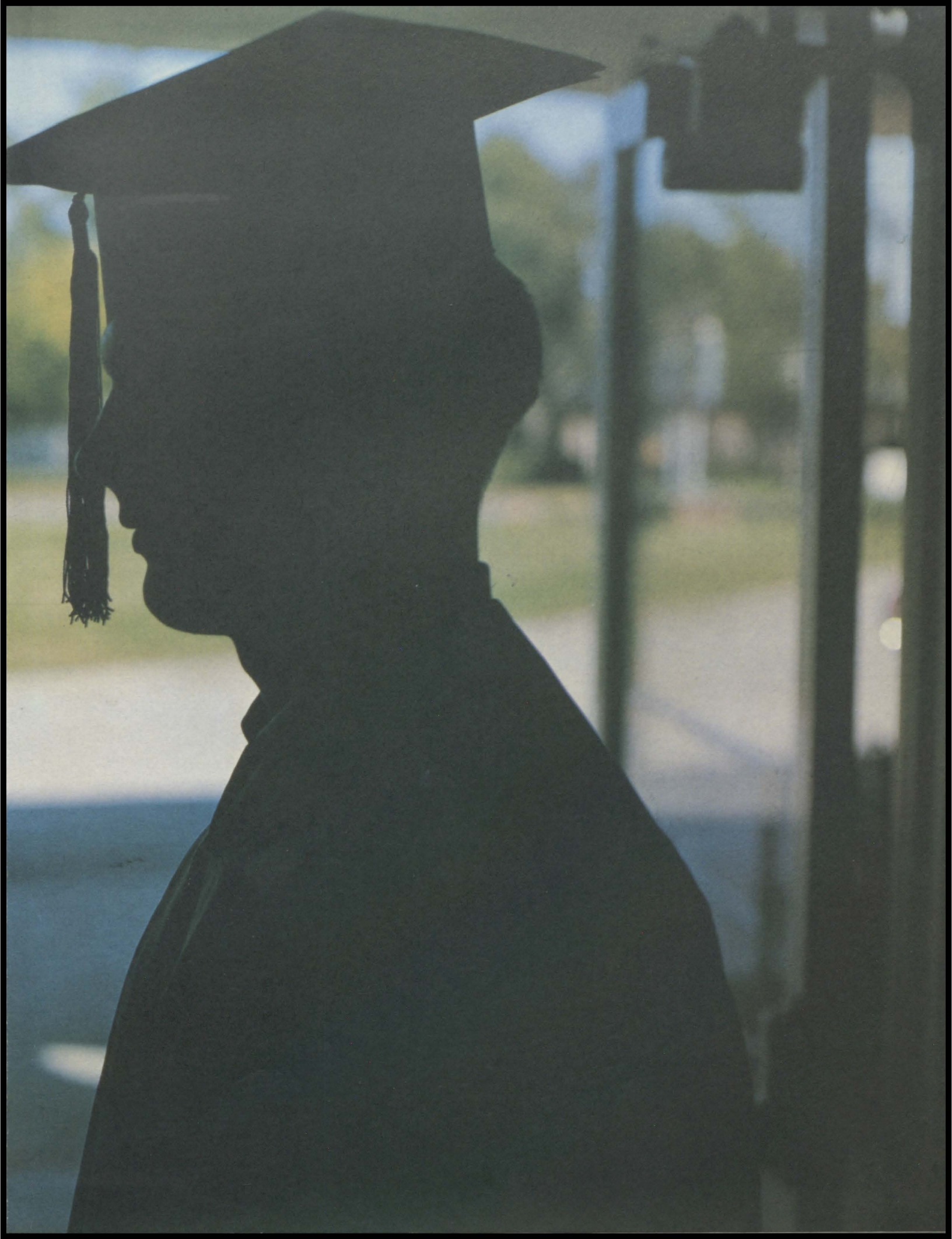
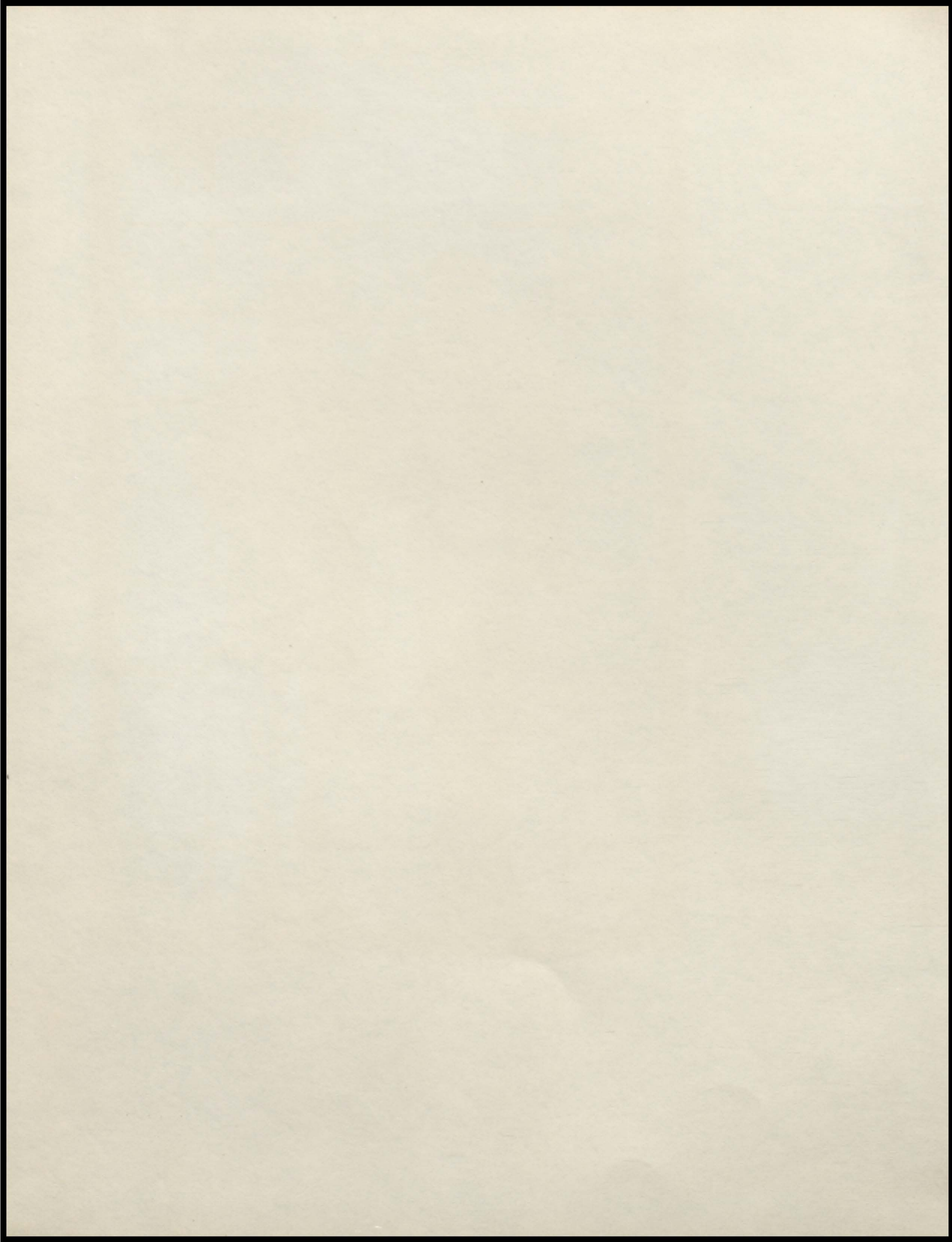




ROGAHI









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Rocky Gap High School
Rocky Gap, Virginia

WE'RE STILL GOING STRONG



Artistically—From splatter to spatter our teacher has taught us, the difference is art and art is the difference. These budding young artists as they look at their work—is this really Art? I thought Art was such work!

Athletically—Though not number one, we're coming up fast as we dribble and dribble and dribble. The harder we play, the better we get, there's strength in the effort, you know.

Vocationally—No college, you say? Well, that's perfectly OK, because we offer a wide range of vocations. From our courses in Tazewell to our own little section, we cover the fields from farming to data processing.

Physically—You run and you jump, you work and you fuss. That's how it goes when Physical Fitness time comes. You continuously try but some day, you'll see you'll come out on top—at least in some way.





Musically—From squeaks, to distinguishable sound, to music, thus has our band progressed. With careful instruction and hours of practice, they can now play as never before.

Academically—Something old, something new . . . Those French speaking whizzes will soon boggle our minds as they practice to speak—"oh, what did you say?"



And the Government class as it shouts—"VOTE FOR _____!" Have those Seniors ever been working so hard?

Finally, that day has arrived, one for which parents and teenagers have awaited. Well, maybe not parents but certainly teenagers who shout greetings to their parents as they arrive home . . .
"oh, please may I borrow the car?"



THE YEARBOOK STAFF



Penny Miller
Editor-in-Chief, Graduates



Carol Tiller, Division Pages,
Undergrads, Faculty, Honors



Pam Beavers
Athletics



Kathy Levitt
Organizations, Graduates, Academics



Melanie Peery



Cindy Hoosier
Typist



Katrina Hoosier
Typist



Tammy Pennington
Activities



Debbie Weddle
Activities



Connie Nunn
Undergrads



Tammy Steele



Jerri Harman



Mrs. Ruth Looney
Sponsor



Graduates

CLASS OFFICERS



(L to R): Katrina Hoosier - Reporter, Penny Miller - Treasurer, Carol Tiller - Secretary, Melanie Peery - Vice President, Pam Beavers - President.

CLASS FLOWER
White 'blue tipped' Rose

CLASS COLORS
Royal Blue and White

CLASS SONG
"You Needed Me"

CLASS MOTTO

Far away there in the sunshine are my highest aspirations,
I may not reach them,
But I can look and see their beauty,
Believe in them, and try to follow
Where they lead.

Louisa May Alcott

THE TOP THREE ACADEMIC GRADUATES



Carol Sue Tiller



Melanie Rose Peery



Douglas Elwyn Hoosier



SENIOR



Quietest — Mary Stowers and Connie Nunn



Most Talkative — Carol Tiller and Steve Looney



Most Likely to Succeed — Melanie Peery and Doug Hoosier



Most Athletic — Donald Musick and Melanie Peery



Cutest — Kim Lane and Danny Hoosier



Friendliest — Robert Bradberry, Katrina Hoosier and Richard Gibson

SUPERLATIVES



Most Dependable — Kathy Levitt and Robbie Williams



Biggest Flirts —
Danny Hoosier, Trina Hoosier, and Christine Sheets



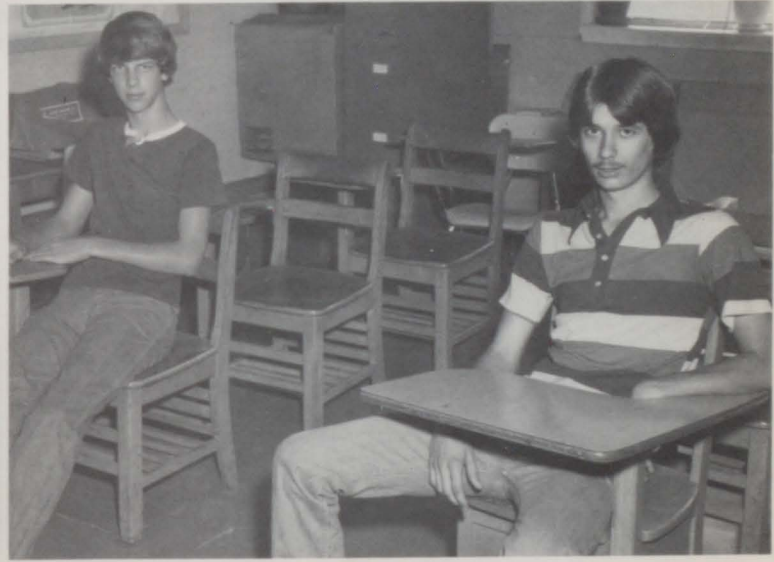
Most Talented — Robbie Williams and Steve Williams



Best All Around — Doug Hoosier and Pam Beavers



Most Courteous —
Danny Williams, Penny Miller, and Robert Bradberry



Most Independent — Joe Don Bowen and Johnny Kitts



Alvin Vincent Akers
"Vince"



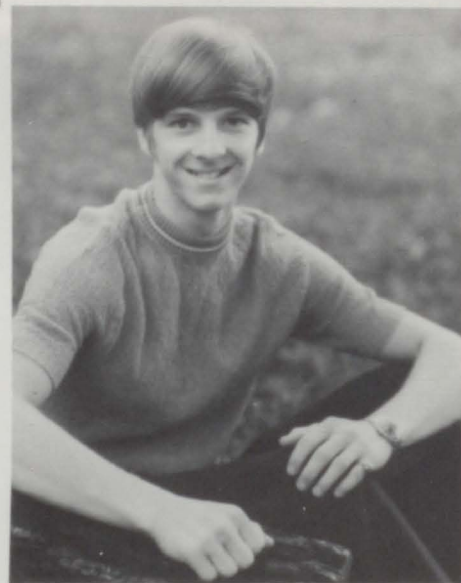
Pamela Gaye Beavers
"Pam"



Patsy Lynn Belcher
"Patsy"



Joseph Donald Bowen
"Joe Don"



Robert William Bradberry
"Bobby"



Jane Reva Faulkner
"Jane"



Richard Milton Gibson
"Richard"



