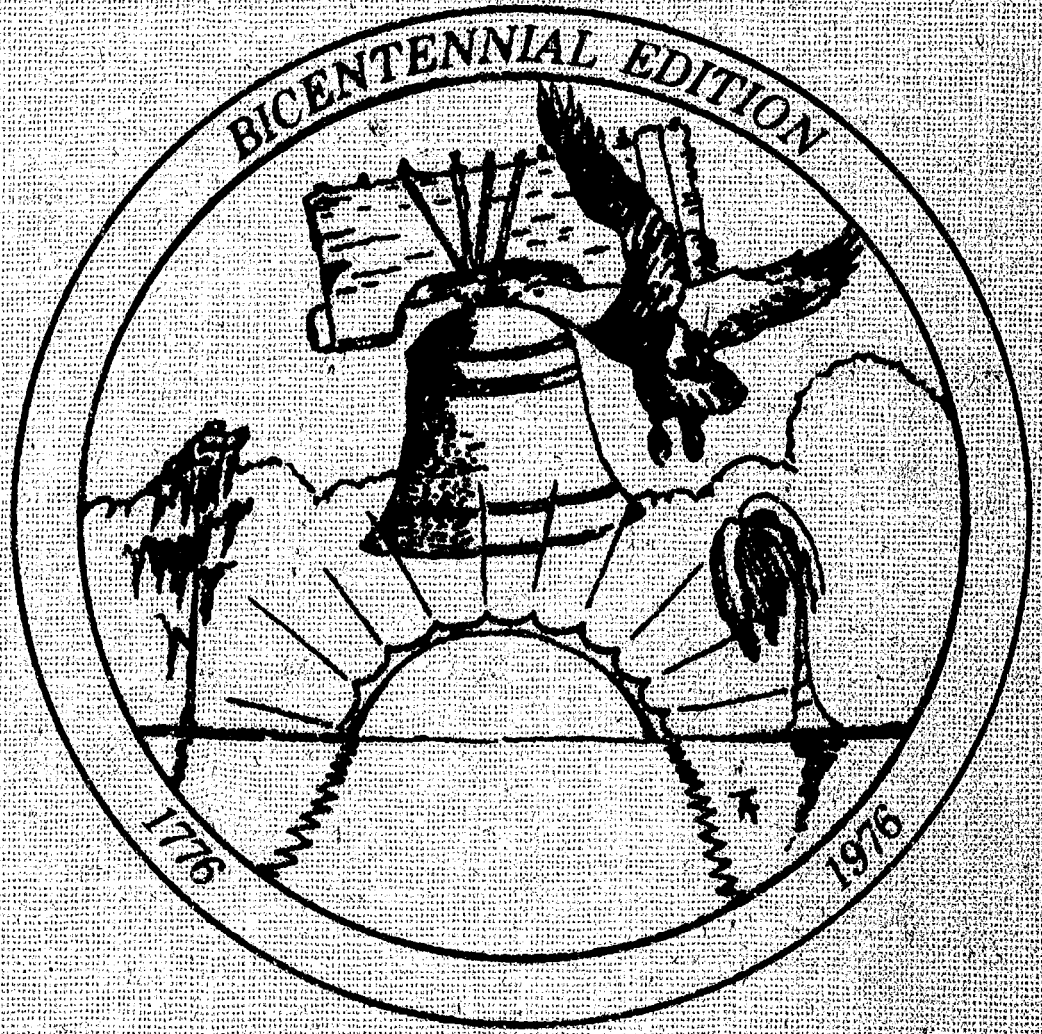


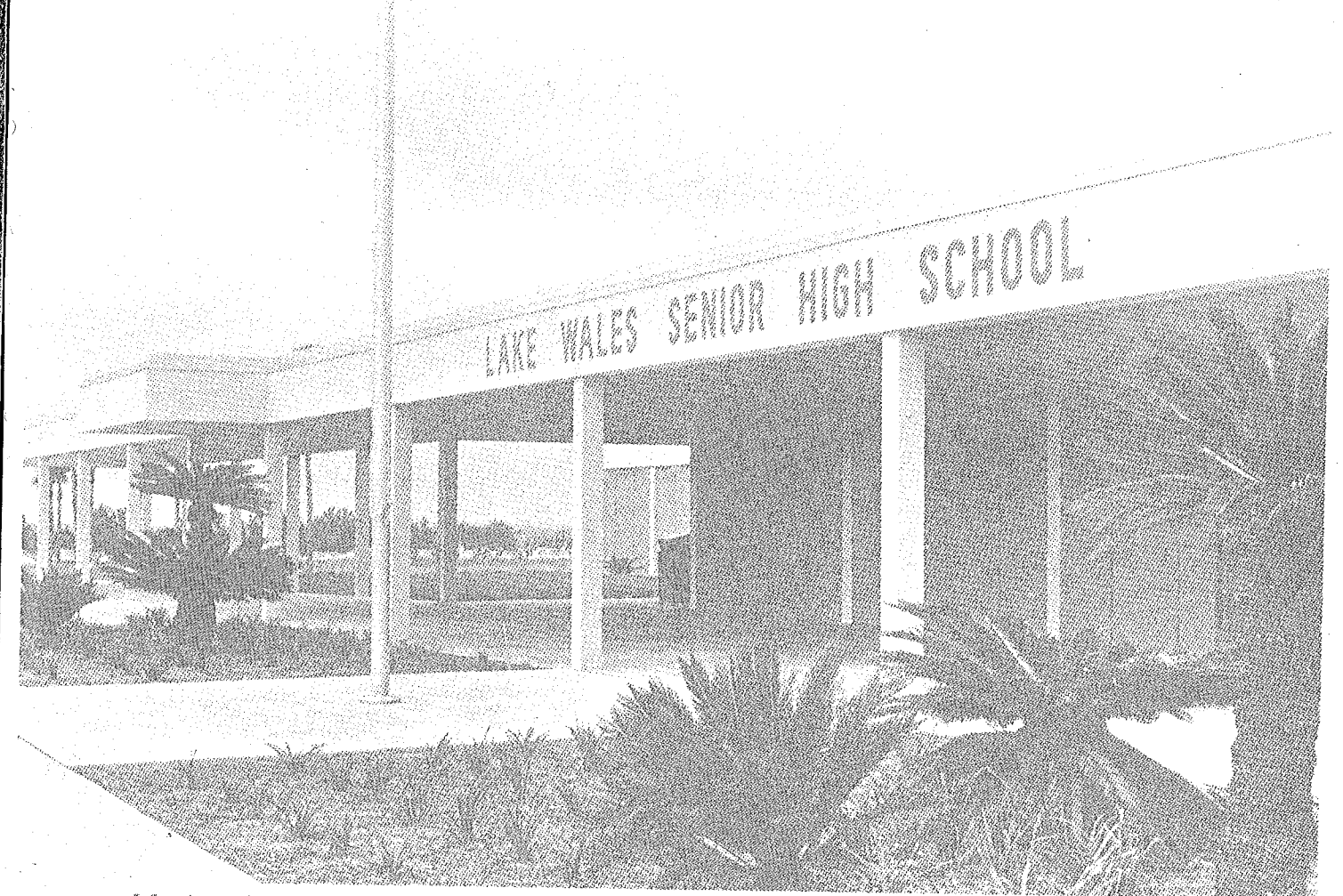
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IN CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1776.

The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America.

When in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation. We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.— That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. — That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed,



Gov. Mallory

John Stone	John Norton	Lewis Morris	Asst. Treas. Paine
Charles Carroll of Carrollton	George Mason	George Mason	Henry Jones
James Wilson	George Mason	James Wilson	John Hancock
James Wilson	James Wilson	James Wilson	William Ellery
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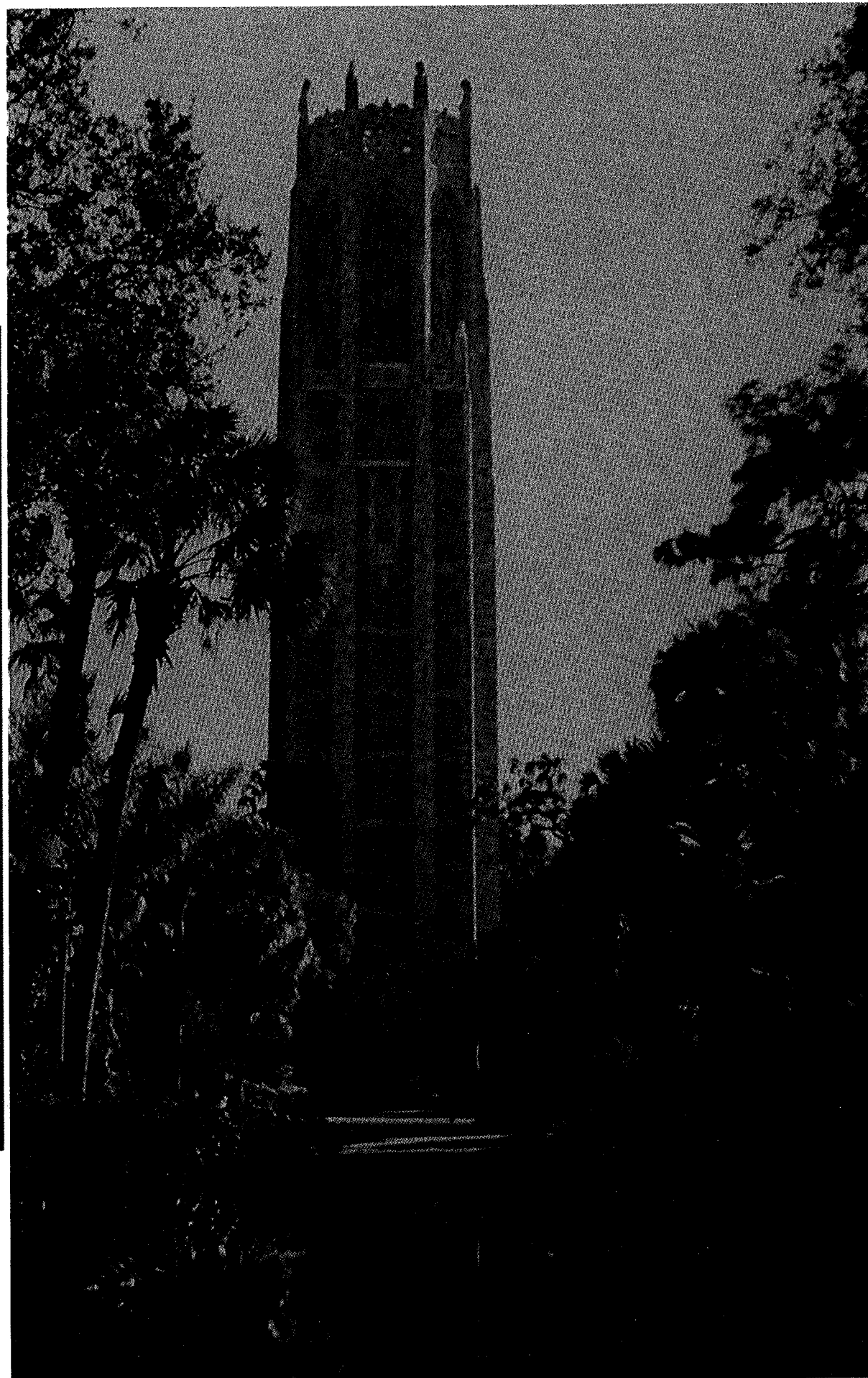
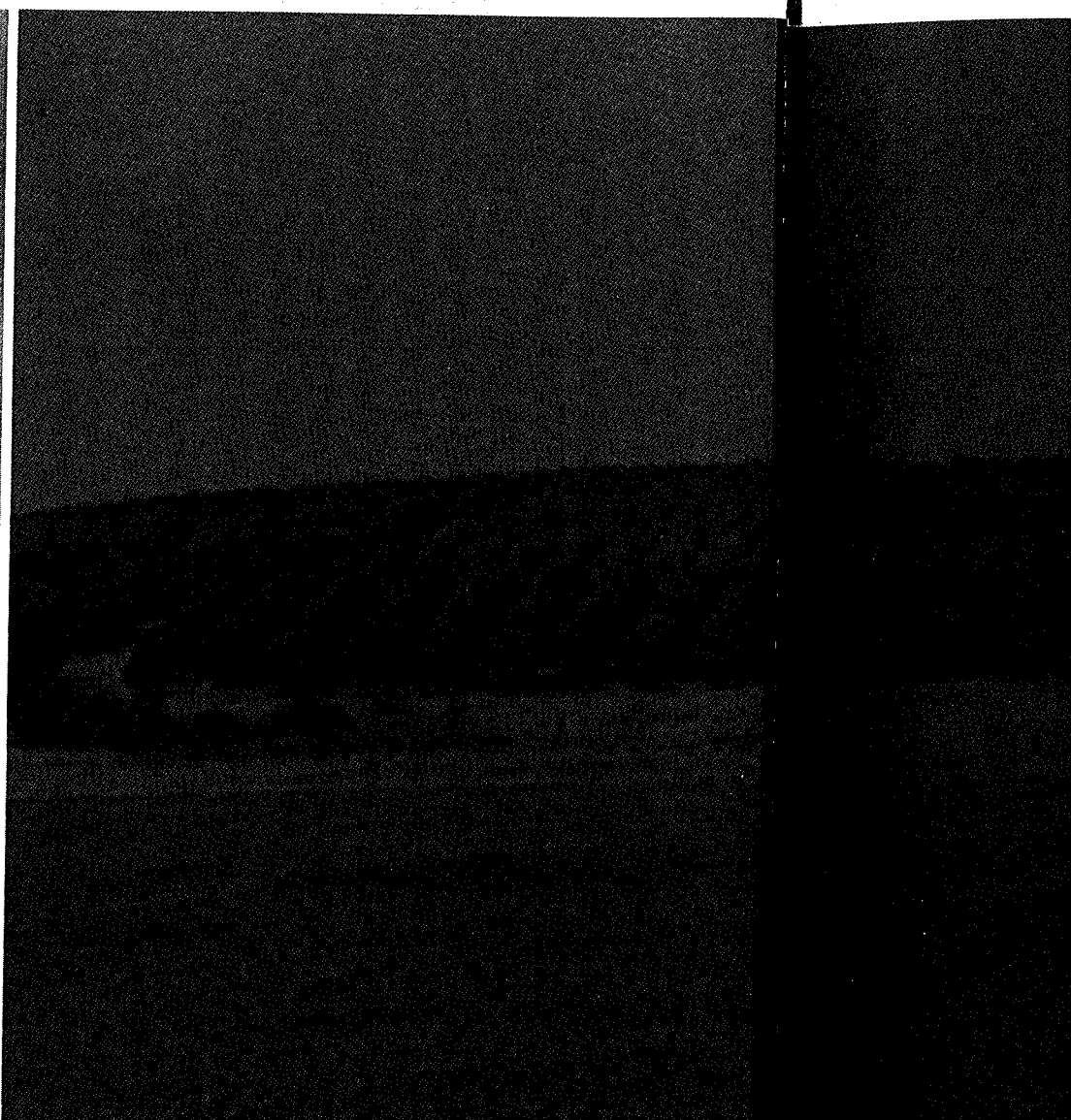
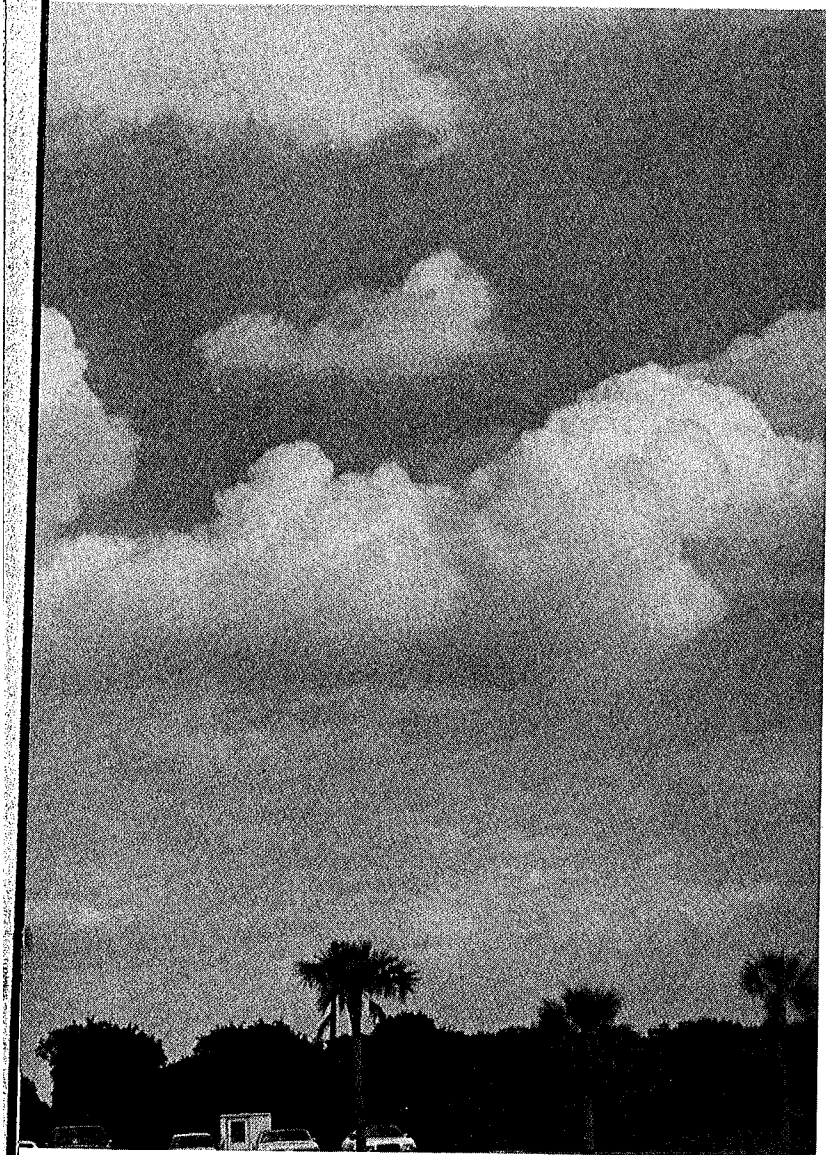
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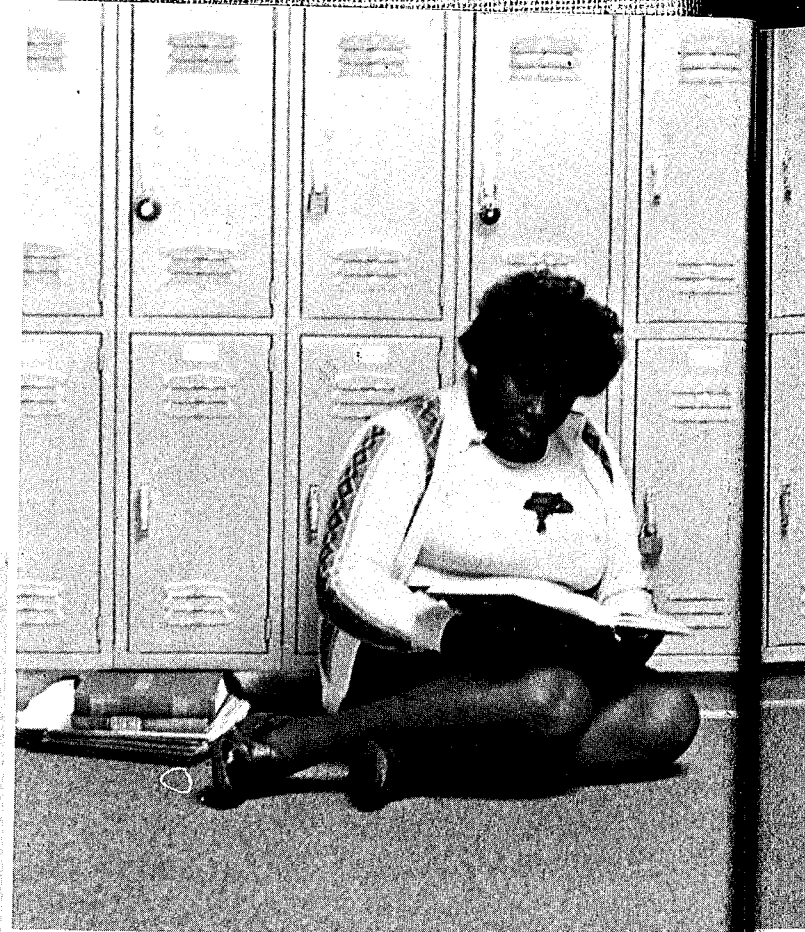
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*A Bicentennial is America . . .  
Oh beautiful for spacious skies, for rolling  
groves of green, for Iron Mountain's majesty  
above the lakes serene.  
America, America  
God shed his grace on thee.*

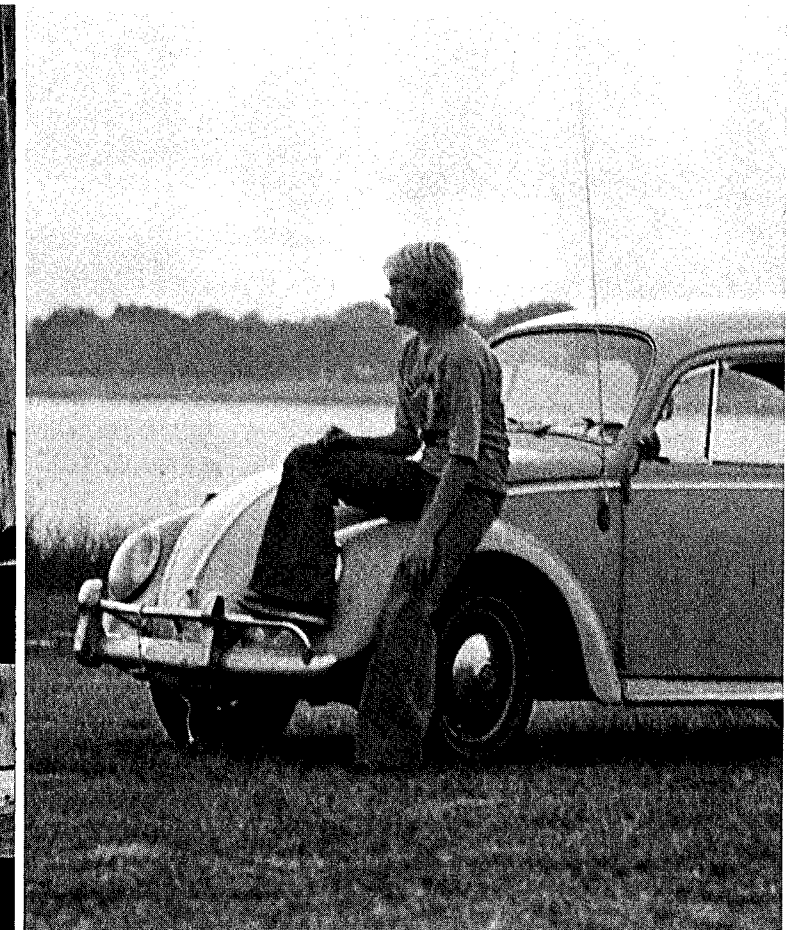




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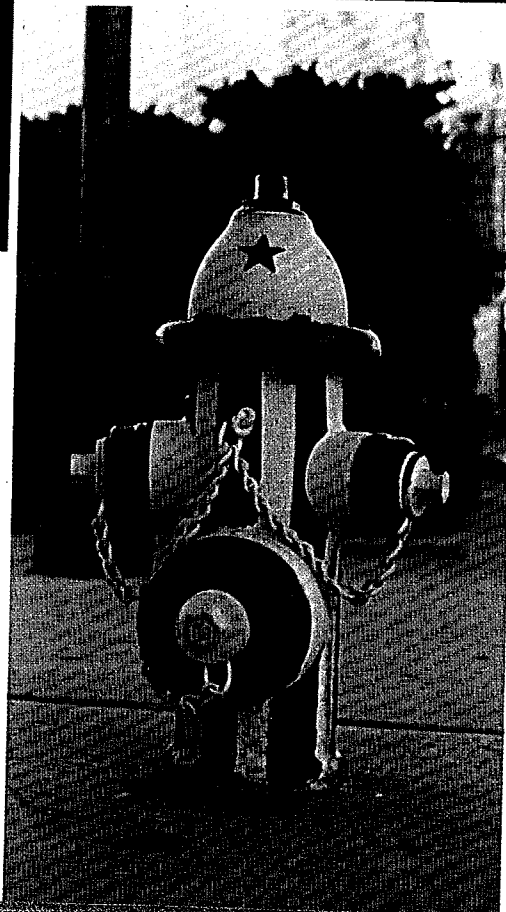
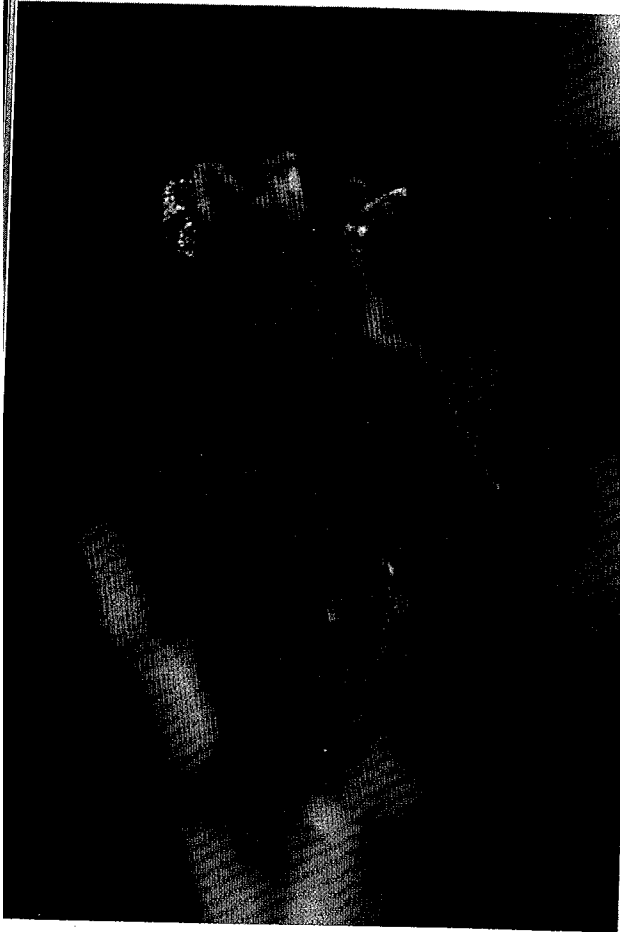
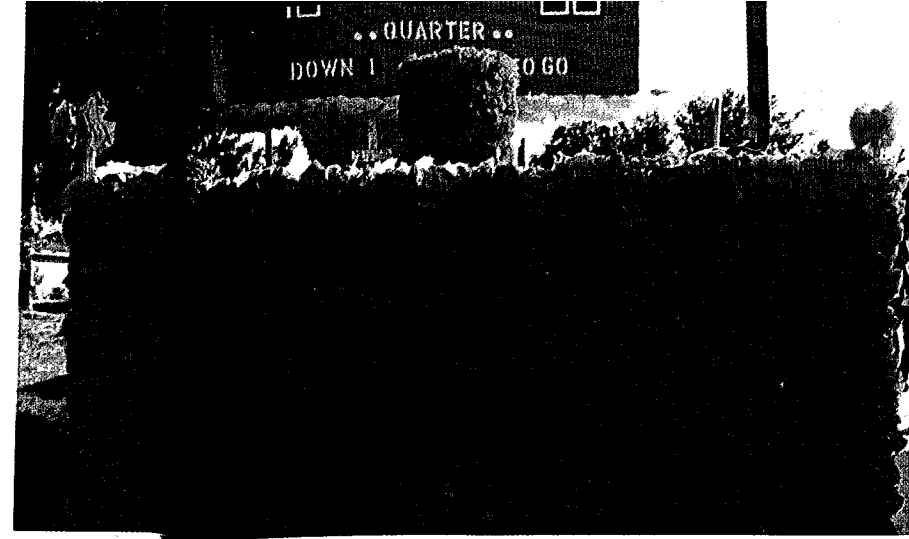
*A Bicentennial is a time for pondering our problems  
and planning our future.*



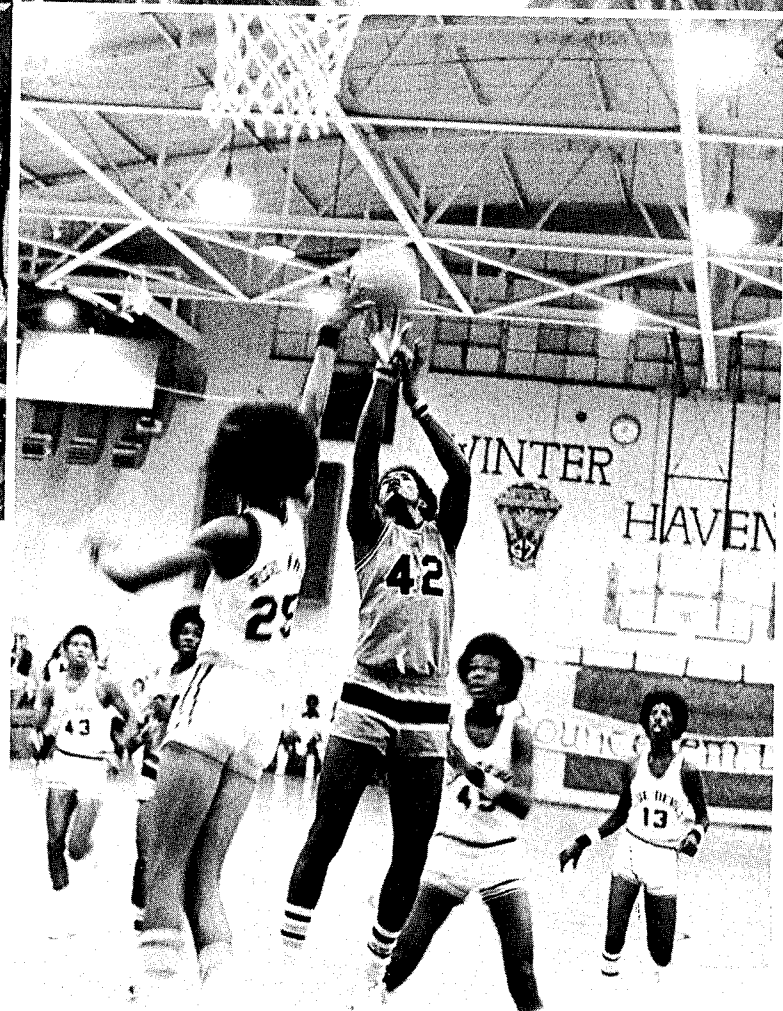
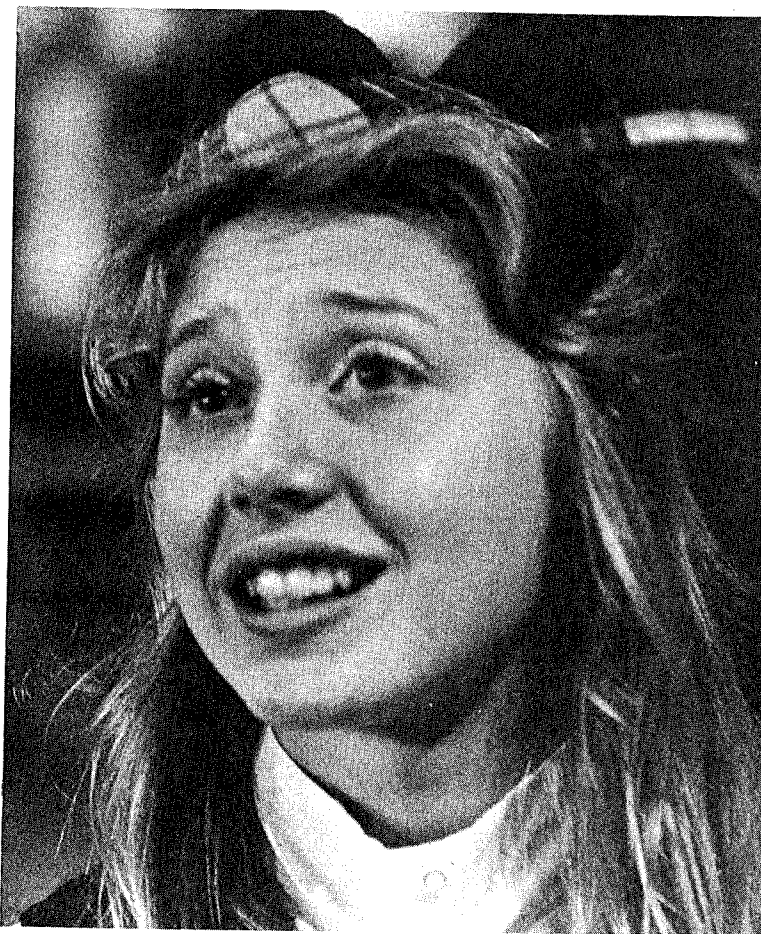
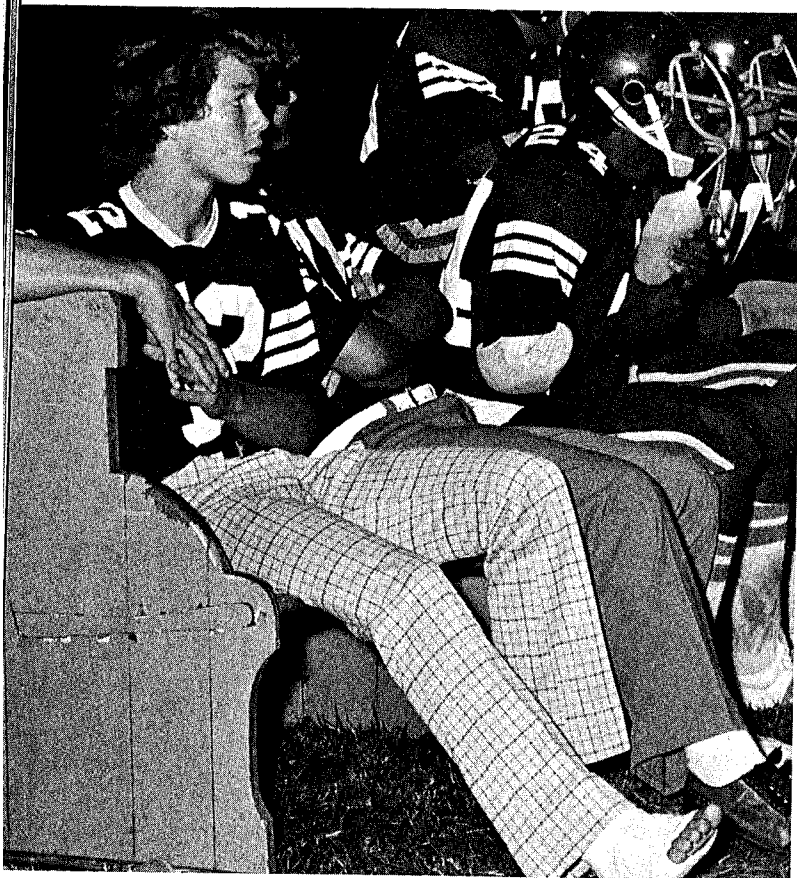


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*A Bicentennial is the celebration of the two hundredth birthday of the U.S.A. In 1976, a new awareness of the beauty of the land exists, a reverence for nature, always strong in Americans.*



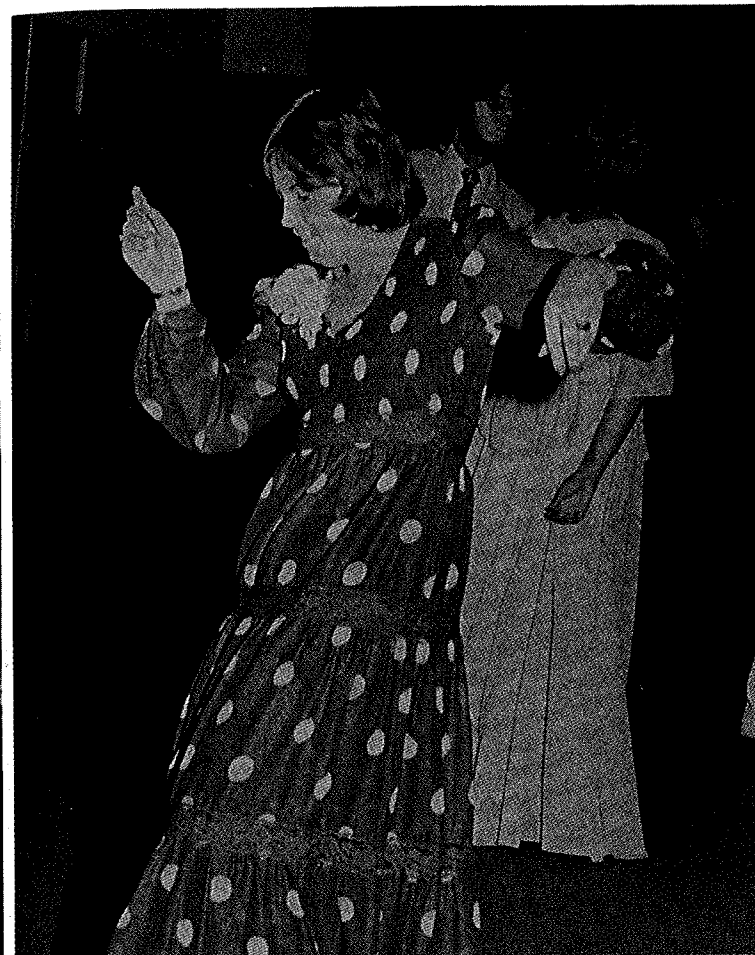
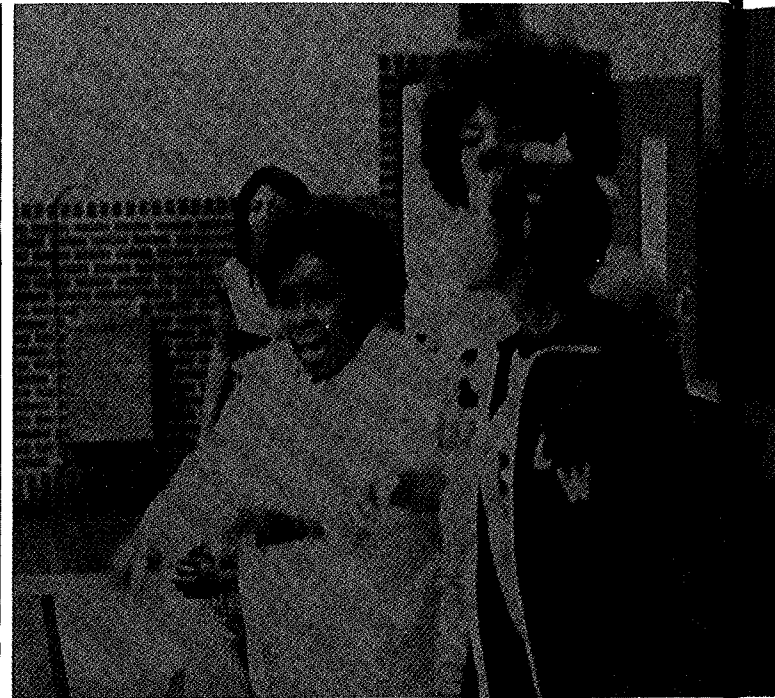
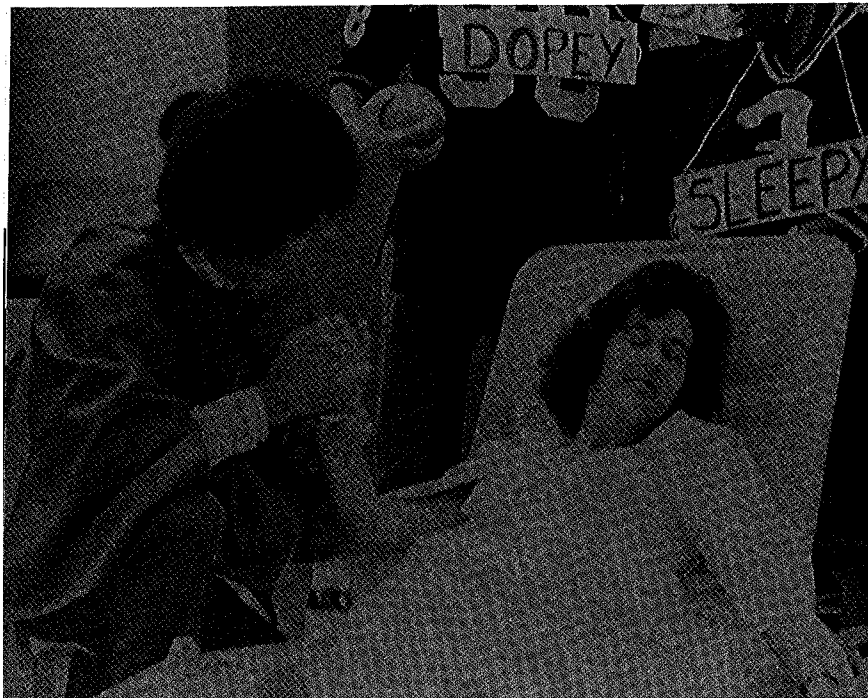
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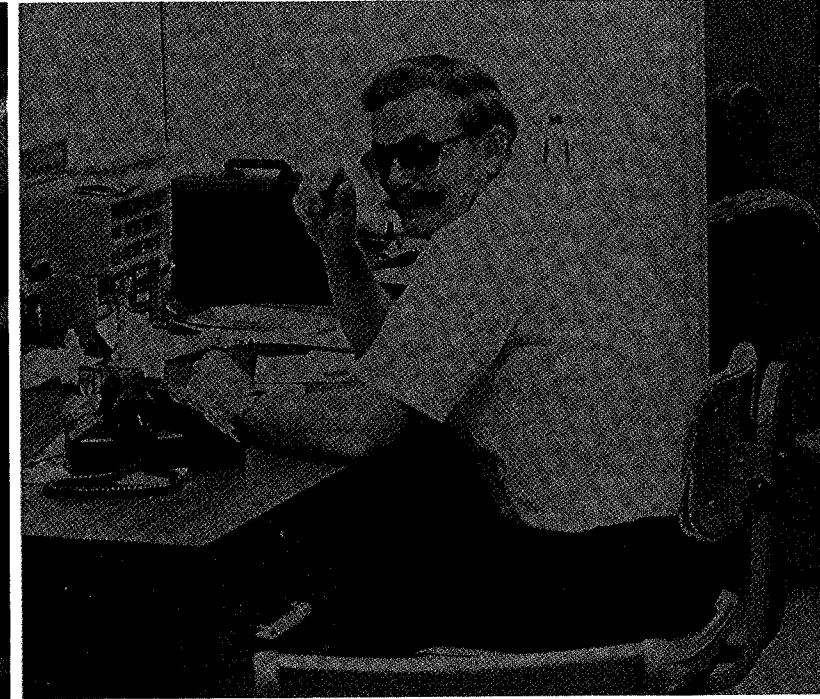
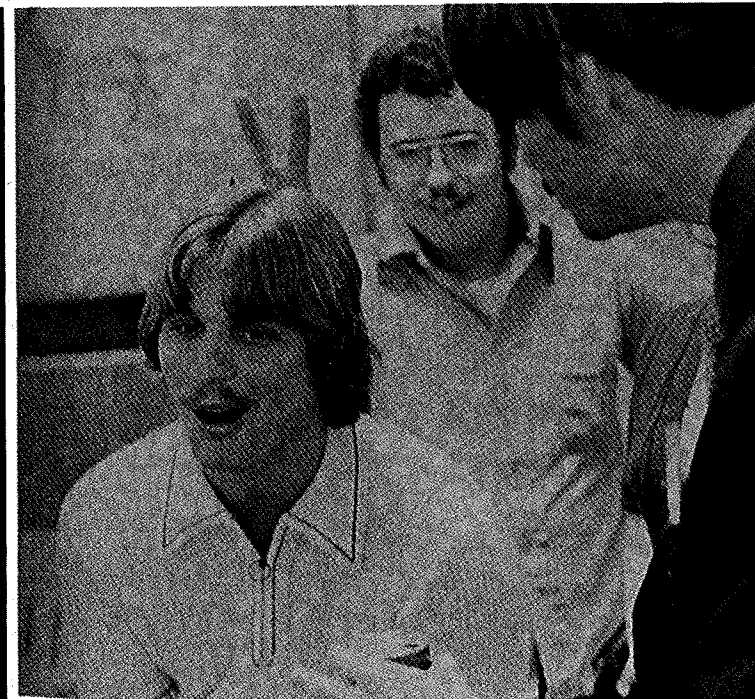
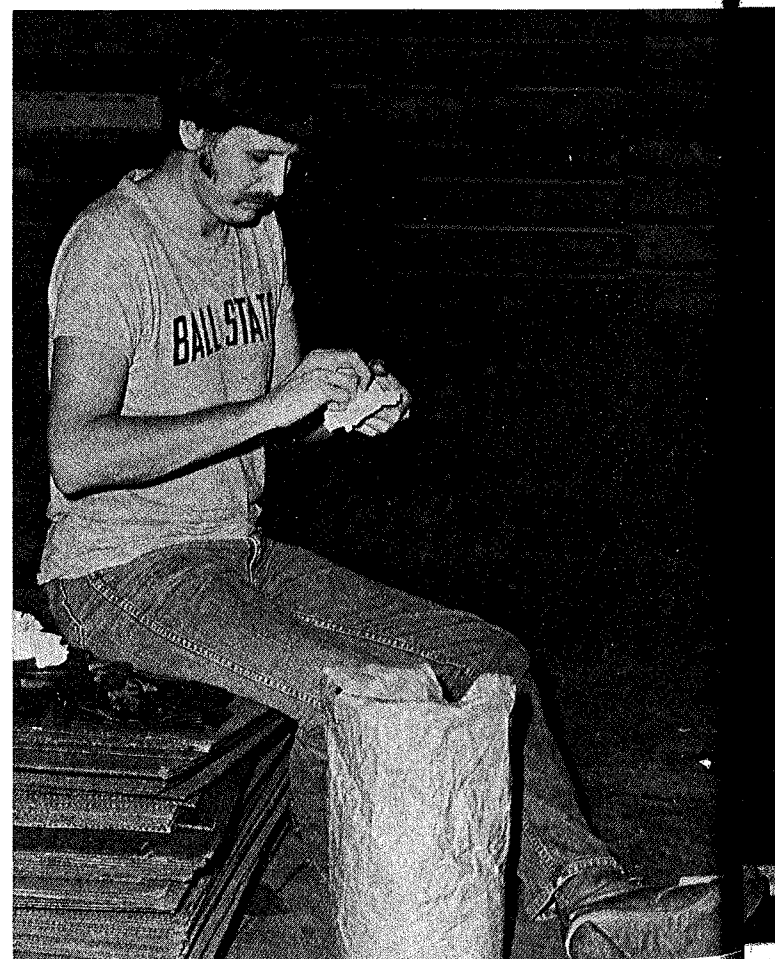
*A Bicentennial is competitive spirit, physical endurance, national or local pride in a team or individual sport, opportunity for development of the potential of the individual, the reaching for the very best one can do — these qualities have been a part of American education through most of our history.*



