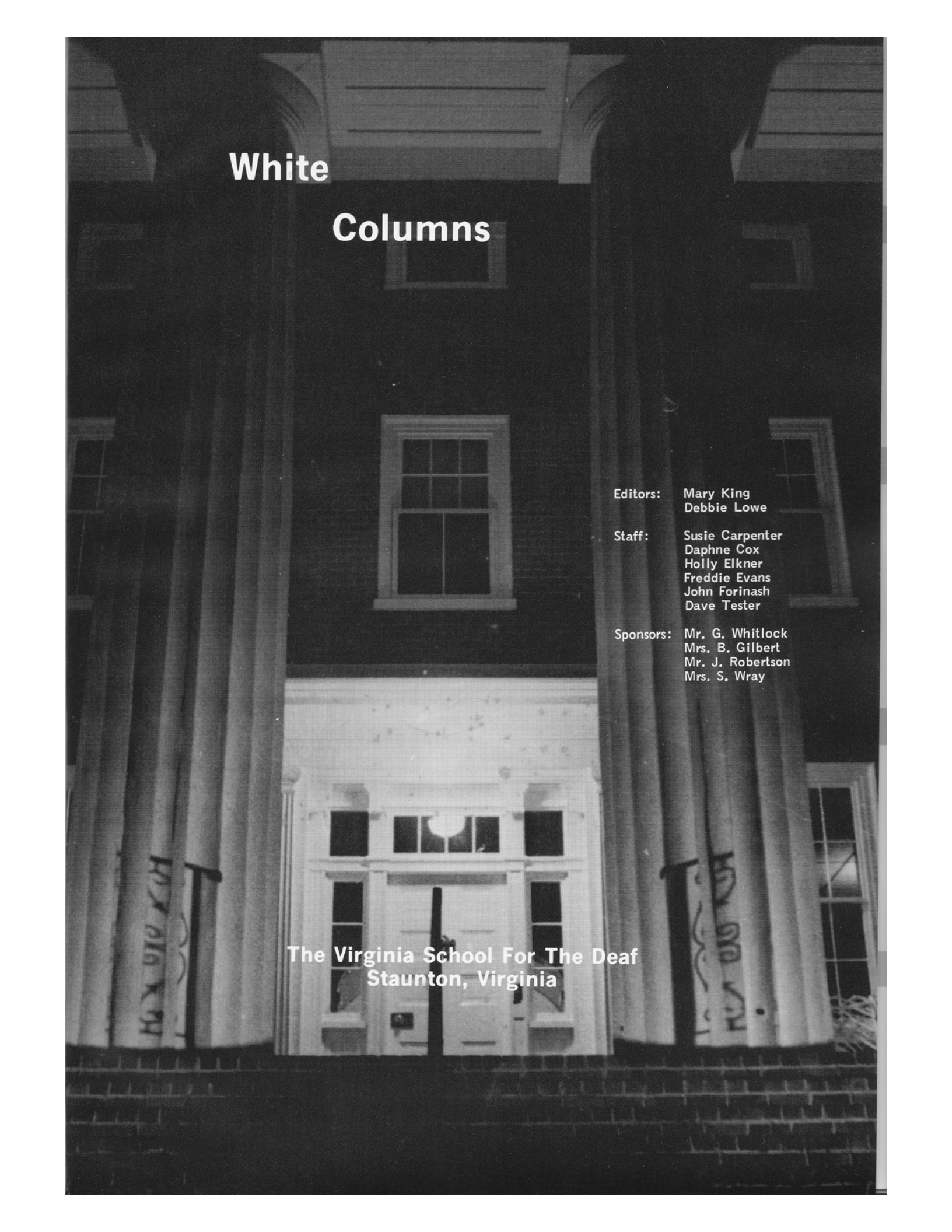


WHITE COLUMNS '77



White Columns

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The Virginia School For The Deaf
Staunton, Virginia

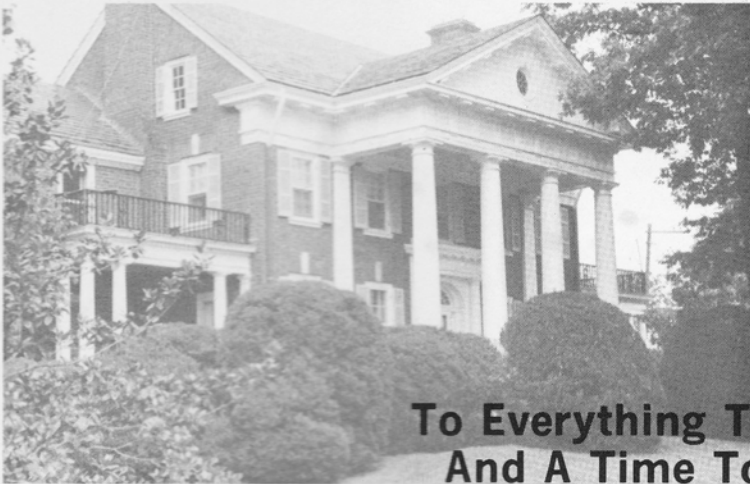


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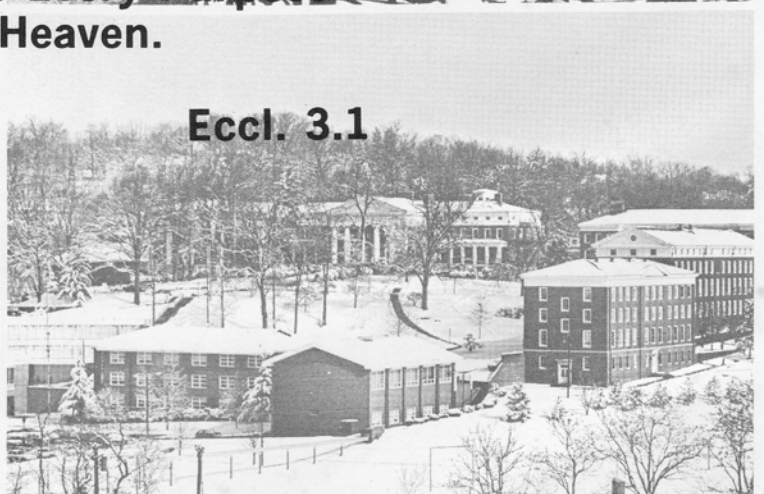
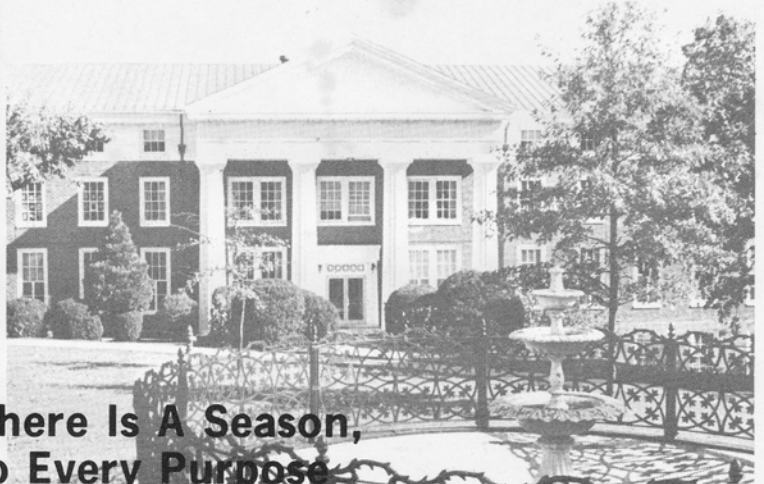
Main Hall is the central structure of The Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind. The cornerstone was laid on July 9, 1840. The building was completed in 1846. As originally designed, the main building was to be equally divided into the deaf school and the blind school which were to share common service facilities. The architect was Robert Cary Long of Baltimore, Maryland. The builder was William Donohoe of Albemarle, Virginia. All of the brick work is of the highest quality Flemish bond. The center of the building is marked by the large hexastyle Greek Doric pedimented portico. Main Hall contained all of the rooms necessary for residential students. There was a kitchen, a dining room and a washing room. There was a handsomely furnished parlor upon the first floor, and a fine library and large school rooms. Dormitories were on the second floor and in the attic story. From 1861 to 1865 it was used as a hospital for Confederate soldiers. Even now, reminders of those war years are etched on the window panes of the second floor where patients carved their initials on old glass.

Today Main Hall is used for administrative purposes and parts of the porches have been enclosed to provide additional office space. Guest rooms welcome beloved visitors.

It is listed as a Registered National Historic Landmark by the Department of the Interior and has recently been added to the Virginia Landmark Register.

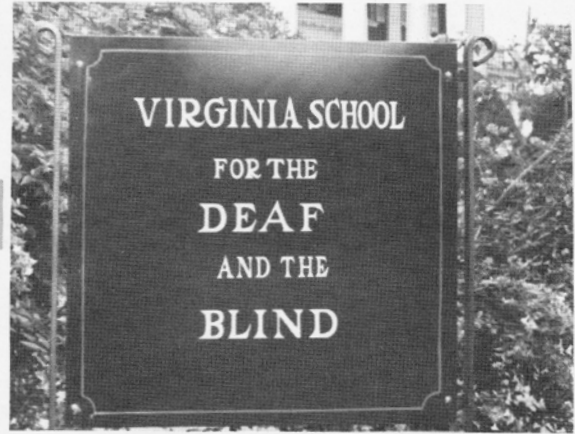


**To Everything There Is A Season,
And A Time To Every Purpose
Under Heaven.**



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The Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind
FOUNDED IN 1839
Staunton, Virginia 24401



Dear Miss Abernathy,
For the endless hours you have given,
With no thought except for our welfare,
For being our link with home,
We offer our appreciation, and
For having been our counselor, guardian,
And beloved friend,
It is with deep pride that we dedicate
our Annual to you.
With love,
Your Children



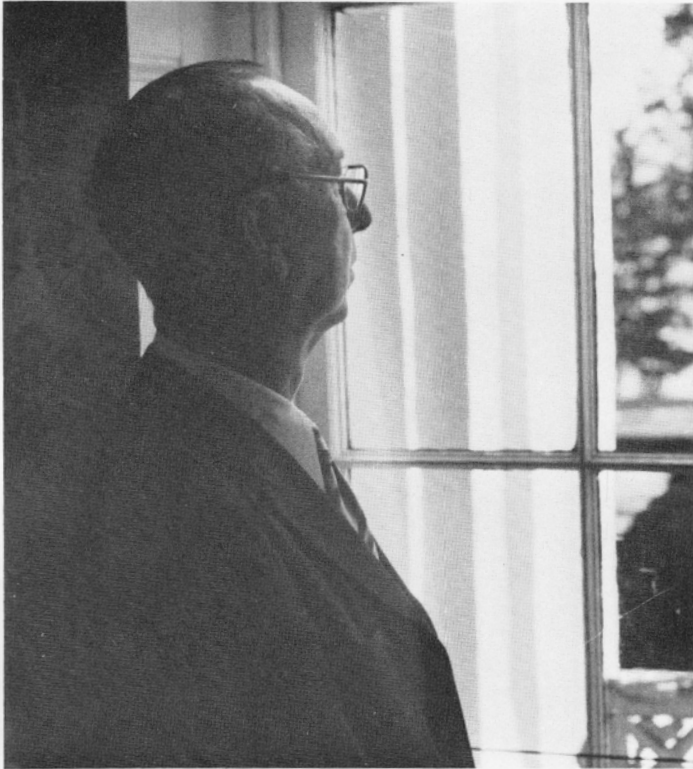


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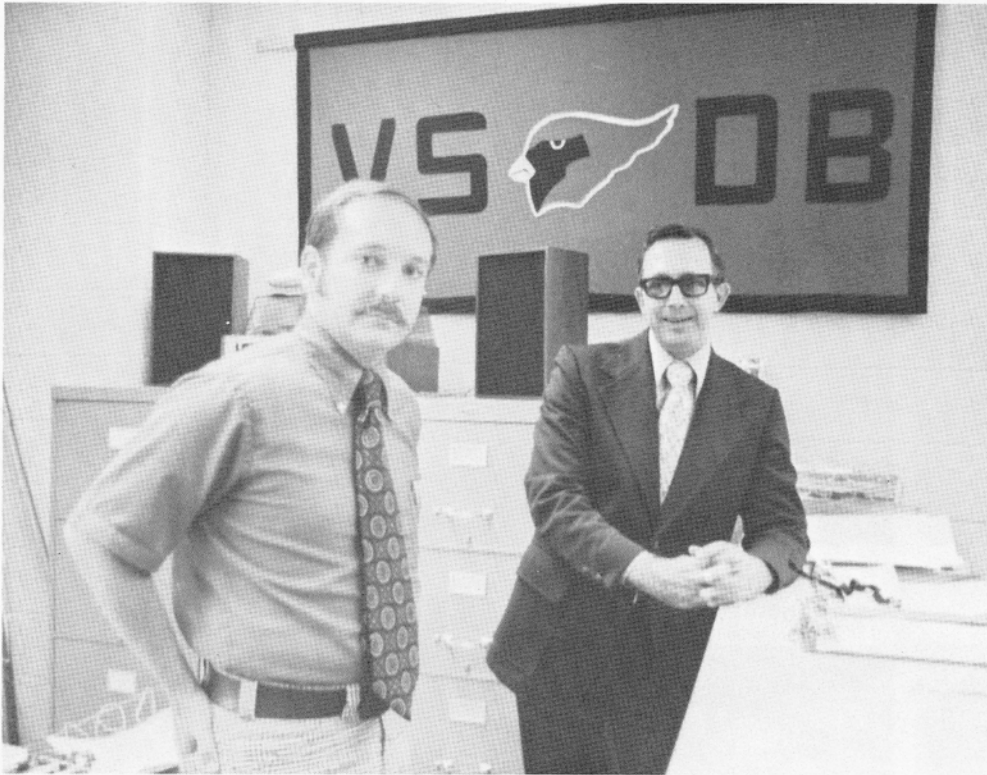


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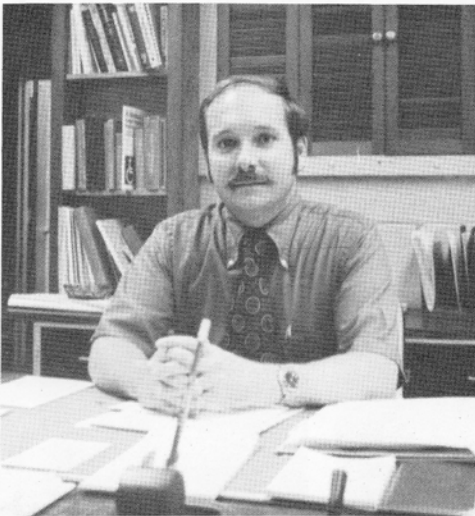


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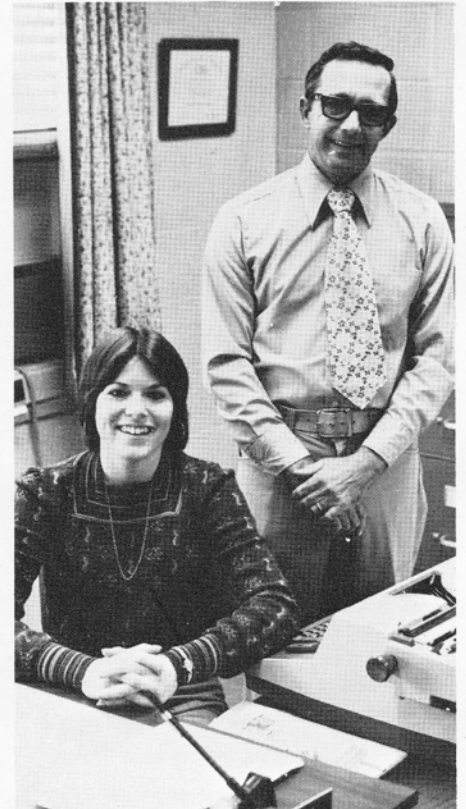
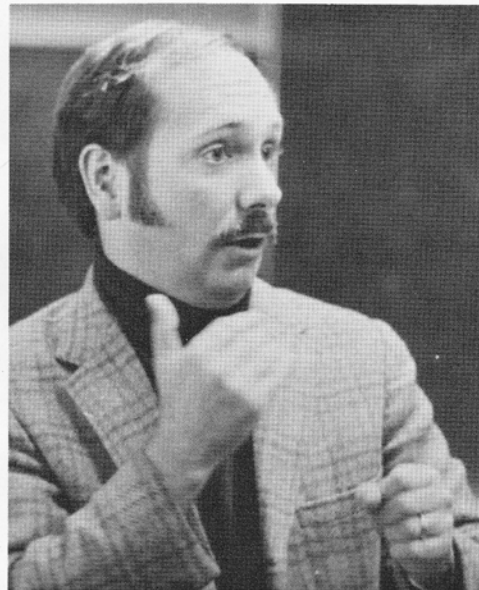
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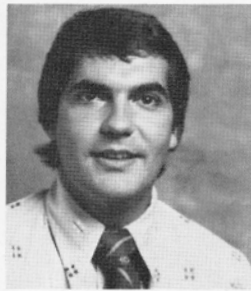
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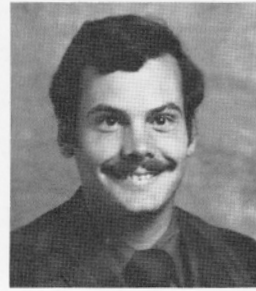
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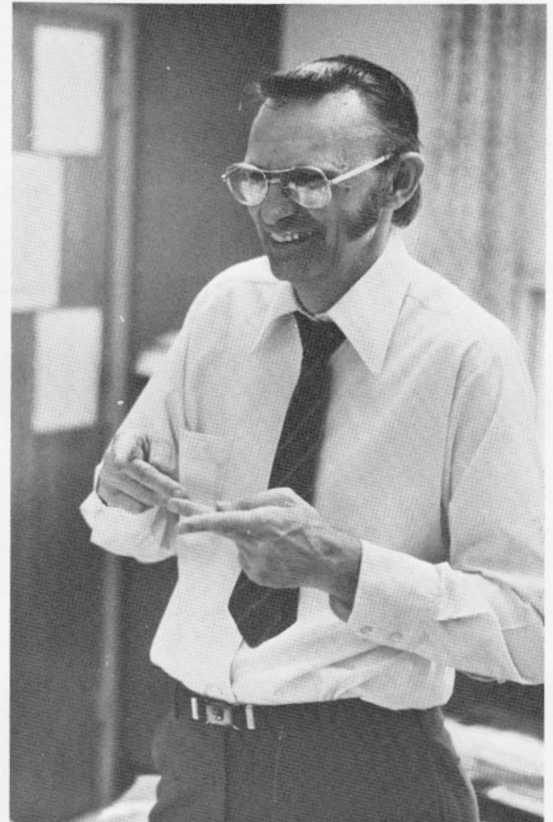
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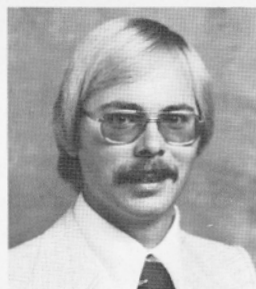
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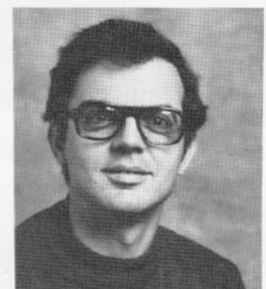
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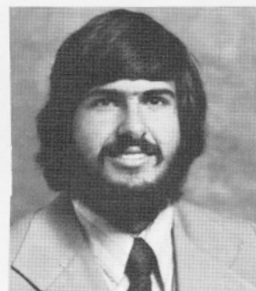
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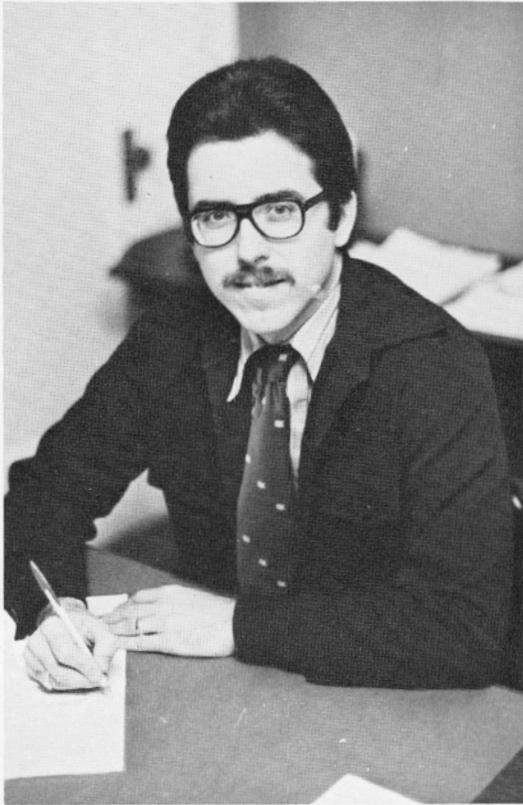


