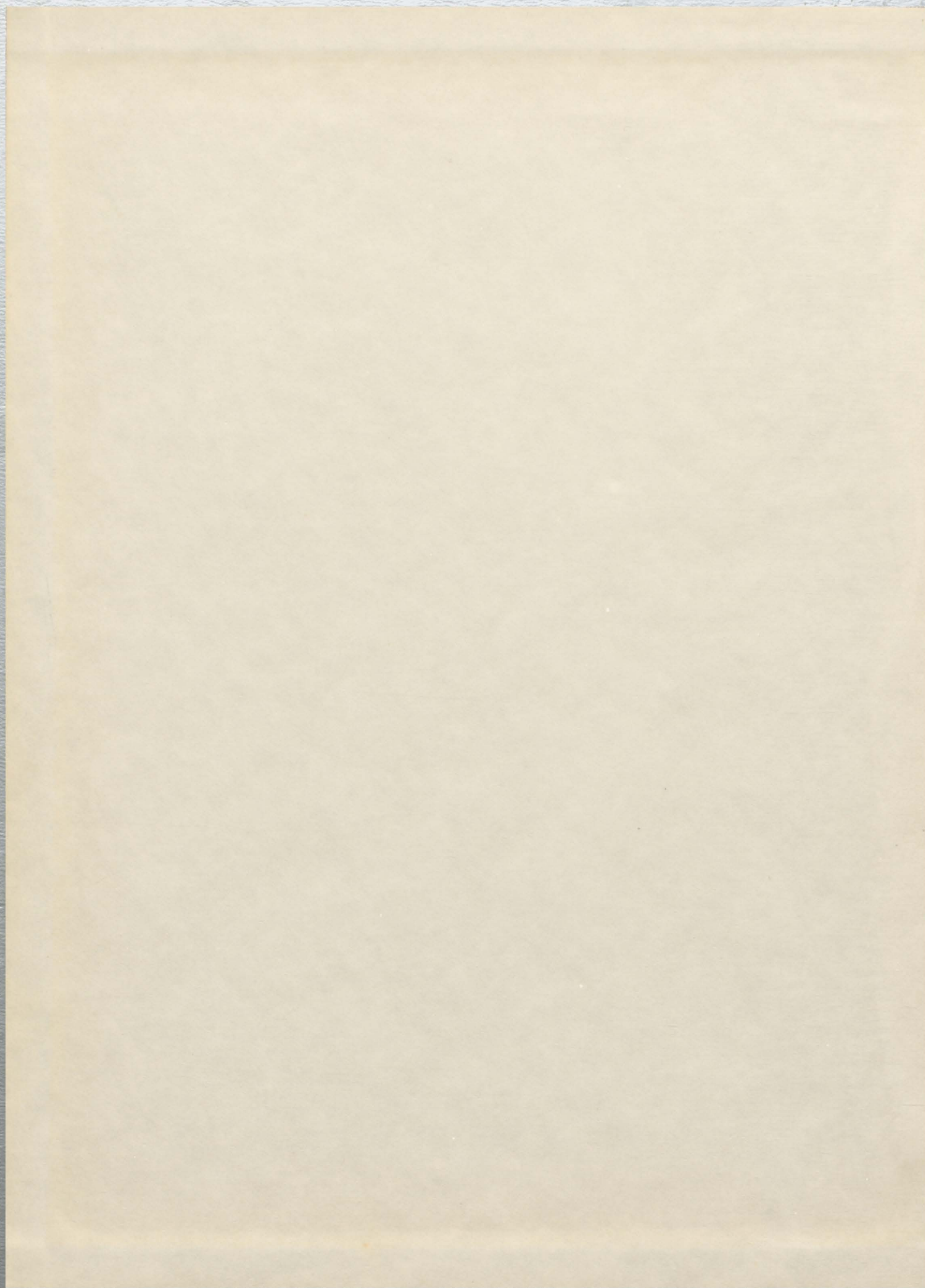
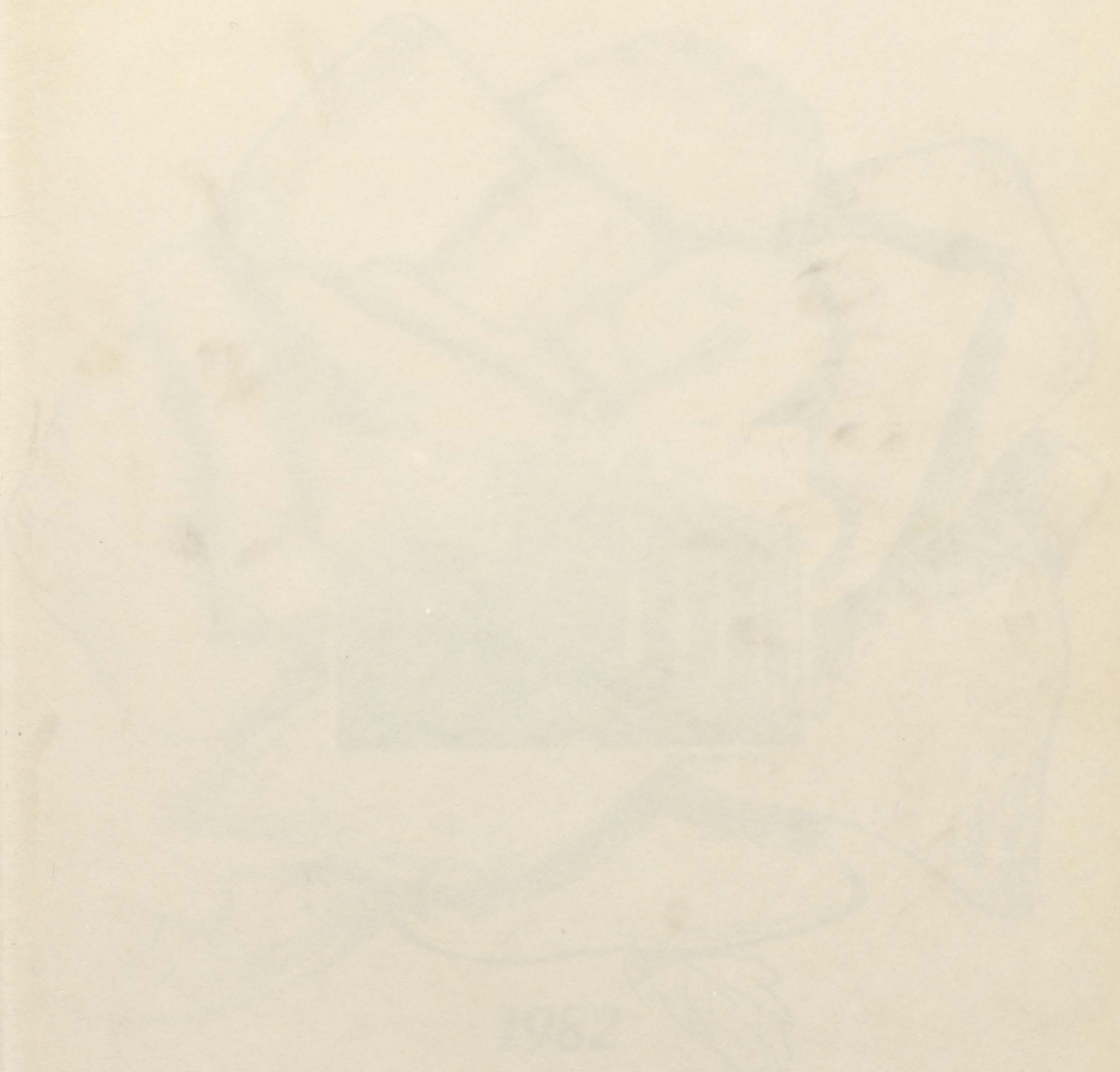


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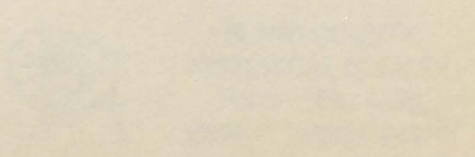
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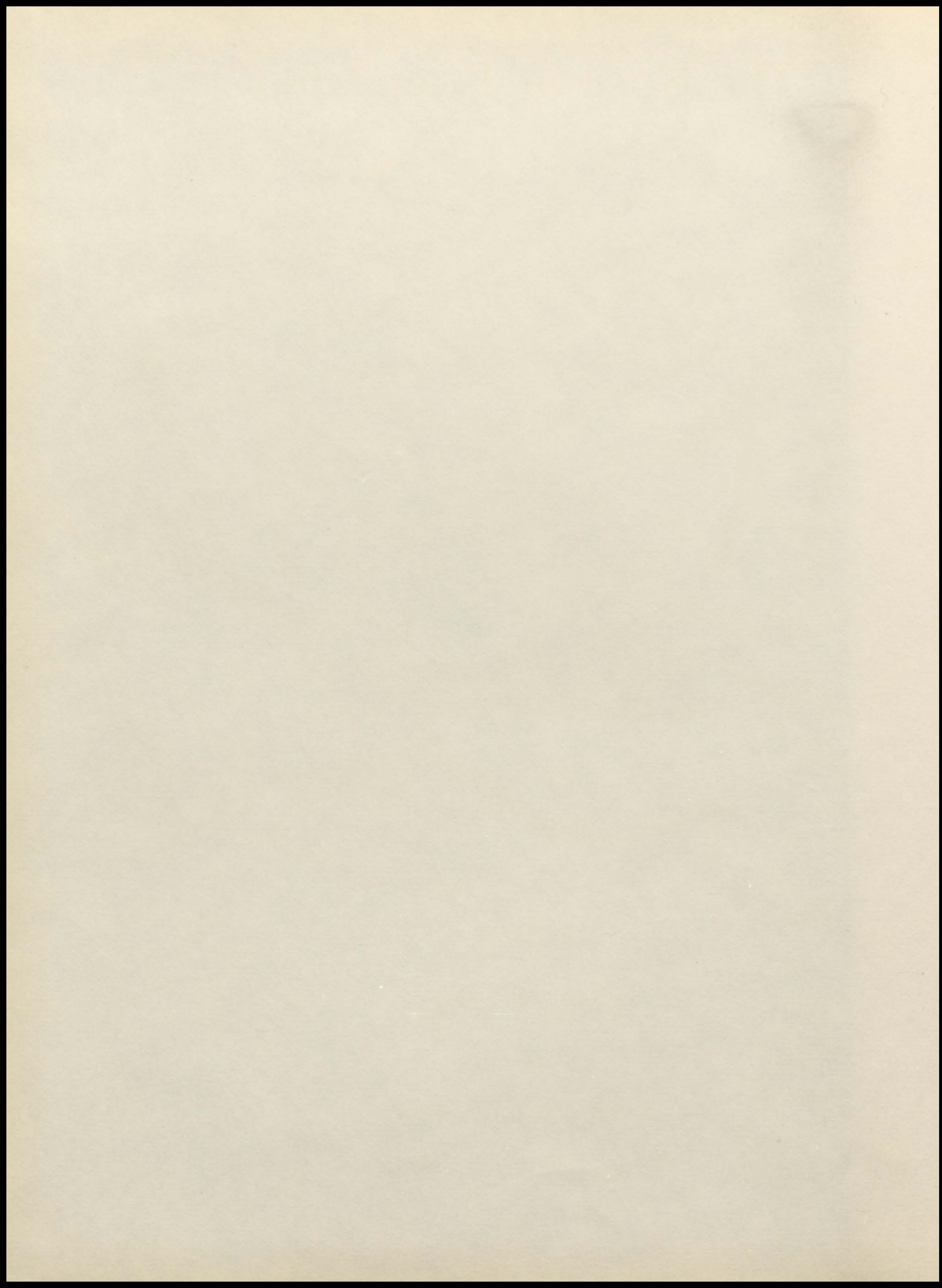
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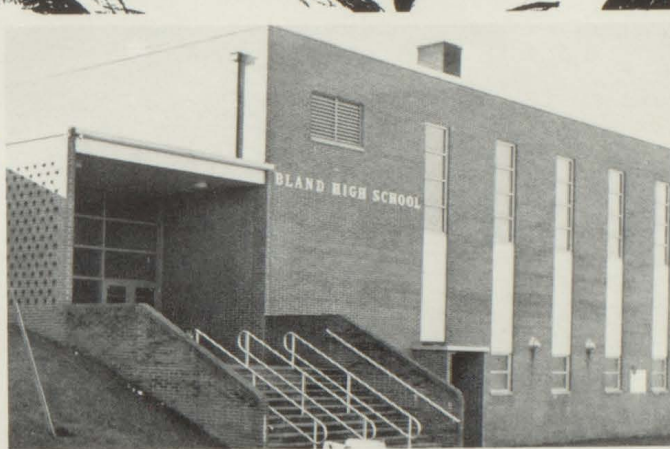
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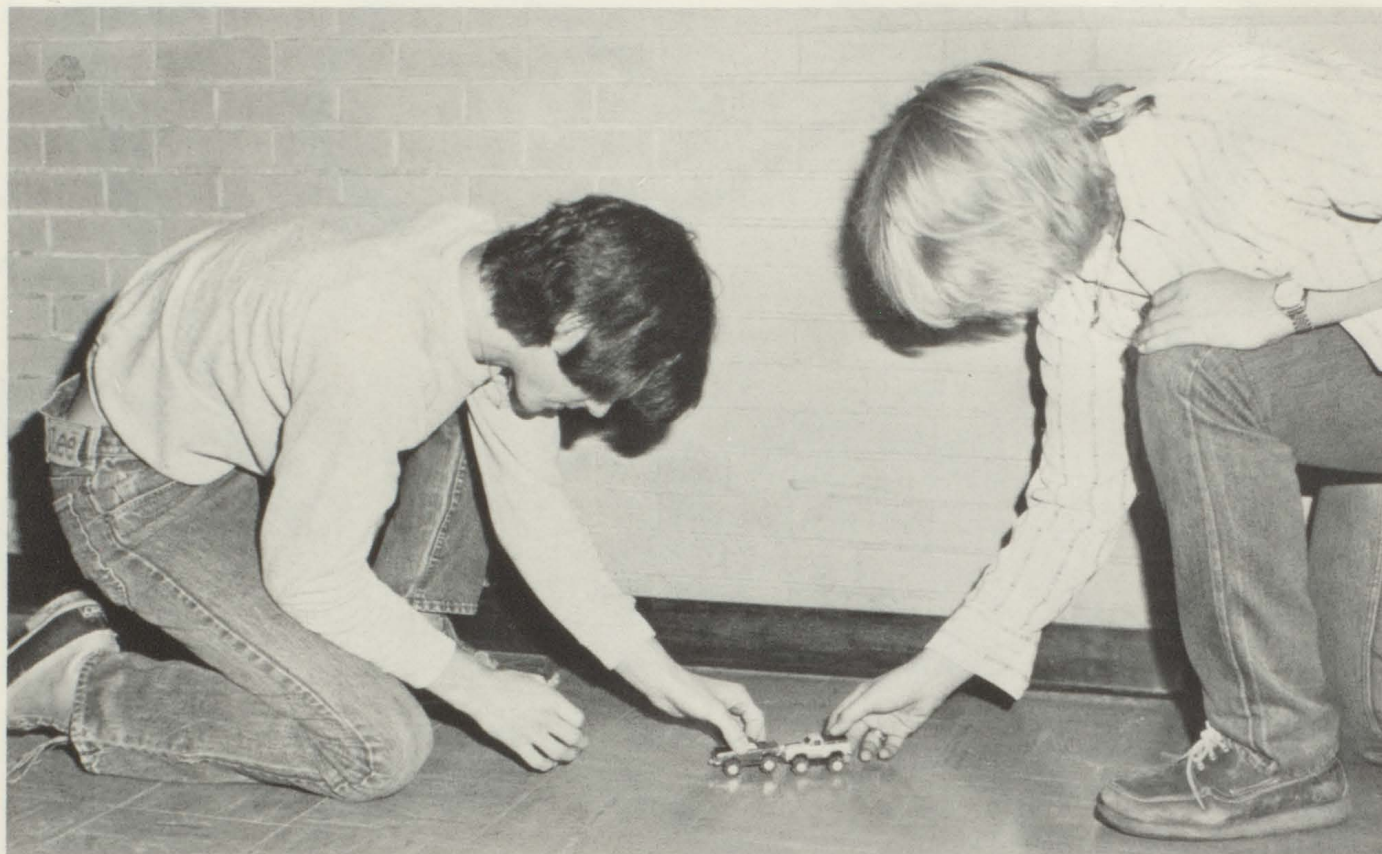
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The rose has often been compared to love and life. Its beauty is in the eyes of the beholder — so is life. The rose must have roots and nourishment in order to survive, grow, and bloom. Its flower begins as a tiny bud and grows into the lovely, colorful, and fragrant blossom admired by most people. Thus life begins as the rose — rootbound, nourished into growth. Life too, begins as a tiny bud and grows into independent and unique persons. No two roses and no two persons are exactly alike, but each is looked upon and admired for its individuality.



FRIENDSHIP. Mark and Danny Newberry

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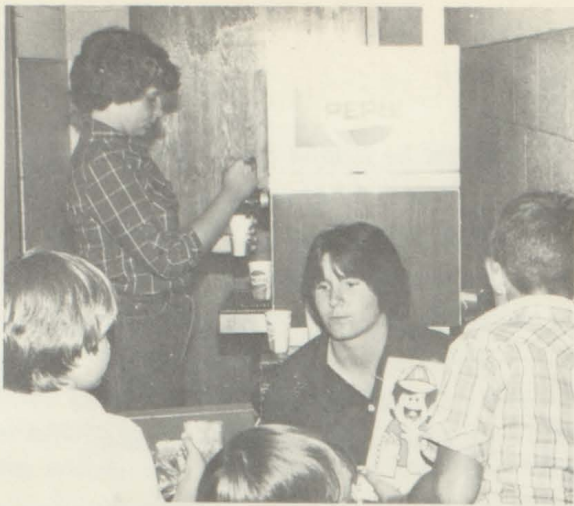
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*The best of gifts aren't always hid  
In gold or wrappings gay,  
But in the heart of some dear friend  
Who loves from day to day.  
For gifts are just an outward sign  
Of love that dwells within,  
To cheer and bless and strengthen ties  
Of love for her or him.*

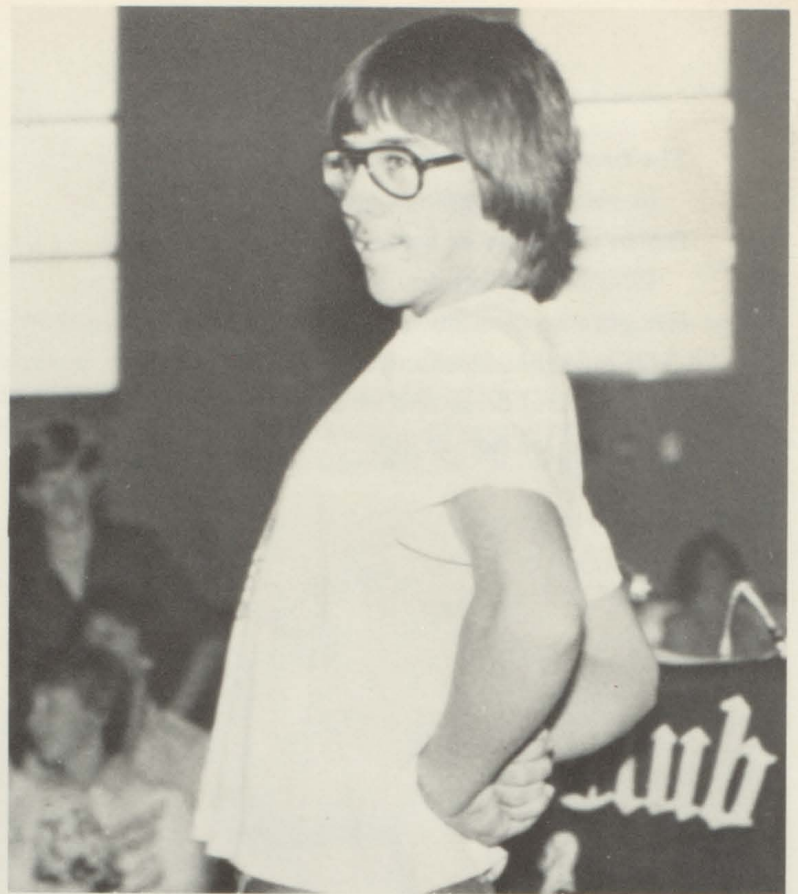
*It might be helpful gifts of food,  
A cheery word or smile,  
But all that's done with loving hearts  
Is treasured and worthwhile.  
The gift may cost as much or less  
As a giver wants to spend,  
But priceless gifts are loving hearts  
Of kind and thoughtful friends.*



# ORGANIZATIONS



*Karen Hounshell and Laura Gordon selling at the concession stand.*



*And we thought your brother was MACHO! Lonnie Thomas*

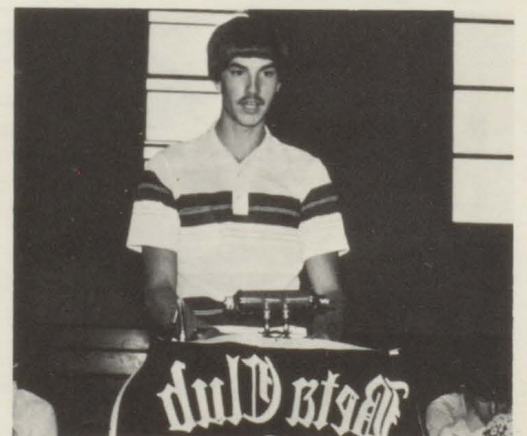


*"Do I hear a penny?" Mr. Roger Thompson auctions new Beta slave, Linda Atwell.*

*FRONT ROW: Edwina Stowers, Lora Groseclose, Geneva Clark, Lucy Gray, Kim Kidd, Glenda Conley. 2ND ROW: Norman Dillow, Sheri Tolbert, Wendi Price, Pam Melvin, Lonnie Thomas, Mike Umbarger. 3RD ROW: Jo Neel, Karen Hounshell, Mark Woolwine, Dave Thomas, Mike Barker, Jimmy Harper. 4TH ROW: Todd Taylor, Laura Gordon, Johnny Sarver, Tony Lambert, Juanita Harris, Becky Conley, Mr. Janet Faulkner, sponsor. BACK ROW: Bobby Gordon, Valerie Lambert, Mark Newberry, Linda Atwell, Jeff Cassell, Donna Shelton.*



*OFFICERS: Jeff Cassell, president; Edwina Stowers, vice-president; Karen Hounshell, secretary; Sheri Tolbert, treasurer.*



*When J. D. Cassell speaks, everyone listens. Jeff Cassell*



# Striving to Make the Best Better



**OFFICERS:** Melanie Cassell, president; Mary Anne Cochran, vice-president; Joyce Alexander, secretary; Sue Smith, treasurer.

Striving to make the best better, setting goals and reaching them, scholars and examples for all students, the leaders of the school — this may all describe the Beta clubs of BHS.

The Jr. Beta Club is designed to prepare members for future activities in Sr. Beta. Jr. Betas excel in many activities such as nominating a Snow Queen, selling various items and electing officers.

Being a Sr. Beta is more of a responsibility and privilege than it is a prestige. High standards are set by the Beta sponsor and these must be met for one to stay a member. But even the "elite" of the school can have fun and this they did. The State Beta Convention in March was the setting of all this excitement. Each individual raised his/her own money for the trip. The bus full of excited Betas left BHS on Friday, March 19, and returned full of worn out, sleepy Betas on Sunday, March 20.



Junior Beta President addresses assembly. Melanie Cassell



Junior Beta has party. Melanie Cassell, Kaye Cox, Sue Smith, Winifred Foglesong.



