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# Dedication

We, the Seniors of 1970, take great pleasure in honoring Mrs. Louise Black who, as a teacher and friend, has entered our hearts as one of us. To her this yearbook is affectionately dedicated.





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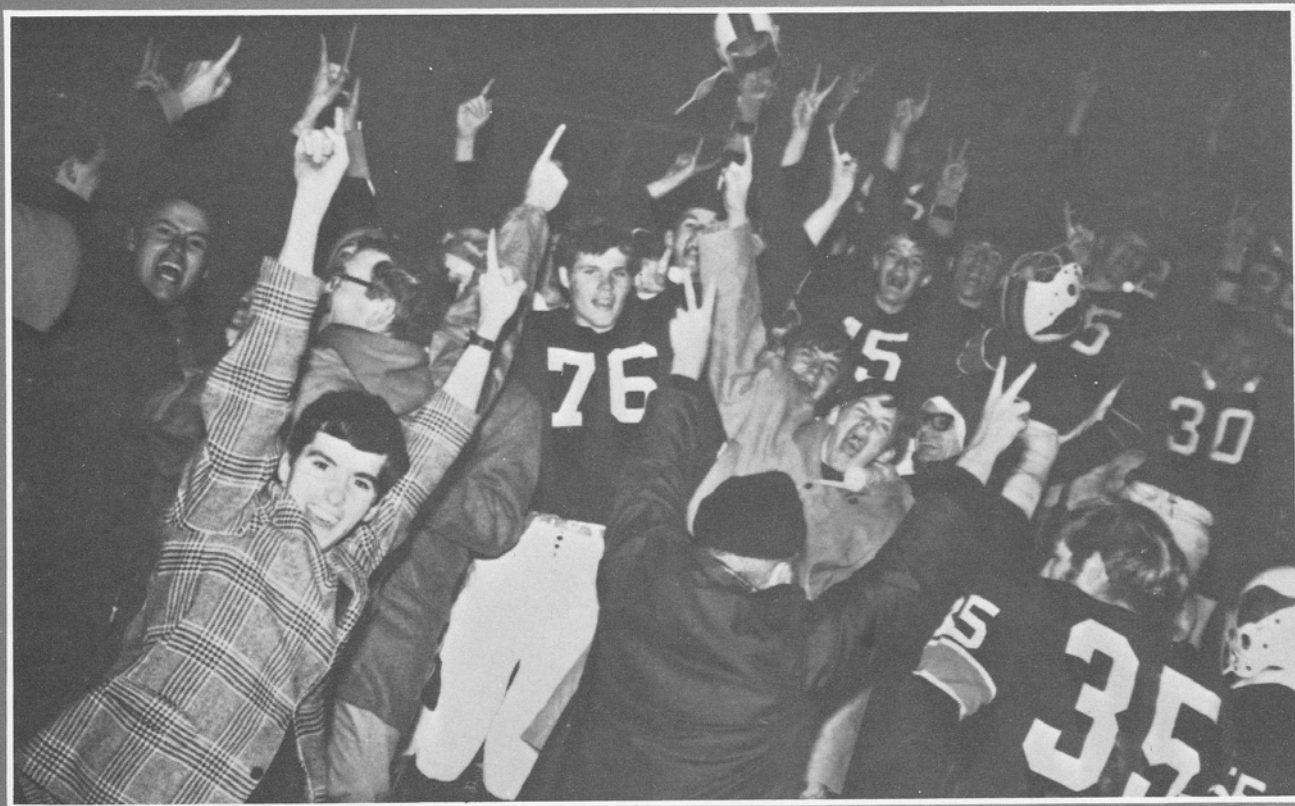
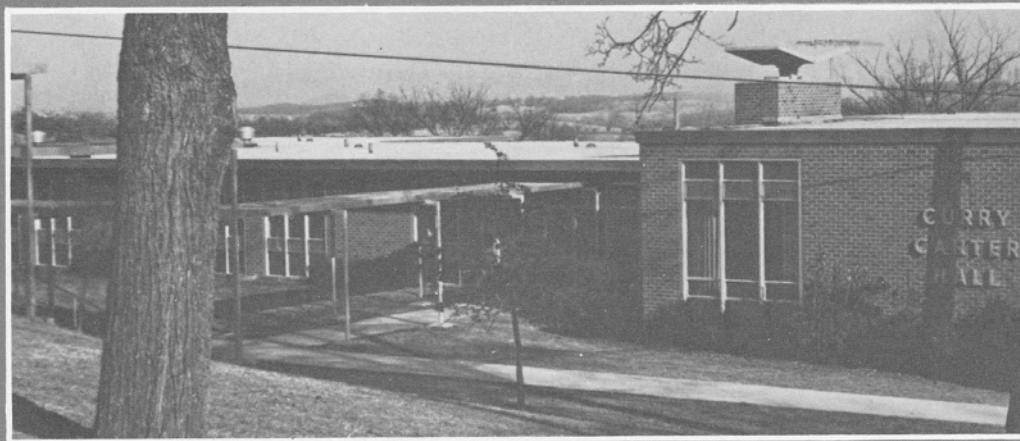
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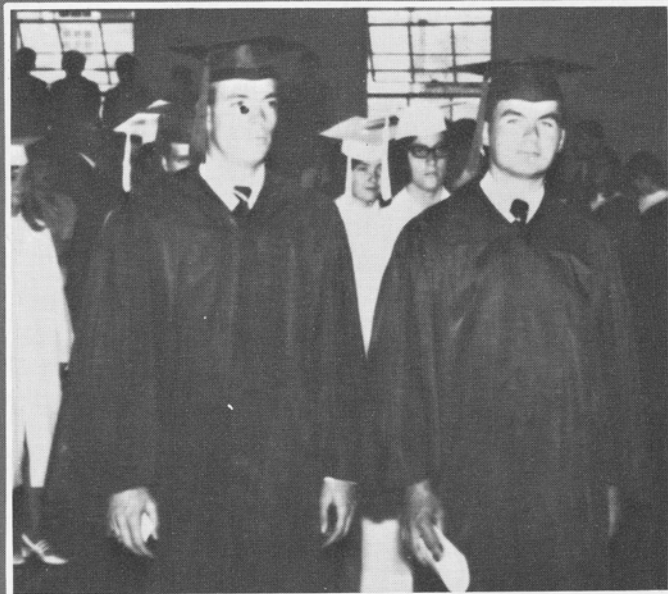


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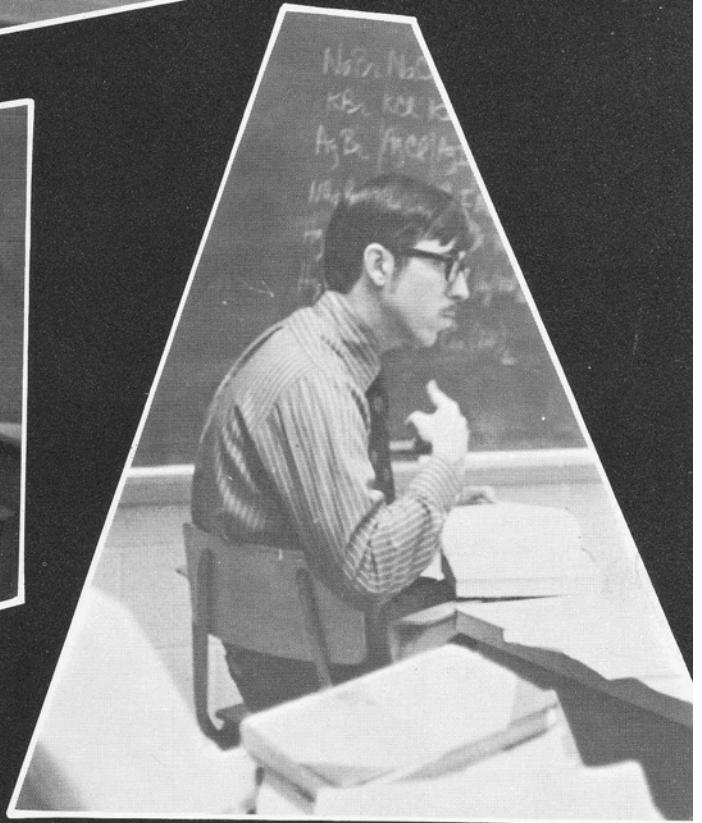
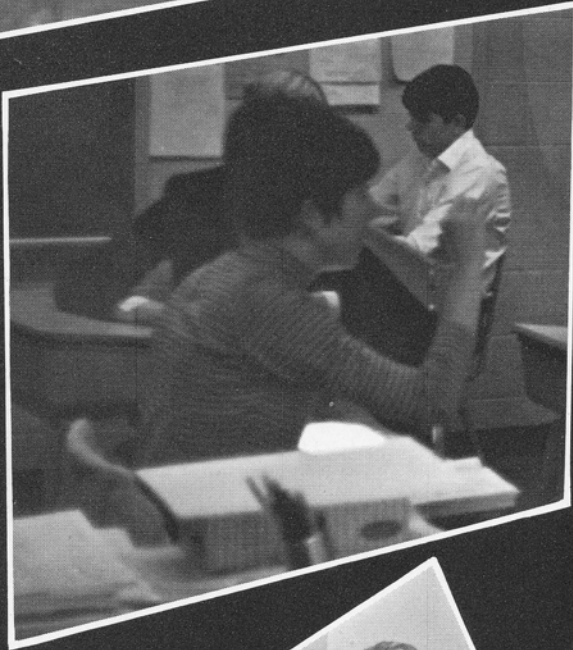
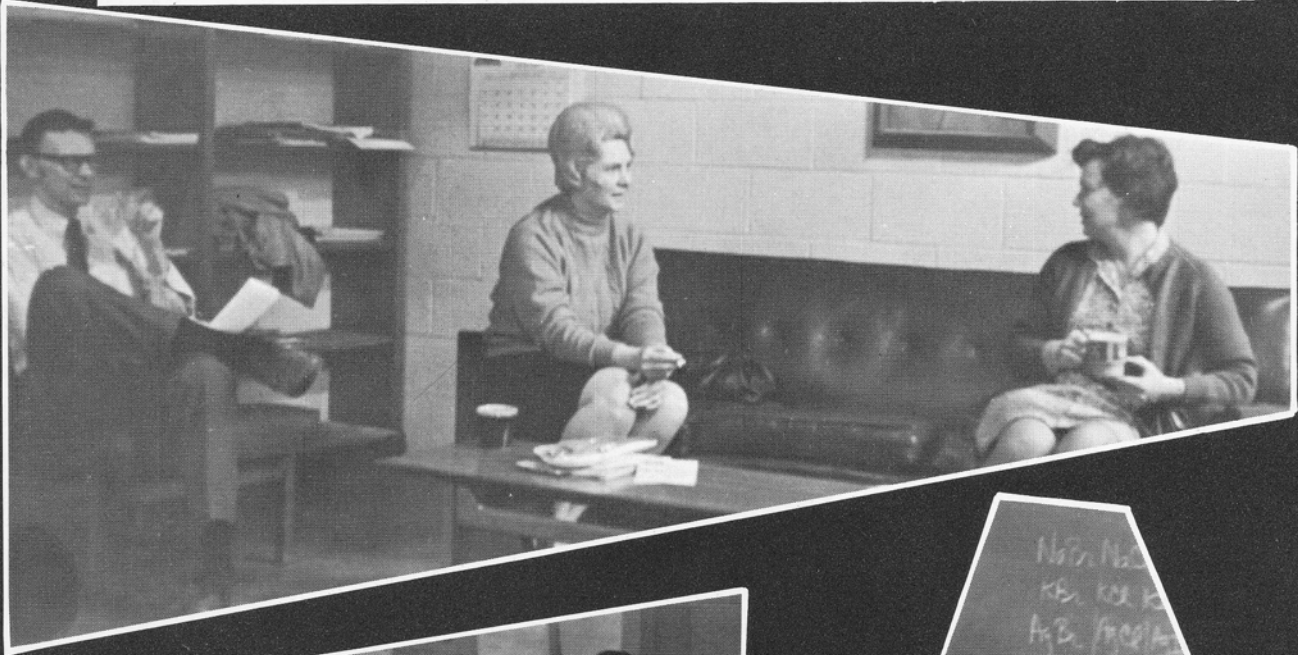


# IN

# '69-'70



# EDUCATORS



# Secretaries



Secretaries in the Business Office: Mrs. B. Pence, Account and Student Transportation; Mrs. A. Fitzgerald, Secretary and Student Accounts; Mrs. M. Miller, Secretary to the Business Manager



Mrs. A. Roberts, Secretary to the Superintendent

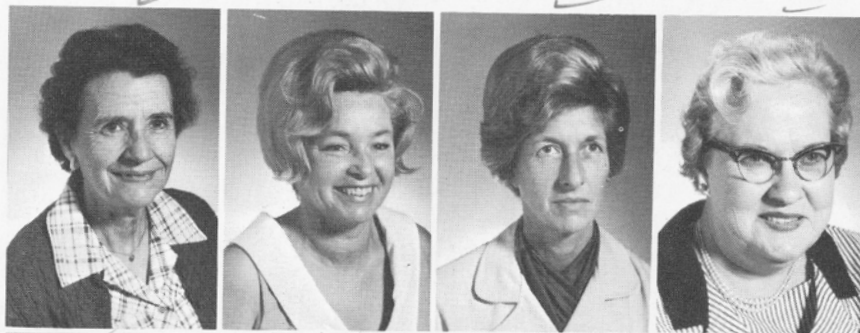


Miss Linda Rosen, Secretary to the Principal



# Faculty

## Preparatory and primary



Black, Mrs. L. ✓  
 Blackburn, Mrs. N. ✓  
 Brown, Mrs. M. ✓  
 Clark, Mrs. M. ✓



Cook, Mrs. L. ✓  
 Croft, Mrs. B. ✓  
 Greever, Mrs. G. ✓  
 Hobson, Miss J. ✓  
 Rhythm



Love, Mrs. S. ✓  
 Lynch, Mrs. B. ✓  
 Mallow, Mrs. W. ✓  
 McLelland, Mrs. H. ✓  
 Paxton, Miss F. ✓



Raymond, Mrs. O. ✓  
 Rosen, Mrs. R. ✓  
 Sheehan, Mrs. A. ✓  
 Steffey, Mrs. M. ✓

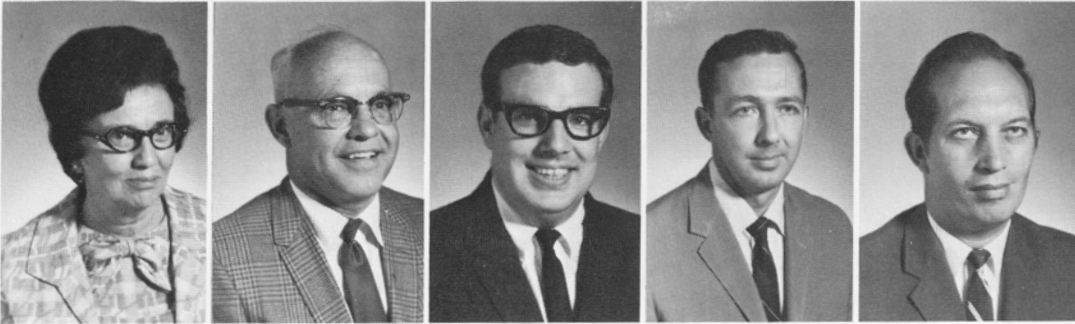


Weaver, Mrs. E. ✓  
 Wilson, Mrs. F. ✓  
 Supervising Teacher  
 Woodrum, Mrs. D. ✓  
 Wright, Mrs. A. ✓

# Elementary

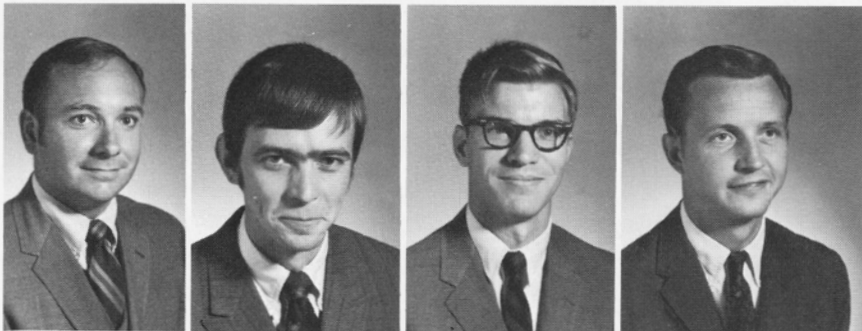


Brown, Mrs. N.  
Couch, Miss J.  
Frick, Mrs. A.  
Graham, Mrs. J.  
Hinnant, Mrs. L.



Hurowitz, Mrs. L.  
Jones, Mr. D.  
Koch, Mr. R.  
Melton, Mr. S.  
Supervising Teacher  
Woebke, Mr. J.

# High school



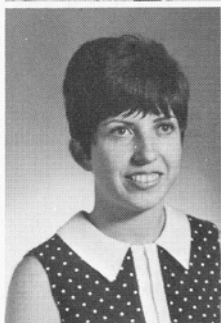
Drake, Mr. R.  
Flavin, Mr. G.  
Frick, Mr. W.  
Gibson, Mr. B.



Haislip, Mrs. C.  
Harden, Mrs. B.  
Kirtley, Mr. A.  
Linzey, Mr. R.  
Supervising Teacher



Marzolf, Mr. M.  
Nelson, Mr. N.  
Painter, Mr. A.  
Werner, Mr. D.



Westfall, Miss N.

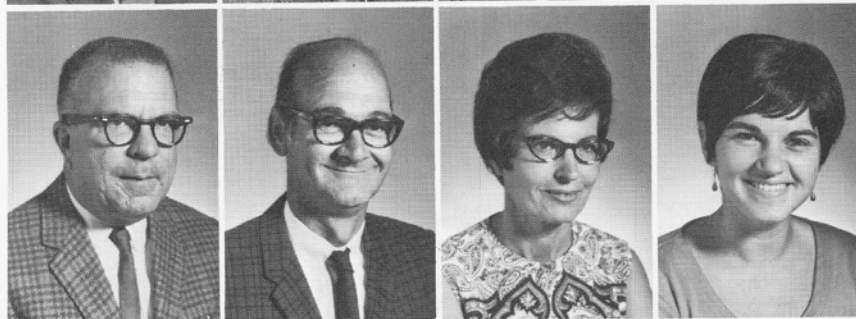


Yates, Mrs. B.  
Librarian

## Vocational



Belcher, Mr. D.  
Printing  
Carlton, Mr. R.  
Elementary Shop  
Clemmer, Mrs. I. ←  
Grooming  
Dingledine, Mr. W.  
Typing



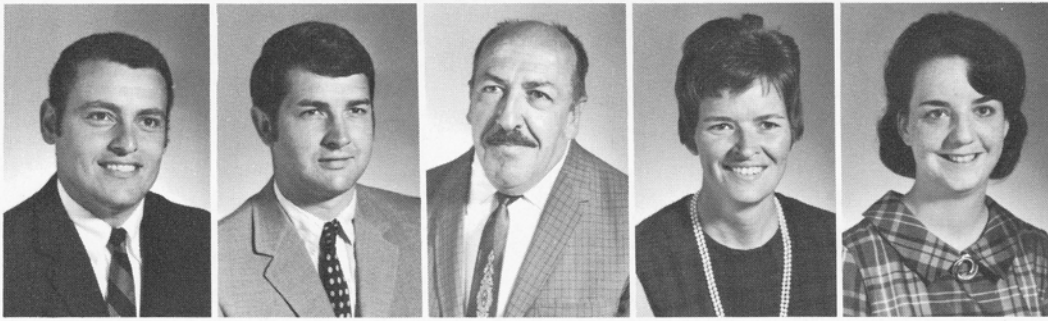
Guffey, Mr. E. ←  
General Shop  
Hess, Mr. J.  
Shoe Repair  
Kessler, Mrs. E.  
Cooking  
Manzella, Miss F.  
Cooking  
Pilsums, Mr. L.  
Upholstery Shop



Rosen, Mr. I.  
Cabinet Making  
Rosen, Mrs. W.  
Sewing  
Sebrell, Mrs. R.  
Sewing  
Snyder, Mr. C.  
Printing

Absent:  
Gordon, Miss N.  
Supervising Teacher

# Physical education



DeVito, Mr. R.  
Lange, Mr. E.  
Sebrell, Mr. T.  
Werner, Mrs. S.  
Yoder, Mrs. V.

# Specialists



Holt, Mr. J.  
McLelland, Dr. P.  
Yoder, Mr. M.

The crowd at the '69 Homecoming is pretty large.



# Campus moms and pops



Duffer, Mrs. K.  
Kiser, Mr. R.  
LaPort, Mrs. Z.



Lockridge, Mr. C.  
Lockridge, Mrs. P.  
Patterson, Mr. G.



Pike, Miss R.  
Porter, Mrs. M.  
Ramsey, Mrs. M.

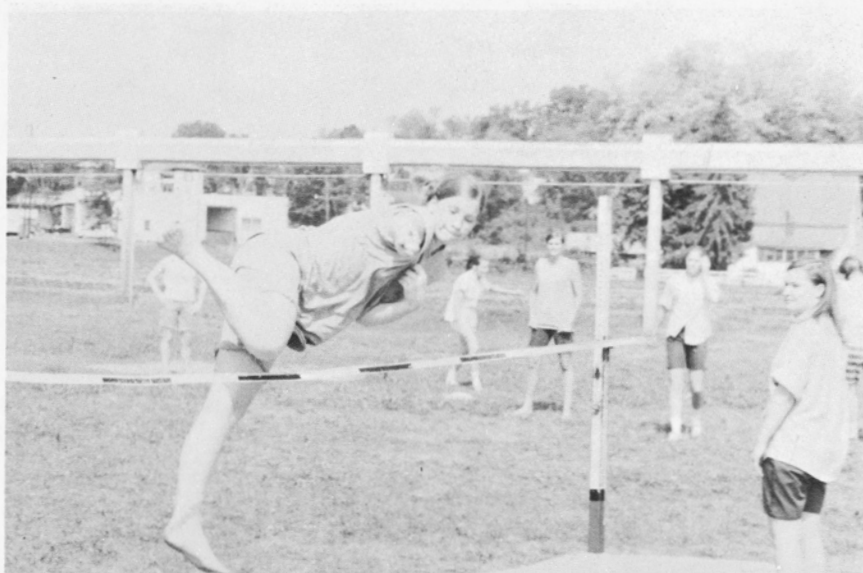


Smiley, Mrs. A.  
Thompson, Mr. J.  
Via, Mrs. H.

