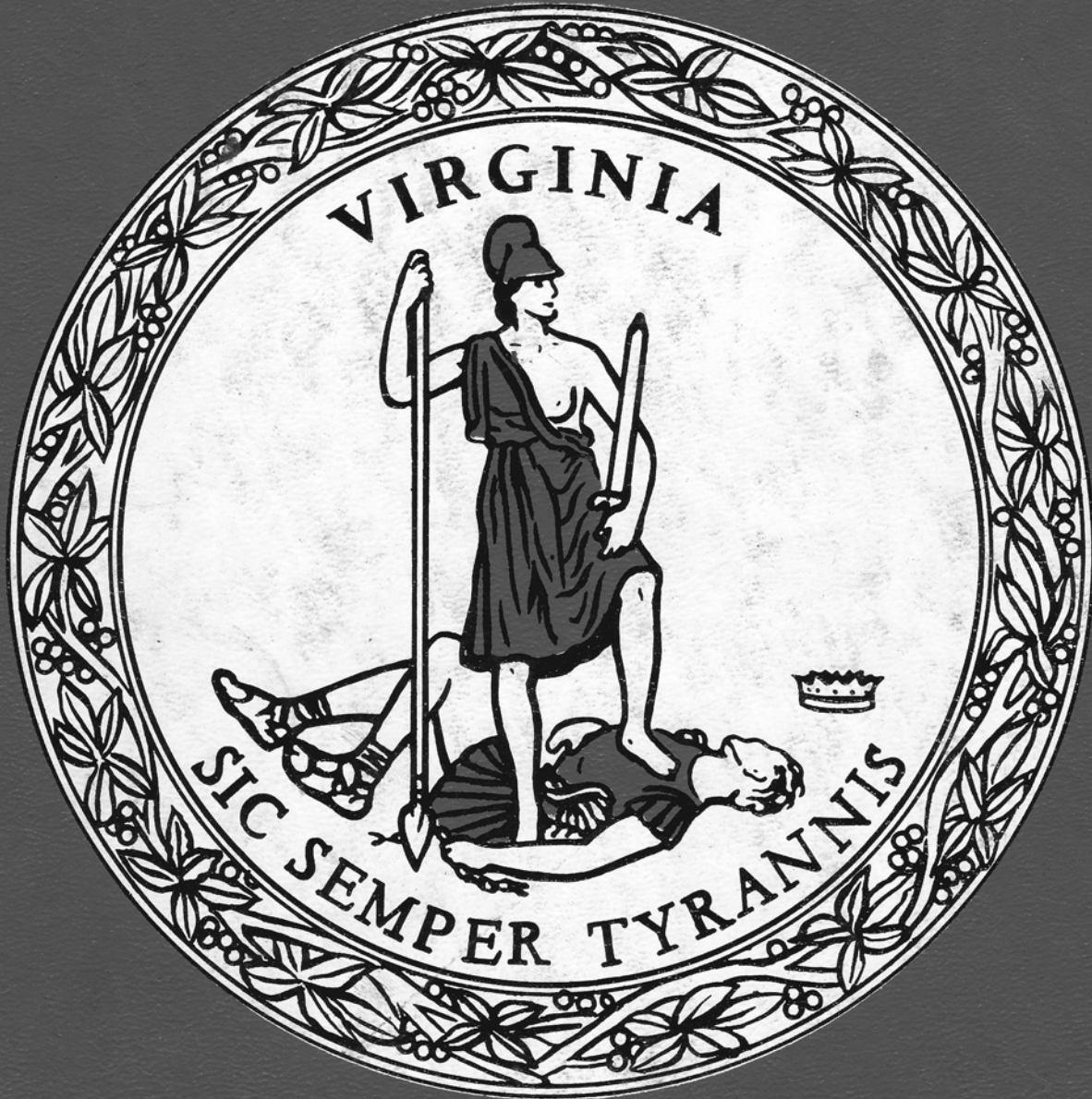
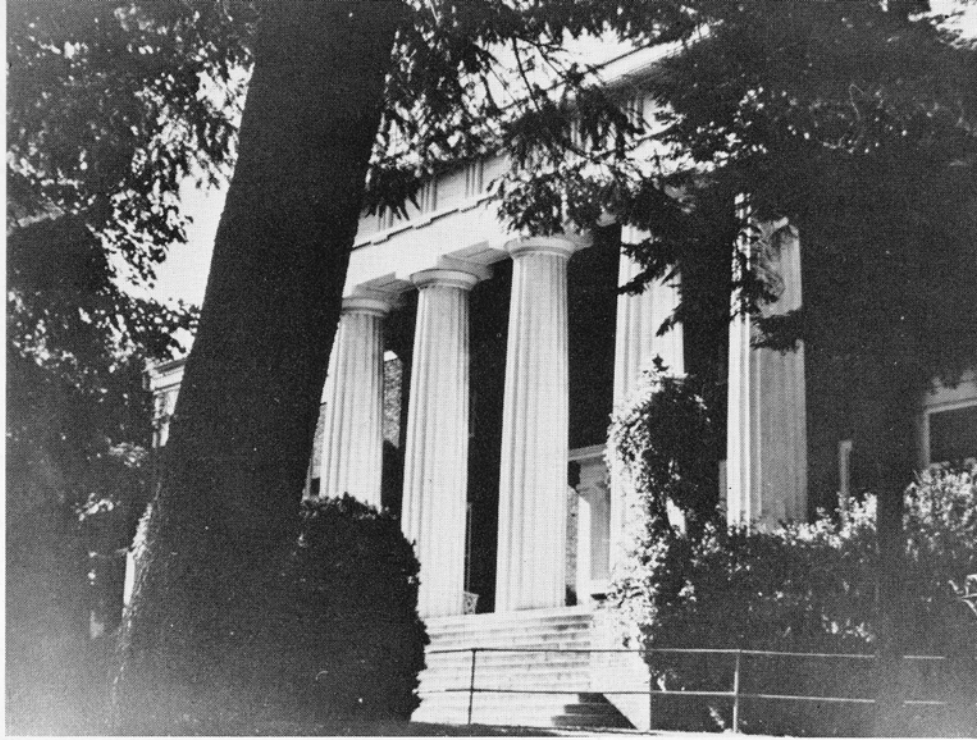


140th Year



1839-1979

White Columns '79



The yearbook staff would like to recognize the school's 140th year and we would like to provide you with some history about this school.

"The Highlights of the By-Gone Days of V.S.D.B."  
1839-1979

"The Virginia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind—A noble monument of philanthropy, raised by intelligence for intelligence; though her inmates be dumb to speak their emotions, or blind to the grandeur and sublimity of nature, yet they have hearts that can swell and thoughts that can soar." These words were actually said on July 9, 1840 following the ceremony of laying the cornerstone of the Virginia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, now known as the Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind. The statement of July 9th was made at the 12th toast out of 23 toasts at the dinner on the site of the ceremony. The oration was done by James McDowell.

Today, we don't know where the cornerstone is.

Let us go back to April 4, 1839 and read the first sentence in an article of a newspaper: "We have a very great satisfaction to state that the resolution of the House of Delegates, designating Staunton as the location of the Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, has been concurred in by the Senate."

Today our school is not an asylum at all. Many years ago people considered this school as an Asylum or a hospital for old people. Later in 1898 the name was changed to "The Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind".

Let us go on through the years since the ceremony of laying the cornerstone.

Our Main Building, known as Main Hall, was under construction in 1840. The school rented two buildings in town late in 1839 after it opened on November 15th of that year. On January 1, 1840, two pupils were reported in each Department, the Deaf and Blind.

As we go on to March 28, 1846, we found another article about Main Hall: "The Eastern wing of the beautiful edifice designed for the accommodation of this Institution is now completed and taken possession of by the Blind. The other wing (for the Mutes) is expected to be ready by the fall."

Here are some more comments about the near completed Main Hall on October 8, 1846: "... a beautiful Portico ornamented by six fluted columns of the Doric order, and of two wings, each with a piazza, ten feet wide, for the exercise of the pupils ..."

Dr. J. C. Merillot of Philadelphia became the first principal for the Blind. Reverend Joseph D. Tyler of the Hartford School for the Deaf was the first principal for the Deaf. Later Dr. Merillot became the first Superintendent of the school after Reverend Joseph D. Tyler passed away on January 29, 1852.

Around 1853 the chapel was under construction and was completed in 1855. The pipe organ was placed there after the construction. For many years people from the town came to hear the organ playing during the services, ceremonies, and programs. We regret to say that the beautiful pipe organ was torn down in 1949. The chapel is now located behind Main Hall.

About 3 o'clock a.m. on October 26, 1858, the shop building was discovered to be on fire. Some school records were destroyed. Then in 1859, the new shop building was rapidly going up.

When the Civil War broke out in 1861, our state became a Confederate State. Our school came under control of the Confederates. The school was transferred to Stuart Hall (formerly known as the Female Institute) and this school was used as one of the Confederate hospitals. Main Hall was used as a hospital and the chapel was used as an operating room. Several soldiers were brought in and some who died there were buried right on the school grounds. Dr. Merillot became a surgeon when the Confederates took control of this school.

After the Civil War the pupils and staff returned to Main Hall and occupied the grounds.

Right after the Civil War the state of Virginia was so poor that this school had to make their own things to live on. This school had poor food, no heat in the dormitories, the pupils had to sleep on iron beds without springs and the mattresses were made by the blind students in the school's shop. They had no chairs in the dining room and they had to use stools and boxes which were made in the school's shop. This situation continued even at the turn of the century.

This school used to have an old gas house where they had to produce their own gas and heating systems. They also used to have a dairy barn near the gas house. The dairy caught on fire and had to be torn down a few years later.

In 1949 the book "The History of the Education of the Deaf in Virginia" was published. The author was Robert Aumon Bass, a 1908 graduate of this school. He is the school's historian and is still living today. Today, there is a girls' dormitory named after him, known as Bass Hall. It was erected in 1968.

In 1950 the new school gym was under construction. It is known as the Lewellyn Recreation Center or Lewellyn Gym. This gym is named after Carlton Lewellyn, who was the coach for the boys from 1913 until his retirement in 1963. He was a 1913 graduate of this school. He is also living today.

Now we have come to the most interesting part of this school's history. Back in 1955, Mr. Bass was trying to locate the cornerstone because, in the cornerstone is believe to be a tin or copper box with old documents and various things. He did some research and asked several people for any idea of the location of the cornerstone. One day, a man from the Masonic Lodge came over to locate and pull one of the stones out, which they believed to be the cornerstone, but they were mistaken. Then Mr. Bass decided to find the cornerstone. He never did and the search was fruitless. Today it remains a mystery and some of us want to try to solve the mystery of the missing cornerstone.

\* 1839 \* \* 1849 10th \*

# Ode To My Alma Mater

## "Alma Mater"

What shall I say to my Master?  
The door to my brain was lock-bound;  
My eyes, not a natural medium,  
You trained to take place of all sound.

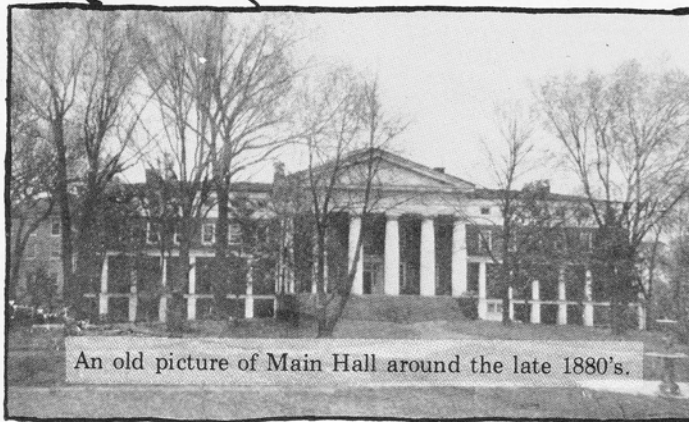
What are these people all saying?  
You taught me the way to find out,  
Why am I different. O Why?  
You taught me the use of the eye.

To take life as God gives it to me;  
You taught me to work for my living,  
You made me no longer to wonder,  
I understand things I see.

O Why? was the cry of my soul,  
You taught me of heaven and God.  
And my soul is at peace, O my Master,  
While you work for the glory of God.

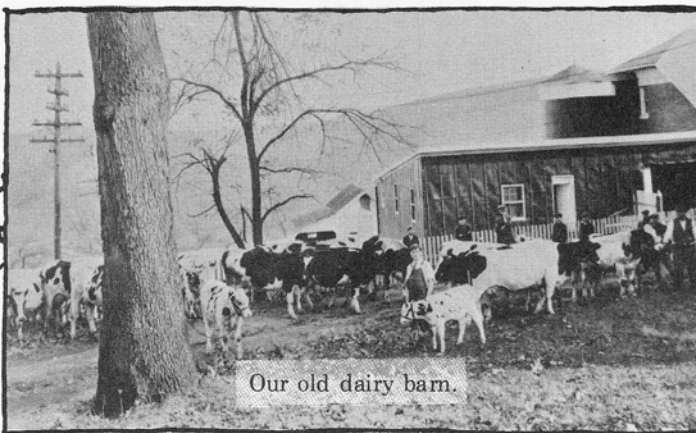
Mrs. Fannie Shackelford Chiles

This is the school's selected "Poem" written in 1940 by one of our graduates, Mrs. Fannie Shackelford Chiles. Mrs. Chiles passed away on March 5, 1943.



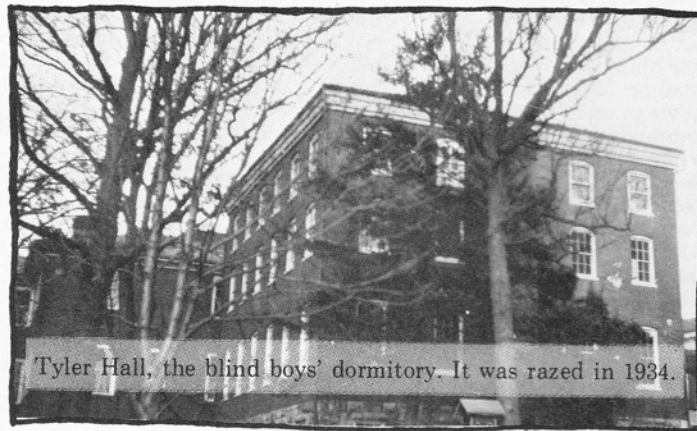
An old picture of Main Hall around the late 1880's.

1864 25th \*  
1889 50th \*



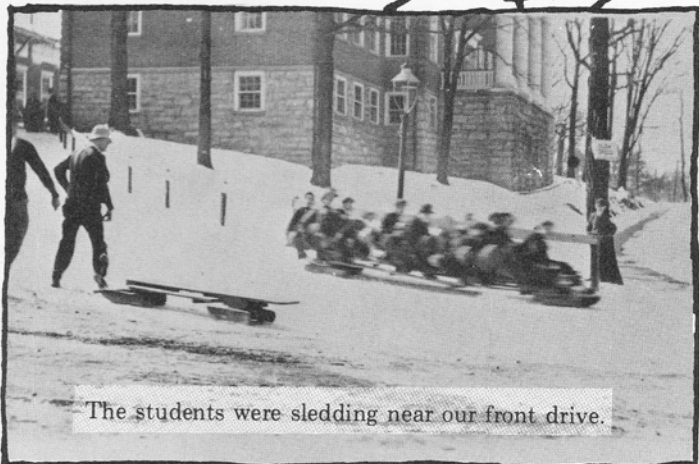
Our old dairy barn.

\* 1914 75th \*

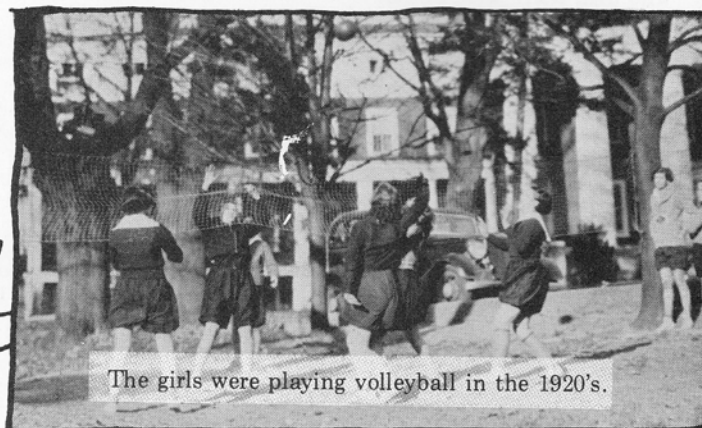


Tyler Hall, the blind boys' dormitory. It was razed in 1934.

\* 1939 100th \*



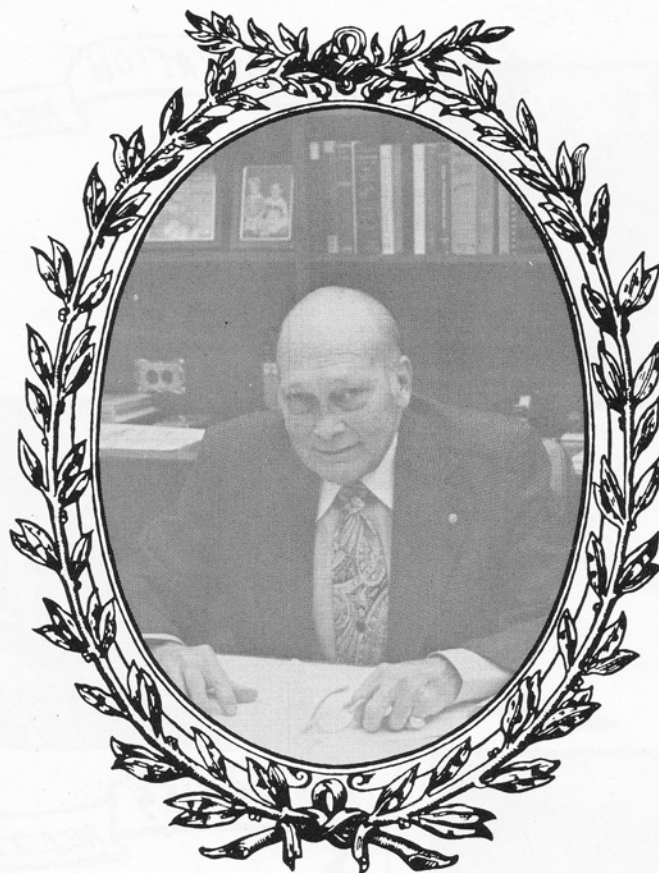
The students were sledding near our front drive.



The girls were playing volleyball in the 1920's.

\* 1979 140th \* \* 1989 150th \*

# Dedication



John T. Floyd

We, the yearbook staff, are happy to dedicate this yearbook to John T. Floyd.

Mr. Floyd came here in 1948 when Joseph Healy was our Superintendent. Since he has been our Business Manager, 10 of our school buildings have been erected: Lewellyn Gym, Battle Hall, Darden Hall, Healy Hall, Carter Hall, Watts Hall, the Maintenance Shop, Price Hall, Bass Hall and Strader Hall. Bradford Hall and the Infirmary were added to the property of this school.

He has been the Business Manager for 31 years and has worked for three Superintendents: Mr. Healy, Mr. Shinpaugh, and our present Superintendent, Mr. Melton.

Mr. Floyd continues to work hard to keep VSDB from getting into financial problems and has worked many evenings and weekends to achieve this goal.

Again, we are happy to dedicate this yearbook to Mr. John T. Floyd for his faithful service to our school.

## Previous Dedications

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| 1962 —                             | 1971 — Mr. Irvin T. Rosen    |
| 1963 — Mr. Thomas Carlton Lewellyn | 1972 — Mrs. Gaynelle Greever |
| 1964 — Mr. Jan K. Repass           | 1973 — Mrs. Duffer           |
| 1965 — Mrs. Virginia Stratton      | 1974 — Mrs. Emylee Bennett   |
| 1966 — Mr. Robert Linzey           | 1975 — Mrs. Hurowitz         |
| 1967 — Mr. Fred Yates              | 1976 — Mr. Almond Bass       |
| 1968 — Mr. Joe R. Shinpaugh        | 1977 — Miss Abernathy        |
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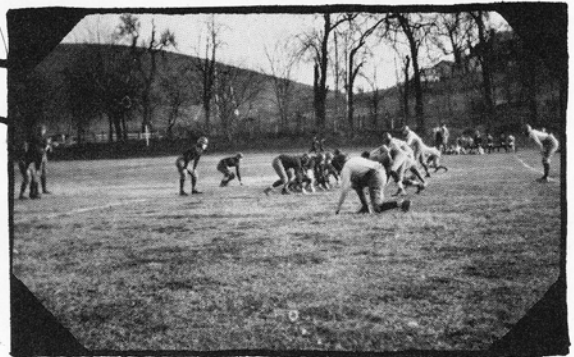
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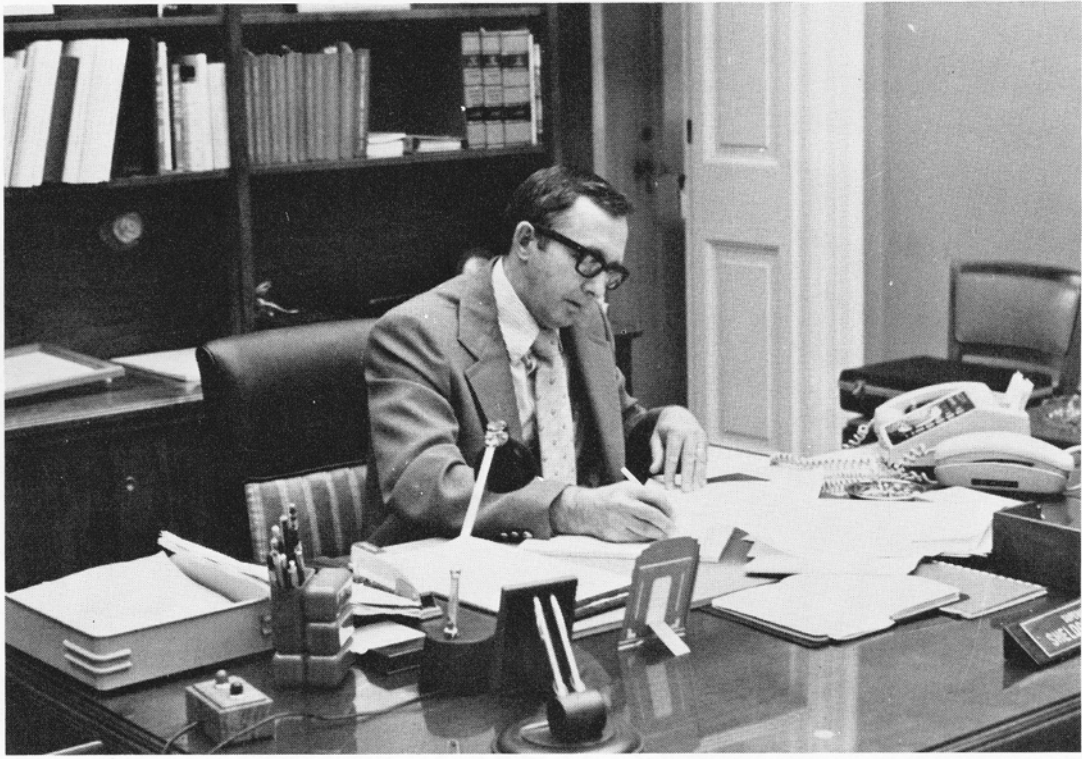
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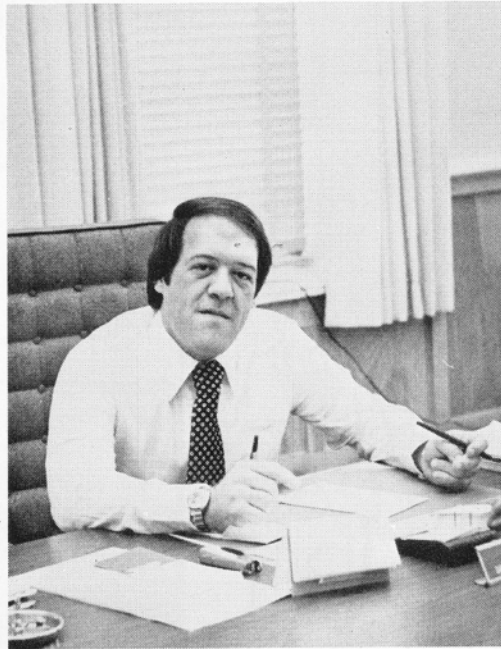




