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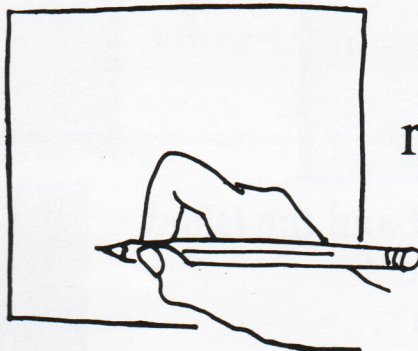
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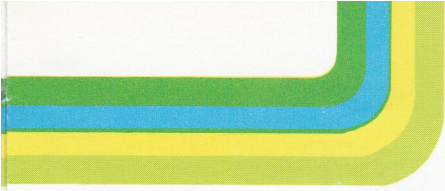


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HANDS ARE not only limbs that hang from the body. Our hands are a very important tool which is necessary for our everyday living. From the first touch of a mother's loving, protecting hand, our hands continue to communicate in various ways. Through adolescence we see and feel the loving hand, the disciplinary hand, the guiding hand and the mischievous hand. Into our teen years we find the tender, caring hand; the academic hand and the friendship hand. Throughout young adulthood we experience the working hand, the self searching hand, the frustrated hand and a companion's loving hand. During our twilight years we become acquainted with the out-stretched hand welcoming grandchildren and, too often, the aching hand. Yet, to us our hands are more of a vital part of our lives, because they are our voice. HANDS; what an important creation!



Dedication

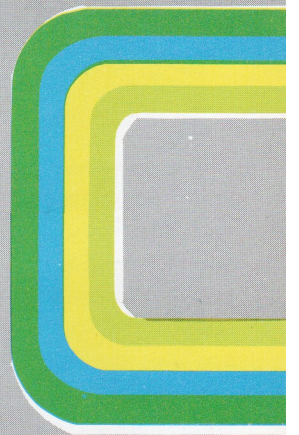
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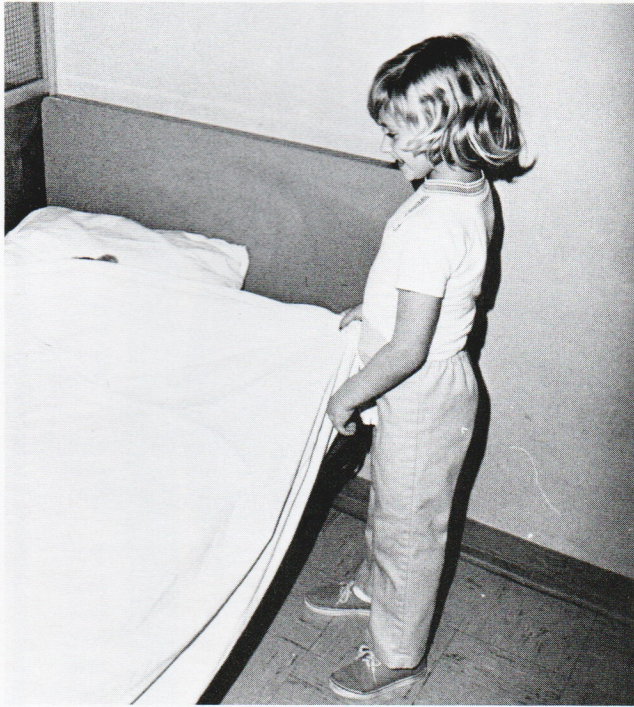
The White Columns Staff is happy to dedicate our 1978 Annual to you, Mr. Ralph Kiser. In loving appreciation for the many years of unselfish service on behalf of our school, thank you.

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The



This little girl is making up her bed before she does anything else.

Life of



Well there, are some of the girls showing off their talents?

The kids' life here at school is just about the same as any other place. They are taught the right things to do and what they are not supposed to do. While they are young, the dorm counselors are always helping them grow up to be ladies and gentlemen. The little people are taught how to make their beds in the dorms, etc. They are also taught how to have their table manners, but this naturally takes time to learn the right way. The classroom at school where they go each day could probably be the place where they really learn the most; from their teachers. At the dorms, that's the place they enjoy the most. They get to do all kinds of things, like any other kid does at home. The kids are here most of the time and not home much, but they get use to it as they get older.



Are they trying to decide who will play with the toy first?

The



Are they trying to build a wooden bridge across the floor?

Little People



Every little boy is waiting for his turn to play with the toy.



These kids are imagining they are pilgrims of long ago.

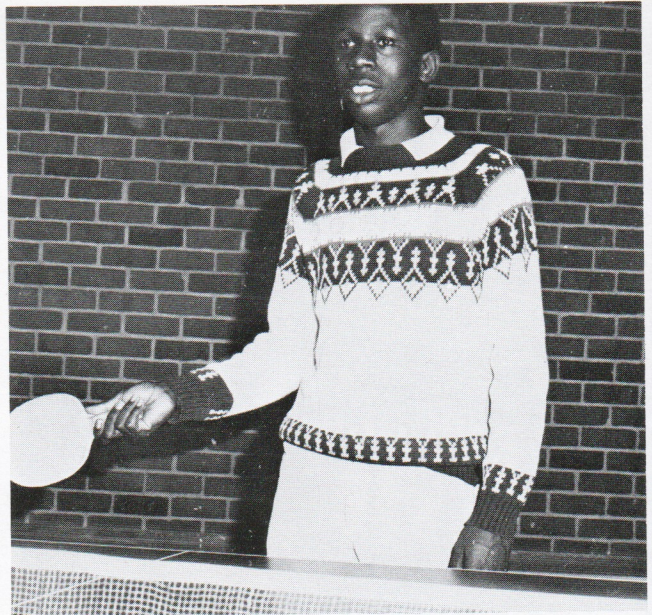


Seems like these little boys must be using the table as their home.

High School Students Look Forward



Edward plays ping pong after school.



"Oh Robert, did you play well?"

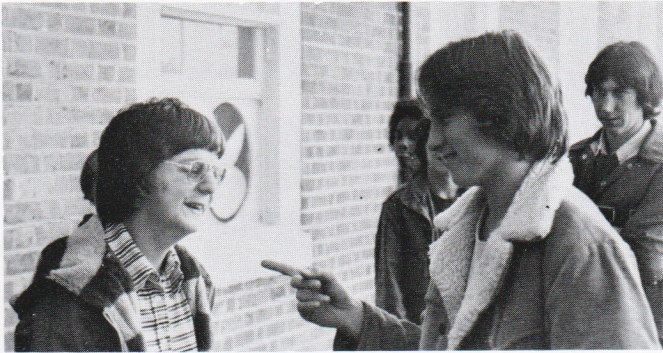


They are eager for the canteen to open.

To Leisure Activities



"Johnny, are you trying to make it?"



Diane Overby and Billy Myers are waiting for the canteen to open.



They enjoy playing outside after school.



"Ellen, did you have a nice dream?"

Those students who are in high school become aware of their future. They are not kids any more. They are grown up and have more responsibility.

High school students learn their responsibility from their houseparents and teachers. They have a good education here. Even they learn to control their behavior from houseparents.

They like to take a break from school like going to canteen, taking a nap and playing sports, or whatever they want to do.

They have many organizations to participate in. They develop good leadership and they learn to speak up to get ready for the outside world.



Errors

A Comedy Of



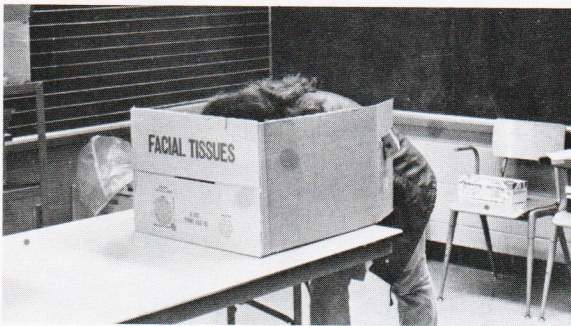
Hi there, . . . do something, you blockhead!



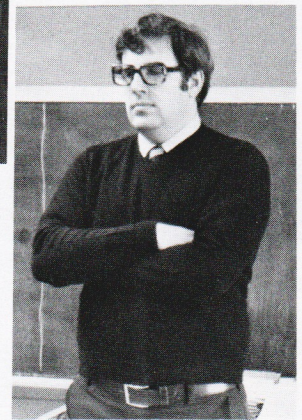
Coach Deuel, are you trying to do, "Tippy-toe through the tulips?"



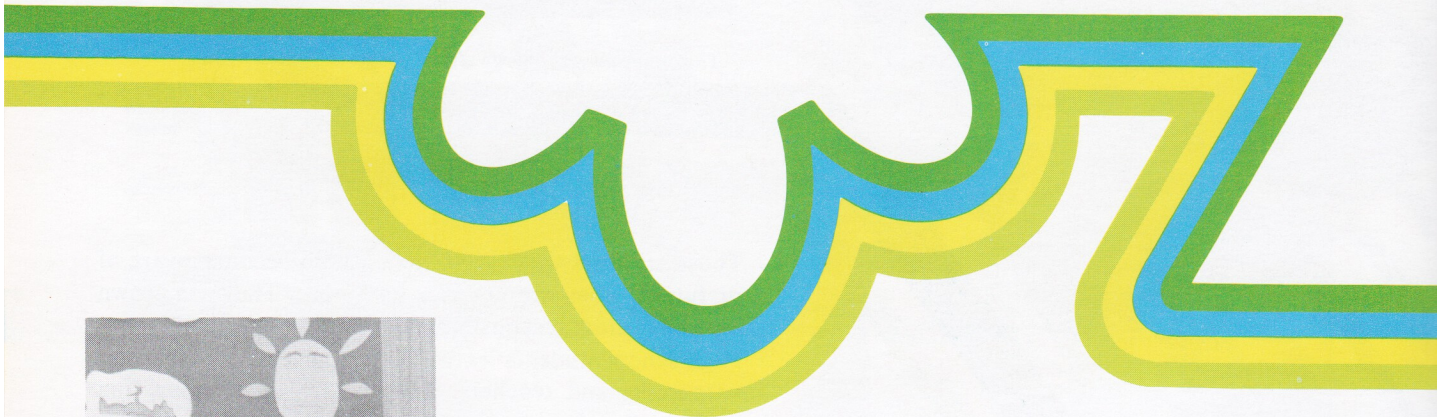
We better get out before the scientists want your signature!



Do it today . . . there may be a law against it tomorrow so I slept for a minute.



Emily, did you recently have a heart attack?

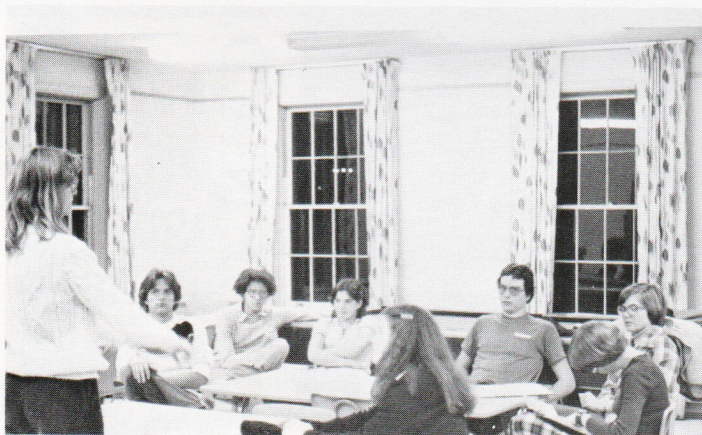


Well, that's all, folks!



The Student Cooperative Association is a new organization enabling a group of elected students to represent the Student Body, to develop responsibility and leadership skills; to participate in developing rules of conduct and to promote the use of parliamentary procedure.

The Officers for the 1977-78 school year are: Daphne Cox, President; Dave Tester, Vice-President; Janis Collier, Secretary; Emily Stevens and Sally Tanner, Sgt.-at-Arms. The Class Representatives are: Billy Myers and Sandra Pence, Seniors; Althea Dunn and Sally Tanner, Juniors; Bobby Arnold and Kevin Akens, Sophomores; Mary Hughes and Belinda McCleese, Freshmen; Sandy Shifflett and Cheryl Goochenour, Eighth Graders. The advisors are Dick Koch and Alice Frick.



President Daphne Cox presides over one of the first meetings.



Karen Montgomery casts her ballot for Student Body Officers.

The Student Cooperative Association Is Finally Established!



Pee Wee N.A.D.

The Pee Wee N.A.D. is a younger group of future Jr. N.A.D. members. This year they have been very active. They have had parties and several varied activities for their membership.

The Jr. N.A.D.'s Fund-Raising Committee has been selling different things that they have never sold before, so, they could use the profits for a mini-workshop next year. The Pee Wee N.A.D. sponsors are Frances Marzolf and Char Mullinix. The Jr. N.A.D. sponsors are Alana Olson, Donna Devito and Jay Shopshire.



Jr. N.A.D.

Develop Leadership!!!

Girls Seek Action In The Wild Flower Club



OFFICERS:
Melinda Stickley
President
Kelley Winesburg
Vice-President
Becky Couch
Secretary
Emily Stevens
Treasurer
Daphne Cox
Holly Elkner
Sgt.-at-Arms

The purpose of the Wild Flower is to help Bass Hall girls. This organization is like a Dormitory Council. The Wild Flower sponsors are: Ruby Sebrell and Erma Clemmer.

Sing In Sign Language

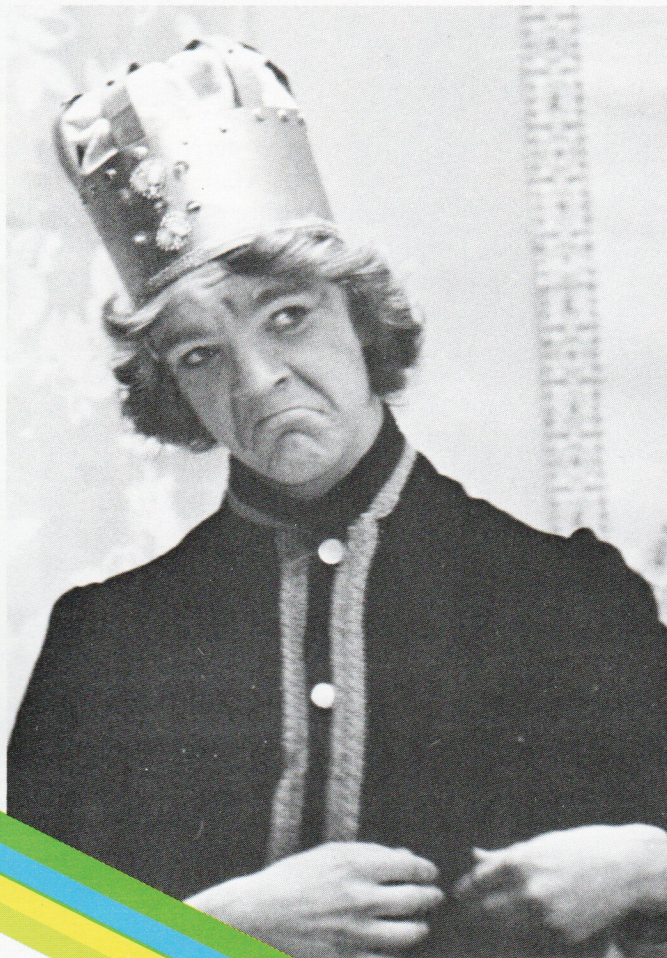
The Deaf Choir will be having some parties and outings for enjoyment this year. They also will be participating in our annual Christmas Program and at Commencement in June. LEFT TO RIGHT: Janet Wilkins, Mike Shipe, Sandra Pence, Donna Carter, Kimberlyn Collins, Donna McDorman, Vicky Dalton, Jane Chandler and Choir Director, Avis Wright.



STUDENTS
DIE
LAUGHING



ABOVE: His Majesty talks proudly while the Chancellor, the Queen and the Queen's maid look on. BOTTOM LEFT: The King gives a sour look after the Queen gives him a good hit in the ribs. BOTTOM RIGHT: The beautiful Duscibella receives a kiss on her hand from the King, who is trying to show her how to present her hand to the Prince.



Drama Club

'THE UGLY DUCKLING'



Prince Simon pours out his feelings to Princess Camilla. Earlier that day the pretentious maiden and servant met and introduced themselves using false identities. They had a long conversation which led them to reveal their true identities.



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"THE LIFE AND DEATH of LARRY BENSON"

The father, Gary Flavin, is trying to tell the mother, Carol Armstrong, that Larry is not part of their family.

Teachers Join

Students On

Stage



Jessie is telling Larry about her father abandoning the family, while he was away in the army.



Larry offers the mother a handkerchief because she is about to cry as she sees her son for the first time in a long time.



At last they decide to accept Larry as their son.



The mother is telling her daughter the reasons why they must accept Larry as their son and brother.

“The Death and Life of Larry Benson”

This play is about a concerned mother, father and daughter who have accepted the disappearance and death of Larry, their son and brother. The father, who was played by Gary Flavin, was separated from his wife, Carol Armstrong. The daughter, Janis Collier, was resentful of the father for abandoning the family. The family receives the news that Larry, Donnie Dove, is coming home. When Larry arrives the family sees it is not their son.



Boy Scouts Celebrate 50th Anniversary

The Boy Scouts this year have continued to grow in ranks as they have for the past several years, currently numbering more than thirty-five boys. The Virginia Troop was the largest, by far, to attend the Potomac Deaf Scout Camporee which was held in Oldtown, Maryland in the spring of 1977. Camping, hiking, swimming and working toward merit badges are things which are high on the list of activities for the year, as the Scouts prepare for the next national Camporee for the Deaf which will be held in Kentucky in the spring of 1979. For the past several years Edward Clark, a teacher, has been serving as Scoutmaster. Assisting him this year are Frank Kent, and Al Deuel.

1977 was a red-letter year for the troop at V.S.D. as it marked the fiftieth year for Scouting at the school. The Scouting organization at V.S.D. is the oldest in the Shenandoah Valley.



Cub Scouts Earn Merit Badges



Cub Scouts are boys from the age of 8 to 10. The boys work hard to complete basic requirements to earn their merit badges.

There are three different groups in the Cub Scouts.

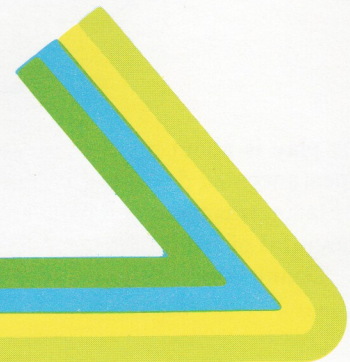
They are:

The Wolf group for eight year old boys.

The Bear group for nine year old boys.

The Webelos group for ten year old boys.

The Den meets once a month with other hearing scouts and share the rich experience of fellowship together. The Den Leader is Norman Nelson, the Assistant Den Leader is Aubrey Painter and the Den Mother is Susan Clement.





The Girl Scout Troop 29, has been learning about cooking, sewing, crafts, camping and a few other things for badge requirements. In the Spring, they will have their annual Cookie project and hopefully go on a camping trip. The sponsors this year are Dianne Stenz and Zoe Fearon.

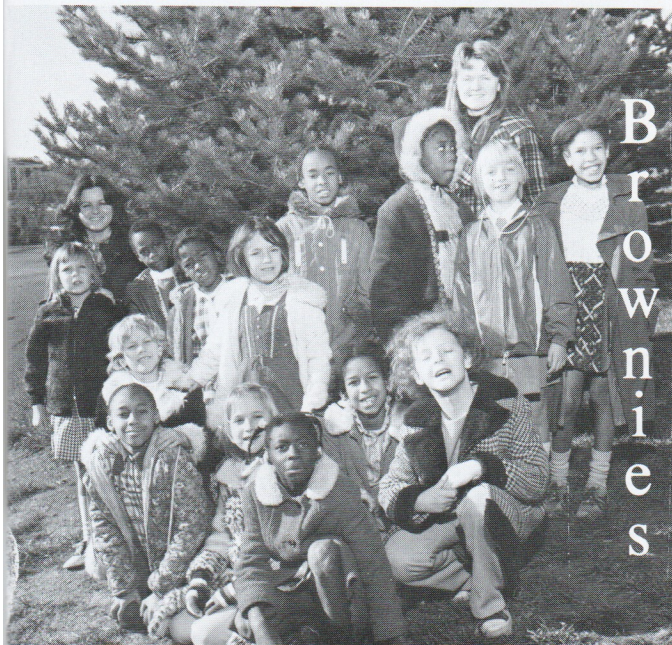
Ups and Downs



Scouts Face Their



The Brownie Troup, ages 6-8, or girls in the first, second or third grades have been involved in the following: arts and crafts, a spring picnic, some cooking classes, and a friendship party with another Brownie Troop. At this part the girls teach sign language to their hearing counterparts. The sponsors this year are Brenda Bell and Tanya Milligan.



Explorers Brave The Great Outdoors

Scouting is a worthy endeavor which helps us live among man and nature.

To help attain the various goals of scouting, there are camporees for the deaf. The most recent one, the Eighth Biennial Camporee for the Deaf Scouts and Explorers was held at Camp Potomac, Old Town, Maryland from May 4 to the 8th, 1977. About 13 schools were represented, including one as far away as Wisconsin.

There were various events in which approximately 250 scouts competed against each other in campsite inspections, scout crafts, olympic games, Explorer aquatic events and hiking.

But not all was competition, there were campfire talks, socializing and making friends from other states, sleeping under the stars and the smell of bacon cooking over the campfire.



"Are you all waiting for the sun to go down?"



"It seems those boys jumped from one rock to another rock."



"Are you all feeling tired after walking on a long hike?"



"The gang is over looking the beautiful Shenandoah Valley."



"Is this where we have been, or where we are going?"

Big Changes In The Yearbook



Mr. Whitlock is interpreting for Daphne and John at the summer workshop.



Mr. Whitlock is showing Cheryl how to select good pictures.



The gang is showing that it takes teamwork to put a yearbook together.



Donnie and John are busily working on sport layouts.



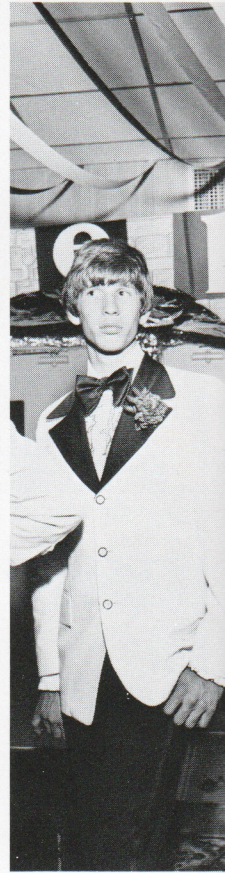
Cassie is doing her final layout.

There is lots of work in the yearbook! Complaining, scraping, thinking, and cheering were all a part of this year in the annual room. The staff really hated deadlines which made us finish as soon as we could. When we finished our final layouts, we were very glad to see them sent off. The staff was very excited when the deadline was met for our whole yearbook. Headaches and worryment were gone!



Jan is busy typing perfect cypsheets.

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Jr. and Sr. Prom



Patient guests anxiously await the announcement of the Prom Queen about midnight.



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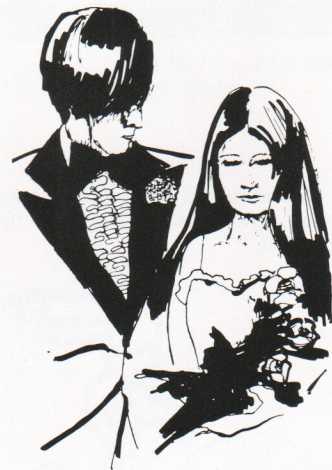
DEBBIE LOWE, Prom Queen for 1977 is in attendance with her princesses, Mary King and Kelley Winesburg.

Our Prom was held at the Downtown Holiday Inn on May 28, 1977. It started a few minutes after the Athletic Banquet.

Everyone was there to have a wonderful evening with friends, and guests.

Some people were crowded at one place chatting while others danced.

We are sure everyone had a marvelous time that will not be soon forgotten.