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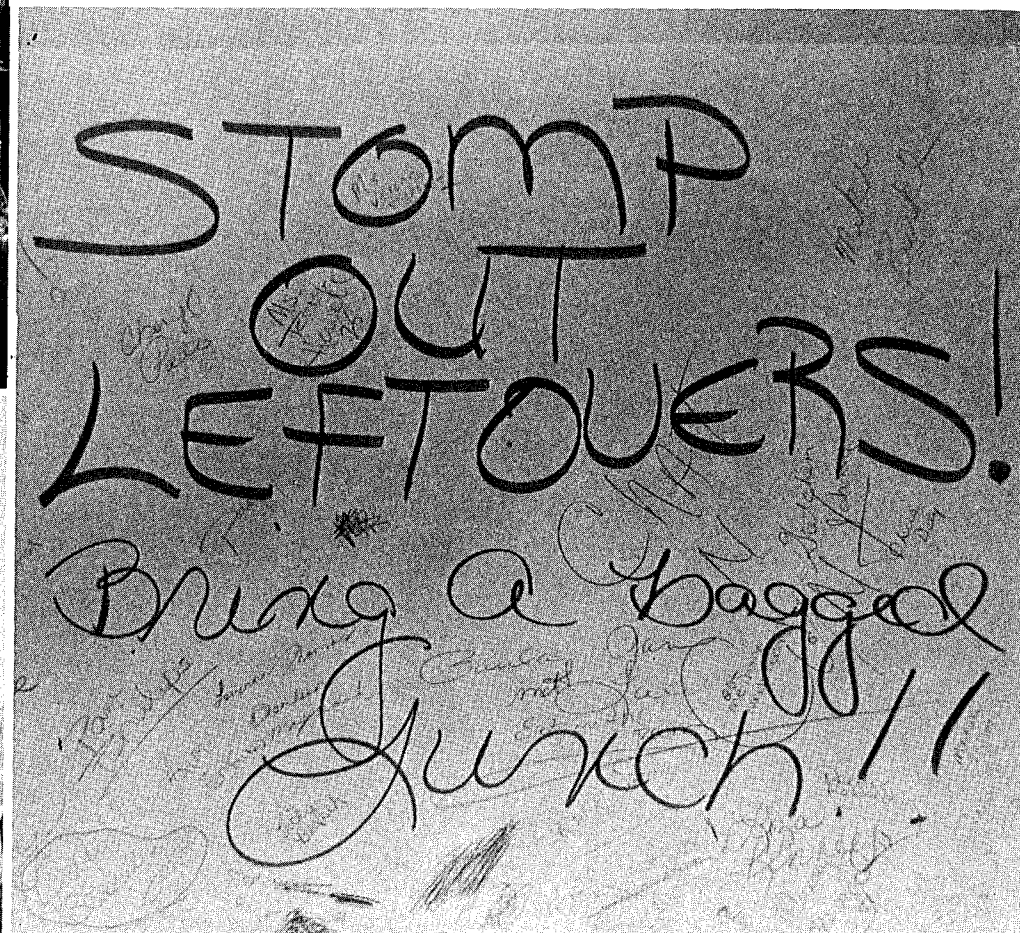
*A Bicentennial is authoritative figures taking time out of their daily occupations to join in one of life's little pleasures, helping others have fun and enjoying it.*





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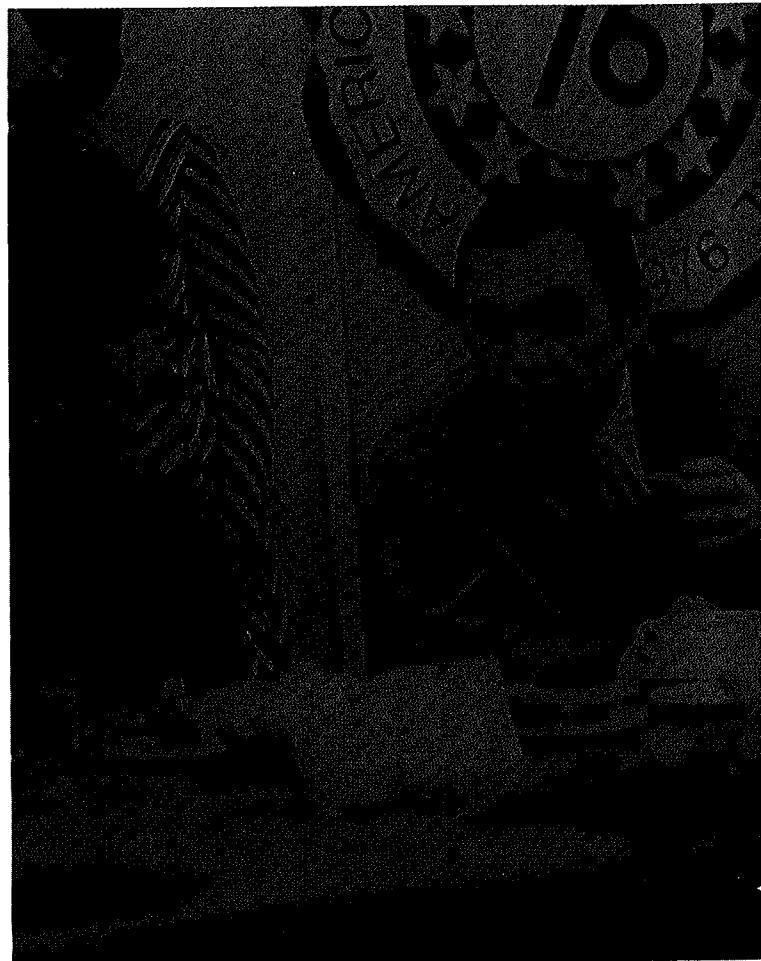
*A Bicentennial is freedom of expression. Protesting has always been a part of American history from the Boston Tea Party to Brown Bagging. From folk songs to rock, music has been a mode of American freedom of expression, too. Freedom Jam was a celebration of American music.*

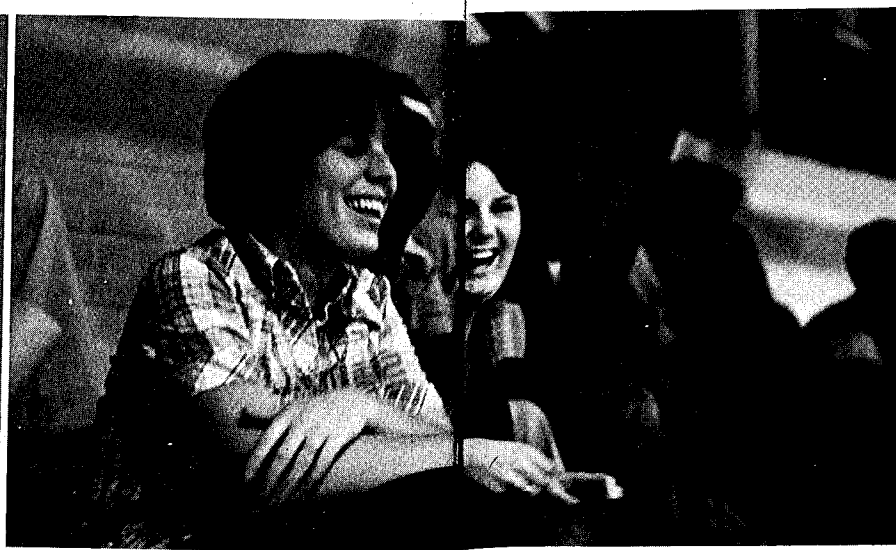
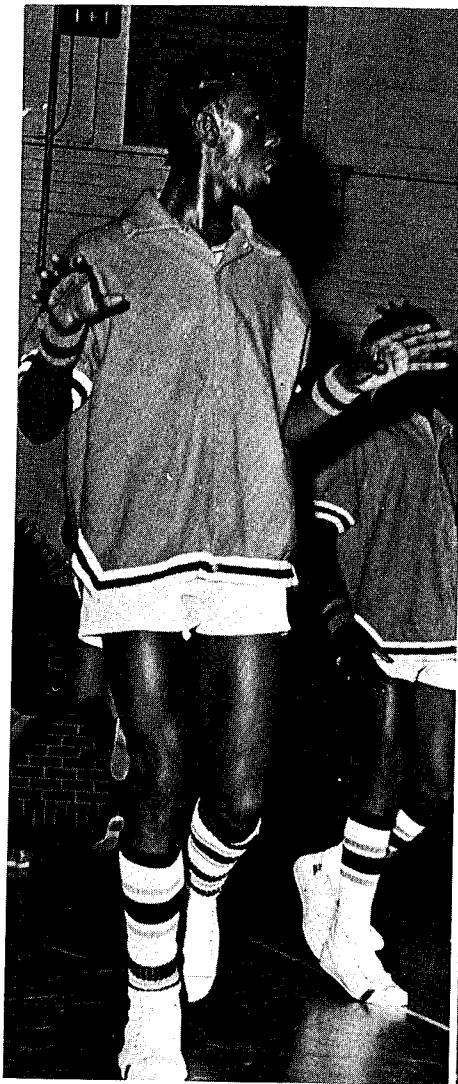




*What is a Bicentennial?*

*A Bicentennial is remembering  
our local traditions of Lake Wales  
as well as national traditions of our country.*





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# PEOPLE





## What is an Administrator?

This was a challenging year for the new **administration** as the leaders of our school continued to strive for a balanced school program that included broad curriculum, athletic programs, and extra-curricular activities for the students and faculty. Running LWSHS required more than organizational skill. Achieving unity, establishing goals with the help of all concerned students and staff—these are tasks requiring after-hours dedication of mind and spirit.

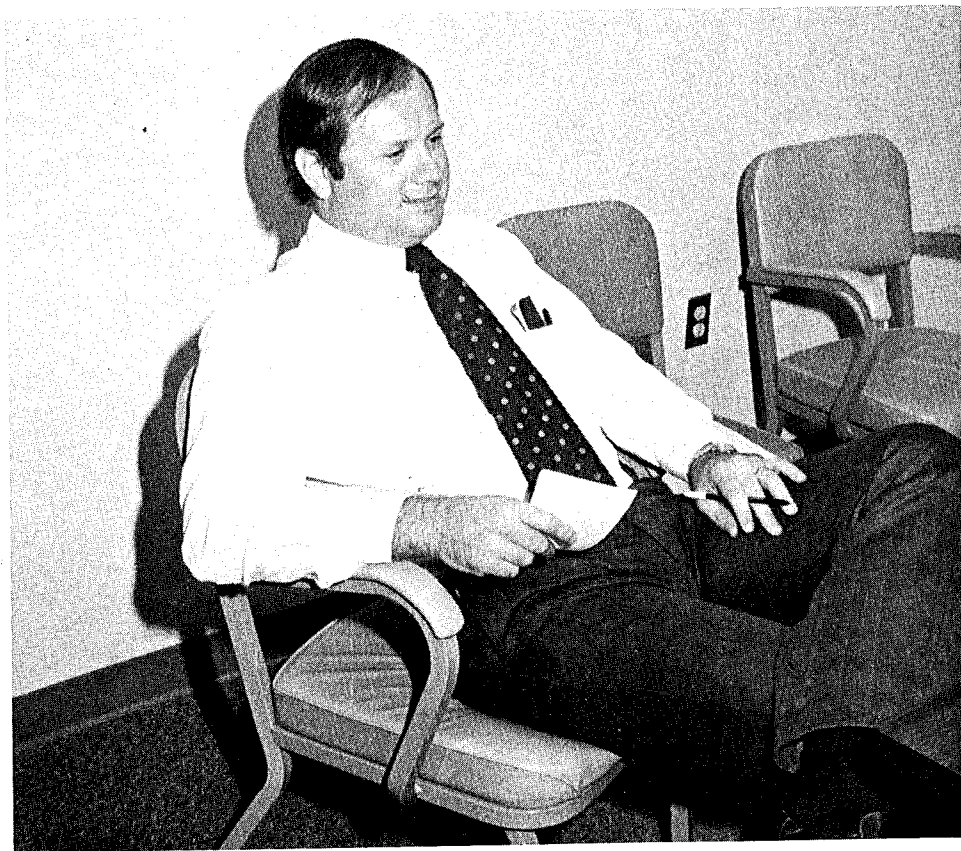
Our new principal, William Rex Mercer, expressed a great concern for the school, students, and faculty in his day to day job of leadership. Mr. Mercer came to us from Frost-proof Junior-Senior High School where he was the principal for three years. His first impression of LWSHS was good because of the beautiful facility and well-behaved students. The ultimate responsibility of the entire school rests on Mr. Mercer.

Paul Roberts, in his second year as the Assistant Principal, has many responsibilities, but mainly he is in charge of the plant and facilities of the High School.

The Curriculum Coordinator, Roger O'Brien, can always be seen busily working throughout the school-day. His duties include scheduling, articulation from one course to another, working with teachers, and helping them obtain materials. These duties are just a small portion of the requirements of his job.

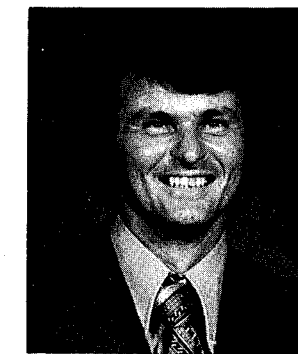
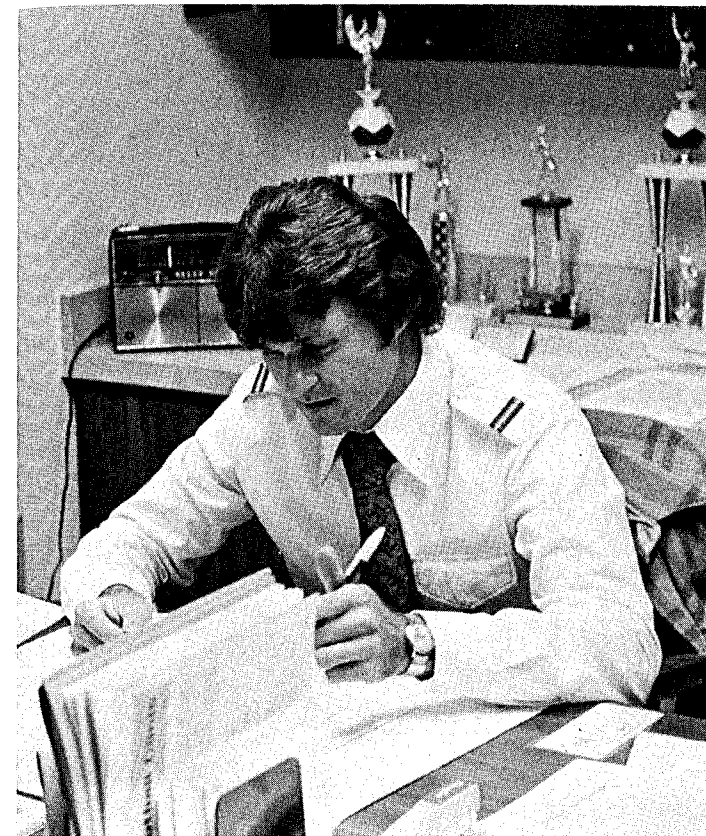
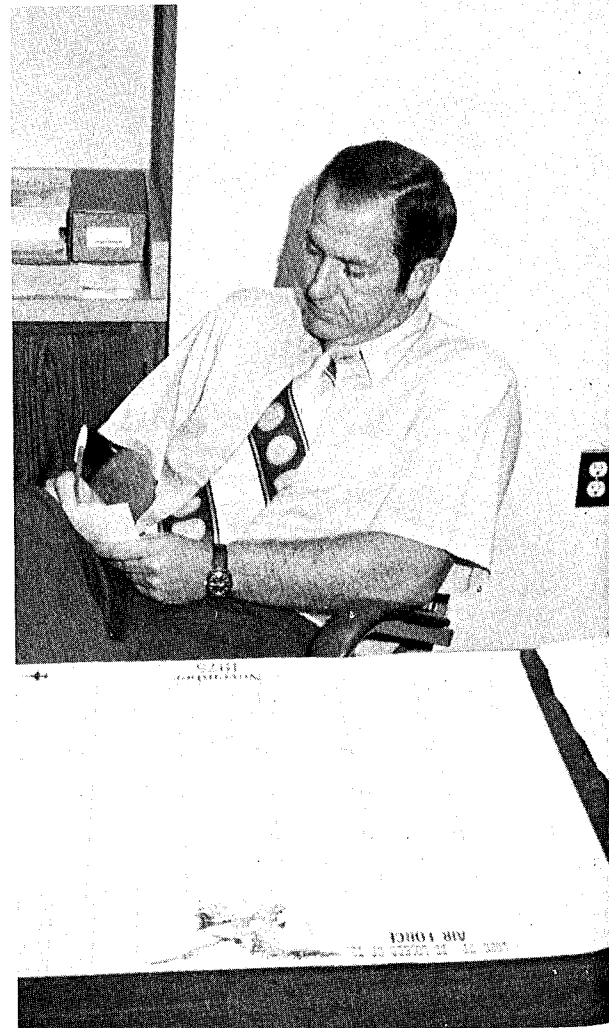
Michael McNerney, the new Dean of Students, remarked that his job was an awkward position but also a challenging one. The position of Dean requires discipline of students and scheduling of school activities.

The administration of a modern High School requires of its leaders a variety of skills and complex decisions in which many share.



**William Rex Mercer**  
Principal

**Paul Roberts**  
Assistant Principal



**Michael McNerney**  
Dean of Students



**Roger O'Brien**  
Curriculum Coordinator



- 1/Roger O'Brien, Curriculum Coordinator
- 2/Paul Roberts, Assistant Principal
- 3/Michael McNerney, Dean of Students
- 4/William Rex Mercer, Principal

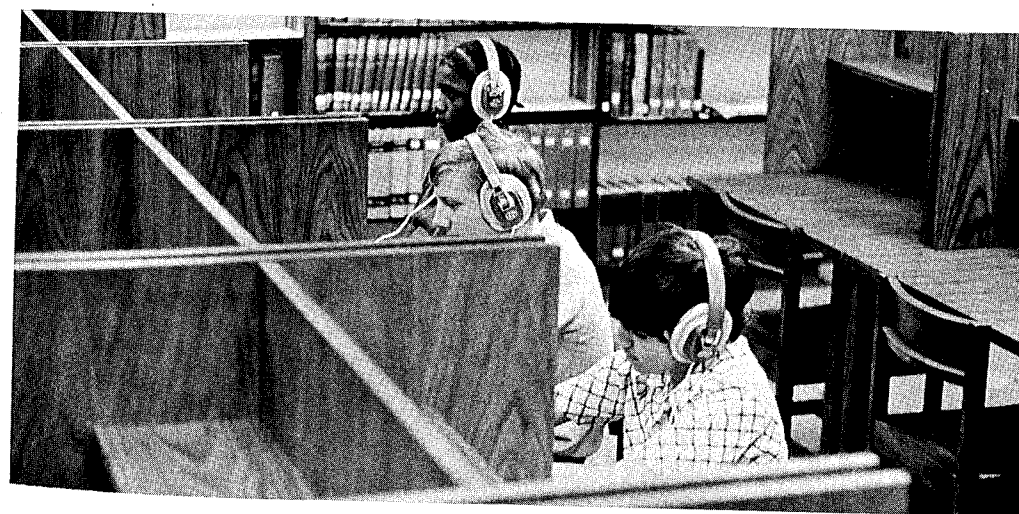
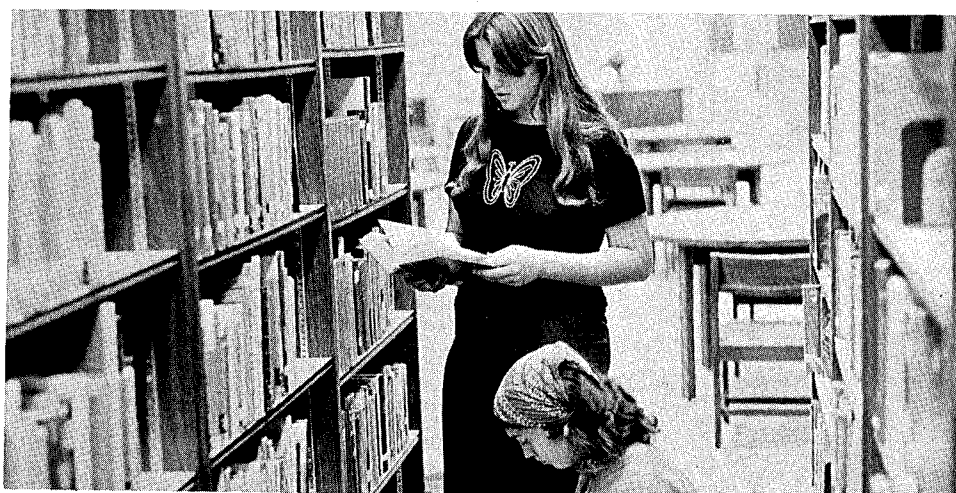
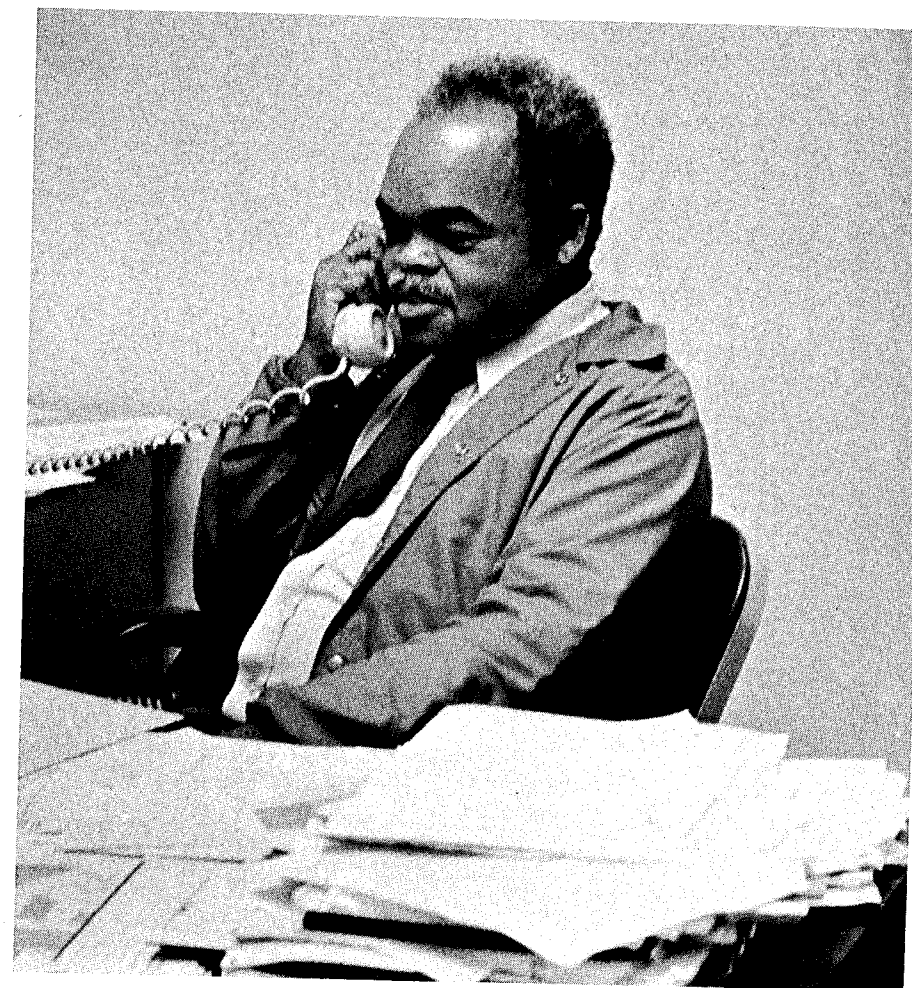
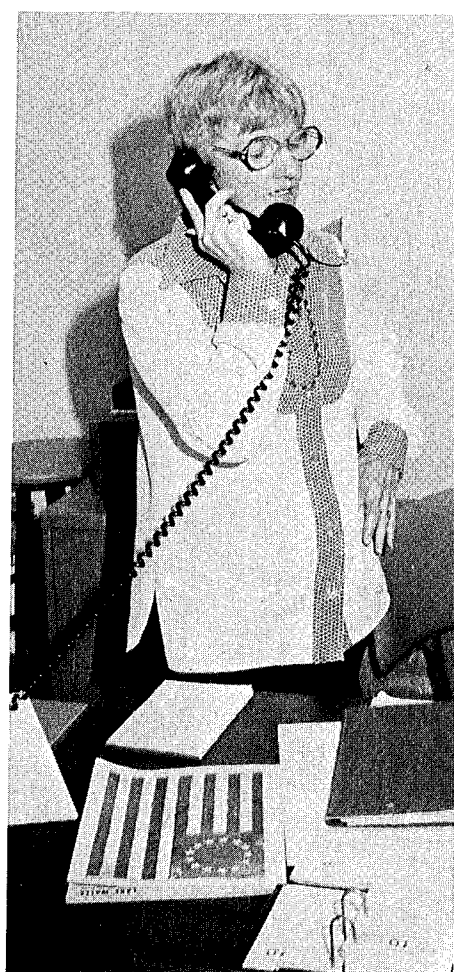


# Media Loops Teach Listening

The services of **Office, Guidance, and Media Center** personnel are indispensable to the successful operation of the High School. The morning bulletins (read by the Student Council members for the first time on the intercom system), and admission slips, necessary to communication and record keeping, are made-up each day. Keeping all the accounts of all the clubs, classes, and departments, Mrs. May works with the administrators of both the High School and the county office.

Guidance counselors were a tremendous help for students in making the choice for a college and career. Much of their time was spent on student schedules. Keeping in touch with PVTC, early entry, and job program students was a valuable service.

The Media Center contains a multitude of sources for learning—books, magazines, records, tapes, study centers, films, numerous machines to aid learning in many ways. Cheerful bulletin boards are an inspiration to all who enter the library. The library staff decorated the show case to celebrate the Bicentennial year using sheet music dating back from the 1800's to the present day and birthdays of famous Americans. New video tapes for the social study classes and listening tapes for the loop antennas were available for use.



- 1/Mrs. Hilliard, the Senior Counselor, helps many college bound students in their plans for the future.
- 2/Questions from concerned parents are daily happenings for Mrs. Anderson.
- 3/Joanne McCullough and Debbie Burke find a wide selection of books in the Media Center.
- 4/Mrs. May handles the business transactions of all clubs.
- 5/Mr. Davis contacts the Computer Data Center on the Schedule Change slips to be delivered.
- 6/John Willingham, Eddie Benton, and Ricky Kierce, in Mrs. Hoaglin's Developmental Reading class, use loop antennas to listen to different tapes.



Clifford Davis  
Guidance



Juanita Hilliard  
Guidance



Doni Williamson  
Guidance



Ola Belle Tillman  
Media Center



Mildred Hall  
Media Center



Evelyn May  
Secretary



Louise Fugate  
Secretary



Faye Anderson  
Secretary

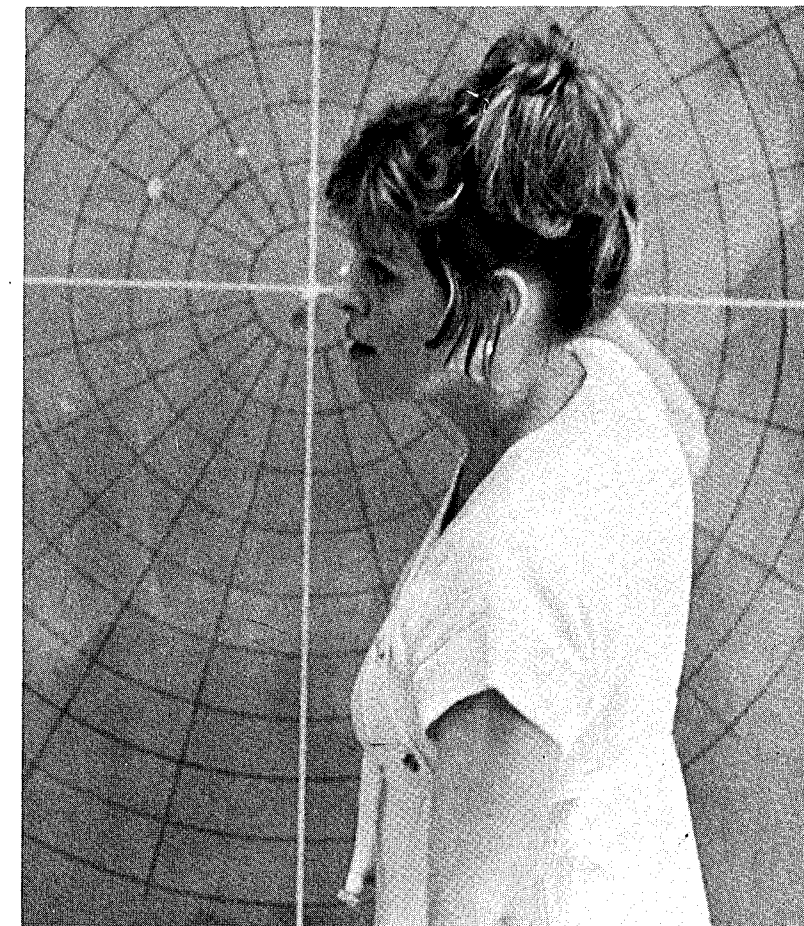


Rita Walser  
Associate Teacher

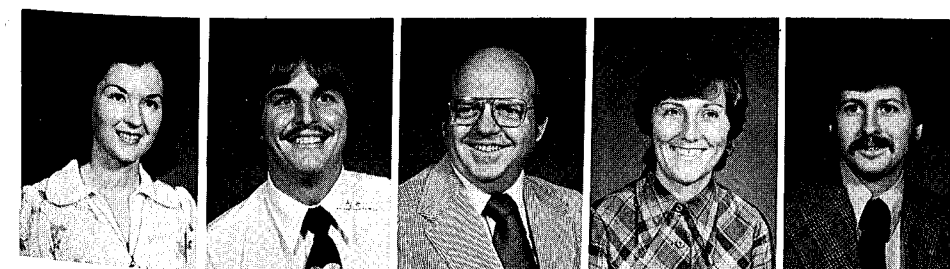
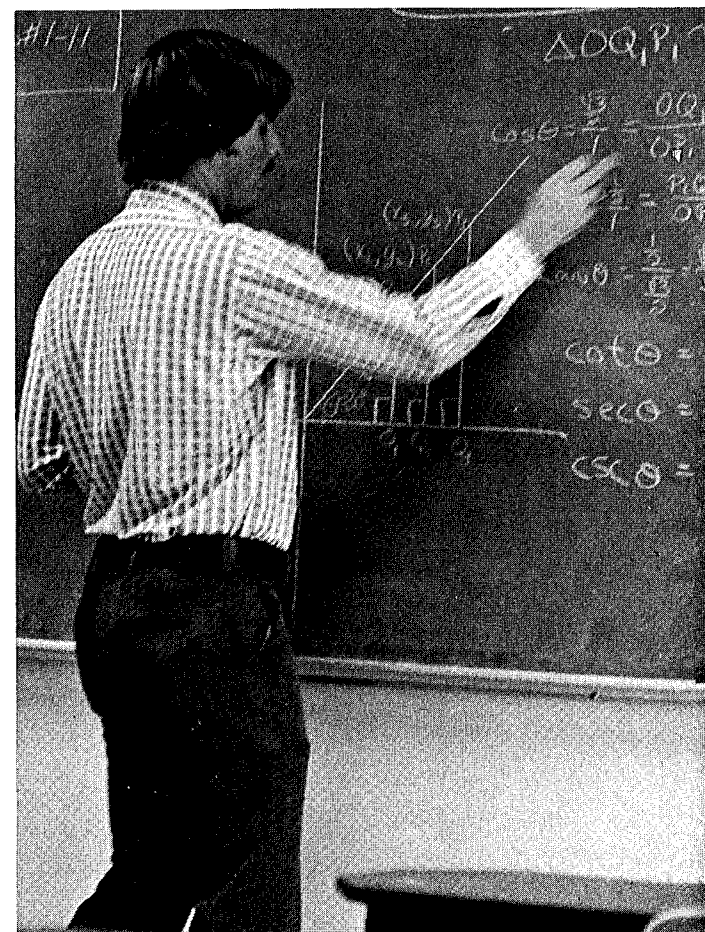


# Teletype Machine Increases Learning

The **Math** department widened its horizons by including a teletype machine in its "staff." A computer became a part of the teaching staff. The machine acts as a terminal computer connected by phone lines to a main computer in Orlando. The computer functions by using the given information, changing it to musical tones, transmitting it to Orlando. The data desired returns to Lake Wales. The computer can be programmed to work not only practical math problems, but theoretical problems, such as computing fuel needed to land a lunar module on the moon within five feet per second velocity. The teletype uses system basic language to work out these problems. With most of the world using computers, a teletype in our Math department helped us to become familiar with modern technology.



- 1/Mrs. Vodde checks math problems for Anton Williams and Marie Brown.
- 2/Mr. Grove goes over similarity of triangles.
- 3/Ricky Holland and Mr. Wunker review algebraic problems.
- 4/Mrs. Knowles demonstrates how to plot a function.
- 5/Karen Bloomer feeds the information about a geometric problem into the teletype computer.



Carol Emery  
Math

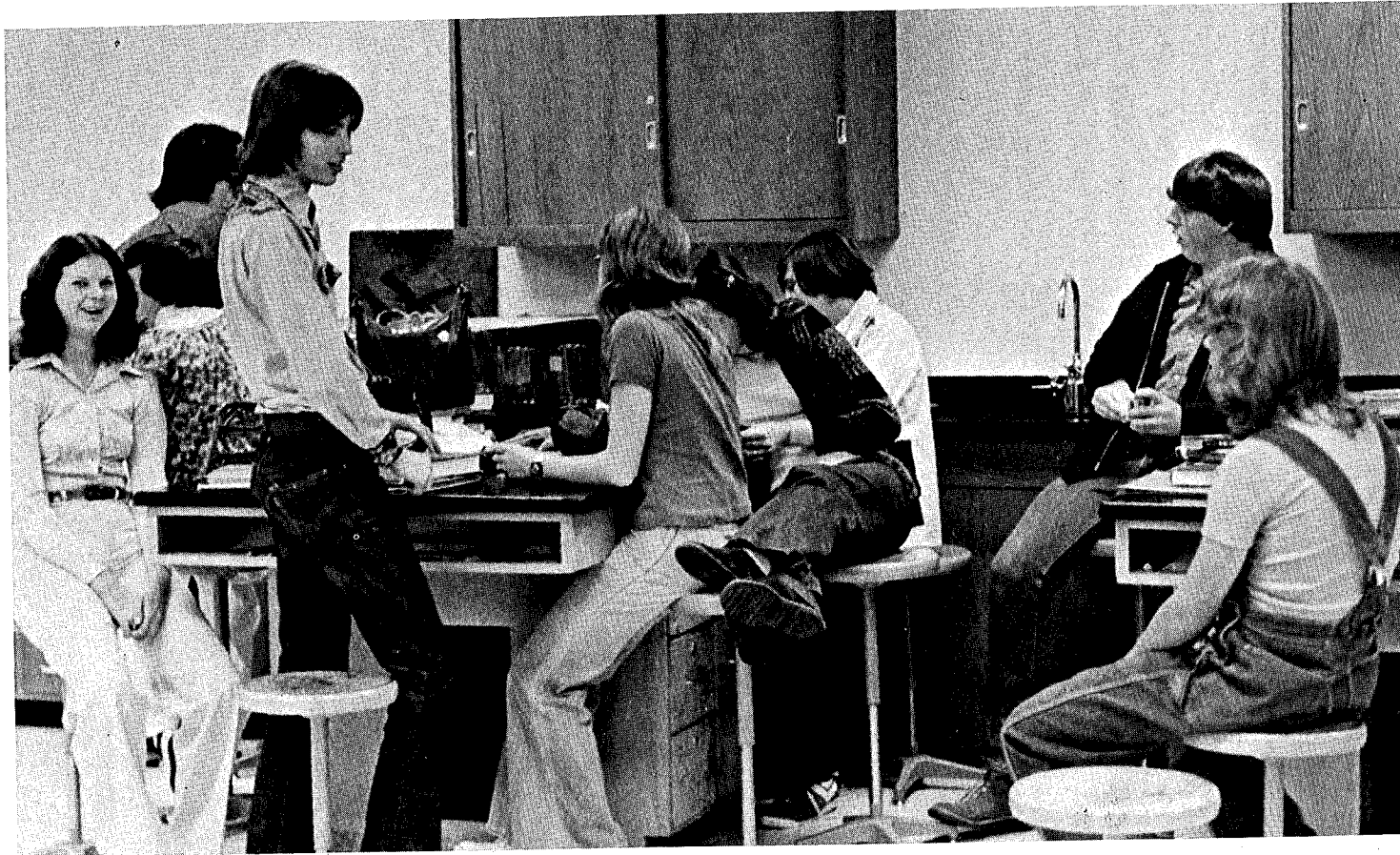
Herb Grove  
Math

William Schultz  
Math

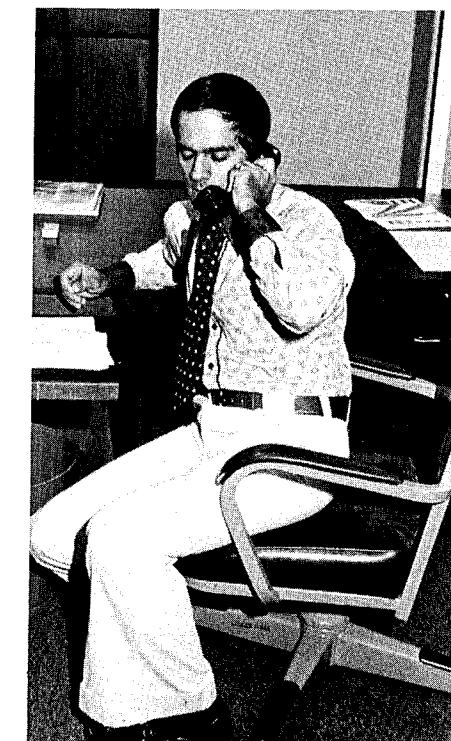
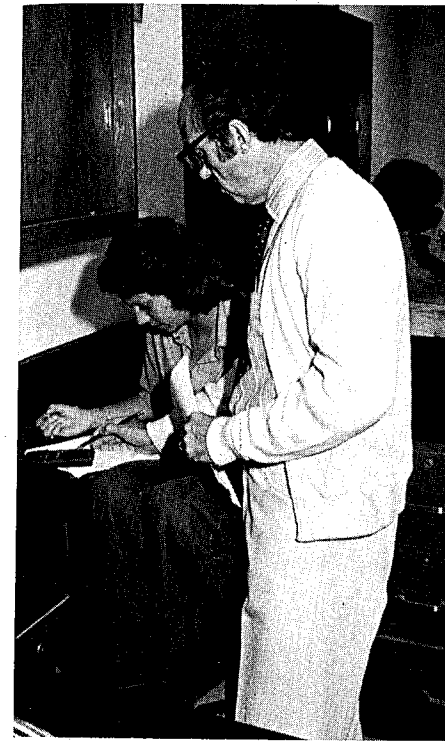
Carol Vodde  
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Charles Wunker  
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## New Teachers Added To Science Department

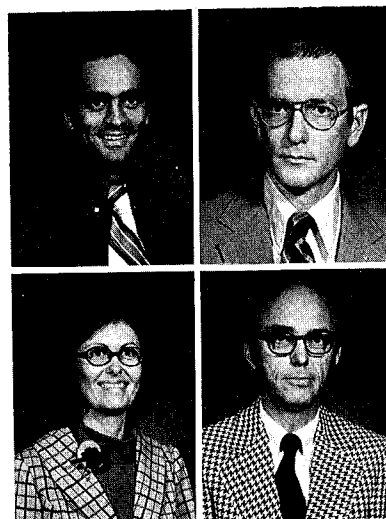


Science attempts to unfold the mysteries of the unknown in nature through the study of laws, properties, and experiments. An understanding of scientific method is needed for everyday life.

The Science Department added one course, General Science, and two new teachers this year. General Science, a course offering the fundamentals of Physical Science and General Biology, was taught by Mr. Joe Mangascle.

Mr. Richard Vaughan, the new Chemistry teacher, taught everything from formulas to laboratory experiments. Chemistry is a physical science concerned with the detailed study and laboratory analysis of known elements and compounds with particular emphasis on their chemical properties and characteristics.

Students and teachers, working together to achieve greater knowledge through the studies of Science.

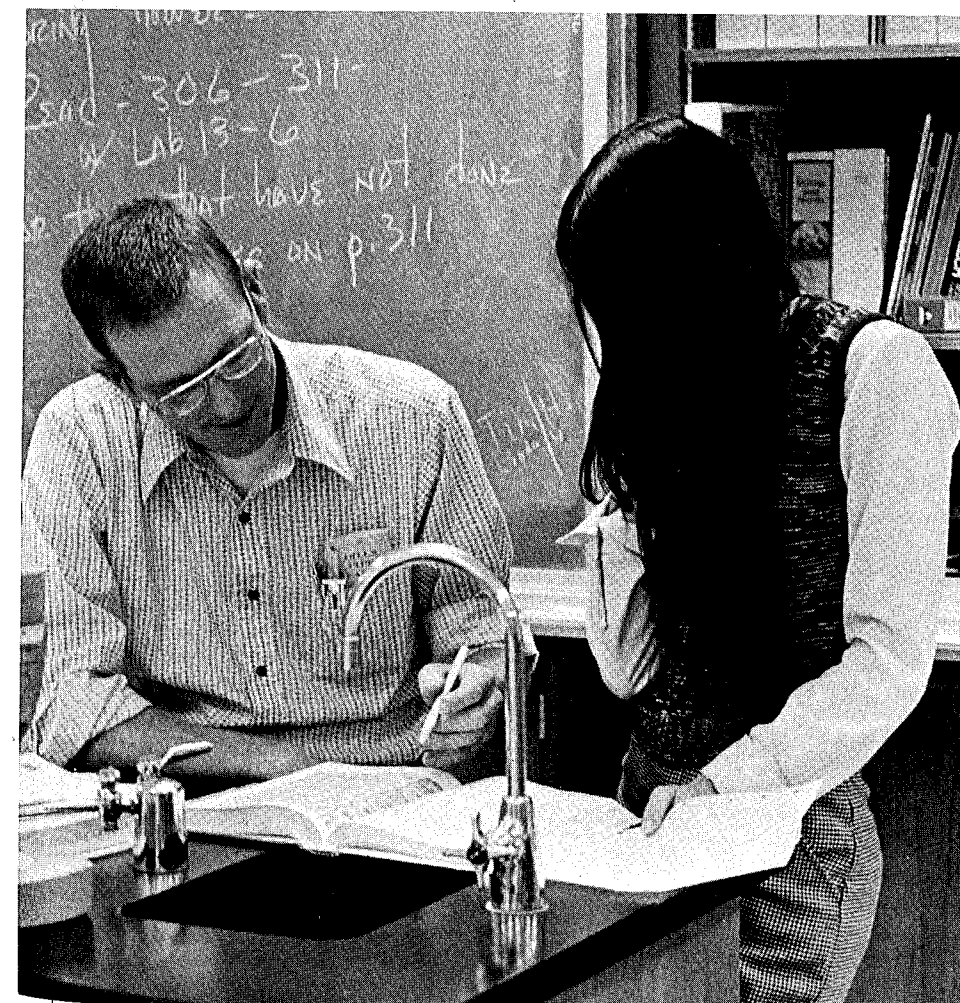
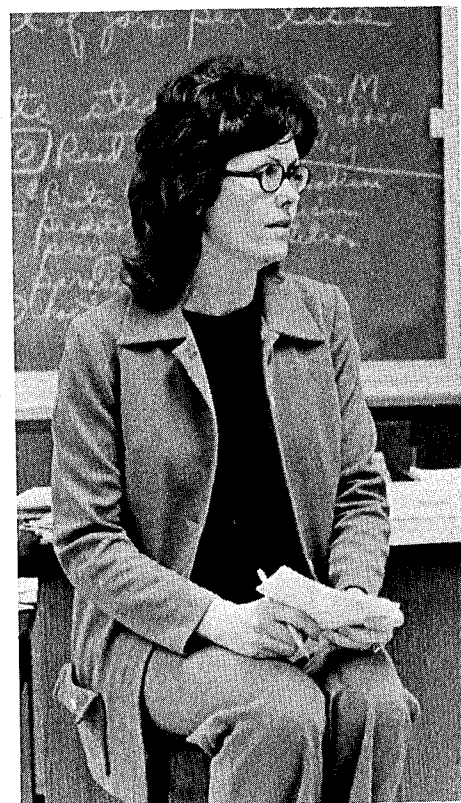


Joe Mangascle  
Science

Bruce Black  
Science

Edith Peterson  
Science

Richard Vaughan  
Science



1/Mr. Black's BSCS class works on mitosis problems.

2/Mrs. Peterson goes over Biological definitions before the test.

3/Looking at a pond water drop through a microscope is a learning experience in Mrs. Peterson's Biology class.

4/Mr. Vaughan helps Diane Smith calculate Mass-Mass, Mass-Volume, and Volume-Volume problems.

5/Mr. Mangascle, besides teaching Science, plans the baseball schedule as the new coach.

