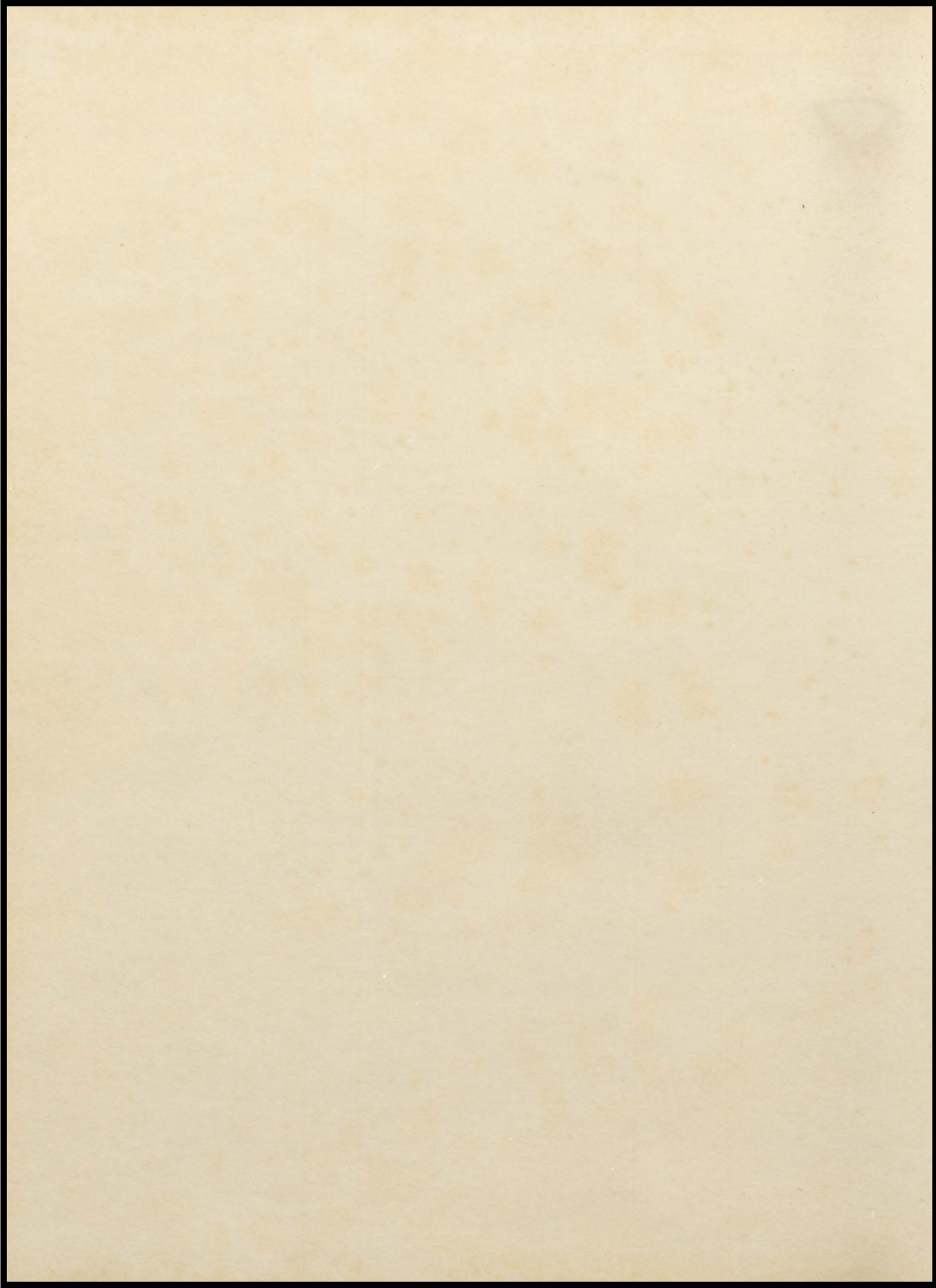


THE ECHO 1976





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Bland High School, Bland, Va.



Bland County was formed in 1861 from Wythe, Tazewell, and Giles Counties and named for Richard Bland, a leader in the Revolutionary War.

The original Courthouse, which was built in 1874, burned in 1888. A new structure was built in 1889. The portico in existence today was installed in 1929. An addition to the Courthouse was completed in 1949.

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DEDICATION

We, the Senior Class of '76 dedicate the 31st edition of The Echo to two outstanding and faithful sponsors, Mrs. Sandy F. Tarter and Mr. Fred L. Beamer. Their selflessness and hard work have led us up the rough road of knowledge to the destiny we have long been seeking.



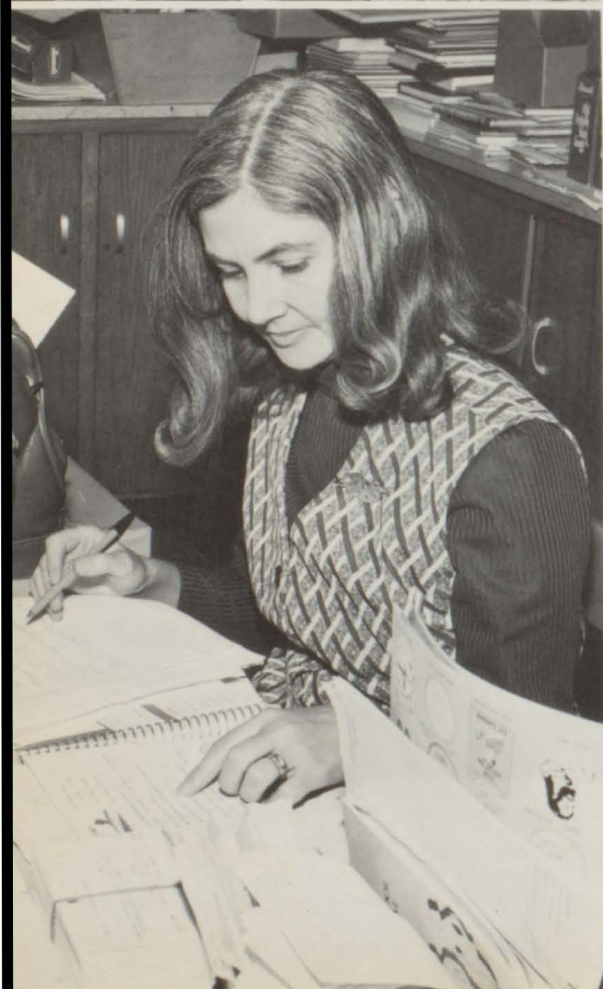
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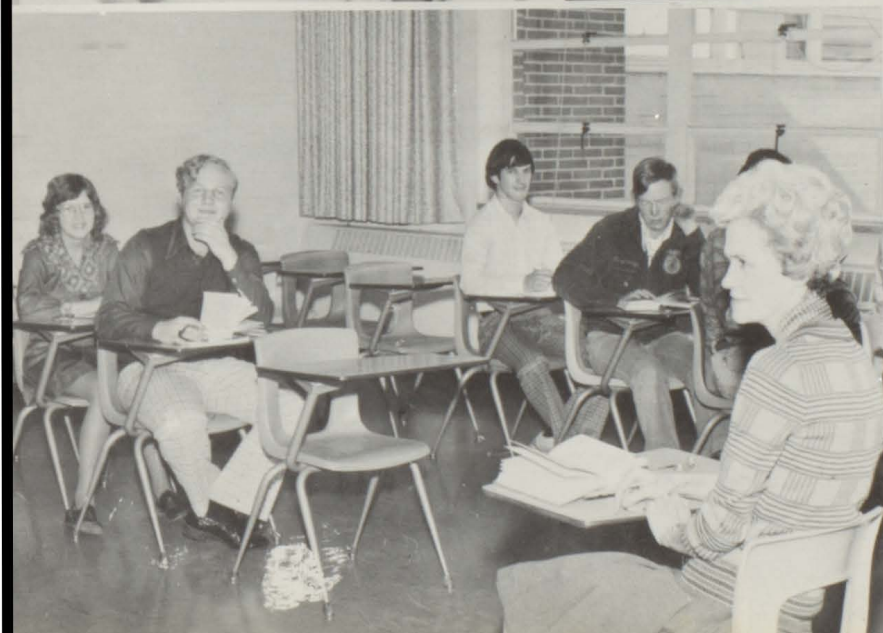
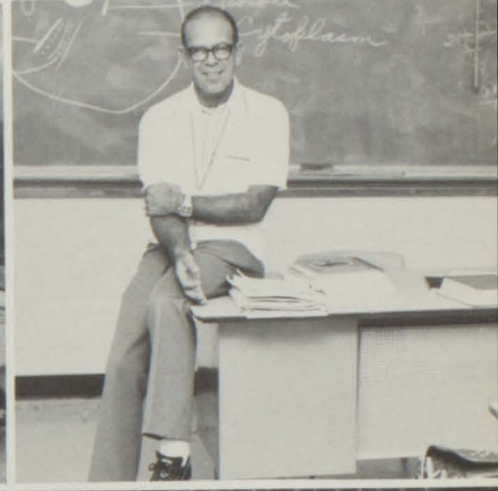
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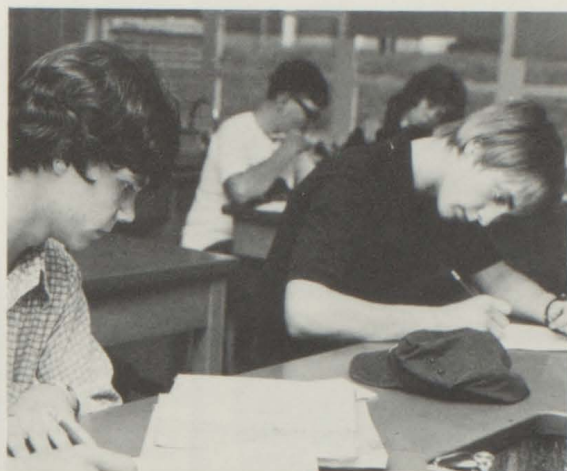
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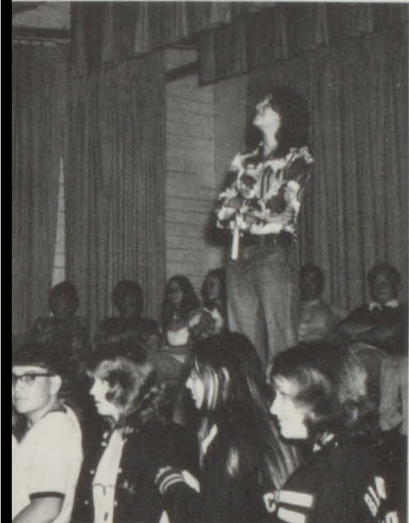
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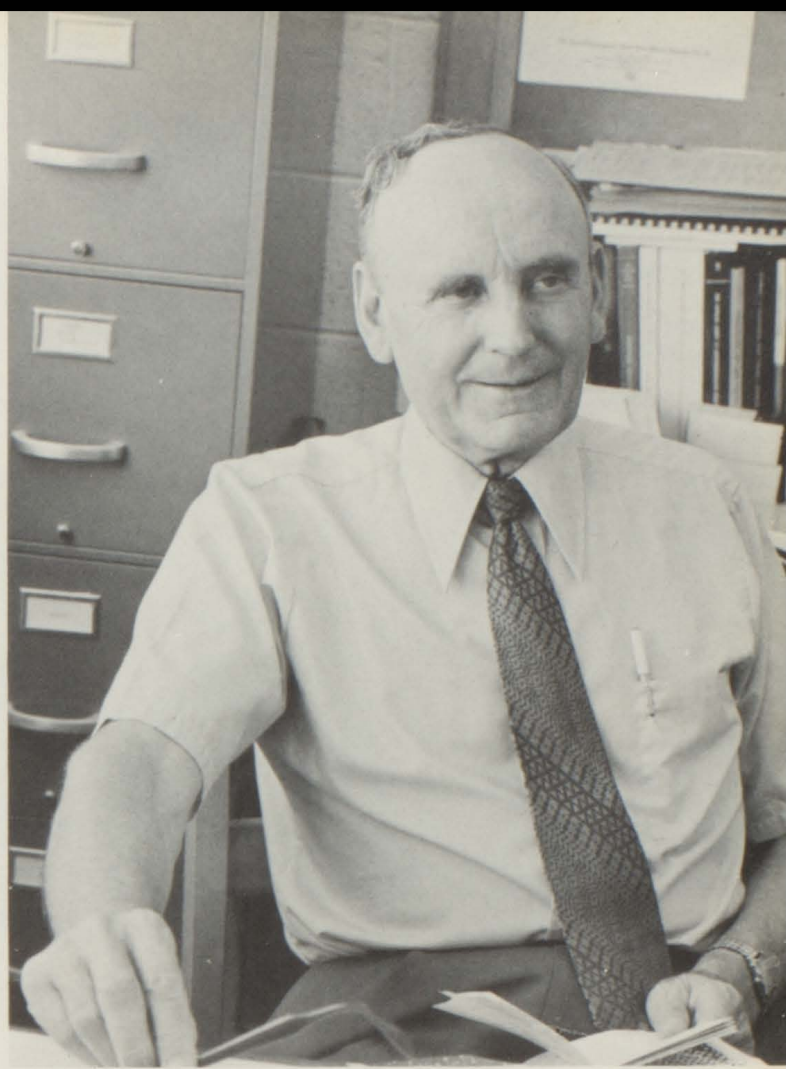


Walk softly and carry a big stick?



RETIREMENT

Mr. J. M. Thomas, after thirty-seven years of teaching, plans to retire at the end of this year. He graduated from King College where he received his A. B. Degree. Later, he attended Radford College for certification in Library Science. At V. P. I. & S. U. he earned his Master's Degree in Education. In the field of education he served as principal of Ceres High School and science teacher, librarian, and guidance counselor at Bland High School. Mr. Thomas served in World War II as a photographer. His hobbies are philately, numismatics, rock hunting, lepidopterology, and photography. Bland High School wishes to extend to Mr. Thomas a long and happy retirement.



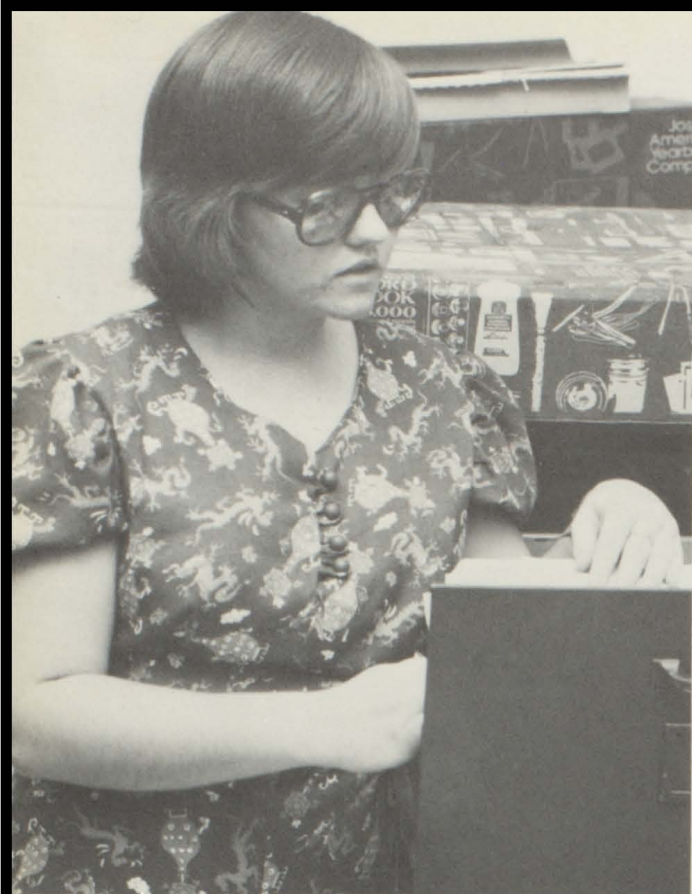
Mr. J. M. Thomas



The teachers and aides of Bland Combined Schools honored Mr. R. Dow Davis and Mrs. Lois O. Crabtree in a Retirement Luncheon in Wytheville, June 1975. Pictured are Mr. Davis and Mrs. Crabtree with the Superintendent of Bland County Schools, Mr. Victor R. Gilly.