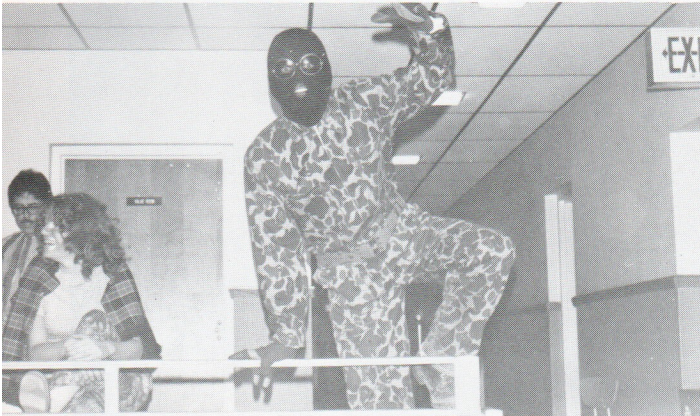
Halloween Party



The students look on as Belinda tries to resist the passing groom.



So, I see you were finally drafted!

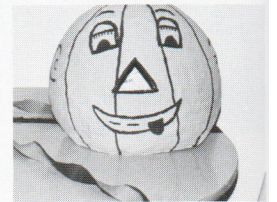


Lo and Behold! Who is the stranger?



The students enjoyed the party; especially, when they look odd in their costumes.

Ghosts, Goblins and Things That Go Bump In The Night



Boy! What a way to earn your supper!

Both the high school and elementary students enjoyed their various parties; especially, the spooking around.



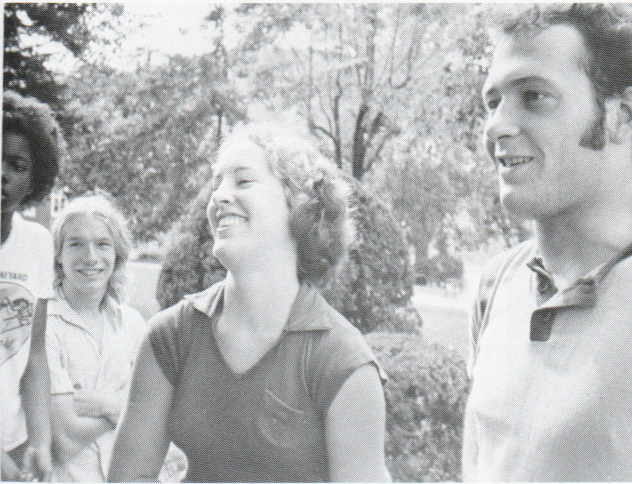
"GO GET 'EM GIRLS"

Sadie Hawkins

The students at V.S.D. celebrated Sadie Hawkins Day in a big way on Sept. 10. L'il Abner (the boys) were captured by Daisy Mae (the girls) and led by the neck to Marryin' Sam's wife (Daphne Cox) to be hitched. After the marryin' the boys had to do the girls' chores throughout the day. In the evening the Daisy Mae's treated their L'il Abners to some entertainment at the girl's expense. Once the couples returned home they were given a divorce. But it was not all over, the girls had to escort their divorced husbands to their dorms. Everyone had a wonderful day, except for the fast runners who were never caught.



Marryin' Sam's wife does the hitchin.



The blushing bride! Well, who caught whom?



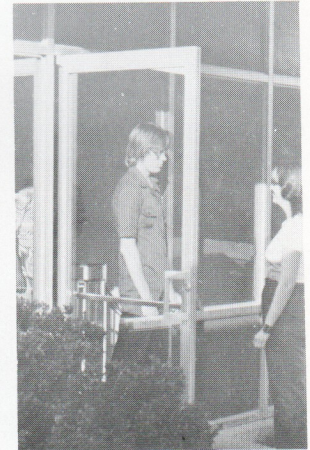
Now, I bet Wilson didn't even try to out run Sandy.



Students wait to be hitched by Marryin' Sam's wife.



Now you know!



They sure don't say good night like we use to!



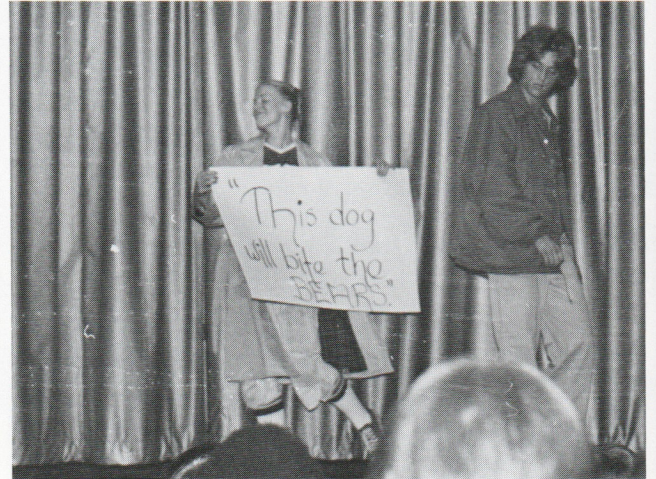
Man this is the way to do it, let the girls pay! Right? Jimmy?



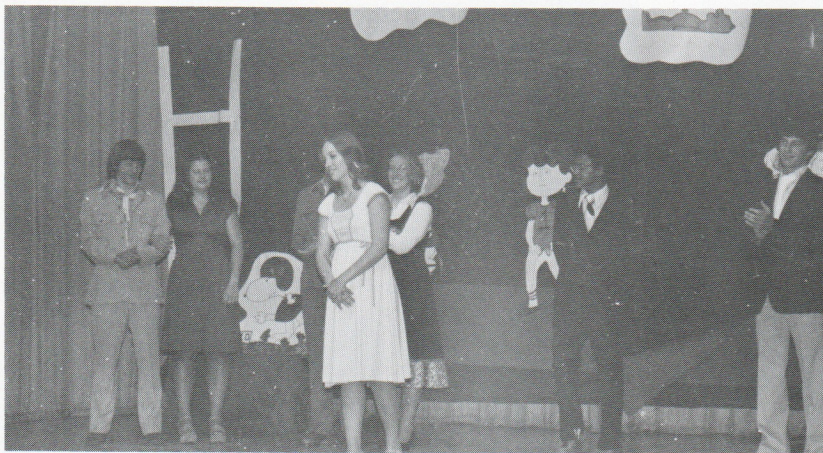
HOMECOMING PEP RALLY



The cheerleaders are doing one of their stunts on stage.



Lucy walks past Charlie Brown, shows a threatening sign, and interrupts Charlie's lecture.



SANDRA PENCE walks forward after being introduced as the 1977 Homecoming Queen.



Oh no, not another one! I think I better rest. Imagine Lucy and her friends in FOOTBALL UNIFORMS.



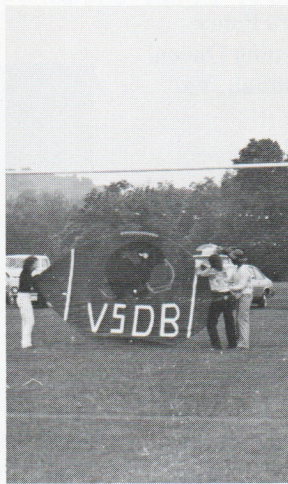
The Homecoming Queen, Sandra Pence, chats with one of the princesses, Holly Elkner.

Everyone got into the spirit of Homecoming Friday Night at the annual Pep Rally. Songs, cheers, skits, teasing jokes, and lots of laughter made for a very enjoyable evening with our guests from North Carolina.

AND CORONATION



I have seen a lot of strange things in my life, but this is RIDICULOUS.



The huge football design awaits the players.



EMILY STEVENS, Sophomore Princess, was escorted by Jim Foglesong.



DIANE DYKES, Junior Princess, was escorted by Donnie Dove.



HOLLY ELKNER, Senior Princess, was escorted by John Forinash.

*The Spirits Were
High Although
The Weather Was
Misty*



SANDRA PENCE, Homecoming Queen, was escorted by Linwood Canada.

The 1977 Homecoming was a misty weekend. Our football team fought hard against the strong Bears from N.C. to a 0-0 tie. The crowd ignored the weather condition and enjoyed the game anyway.



Sandra Pence
Homecoming Queen
Shenandoah, Va.



Holly Elkner
Senior Princess
Woodbridge, Va.

The
1977



Homecoming
Court

Each of these girls were selected by their classmates to reign over the homecoming weekend.



Diane Dykes
Junior Princess
Hampton, Va.



Emily Stevens
Sophomore Princess
Roanoke, Va.

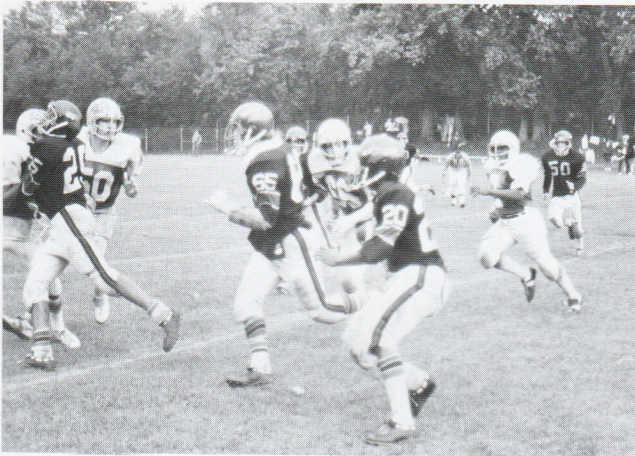
“The Bad Storm did not stop the Game”



The cheerleaders cheer while the crowd looks on during the last quarter of the game.



The cheerleaders yell in support of our players as they trot on to the field.



The Cardinals block to clear a way for Stewart Harris, while the N.C.S.D. Bears try to tackle him.



John Forinash and Tom Helms sack the Bear's quarterback.



Assistant coach Jim Kiser looks on while our boys are ready to tackle the Bear's ball carrier.



Jim Kiser gives some advice to our quarterback, Earl Davis, as Wayne Dietz looks on. Coach Al Deual doesn't seem quite satisfied at that moment.

Did You See Santa Claus? He Never Arrived at the Christmas Party



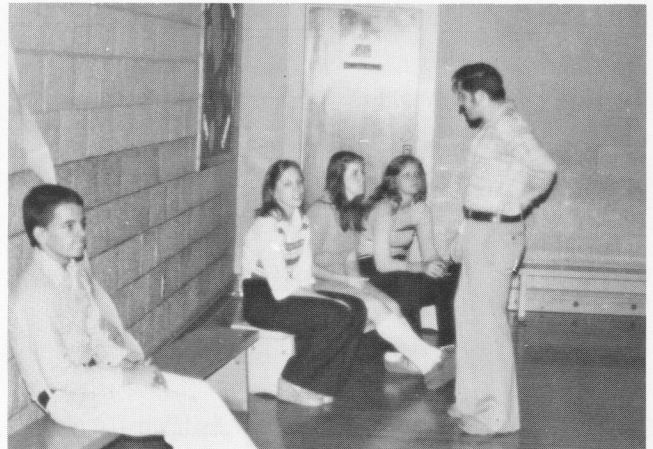
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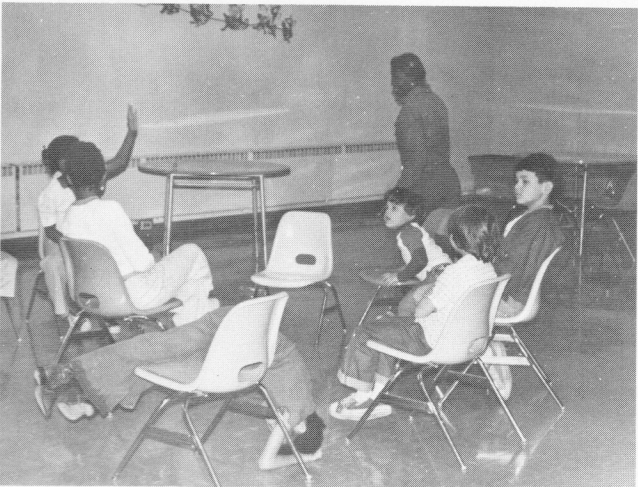
"There sure is a crowd around the food table."



"Where is the food table?"



"Anyone want to dance?"



"Wait until Santa comes!"



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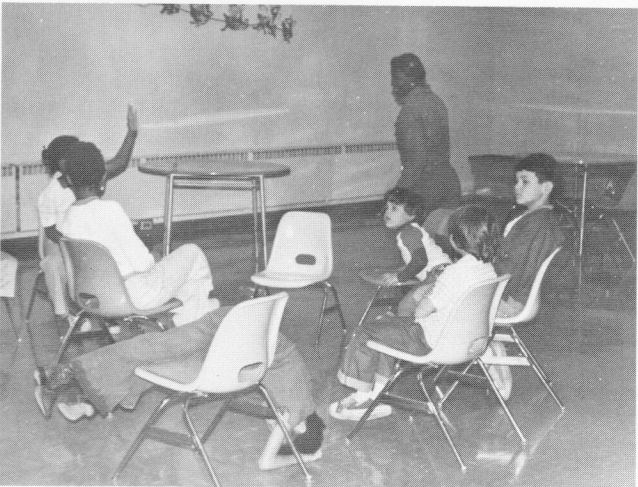
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Former Principal, Mr. Yates Informs Students About Gallaudet.



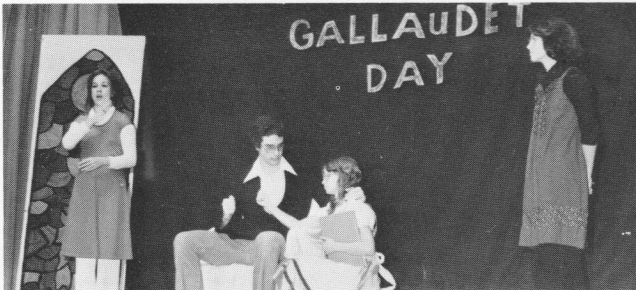
John Forinash told us about Gallaudet's life.

Every year we have a day to remember our special person who organized the first college for the deaf in America. He was Thomas Gallaudet.

We held a memorial day program called Gallaudet Day on December 10th.

Our guest speaker, our former assistant principal, Fred Yates, gave us a lecture about Thomas Gallaudet. He mentioned Alexander Graham Bell who also helped the deaf. He also said that we could and should have a memorial day for Bell like we hold for Gallaudet.

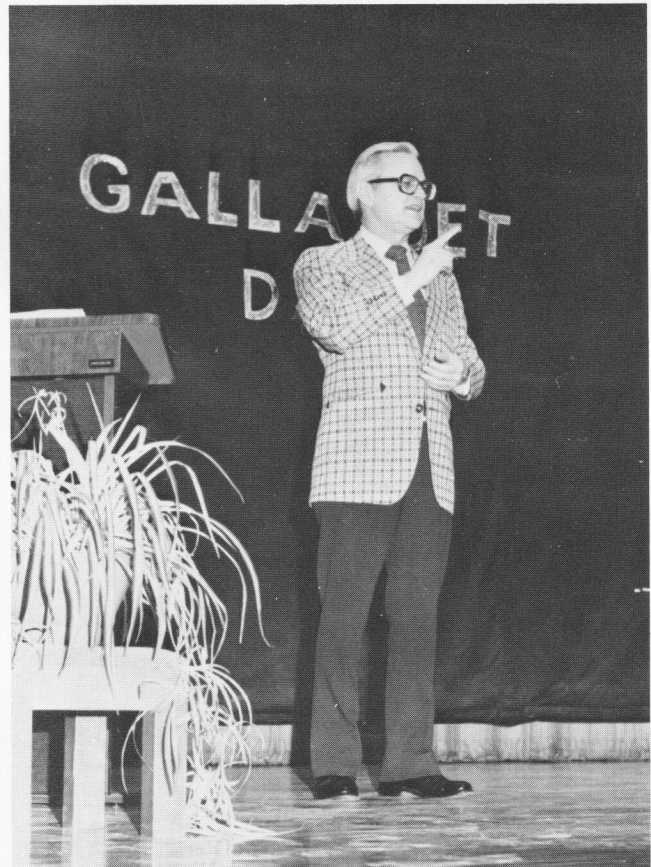
Without Gallaudet, we would not have any special education for the deaf in America.



Dave Tester and Melinda Ripley represented the famous Gallaudet statue. Sandra Pence and Kelley Winesburg gave us a poem about the statue.



After this program, most students visited with Mr. Yates.

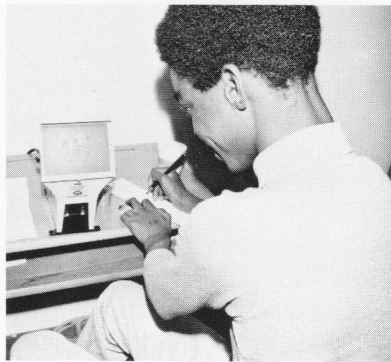


The students were attentive to Mr. Yates' lecture.

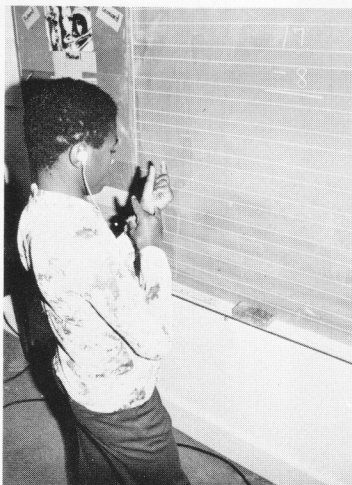
“School is not all fun and games”

ACADEMIC

There are many things to be learned in classes. Some of the classes are based on group work, while others are centered on individualized instruction.



“Using it to learn and improve minds.”



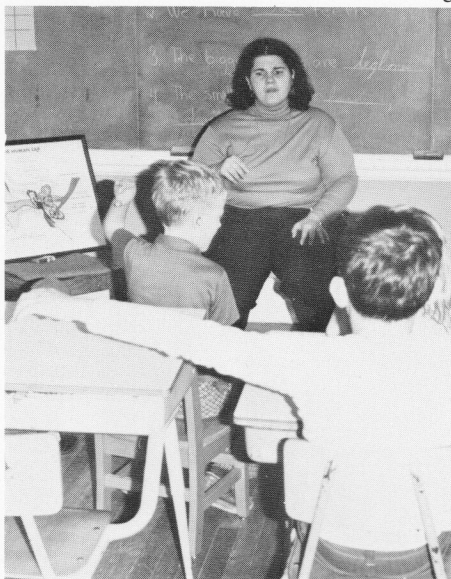
“Leonard is trying to count on his fingers.”



“One way to learn is to play a game.”



“12-1 Literature is looking over one of their projects.”



“Mrs. Marzolf looks puzzled at the boy's answer.”



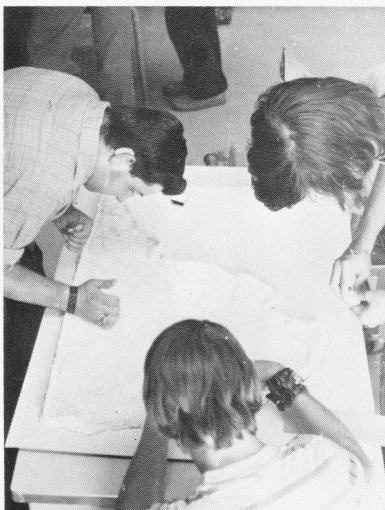
“Beverly looks eager to answer.”



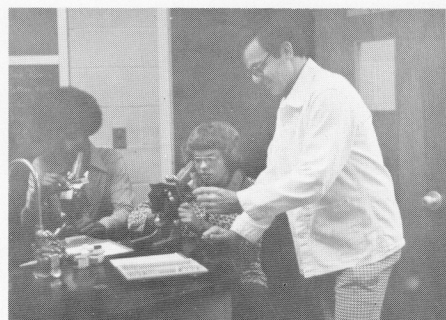
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“Mr. Deuel is trying to help Alicia.”



“Mr. Schuler's class is making a map with clay.”



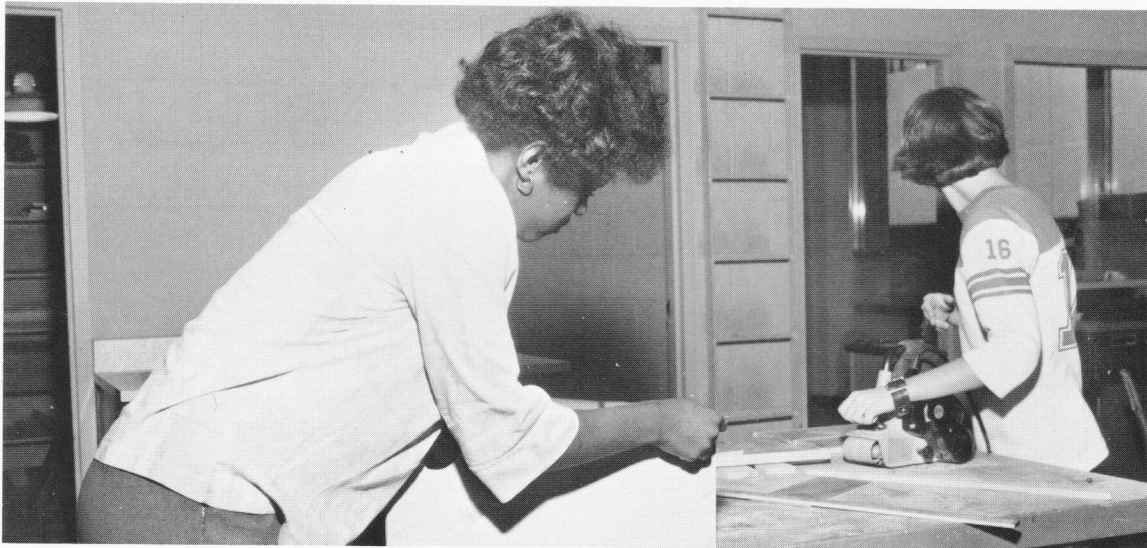
“Mr. Kraus, why are you laughing?”



"Robert is trying to smooth the wooden pig."



"Stewart, beware of that hammer!"



"Sally, what are you looking for?"



"Steve's project looks strange."



"Robert, don't mess up with that gooey glue!"

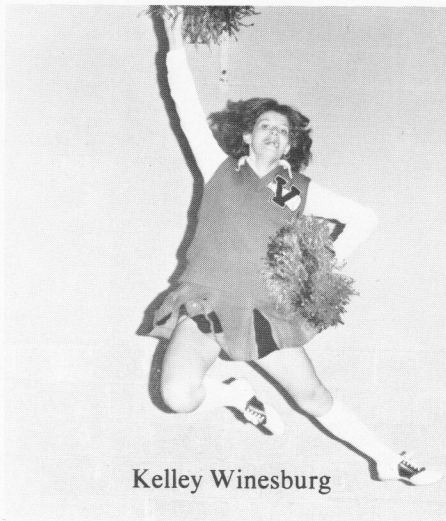
VOCATIONAL

There are many different classes for students to choose from in the vocational area. They can develop their skills for their future as tomorrow's citizens.



Through rain, sleet, and mud our cheerleaders continued to give that all important support to our players.