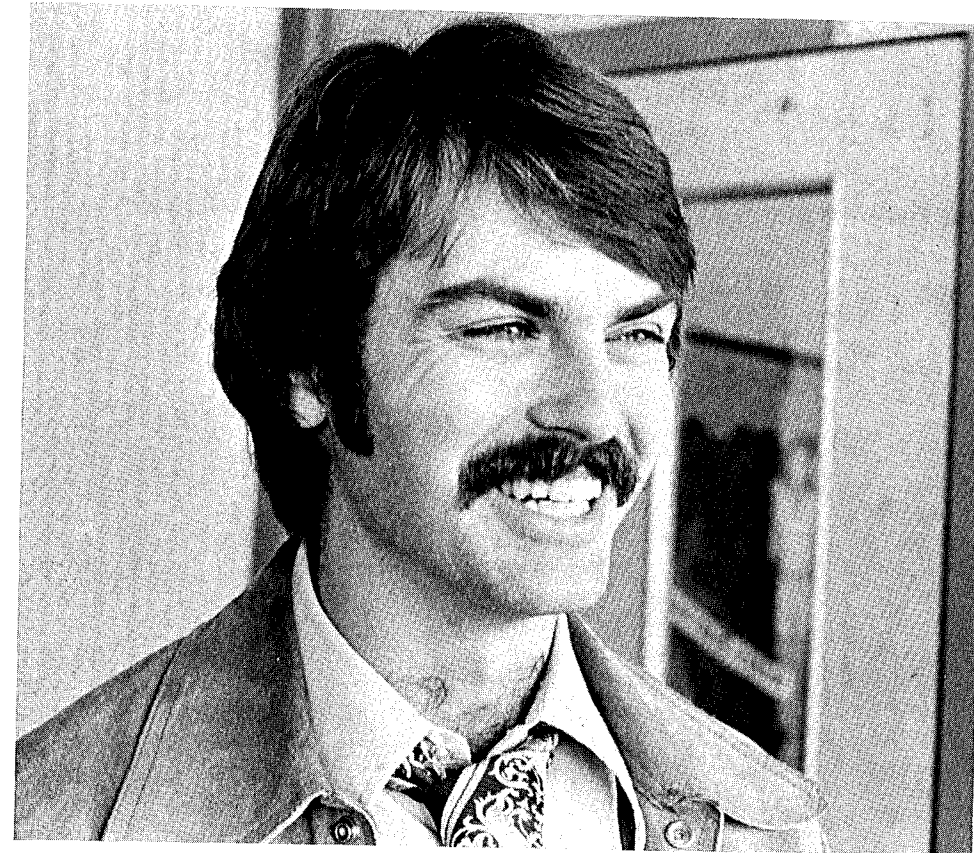
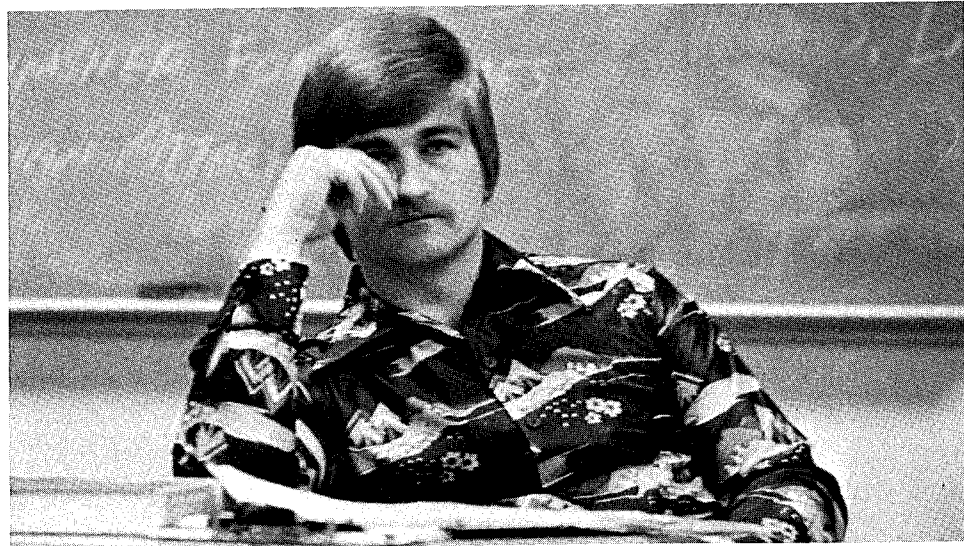
6/Mr. Black and Carin Beam work on mitosis problems.



## New Teachers Bring New Techniques

Three new teachers added to the **Social Studies** department brought new ideas, methods, and concepts to the LWSHS students. Terry Cooper, Ed Doane, and Keith Madison were the new additions to the staff. Although no new courses were added, there were thirteen choices for the students. A broad field in education, social studies is the study of cultures, behaviors, and environments of people in various parts of the world. The sociology class invited Steve Horne, a Florida Southern student, to give a lecture on optical illusions. He used demonstrations with a tennis ball and dark glasses, showing that although the tennis ball looked as if it were moving in a circle, in reality it was not. What the eyes perceive may not really be true! Miss Lowery's classes also had their annual chop stick contest. The student who first completed the task of using chop sticks won a prize. Skill using these oriental eating utensils was tested by having students fill cups with pretzels.

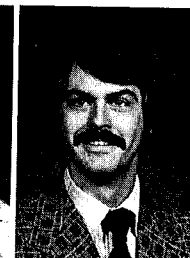
- 1/Our own Captain Kangaroo (Mr. Cooper) thinks over plans to entertain his "kids."
- 2/Miss Lowery and Tesco Harriman study the world's geography in Ancient World History.
- 3/Mr. Madison shares a joke with a student.
- 4/Our teacher of Japanese culture (Miss Lowery) wears a costume of the country.
- 5/Mrs. Burch talks with students about their special Bicentennial projects.



**Marilyn Smith**  
Social Studies



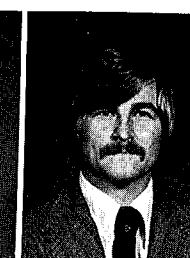
**Ed Doane**  
Social Studies



**Keith Madison**  
Social Studies



**Pauline Burch**  
Social Studies



**Terry Cooper**  
Social Studies



**Colleen Lowery**  
Social Studies



# Advanced Placement Challenges Seniors

This year the English Department tried to revise the curriculum to make it more relevant to the students' needs. An effort was made to keep pace with new trends in communications by modernizing the department, trying to incorporate media study in some courses, for example. A strong attempt was also made to coordinate our courses with those of the ninth grade. Another goal was to give special emphasis to the basic skills in English.

There were twenty individual courses offered during the year. Among them were five new courses: Reading for Fun, Fundamental English 1, Fundamental English 2, Advanced Placement English, and Honors English 10. Advanced Placement is a special class through which high school students may gain college credit in most colleges by passing an exam after completing the course.



1/Dwight Magwood practices his speech for Public Speaking as Miss Wilford looks on.  
 2/Honors English 10 class presents "Murder in the Cathedral."  
 3/Mrs. Cloud's Creative Writing class decorates bags to represent their self images.  
 4/Members of Honors English 11 present a scene from "The Scarlet Letter."



Linda Cloud  
English

Wand Hoaglin  
English

Gloria Hunt  
English

Marion Kirkland  
English

Berta Proctor  
English

Ann Wilford  
English



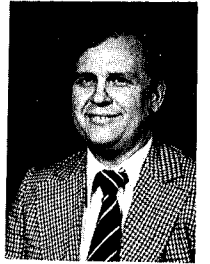
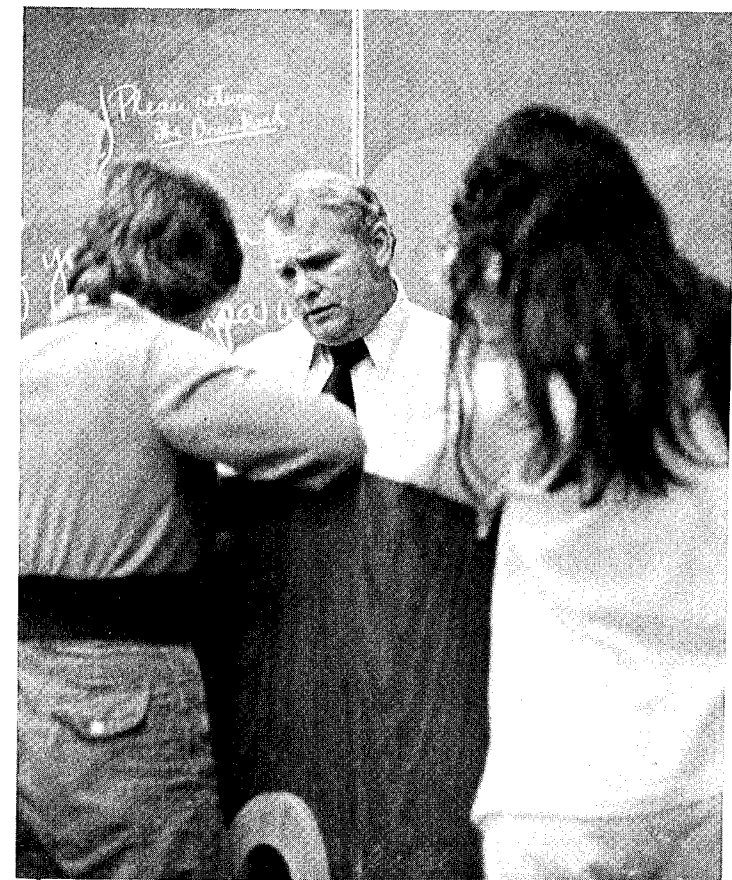
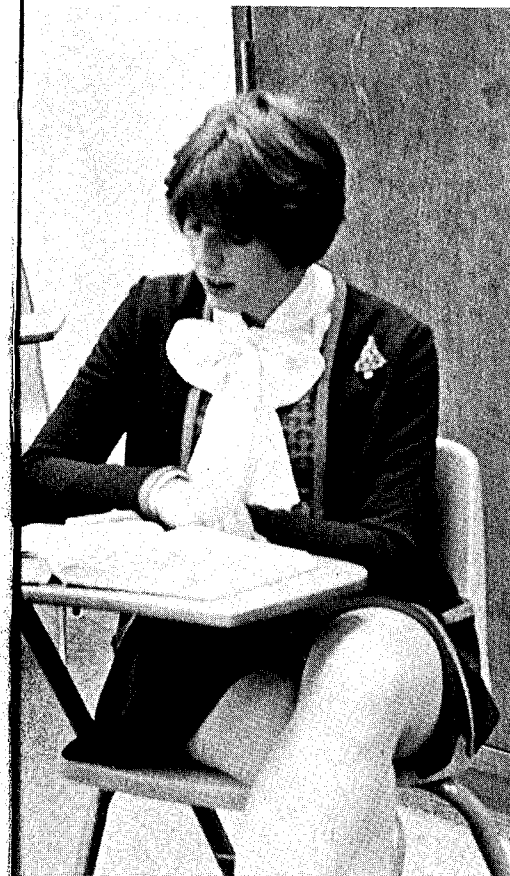
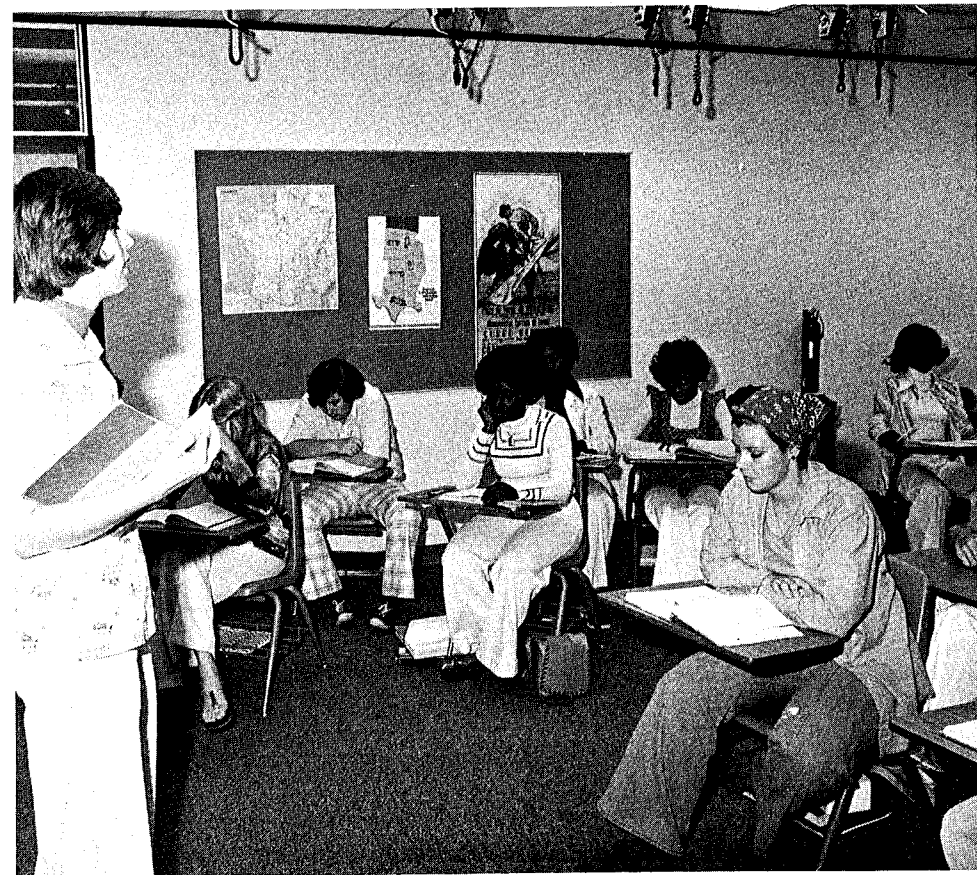


## Une Visite en France!

Five French I students from the Foreign Language department and five teachers journeyed to France during the Easter break with two other schools, Fort Meade and Lakeland. They stayed eight days, visiting popular places such as: the Mont St. Michel, the Le Mans, several chateaux such as: Azay-le-Rideaux, Chambord, and Chenonceaux; Chartres, and the Normandy invasion beach. The last three days were spent in Paris seeing the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame, the Louvre, Versailles, Napoleon's tomb, and the Folies Bèrgère. First year French and Spanish are concerned with learning the fundamentals of the language. In the second year, students learn more of the complexities of the language and the qualities of the culture. Pupils learned through class participation and use of the Lingua Center (the headphones).

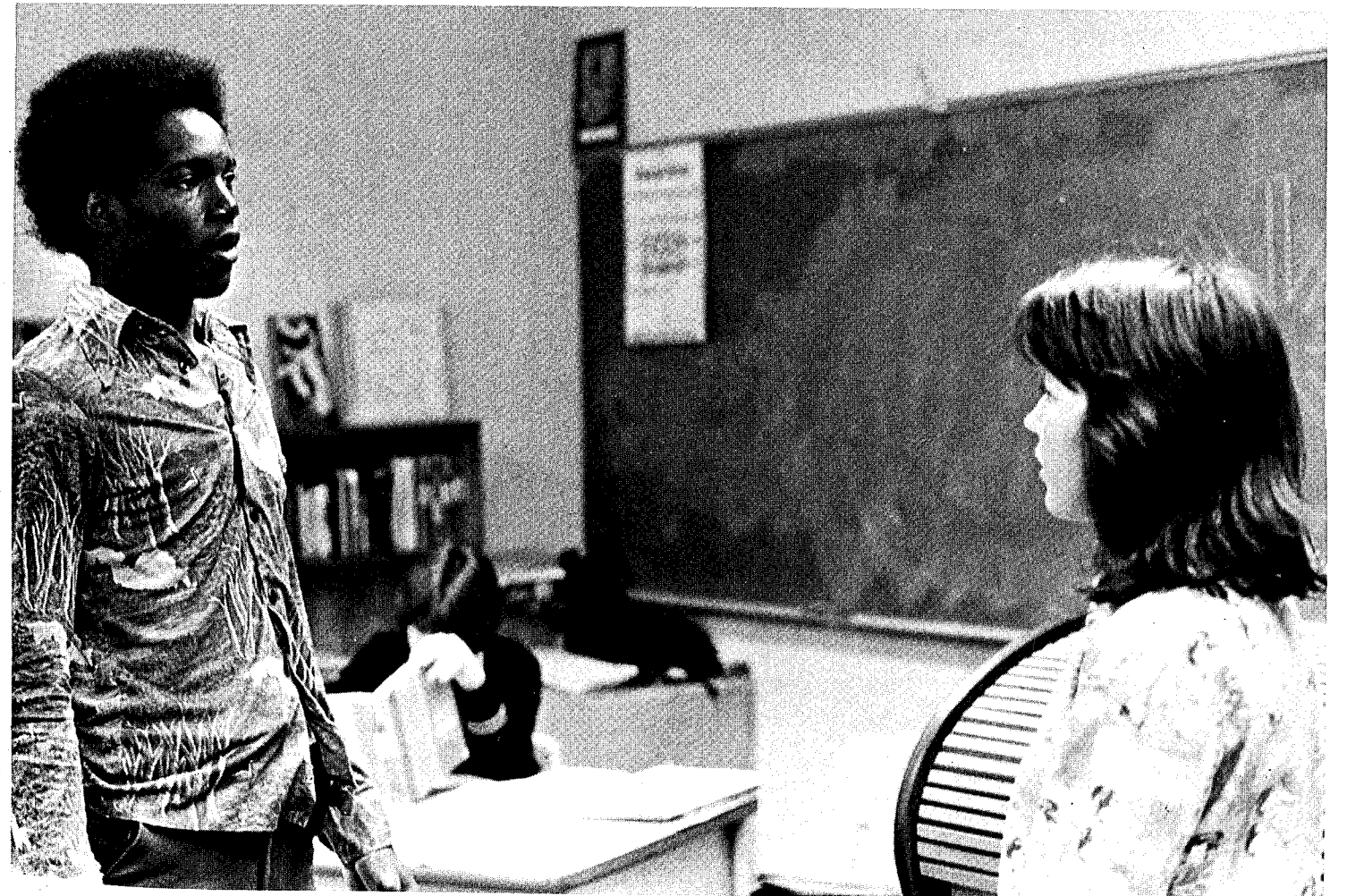
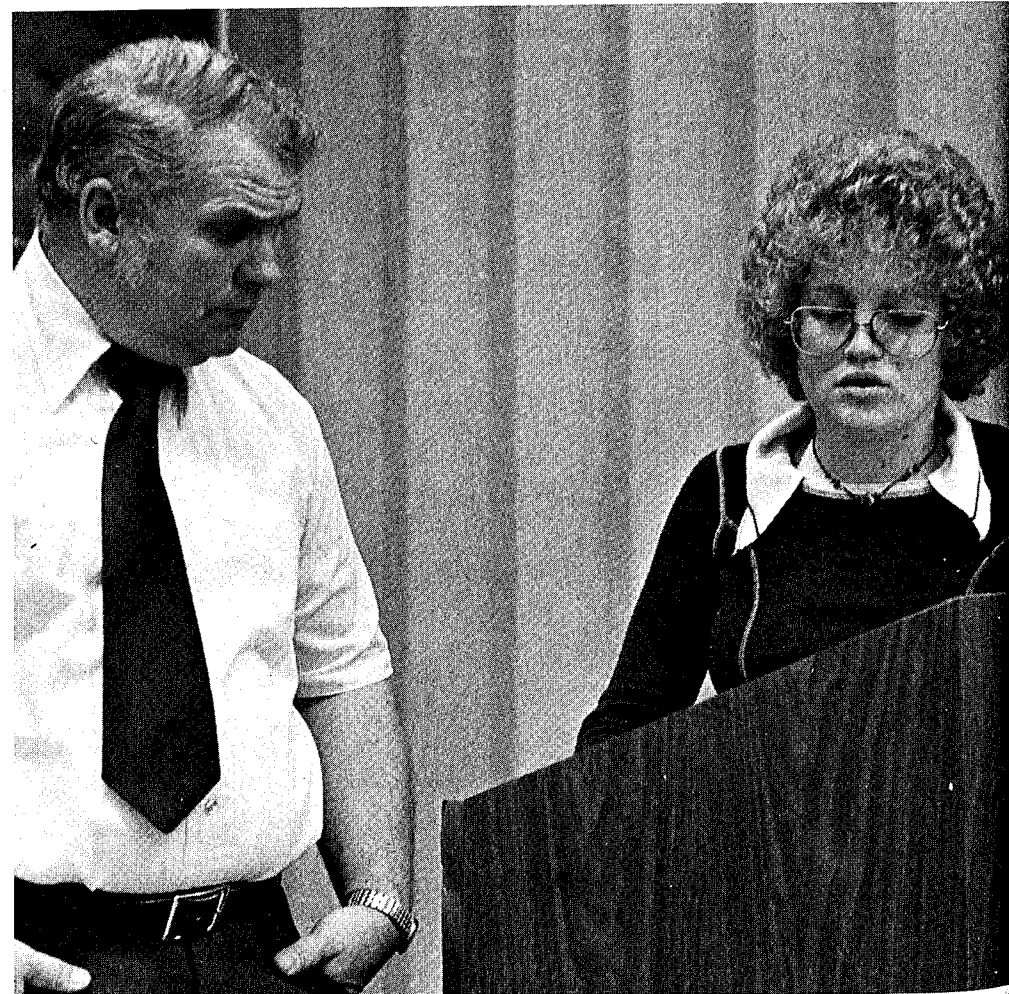
**Drama** classes learned responsible attitudes through working with classmates to prepare productions all could take pride in. Three stage productions were given throughout the year. The first, "Wizards and Kings and Trolls and Things," was written by the Acting classes to be shown for younger children. "The Curious Savage," their second production, was performed by a unison of Drama classes. Their biggest performance, "Ten Nights In A Bar-room," included not only the Drama students but also members of the faculty. Hours of practice and dedication achieved the high goals of performances satisfying to the participants and the audiences.

- 1/Spanish II listens while Miss Knight recites a dialogue.
- 2/Johanna Thullberry and Mr. Emery review plans for their first play.
- 3/Miss Knight goes over a classwork assignment in French II.
- 4/Mr. Emery assigns parts to Beth Vogel and Beverly Meeks in an upcoming play.
- 5/Roy Leath and Linda Mehtrens recite the dialogue in French I.



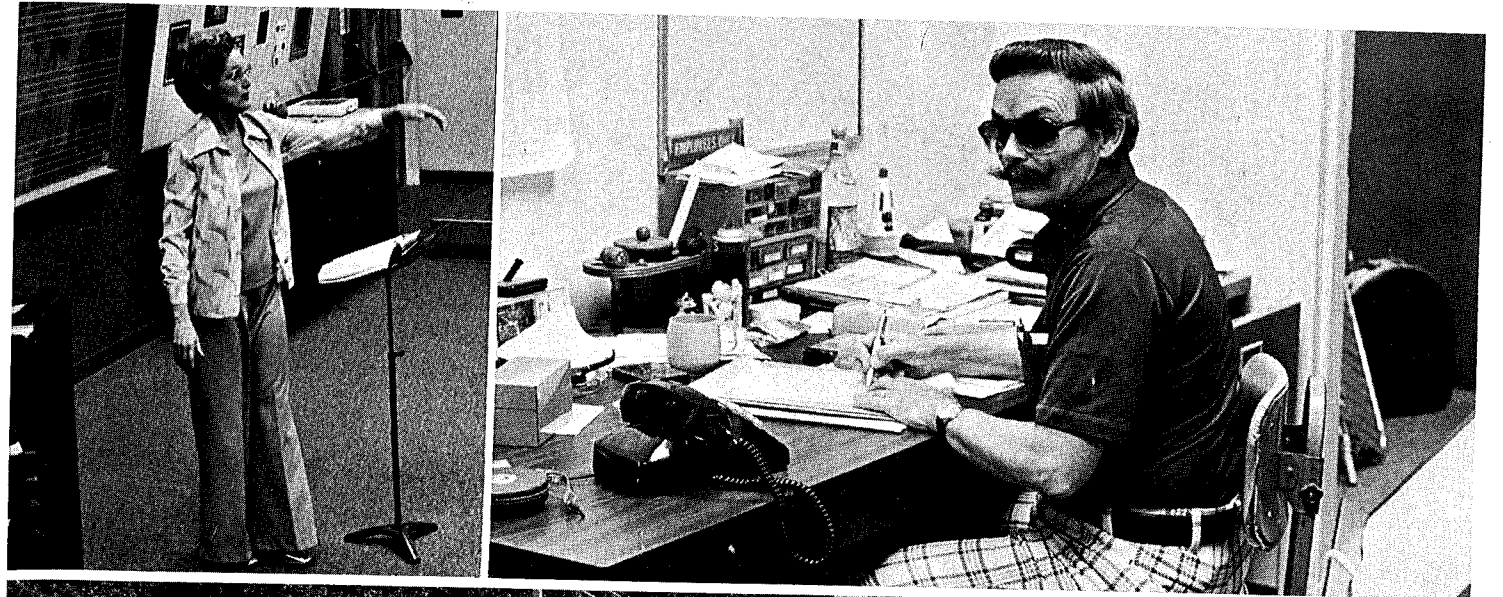
Robert Emery  
Drama

Holly Sue Knight  
Foreign Language





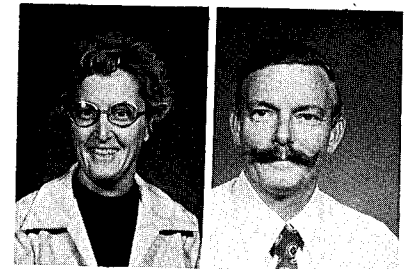
# Musicians Strive To Perfect Performances



One of the most famous traditions of Lake Wales is the Highlander Band. Long practice hours in class and on Thursday nights polish the talent of the students. In marching season the band is dismissed to the practice field in preparation for the half time shows. Each member has to learn his marching routine and memorize his music for each show. Every year the band prepared for marching contest, an annual event in which bands from district seven are judged. The show presented at contest was the 75-76 Homecoming show. Superior ratings are a tradition for the Highlanders who are also noted for their yearly Spring Concert in which a salute to the Senior members is given.

The Chorus is another school organization with school pride. To be in the Chorus, each person has to try out individually. The reason for this is that the K-Lee Singers are the only singing performers from the High School. For celebration of the Bicentennial, a musical play called "Down In The Valley" was presented by the Chorus. The Drama classes worked with the chorus to build sets and provide props.

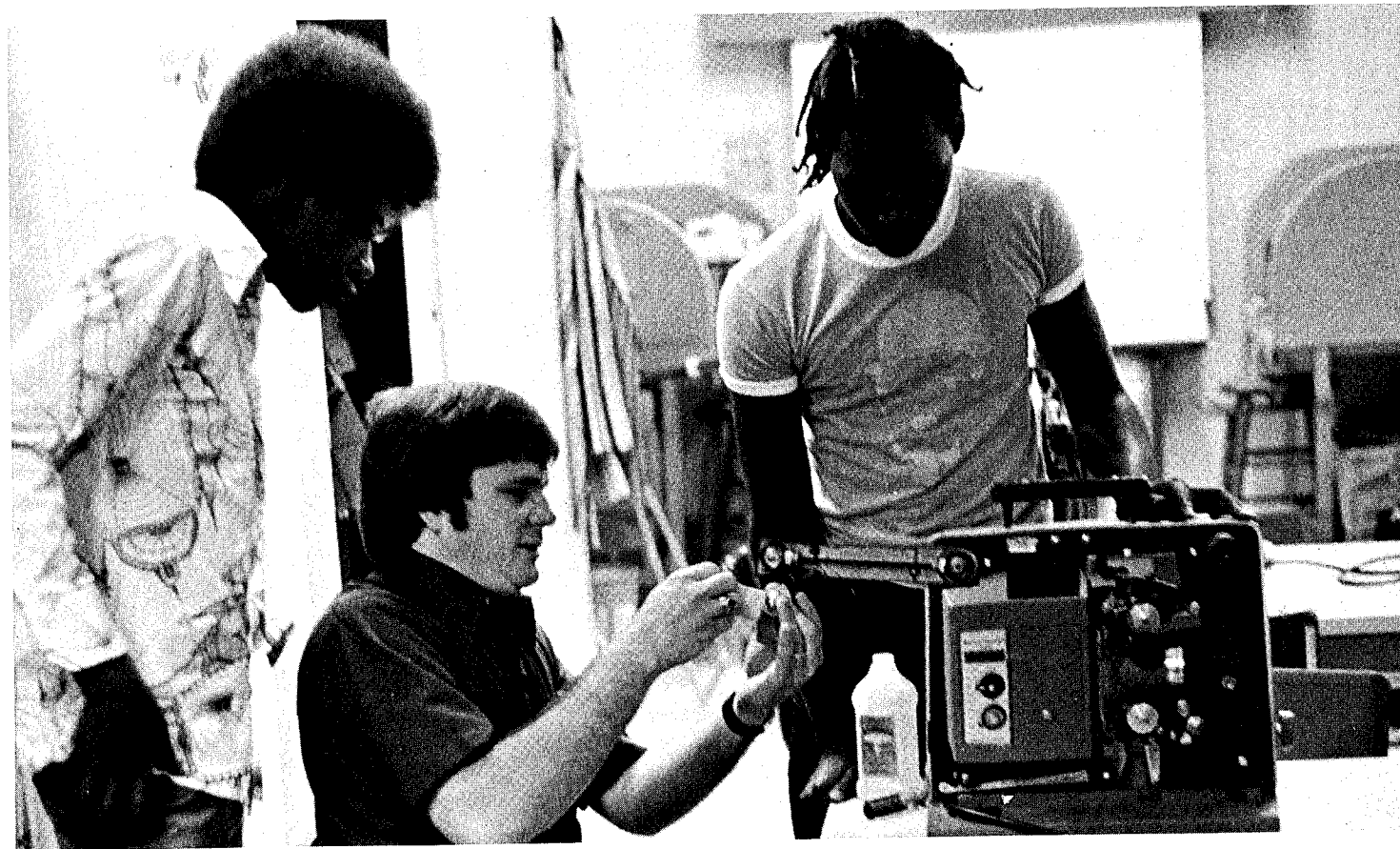
- 1/Mrs. Stafford and Chorus concentrate on pitch.
- 2/Mr. Moody prepares with Wind Ensemble for oncoming concert.
- 3/The Band prepares for contest.
- 4/Concentration is the key to a hit performance.
- 5/Mr. Moody studies marching science.
- 6/Determined Highlanders practice half time show.



Lois Stafford  
Chorus

James B. Moody  
Band





## Driving Range Prepares Students For Street Driving

Physical and mental growth are the concerns of the departments of **Driver Education, Special Education, Physical Education, and Learn and Earn.**

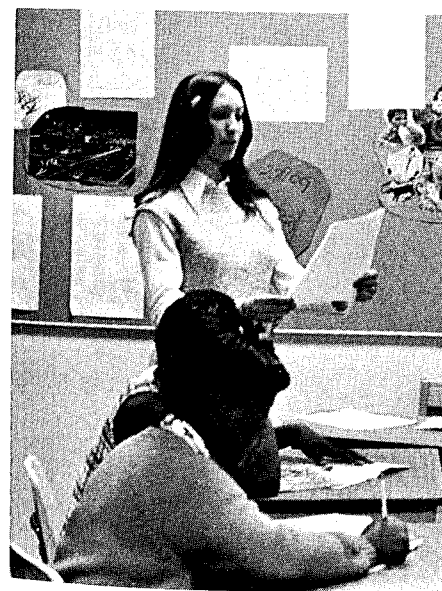
A new driving range was completed for safety in learning driving skills and techniques. Pupils learned to operate a vehicle, properly studied the state driver's manual to learn the laws of the state, became aware of the hazards of driving and defensive driving techniques, and took the driver's license test to become licensed drivers. What a thrill to get the keys to the car!

Special Education students practiced communication in group discussions. Learning to use household appliances and machines were practical arts to everyday living. Jill McAllister, a new addition to the faculty, worked with students individually to help them find satisfactory ways to build an education and successful social relations.

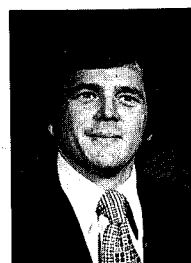
Physical Education classes, composed mainly of Sophomores, learned rules of team and individual sports, and practiced good sportsmanship. Participation in track, tennis, volleyball, basketball, gymnastics, dance, and weightlifting consumed lots of student energy. Everyone watched impatiently the construction of the new gym with a great amount of anticipation.

Learn and Earn is an on the job vocational program. While some students work with engines, others learn secretarial skills and office work.

Formation of the attitudes of sharing and caring were as important in these courses as were the skills developed.



- 1/Anthony Atmore and Jerry Bonds watch as Mr. Beynon demonstrates how to properly clean a film projector.
- 2/Mrs. McAllister goes over math problems with Tony Johnson.
- 3/Mr. Bradley prepares a "jump ball" for Sammy Ray and Steve Nix.
- 4/Mr. McGuirk explains to Freddie Senterfitt how to properly parallel park.
- 5/An English assignment is recited by Mrs. Douglass in Exceptional Child class.
- 6/Vicky Bradley spots Sue Hannon on the "Horse" in Physical Education.



**Howard Beynon**  
Learn and Earn



**Chevon Thompson**  
Learn and Earn



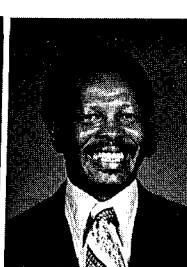
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Exceptional Child Ed.



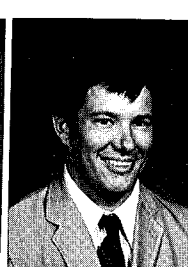
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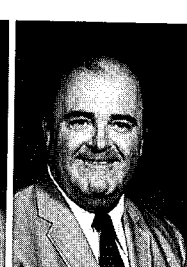
**Clarice Galloway**  
Physical Education



**James Bradley**  
Physical Education

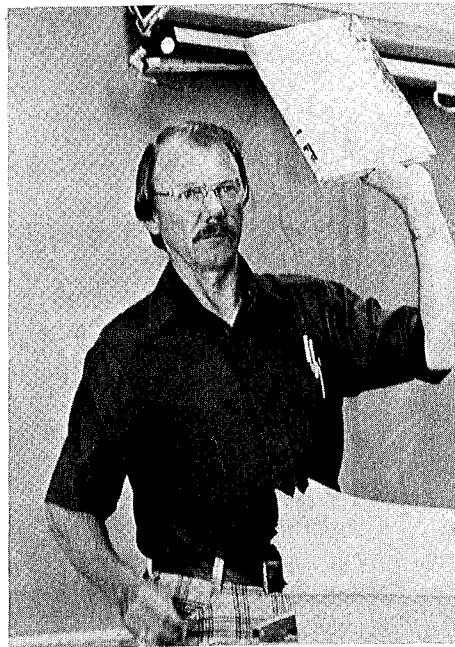


**Mike Borders**  
Driver Education



**Alan McGuirk**  
Driver Education



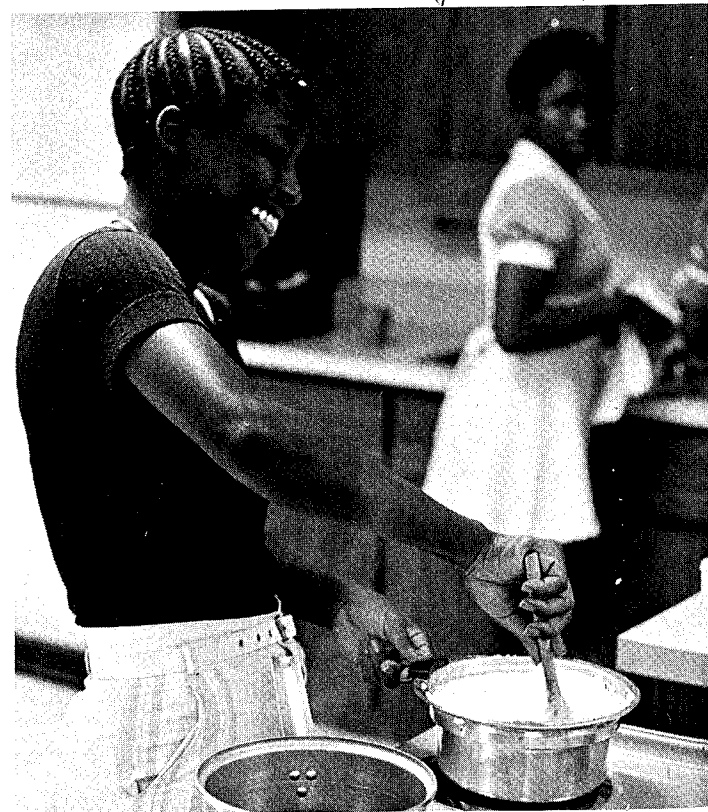
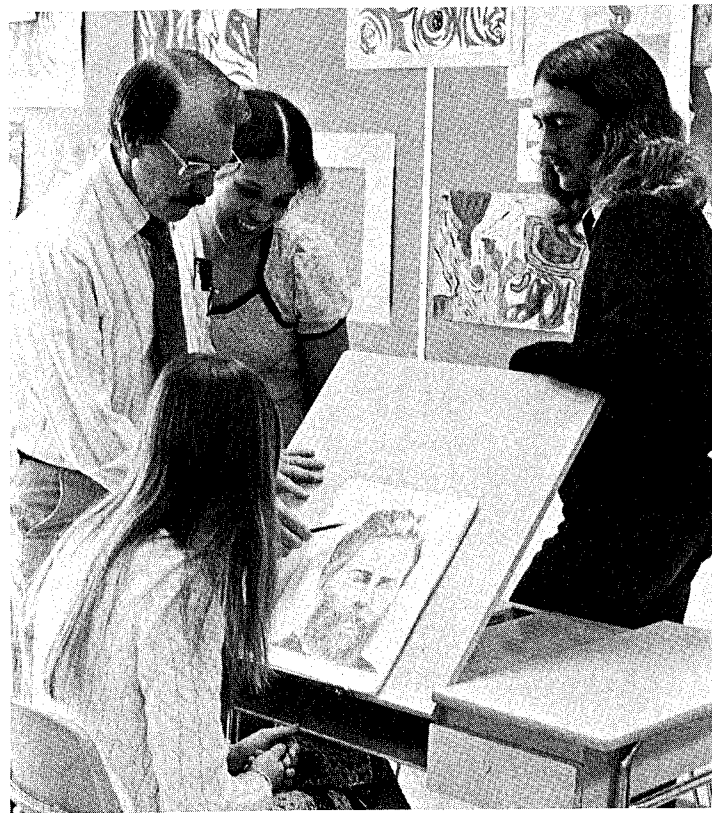


## Do Your Thing: Plants, Art, Fashions, Food

Cultivation and care of greenery, planting, and replanting, and placing pipes for irrigation are work projects performed by **Agriculture** classes.

The **Home Economics** students prepared a wide variety of delicious meals for themselves and honored guests. Other courses offered included Textiles and Clothing, Custom Clothing, Food Nutrition, and Child Care.

**Art III** studied portrait drawings and created a Bicentennial Art Banner placed in art exhibits during the Bicentennial year. The Ceramic classes molded pottery, used the potter's wheel, and made other ceramic projects. The Commercial Arts class designed an album cover for a project.



- 1/Mr. Freeman tells about use of water colors as he shows a water color skills book.
- 2/Darrel Door and Frankie Lake learn about potting plants from Mr. Walser.
- 3/Yvonne Frazee, Laura Smith, and Mike Kinlock observe as Mr. Freeman shows how to sketch portraits.
- 4/Gwen Ward prepares a soup from scratch.
- 5/Mr. Freeman carries on "Lick-Em" day tradition with a Student Council sucker.
- 6/Hope VanGilder helps paint the Art Banner.
- 7/Chuck Miller, Bob Johnson, Kagan Kersey, and Gene Spiker weed out flower box and start replanting.



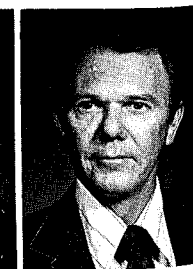
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Home Ec.



Kathelia Colson  
Home Ec.

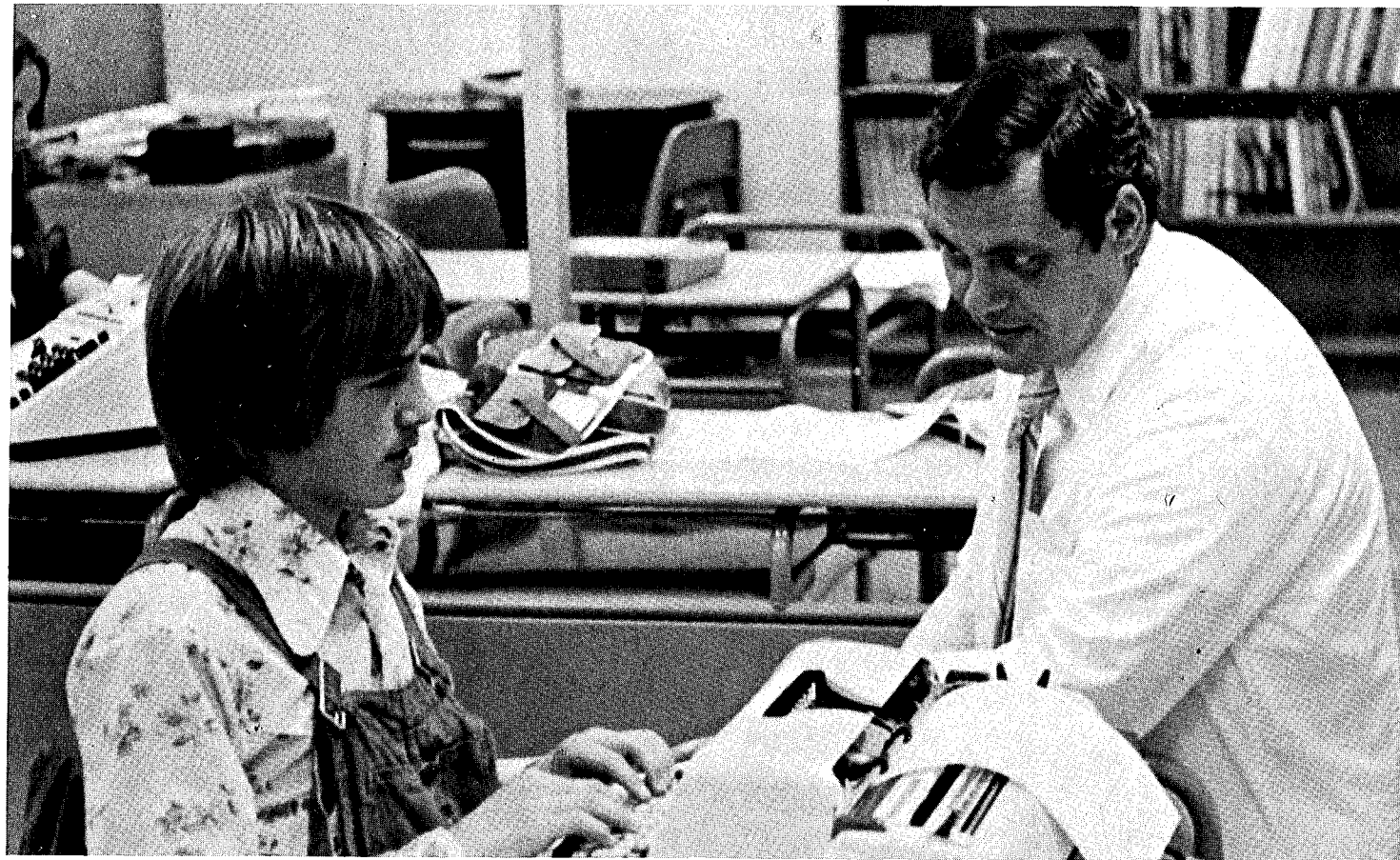


Homer Walser  
Agriculture

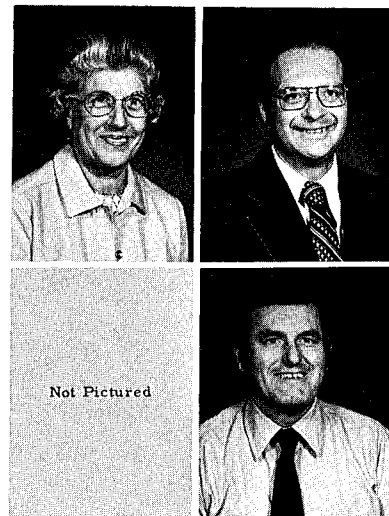


Tom Freeman  
Art





1/Mr. Chastine assists Chris Daly in learning to type.  
 2/Mr. Schwabland instructs DCT students on work attitudes.  
 3/Ricky Jones speaks to classmates about dependability on the job.  
 4/Martha Lee practices typing skills in CBE.