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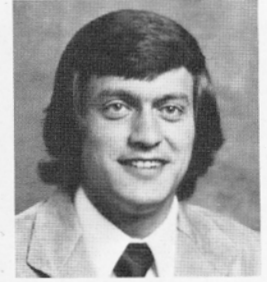
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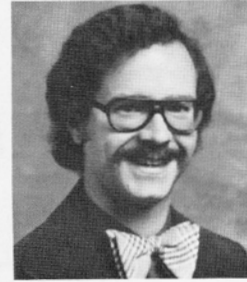
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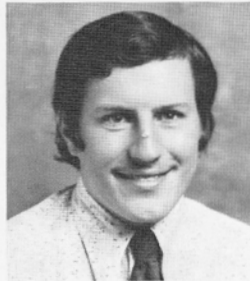
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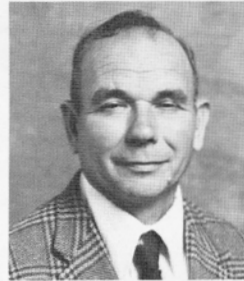
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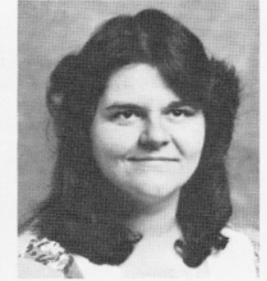
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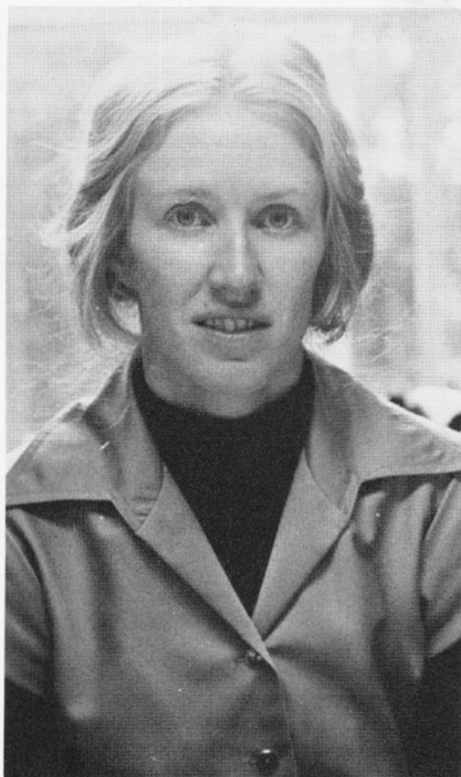


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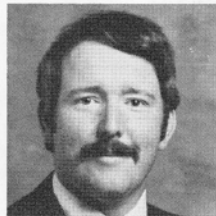
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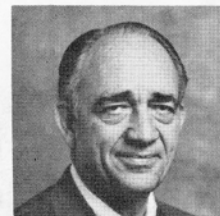


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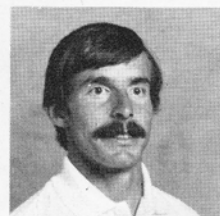
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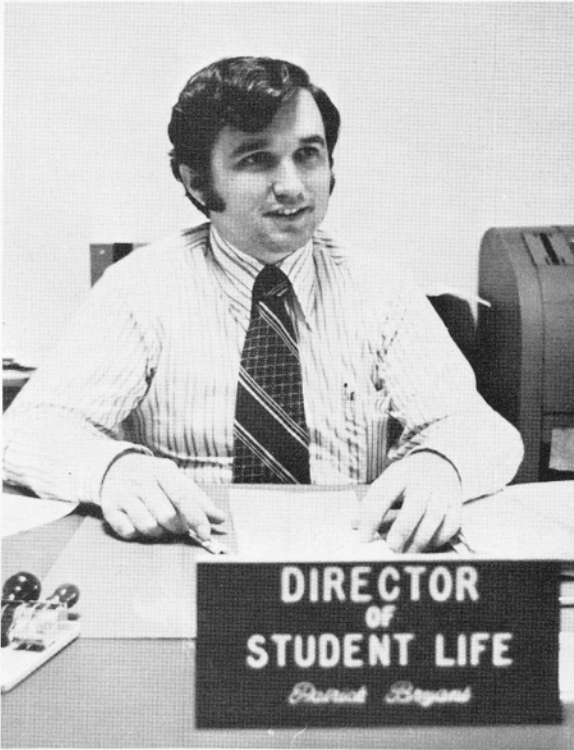


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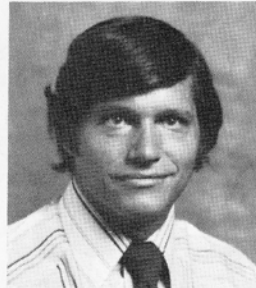
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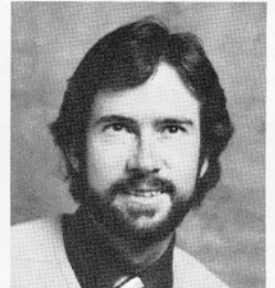
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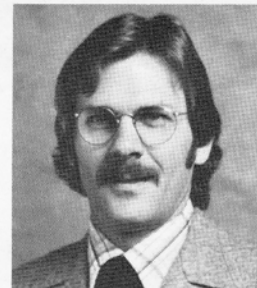
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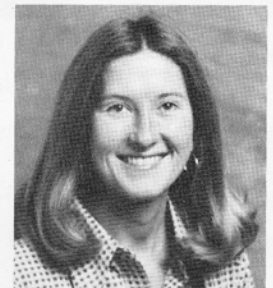
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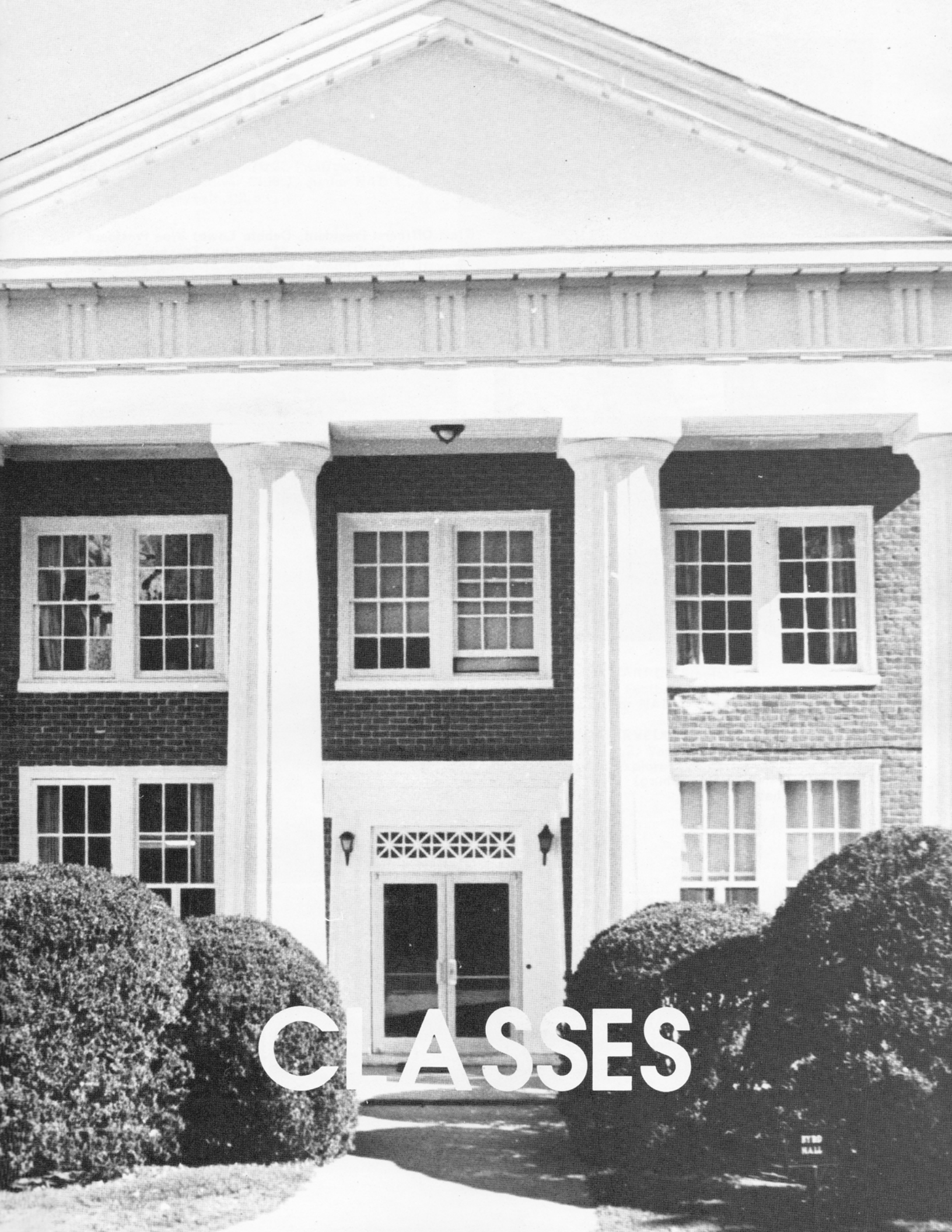


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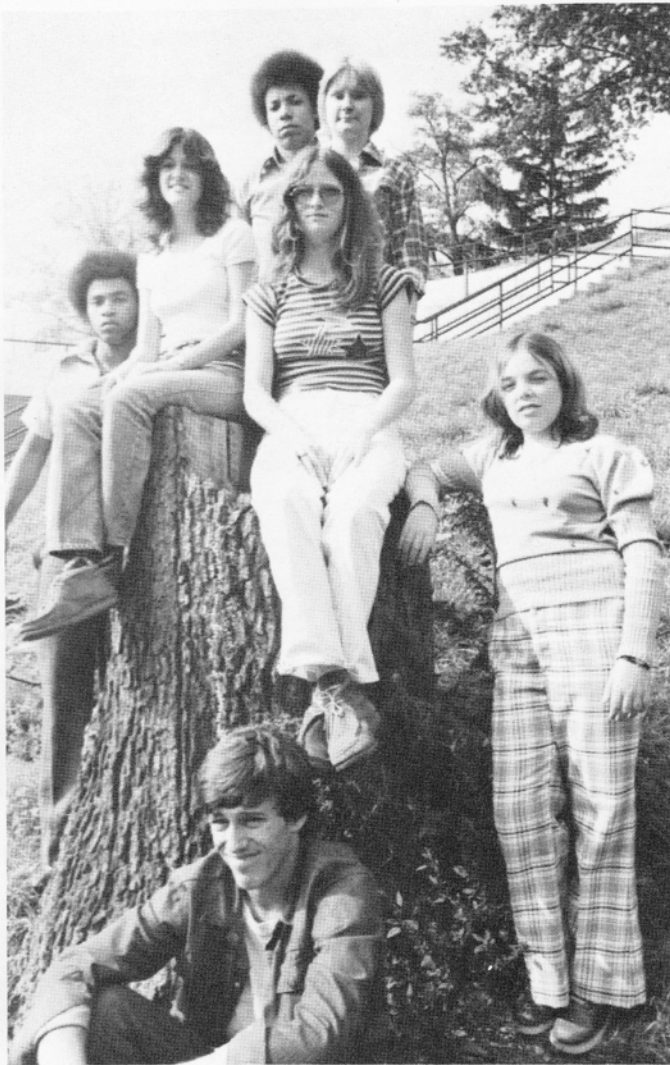
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CLASSES

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The Seniors Of "77"

Class Officers: President, Debbie Lowe; Vice President Sammy Harris; Secretary, Mary King; Treasurers, Franca Paravati, Wade Thomas; Sergeants-At-Arms, Mike Jones, John Harvell and Debra Eastridge.

Class Motto: "Smile, put some sunshine in the world."



Class Colors: Silver and Sky Blue

Class Flower: Blue and White Carnation

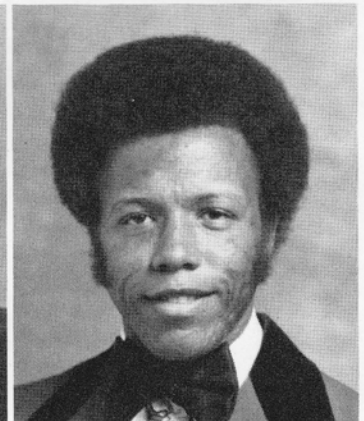
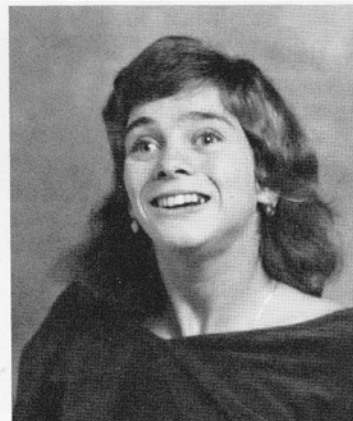
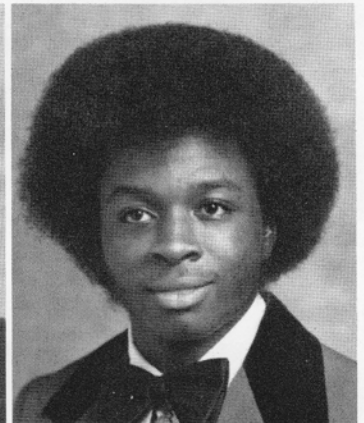
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Wildflower Club 4

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Varsity Football 2

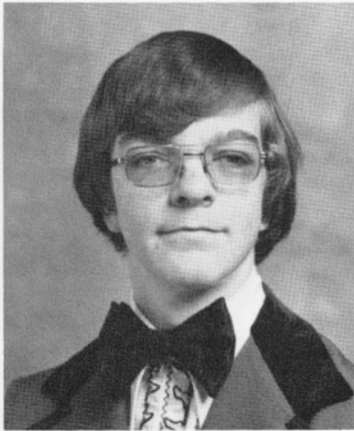
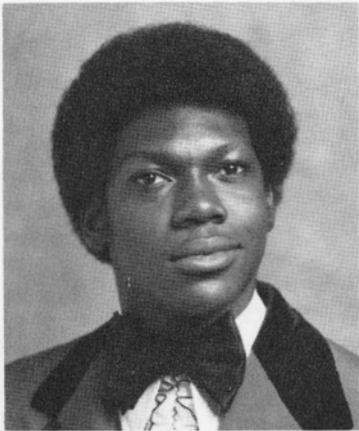
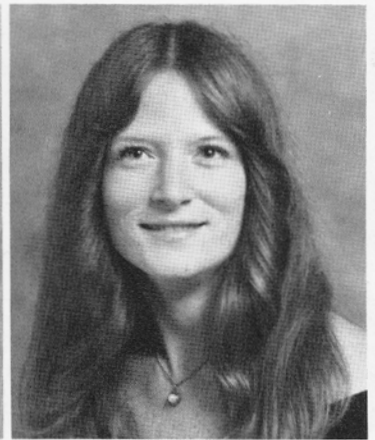
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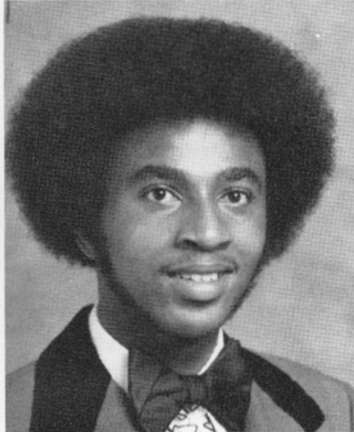
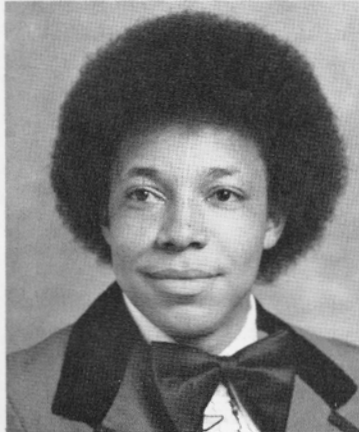
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Music Club 3

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Track 2,3,4; Wildflower Club 1; Junior NAD 1,2,3,
4; Varsity Volleyball 1,2,3



ROOSEVELT EPPS (Emporia)
Track 2,3; Varsity Football 2; Drama Club 2,3; Jun-
ior NAD 3; Explorer Scouts 2,3

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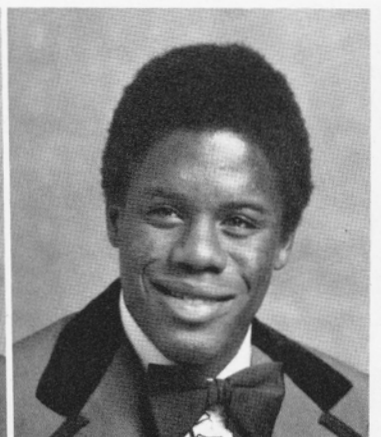
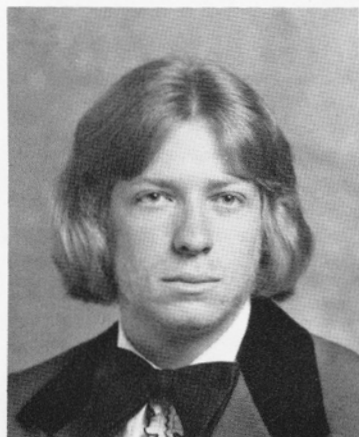


