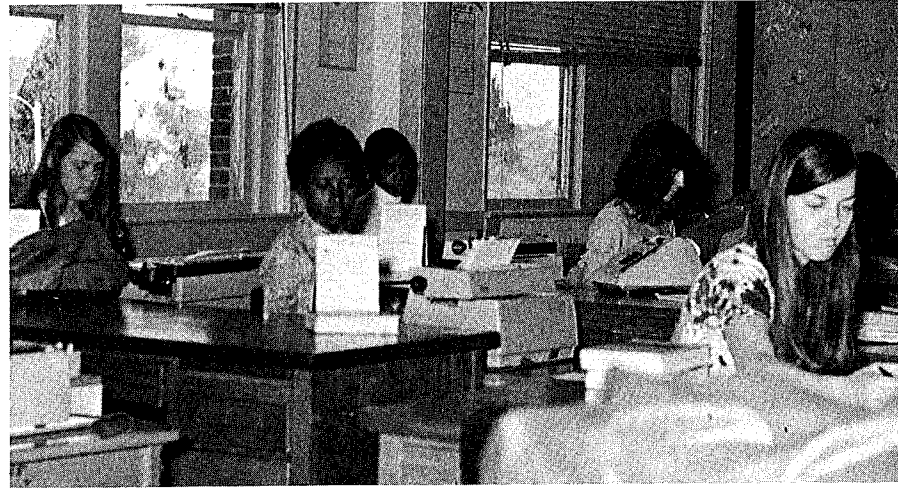
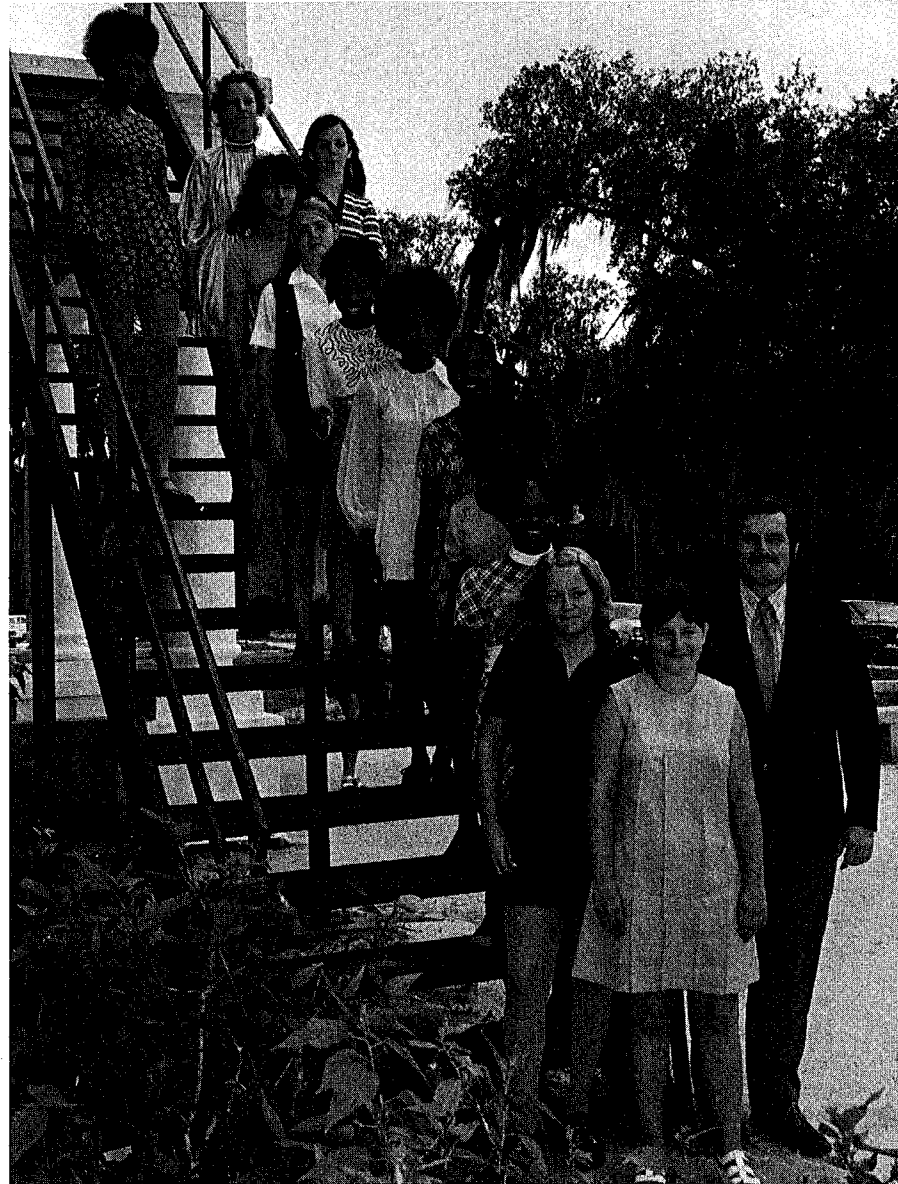


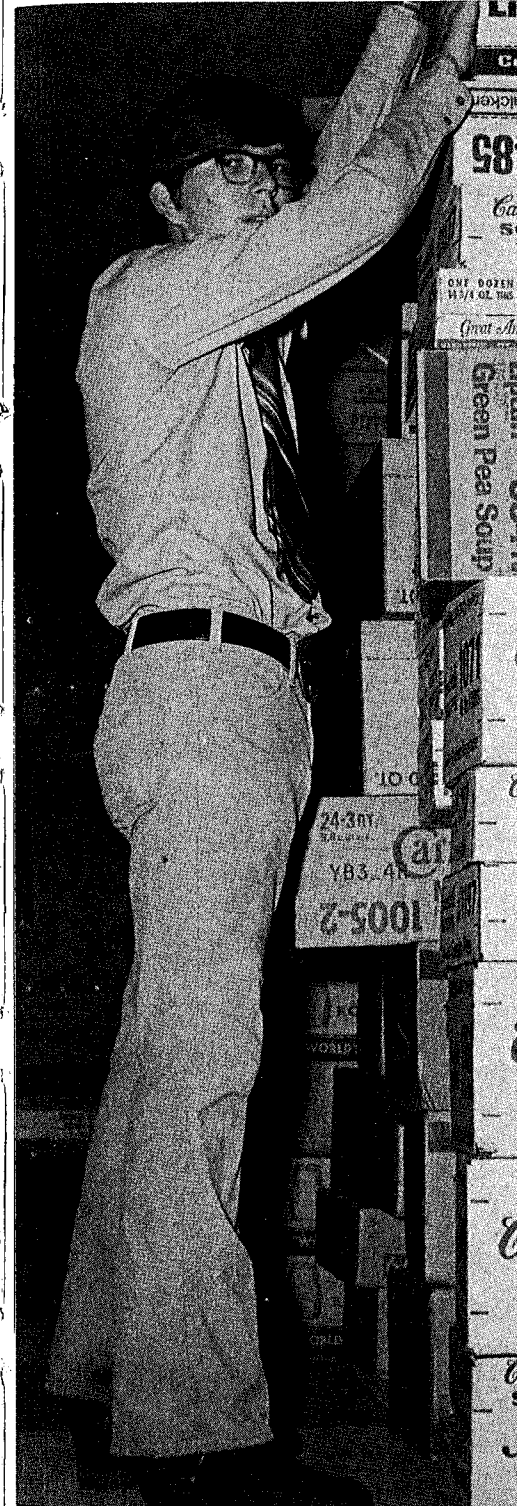
girls gain experience for careers



1/Patty Hayes, Deborah Jones, Juanita Hadley, Lucinda Waddle, and Donna Smith with typewriters under control, type with great accuracy and speed.
2/V.O.E. girls run the ditto machines first and second periods.



Top to bottom: Sanchious, Stone, Smith, Waddle, Hayes, Brown, Foreman, Hadley, DeCosey, Davis, Westness, Batson, Mr. Schwabland (sponsor).



1/Eddie Mixon, vice president, learns the value of a dollar while working at Publix.

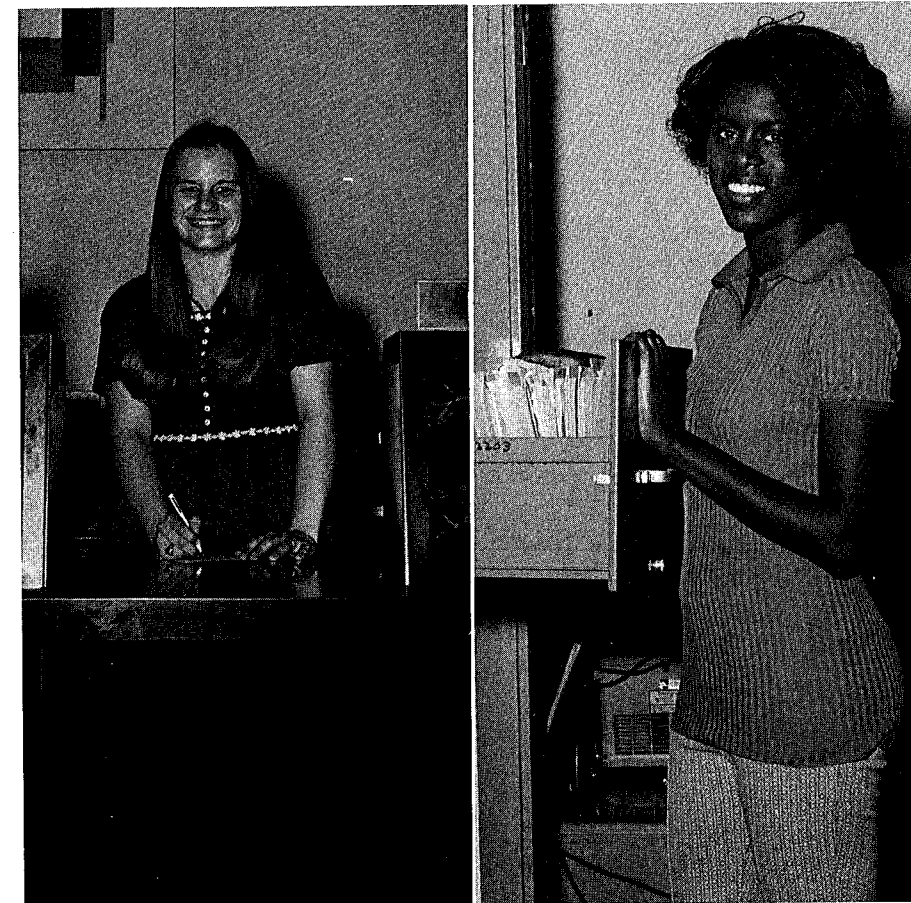
students earn while training for future



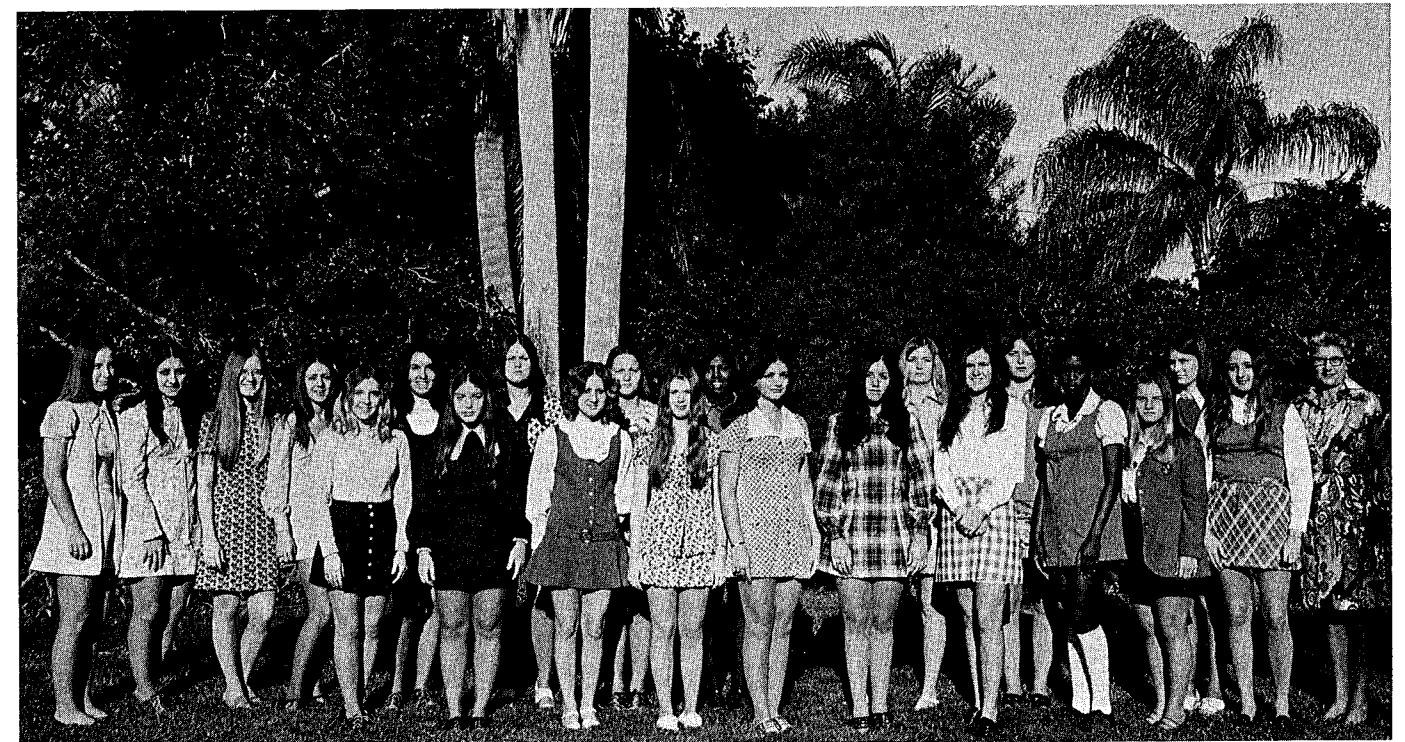
Row 1: Hickox (pres.), Mr. Toledo (sponsor). Row 2: Stokes, Toledo (treas.), Taylor, Steedley, Kirkland, Singleton, Leeks, G. Davis, Benton. Slide: Williams, Balliett, Douglas,

Favors, Marion. Steps: Brewer, Myers, Osborne, Conner, Seaward, Watson (sec.), Mixon (v. pres.), Smith, Hathcock, T. Davis, Paradis, Sullivan, Towns. Not shown, Wittman (hist.).

**steady employment
gives class credit**



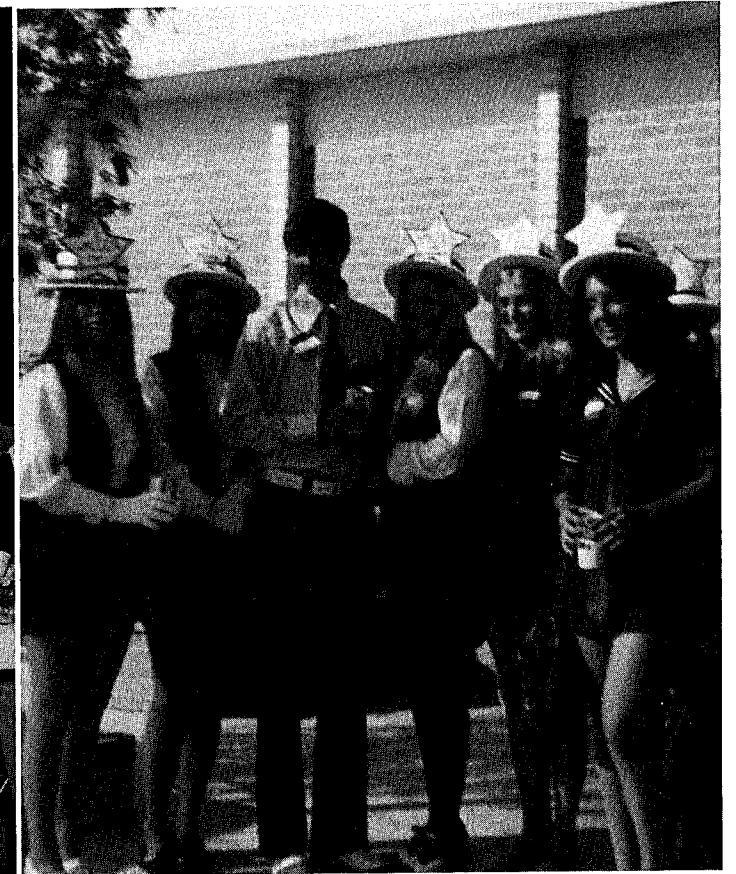
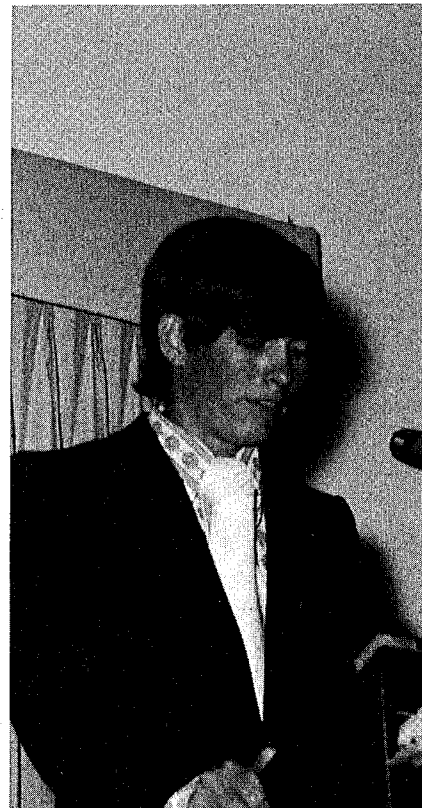
1/Lourdes Alvarez, highest paid employee, is bookkeeper at Griffin Lumber Company.
2/Shari Arthur and Teddi Hightower both work in the office of Belk-Lindsey.
3/Kay Waller works in the checking department for Lake Wales Bank and Trust.
4/Betty Bradford, filing in the office of the Middle School.



Row 1: Clearman, Mitchell, Dickey, Edwards, Jones, Alvarez (v. pres.), Arthur (pres.), Bradford (sec.), Waller (treas.), Johnson. Row 2: Lyles, Wyrosdick, Grant, Grantham, Wilson, Slater, Hightower, Ellis, Antley, Richards, Martin, Mrs. Smith (sponsor).

David Waller Wins Governor Election

- 1/David Waller receives award for achievement as District Governor.
- 2/CECF historian, Chuck Sehi, honors employers.
- 3/At the Appreciation Banquet, David Waller, president, welcomes members and guests.
- 4/Chuck Harriman, chapter advisor, speaks at banquet.
- 5/CECF sponsors the annual Employers Appreciation Banquet at the Lake Wales Country Club.
- 6/Waller-Girls campaign for David Waller to win District Governor elections at the Bartow Civic Center.

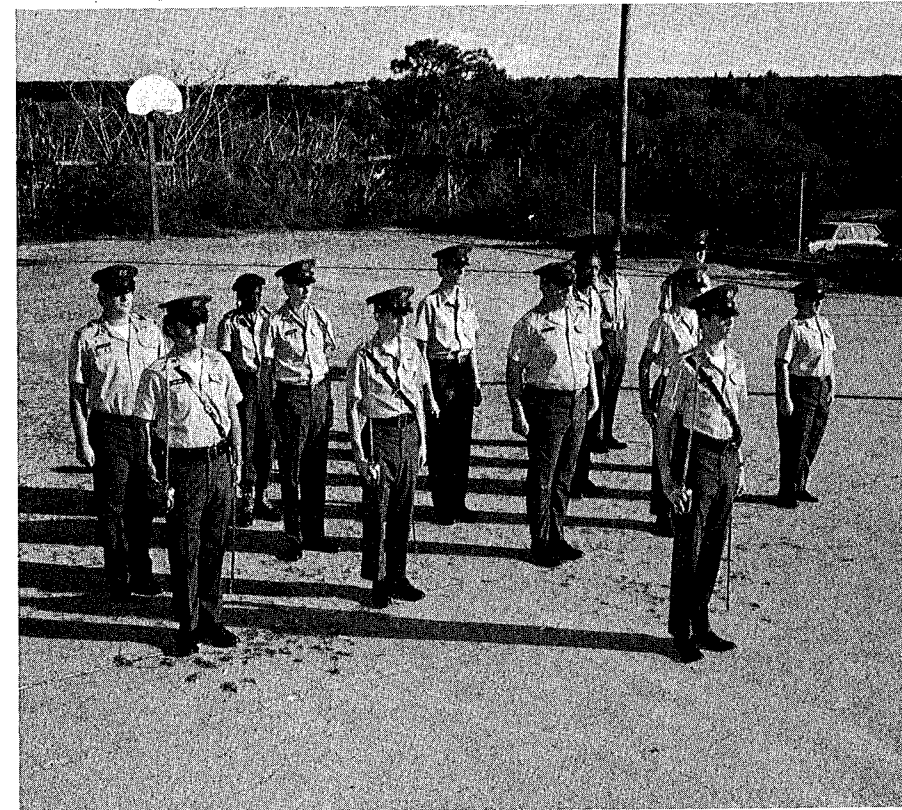
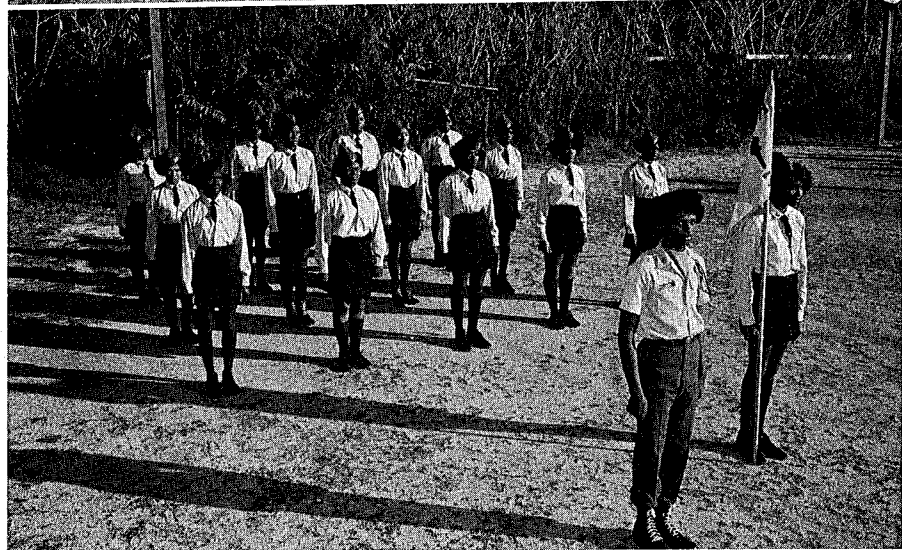
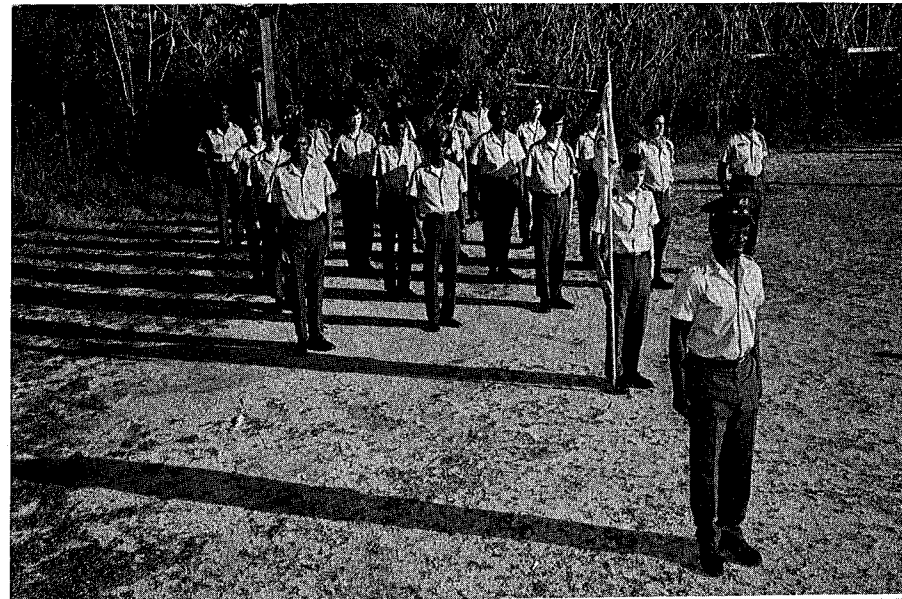
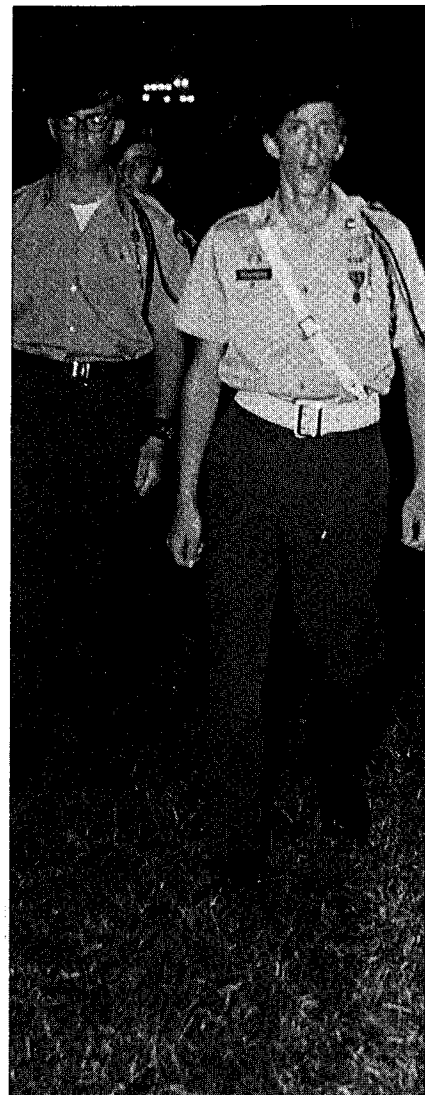


Row 1: Browning (v. pres.), Turner, Leddon, Hesel, Mobley, Davenport, Ward, Waller (pres.), Allen, Tolson, Mr.

Sehi (sponsor), Marshall, Baldwin. Row 2: Eubanks, Sehi (hist.), Martin, Stone, Burnett, Davis, Cottle (sec.), Sudbury,

Edwards, Elmore, Price, Joyner, Eubanks (treas.), Law, Tillman, Taylor.

**rotc trains youth
to face challenge**



Battalion Commander, Col. Hart. Row 1: Battalion Executive-Lt. Col. Wellman, S-1 Maj. Hall, S-2 Maj. Blair, S-3 Maj. Feathers, S-4 Maj. Ressler. Row 2: Battalion Sgt. Maj. Hansford, Assis. S-1

Capt. Stanley, Assis. S-2 1st Lt. Fugate, Assis. S-3 MSG Stuart, Assis. S-4 1st Lt. Meadows. Row 3: Assis. S-1 SFC Sims, Assis. S-4 SFC Bain.

**rotc trains youth
as future leaders**

1/Maj. Feathers leads the Highlander Guard off the football field before game. 2/Capt. Cherry, Commander of Company "A". 3/1st Lt. Burnett, Commander of Company "B". 4/1st Lt. Black, Commander of the Girl's Platoon. 5/Maj. Feathers, Commander of the Highlander Guard.

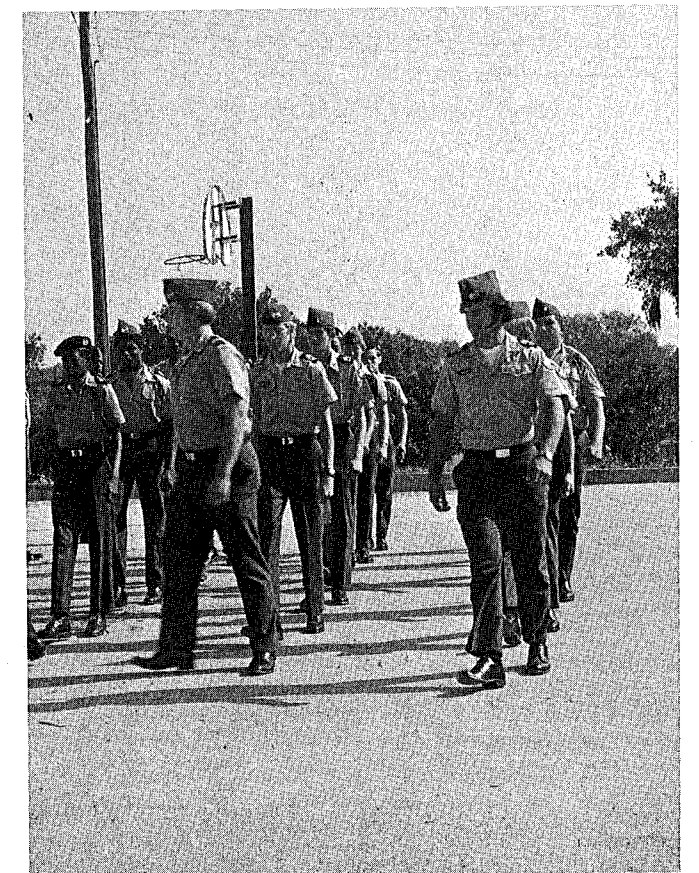




1/Ballation Commander, Col. Hart, salutes the Color Guard.
 2/Sgt. Trout conducts a class on armor.
 3/A helicopter lands at school, flown from Ft. Benning for a recruiting visit.
 4/The Color Guard performs for a football crowd.
 5/R.O.T.C. Staff marches in review.



**helicopter arrival
is rotc highlight**





highlanders win

Highlander athletes won three conference titles and three places in state competition in 1972-73.

Under the direction of Coach Ed Owen, the Big Orange **football** team compiled an even 5-5 record. Defeating such conference rivals as Pasco and Auburndale, the Highlander gridders took added victories over Sebring, Tampa Catholic, and finally Ft. Myers-Riverdale before an excited Homecoming crowd. Despite strong efforts, and plagued by injuries, the Highlanders were defeated by Haines City, Bartow, and Leesburg. Elected to the Southwest Florida all-conference squad were fullback Chuck Jones, center Richard Lang, guard Lee Clifton, defensive back Ray Baldwin, and quarterback Brad Prior. Added honors were bestowed on Prior and Clifton when they received four year scholarships from Florida State University and Jacksonville State College in Alabama, respectively. Honored by the coaching staff were Chuck Jones, Outstanding Defensive Player; Ray Baldwin, Outstanding Defensive Back; Lee Clifton, Outstanding Offensive Lineman; Jeff Boyd, Outstanding Offensive Back; Brad

Prior, Most Valuable; Ray Frazier, Hustler Spirit Award; Al Atmore, Most Improved.

The Lake Wales High **cross country** team, coached by James Bradley, performed well in interschool meets this year. Placing third in the conference, the Highlander runners earned the right to participate in the District meet at the University of Florida. The runners' best recorded time, a course record, this year, was a 12.48 over the 2½ mile course by Jerome Shepard. In state meet participation three Lake Wales men placed in the top hundred out of two hundred runners. They were Jerome Shepard, 11th; Ernest Griggs, 50th; and Fred Harris, 90th. Chosen to represent the Highlanders on the all-conference squad were Jerome Shepard and Ernest Griggs. Honored as the most outstanding were Jerome Shepard, Most Valuable; Fred Harris, Most Spirited; Ernest Griggs, Most Improved.

Added as a new competitive sport this year was **wrestling**, and good performances were made under the direction of Coach Emmett Casciato. Honored as the most outstanding grappler was Jimmy Magwood.

Finishing with a strong 15-9 season record, the Highlander **basketball** team made fine showings throughout the year. Under the direction of Coach James Bradley the Highlander cagers controlled conference plays only

to fall to second place after being defeated by Haines City, Auburndale, and Bartow. Awards for outstanding performances went to Bobby Banks, Most Valuable Player; Gator Cherry, Best Offensive Player; Frank Hunt, Best Rebounder; Jim Matteson, Top Free Throw Shooter; and Cyrus Hawkins, Best Defense.

The 1973 **track** team, coached by Larry Studd and Phillip Campbell, placed well in conference and state meets. Participating in conference were Randy Chaney, who placed 2nd in the broad jump and 3rd in 330 intermediate hurdles; Jerome Shepard, 3rd in the mile run and 6th in 880 yard run; Jerzell Black, 6th in broad jump and 5th in 220 yard run; Bobby Banks, 6th in shotput; and Cleveland Thomas, 3rd in broad jump. Going on to the state meet, Randy Chaney placed 6th in 120 yard high hurdles. Honored by the coaches were Randy Chaney, Most Valuable; Bobby Banks, Most Improved; and Jerome Shepard, Best Distance Man.

Another outstanding season was achieved by the Highlander girl's **tennis** team. Among their accomplishments were being undefeated in regular season play, placing second in the County tournament and first in the District tournament. After winning the SWFC championship for the fourth consecutive year, the team went on to place sixth

in the state competitions. Taking a first place in their divisions were Laurie Griffith and Esther Hayden in the number 1 doubles, Esther Hayden in the number 1 singles, and Judy Benedict in the number 5 singles in the District and County tournaments and Laurie Griffith in the number 2 singles in the County tournament. Honored by Coach Marti O'Brien as the most valuable member of the team was Esther Hayden.

Facing strong opponents, the boys' **tennis** team, coached by Ward Hurst, was held to a 5-7 record. As a result of hard work the team finished third in SWFC play and fifth in the County tournament. Dale Ladd, winning the majority of his regular season matches, turned out a fine performance in the County meet by placing second to Lakeland in the number 5 singles. Placing 4th in County were Francis Hart in the number 1 singles and the team of Hart and Will Lamar in the number 1 doubles. Chosen as the most valuable player was Francis Hart.

Strong pitching, accurate fielding, and powerful batting led the Highlander **baseball** team to its first SWFC championship in many years. Playing a tough 19 game schedule, the Highlanders produced a fine 15-4 record. Among the victories were those over rivals Haines City and Bartow. Going in to the sub-district tournament with high hopes after such a successful season, the team was greatly disappointed when a controversial call was made over Jeff Boyd's triple to left field. Thinking victory was certain, the Highlanders turned to see the umpire signaling a foul ball which sewed up the game for Bartow and put the Highlanders out of the running. Individual standouts were Brad Prior with 103 strikeouts in 10 games; David Ricketts with 89 strikeouts in 9 games, high-

lighted by his strikeout of 17 batters against Wauchula; and Jeff Boyd whose skill at the bat resulted in 2 homeruns and many key hits. A key man on the Highlander defense was Senior David Jones whose outstanding performance at the plate saved many a Highlander victory. Elected to the all-conference 1st team were Brad Prior, Alan Duncan, Jeff Boyd, Chuck Jones; 2nd team, David Jones; Honorable mention, David Ricketts, Ed Lamb, Walter Darty. Added honors were bestowed on Prior when he was elected honorary captain.

The five member Lake Wales High **golf** team had a most successful 1973 season. As the defending SWFC champions, they came back once again to claim their title by defeating Bartow High in a sudden-death playoff. Placing well in tournament play, they can also boast proudly of an undefeated regular season. Chosen as the most outstanding golfers were Paul Young and Chuck Sehi.

With the help of Coach Roger

O'Brien an attempt was made for the first time to start a **swimming** team. In their only meet, against Bartow and Ocoee, there were fine individual performances and overall the girls placed second. Participating in the meet this year were Laura Smith, Valerie Whitmire, Mike Fletcher, Rick Busbee and Rob Mathews.

In the area of **diving**, Lake Wales High was well represented in the AAA state competition by Lynn Basset. Only four points from second, she placed third with a total of 332.79 points after eleven dives. Coached by Sam Griner of Bartow, she had a successful regular season of meets with a record of 12-1. Lynn placed first in the AAA public schools state competition with 354.20 points and was also awarded the most valuable swimmer-diver award for the second year.

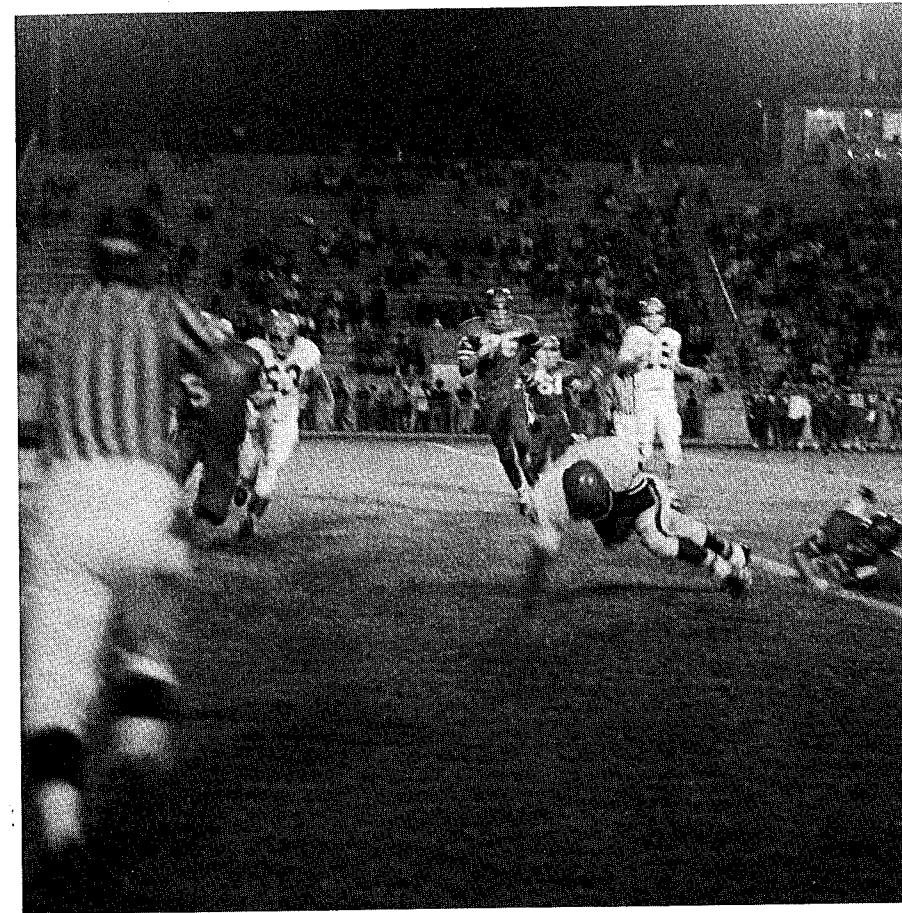
Awards for the **most outstanding** athletes of the year were: Outstanding Female Athlete, Esther Hayden; Outstanding Male Athlete, Brad Prior; and Christian Athlete, Joey Wellman.



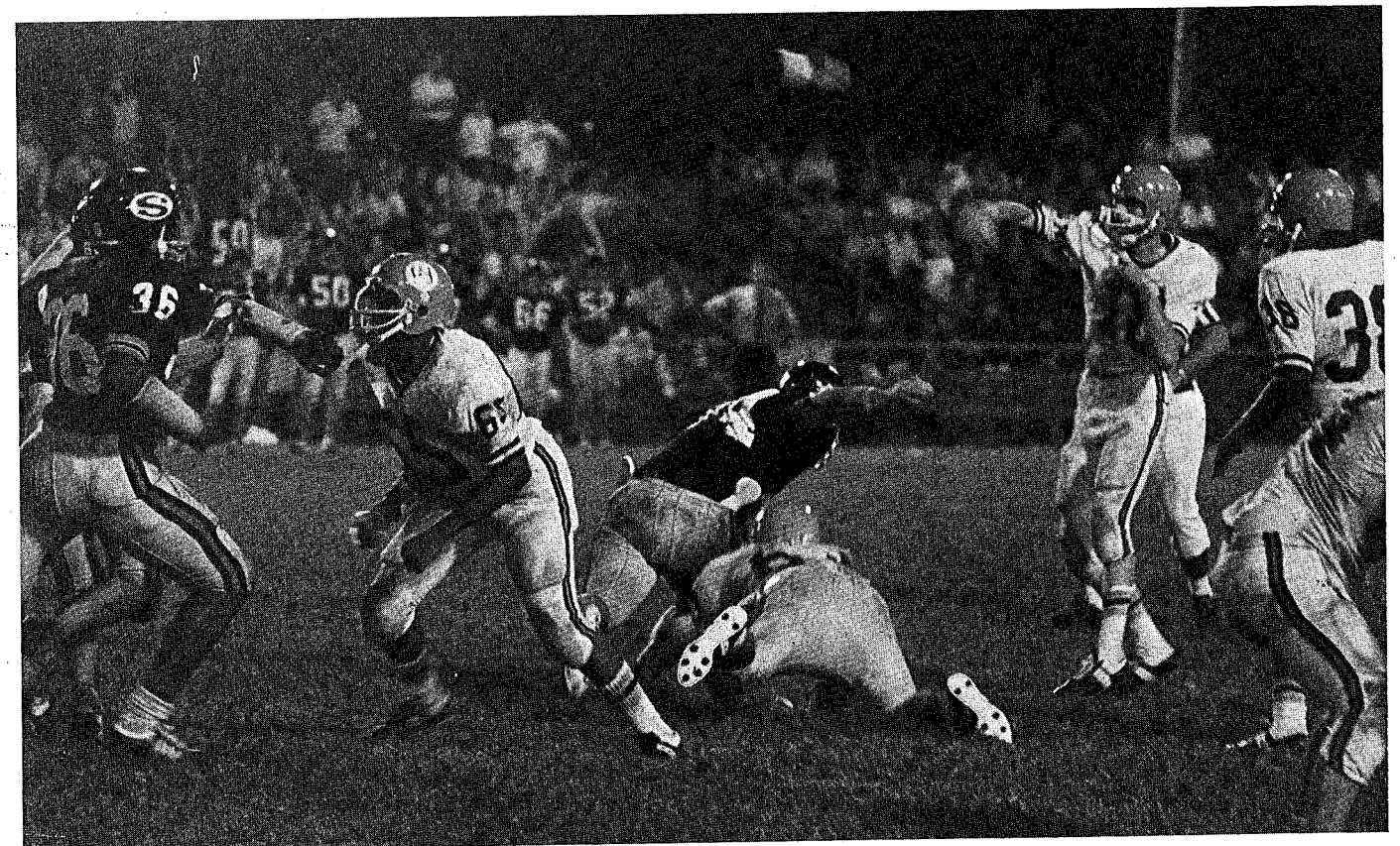
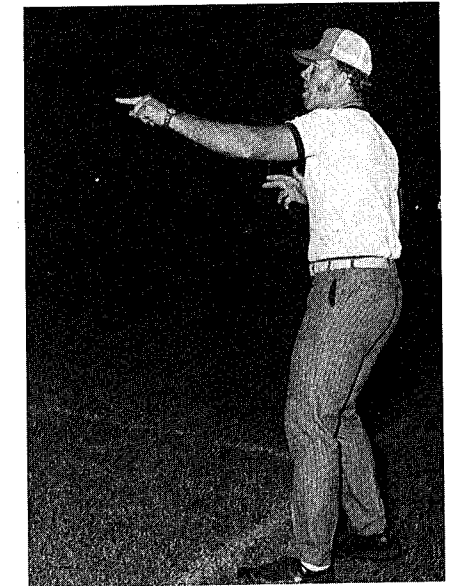


Row 1: M. Jones, Burch, Leath, Baldwin, Stanley, Bradley, Kahler, Simmons, Chadwick, Morris, Kelly. Row 2: Boyd, Cherry, Durham, Reese, Hancock, Clifton, Thorton, Martin, Atmore, Jordan, Wellman, Chaney. Row 3: Lang, Frazier, Scott, Hunt, Prior, Young, Anderson, C. Jones, D. Jones, Black, Hansford, Owens.