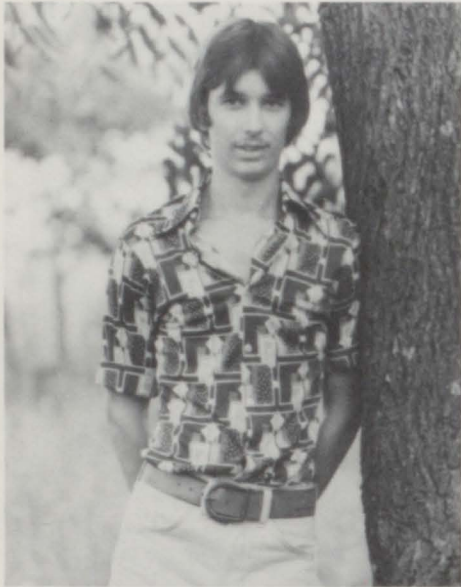
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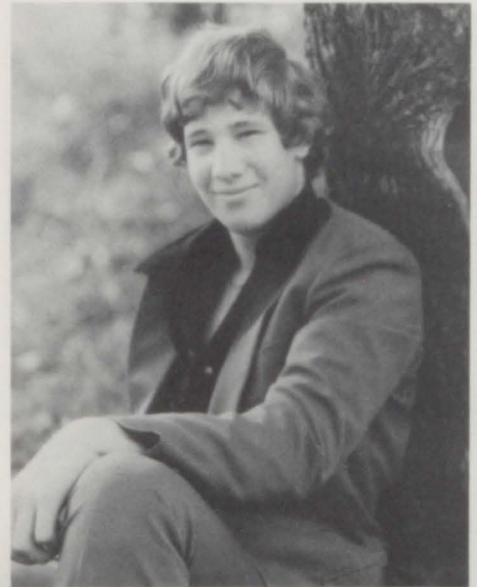
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"Johnny"



Daniel Michael Klimaitis, Jr.
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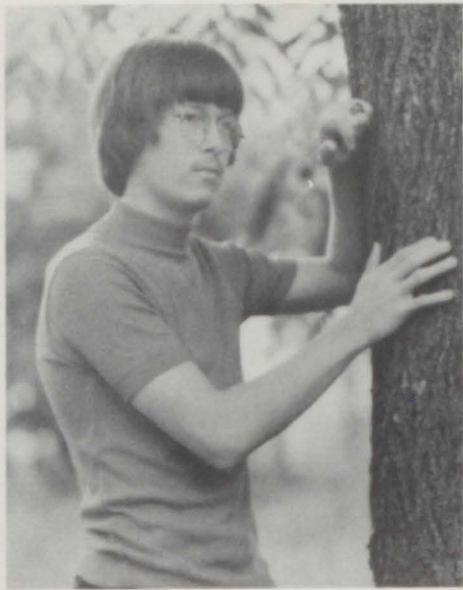
Kimberly Ann Lane
"Kim"



Kathy Marie Levitt
"Kathy"



Steven Ray Looney
"Steve"



Randall Wayne Martin
"Randy"



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"Penny"



Donald Lee Musick
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Connie Lee Nunn
"Connie"



Melanie Rose Peery
"Melanie"



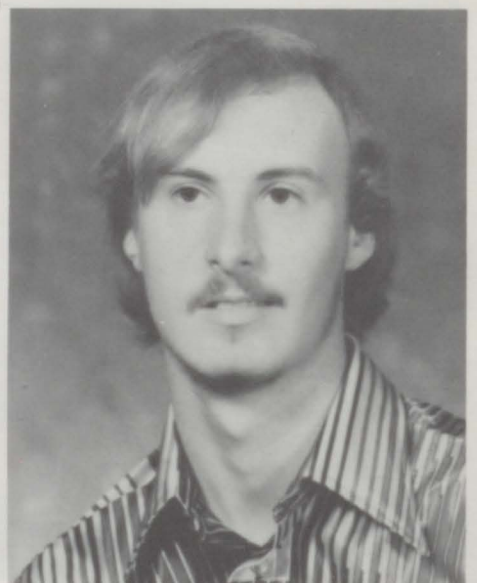
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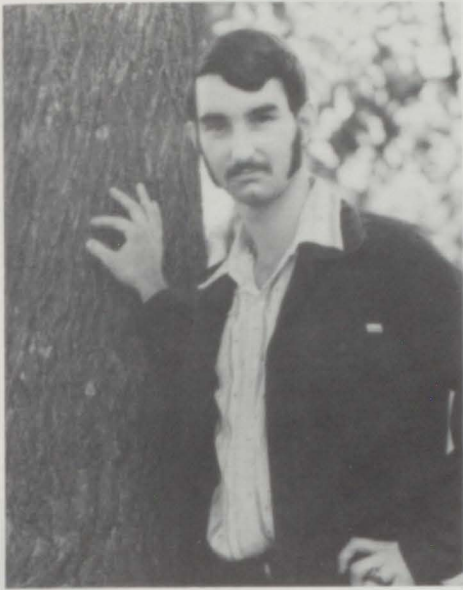
Mary Elizabeth Stowers
"Mary"



Carol Sue Tiller
"Carol Sue"



Daniel Ray Williams
"Danny"



James Robert Williams
"Robby"



Randall Carlton Williams
"Randy"



Grabbling

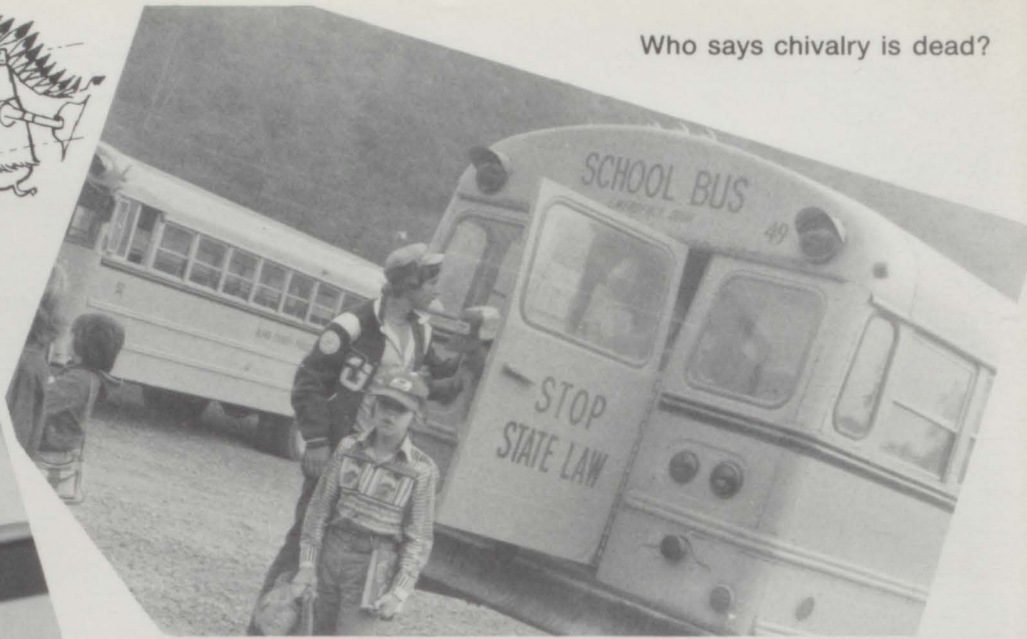
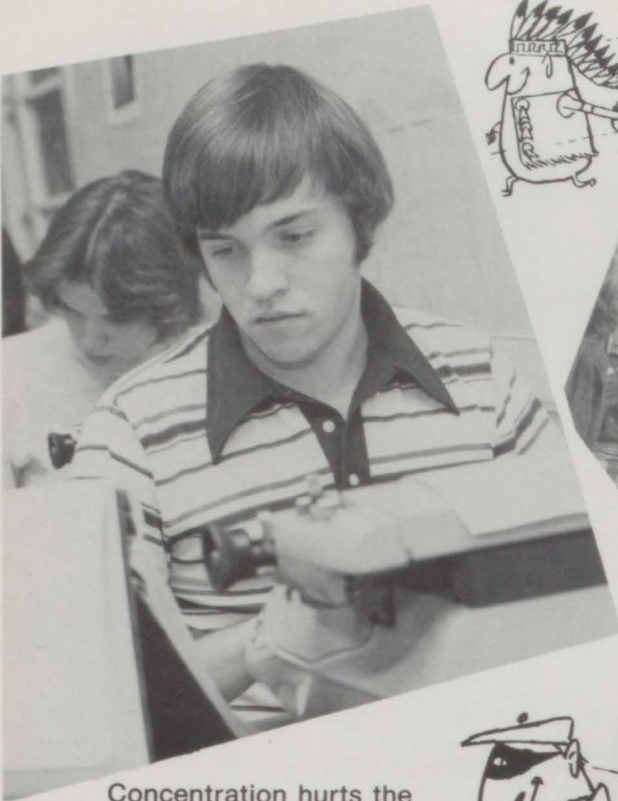


Steve Jeffrey Williams
"Steve"



Clifford Brian Willis
"Brian"

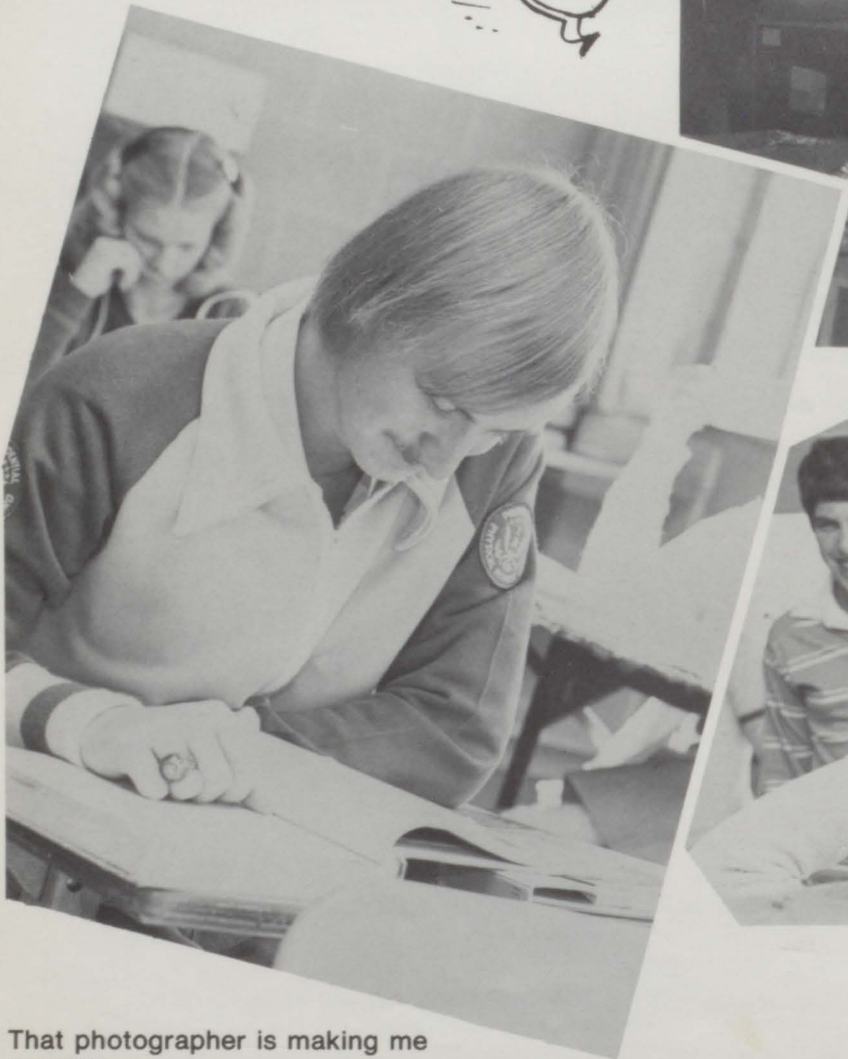
Who says chivalry is dead?



Concentration hurts the Brain!



They call this hard work!



Are you sure that's the way it works?



That photographer is making me nervous.



Undergrads

JUNIOR CLASS

Class Officers



President — Herschel Blessing, Vice-President — Tony Brizendine, Secretary — Janet Kinser, Treasurer — Carla Morehead, and Reporter — Rusty Pennington.



Herschel Pierce Blessing
John Durward Blessing, Jr.
Anthony Lewis Brizendine
Kenneth Randy Carter

Javette Dawn Conley
Steven Edward DeAtley
Angela Beth Dillow
Roger Willis Dye II

Anna Jill French
 Sarah Lynn Fugate
 John Arlie Gills
 Tina Maria Green



Debra Hall
 Rita Elizabeth Hankins
 Chris Eric Harless
 Jerri Elaine Harman



Debra Leona Havens
 Deborah Ann Honaker
 Cindy Marie Hoosier
 David Wayne Keene



Janet Dawne Kinser
 Kenneth Arthur Klimaitis
 Sandra Gay Looney
 Carla Ann Morehead



Now, girls, two against one isn't fair!



