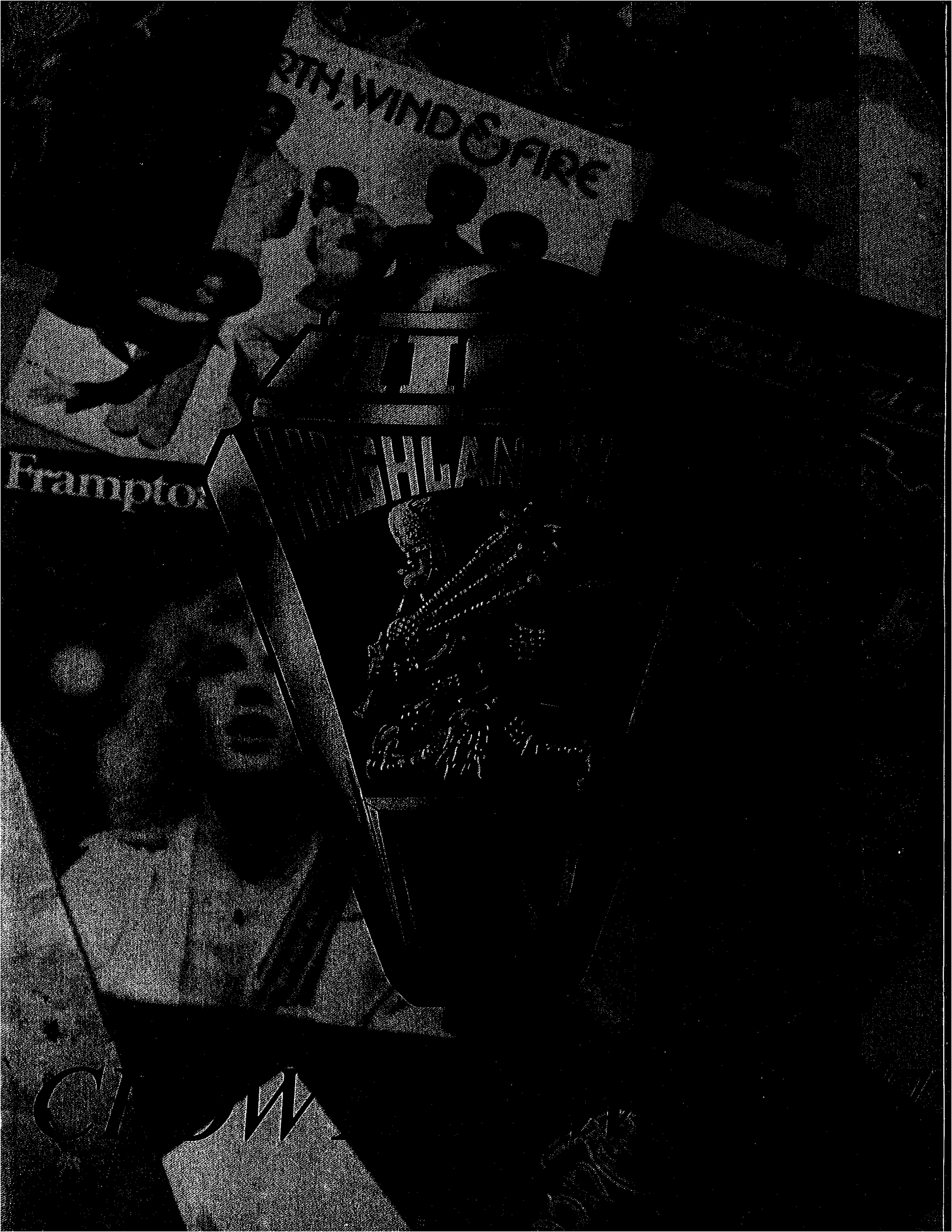


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1/ "Tubas in the Moonlight" intrigues Ricky Holland whose idol is John Phillips Sousa. 2/ Mrs. Vernon relaxes while strumming a mellow sound from her guitar. 3/ Tim Pierson presents for the band a plaque in appreciation to Mr. Pooser. 4/ Barbara Hunt and Jon Beasley hear the music say "Enjoy Yourself."



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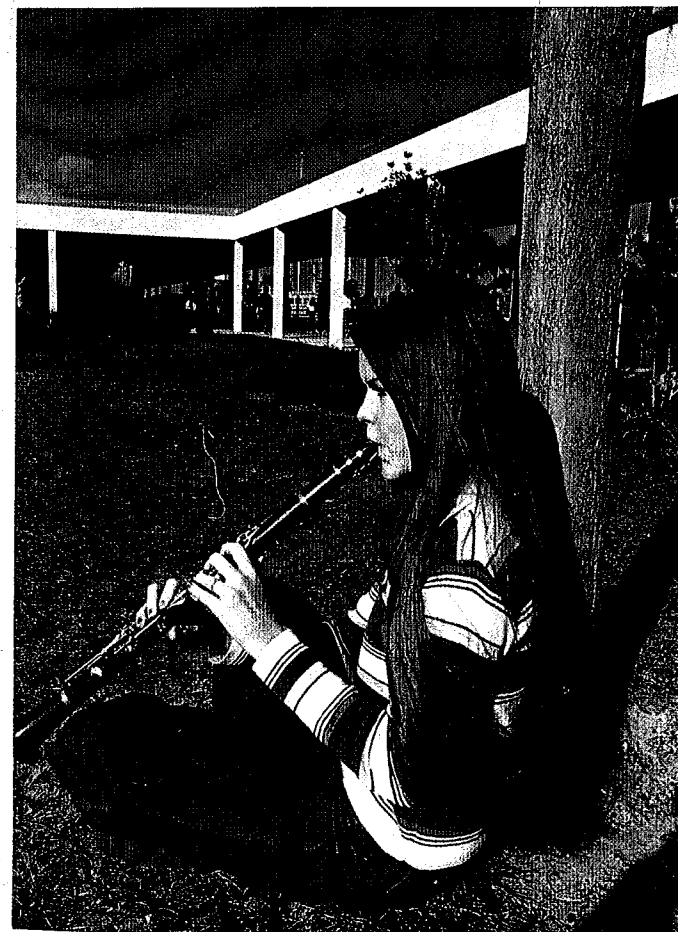
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Feelings

Music
An Expression
Of Someone's inner thoughts
And some player's inner feelings
Beauty



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1/ Lisa Chambless' face shows inner concentration on the music. 2/ M. Richardson, T. Anderson, E. Curtis, C. Smith, C. Metz, and A. Tillman enjoy a casual afternoon of music and song. 3/ Tescie Harriman discovers the music of nature while practicing her clarinet outdoors. 4/ Snow on an orange tree?!

1/ As music captures moods, so does nature. 2/ Dana Young whispers words of affection to her horse, Commander. 3/ Panda and Jennifer Cheeks just call it "Puppy Love."



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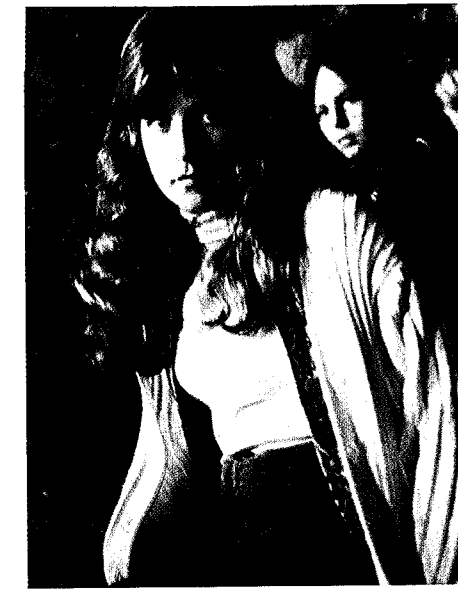
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I Am Music

I write the songs
Of Love
And special things



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1/ Vicky Rans' eyes dance from a newly discovered love. 2/ Dawn Menze seems to be a "Melancholy Baby." 3/ Reggie Moran believes in Music! 4/ Debra Holton smiles while 5/ Connell Johnson vows his "Never Ending Love."

1/ Coach McNerney, Coach Bradley, Mr. Mercer, Mr. Addair, Mr. Story, and Mr. Norman cut the ribbon for the new gym at the ribbon cutting ceremony. 2/ Jack Hamrick considers the play before going into action. 3/ Mrs. Hardman, the chairman of the Bicentennial Commission leads the ceremony. 4/ Highlander fans enthusiastically cheer the team to victory. 5/ Sue Sutek expresses herself through the rhythm of gymnastics.



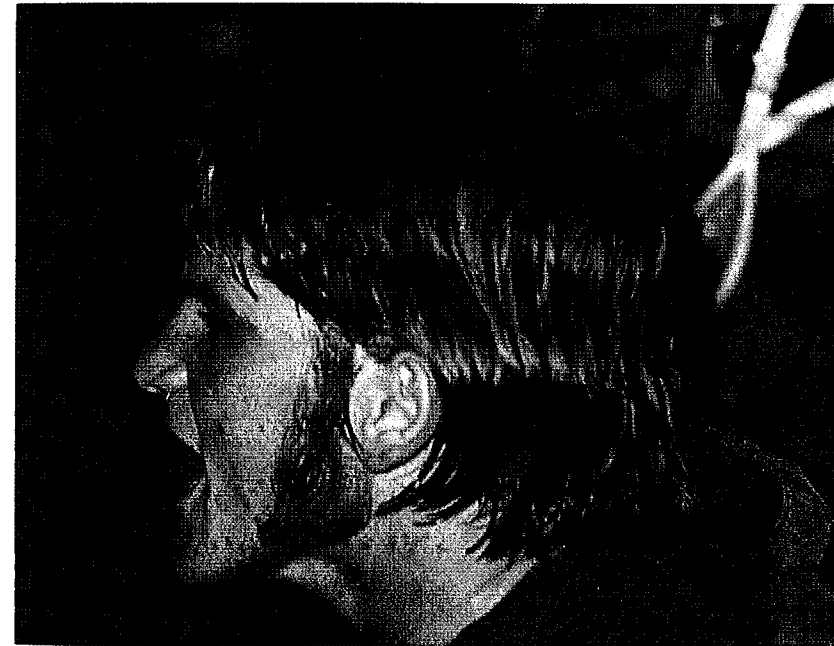
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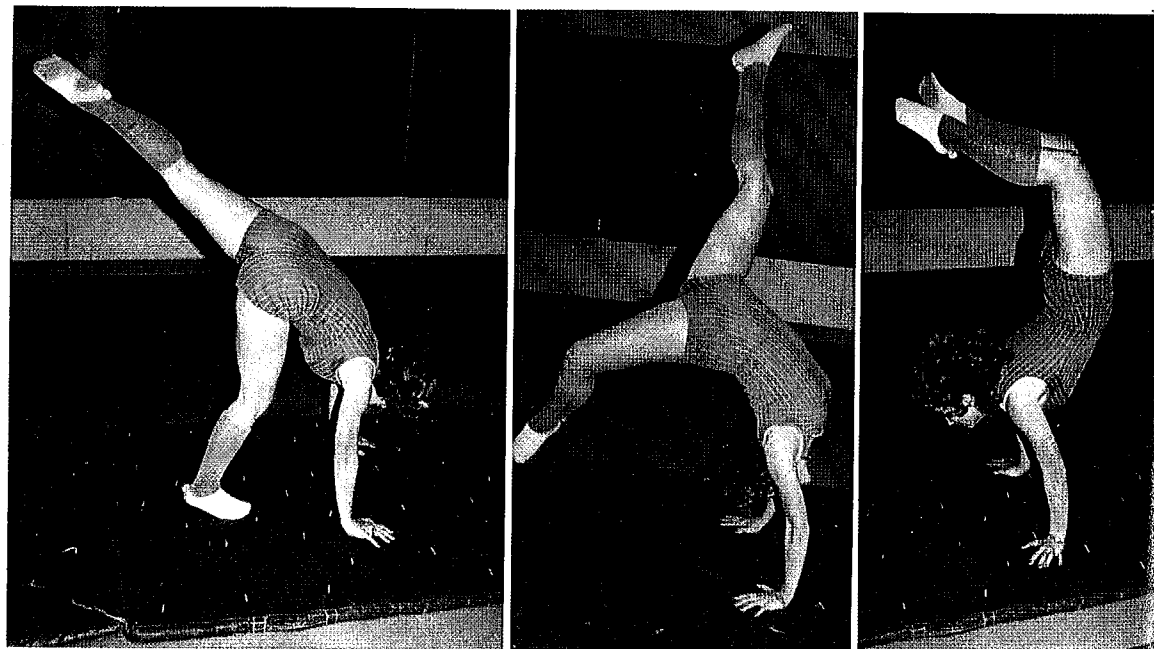
Rhythm and harmony
Find their way
Into the inward places
Of the soul.
I inspire man to grasp a goal.



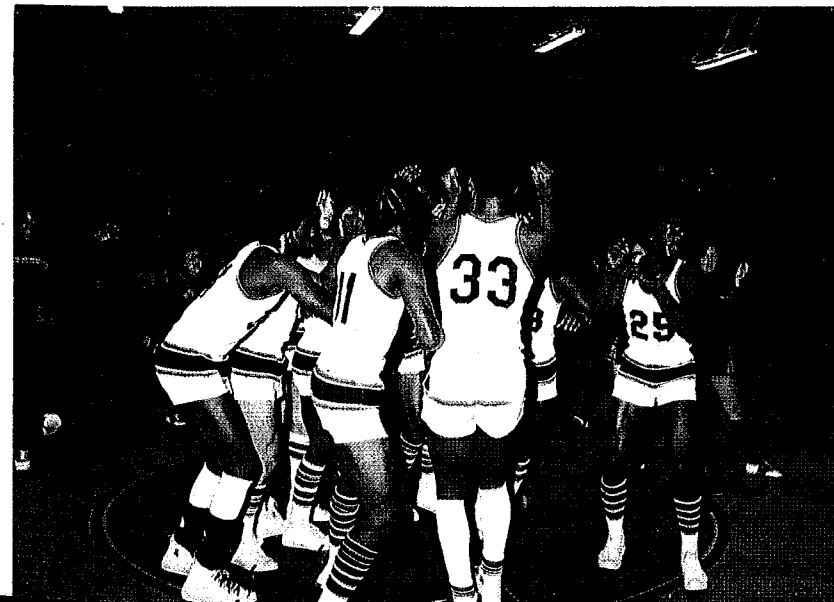
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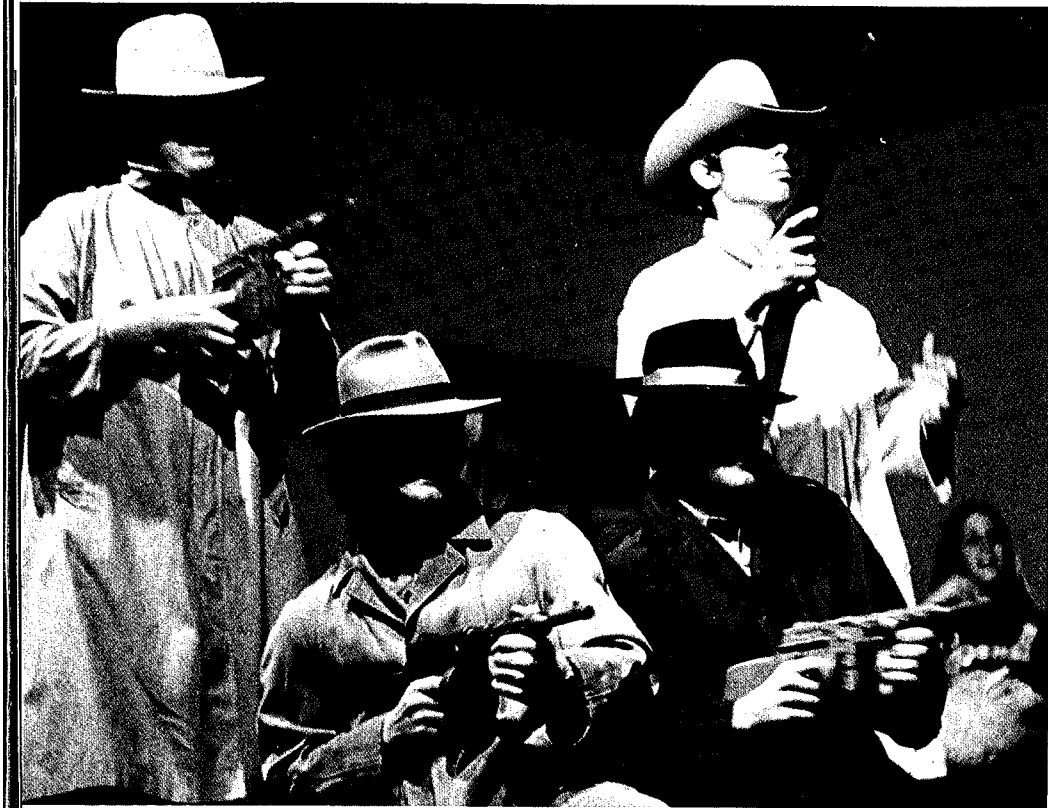
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1/ The pep band contributed music and spirit for the big night in the new gym. 2/ Jerome Polston shouts encouraging words to his team mates. 3/ The basketball team display confidence and winning spirit before the game begins. 4/ The Bicentennial fife and drum corps and the ROTC color guard also participated in the ribbon cutting ceremony.

1/ "The Boys are Back in Town" as T. Harrell, R. Holland, S. Stanland and M. White shoot down the Jackets in the Homecoming pep rally skit. 2/ Oh say can you see Mrs. Sauls as she takes part in the Homecoming activities. 3/ You've got a cute way of walking. 4/ Karen Whitmire clowns around as she marches in the Homecoming parade. 5/ Lisa Halliburton is a serious clown playing "Tunes of Glory." 6/ L. Torbert, D. Williams, K. McKenna, T. Holmes, J. Griffith, and C. Hamrick sing their praises high at the Homecoming pep rally. 7/ Pete Dawson makes a happy cheerleader.



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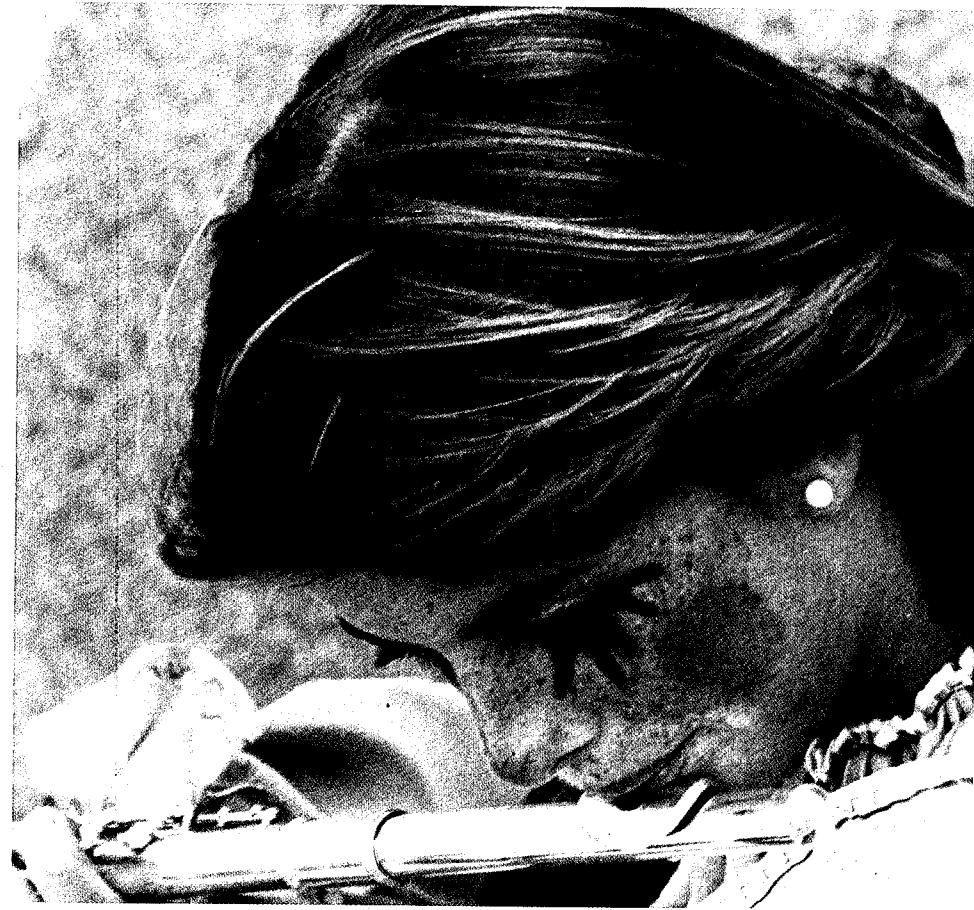
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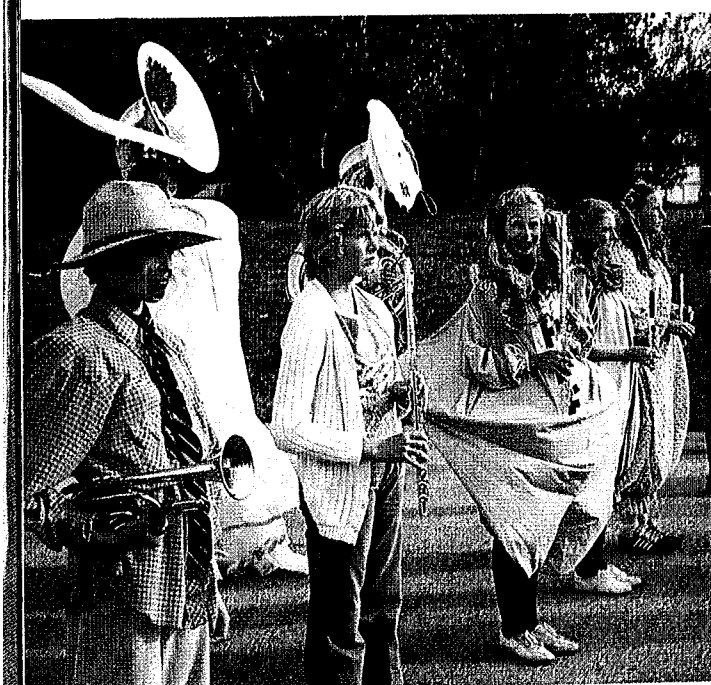
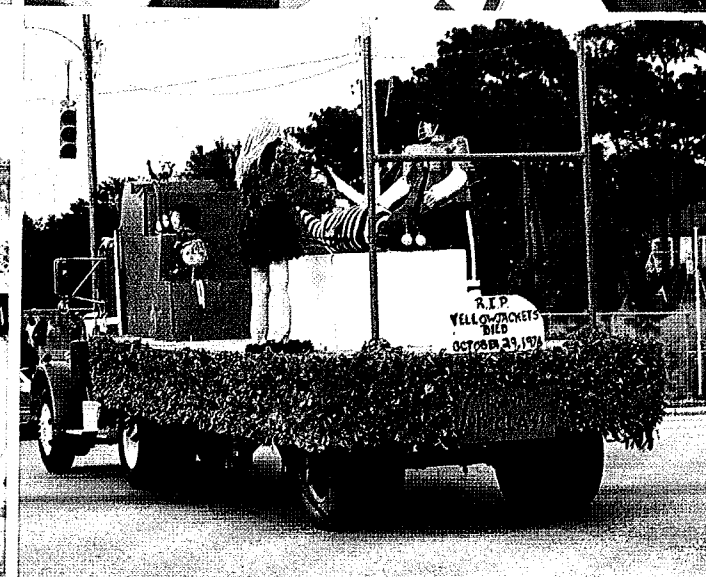
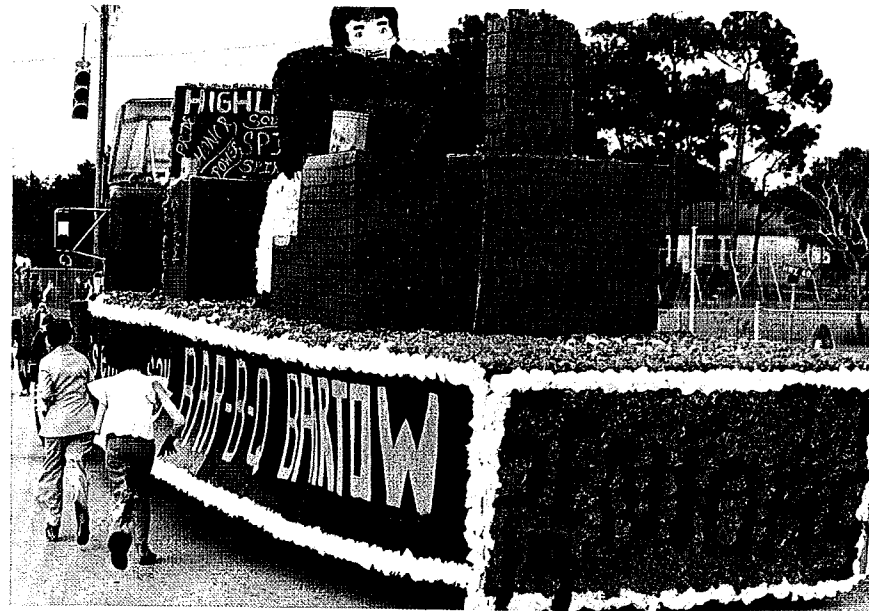
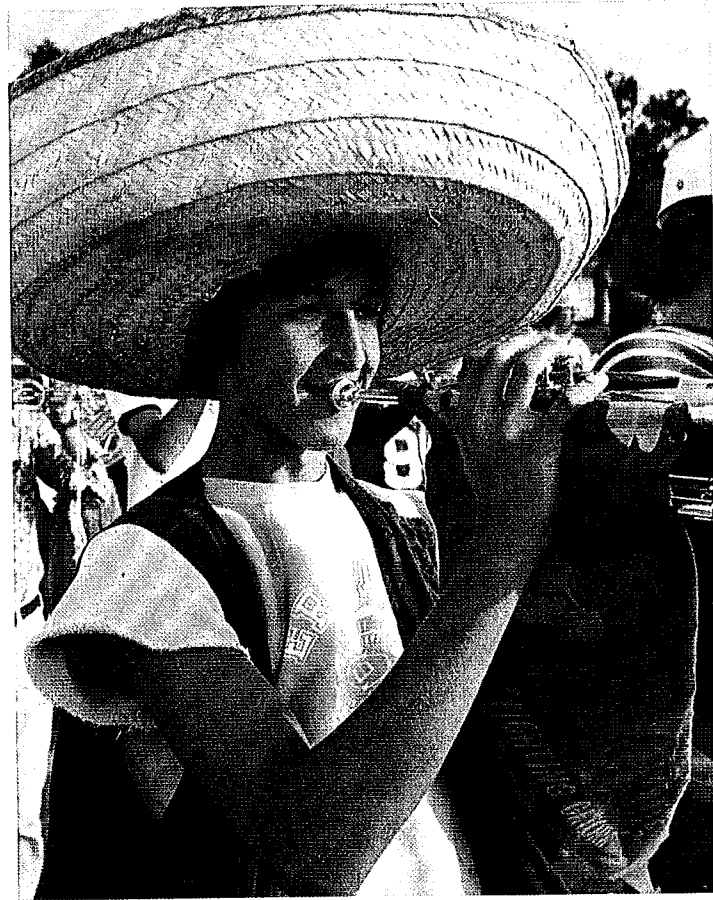
I Am Music

For your parades
I write the songs.
In your memory
I linger on.
Spirit stirring
"Good Vibrations."

