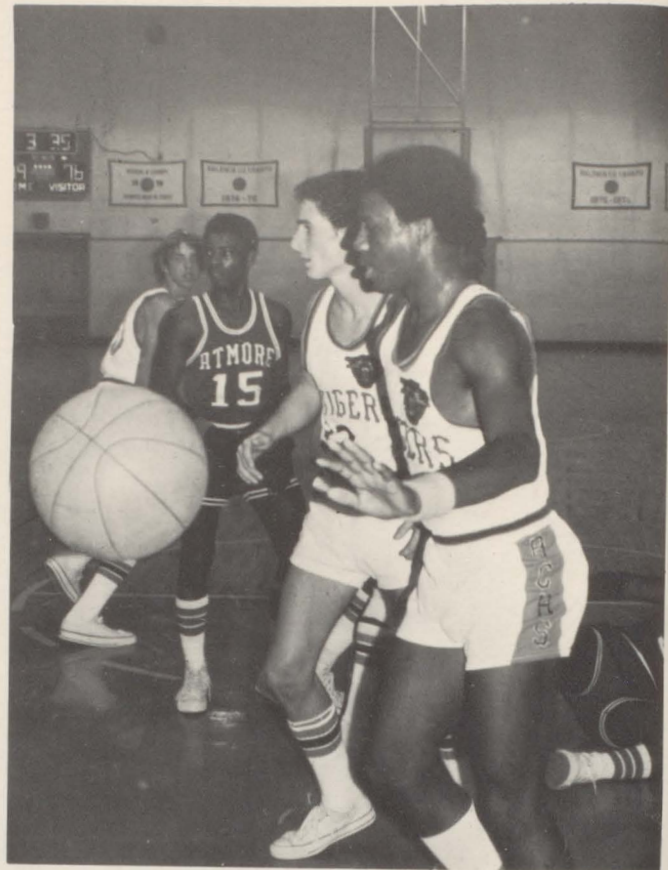


Like their varsity brothers, the Jr. high football team proved to everyone they were the best in Baldwin County! With the great supervision of Coaches James Cox and Harry Shivers, they defeated 7 teams, lost to only 1, and tied with one. Their scores for the 1979 season were: BCHS-6, Fairhope-0; BCHS-0, Foley-0; BCHS-21, Atmore-6; BCHS-6, Daphne-20; BCHS-30, Fairhope-14; BCHS-36, Foley-14; BCHS-28, Robertsdale-0; BCHS-20, Atmore-12; BCHS-14, Daphne-6.



Boys' Varsity Basketball Team Another Season In The Basket

Lacking in height and the needed experience, this year's varsity basketball team surprised everyone with an outstanding record. This 1979-80 Tiger team members are sitting — Wilford Morrison, manager; Herman Morrison, Barry Hurst, John Posey, Perry Means, Arnold Cox. Standing — William McWilliams, manager; Joseph Hurst, Jeremiah Snowden, Jerry Davis, Rodney James, Charles Mason, and Coach Pridgeon. With an overall record of 10 wins and 15 losses, they showed their fans that they could overcome their difficulties and be a winning team.



Teamwork: Key to Success



Top left: Rodney James does some fancy dribbling to confuse his opponent.

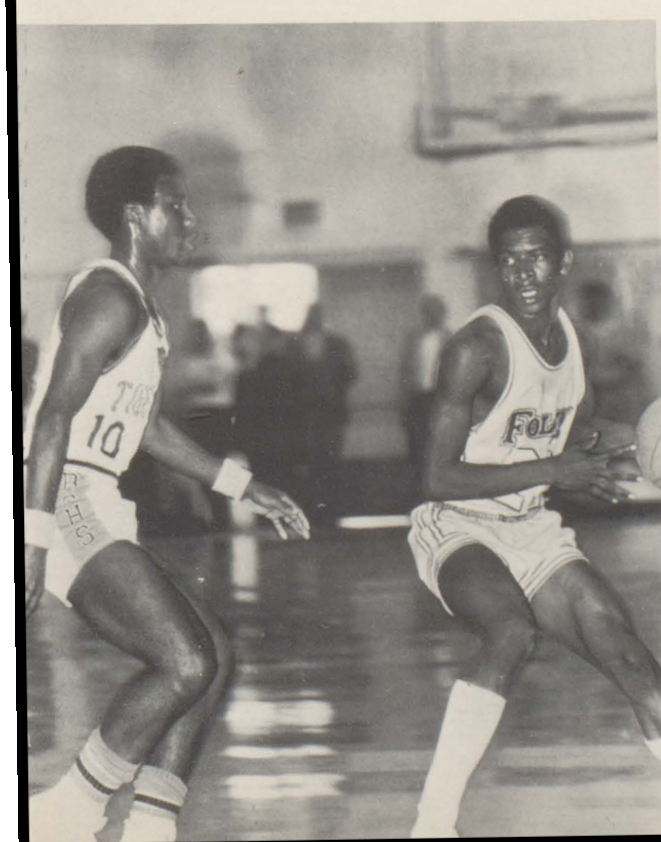
Top right: Hermon Morrison talks to the other players to set up a play.

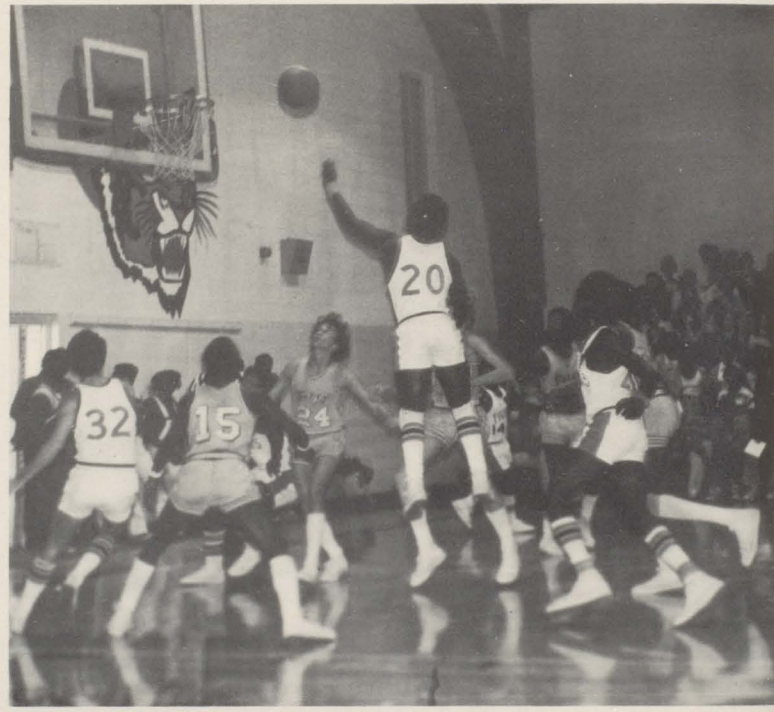
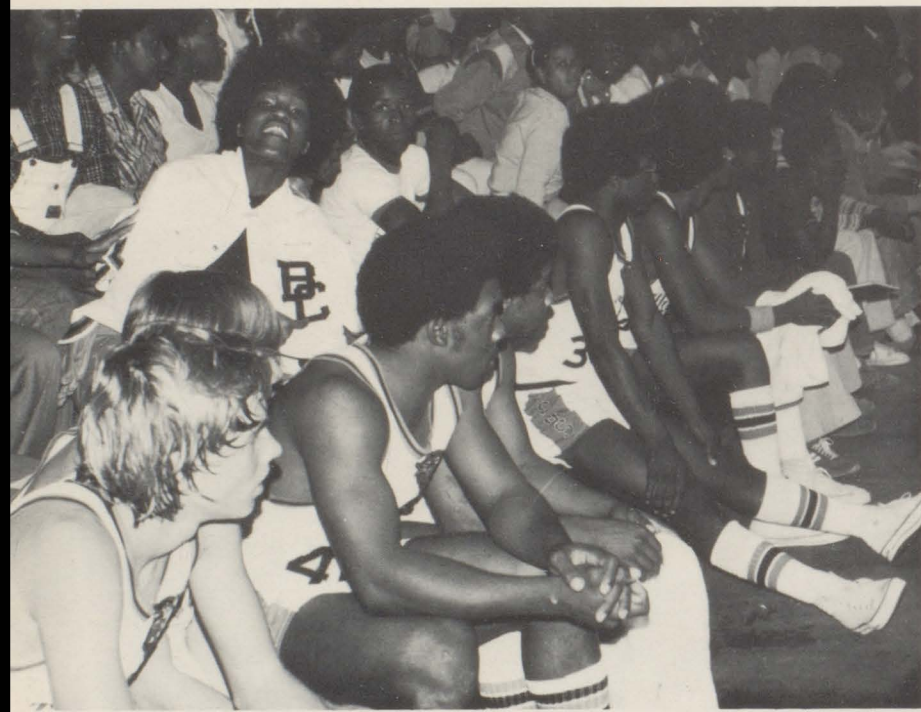
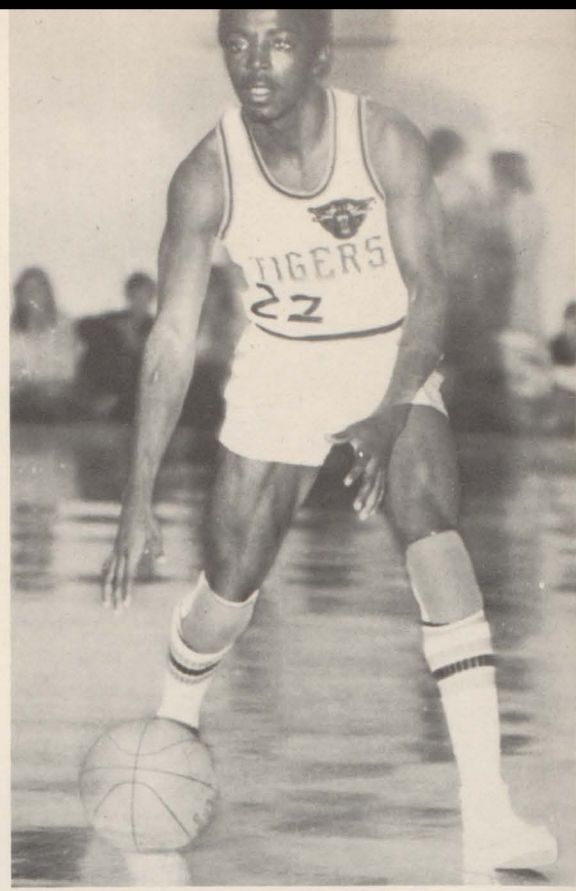
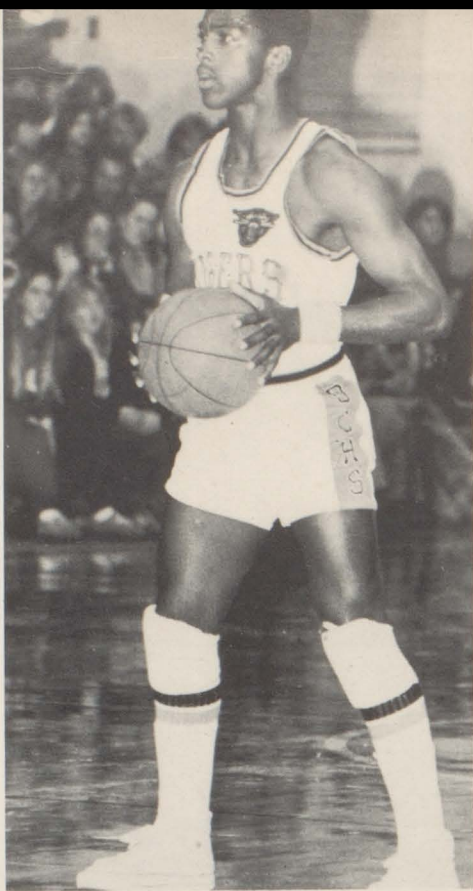
Center left: Arnold Cox lets loose a free throw.

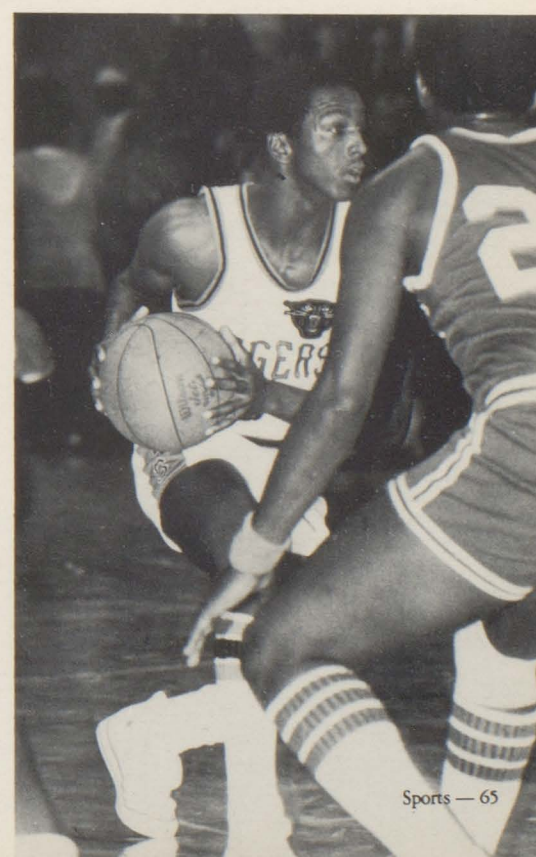
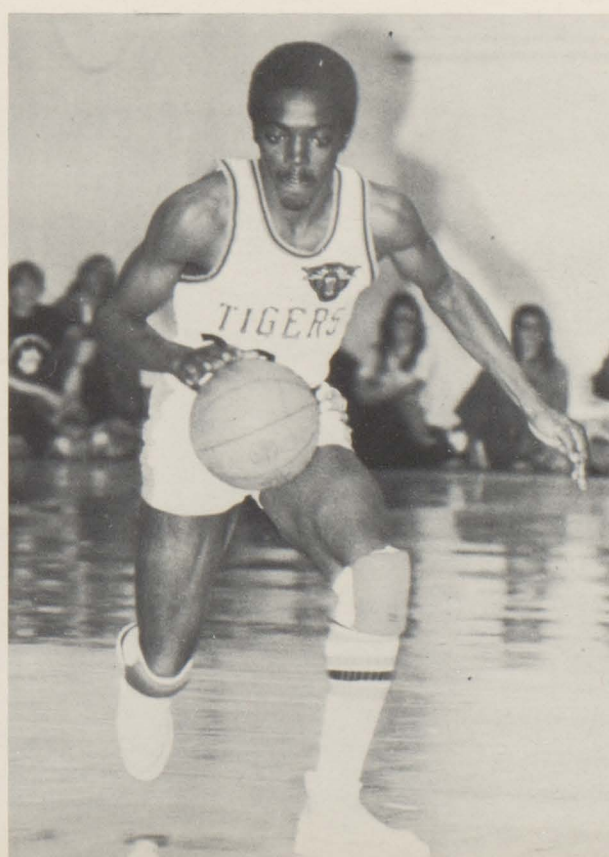
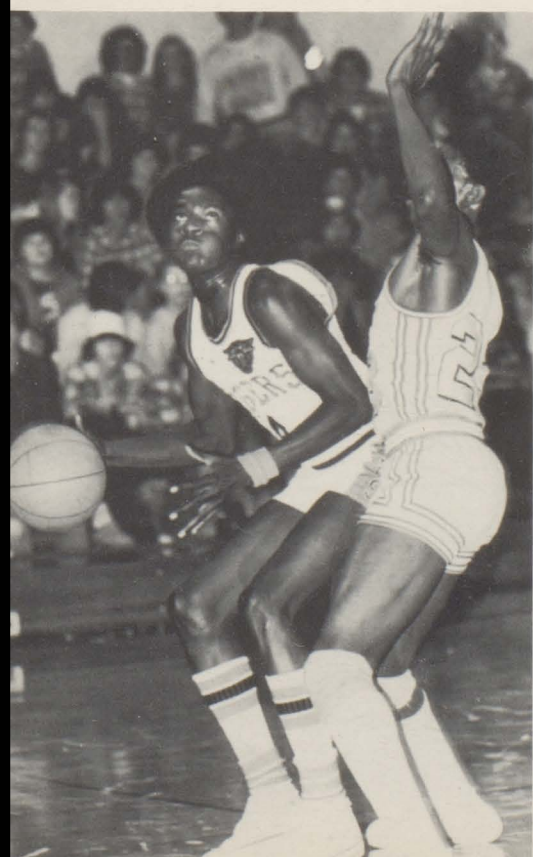
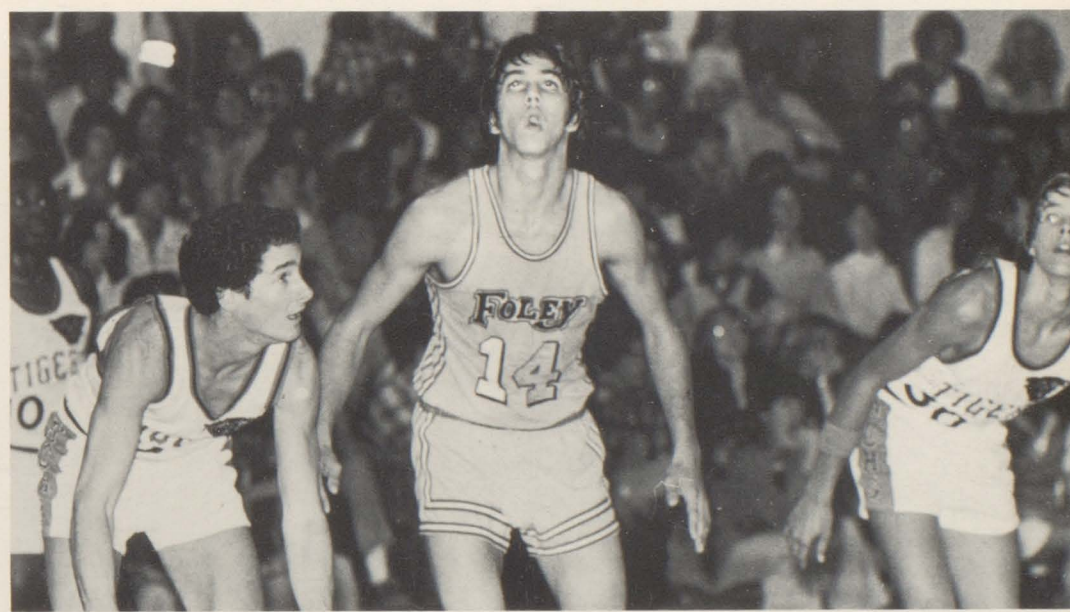
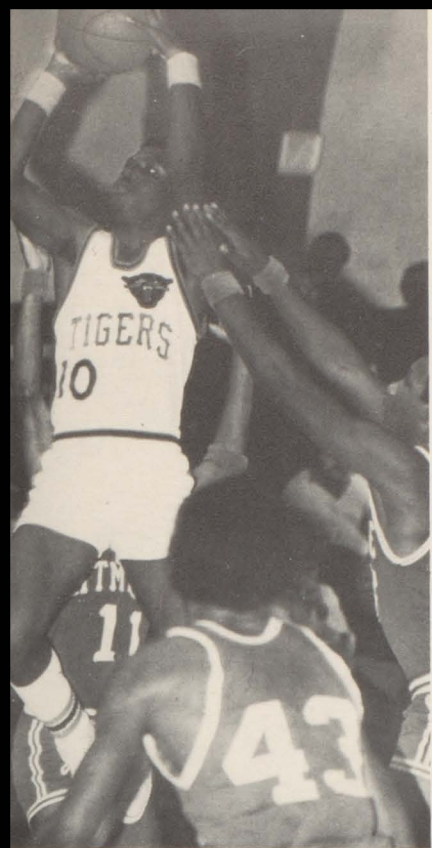
Center right: Coach Charles Pridgeon goes over the plays with Hurmon, Perry, Jerry, and Rodney.

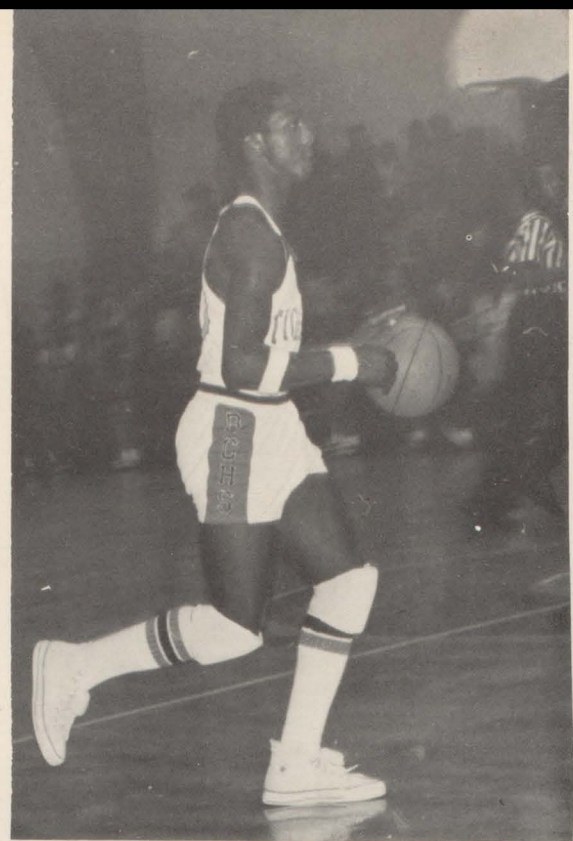
Lower left: Perry Means guards his man in the Foley game.

Lower right: Joseph Hurst soars high to get the jump ball for BCHS.









Top left: Coach Pridgeon and John Posey discuss the plays, while Eddie Hartner and Tony Edwards keep the score and books.

Top right: Hurmon Morrison dribbles down the court ready to shoot.

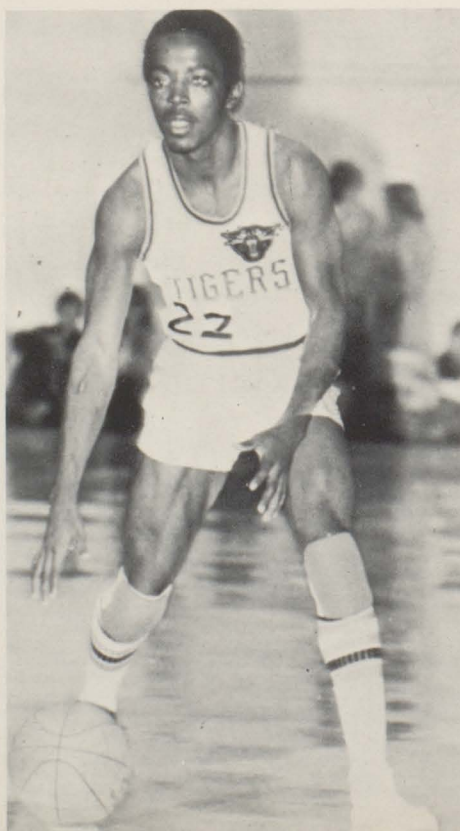
Center left: Jerry Davis does a lay-up for 2 while Arnold Cox prepares for the rebound.

Center: Joseph Hurst shoots for two.

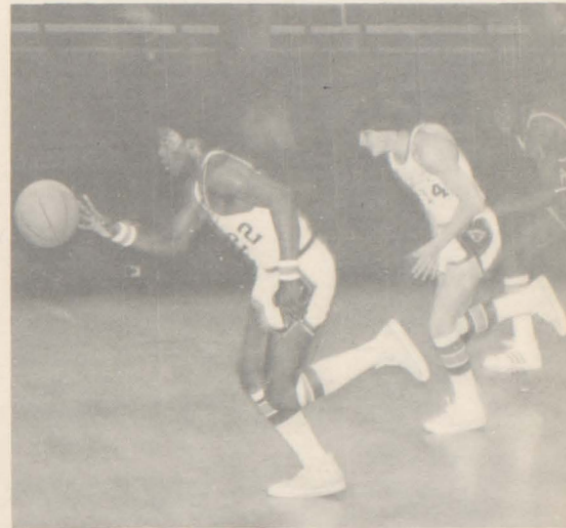
Center right: John Posey tries for a basket from the free-throw line.

Lower left: Charles Williams dribbles down the court preparing to set up a play.

Lower right: Perry Means attempts to outguess his opponent in order to get to the basket.



B-Team Shoots For Two



This year B-team worked hard to gain the experience that they would need to become a varsity player. Coached by Joe Hendrickson they often gave their opponents a difficult time in scoring against them. The players for the 1979-80 season were: Front Row: Wilford Mor-

risson — mgr., John Cox, Leonard Daniel, Jimmy Ricks, Gary Reese, Charles Davis, David James, Rodney Anderson — mgr. Top Row: John Means, Greg Phillips, Warren Taylor, Robert McMillian, James Woods, Carl Williams.

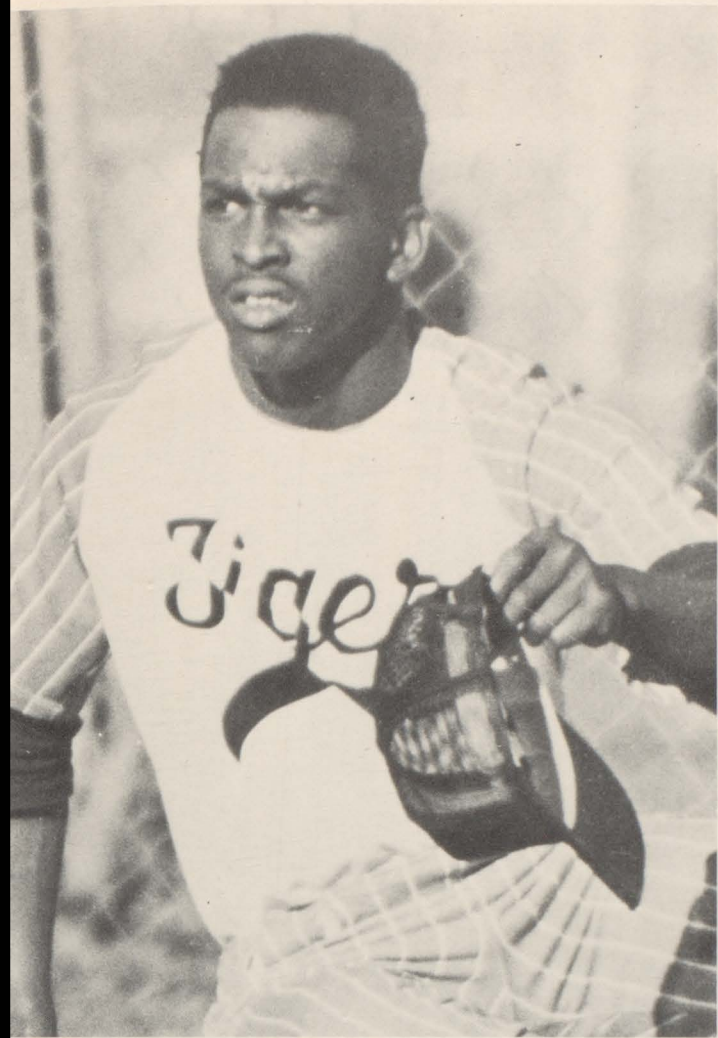
Baseball 1980: Out In Left Field, But Still Winners!

With a season record of 6 wins, and 9 losses, this year's baseball team did not seem to have an impressive record. Contrary to this, the team did do an outstanding job on the field, only losing the games in the 9th inning!

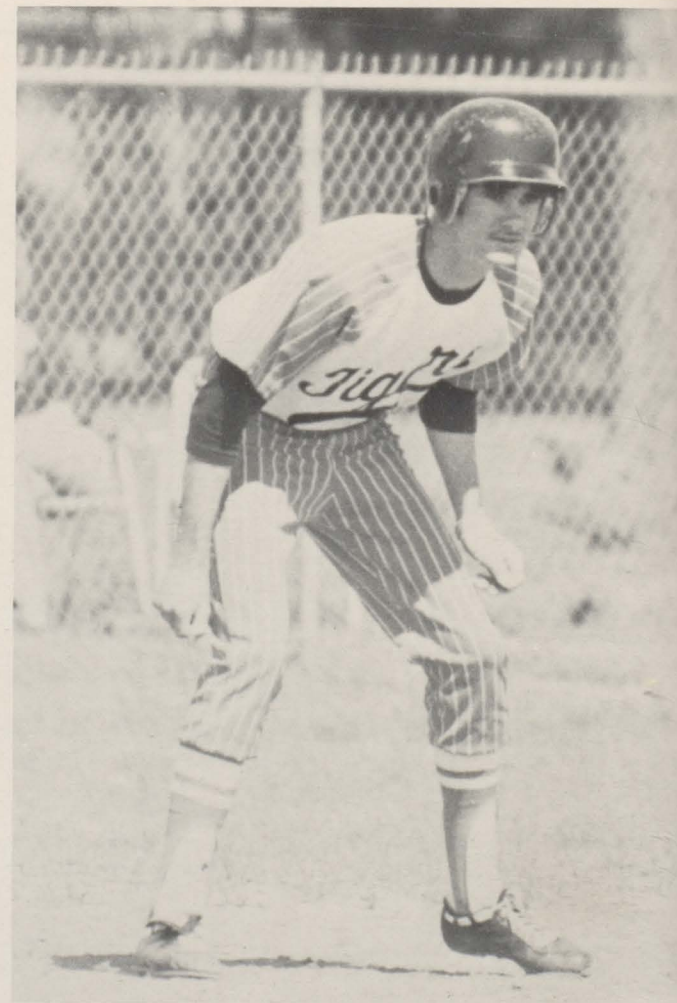
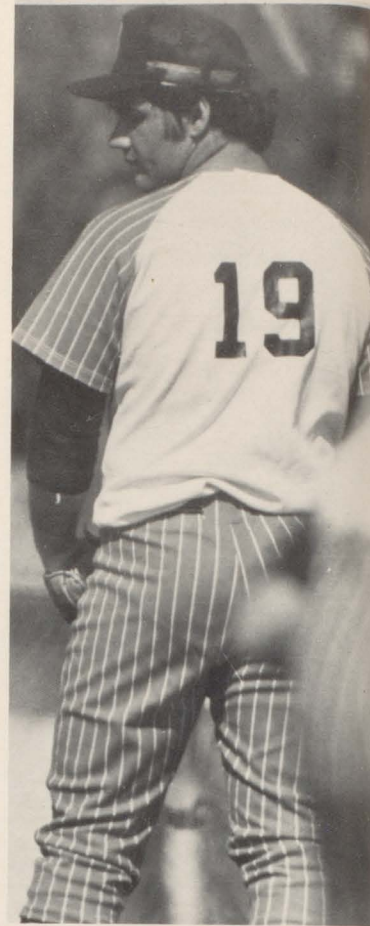
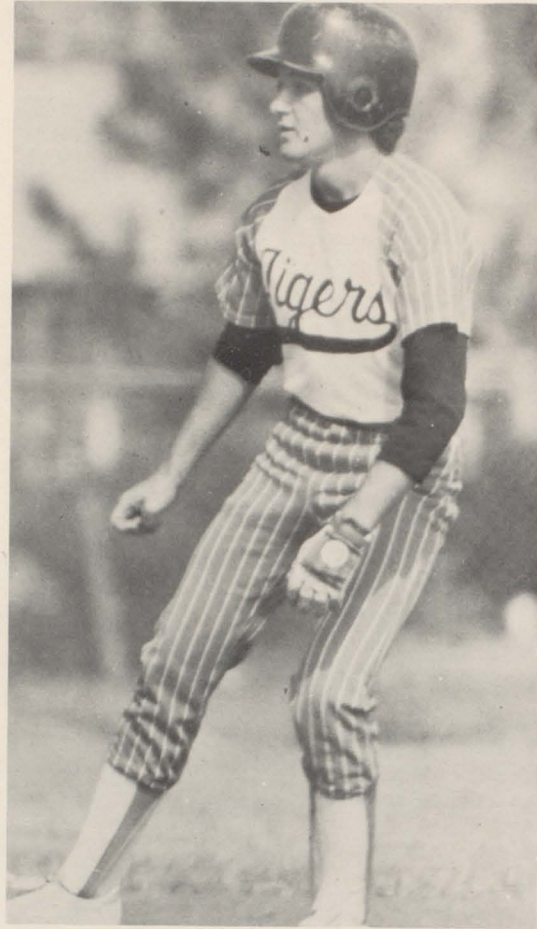
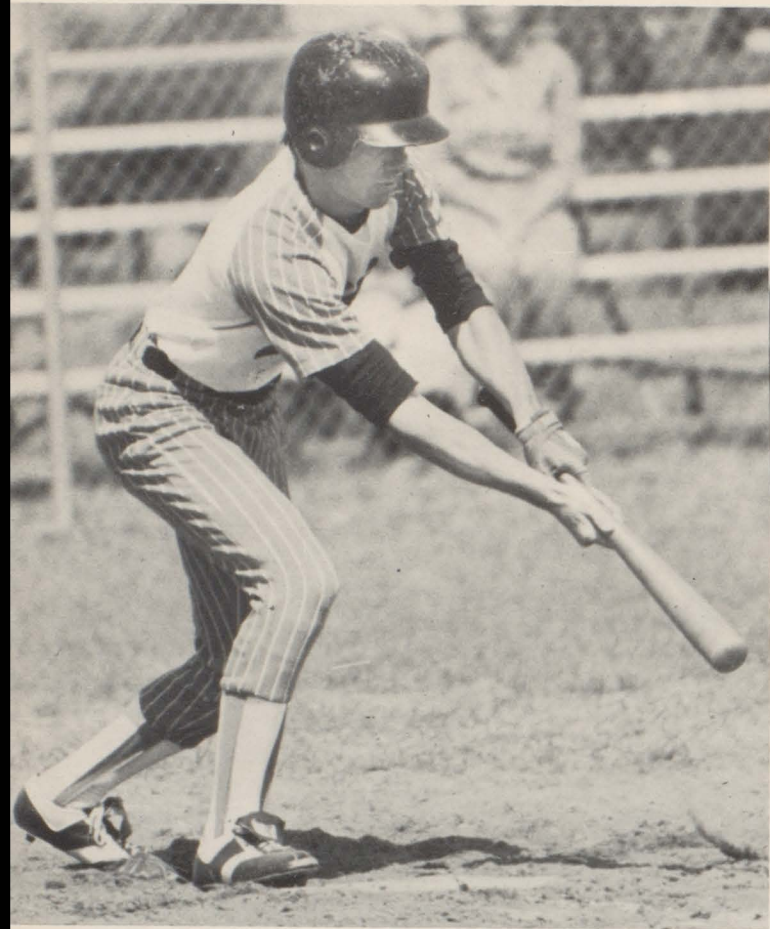
The players for the Bengal team kneeling: Allen Caprara, David Coleman, Doug Stein, Shannon Howard, David Orem, Patrick Stewart. Standing: Warren Taylor, Chip Stein, Keith Irvin, Kelly Powell, Wade King, Herman Morrison, Coach Lowell James. Missing were: Joel Bell, David Mills, Tracy Newton, Tony Syphurs, Ricky Ward, Rodney James, Bart Bell, Albert McGrue.

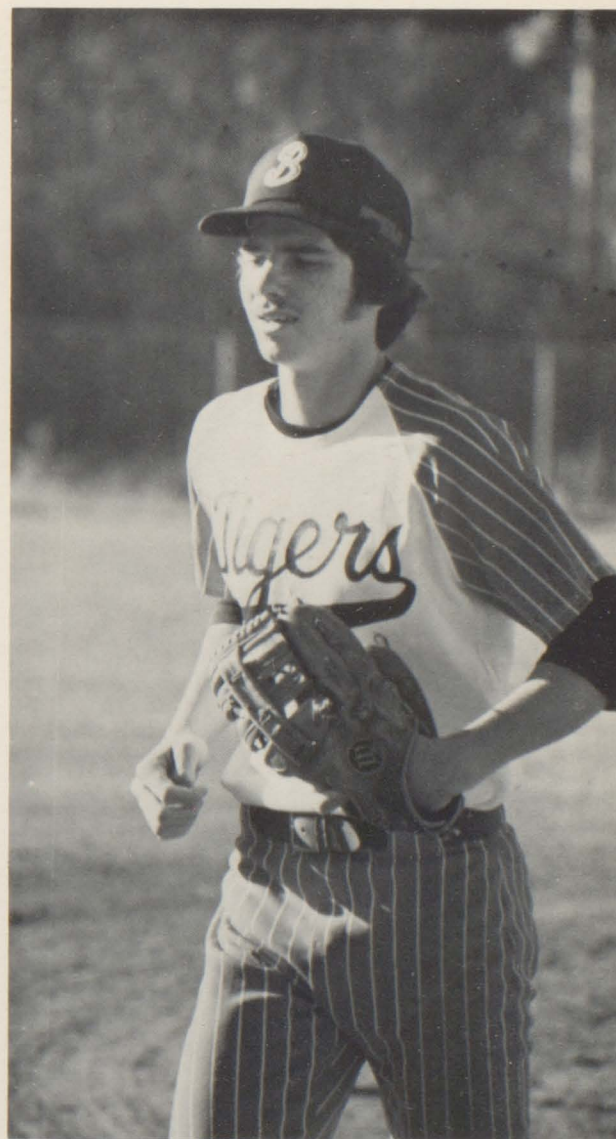
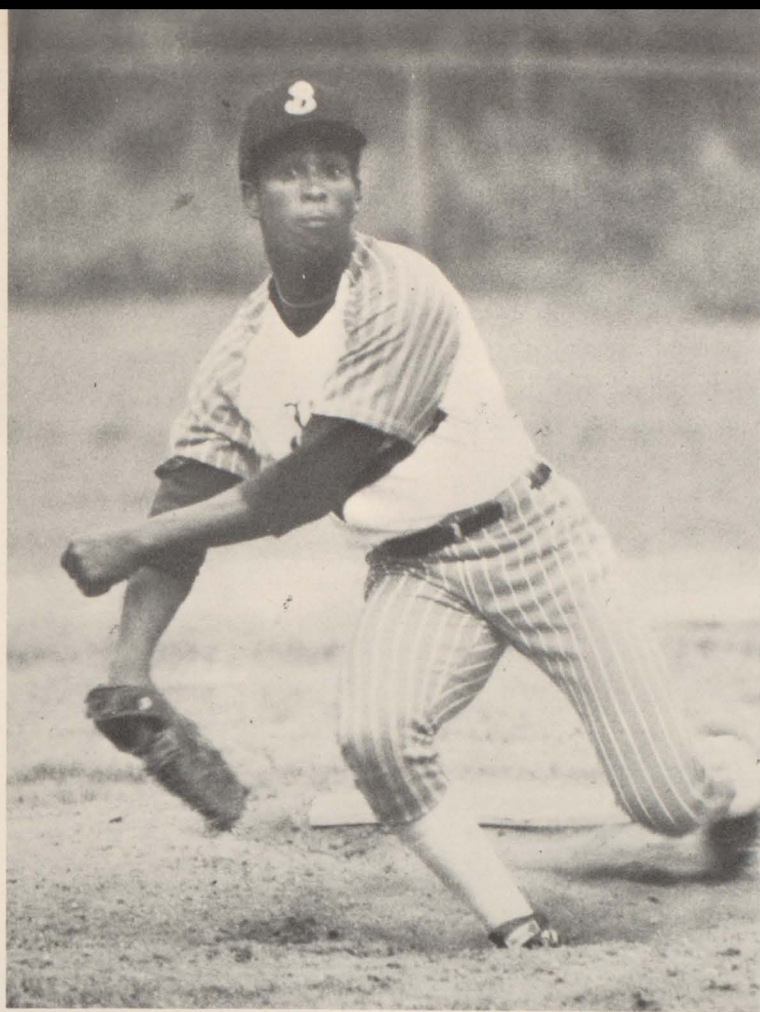
Named to the High School All-Stars team this year were: Joel Bell, Kelly Powell, Allen Caprara, David Mills, and Chip Stein.

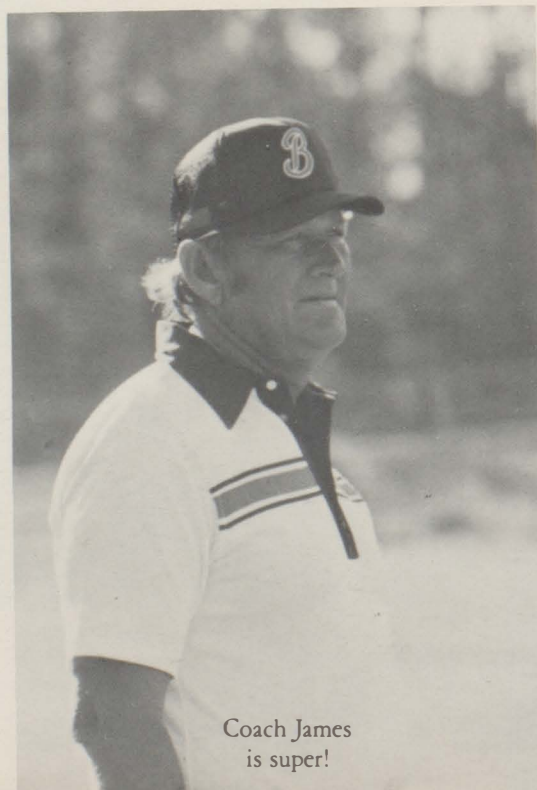




Swinging Into Action



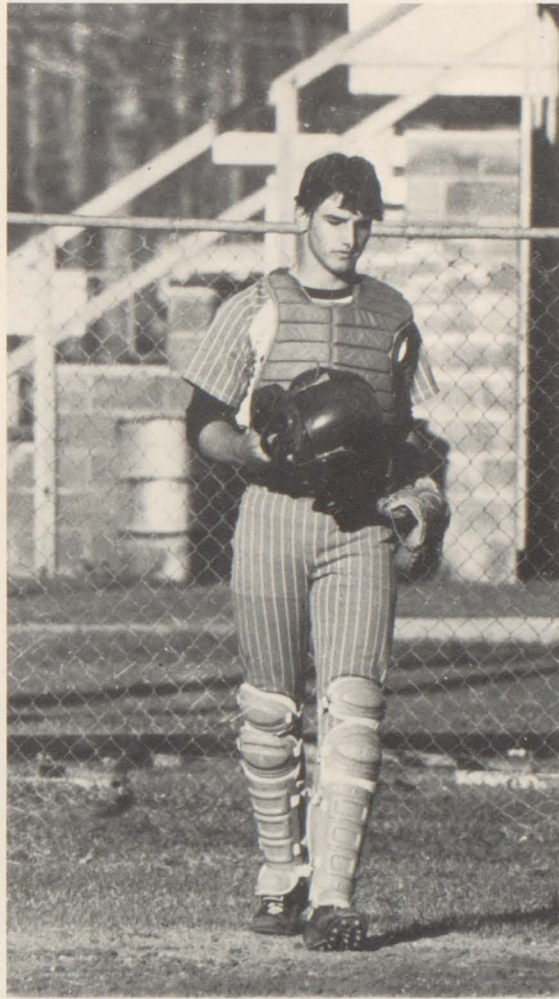




Coach James
is super!



Better Batting Next Time



Fleet Feet Take To The Track

The BCBS track stars this year were: 1st row: Tony McKantz, Ray Moore, Issac Snowden, Bobby Zarr, Ray Thornton, Joseph Pruitt. 2nd row: Roderick Williams, Adrian Scott, Casey Jones, Warren Anderson, Karl McMillian, John McReynolds, Douglas Atchinson. 3rd row: Herman Morrison, Jeremiah Snowden, Lavesta Stevens. Missing were: Keith Hollis, Terry Gandy, Steve McKissack, Charles Williams, Robert McMillian.

The track team this year did an outstanding job this year in their meets as they have done in the past. New records were broken and promises for records to be broken next year were made.



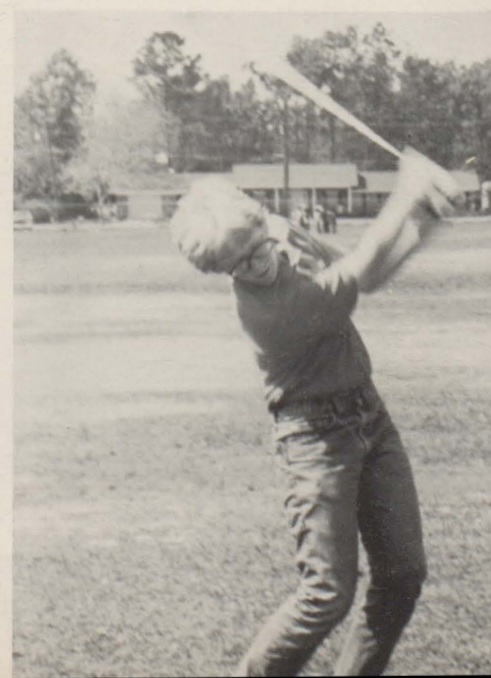
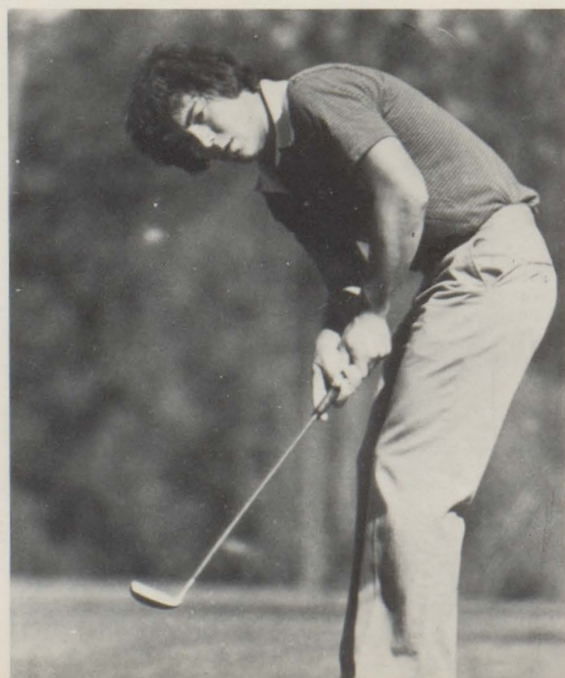
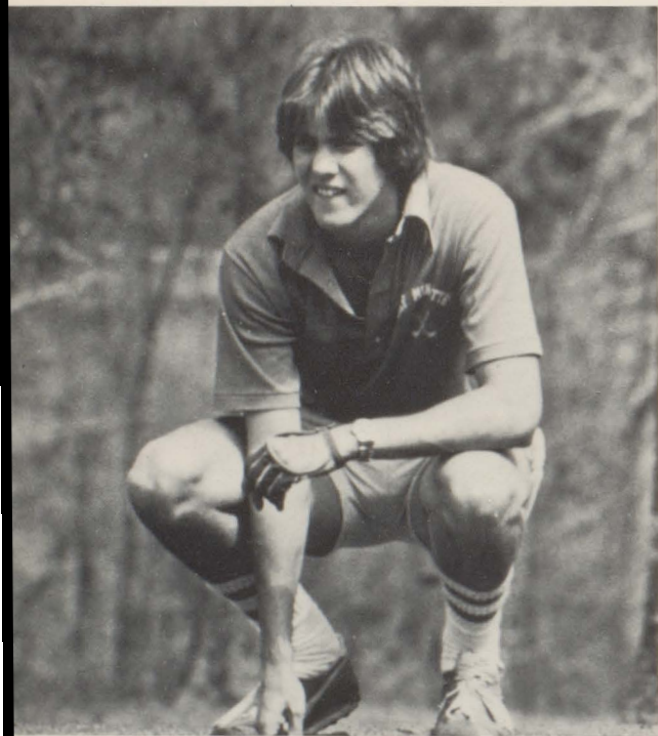
Coach Ellis . . . He's a fine coach!



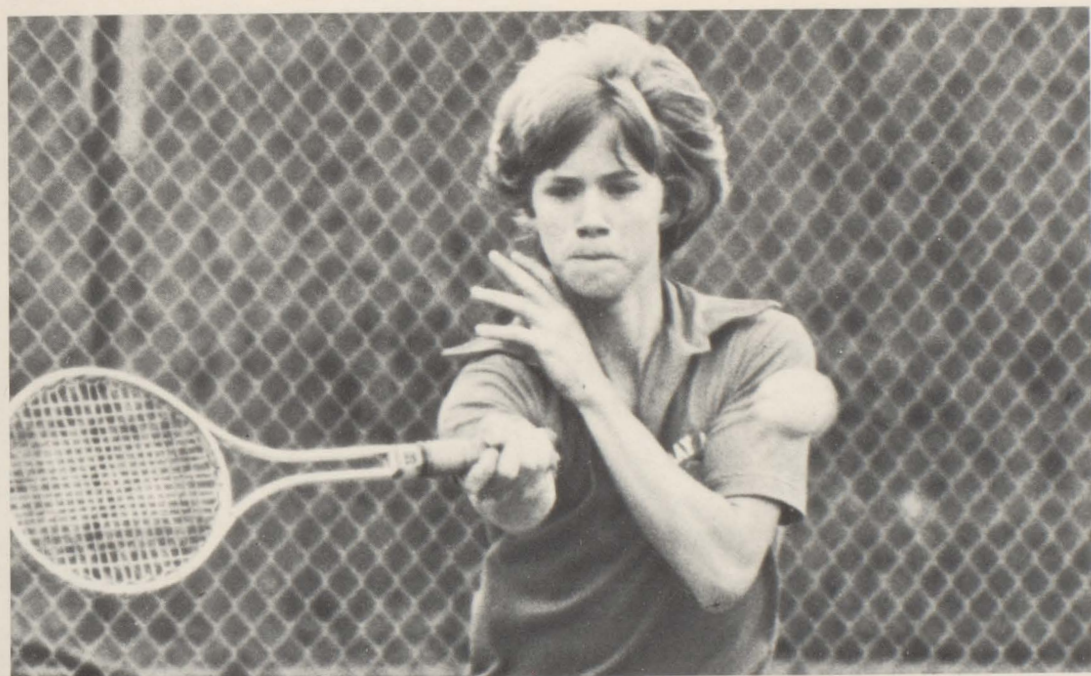
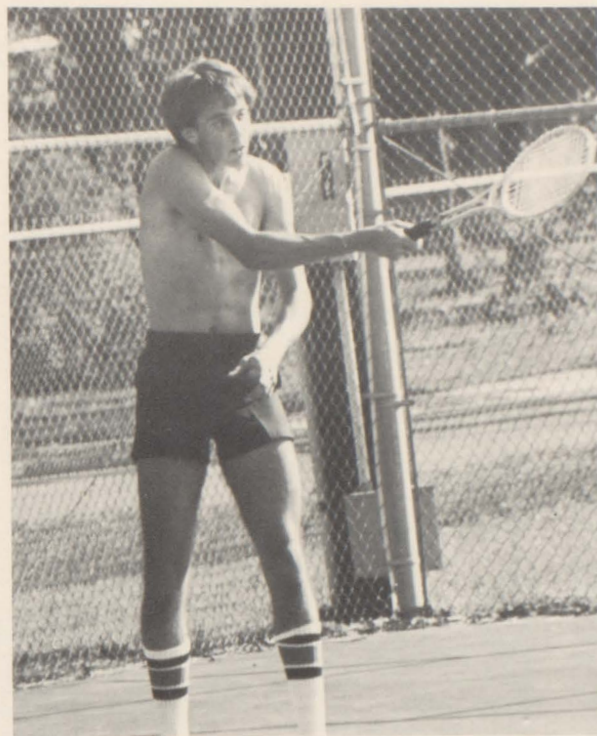


Golf — Winning On The Green

The players on the 1980 BCHS Golf team were, sitting: Russell Brantley, Chris Ledbetter, Rusty Davidson. Standing: Jackie Brooks, Jay Martindale, Bobby Zarr. Missing: Tom Deschaine. The team ended their season with an overall record of 6 wins and 4 losses.