Richard Lee Myers, Jr.
 Russell Max Pennington
 Tammy Jean Pennington
 Barry Scott Richardson



Mark Franklin Roten
 Margaret Eugenia Slaughter
 Tammy Lynne Steele
 Casey Lee Stowers



Cheryl Ann Stowers
 David Lawrence Taylor
 Marcinia Ruth Thomas
 Timothy Toler (Not Pictured)



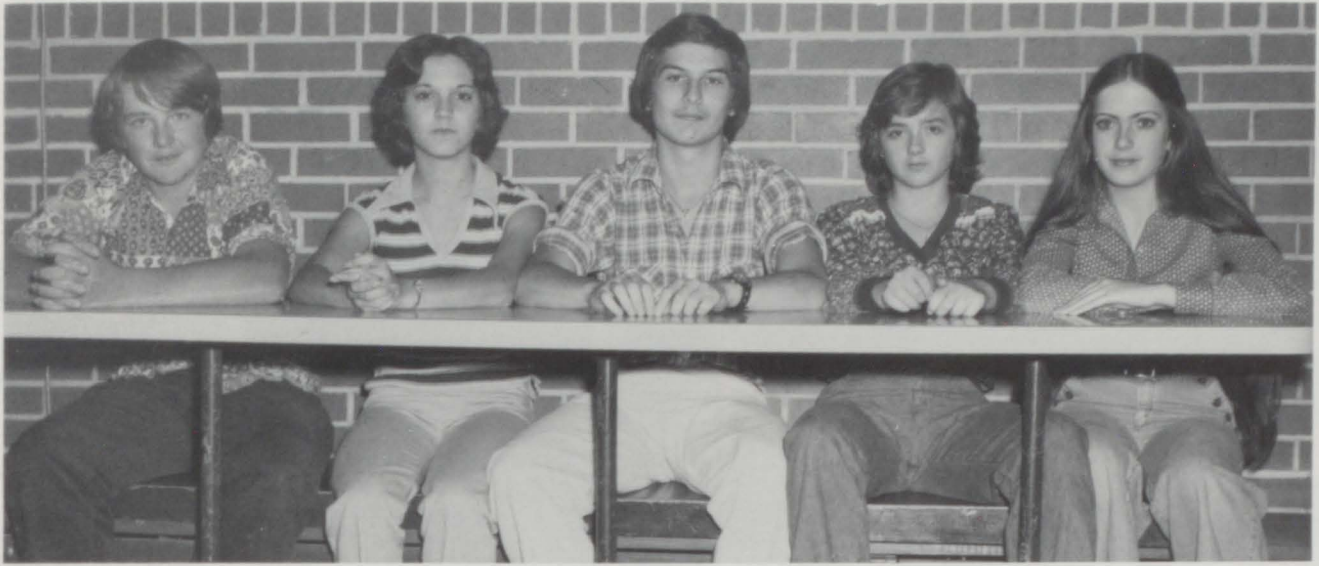
Kimberly Lynn Watson
 Deborah Gayle Weddle
 Kenneth Wayne Williams

And they say "No personal contact"?



SOPHOMORE CLASS

Class Officers



Reporter — Terry Bowling, Secretary — Cheryl Lane, Vice-President — Tim Havens, President — Dee Dee Williams, and Treasurer — Carol Hounshell.

Carmel Vadis Atha



Deana Marie Ball
Lena Ann Bailey (Not
Pictured)
Lisha Dawn Barbor
Sammy Ray Belcher
Marilyn Virginia
Blankenship



Pamela Denise
Blankenship
Pearl Elizabeth
Blankenship
Gina Eileen Bowles
Terry Wayne Bowling
Barry Ray Bradshaw



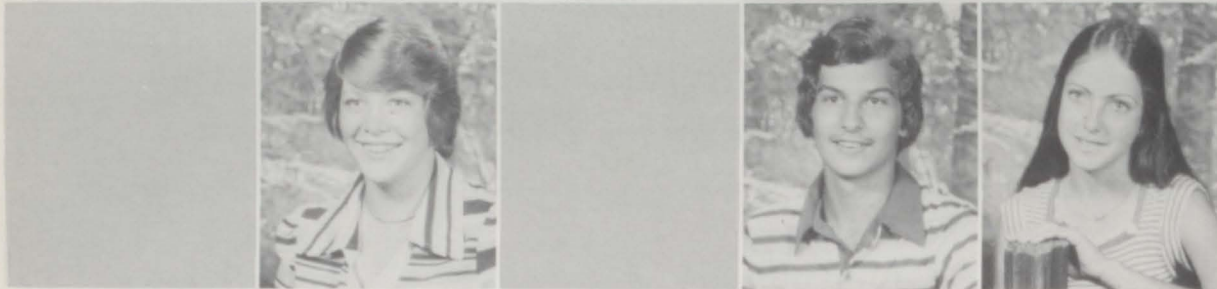
SOPHOMORE CLASS



Howard Austin Burton
Robin Lee Coburn
(Not Pictured)
John Daniel Davis
Sherry Diana Dent
Jacqueline Iris
Elliott



Roger Edwin Faulkner
Carolyn Jo Freeman
Lori Anne Gibson
Terry Wayne Gwyn
Donald Ray Hagan



Kimberly Lambert
Harless (Not Pictured)
Karla Sue Harris
Anthony Wade Havens
(Not Pictured)
Timothy Dane Havens
Carol Jean Hounshell



Regenia Gayle Johnson
Jeffery Edward Lambert
Sherry Jean Lambert
Cheryl Lynn Lane
Stephen Dale Levitt



Douglas Clinton
Linkous
Ronald William Martin
Charles Douglas
Miller, Jr.
Randall Craig
Morehead (Not
Pictured)
Sharon Charlene Nelson



When does this bell ring?

Darletta Lynne Nunn
 Rowena Lee Oakes
 Andrea Carol Pauley
 Thomas Paul Rogers
 Elizabeth Marie
 Slaughter



Nancy Sue Sluss
 Sherri Rene Spence
 Donna Lynn Stowers
 Virena Louise Sutphin
 Sean Edward Thomas



Shawn VanHulst
 Shellie VanHulst
 Darren Reed Walker
 Carla Renee Wilburn
 Donna Sue Wilburn



Deidre Kathleen
 Williams
 Sherryl Denise Williams
 Susan Diann Williams
 Mark Anthony Willis
 Richard Eugene Willis



Dreama Ann Woody
 Sheri Rae Woody
 Sarah Marie Wynn
 William Thomas Wynn
 Robin Lynn
 Zaporowsky



Did I type that?



FRESHMAN CLASS

Class Officers

Reporter — Ronnie Blankenship, Treasurer — Chris Carter, Secretary — John Morgan, President — Sherri Bowling, and Vice President — Trisha Harless.



Marshall Lee Adair
Laurissa Chloe Akers
John Lyndon Bailey



Sharon Lea Ball
Virginia Ruth Barrett
Ronald Dale Blankenship
Sherri Ann Bowling
Rick Anthony Bradshaw



Terry Denise Bradshaw
Barbara Ellen Brown
Joe Grant Buchanan
(Not Pictured)
Della Lee Carpenter
Christopher Scott
Carter



Kimberly Sue Cassell
Tammy Renea Clark
Daniel Calvin Davis
Richard Andrew
Ferguson
Terry Allen Foran

William Lee Foran
 Brenda Gail Freeman
 Tisha Darlene French
 Timothy Edward Gibson
 Teresa Kaye Green



Richard Dale Hankins
 Trisha Gae Harless
 Curtis David Hart
 Billie Ann Keen
 Brian Duane Kelly



Carol Ann Kinser
 William David Lambert
 Regina Ann Lechaton
 Joseph Walter Little
 Paul Dallas Looney



Ronald Charles Miller
 Gary Vincent Morehead
 John Robert Morgan
 Daniel Leo Myers
 Connie Sue Nelson



Brian Lowe Parcel
 Walter Richard Ratliff,
 Jr.
 Charlie Henderson Rife
 Benton Franklin Stowers
 Daniel Mason Stowers,
 Jr.



April Lee Tolley
 Tessa DeAnn Umbarger
 Kevin Wayne Walker
 Marl Jennings Wall, Jr.
 Kathryn Ann Willis



PRE-FRESHMAN CLASS

Class Officers



Secretary-Treasurer — Mark Fleenor, President — Julie Hull, and Vice-President — Robin Gibson



Patricia Ann Atha
Sherry Laverne Bailey
Dennis Ray Blankenship
Anna Lynn Blessing

Dedra Anett Bowles
Kenneth Edward Bradberry
Gary Lee Byrd
Rufus Edgar Cantrell, Jr.

Drema Ione Corvin
 Catherine Elizabeth Davidson
 Kenneth Dewayne Davis
 Ronald Merel Duesing, Jr.



Edith May Dye
 Mark Anthony Fleenor
 Rita Jo Frees (Not Pictured)
 Terry Ray French



Bobby Lee Gibson, Jr.
 Robin Yvonne Gibson
 Rebecca Ann Goodman
 Terry Lynn Goodman



William Lee Hagan
 Charles Ray Hall, Jr.
 Karen Ann Harris
 Corbie David Hounshell, Jr.



Julie Helen Hull
 George Allen Keen
 Cynthia Susan Lafon
 Robert Anthony Miller





Scott Edward Moses
Teresa Sue Nunley
Timothy Paul Nunn
Amanda Kaye Pauley



Ricky Henry Pruett (Not Pictured)
Virginia Mae Reed
Micheal Ray Sheets
Elbert Charles Shelton



Gary Arthur Sink, Jr.
Drema Sue Spence
Carl Truby Steele
Denita Lynn Stowers



William Charles Tupper
Cheryl Lynne Turner
Darrell Ray Weddle
Rebecca Alene Whittimore



Kimberly Kay Williams
Michael Edward Woody
Kerry Keith Wright
Kimberly Ann Zaporowsky



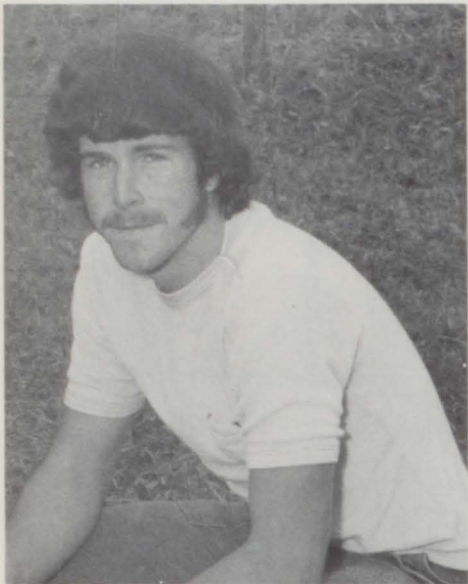
GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL



Honors

GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL

Tony Brizendine



Tony Brizendine attended the 1978 Governor's School for the Gifted at Mary Baldwin College in Fredricksburg, VA. WHAT IS THE GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL? The Governor's School is a special summer program for some select few in order that they might advance their knowledge in their preferred field. WHO MAY ATTEND? Any student may attend so long as he meets certain requirements. The major requirement is that you be talented or "gifted" in some way. This does not mean that only students with the highest averages may attend, but one may be talented in art, music, etc. Leadership and character are among the other things which are looked at. The guidance counselor chooses nominees.

HOW LONG DOES IT LAST AND HOW MANY MAY ATTEND? Governor's School, separated into three Colleges, lasts for approximately one month. It normally starts sometime in June. Over 700 students are nominated statewide each year, but only 425 (approximately) are actually selected to attend. WHAT DO YOU DO WHILE THERE? While at the Governor's School, one studies two major subjects of your choice on a rotation basis. There are numerous programs and field trips provided as well as all room and board. There is some free time, but you are expected to participate in most of the provided activities. The best thing about the Governor's School is the friendly people. Former students who have attended Governor's School from Rocky Gap High School include Scott DeHart, Danny Neal, and Carol Sue Tiller.

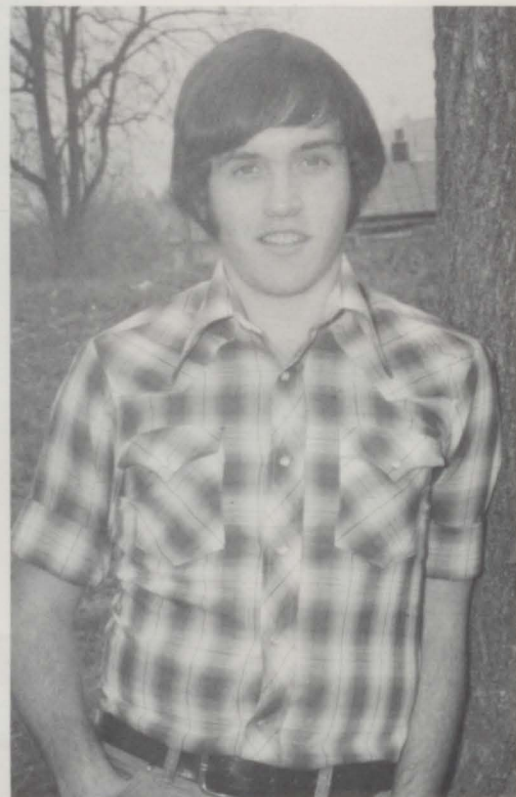
"I DARE YOU" AWARDS

Melanie Peery



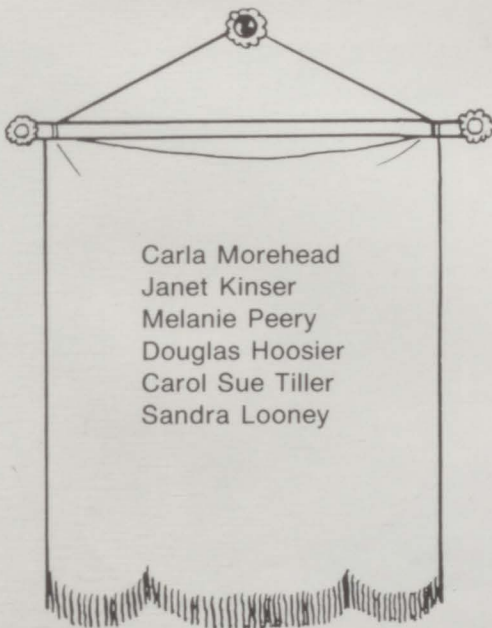
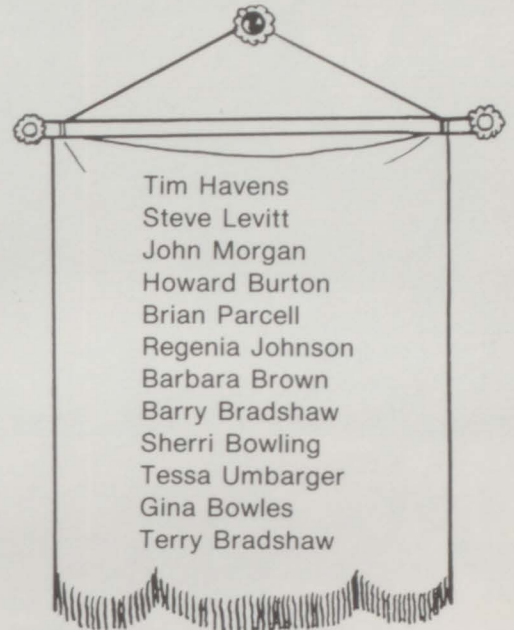
The "I Dare You" award is a book presented annually to encourage students to fully develop their potential and talents and reach out as leaders in fields of service and good citizenship. Written by Mr. William H. Danforth, the book is sometimes presented as the Danforth Award. Recipients are chosen by the high school faculty on the basis of leadership and character.

