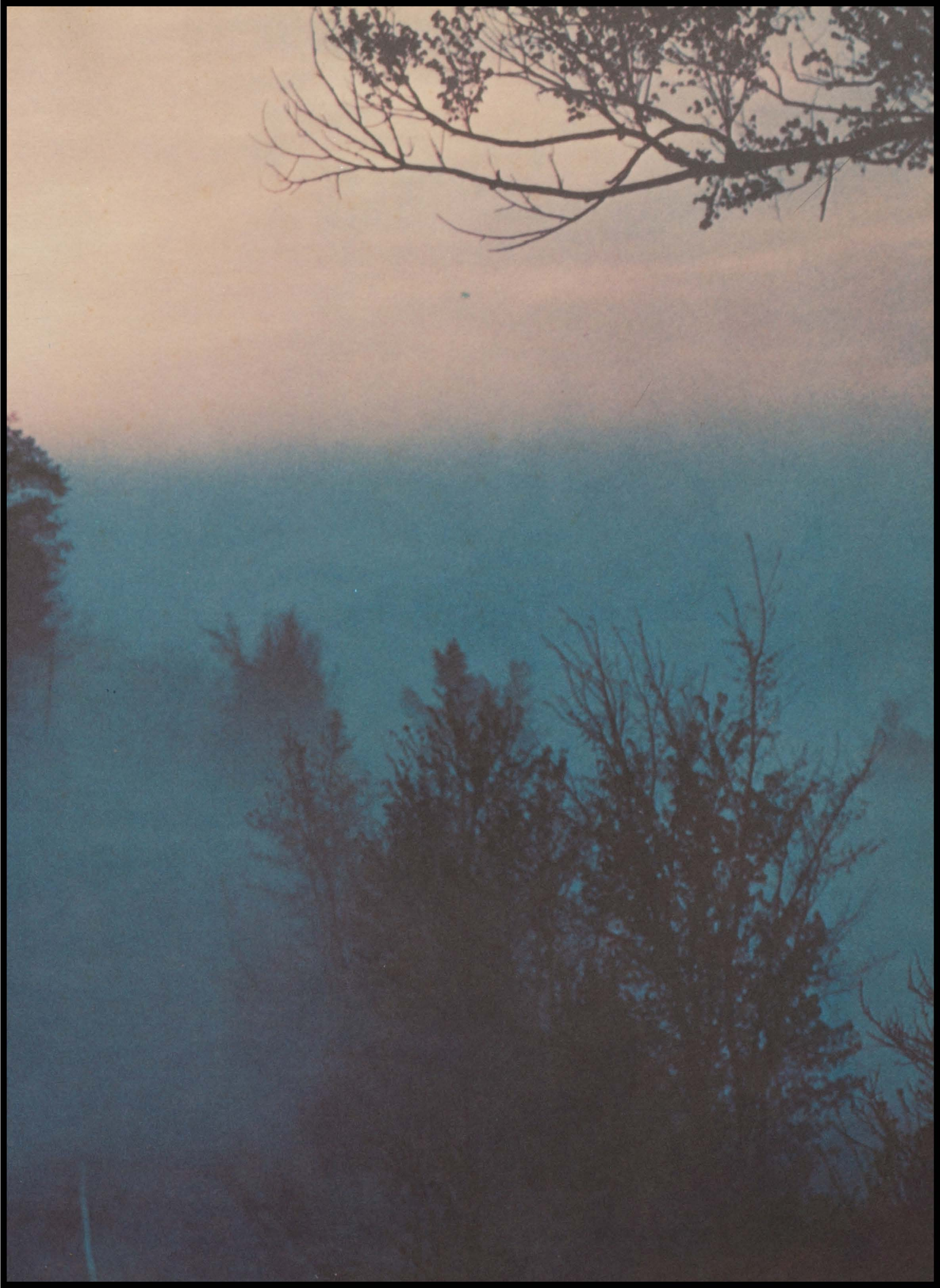
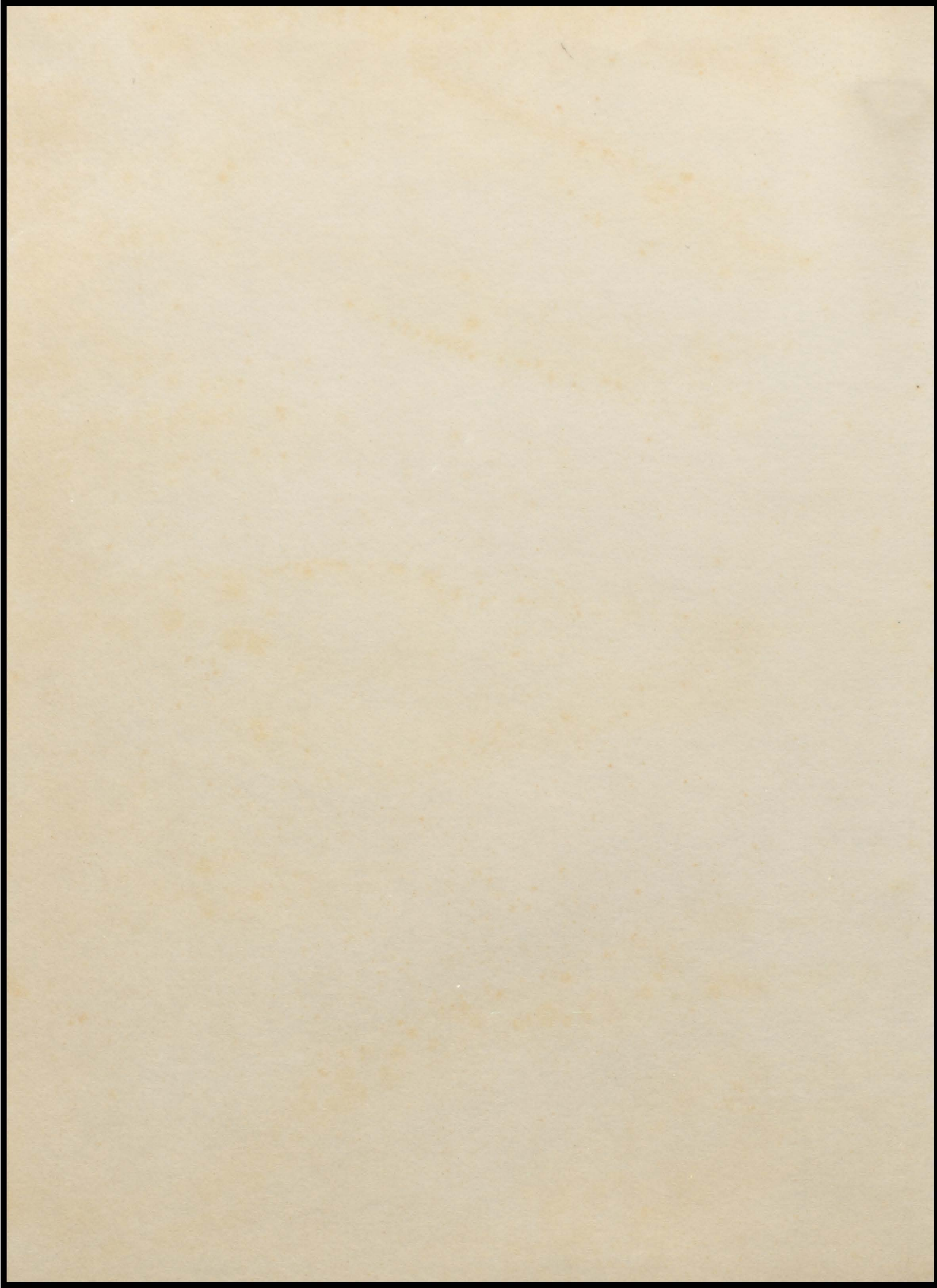


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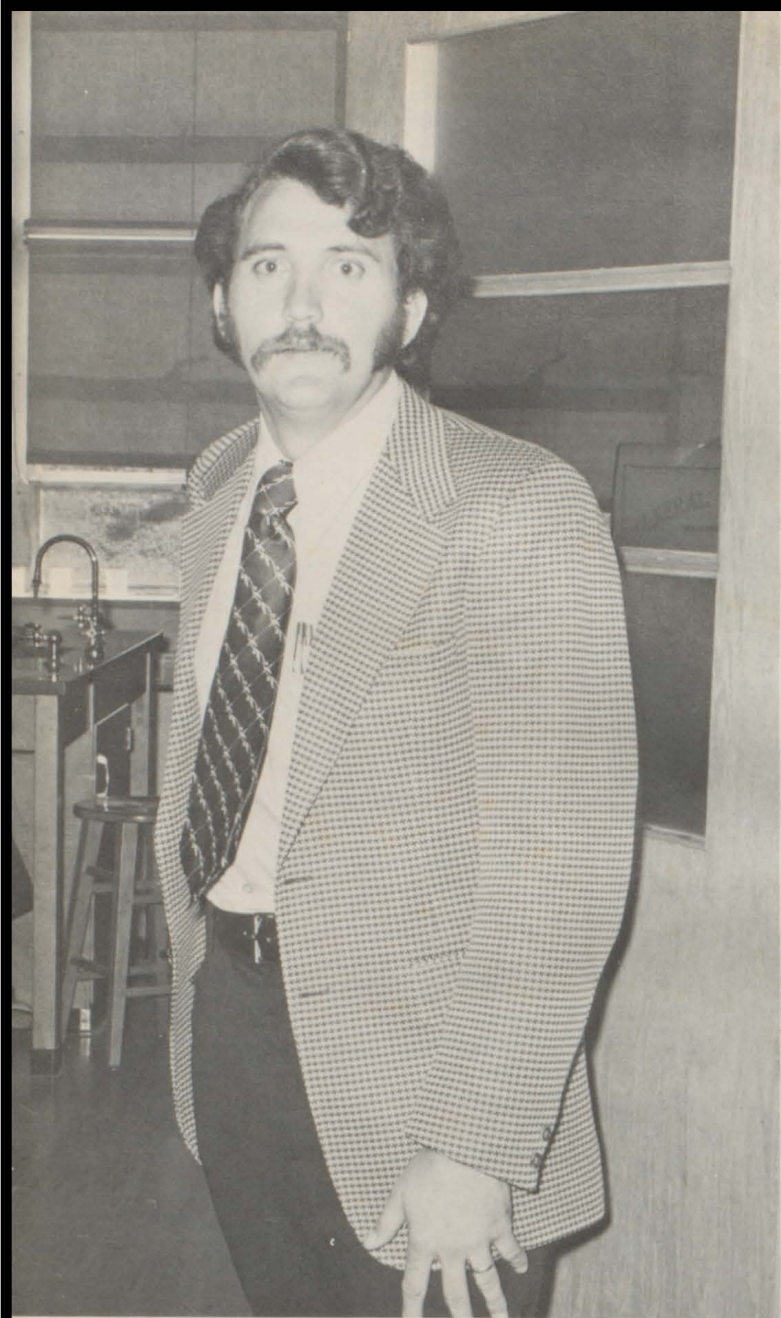


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Volume 30

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## DEDICATION

We, the class of 1975, dedicate this the 30th volume of the Echo to our sponsor and friend, Mr. Roger D. Thompson. Through his sincere patience and guidance he has given us the incentive to complete our Junior and Senior years in Bland High School.

Mr. Thompson always finds time to be concerned with each student.





Mr. Roger Thompson with wife Delores and daughter Sarah Elizabeth.

"I am not a teacher: only a fellow-traveler of whom you asked the way. I pointed ahead of myself as well as you."

-Shaw

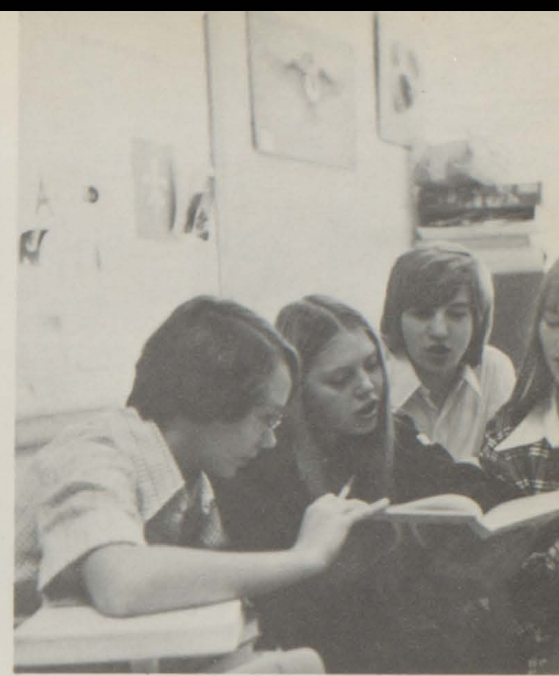
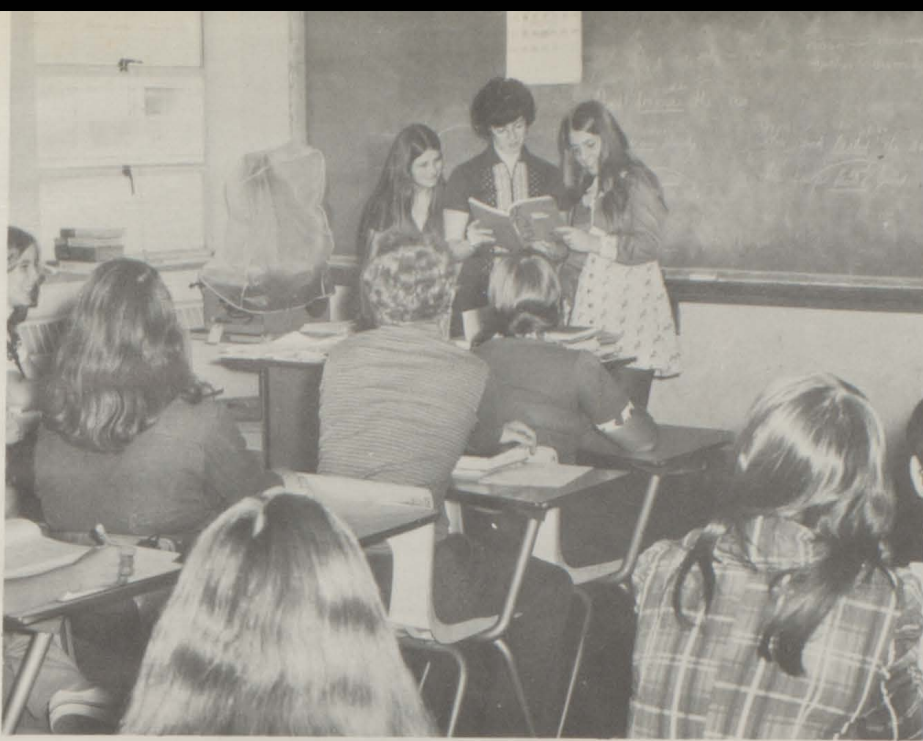




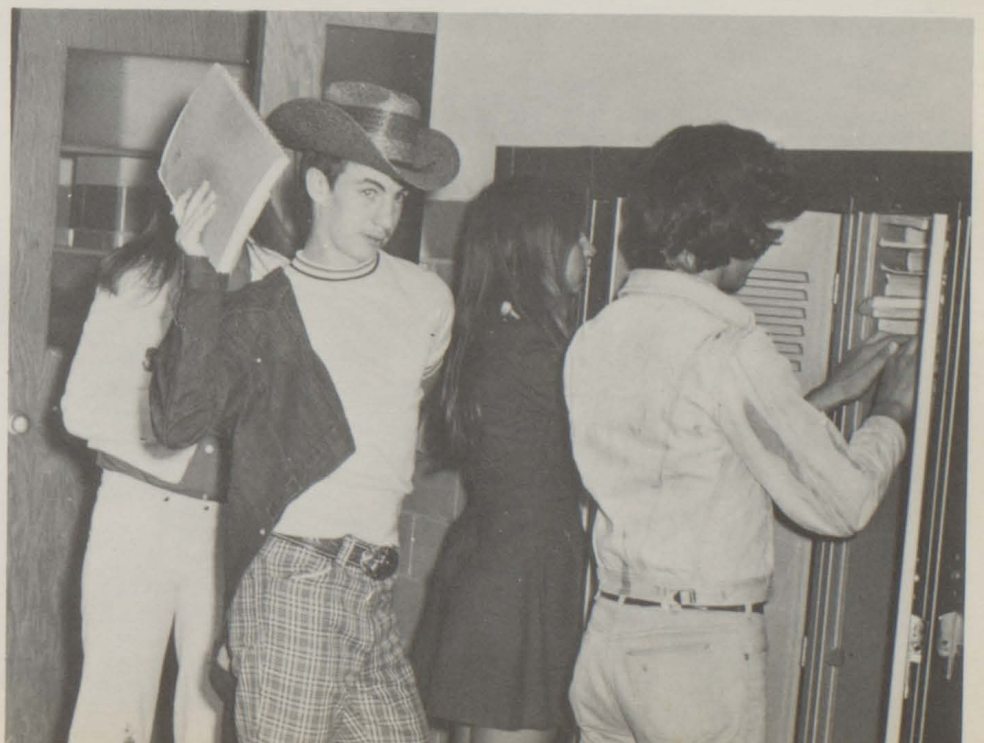
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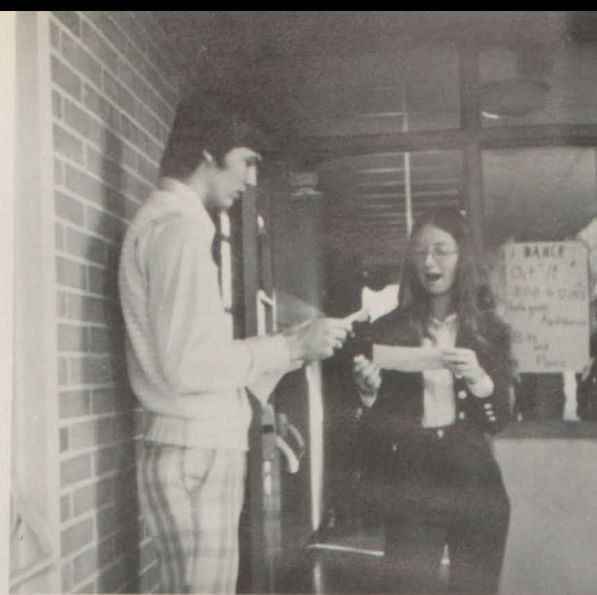




MEMORIES  
OF THE  
SMILES WE LEFT  
BEHIND



THOSE  
WERE  
THE  
DAYS  
MY  
FRIEND





WE THOUGHT THEY'D  
NEVER END







# THE 1975 ECHO STAFF

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Robin Thompson  
Joanne Stowers



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Vincent and Johnny



Business Staff  
Vincent, Tommy, Lisa, Johnny, and Dottie

"Nothing is left but a majestic memory."