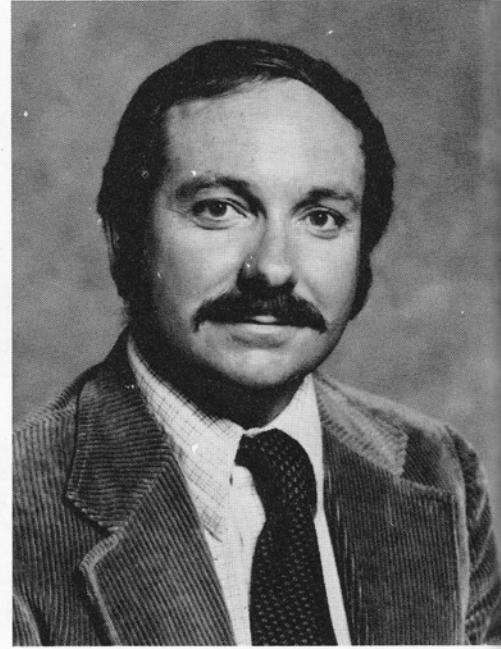
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Whit Menefee  
Director of Education  
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# Secretaries



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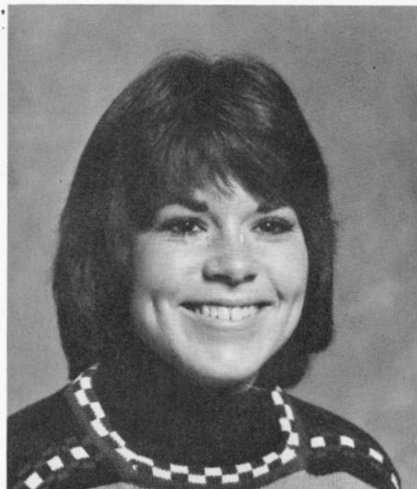
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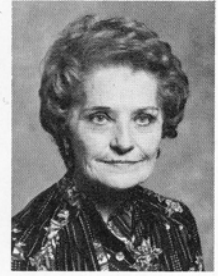
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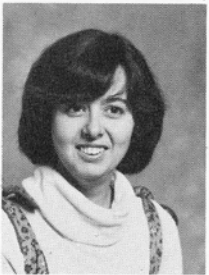
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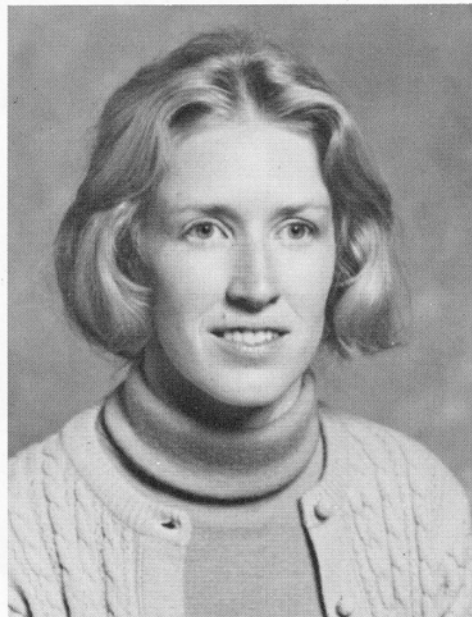
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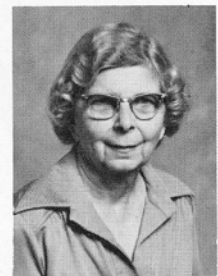
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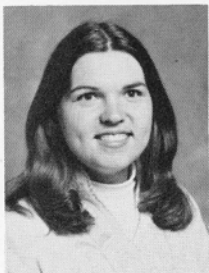
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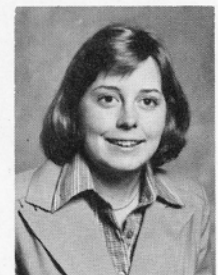
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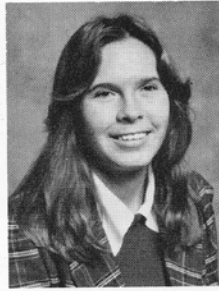


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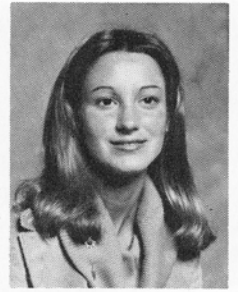
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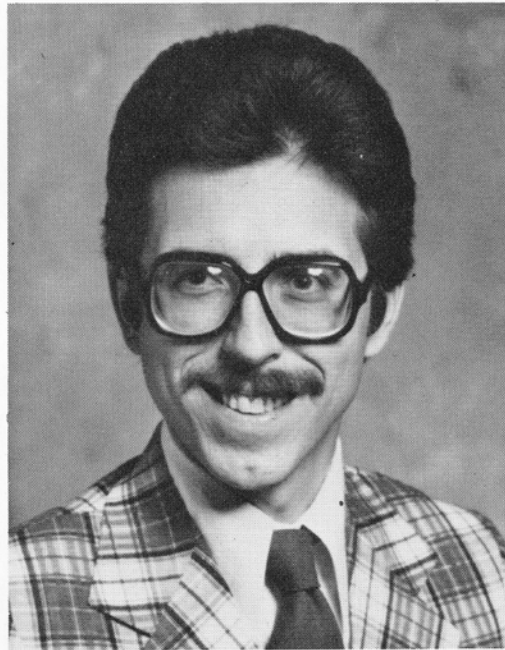
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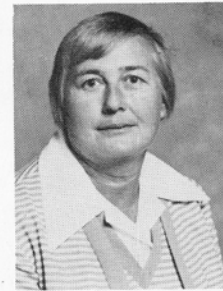
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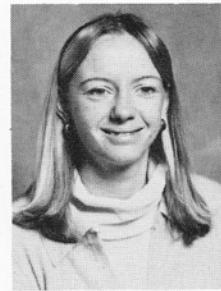
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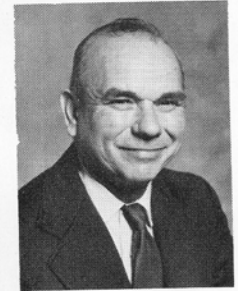
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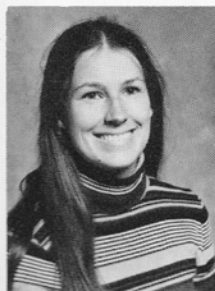
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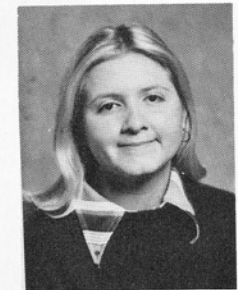
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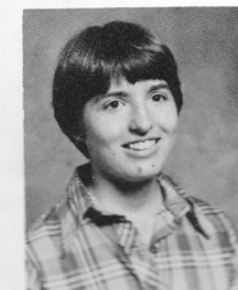
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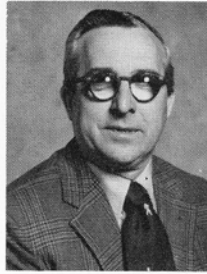
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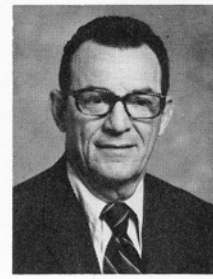
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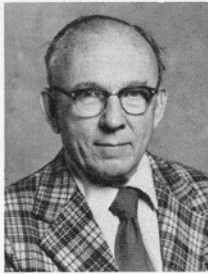
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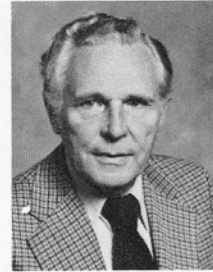
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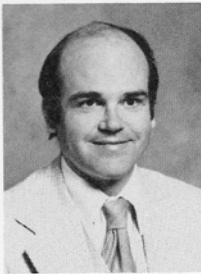
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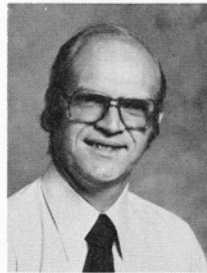
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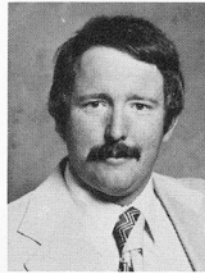
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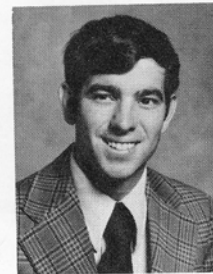
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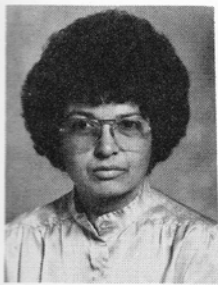
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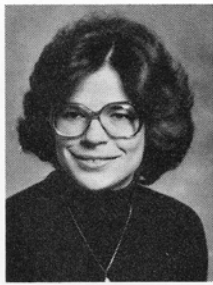
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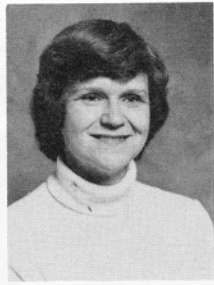
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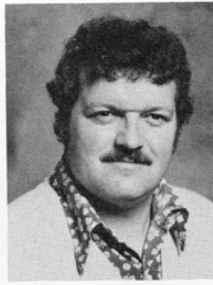
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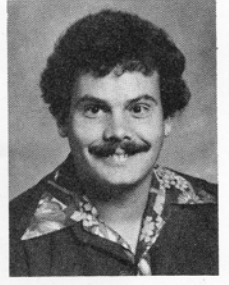
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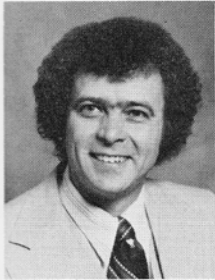
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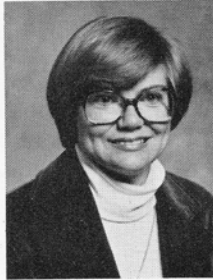
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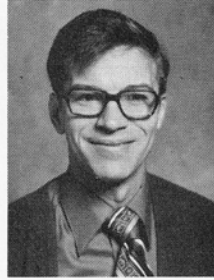
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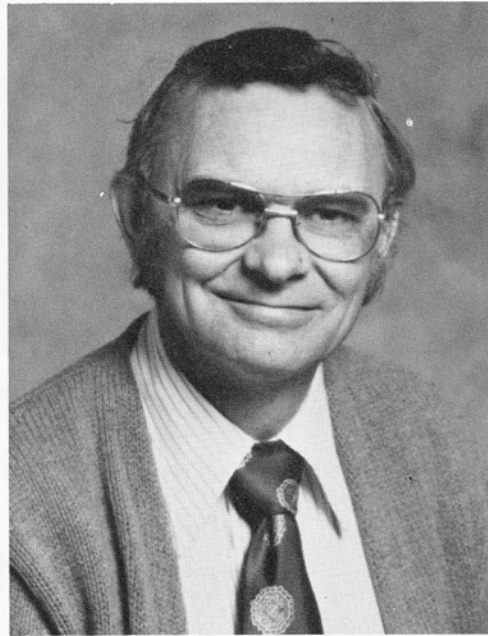
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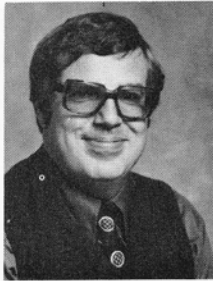
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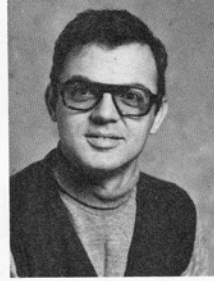
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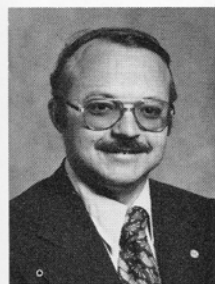


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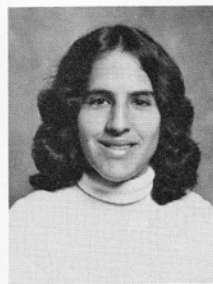


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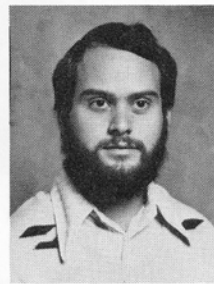
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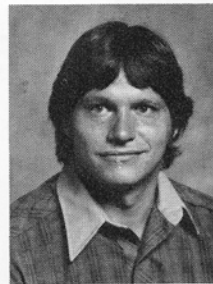
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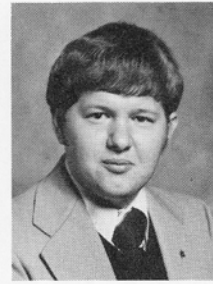
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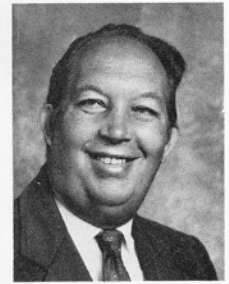
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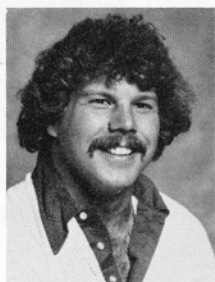
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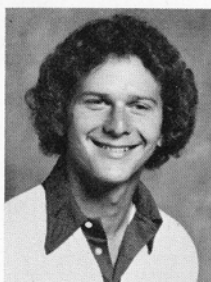
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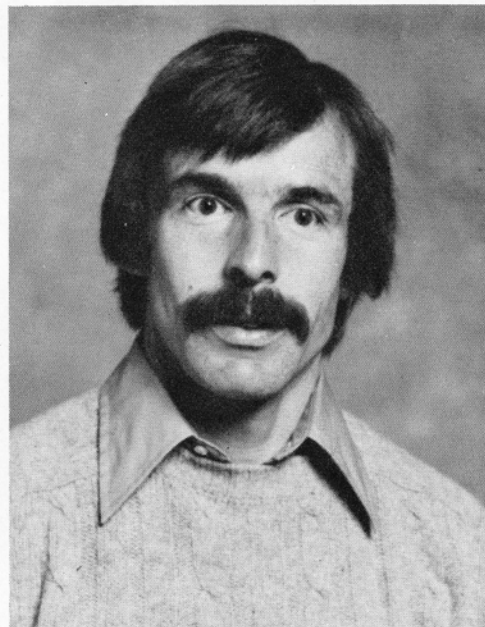
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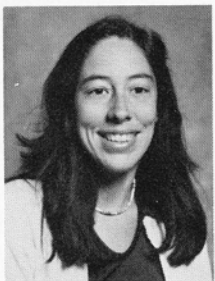
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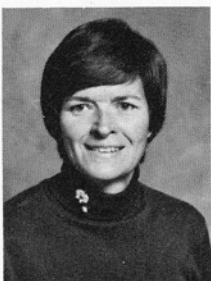
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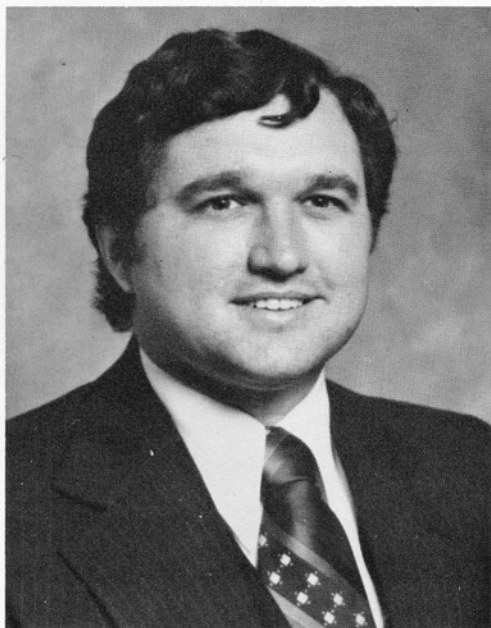


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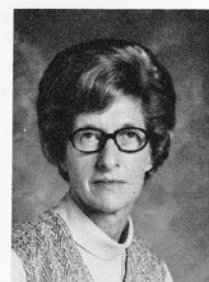
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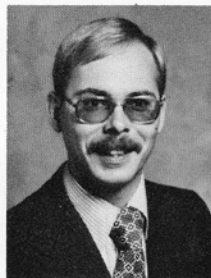
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Angela Bonaparte



Kay Brown



Frank Kent  
Dean of Students

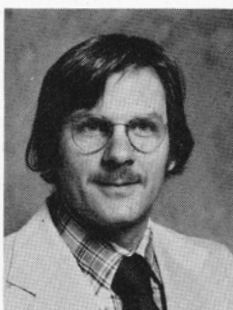


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# Instructional Support Personnel



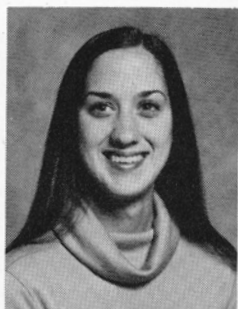
Paul McLelland  
CAI Coordinator & Teacher  
Certificate Analyst



Jim Robertson  
Director of Media  
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Libby Steffey  
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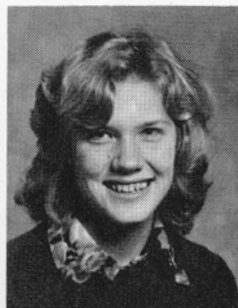


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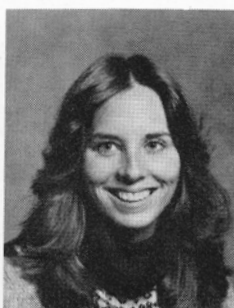


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Arts and Handicrafts

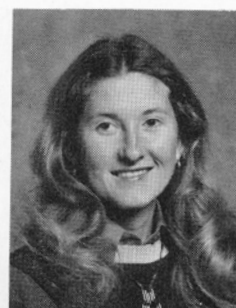
## Speech Teachers



Nancy Lengyel  
H.S. Speech Therapist



Wanda Pfander  
Elem. Speech Therapist



Brenda Seal  
Elem. Speech Therapist and Coordinator

# Infirmery Staff



Mary Hevener, R.N.



Dr. Quintin O. Carr  
School Physician



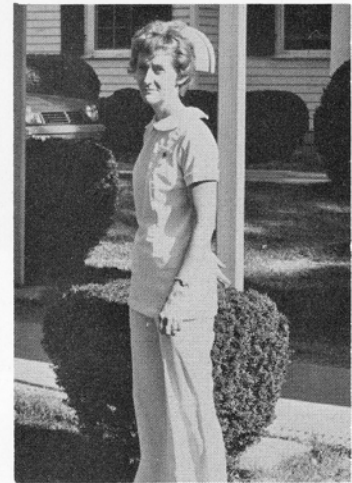
Barbara Harper, R.N.



Margaret Baber, L.P.N.



Wanda Thorpe, R.N.  
Nursing Supervisor



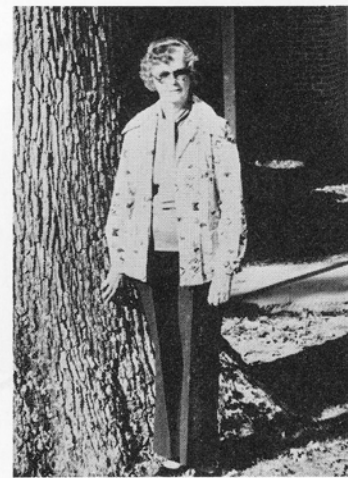
Irene Rexrode, L.P.N.



Lucille Harris, Nurses Aide



Susan Vass, R.N.  
Assistant Nursing Supervisor



Joyce Siron — Night Relief

# We Applaud Their Work At Our School

## Maintenance Department

The Maintenance Department is responsible for making repairs around the campus, change light bulbs, rake leaves and other such things to keep the school in good shape.



## Kitchen Personnel

The Kitchen Personnel have a big job. They prepare food for all the hungry boys and girls three times a day. They see that the students are fed well and keep the dining room in good condition.

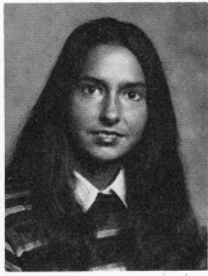


## Residential Service

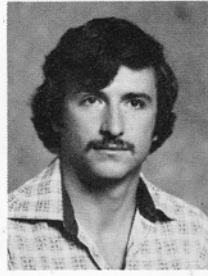
The Residential Services Department cleans the dorms where the little boys and girls sleep. Naturally they like to have the rooms looking tidy for the children, so you know it's a lot of work.







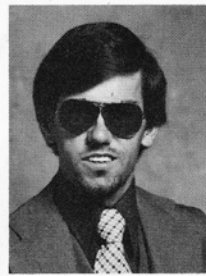
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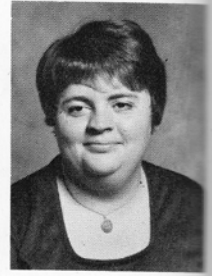
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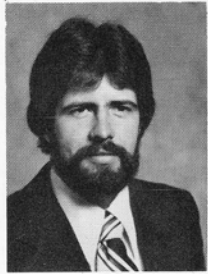
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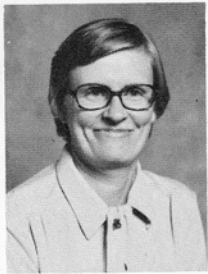
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Stanley Byers  
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Melba Hughes  
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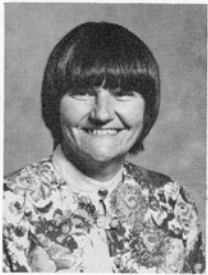
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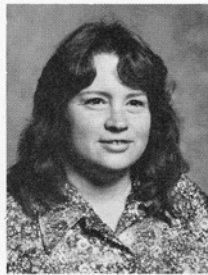
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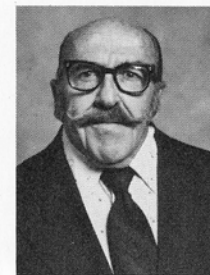


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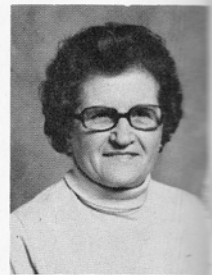


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Tom Sebrell  
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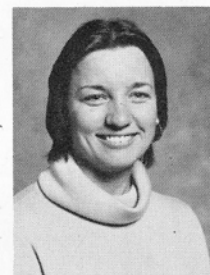
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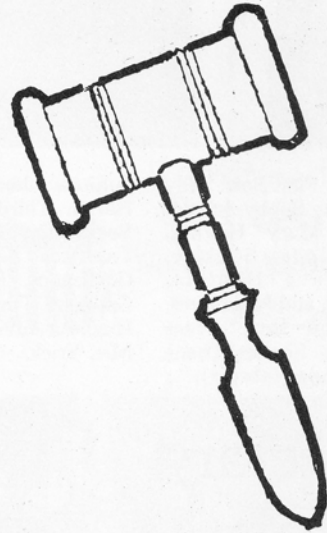
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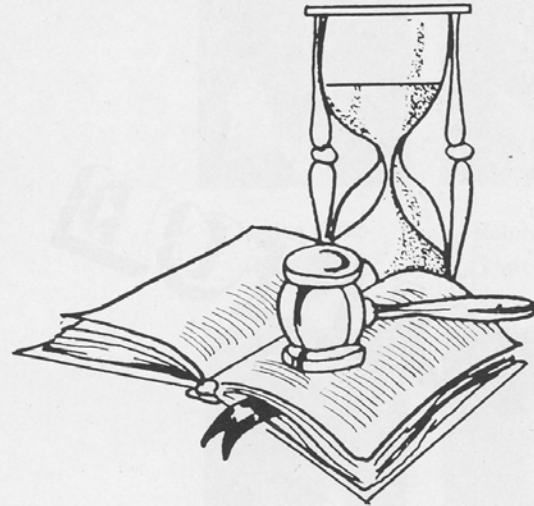


From left to right: First Row: Sally Tanner, President; Bobby Arnold, Vice-President; Mary Hughes, Secretary; Melinda Stickley, Treasurer; Steve Daniels, Sergeant-at-Arms; and Mike Byrd, Reporter. Second Row: Class Representatives — Seniors: Diane Dykes, John Foundas (absent);

Juniors: Janis Collier, Timmy Harris. Third Row: Sophomores: Becky Crouch, Ellen Southard; Freshmen: Sandy Shiflett, Cheryl Gochenour. Fourth Row: Eighth Graders: Tina Bauserman, Billy Hughes. Advisors: Mr. Koch and Mrs. Frick.

