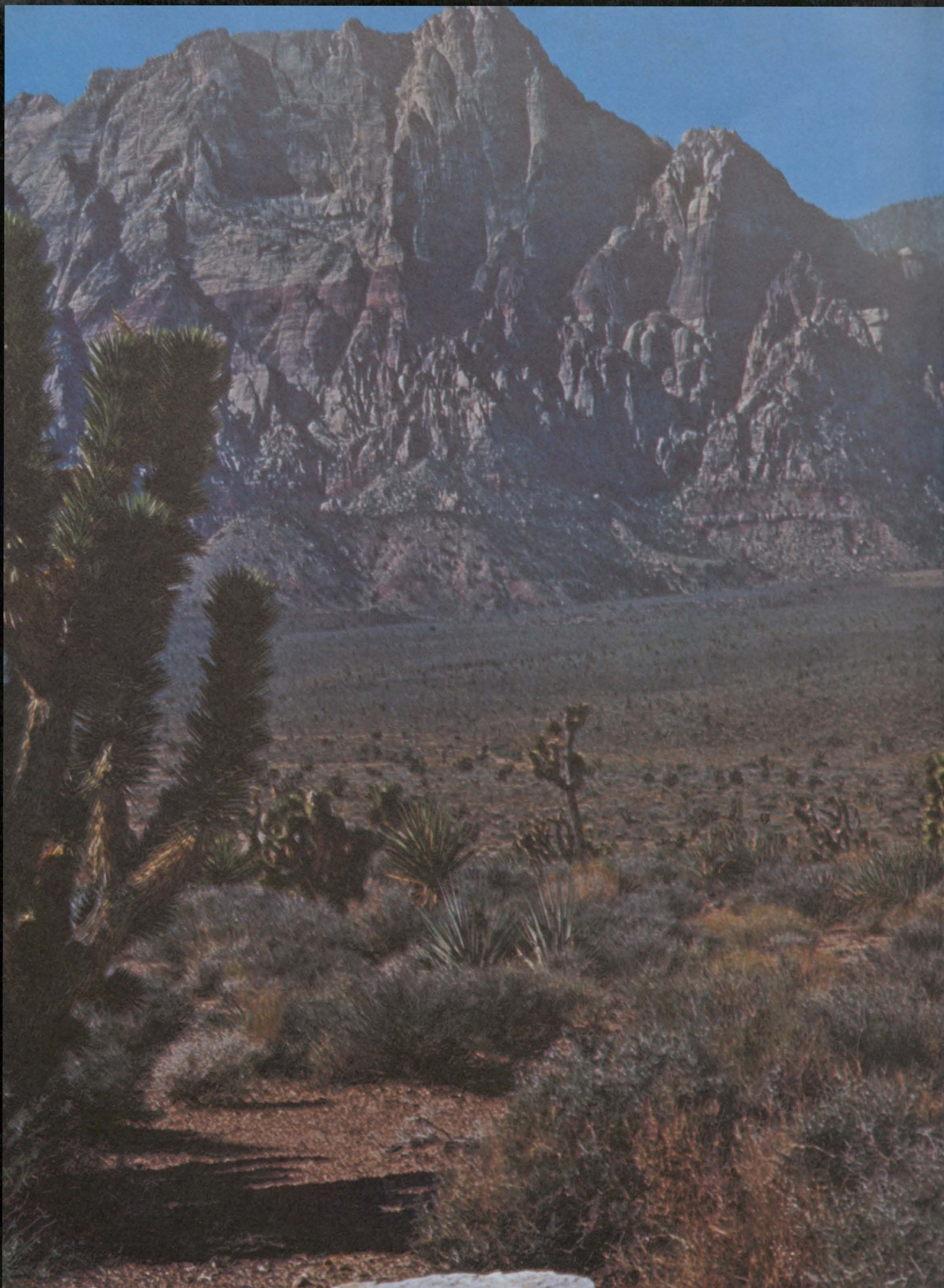
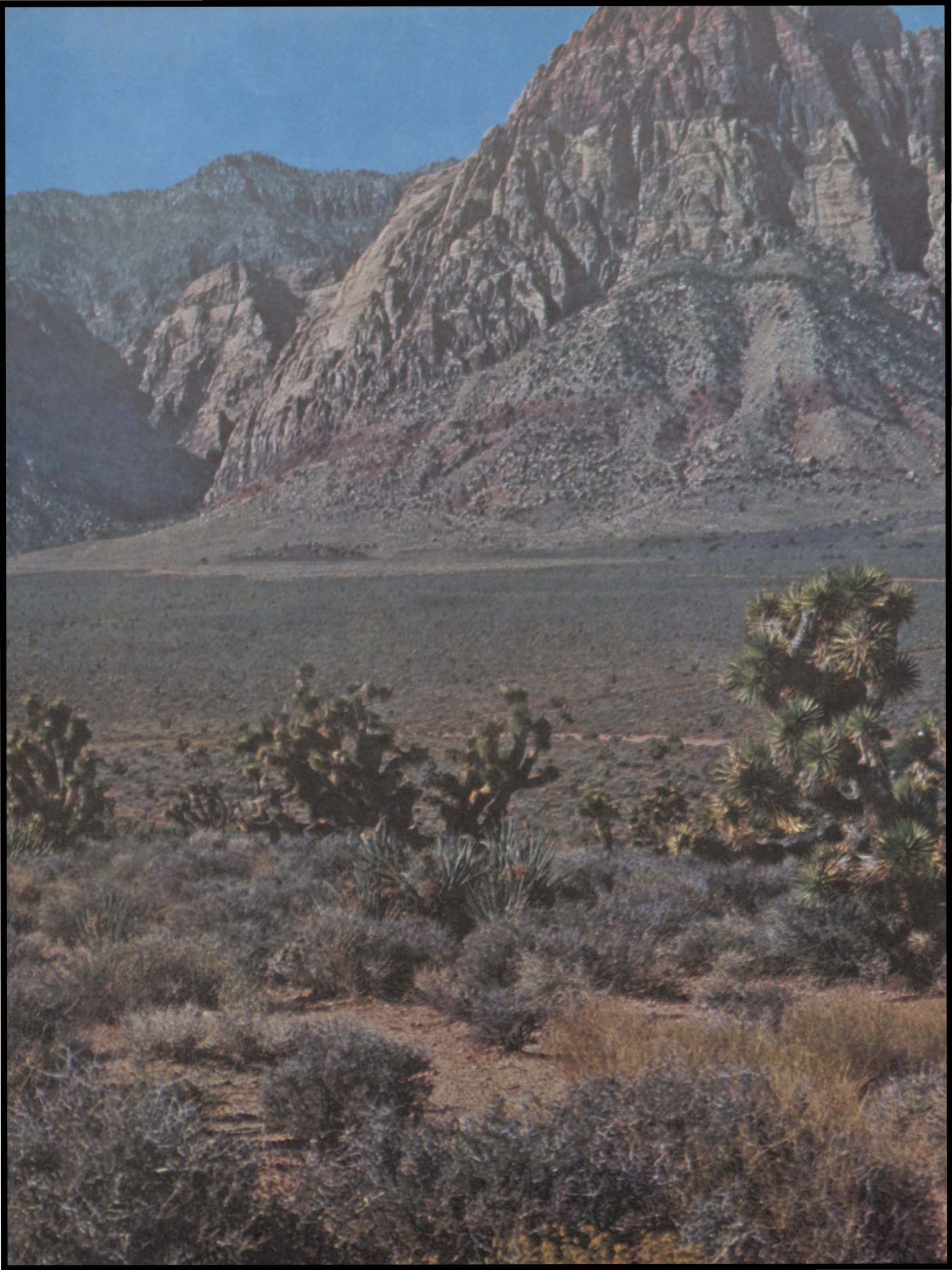
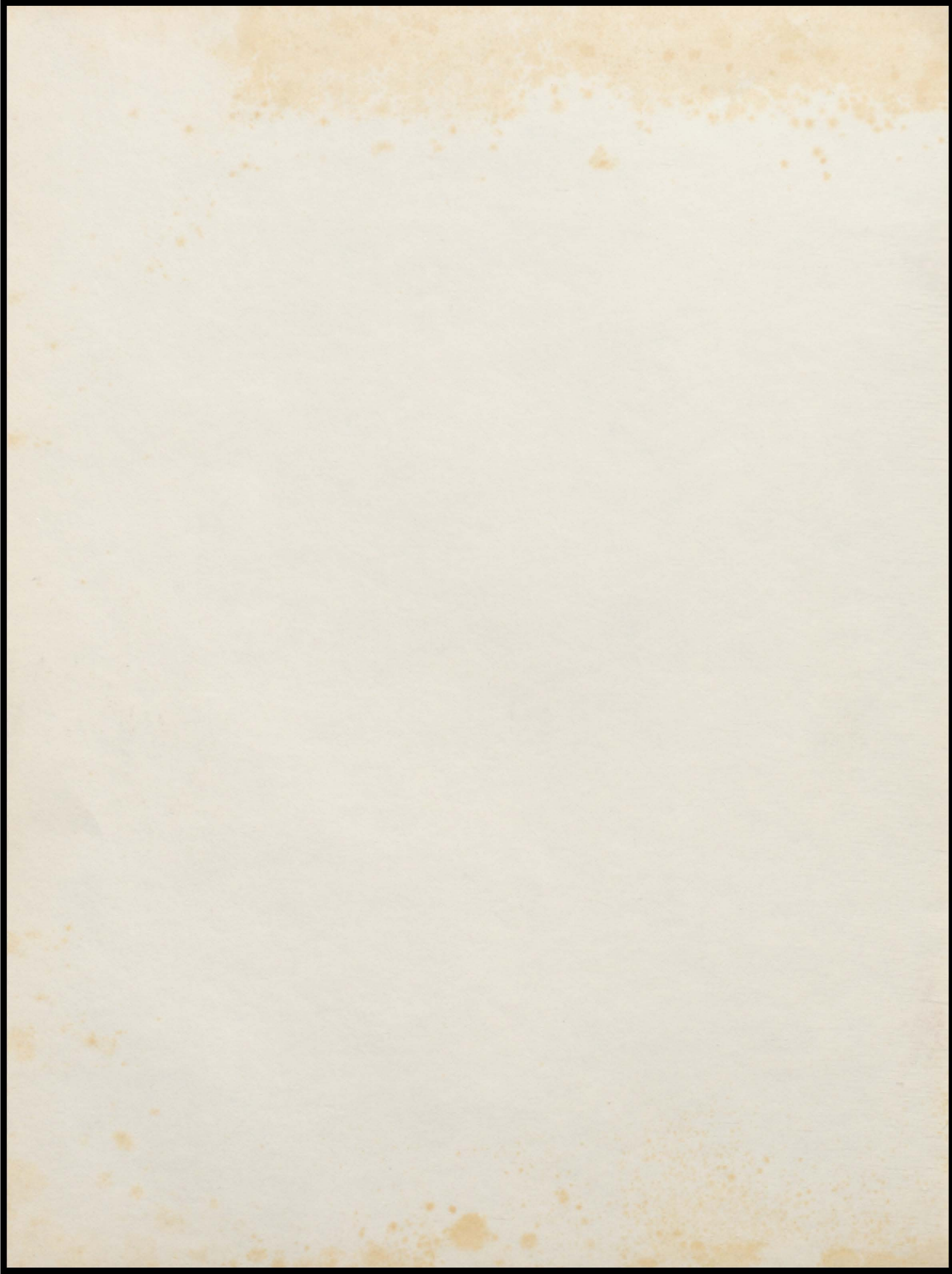