Betty Shortt is competing against her girlfriends in the high jump.

## Absent:

Abernathy, Miss L.  
Director of Supervisors  
Howdysshell, Mrs. C.  
Knight, Mrs. J.  
Robinson, Mrs. R.  
Stansberry, Miss C.  
Stinespring, Mrs. V.

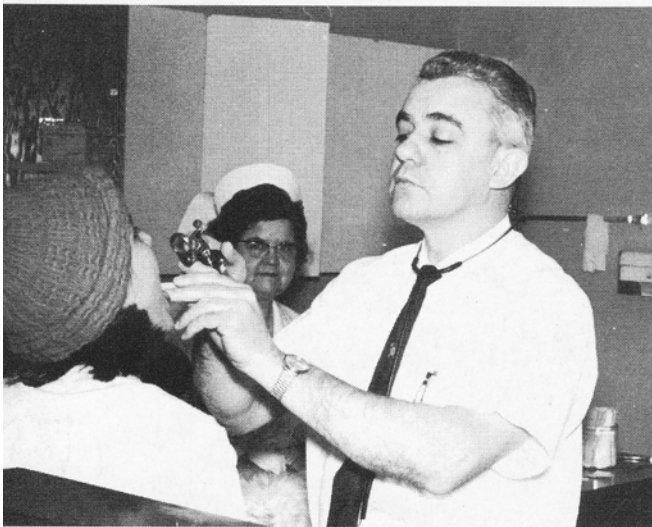




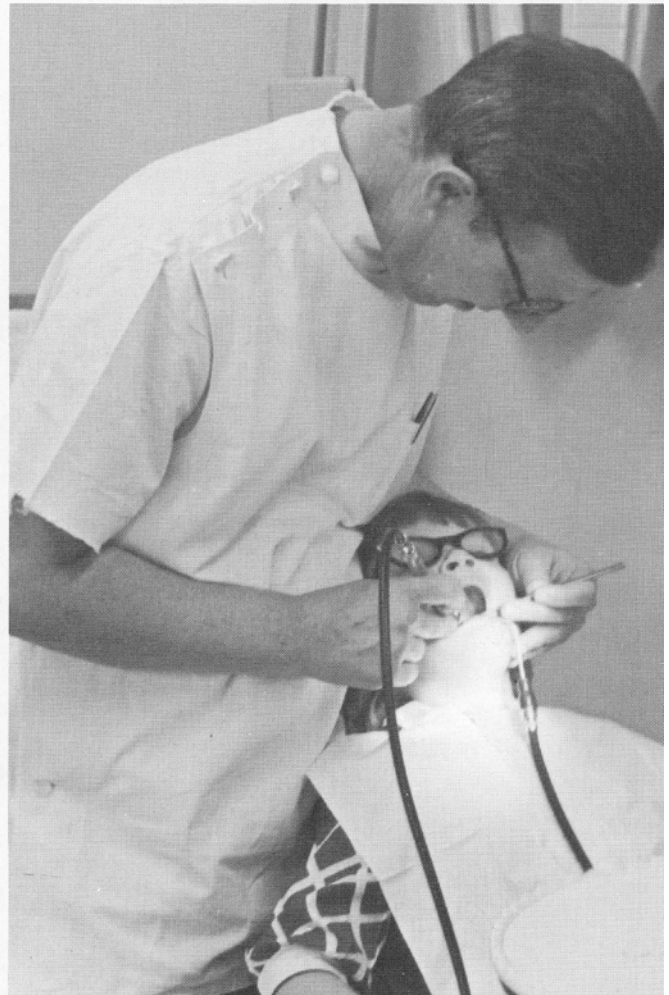
Nurses Bayne, Baker, Head Nurse Bennett, Nurses Brownell, Rexrode, and Reed.

## Health department

"Open wide, this won't hurt" is a familiar to the student visit our dentist, Dr. Anderson.

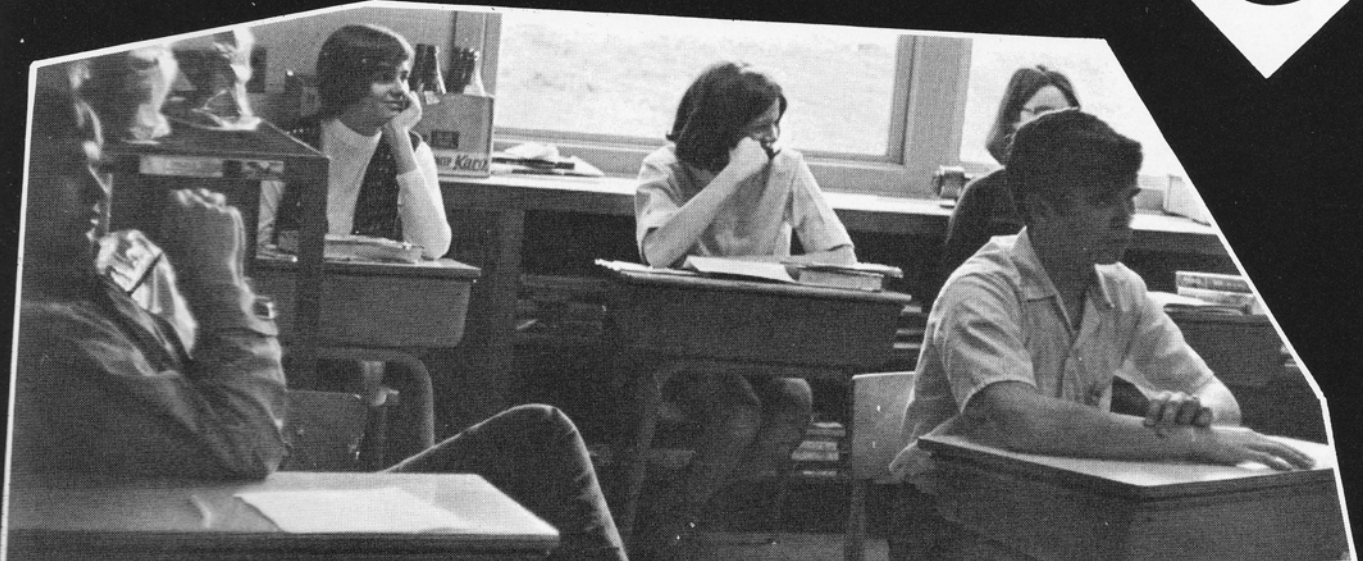
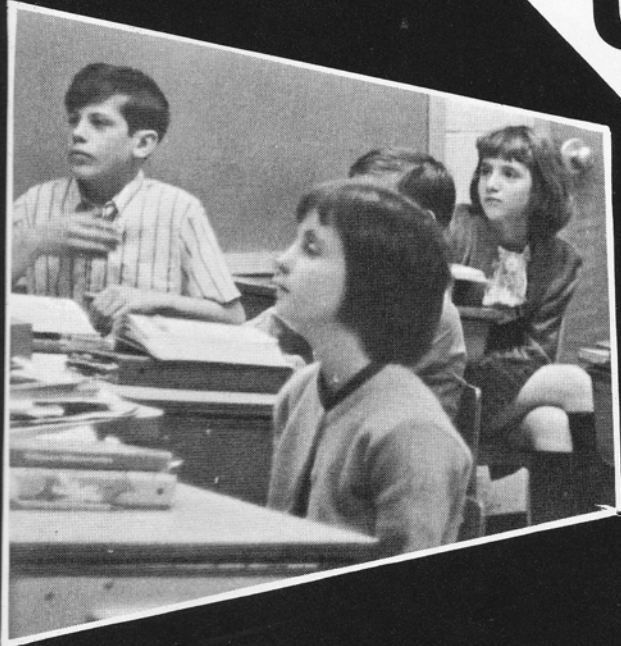


Our students like to use Dr. Carr as an excuse to get out of class.





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# Preparatory I



Artetis, Lisa  
Bauserman, Tina  
Campbell, Vince  
Carter, Donna  
Chandler, Jane  
Frank, Danny

Garvey, Kevin  
Gochenour, Cheryl  
Harris, Carl  
Hendrick, William  
Lamberth, William  
McDorman, Donna

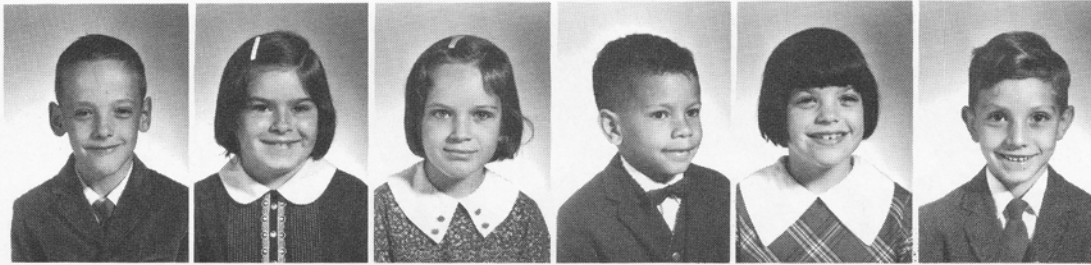
Parisi, Dominique  
Pugh, Mark  
Ray, Judy  
Roach, Jean  
Shifflett, Eddie  
Stanley, Johnny

Mike Powell and Mark Stevens practice writing clearly, so they can proudly show their papers to their teacher.





# Preparatory II



Allen, Shane  
Arnold, Gale  
Brooks, Gail  
Bryd, Michael  
Chandler, Vicky  
Crisman, Barry



Farmer, Theresa  
Hare, David  
Hodgins, Zachary  
Jennings, Troy  
Knowles, Jane  
Norton, Bobby



Pike, Cathy  
Proffitt, Michael  
Ragland, Helen  
Sampson, David  
Shelton, Sandra  
Shifflett, Sandy



Shipe, Michael  
Simmons, Frances  
Walton, Crystal  
Wheeler, Randall

These are some of the younger girls eating a delicious meal in Harrison Hall.



# Adjustment a



Hurst, Rusty  
 Markham, Jamie  
 Minnis, Keith  
 Monk, Diane  
 Nester, Frances  
 Perkins, Anthony

Shifflett, Roxanne  
 Uphold, Debbie

# Adjustment b



Booth, David  
 Bradley, Dana  
 Bywater, David  
 Elkins, Charles  
 Feggans, Sammy  
 Harper, Jeffery

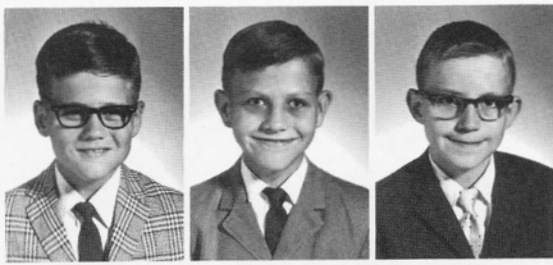
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Short, Steve

# Adjustment c

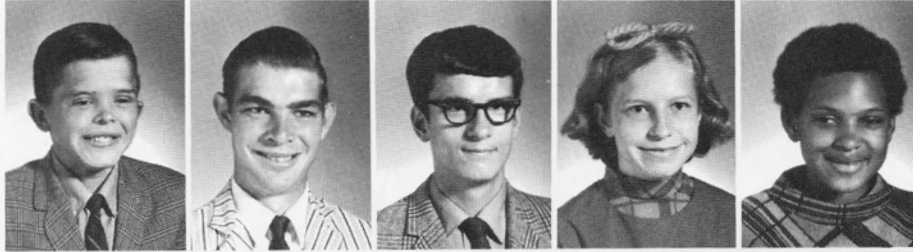


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 Brogan, Debra  
 Copeland, Royce  
 Frantz, Denise  
 Goad, Margaret



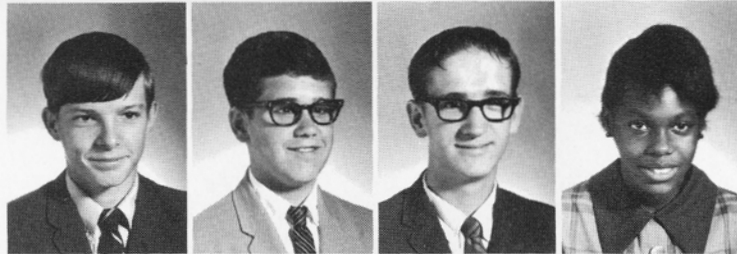
Pruett, Jackie  
Saunders, Donald  
Stanley, Joe

## Adjustment d



Groves, Randy  
Hawks, Eddie  
Lipes, Warren  
Long, Goldie  
Maupin, Gail

Morton, Tom  
Pruett, Keith  
See, Clyde  
Smith, Jackie



## Grade I



Amiss, Jaunita  
Ayers, Randy  
Bower, Greg  
Craig, Edward  
Craig, Wilson  
Crouch, Rebecca



Crummett, Lillie  
Daniels, Stephen  
Dove, Donnie  
Eversole, Anita  
Garrison, Ronnie  
Gordon, Robby



Hanson, Terry  
 Hodgins, Teddie  
 Jackson, Sylvester  
 Lyerly, Carol  
 Mayberry, John  
 McLawhorn, Kim

Newman, Nala  
 Powell, Mike  
 Puckett, Sandra  
 Robinson, Tammy  
 Satterfield, E.  
 Sawyer, Merrill

Schlaboch, David  
 Shifflett, Violet  
 Stevens, Mark  
 Stickley, Melinda  
 Swartz, Clyde  
 Weaver, Alan

Wilcox, Don  
 Wilkens, Janet  
 Yates, David

After a meal William Myers brushes his teeth in a typical room in new Price Hall.



# Grade II



Bazemore, Robert  
Bowers, Gary  
Brown, Joan  
Carwile, Mary  
Chandler, Kathy  
Colvard, Randy



Craft, Timmy  
Crawford, Judy  
Dail, Franklin  
Dykes, Diane  
Elliott, Mike  
Firebaugh, Teresa



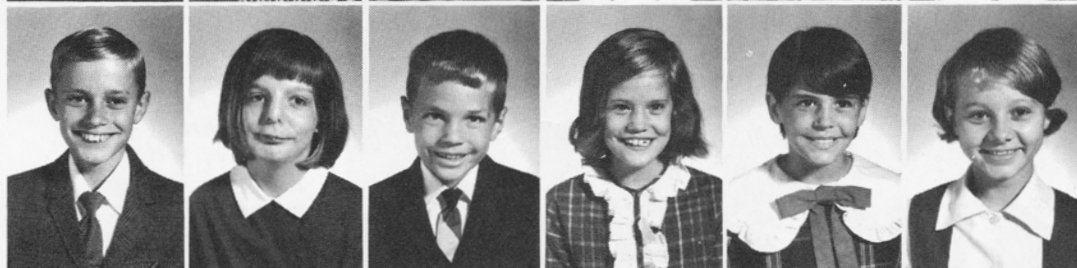
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Foglesong, Jimmy  
Fortune, Wanda  
Hackett, Nancy



Harris, Timmy  
Jefferson, Jeffrey  
Jones, Donald  
Juhasz, Mike



Lackey, Kevin  
May, Cassandra  
McLawhorn, Valerie  
Megginson, Becky  
Montgomery, Karen  
Nojdyszok, Mary



O'Brien, Michael  
Overby, Diane  
Perejoy, Steven  
Satterfield, Cathy  
Settle, Cheryl  
Stevens, Cindy



Stevens, Darlene  
Suttes, Diane  
Tamer, Sally  
Tester, Dave  
Trivette, Kevin  
Truedale, Kathy



Tuck, Valane

## Grade III



Cox, Daphne  
Dowdy, Jay  
Elkner, Holly  
Forinash, John  
Myers, Billy  
Owens, Tommy

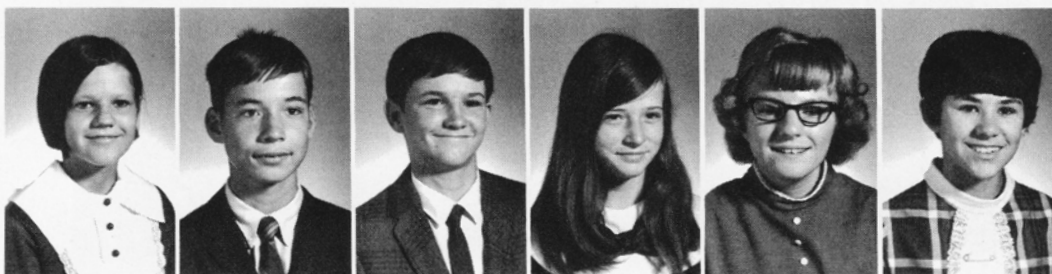


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Pike, Billy

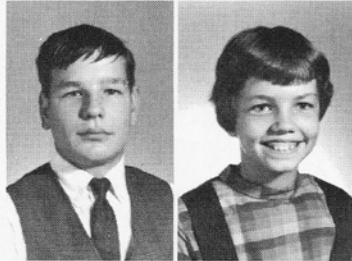
## Grade IV



Buel, Kaye  
Cole, Jerry  
Cawley, Jeffrey  
Estridge, Debbie  
Hart, Sandra  
Henderson, Lesa



Lackey, Melessa  
 Lowe, Billy  
 Lowe, Kenneth  
 McNeely, Lynn  
 Mountjoy, Kathy  
 Nessar, Pamela



Phillips, Harold  
 Riggs, Vicki



Ramey, Bruce  
 Ramey, Richard

## Grade V



Dillion, Darlene  
 Hall, Brenda  
 Harris, Samuel  
 Hughes, Betty  
 Jones, Mike  
 Kay, Ida

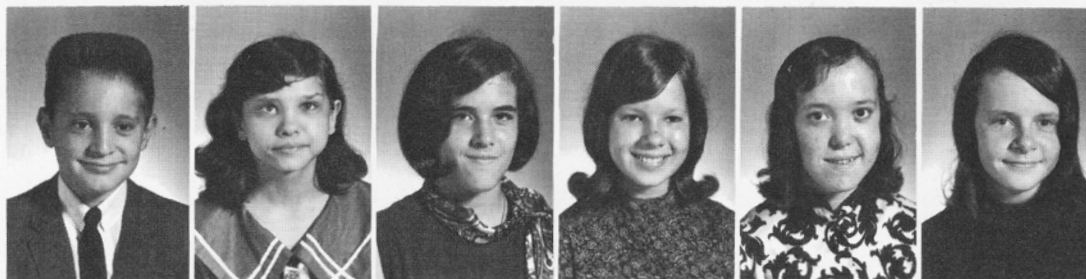


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 Lawson, Keith  
 Lowe, Debbie  
 Murphy, David  
 Osborne, Mary  
 Parker, David



Parker, Linda  
 Runion, Kathy  
 Snider, Donald  
 Thomas, Wade  
 Weaver, Faye  
 Wilmore, Mills

# Grade VI



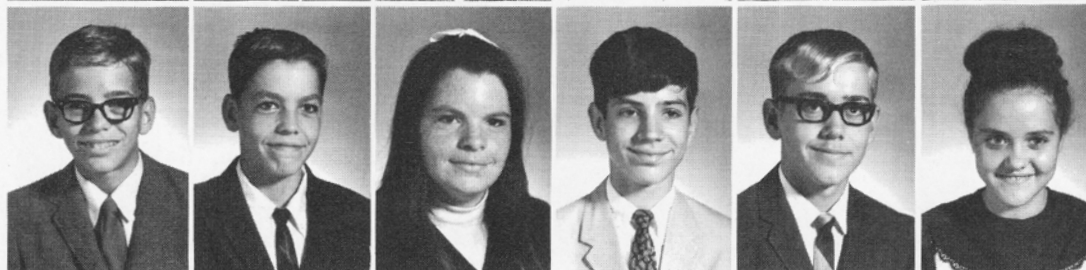
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Cunningham, Mary



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McLawhorn, Gary



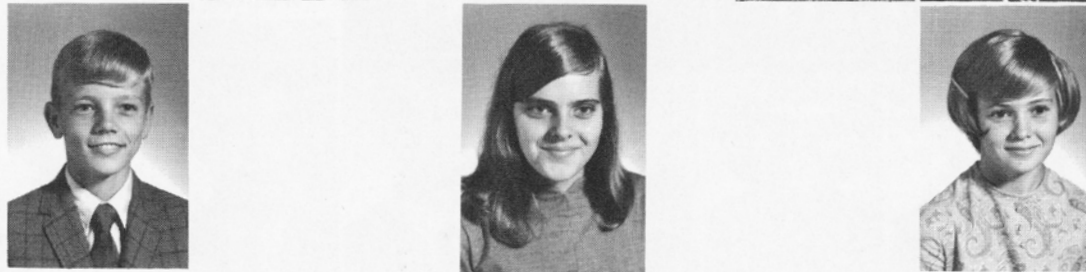
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Sanford, Lewis  
Sexton, Nellie