Longfellow

# "MISS ECHO"

1975

Anita Campbell  
"Senior"



## Miss Echo and Court

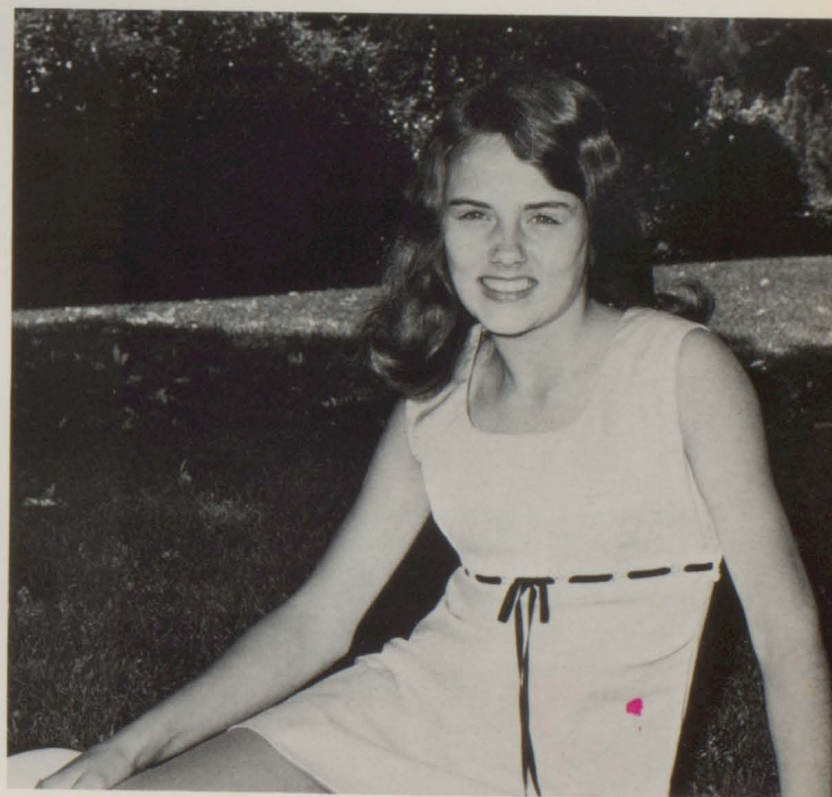
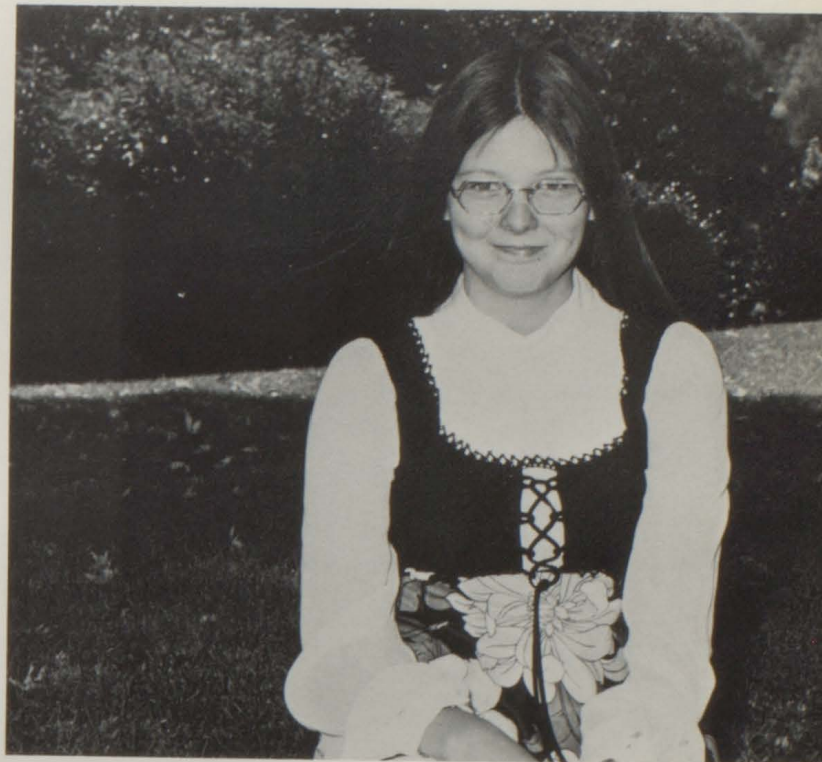
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Miss Jo Anna Gusler  
Miss Anita Campbell  
Miss Debra Simpkins  
Miss Debbie Dillow



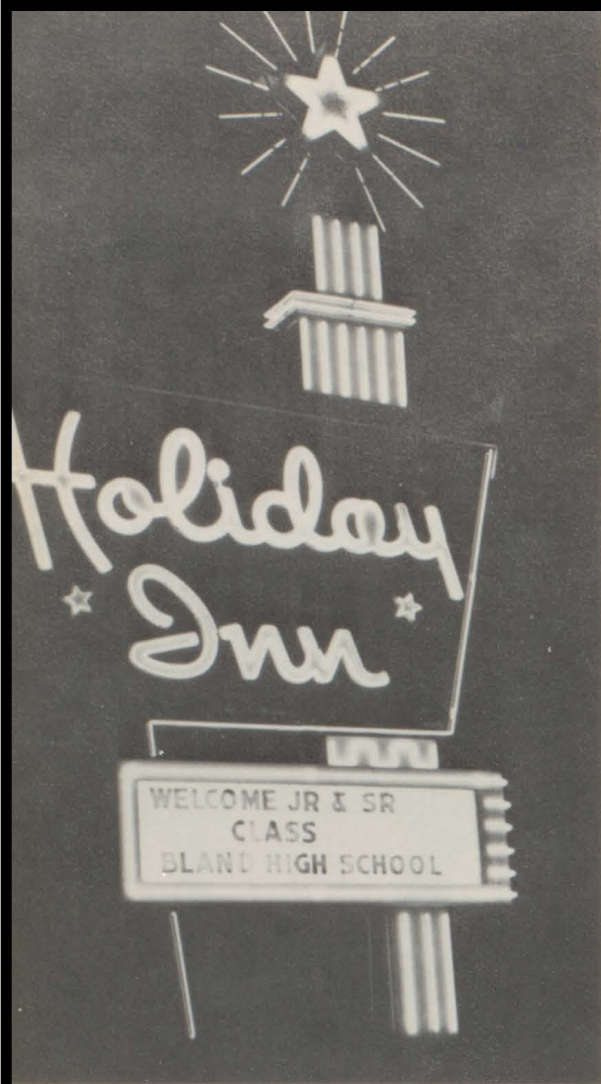




Brenda Dillow crowns Anita Campbell as "Miss Echo 1975" on Sept. 27. A dance was held in her honor with music provided by Bits and Pieces. Each candidate was given an identification bracelet.



# PROM 1974



On the magic night of May 4, 1974, the Junior Class, after much hard work, proudly presented their prom, "Precious and Few". The Holiday Inn was the setting, and the class colors, ice blue and silver, set the mood for a romantic evening. Jesuit Bend provided music to accent the night.



Faculty and School Board members enjoyed the Prom as well as the students.

Linda Kidd and Joanne Stowers presented Mr. Roger Thompson, class sponsor, with a small gift as a token of appreciation for his hard work and never-ending patience.





The highlight of the Junior-Senior prom was the crowning of the 1974 King and Queen. Eddie Dillow and Susan Reynolds were the honored couple, crowned by Joanne Stowers and Vincent Grose-close. Students and guests danced to the waltz in honor of the King and Queen.



Senior gifts were presented by Robin Thompson, and Brenda Dillow

**WE HONOR** these teachers in recognition of the place they will occupy in our memories and the many contributions they have given to our school.



Mr. R. Dow Davis



Mrs. Lorine U. Wagner



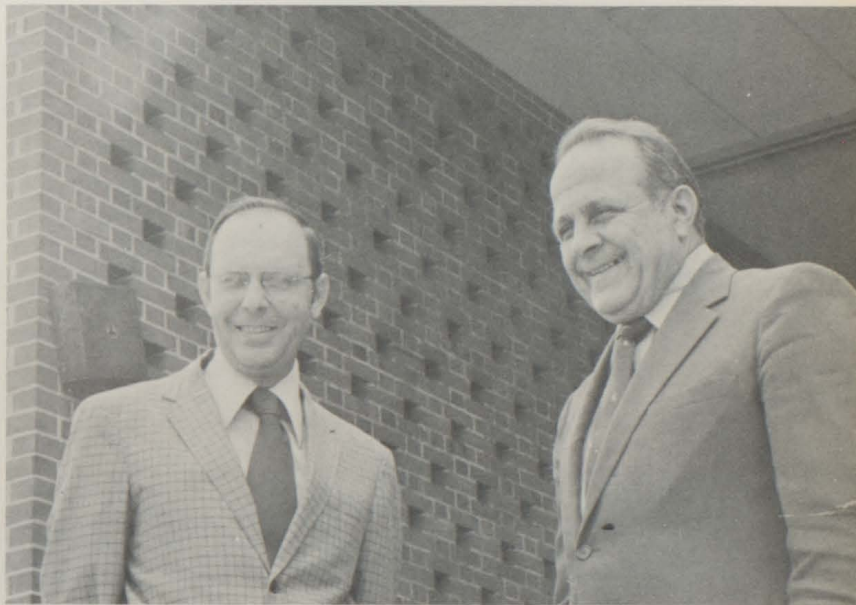
Mr. R. Dow Davis, after thirty-seven years of teaching in Bland County, retires at the end of this year. He graduated from Roanoke College, and also attended V.P.I. and William and Mary. All teachers and students salute Mr. Davis for his years of service.



Mrs. Lorine U. Wagner, retired June, 1974, after twenty nine years of teaching in various Bland County schools. She is shown with Mr. Victor R. Gilly and Mr. Ralph R. Reynolds. She is holding a silver tray given as a retirement present from the Bland High and Elementary teachers.

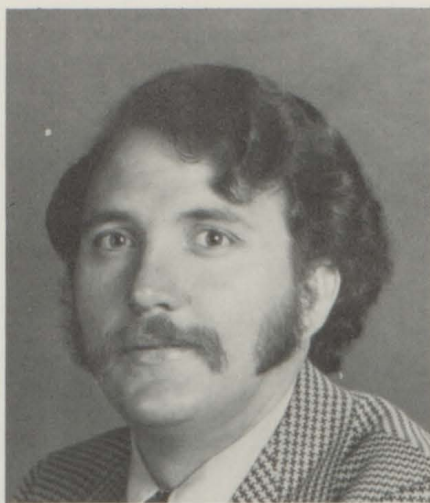
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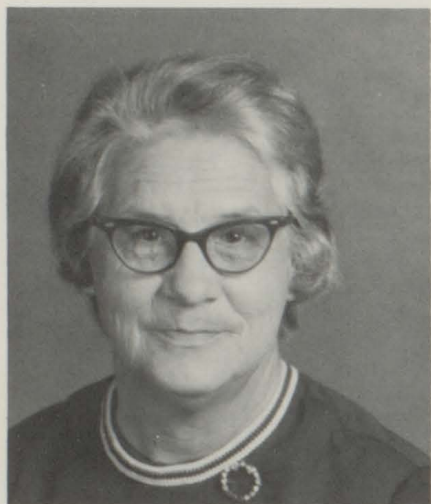
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Principal



Mr. Roger D. Thompson  
Science, Ass't Principal



Mr. R. Dow Davis  
Mathematics, Ass't Principal



Mrs. Helen P. Hardy  
Mathematics, French

"He is wise who can instruct us and  
assist us in daily virtuous living."

Schiller



Mrs. Jessie D. Kegley  
Business Education



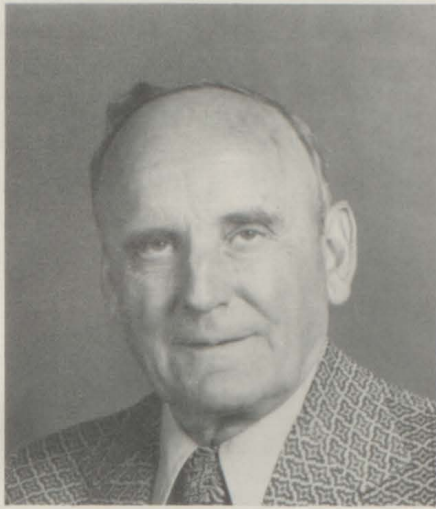
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Agriculture



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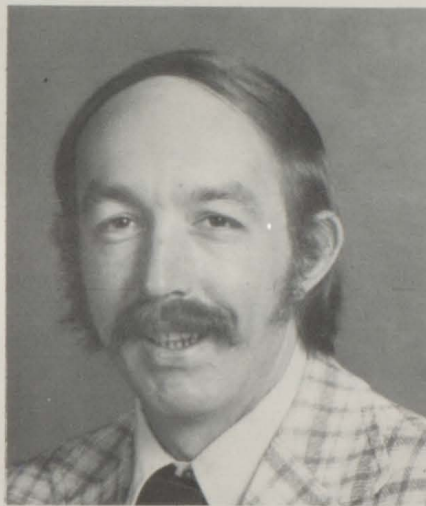
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Social Studies



Mr. Richard C. Havens  
Social Studies, Coach-8th

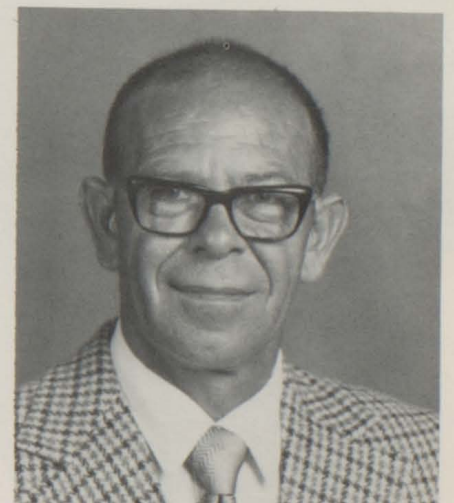


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English



Mrs. Sandy F. Tarter  
Phy. Ed., Dramatics,  
Tennis-Coach

## B.H.S. Faculty



Mr. Samuel F. Groseclose  
Phys. Ed., Biology  
Basketball-Coach

Marie C. Groseclose  
Seventh



Jacqueline D. Barlow  
Sixth



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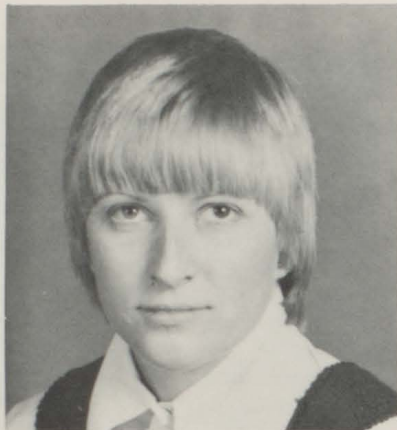
“Playground  
in My Mind”

Katherine L. Reynolds  
Kindergarten

Rebecca W. Scott  
Kindergarten

Susan N. Chase  
First

Brenda C. Waddle  
Second



June M. Miller  
Third

Louise B. Bird  
Fourth

Norma G. Newberry  
Fifth

Elizabeth C. Neal  
Fifth and Sixth



Linda R. Mustard  
Elementary Phy. Ed.

Delores S. Thompson  
Resource Teacher

Carolyn B. Bane  
Resource Teacher







Mrs. Mabel M. Carroll  
1st Grade



Mrs. Julia C. Hays  
2nd Grade



Mrs. Nadine L. Bridges  
3rd Grade



Mrs. Mary D. Tickle  
4th Grade

## ELEMENTARY AIDES

“I Can  
Help”



Mrs. Marie D. Dillow  
5th Grade



Mrs. Nancy J. Stockner  
5th & 6th Grade



Mrs. Violet C. Bird  
6th Grade



Mrs. Mary F. Bogle  
7th Grade

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School Textbook Clerk

# SENIORS

“Top of the World”





Class Officers (Left to Right) Kneeling: Tommy Harner-Vice President; Johnny Green-President; Vincent Groseclose-Treasurer. Standing: Joyce Meadows-Chaplain; Anita Campbell-Reporter; Linda Dillow-Secretary; Mr. Roger Thompson-Sponsor.