Douglas Hoosier

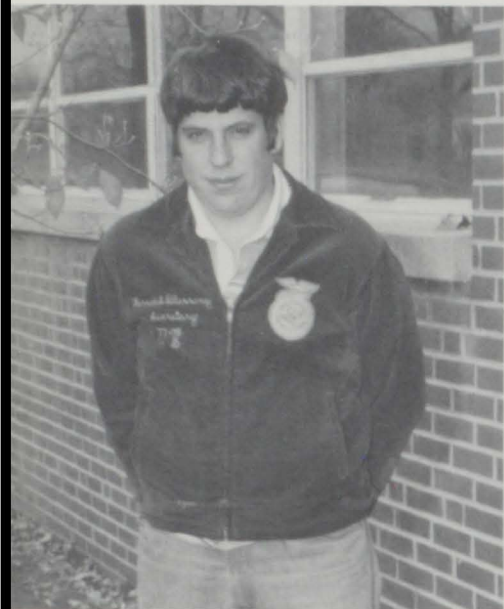


BETA AWARDS

To receive a Beta Award you must have at least a 95 overall average. The first time you achieve this, you receive a letter. For each successful year after that, you receive a bar. A graduating senior, if he has received a letter and a bar, receives a star.



WHO'S WHO AMONG AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



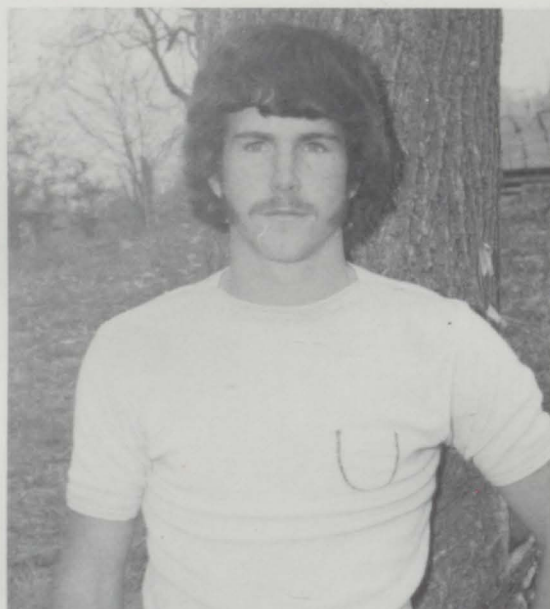
Herschel Blessing



Carla Morehead

Who's Who recognizes current Juniors and Seniors who have demonstrated leadership in academics, athletics, extra-curricular activities or community service. It is required that you have at least a "B" average.

Tony Brizendine



Melanie Peery



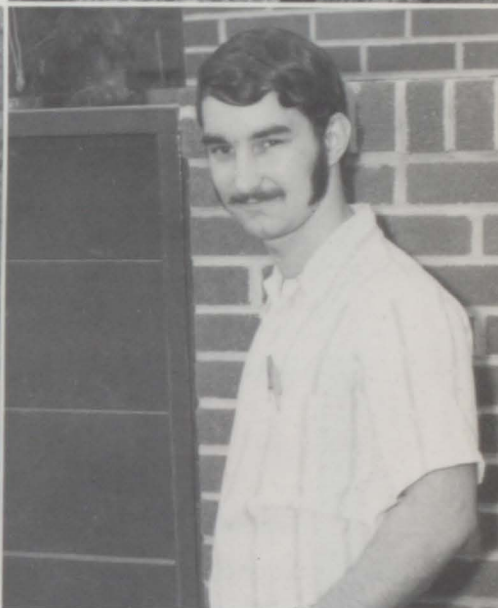
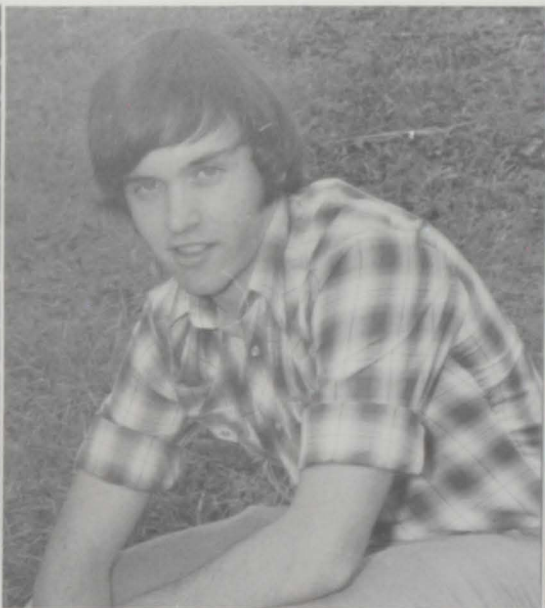
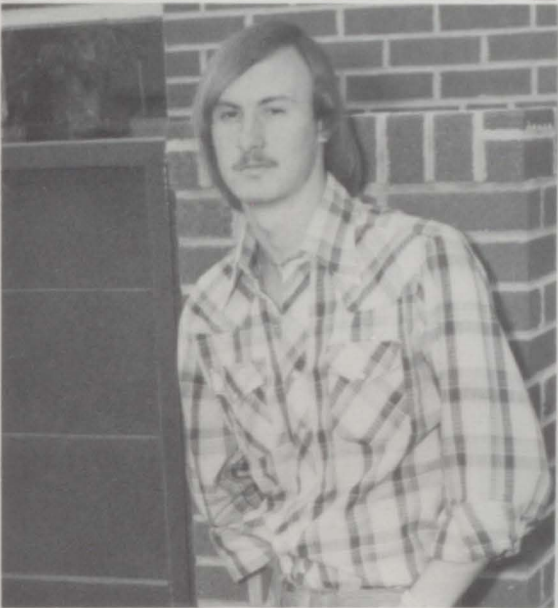
Janet Kinser



Pam Beavers



Douglas Hoosier



Danny Williams

Robert Williams



Sandra Looney



Carol Sue Tiller

PHYSICAL FITNESS AWARD WINNERS



Bottom Row: (Left to Right) Doug Hoosier, Randy Williams, Danny Hoosier, Rusty Pennington, Darren Walker, Barry Bradshaw, and Robert Bradberry. Second Row: Danny Williams, Dreama Woody, Sharon Ball, Katrina Hoosier, Melanie Peery, Gary Morehead, Kim Lane, Jane Miller, Patsy Belcher, Darletta Nunn, David Keene, and John Blessing. Third Row: Sean Thomas, Sandra Looney, Regenia Johnson, Carol Hounshell, Tim Havens, Tammy Clark, Terry Bradshaw, Clint Linkous, Walter Little, and Mark Roten. Fourth Row: Joe Don Bowen, Johnny Kitts, Vince Akers, Ricky Ratliff, Rick Bradshaw, Curtis Hart, Danny Stowers, Richard Myers, Carla Morehead, Debbie Havens, Cheryl Stowers, and Brenda Freeman.

Sandra Looney



Sandra Looney had the Highest Grade Point Average for grades 8-12 in the academic year 1977-78. Her average was 98.06.



Organizations

SCA



Seated (L to R): Jill French, Charles Hall, Sherri Bowling, Tessa Umbarger, and Julie Hull. Standing (L to R): Rusty Pennington, Pam Beavers, Mandy Pauley, Gary Morehead, Carol Tiller, Anna Blessing, Beth Slaughter, Terry Bradshaw, Dee Dee Williams, Herschel Blessing, Kathy Levitt, Debbie Weddle and John Blessing.

Officers



President - Janet Kinser, Chaplain - Kim Cassell, Secretary - Katrina Hoosier, Treasurer - Penny Miller, Vice President - Melanie Peery, Reporter - Kim Lane, and Sponsor - Mrs. Kathy Havens.

The purpose of the Student Cooperative Association is to insure cooperation between the students, principal, teachers, and other school officials. The purpose of the RGHS SCA is the rights of the students to improve our school and community. Each student is a member of the Student Cooperative Association and should uphold our school in spirit and sportsmanship.

SENIOR BETA



Seated (L to R): Christine Sheets, Jane Miller, Katrina Hoosier, Janet Kinser, Debbie Weddle, and Cheryl Stowers. Second Row: Connie Nunn, Jerri Harman, Melanie Peery, Pam Beavers, and Carla Morehead. Third Row: Tony Brizendine, Herschel Blessing, Danny Williams, and John Gills. Fourth Row: Mark McClintock, Randall Williams, and Robbie Williams.

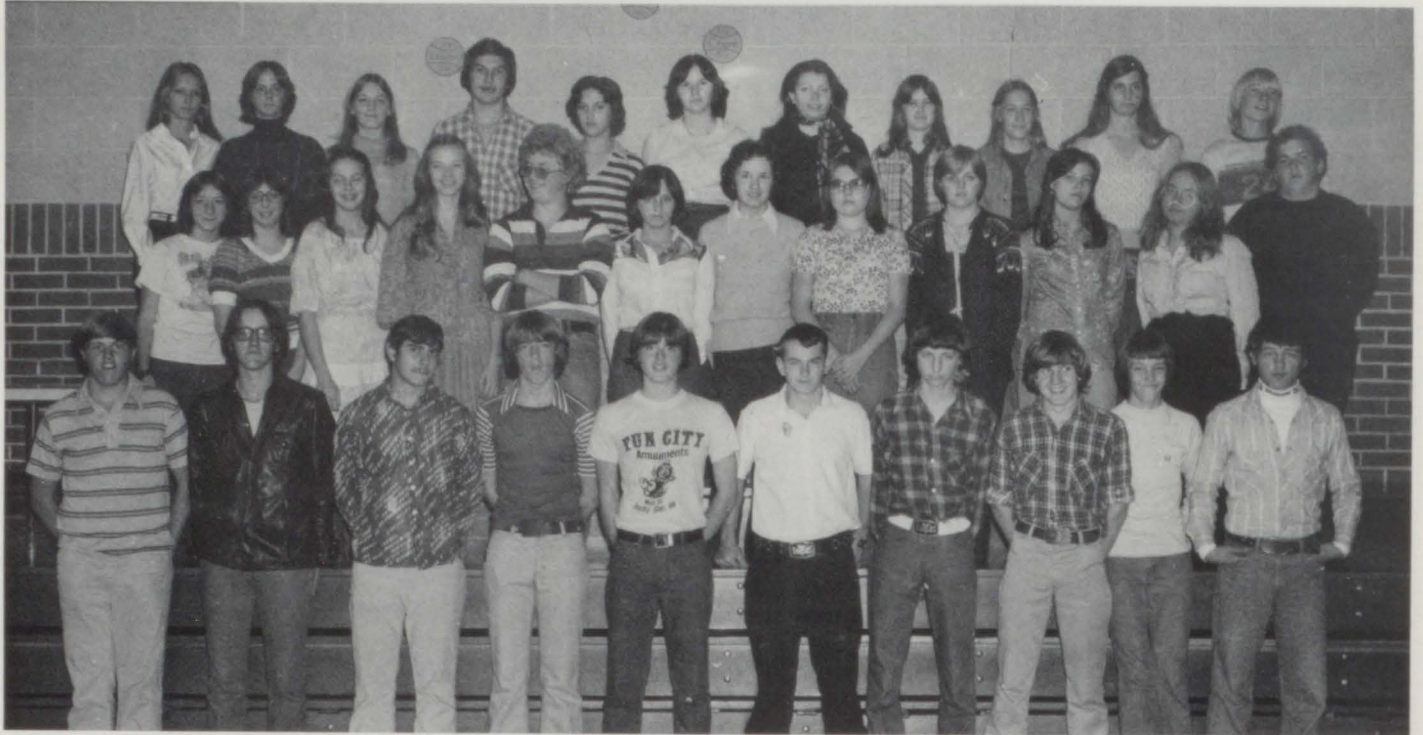
Officers



First Row: Treasurer - Kathy Levitt, Reporter - Carol Tiller. Second Row: Secretary - Patsy Belcher, Sponsor - Mr. James Sink, President - Doug Hoosier, and Vice-President - Danny Hoosier.

The Senior Beta is open to all students in grades 11 and 12 who have an overall grade average of 90. The Beta member must maintain the 90 average. The highlight of the Beta year is the State Beta Convention which alternates between Roanoke and Richmond.

JUNIOR BETA



Bottom Row: (L to R) Paul Looney, Terry Gwyn, John Morgan, Chris Carter, Gary Morehead, Barry Bradshaw, Stephen Levitt, Ronnie Miller, Brian Parcell, and Kevin Walker. Second Row: Sharon Ball, Tessa Umbarger, Tammy Clark, Barbara Brown, John Davis, Sherry Lambert, Andrea Pauley, Teresa Green, Donna Wilburn, Sherri Spence, Marilyn Blankenship, and Marshall Adair. Third Row: Terry Bradshaw, Trisha Harless, Sherri Williams, and Frankie Stowers.