1976-1977 Homecoming Festivities

I am music. Feel my beat,
 As I approach on marching feet.
 With "Tunes of Glory" I will come,
 Hear me floating down the street?
 I am rhythm. Catch my beat,
 In a bonfires dancing flames.
 Feel my pulse as competitors meet.

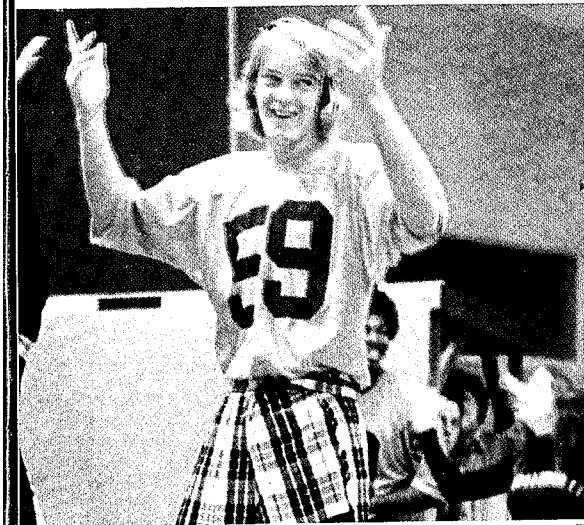
- 1) David Nelson prepares to join in and begin the music.
- 2) A line of Hobo's and Clowns stands ready to start marching.
- 3) The Freshmen show their spirit and pep in the Homecoming parade.
- 4) Senior Class says "Bar-B-Q Bartow."
- 5) Some freckle faced Freshmen clown around before the parade.
- 6) The music has begun and the parade is on the move.
- 7) Sophomores get in the spirit with a second place float.
- 8) Junior Class says "Jar The Jackets . . ."
- 9) As the day draws to a close people are drawn to the warmth of a flaming bonfire.



Homecoming Music Moves You

"Mercy Mercy" and "Baddest Band" sound,
 Colorful Halloween Costumes all around.
 "Horse" moves you to the bump,
 Can you hear it?
 "Hail to the Highlanders" fills you with spirit.
 "Rockford Files" makes you hustle,
 Or washing machine, or shake your bustle.

1/ Lowery, Carlisle, Odom, Estes, Koruschak. 2/ Stanley, Bernhardt, L. Cloud,
 E. Smith, Cane, Kenney, Thullbery. 3/ Hamrick. 4/ Morrow. 5/ Thornton. 6/
 Hunt. 7/ Baldauf. 8/ Nelson, Shaw, Harold. 9/ Band. 10/ Davis, Fugate. 11 and
 12/ Band.



Music fills your heart,
That's a real fine place to start.
Fanfare and fun . . .
For your special moment,
I write the song.
When your heart beats fast,
I sing along.

Homecoming King Part of Court

1/ Hope Van Gilder is crowned Homecoming Queen. 2/ Queen Candidate Debra Holton; King Candidate Connell Johnson. 3/ Junior Representatives: Lisa Torbert, Mike Morrow. 4/ Queen Candidate Hope Van Gilder; King Candidate Joe Griffith. 5/ Freshman Representative Martha Borders, Jerry Leeks. 6/ Queen Candidate Debra Holton. 7/ Queen Candidate Candy Westlake. 8/ Queen Candidate Teresa Walker. 9/ Queen Hope Van Gilder; King Jack Hamrick. 10/ Football Sponsor Freida Andrews. 11/ Sophomore Representatives: Elizabeth Farr; Scott Schultz. 12/ Football Sponsor - Lucille Session; Greg Thomas.



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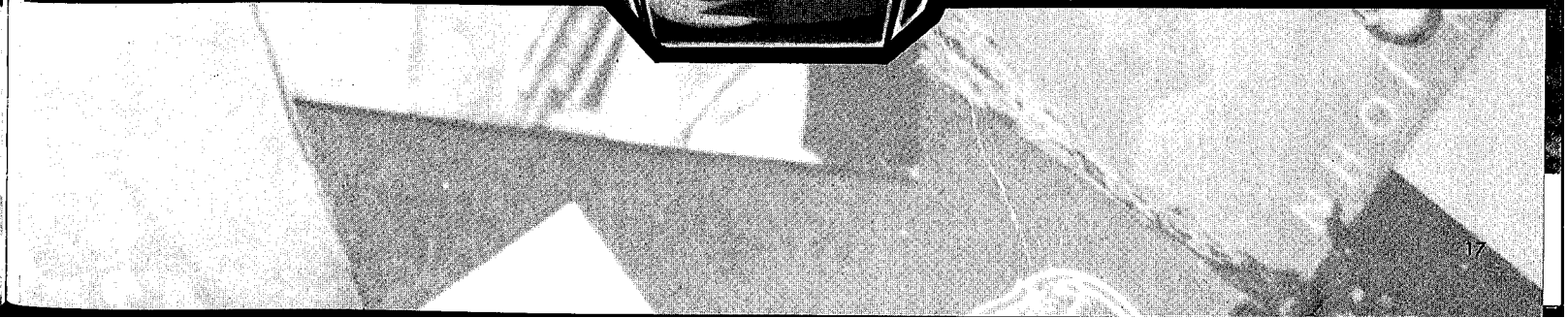
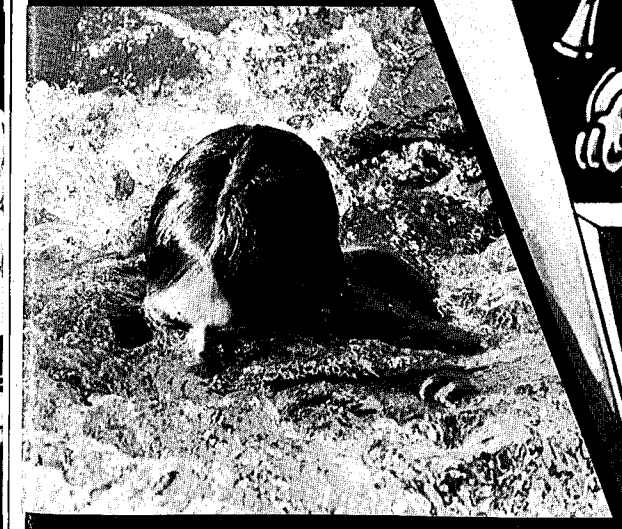
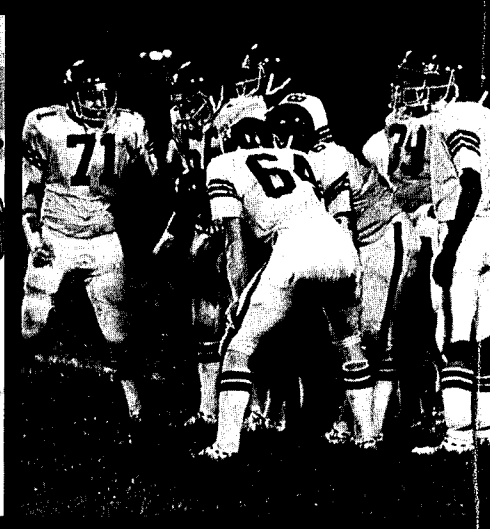
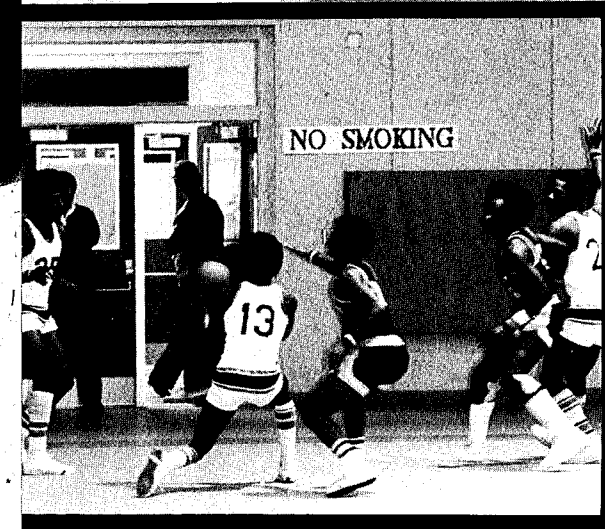
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JV's Attain Glory With 7-1 Record

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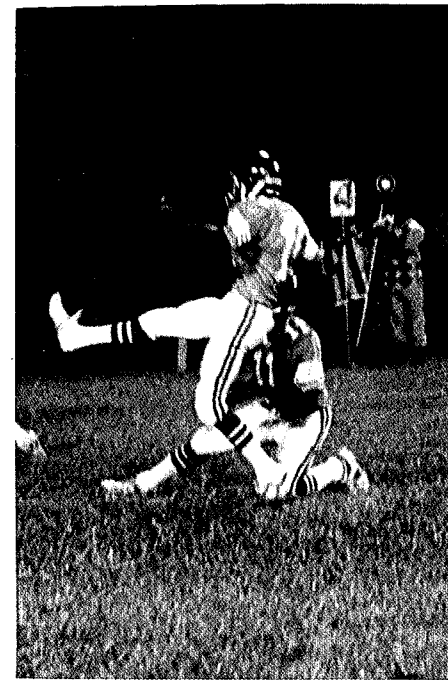
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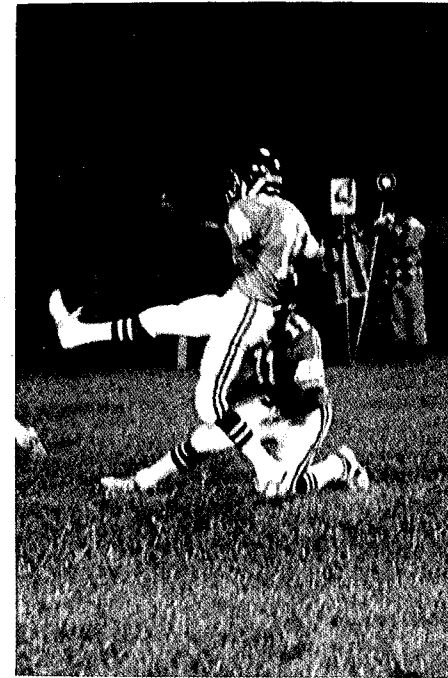
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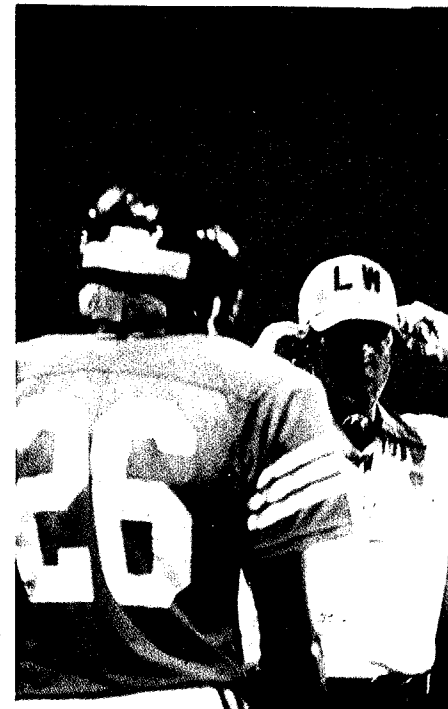
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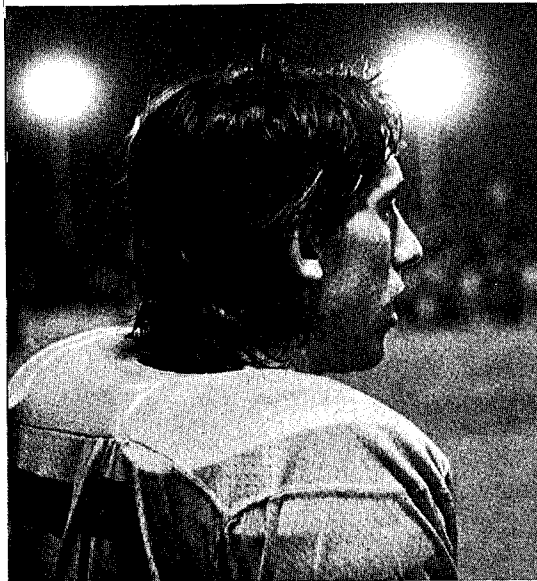
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Highlanders Struggle Through Season

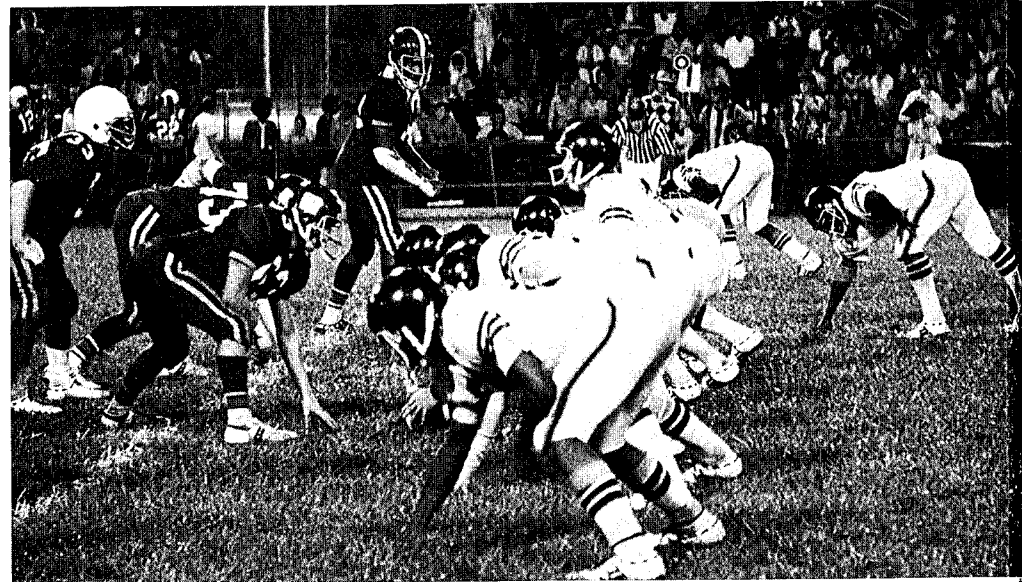
Winning only one football game, the Lake Wales Highlanders broke the sixteen game losing streak. Although the Highlanders had a difficult season, they managed to gain 1111 rushing yards on 278 plays and 2092 passing yards. Jeff Sikes was the leading offensive player with 996 rushing and passing yards.

1/ Joe Griffith in deep thought. 2/ Offensive line ready for action. 3/ A pile up. 4/ Coach McNerney shouting plays. 5/ Stopping him in his tracks.

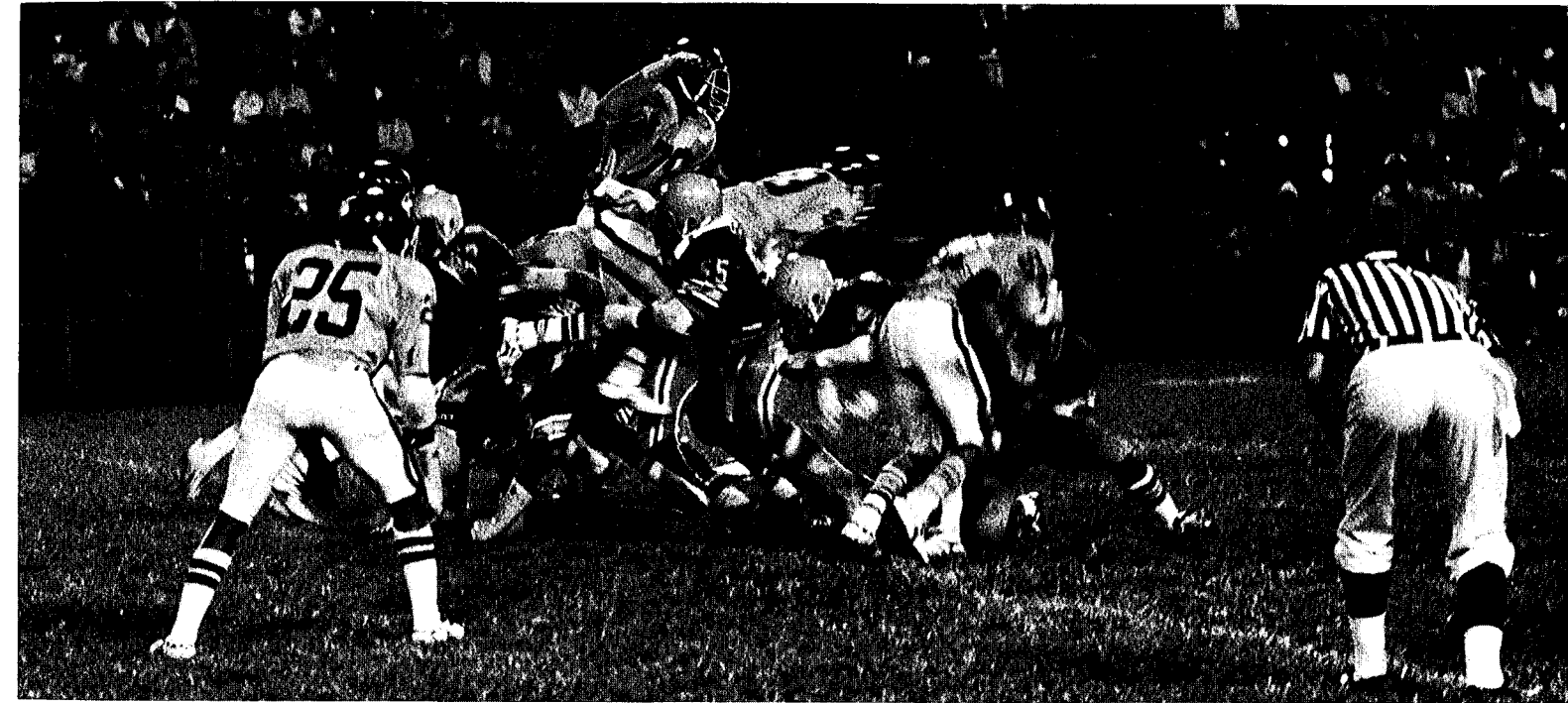
The leading defensive lineman, Jack Hamrick, ended the season with an average of nine tackles per game followed by Ronald Horne with eight assists per game. Jeff Sikes, the leading passer, finished the season with 78 completions for 981 yards and eight touchdown passes. The leading defensive back, Grady Stoudemire, did receive five interceptions for the year.



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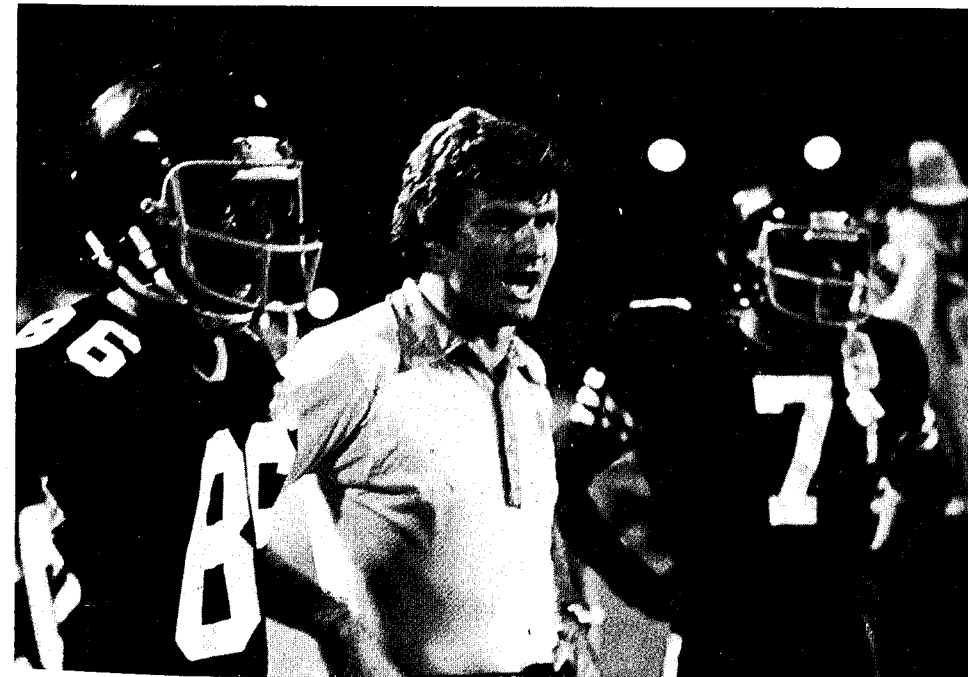
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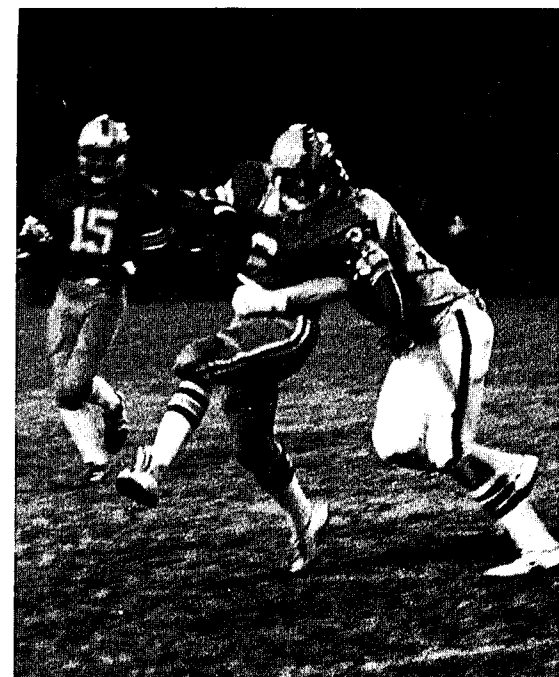
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ROW 1: Coach Rans, Sikes, Thornton, Mercado, H. Johnson, Morrow, Farr, Bowen, Cobbs, Paramoure, Green, Griffith, Coach Minton. ROW 2: Dawson, Holmes, Hartline, Spiker, A. Polston, Manly, Edwards, J. Polston, Benton, Freeman, G. Stoudemire, Coach Bottom. ROW 3: Coach Cooper, Hawthorne, E. Stoudemire, J. Williams, Hamrick, B. Johnson, Colvin, Coach McNerney, Craig, Tillman, Hart, C. Williams, Hobbs, Horne.



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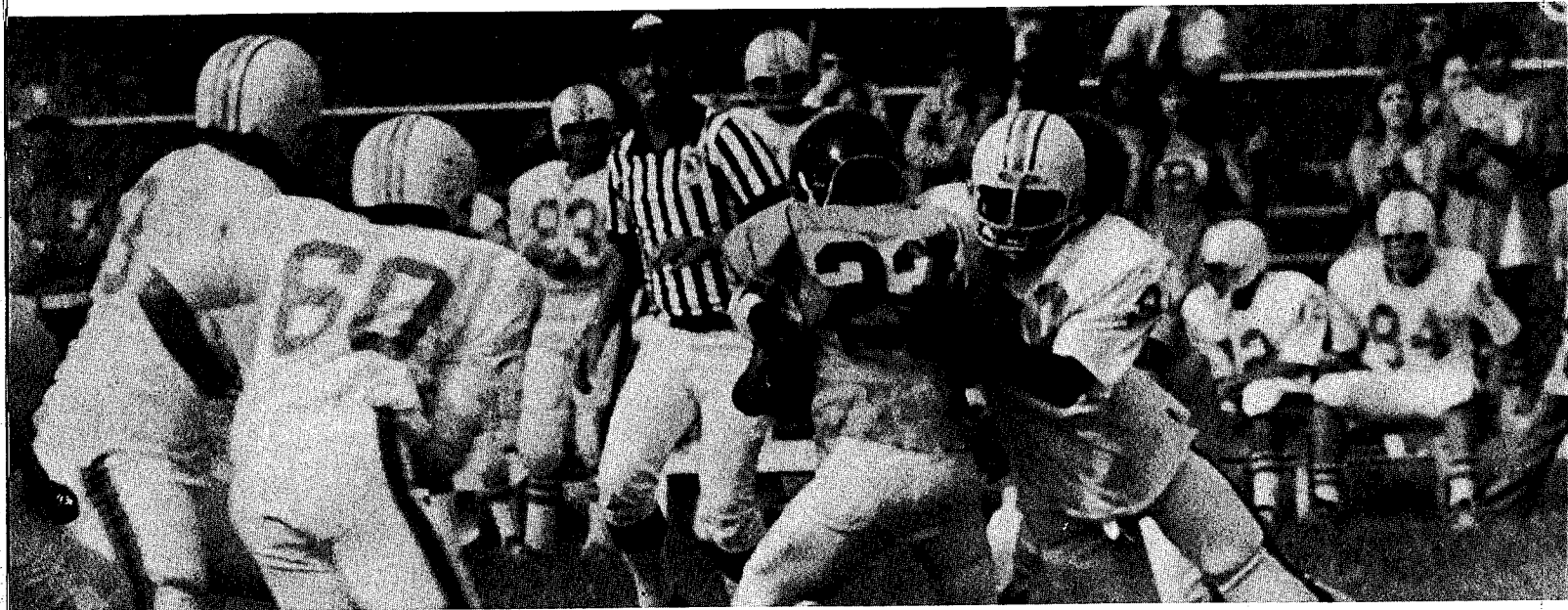


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Freshmen Show Fighting Spirit

to dominate the field, but Kathleen came back to score in the third quarter. The pendulum swung. Lake Wales held on through the 4th quarter. Westwood proved a challenge when the score was 6-6 at the end of regular time. In overtime LW held, winning 12-6 on the 4th down. Fumbles and penalties cost LW in the Auburndale game. Bartow, Dennison, and Haines City had size. LW fought back with defense and Darryl McGriff's 75 yard TD against Haines City.

