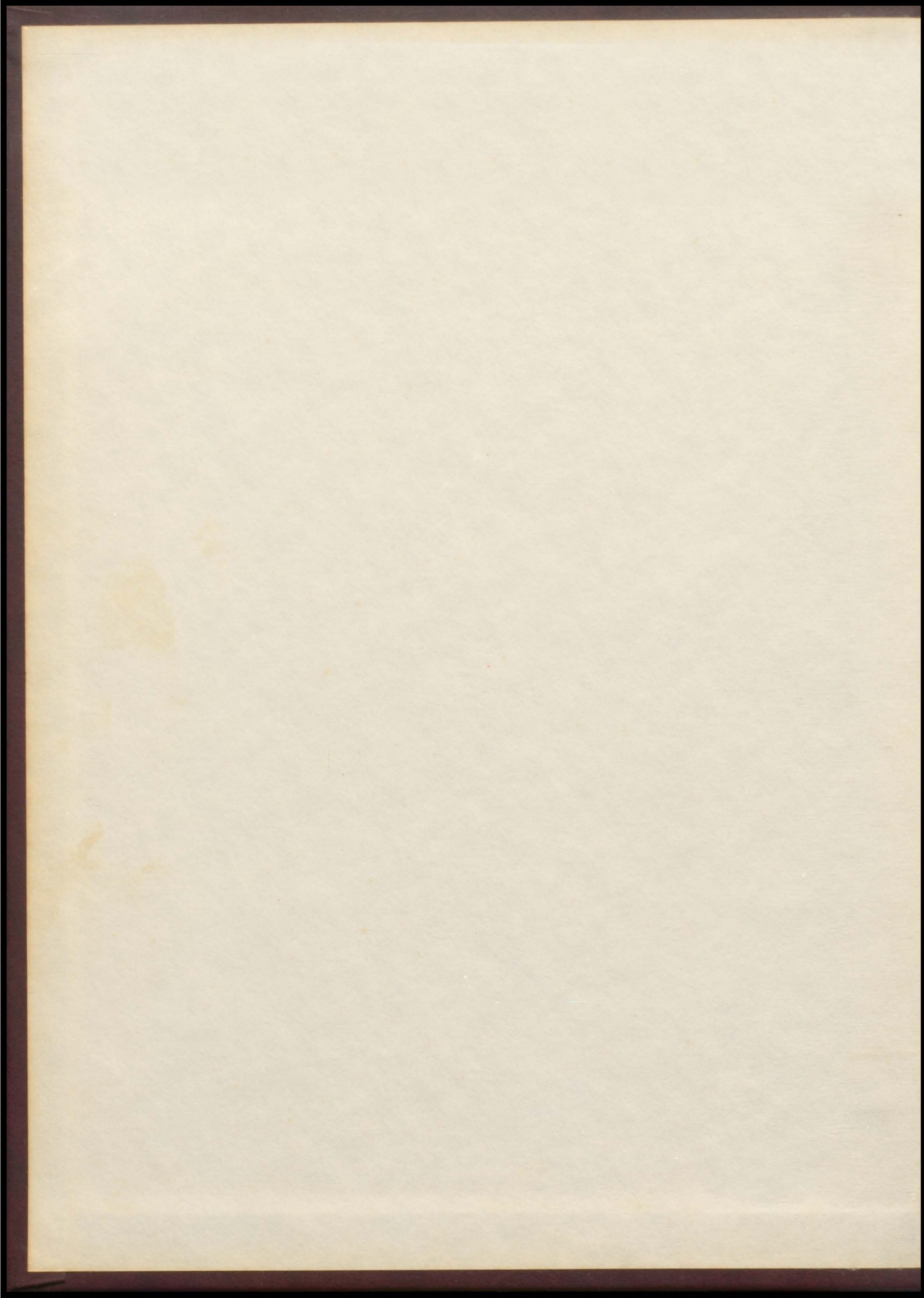
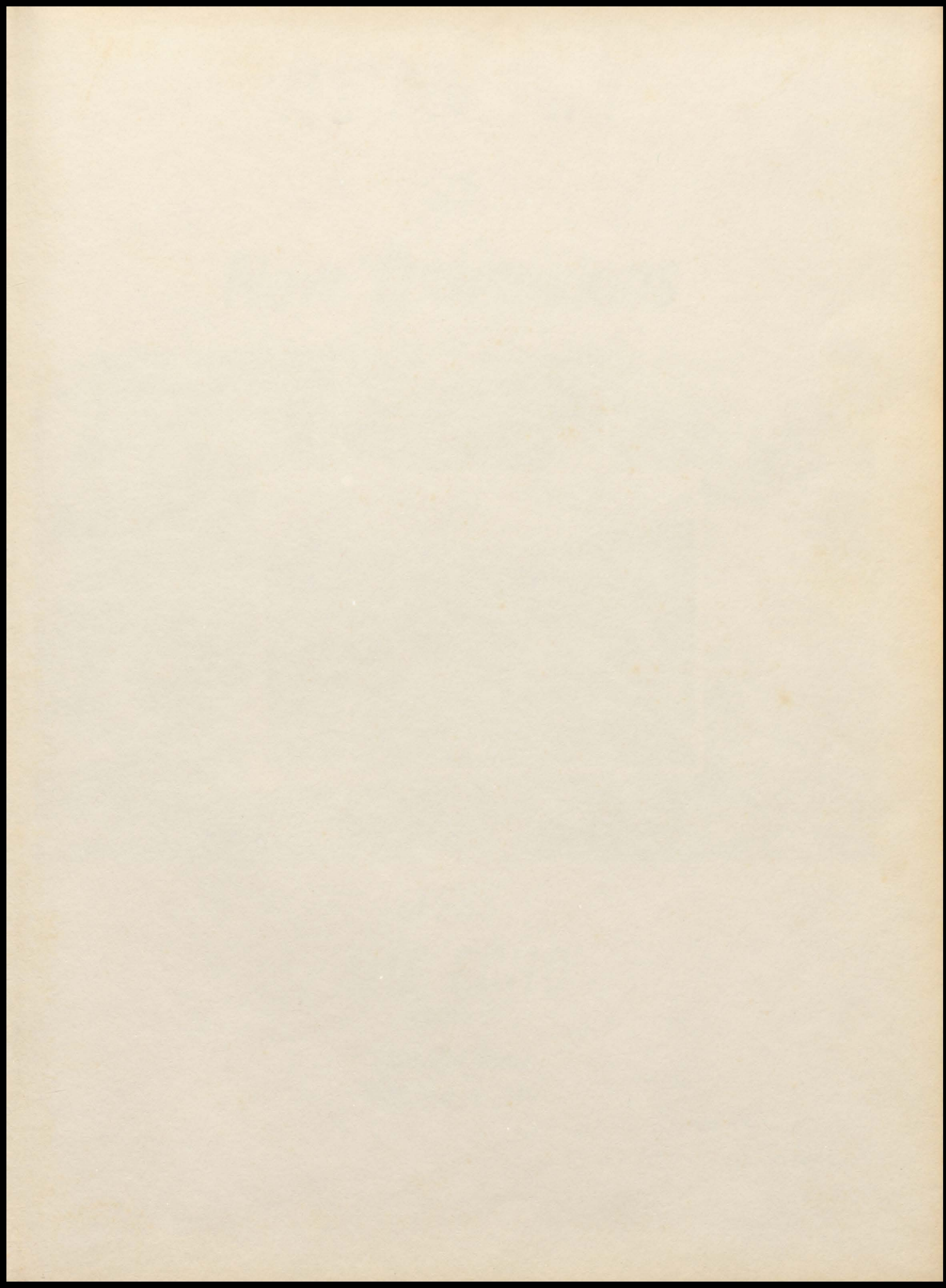


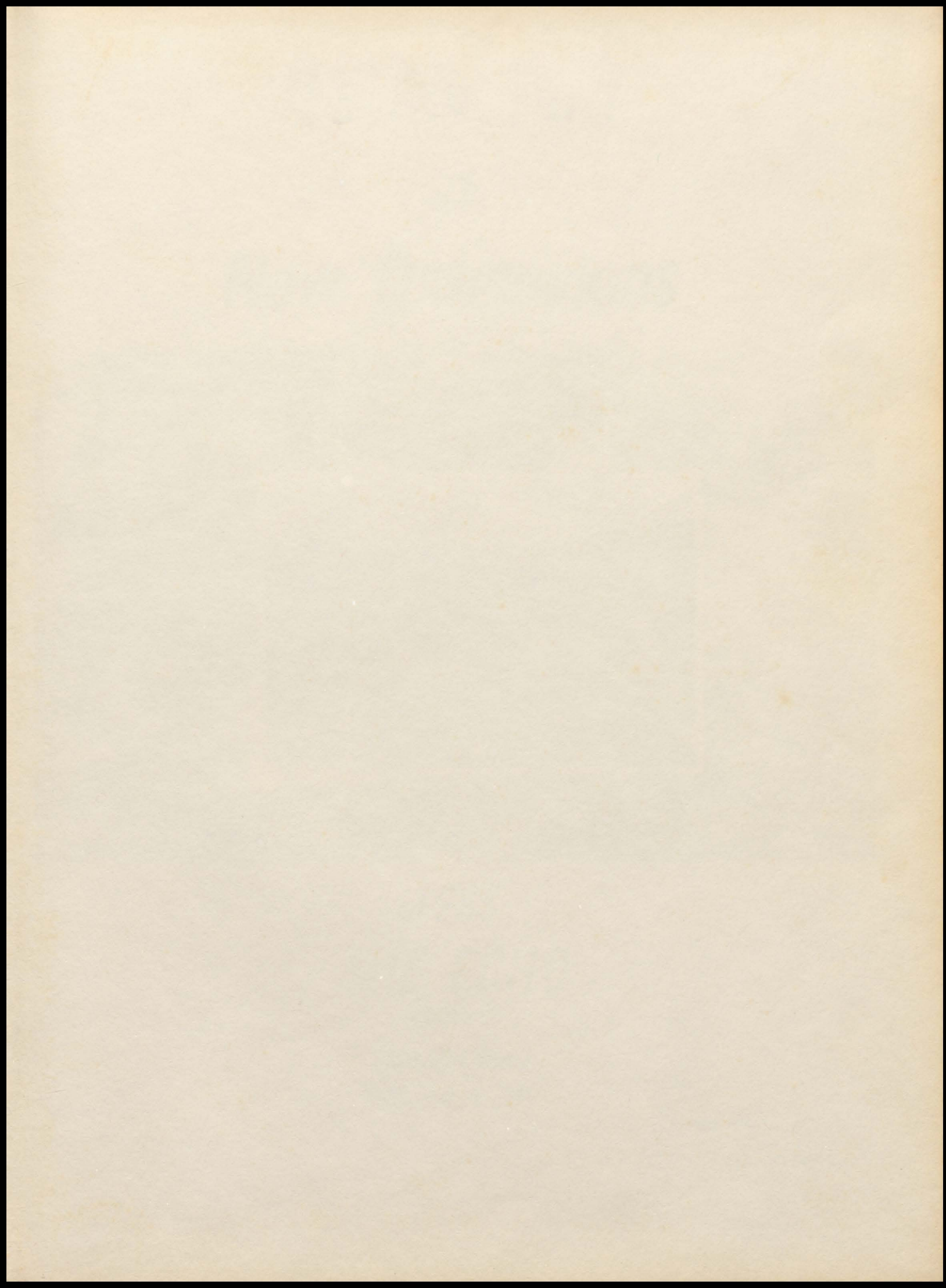
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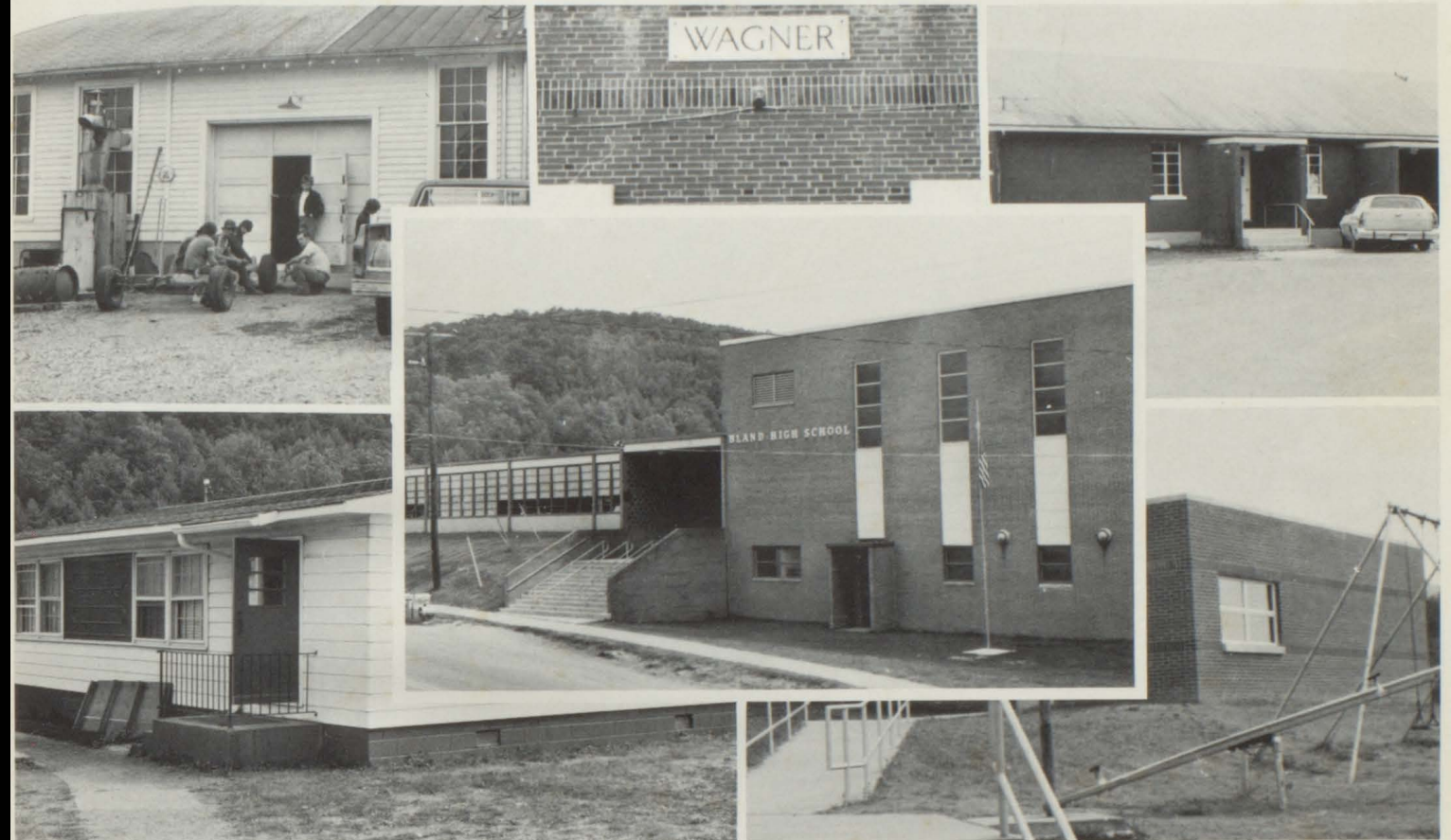
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Headlines of 1984

A completely new outlook brought with the year 1984 new dimensions, and new beginnings.

Baby Fae won the heart of many during her 21 days of life with a baboon's heart beating inside of her. With this giant step came questions of immorality, 'guinea pig' experiments, and a new flare for life. Sympathy, faith, and hope were parts played in almost every American's life during that period.

Geraldine Ferraro made history by being the first woman Vice-Presidential candidate in the U.S. She also faced scrutiny because of her husband's financial past.

Death again was in the news. Prime Minister of India, Indira Ghandi, was murdered by two of her own bodyguards, members of the Sikh minority. This was revenge for an attack she ordered on the Sikh's holiest shrine, where terrorists were harbored.

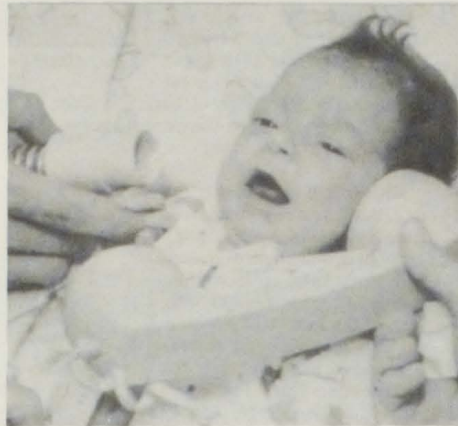
Hundreds of thousands of people died throughout 1984 in the African countries. Some ten million people are near starvation, one-third of the population. The country has had little rain since 1982. Ethiopia's communist regime spent \$100 million to mark its tenth anniversary but largely ignored the famine.

Domination in most events helped inspire a surge of patriotism and a feeling of pride in the USA, where the Summer Olympics were held in Los Angeles, CA. Despite a Soviet boycott, it was a TV extravaganza, watched around the world. The U.S. won 174 medals, 84 of them gold.

Also, making political history was Jesse Jackson. He was the first serious black Vice-Presidential candidate. He designed his campaign to make Black Americans a political force.

The month of October marked the day that the first woman walked in space, Dr. Kathryn Sullivan. For 20 years NASA felt that women lacked the needed stamina. Sullivan made the walk in the tiring, weightless environment for three and a half hours while working with another astronaut.

Barney Clark, first recipient of the artificial heart, died during the summer. William Shrader was the second recipient, the operation took place in November in Louisville, Ky.



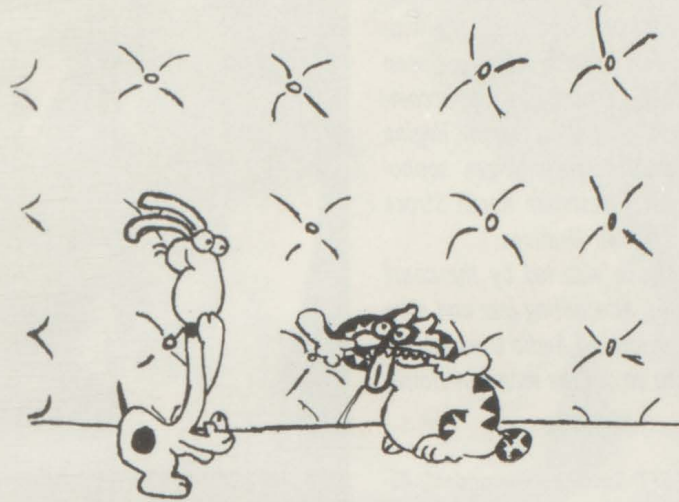
Miss America was in the news more than usual this year. Vanessa Williams, the first blackwoman to receive this beauty award, resigned in September because of the release and publication of pornographic pictures for which she had posed in previous years.

Slowly crumbling, the Statue of Liberty has been undergoing reconstruction. Money donated by schools, clubs, and charities have been helpful. Hopefully, Ms. Liberty's torch will be burning stronger than ever.

Also making the news were the latest fads. The Cabbage Patch Doll craze, Michael Jackson, Prince, parachute pants, Gremlins, Ghostbusters, pinstripe jeans, and the game of Trivial Pursuit.

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Welcome to the
Funny Farm

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Many things were held in store: excitement, tears, anticipation, depression, anger and fun. Clubs went on field trips, had fundraisers, threw parties, and entered competition. Friends and acquaintances traveled, dated, attended dances and held slumber parties. All of these were parts of a student's life.

Student Life



Turning Tradition Into Fun

Homecoming as defined by Webster means 'a return after a prolonged absence', but at Bland High School it is also a time for laughter and a fun-filled week of costumes.

The 1985 Homecoming week occurred on January 20-25. Each day was designed to bring happiness to all who participated. The 'days' ranged from 'Twin Day' to 'Summer Day' with an interesting variety in between.

Along with fun, came tradition. Candidates from each class were elected to vie for the title of Queen or Princess. The day preceding the big event students and faculty voted by

secret ballot to select the Queen and Princesses. On the night of January 25, the winners were announced. The new reigning Queen was senior Gretchen Carlson. She was accompanied by her first runner-up, senior Regina Groseclose, junior Denise Umbarger, sophomore Angela DeHart, freshman Karen Strock and eighth grade Susan Remines.

A customary dance was led by the court and various sounds, alternating jazz and slow rhythms, were provided by Audio Dimensions. As the night ended so did the magic of Homecoming.

TOP RIGHT: Representing 8th grade is Tiffany Bowen and Mike Nelson. CENTER LEFT: Freshmen Roberta Kegley and Ritchie Havens. CENTER: Sophomores Cindy Crabtree and Steven Fanning. CENTER RIGHT: Juniors Angie Thompson and Ben

Dillow. BOTTOM LEFT: Senior class president, Katrina Lilly, prepares for Queen Gretchen. BOTTOM RIGHT: Mr. Fred Beamer crowns Queen Gretchen Carlson escorted by John Dillow.





TOP: Dancers move to the beat. Anthony Cox, Becky Melvin, Jimmy Barker, Sherri Wimmer. CENTER — 1985 HOMECOMING COURT: Sophomore — Angela Deheart, Glenn Eaton; Senior — Stina Roseberry, Chuck Turner; Senior — Regina Groseclose, David Braithwaite; QUEEN — Gretchen Carlson, John Dillow; Junior — Denise Umbarger, Barry Dillow; 8th Grade — Susan Remines, Ernie Shelton; Freshman — Karen Strock, Arnie Wimmer. BOTTOM LEFT: Bob Hylton, Leanna Mustard, Lyle Muncy, Lana Lindamood, Dawn Dillow, and Leslie Bennet have a friendly chat during the dance. BOTTOM CENTER: Tiffany Bowen, Paul Dillow, Chuck Turner do some fancy steps.

Spirit Is Alive in Homecoming '85

'Spirit is Alive in Homecoming '85!', was the theme for the 1985 Homecoming. Multi-colored streamers and posters were found in the hall, on lockers, in the gym and in the dressing rooms. Students wondered if the school colors had changed from maroon and gold to pink and purple. To designate and honor cheerleaders and ballplayers, their lockers were decked with megaphones and basketballs bearing their name, team and grade.

The week went faster than usual, since

heavy snowfall and bitterly cold temperatures prompted school closing on Monday-Wednesday. Thursday was Summer Day, Friday was Spirit Day, with everyone decked out in maroon and gold. To make up for the lost time and fun (for the students and teachers), Twin Day and Hats, Shades, Buttons and Stuffed Animal Day were carried over to the next week.

The annual pep rally was held just hours before the game — to create laughter and

spirit. There were egg and lifesaver relays held between the ballplayers and selected faculty members, and a banana eating contest among Mr. Collins, Mr. Thacker and Mr. Havens. Who was the monkey? A picture says a thousand words.

Seniors were at their best being creative and original. Students worked for days on signs to make this their best Homecoming ever, even up till the last minute, finishing touches were still being added.



TOP LEFT: Junior Varsity Cheerleaders: Tammi Haga and Carla Pauley securely hold the 'gateway' as the Varsity Rockets prepare to blast onto the court. ABOVE: Katrina Lilly, Regina Groseclose and Becky Umbarger painstakingly add the finishing touches to the Homecoming welcome sign.

TOP RIGHT: Marci Newberry, Debbie Warden and Arnie Wimmer prepare Homecoming posters while Becky Umbarger 'picks a winner!' ABOVE: Participants in Summer Day were Aaron Newberry, Dawn

Dillow, Lana Lindamood, Elizabeth Turner, Gretchen Carlson, and Vicki Sarver. Buckwheat and Alfalfa took a break at BHS.



TOP LEFT: 'Cool-Cat Greever.' CENTER LEFT: Mr. Collins, Mr. Thacker & Mr. Havens. BOTTOM LEFT: Spirit sign. TOP RIGHT: Participants in Hats, Shades, Buttons & Stuffed Animal Day. FRONT ROW: Kim Crabtree, Sonya Caroll, Vicki Sarver, Rita Gusler, Teresa Richardson & Julie Pauley. BACK ROW: Eric Taylor, Marci Newberry, Debbie Warden, David Braithwaite, Jimmy Brown, Jimmy Barker, Mitch Munsey, Kitten Richardson, Gretchen Carlson, Shawna Carr, Arnie Wimmer, Mike Fanning. CENTER RIGHT: Mr. Beamer, Mrs. Guthrie, Mr. Thacker. ABOVE: Gretchen Carlson & Shawna Carr as Trivial Pursuit Cards on Twin Day.

A "One and Only" Night!

Disorder was the main event on December 1, 1984. A lot of anxious, nervous candidates with tattered nerves and shredded fingernails waited for eight o'clock to come around and get them on their way.

Earlier in the day, band members and cheerleaders marched in the Wytheville and Bluefield parades to the tune of 'Deck the Halls'; later that night they were 'moving' to popular rock songs; and 'music to get close by' found couples embraced.

The annual Snow Dance was sponsored by the FBLA club. The highlight of the dance was the announcement of the winners of the 1984

Snow King and Queen. The first runners-up were Teresa Richardson and Mike Nelson, 2nd runners-up were Angela DeHart and Steven Mitchell. Lisa Waddle and Timmy Davis were announced the winners.

'Cat' Thomas, D.J. from K-92 radio station of Roanoke played the tunes and some 'one and only' classics like 'Get Naked!' The night was filled with high spirits.

After the crowning and the pictures were taken, 'Tonight I Celebrate My Love' led the court into a slow dance. There came sighs of relief from the candidates, competition was finally over.



TOP: Snow King and Queen, Timmy Davis and Lisa Waddle. CENTER: Snow Court leads the first dance

of the night. BELOW: Snow Court Royalty are: 1st runners-up, Teresa Richardson, Mike Nelson; Snow

Queen and King, Lisa Waddle and Timmy Davis; 2nd runners-up, Angela DeHart, Steven Mitchell.





LEFT: Regina Groseclose and Becky Umbarger. TOP CENTER: Decorations. BELOW: Snow Court: Becky Hanshew, Bodie Miller; Angela DeHart, Steven Mitchell; Teresa Richardson, Mike Nelson; Sandy Smith, Chuck Turner; Karen Strock, Brian Perkins; Sarah Newberry, Robert Lambert; Angie Thompson, Gene Lambert; Pam Wright, Mark Gusler; Angela Strock, Eric Taylor; Darcy Groseclose, Gerhard Schoenthal; Lori Perkins, Aaron Newberry; Lisa Waddle, Timmy Davis; Debbie Warden, T.J. Roseberry; Lori Neel, Arnie Wimmer. BOTTOM LEFT & RIGHT: Students dancing.



Say Cheese!

To find some people in action wasn't a difficult task for our camera. It looked in the gym, 'snap!' It found its way to some classes, 'snap, snap!' It even went as far as Wytheville on Career Day to catch students learning about the various occupations open to them.

No matter where you turned, there was always a little 'black box' with a 'glittering crystal' on top that seemed to use Morse code with its snaps. Deciphered, it always said, 'S-A-Y C-H-E-E-S-E.'

TOP LEFT: Rachel Havens in the Rescue Squad Walk-a-thon with proceeds toward a new ambulance.

TOP RIGHT: Roger Thompson and Kaye Mabe in a Bland vs. Rocky Gap faculty basketball game.

BOTTOM LEFT: Ritchie Havens, Roger Thompson and Brian Waddle all locked up at the Halloween Carnival.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Cindy Blevins, Michael McPeak and Helen Blankenship are engrossed in studies.





TOP LEFT: The 'unknown pig' was caught playing Defender at the Halloween Carnival.
 TOP RIGHT: David Braithwaite, Rick Keen and Dennis Keen talk to an advisor about a career field.
 ABOVE: William Crabtree auctioning Eric Taylor at the Slave Sale held by the Senior Beta Club.
 MIDDLE LEFT: Angela Dalton and Sarah Thompson display winnings in the PTA ornament fund raiser.
 MIDDLE: Lana Lindamood and Cathy Stowers catching up with their studies in the library.
 BOTTOM: Mary Lee Tickle, Charlie Corder, Emory Carl Davis, Oma Farmer and Dian Phipps work on reading skills.