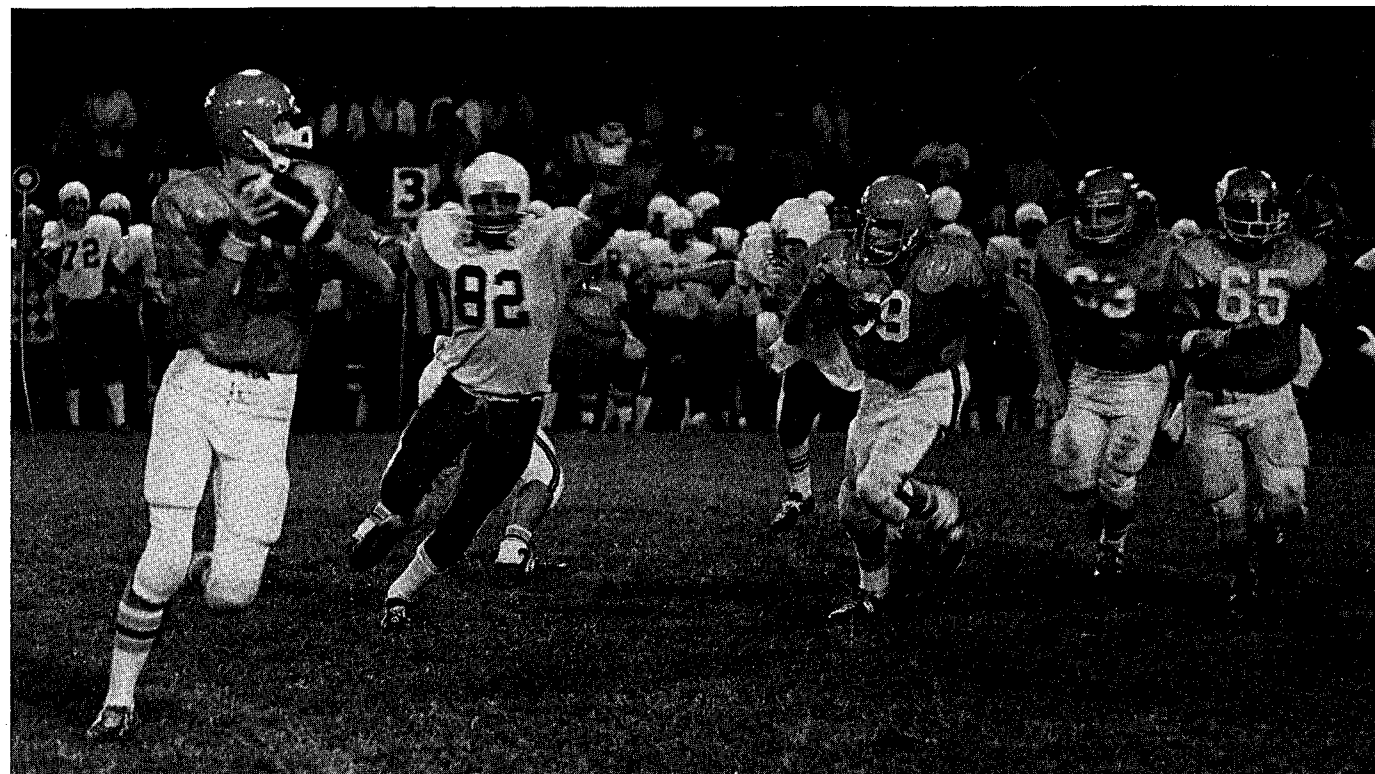
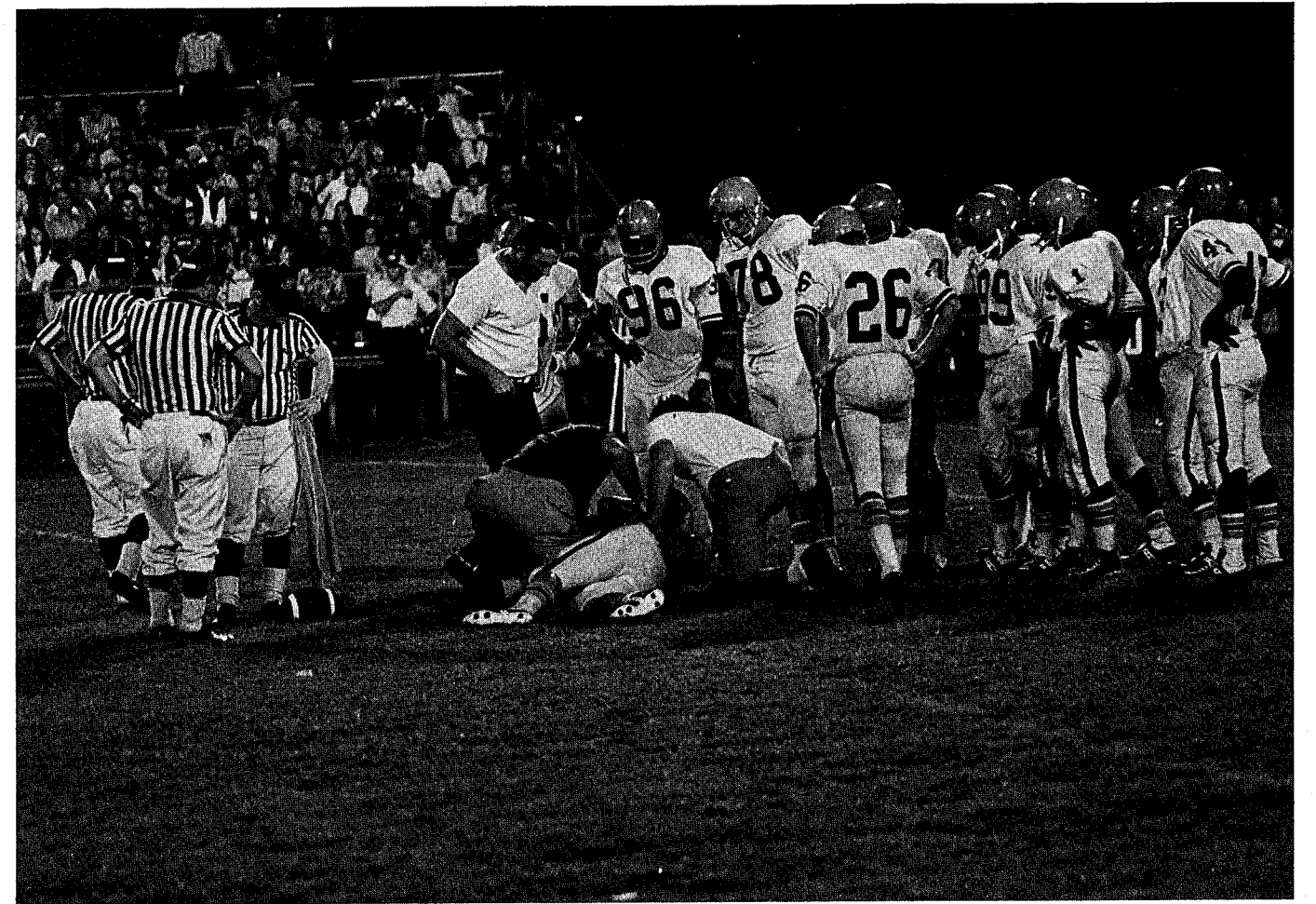
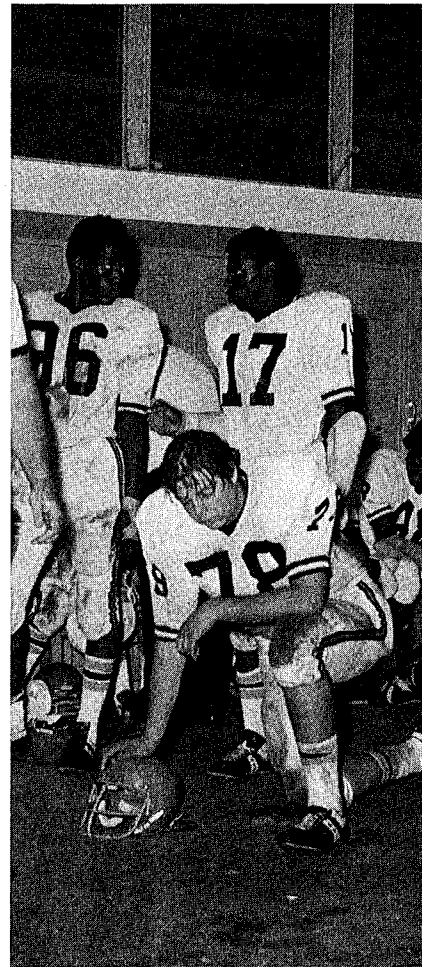
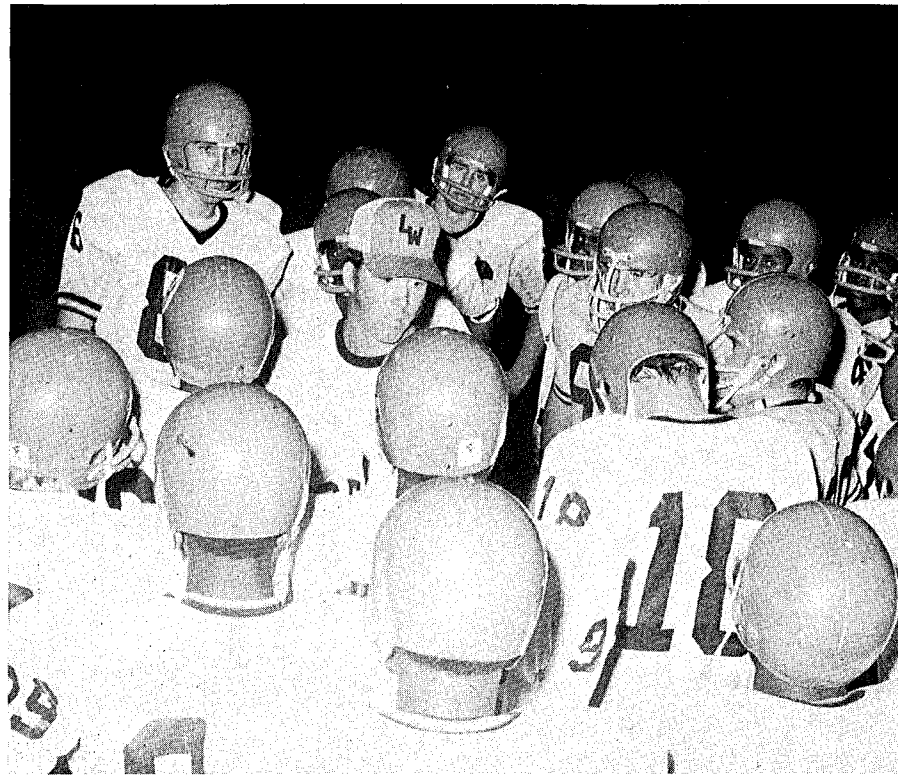
- 1/"Gator" Cherry scrambles among opponents, looking for daylight.
- 2/A Highlander struggles for extra yardage.
- 3/Headcoach Owens yells signals to the offense.
- 4/Brad Prior establishes an aerial attack.



**highlanders (14)
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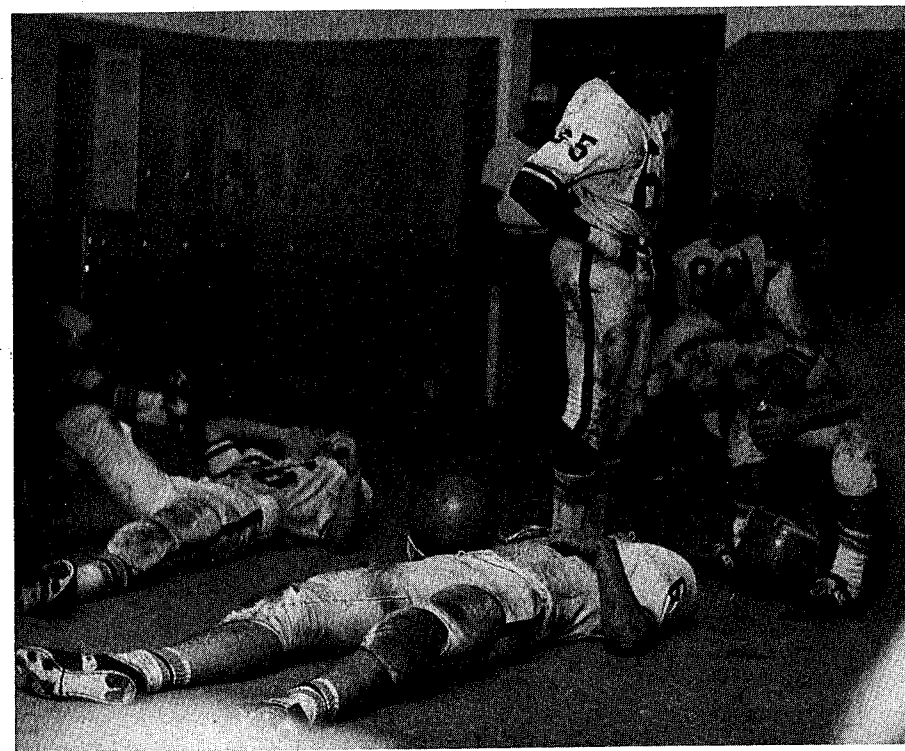
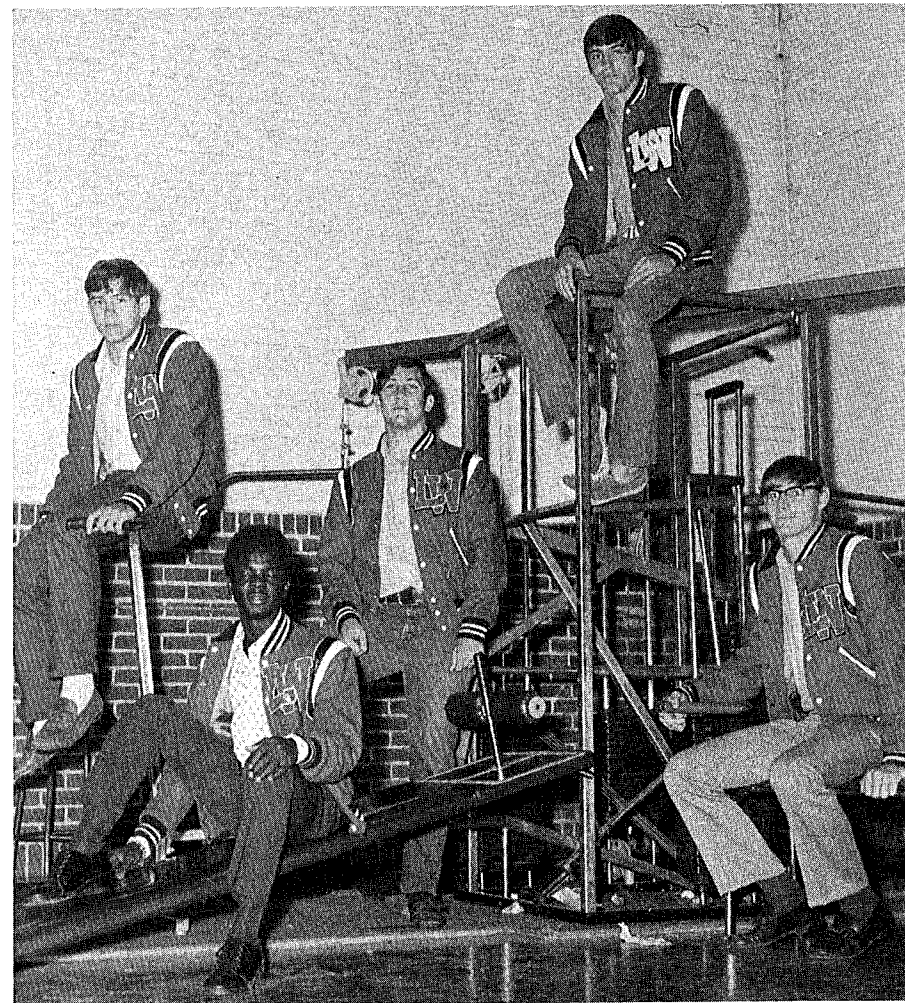
**football is a spartan game of violence;
it requires sacrifice and dedication**



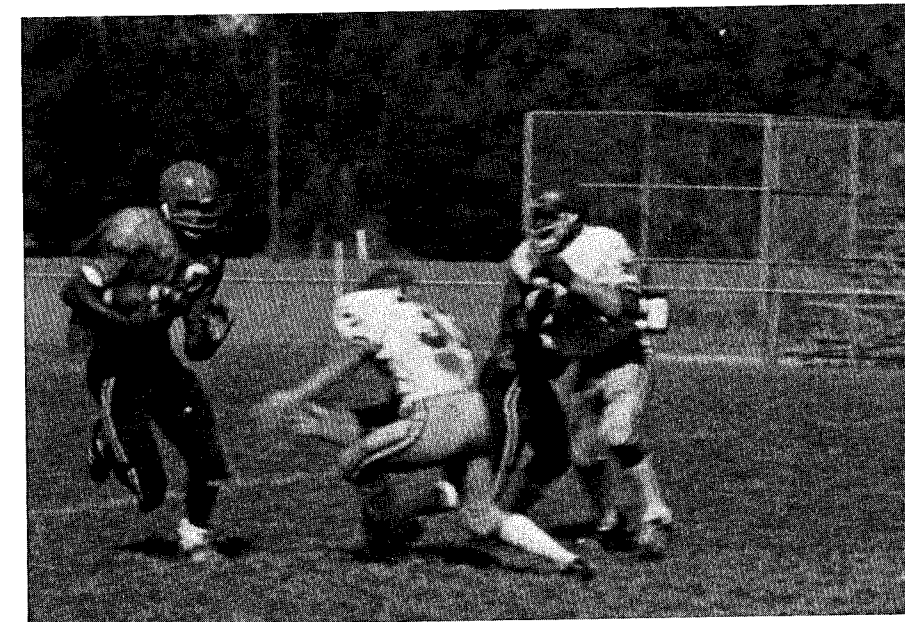
1/Coach Owen gives pre-game pep talk to the mighty Highlanders.
2/Paul Young rests during half-time in the locker room.
3/Brad Prior aims for victory as linemen attempt defense.
4/Chuck Jones is temporarily downed.
5/Highlander defense stops opponent's yardage gain.

football

- 1/Named to SWFC All-Conference football team — Ray Baldwin, Brad Prior, Richard Lang, Lee Clifton, and Chuck Jones.
- 2/Quarterback Brad Prior and Coach Owen confer over the next play.
- 3/Highlander players rest during half time.
- 4/What are Brent Borders' thoughts as he sits on the bench with the team? Of future games?
- 5/A Highlander man runs for a yardage gain.



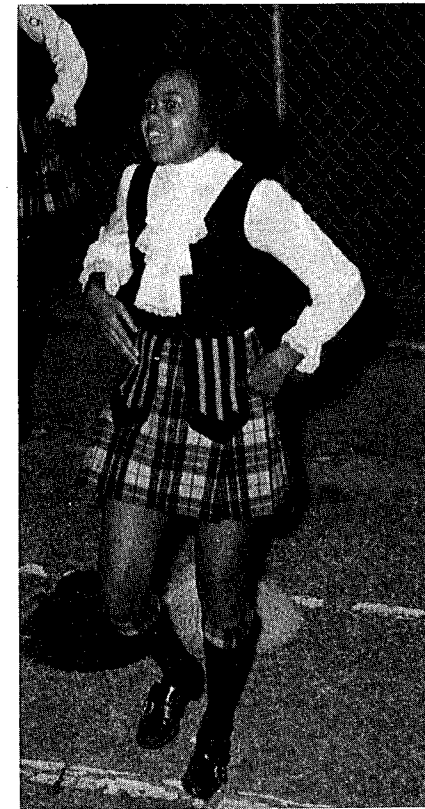
junior varsity highlanders utilize unity and spirit to establish a winning season



Row 1: Johnson, Baldwin, Paramoure, Turner, Magwood, Reynolds, Allen, Thornton, Thomas, Benton, J. Magwood. Row 2: Robinson, O'Neal, Hayes, Atmore, Donaldson, Rhodes, Gross, Jackson, Whitty, Antley, Walker, Atmore.

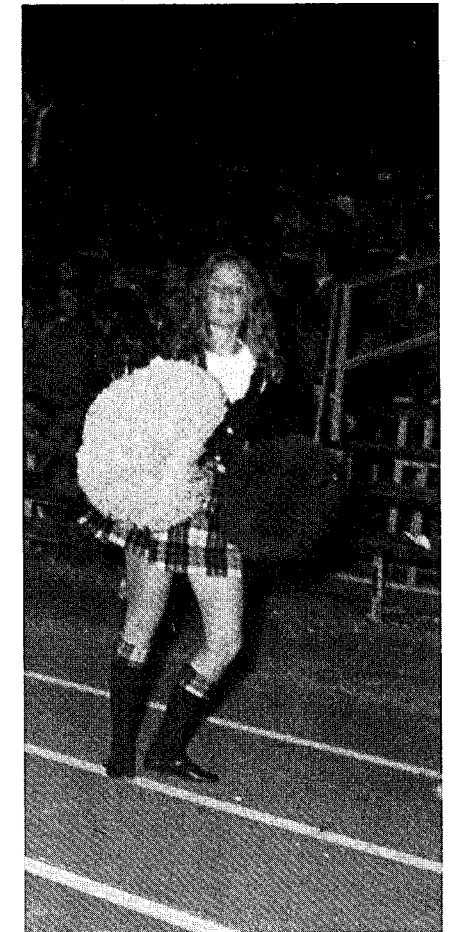
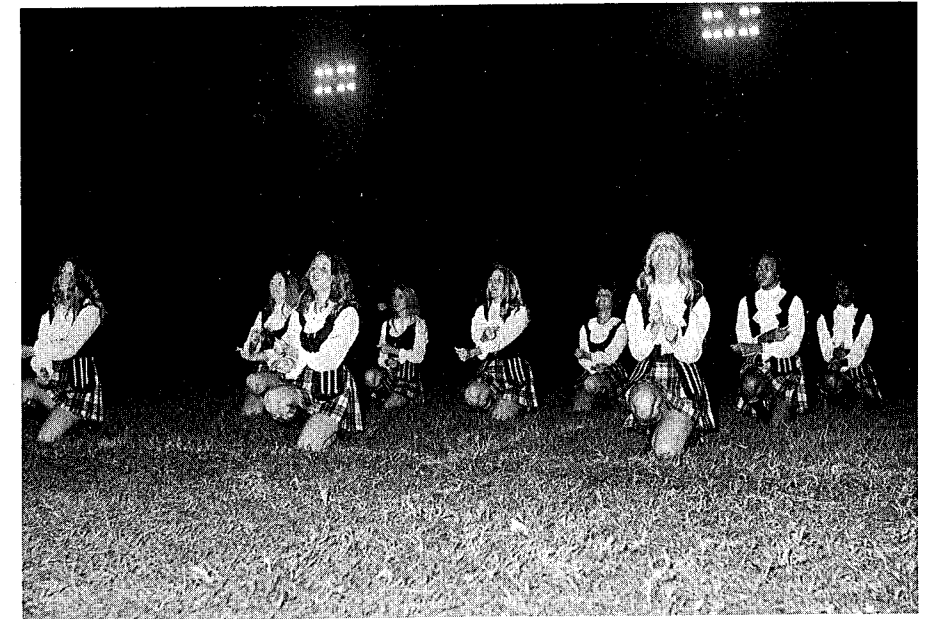


Left: Vicki Stokes, Lynn Bassett, Lee Bassett (captain). Center: Laura Mott, Valerie Whitmire, Faye Kendrick. Right: Maxine Myers, Mamie Ciszek, Yvonne Borders (co-captain).

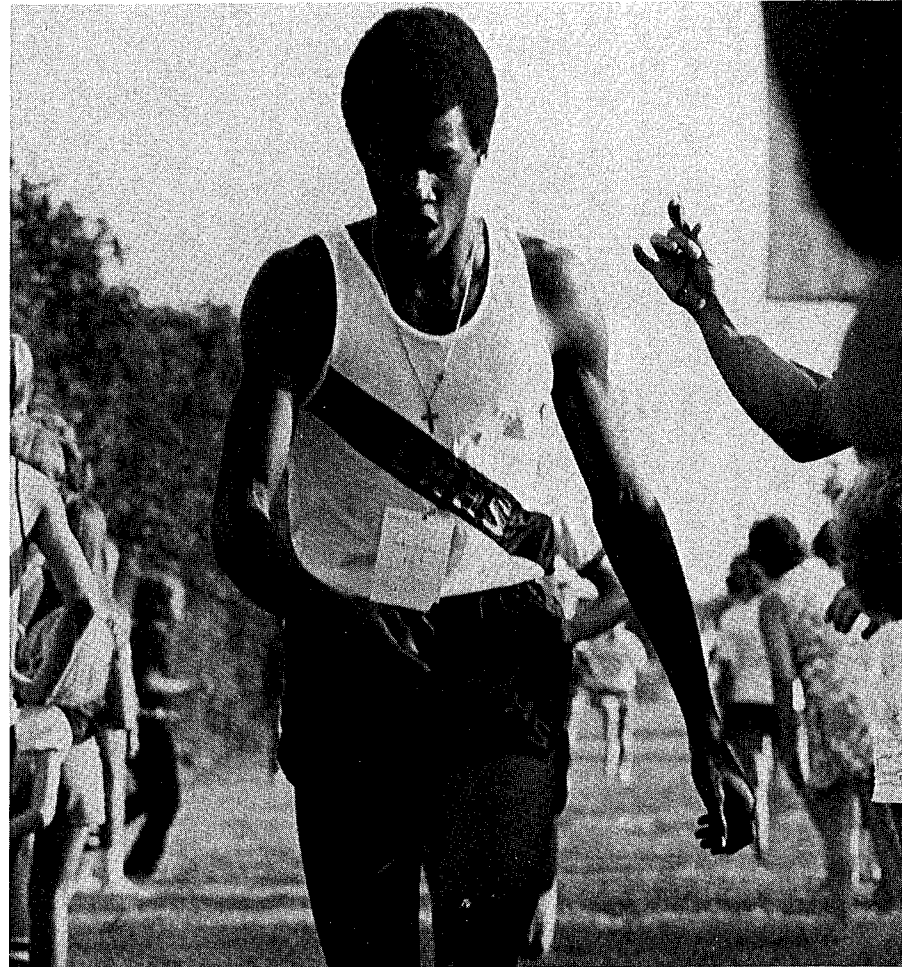


cheerleaders provide inspiration for a winning football and basketball season

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shepard runs at uf for cross country

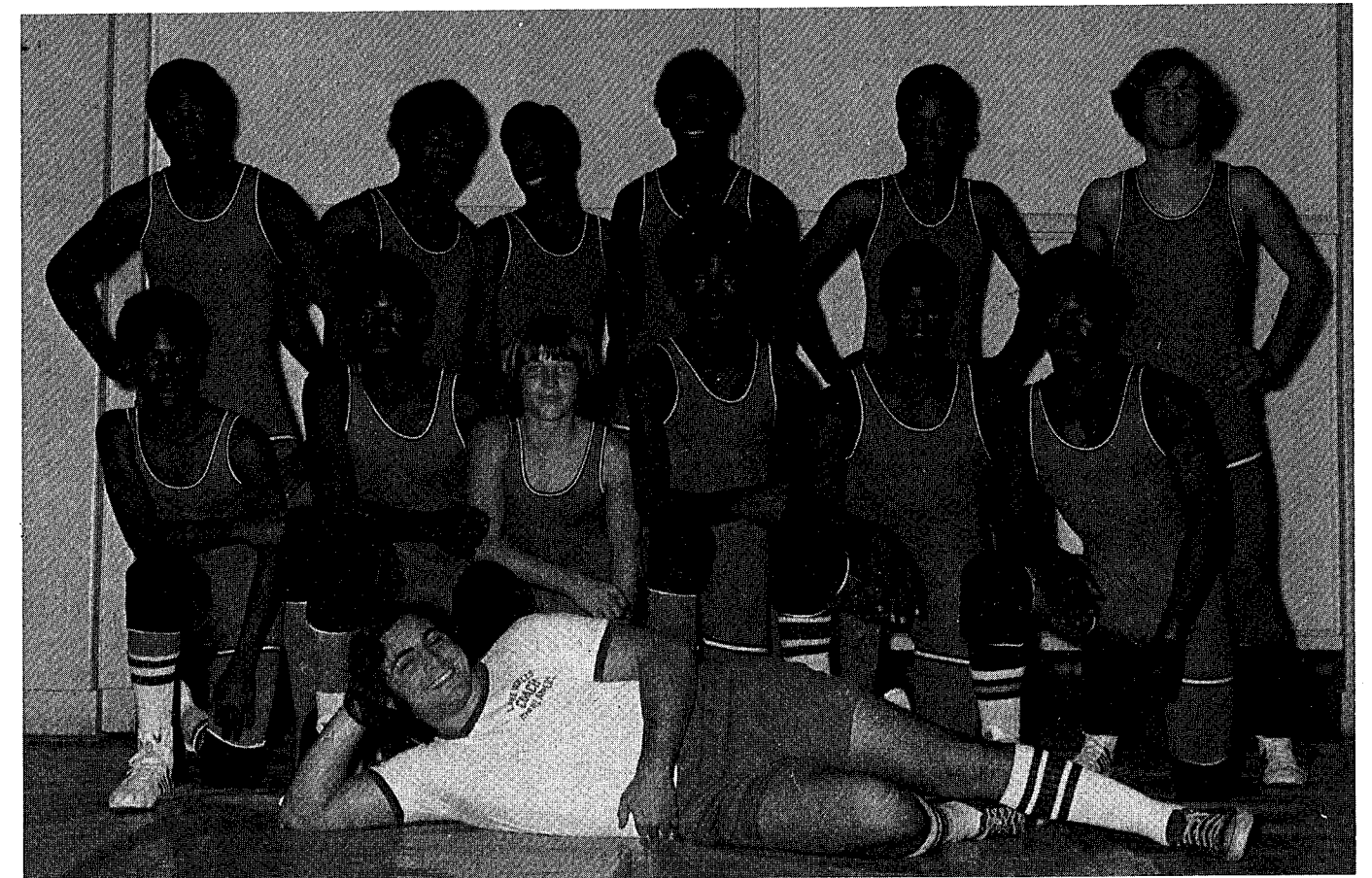


Row 1: McPherson, Brown, Shepard, Hobbs, Thompson, Harris. Row 2: Hawkins, Tyler, Wells, Holton, Richardson, Atherton, Griggs, Davis.

wrestling gets off to a solid first year as grapplers join highlander athletes

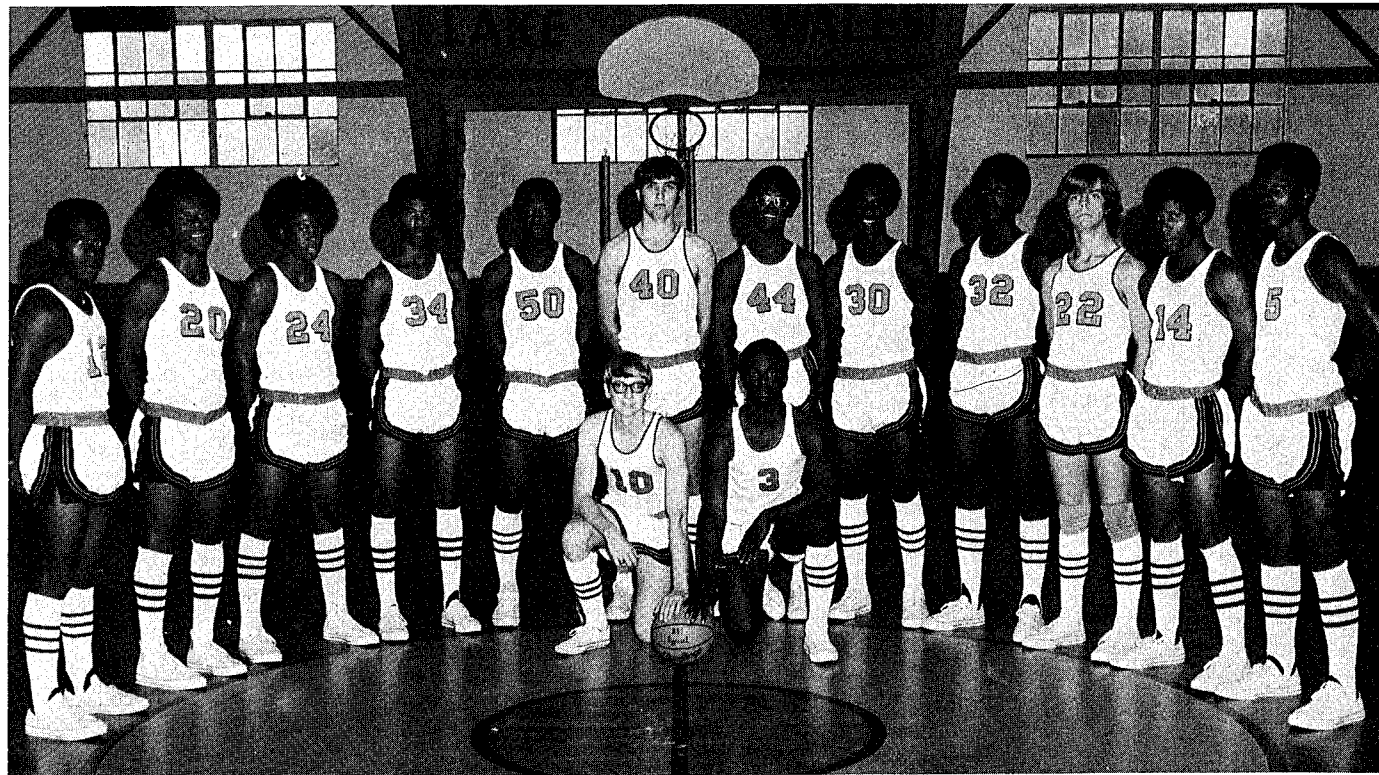
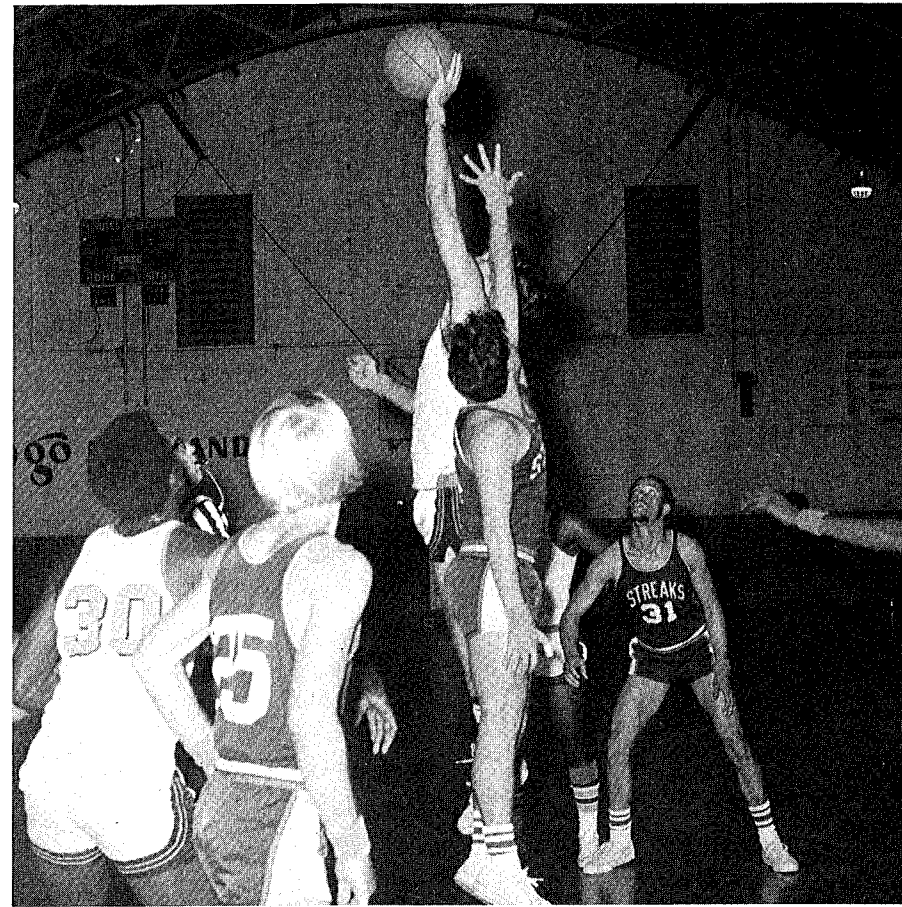
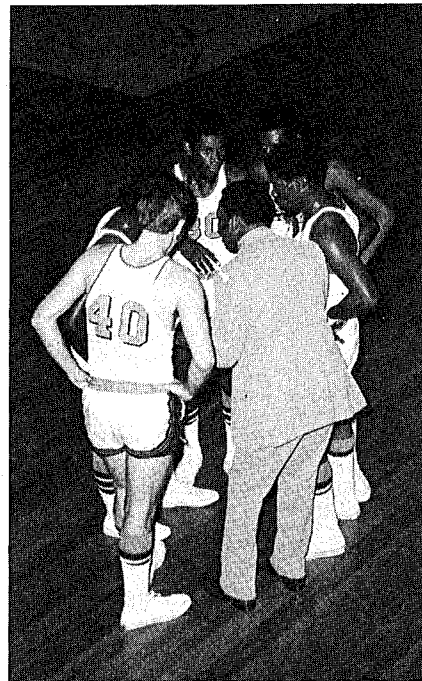


1/Coach James Bradley and Rodney Atherton talk over the upcoming meet. 2/Jerome Shepard crosses the finish line ahead of the rest for Lake Wales. 3/The team practices various positions for the next match.

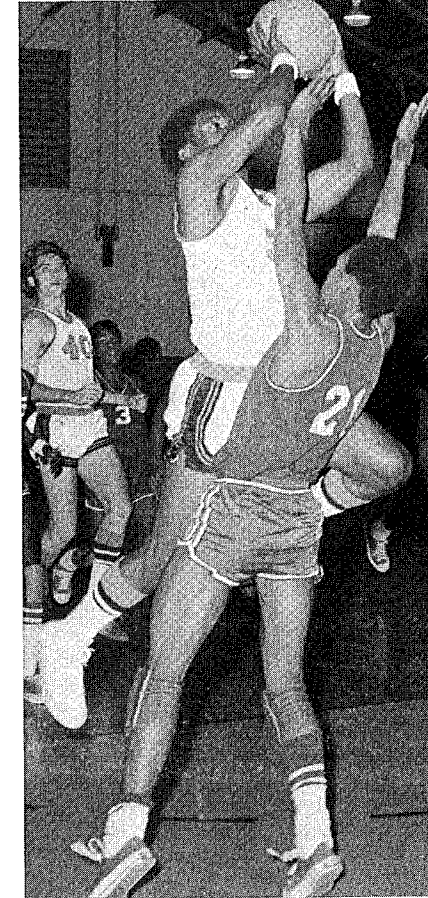
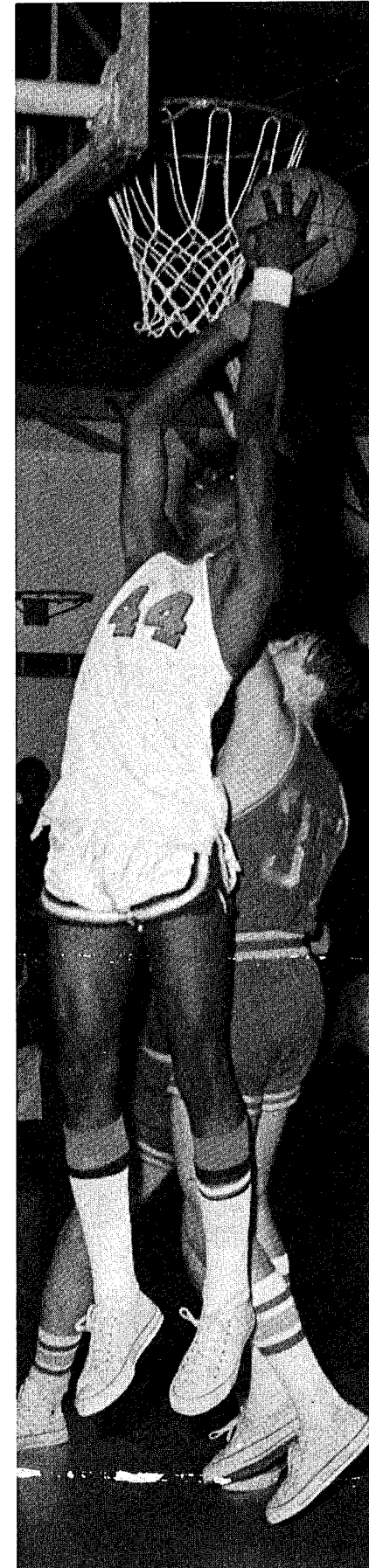


Row 1: Hobbs, Goolsby, Joyner, Morgan, Joseph Atmore, J. Magwood. Row 2: Wells, F. Magwood, Jesse Atmore, Griggs, Stewart, Wilhelm.

**highlander cagers
attain 15-9 record**

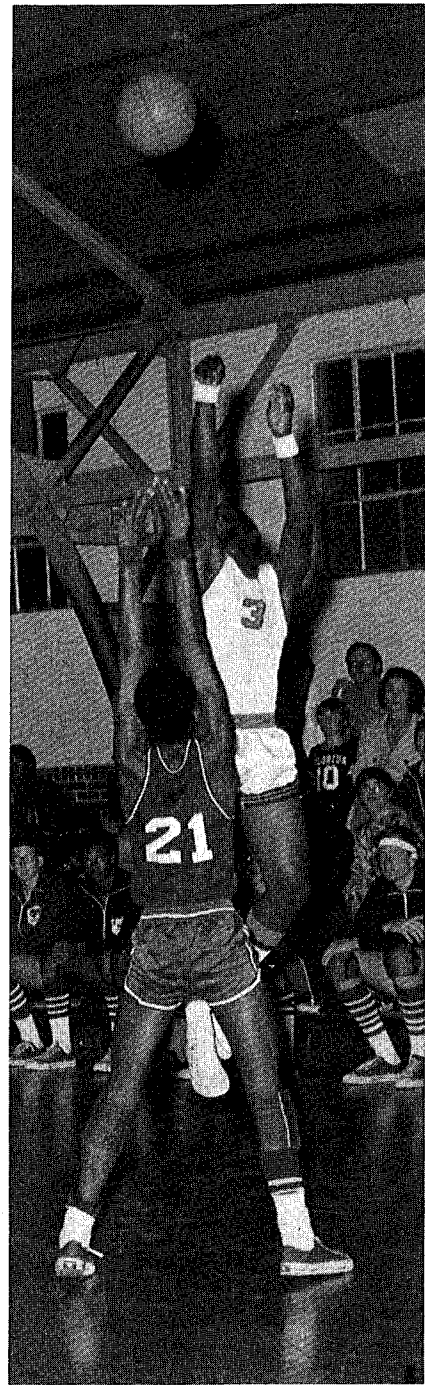


Left to right: Jackie Richardson, Davis, Reese, Shepard, Jimmy Richardson, Hunt, Tyler, Hawkins, Holton, Clark, McPherson, Chadwick. Kneeling: Matteson, Cherry.

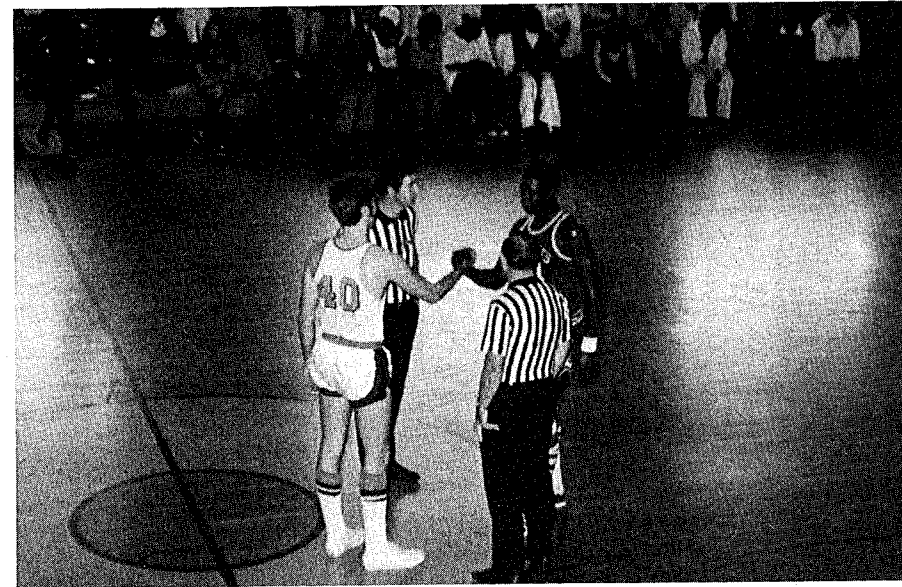
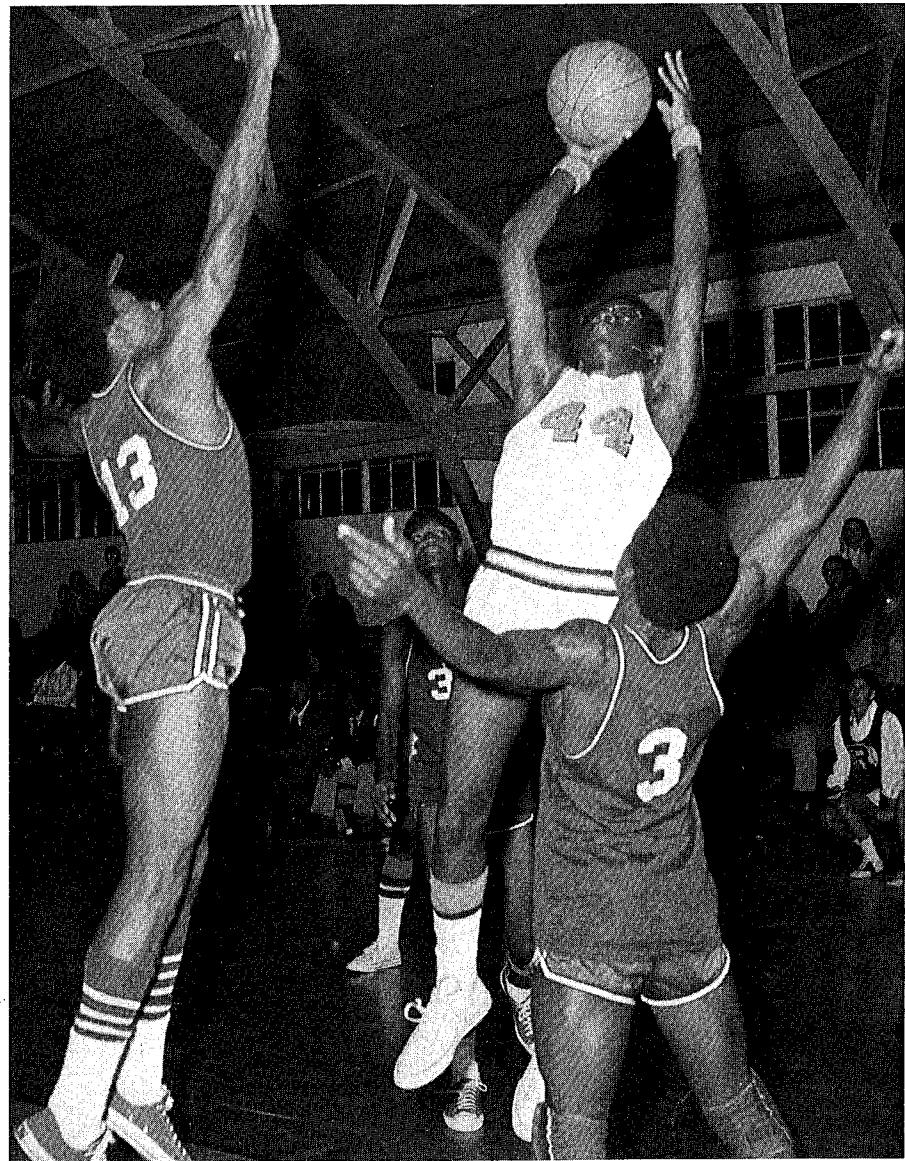
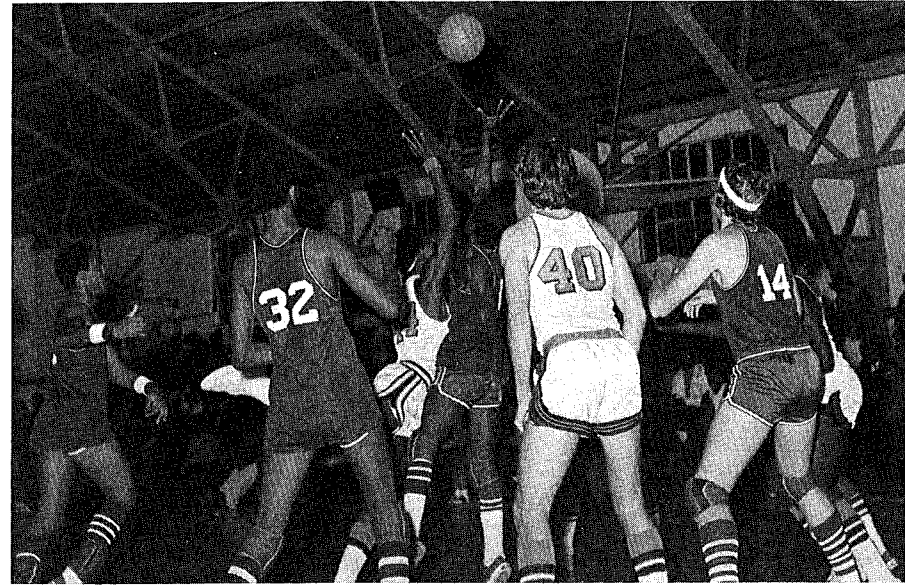


1/Coach Bradley and the Highlander five confer during a timeout.
2/Frank Hunt out jumps an opponent to start the game.
3/Thomas Tyler easily sinks in two points for the Big Orange.
4/A Highlander shoots for two to strengthen the lead.
5/Opponents struggle for the ball during an assembly game against Haines City.