# Student Cooperative Association

This is the second year the Student Cooperative Association has been in existence. We have a meeting once a month. Our purpose is to develop good leadership to all the students and to improve the V.S.D.B. campus in any way we can. We also have a constitution for the S.C.A. to follow.



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Billy Hugh  
Barbara A  
Foglesong,  
Dykes. Thi  
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Janet Wilk

## Literary Society Club

The high school boys' new organization, The Literary Society Club, was established on October 12th in the basement floor of the west wing of Watts Hall.

The purpose of this organization is to promote the reading skills, meeting habits, story telling, to debate on something and have a good unity within the dorm life.

The officers are Steve Daniels, President; Donnie Dove, Vice-President; Rusty Dail, Secretary; Linwood Canada, Treasurer; Robert Arnold, Reporter; Thomas Helms, Sergeant-at-Arms, and Kevin Akens, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms. The sponsors are Mr. Sebrell and Mr. Kiser.



From left to right: First Row: Barry Crisman, Donnie Dove, Steve Daniels, and Robert Bazemore. Second Row: Jimmy Foglesong, Mike Byrd, Kevin Akens, Mike Juhasz, Mr. Sebrell, Timmy Harris, Mark

Stevens, Thomas Helms, Bobby Arnold and Rusty Dail. Third Row: Terry Hanson, Stuart Owens, Linwood Canada, Wilson Craig and Ronald Landon.

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# Jr. NAD

We have a bigger group this year and we are busier. First of all, we gave parties to Price and Carter children. We also will have bake sales and a car wash later in the spring. We also are selling "I LOVE YOU" items such as cups, mugs, pens, notebooks, frisbees, and key chains. We also have an Exchange Student project and a committee who works to raise money to send Va. delegates to workshops, camps and conventions. In the springtime we will have a big field trip for the PeeWee and Jr. NAD. We also sponsored Miss V.S.D.B. Pageant, Sadie Hawkins Day and we will have a banquet in the spring. The sponsors are: Mrs. Marzolf, Mrs. DeVito and Mr. Shopshire.



From left to right: First Row: Sandy Shiflett, Teri Freeman, Timmy Harris, Melinda Sticklely, A. G. Jefferson, and Billy Hughes. Second Row: Cathy Pike, Barbara Andrick, Mike Byrd, Jimmy Foglesong, Linwood Canada, and Diane Dykes. Third Row: Cassandra May, Ted Hodgins, Mary Hughes, Becky Crouch, Janet Wilkins, and Donnie Dove. Fourth

Row: Bobby Arnold, Holly Megginson, Belinda McCleese, Janis Collier, Emily Stevens, and Gary Bowers. Fifth Row: Randy Wheeler, Stuart Owens, Ellen Southard, Mark Ellis, Janice Flood, and Barbara Miller. Sixth Row: Mark Stevens, Kimm Yates, Mrs. Marzolf, Mr. Shopshire, Mrs. DeVito, Mike Shipe, Gina Tester, and Zach Hodgins.

Promoting the Tomorrow  
of All Deaf Persons by  
Working With the Deaf Youth  
of Today



- Officers: President — Melinda Sticklely  
 First Vice-President — Jimmy Foglesong  
 Second Vice-President — Becky Crouch  
 Secretary — Janis Collier  
 Treasurer — Timmy Harris  
 Reporter — Belinda McCleese  
 Parliamentarian — Mary Hughes

## Pee Wee NAD

These members try to develop their leadership for their later years at V.S.D.B. Sometimes they go to the Jr. NAD's regular meetings to learn how a meeting operates and what the officers do in the meetings. The sponsors are: Miss Couch and Miss Forster.



From left to right: First Row: Kim Brooks, Paula Johnson, Wanda Conner, and Danny Woods. Second Row: Ricky Wilson, Michael Denham, Pat Watson, Rhonda Jennings, Sarah Williams, and Charles Gunter. Third Row: Bucky Haney, Steve Hale, Carol Harper, Buffie Forbes, Michele Paoni, and Eva

Smith. Fourth Row: Grant Haldane, Darren Osborne, Susan Harper, Karen Hodges, Veronica Johnson, and Denise Summers. Fifth Row: Byron Heath, Gary Minnis, Tammy Strickland, Angela Scarce, and Marine Peters. Sixth Row: Miss Forster, Miss Couch, and Barry Camden.

# Tyler Dramatics Club



The Tyler Dramatics Club has changed over the last few years. A lot of students are now interested in acting. The club has performed a few small plays for the public at different places. The big event is usually in the spring when they have their Spring play. President — Bobby Arnold; Vice-President — Donnie Dove Secretary — Mary Hughes; Treasurer — Belinda McCleese; Sponsors: Mr. Flavin, Mr. Schuler, Mrs. Wray, Mrs. Yungbluth.

# Cardinal Varsity Club

This organization was formed in 1971. Boys and girls who have lettered in athletic programs can become members. The C.V.C. is responsible for the annual Athletic Banquet held in the spring. They also are responsible for the athletic fund and to make a gift to V.S.D.B. relating to the athletic programs.



From left to right: First Row: Officers — Jimmy Foglesong and Sandy Shelton, Reporters; Donnie Dove and Diane Dykes, Sergeant-at-Arms; Linwood Canada, Vice-President; Becky Crouch, President; Cassandra May, Secretary; Timmy Harris, Treasurer; and Belinda McCleese, Parliamentarian. Second Row: Sally Tanner,

Cheryl Gochenour, Holly Megginson, Cathy Pike, Janis Collier, and Mark Ellis. Third Row: Karen Montgomery, Garrett Newman, Mike Juhasz, Melinda Stickley, Mary Hughes, Randy Wheeler, and Earl Davis. Fourth Row; Sponsors — Mr. Panella, Mr. DeVito, Mrs. Blehm, and Mr. Kiser.

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From left to right: Melissa Anderson, Vernon Buggs, Mike Shipe, Barbara Miller, Markham

Allen, Janet Wilkins and Kathryn Warren. (Mrs. Wright is the director).

## VSDB Choir

This is a group of students who sing in sign language at the First Baptist Church in Staunton. They will also be participating in the Commencement and graduation exercises in June.



The VSDB Modern Dance Club meets every week for one and one half hours and is divided into the older and younger students. Ballet and Modern Jazz is taught and the group's goal is to put on a performance later in the school year.



From left to right: First Row: Miss Thibodeaux, Mrs. Santos, Rosemary Fuller, Latrice Jones, Pam Barlow, Keresha Jackson, Candy Carpenter, Hedy Taylor, Stacy Mitchell, Sharon Smith and Mrs. Robison. Second Row: Dawn Henneager, Judy Durrer, Doris Sticklely, Yolanda Winfield, Loris

Young and Armetra Graves. Third Row: Teresa Shifflett, Donna Saunders, Bernice Johnson, Susie Fuller, Anita Bennett and Barbara McDaniels. Fourth Row: Tonia Saunders, Melissa Harris, Lisa Bott, Mattie Horsely and Dorothy Jennings.

## M o d e r n D a n c e C l u b



son, Cathy Pike,  
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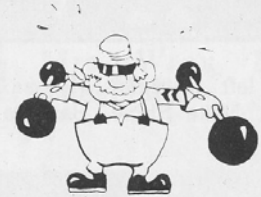


# Cub Scouts

The Cub Scouts learn the basic values of friendship, sportsmanship and how to serve the community. They earn their badges according to their ability. Several field trips such as a visit at the Firehouse when the Fire Prevention Week is observed; they also hope to visit the Rescue Squad; the K.D.H. and several other places that will help them to be aware of the places that will provide services to the citizens.

From left to right: First Row: Chris Mullins, Greg Thompson, Danny Clements, Corey Smoot, and Scott Collie. Second Row: Darrel Drake, Marvin Johnson, Marc Redher, Brian Edwards,

Darryl Oliver, and Allen Simmons. Third Row: Mr. Nelson, Mr. Painter and Miss Jones, Den Mother.



# Brownies

These little girls have learned a lot this year. During the fall they made Christmas gifts for their parents and they plan to work on other projects this year. Later on they hope to have some outdoor activities. The sponsors are Miss Fearon and Miss Bell.



From left to right: Sitting: Pam Barlow, Stacy Mitchell, Melissa Harris, Melissa Robertson and Barbara Johnson. First Row: Dawn Hennegar, Judy Durrer, Hedy Taylor, Susie Fuller, Latrice Jones, Anita

Bennett and Miss Fearon. Second Row: Sharon Smith, Bernice Johnson, Miss Bell, Yolanda Winfield, Armetra Graves, Dori Stickley and Rosemary Fuller.



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From left to right: First Row: Jimmy Pulley, Ron Gropper, Randy Grady, Carl Hodges, Steve Swartzel, Anthony Davis, Richard Kite and Melvin Stewart. Second Row: Paul Nelson, Richard Goode, Michael Denham, Randy Gilbert, Leon Shearin, Dennis Harris, Timothy Quesenberry and Stanley Wisely. Third Row:

Mr. Deuel, John Bessett, Martin Wayne, John Middleton, John Baars, Andrew Gravely, Henry Balthazar, Cassius Copeland, David Compton and Mr. Frick. Fourth Row: Gary Bowers, Randy Wheeler, Robert Bazemore, Terry Hanson, Mike Powell and Allie Jefferson.

## Boy Scouts

The Boy Scout troop #76 has been growing the past few years. Many boys are interested in this club now. There are a lot of outdoor activities which they go and compete with other troops. Terry Hanson is the Scouts' Senior Patrol Leader while Gary Bowers and Robert Bazemore are Patrol Leaders. The Scoutmasters are Mr. Deuel and Mr. Frick.



From left to right: First Row: Rhonda Jennings, Lois Young, Pammie Hawkins and Miss Stenz. Second Row: Patricia Purham, Kim

James, Ronny Wines, Veronica Johnson and Miss Cox.

## Girl Scouts

The V.S.D.B. Girl Scouts have been interested in doing things with hearing troops this year. They have invited another troop from the area to look at our campus. Our girls were invited to Riverheads Elementary School to get the idea of what it is like there. They hope to get involved with some troops from the area to go camping together and some other things. The sponsors are Miss Cox and Miss Stenz.



second Row:  
Miss Bell,  
Graves, Dori



# Remembering The Old Days



The plans for the Main Building were designed by Robert Cary Long, a distinguished architect of Baltimore, Maryland, 1839.



Our late Superintendent William A. Bowles feeding the squirrels in the front lawn of Main Hall.



This is our late Superintendent Joseph D. Tyler. He was the first superintendent for the Deaf Dept. from 1839 to 1852.



Miss Trout's class picture. It was taken around the turn of the century (1890's-1900's).



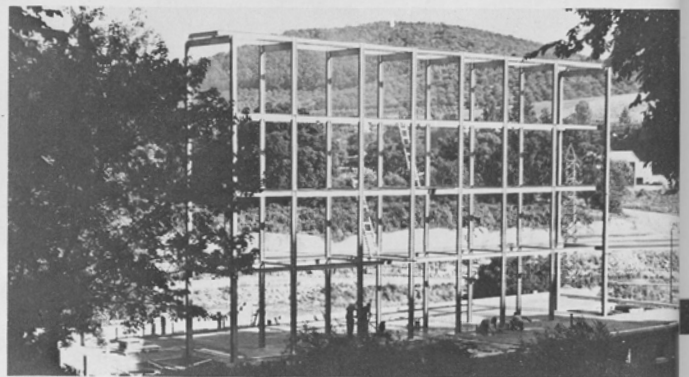
William Anderson Bowles



This picture was taken in 1920 or 1921. You can see a water fountain in front of Main Hall.



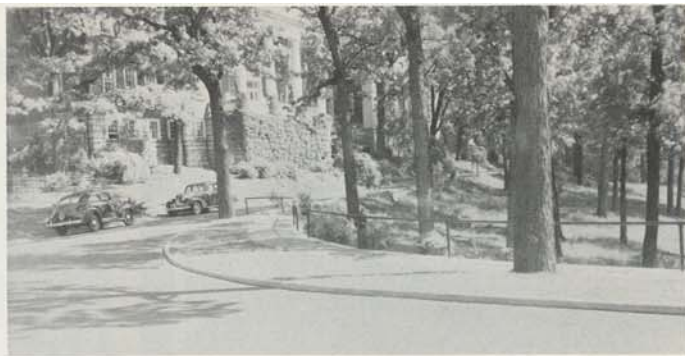
Our beautiful trees and grounds near Swanson Hall. Battle Hall now occupies the ground.



This unusual picture was taken during the construction of Darden Hall.



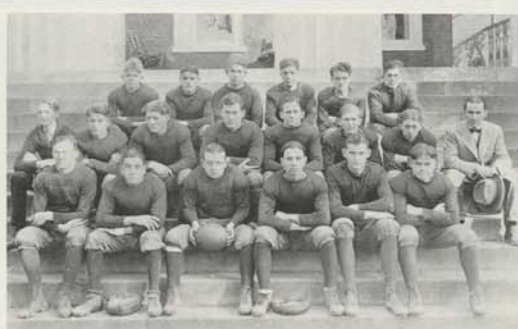
The entrance view of our school around the early 1940's. We used to have a water tower and two buildings between Stuart Hall and the Main Hall Chapel.



Another view of our entrance drive with Swanson Hall and Perry Hall.



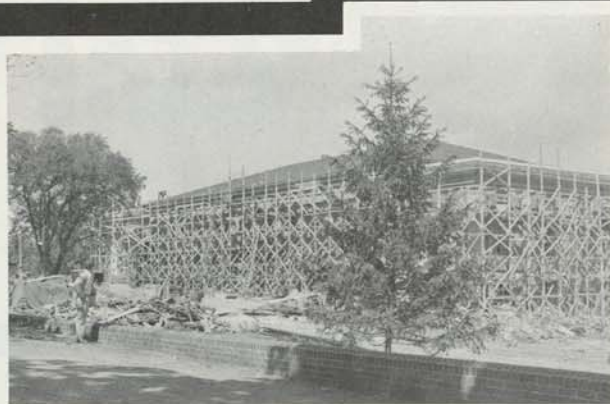
Our late Superintendent Joseph Healy.



An old picture of our football team. The year is unknown.



We used to have a dairy which was located behind Stuart Hall. This picture was believed to be taken before Stuart Hall was erected.



Another unusual picture of Lewellyn Gym near the complete construction.



The north portico of Main Hall during the winter of 1935.



This is an undated lithotype from Baltimore. Main Hall and the Chapel is shown and an unidentified building is behind the Chapel.



This picture was taken around the 1920's. Mr. Lewellyn is standing 3rd from the left and our late Superintendent H. M. McManaway is standing 3rd from the right.



# Remembering The Old Days — Cont.



Montague Hall. It was torn down in 1966 before Bass Hall occupied the area.



This picture was taken on January 10, 1935 during the construction of Perry Hall.



The steps were placed there during the construction of Darden Hall.



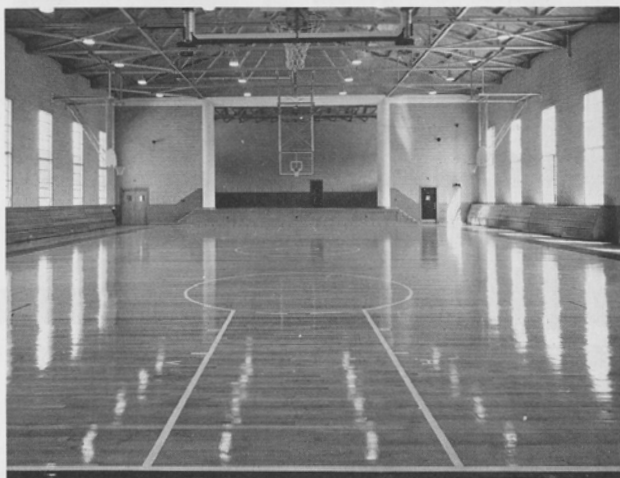
This scene was around the mid-30's. The Superintendent's residence is on the far left.



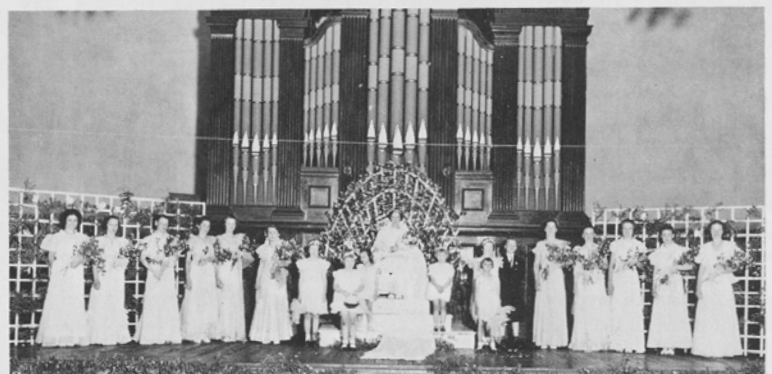
The pep squad was doing chants and cheers in the fall of 1953.



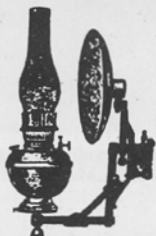
The dedication of Lewellyn Gym, 1952. From left to right: T. Carlton Lewellyn, former Governor of Va. Hon. John S. Battle, former Mayor of Staunton—Hon. William A. Grubert, our late Superintendent Joseph E. Healy, former Gallaudet College President — Dr. Leonard M. Elstead and our Business Manager John T. Floyd.



The new Lewellyn Gym floor as it looked in 1952.

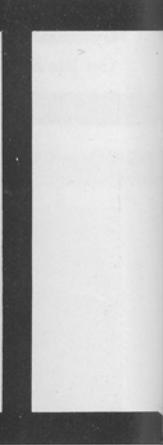


The courts of May Day in the late 1930's in front of the beautiful organ.

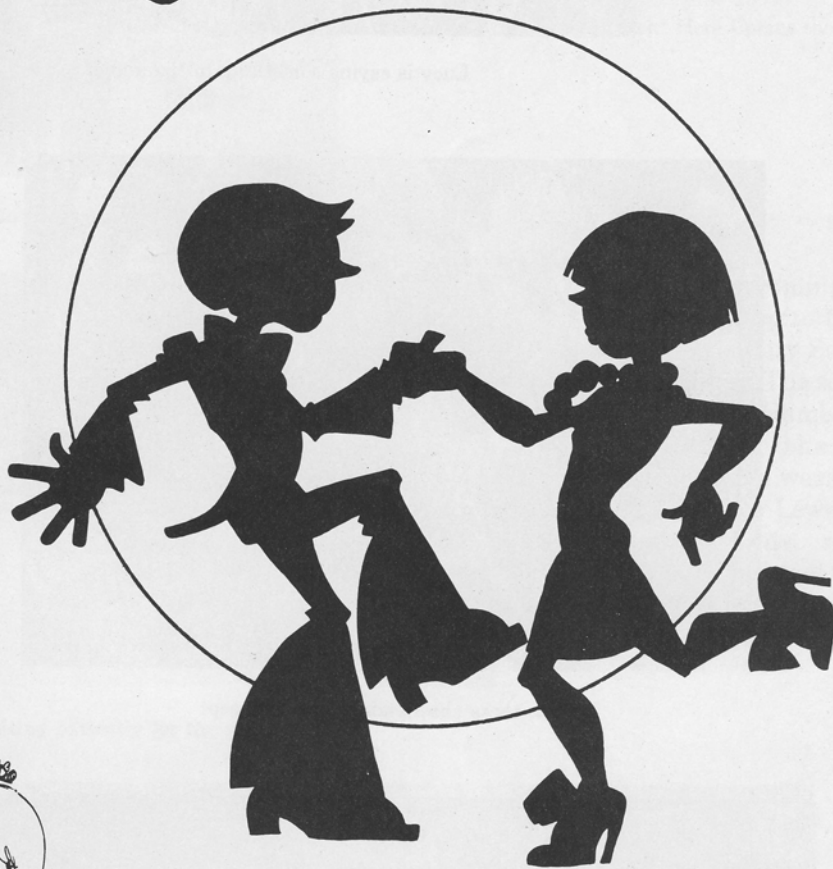




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# ACTIVITIES



Lucy is saying something to the audience.



Wow, these cheerleaders sure had pep!



Who threw this stuff in my face?!



The girls waited nervously as Mr. Melton announced the 1978 Homecoming Queen.

# H O M E C O M I N G '78

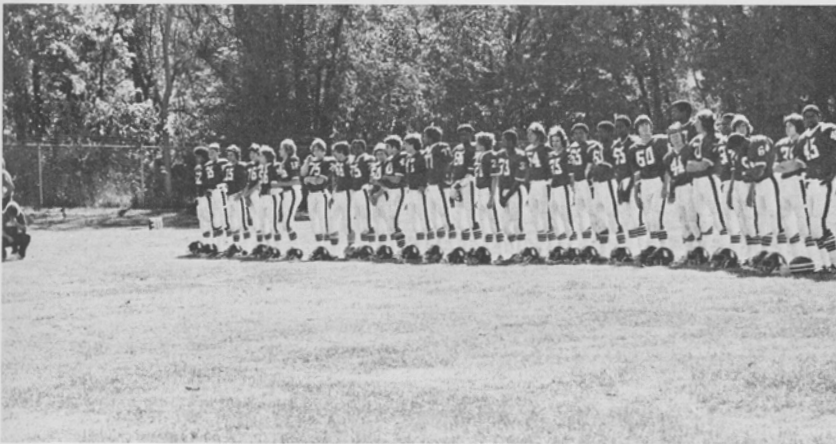
Queen  
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Queen Sally Tanner; King Tommy Helms; Brian Edwards and Hedy Taylor.



Rah! Rah! Here Comes the Cardinals!



The boys were waiting patiently for the game to start.

The Homecoming week-end was successful, despite the victory of the Model Secondary School for the Deaf over V.S.D.B. The score was 20-0. We had a lovely Homecoming Court to reign over the Homecoming festivities. The week-end ended with a dance in the Lewellyn Gym. Many friends, parents, relatives, faculty and alumni enjoyed the week-end and the pretty weather very much.



The Princesses and the Queen posed for this picture.