**FRONT ROW:** Tammy Carroll, Tammy Cline, Donna Dalton, Kitten Richardson, Lisa Waddle, Sue Smith, Rita Lambert. **2ND ROW:** Karen Asbury, Linda Ellison, Kaye Cox, Mary Anne Cochran, Anita Stowers, Delissa Miller. **3RD ROW:** Melanie Cassell, Donna Lambert, Patty Smith, Lori Neal, Marcie Newberry, Debbie Warden, JoAnne Matz, Teresa Richardson. **4TH ROW:** Eric Ellison, Gretchen Carlson, Winifred Foglesong, Terry Umbarger, Shawna Carr, Becky Umbarger, Regina Groseclose. **BACK ROW:** Bruce Shelton, David Braithwaite, Mitch Muncy, Steve Cox, Helen Hamblin, Sonja Asbury, Mrs. Nancy Gamble, sponsor, Joyce Alexander.

# "First" for Five Years

"Deadline is today, get your articles in." Such comments came from the Business Room as sponsors, Mrs. Janet Faulkner and Mrs. Jessie Kegley, tried to get the paper out on schedule.

Staff members wrote articles, planned pages, and typed a final copy. The paper was duplicated and distributed. The paper covered school events and provided articles of student interest.

Yearly *The Hilltop News* is entered in VHSL Publications Competition, a competition between all high schools in Virginia. It has placed first for the past five years. The paper is commended for upholding the rating even though the school is small.

The Future Business Leaders of America was organized in October of 1979. Each year since its organization, it has participated in enough activities to earn an honor chapter.

The Bland Chapter of FBLA must promote business knowledge and skills, school and community service, and financial and social activities to provide a well balanced program. Members attended regional meeting, competitive events, raised money for the March of Dimes, and held a Christmas party for handicapped children. As a money-making project, the chapter sponsored a dance, at which time the Snow Queen and King were crowned.



Todd Taylor typing and proofreading.



Editor Jimmy Harper instructs Gebie Clark.



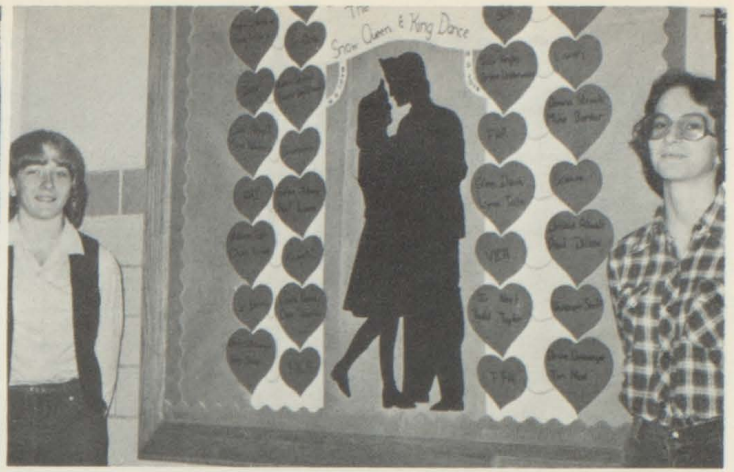
FRONT ROW: Dreama Underwood, Regina Groseclose, Juanita Harris, Kim Kidd, Vickie Kincaid, Bridgette Wright. 2ND ROW: Debbie Warden, JoAnne Matz, Sonja Asbury, Wendi Price, Teresa Richardson, Donna Strock, Pam Melvin, Sheila Carroll. BACK ROW: Joyce Alexander, Tim Neal, Tammy Carroll, Bob Gordon, Bryan Underwood, Bruce Shelton.



SPONSORS: Mrs. Janet Faulkner and Mrs. Jessie Kegley.



PAGE EDITORS: SEATED: Rhonda Etter, Sheri Tolbert. STANDING: Jo Neel, Todd Taylor, Geneva Clark.



Lora Groseclose distributed money cans to contestants Tim Neal, Dave Thomas, Denise Umbarger, and Laura Gordon.

Bulletin board prepared by Anita Stowers and Sue Smith.



**FRONT ROW:** Lora Groseclose, Rhonda Etter, Sheri Tolbert, Karen Hounshell, Pam Melvin, Lucy Gray, Joey Bane. **2ND ROW:** Regina Groseclose, Becky Umbarger, Donna Lambert, Lisa Sarver, Debbie Warden, Arthur Bartleson, Jimmy Harper. **3RD ROW:** Sandy Bane, Linda Ellison, Tammy Cline. **4TH ROW:** Anita Stowers, Rita Lambert, Kim Kidd, Mary Anne Cochran, Dreama Underwood, Jo Neel, Donna Strock, Teresa Richardson, Cindy Wright. **BACK ROW:** Donna Dalton, Laura Gordon, Sue Smith, Edwina Stowers, Kaye Cox, Vickie Kincaid, Juanita Harris.



**OFFICERS. FRONT ROW:** Lora Groseclose, president; Sheri Tolbert, vice-president; Karen Hounshell, secretary; Lucy Gray, treasurer; **BACK ROW:** Rhonda Etter, reporter; Pam Melvin, historian; Joey Bane, parliamentarian.



FBLAers sing during the Christmas party for the handicapped.

# Politics and Secrecy Invade Halls

"Vote for . . ." Politics invaded Bland High School as signs decorated the halls. Posters urging students to vote for this one or that one hung from the lights and plastered the walls. Candidates promised new and better things and pledged their best. By popular vote students elected those who serve as the student government, the Student Council Association.

Each year the SCA sponsors mock elections and plans the annual Christmas program. This year the program consisted of selections by the band and chorus, skits and chorus line by the dramatics class, piano selections by Mrs. Louise Bird, and a skit by the cheer-

leaders.

Secrecy was the order of the day for the yearbook staff. Plans for an outstanding cover and related theme caused much thought and speculation among the yearbook staffers. They learned new terms while preparing pictures and pages for meeting deadlines, soliciting ads, and selling yearbooks.

The highlight of the year was a trip to Delmar Printing Plant in Charlotte, N.C. Here they saw the entire printing process for the yearbook. They visited a shopping mall and were treated to pizza on the return trip.



**FRONT ROW:** Tammy Cline, Rita Lambert, Edwina Stowers, Laura Gordon. **2ND ROW:** Karen Hounshell, Glenda Conley, Mike Umbarger, Bob Gordon. **3RD ROW:** Arnie Wimmer, Sherri Wimmer, Terri Price, Patty Smith. **BACK ROW:** Miss Mary Greever, Linda Ellison, Becky Lambert, Delissa Miller, Larry Newberry. (Not pictured — Rhonda Etter)

**LEFT:** Mrs. Louise Bird perched high on the stool while rendering piano selections.

**RIGHT: OFFICERS — bottom:** Laura Gordon, president; Bob Gordon, vice-president; Edwina Stowers, secretary; Rita Lambert, treasurer; Patty Smith, reporter; Delissa Miller and Arnie Wimmer, sergeants-at-arms; Miss Mary Greever, sponsor.





**TOP. ADS AND PROOFREADERS:** Mike Umbarger, Jeff Cassell, Bob Gordon. **BOTTOM. SPORTS:** Laura Gordon, Jimmy Harper, Norman Dillow



**CO-EDITORS:** Geneva Clark and Edwina Stowers.



**PAGE EDITORS:** Mrs. Betsy Newberry, advisor; Lucy Gray, Larry Newberry, Rhonda Etter, Linda Atwell (Not pictured Tammy Smelser)



**PHOTOGRAPHY/ART AND LAYOUT:** Johnny Sarver and Jo Neel



**COPY EDITORS:** Sheri Tolbert and Pam Melvin



**BUSINESS MANAGERS:** Karen Hounshell, Dawn Newberry, Lora Groseclose

A pipe-dream became reality for French club members after spaghetti suppers, candy sales, and numerous other fund raisers brought in the needed cash. In April, 1981, members boarded a chartered bus for a week's trip to Canada. On returning a much heard comment was, "They don't speak French like we do."

The French Club tried new things. Shawna Carr, Joyce Alexander and Sue Smith were involved in the 1981-82 International Foreign Language Awards Competition, sponsored by the U.S. Achievement Academy. The IFLA is based on academic achievement, reading, writing and speaking ability of the language.

Shawna Carr and Chuck Turner, sponsored by the French Club, were the first runners-up in the 1981 Snow Court.

The major event for the Future Homemakers of America was the Daughter-Parent banquet at the Western Steer Steak House. Awards were presented for degrees of achievement.

As a money-making project the FHA sponsored the Miss Bland County Pageant. They also sponsored a self-defense class for girls, a Christmas party for needy children, and went on several educational field trips.



"Welcome to Quebec"

## Canadian Trip Became Reality



Touring Old Quebec. **FRONT ROW:** Bryan Underwood, Todd Taylor, Teresa Green. **2ND ROW:** Barry Underwood, Johnny Sarver, Mrs. Cheryl Umberger, Mr. Terry Mullens. **BACK ROW:** Lonnie Thomas, Harry Millirons, Jo Neel.



**FRONT ROW:** Shawna Carr, Melba Clemons, Rita Lambert, Anita Stowers, Winifred Foglesong. **2ND ROW:** Melanie Cassell, Joanne Matz, Sue Smith, Kaye Cox, Gretchen Carlson. **BACK ROW:** Chuck Turner, Joyce Alexander, Mary Anne Cochran, Donna Dalton.



Enjoying free time in Quebec. **FRONT ROW:** Wendi Price, Todd Taylor, Mary Lynn Pruett. **2ND ROW:** Linda Atwell, Lonnie Thomas, Randy Strock. **BACK ROW:** Donna Strock, Bryan Underwood, Barry Underwood.



**OFFICERS:** Melanie Cassell, treasurer; Shawna Carr, secretary; Sue Smith, vice-president; Anita Stowers, president; Ms. Diane Rowe, sponsor.



**OFFICERS. FRONT ROW:** Carla Morehead, president; Sylvia Ramsey, 1st vice-president; Kim Kidd, 2nd vice-president; Stina Roseberry, secretary; Glenda Conley, treasurer. **BACK ROW:** Donna Lambert, recreation leader; Rita Lambert and Becky Conley, historians; Connie Millirons, reporter; Mrs. Betty Munsey, sponsor.



**Karate experts, father and daughter:** Mary Anne Cochran and Mr. Mickey Cochran.



**FRONT ROW:** Teresa Richardson, Tracy Wolfe, Teresa Miller, Barbara Ramsey, Kitten Richardson, Kim Kidd, Kim Boardwine, Angela Strock. **2ND ROW:** Mary Anne Cochran, Rita Lambert, Carla Morehead, Lechia Hager, Becky Conley, Teresa Morehead, Sylvia Ramsey, Connie Millirons. **3RD ROW:** Lori Neal, Patty Smith, Donna Dalton, Dawn Morehead, Glenda Conley, Becky Lambert, Donna Shelton, Kathy Melvin. **4TH ROW:** Valerie Lambert, Renee Thompson, Stina Roseberry, Winifred Foglesong, Charlotte Harris, Sherry Conley, Debbie Umbarger, Helen Hamblin. **5TH ROW:** Cindy Wright, Becky Hanshew, Donna Lambert, Melanie Cassell, Debbie Simmons, Karen Wright, Sonja Asbury, Joyce Alexander. **BACK ROW:** Annette King, Tonia Burcham, Tammy Wolfe, Melanie Morehead, Julie Clemons, Lisa King, Sharon Simmons, Bridgette Wright, Vickie Kincaid, Donna Strock.



**Santa visits FHA party.**



**Officers installed at banquet:** Andrea Cassell, Lechia Hager, Rita Lambert, Sylvia Ramsey, Carla Morehead.



**OFFICERS — FRONT ROW:** Mark Newberry president; Joey Bane, vice-president; Terry Umbarger, 2nd vice-president; Tony Lambert, secretary; **BACK ROW:** Larry Newberry, treasurer; Kaye Cox, reporter; Steve Cox, sentinel; Mr. William Crabtree, advisor.



**SECOND THROUGH FOURTH YEAR STUDENTS — FRONT ROW:** Artie Wolfe, Brian Mustard, Cliff Pauley, Matt Harmon, Jeff Shelton, Lonnie Clemons, Mike Perkins, Terry Umbarger. **SECOND ROW:** Tony Lambert, Arthur Bartleson, Steve Cox, Larry Newberry, Eric Ellison, Mike Smelser, Tim Neal, Kaye Cox, Paula Mustard, Sandy Bane, Cathy Morehead, Anna Tate. **THIRD ROW:** Joey Crockett, Mike Umbarger, Thomas Stowers, Sammy Groseclose, Cecil Compton, Gary Nelson, Harvey Pruett, Dreama Cox, Delisa Miller, Arnie Wimmer, Mitch Muncy. **FOURTH ROW:** John Farlow, Rex Winesett, Bobby Fulford, Tracy Hylton, Geoff Fanning, Doug Farlow, Marty McPeak. **FIFTH ROW:** Wesley Wright, Billy Tolbert, Joey Bane, Mark Newberry, Joey Newberry, Ricky Pruitt, C.W. Havens, John Dillow, Packy Morehead. **SIXTH ROW:** Danny Newberry, Laymond Barger, Mark King, Tonnie Carver, Eddie Baxley, Jeff Vineyard.

**FIRST YEAR STUDENTS — FRONT ROW:** Billy Ramsey, Martin Wright, Bob Martin, Greg Davis, Ben Dillow, Denise Umbarger, Kenny Brooks, Mike Shelton. **SECOND ROW:** Jimmy Harden, Chris Tickle, Robbie Wynn, Becky Lambert, Paula Austin, Gene Lambert, Stephen Foglesong, T.J. Roseberry. **THIRD ROW:** Norman Cox, Shawn Neel, Wendell Parker, Timmy Davis, Jeff Cox, Roger Etter, Ronnie Clemons. **FOURTH ROW:** Johnny Umbarger, Joe Dewilde, Todd Parker, David Blanks, Richard Turner, Sammy King.



Terry Umbarger and Richard Turner unload citrus delivery.





# Candy and Citrus Boost Treasuries

Candy and tupperware gave setting experience to club members and added greatly needed funds to the library club treasury. Book fairs and movies were also used as fund raisers while contributing to the pleasure and education of students. Assisting Mrs. Betsy Newberry, the members helped to maintain an efficient library for faculty and students.

The Ninety-eight member Bland Chapter Future Farm-

ers were led through citrus sales and fairground work by Mr. William Crabtree. In his fourth year at Bland, Mr. Crabtree and his future farmers participated in several judging contests, state convention, and various money making projects. Parents and members alike enjoyed the annual banquet and awards presentation which capped the years activities.



FRONT ROW: Johnny Sarver, Rhonda Etter, Lucy Gray, Bob Gordon, Sherri Wimmer, Jeri Mustard, Mary Anne Cochran, Connie Millirons. 2ND ROW: Dawn Newberry, Linda Atwell, Wanda Bevil, Joyce Harper, Joanne Matz, Teresa Richardson, Debbie Warden, Kaye Cox, Antia Stowers, Rita Lambert. BACK ROW: Bryan Underwood, Lisa Sarver, Todd Taylor, Tammy Cline, Pam Melvin, Tracy Kegley, Sandy Bane, Kim Kidd, Linda Ellison, Lynn Tate, Tommy Clark, Barry Underwood.



OFFICERS — SEATED: Lucy Gray, Vice-president; Rhonda Etter, President; Todd Taylor, Secretary; STANDING: Kaye Cox, Treasurer; Mrs. Betsy Newberry, Sponsor; Rita Lambert, Reporter.



Library Club members received candy to sell. Mrs. Betsy Newberry tallied as Rhonda Etter, Linda Atwell, and Joanne Matz picked up boxes of candy.

# Career Growth and Citizenship

The Vocational Industrial Clubs of America is a national organization. There are 13,000 clubs which involve over 300,000 students and teachers. It is a member of American and Virginia Vocational Associations (AVA, VVA) and National and Virginia Associations of Trade and Industrial Education (NATIE, VATIE).

VICA promotes career growth, citizenship, and independence. It provides leadership development, dignity of work, and realistic vocational goals. VICA prepares members for leadership in the world of work.

Each spring, VICA holds a regional competition. Members compete in the U.S. Skills Olympics in their vocational area.

There were 20 beginning band members. They had five concerts. The second year band members prepared to join the high school band next year. Attendance was up for all of the bands.

Safety patrols are chosen for their dependability and academic achievement. Their duties include assisting students in loading and unloading buses and crossing streets.



**OFFICERS:** Debbie Atwell, president; Sharon Conley, vice-president; Terri Price, secretary; Thomas Keith Dillow, treasurer; Todd Taylor, reporter; Dawn Newberry, parliamentarian.



**FRONT ROW:** Debbie Atwell, Sharon Conley, Terri Price, Dawn Newberry, Tommy Clark, Charlie Bane, Thomas Keith Dillow, Todd Taylor. **BACK ROW:** Eric Wright, Paul Dillow, Mark Compton, Todd Hoge, Troy Wright, Mike Barker, Marq Newberry, Chris Wright, Bobby King.



**SAFETY PATROL. FRONT ROW:** Carrie Shelton, Idette King, Therasa Blank, Brian Townley, Freda Davis, Angela Atwell, Lisa Gravelly, Lori Nelson. **2ND ROW:** Lisa Davis, Tammy Mustard, Elizabeth Umbarger, Todd Steffey, Bob Hylton, Michael Hounshell, Ritchie Havens. **3RD ROW:** Kim Danner, LaMoore Muncy, Tammy Haga, Lyle Muncy, Hope Townley, Timmy Thompson, Steve Fanning, George Cann. **4TH ROW:** Ronnie King, Janet Millirons, Mike Townley, Ernie Shelton, Phillip Bogle, Todd Turner, Eric Strock. **BACK ROW:** Mrs. Janet Scott, sponsor, Samantha Hylton, Amy Drummond, Dawn Pruitt, Denise King, Donna Richardson, Carla Pauley, Regina Parris.



**BEGINNING BAND. FRONT ROW:** Ronnie King, Jennifer Stafford, Jennifer Cann, Roberta Kegley, Dawn Dillow, Donna Warden. **BACK ROW:** Gerhard Schoenthal, Angela Atwell, Todd Steffey, Brian Townley, Billy Burton, Bradley Davis, Shannon King, Jennifer Greever, Robert Lambert, Wayne Davis. **STANDING:** Ritchie Havens.



*1st year-students put away instruments.*



**SECOND YEAR BAND:** Lyle Muncy, Samantha Hylton, Ernie Shelton, Lisa Davis, Todd Turner.



*1981 Spring Concert with Mrs. Karen Green, Band Director.*

The chorus kept busy. They gave six concerts and sang at Miss Echo Day. Singing the Hallelujah Chorus, a difficult piece, for the Christmas program was their big achievement.

Individual members took part in all-regional chorus. Laura Cochran was first alto and Becky Melvin was 20th alto out of 90 people.

The band had a busy year also. They marched in two parades, held six concerts, and played at the fair. The band will double its membership in a few years.

Individuals participated in all-regional band. Shawna Carr was first chair clarinet out of 25 people.

Fund raising is the only way to keep the band and chorus functioning. Mrs. Green would like to thank everyone that has helped over the year.



**ALL-REGIONAL CHORUS:** Becky Melvin and Laura Cochran.



**FRONT ROW:** Lechia Hager, Helen Hamblin, Annette King, Tammy Wolfe, Sheila Wright, Becky Melvin, Sharon Wright, Marcie Asbury, Betty Tibbs, Rhonda Etter, Joyce Harper. **2ND ROW:** Cathy Morehead, Angie Thompson, Sylvia Ramsey, Teresa Morehead, Laura Cochran, Norma Harden, Cindy Wright, Wanda Bevil. **BACK ROW:** John Farlow, Barry Underwood, Sammy King, Bryan Underwood — pianist.



Wanda Bevil and Joyce Harper turned in sales money to Mrs. Karen Green.



**OFFICERS:** Cindy Wright, president; Rhonda Etter, vice-president; Bryan Underwood, reporter; Sharon Wright, secretary.



**Marching band in Wytheville Christmas Parade.**



**OFFICERS: Shawna Carr, president; Gretchen Carlson, vice-president; David Braithwaite, secretary; Chuck Turner, reporter.**



**FRONT ROW: Shawna Carr, Gretchen Carlson, Angie Thompson, Brian Perkins, Karen Carlson. 2ND ROW: Chuck Turner, David Braithwaite, Pam Davis, John Dillow, Ryland Wade. BACK ROW: LeAnna Mustard, Martin Wright, Joe DeWilde.**



**In concert for the Bland County Fair.**



**OFFICERS. FRONT ROW:** Danny Newberry, president; Jo Neel, vice-president; Dave Thomas, secretary. **BACK ROW:** Barry Underwood, Larry Newberry, sergeants-at-arms; Mrs. Christine Bird, sponsor; Mark Newberry, treasurer; Norman Dillow, reporter.



**FRONT ROW:** Paul Lucas, Eric Taylor, Glen Davis, Cliff Pauley; **2ND ROW:** Danny Newberry, Dave Thomas, Johnny Sarver, Lynn Tate, Mark Woolwine, Jeri Lynn Mustard; **3RD ROW:** Wendi Price, Sheri Tolbert, Wanda Bevil, Jo Neel, Lisa Sarver, Bryan Underwood, Mark Newberry, Linda Atuell, Tammy Wolfe, Tanya Burcham, Annette King; **BACK ROW:** Barry Underwood, Norman Dillow, Joyce Harper, Larry Newberry.



*Dramatics gave their rendition of TV commercials. LEFT: Larry Newberry and Jo Neel. RIGHT: Lynn Tate and Eric Taylor.*



# Entertainment Boosted Spirit

One act plays, forensics, contests, commercial take offs, and a lot of hard work kept Drama students busy. The Dramatics club entertained the student body at Echo Day with their versions of well known TV advertisements. Again at the SCA Christmas program the members were to take the spotlight as they were transformed into princesses, kings, goats, and even frogs in "The Gala New Musical Frog Review." A highlight of the year was the nomination of 10 students for the National Speech and Drama Award.

A large number of the enthusiastic Rockets filled the gym on Nov. 18, 1981 to elect officers and start a full year of activities for the Rowdies Pep Club. The pep club assisted the Cheerleaders and boosted a lively spirit among students both at home and at away games. With the use of Pep buses the Rowdies invaded the opponent's territory to shake enemy confidence and encourage the Rockets.



**FRONT ROW:** Bryan Underwood, Rhonda Etter, Johnny Sarver, Jo Neel, Larry Newberry, Mr. Tommy Bird, sponsor. **2ND ROW:** Glenda Conley, Lori Neal, Patty Smith, Kim Kidd, Lisa Waddle, Kitten Richardson, Connie Nelson, Donna Shelton, Sherri Wimmer. **3RD ROW:** Sandy Bane, Tammy Cline, Tracy Kegley, Barry Dillow, Ben Dillow, Dawn Newberry, Delisa Miller, Stina Roseberry, Dreama Cox, Karen Hounshell, Laura Gordon, Edwina Stowers. **4TH ROW:** Debbie Warden, Teresa Richardson, Helen Hamblin, Lynn Tate, Jeri Mustard, Angela Strock, Jimmy Harper, Sheri Tolbert, Vickie Kincaid, Donna Strock, Mike Barker. **5TH ROW:** Angie Thompson, Shauun Neel, Kenny Froy, Pam Melvin, Becky Umbarger, Dreama Underwood, Gretchen Carlson, Shawna Carr, Gary Nelson, Regina Groseclose. **6TH ROW:** Ricky Pruitt, Laura Cochran, Brian Pauley, Mark Woolwine, Lisa Sarver, Joyce Harper, Wanda Bevil, Linda Atwell, Mitch Munsey, Wesley Wright, Linda Ellison, Donna Lambert. **BACK ROW:** Richard Turner, Ronnie Dillow, Matt Harman, John Dillow, David Etter, Eric Taylor, Martin Wright, Barry Underwood, Anita Stowers, Rita Lambert.



**OFFICERS — FRONT ROW:** Jo Neel, vice-president; Larry Newberry, president. **BACK ROW:** Johnny Sarver, secretary; Rhonda Etter, treasurer; Bryan Underwood, reporter.