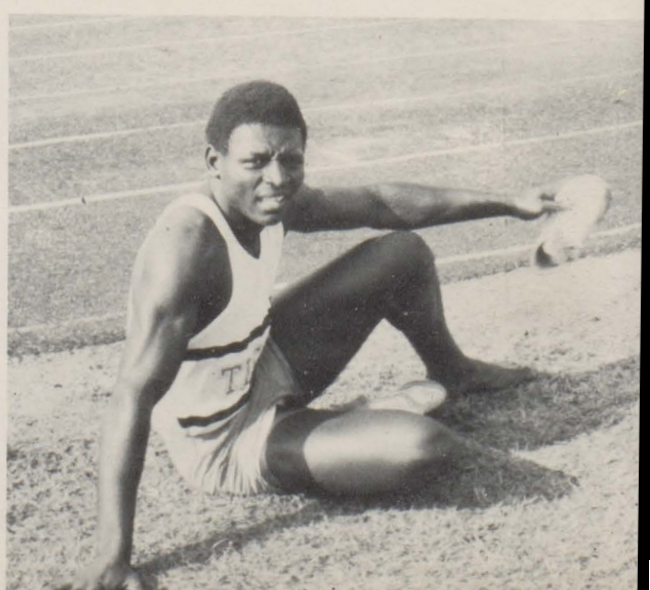
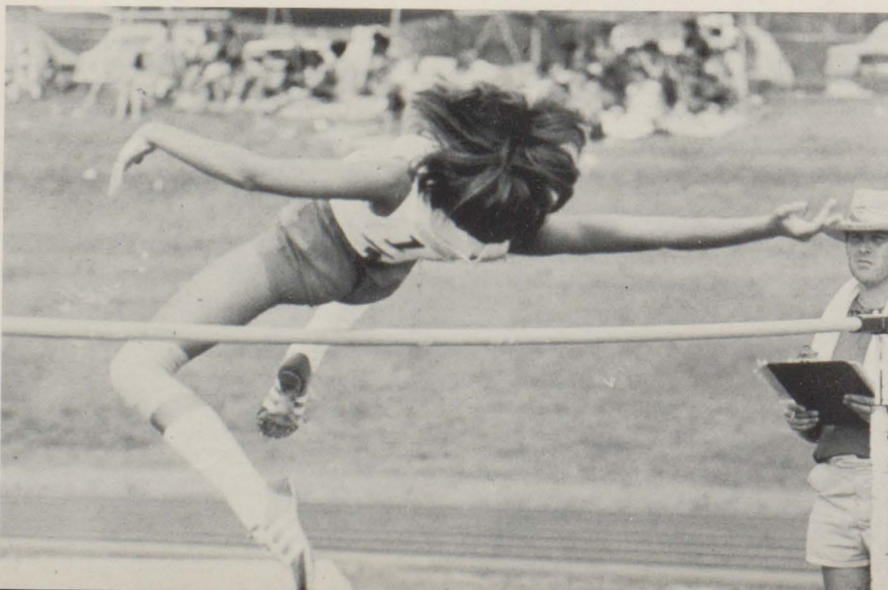
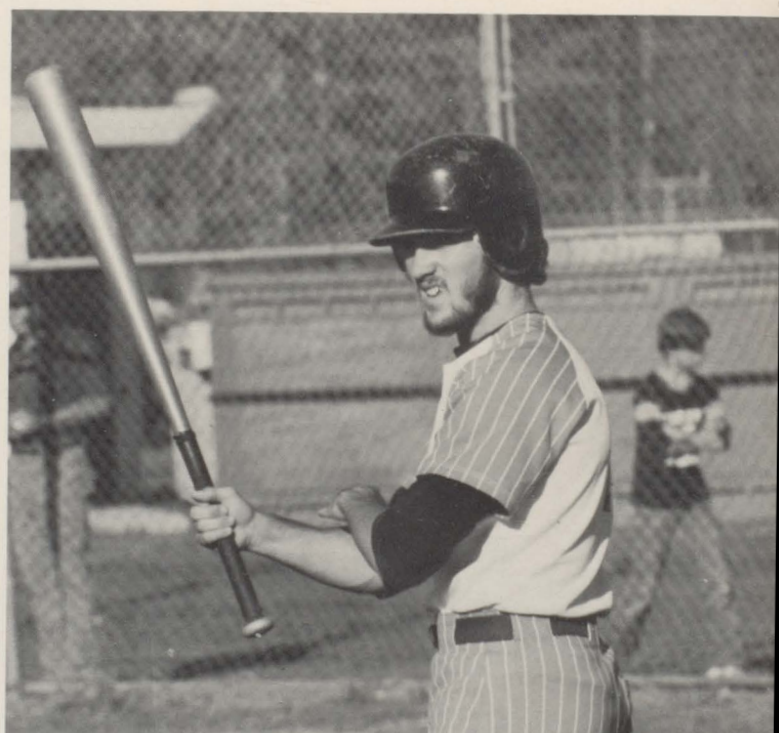
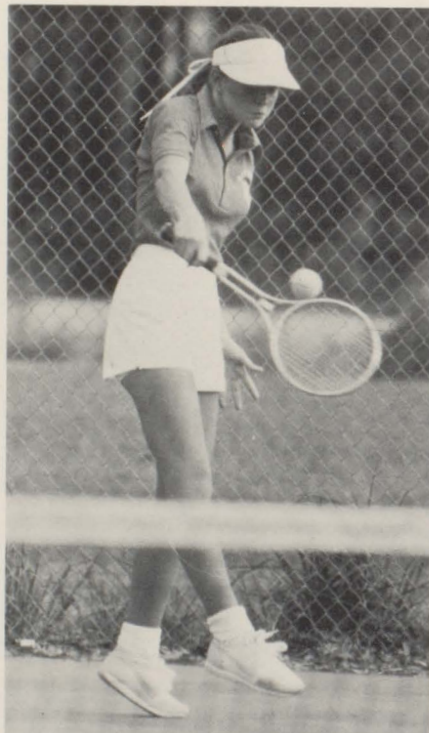
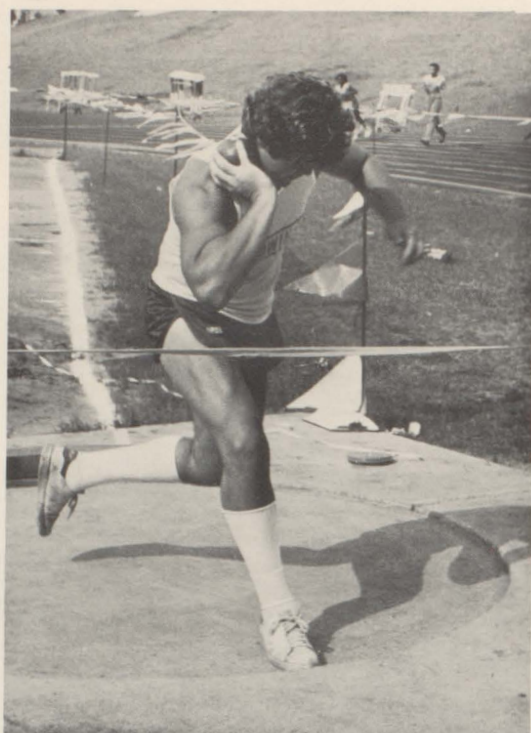
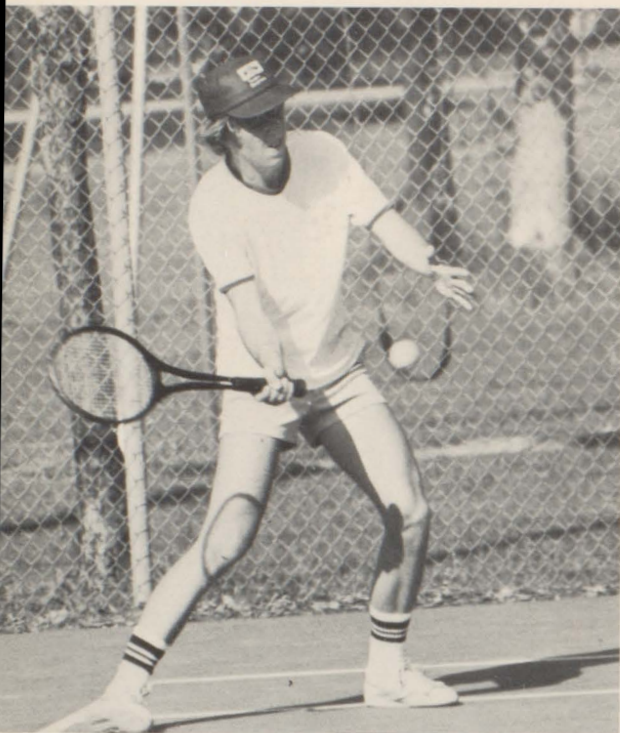
Tennis Is Their Racquet



The players on the 1980 BCHS tennis team were: sitting — Larry Bailey, Chuck Stewart, Randall Dyess. Standing — Jay Martindale, Ronald House, Daniel Gay, Steve Holliday. Missing were: Russell Brantley, Tony Edwards.

Coached by Charles McKinney, the Tigers finished one of their most successful seasons with an outstanding record of 7 wins and 3 losses. They finished fourth place in the 4-A Boys Sectional Tennis Championships. Steve Holliday, Russell Brantley, Randall Dyess, and Tony Edwards reached the semifinals in this tournament.

Sports Of Sorts



New Head Coach At BCHS: JOE HENDRICKSON

With the close of the football season rumor spread quickly, like rumors do, that our head coach, Lyle Underwood, would resign his position and become employed at another Baldwin County School. As time went on, the students learned this rumor was true, and even though we would miss this fantastic coach who had led

the Bengal team to many victories, we still could not help but speculate about the next BCHS head coach. For days the school board kept the community in suspense, and finally the new head coach was named . . . Joe Hendrickson — a school favorite!

As an experienced football player

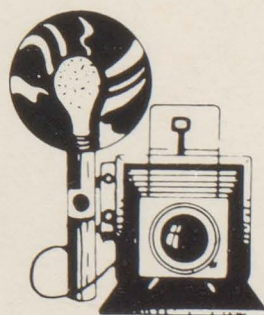
and coach it should not be hard for him to fill the vacancy. As head coach of the Tiger team, hard work will be ahead of him, but he will have the support of the other coaches Charles Pridgeon, Herbert Ellis, and Lowell James.

Good Luck, Coach Hendrickson!



Larry Lends His Lens!

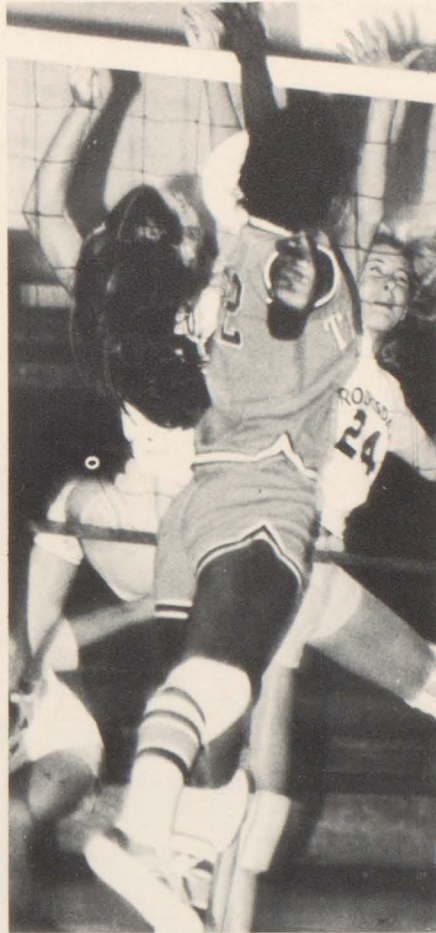
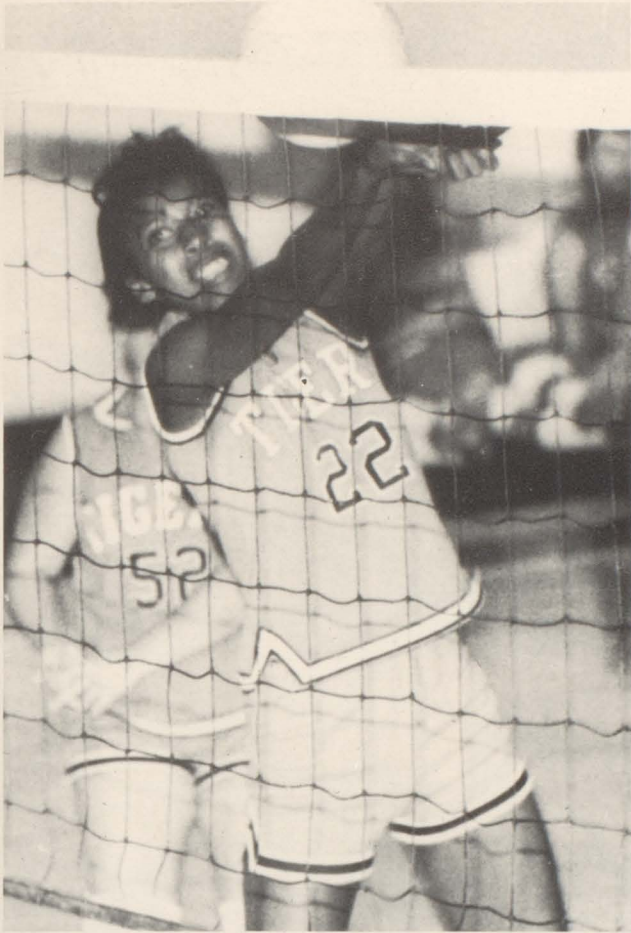
The Annual Staff would like to thank Larry White of the *Baldwin Times* for all the help he has given the staff in providing pictures . . . especially for the sports section. His unselfish help and fantastic pictures have helped to bring this yearbook together. Larry, we offer a heartfelt thanks!



Girls' Volleyball Team:

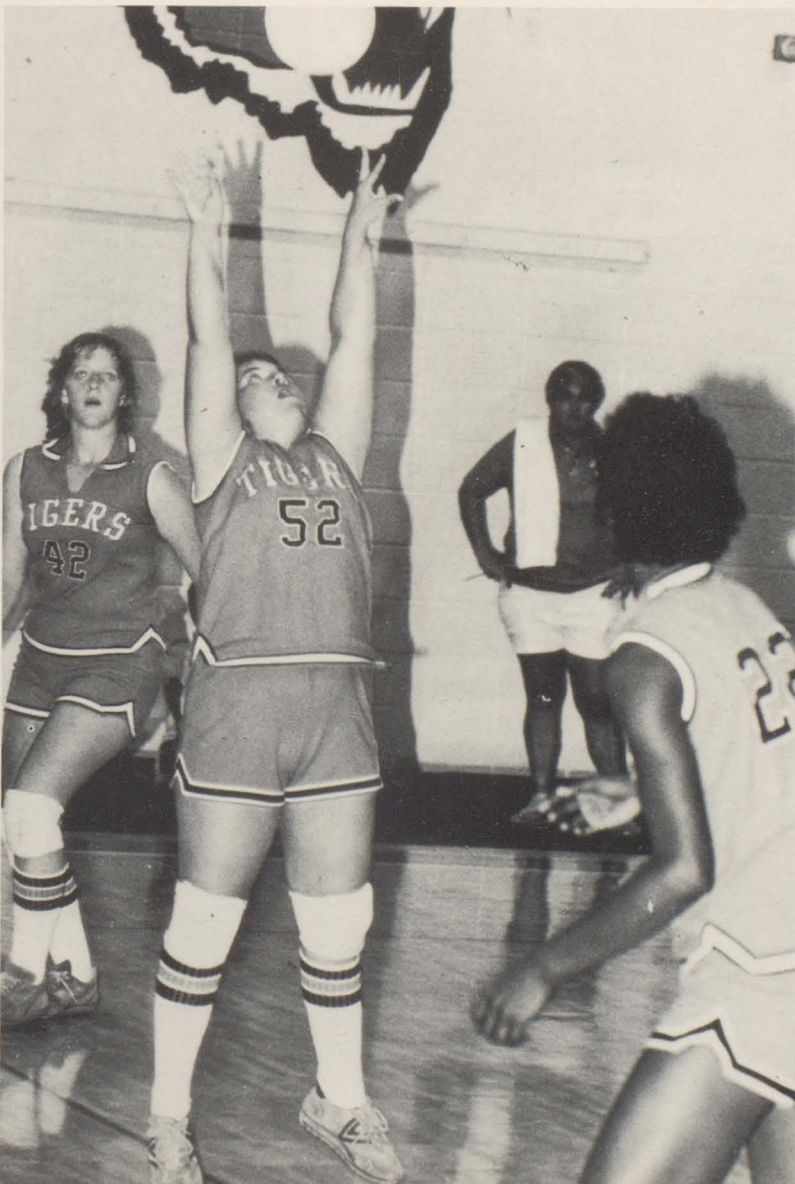


Take It To The Court

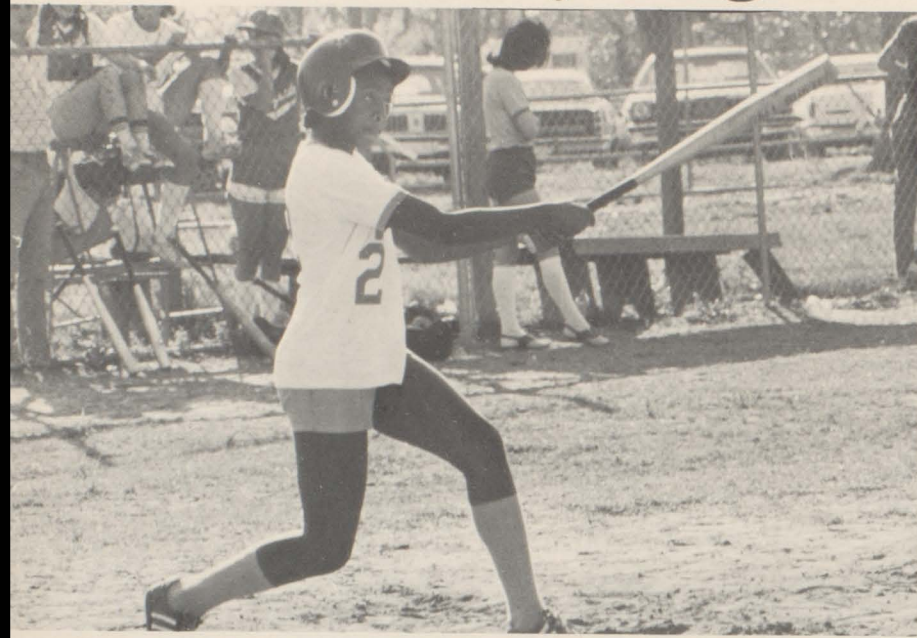


This year's volleyball team proved to be victorious for another season. Under the coaching of Coach Sharry McDill, the girls' volleyball team: Joy Blackmon, Michelle Smith, Julie Wilson, Sharon Pruitt, Kelly Johnson, Joyce Overstreet, Tammy Keegan, Tena Hall, Shelly Johnson, Robin Sibley and manager Terri Bell, placed third in the County and fourth in the Region. Sharon Gilberry was named to the All-County and All-Region teams.

The scores of this year's matches were: B.M.-Foley — 15-9, 15-8; B.M.-Robertsdale — 15-13, 5-15, 15-8; B.M.-Mry Montgomery — 15-13, 12-15, 15-11; B.M.-Fairhope — 8-15, 15-1, 13-15; B.M.-Foley — 15-13, 7-15, 15-6; B.M.-Williamson — 15-2, 15-11; B.M.-B.C. Rain — forfeit B.C. Rain; B.M.-Robertsdale — 12-15, 15-11, 15-7; B.M.-Mary Montgomery — 15-13, 15-10; B.M.-Fairhope — 5-15, 15-7, 15-11; B.M.-Foley — 15-5, 7-15, 15-9; B.M.-Bay Side — 11-15, 2-15, 2-15, 14-16; Tournament — against Foley — 14-16, 15-7, 15-13; Robertsdale — 15-6, 6-15, 11-15, Fairhope — 11-15, 14-16.



Lady Tigers . . . The Mean,



The Tough, The Mighty Rough



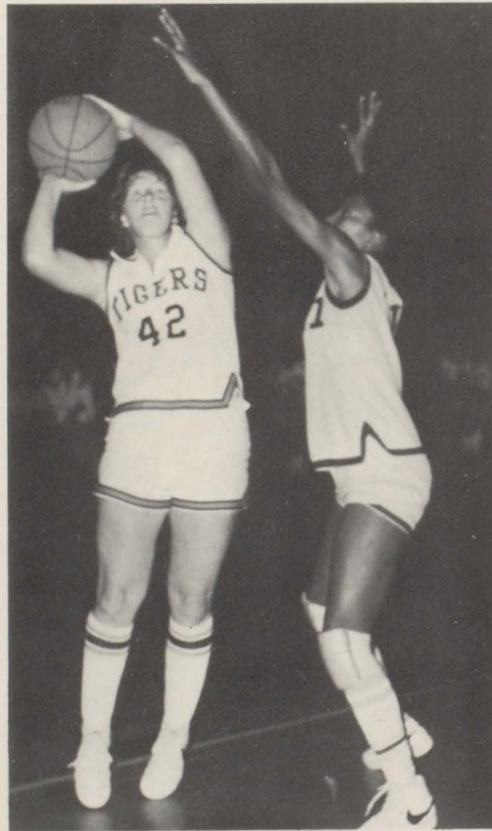
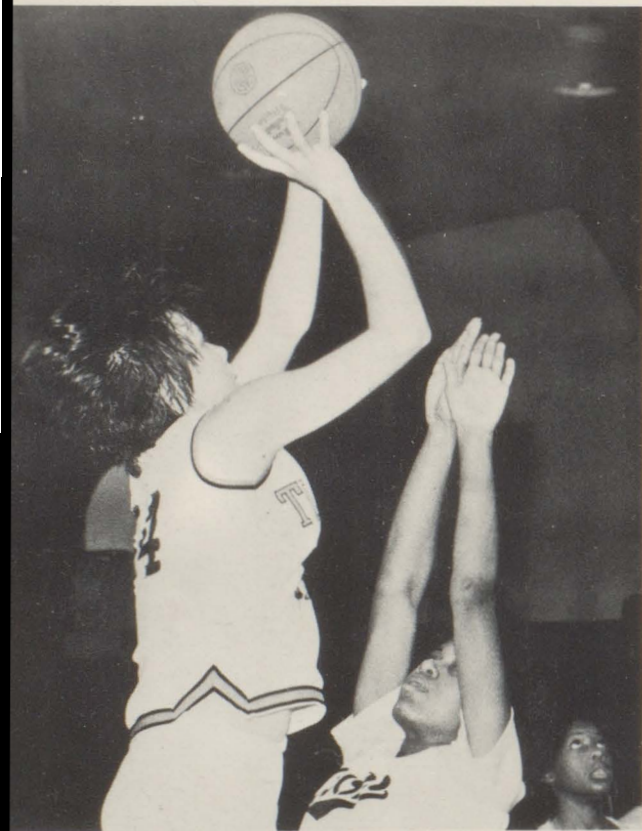
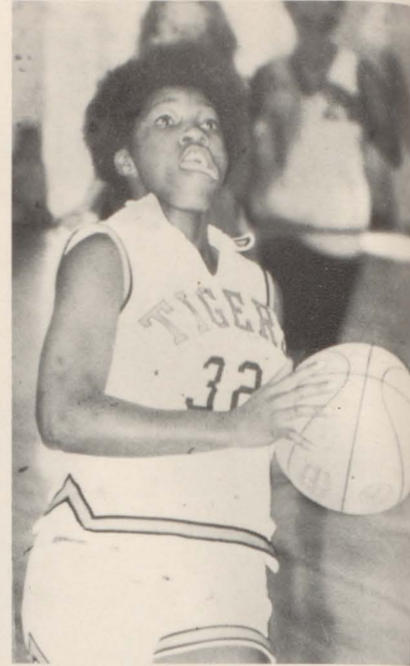
Known as the Mighty Lady Tigers, the 1979-80 girls' softball team practiced long hours gaining only aching muscles. Their record of two wins and five losses dampened the spirits of the players, but they are looking forward to a winning season next year.

The individual efforts of the teammates Kathy Milstid, Lindy Mosley and Joyce Overstreet were rewarded when they made the All County Team.

The Team Members for 1979-80 were: Katheine Andrew, Pam McNell, Patricia Smith, Dana Brown, Patsy Roberts, Tara Cox, Wanda Milstid, Tammy Keevan, Joy Blackmon, Joyce Overstreet, Robbie Milstead, Linda Mosley, Kathy Milstid, Bobby Betts, (score keeper) Vicky Jackson, and Coach Racine.



Girls' Basketball Team:



The 1980 girls' basketball team did an outstanding job of defeating their opponents. Coached by Gail Racine, the players — standing — Kelly Johnson, Michelle Smith, Donna Morris, Stacey Holland, Robin Sibley, Linda Mosley, Gina Givens, Zettie Morrison,

Charlotte Williams. Kneeling: Coach Gail Racine, manager Terri Bell, Joyce Overstreet, Judy Pullum, Joy Blackmon, manager Deanna Corbett — had an overall record for the season of 11-7. In the County tournament they defeated Fairhope 43-29 and then Foley 43-36 to

become the County Champs! Named outstanding players in the County tournament were Robin Sibley and Diane Jones. Robin Sibley was also named to the All-Region team. Congratulations gals!

Courts A Winning Season



Big Orange Tracksters

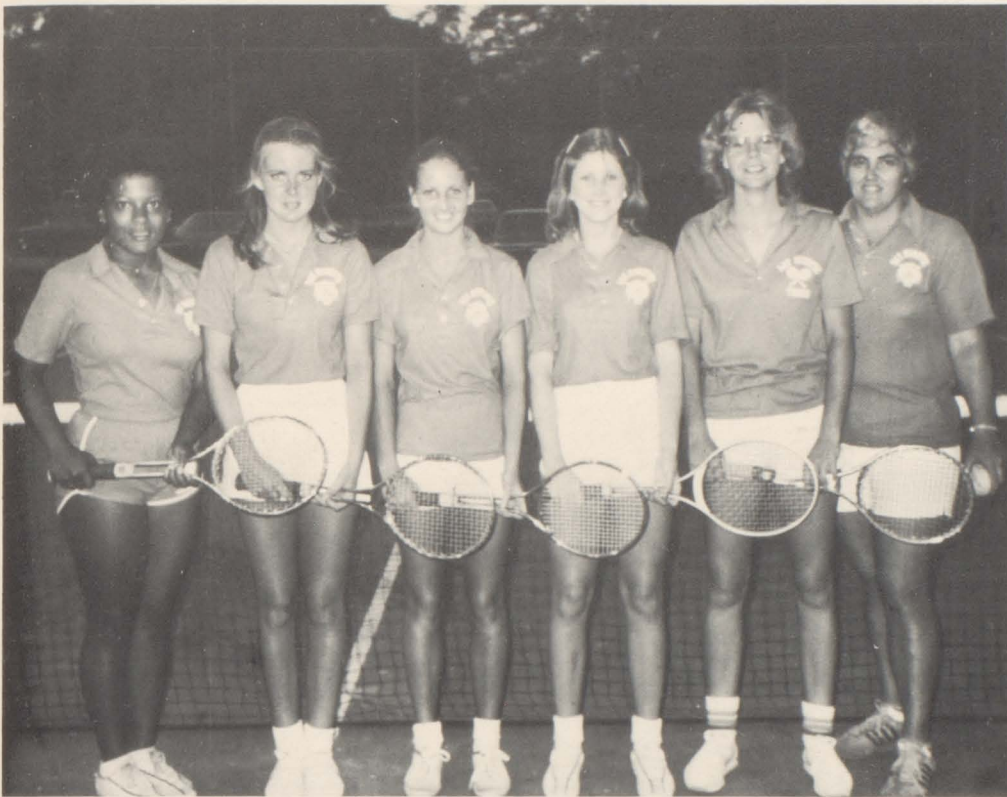
On the track this year the girls gave it the old Tiger Spirit! Shouts of achievement and disappointment could be heard around the track as teammates shared in the good and bad of the season.

Although the BCHS girls placed in only three meets the team sent Robin Sibley and Diane Stephens to the State Meet. Sibley brought home the #1 position in the discus throw!!

The members of the 1979-80 girls' Track Team were: Mattie Pruitt, Antinett, Debbie Taylor, Patricia Williams, Yvonne Bush, Daphne Gilberry, Anita Hale, Veronica Lamar, Drusilla Robbins, Robin Sibley, Karen Stiers, Sharon Gilberry, and Diane Stephens.

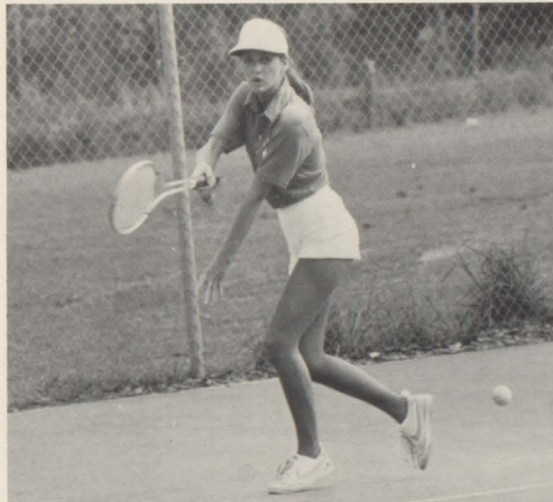
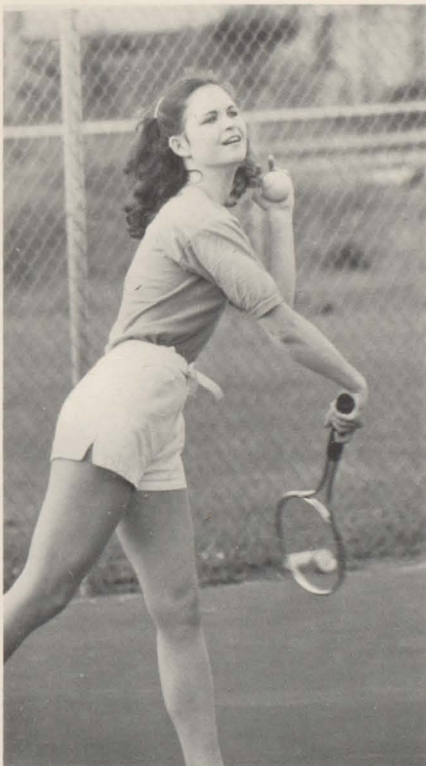


BCHS Tennis Buffs



The 1979-80 girls' Tennis Team finished their season with a 3-3 tied score. The six players and two alternates put their all into the matches, but the girls were an inexperienced team.

Dee Dee Davidson placed first on the team followed by Terri Keevan as a close second. Myrtle Engram was third as Tammy Keevan pushed into the fourth place position. Linda Blount came in fifth place as Chris Taylor bought up the rear with the sixth position. Beth Emanuel and Tonya Johnson played in as the alternates for the team.



Football Banquet Honors Tigers



The BCHS Annual Football Banquet got underway January 17 with the welcome by Quarterback Club President Lindsey Bell. Reverend Daniel K. Christenberry, Master of Ceremonies, read the invocation and started the presentation of the awards by presenting Coaches Lyle Underwood, Lowell James, Joe Hendrickson, and Charles Pridgeon. Miss Sharry McDill and Miss Gail Racine presented the awards to the Varsity and B-team cheerleaders.

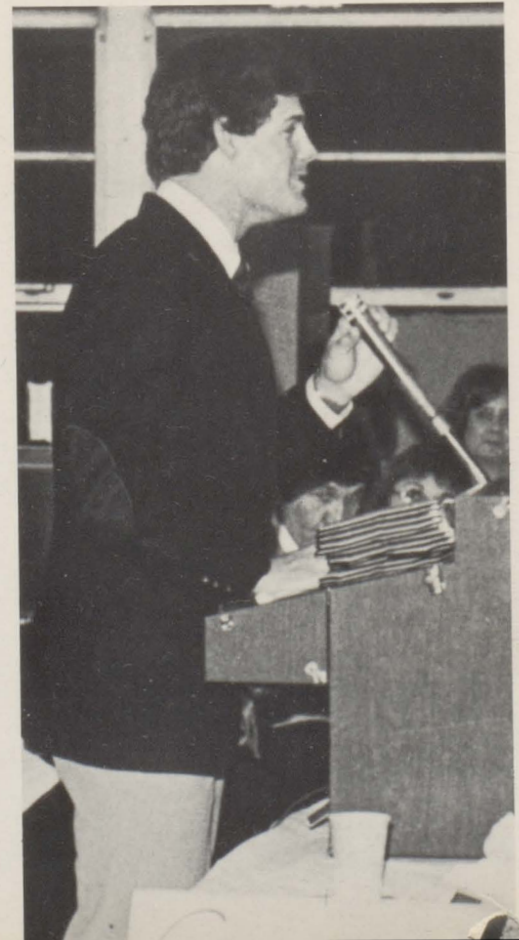


The outstanding players for the 1979 football year were: offensive back, Kelly Powell; offensive back, Jyon Corbett and Dempsey Parker; offensive receiver, Joseph Hurst; defensive lineman, Calvin Marshall and defensive back, Keith Irvin. Danny Quinley was presented the annual "head-hunter" award. Forty-six players lettered; twenty-six of them seniors.

After the awards were presented, the night was topped off by an inspiring talk from Detroit Lion, Scott Hunter, who kept the crowd smiling with his amusing anecdotes.

Little did one know that this would be Coach Lyle Underwood's last football banquet at BCHS.

Promoted to a teaching job elsewhere in the county, Underwood left the future of the BCHS Tigers in the hands of a veteran staff. Coach Joe Hendrickson will be head coach for 1981. Until next year's banquet . . . good luck and good night!



"YOU GOTTA BE A SPECIAL LADY"



The 1980 Balcoala staff would like to thank Mrs. Linda T. Wright for her divine inspiration as a teacher, annual sponsor, but most of all as herself.

Thanks,

Willie M. Sliver Jr.

Success

Success is speaking words of praise.
In cheering other people's ways.
In doing just the best you can
With every task and every plan.
It's silence when your speech would hurt.
Politeness when your neighbor's curt.
It's deafness when the scandal flows,
And Sympathy with other' woes.
It's loyalty when duty calls.
It's courage when disaster falls.
It's patience when the hours are long.
It's found in laughter and in song.
It's in the silent time of prayer.
In happiness and in despair.
In all of life and nothing less.
We find the thing we call success.





In Pursuit Of . . .

INVOLVEMENT



The clubs at Baldwin County High School found that by improving themselves they also improved their community. Success was based upon the dedication and commitment of individual members. However, a little fun was sandwiched in between the hard work, and added the needed "spice" to the "flavor" of diligent work.

A few of the activities that bene-

fited the community were the Jr. Civitan Dance-A-Thon for retarded children, the Toys for Tots drive sponsored by Key Club, and the Muscular Dystrophy Telethon sponsored by the Interact Club.

Involvement built character. Because students were committed to their convictions rather than their conveniences, commitment plus involvement equaled success.



MUSIC . . . THE SONG OF LIFE

“**W**e love music for the buried hopes, the garnered memories, the tender feelings it can summon at a touch.”

The Baldwin County High School Band Club stayed in tune with the many activities that presented themselves this year. They put a sparkle to the Homecoming festivities by uniting in the fun and hard work that must exist to present a prize-winning car. Besides being involved in extra activities benefiting the school, Band Club benefited itself by discussing musical events that took place during the year, even arranging trips to some of them. One of these was a well-looked-forward-to trip to the Mobile Jazz Festival in March.

Officers: Kerry Brabner, President; Teresa Johnson, Treasurer; Dedra Harvey, Secretary; Chuck Diehl and Barbara Betts, Historians.

From religious to classical, pop to movie themes, that was Beethoven Music Club to the fullest. Members met monthly to discuss different music styles. Some of our BCHS students participated in performances expressing their talent. They also met once with Mignon, a larger, similar group, to discuss musical composition, talent, and background.

Officers: Marie Boan, President; Michelle Vines, Vice-President; Connie Buckles, Secretary; Joy Blackmon, Treasurer.



Kneeling, l. to r.: Dedra Harvey, Kerry Brabner, Mary Mims. 2nd Row, l. to r.: Garry Bowles, director; Karen Parda, Jeri Wilbur, Tracey Morgan, Elizabeth Owen, Sarah Davis, Velma Lennox, Tina Blair, Kay Newsom, Courtney Quina, Veronica Lamar, Cathy Sanders, Cynthia Tunstall, Linda Atchison, Cheryl Bradley, Marion Murphy, choral director. 3rd Row, l. to r.: Greg Wallace, Tim Graham, Leonard Daniels, Willie Tunstall, Tim Johnson, Chuck Barton, Jeff McGee, James Sickrod, Harry Bryars, Sam Gill, Ed Andrews, Stanley Chastang, Elskin Nye, Arthur Stevens.



1st Row, l. to r.: Marie Boan, Michelle Vines, Joy Blackmon, Linda Blount, Kim Lancaster. 2nd Row, l. to r.: Tonya Brooks, LeAnne Catrett, Kerry Brabner, Alicia Blackmon. 3rd Row, l. to r.: Bruce May, Belinda Murchison, Melanie Murchison, Michelle McLain, Tony Edwards.

THE MORE WE SEARCH, THE MORE WE FIND



1st Row, l. to r.: Karen Stiers, Deanna Corbett, Monica Langham, Kelly Johnson, Lee Posey. 2nd Row, l. to r.: Mike Clemmons, Bobby Zarr, Shawn Lee, Wade King.

Building character was the primary goal for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes this year. The members strived to prepare themselves for their future just as diligently and conscientiously as they prepared themselves for their various competitions. FCA held weekly meetings and daily morning devotions which helped boost their morale physically as well as spiritually.

Officers: Kathy Milstid, President; Hal Jones, Vice-President; Deanna Corbett, Secretary-Treasurer.

“The more we search into the human mind, the stronger traces we find of the wisdom of Him who made it.”



Linda Blount, Becky Biggs, Ward Davis, Bobby Zarr, Andy Bailey, Burce May, Ricky Ward, Kristi Deane.

The Psychology Club of BCHS used the gift that God gave man alone; the ability to reason. They combined their efforts in search of the answers for the many crises that have affected the youth of America. Although their findings did not change the world conditions, neither the knowledge nor the time spend in study was wasted.

Officers: Andy Bailey, President; Bruce May, Vice-President; Linda Blount, Secretary-Treasurer.

FEELING FREE!

Feeling free to express one's originality was displayed by the Art Club's projects this year. The winning combination of organization and imagination along with the leadership of Mr. Robertson, art instructor, made this year's club one of the most successful clubs on campus.

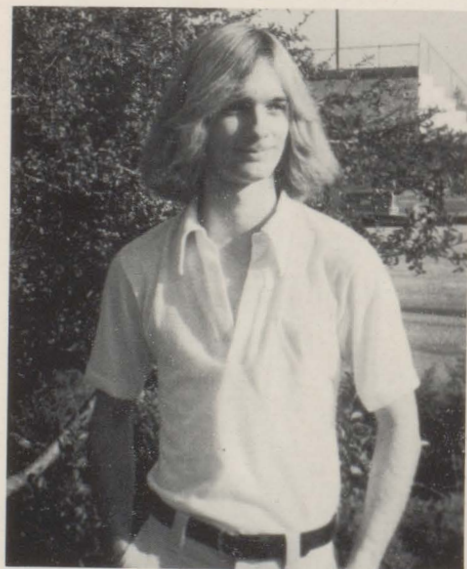
Officers: Carol Roberts, President; Darren Cain, Vice-President; Jamie Johnson, Secretary-Treasurer; Kim Roberts, Reporter.



Front Row, l. to r.: Kay Eubanks, Barbara Clark, Barry Tolbert, Cindy Baggett, Billy Scoggins, Barry Mosley, Connie Hargis, Alan Carson, Lionel Rider, Jay Martindale, Kevin Clark, Mr. Ardee Robertson, sponsor; Tammy Byrd. Back Row, l. to r.: Freeman Washington, Darryl Martin, Lewis Lee, Darren Cain.

Senior Larry Davis takes great pride in his art work. He has worked in different art media; however, he has worked mostly in pencil. Although Larry works on many different subjects, he enjoys doing portraits best. A little girl named Brandy first gave Larry the inspiration to do children's portraits. His art instructor, Mr. Robertson, commented, "Larry is very talented and innovative. He shows excellent potential of excelling in the area of art." When asked where he works best, Larry replied, "In my room with Steely Dan on the turntable."

Left: Larry Davis. Right: Larry's portrait of Brandy.

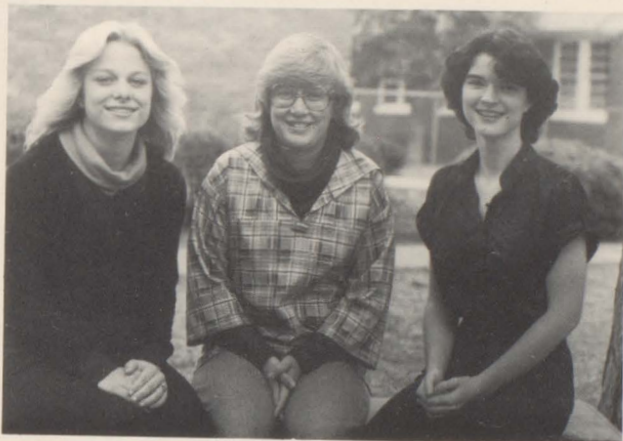


TO SPREAD THE WORD



“**T**o spread the Word” was the main objective of the newly-formed Fellowship of Christian Students. A branch of Fellowship of Christian Athletes, FCS held weekly meetings open to everyone. Each meeting was surrounded in an atmosphere of love and unity. Speakers included students and faculty of BCHS, two of which were Coach McKinney and Morna Shiver.

Above: Captive audience at FCS meeting.



Center: Officers: Alicia Blackmon, President; Belinda Murchison, Vice-President; Ruth Forehand, Secretary-Treasurer.

Below: Guest speaker David Todd ministers to FCS with music.



1st Row, l. to r.: James Glasgow, sponsor; Cindy Peters, Ruth Forehand, LeAnne Catrett, Belinda Murchison, Kathy Perkins. 2nd Row, l. to r.: Roland Blais, Jimmy Rowell, Melanie Murchison, Paige Huggins, Anje Harbin, Tonya Arrington, Val Devine, Anita Branum. 3rd Row, l. to r.: Craig Catrett, Tom Hodges, Chuck Stewart, Kim Williams, Betsy Fuller, Shawna Catrett.

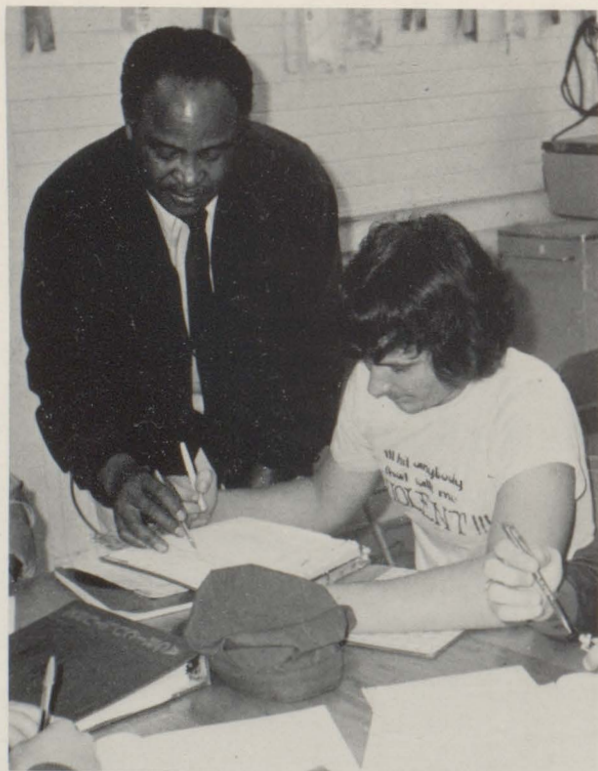
FFA CROPS 'EM ALL

The future Farmers of America were involved in various activities throughout the year. Students learned the importance of farming by participating in a county contest that was held for Dairy, Livestock, Land, and Forestry judging. A mixture of grammar and grit produced a first place award in the area of public speaking. The project of selling oranges for additional funds took place during the Christmas holidays. Plenty of hard work was the secret to FFA's continuous success.

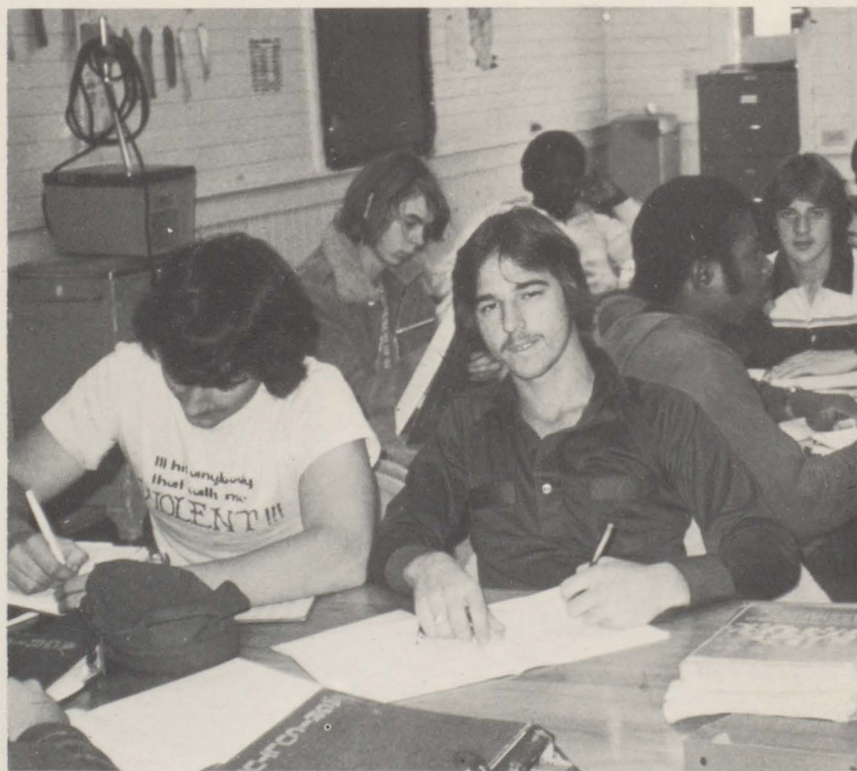
Officers: Greg Campbell, President; Ray Stevens, Vice-President.



1st Row, l. to r.: David James, Dudley Bates, Martin Gibson, Robert Lee, Mitchel Anderson, Mike Pitchford, Arnold Cox, Mr. McCants, Ray Stevens. 2nd Row: Willie Stewart, David Kelley, Lewis Davis, Vincent Cowser, Rodney Thomas, Jeffrey Johnson.



Mr. McCants explains that the secret to success is hard work.



"I like work; it fascinates me. I can sit and look at it for hours."

"BACK TO THE BASICS"



Officers: 1. to r.: Lisa Scott, Wendy Coleman, Myrtle Engram, Joyce Crook, Lorraine McReynolds, Ann French, President; Shirley Bassett, Drusilla Robins, Sandra French.



1st Row, l. to r.: Mrs. Cabiness, Lisha Palmer, Sandra French, Ruby McCall, Drusilla Robins, Ann French, Lorraine McReynolds, Joyce Crook, Shirley Bassett, Lisa Scott. 2nd Row: Gwen Washington, Angela Morgan, Benita Watson, Rachael Williams, Janice Barnes, Angela Clopton, Yvonne Mays, Wanda Packer, Cynthia Sanders, Brenda Mix, Regina Clopton, Linda Martin. 3rd Row: Elizabeth McReynolds, Kywana Spencer, Angela Mims, Zettie Morrison, Juanita Graves, Diane Hollis, Gloria Graves, Terri Robins, Sherry French, Sophia Warren, Linda Steege, Susan White, Audrey White. 4th Row: Yvonne Seals, Sandra Weaver, Doris Tunstall, Donna Stevenson, Wanda Skinner.



L. to R.: Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. Cabiness, Shirley Bassett, Drusilla Robins, Kay Carthon, Sandra French, Lisha Palmer, Ruby McCall, Ann French at the FHA banquet.

One of the most industrious clubs this year was the Future Homemakers of America. Modern appliances and techniques were used in teaching students the basics of homemaking such as cooking, sewing, cleaning house, and childcare. Contemporary fashions were reviewed and the students created many of their wardrobes worn throughout the year. Students enjoyed modeling their designs at the FHA Banquet and Fashion Show held in February. The combining of the basics with the modern techniques enlightened all members to the need for a modern, well-informed homemaker.

“TEACHERS’ PETS”



Perhaps the Student Action for Education club members were the real “teachers’ pets.” A very rewarding year for both students and teachers was a result of the members dedicating one hour daily to assist elementary teachers by grading papers, helping the students, and maintaining discipline. Each person involved learned to appreciate the value of education. The annual Valentine’s Sucker sales were held to raise money for scholarships. Fifty dollar scholarships were presented to seniors Sharon Gilberry and Debbie Paul.

Officers: Debbie Paul, President; Terri Keevan, Treasurer; Patricia Stone, Secretary.

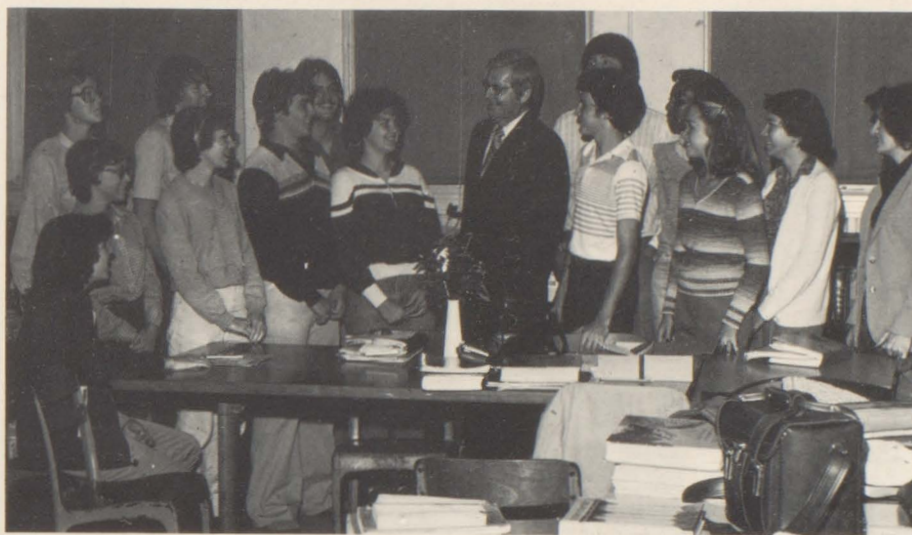


1st Row, l. to r.: Terri Keevan, Patricia Stone, Debbie Paul, Sharon Trawick. 2nd Row: Gwen Stacey, Sonja Tillman, Angie Sullivan, Dee Dee Davidson, Sharon Gilberry, Debbie Allen, Harriet Boeschen, Karen Price. 3rd Row: Kim Scarborough, Jennifer Robinson, Suzanne Johnson, Lisa Harville, Sandy Holmes, Deanne Deschaine, Stacey Holland, Karen Powell, Jill Perrett. 4th Row: Tammy Hurst, Laurie Shearer, Cathy Wilson, Dana Hurst, Margaret Corbett, Jamie Trawick.

"MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE"



Senior Jeff Trawick asks Congressman Jack Edwards about Mid-East relations concerning the U.S. foreign policy.



Front Row: LeAnne Catrett, Gwen Stacey, Sonja Tillman, Mack Shiver, Morna Shiver, Mr. Duane Gunderson, Richard Lee, Melanie Murchison, Debbie Paul, Mrs. Wright. Back Row: Deanna Corbett, Rex Bishop, Jeffrey Buck, Chris Akridge. Back Row: Deanna Crobett, Rex Bishop, Jeffrey Buck, Chris Akridge, Sharon Gilberry.