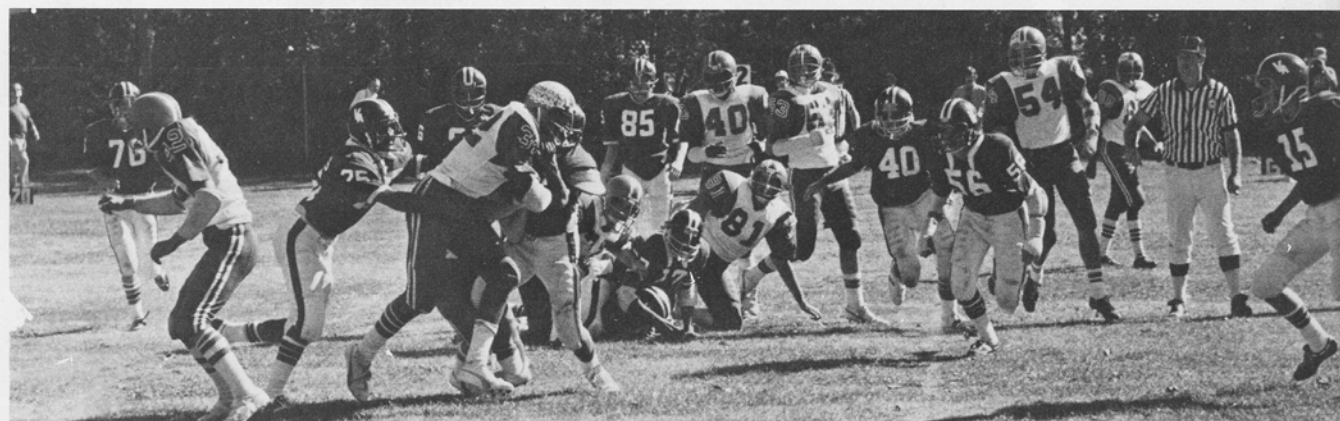
# Homecoming '78 Cont.



The football poster was ready for the Cardinals to smash it.



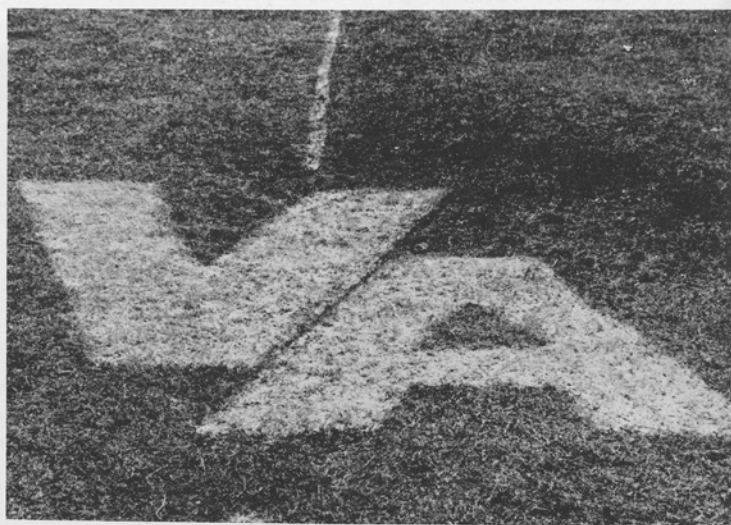
The former Homecoming Queens looked pretty and enjoyed the day.



The VSD "Red Machine" stopped a MSSD ball carrier.



James Welch punted for the Cardinals.



VA was clearly marked on the 50-yard line.

# The 1978 Homecoming Court



Senior Princess Diane Dykes and her escort, Timmy Harris.



Homecoming Queen Sally Tanner and her escort, Tommy Helms.



The Homecoming Court for 1978.



Sophomore Princess Becky Crouch and her escort, Randy Wheeler.



Junior Princess Sandy Puckett and her escort, Steve Daniels.



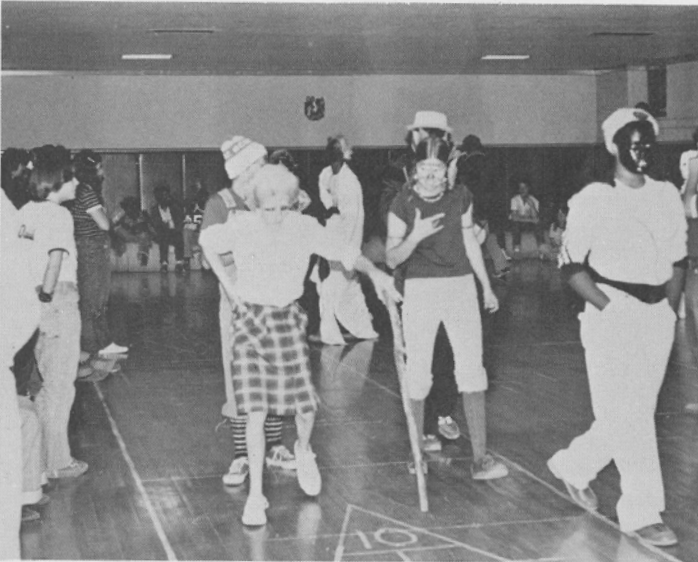
# Halloween '78



Are you waiting for the costume prizes?



Mr. Melton is giving out candy to Mr. Marzolf's son.



Barbara, why are you laughing at the old woman?



The High School students had fun at the party.

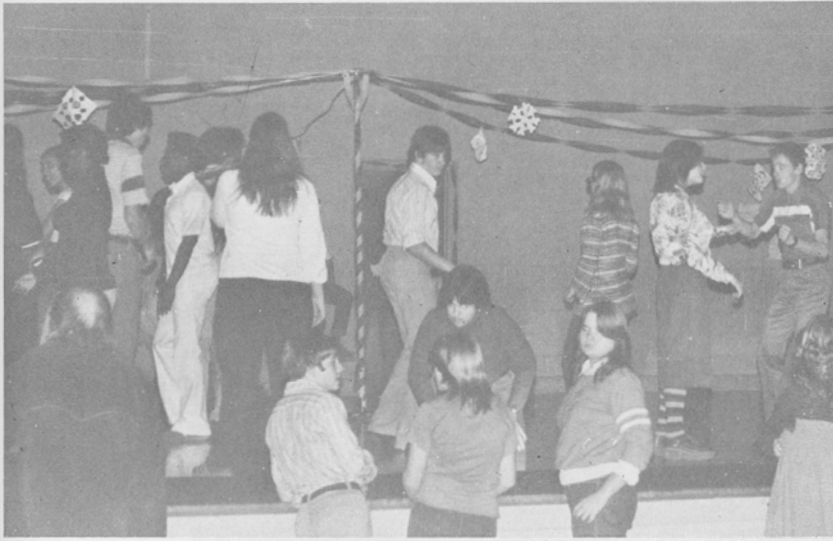


Have you just seen a ghost?



We are waiting for the ugliest witch to give us a treat.

# Christmas Ball



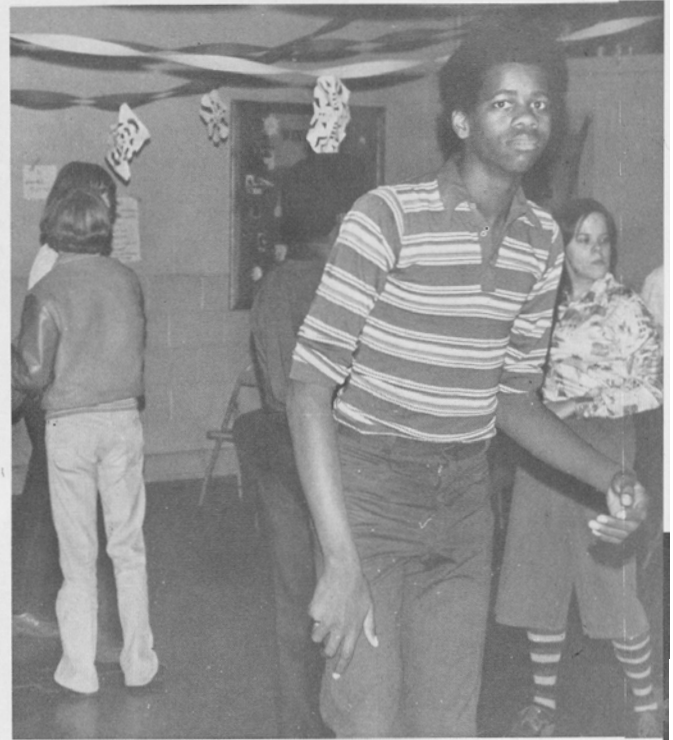
They could have danced the night away!



The 8th graders pose beautifully while the rest are waiting anxiously for the refreshments.



They are dancing their legs out!



Are you looking for Santa Claus's wife to be your dancing partner?



Mmmm! The cup cakes are delicious and the coca cola was widely popular.

The Christmas Ball was held on Dec. 16th in the Lewellyn Gym. It was an exciting time for all the High School students and everyone enjoyed it, especially the dancing. Refreshments were served, and Santa gave out candy.

# Sadie Hawkins Day



The married couples who participated in Sadie Hawkins Day.



Marrying Sam is performing one of many ceremonies.

This event, sponsored by the Jr. N.A.D., occurred on Saturday, October 14th. It was a big event, especially for the boys and girls on the baseball field where the girls were chasing the boys. Some of the boys were in Lewis Creek, others climbed trees and others were just running around to avoid girls.

Marrying Sam performed about 25 to 30 ceremonies in one day.

The event was at its height on that night when we had a party and had lots of fun.

Lil Abner was John Foundas and his bride, Daisy Mae, was Tina Bauserman.



Run, boys, run! The Mighty Girls are on their way to get you all!



Ricky what are you looking for up there?

He  
Mi  
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Jan  
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# The First Biennial Miss V.S.D.B. Pageant

This was a special event never to be forgotten and was held on Saturday, December 9th, 1978. This pageant was the first pageant ever held at V.S.D.B. The winner will represent the school in the Miss Deaf Virginia contest to be held in Virginia Beach during the Virginia Association for the Deaf convention in July.

Miss Yvonne Olsen, our Guest of Honor, won two titles, Miss Gallaudet 1978 and 2nd Runner-up in the Miss Deaf America contest. She did her talent which won her both titles.

Without Mrs. Marzolf, Mr. Shipshire and Mrs. DeVito, the pageant would not be the success it was. They all put in a lot of time to make the pageant a success. We are thankful that we have these outstanding people at V.S.D.B. The special thanks also goes to the Jr. N.A.D. for the help and this organization sponsored the pageant.

Out Master and Mistress of Ceremonies were Donnie Dove and Mary Hughes. They did a wonderful job.



Here are three of the contestants, from left to right: Belinda Johnson, Miss Cheerleader; Helen Ragland, Miss Senior; and Emily Stevens, Miss Junior.



Sally Tanner represented the Student Cooperative Association.



Diane Dykes represented the Cardinal Varsity Club.



Janis Collier represented the Tyler Dramatics Club.



Cathy Pike was Miss Jr. N.A.D. and Robin Fields, Miss Bass Hall.



Here are the eight beautiful girls who were in the contest.

# V.S.D.B. Pageant Continued



Mary Hughes and Donnie Dove watch Yvonne Olsen, our Guest of Honor, say a few words to the audience.



Emily Stevens is performing her mime "The Little Girl and Her Balloon".



Diane Dykes is singing "Superstar."



Robin Fields is doing a part of her talent "The Little Milk Girl and Her Bucket."



Helen Ragland is singing "You Light Up My Life."



Yvonne Olsen is presenting her talent to the audience for entertainment.





Mr. Shopshire, Mrs. Marzolf, and Mrs. DeVito receive their flowers for their outstanding help in the pageant.



Janis receives a smack from the Master of Ceremonies — Donnie Dove, for winning the award for the Best Cocktail Dress.



Yvonne Olsen crowns Janis as Miss V.S.D.B. Cathy Pike was 1st Runner-up and Sally Tanner was 2nd Runner-up.



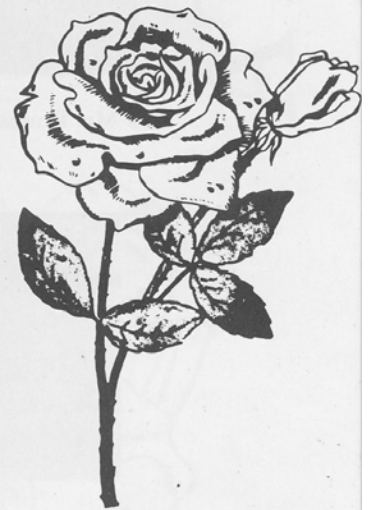
The Court of Honor was busy hugging.



Cathy Pike and Sally Tanner congratulated each other on winning the 1st and 2nd Runner-up positions.



After the Pageant, everybody had a good time at the reception.



# Putting Words in Their Mouth . . . Hands That Is!



"Bobbie, What taste so sour?"



"Referee, May I borrow four dollars?"



"Mr. Koch, If you are talking to Mr. Nelson . . ."



"Mr. Melton, I think you need some more plastic surgery."



"Hey Boys! Shame on you for hitting hard . . ."



" . . . Swimming near the Niagara Falls is much fun . . ."



" . . . As Mr. Brashears has . . ."



"Mr. Lawson, I think you need glasses."



"Kevin, Do you have some cramp problems?"



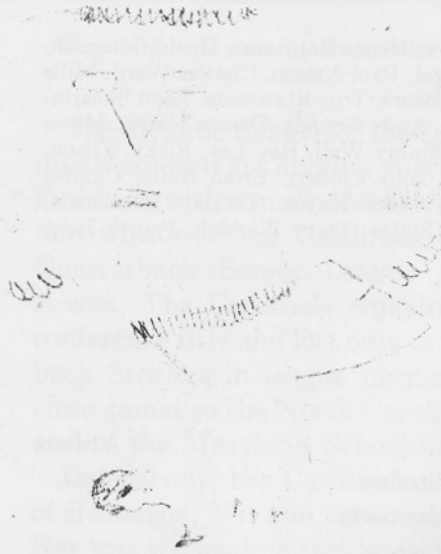
"Have you seen my white friend?"



Don't take my picture!



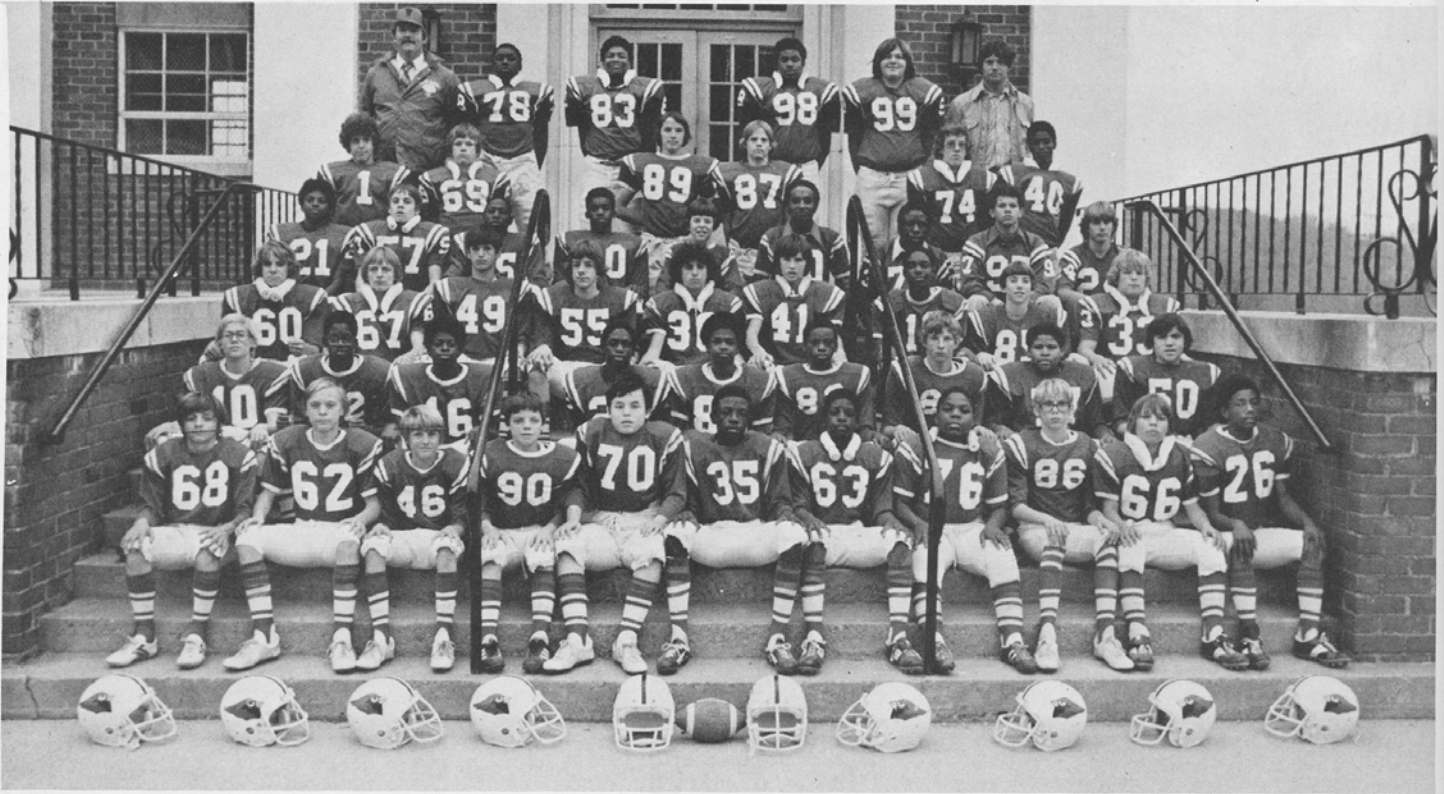
"Diane, what's that new sign you are trying to say?"



# ATHLETICS



# VSD L.L. Cardinal Have Another Successful Season



From left to right: First Row: Henry Balthazar, David Compton, Richard Kite, Steve Swortzel, Paul Nelson, Charles Ward, Mills Cokes, Melvin Wise, John Baars, Troy Stevenson, Leon Shearin. Second Row: Billy Hughes, Andy Gravely, Dennis Harris, Mario Chavis, C. C. Copeland, Jimmy Wall, Ray Lee, Ricky Wilson, Jerry Brown. Third Row: Toby Colbert, Brian Kelly, Charles Mountjoy, Bucky Haney, Mike Hayes, Tommy Henderson, Ryland Braxton, Charles Gunter, Tracy Waddell. Fourth Row:

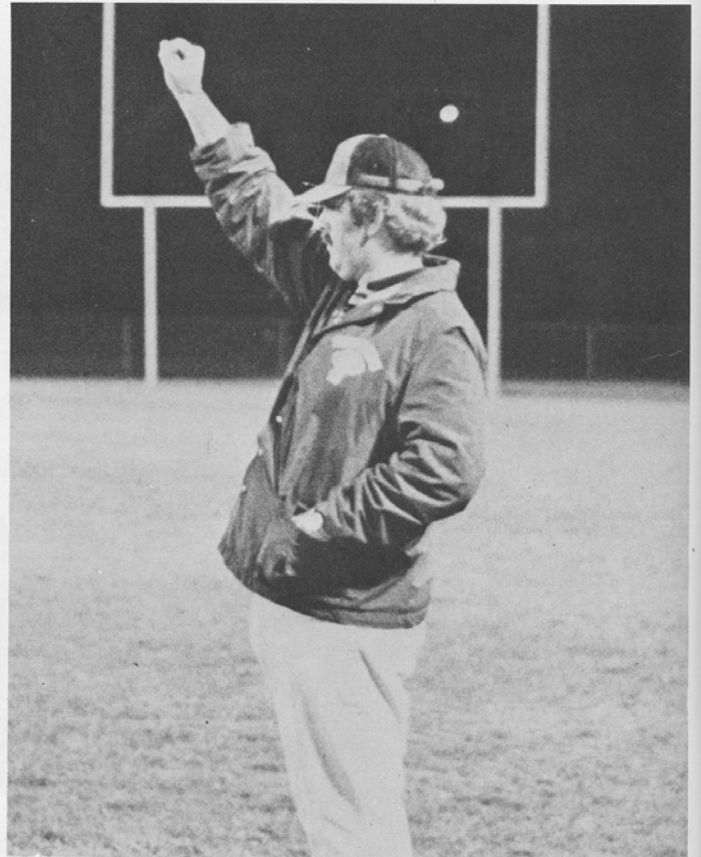
Gary Minnis, Jay Spraker, Manuel Harris, Vernon Buggs, Mike Denham, mgr., Stines Harrell, mgr., Robert Herndon, mgr., Mike Byrd, mgr., Darren Osborne, mgr. Fifth Row: Dean Crouch, Tommy Cook, Billy Moore, Willie Collier, Byron Heath, Steve Faulkner. Sixth Row: Head Coach Jeff Lawson, Tracy Parham, Steve Williams, Billy Lamberth, Ernest Ray, Asst. Coach Jay Shopshire. Absent: Marvin Millner and Terry Hanson, mgr.

## VSD Cardinals

20	Staunton Steelers
36	Staunton Seahawks
8	Staunton Colts
6	N.C. School for the Deaf
0	Md. School for the Deaf
40	Staunton Steelers
14	Staunton Colts
30	Staunton Seahawks

## Visitors

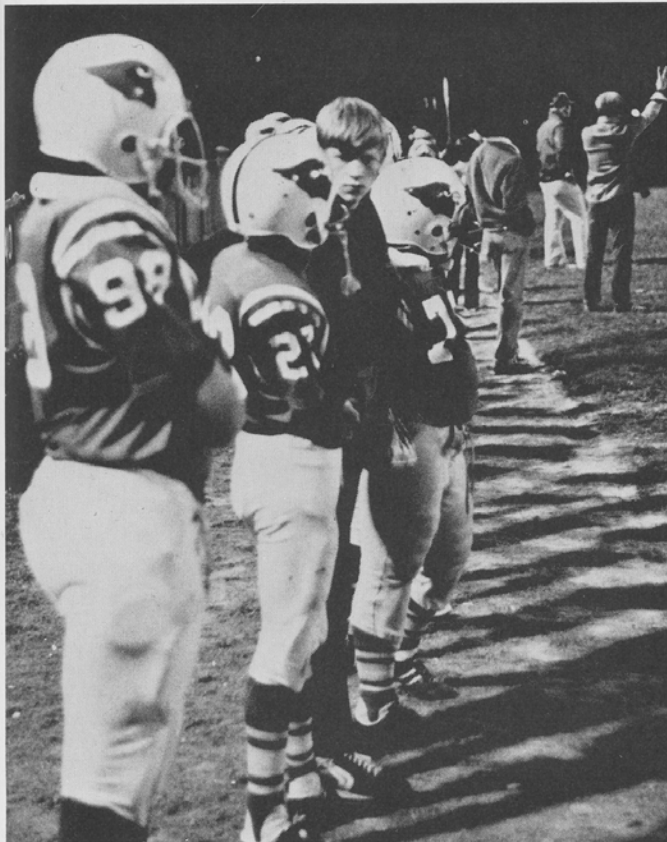
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Coach Jeff Lawson is giving instructions to the boys.