Ninth grade players won 2 and lost 4 games, but never gave up fighting to win. In the first game, the team gained two touch downs in the first half

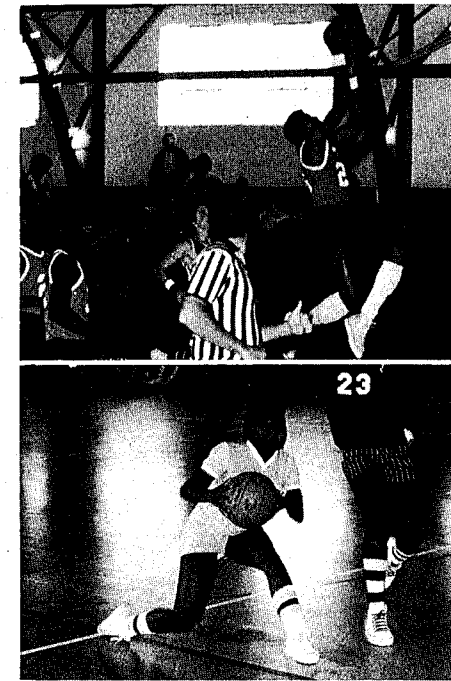


ROW 1: Delmar, Broome, Parker, Bowen, Thornton, Griffin, D. McGriff, M. McGriff, Hamrick, Lewis, Barnes. ROW 2: Adams (Manager), Floyd, Futch, Moran, C. Burch, Benton, Keen, Harrison, Stewart, Parramoure, L. Burch. ROW 3: Coach Borders, Roberson, Wilson, Ballenger, Vickers, Sessions, Brunson, Hampton, Smith, McBurrows, Baerhold, Copeland, Cook, G. Bell, Love, Sanders, Green, Craig, Travis, A. Bell, Coach McGuirk.

Baby Highlanders Beat Haines City

The team won six of their last seven games (in an 8 win, 4 loss season). The most exciting win for boys' basketball was the 57-45 victory over Haines City. The group learned to play as a team, running an offense and playing man to man defense, a new skill for them. Leading scorer was Johnny Griffith; leading rebounder, L. Hampton. Under Mrs. Burch, the girls' team gained skills, achieving a 6-6 season.

1/ Lorenzo Hampton tries a lay up. 2/ Aretha Howard makes the move. 3/ Freshman team huddles. 4/ Bonita Johnson scrambles for the ball against Dennison.



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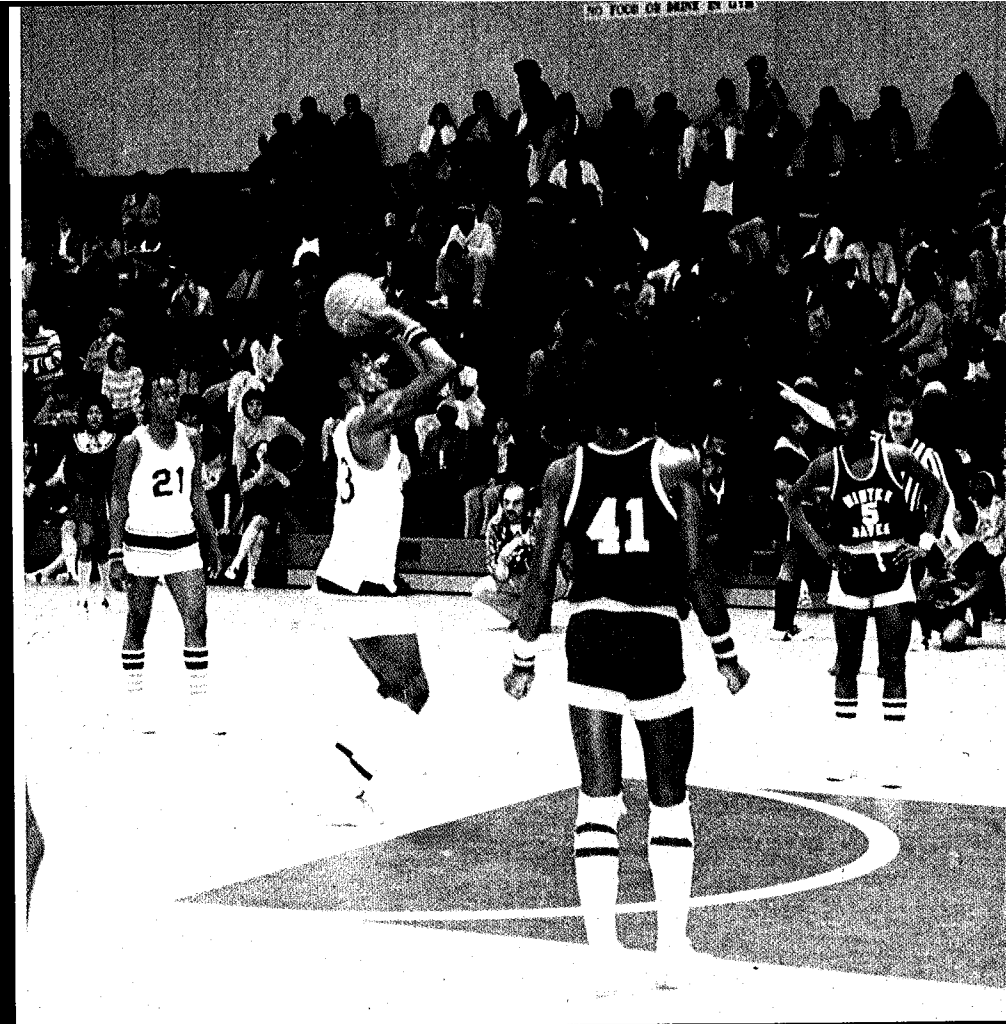
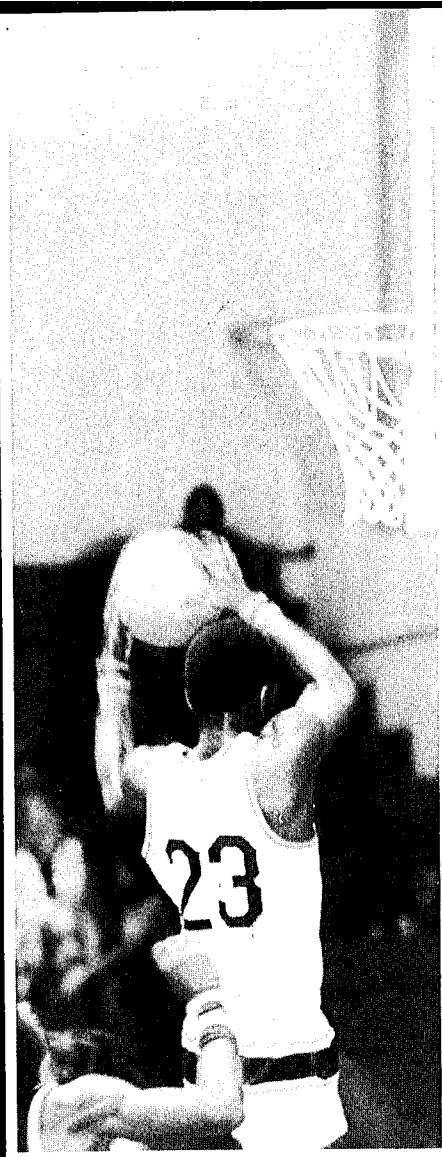
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ROW 1: Burch, C. Brunson (Mgs.), Barnes, McBurrows, L. Brunson, Meeks, Bell, Session. ROW 2: Hampton, Travis, Wilson, Singletary (most improved player), Griffin, Cameron, Lewis, Coach Grenat.

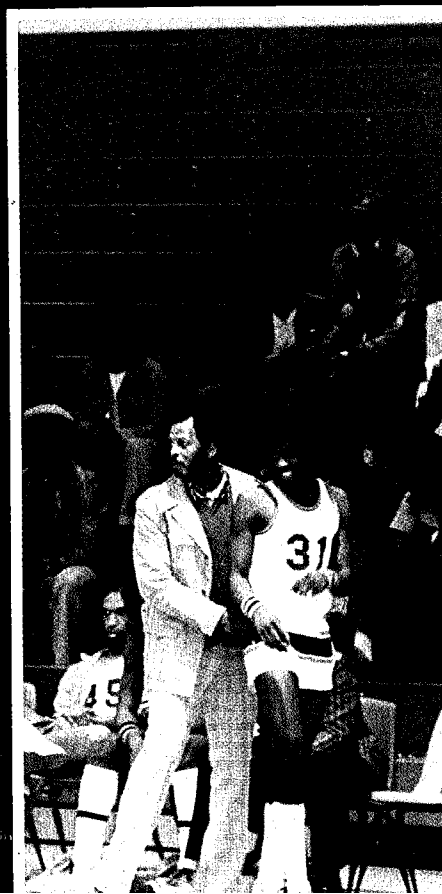


ROW 1: Barfield, Credit, Borders, Howard, J. Thompson, C. Thompson. ROW 2: Scarlett, V. Johnson, B. Johnson, S. Johnson, Shepard, Smith.



*Highballmakers
Place Second*

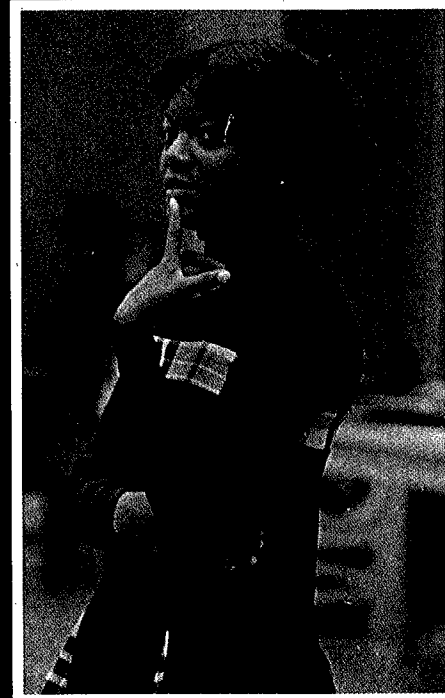
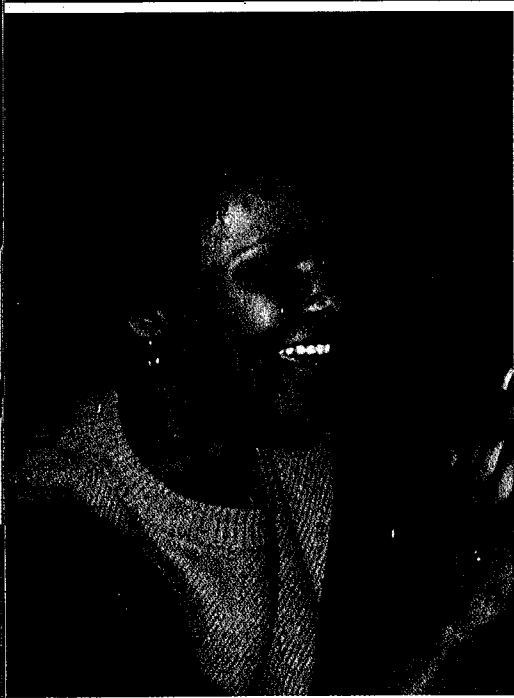
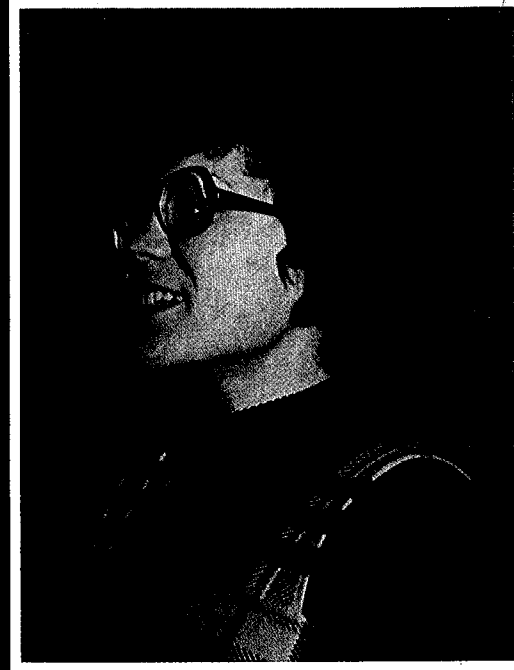
Winning over two 3A teams and one 4A team - Clatsop, Clatsop Community, and Clatsop State - the Highballmakers earned the second of the state championship game. The team finished the home program for the season with a record of 10-1. The team's success was due to the efforts of the players, who were led by Coach Biddle. The team's success was due to the efforts of the players, who were led by Coach Biddle. The team's success was due to the efforts of the players, who were led by Coach Biddle.



1/ Anthony College pulled the ball out of the net. 2/ Gary Warrick made two more points. 3/ Coach Biddle gave a good talk to the team. 4/ Coach Biddle and Johnson discuss strategy with the team. 5/ Johnson gave a speech to the team. 6/ The team was victorious. 7/ Anthony College gave the game ball. 8/ Another two points for Gary Warrick.

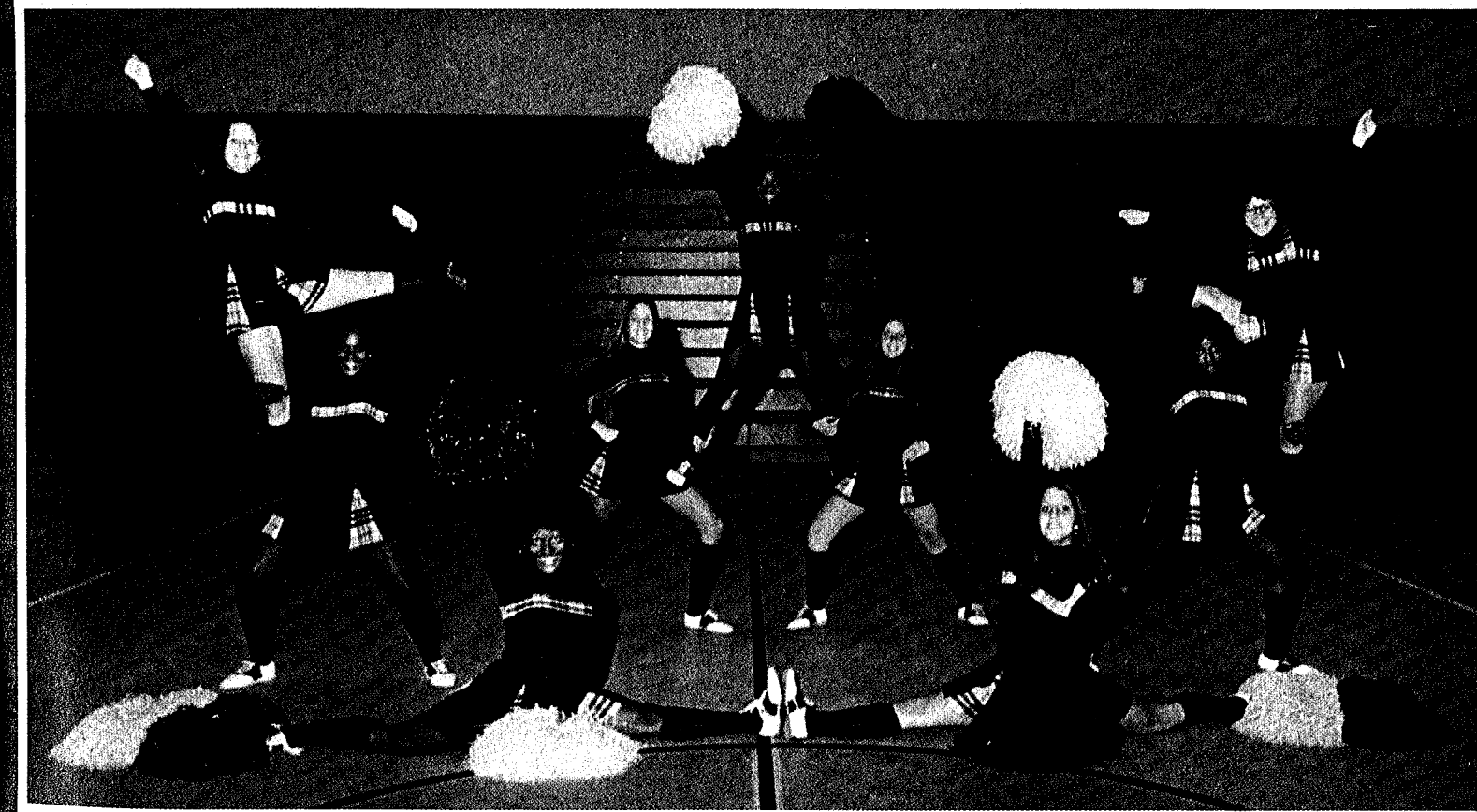
"I don't know" when she is asked to give the opening prayer. She is a member of the church and she is a member of the church. She is a member of the church and she is a member of the church. She is a member of the church and she is a member of the church.

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*Cherry Blossoms
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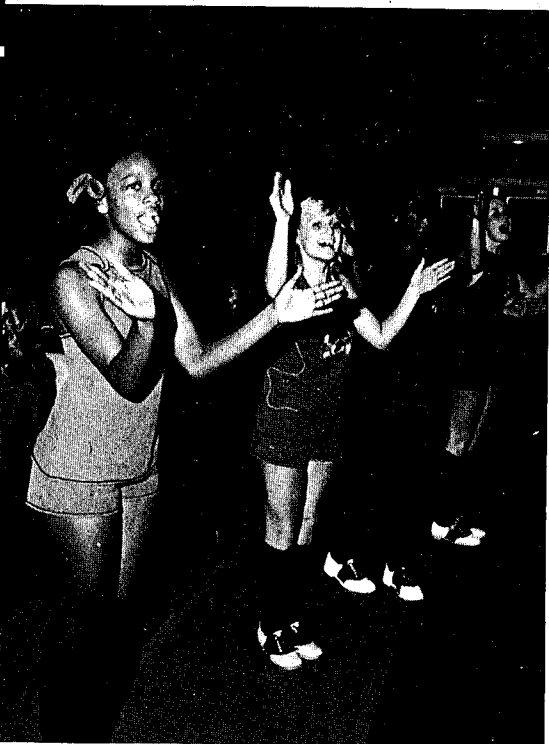
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Jay Vees Cheer for a Winning Team

"Straight to the Top" was the motto and inspiring cheer of the J.V. Cheerleaders, filling the air with joyous smiles and rowdy cheers. The J.V. squad had a very thrilling season cheering for winning teams. The squad placed second at A.C.A. camp in field training and scrapbook. The spirit and enthusiasm of the class of '79' urged teams to do their best, and the students to support the teams.



ROW 1: Carol Schofield (captain), Sandra Thomas. ROW 2: Jennifer Cheeks, Beth Jahna. ROW 3: Sharene Owens, (Co-captain).



Look Out! The Baby Highlanders are coming. That was the cry since for the first time freshman cheerleaders were at Lake Wales High School. They took an active part in contributing to school spirit with the spirit chains, selling programs, and decorating team member's lockers. The Freshman cheerleaders attended cheerleading camp during the summer as a preparation for their cheering season.

Freshmen Join in the Spirit



ROW 1: Lori Peterson, Tempa Johnson, Charla Colson, Jackye Robinson. ROW 2: Tracy Fink (co-captain), Karen Wittman (captain).

JV Basketball Wins With Pride, Prayer, Skills

Scoring was the name of their game. The High-Landers Jay-Vee basketball team had a 10-7 season under the coaching of Nathan Minton. The Jay-Vee team's hard practices, using the skills of jump shots, lay ups, and foul shots, prepared them for competition on the court.

Led by their most valuable player, Aurthur Barnes, and their top rebounder, Burney Hayes, the Jay-Vee team averaged 51.5 points per game. Filled with spirit and enthusiasm in every game, the Jay-Vees depended on pride, prayer and skill to achieve more wins than defeats.

1/ Burney Hayes dribbles down court. 2 / Aurthur Barnes lays in an easy two.



ROW 1: Magwood, Blake, Goosby, Barnes, Davis, Cook, Johnson. ROW 2: Taylor, Gay, Miller, Hayes, Clay, Swam, McCoullough.



Coach Bryan awards Gene Spiker (left) and other team members.

Weightlifting Ties

Season record for the weightlifting team was 3 ties, 2 losses. The best meet was with Ft. Meade where good sportsmanship made a fine tie meet. Meet lifts were bench presses and clean and jerk. The team worked out for an hour each day beginning with heaviest weights and continuing until exhausted. Gene Spiker was best all around lifter, winning most meets in the 165 pound class and being the best student. Most team members were 9th graders.



STANDING: G. Spiker, D. Sharp, K. Dames, K. Cofer, Coach Bryan. KNEELING: G. Graham, M. Howard, G. Morris, R. Vickers, M. Parker.

Cross-Country Captures Fourth

Through much endurance and determination the Highlanders Cross-Country team, Coached by James Bradley, captured fourth place in the very first Lake Wales Invitational Cross-Country meet. The team was led by Norman Love who received the emblem as Lake Wales first Cross-Country all American and the squad's most valuable runner.

1/ Norman Love shows how easy it is. 2/ Norman Love receives Cross-Country award. 3/ Team members take off.



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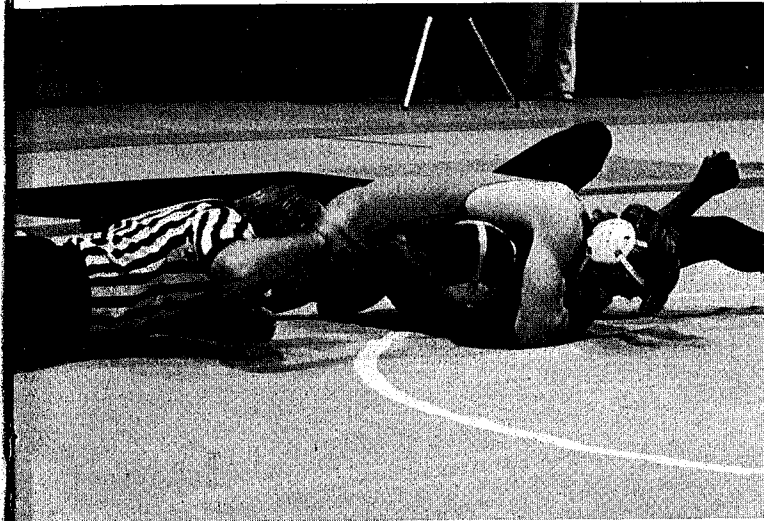
ROW 1: D. Shepard, B. Dotson, V. Kriner, T. Torrance, B. Barker, R. Simpson, D. Rowland, S. Dotson. ROW 2: Coach Bradley, M. Richardson, J. Drummater, J. Beasel, N. Love, T. Johnson.

Wrestling Revived Again

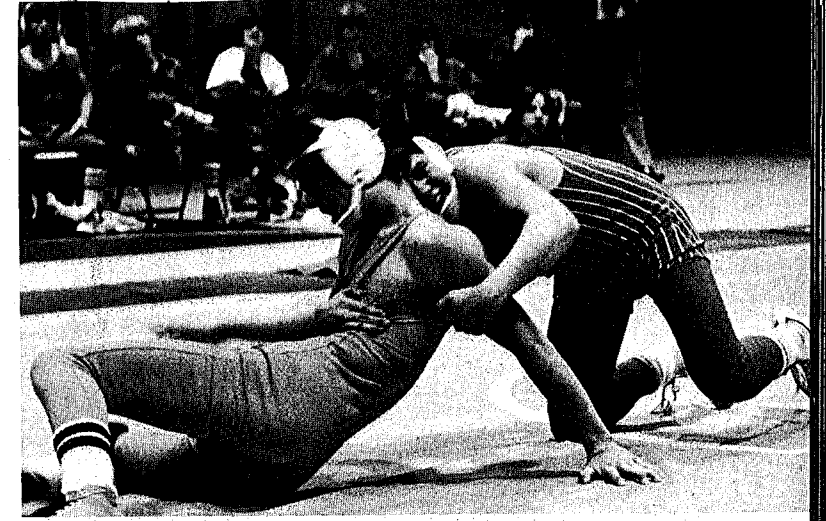
1/ Jack Hamrick pins his man for the count. 2/ James Jahna fights to conquer.