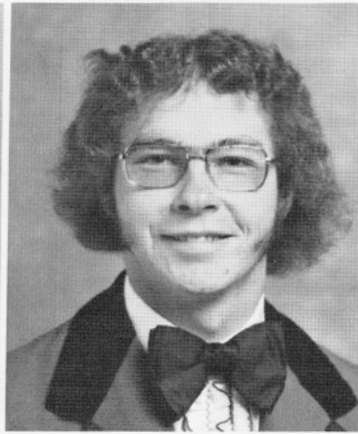
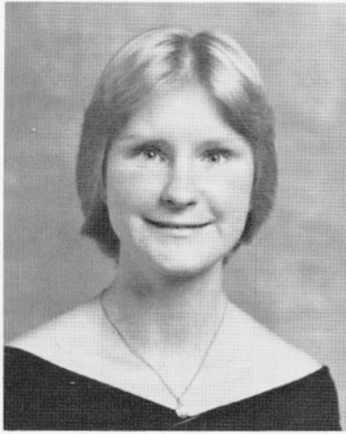
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Club 1,2,3,4; Junior NAD 1; Explorer Scouts 3,4

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Boys' Basketball 1,2; Varsity Football 2; Cardinal
Varsity Club 3,4; Explorer Scouts 3,4

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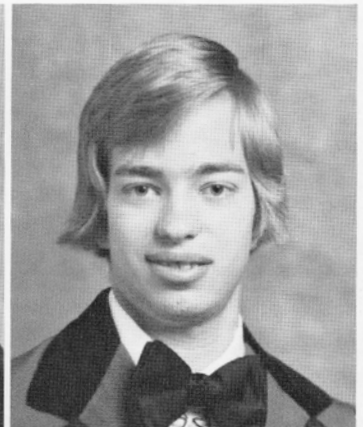
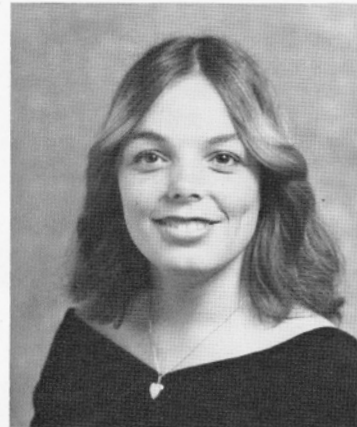


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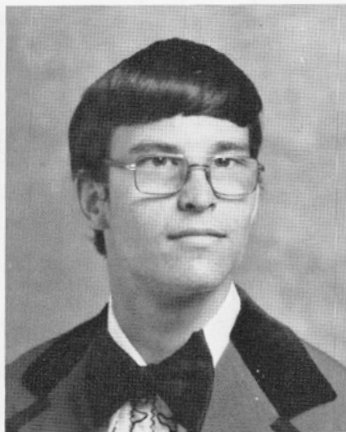
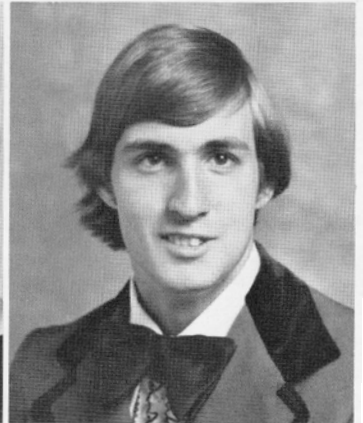
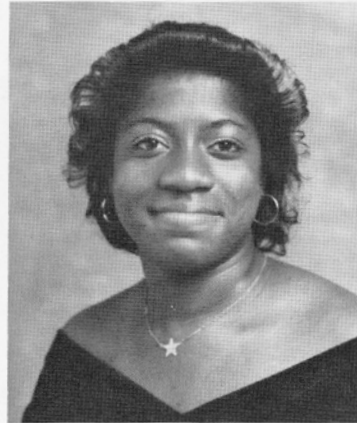
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Track 4; Boys' Basketball 4; Junior NAD 3; Explorer Scouts 3,4



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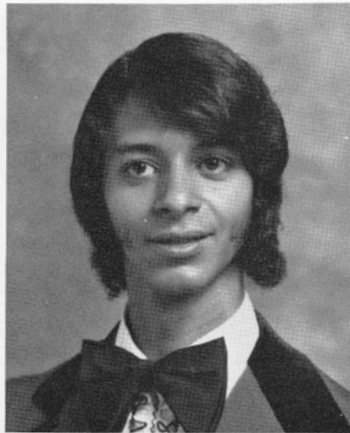
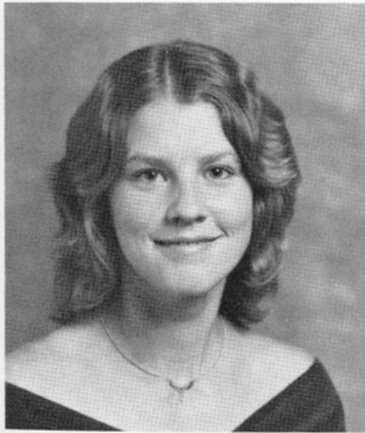
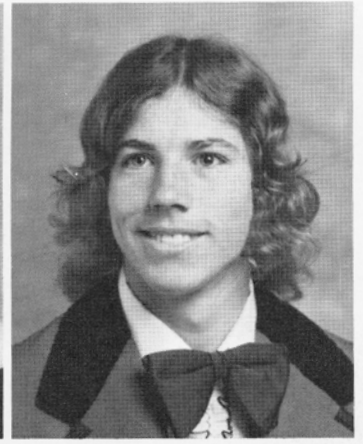


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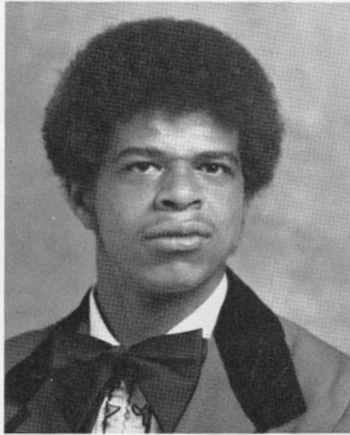
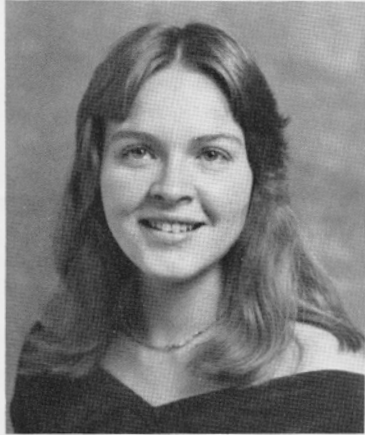
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 1,4



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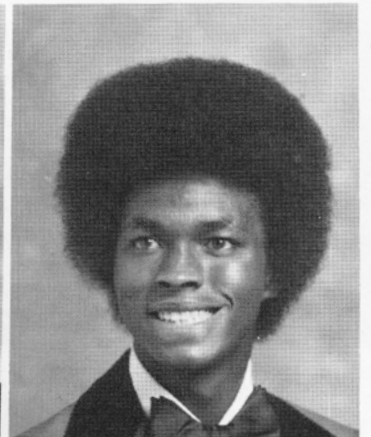
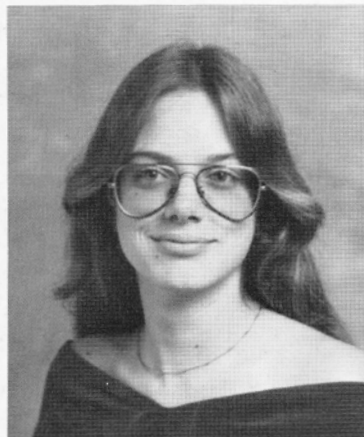


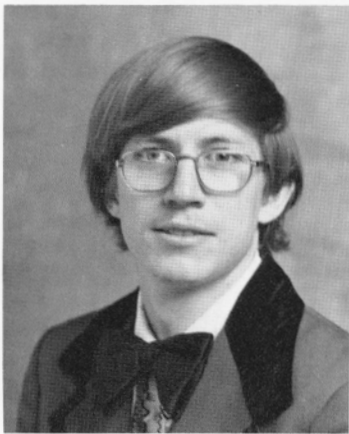
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 Club 1,2,3,4; Cardinal Varsity Club 2,3,4; Junior
 NAD 1,2; Girls' Volleyball 1,2,3,4

NORMAN EUGENE RICHARDS (Warrenton)
 Track 1,2; Boys' Basketball 1,2,3; Varsity Football
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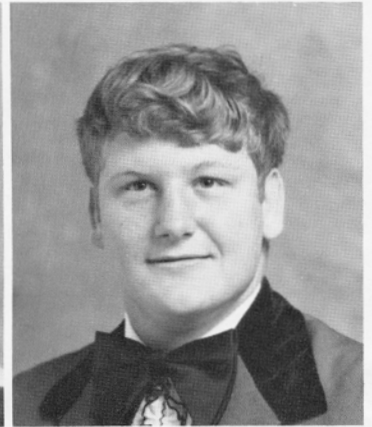
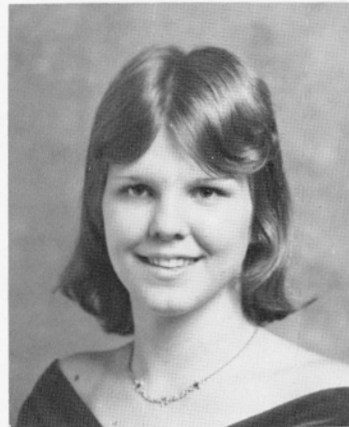


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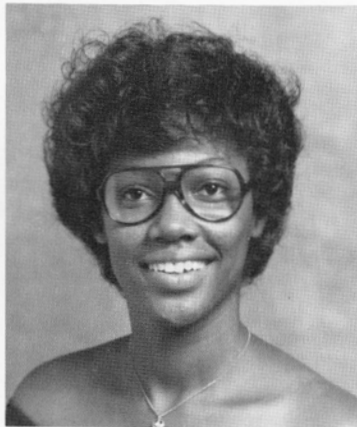
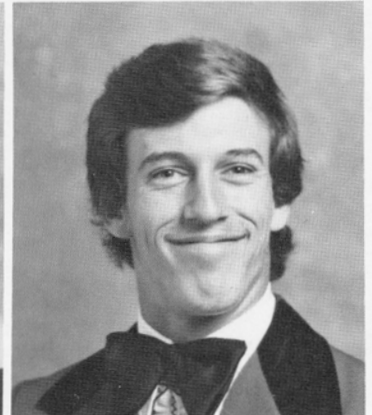
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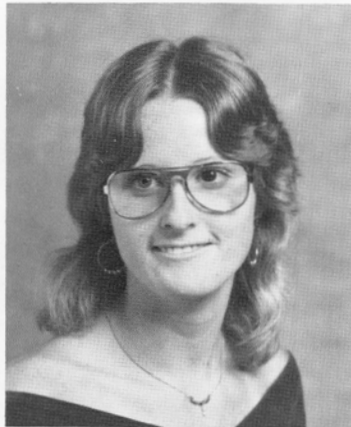


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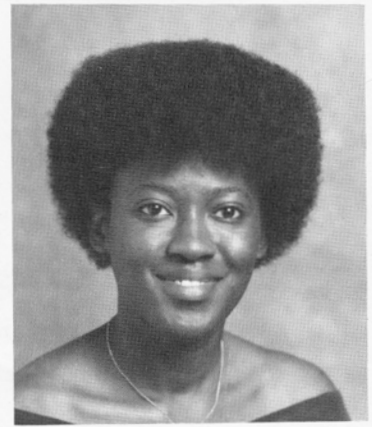
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Wildflower Club 4



LYNETTE FAYE WEAVER (Petersburg)
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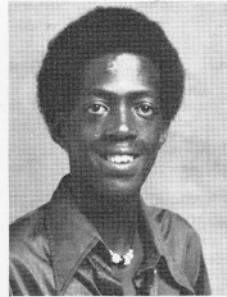
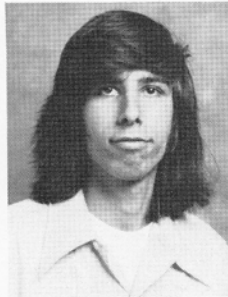
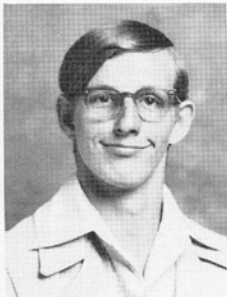
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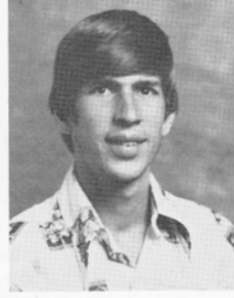
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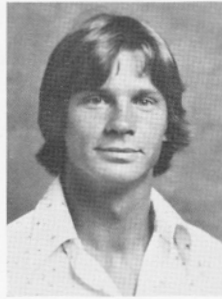
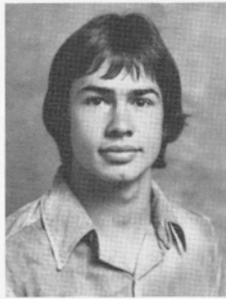
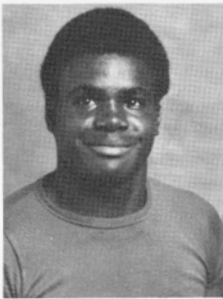
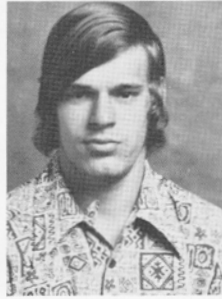


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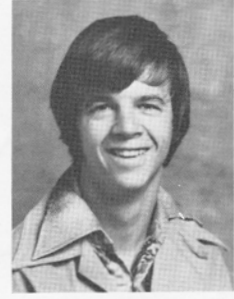
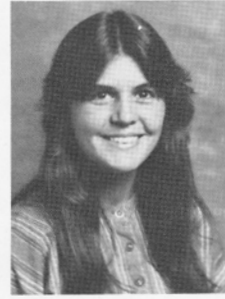
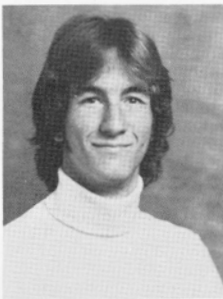
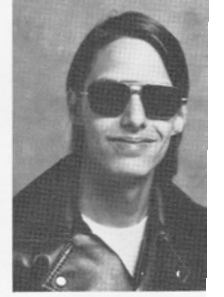
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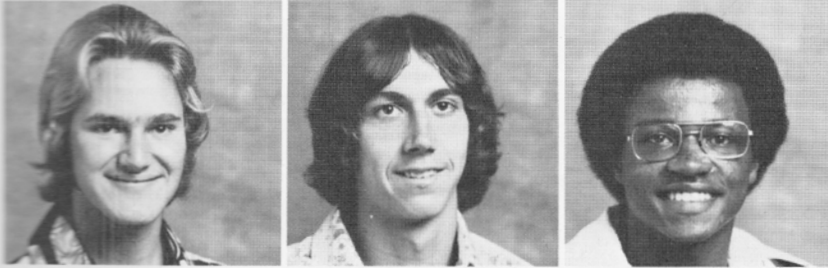


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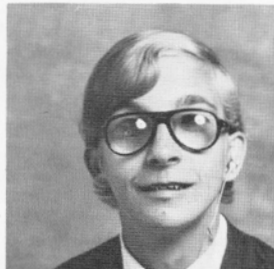
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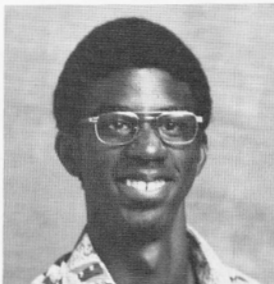
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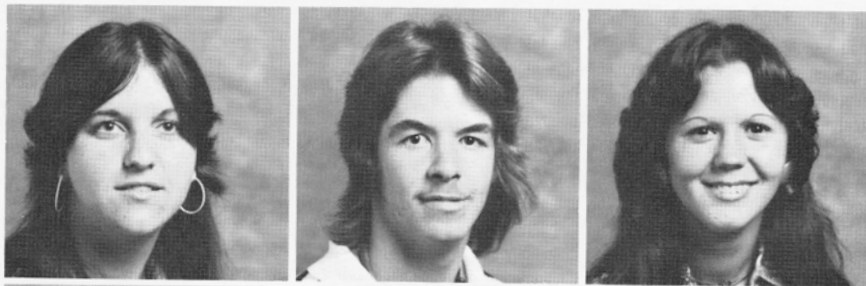
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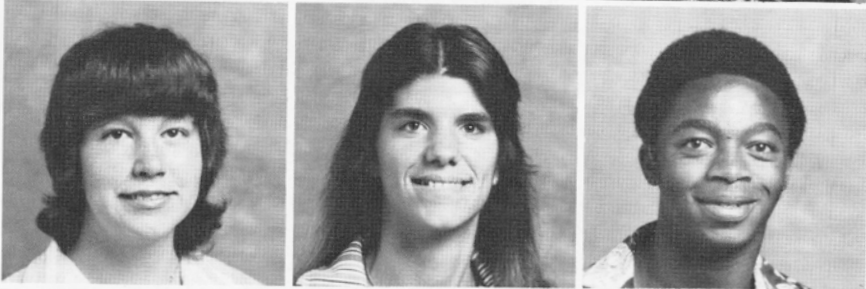
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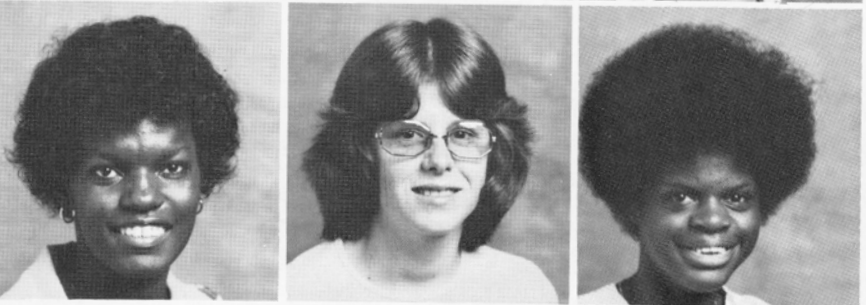
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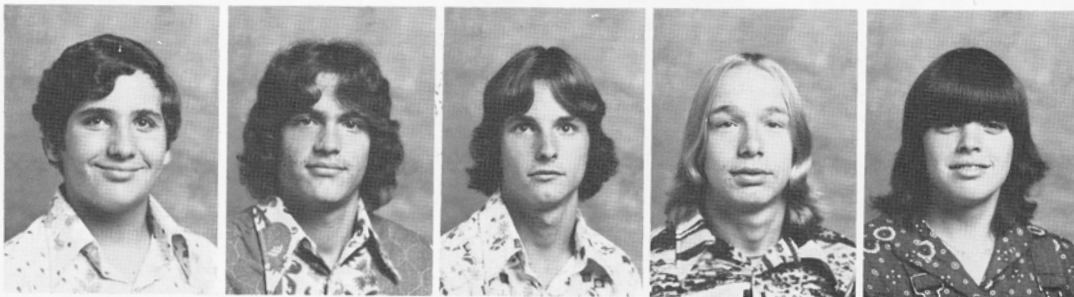