ROGAHI









# THE ROGAHI STAFF PRESENTS

"THE BEAUTY OF OUR ENVIRONMENT"



1976-1977

ROCKY GAP HIGH SCHOOL

ROCKY GAP, VA. 24366

DIANE SISSON, EDITOR

# The Beauty of Our Environment



There is one ocean, with coves having  
many names;  
a single sea of atmosphere, with no  
coves at all;  
a thin miracle of soil, alive and giving  
life;  
a last planet; and there is no space.

David R. Brower



OPEN YOUR EYES

Open your eyes that you may see  
The beauty that around you lies,  
The misty loveliness of the dawn,  
The glowing colors of the skies;  
The child's bright eager eyes of blue,  
The gnarled and wrinkled face of age,  
The bird with crimson on his wing  
Whose spirit never knew a cage;  
The roadsides' blooming goldenrod  
So brave through summer's wind and heat,  
The brook that rushes to the sea  
With courage that naught may defeat.  
Open your eyes that you may see  
The wonder that around you lies;  
It will enrich your every day  
And make you glad and kind and wise.

Emma Boge Whisenand



Our environment is ours to love, live upon,  
and use wisely through all generations of the  
future.

# IN REMEMBRANCE OF

## VICTOR R. GILLY,

## SUPERINTENDENT



In 1949 there came to Bland County a man destined to change the lives of many young people who passed through his classes or under his direction as a teacher, coach, principal, and later under his hand guiding the state of school affairs of Bland County. This man was Victor Gilly. He was born November 30, 1915, in Ravenna, Ohio, son of Nazarena and Hazel Gilly. His twin sister is Edith.

He was educated in the public schools of Ravenna, graduating from Ravenna Township High School. He graduated with a B. S. Degree in Physical Education from Kent State University, Kent, Ohio. He earned his Masters Degree from VPI in 1962.

On April 1, 1942, he was married to Dorothy Shrader of Rocky Gap. On April 3, 1947, their daughter Paula Sue was born.

In July of 1942 he volunteered in the Army of the United States. He attended Officer's Training School and became a Second Lieutenant, later he was advanced to First Lieutenant. He came out of the service in 1946 as a Captain. Thirty-four months were spent overseas during which time he won five battle stars. He was a loyal American.

In 1949 he and his family were visiting Dorothy's family in Rocky Gap. While here he decided to apply for a teaching position in Bland County. He was hired by Superintendent R. P. Reynolds as a physical education teacher and coach at Bland High School. He was dedicated to having his students give their best performance and his basketball and baseball teams win by honest, hard work and clean sportsmanship.

In 1952 he became principal of Bland High School. He had a kind word and a friendly smile for each student, teacher, and other employees under his supervision. His long hours of untiring service made him a successful administrator. Ten years as principal won for him the respect of the Bland County School Board. When Superintendent James O. Morehead accepted a position in Prince George County, Virginia, Victor was elected to fill the unexpired term on June 22, 1962. He assumed duties on July 1, 1962. Victor proved himself to have the necessary qualifications for an efficient administration by the many services he rendered to the students, teachers and all personnel. Probably his own statement on that eventful day set the stage for the fourteen years he was to serve as superintendent and chief administrator of Bland County Schools. He said, "My major concern will be to do what I can for the youngsters. I don't mind cutting costs if it doesn't hurt the children's education." He worked well with the School Board in putting this part of his philosophy to work. In March of 1965 he was appointed to his first full four year term as Superintendent. He was appointed again in 1969 and 1973. It was while serving this appointment his Master chose to call him to a better realm of Duty--on September 30, 1976, he answered that call.

A friend and neighbor remarked after his passing, "There will never be another Superintendent who will make it his business to know the names of so many students in the schools as did Victor Gilly." He really loved to call even the little ones by name.

Daily, Victor sought strength, wisdom, patience, guidance, cooperation, the ability to solve the ever increasing problems, from his Master Teacher so that he could continue to provide the best basic educational opportunities available to his children. Each child held a special place in his heart. He would often say, "Teach them to read, to write, to spell, and to do basic Math and they will become good citizens."

Ora Gray Stowers.





Hello, darkness, my old friend  
I've come to talk to you again  
Because a vision softly creeping  
Left its seeds while I was sleeping  
And the vision that was planted  
in my brain still remains  
Within the sound of silence.

Paul Simon

Student Involvement



THE BEST OF MY LOVE

To The Seniors

Another year goes passing by  
Another Prom is here  
To some this brings a joyous smile  
To others, brings a tear  
For five years you have tread a path  
From dawn to setting sun  
But now the path gets steeper  
And the climb is just begun.  
We're very glad to know you  
We'll miss you when you've gone  
And to the class of '76  
We dedicate our Prom.

The Junior Class  
of  
Rocky Gap High School  
Presents

♪  
*The Best of  
My Love*  
♪

Princeton Moose Lodge  
Saturday Evening  
May Eighth  
Nineteen Hundred Seventy-six

King  
and  
Queen



David Sisson  
and  
Kathy Andrews



# HILLBILLY WEDDIN'



The Belsnickle Family Portrait



Get up you lazy younguns'



Get Ready! Get Set! Go!



Wonder where them there rattlesnakes are!



You have the prettiest brown eyes!



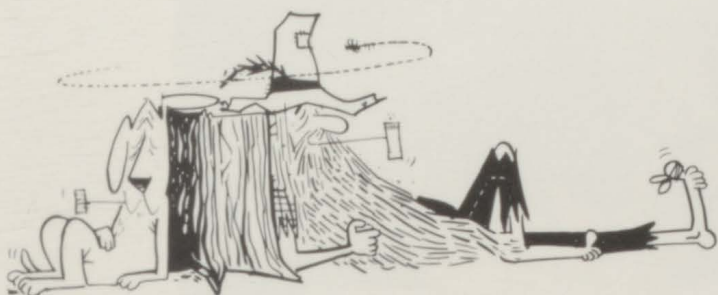
D-o-o you s-e-e any!



Hurry up and get this here dress on afore Zeke gets here!



Kissin' Cousins



Let's get on with this here weddin'



Dearly Beloved. . .



Happily Ever After.

# Miss RGHS 1976



Miss Debbie Freeman



Miss RGHS 1976 (Debbie Freeman) Crowned by Miss RGHS 1975 (Cynthia K. Kelley)



Miss Jennifer Ferguson, First Runner-up



Miss Melinda Compton, Second Runner-up



Five Finalists Janet Kinser, Melinda Compton, Debbie Freeman, Jennifer Ferguson, Wilma Bradshaw



Mistress of Ceremonies, Miss Tina Blessing



Melinda Compton, Debbie Freeman, Jennifer Ferguson



You are



So

Beautiful



# Miss Bland County



Miss Jennifer Ferguson

# HOMECOMING 1977



HOMECOMING QUEEN 1977 - MISS KIM BEAVERS



MISS SHEILA BIRD



MISS PAM BURTON



MISS DEE DEE HARLESS



MISS TERRI MOREHEAD



MISS DIANE SISSON

# Halloween Carnival



Randy Carter and Gina Slaughter King and Queen Freshmen Class



Timmy Havens and Dee Dee Williams  
Pre-Freshmen Class



Danny Williams and Kathy Levitt  
Sophomore Class



James Newman and Rhonda Stowers  
Junior Class



C.D. Gregory and Rhonda Burton  
Senior Class



In restless dreams I walked alone  
Narrow streets of cobblestone  
'Neath the halo of the street lamp  
I turned my collar to the cold and damp  
When my eyes were scarred by the flash of a neon light  
that split the night  
And touched the sound of silence.