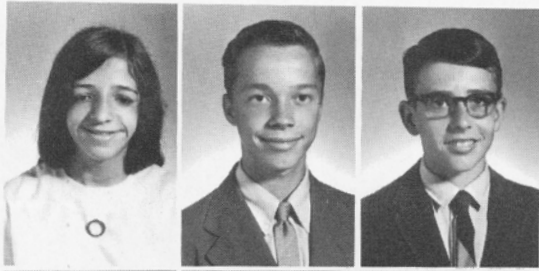
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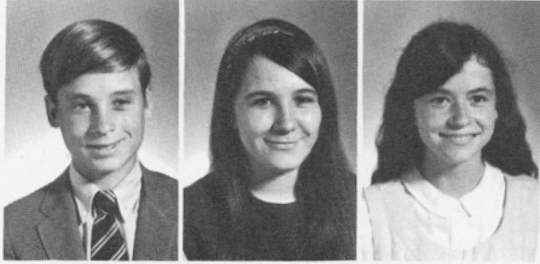
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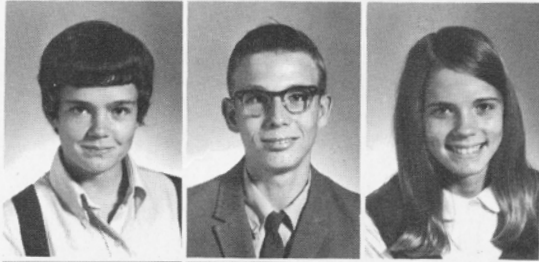
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Brewster, Bobby



Brown, Jerry  
Burke, Patty  
Byrd, Gloria



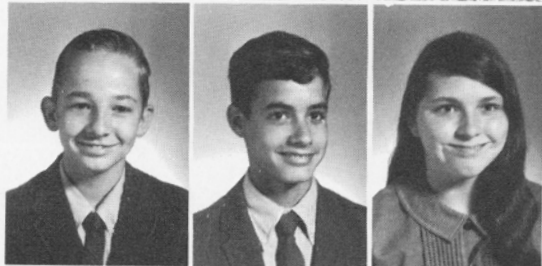
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Fortune, Larry



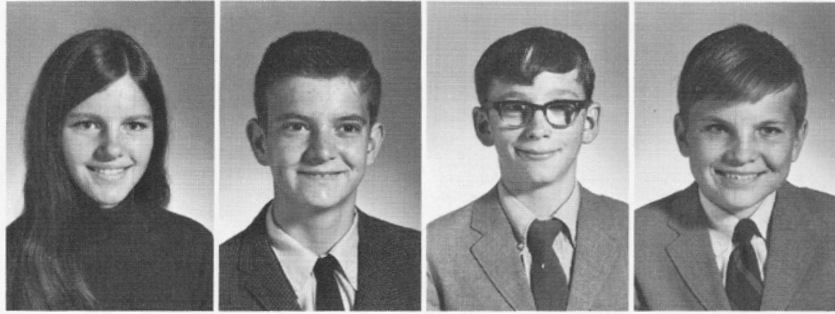
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Rexrode, Jeff  
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Wood, Linda



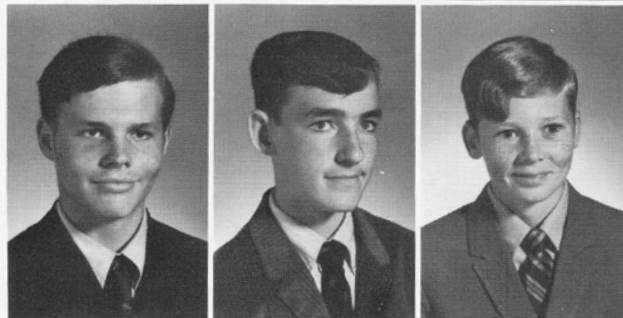
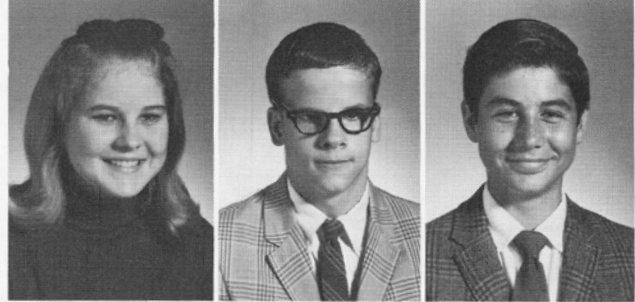
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Guertler, Edward  
Hucul, Wally

Class  
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Inabinett, Darlene  
Jones, Betty  
Shortt, Audrey



Simons, Debra  
Spielberger, Jeff  
Vess, David



Warden, Benny  
Watts, Garrett  
Wright, Mike

Class of '73



Addair, Donald

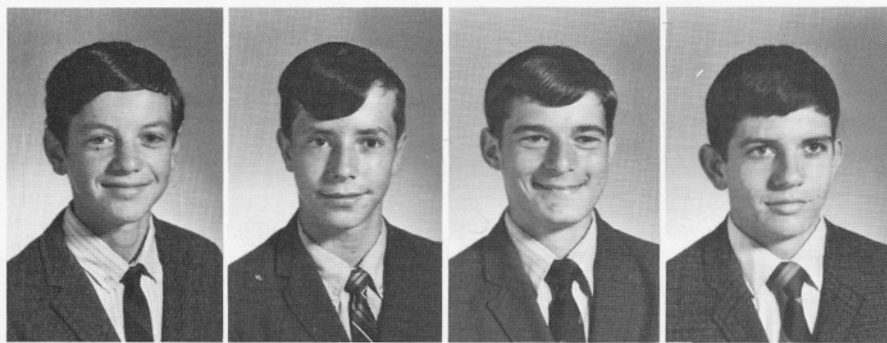
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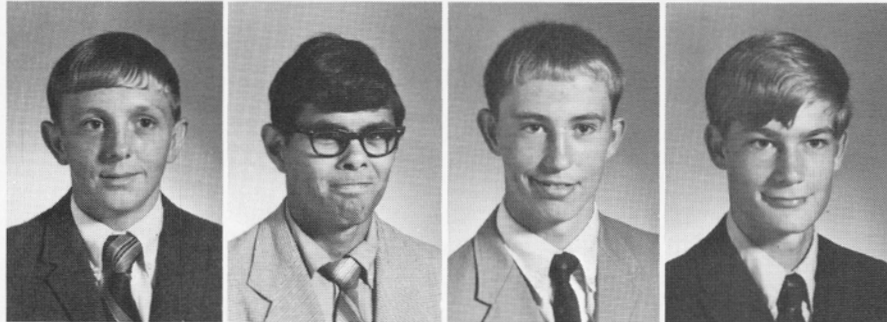
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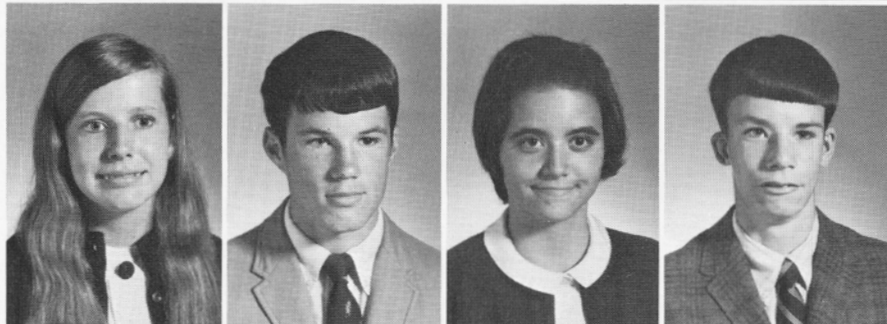
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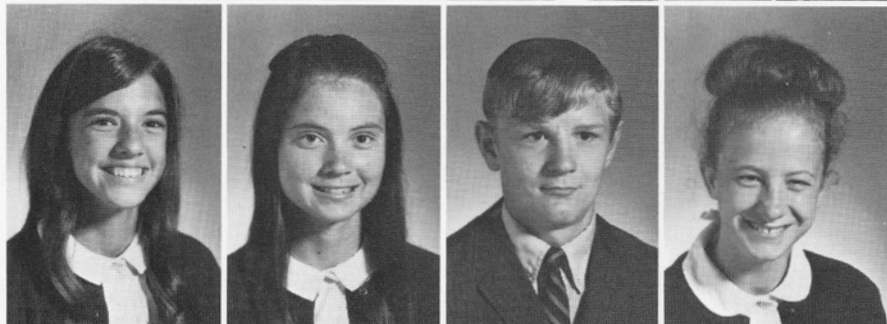
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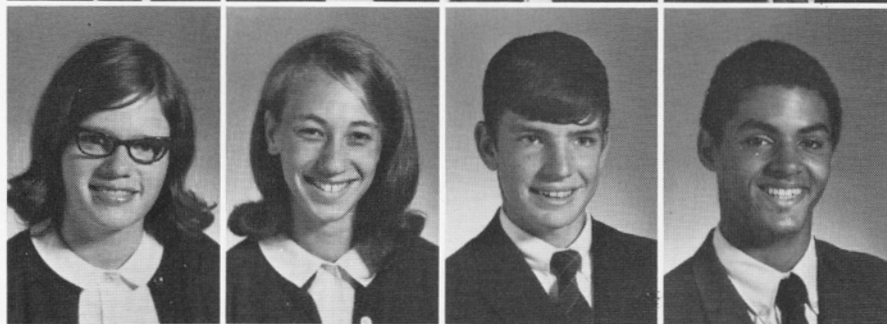
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Mills, Jon



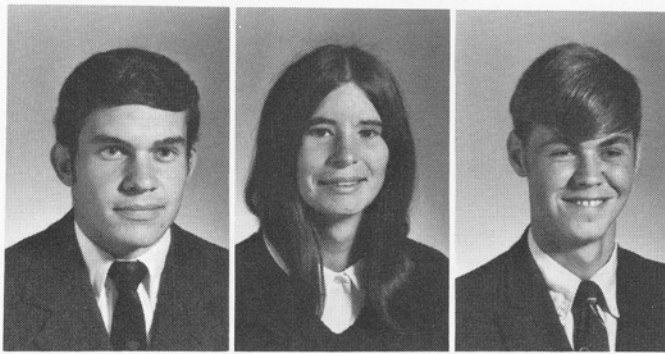
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Reid, Jimmy  
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Riggs, Carol  
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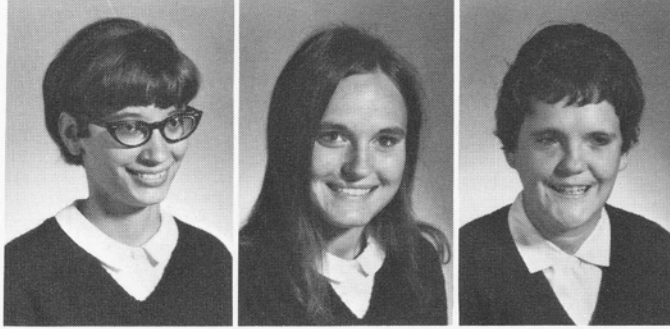


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Tussing, Jerry  
Whiteside, William

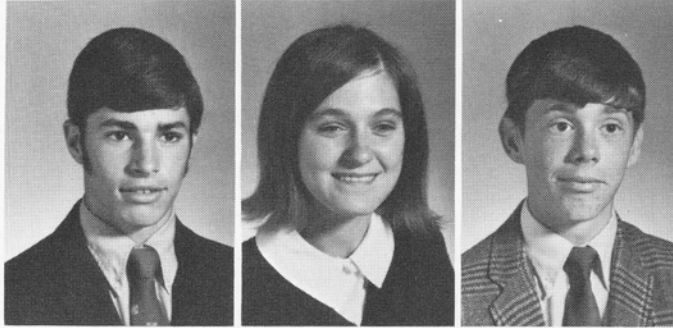


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Cox, Susan  
Crockett, Kenneth

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'72



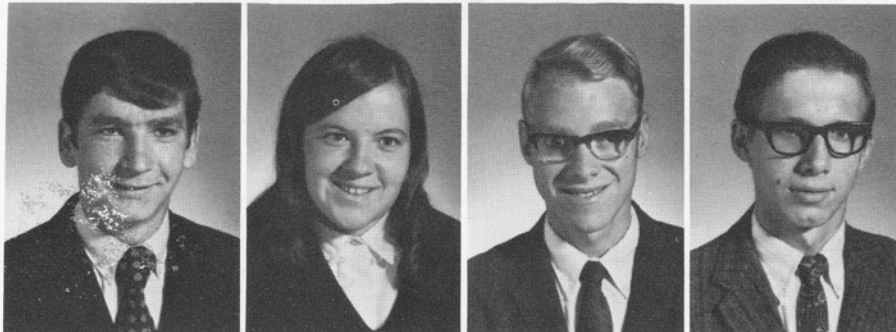
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Crisman, Terry  
Davis, Betty  
Deaver, Steve



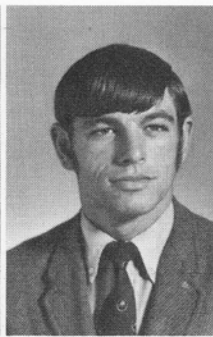
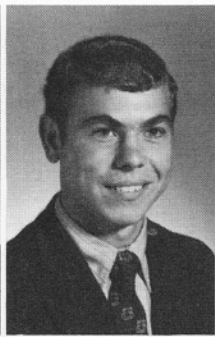
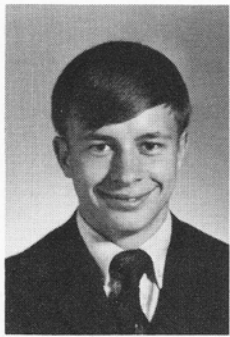
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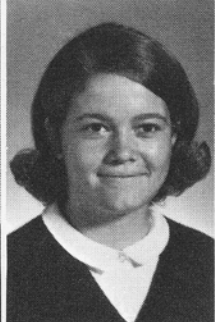
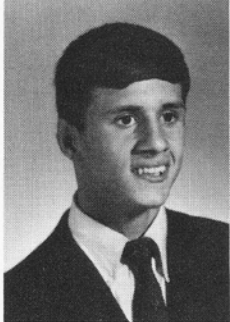
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Howland, Mildred  
Justice, Jerry  
Lewis, Joe



Morrow, Debbie  
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Potter, Kenneth  
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 Sirk, Robin  
 Stanley, Eddie



Thomas, Greg  
 Widener, Joyce

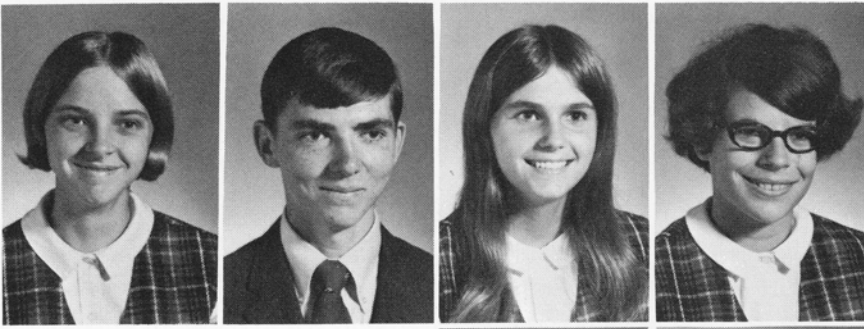
'69-'70 Junior Officers: Bobby Mawyer, Steve Shrum, and Rommie Noel, Treasurers; Linda Collins, Secretary; Bennie Lacks, Vice President; Earl Wright, President; Mr. Belcher, Mr. Nelson, and Mr. Gibson, Sponsors.

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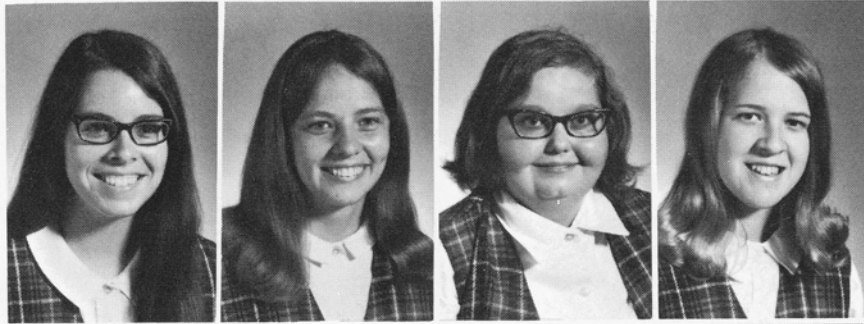
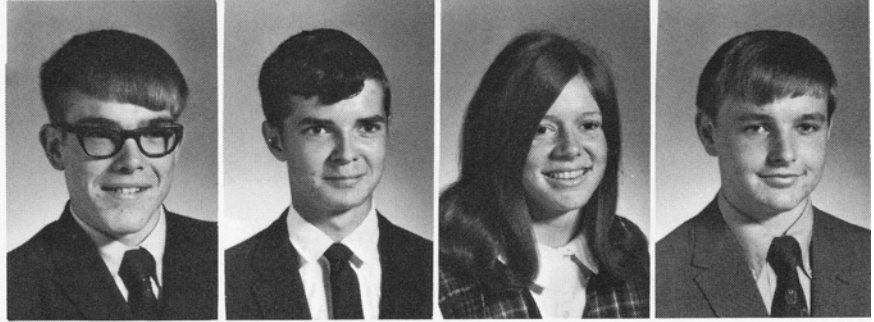
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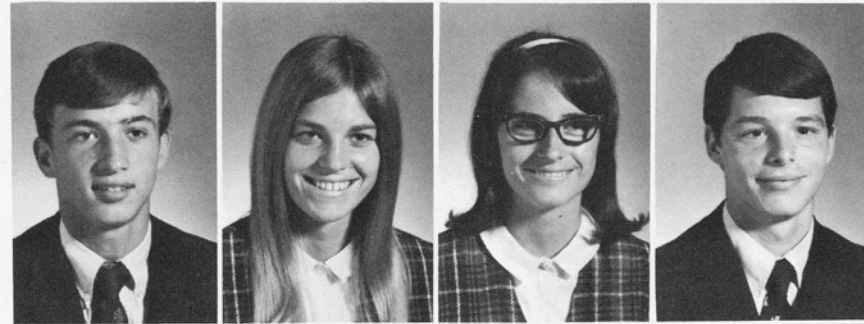
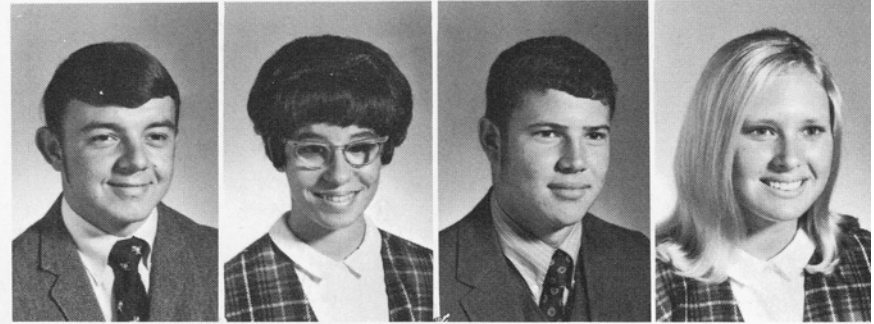
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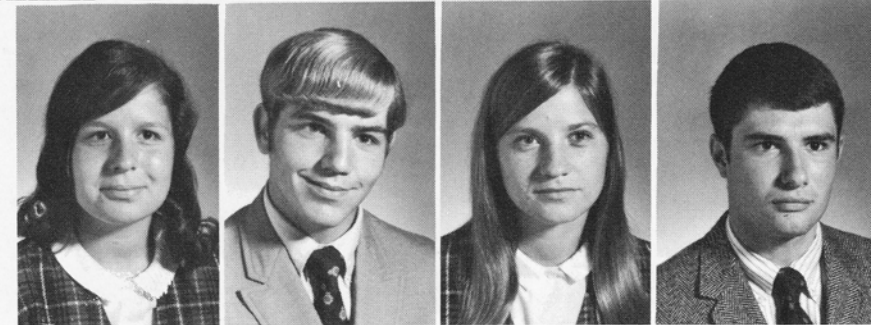
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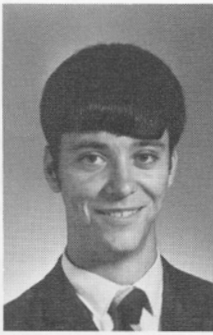
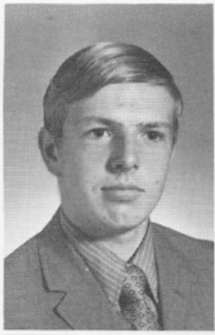
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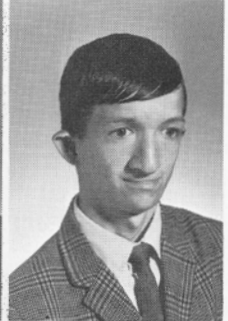
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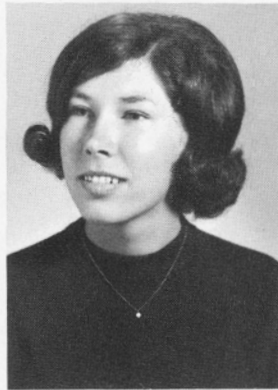
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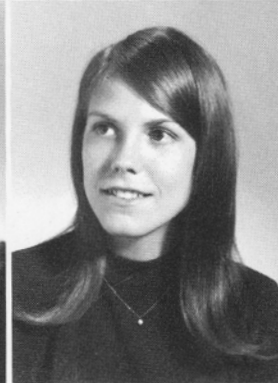
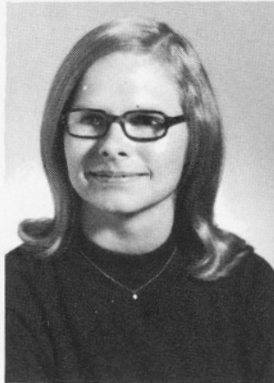


Dick Craft is digging a hole for the tree which the Seniors of '69 presented as a gift to our school.