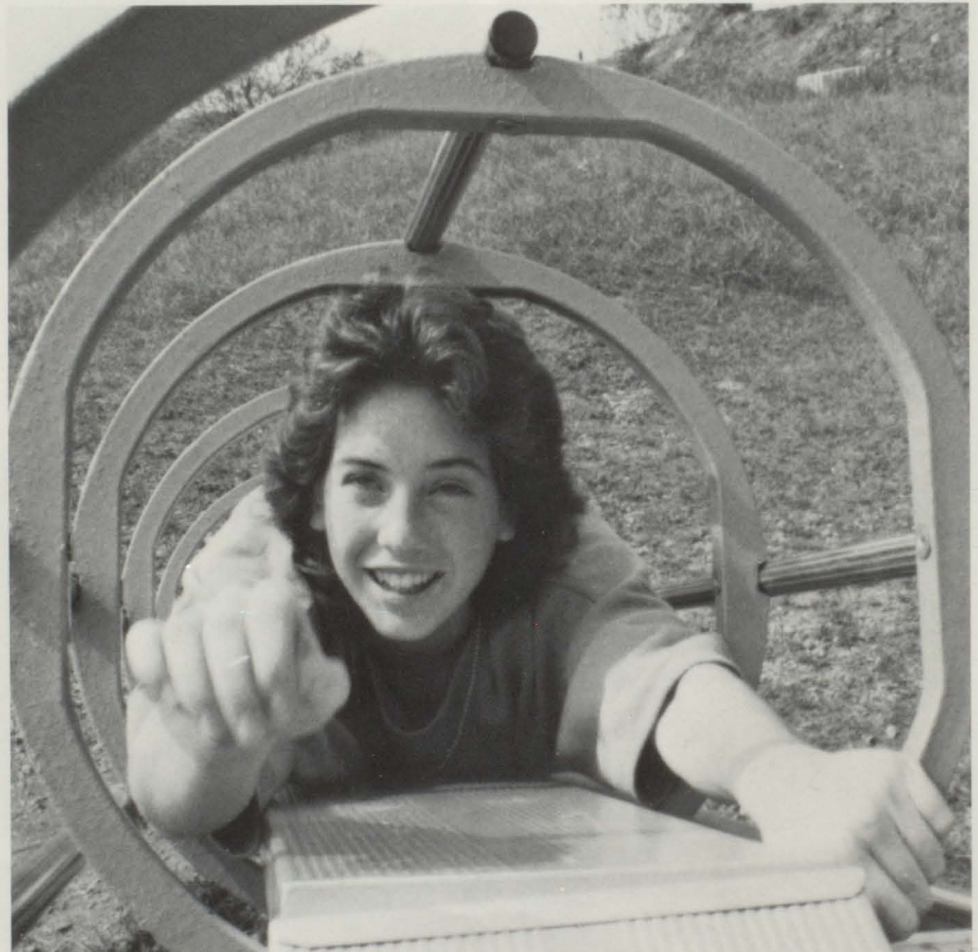
Volunteers and Ghosts Lurked the Halls

Volunteer? Are you out of your ever living mind?! There are those individuals who enjoy doing and helping. Whether the remunerations were monetary, praise or self-satisfaction these persons made a notable contribu-

tion to the total school.

Upon entering Bland High on October 31, one seemed to be in a fun house or a modern day flick. However, it was only costume day. Ghosties and ghouls lurked about with a for-

tune telling gypsy, a nurse for the sickly, and even several devils made their presence known.



TOP LEFT-FLAG GIRLS: Joanne Matz and Debbie Warden Come rain or shine the flags must go up and down.

TOP RIGHT: Mike Woolwine, scorekeeper, bus driver, substitute teacher and disc jockey.

BOTTOM LEFT: Barbara King, work-study student from WCC.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Time out from a busy office schedule for Tracy Kegley—OFFICE WORKER.



TOP-SECONDARY HALLOWEEN COSTUME ENTRIES: Amanda Baxley, Tammy Davis, Tammy Swanson, Angela Strock, Teresa Richardson, Joanne Matz, Regina Groseclose, Marci Newberry, Debbie Warden, Shawna Carr, Gretchen Carlson, Everett Baxley, Timmy Thompson, Eric Taylor, Richard Turner, Kenny Froy, Jimmy Brown, Jimmy Barker, Barry Dillow, Arnie Wimmer, Ernie Shelton, Mitch Munsey, Michael Fanning, Bradley Davis.

WINNERS—Jimmy Brown and Karin Carlson
ABOVE—ELEMENTARY COSTUME WINNERS: Tina Johnson—6A, Sarah Thompson—5, Melanie Thompson—3, Tonya Tolbert—3, Ginny Guthrie—6B, Rae Romano—K, Holly Pauley—K, Crystal Hall—2, Christy Wellman—4, Bridget Penley—4, Becky Mallory—4, Jacob Scott—K, John Curtis Thompson—K, Nathan Romano—4, Kevin Pauley—4, Eric Faulkner—6A, Brook Dillow—3, Clint Kegley—6A, Alan Cassell—7, Chris Dillow—6B, Charlie Thompson—5.

WINNERS—John Curtis Thompson and Ginny Guthrie

CENTER LEFT—ELEMENTARY TEACHERS GET INVOLVED IN HALLOWEEN: Norma Newberry, Connie DeWilde, Jackie Barlow, Kitty Reynolds, Becky Scott, Sue King.

CENTER RIGHT—Accounting?!? This cretaire concentrating so deeply is Everett Baxley.

BOTTOM—CAFETERIA WORKERS NEVER LOOKED BETTER! Mary Melvin, Sonny Turner, Doris Tibbs.



Debbie Warden
2nd runner-up

Teresa Richardson
MISS BLAND COUNTY 1984

Katrina Lilly
1st runner-up

A Turn With the Best Through Fifty Years

Fabulous dresses, flashy smiles and frantic nerves described the appearances and feelings of beauty contestants on the night of March 16. Each girl hoped this night would be 'her turn' for the coveted crown and title.

Highlighting the pageants was the return of former Miss Bland County winners. The first pageant was held in 1934 and 23 of the title holders were present.

Gathering clothing from 'other' years, find-

ing someone to fit the garment, and modeling them kept the FHA members busy. A magical night allowed many to say 'it's my turn now', even though only two girls departed wearing the new crowns.



LEFT: Pam Wright, Lisa Willis, Issia Umbarger, Lisa Tolbert, Vicki Sarver.

RIGHT: Katrina Lilly, Tina Fulford, Winifred Foglesong, Andrea Cassell, Sandra Bowling, Tammy Blevins.





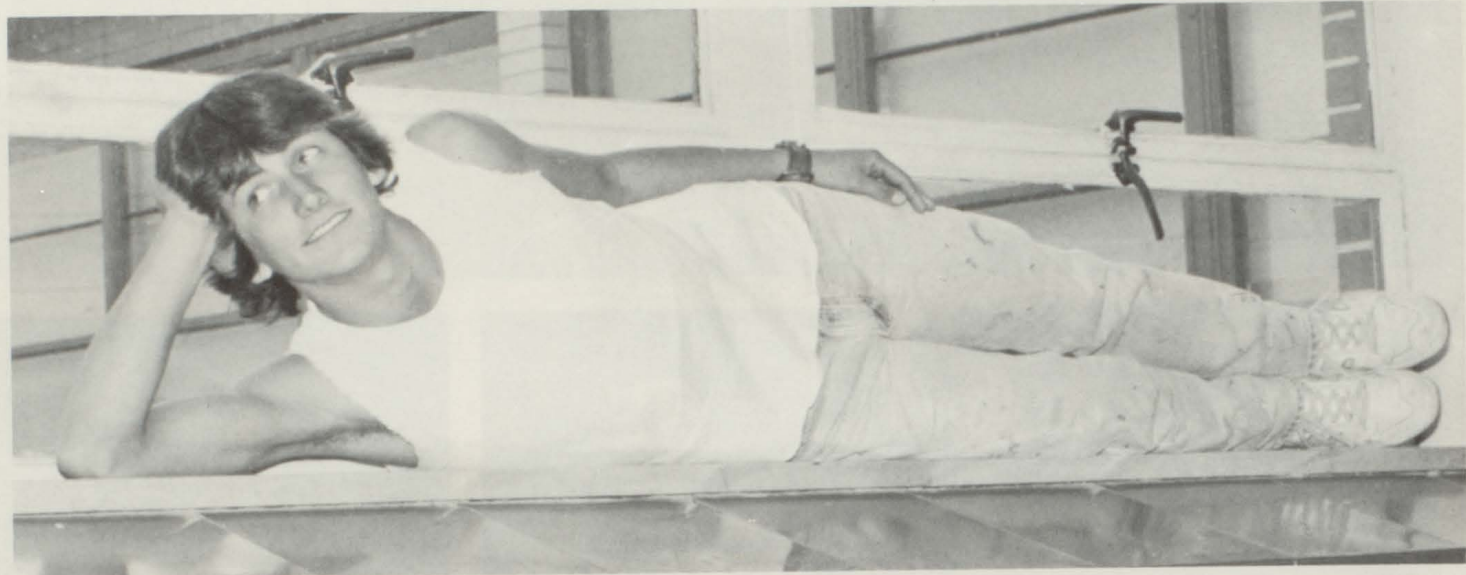
FORMER MISS BLAND COUNTY WINNERS: Mrs. Molly Penley Thompson, 1964; Mrs. Joanne Kirby Smelser, 1961; Mrs. Jerri Scott Bowen, 1959; Mrs. Diana Sifford Evans, 1958; Mrs. Martha Penley Umbarger, 1955; Mrs. Annette May Burton, 1953; Mrs. Jean Dunn Chapman, 1939; Mrs. Dot Hamilton Gilmore, 1937; Mrs. Helen Penley Hardy, 1934 (1st runner-up). Background features FHA students modeling clothes from 'other years': Angela Strock, Maria Foglesong, Angela DeHart, Rita Gusler.



Mrs. Nancy Strauss Metcalf, 1978; Miss Jennifer Ferguson, 1976; Miss Debbie Burton, 1975; Mrs. Debbie Anders Breedlove, 1974; Miss Anne Dunn, 1973; Miss Debbie Shockley, 1972; Mrs. Nancy Compton Huskins, 1971; Mrs. Mary Atwell Turner, 1970; Mrs. Joyce Bryant King, 1967. FHA models in background: Donna Strock, Darcy Groseclose, Angela Atwell, Carla Pauley.



CENTER LEFT: Jennifer Greever, 2nd runner-up; Melissa Goodman, SENIOR MISS BLAND COUNTY 1984; Tracy Kegley, 1st runner-up. **CENTER RIGHT:** Tammy Davis—one of the ten finalists in Senior Miss pageant. **BOTTOM:** Eight finalists for Miss Bland County — Marci Newberry, Katrina Lilly, Teresa Richardson, Becky Umbarger, Debbie Warden, Angie Thompson, Kitten Richardson, Delissa Miller.



TOP LEFT: Rae Lee Honaker, Sandy Green, Chris Bird. Drama chaperons prowling after bedtime.
 TOP RIGHT: Mitch Munsey, Jimmy Brown, Terry Martin, Jimmy Barker, David Braithwaite—Bland High's version of Cool And The Gang?
 CENTER: Arnie Wimmer, The New MAD MAGAZINE'S centerfold—Mr. Bland County.
 ABOVE: Patty Smith, T.J. Roseberry—they get paid to hold the wall up.
 BOTTOM LEFT: Charlotte Harris, Mark Hamblin, Betty Munsey, Stafford Umbarger—Mama Munsey shows her mountain climbing skills.
 BOTTOM RIGHT TOP: Katrina Lilly—Her second childhood.
 BOTTOM RIGHT BOTTOM: Gary Collins, Barry Dillow—do these faces tell of last night's game?

Princesses in Fairyland



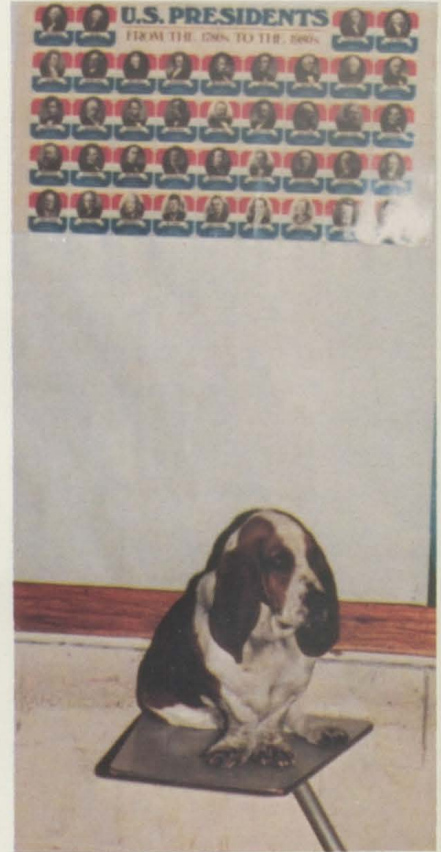
The tension was high as each princess entered the walkway dressed in her very best on October 12, 1984. 'TODAY'S PRINCESS, TOMORROW'S QUEEN' was the theme for the 1985 Little Miss and Junior Miss Bland County, sponsored by the FBLA and Senior Beta Clubs.

Each princess, dressed in lace and frills, looked as if she had walked out of the pages of a fairytale into decorations of pink balloons and streamers which transformed the gymnasium into a fairyland.

Much time was spent preparing for the big night to find just the right dress and the perfect hair style. Students and advisors were also in constant preparation with lists to make, instructions for the judges, identification numbers for each little princess and finding entertainment to keep the audience attentive while they waited for the big decision. Entertainment was provided by members of the sponsoring clubs using a variety of songs and monologues.

TOP: 1st runner-up — Wendi Pettrey, JUNIOR MISS BLAND COUNTY — Rebecca Winsett, 2nd runner-up — Heather Smith. CENTER: 1st runner-up — Maya Thrasher, LITTLE MISS BLAND COUNTY — Samantha Thompson, 2nd runner-up — Faye Wolfe. BOTTOM: Entertainment by Regina Grose-close, Angie Thompson, Becky Melvin, Steve Fogle-song, Arnie Wimmer, and Bob Hylton.





You're on Candid Camera

Catch as catch can when you least expect it. Surprised expressions showed on faces as the flash discharged and actions were documented. TOP LEFT: Diane Rowe fights Tommy Bird during free time in the lounge. Grow up, children! TOP RIGHT: Fred Baker is taking over the Presidency. He feels like he is

barking up the right tree. RIGHT: Angela Dehart and Melanie Morehead enjoy a ride on the monorail at Carowinds. BOTTOM LEFT: Donna Alexander shows great pleasure on her trip to Carowinds! BOTTOM RIGHT: Betsy Newberry enjoyed meeting this native on her trip to Hawaii. BOTTOM CENTER: Chris Bowles and Sammy Dent.





A camera lurked the halls seeking to find people doing curious things at curious times. It caught a few people unaware of what was happening, but a few caught the camera in action.

The 'victims' showed just a few of the many activities we got involved in and enjoyed.

TOP LEFT — CHEERLEADERS — FIRST ROW: Debbie Warden, Sarah Newberry, Kitten Richardson. 2ND ROW: Lana Linda-mood, Shawna Carr, Dawn Dillow. TOP: Angie Thompson. These cheerleaders have worked all year and have perfected their skills superbly. All the practices they have endured paid off, and now they share very fond memories. BOTTOM LEFT: Debbie Munsey and a friend enjoyed their ride on the airplanes at Carowinds. BELOW: Ben Dillow and Barry Dillow share cousinly comradeship. BOTTOM: Halloween was a bliss when these 'spooks' showed up in the costume competition. Jimmy Brown, Karin Carlson from secondary and John Thompson, Ginny Guthrie from elementary won the contest.



Tonight I Celebrate My Love

The Wytheville Recreation Center became a dazzling wonderland on May 12, 1984. Pink, lavender, and white streamers made the setting seem like a fantasy. Corsages, beautiful evening dresses and fancy tuxedos completed the scene.

The theme, 'Tonight I Celebrate My Love,' was illustrated by using purple letters on a white background. A colorful gazebo served as a centerpiece on the dance floor. Two small white bridges flanked one side of the gazebo. A white picket fence surrounded both bridges.

The crowd danced to the harmony of A & R Productions. Resting and relaxation occurred during the distribution of senior gifts.

As the crowd anxiously awaited, the moment of royalty arrived. Steve Cox and Wini-fred Foglesong were crowned the 1984 King and Queen.

The romantic mood and exotic evening continued until midnight. When the Cinderellas and princes left the magic ballroom, the 1984 junior-senior prom became memories in the minds of all who attended.



TOP RIGHT: Enjoying the magic of the night.
TOP CENTER: Theme of the 1984 Prom.
BOTTOM LEFT: Relaxation between dances.
BOTTOM RIGHT: Dancing through the hours.



TOP LEFT: Queen Winifred Foglesong and King Steve Cox. TOP RIGHT: Awaiting announcement of queen and king. TOP CENTER: Tons of decorations and hours of time created a fantasyland of beauty. BOTTOM LEFT: Swaying to the rhythm of the night sounds. BOTTOM CENTER: Friends relax. BOTTOM RIGHT: Pensive moods prevail.



It's My Turn

Being nervous and jittery is as much a part of tradition as the actual crowning. This described the feelings of five girls on October 5, 1984, as they took their places under a cascade of autumn colored streamers.

Selection of a candidate kicked off the campaign of two weeks. The girl acquiring the most subscriptions gained the title of MISS ECHO. Each one could have expressed the feeling of 'It's my turn now,' but Shawna Carr, representing the senior class, earned this honor after selling 130 annuals.

Following the procession of candidates and escorts the band and chorus executed two songs each. Other entertainers consisted of Roberta Kegley, Teresa Richardson, Lana Lindamood, Julie Pauley, Dawn Dillow, Donna Warden and Lori Perkins. A new dimension to entertainment delighted the audience when 3rd graders Kevin King and Robert Davis manouvered the gyrations of break dancing.

Becky Melvin, Tina Putnam, Kitten Richardson, Teresa Richardson and Jimmy Brown gave us a view of the latest fashions in leather, shortened hems and many zippered pants.

Dancers and non-dancers enjoyed music provided by Mike 'Wooly' Woolwine.

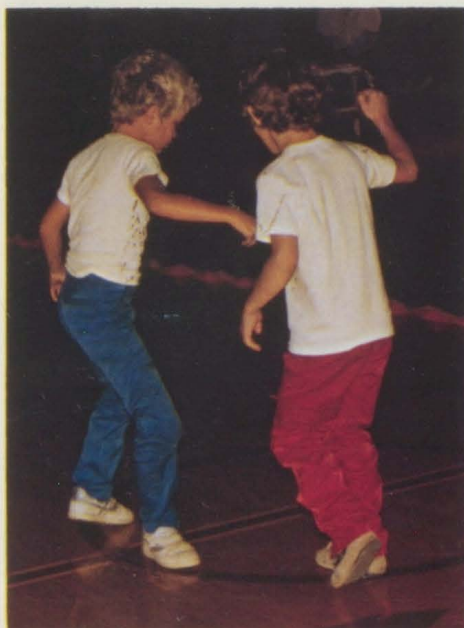


TOP: Joanne Matz and Lisa Waddle add the final touches to newly crowned queen Shawna Carr. CENTER LEFT: Accompanist for the day's festivities is Mrs. Betty Munsey. CENTER RIGHT: The band performed several lively numbers. BOTTOM: COURT — Chuck Turner, Tracy Kegley — junior and 1st runner-up; Steven Fanning, Cindy Crabtree — sophomore; Jimmy Brown, Queen Shawna Carr — senior; Ritchie Havens, Karen Strock — freshman; Mike Nelson, Tiffany Bowen — 8th.





TOP LEFT: Popular tunes by the choir. TOP RIGHT: Queen Shawna Carr. TOP CENTER: 'Dance with the dolly with the hole in her stocking' by Julie Pauley, Dawn Dillow, Lana Lindamood, Donna Warden, Lori Perkins. CENTER LEFT: Court members lead 1st dance. CENTER RIGHT & BOTTOM LEFT: Break dancing with Kevin King and Robert Davis. BOTTOM CENTER: 'Edith Anne' (Teresa Richardson) relates her brother Billy's escapades. BOTTOM RIGHT: Songbird Roberta Kegley in 'It's a Sin To Tell a Lie.'



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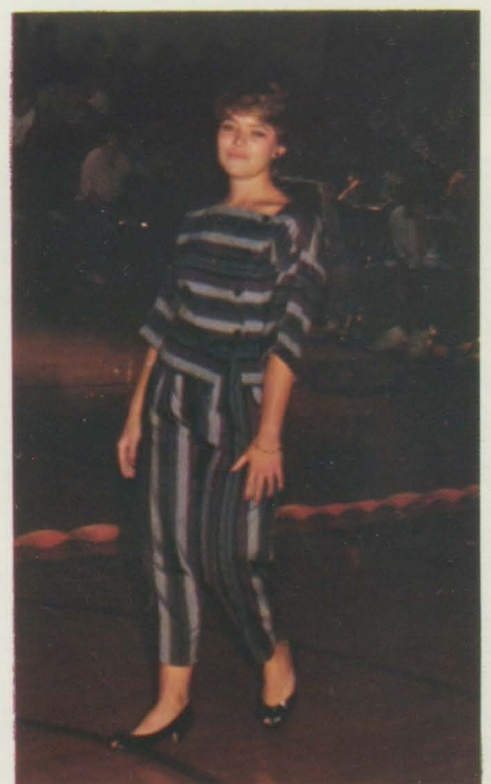
TOP LEFT: Becky Melvin models the 'leather-look' in polyester and vinyl. Her collar, shoulders, belt and shoes sport the new look of snakeskin. TOP



CENTER: The suave & sophisticated look of Jimmy Brown is sported in gray parachute pants with two-way zippers — when unzipped show black. Topping the pants are gray pinstriped vest and jacket with gray oxford shirt and maroon tie. TOP RIGHT: Tina Putnam is modeling a polyester top with vinyl mini-skirt complemented by black and silver jewelry.



BOTTOM LEFT: Teresa Richardson is wearing a tiered version of the mini-dress. BOTTOM CENTER: A modified look of Robin Hood boot topped with sweater and corduroy jeans is worn by Issis Umbarger. BOTTOM RIGHT: Kitten Richardson is wearing bold stripes with side buttoned top and pants in the new slim length-cropped above the ankles.





Remember me?

Filly blouses, new dresses, fancy shirts, free combs and a topsy-turvy library marked that all important day — posing for the camera. Seniors were 'shot' on August 17 — everyone else had to wait until September 7. Faculty members grimaced as they were 'coerced' into having their picture made.

Individuals



Seniors are Everywhere!

"Seniors are everywhere!" was sufficiently said because members of the Class of '85 have been involved in and done practically everything — getting married, taking trips to "ev-

erywhere," staying at a friends house, school activities, the "gang" get together, just "horsing" around and loafing at home.

It has been a busy year for most, but a time

will come when we will look back on all the commotions of the "good ole days," relax and with a sigh say, "Things ain't like they used to be!"

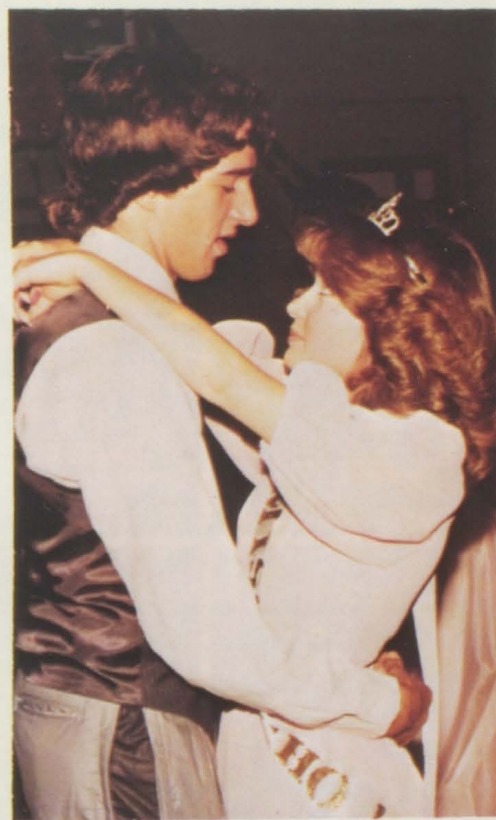


TOP: CLASS OF '85.

ABOVE: Lori Neel, Patty Smith, Tania Burcham.

RIGHT: Rick Keen.

FAR RIGHT: Regina Groseclose and Becky Umbarger.



TOP LEFT: Melissa Goodman Bane follows wedding traditions. TOP CENTER: Richard Turner with pal "Oscar." TOP RIGHT: Arnie Wimmer with PA "buddy!" ABOVE: Helen Hamblin and Tina Fulford at Carowinds. CENTER: Jimmy Brown and Shawna Carr as the darling couple. CENTER LEFT: Lisa Waddle and JoAnne Matz "friends forever." BOTTOM LEFT: Lori Neel, Patty Smith, Teresa Richardson, Dreama Underwood, Marci Newberry, Tania Burcham, Debbie Warden. BOTTOM RIGHT: Katrina Lilly, Arnie Wimmer, Debbie Warden and Jimmy Brown are busy organizing Senior Agenda.





"It's not a diploma. It's the help wanted ads!"

TOP LEFT: A silent David Braithwaite!? TOP RIGHT: Ben Dillow, Jimmy Barker, Jimmy Brown, Richard Turner.



Fighting for Our Identity

We started out as 'punk' eighth graders, but we preferred the term 'pre-freshmen.' As we fought our way from the showers and out of the opposite sexes' bathroom, we had to make strategic plans to get from our locker to our classes. We fought for our own identity — we were on our way to the top.

The 1981-82 year was filled with bigger and better things; we were eligible to play something besides 8th grade basketball. We

could participate in volleyball, baseball, tennis, J.V. and varsity basketball, cheerleading, and the clubs. We were taking the responsibility of representing good ole BHS.

As sophomores we were used to the 'routine' schedule of four classes, lunch, then two more classes. We laughed as we watched the new eighth graders in a 'state of confusion,' but at the same time so were we — we had competency tests to 'deal' with.

Almost at the top, but not quite — Juniors! We ordered class rings, and waited and waited with anticipation for them to come in before Christmas, instead they came in the middle of February. We planned the Junior-Senior Prom, it was beautiful! A regular fund-raiser (field day) was cancelled because of construction on the fairgrounds. The bleachers and excavating were supposed to be completed in May — they were finished in August, right before the fair!

Seniors Favorite Things

FAST FOOD RESTAURANTS

Hardees
Burger King
McDonalds

TEACHERS

Mr. Havens
Miss Greever
Mr. Beamer

MAGAZINES

Seventeen
Teen
Mademoiselle

MOVIES

Footloose
Ghost Busters
Scarface
T V SHOWS

Hunter

Miami Vice
A-Team

CANDIES

M & M's
Snickers
Reese's Pieces

NAT. FOOTBALL TEAMS

Washington Redskins
Miami Dolphins
Pittsburgh Steelers

SODAS

Pepsi
Dr. Pepper
Mt. Dew

SOAP OPERAS

Days of Our Lives
Santa Barbara
Another World

ROCK GROUPS OR SINGERS

Van Halen
Ratt
ZZ Top

COUNTRY GROUPS OR SINGERS

Alabama
Kenny Rogers
Hank Williams Jr.

SONGS

Round and Round (Ratt)
Stuck on You (Lionel Richie)
Missing You (John Waitte)



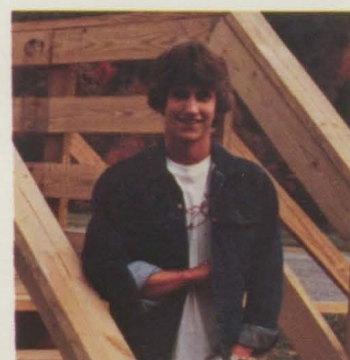
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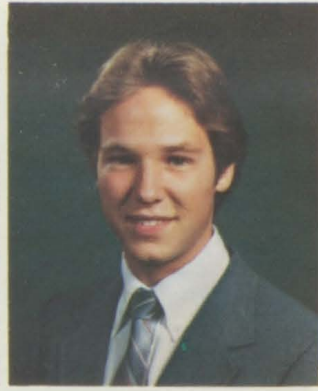
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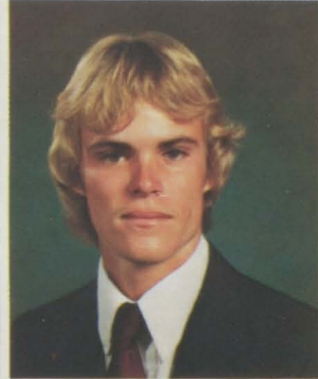
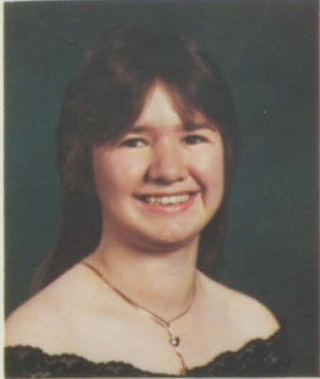
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Treasurer



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"Melissa"*

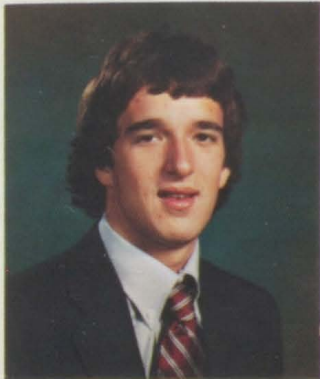
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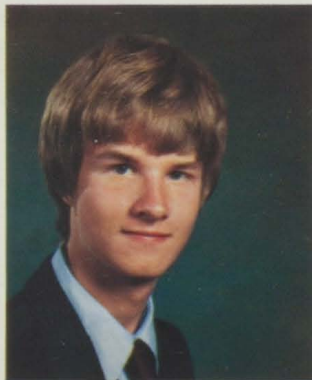
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*Shawna Beth Carr
"Nonie"*

*Lonnie Austin Clemons
"Lonnie"*

*Dreama Gay Cox
"Bones"*



*Gregory Donald Davis
"Greg"*

*John Blair Dillow
"Onion"*

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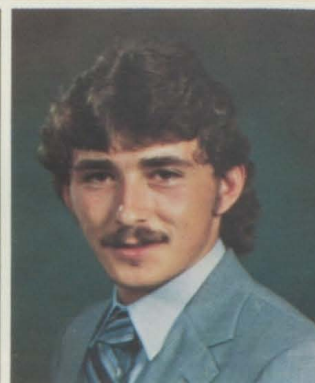
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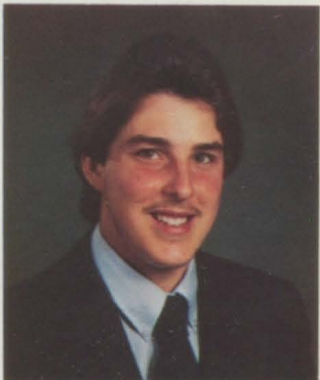
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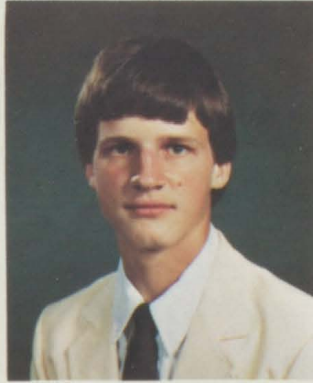
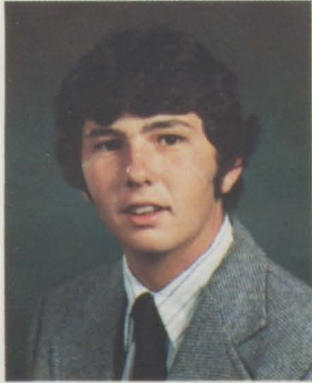


Our Turn at 'Fair'

As for the fair, that was the 'Kick-off' for our SENIOR year. We 'slaved' in the community building from August 16-18, in the heat, humidity, hamburger grease, and ketchup — running from one place to another, taking orders, then yelling them out to the 'chefs'!