Resurrection of the wrestling team after several years of inactivity was accomplished through the

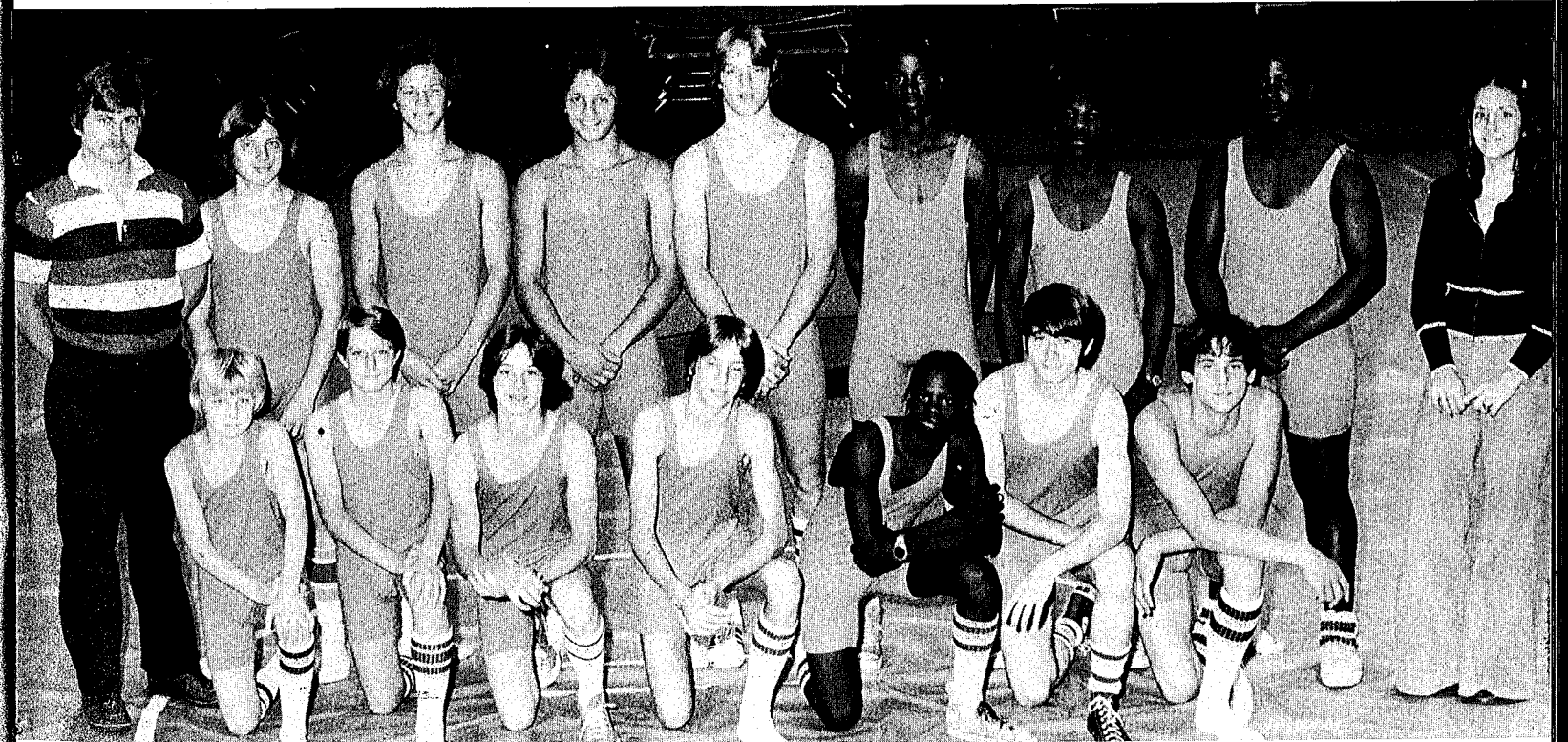
efforts of the coach and team members. The most exciting wrestling meet of the year, though a defeat, was against Winter Haven. The score was 42-30. Jack Hamrick with a 5-5 record was the most valuable wrestler. He heads the team in the determination to win. Since the Highlanders had to start all over again, they won no matches. However, the team has a lot of promise with eleven returning wrestlers.



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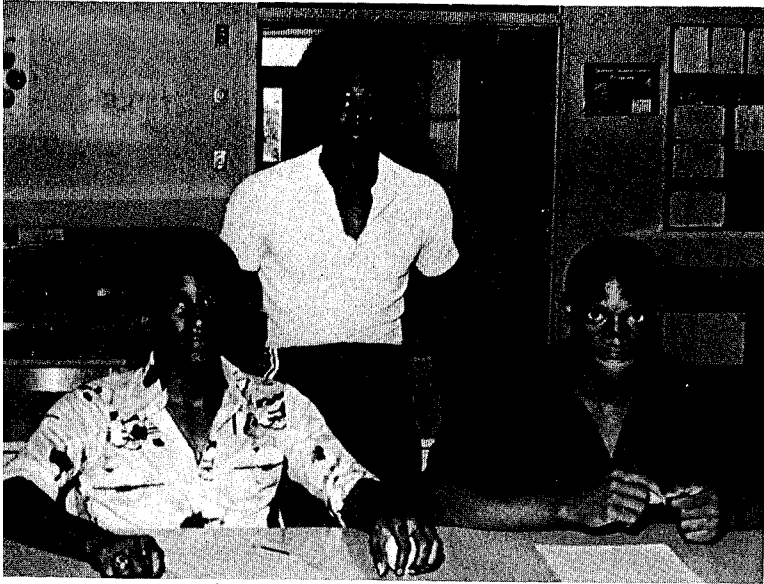
ROW 1: S. Clack, B. Sebring, D. Estes, Jeff Hamrick, P. Lloyd, C. James, B. Dotson. ROW 2: Coach Copper, A. Jones, J. Jahna, B. Johnson, Jack Hamrick, D. Smith, T. Stewart, J. Williams, C. Westlake.

Teddy Manley starred in the long jump to bring national recognition to the Lake Wales track team. The team achieved 3rd place in the Polk County meet, 4th place in the Bartow Invitational, and 3rd place in the Auburndale Invitational. Jeffrey Hart was most outstanding member and Teddy Manley the most valuable. Teddy was two-time class 3-A state long jump champion.

Teddy was Polk County long jump champ (23'9"); State long jump champ (24'5½"); Golden South Classic champ (new record 23'5"); Atlanta Track Classic champ (new record 24'7"); Golden West Invitational champ in Sacramento, California (new record, 25'5"); Florida Relays long jump champ (23'3¼"); Bob Hayes Invitational champ (23'4").

1/ Jeffrey Hart, Coach Ramsey, Tommie Dawson. Hart and Dawson sign up for college. 2/ Teddy's parents, Teddy Manley and Coach Ramsey. Teddy signs a letter of intent to attend Albany State College. 3/ Teddy finishes the race ahead of all opponents. 4/ David Shepard and Teddy Manley receive awards as outstanding athletes. 5/ Teddy makes that long, long champion jump.

Teddy Manley Goes Up Up and Away



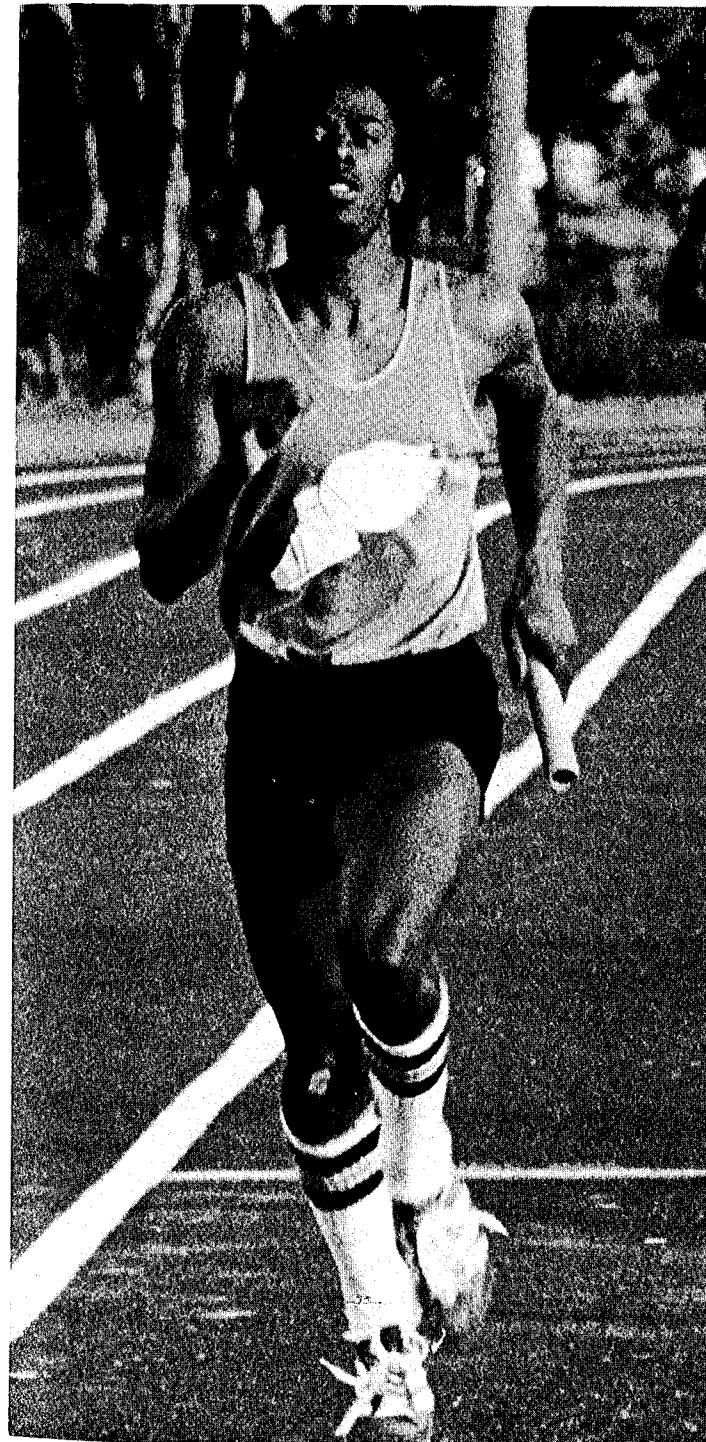
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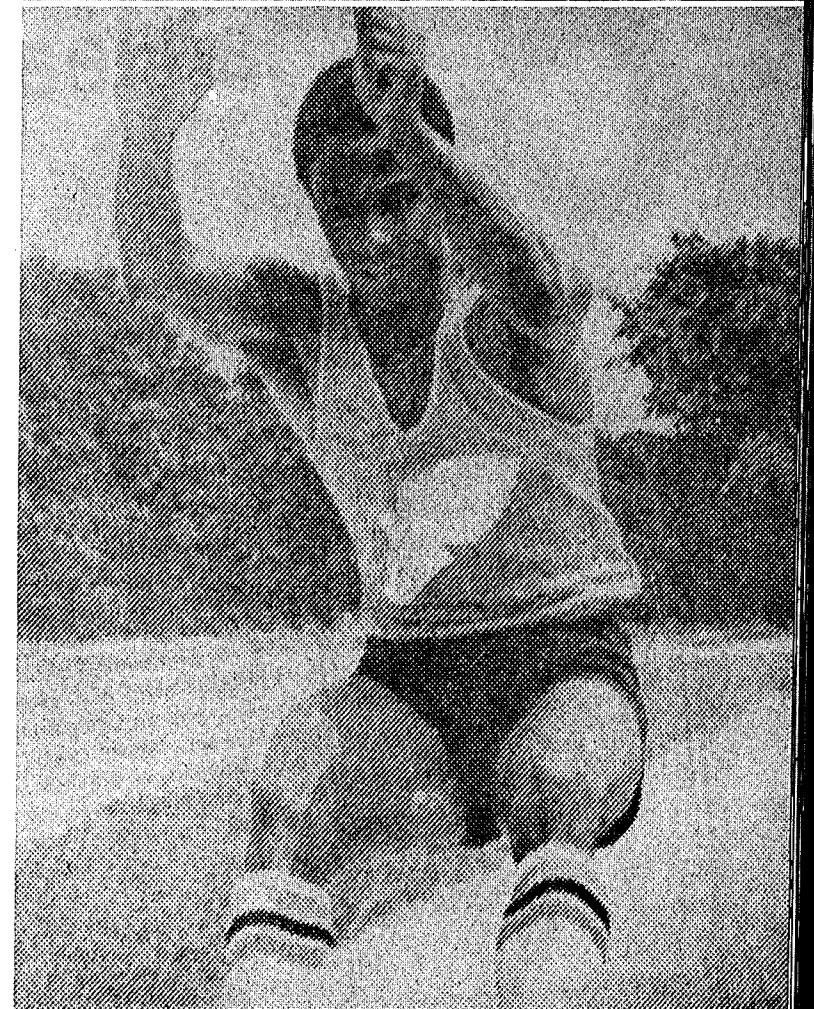
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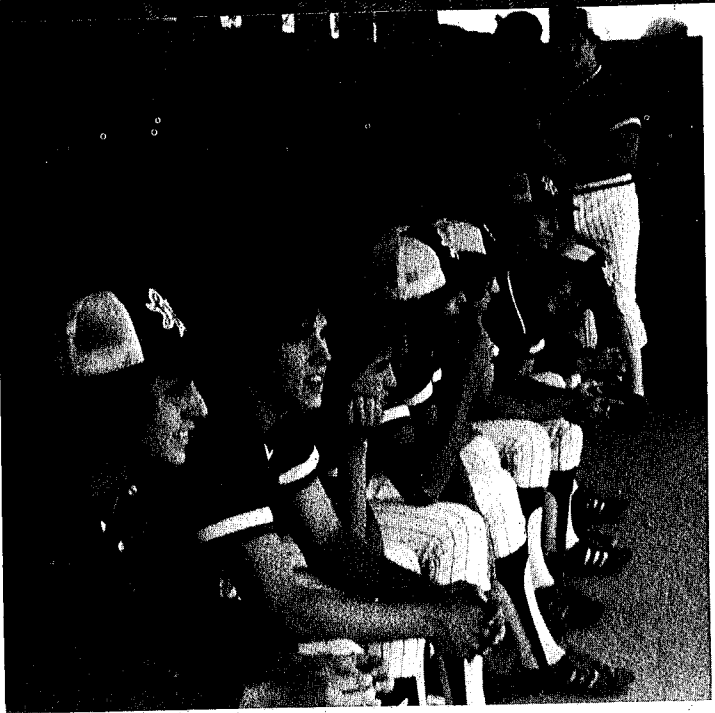
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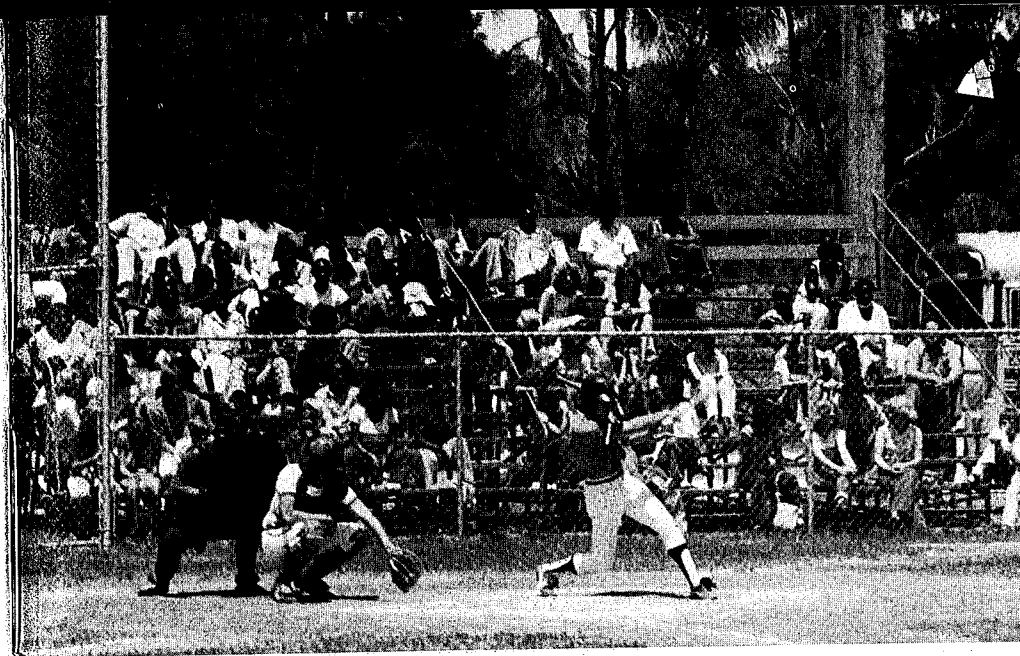
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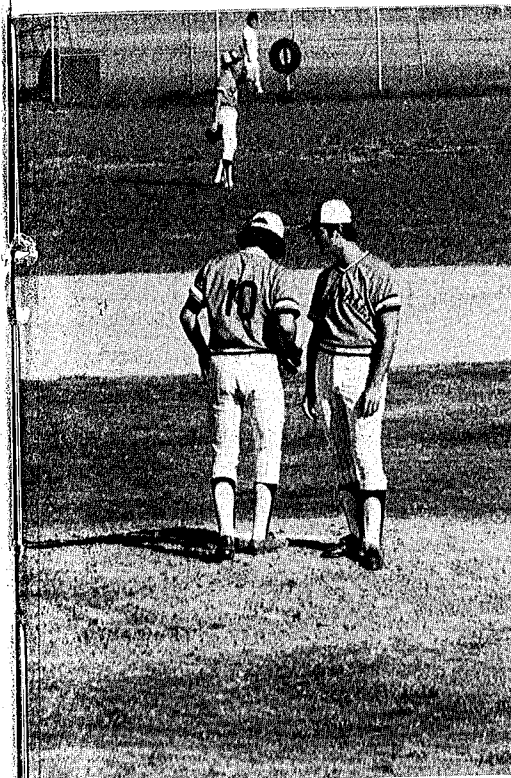
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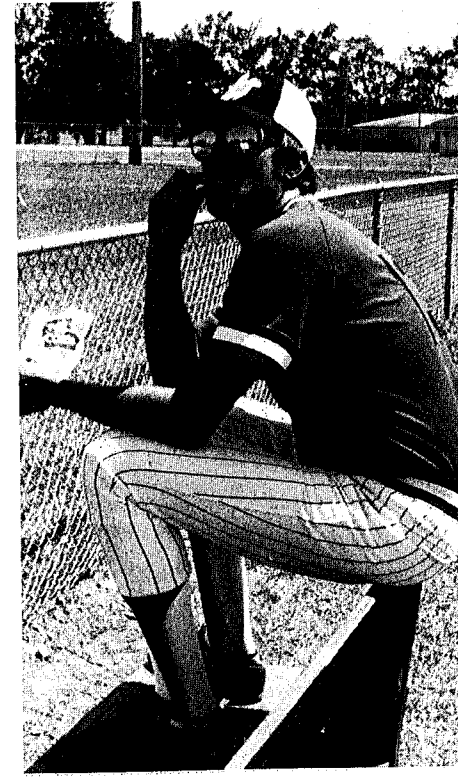
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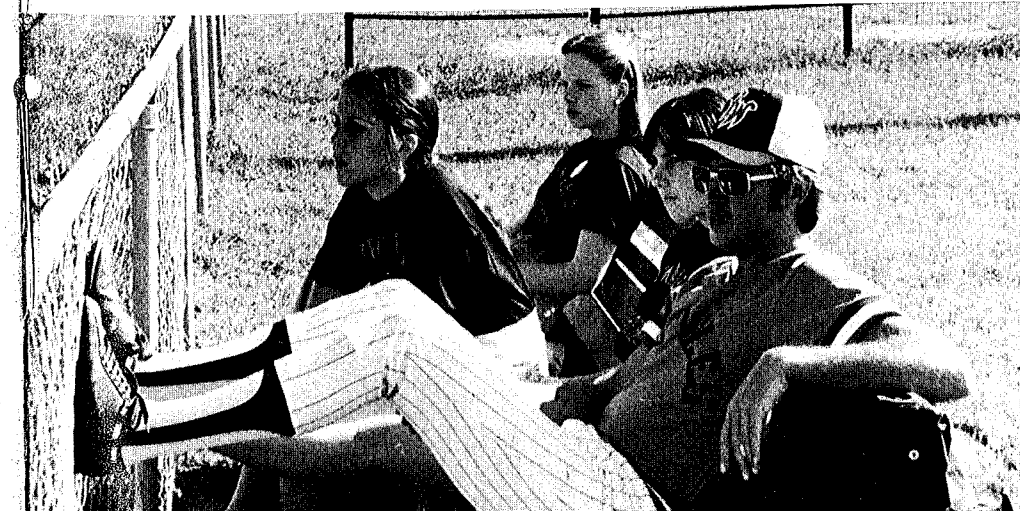
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Baseball Season Best in Four Years

The Highlanders completed a successful season winning more games than any L.W.H.S. team since 1973. The Highlanders had one of the strongest pitching staffs in Central Florida with a team Earned Run Average of 1.99. Tim Pierson led the attack with a 6-1 record followed by Anton Williams' 4-1 record and a "no-hitter" against Haines City.

The Offensive attack was led by Joe Griffith, Mickey White, and Jeff Sikes who all hit over .300 and by Steve Conner who led the team in Runs Batted in with 20. Mike Morrow led the District in stolen bases, swiping 18.

In the end, we won 14 games, lost 10, out of 24. In the District Tournament we beat Haines City, but lost to Sebring by a score of 1 to 3.

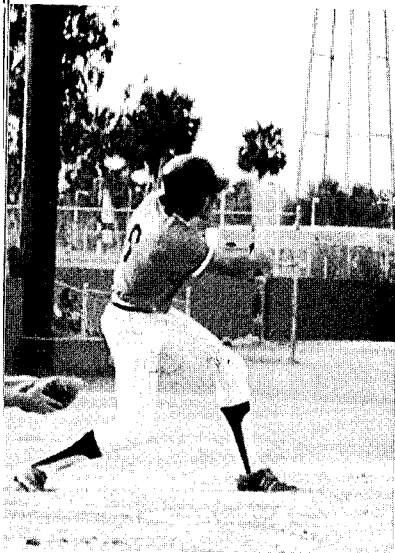


1/ The team waits for time to bat. 2/ A. Polston watches his man. 3/ Mrs. Fugate takes a break from selling tickets. 4/ Coach Bridges and M. Nelson pose. 5/ Mr. Mercer and spectator take time from a hectic schedule to watch the team in action. 6/ J. Sikes slugs the ball. 7/ T. Pierson and Coach Madison discuss team strategy. 8/ Georgia Boy Briggs takes time out to eat peanuts. 9/ Coach Bridges and the statisticians (M. Nelson, C. Westlake, and S. Moody).

M. White and T. Pierson receive baseball awards. 2/ S. Farr gets into action. 3/ T. Pierson fires the ball to home. 4/ M. White waits for some action. 5/ S. Connors readies for a fielder.



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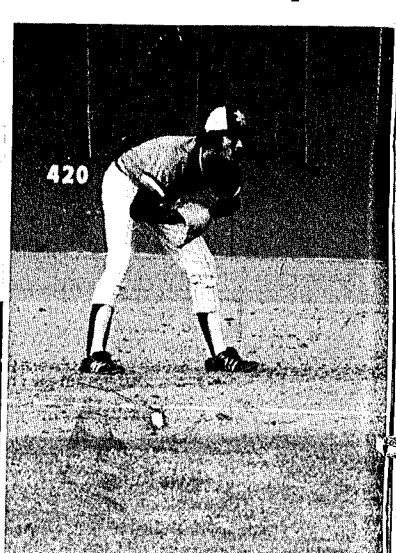
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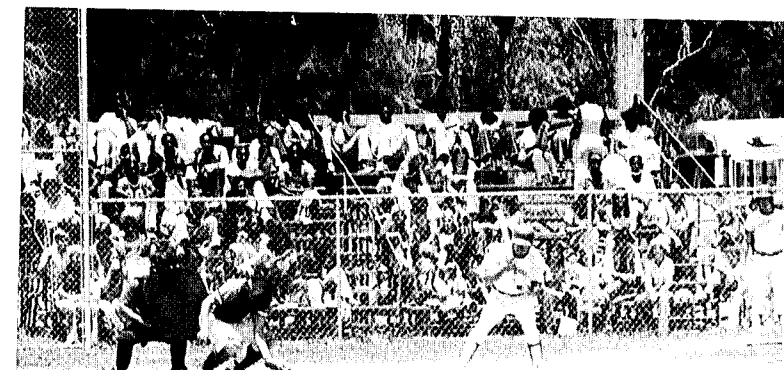
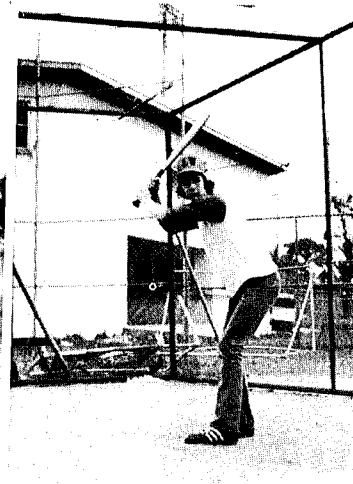
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ROW 1: Coach Madison, A. Polston, A. Huckaba, S. Farr, M. White, J. Sikes, T. Pierson, S. Stanland, Coach Bridges. ROW 2: A. Williams, J. Griffith, M. Morrow, C. Daly, R. Jones, T. Harring, S. Connors.

JV Defeats Kathleen

Winning over the Kathleen team (5-4) was a high point for the JV baseball team. The team swamped Frostproof (15-0) in a hitting frenzy as Walter Skinner pitched a no-hitter. Outstanding hitters were B. Clifton (.467) with 15 hits, 3 triples, 3 doubles; D. Arnold (.372) and J. Polston (.369), 10 hits. Other outstanding players were Tony Futch, pitcher against Lakeland, B. Barnum and B. Clifton, defensive play and D. Arnold, pitching performance against Kathleen. The season record was 4-6.