Officers



Sponsor — Mr. Vance Bird, Vice-President — Gina Bowles, President — Sean Thomas. Second Row: Secretary — Regenia Johnson, Treasurer — Dee Dee Williams, and Reporter — Carol Hounshell.

The Junior Beta is open to all students in grades 9 and 10 who have an overall grade average of 90. The Beta member must maintain the 90 average. The highlight of the Beta year is the trip to the Barter Theater in Abingdon.

MONOGRAM



Standing (L to R): Kenny Klimaitis, Sandra Looney, Tammy Pennington, Cindy Hoosier, Debbie Honaker, Rita Hankins, Jill French, Debbie Weddle, Barry Bradshaw, Danny Williams, and Danny Klimaitis. Seated: Sherry Lambert, Pam Beavers, and Tony Brizendine.

Officers



Vice-President - Danny Hoosier, President - Doug Hoosier, Sponsor - Mr. Charlie Puckett, Treasurer - Penny Miller, Secretary - Melanie Peery, and Reporter - Kim Lane.

Members must have earned a varsity basketball letter.

SCIENCE



Seated (L to R): Cindy Hoosier, Debbie Weddle, Tammy Pennington, Pam Beavers, Katrina Hoosier, Jill French, Debbie Honaker, Jerri Harman, Sherri Bowling, and Sherry Lambert. Standing: Barbara Brown, Penny Miller, Carol Tiller, Donna Wilburn, Kathy Levitt, Dreama Woody, Kenny Klimaitis, Sheri Woody, Darren Walker, Sandra Looney, Tony Brizendine, John Davis, Gina Bowles, Lori Gibson, Tony Havens, Timmy Havens, Carol Kinser, Roger Faulkner, and Ronnie Martin.

Officers



Sponsor - Mr. Charlie Puckett, President - Melanie Peery, Secretary and Treasurer - Janet Kinser, and Vice-President - Rusty Pennington.

The Science Club member must have an interest in Science. The Club is open to all students grades 8-12 who identify their interest in Science through a written essay.

EAGLE EYE



Seated (L to R): Marilyn Blankenship, Co-Editor in chief - Andrea Pauley, and Lori Gibson. Standing: Sponsor - Mr. Vance Bird, Tammy Clark, Barbara Brown, Co-Editor in Chief - Gina Bowles, Typist - Sandra Looney, Typist and Sports Editor - Sherry Lambert, Sports Editor and Photographer - Timmy Havens, Typist - Sherri Spence, Jill French, Club Editor - Carolyn Freeman.

EAGLE



EYE

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ROCKY GAP

HIGH SCHOOL

Rocky Gap, Virginia

Nov. 30, 1978

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA



Bottom Row (L to R): Roger Faulkner, Terry Bowling, Ronnie Miller, Darren Walker, Sammy Belcher, and Stephen Levitt. Second Row: David Lambert, Brian Kelly, Chris Carter, Junior Wall, and Ronnie Martin. Third Row: Ricky Ratliff, Steve DeAtley, John Bailey, Walter Little, and Paul Looney. Fourth Row: Rick Bradshaw, Charlie Rife, John Morgan, Danny Stowers, Daniel Myers, Terry Gwyn, Doug Miller, Ronnie Blankenship, and Richard Ferguson.

Officers



President - Richard Gibson



Sentinel - Carolyn Freeman, Reporter - Sean Thomas, Treasurer - Barry Bradshaw, Secretary - Herschel Blessing, Sponsor - Mr. Ronald Byrd.



Vice-President - Howard Burton

To be a member of the Future Farmers of America you must be enrolled in an Agriculture class, and begin to work in order to receive your Greenhand Degree based upon achievements. It is open to all students grades 8-12, male or female.

KVG



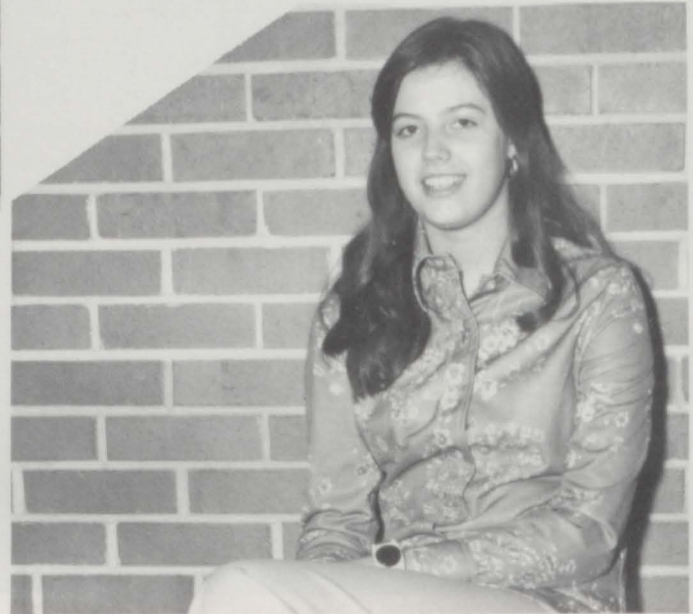
Kneeling: Sammy Belcher, and Roger Faulkner. Standing (L to R): Carolyn Freeman, Danny Davis, Ronnie Martin, Herschel Blessing, Terry Bowling, Rick Bradshaw, Terry Gwyn, Barry Bradshaw, Darren Walker, and Sponsor - Mr. Ronald Byrd.

SWEETHEARTS



Barry Bradshaw
F.H.A.

Sherri Spence
F.F.A.



Greenhands



First Row (L to R): Ronnie Duesing, David Hounshell, Carl Steele, Bobby Joe Gibson, and Robbie Miller. Second Row: Scott Moses, Thomas Rogers, Kenneth Bradberry, Chuck Tupper, Elbert Shelton, Michael Woody, and Kay Williams. Third Row: Dennis Blankenship, Gary Sink, and Darrell Weddle. Fourth Row: Lee Hagan, Kenny Davis, Danny Davis, Charles Hall, Gary Byrd, Kerry Wright, and Rufus Cantrell.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA



Standing (L to R): Carol Tiller, Deana Ball, Marcinia Thomas, Virginia Barrett, Billie Keen, Dreama Woody, Donna Wilburn, Sheri Woody, Carla Wilburn, Lori Gibson, Andrea Pauley, Becky Whittimore, Edith Dye, Cindy Lafon, Trisha Harless, Kim Zaporowsky, and Karen Harris. Seated: Jackie Elliott, Lisha Barbor, Sherri Spence, and Karla Harris.

Officers



Treasurer - Debbie Weddle, Historian - Tammy Pennington, Vice-President - Penny Miller, President - Kathy Levitt, Secretary - Janet Kinser, Reporter - Jill French, Sponsor - Mrs. Hypes, Chaplain - Tammy Steele.

The Future Homemaker of America member must have been, or is now enrolled in a home ec. class. The club is open to all girls grades 8-12. The highlight of the club year is the annual Mother-Daughter Banquet.

4-H



Seated (L to R): Gary Sink, Terry Gwyn, Curtis Hart, Denita Stowers, Kim Zaporowsky, Becky Whittimore, Anna Blessing, Kevin Walker, Junior Wall, and Shellie Van Hulst. Standing: Barbara Brown, Trisha Harless, Vince Akers, Carolyn Freeman, Ricky Ratliff, Lisha Barbor, Ricky Bradshaw, Sherri Spence, Charlie Rife, Clint Linkous, Rowena Oakes, Danny Stowers, Walter Little, Sharon Nelson, Sean Thomas, Marilyn Blankenship, John Morgan, Sherryl Williams, Gary Morehead, Lori Gibson, Mandy Pauley, Daniel Myers, Teresa Nunley, and Virginia Reed.

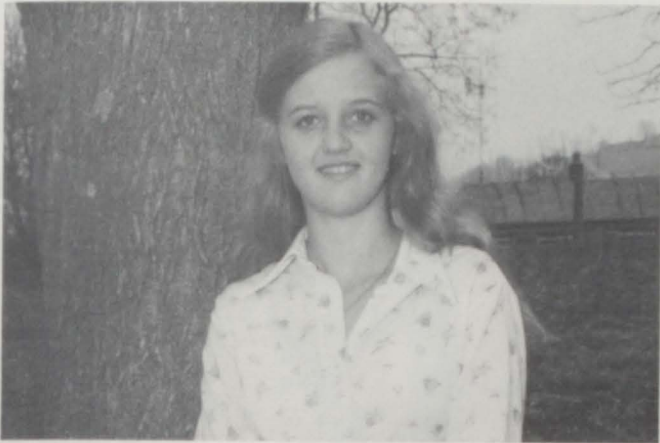
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The Rocky Gap Senior 4-H Club is open to all high school students who wish to participate. 4-H is a free club with no dues. Activities include club skating parties, swimming parties, public speaking and electric tours.

4-H AWARDS



Richmond - Electric Congress
Carla Morehead



North Carolina - Leadership Conference
Penny Miller



V.P.I. - State Congress
Standing (L to R): Carla Morehead, Vince Akers, Cindy Hoosier, Penny Miller, and Katrina Hoosier.



Newly Elected All-Stars
Vince Akers, and Carla Morehead



Michigan - Leadership Conference
Penny Miller





Academics

CHOIR



Bottom Row: (L to R): Rita Frees, Anna Blessing, Drema Spence, Betsy Davidson, Cindy Lafon, Virginia Reed, Kim Zaporowsky, Julie Hull, Dee Dee Bowles, Terri Goodman, Becky Goodman, and Mrs. Linda Peak, Director. Second row: Carla Wilburn, Marcinia Thomas, Pearl Blankenship, Teresa Nunley, Sherry Bailey, Debbie Hall, Jill French, Sharon Nelson, Laurissa Akers, Robin Zaporowsky, Diana Dent, Virginia Barrett, and Donna Wilburn. Third Row: Denita Stowers, Rowena Oakes, Debbie Honaker, Rita Hankins, Diann Williams, Robin Gibson, Karen Harris, Deana Ball, Drema Corvin, Kay Williams, and Edith Dye. Fourth Row: Kenneth Bradberry, Michael Woody, Ricky Pruett, Chuck Tupper, Clint Linkous, Timmy Gibson, David Hounshell, Elbert Shelton, and Ronnie Duesing. Fifth Row: Nancy Sluss, Dennis Blankenship, Daniel Myers, Kevin Walker, Sammy Belcher, Walter Little, Rufus Cantrell, Darrell Weddle, Charles Hall, and Robert Miller.



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BAND



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Art Classes

John Bailey, Anna Blessing, Kenneth Bradberry, Jackie Elliott, Robin Gibson, Terry Gwyn, Kimberly Harless, Tony Havens, Danny Hoosier, Mandy Pauley, Carol Tiller, Shawn Van Hulst, Scott Moses, Terry Foran, and Ray Hagan.



Laurissa Akers, Javette Conley, Pam Blankenship, Betsy Davidson, Richard Ferguson, Teresa Green, Tina Green, Debra Havens, Cindy Hoosier, Teresa Nunley, Virginia Reed, Thomas Rogers, Tammy Steele, Cheryl Stowers, Danny Stowers, Timothy Toler, Tessa Umbarger, Carla Wilburn, Robin Zaporowsky, Tisha French, Debbie Hall, Billie Keen, and Angie Dillow.

DRAMA



FOUR FOR THE MONEY, is a comedy concerning four women competing for the inheritance of their wealthy, but yet-living mother-in-law. In the above scenes the daughter-in-laws relate very clearly why they individually should be given the money. Kim Cassell is Janet Van Delf, while Angie Dillow portrays Elsa Van Delf. Sherri Spence is the wealthy Mrs. Victoria Van Delf, and Gina Bowles is Minna, her maid. Tammy Clark plays Virginia Van Delf and not pictured is the fourth daughter-in-law Billie Keen as Petula Van Delf.



The remaining scenes are from the play ACTING PECULIAR which is a "play within a play" involving three women (Gina Bowles, Barbara Brown, and Sherri Spence) and their eccentric play director (Angie Dillow) who has rather unusual ideas about how a play should be performed.



Industrial Cooperative Training

Front Row: Christine Sheets, Mark Roten, Gina Slaughter, Penny Miller, Patsy Belcher, Mark Willis, Sarah Fugate, and John Blessing. Second Row: David Keene, Ricky Willis, Casey Stowers, David Taylor, Donald Musick, Johnny Kitts, and Vince Akers.



First Year Tazewell County Vocational Students

First Row (L to R): Randy Carter, Chris Harless, Donna Stowers. Second Row: Scott Richardson, Pete Dye, and Billy Wynn.



Second Year Tazewell County Vocational Students

Standing (L to R): Mark McClintock, Robert Bradberry, Steve Williams, Mary Stowers, Danny Williams, Randy Williams, Joe Bowen, Robbie Williams, Brian Willis, and Steve Looney.





Activities

1978 ROCKY GAP HALLOWEEN

Queen and King
Princess And Prince



Anna Blessing and Mark Fleenor - "8th Grade"
Lisa Tolbert and Brian Akers - "3rd Grade"
Crown Bearers: Larry Stein and Tommy Bell

High School King And Queen Contestants



Paul Looney and Carol Kinser
"9th Grade"



Ronnie Martin and Sherryl Williams
"10th Grade"



Randy Carter and Rita Hankins
"11th Grade"



Randy Williams and Katrina Hoosier
"12th Grade"

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Miss Kimberly Ratliff and Mr. Teddy Hagy



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So many nights I'd sit by my window, waiting for someone
to sing me his song, so many dreams I've kept deep inside
me, alone in the dark, but now you've come along, and you
light up my life, you give me hope to carry on, you light
up my day and fill my nights with song.