Front Row: Jeff Trawick, Rex Bishop. Back Row: Richard Lee, Mrs. Wright, Congressman Jack Edwards, Steve McKissack, Debbie Paul, Gwen Stacey.

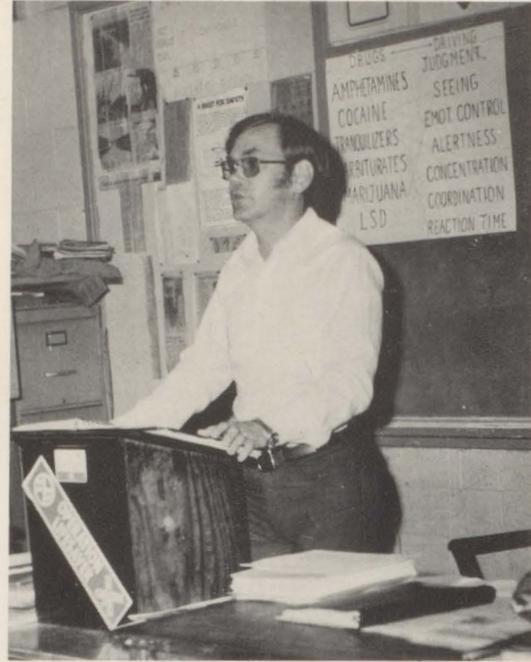
Perhaps one thing that the annual staff learned during the year was that there is truth in the phrase "There's more than meets the eye." Work began with high hopes for a quality product. Ad sales were tackled first. Little did the staffers know about selling ads! As each deadline approached, pressure and frantic feelings became obvious. Those were times of long days and even longer nights. "The End Is Near" campaign caused faces to frown, but persuasion, known as Mrs. Wright, convinced them that black robes and white faces were definitely "in." Mr. Duane Gunderson, Southeast Regional manager for Taylor Publishing Company in Dallas, visited the staff, answering questions on journalistic techniques. Five members attended Jack Edward's press conference in Mobile, held for students of journalism. The year ended successfully with a major undertaking, the Miss Balcoala Pageant. "More than meets the eye" came to mean hours of commitment to a cause, the "making" of the 1980 Balcoala..



GEARED TOWARD SAFETY



1st Row, l. to r.: Mr. Pamell, Susan Conway, Iris Peacock, Geri Jenks, Cynthia Gould, Connie Buckles, Marlene Joiner, Vicki Jackson, Lynn Morris. 2nd Row: Carla Smith, Linda Flowers, Wanda Skinner, Bobby Emmons, Kim James, Sonya Johnson, Rita Diedrich.



Mr. Ed Tunnell speaks on safety.

The Traffic Safety Club sponsored numerous benefiting activities throughout the year. The importance of safety among young people was stressed by involving the elementary school students in a poster contest and a bicycle rodeo. The current issue pertaining to the possibility of drivers' education being taken out of the school system aroused the members and they responded by writing letters to Senator Donald Stewart and Governor Fob James Expressing concern and dissatisfaction. The district convention was held in Mobile, and the national convention in South Dakota.



Safety-conscious members attend meeting.

Right: President Kim James and Vice-President Iris Peacock.



DEAR JOHN . . . LOVE, YOUR PEN PAL



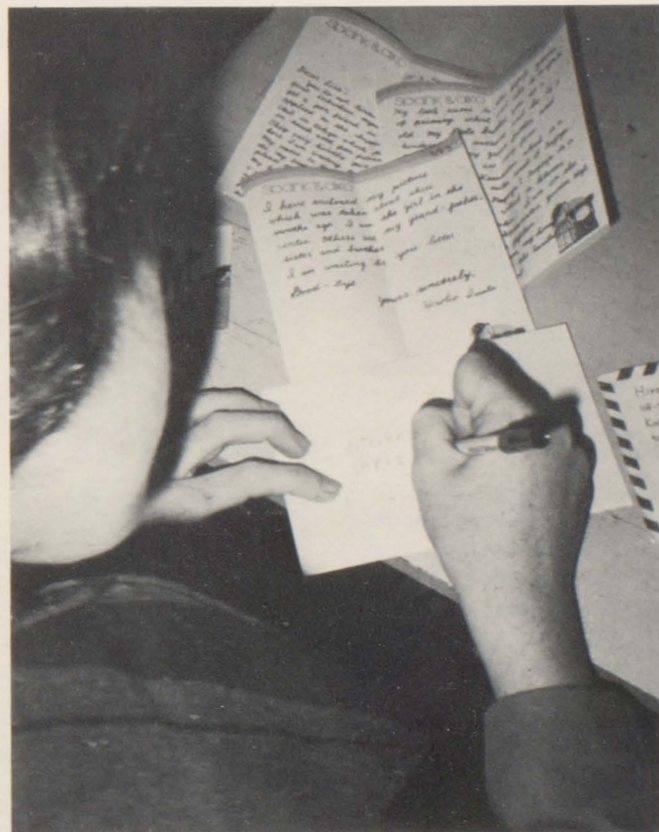
1st Row, l. to r.: Tammy Hall, Wanda Hadly, Tammy Cushion, Patricia Byrd, Lori Sheffield, Judy Powell, Mrs. Pridgeon. 2nd Row: Janet Taylor, Kathy Locklear, Kim Dean, Cindy Williams, Peggy Minchew, Brenda Jackson. 3rd Row: Sheila Robinson, Catherine Trimm, Dana Lee, Tracey Cofer, Anela Stewart, Lynda Smith. 4th Row: Lisa Fowler, Esther Daw, Virginia Bracken, Jerri Roberts, Janet Turner. 5th Row: Tammy Hayles, Shona Barbarow, Debbie Middleton, Bonnie Mateikat, Glenda Rogers, Karen Walley.

Unlike many other hobbies, being a pen pal requires no special training, equipment or facilities. All you need are pen and paper, stamps, someone to write to — and a mail box!

The Pen Pal Club improved their writing skills and widened their circle of friends by writing letters to correspondents in the Philippines, England, Scotland, Sweden and the United States. The members believed that these letters would create strong, lasting ties of friendship that would benefit each correspondent.



1st Row, l. to r.: Rhonda Owen, Tammy Moore, Tina Ship. 2nd Row: Diane Davison, Lisa Smith, Melissa Gill, Mrs. Thompson. 3rd Row: Felicia Mills, Sandy Kelly, Regina Parker, Teri King. 4th Row: Lisa Jordan, Brenda Milstid, Christy Major, Maria Powell.

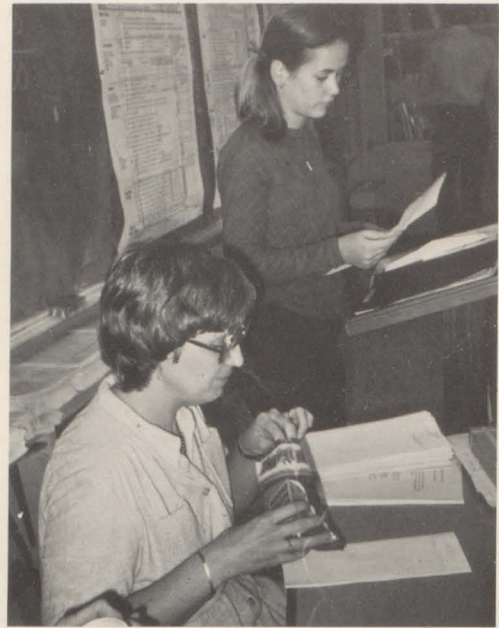


Pen Pal members wrote to friends across the ocean such as this pen pal is doing.

BEHIND THE SCENES: BCHS STUDENT COUNCIL



Sitting, l. to r.: Karen Price, Lee Posey, Karen Stiers, Megan Jones, LeAnne Catrett, Ann Page, Cynthia Gould, Patricia Williams, Joel Sullivan. Standing: Wanda Skinner, Monica Burch, Casey Davis, Sam Gill, Tim Graham.



Senior Casey Davis and advisor Mrs. Sims prepare for meetings.

“**F**or the body is not one member but many.”
— I Corinthians 12:14

Student Council members, the faculty and the student body were “behind the scenes” of many activities during the 1979-80 school year.

A major undertaking of the Student Council is the sponsoring of Homecoming activities. A football season without a Homecoming parade, game and dance is unheard of around the BCHS campus. The task of organizing the festivities of the “highlight of the season” week is a mixture of dedicated work and adventure for all involved. But all too soon the affairs of Homecoming fade along with the warm weather. The crisp autumn air provides a cozy atmosphere for the “winter wonderland.”

Winter Formal and work by the Student Council begins again.

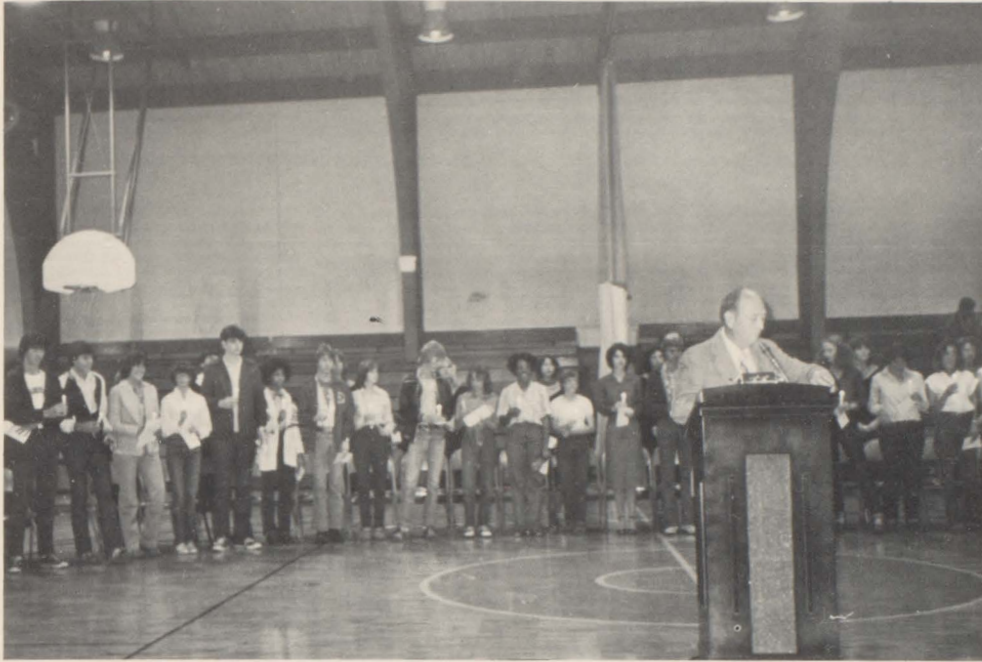


Karen Price and Monica Burch plan activities.



Monica Burch and Patricia Williams at a student council meeting.

STRENGTH IN HONOR



Mr. Williams, principal, congratulates the new NHS members.



Marie Boan lights NHS candle.



1st Row, l. to r.: Sharon Gilberry, Julie Wilson, Darlene Hall, Myra Rogers, Marie Roan. 2nd Row: Barney McClelland, Jeff Trawick, Anne Vernon, Carol White, Shannon Lindsey, Janet McGhee. 3rd Row: Steve McKissack, Mechele Long, Michelle Vines, Gidget Stanley, Crystal Mosley, Nancy Murray, Tina White, Tracy Brown, Casey Davis, Marla Smith, Tony Edwards. 4th Row: Jyon Corbett, Crystal Corley, Kathy Milstid, Alesia Sanks, Barb Smith, David Mills, Mary Jane Thompson. 5th Row: Debbie Paul, Linda Blount, Barbara Duck, Donna Hurst.

The Alabama Association of the National Honor Society's theme for 1979-80 was "Strength in Honor." Members diligently worked to build character, to provide service for the community and school, to improve scholastic achievements, and to develop leadership.

The AANHS Convention, held at Baker High School in Mobile, proved exciting and educational for the members who attended. Schools from Alabama participated in sharing information and ideas, and guest speakers spoke on relevant topics which challenged the students' hopes for the future.

INTERACT RESPONDS



1st Row, l. to r.: Eddie Ryan, Doug Lewis, David Ryan, Carey Roley, Bart McLain, Robbie Ward, Kevin Lambert. 2nd Row: Mark Garner, Robbie Plato, Tracey Newton, Boyce Mosley, Roland Blais, Mitchell McLain, Jeff Raley, Wade King, David Orem. 3rd Row: Barb Smith, Rene Coleman, Crystal Mosley, Gidget Stanley, Mrs. Mary Ann Robinson, sponsor; Mechele Long, Michelle Vines, LaDonna McCormick, Martha Roley.



Above: Favorites, Front: Barb Smith, Gidget Stanley, Martha Roley, Mechele Long. Back: Rene Coleman, Michelle Vines, LaDonna McCormick, Crystal Mosley, sweetheart. Below, left: Tony Syphurs competes in the Mr. Better Legs contest. Below, right: President Jeff Raley and Sweetheart Crystal Mosley have a friendly fireside chat.

The 1979-80 Interact Club members met various challenges on a teamwork basis. Interact participated in community projects such as a door-to-door campaign to raise money for the Heart Fund, sending Christmas cards to the hostages in Iran, and pledging \$1,000 to Camp ASCCA, a camp for crippled children and adults. Interact also helped with the Jerry Lewis Telethon by collecting pledges for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

At their convention, Interact proved worthy of challenges when they brought back awards for Best Club, Member of the Year, Honorable Mention scrapbook, and Best International Project. Mrs. Mary Ann Robinson served as advisor.



TO CHALLENGES



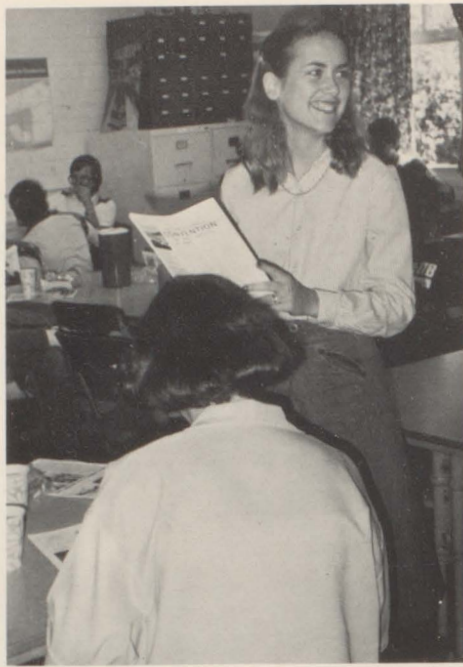
Left: Jeff Raley crowns the middle school Interact Sweetheart, Melissa Harris. Above: Rusty Davidson, Joel Bell, LaDonna McCormick, and Mike Clemmons collect money for the Jerry Lewis Telethon. Below: Anne Vernon, Crystal Mosley, Gidget Stanley, and Michelle Vines answer busy phones. Below, left: The Better Legs Contest winners, Kelly Powell, 2nd Runner-Up; Rayvon Thornton, Mr. Better Legs; and Danny Quinley, 1st Runner-Up.



CARING . . .



Judge White (left) and Mr. Price (center) chaperones a Key Club dance.



Senior Casey Davis helps Supervise a weekly Key Club meeting.



Above: Crystal Corley and Sweetheart Casey Davis ride in Homecoming Parade. Below: Seniors Becky Biggs and Crystal Corley a Key Club dance.



1st Row, l. to r.: Jay Martindale, Banks Howell, Ronnie Howe, Chuck Strong. 2nd Row: Tom Anderson, Bruce May, Jeff Trawick, Chris Akridge, Tony Edwards, Andy Bailey, Richard Lee, David Mills. 3rd Row: Jyon Corbett, Hal Jones, Clay Bryars, Darren Newberry, Jeff Barnett, Chuck Stewart. 4th Row: David Trawick, Brian Carson, David Coleman, Rex Bishop, Daniel Gay, Chuck Diehl. 5th Row: Steve Irwin, Ed Andrews, Greg Campbell, David Ryan, Daniel Bankester. 6th Row: Mike Bryars, John Posey, Jamie Conway.



OUR WAY OF LIFE



Above: Favorites, sitting: Linda Blount, Becky Biggs. Standing: Crystal Corley, Beverly Roberts, Casey Davis, sweetheart: Kathy Knight, Anne Vernon. Below, top: The Key Club Sweetheart dance. Below, bottom: The Key Club Christmas Party. Below, right: A Key Club dance

One of the most responsive and most dedicated clubs on the BCHS campus was the Key Club. Key Club members served the community by helping with Health Day and by raising money for the United Fund and Heart Fund. They demonstrated hard work when they cleaned the stadium, and showed thoughtfulness when they presented Home Economics with a new vacuum cleaner.

At the Key Club Convention held in Birmingham, Key Club placed first in the club achievement in the Gold Section and received an honorable mention for the club scrapbook. Mr. George Price served as the Key Club advisor, and "Judge" John White served as the district director of Key Club.



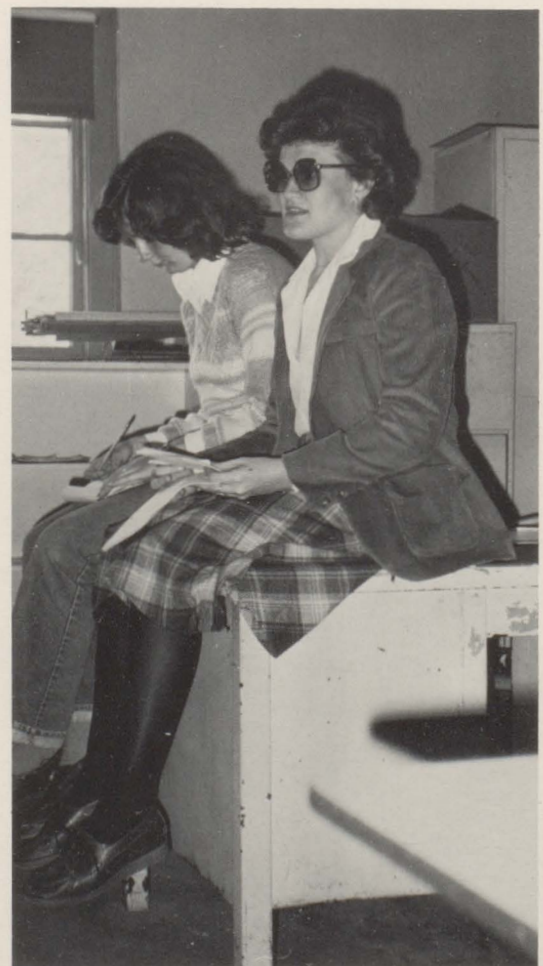
ON ACTIVE DUTY:

Jr. Civitan Club members involved themselves in various activities which kept them busy all year. Money was raised at road blocks for the Heart Fund and the Association for Retarded Children; a dance was also held for the ARC.

Jr. Civitan members attended their convention in Gulf Breeze, Florida. Iris Peacock was elected District Lt. Governor, Cynthia Gould was elected District Secretary, and Cindy Peters was the 1st runner-up in the Miss Jr. Civitan Pageant. The club also received the Increased Attendance Award.



1st Row, l. to r.: Melanie Murchison; Courtney Quina, Alicia Blackmon, Becky Catrett, Iris Peacock, Chuck Barton. 2nd Row: Shawna Catrett, Jennifer Robinson, April Smith, Anje Harbin, Elizabeth Owens, Mary Alice Hall, Cindy Peters, Linda Flowers, Karen Stiers. 3rd Row: Anita Rodgers, Michelle Mixon, Cathy Wilson, Sandy Holmes, Karen Price, Kelly Robertson, Cynthia Gould. 4th Row: Tommy Geck, Robbie Roberts, Roland Blais, Jimmy Rowell, James Stickrod.



JR. CIVITAN



Above and Below: Jr. Civitan members listen attentively as activities are planned at a weekly meeting.



Above: A Jr. Civitan meeting. Below: Iris Peacock and Becky Catrett preside at a meeting.

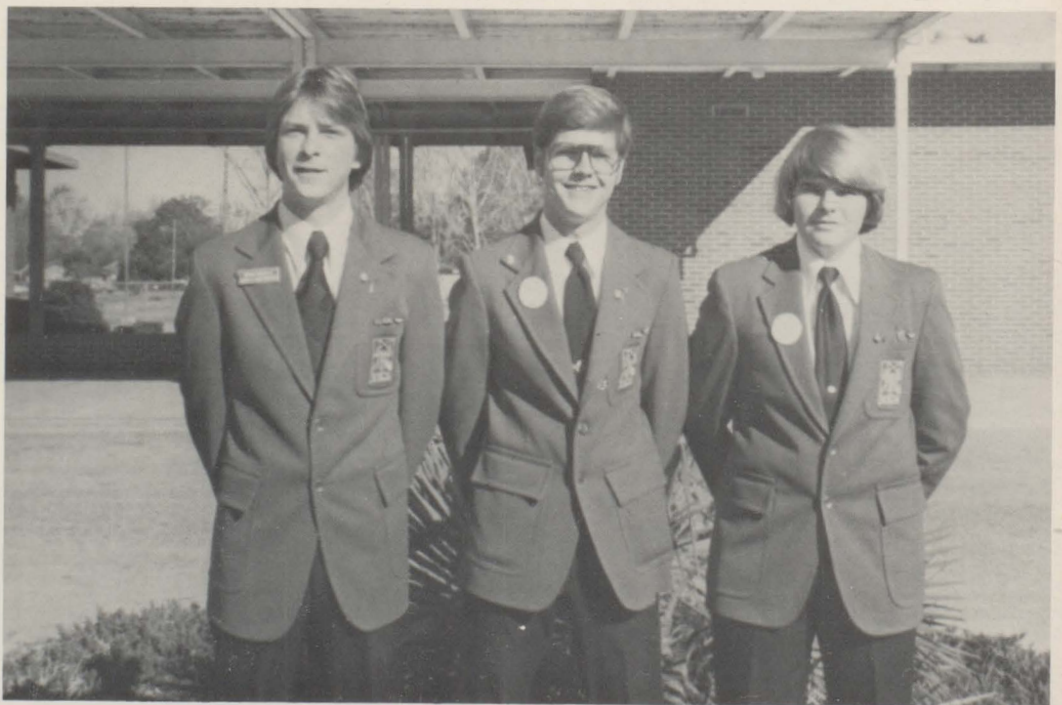




1st Row, l. to r.: Keith Hammond, Bryan Weekley, Rusty Morris, Barney McClelland, Russell Smith, Steve Jackson. 2nd Row: Tommy Jones, Jeff Raley, Darren Arnette, David Allen, Ronald Rowland, Jimmy Sims, Dan Stephens, Steve Emmons, John Barnett, Mr. James Weekley.

The Electronics Division was successful in displaying the expertise necessary for qualified leadership. Four of the morning students were elected as club, district, state and national officers. They are as follows: Marney McClelland, local club president, Rusty Morris, state president and Bryan Weekley, national region III vice-president.

On January 4, 1980, eighteen students and twenty-six parents enjoyed a Parent-Student Banquet at Southern Host Inn. The Banquet, sponsored by the Electronics Department, was an Installation Ceremony for the P.M. officers.



L. to r.: Bryan Weekley, National Region III Vice-President; Rusty Morris, Alabama State President; Jimmy Sims, District IX President.

TO THE LIMIT



Electronics AM officers. 1st Row, l. to r.: Keith Hammond, Steve Jackson, Russell Smith. 2nd Row: Barney McClelland, Ronald Rowland, John Barnett, Dan Stephens.



District Electronics Winners: Sitting, l. to r.: Barney McClelland, Rusty Morris, Russell Smith. Standing: Keith Hammond, Jeff Raley, Bryan Weekley, Steve Jackson, Jimmy Sims, Ronald Rowland, Steve Emmons.



Jeff Raley and John Barnett work on a project in electronics.



Electronics PM, l. to r.: Don King, Jerry Werstler, Dan Stephens, Coleman Johnson, Mike Cash, Mr. James Weekley, Eric White, Mike Thomaston, Danny Ellis.

SPARKS OF ENTHUSIASM

The Welding Department at the Bay Minette Area Vocational School dealt with specialized and shop experiences concerning the various types of metal welding, brazing, and cutting with an oxygen-acetylene torch. Their participation in a softball tournament sponsored by FFA and VICA caused recognition to this division as a melting pot of not only alloy but personality alike.



1st Row, l. to r.: Ray Hayles, Jim Graham, Kenny James, Jimmy White, Kenny Hayes, Jimmy Holly. 2nd Row: Mr. Calvin King, Jeff Parker, Neil Brown, Roger Robinson, Randy Brock, Dale Peterson, Adrian Scott, Gary Chandler, David Whittington.



Welding PM. 1st Row, l. to r.: Tony Hadley, Buddy Kilcreas, Neil Bryars, Kenny Hayles, David McGhee. 2nd Row: Doyle Johnson, Johnny Ramar, Johnny Power, Larry Benton, Vincent Cowser, Eddie McMillian, Neil Crenshaw, Timmy Williams, Mr. Calvin King. Right: Creating sparks of enthusiasm.



"COOL AND THE GANG!"



1st Row, l. to r.: Greg May, Tim Scott, Ricky Stancliff, Doug Johnson, Robbie Plato, Buddy Crowe, Keith Allen, Marilyn Sewell. 2nd Row: Matthew Lambert, David Robinson, Wayne Nabors, Robert Bell, Mark Eddins, Steve Corley, Keith Galloway, Darryl Long, Mr. David Alexander.



District Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Winners. Sitting, l. to r.: Wayne Nabors, Buddy Crowe. Standing: Keith Galloway, Mark Eddins.



Air Conditioning and Refrigeration PM. L. to R.: George Plato, Rusty Francis, Steve Little, Charles Bramlett, Tom Hodges, Mr. David Alexander, Brian Williams, Stoney Carlton, Kenny Leddette.

The Air Conditioning and Refrigeration department at the Area Vocational Center maintained a busy schedule during the year. Students learned the basics of building and repairing air conditioning and refrigerating units.

A softball tournament, sponsored by VICA and FFA, provided entertainment for the students and helped to raise money for nursing homes.

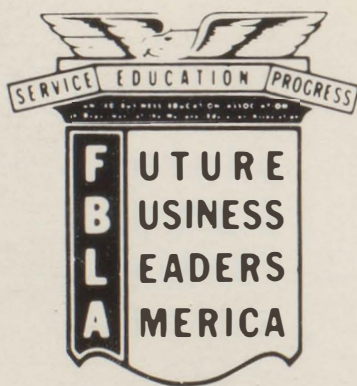
Four students who attended the District competitions were awarded medals: Keith Galloway, 1st Place in Air Conditioning and Refrigeration; Buddy Crowe, 1st Place in Appliance Repair; Wayne Nabors, 2nd Place in Electrical Trade, and Mark Eddins, 2nd Place in Job Interview.



District FBLA Winners. Sitting: Karen Williams. Standing, l. to r.: Janet McGhee, Alesia Sanks, Tonya Brown.



1st Row, l. to r.: Mrs. Long, Tina White, Sheila Cooper, Janet Brown, Angela Moore, Cathy Owens, Rita Kelley, Tracey Woolard, Anna Washington, Mrs. Hall. 2nd Row: Karen Williams, Vera York, Donna O'Gwynn, Lori Perkins, Vanessa Byant, Regina Roley, Maybel Peoples. 3rd Row: Damise Ligon, Debbie Whittington, Debbie Buck, Kay Smith, Tonya Brown, Renee Williams, Mary Jane Thompson, Rosalyn Hall.



FBLA PM. 1st Row, l. to r.: Tena Hall, Elaine Smith, Tonya Johnson, Angie Roley. 2nd Row: Vernae Williams, Rhonda Overby, Tammy Thompson, Stacey Lamp, Cheryl Lewis, Rita Harville, Pam Kleinatland, Lisa Harris, Cynthia Phillips, Kenna Stewart, Teresa Phillips, Renee Williams. 3rd Row: Mrs. Hall, Ricky Griffin, Margaret Phillips, Victoria Thornton, Bernadette Moore, Mary Shehan, Donna Carpenter, Cynthia Gould, Vicki Hadley, Sonya Jones, Geri Jenks, Pauline Hadley, Rita Diedrich, Mrs. Long. 106 — Key Club

BUSINESS LEADERS



FBLA morning officers, l. to r.: Tracey Brown, Martha Roley, Nancy Murray, Shannon Lindsey.

Members who belonged to the Future Business Leaders of America were trained in the areas of accounting, shorthand, office machines, typewriting, and other office-type work. Students were placed in office simulations which improved working skills and techniques. The students applied themselves to becoming better American business leaders.



Lori Perkins, l., and Rita Kelley, r., learning in an accounting and typing office simulations.



Vanessa Bryant practices her shorthand in an office simulation.



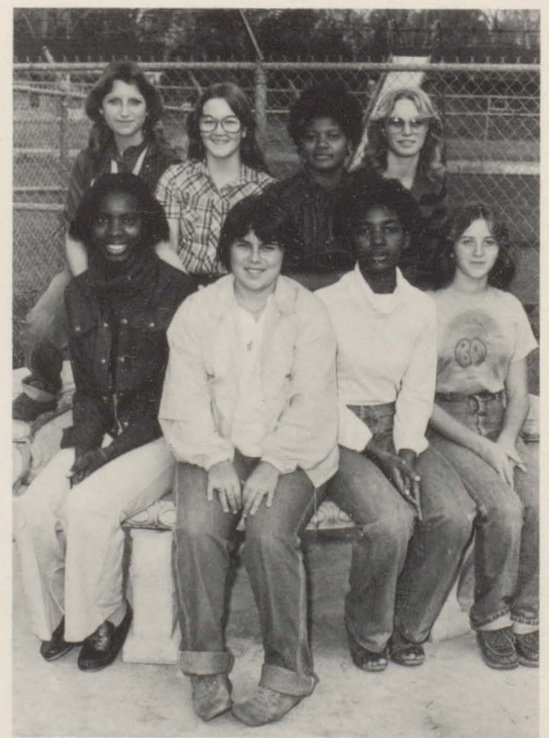
Several FHA/HERO girls participated in the Homecoming parade.



One of the girls' duties was to teach the children the value of Christmas.



Barbara Duck works industriously in the Clothing department of FHA/HERO.



AM officers, Sitting, l. to r.: Kay Carthon, Julie Wilson, Wanda Stevens, Carolyn Deer. Back: Darlene Hall, Kathy Porter, Lisa Smith, Brenda Parker.

BACKBONE



1st Row, l. to r.: Margaret Ruffin, Linda Griffin, Gwen Booze, Vicki Anderson, Diane Jones, Kathy Porter, Lisa Smith, Bess Stewart. 2nd Row: Deborah Hollis, Rebecca Wright, Pam Morrisette, Stephanie Bonner, Julie Wilson, Wanda Jones. 3rd Row: Carolyn Deer, Daphne Gilberry, Norma Judge, Cheryl Horn, Brenda Parker, Barbara Duck, Donna Hurst, Selema Macks, Janet Sanks. 4th Row: Darlene Hall, Deborah Welsh, Lula Andrews, Cynthia Atchison, Wanda Stevens, Kathy Henry, Lisa Stokley, Sophia Rider, Connie Hadley, Tammy Gillian.

The FHA/HERO morning and afternoon classes worked diligently throughout the year. FHA received training for industrial production in the apparel industry while HERO developed techniques and skills to best serve the needs of children.



FHA/HERO PM.

1st Row, l. to r.: Ramona White, Connie Heaton, Chandra Stevens, Janice Ezell, Myrtis Lynch, Janice Walker. 2nd Row: Mrs. Cobb, Joyce Thomas, Kay Carthon, Melissa Austin, Janice Crooks, Wanda Griffin, Micky Heathcock, Doris Tunstall, Emma Marshall, Bonita Watson. 4th Row: Sharon Stevens, Darlene Williams, Carla Washington, Cathy Woods, Beverly Clopton, Tami Buxton, Becky Whittington, Connie Crenshaw, Mary McMillan.

THE GOOD EARTH

The department that specialized in horticulture at the Area Vocational Center was FFA. Students studied the basic principles of growing plants, landscaping, planting shrubbery, fertilizing plants, and controlling insects. They engaged in all aspects of growing plants in the greenhouse.



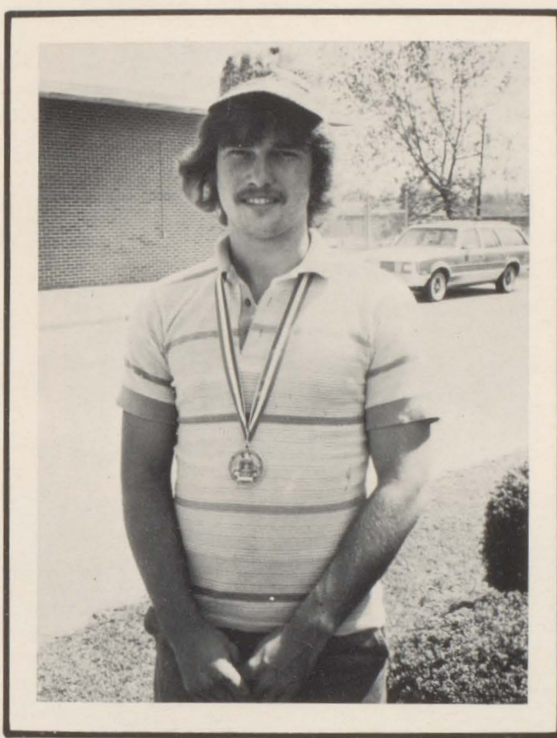
1st Row, l. to r.: Donny Baggett, Hildon Wilson, Don Long, James Singleton, Greg Quinley, Jerry Davis. 2nd Row: Mr. Taylor, Joyce Overstreet, Michelle Dickman, Susan Sliwinski, Terri Joiner, Gwen Johnson, Louise Johnson, Laticia Cushion, Melissa Durant, Pam Stewart, Margaret Toler, Mr. Hoffren. 3rd Row: Craig Hadley, David Langham, Kyle Brown, Royce Lamb, Aubrey Wilson, Chris Smith.



FFA PM. 1st Row, l. to r.: Vonzell Stoudmire, Lavesta Stevens, Mike Bryant, Shawn Major, Sarah Fletcher, Keith Reid. 2nd Row: Todd Moore, Thomas Pierce, Jamie Hodgen, Rex Phillips, Marsha Williams, Ray Jones. 3rd Row: Steve Reese, Scott Swann, Diane Robinson, Nancy Hadley, Kathy Locklear, Rhonda Stacey, Vanessa Mitchell, Dennis Russell, Mr. Hoffren, Mr. Taylor. Right: James Singleton in the greenhouse.



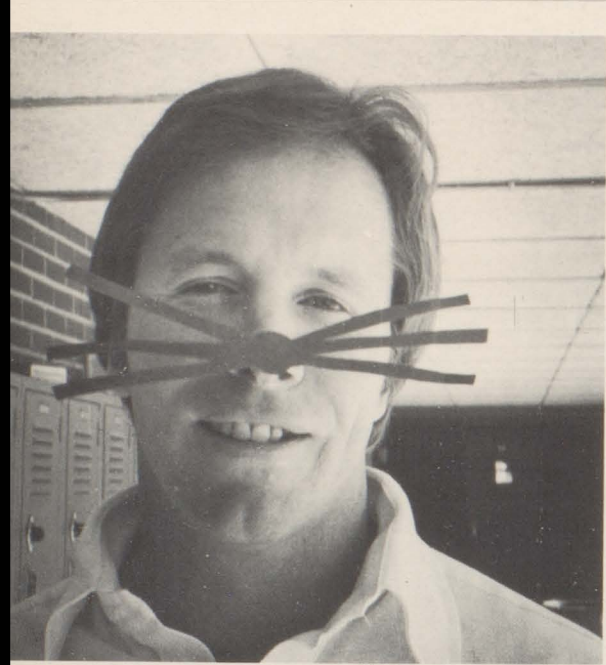
VICA — AMERICA'S NEW PROFESSIONALS



The purposes of VICA were symbolized by its emblem (below right); the torch of knowledge; the orbital circles symbolizing new technology and research; the gear as the traditional symbol of industry; the untrained hands of youth, reaching for the torch of knowledge.

"VICA — America's New Professionals" was the theme of the 1979-80 State Convention held on April 18 and 19 in Birmingham, Alabama. The following students were recognized for their outstanding achievements in the various competitions: Top left: Buddy Crowe, 1st place Appliance Repair; Keith Galloway, 2nd place Air Conditioning and Refrigeration. Top Right: Bryan Weekley, Rusty Morris, Steve Jackson, Keith Hammond, Ronald Rowland, Jimmy Sims, Barney McClelland, Dan Stephens (not shown), American VICA Degree. Middle left: Jeff Parker, 3rd place Welding. Middle right: Barney McClelland, Rusty Morris, Steve Jackson, Ronald Rowland, 2nd place Outstanding Club. Below left: Ronald Rowland, Rusty Morris, Barney McClelland, Steve Jackson, Jimmy Sims, Russell Smith, Steve Emmons, Alan Tyree, 2nd place Club Business Procedure.





In Pursuit Of . . .

IDENTITY



Horatius Bonar, the Scottish clergyman, once said: "Life is a journey, not a home; a road, not a city of habitation; and the enjoyments and blessings we have are but inns on the roadside of life, where we may be refreshed for a moment, that we may with new strength press on to the end."

Perhaps BCHS is an "inn" where one spends four brief years along his

"journey" called "life." If so, the "inn" brings about many changes from the time one enters as a freshman and when he leaves as a senior.

Challenges, confrontations, and changes exist for the sojourner during the high school years. Nevertheless, upon reaching that long-awaited goal called "graduation", what awaits . . . another "roadside inn" and then another!

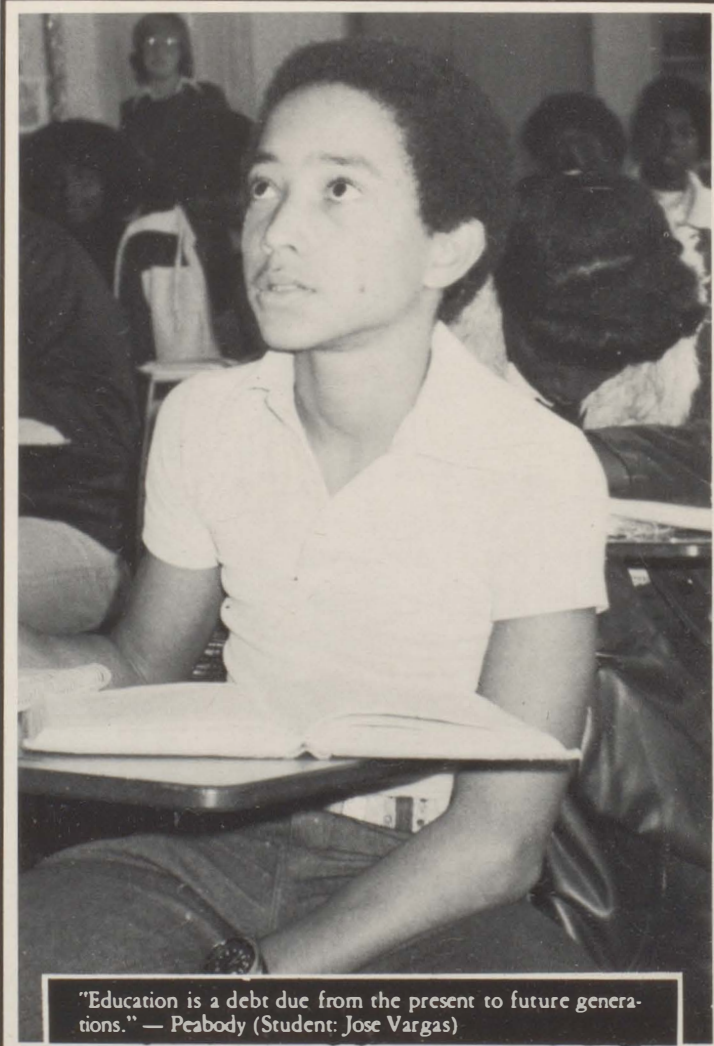




1979-'80 Freshmen Class Officers: Angela James, Secretary-Treasurer; Betsy Fuller, President; and Beverly Byrd, Vice-President.



Freshmen "Spirit" is on the loose as Paige Huggins gets the crowd together for the Pep Rally!



"Education is a debt due from the present to future generations." — Peabody (Student: Jose Vargas)



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Andrews, Ed
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Bailey, Tammy
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Freshmen Homeroom Presidents: Front Row: E. Andrews, M. Williams, A. Smith, J. James. Second Row: K. Gay, J. Robinson, B. Fuller, A. Fuller.



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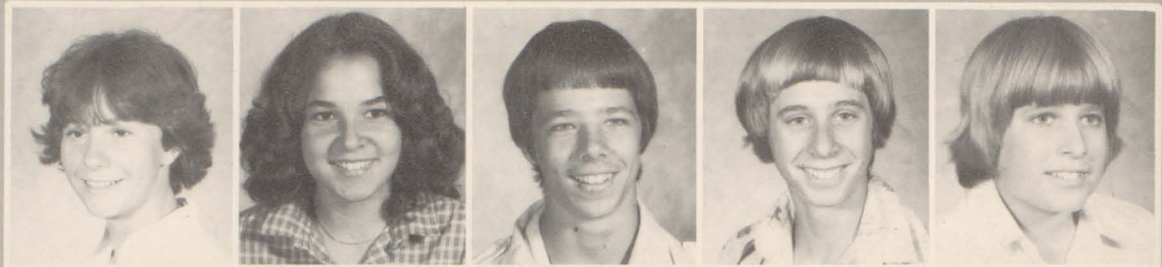


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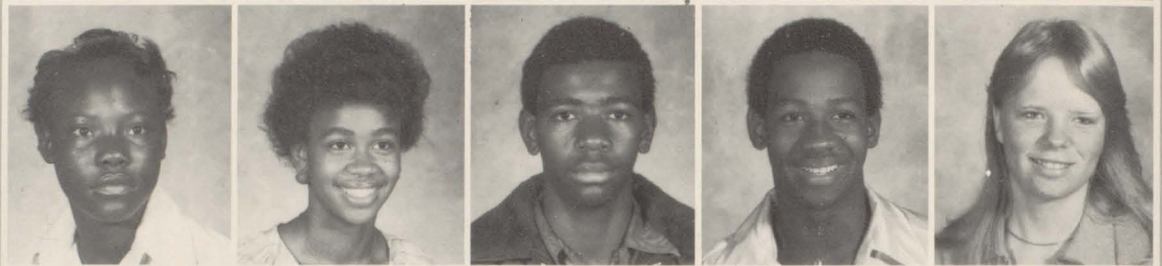
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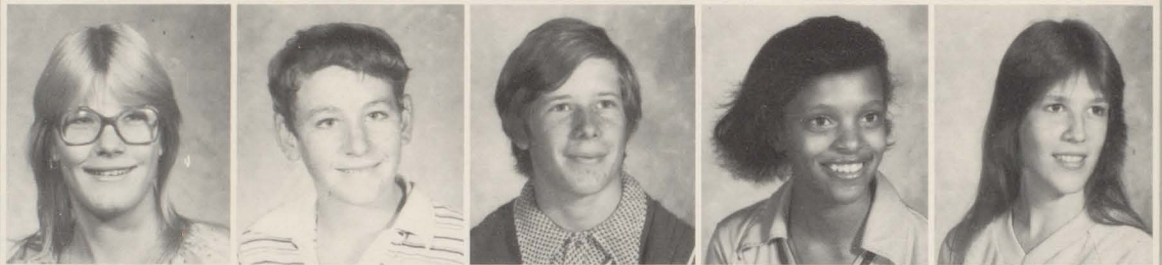
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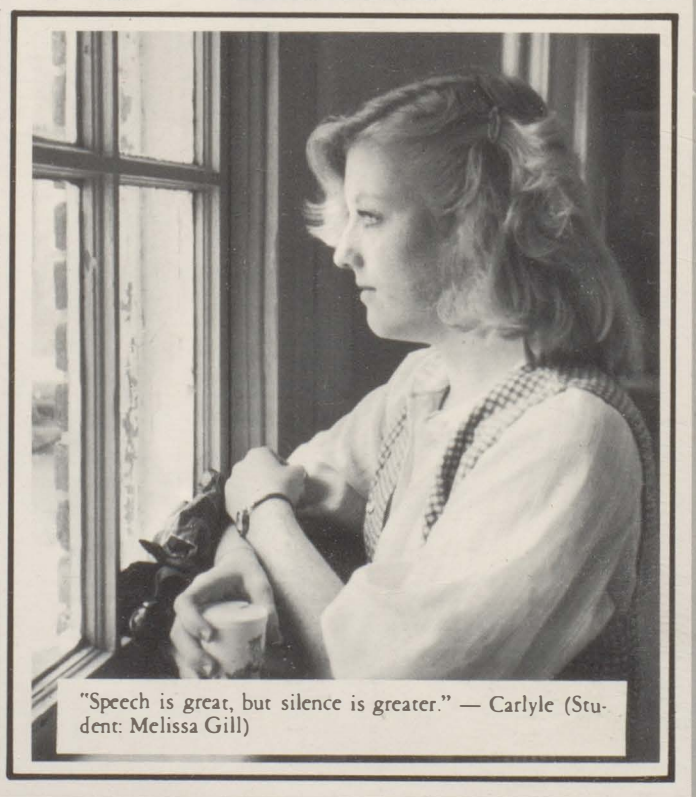
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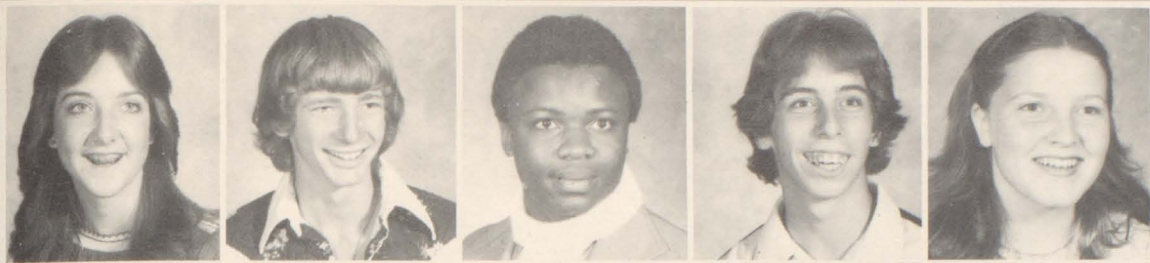
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"Speech is great, but silence is greater." — Carlyle (Student: Melissa Gill)



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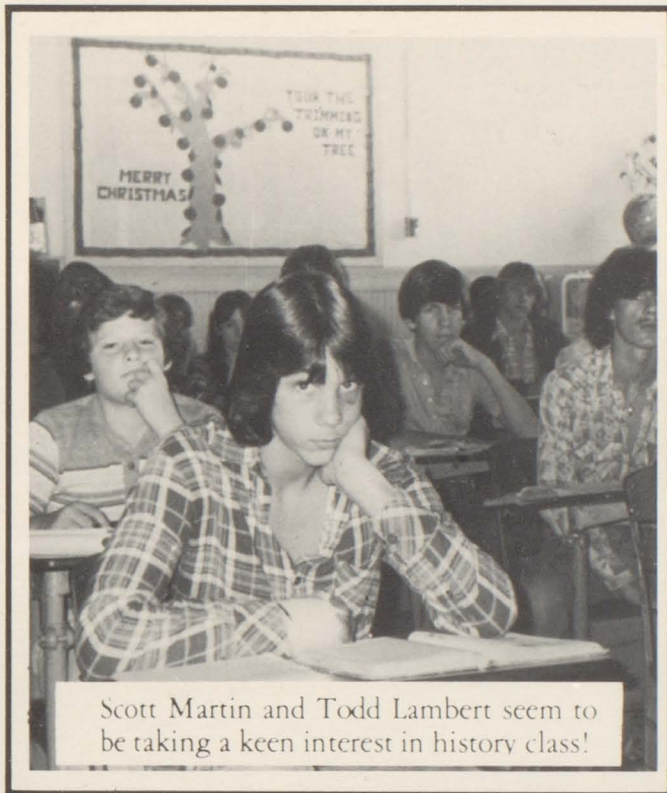
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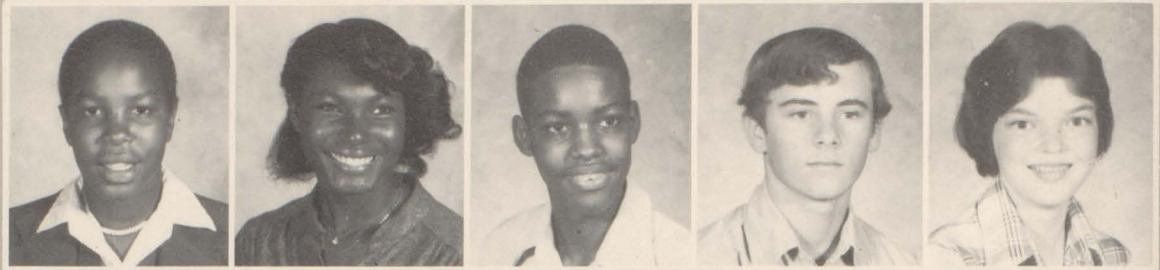


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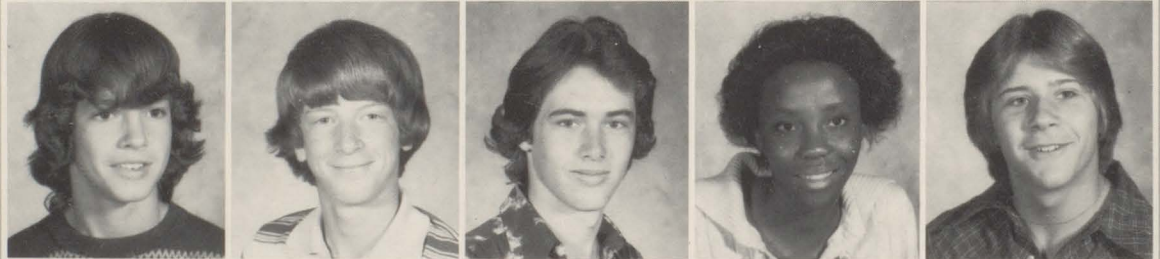
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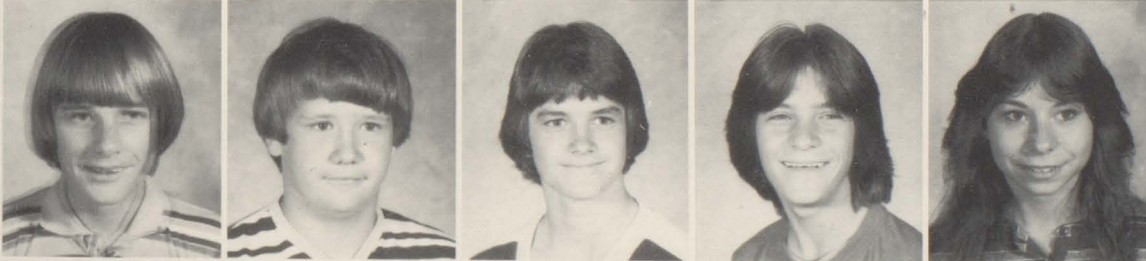
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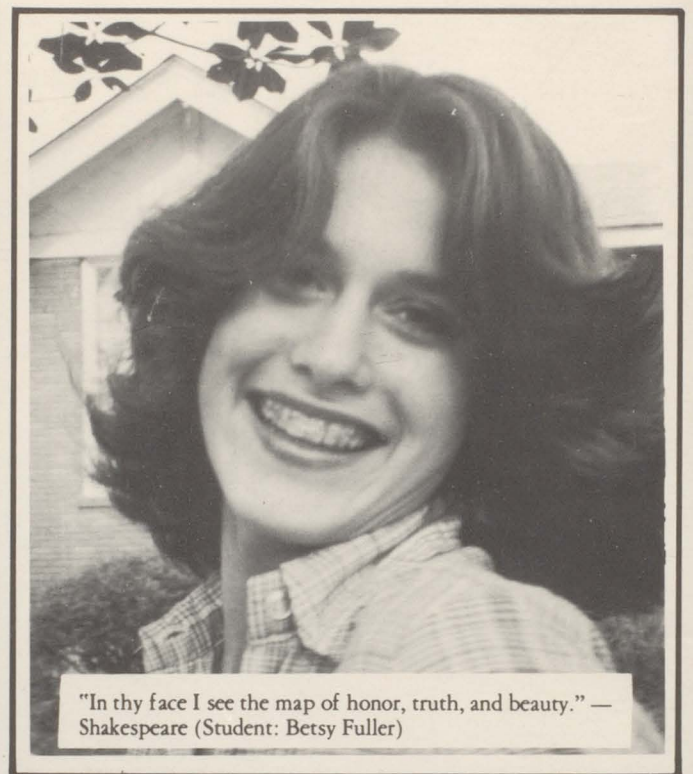
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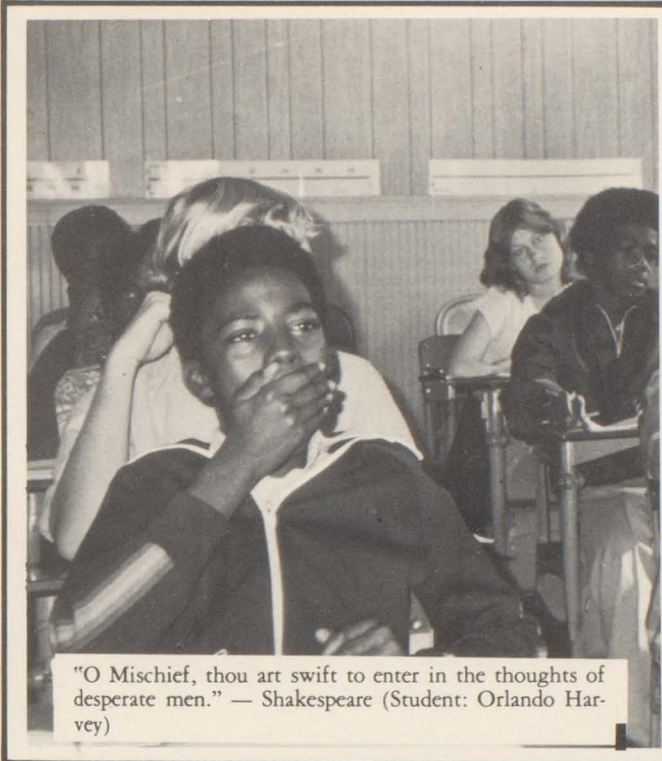