## SENIORS

Valedictorian  
R. Arlene Repass  
97.24

Salutatorian  
Joanne C. Stowers  
96.90

Historian  
Robin T. Irby  
95.05





Patricia Gail Vanover  
"Tessie"



Darrel Kent Burton  
"Darrel"



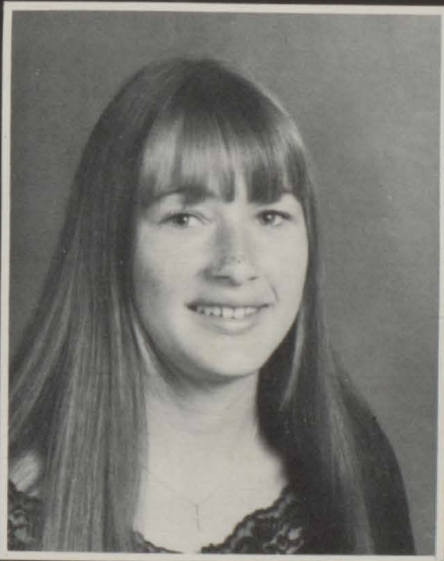
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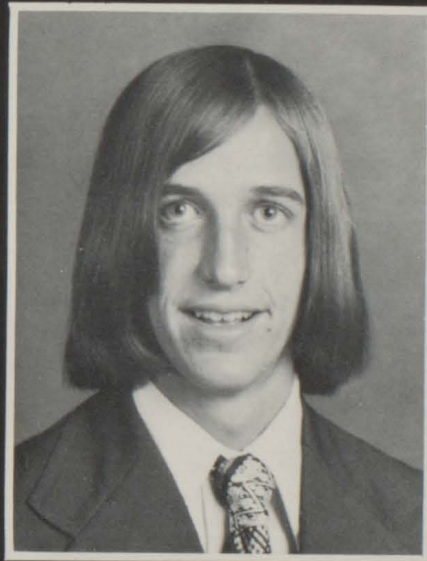
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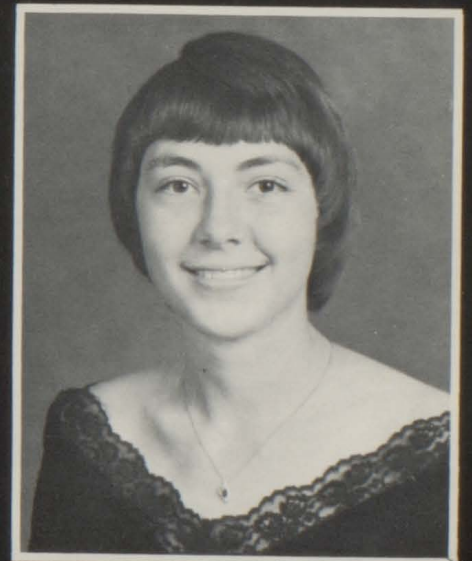
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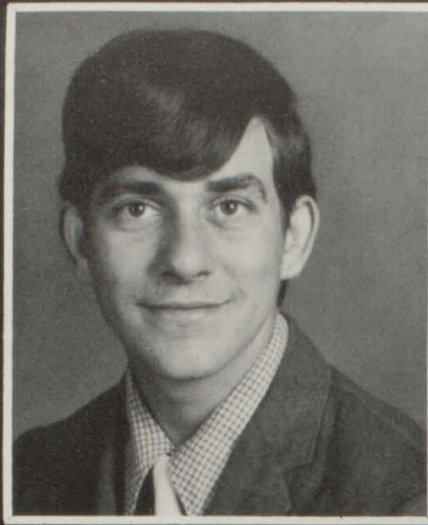
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"Robin"



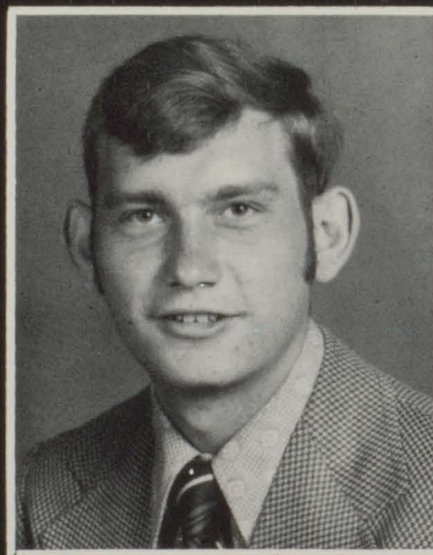
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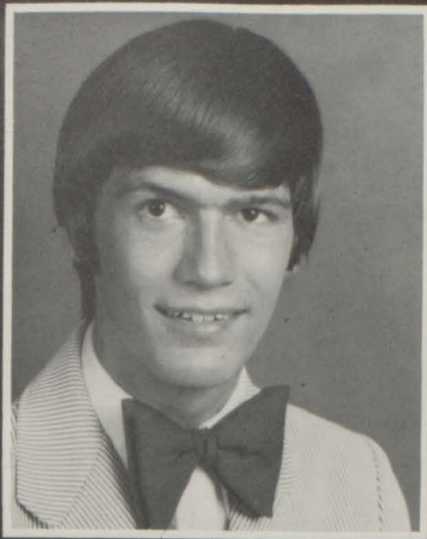
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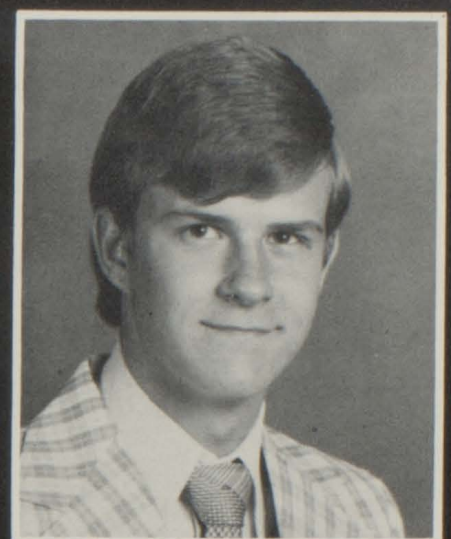
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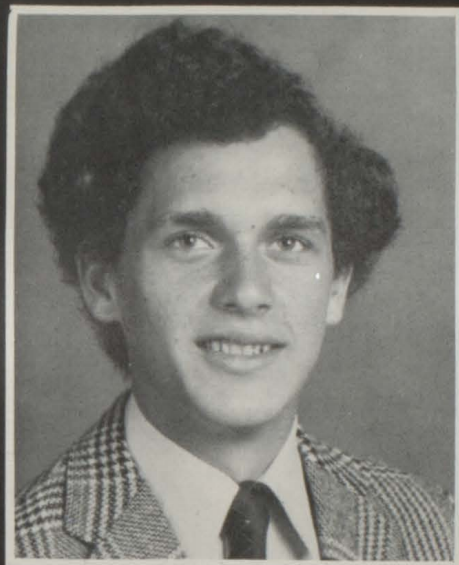
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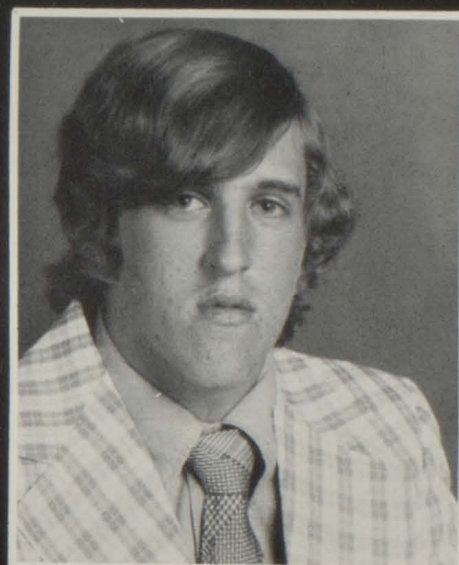
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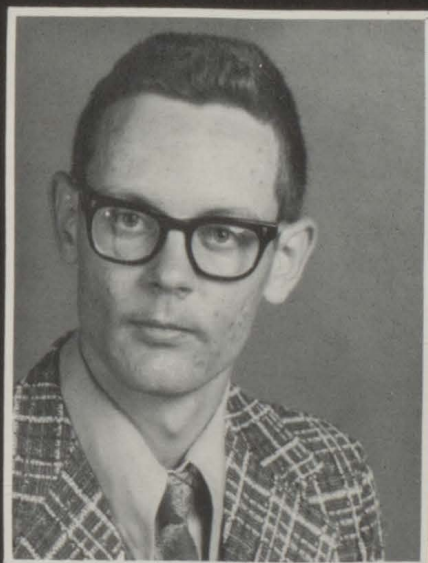
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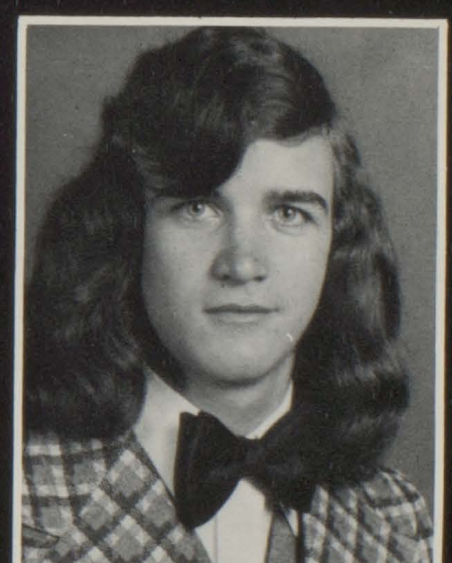
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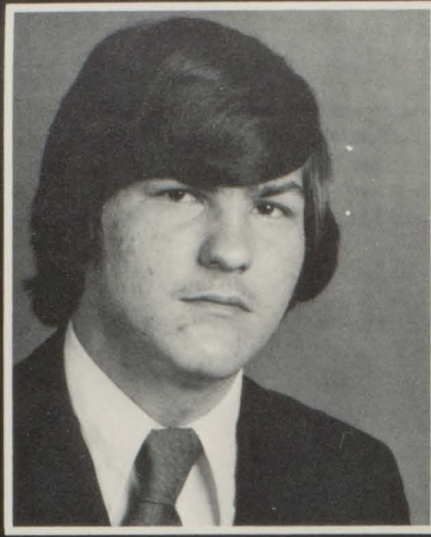
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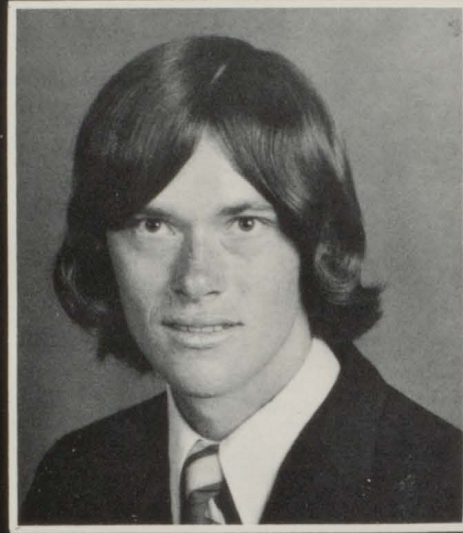
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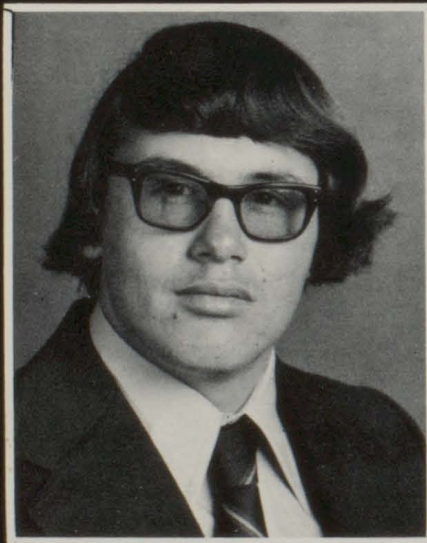
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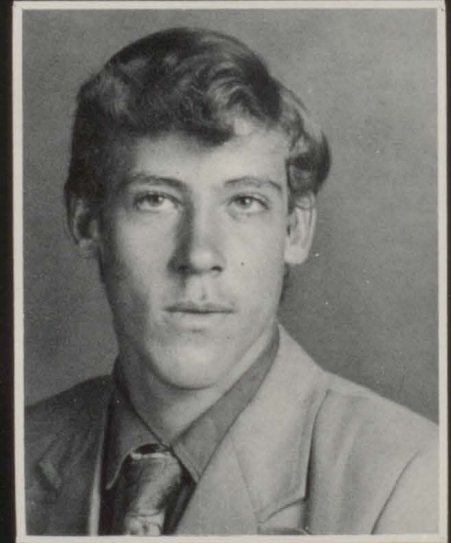
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"Janie"



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"Tuffy"



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THOMAS MATHEW RICHARDSON-Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Richardson, Jr.; Clubs: FFA, Star Greenhand, State FFA Convention Delegate, Treasurer '73, Vice-President '74, '75, Federation Sentinel '74; Class Treasurer '72, '73; Basketball Manager; KVG; Beta, President '75.  
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GARY DEAN WALKER-Mr. and Mrs. William F. Walker; Transferred from East Gate High School, Ozark, Alabama.

# SENIOR



Best Disposition  
Sandy Thompson and Tony Townley



Most Poular  
George Pauley



Sweetest  
Linda Kidd and Robbie Stuart



Best Friends  
Becky Ingram and Shelby Shewey

# SUPERLATIVES



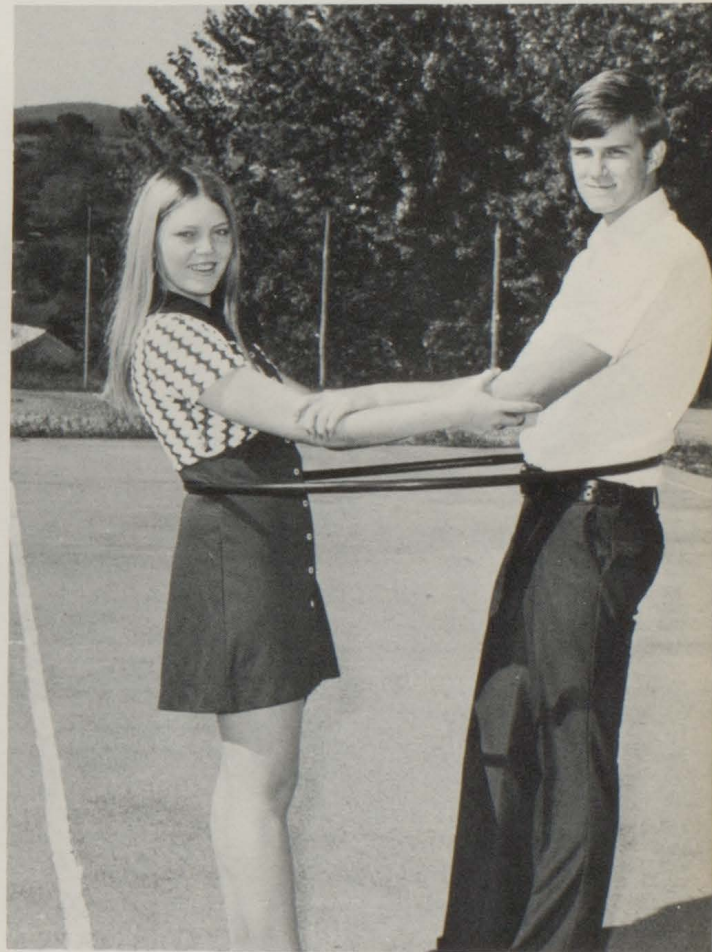
Best Leaders  
Brenda Dillow and Johnny Green