Cheerleaders Su



Kelley Winesburg

Cheerleading

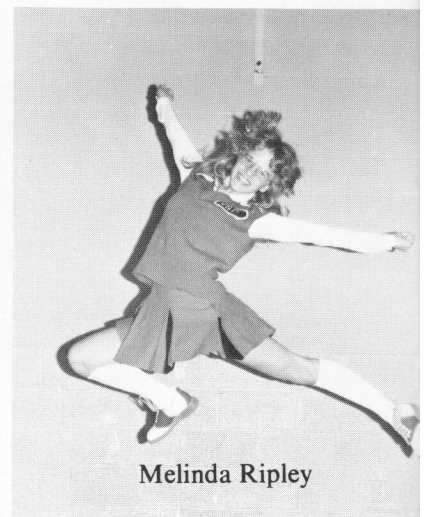


Holly Elkner



Sandra Pence

Seniors



Melinda Ripley



Holly Elkner
 Shirley McKinney
 Melinda Ripley
 Cathy Pike
 Sandra Pence
 Kelley Winesburg
 Sally Tanner
 (Drummer)
 Janis Collier
 Sponsor: Linda Collins

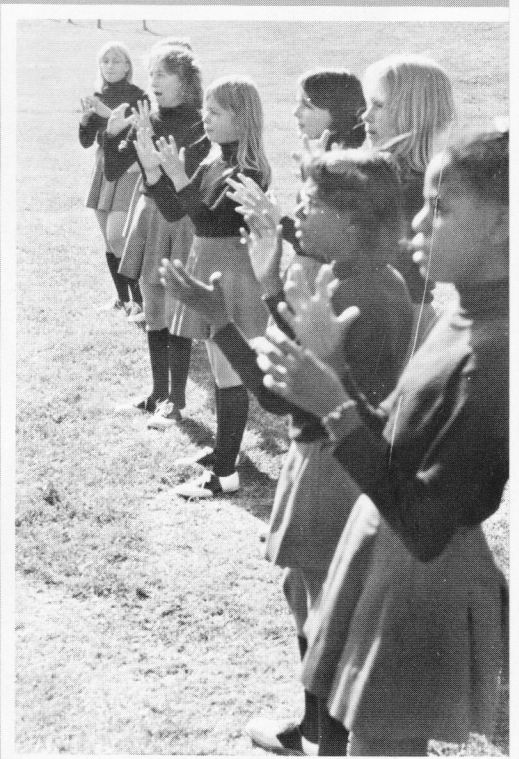
Our Varsity Cheerleaders for the Football Season have done a great job this year. Most people do not realize when they see a group of girls performing how many hours go into the preparation for each game. Our girls met each afternoon Monday — Thursday for their daily workout leading to that Friday game. No matter what weather Mother Nature sent us, our determined squad stayed on the field until that final whistle.

Support Our Teams To Victory



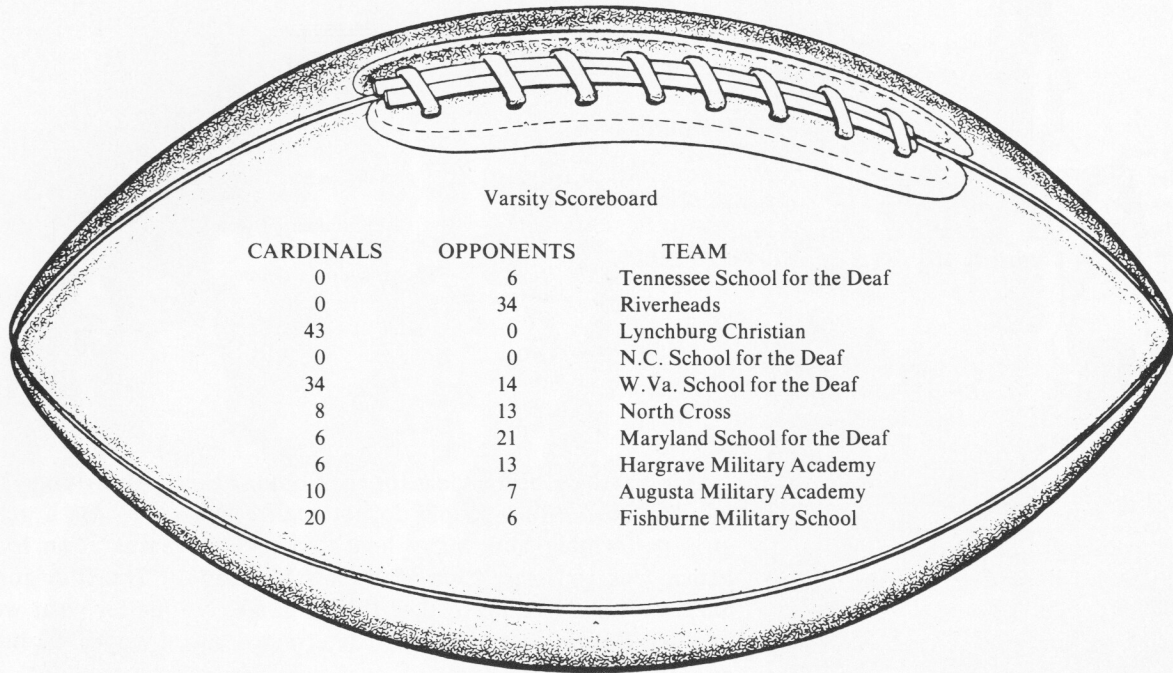
Susan Harper
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 Tonia Saunders
 Mattie Horseley
 Donna Anderson
 (Drummer)
 Carol Harper
 Buffy Forbes
 Michelle Paoni
 Donna Hobbs

This year's Little League Cheerleaders yelled our L.L. Team to the City Championship for the second year in a row. The squad surely did their part to see our team to this title.



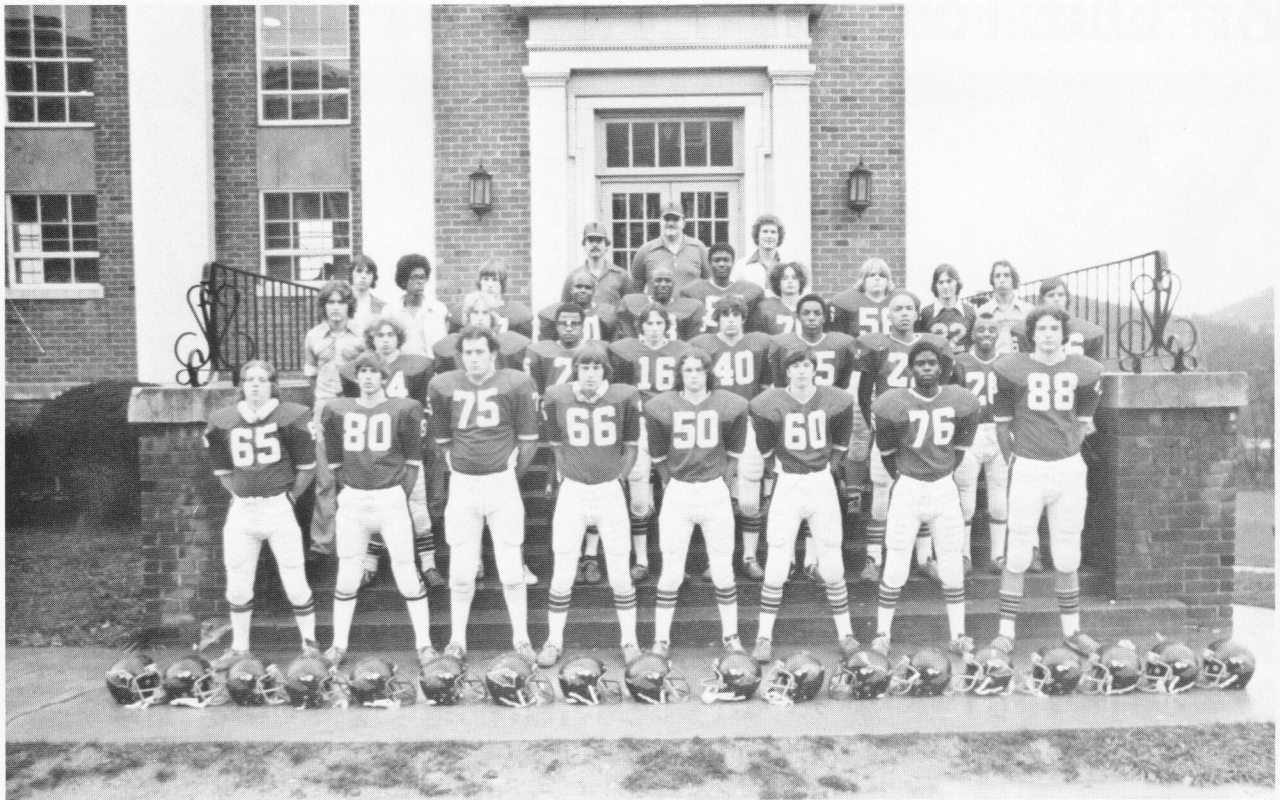
Sponsors: Barbara Melton, Becky Rankin

Cardinals Struggle To



Varsity Scoreboard

CARDINALS	OPPONENTS	TEAM
0	6	Tennessee School for the Deaf
0	34	Riverheads
43	0	Lynchburg Christian
0	0	N.C. School for the Deaf
34	14	W. Va. School for the Deaf
8	13	North Cross
6	21	Maryland School for the Deaf
6	13	Hargrave Military Academy
10	7	Augusta Military Academy
20	6	Fishburne Military School



LEFT TO RIGHT (ROW 1): Rusty Dail, John Forinash, Jeff Jefferson, Jimmy Foglesong, James Welch, Timmy Harris, Darrell Garner, Dave Tester. (ROW 2): Bobby Arnold (Mgr.), Mike Juhasz, James Bearden, Linwood Canada, Billy Myers, Donnie Dove, Earl Davis, Thomas Helms, Stewart Harris, Randy Wheeler. (ROW 3): Steve Short (Mgr.), Edward Bolling (Mgr.), Mike Powell, Willie Loving, Anthony Person, John Drew, Mark Stevens, Terry Hanson, John Foundas, Robert Gordon (Mgr.). (TOP ROW): Asst. Coach, Wayne Dietz; Head Coach, Al Deuel; Asst. Coach, Jim Kiser.

a 4-5-1 Season

We opened our season against T.S.D. We fought hard to win, but they beat us 6-0. Our defense held them a few times when they threatened to score against us. We didn't give up our spirits after losing our opening season game.

Our second game was played against a powerful River-heads team. They took an early 27-0 lead at half time. During the 2nd half we held them to 7 points, while their defense "wouldn't" let us move the ball. They smothered us 34-0.

We finally won our first game of the year when we faced L.C.A. on our field. Speedy Stewart Harris led us past them with 3 t.d.'s. We were just too good for them that day and crushed them 43-0.

On our fourth game of the year we faced our old rivals N.C.S.D. for our Homecoming Game. The weather was bad, with rain, and high winds. N.C. was surprised with us, because we held them to a 0-0 tie.



Photographer Bobby Arnold shoots an interesting picture through a football helmet.



Now we were halfway through our football season, facing the improved Lions from W.Va. S.D. They took an early lead and surprised us, but we came back with a hustle and won the game 34-14. This set our record 2-2-1 for the season.

This was our 6th game of the year, against last year's VIC Champions, North Cross. They were facing us without being defeated in 28 games. We were hoping to break their winning record. The game was tough on both of us for the first half. After half time N.C. scored two quick t.d.'s in the 3rd quarter. They led us by 13-6 and we were moving the ball until a fumble spoiled our threat, to win the game for them.

We traveled to M.S.D. after losing to North Cross. Naturally we were sure we could beat M.S.D., to get our Brown Jug back. But M.S.D. surprised us with some quick t.d.'s. We were just "off" that day and weren't ready for them, so they beat us 21-6. Our only t.d. was a 89 yard run by S. Harris, who was our leading rusher.

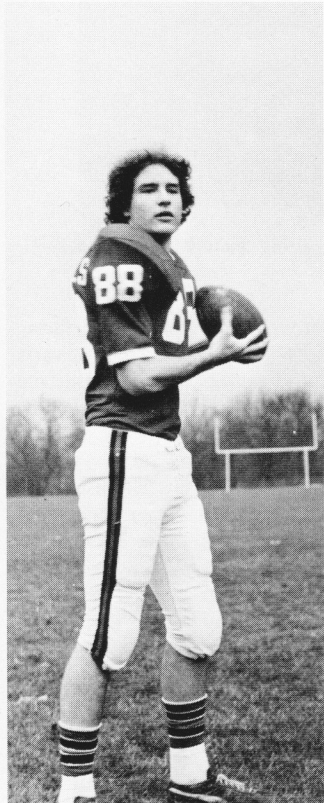
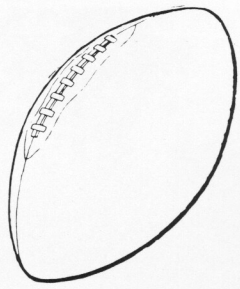
We were now entering our 8th game of the year against Hargrave Military. We held them on two scoring threats in the early periods. At half time they led us by 1 pt., 7-6. H.M.A. had the ball most of the 3rd quarter, and scored again putting them 13-6. Then during the 4th quarter their defense held us and we couldn't move the ball much. This loss set us 2-5-1 for the year.

Augusta Military was favored to beat us, but they were surprised. After we had lost 3 in a row, we were fed up. A.M.A. took an early lead 7-0, but we scored and put us close to them by 1 pt. After half time our defense held them, causing them to score no more. That helped us to win, 10-7. Now we were 3-5-1 for the year.

Entering our last game, we were sure of ourselves now that we would beat F.M.S. We kept our word and won, 20-6. F.M.S. took the early lead, 6-0, then we put it all together and won the game, 20-6. This put us 4-5-1 for the year.



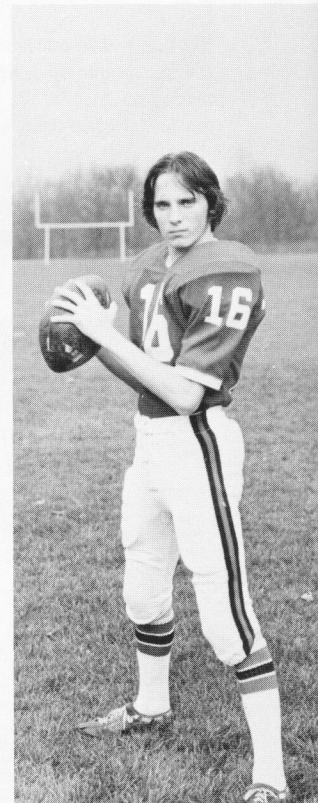
Speedy Stewart Harris gains valuable yardage.



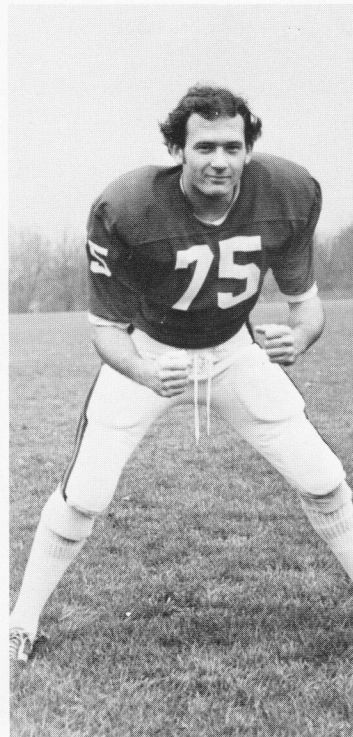
Dave Tester



John Forinash



Billy Myers



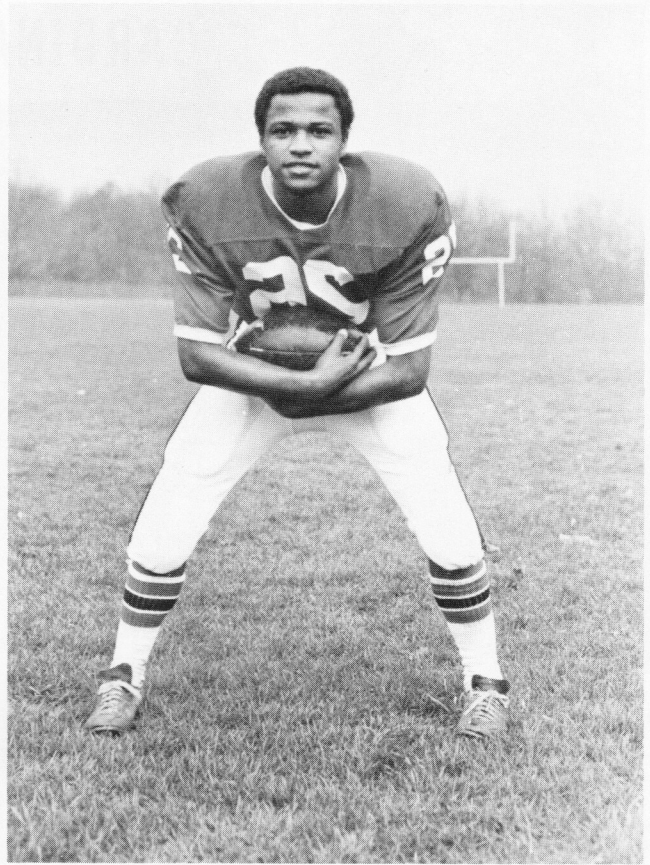
Jeff Jefferson

Senior

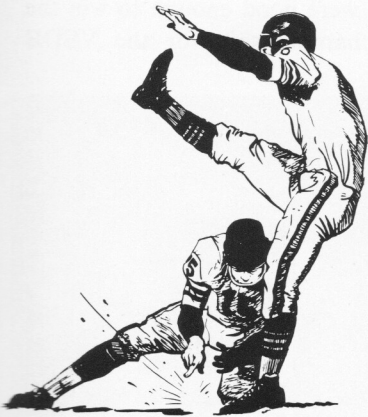
Players



Our coaches put in many long hours of hard work to make our season successful.



Outstanding player, Linwood Canada, will be missed greatly from the squad next year. Linwood will be ineligible to play because of his age in the fall.



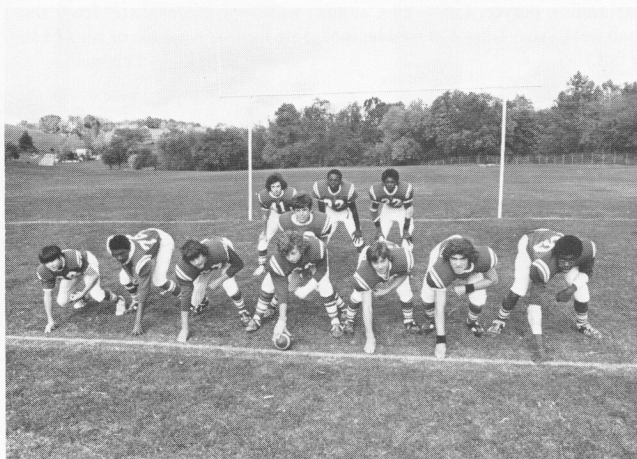
Head Coach Al Deuel gives some coaching strategy during a time out.

★ L.L. CARDINALS CELEBRATE TWO YEARS

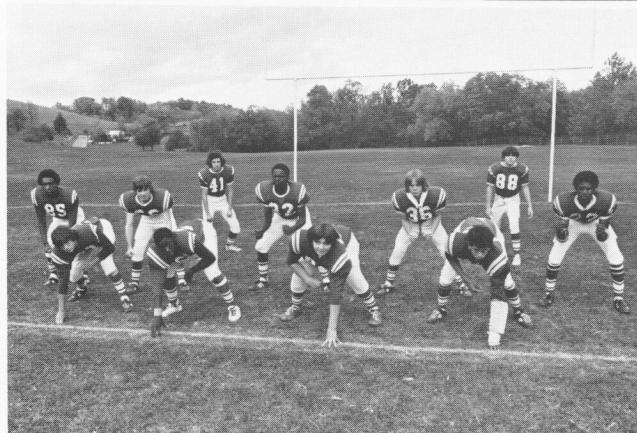


LEFT TO RIGHT (ROW 1): Tommy St. Clair, C.C. Copeland, Charles Ward, Ryland Braxton, Jimmy Wall, Jerry Brown, Brian Kelly, Gary Minnis, Leonard Canada, Billy Hughes. (ROW 2): Mario Chavis (Mgr.), Eddie Carico, John Clark, Charles Gunter, Ricky Roark, Bryon Heath, Vernon Buggs, Dean Crouch, Jay Spraker, Manual Harris. (ROW 3): Robert Herndon (Mgr.), Marvin Millner, Steve Hale, David Hare, Darren Osborne, Tracy Parham, Tracy Waddell, Willie Collier, Grant Haldane (Mgr.). (ROW 4): Ryland Ross (Mgr.), Barry Crisman, Steve Williams, Mark Pugh, Chuck Smith, Eddie Shifflett, Vince Campbell, Stuart Smith, Bobby Jones. (ROW 5): Stines Harrell (Mgr.), Mike Byrd, Ernie Ray, Tommy Hoffman, Willie Cooley, Ted Jones, William Odom, Zachray Hodgins, Billy Lamberth. (ROW 6): Mitch Reynolds, Receiver Coach; Jeff Lawson, Head Coach; Bob Blakey, Line Coach.

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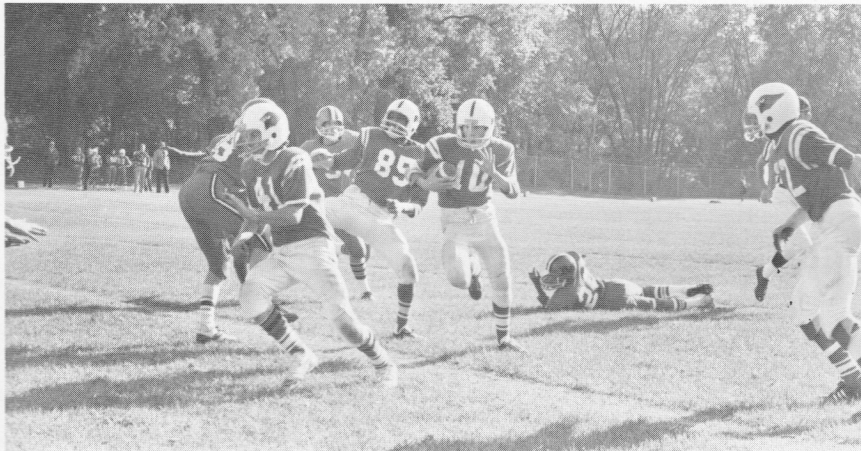
The 1977 Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind, Little League Football Team, recently closed their best season ever. In a seven year Little League Football history, the school finished their campaign with a 7-2 record, best ever recorded by a Little League team at the school. The Cardinals had seen such competition as the Staunton City Quarterback Club teams, the Maryland School for the Deaf, and the West Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind. The seven victories were good enough to win the Staunton senior league championship for the VSDB Cardinals.

Football Scoreboard

VSD	OPP	
28	16	Staunton Steelers
34	0	Staunton Colts
14	12	Saunton Eagles
14	20	W. Va. School for the Deaf
42	30	Staunton Steelers
38	6	Staunton Colts
24	6	Md. School for the Deaf
32	0	Staunton Eagles
14	28	W. Va. School for the Deaf

League Record — 6 wins 0 defeats
Overall Record — 7 wins 2 defeats

AS CITY CHAMPIONS ★



Darren Osborne receives good blocking from his teammates.



Fans really add the support that the team needs.

The Success of the Cardinals this past year can be attributed to the closeness and teamwork cooperation exerted by all the young athletes. Several young outstanding young athletes credited with the success of the VSDB Cardinals are: Willie Cooley gaining 986 yards in a halfback position; Barry Crisman gaining 698 yards in a halfback position; Billy Odom gaining 409 yards in a fullback position; and Mark Pugh leading the Cardinal defensive attack with 80 individual tackles in 9 games. Also commended by head coach Jeff Lawson were the offensive linemen that enabled the rushing of 2293 yards total rushing.



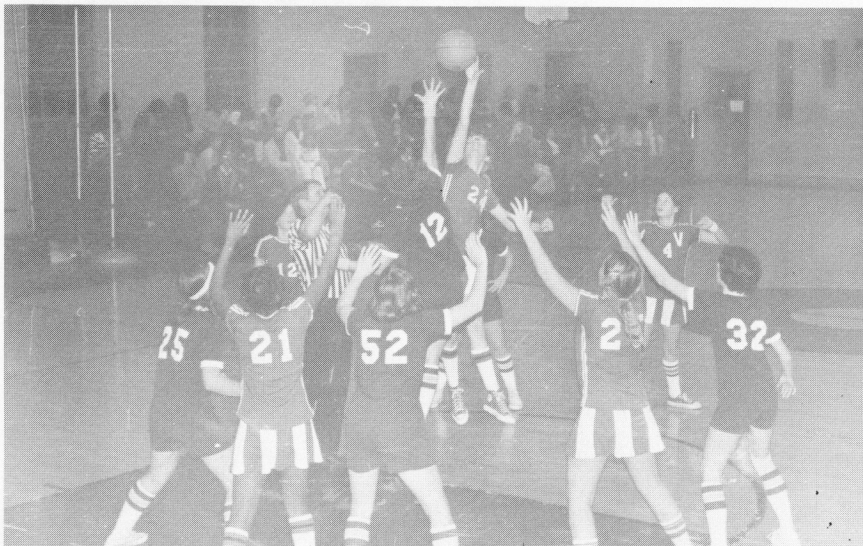
Halfback Barry Crisman gains the necessary yardage for a first down.