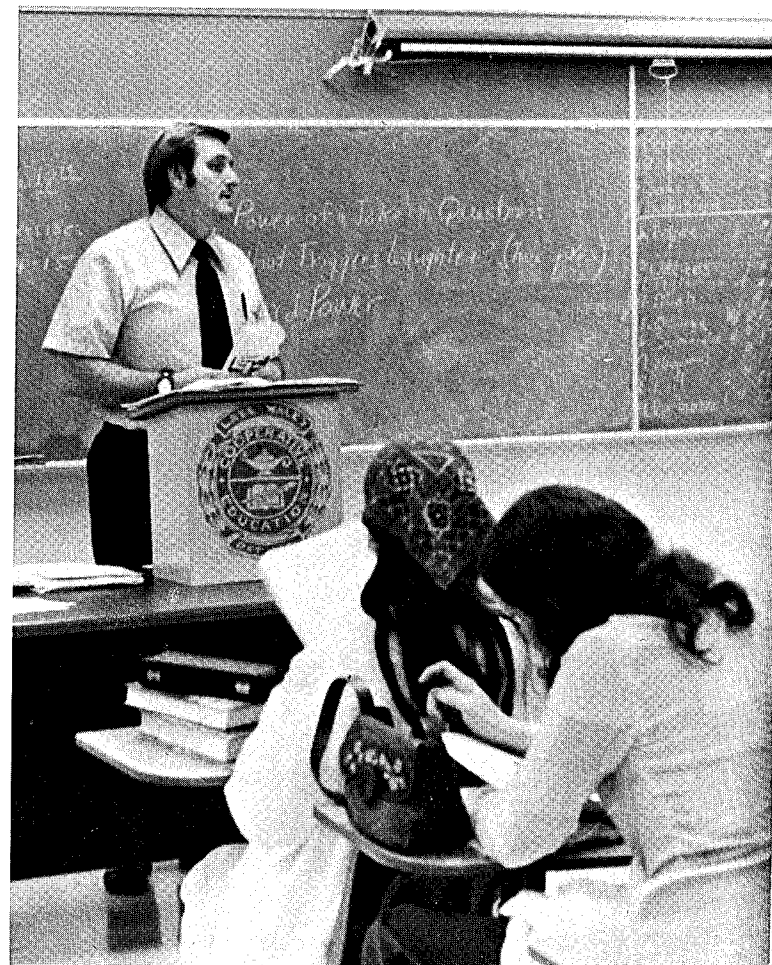


Elspeth Smith  
CBE

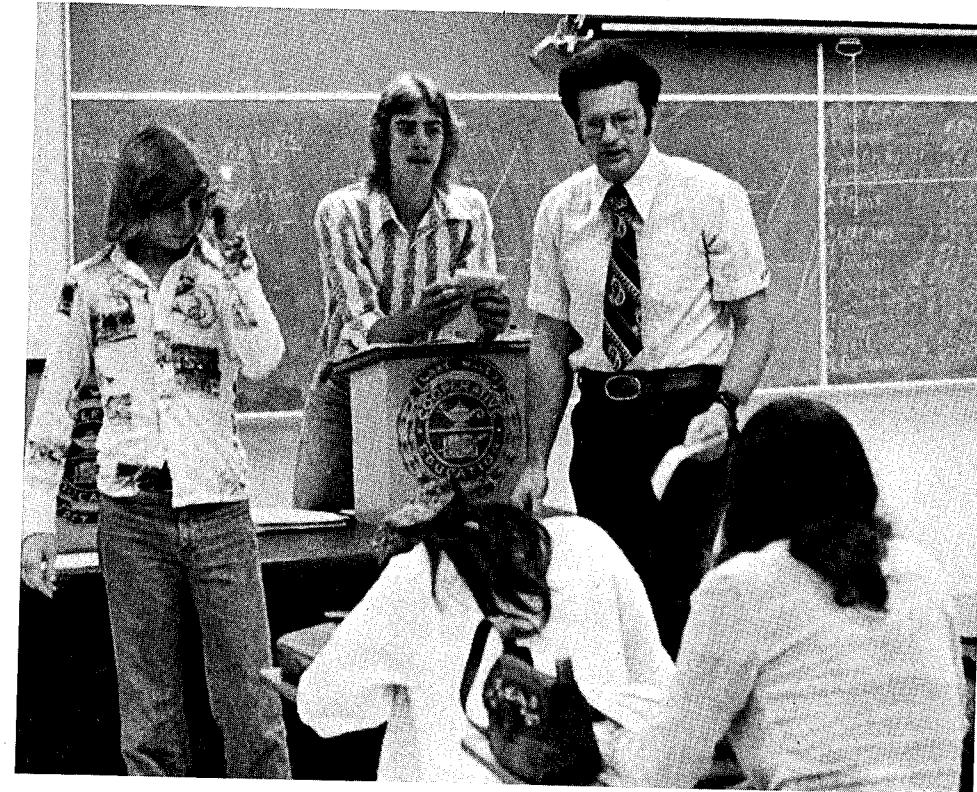
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DCT

Earl Sehi  
DE

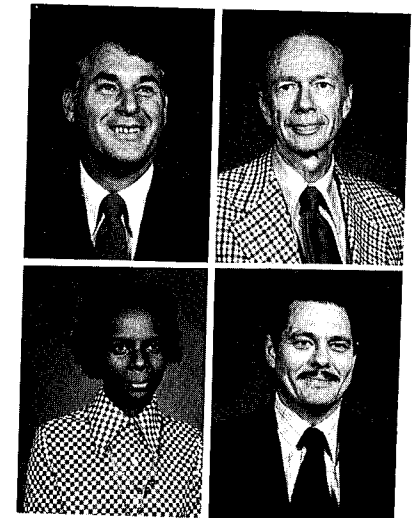
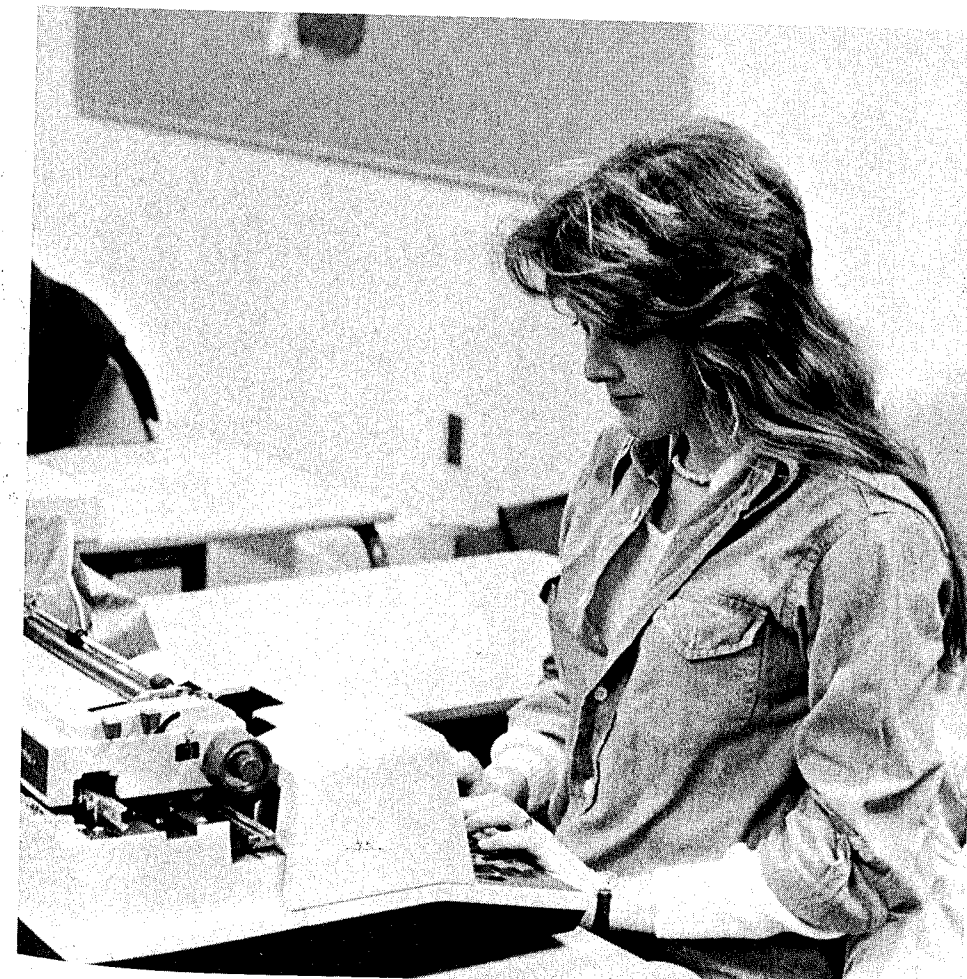
William Schwabland  
DCT



## Business Ed Stresses Office Skills For Employment



Training in skills for present or future employment was a significant part of the **Business Education** department as students worked diligently to meet the responsibilities before them. Increasing their typing techniques, working hard at jobs out of school, keeping files and records straight were some of their tasks. Not only are clerical goals achieved but also sales and vocational goals. To give the department a wider assortment of subject choices for the students, two new classes were formed: General Business and Clerical Recordkeeping. General Business includes learning the basics of business management and operation. Learning essential attitudes for success in employment formed the broad base of all courses — work habits, getting along with employers and other employees, following directions, responsibility and dependability.



Don Mann  
Work Experience

Henry Geils  
Business Ed.

Faye Bess  
Business Ed.

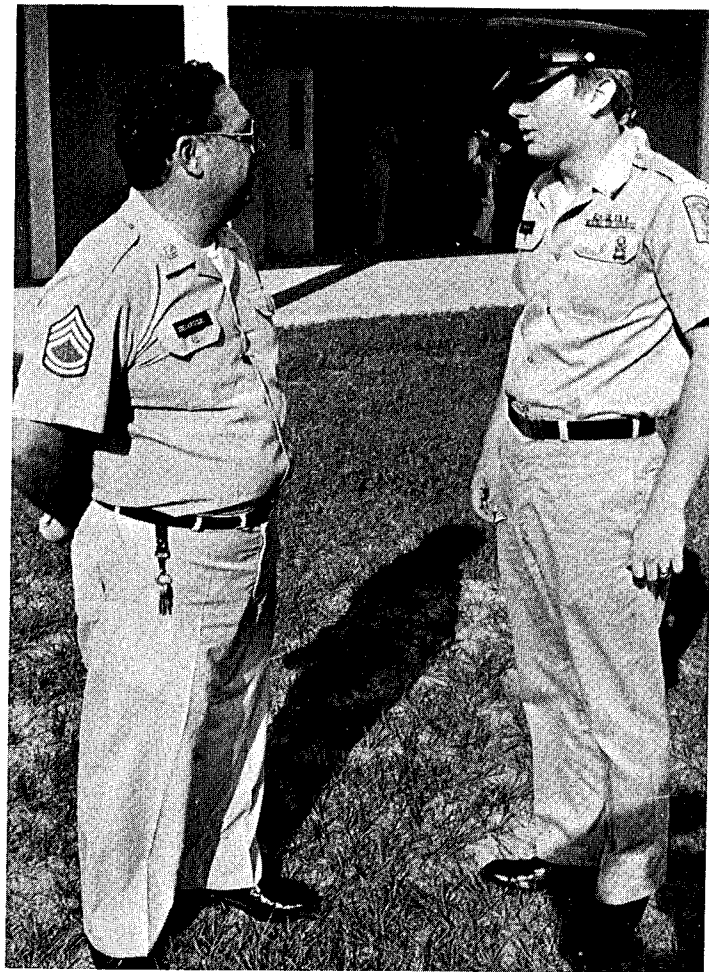
Gary Chastine  
VOE



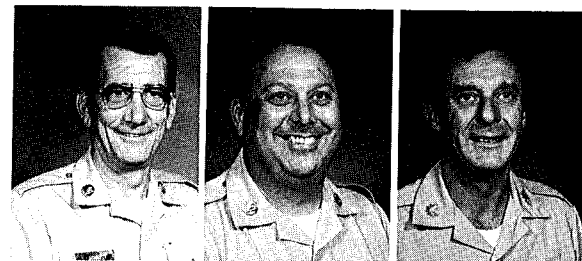
# Classes Provide Vocational Choices

Polk Vocational shops trained twenty seven LWSH students in the skills of Radio and T.V. Servicing, Appliance Servicing, Vocational Exploration, Industrial Electricity, Marine Engines, Commercial Art, Auto Mechanics, and Agriculture Mechanics. Each student combines academic study, skill training, and work.

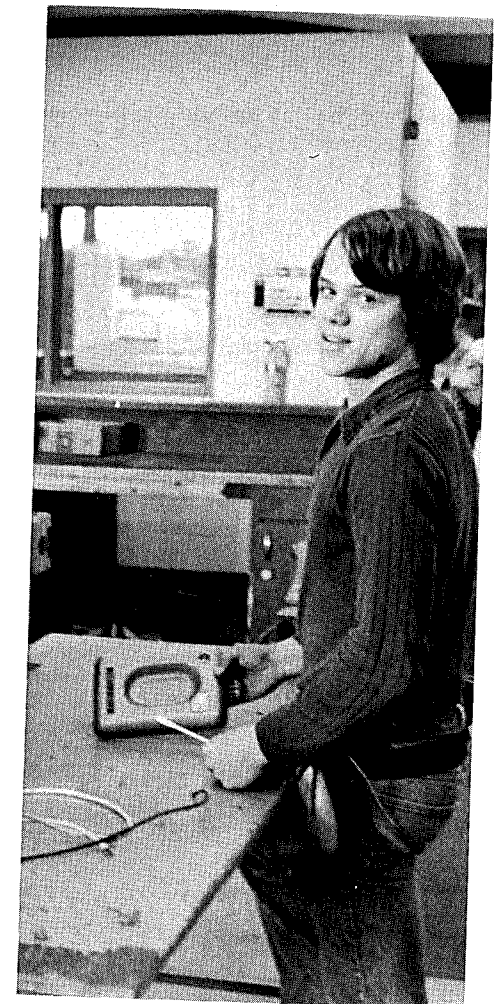
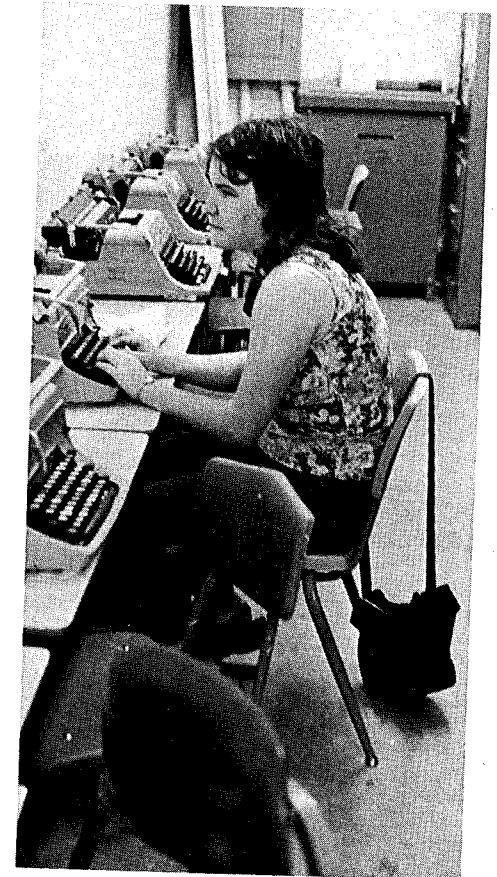
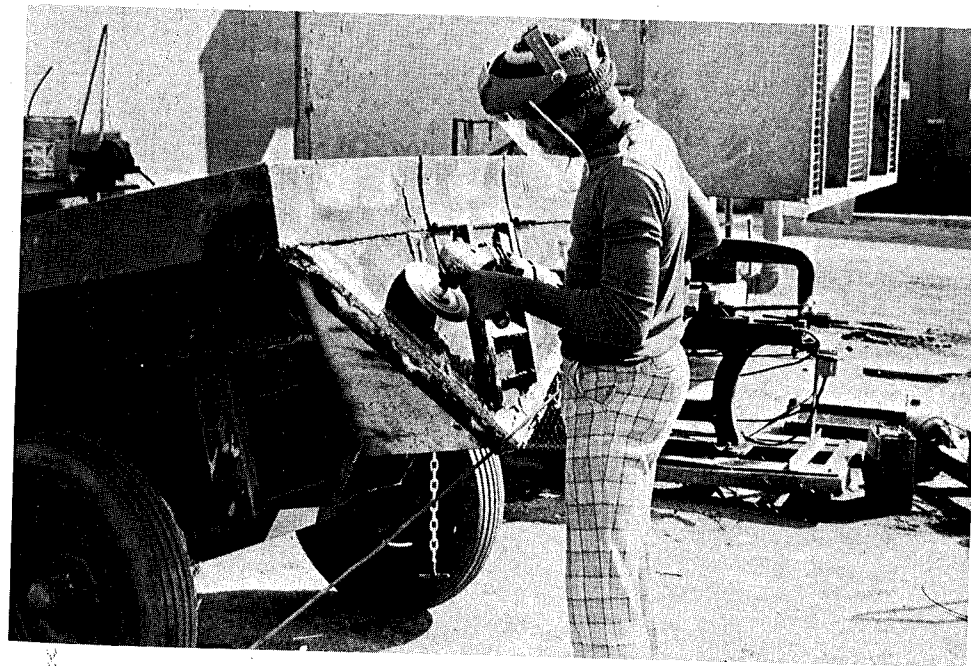
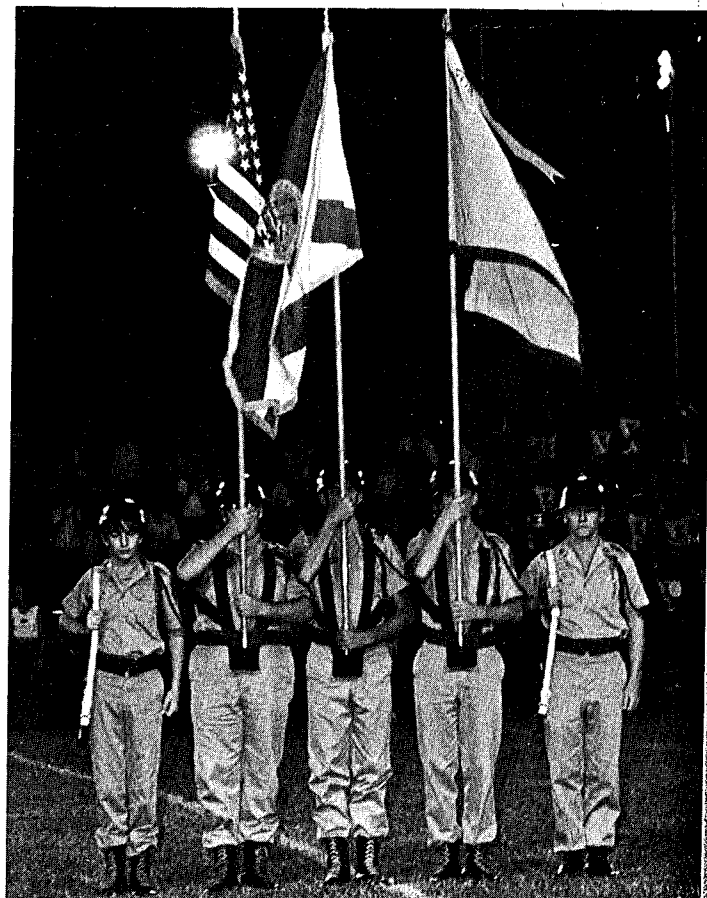
ROTC teaches the student skills in leadership. The ROTC is organized in the same manner as a regulation Army program. A representative from the Inspector General's office, Department of the Army in Washington D.C., inspects each ROTC unit once a year to assure compliance with Army regulations. Lake Wales ROTC unit received a favorable rating.



- 1/ROTC studies topographical maps with sand table exercises.
- 2/Sgt. Chiavuzzi prepares David Wright for troop inspection.
- 3/Color Guard opens football games with flag presentation.
- 4/PVTC students train in Auto Mechanics.
- 5/Victor Brown does body work in Ag. Mechanics class.
- 6/Pete Burwick puts imagination to work during Commercial Arts class.
- 7/Peggy McKeon explores secretarial skills as a possible vocation.
- 8/Rick Boyd prepares for his future in Ind. Electricity.



Sgt. Blaine Ashby ROTC  
 Sgt. Nicholas Chiavuzzi ROTC  
 Col. Horace Brown ROTC





# SOPHOMORES

A new Sophomore class came to Lake Wales High School eager to begin, and begin they did by electing officers and paying dues of one dollar per person. To build class spirit and the treasury, Miss Galloway rewarded each dues paying members with a beaded necklace she had made.

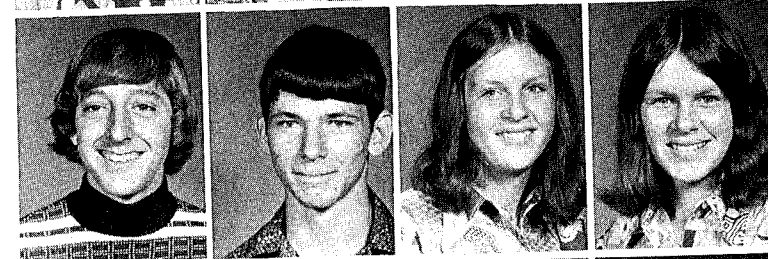
Experiencing their first Homecoming, sophomores worked hard on their float with the theme "Bury the Pirates," which took third place. They also elected Cynthia Williams to represent the class in the activities.

Later in the year a bake sale and car wash were also held to increase funds for the coming years.

Jeri Adams  
Janet Adkinson  
Renee Akers  
Lisa Albritton



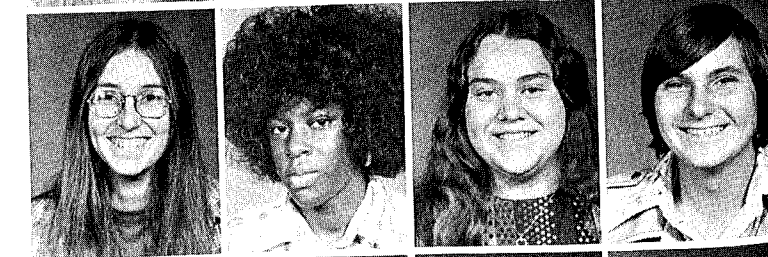
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Karen Ammons  
Kathryn Ammons



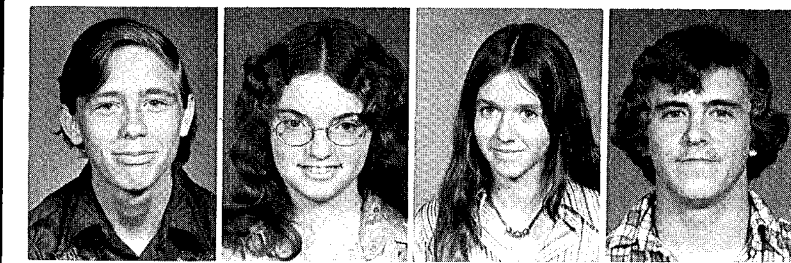
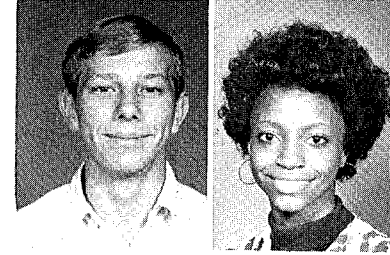
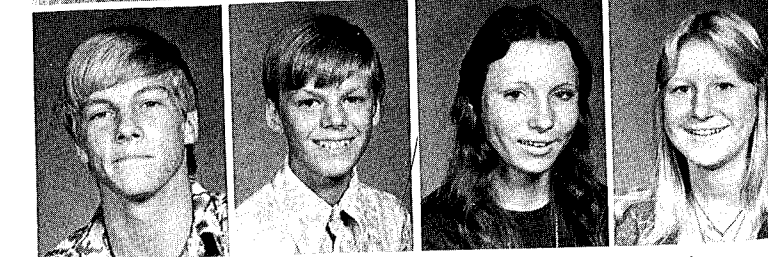
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Lorenzo Anderson  
Suzette Andrews  
Gena Antley



Peggy Antley  
Phyllis Atmore  
Kimberly Baker  
Michael Baker



Larry Barber  
Robert Barker  
Linda Barnes  
Melissa Barnes



Laura Bates  
Enilda Batista  
Dennis Batson  
Lori Batson  
Carin Beam  
Jonathon Beasley

James Bennett  
Delphine Benton  
Theodore Benton  
Vivian Betrand  
Lillian Black  
David Blake



Gloria Booth



Lorraine Borders



Cynthia Bowen



Danny Boyd



Marietta Brackin

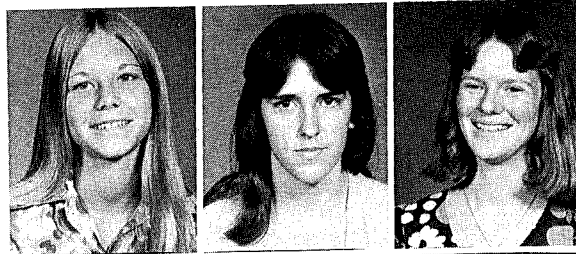


Class officers: Karen Sellars, Pres.; Anthony Polston, V. Pres.; Diane Watts, Sec.; Steve Jack, Treas.

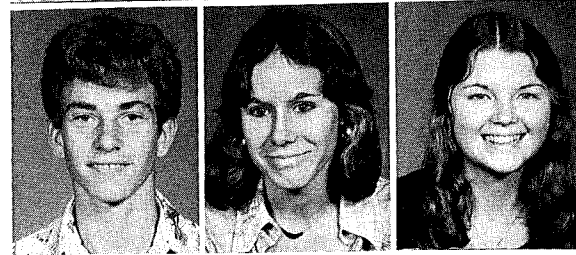


# Spirited Sophs Prepare Homecoming Float

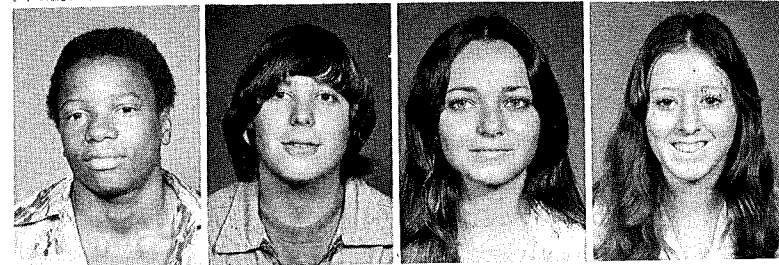
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Vickie Bradley  
Lucinda Branch



Robert Brewer  
Kristie Brewington  
Valerie Brock



Claude Brooks  
Daniel Brown  
Jennifer Brown  
Linda Brown  
Marie Brown  
Wanda Burch



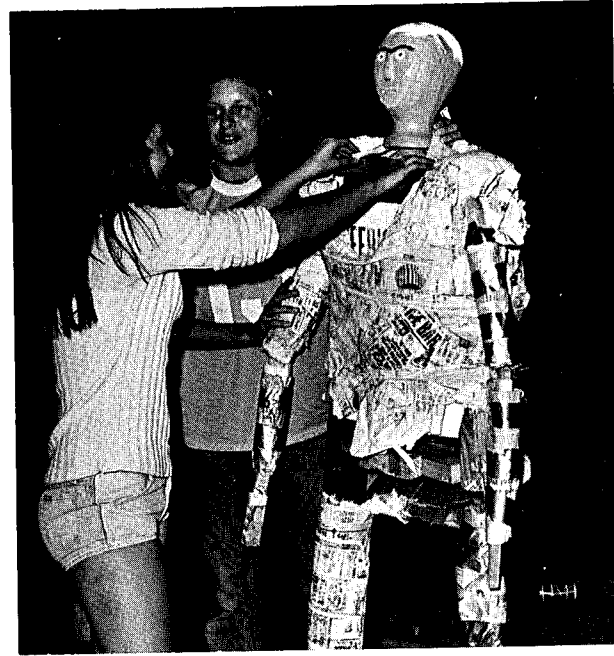
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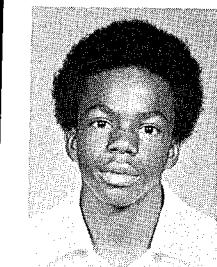
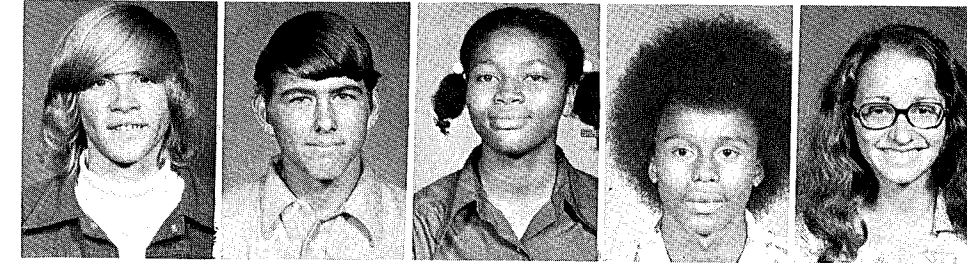
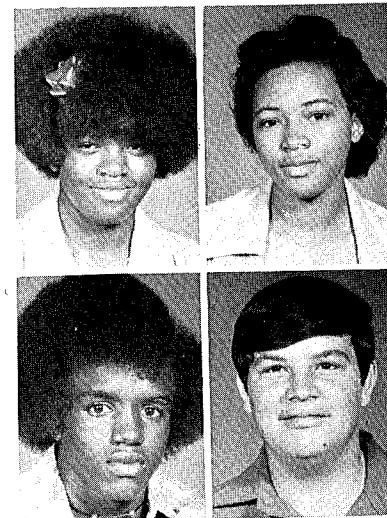
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Devonie Campbell

George Capps  
Alice Carpenter

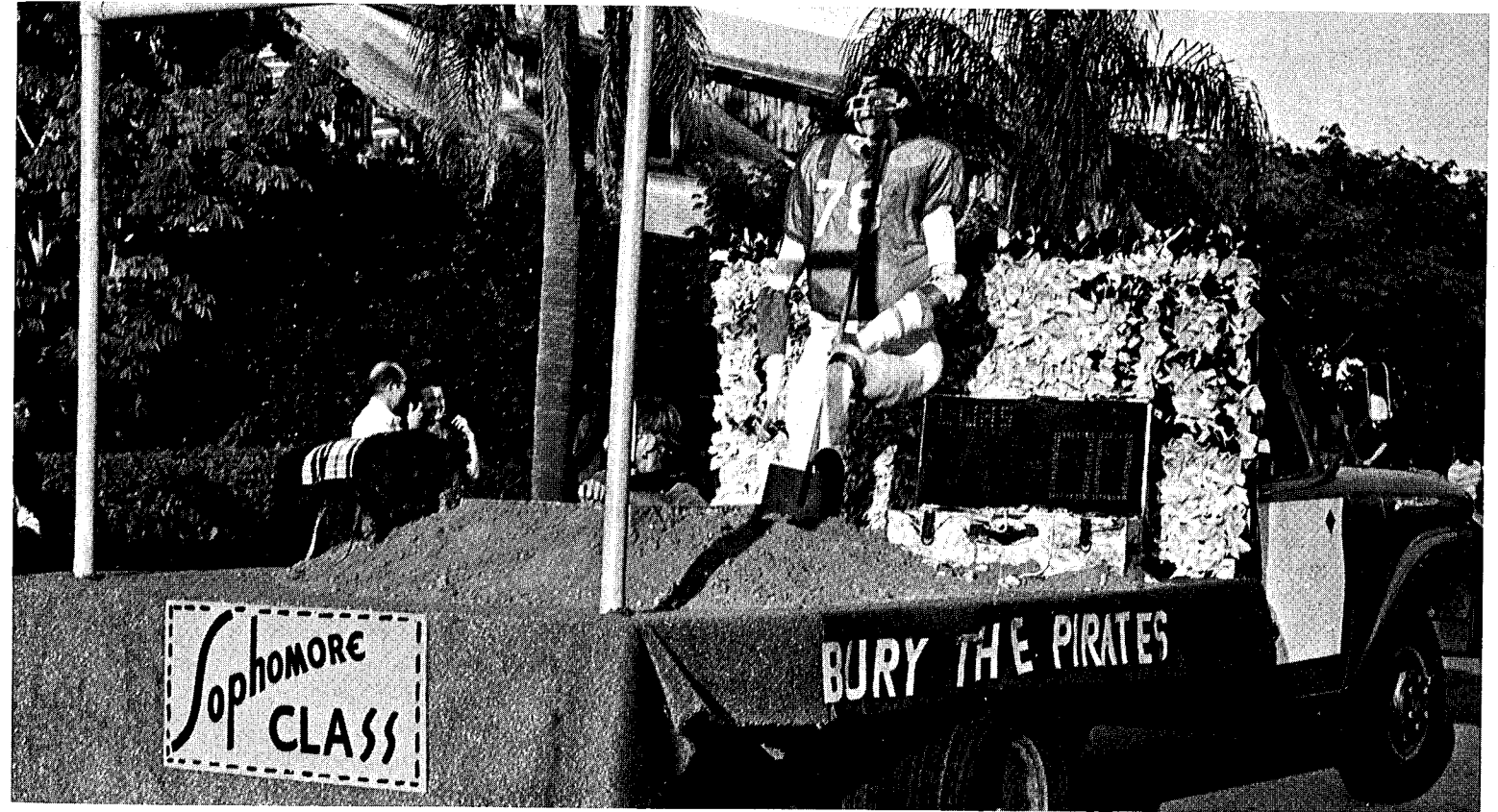
K. Ammons and J. Fisher add finishing touches to scottie.



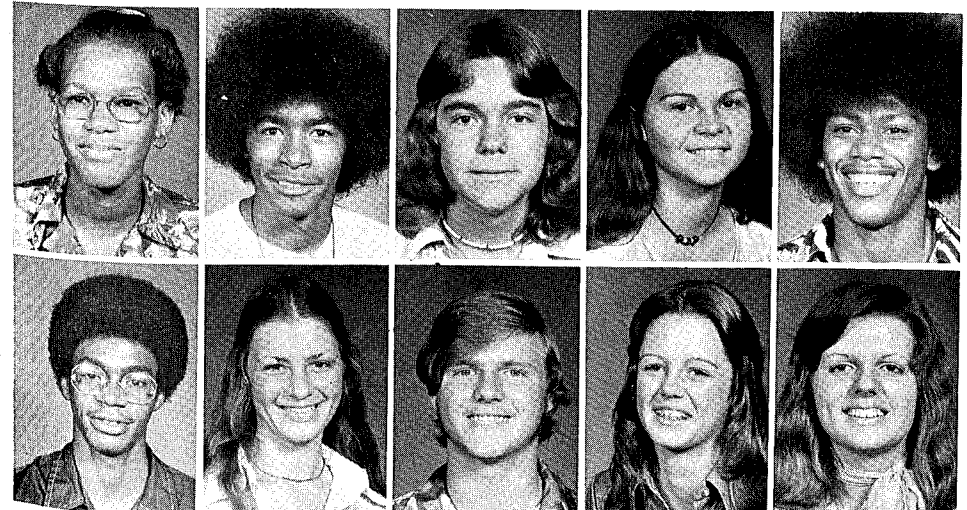
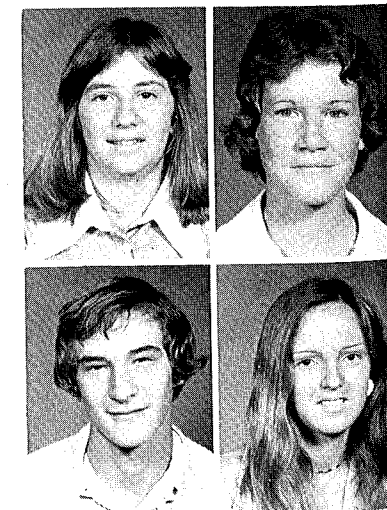
J. Fisher and K. Ammons mold football player.



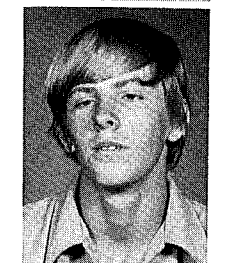
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Lisa Chambless  
Lamar Chaney



Honorable Mention Goes To Sophs



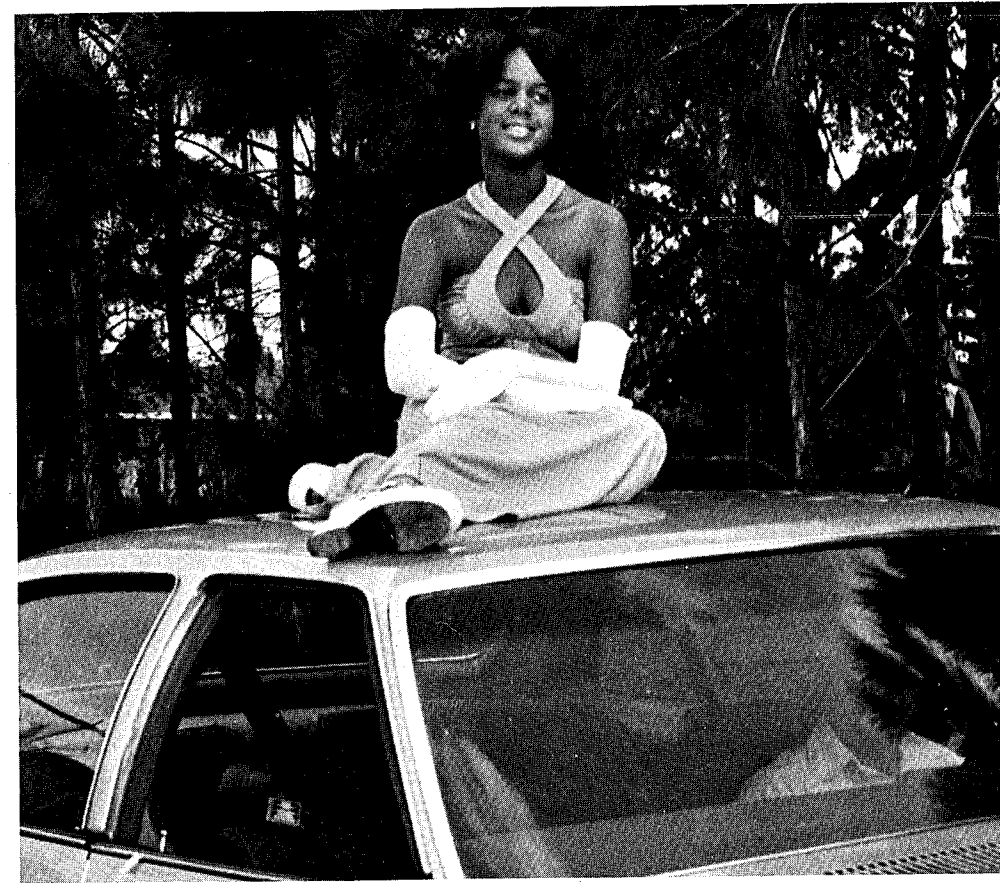
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Mercado Cintron  
Mark Clark  
Nicole Cleveland  
Jaun Cobb  
Karla Cobb



Richard Cobb  
Stacey Collard  
David Collins  
Ann Conner  
Carol Conner  
James Conner



*Cynthia Williams  
Represents Sophomores*



Curtis Cook

Patty Cosce

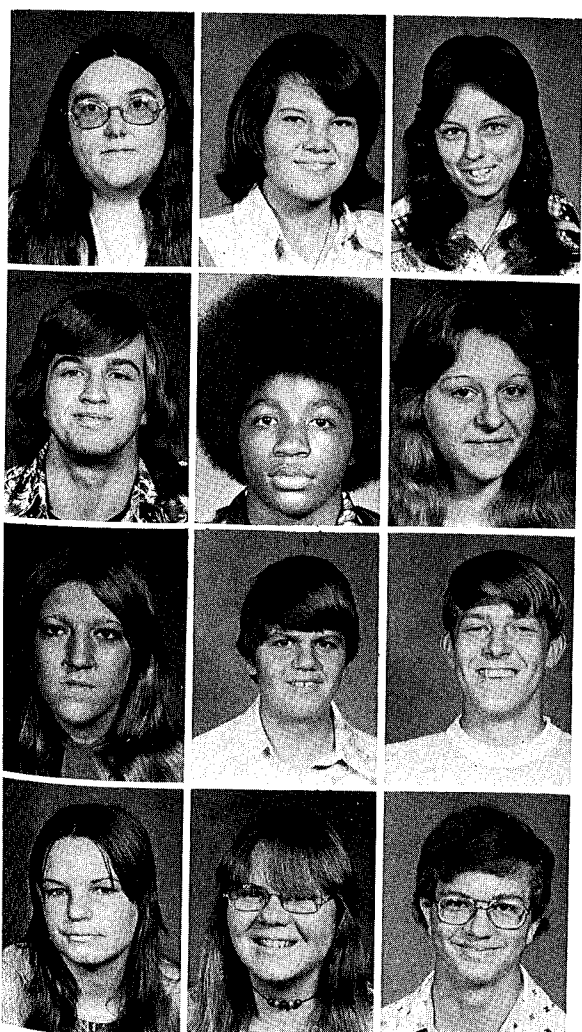
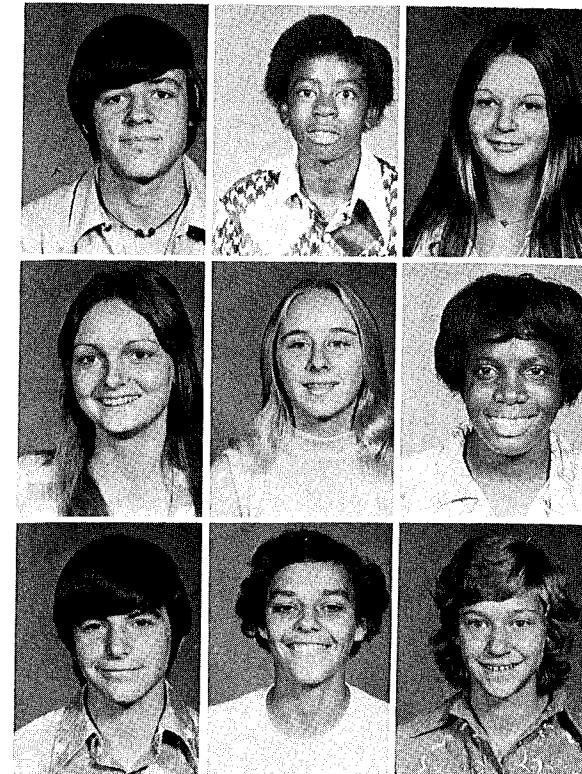
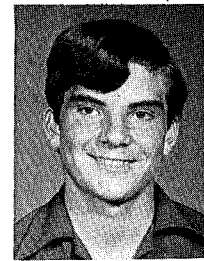
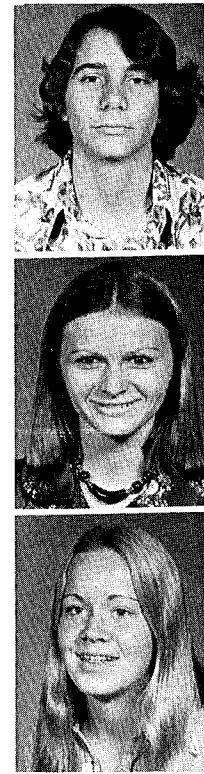
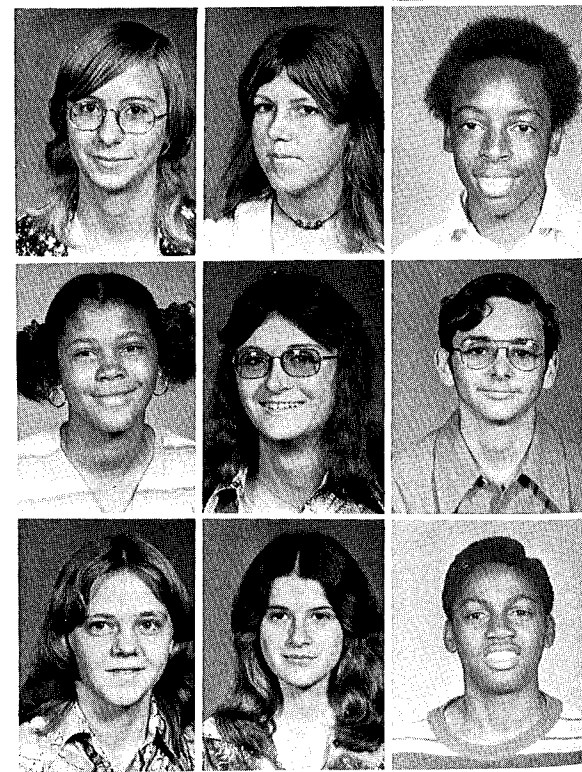
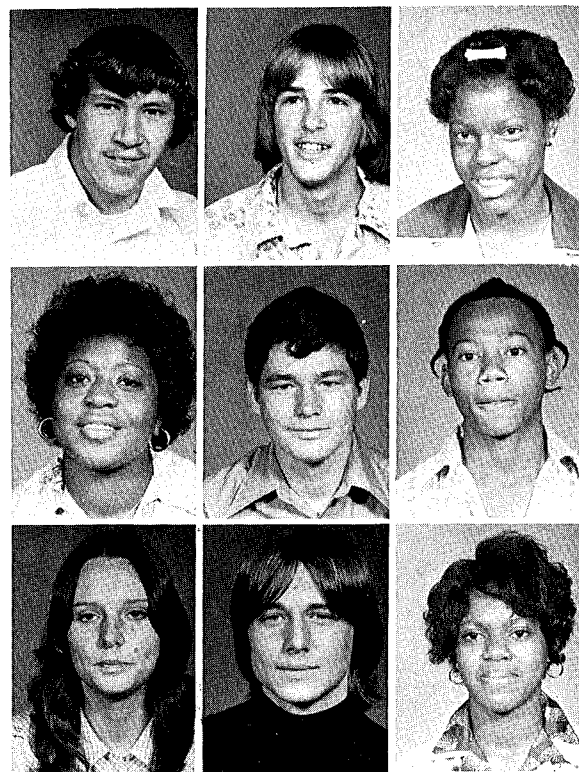
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Carol Dampier  
Sharon Daniels  
Clifford Davis

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Bruce Dennis  
Bobby Dixon  
Cassandra Donaldson  
Dawn Eckert  
David Edsall

Belinda Edwards  
John Edwards  
Sherrie Ellis  
Donna Elmore  
Judith Eubank  
Harold Fairweather



Steve Farr  
Gary Favors  
Joyce Fernandez  
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Jeanie Fisher  
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Kirk Foreman  
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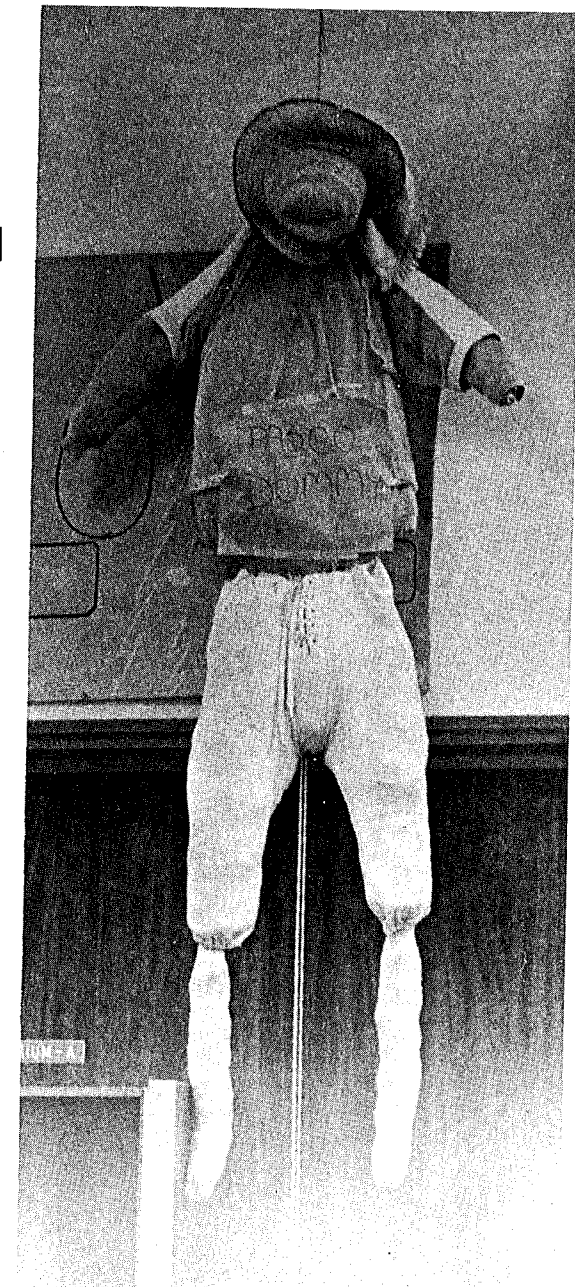
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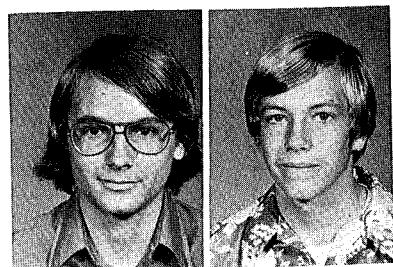
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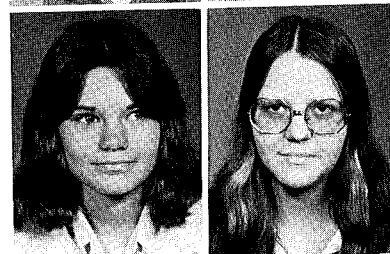
Traditional Homecoming dummy made by Sophomores



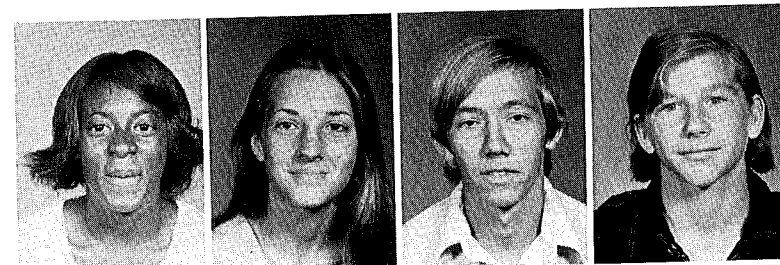
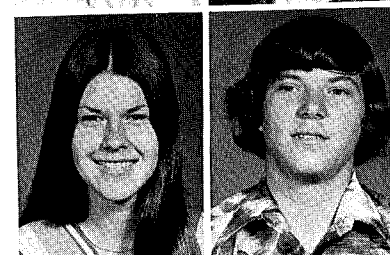
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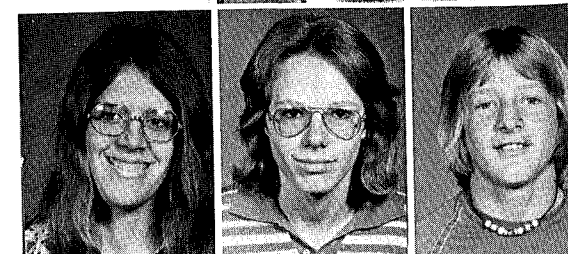
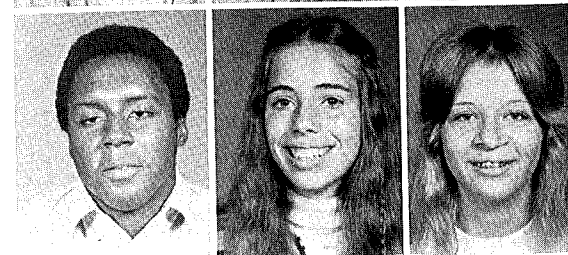
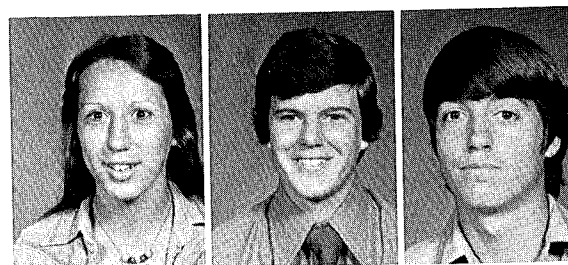
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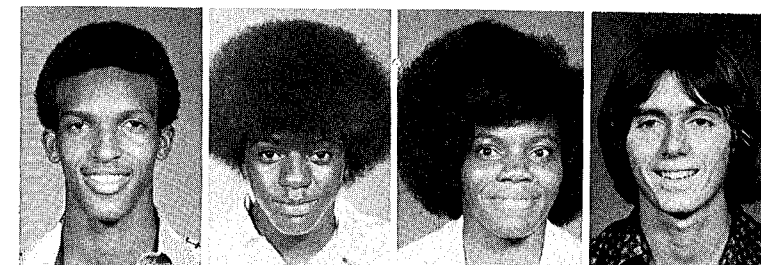


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Angel Hogg

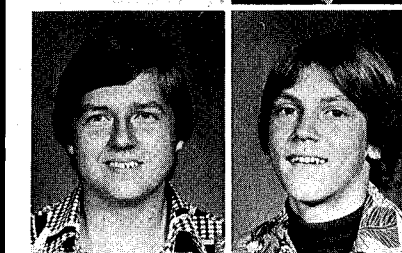
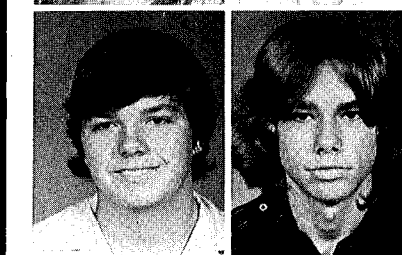
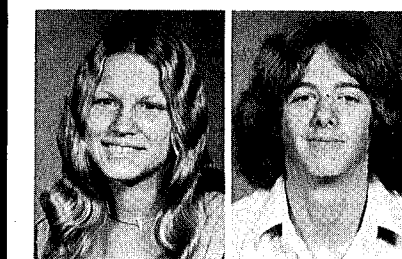
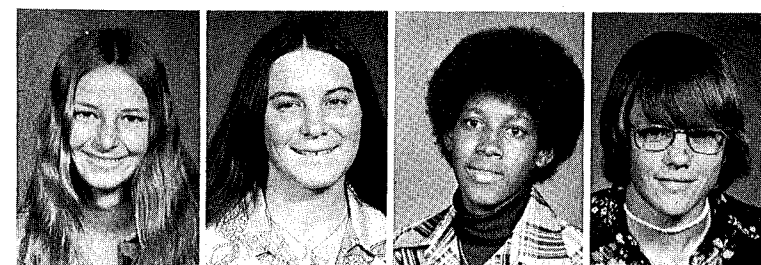
Laurie Holland  
Donn Hollis  
Robert Hoskinson

JV Cheerleader, C. Hamrick, pauses to answer a question.