Rolling at sea, adrift on the water, could it be finally,
I'm turning for home, find me a chance to say hey, I love
you, never again to be all alone; and you light up my life,
you give me hope to carry on, you light up my day and fill
my nights with song.

Cause You, you light up my life, you give me hope to carry
on, you light up my day and fill my nights with song, it
can't be wrong when it feels so right cause you, you light
up my life.

1978 PROM KING AND QUEEN



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Danny Hoosier



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Escorted by
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Sandra Looney
Escorted by
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MISS ROCKY GAP HIGH 1978



Miss Janet Dawn Kinser



Janet Kinser
Miss Rocky Gap High
"Sophomore"
Crowned by Terry Stinson Nelson
Miss RGHS of 1977

Left to Right: Sherri Spence, 1st Runner-Up; Janet Kinser, Miss Rocky Gap High; Javette Conley, 2nd Runner-Up; Terry Stinson Nelson, Miss RGHS 1977.





Five Finalist
Left to Right:
Javette Conley
Sherri Spence
Barbara Brown
Janet Kinser
Terry Bradshaw



EIGHTH GRADE CHEERLEADERS



Athletics

EIGHTH GRADE CHEERLEADERS



Anna Blessing, captain
Cindy Lafon
Kim Zaporowsky
Betsy Davidson
Lenore Puckett, mascot



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Kim Lane



Cheryl Lane



Pam Beavers



Carol Hounshell



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CHEERLEADERS



Carla Morehead



Sherry Lambert

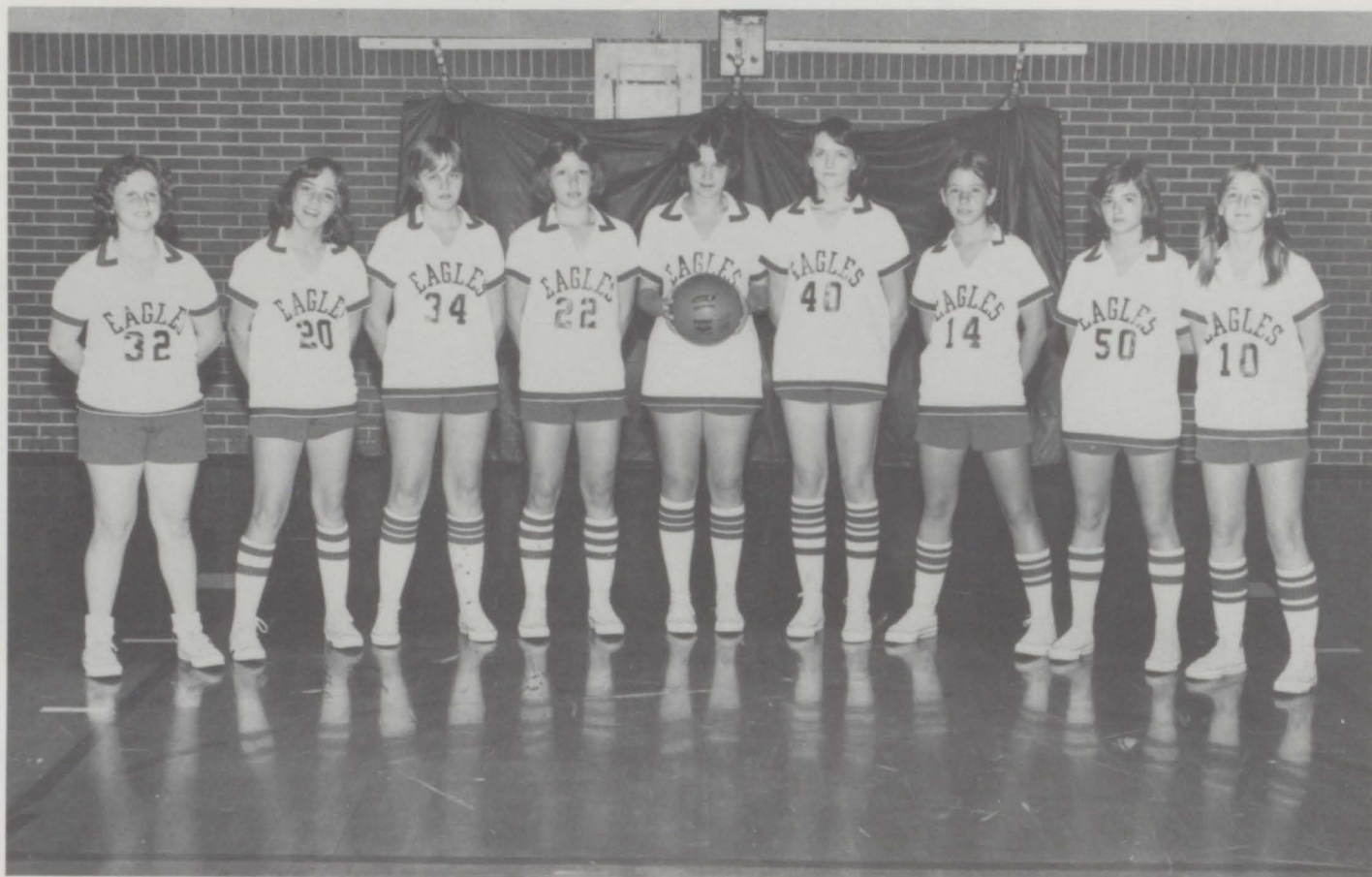


Jill French



Trina Hoosier, captain

JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS



Sarah Wynn	10th grade	5 ft. 2 in.	forward
Julie Hull	8th grade	5 ft. 3 in.	guard
Donna Wilburn	10th grade	5 ft. 5 in.	forward
Louise Supthin	10th grade	5 ft. 5 in.	forward
Regenia Johnson*	10th grade	5 ft. 7 in.	center
Carla Wilburn	10th grade	5 ft. 8 in.	center
Mandy Pauley	8th grade	5 ft. 4 in.	guard
Dee Dee Williams*	10th grade	5 ft. 3 in.	guard
Sherri Bowling*	9th grade	5 ft. 3 in.	guard

*Captain



"Back! Back!"



"Let's GO!"



"Out of my way!"



"Wish I could dribble, I'll NEVER get this rolled down there."



"This athlete stuff is hard work."



"I combed it just before the game."



"Keep away from me."



"I wanna go home."

J.V. GIRLS IN ACTION



Let's see you get out of this one.



"Don't hit it this way girls."



Grace in Action.



"May I have that please?"



Mum's the word.



#14: "Drat! Wrong camera-angle again."



Camera-shy?

JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS

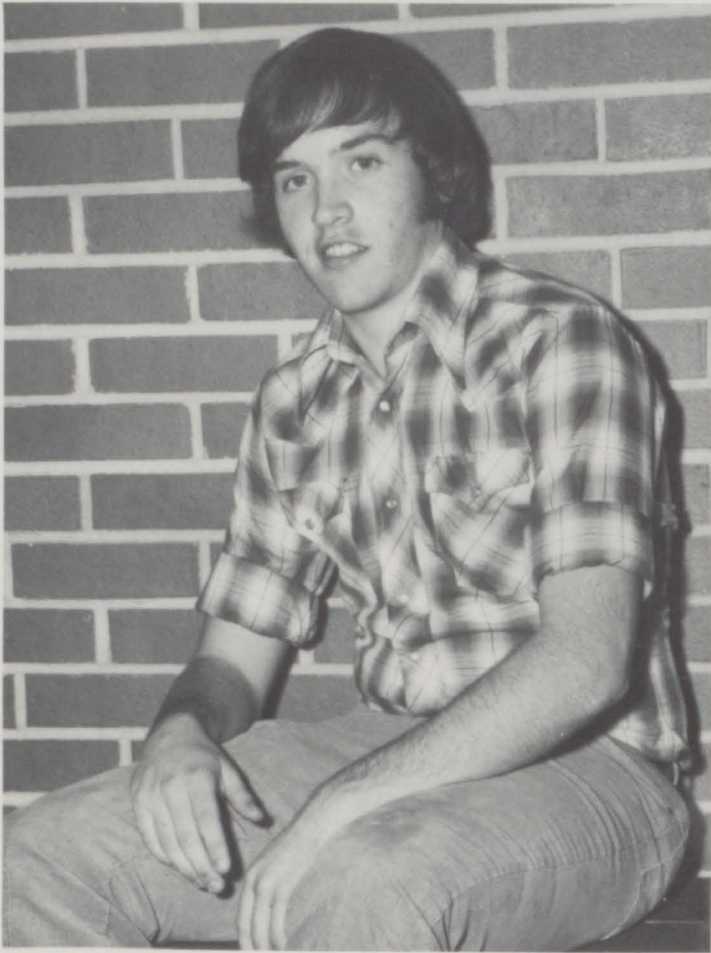


Barry Bradshaw	10th grade	5 ft. 8 in.	forward
Paul Looney	9th grade	5 ft. 10 in.	forward
Mark Fleenor	8th grade	5 ft. 8 in.	forward
John Morgan	9th grade	5 ft. 9 in.	forward
Chris Carter	9th grade	5 ft. 10 in.	forward
Roger Faulkner	10th grade	5 ft. 10 in.	forward
Darren Walker	10th grade	6 ft. 1 in.	center
Sean Thomas	10th grade	5 ft. 11 in.	forward
Gary Morehead	9th grade	5 ft. 10 in.	forward
Timmy Havens	10th grade	5 ft. 8 in.	guard
Ronnie Martin	10th grade	5 ft. 11 in.	forward
Tony Havens	10th grade	5 ft. 7 in.	guard
Ronnie Miller	9th grade	5 ft. 8 in.	guard

J.V. BOYS IN ACTION





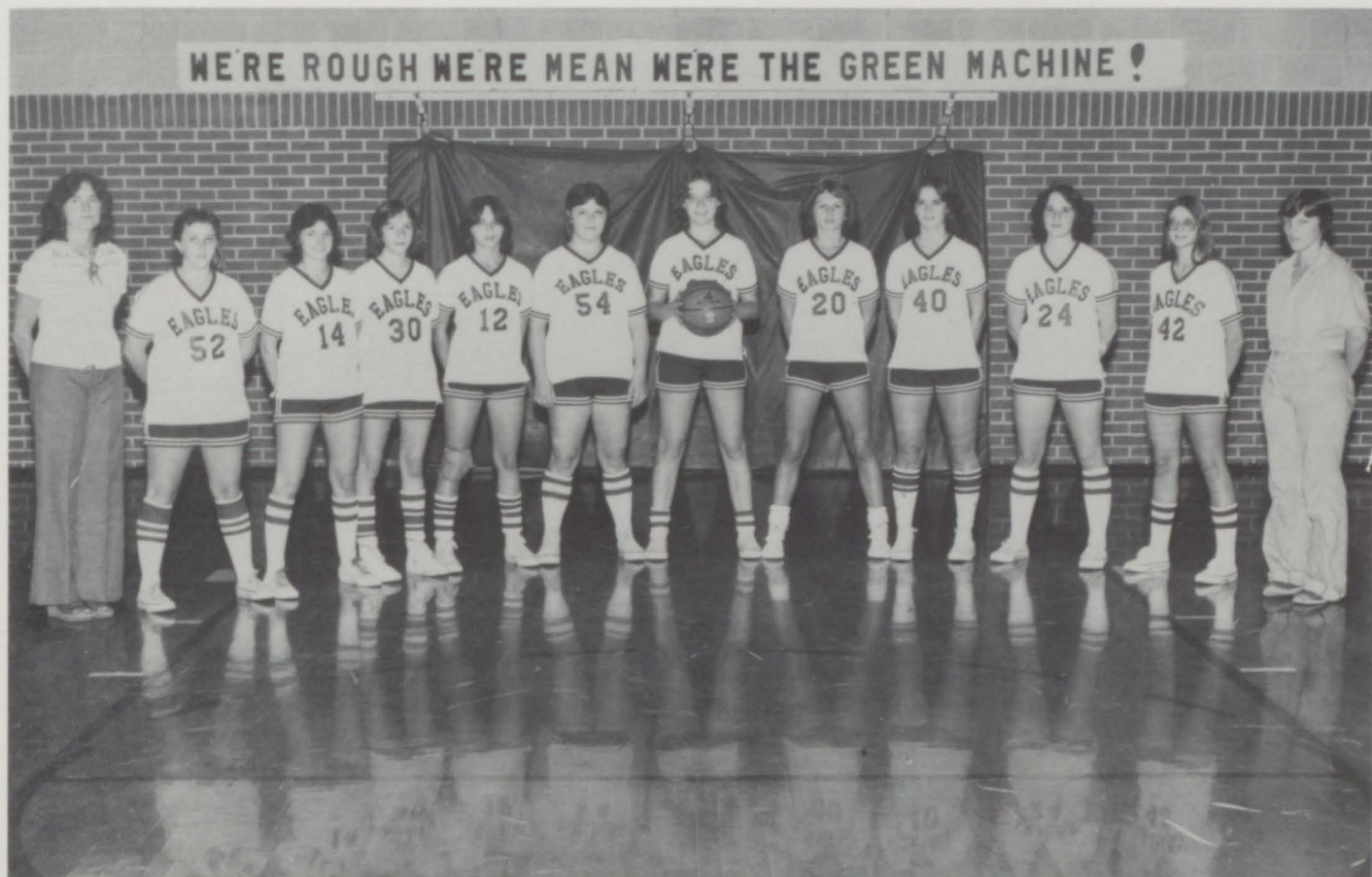


Cheerleading
Sweetheart
Douglas Hoosier

Basketball
Sweetheart
Kim Lane



VARSITY GIRLS



Mrs. Kathy Havens, Coach

Cindy Hoosier	11th grade	5 ft. 1 in.	guard
Trina Hoosier*	12th grade	5 ft. 1 in.	guard
Sharon Ball	9th grade	5 ft. 3 in.	guard
Sherry Lambert	10th grade	5 ft. 3 in.	guard
Debbie Honaker	11th grade	5 ft. 5 in.	center
Pam Beavers*	12th grade	5 ft. 8 in.	center
Melanie Peery*	12th grade	5 ft. 6 in.	forward
Debbie Weddle	11th grade	5 ft. 6 in.	forward
Rita Hankins	11th grade	5 ft. 5 in.	forward
Sandra Looney	11th grade	5 ft. 3 in.	forward
Rowena Oakes, Manager			

*Captain

VARSITY GIRLS IN ACTION



"Make one move #42; and I'll pinch harder."