Members of the class of '85 have had many accomplishments: four Beauty Queens, Snow Queen, May Queen, two Miss ECHO's, recipients of sports and academic awards, and various club officers.

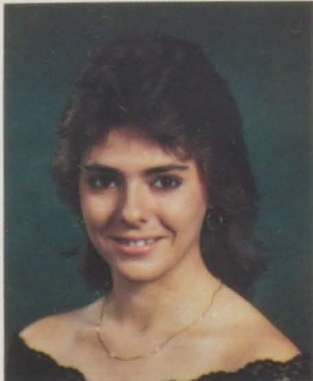
Debbie Warden and Marci Newberry enjoying birthday cake.



Lisa Elaine Morehead
"Lisa"

Alton Parker Morehead, III
"Packy"

Clinton Mitchell Munsey
"Mitch"



Lori Ann Neel
"Lori"

Marcella Lynn Newberry
"Marshmallow"

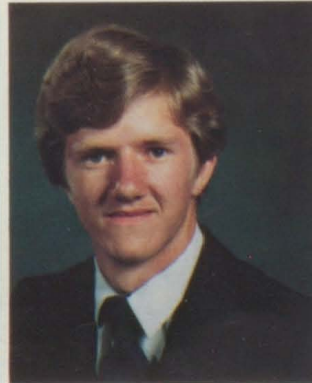
James Allen Nunley
"Nunley"



Michael Shane Perkins
"Mike"

Kathryn Elizabeth Richardson
"Kitten"

Teresa Gail Richardson
"Bush"



Stina Lee Roseberry
"Stina"

Bruce Franklin Shelton, Jr.
"Bruce"

Deborah Leigh Simmons
"Debbie"

Goodbyes With Success and Pride

We experienced a last minute frenzy in trying to boost our grade point average to 88+ whereby we could delete exams. But most of all we anxiously awaited the S-E-N-I-O-R T-R-I-P!!! We became cunning, conniving and persistent sales persons to raise the needed 'dough'.

Graduation will be a day remembered by all with happy and tearful memories. We said goodbye to the

classmates, friends and teachers whom we've become teary-eyed smiles and sloshy hugs and kisses, and handshakes for the 'tough' ones. As long time friends said their parting words, we left our alma mater with a feeling of success and pride which gave us motivation to set our goals higher for the rest of our lives.

Patricia Michelle Smith
"Patty"



Sandra Sue Smith
"Sandy"



Sammy Lee Stoots
"Spare Tire"



Cathy Lee Stowers
"Cathy"



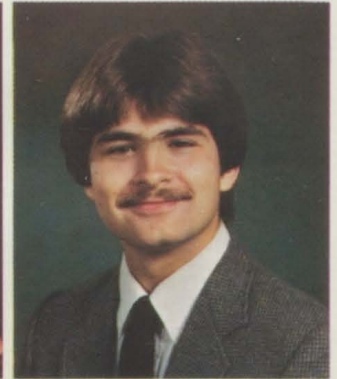
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"Teri"



Betty Elizabeth Tibbs
"Snoopy"



Charles Edward Turner, III
"Chuck"



Richard Anthony Turner
"Rat"



Rebecca Lynn Umbarger
"Becky"



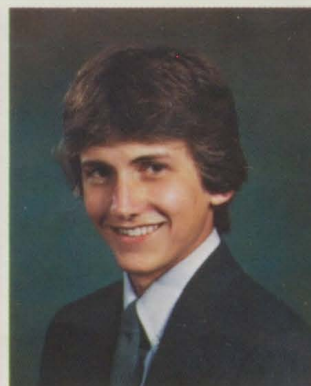
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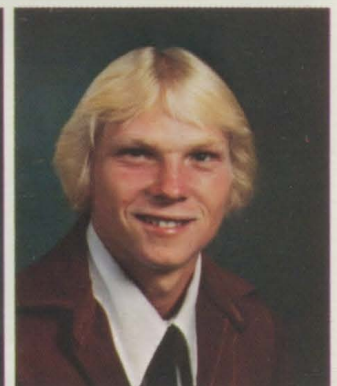
Debbie Irene Warden
"Pokey"



Edgar Arnold Wimmer, Jr.
"Arnie"



William Arthur Wolfe
"Artie"





TOP LEFT: Ben Dillow, Dreama Cox, Shirley Blankenship, Gerhard Schoenthal, Cheryl Graham. TOP RIGHT: Karin Carlson models a space-age costume. RIGHT CENTER: Robbie Waddle takes a shot at Shawsville. CENTER LEFT: Dreama Cox works on the computer. CENTER: David Mutter and Wayne Davis. ABOVE: Melissa Bane and Jamie Chewning hard at work. BOTTOM: The Beginning Band participates in the Wytheville Christmas Parade.

Senior Directory

KAREN ELIZABETH ASBURY — Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Asbury; Junior Beta (9-10); Senior Beta (11-12); FHA (8, 10-12); French Club (11-12); Art Club (9-10); Pep Club (10); FHA Junior Degree (8); FHA Chapter Degree (10)

MELISSA GOODMAN BANE — Charles Edward Bane; Class Secretary (8-9); FHA Treasurer (8); FHA Reporter (9-10); SCA (8); 4-H (8-10); Drama Club (8-9); FHA (8-10); Volleyball (10); Cheerleader (9-11)

JAMES DONALD BARKER — Mr. and Mrs. William H. Barker; Perfect Attendance Award (11); Class Sergeant-at-arms (10); SCA Sergeant-at-arms (8); VICA (12)

LOLA JEAN BLEVINS — Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Joe Blevins

TAMMY LYNN BLEVINS — Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Joe Blevins; Art Club (10)

DAVID THOMAS BRAITHWAITE — Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lucas; Band Secretary (9); VICA Treasurer (12); French Club (10-11); Junior Beta (9-10); Tennis (9); Band (8-10)

JIMMY MACK BROWN — Mr. James Ralph Brown, Jr.; Class President (10); Class Vice President (12); FFA (10); Pep Club (10); Art Club (8-10); Drama Club (12); 8th Grade Basketball; J.V. Basketball (10); Varsity Basketball (11-12); Annual Staff (12)

TANIA MARIE BURCHAM — Mr. and Mrs. William Burcham; Chorus (10, Letter); FHA Junior Degree (9); FHA (9, 12); Pep Club (8-10); Drama Club (9, 12); 4-H Club (8-10); FBLA (12)

GRETCHEN CHRISTINE CARLSON — Ms. Martha Brackeen; English Award (10); DAR Award (12); Homecoming Queen 1985 (12); Band Vice President (9); Band Secretary (10); Junior Beta Vice President (10); French Club Secretary (10); Senior Beta President (12); Library Club Vice President (12); Junior Beta (9-10); Senior Beta (11-12); French Club (9-10); Library Club (12); FBLA (12); Varsity Cheerleader (11); Student Representative to Gifted Advisory Council

SHAWNA BETH CARR — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Carr; Earth Science Award (8); Geography Award (9); Algebra Award I Award (9); Honor Letter and Bars (9-11); Class Treasurer (8); Class Secretary (9-10); French Club Secretary (9); Band President (9); French Club President (10); Library Club President (12); Band (8-10, Letter and Bar); French Club (8-10, 12); Junior Beta (9-10); Senior Beta (11-12); Library Club (12); FBLA (12); Pep Club (9-10); Varsity Cheerleader (11-12, Letter and Bar); Snow Queen Runner-up (9); Homecoming Attendant (10); Miss Echo 1985 (12); Junior All-Regional Band (8-9); All Regional Symphonic Band (10)

LONNIE AUSTIN CLEMONS — Mr. and Mrs. John A. Clemons; FFA Greenhand Award (8); FFA Chapter Farmer Award (9); FFA (8-11); Art Club (12); 8th Grade Basketball; Baseball (10-11, Letter)

DREAMA GAYE COX — Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Cox; FFA Greenhand Award (8); FFA Chapter Farmer Award (9); SCA Homeroom Representative (10-11); Library Club (12); Pep Club (9-10); Annual Staff (12); FBLA (10-11); Snow Queen Candidate (10)

GREGORY DONALD DAVIS — Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Davis; FFA Greenhand Award (9); FFA Chapter Farmer Award (11); VICA (11-12); FFA (9-11); 8th grade Basketball; Baseball (10); Tennis (9)

JOHN BLAIR DILLOW — Mrs. Mildred Dillow; Band (8-10, Letter); 4-H (8); FFA (8-11); Pep Club (8-10); Drama Club (12); 8th grade Basketball; J.V. Basketball (9); Varsity Basketball (10-11, Letter)

RONALD WOODROW DILLOW — Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Dillow; FFA (8-10, 12); Pep Club (10); Drama Club (12); 4-H (8); 8th grade Basketball; J.V. Basketball (9); Varsity Basketball (10-11)

SHIRLEY BLANKENSHIP DILLOW — Rick Dillow; SCA (12); FHA (12); Chorus (12); Library Club (12); Art Club (12)

DOUGLAS LEE FARLOW — Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Farlow

TINA SUE FULFORD — Ms. Ona Louise Fulford; FHA (8-12)

REGINA LEIGH GROSECLOSE — Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Groseclose; Office Technology I Award (11); Received credit in Business in Typewriting from Wytheville Community College (10); Who's Who Among American High School Students; FBLA Vice President (12); Pep Club (8-10); 4-H Club (8-9); Junior Beta Club (9-10); Senior Beta Club (11-12); Newspaper Staff (9-10, 12); FBLA (9-10, 12); Library Club (12); Annual Staff Business Manager (12); Volleyball (12); May Queen 1982 (9); Homecoming Princess 1985 (12); Snow Court (9)

HELEN DARLENE HAMBLIN — Mr. Everett Brunk; Perfect Attendance (8-11); FHA Junior Degree (9); FHA Chapter Degree (10); Pep Club (9-10); Library Club (10, 12); FHA (8-12); French Club (12); FBLA (10-12); Junior Beta (9-10); 4-H (8); Chorus (9-11, Letter and Bars); Band (10, Letter)

NORMA JEAN HARDEN — Mr. and Mrs. Danny M. Harden; FHA (10); Art Club (11); Chorus (9-10, 12)

DENNIS MATTHEW HARMAN — Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Harman; VICA President (12); SCA Sergeant-at-Arms (12); FFA (8-12); FBLA (12); Pep Club (9); VICA (11-12); 8th grade Basketball; J.V. Basketball (9); Varsity Basketball (10, 12, Letter and Bars); Baseball (10-12, Letter and Bars)

CHARLOTTE SUE HARRIS — Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harris; FHA Junior Degree (8); FHA Chapter Degree (9); FHA State Degree (11); FHA (8-12); Art Club (10-11)

PATRICK HARLIN KEEN — Mr. A. J. Keen

JEFFREY DWAYNE KINCAID — Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kincaid; FBLA (10-11); FFA (10); VICA (12); Baseball (10)

ANNETTE MARIE KING — Mr. and Mrs. Danny C. King; Chorus (8-12, Letter, Pin); Art Club (9-12); Library Club (9-10); Pep Club (8-10); Volleyball (10)

DANIEL SHELTON KING — Mr. and Mrs. Danny C. King; FFA Greenhand Award (9); Art Club (8-12); Science Club (8); FFA (9-12); FBLA (10); Drama Club (10-12); 4-H Club (12); 8th grade Basketball; Varsity Basketball (11, Letter)

KATRINA DAWN LILLY — Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lane Lilly, Sr.; Honor Letter and Bars (8-10); Band Bar and Letter (9-10); Who's Who Among American High School Students (10-12); Library Parliamentarian (10); Squad Leader of Flag Girls (10); Library Club Secretary (11); Class President (12); Beta Vice President (12); Annual Co-Editor (12); FHA Secretary-Reporter (12); Drama Club (8-10); Library Club (8-11); Girls Athletic Association (8); FHA (8-12); National Honor Society (9-10); Flag Girl (9-10); Beta Club (11-12); French Club (11); Miss Bland County Runner-up (11); Prom Committee (11); Annual Staff (12); Homecoming Committee (12); Volleyball (12); Society of Distinguished American High School Students; Newspaper Staff (12)

JOANNE LYNN MATZ — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Matz; Algebra Award (9); Honor Letter (9); Earth Science Award (10); Honor Bar (10-11); Typewriting Award (11); Society of Distinguished American High School Students (11-12); Who's Who Among American High School Students (11-12); Class Reporter (9); Junior Beta President (10); Drama Club President (11); Library Club Reporter (11-12); Chorus Reporter (12); Junior Beta (9-10); Art Club (8-12); French Club (9-10); Drama Club (10-12); Pep Club (9); Hilltop News Staff (9-12); FBLA (11-12); Library Club (9, 11-12); Senior Beta (11-12); Annual Staff (12); Chorus (12); Volleyball (12); Miss Echo 1984 (11); Prom Committee (11)

ROLAND KEITH MAY — Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth G. May; Industrial Arts (8-9); Art Club (10); FFA (10-11); VICA (12); Football (Glenvar, 8-9)

MICHAEL VANCE MELVIN — Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vance Melvin; FFA (8-11); Wythe County Vocational School

DELISA DAWN MILLER — Mr. and Mrs. James H. Miller, Jr.; FFA Greenhand Degree (8); FFA Chapter Farmer Degree (9); SCA Sergeant-at-Arms (10); SCA Secretary (11); VICA Vice-President (12); SCA (10-11); FFA (8-9); Junior Beta Club (9-10); Pep Club (9-10); French Club (10); J.V. Basketball (9-10); J.V. Cheerleading Captain (10); Varsity Cheerleading (11); Junior Miss Bland County (7); Sweetheart Candidate (8); Homecoming Committee (12); Snow Queen Runner-up (10)

ALTON PARKER MOREHEAD — Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Morehead; FFA Greenhand Award (8); FFA Chapter Farmer Award (9); Art Club (10); FFA (8-11)

LISA ELAINE MOREHEAD — Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Morehead; Shorthand Award (11); Art Club (12)

CLINTON MITCHELL MUNSEY — Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Munsey; FFA Greenhand Award (8); FFA Chapter Farmer Award (9); Tractor Operations Award (10-11); Crop Proficiency Award (10-11); Beef Proficiency Award (10); Perfect Attendance (K-12); 4-H Safety Award (12); 4-H Recreation Award (12); 4-H Sheep Award (12); 4-H Petroleum Power Award (12); Bland County 4-H King (12); FFA Federation Vice President (11); FFA Treasurer (12); 4-H (4-12); FFA (8-12); Junior Beta Club (9-10); Pep Club (9-10); 8th grade Basketball; State FFA Delegate (11); State FFA Livestock Judging (9-11); State 4-H Congress Delegate (11)

LORI ANN NEEL — Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Neel; Who's Who Among American High School Students (11-12); National Honor Society (11-12); General Science Award (8); Art Award (10); Algebra I Award (9); General Business Award (9); Earth Science Award (9); English Award (10); Geometry Award (10); Algebra II Award (11); Chemistry Award (11); French I Award (11); History Award (11); United States Achievement Academy for Science (9); United States National Art Award (10); National Merit Association (10); International Foreign Language Award (11); Honor Letter (9); Honor Bar (10-11); FHA Junior Degree (9); FHA Chapter Degree (10); Perfect Attendance (10-11); Class Vice President (9-10); Junior Beta Vice President (10); SCA Homeroom Representative (10); French Club President (12); FHA Secretary (12); 4-H Treasurer (10); French Club (11-12); Junior Beta Club (9-10); Senior Beta Club (11-12); FHA (9-12); Pep Club (8-10); SCA (10); Art Club (10, 12); Varsity Cheerleader (11, Letter); Snow Court (11-12)

MARCELLA LYNN NEWBERRY — Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Newberry; SCA Secretary (11); Library Club Secretary (12); Junior Beta Club (9-10); Art Club (9-12); Science Club (9); Pep Club (9-10); FBLA (10, 12); Drama Club (10-12); Senior Beta Club (11-12); Library Club (11-12); 4-H Club (8-12); SCA (11-12); French Club (11); Sweetheart Candidate (10); Newspaper Staff (12); Annual Staff (12); Prom Committee (11); 4-H Leadership Award (10)

JAMES ALLEN NUNLEY — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nunley; FFA Treasurer (10); FFA (8-12); FBLA (12); Dramatics (12); 4-H Club (12); Baseball (10-PHS); Wythe County Vocational School (10-11)

MICHAEL SHANE PERKINS — Mr. and Mrs. Curby Perkins; FFA (8-10, 12); VICA (12)

KATHRYN ELIZABETH RICHARDSON — Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Richard; Drama II Award (11); Library Club Treasurer (11); FHA Reporter (12); FHA (8-12); Pep Club (8-10); Junior Beta Club (9-10); French Club (10-11); Drama Club (10-11); Senior Beta Club (11-12); Library Club (11); J.V. Cheerleader (10); Varsity Cheerleader (12); Snow Court (11); Prom Committee (11)

TERESA GAIL RICHARDSON — Ms. Sue D. Richardson and Mr. Daniel M. Richardson; Academic All American, Who's Who Among American High School; Miss Bland County 1984 (11); 4-H Awards in Health, Conservation, and Public Speaking; Art Club Reporter (9); 4-H Vice President (9, 12); Library Club Vice President (11); 4-H County Council Treasurer (11); FBLA Reporter (11); Homecoming Committee (12); FHA (8-12); Library Club (8-12); Pep Club (8-10); 4-H Club (8-12); Junior Beta Club (9-10); Senior Beta Club (11-12); Newspaper Staff (9-12); FBLA (9-12); French Club (10); Drama (10-12); Art Club (9-12); Science Club (9); J.V. Basketball (8-10); J.V. Cheerleader (10); Varsity Basketball (11-12); Varsity Basketball (11-12); Tennis (10-12); Volleyball (9-12); Varsity Letters and Bars (10-12); Snow Court (11); Snow Queen Runner-up (12); State Dramatics Competition 1983; State 4-H Public Speaking Winner (11); FHA Junior Degree (8); FHA Chapter Degree (9); FHA State Degree (10); State 4-H Congress Delegate (10-12); U.S. Cheerleader Achievement Award

STINA LEE ROSEBERRY — Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roseberry; Senior Miss Bland County 1981 (9); FHA Secretary (9); FHA Recreation Leader (11); FHA Second Vice President (11); FHA President (12); VICA Secretary (12); FHA (8-12); Pep Club (9); VICA (12); J.V. Cheerleader (9-10); Varsity Cheerleader (11); Homecoming Court (10, 12); Snow Court (10)

BRUCE FRANKLIN SHELTON, JR. — Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Shelton, Sr.; Perfect Attendance (9-11); Business Math Award (11); Who's Who Among American High School (12); USAA National Science Merit Award (11); Science Club Vice President (9); Newspaper Staff (9-11); Junior Beta Club (9-10); Senior Beta Club (11-12); Science Club (9); FBLA (10-12); Drama Club (10); French Club (12); Baseball (11, Letter)

DEBORAH LEIGH SIMMONS — Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Simmons; FHA (8-10); FBLA (9); Art Club (9); 4-H Club (8-9); Drama Club (9)

PATRICIA MICHELLE SMITH — Mr. and Mrs. Hassell N. Smith; General Business Award (9); Algebra I Award (9); Biology Award (11); International Foreign Language Award (11); United States Achievement Academy Award (11); Academic All American (11); Society of Distinguished American High School Students (11-12); SCA Sergeant-at-Arms (8); SCA Reporter (9); SCA Treasurer (10); Class Vice President (11); SCA Vice President (11); French Club Treasurer SCA President (12); Senior Beta Secretary (12); FHA Treasurer (12); SCA (8-12); Junior Beta Club (9-10); FHA (9-12); Senior Beta (11-12); French Club (11-12); J.V. Basketball (8); Varsity Basketball (9-12, Letter and Bars); All District Team (11-12); Tennis (9-12); Volleyball (9-12); All District Team (11-12); Honor Letter and Bar (9-10); Who's Who Among American High School Students (11-12); Snow Queen (9); Homecoming Court (8, 11); Perfect Attendance (8-11); Basketball Scorekeeper (11-12); FHA Junior Degree (9); FHA Chapter Degree (10)

SANDRA SUE SMITH — Charles R. Talbert; Chorus Vice-President (11); FHA (12); Chorus (11, Pin)

SAMMY LEE STOOT — Mrs. Rita Harden; FFA Sentinel (12); FFA (8-12); 8th grade Football (Rural Retreat)

CATHY LEE STOWERS — Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lee Stowers

TERESA ANN STROCK — Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Strock; Class Representative (9-10); FBLA President (10); 4-H Vice President (11); Spanish Club (9-10); Student Council (9-10); Science Club (9); Annual Staff (10); FBLA (10); Library Club (10, 12); 4-H Club (11-12); Drama Club (11); Senior Beta Club (12)

BETTY ELIZABETH TIBBS — Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tibbs; FHA (8, 10-12); Art Club (10-11); Pep Club (10); Chorus (9, 11)

CHARLES EDWARD TURNER III — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner; Band Vice-President (10); Band President (11-12); French Club (9); Band (8-12); J.V. Basketball (10); Varsity Basketball (11)

RICHARD ANTHONY TURNER — Ms. Patricia Turner; FFA Sergeant-at-Arms (9); Art Treasurer (11); Drama President (11-12); 8th grade Basketball; Most important Player Award (8); J.V. Basketball (9); Most Improved Player (9); Varsity Basketball (10-12)

REBECCA LYNN UMBARGER — Mrs. Linda Fouse and Mr. Wayne R. Umbarger; Geometry Award (10); Office Technology I Award (11); Who's Who Among American High School Students; Society of Distinguished American High School Students; Class President (8); Class Treasurer (9-11); FBLA President (12); Junior Beta Club (9-10); Senior Beta Club (11-12); FBLA (9-12); SCA Homeroom Representative (10); 4-H Club (8-10); Library Club (10,

12); Art Club (8-10); Pep Club (8-10); French Club (10); Newspaper Staff (12); Annual Staff Business Manager (12); J.V. Basketball (8-10); Varsity Basketball (11-12); Letter and Bar); Volleyball (9, 12); Prom Committee (11); Homecoming Court (8); Sweetheart Court (9); Snow Court

LISA LYNETTE WADDLE — Mr. and Mrs. James Waddle; Who's Who Among American High School Students (12); 1984-85 Snow Queen (12); 4-H Chaplain (11-12); Chorus President (12); Pep Club (9-10); Science Club (9); Art Club (8-10); Junior Beta (9-10); Newspaper Staff (10); FBLA (10, 12); FHA (10-12); French Club (10, 11)

DEBBIE IRENE WARDEN — Ms. Jennifer Warden; DAR Good Citizenship Award (11); Algebra I Award (10); Perfect Attendance (10-11); Honor Letter (10); IFLA (11); Society of Distinguished American High School Students (11-12); Virginia Chapter 4-H All-Stars (11); Bland County 4-H Queen (12); 4-H Awards in Achievement, Food and Nutrition, Consumer Education, Leadership, Poultry, Conservation, Health, and Home Management; USNJA Award (12); USCAA Award (12); Miss Bland County Runner-up (11); 4-H Reporter (8-11); 4-H County Council President (10); Junior Beta Treasurer (10); Library Club President (11); French Club Secretary (11); Senior Beta Secretary (12); Annual Staff Editor (12); 4-H President (12); Class Secretary (12); Library Club Treasurer (12); Vice President of Bland County All-Stars (12); Pep Club (8-9); Drama (10, 12); FBLA (9-10); French Club (11); Art Club (8-12); Library Club (8-12); Science Club (9); 4-H Club (8-12); 4-H County Council (10-12); SCA (11-12); Newspaper Staff (9-12); Volleyball (9-12, Letter); Tennis (9-12, Letter and Bar); Varsity Cheerleader (12); Flag Girl (11-12); Snow Court (10-11); Homecoming Court (10-11); Prom Committee (11); 4-H Fontane Delegate (11); State 4-H Congress Delegate (9-12)

EDGAR ARNOLD WIMMER, JR. — Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Wimmer, Sr.; Science Award (10); 4-H Leadership Award (9); FFA Sheep Proficiency Award (9-10); Perfect Attendance (8-12); FFA Chapter Farmer Degree (9); FFA Soil and Water Management Award (10); Art I Award (11); Mr. Bland County (10); Class Vice President (8); 4-H President (8); Art Club Vice President (11); Class President (11); Class Treasurer (12); FFA Reporter (10); FFA Treasurer (11); FFA President (12); SCA Reporter (11); SCA Sergeant-at-Arms (9); Pep Club (8-10); SCA (9-10); Junior Beta (9-10); Senior Beta (11-12); Drama Club (10-12); Art Club (10-12); FFA (8-12); 4-H (8-12); 8th grade Basketball; J.V. Basketball (9-10); Varsity Basketball (11-12); Delegate at State FFA Convention (10); Livestock Judging at FFA Convention (10-12); Snow King Candidate (8-10, 12); FFA Forestry Judging Team

WILLIAM ARTHUR WOLFE, JR. — Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wolfe, Sr.; FFA Greenhand Award (8); FFA Chapter Farmer Award (9); Field Day Award (10); Physical Education Award (10); FFA (8-10); VICA (11-12); J.V. Basketball (10)

"Almost Seniors" Off and Running

Bang! and the juniors were off and running. They wasted no time in adding to the profits in their till. They watched a small bank account begin to grow when they sold kitchen calendars and drinking mugs. While hunters went to the mountains and wooded areas, seeking those 'horned' creatures, juniors sought a different 'kill' by holding a bake sale on the first day of deer season.

Those 'almost seniors' found many areas where they could take their 'turn'. It was their turn to plot and secretly plan for the big spring event—THE PROM, their turn to select the Prom king and queen from the senior class, their turn to struggle over the intricacies of PSAT's in the fall and SAT's in the



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS: T. J. Roseberry, president; Ben Dillow, vice-president; Tracy Kegley, secretary-treasurer.

Class sponsors were Mrs. Kay Mabe and Mrs. Jessie Kegley.

spring, and their turn to move up to varsity basketball teams. The only area they had problems finding their 'turn' seemed to be unlimited use of the family car.

There were new dimensions for the juniors

also. Not only was it their turn to order class rings but they were allowed to do so in the fall. On December 5, 1984, those 'almost seniors' strutted about wearing huge smiles and carefully protecting a certain finger.