Halfback Willie Cooley remains "Mr. Cool" himself, as he approaches the goal line.



Ladies



Center Daphne Cox out jumps our opponent.



Althea Dunn makes attempt to steal

The Girls' Basketball Teams showed a lot of improvement this year. Teamwork, cooperation, success, enthusiasm, and sportsmanship were the key elements for the squad. The girls needed a victory which would set up a goal . . . and snap their losing streak. The return of six letterwomen helped make this goal possible. Our girls played J.V. teams for all but one month this year, because the largest public schools were too strong for our young squad which was just developing their skills. Thanks to the team for showing such wonderful teamwork, and a special thanks to Coach Don Kraus.



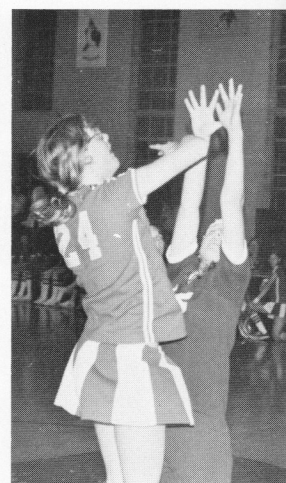
The 1977 Team poses with their new uniforms.



Coach Don Kraus giving the girls a pep talk.

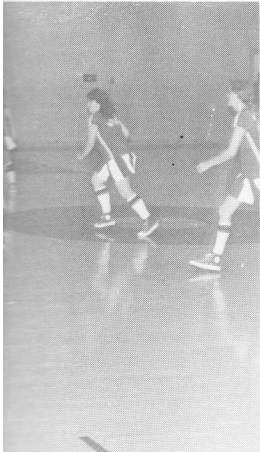


Becky Couch looks for a receiver.

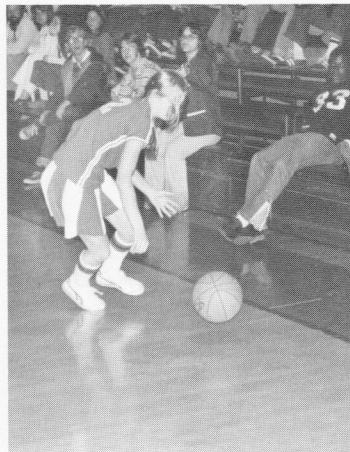


Daphne Cox scores two

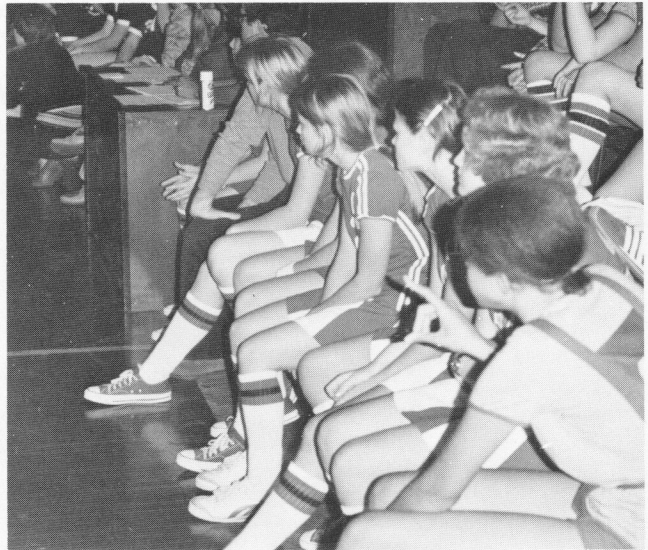
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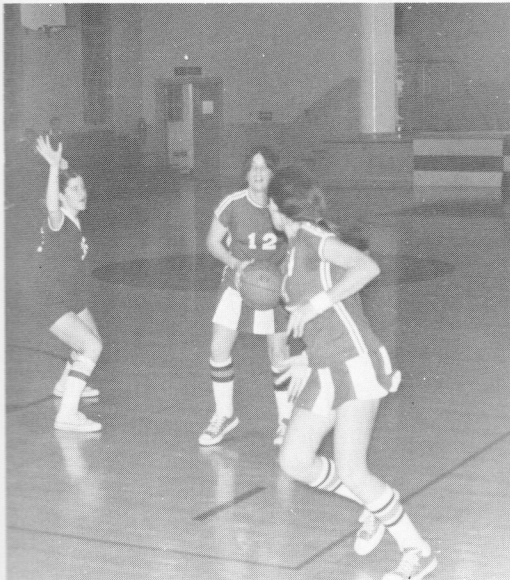
the ball.



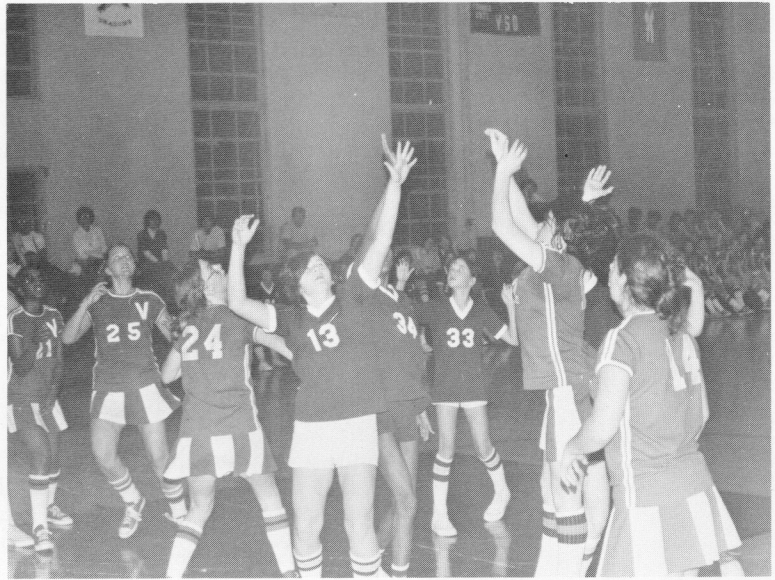
Terry tries to save the ball.



The team lends their support from the sideline.



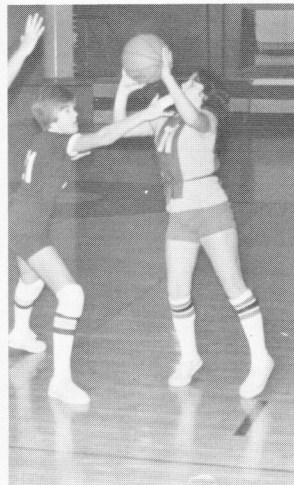
Vicki and Sandy set up for a shot.



Vicki follows through for two big points.



points for the Cardinals.



Cheryl attempts a basket.

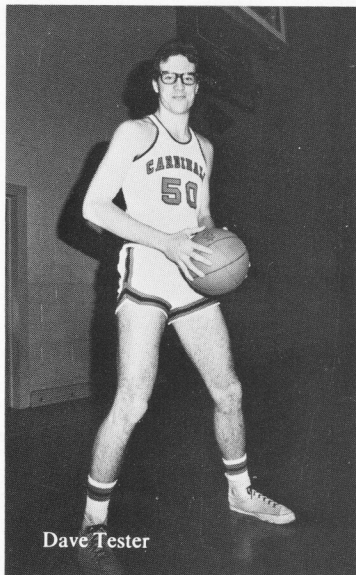


The J.V. Team will be looking forward to next season.

Winning Season Is The Highlight



(KNEELING): Mgr. Mike Juhasz, Coach Tony Panella, Mgr. Mark Ellis. (BACK ROW): Garrett Newman, Tommy Helms, Earl Davis, Steve Daniels, John Drew, Jeff Jefferson, Dave Tester, Gary Bowers, Darrell Garner, Jimmy Foglesong, Donnie Dove, John Forinash, and Linwood Canada. (ABSENT: Stewart Harris)



Dave Tester

Dave Tester, our tallest player on the team, will surely be missed after graduation this year. He was depended on a lot during the season. His height, ability to score, and rebounding helped him to become an asset to the V.S.D.B. team. We are thankful that he has been able to play with us during the past several years.

Our basketball team opened its season against M.S.D. The game was close during the first quarter, but the remaining three were not. The Cardinals controlled the board most of the time. We won, 67-45 with D. Tester leading the Cardinals with 21 points. T. Helms followed him with 19 points.

The V.S.D.B. Cardinals played their second game against Augusta Military Academy, last year's VIC Champs. During this game the Cardinals would need to prove themselves for the VIC race this season. Jefferson and Tester controlled the boards most of the night, scoring 36 points together.

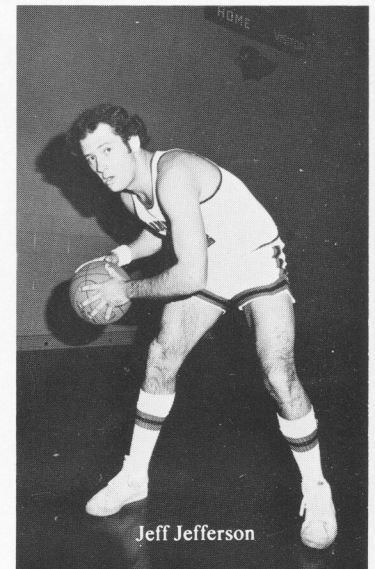
Jeff will be missed just as much as Dave after graduation this year. We could depend on his ability to score and rebound when we needed it. Jeff always did his best for the team.

Scoreboard

BASKETBALL SCOREBOARD

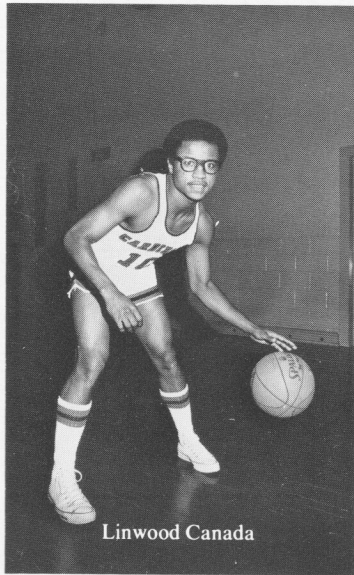
DEC		VSD	OPP.
1	Maryland	67	45
2	AMA	61	47
6	Riverheads	69	56
9	Highland	28	71
14	North Cross	52	45
16	FMS	72	57
21	Wilson	49	68
Jan			
5	Maryland	71	50
7	Rock Hill	59	54
17	EMHS		
20	AMA		
21	Otterburn		
25-26-27-28 MASON-DIXON TOURNAMENT at Tennessee			
31	Lynchburg		
Feb			
3	W. Va.		
8	Riverheads		
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18	EMHS		

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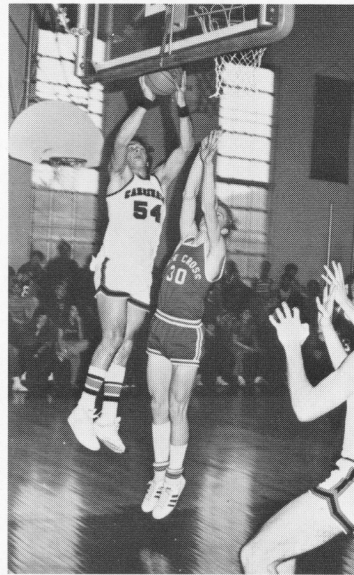
Jeff Jefferson

of This Year's Basketball Program



Linwood Canada

The Cardinals were now facing their third game against Riverheads, a team that crushed us last year. It was a big test for us to see who was the best team and we proved we were, defeating them 69-56. Riverheads only took the lead two times during the contest. Tommy Helms was the game's high scorer with 21 points.



Jeff dunks in 17 pts. to lead the Cardinals to their win over last year's VIC Champs.

The Cards traveled to Highland for their 4th game of the year. They were playing an inexperienced Highland team which surprised us with their skilled plays. At haltime it was a 40-40 tie. As the 3rd quarter opened both teams were taking turns leading. We finally won, 78-71 as Dave Tester sunk in a season high of 35 points.

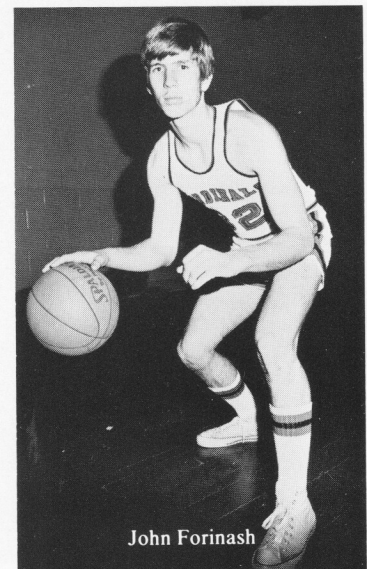


Coach Tony Panella is telling the team what to do.

Everyone's eyes are on the ball ready to control a rebound.

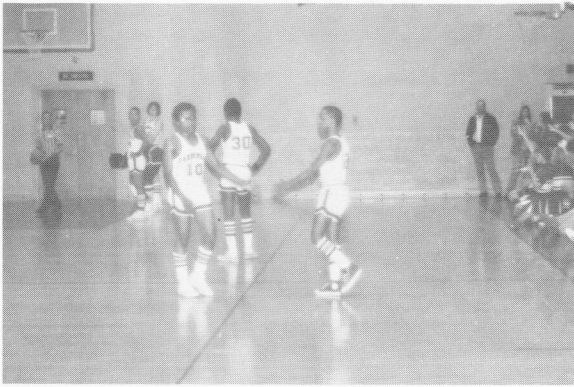


Entering their 5th game of the year, the Cards were playing North Cross, in another VIC contest. Our boys took North Cross a fine team, but took the hosts a bit too lightly which almost cost them the game. Although the Cards managed to come back and win the game 52-45. Jeff Jefferson paced the Cards with 17 pts.



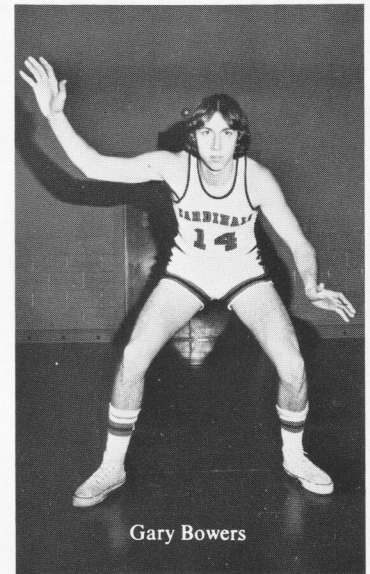
John Forinash

Cont. Varsity Basketball



Stewart Harris is sent in to substitute for Linwood Canada.

Facing their 6th game of the year, still unbeaten, the Cardinals were playing in another VIC contest. They were facing Fishburne Military School. The Cards had some problems getting the game under control until late in the 2nd period. At half-time the Cards were leading 33-23. The 3rd quarter just saw the Red Birds roll by F.M.S., 72-57.

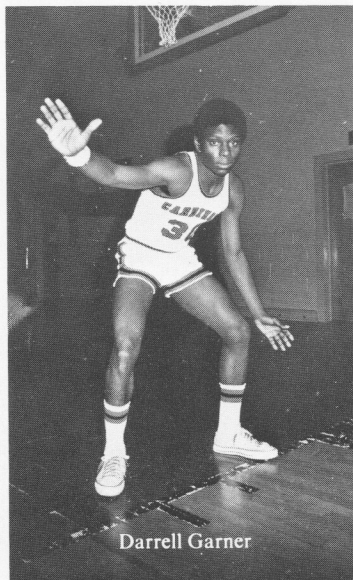


Gary Bowers



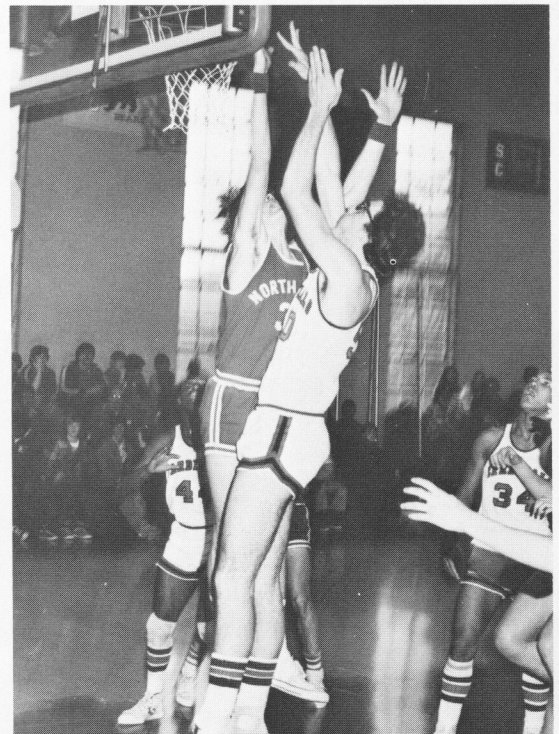
The boys are in a huddle listening to what Coach Panella has to say.

Now facing a tough Wilson Memorial High School in the 7th game was a big surprise for the Cards, before the Christmas break. Wilson just broke off to a quick lead in the first two periods, which the Cards tied the game only once. The team just could not catch the Green Hornets after half-time. Wilson went on to win the game, 68-49. This gave the Cardinals their first loss of the season.



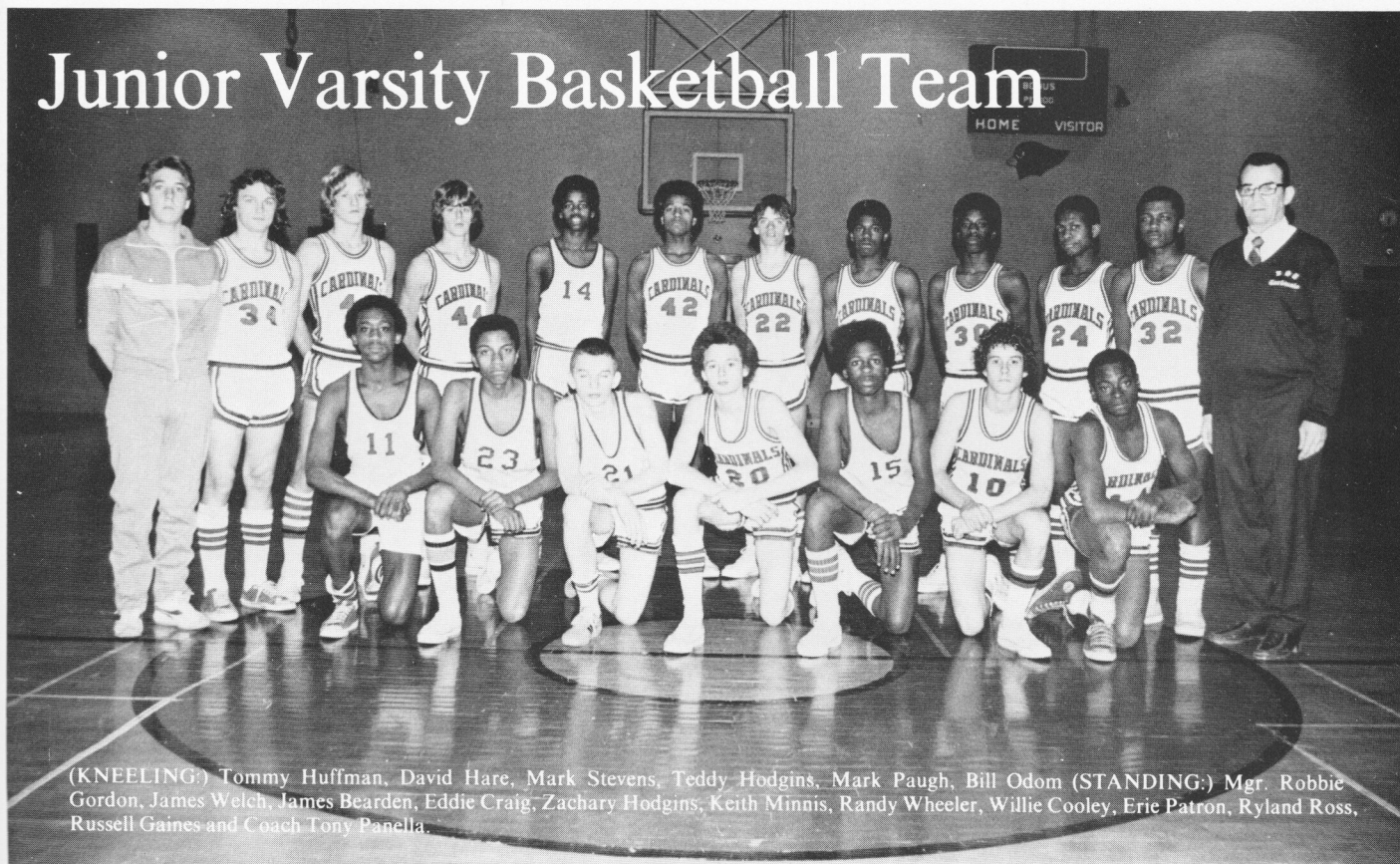
Darrell Garner

After returning from the long Christmas break, with only a short time for practice; the boys had to travel to Maryland School for the Deaf. M.S.D. could not catch the Red Birds during the game as they led the game to a 71-50 victory.



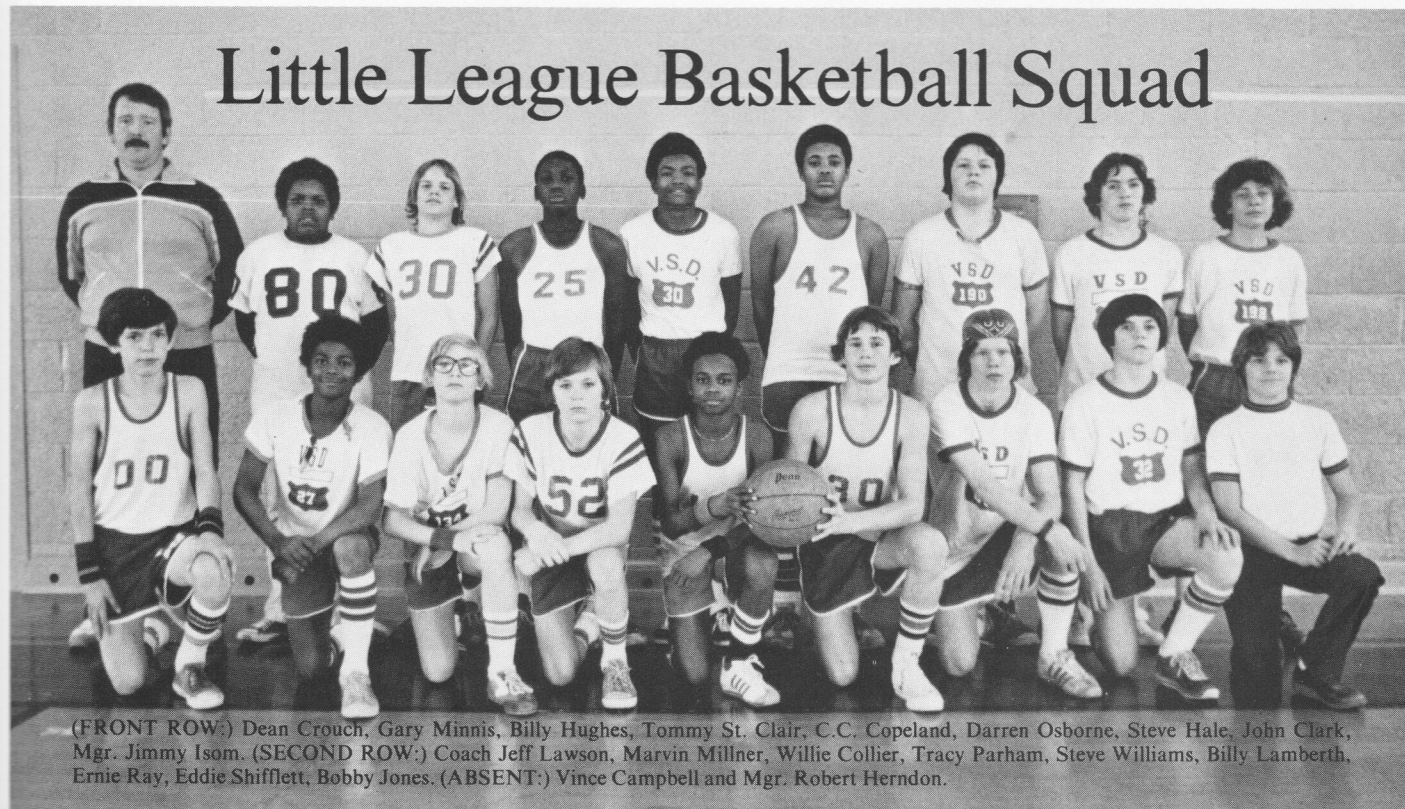
Tall Dave Tester is just too hard to stop when he goes up for two points against a North Cross player.