Paul Simon

Student Organizations

# CHESS CLUB



OFFICERS: Richard Gibson, President; Wayne Hager, Vice President; Lori Gibson, Secretary-Treasurer; Penny Miller, Reporter. MEMBERS - (Seated): Albert Jones, Russell Pennington, Randy Martin, Penny Miller. (Standing): Mr. Bird, Sponsor; Andrea Pauley, Lori Gibson, Richard Gibson, Janet Pauley, Steve Conley, Wayne Hager, Robert Bradberry, John Davis.



# Rocky Gap High School Choir



Seated: Selida Collins, Belinda Buckner, Janet Pauley. Standing: Susan Carver, Mr. Murphy, Director; Gina Slaughter, Debbie Honaker, Dee Dee Harless, Charlene Clark, Terri Morehead, Carla Walker, Kim Ratliff.



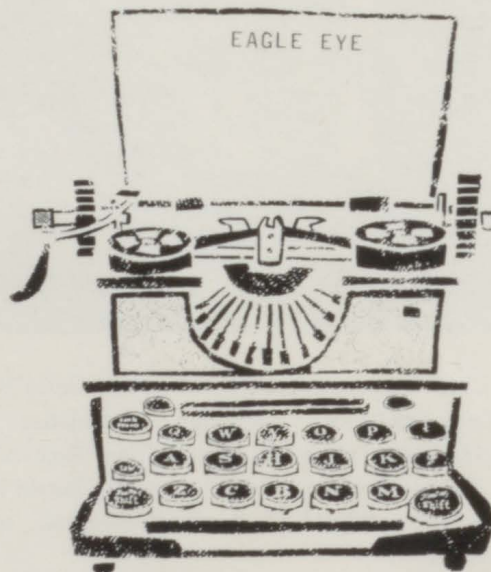
Seated: Katrina Hoosier, Gina Bowles, Carol Tiller, Kimberly Lambert, Carla Wilburn, Roger Faulkner, Ricky Myers, Terry Bowling, Howard Burton, Barry Bradshaw. Standing: Doug Miller, Mr. Murphy, Director; Diann Williams, Sammy Belcher, Donna Stowers, Donna Wilburn, Nancy Sluss, Richard Gibson, Rowena Oakes, Kim Watson, Sandra Looney, Vincent Akers, Debbie Weddle, Tammy Steele, Jamie Ratliff, Kenneth Williams, Andrea Pauley, John Kitts, Ronnie Martin, Donald Bowling, Randy Pennington, Jeff Lambert, Sherry Lambert, Randy Carter, Melanie Peery, Kathy Havens.

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# Eagle Eye Staff



Seated: Diane Sisson, Typist; Jennifer Ferguson, Feature Editor; Tina Blessing, Typist; Kim Beavers, Co-Editor in Chief; Rachel Townley, Club Editor. Standing: Kathy Havens, Reporter; Melanie Peery, Reporter; Mr. Bird, Sponsor; Tim Hager, Co-Sports Editor; Carla Walker, Photographer; Laura Dillow, Co-Sports Editor; Janet Pauley, Feature Editor; Deloras Umbarger, Typist. Not Pictured: Julie Lundy, Co-Editor in Chief.



# 4 - H Club



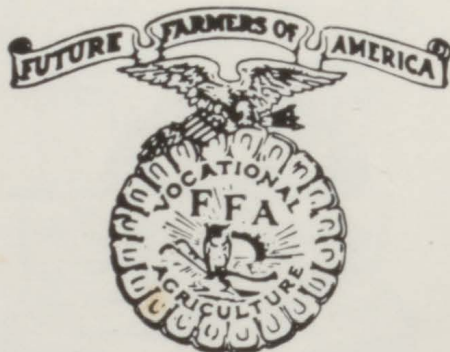
Officers: Vincent Akers, President; Randy Carter, Vice President; Carla Morehead, Secretary; Carol Hounshell, Treasurer; Carolyn Freeman, Reporter; Jeff Lambert, Sergeant-at-arms; Ricky Myers, Chaplain. Members: Seated: Jackie Elliott, Dreama Woody, Shirley Keene, Sean Thomas, Sherry Lambert, Carol Hounshell, Tina Green, Sherryl Williams, Cheryl Stowers, Beth Slaughter, Kimberly Lambert, Sheri Woody, Carolyn Freeman. Standing: Diann Williams, Penny Miller, Carla Morehead, Debbie Honaker, Karla Harris, Sharon Nelson, Marilyn Blankenship, Donna Wilburn, Regina Johnson. Back Row: Vance Barskile, Casey Stowers, David Taylor, Ricky Myers, Kenneth Williams, Vincent Akers.



# Future Farmers of America



Officers: Steve Sluss, President; Robbie Williams, Vice President; Herschel Blessing, Secretary; James Newman, Treasurer; Brian Willis, Reporter; Roger Faulkner, Sentinel. Members: Seated: Doug Miller, Tony Havens, Terry Bowling, Stephen Levitt, David Taylor, Casey Stowers. Kneeling: Darren Walker, John Davis, Steve Looney, Steve Sluss, Robbie Williams, Herschel Blessing, Brian Willis, Roger Faulkner, C.D. Gregory, Donald Musick, James Lambert. Standing: Robert Bradberry, Terry Gwyn, Joe Bowen, Timmy Havens, Robert Carver, Randy Carter, David Looney, Sean Thomas, John Kitts, Donnie Williams, Vance Barskile, Wayne St. John, Barry Bradshaw, Chris Harless, Scotty Richardson, Howard Burton, Teddy Hagy, Timmy Belcher, Randy Pennington, Matthew Dixon, Sammy Belcher, Randy Morehead, Ronnie Martin, Kenneth Williams, Steve DeAtley, Dale Hull, Rick Willis, Jeff Lambert, Mark Willis, Ricky Myers, Darrell Shrader, Mr. Byrd, Sponsor.



# Future Homemakers of America



Officers: Anna Bradberry, President; Kathy Levitt, Vice President; Jennifer Ferguson, Secretary; Tina Green, Chaplain; Penny Miller, Treasurer. Members: Seated: Tammy Pennington, Jackie Elliott, Karla Harris, Sheri Woody, Mrs. Sands, Sponsor; Dreama Woody, Carol Hounshell, Lisha Barbor, Beth Slaughter, Tina Blessing, Tina Green, Christine Sheets, Kathy Levitt, Jane Faulkner, Carol Tiller, Donna Wilburn. Standing: Penny Miller, Terri Morehead, Susan Carver, Carla Wilburn, Lori Gibson, Jill French, Regina Johnson, Caroline Coburn, Janet Kinser, Patsy Belcher, Gina Slaughter, Anna Bradberry, Debbie Havens, Debbie Weddle, Jennifer Ferguson, Tammy Steele, Sheila Bird.



# JUNIOR BETA CLUB



OFFICERS: Doug Hoosier, President; Pam Beavers, Vice-President; Carol Tiller, Secretary; Danny Hoosier, Treasurer; Penny Miller, Reporter. MEMBERS - (Seated): Randy Williams, Herschel Blessing, Doug Hoosier, Robbie Williams, Mark McClintock, Christine Sheets, Carol Tiller, Penny Miller, Katrina Hoosier. (Standing): Russell Pennington, Kathy Havens, Melanie Peery, Kim Lane, Danny Hoosier, Jill French, Pam Beavers, Patsy Belcher, Jane Faulkner, Jamie Ratliff, Caroline Coburn, Carla Morehead, Kathy Levitt, Debbie Weddle, Sandra Looney, Mr. Bird, Sponsor; Janet Kinser.



# MONOGRAM CLUB



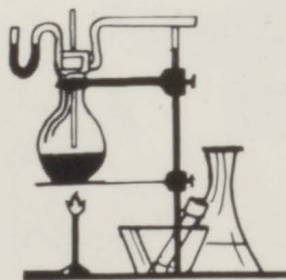
OFFICERS: Diane Sisson, President; Sheila Bird, Vice President; Rhonda Burton, Secretary; Barry Bradshaw, Treasurer; Albert Nunn, Reporter. MEMBERS - FIRST ROW: Albert Nunn, Diane Sisson, C. D. Gregory, Sheila Bird, Rhonda Burton, Greg Havens, Mr. Puckett, Sponsor. SECOND ROW: Penny Miller, Cathy Childress, Kim Beavers, Pam Beavers, Rachel Townley, Craig Gills, Dee Dee Harless.

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**G**

# Senior Science Club



Officers: Jennifer Ferguson, President; Terri Morehead, Vice President; Karen Webb, Secretary; Teresa Williams, Reporter; Kim Lane, Treasurer; Carla Walker, Chaplain; Rachel Townley, Sergeant-at-arms. Members: Kneeling: Mike Nelson, Joe Bowen, John Blessing, Greg Havens, Albert Nunn, Craig Gills, C.D. Gregory, Laura Dillow, Mary Stowers, Tina Green, Connie Nunn, Karen Webb. Standing: Melanie Peery, Dee Dee Harless, Kathy Havens, Kim Ratliff, Penny Miller, Cindy Hoosier, Terri Morehead, Donald Musick, Kathy Levitt, Susan Carver, Debbie Honaker, Steve Williams, Christine Sheets, Michele Brooks, Patsy Belcher, Kim Lane, Teresa Williams, Wayne Hager, Richard Gibson, Jane Faulkner, Russell Pennington, Vincent Akers, Steve Conley, Carol Tiller, Janet Kinser, Jamie Ratliff, Dale Hull, Katrina Hoosier, Jill French, Janet Pauley, Carla Walker, Mr. Hale, Sponsor; Rachel Townley, Jennifer Ferguson.