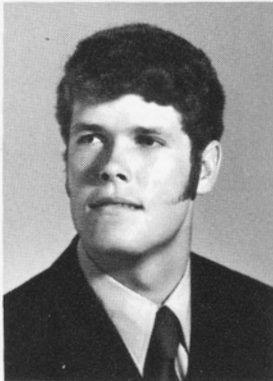
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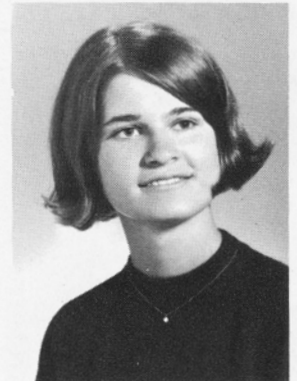
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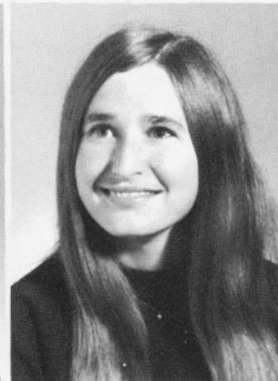
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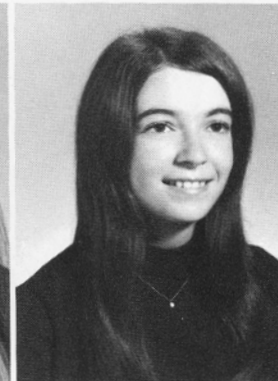
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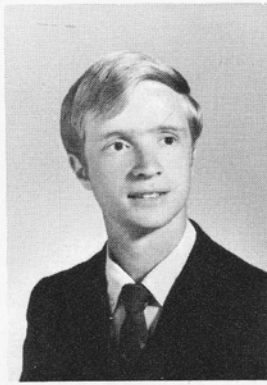


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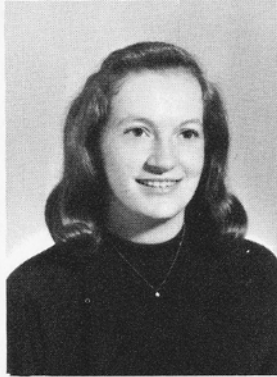


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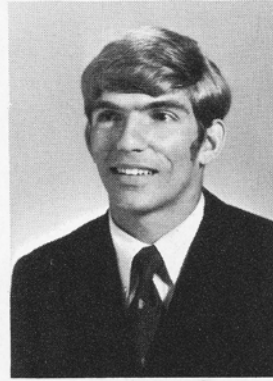




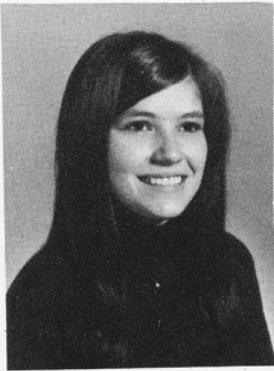
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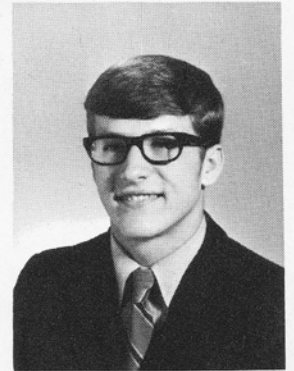
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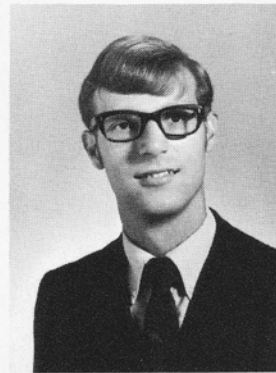
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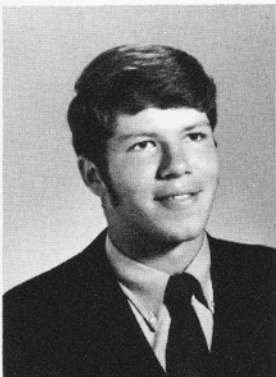
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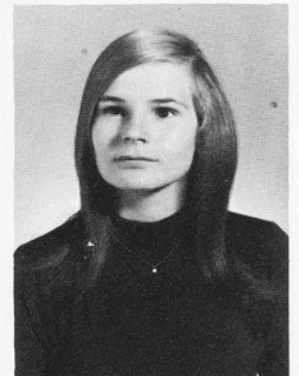
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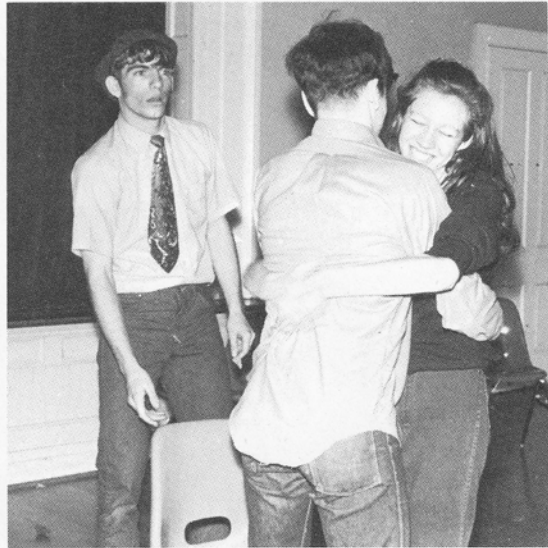
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Senior Class Officers are Linda Murphy, President; Sherman Harper, Vice President; Walter Sumner, Secretary; Jean Gibson, Treasurer; Mr. Marzolf and Mr. Werner, Sponsors.

Sometimes it is hard to concentrate on studies in class, especially for Seniors.

"This looks so interesting," says Senior Johnny Olinger, whose class sponsored the Old Farm Party.



Mr. Werner gets rid of his classroom headaches by going to the Teachers' Lounge for a soothing 15 min. rest period.





# GROUPS



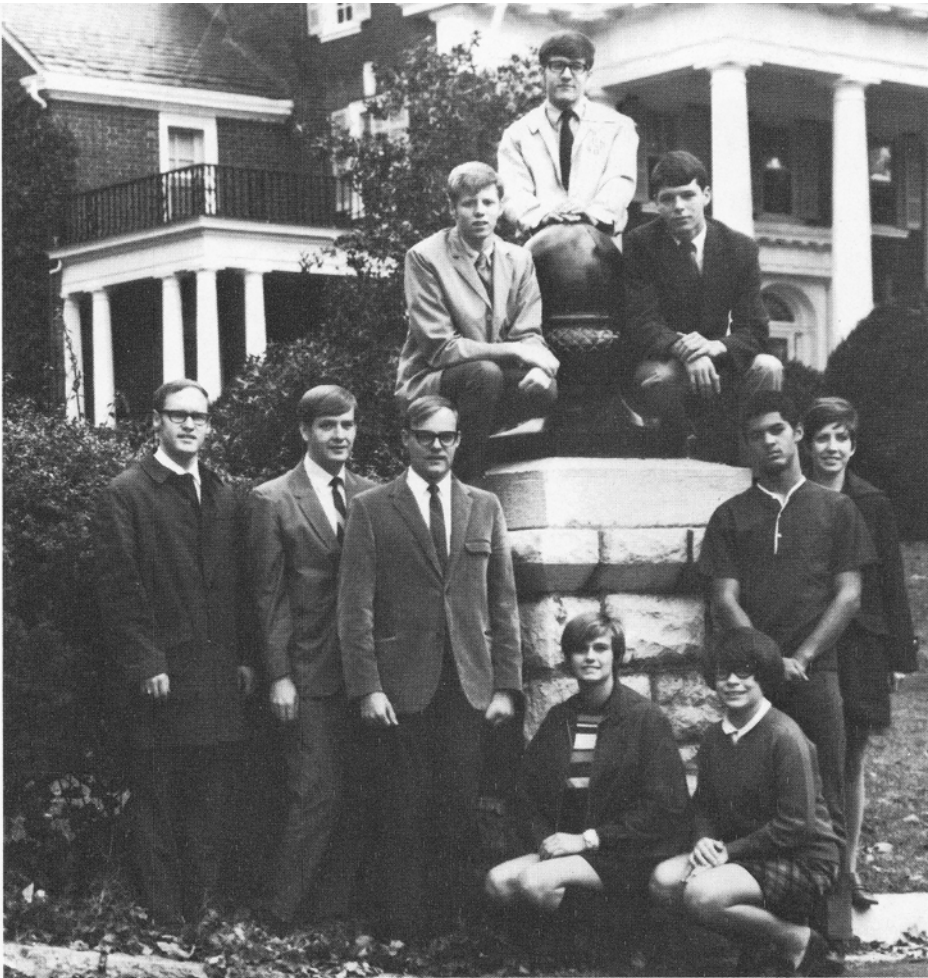


With encouragement and constructive criticism from their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Frick, the members of the Cardinal Forum look forward to becoming good leaders for the Deaf in America.



## Cardinal forum

FRONT ROW: Christine Hiller, Sergeant-at-Arms; Patsy Hughes, Ass't. Treasurer; Johnny Olinger, Sergeant-at-Arms. 2nd ROW: Earl Wright, Secretary; Rusty Craft, Treasurer; Jimmie Dickens, Reporter. 3rd ROW: Peggy Barbour and Mike Yance, Vice Presidents. 4th ROW: Ronnie Noel, President.



# White columns

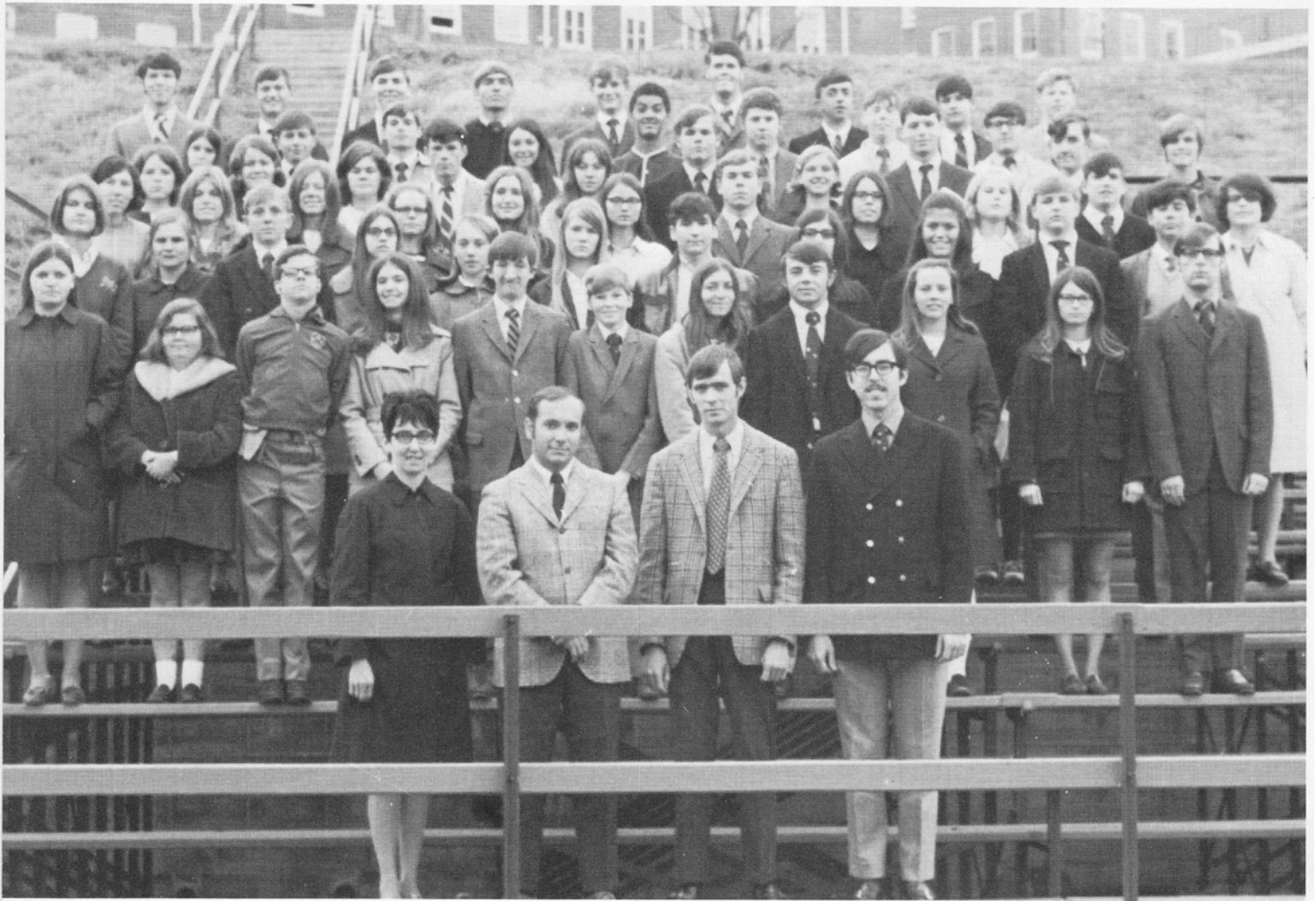
FRONT ROW: Mr. Snyder and Mr. Belcher; Sponsors; Mr. Yoder, Business Manager; Penney Cecil, Layout Editor; Linda Collins, Ass't. Editor; William Whiteside, Artist; Miss Westfall, Sponsor. 2nd ROW: Earl Wright, Literary Editor; Matthew Searls, Editor; Ronald Noel, Student Business Manager



When it comes to selecting pictures, four brains are better than one.



Even three brains are better than one.



In the future, some of the Tyler Literary Society members may become actors and actresses with advice of their sponsors, Miss Couch, Mr. Drake, Mr. Flavin, and Mr. Marzolf.

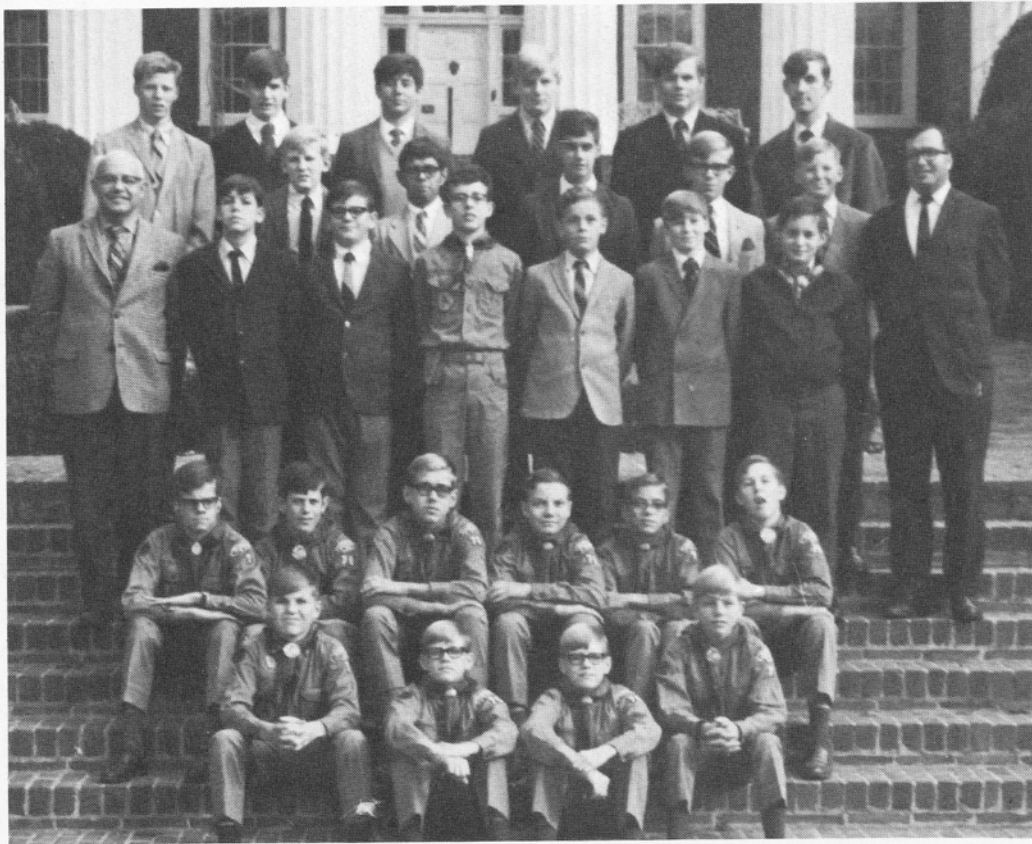
## *Tyler literary society*

Bryan McGee, Sergeant-at-Arms; Penney Cecil, Treasurer; Christine Hiller, President; Gloria Hite, Secretary; Diane Haynes, Sergeant-at-Arms.



# Explorers

While their sponsors, Mr. Gibson and Mr. Drake could only stand and watch, some of these members of Explorers 76 were able to flirt with all the girls at the camporee in Wisconsin.



Mr. Jones and Mr. Thompson, Boy Scout Troop 76's Scout-Masters, are busy preparing these boys to compete against other deaf scouts for the camporee at Camp Shenadoah for the spring of 1971

# Boy Scouts

# Cadettes



With the help of their sponsors, Mrs. Sebrell, Miss Manzella, and Mrs. Yoder, these members of Cadettes Troop 29 will become pestering cookie saleswomen.



# Junior girl scouts

Junior Girl Scout Troop 29's sponsors, Mrs. Yoder, Miss Manzella, and Mrs. Sebrell spend much time providing opportunities for their girls to earn merit badges.

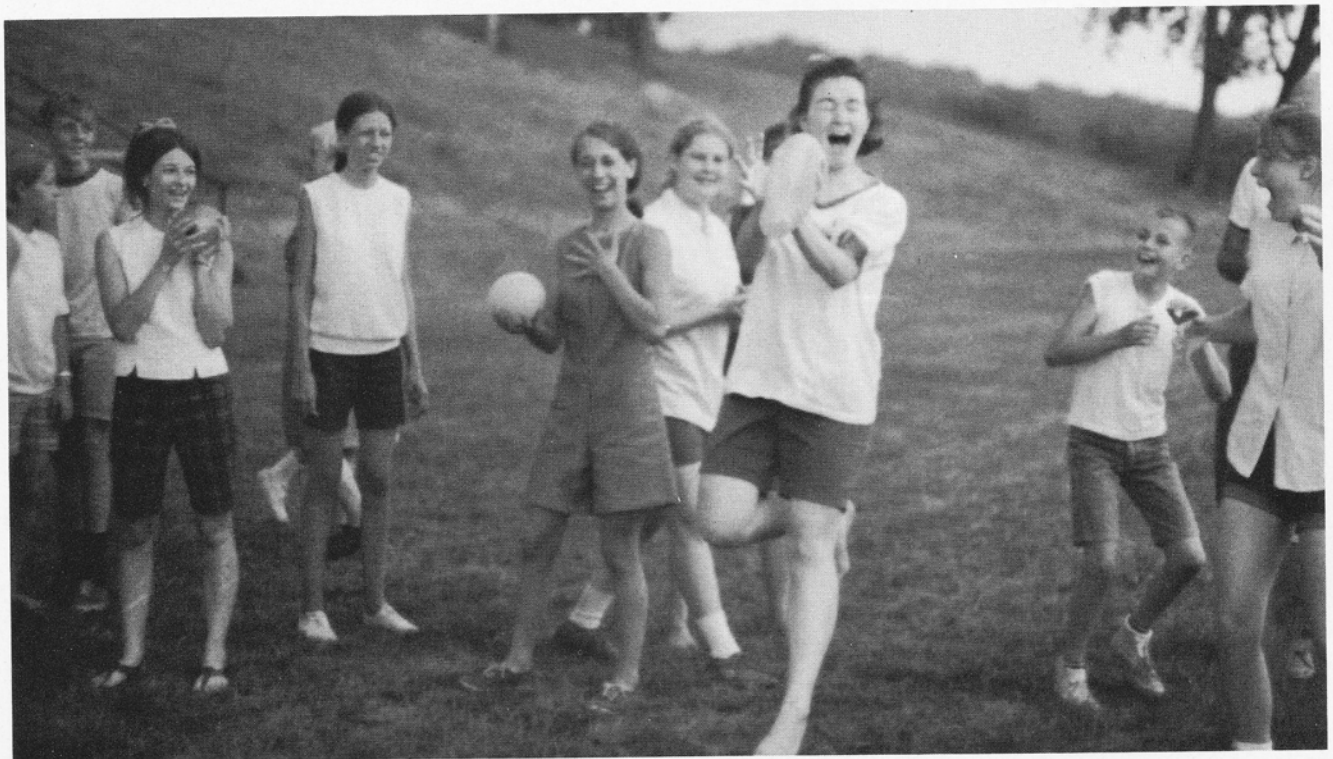


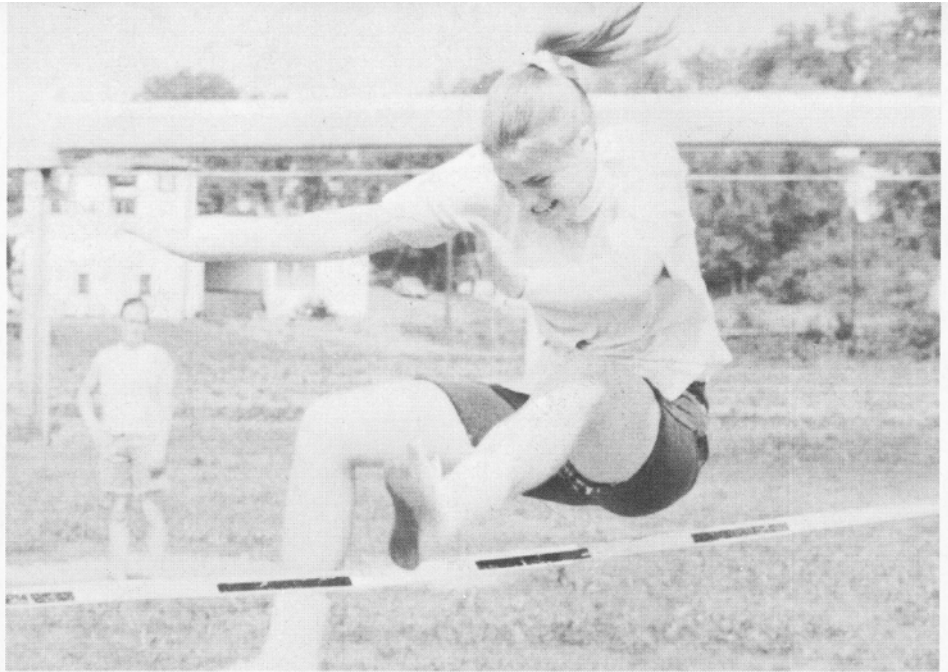


## Club activities at vsd

Boy Scouts David Vess and Miles Wilmore cook hamburgers to feed the hungry people at the Homecoming game.