Junior Varsity Basketball Team



(KNEELING:) Tommy Huffman, David Hare, Mark Stevens, Teddy Hodgins, Mark Paugh, Bill Odom (STANDING:) Mgr. Robbie Gordon, James Welch, James Bearden, Eddie Craig, Zachary Hodgins, Keith Minnis, Randy Wheeler, Willie Cooley, Eric Patron, Ryland Ross, Russell Gaines and Coach Tony Panella.

Little League Basketball Squad

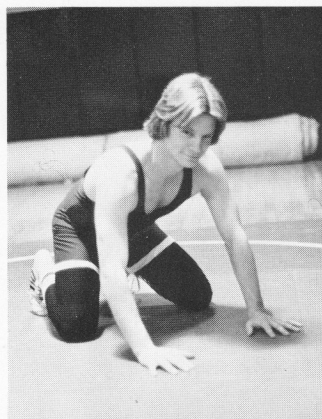


(FRONT ROW:) Dean Crouch, Gary Minnis, Billy Hughes, Tommy St. Clair, C.C. Copeland, Darren Osborne, Steve Hale, John Clark, Mgr. Jimmy Isom. (SECOND ROW:) Coach Jeff Lawson, Marvin Millner, Willie Collier, Tracy Parham, Steve Williams, Billy Lamberth, Ernie Ray, Eddie Shifflett, Bobby Jones. (ABSENT:) Vince Campbell and Mgr. Robert Herndon.

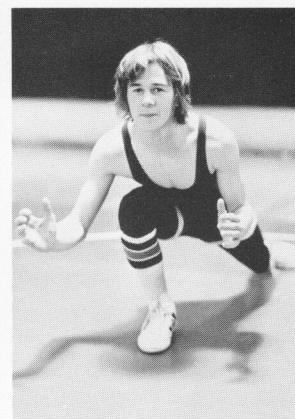
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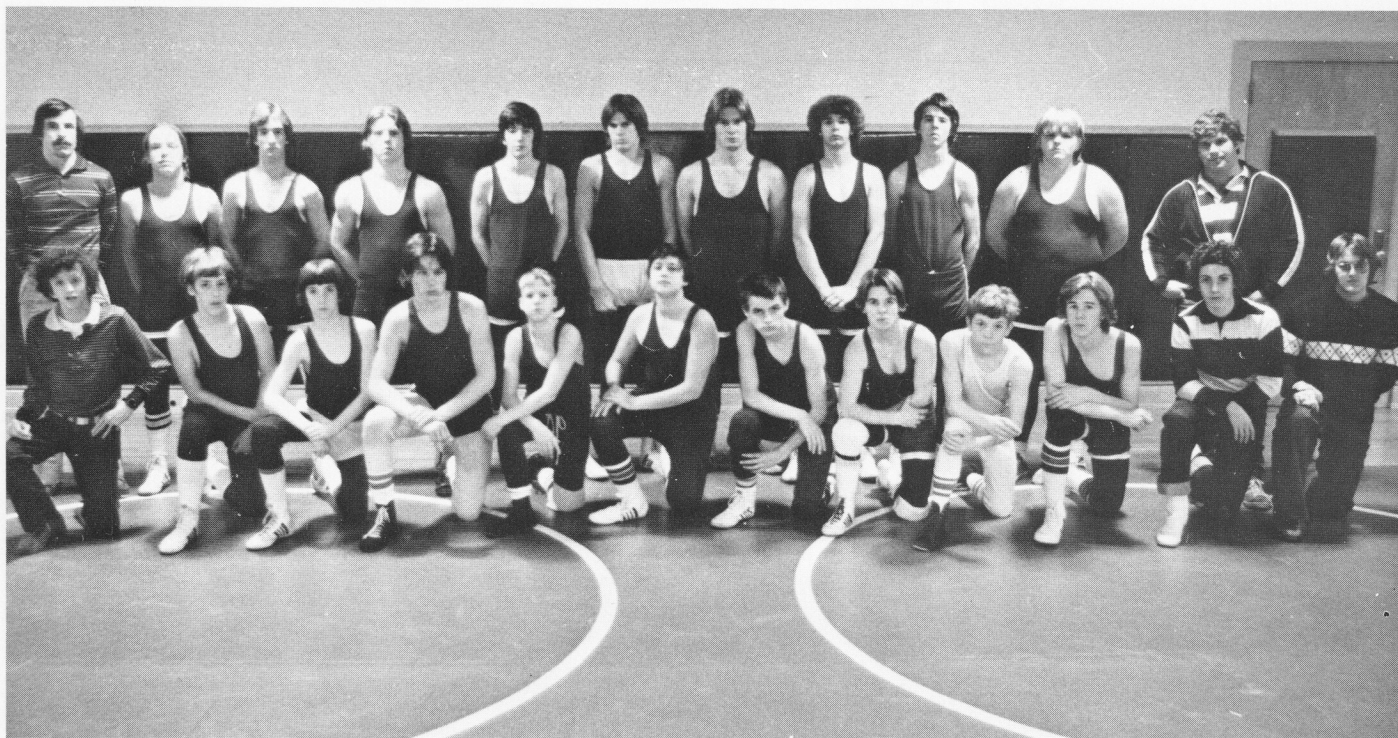
Mr. Blakey gives a wrestler a play for the match.



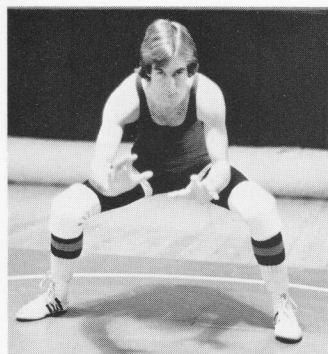
Lynn McNeely



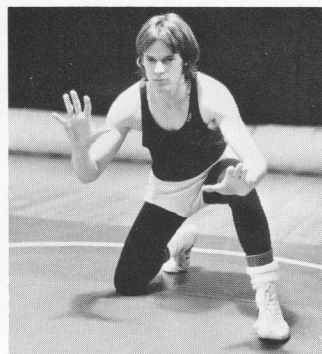
Mike Proffitt



LEFT TO RIGHT (ROW 1): Wilson Craig — Mgr., Byron Heath, Chuck Smith, Franklin Thomas, Grant Haldane, Stuart Smith, Dennis Dalton, Johnny Mayberry, Alfred Jewell, Mike Proffitt, Barry Crisman — Mgr., Randy Ayers — Mgr. (ROW 2): Mr. Snyder — Head Coach, David Bywaters, Steve Richards, Rusty Dail, Timmy Harris, Thomas Hall, Lynn McNeely, Francis Nester, Steve Short, Terry Hanson, Mr. Blakey — Ast. Coach.



Steve Richards

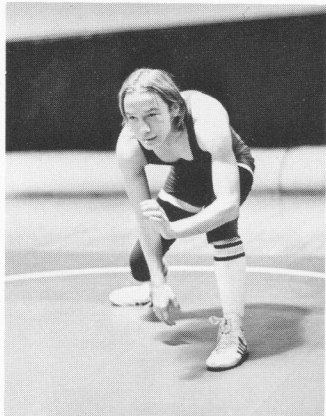


Thomas Hall

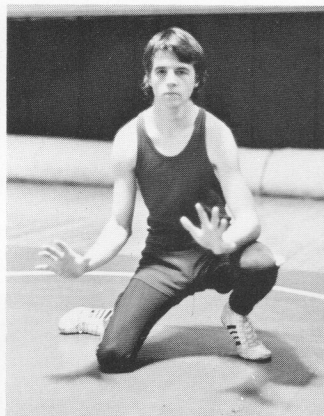


"Come on, Get mean!"

Born Mean!



David Bywaters



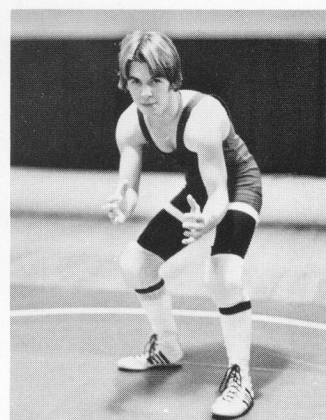
Steve Short



The wrestlers look on patiently.



A V.S.D.B. wrestler pins his opponent.



Johnny Mayberry

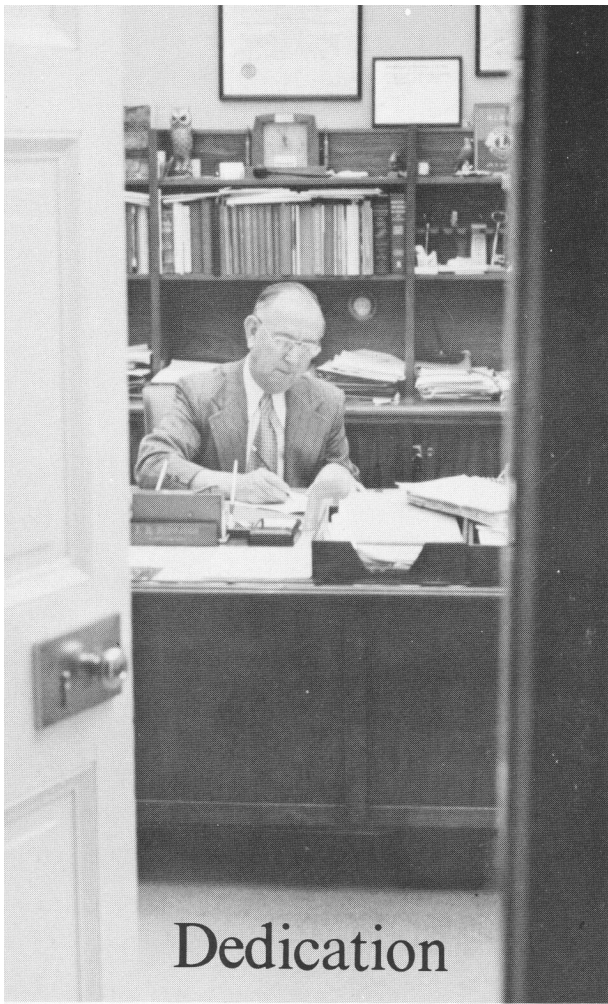
Basketball Cheerleaders



LEFT TO RIGHT (ROW 1): Lisa Artutis, Shirley McKinney, Mary Hughes, Althea Dunn, Belinda McCleese. (ROW 2): Janis Collier, Cathy Pike. (ROW 3): Melinda Ripley.



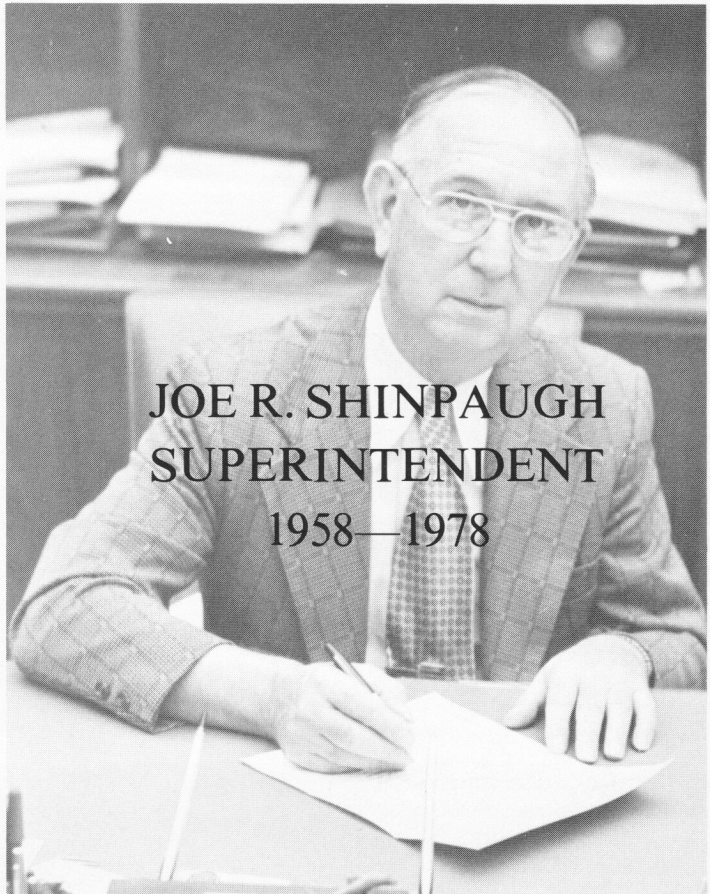
ABOVE: The cheerleaders are on their way to Maryland to support the basketball team. BELOW: The cheerleaders sit calmly on the bench.



Dedication



The presentation of the Bicentennial Flag to V.S.D.B. during 1976.



JOE R. SHINPAUGH
SUPERINTENDENT
1958—1978



Service



The dedication of Bass Hall.



Mr. Shinpaugh, Mrs. Nutt, Chairperson for the Board of Trustees, Mr. Floyd, Business Manager.

Mr. Joe R. Shinpaugh, for twenty years superintendent of our school, ten years prior to that principal of the dept. for the deaf, will retire on June 30, 1978.

Mr. Shinpaugh was born in Benton, Arkansas, August 14, 1916. His parents were members of the faculty of the Arkansas School for the Deaf for about 40 years.

He was graduated from Hendrix College (Conway, Ark.) with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1938. In June 1940 he received an M.A. degree in education of the handicapped from Columbia University in New York City and a second M.A. degree in the education of the deaf from Gallaudet College in Washington, D.C. in 1941.

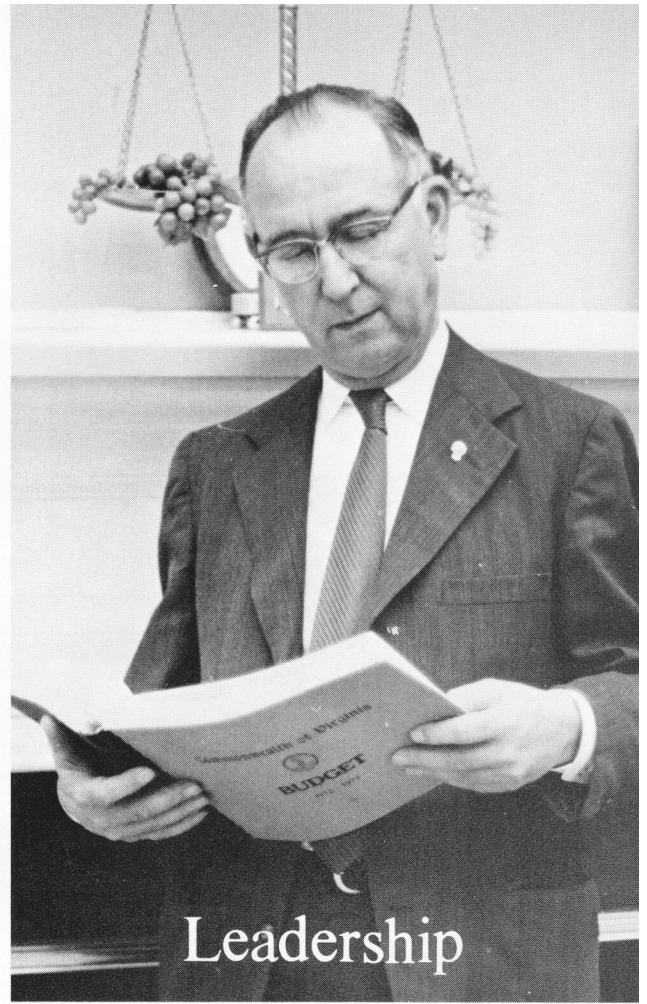
Prior to serving at V.S.D.B., he was principal of the Montana School for the Deaf and Blind, 1941-43; Rural Rehabilitation Officer, 1944-46, and Asst. Superintendent of the American School for the Deaf, West Hartford, Connecticut, 1957-58.

In addition to numerous other responsibilities and civic duties, Mr. Shinpaugh has been a president of the special education section of VEA and a past president of the Va. Chapter, International Council of Exceptional Children. He has served as president of the Staunton Lion's Club; chairman, Sight Conservation Committee; and chairman, Hearing Conservation Committee.

During the last twenty years, Mr. Shinpaugh has met with a President of the United States, served as host to several Virginia governors and greeted thousands of visitors to our campus.

Several buildings have been added under the Shinpaugh Administration; including dorms, opening of Healy Hall and the construction of Strader Hall.

Our school was very fortunate in securing a man of Mr. Shinpaugh's ability and experience. The man, Joe R. Shinpaugh, will always be synonymous with V.S.D.B. in the hearts of all who have been a part of our school.



Meeting President Lyndon B. Johnson.

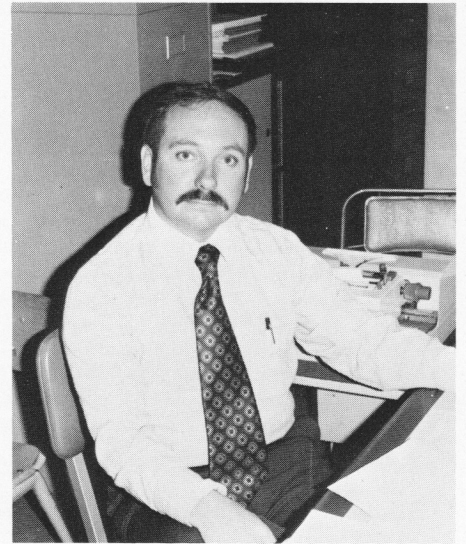
Business Manager

John T. Floyd

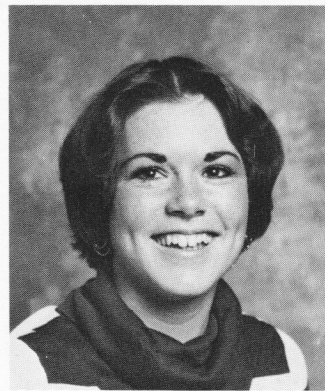


Sheldon Melton
Departmental Principal

P r i n c i p a l s



Race Drake
Academic Principal



Thresa Smith
Sec. to the Principals



Arlene Roberts
Sec. to the Supt.

Secretaries



Mrs. Fitzgerald, Student Accounts
Mrs. Buchanan, Procurement

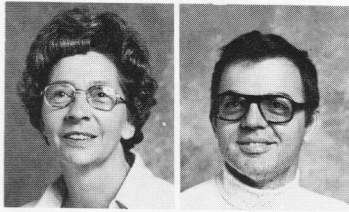


Betty Pence
Accountant, Payroll



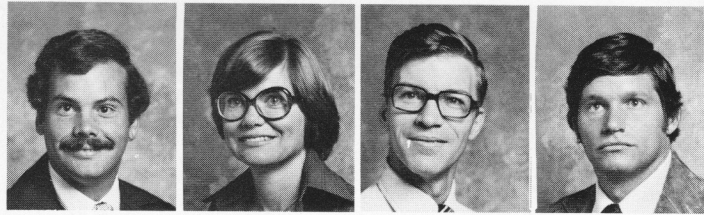
Nita Bales
Telephone Receptionist

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT



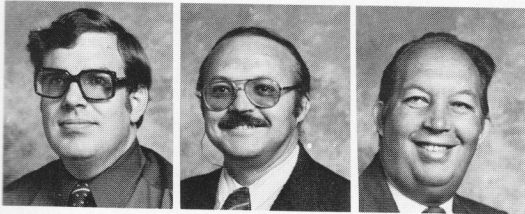
Bettie Gilbert Don Kraus

Science



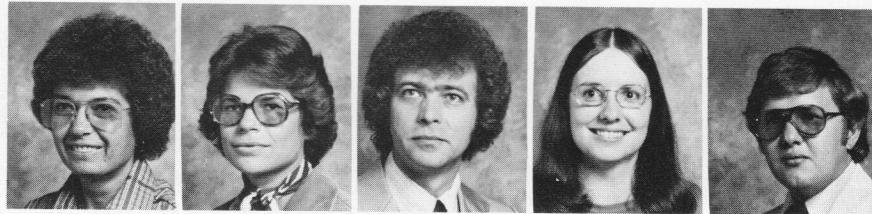
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Math



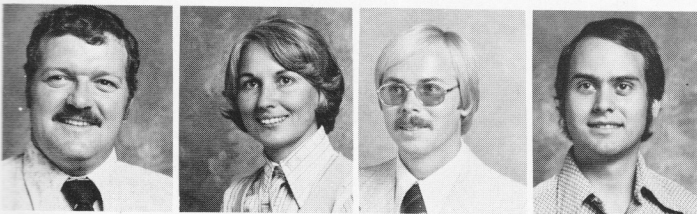
Dick Koch Norman Nelson John Wuebke

Social Studies



Mary Bavister Linda Collins Gary Flavin Reading Alana Olson Glenn Whitlock Literature

English



Al Deuel Donna Devito Reading/English Frank Kent David Schuler U.S. History

L. D. Unit

Support Services



Nan Brown L.D./English Marriage Family Camille Haislip Speech Dewayne Werner Supervising Teacher Belle Yates Librarian

Upper Elementary



Ms. Croft asks her students, "What is $3 + 8$?"



Ms. Bell tries to explain something to her student.



Ms. Jones does her work while her student is doing his.

Brenda Bell
Ed Clark
Janice Couch
Jackie Graham



Anne Jones
Kathy Kirby
Mary Kraus
Mike Marzolf
Supervising Teacher



Barbara Melton
Tanya Milligan
Char Mullinix
Ken Olson



Aubrey Painter
Wanda Pfander
Speech
Pattie Poe
Margaret Robison



Connie Roe
Dianne Stenz
Librarian
Shirley Wray
Avis Wright

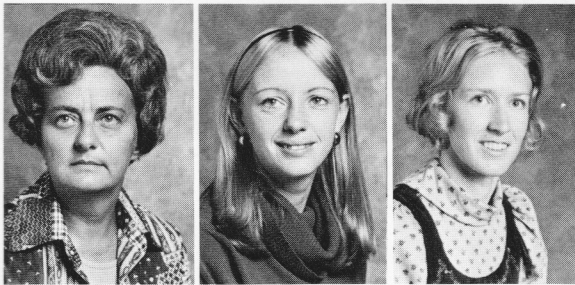


Teachers

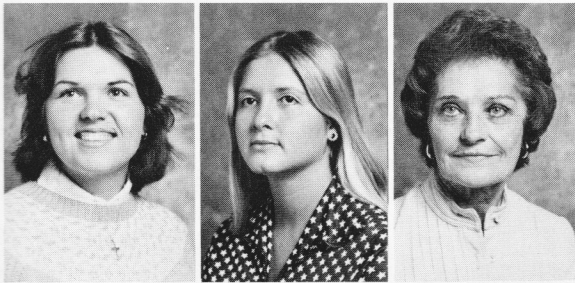
Lower Elementary



Diane Bryant
Mary Clark
Susan Clement



Betty Croft
Karen Eliassen
Betsy Erskine
Supervising Teacher



Zoe Fearon
Cathy Floyd
Gaynelle Greever



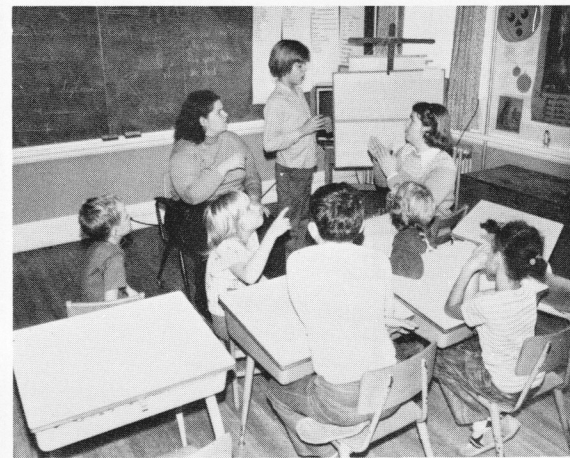
Debbie Haydon
Barbara Lynch
Helen McLelland



Frances Marzoff
Becky Rankin
Brenda Seal
Speech



Ms. Floyd checks her students' work.