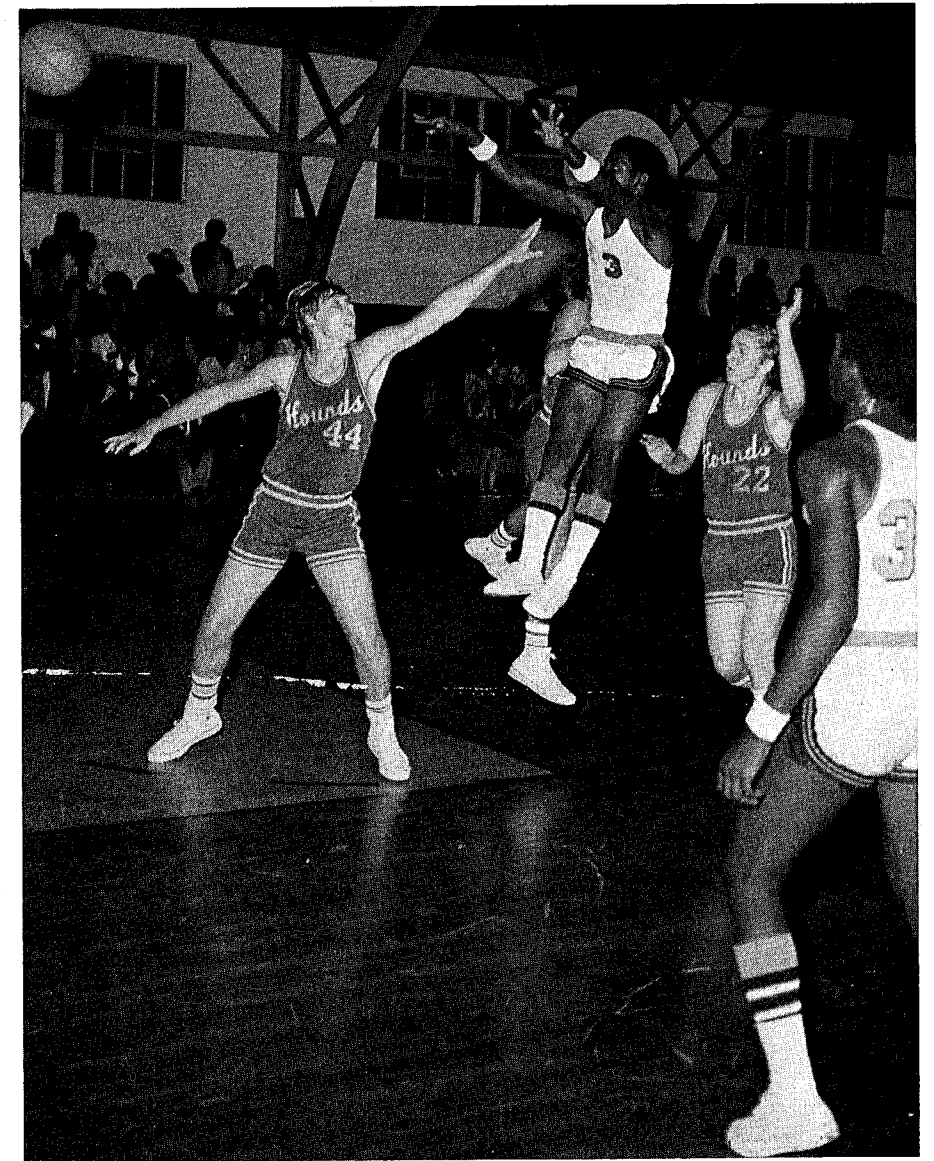
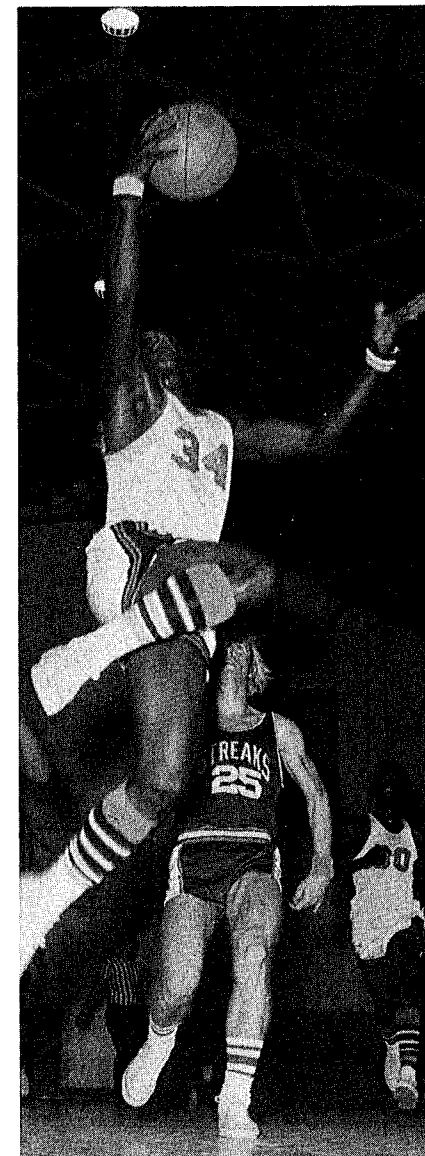


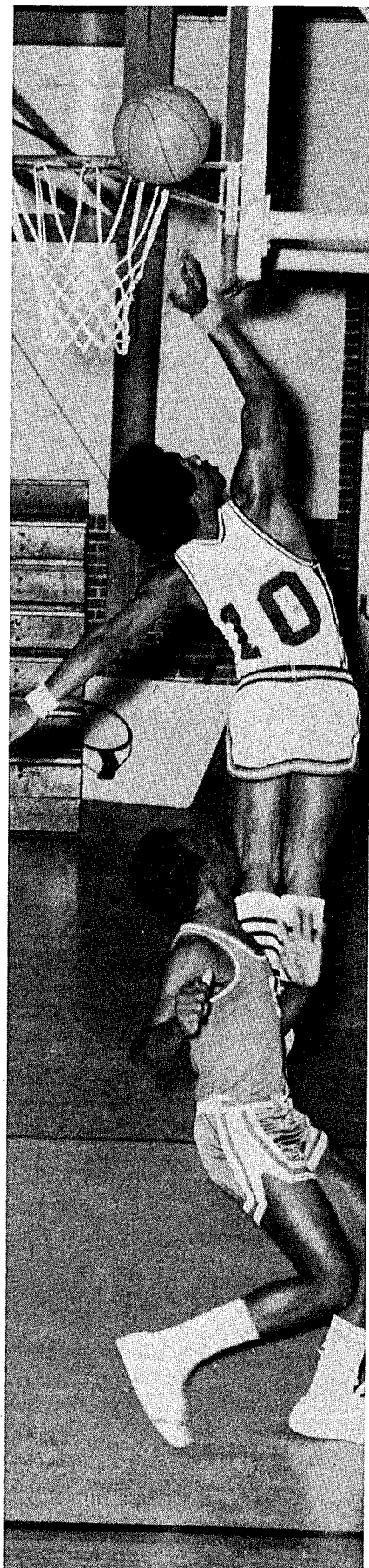


1/Gator Cherry jumps above opponent to shoot for two points.
2/A Highlander jumps for possession of the ball.
3/Thomas Tyler shoots for a goal.
4/Frank Hunt and the captain of the Hornets meet for a pre-game handshake.
5/Bobby Banks lays one up to maintain the Highlander's lead.
6/A Highlander jumps over an Auburn-dale Bloodhound to pass the ball to a teammate.



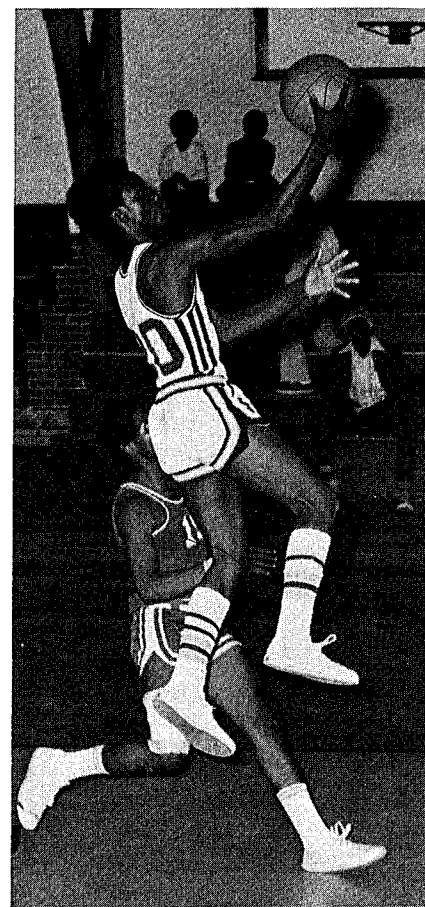
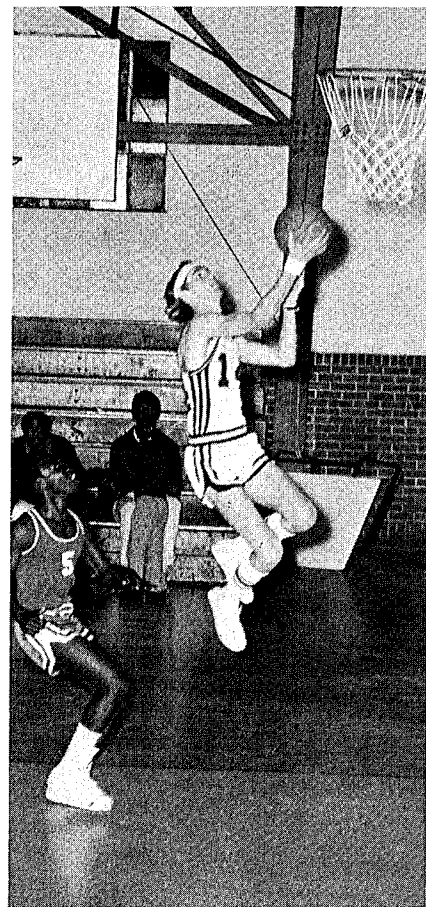
**highlanders place
in swf conference**





j.v. highlanders stretch for goal

- 1/Coach O'Brien discusses strategy with players.
- 2/Larry Jackson sinks one to insure a Highlander victory.
- 3/Eddie Chadwick jumps above an opponent for the score.
- 4/Ronald Shepard stretches for an assured goal.
- 5/A Highlander shoots for two while surrounded by opponents.



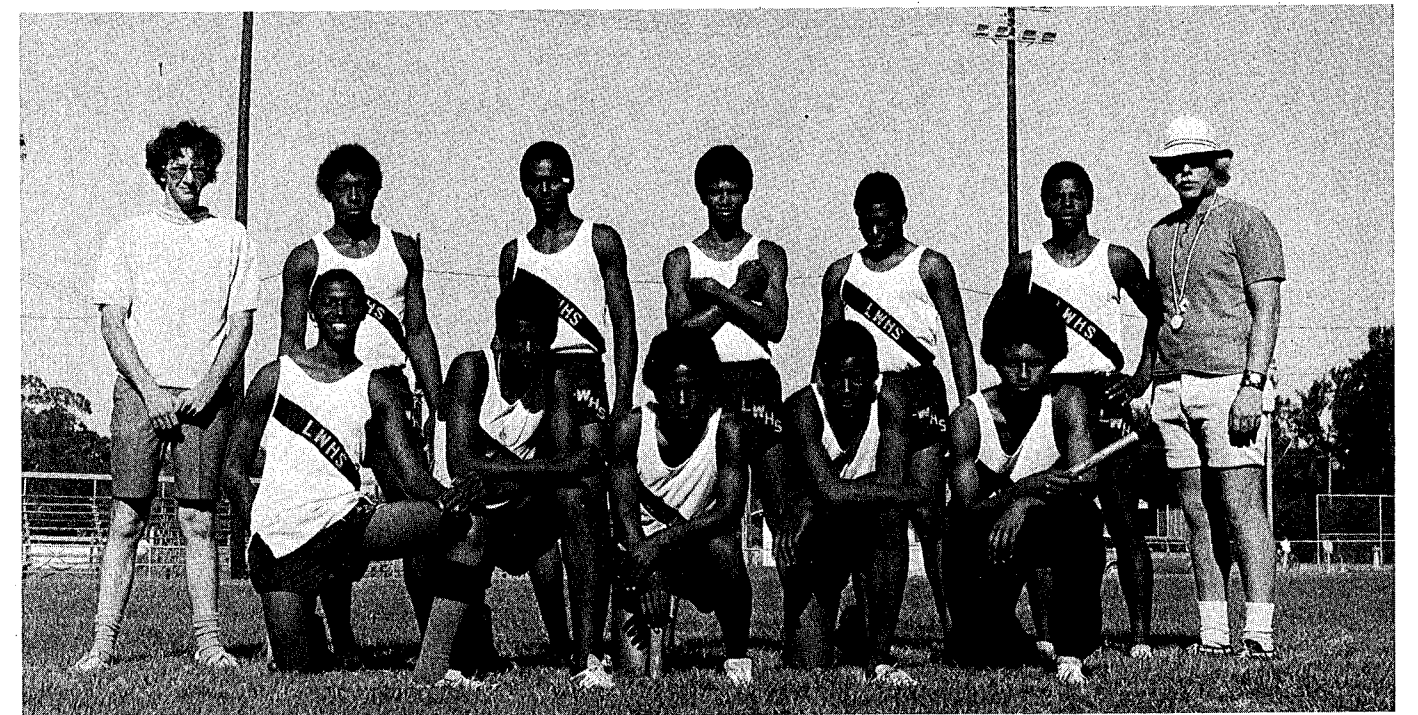
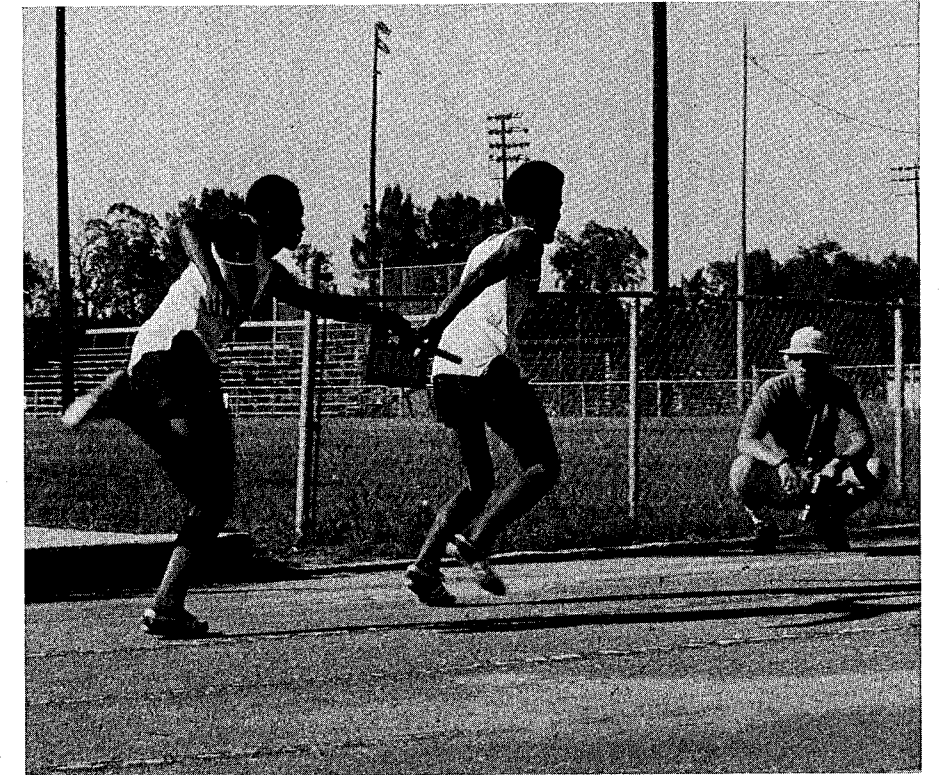
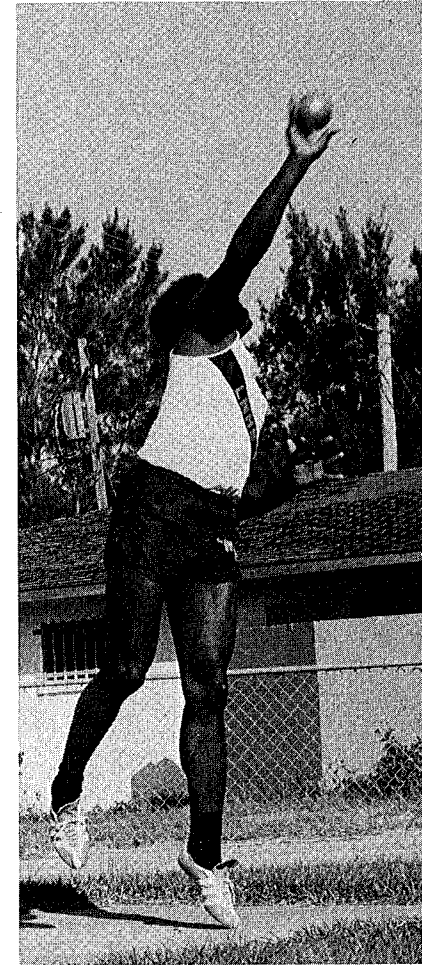
Row 1: Loveless, Johnson, Shepard, Hawthorne, Chadwick, Turner. Row 2: Jackson, Rivers, Williamson, Daniels, Holton, Thomas, Watson.

1973 junior varsity cheerleaders boost highlander spirit for a winning season



Row 1: Dummett, Wittman capt., McPherson co-capt., Sullivan. Row 2: Walker, Hunt, Jahna.

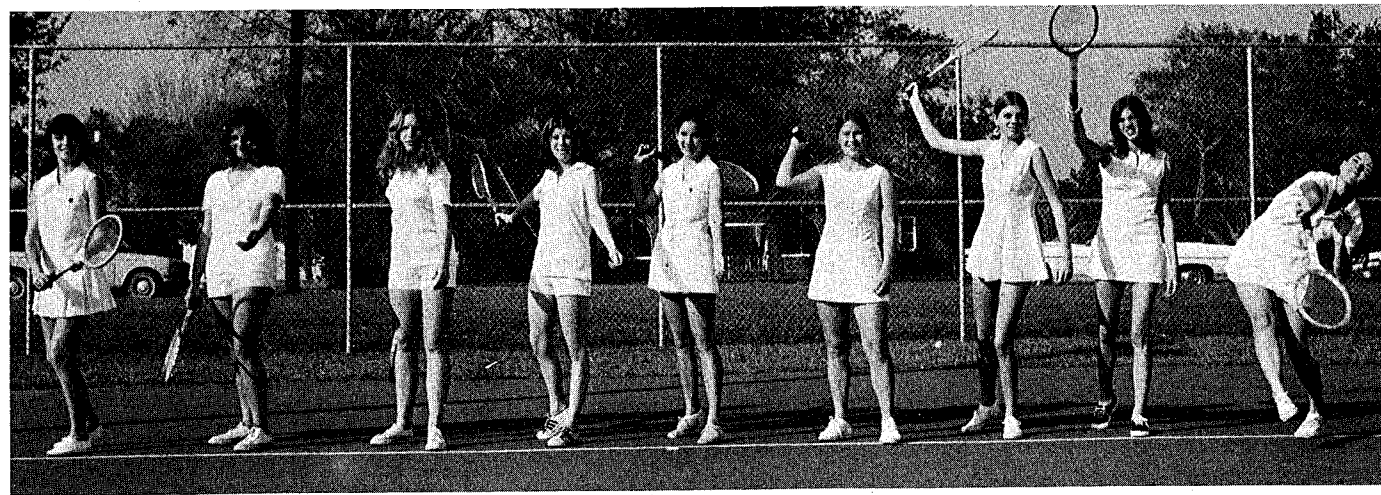
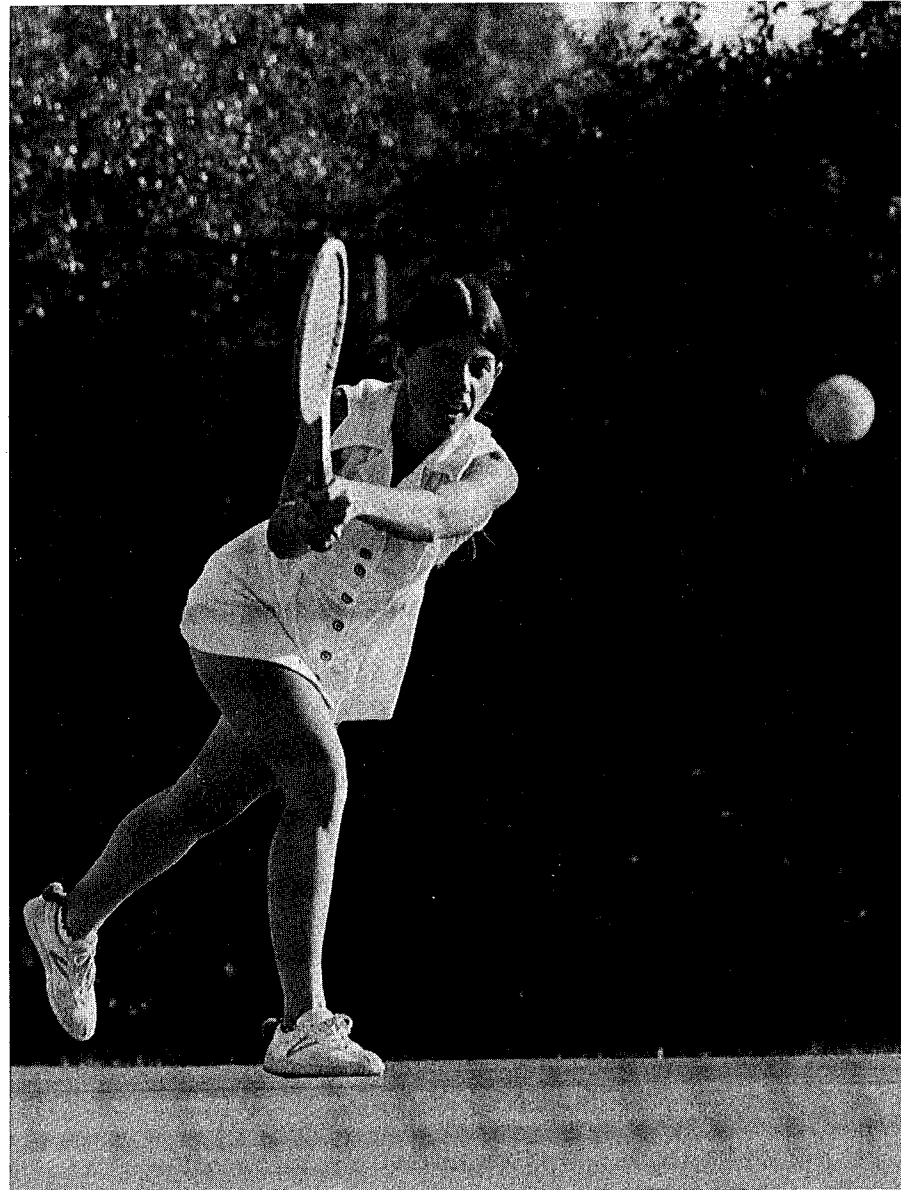
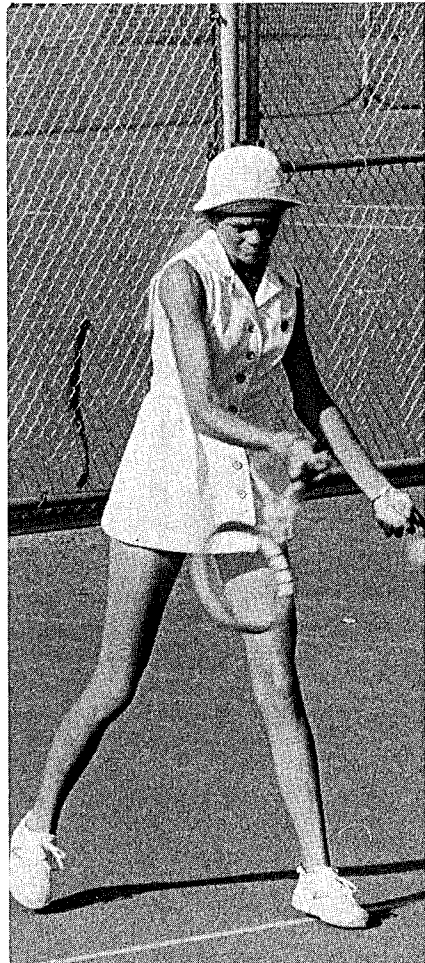
track team excels in invitational meets



Row 1: Griggs, Johnson, Moody, Morris, Young. Row 2: Campbell (asst. coach), Banks, Holton, Shepard, Atmore, Chaney, Studd (coach). Not shown: Black, Burch, Jackson, Johnson, Harris, Reeves, Reese.

tennis

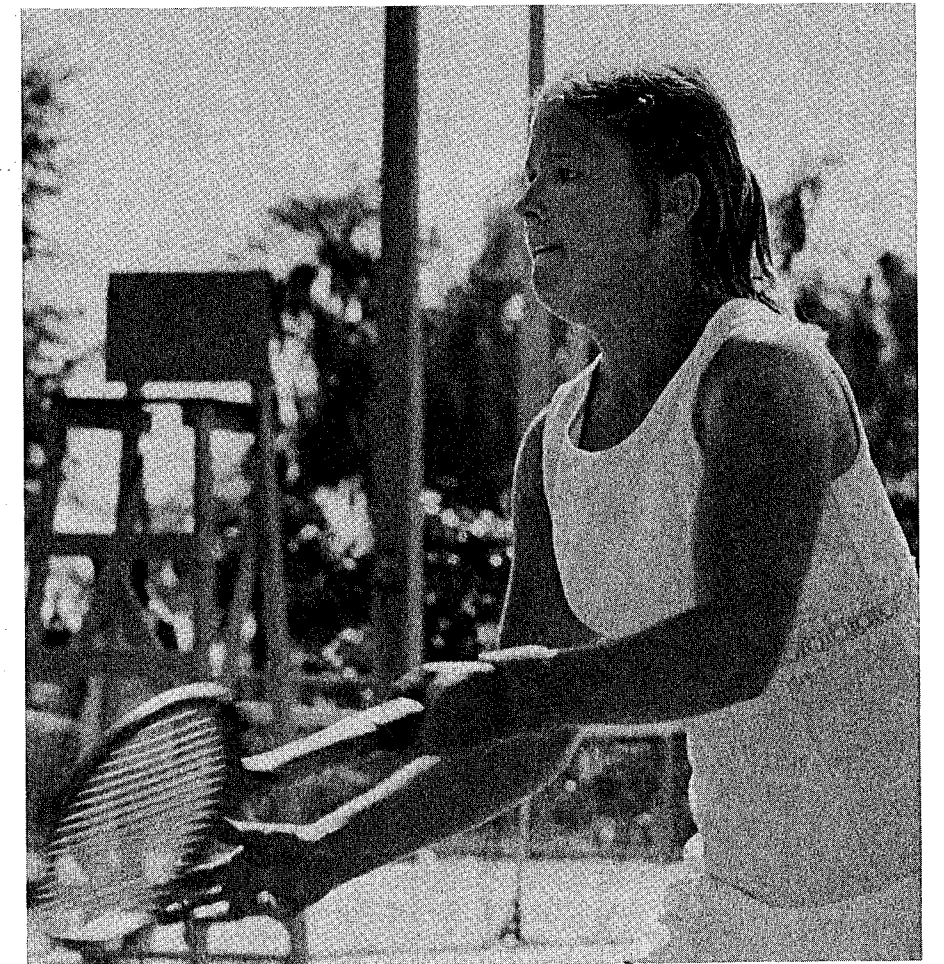
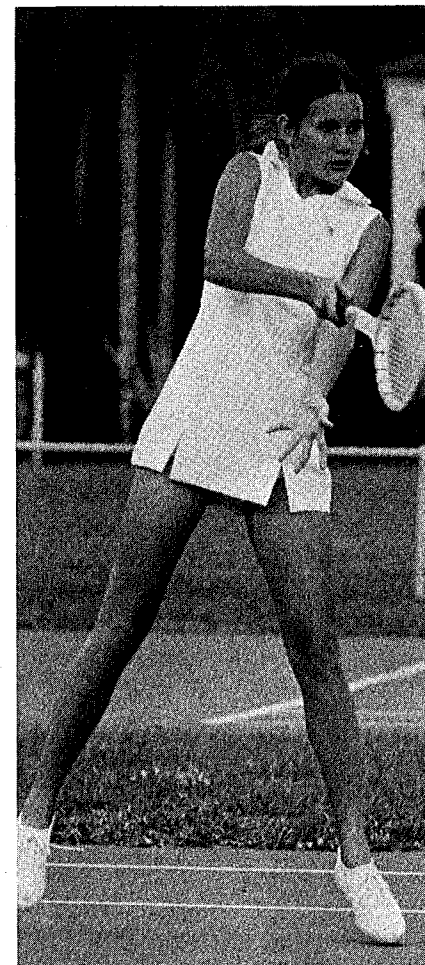
- 1/Laura Griffith returns a serve.
- 2/Esther Hayden places serve cross court.
- 3/Darlene Wilson volleys with opponent.
- 4/Patty Kahler displays her forehand.
- 5/Judy Benedict studies opponent's game.



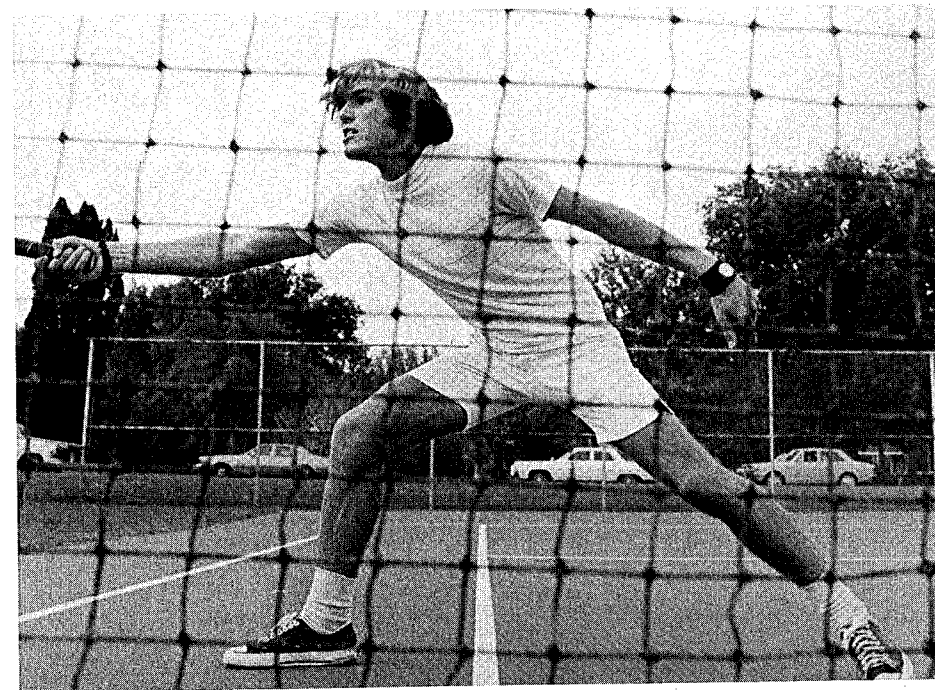
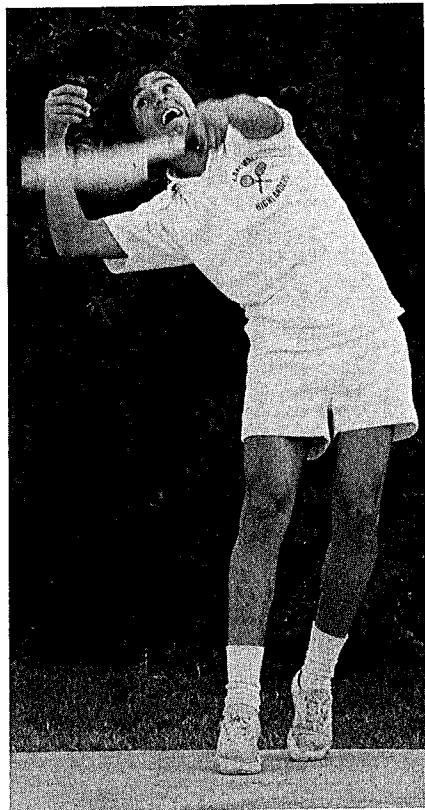
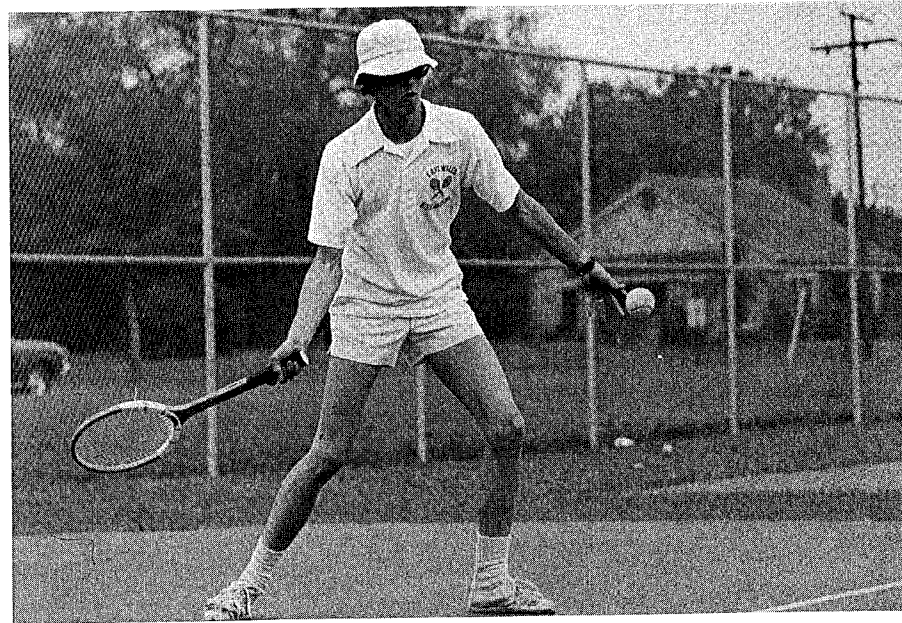
Dana Kendall, Mary Morrison, Denise DuBose, Judy Nuzum, Patty Kahler, Judy Benedict, Laura Griffith, Darlene Wilson, Esther Hayden.



**girl's tennis team
wins sixth in state**



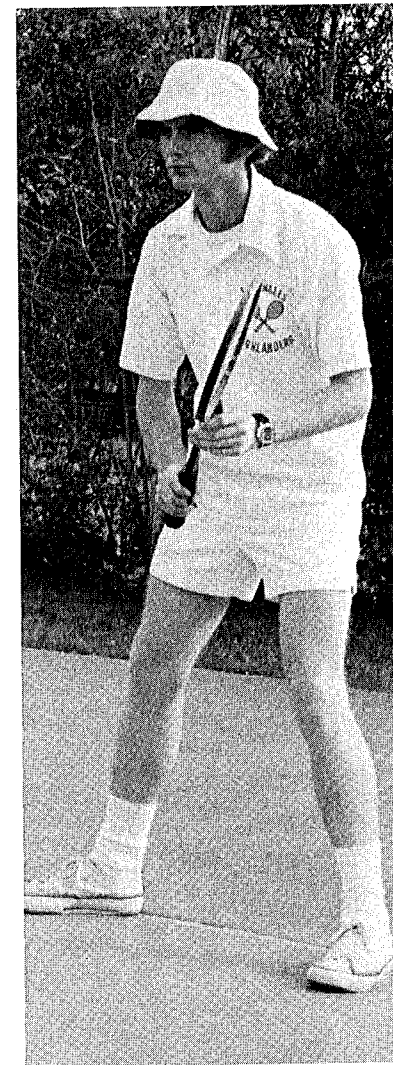
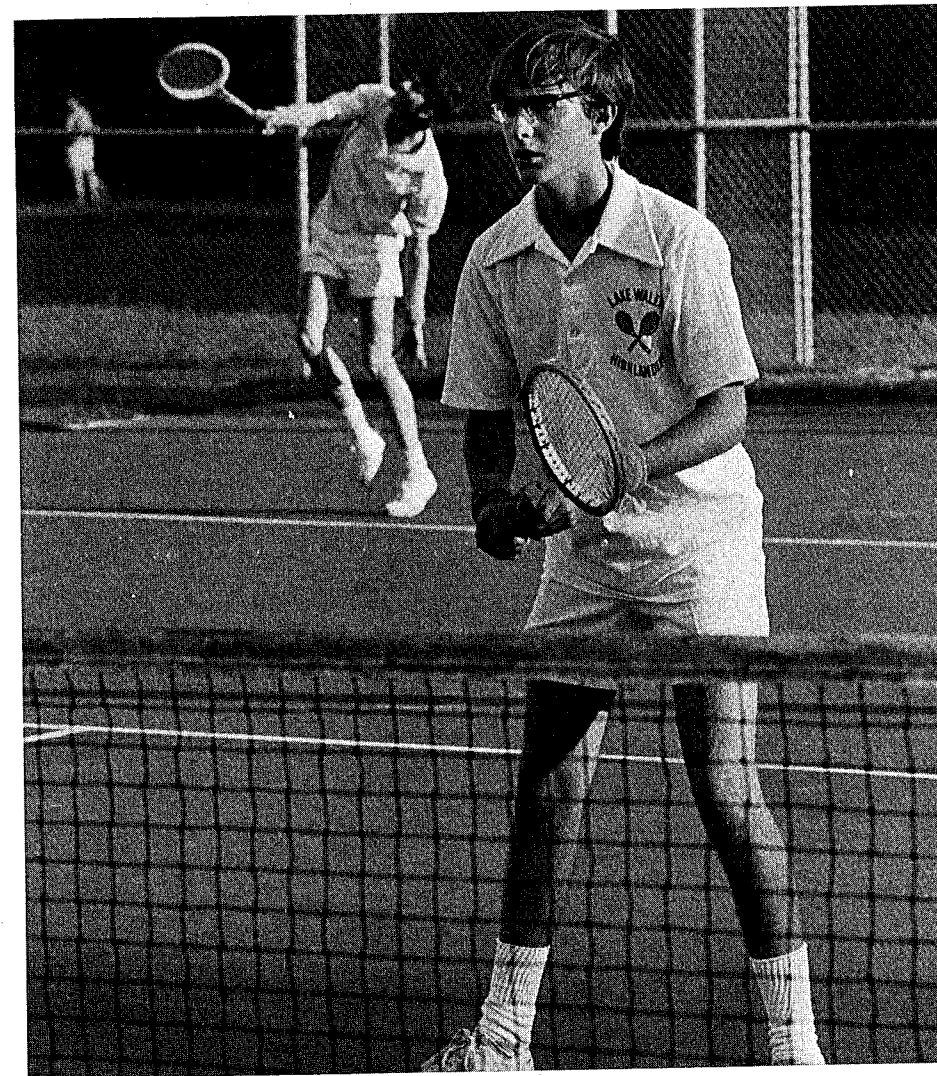
men's tennis team ties for third place in the southwest florida conference

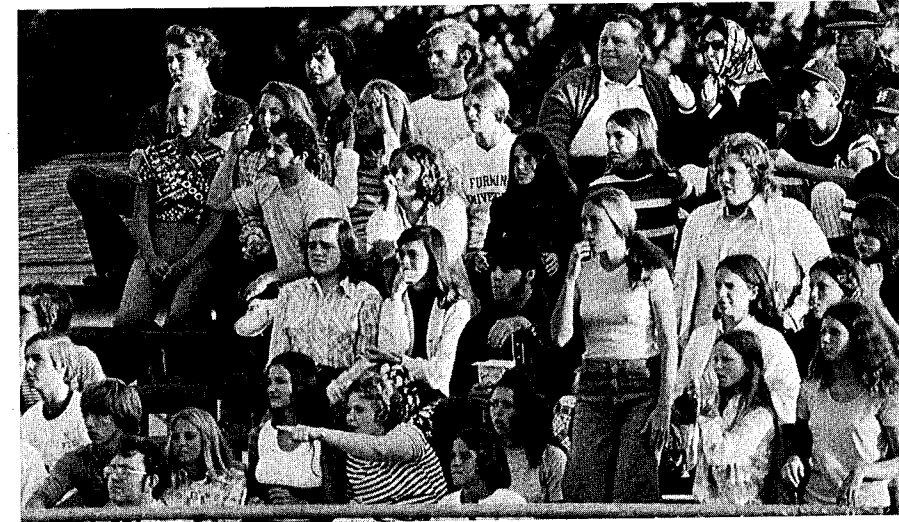
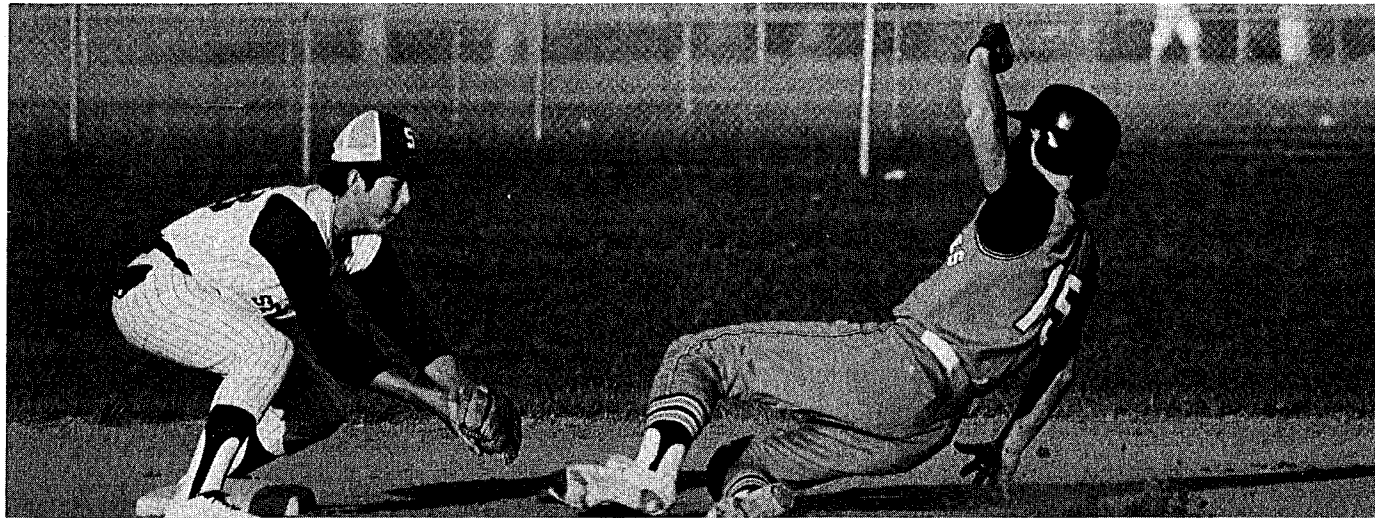


1/Francis Hart focuses on a well placed serve.
2/Dale Ladd serves to Auburndale opponent.
3/Paul Rigel stretches for precious points.
4/Will Lamar concentrates on his net game.
5/Rick Ferrell prepares to return opponents serve.