THE ECHO STAFF

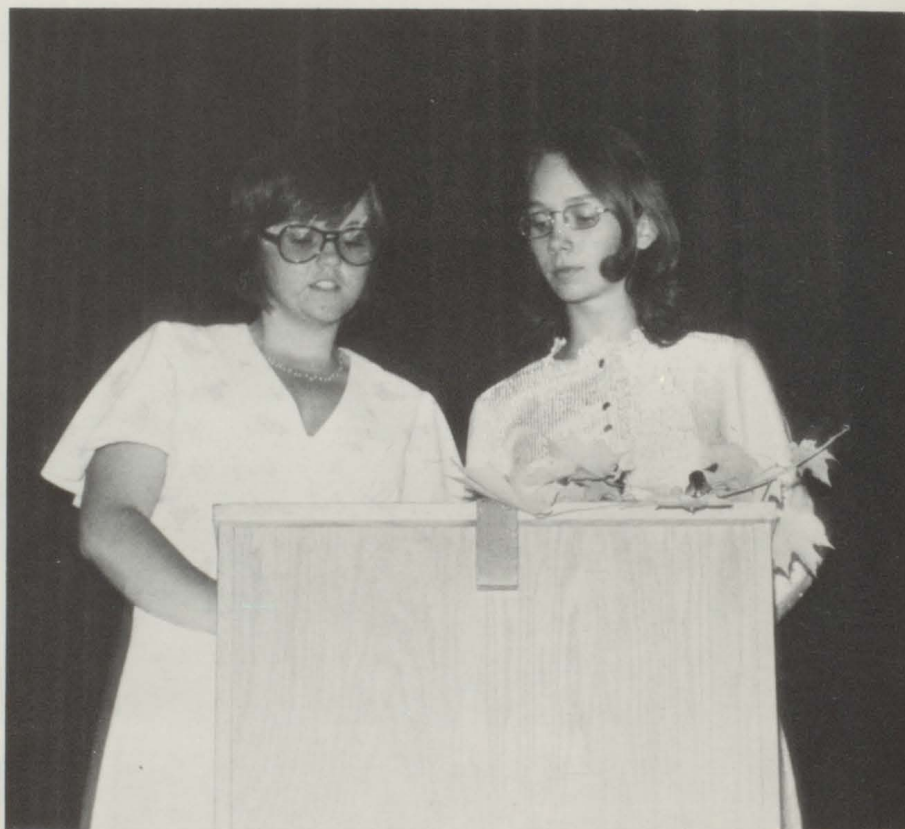
In 1936 a group of teachers and students designed and published the first yearbook of Bland High School. It was named "The Echo." The yearbook was not published during the war because of a paper shortage. The next edition of "The Echo" was published in 1946 with Mrs. Ruth B. Kegley acting as sponsor until 1950. During each year since then, Mrs. Helen P. Hardy has sponsored "The Echo." During the Bicentennial it is appropriate that "The Echo" should take its place in history. "The Echo" has provided a history of our school and a source of reference for all.



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Editor-in-chief



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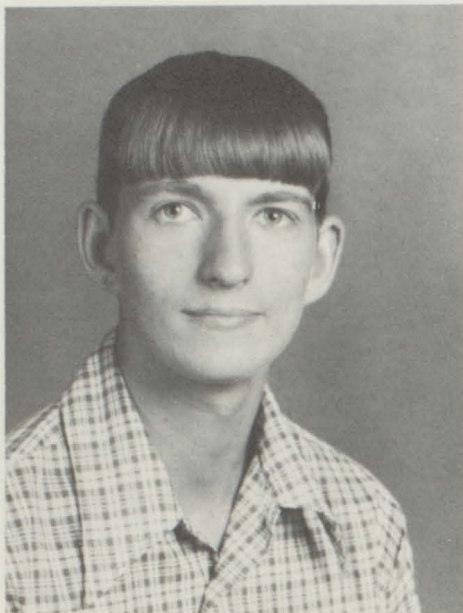
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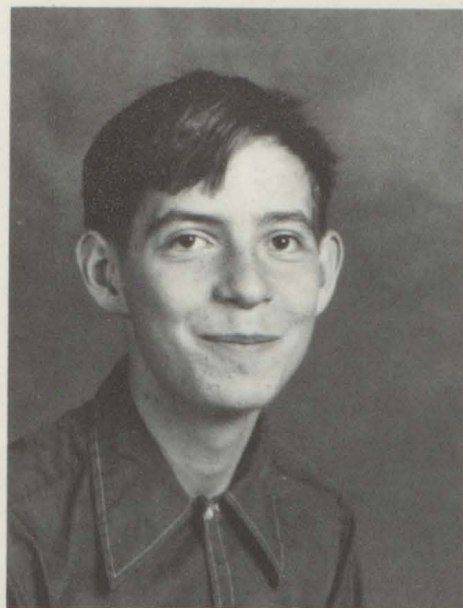


SENIORS '76

IN MEMORIAM



Joey Martin Bevil
February 15, 1959--February 16, 1975
Class of 1978

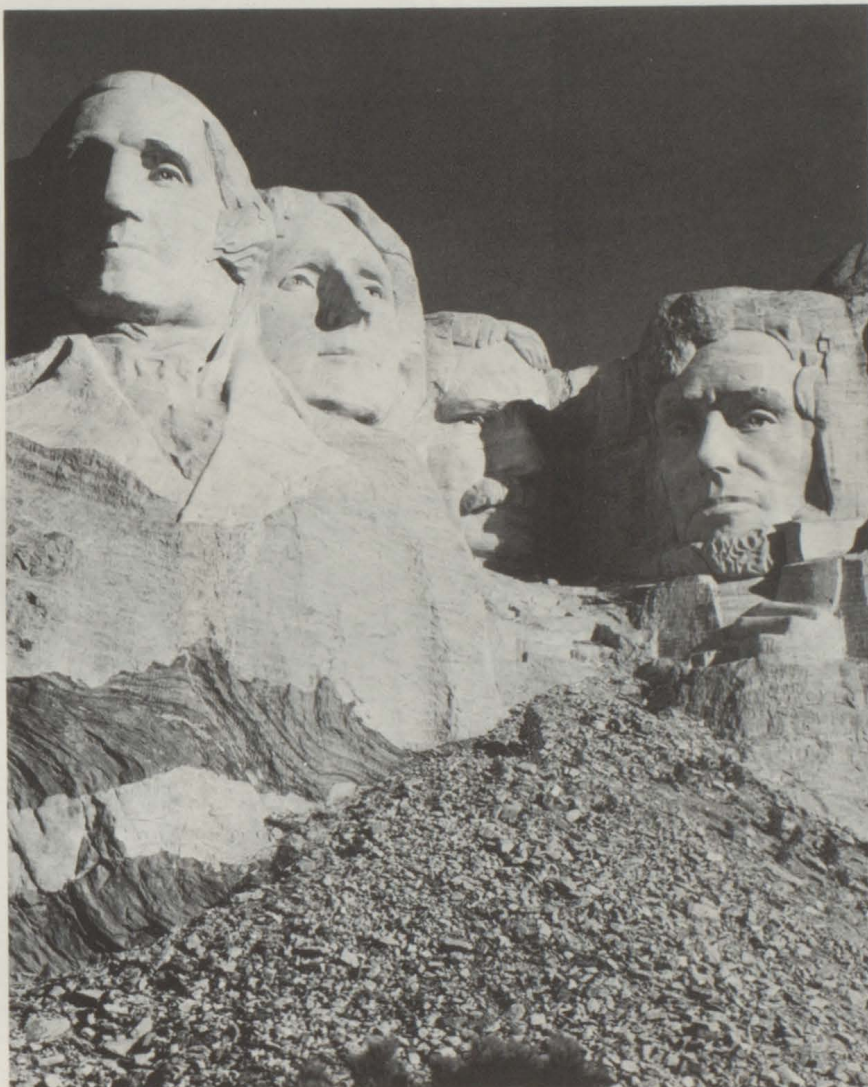
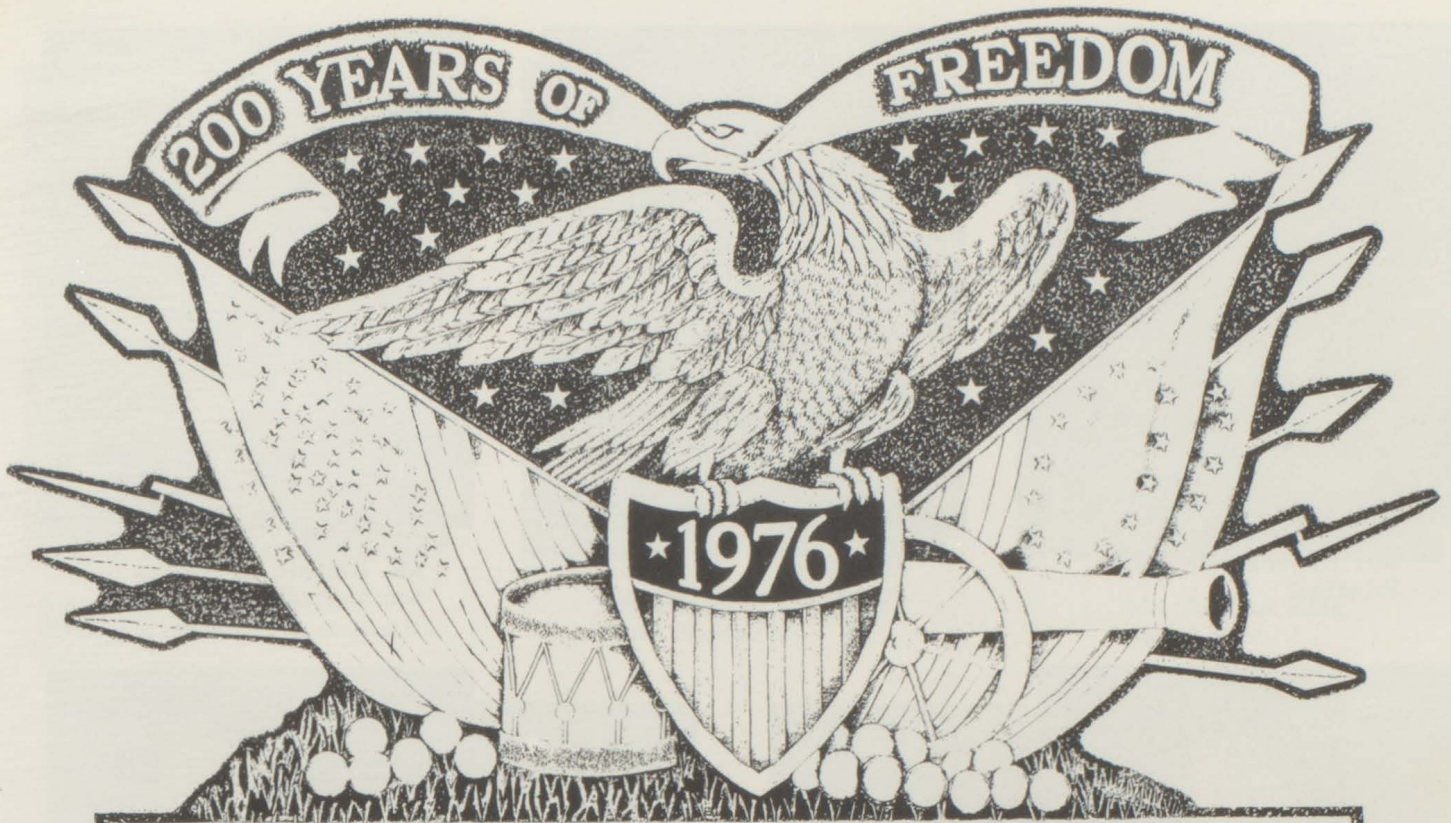


Donald Ray Cox
December 29, 1958--June 28, 1975
Class of 1979

HE IS JUST AWAY

I cannot say, and I will not say
That he is dead. He is just away.
With a cheery smile, and a wave of the hand,
He has wandered into an unknown land
And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be, since he lingers there.
And you--oh, you, who the wildest yearn
For an old-time step, and the glad return,
Think of him faring on, as dear
In the love of There as the love of Here.
Think of him still as the same. I say,
He is not dead--he is just away.

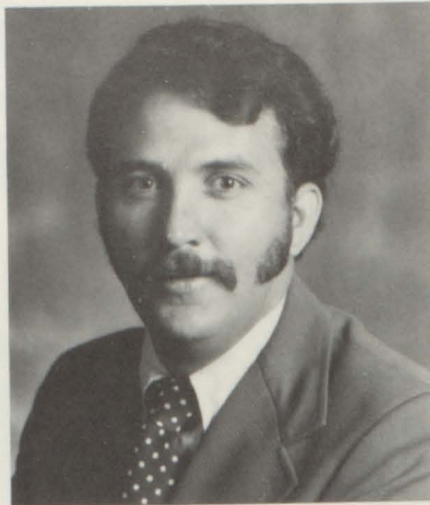
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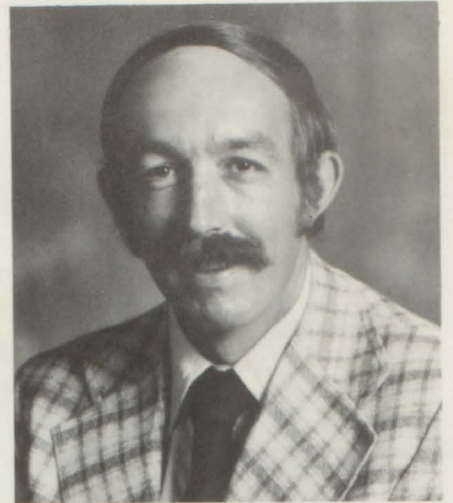
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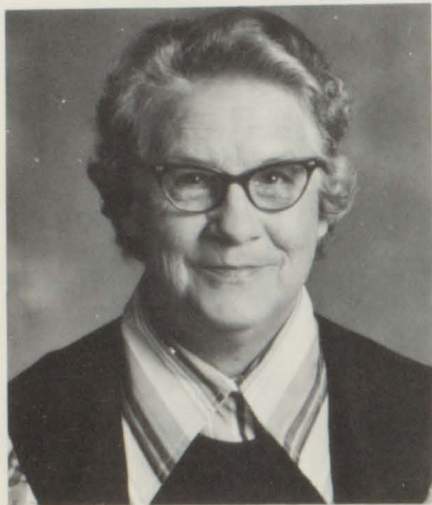
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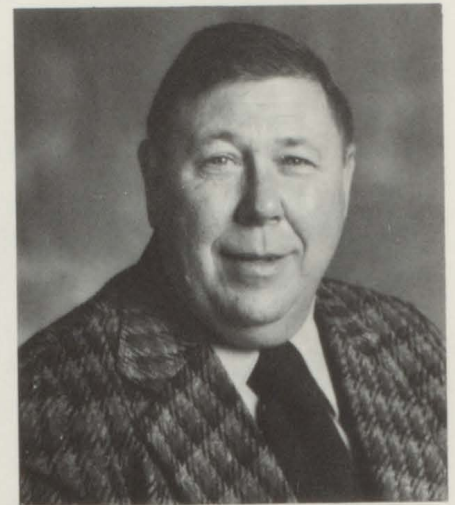


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FACULTY*



Mr. Fred L. Beamer
Social Studies



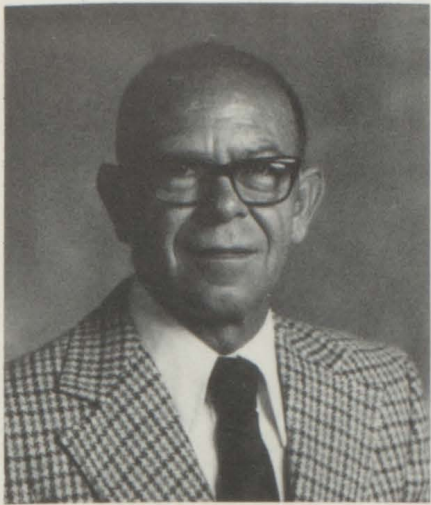
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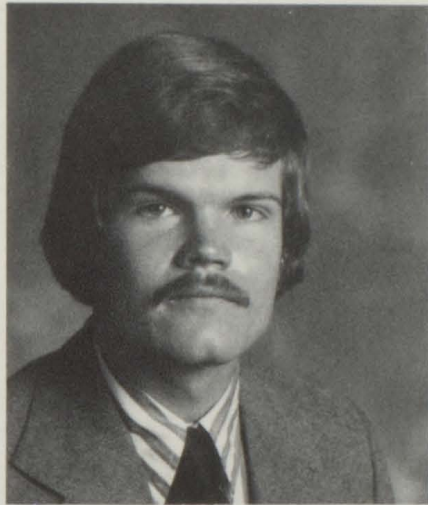
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English



Mr. Lawrence P. Bunyan
Mathematics



Mrs. Jessie D. Kegley
Business Education

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Kindergarten



Katherine L. Reynolds
Kindergarten



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First and Second
Grade



Ruby S. King
First Grade



Brenda W. Tate
Second Grade



June M. Miller
Third Grade



Louise B. Bird
Fourth Grade



Norma G.
Newberry
Fifth Grade



Jacqueline D.
Barlow
Sixth Grade



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Sixth and Seventh
Grade



Marie C.
Groseclose
Seventh Grade



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Thompson
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Dian L. Phipps
Title I Remedial