Ms. Marzoff and Miss Fearon are team teaching.



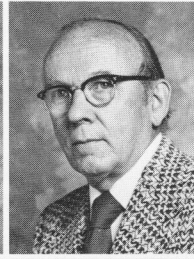
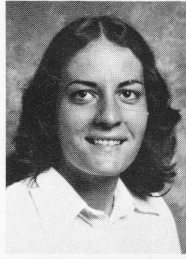
Ms. Rankin teaches sign language with the aid of a picture.

Teachers

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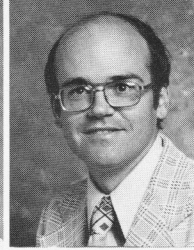
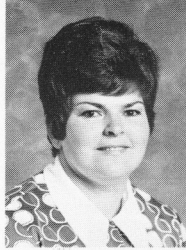
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Carol Armstrong
Art



Ray Carlton
Elem. Woodworking

Irma Clemmer
Cosmetology



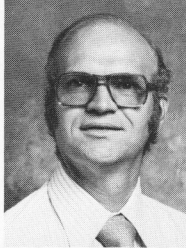
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Typing, Bus. Ed.
Industrial Arts

Nancy Gordon
Supervising Teacher



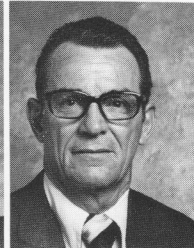
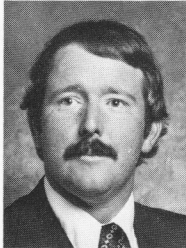
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Adv. Woodworking

Eugene Hughes
Cleaning and Pressing



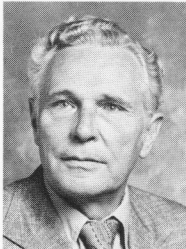
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Commercial Foods

Jeff Lawson
Exploratory



Tony Panella
Graphic Arts

Leonids Pilsums
Upholstery



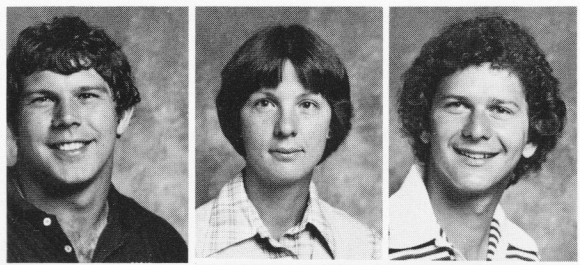
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Sewing

Ruby Sebrell
Commercial Foods

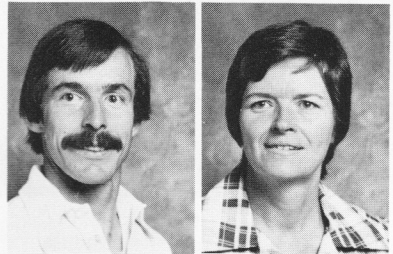


Physical Education Department

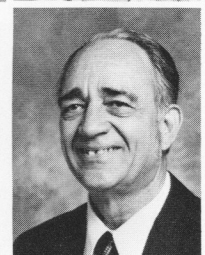
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Linda Muller
Jim Kiser



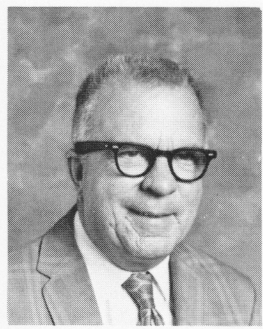
Rick Snyder
Athletic Coordinator
Shirley Werner
PE Coordinator
IM Coordinator



Jack Holt
Driver Education



In Memoriam

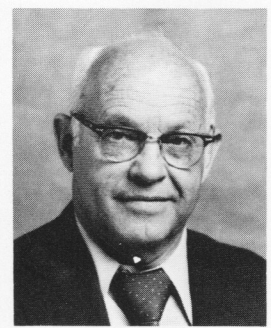


Mr. Ernest Guffey

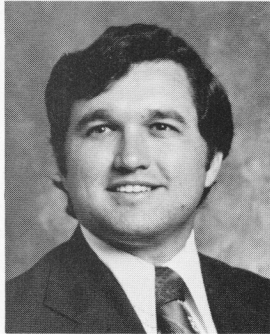
Every noble life leaves the fibre of it interwoven in the wool of the world.

“See, God has come to save me!
I will trust and not be afraid,
for the Lord is my strength and song;
he is my salvation. Oh, the joy
of drinking deeply from the Fountain
of Salvation!”

Isaiah 12:2,3



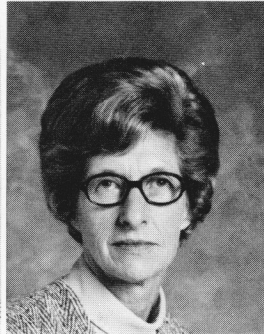
Rev. Dale Jones



Pat Bryant
Director of Student Life



Angelia Bonaparte
Dorm Coordinator



Kay Brown
Asst. Director of Student Life



Pauline Ramsey
Dorm Coordinator

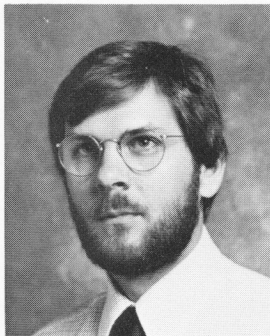


Rocco Devito
Dean of Boys



Andrea Panella
Dean of Girls

Student Life Staff



Jim Robertson
Director of Services
& Training
Media and CCTV Specialis.



Paul McLelland
Director of Equipment
& Supplies
Media Specialist

Instructional Support Personnel



Libby Steffey
Director of Guidance
& Admissions

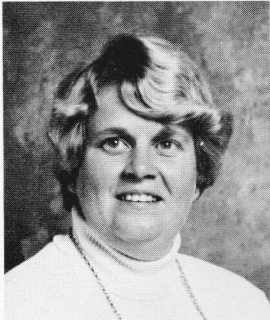


Elizabeth Floyd
Arts and Handicrafts

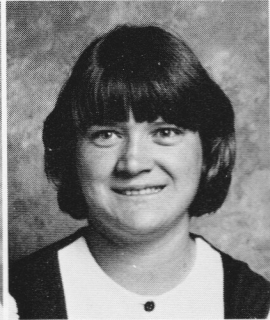


Tomi Thibodeaux
Director of Audiological
Services

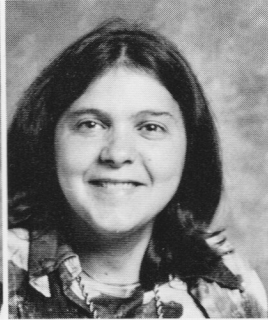
Teacher Aides



Joanne Cook
Byrd Hall



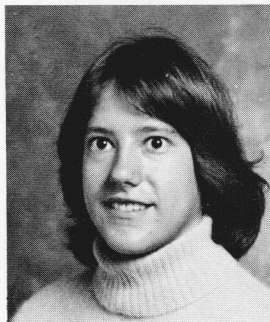
Sherry Deuel
Byrd Hall



Rita Dietz
Healy Hall



Fran Fultz
Strader Hall



Pam Negrón
Gym



Mary Jane Joyce
Byrd Hall



Regina Kidd
Healy Hall



Mary Kiser
Byrd Hall

Infirmary



The Infirmary is one of the oldest pre-Civil War structures on campus.

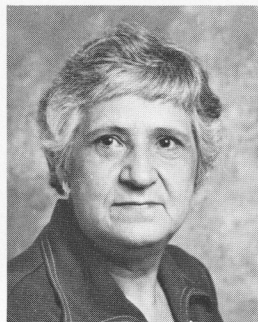


Our doctors and nurses work very diligently to keep our students in good health.

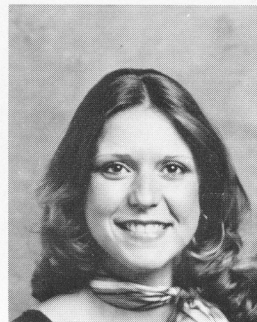
Dorm Counselors



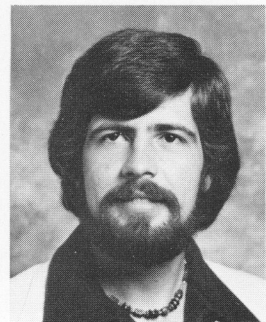
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Bass Hall



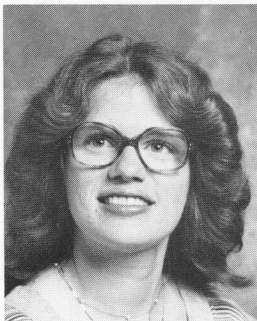
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Carter Hall



Debbie Blevins
Bass Hall



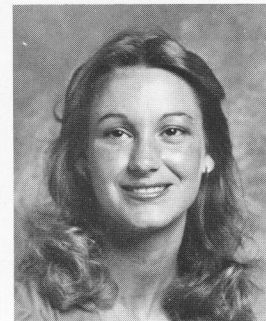
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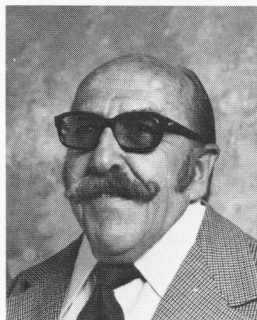
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Ralph Kiser
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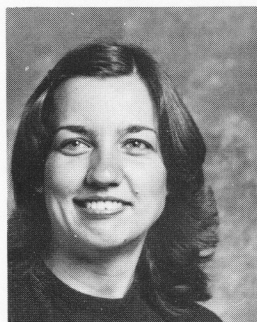
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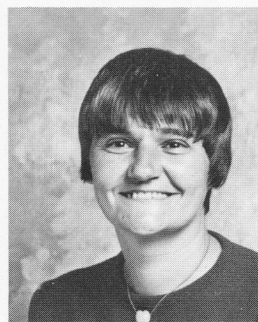
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Darden Hall



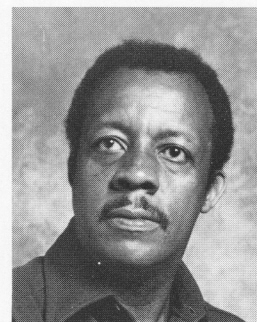
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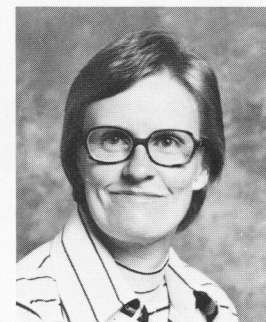
Charlotte Quensberry
Bass Hall



Louise Patterson
Price Hall



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Melba Hughes
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Maintenance Department



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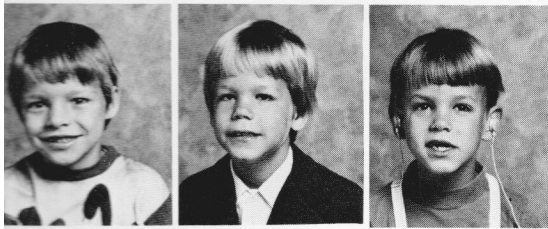
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Residential Services



Prep I



Danny Clements
Brian Edwards
Peter Masloff



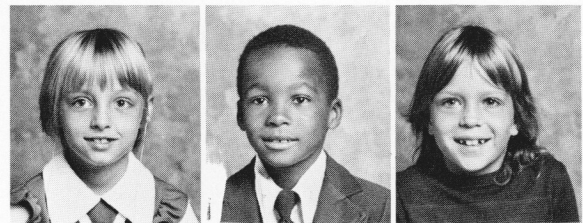
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Hedy Taylor



Prep II



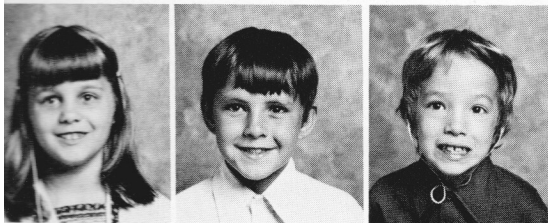
Judy Durrer
Jay Hagwood
Dori Stickley



Greg Thompson
Yolanda Winfield



1st Grade



Kathy Bennington
Ricky Fee
Darrell Drake



Randy Grady
Armetra Graves
Latrice Jones



Allen Simmons
Corey Smoot



Learning takes place in many ways, as seen in the pictures above.

2nd Grade



Anita Bennett
Chris Fee
Susie Fuller
Melissa Harris
Bernice Johnson

Wayne Martin
Chris Mullins
Marc Redher
Sharon Smith
Lois Young

3rd Grade



Todd Bland
Sammy Didawick
Mark Fletcher

Timmy Krance
Scott Nugen
Steve Swortzel
Lily Taylor

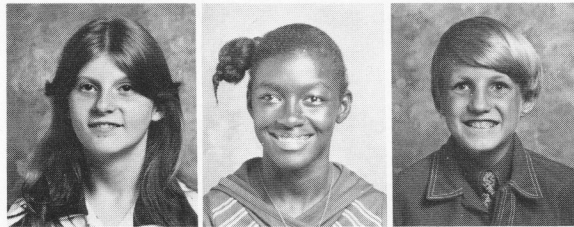
4th Grade



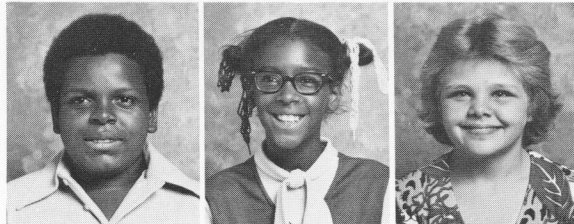
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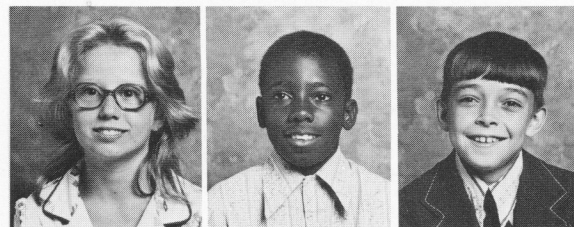
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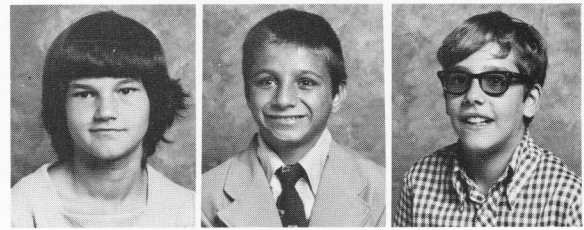
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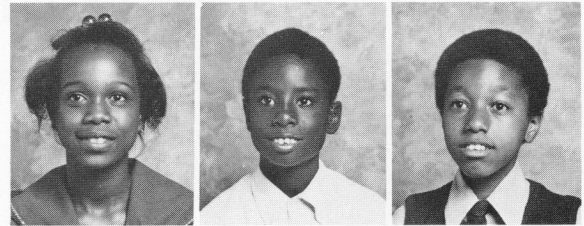
Marvin Millner Tonia Saunders Teresa Shifflett



Donna Snead Melvin Stewart Stanley Wisely



Susan Armilage Henry Balthazar Joey Botkin



Valerie Cosby Anthony Davis Randy Gilbert



Elementary teachers demonstrate group teaching, as well as, individualized instruction.



STAR UNIT



Melissa Anderson

Ryland Braxton

Leonard Canada

Vivian Canada

Mills Cokes

Marie Dailey

Rose Fuller

Jake Hairston

Manuel Harris

Barbara Johnson

Marvin Johnson

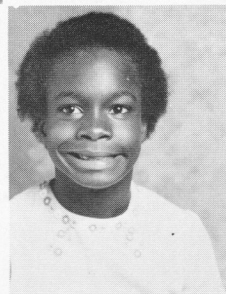
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Barbara McDaniels

Darryl Oliver

Patricia Parham



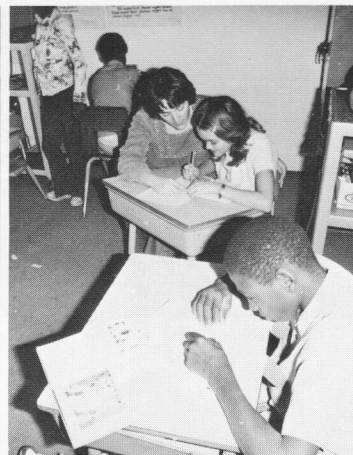
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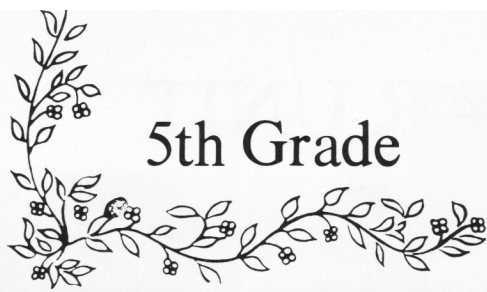
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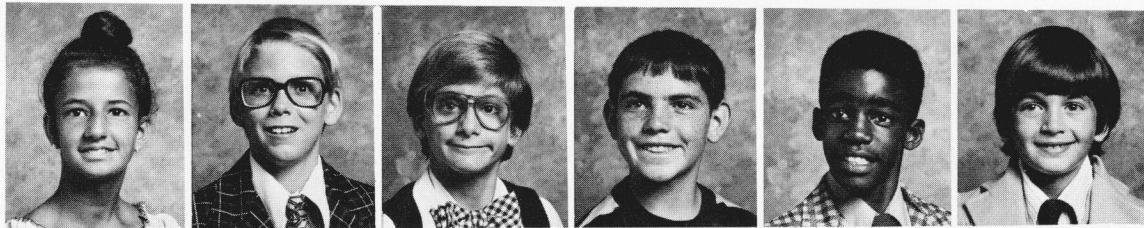
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Pinky Whitehead

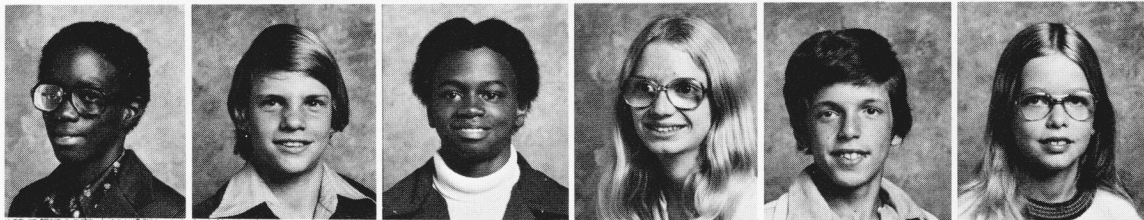




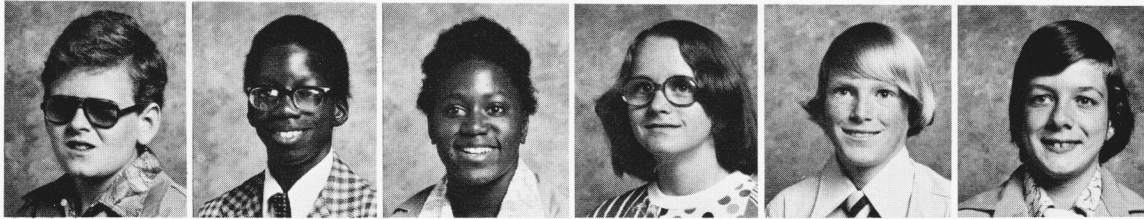
5th Grade



LaDonna Anderson
John Baars
John Bessette
Jerry Brown
Vernon Buggs
Scott Bush



Mario Chavis
Willie Collier
Cassius Copeland
Cathy Crawford
Dean Crouch
Buffie Forbes



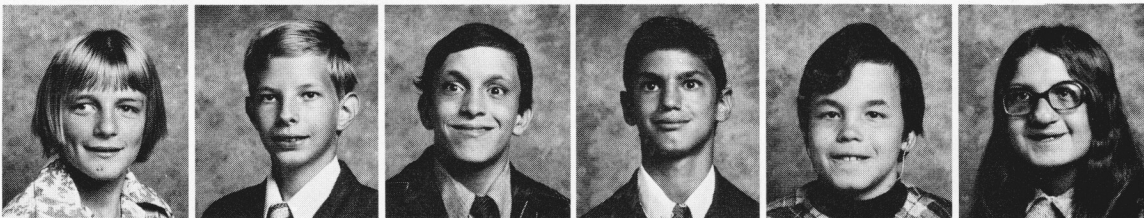
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Andrew Gravely
Dottie Greene
Diana Grooms
Larry Guthrie
Bucky Haney



Carol Harper
Susan Harper
Pammie Hawkins
Mike Hayes
Tom Henderson
Donna Hobbs



Carol Hodge
Karen Hodges
Kim James
Mary Jennings
Rhonda Jennings
Paula Johnson



Brian Kelly
Ray Lee
John Middleton
Charles Mountjoy
Paul Nelson
Sharon Owens



Michele Paoni
Tracy Parham
Teresa Powell
Martin Prince
Jimmy Pulley
Ernest Ray



Donna Renfrow
Chris Repass
Thereas Roach
Gracie Ross
Tommy St. Clair
Tammy Shifflett

Eva Smith
Troy Stevenson
Tammy Strickland
Denise Summers
Tracy Waddell
Darrell Walker