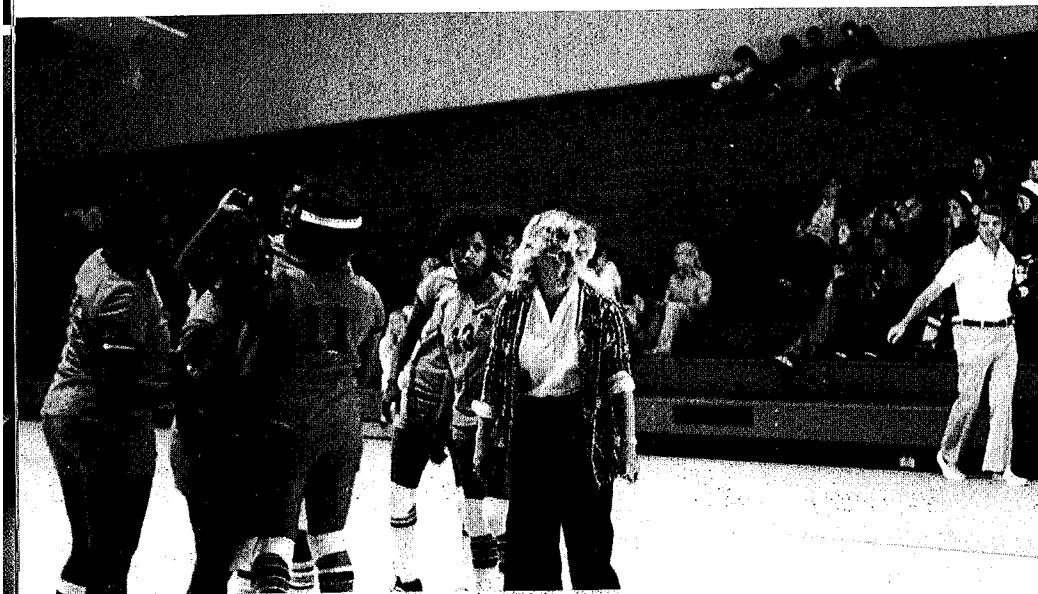


ROW 1: B. Barnum, J. Franklin, M. Fletcher, J. Polston, M. Charette. ROW 2: B. Clifton, B. Ball, L. Parker, T. Futch, A. Jones. NOT PICTURED: A. Allen, D. Arnold, J. Bowen, I. Holmes, R. Kemnitz, A. Richards, W. Skinner

Volleyball Places Second

1/Coach McAllister and team are puzzled by the next play. 2/T. Walker studies the movement of the ball. 3/Williams serves to opposing team.

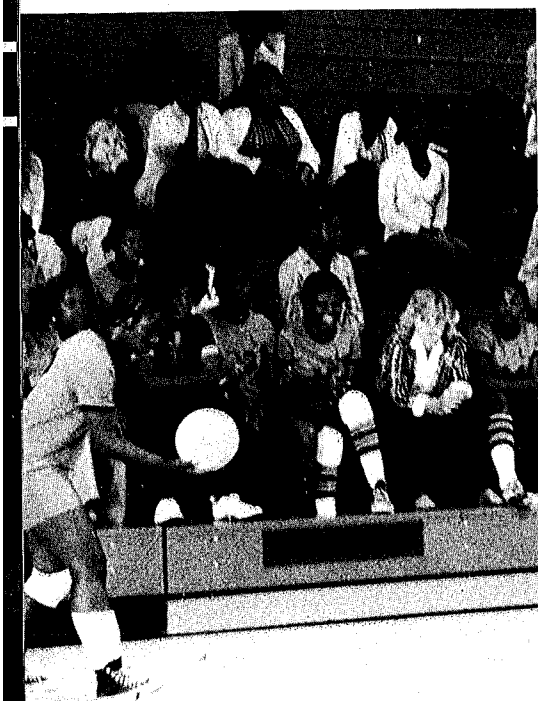
Winning all games except against Aurburndale and one loss to Winter Haven in County Tournament, the girls' Volleyball team achieved a 10-2 record. The team practiced hard to keep team spirit and enthusiasm together on the court. Under Coach Jill McAllister, the girls placed third in county behind Aurburndale and Winter Haven and second in District behind Aurburndale.



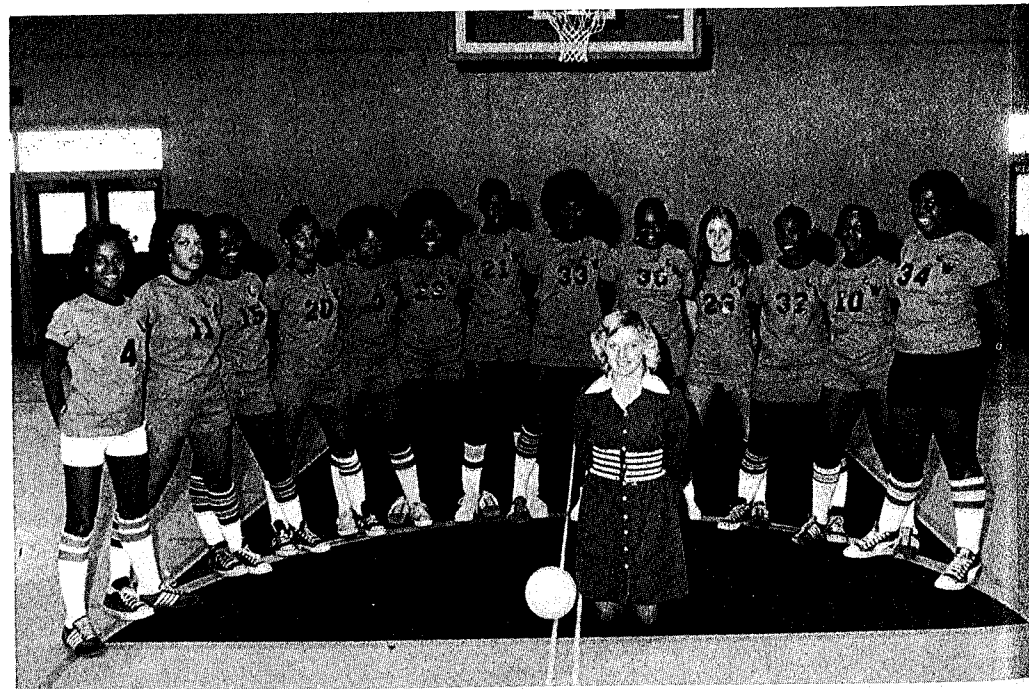
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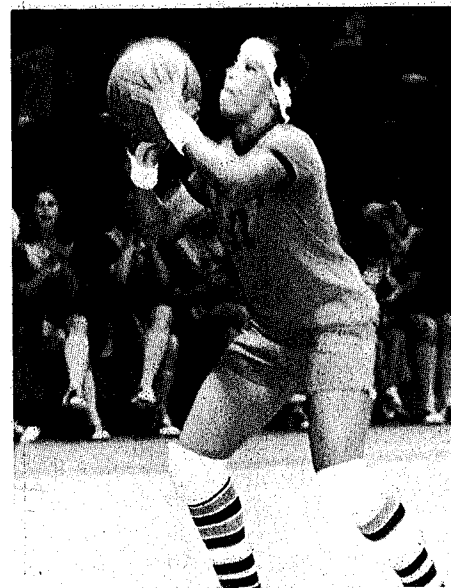


Coach McAllister, Kennon, Howard, Smith, Sessions, Lloyd, Walker, Griffith, Johnson, Dirckson, Harrison, Williams, Mose, Shepard.

With a strict coach, Ezell Ferguson, the girls' basketball team had a rewarding season, defeating almost every team in their path. But they suffered heartbreak when they were defeated by Winter Haven in two close games. In district tournament, the spotlight was on Sandra Kennon for rallying the team to within one point of winning against Wau-chula, a 44-43 game. The season record was an impressive 14-2.

Girls Basketball Places Second in District

1/The team discusses strategy in the huddle. 2/W. Howard shoots for a foul shot.



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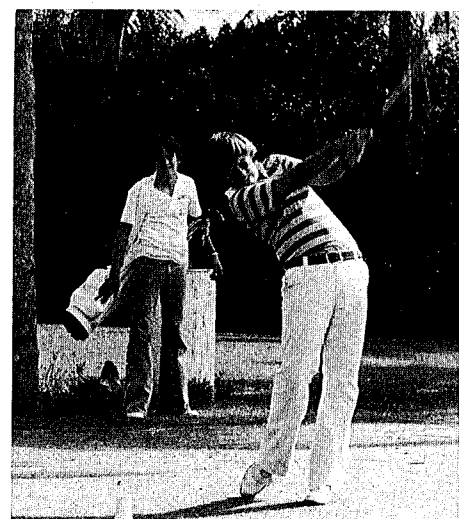
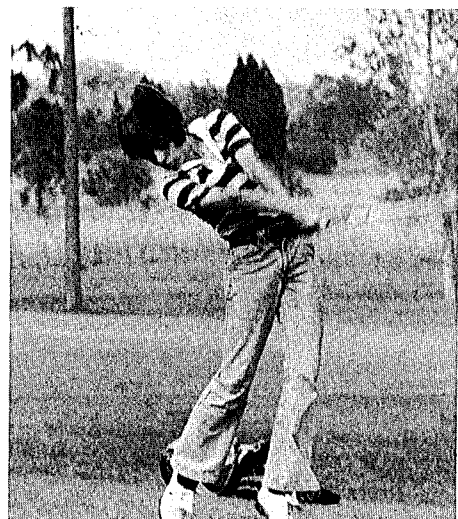
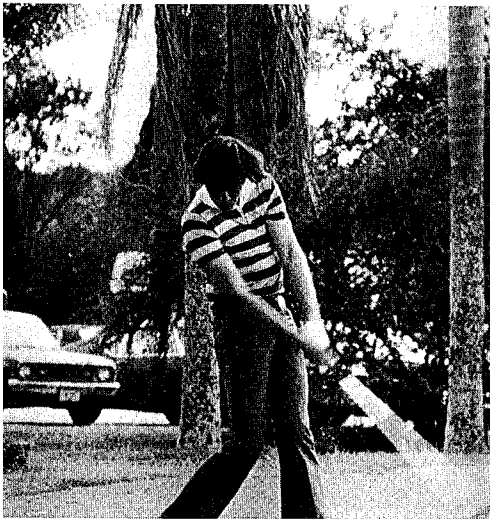


ROW 1: Manley, Kennon, Williams, Smith, Washington. ROW 2: Mose, Session, Davis, Dirckson, Hymes, Griffin, Session, Owens, Howard, Walker, Thomas.

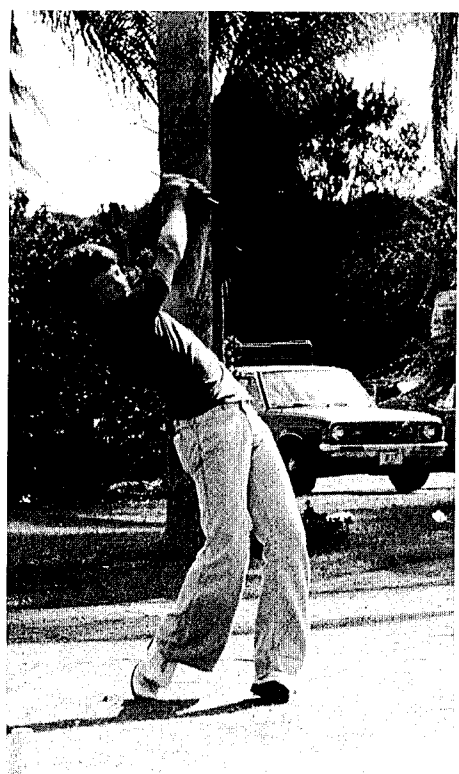
Wales Golfers Win

1/ M. Danford swings with skill. 2/ J. Lee puts action into the swing. 3/ V. Jurgutis swings with strength. 4/ G. Chamblless puts effort into the swing.

Lake Wales Highlanders golf team won its first match against Frostproof, 192-225, at the Lake Wales Golf Course. Rick Logsdon led the Highlanders with a 45 over nine holes. The outstanding golfer of the season was F. Ujlaki, seen at right.



Jimmy Lee, Greg Chamblless, Rick Logsdon, Frank Ujalaki, Mike Danford, Vyto Jurgutis.



District Track Meet In Wauchula

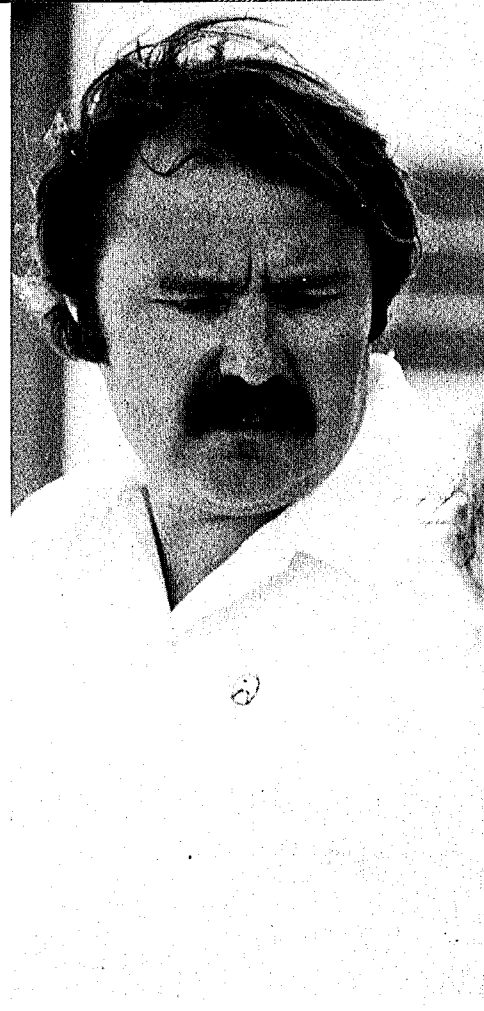
1/ Crowds cheer the team to victory. 2/ Boys' track leader, Teddy Manley, encourages the girls. 3/ Track Team wins an event. 4/ B. Johnson and L. Koloc win trophies for outstanding performance.



ROW 1: S. Kennon, A. Dirckson, W. Howard, E. Davis, B. Griffin, D. Hymes, M. Tubbs, L. Williams, H. Miller. ROW 2: B. Sharpless (Assistant Coach) E. Washington, S. Mosa, A. Lawson, S. Sharpless, K. Colson, B. Johnson, L. Koloc, L. Johnson, Sandra Thomas, M. McGill, B. Ramsey, M. Geils, S. Dupree, L. Reeves, B. Magwood, T. Manley, Coach Ferguson.



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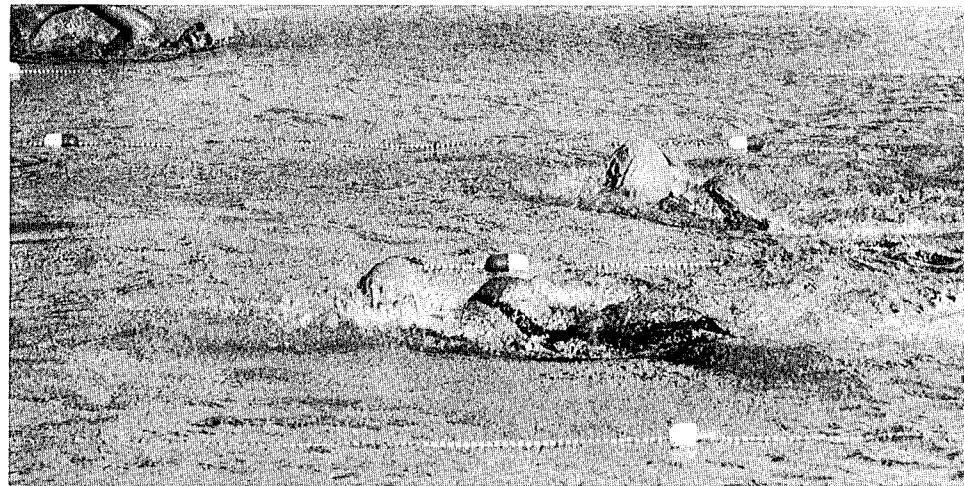


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1/ Williams dives as Corriveau touches the wall. 2/ Coach Rans says, "Get back in that cold water, Gretchen!" 3 / ROW 1: Rigel, Wetmore, Stanley, Klutterman, Jahna, McKenna. ROW 2: Wetmore, Williams, Owings, Jahna, Huston, Gall, Richards, Van Gilder. 4 / Harrison, Rigel, Huston finish that lap. 5/ Swimmers encourage teammates. 6/ Katy McKenna arrives exhausted!



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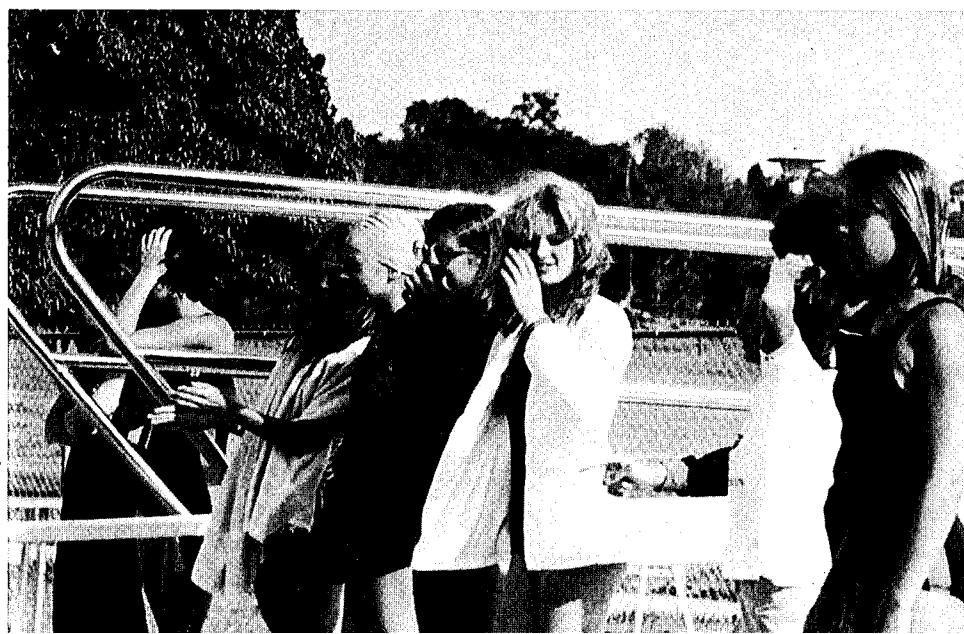
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Swim Team Home Meets at Weber College

Swimmers practice sessions were cancelled many times because of the strange "winter of '77." The team swam in 8 meets from February to April. The Polk County championship was held at Winter Haven. A team party ended the year.



ROW 1: Gall, Floyd, Rigel, L. Huston, Harrison, McKenna, Stanley. ROW 2: Saunders, Wetmore, Klutterman, G. Jahna, Owings, B. Jahna. ROW 3: Coach McNerney, Williams, Van Gilder, Corriveau, Voelker, J. Jahna, Coach Rans.

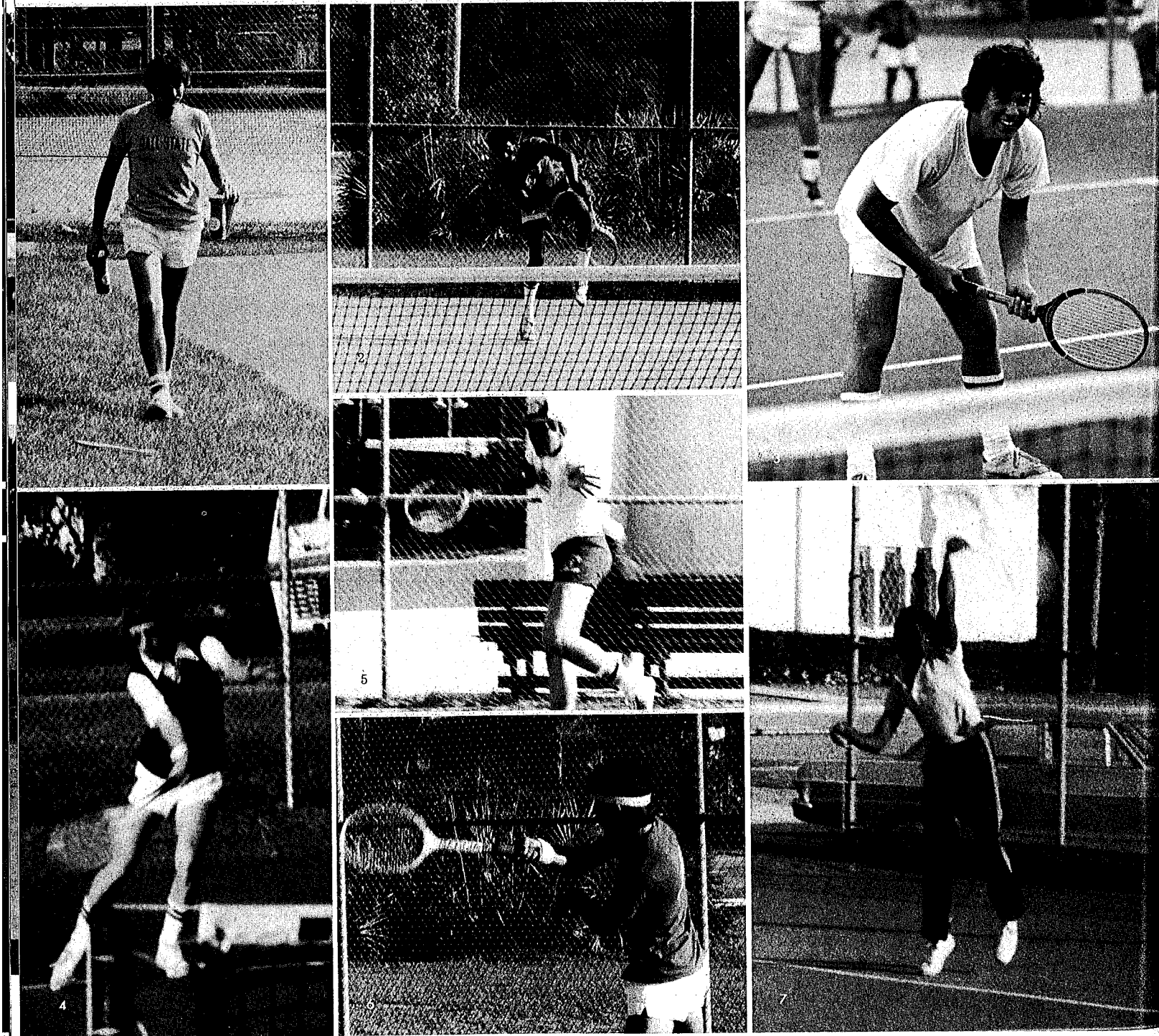


Boys Tennis Places Sixth

1/ Coach Wunker takes extra supplies to the team. 2/ J. Mack returns the serve. 3/ T. Highley readies himself for the serve. 4/ T. Holland returns the lob. 5/ M. Craig moves quickly to return the lob. 6/ M. Smith returns the volley. 7/ J. Mack stretches high to return the lob.

J. Mack stretches high to return the lob.

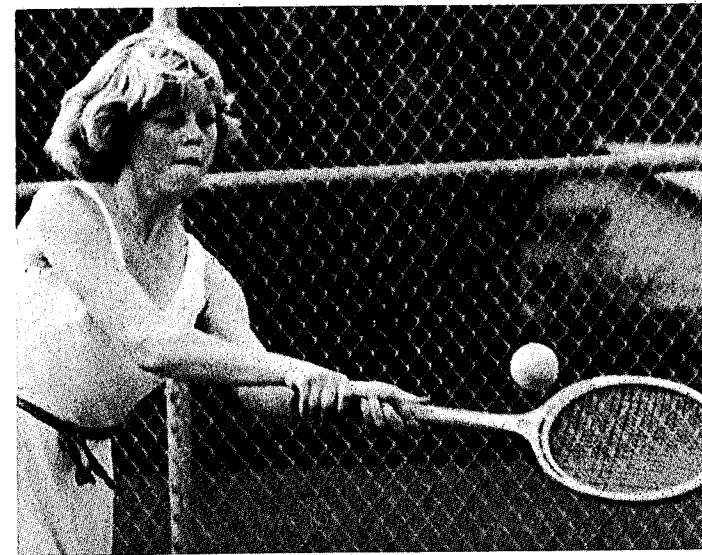
Out of 16 teams in the District playoffs, the boys tennis team, under Coach Wunker, placed 6th. The players that won points for the team in singles were Jerrace Mack, Tom Holland, Mike Craig, and Tim Highley. The leading players were Jerrace Mack, Tom Holland, and Tim Highley.



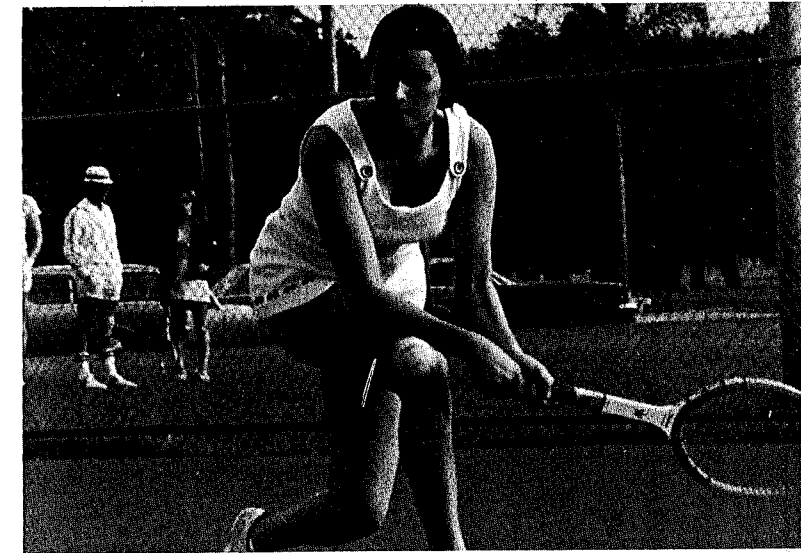
Even Season for Girls Tennis

1/ Lisa Kenney puts deep concentration into returning the serve. 2/ Sheila Martin stretches low to return the lob. 3/ Cindy Hamrick puts the finishing touches on the ball.

With an even record, the girls tennis team scored 6 wins and 6 losses. The seed of the tennis players from number 1 to number 5 was Cindy Hamrick, Sheila Martin, Linda Mehrstens, Lisa Kenney, and Martha Geils. Only one senior was a team member, Linda Mehrstens. She was also voted the most valuable player. Coach Galloway helped the girls go all the way to the County Tournament.