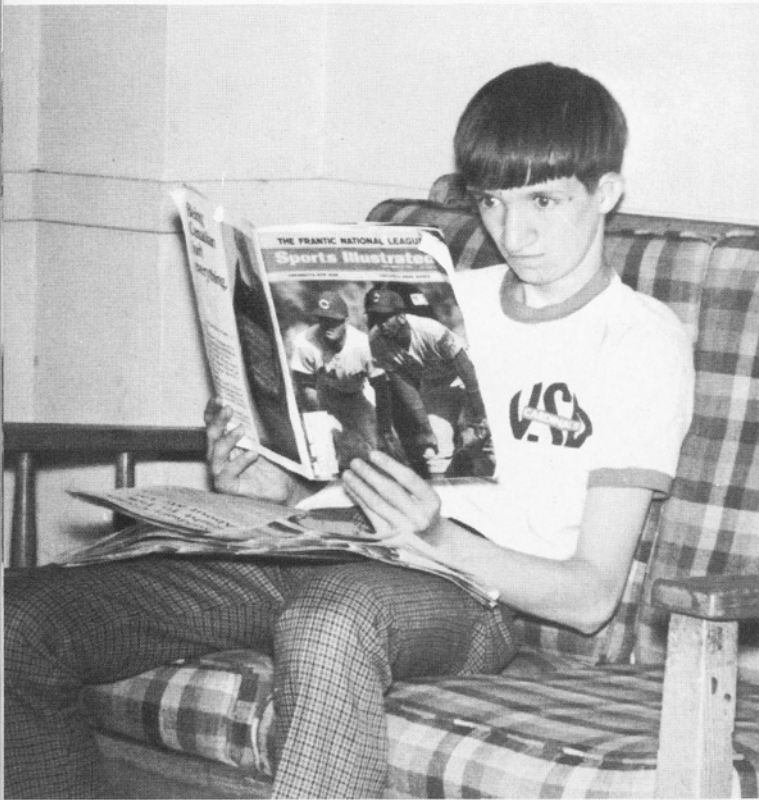
Some girls watch Kathy Grisso try to catch a water-filled balloon, but the balloon is going to burst, in one of the many Field Day contests.





On Cardinal Forum's Field Day Gail Moore is trying to show her new form in the high jump.

Mr. Thompson is really involved in helping someone clear the bar in the high jump.

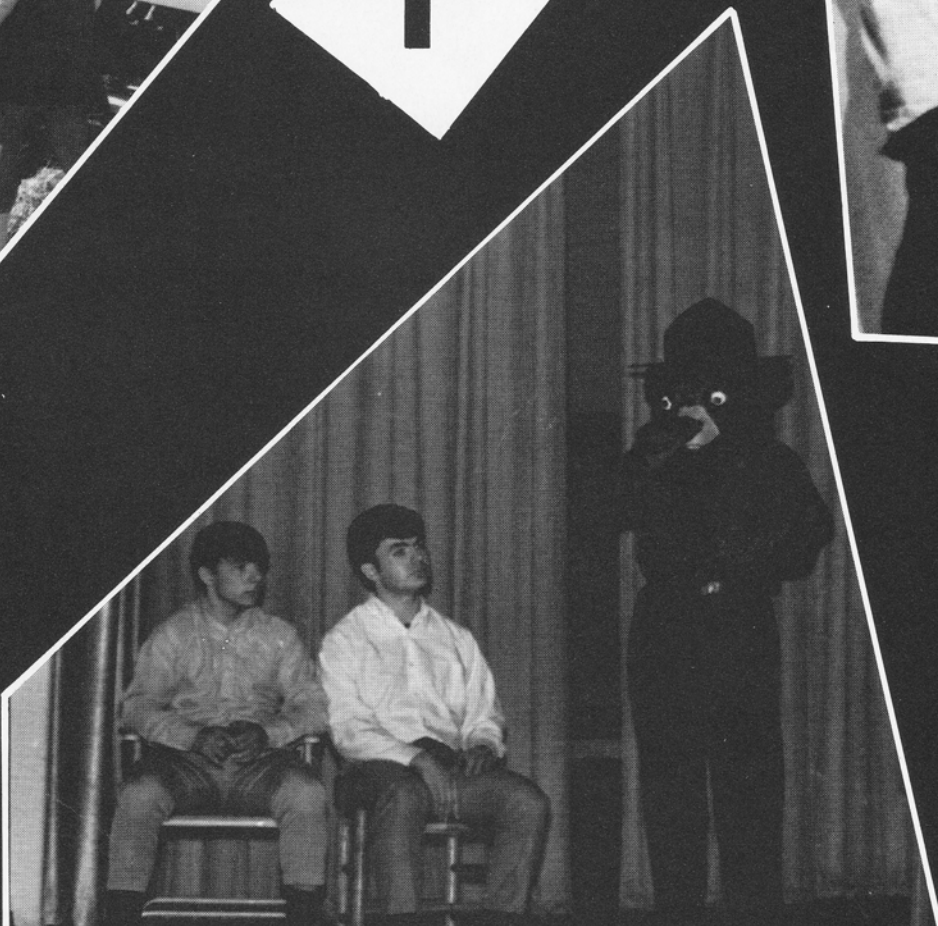
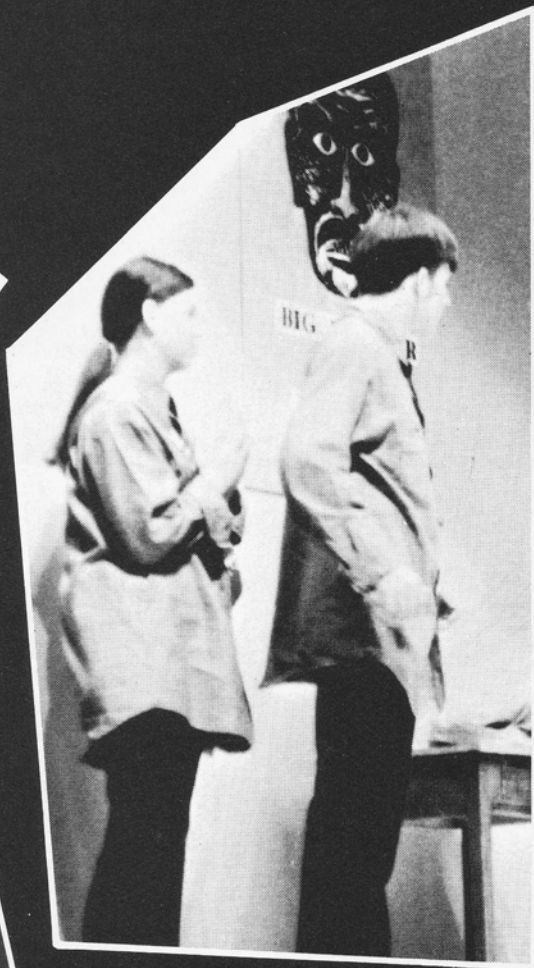


Mike Yance reads one of the magazine subscriptions which the Cardinal Forum presented to Darden Hall.





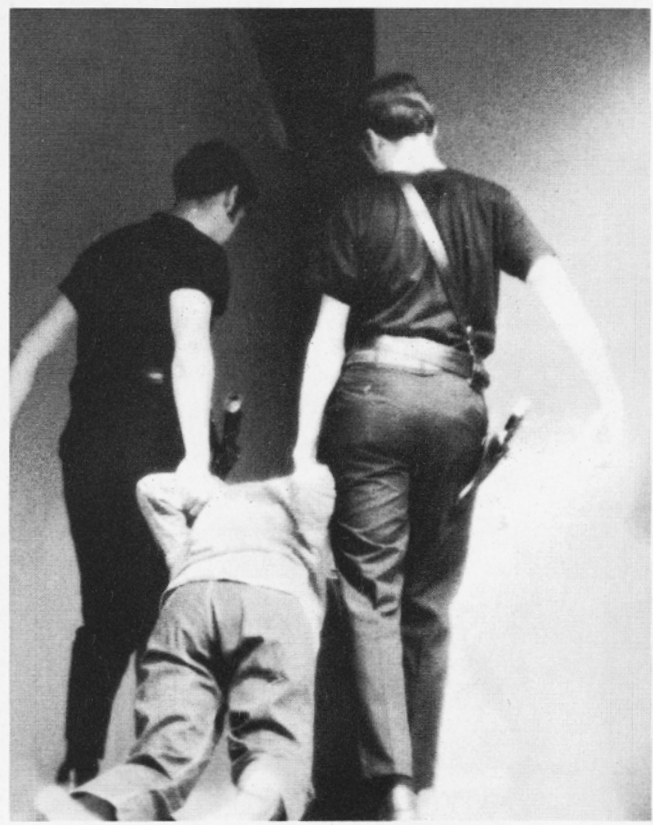
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Linda Collins, the narrator of the Literary Society Play, "1984", explains the setting of Act II.

Julia, Winston, Martin and O'Brien drink a toast to their leader, Emmanuel Godstein.



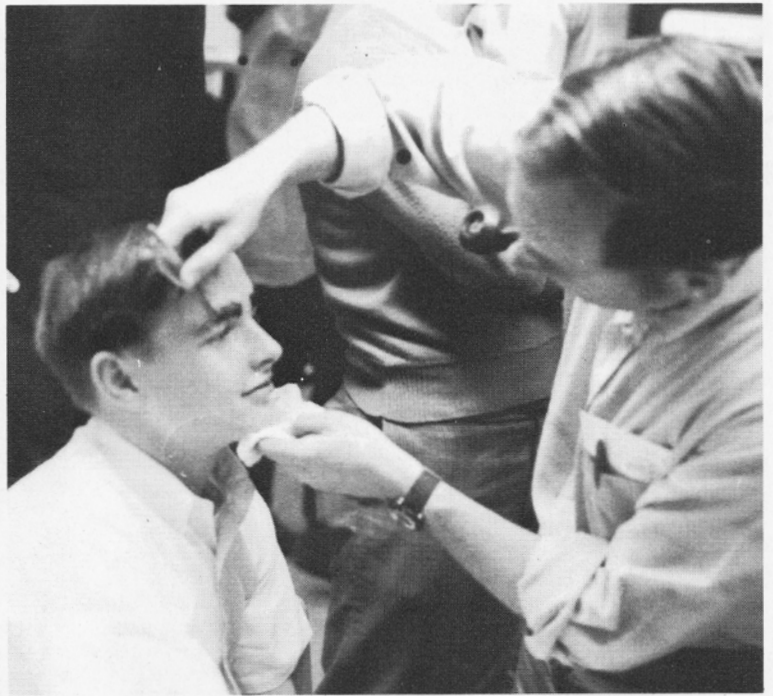
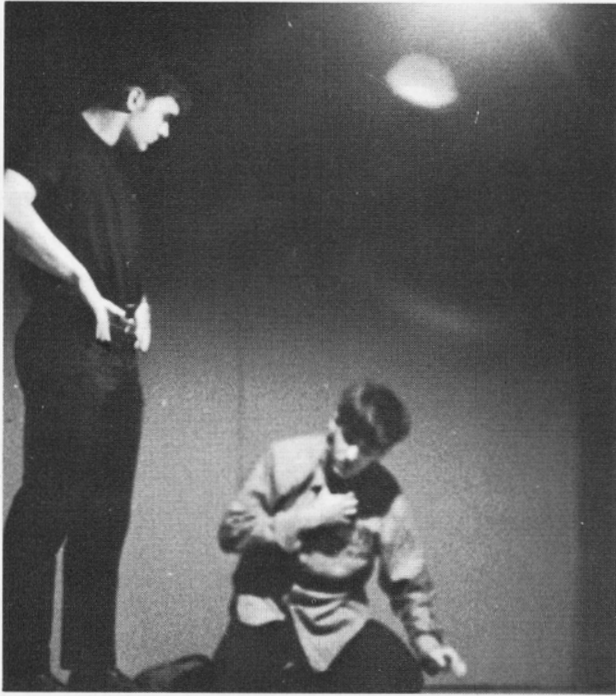
After a hard struggle two guards drag Syme away to Room 101.

## "1984"

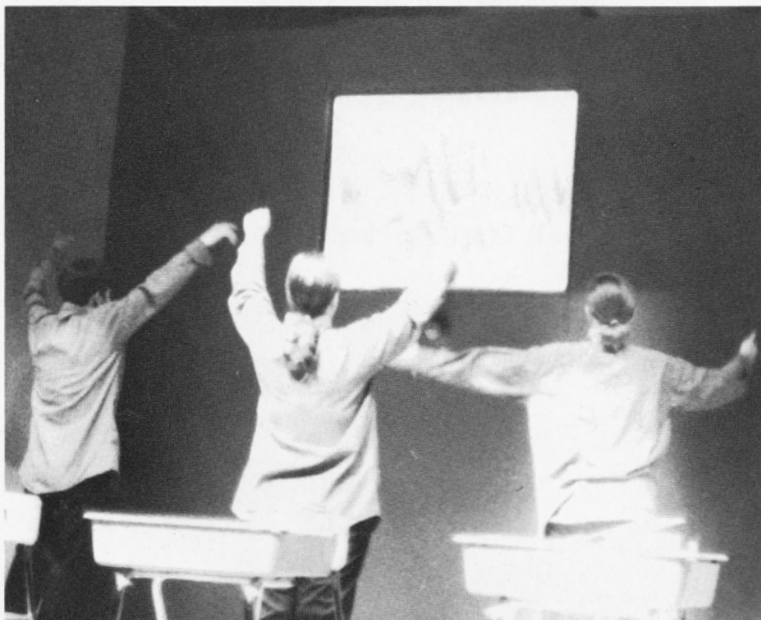
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Coffee Vindor  
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Julia  
Gladys  
Landlady  
Martin  
Waiter

Linda Collins  
Jimmie Dickens  
Linda Murphy  
Charlotte Quesenberry  
Matthew Searls  
Peggy Barbour  
Christine Hiller  
Durstun Winesburg  
Sherman Harper  
Harold Clapp  
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Merritt Belew  
Walter Sumner

Directors: Miss Norma Westfall Mr. Race Drake,  
and Mr. Bill Gibson.

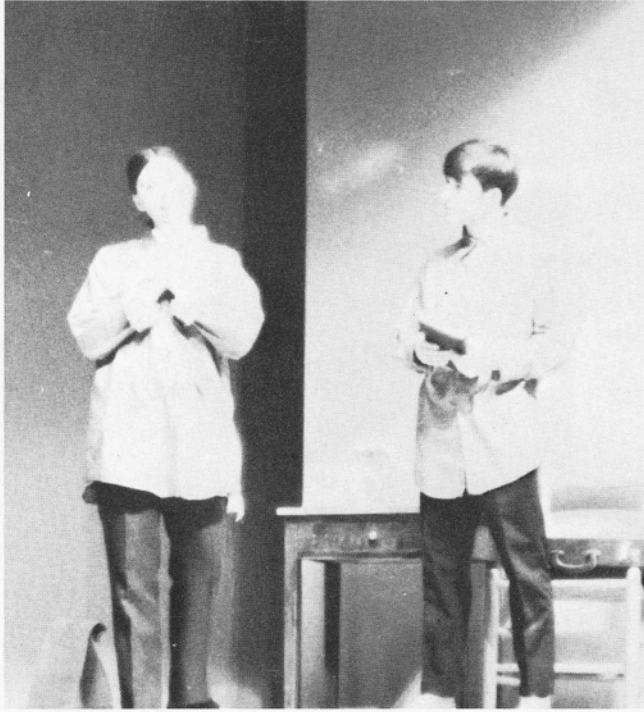


UPPER LEFT: This is Room 101 where Winston Smith is being grilled by one of Big Brother's leaders, O'Brien.

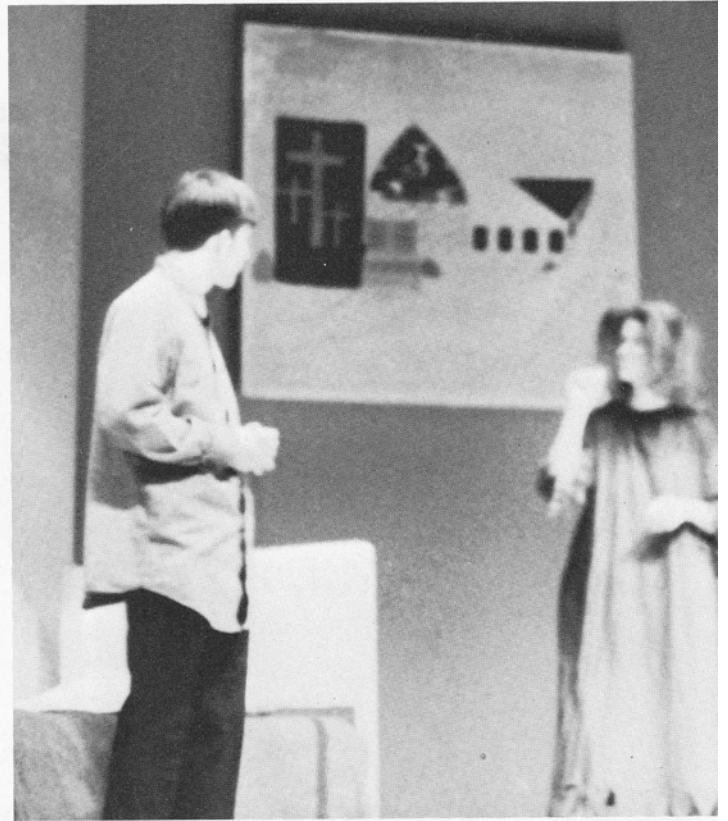


UPPER RIGHT: Mr. Race Drake, one of directors for the play, puts some make-up on Jimmie Dickens before the play starts.

LOWER LEFT: Winston Smith, Parsons and Syme resent being ordered by the loudspeaker to do calisthenics exercise, which is required for those under 60 years of age.

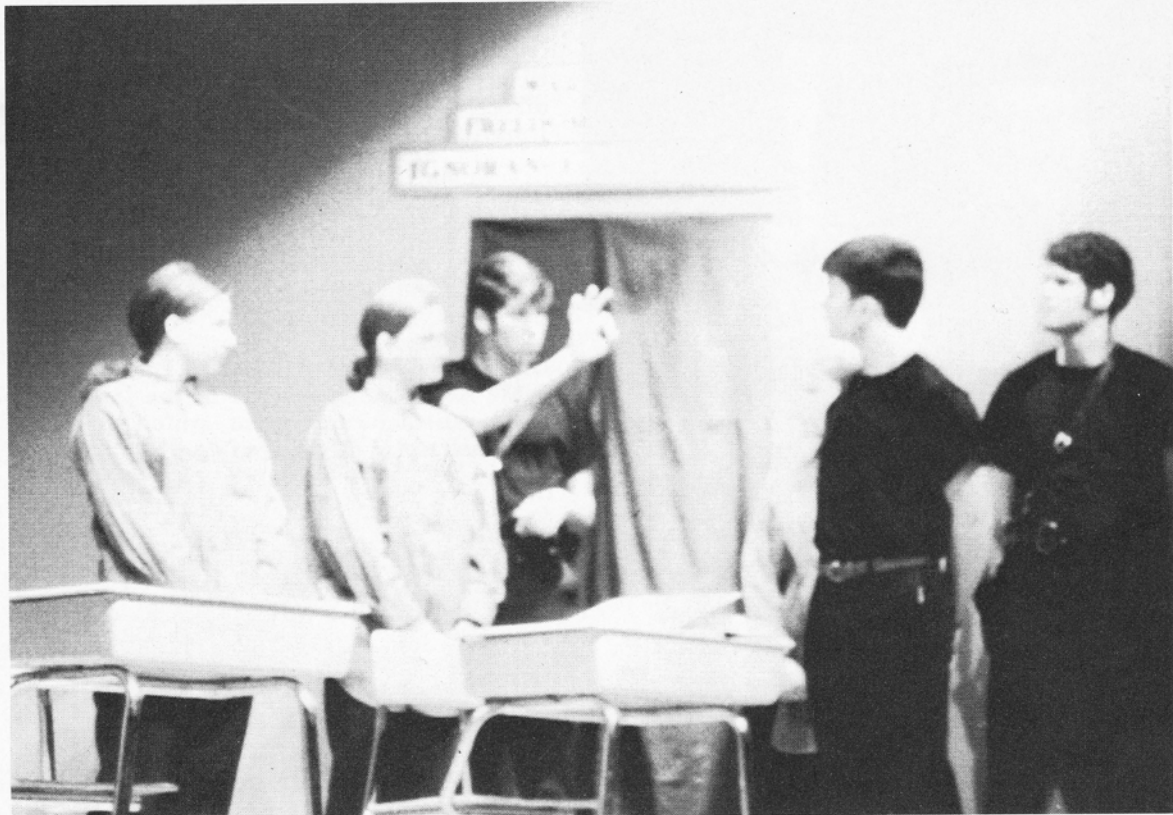


Julia persuades Winston to read his book while she plans to surprise him by changing into a dress she bought on the Black Market.