## Bulletin Board Informs Sophs



Alonzo Howard  
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Darlene Howard  
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Gerald Hunnicutt  
Timothy Huston



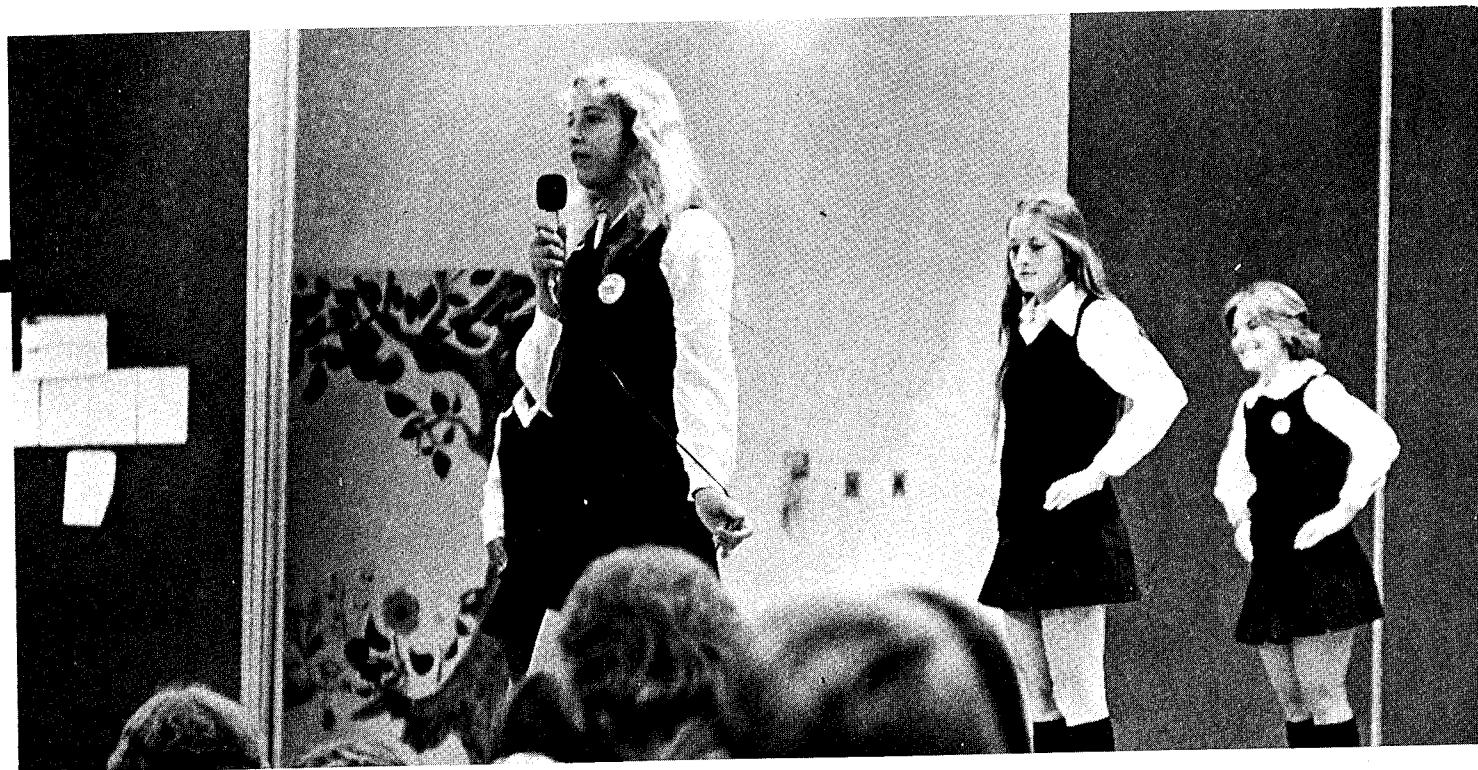
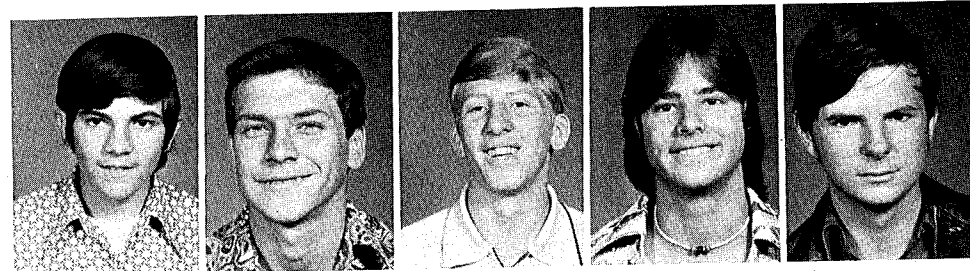
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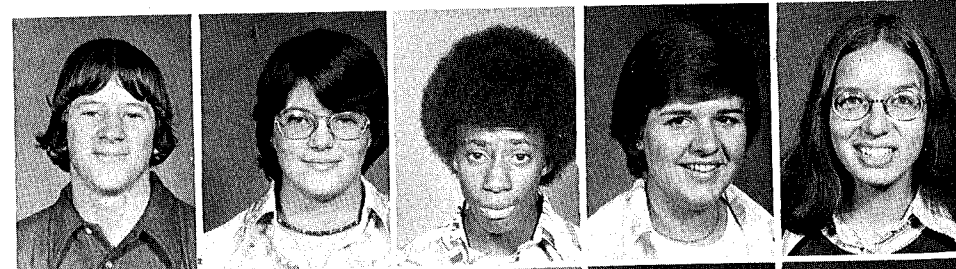
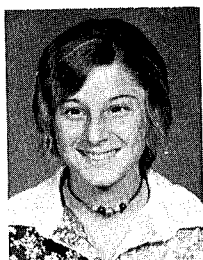


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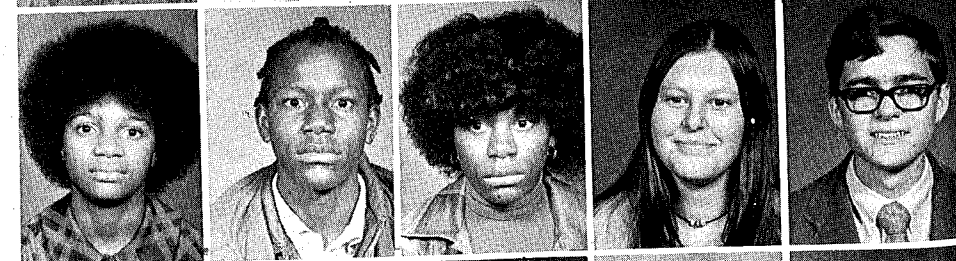


J.V. Cheerleaders lead Sophomore spirit.

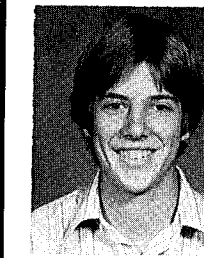
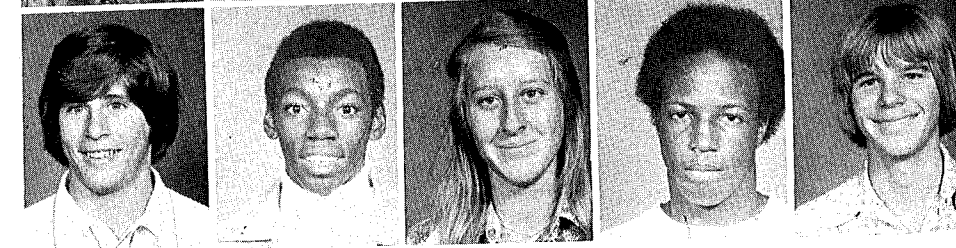
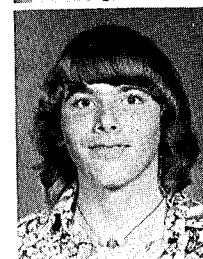
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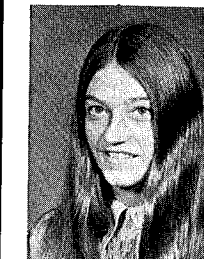
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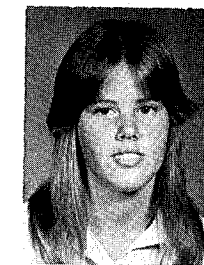
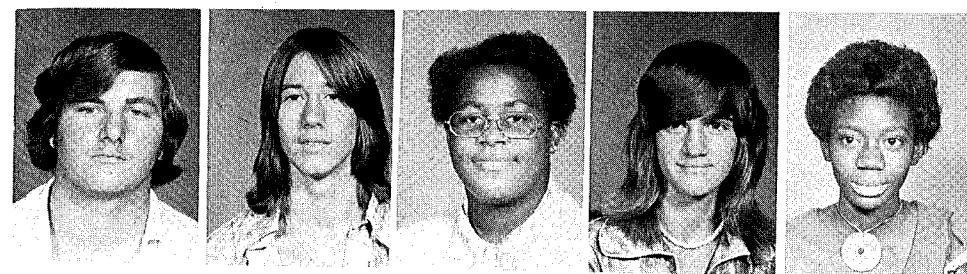
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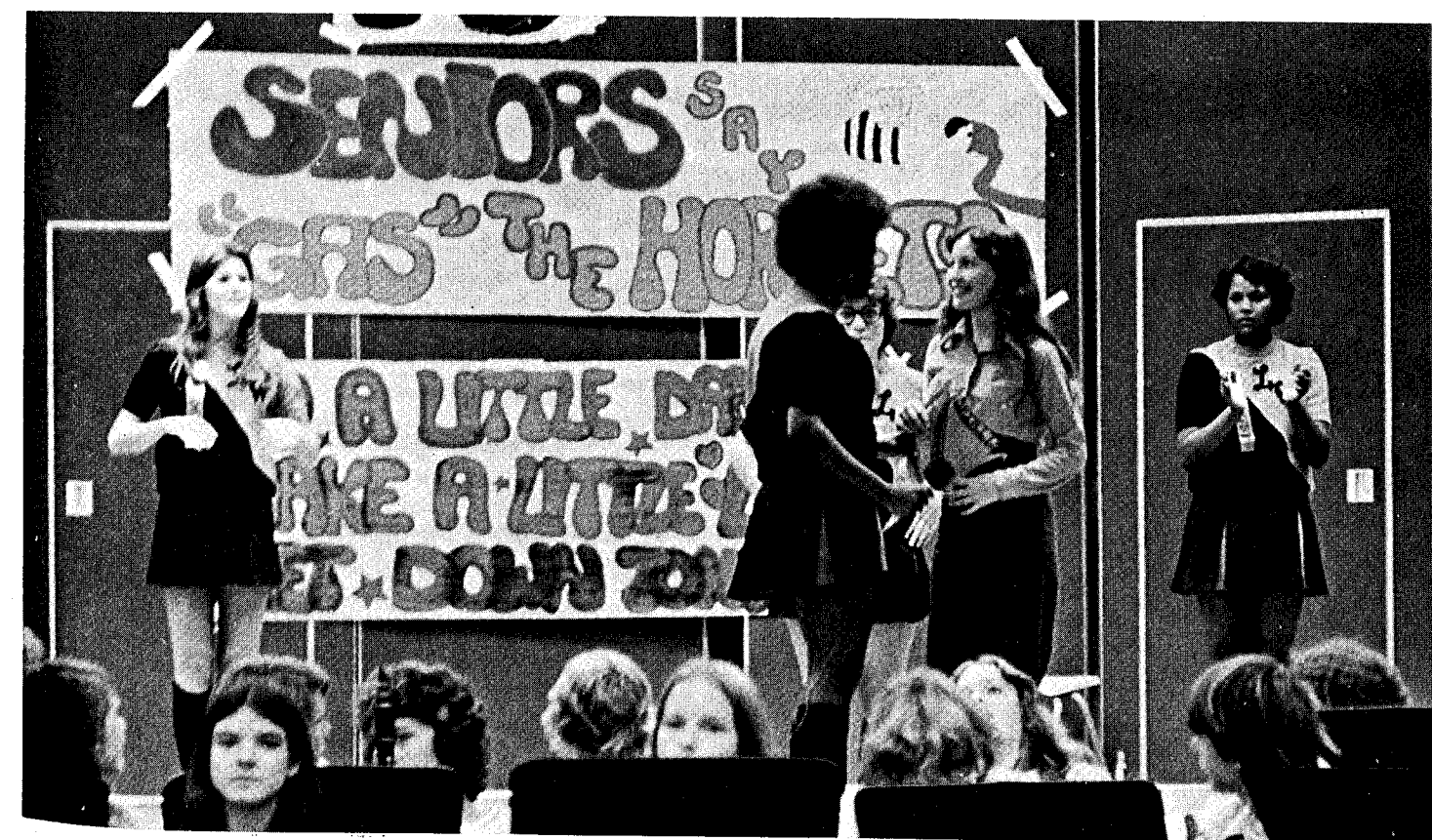
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Irvin McKeon  
William McKinley



Gregory McKinney  
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Joshlyn Magwood  
Leola Marion  
Leon Marion  
Jacqueline Martin



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Enthusiastic Sophs Receive Spirit Award



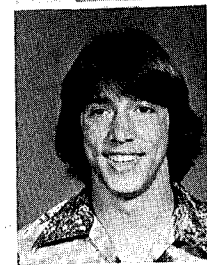
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John Mercer  
Paul Meyer  
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Joseph Moran



Michael Morrow  
Nettie Mae Mose



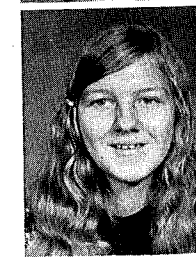
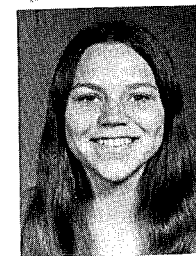
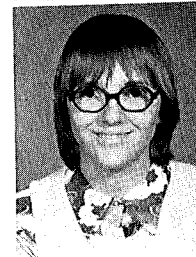
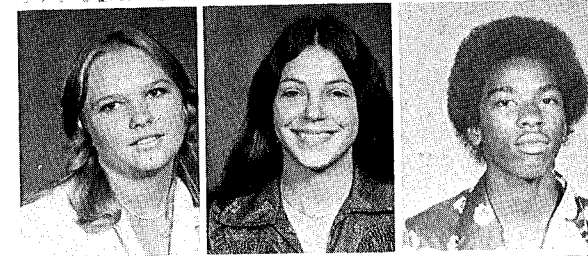
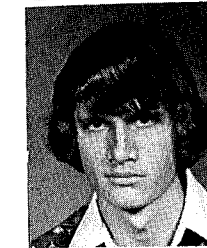
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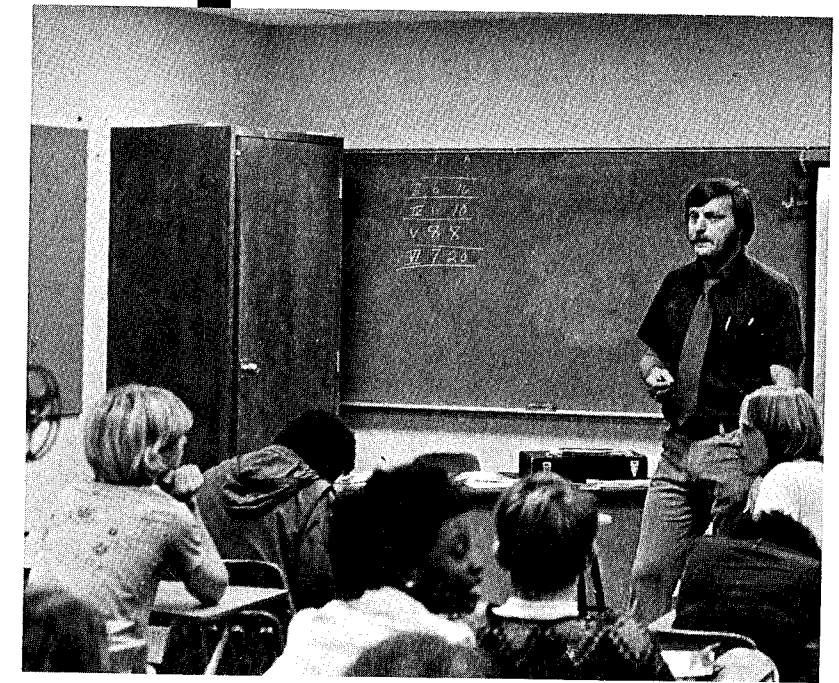
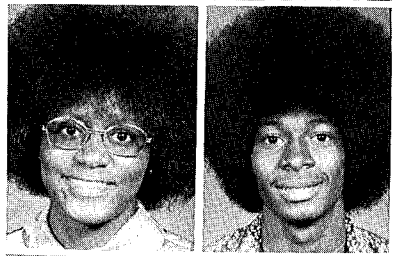
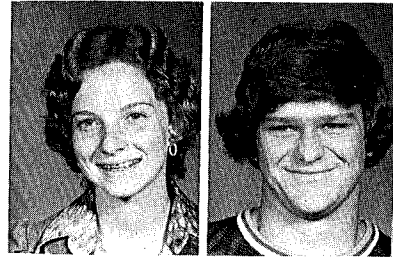
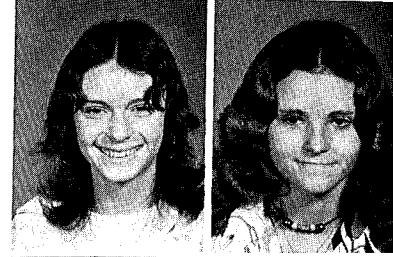
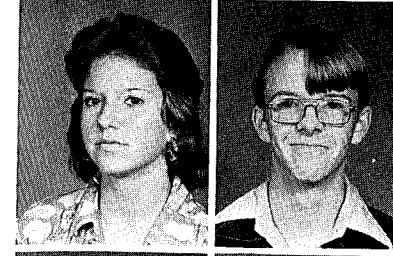
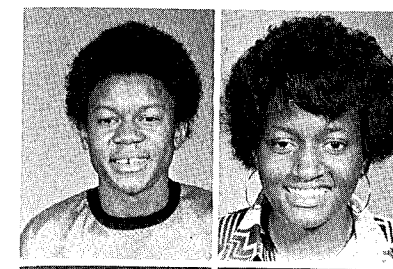
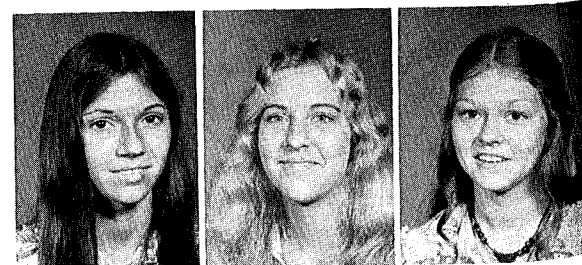


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Cereatha Norris

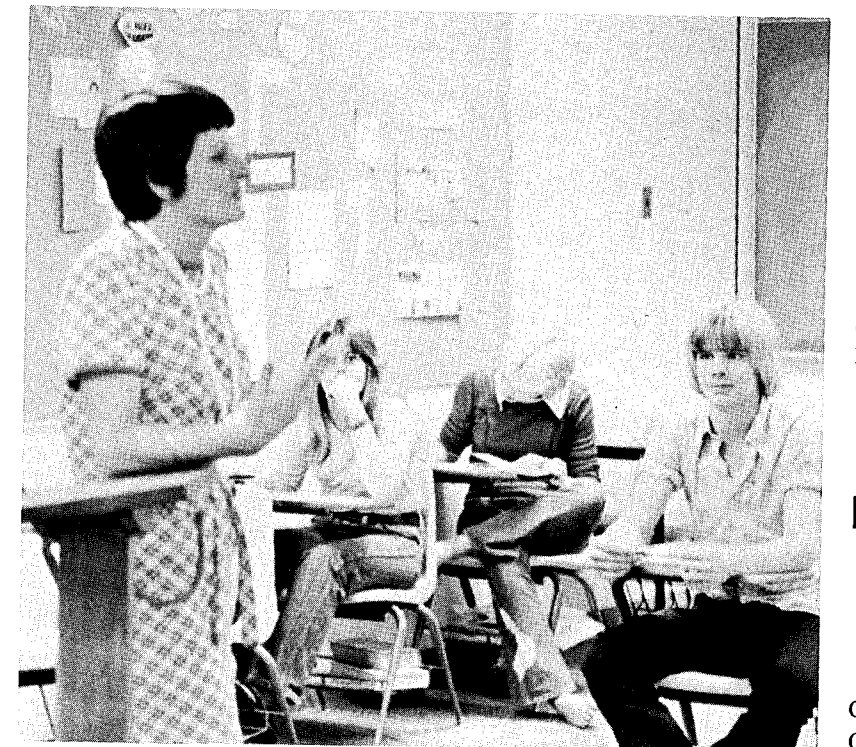


*'Now I Understand!'*

Teri Norris  
Diane Odom  
Ronald Outing  
Cynthia Owens  
Wendy Owings  
Marlene Parramoure



Coach Doane discusses communistic ways of life with class.



Miss Wilford lectures on poetry to her World Literature class.

Richard Patterson  
Debra Pearsall

Kimberly Perkins  
John Phares

Pamela Phillips  
Cynthia Pixley

Terrell Pohle  
Anthony Polston  
Ronald Powell  
Rodney Powell  
Tamela Profitt  
Lynne Rainey

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Sammy Ray

Janice Reeves  
Marsha Reeves

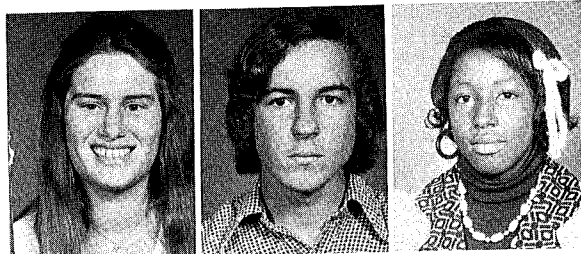
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Gloria Richardson



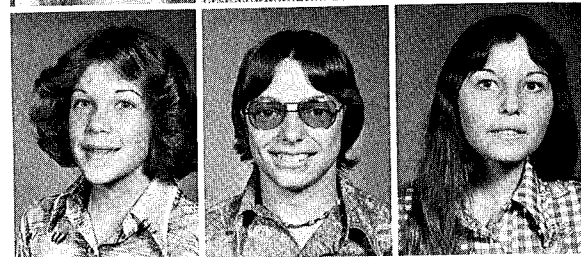
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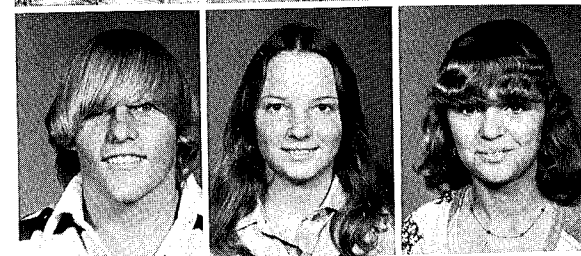
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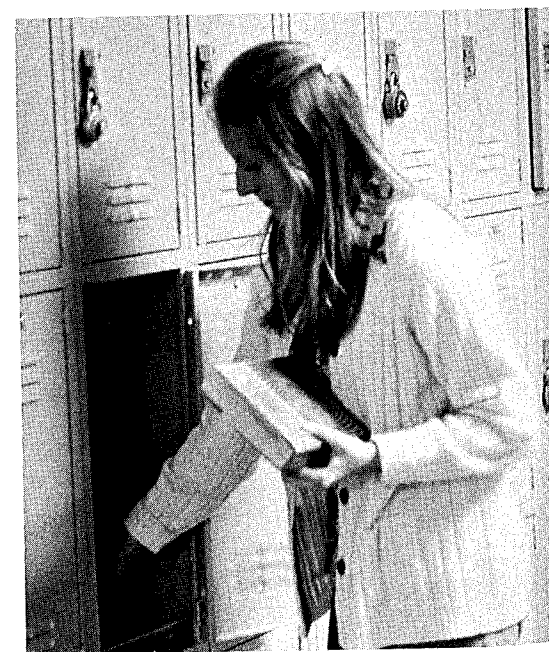
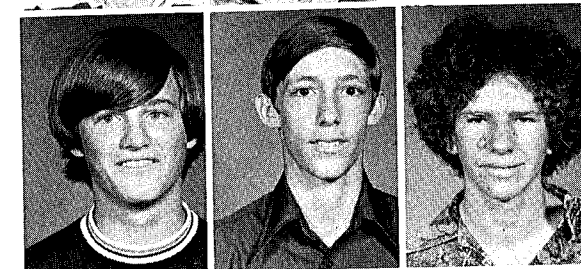
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Karen Sellers



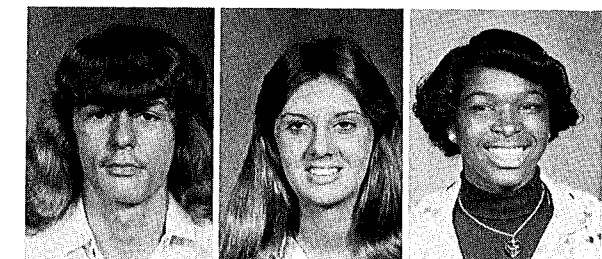
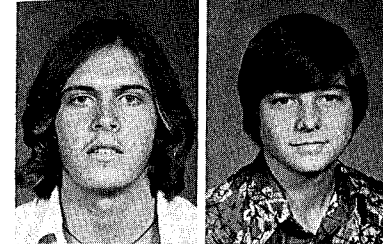
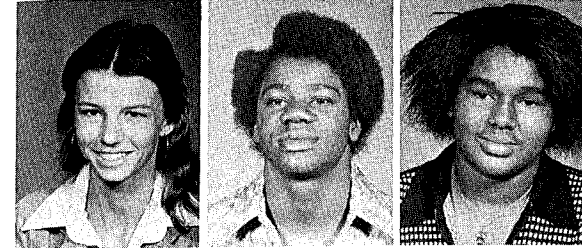
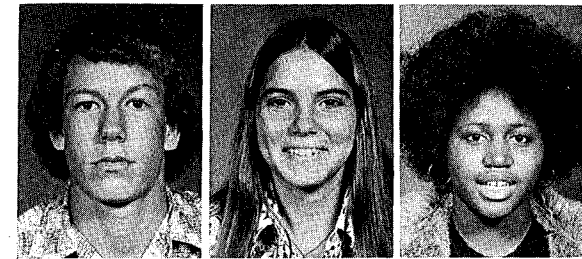
Freddie Senterfitt  
Loriann Shank  
Diane Sharpe



Morgan Shaw  
Thomas Shaw  
Timothy Shields



A. McClendon prepares for next class.



Jeffrey Sikes  
Brenda Singleton  
Bridgette Smith  
Clyde Smith  
Deborah Smith  
Jacquelyn Smith

Judy Smith  
Larry Smith  
Sir Baron Smith  
Carnellia Snowden  
Everie Snowden  
Janellia Snowden

Gene Spiker  
Richard Spiers



Norma Stanland  
Carrie Stanley

Cynthia Stanley  
Susan St. Clair

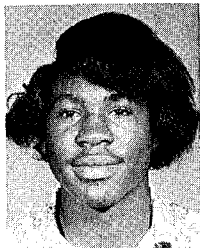
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Carlton Stephens

Fleda Stevens  
Ervin Stoudmire

J. Fernandez gets fired up at Pep Rally.



Grady Stoudmire  
Kim Stratton



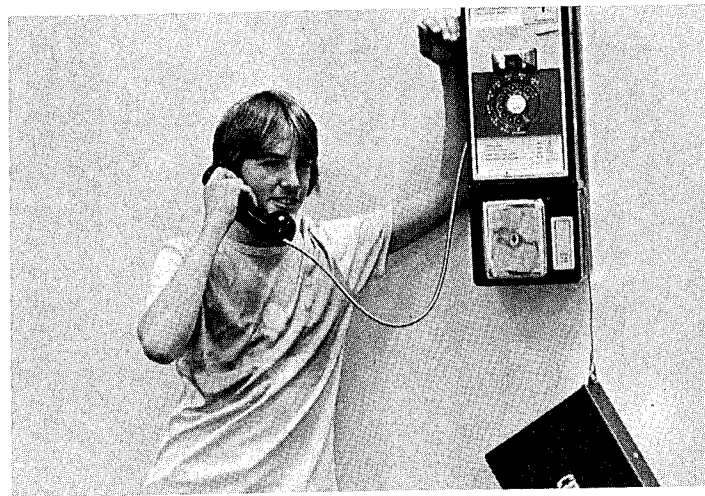
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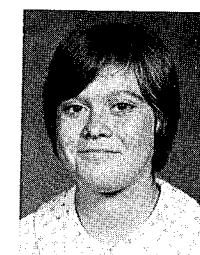
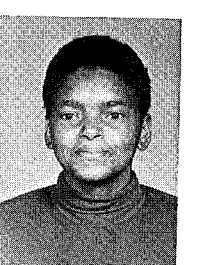
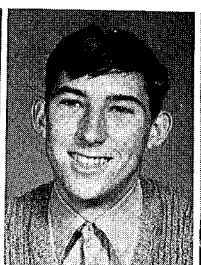
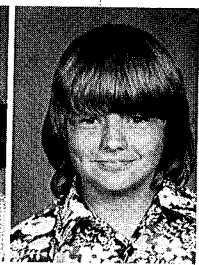
Ann Sullivan  
Kim Swain



### Sophs Keep Busy In and Out of Class



Chris Daly takes a break to converse with a friend.



Teresa Turner  
Frank Ujlaki  
Walter Upthegrove  
Brennetter Vann  
Fredrick Vaughn  
Kathy Waldrep



Lisa Torbert and Mike Morrow compare concepts.

Linda Ward

Sylvia Ward

Wanda Ward

Maeola Taylor  
Patricia Taylor  
Cindy Tetrick

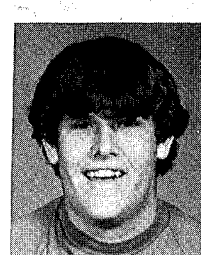
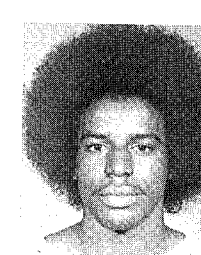
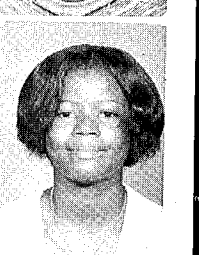
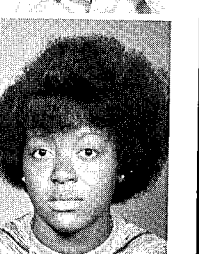
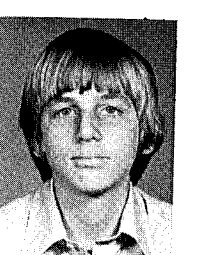
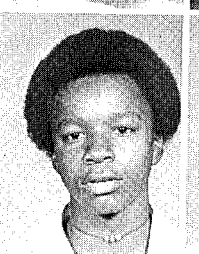
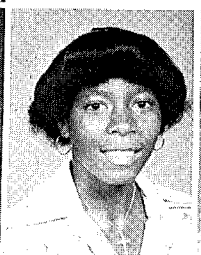
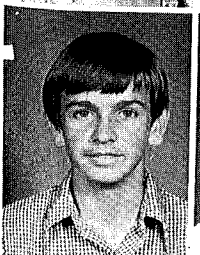
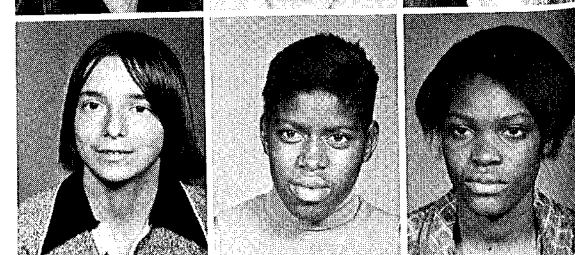
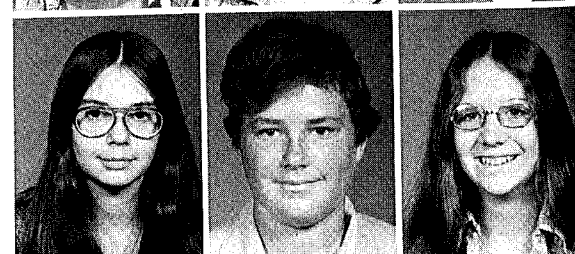


Sara Hutchinson displays Homecoming spirit with a smile.

Emma Thomas  
Christine Thompson  
James Thorpe

Diane Titus  
Daniel Todd  
Lisa Torbert

Paul Trent  
Eathel Tubbs  
Rutha Mae Turner



Laura Waski  
Diane Watts  
Durinda Wells  
Cheryl Westlake  
Lloyd Whann  
Anton Williams

Cynthia Williams  
Debra Williams  
Dwayne Williams  
Mikel Williams  
Darlene Wilson  
Ianthy Worrell

Gorden Young  
Ronnie Blalock  
Rhonda Collins  
Joseph Hadley  
Kathy Shepard  
James Shiver



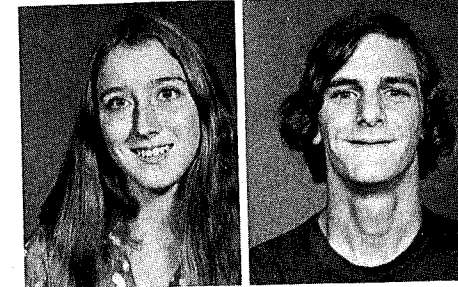
# JUNIORS

# CLASS OF 77

Sharon Adams  
Cynthia Allen



Kimberly Anderson  
Robert Anderson



Karen Baker  
Janice Barber

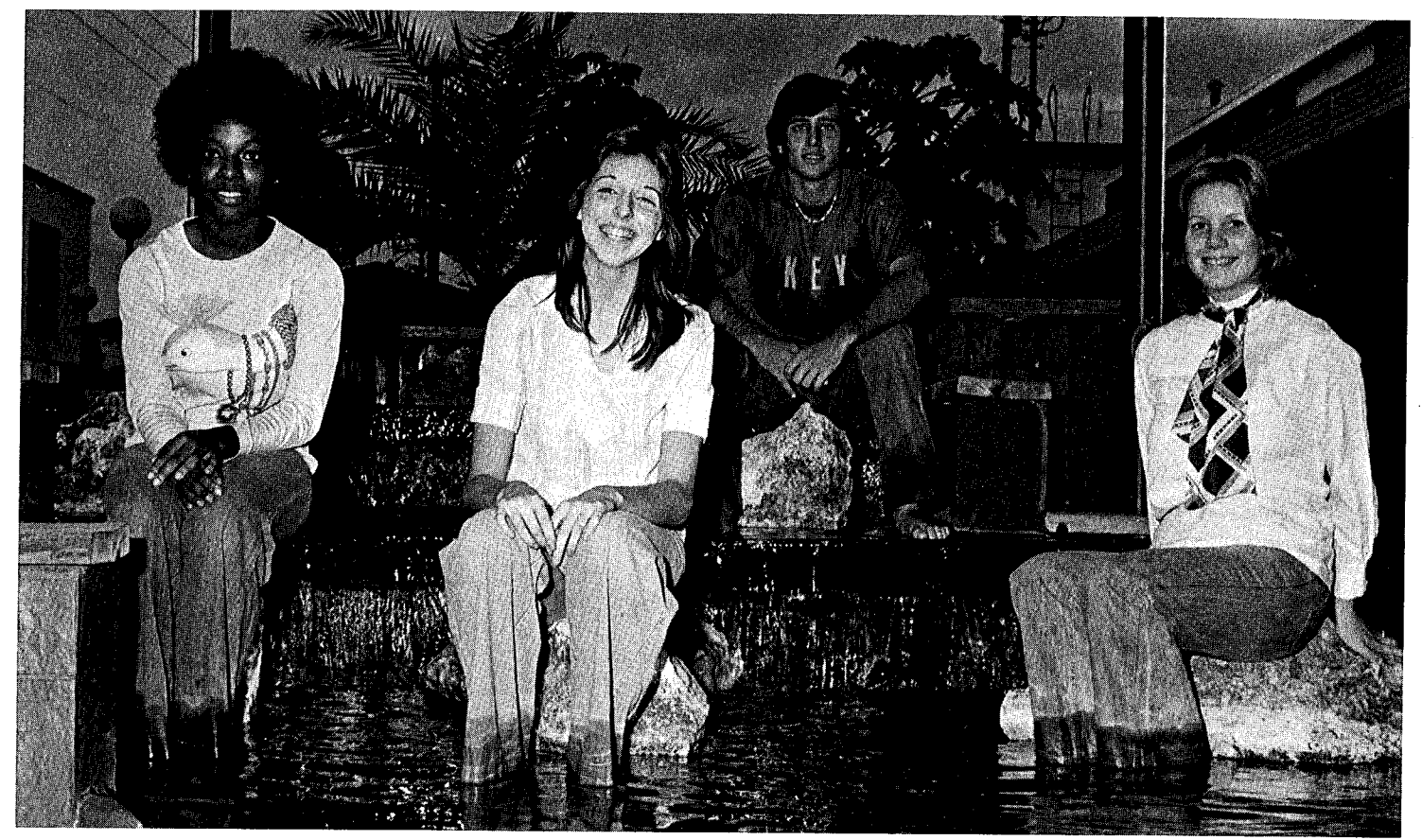


An energetic Junior class began their school year with a successful candy sale and a will to succeed. As Homecoming arrived, Patty Wittman was chosen as class representative. Juniors worked hard at Citrus World to build the second place winning float with the theme "Pickle the Pirates."

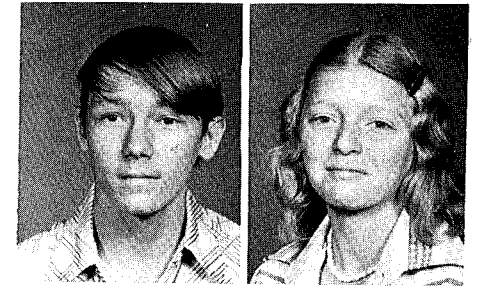
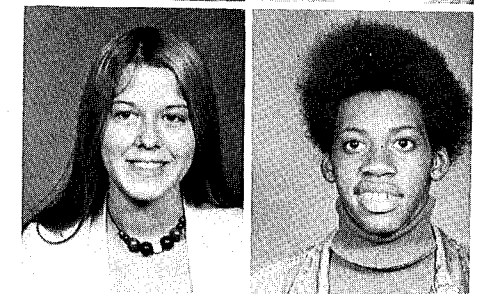
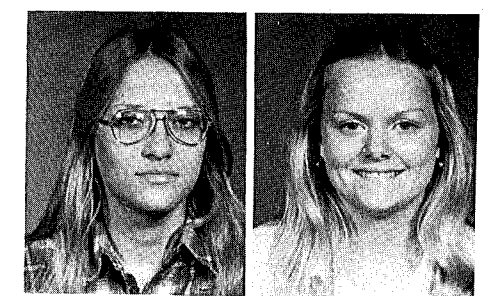
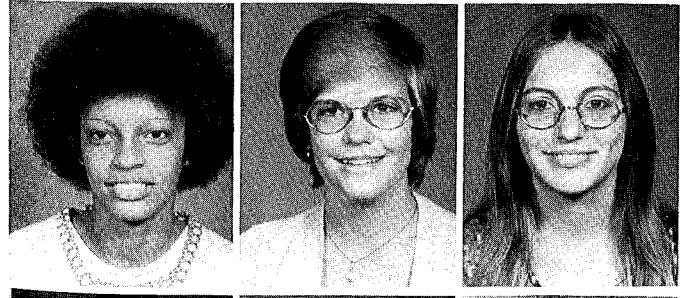
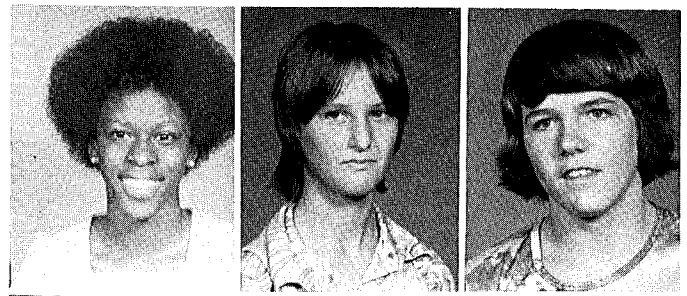
In the fall, the Juniors puzzled over the many colors and styles offered in graduation rings. Each chose one to fit his own personality.

January brought the traditional magazine sale and breaking the goal of \$8600. Two weeks later found exhausted but happy Juniors with \$8689 and eager anticipation of prom at the Sheraton Towers in Orlando.

So the story of the class of 1977 ended as officers served as marshals in the graduation ceremonies, dreaming of their exciting senior year to come.



Class Officers: Freida Cherry, Treas.; Debbie Hindman, V. Pres.; Tim Pierson, Pres.; Eileen Saunders, Sec.