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 Sanders, Angie

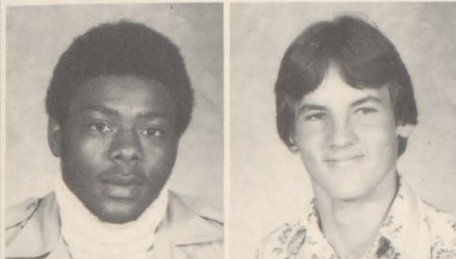


Sanders, Bessie
 Scarborough, Kim
 Scott, Dean
 Seales, Yvonne
 Sellers, Jeff



Sellers, Kevin
 Shank, Martin
 Shipp, Tina
 Shuler, Derek
 Skipper, Joseph





"The laughter of girls is, and ever was among the delightful sounds of earth." — DeQuincey (Student: Miranda Milstid)

Smith, Alan
Smith, April

Smith, Gary
Smith, Kenny



Smith, Lisa
Stacey, Timothy
Stafford, Angela
Stanley, Angela
Steege, Linda



Stevens, Marvelda
Stewart, Debra
Stewart, Dewayne
Stewart, Mel
Stoudmire, Hardy



Stoudmire, John
Strong, Chuck
Sutton, John
Swift, Shaun
Tate, Marlene



Taylor, Wade
Terry, Bill
Thomas, Charles
Thomas, Karen
Thomas, Rebecca

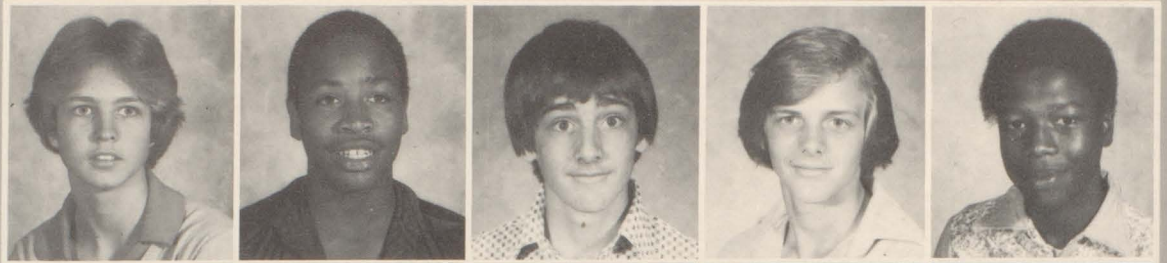


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Thomas, Shedrick
Thompson, Lonnie
Thompson, Vince
Todd, Steve



Tolbert, Barry
Torbett, Sherry
Trusty, Marie
Tunstall, Beverly
Ulmer, Alfred

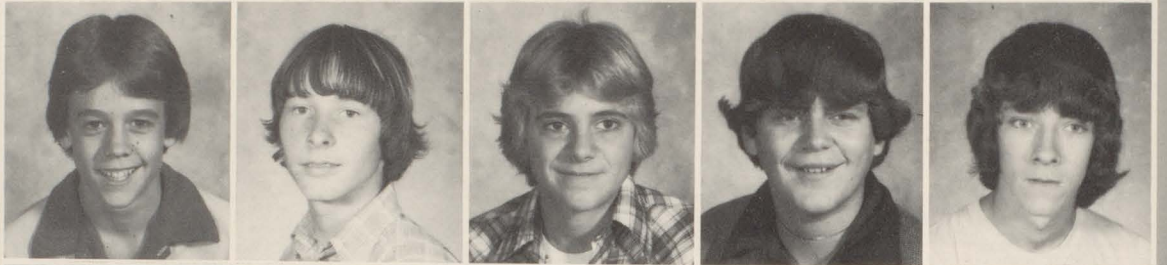
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Ward, Robbie
Watson, Al



Watts, Dnene
Weatherly, Debra
Weaver, Sandra
Weeks, Greg
White, Barry



White, Blake
White, Preston
White, Ronald
Wiggins, Chris
Wiggins, Mike



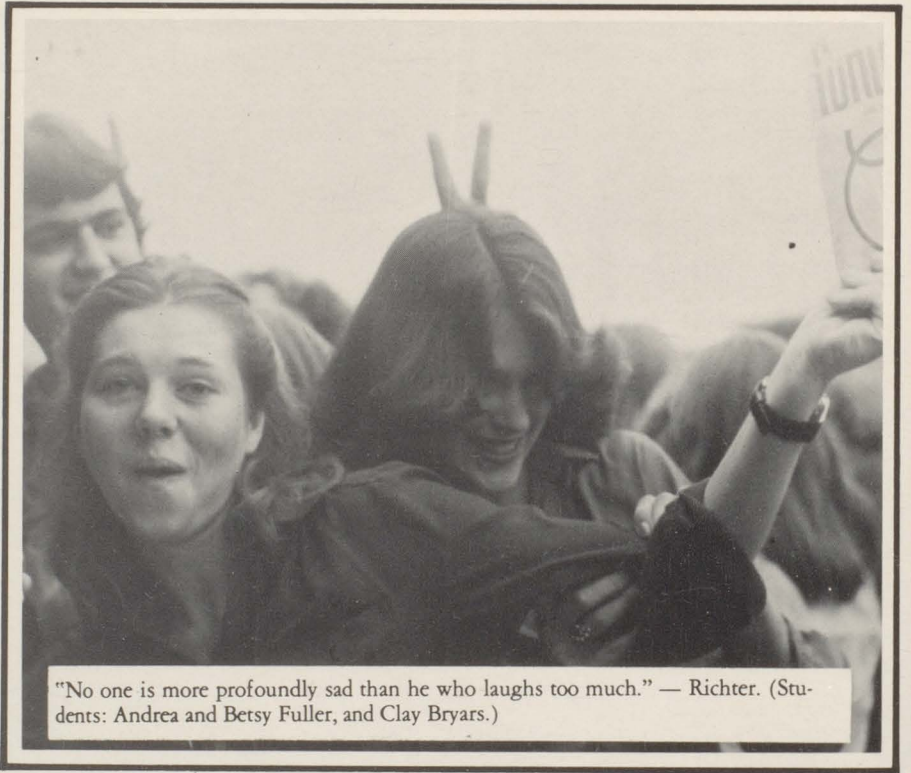
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Williams, Gwen



Williams, Jackie

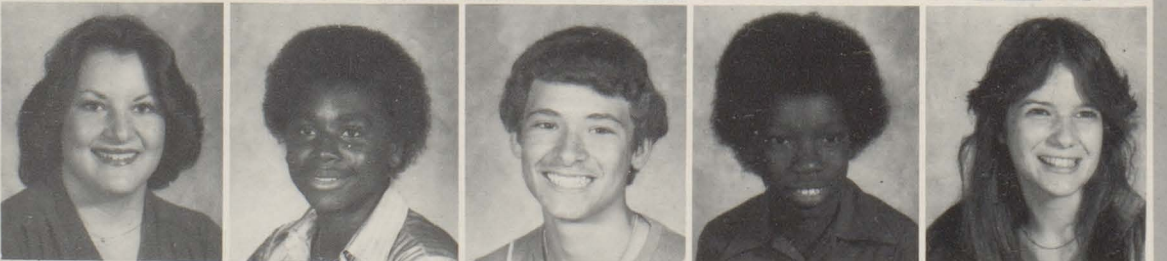


"No one is more profoundly sad than he who laughs too much." — Richter. (Students: Andrea and Betsy Fuller, and Clay Bryars.)

Williams, Jacqueline
Williams, James
Williams, Karen
Williams, Kim
Williams, Lawrence



Williams, Martha
Williams, Melvin
Williams, Troy
Wright, Edward
Yliniemi, Gina



Make-Up Day

This was the idea behind picture make-up day! Certainly the Bal-coala wants to include all the students at BCHS.



"Heaven gives us friends, to bless the present scene; resumes them to prepare us for the next." — Young



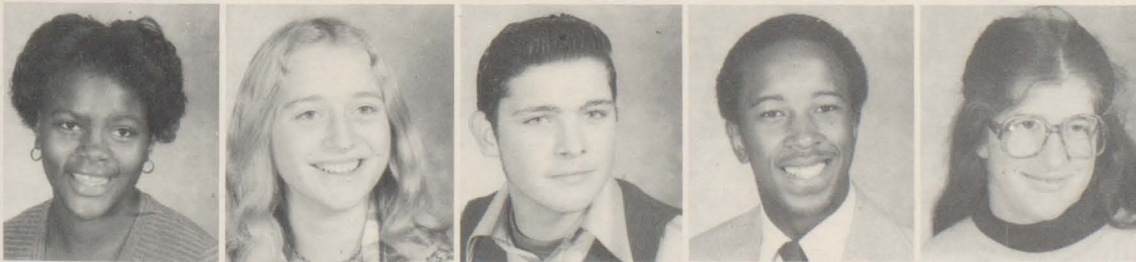
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Cooley, Terry
Gibson, Melody



Jacobson, Lawrence
Lee, Jimbo
Jones, Patricia
Linder, Lori
Miller, Julie



Murphy, Mark
Phillips, Ken
Reid, Dewayne
Richerson, Avon
Richerson, Billy



Richerson, Evon
Shiver, Teresa
Skipper, Joe
Smith, Timothy
Turner, Dee



Vargas, Jose
Wallace, Mike
White, Barry

Agerton, David
 Allen, Debbie
 Anderson, Rodney
 Anderson, Tom
 Anderson, Warren



Andrews, Katherine
 Andrews, Lula
 Baggett, Sindy
 Bailey, Larry
 Bankster, Daniel



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 Barnett, Jeffrey
 Bass, Lora
 Bateman, Brent
 Bates, Ricky



Bell, Bart



Belton, Bernard



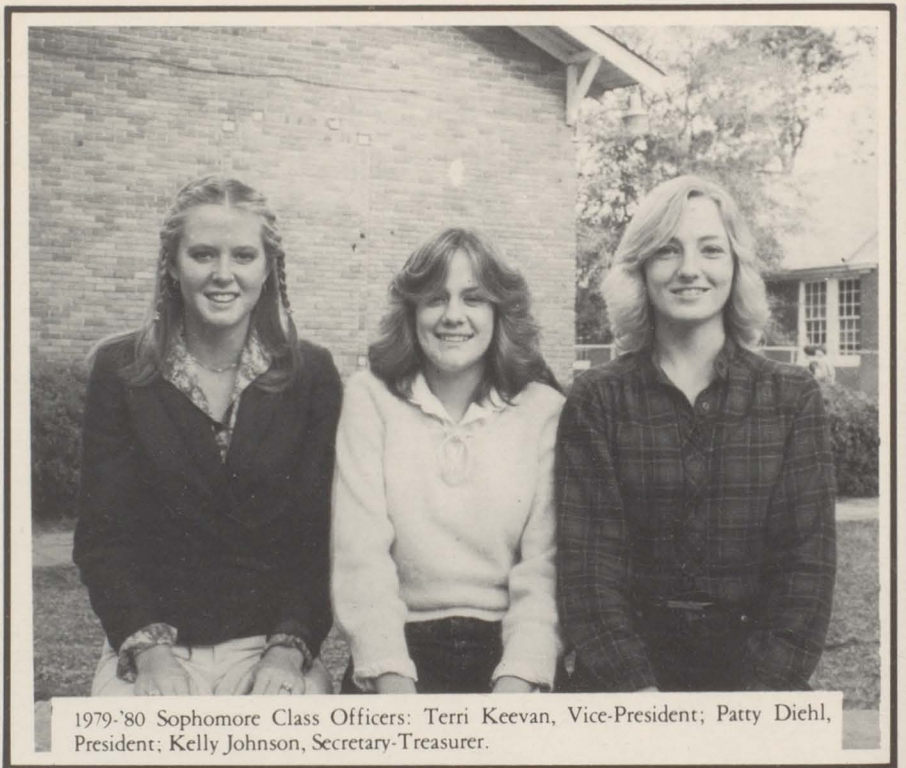
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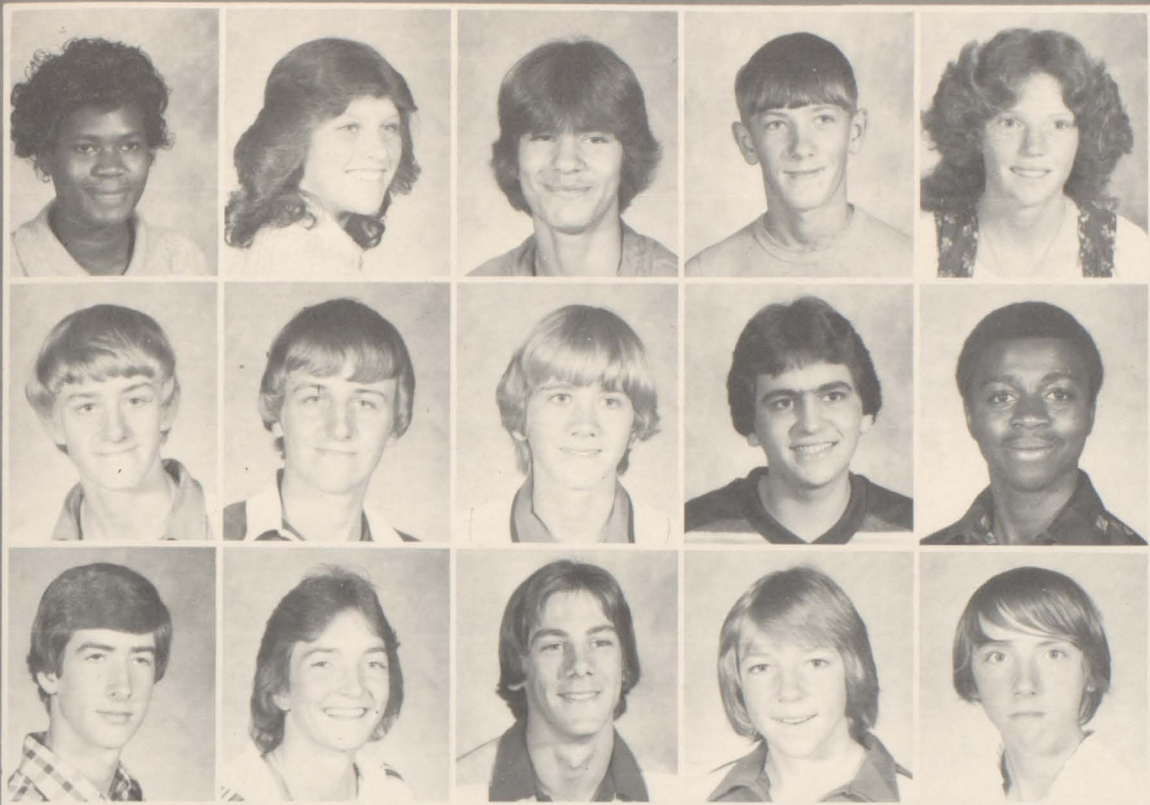
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 Billingsley, Karen
 Boesch, Harriet
 Bolden, Antinett
 Bonner, Guerry



Bonner, Sherry
 Boyett, Michael
 Bracken, Virginia
 Brooks, Jonathan
 Brooks, Kenny



1979-'80 Sophomore Class Officers: Terri Keevan, Vice-President; Patty Diehl, President; Kelly Johnson, Secretary-Treasurer.



Brown, Beverly
Brown, Dana
Brown, Keith
Brown, Phillip
Brown, Sandra

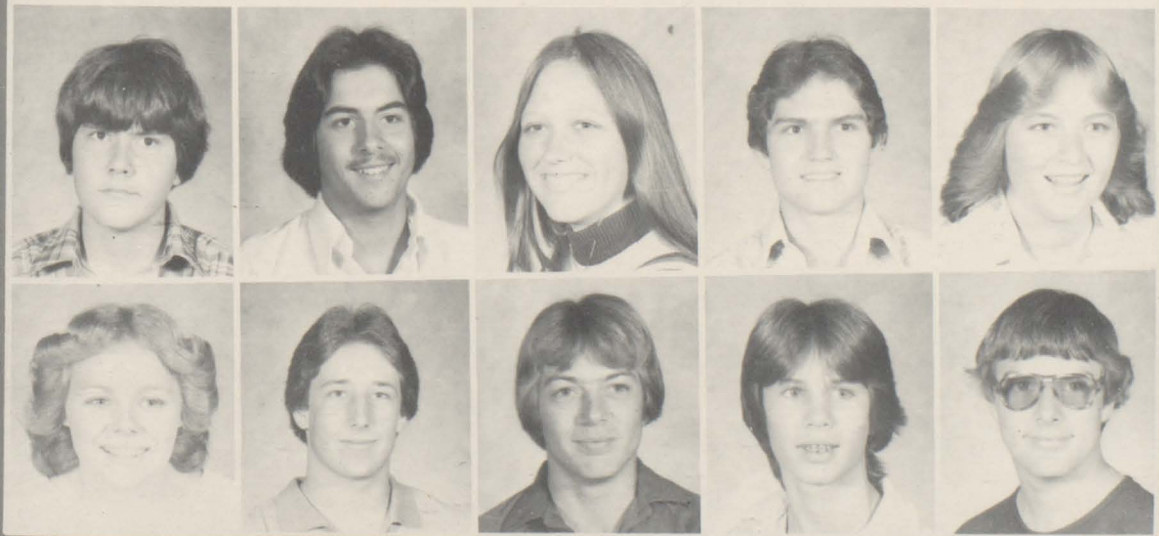
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Bryant, Mike
Bryars, Clay
Bryars, Henry

Bryars, Michael
Bryars, Neil
Buck, Ashley
Burkett, Allen
Burt, Kenny



*Sophomore
Homeroom
Presidents*

Front Row: Joel Sullivan, and Kelly Robertson. Back Row: Kelly Johnson, Sandy Holmes, Dana Brown, Tyra McKinley, and Jamie Trawick.



Bussler, Guy
Butler, Steve
Butler, Susie
Byrd, Jeff
Byrd, Patricia

Byrd, Tammy
Cain, Kevin
Cain, Terry
Campbell, Greg
Carson, Alan

Carthon, Kay
Chastang, Stanley



Clark, Barbara
Clement, Terri



Clemmons, Johnny
Clemmons, Mike



Clopton, Beverly
Cofer, Traci



Colbert, Greg
Conway, Jamie
Colley, Iris
Corbett, Margaret
Cox, James



Cox, Tara
Crowe, John
Cushion, Lydia
Cushion, Tammy
Davidson, Colleen



Davidson, Dee Dee
Davis, Sarah
Davis, Ward
Davison, Perry
Daw, Esther

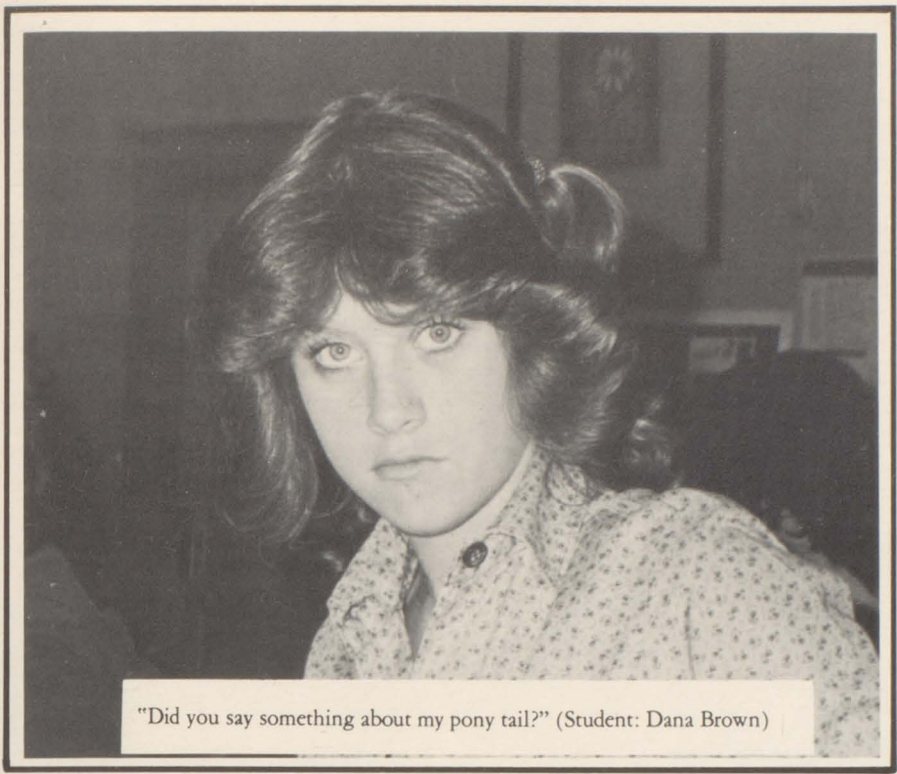


Dean, Kim
Deane, Kristi
Deschaine, Deanne
Diehl, Patty
Duck, Melanie



Above the hussle and bustle of recess, Deanna Harrelson seems to hear a distinct message from a friend.

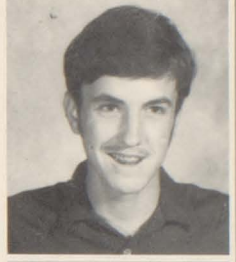




"Did you say something about my pony tail?" (Student: Dana Brown)



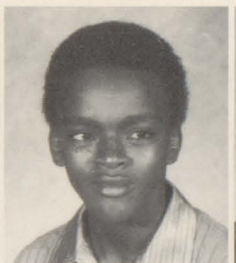
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Emmons, Bobby



Eubanks, Jay



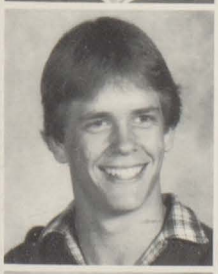
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Fields, Clayton
Fields, Donald
Fitkin, Sammy
Fleming, Brian



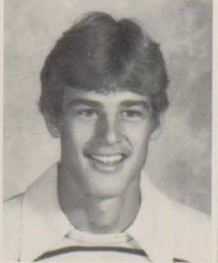
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Francis, Geary
Garner, Jacquie
Gatrey, Theodore
Geck, Tommy



Gilbert, Janet
Givens, Gina
Godfrey, Melanie
Godwin, Marian
Godwin, Melanie

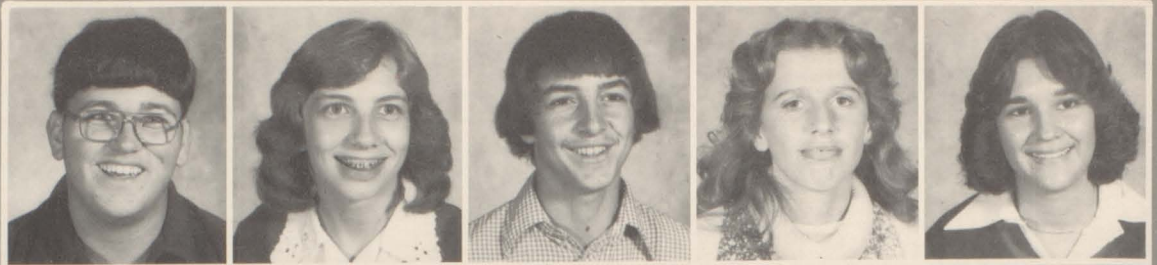


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Goram, Beth
Green, Sarah
Gregg, Treva
Grimes, Danny



Grimes, Randy
Hadley, Loree
Hadley, Randy
Hadley, Wanda
Hale, Terry

Hall, Dewayne
Hall, Mary Alice
Hall, Norris
Hall, Tammy
Hammond, Angela



Harbison, Evan
Hargis, Connie
Harrelson, Deanna
Hayles, Tammy
Head, Milton



Heathcock, Mickey
Hill, Scott
Hinote, Lori
Ho, Duyen
Hodgen, Jamie



Hodges, Tom
Holland, Stacey
Holmes, Sandy
House, Ronald
Howard, Shannon



Howell, Richard
Hurst, Barry
Hurst, Dana
Jackson, Brenda
Jackson, Matt



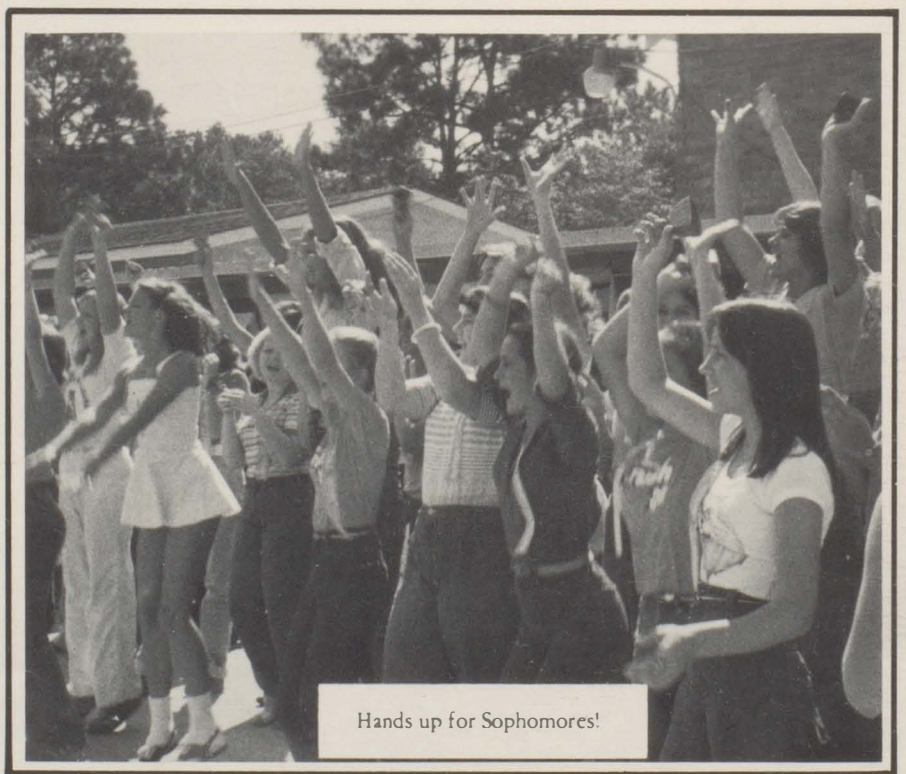
Jeffers, Ronnie



Jenks, Johnny



Jerkins, Mike



Hands up for Sophomores!



Johnson, Debra
 Johnson, James
 Johnson, Jeffrey
 Johnson, Karen
 Johnson, Keith



Johnson, Kelly
 Johnson, Sammie
 Johnson, Shelly
 Jones, Bobby
 Jones, Larry



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



Knox, Cecil
 Lamar, Angelia
 Lane, Teresa
 Langham, Keith
 Ledbetter, Chris



Ledett, Ken
 Lee, Dana
 Lee, Shaun
 Levins, Eric
 Little, Steve



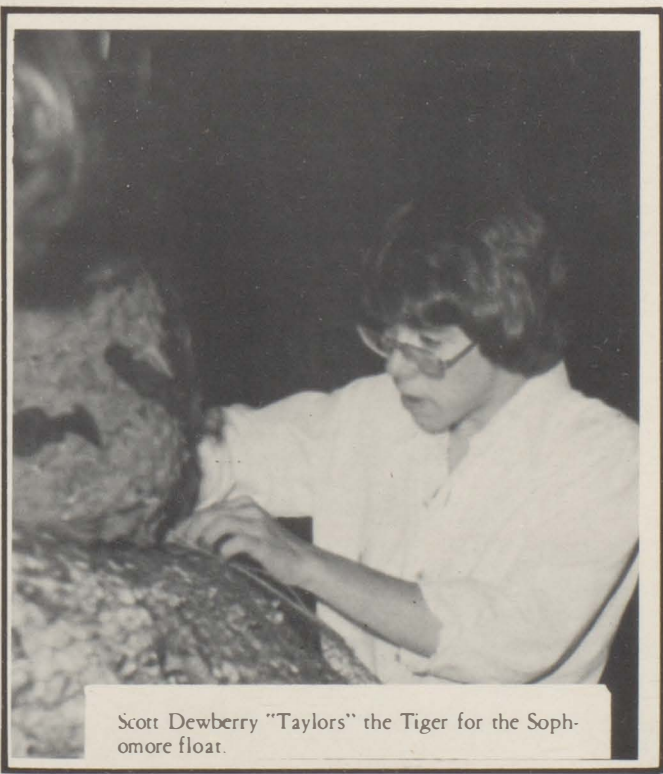
Locke, Jerry
 Long, Greg



Longmire, Luther
 Lyles, Kelly



Lymon, Sammie
 Lynch, Larry



Scott Dewberry "Taylors" the Tiger for the Sophomore float.

Major, Shawn
 Martin, Darryl
 Martin, Linda
 Mateikat, Bonnie
 McCall, Ruby



McClelland, Paul
 McCryndle, John
 McDonald, Steve
 McGhee, David
 McKinley, Tyra



McNeil, Pam
 Middleton, Deborah
 Milligan, Gary
 Milstead, Robbie
 Milstid, Steven



Mims, Angelia
 Mims, Mary Frances
 Mixon, Diana
 Mixson, Michelle
 Modispacher, Regina



Montgomery, Troy
 Moore, Tim
 Moorer, Todd
 Morris, Samantha
 Moseley, Barry



Mosley, Boyce
 Mosley, Michael
 Newton, Tracy
 Norton, Tim
 Nye, Elskin

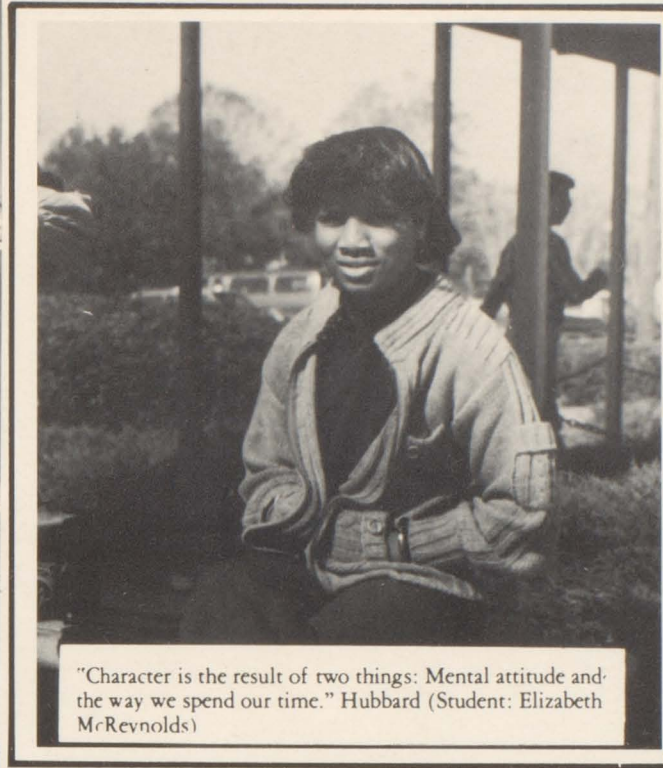


Orem, David
 Overstreet, David
 Owens, Teresa
 Palmer, Virginia
 Parda, Brenda



Parker, Thomas
 Parmer, Jim
 Peacock, Iris
 Pearson, Lisa
 Peoples, Genevia





Perrett, Jill
Phillips, Angela



Phillips, Greg
Phillips, Kevin



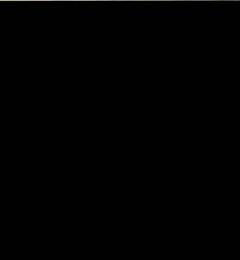
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Pierce, Thomas



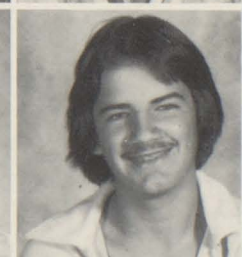
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Pitchford, Mike
Plato, Joey
Potter, Sarah
Posey, Terry



Powell, Debby
Powell, Donnie
Powell, Johnny
Powell, Judith
Powell, Karen



Presley, Pam
Presley, Phillip
Presley, Terri
Price, Karen
Pruitt, Mattie



Quina, Courtney
Rackley, Scott
Reed, Syd
Rees, Steve
Ricks, Jimmy



Robbins, Deborah
Roberts, Jerri
Roberts, Kim
Roberts, Patsy
Roberts, Robbie

Robertson, Kelly
 Robbins, Deborah
 Rodgers, Anita
 Rogers, Glenda
 Roley, Eric



Russell, Pam
 Ryland, Delorise
 Sanders, Kathy
 Scott, Janice
 Shearer, Laurie



Sheffield, Laurie
 Shirey, Lori
 Smith, Arlene
 Smith, James
 Smith, Jeannie



Smith, Lynda
 Smith, Michelle
 Smith, Pam
 Stacey, Hannis
 Stapleton, Joyce



Steele, Diane
 Stein, Doug
 Stephens, Diane
 Stevens, Marilyn
 Stewart, Donna



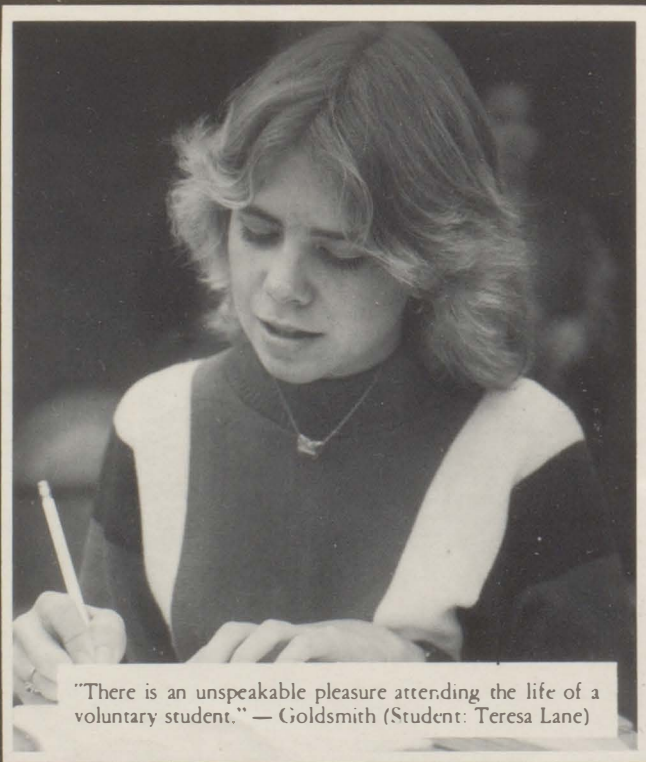
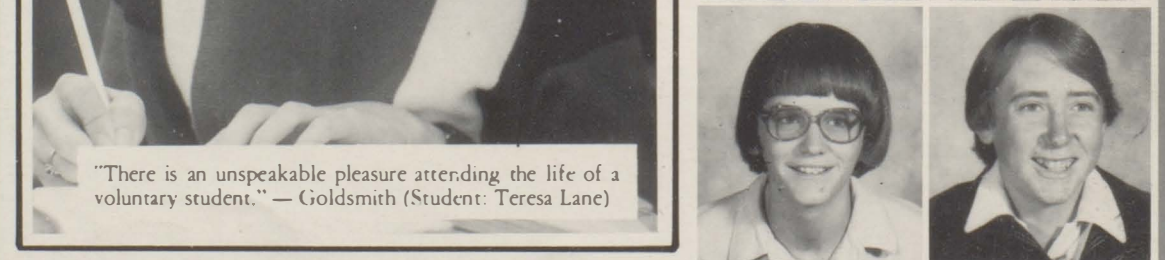
Stickrod, James
 Stone, Patricia



Stoudmire, LeeDell
 Sullivan, Angie



Sullivan, Joel
 Swann, Scott



"There is an unspeakable pleasure attending the life of a voluntary student." — Goldsmith (Student: Teresa Lane)



Sophomores plan their weekend. (Students: Iris Peacock, Karen Price, Deanne Deschaine, and Harriet Boeschen)



Syphrus, Tony
Taylor, Debbie

Taylor, Janet
Taylor, Robert

Taylor, Traci
Taylor, Warren

Thomaston, Pat
Thomley, Randall
Thomley, Sammie
Thompson, Dawn
Thompson, Jeannie

Tillman, Tony
Tingle, Cathy
Trawick, Jamie
Trimm, Catherine
Tunstall, Cynthia

Tunstall, Doris
Turner, Charles
Vines, Denise
Vinson, Regina
Walley, Karen

Watts, Patricia
Weaver, Anita
Welch, Charlene
Welch, Darlene
Welch, Rhonda

Welch, Sherry
Wessler, Kerry
White, Donald
White, Jimmy
White, Susan

Wittington, Lynn



Williams, Carl



Williams, Cindy



Williams, Constance



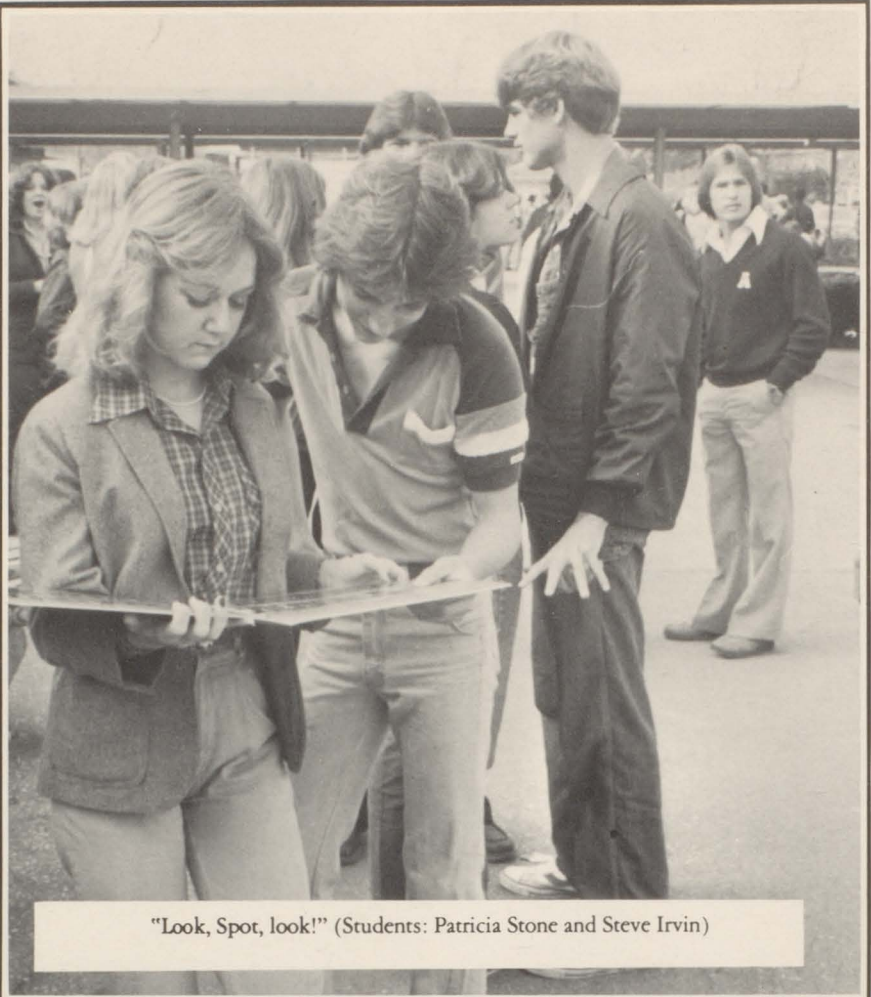
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Williams, Raymond
Williamson, Steven
Wilson, Cathy



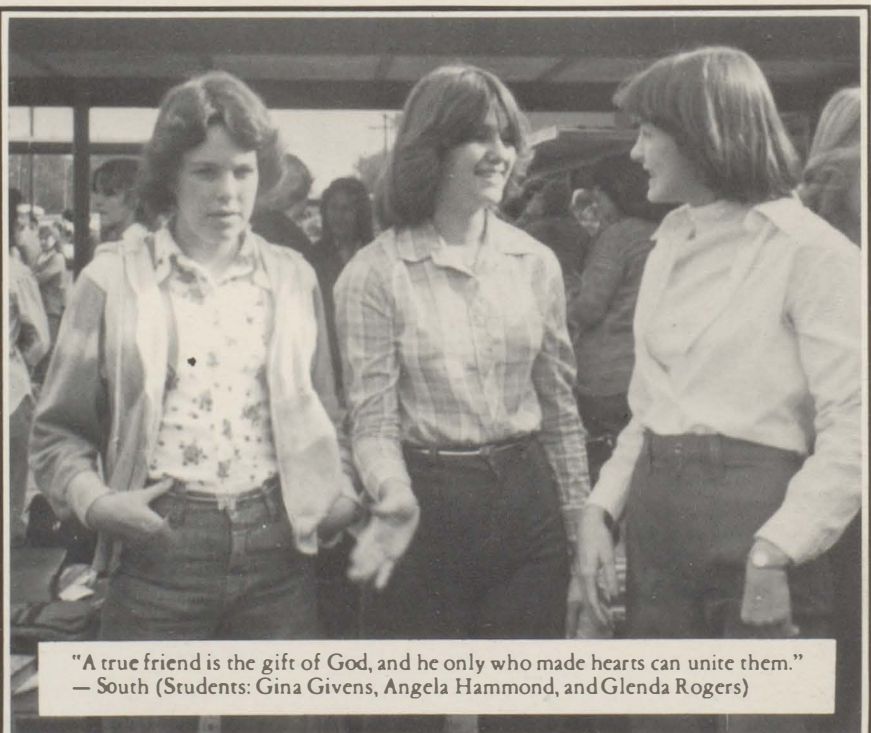
Wilson, Marty



York, Angela



"Look, Spot, look!" (Students: Patricia Stone and Steve Irvin)



"A true friend is the gift of God, and he only who made hearts can unite them."
— South (Students: Gina Givens, Angela Hammond, and Glenda Rogers)



Things go better with Coca Cola!
(Student: Kristi Deane)



Andrews, Lula
Barber, Rocky



Clark, Kevin
Craft, Debra



Joiner, Denny
Roerts, Jerri



Roberts, Kim D.
Steele, Robin



Stewart, Angela
Stewart, Danny
Taylor, Lee
Turner, Janet
Watts, Patricia



Recess is too short!!



White, Audrey

Better late than never Make-Up day pictures were scheduled as an effort to include everyone!

MAKE-UP DAY PICTURES

Juniors

Abrams, Phyllis
Amos, Peevy
Anderson, Larry
Anderson, Richard
Arnette, Darren



Atchinson, Cynthia
Baker, Don
Barac, Elaine
Barbarrow, Shona
Barnett, Montie



Barton, Chuck
Bassett, Shirley
Beasley, Pam
Bell, Terri
Benjamin, Sheila



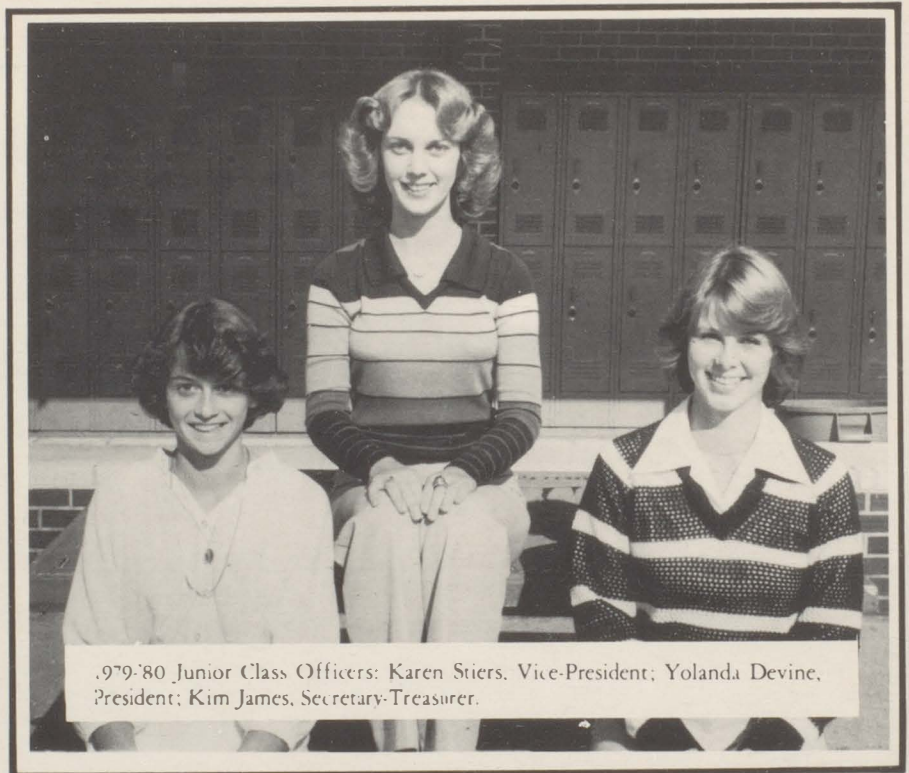
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Betts, Barbara



Bishop, Kathy

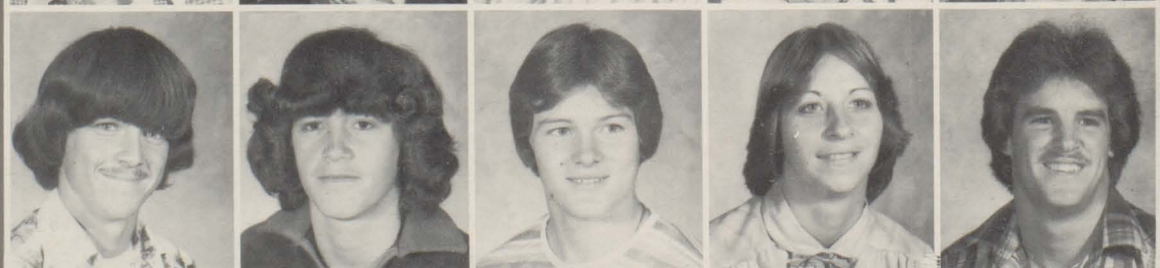


.979-'80 Junior Class Officers: Karen Stiers, Vice-President; Yolanda Devine, President; Kim James, Secretary-Treasurer.

Bishop, Rex
Blackmon, Alicia
Blair, Tina
Blais, Roland
Boone, Angela



Boone, Danny
Boyington, Randy
Bramlett, Charles
Brantley, Faye
Brown, Neil





Brown, Sharon
 Bryant, Vanessa
 Buckles, Connie
 Burch, Monica
 Burgan, Pam

Buxton, Tami
 Carpenter, Donna
 Caton, Marti
 Catrett, Becky
 Catrett, Jeane

Catrett, LeAnne
 Chandler, Gary
 Conway, Joe
 Cook, Jean
 Corbett, Deanna



Front Row: Pam Beasley, Lynn Morris, Lee Posey, and Monica Langham. Back Row: Kim James, Michael Thompson, Sharon Trawick, Cynthia Gould, and LeAnne Catrett.

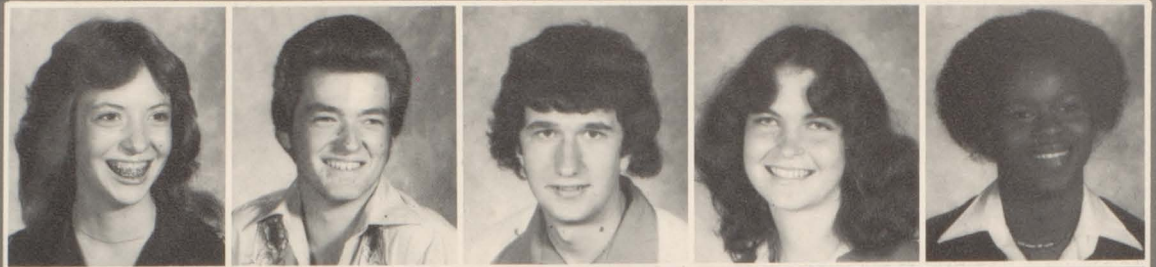
Junior Homeroom Presidents



Cox, Ray
 Crenshaw, Connie
 Crook, Janice
 Davis, Jerry
 Deer, Carolyn

Deschaine, Mark
 Devine, Yolanda
 Diehl, Chuck
 Dietrich, Rita
 Donald, James

Eady, Tammy
Eddins, Mark
Ellis, Danny
Emanuel, Beth
Evans, Freeman



Fincher, Jerry
Flowers, Linda
Forehand, Ruth
Fowler, Lisa
French, Alvin



Funk, Linda
Gay, Daniel
Gentry, Karen
Gould, Cynthia
Grace, Elizabeth



Graham, Tim
Griffin, Ricky
Griffin, Wanda
Guy, Herby
Hadley, Craig



Hadley, Mary Ann
Hadley, Nancy
Hadley, Tony
Hadley, Vicki
Hale, Anita



Hall, Tena
Hall, Tommy



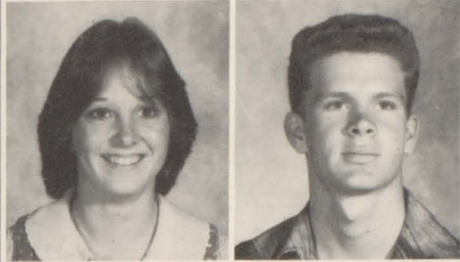
Hamilton, Anthony
Hamilton, Wanda



Hammond, Keith
Harris, Lisa



Juniors "spirit" is on the loose!



Karen Stiers, Yolanda Devine, and Becky Catrett are prepared to celebrate with the mighty Tigers.