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THOSE WHO HELP US EVERY DAY



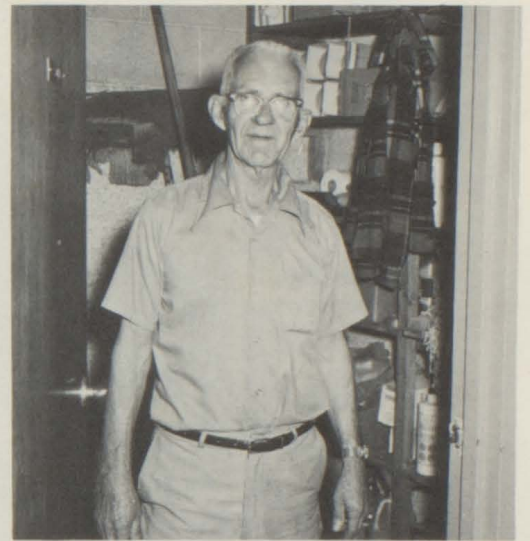
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Bus Drivers
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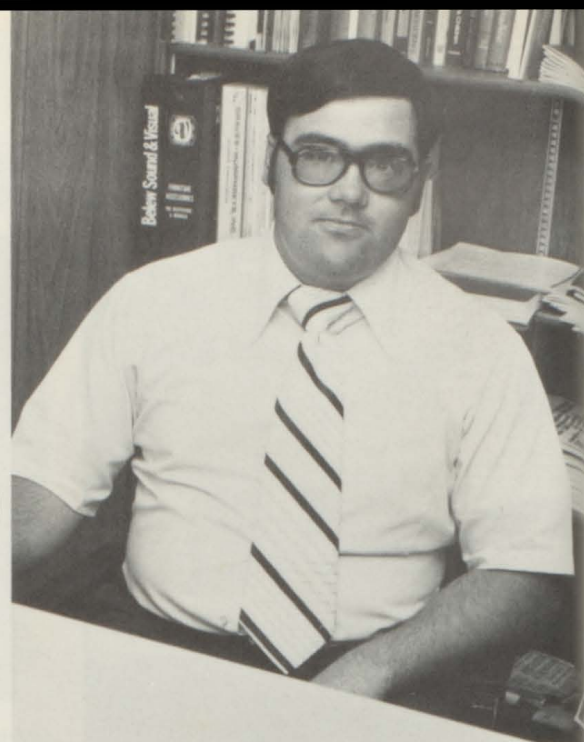


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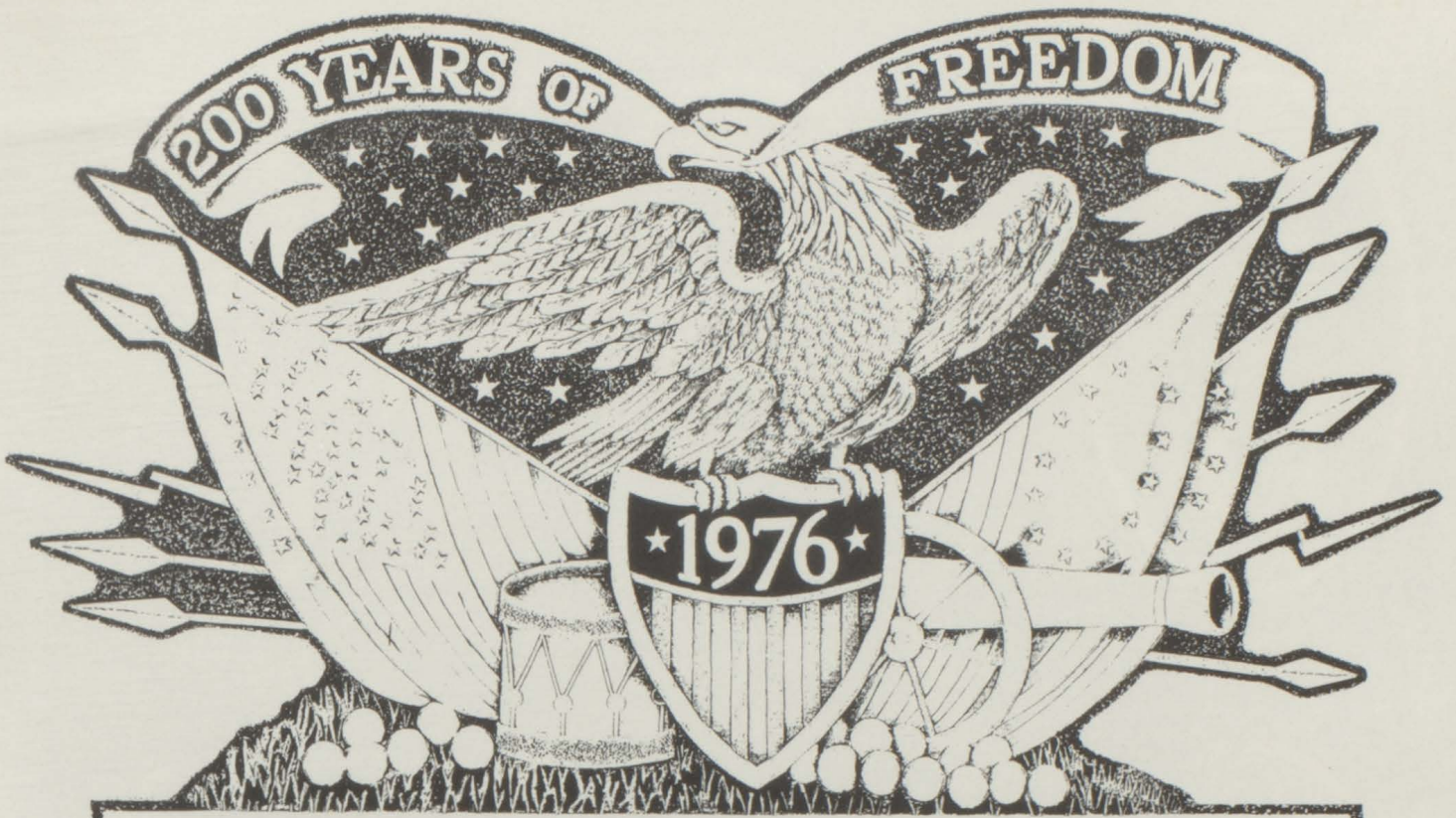
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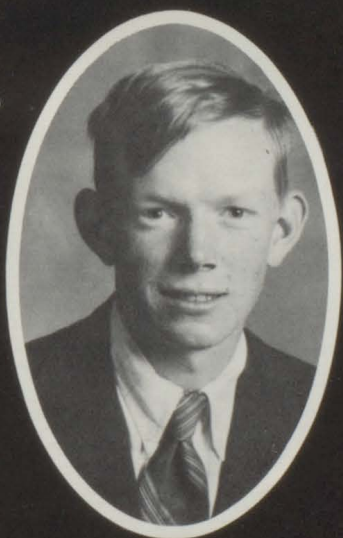
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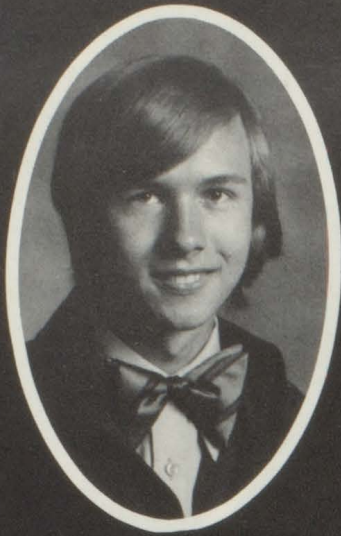
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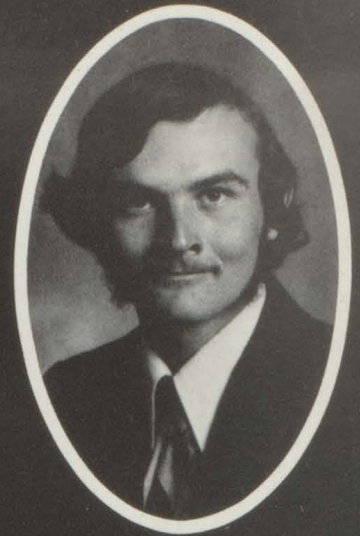
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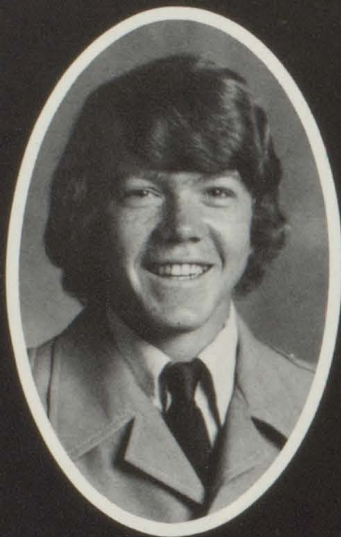
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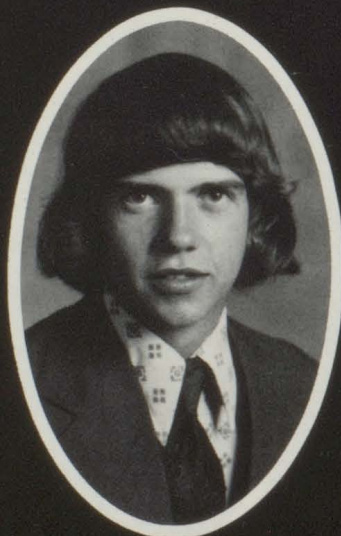
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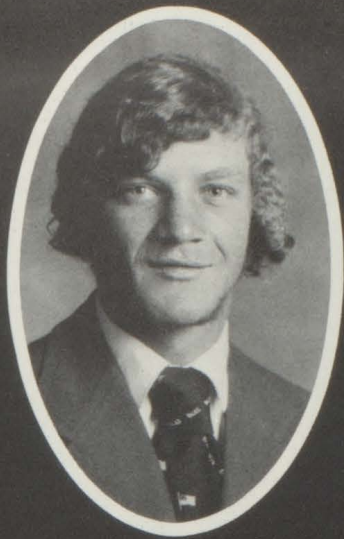
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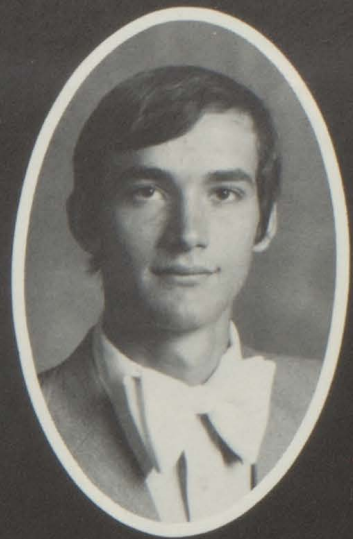
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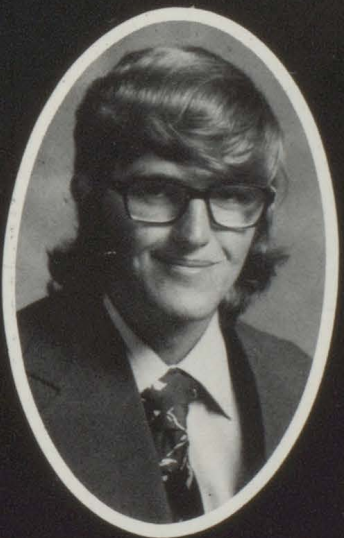
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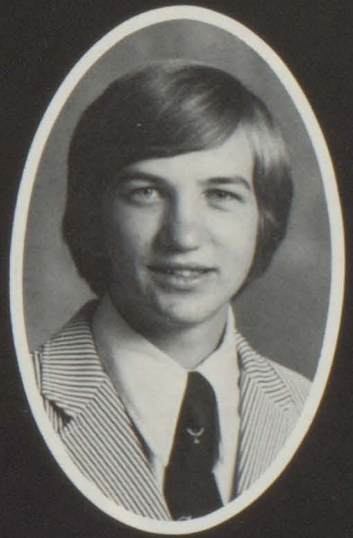
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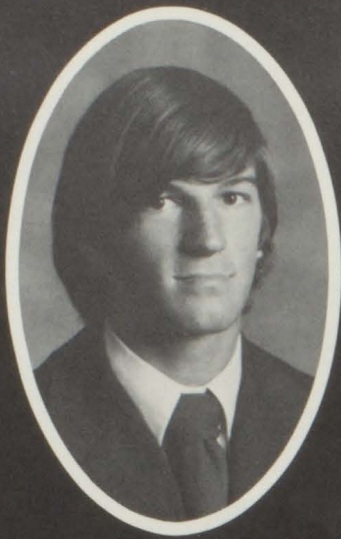
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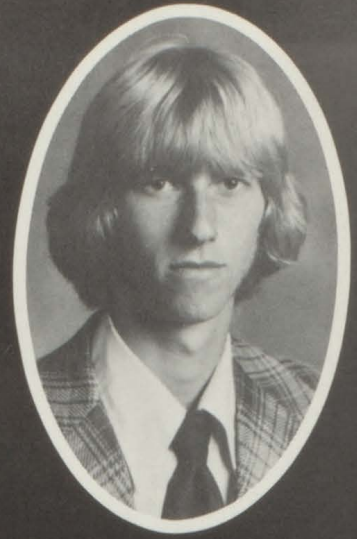
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JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM 1975



"We've Only Just Begun" filled the air on the night of April 26, 1975, as the Junior Class proudly presented their prom. With the Holiday Inn as the setting, persian blue and sunburst yellow daisies set the mood for a very exciting and enjoyable evening.



"Bits and Pieces" accented the prom with their up-to-date- sound.





The highlight of the evening was the crowning of King Vincent Groseclose and Queen Joanne Stowers.

Class sponsors, Sandy Tarter and Fred Beamer, were presented with gifts of appreciation by Sarah Miller and Lynda Muncy, representatives of the class.



Dottie Nelson and Lewis Gusler presented the senior gifts.



Tired feet symbolized the late romantic evening.

MISS ECHO '76 AND COURT



Jackie Mustard
Miss Echo 1976



Jenny Pauley



Mary Bowen



Connie Smith



Kim Smith



Autumn leaves set the mood for the coronation of Miss Echo 1976. On October 10 Jackie Mustard was crowned Miss Echo by Tammy Stroock and Prissy Ellison.



Miss Echo Court



Lynda Muncy, Editor of "The Echo," was the Mistress of Ceremonies for the afternoon.



The French I Class entertained the court by singing the classic French song "Alouette".



The Chorus Classes, directed by Mr. Murphy, sang "I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing" and "Everything is Beautiful."



Bekkie Muncy and Chuck Johnson danced the "Jitterbug" depicting one of the dances down through the ages.

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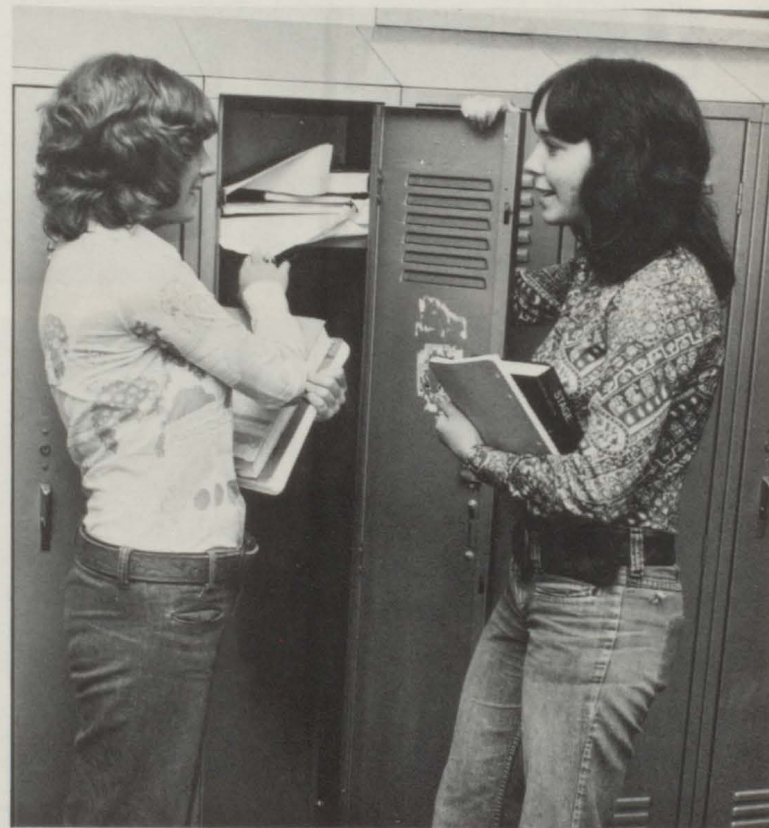
Best Disposition
Danny Bridges, Dottie Nelson,
and Dale Clark



Most Athletic
Jerry Smith and Jimmy Tate



Most Independent
David Morehead and Tommy Bird



Best Friends
Frances Melvin and Barbara Sadler

SUPERLATIVES



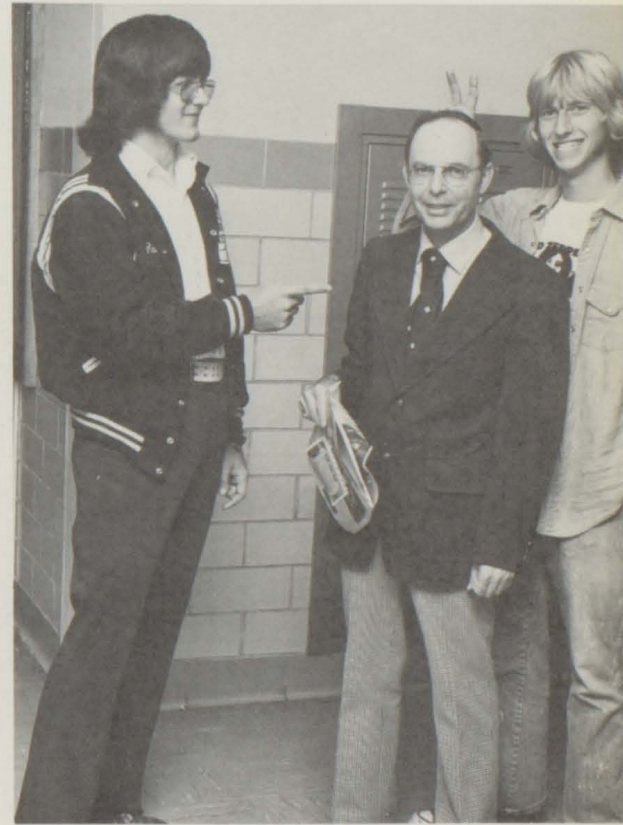
Best Craftsmen
Kenny Wright and Larry King