Most Likely to Succeed  
Joanne Stowers and Vincent Groseclose



Most Athletic  
David Bogle



Best All Around  
Robin Thompson and Tommy Harner



Biggest Pests

Tessie Vanover and Joyce Meadows



Most Carefree

George Taylor



Best Craftsmen

Eddie Asbury and Terry Davis



Biggest Flirts

Roxanne Pauley and Miller Meadows



Most Studious

Arlene Repass and Tommy Richardson



Most Talkative  
Sharon Brown, Charlotte Morehead, Anita Campbell



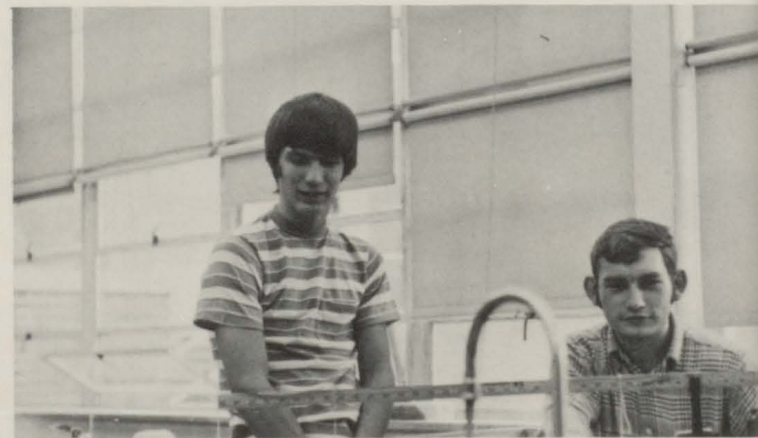
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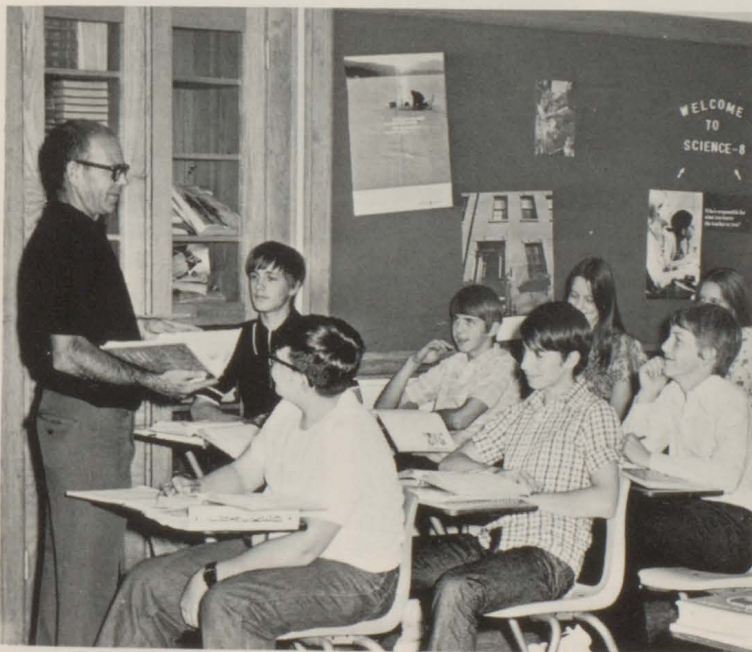
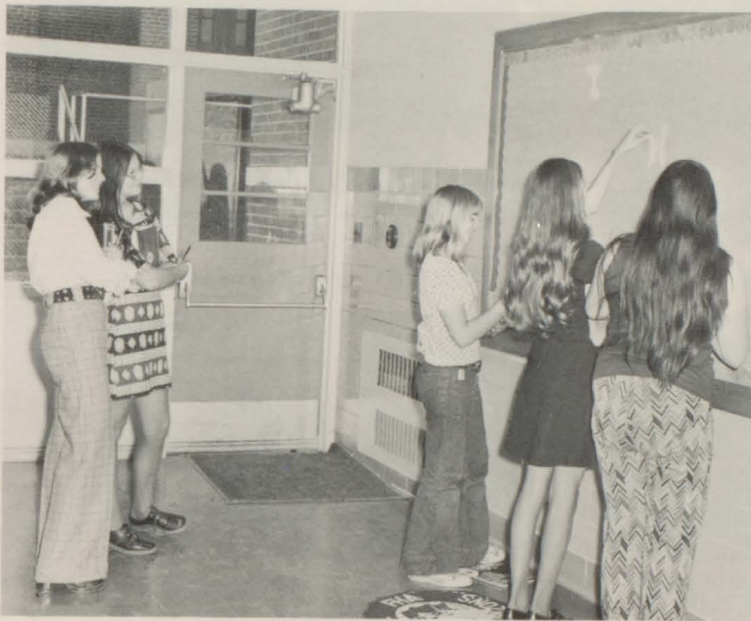
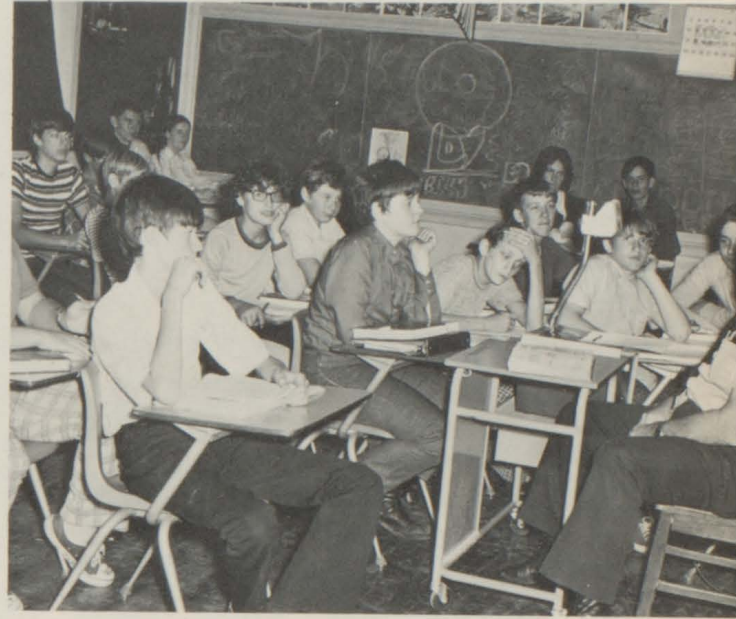


# SENIORS AT WORK

"High Hopes"

# UNDERCLASSMEN

## "Anticipation"



# JUNIORS



Class Officers: (R. to L.) Ricky Anders-President, Jimmy Tate-Vice-President, William Green-Secretary, Sarah Miller-Treasurer, Lynda Muncy-Reporter, Dale Clark-Historian, Mrs. Sandy F. Tarter-Sponsor, and Mr. Fred Beamer-Sponsor.



Ricky Anders



Sue Ellison



Loyd Breedlove,  
Jr.



Emily King



Dale Clark



Thomas Bird



Prissy Ellison



Danny Bridges



Sarah Miller



John Clemons



Frances Melvin



Lewis Gusler



Donna Brown



Bobby Foglesong



Lynda Muncy



# SPIRIT OF '76



William Green



Jackie Mustard



Larry King



Sheila Richardson



Raymond Hardin



David Morehead



Dottie Nelson



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Marsha Penley



Thomas Ramsey



Tommy Repass



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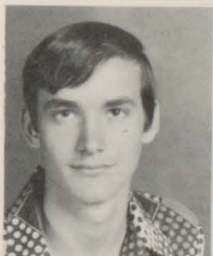
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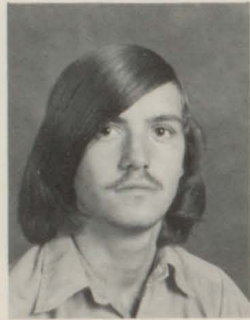
# SOPHOMORES



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Brenda Barger



Michael Brunk



Janet Blankenship



Barbara Dillow



Debbie Dillow



Connie Harris



Clifford Chewning



Sue Hayton

# CLASS OF '77



Rhonda Hayton



Ronnie Hamblin



Becky Hoge



Charles Johnson



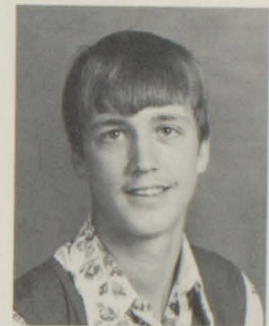
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George Peery, III



Alma Mutter



Deborah Newberry



Steven Scott



Rita Simmons



Joe Stiltner



Connie Smith



Seldon Stowers, Jr.



Judi Stuart



Donald Wilson



Ruth Turner



Lester Hancock



Rebecca White

# FRESHMEN



Class Officers: (L. to R.) Mrs. Janet B. Faulkner-Sponsor, Alice Tate-President, Sammy Shupe-Treasurer, Glenda Campbell-Reporter, Carla Simpkins-Secretary, Charles Wolfe-Vice President, and Patty Morehead-Chaplain.



Debbie Anders



Joey Bevil



Carol Baker



James Bunyan



Michelle  
Blankenship



Jerry Chewning



Glenda Campbell



Milton Davis



Debra Dillow



Todd Fulford



Kimberly Ellison



Lee Gordon



Kathy Dillow



Timothy Harman



Betty Epperson

# CLASS OF '78



Sandra Pauley



Timothy Harner



Beverly Irby



Matthew King



Melissa Miller



Larry Muncy



Patricia Morehead



Rose Mary Mutter



Guy Ramsey



Jo Anna Gusler



Samuel Shupe



Jennifer Pauley



Thelma Sheppard



Bill Tate



Carla Simpkins



Joey Tickle



Shirley  
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Diana Sparks



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Joyce Wiley



Randy Faulkner



Laura Wright



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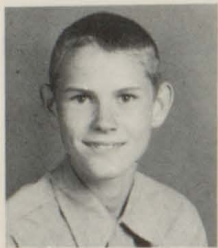


Elaine Shelton

# EIGHTH GRADE



Class Officers: (L. to R.) Mr. Davis-Sponsor; Victor Groseclose-President; Debbie Burton-Vice President; Dede Turner-Secretary; Vicie King-Treasurer; Kim Smith-Reporter; Lesa Harden-Chaplain.



David Banes



Elizabeth Brown



Meek Bowen,  
III



Deborah Burton



Elmer Brown



Bobby Carver



Lesa Harden



Donald Cox



Rebecca Harris



Ricky Cox



Mary Havens



Ronald Cox



Vicie King



Timmy Dillow



Mary Kay Lang

# CLASS OF

# '79



Freddy Farlow



Laura Meadows



Steven Faulkner



Stewart Felty



Connie Melvin



Ronald Fields



Annette Mitchell



Gary Foster



Victor Groseclose



Kim Smith



John Hardin



Rebecca  
Robertson



Stephen Harman



Eddie Hounshell



Leon Lambert, Jr.



Karen Stockner



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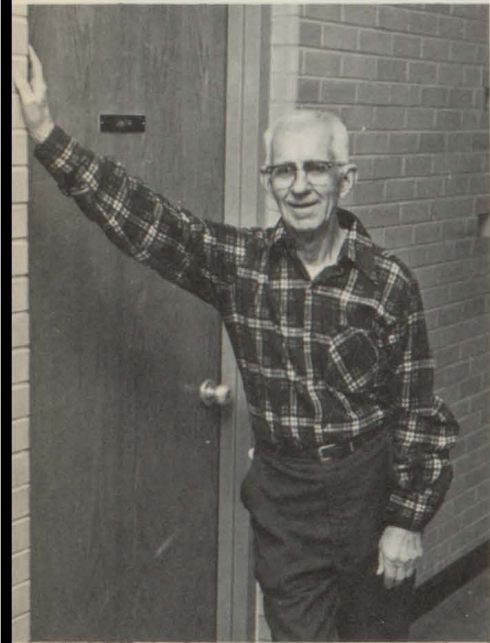


Buck Thompson

# BHS PERSONNEL



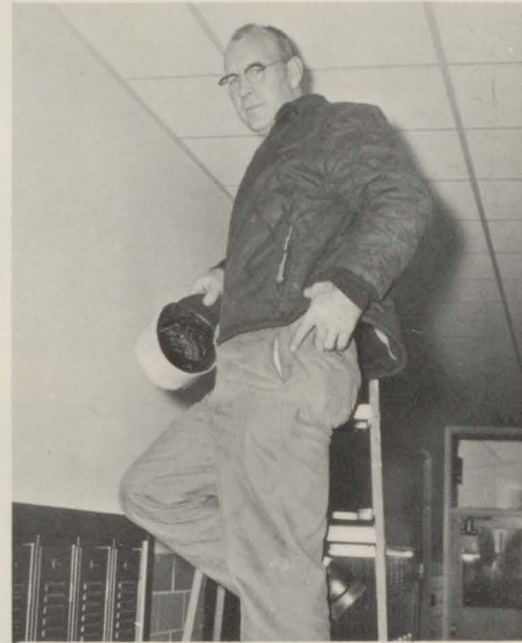
Cafeteria Personnel- Manager, Pauline Thomas, Jan Harner, and Nell Gordon.



Custodian- Bob Andy Dillow



Custodian- Roby Cregar, Jr.



Maintenance- Buford Tiller



Bus Drivers- L.-R. Back Row- Curtis Stowers, Jim Corder, Ted Anders, Wallace Warner, Eugene Mustard. Front Row- Margaret Miller, Eilene Wright, Eleanor Atwell, Tony Wright. (Not Shown)



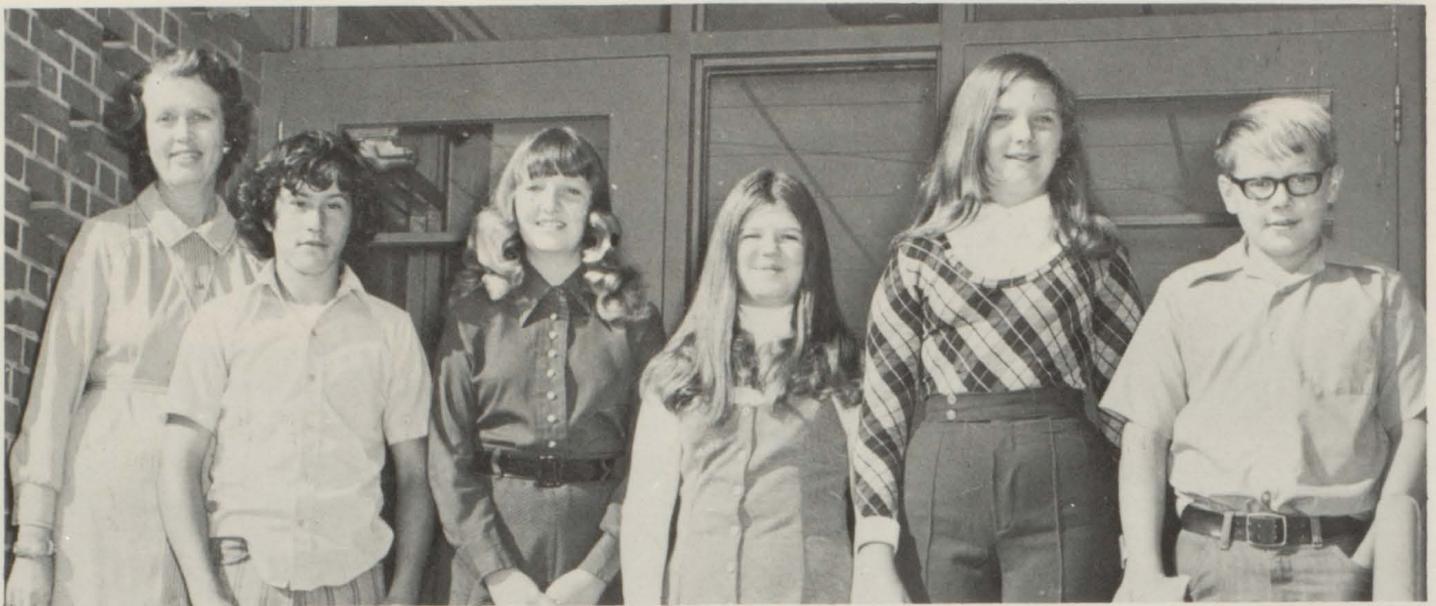


# ELEMENTARY

“We Only Just Begun”



# MRS. MARIE GROSECLOSE'S 7th GRADE

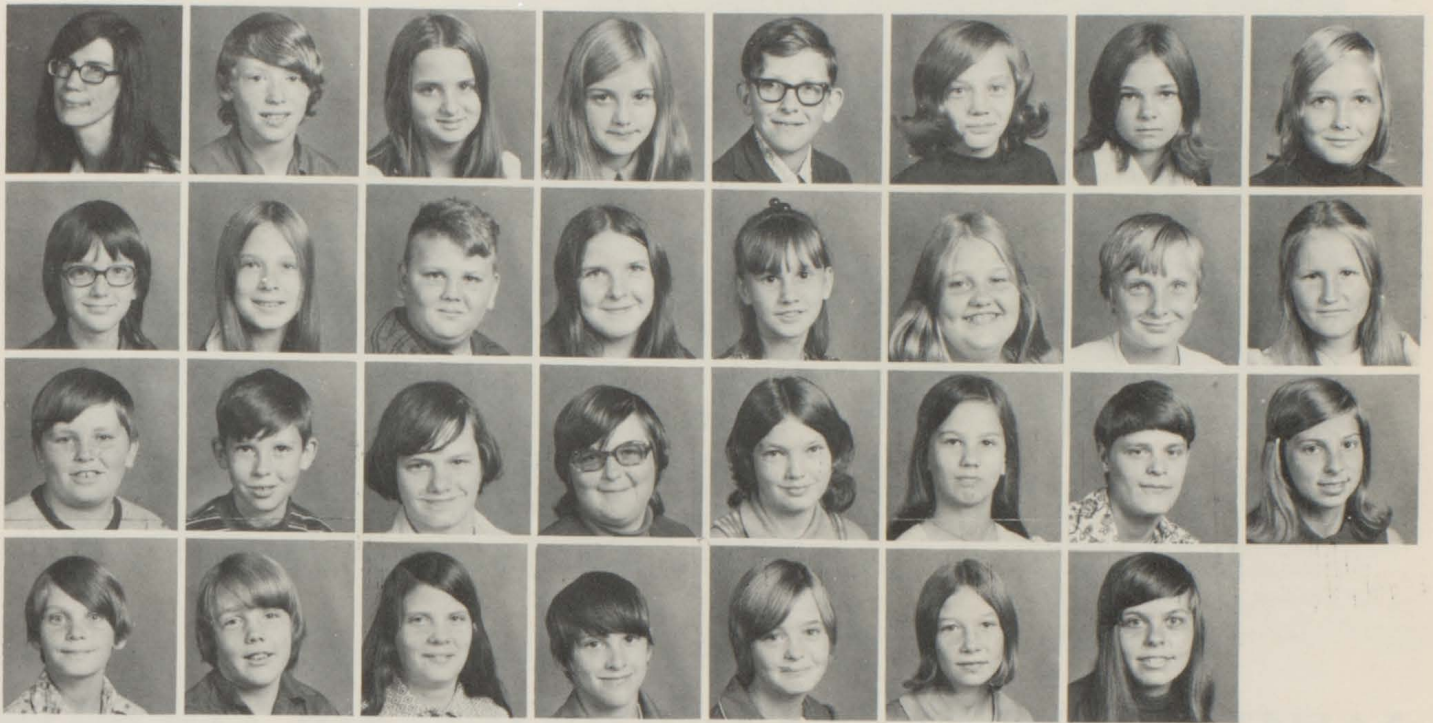


Class Officers: (R. to L.) President- John Atwell, Vice President- Andrea Gordon, Secretary- Robin Umbarger, Reporter- Ila Conley, Treasurer- Chuck Chandler, and Sponsor- Mrs. Marie C. Groseclose,