Harvey, Deadra
Harville, Danny

Harville, Rita
Hayles, Kenny

Heaton, Connie
Hendrix, Chris



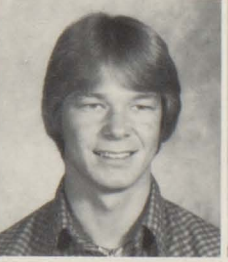
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Hodgin, David
Holcombe, Margaret



Holley, Timmy
Hollis, Keith
Homan, Teresa
Hooks, Shirley
Humphrey, Peggy



Jackson, Barbara
Jackson, Vicki
James, Kim
Jeffers, Keith
Jenks, Geri



Johnson, Douglas
Johnson, James
Johnson, Ken
Johnson, Shelia
Johnson, Teresa



Johnson, Tonya
Joiner, Marlene
Jones, Casey
Jones, Megan
Jones, Sonya

Kelley, Rita
 Kelly, David
 Killings, Chris
 King, Don
 King, Wade



Kleinatland, Pam
 Lamar, Veronica
 Lamp, Stacey
 Lancaster, Kim
 Langham, David



Langham, Donnie
 Langham, Monica
 Lather, Angie
 Lee, Richard
 Lee, Tommy



Lewis, Cheryl
 Lingnau, Donna
 Locklear, Kathy
 Long, Don
 Long, Tommy



Lyles, Renee
 Lynch, Myrtice
 Mahathy, Helen
 Marshall, Emma
 Martin, Kim



Martin, Mark
 Mason, Sylvia



Matthews, Jimmy
 McClain, Michele



McDowell, Larry
 McMillan, Mary



This is another bright and cheerful day for Sonja Tillman!



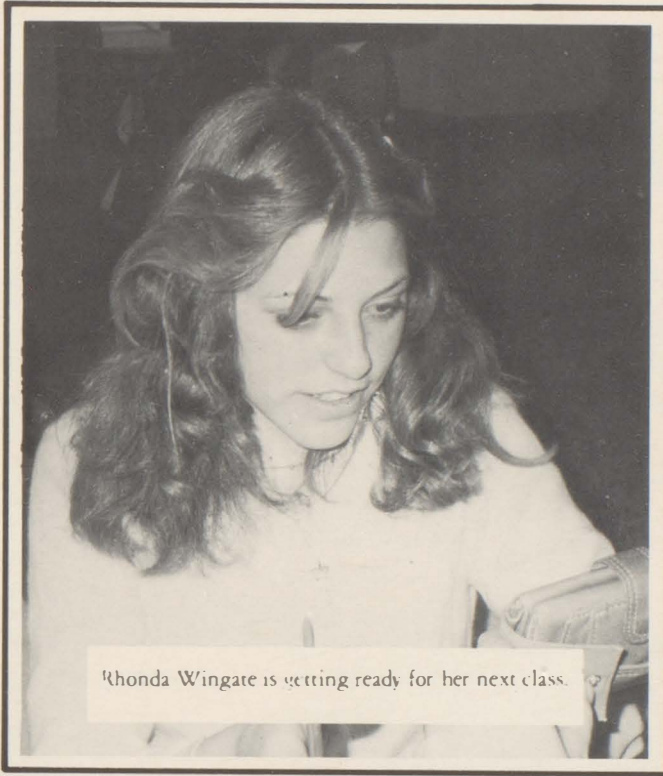
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 Minchew, Peggy
 Mitchem, Vanessa
 Modispacher, Doug



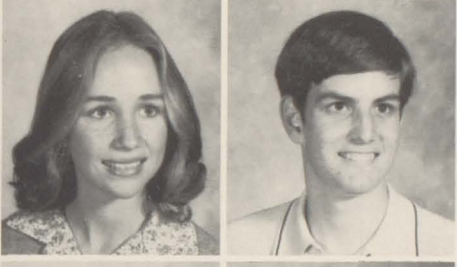
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 Morgan, Angie
 Morris, Donna
 Morris, Lynn



Morrisette, George
 Mosley, Linda



Rhonda Wingate is getting ready for her next class.



Murchison, Melanie
 Newberry, Darren



Newsom, Kay
 Nickerson, Ethel



Odom, Tina
 Overby, Rhonda
 Palmer, Alisha
 Peacock, Alan
 Peacock, Jason



Peak, Dave
 Perkins, Lori
 Peters, Cindy
 Phillips, Cynthia
 Phillips, Margaret



Phillips, Rex
 Phillips, Theresa
 Posey, Lee
 Pugh, Johnny
 Quinley, David

Quinley, Greg
 Quinley, Michael
 Reid, Keith
 Rider, Sophie
 Rivers, Debbie



Robbins, Drusilla



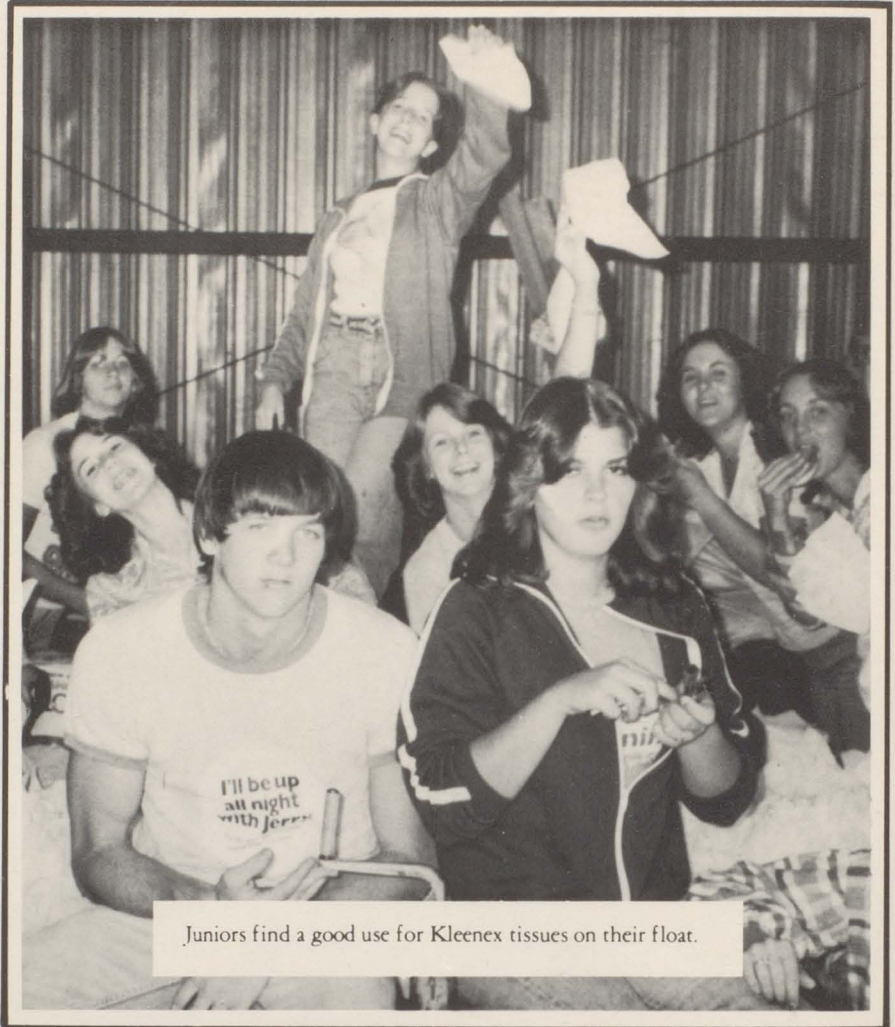
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Roley, Angie



Rowell, Jimmy



Juniors find a good use for Kleenex tissues on their float.

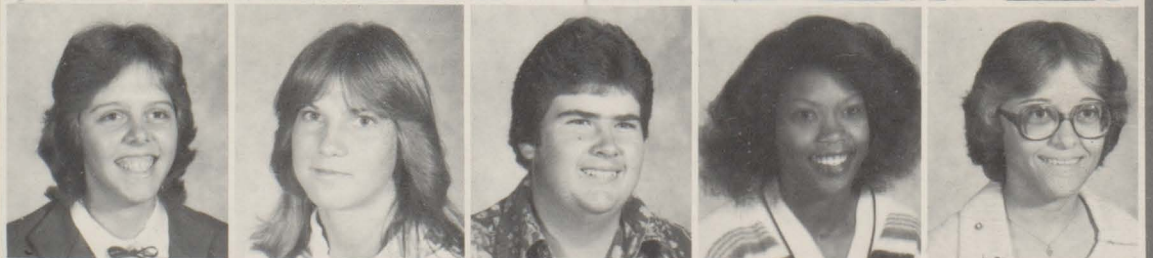
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 Scott, Laura
 Scott, Timmy
 Sewell, Marilyn



Shehan, Mary
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 Skinner, Wanda
 Sledge, Georgette



Smith, Carla
 Smith, Elaine
 Smith, Jeffrey
 Smith, Patricia
 Stacey, Gwen





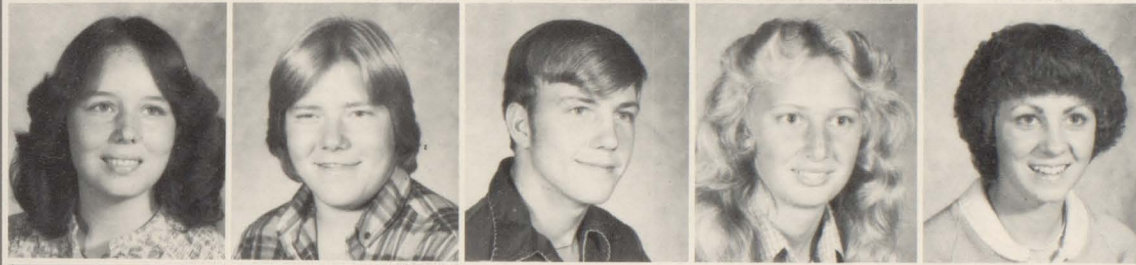
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 Steele, Regina
 Stiers, Karen



Stephens, Daniel
 Stevens, Ray
 Stevens, Wanda
 Stewart, Keena
 Stewart, Patrick



Stewart, Teresa
 Stewart, Will
 Taylor, Chris
 Thomas, Lynetta
 Thomas, Rodney



Thompson, Gail
 Thompson, Michael
 Thompson, Robbie
 Thompson, Tammy
 Tillman, Sonja



Trawick, Sharon
 Tyree, Allen



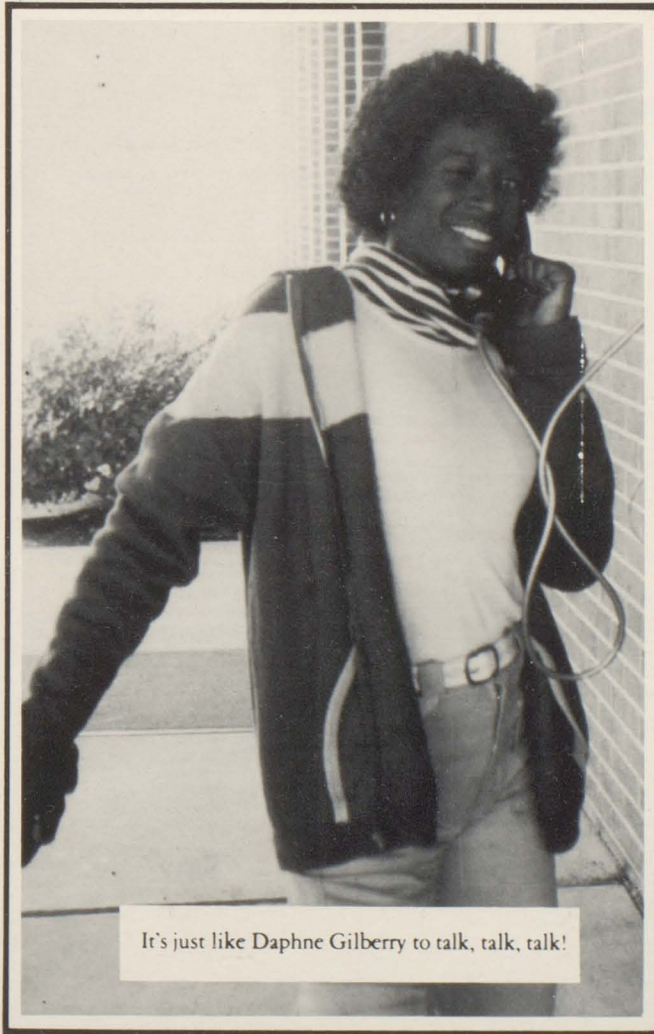
Veal, Elana
 Veal, Robert



Walker, Janice
 Ward, Ricky



Wasdin, Andy
 Washington, Carla



It's just like Daphne Gilberry to talk, talk, talk!



Shirley Hooks directs while fellow students 'howl.'

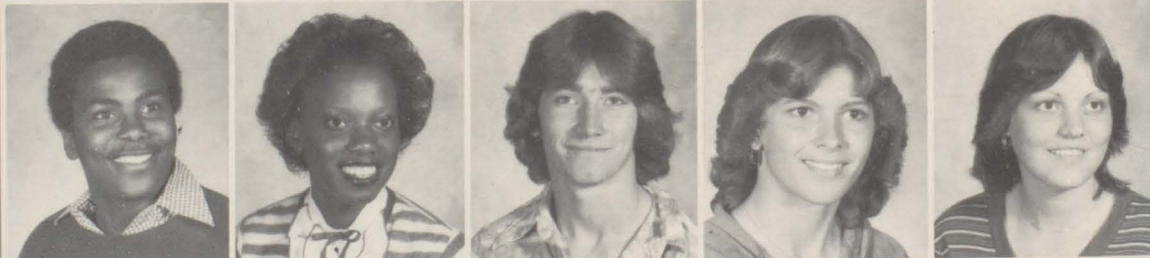
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 Watson, Emma
 Webb, Andy
 Weekly, Bryan
 Weeks, Eric



Wersler, Gary
 Wersler, Jerry
 White, Eric
 White, Ramona
 Whittington, Becky



Williams, Brian
 Williams, Charlotte
 Williams, Sammy
 Williams, Vernae
 Wilson, Carol



Wilson, Renee
 Wingate, Rhonda
 Woods, Kathy
 Woolard, Tracey
 Wright, Rebecca

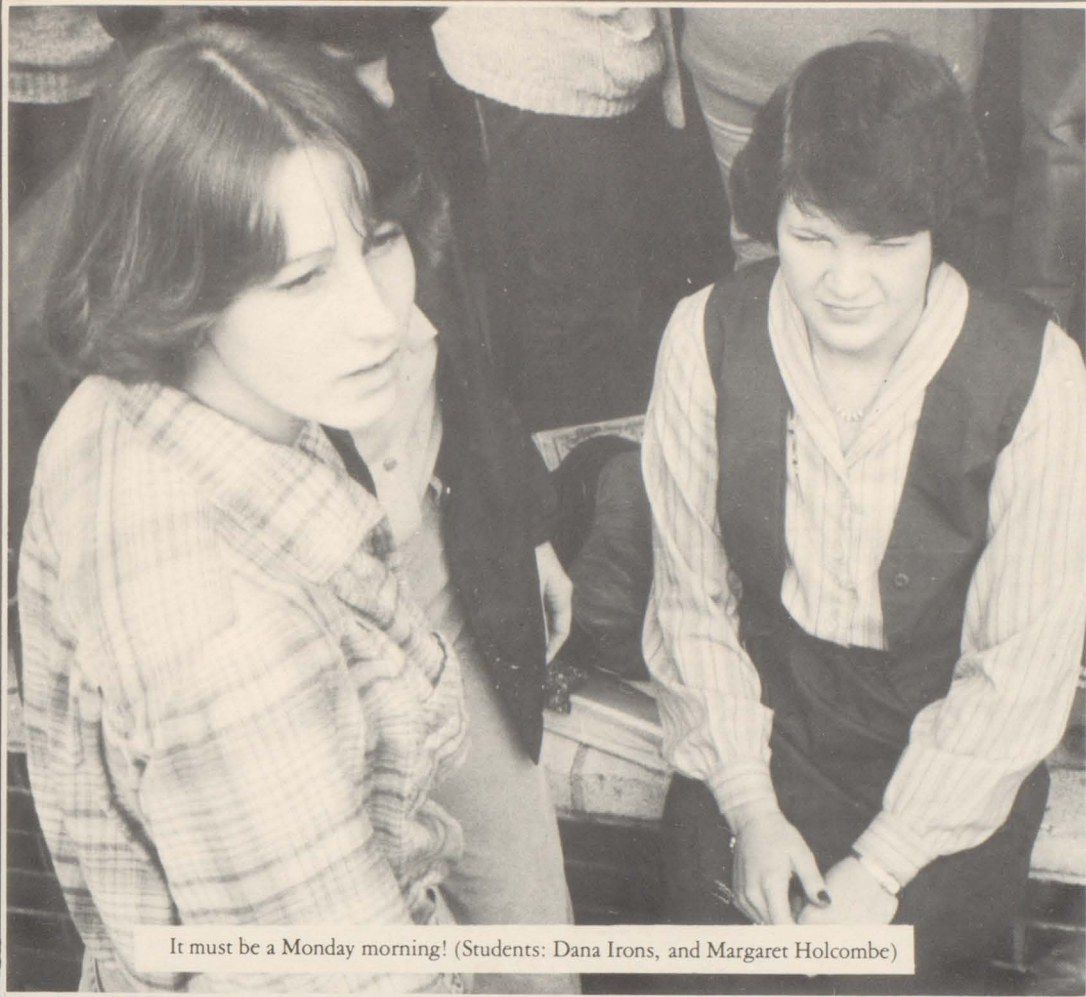


York, Vera
 Zarr, Bobby



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MAKE-UP DAY PICTURES



It must be a Monday morning! (Students: Dana Irons, and Margaret Holcombe)



Anjum, Raymond
Austin, Melissa
Baggett, Donnie
Banning, Cecil
Blankenship, Pat



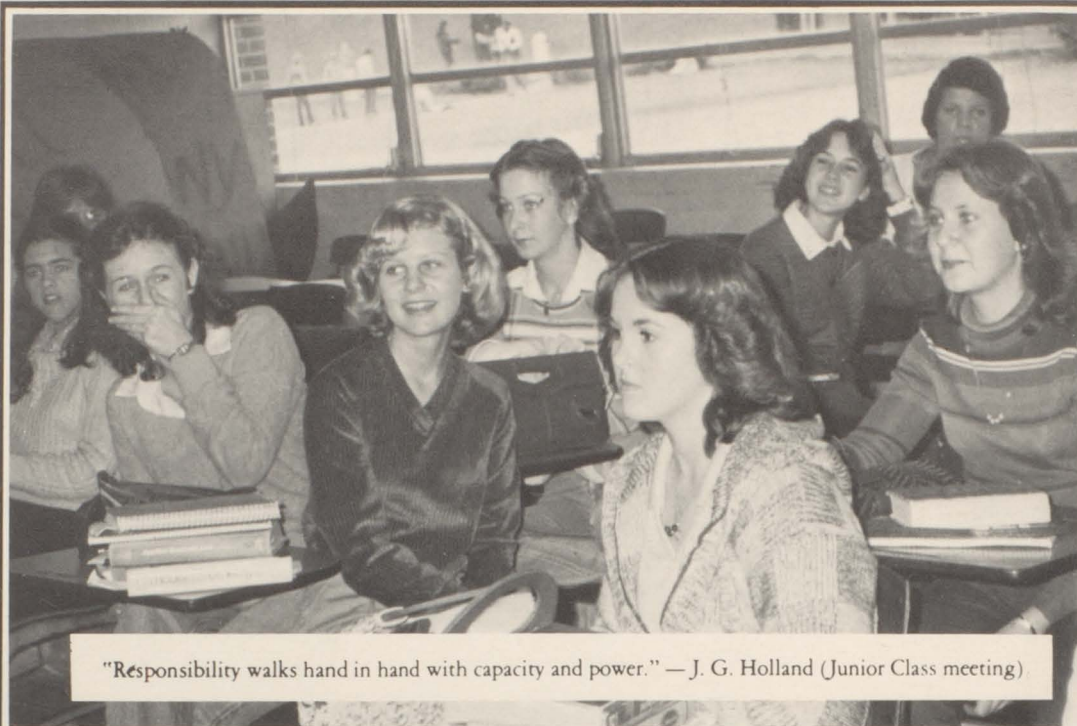
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Bush, Johnny
Caldwell, Ora
Caton, Marty
Clopton, Bev



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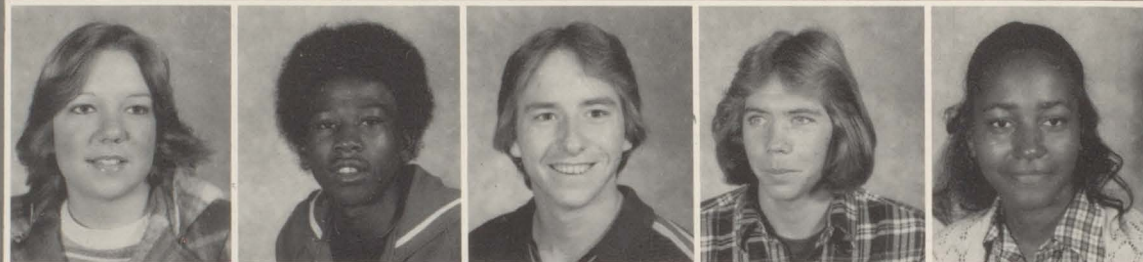


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Kilcrease, Buddy
Long, Daryl
Marshall, Emma
Mitchell, Jackie



"Responsibility walks hand in hand with capacity and power." — J. G. Holland (Junior Class meeting)

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Parker, Spenser
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Robinson, David
Stevens, Chandra



Juniors' Jargon

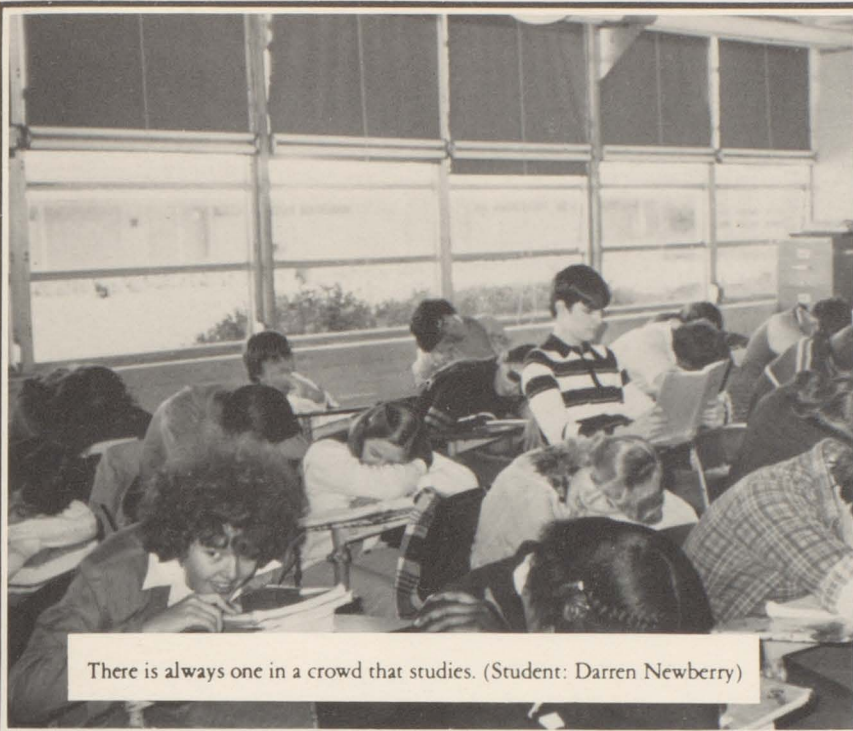
"Being a Junior is being able to look back down the road and only think of one more step to go."
— Charlotte Williams

"Being a Junior gives me a sense of responsibility that grows larger with each passing day. The biggest responsibility of Juniors is planning the Prom and making it a success." — Rhonda Overby

"I think our Jr. Class is considerably close. We work together as a whole, therefore, we are successful in our projects. Our past years have been very enjoyable and we plan to make our next one our best." — Angie Boone

"We're right up there with the Crimson Tide, we're Number 1!" — Richard Lee

"We always stick together like peanut butter and jelly." — Melanie Murchison



There is always one in a crowd that studies. (Student: Darren Newberry)



Stevens, Sharon



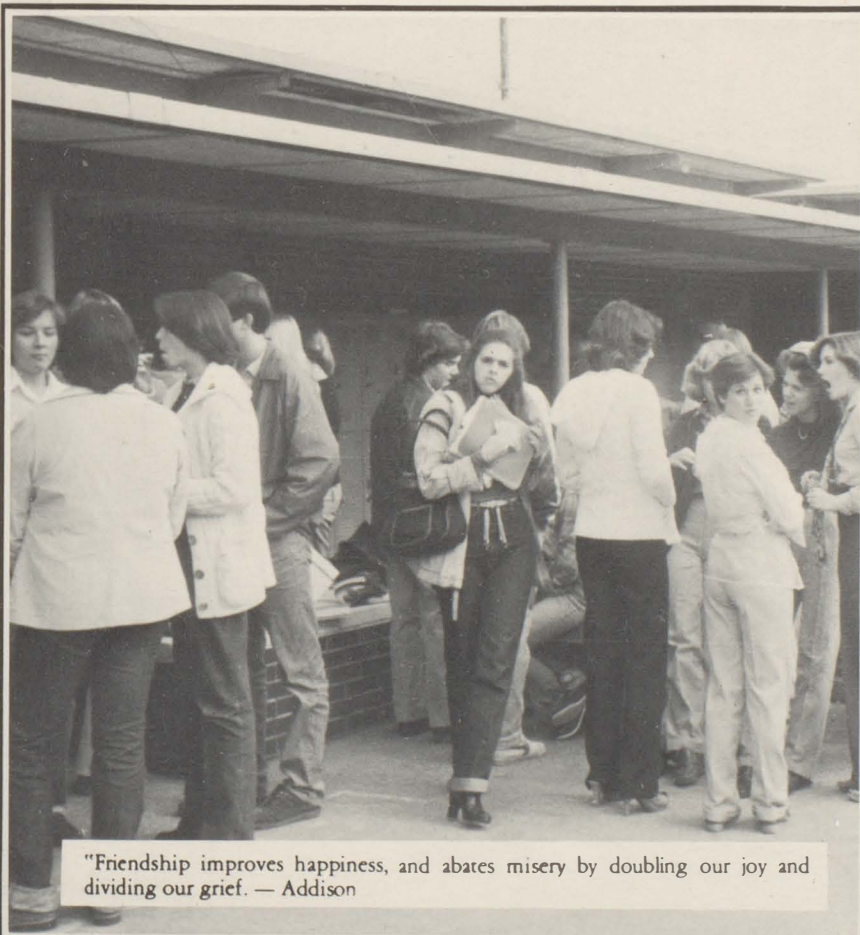
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Stewart, Chuck



Thomas, Marilyn
Thompson, Phillip
Thomaston, Michael
Thornton, Victoria
Tidwell, Ben



"Friendship improves happiness, and abates misery by doubling our joy and dividing our grief. — Addison



Toler, Tom

Decorate and Celebrate

The Juniors decorated and celebrated again . . . and again . . . and AGAIN! They began their decorating "spree" by working on the homecoming float and took third place honors.

A "Sadie Hawkins Dance" enabled the gals on campus to pursue the guy of their choice! Remember February 29 only comes once every four years. Hillbilly garb began to wilt and hairdos became stringier . . . but the celebration lasted well into the night!

A super magazine sales' campaign brought in over \$2,800.00 and that paid for the Junior-Senior Prom band, Professor Lett, as well as all the trimmings! That was a special night indeed!

LOOKS LIKE WE



MADE IT



“Looks Like We Made It” was the theme of the Junior-Senior Prom. The backdrop for this memorable event was the inside of an old Southern mansion accented by a wooden staircase flanked with red carpet.

The leadout was from under the staircase through the front door of the mansion into a beautifully decorated living room filled with gorgeous antiques. The leadout was accompanied by Barry Manilow’s hit song, “Looks Like We Made It.”

The refreshment tables were lavishly decorated with white satin cloths and silver candelabras. On top of a two-tiered table there was an arrangement of lovely roses and bright candles which added an aromatic essence to the room. The punch table was decorated with a flowing fountain of tasty punch.

Perhaps a highlight of the night was “Professor Lett,” the band for this event. Students were most pleased with the performance.

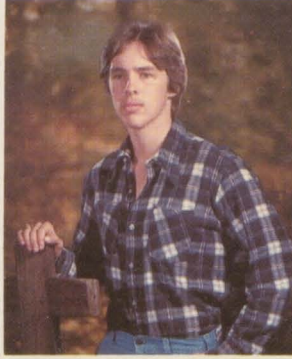
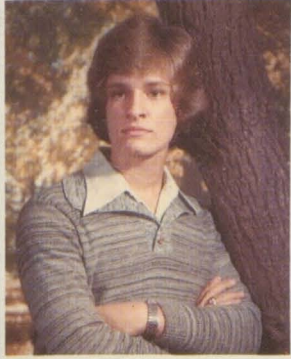
As the night progressed, nostalgia seemed to pervade the emotions of the Seniors particularly . . . this was their last prom and would only linger in their memories now.



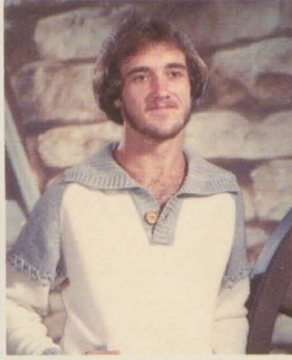
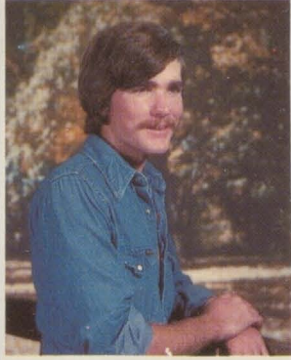
**IRAN,
LET'OUR
PEOPLE
GO!**



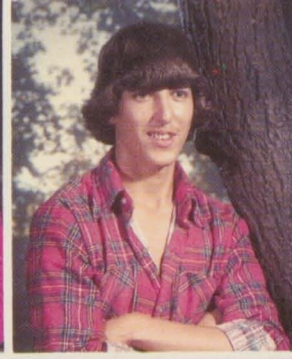
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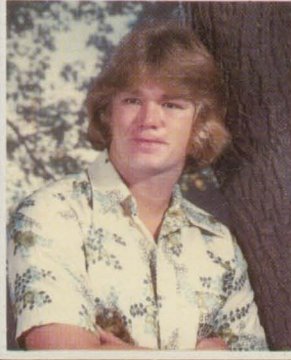
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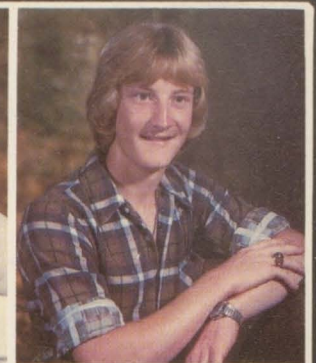
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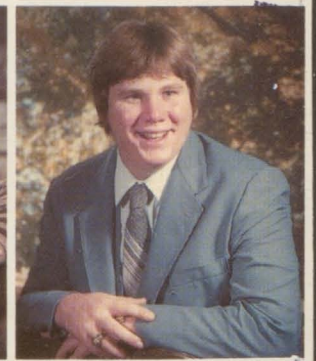
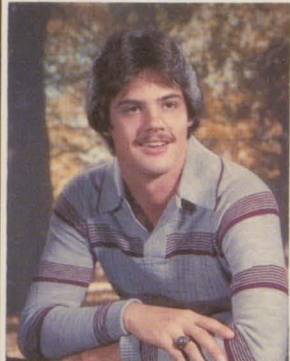
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Seniors

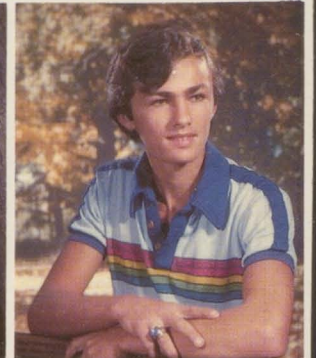
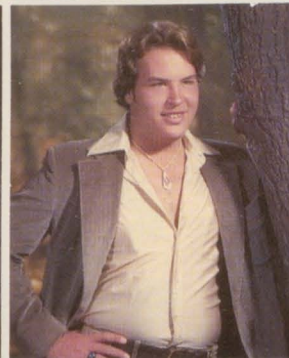
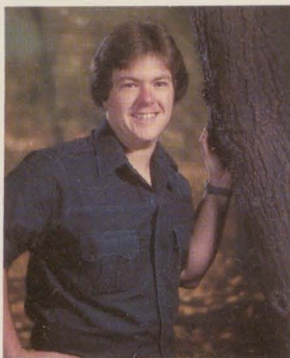
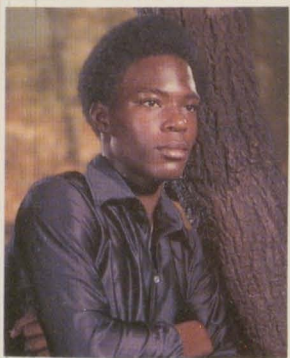
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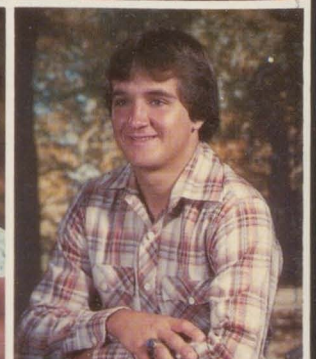
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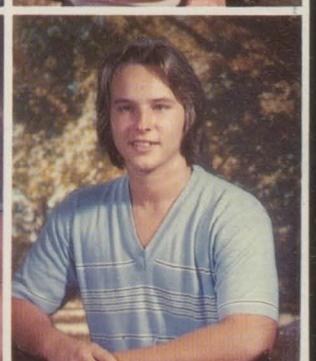
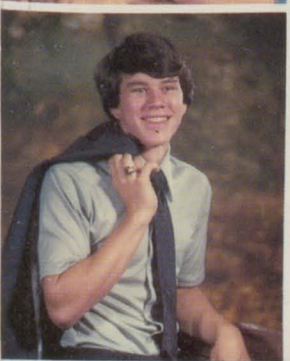
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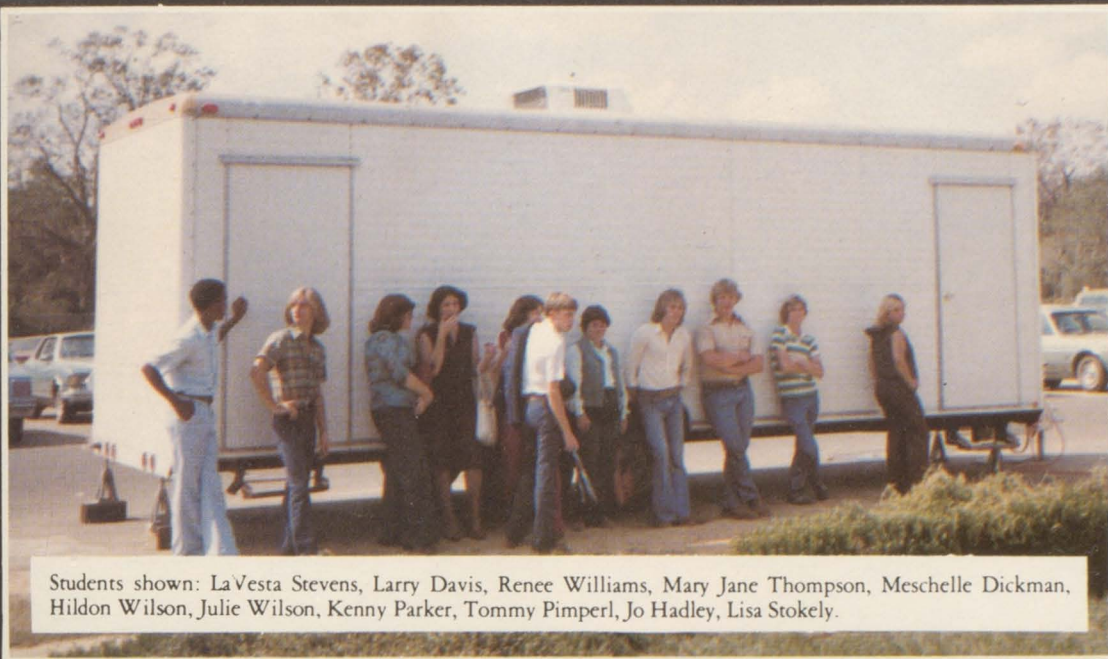


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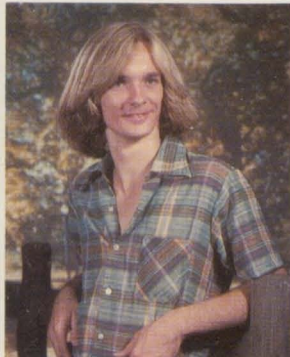


Students shown: LaVesta Stevens, Larry Davis, Renee Williams, Mary Jane Thompson, Meschelle Dickman, Hildon Wilson, Julie Wilson, Kenny Parker, Tommy Pimperl, Jo Hadley, Lisa Stokely.

Scene . . . An air-conditioned trailer provided by McEachern Studios of Mobile. Time . . . The fall of 1979. Subject . . . Senior Class. Purpose . . . The first environmental ever taken at B.C.H.S. Experience . . . The second environmental taken at B.C.H.S. were due to a power failure!



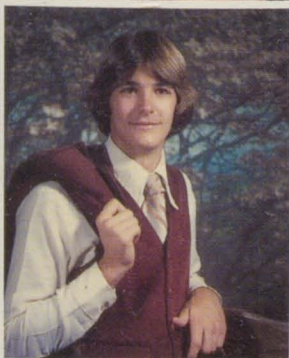
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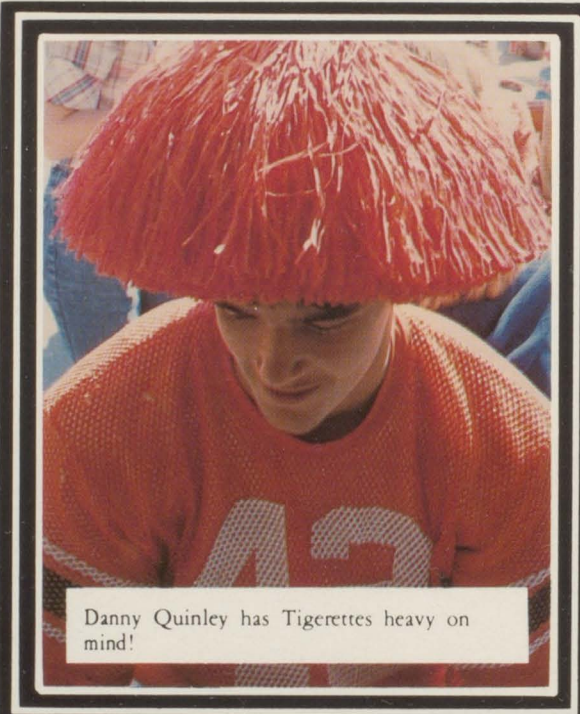
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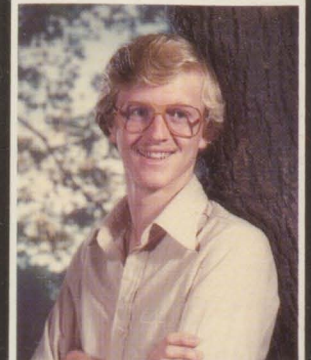
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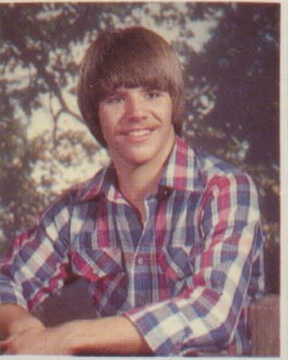
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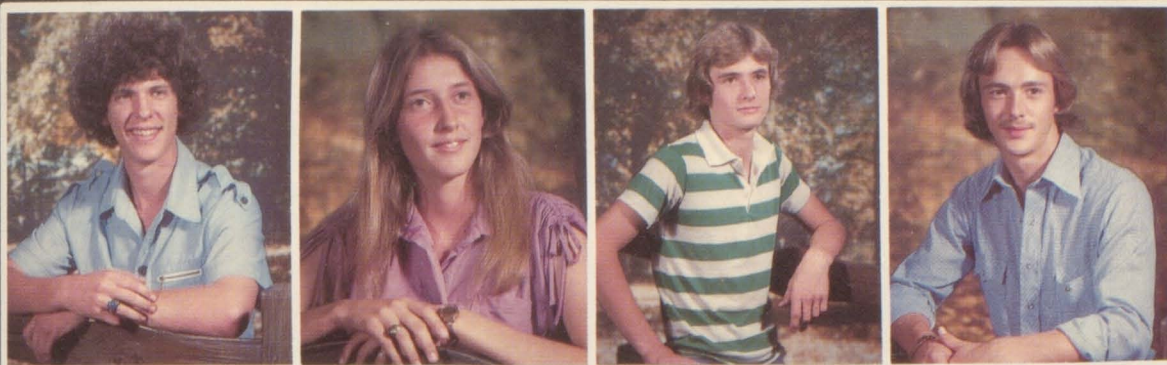


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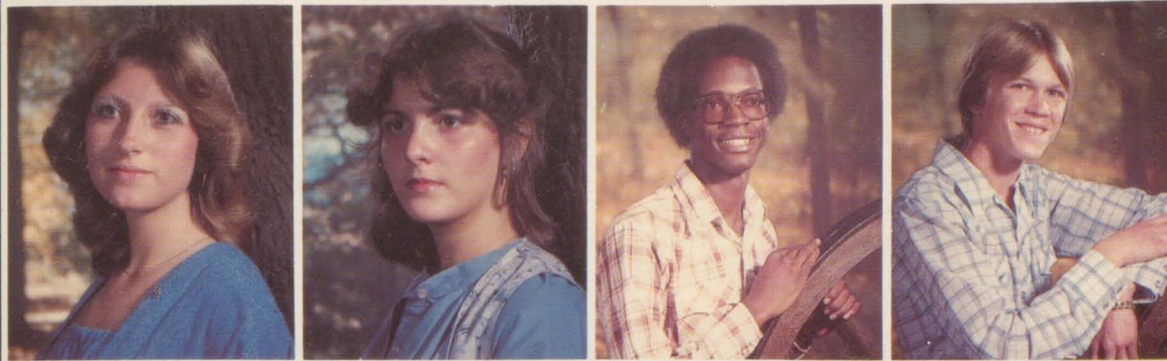


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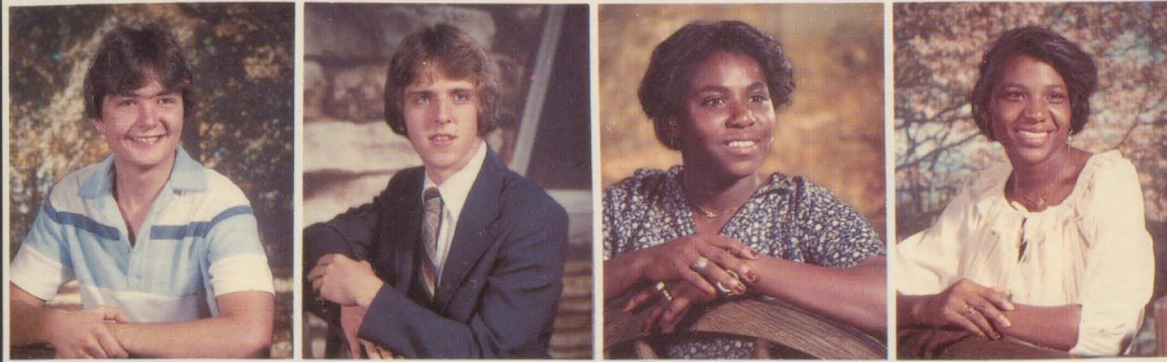
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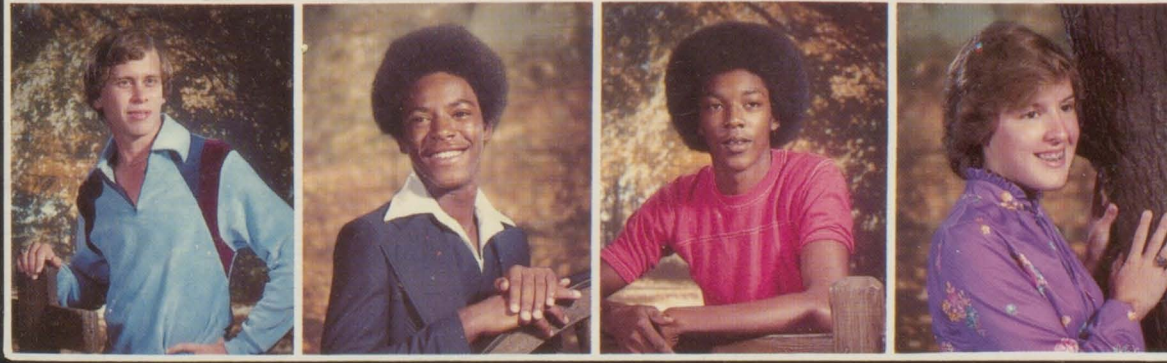
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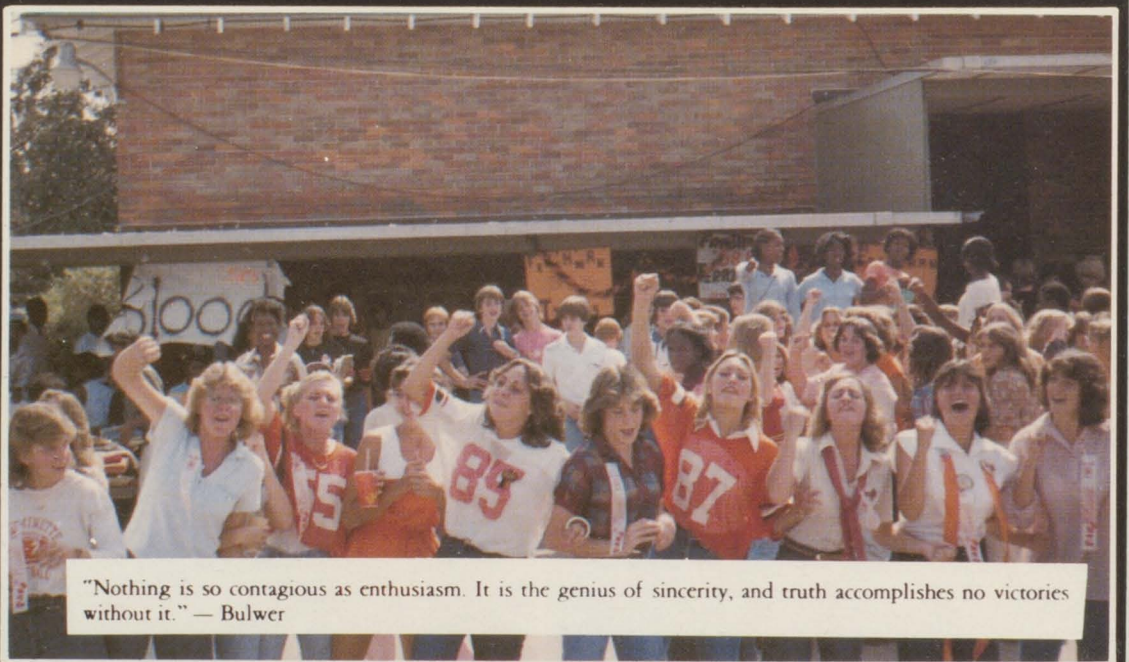


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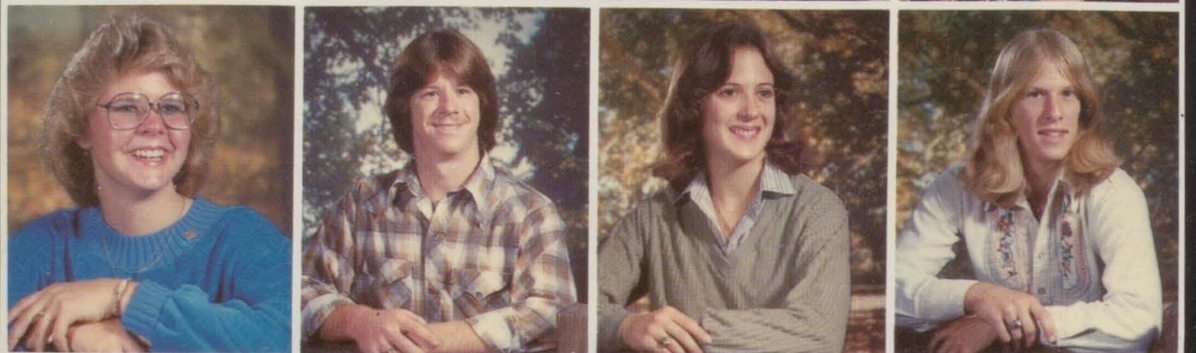


"Nothing is so contagious as enthusiasm. It is the genius of sincerity, and truth accomplishes no victories without it." — Bulwer

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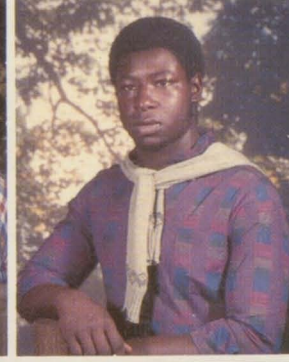




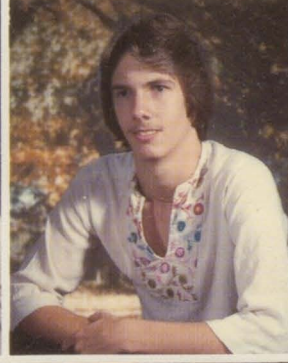
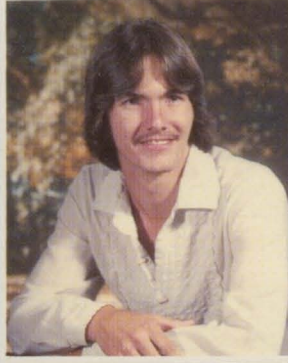
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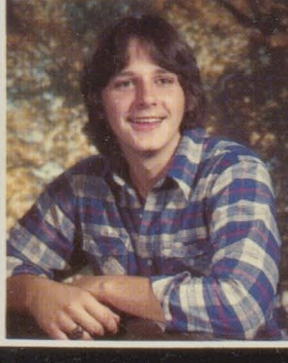
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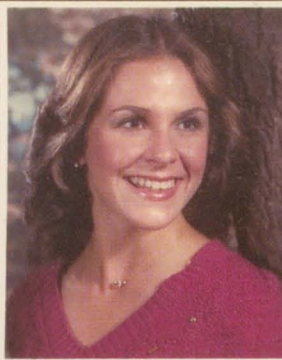
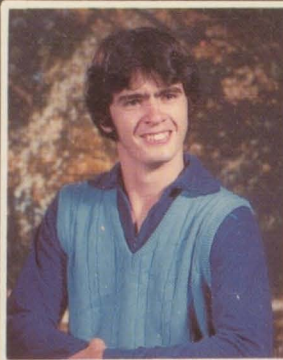


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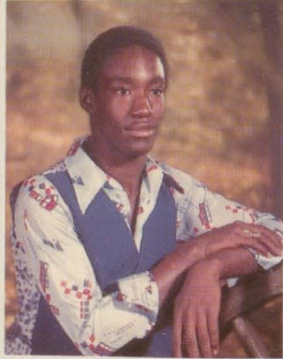


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Ms. Ponthier's first period English class enjoys an Elizabethan Feast.