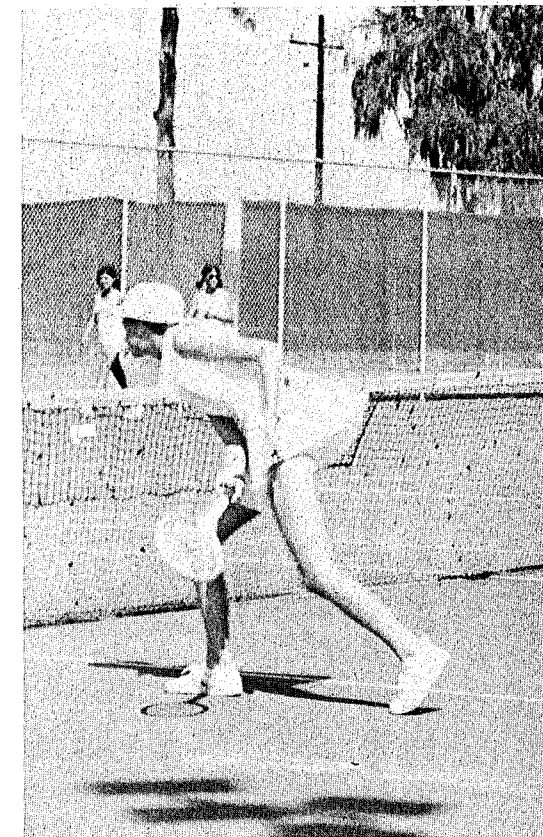
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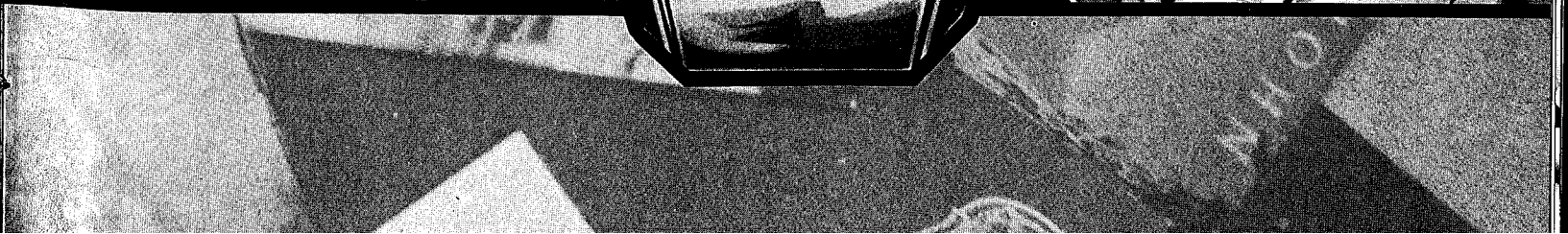
ROW 1: Sheila Martin, Coach Galloway, Linda Mehrstens. ROW 2: Cindy Hamrick, Martha Geils, Lisa Kenney.



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New Additions to LWHS

As principal at Lake Wales High, Mr. Mercer faced many adjustments necessary for the school to include the ninth grade. To provide the required curriculum, additional equipment and facilities were acquired. The faculty increased from 53 to 78. Some classes had to meet in the cafeteria or the auditorium for all or part of the year. The addition of a new gym and industrial arts wing eased the crowding somewhat.

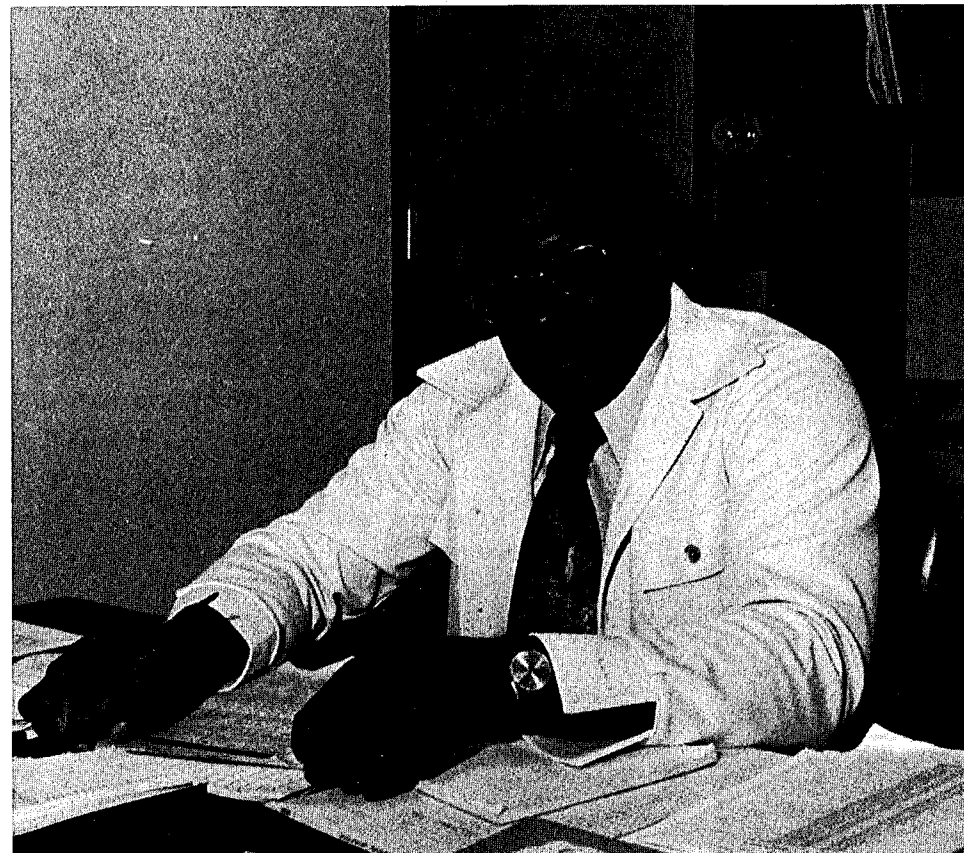
Mr. Paul Roberts, as assistant principal, handled major discipline concerns. Because of the increased enrollment, he shared responsibilities with Mr. Jerome Mack, formerly of Auburndale Middle School. Mr. Mack supervised the physical plant and many extra-curricular activities.

Mr. Roger O'Brien, Curriculum Coordinator, was responsible for text book distribution, planning, and many official reports. Dean of Students, Mr. Michael McNerney, assisted teachers, students, and administrators in enforcing school policies, keeping the calendar and other duties as director of athletics.

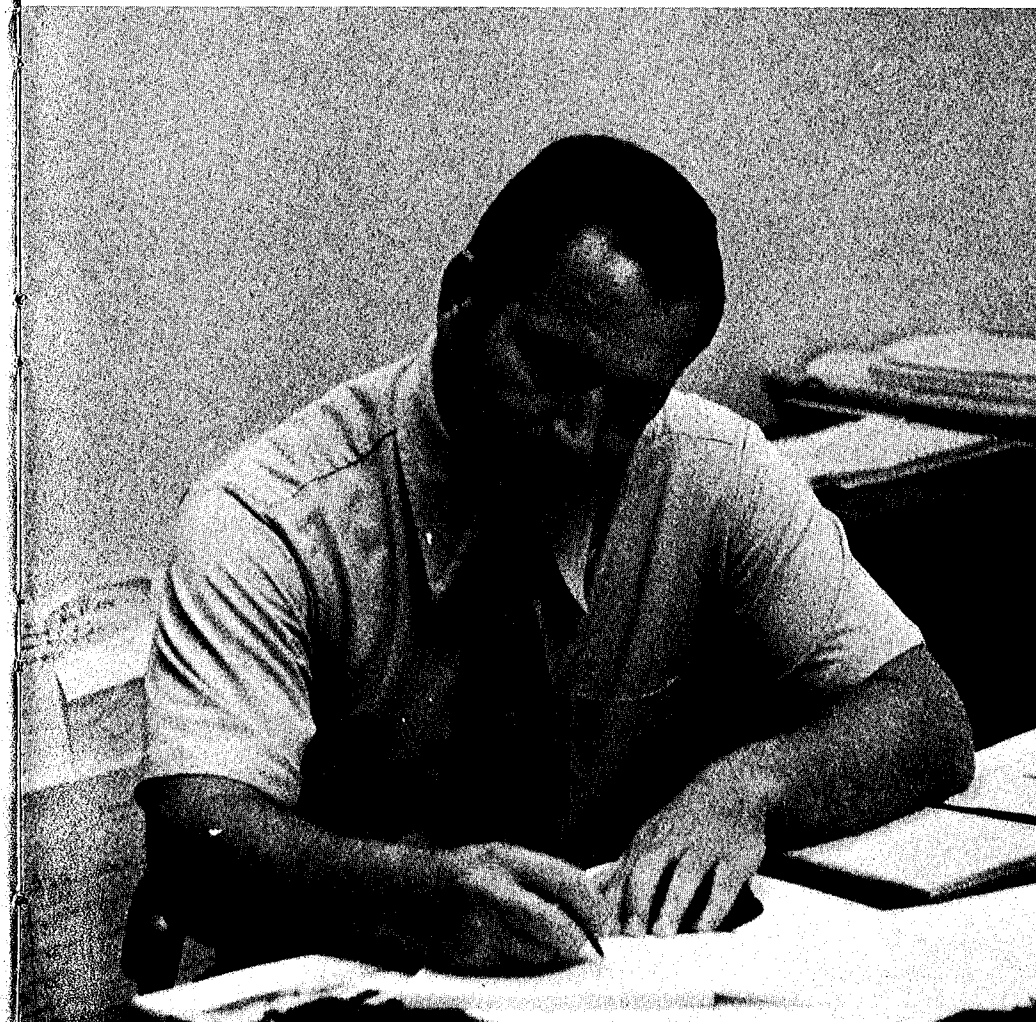
1/ William Rex Mercer, Principal. 2/ Jerome Mack, Assistant Principal. 3/ Mr. McNerney demonstrates to Candy Westlake the penalty for breaking school rules. 4/ Roger O'Brien, Curriculum Coordinator. 5/ Paul Roberts, Assistant Principal. 6/ Mike McNerney, Dean of Students.



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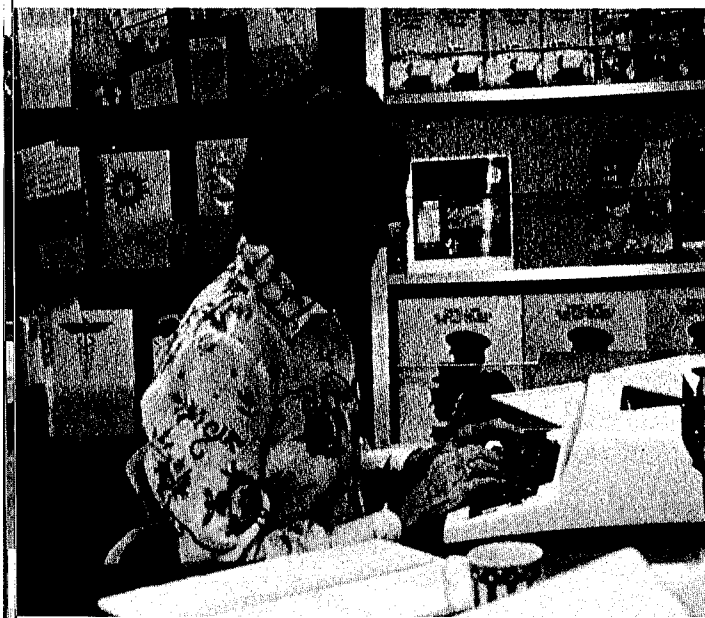
Guidance counselors worked diligently performing tasks for students. Scheduling, testing, helping seniors make future plans - these were tasks Guidance coped with daily.

The secretaries were kept busy throughout their day, working the student counter, depositing all

club money, and keeping attendance.

The Media Center is a center for research and pleasure for the student body and faculty. An audio-visual library was operated by Mrs. Ouida Smith. Her students made movies and filmstrips.

1/ Mrs. Beecher types schedule change slips for filing. 2/ Miss Tillman orders a filmstrip for the AV Library. 3/ Depositing class and club funds is Mrs. May's duty. 4/ Ms. Davis gives valuable information about colleges to Marsha Reeves. 5/ Mrs. Williamson reviews an Exit Interview of a withdrawing student. 6/ Calling the parents of many students is a daily task for Mrs. Cofer. 7/ Mrs. Anderson writes admit passes for late students. 8/ Mrs. Smith keeps filmstrip and movie cards in order.



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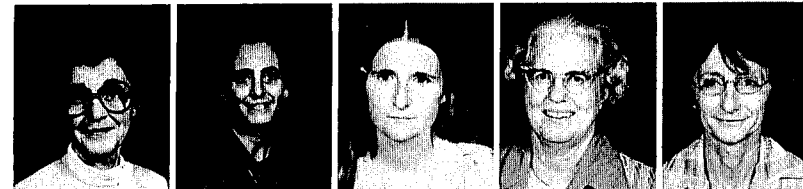
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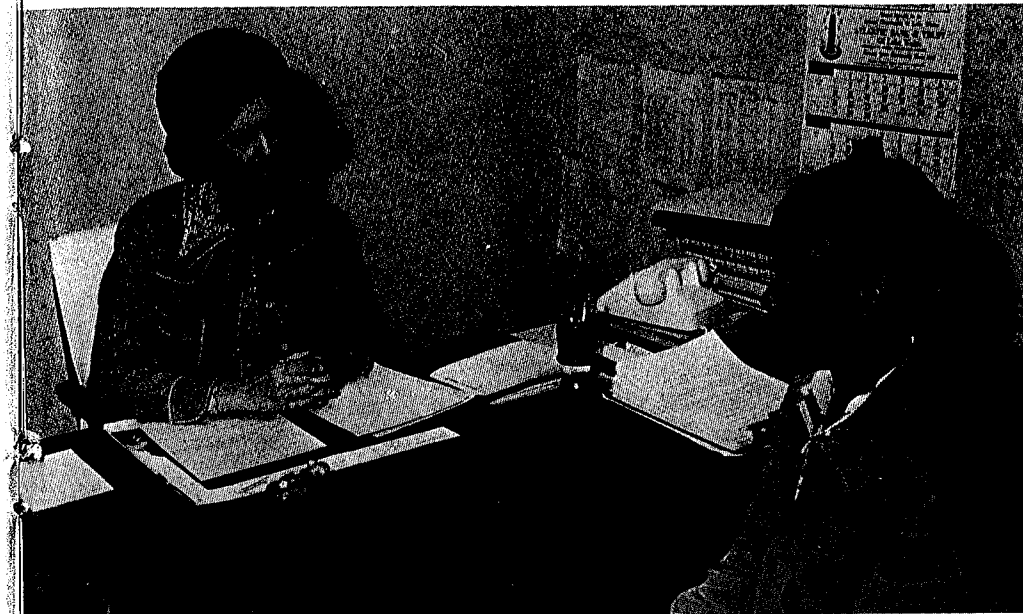
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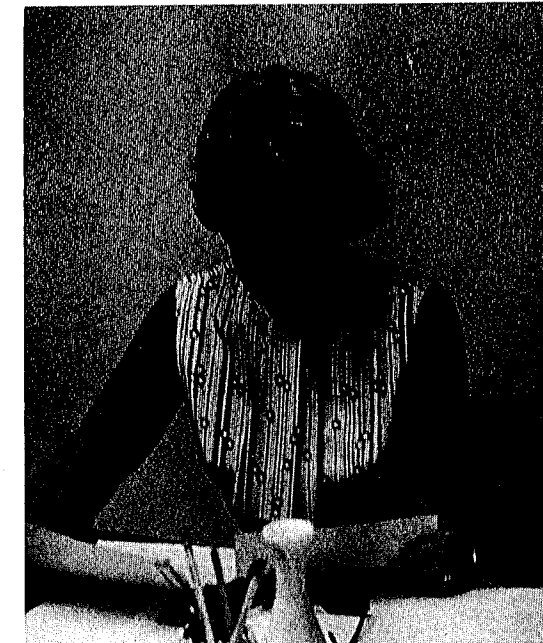
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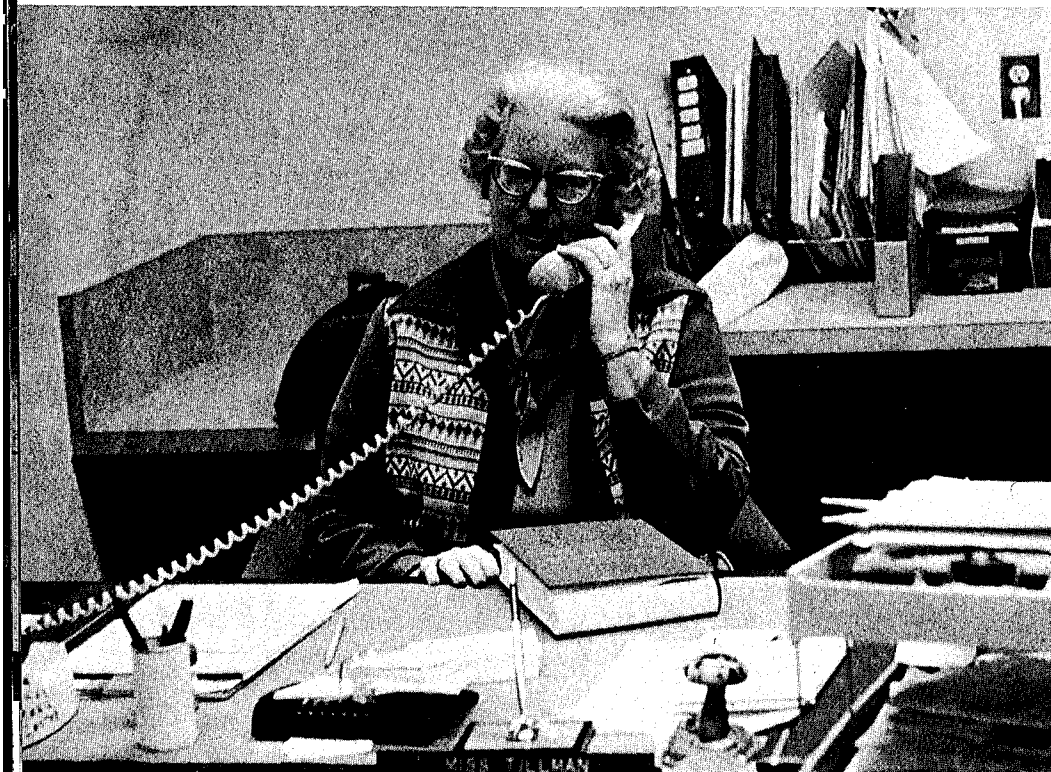
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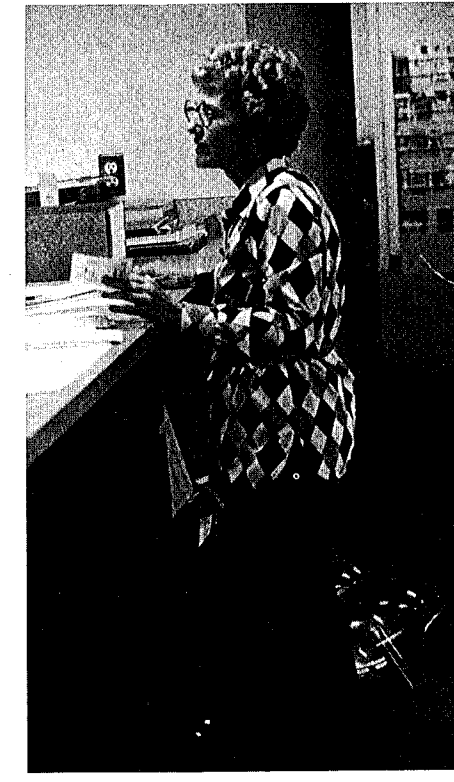
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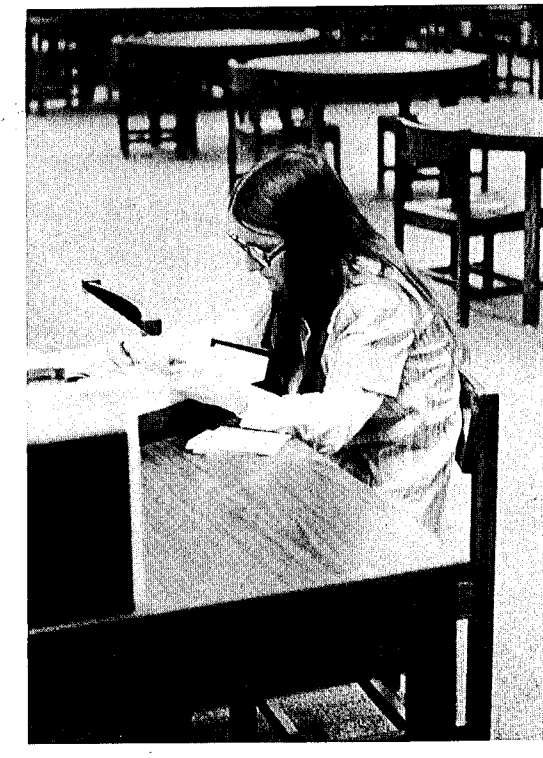
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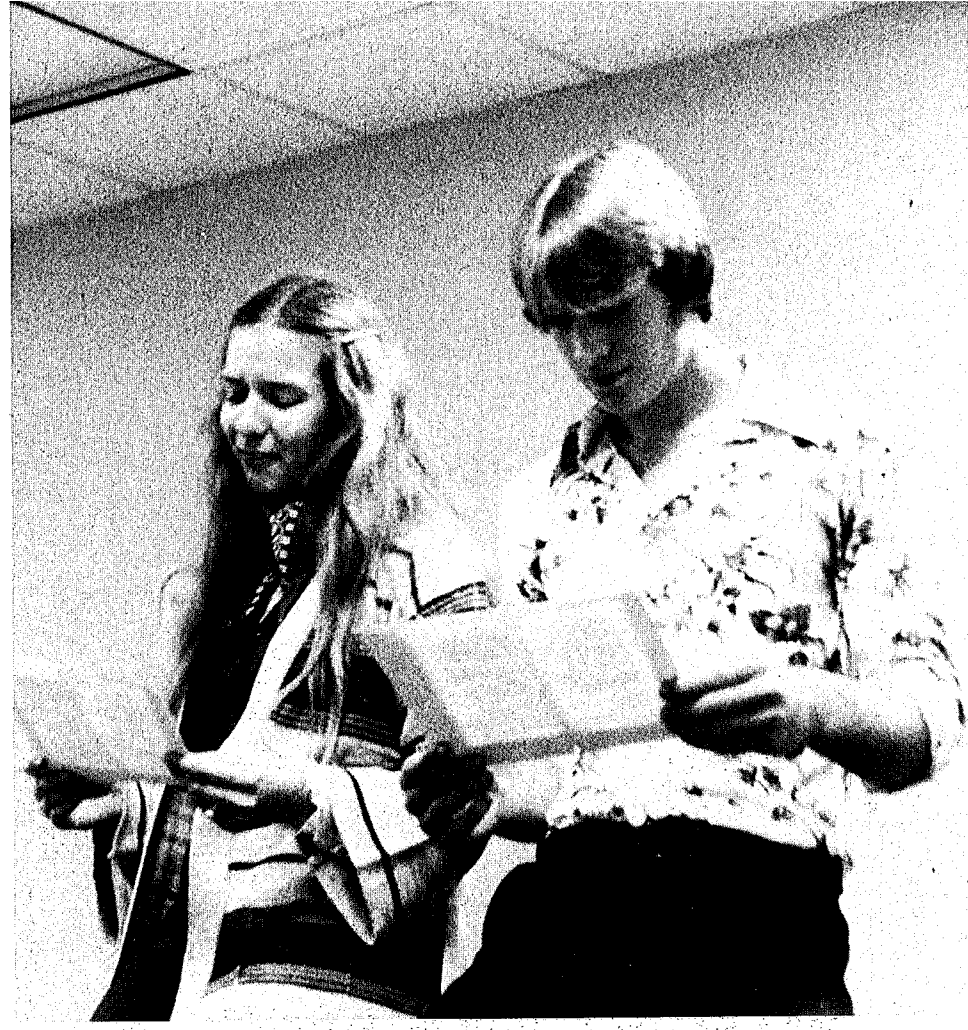
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Reader's Theater Visits Classes

One goal of our English department was to help students find meaningful parallels between life and literature. The English language is the basic tool of communication. Through composition, literature, language, and oral studies, students increased abilities in communication to deal more effectively with other studies, people, and problems. Three new teachers - Mrs. Alta Jack, Ms. Elaine Zitch, and Mrs. Penny Updike - were added to the department for ninth grade. This year, the Taproot theater visited twice, performing various excerpts of plays and poems. Several students also saw the Asolo Theater performance in Lakeland of "The Doctor In Spite of Himself." The student body also took pride in their first literary magazine, "MacLeod." This magazine, edited by Dawn Tonjes and Eileen Saunders in Creative Writing Classes, contained selections submitted by the student body.