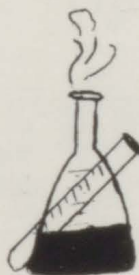




# JUNIOR SCIENCE CLUB



OFFICERS: Cheryl Lane, President; Timmy Havens, Vice President; Louise Sutphin, Secretary; Gina Bowles, Treasurer; Carol Hounshell, Assistant Treasurer. MEMBERS-(Kneeling): Darren Walker, Dee Dee Williams, Shirley Keene, Jackie Elliott, Mark Willis, Cheryl Lane, Donna Wilburn, Jeff Lambert, Sherry Lambert, Kimberly Lambert, Sammy Belcher, Carolyn Freeman, Howard Burton, Roger Faulkner, Regina Johnson, Tony Havens, Timmy Havens, Matthew Dixon, Barry Bradshaw, Sean Thomas, Terry Bowling, Vance Barskile, Gina Bowles, Doug Miller, Ronnie Martin, John Davis, Stephen Levitt, Mr. Puckett, Sponsor. (Standing): Randall Morehead, Terry Gwyn, Louise Sutphin, Carla Wilburn, Lori Gibson, Andrea Pauley, Pam Akers, Karla Harris, Donna Stowers, Diann Williams, Sherryl Williams, Nancy Sluss, Beth Slaughter, Sheri Woody, Dreama Woody, Carol Hounshell, Sharon Nelson, Sherri Spence, Marilyn Blankenship, Lisha Barbor.



# Senior Beta Club



Officers: Tina Blessing, President; Greg Havens, Vice President; Diane Sisson, Secretary; Craig Gills, Treasurer; Rhonda Burton, Reporter. Members: Seated: Diane Sisson, Tina Blessing, Alan Miller, Rhonda Burton, Kim Beavers, David Andrews, Allen Freeman, Roger Keen, Debbie Anderson, Laura Dillow, Dee Dee Harless, Terri Morehead, Janet Pauley, Debbie Farley, Julie Lundy. Standing: Greg Havens, Craig Gills, Mr. Sink, Sponsor; Jerry Blessing, Rachel Townley, Deloras Umbarger, Carla Walker, Teresa Williams, Kim Ratliff.



# STUDENT COUNCIL ASSOCIATION



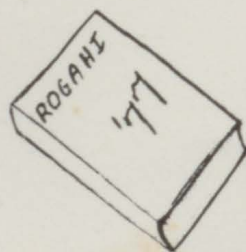
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# YEARBOOK STAFF



FIRST ROW: Laura Dillow. SECOND ROW: Penny Miller, Co-Undergraduate Editor; Kim Watson, Kim Beavers, Activities Editor; Pam Beavers, Co-Undergraduate Editor; Rachel Townley, Co-School Organizations Editor; Mrs. Looney, Sponsor. THIRD ROW: Diane Sisson, Editor-in-Chief; Carla Walker, Co-Sports Editor; Deloras Umbarger, Co-School Organizations Editor; Janet Pauley, Co-Sports Editor.





And in the naked light I saw  
Ten thousand people, maybe more.  
People talking without speaking,  
People hearing without listening,  
People writing songs that voices  
never shared,  
No one dared  
Disturb the sound of silence.  
Paul Simon

Graduates

THE TOP TWO  
HONOR STUDENTS OF THE  
CLASS OF 1977



TINA LYNN BLESSING



RHONDA ARLENE BURTON







MOST ATHLETIC - Sheila Bird and Albert Nunn



BEST ALL AROUND - C. D. Gregory, Rachel Townley, and Diane Sisson



MOST DOMESTIC - Debbie Farley, Karen Webb, Cathy Childress, and Anna Bradberry

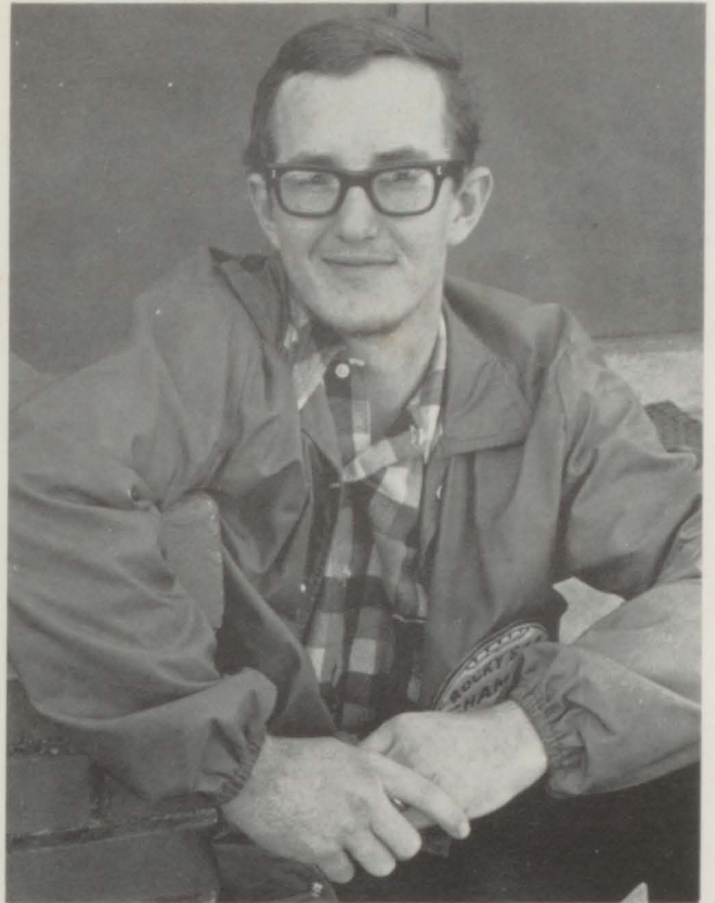


BEST CRAFTSMEN - David Looney and Ricky Stowers





BIGGEST FLIRTS - Greg Havens and Terry Stinson



MOST INDEPENDENT - Bobby Bradshaw



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED - Tina Blessing and Rhonda Burton



QUIETEST - Robert Carver and Donna Moore.  
Not Pictured: Debbie Brooks, and Cheryl Wolfe



MOST TALENTED - Julie Lundy and Craig Gills



MOST TALKATIVE - Jennifer Ferguson and  
Kim Beavers



WHY TEACHERS GO MAD - David Knobloch  
and Donnie Williams



Kimberly Rhea Beavers



Sheila Ann Bird



Tina Lynn Blessing



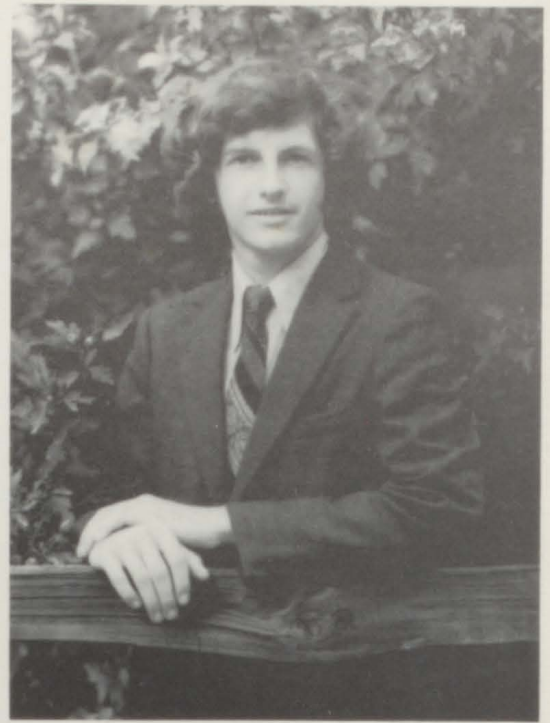
Anna Mae Bradberry



Bobby Dean Bradshaw



Rhonda Arlene Burton



Robert William Carver, Jr.