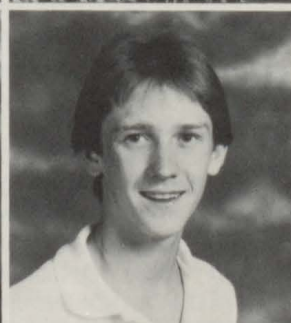
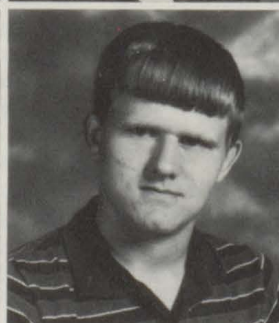
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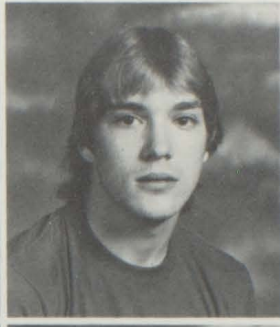
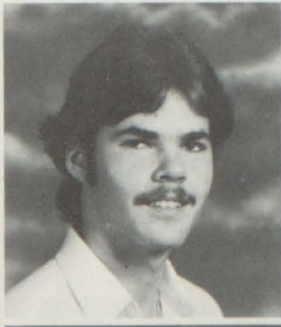


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Pam Davis
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Joe DeWilde
Barry Dillow





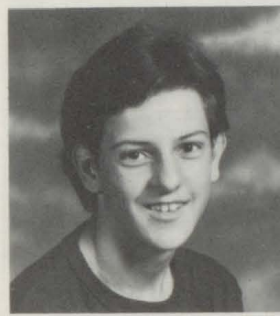
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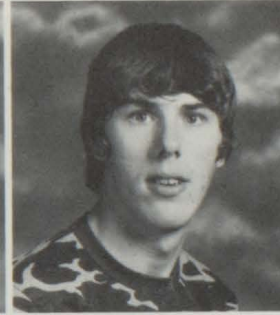
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Gene Lambert*



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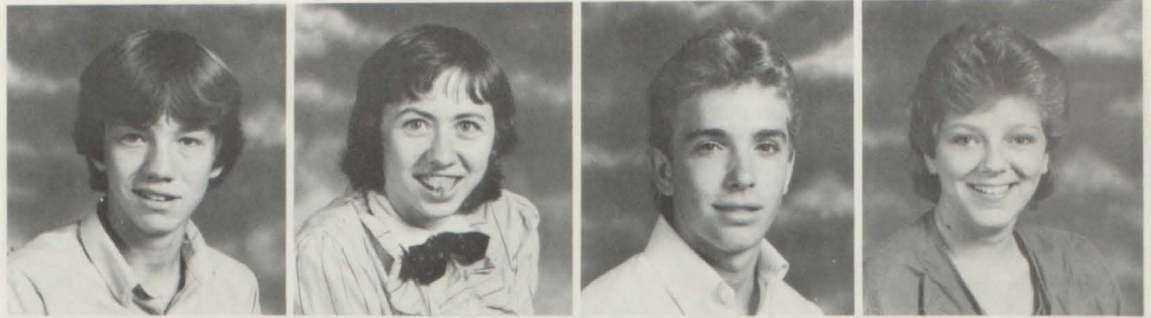


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LeAnna Mustard
Terry Mustard*

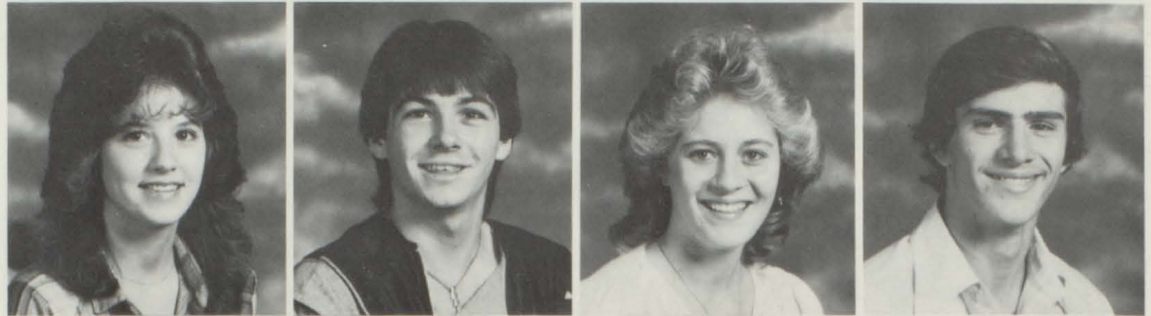


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Brian Perkins
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*Billy Ramsey
Regina Ramsey
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*Lynn Tate
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Chris Tickle*



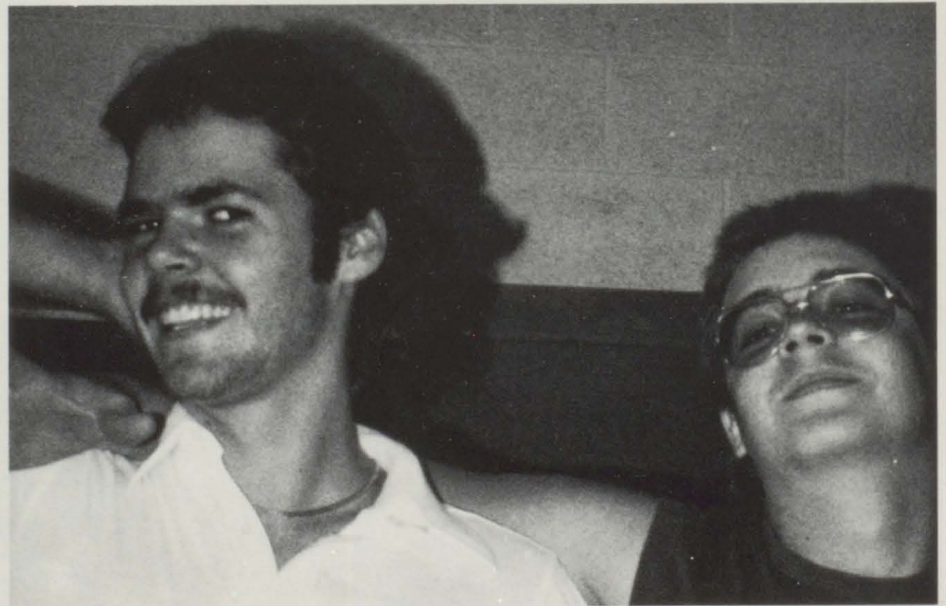
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Denise Umbarger
Ryland Wade*



*Sherri Wimmer
Karen Wright
Martin Wright
Sharon Wright*



'Scrambled or fried?' Lynn Tate

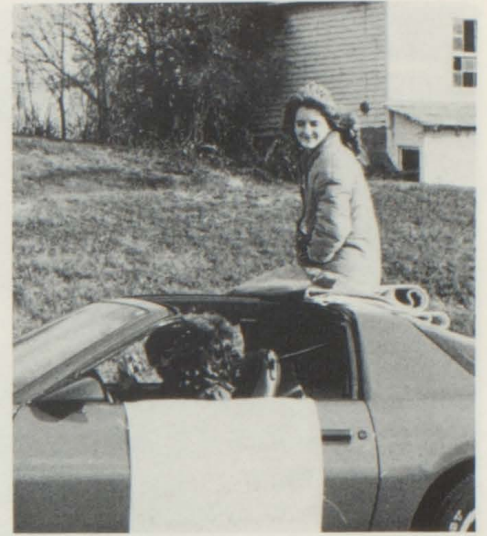


'Ain't I purty?' Roger Etter and Wendell Parker



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS: Cindy Crabtree, President; Bob Hylton, Vice-President; Leon Sink, Secretary-Treasurer.

Sponsors were Mr. Fred Beamer and Mrs. Barbara Guthrie.



1984 SNOW QUEEN Issis Umbarger rides in Wytheville Christmas parade.

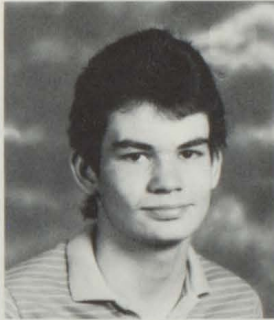
Changed Methods to Raise Money

What's so great about being a sophomore?—getting a driver's license and having a turn with the family car.

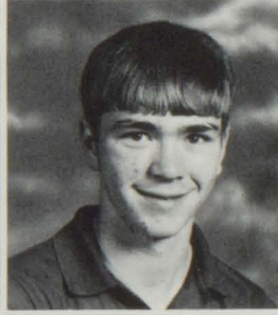
After bouts of selling light bulbs, raffling

valentine candy and other fund-raisers, sophomores decided to try a new method of adding money to their bank account. They set class dues and an activity fee of \$20, an approxi-

mate amount per student by the previous methods.



*Angie Blevins
Phillip Bogle
Laura Britton
Daniel Conley*



*Keith Conley
Anthony Cox
Cindy Crabtree
David Dalton*



*Glen Davis
Lisa Davis
Angela DeHart
Jeff Dodson*

Amy Drummond
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 Gene French



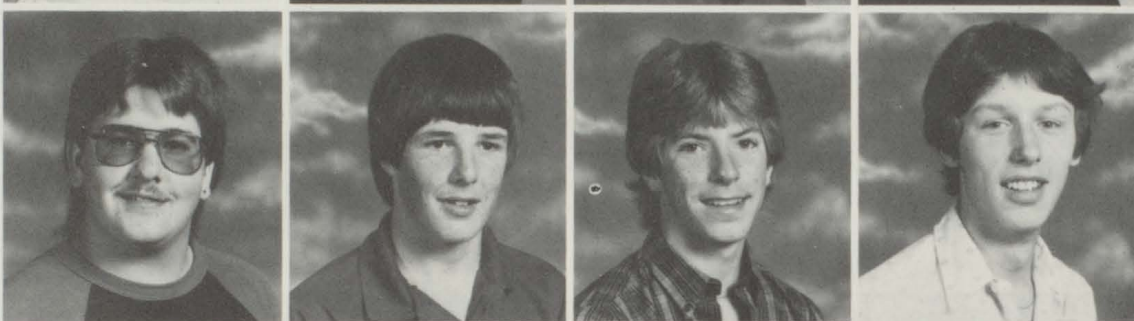
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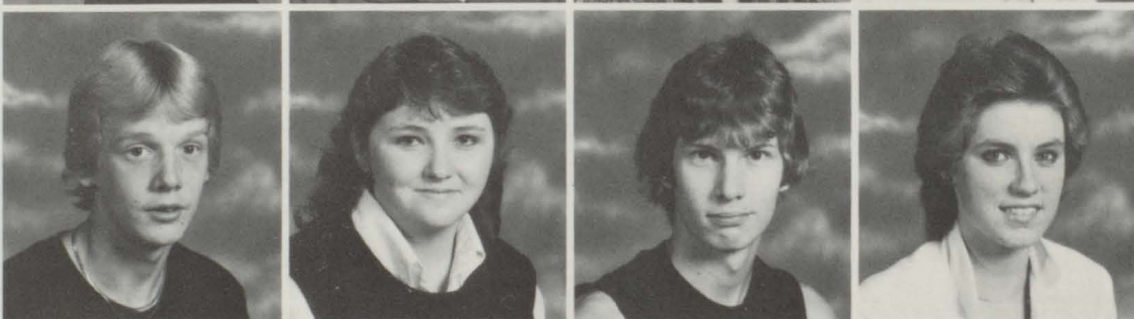
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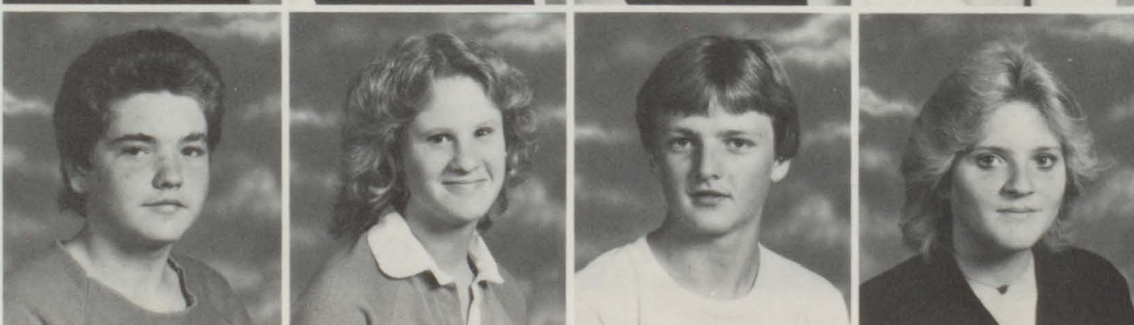
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 Bodie Miller
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Bobby Morehead
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Lyle Muncy
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 David Mutter
 Lori Nelson





Carla Pauley trying to be cool?



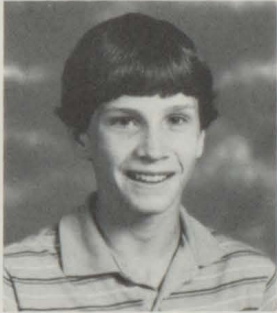
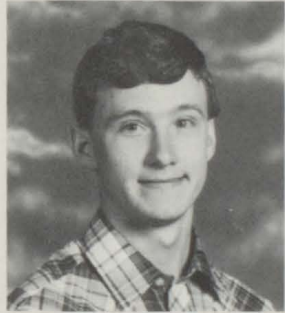
Ernie Shelton and Jon Melvin giving Kathy Melvin a hard time.



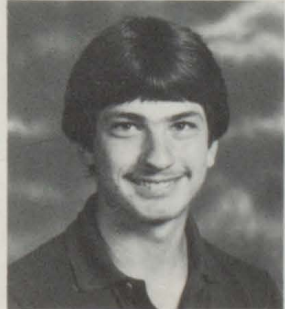
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Regina Parris
Carla Pauley
Dawn Pruitt*



*Donna Richardson
Thelma Sue Sarver
Carrie Shelton
Ernie Shelton*



*Leon Sink
Eric Strock
Timmy Thompson
Hope Townley*



*Todd Turner
Issis Umbarger
Stafford Umbarger
Tracy Wolfe*

Ritchie Havens, President; Roberta Kegley, Vice-president; Karen Strock, Secretary; Lana Lindamood, Treasurer; Robert Lambert, Reporter. Sponsors were Ms. Mary Greever and Mr. Tommy Bird.



Firmly Set in Routine

The label 'punkie eighth grader' was behind them and they were firmly ensconced in the high school routine.

Being active in clubs and with nine of the class members on the basketball and cheer-leading squads kept ninth graders busy.

Guided by Miss Mary Greever and Mr. Tommy Bird, the class of 1988 moved swiftly through the Freshman year.

Freshmen set class dues at ten dollars and decided to sell raffle tickets on a gift certificate (worth forty dollars) to the Record Mart.

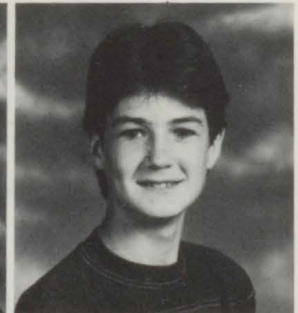
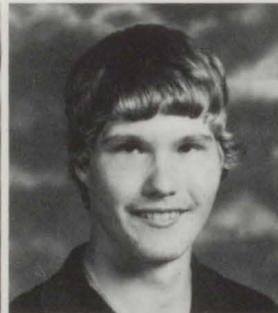
They also donated food to be sold at a concession during a ballgame.

In Memory Todd Lee Steffey

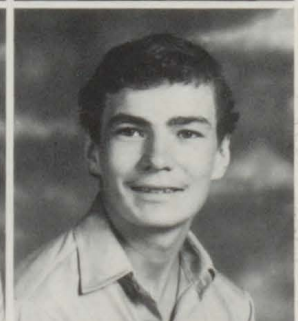
Todd Steffey, easily recognized by his red hair, was a friend to his classmates and teachers. He was a member of the band for three years and played eighth grade basketball. He was born March 27, 1970. On May 12, 1984, Todd was in an automobile accident which resulted in his death.



Angela Atwell
Wendy Binns
Tom Brewster
Billy Burton



Jamie Chewing
Bradley Davis
Freda Davis
Wayne Davis

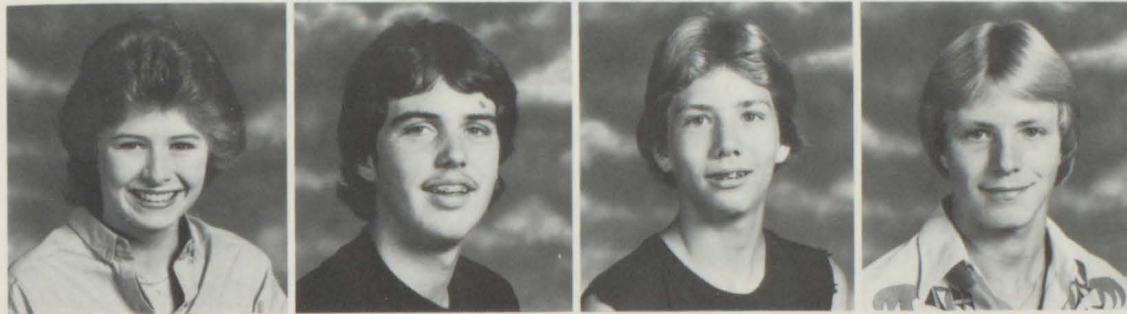




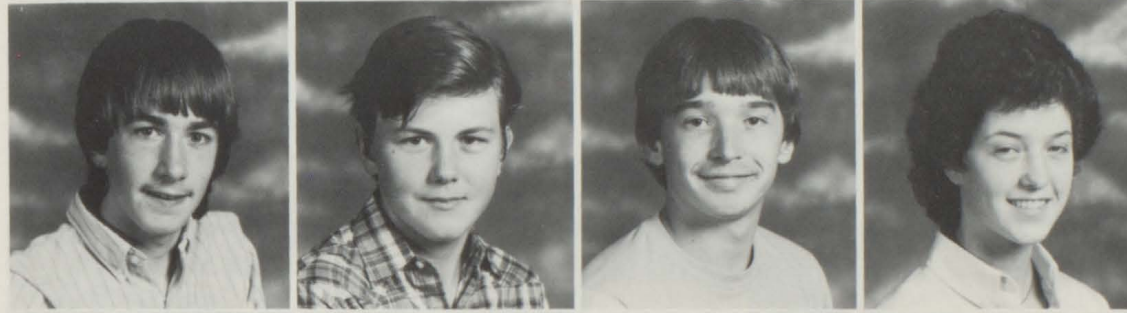
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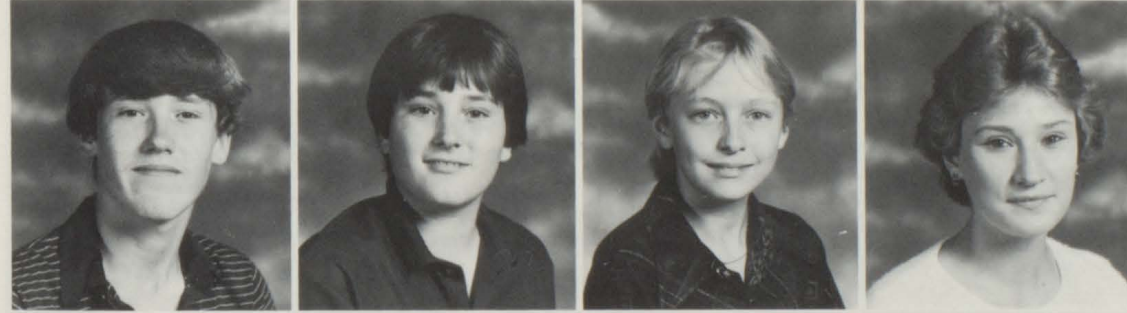
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Ritchie Havens
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Mike Hounshell
Roberta Kegley



Ronnie King
Shannon King
Larry Lafferty
Deana Lakey



Robert Lambert
Scott Lambert
Lana Lindamood
Jon Melvin

Janet Millirons
 Sarah Newberry
 Andy Putman
 Jeff Robinette



Gerhard Schoenthal
 Tammy Spivey
 Jennifer Stafford
 Karen Strock



Curtis Taylor
 Billy Tolbert
 Brian Townley
 Elizabeth Turner



Mary Vineyard
 Martin Vineyard
 Donna Warden
 Pam Wright



A ready likeness for these two clowns—Roberta Kegley and Lana Lindamood



Doing what teenagers enjoy most—Donna Warden



Chip Bird, President; Aaron Newberry, Vice-President; Kim Crabtree, Secretary-Treasurer; Robbie Waddle, Reporter.

Sponsors were Mrs. Chris Bird and Mr. Gary Collins.

Taking a Turn at High School

Taking a turn at high school brought new dimensions to students entering the eighth grade. Instead of having one teacher in a self-contained classroom, they moved from one classroom to another for a total of six teachers. There were the standard classes every

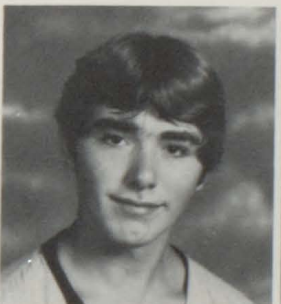
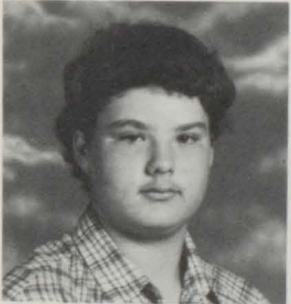
eighth grader had to take (English, math, science, and physical education) but this year there were more options open to them. They had choices of band, geography, agriculture, home economics, French, history, and Introduction to Business. Mrs. Christine Bird and

Mr. Gary Collins guided these prefreshmen through their first high school year. They were starting at the bottom with a bank account at 0. To raise that level they set class dues and held a concession at a ballgame.



Amanda Baxley
Chip Bird

Eighth enjoys dance



Gary Blankenship
Jimmy Blevins
Junior Blevins
Tiffany Bowen



Joyce Bruce
Sonya Carroll
Sonya Chewning
Kevin Cox

Kim Crabtree
 Tammy Davis
 Duane DeHart
 Randy Dillow



Brian Duncan
 Leslie Duncan
 Michael Fanning
 Barry Fulford



Cheryl Graham
 Charmin Gravely
 Jennifer Greever
 Beau Guthrie



Lorin Hanshew
 Todd Harden
 Kathy Kidd
 Mike Lafferty



Glen Lafferty
 Terry Lang
 Shannon McGrady
 Sandy Mitchell



Dayton Morehead
 Todd Morehead
 Heath Muncy
 Mike Nelson

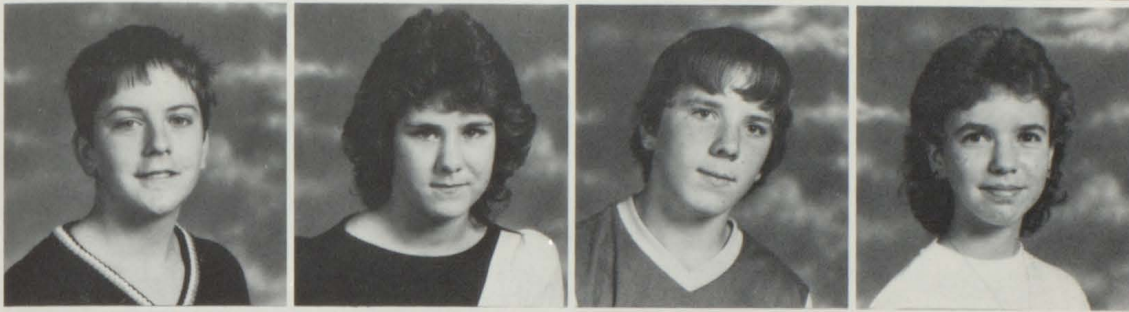




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Shawn Nelson
Aaron Newberry
Evelyn Pauley



Julie Pauley
Lori Perkins
Susan Remines
Charlotte Robinette



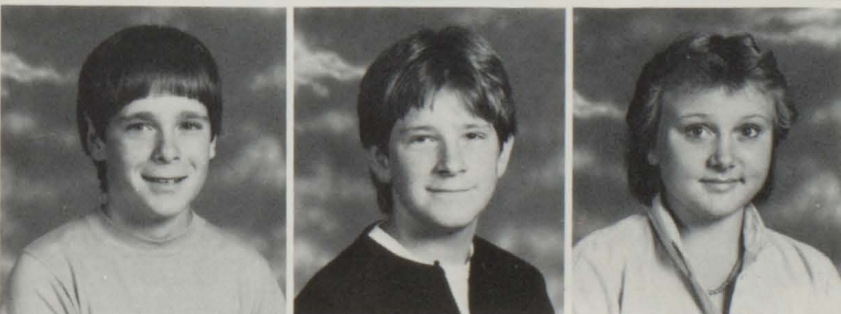
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Sammy Simmons
Tonya Smith



Richard Spivey
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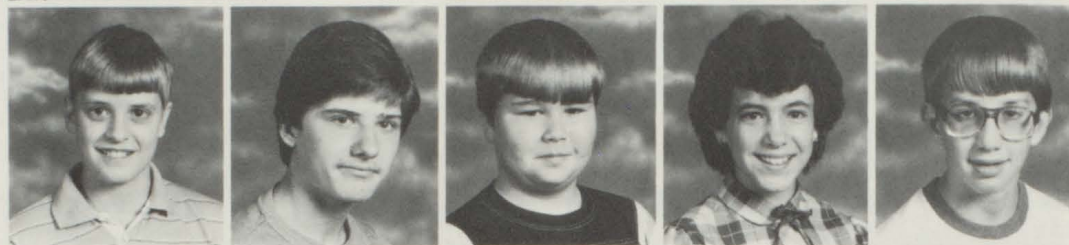
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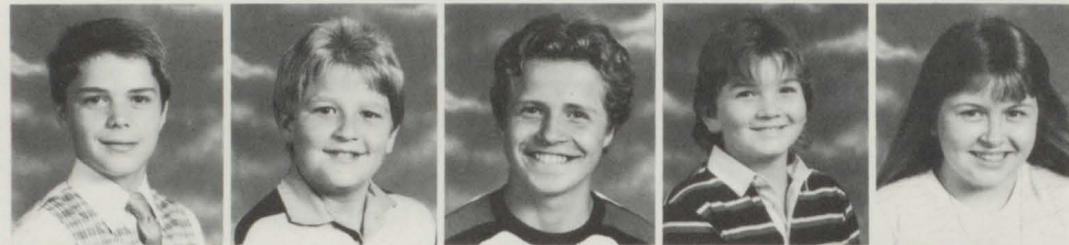
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 Brian Hall



Rachel Havens
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 Eugene King
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 Tonya Looney



Jerome Meadows
 John Mustard
 Henry Nash
 Allan Newberry
 April Newberry



Wendi Pettrey
 Tresila Sink
 Chad Thompson
 Randy Townley
 Samantha Waddle



Becky Winesett



CLASS OFFICERS: Amy Haga, president; Tresila Sink, vice-president; Rachel Havens, treasurer; Dusty King, secretary; Donna Lambert, reporter.



Tops in Elementary

The seventh graders were 'tops in elementary'. They spent their last year in the elementary halls feeling excitement and wonder—excited about their new roles and responsibilities of safety patrols, wondering about what it will be like to start into high school and how it will feel to be a 'punk' 8th grader'.

The sixth and seventh grade bands sold cheese and sausage to buy a musical instrument—tuner, and safety patrols went to Lakeside. Seventh grade band members joined the high school band in parades by carrying the banner.



TOP—6TH GRADE BAND—FRONT ROW: Ginny Guthrie, David Strock, Miracle Mitchum, Robbie Brown, Heather Smith. **BACK ROW:** Rita Hamblin, Rusty Bird, Gary Lintecum, Marshall Schoenthal, Chris Dillow.

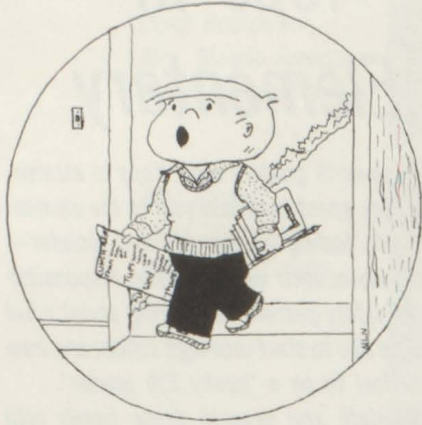
CENTER—7TH GRADE BAND—FRONT ROW: Dusty King, Samantha Waddle, Tonya Looney, Donna Lambert. **BACK ROW:** Chad Thompson, John Mustard, Alan Cassell, Brian Fore.

BOTTOM LEFT—SAFETY PATROL—FRONT ROW: Wendi Pettrey, Samantha Waddle, John Mustard, Alan Newberry. **2ND ROW:** Jerome Meadows, Tresila Sink, Dusty King, Becky Winesett, Doug Boardwine, Chad Chandler. **3RD ROW:** Tonya Looney, Donna Lambert, Jimmy Graham, Brian Fore, Brian Hall. **4TH ROW:** Amy Haga, Rachel Havens, Mary Echols, Alan Cassell, Julie Baxley. **BACK ROW:** Randy Townley, Eugene King, Chad Thompson, William Frazier, Jamie Asbury.

BOTTOM RIGHT—SAFETY PATROL OFFICERS: Alan Newberry, captain; Samantha Waddle, co-captain; Wendi Pettrey, secretary; John Mustard, treasurer; Mrs. Margie Powers, sponsor.

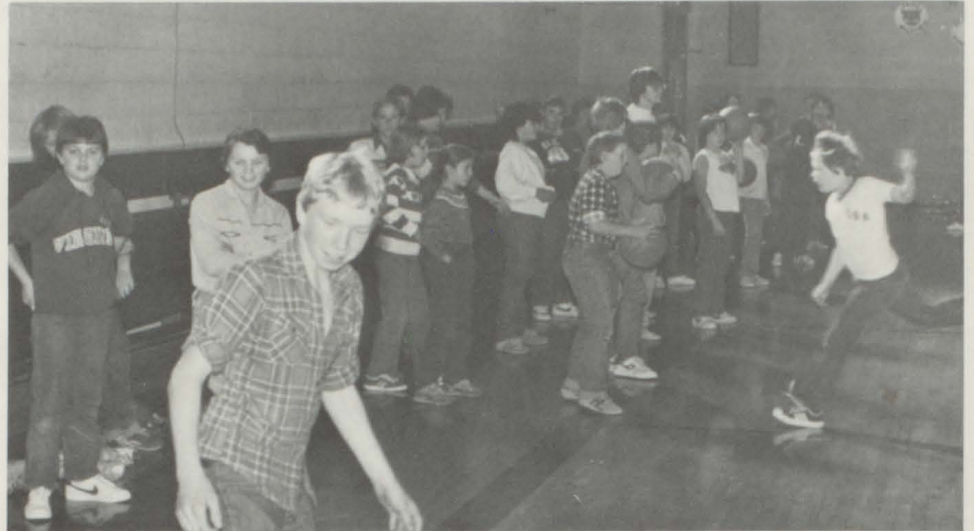


Joint Efforts of Two Classes



Mrs. Barlow got left back. She's still in the same room as last year.

RIGHT: Gym time combines the classes for fast-paced action in this basketball relay.