Susie Barfield  
Betsy Barnum  
Jeff Barrow  
Christie Baynard  
Cathy Becton

Marilyn Bell  
Nancy Bernhardt  
Mary Bishop  
Debbie Blakeley  
Earnest Blue

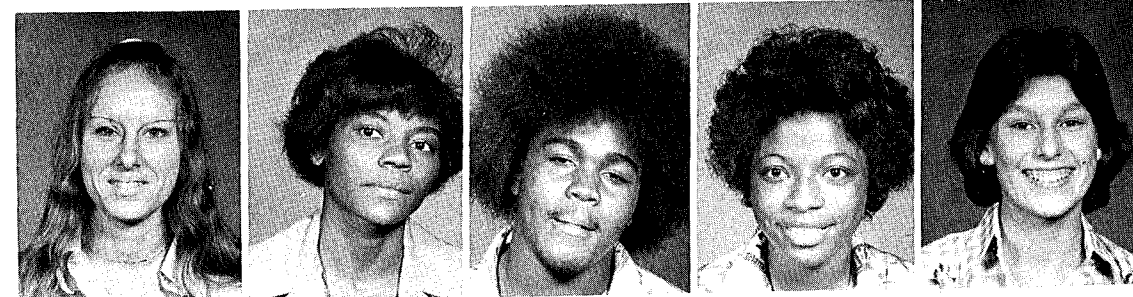
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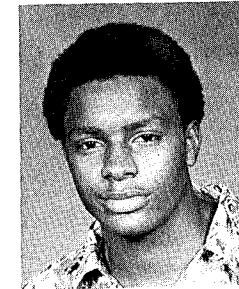
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Becky Byrd  
Gloria Cain



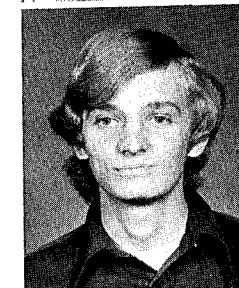
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Florence Carter  
Reginald Cason  
Freida Cherry  
Leanne Cherry



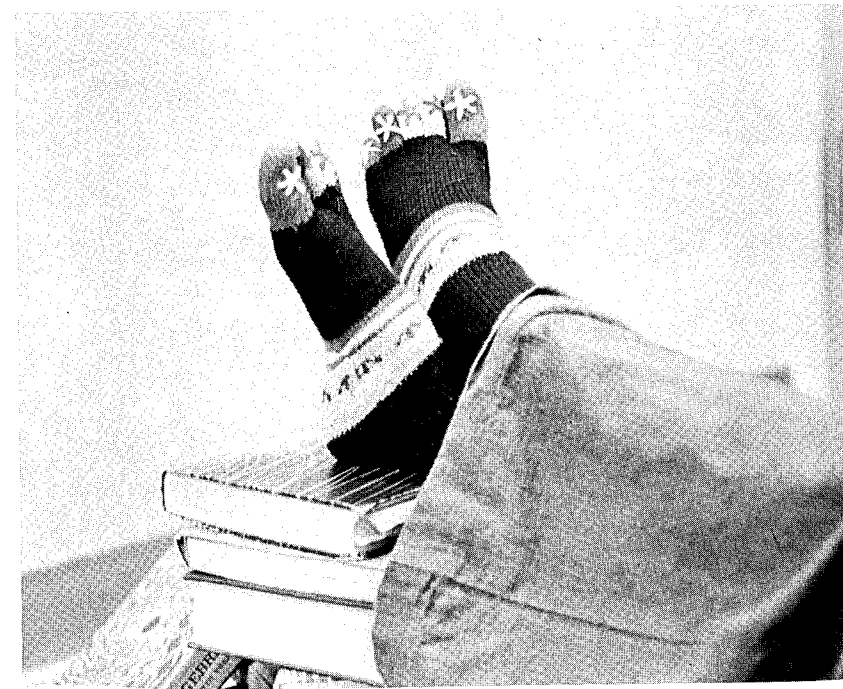
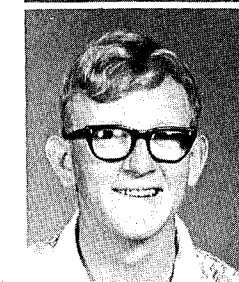
Willie Christian



Kevin Cofer

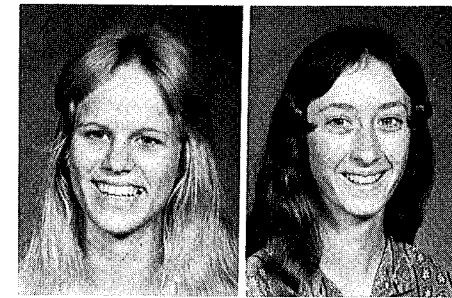
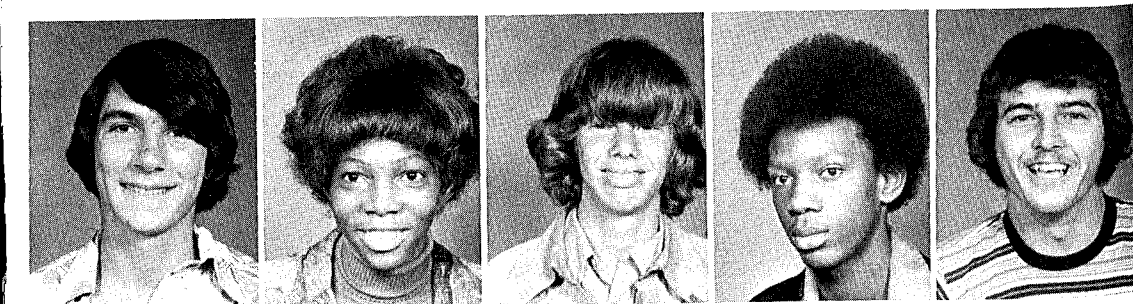


John Coffman

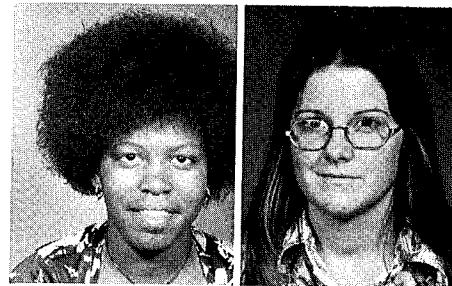


*Free Spirit of Hobo Prevails*

Glen Coker  
Lovely Coleman  
Daniel Collier  
Anthony Colvin  
Steve Conner



Darlene Conrad  
Wanda Collins



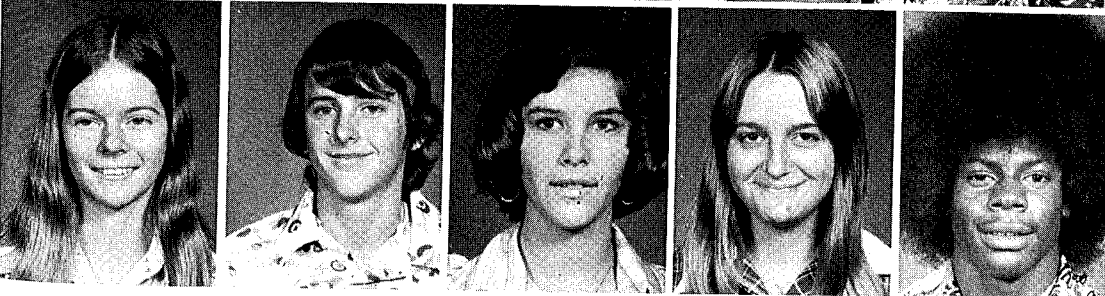
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Sandra Creese



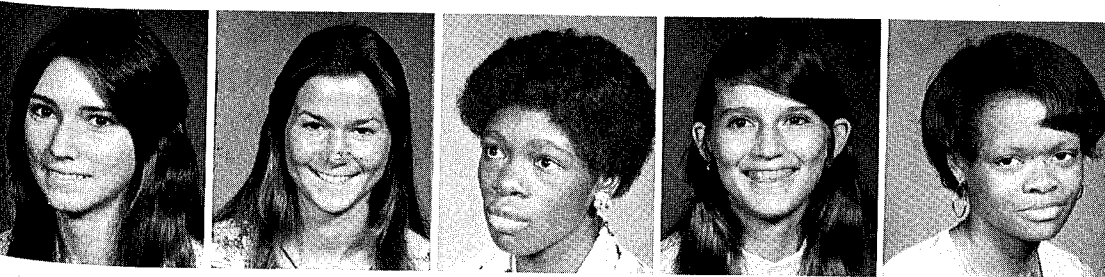
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Marty Davis



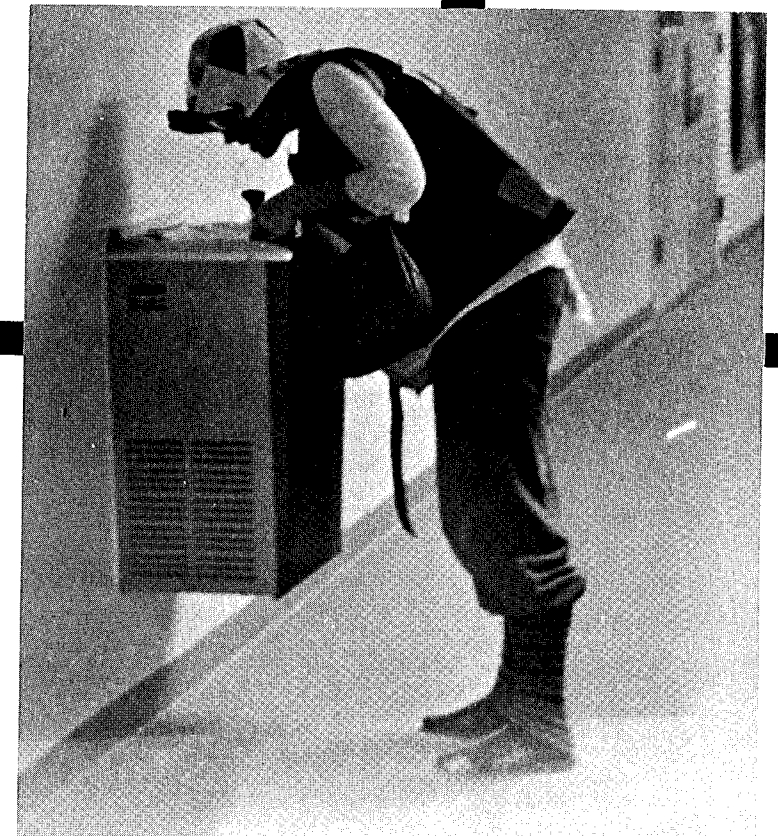
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Gwendolyn DeCosey  
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John Donaldson  
Beth Dopler



Nancy Douglas  
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Patti Drawdy  
Benjamin Dukes



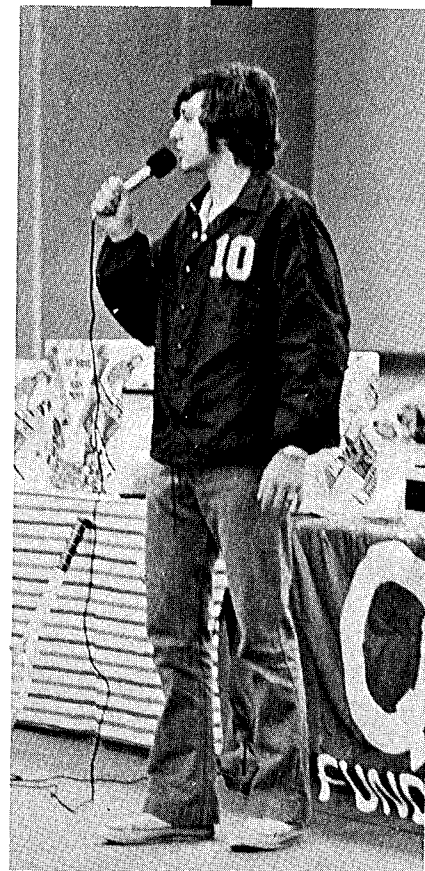
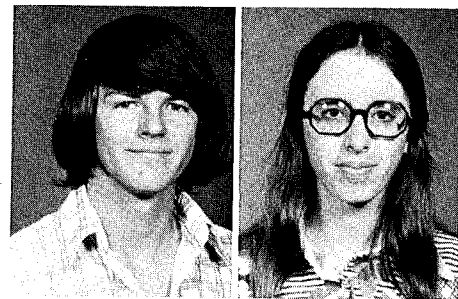
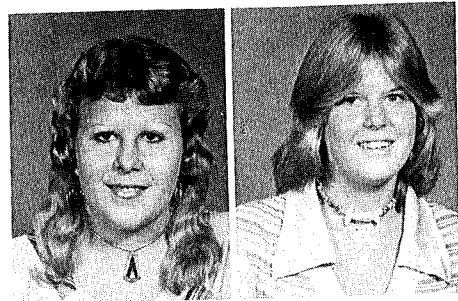
Sandra Duncan  
Paula Emmett  
Linda Ellington  
Deborah Evans  
Susan Evans



Nancy Bernhardt, a thirsty hobo, catches a drink.



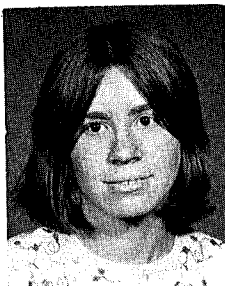
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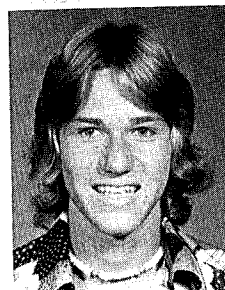
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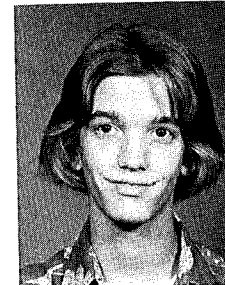
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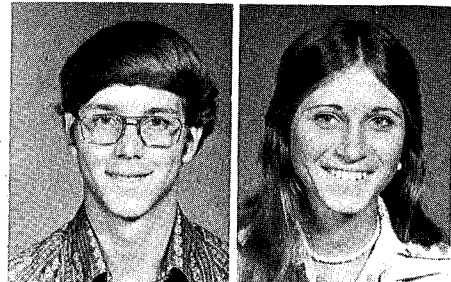
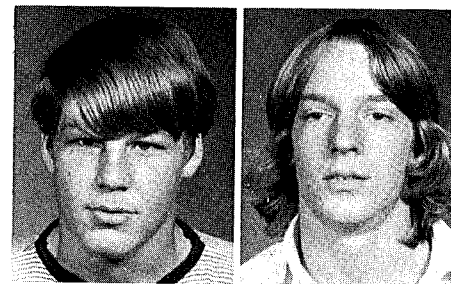
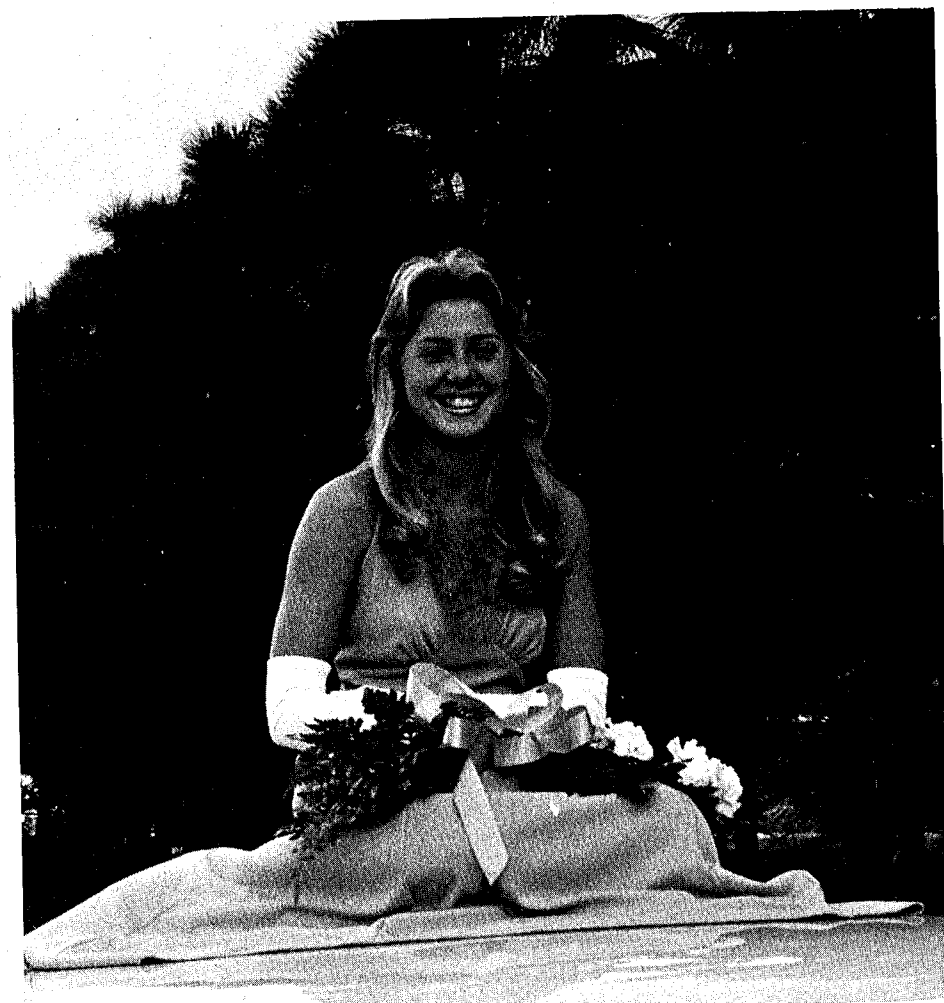
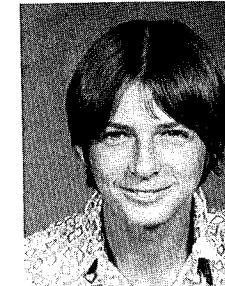
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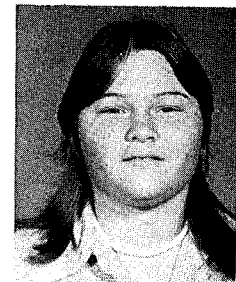
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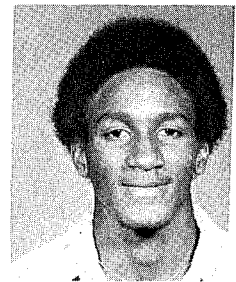
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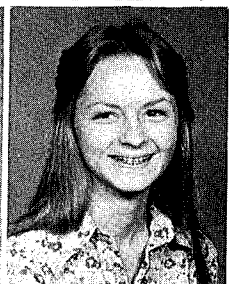
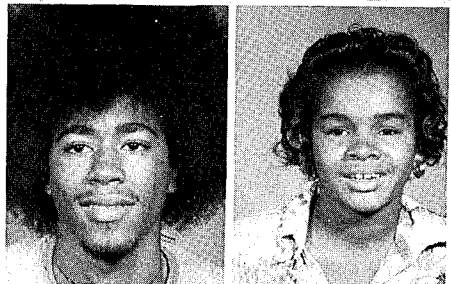
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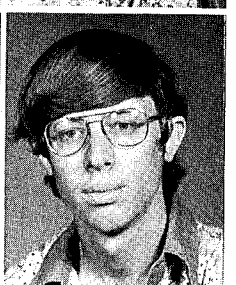
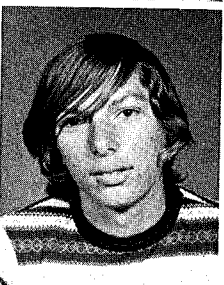
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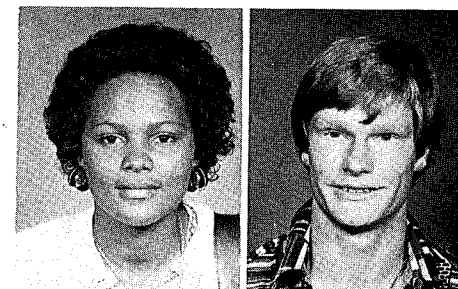
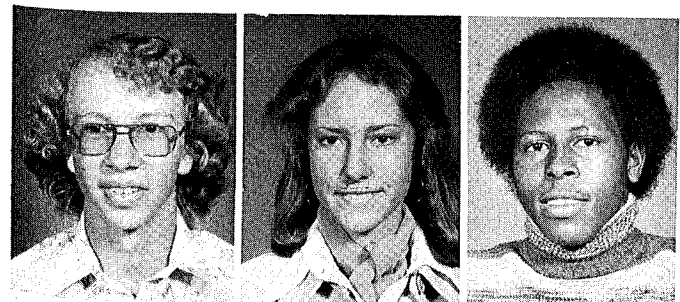
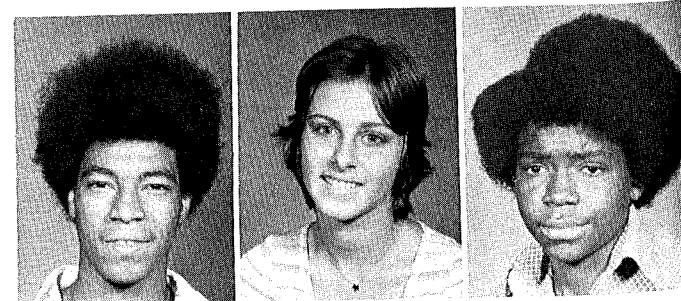
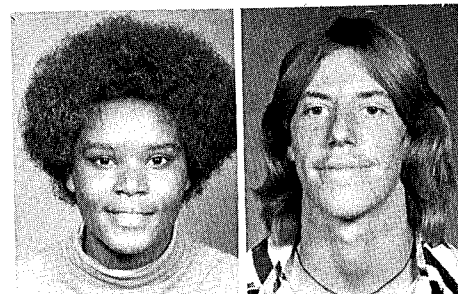


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Carlotta Harvin  
Freddie Hawthorne  
Gloria Hawthorne  
Iris Hearn



Judy Hearn  
Deena Hewitt  
Michael Hewitt  
Debra Hindman  
Ricky Holland

Cassandra Garrett  
Mark Gevedon  
Donald Grant  
Kari Grimes  
Dennis Graham



Thomas Holland  
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Debra Holton  
Steven Hoskinson



Colletta Horne  
Ronald Horne



John Thullbery works faithfully.

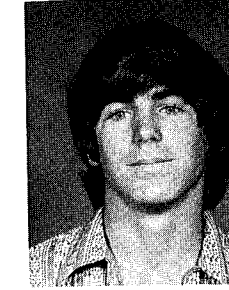
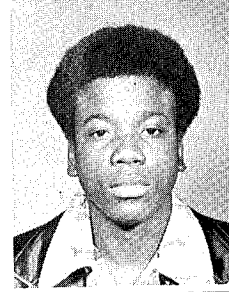
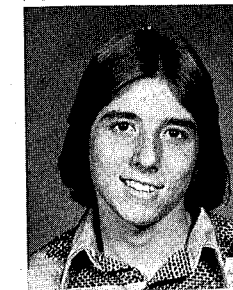
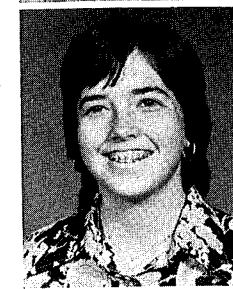
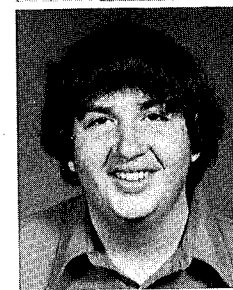
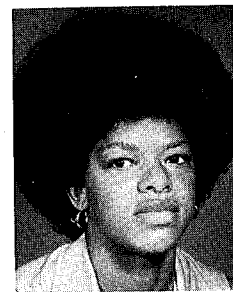
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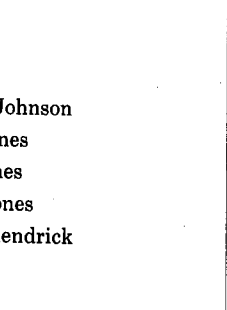
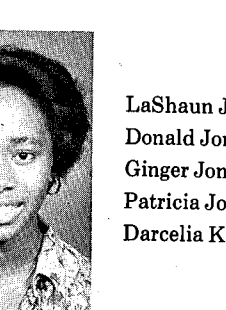
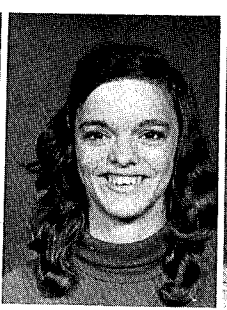
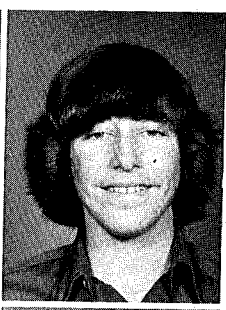
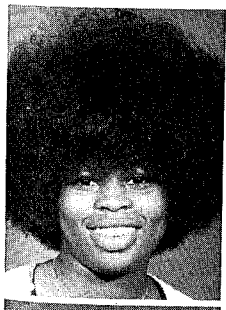
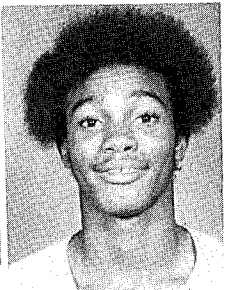
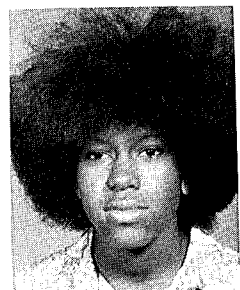
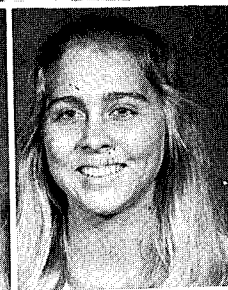
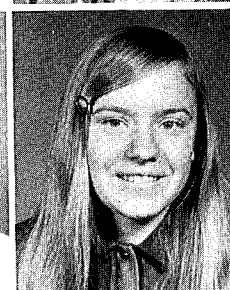
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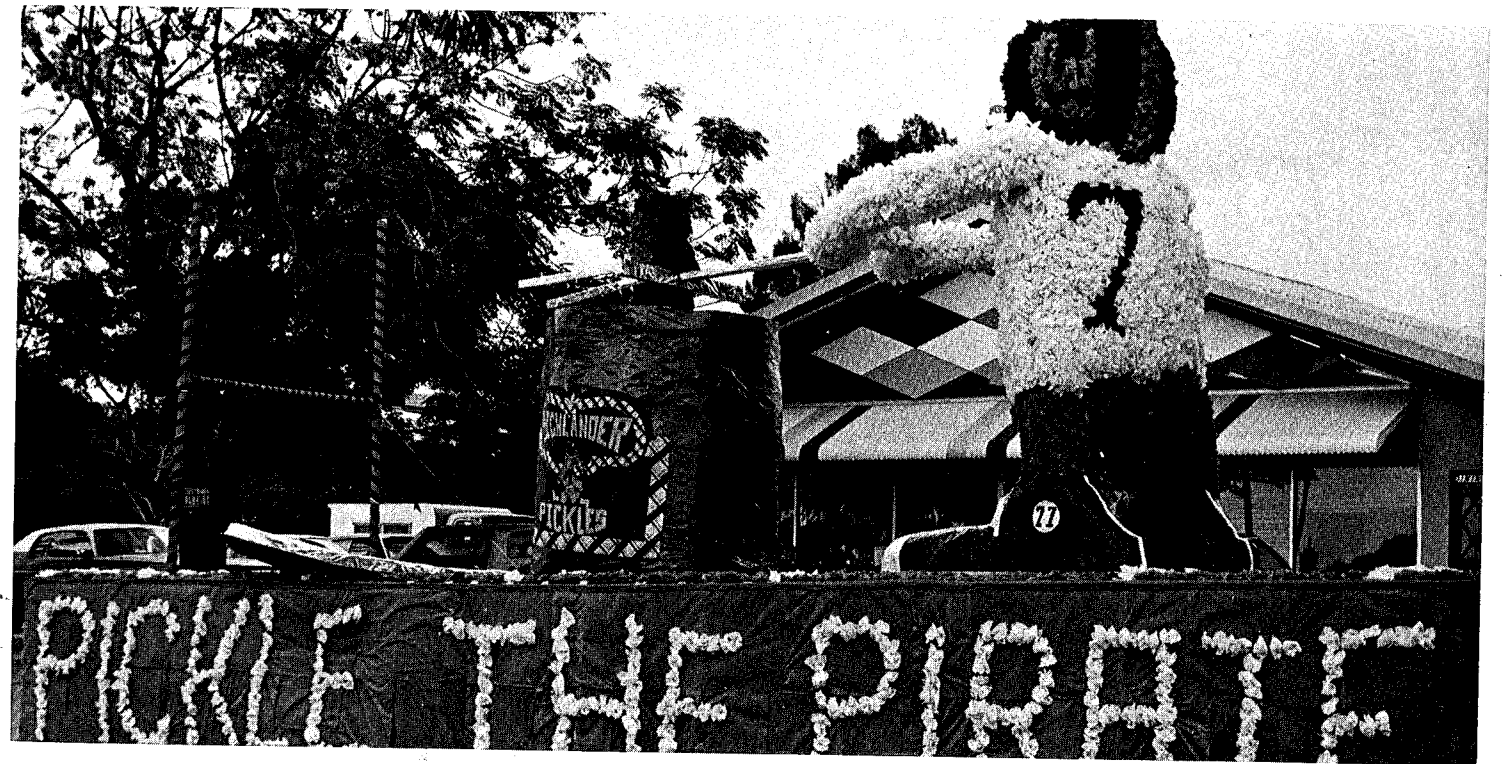


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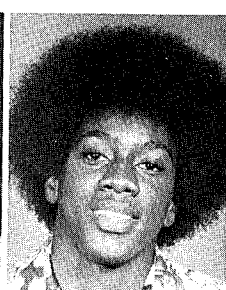
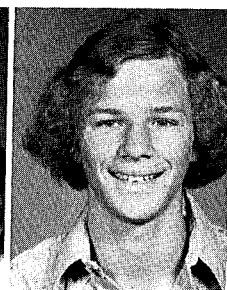
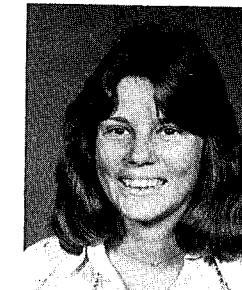


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Janet King  
Michael Kinloch



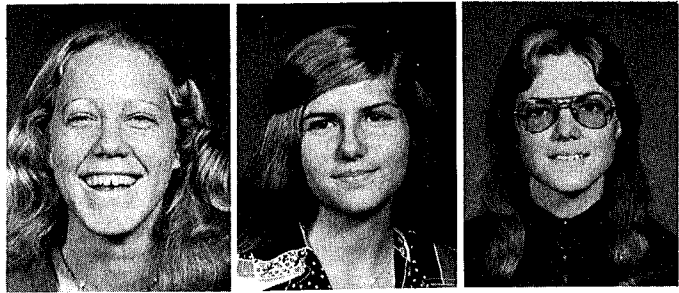
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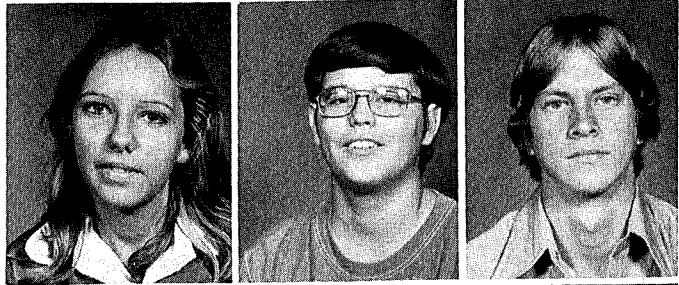
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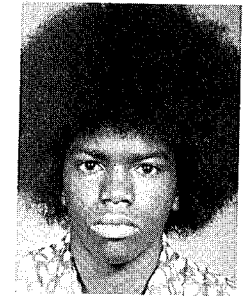
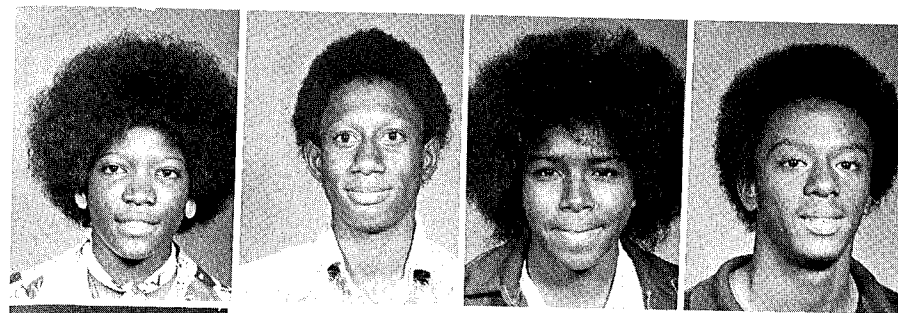
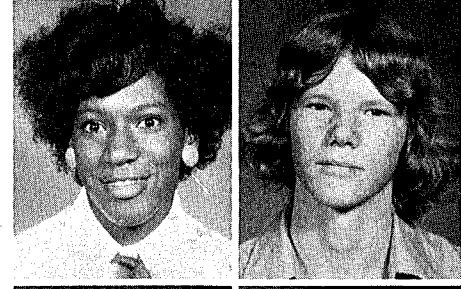
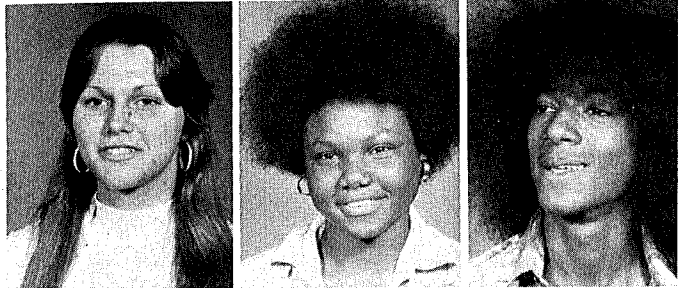
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Janice Lacy  
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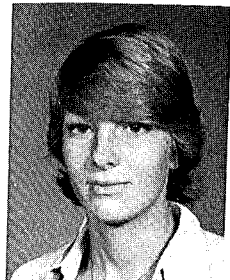
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John McCloud



Joanne McCullough  
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Patsy McNeil  
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Darlene Magwood  
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Christopher Marion



Elaine Martin

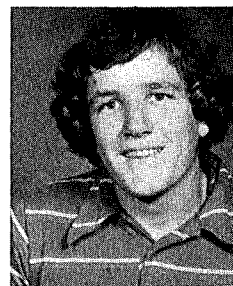
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*Class Rings Show Junior Pride*

Anita Martinez

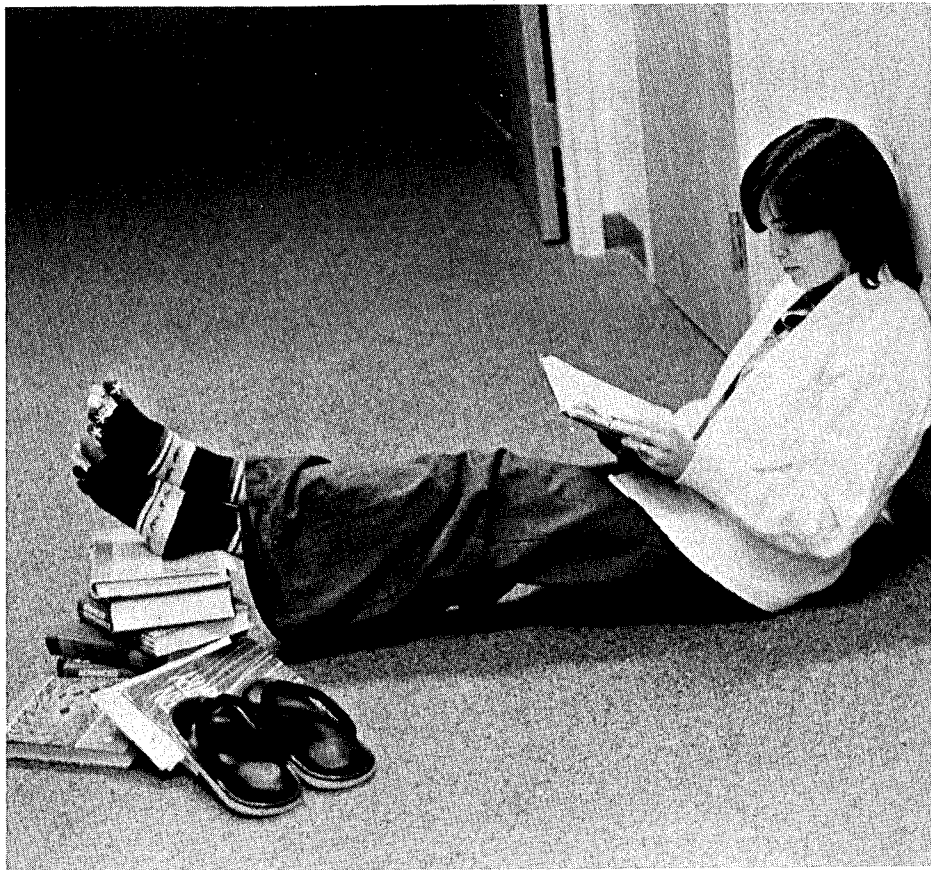
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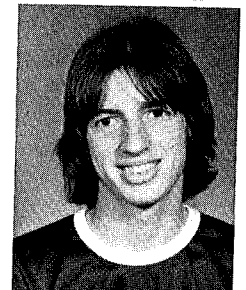
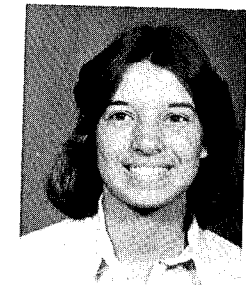
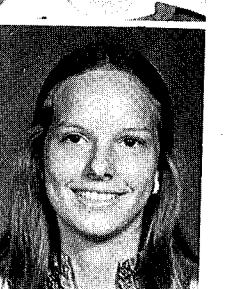
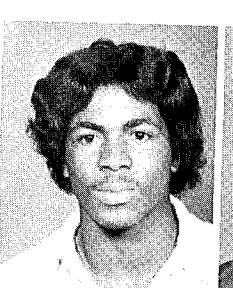
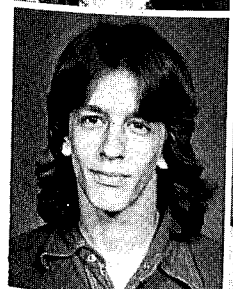
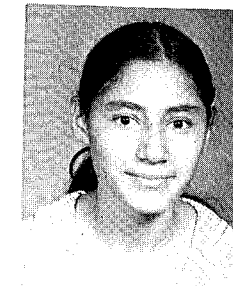
Donna McKinney



Linda McNeil



Sarah Hunt makes use of a last minute to review for an upcoming test.



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Linda Mehtens  
Curtis Miller  
Kathy Miller  
Sally Miller

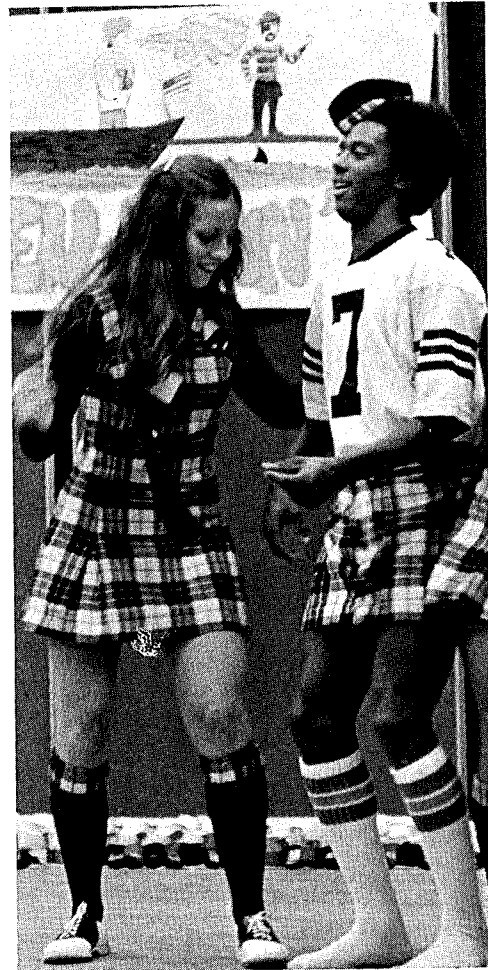
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# Junior Spirit Contagious!

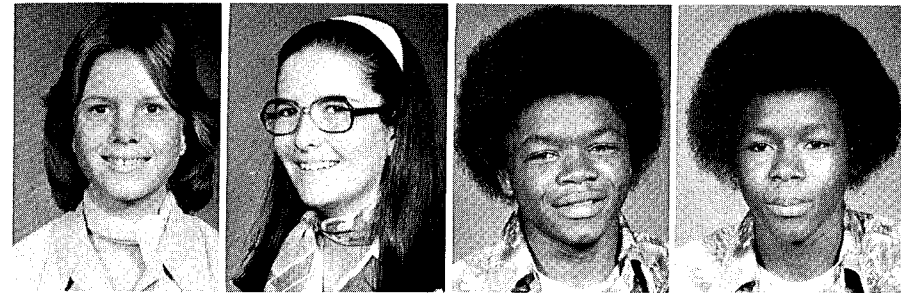
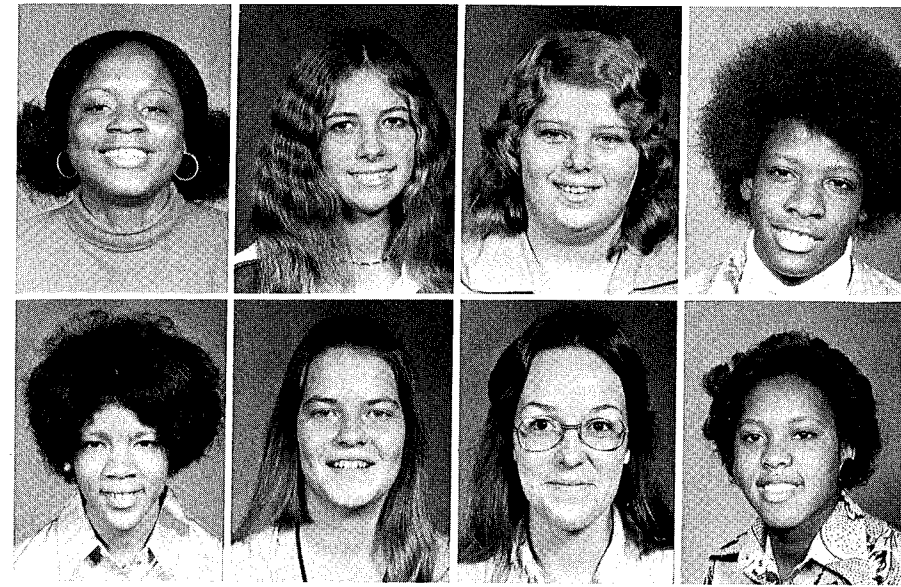
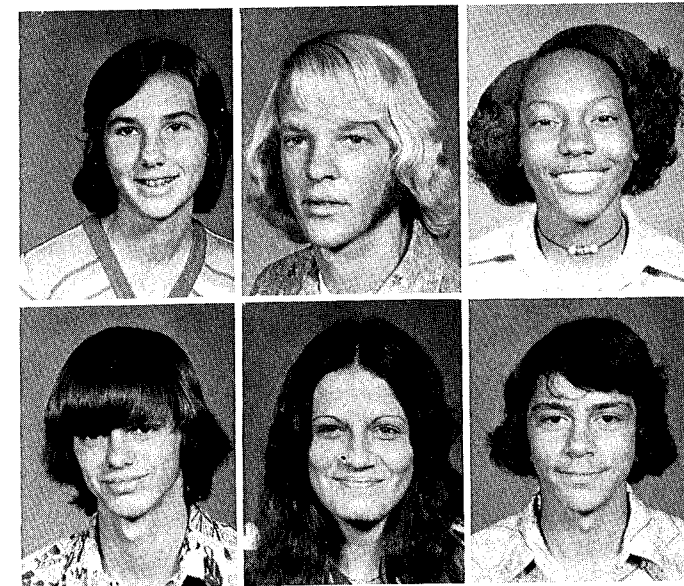
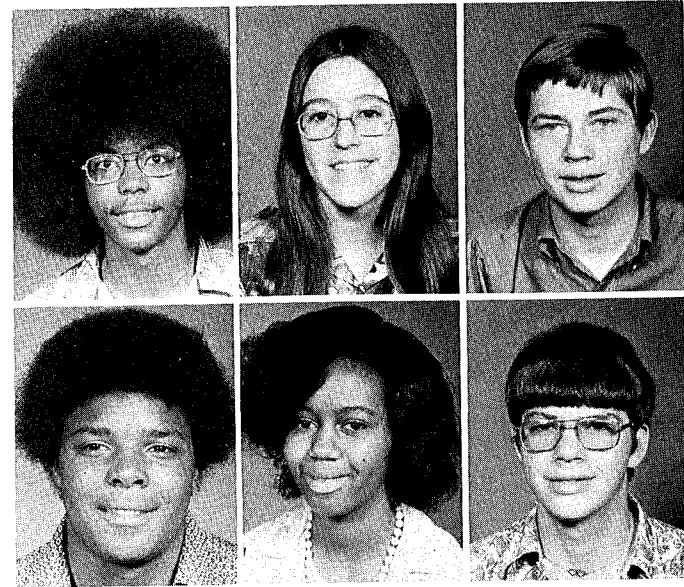
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 Cathy Myers  
 Gerald Nations



C. Westlake and T. Manley boogie down at pep rally.

Martha Nelson  
 Brett Newell  
 Jayne Nixon

Dewayne Odum  
 Cheryl Pado  
 Thomas Panetta



Juniors go wild, cheering at pep rally.

Karen Reese  
 Regina Reeves  
 Frances Rhodes  
 Michael Richardson  
 Daniel Robbins

Venita Roberson  
 Lori Roberts  
 Barbara Roop  
 Wanda Sanchious  
 James Saul

Eileen Saunders  
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 Ellix Scurry  
 Dorothea Seay

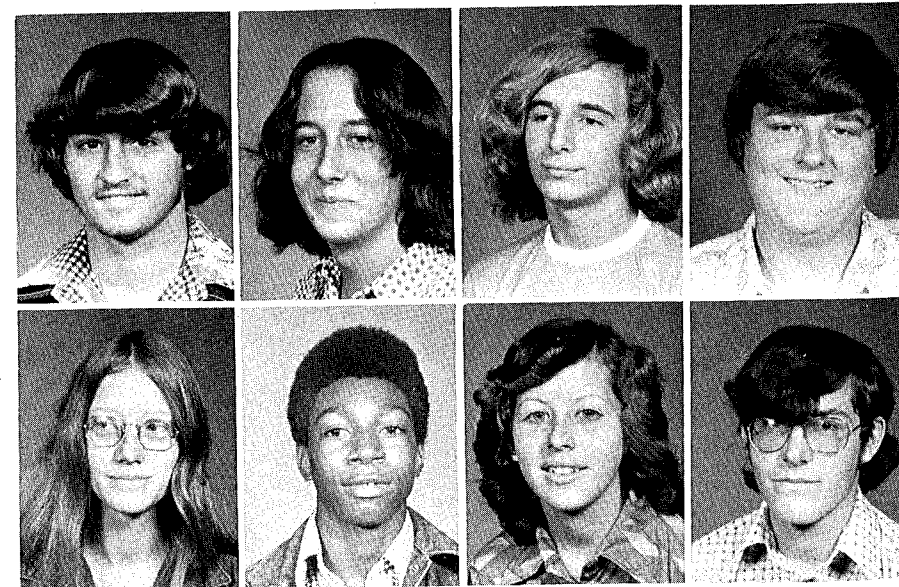
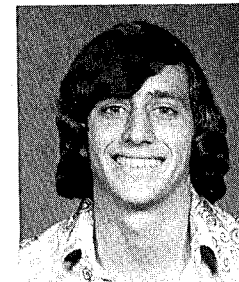
Lucille Session

Kenneth Sheffer

David Shepard

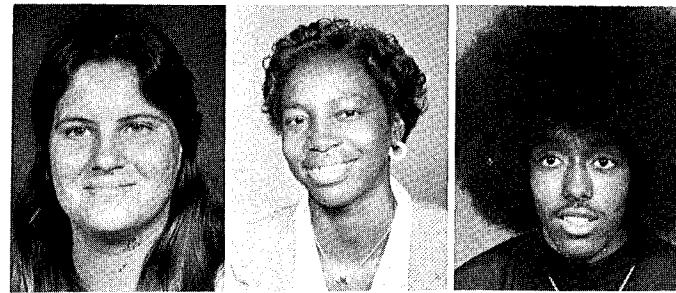
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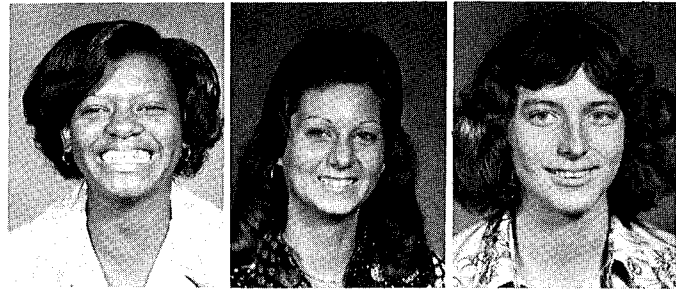




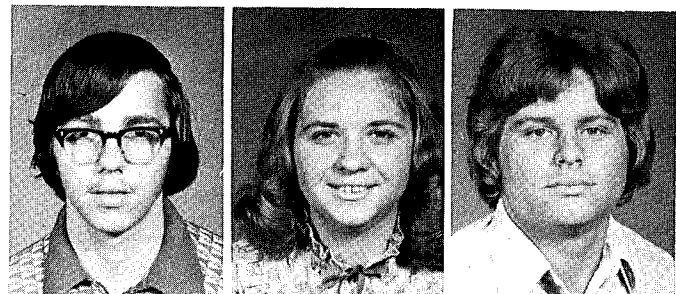
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Anthony Smith



Cynthia Smith  
Diane Smith  
Gregory Smith



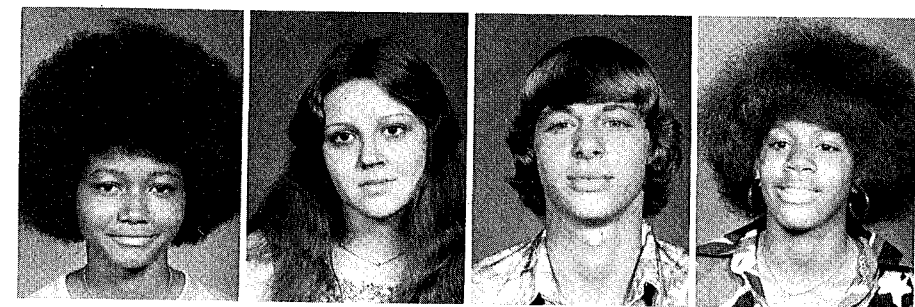
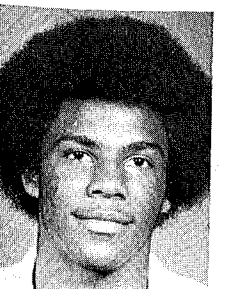
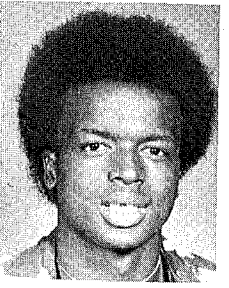
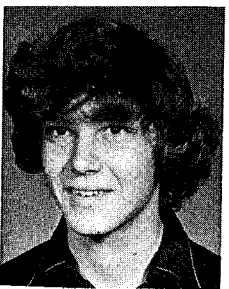
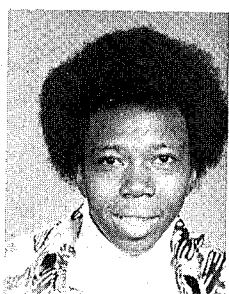
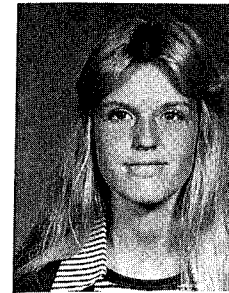
Ronald Smith  
Helen Stafford  
Scott Stanland



Mr. Conrad amuses Junior class with "Let's Make A Deal" presentation.