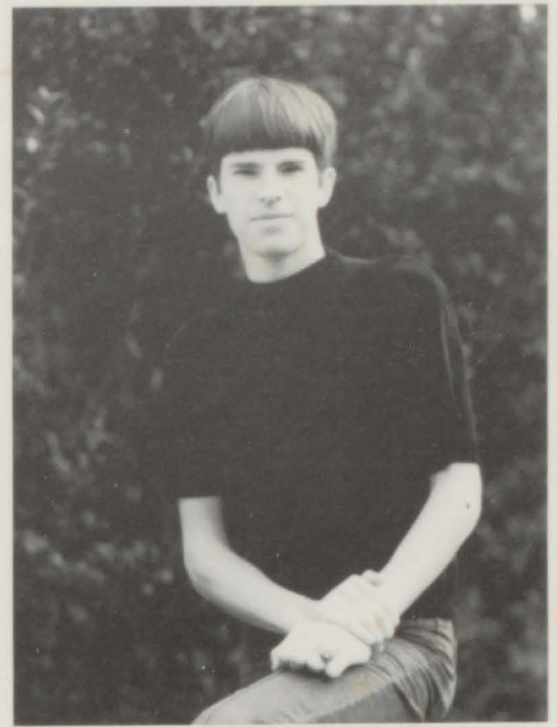
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Deborah Coburn Farley



Jennifer Yvette Ferguson



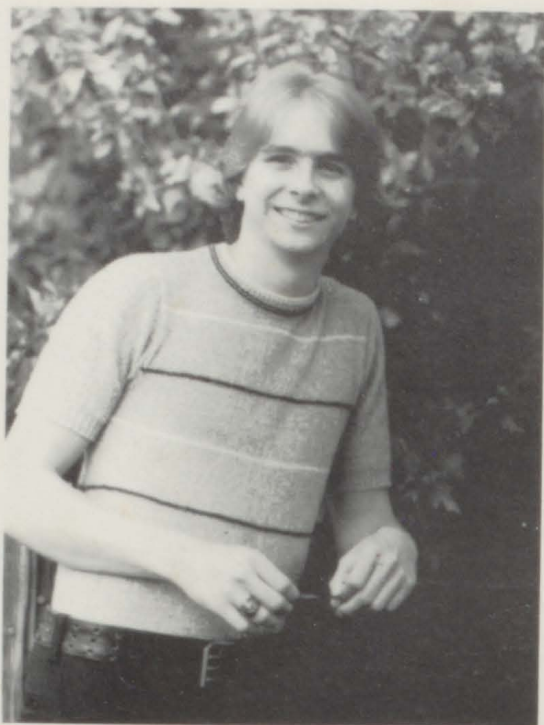
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Charlie Dexter Gregory



Gregory Wynn Havens



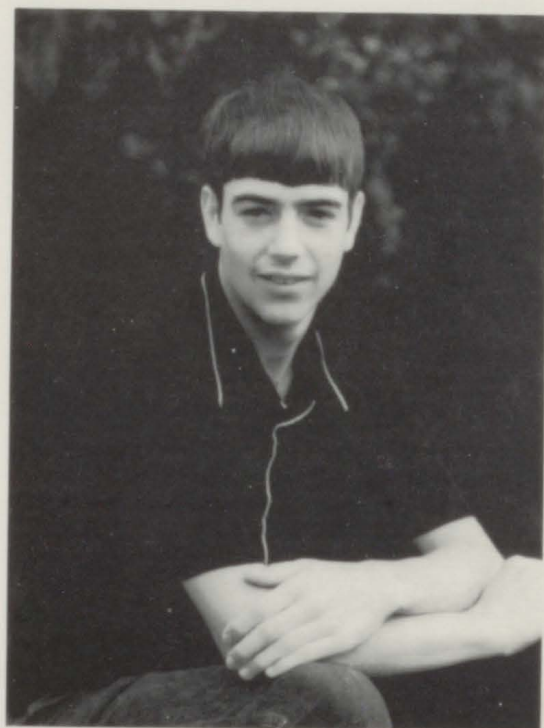
David Howard Knobloch



David Duane Looney



Julie Elizabeth Lundy



Albert Lafayette Nunn



Deborah Quesenberry Brooks



Catherine Diane Sisson



Terry Jean Stinson



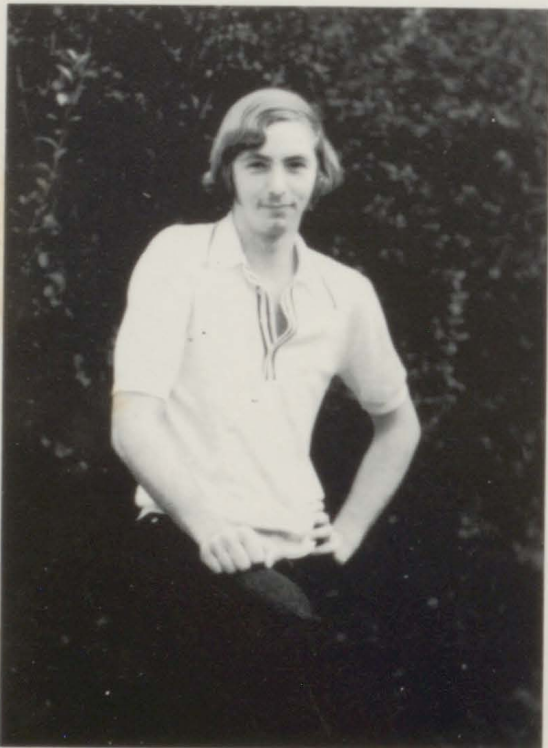
Richard Keith Stowers



Rachel Lynnette Townley



Karen Nelson Webb



Donnie Mandel Williams



Cheryl Regina Wolfe





Fool, said I, they do not know  
Silence like a cancer grows,  
Hear my words that I might teach you,  
Take my arms that I might reach you,  
But my words like silent raindrops fell  
And echoed through the wells of silence.  
-Paul Simon

Athletics

# Varsity Girls



From left to right:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Grade</u>
Debbie Anderson	24	5'3"	11
Rachel Townley	54	5'5"	12
Kim Beavers	52	5'6"	12
Carla Walker	55	5'4"	11
Dee Dee Harless	34	5'6.5"	11
Pam Beavers	20	5'6.5"	10
Deloras Umbarger	44	5'6"	11
Janet Pauley	32	5'6"	11
Diane Sisson	42	5'6"	12
Sheila Bird	50	5'1"	12

Kim Ratliff: Manager

Mrs. Kathy Havens: Coach

Cathy Childress: Manager

# EAGLES IN ACTION



Determination!



Kung-Fu-Fighting?

The Eagle Way -- VICTORY!

Woozy Refs?





Whose Foul?



WE GAVE ALL WE HAD  
WHAT WE KEPT WE LOST  
FOREVER

To Be or Not To Be?





It's up there somewhere.



Is there a Doctor in the house?



Do the Hustle!



Killer can jump like a horse!

# Varsity Boys



<u>Name</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Grade</u>
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**Kneeling:**

John Blessing	5'10"	9
Teddy Hagy	5'10"	11
Doug Hoosier	5'6"	10
Danny Hoosier	5'6"	10

**Standing:**

Craig Gills	5'10"	12
Steve Sluss	5'10"	11
Albert Nunn	6'2"	12
Gregory Havens	6'2"	12
Donald Musick	6'2"	10
Jerry Blessing	5'10"	11
David Andrews	5'10"	11
Mike Nelson	5'8"	10
Tony Brizendine	5'6"	9

Coach: Charles Puckett

Manager: Danny Williams

# VARSITY EAGLES



Will it ever come down?



Two Points!



Mid-air bump!



Super Pass!



Graceful technique.



Identified Flying Object.

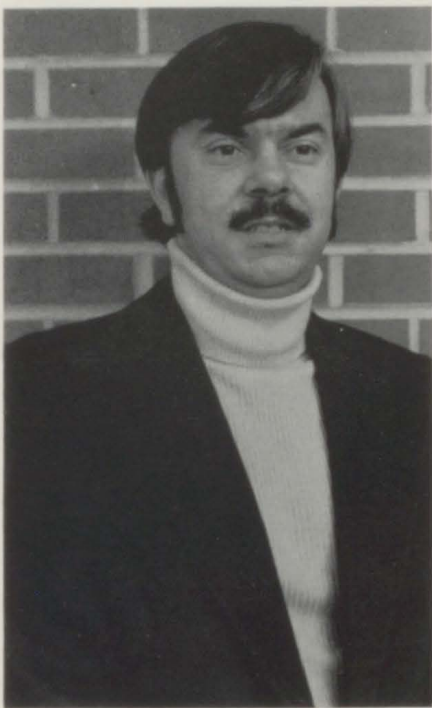


Eagle Spirit.





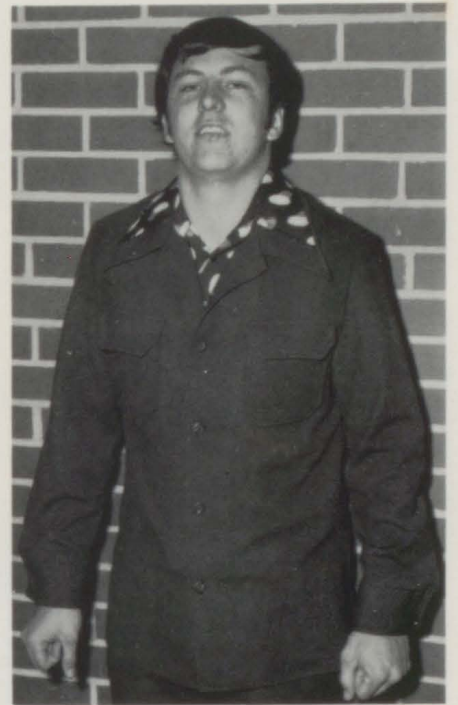
Support Can Be Beautiful!



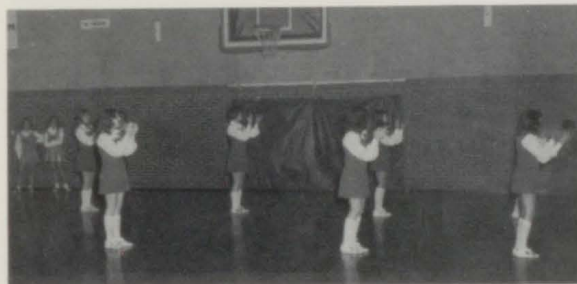
CHARLES PUCKETT,  
Varsity Coach.