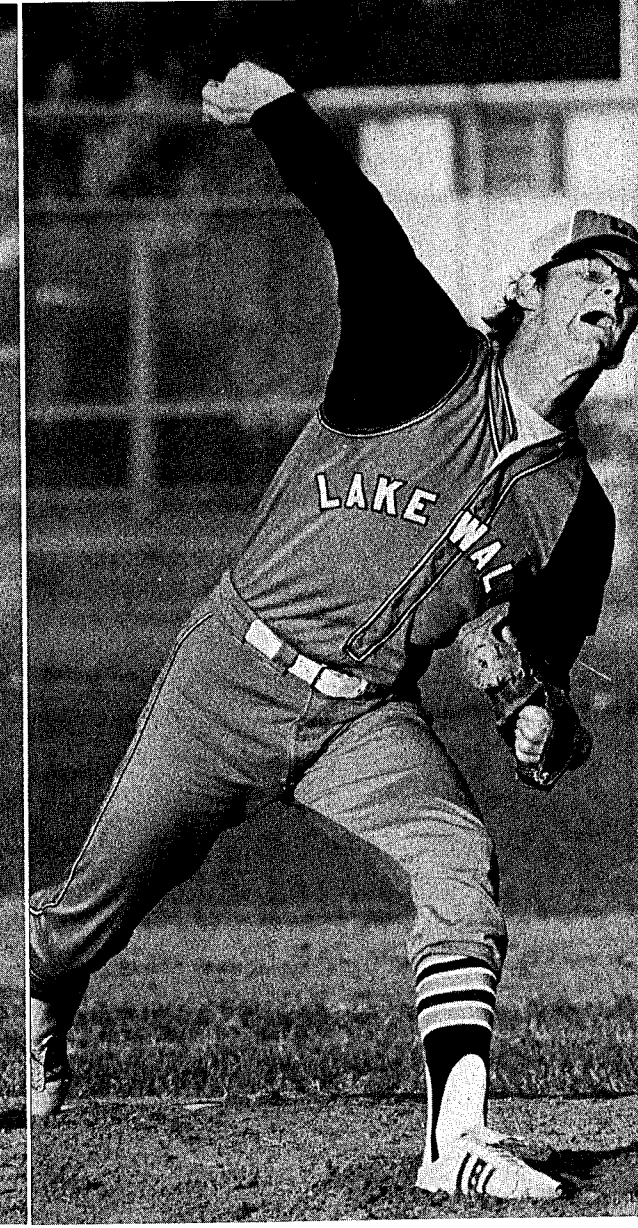
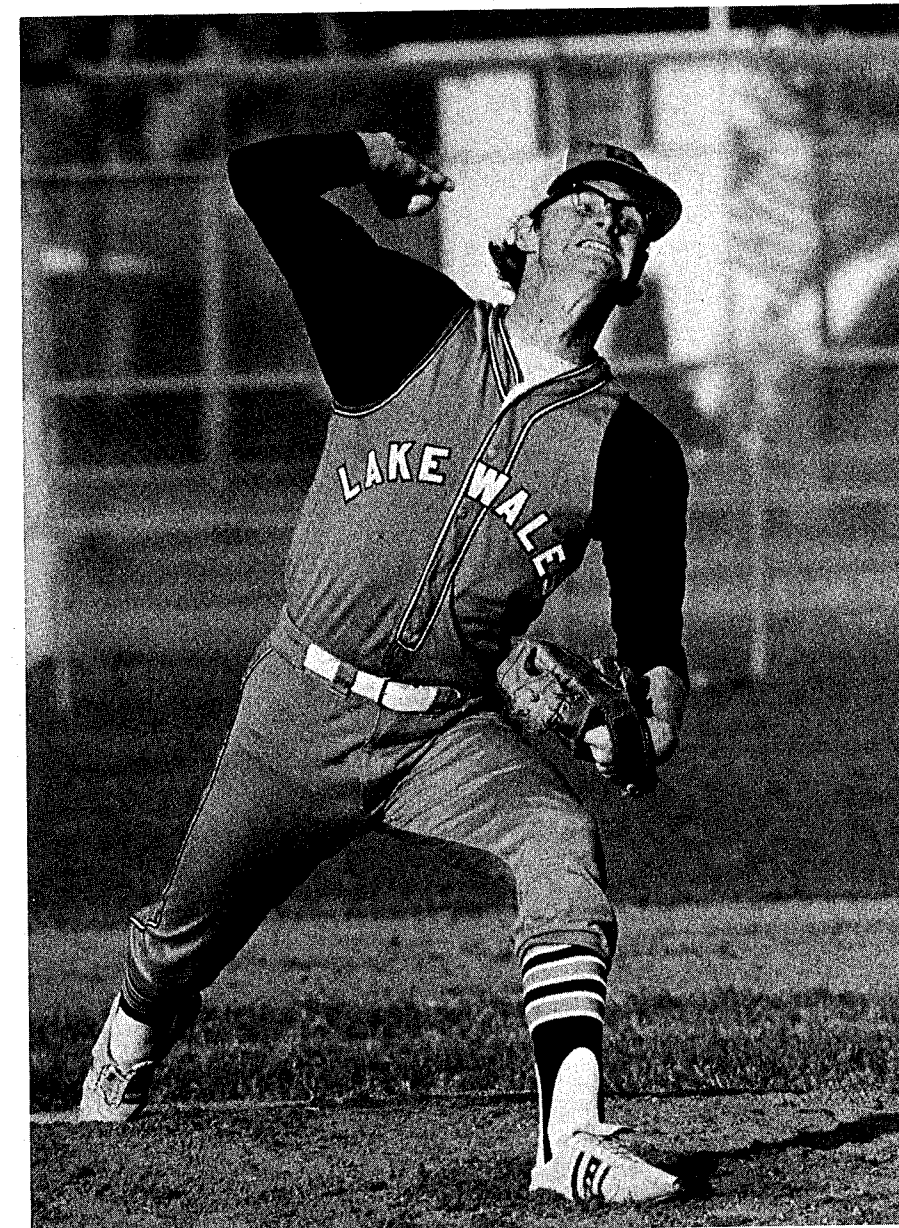
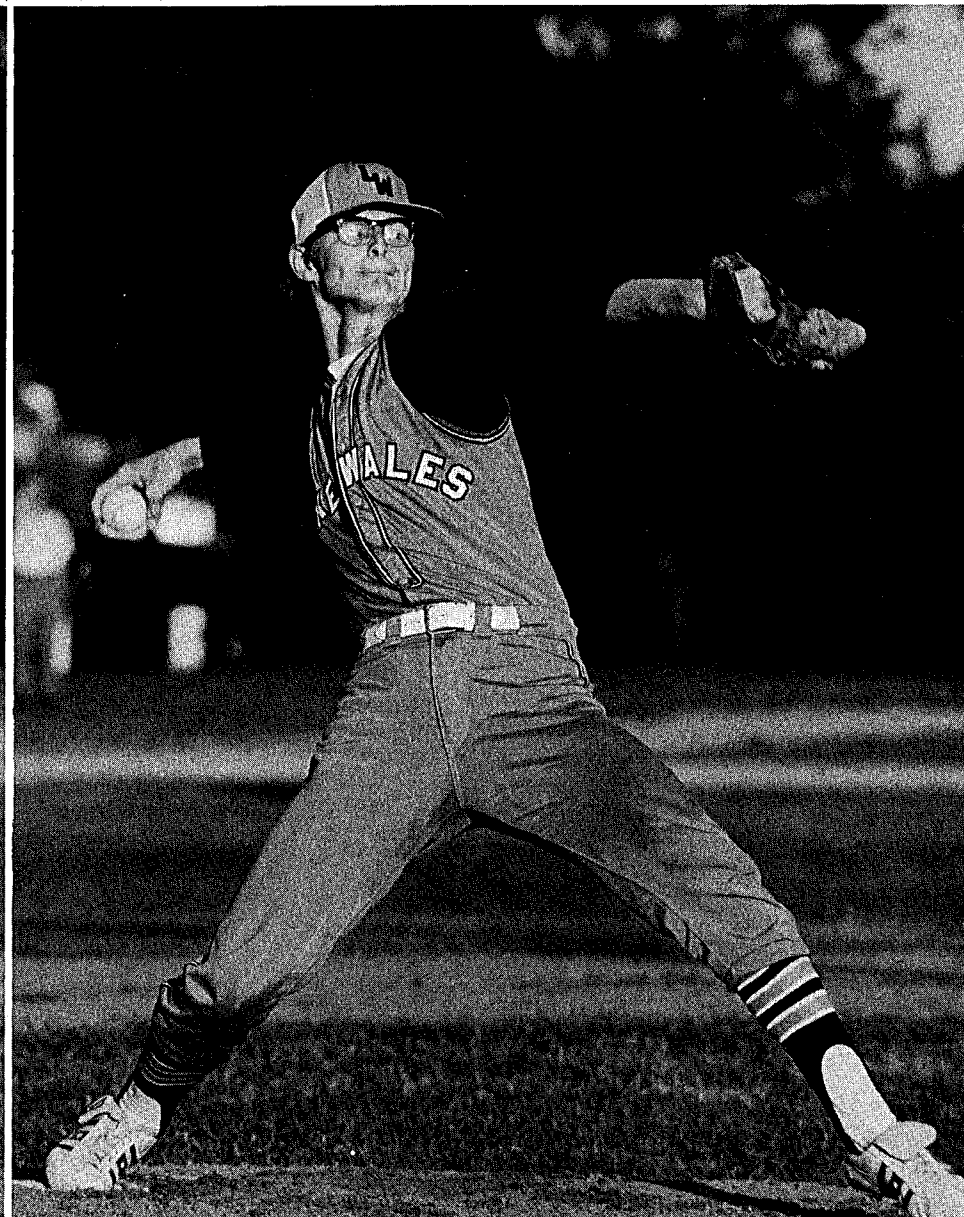
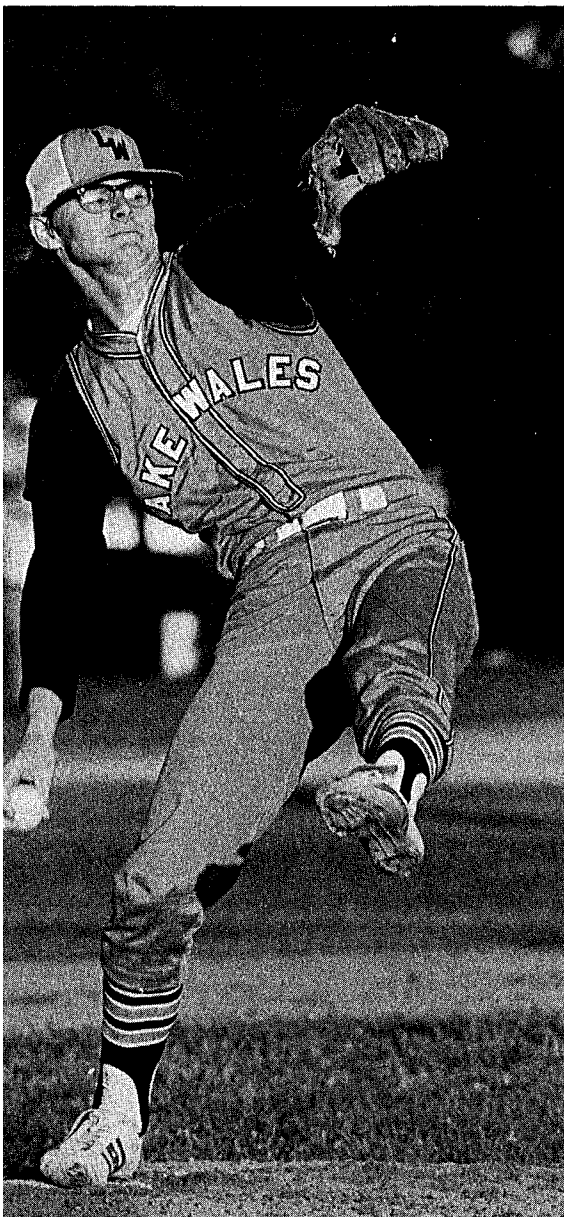
Row 1: Paul Rigel, Francis Hart, Will Lamar, Ward Hurst (coach). Row 2: Rick Ferrell, Dale Ladd, Billy Martin.

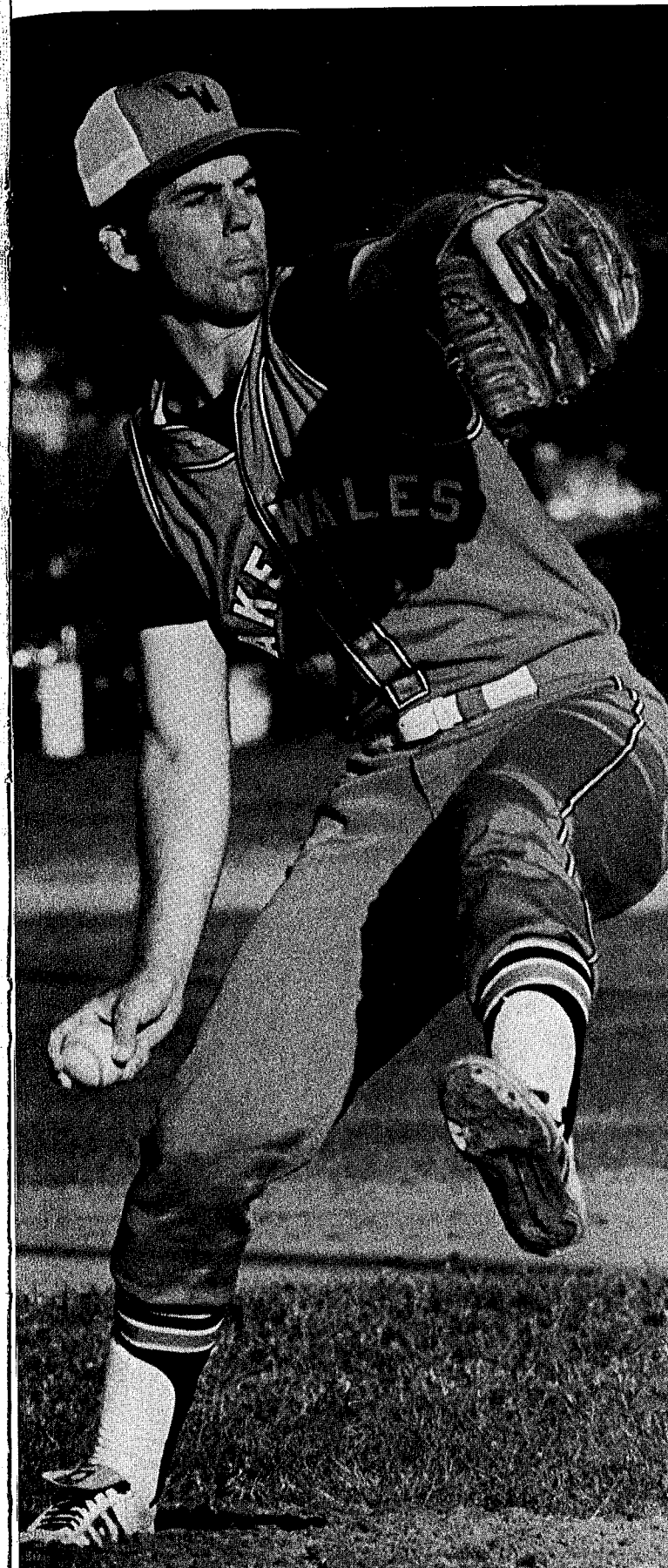
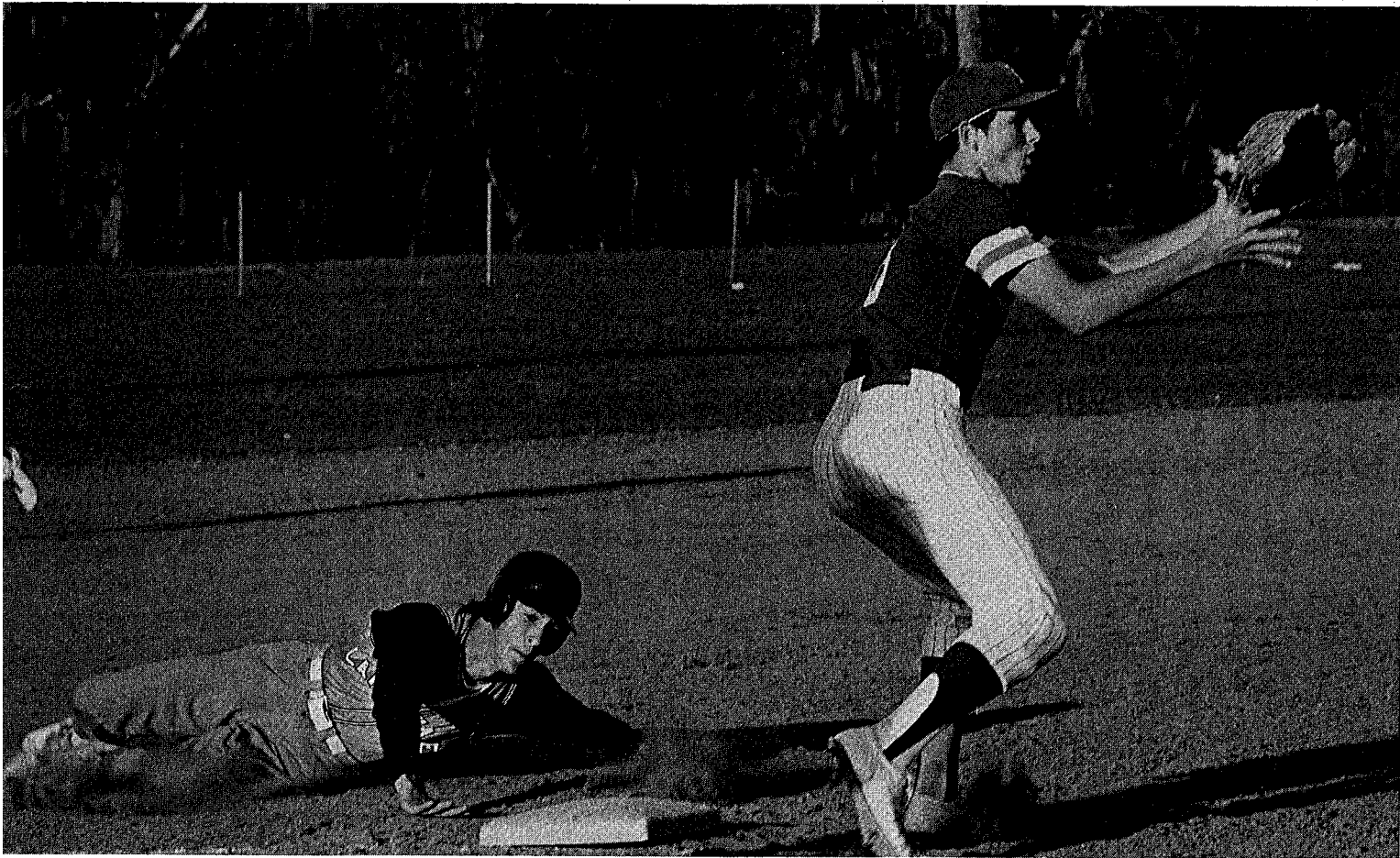




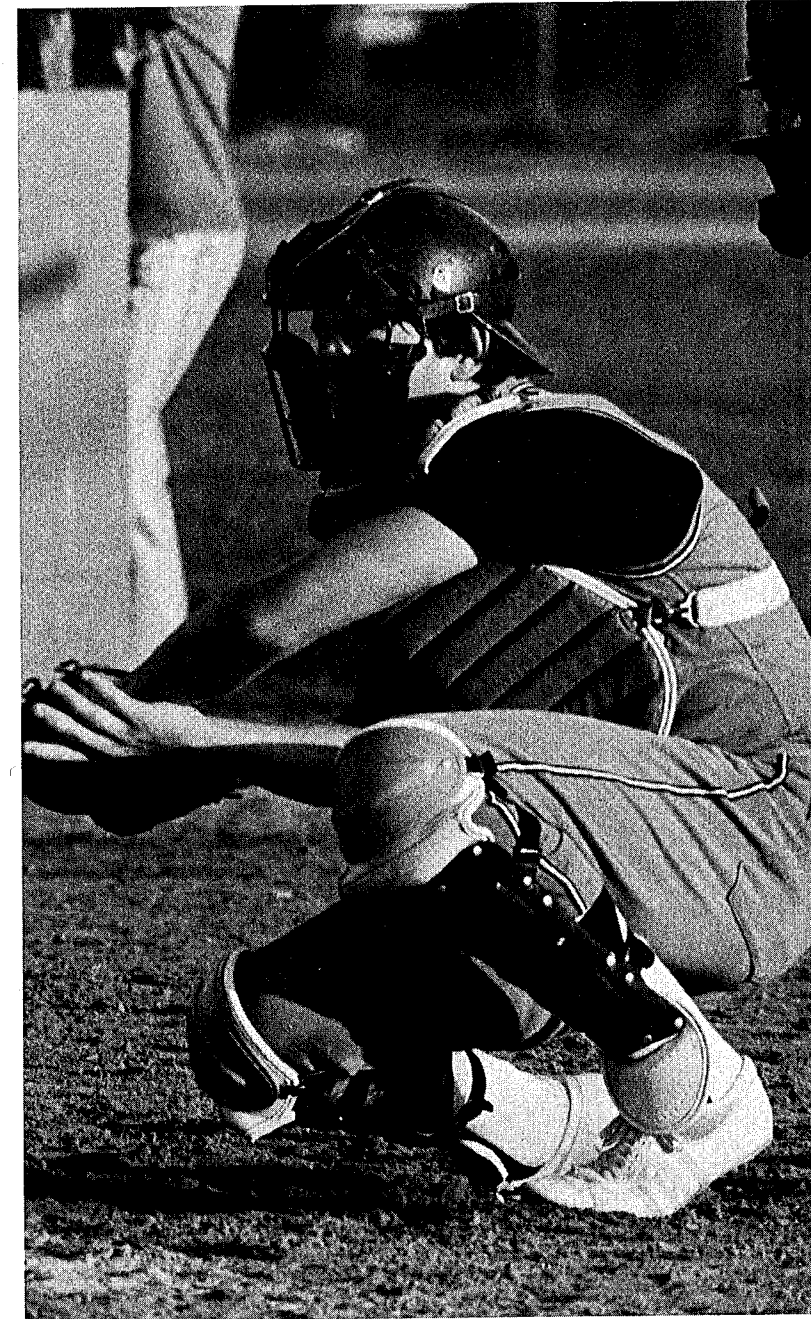
highlanders take sebring in tourney

1/Chuck Jones slides under Sebring's third baseman.
2/Brad Prior displays pitching form which brought him an undefeated season.
3/Highlander fans show emotion during sub-district tournament.

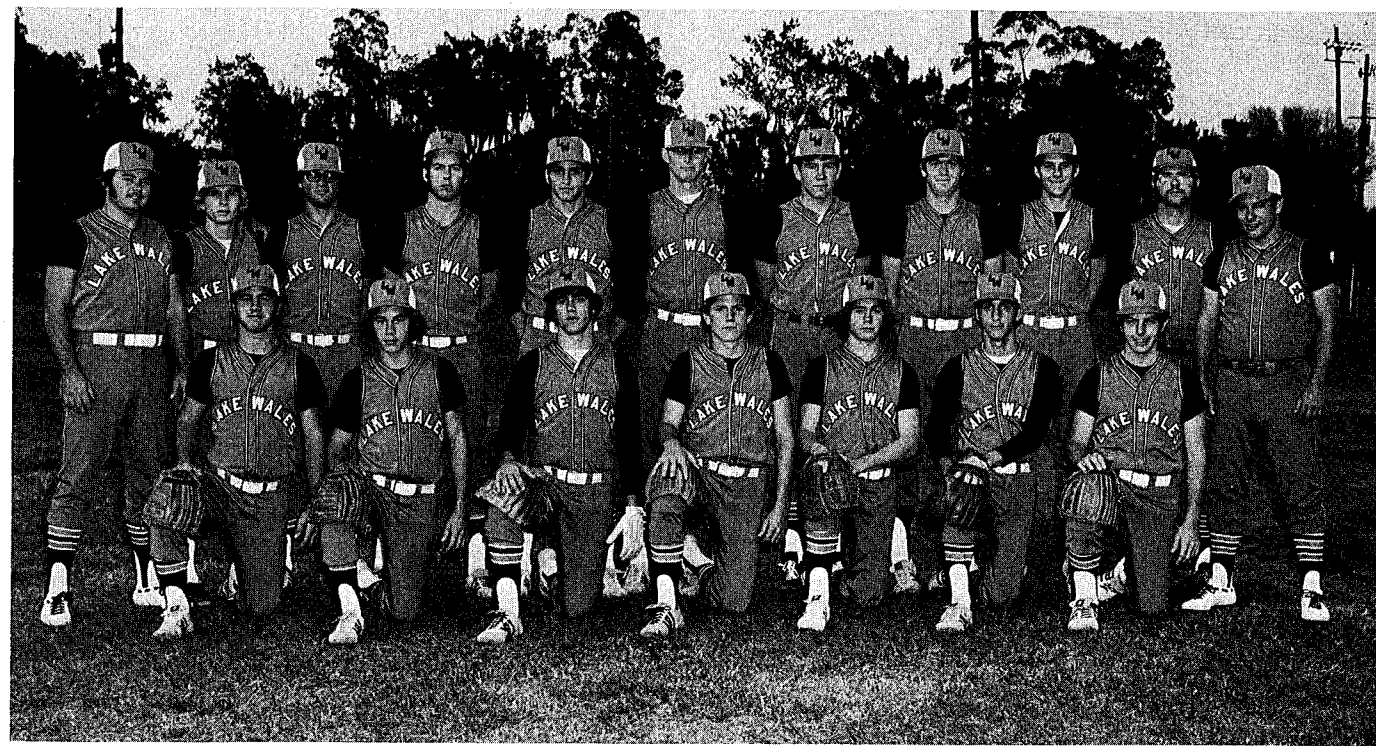




brad prior pitches to an 11-0 season, conference captain

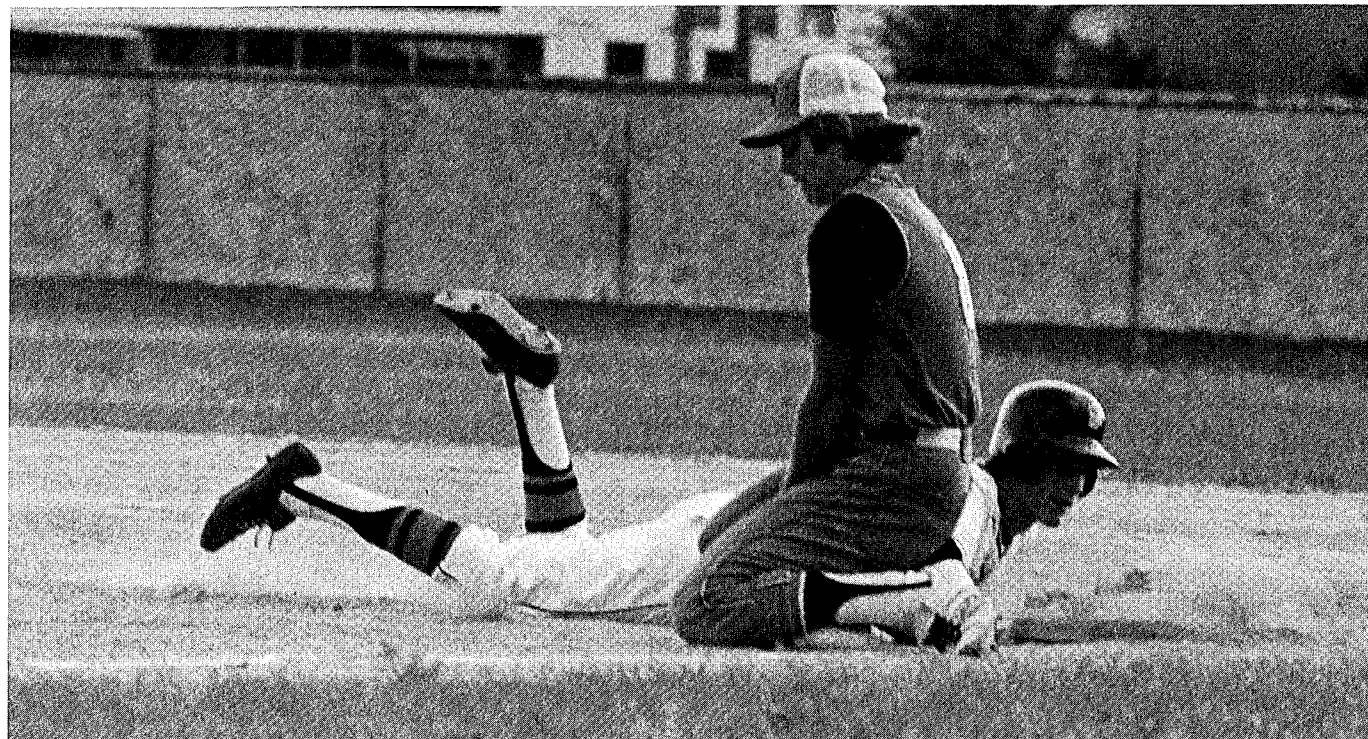


1/Walter Darty slides around opponent to get on third base safely.
2/David Ricketts prepares to hurl a curve ball.
3/David Jones keeps his eyes on a fast ball.

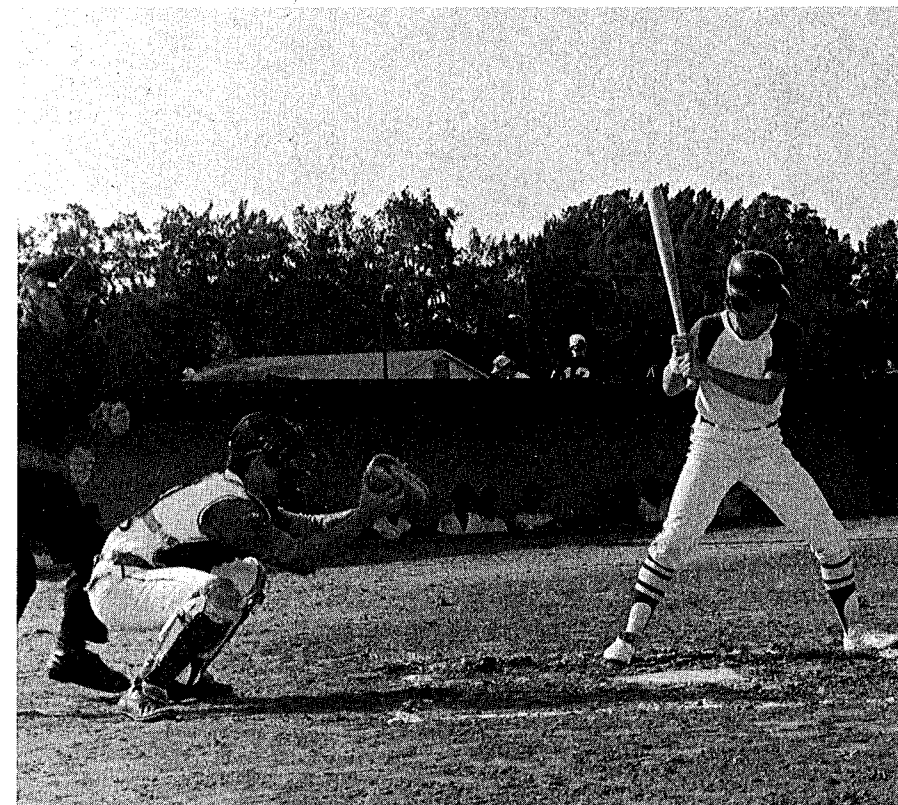
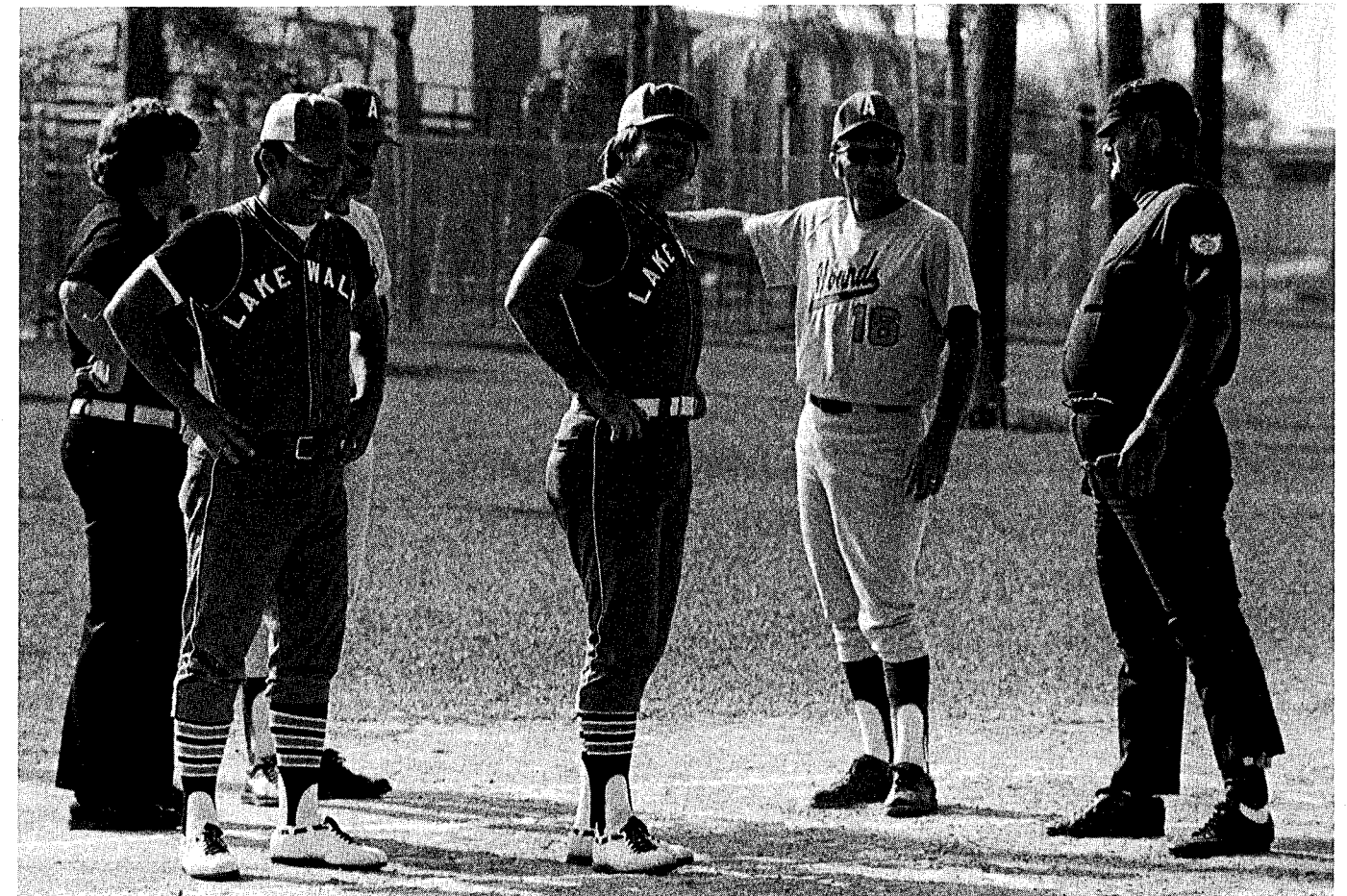


Row 1: M. Jones, Kahler, Boyd, Lamb, Duncan, Darty, Furnish. Row 2: P. Borders (coach), Cheatham, White, Ricketts, C. Jones, Prior, Lang, D. Jones, Dale, Simmons, M. Borders (asst. coach).

varsity baseball finishes with 17-6 record

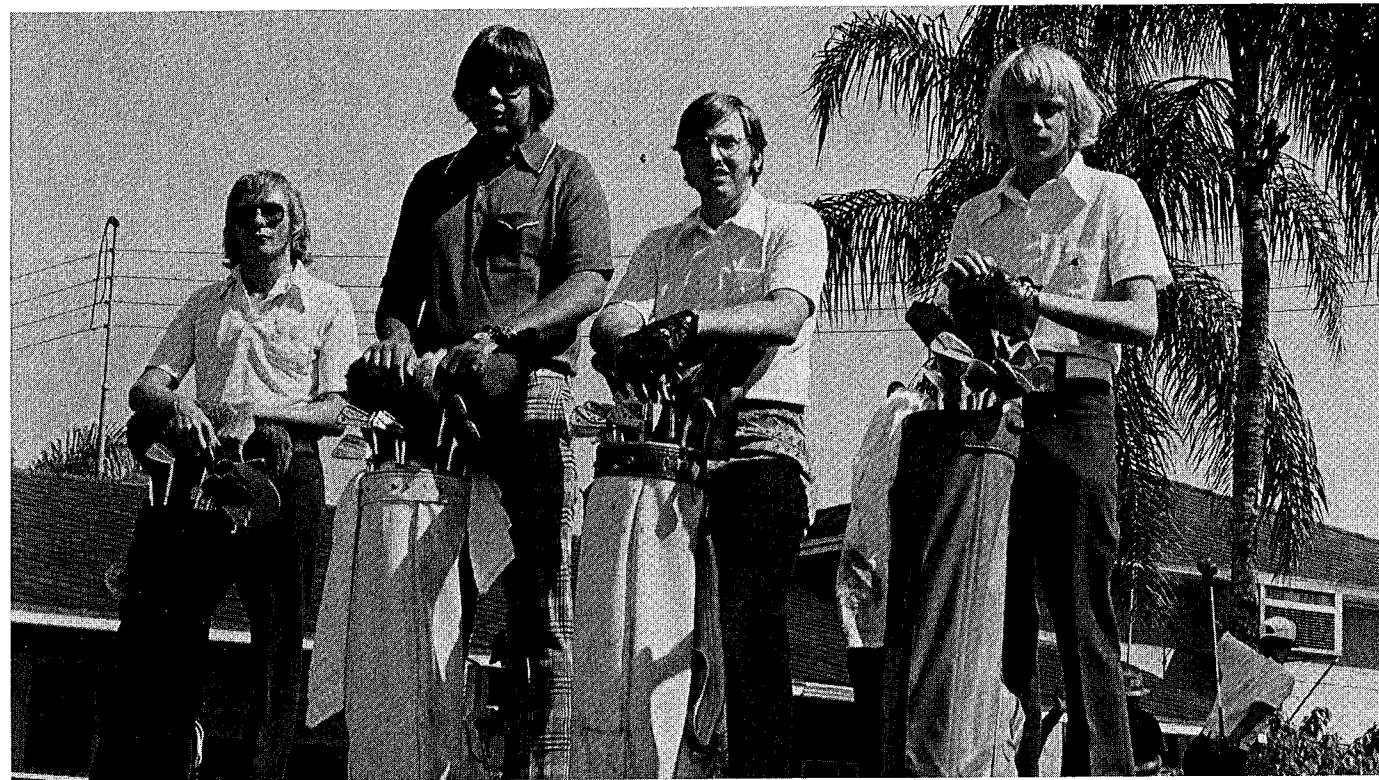


Row 1: Hall, Hoenig, White, Jackson, Hayes, Brow, Antley, Fulton. Row 2: Martin, Span, Rayburn, Koruschak, Pope, Loveless, Massey, Mike Borders (coach).



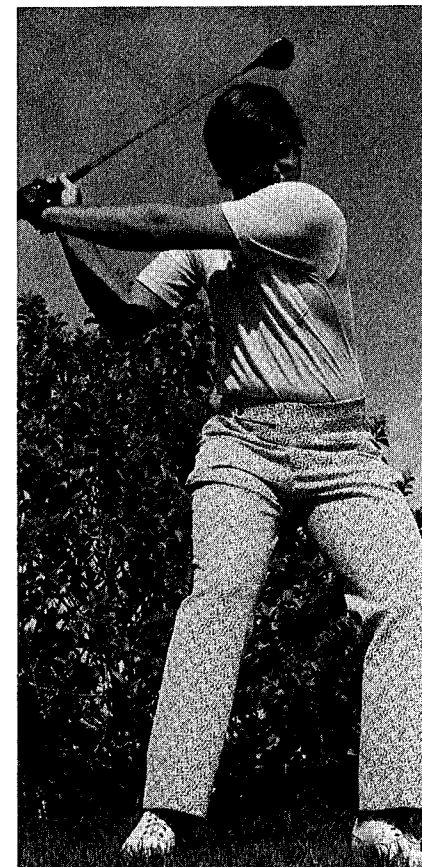
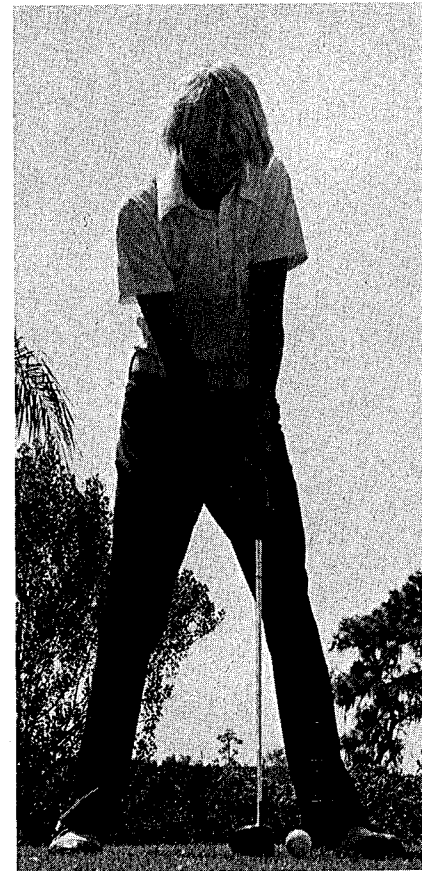
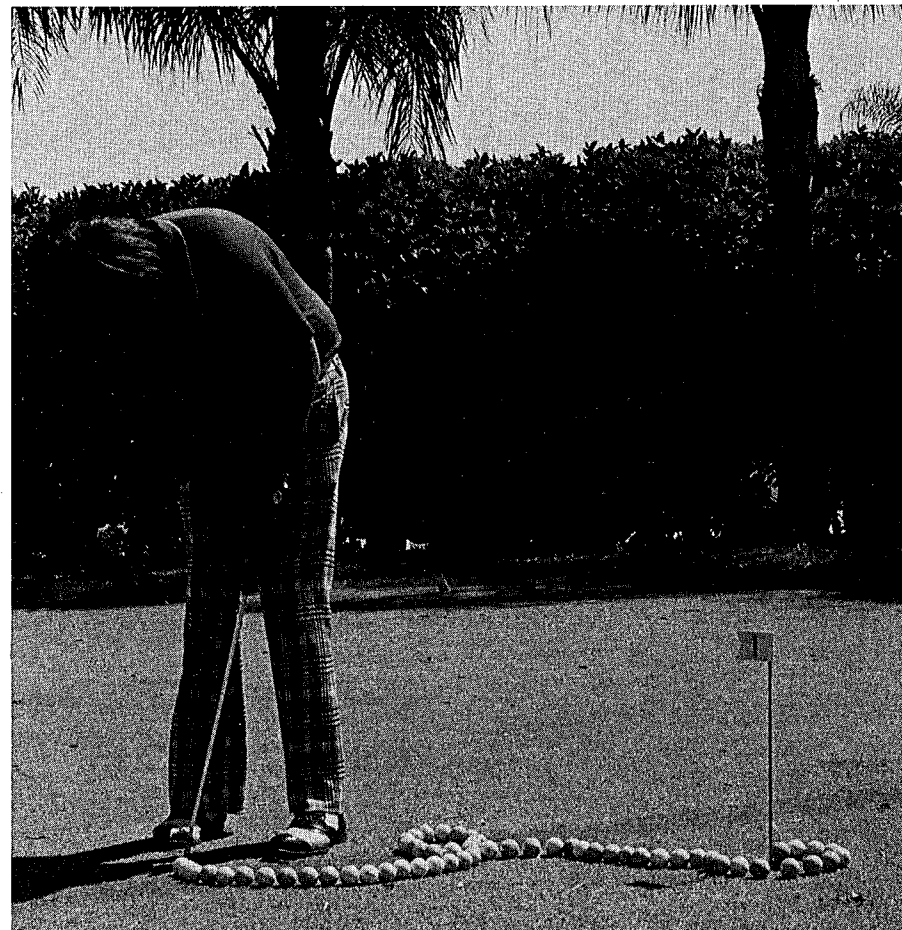
j.v. baseball takes swf championship

- 1/Allen Duncan crouches to tag an opponent.
- 2/The Borders brothers enjoy a favorable call from the umpire.
- 3/Lonnie Hayes awaits pitch.