Jimmy Wall
Charles Ward
Ricky Wilson
Ronny Wines
Daniel Woods

6th Grade

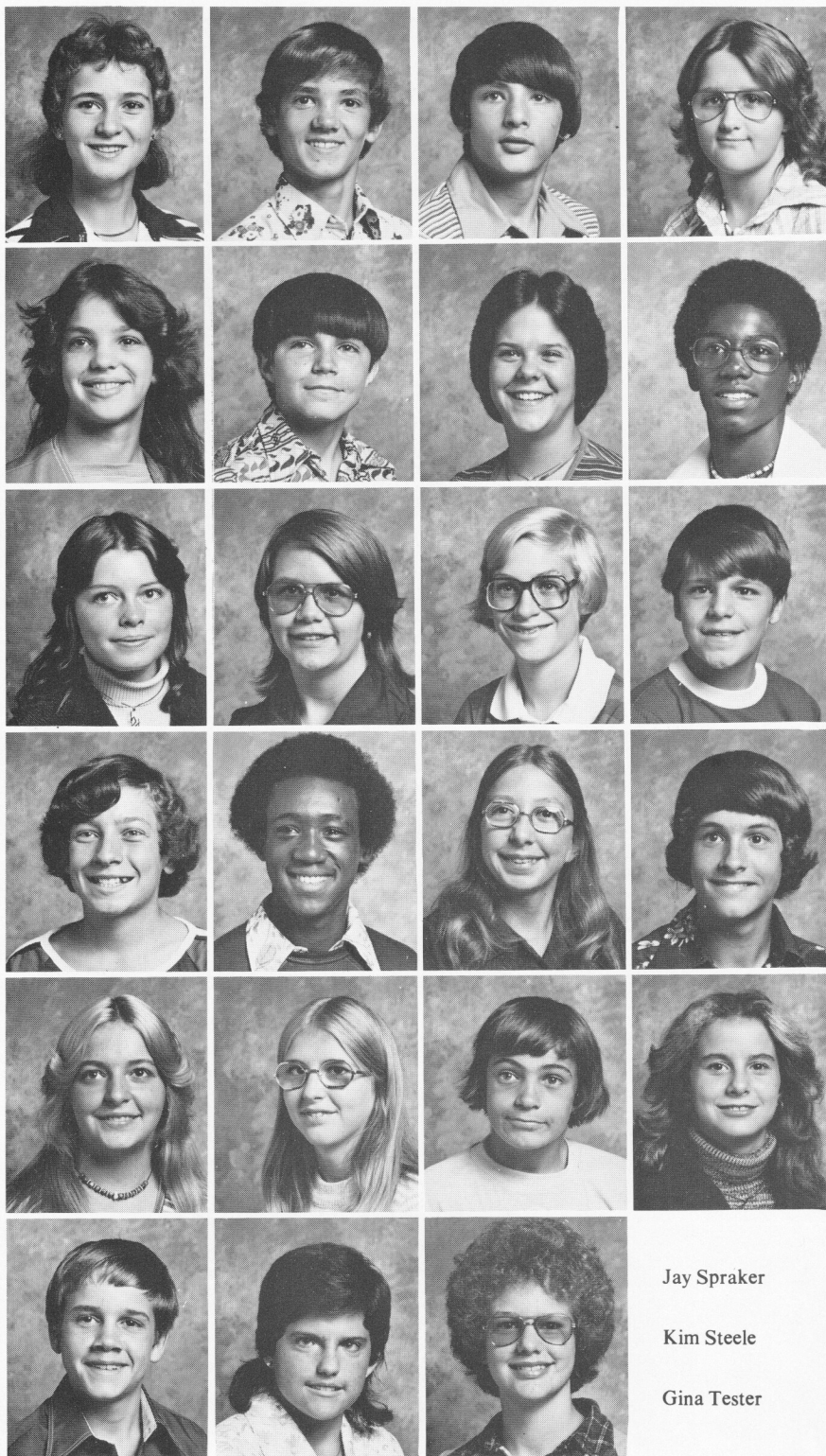


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Kim Brooks
Barry Camden
Wanda Conner
Micheal Denham
Charles Gunter

Stephen Hale
Byron Heath
Veronica Johnson
Gary Minnis
Terry Minor
Marine Peters

Angela Searce
Charles Smith
Dawn Swenson
Sarah Williams
Steve Williams





Tina Bauserman

Vincent Campbell

Eddie Carico

Donna Carter

Jane Chandler

John Clark

Kim Collins

Willie Cooley

Vicky Dalton

Debbie Dodson

William Hughes

James Isom

Bobby Jones

Ted Jones

Donna McDorman

Mark Pugh

Judy Ray

Brenda Ridgeway

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Renay Scott

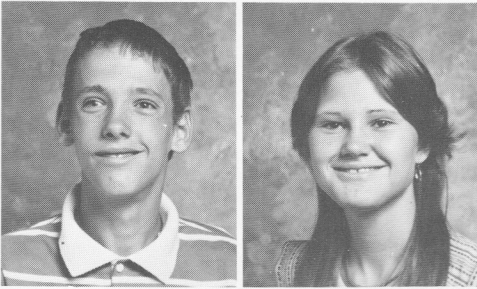
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Seventh Graders Prepare To Bid Farewell to Elementary School

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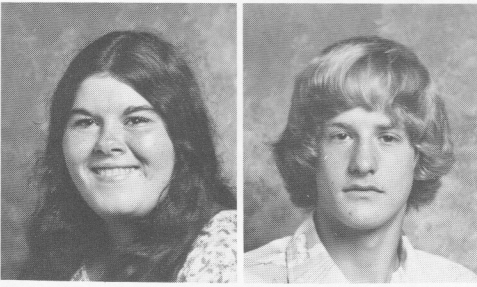
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HOW I FEEL ABOUT HIGH SCHOOL

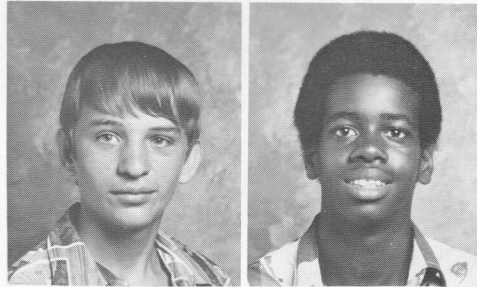
I felt unsure about Healy Hall before September. I didn't know about the strict rules in high school. It has harder work, but I like school. I want to learn about many subjects. I feel all right about myself now.

Michael Byrd



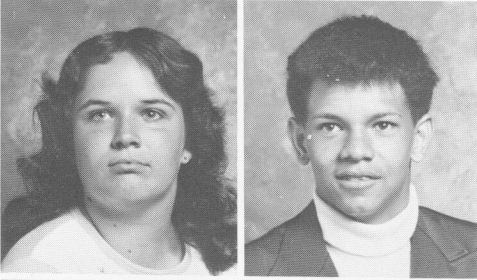
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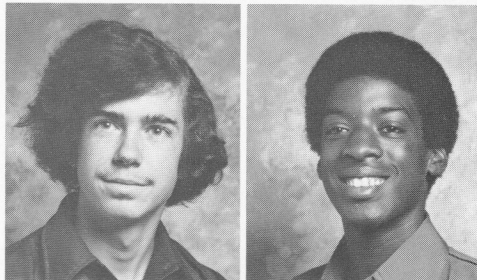
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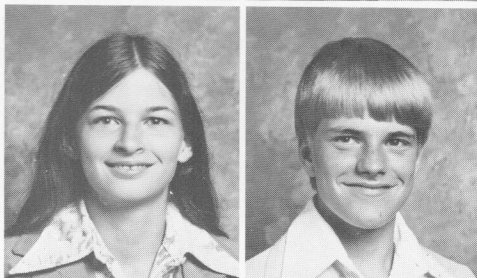
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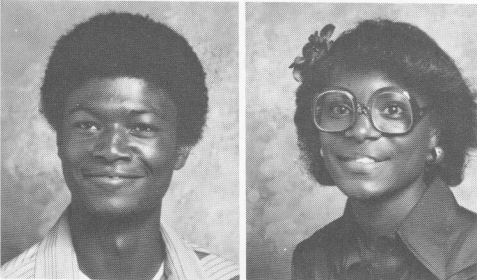
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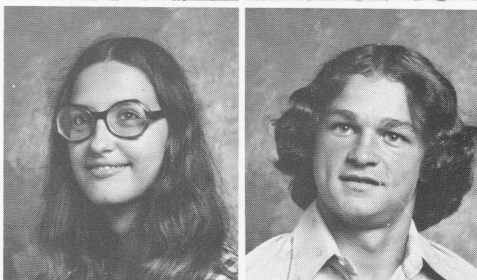
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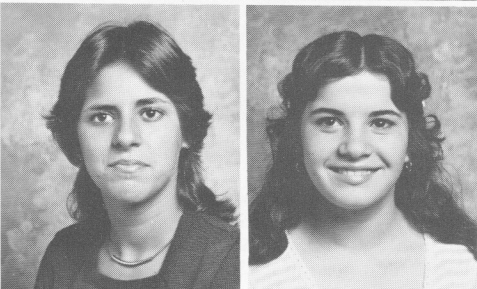
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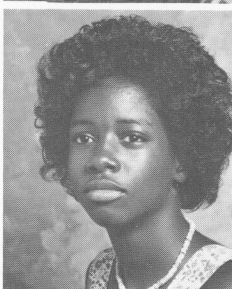
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Naive Freshmen Face

The Challenge of High School



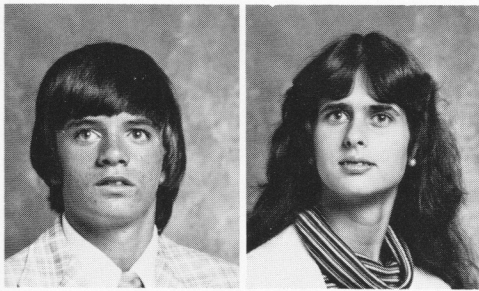
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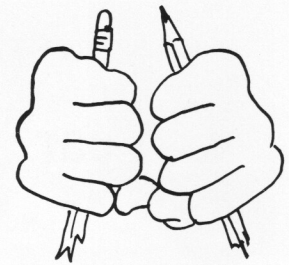
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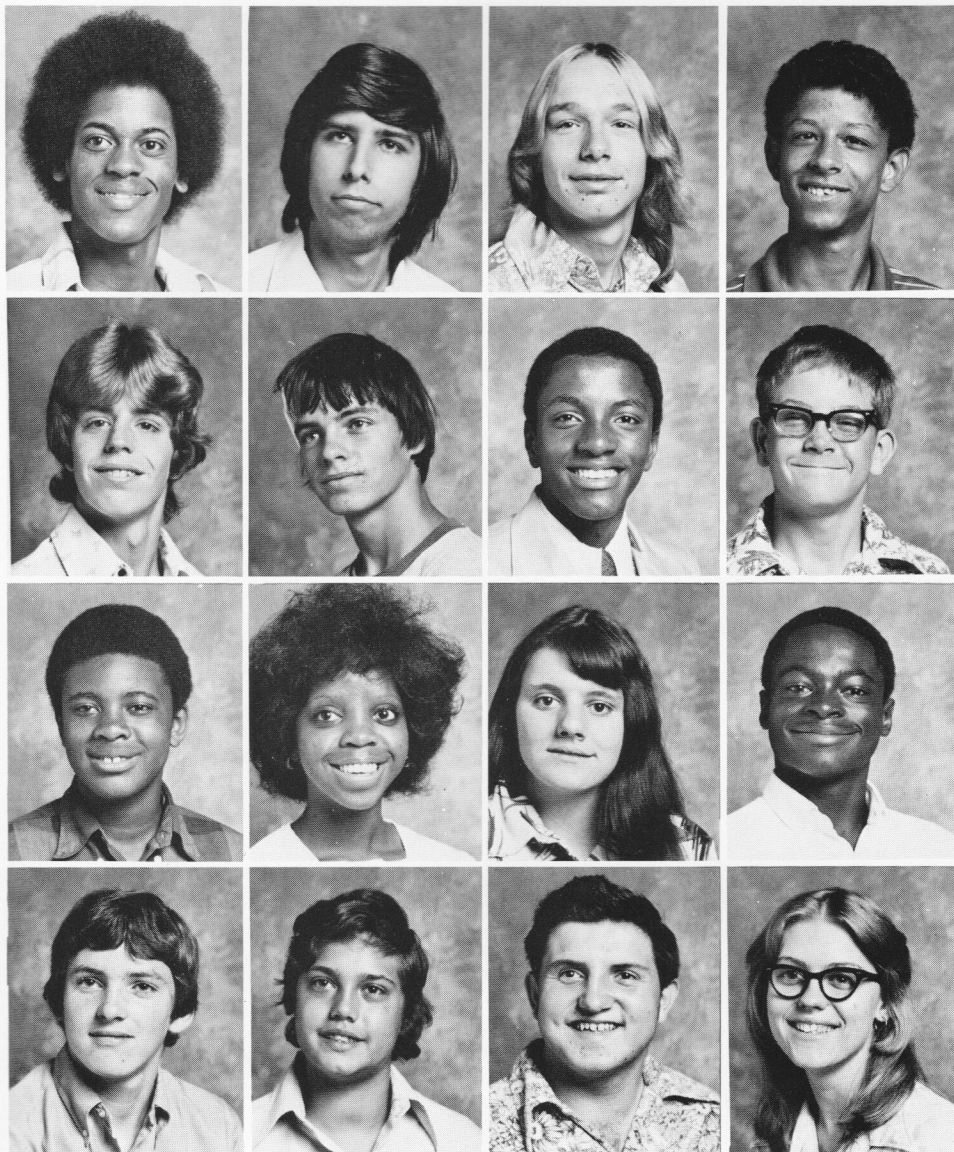
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Janet Wilkins



We lose more pencils this way.

Special Education Unit



Edward Bolling

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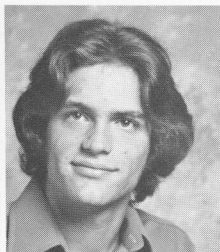
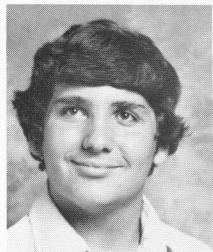
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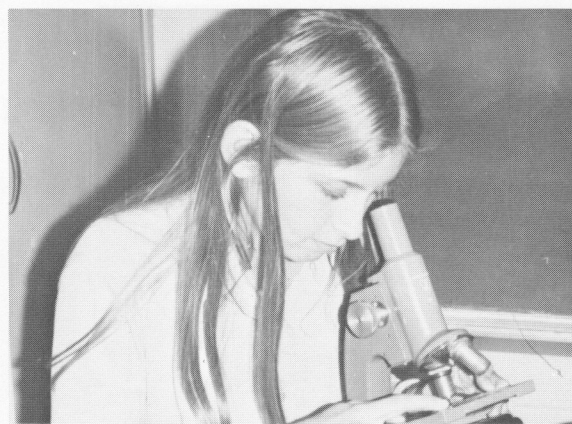
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“The Toughest Year” — Sophomores

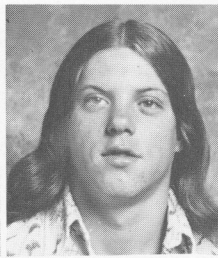
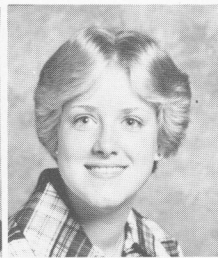
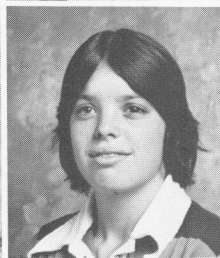
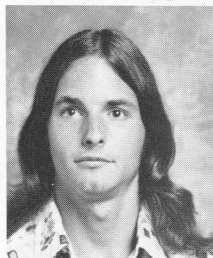


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Bobby Arnold



The microscope proved a fascinating part of her biology laboratory experiments for Terry Franklin.

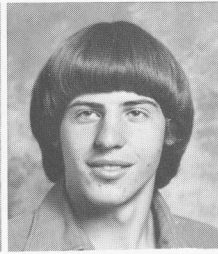
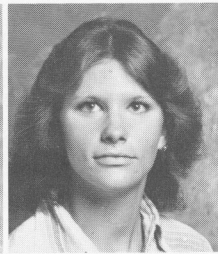
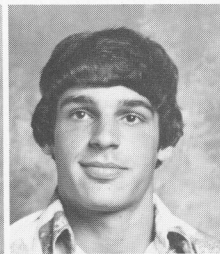
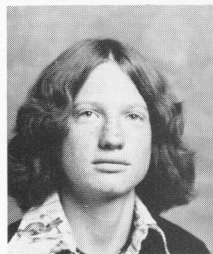


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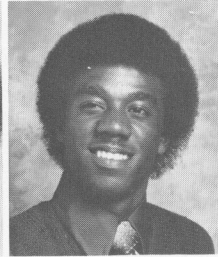
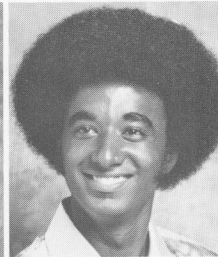
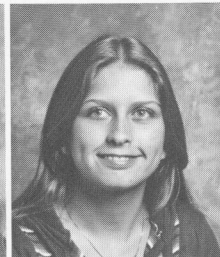
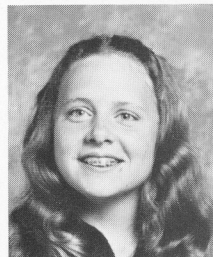


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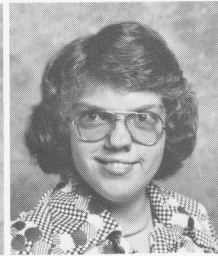
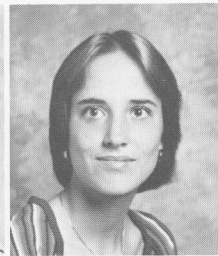
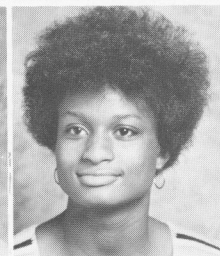
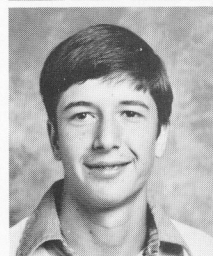


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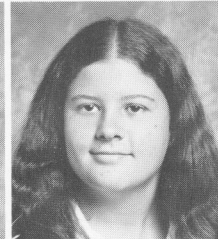
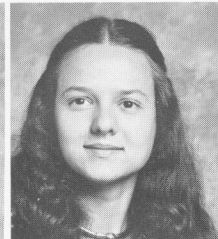
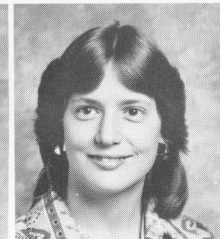


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Vernita McCoy

Cathy Pike

Sandy Puckett



Tammy Robinson

Beth Satterfield

Billie Shaw

Emily Stevens

The Juniors have only ONE more river to cross



Two of the most treasured pieces of jewelry a person ever receives is their wedding ring and class ring.

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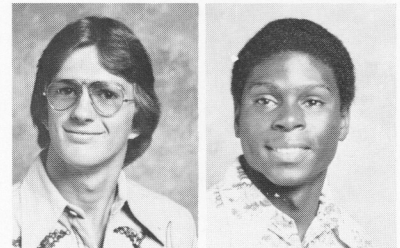
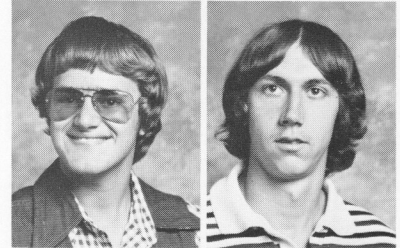
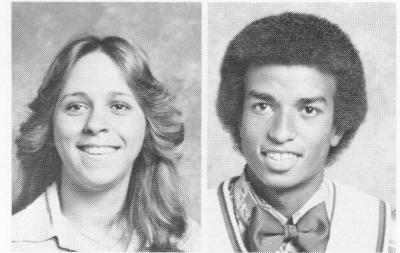
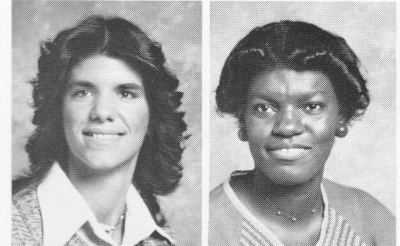
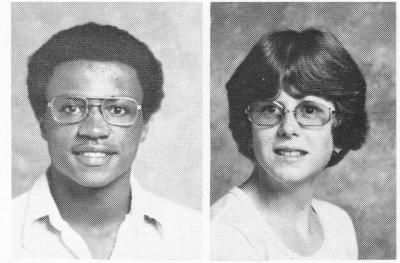
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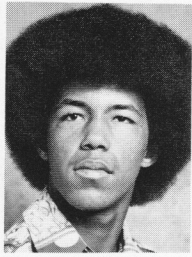
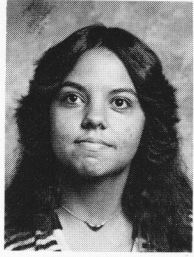
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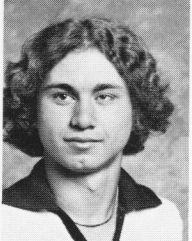
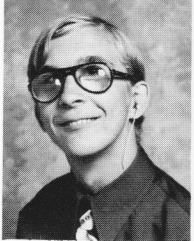
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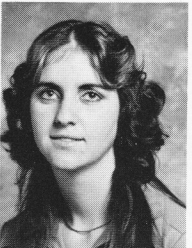
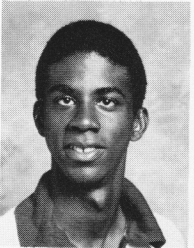
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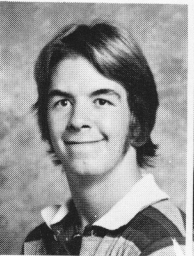
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Mike Juhasz



Ronald Landon

Cassandra May



John Mayberry

Holly Megginson



Princess Diane Dykes represents the Junior Class during homecoming activities.

Since, the Junior Class hosts the Jr.-Sr. Prom in the spring, we must raise as much money as possible. Our two main money raising activities are sponsoring a food stand at our annual Spring Festival in May and selling pictures at the Prom.

If we are lucky enough to have any money left over after the Prom; we will use that as a starting place for our senior trip in 1979.

Garrett Newman

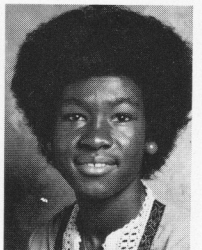
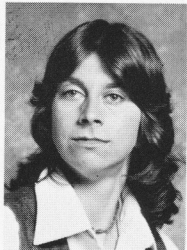
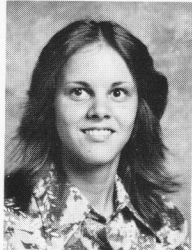
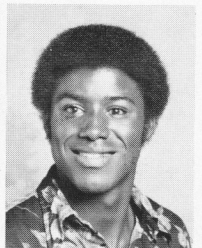
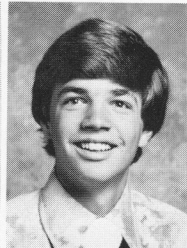
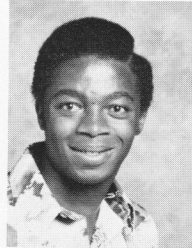
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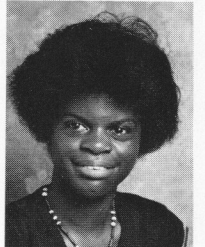
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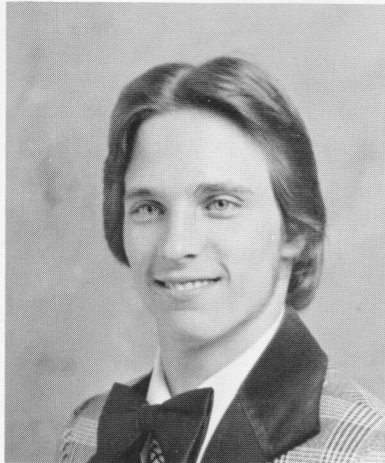
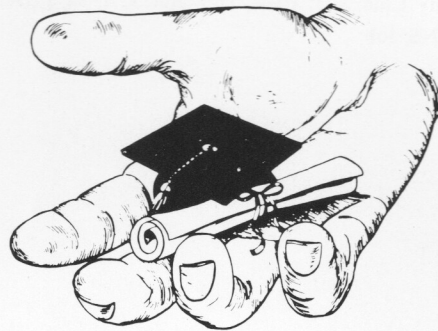


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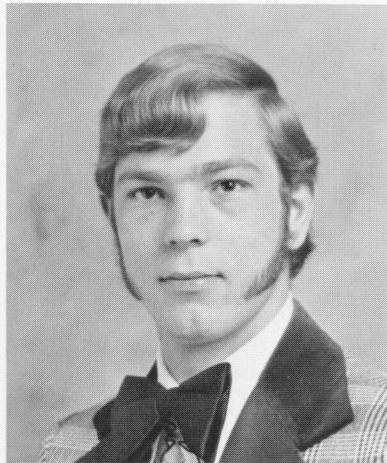
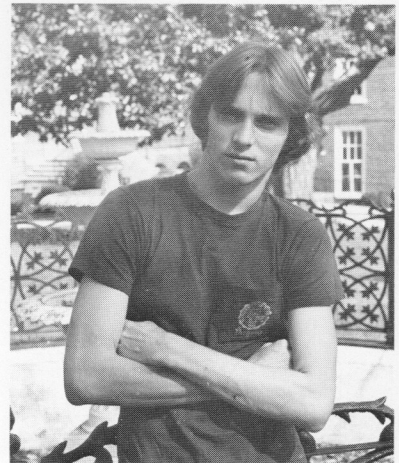


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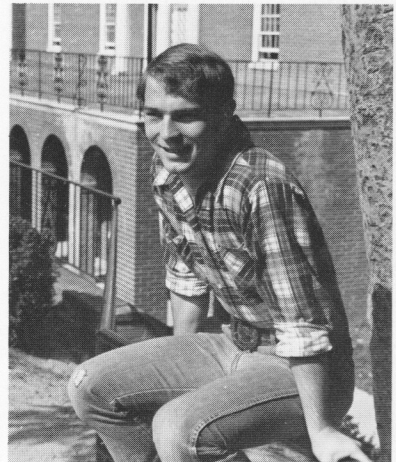
is Graduation!