“Total Commitment”



TERRY BROWN,  
J. V. Coach.



Spirit and Drive!



Carla Morehead



Kimberly  
Beavers,  
Captain



Kathy Havens



Katrina Hoosier



Kim Lane

# R.G.H.S. Cheerleaders



Penny Miller



Pam Beavers



Sandra Looney

# Junior Varsity Girls



Players from left to right

<u>Name</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Standing</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Height</u>
Kneeling			Patsy Belcher	10	5'8"
Katrina Hoosier	10	5'1"	Sandra Looney	9	5'3"
Sherry Lambert	9	5'1"	Debbie Honaker	9	5'6"
Christine Sheets	10	5'3"	Melanie Peery	10	5'5.5"
Javette Conley	10	5'3"	Kathy Havens	10	5'4"
Kim Lane	10	5'	Carla Morehead	9	5'6.5"
Cheryl Stowers	9	4'11"	Debbie Weddle	9	5'6.5"
Beth Slaughter	8	5'4"	Michele Brooks	10	5'7"

Managers: Cindy Hoosier, Dee Dee Williams, Jamie Ratliff, Gina Slaughter.

Coach: Mrs. Kathy Havens



I Wanna Hold Your Hand.



Sheer Energy.



Keep On Truckin'



What Goes Up Must Come Down?



Open Your Eyes and You Will Get A Big Surprise!



Do the Bump!

## J.V. ACTION

Two Points!



Reach For The Stars!



# JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS



<u>NAME</u>	<u>HEIGHT</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
Jeff Lambert	5'6"	8
Randy Pennington	5'7"	8
Herschel Blessing	5'7"	9
Robby Williams	5'7"	10
Kenneth Klimaitis	5'9"	9
Brian Willis	5'10"	10
Daniel Klimaitis	6'2"	10
Vince Akers	5'11"	10
Donald Bowling	5'8"	10
Timmy Havens	5'7"	8
Mark Willis	5'8"	8
Pete Dye	5'7"	9
Tony Havens	5'4"	8
NOT PICTURED:		
John Kitts	5'7 3/4"	10

Coach Terry Brown

J-U-M-P--Jump!



Where'd it go?



The Mob.



Falling two points.

# Basketball Sweetheart



Miss Kimberly Beavers



# EIGHTH GRADE BASKETBALL TEAM



BARRY BRADSHAW



TIM HAVENS



TONY HAVENS



JEFF LAMBERT



RONNIE MARTIN



CHARLIE PUCKETT,  
Coach

NOT PICTURED:  
MARK WILLIS



PENNY MILLER --Scorekeeper Junior Varsity Girls



DEE DEE HARLESS -- Scorekeeper Junior Varsity Boys  
RHONDA BURTON -- Scorekeeper Varsity Girls & Boys



DONALD PRUETT -- Busdriver



C.D. GREGORY -- Timekeeper Girls Basketball.



MIKE PRUETT -- Timekeeper Boys Basketball.



And the people bowed and prayed  
To the neon god they made  
And the sign flashed out its warning  
In the words that it was forming  
And the sign said:

"The words of the prophets are  
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and tenement halls  
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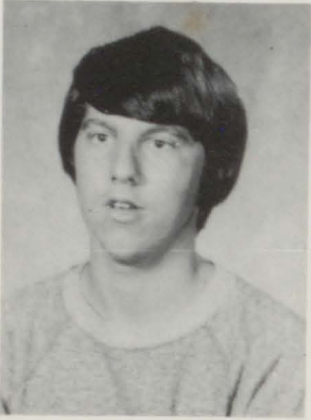
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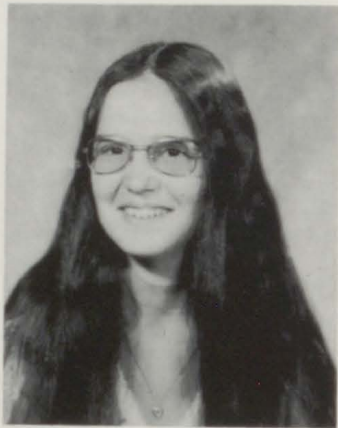
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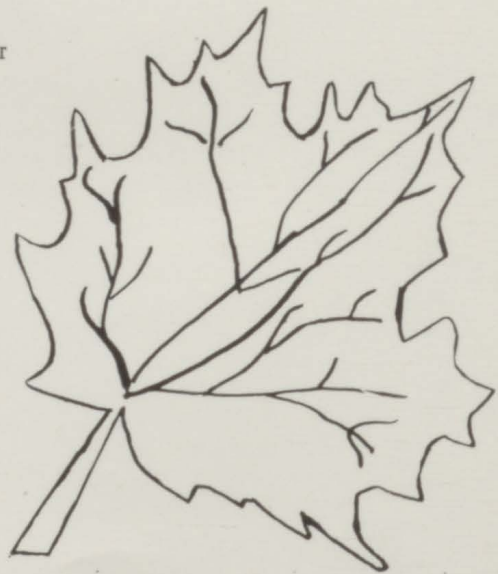
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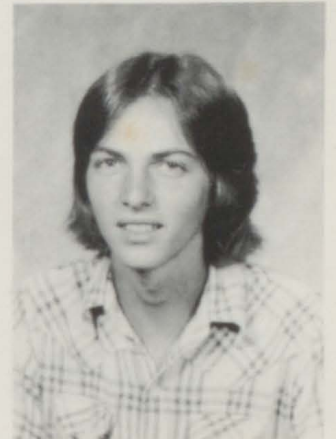
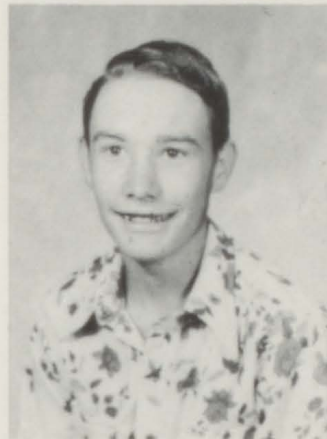
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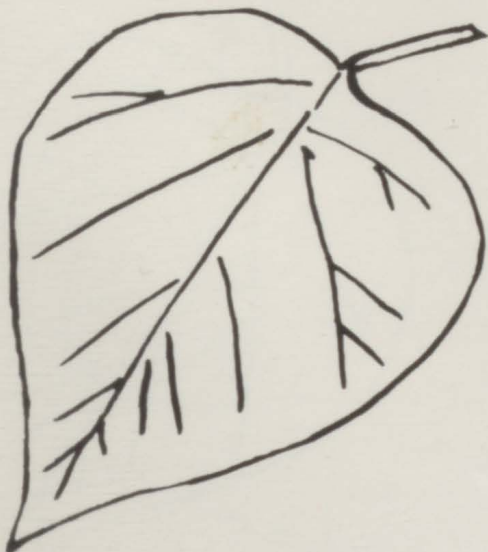
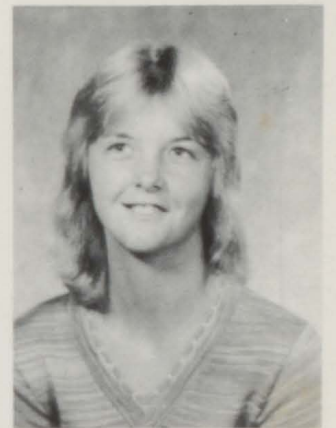
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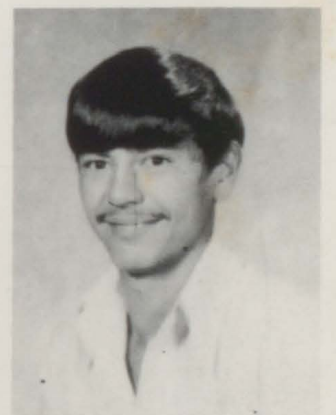
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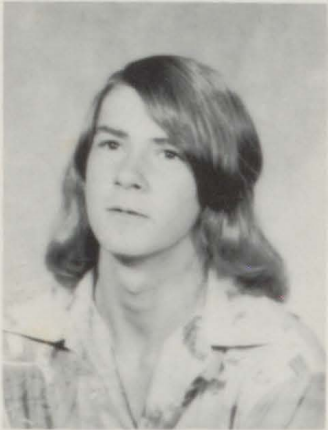