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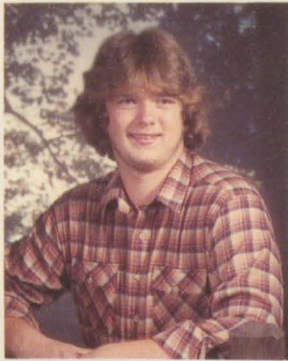


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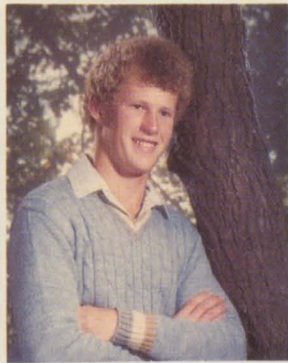
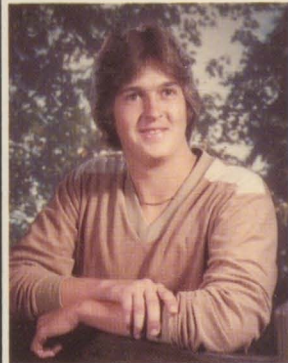




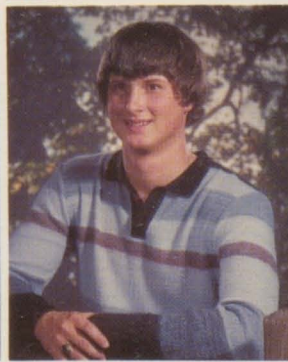
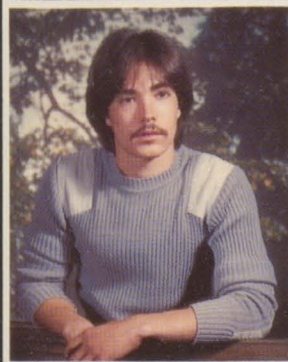
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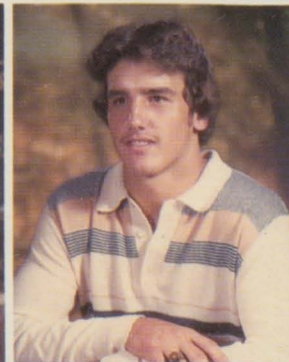
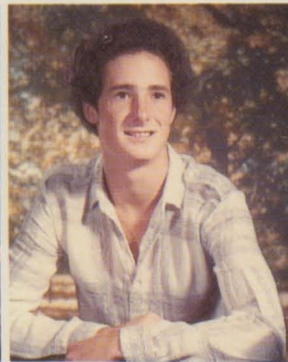
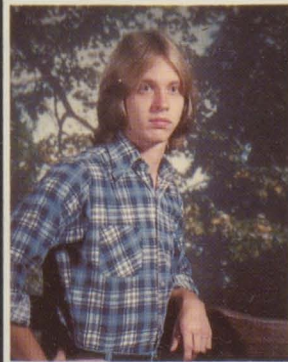
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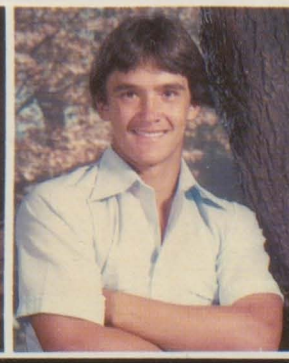
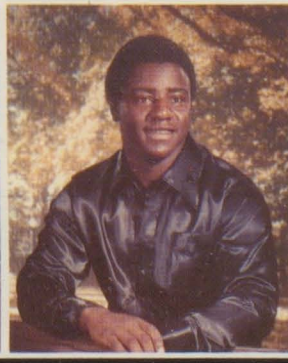
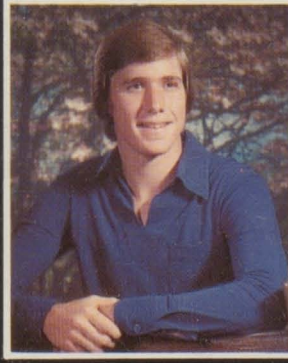
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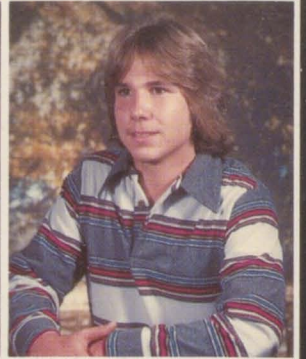
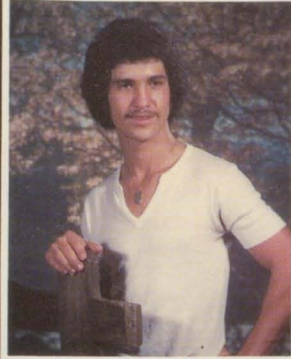


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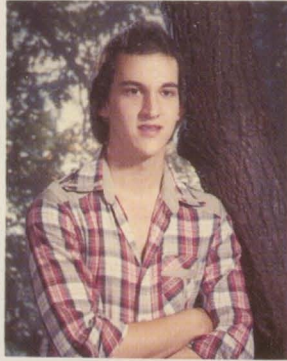
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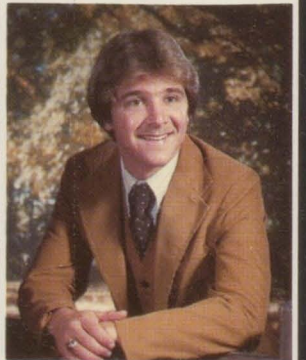
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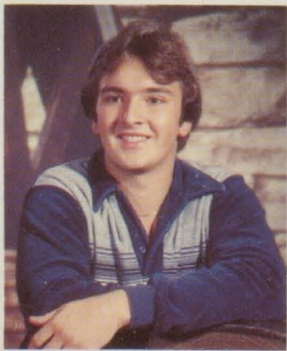
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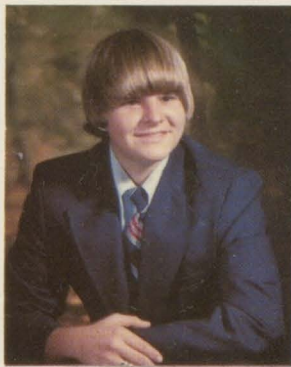
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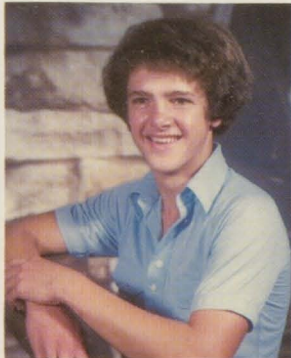
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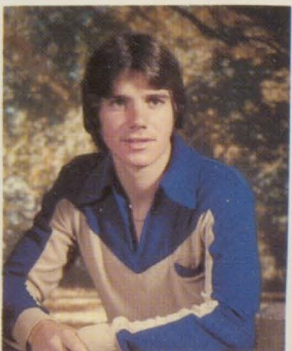
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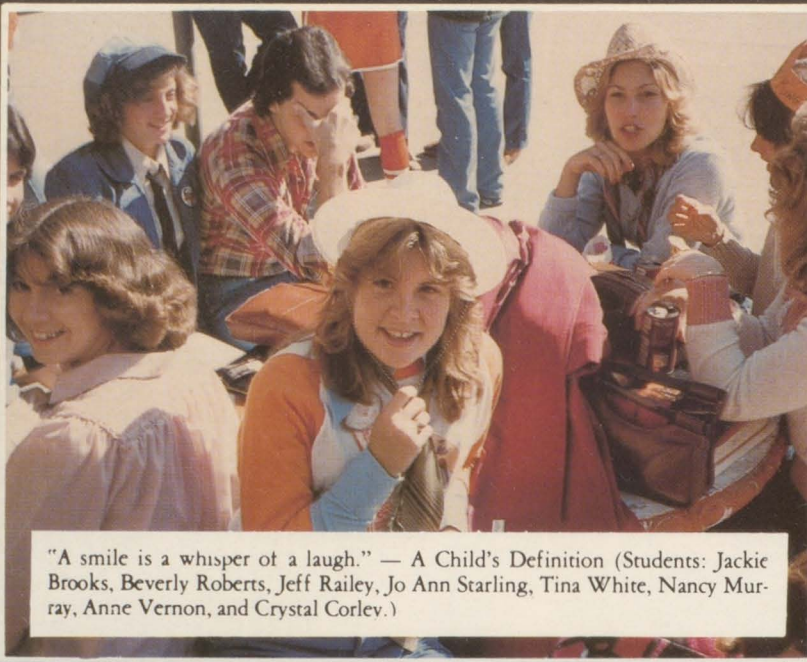


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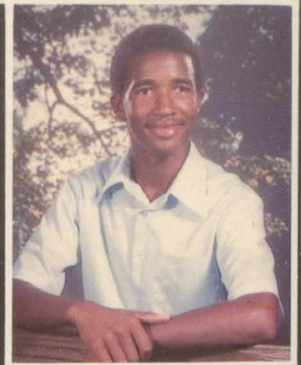
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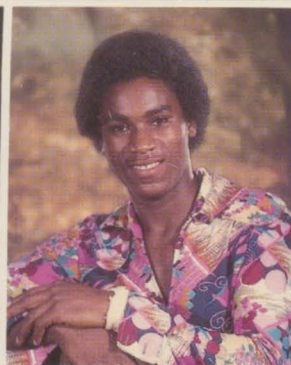


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"A smile is a whisper of a laugh." — A Child's Definition (Students: Jackie Brooks, Beverly Roberts, Jeff Railey, Jo Ann Starling, Tina White, Nancy Murray, Anne Vernon, and Crystal Corley.)



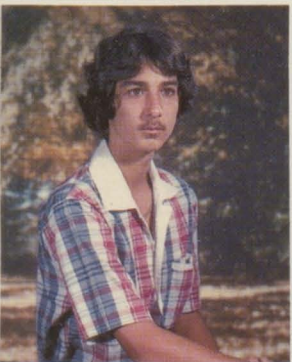
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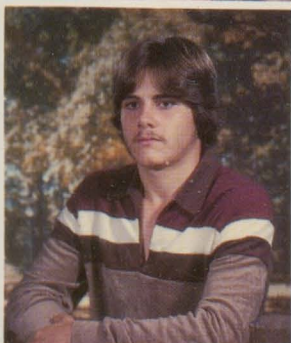
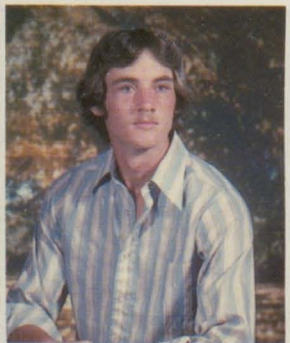
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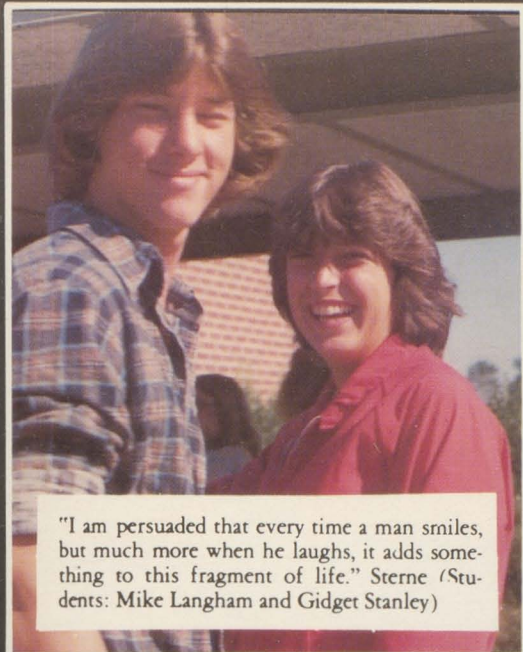


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Vines, Michelle



Wallace, Greg
Warren, Evelyn
Wasdin, Anthony
Washington, Anna





"I am persuaded that every time a man smiles, but much more when he laughs, it adds something to this fragment of life." Sterne (Students: Mike Langham and Gidget Stanley)



Watson, Bonita
Welch, Debra Faye



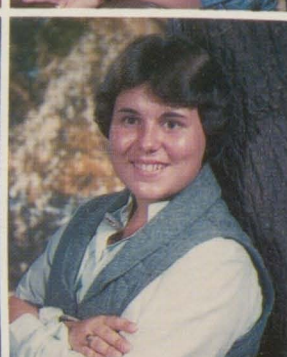
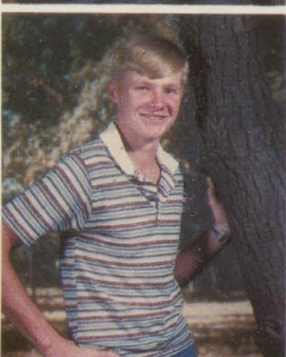
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Wilson, Aubrey
Wilson, Hildon
Wilson, Julie Ann



Wilson, Michael
Wright, Douglas

“Farewell to you and the youth I have spent with you.
It was but yesterday we met in a dream.
You have sung to me in my aloneness, and I of your long-
ings have built a tower in the sky.
But now our sleep has fled and our dream is over, and it is
no longer dawn.
The noontide is upon us and our half waking has turned
to fuller day, and we must part.
If in the twilight of memory we should meet once more,
we shall speak again together and you shall sing to me a
deeper song.
And if our hands should meet in another dream we shall
build another tower in the sky.”

Kahlil Gibran



Tony Edwards

The Looks

Of '79



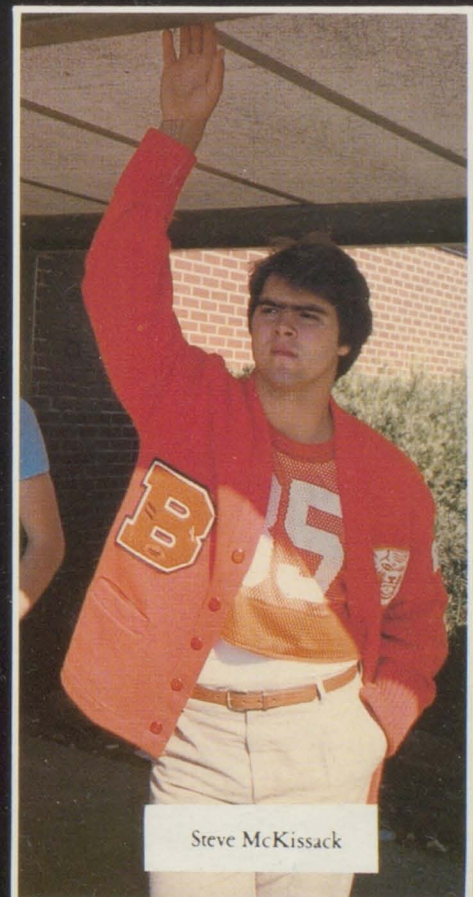
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Myrtle Ingram



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SO MANY CHARMS



"Beauty hath so many charms one knows not how to speak against it; and when a graceful figure is the habitation of a virtuous soul — when the beauty of the face speaks out the modesty and humility of the mind, it raises our thoughts up to the great Creator; but after all, beauty, like truth, is never so glorious as when it goes the plainest."

— Sterne

Our school is blessed in many ways. Talent is evident in academics, music, art, and sports. There also exists a rare breed of people at BCHS . . . those who receive many talents. All these things we comprehend with our senses. Perhaps more important is a unique abstract trait, personality. Indeed, this is beauty.

BCHS was honored this past year to be represented by two such people in the Baldwin County Junior Miss Pageant. All will agree that Casey Davis (above) and Gidget Stanley (right) are superior examples of the charms which grace our campus. CONGRATULATIONS TO BOTH YOUNG LADIES.



BCHS With Jr. Miss

The Principal Factor



Faculty

"The true genius that conducts an institution is he, who doing nothing himself, causes everything to be done; he contrives; he invents; he forsees the future; he reflects on what is past; he distributes and proportions things; he makes early preparation; he incessantly arms himself to struggle against fortune . . .; he is attentative day and night, that he may leave nothing to chance." — *Fenelon*

After completion of high school at Valley High in Fairfax, Alabama in 1940, BCHS Principal Wallace R. Williams entered Livingston College. Just two years later, he entered the Navy in tandem with World War II. The Navy saw fit to expand his knowledge at Mississippi College for one semester and then to "ship" him to the midshipmans' school at Columbia University. Then, for six months, William trained as a machinist/gunner at the University of Oklahoma. His military service ended after being in combat until 1946.

In June of the same year, our present administrator returned to Livingston on a football scholarship and earned his Bachelors degree. He then began his career as an educator with a position as a trade and industrial coordinator for soldiers at Livingston. Williams arrived in our city in August of 1948. In Bay Minette, he coached basketball, football, and baseball.

In 1950, the educator attained his first duties as an assistant principal at the grammar school. In 1953, Williams returned to school at Peabody College where he was awarded a Masters degree. Finally, in 1966, he was named to the position of head principal of BCHS. Since then, Williams says "I have faced one tornado, two major fires, one hurricane, and integration." Also he states; "Our students have met all challenges in an admirable way."

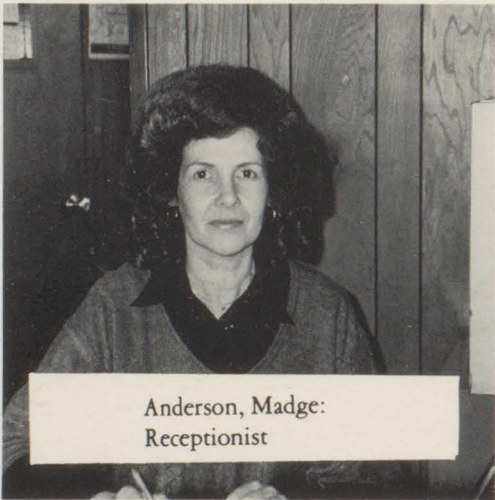
Mr. Williams . . . we salute you.



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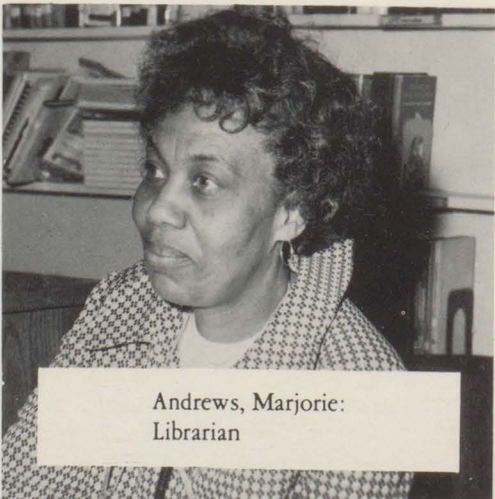
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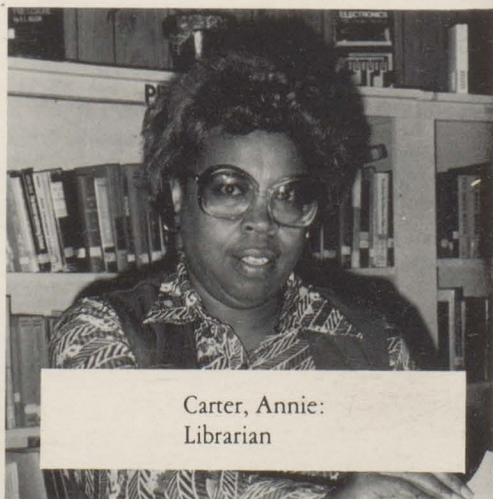
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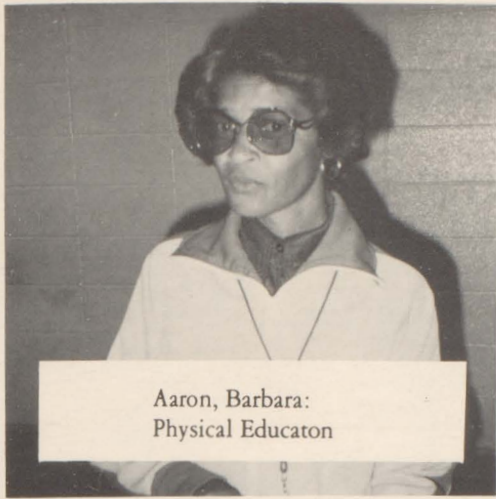
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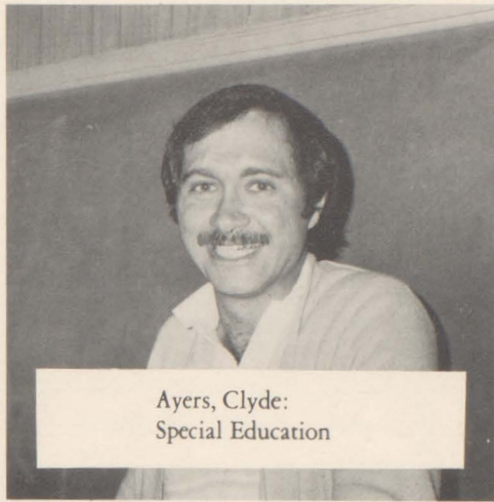
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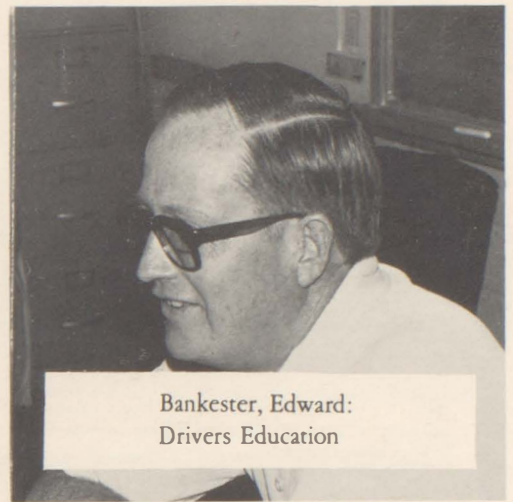
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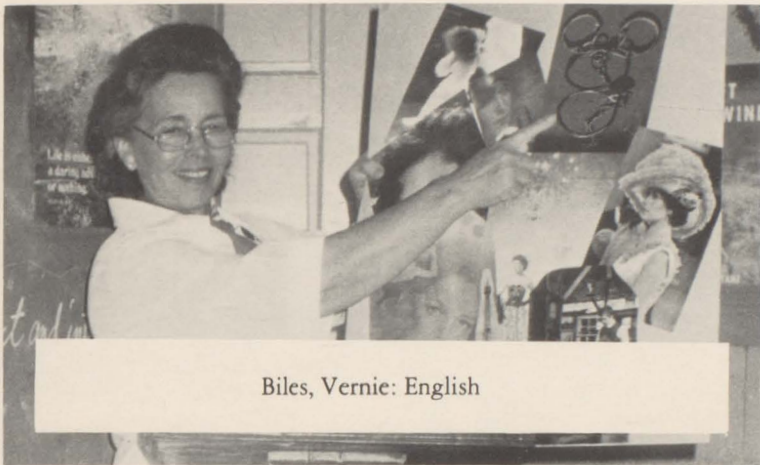
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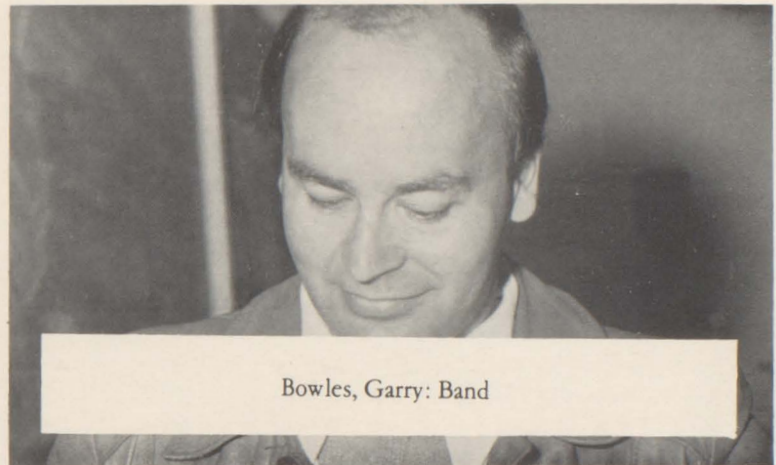
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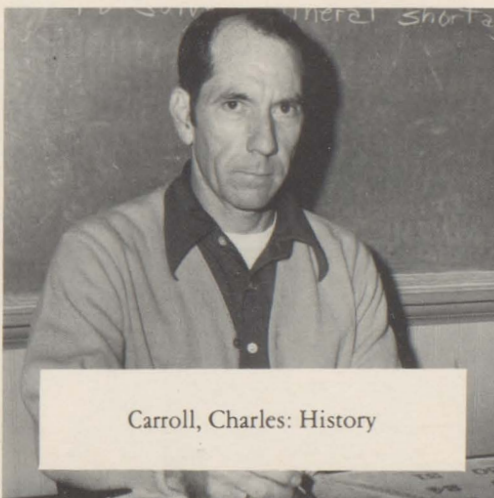
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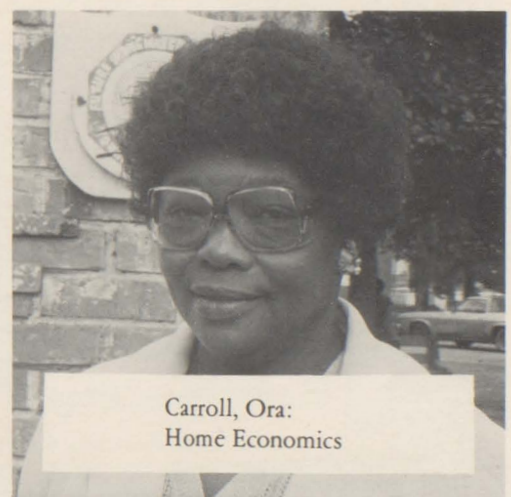
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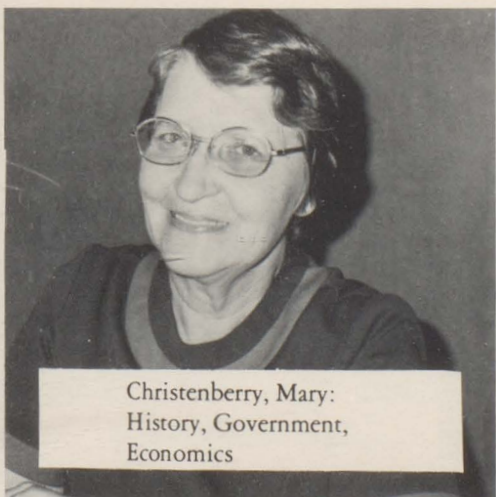
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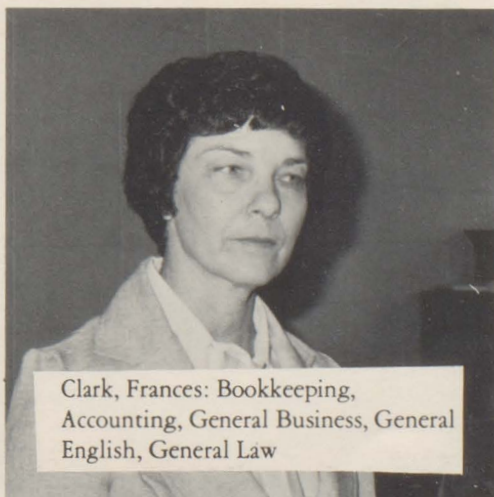
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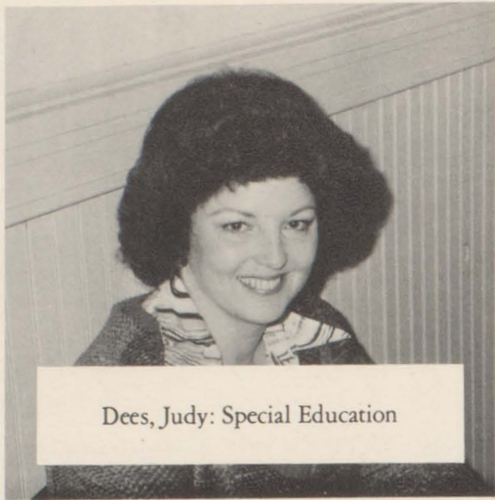
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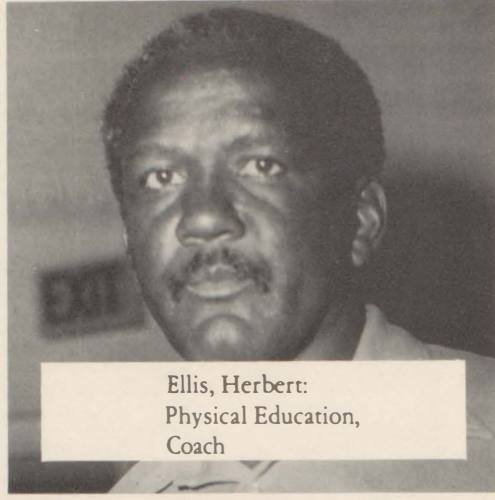
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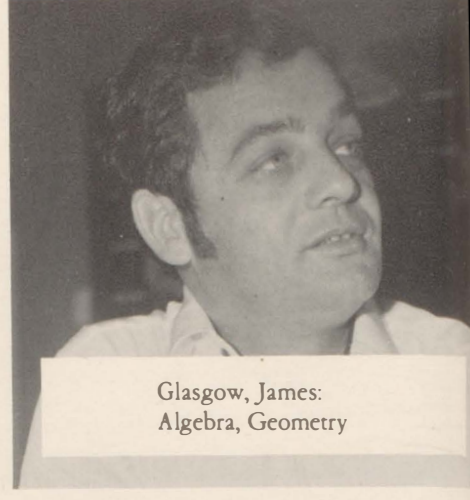
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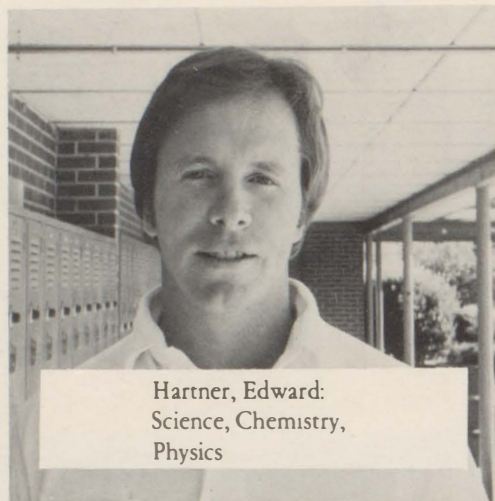
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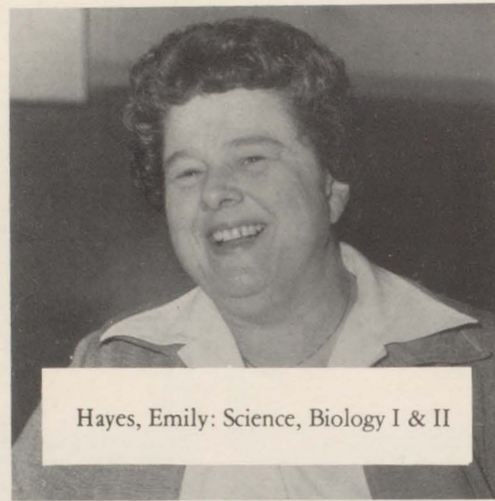
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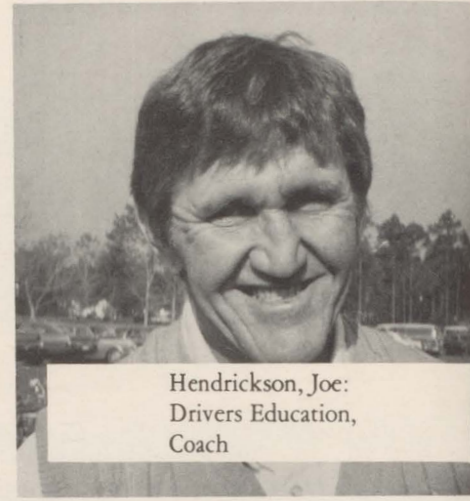
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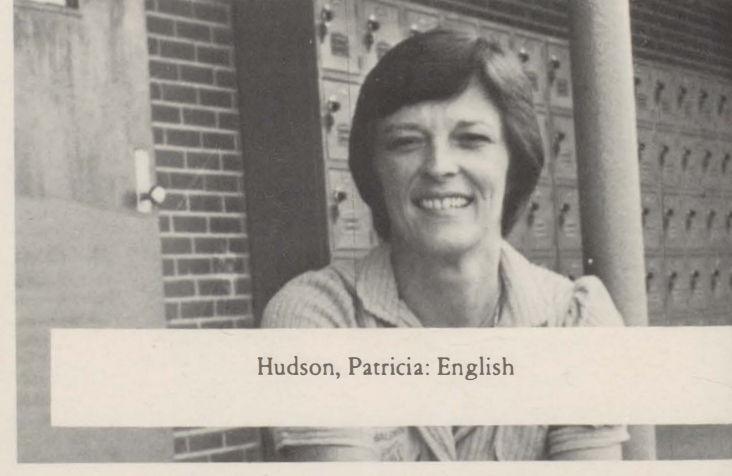
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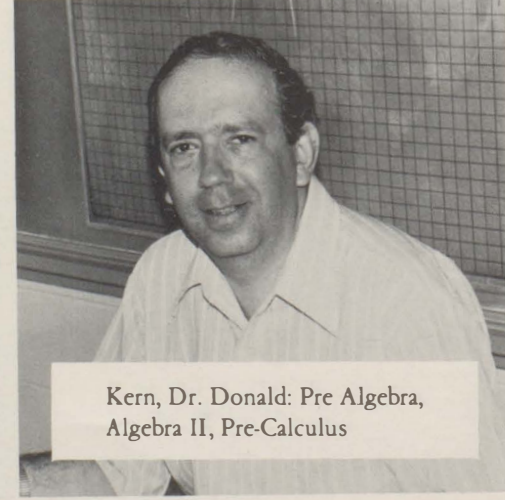
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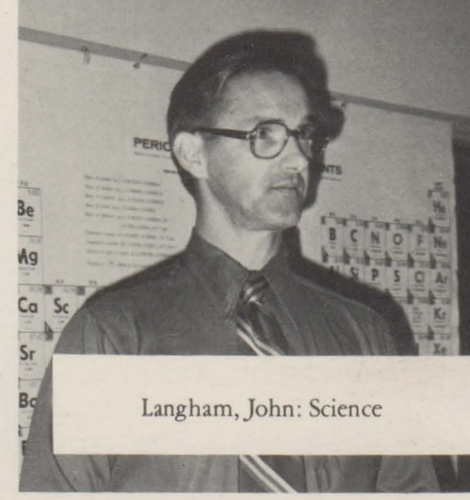
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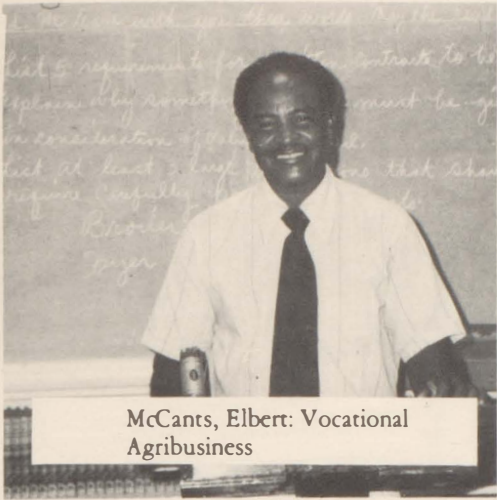
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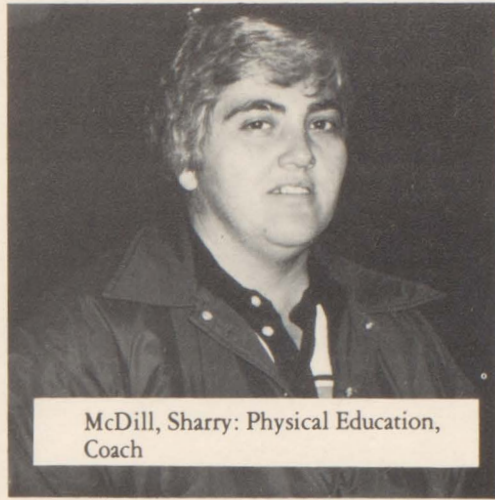
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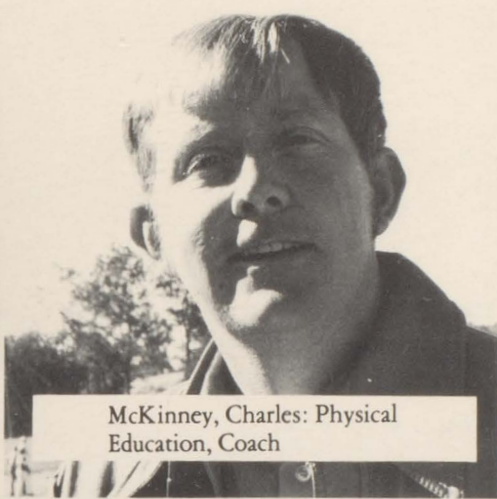
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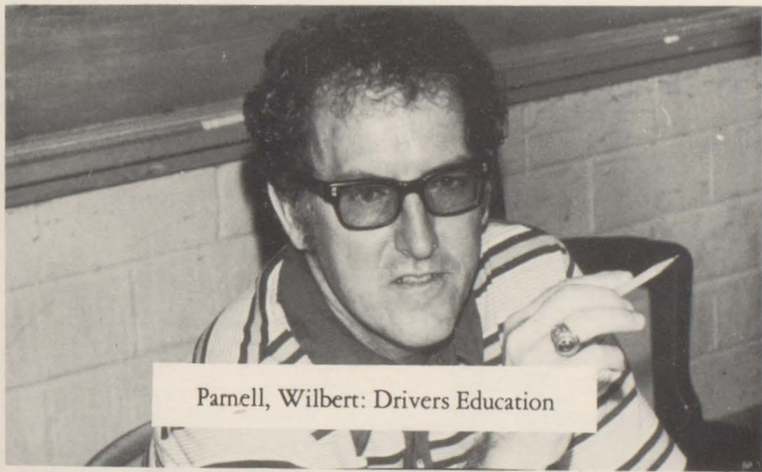
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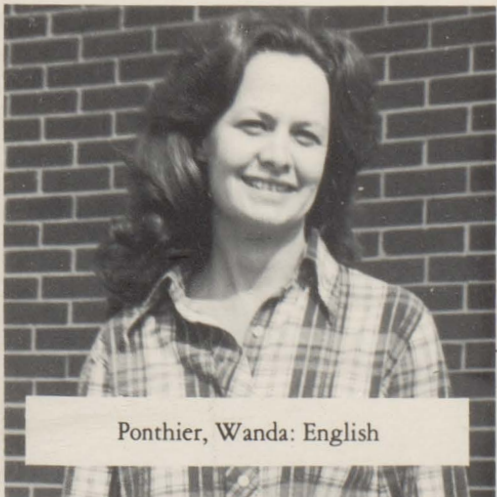
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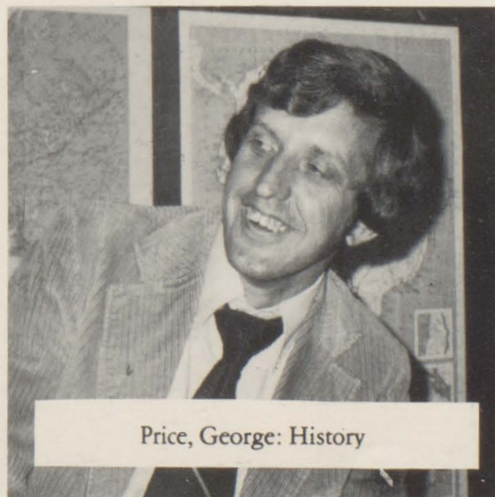
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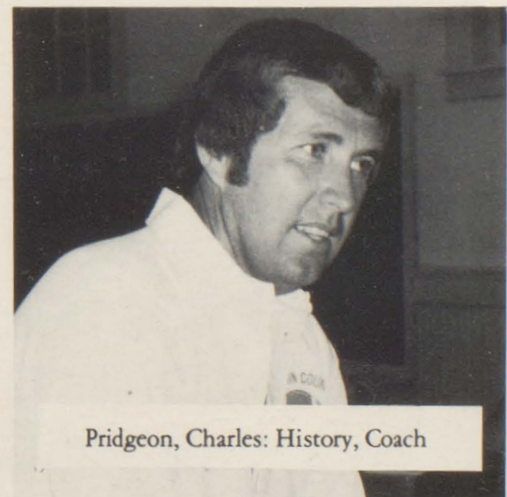
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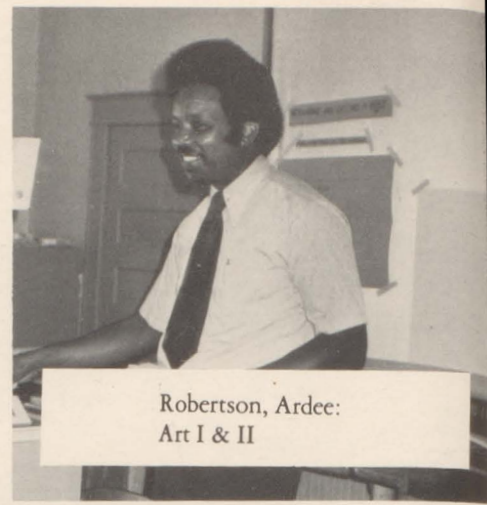
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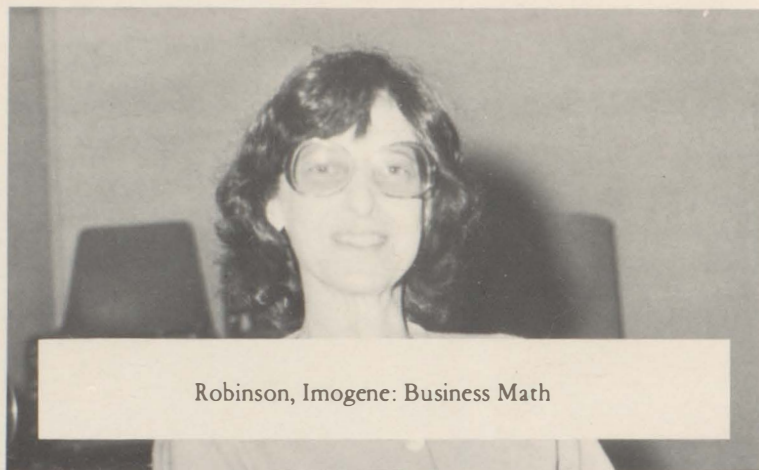
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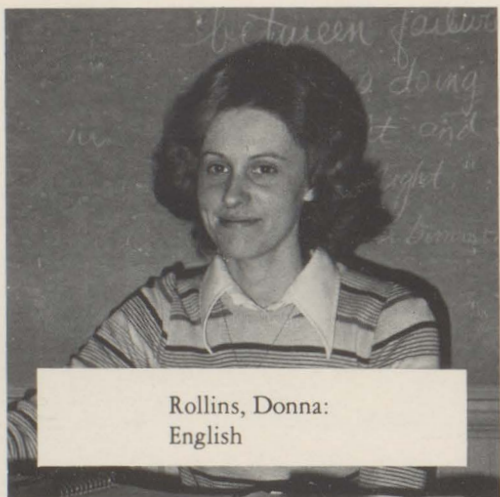
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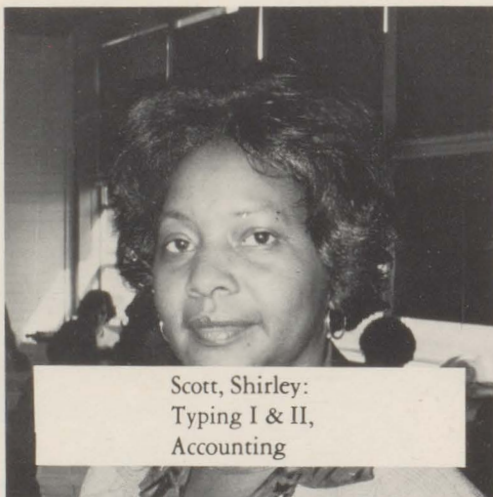
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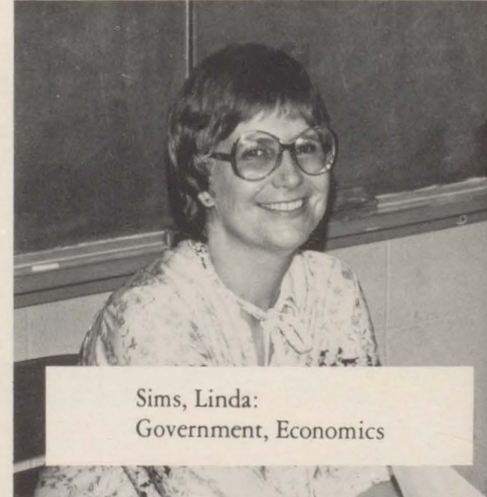
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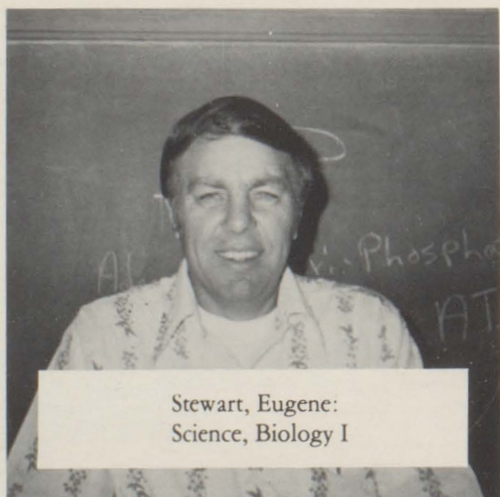
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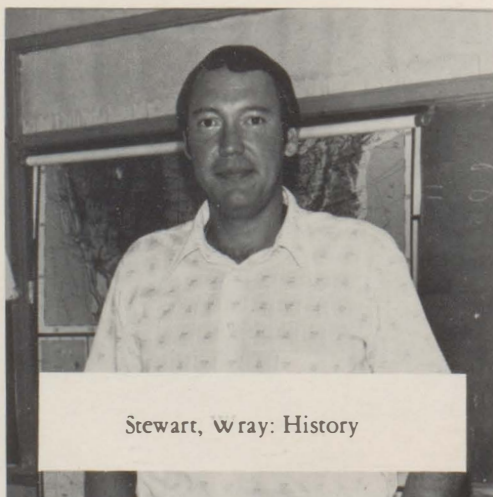
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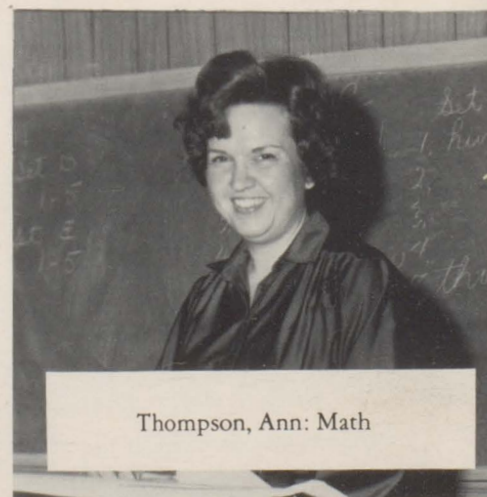
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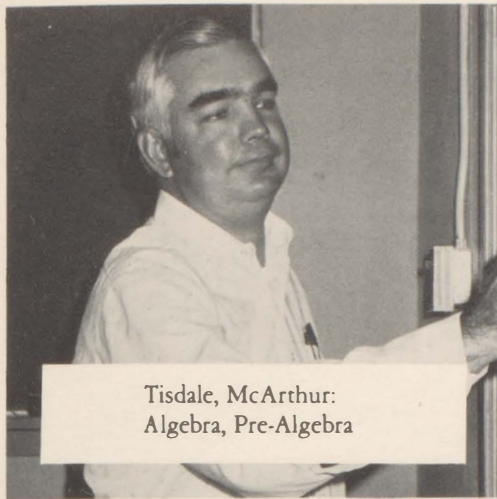
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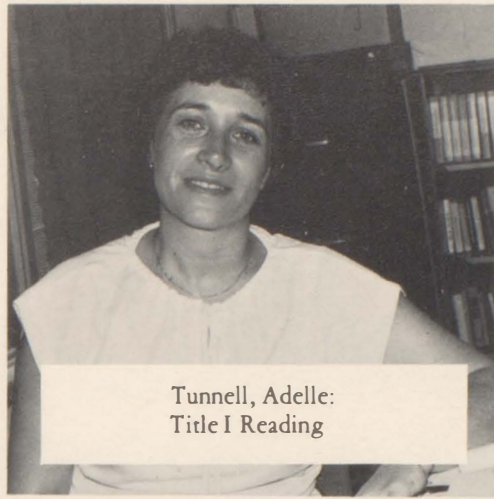
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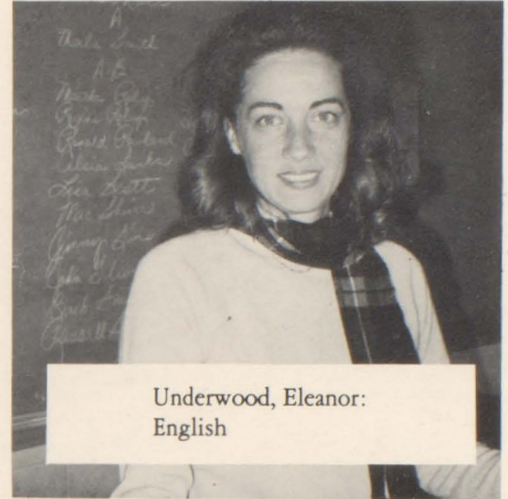
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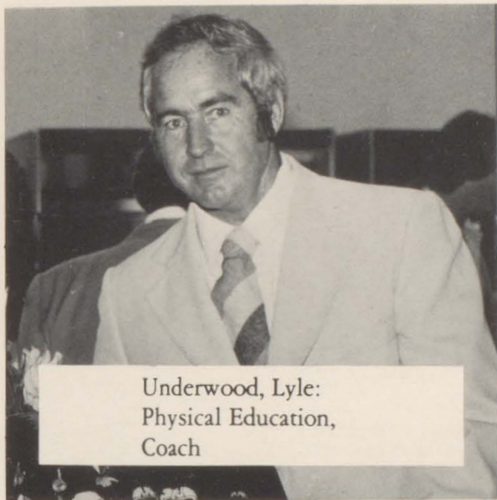
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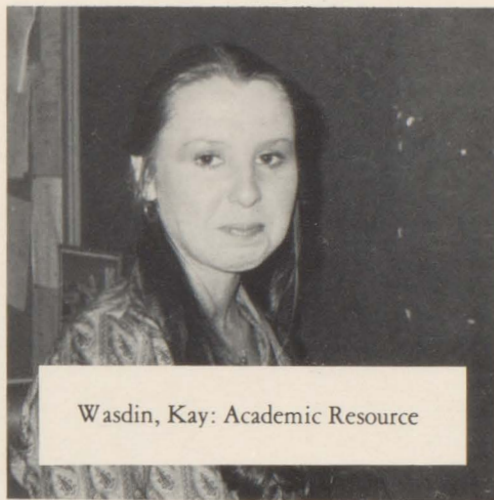
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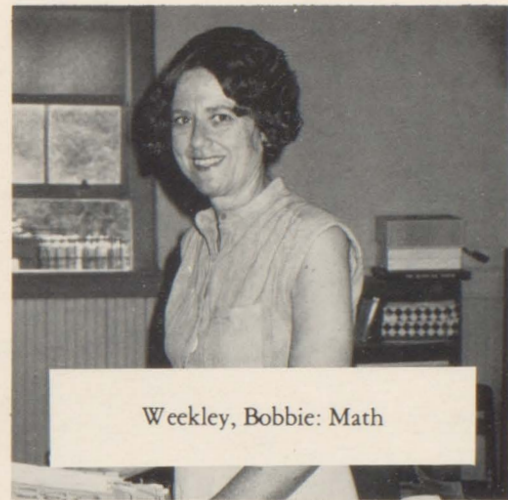
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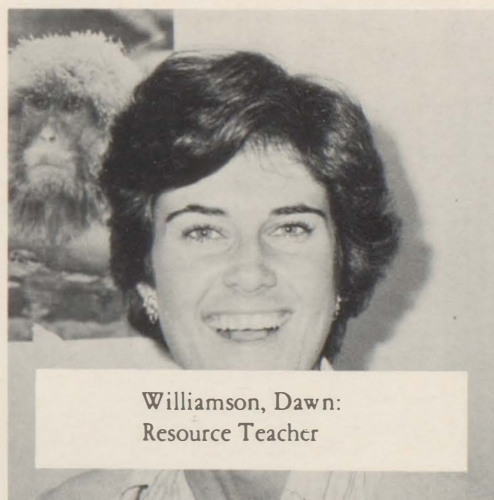
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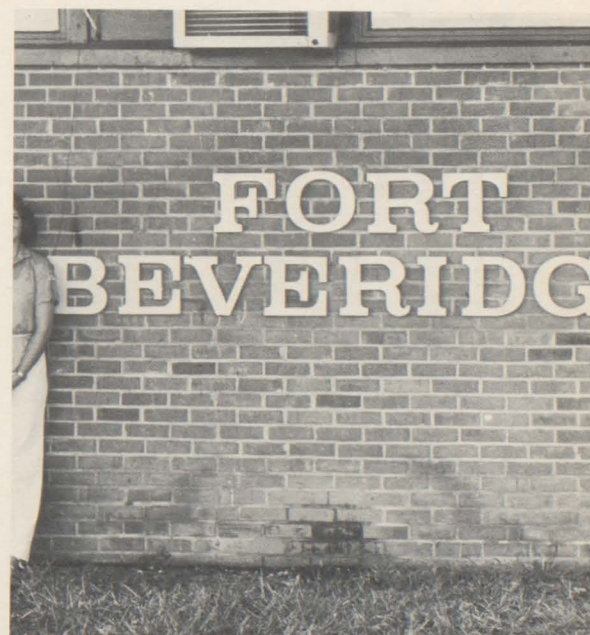
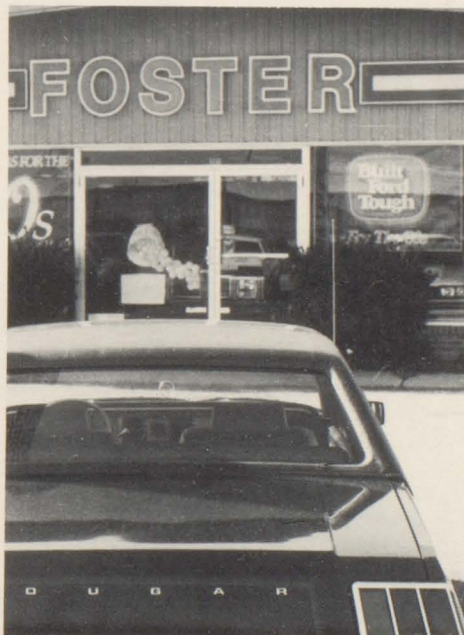
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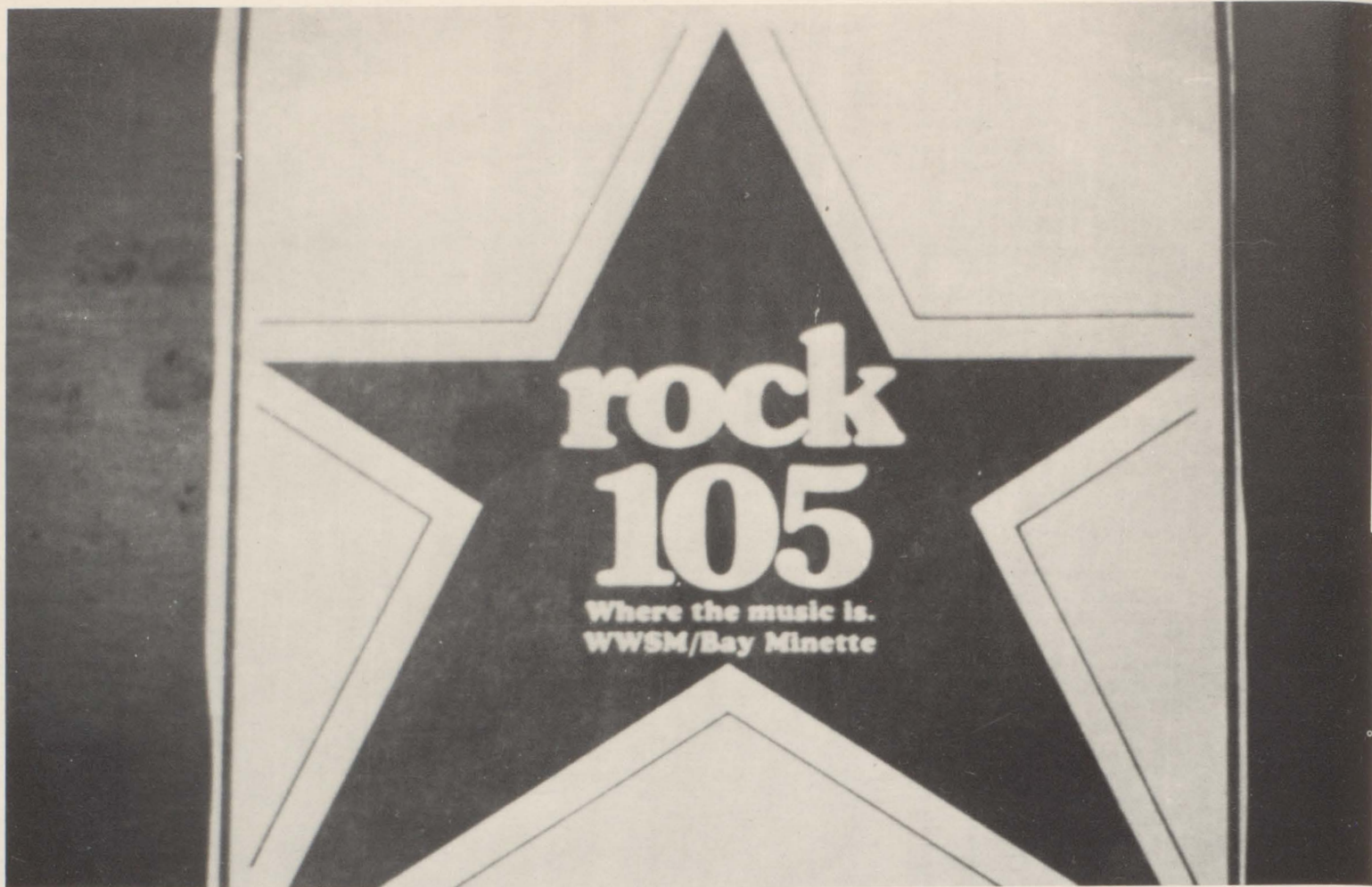


Calvin Coolidge once said, "All growth depends upon activity. There is no development physically or intellectually without effort, and effort means work. Work is not a curse; it is the prerogative of intelligence, the only means to adulthood, and the measure of civilization."