Most Talkative
Dora Umberger and Vickie Umberger



Most Carefree
Bobby Sadler and Gus Ramsey



Biggest Pests
Ray Puckett and Dean Saunders



Cutest
Prissy Ellison and Loyd Breedlove



Class Clowns
Tommy Repass and Bobby Foglesong



Most Dramatic
Sarah Miller and John Clemons



Best All Around
Lewis Gusler and Tammy Strock



Quietest
Peggy Ellison, Vicki Chewning,
and Doug Wolfe



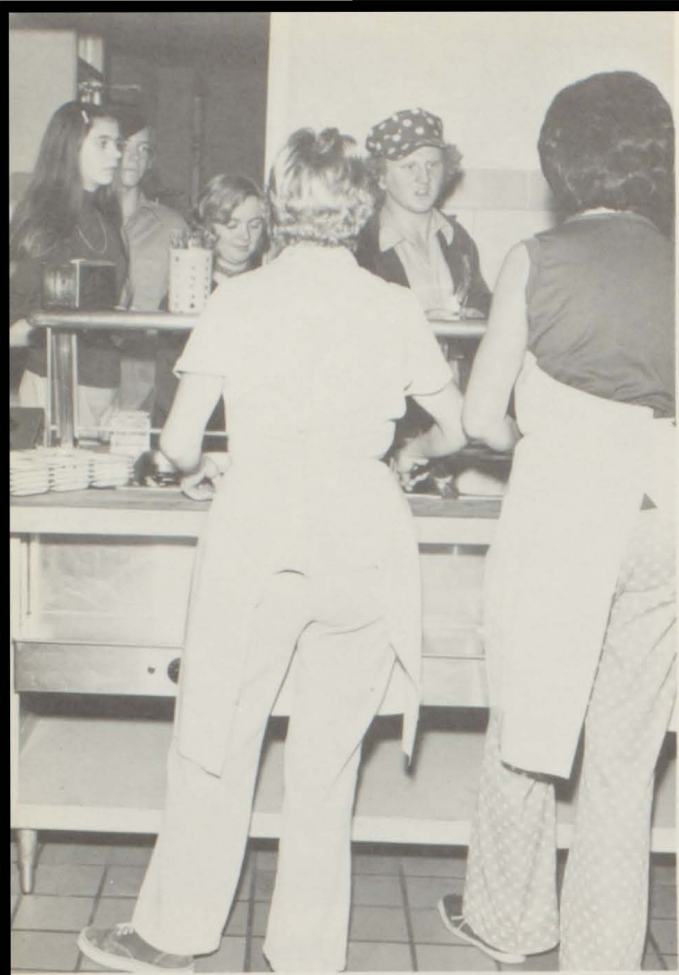
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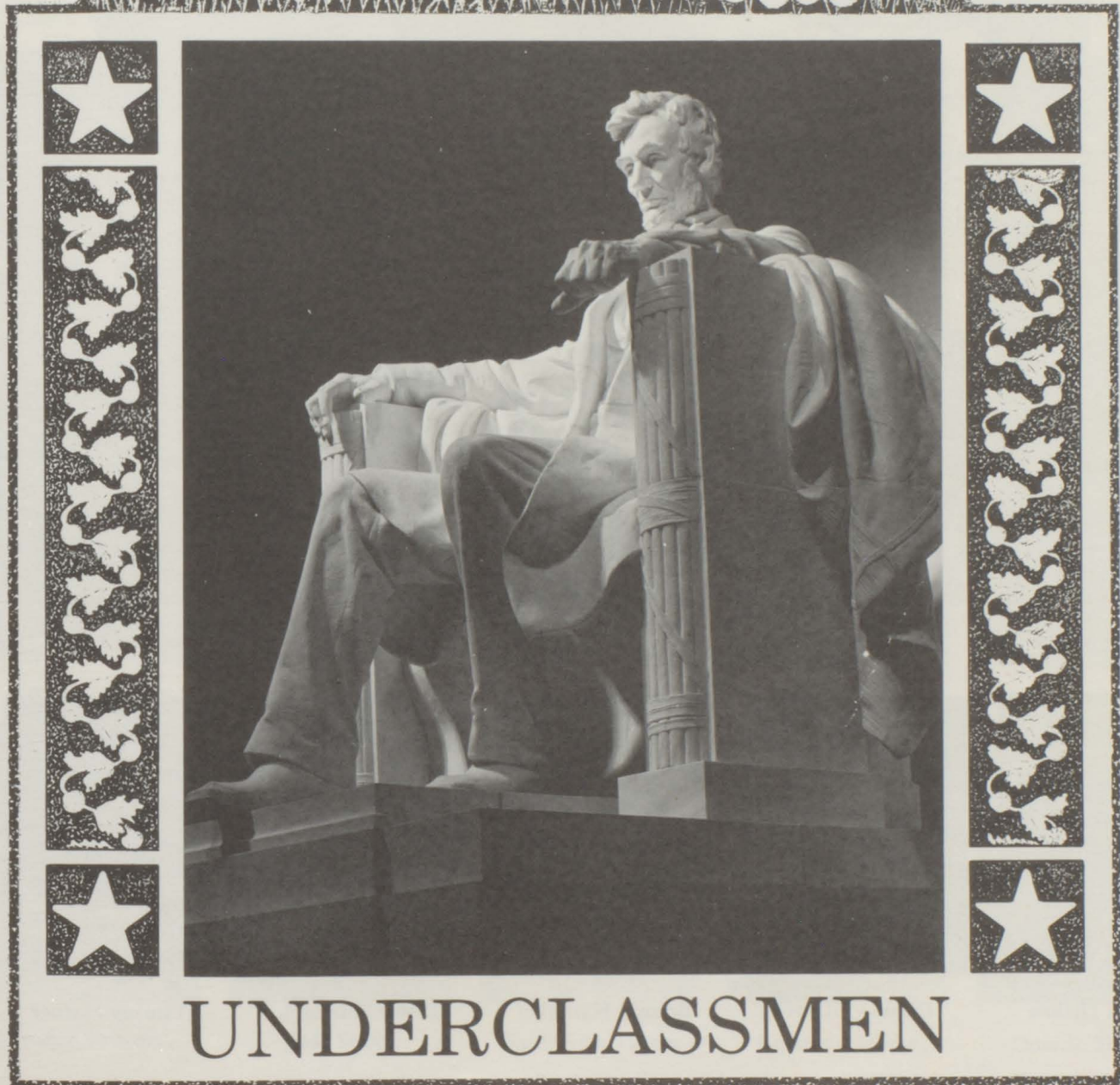


Biggest Flirts
William Green and Jackie Mustard



Most Helpful
Sheila Richardson





UNDERCLASSMEN

JUNIOR CLASS



Class Officers

Clockwise--Bekkie Muncy, Secretary; Steve Scott, Reporter; Debbie Newberry, Treasurer; Joe Stiltner, Chaplain; Betsy Newberry, Sponsor; Chuck Johnson, Vice-President; and G.H. Peery, President.



Brenda Barger



Janet Blankenship



Mike Brunk



Clifford Chewning



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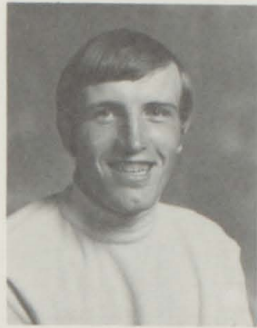
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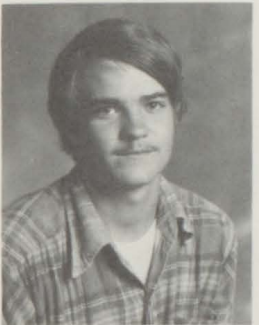
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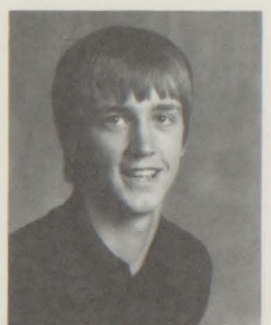
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Joe Stiltner



Junior Stowers



Judi Stuart



Ruth Ann Turner



Rebecca White



Donnie Wilson

SOPHOMORE CLASS



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Debbie Anders



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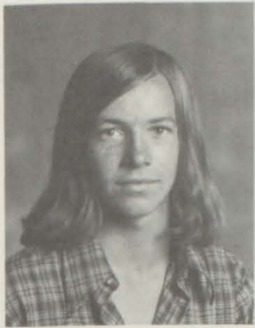
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JoAnna Gusler



Beverly Irby



Matt King



Missy Miller



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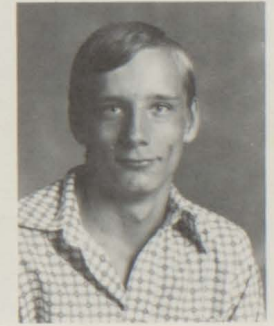
Clifton Westbrook



Joyce Wiley



Charlie Wolfe



Mike Wright

FRESHMAN CLASS



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David Banes



Shirley Blankenship



Libby Brown



Elmer Brown



Debbie Burton



Bobby Carver



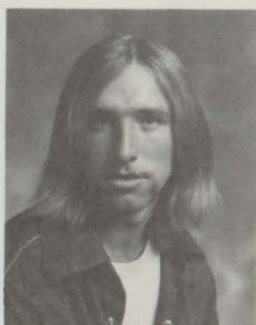
Ricky Cox



Jay Cox



Timmy Dillow



Freddy Farlow



Stuart Felty



Gary Foster



Victor Groseclose



Troy Hager



John Hardin



Lesa Harden



Steve Harman



Timmy Harman



Becky Harris



Mary Havens



Vicie King



Leon Lambert



Laura Meadows



Connie Melvin



Chris Miller



Mark Morehead



Becky Robertson



Kim Smith



Karen Stockner



Johnny Taylor



James Thompson



Janet Thompson



Tommy Thompson



Buck Thompson



Dede Turner



David Wilson



Rhonda Winesett



Mike Woolwine

EIGHTH GRADE CLASS



Class Officers

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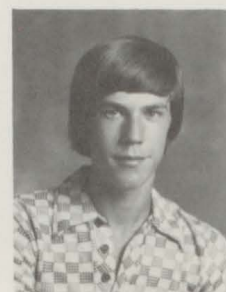
Timmy Anders



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Meek Bowen, III



Gertrude Brown



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Ila Conley



Susan Dean



Kay Dent



Geraldine Faulkner



Steve Faulkner



Ronnie Fields



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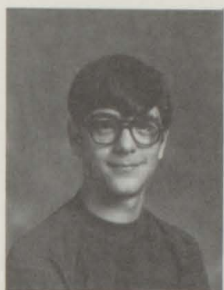
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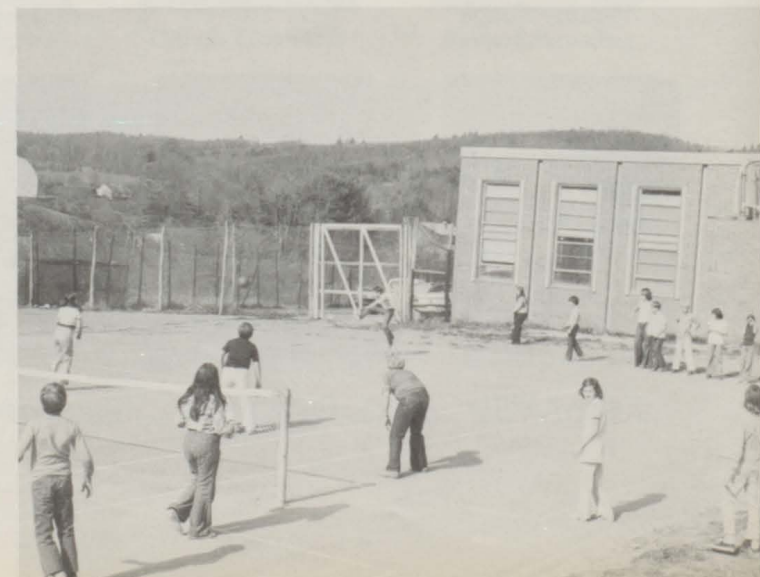
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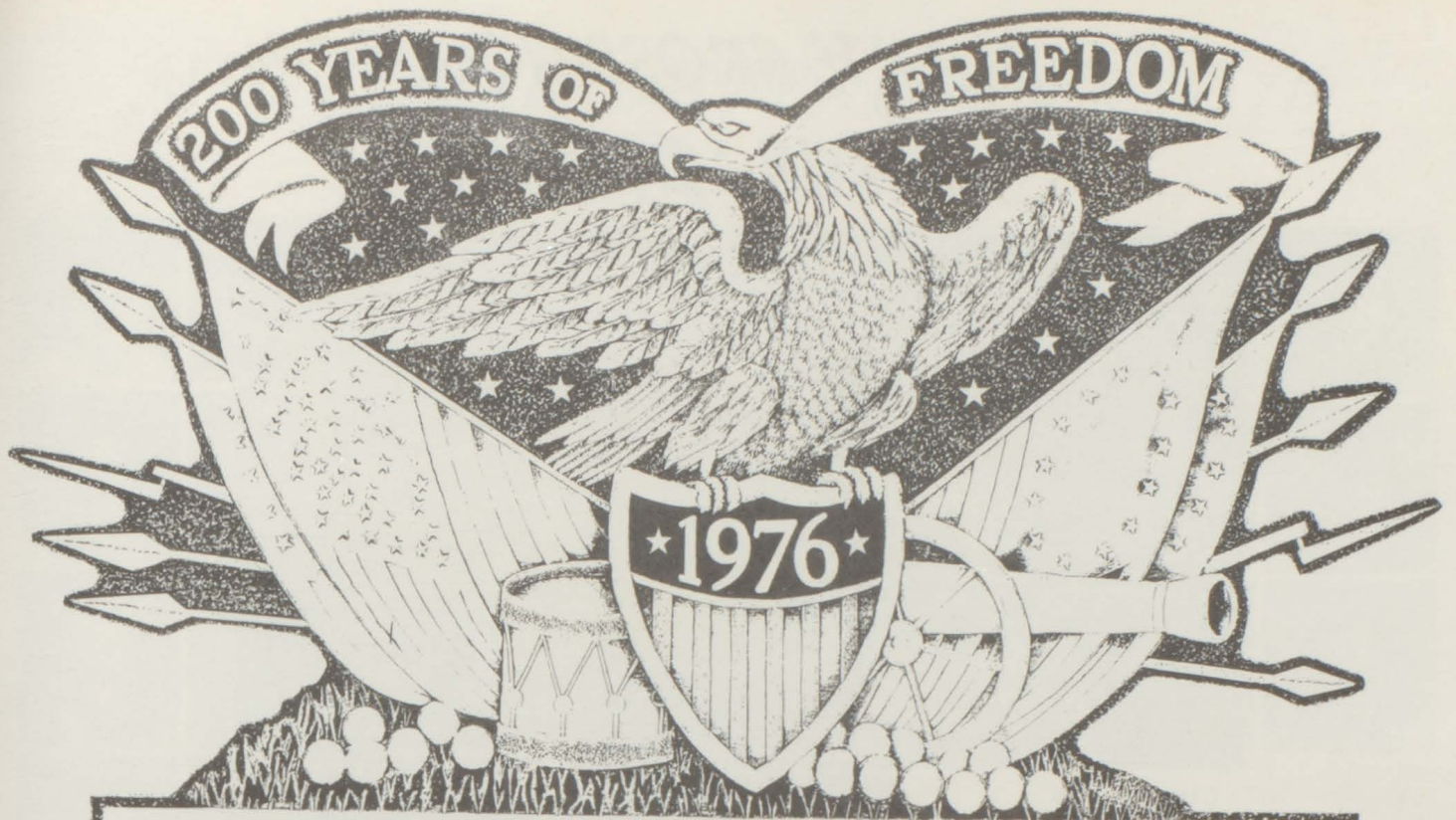