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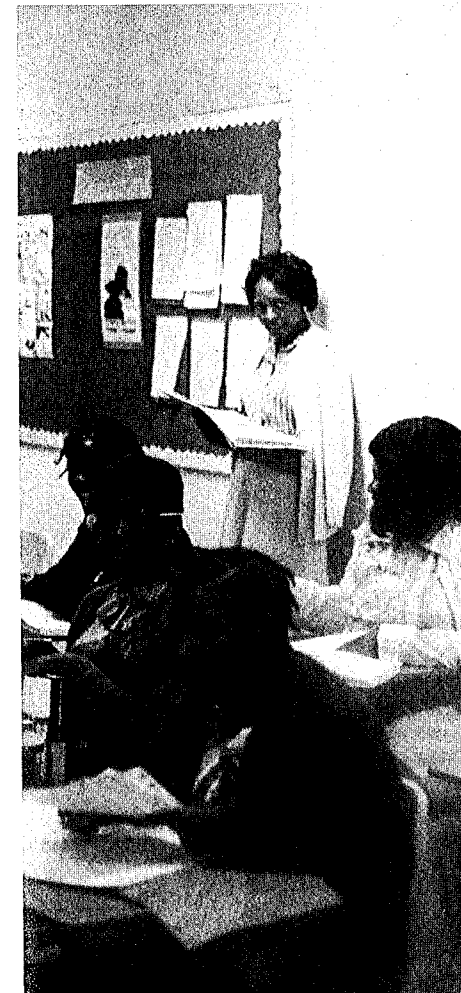
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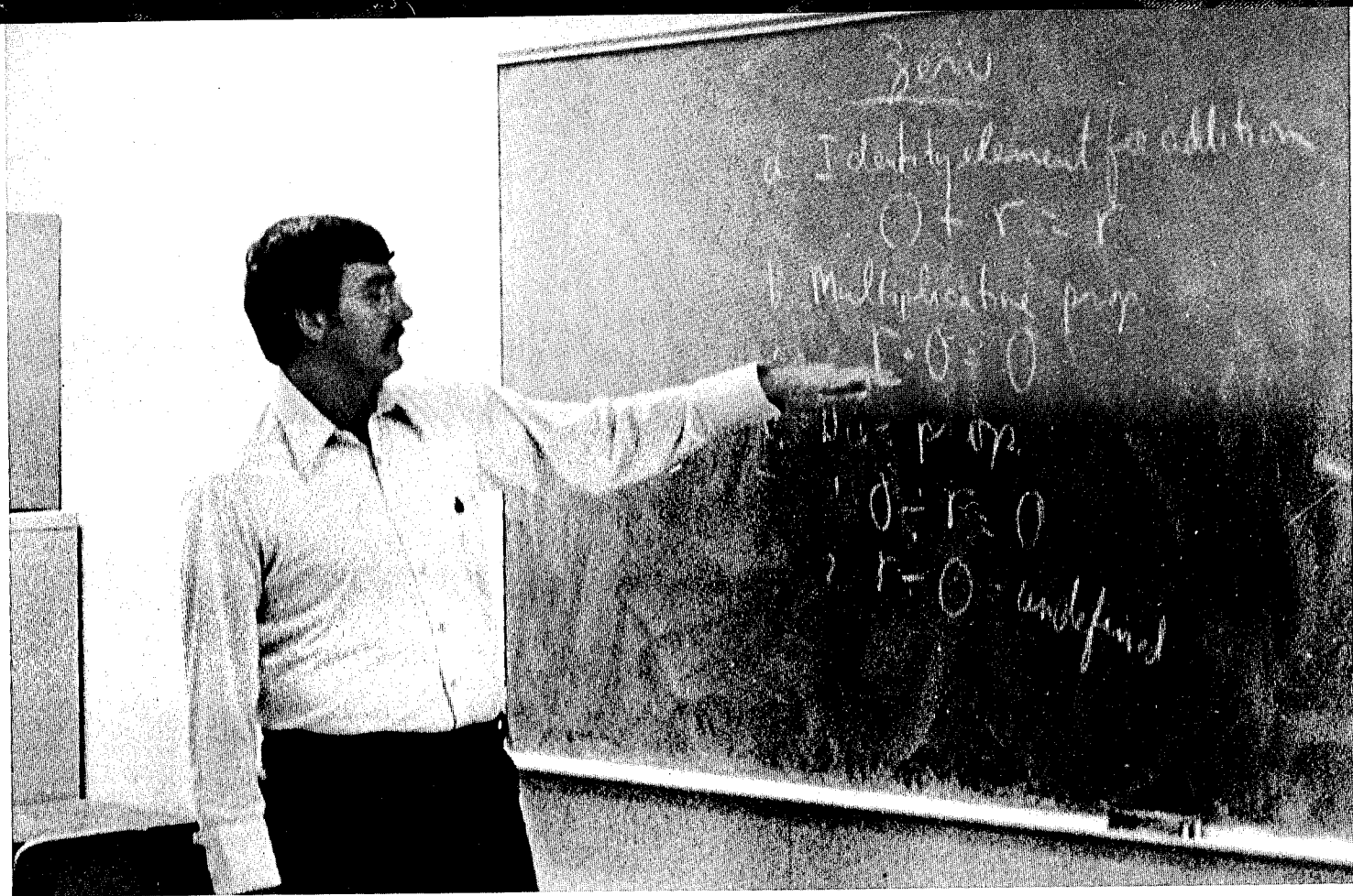


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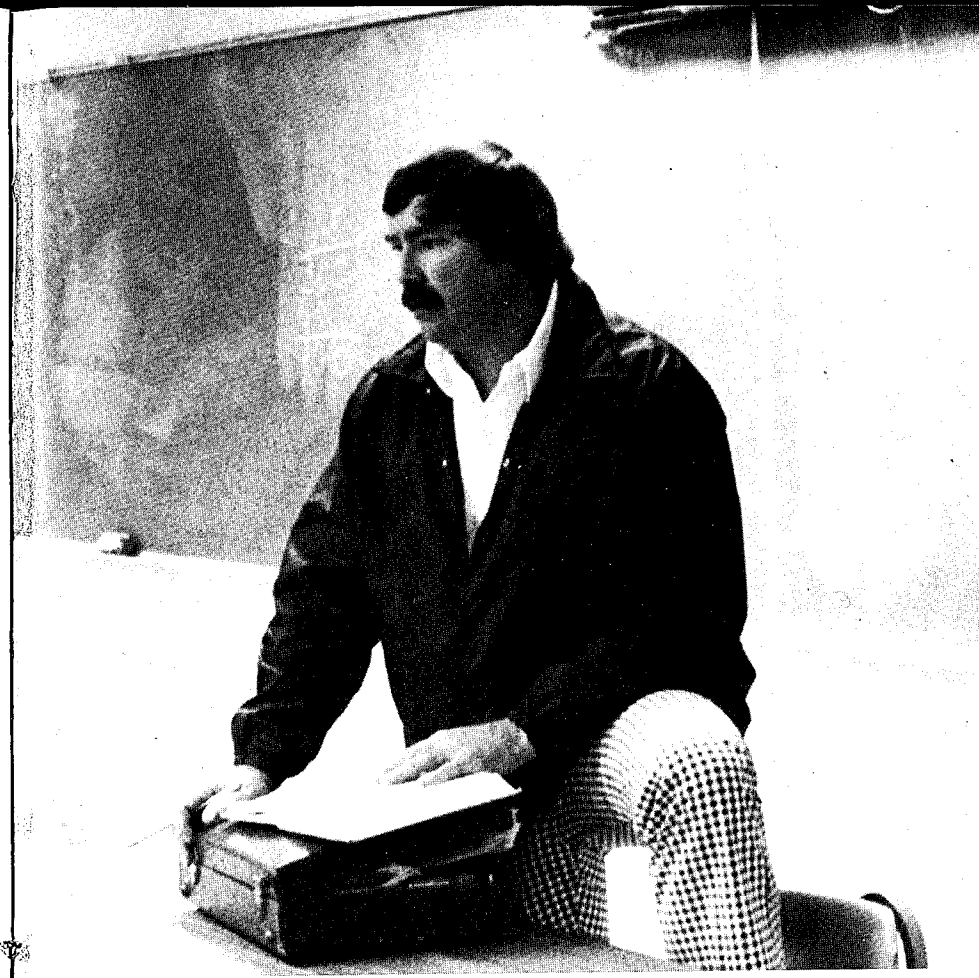
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1/ In the crowded high school, Mrs. Updike begins class in the cafeteria. 2/ Members of the Taproot Theater enact a scene from "Taming of the Shrew." 3/ Mrs. Jack reviews a class assignment with Deena Dickey. 4/ Cecelia Laude and Jack Hamrick recite lines from "Taming of the Shrew." 5/ Mrs. Kirkland reviews an assignment in Oral Communications. 6/ Mrs. Cloud's Creative Writing class designed artistic bags to portray their self images.



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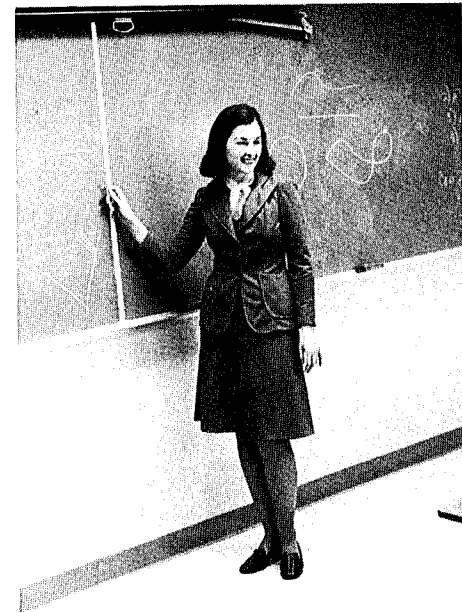


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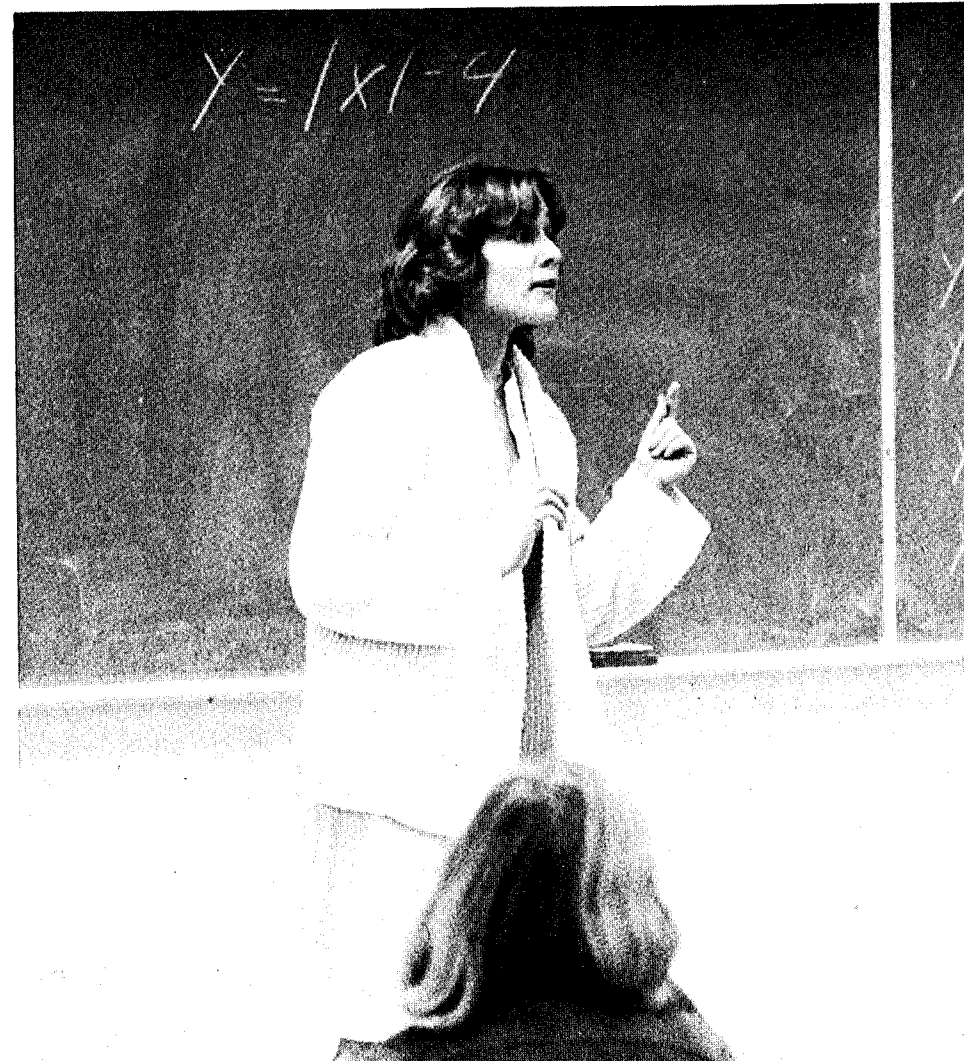
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Young Faculty Sparks Interest

The young math department faculty helped the students to see math as an art as well as a science - abstract, practical, and fun! Arousing interest in math, asking questions, and helping students overcome their "fear" of math - these were just a few goals of our young math department teachers. Only two instructors had returned from the previous year - Mrs. Carol Emery and Mr. Charles Wunker. By the end of the year, the department closed with a feeling of accomplishment. They overcame many obstacles and established a strong mathematics system.



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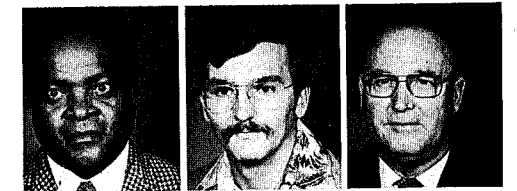
1/Mr. Grenat explains properties of zero. 2/Mrs. Emery demonstrates the congruence of various triangles. 3/Lecturing is a large part of Miss Rotsell's daily class. 4/Mr. Rans reviews multiplication of decimals. 5/Joe Griffith and Gretchen Jahna take out time in Geometry to display school spirit on Halloween Day.



C. Emery
Math

C. Wunker
Math

M. Rans
Math



V. Jones
Math

S. Grenat
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A. Harmon
Math



L. Bottom
Math

D. Rotsell
Math

Let's Experiment!

Investigation results, logically arranged and systematized in the form of hypothesis and general laws subject to verification, are the basis of science. Unfolding the mysteries of the unknown through experiments gave students a better understanding of the scientific method for everyday life.

To broaden the science department offerings to meet the needs of student, Anatomy and Physiology, a course teaching the structure and function of living things, was added to the curriculum. Two additional teachers, Mr. Donald Pratt and Mr. Don Bridges, joined the department.

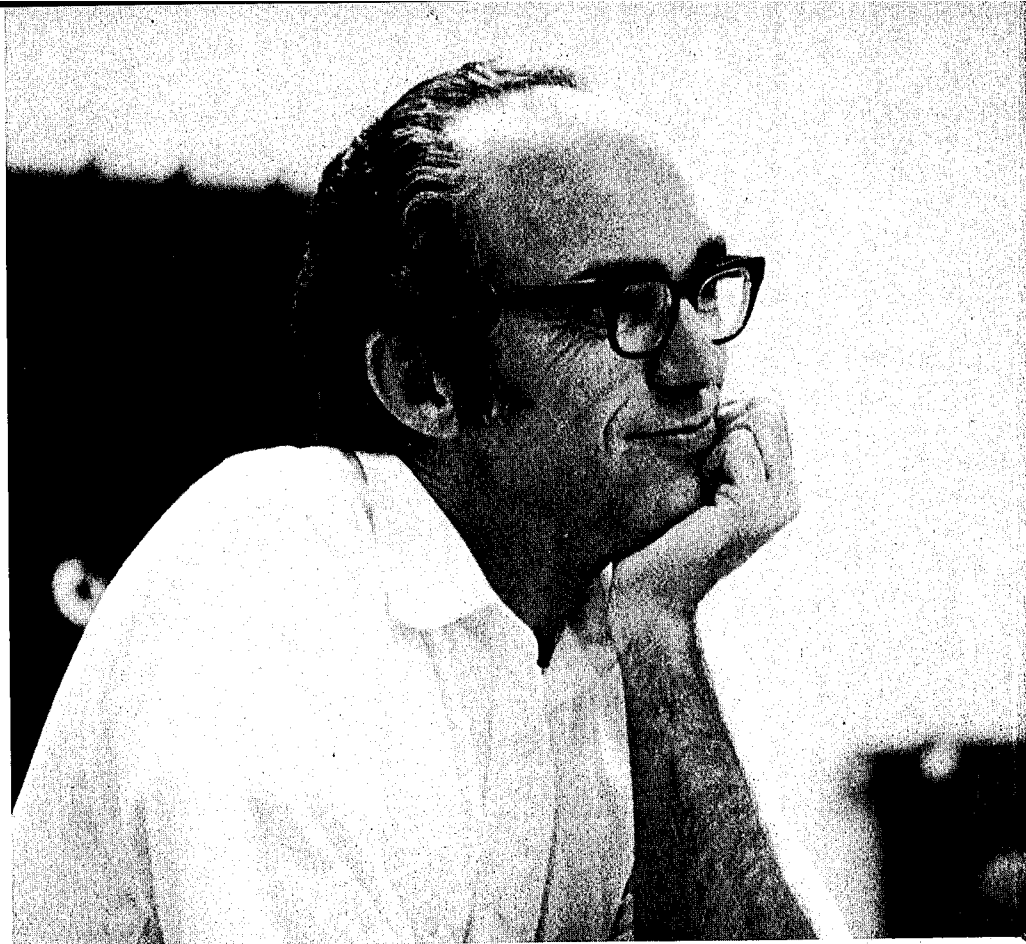
1/ Mr. Vaughan shares a joke with a student. 2/ Mr. Bridges observes his aide, Judy Hearn, as she grades Biology papers. 3/ Mr. Wunker demonstrates a law of Physics through experimentation. 4/ Mrs. Peterson explains the functions of a cell.



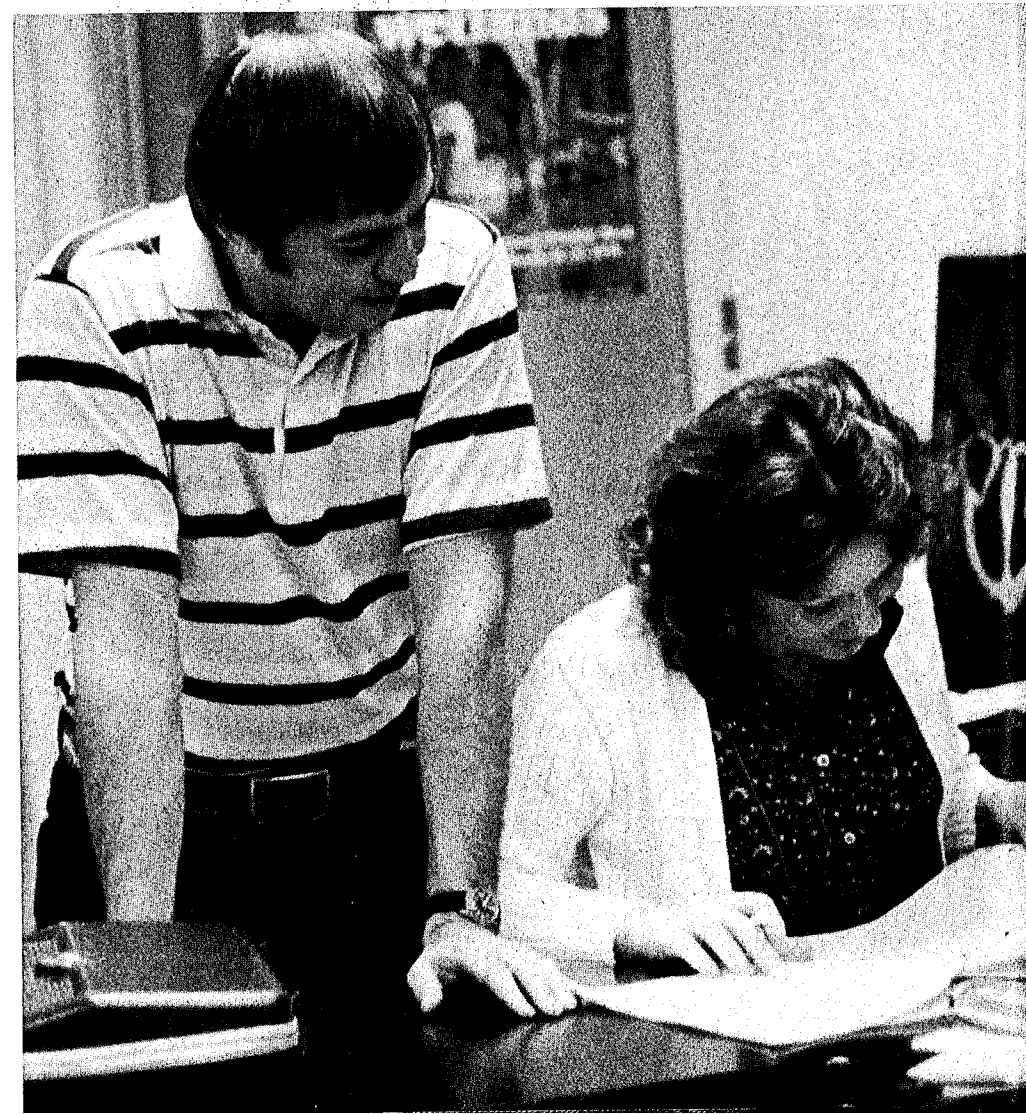
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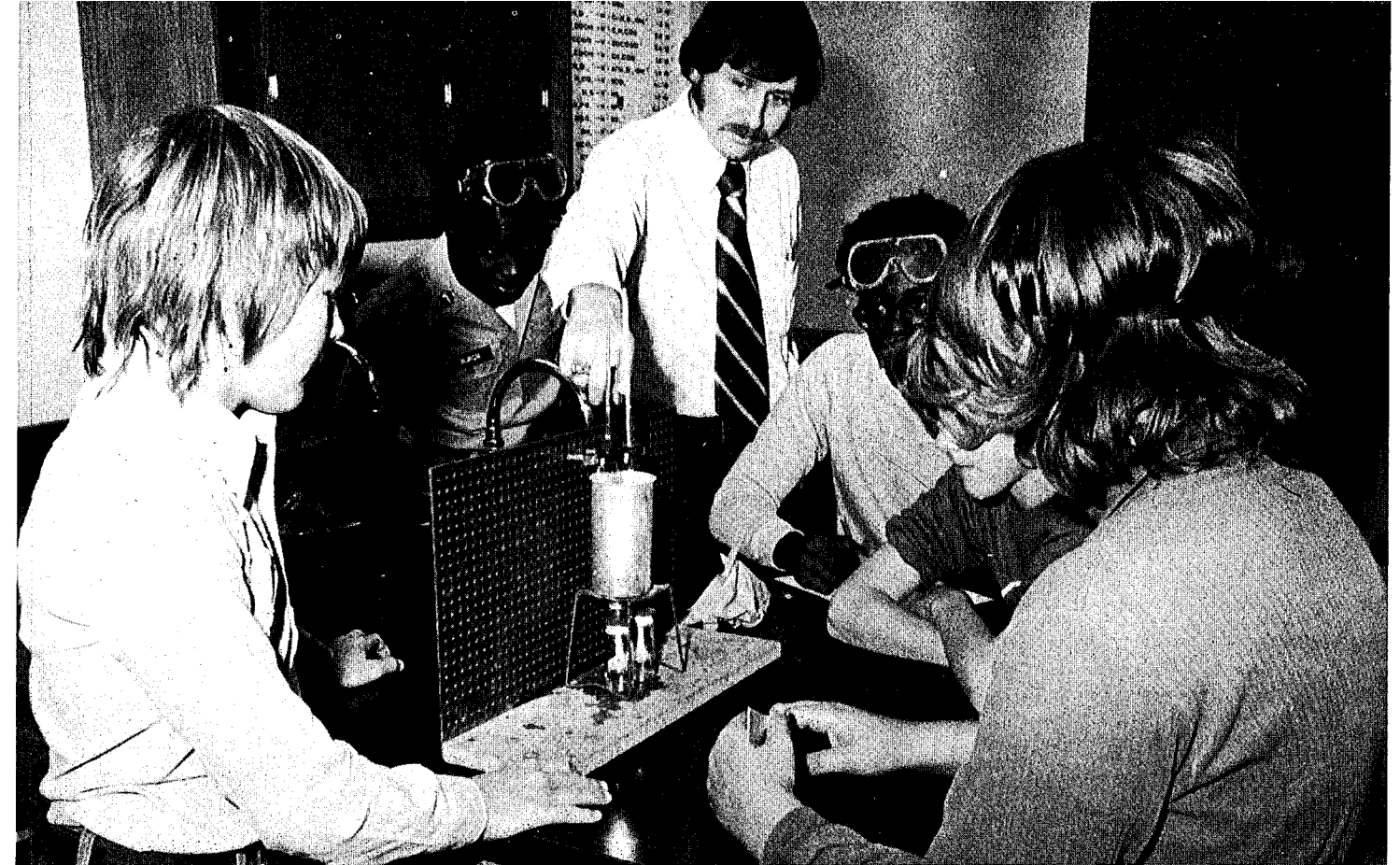
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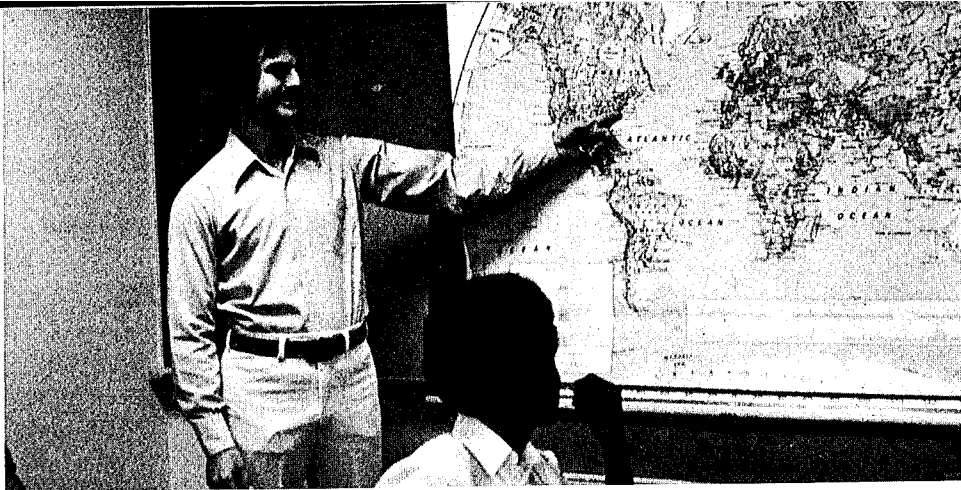
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Trial Involves LWHS Pupils

To acquaint students with the Judicial System, the Social Studies Department sponsored a "mock trial" in which professional lawyers, judges, and students participated. A wide variety of subjects are included within the department. It includes American History, World History, and Sophomore Seminar, as well as two new courses, Advanced Placement History and Civics. AP History is a special class through which Juniors and Seniors may gain college credit by passing an exam after completing the course.