# The L.L. Cardinals Win Their 3rd Straight

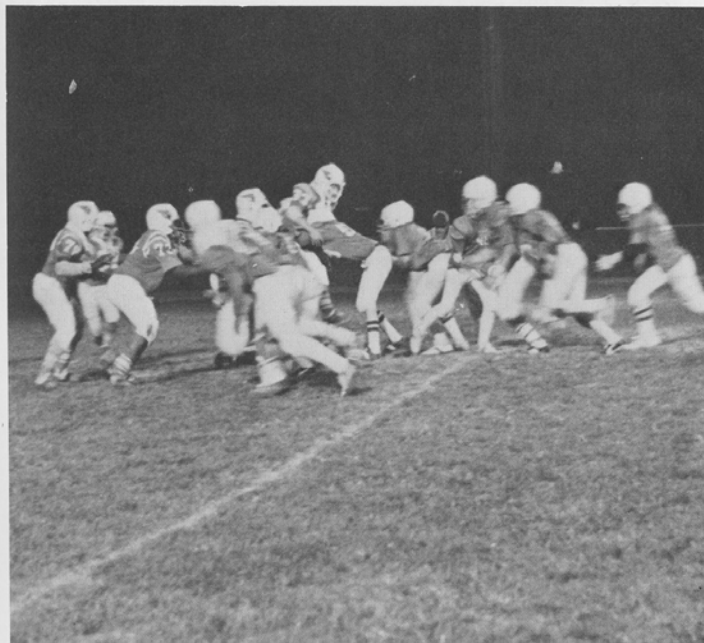
## Conference Title



The boys look anxious and restless to play.



Gary Minnis is running around the right side on a sweep.



Our L. L. boys were ready to stop the opponents' ball carrier.

The Virginia School for the Deaf, Little League Cardinals enjoyed yet another successful season this year. Finishing with a mark of 5-3 overall and 5-1 league action witnessed the Cardinals winning the Staunton Quarterback Senior League football division this season. The Cardinals enjoying their third straight conference title and lost only to the Staunton Quarterback Steelers in league play and in other play lost close games to the North Carolina School for the Deaf and to the Maryland School for the Deaf.

Defensively, the Cardinals were led by Ernest Ray of Patterson, Va. and by Tracy Parham of Ford, Va. Ray was the leading tackler with 67 solo tackles while Parham followed a close second with 53 solos. The Cardinals, using a 4-3 defensive set, witnessed the entire eleven starters on defense averaging over 4 tackles per game. Also credited on defense by head coach Jeff Lawson were: Billy Moore of Alexandria, Willie Collier of Keesee, Brian Kelly of Roanoke, Tracy Waddell of Fielddale, Marvin Millner of Axton, Byron Heath of Mechanicsville, Ricky Wilson of Danville, Tommy Cook of Staunton and Dean Crouch of Chatham, Va.

Offensively, credit was to be given to Jay Spraker of Waynesboro, Kelly, Parham, Millner, Ray, Crouch, Waddell, Minnis, Chavis, Faulkner, Collier, and also Vernon Buggs of Bremo Bluff, Virginia.

# V.S.D. Cheerleaders



This stunt is one of many stunts used often by the cheerleaders at our sport events.



They look relaxed in spite of the fact they were going to cheer at an away game.



The girls are running around the court with the boys before the game.



They are posing prettily for this picture.



The girls are dancing on the court while the boys are warming up before the game.

The Varsity Cheerleaders have improved immensely. Four girls went to a cheerleader camp in North Carolina and they learned a lot. They brought back "thousands" of chants, cheers, and pom-pom dances. The cheerleaders did an outstanding job supporting the Cardinals. They practiced hard and took a long time trying to learn cheers and pom-pom dances perfectly. We would like to congratulate them on a job well done.



Varsity Cheerleaders: From left to right: Sitting on the stump: Mrs. Linda Blehm, sponsor; Cathy Pike, captain; and Mary Hughes, captain.

Sitting on the grass: Sandy Shiflett, Belinda Johnson, Barbara Andrick, and Cheryl Gochenour.



Cathy Pike is the only Senior Cheerleader and because of her age, she will be sorely missed next year.



Little League Cheerleaders: Kneeling: Mary Jennings, drummer. From left to right: Tonia Saunders, Buffie Forbes, Susan Harper, Mattie

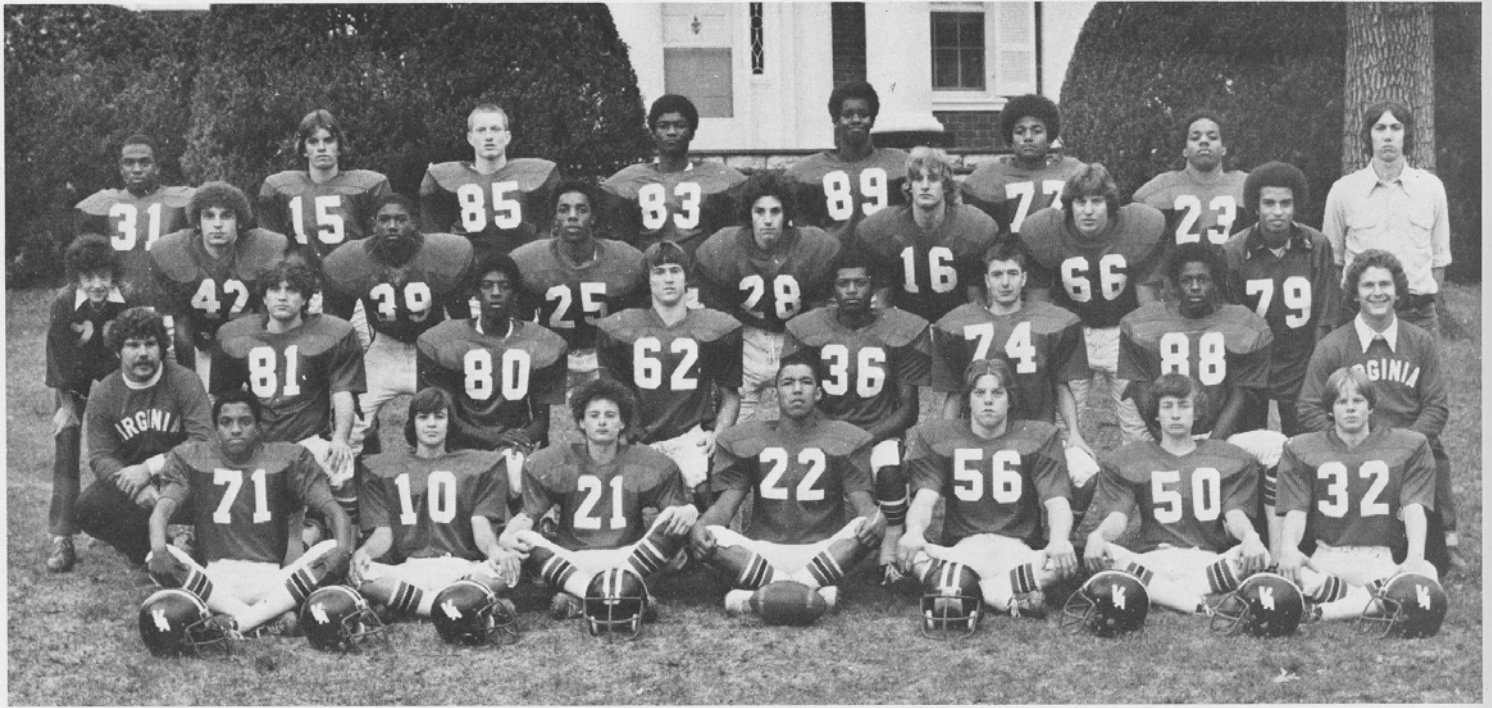
Horsely, Lisa Bott, Rhonda Jennings, and Kim James. (Absent: Mrs. Cathy Sterrett, sponsor).

The Little League and J.V. Cheerleaders improved a lot this year. They are starting to perform dances. They learned cheers and dances from the Varsity Cheerleaders and did a good job encouraging and supporting the Cardinals. Congratulations to the VSD Cheerleaders for an outstanding job.



J.V. Cheerleaders: From bottom to top: Mrs. Linda Blehm, sponsor; Tammy per, Karen Hodges, LaDonna Anderson, Renay Scott, and Brenda

# Varsity Football '78



From left to right: First Row: Tommy Hoffman, Ricky Roard, Mark Stevens, Tommy Helms, Rusty Dail, Bobby Jones, Steve Hale. Second Row: Asst. Coach Bob Blakey, Robert Arnold, Eric Patron, Mike Powell, Russell Gaines, Timmy Harris, Teddy Hodgins, Head Coach Jimmy Kiser. From left to right: Third Row: Wilson Craig,

Mgr., Donnie Dove, Willie Cooley, Earl Davis, Barry Crisman, James Bearden, Jimmy Foglesong, Mark Ellis, Mgr. Fourth Row: Ryland Ross, Randy Wheeler, Steve Daniels, John Drew, Zachary Hodgins, Keith Minnis, Louis Parker, Student Coach Gary Bowers.

We opened our season against our old rival, the Tennessee School for the Deaf. We had tried to break that losing streak to T.S.D. for 3 years. On our first game of the season, we were just too strong for the Vikings. We won 26 to 6. Tommy Helms gained 181 yards.

Our second game of the year was against the powerful Riverheads team. We surprised them during the first half as we held them to 14 points on the scoreboard. Then at the beginning of the 2nd half, everything went wrong and we lost 62-0. We didn't let the game ruin our whole season.

For our 3rd game, we traveled to N.C.S.D. The game was scoreless until the 4th quarter when N.C. used a flea flicker play and got their first rouchdown. Soon after that, Tommy Helms ran 37 yards for our score. With a 6-6 tie and 14 seconds left in the 4th quarter, N.C. kicked a field goal from the 20 yard line and they beat us 9 to 6.

Going into our 4th game of the year, we faced W.V.S.D. They had a pretty young team and they held us to 20 points on the scoreboard. The final score was 20 to 0. This win put us 2-2 for the season.

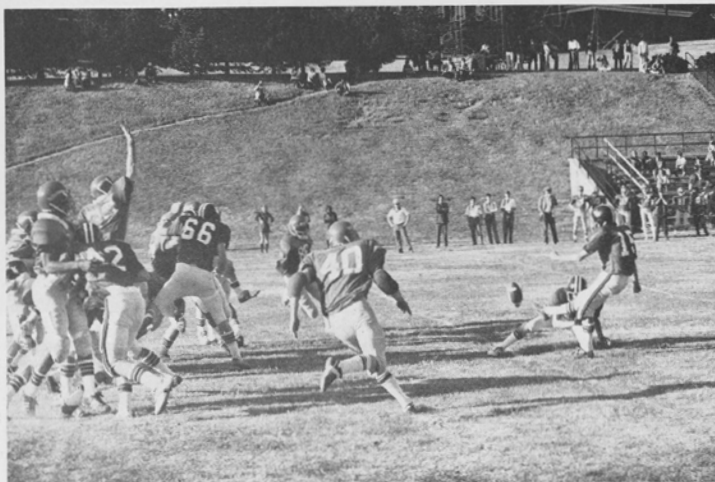
In this game, we faced last year's VIC Runner-up, North Cross. They took a 7 to 3 lead at half-



Rusty Dail goes down for a tackle.

time. The 2nd half in the 4th quarter was exciting. North Cross went for a touchdown, leading 14 to 3. Tommy Helms returned the ball to the North Cross 20 yard line. After two plays later we scored making it 14 to 9. Then we got the ball back on an on side kick. Once again we drove for another touchdown, putting us ahead 15 to 14. Then N.C. drove the ball up field and scored with 15 seconds on the scoreboard.

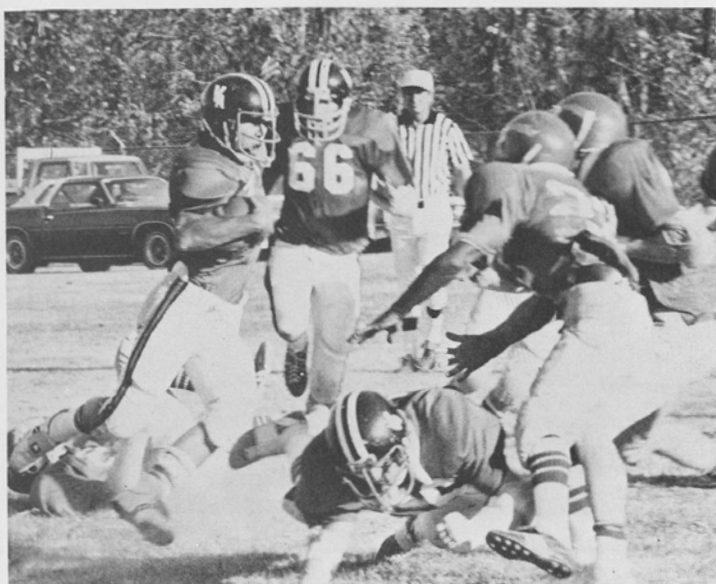
This was our big day, the Homecoming. We faced the Model Secondary School for the Deaf from Washington, D.C. They took a half-time lead by 8 points, as we held them pretty good. After half-time, everything "went wrong" and they had 20 points on the scoreboard by the 4th quarter. This put us with 2 wins and 4 losses for the season.



Randy Wheeler tries for a field goal

Despite our record with two wins and four losses, they didn't stop us against Hargrave, last year's VIC Champs, who was heavily favored to beat us. We just had a good day of playing football and crushed them 31 to 7. Tommy Helms had 2 tds. and 212 yards in rushing.

Once again we faced a team favored to beat us, which was Augusta Military Academy. We had some good team work and caused AMA to lose the game. The final score was 21 to 14 and we were proud to prove to some people what we could do. Tommy Helms had 142 yards to go to reach the 1,000 yard mark.



Beware Defense! Here comes Tommy Helms.



The boys are taking their break during half-time.

This was an important game, and we knew if we wanted to go to the VIC playoffs, we had to defeat Fishburne Military School. We put it all together and did it, 27 to 0. This forced a 3-way tie in the VIC. The major thing about this game was Tommy Helms who finally made 1,000 yards in rushing all year, in 9 games. We finished the season with 5 wins and 4 losses.

This was the first time VSDB had been to the playoffs. We had to face our VIC rival, AMA again. This was a tough game for us and we lost 28 to 0. We just made too many mistakes in the second half, and AMA got 22 points on the board in the 4th quarter. We were still glad we had a fine season.

Cardinals		Opp
26	Tennessee School for the Deaf	6
0	Riverheads	62
6	N.C. School for the Deaf	9
20	W. Va. School for the Deaf	0
15	North Cross	21
	Model Secondary School	
0	for the Deaf	20
31	Hargrave Military Academy	7
21	Augusta Military Academy	14
27	Fishbourne Military Adac.	0
0	Augusta Military Adac. (Playoffs)	28

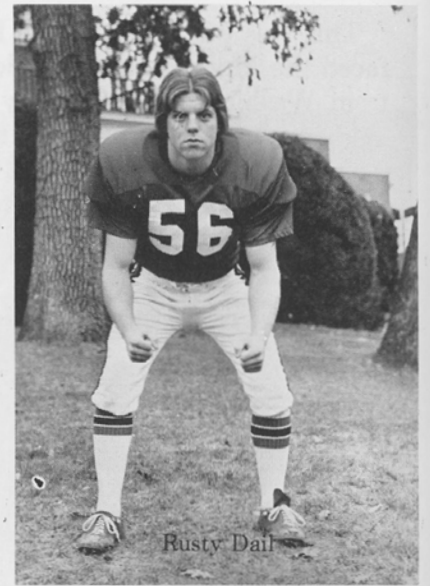
League Record	3 wins	1 defeat
Overall	5 wins	5 defeat

## Senior Players Varsity Football

These boys will be ineligible to play football next year because of their age. They have all done an outstanding job for the Varsity Football Team and they will be greatly missed next year.



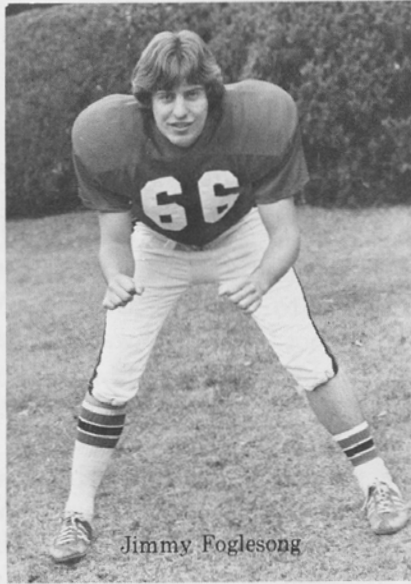
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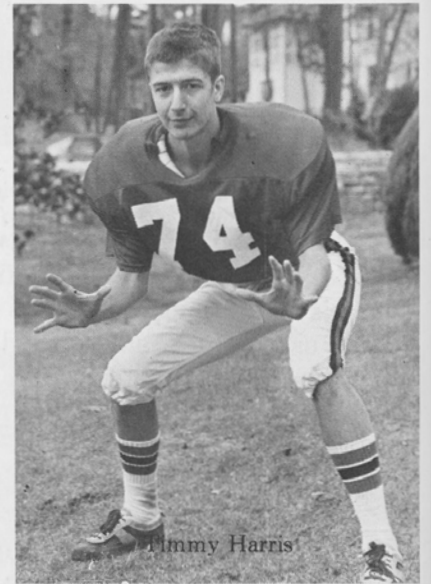
Rusty Dail



John Drew



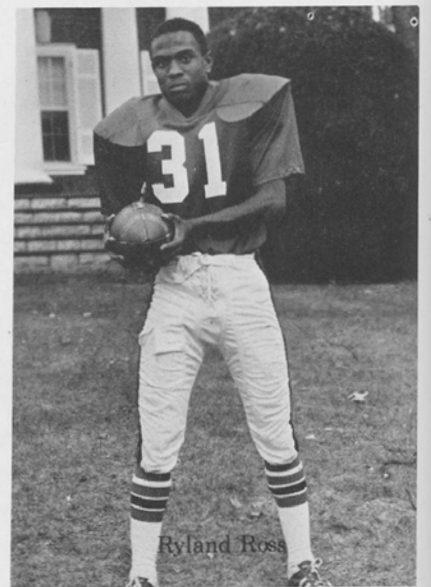
Jimmy Foglesong



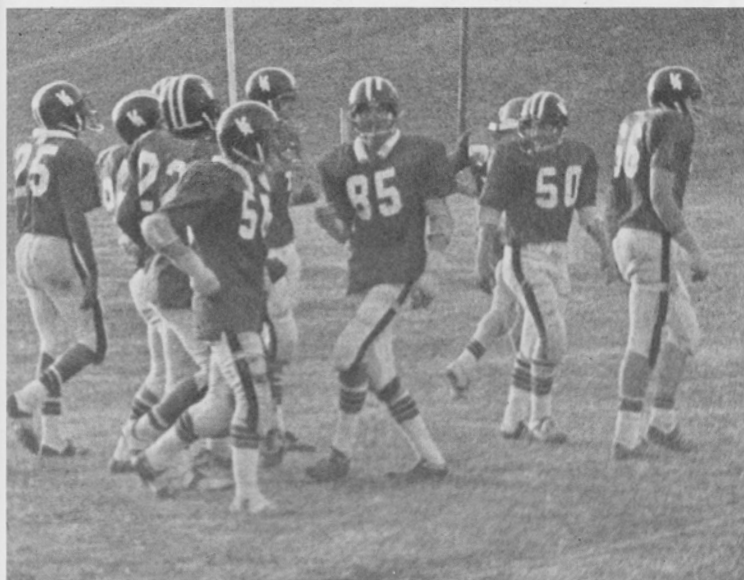
Jimmy Harris



Mike Powell



Ryland Ross

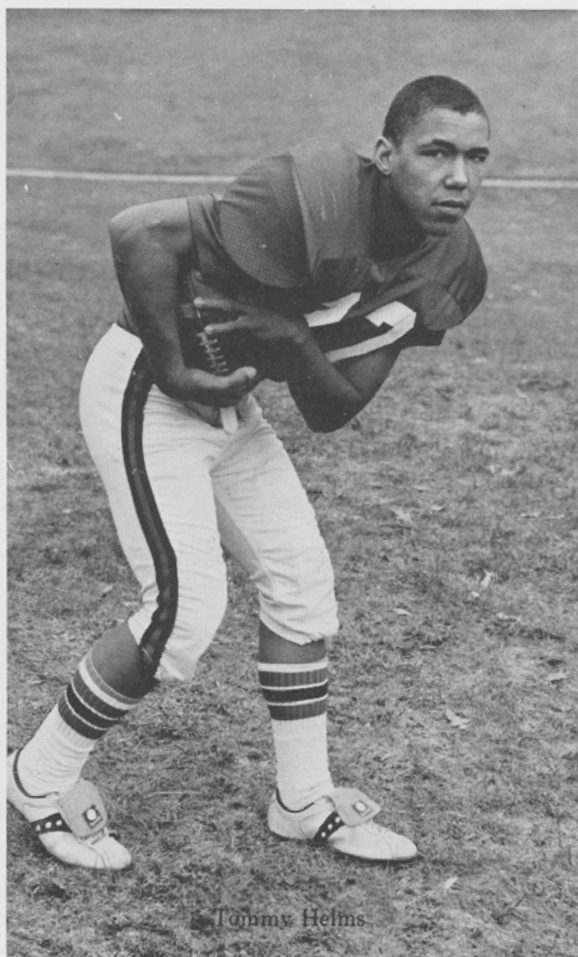


The "Red Machine" is getting ready to attack the opponents.



Coach Jim Kiser and Bob Blakey are talking some things over.

## Tommy Helms Crosses The 1,000 Yard Mark



Tommy Helms

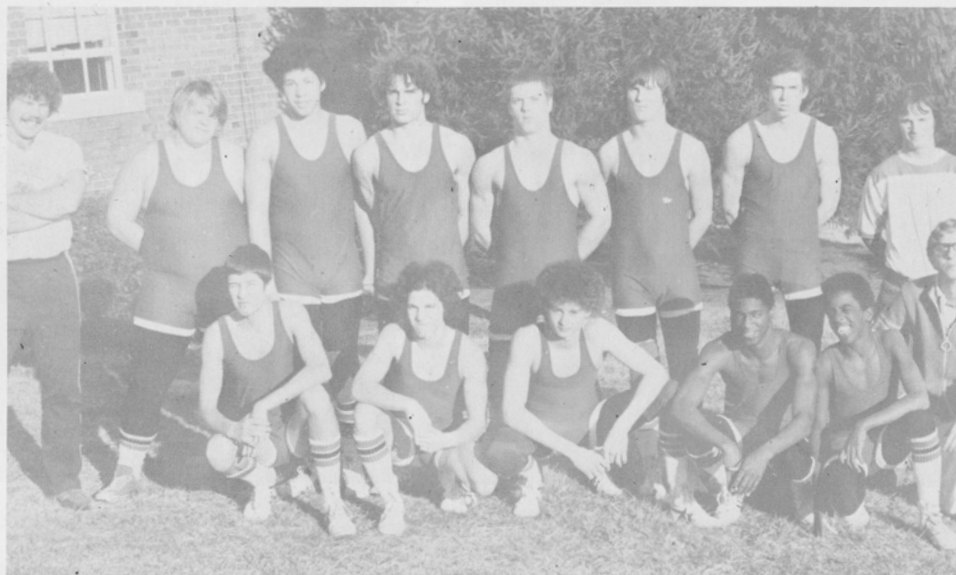


On this play, Tommy passed the 1,000 yard mark.

Tommy Helms became our first back since 1959 to rush for more than 1,000 yards in a season. He accomplished this in only 9 games. He carried the ball 183 times for a total of 1,043 yards. He had an average of 5.6 yards per carry and 10 touchdowns. Next year, he will surely be missed after graduation. He set a name for himself and will always be remembered.