Kim Wright



Terry Wright



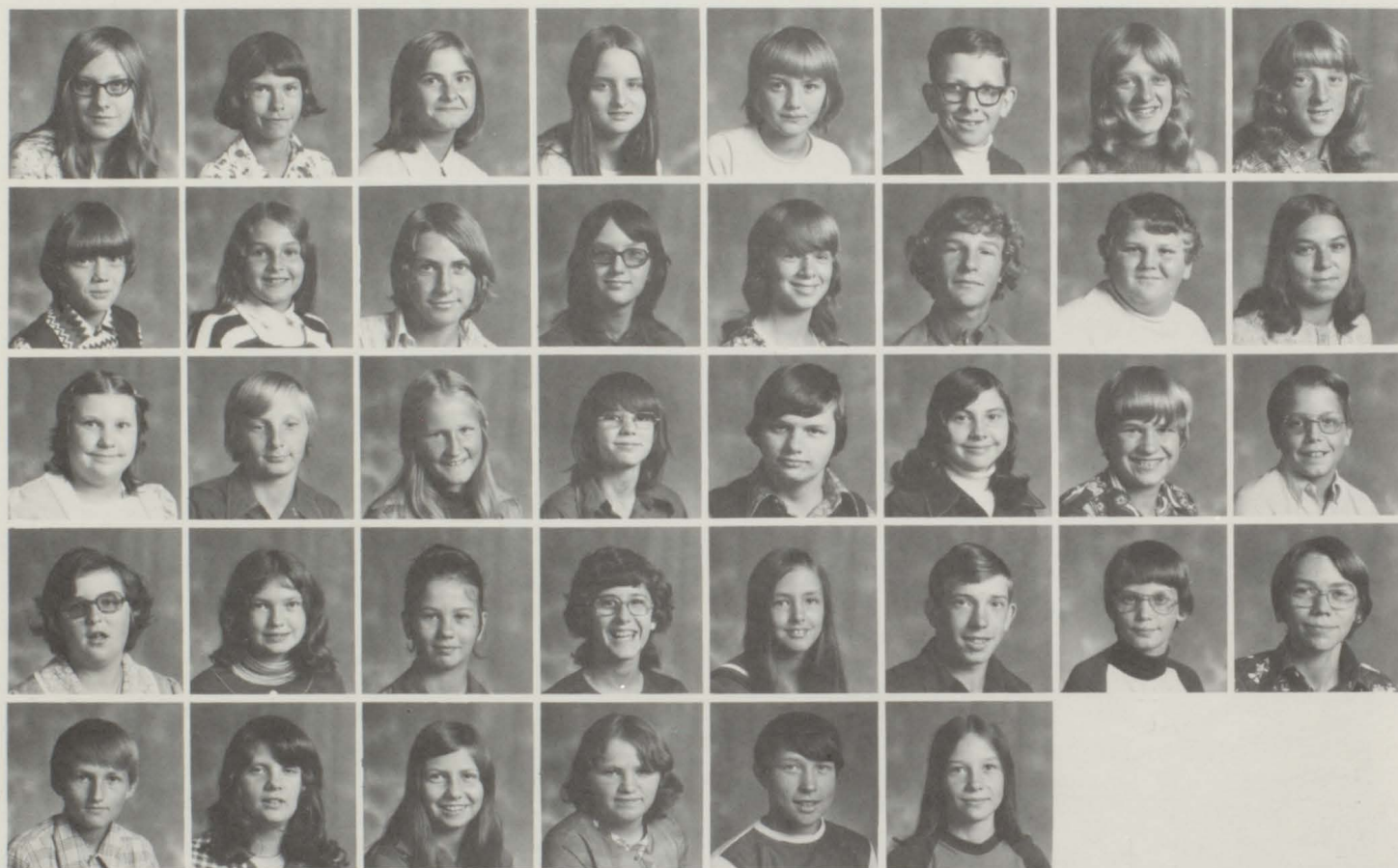


ELEMENTARY

MRS. MARIE GROSECLOSE'S 7th GRADE

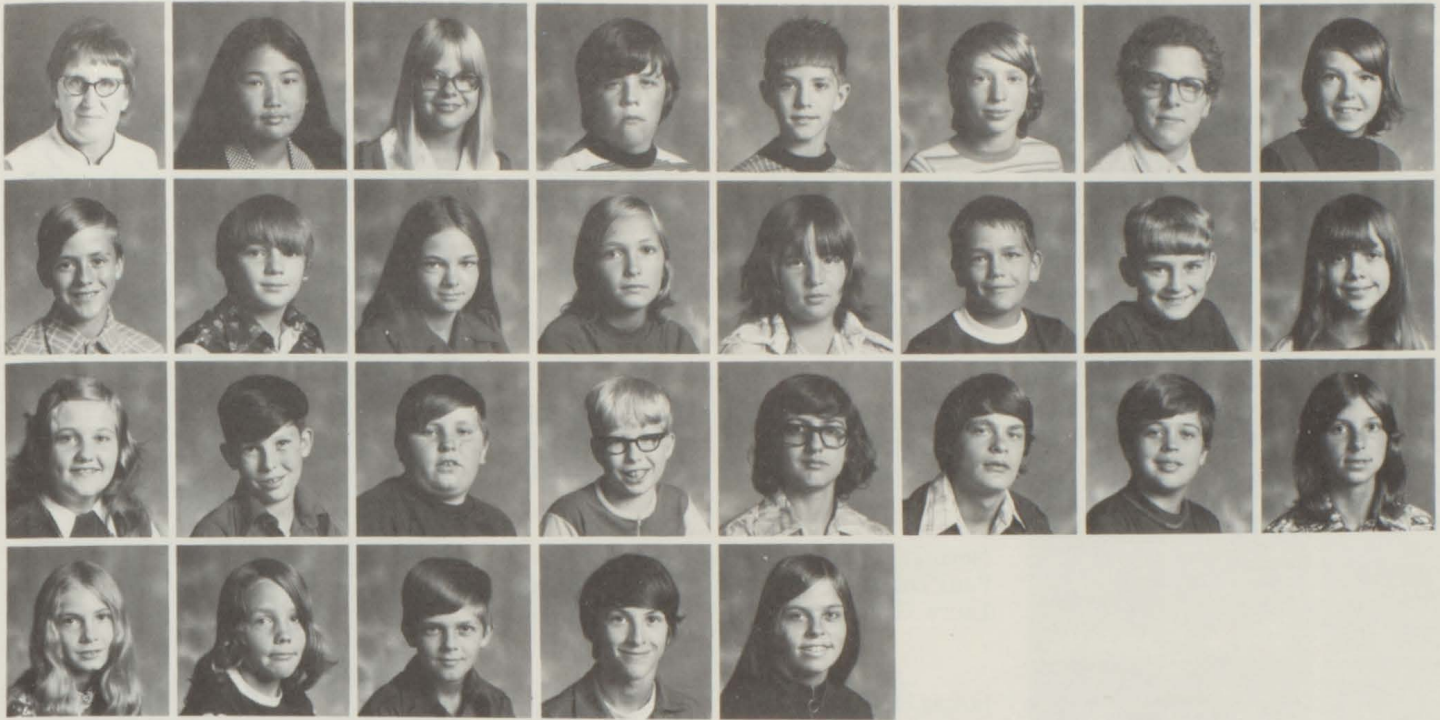


Class Officers
 BOTTOM ROW--R. TO L. President--Teresa Tolbert, Vice President--John Muncy, Sponsor--Mrs. Marie Groseclose. TOP ROW--R. TO L.--Reporter--Mary Lynn Pruett, Secretary--Ginger Kent, Treasurer--Rhonda Ellison.



Class Officers
 Eleanor Bruce, Dora Catterton, Melissa Cepura, Charlene Clemons, Pamela Clemons, Joseph Crockett, Mae Dent, Mary Dent, Angela Dillow, Rhonda Ellison, Gay Hoge, Susan Kegley, Ginger Kent, Kelly Kent, Mark King, Kathy Lang, Dreama McPeak, John Muncy, Colene Munsey, Danny Joe Neel, Michael Neeley, Jerri Owens, Donald Pauley, Phillip Peery, Marilyn Penley, Mary Pruett, Lisa Pruitt, Rita Pruitt, Margie Sheppard, Joseph Simmons, Randall Strock, Michael Thompson, Gary Tibbs, Teresa Tolbert, Kimberly Townley, Mary Etta Umbarger, Roy Umbarger Shirley Wolfe.

MISS ELIZABETH NEAL'S 6th AND 7th GRADES COMBINED



Miss Elizabeth Neal, Susanna An, Deborah Atwell, Richard Baker, Robert Bane, Charlie Brown, Tonnie Carver, Sue Catterton, Timothy Chewning, Carl Felty, Karen Harden, Todd Hoge, Karen Hounshell, Allan King, Robert King, Joy Miller, Lucy Muncy, Allen Mustard, Mark Mustard, Clifton Pauley, Timmy Richardson, Ricky Shrader, Ronald Stansell, Nancy Strauss, Vanessa Tabor, Tony Taylor, Dave Thomas, Howard Walker, Michele Woolwine.

SAFETY PATROL



MRS. BARLOW'S SIXTH GRADE

MRS. NEWBERRY'S FIFTH GRADE



Mrs. Jackie Barlow
Joey Bane
Darrell Banes



Eddie Blankenship
Robert Burcham
Sheila Carroll



Laura Chandler
Geneva Clark
Mark Compton



Norman Dillow
Paul Dillow
Laura Gordon



James Harper
Tracy Hylton
Lisa King



Becky Lambert
Ricky McKinney
Pamela Melvin



Connie Millirons
Jaimie Morehead
Scott Mustard



Jerry Mutter
Danny Newberry
Dawn Newberry



Jeffrey Newberry
Larry Newberry
Mark Newberry



Jerry Pauley
David Simmons
Tammy Smelser



Robert Stockner
Edwina Stowers
Thomas Stowers



Billy Talbert
Sheri Tolbert
Billy Taylor

Mrs. Norma
Newberry
Marsha Agee
Charlie Bane

Jane Banes
Lynn Banes
Eddie Baxley

Karen Chandler
Tommy Clark
Mary Clemons

Alex Davis
Thomas Dillow
Gary Felty

Bobby Gordon
Tammy Gravely
Joyce Harper

Camilla Kent
Kim Kidd

Valerie Lambert
Chuck McKinney

Becky McPeak
Joey Newberry

Todd Parker
Harvey Pruett

Sharon Simmons
Todd Taylor

Lonnie Thomas
Renee Thompson

Tracey Walker
Mark Woolwine



MRS. BIRD'S FOURTH GRADE



Mrs. Louise Bird
Monica An
Sandra Bane

Debbie Belcher
Lori Chase
Troy Childress

Melba Clemens
Crystal Clemons
Lonnie Clemons

Sandra Clemons
Cecil Compton
Stephen Cox

Donna Dalton
John Dillow
Ronnie Dillow

Eric Ellison
Linda Ellison
Geoffrey Fanning

Marty Hutchins
Cathy Irby
Sammy King

Rita Lambert
Jeanetta Mallory
Brian Mustard

Paula Mustard
Larry Mutter
Ricky Pruitt

Sarah Pruitt
Debbie Simmons

Mike Smelser
Sue Smith

Anita Stowers
Donna Strock

Mrs. June Miller
Everett Baxley
Jimmy MacBrown

Sarah Bunyan
Jeffrey Cox
Kelly Davis

Timothy Davis
Joe Dewilde
Helen Hamblin

Norma Harden
Matt Harman
Ricky Kent

Annette King
Joanne Matz
Vanessa McKinney

Marshal McPeak
Michael Melvin
Mitch Munsey

Gary Mustard
Terry Mustard
Lori Neel

Marcy Newberry
Wendell Parker
Kitten Richardson

Teresa Richardson
Jimmy Shrader
Patty Smith

Dennis Taylor
Lucy Taylor
Chuck Turner

Rebecca Umbarger
Lisa Waddle
Debbie Warden

Amie Wimmer
Artie Wolfe
Tammy Wolfe

MRS. MILLER'S THIRD GRADE



MRS. TATE'S SECOND GRADE

MRS. CHASE'S FIRST & SECOND



Mrs. Brenda Tate
John An



Teresa Burcham
Steven Chandler



Jamie Chewning
Ronald Clemons



Onie Davis
Pamela Davis



Barry Dillow
Ben Dillow



Tracy Kegley
Denise King



Edgar Lambert
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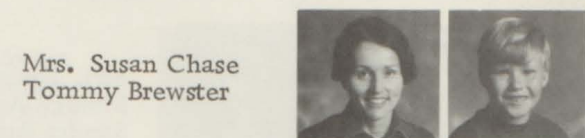
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Ervin Sparks
Angela Stroock



Lisa Talbert
Lynn Tate
Eric Taylor



Ryland Wade
Sherri Wimmer
Tracy Wolfe



Mrs. Susan Chase
Tommy Brewster



Steven Curry
Roscoe Davis



Amy Drummond
Mark Gusler



Tammy Haga
LeRoy Hamblin



Mark Hamblin
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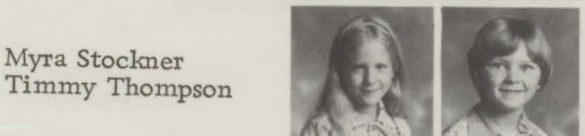
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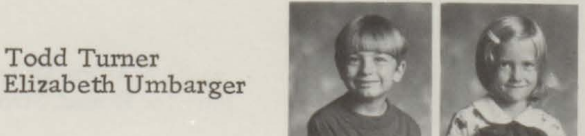
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Leon Sink



Myra Stockner
Timmy Thompson



Chris Tickle
Mike Townley



Todd Turner
Elizabeth Umbarger

MRS. KING'S FIRST GRADE

MRS. SCOTT'S KINDERGARTEN



Mrs. Sue King
Becky Anderson



Phillip Bogle
Chris Childress



Shawn Compton
Damell Davis



Wayne Davis
Stephen Fanning



Lisa Goins
Lisa Gravely



Samantha Hylton
Idette King



Ronny King
Rusty King



Janet Millirons
LaMoore Muncy



Lyle Muncy
David Mutter



Lori Nelson
Carla Pauley



Donna Richardson
Eric Strock
Curtis Taylor



Bryan Townley
Hope Townley
Howell Townley
Santa Fe Davis
(not pictured)



Mrs. Becky Scott
Angela Atwell



Billy Burton
Lynn Call



Kevin Cox
Freda Davis



Brad Dillow
Maria Foglesong



Randy Franklin
Trina Hancock



Lorin Hanshew
Shannon King



Robert Lambert
Jon Melvin



Sarah Newberry
Gerhard Schoenthal

Alan Taylor



Katie Tibbs



Elizabeth Turner



Ellis Wade



MRS. REYNOLDS' KINDERGARTEN



Mrs. Kathryn Reynolds
Scott Belcher



Loria Burcham
Brian Chase



Tammy Davis
Pamela Dillow



Randy Dillow
Kevin Fore



Darcy Groseclose
Richie Havens



Michael Hounshell
Roberta Kegley



Scott Lambert
Billy Lundy



Sammy Simmons



Jennifer Stafford



Samantha Tickle



Brian Townley



Donna Warden

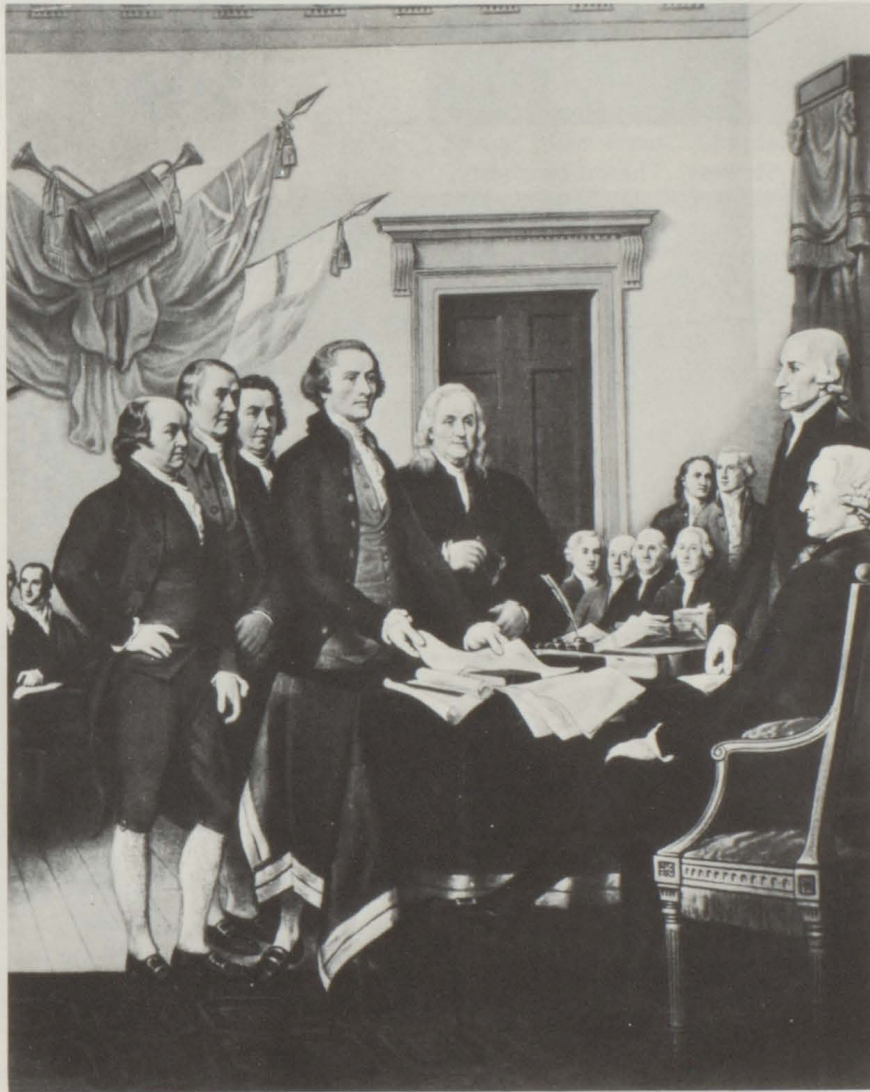
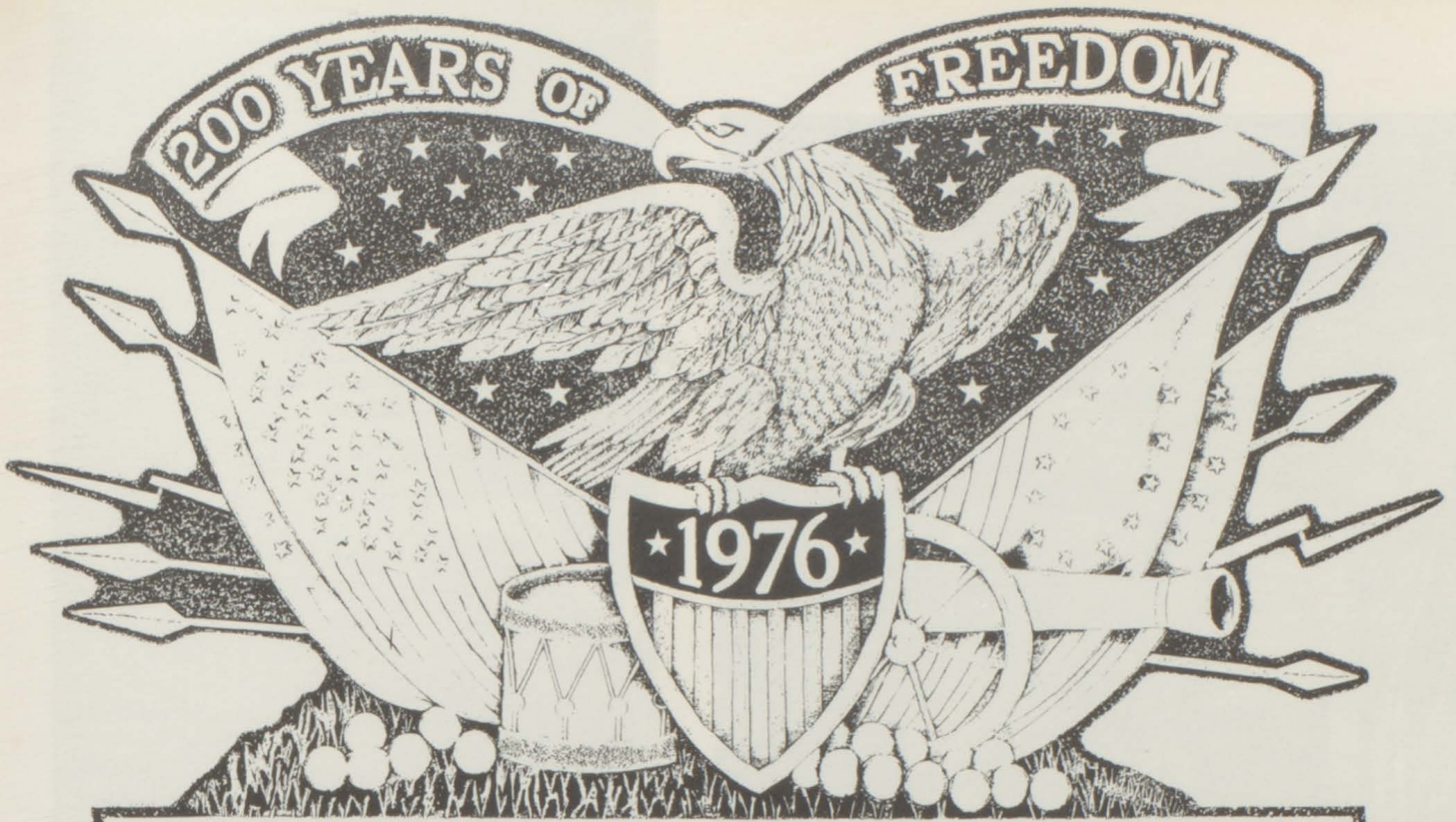
CANDID SHOTS