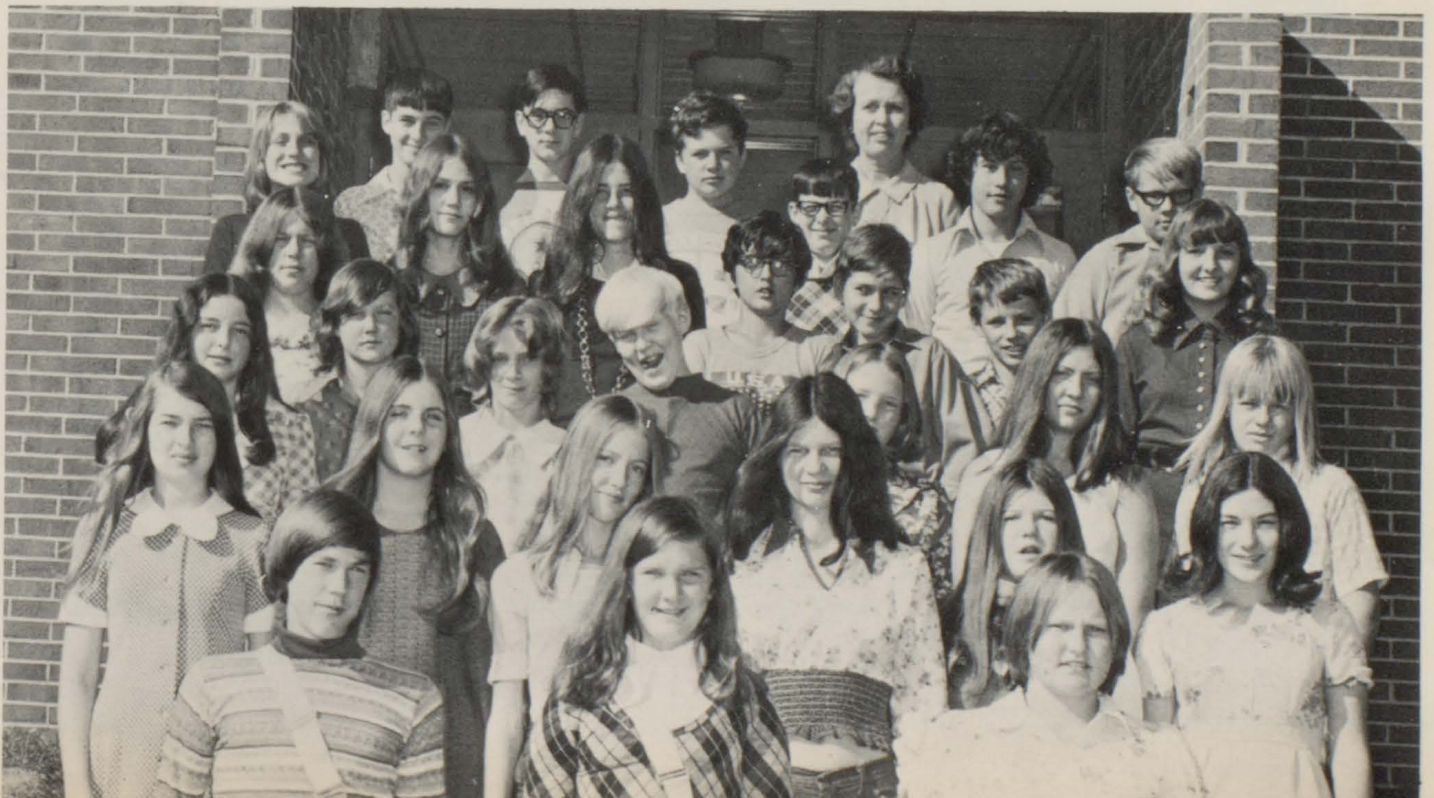
Timmy Anders, John Atwell, Linda Baker, Darlene Banes, David Bane, Timmy Baxley, Mary Bowen, Chuck Chandler, Patrica Chewning, Myra Clemons, Ila Conley, Geraldine Faulkner, Andrea Gordon, Monica Groseclose, Michelle Gravley, Craig Hamilton, Terri Harden, James Harmon, Jay Hoge, Toni Holt, Patrica Holt, Bobby Lambert, James Miller, Theron Newberry, Joey Pauley, Timmy Richardson, Tammy Shupe, Cindy Umbarger, Robin Umbarger, Kathy Wiley, Carla Wolfe, Kim Wright

# MRS. JACQUELINE BARLOW'S 6th GRADE



Mrs. Jacqueline Barlow, Charlie Brown, Charlene Clemons, Pamela Clemons, Joey Crockett, Angela Dillow, Karen Harden, Todd Hoge, Susan Kegley, Ginger Kent, Mark King, Connie Millirons, Roberta Morehead, Lucy Muncy, John Muncy, Colene Munsey, James Mustard, Allen Mustard, Michael Neeley, Marilyn Penley, Mary Lynn Pruett, Lisa Pruitt, Ricky Shrader, Nancy Strauss, Randy Strock, Tony Taylor, Teresa Tolbert, Howard Walker, Letha Walker, Shirley Wolfe, Michele Woolwine.

## SAFETY PATROL

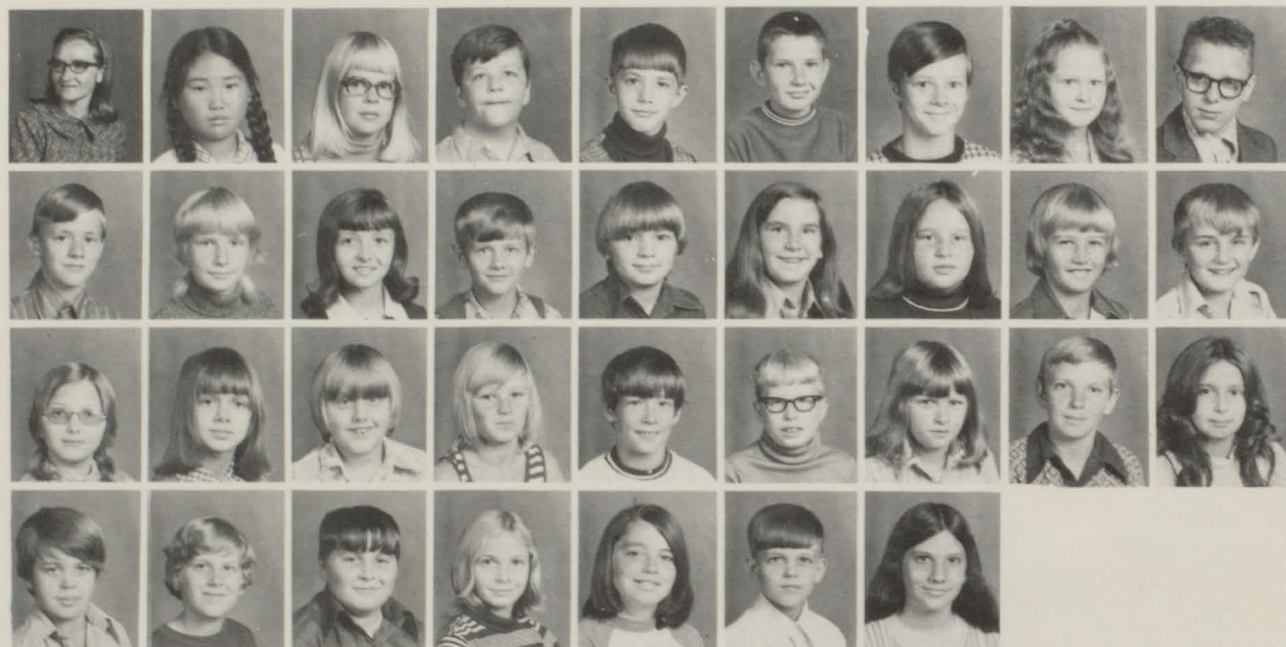


# MISS ELIZABETH NEAL'S 5th AND 6th GRADE



Elizabeth Neal, Joseph Bane, Eddie Blankenship, Laura Chandler, Paul Dillow, Rhonda Ellison, James Harper, Kelly Kent, Kathy Lang, Rebecca Lambert, Richard McKinney, Dreama McPeak, Scott Mustard, Daniel Newberry, Marquis Newberry, Larry Newberry, Dawn Newberry, Jerri Owens, Betty Parker, Donald Pauley, Rita Pruitt, John Sarver, Joe Simmons, Edwina Stowers, Micheal Thompson, Billy Tolbert, Kimberly Townley

# MRS. NORMA NEWBERRY 5th GRADE



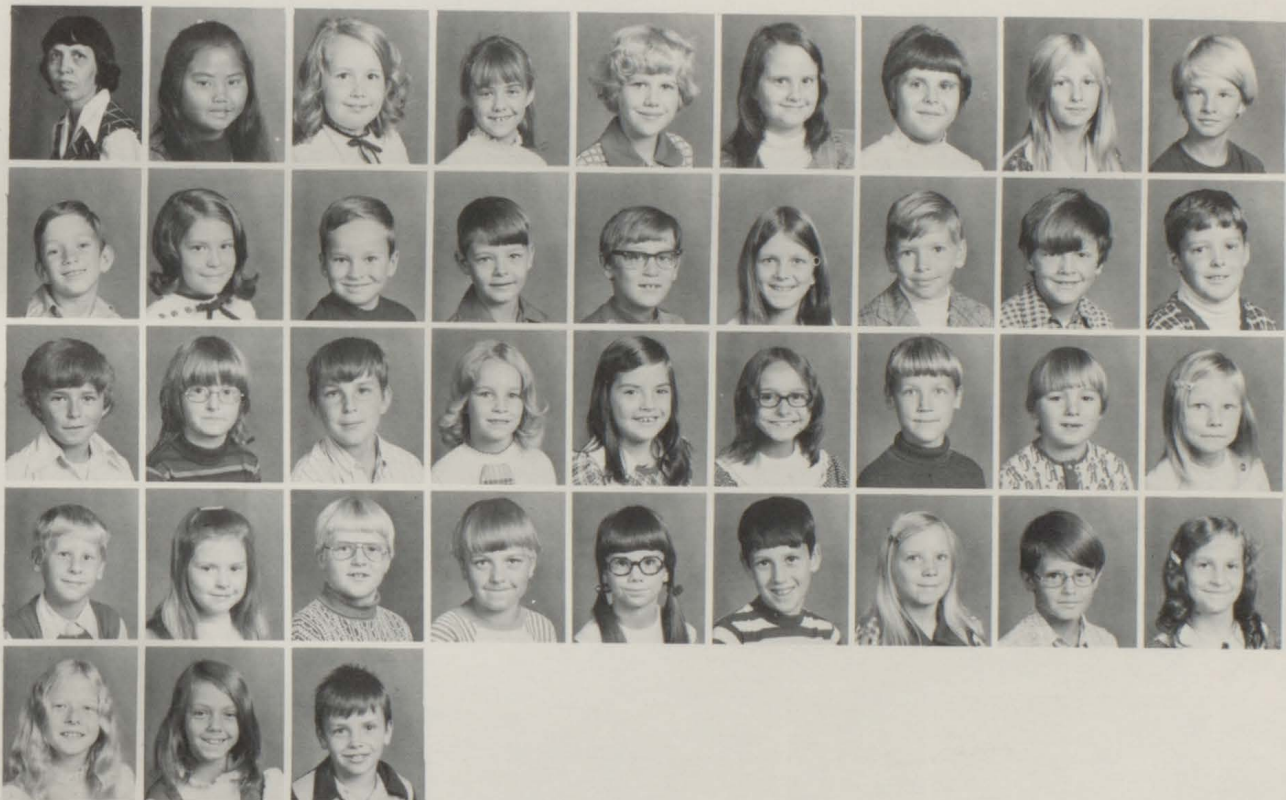
Mrs. Newberry, Susanna An, Debbie Atwell, Ricky Baker, Bobby Bane, Darrell Banes, Robert Burcham, Sheila Carroll, Tonnie Carver, Timmy Chewing, Geneva Clark, Sharon Conley, Norman Dillow, Carl Felty, Laura Gordon, Karen Hounshell, Tracy Hylton, Bobby King, Pam Melvin, Joy Miller, Jaimie Morehead, Jerry Mutter, Mark Newberry, Cliff Pauley, Jerry Pauley, David Simmons, Tammy Smelser, Ronnie Stansell, Robert Stockner, Thomas Stowers, Vanessa Tabor, Billy Taylor, Dave Thomas, and Sheri Tolbert.

# MRS. LOUISE BIRD'S 4th GRADE



Louise Bird, Marsha Agee, Charlie Bane, Jane Banes, Lynn Banes, Edward Baxley, Karen Chandler, Thomas Clark, Crystal Clemons, Mary Clemons, Alex Davis, Thomas Dillow, Gary Felty, Robert Gordon, Tammy Gravley, Joyce Harper, Ronald Hutchins, Camilla Kent, Kimberly Kidd, Valerie Lambert, Chuckie McKinney, Rebecca McPeak, Joey Newberry, Todd Parker, Harvey Pruett, Sharon Simmons, Todd Taylor, Lonnie Thomas, Renee Thompson, Tracey Walker, Mark Woolwine

# MRS. JUNE MILLER'S 3rd GRADE



June Miller, Monica An, Sonja Asbury, Sandy Bane, Debbie Belcher, Lori Chase, Melba Clemons, Denise Clemons, Lonnie Clemons, Steve Cox, Donna Dalton, Gregory Davis, John Dillow, Ronnie Dillow, Linda Ellison, Eric Ellison, Geoffrey Fanning, David Harden, Matt Harman, Cathy Irby, Daniel King, Annette King, Rita Lambert, Jeanetta Mallory, Barry McPeak Jr., Michael Melvin, Cathy Morehead, Brian Mustard, Paula Mustard, Gary Mustard, Larry Mutter, Sarah Pruitt, Ricky Pruitt, Debbie Simmons, Mike Smelser, Sue Smith, Anita Stowers, Donna Strock, Dennis Taylor

# MISS BRENDA WADDELL'S 2nd GRADE



Miss Brenda Waddell, Karen Asbury, Everette Baxley, Jimmy Brown, Sarah Bunyan, Teresa Burcham, Steven Chandler, James Chewning, Jeffrey Cox, Glen Davis, Jasper Davis, III, Timothy Davis, Joseph DeWilde, Kathy Foster, Helen Hamblin, Norma Hardin, Richard Kent, Joanne Matz, Vanessa McKinney, Michelle Morris, Clinton Munsey, Terry Mustard, Billy Mutter, Lori Neel, Marcella Newberry, Windell Parker, Katheryn Richardson, Teresa Richardson, James Shrader, Patricia Smith, Ervin Sparks, Lucy Taylor, Charles Turner, III, Rebecca Umbarger, Lisa Waddle, Debbie Warden, Arnold Wimmer, Jr., Tammy Wolfe, William Wolfe.

# MRS. SUSAN CHASE'S 1st GRADE



Mrs. Susan Chase, John An, Marcie Asbury, Ronald Clemons, Pam Davis, Onie Davis, Barry Dillow, Benjamin Dillow, Gary Grubb, Rita Gusler, James Harden, Tracy Kegley, Ronny King, William King, Edgar Lambert, Rebecca Melvin, Teresa Miller, Robert Morehead, Melanie Morehead, Jeri Mustard, LeAnna Mustard, Donald Neel, Tina Putman, Donna Richardson, Robert Riggles, Ernest Shelton, Dennis Spangler, Angela Strock, Joy Tate, Eric Taylor, Curtis Thompson, Christopher Tickle, Lisa Tolbert, Michael Townley, Ryland Wade, Sherri Wimmer, Tracy Wolfe.