For the third straight year this class has had to share two classrooms. Too many students and not enough desks in one room sent half of the class to Mrs. Jackie Barlow and the other half to Mrs. Jeanette Bernard. They share lunch and P.E. times together.

Early in the year they lost one member, Gary Lintecum, because of a family move, but gained another, Tom Hall.

Members of the class participated in little league basketball, softball, ballet classes, cub scouts, and 4-H.

For the SCA Christmas program and PTA they joined forces to sing several holiday songs. Each class presented plays (A Christmas Tale & International Incident) to elementary groups.

SIXTH A

Rusty Bird
Pam Chewning
Eric Faulkner
Mrs. Jackie Barlow —
B.A. — VPI



Tina Johnston
Clint Kegley
Alison King



David King
Travis Munsey
Marshall Schoenthal
Sherri Shewey
John Simmons



Heather Smith
Patrick Smith
David Strock
Allen Taylor
Crystal Tibbs



SIXTH B



Mrs. Jeanette Bernard
B.S. — Radford University
Robby Brown
Tina Brown
David Chandler

Randy Clemons
Timmy Clemons
Brent Davis

Kevin Dent
Chris Dillow
Virginia Guthrie
Rita Hamblin
Amanda Harden

Teresa Lester
Gary Lintecum
Barbara Meadows
Miracle Mitchum
Patty Mutter

Jennifer Simms
Patricia Stowers
Scott Tickle
Mike Umbarger



Lots of activity, free time and fun could be the goal of most sixth graders. ABOVE: Brent Davis is involved in a basketball dribbling relay. LEFT: Barbara Meadows and Miracle Mitchem in the presentation of a CHRISTMAS TALE.

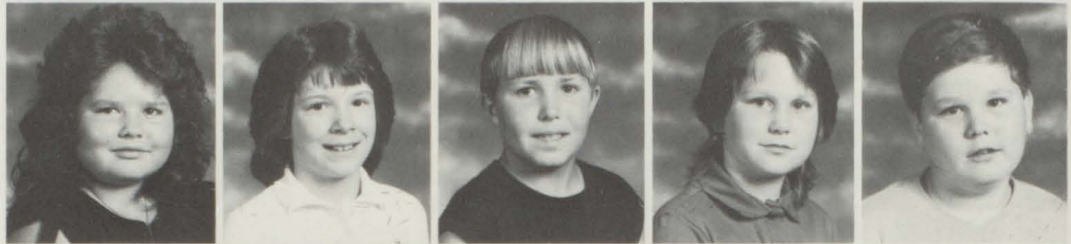
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Mrs. Norma Newberry
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Cindy Blevins
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Ginger Dillow
Michael Dillow



Toby Dotson
Jimmy Duncan
Kandi Farley
Tanya Ferguson
Cheryl Hall



Jason Hall
Tina Hounshell
Angela Kent
Gwen McGrady
Rusty Meadows



Hope Pike
Mechele Shelor
Angela Stowers
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Sarah Umbarger
Holly Warden



Donna Wiley
Michelle Wright



Working together makes
the parachute 'balloon.'

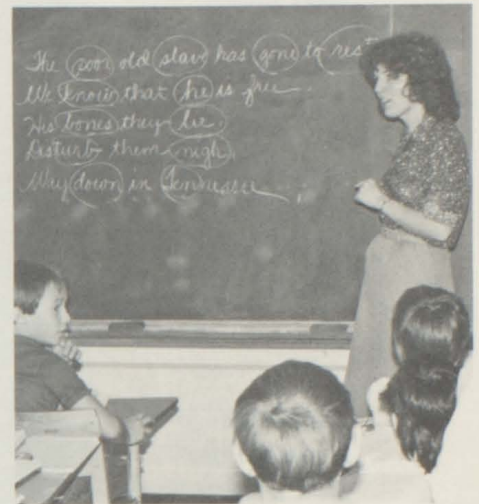
Being Competitive and Informed

Indian culture studies were realistically enacted through the competitive designs of Indian villages. Winners were—Angela Dalton, 1st; Julie Strock, 2nd; Sarah Thompson, 3rd.

Holidays prompted 5th grade imaginations to prepare costumes. 'Tis the season to think of others' was what they comprehended at Christmas. They interviewed grandparents and made Christmas cards for nursing homes.

Fourth graders prospered from the well-informed delivery of guest speakers throughout the year. Mr. Carl Newberry intensified the study of Indians as he displayed his exotic collection of Indian tributes. P.J. Shaffer, a youth worker on the police force, spoke to them about safety—'Take a second look.'

The fine arts were enhanced by the creative leadership of Mrs. Sue Ellison and Janet Scott.



Mrs. Jan Scott teaches song to attentive fourth graders.



Chris Bowles
Sheree Burton
Patricia Corder



Mrs. Janet Scott
B.S.—Radford U.
Rachel Davis
Sammy Dent
Mary Margaret Gibson

Stephanie Goins
Tracy Hall
Pamela Harden



Rebecca Mallory
Matthew Newberry
Kevin Pauley
Bridgette Penley
Joseph Putnam



Molly Richardson
Nathan Romano
Robert Sexton
Kathleen Shewey
Travis Simmons



Jason Stafford
Stacy Tibbs
Crystal Thompson
Christine Wellman
Douglas Wiley

Jeremy Blankenship
 Allen Brown
 Becky Brunk
 Mrs. Rebecca W. Scott
 B.A.—King College
 M.A.—Radford U.



Charlie Burton
 Billy Davis
 Brook Dillow

Justin Eaton
 Bradley Gordon
 Mark Graham
 Crystal Hall
 Shannon Havens



Bobbi Hobbs
 Bradley Hoosier
 David Lambert
 Joanie Lambert
 Mark Lucas



Bryan Meade
 P.J. Meadows
 Eric Miller
 Jayson Mitchem
 Robbie Morehead



Wesley Strock
 Bradley Tate
 Kary Taylor
 April Tickle
 James Umbarger



Brian Waddle
 Christopher Wolcott



BOTTOM LEFT: Afternoon reading group with Mrs. Scott.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Mr. P.J. Shaffer shows film on traffic safety and speaks to second graders about prejudice.





Mrs. Sue King
B.S.—Radford U.
Detria Agee
Beth Bridges
Eric Brooks

Angela Carter
James Conley
Emory Carl Davis



Robert Davis
Kristie Dillow
Tawny Dillow
Aaron Faulkner
Heidi Guthrie



Stacey Kidd
Crystal King
Kevin King
Jennie Lambert
Cindy McGrady



Angel Mitchem
Chad Morehead
Chester Neal
Sandra Nelson
Stuart Newberry



Misty Pauley
Christina Schepers
Amie Simms
Jimmy Sparks
Tonya Talbert



Melanie Thompson
Eric Tiller



Warm-up drills during P.E. time condition these third grade students for their active lives.

Matthew Brunk
Charles Corder
Aaron Hall
Mrs. June Miller
B.A.—King College



Katie Kidd
Brian Lambert
Jody Lambert



Michael Nuncy
Michael R. Munsey
Rachel Munsey
Smokey Parmenter
Becky Penley



Jimmy Pike
Melissa Richardson
Sarah Shewey
Brandon Sink
Melanie Talbert



Samantha Thompson
Kelly Tickle
Samuel Tickle
Chad Umbarger
Misty Wiley



Cheryl Winesett
PRESCHOOL
Casey Dotson
Todd Farley
Thomas Hull
Kellen Shewey



Mrs. Teresa Wood
B.S.—Bluefield State

First Graders run in place





Mrs. Katherine Reynolds—
B.A.—Radford U., M.A.—V.P.I.
Amanda Blankenship
William Blankenship
Amanda Brown



Jeffrey Brunk
Mary Jane Chewning
Amber Davis



Benjamin Davis
Marie Dotson
Jamie Dunn
Jason Hancock
Casey Johnston



Michael Paul McPeak
Kelly Meadows
Jon Michael Newberry
Holly Pauley
Casie Pruitt



Rae Romano
John Schepers
Jacob Scott
John Curtis Thompson
John K. Thompson



Maya Thrasher
Montana Thrasher
Jennifer Winters
Eric Wimmer



Kindergarteners tone up during Physical Education.

Mrs. Violet Bird—
First, Second, Seventh Grade Aide
Office Aide



Mrs. Helen Blankenship—
Special Education Aide
Transportation Aide

Mrs. Joyce Cassell—
Third, Fourth, Fifth Grade Aide
Office Aide

Mrs. Beth Cochran—
LD Resource Teacher
B.S.—UNC



Mrs. Susan DeHart—
Special Education
B.S.—Radford U.

Mrs. Connie DeWilde—
Kindergarten, Sixth Grade Aide

Mrs. Sue Ellison—
Elementary Music Resource Teacher



Mrs. Oma Farmer—
Chapter I Reading Aide

Mrs. Dian Phipps—
Chapter I Reading
B.S.—Radford U., M.A.—Ball State U.

Mrs. Robin Repass—
Pre-school Aide



Mrs. Terri Robinson—
Speech-Language Pathologist
B.S.—Radford U.

Mrs. Nancy Stockner—
Media Assistant

Mrs. Mary Lee Tickle—
Chapter I Reading Aide



Mrs. Phyllis Umbarger—
Special Education Aide

Miss Susan Wehrle—
Elementary LD Self-Contained
B.S.—The Ohio State U.

Added & Changed Dimensions

Custodians had an added dimension to their daily tasks—supervising student workers. Discipline created a host of 'volunteer' workers. Students were given a choice of days at home or helping with cleaning chores after school.

A new dimension was created in the cafeteria by the addition of a lunchroom supervisor, Mrs. Sue Harner. Her responsibilities included bookkeeping and other records, relieving the burden on the office secretary.

The death of bus driver Tony Wright, Holly-

brook driver for 8 years, was a loss to the system. Replacing Tony was Doug Sarver.

Aides traveled room to room giving teachers a break, performing necessary tasks, selling candy or collecting lunch money. New to the system were Phyllis Umbarger and Robin Repass.

Another new dimension, provided by the PTA, was the classroom music. Taught by Mrs. Sue Ellison, students received 30 minutes of instruction per week.



TOP LEFT: Mr. Sonny Turner, Custodian
 ABOVE LEFT—BUS DRIVERS: KNEELING—Doug Sarver, Sam Tolbert, Mike Sarver. STANDING—Harold Bivens, Regina Newberry, Brenda Pike, Brenda Penley, Margaret Miller, Mike Woolwine.
 ABOVE RIGHT: Mrs. Bonnie Blankenshp—Secretary—Bookkeeper.

FAR LEFT—COOKS: Mary Melvin and Doris Tibbs
 LEFT: Mrs. Sue Harner—Lunchroom Supervisor
 CUSTODIANS AND MAINTENANCE
 BOTTOM LEFT: Paul Burge and Charlie Muncy
 BOTTOM CENTER: Roby Cregar, Jr.
 BOTTOM RIGHT: Louie Ayers



Self-Study Keeps Faculty Occupied

Criteria and narrative became ingrained words in the minds of faculty members as they wrote, rewrote and struggled through the paper work of a self-study evaluation. Com-

mittees met and discussed strengths and weaknesses of each school area with plans for improvement. Two teachers left the system and the school gained three new members. An

expanded curriculum to meet new state graduation requirements resulted in one additional teacher being shared with Rocky Gap.



Mr. Roger Thompson is placed under arrest by Deputy Melvin Cox and witnessed by Mr. Richard Havens (PTA Halloween carnival stockade).

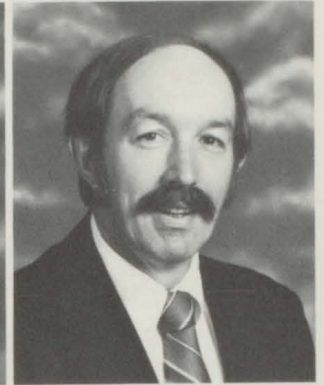


Administration serves from the 'bench' as they 'hear no evil, speak no evil and see no evil.' Mr.

Roger Thompson, Mr. Fred Beamer, Mr. Richard Havens.

Mr. Roger Thompson, Principal;
B.S.-V.P.I., M.S.-Radford U.

Mr. Richard Havens, Assistant
Principal; Business; U.S. History;
JV Boys Basketball Coach;
Senior Class Sponsor; B.S.-Blue-
field State College



Mrs. Carolyn Bane, ICT; VICA
Sponsor; B.S./M.S.-Radford U.

Mr. Fred Beamer, Social Studies,
Sophomore Class Sponsor; B.S./M.S.-V.P.I.

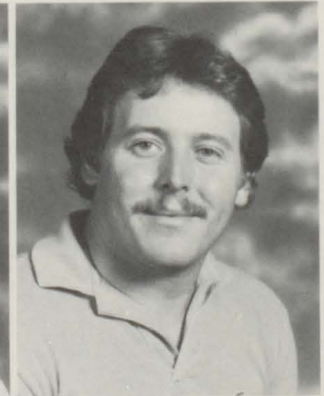
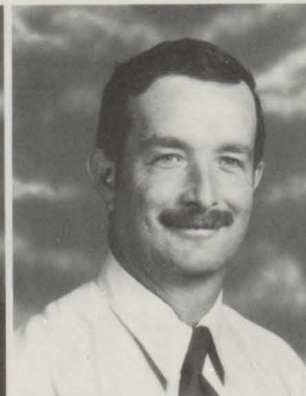
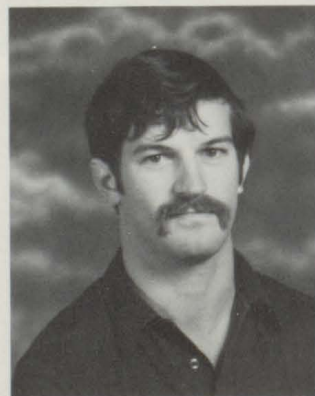
Mrs. Christine Bird, Dramatics;
Art; English; Art Club Sponsor;
Dramatics Club Sponsor; Eighth
Grade Class Sponsor; B.S.-Radford U.



Mr. Tommy Bird, Mathematics;
Freshman Class Sponsor; B.S.-
Radford U.

Mr. William Crabtree, Agriculture;
General Mechanics; FFA Sponsor;
B.S./M.S.-V.P.I.

Mr. Gary Collins, Physical Educa-
tion; Varsity Basketball coach;
Baseball coach; Assistant Eighth
Grade Sponsor; B.A.-Emory and Henry





Mrs. Janet Faulkner, English; Beta Sponsor; Newspaper Sponsor; Assistant Senior Class Sponsor; B.S.-Radford U.

Dr. David Foltz, Behavior consultant; B.A.-Roanoke College; M.A.-Kean College, N.J.; Ph.D.-Southern Illinois U.

Mrs. Nancy Gamble, Guidance Counselor; Secondary Special Education Coordinating Teacher; Government; Junior Beta Sponsor; B.S./M.S.-Radford U.



Mrs. Karen Green, Band and Chorus; B.S.-Radford U.

Ms. Sandra Green, Secondary Special Education; Elementary Special Education Coordination Teacher; Cheerleading Sponsor; B.S./M.S.-Radford U.

Miss Mary Greever, English; SCA Sponsor; Assistant Freshman Class Sponsor; A.B.-Lenoir Rhyne



Mrs. Barbara Guthrie, Earth Science, Biology, Physical Science; Assistant Sophomore Class Sponsor; B.S.-Radford U.

Mr. Barry Guthrie, Chemistry, Physics, Physical Science; B.S.-V.P.I.

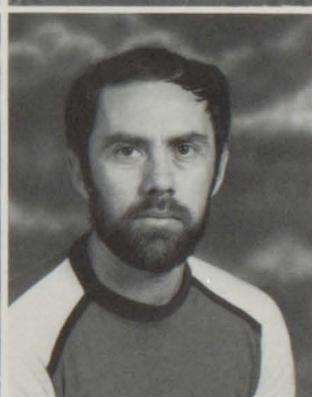
Mrs. Rae Lee Honaker, Secondary EMR; Elementary EMR Resource; B.S.-Bluefield State College



Mrs. Jessie Kegley, Business; Assistant Junior Class Sponsor; FBLA Sponsor; Newspaper Sponsor; B.S.-East Tennessee State

Mrs. Kay Mabe, Mathematics; Junior Class Sponsor; B.S.-Radford U.

Mrs. Betty Munsey, Home Economics; FHA Sponsor; B.S./M.S.-V.P.I.



Mrs. Elizabeth Newberry, Librarian; Accounting; Computer Applications; Yearbook Advisor; Library Club Sponsor; B.S./M.S.-Radford U.

Miss Diane Rowe, French; French Club Sponsor; B.A.-Emory and Henry

Mr. Larry Thacker, Physical Education, American History, Physical Science; 8th Grade Boys Basketball; Girls JV Basketball; Volleyball; Tennis; B.A.-V.P.I.

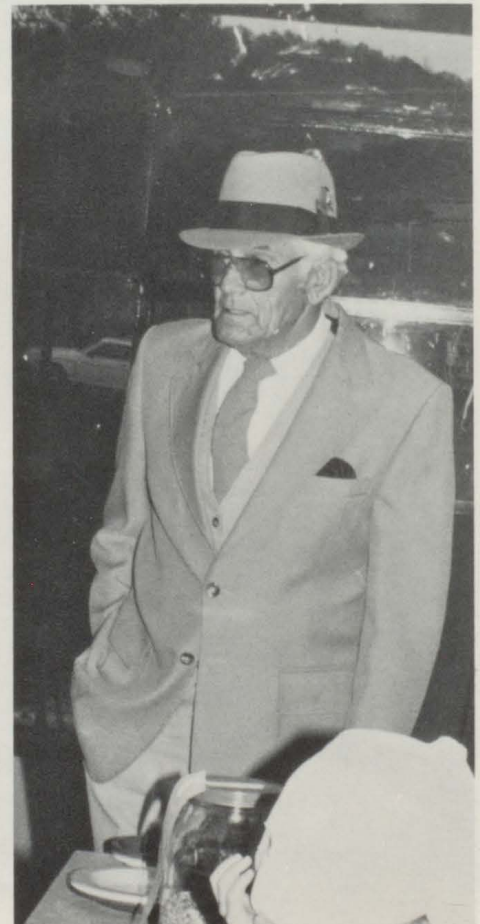
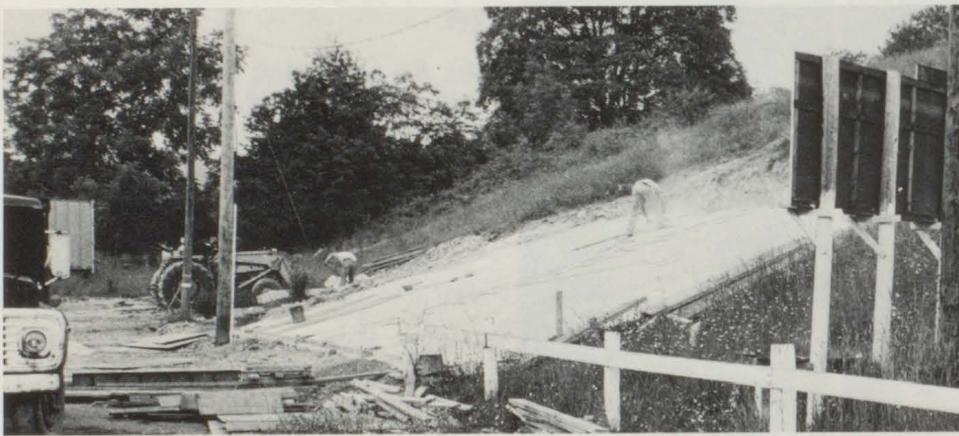
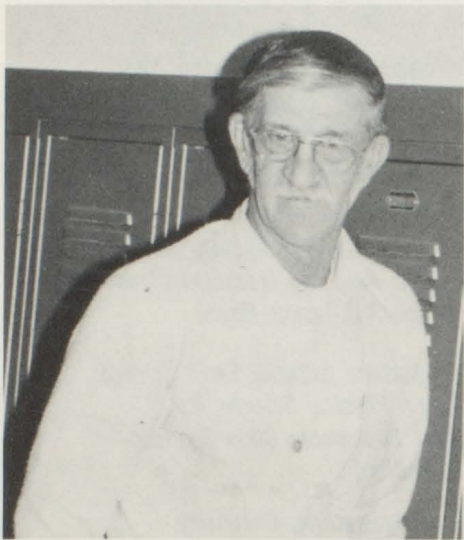
TOP RIGHT: Denise Romano, president of the PTA welcomes everyone to fall meeting.

TOP LEFT: Wiley Johnston browses through school while attending the PTA Halloween carnival.

CENTER LEFT: Construction of new bleachers on fairgrounds began in May and continued through the fall months.

BOTTOM LEFT: Putting finishing touches on new home economics center.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Parley Bryant attends school function.

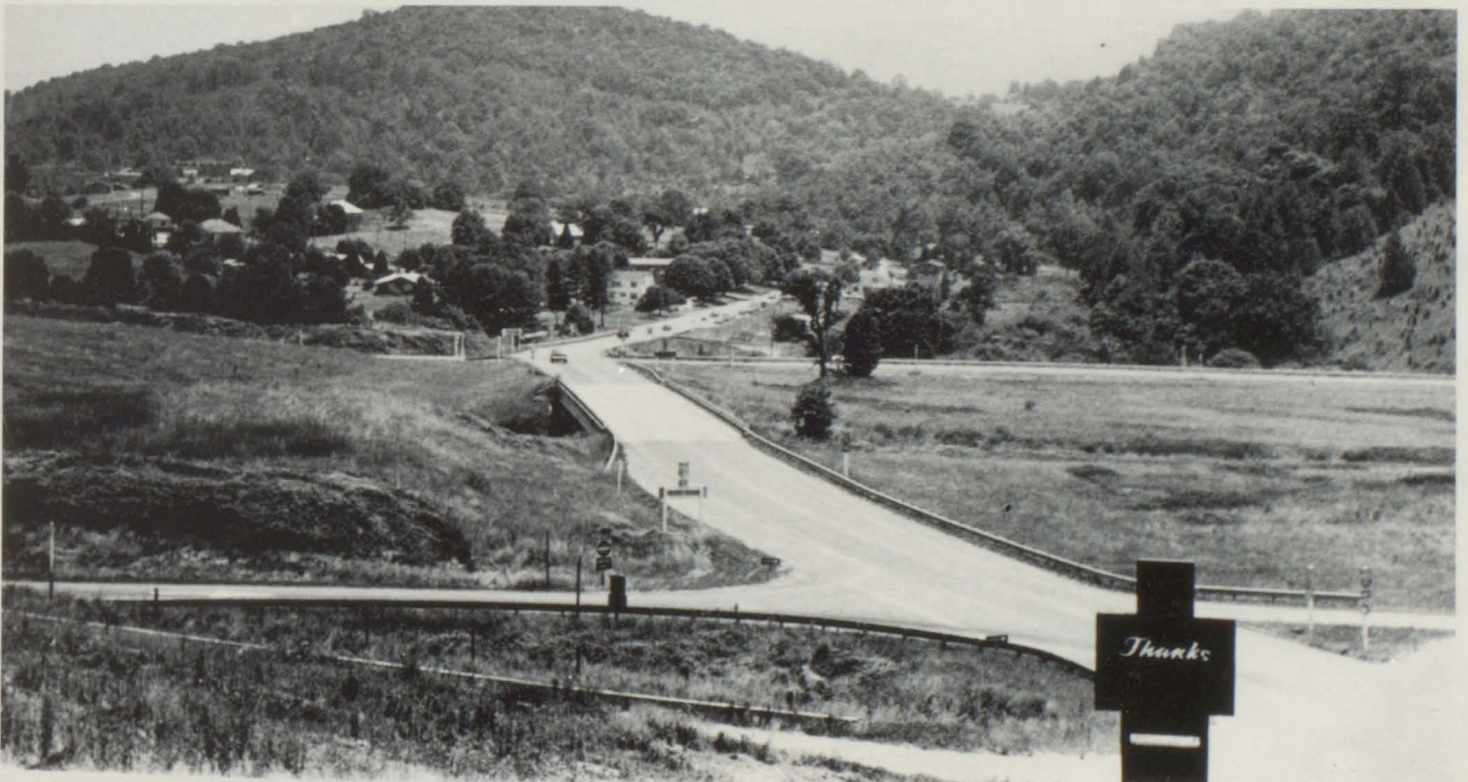




All around the town people have been active. Politicians were once again on the scene wherever people gathered. Bland Countians pulled together to provide a better playground and park facilities on the fairgrounds. The friendly atmosphere prevailed when acquaintances met on the street and stopped to chat. Whatever the function and wherever the need, community people were supportive and gave willingly of their time, money and talents.

HERE'S TO THE WEEKEND !

Community Life

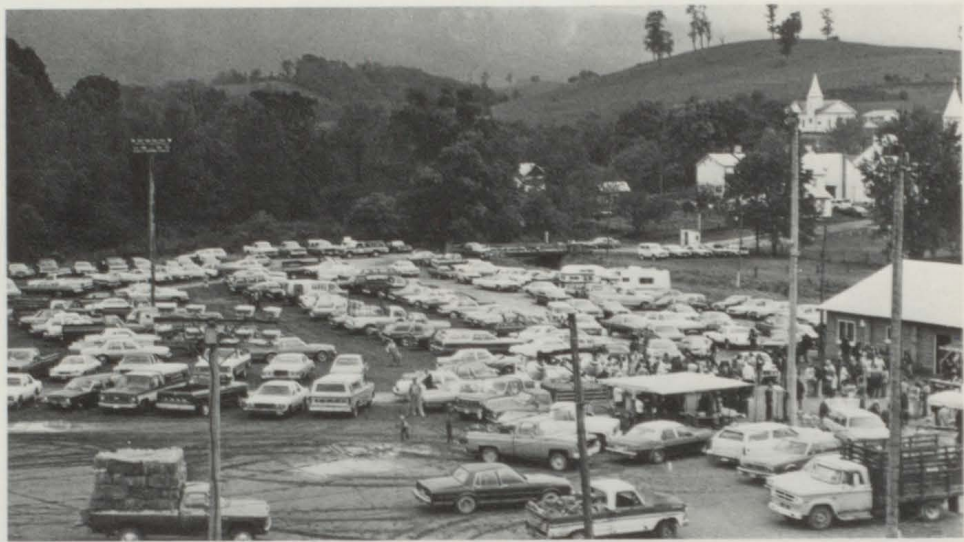


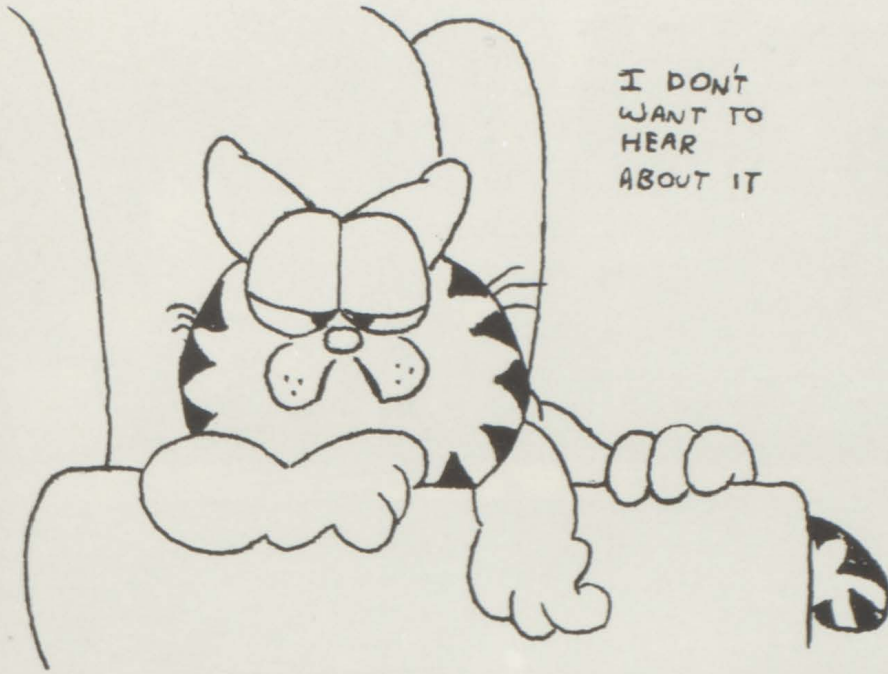
TOP RIGHT: Johnny Goins sifts through his elaborate album collection.

BELOW: Margaret Pauley and Kathryn Dunn play with new equipment.

CENTER RIGHT: A large crowd attends Lord's Acre Sale in October.

BOTTOM: BLAND CO. FIRE DEPARTMENT—
FRONT: Chuck Johnson, Frankie Newberry, Randy Faulkner. BACK: David Wilson, Mark King, Carl King, Jerry Dunn, Jeff Dunn, Eddie Wolcott, Paul Harden. Tom Mallory, Mike Mallory, Ronnie Hall.