Mrs. Scott's Kindergarten



Mrs. Reynolds' Kindergarten



ORGANIZATIONS



BAND

For the first time in the history of BHS a band has been added. Although they're only beginners, the nine high school members and forty elementary members have received excellent reviews in their Thanksgiving, Christmas, and spring concerts.

The Chorus Classes also made history when, for the first time, they represented BHS in the All-Regional Trials held at Emory and Henry College. Donna Moore, Debbie Louise Dillow, and Clif Westbrook vied for and achieved the All-Regional Chorus honors.

ROW 1--Barbara Sadler, Junior Stowers, Theron Newberry.
 ROW 2--Lewis Gusler, Vicie King, Michelle Blankenship.
 ROW 3--Bekkie Muncy, Karen Stockner, Debbie Burton,
 Mr. Murphy.



ROW 1--Marilyn Penley, Mark Newberry, Tommy Clark, Randy Strock. ROW 2--Allen Mustard, Marq Newberry, Mark Compton, Tracy Hylton, Paul Dillow, Danny Newberry, Kimberly Kidd, Mark Mustard, Todd Parker. ROW 3--Larry Newberry, Todd Taylor, Joey Newberry, Bobby Bane, Thomas Stowers, Norman Dillow, Robert Stockner, Edward Baxley, Missy Cepura, Joey Bane. ROW 4--Donald Pauley, Alan King, Clif Pauley, Lucy Muncy, Karen Hounshell, Edwina Stowers, Geneva Clark, Susan Kegley, Charlie Brown, Laura Gordon. ROW 5--Tonnie Carver, Tracy Walker, Dawn Newberry, Karen Chandler, Nancy Strauss, Drema McPeak, Tammy Smelser, Mr. Murphy.



Mr. Kim Murphy
Chorus and Band Instructor

CHORUS



Officers
L. to R.--Amanda Sadler, President; Rosemary Mutter, Vice-President; Lee Gordon, Treasurer; JoAnna Gusler, Secretary; Mike Brunk, Chaplain.



Members:
ROW 1, L. to R.--Amanda Sadler, Frances Melvin, Shirley Blankenship, JoAnna Gusler, Donna Moore, Rosemary Mutter. ROW 2--Debbie Dillow, Barbara Sadler, Janet Blankenship, Kathy Hounshell, Barbara Dillow. ROW 3--Clifford Chewning, Ronnie Hamblin, Mike Brunk, Clif Westbrook, and Lee Gordon.

THE HILLTOP NEWS STAFF



Sponsor--Mrs. Jessie Kegley (Left)
Assistant Editor--Debbie Dillow (Center)
Editor in Chief--Dottie Nelson (Right)

Editors

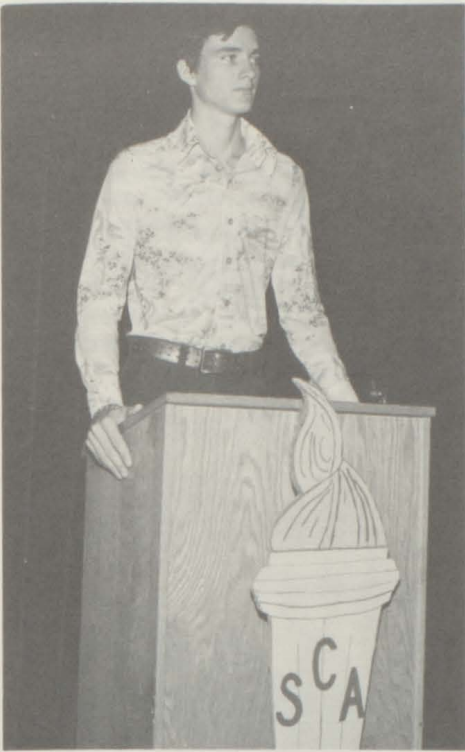
L. to R.--Becky Hoge, Editorial; Sarah Miller, Sports; Mrs. Kegley, Sponsor; Lynda Muncy, Grade; Debbie Dillow, News; Dottie Nelson, Chief; Lewis Gusler, Feature; Mrs. Faulkner, Sponsor.



Staff

ROW 1--Debbie Newberry, Lynda Muncy, Dottie Nelson, Prissy Ellison, Kim Ellison, John Clemons, Debbie Dillow, Debbie Burton, Debbie Anders. ROW 2--Cindy Compton, Rebecca White, Joyce Wiley, Becky Harris, Ruth Ann Turner, Betty Epperson, Missy Miller, Vicie King, Michelle Blankenship, Alice Tate, Sarah Miller, Lewis Gusler, and Becky Hoge.

STUDENT COUNCIL ASSOCIATION



Jerry Smith
SCA President



Officers

ROW 1, L. TO R.--Jerry Smith, President; Ricky Anders, Vice-President; Kathy Hounshell, Secretary; Mr. Richard Havens, Sponsor. ROW 2--Meek Bowen, Sergeant-at-Arms; Dale Clark, Treasurer; Victor Groseclose, Chaplain; Debbie Anders, Reporter; Junior Stowers, Sergeant-at-Arms.



SCA Council

ROW 1--Mr. Havens, Jerry Smith, Junior Stowers, Glenda Campbell, Becky Munsey, Kathy Hounshell. ROW 2--G.H. Peery, Michelle Blankenship, Debbie Anders, Robin Umbarger, Jimmy Miller. ROW 3--Ricky Anders, Dale Clark, Prissy Ellison, Tommy Repass, Victor Groseclose, Bobby Foglesong. ROW 4--Lee Gordon, Steve Scott, Lewis Gusler, Meek Bowen, David Wilson, Debbie Burton.

BETA CLUB

Officers:

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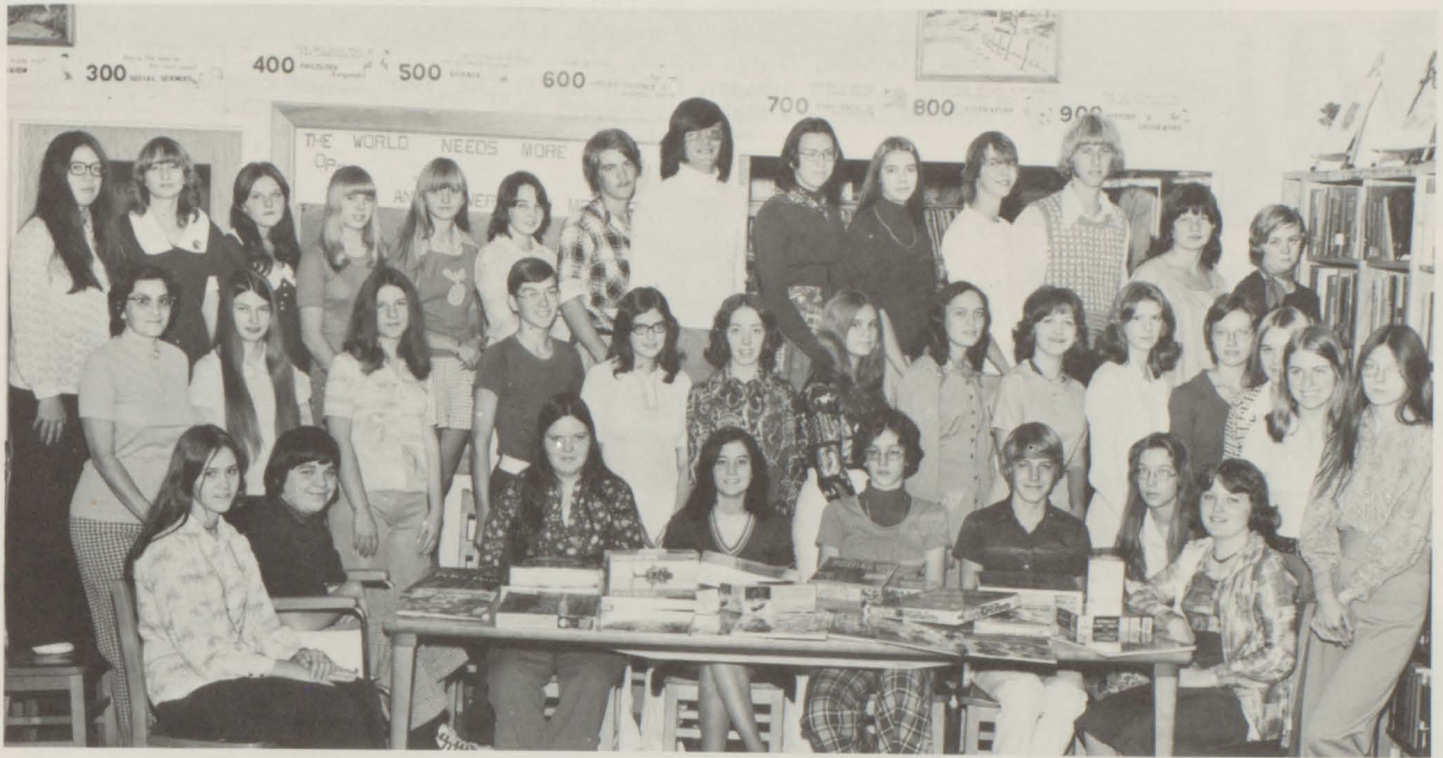
Members

ROW 1--Dale Clark, Tommy Repass, Sarah Miller, Prissy Ellison, Dottie Nelson. ROW 2--Becky Hoge, Tammy Strock, Judi Stuart, Ricky Anders, Jerry Smith. ROW 3--John Clemons, Lewis Gusler, Loyd Breedlove, Rhonda Hayton, Brenda Barger, Becky White. ROW 4--Connie Harris, Junior Stowers, Bekkie Muncy, Connie Smith, Debbie Dillow, Sue Hayton, Rita Simmons. ROW 5--Tommy Bird, G.H. Peery, Lynda Muncy, Debbie Newberry, Amanda Sadler, Mr. Thomas, Frances Melvin.

LIBRARY CLUB

Officers:

L. TO R. --Mrs. Betsy Newberry, Sponsor; Lesa Harden, Reporter; Glenda Campbell, Treasurer; Vicie King, Secretary; Ray Puckett, Vice-President; Betty Epperson, President.



Members

ROW 1--Patricia Chewning, Mark Morehead, Becky Harris, Debbie Burton, Kim Smith, Donnie Wilson, Dede Turner, Lesa Harden. ROW 2--Mrs. Newberry, Mary Havens, Becky Munsey, Sammy Shupe, Janet Blankenship, Becky White, Betty Parker, Vicie King, Judi Stuart, Rhonda Hayton, Brenda Barger, Betty Epperson, Glenda Campbell, Debbie Dillow. ROW 3--Sue Ellison, Barbara Dillow, Donna Moore, Rhonda Winesett, Rosemary Mutter, Kathy Hounshell, Larry Muncy, Ray Puckett, Amanda Sadler, Sue Hayton, Timmy Hamer, Dean Saunders, Toni Holt, Alma Mutter.

CHESS CLUB

Members

ROW 1--Rhonda Hayton, Debbie Dillow, Missy Miller, Jamie Bunyan, Michelle Blankenship, John Clemons. ROW 2--Bill Tate, Brenda Barger, Gary Foster, Lee Gordon, Junior Stowers, Vicie King, Ricky Anders, Tommy Bird.



DRAMATICS CLASSES PRESENT "THE SPYGLASS"

"The Spyglass," a three-act comedy dealing with a simple mountain family whose life is complicated by Pa's moonlighting as a moonshiner and his dealings with the law. UPPER LEFT: Ruby and Jud--all ends well on the mountain. MIDDLE LEFT: Pa's ghost watching over Ruby and David Porter. BELOW: Cast members. SEATED, L. TO R.--Bobby Foglesong, Sarah Miller, Lee Gordon, and David Morehead. STANDING, L. TO R.--Lewis Gusler, John Clemons, Donna Moore, Missy Miller, William Green, and Mrs. Sandy Tarter, Drama Advisor. LOWER LEFT: The "law" finally catches up with Pa. LOWER LEFT: Pa meets his reward.





LE CERCLE DE FRANCAIS

Officers:

L. TO R. --President, Lewis Gusler; Vice President, Debbie Dillow; Secretary, Connie Smith; Treasurer, Becky Hoge; Songleader, Debbie Burton.



The French Club Christmas Party featuring the yule log "La Bûche de Noël"



Members

FRONT ROW, L. TO R.--Thelma Sheppard, Mrs. Hardy, Sponsor; Jerry Smith, Dottie Nelson, Rhonda Hayton, Judi Stuart, Brenda Barger, Susan Hayton. 2nd ROW--Debbie Dillow, G.H. Peery, Ricky Anders, Sarah Miller, Karen Stockner, Debbie Burton, Beverly Irby, Becky White. 3rd ROW--Becky Hoge, Chuck Johnson, Lewis Gusler, Brenda Scott, Bekkie Muncy, Vicie King, Connie Smith, Debbie Newberry.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA



Club Officers:

L. TO R. --Reporter, Jenny Pauley; Historian, Rita Simmons; 2nd Vice President, Brenda Barger; Songleader, Rhonda Winesett; President, Tammy Strock; Songleader, Debbie Burton; 1st Vice President, Lynda Muncy; Treasurer, Betty Epperson; Chaplain, Sandy Pauley; Secretary, Susan Hayton.



Miss Nancy Compton, Sponsor



Members display tie-dying project.



MISS BLAND COUNTY - 1975
Miss Debbie Burton



LITTLE MISS BLAND COUNTY - 1975
Miss Michelle Morris



Santa Claus visits FHA Christmas Party.



ROW 1--Brenda Barger, Susan Hayton, Betty Epperson, Jenny Pauley, Rita Simmons, Miss N. Compton. ROW 2-- Tammy Strock, Lynda Muncy, Sandy Pauley, Debbie Burton, Rhonda Winesett, Alma Mutter. ROW 3--Alica Tate, Kathy Dillow, Lesa Harden, Libby Brown, Karen Stockner, Toni Holt, Rosemary Mutter, Robin Umbarger. ROW 4--Lisa Walker, Vicie King, Connie Melvin, Laura Meadows, Betty Parker, Myra Clemons, Monica Grose-close, Cindy Compton. (NOT SHOWN--Mary Havens, Janet Thompson, and Becky Harris.)