# MRS. KATHERINE REYNOLDS' KINDERGARTEN



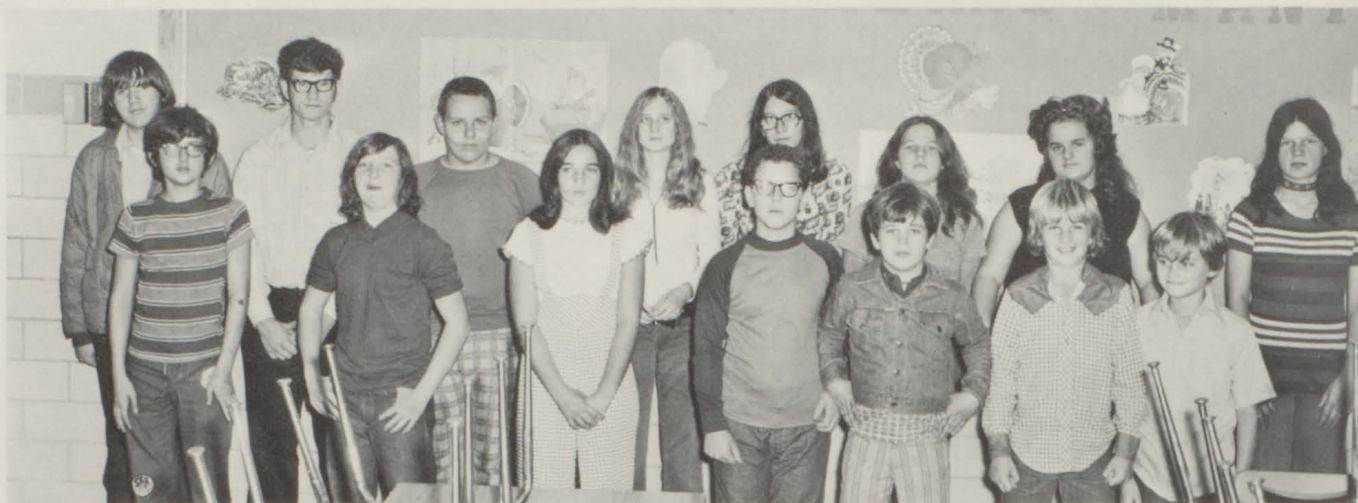
Mrs. Reynolds, Philip Bogle, Shawn Compton, Steven Curry, John Davis, Amy Drummond, Stephen Fanning, Mark Gusler, Tamela Haga, Mark Hamblin, Idette King, Terry Lang, James Miller, III, Janet Millirons, Tammy Mustard, David Mutter, Carla Pauley, Thelma Sarver, Myra Stockner, Eric Strock, Timothy Thompson, Howell Townley, Elizabeth Umberger, Stafford Umberger.

# MRS. REBECCA SCOTT'S KINDERGARTEN

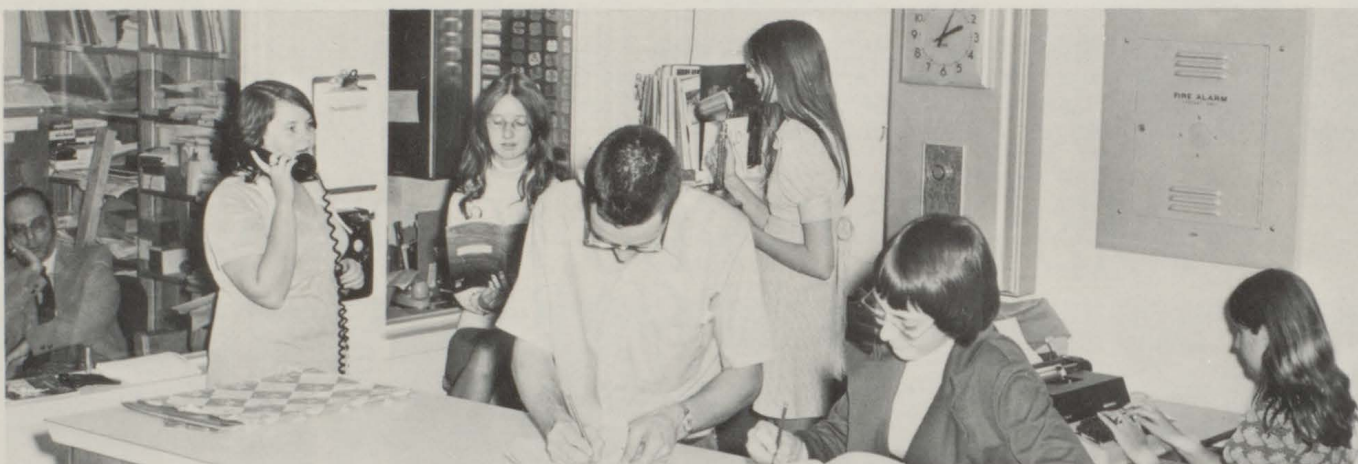


Mrs. Scott, Becky Anderson, Rusty Call, Anthony Cox, Darnell Davis, Glenn Eaton, Lisa Gravley, Patrick Groseclose, LeRoy Hamblin, Deanna Harden, Samantha Hylton, Rusty King, Deana LaKey, Lyle Muncy, La-Moore Muncy, Lori Nelson, Dawn Pruitt, Ellen Schantz, Leon Sink, Hope Townley, Bryan Townley, Todd Turner, Michael Turner.

# CAFETERIA AND OFFICE WORKERS



(L. to R.) Timmy Richardson, Kim Wright, Kathy Hounshell, Tonnie Carver, Ronnie Stansell, Tracy Hylton, Bobby King, Billy Ramsey, Eddie Hounshell, Mike Woolwine, Barbara Dillow, Mary Dillow, Patty Holt, Myra Clemans, Toni Holt.



(L. to R.) Joyce Meadows, Brenda Dillow, Tommy Richardson, Becky Ingram, Linda Kidd, and Jane Baxley.

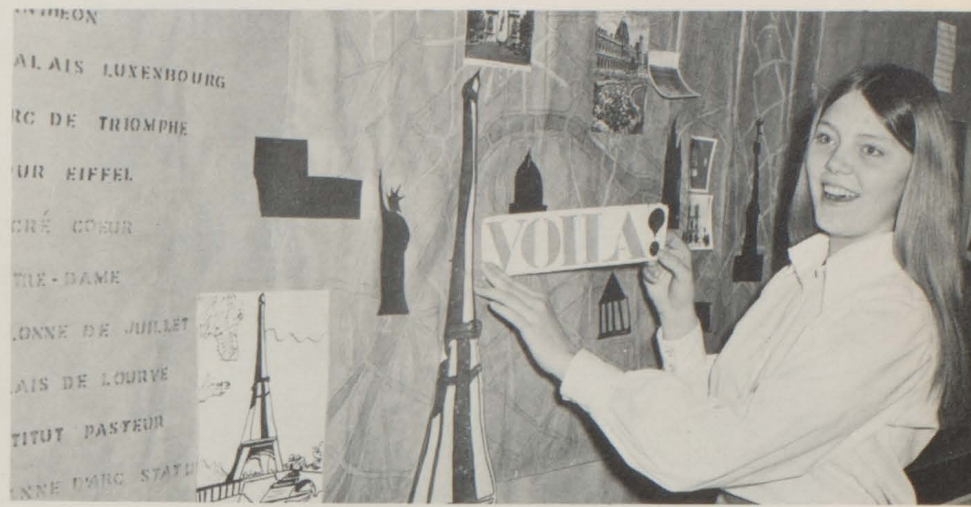


Mrs. Doris D. Dillow  
Secretary, Bookkeeper



Debbie L. French  
Work-Study Student





# ORGANIZATIONS

“Taking Care of Business”



# THE HILLTOP NEWS STAFF



Editor in Chief- Lisa Umberger (Right)  
Assist. Editor- Dottie Nelson (Left)



Sponsors- Mrs. Jessie D. Kegley (Left)  
Mrs. Janet B. Faulkner (Right)



Feature Editor- Johnny Green (Center)  
News Editor- Joanne Stowers (Left)  
Grade-Editorial Editor- Debbie Dillow



Staff- (Seated) 1st Row- Mrs. Jessie D. Kegley, Lisa Umberger, Johnny Green, Dottie Nelson, Mrs. Janet B. Faulkner, 2nd Row- Joanne Stowers, Debbie Dillow, 3rd Row- Linda Muncy, Sarah Miller, Robin Irby, (Standing) 1st Row- Beverly Irby, Debbie Anders, Brenda Dillow, 4th Row- Lewis Gusler, Becky Hoge, Missy Miller, Brenda Barger, Joyce Wiley, Vincent Groseclose, Arlene Repass, and Alice Tate.

# S.C.A. COUNCIL

The purpose of the S. C. A. Council is to give students a part in the governing of the school. Mr. Richard Havens, sponsor, works hard in the council to help in choosing worthwhile projects, carrying them out, and giving advice. The highlight of this year was the School Christmas Program, sponsored by the S. C. A. Council.



Officers: 1st Row-Sarah Miller-Chaplain, Marsha Penley-Secretary, Debbie Newberry and Bobby Foglesong-Sergeants at Arms, Tommy Harner-President, (2nd Row) Mr. Richard Havens-Sponsor, Dale Clark-Reporter, Jerry Smith-Vice-President, and Vincent Groseclose-Treasurer.



1st Row: Tommy Harner, Jerry Smith, Marsha Penley, Vincent Groseclose, Debbie Newberry, Bobby Foglesong, Sarah Miller, Dale Clark, 2nd Row: Ricky Anders, Anita Campbell, Joanne Stowers, Robin Irby, George Pauley, Mr. Havens, 3rd Row: Jenny Pauley, Kathy Hounshell, Debbie Burton, G.H. Peary, JoAnna Gusler, Lee Gordon, and Buck Thompson.

# THE DRAMATICS CLUB



Seated (L. to R.) Lynda Muncy, Donna Brown, Marsha Penley, Carla Simpkins, Dora Ann Umbarger, Jane Baxley, Dale Clark. Standing: Mrs. Tarter, Jackie Mustard, Darrell Burton, Alice Tate, Bobby Foglesong, Sarah Miller, Robin Thompson, John Clemons, Joanne Stowers, Brenda Dillow.



Pictured Above: "Not My Cup of Tea"  
Pictured Below: "Miss All-Time Beautiful"



Pictured Above: "The Plot to Assassinate The Chase Manhattan Bank."  
Pictured Below: "It's a Bird! It's a Plane! It's Chickenman!"



# THE BETA CLUB



Officers: (L. to R.) Tommy Richardson-President; Roxanne Pauley-Vice President; Vincent Groseclose-Secretary; Jane Baxley-Treasurer; Johnny Green-Reporter; Sandra Thompson-Chaplain.



Raising money for the Beta trip: Tommy Repass, Dale Clark, John Clemons, and Tommy Richardson.



Members: (L. to R.) Front Row-Tommy Richardson, Roxanne Pauley, Vincent Groseclose, Jane Baxley, Johnny Green, Sandra Thompson, Second Row-Linda Kidd, Brenda Dillow, Joanne Stowers, Arlene Repass, Lisa Umbarger, Robin Thompson. Third Row-Tommy Harner, Dottie Nelson, Anita Campbell, Debbie Simpkins, Prissy Ellison, Lynda Muncy. Fourth Row-John Clemons, Lewis Gusler, Tommy Repass, Loyd Breedlove, Sarah Miller, Tammy Strock. Fifth Row-Ricky Anders, Tommy Bird, Jerry Smith, Dale Clark, Mr. Thomas.

The Beta members take turns selling candy for the school as a service project. Pictured are Lynda Muncy and Tammy Strock.



# THOSE WHO REPRESENT US



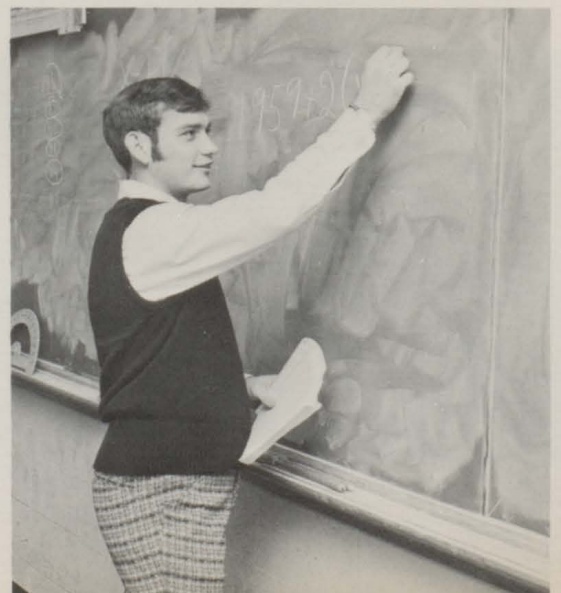
Forensics- Oratorical Speaking, (L. to R.) Joanne Stowers, Robin Irby, Jane Baxley, Bobby Foglesong, Darrel Burton, John Clemons, Prose Reading- Alice Tate, Marsha Penley, Extemporaneous Speaking, Linda Muncy, and Sarah Miller. Spelling, 2nd Row: Tommy Bird, Lewis Gusler, Dottie Nelson, Judi Stuart, Rhonda Hayton, Brenda Dillow, Susan Hayton, Johnny Green, and Sandy Thompson. 3rd Row: Mrs. Sandy Tarter, Sponsor, Brenda Barger, Debbie Dillow, Ricky Anders, Jerry Smith, Dale Clark, Debbie Newberry, Becky Hoge, Miss Mary Greever, Spelling Director.

Forensic Winners (L. to R.) Bland High School- Seated: Joanne Stowers, Linda Muncy, Dottie Nelson. Standing: John Clemons, Alice Tate.



D. A. R. (Left)  
Joanne Stowers  
Johnny Green

Upward Bound (Right)  
Johnny Green



# THE LIBRARY CLUB



(Left to Right) President-Becky Hoge; Vice-President-Darrel Burton; Secretary-Debbie Dillow; Treasurer-Donnie Wilson; Reporter-Mac Bogle Advisor-Mrs. Betsy Newberry



(Left to Right) Standing-Donnie Wilson, George Taylor, Becky Ingram, Barbara Dillow, Patty Morehead, Betty Epperson, Debbie Anders, Beverly Irby, Carla Simpkins, Betsy Newberry, Mac Bogle. Sitting-Becky Hoge, Patricia Vanover, Joyce Meadows, Shelby Shewey, Roxanne Pauley, Darrel Burton, Alice Tate, Joyce Wiley, Michelle Blankenship, Donna Brown, Debbie Dillow, Dianne Sparks, Shirley Blankenship, Elaine Shelton.



Advisor- Mrs. Lois Crabtree

# FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA



Officers - President- Becky Ingram, 1st Vice Pres. - Shelby Shewey, 2nd Vice Pres. Joyce Meadows, Treasurer- Patty Vanover, Song Leader- Lynda Muncy, Secretary- Sandy Thompson, Chaplain- Becky Munsey, Reporter Sue Hayton, Historian- Brenda Barger.



1st Row -(L. to R.) Becky Ingram, Shelby Shewey, Joyce Meadows, Patty Vanover, Sandra Thompson, Lynda Muncy. 2nd Row - Mrs. Crabtree, Patty Morehead, Kimberly Ellison, Kathy Dillow, Beverly Irby, Shirley Blankenship, Alma Mutter, Laura Wright, Diane Sparks, Rhonda Winesett. 3rd Row; Jenny Pauley, Betty Epperson, Elaine Shelton, Charlotte Morehead, Brenda Barger, Anita Campbell. 4th Row - Mary Dillow, Sandy Pauley, Mary Havens, Carolyn Banes, Sharon Brown. 5th Row- Rita Simmons, Becky Munsey, Debbie Anders, Joyce Wiley, Lisa Walker. 6th Row - Becky White, Sue Hayton, Becky Harris, Debbie Dillow, and Rosemary Mutter.





MISS BLAND COUNTY - 1974  
Miss Debbie Anders



LITTLE MISS BLAND COUNTY - 1974  
Miss Donna Strock



Sheila Richardson, Tammy Strock, and Debbie Simpkins.



Members of 1st period Home Economics putting their knowledge of cooking and sewing to good use.

# BHS FFA OFFICERS

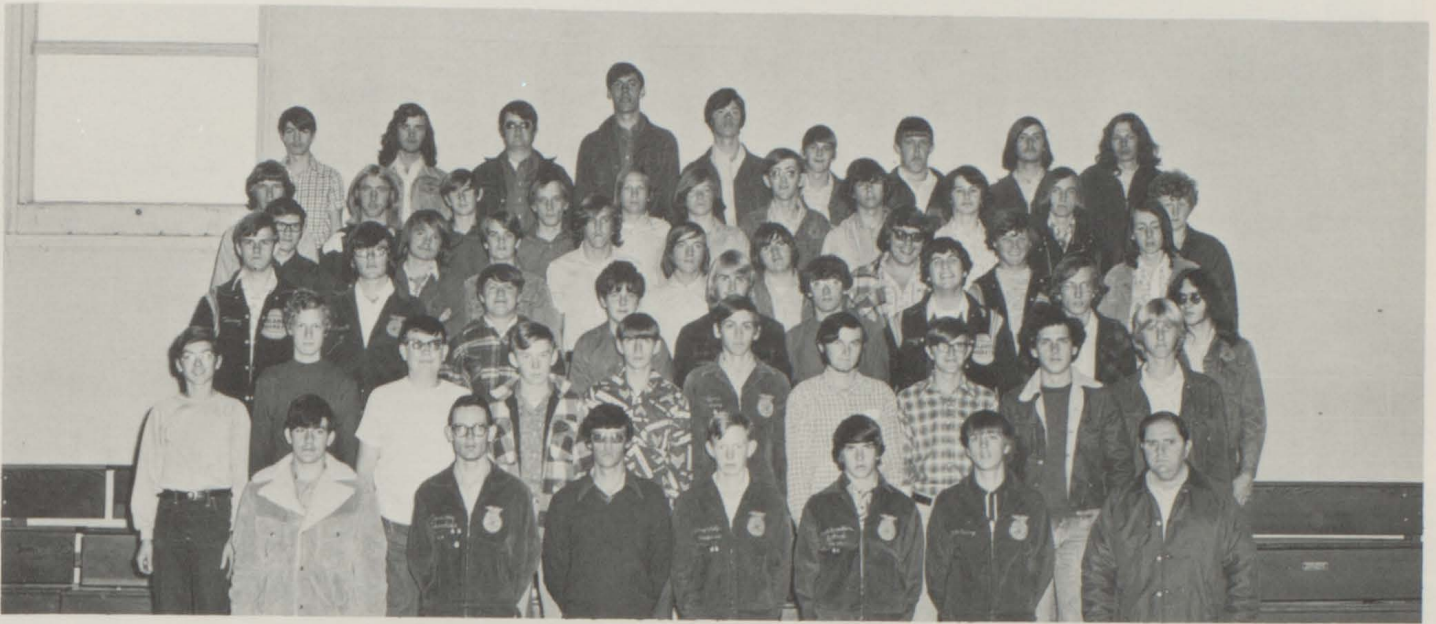


Mr. A. Jack King-Advisor



Kneeling (L-R) Terry Davis, President, Tommy Richardson, Vice-President, Danny Bridges, Secretary, Standing - Douglas Wolfe, Treasurer, Loyd Breedlove, Reporter, G.H. Perry, III, Sentinel.

# FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA



1st Row (L-R) Terry Davis, Tommy Richardson, Danny Bridges, Douglas Wolfe, Loyd Breedlove, G.H. Peery, Mr. King. 2nd Row - Sammy Shupe, Jamie Bunyon, Junior Stowers, Charles Wolfe, Joey Bevil, Clifford Chewing, David Morehead, Bobby Foglesong, Miller Meadows, Dean Saunders. 3rd Row - Tommy Harner, Ray Puckett, Raymond Harden, Cliff Westbrook, Joey Tickle, Bill Tate, Snuffy Green, Kenny Wright, Milton Davis. 4th Row - Eddie Hounshell, Randy Faulkner, Larry Muncy, George Pauley, Mack Wolfe, Billy Ramsey, Eddie Asbury, Jimmy Tate, Ronnie Hamblin. 5th Row - Timmy Harmon, Freddy Farlow, Troy Hager, Mike Wright, Guy Ramsey, Todd Fulford, Jerry Chewing, Chuck Johnson, Steve Scott, Tony Townley, Matt King. 6th Row - Jerry Miller, Robbie Stuart, Darrel Burton, Joe Stiltner, Mac Bogle, Timmy Harner, Larry King, Mike Brunk, and Gus Ramsey.



Tommy Harner, Jimmy Tate, Miller Meadows, and Joe Stiltner show that Agriculture is helpful and enjoyable.

Members of 5th period Shop Class using their knowledge of nail sorting.



# LE CERCLE DE FRANCAIS



Officers: 1st Row (L. to R. ) Robin Thompson-President, Vincent Groseclose-Vice-President, Joanne Stowers-Secretary, 2nd Row Missy Miller-Chaplain, Sarah Miller-Treasurer, Becky Hoge-Reporter, Debbie Anders, Lisa Umberger Songleader, and Mrs. Helen Hardy-Sponser.



1st Year Students: Missy Miller, Betty Epperson, Ruth Turner, Debbie Newberry, Connie Smith, 2nd Row Becky Hoge, Susan Hayton, Sandy Pauley, Joyce Wiley, Rhonda Hayton, Gene Baxley, 3rd Row Beverly Irby, Patty Morehead, Debbie Anders, Brenda Barger, Debbie Simpkins, Debbie Dillow, Michelle Blankenship, 4th Row Becky Munsey, Rita Simmons, Tommy Bird, and Donnie Wilson.



Postgraduate Students: (L. to R. ) Arlene Repass, Joanne Stowers, Vincent Groseclose, Brenda Dillow, and Ricky Anders.

2nd Year Students Standing: Lisa Umberger and Lewis Gusler. 3rd Year Students Seated: Robin Thompson, Dottie Nelson, and Sarah Miller.

Le Soree De Francais  
A Christmas party featuring the yule log "La Buche de Noël" was held in the French room.



# THE CHESS CLUB



(L. to R. ) Tommy Bird-President, John Clemons-Vice-President, Sammy Shupe-Reporter, Missy Miller-Secretary-Treasurer, Jamie Bunyon-Rules Chairman.



"Something In The Way He Moves"



(L. to R. ) 1st Row-Sammy Shupe, Tommy Bird, John Clemons, Missy Miller, Jamie Bunyon. 2nd Row-Timmy Dillow, Steve Faulkner, Gary Foster, Lee Gordon, Junior Stowers, Ricky Anders. 3rd Row-Buck Thompson, Larry Muncy, Charlotte Morehead, Michelle Blankenship, Sandra Thompson, 4th Row-Snuffy Green, Meek Bowen, Arlene Repass, Anita Campbell, Sharon Brown, Bill Tate.



Mrs. Annette Burton  
Instructor

# THE ART CLASSES

If a Picture Paints a  
Thousand Words . . .



Candid shots of the various activities as instructed by Mrs. Burton.



Members- 1st Row (L.-R.) Charlotte Morehead, Shirley Blankenship, Sharon Brown, Sandra Thompson, Frances Melvin. 2nd Row- Anita Campbell, Alma Mutter, Laura Wright, Emily King, Becky Ingram, Barbara Sadler, Prissy Ellison, Mrs. Burton, Shelby Shewey. 3rd Row- Sue Ellison, Robbie Stuart, George Taylor, and Tony Townley.



# ATHLETICS

The Games People Play



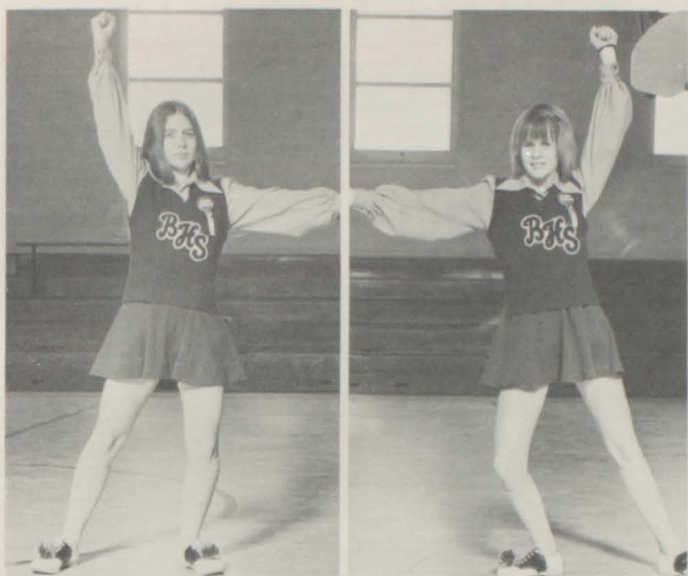
# BHS CHEERLEADERS



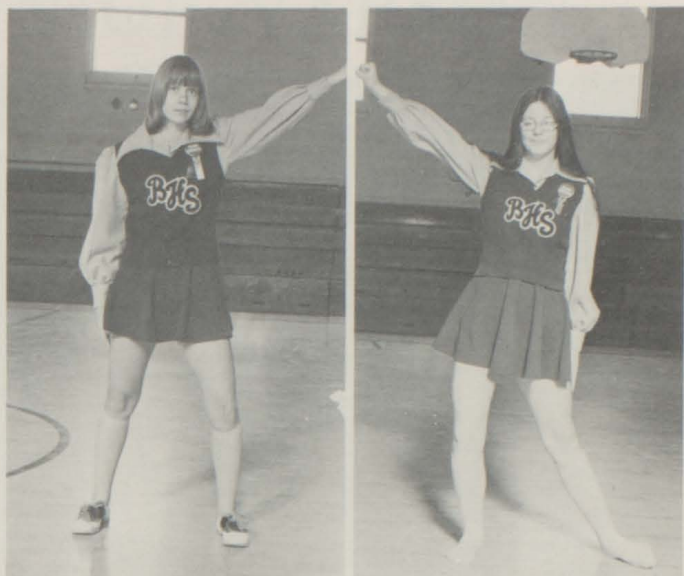
‘I Am Woman Hear Me Roar’







Joanna Gusler-3 year  
Kimberly Ellison-1 year



Missy Miller-1 year  
Debbie Dillow-2 years

"With a step that is steady  
and strong.  
Old Bland High marches  
along.  
True to the colors we wear,  
to maroon and gold so fair.

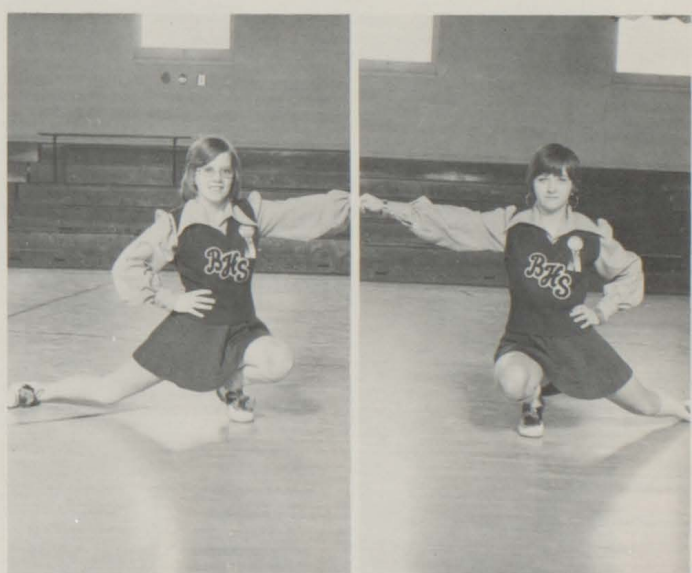


Debbie Newberry-1year (Alternate)

United in true fellowship.  
That the days and the years  
may not sever.  
To you we will always be  
true, to Bland  
High, To Bland High forever."



Becky Hoge-2 years  
Debbie Anders-1 year



Prissy Ellison (Captain) 2 years  
Judi Stuart-1 year

# B.H.S. VARSITY ROCKETTES



Kneeling- (L. to R. ) Jackie Mustard, Sarah Miller, Debbie Newberry, Connie Smith, Robin Irby, and Joanne Stowers. Standing- Mr. Samuel F. Groseclose (Coach), Sheila Richardson, Lynda Muncy, Frances Melvin, Barbara Sadler, and Kay Looney.

## SENIOR STARS



Robin Irby



Joanne Stowers

# BLAND GIRLS JUNIOR VARSITY



Left to Right: (Seated) Patty Morehead, Libby Brown, Lesa Harden, Alice Tate, Vicie King, Lisa Walker, Beverly Irby, Kathy Dillow. (Standing) Coach Groseclose, Missy Miller, Dede Turner, Kim Smith, Michelle Blankenship, Kathy Hounshell, and Kimberly Ellison.

## 1974 MOUNTAIN EMPIRE DISTRICT CHAMPIONS



The Junior Varsity girls are not even trying to hide their excitement and happiness after defeating the Auburn Eagles 23 to 8 at Fort Chiswell High School. They clinched the championship with a seasonal record of 14-0.

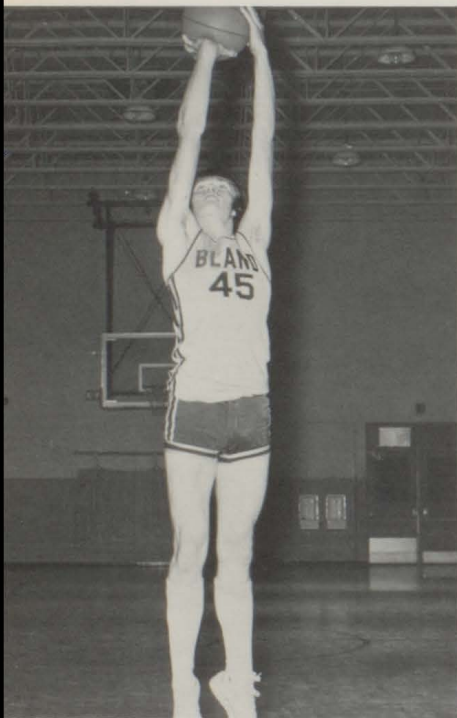
Missy Miller is lifted to cut the net after the victory.

# BHS VARSITY ROCKETTS

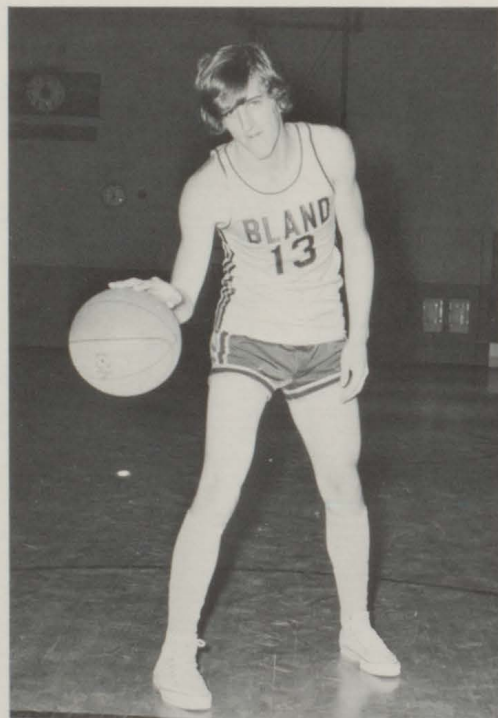


(L. to R.) Loyd Breedlove, Jerry Smith, Joe Stiltner, Snuffy Green, Jimmy Tate. 2nd Row- George Pauley, George Taylor, Dean Saunders, Mac Bogle, Ray Puckett, Dale Clark, and Mr. Samuel Groseclose, (Coach).

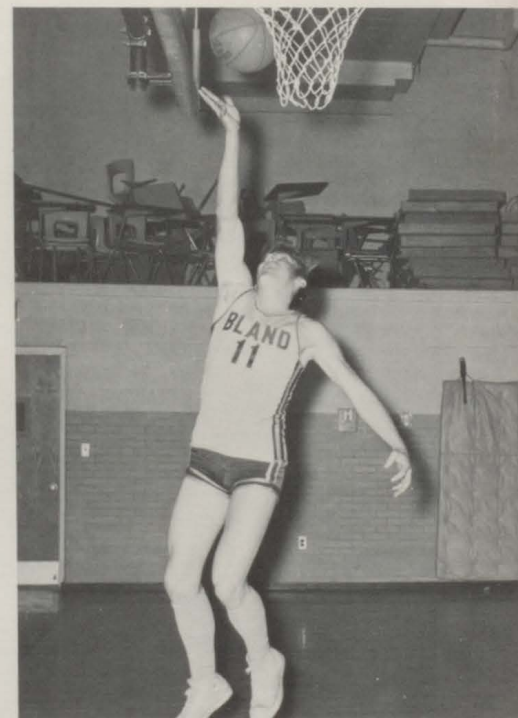
## SENIOR STARS



Mac Bogle  
Forward-2 year



George Pauley  
Guard-2 years



George Taylor  
Guard-1 year

# BLAND VARSITY, J.V., AND 8th GRADE IN ACTION



You've got an easy two points,  
Jerry.



That's the way to do it, Loyd.



Don't let them have it, Ray.



It's simple isn't it Steve?



They've got you surrounded Bill.



Double-team him, Stewart and Vic.



It's got to come down sometime.

# J.V. ROCKETTES IN ACTION



That's the way to shoot!!



Get the rebound Dede!!

Go Get'em  
Rockettes!!



Hang in there Missy!!



Go up Kim, go up!!



J-U-M-P, jump, jump!!

# VARSITY ROCKETTES IN ACTION



Get the tip-off Connie!!



Rebound, SOMEONE!!

Who's the Best?  
Who's the Best?  
— B.H.S. —



Sorry, not this time!!



Two points--Go Rockettes!!



What's happened now??

# BLAND BOYS JUNIOR VARSITY



(Left to Right) Jamie Bunyan, Larry Muncy, G.H. Peery, Bill Tate, Steve Scott, Timmy Harner, Randy Faulkner, Todd Fulford, Johnny Taylor, and Mr. Samuel Groseclose-Coach.



We've got them outnumbered!



Steve Scott drives for 2 points.



## COACH'S ASSISTANTS



(L. to R.) Connie Smith- Eighth Grade Scorekeeper, Mike Woolwine- Eighth Grade Manager, Tommy Richardson- Varsity Manager, Johnny Green- Varsity Manager, and Linda Muncy- J.V. Scorekeeper.

## BLAND EIGHTH GRADE



(L. to R.) Chuck Chandler, Gary Foster, Timmy Dillow, Buck Thompson, Leon Lambert, Standing-Stuart Felty, Steve Faulkner, Criag Hamilton, John Hardin, Theron Newberry, Victor Groseclose, M.H. Bowen, III, Jerry Stowers, David Bane, Ronnie Fields, and Mr. Richard Havens. (Coach).

# HOMECOMING 1975



Homecoming Queen- Linda K. Dillow,  
Escorted by- Eddie Dillow



(R. to L. ) Arlene Repass (Sr.) escorted by David Turner, Sarah Miller (Jr.) escorted by Bobby Foglesong, Linda K. Dillow (Sr.) escorted by Eddie Dillow, Connie Smith (Soph.) escorted by David Blankenship, Carla Simpkins (Fresh.) escorted by Chuck Johnson, and Kim Smith (8th grade) escorted by George Pauley. (not shown)



Macon saw a new band for B. H. S. performed. Everyone seemed to enjoy the dance immensely.



“Rock Around the  
Clock!!”



# BLAND VS. ROCKY GAP



Where did the ball go???



That's the way to jump Mac!!!



Joe Stiltner battles for the ball!!!!



Spectators enjoy the game.



Bland Rockets met the Rocky Gap Eagles Jan. 3, 1975. Although the Rockets played hard and the game was close, Rocky Gap became the victor.