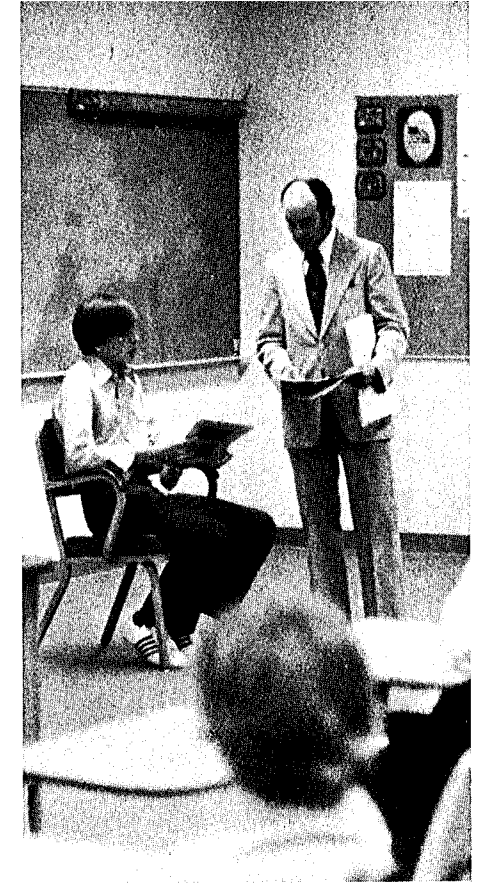


M. Smith E. Doane P. Burch H. Johnson K. Madison T. Cooper

1/ Mr. Madison attempts to locate Lake Wales on a world map. 2/ On Halloween Day, Mr. Doane transforms to Captain America! 3/ Mrs. Burch gives students time to study. 4/ On Trial Day, Lloyd Whann gives his account of the accident to the Defense Attorney, Mr. Young. 5/ Mr. Madison sports a mustache given to him by Mrs. Saul's class. 6/ Mrs. Sauls and Mr. Cooper discuss current events.



C. Lowery



Some old things were new for the Highlander Band. Adding the ninth grade raised the band membership from 132 to 187. The ninth grade band members experienced a two week "training period" at the beginning of the school year. These practices proved beneficial. The Highlanders received their 34th consecutive superior rating at District Contest. Also new were the Band Director, Jim Devine, and the Associate Band Director, Elissa Rosenblatt.

Bett Vernon, another new member of the Music

Department took over the Chorus. She taught three new courses: Soprano-Alto-Tenor-Bass, Soprano-Soprano-Alto, and the 9th grade Chorus. Members sang at Masterpiece Gardens during Christmas. Three of the singers, Sue Durso, Janice Hutton, and Karen Sellers, were chosen for All-State Chorus.

With new faces and programs, the Highlander Band and the Chorus continued to bring music to the school and community.

Something Old . . . Something New

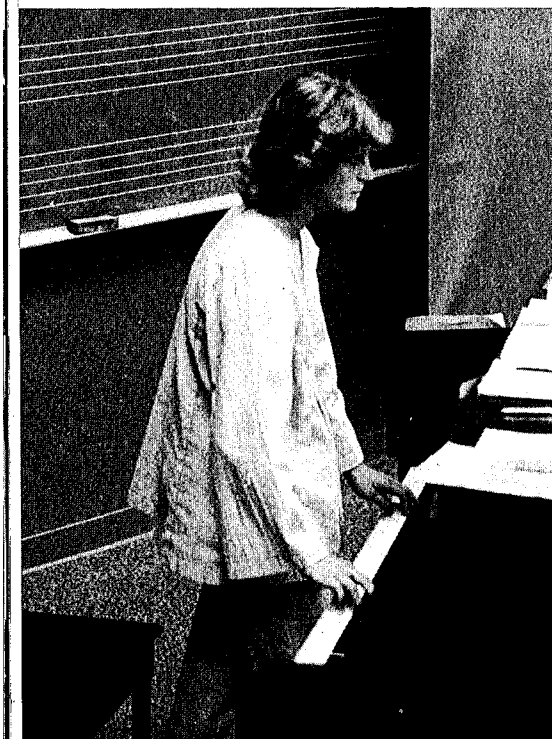
1/ Mrs. Vernon prepares music for a program. 2/ The Chorus is directed by Mrs. Vernon. 3/ Mr. Devine prepares music for his Techniques class. 4/ S. Jack, T. Harrell, D. Nelson, and G. Phillips practice music for a half time show. 5/ Drum Major, Tim Pierson, leads the Band during Contest. 6/ The Band performs during a half time show. 7/ Highlander Major-ette, Patty Corso, contemplates her upcoming routine. 8/ The 9th grade Chorus practices new music.



E. Rosenblatt
Assistant
Band

Jim Devine
Band

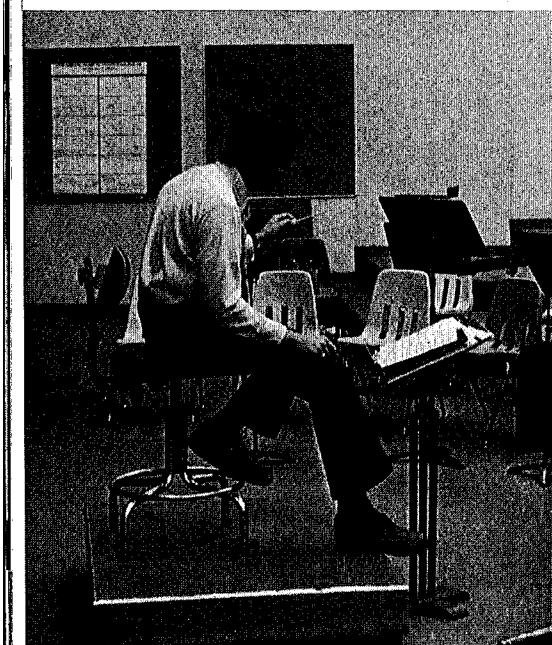
Bett Vernon
Chorus



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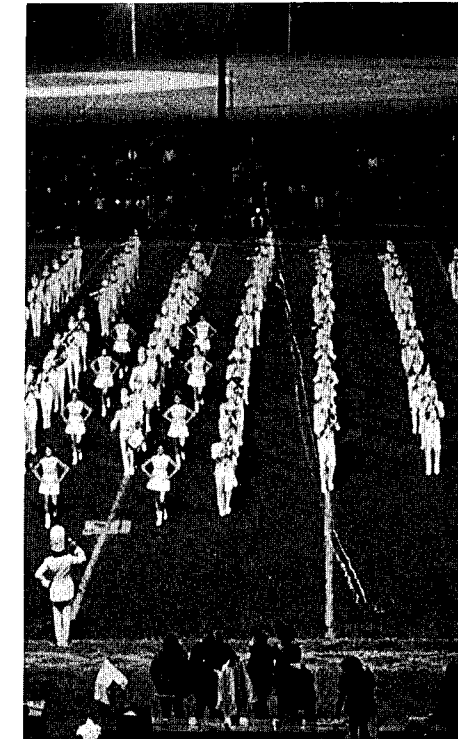
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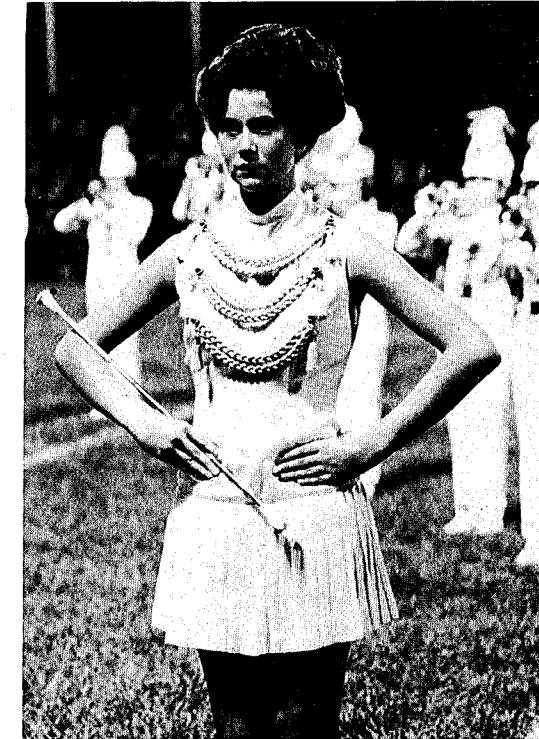
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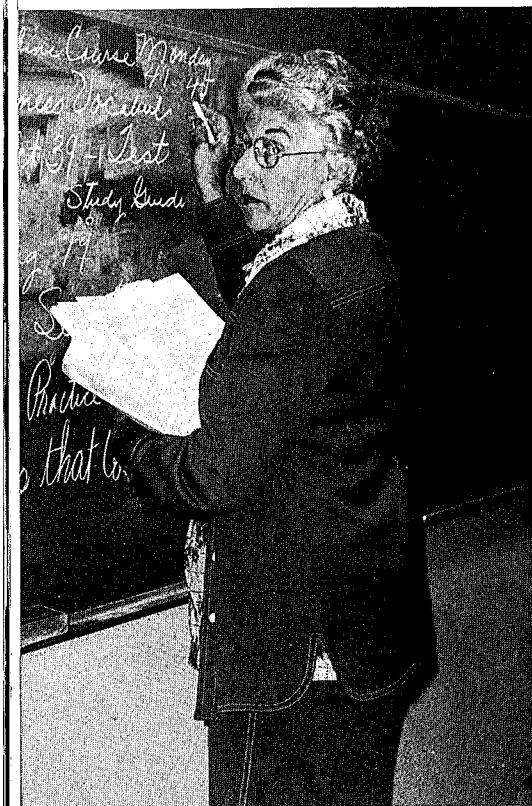
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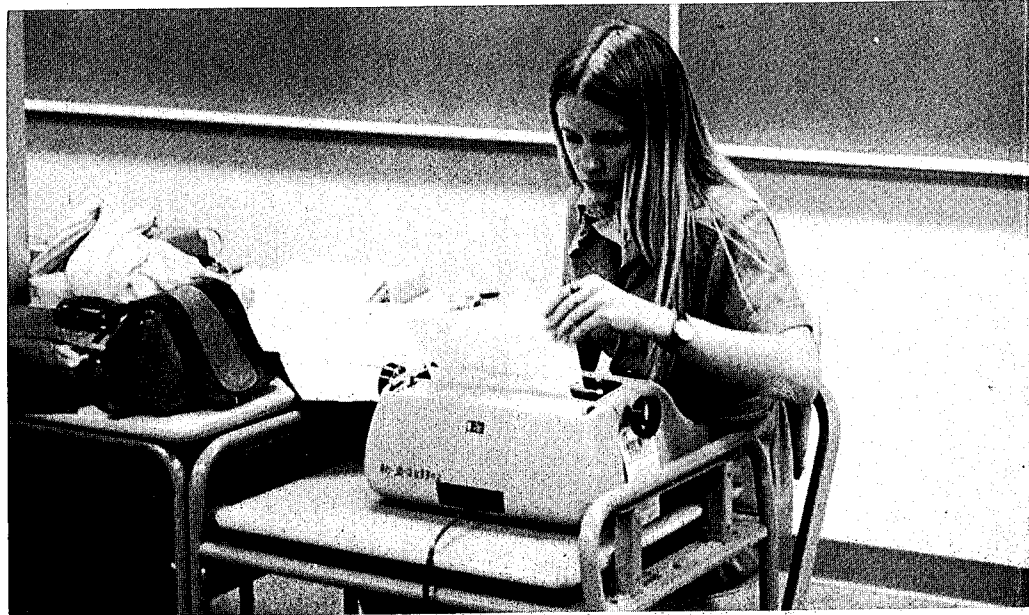
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Business Education Prepares Students for Working World

1/ Mrs. Smith writes weekly assignments on the board. 2/ Patricia Wells practices her typing skills in CBE. 3/ In Work Experience, Mr. Schultz reviews class assignments. 4/ Mr. Rizer and Jeff Hart show "togetherness" in DE. 5/ Mr. Geils teaches a student the techniques of typing. 6/ Mrs. Smith types a letter to an area businessman to inquire about a job opening.



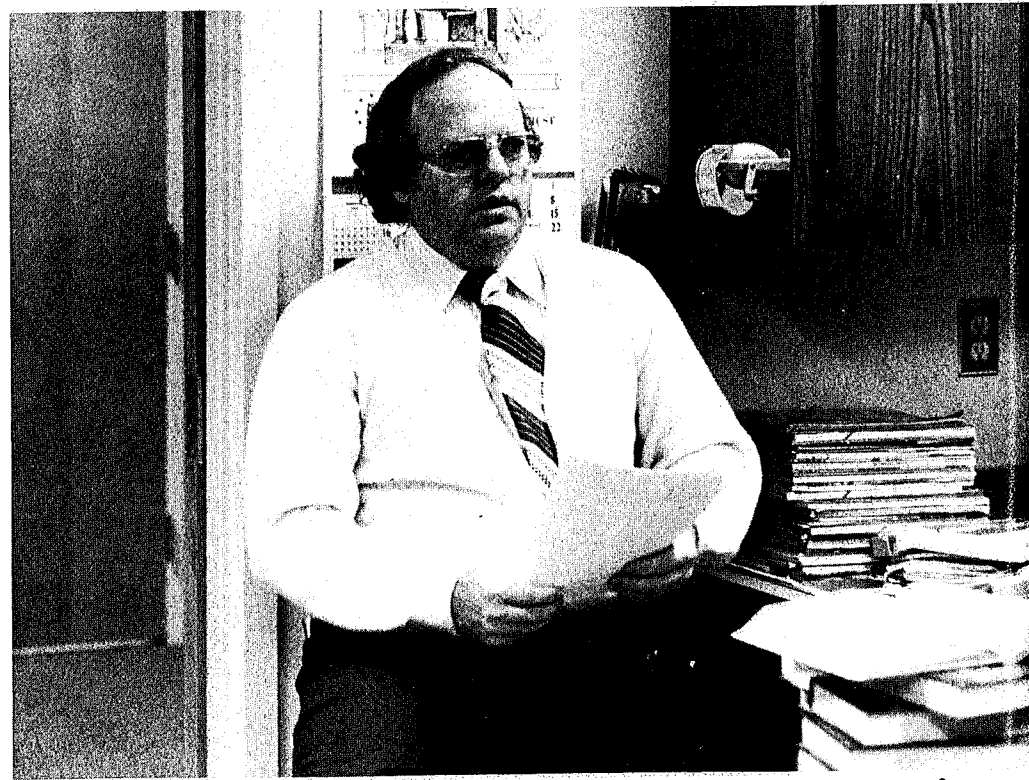
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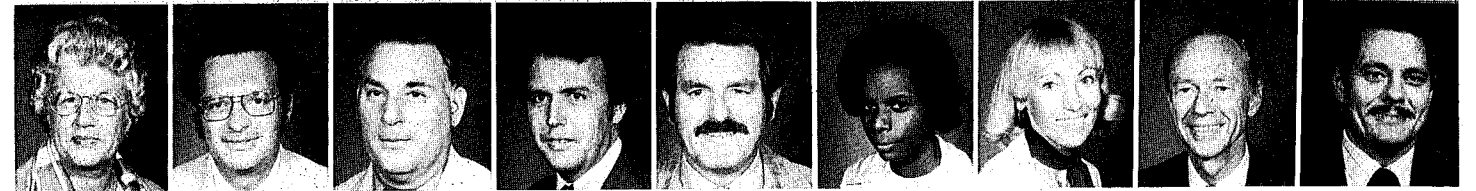


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Business education courses expanded with the addition of two new courses: a bookkeeping course and a block of shorthand/typing. Students learned business and office skills in preparation for the working world. The entire CO-OP department visited Disney World on a fun-filled trip, a learning experience as well as an adventure. Ron Rizer was added to the business education department.

Business classes expanded their simulated skills program. This program involves true to life business activities such as typing a real business letter.

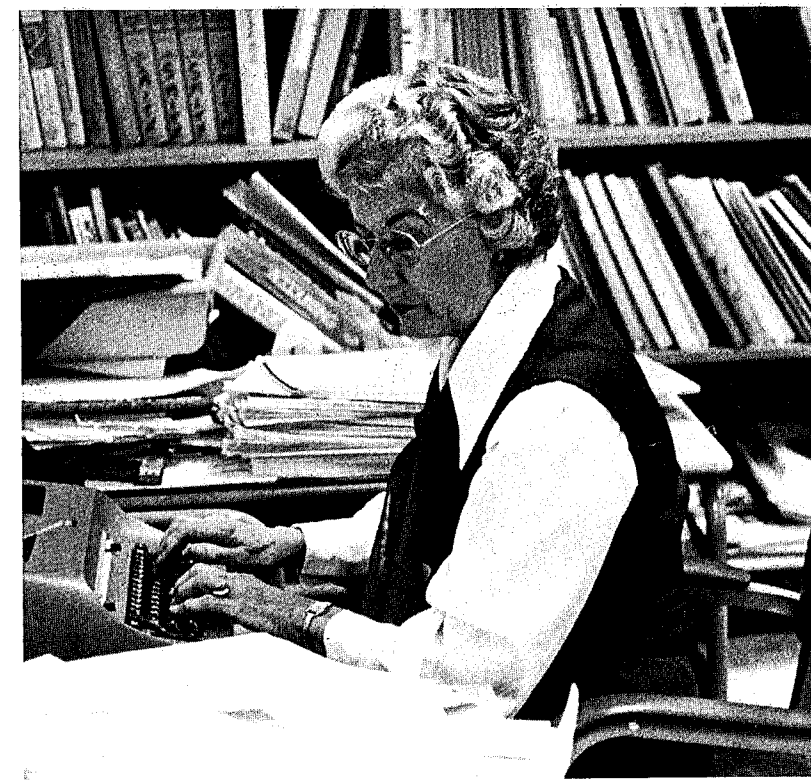
The Earn and Learn department is a migrant program funded by the Federal Government. These are small classes with a teacher and aide. Students are employed and paid the minimum wage by the Federal Government.



E. Smith CBE	J. Blasco DCT	D. Mann DCT	R. Rizer DE	W. Schwabland Bus. Ed.	F. Bess Bus. Ed.	P. Goss Bus. Ed.	H. Geils Bus. Ed.	G. Chastine Bus. Ed.
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W. Schultz Work Exp.	H. Beynon Earn and Learn	V. Cagle Earn and Learn	R. Walser E. & L. Aide	A. Strickland E. & L. Aide
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The goal of the Foreign Language Department is not only to educate students about foreign customs, but to prepare them for another year in language. Mrs. Waller, Mrs. Kirkland, Kelly Hardman, and Percy Wilson traveled to France during the spring, making this the second year of travel for the department.

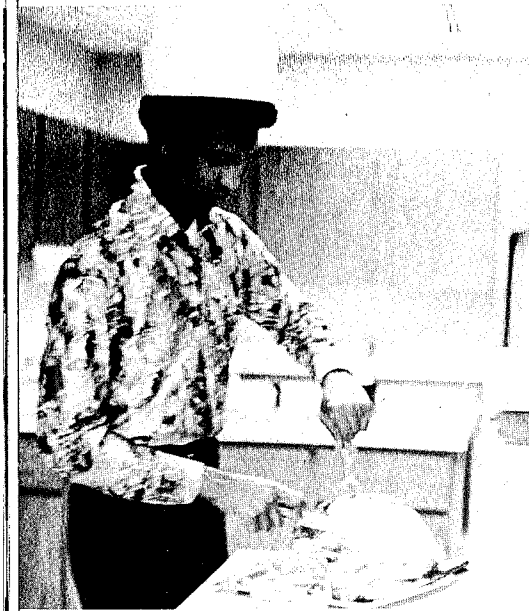
Teaching students cooking and sewing was not the only accomplishment of the Home Ec. department. Skills acquired in Home Ec. can be used

when seeking work.

The Drama classes worked diligently to produce three plays. The first, "Dark of the Moon," included drama students and other interested students. "The Princess and the Pea" was performed for elementary students. The last, "Barefoot in the Park," was a union of drama classes. High goals for performance were achieved through hours of rehearsal.

French Students Visit Gay Paree!

1/ Alonzo Howard carves turkey. 2/ Mr. O'Brien and Mrs. May have dinner with Mrs. Glover. 3/ Food Management class cleans up. 4/ The Cathedral of Chartres in Paris, France, amazes all who view it. 5/ Mrs. Colson teaches Lemuel Johnson to sew. 6/ Mike Beasley and Jim Saul review lines in drama. 7/ French II dresses for Costume Day.



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K. Colson Home Ec. L. Camp Home Ec. N. Baird Home Ec.



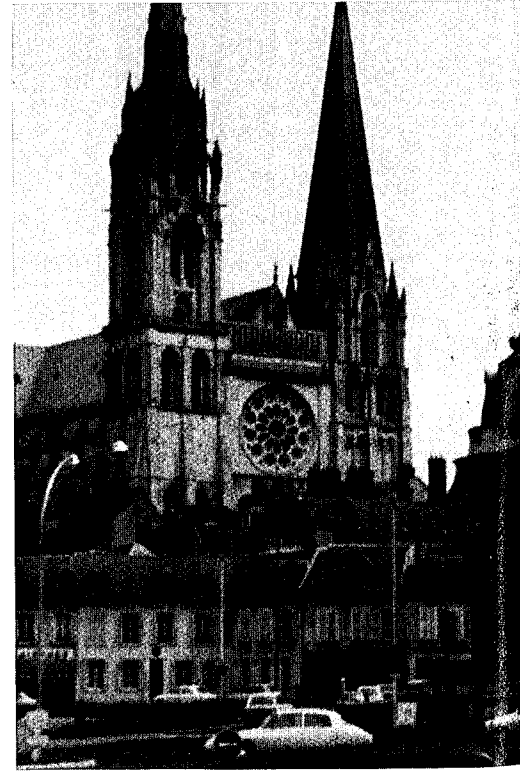
D. Glover Home Ec. H. Waller Language R. Emery Drama



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For the first time, the boys met the girls in Physical Education. Boys and girls participated in all aspects of P.E. together. The well-rounded program of physical fitness included archery, basketball, gymnastics, and dance.

Basically, the Special Education department of LWHS helps students to reach their fullest potential so that they can function in the environment.

Cheryl McCormick was the new teacher in this department.

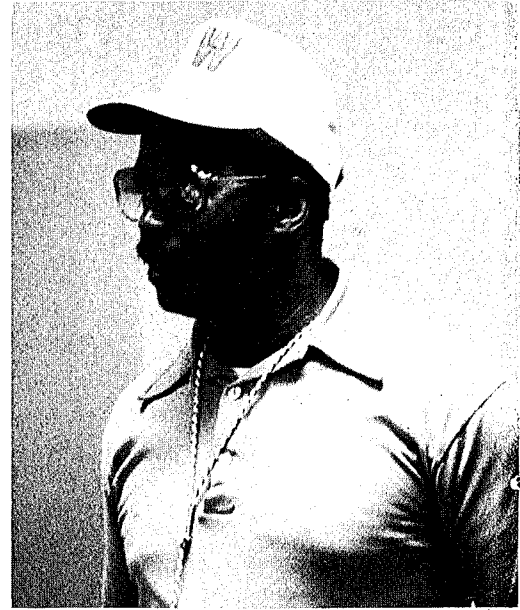
Drivers' Education instructors Alan McGuirk and Mike Borders attempt to assist students in gaining a knowledge of the law and the ability to acquire the skills necessary to be a safe and sensible driver.

Boy Meets Girl in P.E.!

1/ Mr. McGuirk directs a student on the range. 2/ Coach Bradley begins class in the locker room. 3/ Mrs. McAllister contemplates a hectic schedule. 4/ Hilton Jones lifts weights in P.E. class. 5/ Coach Ramsey displays his agility on the parallel bars. 6/ Steve Freeman adjusts his mirror in preparation to drive.



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M. McNerney Sp. Ed.	J. McAllister Sp. Ed.	C. McCormick Sp. Ed.	C. Galloway Phys. Ed.	R. Ramsey Phys. Ed.	J. Bradley Phys. Ed.	E. Ferguson Phys. Ed.	M. Borders Dr. Ed.	A. McGuirk Dr. Ed.
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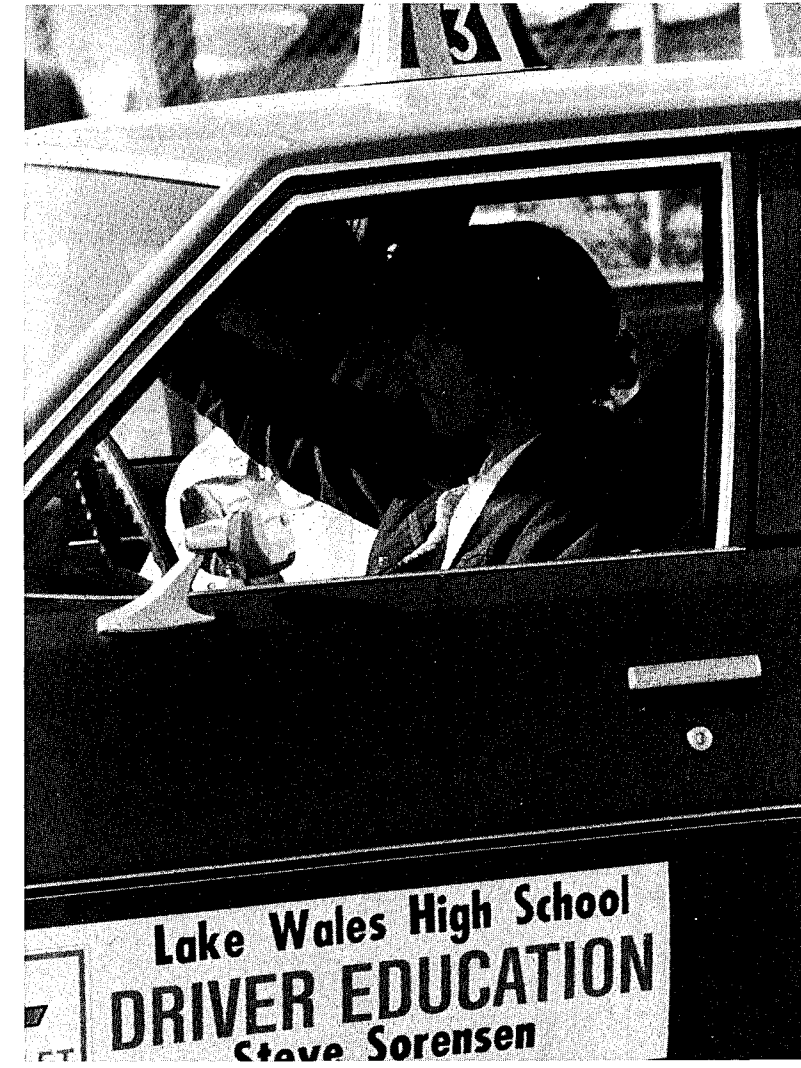
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