*FUTURE FARMERS
OF
AMERICA*

Mr. A. Jack King, Adviser



FFA members lend a helping hand.



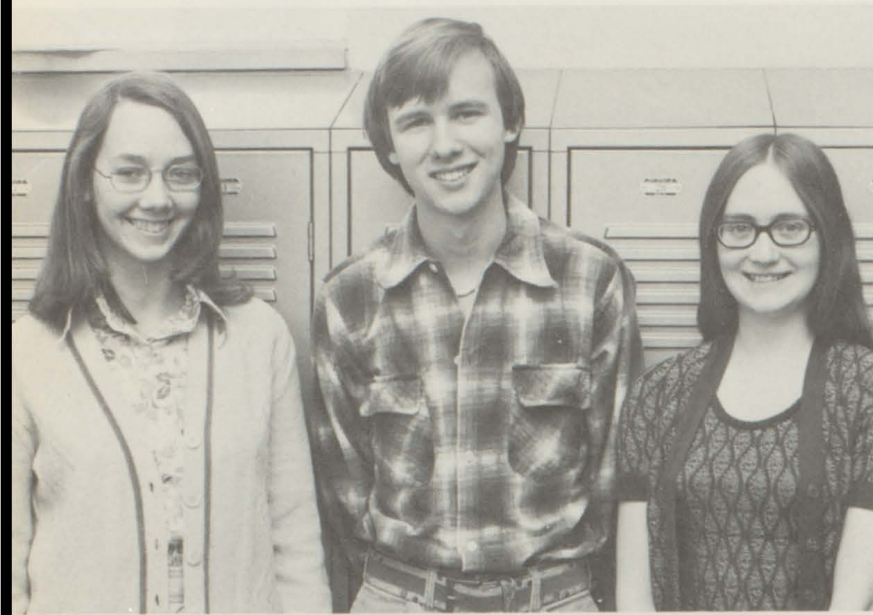
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L. TO R.--Danny Bridges, President, Douglas Wolfe, Vice-President, G. H. Peery, III, Secretary, Loyd Breedlove, Treasurer, Jerry Miller, Reporter, Charles Wolfe, Sentinel, Mr. King, Advisor.

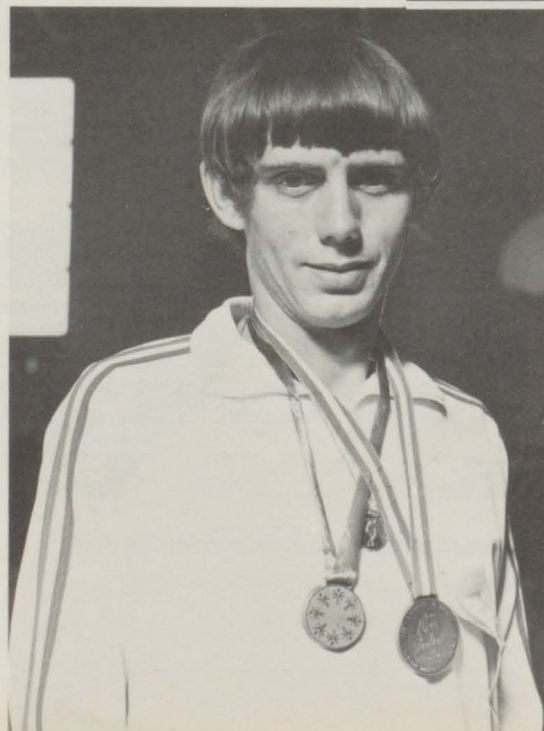


1st ROW (L-R)--Danny Bridges, Douglas Wolfe, G. H. Peery, Loyd Breedlove, Jerry Miller, Charles Wolfe, Mr. King. 2nd ROW--Bill Tate, Buck Thompson, Stewart Felty, Victor Groseclose, Ricky Cox, Milton Davis, Michael Brunk, Ronnie Hamblin, Clifford Chewning, Tommy Thompson. 3rd ROW--Guy Ramsey, Sammy Shupe, Meek Bowen, Junior Stowers, Eddie Hounshell, Timothy Harman, James Thompson, Jerry Chewning, David Wilson, Bobby Carver. 4th ROW--Randy Faulkner, Johnny Taylor, Timmy Dillow, Leland Umbarger, David Banes, Stephen Harman, Jerry Stowers, Todd Fulford, Leon Lambert, Ronald Fields. 5th ROW--Freddy Farlow, Larry Muncy, Steven Faulkner, Elmer Brown, John Hardin, Joe Stiltner, Steve Scott, Chuck Johnson, Matthew King, Troy Hagar, Michael Wright, and Gary Foster.

THOSE WHO REPRESENT US



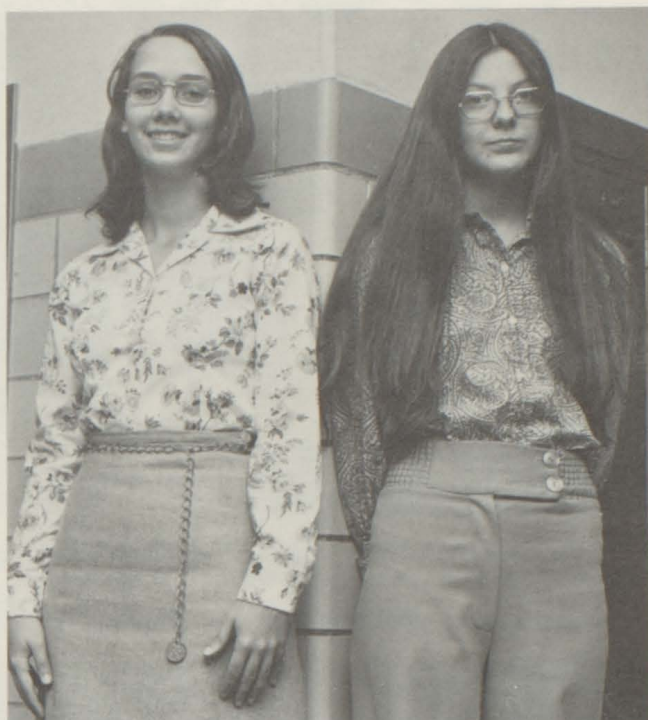
TOP LEFT--District Forensic participants, Sarah Miller and John Clemons, Prose Reading, and Dottie Nelson, Spelling. Saran and Dottie will represent BHS in the regional forensic competition. TOP RIGHT--John Clemons represented BHS in the State Forensic Meet in 1975. CENTER RIGHT--L. TOR.--Donna Moore, Clif Westbrook, and Debra Dillow, All-District Chorus Winners. BOTTOM LEFT--Jerry Smith and Sarah Miller, DAR recipients. BOTTOM CENTER--Elmer Brown represented BHS in National Special Olympics in Michigan in the spring of '75. BOTTOM RIGHT--Tammy Stroch attended State FHA Convention in the summer of '75. Received Betty Crocker Award.



HONOR STUDENTS



DOUBLE BAR STUDENTS
Jerry Smith and Dottie Nelson



SINGLE BAR STUDENTS
Sarah Miller and Debbie Dillow

Each year those students attaining a 95 or above average are awarded an honor bar or letter. These students are to be commended for their hard work.



Letter Students
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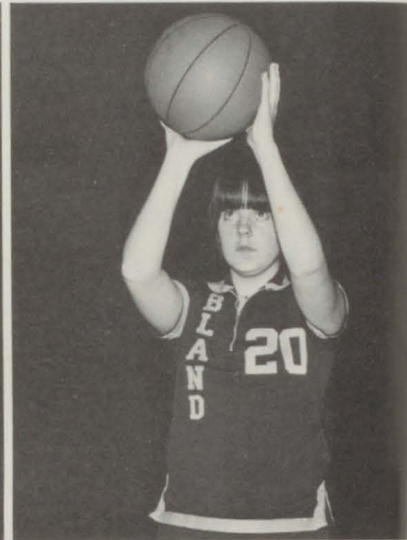
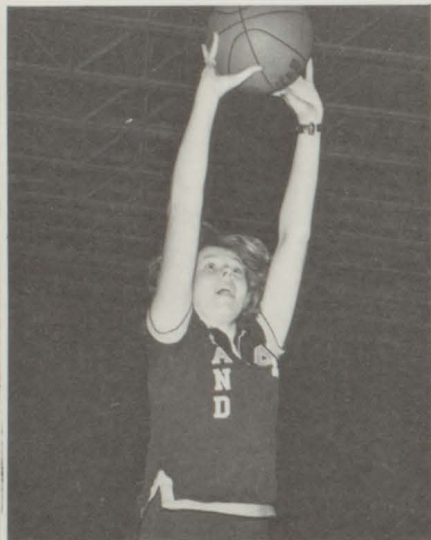
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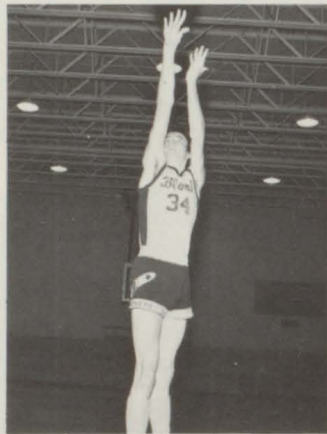
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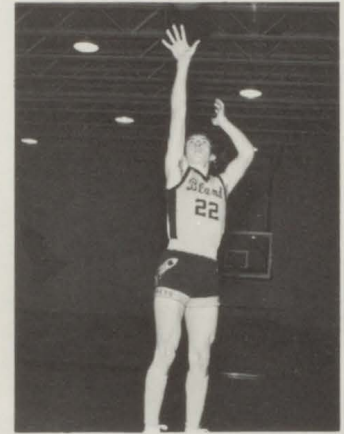
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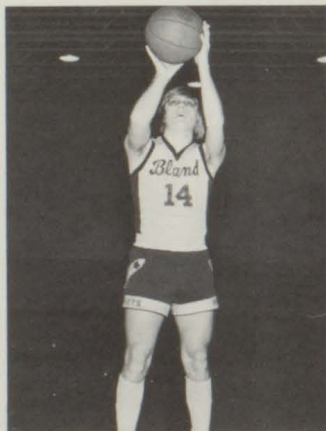


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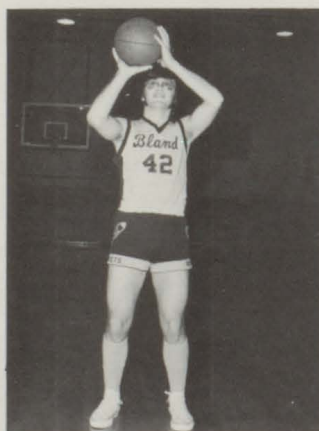


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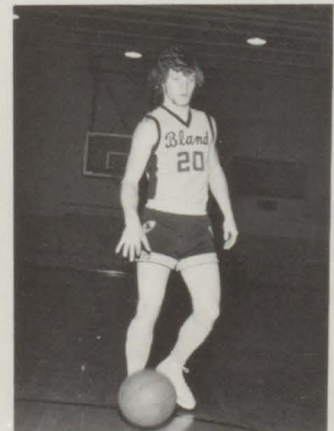
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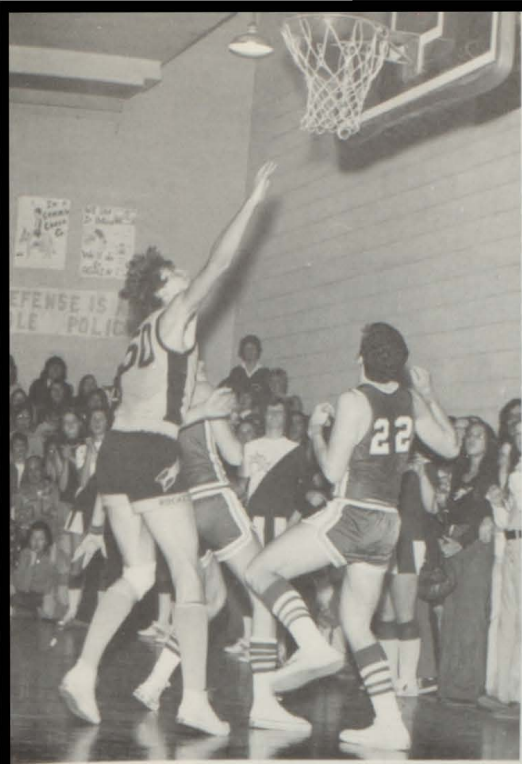
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ROW 1 (L. TO R.)--Jamie Bunyan, Guy Ramsey, Randy Faulkner, Stewart Felty, John Hardin, Jay Cox. ROW 2--Johnny Taylor, Bill Tate, Victor Groseclose, Todd Fulford, Charlie Wolfe, and Mr. Groseclose--Coach.

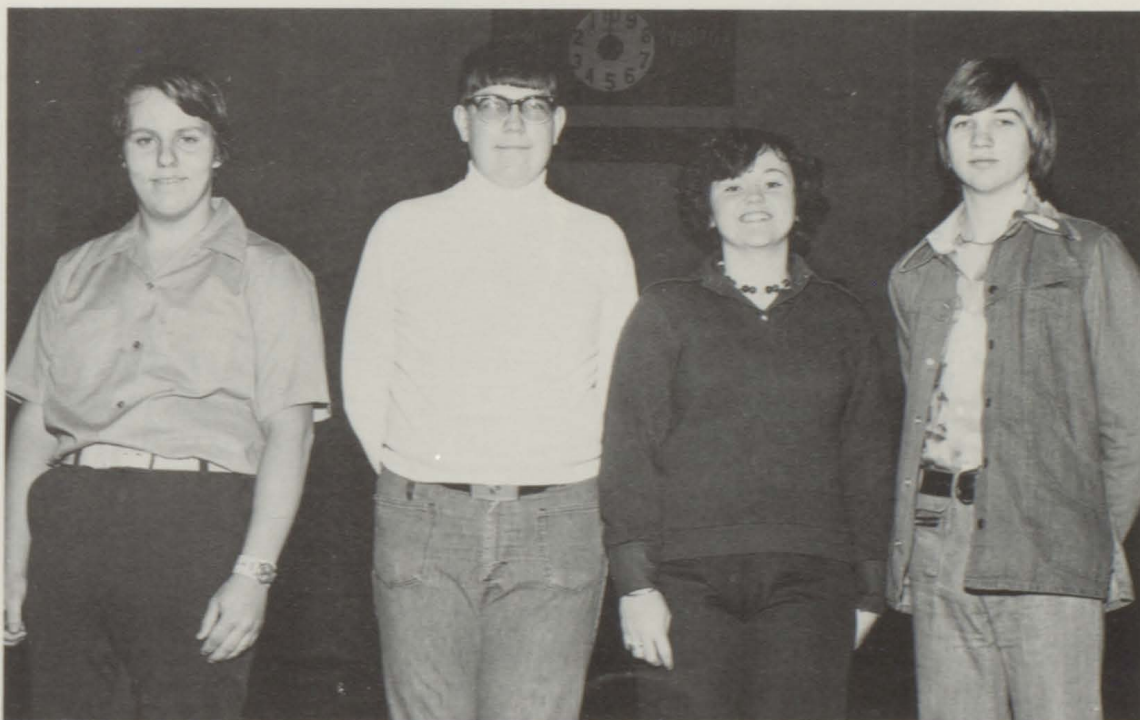


8th GRADE TEAM



ROW 1 (L. TO R.)--Chuck Chandler, Joey Pauley, Timmy Anders, Jimmy Harmon, Jeff Moran.
ROW 2--David Bane, Timmy Baxley, Craig Hamilton, Theron Newberry, and Mr. Havens--Coach.

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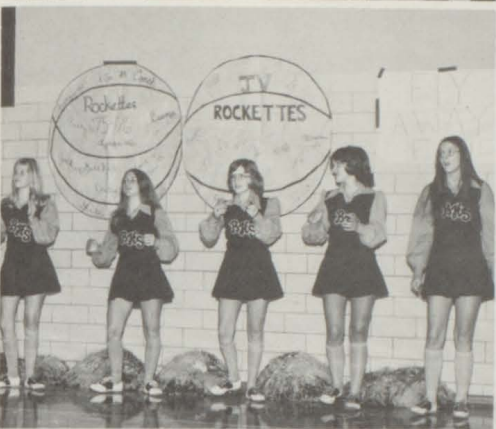
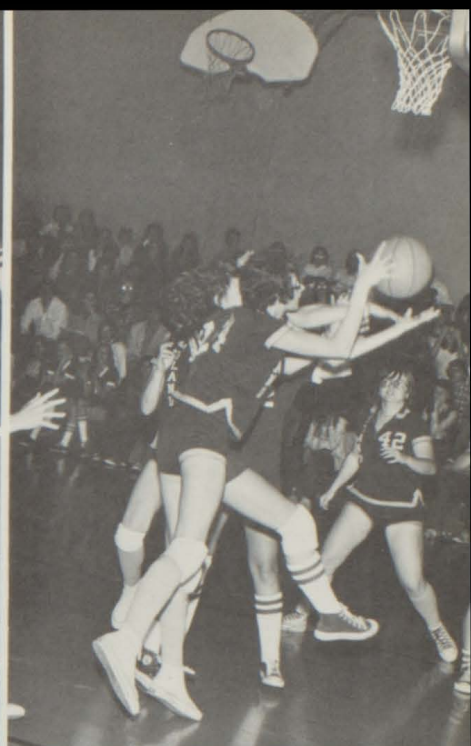
Kim Ellison--2 years
Debbie Anders--2 years

HOMECOMING 1976



UPPER LEFT--Homecoming Queen '76--Prissy Ellison, Escorted by Tommy Repass. MIDDLE LEFT--Court, L. TO R.--Vicie King (Fresh.) escorted by Victor Groseclose, Judi Stuart (jr.) escorted by Timmy Harner, Prissy Ellison (Sr.) escorted by Tommy Repass, Tammy Strock (Sr.) escorted by Robbie Stuart, Jenny Pauley (Soph.) escorted by Bill Muncy, and Monica Groseclose (8th) escorted by Bobby Foglesong. MIDDLE RIGHT--Mike Porterfield Blues Band provided music. LOWER LEFT AND RIGHT--Scenes from the dance floor.