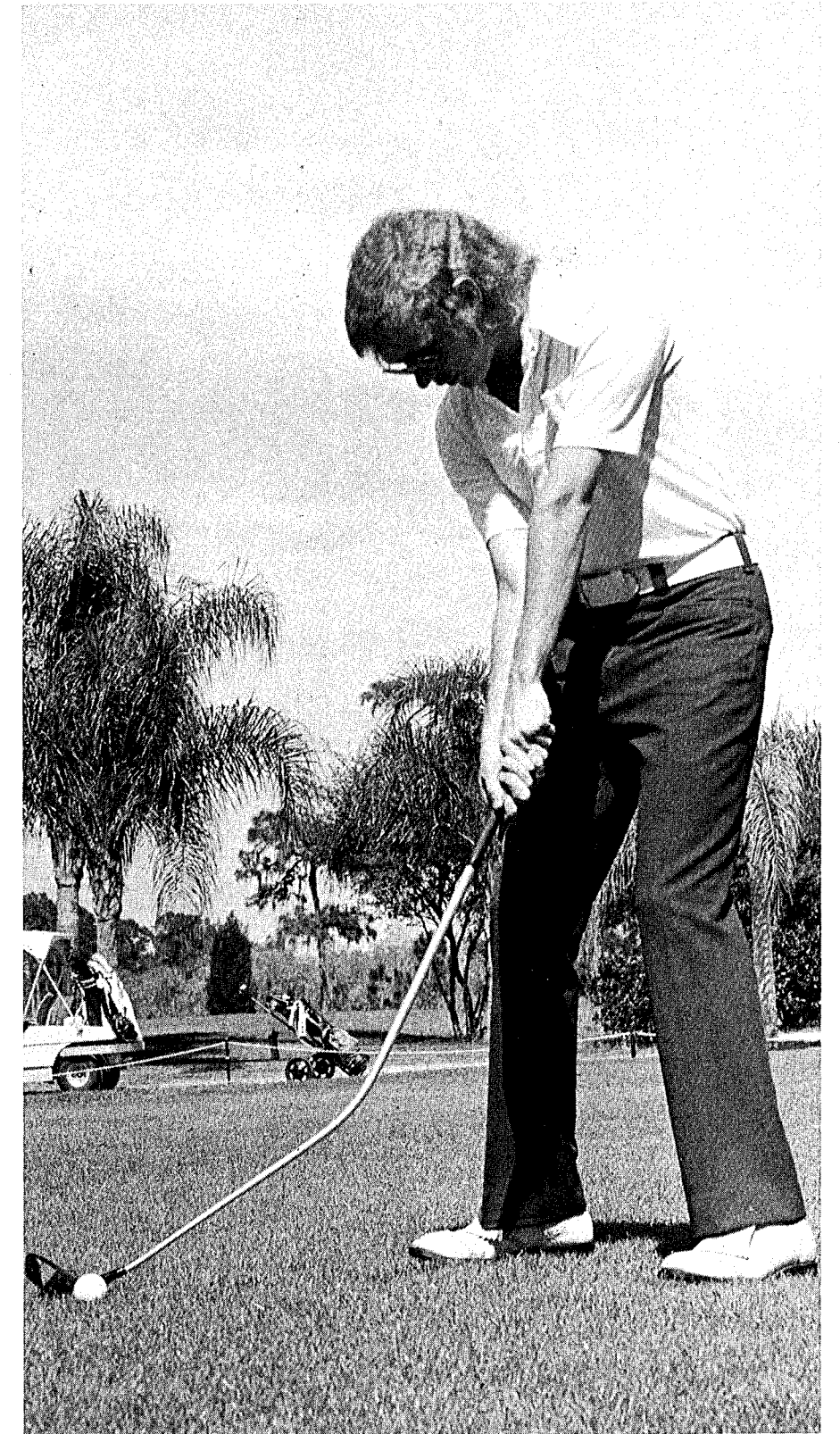


Jake Heath, Paul Young, Chuck Sehi, Tom Freeland

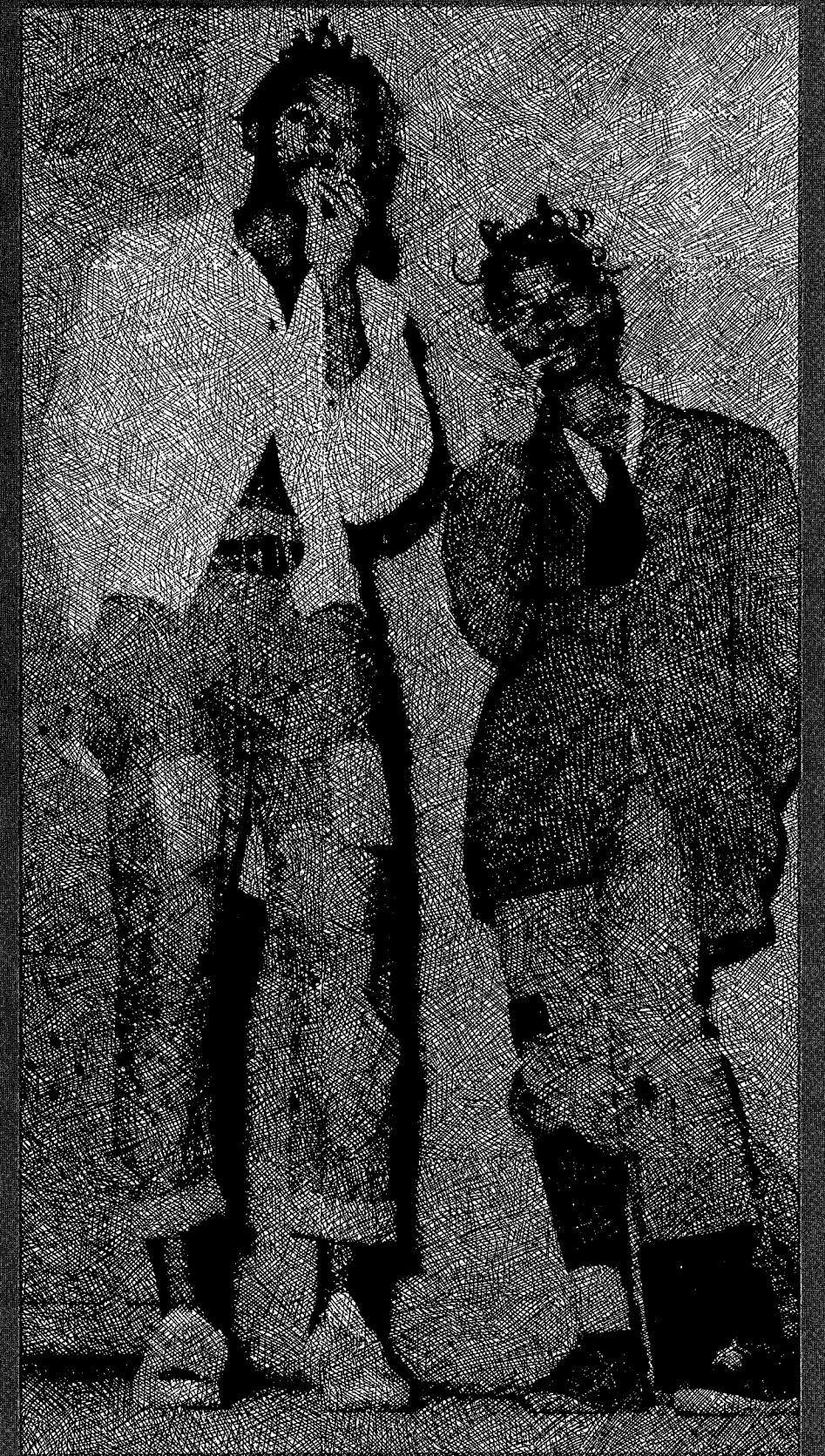
- 1/Paul Young illustrates the techniques of putting.
- 2/Tom Freeland tees off in the match against Bartow.
- 3/Chuck Sehi drives one down the fairway.
- 4/Jake Heath tests a custom styled golf club.



golfers take bartow in sudden-death playoff, win conference championship



concerns



activities highlight 72-73 school year

The long summer is over. September 5th is finally here and the doors of Lake Wales High School open. On the first day of school those new little Sophomores go home covered with lipstick and magic marker courtesy of the upperclassmen. The class of "73" returns to school as mighty Seniors. The underclassmen strive for recognition. Students become aware as they join clubs and begin to take part in the activities of Lake Wales High. This enthusiasm of much of the student body is crushed as a misunderstanding between faculty and students occurs when safety regulations are issued for pep-rallies. The misunderstanding results in a silent protest by students and the pep-rally is dismissed. After conferences, the spirit of the school is revived as classes and clubs compete with entries in the **Homecoming** parade.

The Seniors easily capture first place with their football flying saucer. With the theme "Roast the Raiders," Serviteens take second place. The Junior class wins 3rd prize and the Sophomores receive honorable mention. After the parade is the traditional pep rally followed by the bonfire and snake dance. The next day is **Lick'em Day** (permission to eat lollipops all day to remain silent), **Hobo Day**, and **Silent Day**. The silence is broken at the pep-rally that afternoon.

The football team selects Jill Buxton and Maxine Myers as sponsors. Sheila White and Wendy Sullivan represent the Junior and Sophomore classes. Queen candidates are Kathy Shelton, Lee Bassett, and Kathy Curtis. President of Student Council, George Session crowns Kathy Curtis 1972-73 Homecoming Queen. The traditional Highlander Band Scottish Show



highlights halftime. Highlanders defeat Riverdale Raiders 28-6. After the game the Homecoming Dance is held at the Junior High.

Other activities throughout the year include plays presented by the Drama Club, band concerts, and chorus programs. The Booster Club sponsors a Donkey-Basketball Game. Student Council boys challenge faculty members to a game and are defeated. Once again, Emil Jahna, riding for Interact, captures first prize in the third annual Student Council **Tricycle Race**.

The school year is nearly over and Seniors begin their many activities. Women from the First Presbyterian Church, First United Methodist Church, Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, and Holy Spirit Catholic Church host Seniors at a **Tea** held in the Methodist Fellowship Hall.

Juniors raise \$8,090 to top their goal in the magazine drive to raise money for the **Junior-Senior Prom**. The Junior class spends many hours, often at the Whitmire's, creating a French setting. Seniors are special guests for an "Evening in Paris" at the Bartow Civic Center where "Cinderblock" provides music and Sophomore girls entertain with the French can-can. Hard work and thorough preparation

make the 1973 Junior-Senior Prom a memorable occasion.

Finding relief from the formality of Prom, everyone goes home to change into more comfortable clothes. **After-Prom** activities include Steve McQueen's "Bullet," a midnight breakfast held at the Junior High, and for some a trip to Daytona Beach.

As the excitement of Prom dies, Seniors anticipate many special privileges. After the awards program, the Senior class meets at Crystal Lake Park for a **Picnic** lunch. Frisbees fly as Seniors swing and slide in the play-park.

The administration returns the privilege of **Kid's Day** to Seniors this year. Members of the Senior class bring their favorite toys to school. Seniors jump rope, play jacks and skate up and down the halls. Kids lasso teachers, tie them to poles, and shoot them with water guns. Seniors have a really great time!

Seniors and their dates travel by school buses to **Walt Disney World** for an all-night graduation party. Everyone has an enjoyable evening as they venture through the Magic Kingdom and hear live bands perform.

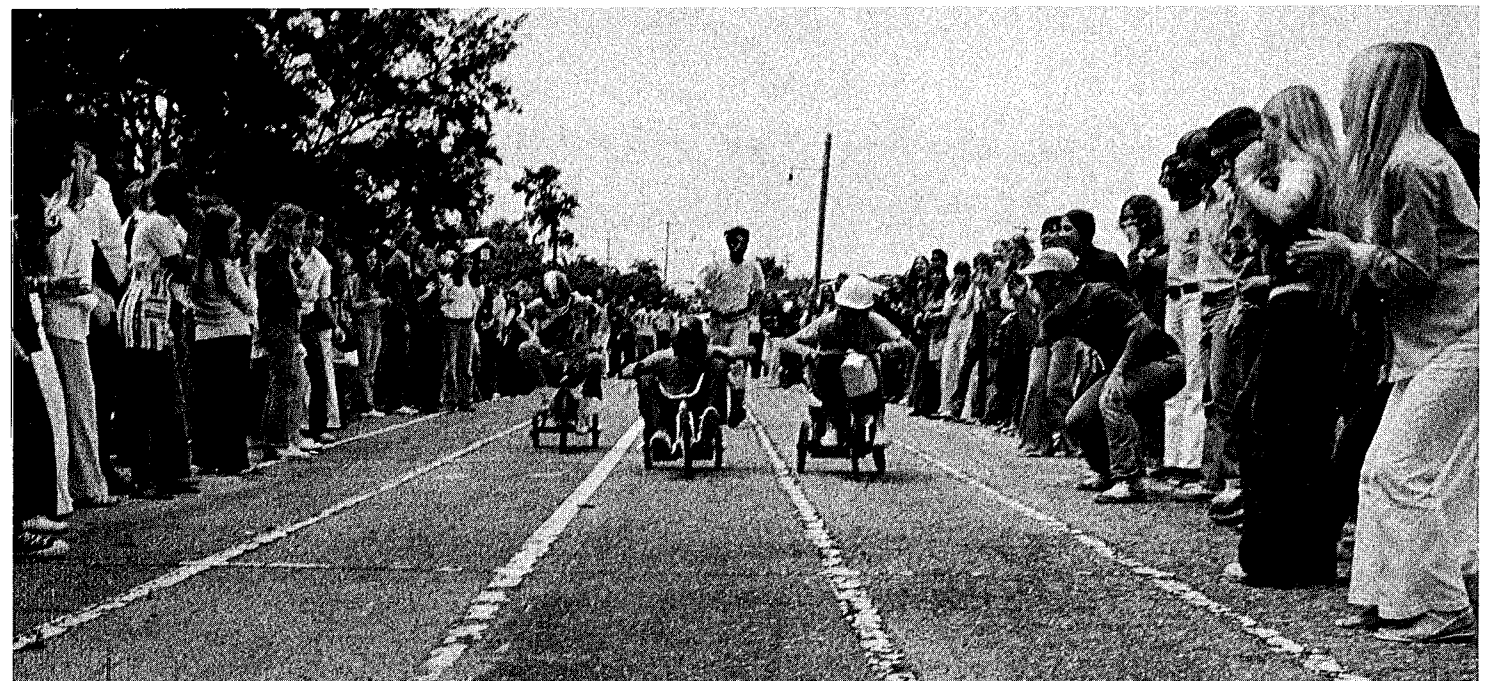
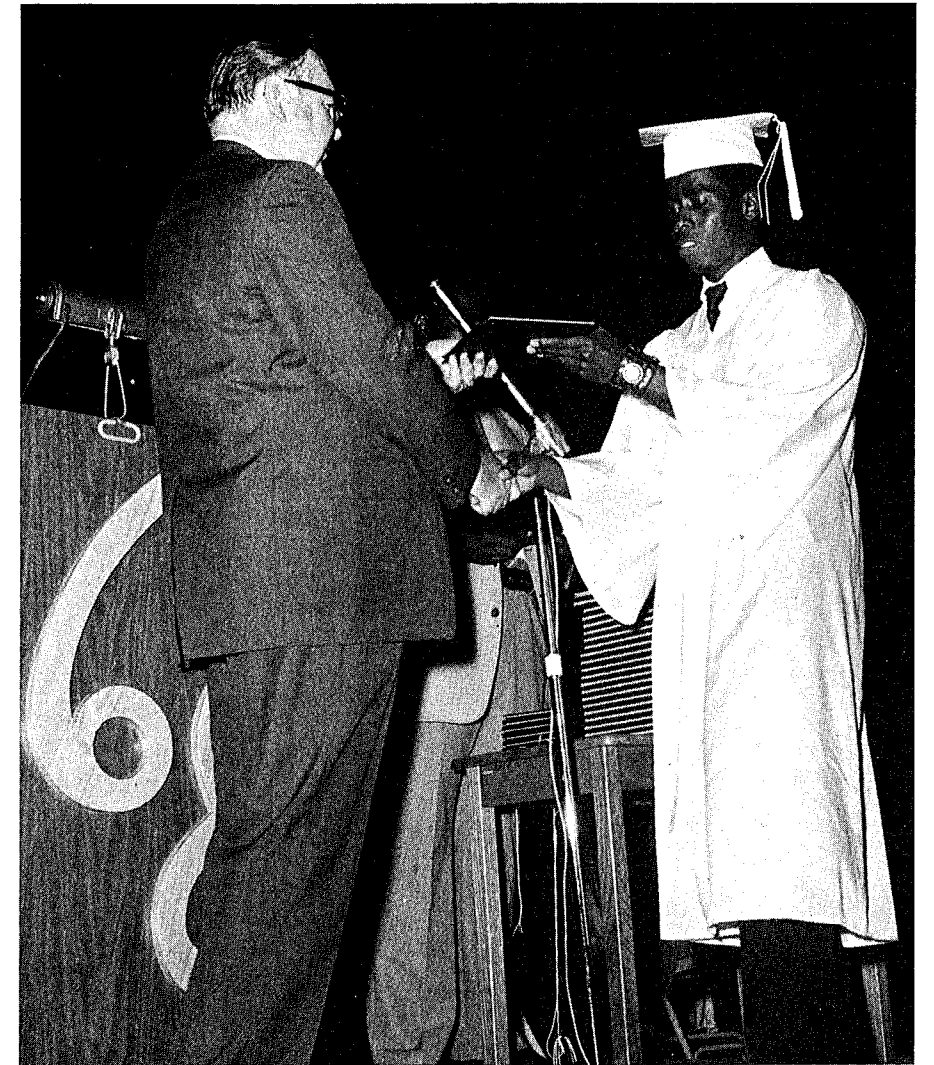
On the Sunday before Graduation, members of the Senior class attend **Baccalaureate**. The Reverend David M. Rockness

speaks to Seniors and the community.

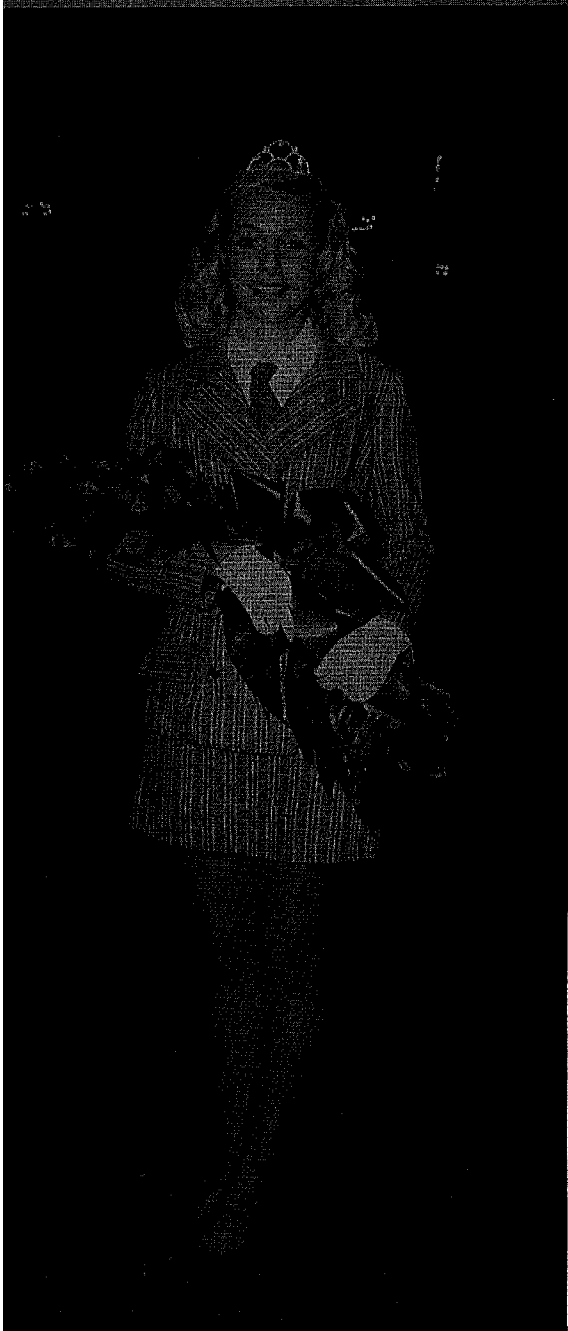
Senior wills leave to underclassmen anything from a seat in the Senior section to the "Roman Hands" award. Seniors come to **Will Day** at the Crystal Lake Amphitheatre with a supply of squirt guns and water balloons.

The Class of 1973 visits the **Bok Tower** as the guest of the Mountain Lake Corporation. Director, Mr. Ken Morrison, who welcomes the graduating Seniors, gives a tour of the tower. The Seniors climb to the top to see the bells and hear the special recital in their honor.

The final activity of the year is **Commencement**. The Class of 1973 becomes the fifty-second graduating class from Lake Wales High School. On behalf of the Student Body, George Session welcomes guests. Honor Speakers — Kim Matthews, Laura Griffith, Laura Mott, and Joe Iskra — speak on "Challenges of Youth." Mr. Martin Williamson, principal, presents diplomas to the graduates. After turning tassels and singing the Alma Mater, Seniors leave as 1973 Graduates.



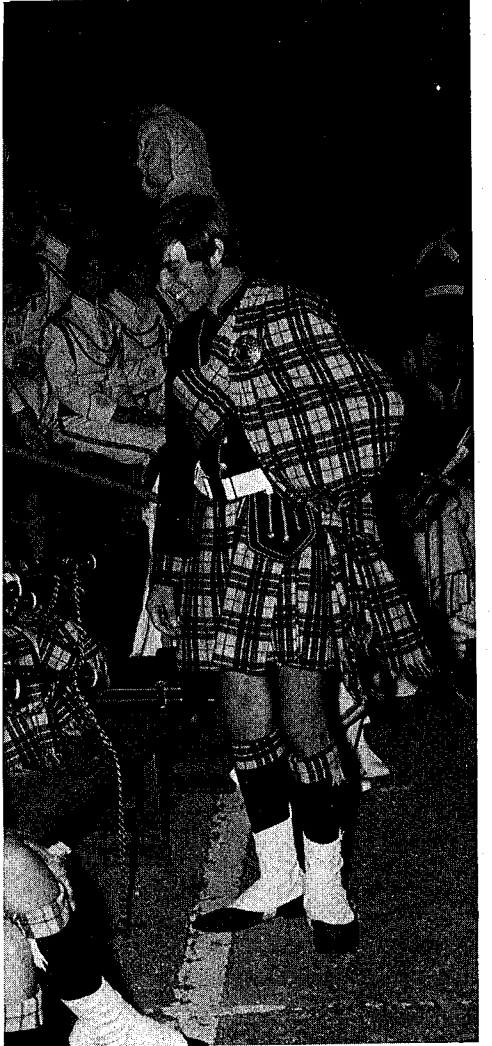
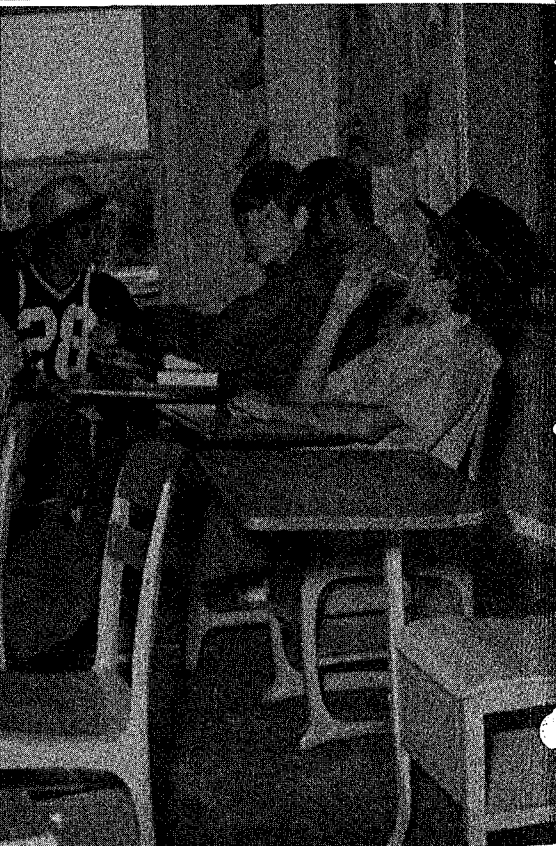
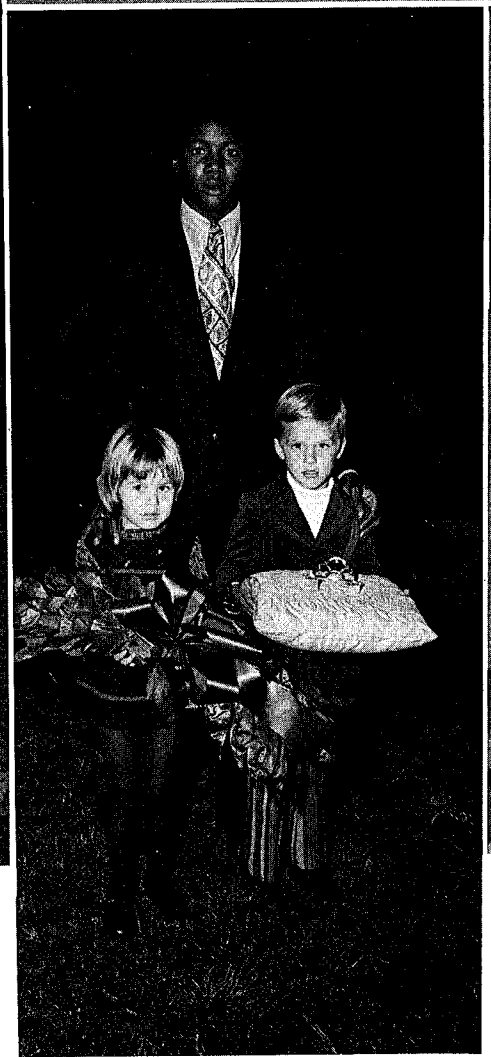
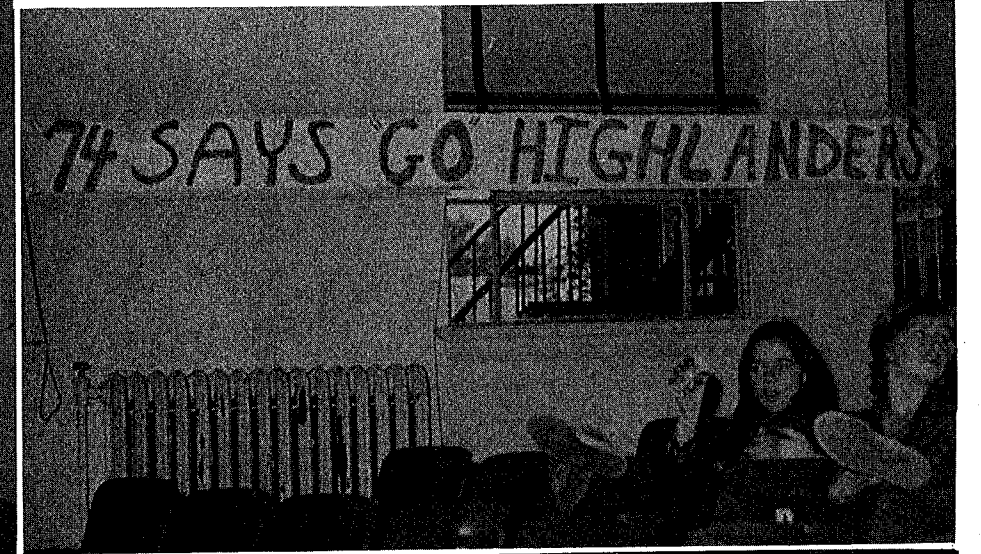
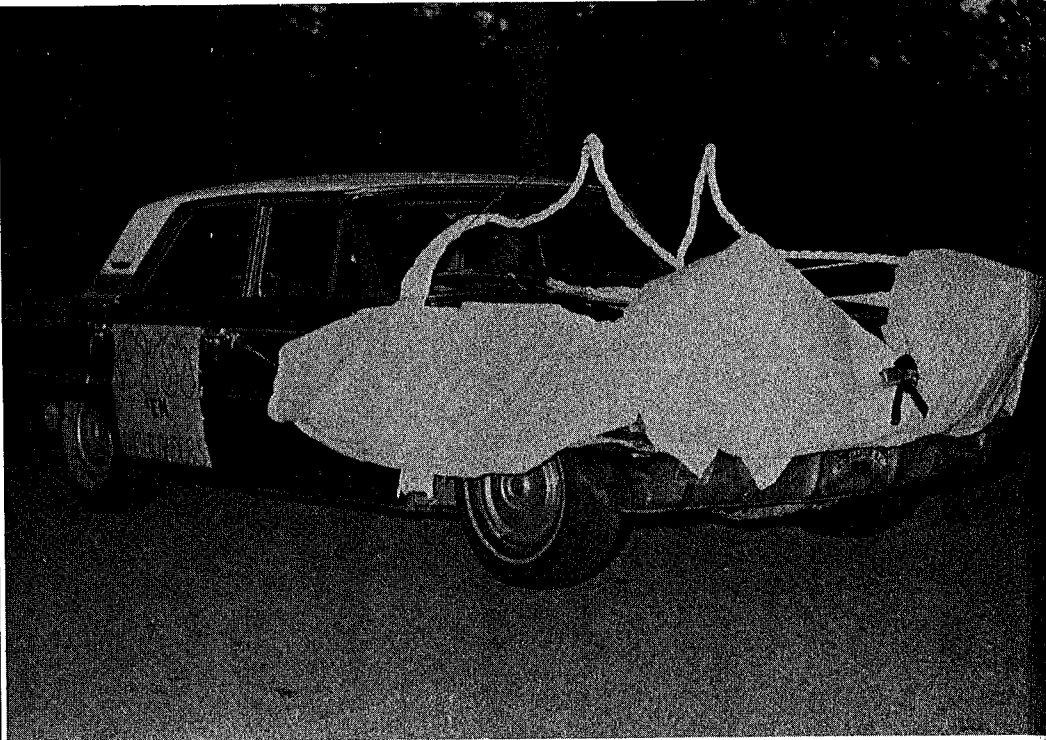
students select
1973 queen kathy



1/ Kathy Childs poses after her crowning.
2/ Bill Janda beams with pride as Kathy is crowned by the president of Student Council, George Casson.
3/ The homecoming theme consumes the silver plate ceremony.
4/ Hosts of Paul Young and in history.
5/ Judges award 1st place to the Senior class of 1973 for their beautiful, blinking and... the creation.

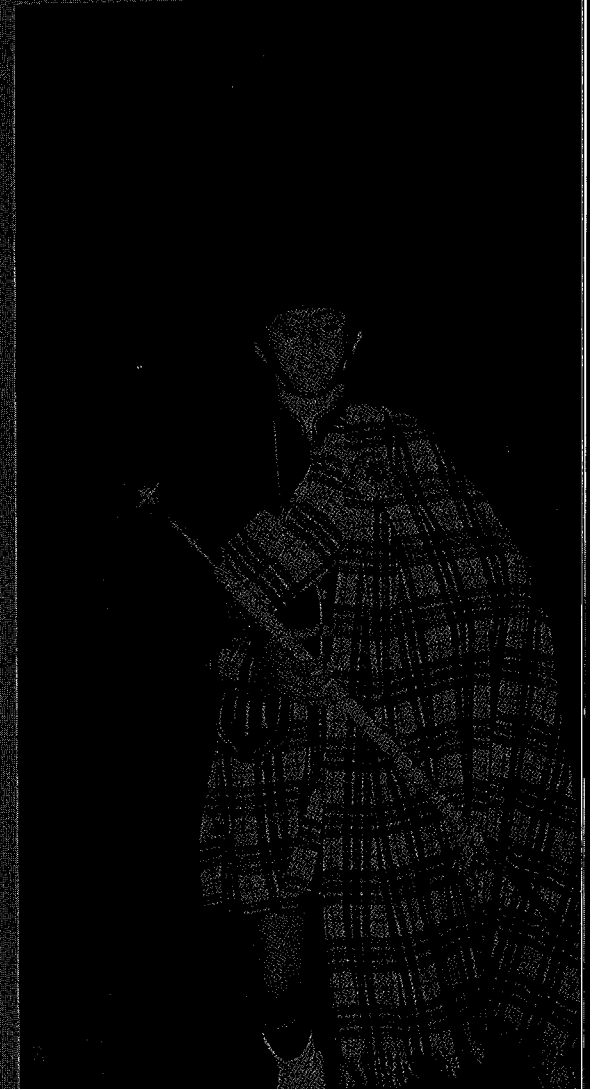


numerous ideas
shape homecoming



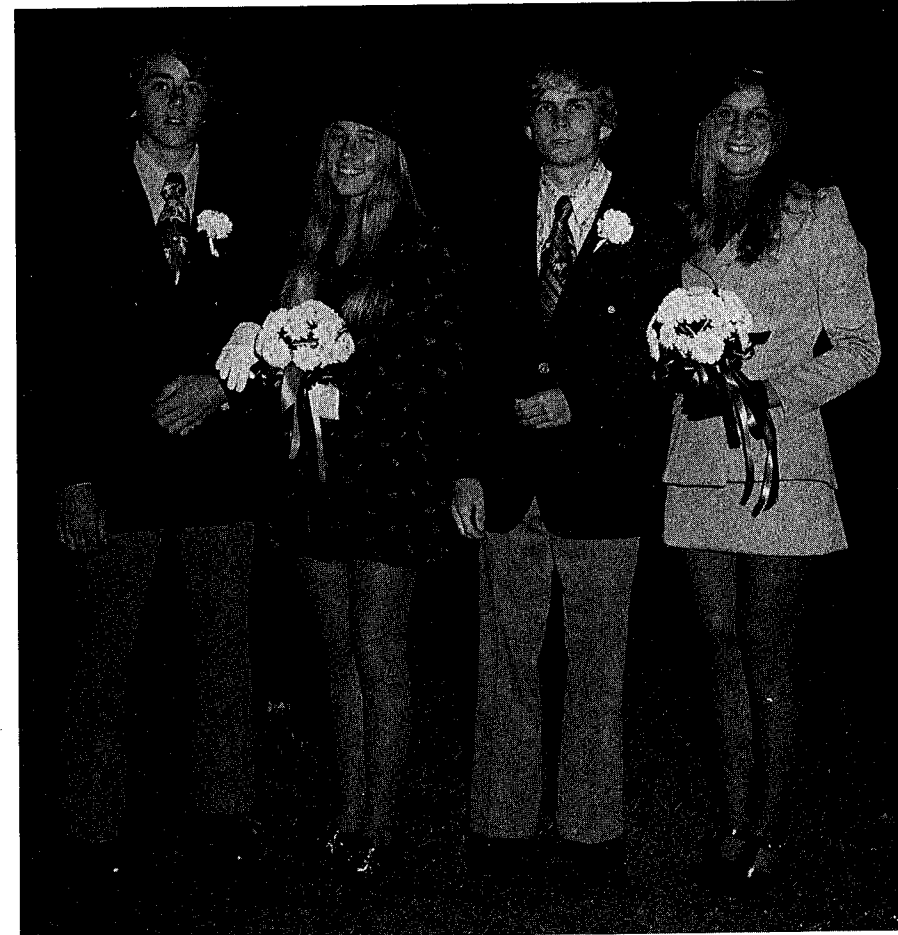
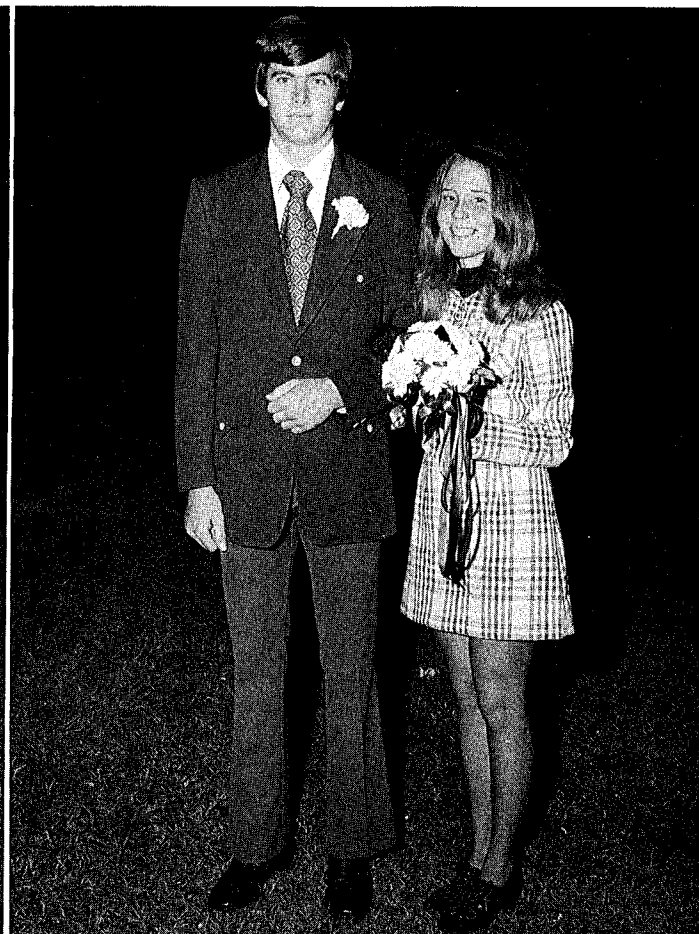
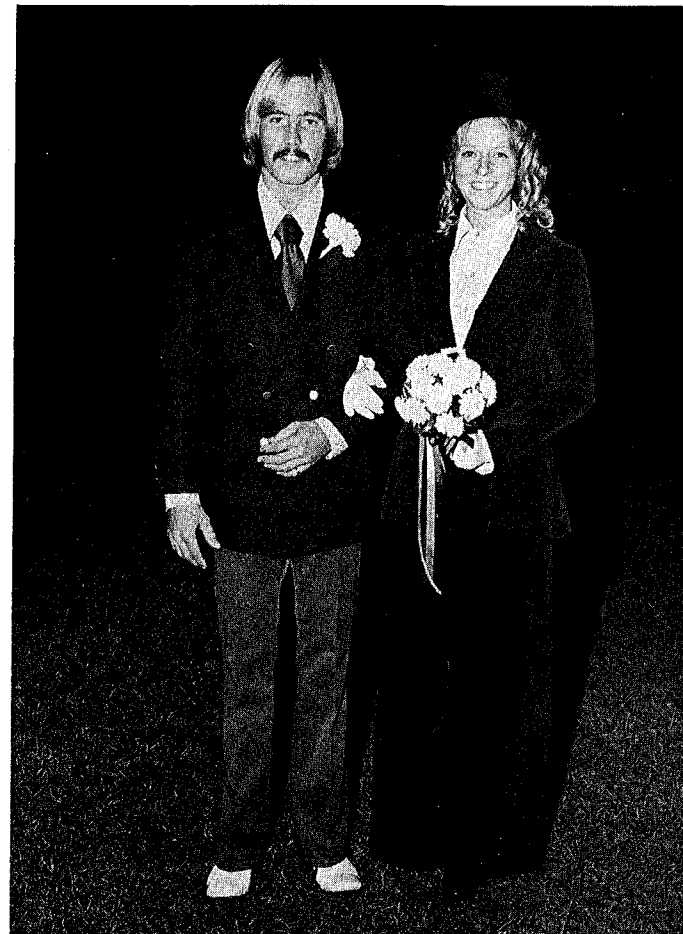
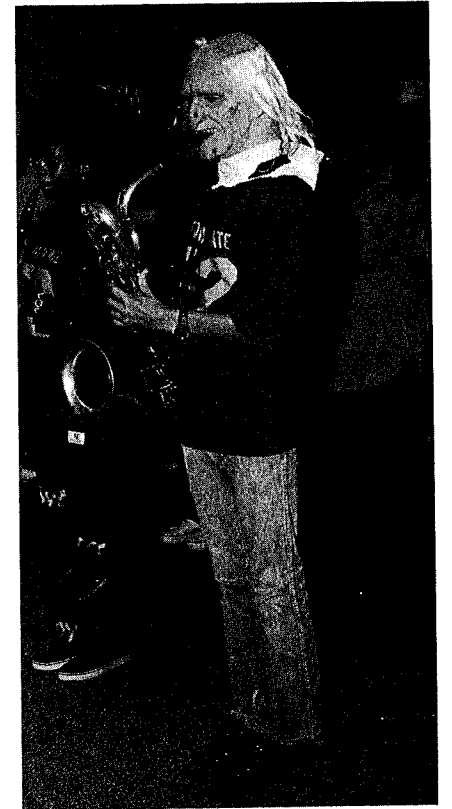


band adds note
to homecoming





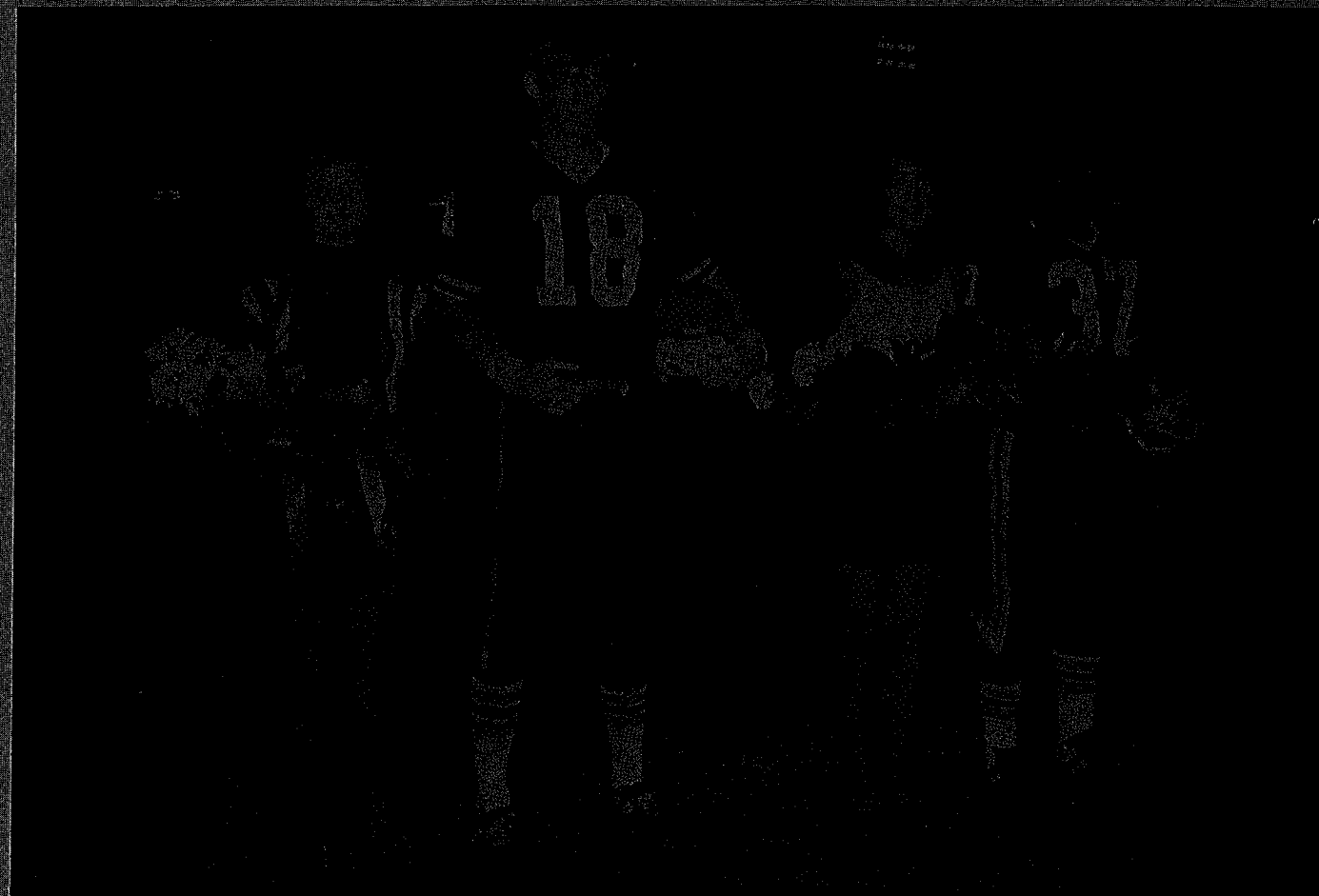
**creative planning
beautifies parade**



1/Serviteens float takes a surprising second.
2/Queen candidates Kathy Shelton and Lee Bassett with escorts Steve Conner and David Jones.
3/Interact says, "Pound and bash the Raiders!"
4/Ricky Busbee's mask draws attention during Homecoming parade.
5/Howard Pickett escorts Sophomore representative Wendy Sullivan. Bob Cheatham escorts Junior representative Sheila White.