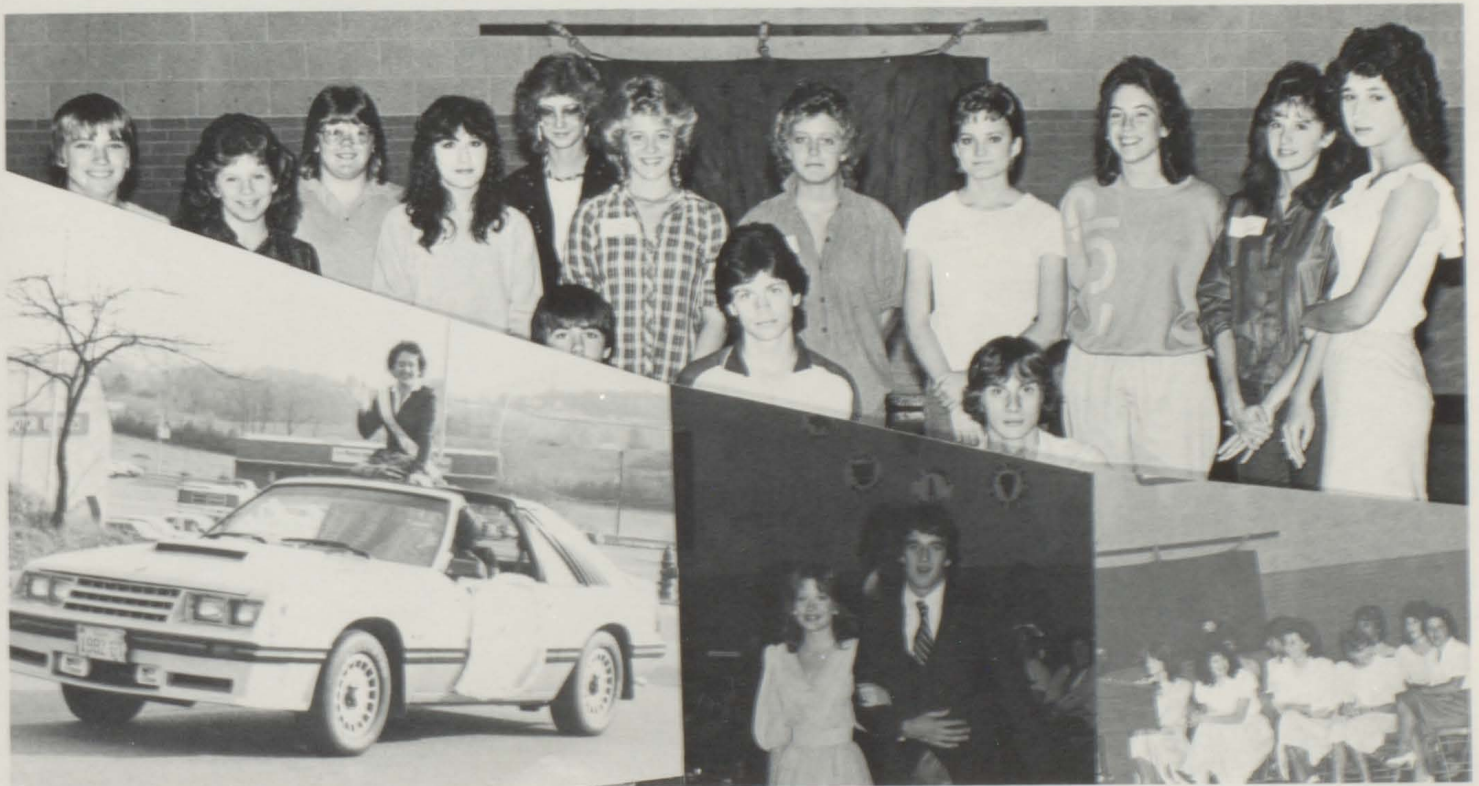




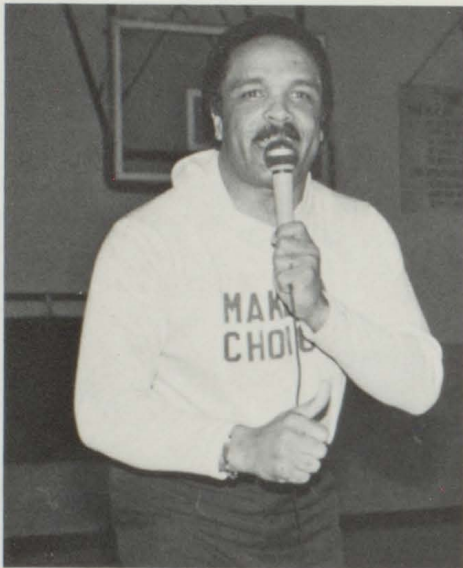
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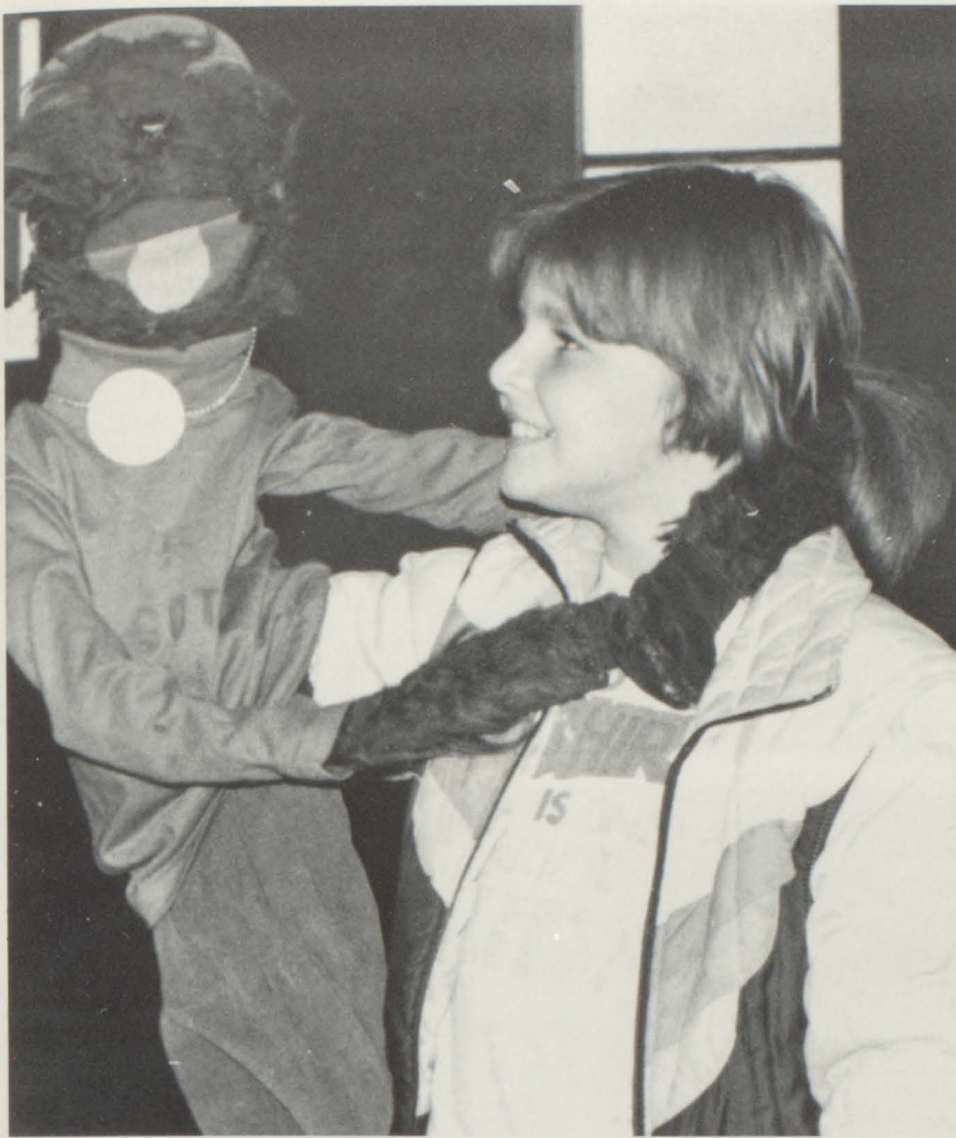
Obtaining better meeting facilities was the goal of FHA and Music departments. The music department gained the previous home economics building and no longer had to be concerned about disturbing other classes. The new home ec. department had great facilities but, alas, FHA membership expanded beyond the capacity of the meeting room and they continued meeting in the library and gym. Each organization took its turn at raising funds and providing new or varied activities for the members.

Organizations



TOP RIGHT: William Crabtree auctions Eddie Price as the Senior Betas connive a way to raise the bids. MIDDLE RIGHT: Marci Newberry, Debbie Warden and Regina Groseclose enter the bleachers to tap anxious students for admission to the Senior Beta Club. BOTTOM RIGHT — SENIOR BETA MEMBERS — FRONT ROW: Pam Davis, Debbie Warden, Marci Newberry, Becky Umbarger, Regina Groseclose, Katrina Lilly. 2ND ROW: Becky Melvin, Bruce Shelton, Angie Thompson, Joanne Matz, Gretchen Carlson, Teresa Richardson. 3RD ROW: Tracy Kegley, Lynn Tate, Karin Carlson, Sherri Wimmer, Shawna Carr, Jeri Lynn Mustard. BACK ROW: Eddie Price, Steve Foglesong, Eric Taylor, Gene Lambert, Lisa Morehead, Karen Wright, Arnie Wimmer, Lori Neel, Patty Smith. BELOW: Reggie Smith talked to students about how to believe in themselves. BOTTOM LEFT — SENIOR BETA OFFICERS: Gretchen Carlson, president; Katrina Lilly, vice-president; Patty Smith, secretary; Debbie Warden, treasurer; Mrs. Janet Faulkner, sponsor





Oranges Anyone?!

'Oranges for sale! Come one, come all!' That was just one of the prospects for Betas to earn money for their trip to the Convention in Williamsburg. They also sold candy bars to those who craved the delicious taste of chocolate, and to those who didn't, too! During the girl's basketball season they held a monopoly on the concession sales. The Beta members had great expectations for their future expedition to Williamsburg!

Meanwhile, the Junior Betas worked hard to accomplish the goals that they had set. One of the duties for them was to randomly pick the student of the week. They held a bake sale in the spring and took a trip to Barter Theatre.



TOP LEFT: Michelle Brunk talks to 'Self' about herself. MIDDLE RIGHT: Teresa Miller makes a bid to buy a slave. BOTTOM RIGHT — JUNIOR BETA OFFICERS: LaMoore Muncy, president; Patrick Groseclose, vice-president; Issis Umbarger, secretary; Tammi Haga, treasurer; Mrs. Nancy

Gamble, sponsor. BOTTOM LEFT — JUNIOR BETA MEMBERS — FRONT ROW: Sarah Newberry, Tammi Haga, Roberta Kegley, Hope Townley, Eric Strock, Patrick Groseclose. 2ND ROW: Carla Pauley, Cindy Crabtree, Karen Strock, Lori Nelson, Lisa Graveley, LaMoore Muncy. 3RD ROW: Robert

Lambert, Ritchie Havens, Lyle Muncy, Issis Umbarger, Maria Foglesong, Pam Dilow. BACK ROW: Gerhard Schoenthal, Jeff Dodson, Carrie Shelton, Mrs. Nancy Gamble — sponsor, Dawn Pruitt, Jennifer Stafford.



Deadlines!

Meeting deadlines was a must for newspaper staff members. With busier than average schedules for staff and advisors getting a monthly issue out became impossible. They worked together as a unit and published the Hilltop News bimonthly during the year.

Getting pages finished and writing that final copy before the dreaded DEADLINE were just some of the duties expected of an ECHO staff member.

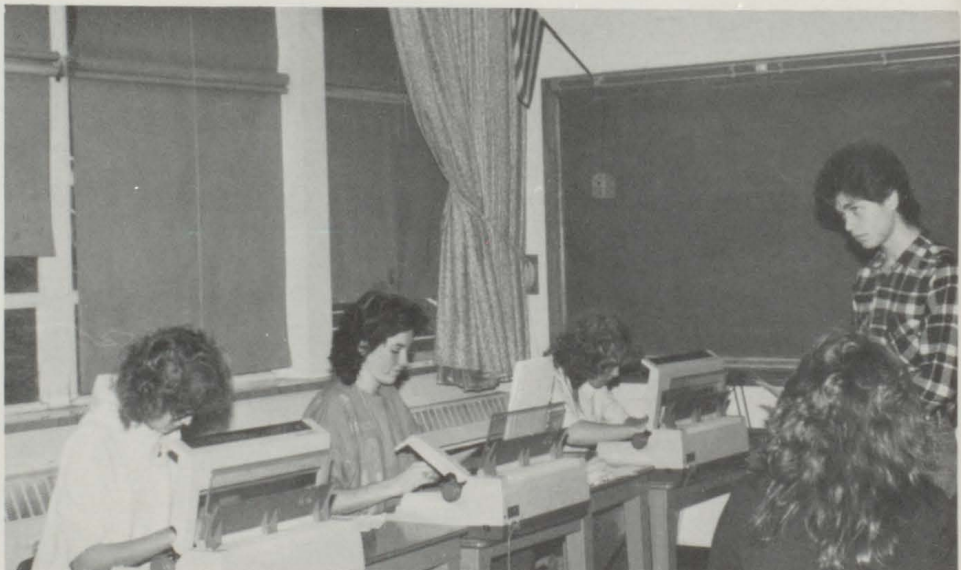
Leaving school to collect ads was undoubtedly the easiest task of being a member of the ECHO staff, as well as the most fun.

The ECHO staff also sold posters as a means of a moneymaking project to fund the yearbook.

In the spring, the staff had a picnic to end another successful production of the ECHO.



TOP RIGHT: David Strock purchases a newspaper from staff members, Becky Umbarger and Regina Groseclose. CENTER RIGHT — NEWSPAPER STAFF — FRONT ROW: Debbie Warden, Teresa Richardson, Joanne Matz, Marci Newberry, Katrina Lilly, Karen Wright, Eric Taylor, Maria Foglesong, Tracy Kegley, Angie Thompson, Sherri Wimmer, Jennifer Stafford. TOP ROW: Donna Warden, Sarah Newberry, Roberta Kegley, Karen Strock, Elizabeth Turner, Darcy Groseclose, Becky Umbarger. CENTER LEFT: Newspaper Staff Sponsors inspect the HILLTOP NEWS. Janet Faulkner, Jessie Kegley. BOTTOM RIGHT: Members of the staff work hard to complete articles, including writing the assignments and typing them up.





TOP LEFT — YEARBOOK STAFF — BOTTOM ROW: Becky Umbarger, Jimmy Brown, Marci Newberry, Debbie Warden, Dreama Cox. TOP ROW: Regina Groseclose, Tracy Kegley, Katrina Lilly, Joanne Matz, Lisa Waddle, Sponsor — Betsy Newberry. TOP RIGHT: Preparing the Senior Directory is a pain — as staff members Marci Newberry, Debbie Warden and Jimmy Brown can attest. Getting all facts collected gets to be a real problem. BOTTOM LEFT: Katrina begins a yearbook layout as she eats her GOBSTOPPER. BOTTOM RIGHT: Regina Groseclose and Joanne Matz work on the index for the ECHO. Last year (1984) the ECHO received a 2nd place rating from the Virginia High School League competition.

TOP RIGHT — FRONT ROW: Brian Townley, Karen Strock, Angela Atwell, Laura Britton, Tracy Wolfe, Janet Millirons, Dawn Dillow, Julie Pauley, Lana Lindamood 2ND ROW: Pam Davis, Hope Townley, LeAnna Mustard, Helen Hamblin, Wendi Binns, Tammy Mustard, Ben Dillow, Becky Umbarger, Regina Groseclose. 3RD ROW: Tania Burcham, Jeff Dodson, Roberta Kegley, Tammi Haga, Elizabeth Turner, Darcy Groseclose, Angie Tompson, Gretchen Carlson, Karen Wright 4TH ROW: Tracy Kegley, Lynn Tate, Carla Pauley, Lisa Waddle, Joanne Matz, Brad Dillow, Daniel Conley, Tammy Spivey, Shawna Carr, Sherri Wimmer 5th ROW: Amy Drummond, Thelma Sarver, Robert Lambert, Marci Newberry, Bob Hylton, Lyle Muncy, Issis Umbarger, Melanie Morehead, Tina Putnam BACK ROW: Mike Hounshell, Angela Strock, Jimmy Nunley, Rita Gusler, Jeff Cox, Becky Melvin, Everette Baxley, Marcie Asbury, Bruce Shelton, Gene Lambert CENTER RIGHT: Lots of hard work and good profits buy stacks of pizzas. These FBLAers pig out at the pizza party. Teresa Richardson, Lisa Waddle, Joanne Matz, Marci Newberry. BOTTOM LEFT — OFFICERS: Becky Umbarger, president; Regina Groseclose, vice president; Carla Pauley, secretary; Tracy Kegley, Treasurer; Sherri Wimmer, Reporter; Tammy Haga, Historian; Becky Melvin, parliamentarian; Mrs. Jessie Kegley, sponsor BOTTOM RIGHT: Mr. Richard Havens doesn't seem to be too unhappy over his empty plate. Really Mrs. Jessie Kegley, you could share!!



Shadows?



Senior FBLA members participated in a shadow program where they 'shadowed' a county employee gaining knowledge and experience in that field.

Other activities included co-sponsoring the Little Miss and Junior Miss Beauty pageants, sponsoring the Snow Queen and King dance, having a pizza party in December, and promoting PROJECT ASK. Also they participated in regional competition at Radford University.

Frantic campaigning by SCA hopefuls depicted signs everywhere. In December they brought the annual Christmas program.



TOP LEFT: Todd Turner, Dawn Pruitt, Arnie Wimmer, Jimmy Brown, Marci Newberry, Debbie Warden, Cindy Crabtree, Patty Smith, Chuck Turner 2ND ROW: Ms. Mary Greever, Vickie French, Roberta Kegley, Darcy Groseclose, Susan Remines, LaMoore Munsey, Tammi Haga, Sherry Wimmer, Tracy Kegley, Matt Harman, Jimmy Barker, Wayne Davis, Mike Morehead CENTER LEFT — OFFICERS: Ms. Mary Greever, sponsor; LaMoore Munsey, treasurer; Tammy Haga, secretary; Patty Smith, president; Arnie Wimmer, reporter; Matt Harman, sergeant-of-arms; Tracy Kegley, vice-president BOTTOM RIGHT: Patty Smith emcee's the SCA Christmas program. BOTTOM LEFT: Gerhard Schoenthal campaign for SCA election — THINK GERHARD. Robert Lambert, Sammy King, Gerhard Schoenthal, Kathy Kidd, Roberta Kegley





TOP: Dyked out in their fancy trimmed whites and plumed hats, these band members (with frozen smiles and numb fingers) made a striking asset to the Wytheville Christmas parade.

CENTER — FRONT ROW: Lyle Muncy, Tiffany Bowen, Lori Perkins, Sarah Strock, Tonya Smith, Donna Warden

2ND ROW: Gerhard Schoenthal, Mike Nelson, Beau Guthrie, Aaron Newberry, Ernie Shelton, Lisa Davis, Shawn Nelson

BACK ROW: Billy Burton, Leslie Duncan, Robbie Waddle, Chuck Turner, Ellis Wade

BOTTOM LEFT: Gerhard Schoenthal placed 8th seat trumpet JUNIOR ALL-REGIONAL BAND

BOTTOM RIGHT — OFFICERS: Chuck Turner, president; Ryland Wade, vice president; Donna Warden, reporter; Lisa Davis, secretary





Involvement

This year the band participated in more out of county events than ever before. For the second year the band participated in VA Tech Band Day as one of nineteen bands on the field at half-time performing before thousands of people. The band also participated in the Chilhowie Apple Festival for the first year and the Wytheville and Bluefield, VA, Christmas parades.

The band and choir took a trip to Richmond in April for the Kings Dominion Music Competition. They stayed for two nights at The Days Inn, stayed all day Saturday hanging loose in the park and returned home tired but happy Sunday night. This was the first trip the group has had in six years.

These students, horn honkers and tonsil ticklers, represent the high level of musicians to be found in BHS.



TOP LEFT — FRONT ROW: Laura Morehead, Lisa Waddle, Sarah Karpenski, Amy Drummond, Thelma Sarver, Kim Boardwine, 2ND ROW: Angela Dehart, Norma Harden, Joanne Matz, Ellis Wade, Angie Blevins, LeAnna Mustard, (Not Pictured Denise Umbarger). MIDDLE LEFT: Lisa Waddle, president; Angie Blevins, vice-president; Joanne Matz, reporter; Laura Morehead, secretary. BOTTOM LEFT: Choir contributed their talents in the SCA Christmas program. FRONT ROW: Amy Drummond, Thelma Sarver, LeAnna Mustard, Kim Boardwine, Denise Umbarger, Saran Karpenski, Norma Harden, BACK ROW: Cheryl Carter, Lisa Blessing, Joanne Matz, Lisa Waddle, Angie Blevins, Ellis Wade, Angela Dehart. TOP RIGHT — SENIOR ALL-REGIONAL CHOIR MEMBER: Lisa Waddle

Performance

Working while attending school was not easy as any VICA member could verify. The prestige and having money made it worth the effort.

A flair for the dramatic gave students many opportunities to perform with awards and honors to attest to their talents.

TOP — VICA — FRONT ROW: Matt Harman, Delisa Miller, Stina Roseberry, David Braithwaite, Paula Austin, Becky Hanshew 2ND ROW: Doug Farlow, Jimmy Barker, Debbie Simmons 3RD ROW: Mike Perkins, Jeff Kincaid, Timmy Davis 4TH ROW: Lonnie Clemons, Artie Wolfe, Gary Mustard BACK ROW: Carolyn Bane — sponsor, Greg Davis, Keith May CENTER LEFT — Becky Hanshew on duty at Dunn Motors. BOTTOM RIGHT — VICA OFFICERS — FRONT ROW: David Braithwaite — Treasurer; Matt Harman — President; BACK ROW: Stina Roseberry — Secretary; Delisa Miller — Vice President; Becky Hanshew — Parliamentarian; Paula Austin — Reporter BOTTOM LEFT: David Braithwaite trims pines at the Fireside Farms.





TOP: 'Paw, I want him!' from ITS COLD IN THEM THAR HILLS. Joey Newberry, Joanne Matz MID LEFT — FRONT ROW: Kim Boardwine, Tracy Wolfe, Annette King, Leanna Mustard, Kitten Richardson, Eric Taylor, Terry Strock 2ND ROW: Lynn Tate, Sherri Wimmer, Gretchen Carlson, Marci Newberry, Teresa Richardson, Joanne Matz, Debbie Warden 3RD ROW: Samantha Hylton, Jeri Mustard, Karin Carlson, Bob Hylton, Rita Gusler, Jimmy Nunley 4TH ROW: Carla Pauley, T. J. Roseberry, Issis Umbarger, Tania Burcham, Mike Morehead, Karen Wright BACK ROW: Ronnie Dillow, Jeff Cox, John Dillow, Jimmy Brown, Kenny Froy, Anthony Cox, Rick Keen MID RIGHT — OFFICERS: Lynn Tate, president; Eric Taylor, vice president; Kenny Froy, secretary; Karin Carlson, treasurer; Jimmy Brown, reporter; Chris Bird, Sponsor BOTTOM RIGHT: The candid camera strikes again! Shaunn Neel, Angela Strock, Kitten Richardson, Debbie Warden, Marci Newberry, Teresa Richardson, Karin Carlson, Jeri Mustard, Sherri Wimmer BOTTOM LEFT: Drama Students compete in the Virginia Theater Conference — THE CHILDREN'S STORY Jimmy Brown, Kenny Froy, Lynn Tate, Eric Taylor, Sherri Wimmer, Jeri Mustard, Gretchen Carlson, Teresa Richardson, Karin Carlson



TOP RIGHT: The fourth period ag class seems to be proud of the free time they have obtained. Randy Dillow, Brian Duncan, Devin Cox, Mike Fanning, Scott Wellman, Rusty Warden.



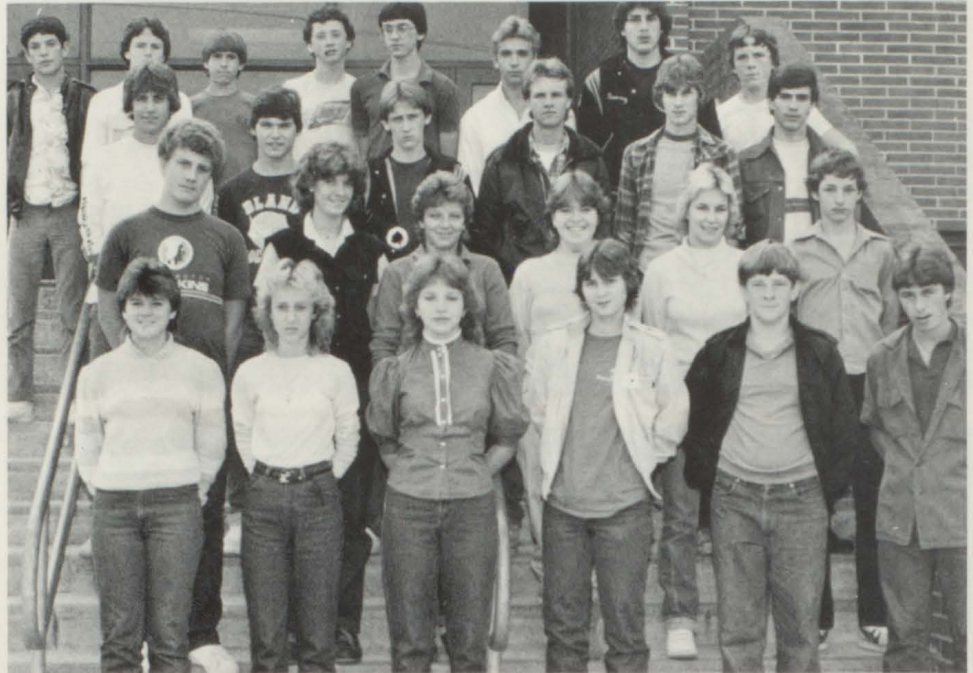
TOP CENTER — FIRST AND SECOND YEAR MEMBERS — FRONT ROW: Barry Fulford, Kevin Wright, Mike Fanning, Ben Dillow, Rusty Warren, John Stafford, Heth Muncy, Dwayne DeHart.

2ND ROW: Rusty King, Tom Brewster, Randy Dillow, Bodie Miller, Glen Eaton, Keith Conley, Bradley Davis, Pam Wright, Richard Spivey.

3RD ROW: David Dalton, Rusty Havens, Dayton Morehead, Andy Putnam, Mark Hamblin, Jon Melvin, Shannon King, Sarah Karpenski, Scott Wellman, Junior Blevins.

4TH ROW: Todd Morehead, Kevin Cox, Martin Vineyard, Todd Turner, Anthony Cox, Glen Lafferty, Billy Burton, Lorin Hanshew, Todd Harden.

BACK ROW: Brian Duncan, Jeff Robinett, Wayne Davis, Gary Blankenship, Mark Gusler, Jamie Chewing, Ronnie King, Kevin Fore, Steven Mitchell.



BOTTOM CENTER — THIRD AND FOURTH YEAR MEMBERS — FRONT ROW: Eddie Price, Dennis Keen, Billy King, Eric Strock, Ernie Shelton, Patrick Groseclose, Jeff Dodson.

2ND ROW: Cindy Crabtree, James Parker, Arnie Wimmer, Ronnie Dillow, Jimmy Nunley, Matt Harman, Greg Davis.

BACK ROW: Ronnie Clemons, Steve Fanning, Mitch Munsey, Jeff Cox, Timmy Thompson, Charlie Stoots, Mike Perkins.

BOTTOM — FFA OFFICERS: Arnie Wimmer, president; Cindy Crabtree, vice-president; Patrick Groseclose, 2nd vice-president; Martin Vineyard, secretary; Jeff Cox, reporter; Mitch Munsey, treasurer; Charlie Stoots, sentinel; Mr. William Crabtree, sponsor.



New Levels of Activity and Ability

The Art classes at Bland High School have reached a new level of technique and ability. Directed by Mrs. Christine Bird, the students have attempted to master many varieties of art. With better materials and a greater inter-

est in the class, art has become not only fun, but also educational.

Preparing for the annual banquet selling citrus fruits, and being overall busy, describes some of the activities of a Future Farmer of

America. The so called 'Ag' class have kept busy this year by going to judging contest, field trips, and various other events.



TOP LEFT: Another fun-filled day in art class. Dennis Keen, Glenn Eaton, Mrs. Chris Bird, Sammy Simmons, Barry Dillow, Mike Morehead, Ernie Shelton.

CENTER — FRONT ROW: Sonya Carroll, Sonya Chewning, Debbie Warden, Lisa Morehead, Kevin Wright, Keith Conley.

2ND ROW: Daniel Conley, Marci Newberry, Angela Strock, Rita Gusler, Annette King, Glen Davis.

3RD ROW: Arnie Wimmer, Ernie Shelton, Barry Dillow, Lonnie Clemons, Mike Morehead, Chris Tickle.

4TH ROW: Stafford Umbarger, Dennis Keen, Brian Townley, Brad Dillow, Jeff Cox, T. J. Roseberry, Sammy King, Sammy Simmons.

BOTTOM LEFT — ART OFFICERS: Barry Dillow, president; Mike Morehead, vice-president; Brad Dillow, secretary; Brian Townley, reporter; Mrs. Chris Bird, sponsor;

BELOW: Mrs. Chris Bird ducks behind Ernie Shelton in hopes of avoiding the camera, while Mike Morehead gives a devious smirk.





Teresa Richardson, Tammi Haga, Kitten Richardson and Samantha Hylton sort and count brand name labels collected by elementary students.



TOP RIGHT. SENIOR FHA MEMBERS — FRONT ROW: Betty Tibbs, Kitten Richardson, Lisa Waddle, Stina Roseberry, Teresa Richardson. **2ND ROW:** Katrina Lilly, Patty Smith, Lori Neel, Tania Burcham. **BACK ROW:** Tina Fulford, Karen Asbury, Charlotte Harris, Helen Hamblin, Sandy Smith.