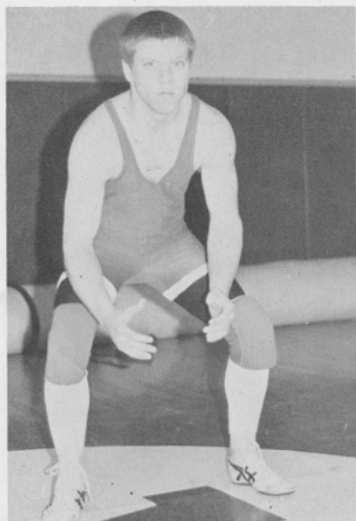


# Varsity Wrestling



From left to right: Kneeling: Timmy Harris, Barry Crisman, Mark Stevens, Steve Faulkner, Curtis Evans, and A. G. Jefferson, mgr.

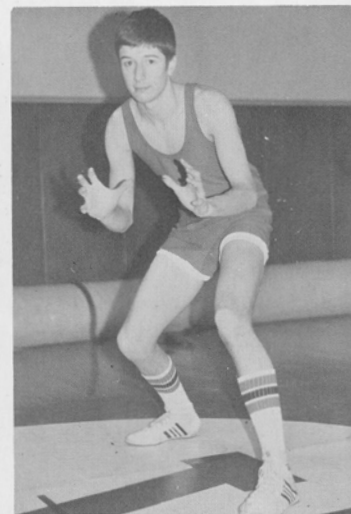
Standing: Coach Bob Blakey, Terry Hanson, Joe Washington, Donnie Dove, Rusty Dail, Mike Powell, Troy Jennings, and Robert Bazemore, mgr.



Rusty Dail



The boys are warming up before the match.



Timmy Harris

The Varsity Wrestling team this year was fairly young. There were about eight new boys on the squad with three lettermen. The change this year was the addition of the blind boys on the team. They gave the depth that was needed in some spots. The young boys learned the skills quickly. Match after match all of them seemed to improve. The squad was young, enthusiastic and had a good year.



Coach Blakey is concerned about the match while the boys are sitting patiently.



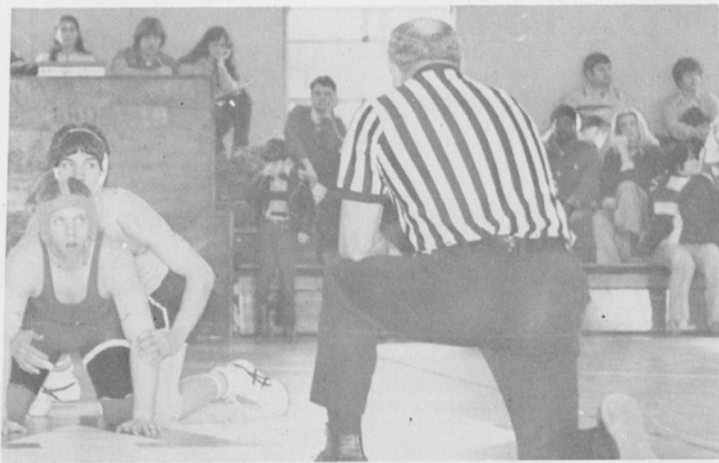
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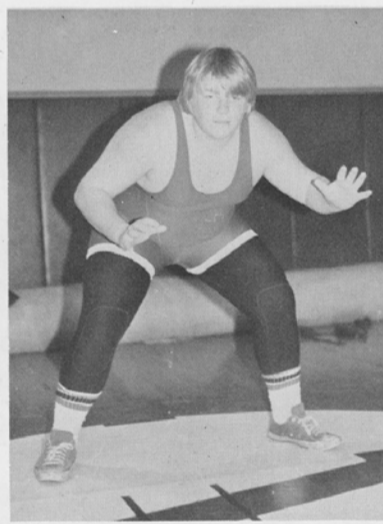
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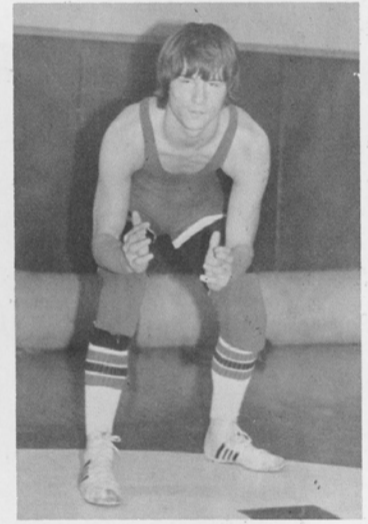
From left  
Balthazar, Fr  
and A. G. Je



Rusty is waiting for the referee to start the match.



Terry Hanson



Mike Powell

### Varsity Wrestling Scoreboard

VSDB		Opp.
24	Model Secondary School for the Deaf	39
27	Fishburne Military School	42
18	Lynchburg Christian Academy	45
18	Model Secondary School for the Deaf	51
32	Miller School	36
34	Eastern Mennonite	27
12	Lee High School	49
36	Natural Bridge	30
37	Lynchburg Christian Academy	30
	Hampton School for the Deaf	
	Fishburne Military School	
	Group A Regional Tourney	
	V.I.C. Tourney	
	Group A State Tournament	



After the match, the VSDB and Miller teams congratulates each other.



From left to right: Kneeling: Henry Balthazar, Franklin Thomas, Melvin Wise, and A. G. Jefferson, mgr. Standing: Coach Bob Blakey, Doug Fitch, Ron Hendricks, Jimmy Fogleson, Dennis Dalton, and Robert Bazemore, mgr.

## Junior Varsity Wrestling

The J.V. Wrestling team showed improvement from last year. They would practice with the Varsity team each day. Though they did not have as many matches, they improved steadily. Teamwork and high spirits from the young boys kept them together as a close group.

# Varsity Girls' Basketball



Kneeling — Donna Carter, Coach Don Kraus, and Tina Bauserman. Standing — from left to right: Sandy Puckett, mgr.; Emily Stevens, scorekeeper; Kim Collins, Jane Chandler, Teri Freeman, Sandy Shelton, Melinda Stickley,

Belinda McCleese, Kimm Yates, Vernita McCoy, Billie Shaw, Mary Donovan, Kathryn Warren, Holly Megginson, mgr.; and Ellen Southard, mgr.

The Varsity Girls' basketball team this year improved and developed better skills after some hard practices.

Despite not winning many games, the girls never gave up on the court. There was always enthusiasm and good sportsmanship from the whole squad.

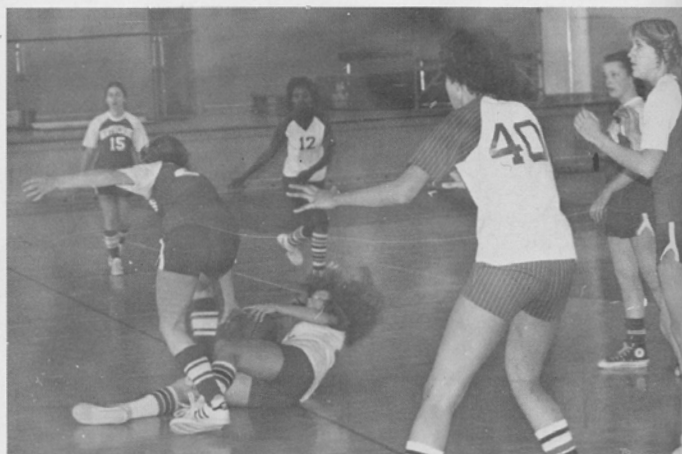
One of the major changes this year for the girls was playing in the winter instead of the fall. This gave them more of a chance to compete with the smaller schools they played against. They will surely be looking forward to a good season next year with some experienced players returning.



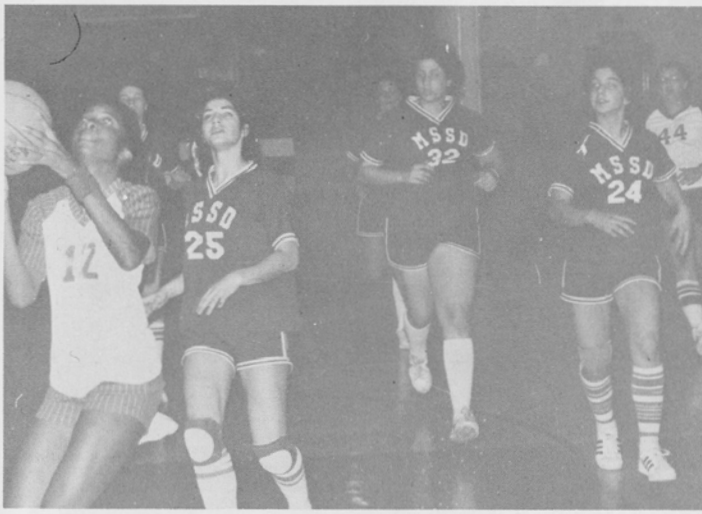
Sandy Shelton is passing off to a teammate.



Vernita McCoy goes in for a lay-up.



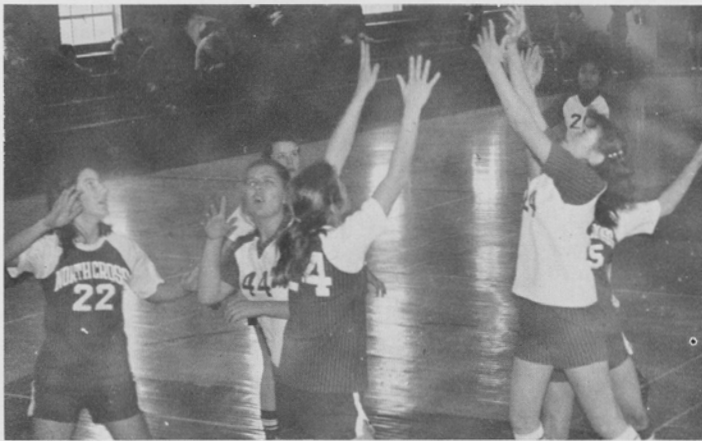
The others watch on as the two girls fight for the ball.



Kimm Yates shoots for the Cardinals.



Belinda McCleese fights for the ball on a tip off.



An opponent tries to stop Tina from shooting.



*GO-CARDINALS-GO*



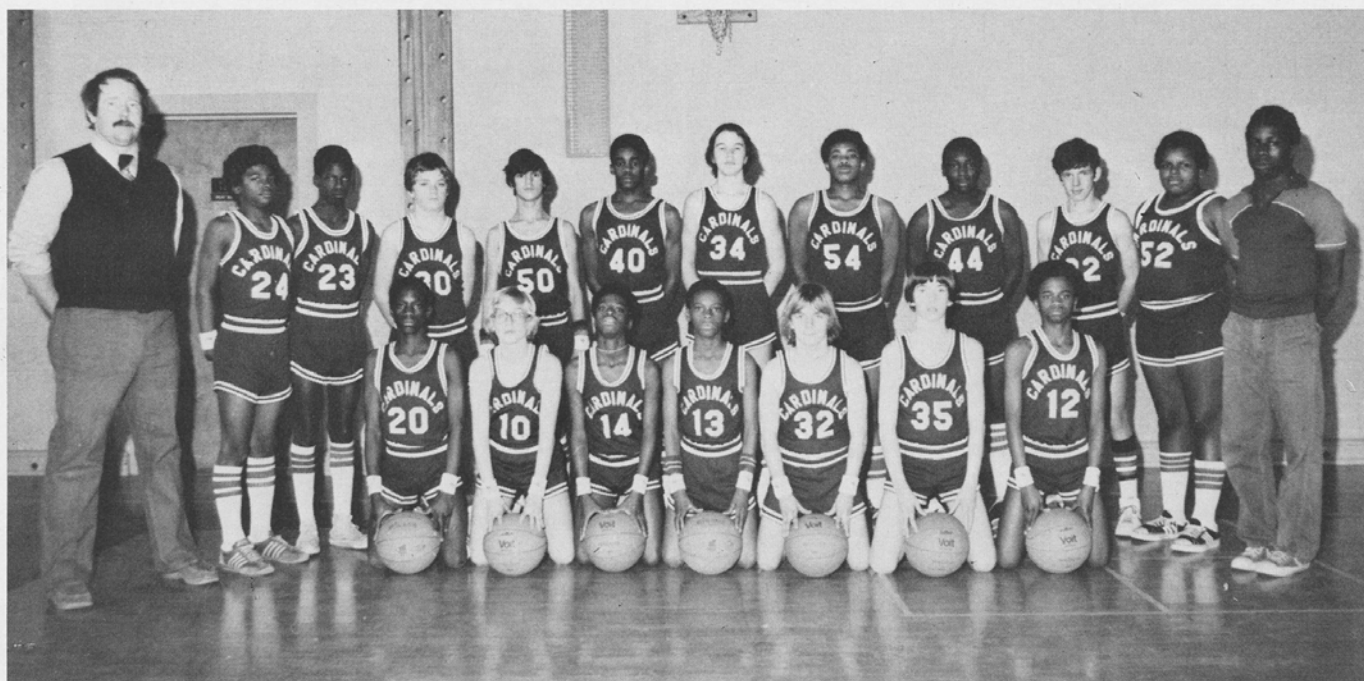
From left to right: First Row: Donna Hobbs, Teresa Powell, Pammie Hawkins, and Theresa Roach. Second Row: Carol Harper, Diana Grooms, Denise Summers,

and Dottie Greene. Third Row: Janet Wilkins, mgr.; Gina Tester, Coach Becky Rankin, Valerie Cosby, and Jane Chandler, mgr.

## Junior Varsity Girls' Basketball

The J.V. team this year was pretty young. This was the first year for most of the players, but they still did a good job during the basketball season. With a little more practice and experience, these girls should have a good season next year.

# Little League Basketball



Left to right: Kneeling: Mario Chavis, Billy Hughes, Dennis Harris, Jimmy Wall, Brian Kelly, Charles Gunter, and C. C. Copeland. Left to right: Standing: Coach Jeff Lawson, Gary Minnis, Andy Gravelly, Tommy Cook, Charles Mountjoy, Vernon

Buggs, Billy Moore, Billy Lamberth, Tracy Parham, Dean Crouch, Marvin Millner, Robert Herndon, mgr. (Absent: Willie Collier, Steve Williams, and Student Coach Linwood Canada).

The 1979 Little League Cardinals, with several experienced returning players from last year's team, is having a good season.

Some of the newcomers on the team were a surprise to Coach Jeff Lawson. The boys are always ready to play and are very aggressive in each game.

Their skills and team work all year is contributing to their successful season.



The boys are watching to see what Coach Jeff Lawson has to say.



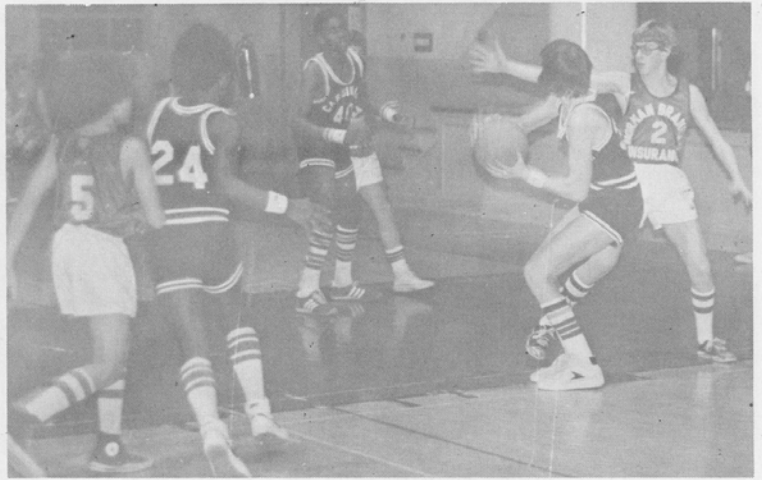
The players are getting ready to jump for a rebound when the ball comes down.



Dean Crouch dribbles the ball down court to set up a play.



Tracy Parham goes up for two points.



An opponent is trying to keep Billy Moore from shooting.



The VSD players are guarding an opponent.



An opponent is ready to shoot for two as the players close in to guard him.

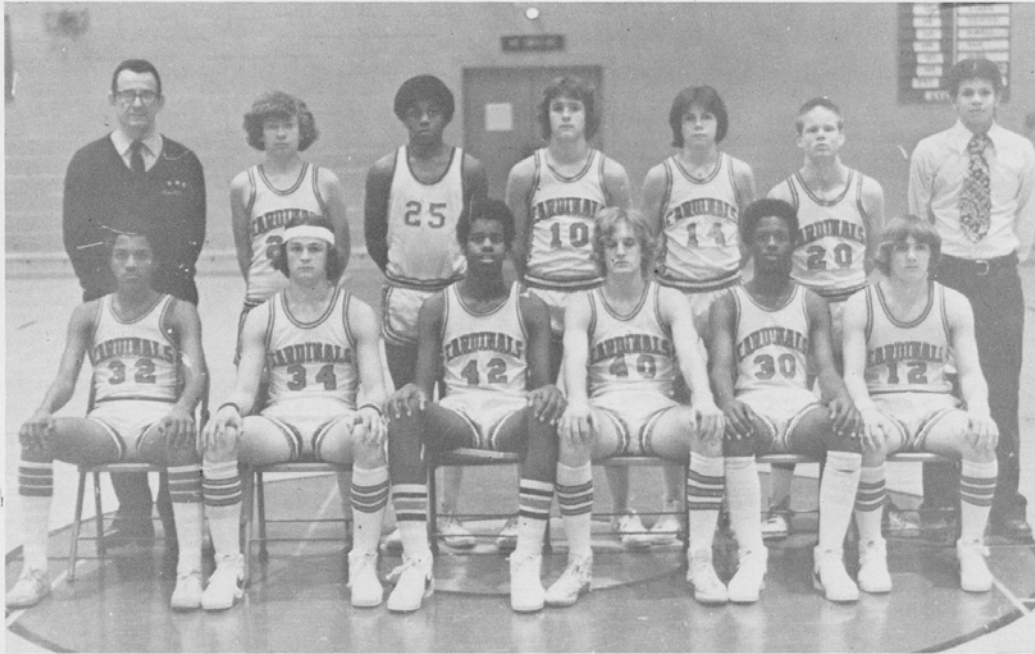


Gary Minnis is ready to get the loose ball.

### VSD L.L. Scoreboard

VSD		Opp.
44	Braham's Ins.	24
54	Y.M.C.A.	36
40	Braham's Ins.	36
44	Churchville 7th	35
54	West Beverly 7-11 Store	41
45	Y.M.C.A.	28
33	Churchville 7th	19
38	Lawson's Printing Co.	30
49	Charlie O'Baugh Pontiac-Buic	30
45	Y.M.C.A.	28
38	Lawson's Printing Co.	30
33	West Beverly 7-11 Store	19
	McLears	
	Charlie O'Baugh Pontiac-Buick	
	Y.M.C.A.	
	McLears	
	Churchville 7th	
	Braham's Ins.	
	Y.M.C.A. All Stars	

# Junior Varsity Boys' Basketball



From left to right: Sitting: Tommy Hoffman, James Welch, Zach Hodgins, James Bearden, Ted Hodgins, and Eddie Shiflett.

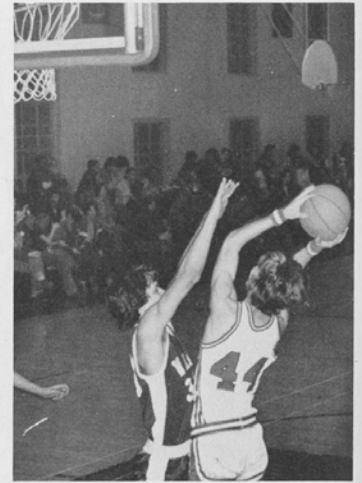
Standing: Coach Tony Panella, Bobby Jones, Mike Ruffin, Mark Pugh, John Clark, Steve Hale, and Mike Byrd, mgr. (Absent: Eddie Craig).



An opponent tries to stop Eddie Shiflett on a lay-up.



The players look on as Eddie Shiflett shoots for two points.



Eddie Craig seems hard to stop when he is determined to shoot.



The J.V. basketball team was made up of a young squad this year and most of the players were new. Some lacked experience, but they learned the game quickly. They showed improvement during and after each game. They kept their spirits and teamwork up at all times.



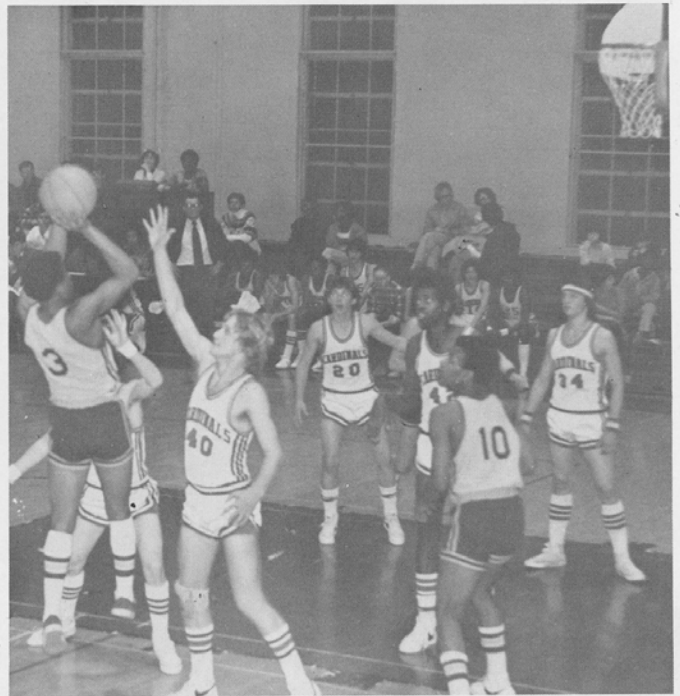
The players are waiting to see who gets the ball.



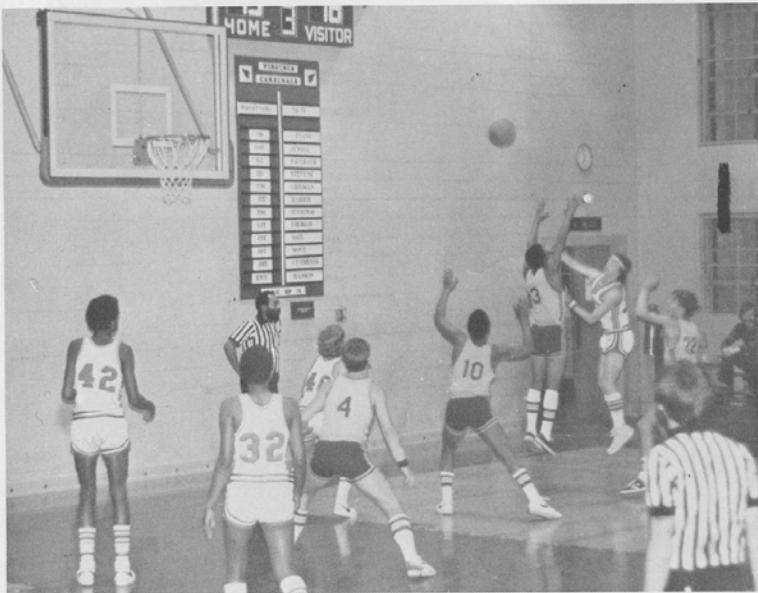
The players are using a time-out to get a little break.



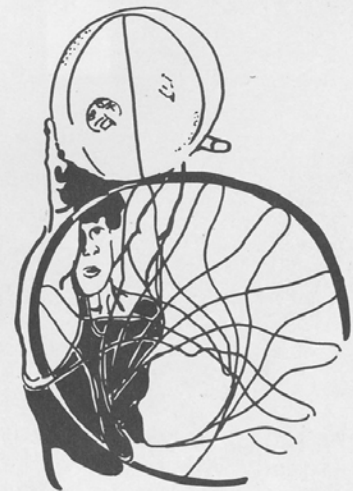
The players watch the two fight for the ball.



James Bearden is trying to stop a player from shooting.



James Welch goes up for two points to put on the scoreboard.