Interest and excitement rated high during a home ball game.

# A Year of New Beginnings

A year of new beginnings, new friends and yes, new clubs. Bland High School added a Science Club to the list in 1981. The club was made up of members from the Earth and Physical Science, Biology, Physics, and Chemistry classes with Mrs. Debbie Anderson as sponsor and Karen Hounshell as charter president. Several goals the club set up included a county Science Fair and trips to Virginia Tech.

What makes us smile? It could have been looking at some of the paintings and drawings by the elementary kids. These kids contributed their masterpieces to the Art Club's contest entitled, "What Makes Me Smile." Students were asked to enter their opinion of what causes smiles. Mrs. Christine Bird, sponsor, along with the artists of the school, used the contest as their main project of the year.



**ART CLUB. FRONT ROW:** Lisa Waddle, Joanne Matz, Debbie Warden, Marcie Newberry, Teresa Richardson, Tracy Kegley, Jo Neel, Sammy King, Jeff Vineyard. **2ND ROW:** Joyce Harper, Wanda Bevil, Chris Tickle, Everett Baxley, Glen Davis, Bridget Wright, Sharon Simmons, Lisa Smallwood, Glenda Conley. **BACK ROW:** Becky Umbarger, Sherri Wimmer, Tammy Carroll, Rusty Wright, Karen Asbury, Paul Lucas, Sherry Conley, Martin Wright.



**OFFICERS:** Jo Neel, president; Joyce Harper, vice-president; Sherri Wimmer, secretary; Becky Umbarger, treasurer; Teresa Richardson, report; Wanda Bevil, recreation leader; Mrs. Christine Bird, sponsor.



**SCIENCE CLUB OFFICERS:** Karen Hounshell, president; Bruce Shelton, vice-president; Lynn Tate, secretary-treasurer.



**SCIENCE CLUB. FRONT ROW:** Tracy Kegley, Wendi Price, Geneva Clark, Debbie Warden, Teresa Richardson, Lisa Waddle, Sherri Wimmer, Jeri Lynn Mustard. **2ND ROW:** Norman Dillow, Sheri Tolbert, Karen Carlson, Marcie Newberry, Lynn Tate, Glen Davis, Laura Cochran. **3RD ROW:** Becky Conley, Jo Neel, Becky McPeak, Tammy Carroll, Rusty Wright, Bruce Shelton, Chuck Turner, David Braithwaite, David Blankenship. **4TH ROW:** Donna Shelton, Linda Atwell, Mark Newberry, Gary Nelson, Jimmy Harper, Everett Baxley. **BACK ROW:** Danny Newberry, Mrs. Debbie Anderson, Barry Underwood, Karen Hounshell, Laura Gordon, Richard Bartleson, Paul Lucas.



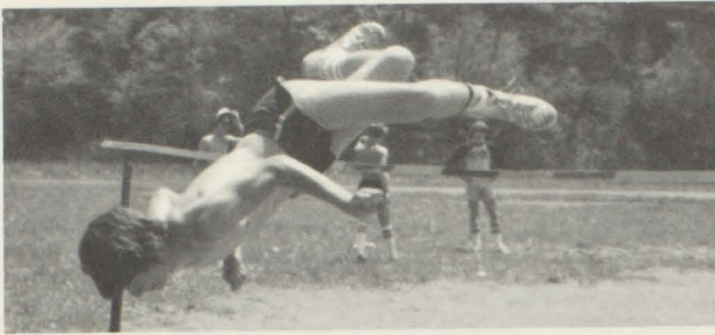
*Here is a rose of friendship  
I give, dear friend, to you,  
For your inspiring comfort  
And the kindly things you do.  
This rose of red petals,  
Like the sun's bright flare,  
Sends the fragrance of the Heavens  
That we can always share.  
I adore this rose so dearly  
With its buds of red and gold;*

*It is the greatest of all treasures  
That man can ever hold.  
Why, if ever I feel lonely,  
And many times I do,  
I seek the rose of friendship  
Then I never more feel blue.  
So let's strive to give to others  
The sweetness of this rose;  
And life will be so peaceful  
And man will have no foes.*

Jack Virnstein



# ATHLETICS



Someone moved the water! Mark Newberry **BELOW:** Joanne makes a successful run in the 440. Joanne Matz, Mr. Cantrell, Mr. Crabtree



Patty, that's not a balance beam. Patty Smith



Patty Smith won the running broad jump hands down. **BELOW:** Charlie Brown clears the bar by a nose.



Leroy Hamblin competes in the broad jump.



# Third Straight Win



No one lighted a torch, no one received a gold medal; but the third annual Bland County Field Day was just as important as the Olympics. Early morning high school participants and spectators gathered on the fairgrounds May 14, 1981. The Bland Athletes took first place in overall competition. Bland competitors held first in the following events: boys' high jump, boys' 440, girls' 440, girls' softball throw, boys' shot-put (Bland took all four places), girls' shot-put, girls' running broad jump, and boys' 100 yard dash. The mile run was also won for Bland.

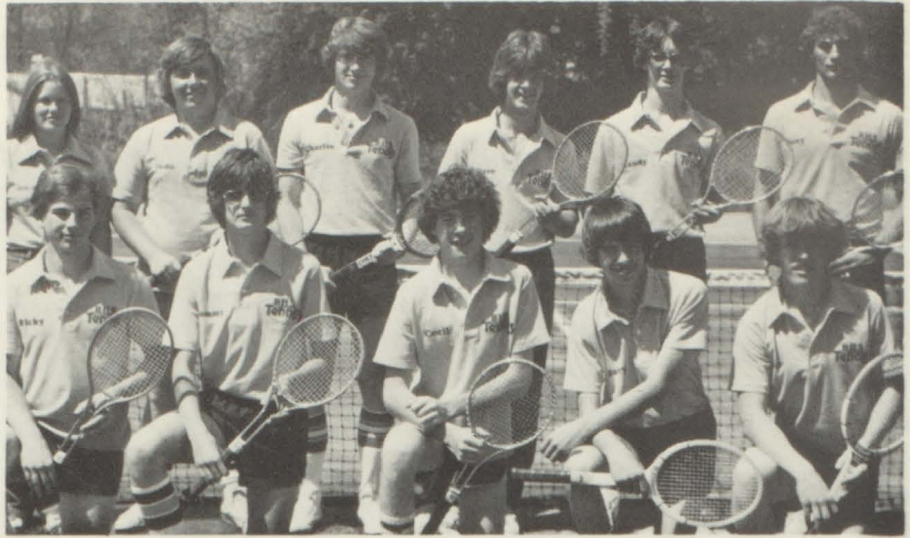


ABOVE: Ervin Sparks shows his skills in the high jump. "We told you not to call them that." Bob Atwell, Ricky Burcham



The winners! Elbert Shelton, Juanita Harris, Mr. Cantrell, Sarah Wynn, Richard Bartleson, Charlie Brown, Mrs. Mabe, Ricky Burcham, Billy Talbert.

BLAND	0	Floyd Co.	9
BLAND	1	Fries	8
BLAND	3	Independence	6
BLAND	1	Fort Chiswell	8
BLAND	6	Fries	2
BLAND	2	Auburn	7
BLAND	2	Floyd Co.	7
BLAND	1	Shawsville	8
BLAND	3	Auburn	6



**FRONT ROW:** Ricky Burcham, Tommy Clark, Cecil Compton, Barry Underwood, Gary Nelson. **BACK ROW:** Mrs. Kaye Mabe, coach, Todd Taylor, Charlie Brown, Dave Thomas, Randy Stroock, Joe Bane.



**Todd Taylor**



**Randy Stroock**



**Joe Bane**



**Ricky Burcham**



**Dave Thomas**



**Gary Nelson**



**Charlie Brown**



**Cecil Compton**



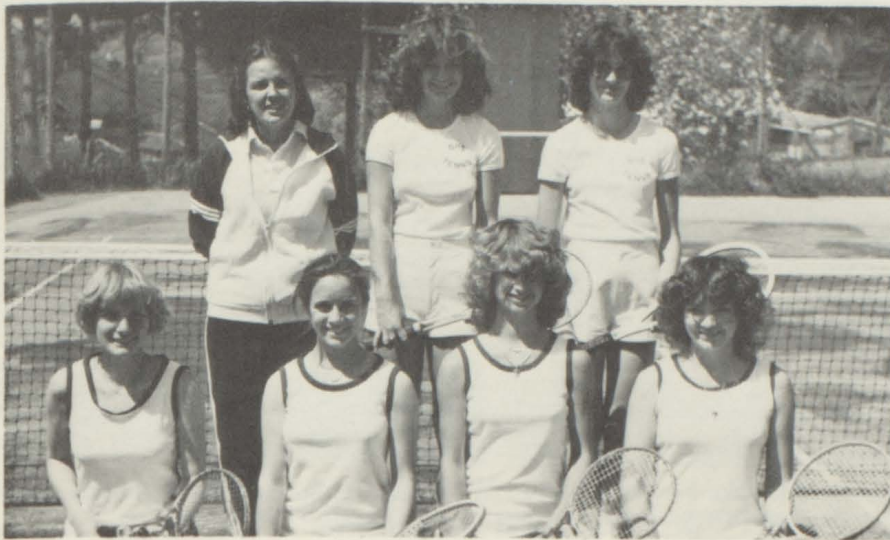
**Tommy Clark**



**Barry Underwood**

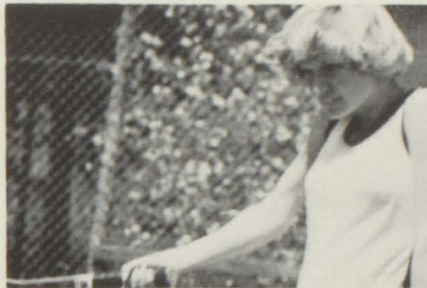
# Boys Get First Win

"Winning isn't everything." Right? Well, losing isn't all that wonderful. The 1981 Tennis teams, unfortunately, know the agony and heartbreak of defeat. The boys won one game (the first in six years) for the season and the girls almost evened it out with a 5-4 record. The spirit was always there, however. The teams never gave up. Young, strong athletes went into every game with determination in their hearts and on their minds along with hopes that, "This one — we'll win." Kay Mabe, boy's coach and Trish Compton, girl's coach, kept up the hard work and didn't let the kids get down. They, along with every tennis player, deserve a standing ovation for a job well done (if not in play but in spirit).



**FRONT ROW:** Geneva Clark, Wendi Price, Patty Hylton, Mary Pruett. **BACK ROW:** Coach Trish Compton, Karen Harden, Sue Smith.

BLAND	8	Floyd County	1
BLAND	8	Fries	1
BLAND	3	Independence	6
BLAND	2	Fort Chiswell	7
BLAND	6	Fries	3
BLAND	1	Auburn	8
BLAND	9	Floyd County	0
BLAND	6	Shawsville	2
BLAND	1	Auburn	8



**Geneva Clark**



**Sue Smith**



**Wendi Price**



**Rita Lambert**



**Kim Kidd**



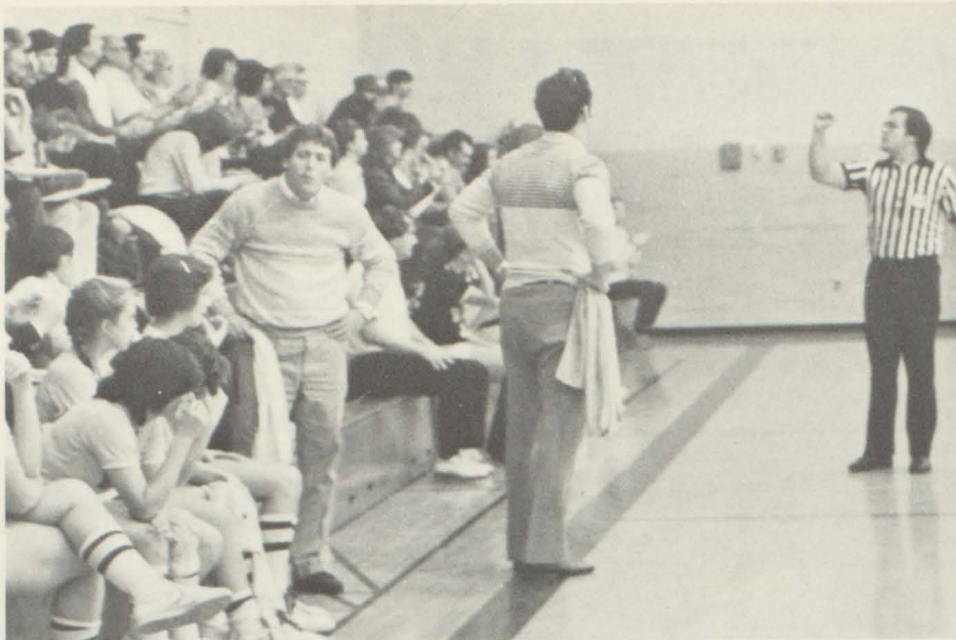
**Mary Pruett**



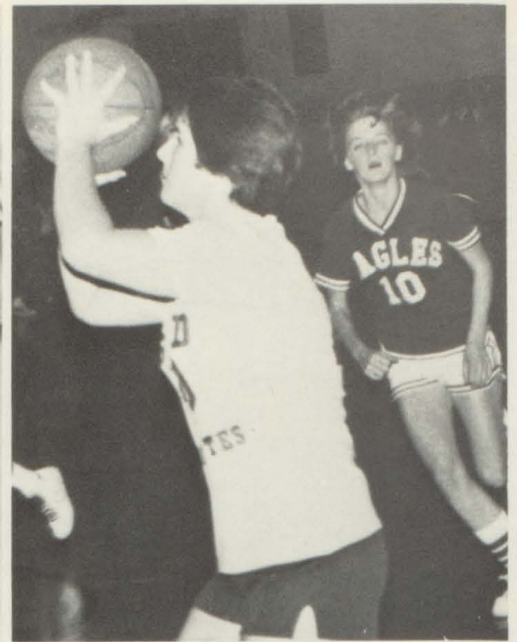
**Karen Harden**



**Patty Hylton**



"Foul, are you crazy?" Coach Cantrell, Coach Collins and varsity members Karen Hounshell, senior, Dawn Newberry, senior, Wanda Bevil and Patty Smith.



Laura Gordon sank two points against arch county rival Rocky Gap.



Mary Anne Cochran and Blue Devil opponent played kill the referee.



"Get away from me Eagle" Dawn Newberry and Kaye Cox against Eagles Kay Williams and Amanda Pauley.



Varsity members patiently waited while JV went in a huddle with Coaches Cantrell and Collins standing by.



Sandy Bane with a fast break against Mt. Rogers is backed up by Delissa Miller.

# Second Year - Second Place



**VOLLEYBALL TEAM MEMBERS** — FRONT ROW: Mary Lynn Pruitt, Sarah Wynn, Gebie Clark, Sue Smith, Anita Stowers, Debbie Dillow. BACK ROW: Edwina Stowers, Dawn Newberry, Mary Anne Cochran, Kaye Cox, Laura Gordon, Rita Lambert. Not pictured: Coach Marvin Cantrell and Patty Hylton.

The volleyball team worked hard. They stayed after school to practice. They had the determination to be the best they could be.

Team was very proud of their accomplishments. At the closing of the season, the team was in second place in the Mt. Empire district for the second consecutive year. They have represented our team well.

All members will be returning. Hopefully, Bland will have an even more successful volleyball team next year.

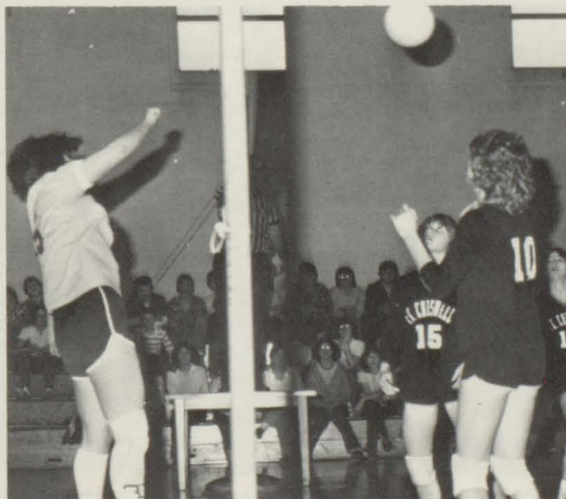


*Up, Up, and Away:* Mary Anne Cochran sets up the ball.



*Patty Hylton* watched team member Laura Gordon go high for a spike against the "Fort".

Bland 8	Auburn	15
15		10
15		6
Bland 7	Floyd	15
6		15
Bland 15	Fries	12
15		6
Bland 15	Rocky Gap	2
15		6
Bland 0	Shawsville	15
12		15
Bland 15	Mt. Rogers	9
4		15
15		9
Bland 14	Ft. Chiswell	16
12		15
7		15
9		15



*Laura Gordon* sends the ball over the net against Fort Chiswell.



*"Always remember: Bump, Set, Spike!"* Instructed Coach Cantrell.

# End of Season Brought Unexpected Victories

"Oh, no!" The cry rippled through the crowd as senior star, Laura Gordon, fell to the floor in agony and had to be carried from the court — an injury that removed her from playing for the season. The loss of her shooting accuracy did not daunt the Rockettes for long, and they fought back with quickness, patience, and persistence. Nearing the season's end district teams may have felt some unease as the Rockettes brought about some unexpected and spectacular victories on the opponents' courts.

Shortness of height and experience did not phase the JV Rockettes as they proved they could match some of the best in quickness and ability. With six of the team returning, next year is one for which to look forward.

Bland	28	Auburn	24
Bland	38	Rich Valley	53
Bland	28	Shawsville	52
Bland	50 (01)	Floyd	53
Bland	51	Fries	33
Bland	48	Mt. Rogers	24
Bland	48	Rocky Gap	70
Bland	58	Independence	72
Bland	35	Auburn	42
Bland	37	Shawsville	41
Bland	45	Floyd	42
Bland	28	Rural Retreat	39
Bland	36	Fries	22
Bland	67	Mt. Rogers	41
Bland	32	Rural Retreat	41
Bland	22	Ft. Chiswell	41
Bland	22	Rich Valley	53
Bland	47	Rocky Gap	41
Bland	44	Independence	32



**VARSITY ROCKETTES:** Coach Marvin Cantrell, Valerie Lambert, Laura Gordon, Karen Hounshell, Rita Lambert, Wanda Bevil, Edwina Stowers, Anita Stowers, Sue Smith, Patty Smith, Dawn Newberry, Kaye Cox, Coach Gary Collins.



Coach Cantrell and Coach Collins give instructions to Laura Gordon and Sue Smith as other varsity team members look on.



Senior Laura Gordon drives in for an easy two points against Mt. Rogers.



Senior Edwina Stowers dishes off a pass.





**JV ROCKETTES** — FRONT ROW: Mary Anne Cochran, Sandy Bane. BACK ROW: Coach Dan Viers, Becky Umbarger, Tracy Kegley, Delisa Miller, Becky Melvin, Teresa Richardson, Sheri Wimmer.

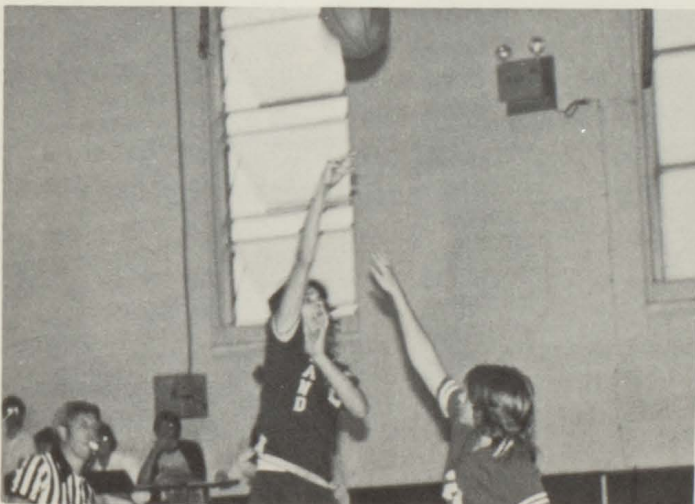
Bland 12	Auburn	15
Bland 21	Rich Valley	28
Bland 11	Shawsville	27
Bland 15	Floyd	36
Bland 40	Fries	25
Bland 20	Mt. Rogers	10
Bland 23	Ft. Chiswell	30
Bland 18	Rocky Gap	15
Bland 36	Independence	43
Bland 17	Auburn	16
Bland 12	Shawsville	27
Bland 15	Floyd	24
Bland 16	Rural Retreat	24
Bland 20	Fries	22
Bland 18	Mt. Rogers	21
Bland 24	Rural Retreat	27
Bland 19	Ft. Chiswell	23
Bland 24	Rich Valley	30
Bland 30	Rocky Gap	18
Bland 16	Independence	38



"Even if you fouled you're still not getting the ball," Sandy Bane.



"Coach Viers, may I be excused," JV team members to the coach.



Mary Anne Cochran goes high over Mt. Rogers opponent to add two points.



On the rebound . . . Sheri Wimmer, Delisa Miller, Tracy Kegley and Mary Anne Cochran.

# Spirit Boosters Have Busy Year

As busy as bees, never stopping, always on the move, spirited, peppy. Who could this describe? The BHS cheerleaders — of course! The year 1981-82 for the school's spirit boosters turned out to be the busiest year ever.

Changes occur in everyday life but for the cheerleaders some were major and sometimes mind-boggling. A sponsor of three years left and a new one came. The varsity girls experienced a camp for each individual's first time. Cheerleaders marched in the parade. A new style of cheering and pep rallies came into being. The 1982 Homecoming was an experience in itself. Posters and decorations had to be made, corsages ordered, and new and better cheers prepared for the game. Through all this activity, the cheerleaders never gave up, they pushed forward and strove to be the "Best yet!"



LEFT — Sheri Tolbert — Captain, third year. CENTER. BOTTOM — Linda Atwell — first year; Jo Neel — third year; Tammy Cline — second year; Wendi Price — second year; Kim Kidd — third year; RIGHT — Geneva Clark — fourth year, Captain.



BOTTOM — Mary Anne Cochran, Drema Underwood, Kaye Cox; TOP — Stina Roseberry, Donna Dalton, Delisa Miller.



Varsity cheerleaders surround



*Tammy Cline and Wendi Price learn new formations from the ground up.*



*Rockettes during introductions.*



*Varsity and J.V. cheerleaders march in Wytheville Christmas Parade.*

Bland 24	Rich Valley	29
Bland 27	Rich Valley	41
Bland 36	Fries	6
Bland 36	Independence	43
Bland 29	Floyd	37
Bland 33	Shawsville	44
Bland 45	Fries	12
Bland 37	Auburn	46
Bland 53	Independence	34
Bland 32	Ft. Chiswell	33
Bland 28	Rocky Gap	40
Bland 26	Ft. Chiswell	52



**EIGHTH GRADE ROCKETS. FRONT ROW:** Shaun Neel, Martin Wright, Kenny Froy, Eric Taylor, Barry Dillow, Ben Dillow. **BACK ROW:** Coach Tommy Bird, Ryland Wade, Roger Etter, Jeff Cox, David Blankenship, Gene Lambert, Wendell Parker, Manager Sammy King



*Roger Etter goes high for the jump ball.*



*Ben Dillow shoots a jump shot over opponent.*



*Fancy footwork . . . Kenny Froy and Blue Devil opponent.*



*Barry Dillow takes it to the hoop against Independence*

# New Coaches, New Players

New coaches, new players and upcoming prospects all described the 8th grade and junior varsity teams.

Dan Viars took over the reins of coaching and helped guide the JV team to a 6-11 record. The starting lineup for the Rockets consisted of three freshman and two sophomores which showed a young and upcoming team. The team suffered the loss of forward Ronnie Dillow due to a foot injury he received in the Homecoming game which resulted in him missing the remainder of the season.