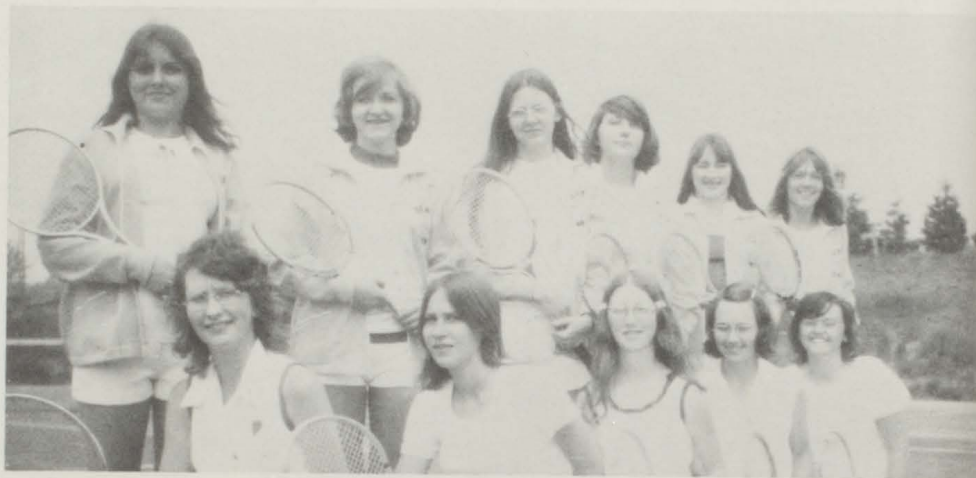
TENNIS '75

Boys' Team Posts 5-5 Season



STANDING--Johnny Green, Lewis Gusler, John Clemons, Dale Clark, Ricky Anders, Coach Thompson. KNEELING--Jerry Smith, William Green, Steve Scott, Tommy Bird, Vincent Groseclose.

Girls Win District Championship



STANDING--Becky Hoge, Judi Stuart, Debbie Dillow, Michelle Blankenship, Lisa Umberger, Missy Miller. KNEELING -- Joanne Stowers, Connie Smith, Brenda Dillow, Sarah Miller, Lynda Muncy. Coach Sandy Tarter not pictured.



In the '75 season Joanne Stowers represented the Mt. Empire District at Sectionals for the third straight year.



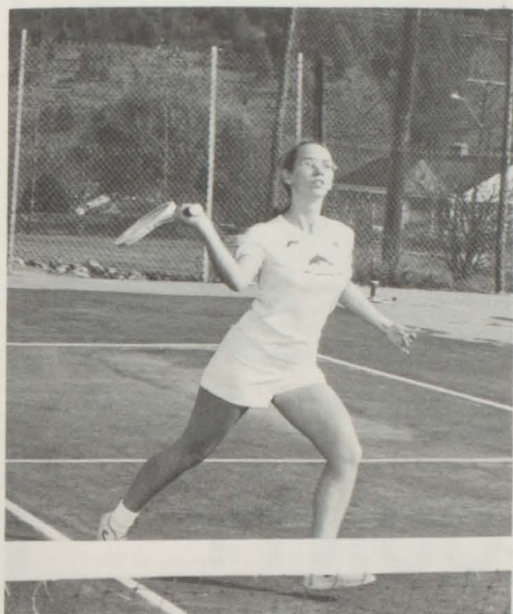
Connie Smith and Sarah Miller placed second at Sectionals and fourth in State A-AA Competition in May of 75.

Girls Have 8-2 Season Record

Bland Vs. Fries 9-0
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 Bland vs. Independence 5-4
 Bland vs. Auburn 8-1
 Bland vs. George Wythe 6-3
 Bland vs. Rural Retreat 8-1
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 Bland vs. Rural Retreat 4-5
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Connie Smith



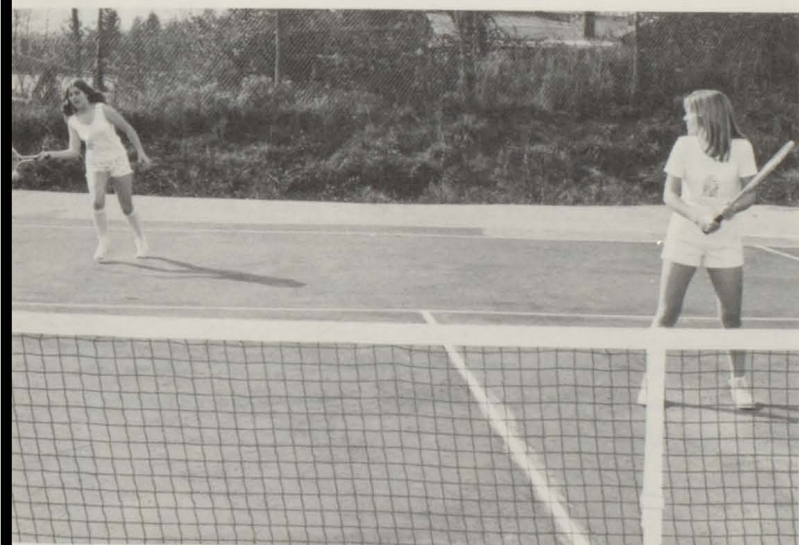
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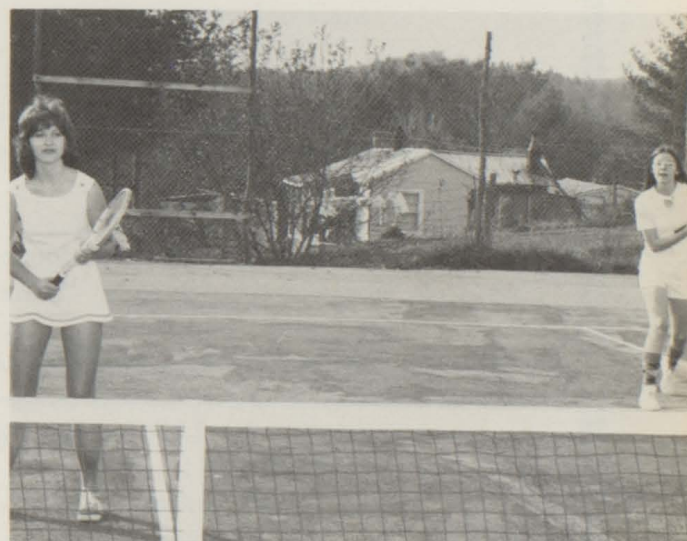
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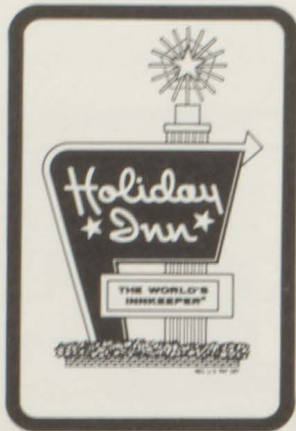
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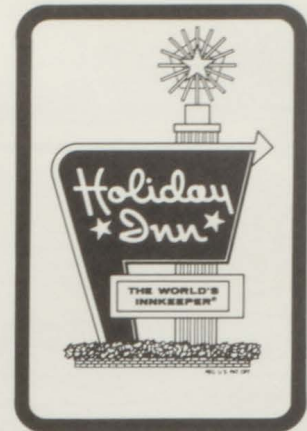
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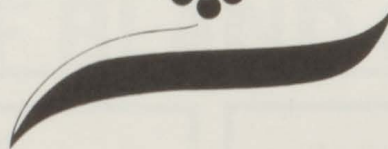
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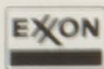
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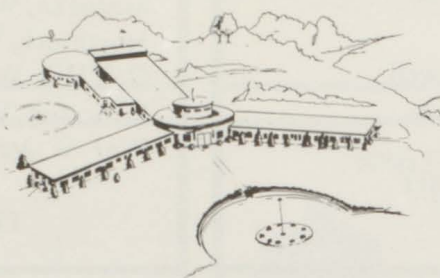
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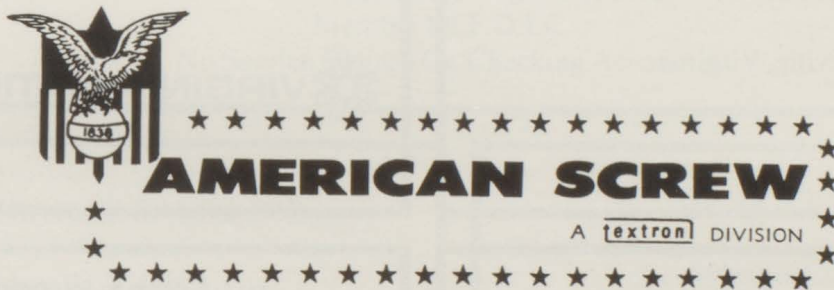
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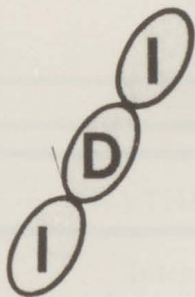
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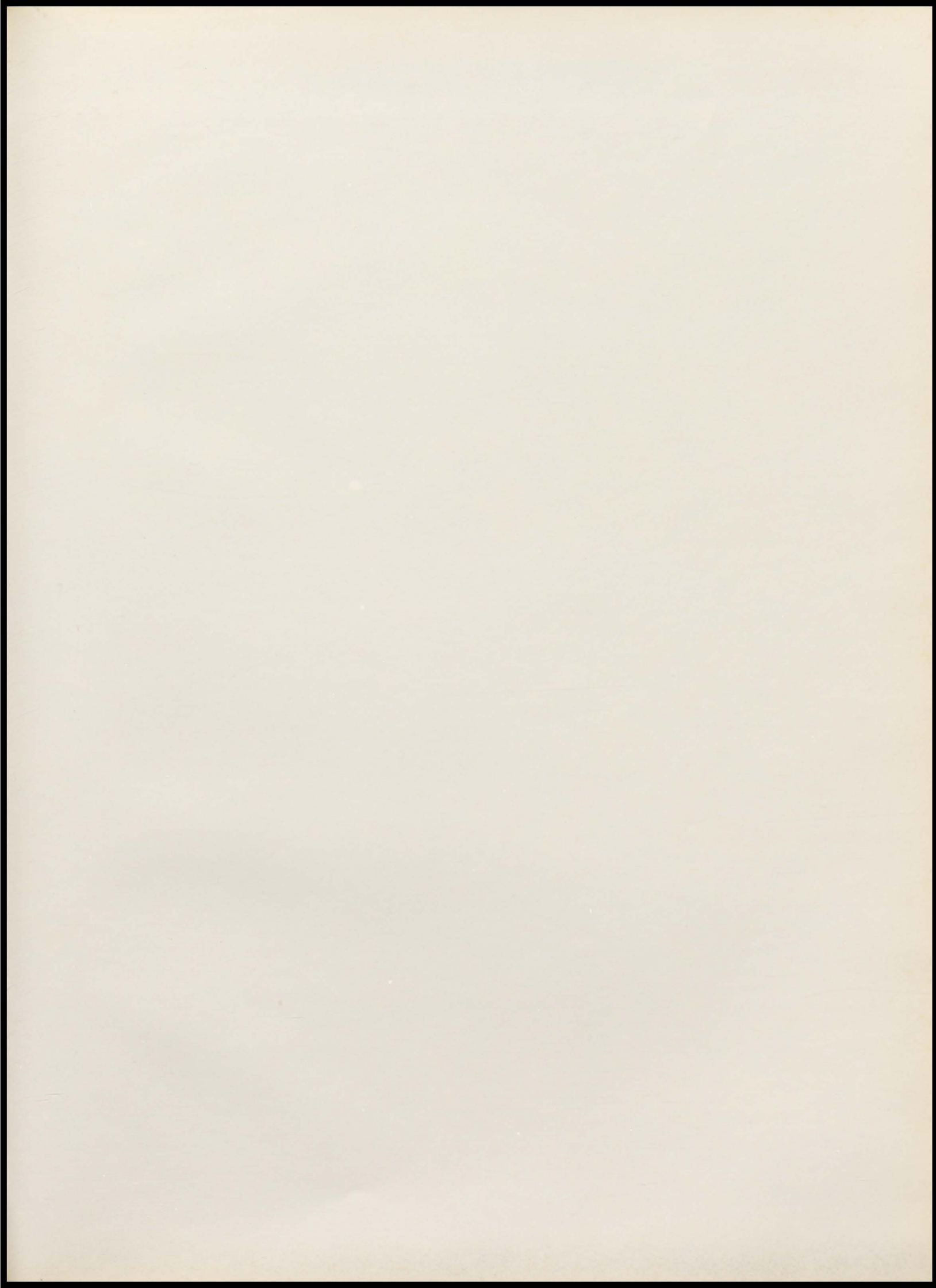
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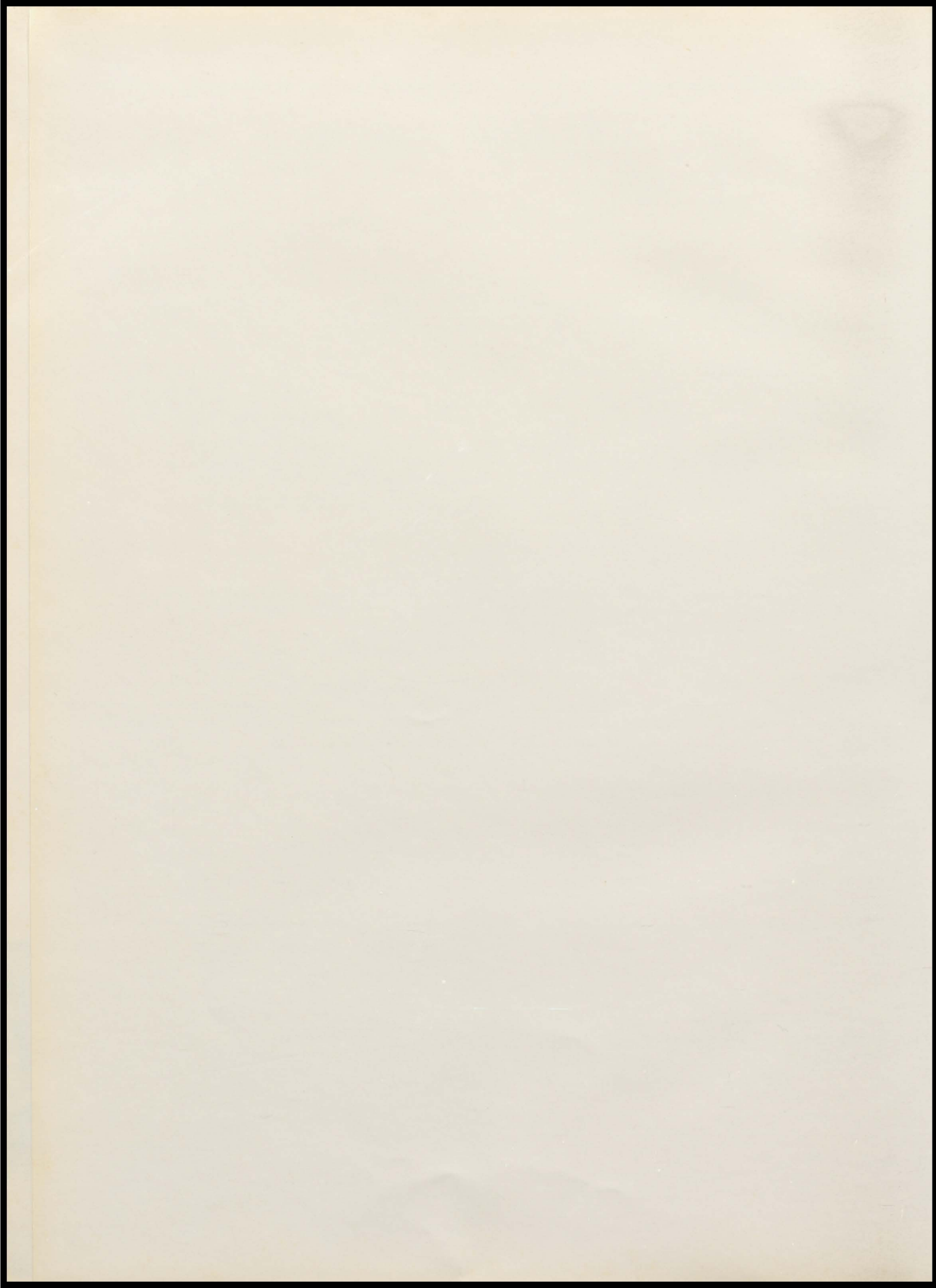
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