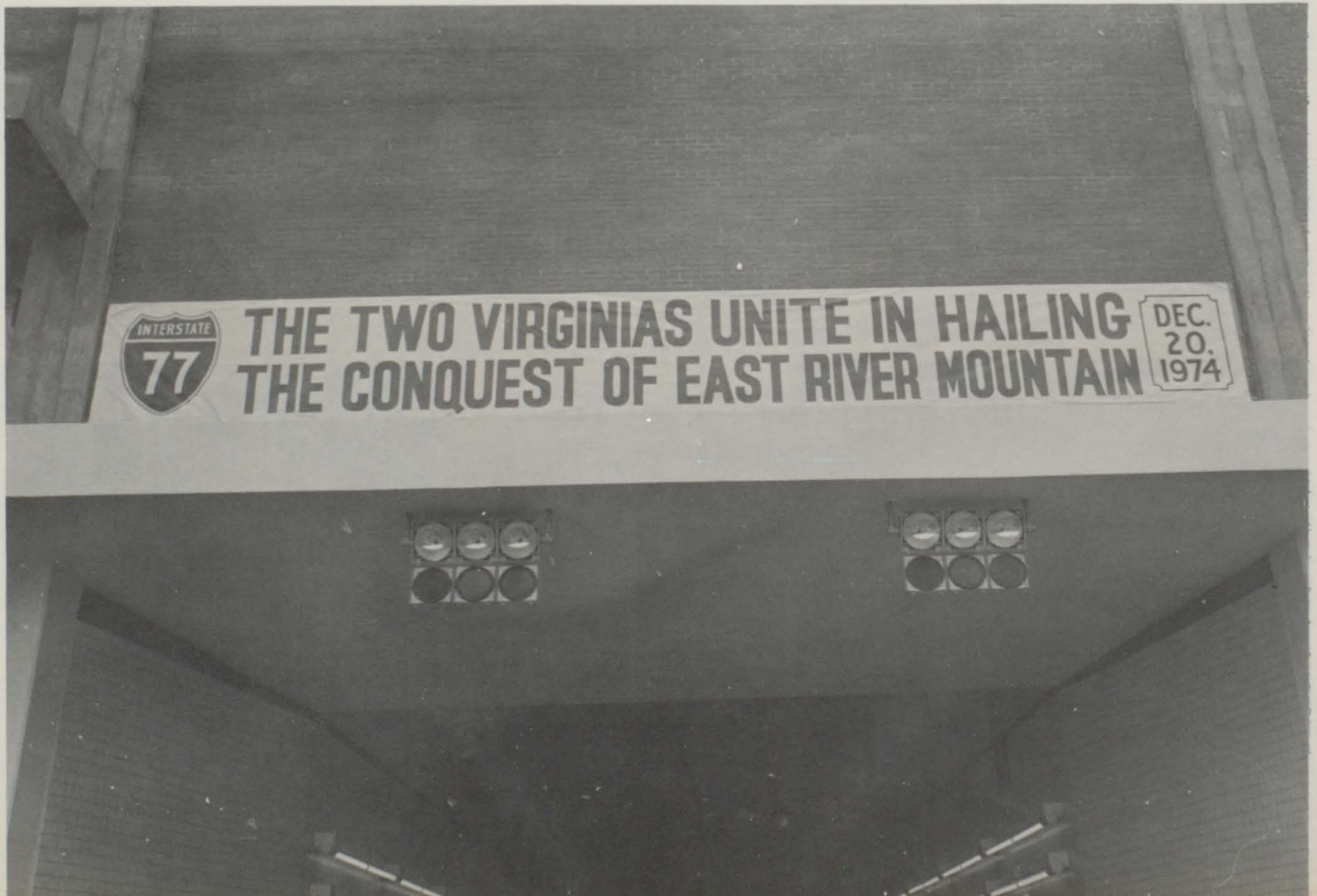
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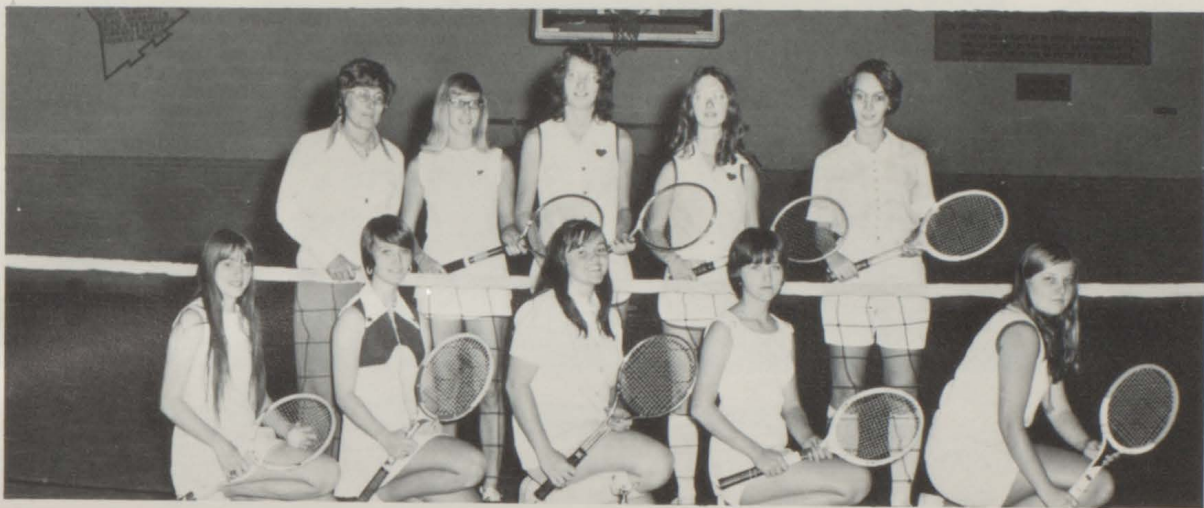
This twin-portal tunnel, which is 5400 feet long, carries traffic on Interstate 77 from Mercer County, West Virginia into Bland County, Virginia.



# 1974 TENNIS TEAMS



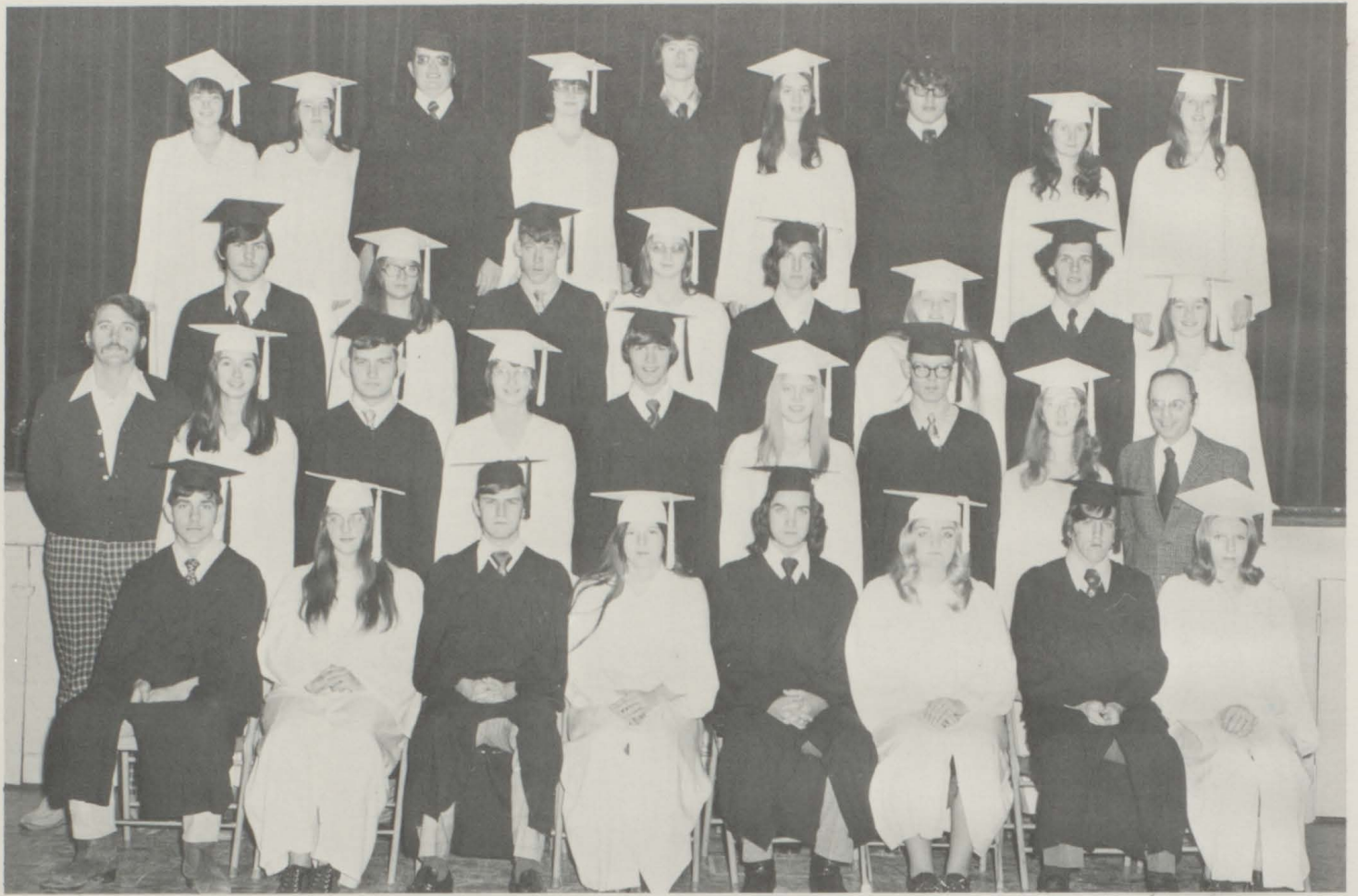
Brenda Dillow, Sarah Miller, Joanne Stowers, and Susan Reynolds represented Bland High School in The Sectional Tennis Tournaments held at George Wythe High School.



Kneeling: Lisa Umberger, Debbie Simpkins, Lynda Muncy, Judi Stuart, Emily King. Standing: Coach Sandy Tarter, Susan Reynolds, Joanne Stowers, Brenda Dillow, Sarah Miller. The girls tennis team was District Champions with a 4-0 record. They ended their regular season with a team record of 7-3.



Kneeling: Vincent Groseclose, Johnny Green. Standing: Coach Roger Thompson, Lewis Gusler, Jerry Smith, Snuffy Green, John Clemons. For the first time, a boys tennis team was organized at Bland High School. Highlight of their season was a match with the girls, won by the boys 7-1.



ONE LAST GOODBYE

(Tune: Top of the World)

Seems we have a yearnin' to be free  
 There is wonder in most everything we see  
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 Not a worry or a care  
 And we won't be surprised if it's a dream.

Everything we want this night to be  
 Is now comin' true as you can plainly see  
 And the reason is clear  
 It's because we are here  
 When you finally reach your goal your dream's come true.

(Chorus) We're on the top of the world since we're graduating  
 The time's worth waiting while our hopes and dreams are high  
 We won't mind to carry a heavy load, as we travel down life's road  
 This night's put us at the top of the world.

Something in the memories we've known  
 How the love, friendship, and guidance that we own  
 Has been given by those, who were both our friends and foes  
 Suddenly we feel that we are all alone.

There is only one wish on our mind  
 When we graduate each one of us will find  
 That the future will be, bright and happy for you see  
 Everyone of us must follow his own star.

(Chorus) We're on the top of the world since we're graduating  
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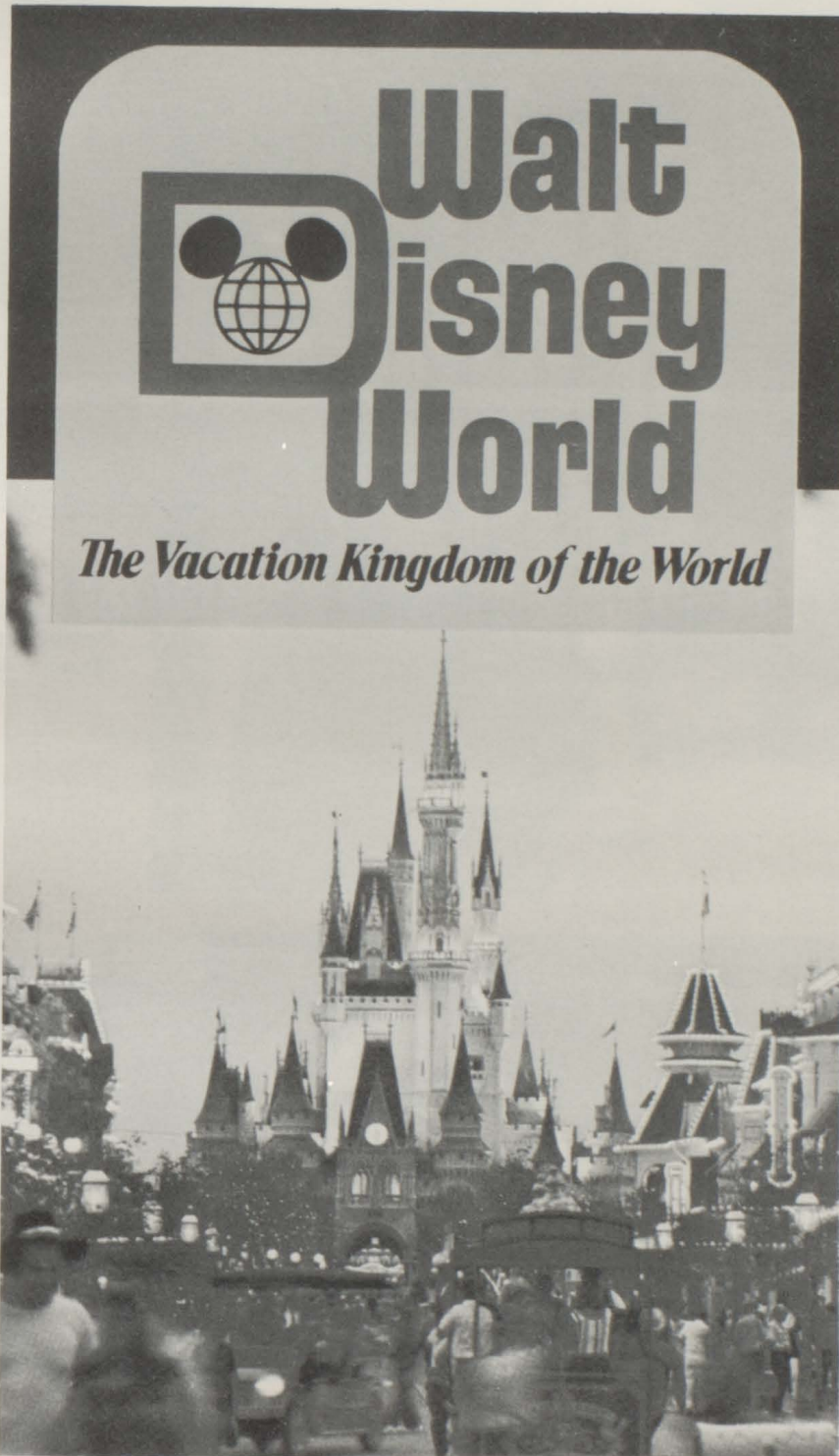
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April 17 Busch Gardens  
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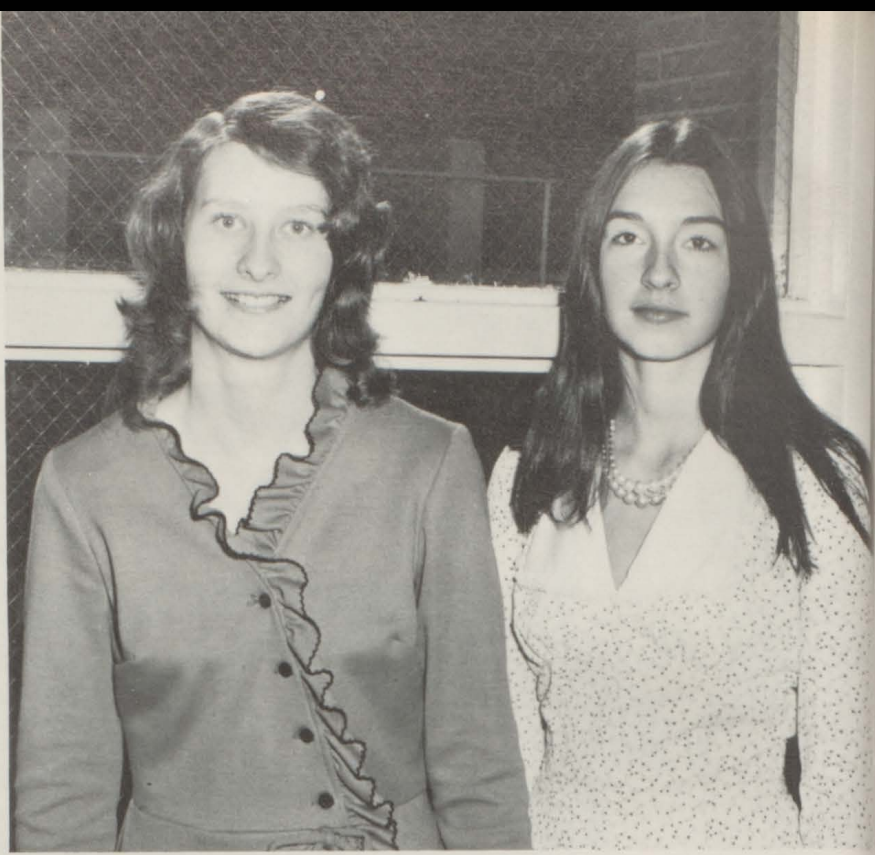
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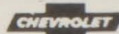
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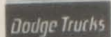
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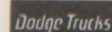
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