Is ANYONE watching this ballgame?



All things come to those who wait.



Our Father, who art in heaven . . .



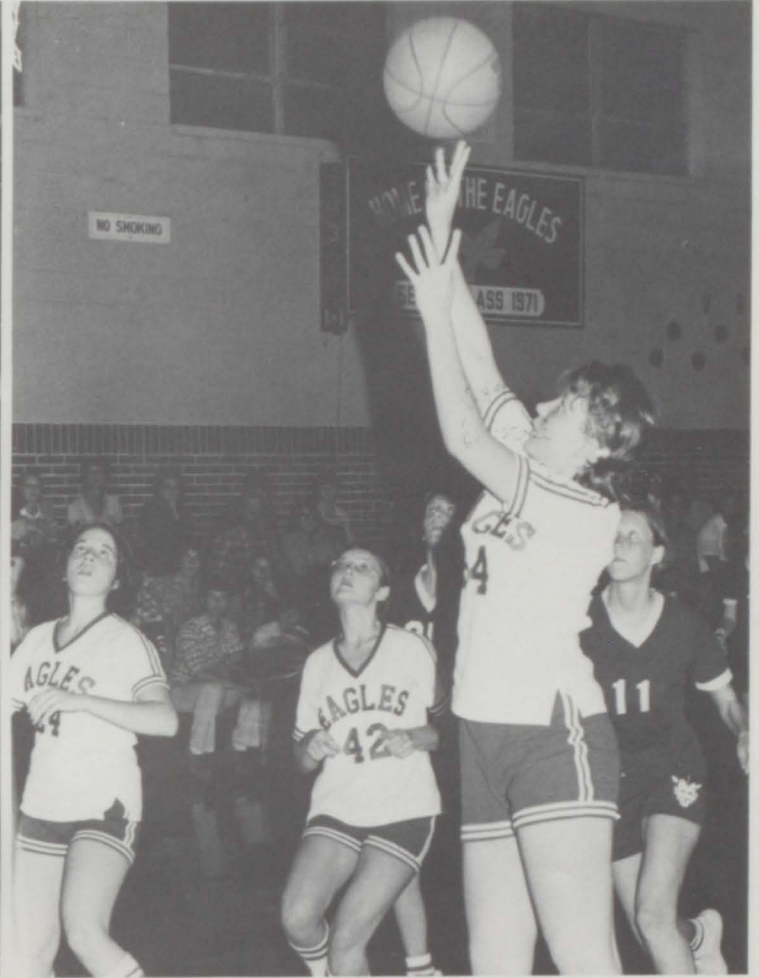
It's too late to turn back now.



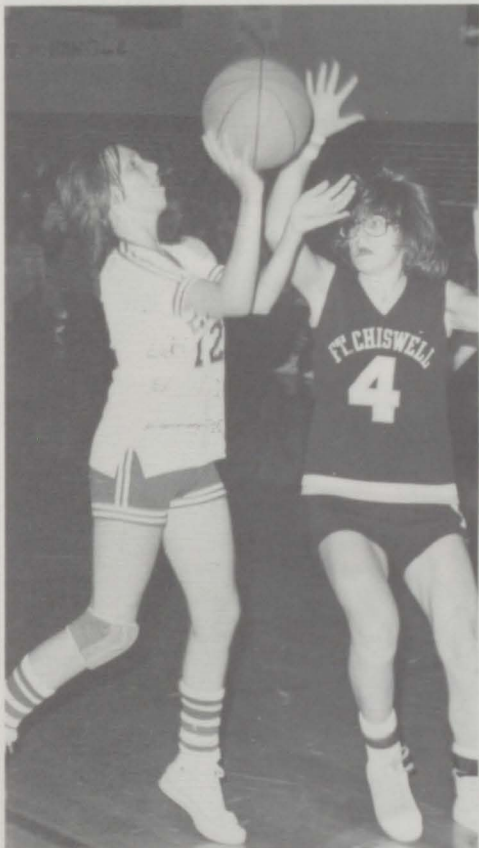
"This one and the next'll make me four points."



S-t-r-e-t-c-h.



"Why couldn't I have been content being a cheerleader." #42: From a purely intellectual standpoint, I say she misses.



"BOO!"



Don't count on getting through.



ZAP!!



#12: Did she really say that?



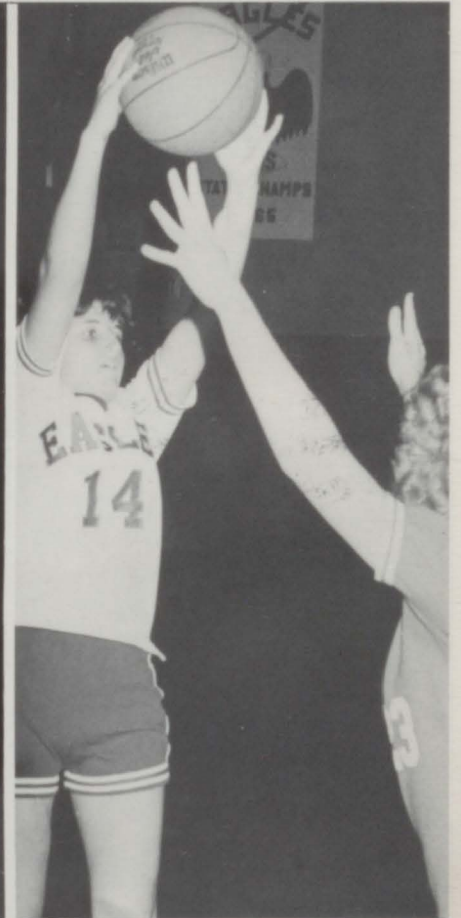
Praise Be.



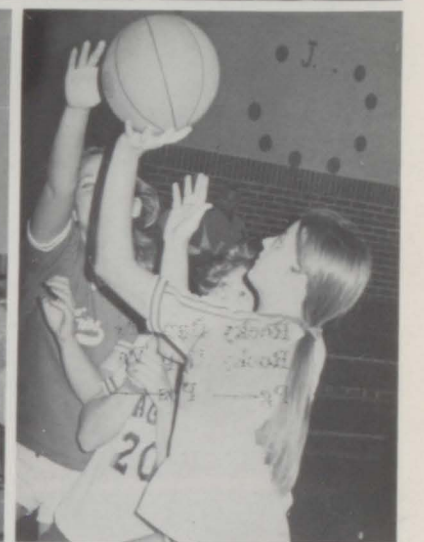
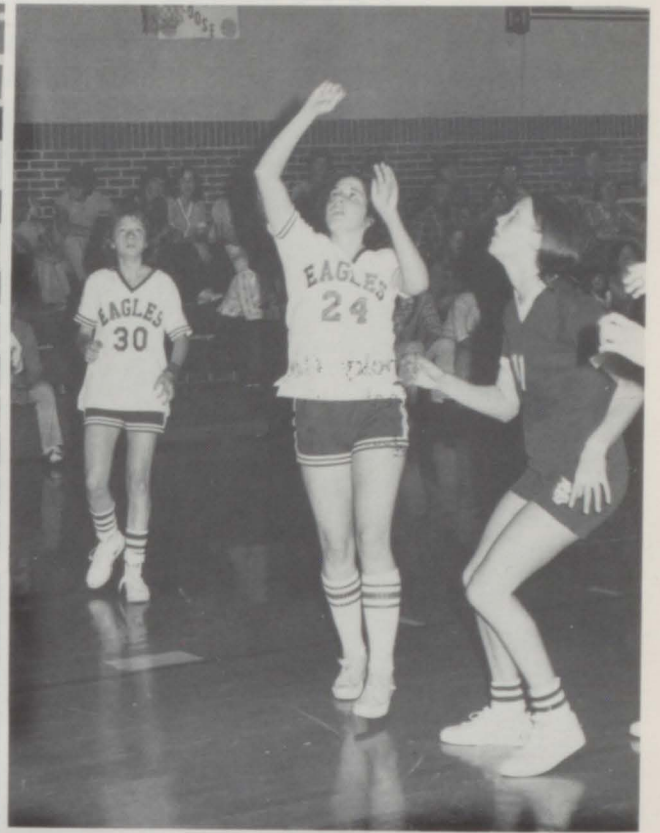
"May I cut in?"



"Could I get through, please?"



"Uh oh. That's one of them isn't it?"



VARSITY BOYS

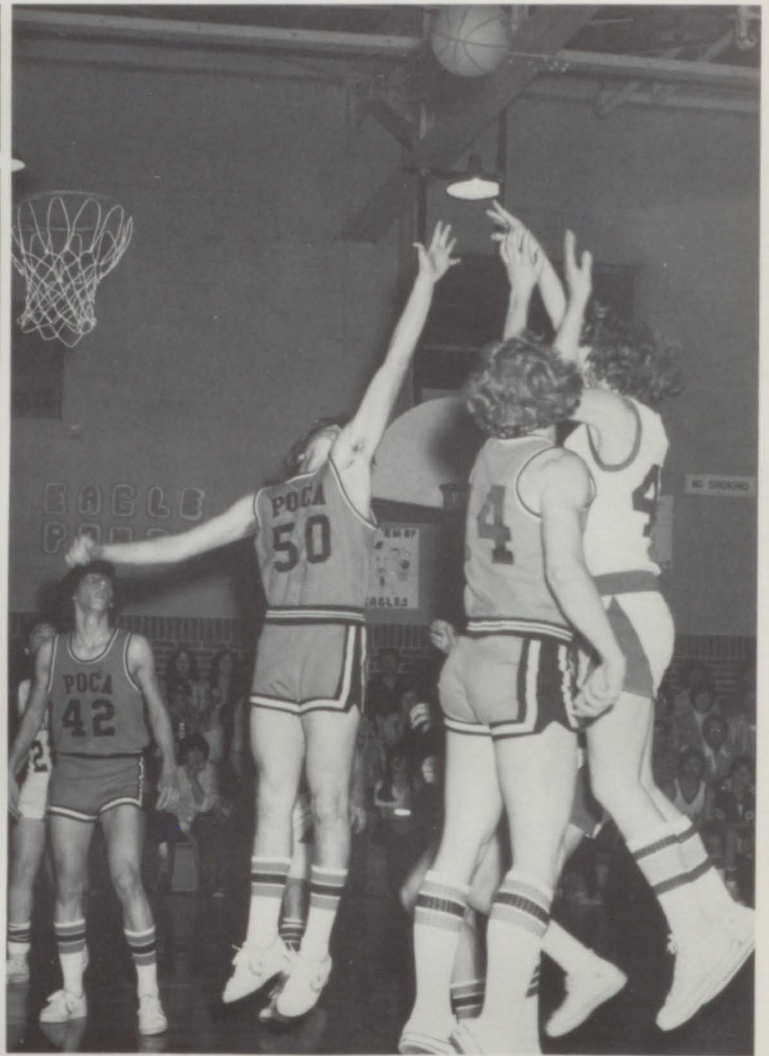


Douglas Hoosier	12th grade	5 ft. 8 in.	guard
Jeff Lambert	10th grade	5 ft. 8 in.	guard
Steve Looney	12th grade	5 ft. 11 in.	forward
Bryan Willis	12th grade	6 ft. 0 in.	forward
Herschel Blessing	11th grade	5 ft. 11 in.	forward
Donald Musick*	12th grade	6 ft. 4 in.	center
Dan Klimaitis	12th grade	6 ft. 7 in.	forward, center
Kenny Klimaitis	11th grade	6 ft. 4 in.	forward
Vince Akers	12th grade	6 ft. 0 in.	forward
Rusty Pennington	11th grade	5 ft. 11 in.	guard
Tony Brizendine*	11th grade	5 ft. 8 in.	guard
Danny Hoosier	12th grade	5 ft. 8 in.	guard
Randy Williams	12th grade	5 ft. 7 in.	guard
Charles Puckett, Coach			