WALTER WILLIAM MYERS, JR. (Richmond)
Varsity Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 2;
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PLANS: Business College

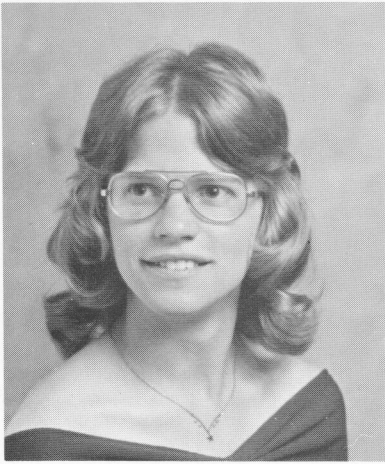


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Varsity Football 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2; Wrestling 3; Ex-
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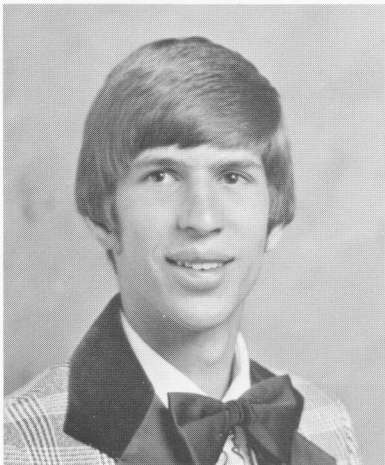
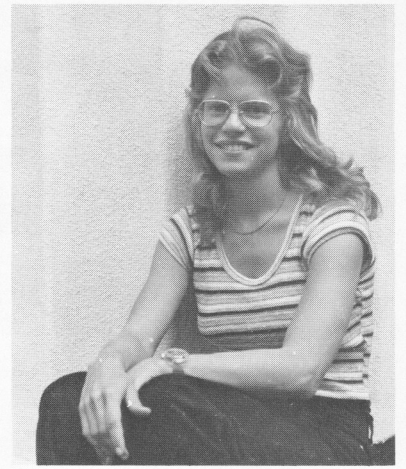
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Girls' Basketball 1; Cheerleader 3, 4; Track 1; Girls'
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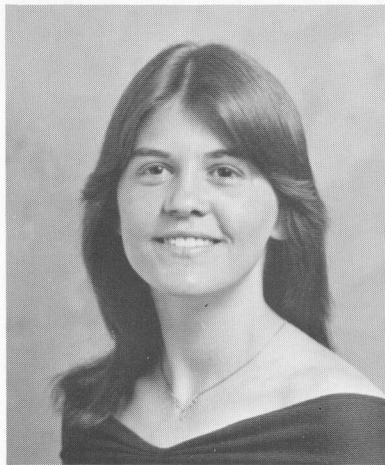
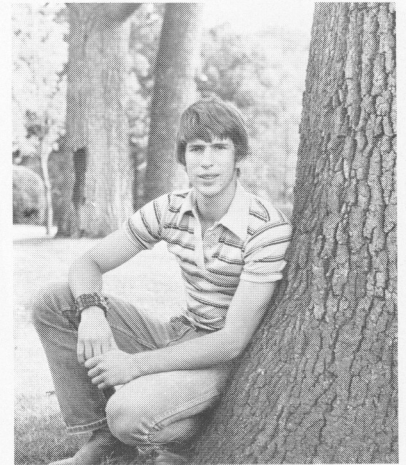
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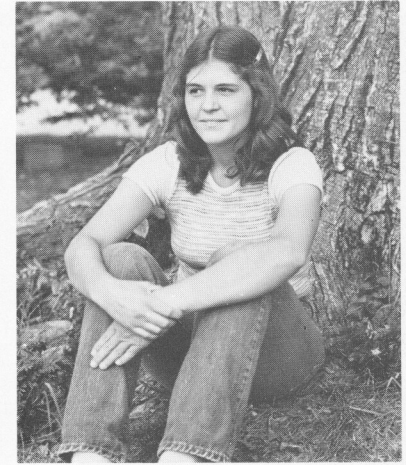
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Varsity Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Cardinal Varsity Club 3, 4; White Columns Staff 3, 4; Class Vice-President 3; Class Sgt.-at-Arms 4; FUTURE PLANS: College



CHERYL ANN SETTLE (Flint Hill)

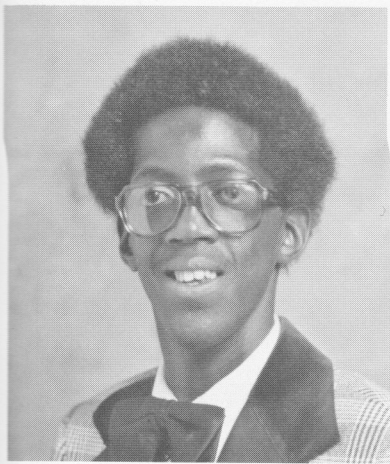
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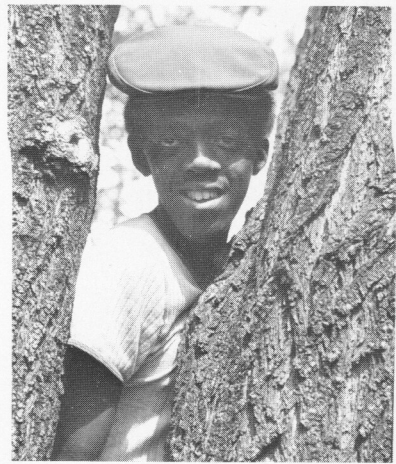
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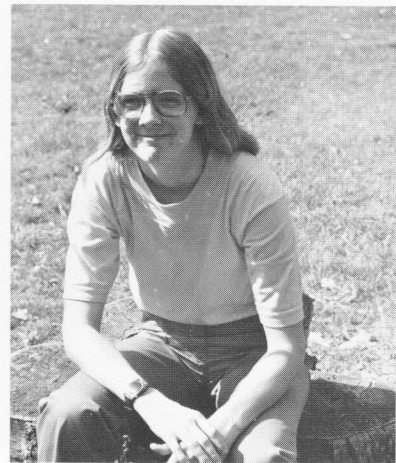




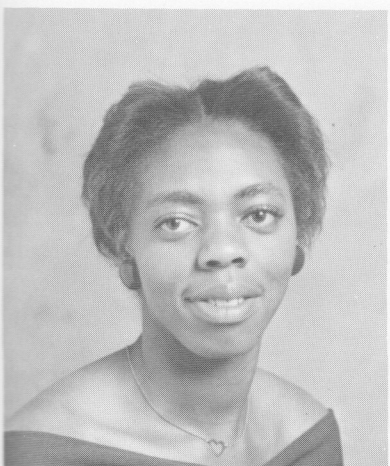
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Explorer Scouts 2, 3, 4; FUTURE PLANS:
W.W.R.C.



DAPHNE ELAINE COX (Stanardsville)
Girls' Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Girls' Volleyball
1, 2; Jr. NAD 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 1, 2; Cardinal
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4; White Columns Staff 3, Editor-in-Chief 4; Class
Secretary 3; FUTURE PLANS: College

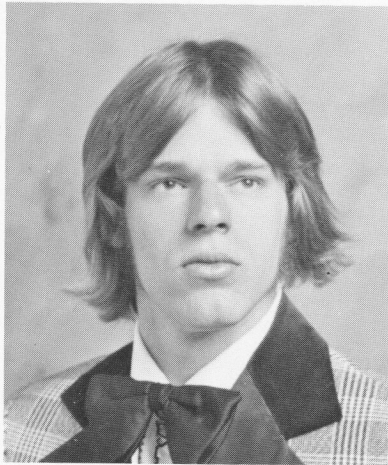
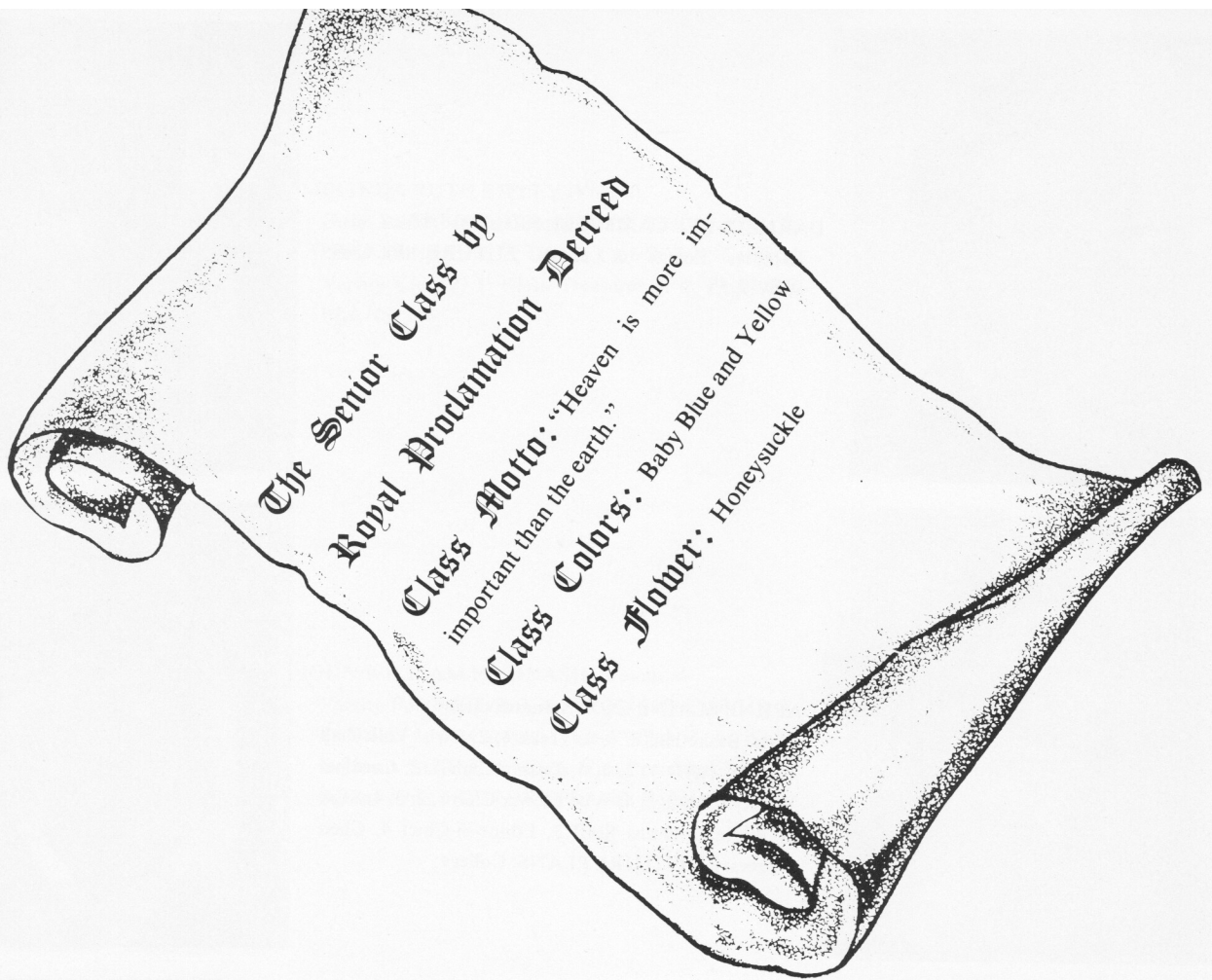


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Wild Flower Club 4; FUTURE PLANS: Training
School

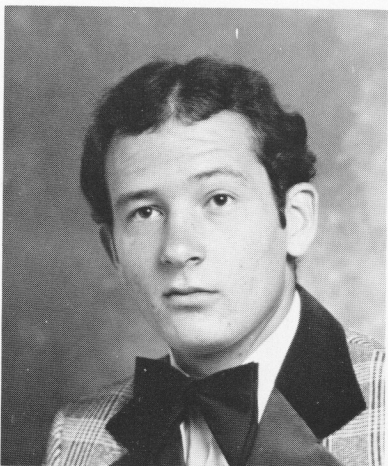
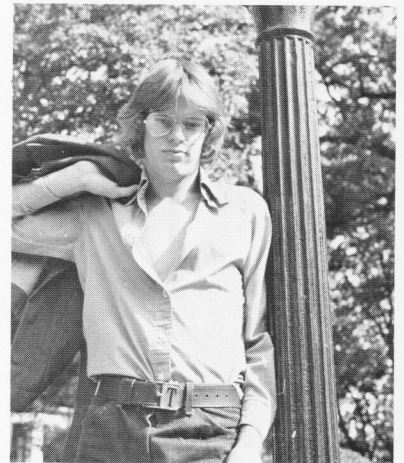


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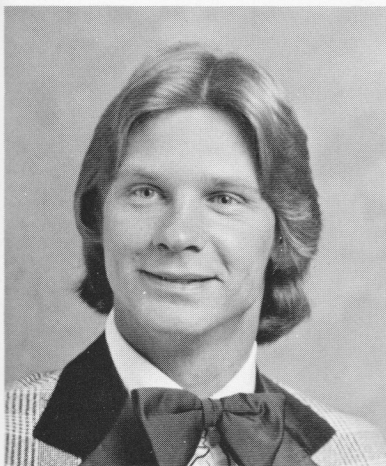


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Track 3; Varsity Football 3; FUTURE PLANS:
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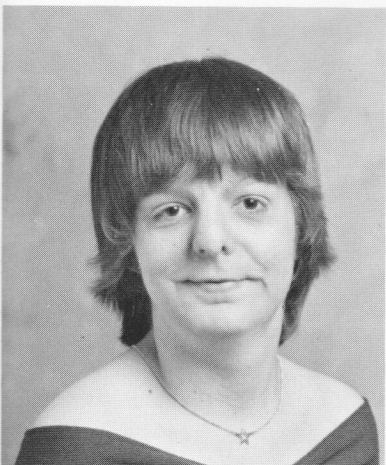
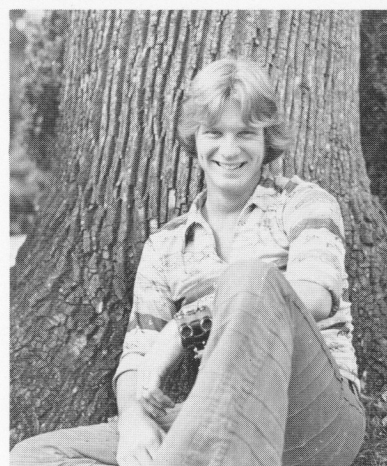


WILLIAM FALKNER JEFFERSON (Danville)
Varsity Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4;
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er Scouts 3, 4; FUTURE PLANS: N.T.I.D.

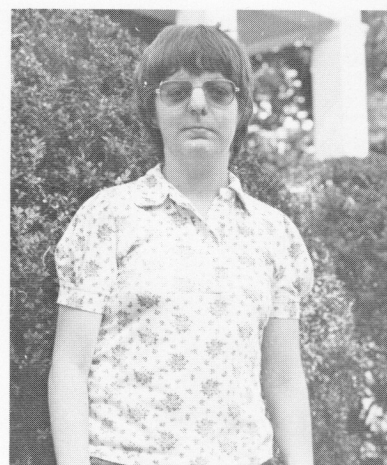




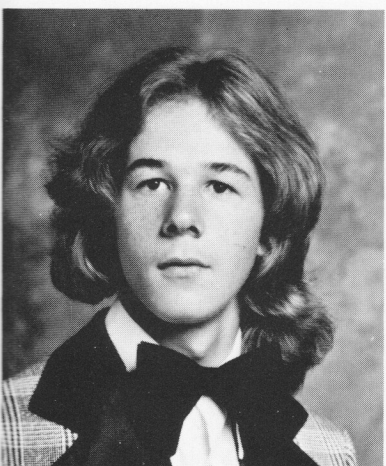
LYNN WALTER MCNEELY (Martinsville)
Varsity Football 1, 2, 3, 4; J.V. Basketball 1; Track
1, 2; Cardinal Varsity Club 1; FUTURE PLANS: Job



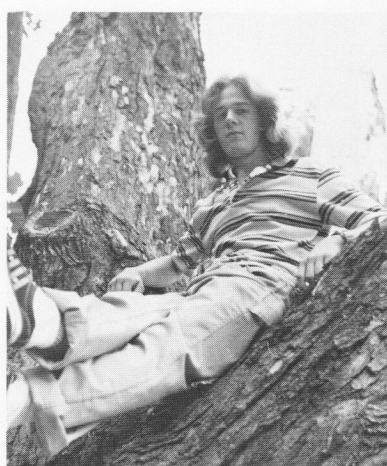
DIANE CAROL OVERBY (Newport News)
Jr. NAD 1, 2, 3, 4; Wild Flower Club 3, 4; FUTURE
PLANS: Job

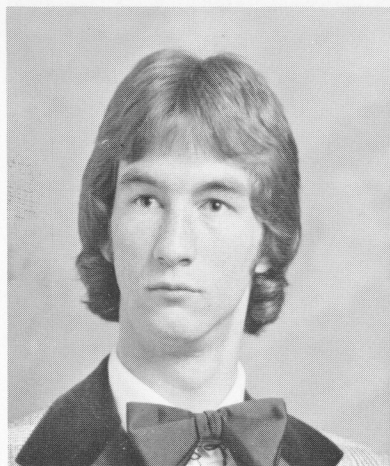


SANDRA JEAN PENCE (Shenandoah)
Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Jr. NAD 1, 2, 3, 4;
Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cardinal Varsity Club 2, 3, 4;
Wild Flower Club 1, 4; Class Secretary 3; FUTURE
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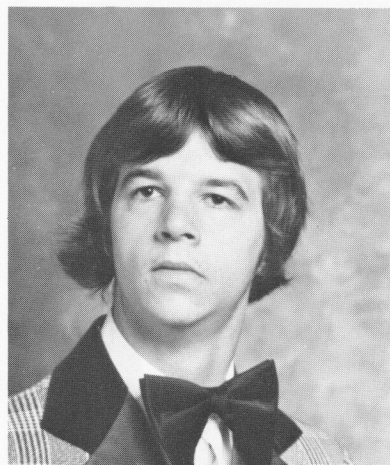
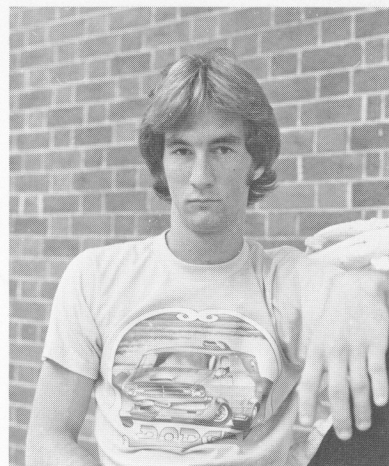


MICHEAL EUGENE PROFFITT (Richland)
Varsity Football 2, 4; Cardinal Varsity Club 4; Ex-
plorer Scouts 4; FUTURE PLANS: Job





STEPHEN MASON RICHARDS (Richmond)
Varsity Football 1, 3; Boys' Basketball 1; Track 1;
Wrestling 4; Jr. NAD 2, 3; Drama Club 2; FUTURE
PLANS: College



STEVEN WAYNE SHORT (Vinton)
Varsity Football 3, 4; Track 2; Explorer Scouts 2, 3,
4; Boy Scouts 1; FUTURE PLANS: Job



The Senior Class is getting busy making money for the Senior Trip to Myrtle Beach this spring. We must raise about two thousand dollars, plus more for other expenses.

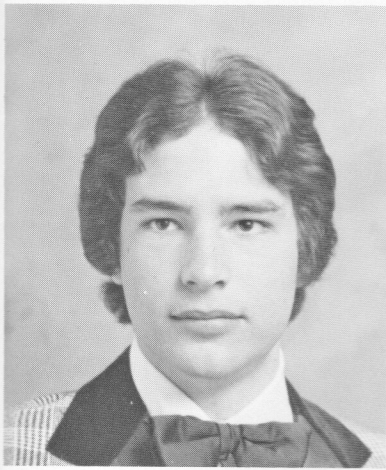
We plan to have car washes, sponsor a carnival, and of course, sell delicious soup at our hot dog stand for each home football game and to have a bake sale at the homecoming activities.

The Seniors wish to take this time to thank everyone who has helped make this year successful with your support and contributions.

Our special thanks go to our sponsors: Mr. W. Dingleline, Mrs. B. Lynch, Ms. C. Armstrong and Mr. K. Olson.

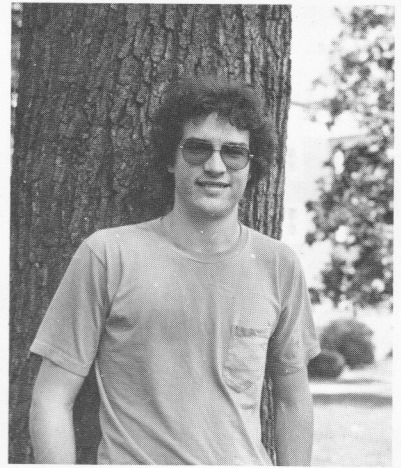


Princess Holly Elkner represents the Senior Class during homecoming activities.



DAVE NORMAN TESTER (Alexandria)

Varsity Football 2, 4; Boys' Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 4; Jr. NAD 3, 4; Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cardinal Varsity Club 3, 4; SCA 4; Explorer Scouts 2, 3, 4; Boy Scouts 1; White Columns Staff 3; Class Treasurer 3; FUTURE PLANS: College



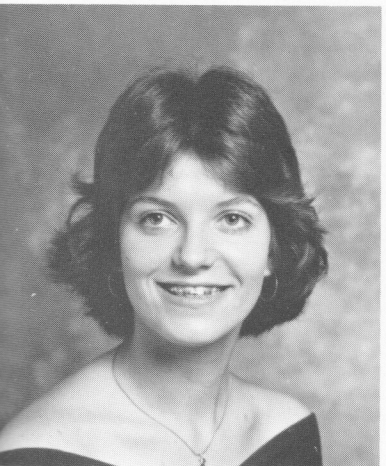
VALERIE GAIL TUCK (Altvista)

FUTURE PLANS: Job



KATHI JEAN WHITESIDE (Richmond)

Cheerleader 3; Track 1, 2; Girls' Volleyball 1; Drama Club 4; Girl Scouts 1; FUTURE PLANS: College



KELLEY JOE WINESBURG (Alexandria)

Cheerleader 3, 4; Jr. NAD 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 2, 3, 4; Cardinal Varsity Club 4; Wild Flower Club 2, 3, 4; FUTURE PLANS: College



“Through tears, frustrations, angry, laughter,



headache
sore eyes,
tired
fingers,
and
sleepless
nights;

we have finally reached our goal.”

Dear Readers,

The yearbook has shown a big improvement after attending the Max Ward Delmar Workshop in Farmville this past summer.

We put many changes in the yearbook. Have you noticed? Hope so!

The staff was “forced” to do layouts that they really hated so much. John Forinash, assistant editor, kept doing things the last minute, while I, myself was the “Worry Wart,” about meeting the deadlines. Mr. Whitlock kept his eye on money and demanded that things be done on time. Mr. Robertson did pictures the last minute, but they came out good. Relief!

We know that we can't represent everything in the yearbook. We only used some hours out of 180 days.

We want to thank you for making our yearbook a big success with these memories.

“Time has run out, but the memories will remain forever.”

Sincerely yours,

Daphne Cox

Daphne Cox
Editor-in-Chief