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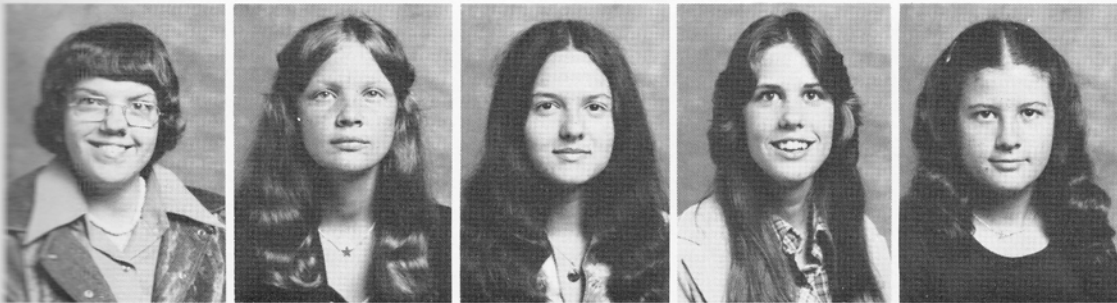
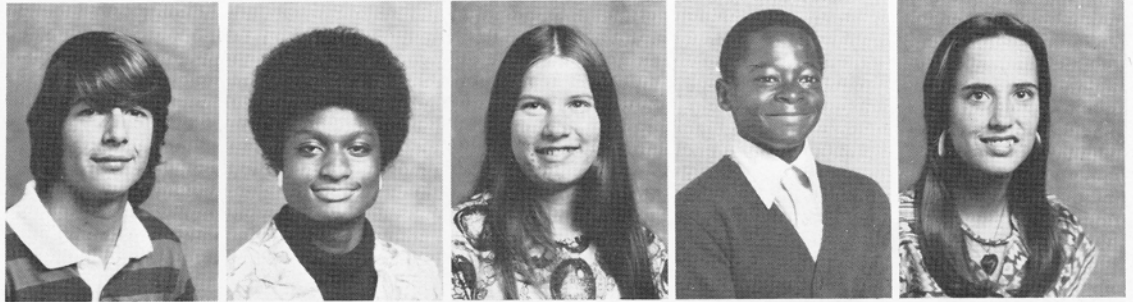
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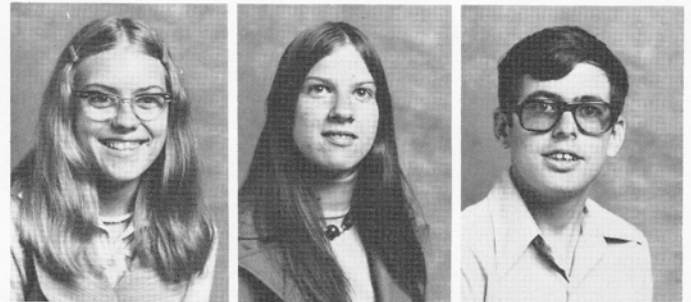


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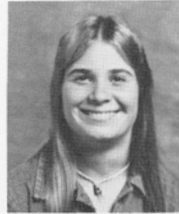


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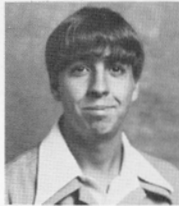
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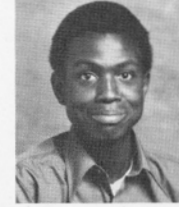
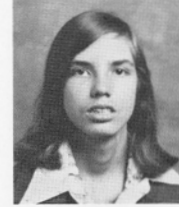
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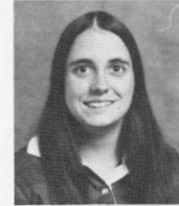
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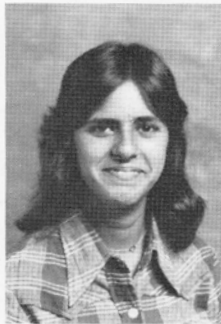
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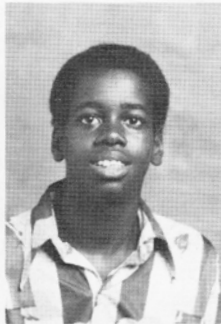
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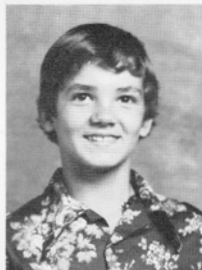
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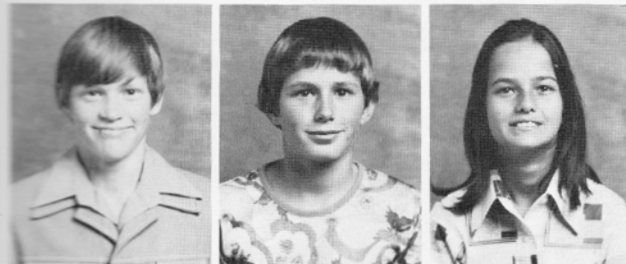
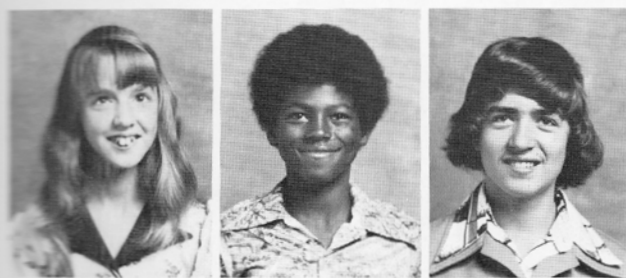
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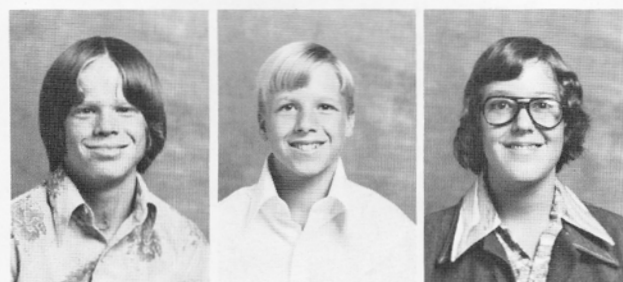
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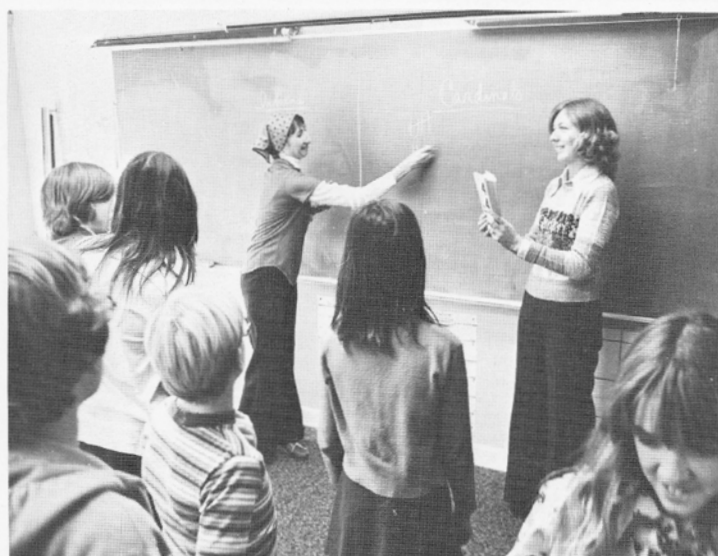
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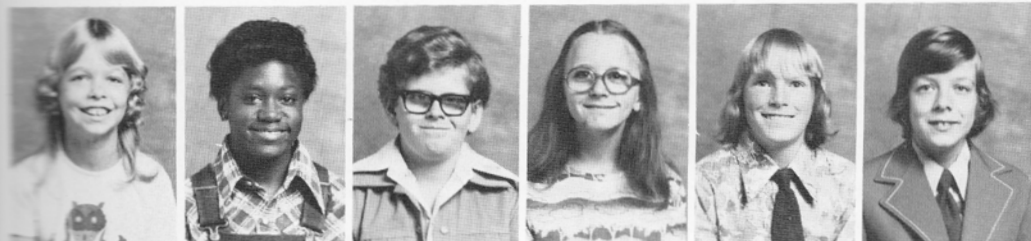


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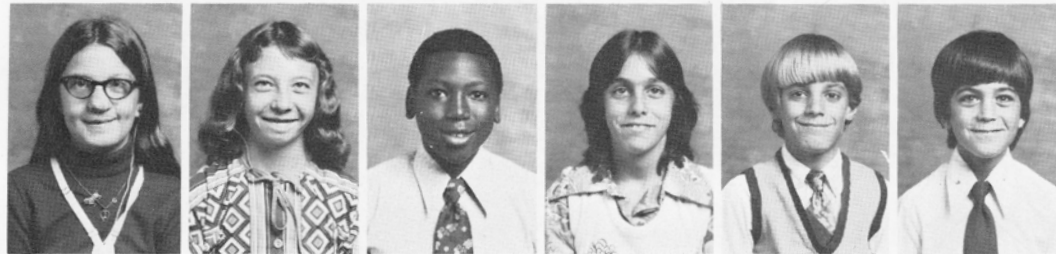


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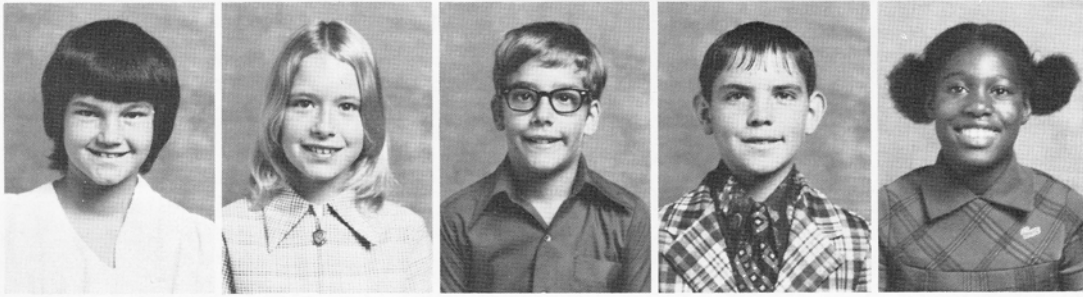


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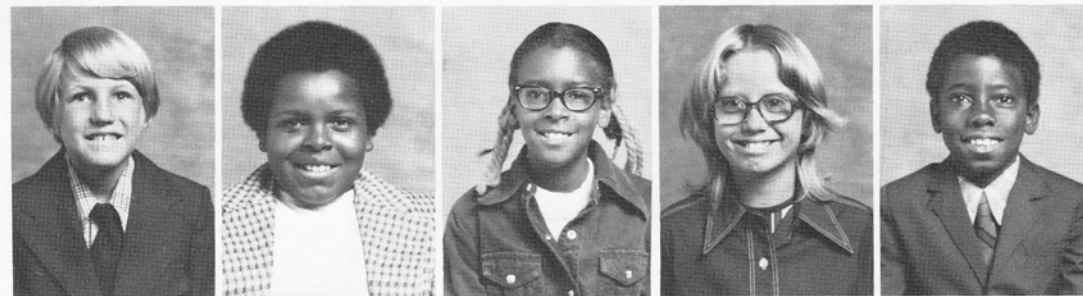
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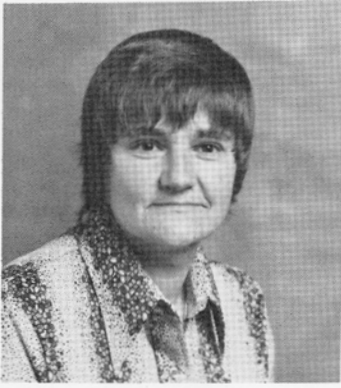
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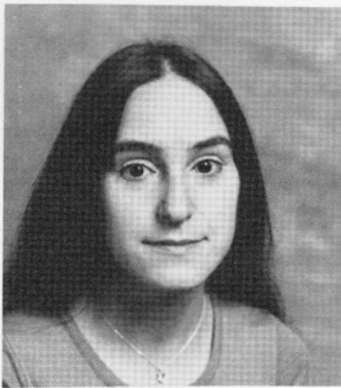


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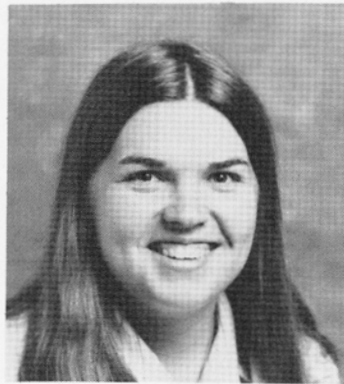


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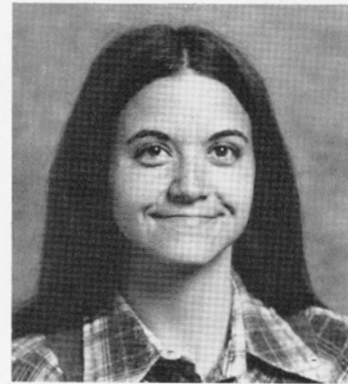
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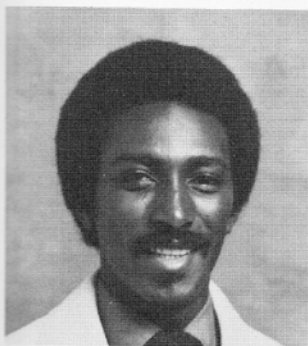
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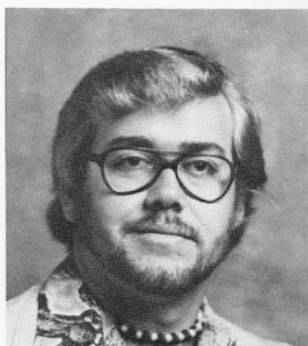
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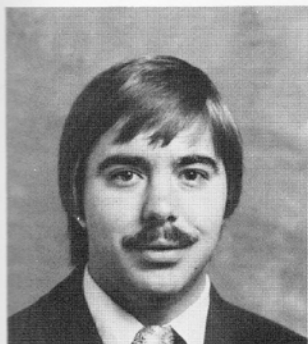


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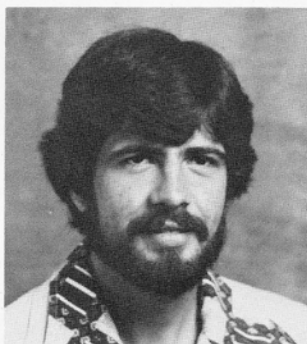


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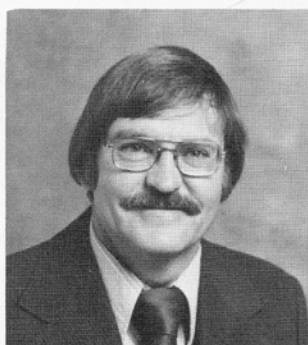
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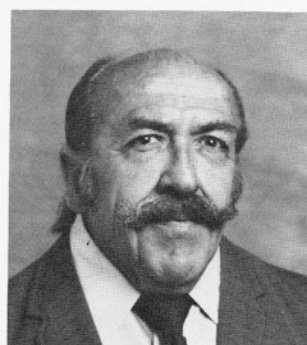
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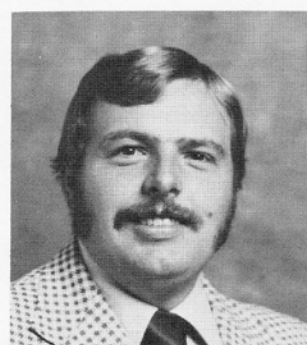
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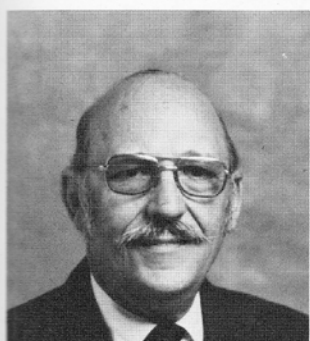
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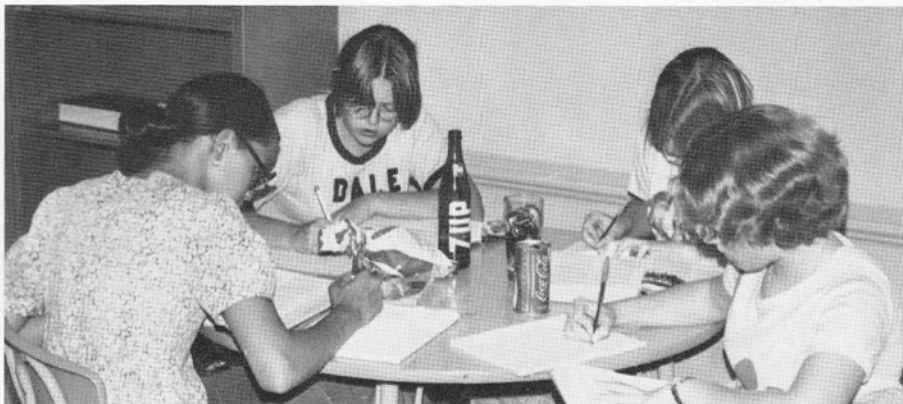
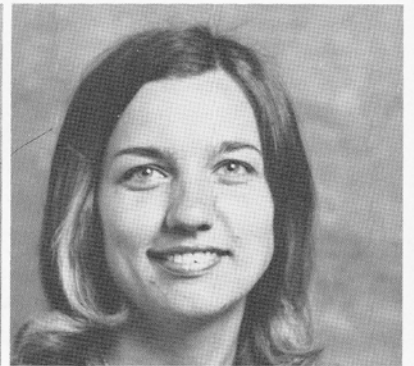
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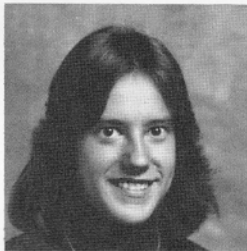
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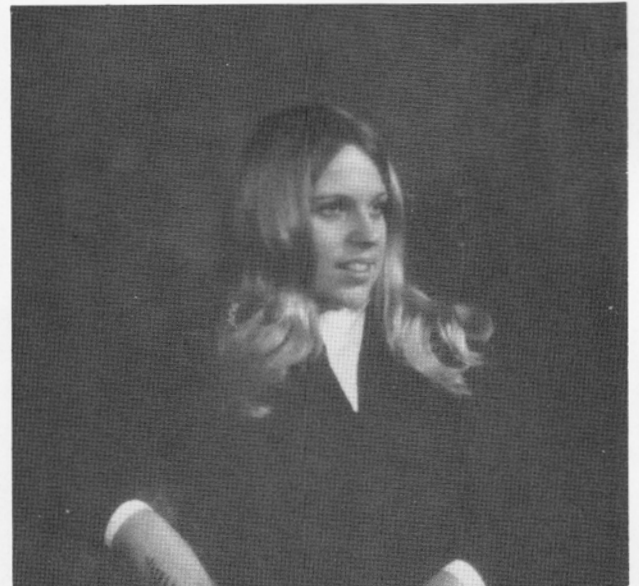
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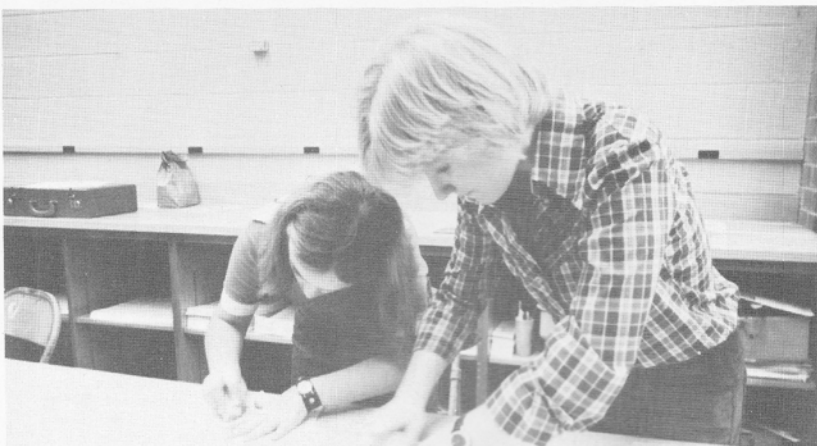


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This staff, sincerely hopes that our WHITE COLUMNS will bring you pleasure both now and in the years to come. Perhaps the remembrance of good times and the recollection of friends made long ago will bring you happiness even when we may be far apart.