UPPER CENTER RIGHT, FHA OFFICERS — FRONT ROW: Stina Roseberry, president; Karen Wright, 1st vice-president; Rita Gusler, 2nd vice-president; Lori Neel, corresponding secretary; Katrina Lilly, recording secretary; Mrs. Betty Munsey, sponsor; **BACK ROW:** Patty Smith, treasurer; Kitten Richardson, reporter; Angela DeHart, chaplain; Elizabeth Turner, sergeant-at-arms; Hope Townley and Darcy Groseclose, historians.



LOWER CENTER RIGHT. FIRST/SECOND YEAR MEMBERS — FRONT ROW: Christy Wolfe, Amanda Baxley, Larry Lafferty, Tammy Swanson, Tammy Davis. **2ND ROW:** Jennifer Greever, Lisa Davis, Pam Dillow, Shannon McGrady, Charmin Gravley, Jennifer Stafford. **3RD ROW:** Angie Blevins, Tammy Spivey, Kathy Kidd, Kim Crabtree, Susan Remines, Patricia Nelson. **BACK ROW:** Cindy Crabtree, Stafford Umbarger, Mark Hamblin, Mike Lafferty.



BOTTOM RIGHT. THIRD/FOURTH YEAR MEMBERS — FRONT ROW: Tracy Wolfe, Kim Boardwine, Sarah Newberry, Roberta Kegley, Lana Lindamood, Dawn Dillow, Idette King. **2ND ROW:** Angela DeHart, Darcy Groseclose, Tammy Mustard, Elizabeth Turner, Tammi Haga, Carla Pauley, Issis Umbarger, Angela Atwell, Karen Strock. **3RD ROW:** Karen Wright, Hope Townley, Rita Gusler, Angela Strock, Vickie French, Donna Richardson, Denise King, Regina Parris. **BACK ROW:** Melanie Morehead, Dawn Pruitt, Samantha Hylton, Amy Drummond, Donna Alexander, Lisa Gravley, Lori Perkins, Teresa Miller, Janet Millirons, Maria Foglesong.





Un Voyage Pour Deux

Did you dare to ride the Loch Ness Monster? This was a question asked of the French students after the 1984 French trip at Busch Gardens. If you heard un, deux, trois, that had to be first year French reciting their numbers. Then later pushing for a trip to Canada, the French Club sold candy.

FHAer's held long range goals toward the spring when they sponsored the Miss Bland Co. beauty pageant. Also plans were formulated for summer attendance at the FHA camp while spending some leisure hours at the beach.

TOP LEFT: Marci Newberry on French Club trip to Busch Gardens. TOP CENTER: French Club sponsors first dance of the season. CENTER: Club members sell 'goodies' during dance. BOTTOM LEFT — FRENCH CLUB MEMBERS — FRONT ROW: Sarah Newberry, Roberta Kegley, Dawn Dillow, Eric Taylor, Lana Lindamood, Jeri Mustard, Shawna Carr. 2ND ROW: Tracy Kegley, Donna Warden, Karen Strock, Ben Dillow, Patty Smith, Lori Neel. 3RD ROW: Jennifer Stafford, Helen Hamblin, Tammi Haga, Elizabeth Turner, LaMoore Muncy, Tammy Mustard, Marcie Asbury, Bruce Shelton. BACK ROW: Patrick Groseclose, Eric Strock, Kevin Fore, Timmy Thompson, Brian Perkins, Teresa Miller, Becky Melvin. BOTTOM RIGHT — OFFICERS: Tammi Haga, treasurer; Becky Melvin, secretary; Tracy Kegley, vice-president; Lori Neel, president; Miss Diane Rowe, sponsor.



Computerized Cataloging

Two computers paved the way for faster processing of books and materials through assistance of club members. Book fairs and fund raisers set aside profits for future computers. The club culminated their efforts with a party.

TOP — OFFICERS — FRONT ROW: Shawna Carr, president; Gretchen Carlson, vice-president. BACK ROW: Debbie Warden, secretary; Marci Newberry, treasurer; Joanne Matz, reporter. CENTER: These students from the sixth grade are completely absorbed in viewing the book fair materials. Chris Dillow, Barbara Meadows, Tina Brown, Miracle Mitchem, Gary Lintecum. BOTTOM LEFT — BOOK FAIR: Patricia Stowers finds selecting a bookmark a difficult choice. LIBRARY CLUB — FRONT ROW: Bradly Davis, Angela Dehart, Eric Taylor, Donna Warden, Debbie Warden, Leanna Mustard, Tonya Smith, Susan Remines, Julie Pauley. 2ND ROW: Lynn Tate, Sherri Wimmer, Carla Pauley, Katrina Lilly, Teresa Richardson, Marci Newberry, Dreama Cox, Regina Groseclose, Dawn Dillow. 3RD ROW: Tina Putnam, Jeri Mustard, Lisa Waddle, Tammi Haga, Janet Millirons, Helen Hamblin, Daniel Conley, Shawna Carr, Gretchen Carlson, Lana Lindamood, Becky Umbarger. BACK ROW: Melanie Morehead, Elizabeth Turner, Joanne Matz, Tommy Brewster, Sarah Karpinski, Angela Atwell, Karen Strock, Darcy Groseclose.



AND ANOTHER THING BOUT SCHOOL IS THEY
LEARN YA HOW TO TALK GOODER ENGLISH



'What did you get in Algebra II?' 'Boy, I really bombed out!' 'Why do we have to take this anyway?' These are some of the many questions asked in every school year. Making the best grades, studying hard, keeping a 'C' average to stay on the team, and studying 'all the time' were parts of excelling in academics.

Academics



We Did It Now What?

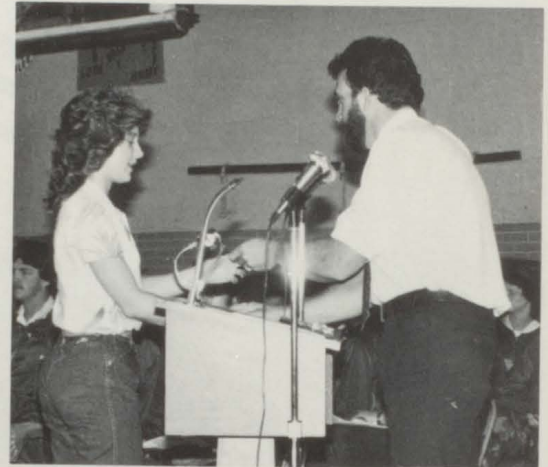
The class of '84 filed into the gymnasium on June 1, 1984, with many tears and smiles. Not only was this graduation and awards day, but it marked the end of school and the beginning of a summer vacation. For the 50 graduating seniors it symbolized the beginning of a new life.

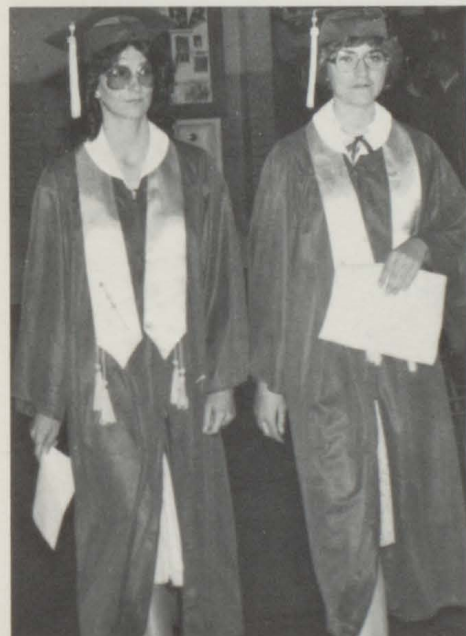
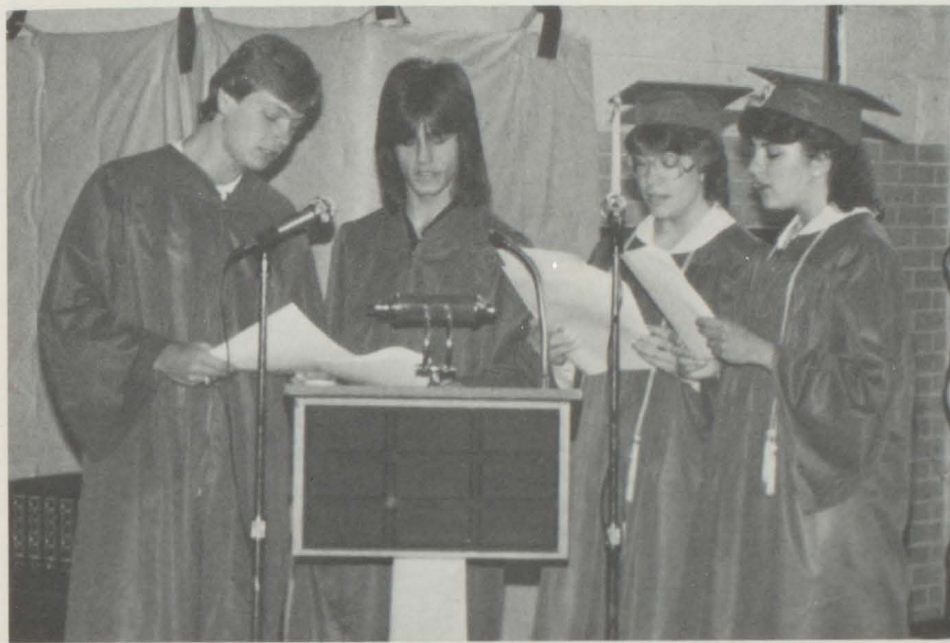
Applause rang through the gym as awards were given out and seniors realized this was their last day as a 'student'. There were high hopes about graduating since each student had looked forward to this moment from the first grade.

Memories that ran through their minds were their fears about getting through the 8th grade, wanting to get out of 'prison', making the team, keeping an 'A' average, and getting ready for dances. Now, they had to make some important decisions concerning work, growing 'mature', false teeth and baldness. What a life!!!

They realized this was the end of a very important part of their lives and the beginning of new ones. They thought — 'We did it, now what?'

TOP RIGHT: Mrs. Chris Bird presents forensics awards to Lynn Tate and Gerhard Schoenthal. RIGHT: Debbie Warden receives the Good Citizenship Award from Mrs. Zoe Gentry. FAR RIGHT: Mr. Thompson presents the Office Technology award to Becky Umbarger. BELOW: Mrs. M.F. Huddle presents to Anita Stowers the DAR Award. BOTTOM RIGHT: Becky Melvin 'bends' to accept the Geometry Award from Mrs. Kay Mabe.





Following the assembly, the seniors headed for the cafeteria, where they were served their last 'in-school' meal by the SCA. Conversations varied between laughter and tears with: 'remember when we . . .?', 'thanks for being a great friend', 'I'll never forget . . .', 'I'm so nervous about tonight', 'let's get together after graduation', 'where's the party?'

TOP: The Senior class of 1984 singing class song. CENTER LEFT: Tim Neal, Mike Smelser, Donna Dalton and Rita Lambert lead in class song, 'We Have This Moment, Today.' ABOVE: Kaye Cox 'grumbles.' BOTTOM LEFT: Sue Smith, salutatorian, and Melanie Cassell, valedictorian, lead the Senior class. LEFT: Gifforians Tammy Cline and Donna Lambert present 'gag' gifts to their classmates.

Good Grades Are Rewarding

Poring over a textbook and grasping last minute notes brought rewards to those students. Attaining a 95 or above average is a difficult task and with perseverance ten Bland students attained that goal. Maintaining that average is rewarded by a letter the first year and bars for each subsequent year. "Distinguished" students are selected on the total person — grades, attitude, active participation in community.



"It's bad enough to copy another student's homework — but to hand in a Xerox copy . . . !"



TOP RIGHT: Gretchen Carlson is the DAR recipient for the Senior class.

CENTER RIGHT: FIRST YEAR ACADEMIC LETTER: Lori Nelson, Tammi Haga and Jeri Lyn Mustard.

BOTTOM RIGHT: FIRST YEAR ACADEMIC BAR: Karin Carlson, Debbie Warden, Lisa Talbert, Becky Melvin.

BOTTOM LEFT: SECOND YEAR ACADEMIC BAR: Lori Neel, Joanne Matz and Shawna Carr.





TOP: SOCIETY OF DISTINGUISHED AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: FRONT ROW: Karin Carlson, Becky Umbarger. CENTER ROW: Lisa Talbert, Patty Smith, Lori Neel, Debbie Warden, Shawna Carr, Katrina Lilly. BACK ROW: Becky Melvin, Joanne Matz.

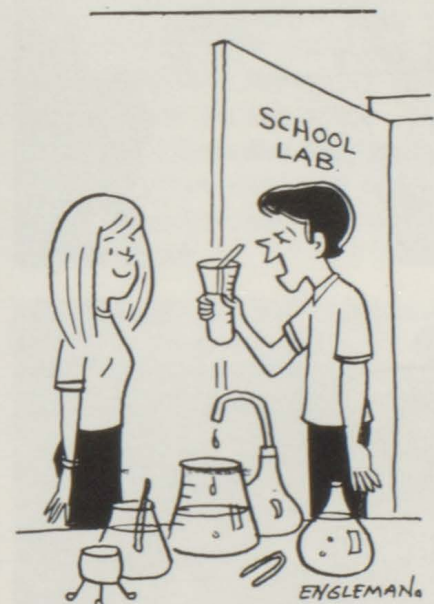


"If you've been studying for hours, why is the TV set so warm?"

LEFT: JUNIOR DAR CITIZENSHIP AWARD: Tracy Kegley.

BOTTOM LEFT: BLAND SENIORS ATTENDING WYTHE VOCATION SCHOOL: Charlie Stoots, Packy Morehead and Mike Melvin.

Bland students may choose to travel to Wytheville for one-half day classes in horticulture, mechanics, electronics, food services, cosmetology, carpentry, and various other courses not offered at Bland.



"Try it! It tastes like something between a chocolate shake and a rotten egg."

$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2$$

VS

Extemporaneous

If you took a science course, you could recognize the Pythagorean Theorem in disguise.

These science related courses had involved new formulas, compounds, elements, and organisms.

The English classes have been involved with understanding grammar, literature, and sentence structure.

TOP RIGHT: Mrs. Janet Faulkner overlooks the use of the computer by Roberta Kegley. UPPER CENTER RIGHT: Gayle Johnston reviews lessons. LOWER CENTER RIGHT: Mrs. Janet Faulkner's class play Trivia Pursuit during classtime. BOTTOM LEFT: The second graders in action. BOTTOM RIGHT: Mrs. Susan DeHart, Henry Nash. MIDDLE LEFT: Robert Lambert, Barry Dillow, and Ritchie Havens practice on computers.





TOP: The cute and cuddly Bobo and Sandy visited the Science Department during animal and nature studies.

MIDDLE LEFT: State Game Biologist, Alan Guthrie, spoke to the Biology classes about his occupation.

BOTTOM LEFT: Laura Morehead and Gerhard Schoenthal display their class projects.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Joanne Matz scrutinizes the dissection of a baby pig while working to keep her emotions and stomach under control in order to take accurate notes.



Federalism vs $2 + 2 = 4$

If you took Government, you should know the meaning of federalism. If you don't remember that, 'Watch out for Mrs. Gamble!'

The Social Studies classes have been involved with learning many different terms and types of government. They have even been

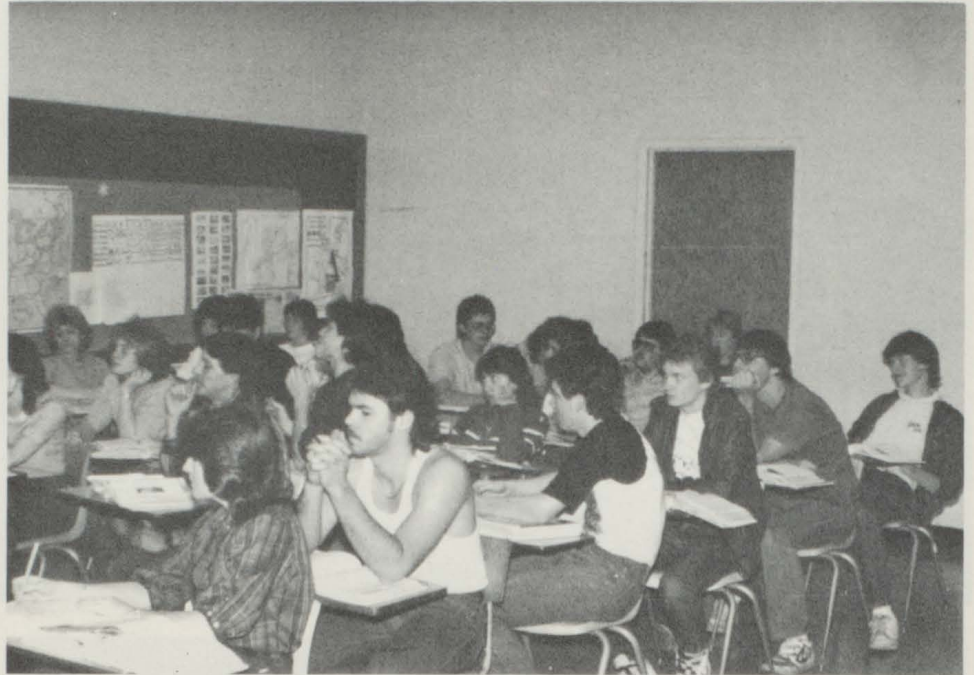
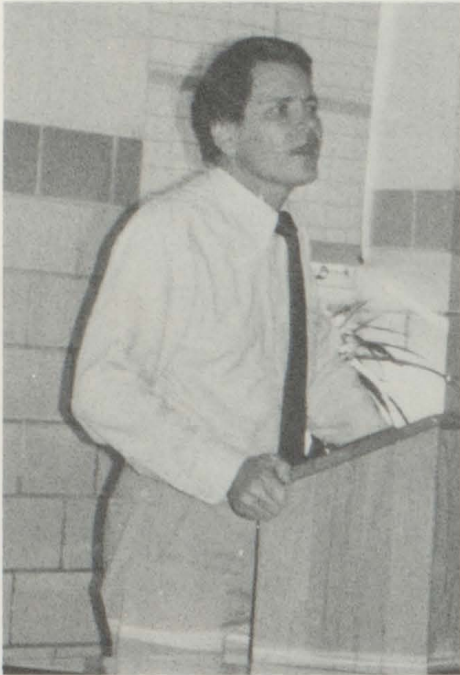
involved with the political election.

The Math classes have been busy working with many different problems — from learning how to solve equations to learning about logarithms.

Jeff Stafford came to Bland High to talk

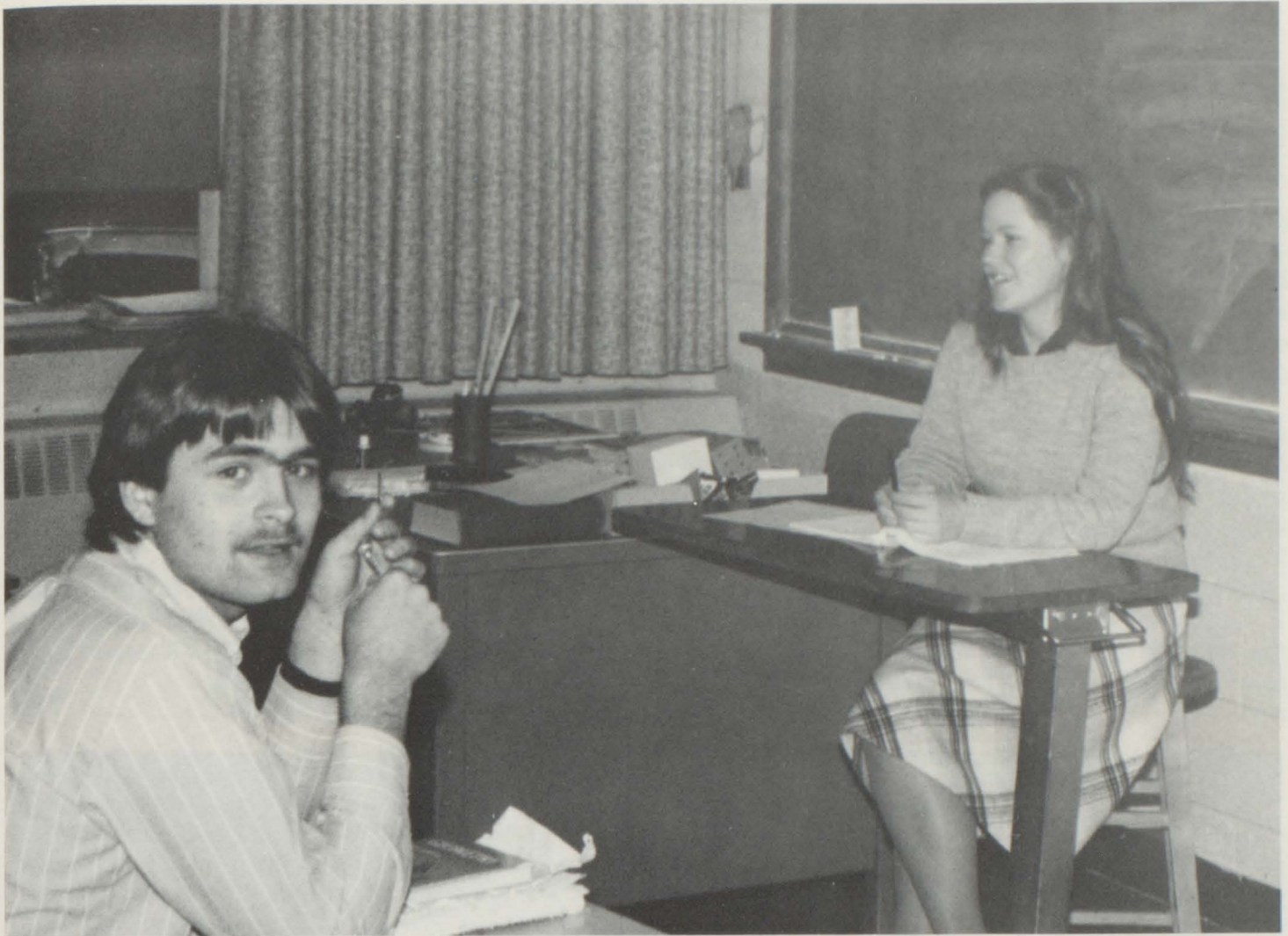
with the Government classes. He shared his views on many topics such as arms race and income tax.

Robert Millirons came to talk to the seniors about the political situations. He spoke on the international issues as well as local.



TOP LEFT: Jeff Stafford speaks to seniors about political issues. TOP RIGHT: The U.S. History class learns all about the Civil War. MIDDLE LEFT: Shirley Dillow, Kitten Richardson, Lisa Waddle, and Gretchen Carlson look over Government notes for upcoming exam. MIDDLE RIGHT: History class looks at camera with great surprise. BOTTOM RIGHT: Mrs. Nancy Gamble looks over her grade book to decide the exempt persons while the students wait with anticipation to see if they are exempt.





SURE I KNOW HOW TO COUNT! THERES ONE, A COUPLE, A FEW...AND A WHOLE BUNCH!"



TOP: Mrs. Kay Mabe nonchalantly smiles at her math class. Instead of paying attention to Mrs. Mabe's lecture, Chuck Turner's concentration is diverted by the cameraman. CENTER LEFT: Geometry requires focusing one's full comprehension on the tasks at hand (note the book at the back). FRONT ROW: Lyle Muncy, Jeff Dodson, Carla Pauley, Patrick Groseclose. BACK ROW: Kenny Froy, Thelma Sarver, Dawn Pruitt, Timmy Thompson. BOTTOM: Eighth graders enjoy the intricacies of math. Charlotte Robinette, Mike Nelson, Lori Perkins, Chip Bird, Joyce Bruce, Shannon McGrady.

Input Used by Vocational Students

INPUT? — To the computer buff it meant giving the computer some information. To vocational students in general, it meant giving back information they had acquired. Vocational students actively participated in the co-curricular organizations related to their fields (FBLA, FFA, FHA, VICA).

Visiting the shop before Christmas found various sizes and shapes of gun cabinets, chests and other wood creations made by shop students. They learned and practiced safety procedures before being allowed to enter the shop.

Students in the ICT (Industrial Cooperative Training) program found much of their leisure time being occupied on the job at Brown-Boveri, Dunn Motors, and other local businesses.

Trying to complete a 'cluster' complicated schedules for business students. Prerequisite for all upper level courses was Introduction to Business offered to 8th graders for the first time. Next was a decision of whether to go the route of secretarial or accounting. Some students just wanted to learn basic 'computer-ing.' Learning graphic art was a little confusing (do I use HLIN or VLIN), but students found it to be challenging as well as fun when they programmed their own graphics Christmas programs. Hooking the computer up to a color TV they were amazed and delighted to see their own creations in vivid color.

Office Technology and Word Processing students struggled through file drawers of competencies to perfect skills in typing, editing, composing, filing, recording, and planning

itineraries.

Basking in a new setting, home economics students discovered new equipment went with the building. They learned the ease of a microwave while also using the conventional oven. Both Mrs. Munsey and the female students were delighted to welcome several male students to family living classes. While studying housing they took a field trip to Wytheville to compare types of living accommodations and their costs. Here they saw a model home at the vocational school and various trailers and apartments.

Vocational students at BHS have kept busy with productive learning skills, attitudes and knowledge which they will carry with them into future endeavors.



TOP LEFT: Ronnie Dillow and Richard Turner in shop. TOP RIGHT: Mr. Bill Crabtree lectures to Ag class. FRONT ROW: Jon Melvin, Shannon King, Rusty King, Anthony Cox. CENTER ROW: Sarah Karpinski, Wayne Davis, Mark Gusler. BACK ROW:

Keith Conley, Billy Tolbert, Jeff Robinett. BOTTOM LEFT: Office Tech students LeAnna Mustard, Rita Gusler, Matt Harman. BOTTOM RIGHT: Betty Tibbs models costume made by Annette King.



TOP LEFT: Family living students, Bobby Morehead, Angie Blevins, Wayne Davis, Idette King, enjoy cake baking (especially sampling the beaters). TOP RIGHT: Ronnie Clemons prepares boards for project. CENTER LEFT: Enjoying a pizza feast are Karen Wright, Hope Townley, Angela DeHart, Katrina Lilly, Kitten Richardson, Rita Gusler and Mrs. Betty Munsey. CENTER RIGHT: Melanie Morehead perfects computer skills. BOTTOM LEFT: Accounting students compare notes, Lisa Waddle, LeAnna Mustard, Lisa Talbert, Teresa Richardson. BOTTOM RIGHT: Gretchen Carlson displays her Christmas computer program.

Swishes! Spikes! Serves!

These words were often found coming out of the physical education students.

They were busy playing many different sports this year such as basketball, tennis, volleyball, wiffleball, and archery.

No matter if it was cold or hot, you could always find the students dressed out and ready to play.

Not only were they ready to play, but they were ready to have a lot of fun.

TOP RIGHT: Lisa Gravely, Bodie Miller, Anthony Cox, Leon Sink, and Rusty King listen to Mr. Robin Thacker talk about the fundamentals of playing basketball. MIDDLE RIGHT: The first grade class does their exercises together. BOTTOM RIGHT: The third grade class has fun playing during play period. BOTTOM LEFT: Teresa Richardson smashes the ball for an 'ace!'





'Bump, set, spike!' 'Defense!' 'Set . . . Hello!' 'Give 'em that knuckle-ball!' 'Good volley!' Comments like these could be heard throughout the year if you attended any volleyball, tennis, basketball, cheerleading, or baseball games. The 1984 girls volleyball team were Mountain Empire District Champions, and the girls tennis team were second in the district. Cheerleaders attended camp at Radford University during summer vacation.

Athletics



SCOREBOARD

Bland	1	Ft. Chiswell	7
Bland	5	Independence	4
Bland	7	Shawsville	2
Bland	6	Auburn	3
Bland	7	Floyd	2
Bland	5	Fries	4
Bland	3	Ft. Chiswell	5
Bland	4	Independence	5
Bland	7	Shawsville	2
Bland	5	Auburn	4
Bland	6	Floyd	3
Bland	5	Fries	4

WON-9 LOST-3

Weather Has Its Turn

Daily bulletin: 'the baseball and tennis teams are excused to leave at 1:30.' As the intercom came on at 1:00 players groaned, 'not again.' The official voice rang loud and clear, 'the baseball and tennis games have been cancelled.' It seemed the only clear days were weekends, and the daily rains created havoc with schedules and practices. The tennis team lost three members to graduation and will face a new dimension in '85 — training a new coach.

Long practices and hard workouts paid off for volleyball members as their skill and expertise brought them a district championship. Three of its members were named to ALL-DISTRICT team: Mary Anne Cochran, Kaye Cox and Patty Smith.



TOP: Patty Smith shows her skill as she prepares to 'smash' the ball. BOTTOM LEFT: Rita Lambert easily aims to 'ace' the ball. BOTTOM RIGHT: Debbie

Warden, Teresa Richardson, Linda Ellison, Sue Smith, Tracy Kegley, Rita Lambert, Patty Smith.



TOP LEFT — FRONT ROW: Sue Smith, Teresa Richardson, Debbie Warden, Vickie Kincaid. BACK ROW: Linda Ellison, Patty Smith, Kaye Cox, Mary Anne Cochran. TOP RIGHT: Debbie Warden goes up for the 'set' while Patty Smith waits to 'spike' the

ball to the opposing team. The volleyball members were the Mt. Empire District Champions holding a 9-3 record for the year. These girls were also second place winners in the tournaments that took place in pre-season matchups.