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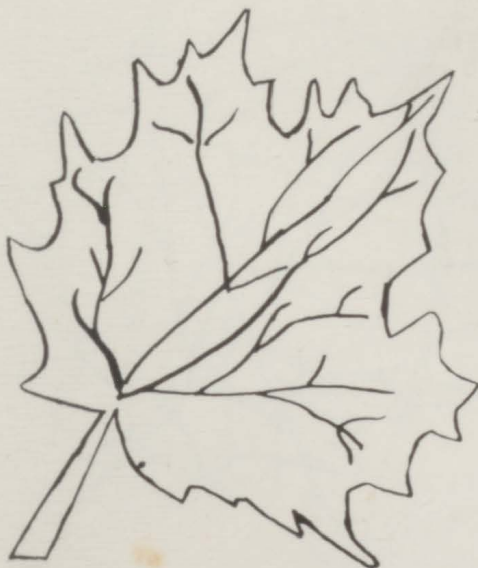
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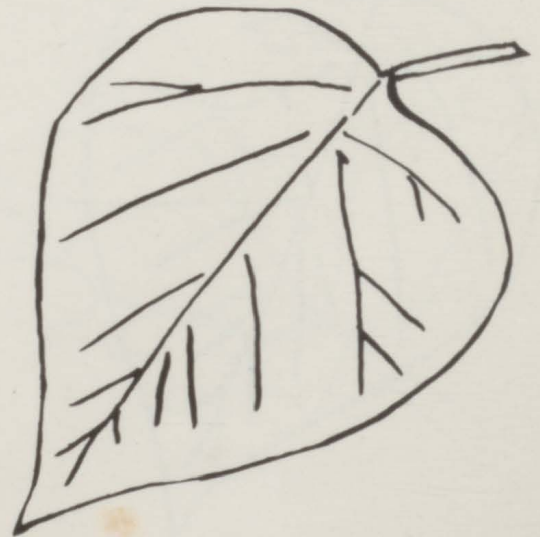
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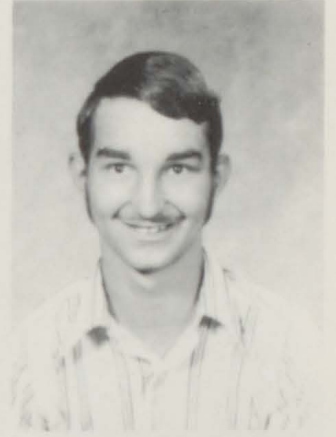
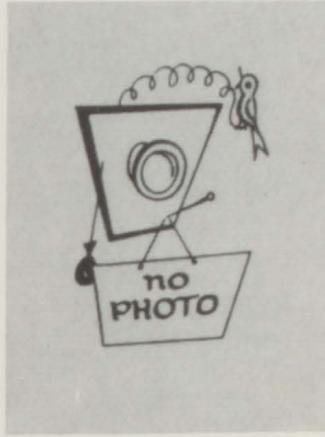
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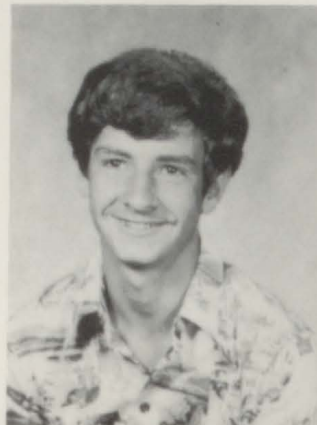
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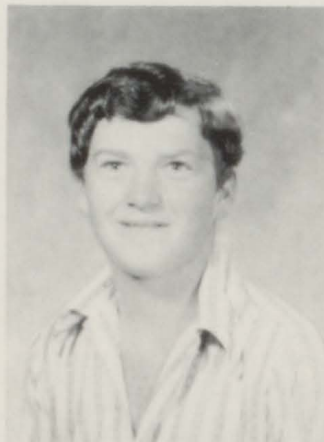
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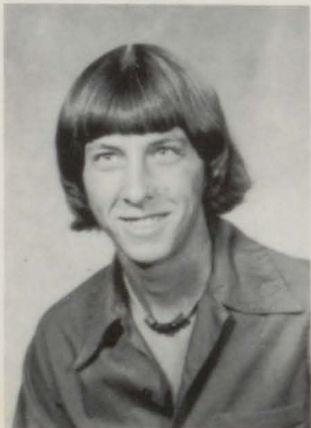
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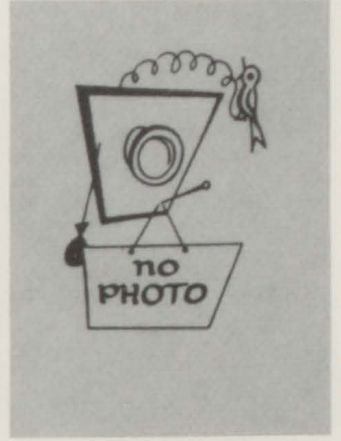


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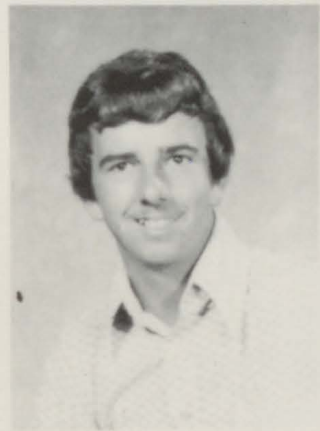
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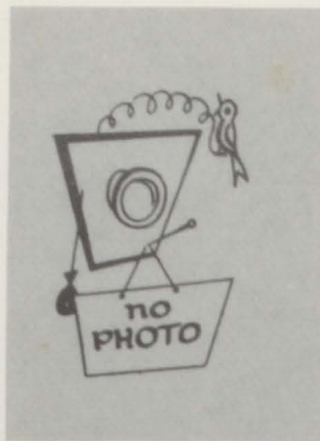


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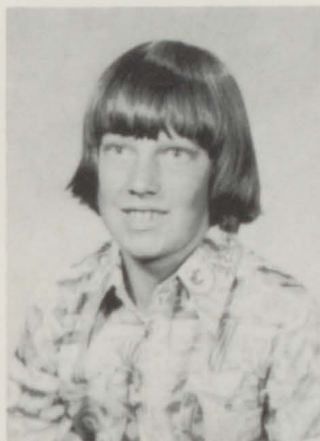


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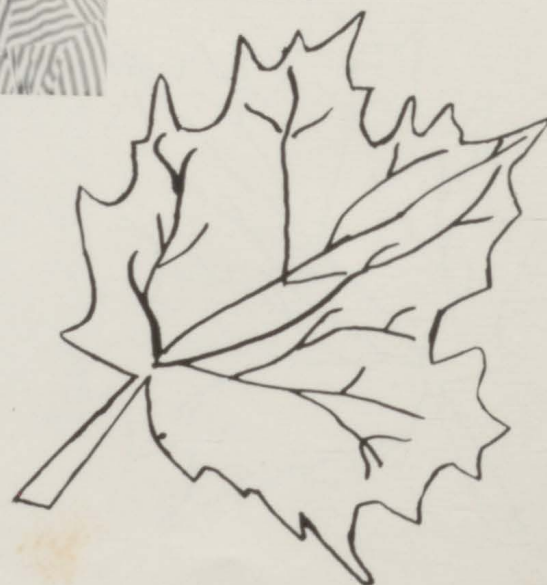
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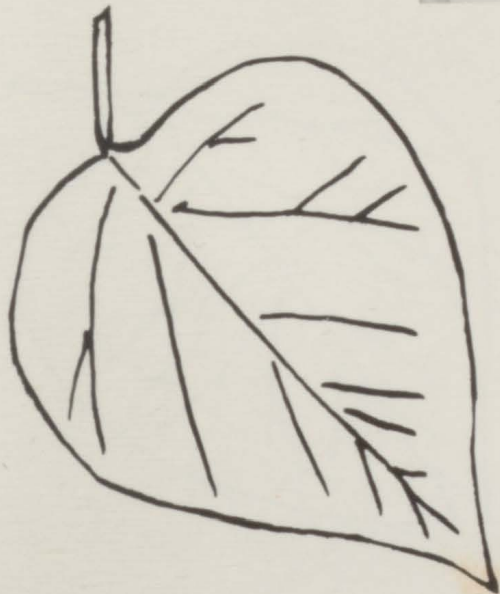
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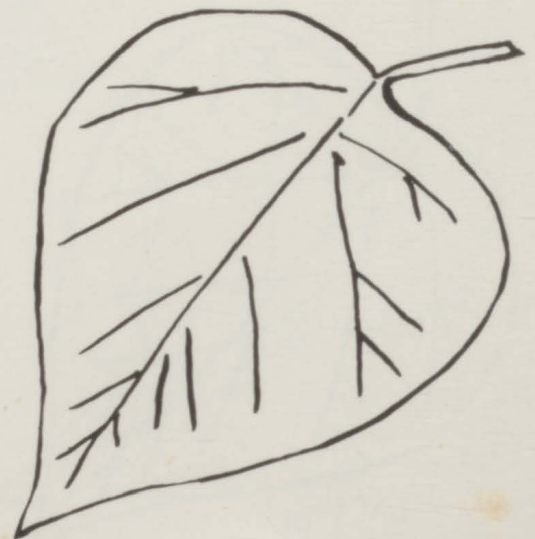


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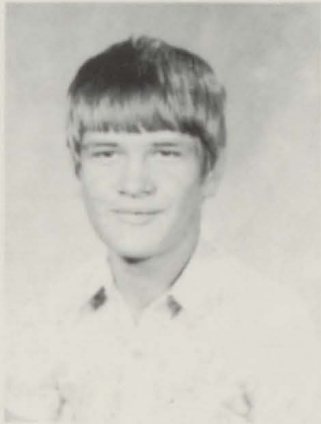
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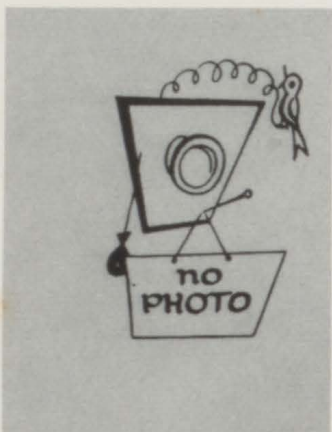