Tommy Bird led the up and coming 8th grade team to a 8-14 record. All eighth grade team members should move to the JV team next year.

Neither the Eighth Grade nor the JV team came out on top in the Mt. Empire District, but both teams deserve a big hand for a job well done.



**JV ROCKETS. FRONT ROW** — Matt Harmon, Terry Umbarger, Gary Nelson, Artie Wolfe. **MIDDLE ROW** — Arnie Wimmer, Ronnie Dillow, Cecil Compton, Tim Neal, Mike Smelser. **BACK ROW** — Richard Turner, Joey Newberry, Ricky Pruitt, Eddie Baxley, Coach Dan Viars.

Bland 37	Rich Valley	32
Bland 28	Rich Valley	22
Bland 31	Pocohontas	33
Bland 65	Mt. Rogers	29
Bland 52	Fries	38
Bland 30	Independence	41
Bland 48	Floyd	46
Bland 35	Rocky Gap	42
Bland 39	Ft. Chiswell	50
Bland 29	Auburn	30
Bland 34	Shawsville	51
Bland 29	Mt. Rogers	33
Bland 37	Fries	36
Bland 36	Independence	44
Bland 26	Pocohontas	28
Bland 27	Ft. Chiswell	39
Bland 27	Rocky Gap	26



Richard Turner blocks out Blue Devil opponent for a rebound.



Cecil Compton drives in for two against Independence.



"The Devil Made Me Do It," Mike Smelser defends Blue Devil opponent.



"In your Face", Ronnie Dillow shoots for two against Independence.

# A Time for Joy, a Time for Tears

A time for joy and a time for tears. The above statement could have very well described the 1981-82 varsity basketball season at BHS. The boys pretty well evened out their record.

A new coach was added to the line-up. Gary Collins, a graduate from Emory and Henry College, joined head coach Marvin Cantrell as assistant coach. Four of the starting five plus five others played their last year of basketball at BHS. Those nine Seniors deserve a big hand from everyone.

In any team sport, team unity and a united effort unvariably bring success. This year's Rockets at times showed greatness and at other times mediocrity. It was not the year we wanted it to be, but it was a year we will certainly remember.



**SCOREKEEPERS:** from top to bottom; Barry Underwood, Lonnie Thomas, Laura Gordon, and Sue Smith.



Jeff Cassell awaits rebound.



**BOTTOM ROW:** Lonnie Thomas, Mark Woolwine, Dave Thomas, Todd Hoge. **SECOND ROW:** John Farlow manager, Tracy Hylton, Norman Dillow, Bobby Fulford, Billy Tolbert, Paul Dillow. **THIRD ROW:** Mr. Gary Collins ast. coach, Barry Underwood, Joey Bane, Jeff Cassell, Mark Newberry, Geof Fanning, Mr. Marvin Cantrell coach.



Mark Newberry shoots over opponent.



Jeff Cassell gets easy bucket.



Lonnie Thomas and Blue Devils wait on ball to come down.



Todd Hoge and Mark Newberry lead the Rockets into battle.



Coach Cantrell plans the strategy for the game.



Paul Dillow and Mark Newberry takin' it on the run.



Jeff Cassell Battles for rebound.

Bland	52	Rich Valley	65
Bland	36	Rich Valley	42
Bland	65	Pocahontas	62
Bland	89	Mt. Rogers	83
Bland	67	Fries	60
Bland	60	Independence	50
Bland	67	Floyd	71
Bland	54	Rocky Gap	69
Bland	53	Shawsville	87
Bland	51	Fries	52
Bland	49	Auburn	75
Bland	56	Independence	50
Bland	65	Ft. Chiswell	63
Bland	56	Pocahontas	61
Bland	57	Mt. Rogers	41
Bland	35	Ft. Chiswell	46
Bland	47	Rocky Gap	59



Mark Newberry powers his way inside for an easy two.



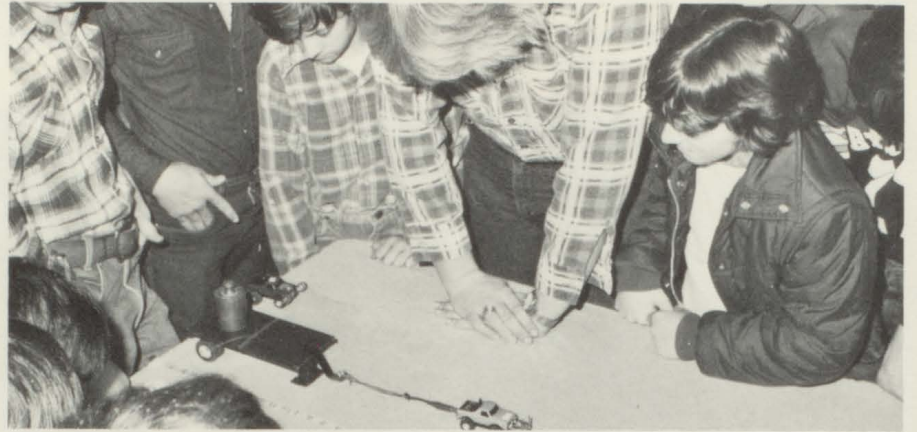
Joey Bane battles with opponent for basketball.



Ordering class rings, decorating and pom pon routines highlighted the week preceding the 1982 Homecoming.

## Homecoming Week Exciting

The janitor's nightmare. Yes, that is exactly what one could call Homecoming Week at BHS. SCA members, cheerleaders, pep club members, and ball-players cluttered the halls with everything from crepe paper streamers to sticky pieces of tape stuck everywhere. The Seniors of BHS added 2 days to Homecoming Week. Monday was designed Hat and Shades Day. Tuesday, January 26 was called Prep Day. Students decked out in their duds for Western Day on Wednesday. The "oldie but goodie" 50's Day was set on Thursday. Maroon and Gold could be seen everywhere on Friday as this day was Rock Day. As the halls were finally cleared the janitors settled back for a long summer's rest—until the next Homecoming, that is.



Students are indulged in the truck pull contest.



(Left) — Students practice first aid in the library. (Right) — In your face Collins!

Many School spirited students participated in Rocket Day.

Larry Newberry decks the Halls!, (Right) — Participants display Western Attire!





*The priceless plant of friendship*

*Takes joy and tears to nourish.*

*It needs our benevolent care*

*To blossom and to flourish.*

*The priceless chain of friendship*

*Joins numerous links of gold*

*It takes many rings of memories*

*To fashion and mold.*

*The blessed tie of friendship*

*Is a mutual tie that binds*

*In a fellowship the human spirit*

*Of kindred hearts and minds.*

*The priceless book of friendship*

*Has pages that unfold*

*The caring for each other;*

*It's the sweetest story told.*

*—Signe Wigby*



# ACADEMICS



*Instructor Mrs. Lola Davis observed Lisa King in cosmetology*



*Tammy Smelser gave client a trim*



*Rex Winesett—auto mechanics*

## Preparation for World of Work

*The world of work and preparation to enter it have come to the front at BHS. Each year has seen more students entering the ICT program and working part-time, more students taking vocational classes at Wytheville, and more students taking agriculture and home economics.*

*The opportunities in these fields are practically limitless. They offer on-the-job training and give students valuable work experience which can be used to acquire a better job after graduation.*



*Dorie Catterton gave her poinsettias a drink in horticulture.*



*Elbert Shelton—auto mechanics*



*Drafting—Becky McPeak*



*Cosmetology—Missy Lewis*



**Tommy Clark** behind the counter at **Counts Drugs**



**Dawn Newberry** waited to fill order at **Steak House**



**Bobby King** bagged groceries at **Mick-or-Mack**



**CERAMICS. SEATED: Marsha Agee, Mrs. Jean Bradberry, Lola Blevins. STANDING: Charlotte Harris, Lynn Banes, Becky Lambert, Tammy Blevins, Donna Shelton, Connie Millirons**



**Mrs. Betty Munsey** discussed consumer products with **Kitten Richardson, Cindy Wright, Lori Neel, Donna Lambert and Tania Burcham**



**AGRICULTURE: Brian Mustard, Paula Mustard, Cecil Compton, Terry Umbarger, Mike Smelser, David Etter, Steve Cox, Delisa Miller**



**GEOMETRY.** FRONT ROW: Linda Ellison, Tammy Cline, Joey Bane, Winifred Fogle-song, Mrs. Kay Mabe. BACK ROW: Steve Cox, Eddie Baxley, Melanie Cassell.

## Stages and Formulas

*Stages and formulas set the pace for students in dramatics, math, and science. Drama once again became a part of the curriculum. Students became involved in acting and gained valuable experience in public speaking. They gained self-confidence and improved their oral grammar—a useful tool in the future for both college bound students and students seeking jobs.*

*$H_2O$ ,  $X=2+Y$ ,  $E=MC^2$ ,  $A=L \times W$  were only a few of the formulas students had to know to make the goal of learning possible in mathematics and science. Progressing from simple formulas to complex ones and practicing with chemicals occupied much of a student's class time. Whether college bound or just plain interest, students gained a working knowledge of the world in which they live.*



*Paul Lucas dreamed through dramatics.*



**PRE-ALGEBRA.** FRONT ROW: Angie Thompson, Denise Umbarger, David Blankenship. BACK ROW: T. J. Roseberry, Roger Etter, Laura Cochran, Mr. Tommy Bird.



**PHYSICS.** Johnny Sarver, Gebie Clark, Jeff Cassell



**CHEMISTRY.** Jo Neel, Barry Underwood, Jimmy Harper, Danny Newberry



**8TH GRADE SCIENCE.** Melanie Morehead, Gary Mustard, Paula Austin, Jeff Kincaid, Johnny Umbarger



**Becky Conley and Mrs. Debbie Anderson**



**OFFICE PRACTICE.** Pam Melvin, Edwina Stowers, Juanita Harris



**TYPING II:** Donna Lambert, Glenda Conley, Melanie Cassell, Tammy Cline



**1ST YEAR TYPING** observed Mr. Mike Cash in a demonstration of an electronic typewriter. Steve Cox, Linda Ellison, Donna Dalton, Anita Stowers, Sue Smith, Mary Anne Cochran, Kaye Cox, Rita Lambert, Sandy Bane



**ACCOUNTING:** Lora Groseclose and Kim Kidd



**GENERAL BUSINESS—FRONT ROW:** Teresa Richardson, Debbie Warden. **MIDDLE ROW:** Becky Umbarger, Stina Roseberry, Delisa Miller, Tony Lambert. **BACK ROW:** Patty Smith, Lori Neal



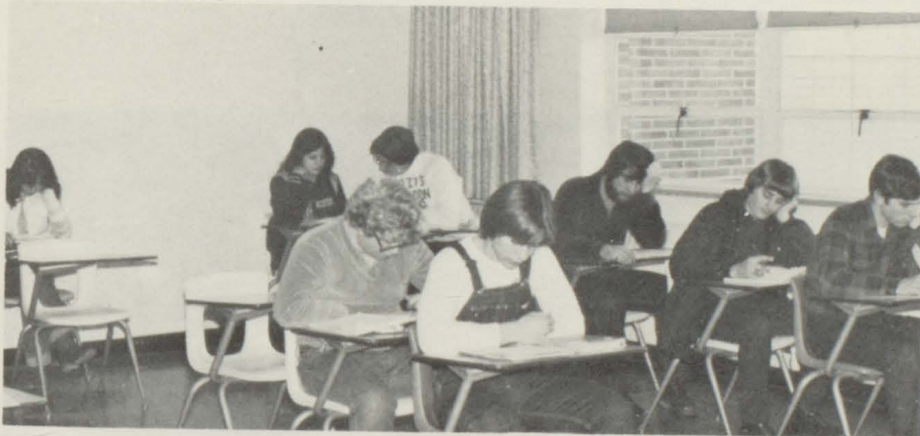
**MRS. JANET FAULKNER'S 8TH GRADE ENGLISH CLASS:**  
**FRONT ROW:** Sammy Lambert. **2ND ROW:** T. J. Roseberry,  
 Tina Putnam, Eddie Price. **BACK ROW:** Chris Tickle, Eric  
 Taylor, Lynn Tate, Mike Shelton

# English Language as baffling as Shorthand and French

Asdf;lkj! No, it's not a new language—it's beginning typewriting. There were other strange characters seen in the business room as shorthand, and strange words seen in the student activity room which were called French. They not only looked strange, but sounded strange as students guided by Miss Diane Rowe spoke these "funny" words. Mrs. Jessie Kegley led business students through those awkward first steps of typing and shorthand. In rooms one and three Miss Mary Greever and Mrs. Janet Faulkner pushed for perfection in writing and speaking the English language (some students thought this as baffling as shorthand and French).



**MISS DIANE ROWE'S FRENCH CLASS. FRONT ROW:** Chuck Turner,  
 Donna Dalton, Miss Diane Rowe. **BACK ROW:** Kaye Cox, Sue Smith, Mary  
 Anne Cochran, Gretchen Carlson



**MISS MARY GREEVER'S SENIOR ENGLISH. FRONT ROW:** Terri Price, Clif  
 Pauley, Mike Barker. **BACK ROW:** Rhonda Etter, Larry Newberry, Thomas  
 Stowers, Bobby King, Richard Bartleson

# Flicks Enhanced Learning for Social Studies

*Flicks, today (and yesterday and tomorrow)!*

Motion pictures greatly enhanced the learning process of students in social studies. Pictures, textbooks, and lectures from Mrs. Nancy Gamble, Mr. Richard Havens, and Mr. Fred Beamer took students through the good and bad of the political world, the cultural arts, and taught them how to cope in an ever-changing society.



**GEOGRAPHY** — FRONT ROW: Sammy Lambert, Jeff Cox, Gene Lamert, Tim Davis, Rita Gusler, Angela Stroock. MIDDLE ROW: Jeri Mustard, Sarah Gilliam, Roger Etter. BACK ROW: Stina Roseberry, Becky Hanshew, Ben Dillow, David Blankenship, Wendell Parker.



**SOCIOLOGY** — FRONT: Lynn Banes, Clif Pauley, Sonja Asbury. BACK: Vickie Kincaid, Rita Wright, Melissa Havens, Nancy Strauss, Marsha Agee, Mark Woolwine, Lisa Sarver.



**U.S. HISTORY:** Winifred Foglesong, Lechia Hager, Kandy Kert, Sharon Simmons, Tammy Cline, Rita Wright, Linda Ellison, Donna Shelton.



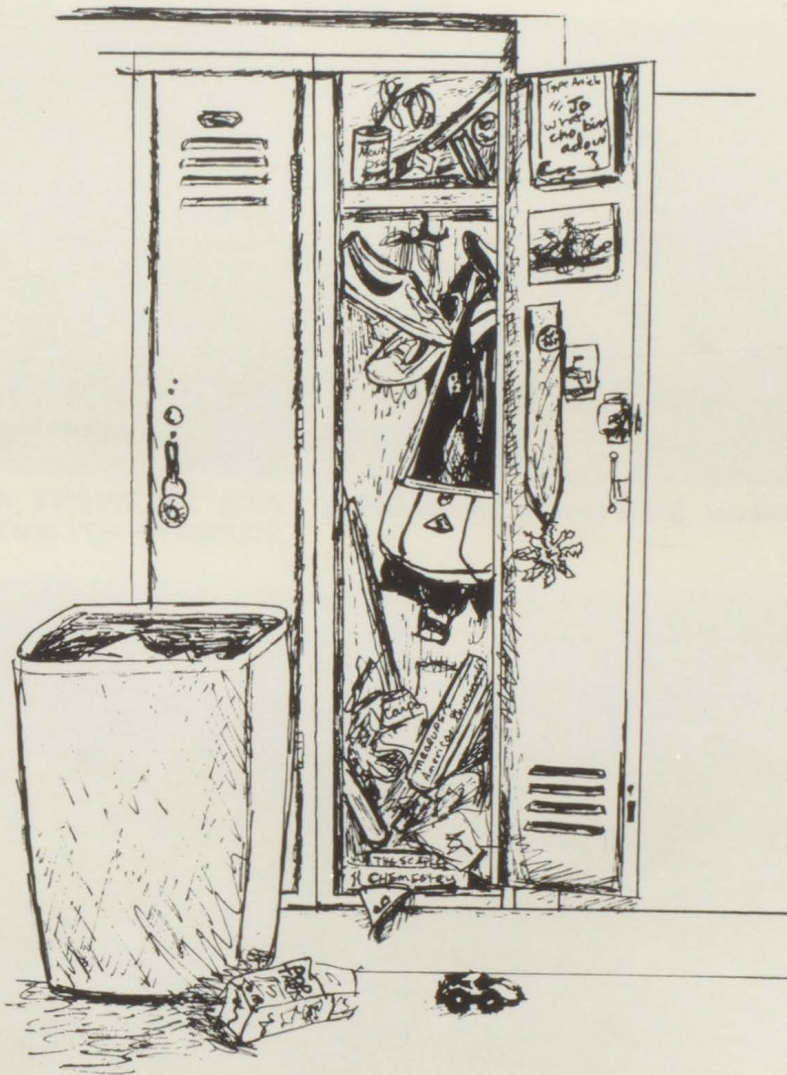
**GOVERNMENT:** Terri Price, Juanita Harris, Bill Tolbert.



*Flourishing friendships often grow  
From microscopic seeds we sow;  
For love scattered along life's way,  
The thoughtful things we do and say,  
Quite unobstrusively takes root  
And eventually bears fruit.*

*When cultivated, friendship grows  
Until it blossoms like a rose;  
And soon the fragrance of its bloom  
Will fill two lives with its perfume.  
Our gardening is not in vain;  
For just as plants respond to rain,  
When love is sown in fertile ground,  
Flowering friendships soon abound.*

*—Donita M. Dyer*



# STUDENT LIFE



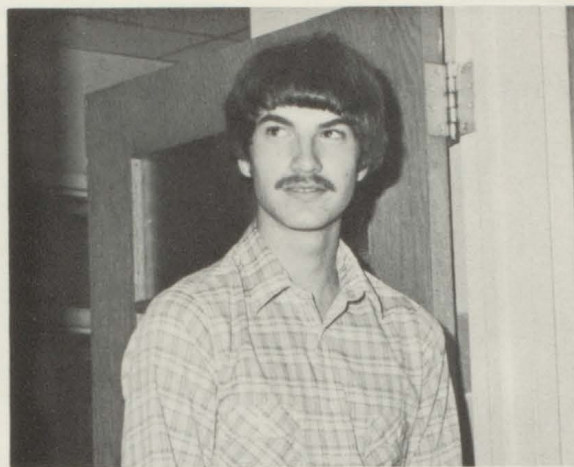
**FLAG GIRLS**—Lisa Sarver and Rhonda Etter.



**HONOR BAR STUDENTS**—Lonnie Thomas, Linda Atwell, Laura Gordon, Geneva Clark.



**OFFICE WORKERS**—Connie Millirons, Laura Gordon, Sharon Conley, Terri Price, Lora Groseclose.



**DAR RECIPIENT AND DOUBLE BAR STUDENT**—Jeff Cassell.



**THE SOCIETY OF DISTINGUISHED AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**—FRONT ROW: Lonnie Thomas, Becky Conley, Wendi Price, Geneva Clark. BACK ROW: Linda Atwell, Jeff Cassell, Laura Gordon.



**HONOR LETTER STUDENTS**—FRONT ROW: Melanie Cassell, Riat Lambert, Linda Ellison, Sue Smith. BACK ROW: Mary Anne Cochran, Kaye Cox, Donna Dalton, Anita Stowers.

# Royalty And Elite Prevail

Royalty can be anywhere. Anywhere, U.S.A. in this case happened to be Bland, Virginia. The Snow King and Queen of 1981 were the royalty. The Bland Chapter FBLA introduced the idea to students as a penny vote campaign. The couple who earned the most money was crowned King and Queen. Bobby Gordon and Patty Smith, of the SCA, were bestowed this honor.

Every school must have its elite. Bland's select group consists of such persons as those in Daughters of the American Revolution, The Society of Distinguished American High School Students, and honor students. The Society of Distinguished Students is the highest honor any upperclassman can receive. Also included in the group are office workers, and flag girls. Each and every student who received one of these honors for the school year 1981-82 can consider themselves as part of the "elite."



1981 Snow Queen and King Patty Smith and Bob Gordon



Dancers swayed to the music.



The King and Queen admired their trophies while slow dancing.



Students socialized as they danced.

# Homecoming – Week of Celebrations

Next to Christmas, Homecoming at BHS is the most exciting time of the year. Homecoming week ran January 25-29; the 29th being the Big Day. Friday, January 29, the Bland Rockets met the Independence Blue Devils in a head to head clash. The Rockets, fired up after a whole week of celebrations, came out on top. The Devils were defeated 56-50. Immediately following the game, the 7Q D.J.'s moved into the gym to set up for the dance. Perhaps those most anxious for the dance to begin were the Homecoming Queen Candidates. But for one, the anxiety turned into ecstasy, Jo Neel was crowned Homecoming Queen 1982. Homecoming 1982 will long be remembered by most as a very beautiful, enchanting evening.



Weeks of practice paid off as the Varsity and JV cheerleaders performed their Pom-Pon routine.



Homecoming Queen 1982 — Jo Neel and escort David Bane



**HOMECOMING QUEEN CANDIDATES AND ESCORTS:** Paula Austin, Mike Umbarger, Stina Roseberry, Barry Underwood, Sandy Bane, Jeff Cassell, Wanda Bevil, Mike Smelser, Gebie Clark, Jon Braithwaite, Nancy Strauss, Frankie Newberry, Jo Neel, David Bane, Kim Kidd, Todd Taylor, Mary Anne Cochran, Todd Hoge, Patty Smith, Dave Thomas, Ricky Pruitt, Sherri Wimmer



Couples took time to catch their breath as the mood of the music became more subdued.



Everybody boogied down to the sounds of 7Q.



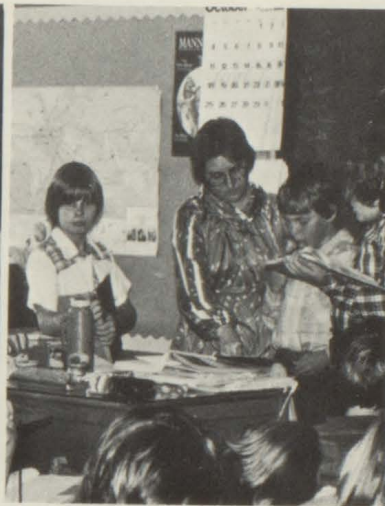
*Mrs. Mabe's class, while visiting the fair grounds, posed with Chip Bird and his entry.*



*Decisions, decisions. Bear Baker*



*A typical lunchtime scene. Stina Roseberry, Betty Tobbs, Marty McPeak, Joey Crockett, Delisa Miller, Marcie Asbury*



*Jimmy Blevins, Mrs. Newberry, Michael Fanning, Kathy Kidd*



*Mr. Thompson opposes Mark Newberry.*



*Candy sales have returned! Mrs. King's third grade.*



*Sandy Mabe, Larry Newberry, Jo Neel, David Bane*



*HELP! Randy Strock, Mr. Cantrell, John Muncy in Faculty-Student Basketball.*



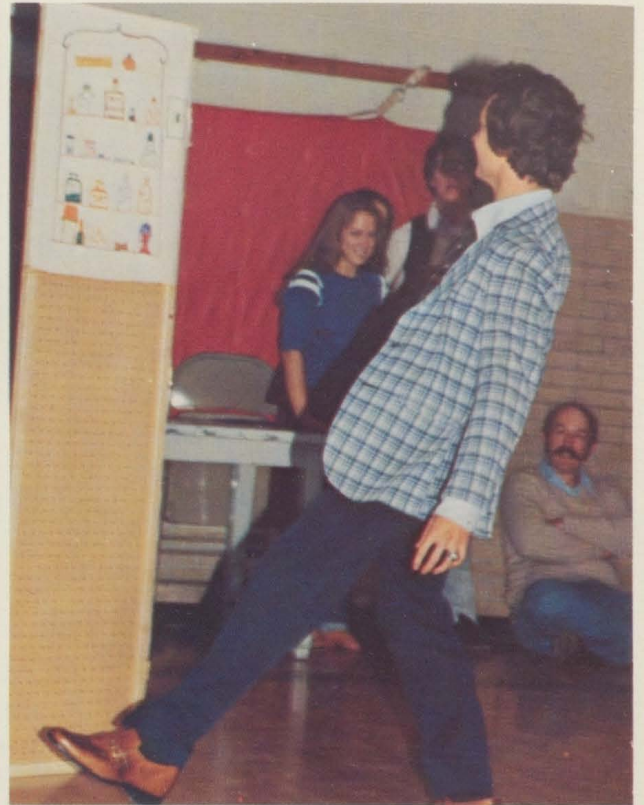
"Orange juice fresh from Florida." Dramatics — Danny Newberry



CHORUS. FRONT ROW—Marcie Asbury, Sharon Wright, Tammy Wolfe, Helen Hamblin, Becky Melvin, John Farlow, Barry Underwood, Sammy King. 2ND ROW—Lechia Hager, Teresa Morehead, Sylvia Ramsey, Angie Thompson, Cathy Morehead. BACK ROW—Betty Tibbs, Sheila Wright, Annette King, Norma Harden, Rhonda Etter, Wanda Bevil, Joyce Harper, Laura Cochran.