The landlady tells Winston the story of her childhood and the difficult times during the war.

Guard, Durston Winesburg, introduces Parsons and Syme, as well as Winston Smith No. 6079, to O'Brien.



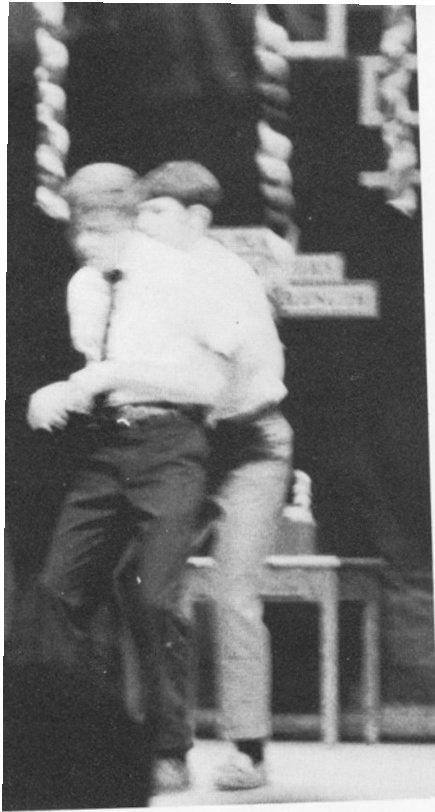


All VSD athletes, their dates and guests are all eyes during the program following the banquet.



## Athletic Banquet

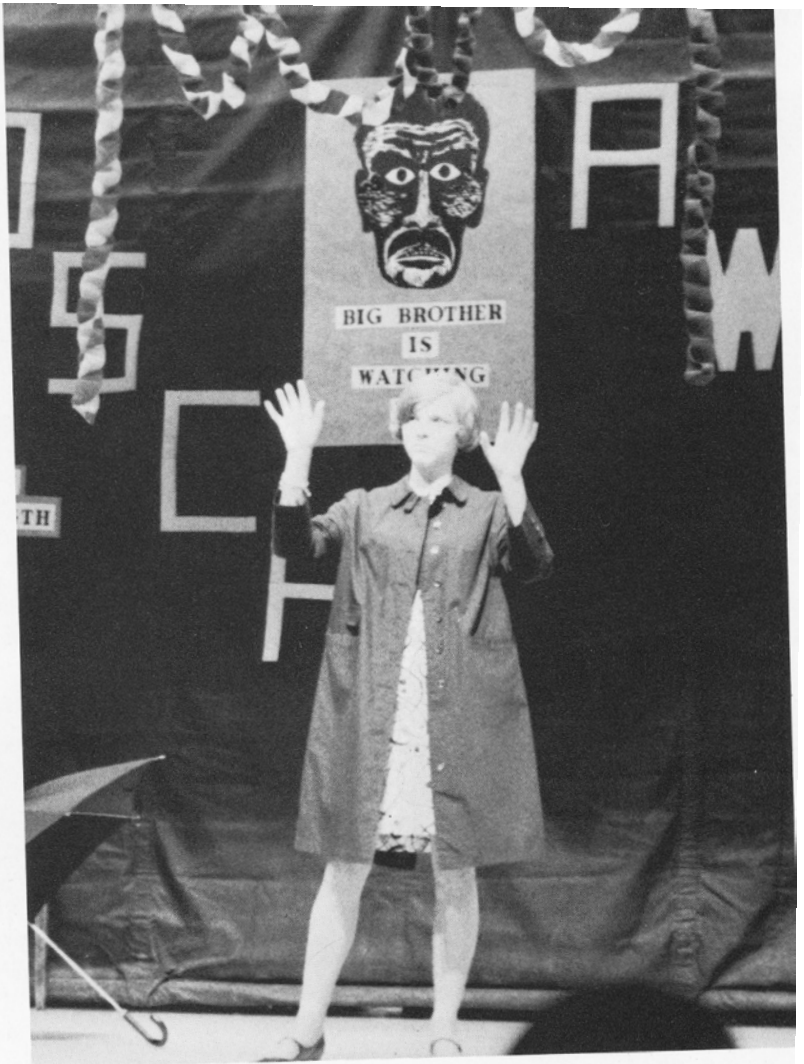
Coach George Blackburn of the University of Virginia, a guest speaker at the 1969 Athletic Banquet, gives his impressions of what an athlete should be.



For one skit Ronnie Mason and Steven Shrum pantomime a person shaving his face.

Those receiving Oscar awards are: Jimmy Dickens, Most Promising Actor; Charlotte Quesenberry, Best Supporting Actress; Matthew Searls, Best Actor; Ruth Freeman, Best Actress; Harold Clapp, Best Supporting Actor; Diane Haynes, Most Promising Actress.

# OSCAR AWARDS



Peggy Barbour sings a song "Raindrops".







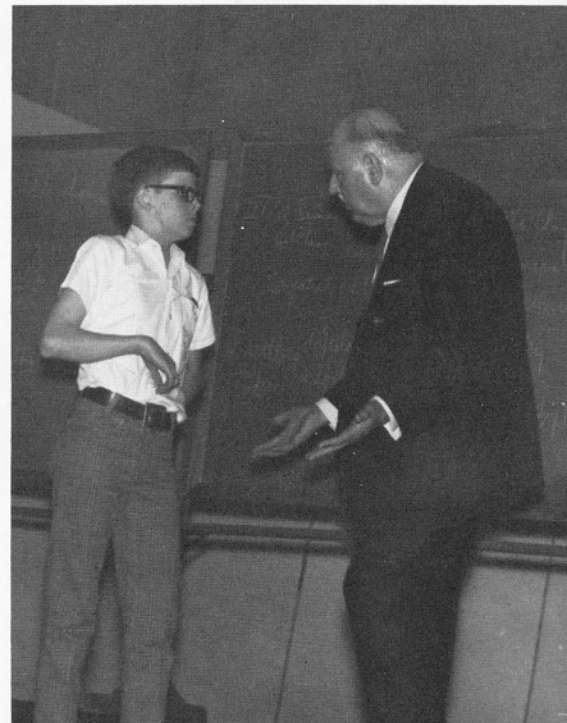
Charles Keen, Harold Clapp, everyone's friend Smokey the Bear, Gail Moore and Vickie Hall pose after the quiz.

Mr. and Mrs. McChord receive farewell gifts from us students and the teachers during the Class Night ceremonies.



## Assemblies

"Aw, Come on, Jeffrey," says Dr. Doctor.





Princesses Vickie Hall and Patsy Pullen, VSD Homecoming Queen Gloria Hite and Princesses Jean Gibson and Ruth Freeman watch the game with interest. What is Happening, Ruth?



These are VSD's Handsome, husky senior lettermen escorting the members of the Homecoming court.

## Homecoming '69

*accreditation  
banquet*

RIGHT: Governor Godwin signs his autograph while Mr. Shipman and Steve Deavers proudly watch with smiles.

LOWER LEFT: Dr. Merrill, President of Gallaudet College, speaks to a large crowd of guests as Governor Godwin and Dr. Frisina, Head of NTID, look on.

LOWER RIGHT: Governor Godwin speaks from the heart while Mr. Shipman interprets for him.





Poor Governor Godwin. Many students steal his dinner time to get his autograph.

Here are some more eager beavers for the Governor's autograph and, after the banquet speeches, he was again mobbed by more students for his autograph.

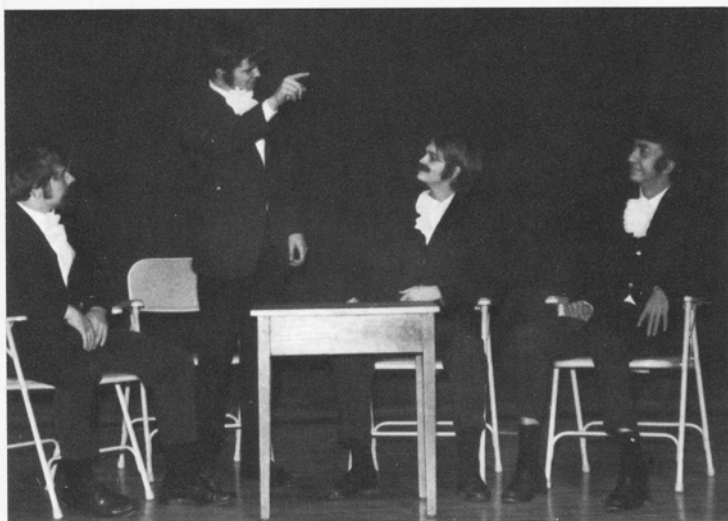




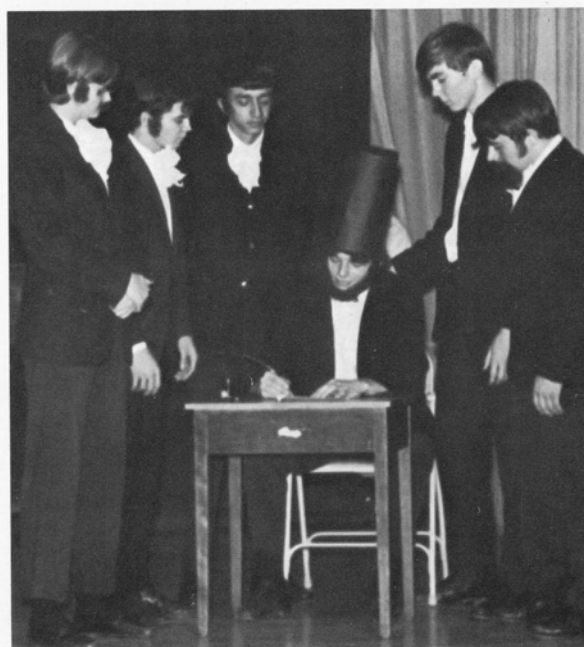
Mr. Edward M. Gallaudet, Steven Burton, discusses the possibility of establishing a college for the Deaf with four U. S. Senators, C. Keen, M. Swinney, R. Craft, and P. Cecil and two deaf students, E. Wright and V. Hall.

## Gallaudet day program

President Abraham Lincoln, Ronald Noel, signs the bill establishing Gallaudet College.



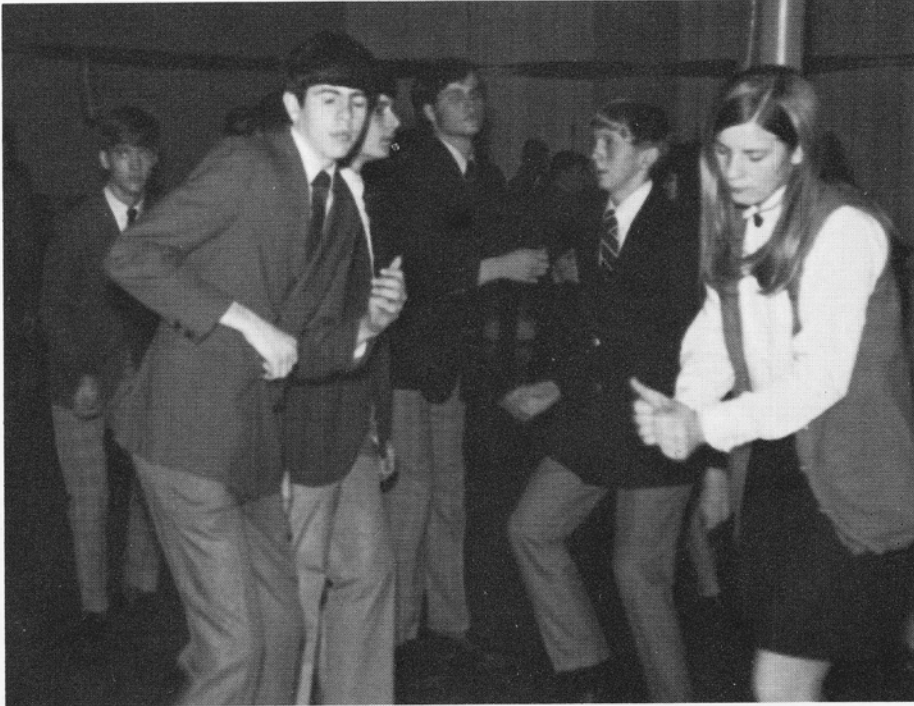
Behind closed doors these four Senators discuss the pros and cons of establishing a college for the Deaf.



Gallaudet College has seen many changes since it was founded in 1864, such as size of classes, mode of dress, and the courses offered.



# School events

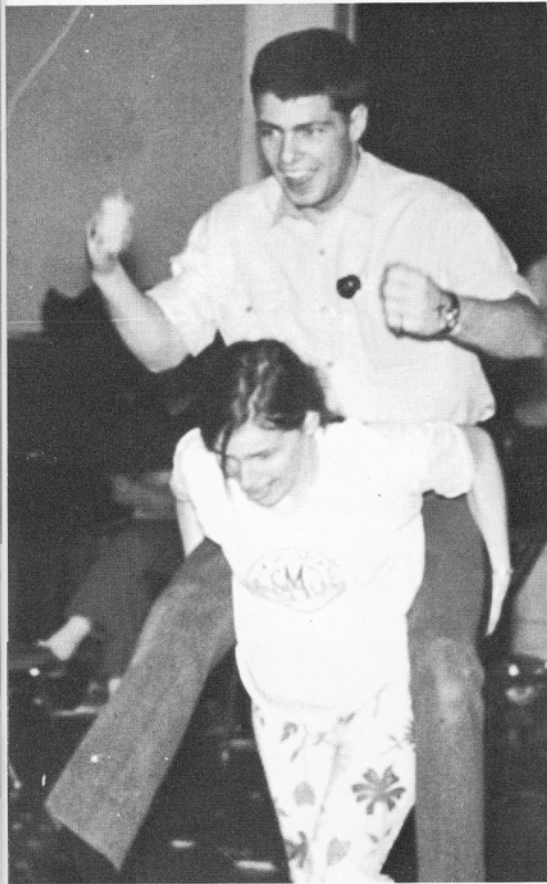


It seems that Stanley Byers is falling asleep while he dances with his date at the Christmas Party.

This Christmas Party was planned by 9th grade classes and they gave us much pleasure and we enjoyed ourselves.



# The old farm party

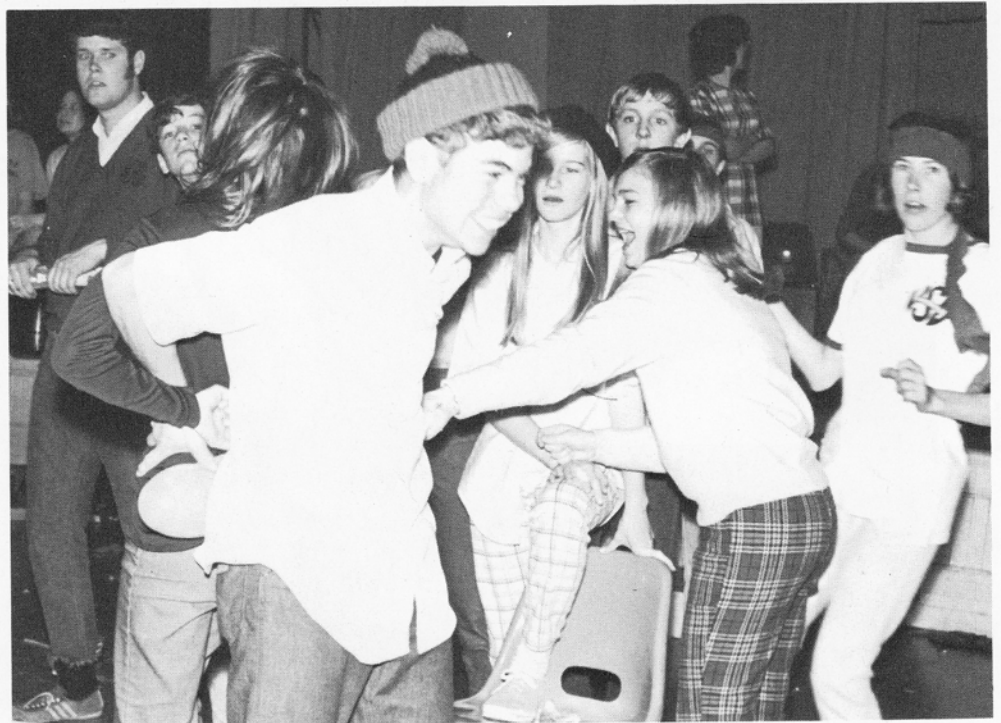


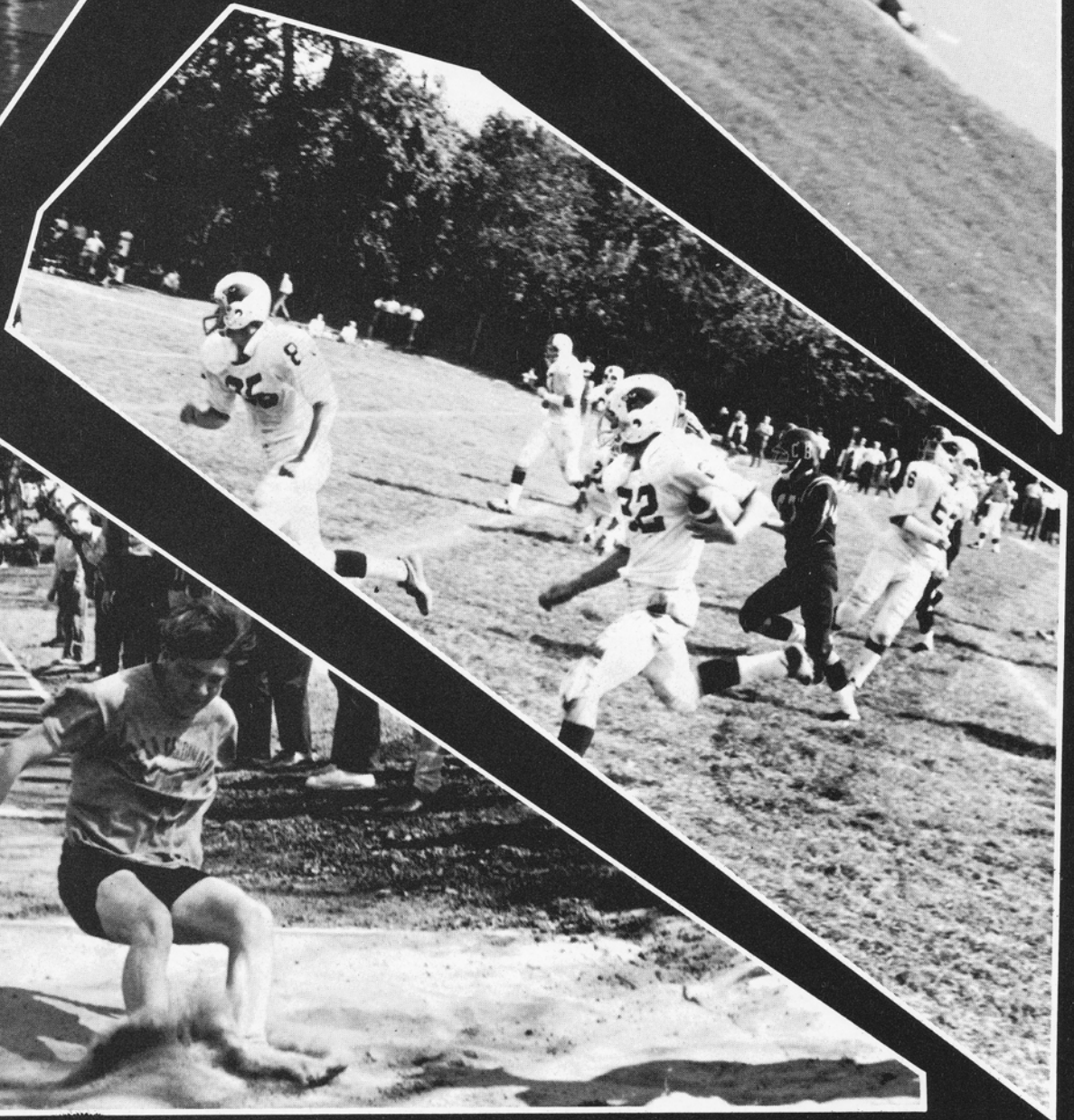
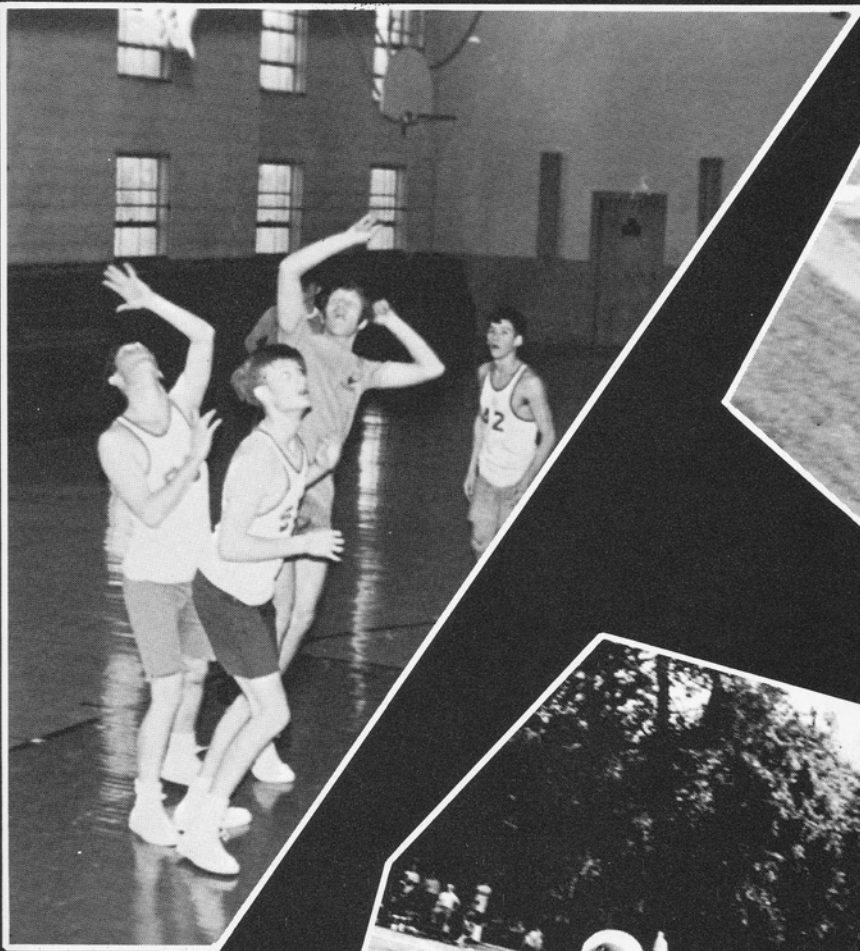
Poor Frances, she is really carrying a load.