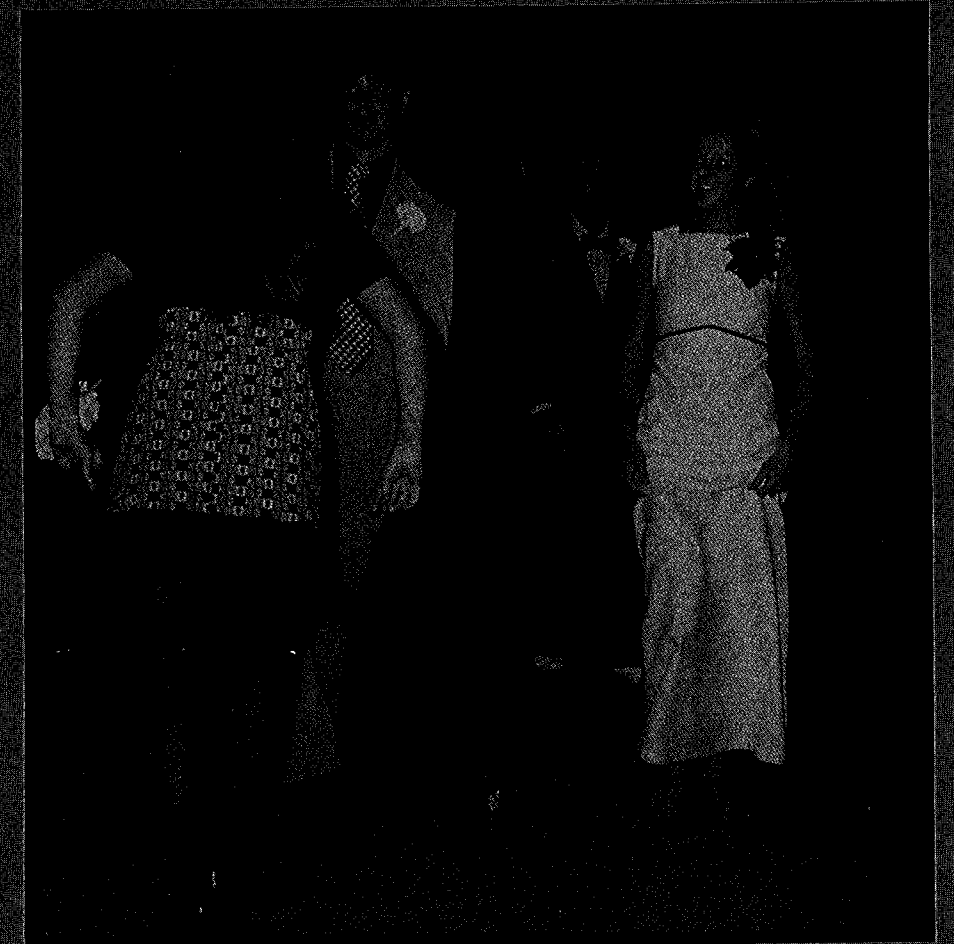
highlanders (28) over riverdale (6)

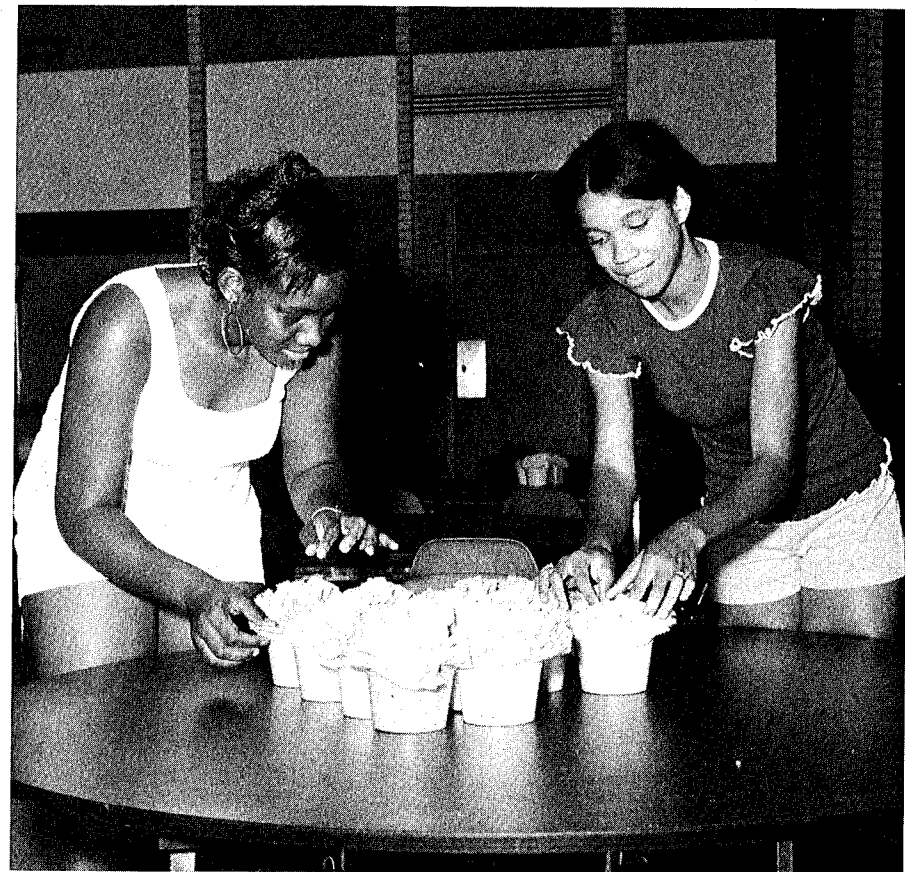
1/The scoreboard makes its story of victory.
2/Football Sponsors Bill Buxton and Maxine Myers with escorts Brad Piller and Norma Oberly.



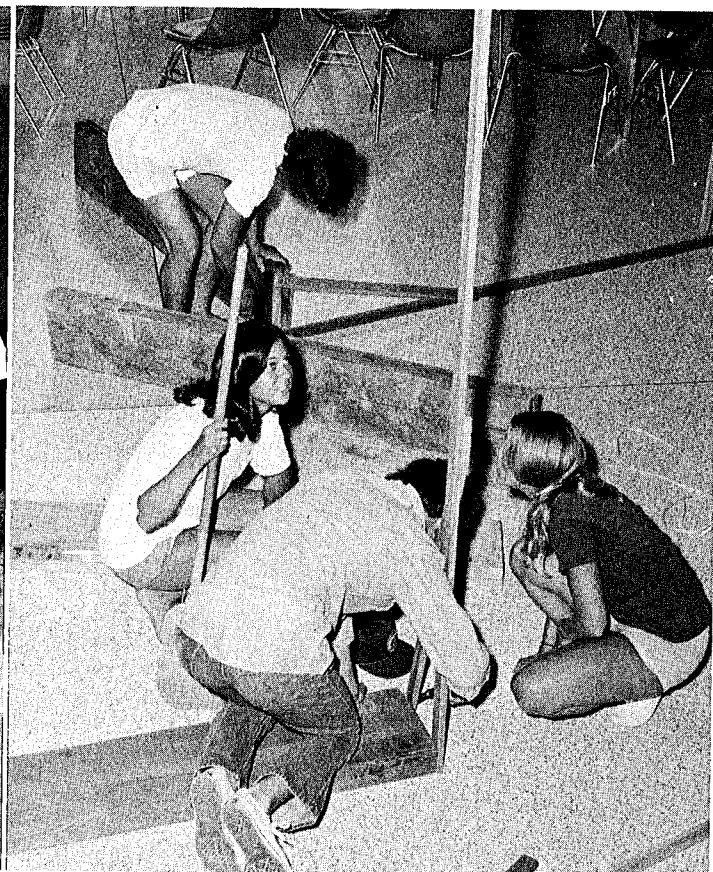
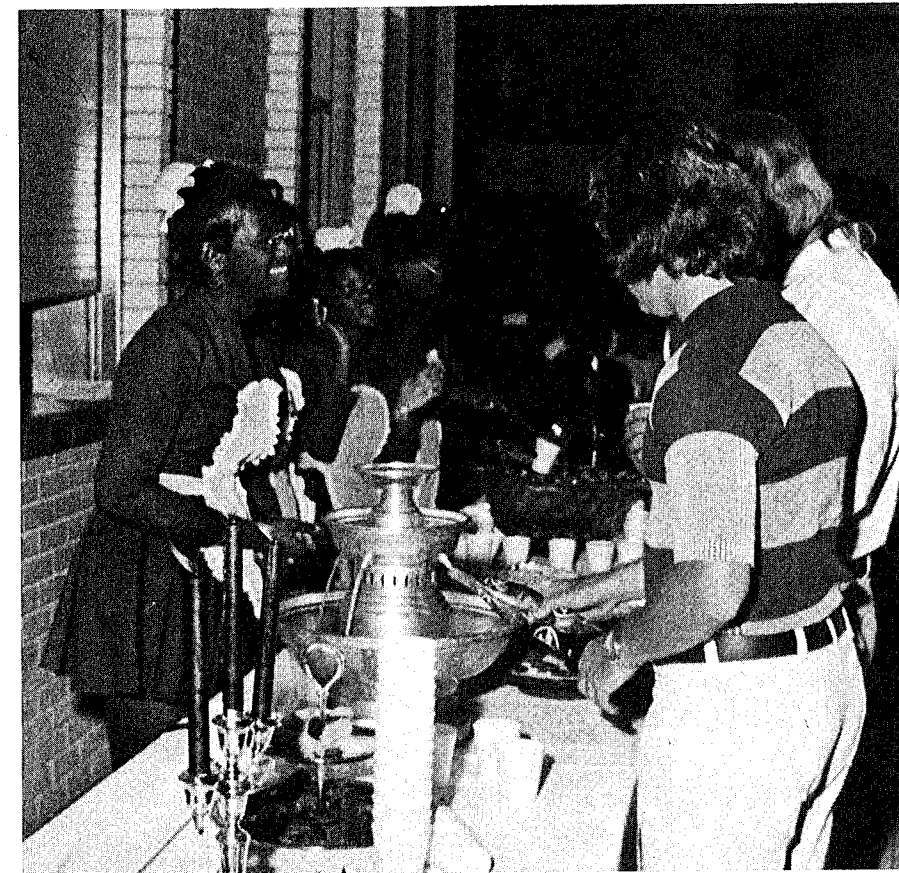
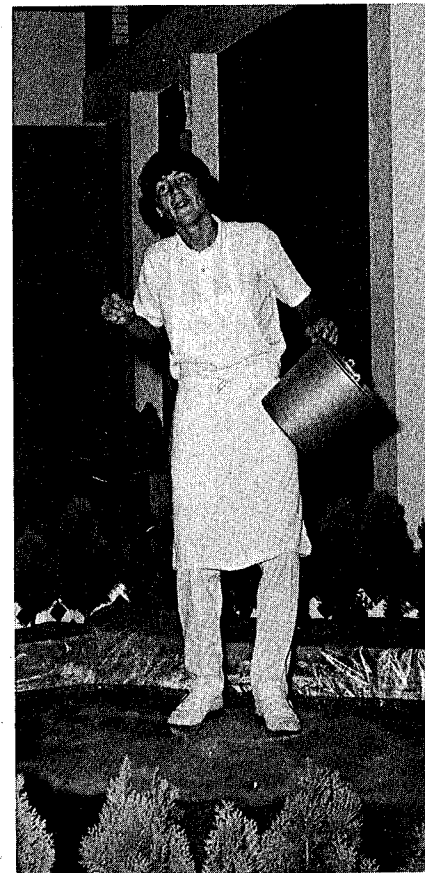
traditional dance is festive finale

1/Homecoming Girls Sheila White, Lee Baggett, Queen Kathy Gault, Kathy Shelton, and Wendy Sullivan.
2/Mary Winterton and Richard Jones enjoy Homecoming Dance.
3/Wilkie Bishop and Patricia Hillingim danced to the music of "Bus." The faces of Steve Gander and Kathy Shelton show their appreciation to Student Council for sponsoring the dance.





class creates an evening in paris

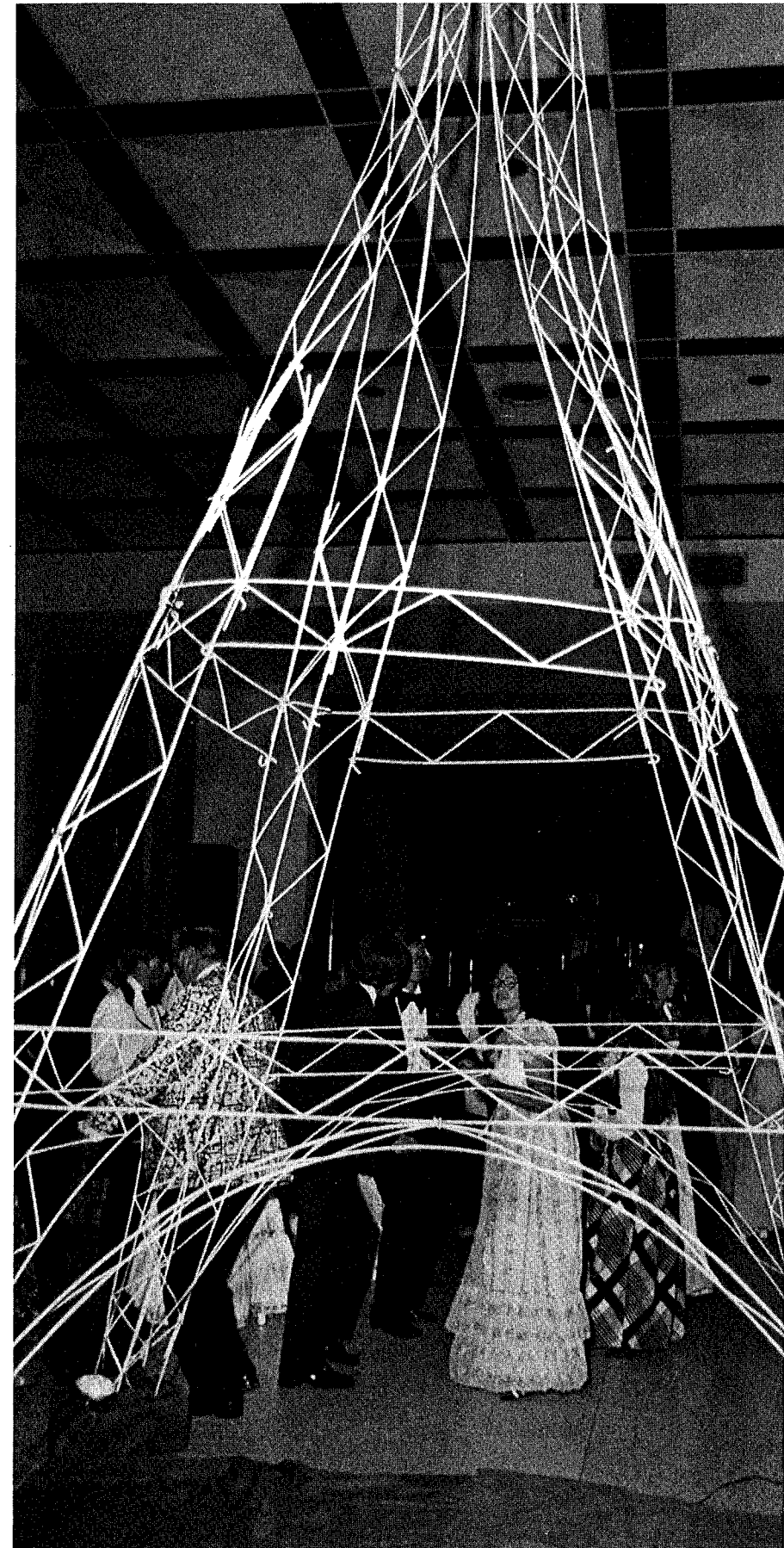
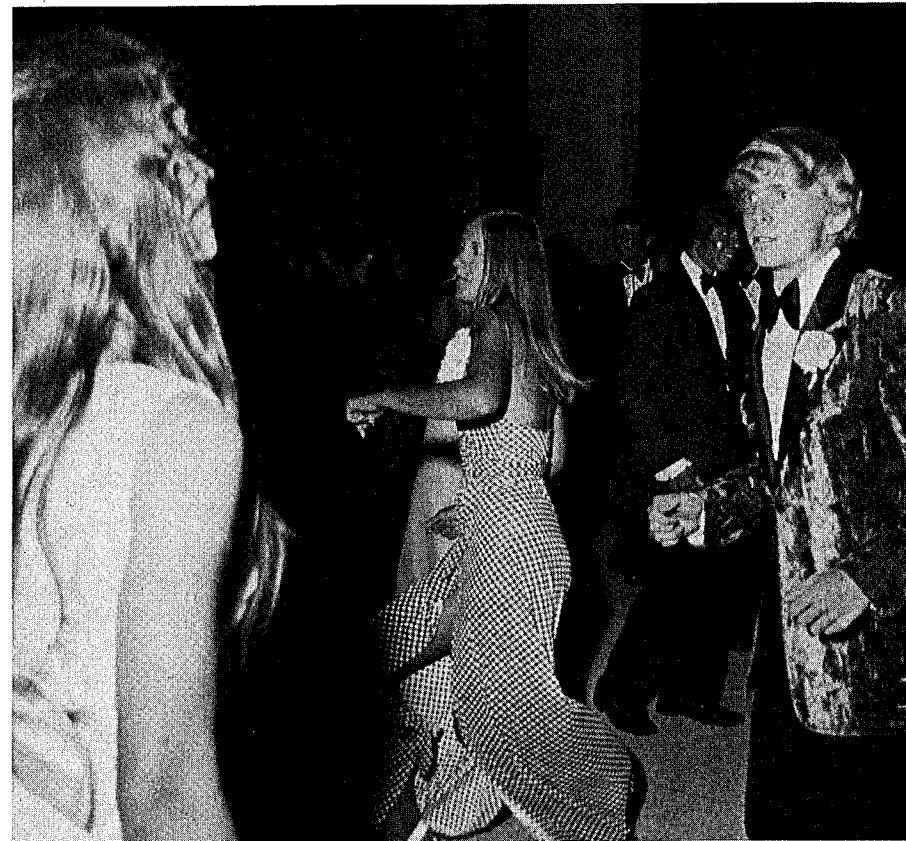


french servants provide at prom

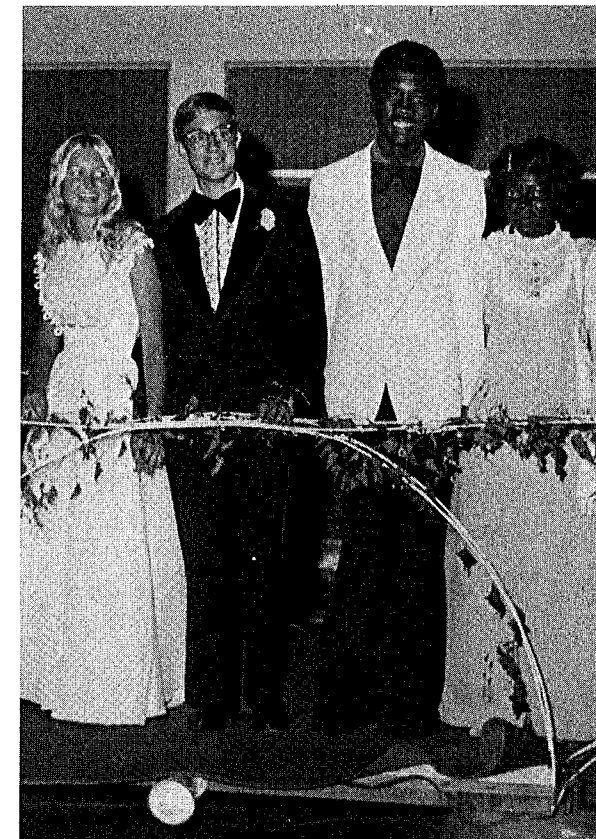
- 1/Juniors Joyce Jones and Brenda Seymore arrange table decorations.
- 2/Junior girls work hard to build a pond for the entranceway.
- 3/Cafe curtains require planning and precision by Juniors.
- 4/Hal White, a server at prom, steals a few minutes from his work to dance.
- 5/Sophomore girls serve refreshments at prom.
- 6/Maureen Logan and Patty Kahler put finishing touches on decorations before the prom begins.



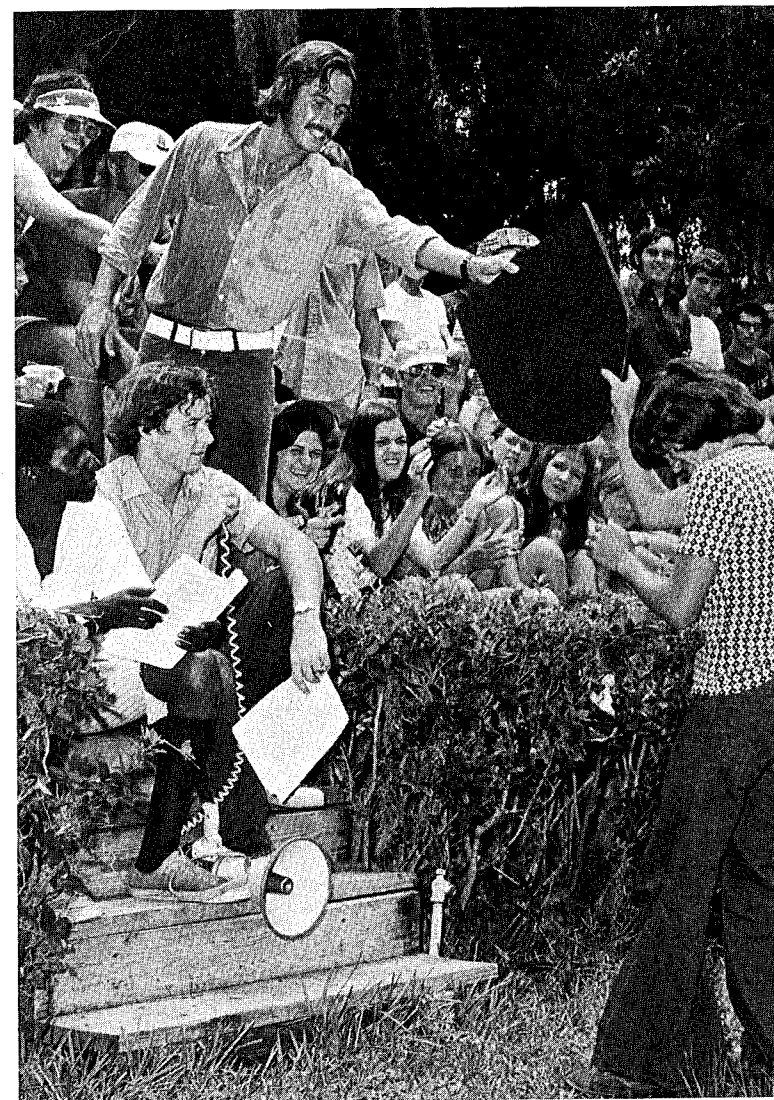
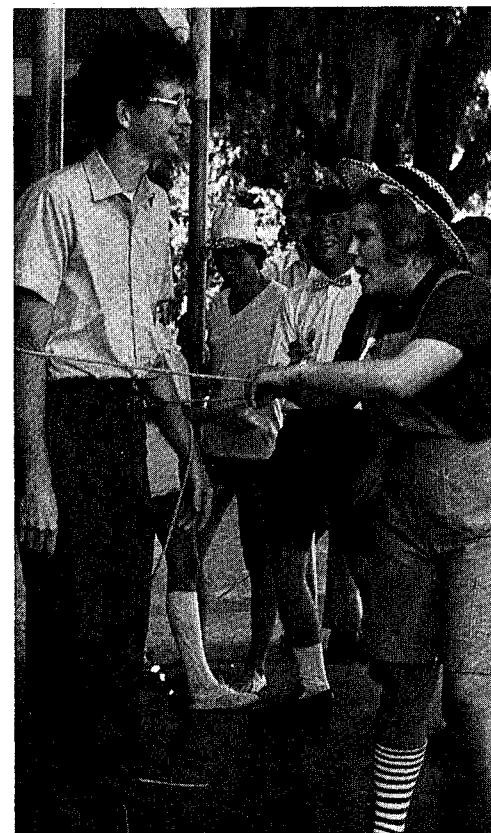
1/Sophomore girls entertain with the French can-can performance.
 2/"Cinderblock" provides dancing music for Prom.
 3/Eiffel Tower highlights prom theme of "Evening in Paris."
 4/Smiles reflect an enjoyable evening.



class of '74 sponsors jr.-sr. prom



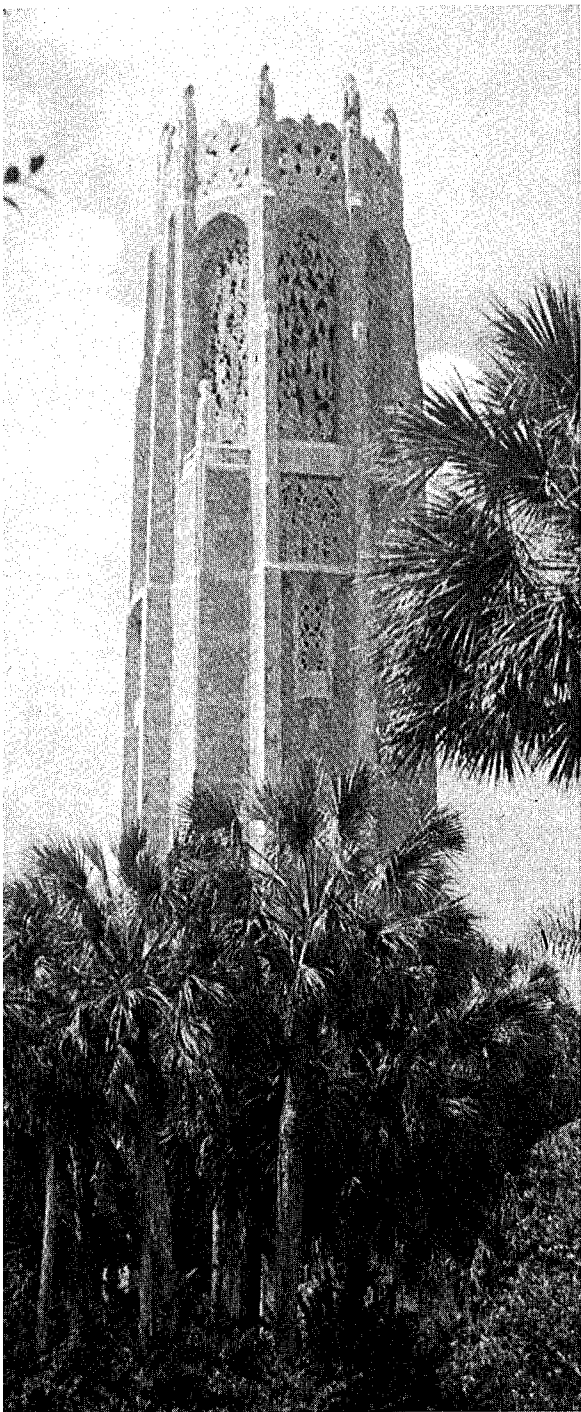
campus becomes pupil playground



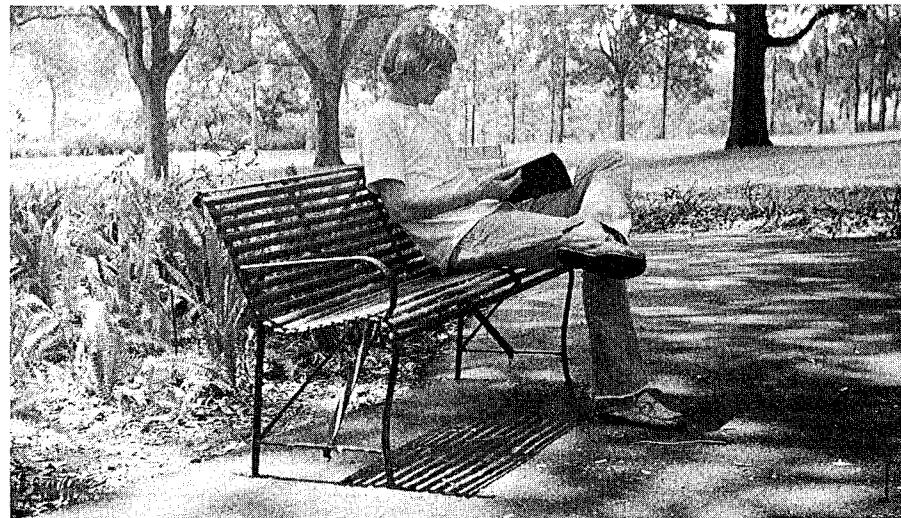
seniors present humiliating wills

- 1/Baby Bob cuddles his teddy bear.
- 2/Charlie Husted, Dee Hunt, Kay Waller, and Pete Meyer KID around.
- 3/Professor Campbell meets his match.
- 4/Renegade ropers capture Mrs. Petering.
- 5/Miss Lowery is tied up at the moment.
- 6/Van Joyner accepts Steve Conner's "C.H." award for Mark Jones.
- 7/Seniors give thanks to Mr. Williamson and Mr. D'Agostino for many privileges throughout the year.
- 8/Martha Thompson receives the annual "JUGS" award.

'73 receives tour of singing tower



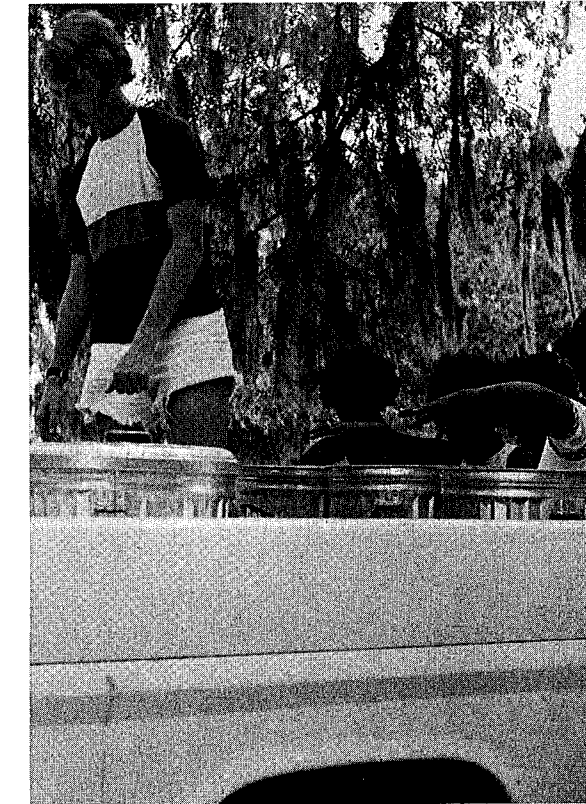
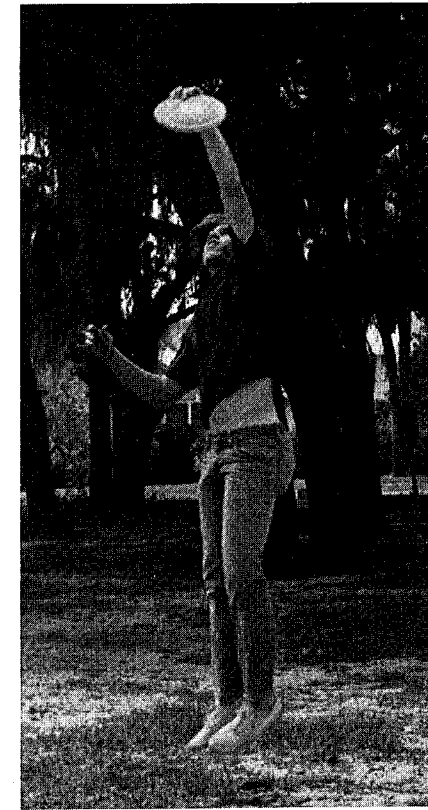
1/Seniors make annual trip to Bok Tower.
2/It's an awful long climb to the top!
3/Ornately carved eagle decorates tower.
4/Mark Parlier relaxes in the tower's peaceful surroundings.



seniors picnic at crystal lake park

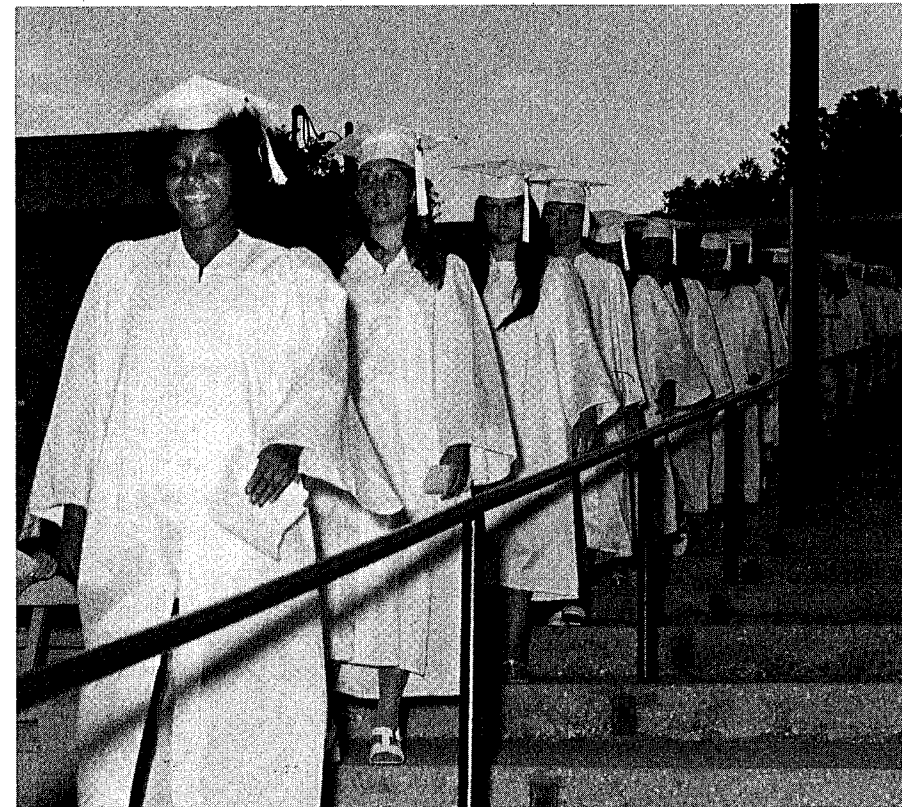
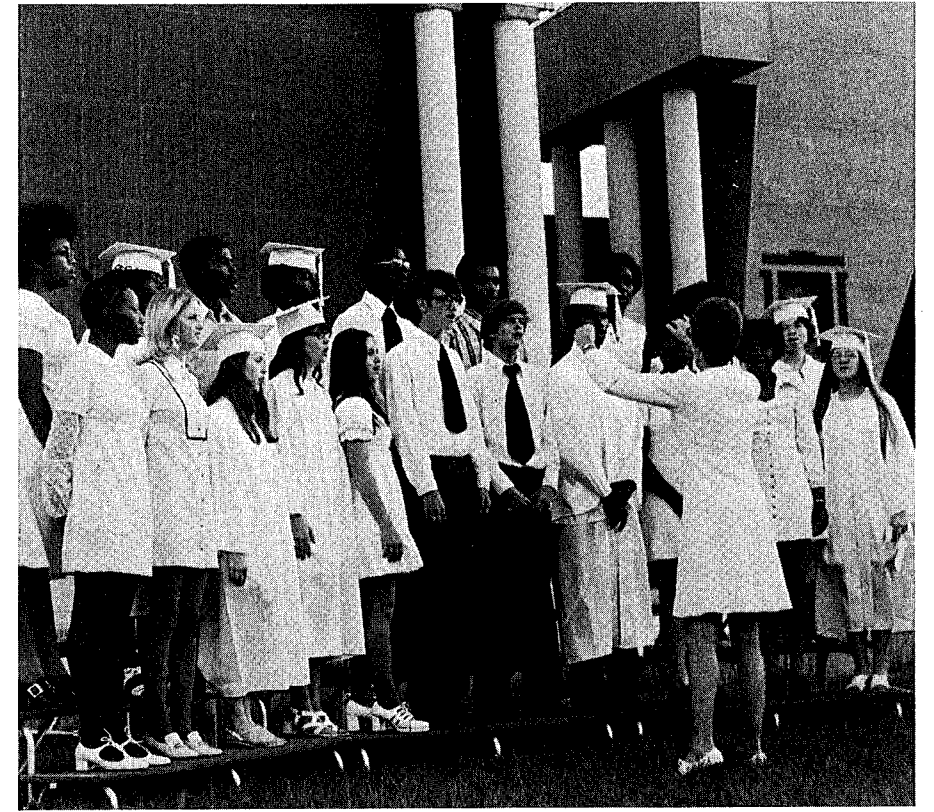
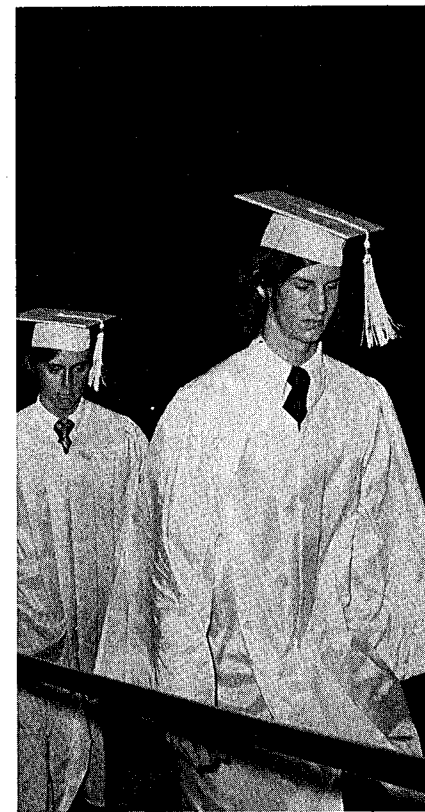


1/Seniors come prepared with fried chicken and watermelon.
2/Kathy Shelton makes use of play park swing.
3/Jeff Floyd leaps to catch his Frisbee.
4/President of the Senior Class, Rick Ferrell, passes out soft drinks provided by Senior Class.



church women do annual senior tea

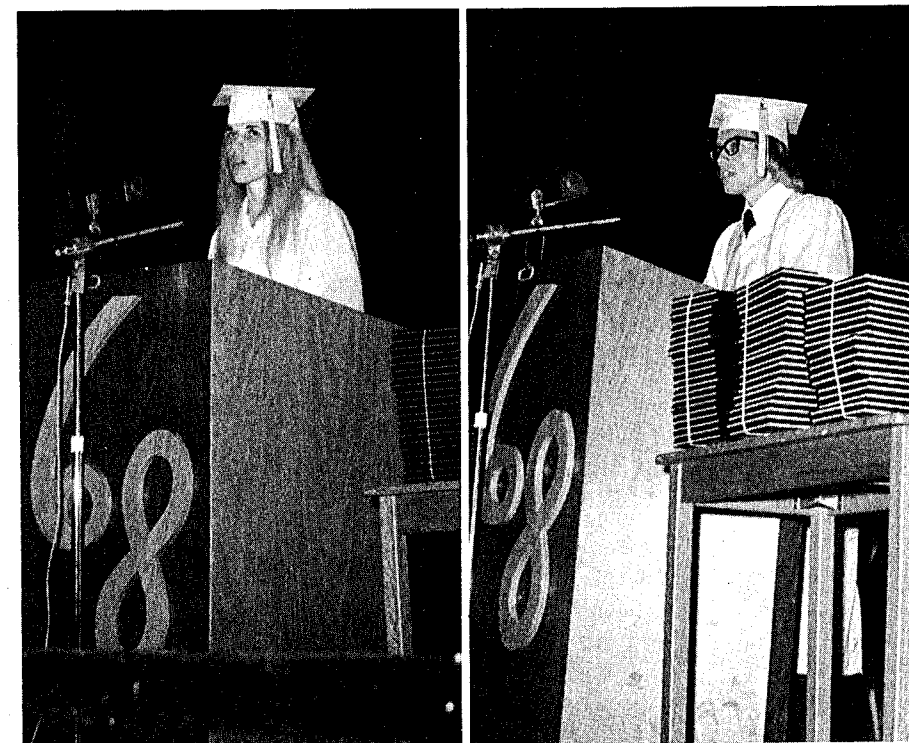
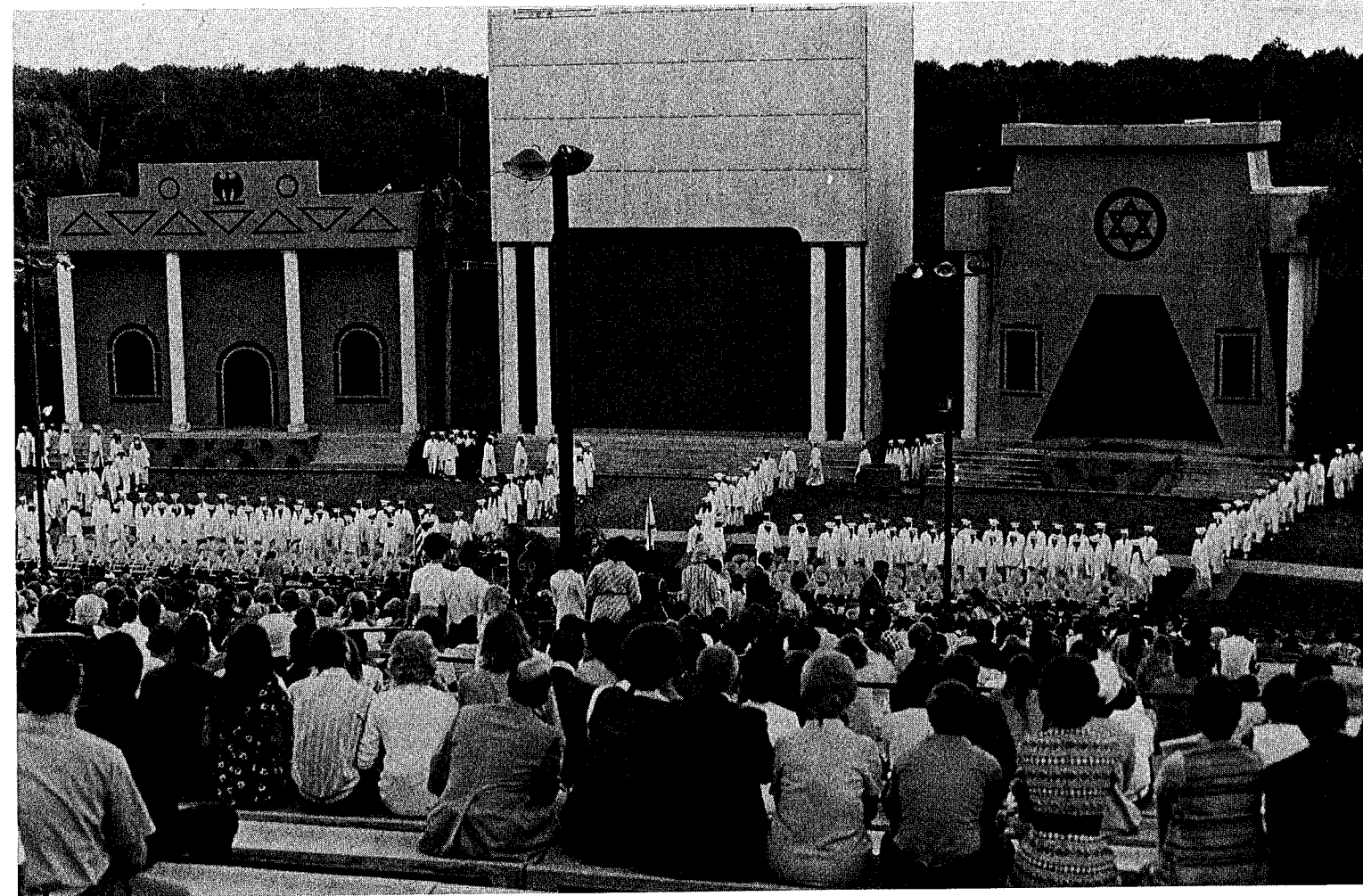
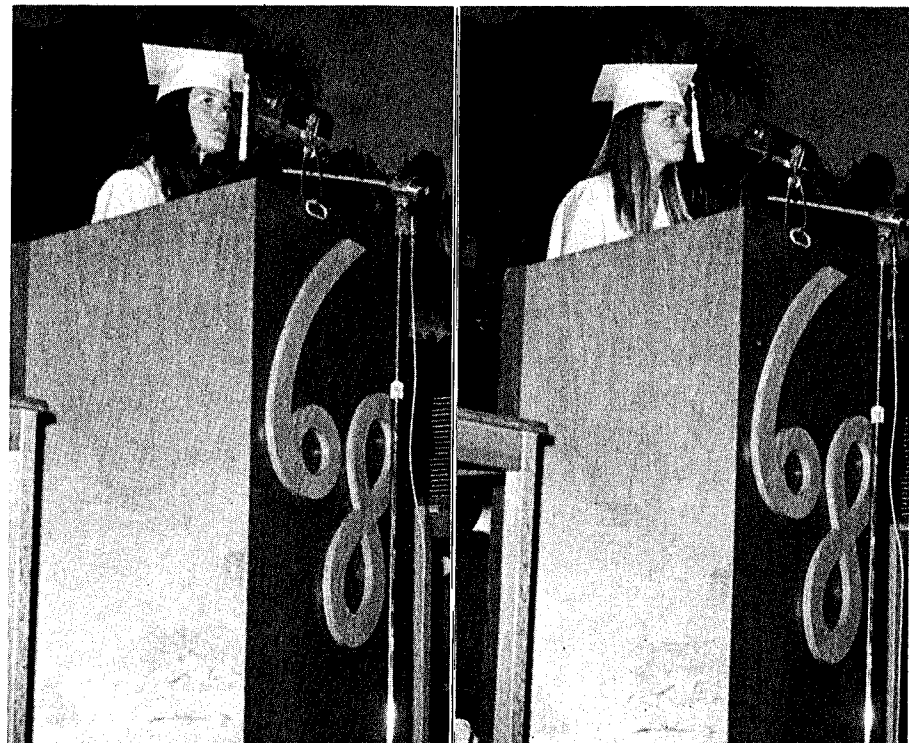
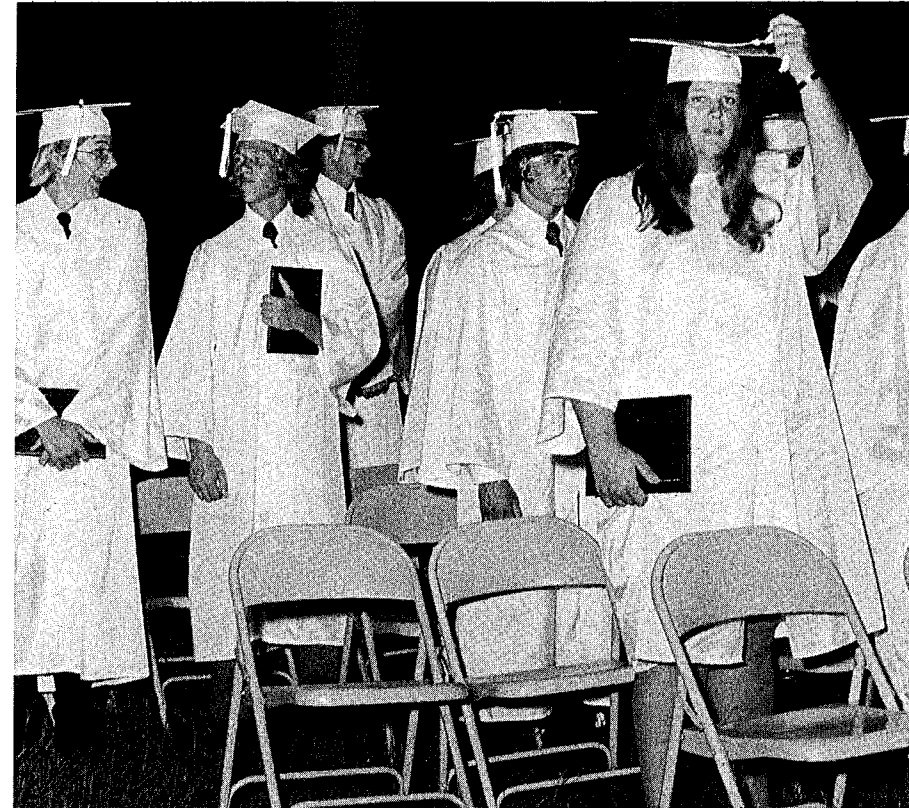
1/Seniors and their parents are greeted by members of the receiving line.
2/Guests socialize at Senior Tea.
3/Faculty member, Miss Lowery, helps serve refreshments.



rev. rockness inspires senior class

1/Mike Pritchett and Corby Myers march out after Baccalaureate service.
2/Lake Wales High School Chorus sings under the direction of Mrs. Stafford.
3/Processional begins Baccalaureate service.