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The purpose of the Cardinal Varsity Club is to foster pride in good sportsmanship and in athletic ability among students. Membership is open to all varsity lettermen. The club was established in the fall of 1971.

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 Secretary: David Murphy
 Treasurer: Mike Jones

Sponsors:

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 Mrs. Werner



(Front Row) Mrs. Werner, Wade Thomas, Mary Osborne, Emily Stevens, Sandra Pence, Linwood Canada, Faye Weaver, Daphne Cox, Becky Crouch, Ida Ray, David Murphy, Joe Stanley, John Forinash, Mike Juhasz, Thomas Helms, David Parker, Billy Myers, Mike Jones, Sammy Harris, Mr. Panella (Back Row) Keith Lawson, Gary Bowers, John Harvell, Dave Tester



Wildflower Club

The Wildflower Club was organized to improve the living conditions of girls in Bass Hall and to develop social maturity. These girls are in grades eight through twelve. It was founded in the fall of 1973.

Officers:

President: Debbie Lowe
 Vice-President: Mary King
 Secretary: Franca Paraviti
 Treasurer: Marilyn Talley

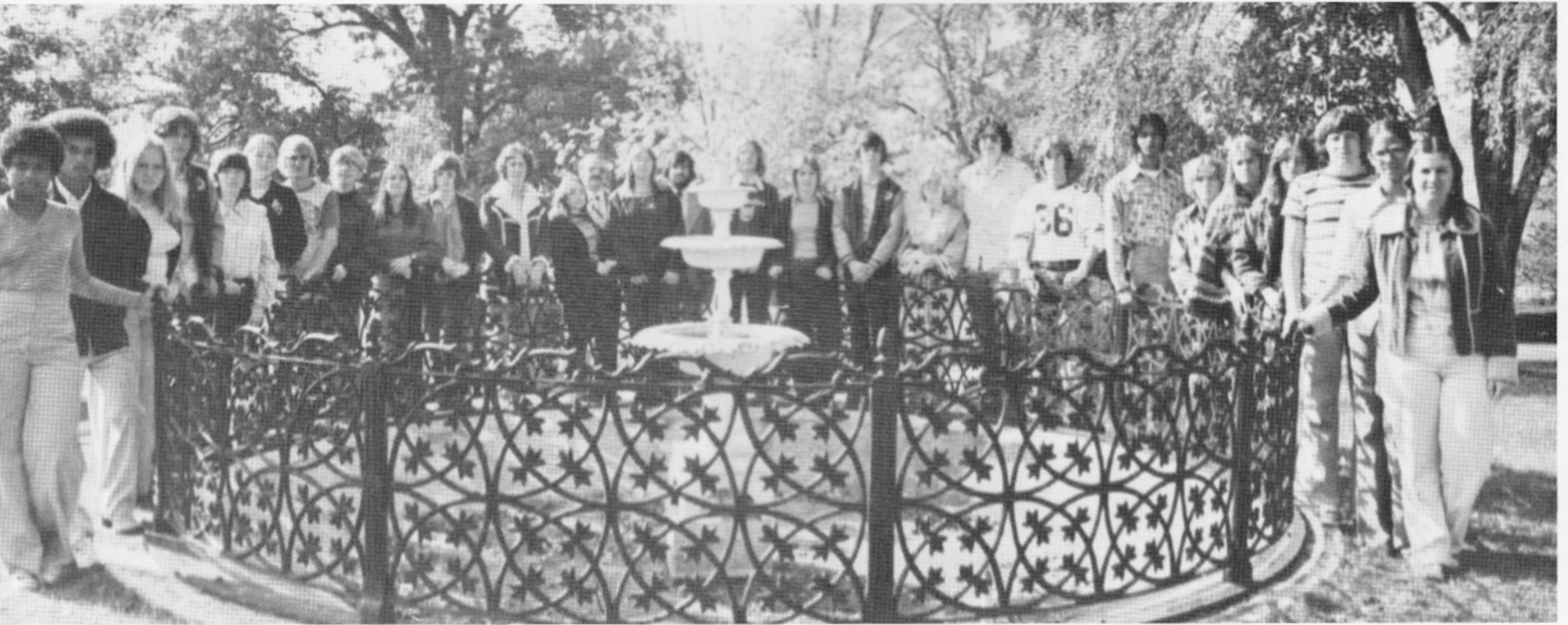
Sponsors:

Ms. Couch
 Mrs. Kraus

Lisa Artutis, Diane Overby, Daphne Cox, Kelley Winesburg, Becky Crouch, Mary Hughes, Melinda Stickley, Janis Collier, Cathy Pike, Diane Suttles, Ida Ray, Helen Ragland, Nola Newman, Tammy Robinson, Laurie Smith, Emily Stevens, Diane Dykes, Cynthia Walton, Mary Osborne, Ella Wood, Ethel Atkins, Ms. Couch



Junior National Association For The Deaf



MEMBERS: Vernita McCoy, Mark Ellis, Lisa Artutis, Bobby Arnold, Holly Megginson, Wanda Fortune, Randy Ayers, A.G. Jefferson, Ellen Southard, Sally Tanner, Holly Elkner, Debbie Lowe, Mr. Nelson, Melinda Stickley, Mr. Price, Daphne Cox, Sandra Pence, Freddie Evans, Janis Collier, Dave Tester, Steve Richards, Johnny Peters, Mary Hughes, Becky Crouch, Debbie Eastridge, Jimmy Foglesong, Belinda McCleese, Cassie May

Sponsors: Mr. Nelson, Mr. Price, Mrs. Olson

Pee-Wee N.A.D.

Sponsors: Mrs. Marzolf, Mrs. Roe, Ms. Elliason

The Junior National Association of the Deaf and The Pee Wee National Association of the Deaf provide students of active membership with unlimited opportunities to reach their highest individual potential. These members are selected for their leadership. The organizations work together on "Big Sister and Big Brother" projects. Each organization has parties and projects of its own. Their motto is "Promoting the Tomorrow of All the Deaf, by Working With the Deaf Youth of Today".



Photo Club



VSD Choir



The Tyler Dramatics Club

"Good-Bye to the Clown"

This was a one-act play about a nine year old girl named, Peggy. Peggy had difficulty distinguishing between her imaginary playmate, a "Clown", and reality. Peggy was always in trouble at school and at home, because of her friend.

The audience was the only one to recognize that Peggy used the Clown as a substitute for her dead father. As Peggy slowly realized that the Clown was not real, the play closed on an emotional farewell.

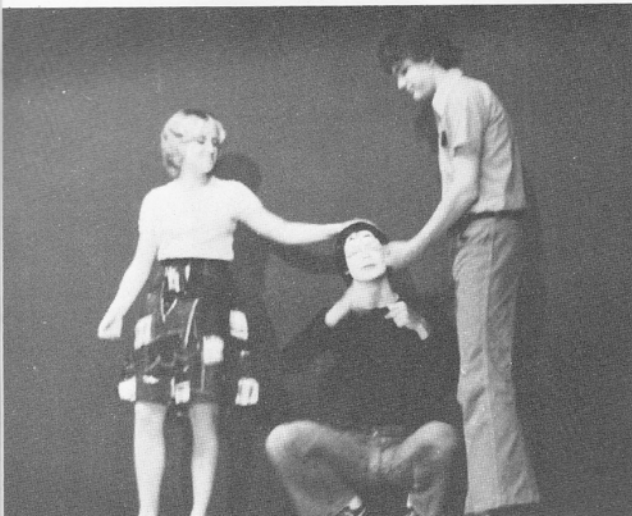


Mother:	Trudi Kinzer	Peggy:	Debbie Lowe
Uncle:	David Walters	The Clown:	Freddie Evans
Directors:	Mrs. N. Brown	Miss Erwin:	Daphne Cox
	Mr. G. Whitlock	Dr. Benson:	Dave Tester

"Of Poems, Youth and Spring" by John Logan

This one-act play was about young love based on the four seasons. The young lovers met in the spring, fell in love in summer, felt changes in the fall and were separated in the winter. Each season was introduced by two singers and a mimer.

Boy Singer:	Bobby Arnold	Toby:	Donnie Dove
Girl Singer:	Janis Collier	Susan:	Sandra Pence
Mimer:	Tony McKnight	Director:	Mr. G. Flavin



Spring Festival Of Plays



"The Bicentennial Show That Never Happened"
A Satire By Mr. George Bartley

C. B.:---- Bobby Arnold Lenny:--Kevin Akens
Lucille:-- Camella Ballard Patti:---Patti Hughes
Schuman:--Freddie Evans Sloopy:--Tony Mc Knight
Director: Mr. G. Bartley



Award Ceremony

Best Actor: Freddie Evans
Best Actress: Debbie Lowe
Best Supporting Actor: Bobby Arnold
Best Supporting Actress: Trudi Kinzer
Most Promising Actor: Donnie Dove
Most Promising Actress: Sandra Pence

April 29, 30, 1, 1976
Healy Hall Auditorium
Virginia School for the Deaf
Staunton, Virginia

Girl Scouts



Sponsors: Ms. Stenz
Ms. Bell

Brownie Scouts



Sponsors: Ms. Milligan
Ms. Haydon

Boy Scouts



MOTTO:
"Be Prepared!"

Scoutmaster:
Mr. Clark

Asst. Scoutmasters:
Mr. Painter
Mr. Carlton



The Boy Scouts of America, Troop 76, was established at The Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind in 1927. It is one of the oldest troops in the area. Activities during the year will include camping and swimming. There will be special visitors with ideas to share with our boys.

These scouts range in age from eight to ten years old. The purposes of the organization is to influence the development of character and to encourage spiritual growth.

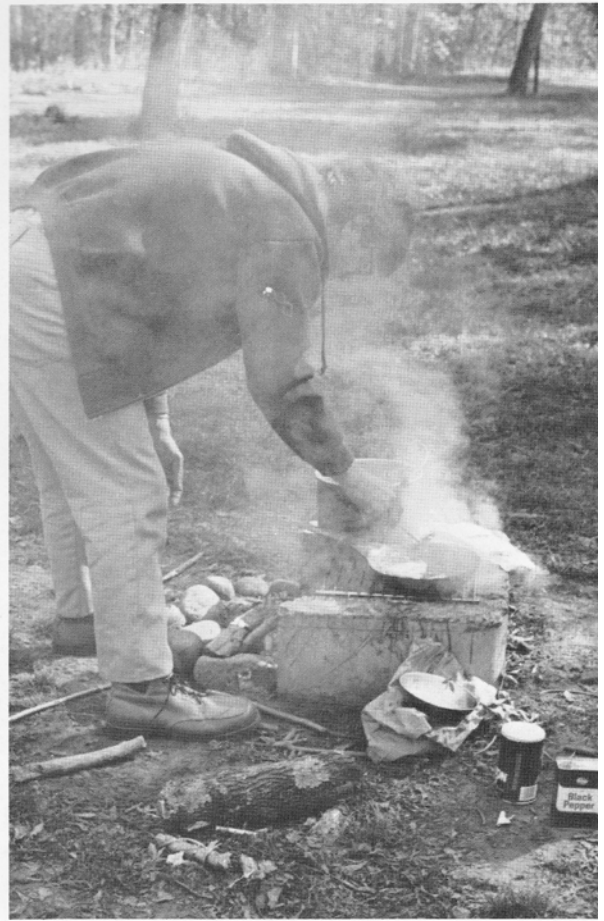
Cub Scouts

Den Leaders:
Mr. Firestone
Mr. Jones

Den Mother:
Mrs. Firestone



The Explorer Scouts



What is for breakfast, Mr. Frick?

Our Camp-Out At Chimney Regional Park Last Spring

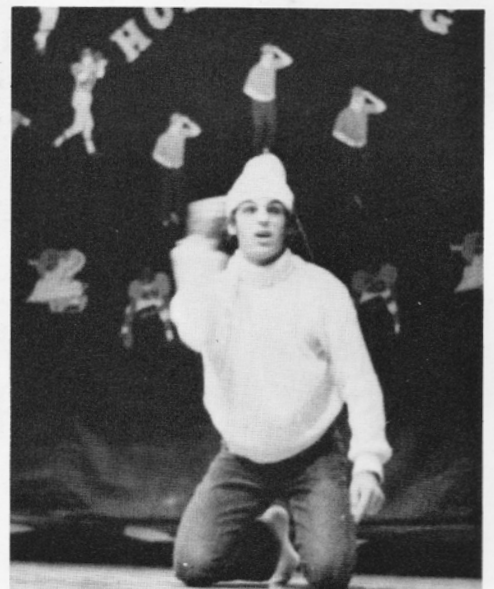
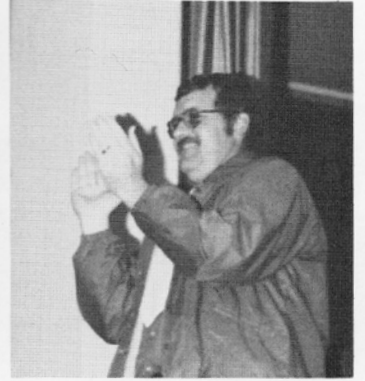
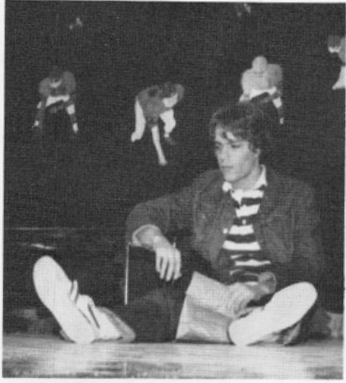


Now, what should we do today?



Billy, what are you doing taking a nap with a bare back?

Homecoming '76"





1976 Homecoming Court



Miss Mary Osborne



Miss Franca Paravati



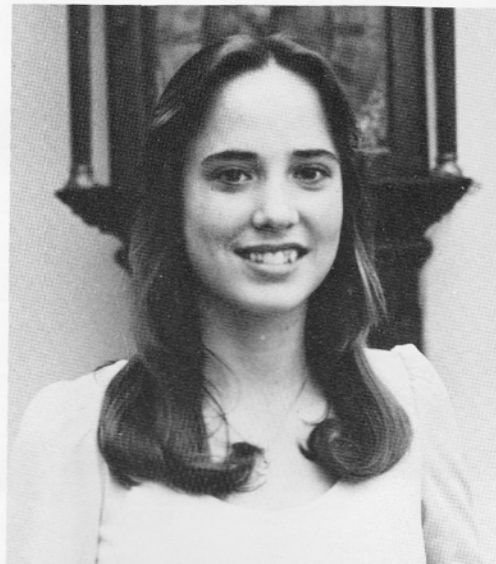
Miss Kelley Winesburg



Miss Cathy Pike

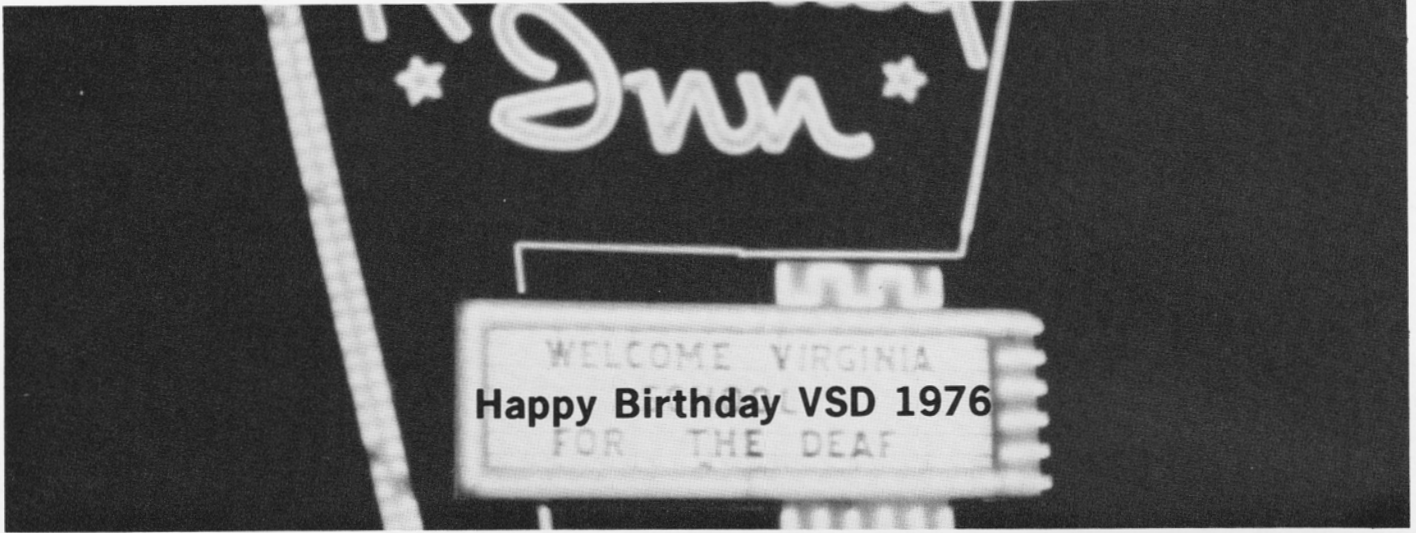


Miss Mary Hughes



Miss Althea Dunn

1976 Athletic Banquet



Guest Speaker: Mr. Art Kruger



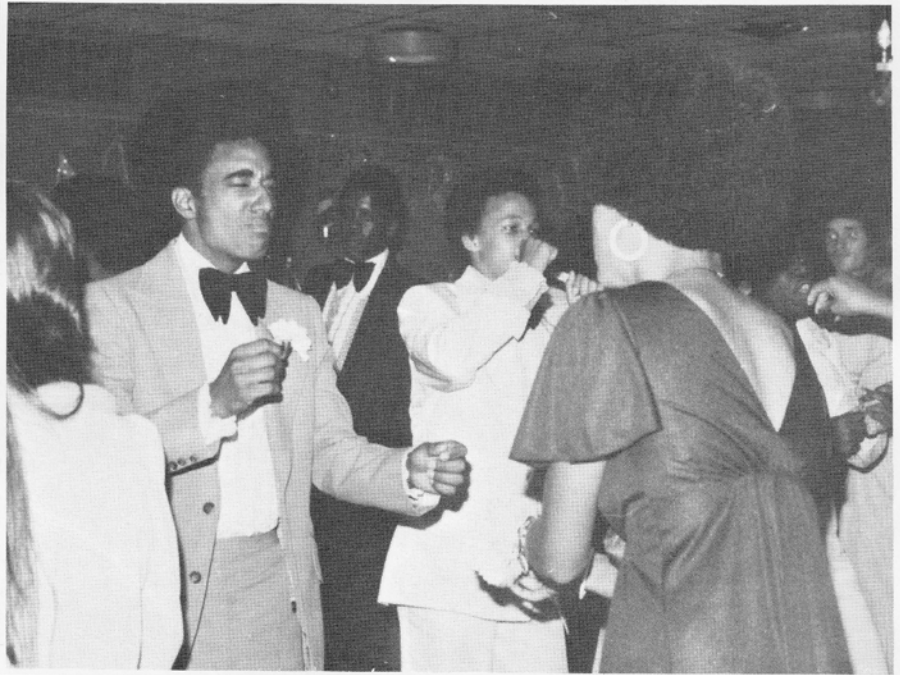
Left to Right: Athletes of the Year, Wade Thomas and Pattie Ferebee Outstanding Sportsmen, David and Danny Owens Guest: Mr. Art Kruger