Linda Ellison, MISS ECHO 1982; Terry Umbarger, escort.



"A bit tipsy." Dramatics — Paul Lucas

## Linda Ellison Crowned Miss Echo

The crowning of Miss Echo is as much a tradition as frying chicken on Sundays. Each fall finds five girls from grades 8-12 vying for the coveted Miss Echo title. Hard work and getting there first with the most (yearbook sales) determines the winner. Amid suspense-filled moments and crossed fingers, Miss Echo 1982 was crowned on October 8 in the Bland gym. Linda Ellison was bestowed this honor for selling 124 annuals out of a total 425. Miss Echo and her court each received a charm engraved with their initials.

Lively entertainment was provided by Dramatics, Band, Chorus, P.E. classes, Larry Newberry and Linda Atwell, Laura Cochran, and Tracy and Roberta Kegley. Mistresses of ceremony were Edwina Stowers and Sheri Tolbert.

Mistress of ceremony Sheri Tolbert





**MISS ECHO COURT. SEATED**—Linda Ellison, Terry Umbarger. **STANDING**—Lisa Smallwood, Todd Parker, Kim Kidd, Bob Gordon, Lucy Gray, Jeff Cassell, Sherri Wimmer, Joey Bane.



**DRAMATICS.** Linda Atwell, Barry Underwood



**PE CLASSES. BOTTOM ROW**—Teresa Richardson, Patty Smith, Karen Asbury, Melanie Morehead. **2ND ROW**—Joanne Matz, Julie Clemons, Tina Fulford. **3RD ROW**—Dreama Underwood, Becky Umbarger. **TOP**—Debbie Warden.



The Kegley sisters in a routine to "Celebration" — Roberta and Tracy.

# One Thing After Another

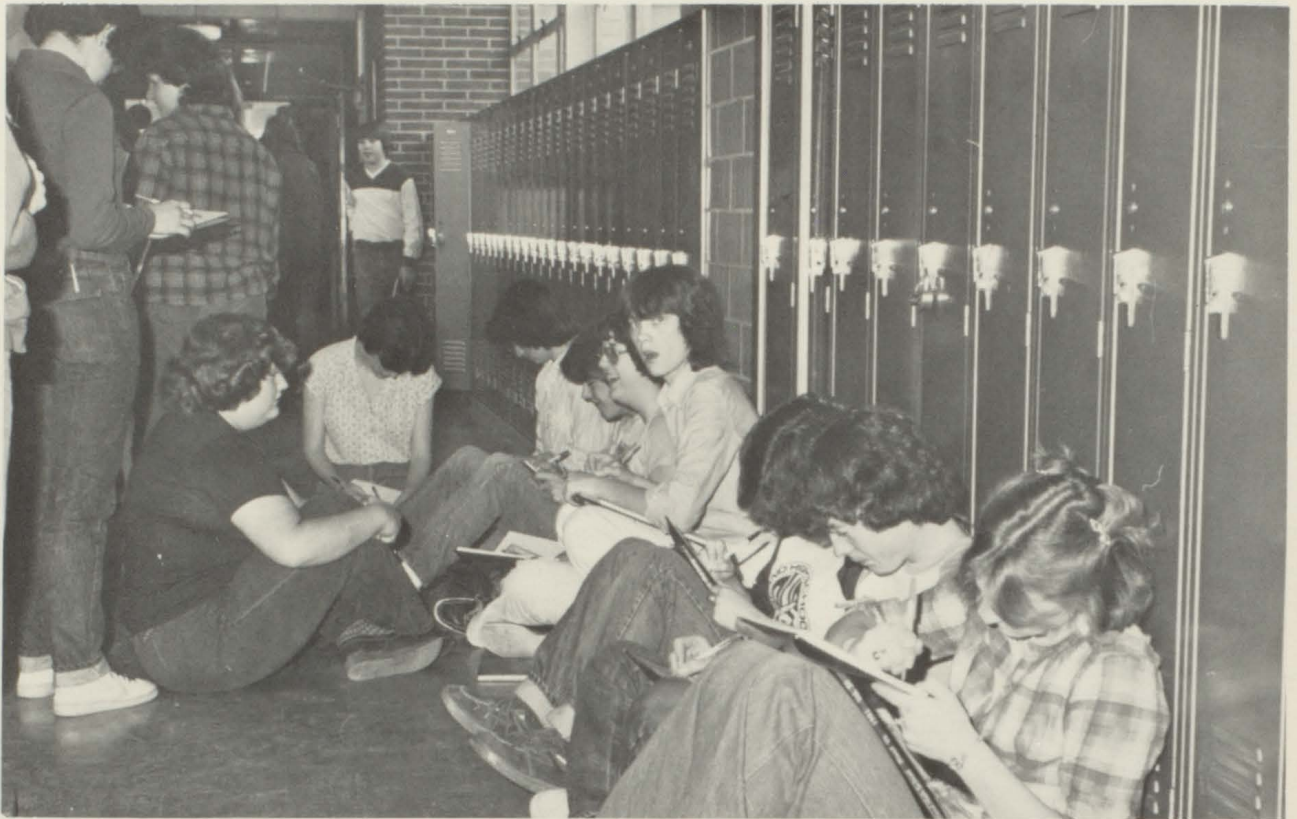
One thing after another took place in the halls and surrounding grounds of Bland High School. From the first day the school doors opened these areas abounded with action.

Each period in the day found students carrying oversize rocks, shovels, and filling wheelbarrows with

dirt. The reason? turning a muddy, slippery, sticky path into a stone and gravel walkway.

Preparing bulletin boards, making and hanging posters that bopped one's head while treading the hall mazes, shaking in your shoes during all those public appearances, the end-

less attempts to raise money, and tormenting those poor souls known as "Faculty" kept students busy. Once in a great while (when they weren't involved in club activities or sports) they even found the time to study.



Autographs were spread quickly on a page following the arrival of the new yearbooks.



Halls were made for this? Anita Stowers, Kaye Cox, Donna Dalton, Rita Lambert, Mary Anne Cochran



Mr. Viars' third period class got a lesson in auto mechanics.





Takin' it easy in the shade. Sonja Asbury, Barbara Ramsey, Dawn Morehead, Tina Fulford, Joyce Alexander.



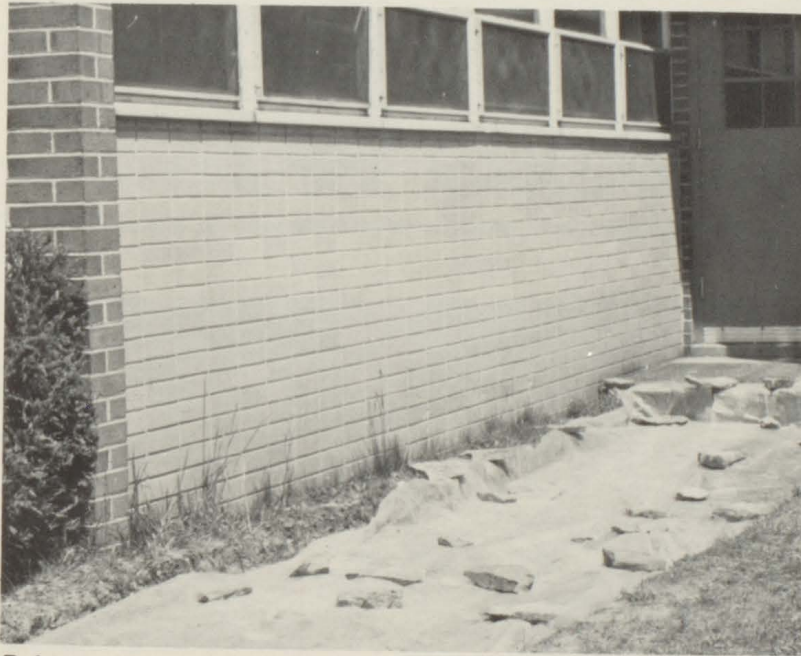
As usual, "Gruby" was sitting down on the job. Bob Fulford, Joey Newberry, Mark King, Mr. Crabtree, Thomas Dillow.



The Wythe County Sheriff's Dept. presented a program on drugs to the elementary.



Science class hard at work. Delisa Miller, Todd Porter, Jimmy Mac Brown, Sarah Wynn, Lonnie Clemons.



Before . . . The mud path was reconstructed by Mrs. Diane Umberger's science classes.



After . . .

# Suspended In Time

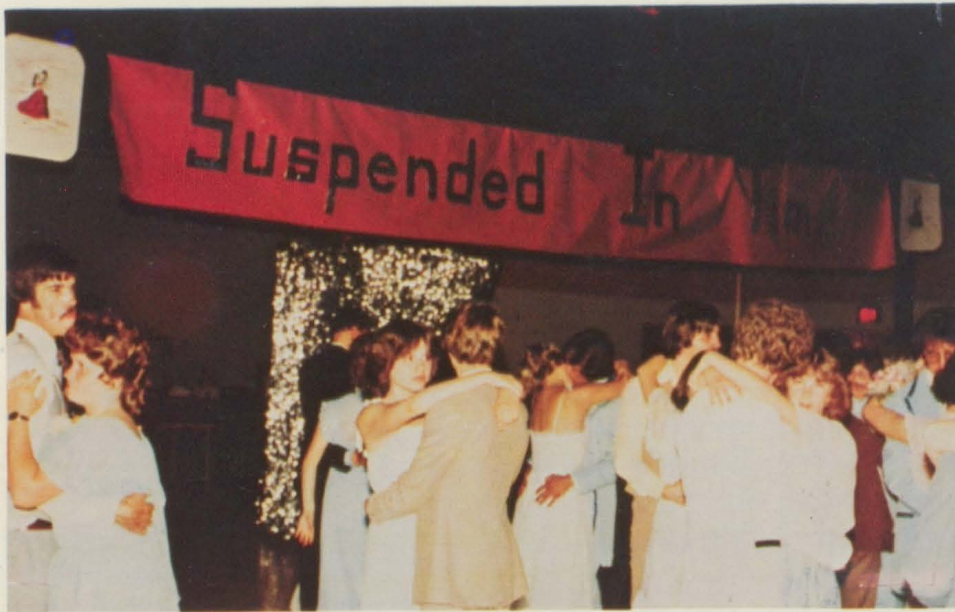
All day preparations had been made for what would be the "most wonderful night" of the year. Young ladies endured the torture of the hairdresser and afterwards were afraid to move lest a curl should stray from its hiding. Five hours before "Prom" time they nervously paced the floor making sure that beautiful new gown was a reality and not a dream. However, the ladies were not the only nervous ones. Young men sped along (with a prayer of "Lord, don't let me get a ticket today") to pick up that tuxedo, and then homeward. With a jolting brake, he retreaded those five miles back to town. "Oh, horrors, I almost forgot the flowers."

The long awaited euphoria of romance, dancing, and dazzling lights at the 1981 Prom took place May 16 at the Wytheville Recreation Center. The theme "Suspended In Time" was supported by glimmering red columns and a shiny silver gazebo.

A Wytheville night club, The Office, provided the disco sound for the evening. Larry Anderson, Perry Coe, and Dale Warden served as disc jockeys.



King Mike Sarver and Queen Patty Hylton reigned over the 1981 Junior-Senior Prom.



The theme, "Suspended In Time", was displayed in a banner of cerise and silver



Paul Dillow boogied down.



Paul Lucas and Cindy Wright were entranced by Prom magic.



Calvin Davis, Kathy Havens, Norman Dillow and Sheri Tolbert danced to their heart's content.



Everyone awaited the crowning of the king and queen.



*Jo Neel and Lora Groseclose welcomed everyone to the gala festivities.*



*Karen Hounshell and Sheri Tolbert presented John Muncy with a senior gift.*



*Darrell Tibbs sat contented at the table with Joy Tibbs and Lucy Gray.*



*The crowd listened as senior prophecies were read.*



*Couples danced to the slow sound of midnight romance.*



*Promgoers participated in a line dance.*

Nerves on edge, clammy hands, chattering teeth all made up the setting for the Miss Bland County Beauty Pageant held on April 3-4, 1981, in the Bland gym. The theme of the contest was "Beyond New Horizons." A new feature of the pageant was the presentation of past Miss Bland County winners. Mrs. Marie Crocket, Miss Bland County 1934, of Kansas was the very first winner, but could not attend the pageant. The second Miss Bland County, Mrs. Ruth Thomas of Ceres, did attend and was recognized. Also featured were FFA members modeling clothes from the past.

The judges' final ballots showed Becky Bird as Little Miss Bland County 1981 and Junior Miss 1981 was Tammy Beavers. The second division of the 9-14 age groups, Senior Miss, was won by Stina Roseberry. Wendi Price won the coveted title of Miss Bland County 1981. Marvin Cantrell and Bill Crabtree served as Masters of Ceremony.

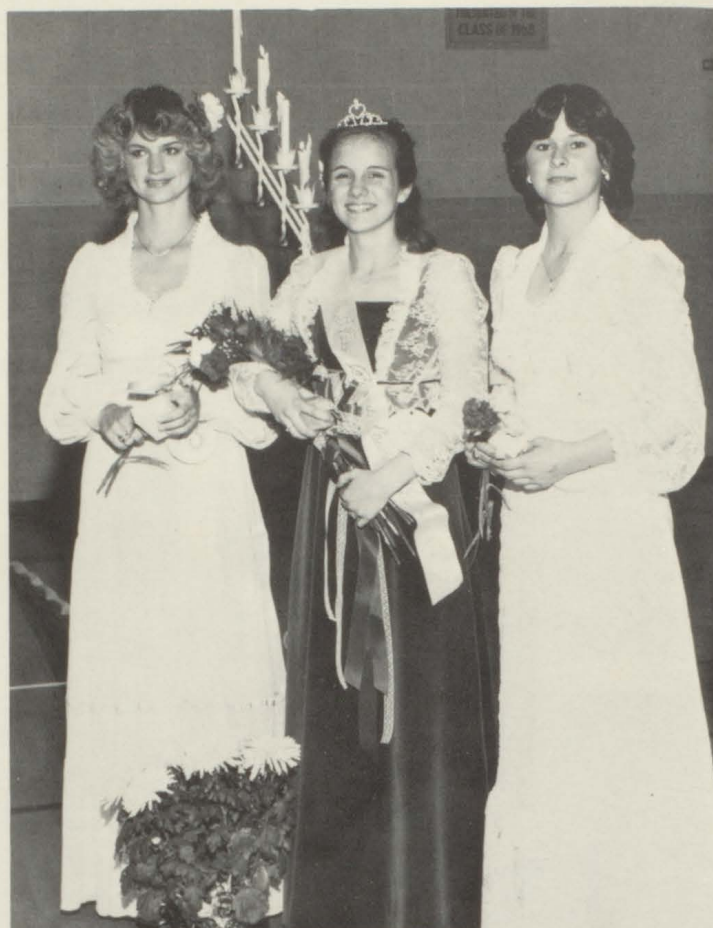
Another dance and another queen — this time it was the May Dance and the queen was Roberta Young. The dance was held on May 2, 1981, at Bland High School, sponsored by the band and chorus.

A & R Productions presented a light show and disco boogie sounds for the evening.

# Beyond New Horizons



Mrs. Ruth Thomas, Miss Bland County 1935, and Miss Sherri Woody, Miss Bland County 1980, wait to crown the new queen.



2nd runner-up, Patty Hylton; Miss Bland County 1981, Wendi Price; 1st runner-up, Debbie Dillow.



1st runner-up, Dreama Underwood; Senior Miss Bland County 1981, Stina Roseberry; 2nd runner-up, Angie Thompson.



1st runner-up, Vickie Sarver; Junior Miss Bland County 1981, Tammy Beavers; 2nd runner-up, Tonya Smith.



1st runner-up, Angel Underwood; Little Miss Bland County 1981, Becky Bird; 2nd runner-up, Hope Pike.



*Dancing is for all ages.*



**CANDIDATES AND ESCORTS.** Tracey Walker, Kevin Cox, Gretchen Carlson, Jimmy Barker, Teresa Morehead, Richard Starling, Mary Anne Cochran, Paul Dillow, Roberta Young, Donald Pauley.



**1981 MAY QUEEN** Roberta Young escorted by Donald Pauley.



*Never failing energy.* Kevin Cox, Debbie Dillow, Donald Pauley, Lucy Muncy.



*Changing to a slow pace.* Marq Newberry and Jeri Mustard.



*Rules must be kept (NO SHOES)! Craig Gusler, Linda Ellison.*



*Matching mood and beat.* Kevin Cox, Tracey Walker.

# Second Annual Citizenship Day

The second annual Citizenship Day was held on May 2, 1981.

Adults and children crowded around the block to see the parade, which consisted of floats, horses, marching units and the Bland County Band. The marching units included American Indians, children on bicycles, miniature majorettes, old-time cars, and many other groups as everyone showed their willingness to participate.

Following the parade, the Citizenship Day program was held on the courthouse lawn. The chorus performed several selections followed by the guest speakers. After the events food was available on the Fair grounds.



Father and Daughters of the 1900's — Elmer Chewning, Pam Chewning and Heather Smith.



Miss Bland County, Wendi Price, and her runners-up, Patty Hylton and Debbie Dillow, adorned the FHA float.



Mrs. Bird's fourth grade represented a host of American Indians.



The Bland Twirlers, a mini-majorettes group, strutted their stuff.



Cycling for Citizenship



Legionnaires Charlie Muncy, Faye Lambert, and Davis Kirby led the parade, followed by the Bland County Marching Band.



Senator Danny Bird spoke to the citizens of Bland County.



LEFT—Dignitaries William Snyder — WCC President, Dr. G. B. Kegley, and Dr. Carl Stark appraised the gathering of Bland County citizens.

RIGHT—The old timers with shiny fenders and hoods came out of hibernation.



LEFT—Traveling on the trail was William Wampler; riding shotgun was Bob Hylton.

RIGHT—Jeff Vineyard and Tracey Walker rode along in the parade.

# Sounds From The Gymnasium

Swish, swish, tat-tat-tat-tat . . . These and other sounds were heard in the gym on April 3, 1981. P.E. students were in the throes of jumping rope, individually and collectively. Twenty-five cents sponsored a student to jump rope for one hour and the total proceeds of approximately \$1,000 went to the heart fund. Each participant received a "Jump-a-thon" tee shirt while the school hall now sports an honorary heart fund plaque.

Excitement, laughter, suspense, and tears came to the gymnasium on May 29, 1981. Commencement speeches by the seniors and underclass awards made up the day's program. Competition was tough and only a select few made the top honors.

Squeals of delight and laughter were heard from elementary students May 15, 1981, when the Wythe County Sheriff's Department presented a puppet show on the use of drugs.



Active (and inactive) jumpers on April 3 Jump-a-thon.



All by myself- Happy Dave Thomas



Triple jumping—Jane Banes looked on as Jeannie Mallory, Tammy Gravley, and Regina Stansell prepared to clear the rope.



Sheila Wright, Tracey Walker and Becky Lambert observed Connie Nelson as she jumped for the next turn of the rope.



Darrell Tibbs went high over an almost straight line.



Tommy Clark gave a giant leap to clear the line.





*Brenda Phillips, Clinch Valley, bestowed the third place regional essay award to Linda Ellison.*



*Mrs. Cheryl Umberger conferred a French award to Lonnie Thomas.*



*Gymnastics on the outside: Brenda Davis, Cindy Blevins, Billie French, Wayne Colley and Mrs. Sandra Mobe.*



*Elementary students were absorbed in Wythe County Sheriff's Department puppet show.*



'81 Seniors in song at graduation.

## Life's Petals From Yesterday

Once again Bland High School has lost some of its finest students. The Class of '81 said their goodbyes on May 29, 1981, in the Bland gymnasium.

Teresa Tolbert served the class as valedictorian. Dr. Maynard R. Joyce, school superintendent, was the guest speaker for the 1981 Graduation.



Seniors get special attention for lunch.



Teresa Tolbert gave the valedictory speech.



Kim Townley received most valuable player plaque from Mr. Sammy Hardy.



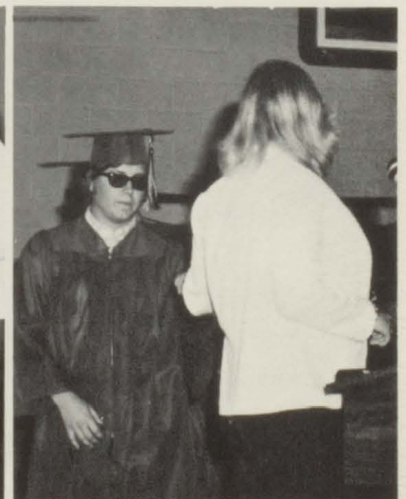
Adjustments had to be made! Mike Sarver and Bob Atwell.

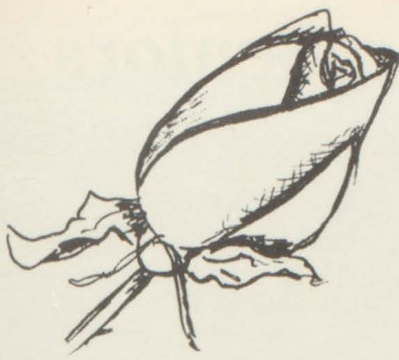


SCA member Becky McPeak served Seniors.



Ms. Brenda Phillips presented 1st place honor certificates in Clinch Valley district essay contest to Susan Kegley and 2nd place in district and state to Phil Peery.





*Out of friendship's garden  
Came a single rose to me.  
One day when all was dark and gray  
And the sun I could not see.  
It brought a ray of sunlight  
In its little heart of gold  
And showed unspoken words of love  
As its petals did unfold.*

*—Barnum*



*STUDENTS*

# Ever-changing World For Seniors

From the beginning of their school days, seniors found many ups and downs; They gained and lost teachers, classmates, and administrators and found pleasures and beauty in their ever-changing world.

Memories of basketball victories and those nerve-charged almost-games, of proms and homecoming dances, of special dates and times have all been tucked away to be recaptured at some distant time. Long to be remembered are those aching feet and sticky fingers acquired while selling food at the fair. Those long tiring hours paid off when they left Bland for four fun-filled days on the senior trip.

The Seniors of 1982 have survived the joys and horrors of their high school years. Many will yearn for lost friendships and lost memories, but there is no need to cry. It is not the end . . . it is only the beginning.



Totally absorbed! Lucy Gray, Jo Neel, Mrs. Kegley, Karen Hounshell, Juanita Harris.



"You've eaten all our profits!" Todd Hoge and Richard Bartleson.



Becky Conley makes wise use of spare minutes.