## Juniors Victoriously Reach Goal



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Charlotte Stewart  
Rene St. Maria  
Robert Stokes  
Michelle Stroud

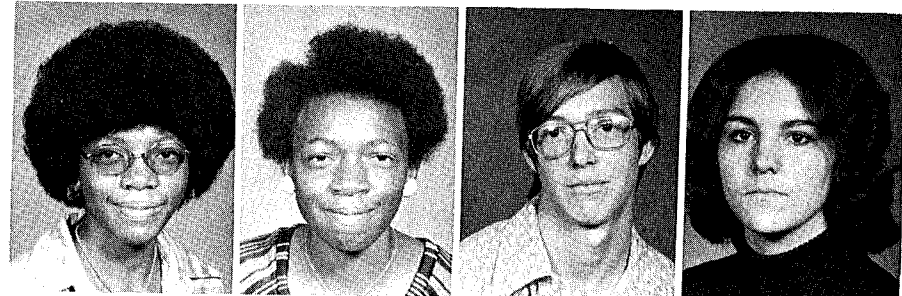


Junior girls model Bicentennial award T-shirts.

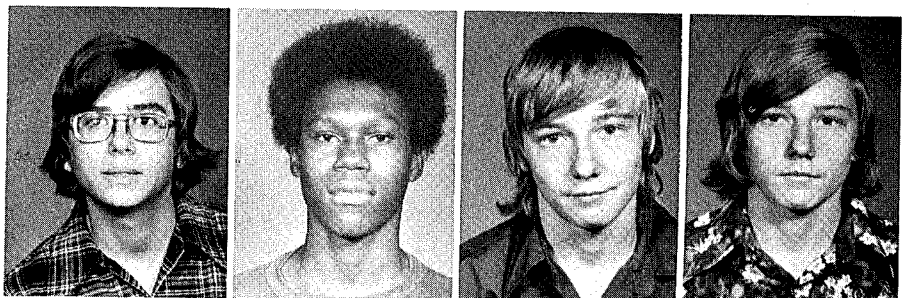
Anita Taylor

James Taylor

Michael Taylor



Gregory Thomas  
Jacqueline Thomas  
Laverne Thomas  
Mark Thomas  
Margo Thorne

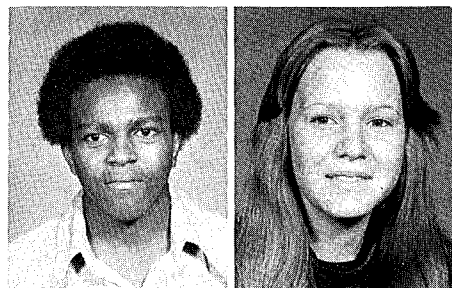


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Noel Tolson

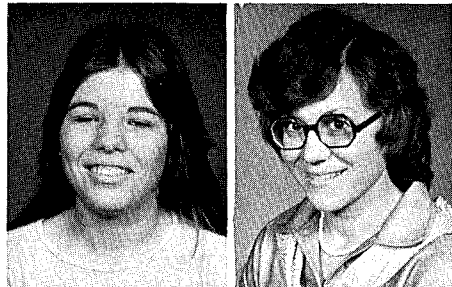


# Junior Band Students Contribute to Scottish Tradition

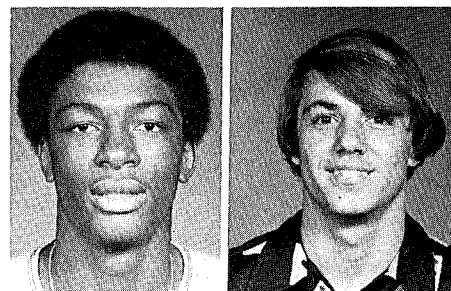
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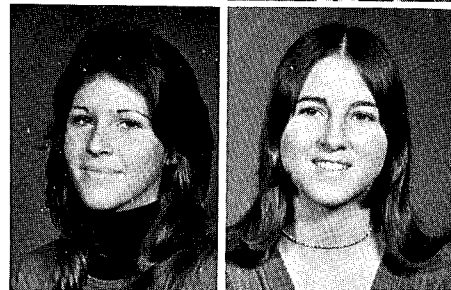
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Laura Ujlaki  
Hope Van Gilder



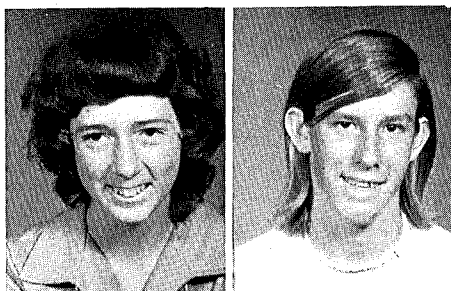
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George Voelker



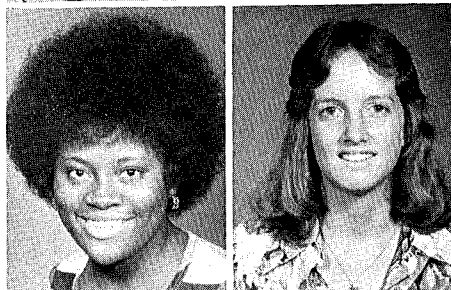
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Brenda Waddle



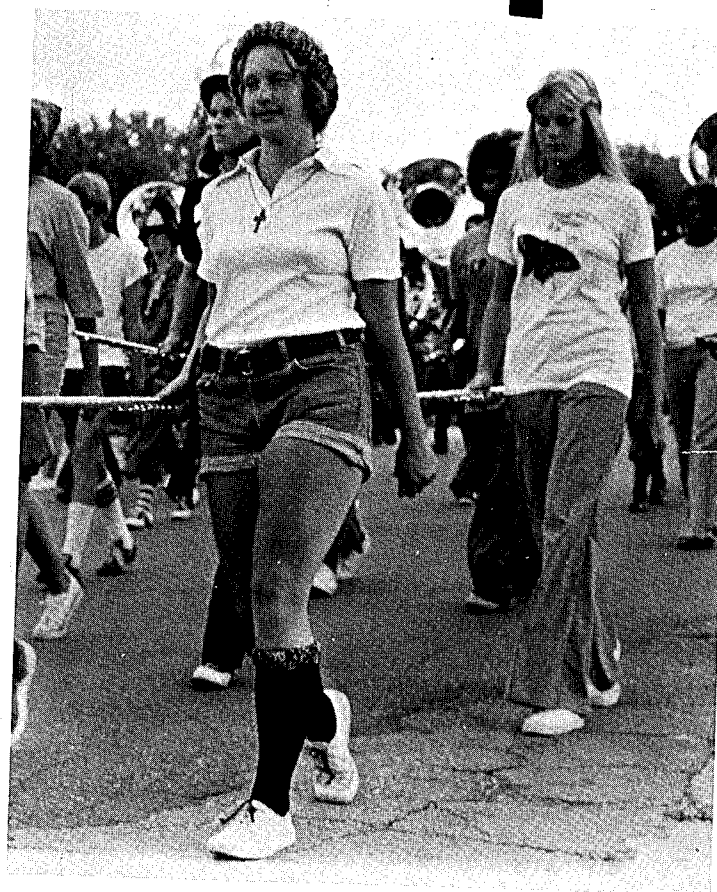
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Robert Walden



Teresa Walker  
Becky Waller

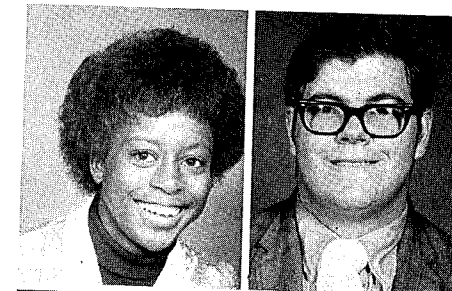


D. Evans, D. Smith, and K. Grimes step proudly to the music.

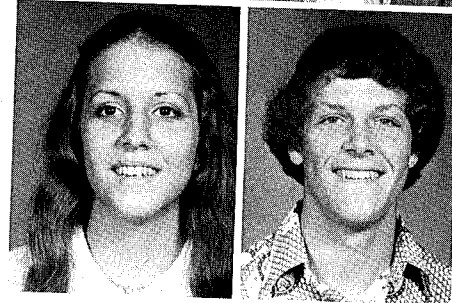


C. Parlier and D. Stanley participate in Homecoming parade.

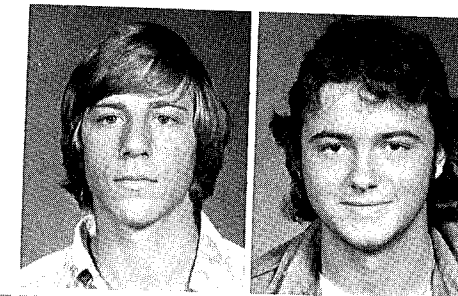
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Thomas Watson



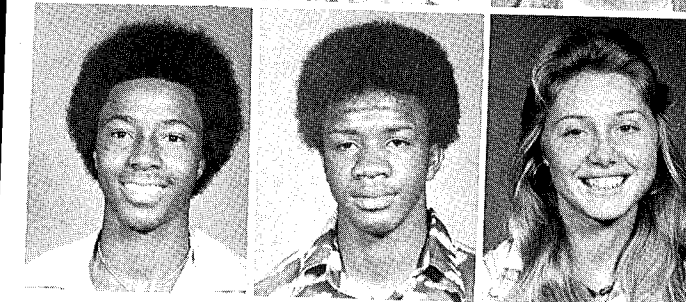
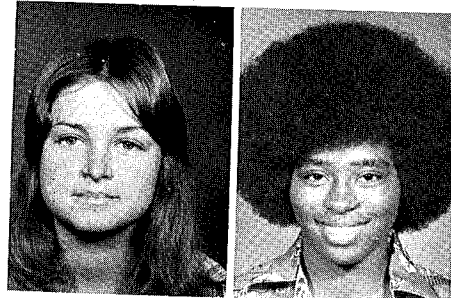
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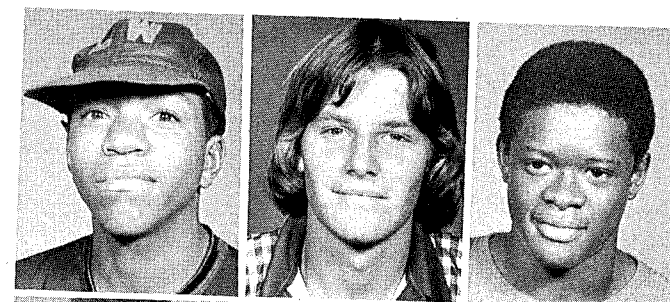
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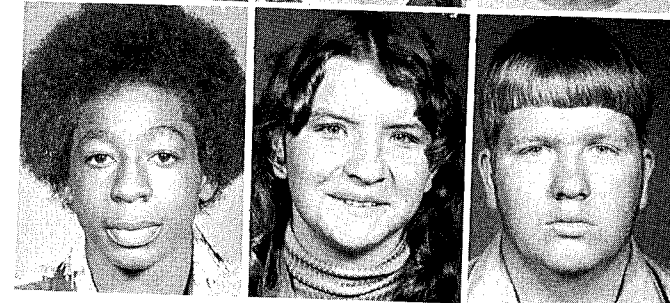
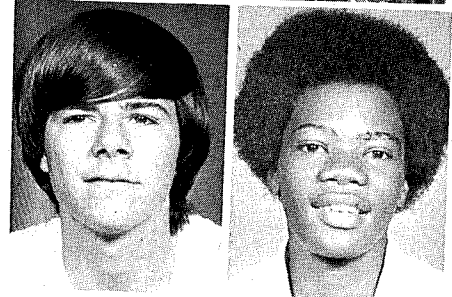
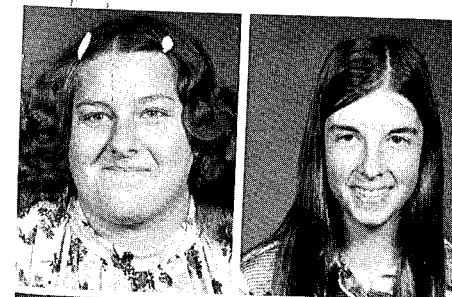
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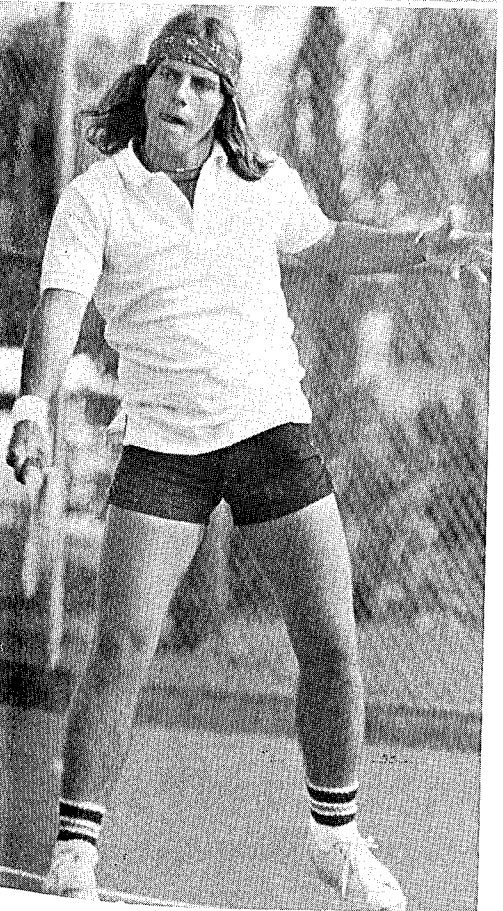
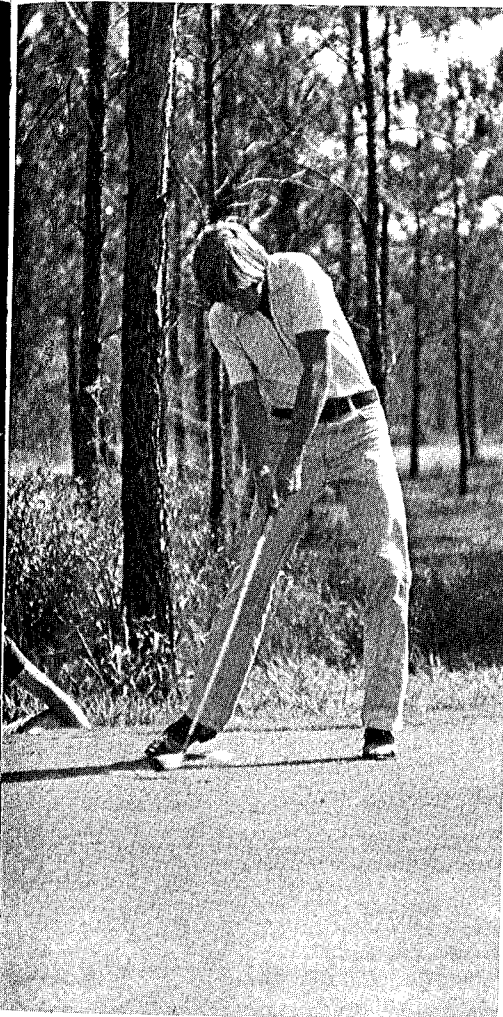
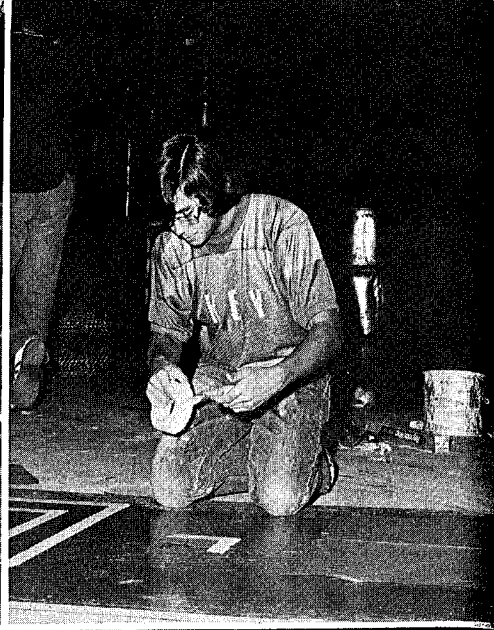
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# STUDENT LIFE

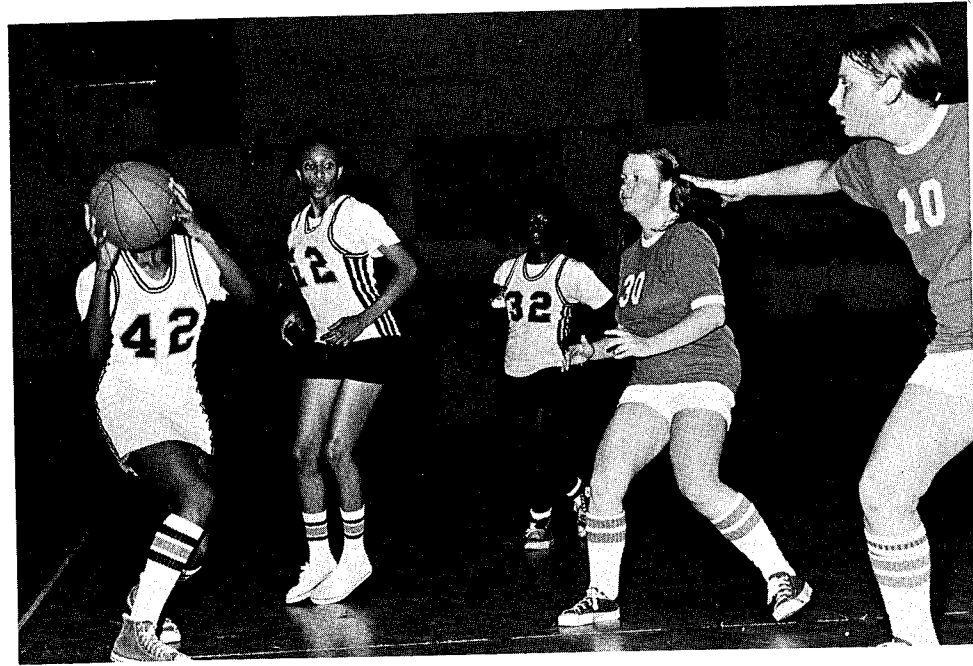




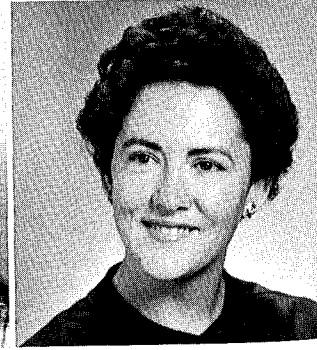
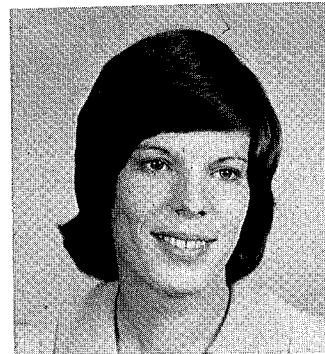
# Bicentennial Brings In Girls' Sports, Or 'You've Come A Long Way, Baby!'

Until this year the only two existing sports at Lake Wales High for the females were the girls' swim team and tennis team. Things are much different this year. Women athletes are making themselves known. The girls wanted to do their athletic thing at LWHS, too. And if the boys were opposed to having them on their team, why, they'd just have their own! With the cooperative help of several interested women teachers, several girls' athletic teams were formed. The ladies were fully aware of what they were up against. Coaching a "green" team is no easy chore. But they took it all in stride. Their first year records show effort and will.

All across the nation women are making their marks in sports. Most of these marks are in such sports as gymnastics, swimming, tennis, and ice skating. But more and more women are participating in the rougher, more competitive sports, too, such as basketball, ice hockey, track, volleyball, wrestling, and softball. Until a few years back, only men were allowed to play these rougher sports, but women demanded their share of the glory, too. And who can blame them? Do not a greater part of the population turn to the ever-popular sports pages of the newspaper just after reading the front page? And athletes are some of the highest paid people in the country. Soon women's sports became a controversial issue among the people. Many said that the woman's place was at home with her family. Others said if women were capable of such rough and tough games, let them play. And they could eat and shower with the rest of the team, too. That changed a lot of women's minds, but quick! They wanted in the sports world, but they would remain a lady while doing it. And indeed they have. After seeing a charming female in a swank restaurant you'd never believe that two hours ago she'd won a wrestling or tennis match. But the stubborn female of the species usually gets what she wants. As a result, female names appear in print at Lake Wales. "You've Come A Long Way, Baby!"



Darcelia Kindrix pauses for a throw while Edna Reese and Lillie Williams look on.



H. Knight—Volleyball  
P. Burch—Basketball  
M. Kirkland—Track  
M. Cox—Swimming  
G. Galloway—Tennis



Row 1: Wilson, Stewart, Kindrick. Row 2: Coach Burch, Williams, Reese, Borders, Bell, Walker. Row 3: Wilson, King, Snowden, Hymes, Herring.

## First Season Record 5 Wins—5 Losses

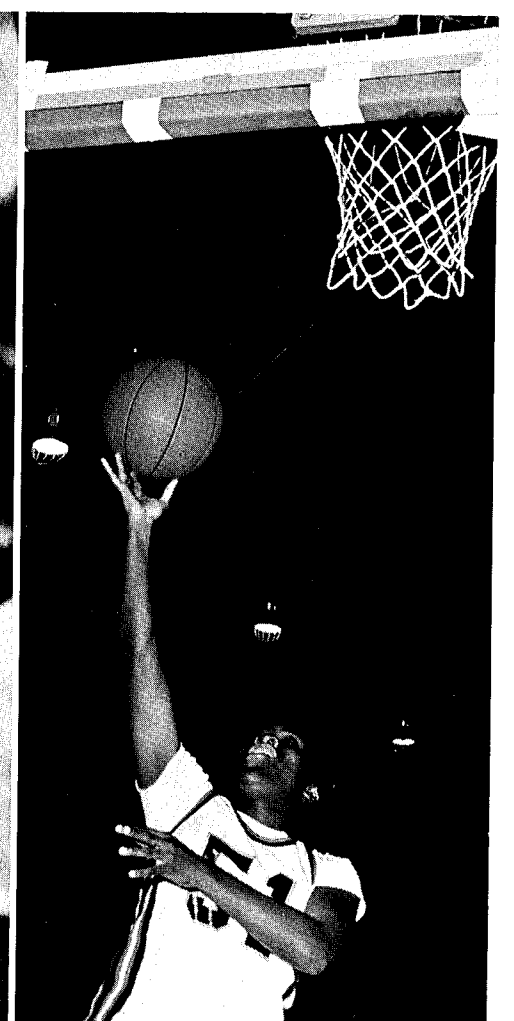
This bicentennial year our Girls played a terrific season with an even win and loss record. The skill of the senior team members pleased Coach Burch as they battled for their victories over Mulberry, 50-9; Lakeland, 49-46; Frostproof, 28-21; Kathleen, 29-21; and Auburndale, 46-22. After faithfully practicing on courts all over Lake Wales, the team successfully defeated Lakeland on their home court after many defeats on LW's home court. Charlette Stewart was voted Most Valuable Player for her outstanding effort for the team; Abigail Wilson was highest scorer.



The ball blurs as Lillie Williams shoots a fast foul shot.



Coach Burch has a serious pep talk with her girls.



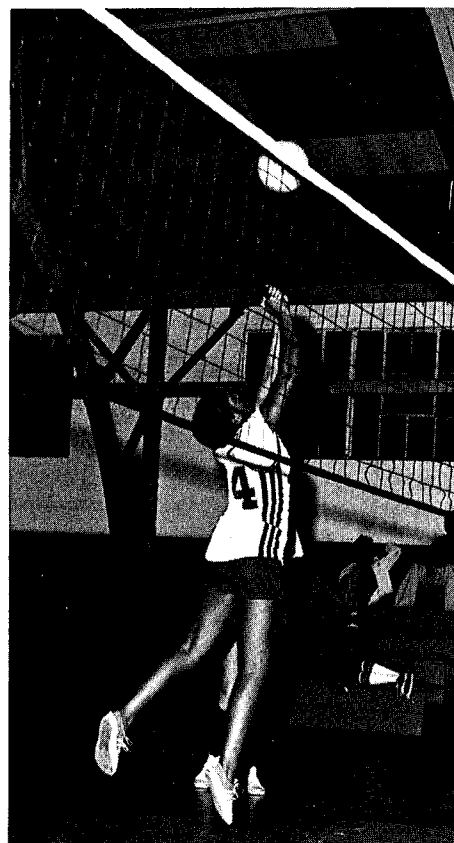
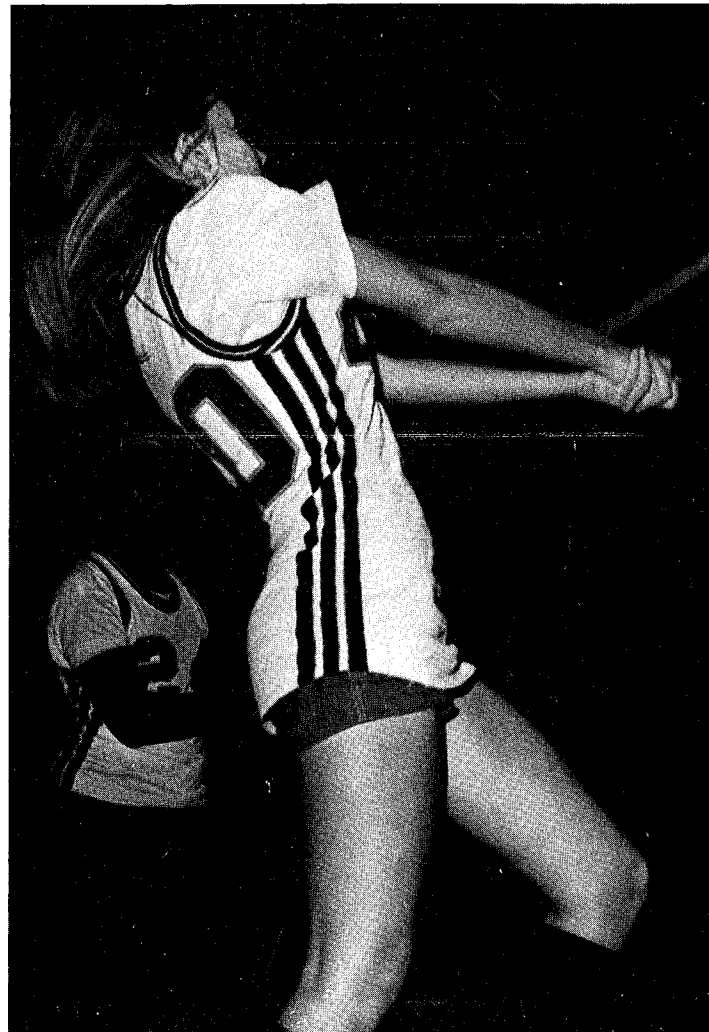
Teresa Walker hooks a terrific scoring shot.



## Team Scores Four Wins

First season volleyball for girls was a success with an even four wins and four losses. All the players scored at least 60 points with Abigail Wilson and Vanessa Houser as the high scorers of the season. Winning scores: Mulberry, 2-0; Frostproof, 2-0; Haines City, 2-1; and Bartow, 2-1.

1/Teresa Walker volleys a shot across the net.  
2/Sue Hamrick hits off a good serve.  
3/Karla Cobb "punches" a good return.



Row 1: Wilson, Walker. Row 2: Cobb, Houser, M. Bell, Smith, E. Bell, Coach Knight. Not pictured: Williams, Cherry, Borders, Hamrick, Harrison, Howell.

## Girls' Track Team Qualifies For Regional

After winning a home meet against Ft. Meade, Haines City and Auburndale, the track team went to the County meet where Lillie Lawson placed first in the shot put to hold the county record with 37'6". Also placing were Marilyn Bell, fifth in the long jump (15'7"), and Edena Reese, second in the 880 yard run. The relay teams placed 3rd in the 880 yard relay; 2nd, 440 relay; 3rd, 880 yard medley relay; and 2nd in the mile relay. The team participated in the District, qualifying for Regional. After the Regional meet, Lillie Lawson and Edena Reese qualified for the State meet. Edena Reese was the only member from Lake Wales to participate in the State meet. She placed sixth in the 880 yard run.



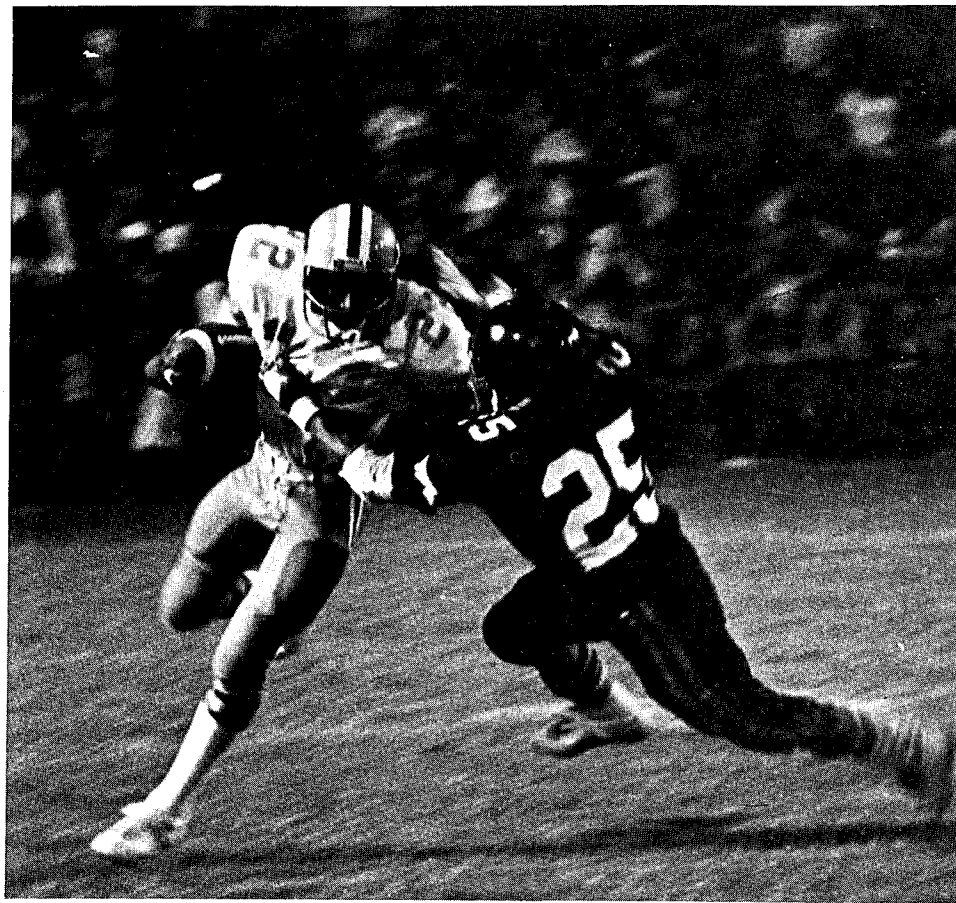
Row 1: Nettie Mose, Abigail Wilson, Lucille Session, Cynthia Johnson, Darcelia Kendrick, Ann Lawson. Row 2: Coach Kirkland, Charlotte Stewart, Pat Mocks, Earlene Wilson, Edena Reese, Marilyn Bell, Lillie Lawson, Darlene Blake, Teresa Walker, Freida Cherry.



# Highlanders Drop 7-6 Squeaker To Bartow

The Lake Wales Highlander football team opened the season with a 20-7 loss to 4-A powerhouse Lakeland. A new addition to the Highlanders' schedule were the four 4-A teams, who joined traditional rivals Bartow, Haines City, Auburndale, Sebring, Pasco and Jesuit.

Although the season wasn't as successful as anticipated, there were several close games decided in the fourth quarter. Included in these were a 21-18 loss to Sebring, an 8-0 defeat at the hands of Haines City, a 12-6 Homecoming loss to Pasco and a tight 7-6 decision at the hands of Bartow. The 1975-76 Highlander football season was one to remember.



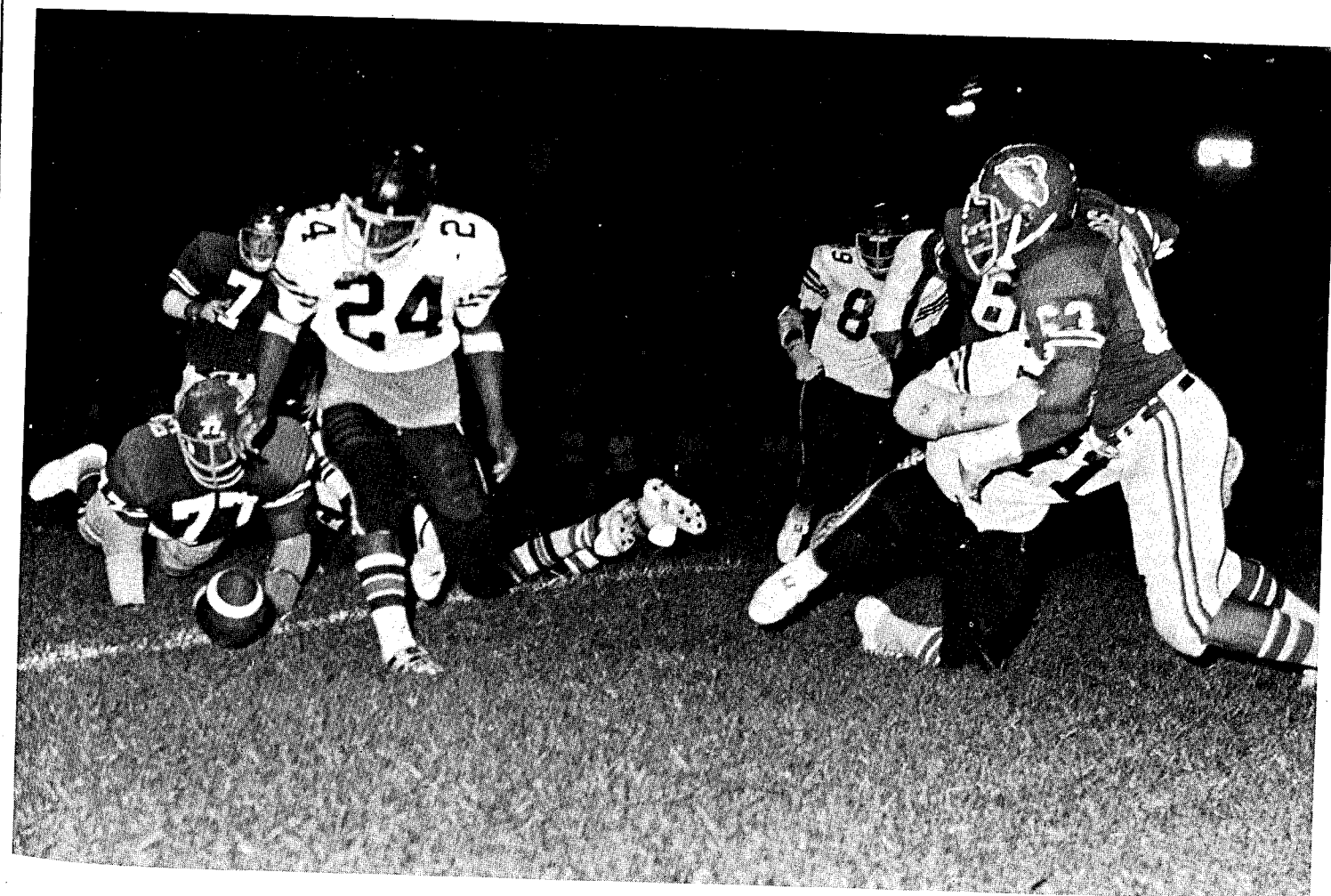
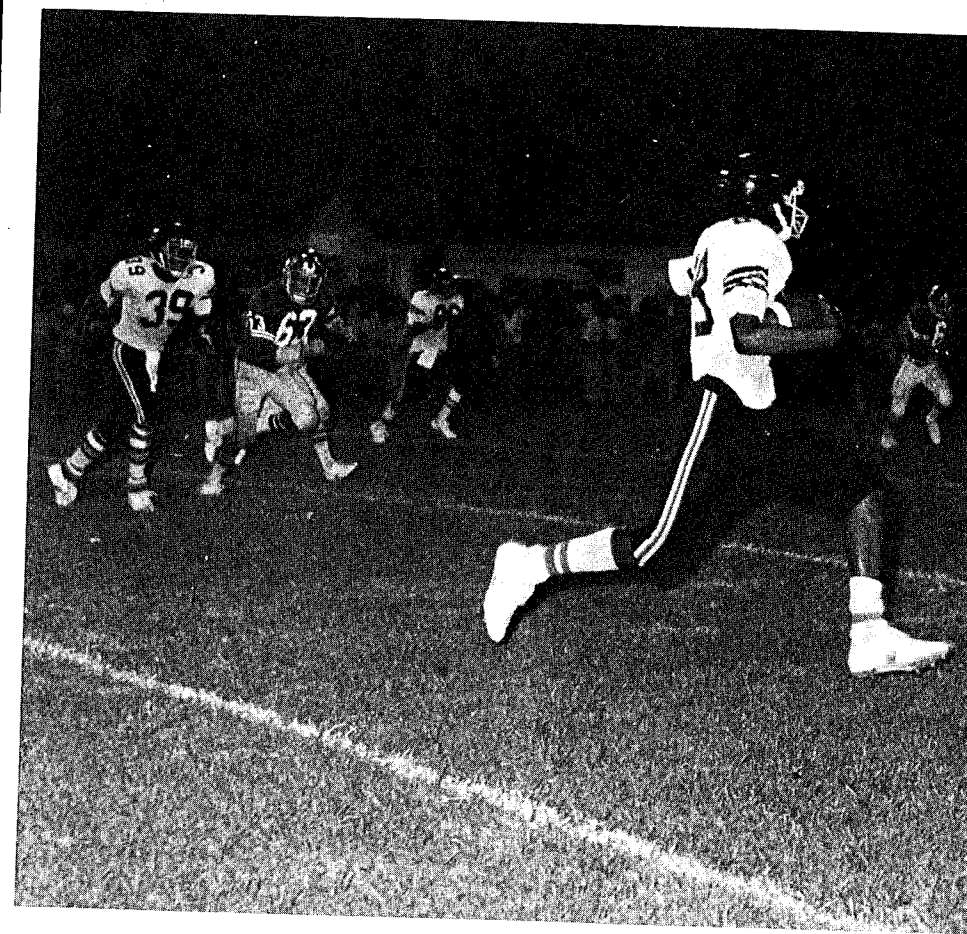
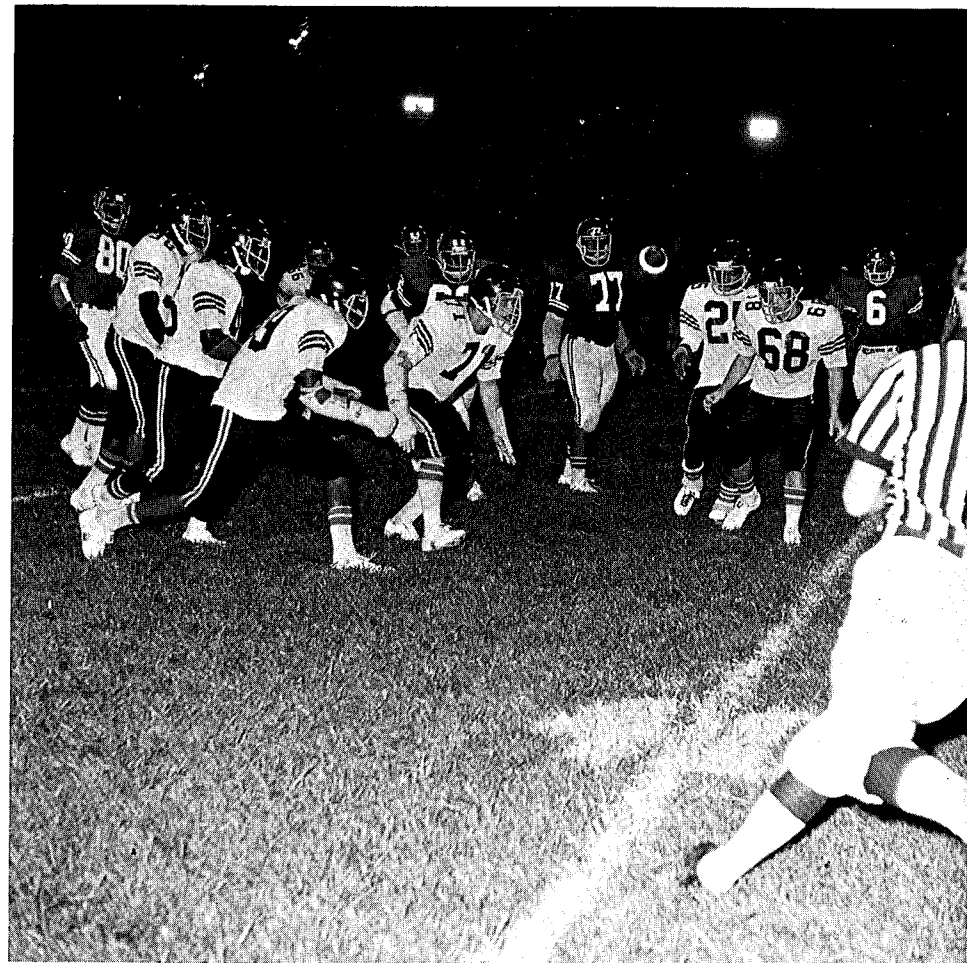
1) Against Bartow, William "Abby" Shephard makes a diving tackle to stop the Jacket ball carrier.

2) A swarm of Highlanders around the ball gives Haines City no chance of returning that punt.

3) With plenty of open space in front of him, Roy Leath runs toward the goal line in action against Haines City.

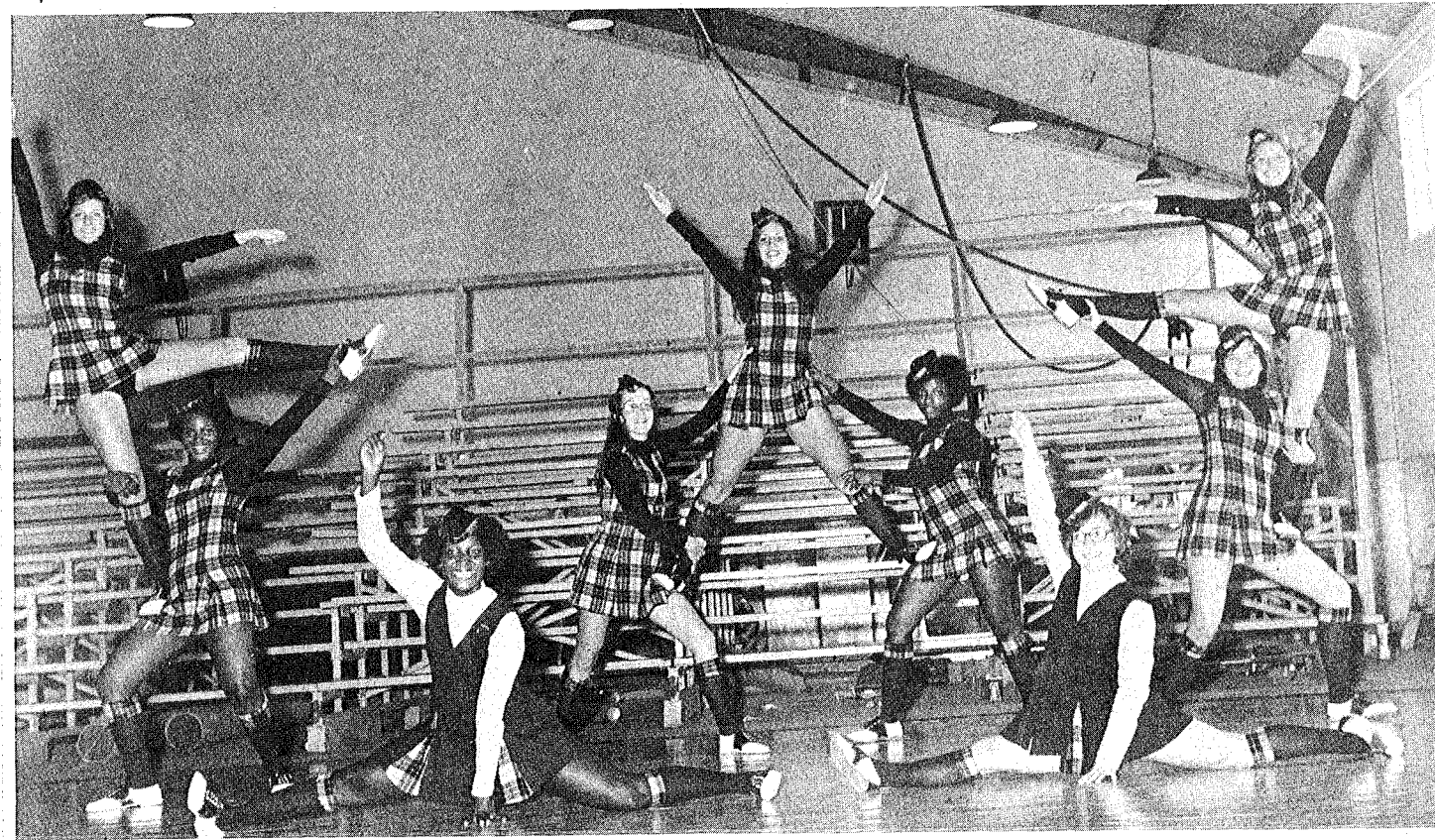
4) Quarterback Jeff Sikes shows his scrambling talents in trying to find a receiver.