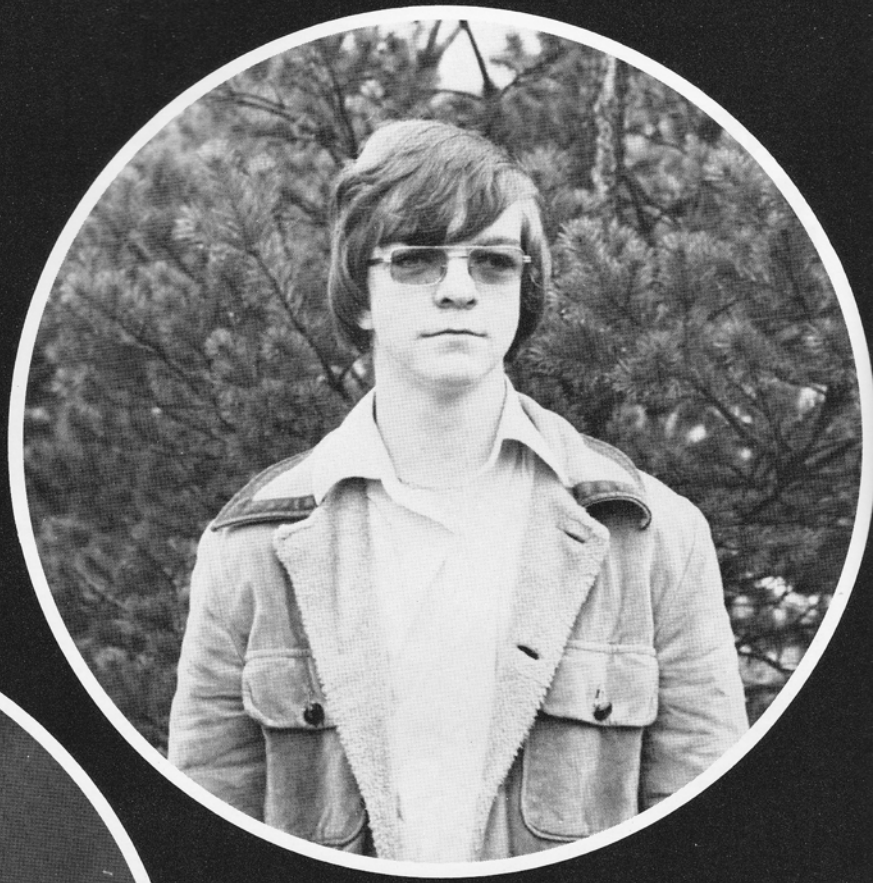
Prom Queen
Miss Paula Wright
Escort: Lester
Thompson

Prom Princess
Miss Franca Paravati
Escort: Bill Webb

And Jr & Sr. Prom



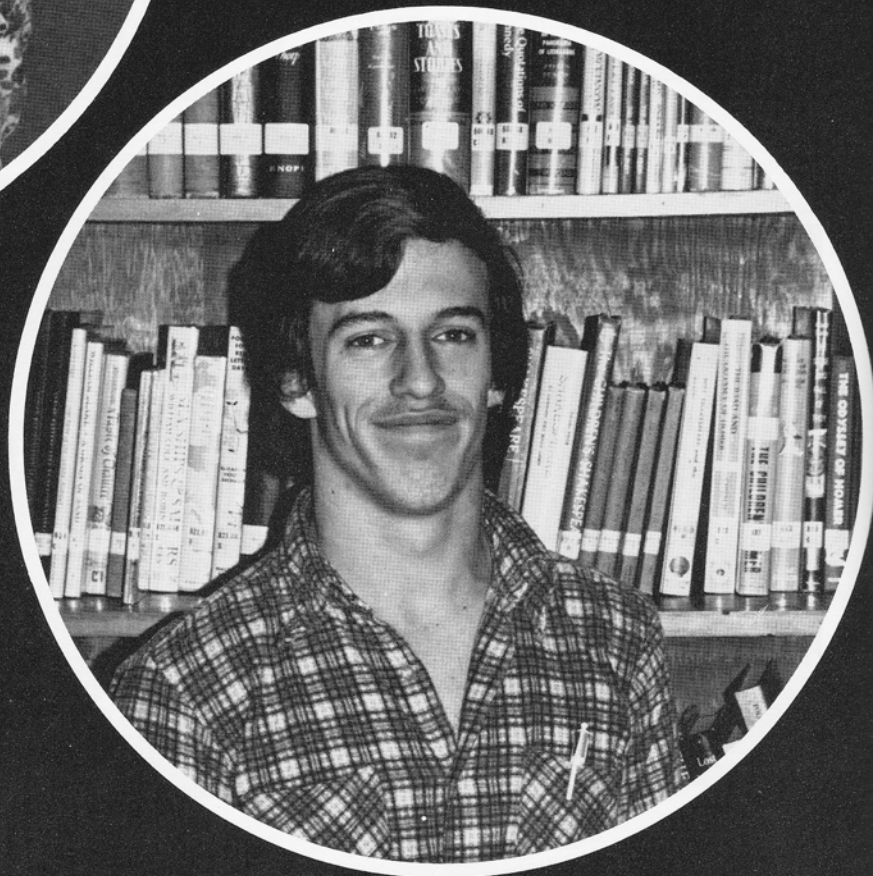
Fred Evans



Senior



Mary Osborne



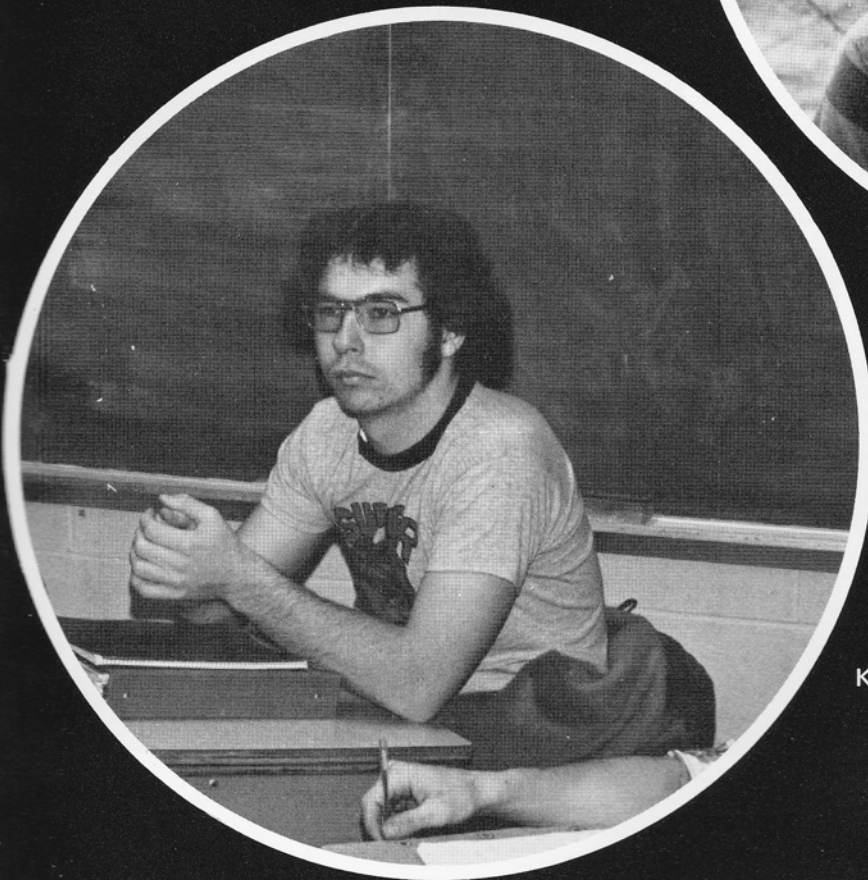
Wade Thomas



Mike Jones

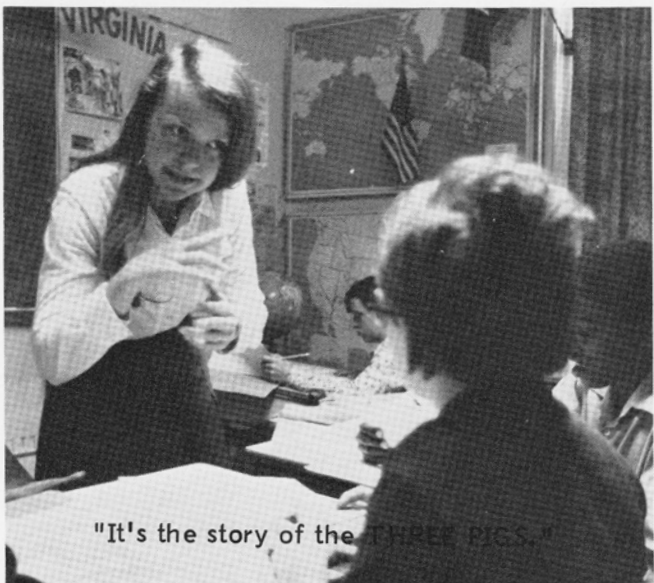
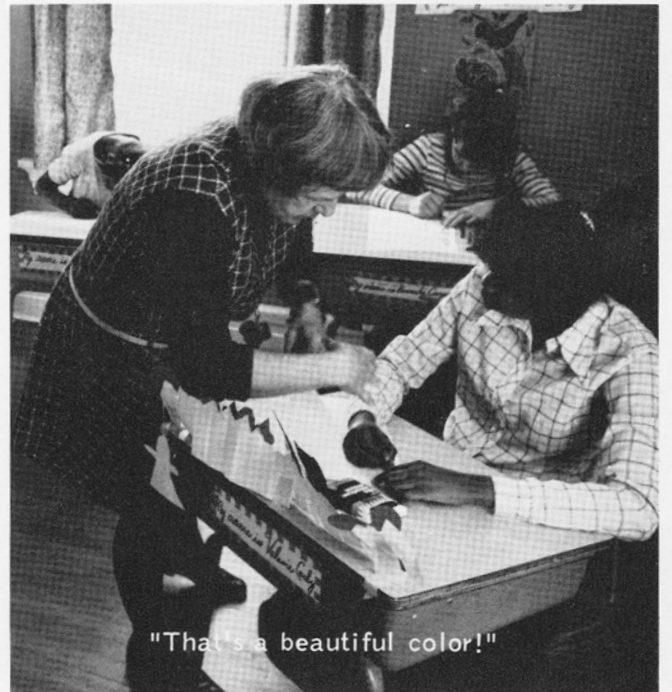


Ida Ray



Keith Lawson

Superlatives



Life



"What do you think happened to the dog?"



"Can you read this card?"



"Eggs for breakfast, Jimmy?"



"He knows the answer."



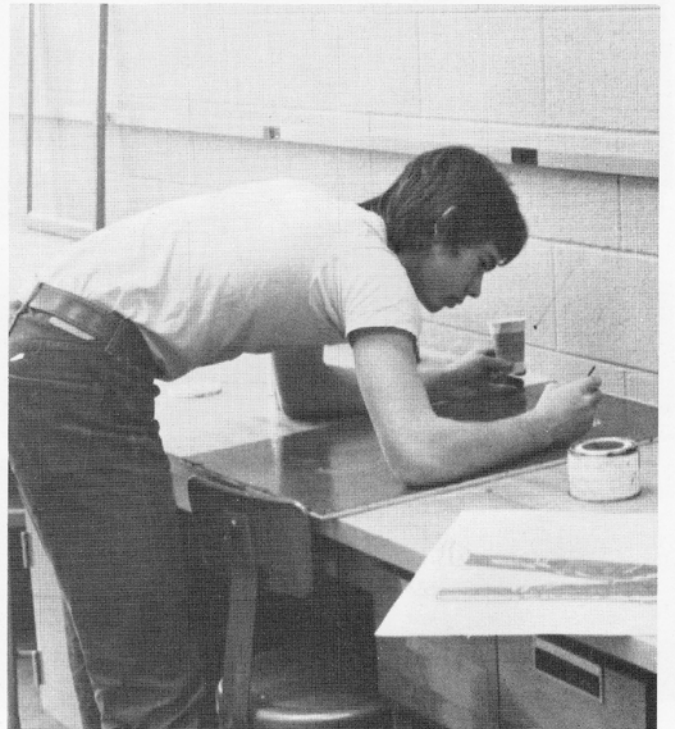
"Now it's my turn."



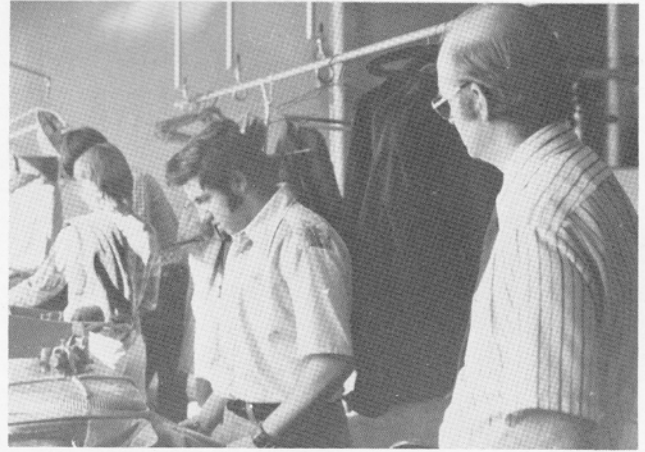
"Where did you say it was?"

Vocational

Academic



Activities





ATHLETICS



Varsity Cheerleaders



**1976-1977
Squad**



Sponsors: Miss Colli
Mrs. Spitzer

Melinda Ripley

Kelley Winesburg

Helen Ragland

Kathy Whiteside

Marylin Talley

Sandra Pence

Holly Elkner

Althea Dunn



Marylin Talley

Little League Cheerleaders



From Left To Right: Dottie Green, LaDonna Anderson, Chris Repass, Susan Harper, Dawn Swenson, Tammy Strickland, Buffie Forbes and Pammie Hawes.

The Little League cheerleaders have promoted school spirit and enthusiasm at all games played in Staunton. They have made numerous posters to remind and encourage all who were interested in their team's games. They were always proud to represent their players, but there was a special pride when their Little League team won the city championship.

Junior Varsity Cheerleaders

The Junior Varsity Cheerleaders have been selected from the sixth through ninth grades. They cheer and encourage the spectators at all home basketball games. Many of their cheers are created by the girls themselves; others are ideas shared with cheerleaders from different schools. Hopefully, they will plan several fund raising activities this season to help support their needs.



Barbara Andrick, Tina Bauserman, Cheryl Gackenour-drummer, Judy Ray, Renay Scott, Donna Carter, Jane Chandler, Brenda Ridgeway

1976 Varsity

Scoreboard: V.S.D V.S.

Tennessee	0 - 8	West Virginia	34 - 0
Riverheads	8 - 42	North Carolina	8 - 42

Augusta Mil. Ac. 24 - 6



Row One, Left to Right, Thomas Helms, Wade Thomas, Gary Bowler, Jeff Jefferson, Keith Lawson, Lynn McNelly, Tommy Hess, Clyde Swartz, John Forinash, Donnie Dove. Row Two, Mr. Dotz, Earl Davis, Don Murphy, Terry Hanson, Kevin Jordan, Billy Myers, Al Wood, Wade Jones, O'Brien, Gerald P.