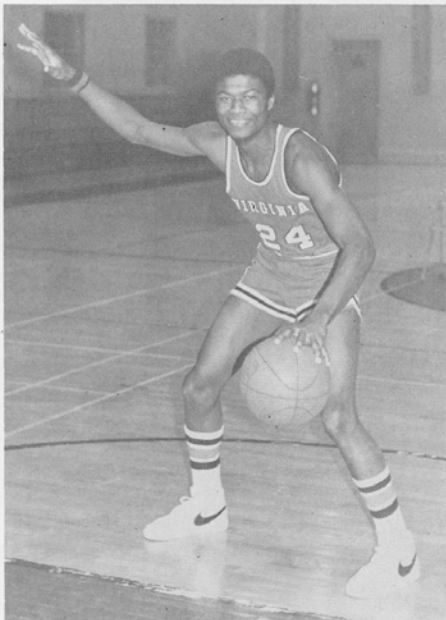


# Varsity Boys' Basketball

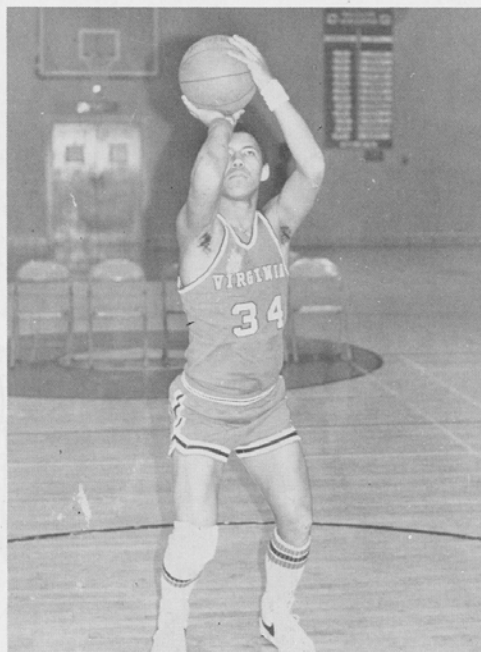


From left to right: Sitting: Keith Minnis, Thomas Helms, Steve Daniels, Zach Hodgins, John Drew and Randy Wheeler. Standing: Coach Tony Panella, Earl Davis, Willie Cooley, Eric Patron, Ryland Ross and Mike Byrd, mgr.

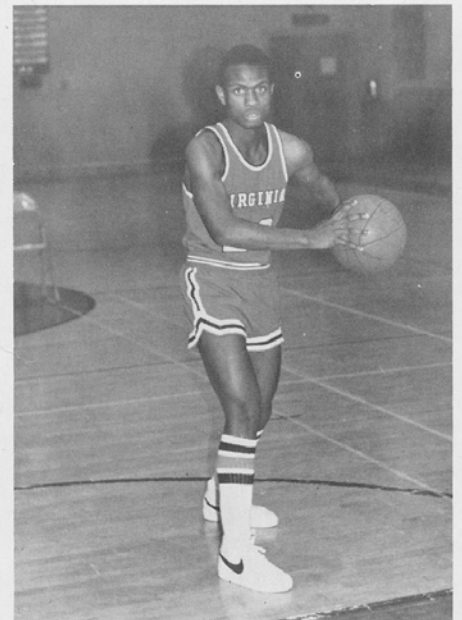
## Senior Players



John Drew, the tallest player on this year's squad will be greatly missed next year. He has played basketball for the school since he came from the Hampton School. He will not be able to play next year due to his age.



Tommy Helms will be lost to graduation this year. He has been one of the school's best players for the past few years. He became the first player to score 1,000 points since Durston Winesburg, who made the magic mark in 1969-1970. Without doubt, Tommy will be sorely missed by Coach Tony Panella and the rest of us.



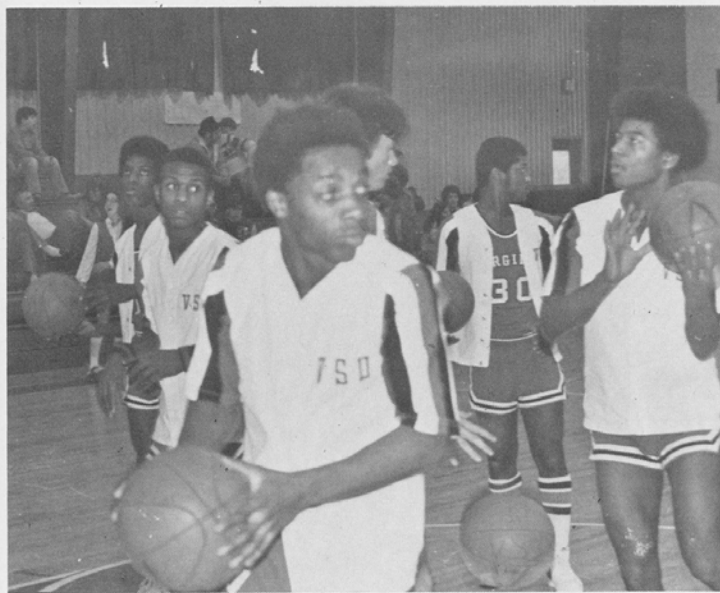
Ryland Ross is the smallest boy on the team. Despite his size, he never let it bother him. He would come through to help the team when they needed it the most.



Steve and Mr. Panella are discussing something and it sounds interesting.



The cheerleaders are getting read to run around the court with the boys before the game.



The boys are warming up before the game.



Mr. Panella is saying to the boys-Work hard!

The boys' Varsity squad was pretty young this year. Most of them came up from last year's J.V. team. They lacked some experience, but they still did the best they could. They never gave up and there wa a lot of enthusiasm from all of the players during the games. They lived up to the school's motto — "Never Say Die."



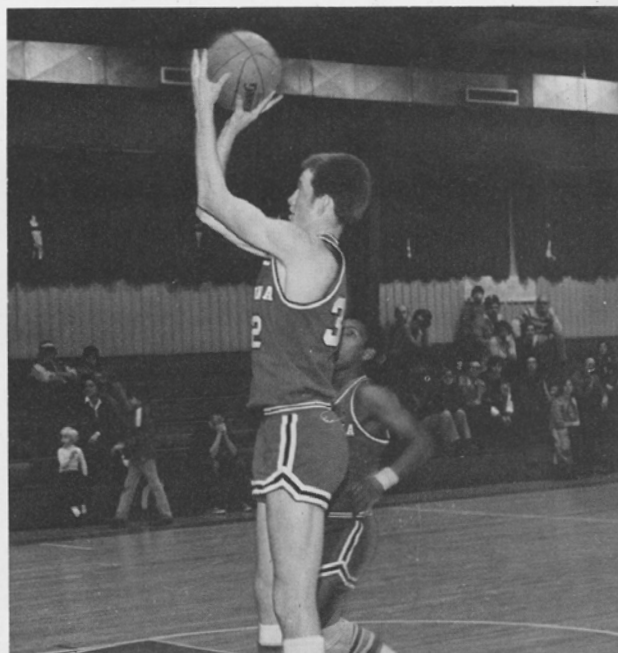
Tommy goes up for a lay-up for the Cardinals.



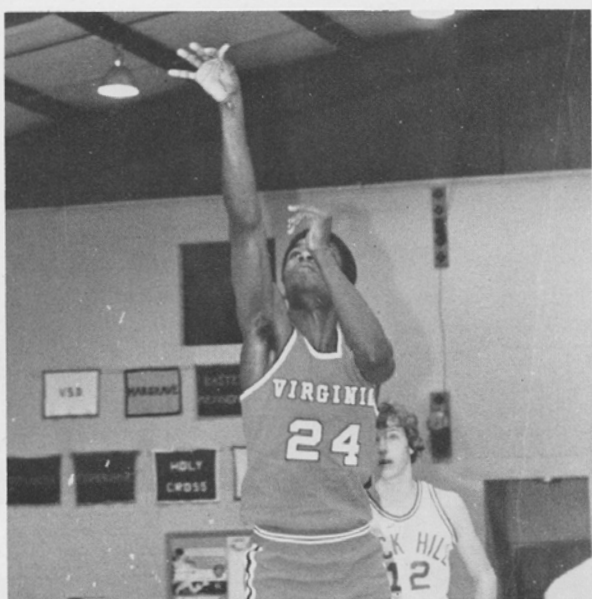
Keith tries for two as an opponent tries to stop him.



Ryland ross passes off to Willie Cooley before going down.



Steve Daniels leaps up to shoot for two points.



John Drew is getting some extra points on a free throw.



Well-two points! So there is nothing to rebound for.



Keith Minnis is keeping an opponent from passing off to a teammate.

VSD		Opp.
45	Riverheads	86
50	North Cross	67
71	Wilson Memorial	76
57	Fishburne Military Academy	58
70	Highland	43
73	Highland	41
58	Wilson Memorial	89
74	Rock Hill	28
63	Fishburne Military Academy	66
45	Eastern Mennonite	46
58	Augusta Military Academy	59
61	Mississippi	62
51	Alabama	36
74	Tennessee	52
71	Georgia	76
	(Finished 6th in Mason-Dixon Tourney in S.C.)	
71	Lynchburg Christian Academy	72
	West Virginia School for the Deaf	
	Riverheads	
	Rock Hill	
	Lynchburg Christian Academy	
	Eastern Mennonite	
	V.I.C. Tourney	



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Candita Carpenter



Steven Engleman



Terod Harris



Kerasha Jackson



Kenneth Looney



Peter Masloff



Pamela Barlow



Scott Collie



Danny Clements



Stacy Mitchell



Hedy Taylor

Prep II



Okay, Children — what is it?



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Judy Durrer



Brian Edwards



Rosemary Fuller



Jay Hagwood



Barbara Johnson



Darryl Oliver



Corey Smoot



Dori Stickley



Greg Thompson

## 2nd Grade



Marie Dailey



Darrel Drake



Randy Grady



Armetra Graves



Dawn Henegar



Marvin Johnson



Latrice Jones



Mathew Jones



Melissa Robertson



Allen Simmons



Yolanda Winfield

## 3rd Grade



Anita Bennett



Susie Fuller



Melissa Harris



Bernice Johnson



Wayne Martin



Chris Mullins



Marc Redner



Donna Saunders



Sharon Smith



Lois Young

# 4th Graders



Todd Bland



Sammy Didawick



Mark Fletcher



Timmy Krance



Scott Nugen



Steve Swortzel



Lilly Taylor



Mrs. Wright is teaching the class about the Pilgrims of long ago.



Todd is trying to answer all the questions.



The art by Miss Buck must be interesting.

# 5th Grade



Susan Armitage



Henry Balthazar



Joey Botkin



Lisa Bott



Beverly Carpenter



David Compton



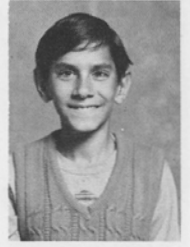
Valerie Cosby



Anthony Davis



Randy Gilbert



Ron Gropper



Chris Harker



Dennis Harris



Mattie Horsley



Caroline Jenkins



Dorothy Jennings



Richard Kite



Barbara McDaniels



Marvin Millner



Tonia Saunders



Leon Shearin



Teresa Shifflett



Donna Snead



Melvin Steward



Stan Wisely



# 6th Grade



LaDonna Anderson



John Baars



Mark Baldwin



John Bessette



Ryland Braxton



Jerry Brown



Vernon Buggs



Scott Bush



Vivian Canada



Jackie Carter



Mario Chavis



Mills Cokes



Willie Collier



Tommy Cook



Cassius Copeland



Cathy Crawford



Dean Crouch



Mike Denham



Buffie Forbes



Bryon Goode



Andrew Gravely



Dottie Green



Diana Grooms



Larry Guthrie



Bucky Haney



Carol Harper



Susan Harper



Pammie Hawkins



Mike Hayes



Tom Henderson



Donna Hobbs



Carl Hodge

Boy! What a Large Group

# 6th Grade — Con't



Karen Hodges



Rhonda Jennings



Paula Johnson



Brian Kelly



Ray Lee



John Middleton



Charles Mountjoy



Paul Nelson



Sharon Owens



Michele Paoni



Patricia Parham



Tracy Parham



Teresa Powell



Jimmy Pulley



Ernest Ray



Donna Renfrow



Theresa Roach



Gracie Ross



Robert Shafer



Tammy Shifflett



Eva Smith



Troy Stevenson



Tammy Strickland



Denise Summers



Kim Tyree



Tracy Waddell



Darrell Walker



Jimmy Wall



Charles Ward



Rodney Williams



Ricky Wilson



Ronny Wines



Melvin Wise



Danny Woods

# 7th Grade



Melissa Anderson



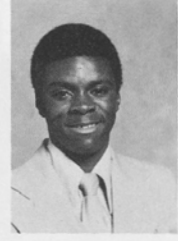
Charles Ausburne



Kim Brooks



Barry Camden



Leonard Canada



Wanda Conner



Charles Gunter



Jake Hairston



Grant Haldene



Steve Hale



Manuel Harris



Bryon Heath



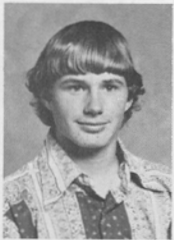
Veronica Johnson



Terry Minor



Gary Minnis



Darren Osborne



Marine Peters



Angela Searce



Dawn Swenson



Johnnie Taylor



Pat Watson



Sarah Williams



Steve Williams

# 8th Grader's First Step in

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Tina Bauserman



Donna Carter



Jane Chandler



John Clark



Anthony Colbert



Vicky Dalton



Debbie Dodson



Kim Collins



Billy Hughes



Willie Cooley



Jimmy Isom



Robert Jones



Ted Jones



Donna McDorman



Mark Pugh



Judy Ray



Brenda Ridgeway



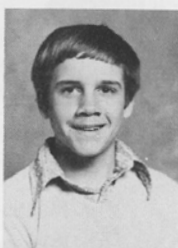
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Renay Scott



Ricky Roark



Joseph Spraker

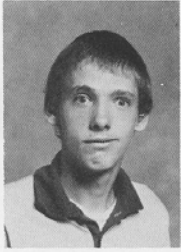


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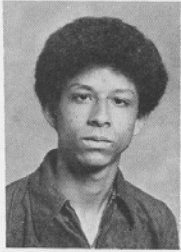


Gina Tester

# Freshmen



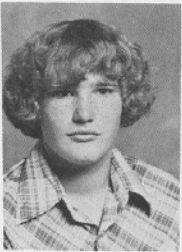
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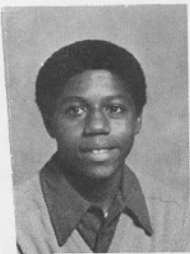
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Jeanine Duck



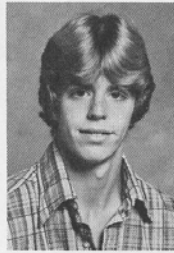
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Michael Ruffin



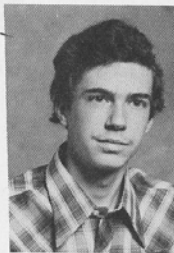
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Eddie Craig



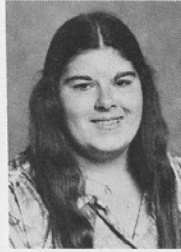
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Troy Jenning



Sandra Shelton



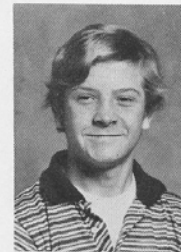
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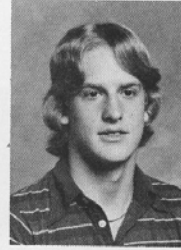
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Cheryl Gochenour



Alfred Jewell



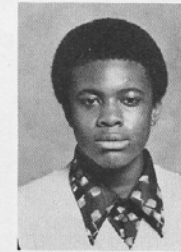
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Debbie Dalton



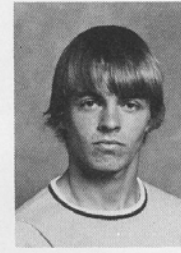
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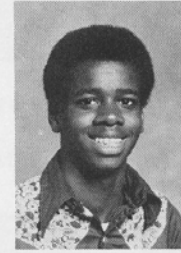
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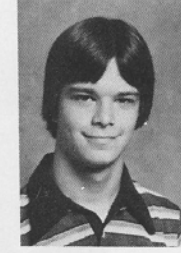
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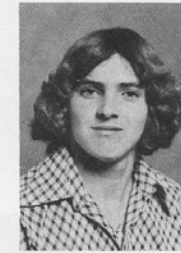
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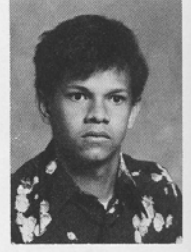
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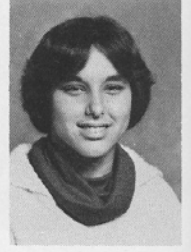
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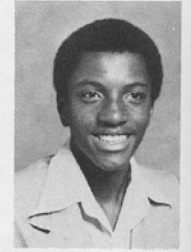
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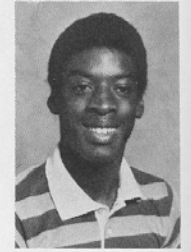
Michael Byrd



Mary Donovan



Tommy Hoffman



Eric Patron



Sandy Shifflett

# Freshmen—con't.



Mike Shippe



Frank Thomas



Kathryn Warren



James Welch



Kimm Yates

# Sophomores



Lisa Artutis



Wilson Craig



Becky Crouch



Earl Davis



John Drew



Russell Gaines



Terry Hanson



Robert Herndon



Teddy Hodgins



Mary Hughes



Belinda McCleese



Kim McLawhorn



Barbara Miller



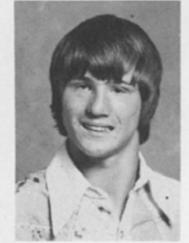
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Francis Nester

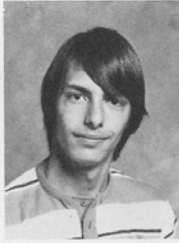


Louis Parker



Mike Powell

# Sophomores — Con't



Larry Puffenbarger



Ryland Ross



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Frances Simmons



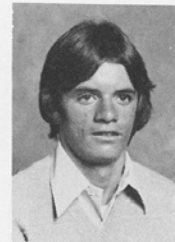
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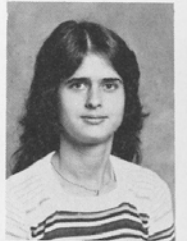
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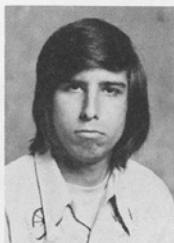


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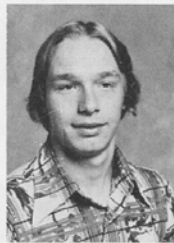
# Special Class



Edward Bolling



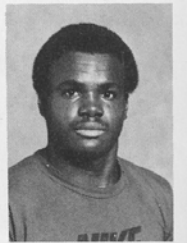
Dana Bradley



David Bywaters



Alicia Logan



Willie Loving



Diane Monk



Stuart Smith



Johnny Stanley



Debbie Uphold



Kevin Akens



Robert Arnold



Robert Bazemore



Jan Collier



Rusty Dail



Steve Daniels



Donnie Dove



Robin Fields



Janice Flood



Jimmy Foglesong



Terry Franklin



Stines Harrell



Stewart Harris



Timmy Harris



Belinda Johnson



Betty Martin



Vernita McCoy



Cathy Pike



Sandra Puckett



Tammy Robinson



Billie Shaw



Emily Stevens

Class  
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One Year To Become Seniors!



# 1980 THE CLASS OF



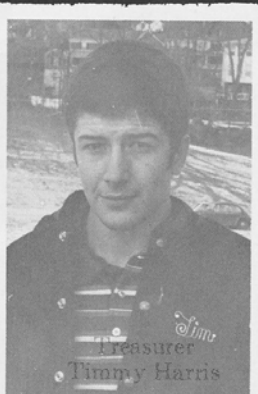
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Dennis Dove



Cardinal



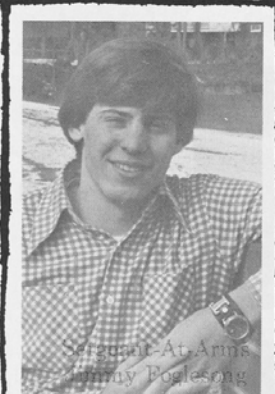
Secretary  
Cathy Pike



Treasurer  
Timmy Harris



Sergeant-At-Arms  
Janis Collier



Sergeant-At-Arms  
Jimmy Foglesong



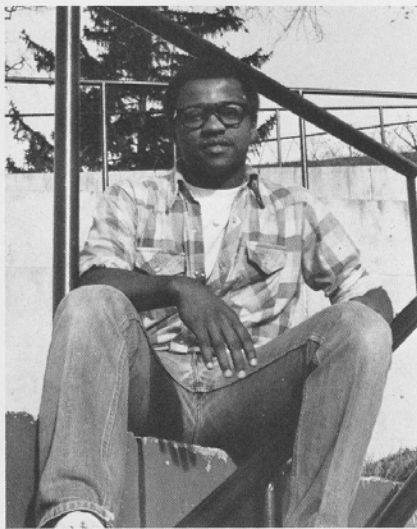


Gary Bowers  
President

# The Class of 1979



Diane Dykes  
Vice President



Linwood Canada  
Treasurer for boys



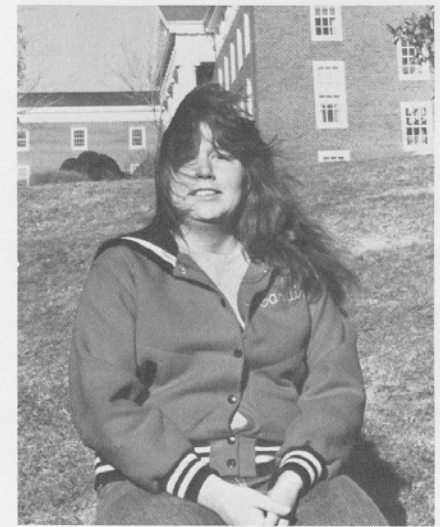
Sally Tanner  
Secretary



Shirley Rogers  
Treasurer for girls



Garrett Newman  
Sergeant-at-Arms



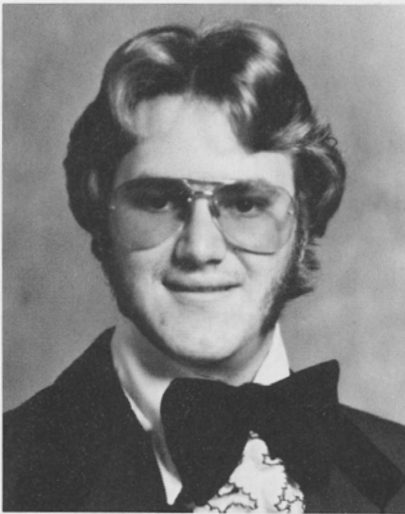
Holly Megginson  
Sergeant-at-Arms



Diane Dykes was the Senior Princess for '78.

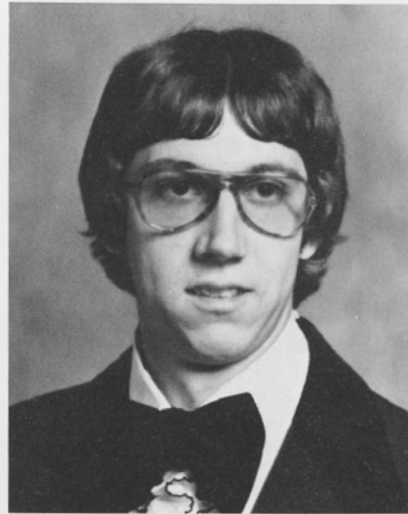


Sally Tanner was the Homecoming Queen for '78.