***lwhs class of nineteen seventy-three-
two hundred fifty-five seniors graduate***



***honor speakers
challenge youth***

- 1/1973 Graduate Karla Kimbrel marches out after Commencement.
- 2/Faces of the graduates show mixed emotions after receiving diplomas.
- 3/Honor Speaker Kim Mathews challenges youth "To Be Aware."
- 4/The challenge to youth "To Be Involved" is made by Honor Speaker Laura Griffith.
- 5/Commencement begins as 1973 Graduates file in.
- 6/Honor Speaker Laura Mott challenges youth "To Be Successful."
- 7/The challenge to youth "To Be One's Self" is made by Honor Speaker Joe Iskra.

seniors

GAIL MARIE ALLEN
Student Council 11; Serviteens 10, 11, pres. 12; Library Council 11,12; Latin Club 10, 11, 12; Coordinator of Activities 12; 1973: Mars Hill Coll.

ROSS PAUL ALLEN
Football 10; Track 10; Interact 10,11,12; Spanish 11; 1973: Undecided

LOURDES ALVAREZ
Serviteens 10, 11, 12; CBE v. pres. 12; 1973: P.C.C.

JERRY ANDERSON
1973: Army

LEWIS DENOVA ANDERSON
ROTC II 10, 11; Track 11; 1973: P.C.C.

JANICE ALBERTA ANDREWS
FHA 10, 11, 12; Governmental Affairs 11; Pep Club 12; ROTC 12; 1973: P.C.C.

JEANETTE LEE ANTLEY
DCT pres. 11; CBE 12; 1973: P.C.C.

SHERRY JOY ARTHUR
Student Council 11; Serviteens 10, treas. 11, v. pres. 12; French Club 10; Student Highlander 10; CBE pres. 12; Student Teacher 11; Cheerleader 10; Society of Outstanding American High School Students 11; 1973: P.C.C.

AL LORENZO ATMORE
Letterman 12; ROTC 11, 12; Football 10, 11, 12; Track 11, 12; Letter; 1973: FAMU

JEFF MITCHELL BABINGTON
D.C.T. 11, Job entry 12; 1973: Work

MARK ANTHONY BAIN
ROTC 10, 11, 12; 1973: Army

JOHN J. BALDAUF
Job entry 12; 1973: Work

RAY L. BALDWIN
Student Council 10, 12; DCT; Elks Teenager of the Month; Lettermen's Club, pres. 12; Lettered in Track 10; Football 11, 12; 1973: FSU

TERRY BALL
DCT; Football 10; 1973: Technical School of Mechanics

BOBBY LEE BANKS
Lettermen's Club; Basketball 10, 11, all conference 12; 1973: Undecided

NORMAN EUGENE BARBER
French Club 11, 12; FTA 11; Student Highlander 11; ROTC Public Relations Officer 11; 1973: P.C.C.

DEBORAH BARNES
1973: P.C.C.

LEE ANN BASSETT
Honor Society 11, 12; Student Council 10, 11; Beacon 11, v. pres. 12; Spanish Club 10, 11, 12; Latin Club 11; Student Advisory Committee 10, 11, sec. 10; Science Club 10; Annual Staff 12; Future Homemakers of America v. pres. of degrees 10; Letterman's Club 12; Cheerleading 11, capt. 10, 12; Elks Student of the Month 11; Interact Sweetheart 12; Homecoming Class Rep. 10, 11; Homecoming Queen Candidate 12; Society of Outstanding American High School Students; Miss Senior 1973; DAR Citizenship Award 12; 1973: University of Florida

DANIEL KEITH BECTON
1973: Work

GAIL LOUISE BEMISS
Serviteens 11, 12; French Club 10, treas. 11, pres. 12; FHA 10, 11; Red Cross 10, 11; 1973: Undecided

DIANE BENTON
Student Council 12; Conservation Club 12; Paramedics Club 12; DCT 11, 12; FHA 12; Pep Club 12; Girl Stater; 1973: Florida State University

COY BLAIR, JR.
Latin Club 12; Rifle Team capt. 12; Color Guard capt. 11, 12; Football 10; Academic Achievement Award 10, 11, 12; 1973: Work

YVONNE BORDERS
Student Council 11, 12; Beacon 12; Latin 11, 12; Avantes 11, 12; Lettermen's Club 12; Annual Staff 12; Cheerleader 10, 11, co. capt. 12; Best Character Award; Girl Stater 11; Teenager of the Month; 1973: University of South Fla.

BETTY JEAN BRADFORD
Student Council 12; Avantes 12; CBE 12; FHA 10, 11, 12; 1973: Atlantic School of Airlines

HENRY EDWARD BREWER
FFA Sentinel; 1973: Work

JEFFREY STEVEN BROW
Basketball 10, 11; Key Club 10, 11, 12; Band 10, 11, 12; 1973: Undecided

JEFFREY L. BROWN
Honor Society 11, 12; Interact 10, 11; Latin Club 10, 11; Science Club 10; Band 10, 11; Cross Country Letter 10; National Merit Finalist 12; Society of Outstanding American High School Students 12; Who's Who in American High Schools 12; 1973: Univ. of the South

WANDER VERNETT BROWN
FHA; Pep Club 12; Physical Fitness Award; 1973: Undecided

ALAN KENT BROWNING
DCT v. pres. 12; 1973: Work

JAMES A. BURKE
1973: Undecided

RICHARD ALAN BURNETT
DCT 12; 1973: P.C.C.

SUSAN JILL BUXTON
Honor Society 11, 12; Beacon Club 11, 12; Spanish Club 10, 11, sec. 12; Majorette 10, 11, 12; Society of Outstanding American High School Students; Football Sponsor 12; Teenager of the Month 12; 1973: P.C.C.

CHARLES HARRISON CALDWELL
Football manager 11; Drama Club 12; Latin Club 10, 11, 12; Student Highlander 11, 12; 1973: Work

JEANNIE ELAINE CANNON
1973: Undecided

GARY THOMAS CARNAL
FFA 10, 11, 12; 1973: Trade school

RANDOLF CHANEY
Key Club 12; Avantes 11, 12; Lettermen Club 12; Track 11, 12; Football 11, 12; 1973: FSU

NORMAN EUGENE CHERRY
Football 10, Outstanding Football Award 11, 12; Basketball 10, 11, 12; Track 12; International Art Award; 1973: Fla. A&M

ALAN CHARLES CLARK
1973: Work

CAROL ANN CLARK
DCT 11, 1973: Batou Academy of Cosmetology

LADONNA KAY CLEARMAN
Library 11; CBE 12; 1973: Bauder Fashion College

CHARLES LEE CLIFTON
Interact 12; Lettermen's Club 12; Lettered in Football 11, 12; Capt. 12; All Conference 12; All County 12; 1973: Maryville College

DEXTER LARAE COBB
1973: Undecided

MARY MARTHA CODY
Spanish Club 11, 12; Drama 12; Band 10, 11, 12; 1973: Univ. of Fla.

KEITH BENNETT COFER
National Honor Society 11, 12; Highlander Chess Club 11, 12; 1973: P.C.C.

VELTA COLEMAN
1973: Undecided

CATHY PAULINE CONNELLY
DCT Reporter 12; 1973: P.C.C.

STEVE NEAL CONNER
Key Club 10, 11; 1973: Andrew Coll.

SHIELA DARNELL COOK
Red Cross 11, 12; FTA 10, 12; Science Club 10; 1973: Hillsborough Community Coll.

JOHN EDWARD COSTIN
Chess Club Pres. 11, 12; Football 10; 1973: P.C.C.

MERRY DIANE CRAIG
DCT 11, v. pres. 12; 1973: Ft. Lauderdale Art Institute

WILLIAM HILTON CREWS, JR.
1973: Undecided

STEVEN WAYNE CUNNINGHAM
1973: Undecided

CHRISTOPHER CHARLES CURCHY
1973: Work

KATHRYN ADELLA CURTIS
Student Council 10; Serviteens 10, 11, sec. 12; Science Club sec. 10; FHA 10; Band 10, 11, 12; Majorette 11, 12; Student Teacher 12; Soph. Class Sec.; Homecoming Queen 12; Key Club Sweetheart 12; Outstanding Senior; Operation Bookstrap Coordinator; 1973: Fla. So.

MARY DALE
Serviteens 10, 11, 12; CBE 12; 1973: Lakeland General Hospital

NANCY JO DAVENPORT
Chorus 10; DCT 11, 12; 1973: Patricia Stevens Career Coll.

CONNIE NELSON DAVIS
Pep Club 12; FHA; VOE; 1973: Undecided

CHINARIE DECOSEY
VOE; 1973: Williamsport Area Comm. Coll.

JOANNA MAE DICKEY
DCT 11; CBE 12; DCT treas. 11, 12; 1973: Marriage

DONITA RENE DIXON
FHA 10, 11, sec. 12; Chorus 11; FBLA treas. 12; 1973: F.A.M.U.

MARY ANN DOCTOR
1973: Undecided

JENNIFER LEIGH DONALDSON
Serviteens 10; Band 10, 11, 12; Latin Club 11; Library Council 12; 1973: P.C.C.

MARY DUREN
Pep Club 12; Red Cross 11; 1973: Undecided

ARTHUR DAVID DURHAM
1973: Undecided

SHAD DOPLER

YVONNE LYNN EDWARDS
Chorus 10, 11, 12; VOE 11; CBE 12; Student Highlander 11; 1973: Patricia Stevens

CHRISTINE ELLIS
1973: P.C.C.

VICTORIA AMANDRA ELLIS
Student Council 10; CBE 12; Science Club 10; FHA 10, 11, 12; Chorus 10, 11; Pep Club 12; 1973: Undecided

PATRICIA RUTH ELMORE
DCT treas. 11, 12; Red Cross 10; 1973: P.C.C.

JOYCE ELAINE EUBANK
Serviteens 10, 11; DCT 11, treas. 12; 1973: Undecided

DANNY FEATHERS
Drill Team Commander 11, 12; ROTC Major; Drill Team Letter; American Legion Medal of Merit; ROTC Academic Achievement Award; 1973: Air Force

RICHARD EDWARD FERRELL
Honor Society 11, 12; Spanish Club 10, 11, 12; Annual Staff 11, 12; Student Teacher 12; Senior Class Pres.; Outstanding Senior; 1973: P.C.C.

JEFF FLOYD
Honor Society 12; Key Club 12; Student Newspaper Editor 12; Spanish Club 10; 1973: P.C.C.

MICHAEL R. FORBES
DCT; 1973: Work

KAREN MARIA FOREMAN
Band 10, 11, 12; VOE; 1973: Fla. Coll. for Dental and Medical Asst.

RAYFIELD FRAZIER, JR.
1973: Undecided

CAROL ANN GAFFORD
Paramedics Club 12; Band 10; Future Homemaker of Tomorrow Award; 1973: P.C.C.

SYLVIA ELAINE GARRETT
FHA 11, v. pres. of Projects 12; Pep Club 12; Drama Club 12; 1973: F.S.U.

LINDA MARIE GLASS
1973: Hillsborough Jr. Coll.

DALE JEAN GOFF
1973: Work

JIMMY LEE GOODMAN
1973: Undecided

DILENA DIANE GRAHAM
Library Council; 1973: Weaver Airline Personnel School.

MARGI LEIGH GRANT
Student Council 11; FTA sec. 11; FHA 11; Chorus 11; Newspaper 11; V. Pres. Junior Class; Class Coordinator 11; Teenager of the Month; 1973: Marines

MARTHA ANN GRANT
Chorus 10, 11, 12; CBE 12; CECF 12; 1973: Work

TERESA CAROL GRANTHAM
DCT; 1973: Work

GLENDIA FAYE GREUBEL
1973: Undecided

SUSAN JANE GREUBEL
Student Highlander; DCT 12; CECF 12; 1973: Marriage

LAURA WILLIAMS GRIFFITH
Honor Society 11, 12; Student Council 11; Beacon Club 11, pres. 12; Spanish Club 10, v. pres. 11, 12; Latin Club 11; Band 10, 11, 12; Annual Staff 12; Lettermen's Club 12; Letter in Tennis 10, 11, 12; Society of Outstanding American High School Students 12; Girl's State nominee 11; 1973: Furman University

ERNEST LENARD GRIGGS
Student Council 10, 11; Key Club 12; Avantes Club 11, 12; Latin Club 11, 12; Conservation Club 11, 12; Track Team 11, 12; Cross Country Team 11, 12; Wrestling 12; All conference Cross Country Athlete; 1973: P.C.C.

WILLIAM STEVEN GRIMES
1973: Work

RICK B. GRIMMETT
Library Council 12; Drama Club 12; 1973: Army

JUANITA L. HADLEY
VOE sec. 12; Cheerleader 10, 11; 1973: Undecided

LELAND HALE
FFA 10, pres. 11, 12; Awards: member of Fla. Highschool Rodeo Team, finalist 11; 1973: Rodeo School

DEBORAH LYNN HALL
Spanish Club 10; Yearbook Staff 12; Drama Club 12; Lettergirls 12; Powder Puff Football 11, 12; 1973: PCC

SCOTT WARREN HALL
Honor Society 11, 12; Student Council 11; Spanish Club 11, 12; Science Club 10; Chess Club 12; ROTC 11, 12; Class v. pres. 11; Tennis 11; Awards: Academics award in ROTC 10, 11; 1973: Fla. Tech. Univ.

HEIDA ANN HANSFORD
Serviteens 11, 12; Latin Club 10, 11; Drama Club 11; Band 11, 12; 1973: PCC

ROBERT HOWARD HANSFORD
Latin 10, 11, 12; Interact 10, 11, 12; Football 10, 11, 12; ROTC 11, 12; 1973: Kansas State

DONNA SUE HARRELL
Serviteens 10, 11; Band 10, 11, librarian 12; Awards: Fitness Award 10; 1973: PCC

FRED DWAIN HARRIS
Chorus 10, 11, 12; Lettermens Club 12; Track 11, 12; Cross Country 11, 12; Awards: Cross Country Best Distance Runner 11, lettered 11; Track Letter 11; 1973: Trade School

FRANCIS KNILL HART
Tennis 10, 11, capt. 12; Band 10, 11, 12; P.R. Officer, ROTC; 1973: P.C.C.

ANTHONY A. HARVARD
FFA 10, 11, pres. 12; Greenhand Chapter Farmer, Dairy Project Award; 1973: Work

LARRY R. HAYES
1973: Undecided

MARTHA JANE HAZZARD
Pep Club 12; 1973: Fla. A&M

CHARLES JACOB HEATH
Library Council 12; Band 10, 11, Officer 12; Letter in Golf 10, 11, 12; 1973: F.S.U.

ANNETTE ELAINE HENRY
Pep Club 12; 1973: Hillsborough Comm. Coll.

JAMES F. HICKOX
DCT 11, pres. 12; 1973: Undecided

FRANKLIN OLSIE HICKS
1973: Undecided

TEDDI SULLIVAN HIGHTOWER
Serviteens 11, 12; Spanish Club 10; FHA Recreation Chm. 10, 11; CBE Historian 12; Majorette 10, 11; Society of Outstanding American High School Students; 1973: Undecided

HENRY HILL
Cross Country 11, 12; 1973: P.C.C.

LEROY HILLS
1973: Undecided

CYNTHIA HOLMES
Pep Club; 1973: Army Corps

BAILEY HOLTON
Lettermen's Club 12; Basketball 10, 11, 12; Track 12; Cross Country 11; 1973: Trenton State

CHARLES GAYLORD HORNE
1973: Undecided

DENA ALBERTA HOUSTON
Student Council 11; Latin Club 10, sec. 11, 12; Beacon 11, treas. 12; Student Teacher 11; Cheerleader 10; Library Council sec. 12; 1973: Univ. of Fla.

BEVERLY SUE HOWELL
1973: Undecided

TWANNA CELINA HOWELL
Student Council 10, 11, 12; Latin Club 11, 12; FHA 10, Parliamentarian 11, 12; Avantes 11, 12; Cheerleader 10, 11; Outstanding Senior; Bi-racial Comm. 10, 11; 1973: Atlantic Airline School

CLARENCE KEITH HUNNICUTT
Latin Club 10, 11, 12; Library Council pres. 12, Band 10, 11, 12; 1973: Santa Fe Jr. Coll.

FRANK MORTON HUNT
Student Council 11, 12; Key Club 10, treas. 11, pres. 12; Latin Club 10, treas. 11, 12; Lettermen's Club 12; Chess Club 12; Football 10, 11, 12; Basketball 10, 11, co-capt. 12; Boys State; 1973: Univ. of Fla.

WILLIAM DEELY HUNT
Annual Staff 12; Drama 11, 12; Interact 12; Spanish Club 10, 11, 12; Band 10, 11, 12; 1973:

TERESA HUNTER
FHA 11, 12; Avantes 12; Spanish 10, 11; Honor Society 11, 12; Society of Outstanding American High School Students; 1973: F.S.U.

CHARLES EDGAR HUSTEAD
Spanish Club 11, 12; Band 10, 11, 12; Drama Club pres. 12; 1973: Univ. of Fla.

JOE ALOYSIUS ISKRA
Honor Society 11, pres. 12; Band 10, 11, 12; Debate Club 12; Mathematics Award; HMS Finalist; SOAHSS Semi-Finalist; 1973: P.C.C.

EMIL RICHARD JAHNA
Student Council 10; Interact 10, 11, v. pres. 12; FHA Sweetheart 12; Band 10, 11; Latin Club 10; Football 11; 1973: Undecided

LESLIE ANN JAMES
Serviteens 11, 12; Spanish Club 10, sec. 11; Band 10, 11, 12; FHA 10; 1973: P.C.C.

TOM C. JENKINS
ROTC 12; 1973: Army

BARBARA FAYE JOHNSON
1973: P.C.C.

CATHLEEN JOHNSON
Red Cross; Library Council; 1973: P.C.C.

CHARLOTTE YVONNE JOHNSON
CBE 12; 1973: Undecided

EDWARD EARL JOHNSON
Library Council; Chorus 11; 1973: P.C.C.

PHYLLIS VONTRESA JOHNSON
1973: Undecided

seniors

WILLIE JAMES JOHNSON
DCT; 1973: Undecided
DAVID WILLIS JONES
Key Club 10, 11, 12; Latin Club 11, 12;
Lettermen Club 12; Band 10, 11; Foot-
ball 10, 12; Baseball 10, 11, 12; 1973:
Georgia Southern Coll.
KATHRYN GAIL JONES
Serviteens 12; French Club 10, sec. 11,
12; Student Highlander 11; CBE 12;
1973: P.C.C.
RICHARD DALE JONES
French Club 10, 11, 12; YMCA Club
pres. 12; 1973: P.C.C.
JOHNNIE ALLEN JORDAN
Lettermen Club 12; Football 12; 1973:
PCC
LAWRENCE JAMES KELLY
Lettermen Club 12; ROTC 10, 11, 12;
Football 12; 1973: FAMU
MARK STEVEN KERSEY
1973: Undecided
KARLA LOY KIMBREL
Honor Society 11, 12; Student Council
10; Beacon Club 11, 12; Spanish Club
10, 11, 12; Band 10, treas. 11, 12;
Awards: Member of All State Concert
Band 12; 1973: PCC
TYRONE MORRIS KIRBY
1973: Univ. of Tampa
DONALD KEITH KOON
Interact 12; Band 10, 11, 12; Football
10; Awards: Presidents Council Award
10, 11; 1973: PCC
DALE JOHN LADD
Student Council 12; Key Club 12; Latin
Club 10, pres. 11, 12; Annual Staff 11,
12; Science Club 10; Governmental Af-
fairs Club 11; Student Teacher 12;
Class Treas. 12; Tennis 12; 1973: PCC
FRANCES ELAINE LAKE
DCT; 1973: Work
WILLIAM CORNELIUS LAMAR
Key Club 10, 11, 12; Band 10, 11, capt.
12; 1973: Army
SALLIE GROOVER LASSITER
Student Council 12; Beacon Club 11,
12; Drama vice pres. 12; Library sec.
11; Band 10, 11, Librarian 12; Class
sec. 12; Awards: Outstanding Senior 12;
Teenager of the Month 12; 1973:
Wesleyan
JOY ELIZABETH LAW
1973: Undecided
WILLIAM VAN LAWSON
Interact Club; 1973: Carpentry Trade
DEBRA DELORES LEEKS
Student Council 12; Bi-Racial Comm.
11; Avantes Club 12; CECF 12; Para-
medics 12; Pep Club 12; 1973: F.S.U.
JOEL K. LEWIS
Interact 11, 12; 1973: M.J.C.
CHRISTINE LOUISE LILES
CBE 12; Science Club 10; Bible Club
11; CECF 12; 1973: Marry and Work
PATRICIA ANN LOYDD
Pep Club 12; 1973: P.C.C.
STEVEN FLOYD LUDDEN
1973: P.C.C.
BRENDA KAY LUNSFORD
Bible Club 11; Library Council 12; 1973:
Army
SANDRA LEA LUNSFORD
FTA 11; Library Council 11, 12; Bible
Club 11; 1973: Marry and Work

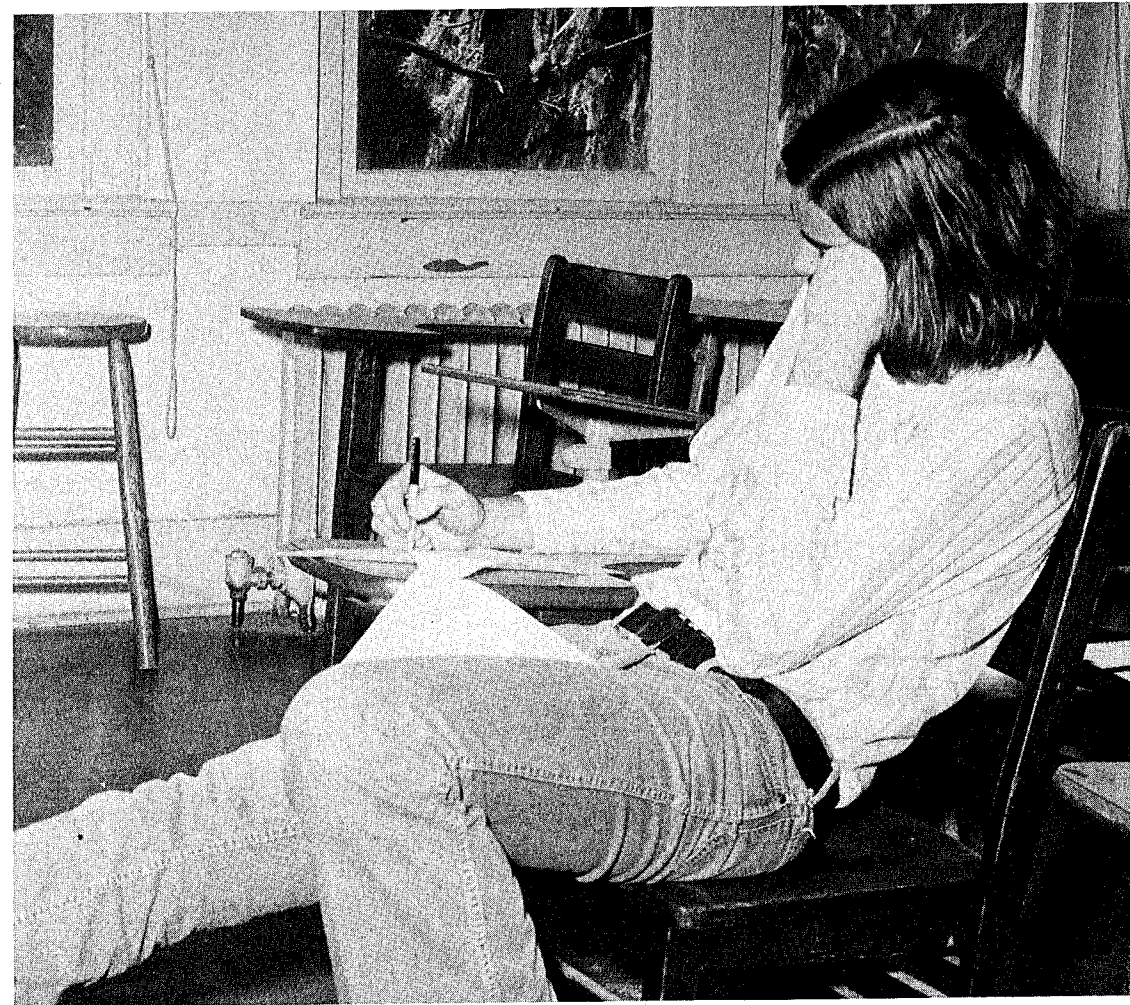
DAVID McGRUFF
Basketball 10; 1973: Detroit Inst. of
Business
LINDA CHERLYN McKEE
Spanish Club 11; VOE 12; Band 10, 11,
12; Awards: Scholarship from McCrory
Corp. 1973: P.C.C.
MARK JOHN McKEON
Interact 10; Football 10; Track 10; 1973:
P.C.C.
RICHARD ALAN McKINLEY
1973: P.C.C.
RONALD LENARD McPHERSON
Cross Country 12; 1973: Undecided
JIMMY EARL MAGWOOD
1973: Work
CARL O'NEAL MARION
DCT 12; 1973: Tampa Tech.
MAURICE JOEL MARKS
1973: PCC
JAMES EDWARD MARSHALL, JR.
1973: Undecided
MARTHA ELLEN MARSHALL
Beacon 12; Spanish Club 10, treas. 11;
Band 10, 11, Scottish Unit 12; Drama
Club 11, 12; 1973: P.C.C.
PAMELA ANN MARTIN
Serviteen Club 11, 12; CBE 12; CECF
12; 1973: Work
JAMES DAVID MATTESON
Key Club 10, 11, 12; Latin Club 10, 11,
12; Governmental Affairs 11; Basketball
10, 11, 12; 1973: P.C.C.
KIMBERLY SUE MATTHEWS
Honor Society 11, 12; Student Council
10, rec. sec. 11; Beacon Club 11, 12;
Latin Club 11; Spanish Club 10; FHA
treas. 10; Annual Staff 10, 11, Editor
12; Science 10; Student Advisory
Comm. 11; Awards: Girls State 11; Star
Student 11; National Council of
Teachers of Eng. Contestant 11; Elk's
Student of the Month 11; Elk's Student
of the Year 11; Outstanding Teenager
of America 12; Society of Outstanding
American High Schools; 1973: Univ. of
the South
GILBERT WAYNE MEHRTENS
Tennis 11; 1973: P.C.C.
PETE MEYER
Interact Club 11, sec. 12; Band 10, 11,
12; vice pres. of Class 10; Football 10;
1973: Palm Beach Jr. Coll.
SALLY JANE MITCHELL
Beacon Club 12; FHA 11, 12; CBE 12;
1973: Warner Southern Coll.
CYNTHIA ANN MOBLEY
CECF 12; DCT 12; FHA 10; Andrew Coll.
ALBERT MODDY, JR.
1973: Undecided
LAURA JANE MOTT
Honor Society 11, 12; Student Council
10, 11, 12; Beacon Club 11, 12; Spanish
Club 10, 11, 12; Latin Club 11; Science Club
10; Letterman Club 12; Annual Staff 11,
12; Principal's Advisory Comm. 12;
Cheerleader 10, 11, 12; sec. of Class
11; Awards: Outstanding American High
School Student 11, 12; Elk's Teenager
of the Month 11; Outstanding Senior;
1973: Univ. of Fla.
CORNELIUS BERNARD MYERS III
Interact 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club 10;
Latin Club 11, 12; Science Club 10, 11;
Band 10, 11, 12; 1973: Vanderbilt Univ.

MAXINE CANDICE MYERS
Student Council 11, corres. sec. 12;
Beacon Club 12; Latin Club 11, hist.
12; Letterman Club 12; Avantes 11, 12;
Annual Staff 11, 12; Principal Advisory
Comm. 12; vice pres. of Class 12;
Cheerleader 11, 12; Awards: Lettered in
Cheerleader 11; Girl State Nominee 11;
Outstanding Senior; Student of the
Month 11; Football Sponsor 12; Pres.
Phy. Fitness 10; 1973: U.S.F.
EARL VAN NORTON III
Interact Club 10, 11, 12; Latin Club 11,
pres. 12; Spanish Club 10; Library
Science v. pres. 11; 1973: Univ. of Fla.
BEVERLY SUZANNE OWEN
Serviteen Club 10, 11, 12; Drama Club
12; 1973: Undecided
BILLY RAY OWENS
Key Club 11; Avantes 11; Football 10,
11, 12; Awards: Lettered in Football 11;
1973: Univ. of Fla.
MARVIN TERRELL OWENS
1973: Undecided
CARRIE MAE PALMORN
1973: Patricia Stevens
DERRICK LORENZO PARKS
1973: Undecided
MARK SPENCER PARIER
Key Club 10, 11, 12; Latin Club 11;
Science Club vice pres. 10; Band 10,
11, 12; Awards: Society of Outstanding
American High School Students; 1973:
Univ. of Florida
BRUCE EDWARD PEARSON
1973: Undecided
MARY JEANETTE PELHAM
1973: Undecided
DONNA KAY PIKE
Serviteens 11, 12; Latin Club 11; FHA
10, 11, 12; Drama 12; Band 10, 11, 12;
1973: Undecided
WILLIAM L. PIPER
Band 10, 11, 12; 1973: Undecided
CYNTHIA DIANE POLSTON
National Honor Society 11, 12; Beacon
Club 11, sec. 12; Science Club 10;
Spanish 10, 11; Latin 11, 12; FHA vice
pres. of Recreation 10, treas. 11, 12;
Annual Staff 11, Business mgr. 12;
Awards: Latin 11; Society for Out-
standing High School Students 12;
1973: Univ. of Fla.
STEPHEN ELLIS PRIDGEN
1973: Undecided
BRADLEY WARREN PRIOR
Honor Society 11, v. pres. 12; Science
Club 10; Lettermen Club 12; Latin Club
11; Spanish Club 10, 11, 12; Baseball
10, 11, 12; Awards: All Conference in
Baseball; All Conference in Football 11;
mvp in Baseball 11; Football Scholar-
ship 12; Junior of The Year 11; Student
of the Year 11; Boys Stater 11; 1973:
F.S.U.
MICHAEL GERALD PRITCHETT
Interact 10, 11, pres. 12; Science Club
10; Latin Club 11; Band 10, 11, Drum
Major 12; Library Science 12; Awards:
Beacon Club Sweetheart; Elk's
Teenager of the Month 12; 1973: P.C.C.
STEVE KENDALL PUGH
Drama Club 12; Outstanding Science;
1973: Undecided
JERRY J. RAY
1973: Undecided

STEVEN EUGENE REEVES
Red Cross 10; 1973: Southern Tech.
RAY RESSLER
Drill Team 10, 11; Rifle Team 10, 11;
Awards: Lettered in Drill Team and Rifle
Team 10; Sharpshooter Medal 10; Rib-
bon in Rifle Team and Drill Team 10;
1973: P.C.C.
PAULA MARIE RICHARDS
ROTC Girls Rifle Team 11; CBE 12;
Awards for Rifle Team; 1973: Patricia
Stevens
JACKIE L. RICHARDSON
Basketball mvp 11; Baseball 10; Most
Improved player in Basketball 10; 1973:
Ohio
JIMMY LEE RICHARDSON
1973: Undecided
STEVE LYNN RICHARDSON
1973: Undecided
DAVID ALEXANDER RICKETTS
Interact 10, 11, 12; Band 10, 11; Base-
ball 10, 11, 12; 1973: P.C.C.
PAUL EUGENE RIGEL
Student Council vice pres. 12; Key Club
12; Spanish 10, 11, vice pres. 12; Sci-
ence Club 10; Annual Staff 10, 11, 12;
Class pres. 11; Awards: Lettered in
Tennis 12; 1973: Anderson Coll.
LEVONSKEA RILEY
Baseball 11; Football 10; 1973: Atlantic
Schools
JOHNNIE RAY ROBERSON
1973: Undecided
BRENDA GAIL ROBINSON
1973: Work
BERNICE KATE SANCHIOUS
Pep Club 11, 12; Drama 12; Ridge Riter
11; VOE; 1973: Patricia Stevens
SHERYL MARIE SAUNDERS
Honor Society 11, treas. 12; Student
Council 10; Beacon Club 11, 12; Annual
Staff 11, 12; Spanish Club 10, 11; Latin
Club 11, sec. 12; Science Club treas.
10; Awards: Spanish Club rep. 10; Pres.
Phy. Fitness 10; 1973: F.S.U.
JOSEPH EDWARD SCHRIDER
Spanish Club 10, 11; Football 10, 11;
1973: Webber Coll.
IGENIA SEAY
Red Cross 10; Pep Squad 11, 12; 1973:
Fort Millen Coll.
GEORGE S. SESSION
Student Council pres. 12; Key Club 12;
Avantes Club 11, 12; Student Advisory
12; Basketball 10; Awards: Pres. Phy.
Fitness 10; Teenager of the Month 11;
Boy's State 11; 1973: Univ. of Detroit
ROY BUFORD SEXTON
Agriculture 10; Science Club 10; DCT
11, 12; 1973: Univ. of Tenn.
TERRI A. SHARP
DCT 11, 12; 1973: Patricia Stevens
KATHY REXANNE SHELTON
Serviteens 11, 12; Red Cross 10; Latin
Club 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club 10; Band
10, 11, 12; FHA vice pres. of program
10, hist. 11, vice pres. of Points 12;
Awards: Pres. Phy. Fitness; Candidate
for Homecoming Queen 12; Head
Majorette 11, 12; Twirp Queen 11; High
pointer for FHA 11; Miss Congeniality;
1973: Lakeland Gen. Hospital

WESLEY KEITH SHELTON
Student Council 12; Interact Club 10,
11, 12; Latin Club 10, 11, 12; Football
10; Awards: Pres. Phy. Fitness; 1973:
P.C.C.
JEROME SHEPARD
Track 11, 12; Cross Country 11, 12;
1973: Undecided
KATHI ELIZABETH SIKINGER
Job Entry 12; 1973: Work
NATHANIEL SIMMONS
Lettermen Club 12; Football 10, 11, 12;
Track 10, 12; 1973: P.C.C.
EUGENE WESLEY SIMS
1973: Work
NANCY CAROL SLATER
CBE asst. hist. 12; 1973: St. Pete Jr.
Coll.
DONALD RAY SMITH
Agriculture 10, 11; ROTC 10, 11, 12;
1973: Work
GUY EVERARD SMITH
Football 11; Drill Team 10, 11; 1973:
Undecided
MENNIE LEVON SMITH
Red Cross 10, 11; Pep Club 12; 1973:
P.C.C.
PATRICIA DIANE SMITH
FHA 10; 1973: U.S.F.
MICHAEL JOHN STANLEY
Key Club 11, 12; Football 12; Lettermen
Club 12; 1973: Univ. of Fla.
PHILIP STANLEY
ROTC 10, 11, 12; Band 10, 11; 1973:
Undecided
THOMAS JOSEPH STANLEY
Interact Club 11, 12; 1973: Lake City
Community Coll.
VICTOR LAMAR STEWART
Key Club 10; Drill Team 11; 1973: Un-
decided
DONNA MARIE STORY
1973: Undecided
BESSIE ANN STROUDMIRE
1973: Undecided
SUSAN DIANE STRANGE
1973: Marriage
DAWN MARIE STRICKLAND
Highlands School for Girls; Spanish 10,
11; Drama Club 11; Student Gov.
Recreation Chairman 11; Volleyball
Team 10, 11; Newspaper Staff 11; 1973:
F.S.U.
JERRY LEE SULLIVAN
Football; Track 10; 1973: U.S.F.
PEARL TAYLOR
1973: Undecided
CHEVON SUZANNE THOMPSON
Honor Society 11; Beacon Club 11, 12;
Latin Club 10, 11, 12; Science Club 10;
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pres. 12; Annual Staff 11, 12; Awards:
Crisco Trophy 10; Publix Homemaker
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JAMES HOWARD TILLMAN
1973: Undecided
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Beacon Club; 1973: Univ. of Fla.
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Spanish Club 10, 11, 12; Paramedics
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Science Club 10; Latin Club 10, 11, 12;
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Awards: All State Soloist 10, 11, 12;
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Interact Club 12; DCT pres.; Awards:
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Student Council 10; Serviteens 10, 11,
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12; Governmental Affairs sec. 11;
Drama 11; Latin 10; Class Coordinator
treas. 11, 12; Awards: Band Scholar-
ship; 1973: Ga. Southern
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Interact Club soph. rep. 10, treas. 11,
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Library asst. 12; Student Teacher 12;
1973: P.C.C.
CHARLES WYNNE WHITEHURST
Interact 10, 11, 12; Latin 11; Baseball
10, 11; Football 10; Awards: Lettered
in Baseball; 1973: Andrew Jr. Coll.
ROBERT MERLE WILLIAMS
DCT; 1973: Work
MARY WILLINGHAM
DCT; 1973: Work
DARLENE LOUISE WILSON
Serviteens 11, 12; Latin Club 10, 11,
12; Governmental Affairs Club; Awards:
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JOAN LYNN WYROSDICK
DCT 11; VOE 11; CBE 12; 1973: Work
JANE WYROSDICK
1973: Work
CHARLES EDWARD ZORN
DCT; 1973: Work



1/Gail Allen starts off the year with the initiation of Valorie Campbell and other sophomores.
 2/Richard Jones sets a typical mood during the middle of the year.
 3/Students hold class at the site of the new high school. The class of "73" was to have been the first graduating class!
 4/Yvonne Edwards gives Trisha Elmore her long awaited graduation announcements.

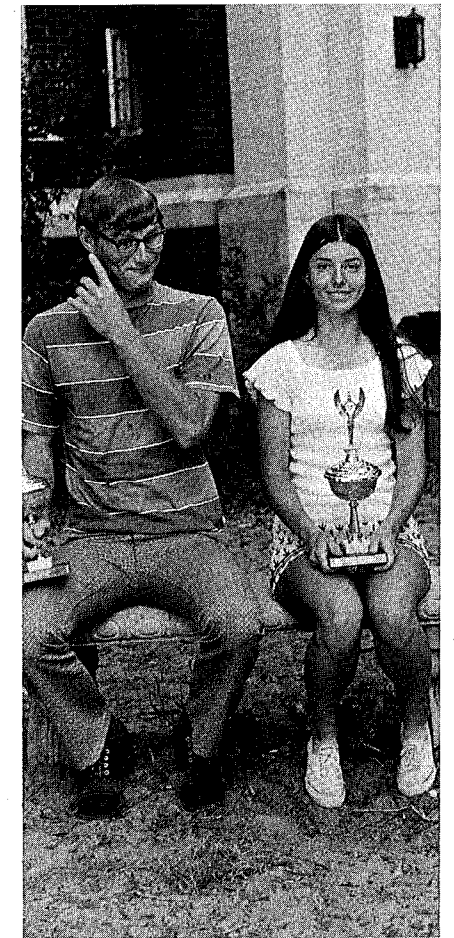
American Legion: Merit: Rick Ferrell, George Sessions; Top Boy: Brad Prior; Good Citizenship: Laurie Griffith. **DAR Awards:** ROTC: Joey Wellman; History: Joe Iskra; Good Citizenship: Lee Bassett; Home Ec: Norman Cherry. **Student Teaching Awards:** Gail Allen, Rick Ferrell, Steve Conner; **Golden Apple:** Kathy Curtis. **Operation Bookstrap:** Norman Barber, Ernest Griggs, Tesa Hunter, Maxine Myers, Denise Voelker; **Coordinator:** Kathy Curtis. **Serviteens Awards:** President: Gail Allen; Membership: Mary Dale, Lourdes Alvarez. **Elk's Most Val-**

uable Student: Susan Strange. **Fla. Power Essay Award:** Kim Matthews. **Beacon Club Awards:** Pres. Medal: Laurie Griffith; Service: Marti Marshall; Outstanding Member: Marti Marshall. **Fla. Regents Scholarship Certificate of Merit:** Laura Mott, Kim Matthews, Maurice Marks, Karla Kimbrel, Joe Iskra, Laurie Griffith, Robert Clark, Jeff Brown, Lee Bassett. **Outstanding American High School Students:** Lee Bassett, Kim Matthews, Joe Iskra, Laura Mott, Laurie Griffith, Diane Polston, Jill Buxton, Keith Cofer, Jimmy Hickox. **Outstanding Teenagers:** Lee Bassett, Kim

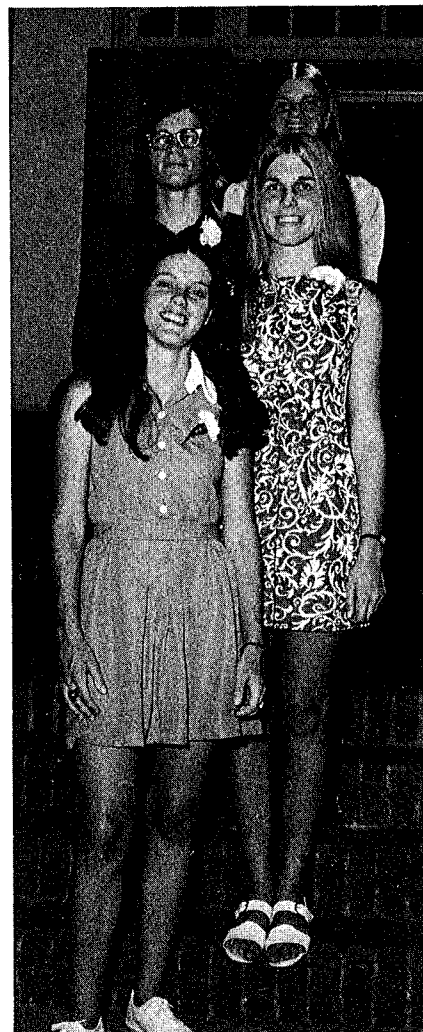
Matthews, Diane Polston, Laura Mott. **Knights of Columbus Award:** Maxine Myers. **Scottie Award:** Cindy Turner. **I Dare You Award:** Brad Prior, Laura Mott. **Dekalb Award:** Leland Hale. **Superior Junior Cadet Decoration Award:** Francis Hart. **Choral Music Award:** Carole Walcutt. **Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow:** Carol Gafford. **Publix Award:** Chevon Thompson. **Outstanding Math Award:** Joe Iskra. **Science Awards:** Steve Pugh, Joe Iskra. **Latin Club Award:** Chevon Thompson. **French Award:** Norman Barber. **Library Award:** Keith Hunnicutt.



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Outstanding Athletes: Brad Prior and Esther Hayden.

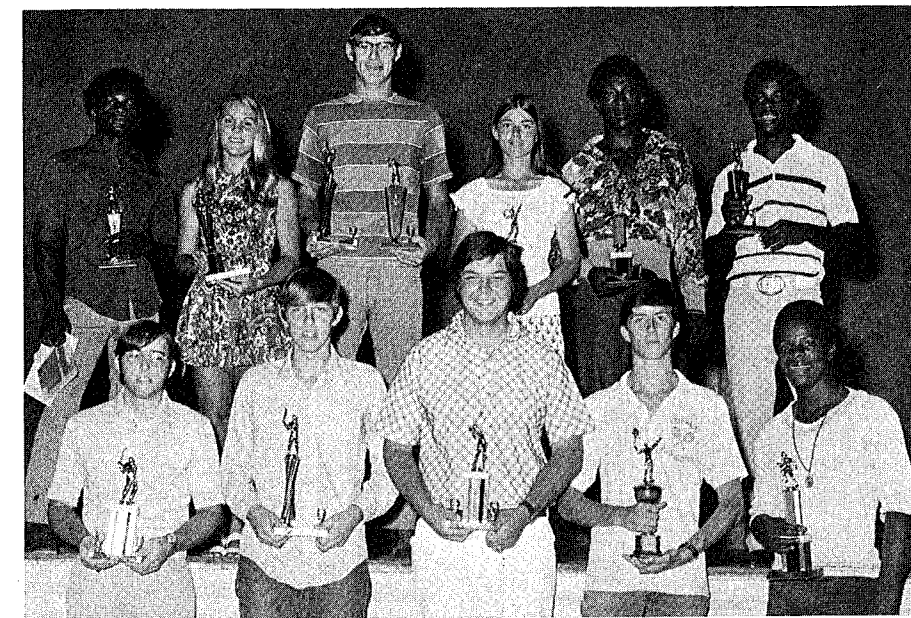


Honor Speakers: Kim Matthews, Laura Mott, Joe Iskra, Laurie Griffith.