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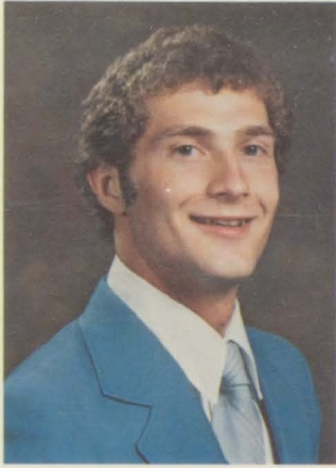
Larry Newberry and his brother, Cliff.



Mark Compton, Marq Newberry, Edwina Stowers, Mark King



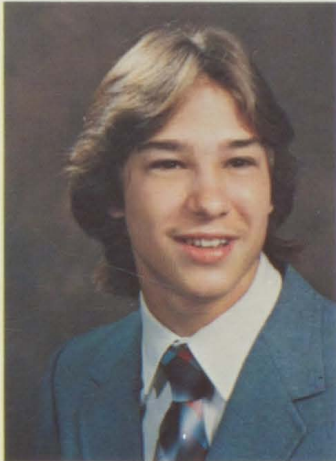
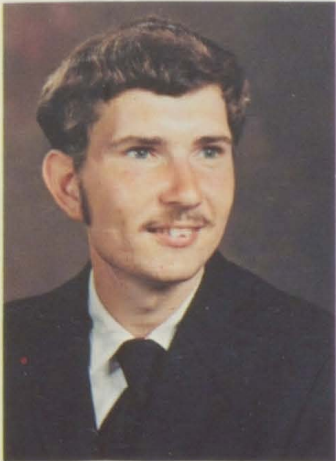
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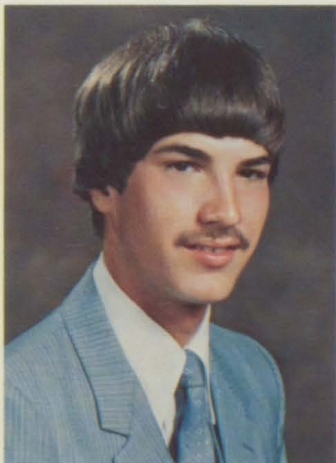
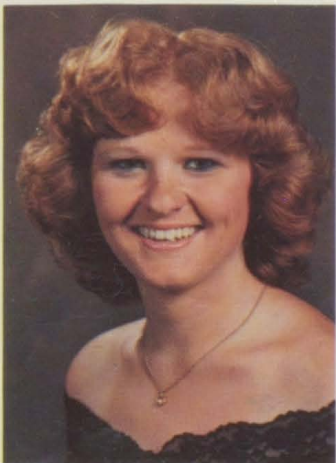
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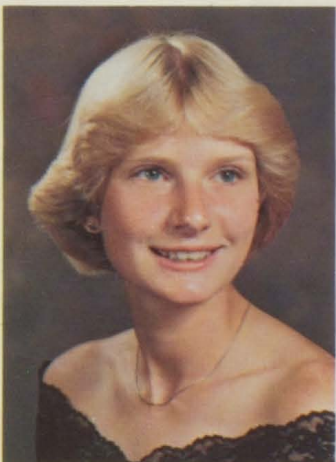
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*Geneva Diane Clark*  
"Gebie"

*Mark Dwayne Compton*  
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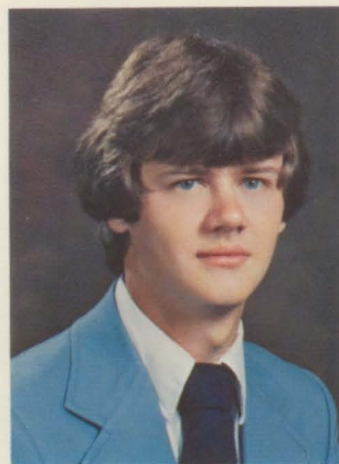
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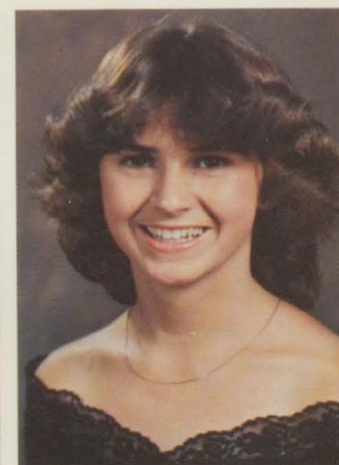
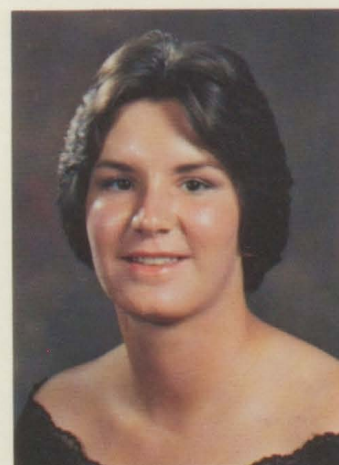
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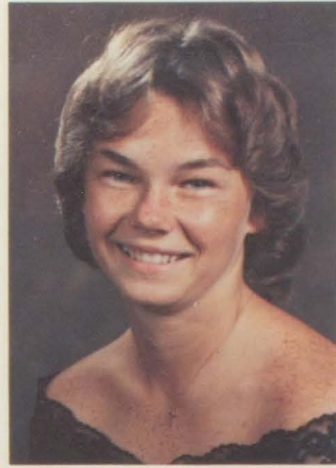
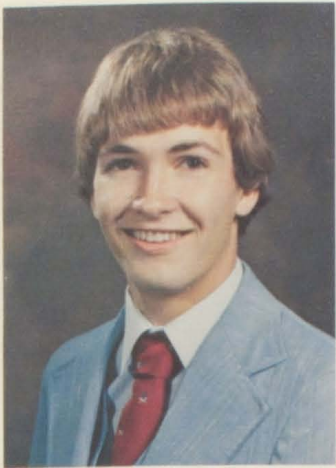


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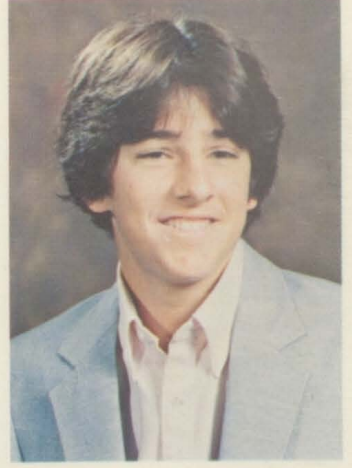
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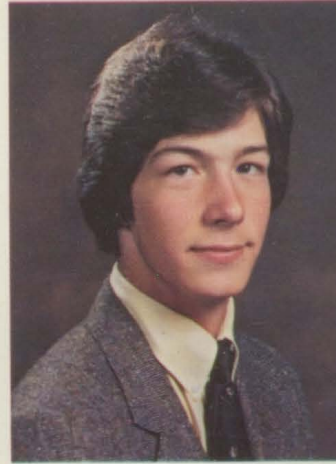
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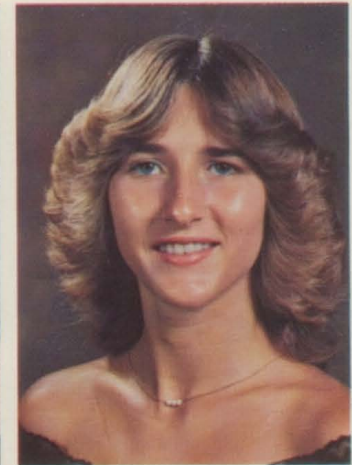
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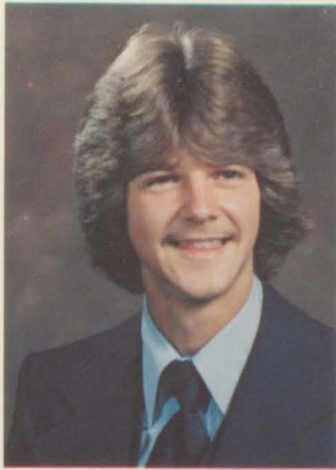
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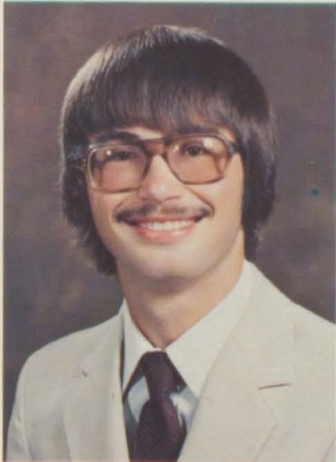
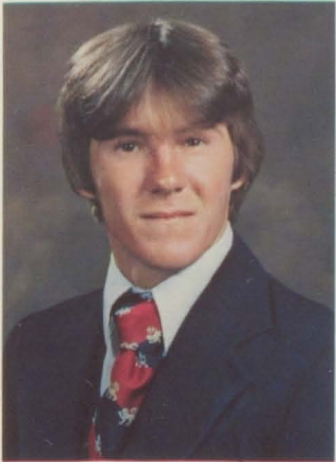




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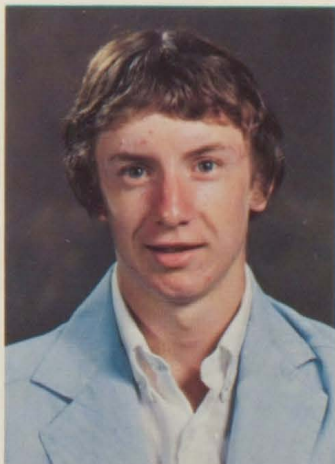
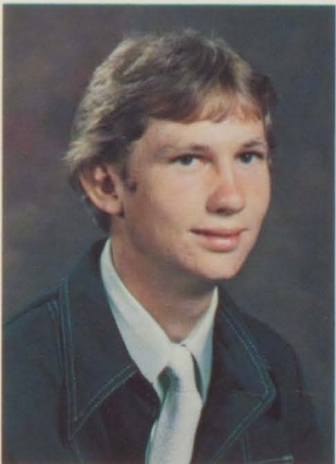
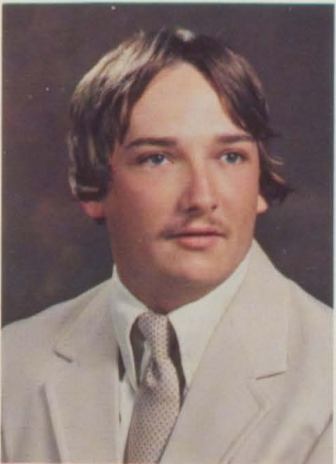
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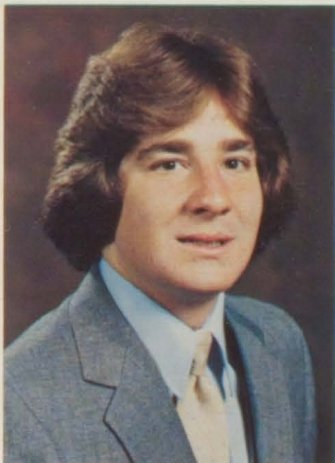
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*Troy Dwayne Wright*  
"Troy"



*William Russell Wright*  
"Rusty"

# Junior Class Participated in Money-Making Activities

Desperately in need of money for the prom, the Junior Class participated in many money-making activities throughout the year. Their first project was Junior Junk, which is a conglomeration of baseball helmets, rubik's cubes, key chains, necklaces, '82, '83 pins, and many other things. To further their goal, scented soap was also sold.

The prom was not the only thing for which the Junior Class needed money. When they ordered class rings, the little understood theory of inflation really hit hard; however, a class ring is something to be cherished for the rest of one's life, so most people bought them regardless of the cost.

While the class of '83 was not earning money, they could be found studying for their PSAT and SAT's. In between studying and earning money, they found a little time to relax and have fun.



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Ricky Baker

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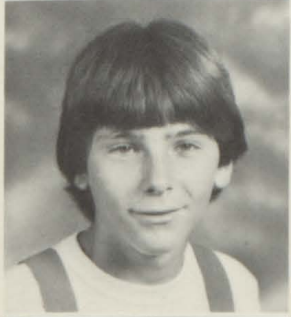


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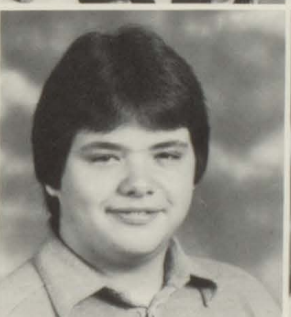


*Lonnie Thomas*

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*Debbie Umbarger*

*Barry Underwood*



*Bryan Underwood*

*Tracey Walker*

*Mark Woolwine*

*Cindy Wright*



*Rita Wright*

# Sophomores On Right Track

Moving up to the Varsity team, turkey tickets, and learners' permits are all a part of a sophomore's life. Led by Mrs. Deborah Anderson and Mr. Fred Beamer, the sophomores have constructed plans for their future years as Juniors and Seniors and proms and Senior trips.

The 1982 Sophomores have led an exciting year. Many have joined new clubs where they have begun to take over important roles in the decision making. Sophomores seem to be on the right track for successful lives.



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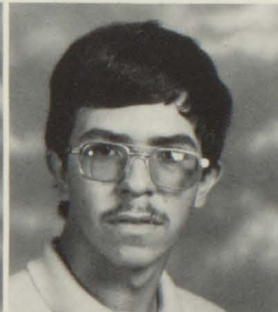


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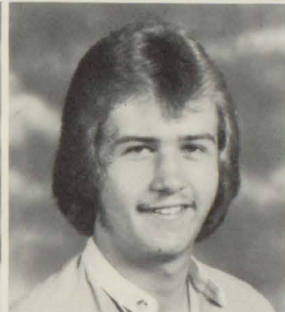


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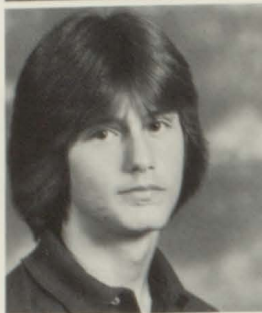
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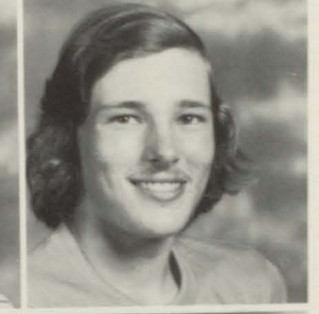
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*Working in the office at lunch time?! Anita Stowers, Sue Smith, Kaye Cox, Rita Lambert.*



# A Step Up The Ladder For Freshman

Just not being an eighth grader anymore was even a bigger step up the ladder than becoming a high schooler. Ninth graders were all excited about finally being a real part of student life. Freshman are special people . . . they are right in between the big kids and the young kids. Excelling in several sports, new clubs, and lots of hard work took up much of ninth graders time.



Delisa Miller, Dreama Cox, Mike Smelser



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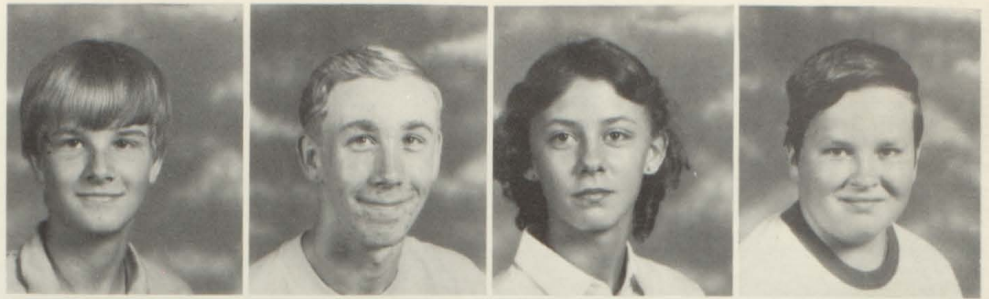
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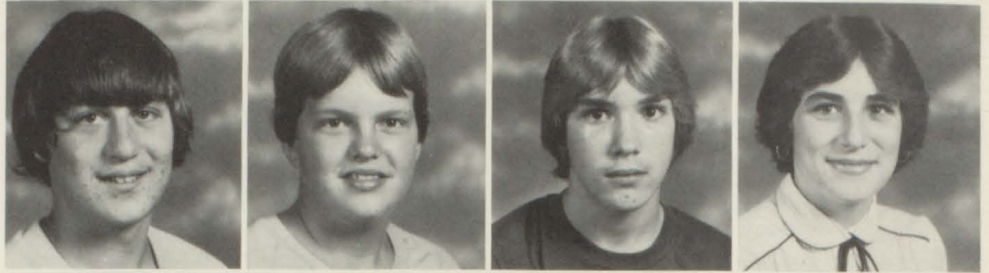
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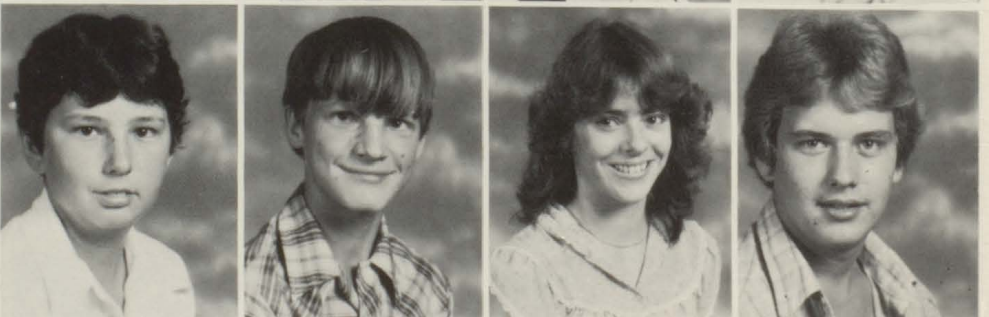
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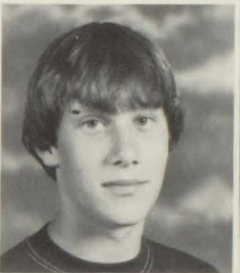
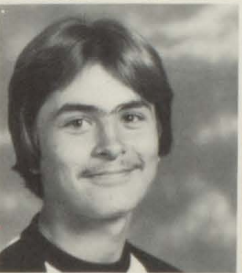
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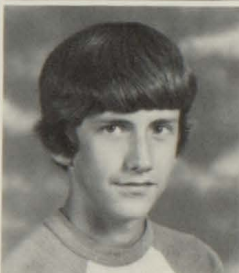
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*Artie Wolfe  
Tammy Wolfe  
Wesley Wright*



*Becky Umbarger, Patty Smith,  
Joanne Matz, Delisa Miller, Lori Neel,  
Mitch Munsey, Lonnie Clemons,  
Sarah Wynn, Jimmy Mack Brown.*

# Eighth Became Involved

*They always ran, never walked. Silence was a sin in their lives. To be afraid was an embarrassment. Their eyes were usually wide with wonder. Who were these creatures? What else, but eighth graders.*

*Eighth graders were involved in sports, club activities, and changing classes. The class of 1986 were on the road to success and were determined to get there.*

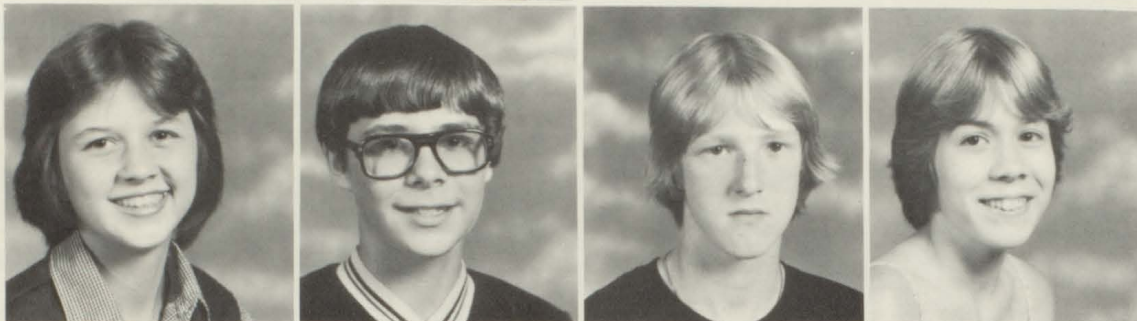


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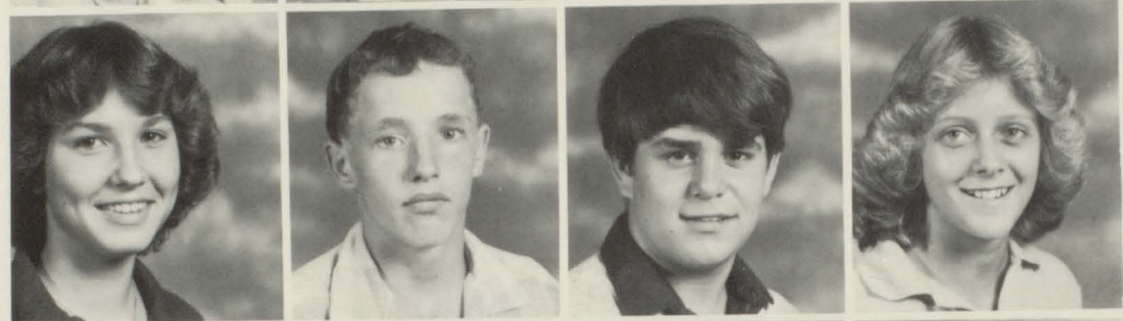
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Sherri Wimmer



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Martin Wright  
Sharon Wright



Robert Wynn



It's hard to understand why anyone would study during lunch! Mitch Munsey, Becky Melvin, Karen Carlson, Tracy Kegley.

# Final Elementary Year



Seventh graders thought they were really special. They had made it to their final year of elementary school. They grew and learned to be responsible. They were allowed to attend school dances and pep rallies. They became active in safety patrol. They enjoyed the year, but they are now looking forward to high school.

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Timmy Thompson  
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Todd Turner  
Elizabeth Umbarger

Sixth and sixth-seventh graders felt more adult than ever before. They changed classes and were permitted to work in groups. They sang songs, learned to square dance, participated in 4-H and band, and enjoyed the year.

# Feeling Like Adults

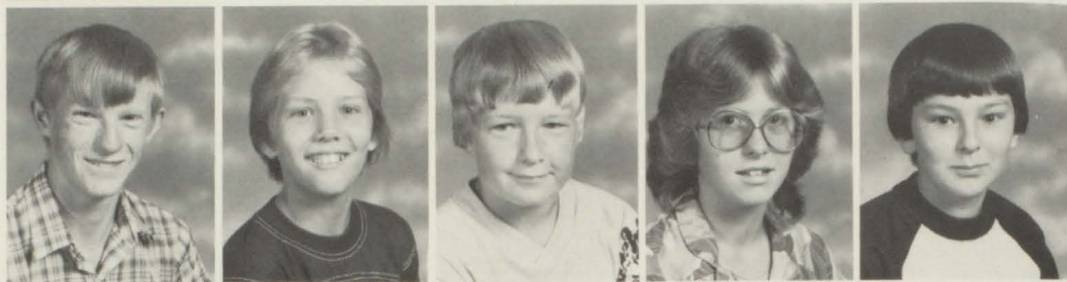
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Carrie Shelton  
Leon Sink  
Jennifer Stafford



Brian Townley



Enjoying gymnastics in P. E.



*Angela Atwell  
Brian Blevins  
Billy Burton  
Jennifer Cann  
Bradley Davis*



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Pamela Dillow  
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Junior Blevins  
Tiffany Bowen  
Sonya Chewning  
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Michael Nelson  
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Shawn Nelson  
Aaron Newberry  
Kari Paciga  
Julie Pauley  
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Tonya Smith  
John Stafford  
Sarah Strock  
Tammy Swanson



Robbie Waddle  
Ellis Wade  
Rusty Warden  
Scott Wellman  
Clara Winter







Fourth graders working at their desks.

Fourth graders were very active this year. For the first time in their school lives they could join 4-H and be on the Honor Roll.