VOLLEYBALL SCOREBOARD

Bland vs.	Mt. Rogers	15-2,	15-5
	Independence	15-13,	15-3
	Floyd	15-13,	15-9
	Ft. Chiswell	15-10,	15-10
	Rocky Gap	15-0,	15-5
	Shawsville	15-8,	15-1
	Auburn	15-1,	15-0
	Fries	15-1,	15-11
WON-8		LOST-0	



BOTTOM — FRONT ROW: Keith Conley, Barry Dillow, Ben Dillow, Jeff Dodson, Ryland Wade, Dennis Keen, Eugene Lambert, Chris Tickle, Rick Keen. BACK ROW: Lonnie Clemons, Eric Ellison, Tim

Neal, Geoff Fanning, Steve Cox, Bruce Shelton, Jeff Cox, Steven Fanning, Ronnie Dillow, Ronnie Clemons. With no home field and adverse weather conditions the team had an uphill battle.



BASEBALL SCOREBOARD

Bland	2	Rich Valley	11
Bland	10	Carroll County	6
Bland	0	Carroll County	10
Bland	11	Ft. Chiswell	13
Bland	5	Shawsville	11
Bland	0	Auburn	21
Bland	9	Ft. Chiswell	5
Bland	2	Independence	7
Bland	3	Independence	5
Bland	6	Rocky Gap	7
Bland	5	Rocky Gap	7
Bland	2	Auburn	15
Bland	2	Floyd	4
Bland	2	Floyd	0
Bland	2	Fries	4
Bland	7	Fries	3
Bland	6	Shawsville	2
WON-5		LOST-12	

Defense!

The 1984-85 Bland High Cheerleaders seemed to be yelling, chanting and screaming, 'Defense!', 'Let's Get Fired Up!' and 'Go Rockets!', starting with the girls season in August through the boys season, ending in February.

After summer camp and practices, the girls were ready for their first game. With seven completely new cheerleaders, nervousness and stage fright were to be expected, although new uniforms did help out.

Cheerleaders marched in the Wythville and Bluefield Christmas Parades, perfected and performed floor cheers, and topped off Homecoming with a pom-pom routine.

Praises throughout the season made the hard work and new uniforms worthwhile.

TOP: Varsity and Junior Varsity Cheerleaders perform pom-pom routine during the pep rally. CENTER: Cheerleaders march at the Wythville Christmas Parade. BOTTOM: VARSITY CHEERLEADERS, BOTTOM ROW: Kitten Richardson, Angie Thompson, and Denise Umbarger. CENTER ROW: Angela Strock, Teresa Richardson, and Debbie Warden. TOP: Shawna Carr, Captain.





TOP LEFT: J.V. CHEERLEADERS, BOTTOM ROW: Lana Lindamood, Carla Pauley, Dawn Dillow. TOP ROW: Sarah Newberry, Karen Strock; Tammi Haga, Captain. ABOVE: Grand finale of the pom-pom routine. Sarah Newberry, Lana Lindamood, Dawn Dillow. BELOW: Angela Strock, Denise Umbarger, Angie Thompson, Debbie Warden, Teresa Richardson, Kitten Richardson, Shawna Carr, Sarah Newberry, Karen Strock, Dawn Dillow, Lana Lindamood, Carla Pauley, Tammi Haga. BOTTOM LEFT: Denise Umbarger, Teresa Richardson, Kitten Richardson, Shawna Carr. BOTTOM RIGHT: Dawn Dillow, Lana Lindamood, Carla Pauley, Sarah Newberry, Tammi Haga.





TOP LEFT: Everyone races to block Carla's toss, Tammy Mustard, Carla Pauley.



TOP RIGHT: J.V. GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM: Charmin Gravley, Tammy Davis, Tammy Mustard, Carla Pauley, Roberta Kegley, Issis Umbarger, Karen Strock, Lisa Gravley, Sarah Strock, Kathy Kidd, Manager.



CENTER: Karen Strock struggles for the ball in a pack of Bland Rockettes and Independence Devils. Charmin Gravley (16) is ready to give assistance.

BOTTOM LEFT: Kim Crabtree shoots high above Independence opponent.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Issis Umbarger goes high to secure her teams control of the ball.

GIRLS JV SCOREBOARD

Bland 29	Mt. Rogers	13
Bland 24	Auburn	48
Bland 05	Shawsville	27
Bland 07	Fries	28
Bland 18	Rocky Gap	09
Bland 11	Floyd	35
Bland 16	Ft. Chiswell	44
Bland 17	Galax	33
Bland 23	Independence	31
Bland 17	Rich Valley	29
Bland 32	Mt. Rogers	23
Bland 22	Rocky Gap	04
Bland 26	Auburn	38
Bland 15	Shawsville	25
Bland 25	Floyd	50
Bland 11	Ft. Chiswell	24
Bland 18	Fries	21
Bland 24	Galax	33
Bland 14	Rich Valley	17
Bland 25	Independence	40

Won — 4 Lost — 16





New Faces

New faces on and off the court began the ball season. Both JV and Varsity teams had to break in new coaches. Mr. Robin Thacker began his first year at Bland coaching JV girls. Having lost most of the starting team to Varsity, he was faced with the task of beginning scratch.

Varsity players heard of their new coach only a few days before school opened. Mr. Gary Collins moved up to Varsity coach and found veteran players who were quick and accurate. Both teams played well but the competition was too stiff. A county and district scoring record held by Connie Smith of Bland was shattered by Alice Neal of Rocky Gap when she broke all previous records to create a state record of 2288 points. For the second year Patty Smith was named to All-District Team.

TOP: Patty Smith comes to a halt when she receives a fast ball. CENTER: Varsity team keeps in shape with pregame warm-up drills. BOTTOM — VARSITY GIRLS — BOTTOM: Teresa Richardson, Becky Umbarger. LEFT SIDE TO TOP: Sherri Wimmer, La-Moore Muncy, Samantha Hylton CENTER: Patty Smith, Coach Gary Collins RIGHT SIDE TO TOP: Tammi Haga, Jeri Lyn Mustard, Tracy Kegley

GIRL'S VARSITY SCOREBOARD

Bland 81	Mt. Rogers	23
Bland 45	Rocky Gap	46
Bland 48	Auburn	44
Bland 36	Shawsville	47
Bland 35	Floyd	64
Bland 42	Ft. Chiswell	43
Bland 48	Galax	56
Bland 46	Independence	50
Bland 27	Rich Valley	68
Bland 87	Mt. Rogers	34
Bland 40	Rocky Gap	45
Bland 41	Auburn	51
Bland 58	Fries	37
Bland 38	Shawsville	45
Bland 51	Floyd	73
Bland 45	Ft. Chiswell	31
Bland 64	Fries	24
Bland 51	Galax	77
Bland 32	Rich Valley	67
Bland 52	Independence	48
Tournament		
Bland 43	Galax	69
Won — 6		Lost — 13



TOP LEFT: Bob Hylton goes for two points. ABOVE: Glen Eaton and Michael Hounshell fight against the Blue Devils. TOP RIGHT: Ritchie Havens goes for a lay-up. BOTTOM RIGHT: J.V. BASKETBALL TEAM, KNEELING: Bob Hylton, Andy Putnam, Brian Townley, Bodie Miller, Alan Massey. STANDING: Ritchie Havens, Anthony Cox, Tim Thompson, Mark Gusler, Steven Fanning, Michael Hounshell. Manager: Robert Lambert.

SCOREBOARD

Bland	34	Shawsville	42
Bland	34	Independence	36
Bland	58	Rich Valley	48
Bland	39	Fort Chiswell	40
Bland	46	Galax	53
Bland	37	Fries	25
Bland	36	Rocky Gap	33
Bland	50	Auburn	30
Bland	25	Floyd	49
Bland	41	Independence	49
Bland	44	Fort Chiswell	50
Bland	63	Rich Valley	46
Bland	35	Shawsville	51
Bland	53	Mt. Rogers	31
Bland	51	Fries	36
Bland	47	Auburn	44
Bland	51	Rocky Gap	30
Bland	60	Mt. Rogers	38
Bland	36	Galax	35
Bland	45	Floyd	47

WON 11 LOST 9





Do Your Best!

Competition in '84-85 basketball had its ups and downs. The Junior Varsity team had a good season, and a new coach, Mr. Richard Havens. Practices had to be virtually fought for — the heavily scheduled gym was used by the 8th grade, Junior Varsity, and Varsity Basketball teams, Junior Varsity and Varsity Cheerleaders and the girls volleyball team, all at the same time. Although it was a hectic and tight schedule, everyone survived.

The Varsity Rockets, coached by Mr. Gary Collins, had a rough season. Starting out with 12 team members, they finished the season with eight. Although their record was 2-18 overall, the coach and the players did their best.



TOP: VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM, KNEELING: Gene Lambert, Arnie Wimmer, Matt Harman, Barry Dillow, Ben Dillow. STANDING: William Davis, Shaunn Neel, Kenny Froy, Jeff Cox, Stephen Fogle-song. CENTER LEFT: Matt Harman on the go. CENTER RIGHT: Richard Turner shoots a foul shot. BOTTOM LEFT: Jimmy Brown after taking a jump shot. BOTTOM RIGHT: Kenny Froy up for two.



SCOREBOARD

Bland	53	Shawsville	70
Bland	47	Independence	55
Bland	70	Rich Valley	75
Bland	49	Fort Chiswell	67
Bland	40	Galax	66
Bland	51	Fries	33
Bland	29	Rocky Gap	72
Bland	50	Auburn	73
Bland	54	Floyd	91
Bland	29	Independence	54
Bland	43	Fort Chiswell	65
Bland	52	Rich Valley	77
Bland	55	Shawsville	88
Bland	46	Mt. Rogers	53
Bland	42	Fries	54
Bland	53	Auburn	63
Bland	48	Rocky Gap	67
Bland	82	Mt. Rogers	62
Bland	51	Galax	71
Bland	52	Floyd	79

WON 2 LOST 18

First Turn at Boards Successful

Optimism and enthusiasm go hand in hand to create success. These twelve eager young players possessed those qualities and with the guidance of Coach Robin Thacker they practiced with zeal. Determined to give it their best they fought through tough situations to

come out victorious in a winning season.

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TOP LEFT: Happy Dillow maneuvers the ball away from Shawsville while teammate Mike Nelson sets a screen. TOP RIGHT: Aaron Newberry goes to the hoop by outdistancing Shawsville opponent. CENTER: In the face of defense Gary Blankenship tries for a field goal. BOTTOM RIGHT — 8TH GRADE TEAM — KNEELING: Rusty Warden, Aaron Newberry, Mike Fanning, Robbie Waddle, John Michael Mustard. STANDING: Brian Duncan — manager, Todd Harden, Randy Dillow, Mike Nelson, Gary Blankenship, Kevin Cox, Chip Bird, Shawn Nelson, Coach Robin Thacker.

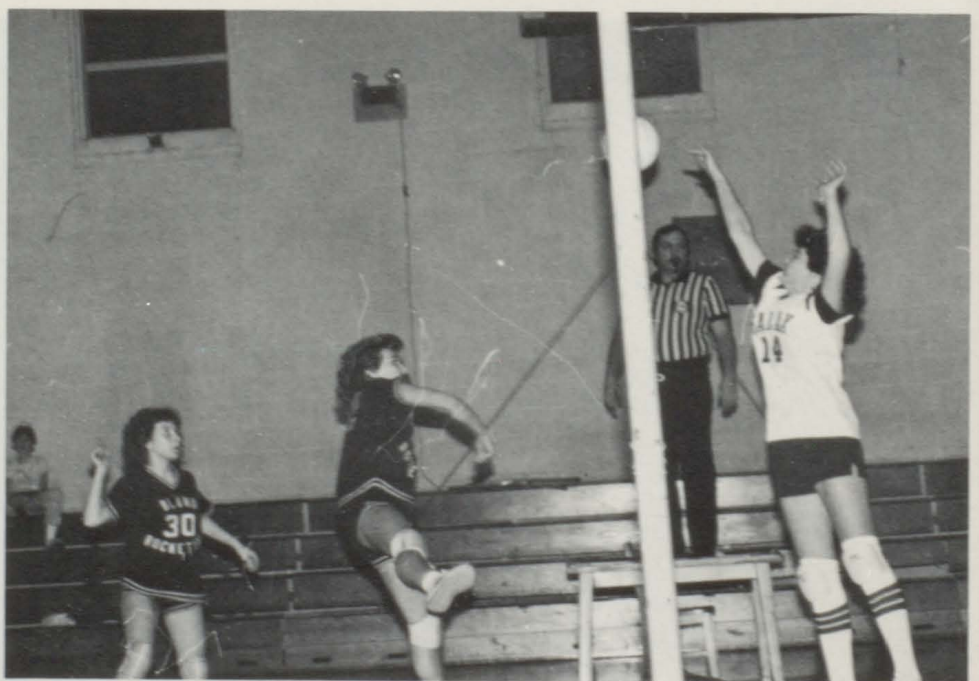




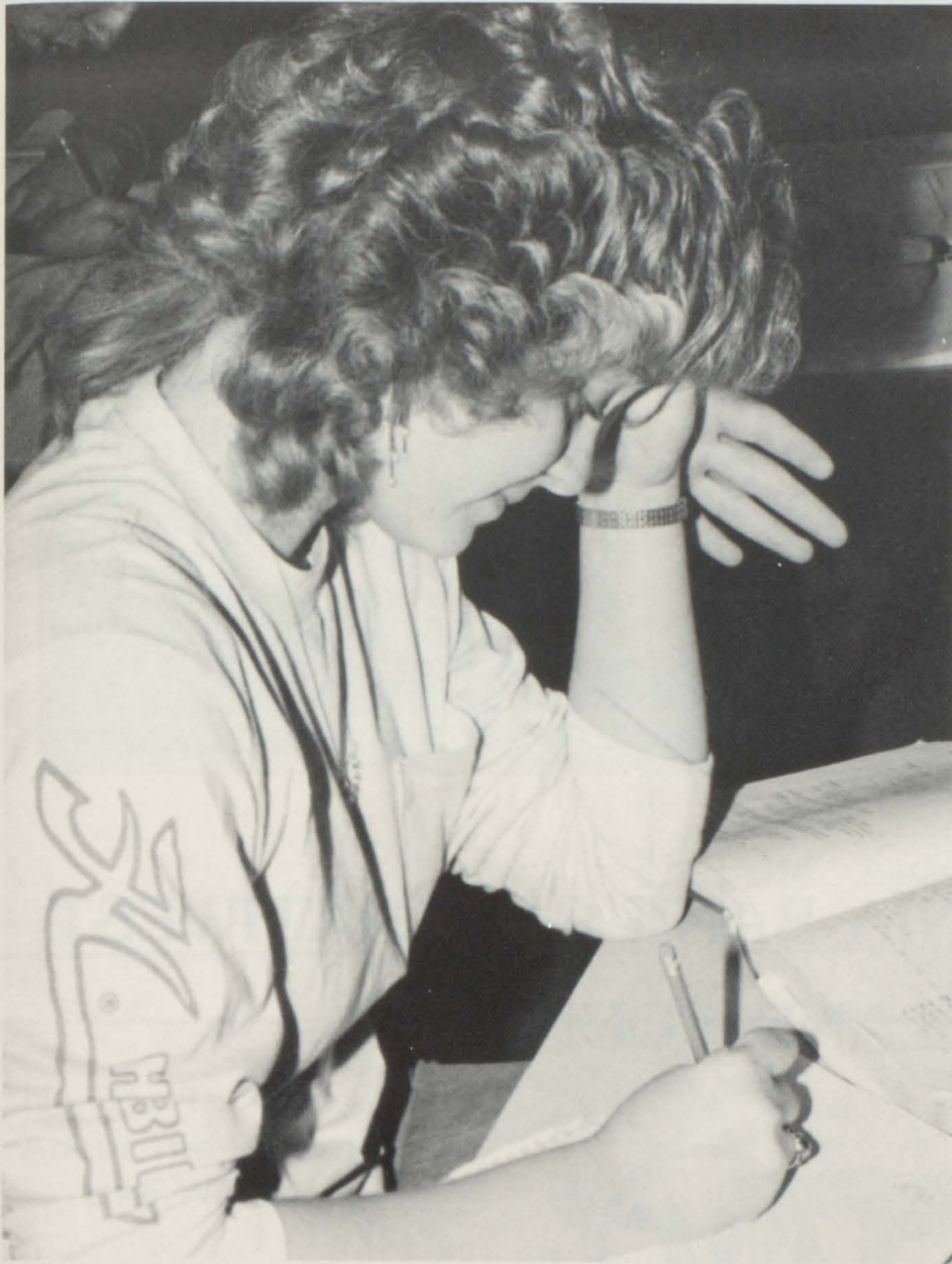
TOP LEFT: Allen Massey. TOP CENTER: Shaunn Neel. TOP RIGHT: Patty Smith. CENTER LEFT: LaMoore Muncy battles with Alice Neal. CENTER: Debbie Warden. BOTTOM LEFT: Angela Stroock, Shawna Carr and Debbie Warden. BOTTOM RIGHT: Patty Smith, Debbie Warden, Joanne Matz.



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TOP LEFT: Is this ballet or volleyball? Joanne Matz, Katrina Lilly, Becky Umbarger. TOP RIGHT: That's the way to 'bump' — Donna Warden, Karen Strock, Debbie Warden, Marci Newberry. CENTER — 1985 VOLLEYBALL TEAM — KNEELING: Karen Strock, Donna Warden. STANDING: Regina Groseclose, Becky Umbarger, Katrina Lilly, Joanne Matz, Patty Smith, Marci Newberry, Debbie Warden, Teresa Richardson. BOTTOM LEFT: Patty Smith pops one across to opponent. BOTTOM RIGHT: Debbie Warden watches Joanne Matz pound the ball to Galax.



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The candid camera continued its rounds to capture scenes of 1985.



TOP: Angie Thompson concentrates on a tough math assignment. CENTER: Michael Martin portrays Mark Twain for grades 4-12. BOTTOM LEFT: Senior English — Stina Roseberry, Chuck Turner, Jimmy Barker, Ronnie Dillow, Sandy Smith, Regina Groseclose, Shirley Dillow. BOTTOM RIGHT: For those who think Mr. Beamer only shows movies, here's proof that he does teach!



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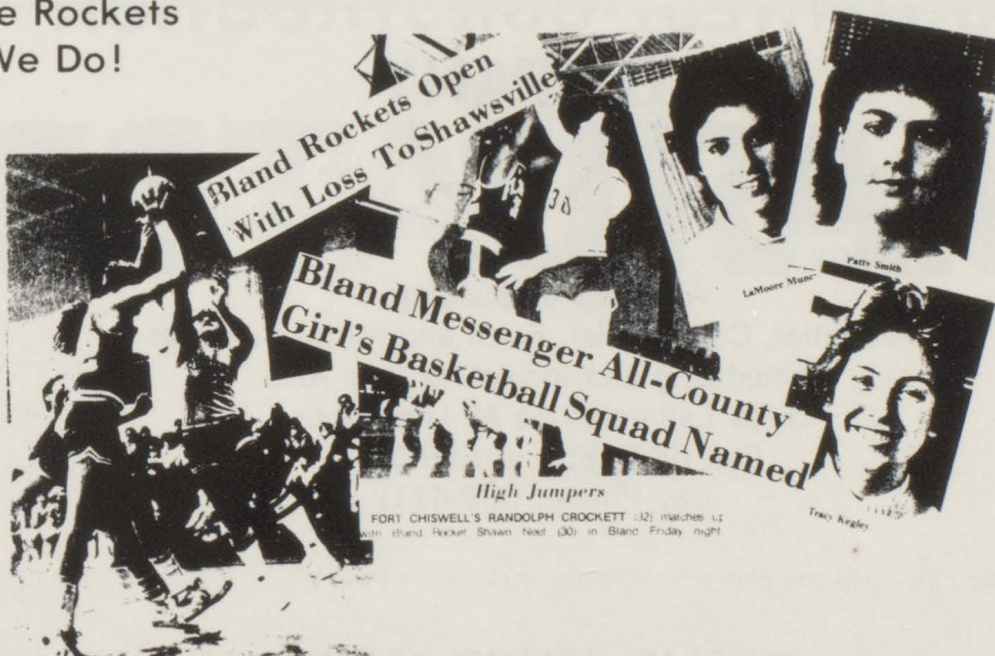
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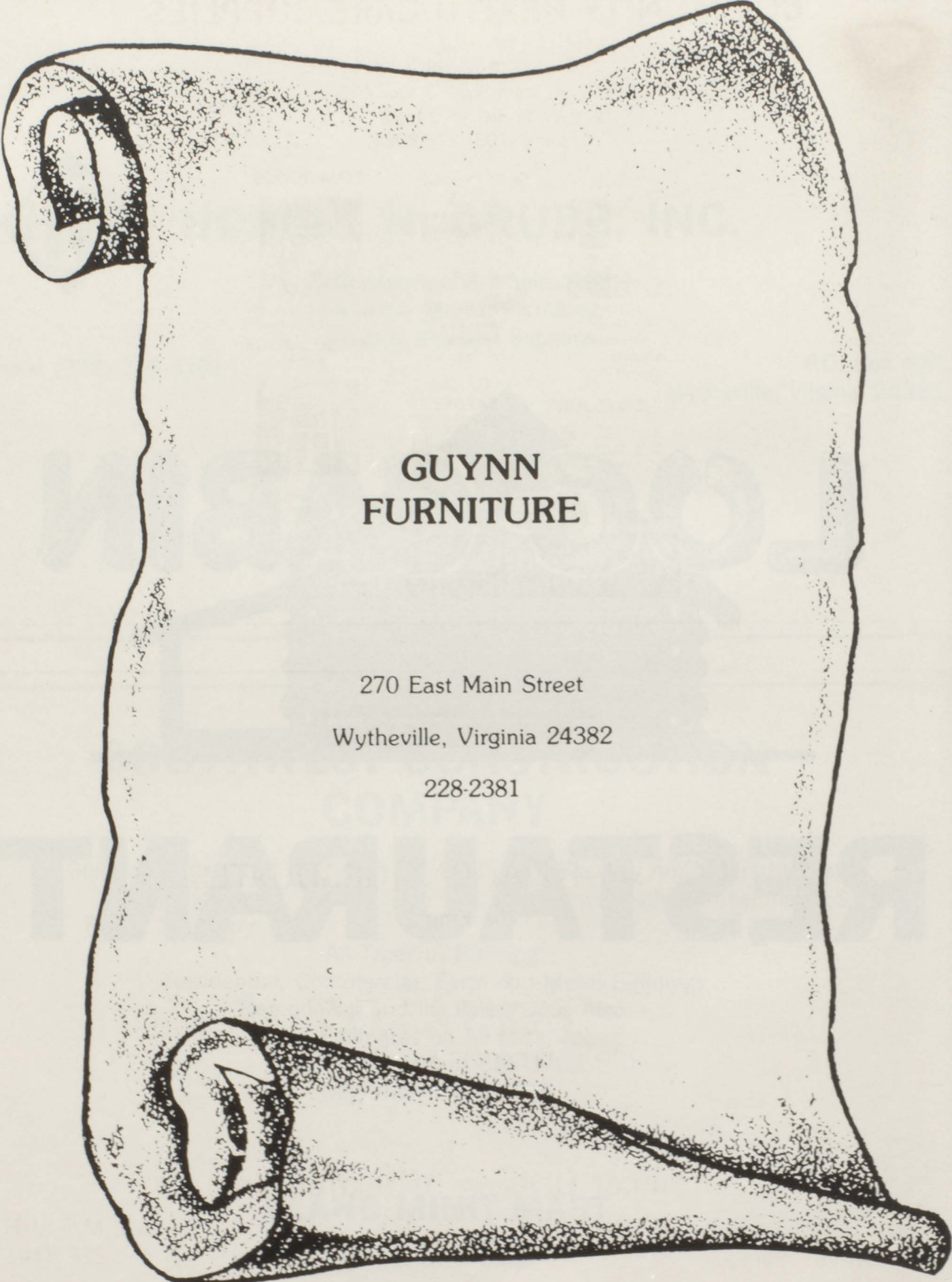
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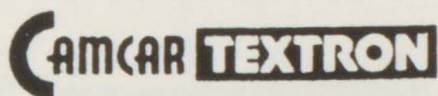


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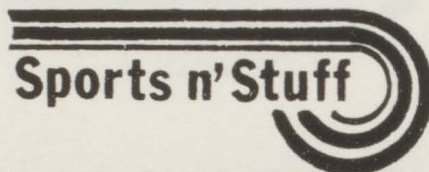
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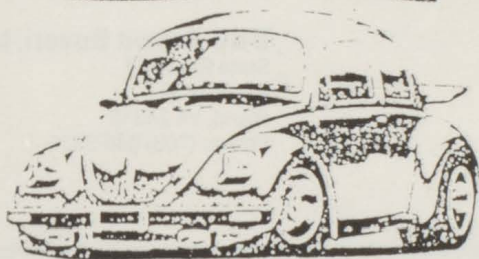
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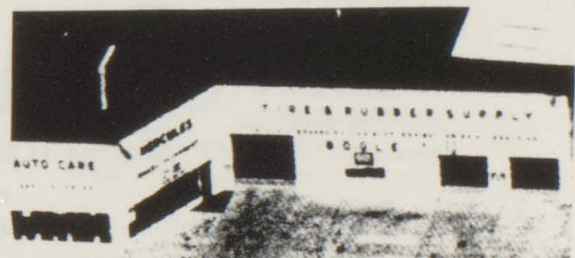
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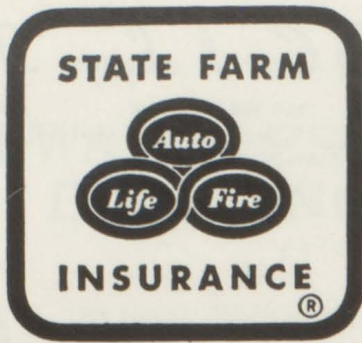


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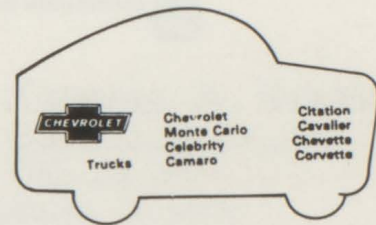
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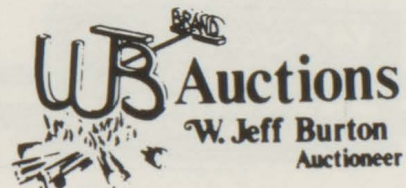
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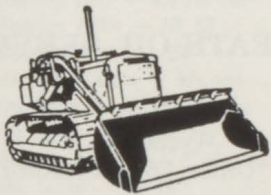


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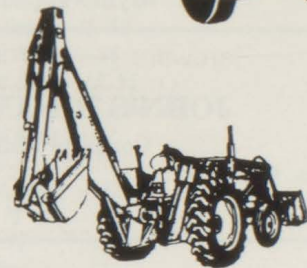
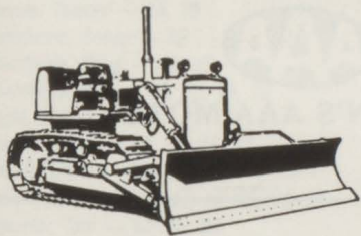
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As the 1985 school year ended, many expectations began. Seniors were faced with their turn of uncertainties for the future. Each looked forward to that day of graduation.

On August 24, 1984, at 9:01 a.m., the students of Bland High School filled the gym to listen to their first lecture of the year.

The summer days soon became few, and the leaves changed to rusty colors to bring in autumn. With autumn came a dance sponsored by the French Club, followed by the Snow Dance and Homecoming Dance. The days stayed warm and comfortable through most of December, but January came in like a lion. It brought record temperatures. On January 20, 1985, the coldest temperature on record was set at -20 degrees. Snow brought school closings. Winter definitely had its turn.

TOP: Seniors, being 'seniors'! MIDDLE RIGHT: Katrina Lilly, Marci Newberry, Dreama Cox, Regina Groseclose, Lisa Waddle, Kitten Richardson, and Debbie Warden enjoy playing in the snow. BOTTOM RIGHT: BHS students swaying to the music. BOTTOM LEFT: Arnie Wimmer portrays, (who knows?!).

Doughnuts, candy bars, calendars, mugs, oranges, and posters were sold by various clubs in order to raise money. Excitement awaited those who would participate on the Beta Trip, Senior Trip, and French Trip to Canada.

Juniors looked forward to their new status as seniors, while sophomores thought about their movement to becoming juniors. Freshmen learned the tactics of their fellow upperclassmen, as the eighth graders thought about summer plans of fun and adventure.

The time wheel continued to turn with uncontrollable urgency which kept all amazed with the passing of the days.

As we are separated, let us remember the years that have gone by and the friendships that had been made.

MEMORIES

A memory is a feeling, a touch, a smile, a tear. A warm memory is a treasured moment stored away in your heart, and recalled with joy, love, and laughter. We all have memories of our childhood: that family vacation, a helping hand from your mom or dad in a time of need, a perfect sunset after a picnic in the park, that special friend you screamed at one minute and hugged the next. Soon high school will become a memory — a vivid and powerful memory that encompasses a world of feelings. The friends, the classes, the hours of homework, the successes, the defeats all blend together to form memories of our high school years.

Anonymous