In the life of each young adult, there comes a time when movement toward independence occurs. At that time, many decisions are made and an abundance of questions require an

answer. These include those questions which are very deep and probing . . . those which search and define one's character and personality. Some may inquire, "What do I wish to accomplish in my life?" Another may say, "What can I contribute to the world in which I live?" Still another may ask, "Will I be successful?" All of these points of conflict and confusion could possibly be resolved by answering what might be considered the most important question of all, "Who am I?"





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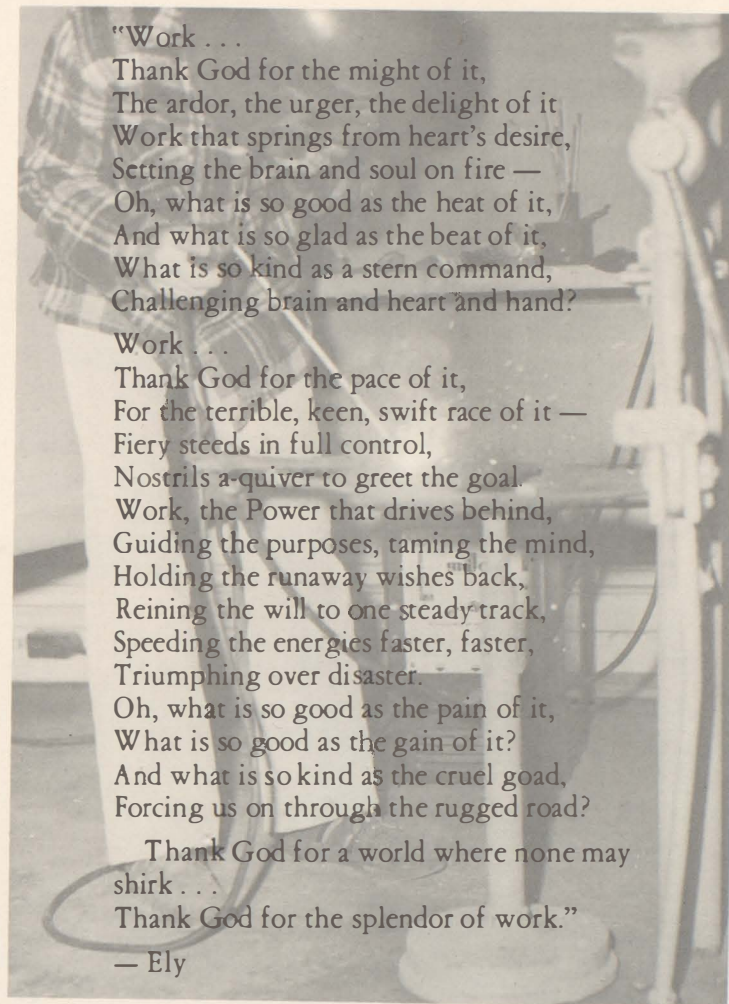
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"Work . . .
Thank God for the might of it,
The ardor, the urge, the delight of it
Work that springs from heart's desire,
Setting the brain and soul on fire —
Oh, what is so good as the heat of it,
And what is so glad as the beat of it,
What is so kind as a stern command,
Challenging brain and heart and hand?"

Work . . .
Thank God for the pace of it,
For the terrible, keen, swift race of it —
Fiery steeds in full control,
Nostrils a-quiver to greet the goal.
Work, the Power that drives behind,
Guiding the purposes, taming the mind,
Holding the runaway wishes back,
Reining the will to one steady track,
Speeding the energies faster, faster,
Triumphing over disaster.
Oh, what is so good as the pain of it,
What is so good as the gain of it?
And what is so kind as the cruel goad,
Forcing us on through the rugged road?"

Thank God for a world where none may
shirk . . .
Thank God for the splendor of work."
— Ely

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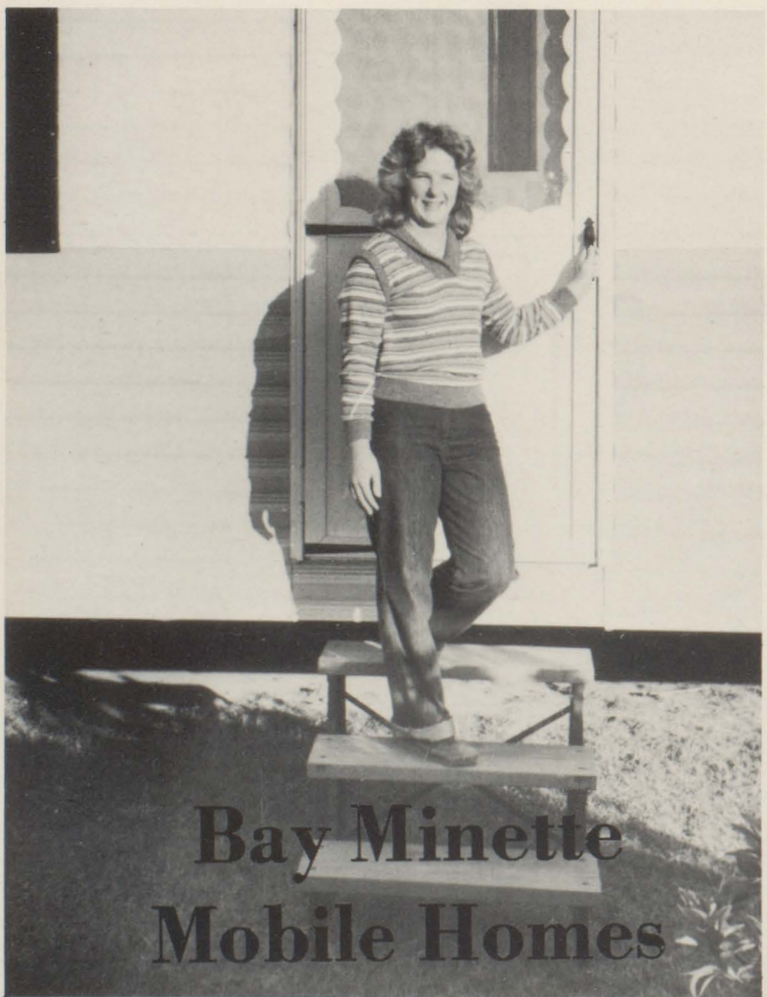
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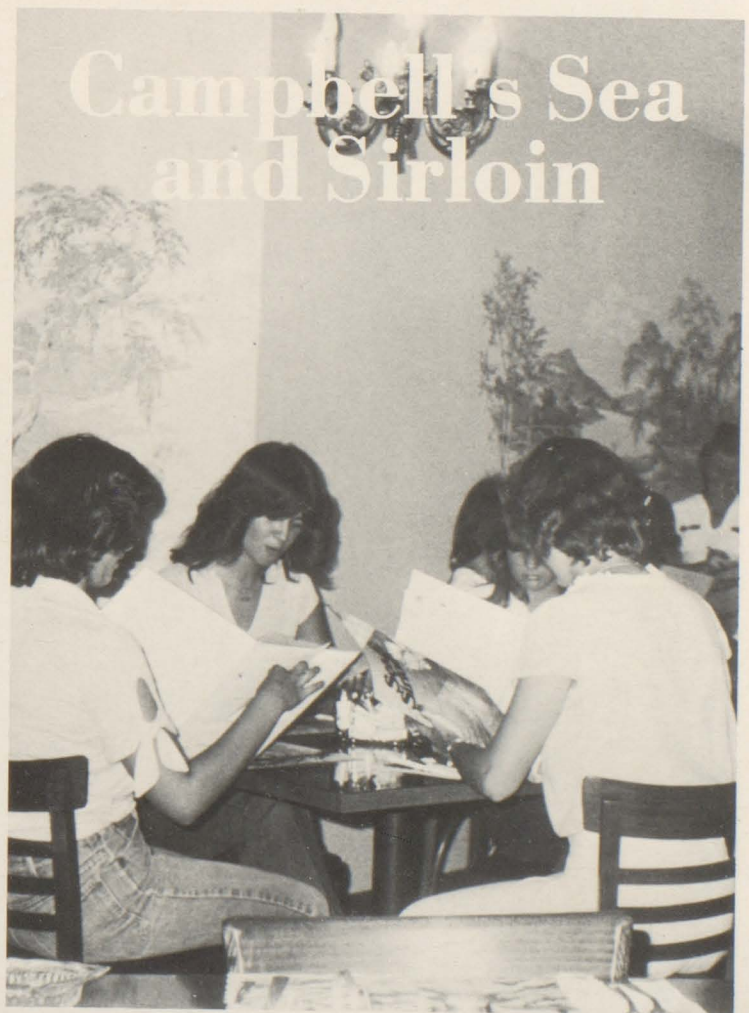
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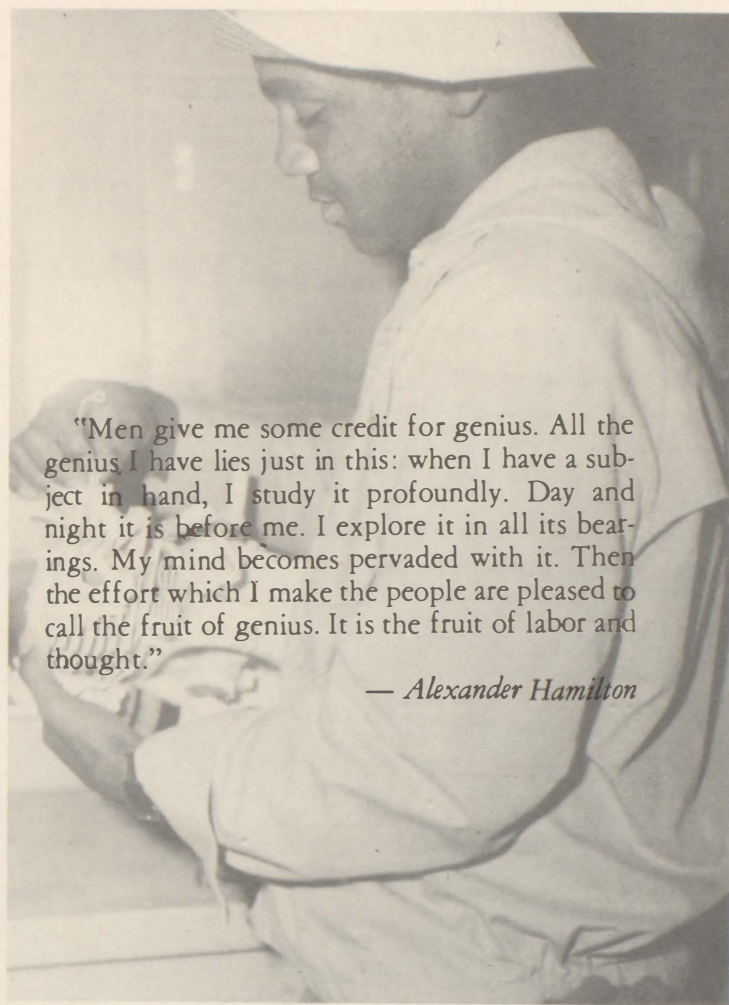
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"All the performances of human art, at which we look with praise and wonder, are instances of the resistless force of perseverance: it is by this that the quarry becomes a pyramid, and that distant countries are united with canals. If a man was to compare the effect of a single stroke of a pick-ax, or of the impression of the spade with the general design and last result, he would be overwhelmed by the sense of their disproportion; yet those petty operations, incessantly continued, in time surmount the greatest difficulties, and mountains are leveled, and oceans bounded, by the slender force of human beings."

— Johnson

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— Alexander Hamilton

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"All are architects of Fate,
Working in these walls of time;
Some with massive deeds and great,
Some with ornaments of rhyme.

For the structure that we raise,
Time is with materials filled;
Our todays and yesterdays
Are the blocks with which we build.

Let us do our work as well,
Both the unseen and the seen;
Make the house where gods may dwell
Beautiful, entire, and clean.

Build today, then, strong and sure,
With a firm and ample base;
And ascending and secure
Shall tomorrow find its place.

In the elder days of art,
Builders wrought with greatest care
Each minute and unseen part;
For the gods see everywhere.

Thus alone can we attain
To those turrets, where the eye
Sees the world as one vast plain,
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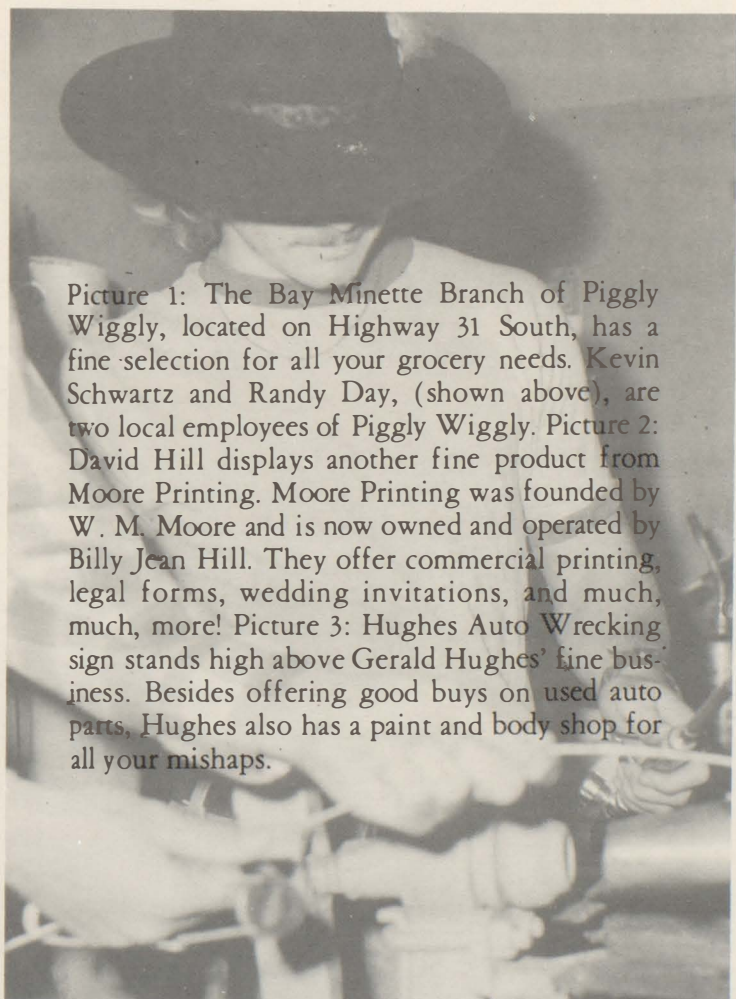
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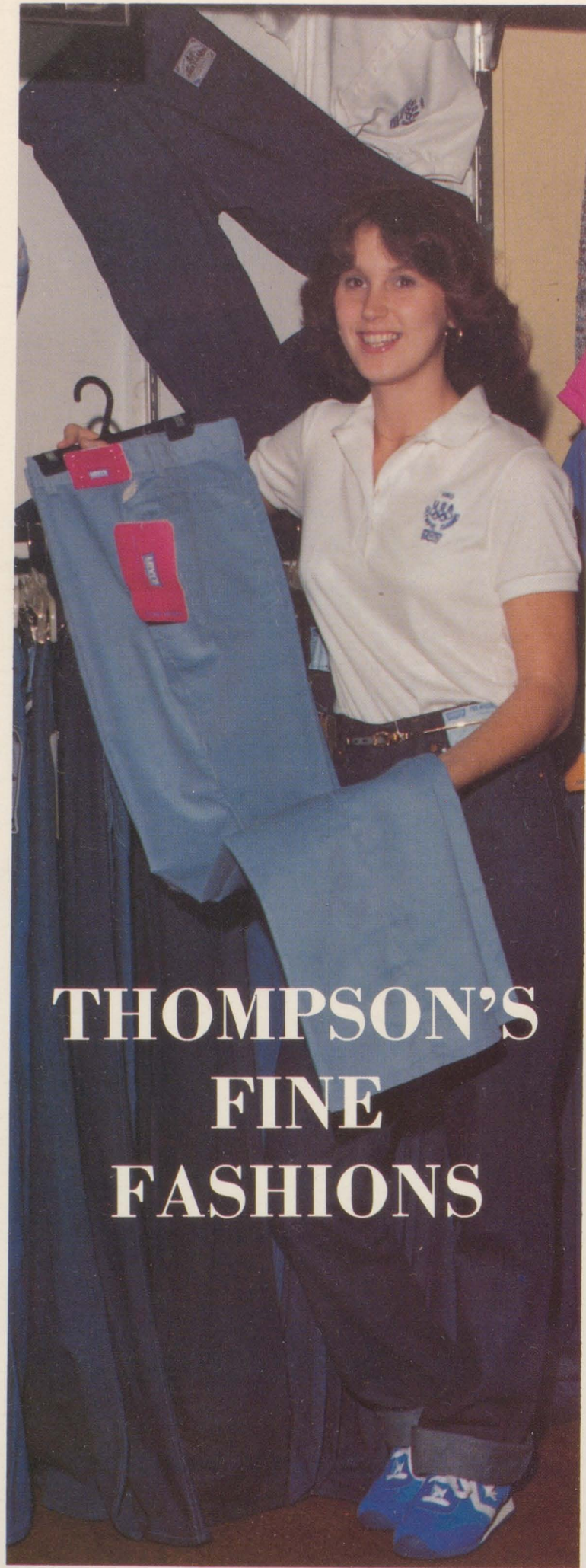
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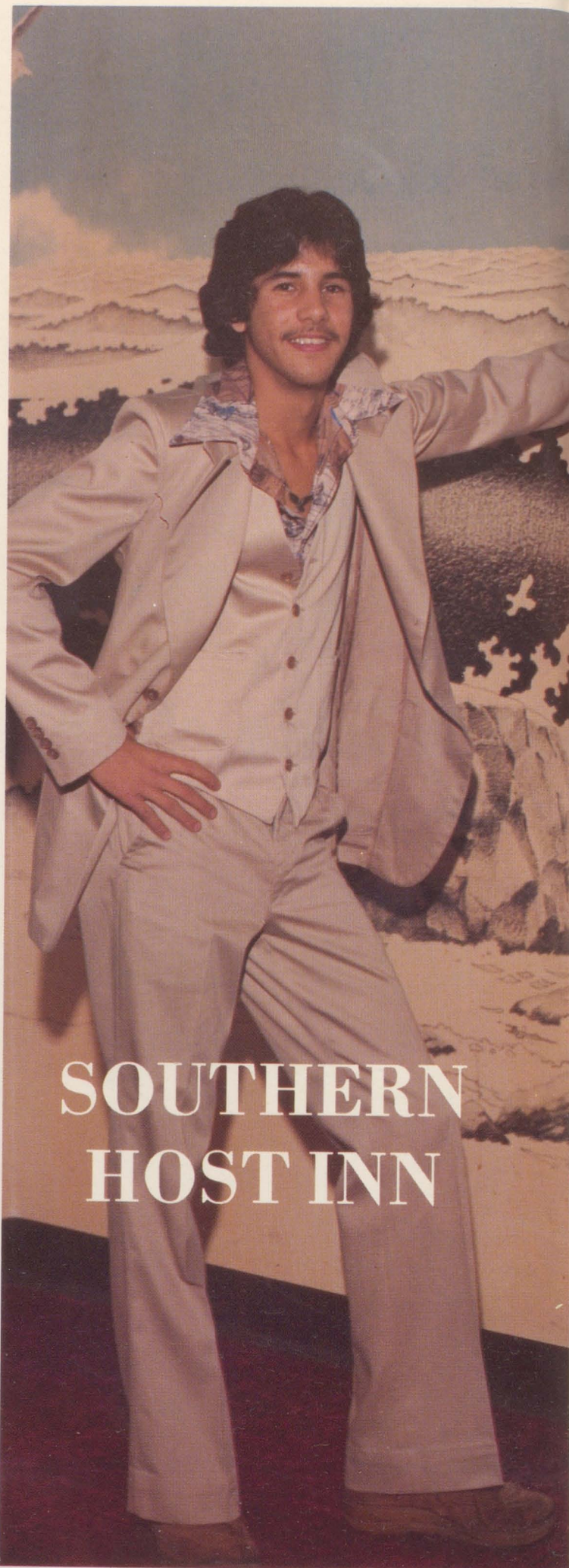
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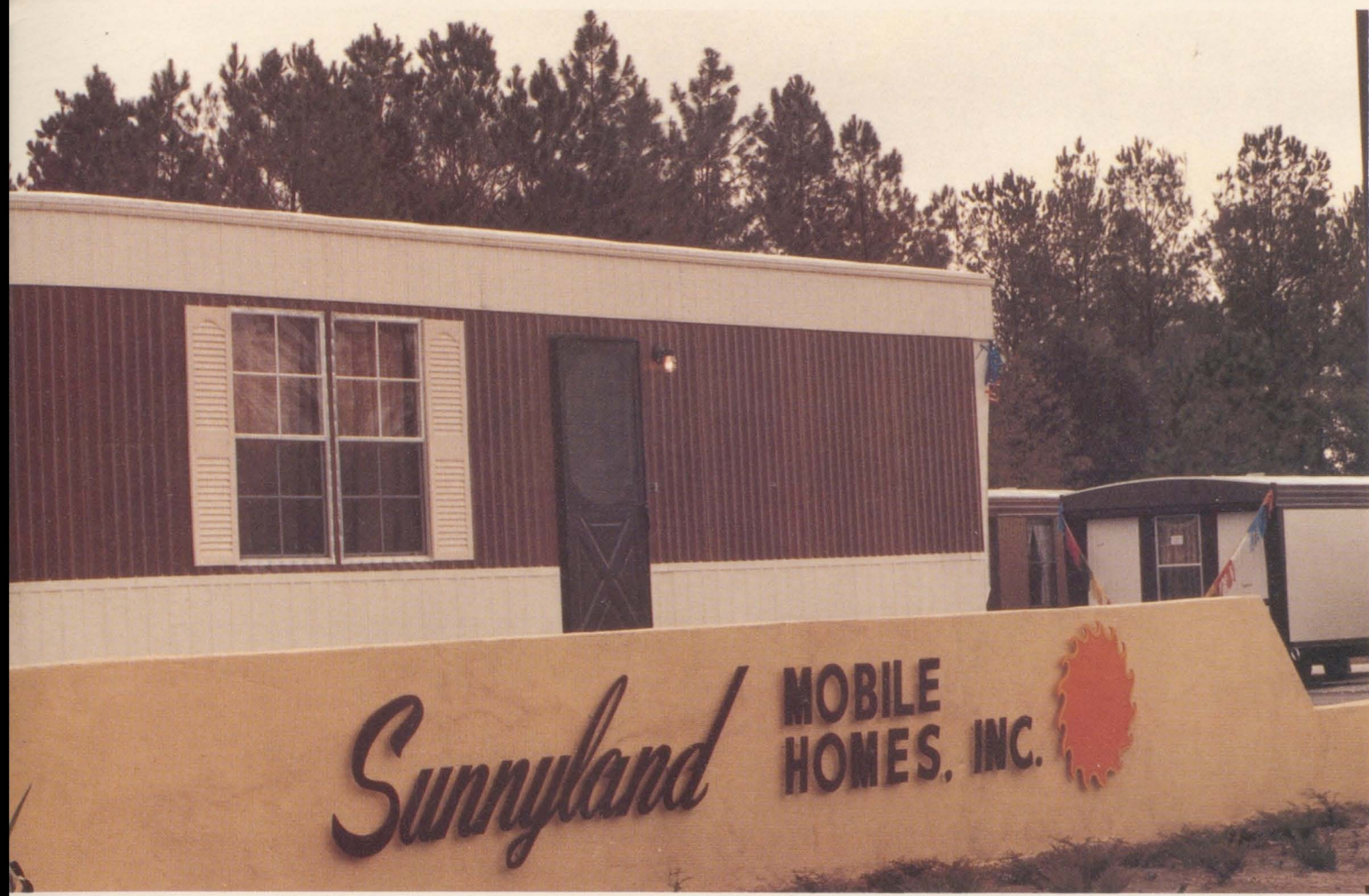
Picture 1: The Bay Minette Branch of Piggly Wiggly, located on Highway 31 South, has a fine selection for all your grocery needs. Kevin Schwartz and Randy Day, (shown above), are two local employees of Piggly Wiggly. Picture 2: David Hill displays another fine product from Moore Printing. Moore Printing was founded by W. M. Moore and is now owned and operated by Billy Jean Hill. They offer commercial printing, legal forms, wedding invitations, and much, much, more! Picture 3: Hughes Auto Wrecking sign stands high above Gerald Hughes' fine business. Besides offering good buys on used auto parts, Hughes also has a paint and body shop for all your mishaps.



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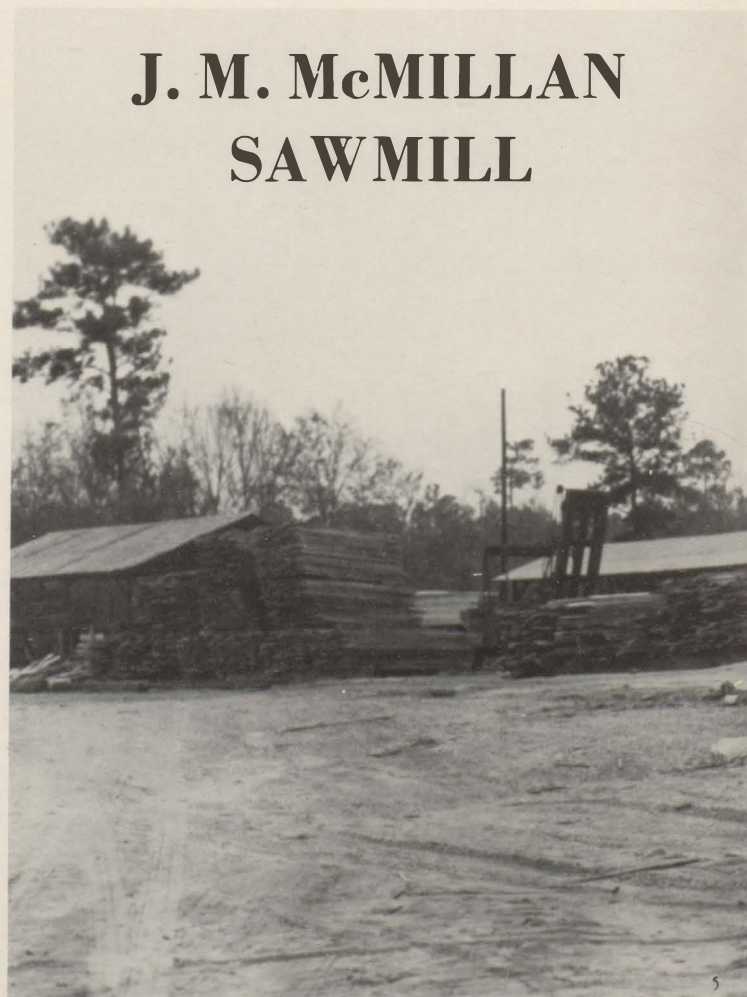


**PROUD STAFF OF
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BALDWIN TIMES

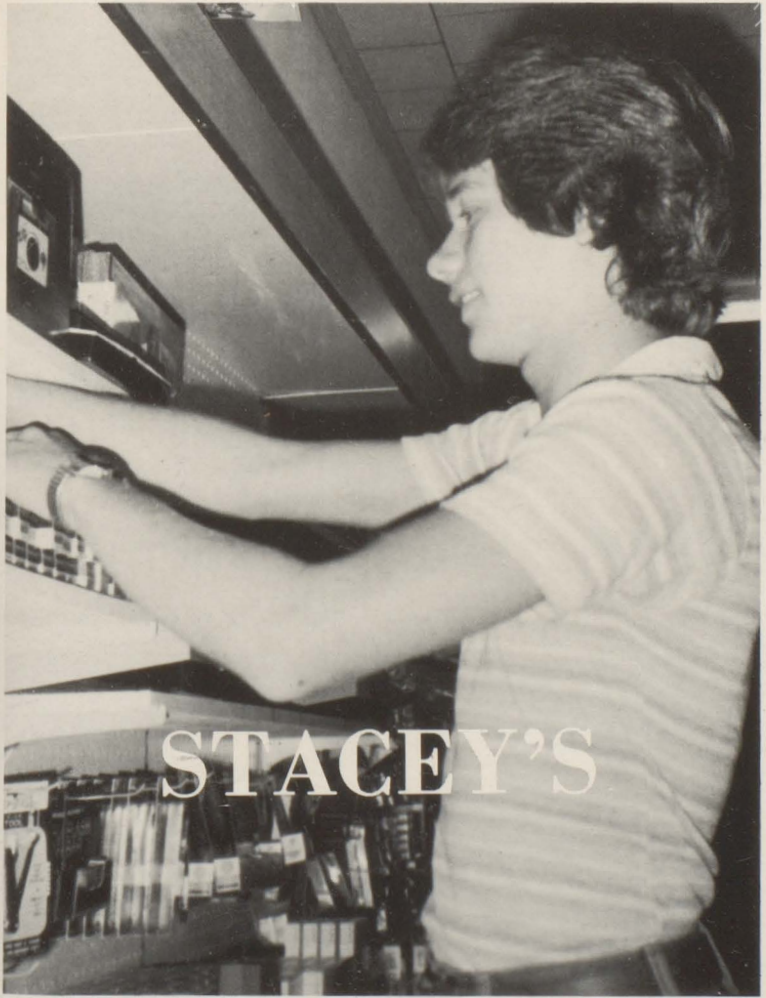


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Craig's Seasonall Automotiv



Picture 1: The Baldwin Times holds a proud record of 90 years' service. Owned by the Baldwin Publishing Company, the Baldwin Times can serve all your needs for commercial printing. Picture 2: Craig's Seasonall Auto is the perfect place to get top quality parts for your automobile. They also carry hardware and home appliances. Picture 3: Happy Times Kindergarten, under the direction of Mrs. Bates, has been in business since 1968. They have recently added a three year old class. Picture 4: Hastie's Store, established in 1940 by Joe Hastie, is the perfect store for all your shopping needs. Under the new ownership of Lowell Bussler, Hatie's Store has recently been completely remodeled into Kwik-Way Foods. Picture 5: J. M. McMillan Sawmill has been striving to meet your lumber needs since 1946. For top quality lumber, give them a buzz! Picture 6: Stacey's Drug Store, owned by Johnny Stacey and Frank Burt, can fill all your prescriptions and also offer a wide selection of miscellaneous products such as film, cosmetics, and personal care needs.

1980 BALCOALA STAFF



Front Row, left to right: Richard Lee, Ads; Mrs. Linda Wright, Advisor; Rex Bishop, Ads; Chris Akridge, Asst. Business Manager; Linda Blount, Activities; Jeffrey Buck, Business Manager; Morna Shiver, Photographer; Sonja Tillman, Clubs; Jeff Trawick, Ads; Melanie Murchison, Classes; Mack Shiver, Editor; Gidget Stanley, Sports; LeAnne Catrett, Activities; Deanna Corbett, Photographer; Gwen Stacey, Clubs. Back Row, left to right: Sharon Gilberry, Classes; Debbie Paul, Classes.



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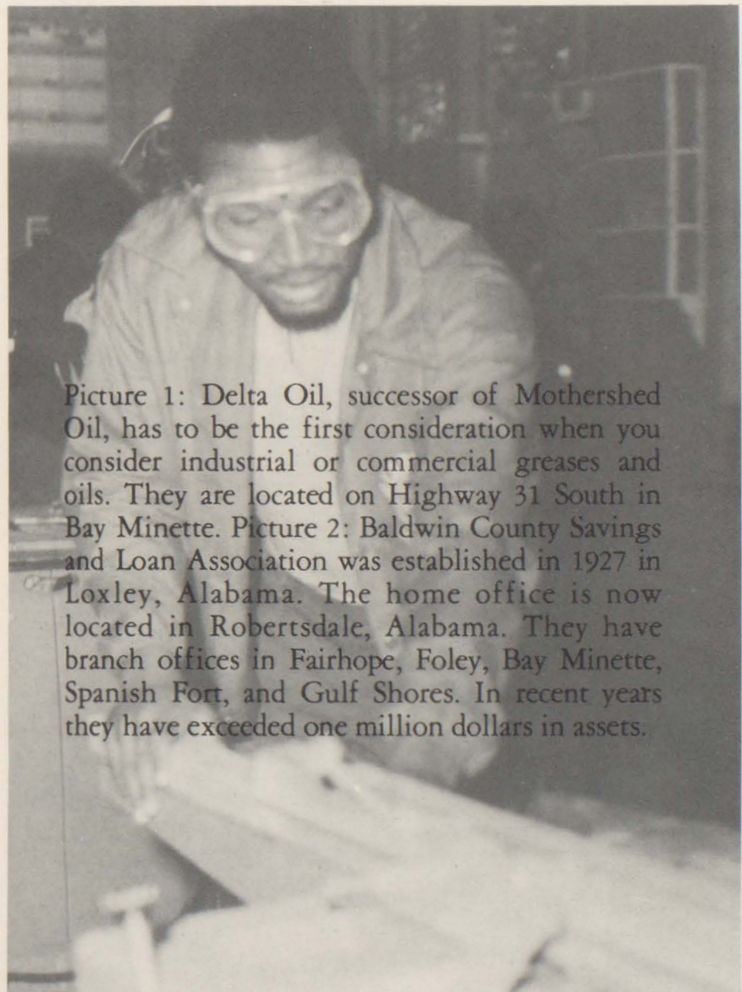
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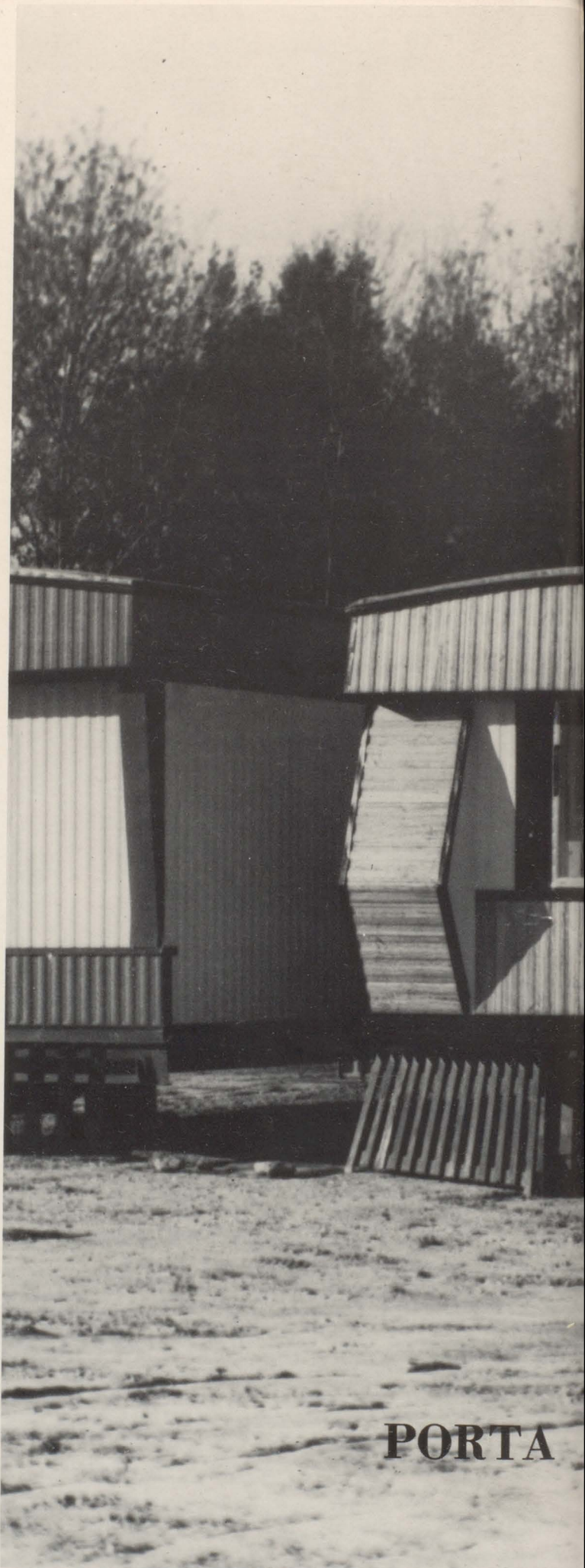
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*Baldwin County Savings
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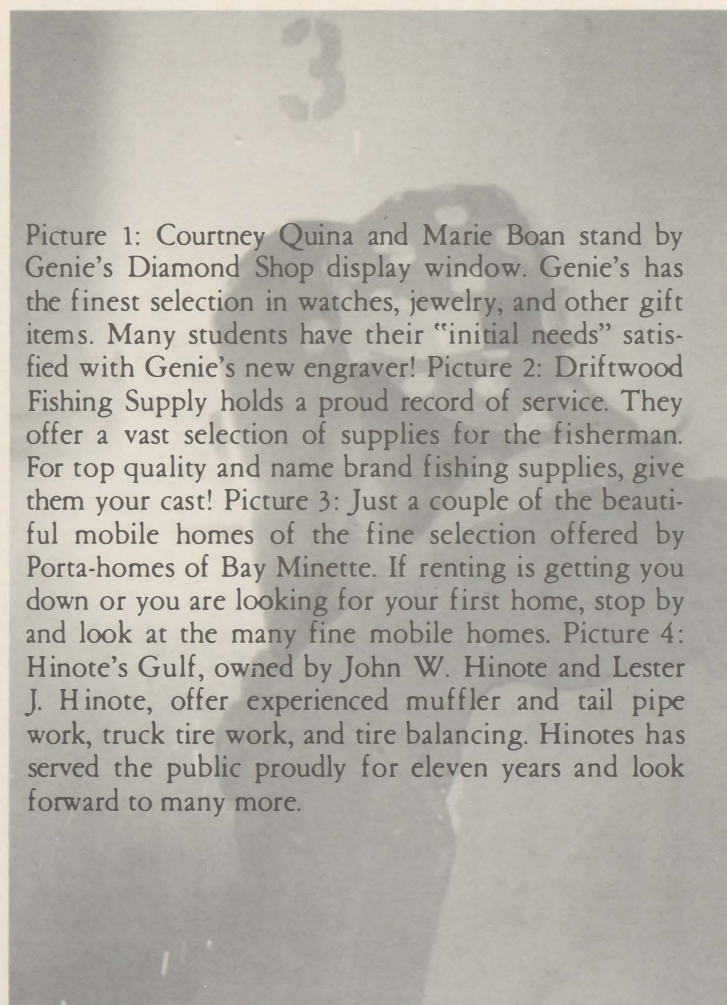


Picture 1: Delta Oil, successor of Mothershed Oil, has to be the first consideration when you consider industrial or commercial greases and oils. They are located on Highway 31 South in Bay Minette. Picture 2: Baldwin County Savings and Loan Association was established in 1927 in Loxley, Alabama. The home office is now located in Robertsdale, Alabama. They have branch offices in Fairhope, Foley, Bay Minette, Spanish Fort, and Gulf Shores. In recent years they have exceeded one million dollars in assets.





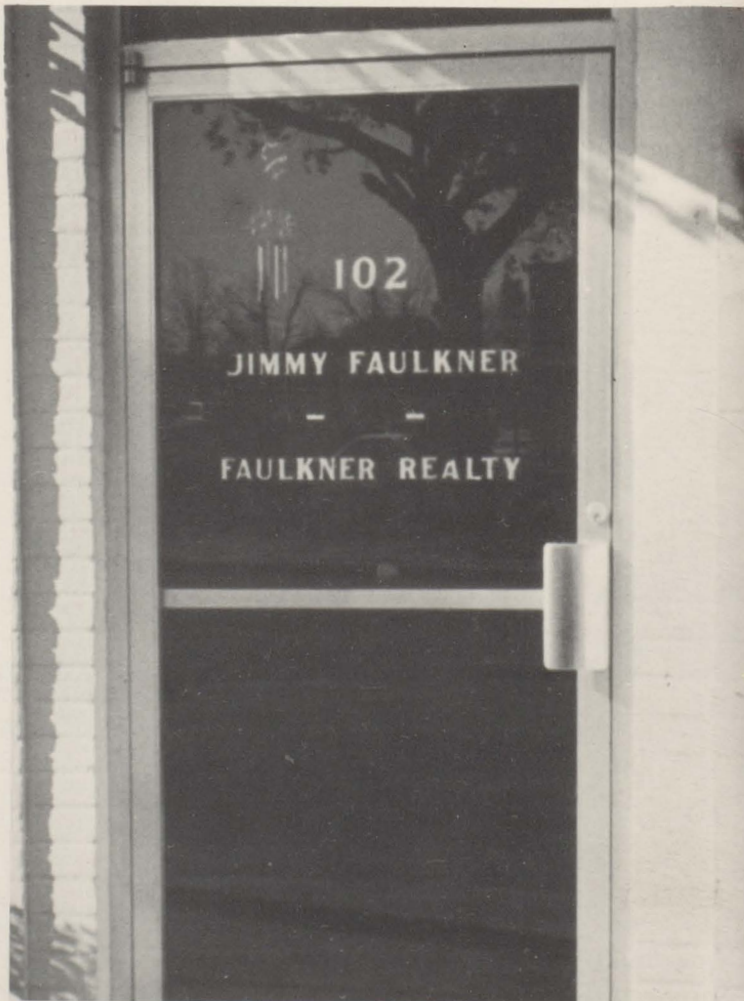
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Picture 1: Courtney Quina and Marie Boan stand by Genie's Diamond Shop display window. Genie's has the finest selection in watches, jewelry, and other gift items. Many students have their "initial needs" satisfied with Genie's new engraver! Picture 2: Driftwood Fishing Supply holds a proud record of service. They offer a vast selection of supplies for the fisherman. For top quality and name brand fishing supplies, give them your cast! Picture 3: Just a couple of the beautiful mobile homes of the fine selection offered by Porta-homes of Bay Minette. If renting is getting you down or you are looking for your first home, stop by and look at the many fine mobile homes. Picture 4: Hinote's Gulf, owned by John W. Hinote and Lester J. Hinote, offer experienced muffler and tail pipe work, truck tire work, and tire balancing. Hinotes has served the public proudly for eleven years and look forward to many more.