Fifth graders felt very important. They could join band as well as the activities they enjoyed as fourth graders.



Julie Baxley  
Kevin Blank  
Doug Boardwine  
Jason Cann  
Alan Cassell



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Mary Ruth Echols



Jimmy Graham  
Amy Haga  
Brian Hall



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Tonya Looney



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Miracle Mitchem  
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Sheri Shewey  
John Simmons  
Jennifer Simms*



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Heather Smith  
Patrick Smith  
Sammy Steffey  
Patricia Stowers*



*David Strock  
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Brian Toler  
Angel Underwood  
Kathy Wynn*



# Confidence in Doing

The third graders were completely comfortable in the school environment. They worked hard and learned many things. They learned the days of the week, the months, and how to divide.

The second graders started to school with confidence this year. Being used to the school routine, they were sure they would have no problems. The year was reserved for learning, growing, and having fun. They learned cursive writing, began multiplication tables, and read stories. They had good times playing games with classmates who became good friends.

**CLOCKWISE FROM TOP:** Tanya Ferguson, Shannon Atwell, Donna Wiley, Angela Stowers, Jeana Dalton, Cheryl Hall, Hope Pike, Ginger Dillow, Sarah Thompson, Heather Burton.



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Becky Bird  
Kevin Bowles  
Heather Burton  
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Michael Dillow  
Jimmy Duncan  
Kandi Farley

Tanya Ferguson  
Cheryl Hall  
Jason Hall  
Tina Hounshell  
Rusty Meadows

Heather Olinger  
Hope Pike  
Joe Putman  
Angela Monika Stowers  
Julie Strock

Sarah Thompson  
Sarah Umbarger  
Holly Warden  
Donna Wiley  
Michelle Wright

Elizabeth Bell  
Christopher Bowles  
Kenneth Bowles  
Sheree Burton



Michael Cochran  
Patricia Corder  
Emory Davis  
Rachel Davis  
Sammy Dent



James Dunn  
Arthur Ellison  
Michael Ellison  
Jeremiah Gibson  
Mary Margaret Gibson



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Rebecca Mallory  
Bradley Martin  
Chad Morehead



Matthew Newberry  
Leila Paciga  
Kevin Pauley  
Bridgette Penley  
Nathan Romano



Robert Sexton  
Travis Simmons  
Jimmy Sparks  
Jason Stafford  
Stacy Tibbs



Crystal Thompson  
Marcia Travis  
Christina Wellman  
Douglas Wiley



# School Now "Old-hat."

Going to school is now "old hat" to a First-grader. He has learned to count, write, read, add and subtract, and also learned some things about his environment and his body. Along with learning were the fun times of playing with classmates, using his creativity, and sharing parties at most holidays.

The life of a Kindergartener may seem simple to all except a Kindergartener. He had to rise early, leave his favorite TV programs behind, board a bus with a lot of "big" people, and learn to count and write. These made growth in each child and helped him on the road to independency.



Detria Agee  
Beth Bridges  
Eric Brooks  
Robert Davis  
Brian Dent



Donnie Dillow  
Kristina Dillow  
Mrs. Katherine Reynolds  
(B.S. — Radford University)  
Brook Dillow



Tawny Dillow  
Aaron Faulkner  
Stacey Kidd



Crystal King  
Kevin King  
Jennie Lambert  
Angel Mitchem  
Sandra Nelson



Stuart Newberry  
Misty Pauley  
Molly Richardson  
Christina Schepers  
Amie Simmons



Tonya Talbert  
Melanie Thompson  
Stacy Yates

# Fun Promoted Learning Skills

As a special treat for completed work Mrs. Mabe's group watched Sesame Street at the end of the day. Learning to use the balance beam and other gymnastics made learning and coordination a fun time. Being a part of a small group made interaction and individual help a reality.

Mr. Atkinson's group also enjoyed gymnastics and other learning games. Throughout the year they viewed several movies which taught a lesson while being entertained.

Cynthia Blevins



Wayne Colley  
Mr. Hampton Atkinson  
Roscoe Davis



Teddy Davis  
Kevin Dent



Tony Dent  
Billie French  
Jeff Gwyn  
Leroy Hamblin



Emmett Kelly  
Mrs. Sandra Mabe  
Michael Paul McPeak



David Mutter  
Patty Mutter



Henry Nash  
Regina Ramsey  
Sean Thornsberry  
Judy Umbarger





*I'm very glad our lives have touched  
If just this little while;  
I'm thankful for each word of love,  
Each warm and friendly smile.  
You brought such gladness to my heart,  
The sunshine to my day;  
And just because we two have met,  
I've known a brighter way.*

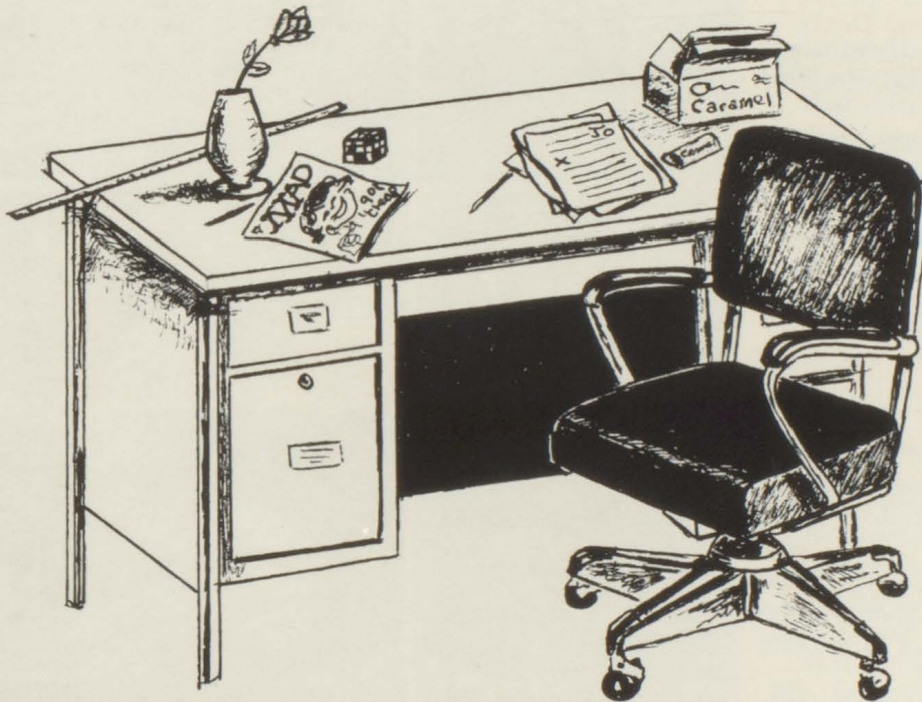


*I'm glad our lives have touched,  
That we have come to meet.  
I'm glad for every dream we shared,  
The bitter and the sweet.  
And years cannot erase the joy,  
The gladnesses sublime;  
Dear friend, please know within my heart  
I'm glad your life touched mine.*

— Garnett Ann Schultz

*Mr. Atkinson giving individual help to Judy Umbarger.*

*Mark Woolwine and Mr. Beamer pause during class for a mug shot.*



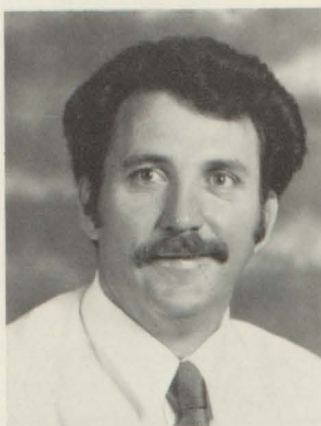
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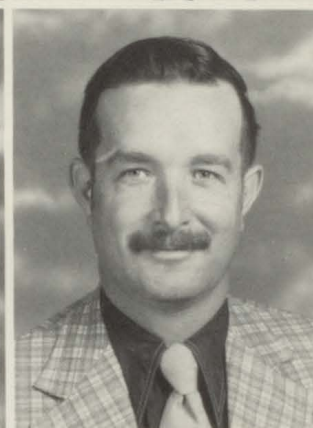
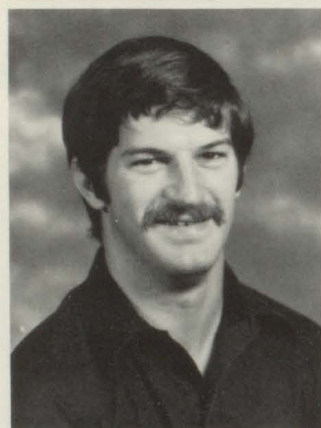
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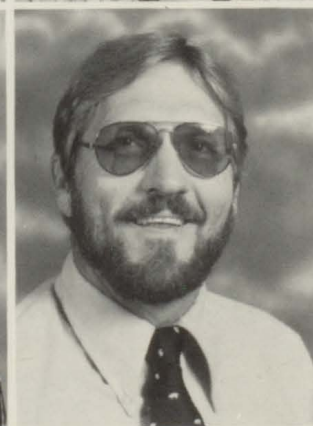
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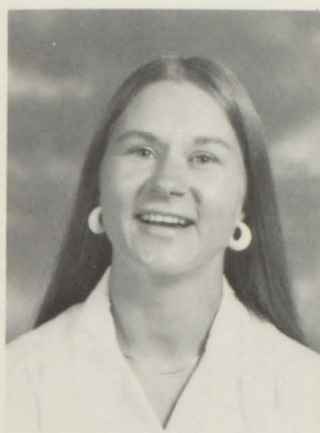
*Feeding hungry minds and finding aids to boost those not so hungry kept faculty busy. Among the tasks of filling out reports, attending meetings, sponsoring clubs and classes, trying to find new ways to earn money, taking your life in your hands to separate fighting duos, grading papers and making lesson plans, faculty members actually found some time to teach. In between jobs, they could occasionally be found resting in the lounge while consuming snacks and cokes.*



*Wayne Davis throws shot put as Mr. Marvin Cantrell scores the throw.*



*Mr. Bill Crabtree "stands at attention" while observing field day activities.*



*Mrs. Nancy Gamble, Guidance Counselor; B.S./M.S.-Radford U.  
Mrs. Karen Green, Band and Chorus; B.S.-Radford U.  
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# To Be Or Not To Be

To be or not to be was the question for Title I Reading in 1981-82. By re-routing an aide we kept the program and aided children needing remedial reading.

Aides do much more than grade papers. Their assistance to teachers and students is invaluable. Probably the greatest contribution has been in helping students to "catch up."

**Mrs. Rae Honaker,**  
Resource LD/  
MR; BS-Bluefield  
State College.

**Mrs. Diane Phipps,**  
Title I Reading;  
BS-Radford U.,  
MA-Ball State U.



**Mrs. Violet Bird,** First and Fourth  
Grade Aide

**Mrs. Helen Blankenship,** Special  
Education Aide and Transporta-  
tion person.

**Mrs. Joyce Cassell,** Third and Fifth  
Grade Aide.



**Mrs. Oma Farmer,** Title I Reading  
Aide.

**Mrs. Mary Lee Tickle,** Title I Reading  
Aide.

**Mrs. Ruth Wimmer,** Kindergarten  
Aide.



**Mrs. Oma Farmer** monitors Kevin Dent's reading progress.



**Mrs. Helen Blankenship** as-  
sists Sean Thornsberry as  
Michael McPeak does art  
work.



**Mrs. Rae Honaker** checks work as Scott Lambert  
and Wayne Davis wait for approval.



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*Mr. Roby Cregar, Custodian*



*Mrs. Nancy Stockner, Media Assistant*



*Mr. Paul Burge, Custodian*



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# Active Faculty

Anyone more active than BHS faculty had to be the students. Laying aside busy schedules of teaching, paper grading, counseling, testing, coaching, and sponsoring, faculty found time to play volleyball and basketball against those formidable foes "the students."



Mrs. Nancy Gamble assembled materials.



Mr. Gary Collins surprised by the camera was flanked by Tina Fulford, Missy Lewis, and Ronnie Clemons.



Mr. Marvin Cantrell observed Mr. Richard Havens battling at the net with Joey Bane and Mark Newberry.



Faculty cheerleaders — Mrs. Margie Powers, Mrs. Ruth Havens, and Miss Libby Smith



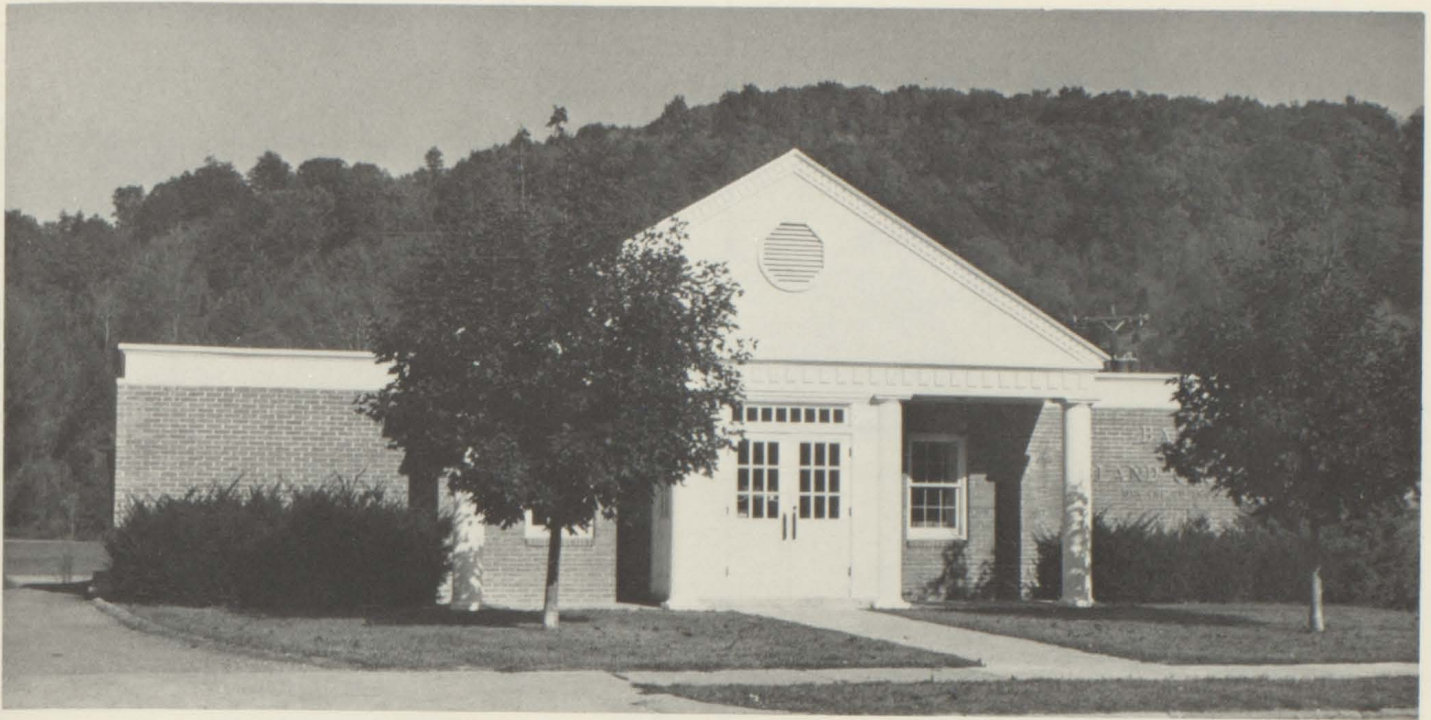
Comparing notes during faculty meeting were Mrs. Chris Bird and Mrs. Carolyn Bane.



Mrs. Kay Mabe did her thing at the volleyball net



Lunch break for Mrs. Jessie Kegley



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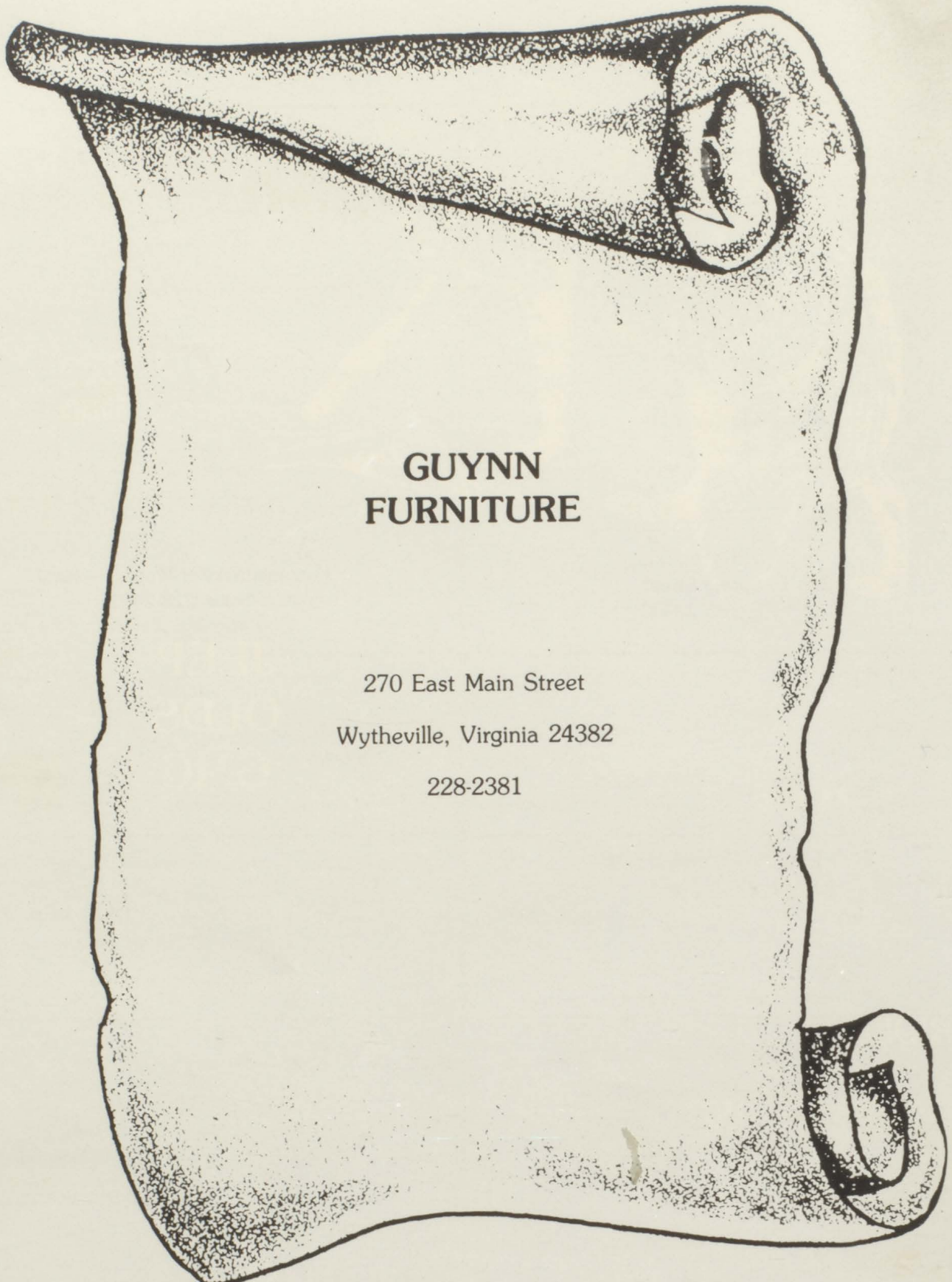
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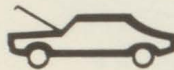
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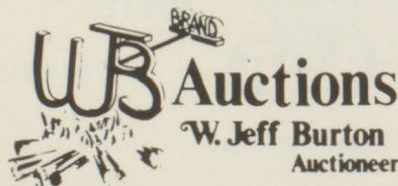
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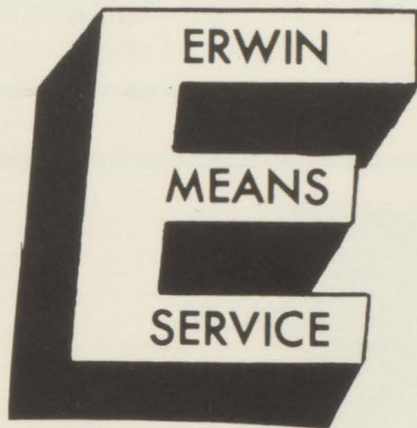
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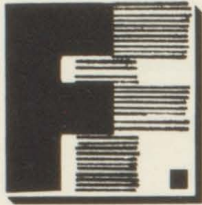
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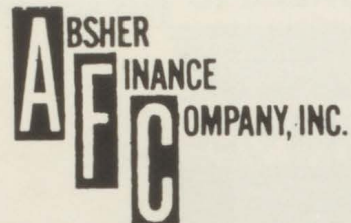
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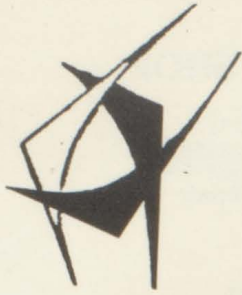
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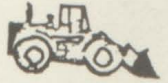
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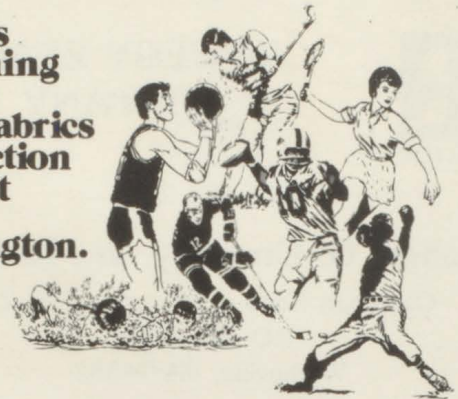


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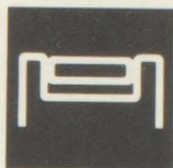
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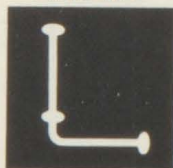


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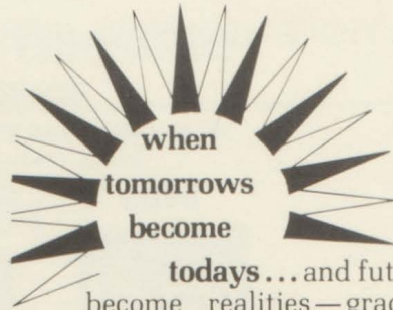


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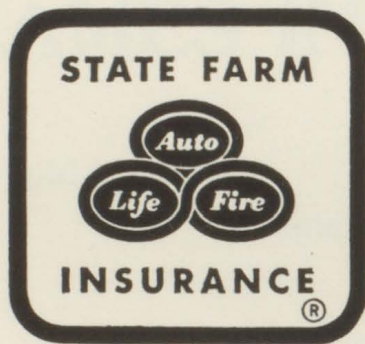
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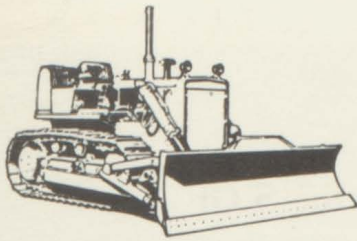
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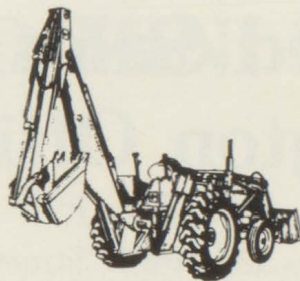


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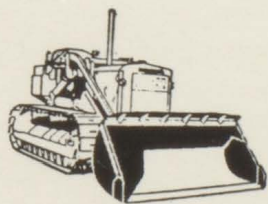