Scholarships: Maxine Myers: Univ. of South Fla.; Carol Gafford: Hospital Guild Scholarship; Martha Grant: Warner Southern; Brad Prior: Fla. State

Univ.; Leslie James: Delta Kappa Gamma; Kim Matthews: Univ. of the South.

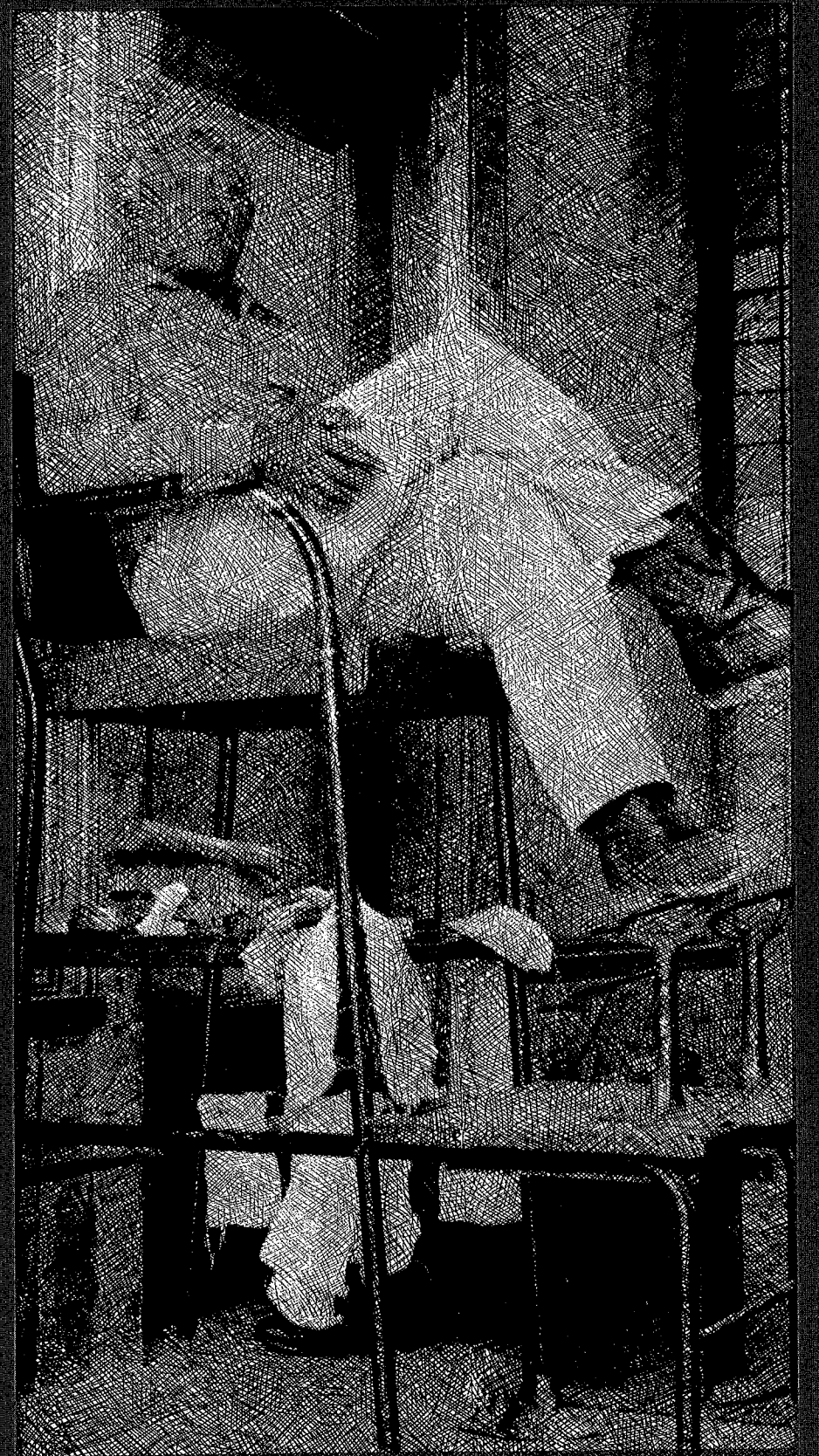


Football: Outstanding Defensive Player: Chuck Jones; Outstanding Defensive Back: Ray Baldwin; Outstanding Offensive Line-man: Lee Clifton; Outstanding Offensive Back: Jeff Boyd; Most Valuable Player: Brad Prior; Hustler Spirit Award: Ray Frazier; Most Improved: Al Atmore; Most Valuable J.V.: Gator Cherry. **Basketball:** Most Valuable Player: Bobby Banks; Best Offensive Player: William Cherry; Best Rebounder: Frank Hunt; Top Free-throw Shooter:

Jim Matteson; Best Defensive: Cyrus Hawkins; Most Valuable J.V.: Phil Koruschak. **Baseball:** Most Valuable Player: Brad Prior; Best Batting Average: Edward Lamb; Best Fielder: Allen Duncan; Most Improved: Bobby Banks; Most Valuable J.V.: Phil Koruschak. **Track:** Most Valuable Player: Randy Chaney; Most Improved: Bobby Banks; Best Distance Man: Jerome Shepard. **Cross Country:** Most Valuable Harrier: Jerome Shepard; Most Spirited: Fred

Harris; Most Improved: Ernest Griggs. **Girls' Tennis:** Most Valuable: Esther Hayden; Outstanding Seniors: Laurie Griffith, Darlene Wilson. **Boys' Tennis:** Most Valuable: Francis Hart; **Golf:** Outstanding Co-Winner Golfers: Paul Young, Chuck Sehi. **Swimming:** Outstanding Diver: Lynn Bassett. **Wrestling:** Outstanding Grappler: Jimmy Magwood. **Christian Athlete:** Joey Wellman.

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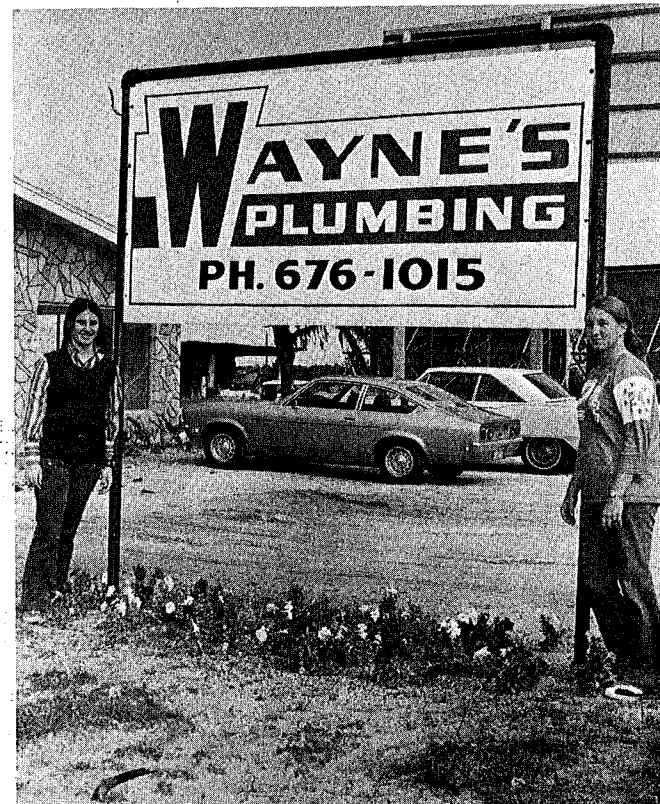
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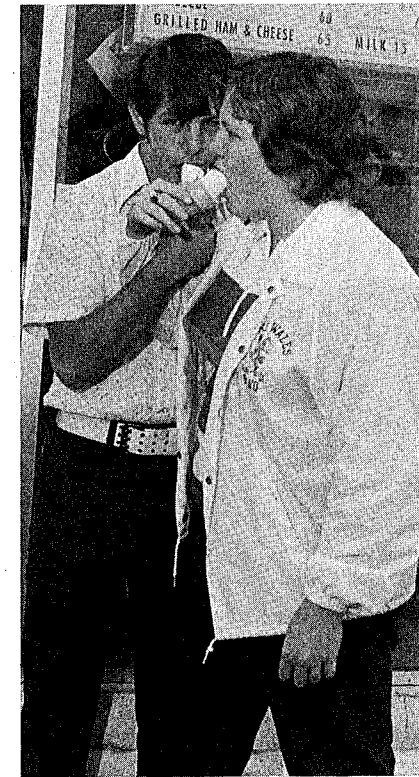
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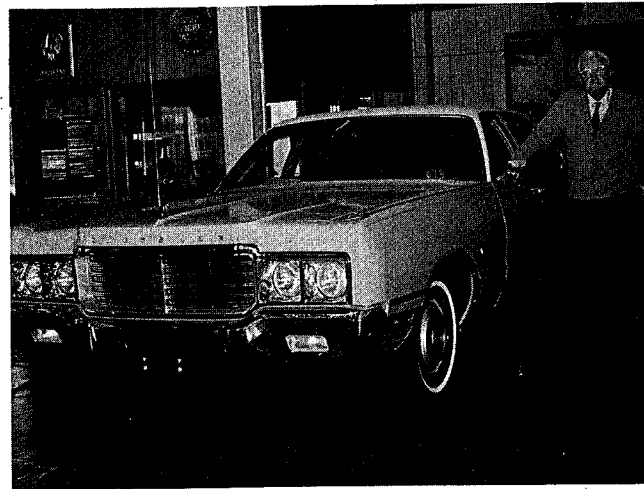
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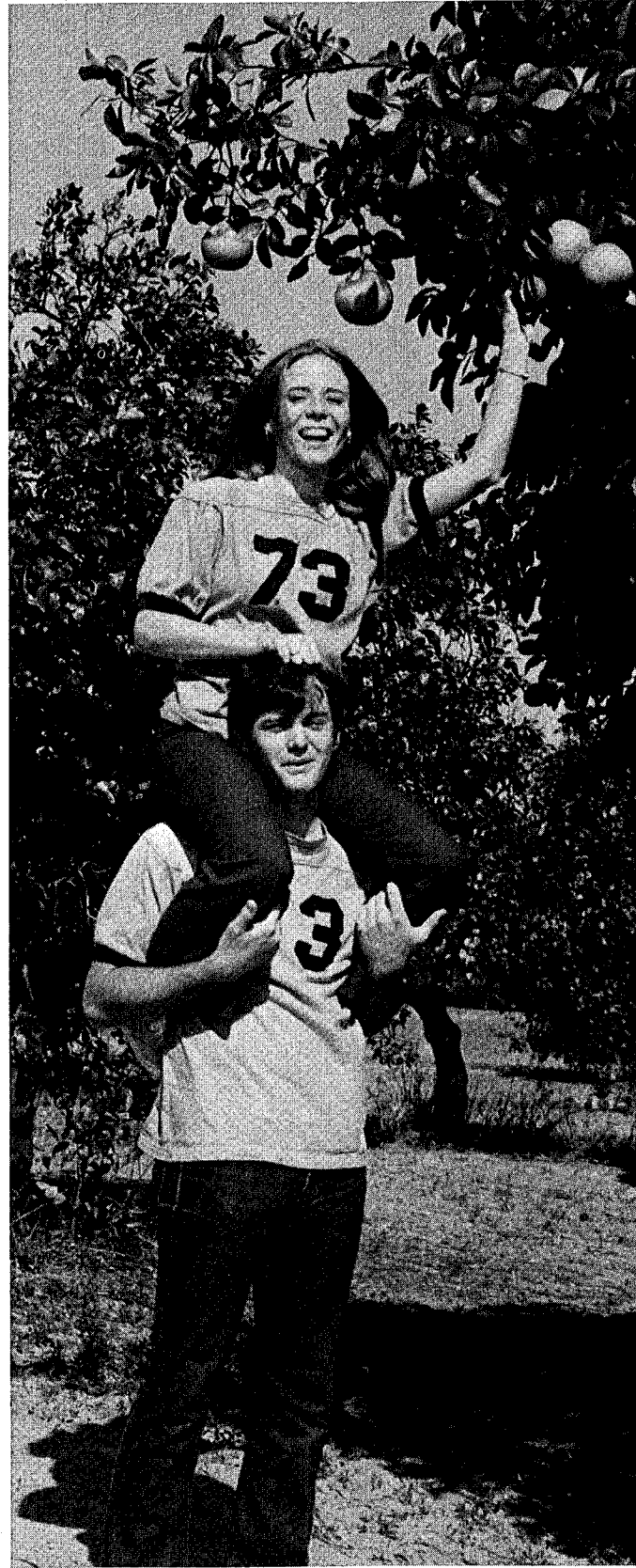
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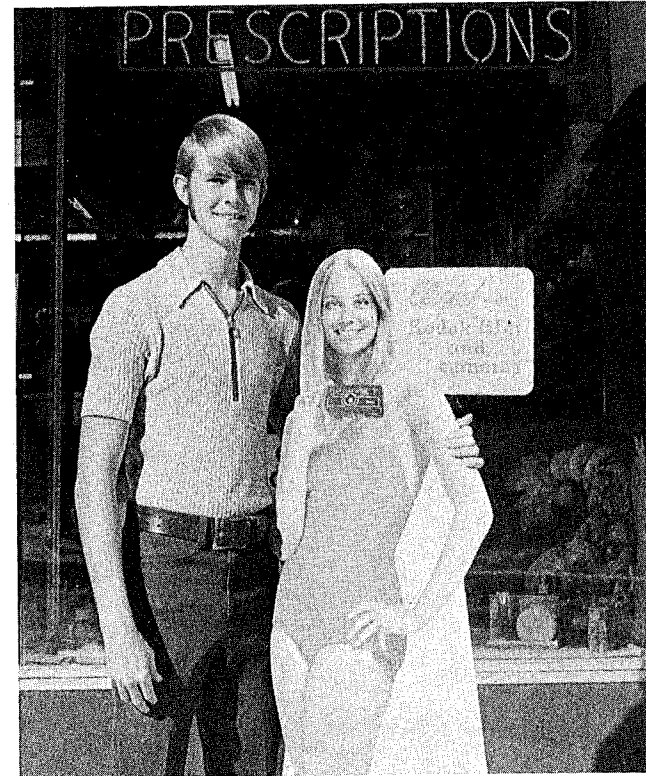
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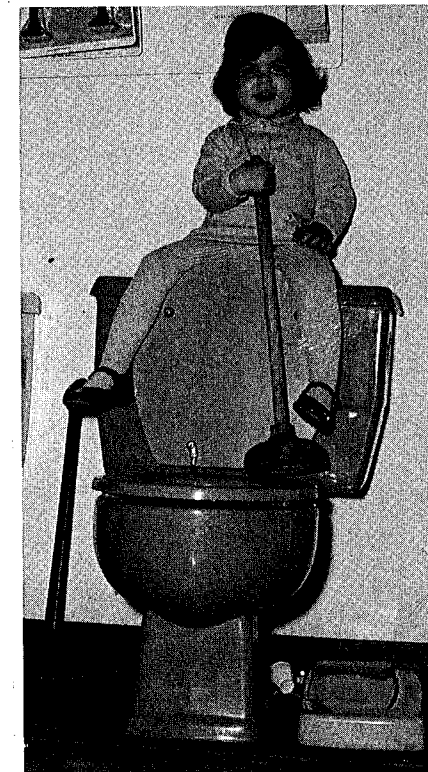
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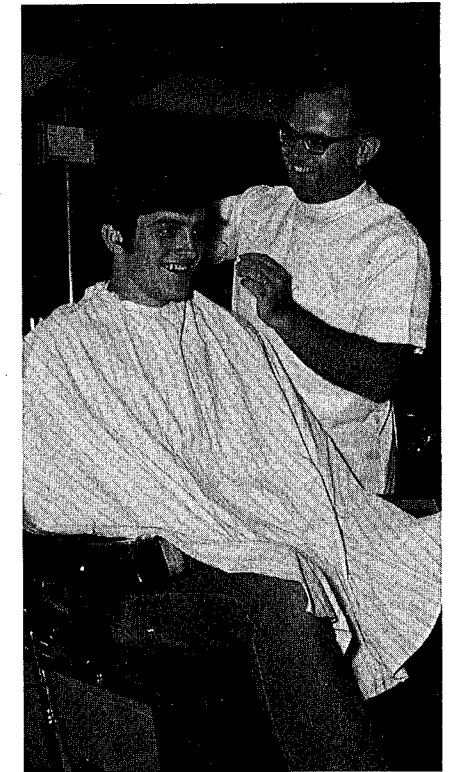
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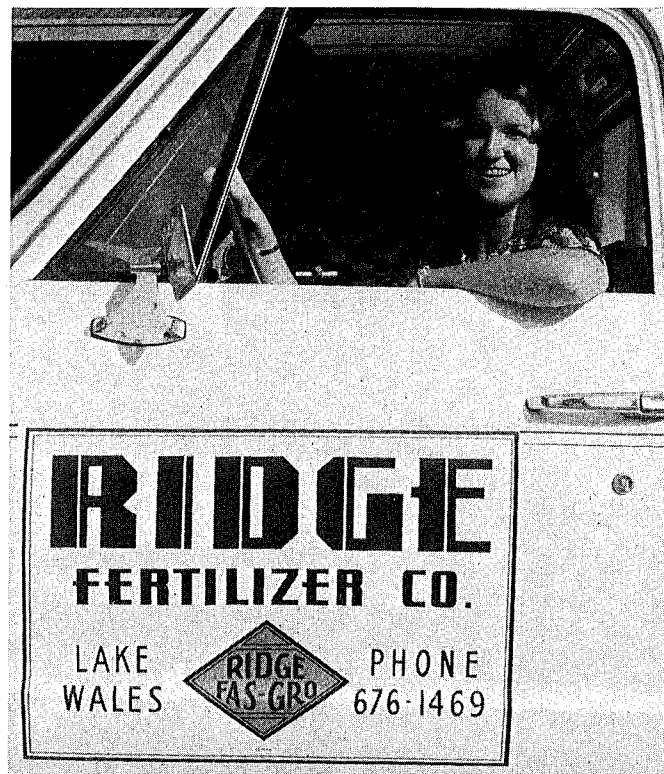
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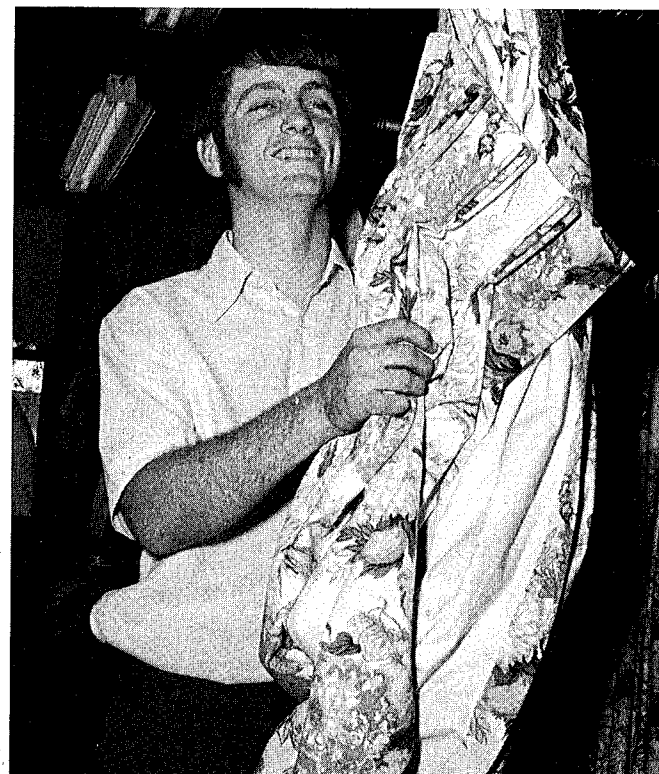
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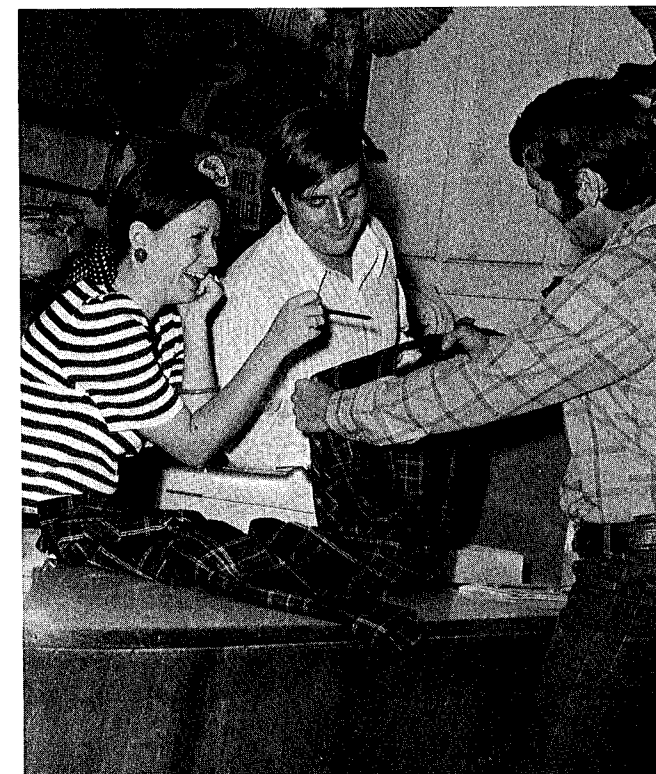
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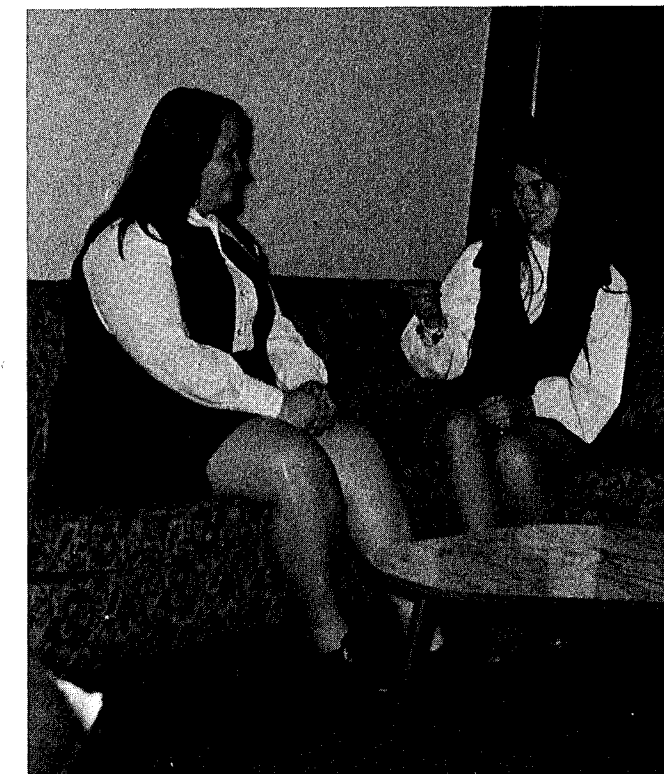
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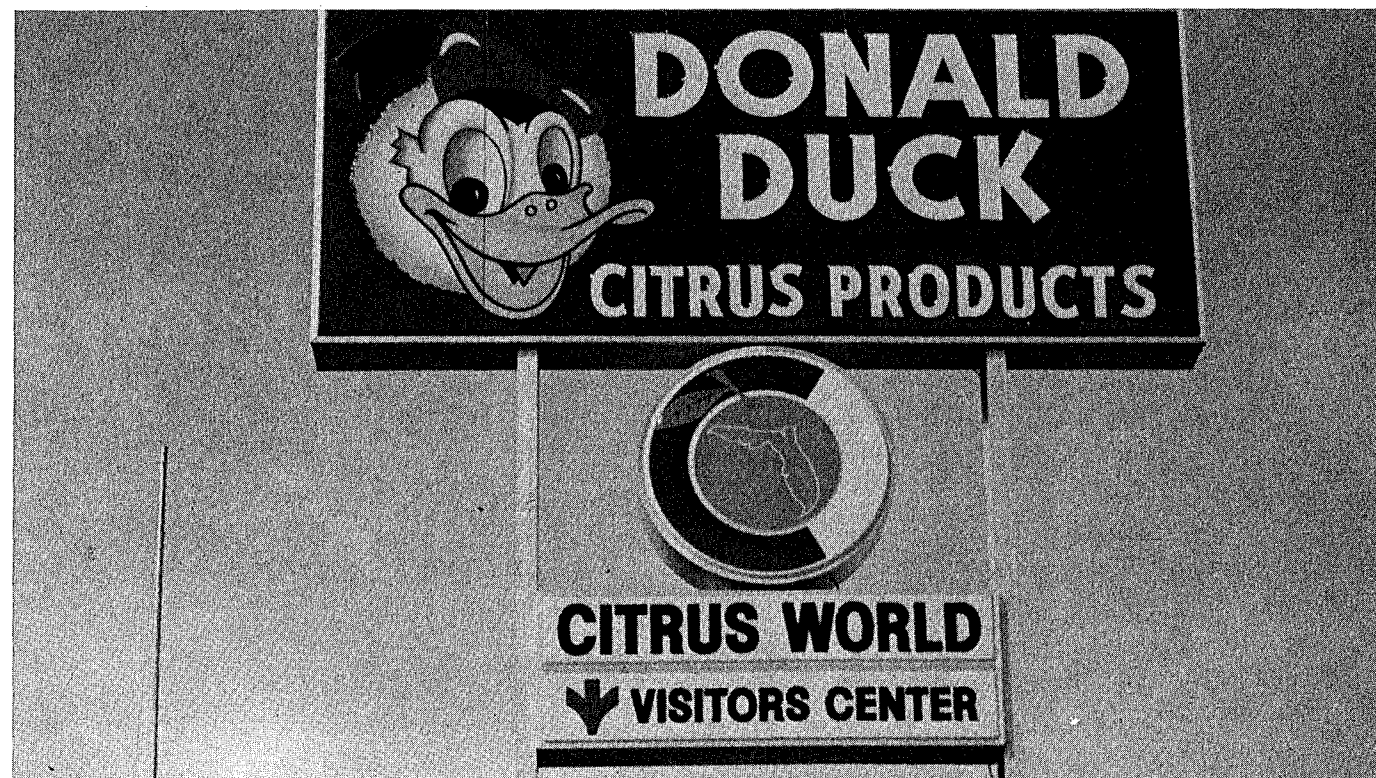
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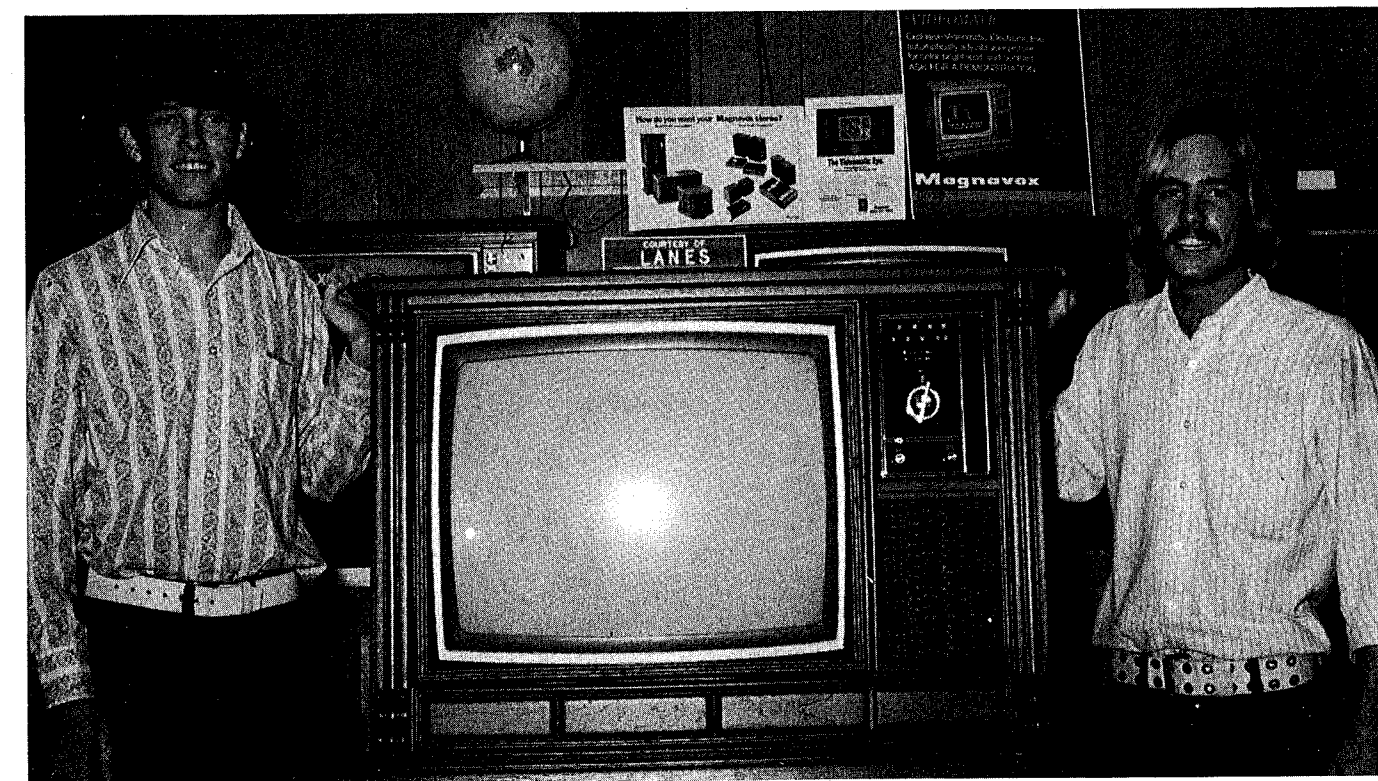
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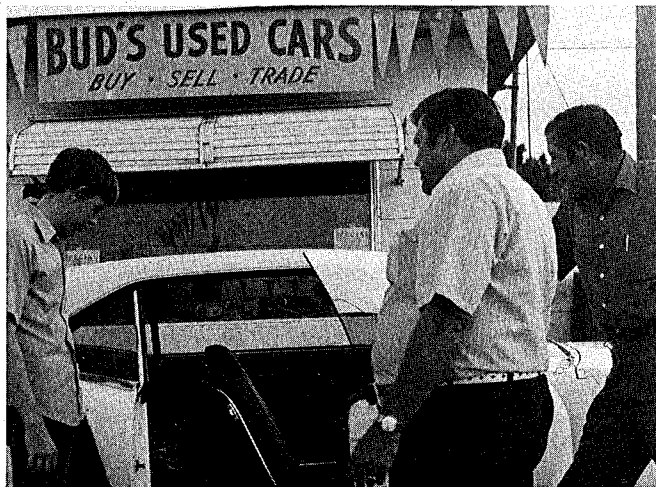
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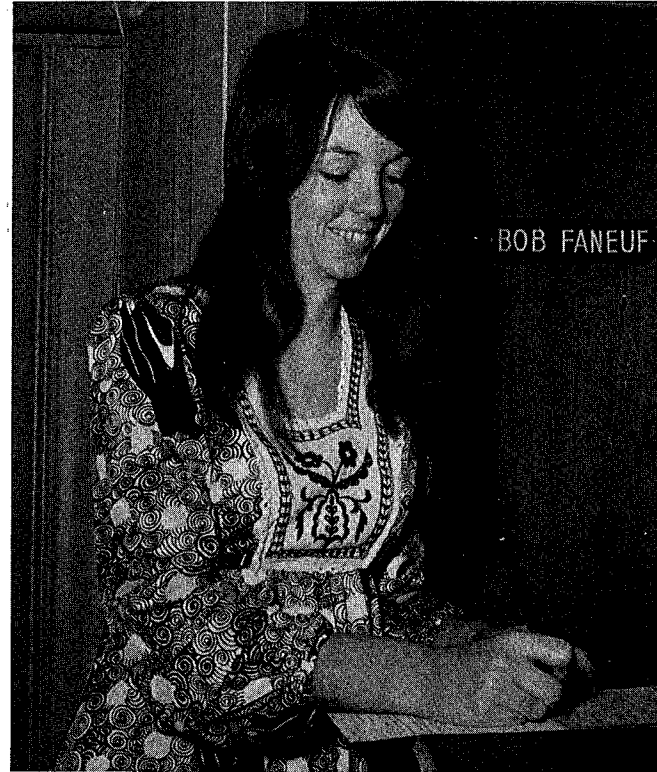
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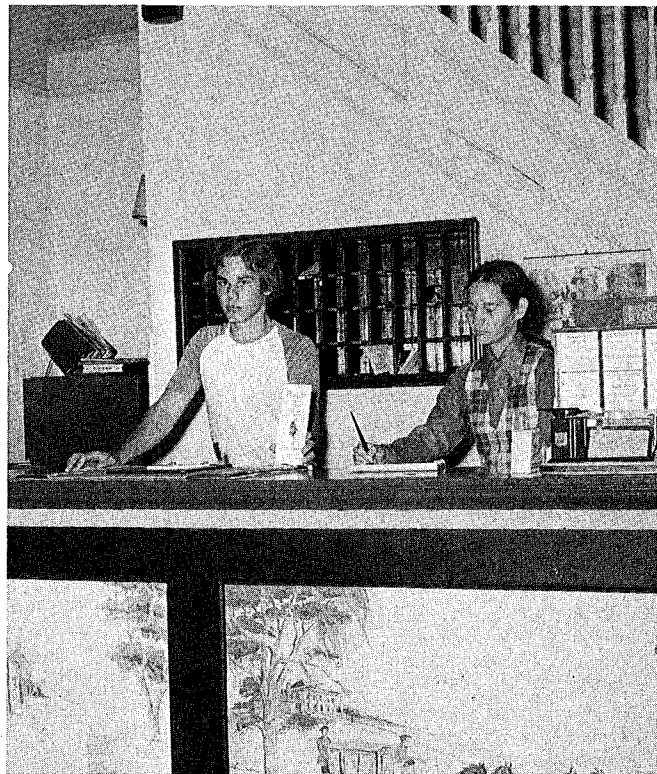
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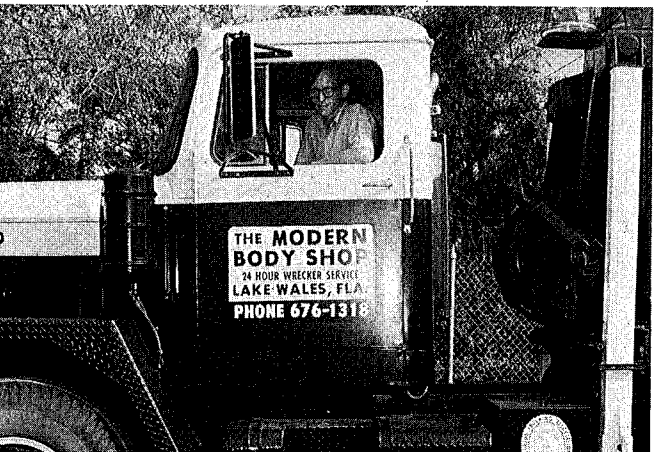
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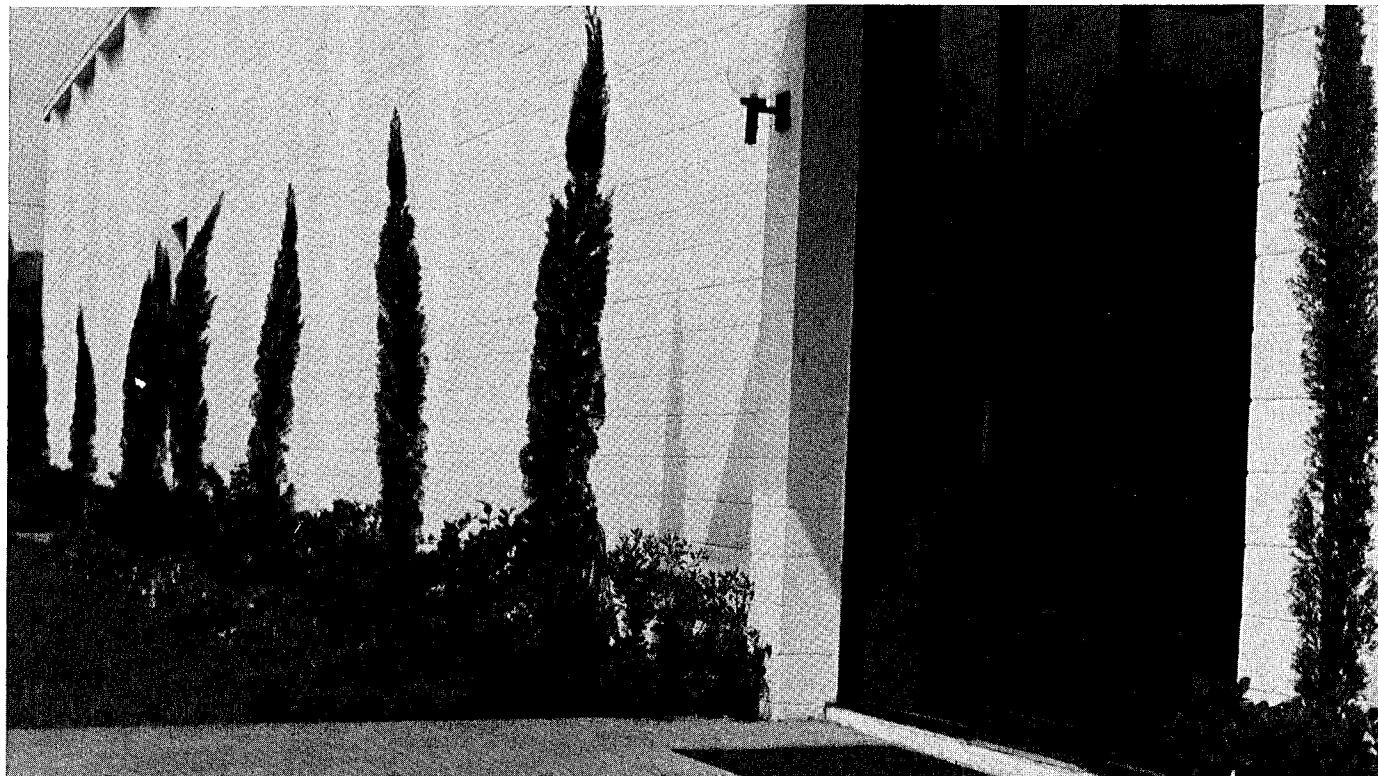
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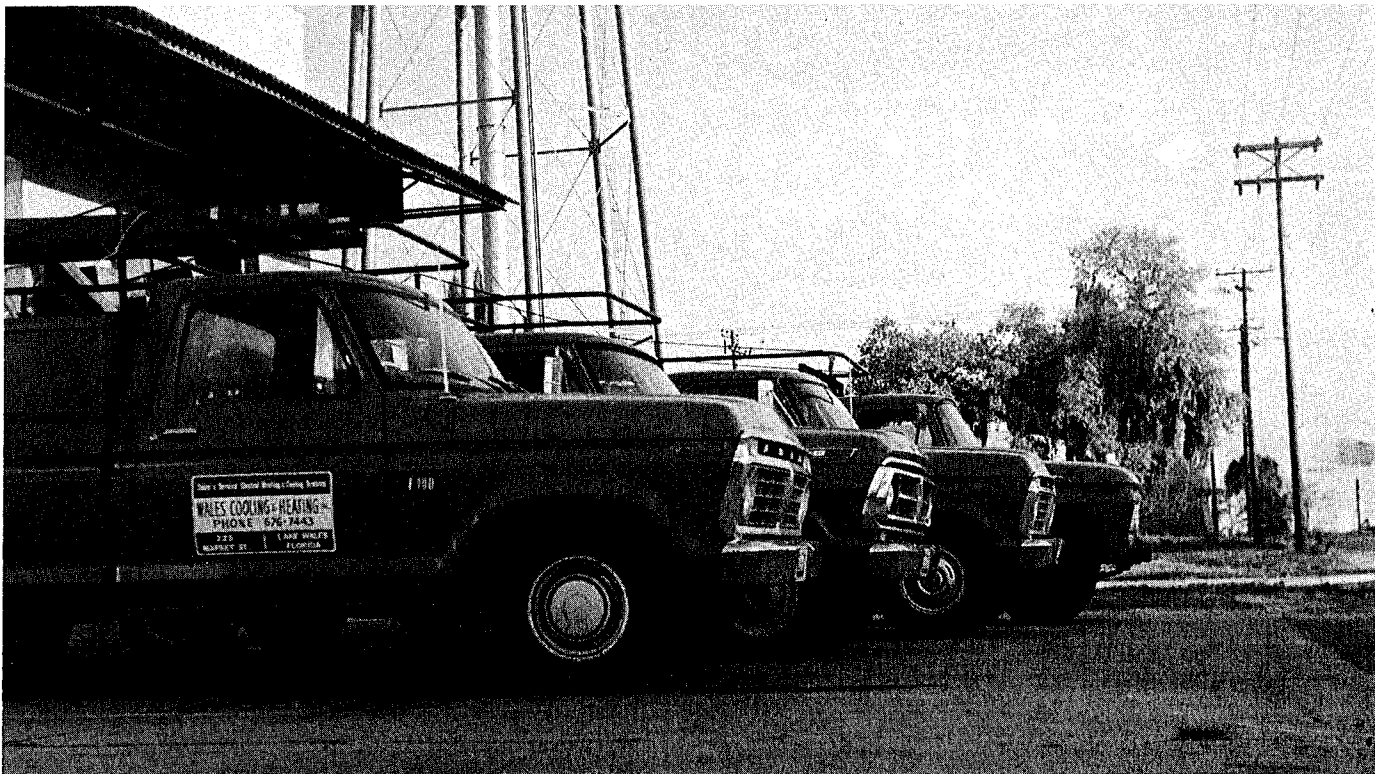


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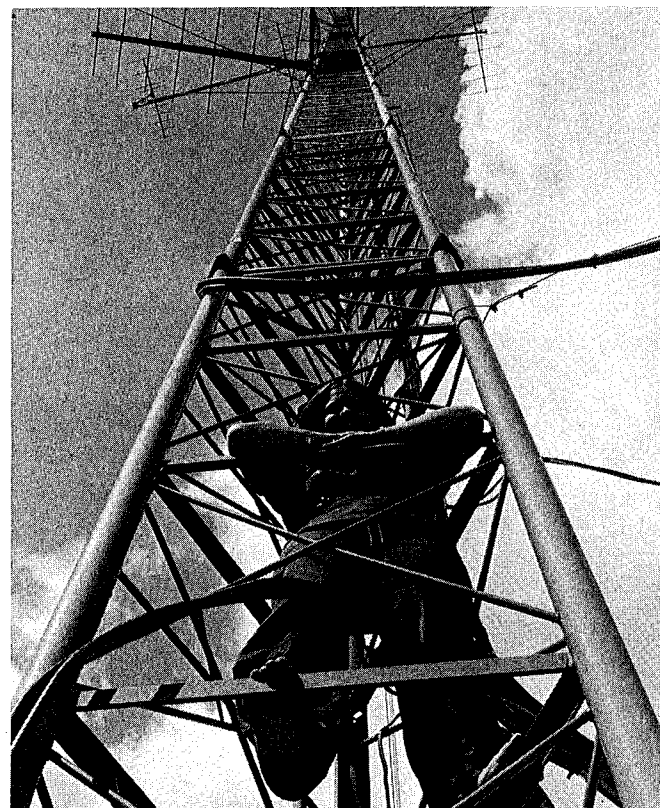
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A special thank you must be directed to our local photographers, Ruth Gilman and Ed Okie. Both have contributed their talent in the form of extra work and many needed photographs for the staff. Community businesses have aided us financially with the purchase of advertising.

I hope the 1973 yearbook meets your approval; we have worked diligently to create new and innovative surprises for everyone. The book no longer belongs to the staff; it now is for all, but especially for the Class of 1973.

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The 1973 school term was a year of change. People all over the world watched in horror as Arab gunmen shattered the peaceful atmosphere of the **Summer Olympics** by killing and capturing Israeli athletes. Our own Mark Spitz, the gold medal winner, returned home for fear of further violence. After the Olympics, attention was focused on the **Presidential election**, won by Richard Nixon.

In January, Nixon fulfilled his promises of **Peace in Viet Nam** and the **POW's** came home to joyful welcomes all over the country. The homecoming was soon overshadowed by skyrocketing prices, and in March — a **meat boycott**. While the government fought rising costs and conducted procedures for peace, scandal broke out in the highest echelons of the White House — **Watergate**, convictions for GOP break-in at the Democratic headquarters, later perjury, cover-ups, and outcries for Presidential impeachment.

Through the year of elections, peace, and intrigue, the town of **Lake Wales** was fortunate and **aware** of new growth. Our **down-town area** was revitalized, bringing in new businesses which, once more, attracted out-of-town commerce. The whole town rejoiced at the beginning of construction of a desperately needed **new high school**.

The **students** of LWHS were **aware** of their potential as young adults and entered civic and political activities. **Pride** became the byword as students and teachers under new leadership impressed the Southern Association Committee with their efforts, although the visitors were appalled by ancient school facilities. Then the Florida Legislature showed their faith in the youth of today by granting all the rights and privileges of **adulthood** to eighteen year olds. Growth, hopes for peace, disillusionment, and awareness of the need for moral integrity — year 1973.