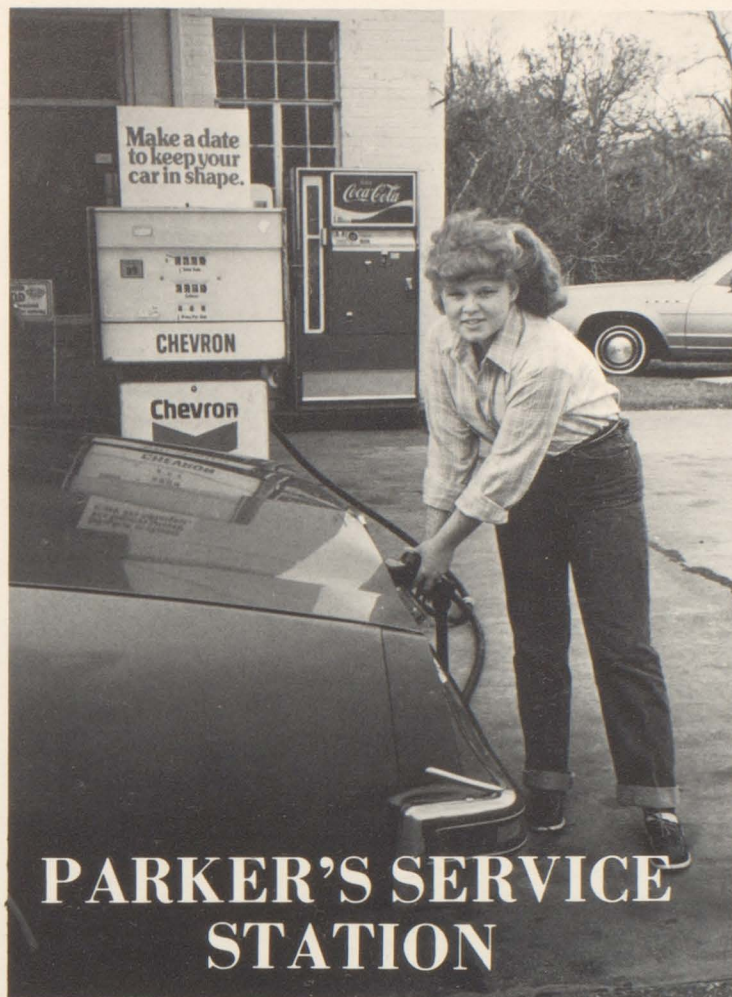
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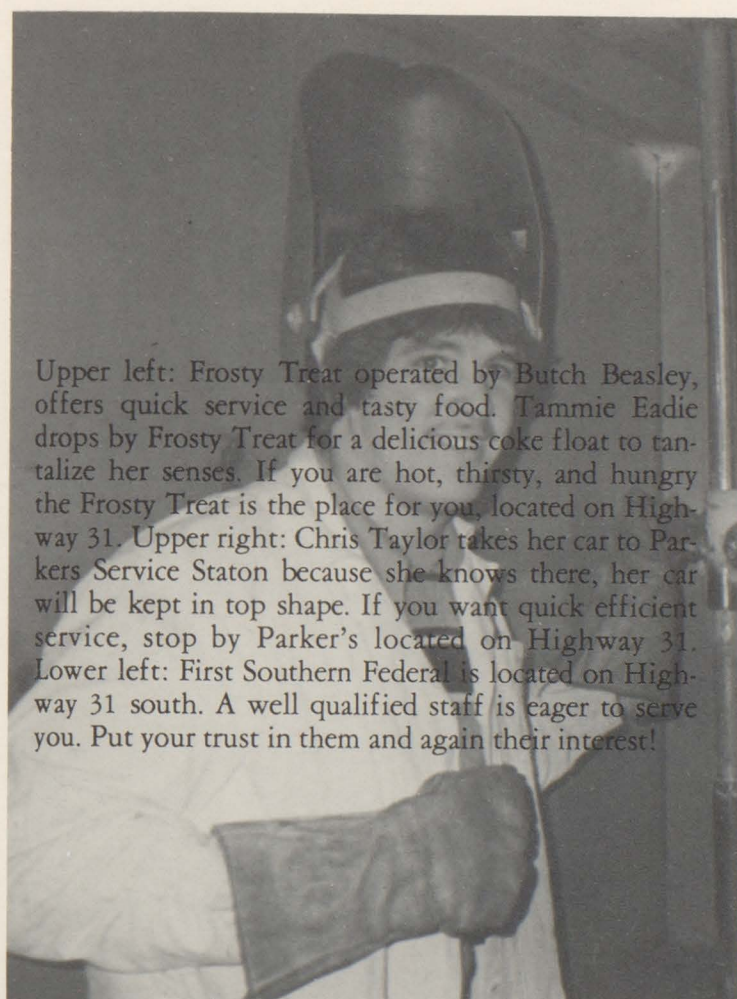




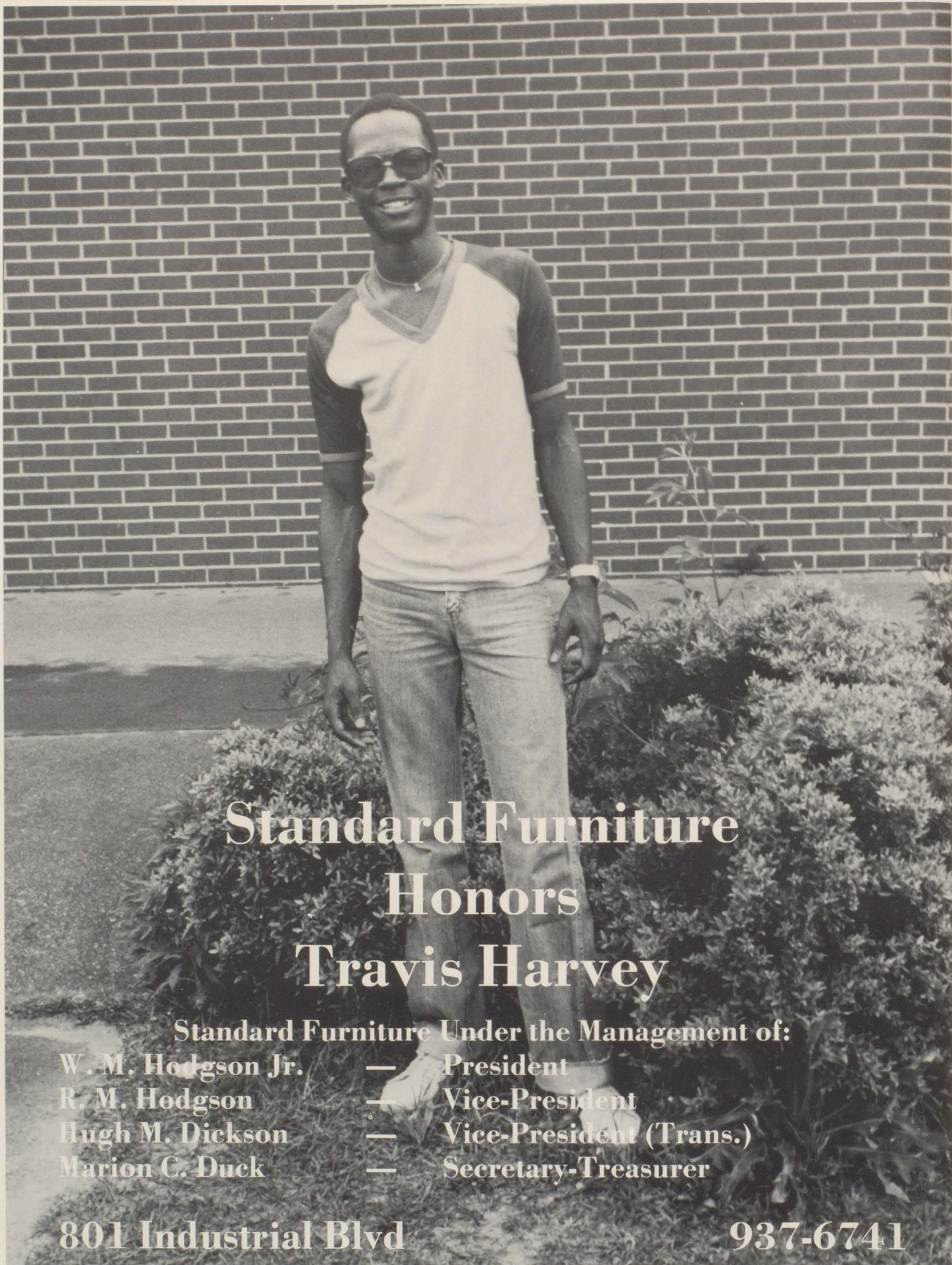
FROSTY TREAT



PARKER'S SERVICE STATION



Upper left: Frosty Treat operated by Butch Beasley, offers quick service and tasty food. Tammie Eadie drops by Frosty Treat for a delicious coke float to tantalize her senses. If you are hot, thirsty, and hungry the Frosty Treat is the place for you, located on Highway 31. Upper right: Chris Taylor takes her car to Parkers Service Station because she knows there, her car will be kept in top shape. If you want quick efficient service, stop by Parker's located on Highway 31. Lower left: First Southern Federal is located on Highway 31 south. A well qualified staff is eager to serve you. Put your trust in them and again their interest!



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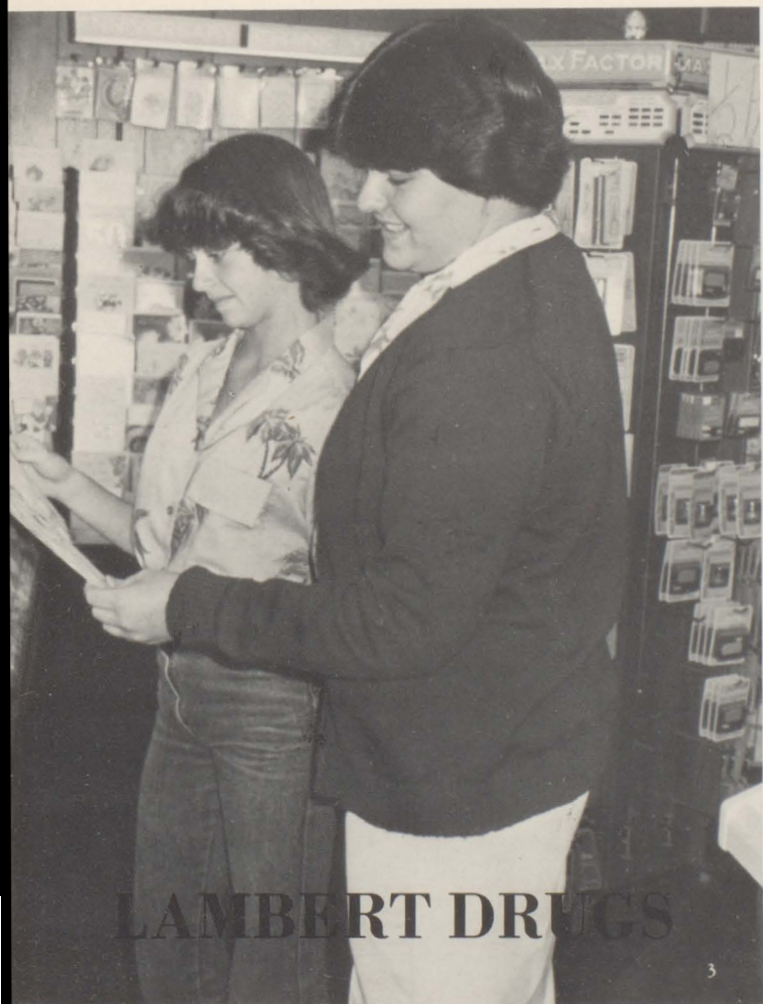
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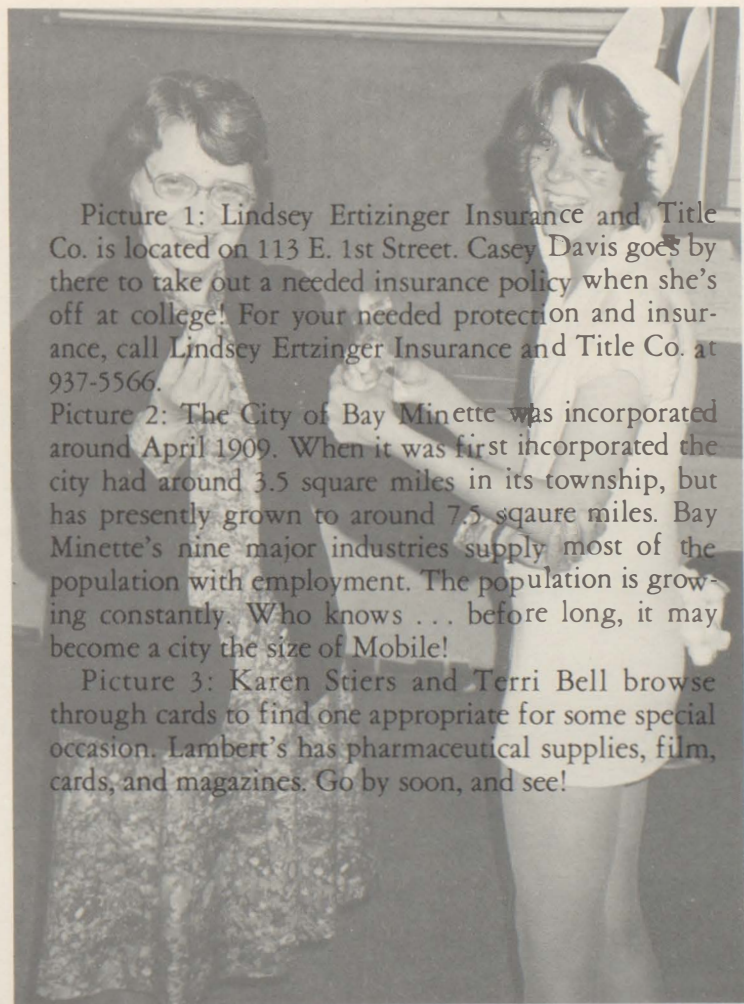
Dr. W. G. McInnish



1980 Jr. Civitan members; front row from left to right: Kelly Robertson, Karen Price, Jennifer Robinson, and Cindy Peters. Middle row: Becky Catrett, Deanne Deschaine, Iris Peacock, Mary Alyce Hall, and Sandy Holmes. Back Row: James Stickrod, David Peacock, Greg Wallace, Jimmy Rowell, and Robbie Roberts.



LAMBERT DRUGS



Picture 1: Lindsey Ertzinger Insurance and Title Co. is located on 113 E. 1st Street. Casey Davis goes by there to take out a needed insurance policy when she's off at college! For your needed protection and insurance, call Lindsey Ertzinger Insurance and Title Co. at 937-5566.

Picture 2: The City of Bay Minette was incorporated around April 1909. When it was first incorporated the city had around 3.5 square miles in its township, but has presently grown to around 7.5 square miles. Bay Minette's nine major industries supply most of the population with employment. The population is growing constantly. Who knows . . . before long, it may become a city the size of Mobile!

Picture 3: Karen Stiers and Terri Bell browse through cards to find one appropriate for some special occasion. Lambert's has pharmaceutical supplies, film, cards, and magazines. Go by soon, and see!

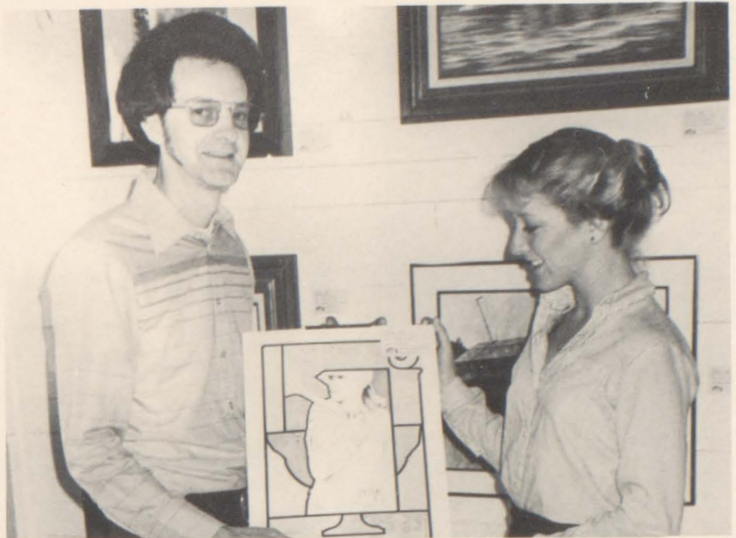


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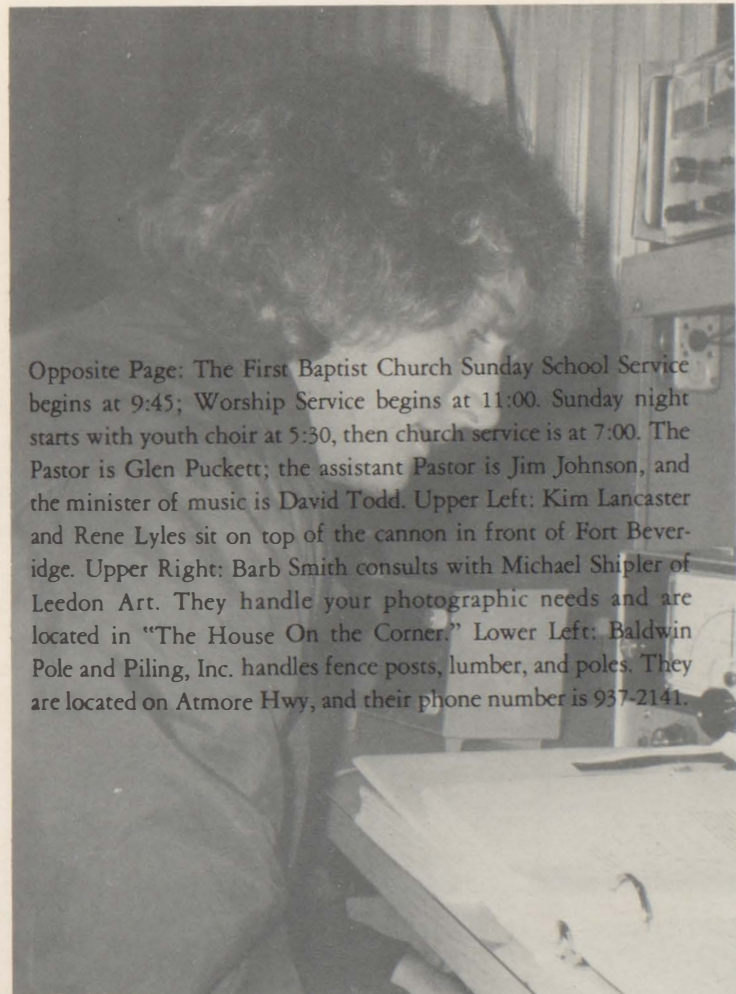
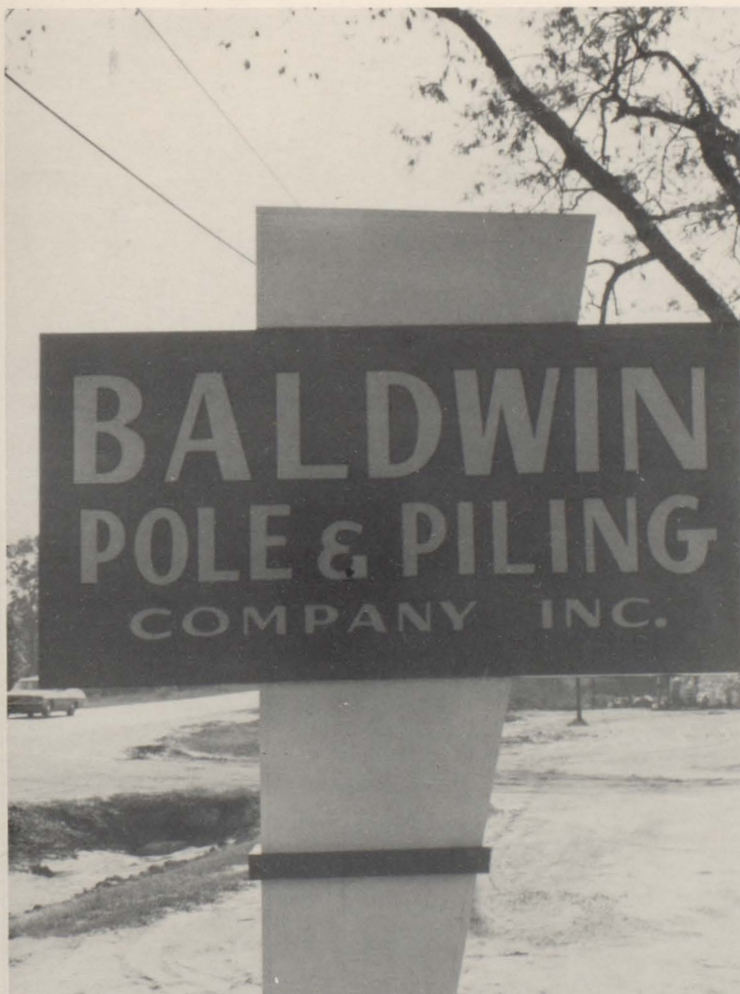
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Opposite Page: The First Baptist Church Sunday School Service begins at 9:45; Worship Service begins at 11:00. Sunday night starts with youth choir at 5:30, then church service is at 7:00. The Pastor is Glen Puckett; the assistant Pastor is Jim Johnson, and the minister of music is David Todd. Upper Left: Kim Lancaster and Rene Lyles sit on top of the cannon in front of Fort Beveridge. Upper Right: Barb Smith consults with Michael Shipler of Leedon Art. They handle your photographic needs and are located in "The House On the Corner." Lower Left: Baldwin Pole and Piling, Inc. handles fence posts, lumber, and poles. They are located on Atmore Hwy, and their phone number is 937-2141.

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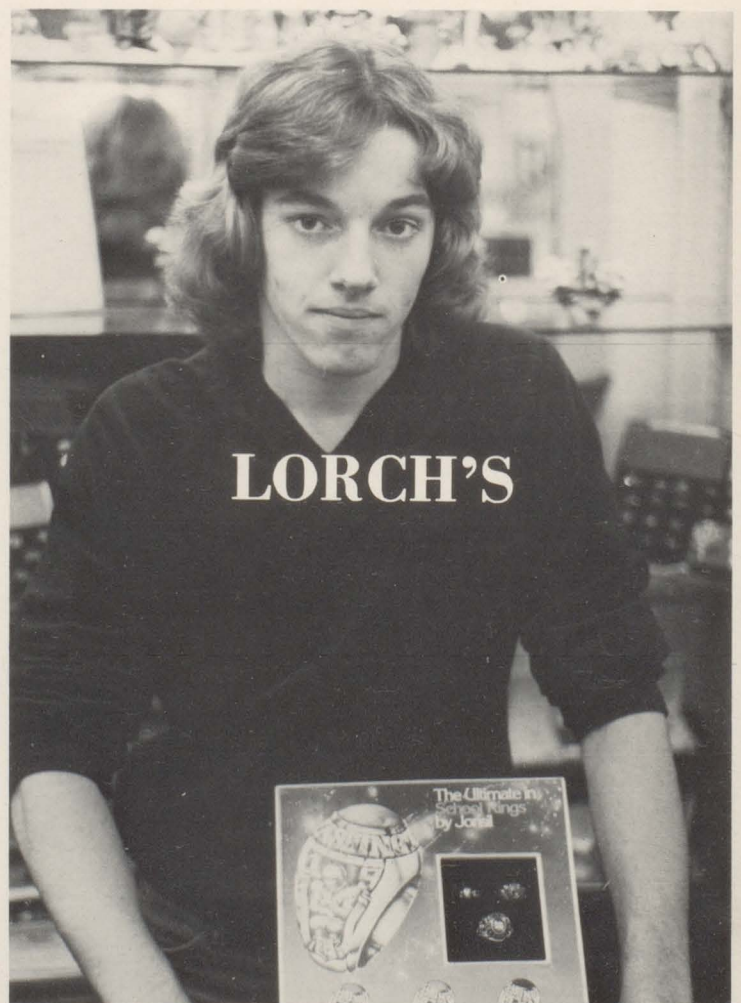
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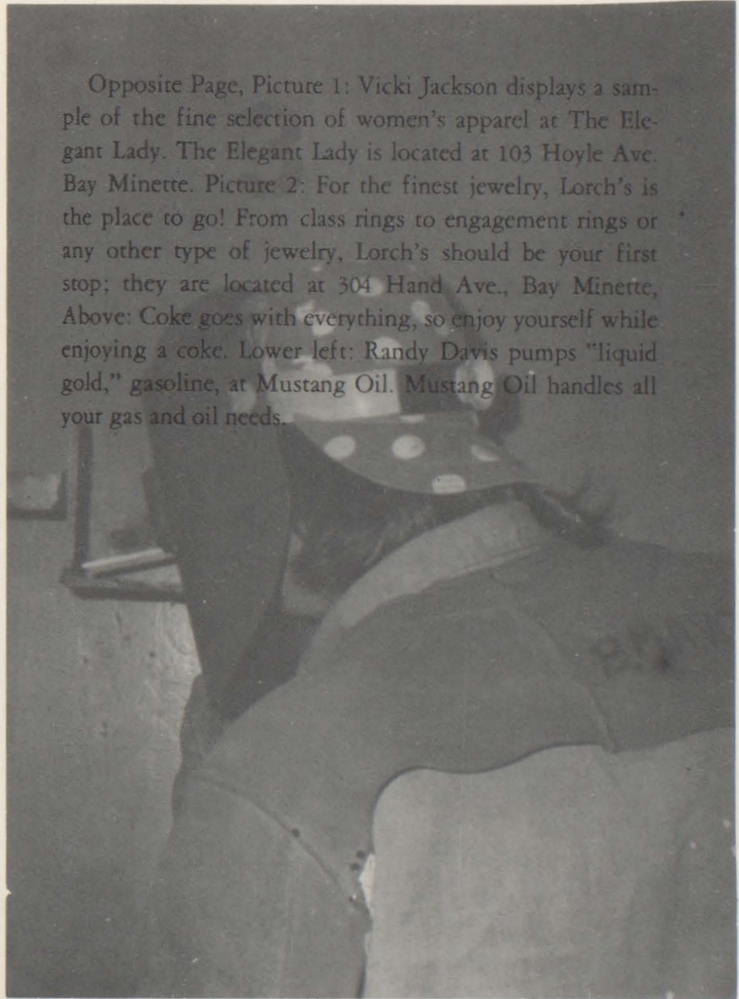


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Opposite Page, Picture 1: Vicki Jackson displays a sample of the fine selection of women's apparel at The Elegant Lady. The Elegant Lady is located at 103 Hoyle Ave. Bay Minette. Picture 2: For the finest jewelry, Lorch's is the place to go! From class rings to engagement rings or any other type of jewelry, Lorch's should be your first stop; they are located at 304 Hand Ave., Bay Minette, Above: Coke goes with everything, so enjoy yourself while enjoying a coke. Lower left: Randy Davis pumps "liquid gold," gasoline, at Mustang Oil. Mustang Oil handles all your gas and oil needs.

1980 INTERACT SENIORS

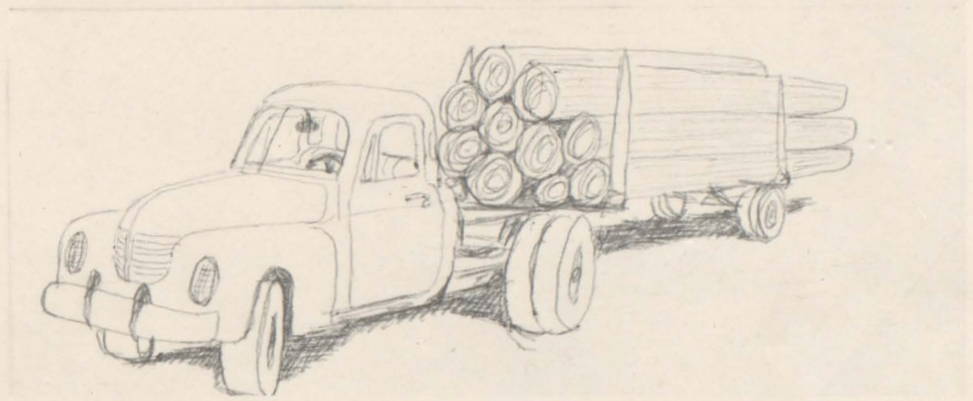


Front Row, Left to Right: Rusty Davidson, Gidget Stanley, Crystal Mosley, Barb Smith, Martha Roley, Robbie Plato. Second Row, Left to Right: Michelle Vines, Rene Coleman, Mechele Long. Third Row, Left to Right: Danny Quinley, Russell Brantley, Jeff Raley, Mitchell McLain.

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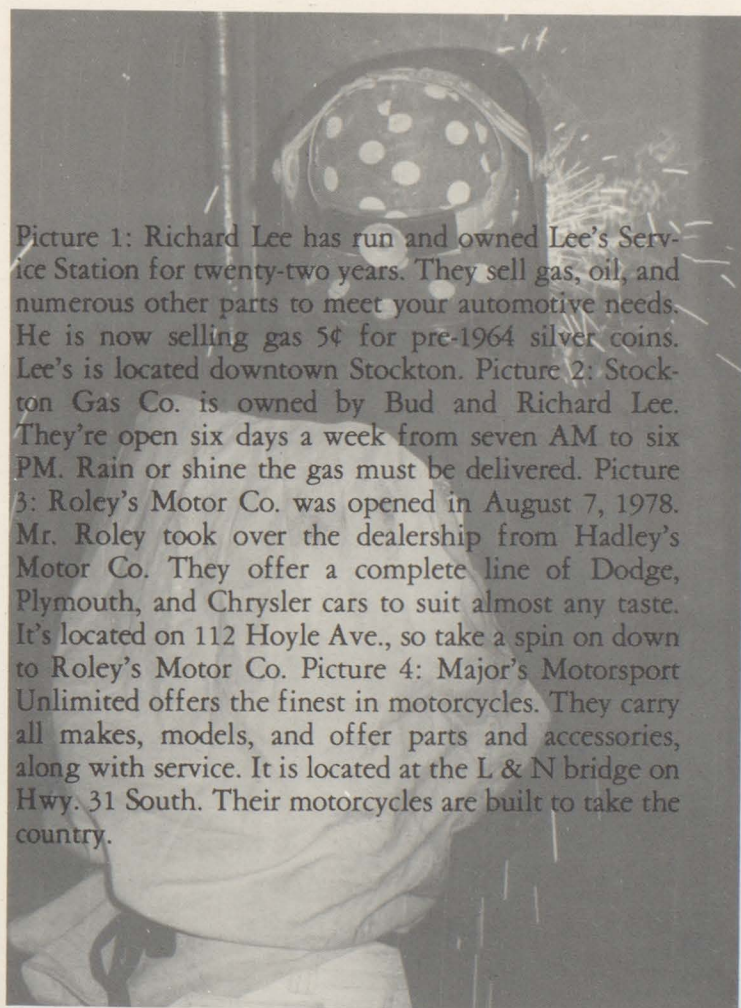


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Picture 1: Richard Lee has run and owned Lee's Service Station for twenty-two years. They sell gas, oil, and numerous other parts to meet your automotive needs. He is now selling gas 5¢ for pre-1964 silver coins. Lee's is located downtown Stockton. Picture 2: Stockton Gas Co. is owned by Bud and Richard Lee. They're open six days a week from seven AM to six PM. Rain or shine the gas must be delivered. Picture 3: Roley's Motor Co. was opened in August 7, 1978. Mr. Roley took over the dealership from Hadley's Motor Co. They offer a complete line of Dodge, Plymouth, and Chrysler cars to suit almost any taste. It's located on 112 Hoyle Ave., so take a spin on down to Roley's Motor Co. Picture 4: Major's Motorsport Unlimited offers the finest in motorcycles. They carry all makes, models, and offer parts and accessories, along with service. It is located at the L & N bridge on Hwy. 31 South. Their motorcycles are built to take the country.

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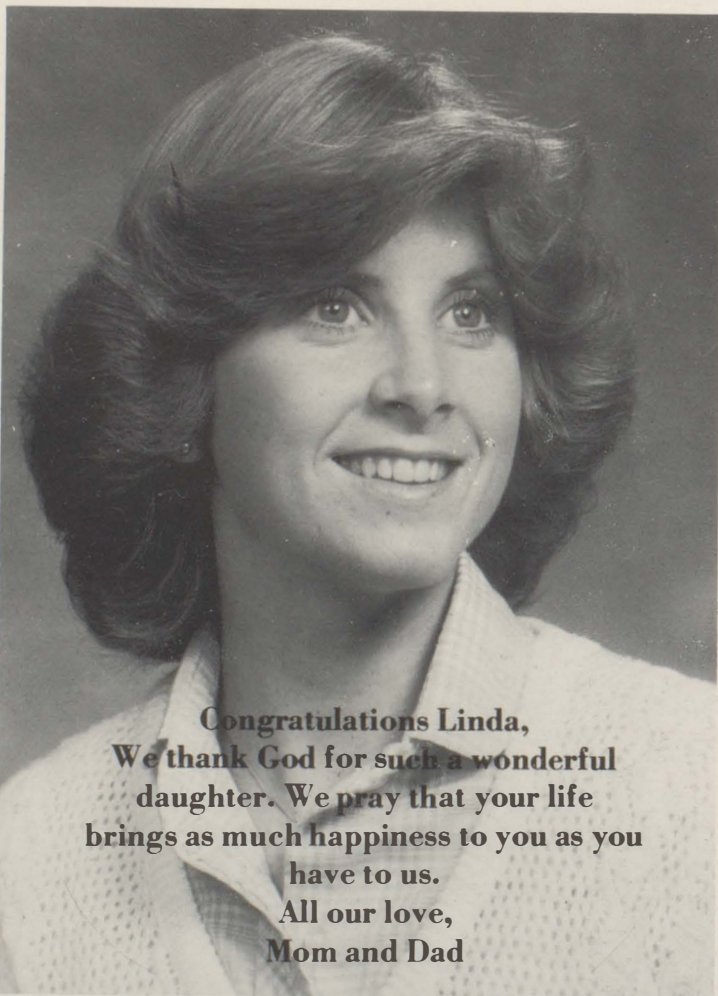
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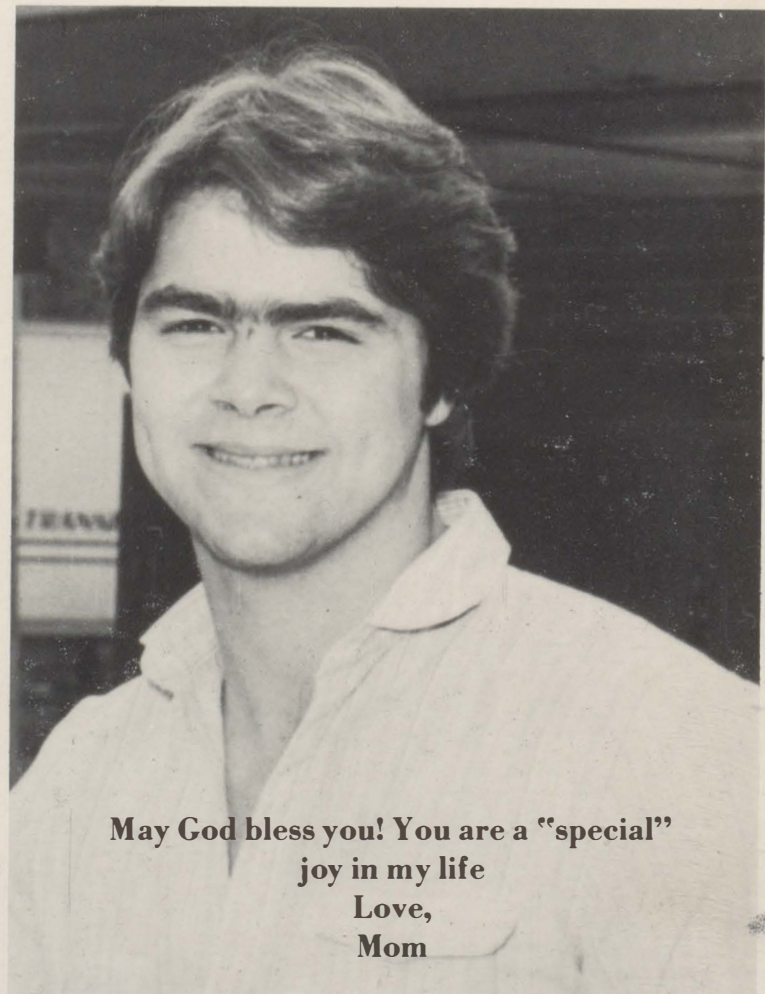
Daddy's little girl . . . You'll
always be, but quite a young
lady you have become to me.

Love,
Mom and Dad



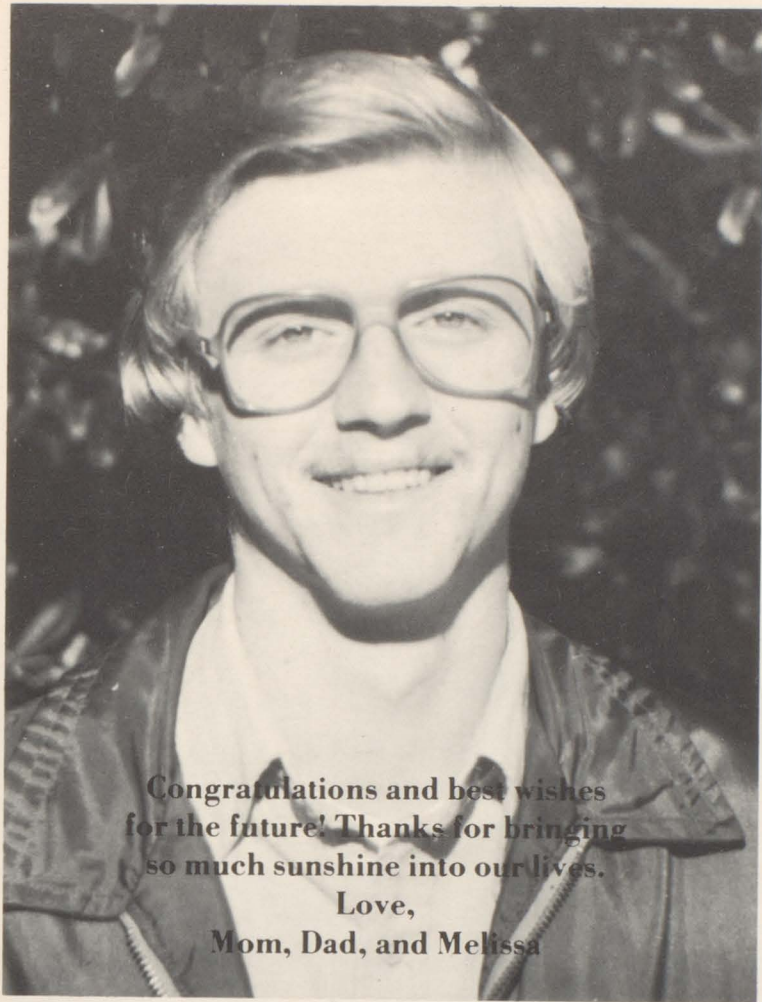
Congratulations Linda,
We thank God for such a wonderful
daughter. We pray that your life
brings as much happiness to you as you
have to us.

All our love,
Mom and Dad

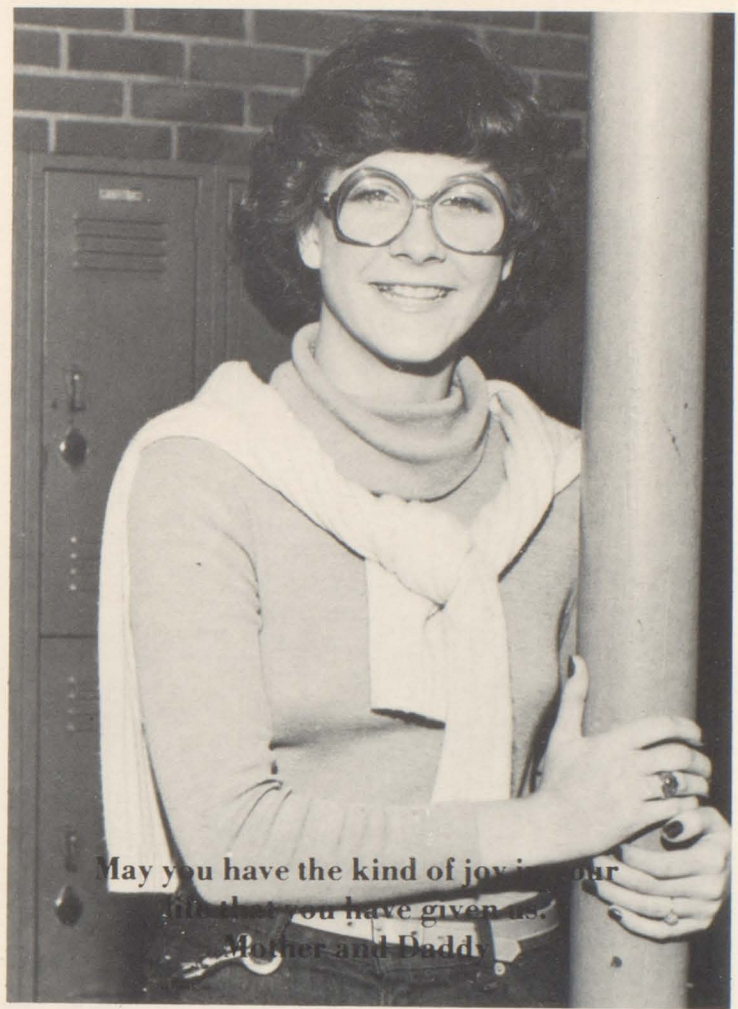


May God bless you! You are a "special"
joy in my life

Love,
Mom



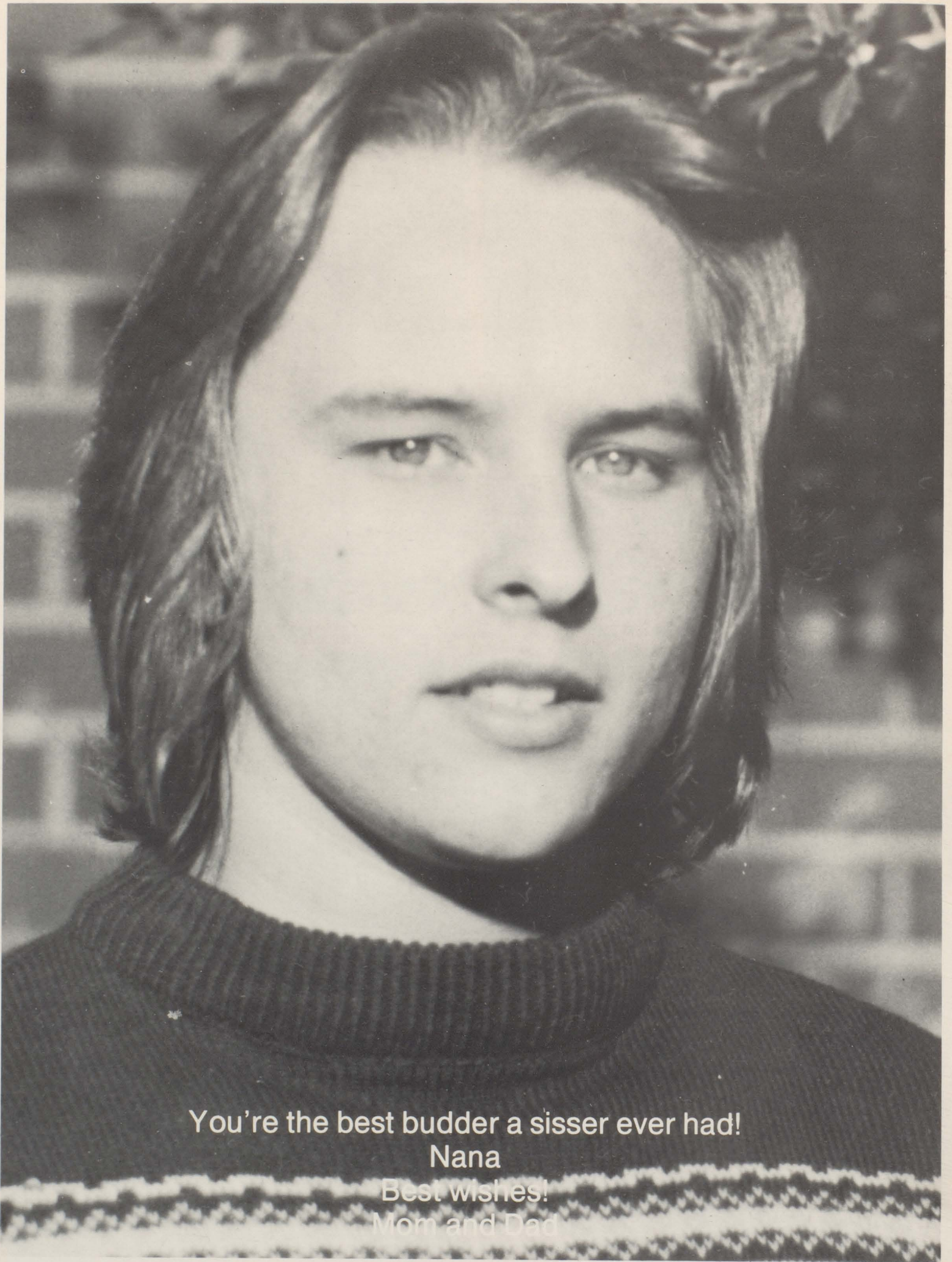
Congratulations and best wishes
for the future! Thanks for bringing
so much sunshine into our lives.
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Melissa



May you have the kind of joy in your
life that you have given us.
Mother and Daddy



in"! With all our love.
Mom, and Terri



You're the best budder a sisser ever had!

Nana

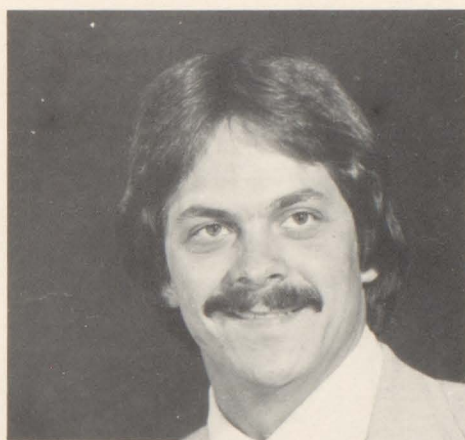
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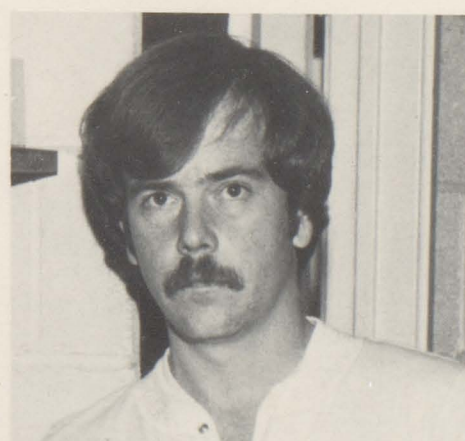
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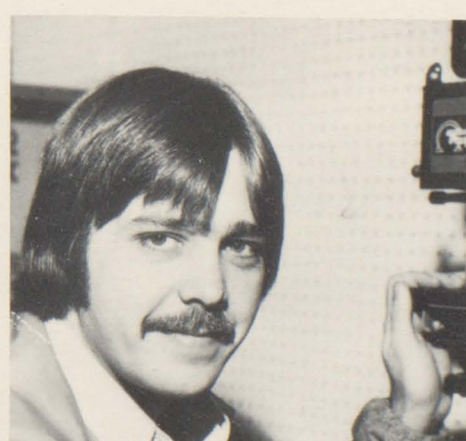
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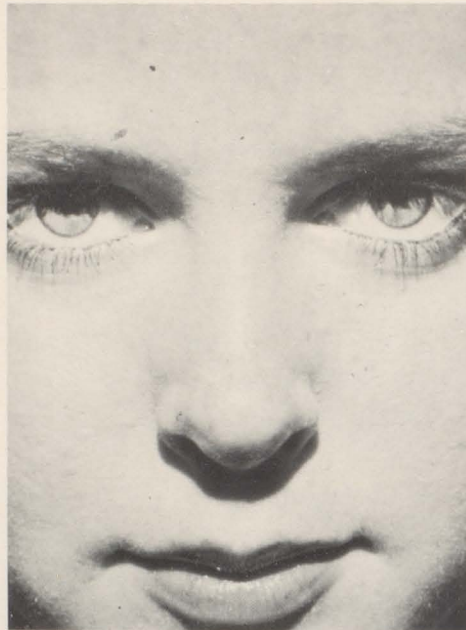
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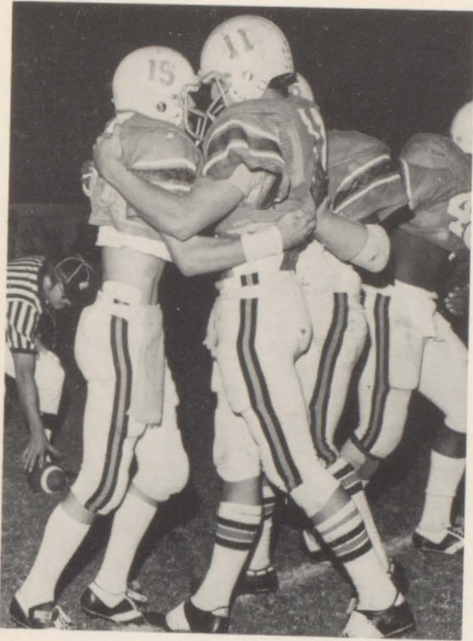
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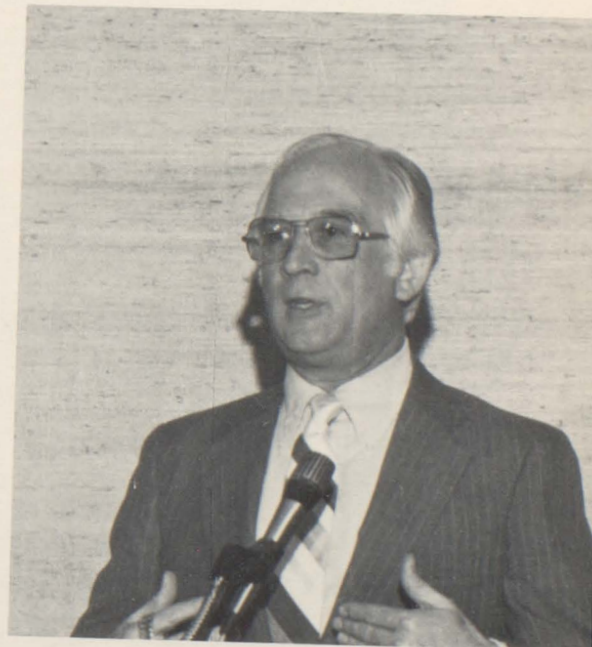
In Pursuit of . . .



"God gives to every man the virtue, temper, understanding, taste that lifts him into life, and lets him fall in just the niche he was ordained to fill.

Remember that life is neither pain nor pleasure; it is serious business, to be entered upon with courage and in a spirit of self-sacrifice."

— De Tocqueville.



"SOMEWHERE OVER THE RAINBOW"

Beautiful evening gowns, varieties of sportswear, and a parade of lovely girls adorned the stage at Bay Minette City Hall on the evening of April 11, 1980. "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" was the theme for the evening of pageantry presented by the 1979-80 Balcoala staff. Forty-eight BCHS beauties competed in sports attire in the first half of the pageant; formals were worn in the second part of the competition.

Following the judges selection of the twelve finalists, Emcee Bob Wills drew a current events question from a sealed envelope. The girls' answers reflected their poise, and most questions were difficult to answer in a few words!

The top twelve finalists were, from left: Paige Huggins,

freshman; Betsy Fuller, freshman, Miss Balcoala; Jennifer Robinson, freshman; Dana Brown, sophomore; Dee Dee Davidson, sophomore; Terri Keevan, sophomore; Lori Perkins, junior; Karen Stiers, junior; Dana Irons, junior; Barb Smith, senior; Linda Blount, senior; and Michelle Vines, senior.

Judges for the event were Ms. Joan Wofford, Ms. Corrine Wade, and Mr. Ralph Godwin.

Opposite page; from left: Karen Stiers walks her pony! Michelle Vines aims for the title of Miss Balcoala. Paige Huggins strolls down the runway. Barb Smith smiles at the crowd. Jennifer Robinson looks like a professional skateboard rider. Beverly Roberts hopes to catch the judges eyes.





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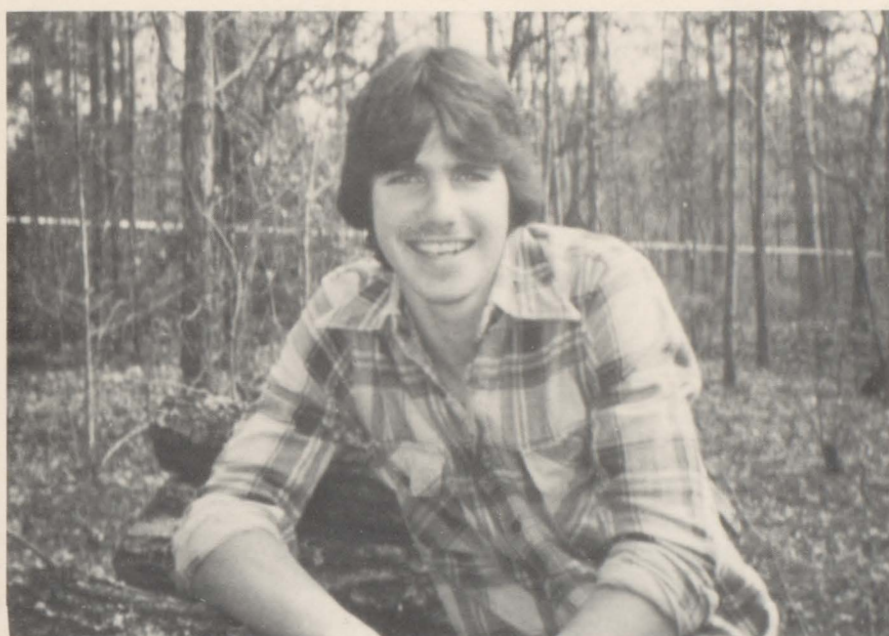
FADS



Top right. Crazy prints on shirts were one of the most popular fads in 1980. Middle left: Tara Cox shows us some disco ice skating. Bottom right: 4-wheel driving has become a favorite past time.



Top, left: Small cars have become a fad because of soaring gasoline prices. Middle, left: Chip Stein shows us that flannel shirts are the "in" thing. Bottom, right: Even the guys liked the "curly" look! "Curly looks" didn't last long for Mac Shiver, editor of Balcoala, but he had to try it! Middle, right: Gidget Stanley can really show those high-heeled shoes with that split skirt.





*“The pain of self-discovery is
worth nothing,
unless in finding ourselves, we
also find each other . . .*