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GENEVA DIANE CLARK—Mrs. Julia Hays and Mr. Donald Clark; Who's Who 81-82; The Society of Distinguished American High School Students 81-82; Typing I award; Business Math award; English 9 award; General Business award; Geography award; History award; Junior Secretary 80-81; FBLA Secretary 80-81; French Club 80-81; Pep Club '81; FBLA 80-81; Science Club 81-82; Beta Club 80-82; Band 77-78; Volleyball 80-81; Tennis 78-82; JV Cheerleader; Co-captain 78-79; Captain 79-80; Varsity Cheerleader 80-81; Captain 81-82; Newspaper Staff 78-79; Feature Editor 81-82; Business Manager THE ECHO 80-81; Co-editor THE ECHO 81-82; Harvest Festival Queen 78-79; FBLA Radford Region Historian 80-81; Sweetheart Queen candidate 80-81; National Merit Science Award 81-82

MARK DWAIN COMPTON—Randy Compton; Perfect Attendance 80-81; 4-H'er of the month 77-78; VICA 81-81; Who's Who 81-82; JV Basketball 77-78; Varsity Basketball 78-81; Tennis 78-80; Chorus 79-80

REBECCA YVONNE CONLEY—Dewey and Landon Conley; Eighth Grade Vice-President 77-78; FHA Historian 81-82; VICA Vice-President 80-81; FHA 80-82; VICA 80-81; Science Club 81-82; Tumbling Team (Columbia, S.C.) 77-78

SHARON ALLEN CONLEY—Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Conley; Chorus Award (Honor Choir) 78-79; Citizenship Award; Chorus Librarian 78-79; Library Club President 80-81; Library Club Vice President 81-82; VICA Vice President 81-82; FBLA Historian 80-81; FBLA 79-81; VICA 81-82; Library Club 78-82; SCA 79-80; Newspaper Staff 80-81; 4-H 78-82; Chorus 78-79; Flag Girl 80-81; JV Cheerleader 78-79

JOSEPH MARK CROCKETT—Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Brookman; 4-H Sergeant-at-arms 77-80; State 4-H Congress 76-81; National 4-H Congress 80-81; Electric Congress 79-80; Resource Development Conference, p 80-81; FFA 76-82; Poultry Production 79; Judging Team 79-81; State Convention Delegate 79-80

ANTHONY PAUL DILLOW—Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Dillow; FFA 77-81; VICA 81-82; Chorus 78-79; 4-H 77-78; Eighth Grade Basketball 77-78; JV 78-79; Varsity 79-82; Co-captain Varsity 80-81

DAVID NORMAN DILLOW—Mr. and Mrs. David E. Dillow; Who's Who 81-82; Dramatics Reporter 81-82; Beta Club 81-82; Drama Club 81-82; Science Club 81-82; Sports Staff THE ECHO 81-82; Eighth Grade Basketball 77-78; JV 78-80; Varisty 80-82; Tennis 79-80; Baseball 81-82

RHONDA GAYLE ETTER—Mr. and Mrs. Sam S. Etter; Math II Award; Shorthand Certificate; Radford Regional Competition Shorthand I Third Place Certificate (FBLA); FBLA Treasurer 80-81; Reporter 81-82; Pep Club Treasurer 80-82; Library Club President 81-82; Grade Editor THE HILLTOP NEWS 81-82; FBLA 79-82; Pep Club 80-82; Library Club 77-82; Chorus 78-82; SCA 81-82; Beta Club 81-82; Newspaper Staff 80-82; THE ECHO Staff; Honor Choir 78-79; JV Cheerleader 78-79; Jr. Miss Bland County 78; Sweetheart Candidate 80-81; Flag Girl 81-82

ROBERT EDWARD FULFORD—Louise Fulford; FFA 78-82; JV Basketball 79-80; Varisty 80-82; Baseball 81-82

LAURA EVELYN GORDON—Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Gordon; Who's Who 80-82; The Society of Distinguished American High School Students 80-82; Who's Who Among American High School Athletes 81-82; Mountain Empire All-District Team 81-82; Geography award; Science award; English 9 award; Biology award; History; French I award; Freshman President 78-79; Sophomore President 79-80; Senior Vice President 81-82; SCA Representative 77-78; SCA Treasurer 78-79; SCA Secretary 79-80; SCA President 81-82; French Club Vice President 79-80; 4-H Vice President 77-78; French Club 79-81; 4-H 77-78; Beta Club 80-82; Science Club 81-82; FBLA 81-82; Pep Club 81-82; JV Basketball 77-79; Varsity 79-82; Co-captain 81-82; Volleyball 79-81; Field Day participant 79-80; THE HILLTOP NEWS Staff 79-80; THE ECHOL Sports Staff 81-82; Boys JV and Varsity Scorekeeper 79-82; Homecoming Queen Candidate 79-80; Snow Queen Candidate 81-82; Bluefield Daily Telegraph All-Area Team 81-82; National Merit Science Award 81-82

STELLA LUCILLE GRAY—Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Cregger; Typing I award; Shorthand I award; Office Practice award; Business Math award; Perfect attendance 78-79; Library Club Treasurer 79-81; Vice President 81-82; FBLA Treasurer 81-82; Library Club 79-82; SCA 80-81; FBLA 79-82; Beta Club 80-82; THE ECHO Staff; Miss Echo Candidate 80-81

LORA MACHEL GROSECLOSE—Mr. and Mrs. Jerry W. Groseclose; Who's Who 81-82; Office Practice Award 80-81; FBLA Spelling Certificate; FBLA President 81-82; Senior Secretary 81-82; SCA Vice President 80-81; FBLA 80-82; SCA 80-81; Beta Club 80-82; THE ECHO Business Manager 81-82; Homecoming Queen Candidate 78-79; Sweetheart Queen 2nd Runner-up 80-81; Miss Echo Candidate 79-80; Prom Committee 80-81; Perfect Attendance 77-79

JUANITA ANN BOYD HARMAN—Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd; Timothy Harman; Transfer from Floyd County High School; FHA 77-78; Ban 77-81

JAMES HENRY HARPER—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Hancock; Business Math award; Perfect Attendance 77-82; Freshman Sergeant-at-arms 78-79; Junior Reporter 80-81; Editorial Editor THE HILLTOP NEWS 80-81; Editor-in-Chief THE HILLTOP NEWS 81-82; FBLA Parliamentarian 81-82; THE HILLTOP NEWS Staff 79-82; French Club 78-81; FBLA 80-82; Beta Club 80-82; Science Club 81-82; Young Republicans 81-82; Who's Who 80-82; Pep Club 81-82; THE ECHO Sports Staff 81-82; Baseball 81-82

TERESA JUANITA HARRIS—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harris; FHA Pin 77-78; Perfect Attendance Award 79-81; Lab Assistant Award 80-81; FHA 77-78; FBLA 80-82; Beta Club 80-82; THE HILLTOP NEWS Staff 81-82; Field Day Participant 79-81

EDWARD TODD HOGE—Eddie Hoge and Nancy K. Hoge; SCA Sergeant-at-arms 78-79; Eighth Grade Basketball 77-78; Varsity 78-82; Co-captain 80-82; Tennis 78-80

KAREN VIRGINIA HOUNSHELL—Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hounshell; Who's Who 80-82; Band Award 78-79; Solo Ensemble Band Festival Grade 1 80-81; National Merit Science award 81-82; Eighth Grade, Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior Treasurer 77-82; 4-H Treasurer 79-80; Band President 78-80; SCA Chaplain 79-80; SCA Treasurer 80-81; French Club Secretary-Treasurer 79-81; THE ECHO Business Staff Manager; Science Club President 81-82; FBLA Secretary 81-82; Beta Secretary 81-82; Band 77-80; French Club 79-81; Beta Club 80-82; FBLA 80-82; Science Club 81-82; THE ECHO Staff; Pep Club 81-82; SCA 79-82; 4-H 79-81; JV Basketball 77-80; Varsity 80-82; Homecoming Candidate 78-79 and 80-81; Volleyball Scorekeeper 79-80; Co-captain Varsity Basketball 81-82; Field Day 79-80

LISA MICHELE KING—Mr. and Mrs. Robert King; VICA President 81-82; VICA 79-82; Library 79-80; FHA 79-82; Chorus 78-79; Volleyball 79-80; Snow Queen Candidate 81-82

MARK KEITH KING—Mr. and Mrs. Karl King; FFA 75-82; JV Basketball 79-80; Perfect Attendance 77-80

ROBERT CARSON KING—Mr. and Mrs. Danny C. King; VICA 81-82; Art Club 81-82; FFA 77-82

REBECCA KAY LAMBERT—Mr. and Mrs. Luke Lambert; State of Virginia Merit Award 81; FHA 78-82; FFA 81-82; SCA 81-82

PAUL ALAN LUCAS—Mr. and Mrs. James E. Lucas; French Club 78-79; FBLA 80-81; Pep Club 80-81; Art Club 81-82; Drama Club 81-82; FFA 77-78; Science Club 81-82; Tennis 80-81

SYLVIA LAKE RAMSEY MABRY—Mr. and Mrs. Owen H. Ramsey; Mr. Michael L. Mabry; First Vice President FHA 81-82; Second Vice President FHA 79-80; FHA 79-82; VICA 80-81; Chorus 81-82; 4-H 77-78 and 80-81

PAMELA KAYE MELVIN—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Melvin; Who's Who 81-82; Typing I award; 4-H President 81-82; FBLA Historian 81-82; French 78-81; Library Club 79-82; FBLA 80-82; Pep Club 80-82; 4-H 77-82; Beta Club 80-82; THE HILLTOP NEWS Staff 81-82; THE ECHO Copy Staff 81-82; Chorus 78-79

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CARLA DENISE MOREHEAD—Mr. and Mrs. Alton P. Morehead, Jr.; FHA Secretary 79-80; FHA Vice President 80-81; FHA President 81-82; 4-H President 81-82; VICA 80-81; Senior 4-H 77-82; FHA 78-82

TERESA ANN MOREHEAD—Mr. and Mrs. Alton P. Morehead, Jr.; FHA Treasurer 79-80; FHA Recreation Leader 78-79; FHA 77-82; VICA 80-81; 4-H 77-81; Chorus 81-82

KAMALA JO ANN NEEL—Mrs. Marie Neel; Who's Who 81-82; Local Quill and Scroll Award 78-79; THE HILLTOP NEWS Editorial Editor 79-80 and 81-82; Junior President 80-81; Art Club President 81-82; Drama Vice President 81-82; Pep Club Vice President 81-82; Beta 80-82; Drama Club 81-82; French 79-81; 4-H 77-79; Library Club 77-78; Pep Club 81-82; JV Cheerleader 78-79; Co-captain 79-80; Varsity 81-82; Homecoming Queen 1982; Miss Echo Candidate 78-79; May Queen Candidate 79-80; Prom Committee Chairperson 80-81; Snow Queen Candidate 81-82; United States National Speech and Drama Award 81-82

DANIEL ALLAN NEWBERRY—John Price Newberry, Sr.; Drama Club President 81-82; FFA 79-82; Drama Club 81-82; Science Club 81-82

DAWN ELIZABETH NEWBERRY—Mr. and Mrs. William P. Newberry; VICA Parliamentarian 81-82; Chorus Secretary-Treasurer 79-80; Band Secretary-Treasurer 79-80; THE ECHO Staff (Photographer); Pep Club 80-82; VICA 81-82; 4-H 78-80; Library Club 78-82; FBLA 79-81; Band 77-80; Chorus 78-81; JV Basketball 79-80; Varsity 81-82; Tennis 80-82; Volleyball 79-82

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mentarian 80-81; Beta 80-82; VICA 80-82; FFA 78-80; Pep Club 80-81; Eighth Grade Basketball 77-78; JV 79-80  
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**MARK YOUNG NEWBERRY**—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Newberry; Mountain Empire All-District Team 80-81; Horse Proficiency award 79-80; FFA Sentinel 79-80; Treasurer 80-81; President 81-82; Drama Club Treasurer 81-82; Beta Club 80-82; Pep Club 80-82; SCA; Drama Club 81-82; FFA 77-82; 4-H 77-82; United States National Speech and Drama Award 81-82; Eighth Grade Basketball 77-78; JV 78-79; Varsity 79-82; Co-captain 80-82; Baseball 81-82; Field Day Participant 80-81  
**WARD CLIFTON PAULEY**—Mr. and Mrs. Ward G. Pauley; FFA 78-82; Drama Club 81-82; Chorus 79-81  
**TERRI LAINE PRICE**—Mr. and Mrs. Randall Price, Jr.; Chorus award (pianist); Citizenship award; FBLA Reporter 80-81; Library Club Secretary 80-81; VICA Secretary 81-82; Chorus Vice President 80-81; THE HILLTOP NEWS Staff 80-81; FBLA 79-81; Library Club 79-82; VICA 81-82; SCA 81-82; 4-H 78-81; JV Cheerleader 79-80; Tennis 79-80; Flag Girl 79-81; Homecoming Queen Candidate 79-80; Miss Echo Candidate 78-79; Office Worker 80-82  
**WENDI GAIL PRICE**—Mr. and Mrs. Randall Price, Jr.; The Society of Distinguished American High School Students 81-82; English 8 award; General Business award; Typing I award; Science award; United States National Speech and Drama Award 81-82; Library Club Vice President 80-81; French Club Reporter 80-81; 4-H Song Leader 79-81; Recreation Leader 78-79; FBLA Vice President 80-81; Radford Regional Historian 80-81; Parliamentary Law Team 80-81; Library Club Vice President 80-81; French Club Reporter 80-81; FBLA Vice President 80-81; Radford Region Historian 80-81; 4-H Song Leader 79-81; Recreation Leader 78-79; Beta Club 81-82; Jr. Beta Club 80-81; French Club 78-81; Library Club 78-81; FBLA 79-81; Drama Club 81-82; Pep Club 81-82; THE HILLTOP NEWS Staff 80-82; Science Club 81-82; 4-H Club 78-81; JV Cheerleader 79-80; Varsity Cheerleader 81-82; Tennis 79-82; Manager 78-79; Basketball manager 80-81; Sweetheart candidate 81; Miss Bland County 1981; Homecoming Candidate 80-81  
**JONATHAN LESTER SARVER**—Mr. and Mrs. Emory E. Sarver; Biology; French I and II awards; Who's Who 81-82; Pep Club Secretary 81-82; Library Club 77-78;

Beta Club 80-82; Pep Club 81-82; Drama Club 81-82; Science Club 81-82; THE ECHO Staff Photographer 81-82; District Forensics 81-82  
**TAMMY DIANE SMELSER**—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Smelser; Who's Who 81-82; 4-H Secretary 77-78; Reporter 81-82; VICA Secretary 78-79; Chorus Vice President 78-79; 4-H 77-82; SCA 77-78; Library Club 78-79; Beta Club 80-82; Pep Club 80-81; Chorus 79-80; Band 78-79; VICA 79-82; Volleyball 78-82  
**ANDREIA EDWINA STOWERS**—Mr. and Mrs. Norman P. Stowers; Biology; Band 78-80; THE ECHO Co-editor 81-82; Who's Who 80-82; Senior President 81-82; Beta Vice President 81-82; SCA Secretary 81-82; Band Librarian 79-80; French Club 79-80; FBLA 81-82; Beta Club 80-82; Pep Club 81-82; 4-H 81-82; Band 78-80; JV Basketball 79-80; Varsity 81-82; Volleyball 79-82; Miss Echo Candidate 81; May Queen Candidate 79  
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**DAVE ALLEN THOMAS**—Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Thomas; Business Math Award; Civics award; Perfect Attendance 77-81; Drama Club Secretary 81-82; Beta Club 80-82; Drama Club 81-82; Eighth Grade Basketball 77-78; Varsity Basketball 80-82; Tennis 80-82  
**SHERI ANN TOLBERT**—Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lambert and Mr. Wayne H. (John D.) Tolbert; Typing I; Journalism award; 4-H Veterinary Science award, Who's Who 80-82; United States National Speech and Drama Award 81-82; Perfect Attendance award 79-81; French III award; Beta Club Treasurer 81-82; Freshman Vice President 78-79; FBLA Vice President 81-82; SCA Sophomore and Junior Representative 79-81; THE HILLTOP NEWS News Editor 81-82; THE ECHO Copy Editor; Beta Club 80-82; FBLA 80-82; Pep Club 80-82; Drama Club 81-82; Science Club 81-82; French Club 78-81; SCA 79-81; JV Cheerleader 79-80; Varsity 80-82; Captain 81-82; Prom Committee 80-81; Homecoming Candidate 77-78; Snow Queen Candidate 81-82; Sweetheart Candidate 81-82; District Forensics 81-82; District One Act Play Festival 81-82  
**WILLIAM WALLACE TALBERT**—Mr. and Mrs. Paris Talbert, Jr.; FFA 77-82; JV Basketball 78-80; Eighth Grade 77-78; Varsity 80-82; Field Day Participant 79-81  
**LEWIS MICHAEL UMBARGER**—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Marshall Umbarger; FFA Second Vice President 80-81; SCA 79-82; FFA 77-82; Who's Who 81-82  
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**TROY DWAYNE WRIGHT**—Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wright  
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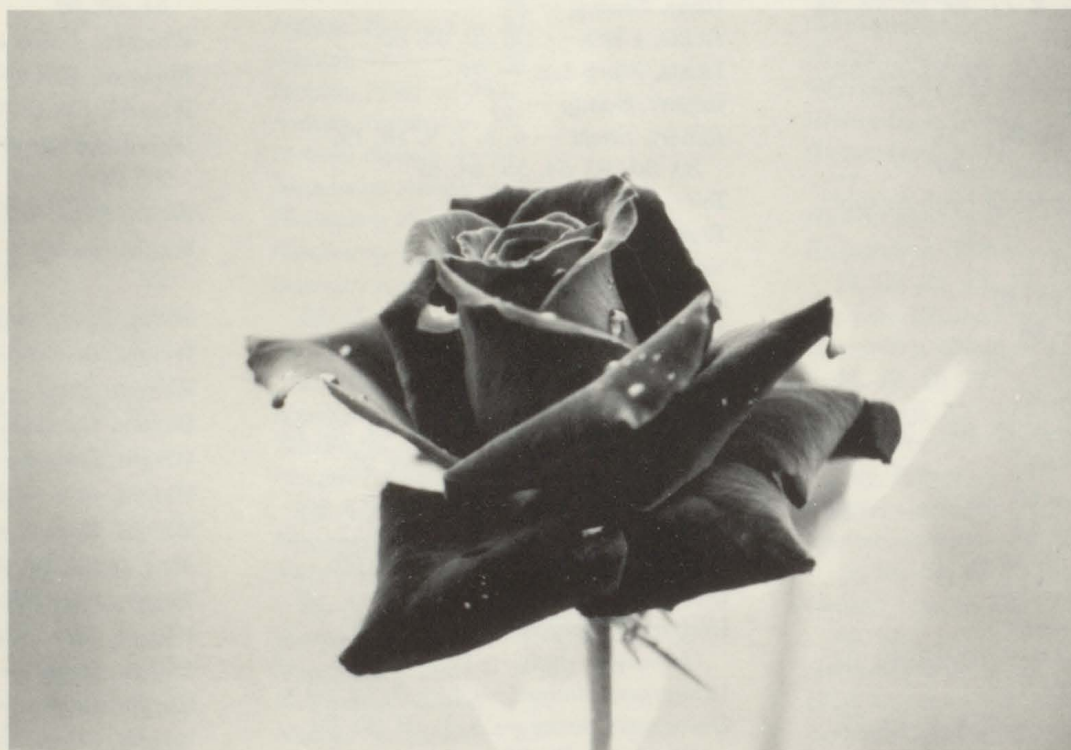
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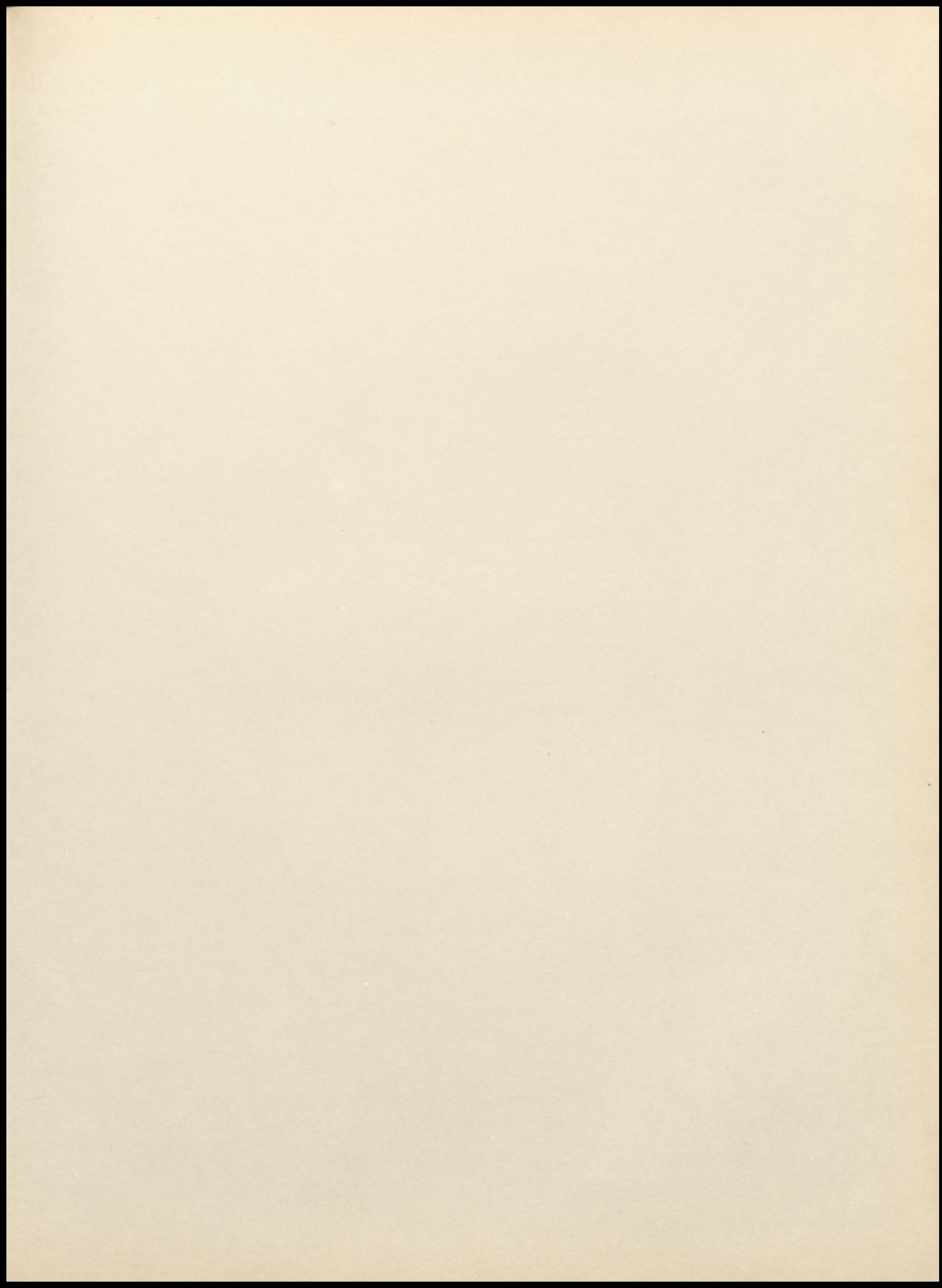
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*To cultivate a friendship  
Is a very special art,  
That starts with an upturning  
In a corner of the heart.  
The tiny seed of living  
Must be deeply planted there,  
And nurtured with the sunshine  
Of warm and tender care.*

*Add a touch of humor  
Just to help the plant along,  
Lightly water it with teardrops  
To make it grow more strong.  
Soon the buds will start appearing  
On each tiny stem and vine  
And shall bloom into a friendship  
Of two hearts that intertwine.*

*This flower we have portrayed through the pages of this book, is a symbol to show how much a special friend and teacher can mean to each of us. As years go by and memories linger on, Bland High School will be a "Rose" to us all. Each page of this book is a rose of time, with friendship of students and teachers. May each one of you that follow behold and nurture these memories we leave behind.*





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