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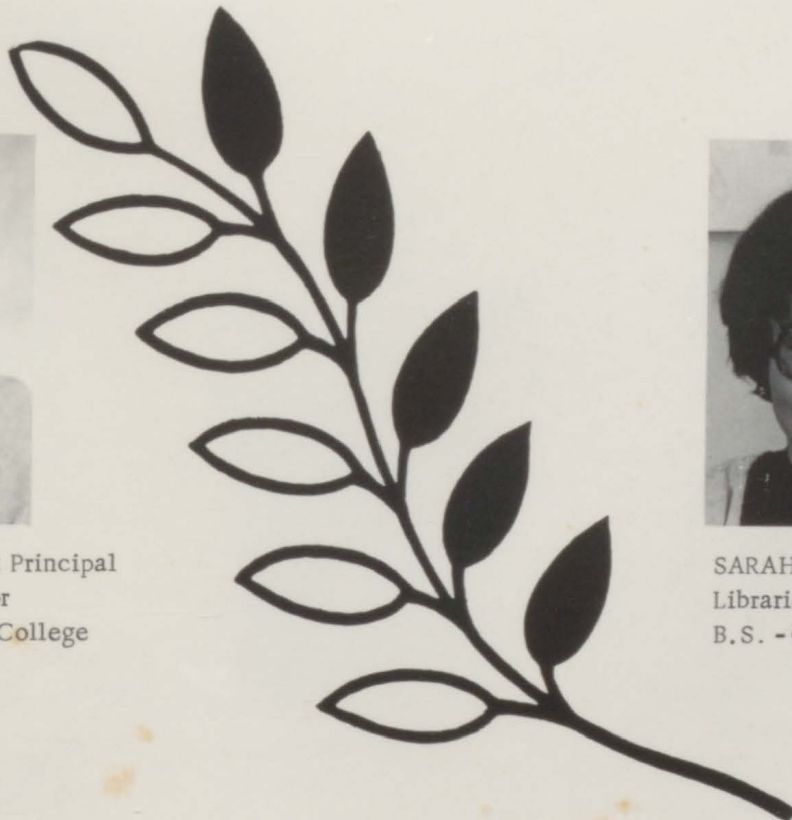
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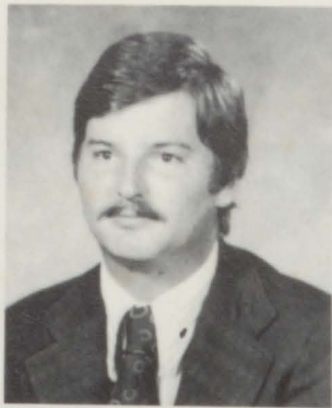
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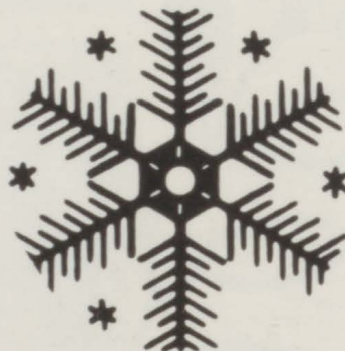
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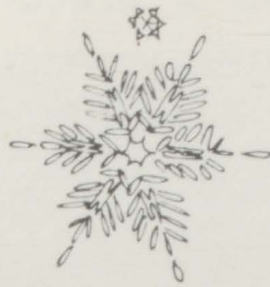


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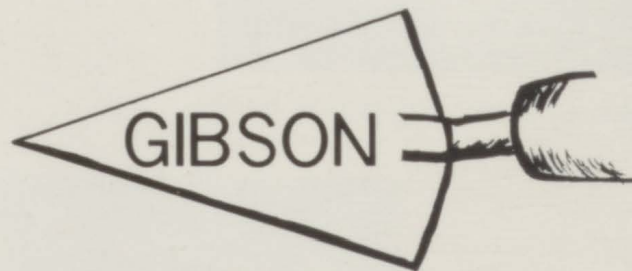
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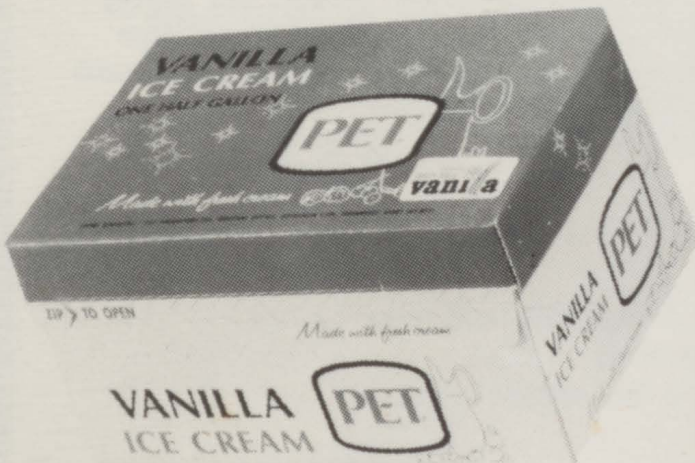
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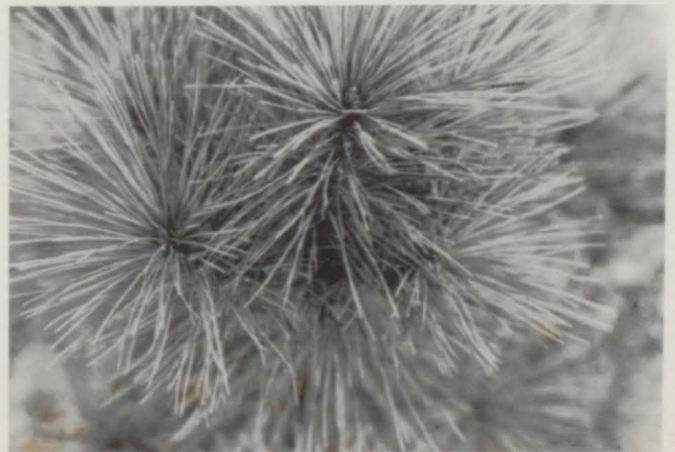
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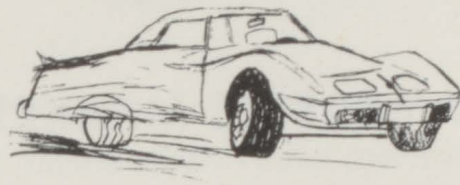
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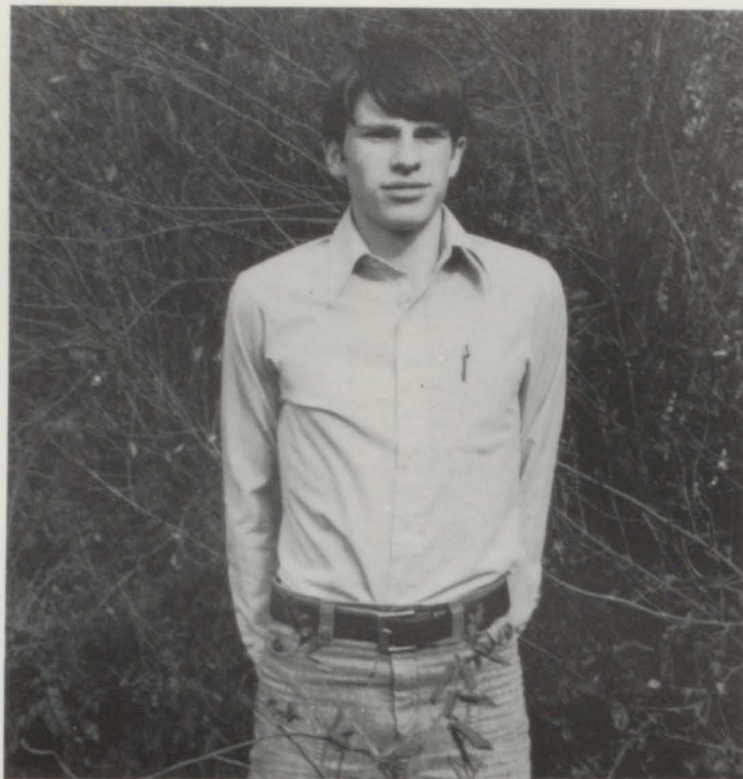


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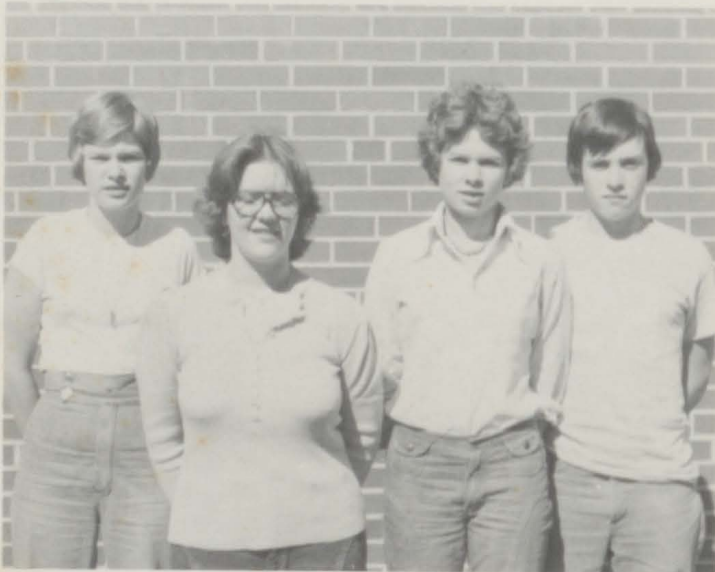
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