Football Squad

Hargrave Mil. Ac. 30 - 14
 Maryland (H.C.) 12 - 13

Manass Park 48 - 0
 Miller School 29 - 0

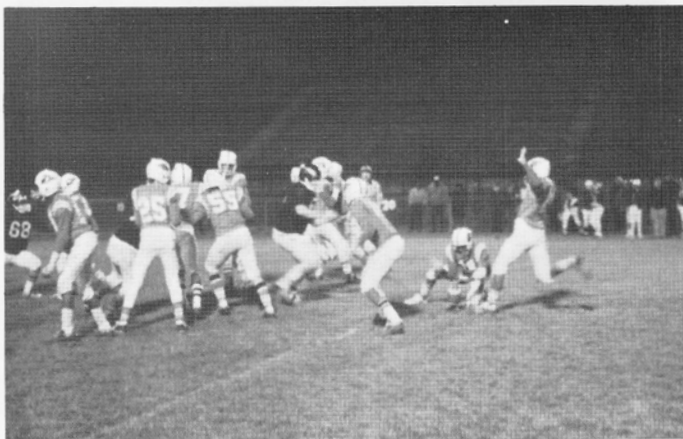
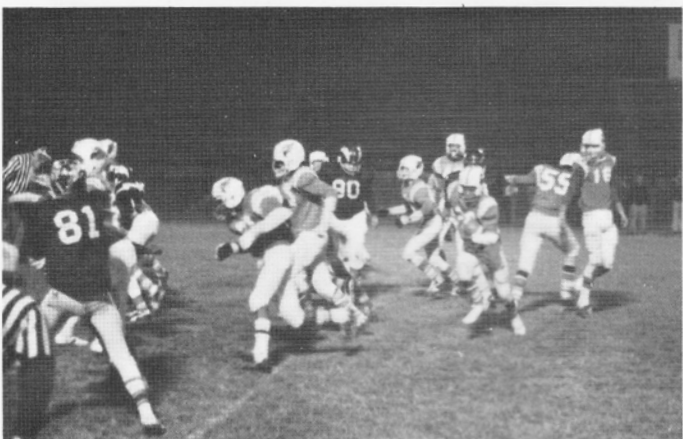
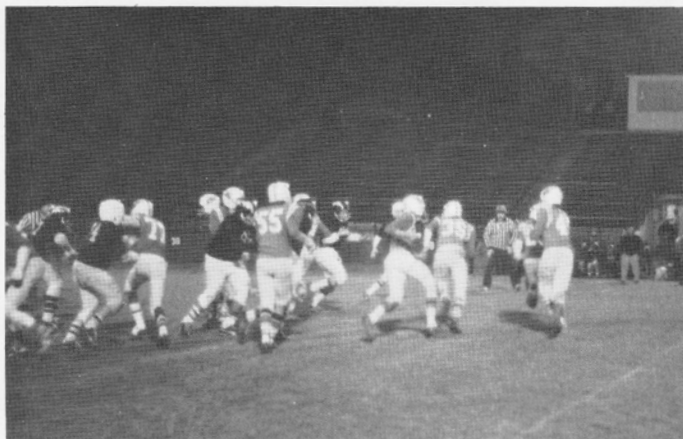
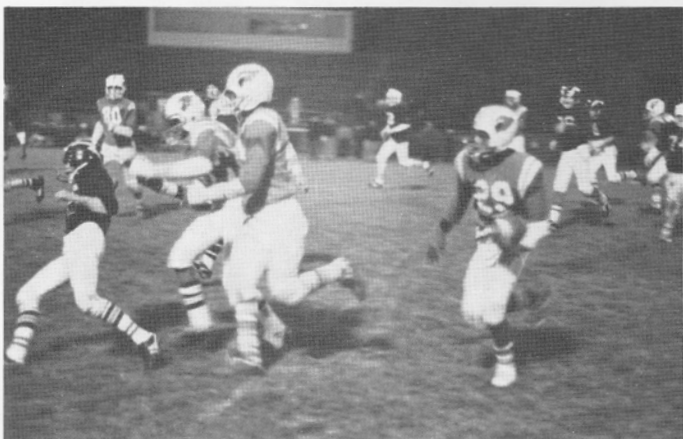
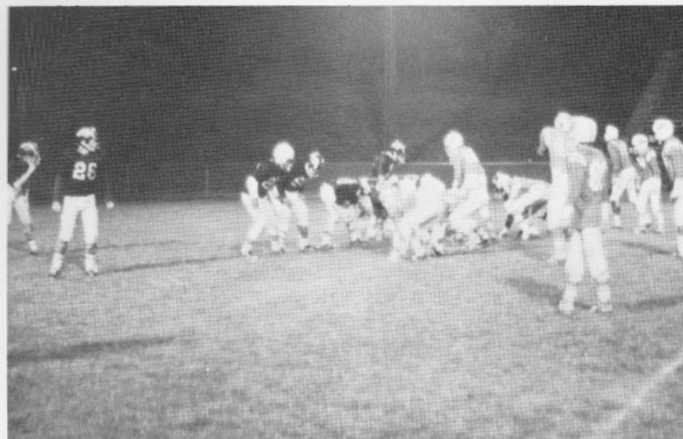
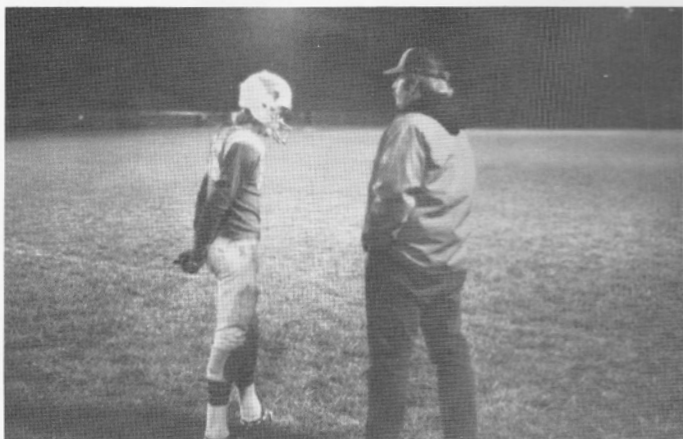
Fishburne Mil. Ac. 23 - 8



Arnold, Stewart Harris, Mr. Kent. Row Three, Coach Deuel, David Booth, Mike Powell, A.G. Jefferson, Willie Loving, Thomas Hall, Mark Ellis, Mike Juhasz, Joe Stanley, Eddie Bolling, Mike Jones, Mike Profitt, Steve Short, David Yates, Steve Peregoj, Robbie Gordon, Timmy Harris.



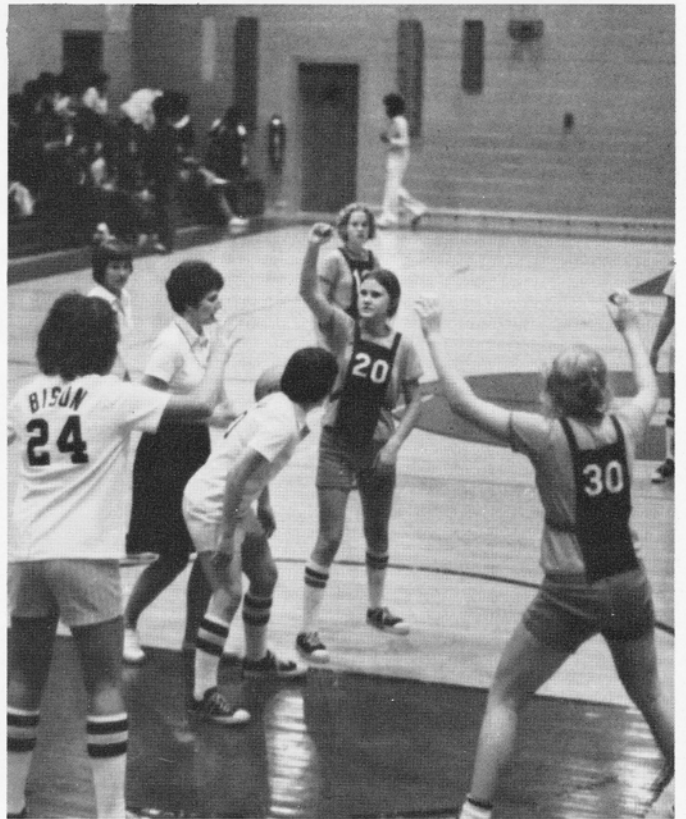
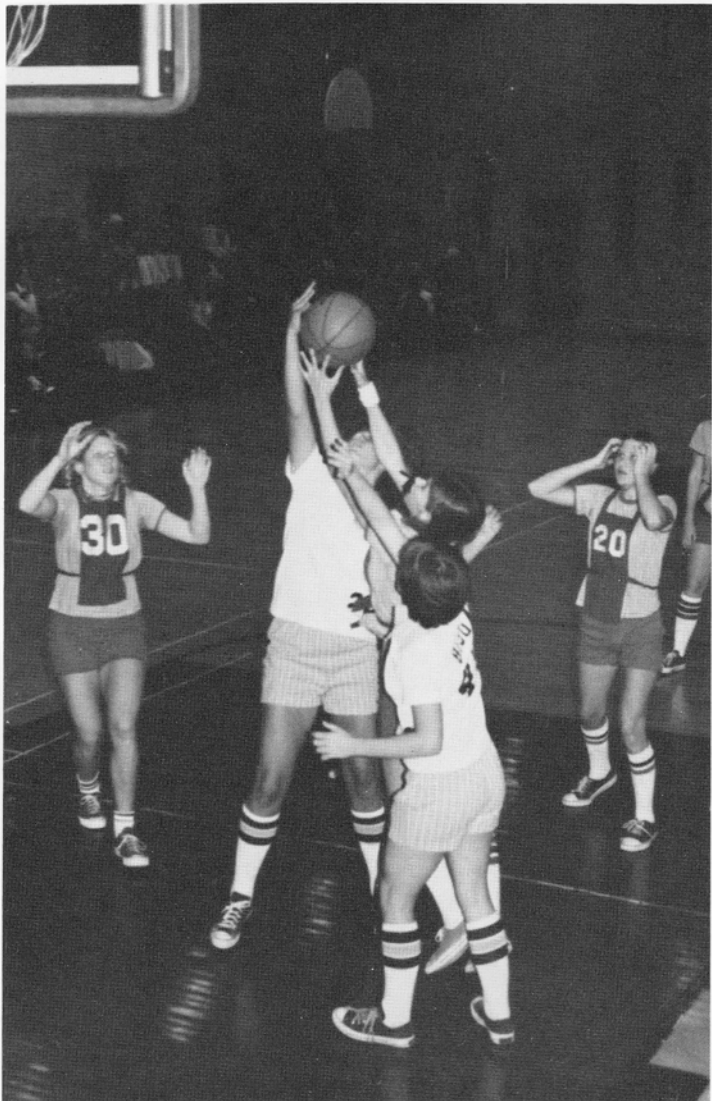
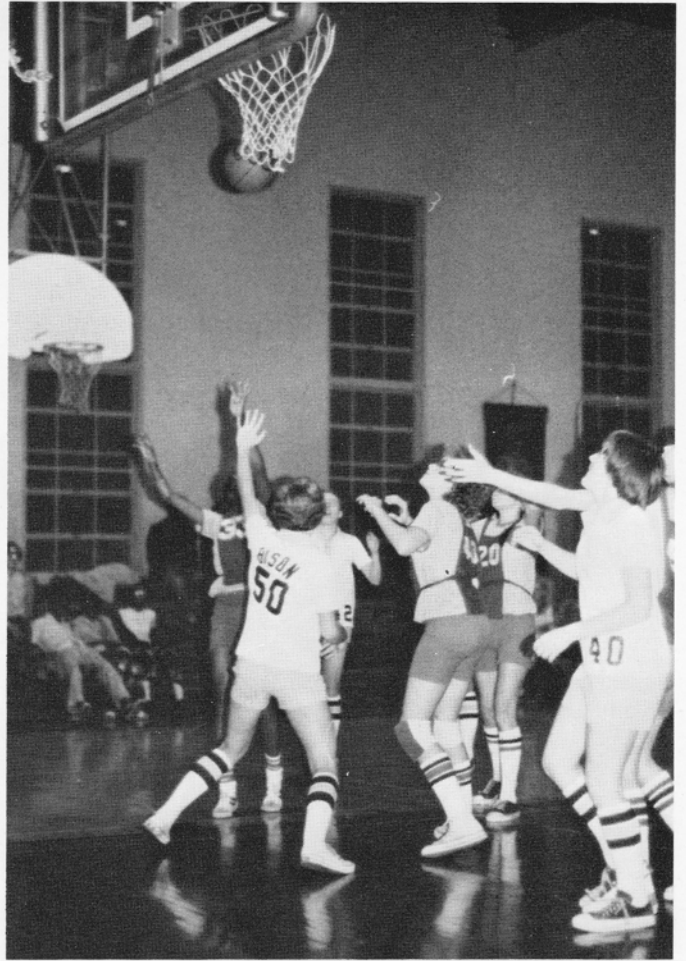
"The Champs In Action"



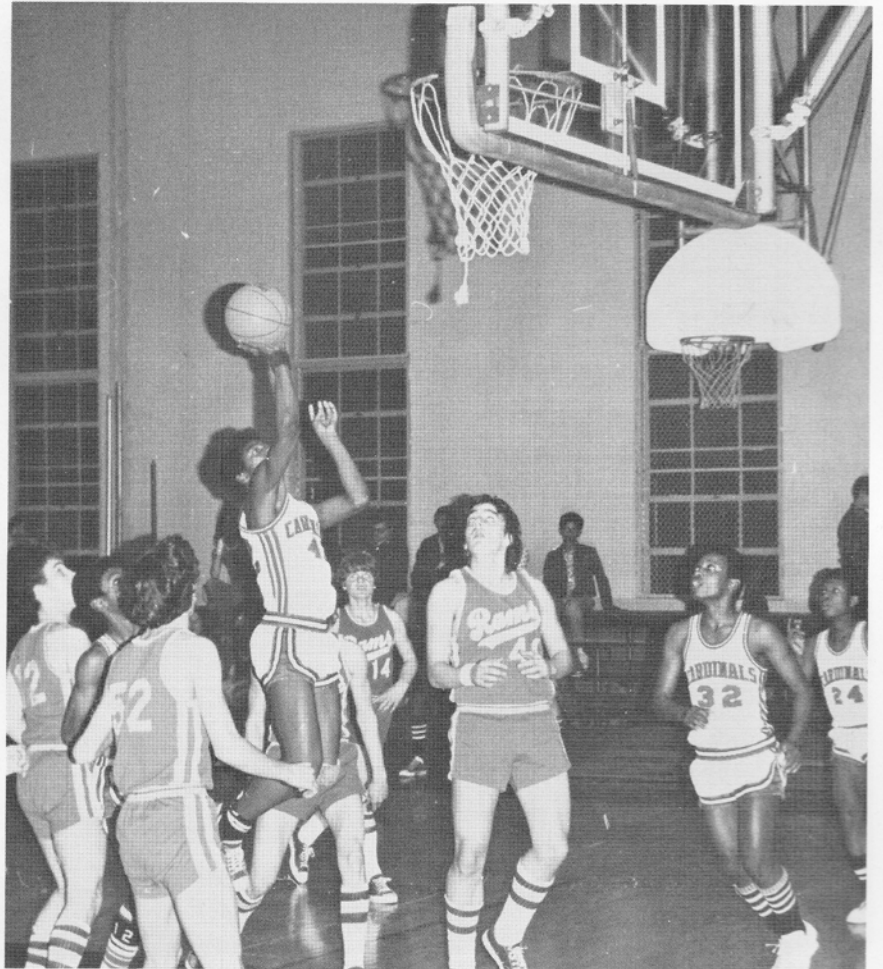
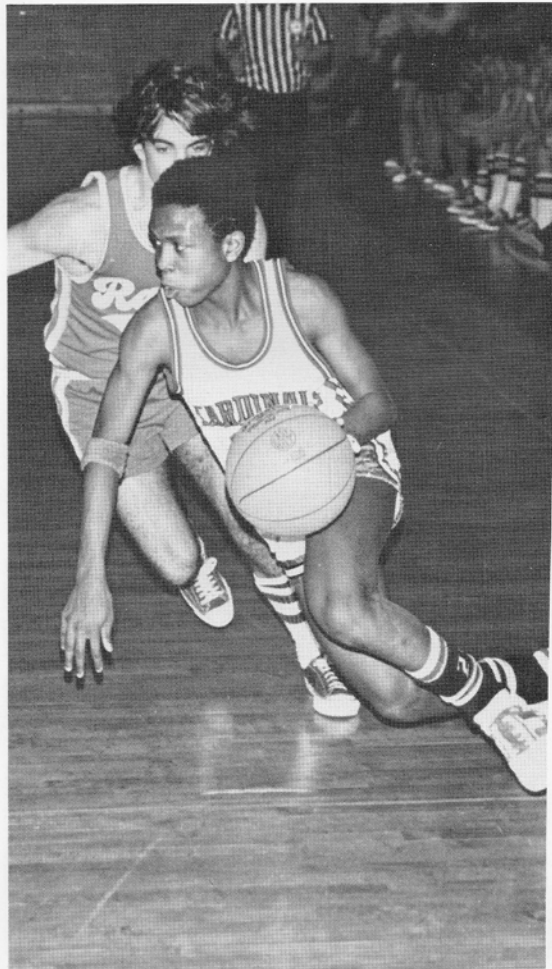
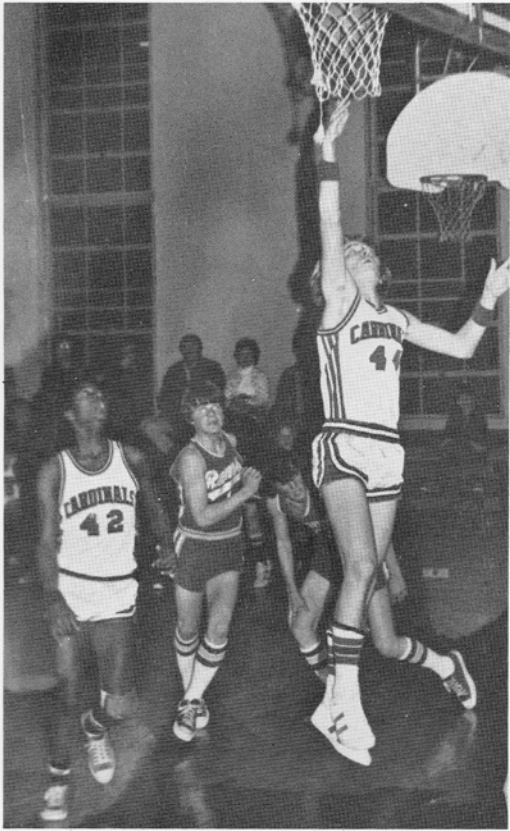
Girl's Varsity Basketball Squad