These students enjoy dancing with each other at the Old Farm Party, which the Seniors of 70' presented.



Kelly Shortt and Carol Riggs try to burst the balloon, while other students make fun of them.





# SPORTS



# JV cheerleaders



Two spirited J. V. cheerleaders, Debra Simons and Debbie Hughes, urge the team to victory.



J. V. cheerleader sponsor Miss Hobson tries to get the cheerleaders to change their formation.

FRONT ROW: K. Snellings, G. Byrd, Captain D. Pike, D. Hughes, 2nd ROW: B. Jones, P. Burke, D. Inabinett, D. Simons





FRONT ROW: Gloria Hite, Linda Collins, Vickie Hall. STANDING: Ruth Freeman, Christine Hiller, Penney Cecil, Gail Moore, Peggy Barbour.

## *Varsity Cheerleaders*



LEFT: Before the game begins, our beautiful cheerleaders chat with the cheerleaders of the opposing team.

BOTTOM: Despite the low temperature our cheerleaders cheer our team to victory against Central High School in Victoria, Va.



# Athletic staff

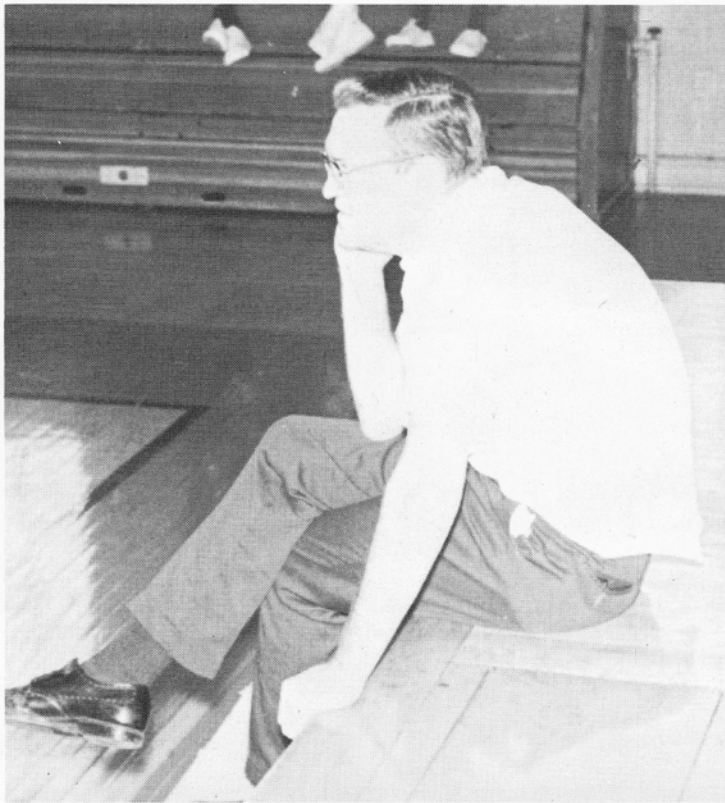
Mr. William Gibson, Athletic Director, busily phones to the newspapers the results of a previous VSD game.



Mr. Rocco DeVito, head football, basketball, and baseball coach, records on his calendar the dates of next year's basketball games.



Mr. Ralph Kiser, J. V. football coach and baseball coach, wonders if VSD can keep the rally going. SURE!!!



Mr. Patterson, Assistant Varsity Football Coach and J. V. Basketball Coach, spends a lot of time studying ways of improving his team.

Mr. Snyder, Track Coach, watches the outcome of the 880 Yard Run.

Mr. Drake, Assistant J. V. Football Coach, feels the team has improved this year.

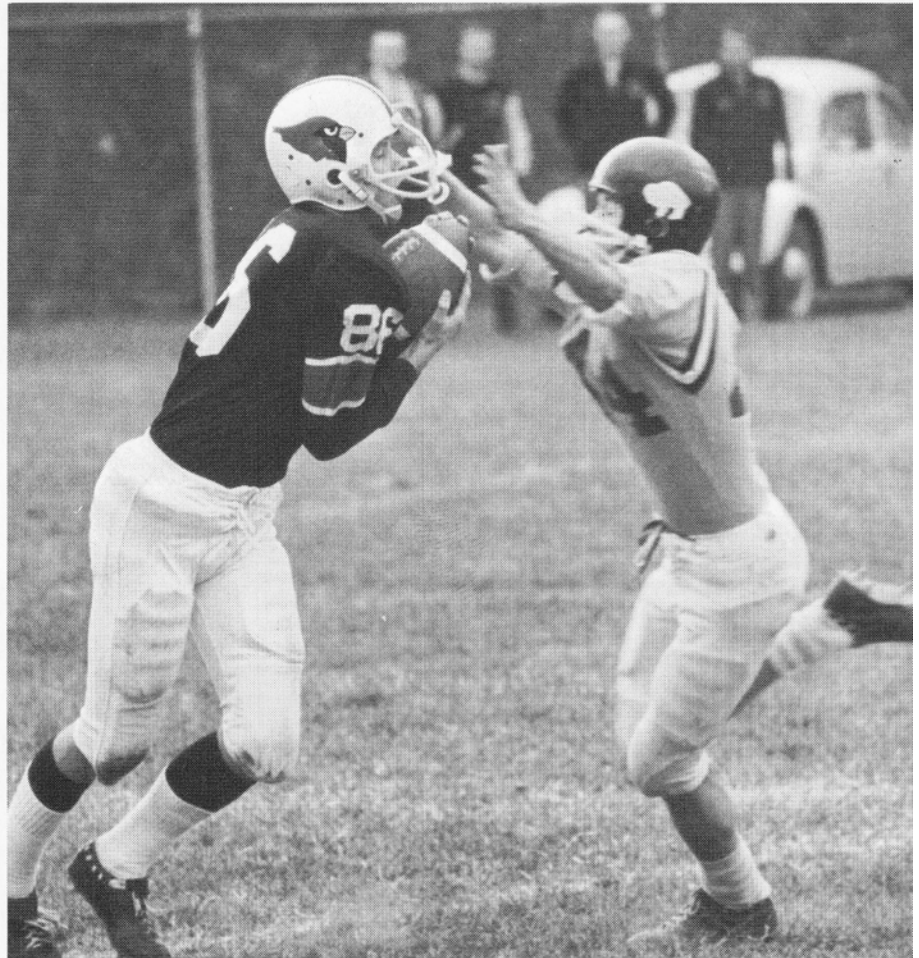


End Edward Arnold tries to elude the opponent.



While the players watch, Coach Patterson tells them that the opponents are pretty big and they must work harder.

# 1969 cardinal varsity squad



In the game against Buffalo Gap Edward Arnold tries to fake the pants off the opponent.



### CARDINAL SCOREBOARD

V. S. D.		OPPONENT
38	Colonial Beach H. S.	0
60	Md. School for the Deaf	6
52	Riverheads H. S.	8
26	Ala. School for the Deaf	6
44	West Va. School for the Deaf	0
56	Valley H. S.	0
34	Buffalo Gap H. S.	18
44	Stonewall Jackson H. S.	8
32	North Cross School	0
14	Central H. S. of Lunenburg	0

RECORD: 10-0

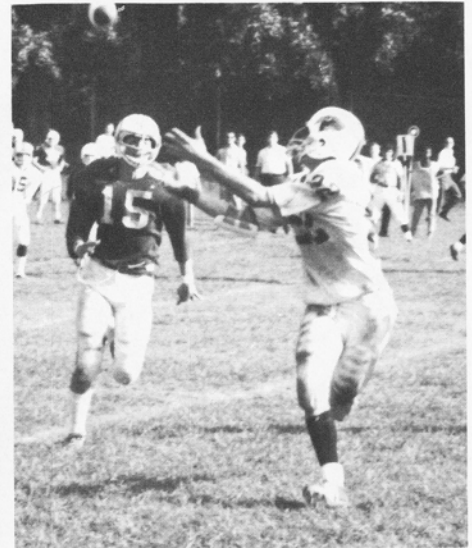
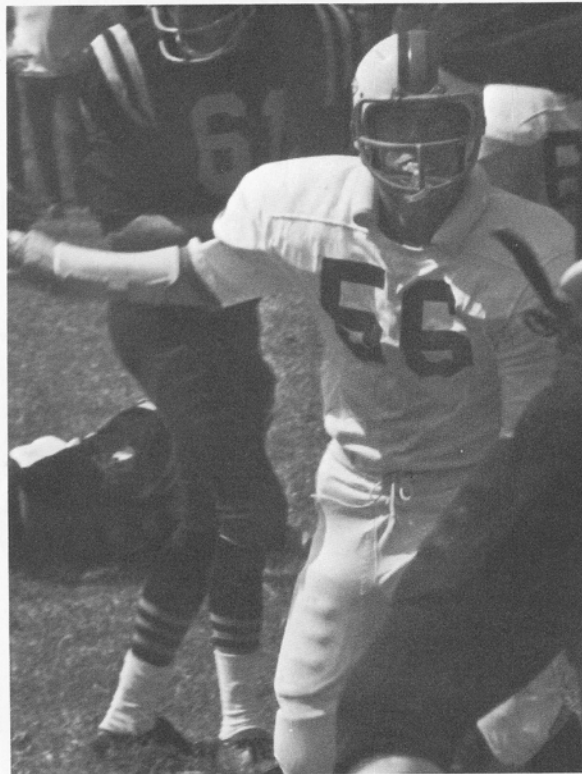


FRONT ROW: E. Arnold, J. Dickens, J. Olinger, S. Shrum, D. Winesburg, S. Harper, R. Noel, J. Cornette. 2nd ROW: B. Warden, B. Mawyer, M. Searls, C. Keen, R. Petty, N. Clapp, B. Lacks, S. Burton. 3rd ROW: K. Potter, T. Crisman, M. Albis, C. Harris, B. Elliott, K. Shortt, F. Loving, P. Shifflett. 4th ROW: Manager M. Yance, W. Whiteside, S. Deavers, D. Inabinett, Ass't. Coach Patterson, Coach DeVito, J. Dunkley, K. Crockett, Manager R. Craft

Rommie Noel makes a spectacular catch and goes in for the touchdown.

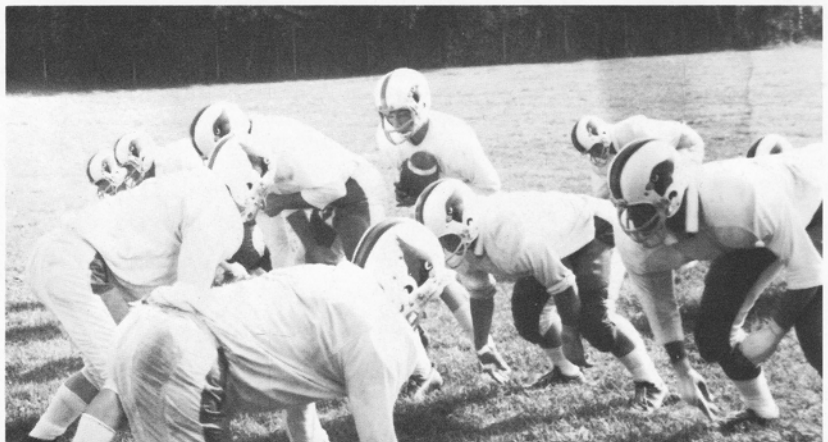


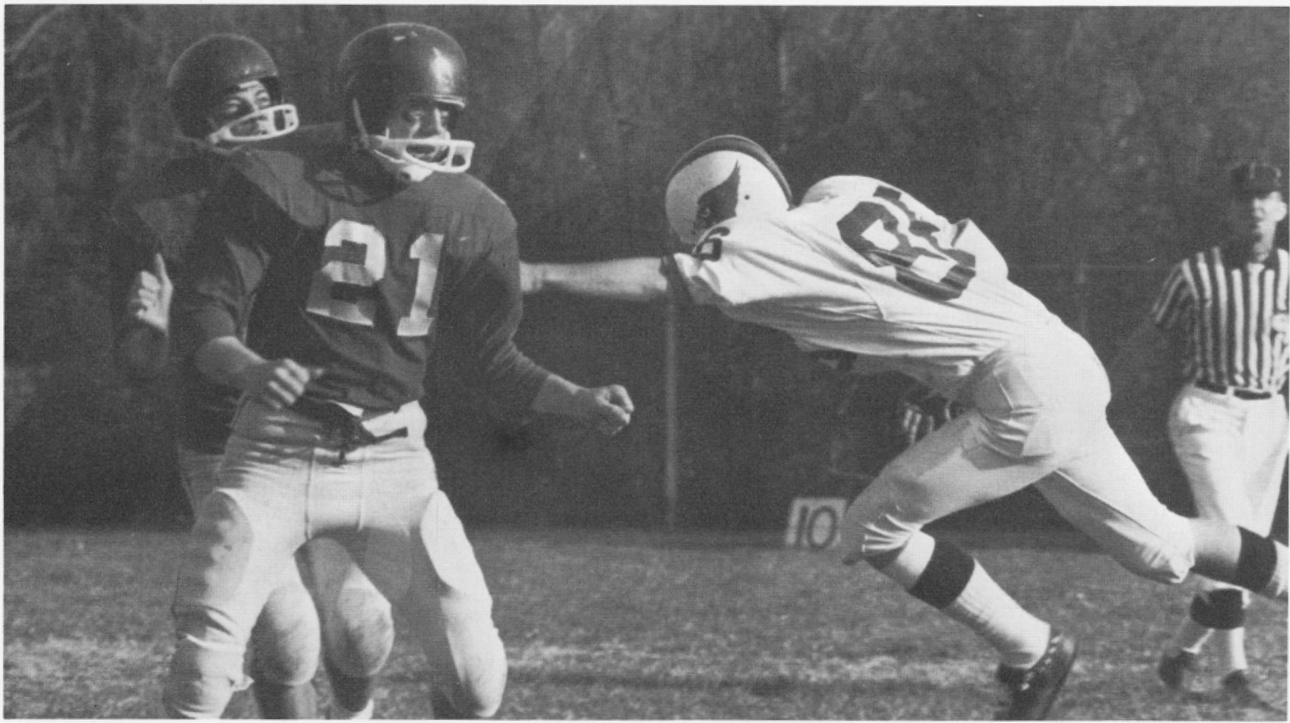
Steven Shrum goes out for a pass with no trouble at all.



Bennie Lacks is one of VSD's aggressive defensive linemen.

It takes all out teamwork and tough scrimmages for a team to produce a 10-0 record like VSD did this year.





Edward Arnold flies straight down field and tries to fake the opponents.



Lineman Durston Winesburg clobbers the ball carrier for very little gain.

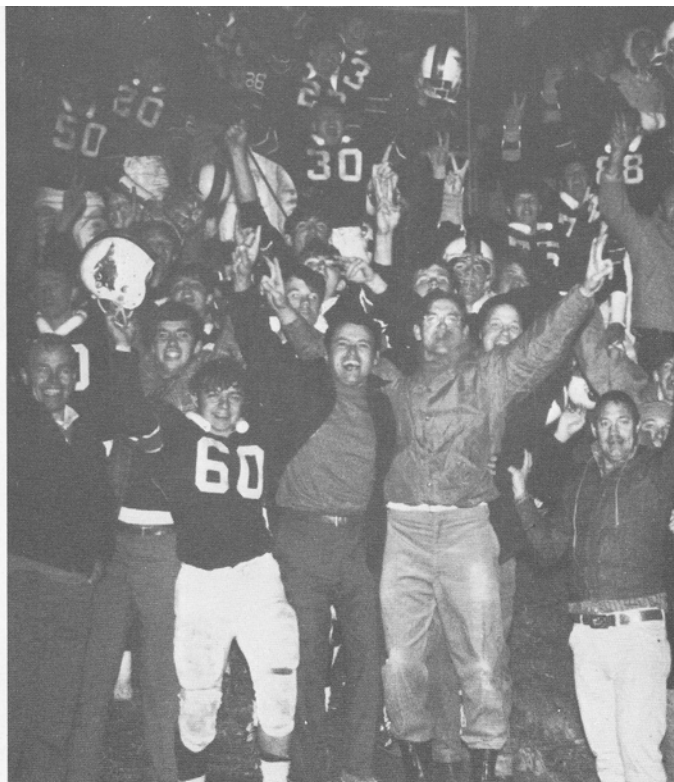


Matthew Searls gains a few yards on this play but this big guy is penalized 15 yards for pulling the face mask.

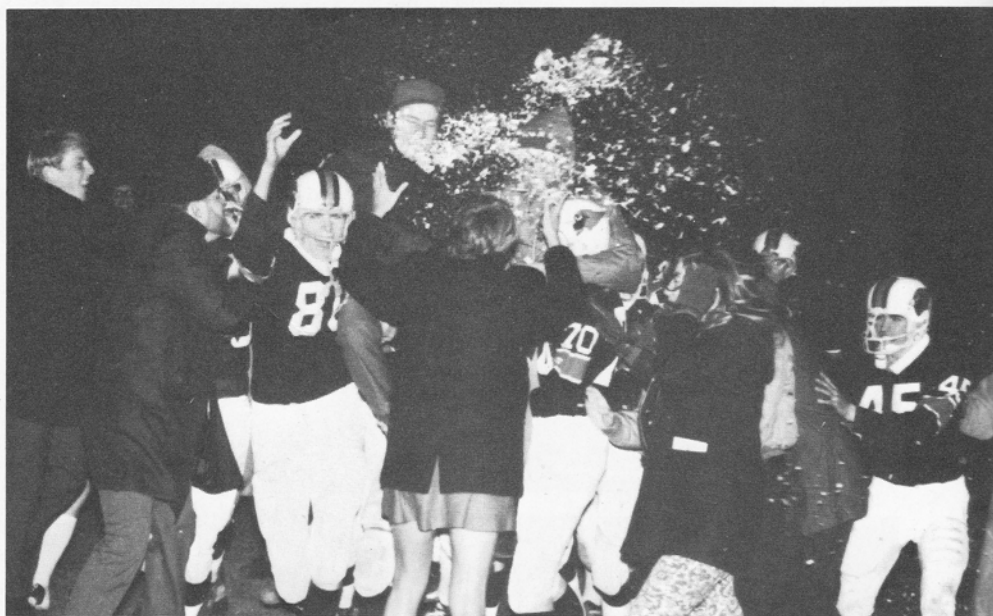


Jubilant coaches, players, and spectators rejoice in VSD's first undefeated season since 1954.

Bobby Mawyer gains some beautiful yards in the last game against Central in Victoria, Va.



## The big central game



An undefeated season was our goal when we started football in the fall and we finally made it.

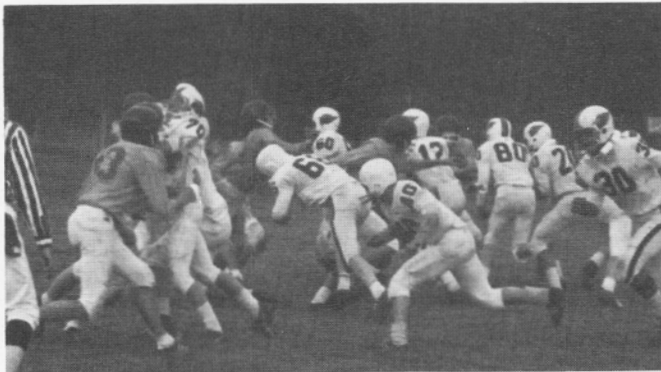
During halftime all the boys seriously watch Coach DeVito explain the strategy we will use.