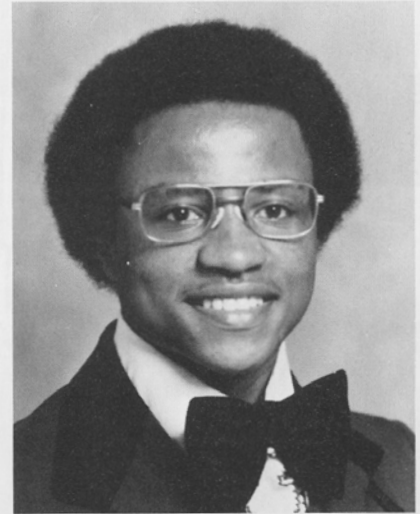
Randy Eugene Ayers  
(Lynchburg)

J.V. Football manager 1; Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. NAD 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Club 1; Varsity Football manager 3; Wrestling manager 1, 2, 3; Photo Club 3.  
FUTURE PLANS: Job



Gary Michael Bowers  
(Staunton)

Varsity Football 1, 2; Varsity Basketball 1, 2, 3; Varsity Track 1, 2, 3, 4; C.V.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. NAD 4; Explorer Scouts 4; S.C.A. 3, 4; Class President 4; Varsity Football manager 3; Varsity Football student coach 4; Photo Club 4; White Columns 4.

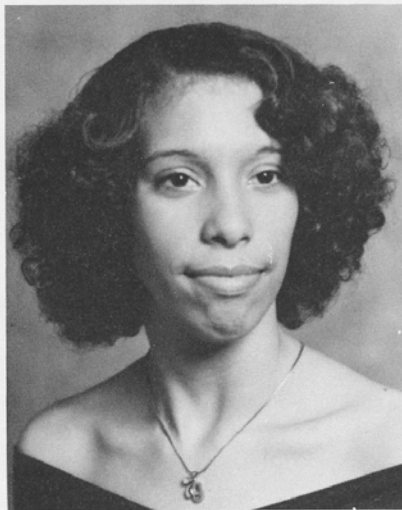


Linwood Wayne Canada  
(Nathalie)

Varsity Football 1, 2, 3; Varsity Basketball 1, 2, 3; Varsity Track 2, 3; Jr. NAD 4; C.V.C. 2, 3, 4; Jr. Class President 3; Class Treasurer 4; S.C.A. 3, 4; White Columns 4; Varsity Football manager—student coach 4.  
FUTURE PLANS: College



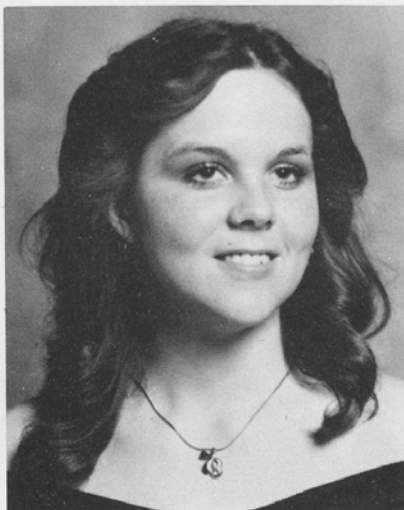
Audrey Jeannette Charity  
(Charles City)  
Wild Flower Club 2; S.C.A. 3, 4.  
FUTURE PLANS: Job



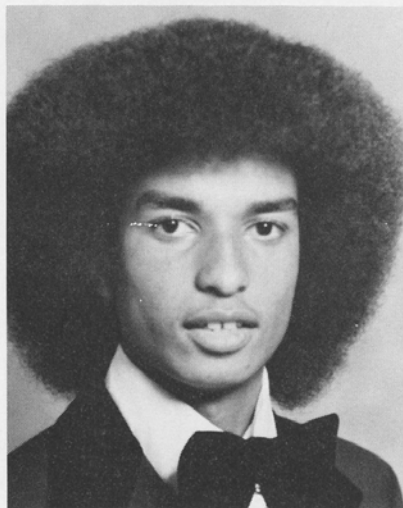
Marcia Ingrid Crawley  
(Charles City)  
Wild Flower 3; S.C.A. 3, 4.  
FUTURE PLANS: Job



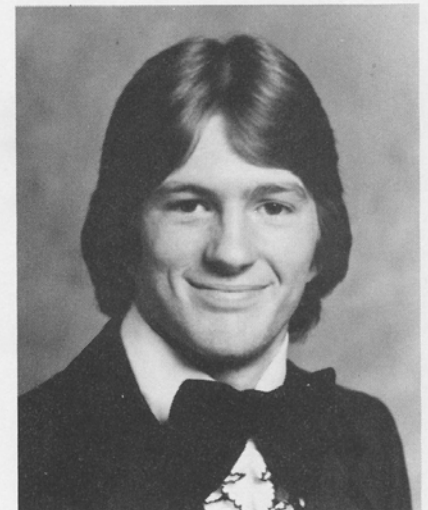
Althea Elizabeth Dunn  
(Norfolk)  
Varsity Cheerleader 2, 3; Girls' Varsity  
Basketball 3; S.C.A. 3; C.V.C. 3.  
FUTURE PLANS: Job



Phyllis Diane Dykes  
Varsity Cheerleader 1; Music Club 1;  
C.V.C. 2, 3, 4; Jr. NAD 4; Wild Flower  
Club 3; Drama Club 3; Homecoming  
Princess 3, 4; Class Vice-President 4;  
Representative of S.C.A. 4.  
FUTURE PLANS: Job



Mark Vincent Ellis  
(Vienna)  
J.V. Football 1; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4;  
Jr. NAD 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4;  
C.V.C. 3, 4; Explorer Scouts 2, 3, 4;  
S.C.A. 3, 4; Jr. Class Sergeant-at-Arms  
3; Movie Operator 2, 3, 4; J.V. Basket-  
ball 1; Varsity Basketball manager 2, 3.  
FUTURE PLANS: Job



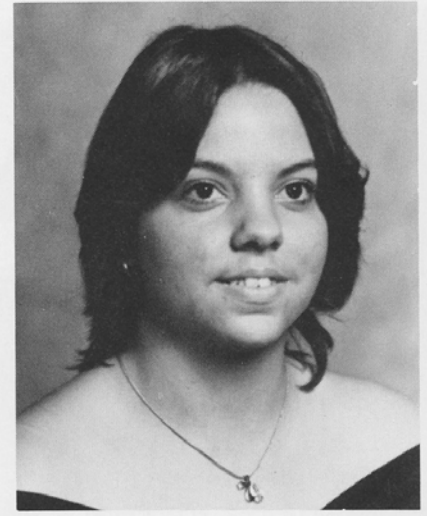
Johnny Wayne Foundas  
(Fredericksburg)  
Football manager 3; Representative of  
S.C.A. 4.  
FUTURE PLANS: College



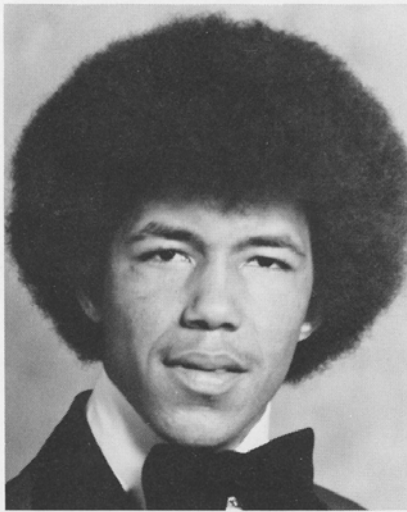
Theresa Ann Firebaugh (Buchanan)  
 Girl Scout 1; Varsity Basketball 1, 2;  
 C.V.C. 3; S.C.A. 3, 4; Jr. Class  
 Sergeant-at-Arms 3.  
 FUTURE PLANS: Job



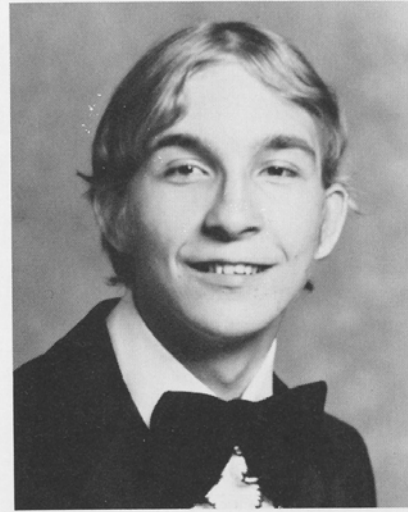
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 (Arlington)  
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 FUTURE PLANS: Job



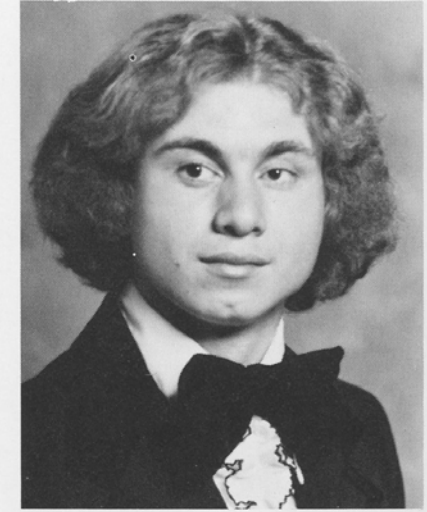
Nancy Lou Hackett  
 (Scottsville)  
 Jr. NAD 1; S.C.A. 3, 4; J.V. Girls' Track  
 1; Girl Scouts 1; Choir 1.  
 FUTURE PLANS: Job



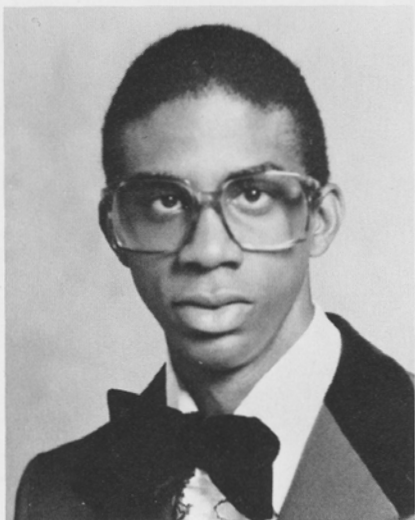
Thomas Lonnie Helms  
 (Floyd)  
 Varsity Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity  
 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 4;  
 C.V.C. 1, 2; Explorer Scouts 3.  
 FUTURE PLANS: Job



Allie Guyer Jefferson, III  
 (Forest)  
 Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. NAD 1, 2, 4;  
 Boy Scouts 1, 2; Explorer Scouts 3, 4.  
 FUTURE PLANS: W.W.R.C.

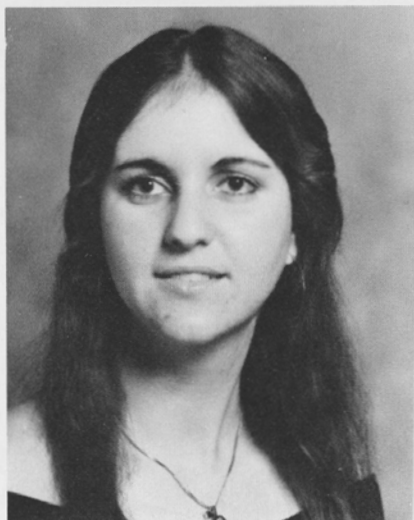


Michael Angelo Juhasz  
 (Chesterfield)  
 T.V. cameraman 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity  
 Basketball manager 1, 2; Varsity Track  
 1, 2; C.V.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Photo Club 1, 2, 3;  
 Jr. NAD 1; Explorer Scouts 1, 2; Drama  
 Club 1, 2; Varsity Football 1, 2, 3.  
 FUTURE PLANS: Job



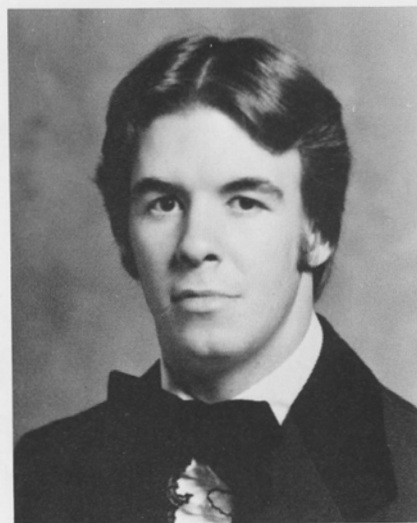
Ronald Ellsworth Landon  
(Lancaster)

Varsity Football manager 1; Varsity Basketball 2; Music Club 1.  
FUTURE PLANS: College



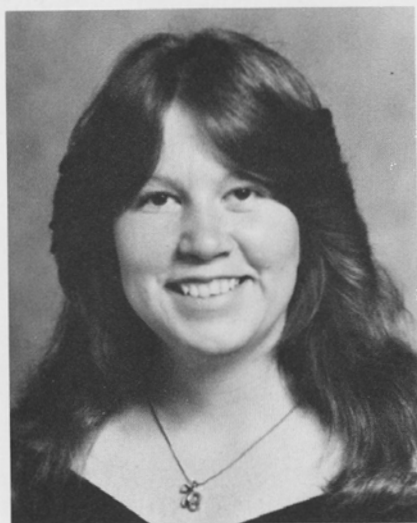
Cassandra Lynn May  
(Crozet)

Jr. NAD 2, 3; C.V.C. 3, 4; Drama Club 2; White Columns 3; S.C.A. 3, 4; Varsity Cheerleader 1.  
FUTURE PLANS: College



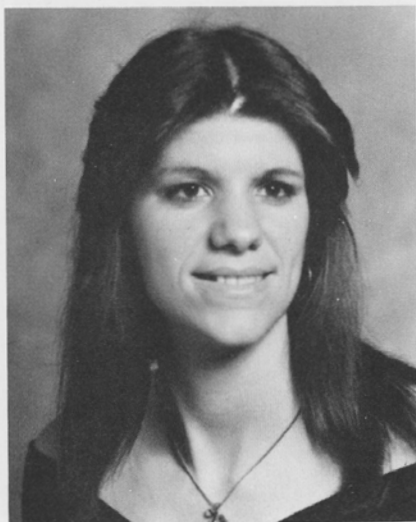
John Richard Mayberry  
(Madison Heights)

Girls' Volleyball 1; Wrestling 2, 3; Wrestling manager 4; Track 1.  
FUTURE PLANS: Job



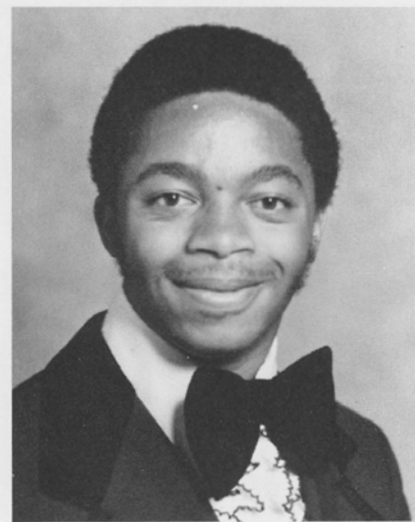
Holly Rebecca Megginson  
(Lynchburg)

Varsity Basketball manager 4; Varsity Basketball 1, 2, 3; Jr. NAD 1, 2, 4; Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; S.C.A. 3, 4; C.V.C. 3, 4; Girl Scouts 1; J.V. Track manager 1; Volleyball 1; Class Sergeant-at-Arms 4.  
FUTURE PLANS: Job



Karen Lynn Montgomery  
(Martinsville)

J.V. Cheerleader 1; S.C.A. 3, 4; Track 3; Varsity Basketball manager 1, 2; Volleyball 2.  
FUTURE PLANS: Job



Garrett Grant Newman  
(Hague)

Track 2, 3; C.V.C. 3, 4; S.C.A. 3, 4; Class Sergeant-at-Arms 4; J.V. Football manager 1; J.V. Basketball 1; Varsity Basketball 3.  
FUTURE PLANS: Job



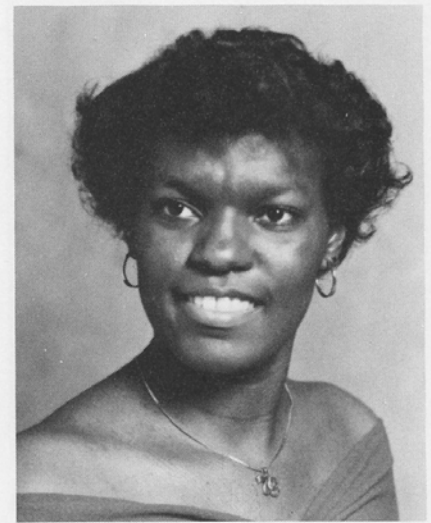
Helen Marie Ragland  
(Ruckersville)

Jr. NAD 1; Music Club 1; Homecoming Princess 1; Varsity Cheerleader 2; C.V.C. 2; Drama Club 3, 4; White Columns 4; S.C.A. 3, 4.  
FUTURE PLANS: Trade School



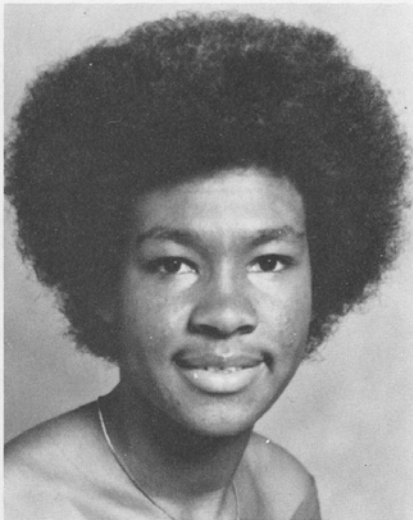
Kimary Jo Ringley  
(Coeburn)

Wild Flower Club 2, 3; S.C.A. 3, 4.  
FUTURE PLANS: Job



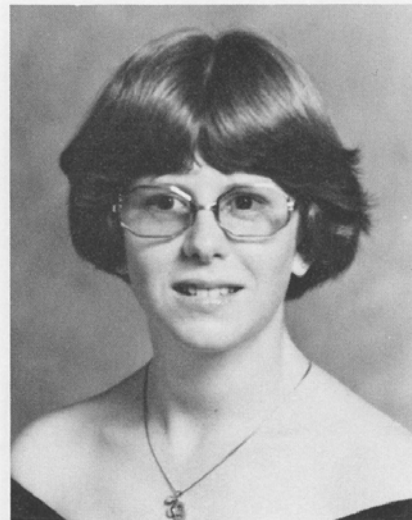
Shirley Elizabeth Roberts  
(Chester)

White Columns 3; S.C.A. 3, 4; Class Treasurer 3, 4.  
FUTURE PLANS: College



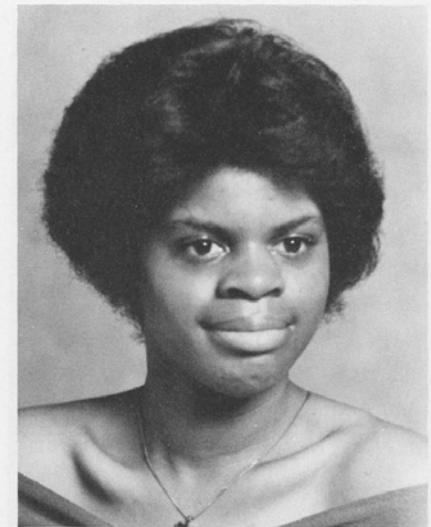
Violet Elizabeth Scott  
(Tappahannock)

S.C.A. 3, 4.  
FUTURE PLANS: Job



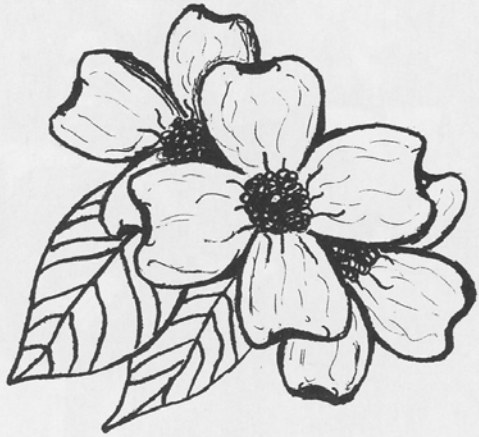
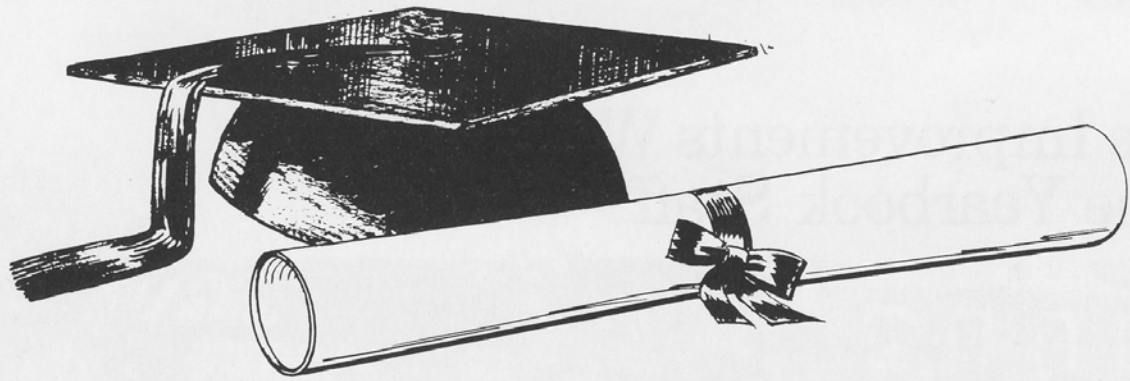
Sally Jean Tanner  
(South Hill)

President of S.C.A. 4; Jr. NAD 1; Jr. Class Vice President 3; Secretary of Senior Class 4; Volleyball 1; White Columns 4; Drama Club 1; Track 1; Homecoming Queen 4; J.V. Basketball manager 2; S.C.A. 3; C.V.C. 4; Cheerleaders' drummer 3.  
FUTURE PLANS: College



Kathleen Ward  
(Portsmouth)

S.C.A. 3, 4.  
FUTURE PLANS: Job



Class Motto:  
Man's best friends  
are his ten fingers.

Class Color: Pink and White  
Class Flower: Dogwood



First Row: Nancy Hackett, Theresa Firebaugh and Karen Montgomery. Second Row: Audrey Charity, Mike Juhasz, Allie Jefferson, Johnny Mayberry, Helen Ragland and Kathy Ward. Third Row: Cassandra May, Marcia Crawley, Violet Scott, Tommy Helms, Donnell Garner, Kim Ringley and Mark Ellis. Fourth Row:

Gary Bowers, Diane Dykes, Sally Tanner, Linwood Canada, Shirley Roberts, Garrett Newman and Holly Megginson. Sponsors: Mrs. Gilbert, Mr. Dietz, Mrs. Sebrell, Mr. Carlton and Miss Zimmerer.



# Some Improvements Were Made for the Yearbook Staff



From left to right: Mr. Dingledine, Advisor; Miss Armstrong, Belinda Bobby Arnold, Kevin Akens, Linwood Canada, Janis Collier, Sally McCleese, Gary Bowers, Jimmy Foglesong, Donnie Dove, Editor; Tanner, and Helen Ragland.

In the past years the staff had to meet in the afternoons to plan the yearbook. This year we had a "yearbook class" from 9:25 til 10:20 a.m. and a vocational credit was earned.

We now have a darkroom "next door". Previously we had to use the print shop darkroom. Our darkroom is now very convenient for us. Miss Armstrong is in charge of the darkroom and she also helps to get photographic materials for the yearbook.

Mr. Dingledine advises us on our layouts and checks the progress of the work with our Editor, Donnie Dove.

We hope you enjoyed our yearbook this year, especially the old pictures of our "Alma Matter" in the past.

The White Columns Staff