Girl's Junior Varsity Basketball Team



Junior Varsity Basketball Squad

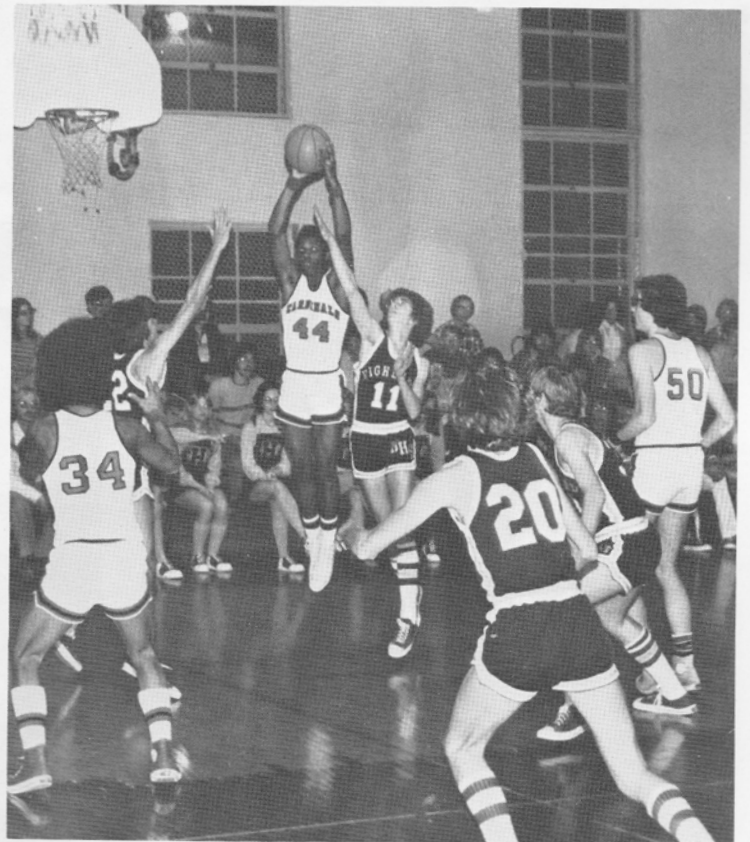
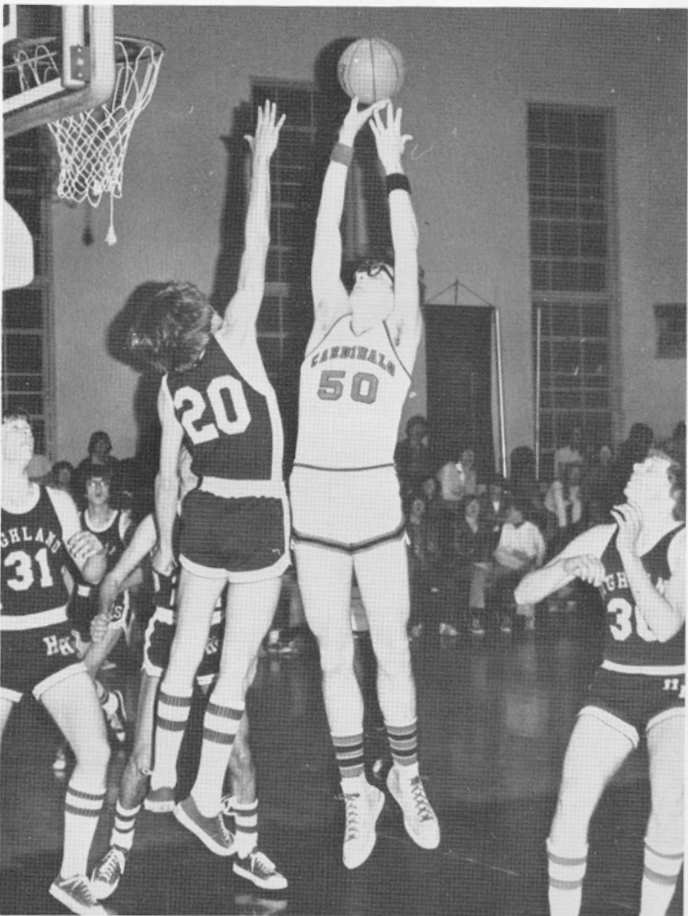
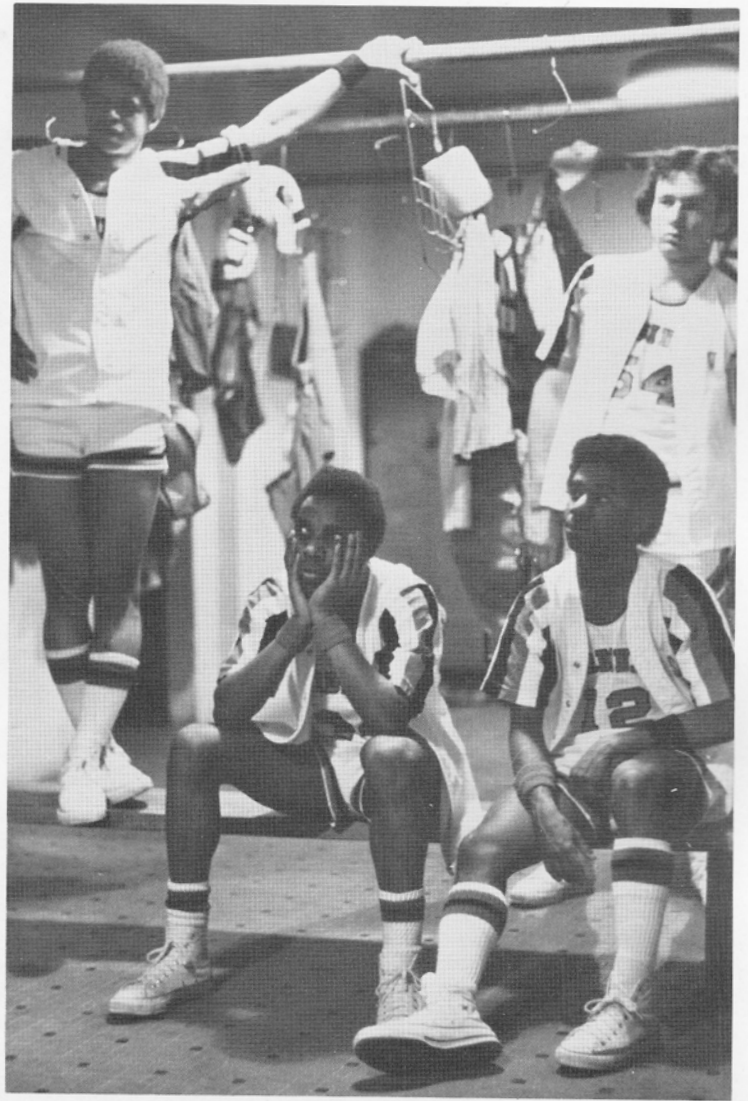


1976-77 Basketball Schedule

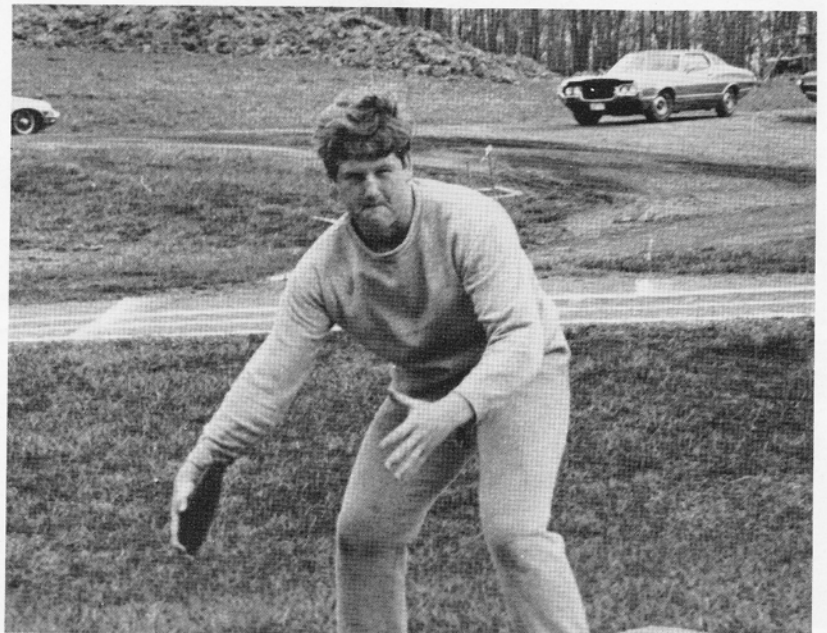
Dec.	2	M.S.D.	71-56
	4	Augusta Military	20-59
	10	Highland County	56-54
	13	Riverheads	50-60
	17	Fishburne Military	74-54
	21	North Cross	71-75
Jan.	6	M.S.D.	54-45
	8	Rock Hill	69-50
	12	Highland County	63-62
	14	Fishburne Military	52-47
	18	Eastern Mennonite	58-85
	21	Augusta Military	26-35
27, 28, 29		MASON DIXON TOURNAMENT	
Feb.	7	West Virginia School	-
	9	Riverheads	-
	11	Rock Hill	-
	12	Massanutten Military	-
	15	Eastern Mennonite	-
	18	Massanutten Military	-
22, 25, 26		VIRGINIA INDEPENDENT CONFERENCE	

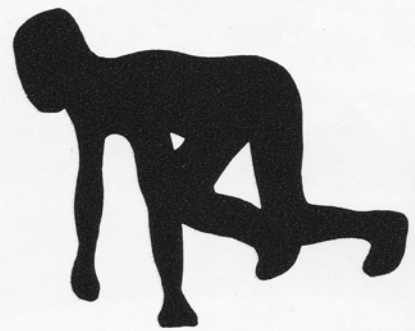


1977 Varsity Basketball Team In Action

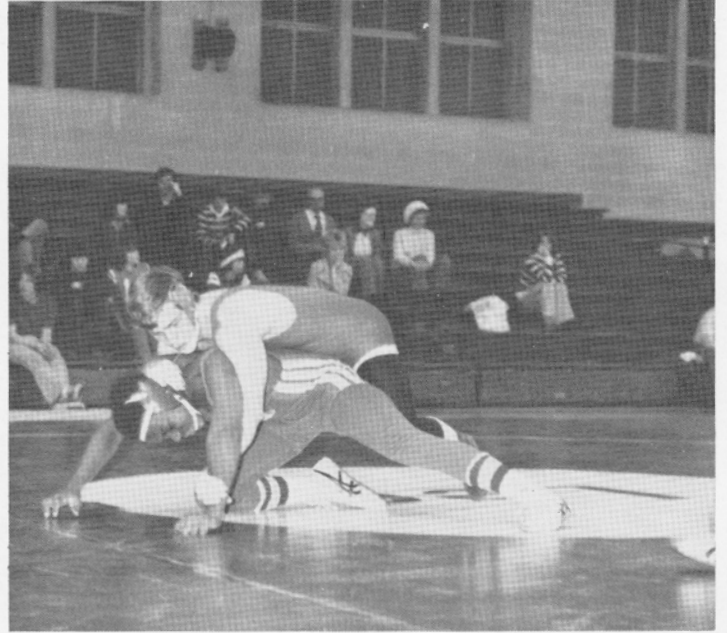
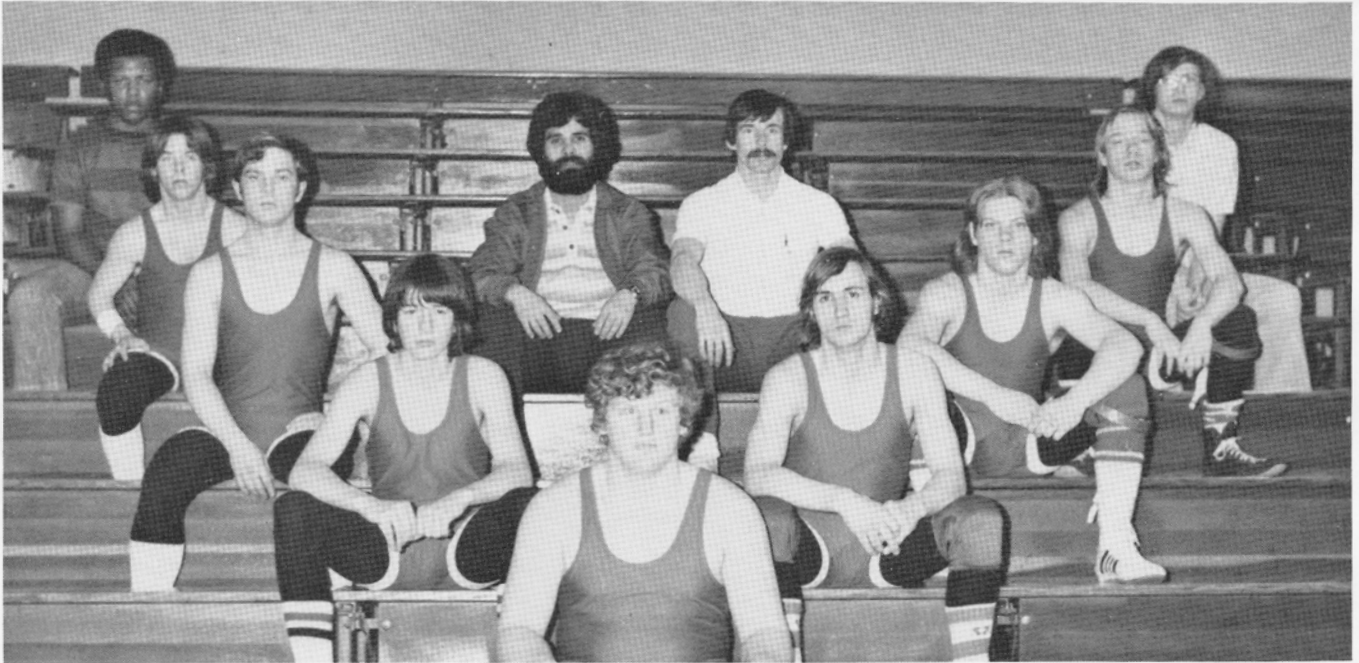
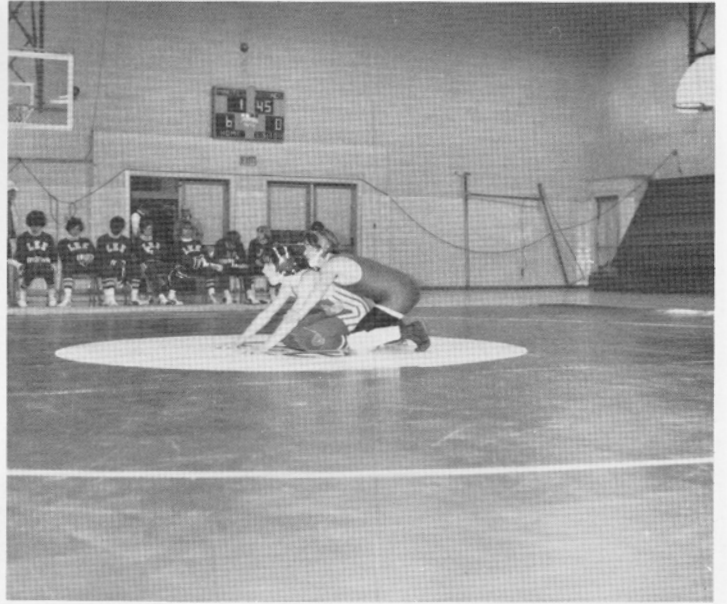


The 1976 Track Team





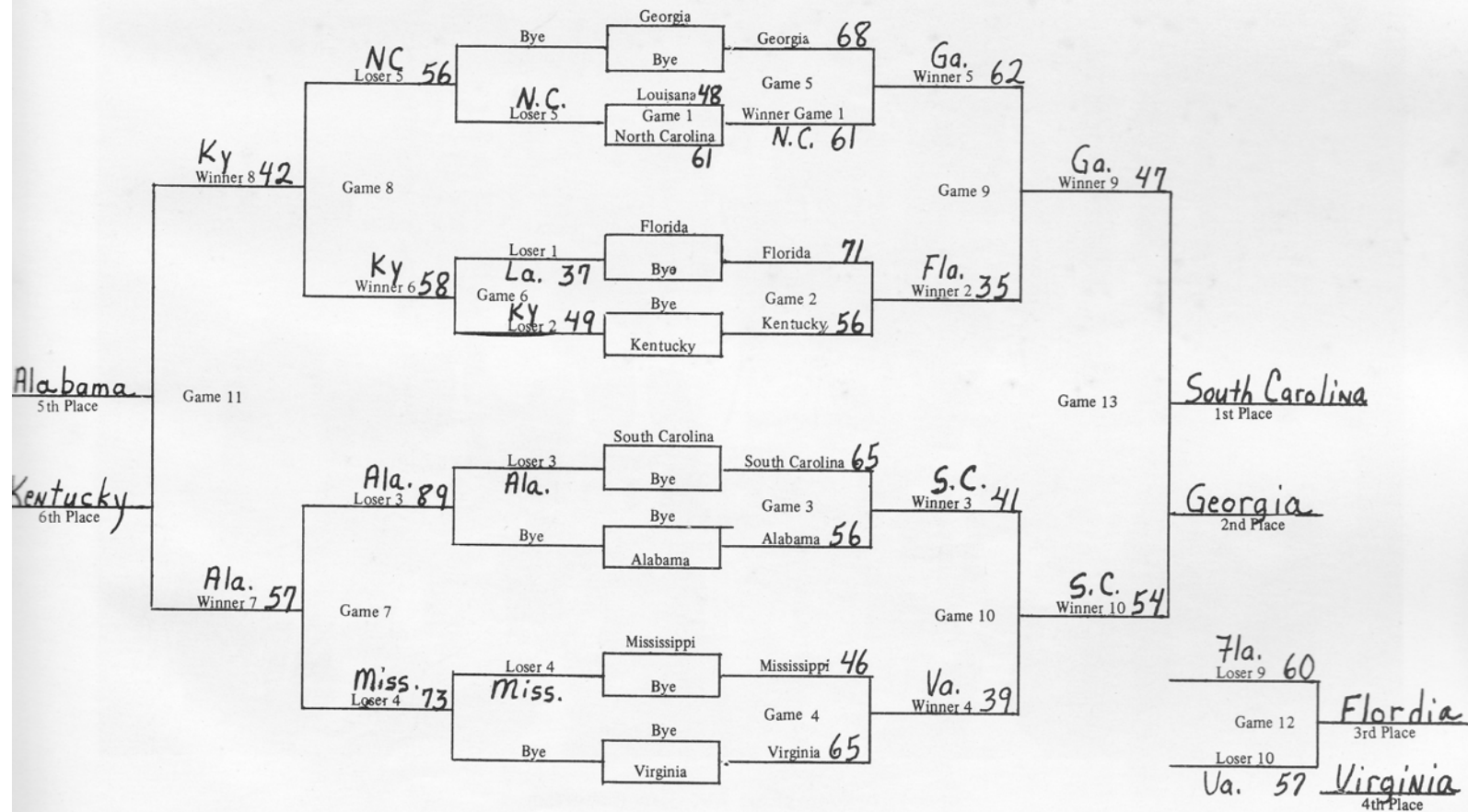
1977 Wrestling Team

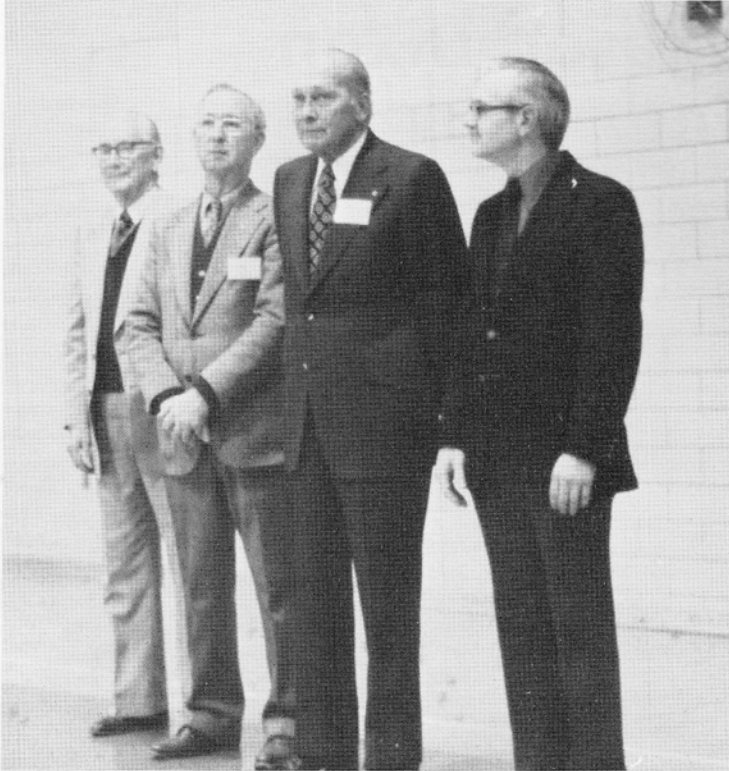


25th Annual Mason-Dixon Basketball Tournament



January 27, 28, 29, 1977





HISTORY OF THE MASON-DIXON BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The first annual Mason-Dixon Basketball tournament was held at the Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind, Staunton, Virginia, on March 6-7, 1953.

T. Carlton Lewellyn, coach and Athletic Director of the Virginia School for fifty years was the originator of the tournament; and Joseph E. Healy, Joe Shinpaugh, Fred Yates and John Floyd gave their wholehearted approval and support of the tournament.

A total of 244 games have been played in the Mason-Dixon Schools for the Deaf Athletic Association Basketball Tournament since the annual event was inaugurated in Staunton.

The MDSDA's annual tournament includes not only competition in boys' basketball, but it also includes an annual cheerleading contest which has become an exciting part of the tournament in the past several years.

Originators: Mr. T.C. Lewellyn, Mr. J.R. Shinpaugh, Mr. John Floyd and Mr. F. Yates.

Fourth Place Winners



School Photographer: Mr. Jim Robertson