*Captain

VARSITY BOYS IN ACTION







SUPPORTING PERSONNEL



Randy Johnson; bus driver



Mike Pruitt; scorekeeper

Managers



Rowena Oakes, Trisha Harless; Varsity girls



Anna Blessing, Tammy Pennington; J.V. girls



Danny Williams, Steve Williams; Varsity boys



Randy Martin; J.V. boys

Scorekeepers



Carla Morehead; girls varsity



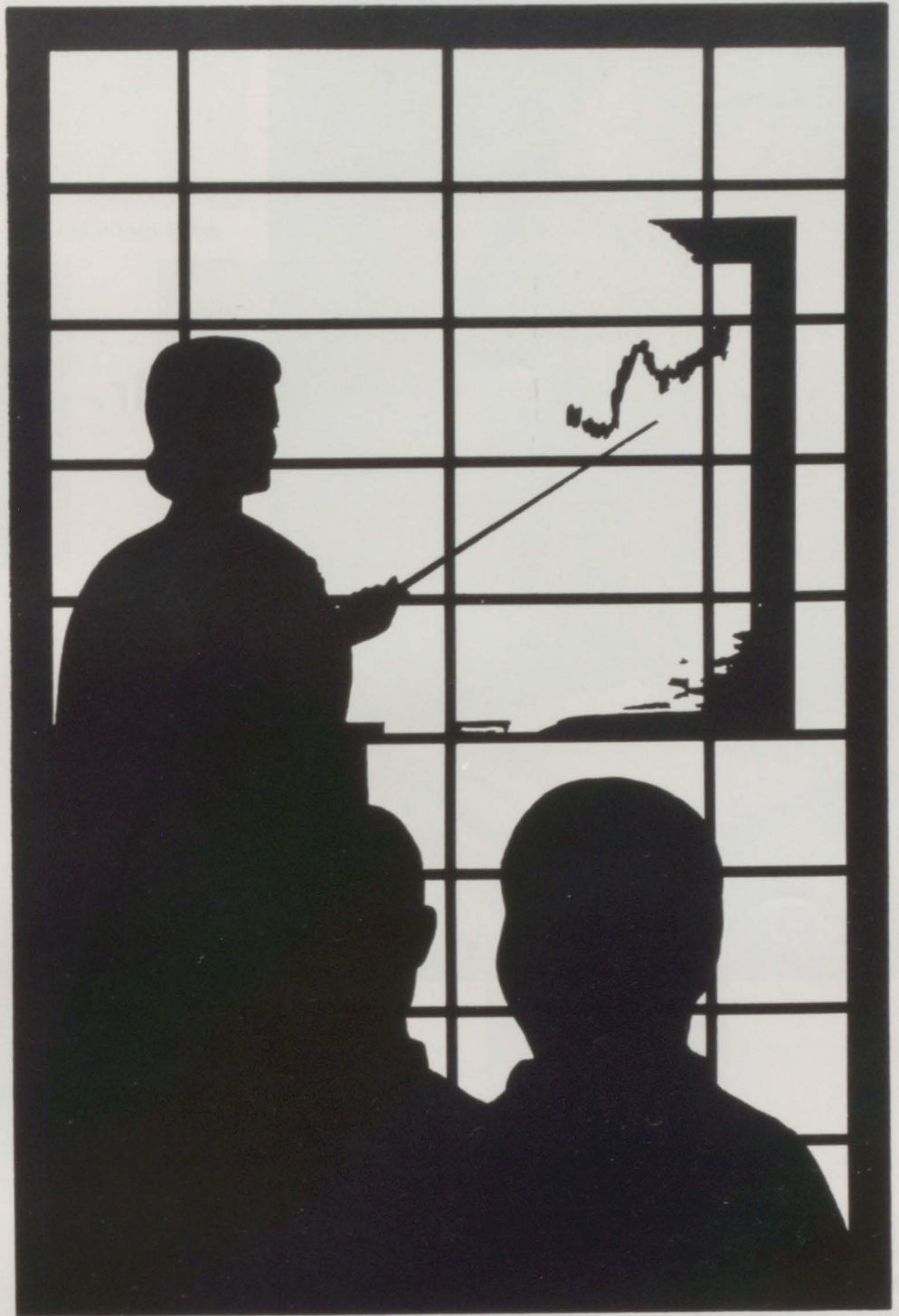
Nancy Sluss; girls JV



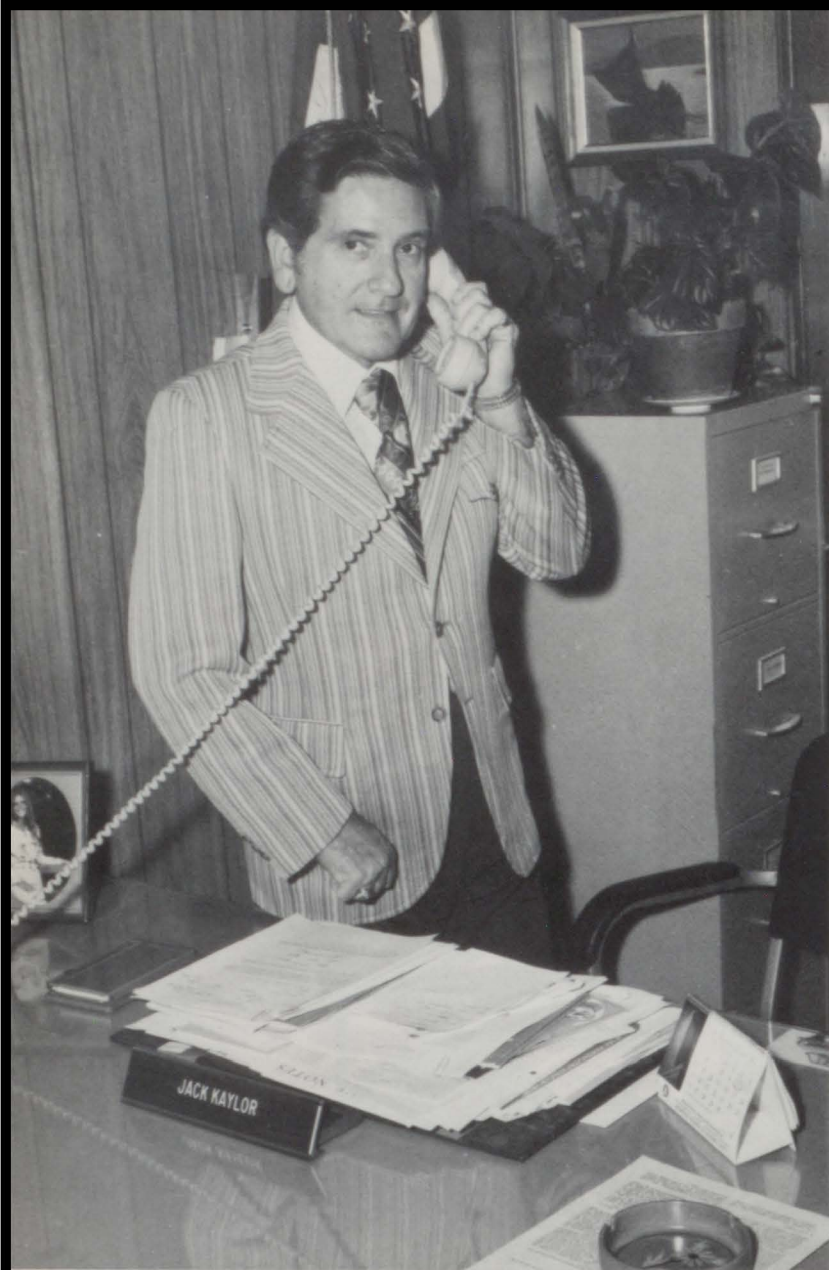
Cindy Hoosier; boys varsity



Tammy Pennington; boys JV



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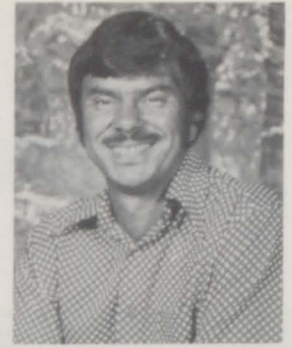
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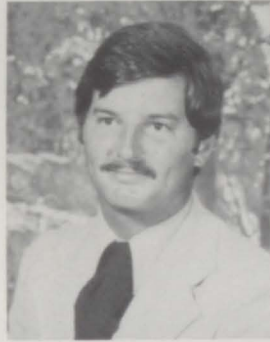
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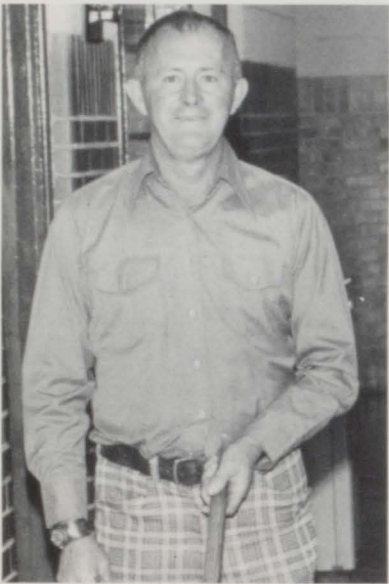
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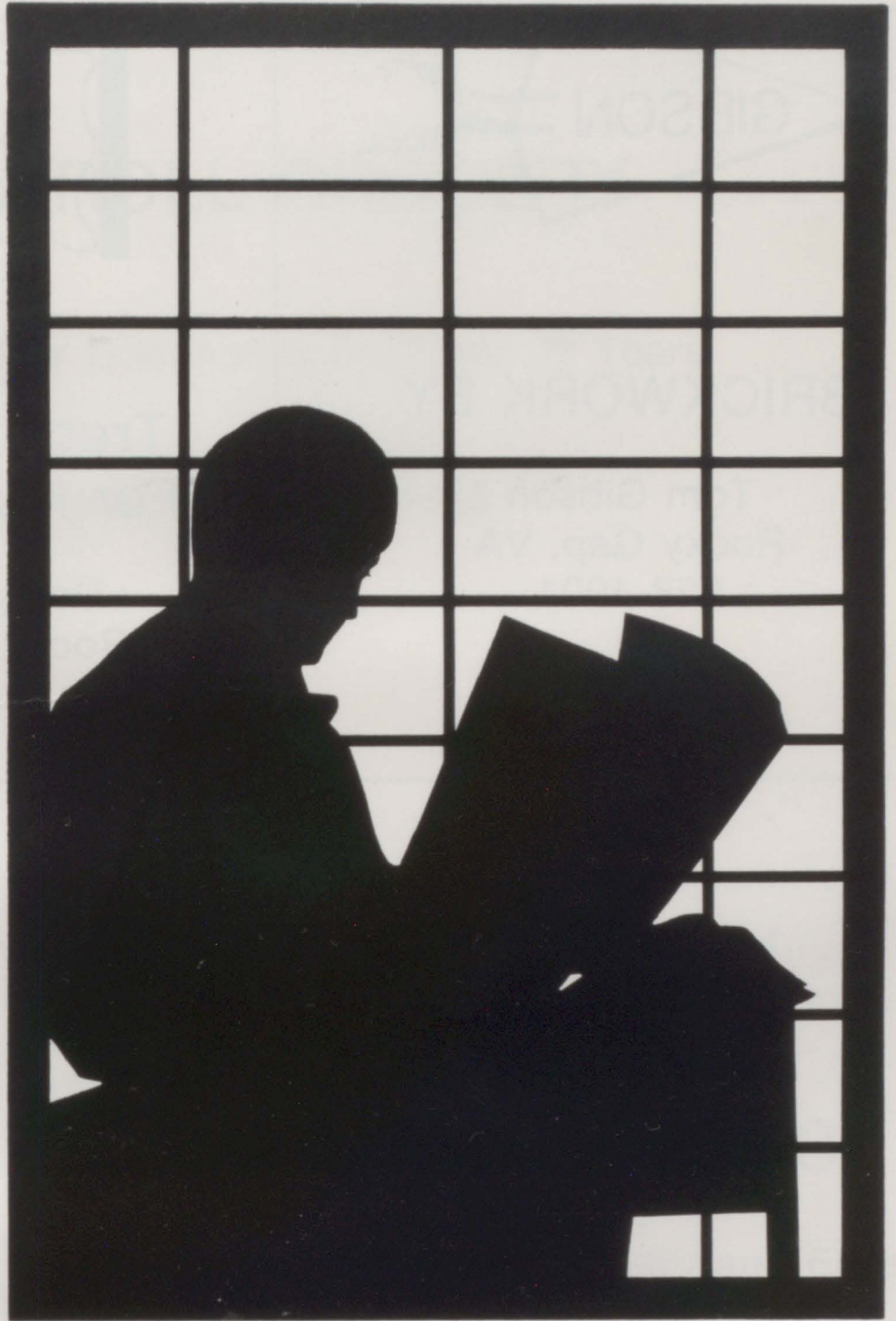
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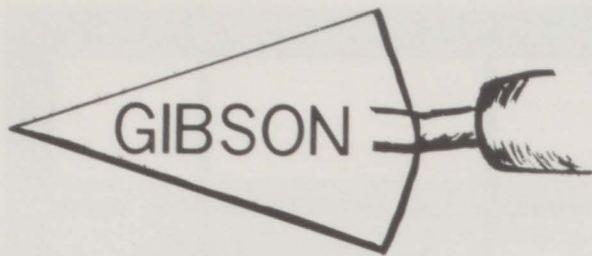


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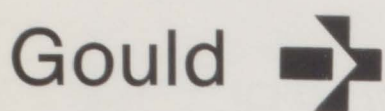
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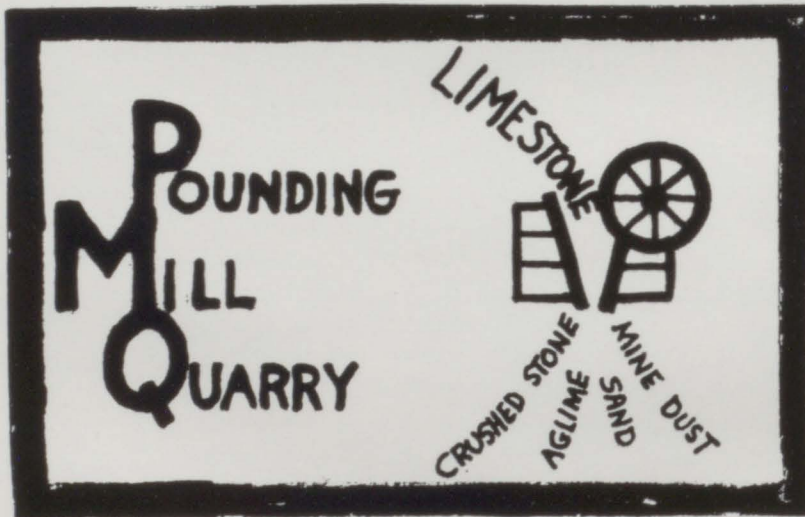


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