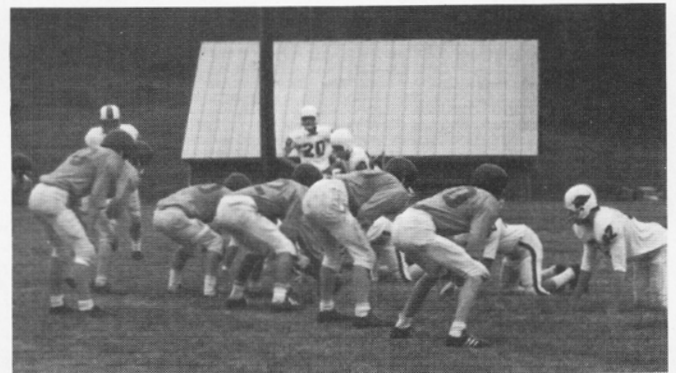
# JV football



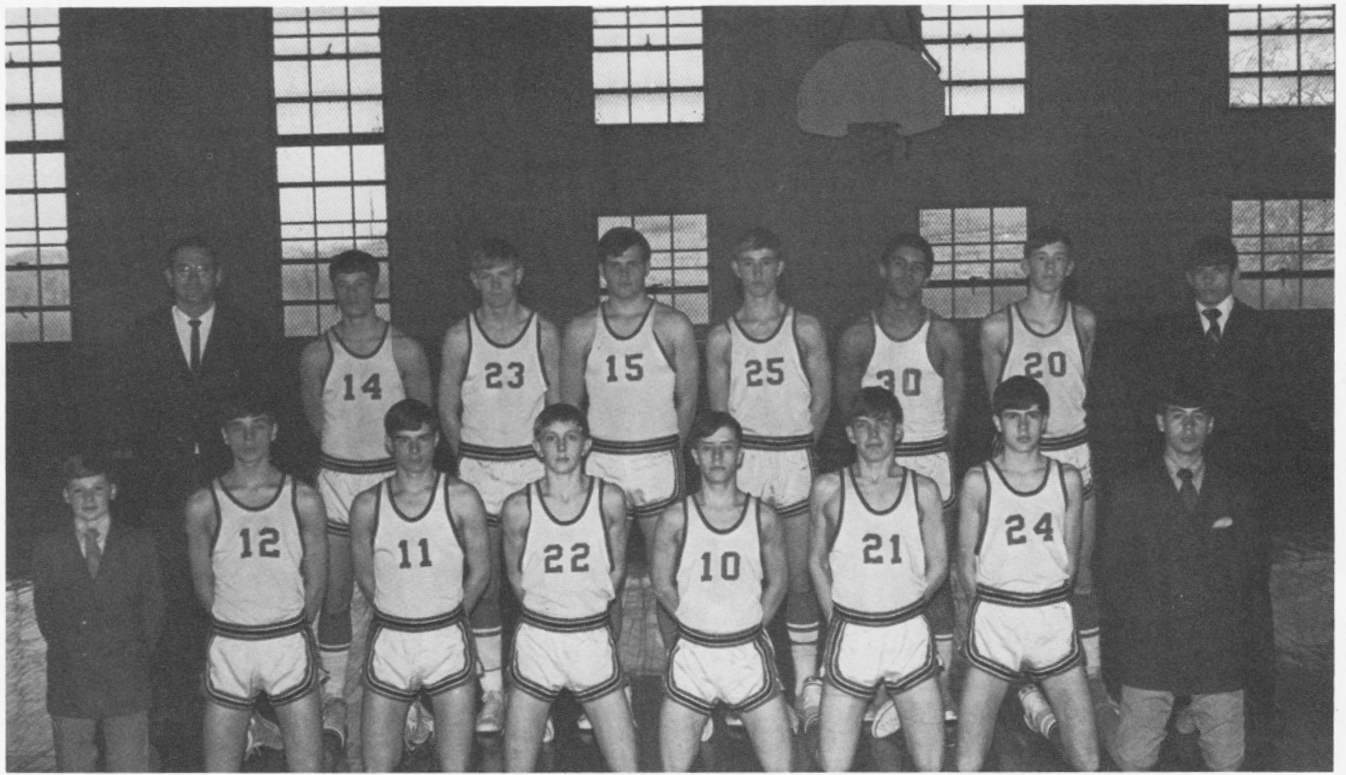
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The Baby Cardinals try valiantly to break through a tough Rockbridge defense.



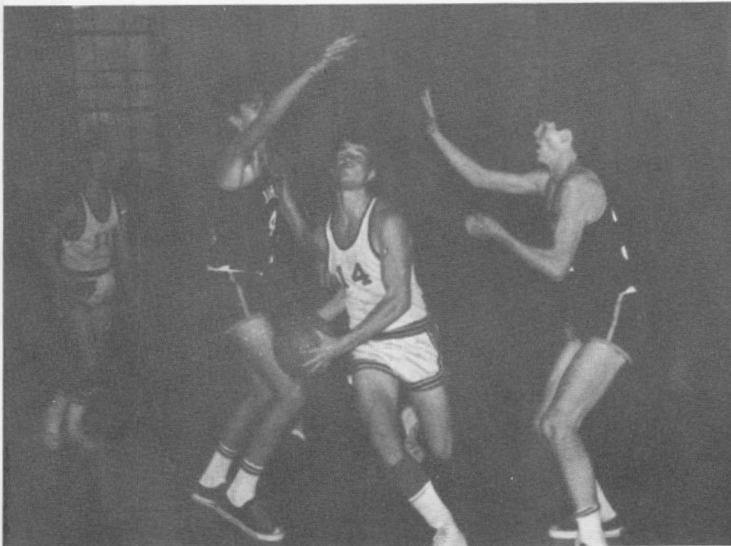
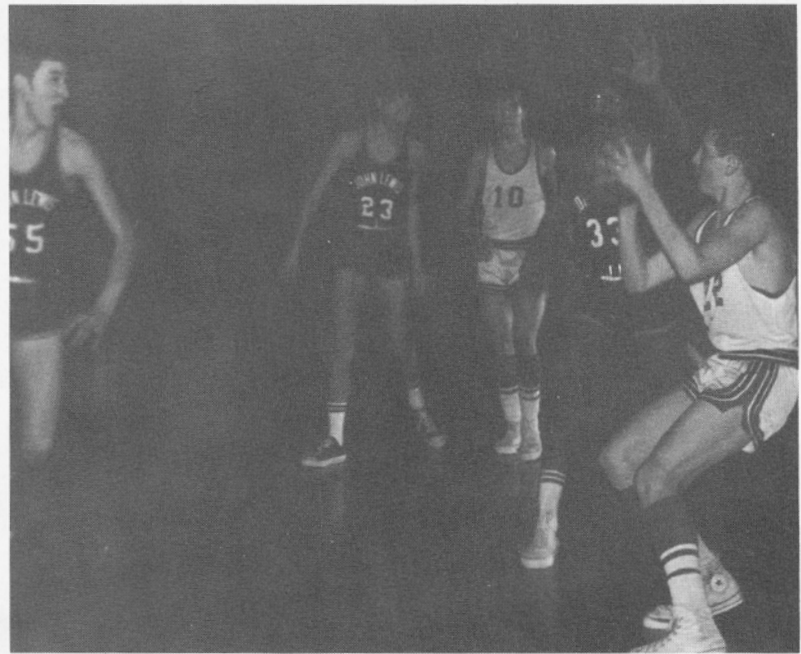
"Push em' back, push em' back, 'way back!"



FIRST ROW: Manager Mike Wright, Ray Simon, Gary Cross, Billy Elliott, Ronnie Cragt, Jerry Tussing, Stanley Byers, Manager David Vess. SECOND ROW: Coach Patterson, Findlay Loving, Lee Plymel, Benny Warden, Charles Harris, William Whiteside, Steven Deavers, Jimmy Dunkley

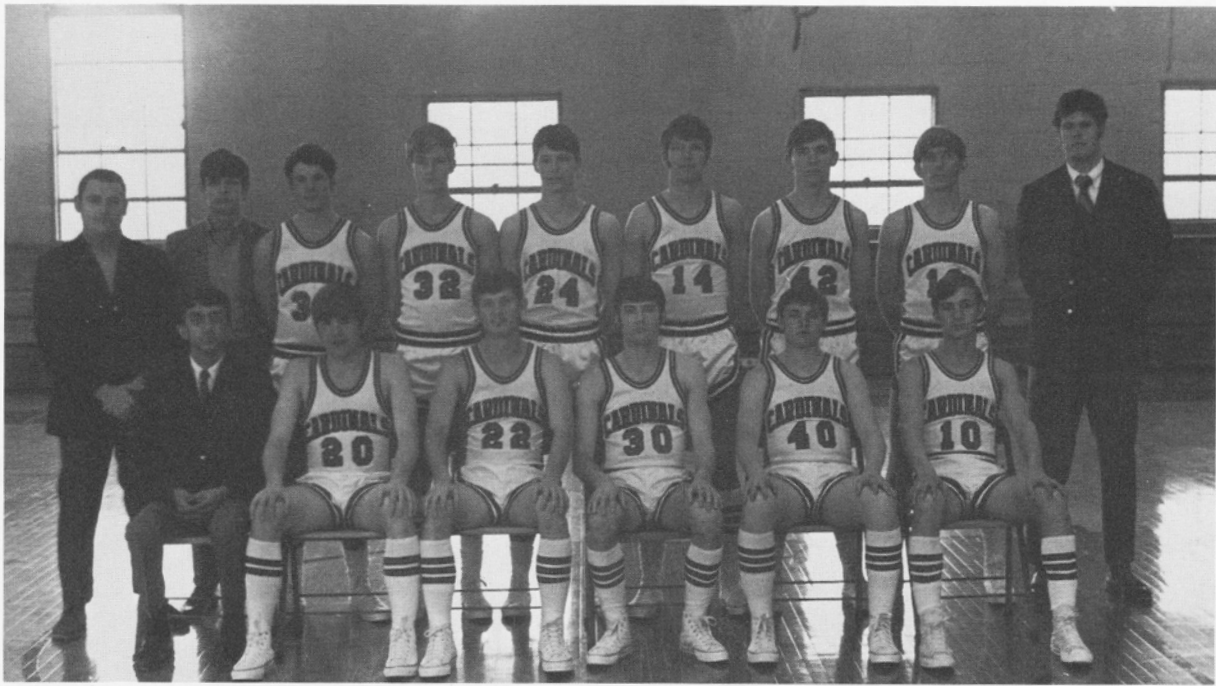
An alert Billy Elliott saves the ball from falling into the hands of an aggressive John Lewis Team.

Findlay Loving passes between two defenders and drives in for a layup.

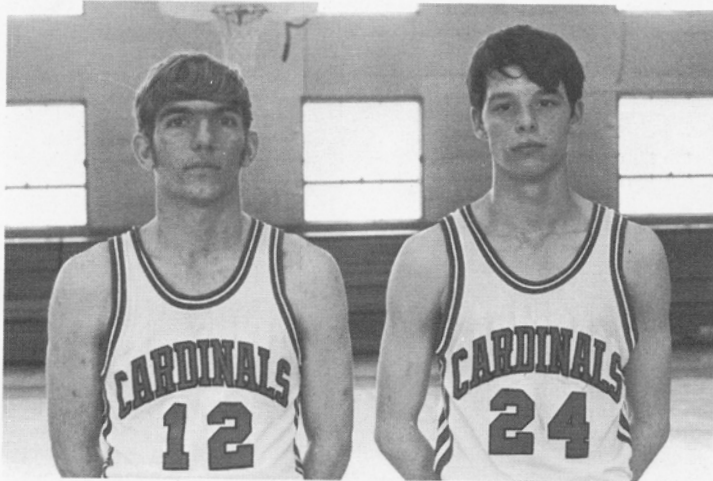


## J.V. basketball

# Varsity basketball

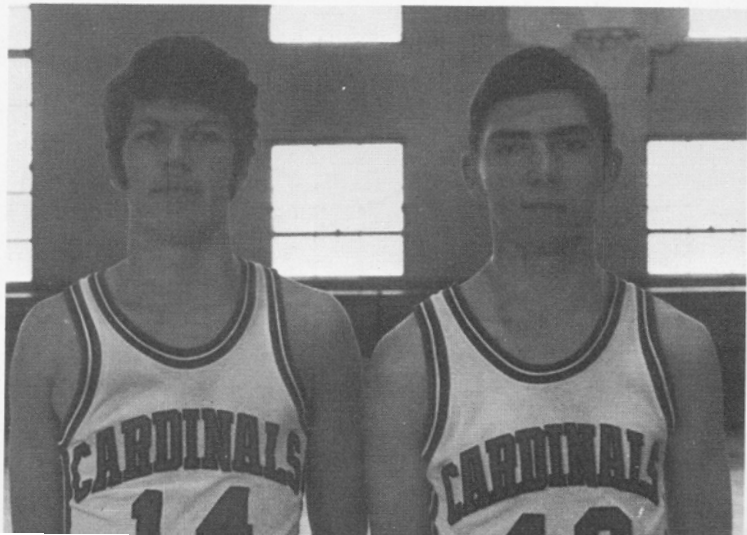


FRONT ROW: Manager M. Swinney, J. Cornette, E. Arnold, S. Shrum, J. Dickens, B. Mawyer. 2nd ROW: Coach DeVito, Manager B. McGee, F. Loving, D. Inabinett, R. Noel, D. Winesburg, S. Burton, J. Olinger, S. Harper

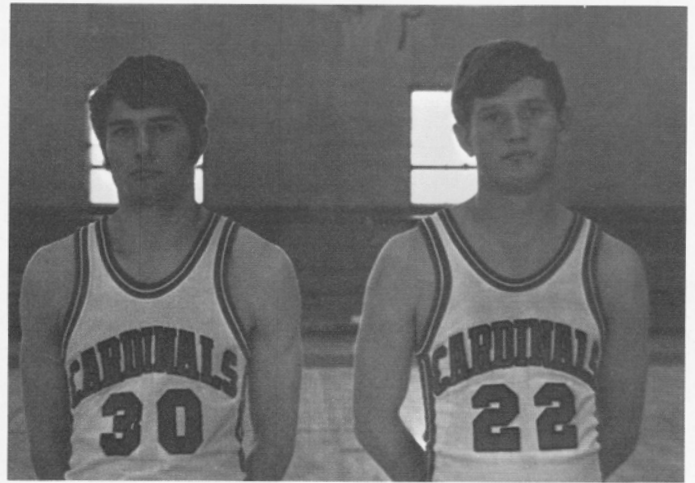
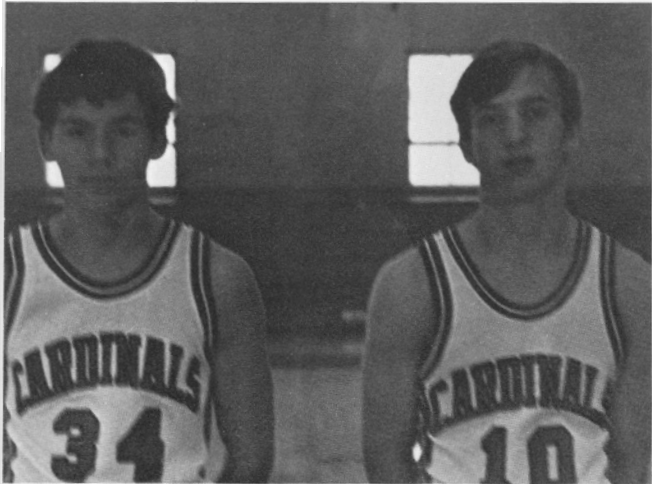


Durston Winesburg -- Center Steven Burton -- Forward

Johnny Olinger -- Guard Ronald Noel -- Forward



Steven Shrum -- Guard  
Edward Arnold -- Forward and Guard



Roger Petty -- Guard  
Bobby Mawyer -- Guard

Mr. Koch shoots for another  
two points but cannot put  
his team on top.



During the Alumni-VSD  
game Merritt Belew tries  
to get rid of the ball but  
Edward Arnold guards him  
closely.



# The 1970 mason-dixon tournament



Johnny Olinger tells us the story about his trip to South Carolina for the Mason-Dixon Tournament.

Mr. Yates explains the history of the travelling trophy which is named after T C. Lewellyn.





Coach DeVito and his boys pose with the loot they brought back from the tournament.

Coach DeVito, Durston Winesburg, Ronald Noel, and Johnny Olinger present the impressive 1st place trophy from the Mason-Dixon Tournament to Supt. Shinpaugh.



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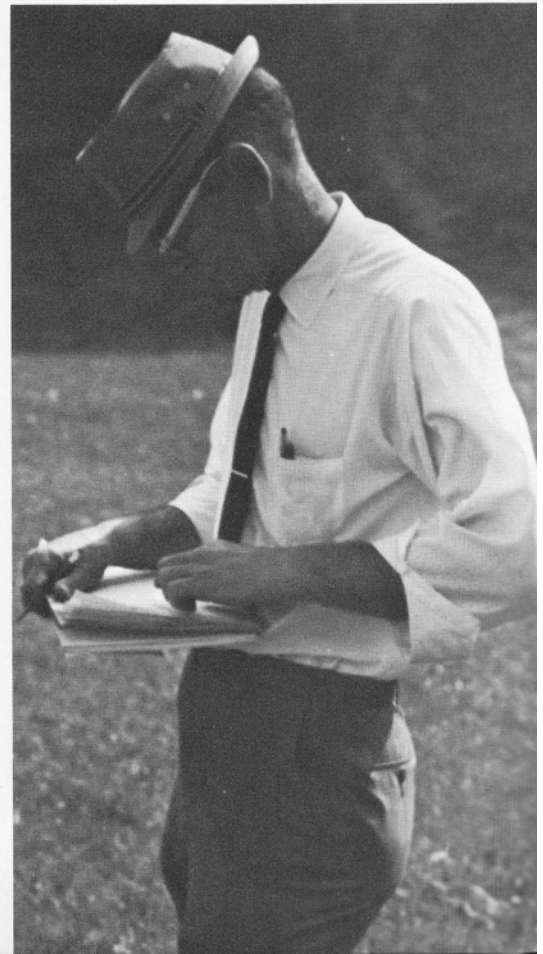


FRONT ROW: E. Arnold, R. Noel, J. Olinger, J. Dickens, B. Mawyer, D. Winesburg, R. Lawson 2nd ROW: K. Shortt, S. Burton, B. Lacks, J. Cornette, D. Inabinett, N. Clapp 3rd ROW: Manager J. Justice and C. See, Coach DeVito, Ass't Coach Kiser, Manager B. Conley

Mr. Kiser, Are those tears of joy?



Mr. Hess, our invaluable statistician, keeps the score at all athletic events.

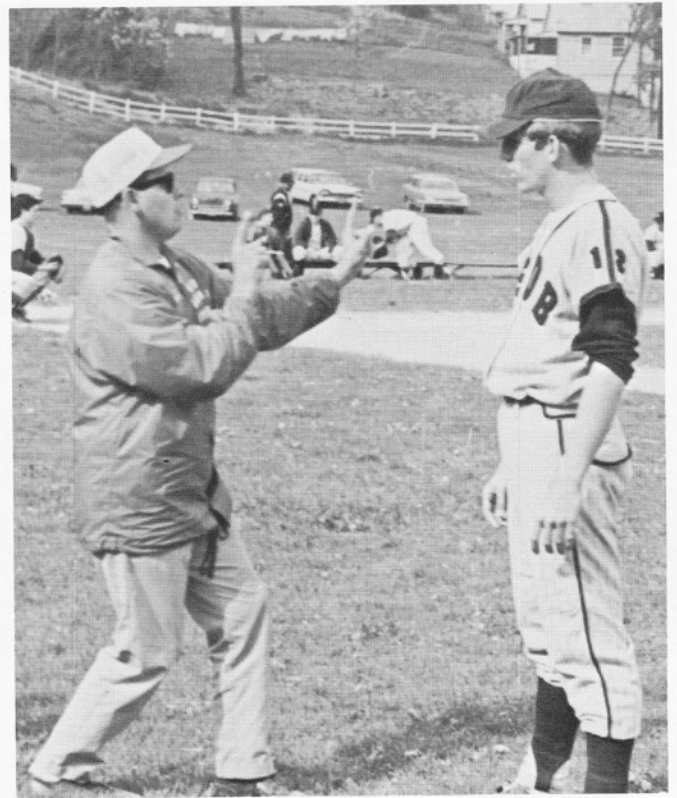


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The team rejoices after Randall Lawson, our pitcher, strikes out another one to retire the sides.



Mr. DeVito tries to explain to Johnny Olinger the proper strategy to use in stealing bases.

## Track

Terry Crisman, No. 15, places 3rd in the 100 yard dash during an invitational meet at SMA.

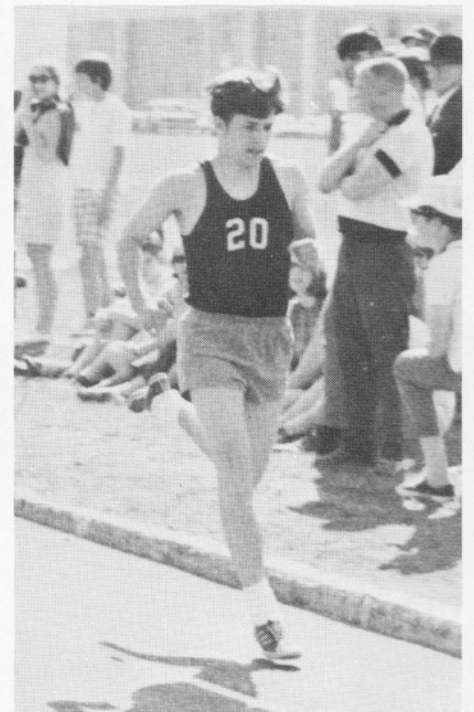




Steven Shrum, Is this form helping you clear the bar in the high jump?



Sherman Harper, What is the matter with your cannonball? Is it too heavy for you to shoot?



Matthew Searls -- Are you pondering? What about? -- Your sweetheart or how to place 1st.

Boy, have I got a story to tell you!!!

First of all, I hope you like our 1970 White Columns Yearbook and I want to tell you that it takes a lot of time. Our staff worked until we died. Mr. Belcher and Mr. Snyder were letting the developer get the best of them while Miss Westfall cried a lot. Earl Wright pounded holes in the wall; Penney Cecil worked as the layout editor and she kept eating all the paper because she was always hungry; Linda Collins kept turning the tables over. The last one is me. I sat in front of the wall and talked to it and it answered me. We had a problem with Mr. Yoder and Ronnie Noel. They kept swallowing the money.

Seriously though --

This yearbook is much different from the old ones. The theme we selected is "VSD Rocks the Scene." All of the happenings this year we captured were almost perfect for the theme.

In the future you can thumb through this yearbook and think about old school days at VSD. You may be showing your children what you did during one of your best years in school.

I want to take this time to thank Bennie Lacks for helping us at the last minute. Also thanks goes to Joyce Widener, Thelma Davis, Frances Wood, Peggy Barbour, Vicki Hall, and the boys in the Print Shop for printing our pictures. And we, the staff, also want to thank Miss Westfall, Mr. Snyder and Mr. Belcher for spending their time helping us on the yearbook. And thanks goes to Mr. Yoder and Ronnie Noel for banking the money.

Aufwiedersehn

*Matt*

James M. Searls  
Editor