5) After losing the football, Michael Cherry makes a wild attempt to recover it.



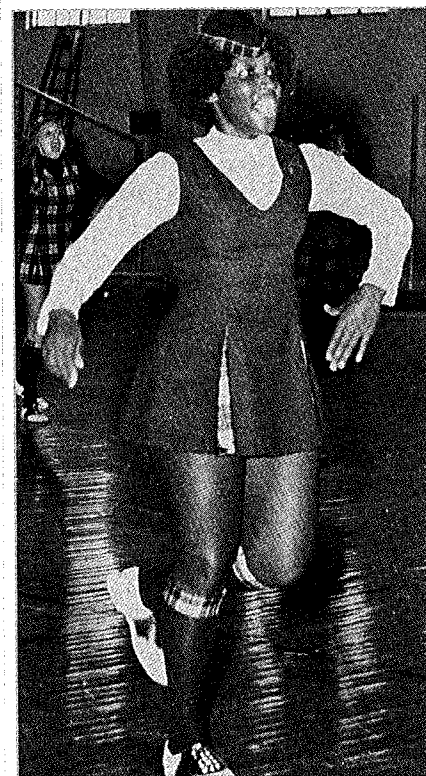


# Cheerleaders Ignite Spirit!



The Lake Wales High Cheerleaders made up in spirit what the team lost in points. They devoted their time and energy to the sports activities and were basically the backbone of our pep rallies. In preparation for all this they attended a cheerleaders State camp for a week during the summer where they placed 3rd in the "Spirit of 76" contest. Then at the beginning of the year, nearly eight hours weekly were spent in practicing.

Their many money-making activities included selling stationery, candles, game tickets, and spirit chains for Homecoming. They also saved newspaper articles on the Senior football players and created personal scrapbooks for them to be given at their banquet. The cheerleaders worked all Junior Varsity home games in the concession stand selling refreshments. The year probably could not have progressed as smoothly as it has without the help of our cheerleaders.



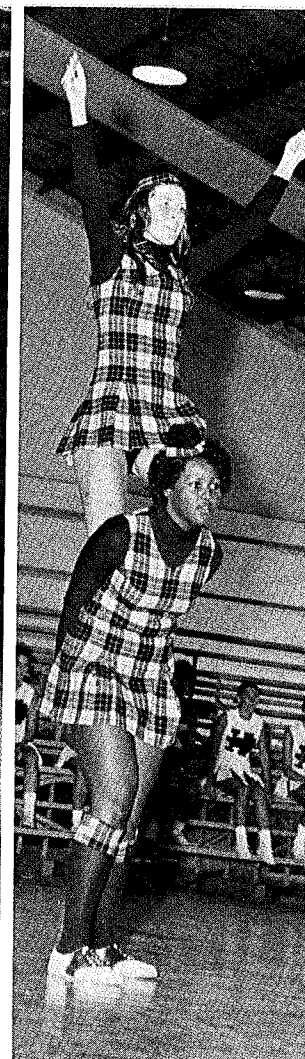
Capt. Abigail Wilson



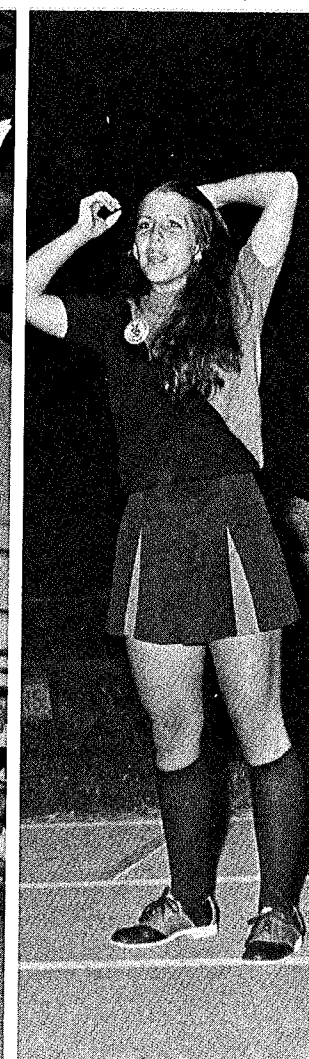
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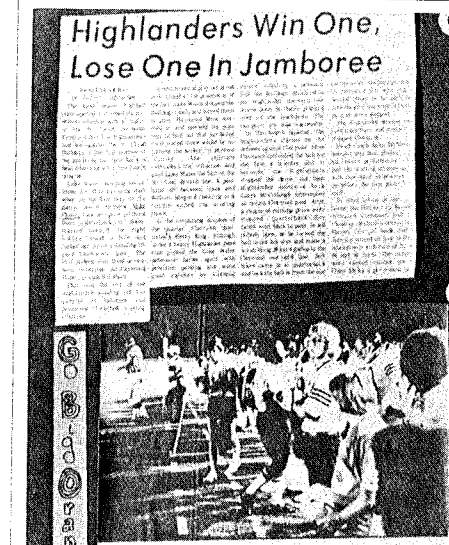
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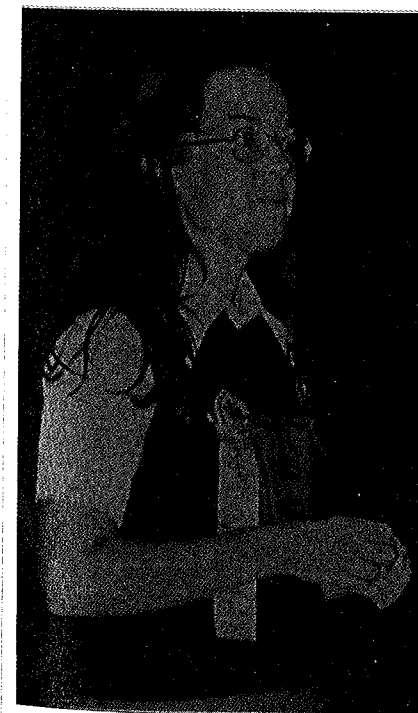
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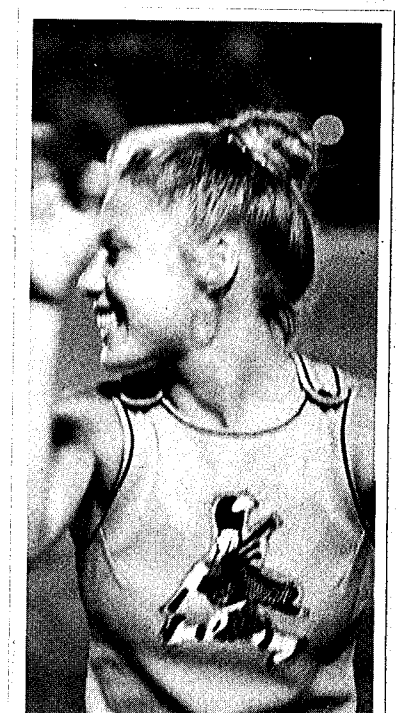
Cheerleader Project



Barbara Roop



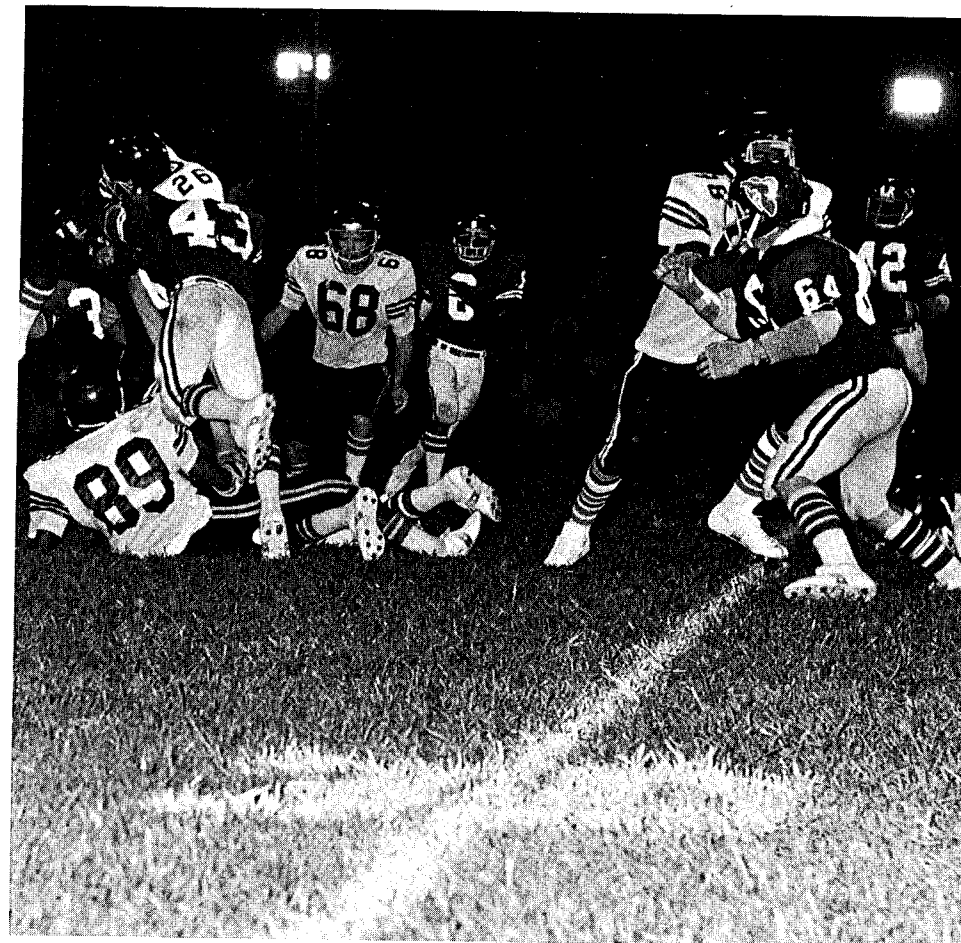
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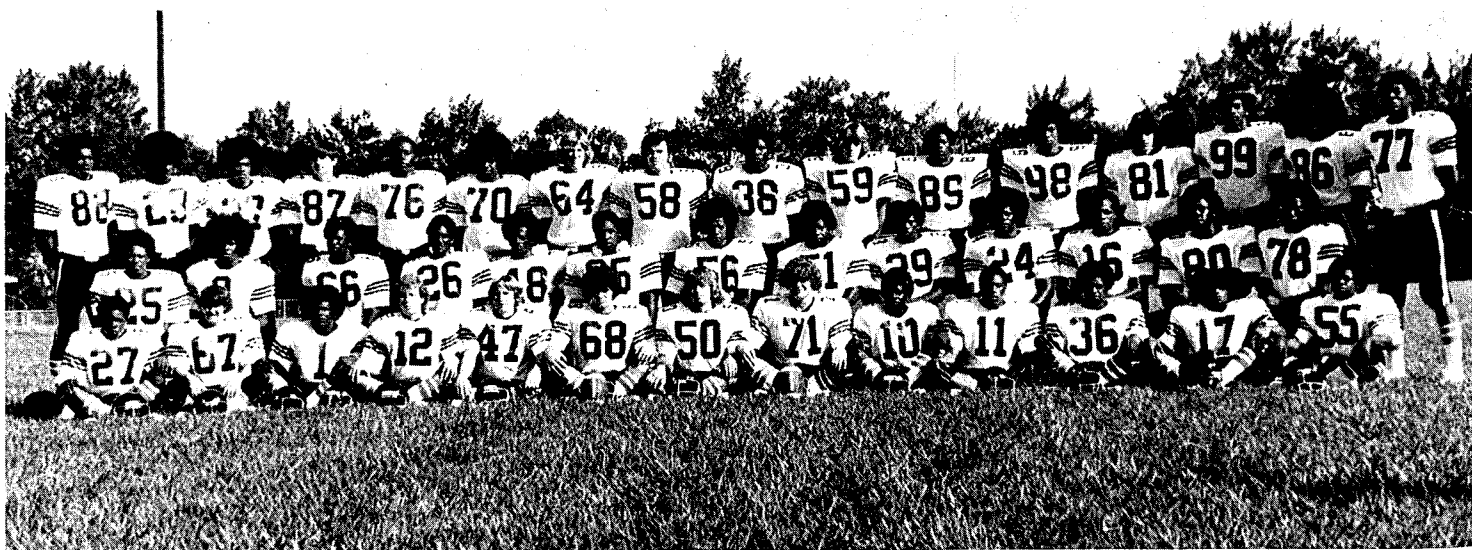


# Highlanders Struggle Through Rough Season



The Lake Wales Highlanders ended the 1975 football season with 900 total passing yards and 601 total rushing yards. The leading offensive player was Michael Cherry with 234 yards rushing and 278 yards on pass receptions. The leading passer, Roy Leath, finished the season with 31 completions for 495 yards and 4 touchdowns. The leading defensive Lineman, Raymond Mose, ended the season with 39 unassisted tackles and 29 assisted tackles. The leading defensive back, Larry McCullough, had 35 unassisted tackles and 48 assisted tackles.

1/Highlander tailback, Jeff Hart grabs a low pass from the quarterback.  
 2/Coach Doane's face and stride show his disappointment in the last series of downs.  
 3/Highlander tailback Jeff Hart struggles for first down yardage.  
 4/Coaches McNerney and Minton aid Weldon Lawson, shaken up in play.



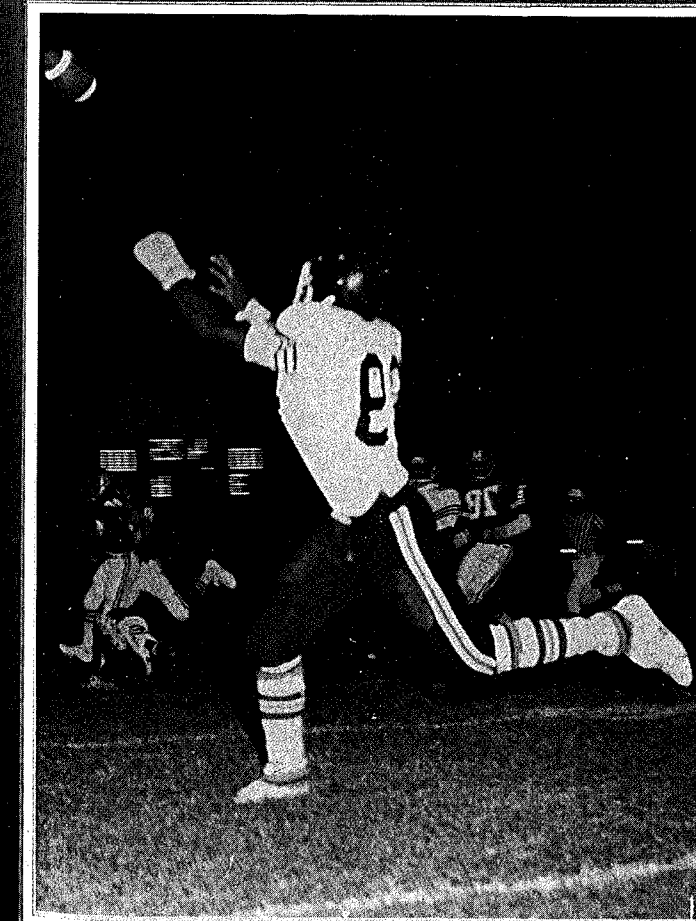
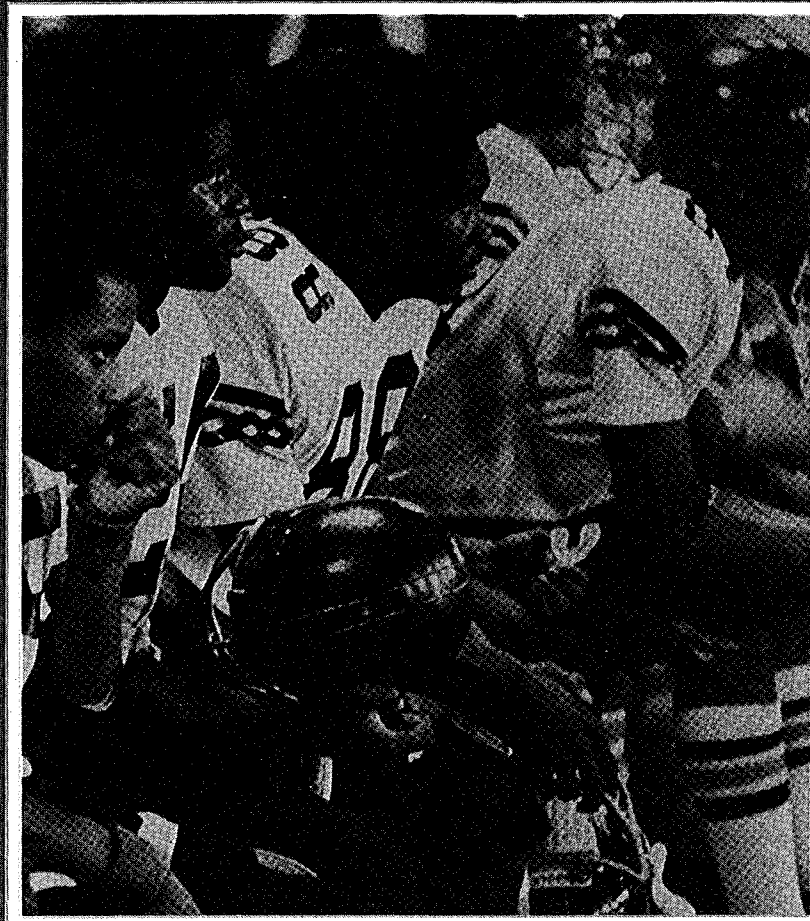
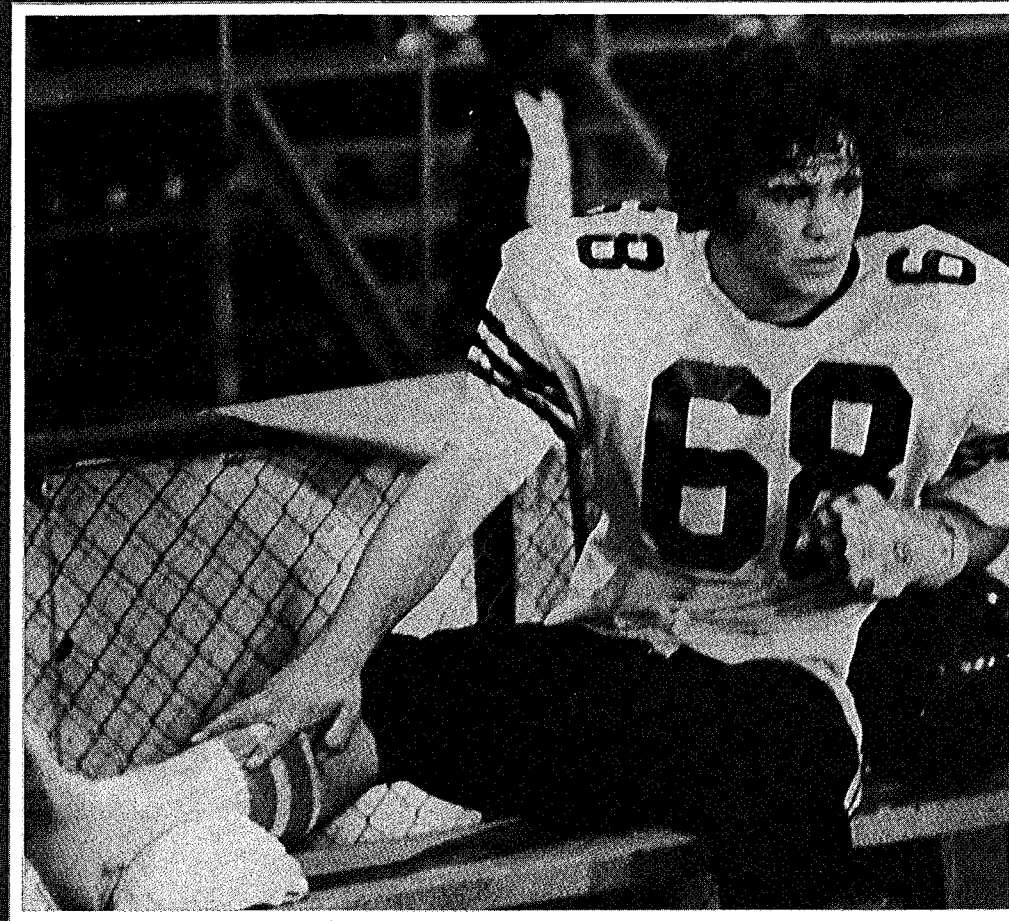
Row 1: McCullough, Parramoure, Thornton, Sikes, Jones, M. Polston, Grey, A. Polston, Hampton, Dawsey, Cobb, Howard, L. Smith. Row 2: Shepard, Dukes, B. Smith, Hart, Magwood, K. Lawson, C. Benton, Green, Blocker, Cherry, R. Benton, Frazier, Tillman. Row 3: Leath, J. Lawson, Love, Conner, Hobbs, Cason, Williams, Noreika, Mose, Hamrick, W. Lawson, Grant, Fulghum, Horne, Dirckson, Vause.





*Excitement,  
Disappointment  
Highlight  
Highlander  
Football*

The football squad started practices in the summer, going through long hours of drilling in the hot Florida sun. Once school started, practices after classes began and the drilling continued. And what are those drills? Drills are many sets of doing calisthenics, working out on the weight machine, running obstacle courses, and other exercises designed to make an athlete of a high school junior or senior.

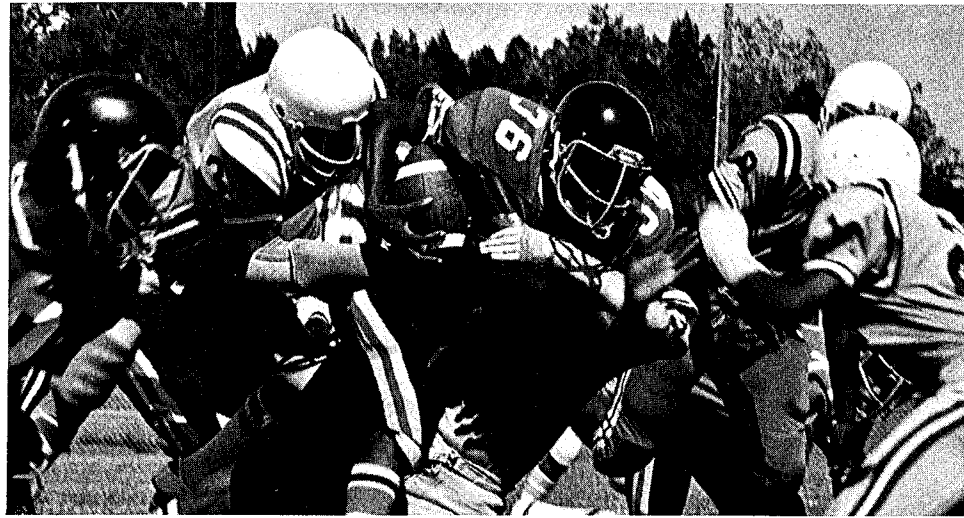


1/An injured Mike Polston anxiously watches from the sideline.  
2/Players of the week: Calvin Benton, Raymond Mose, Roy Leath, Jessie Lawson, Raymon Wilson, Tommy Dawson, Jeff Sikes, Michael Cherry.  
3/Anxious Highlander bench awaits word to take the field.  
4/Coach McNemy & William Sheppard look on as the Defense tries to keep the score down.  
5/Raymon Wilson reaches for the pass.

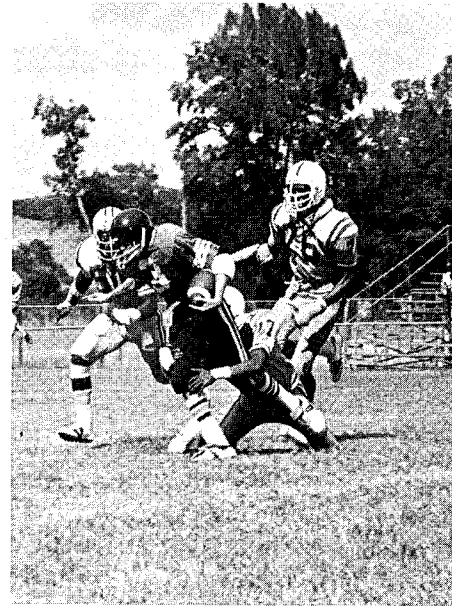


## Jayvees Fight For Victory

The J.V. Football team had a rough schedule this year, ending their season with a 3-4 record.



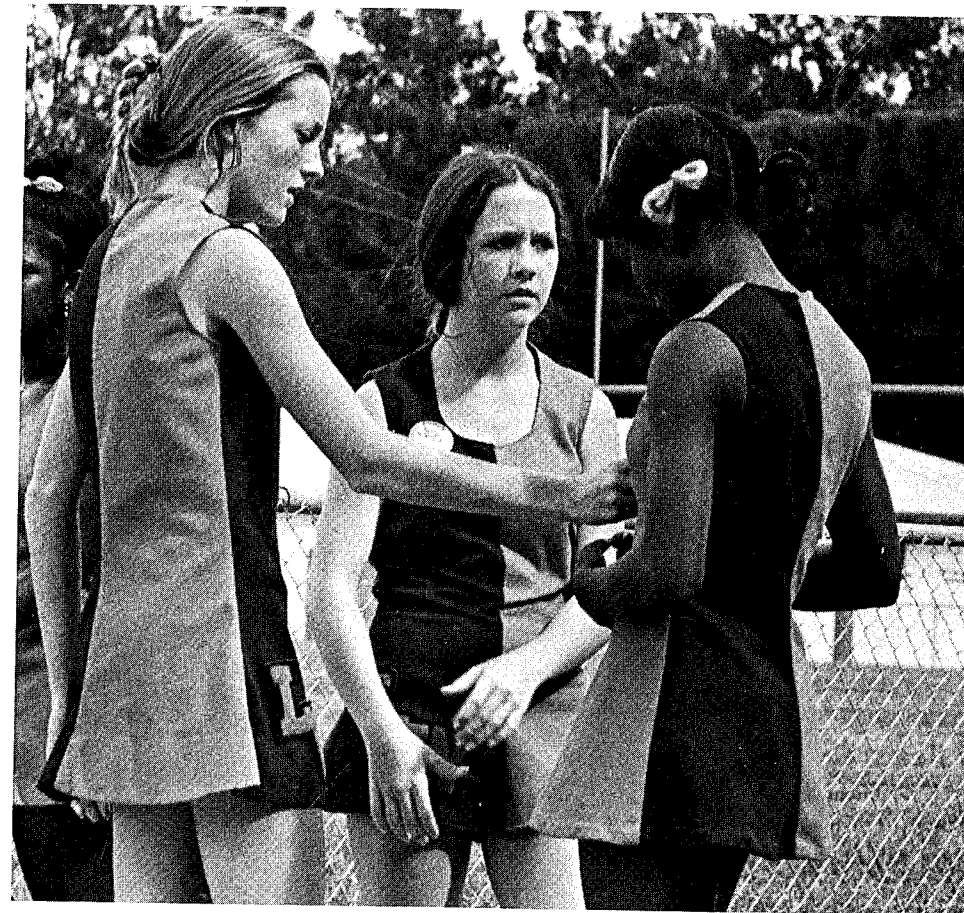
1/Grady Stoudmire struggles for a gaining leap.  
 2/Anton Williams butts heads with Auburndale players.  
 3/Quarterback Mike Morrow runs for yardage against Auburndale.



L.W.	0	Osceola	22
L.W.	0	Lakeland	7
L.W.	24	Mulberry	0
L.W.	0	Auburndale	22
L.W.	12	Bartow	0
L.W.	0	Kathleen	24
L.W.	18	Haines City	0



Row 1: Marion, Williams, Centror, Burgess, Rickett, Morrow, Chainey, H. Johnson, Cobb, Keen. Row 2: Coach Borders, I. Stoudmire, Moran, Green, Spiker, B. Johnson, G. Stoudmire, Craig, Ladd, Farr, Edwards, Huckaba, Head Coach Alman.



## JV Cheerleaders Get Trophies

The active JV Cheerleaders gave spirit to every game, leading cheers with every bit of energy they possessed. The enthusiasm of these cheerleaders showed the upperclassmen just how much time and effort the class of "78" have for the Lake Wales High School. A party for the JV team was another special event of the year. The cheerleaders were given trophies for their cheering efforts.

1/Lisa Torbert and Cindy Hamrick discuss a penalty with Brennetter Vann.  
 2/Lisa Torbert reacts when the opponents steal the ball.



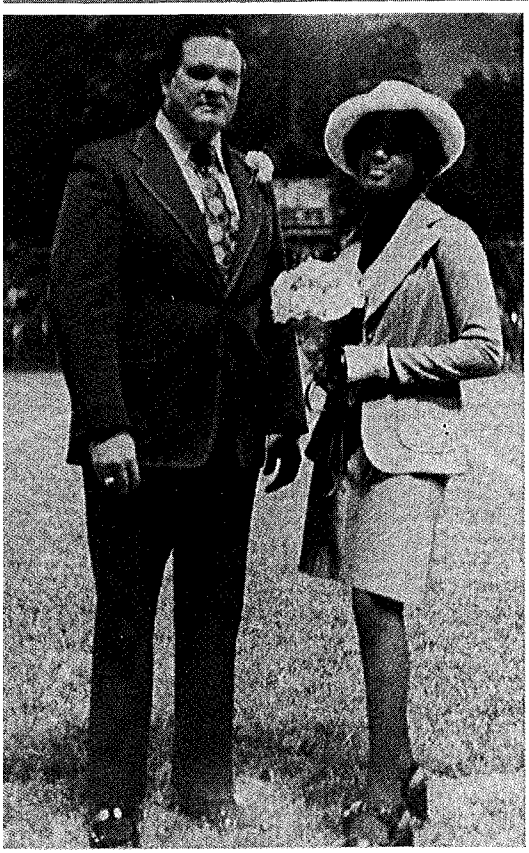
Row 1: Hymes, Owings, Hoerber, McKenna. Row 2: Vann, Co-capt. Hamrick, Bates, Capt. Torbert, Smith.





# 1975 Queen Crowned At Homecoming Ceremonies 1976

From six senior girls, chosen by the seniors, three are elected as queen candidates, one of which is elected Queen by the entire student body. The Queen is announced and crowned during the pre-game ceremonies.



1975-76 Homecoming Queen Theresa Kendrick and her escort Stanley Oliver.

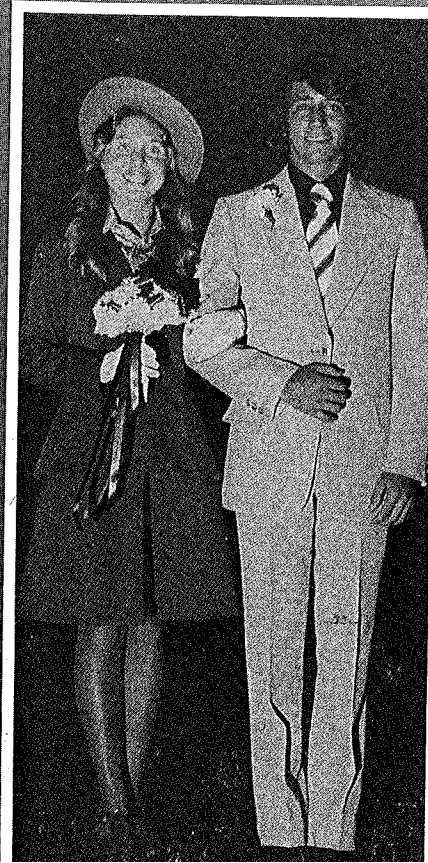


Candidate Nancy Jones and escort Ken Allen.



Candidate Mary Edwards and escort Craig James.

1/Sophomore Representative Cynthia Williams and escort Mr. Mercer.  
 2/1975-76 Homecoming Court: Row 1: Mr. Mercer, C. Williams, P. Wittman, T. Pierson. Row 2: K. Allen, N. Jones, K. Franklin, T. Kendrick, S. Oliver, M. Edwards, C. James.  
 3/Junior Representative Patty Wittman and escort Tim Pierson.  
 4/Football Sponsors and escorts: R. Leath, L. Welborn, T. Howell, J. Lawson.



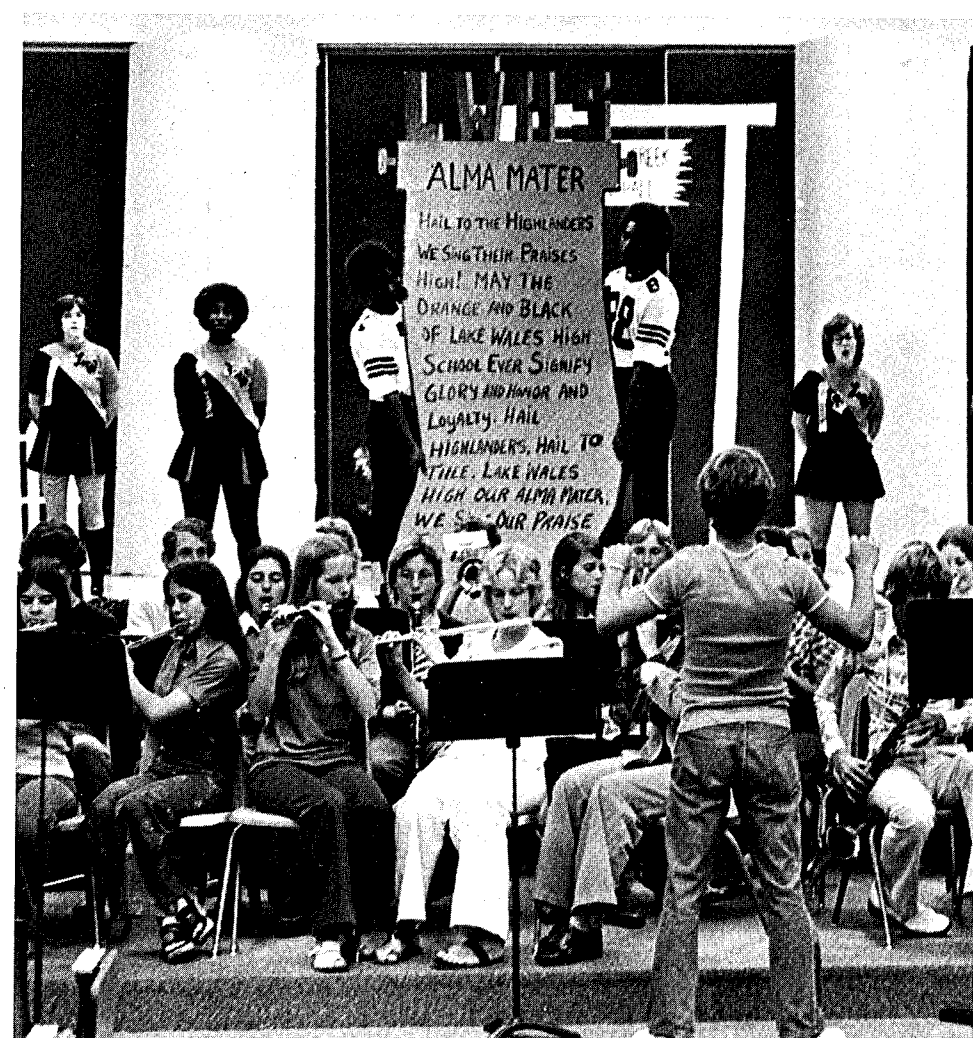


# Homecoming Festivities

This year the traditional Homecoming festivities began with Hobo Day. An array of Bums, seeing who could look worst, roamed the halls.

On Homecoming Day everyone was silenced with a sucker sold by the Student Council. During sixth period the pep rally was held. The cheerleaders broke the silence with the "Two Bits" cheer. Also the cheerleaders brought back the almost forgotten tradition of the football players, dressed in Scottish kilts, dancing on the stage. Later the faculty performed in a skit — Snow White, played by Mrs. Cloud, and the Seven Little Highlanders. Coach McNerney played Prince Charming as he rode across the stage on his beautiful white "horse".

That afternoon in the Homecoming parade the Highlander Band marched dressed as bums, and floats vied for prizes. The bonfire and snake dance followed the parade. Finally, Homecoming fun ended with a dance featuring "Steeple Chase".



1/Nancy Jones and Anthony Polston horse around on Hobo Day.

2/Charming Prince McNerney rides into the sunset during Faculty Skit.

3/Rodney Fairweather, Steve Jack, and Mickey White march in individual outfits during Homecoming parade.

4/Robert Johnston takes a "swig" during Hobo Day.

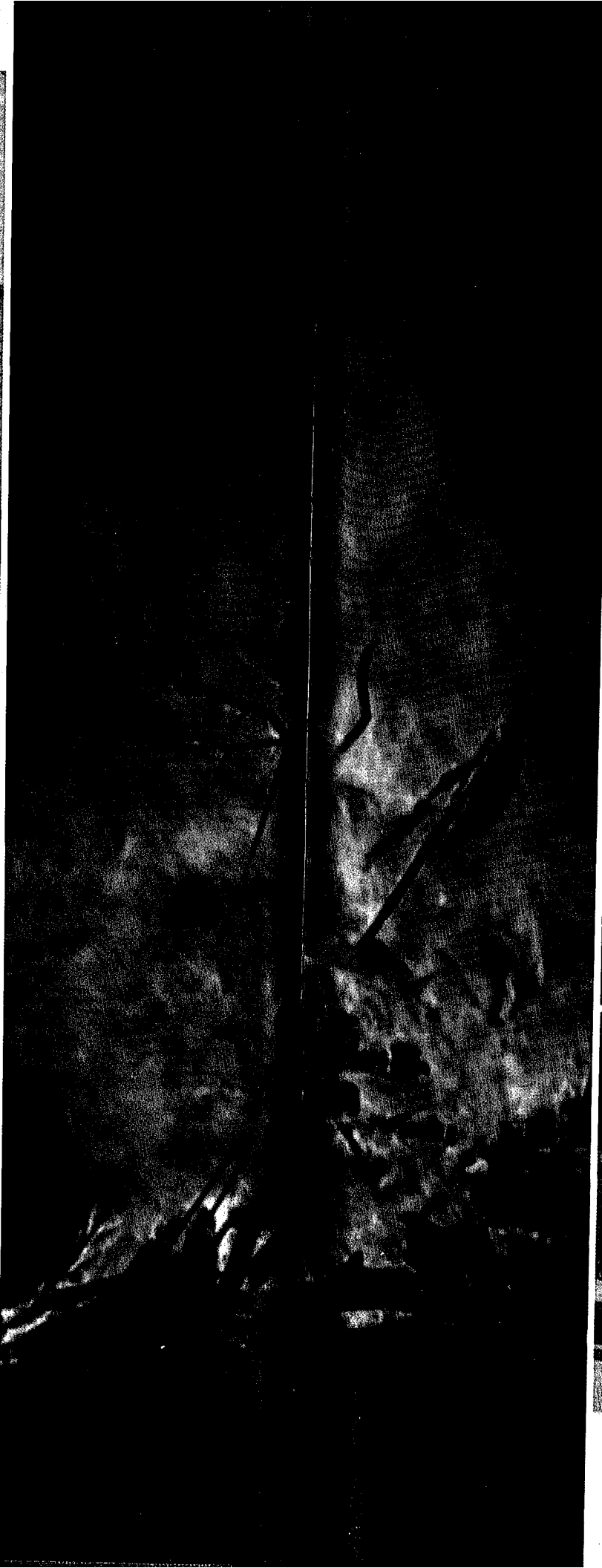
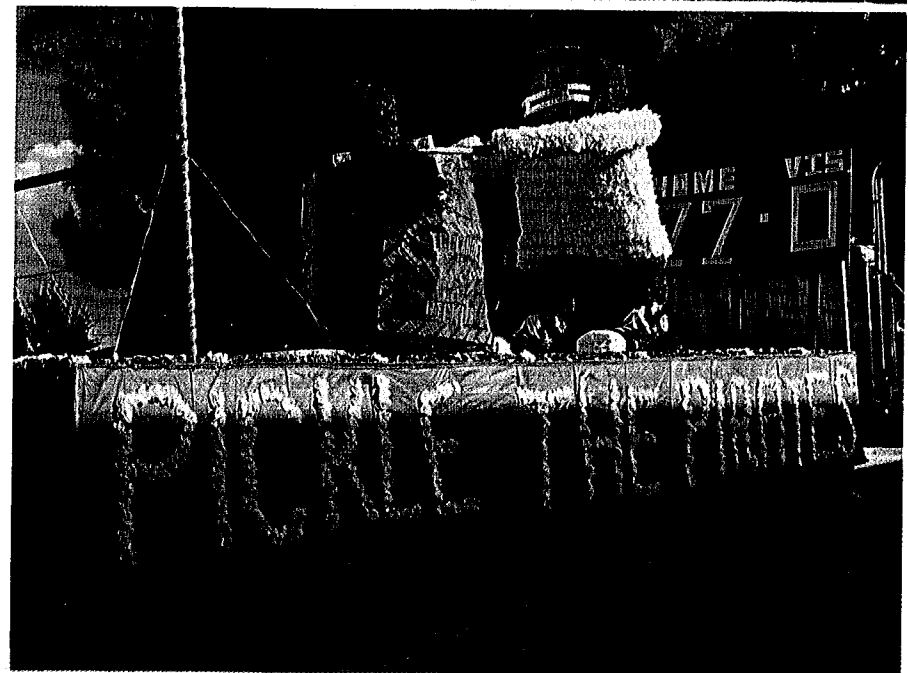
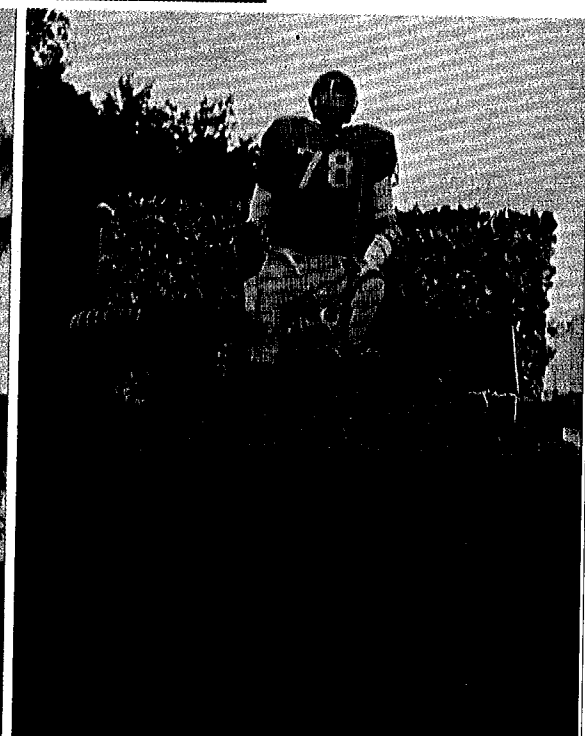
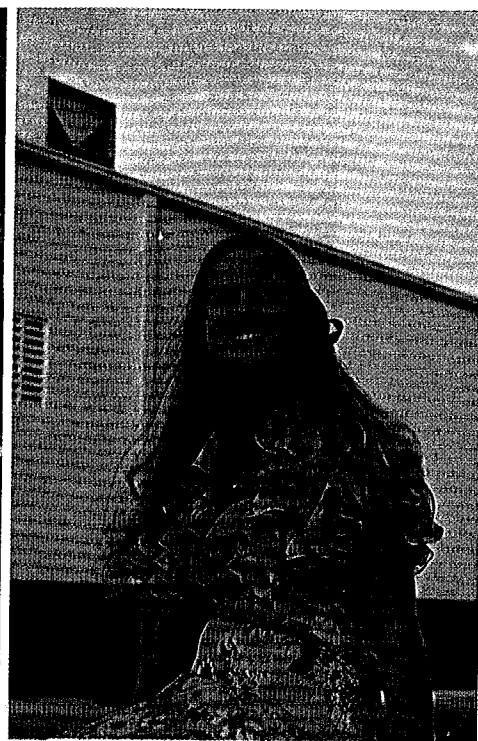
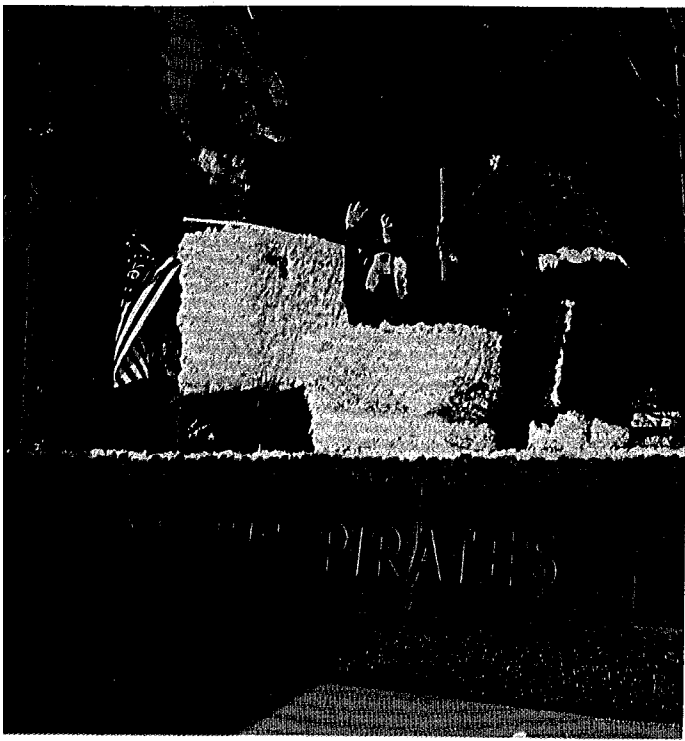
5/Teddy Manley and Roy Leath hold the Alma Mater as the cheerleaders lead the singing at the end of the pep rally.

6/Believe it? Mike Polston dancing in a Scottish kilt?

7/Tim Pierson keeps the beat for the Highlander Band.







What is Homecoming?  
 Homecoming is . . . .  
 Colorfully decorated floats,  
 Lovely Queen Candidates,  
 Crackling flames of a bonfire,  
 A jumble of emotions,  
 Tension, excitement, competition,  
 And the most important ingredient,  
 School Spirit.





# Highlanders 'Thump The Rock'

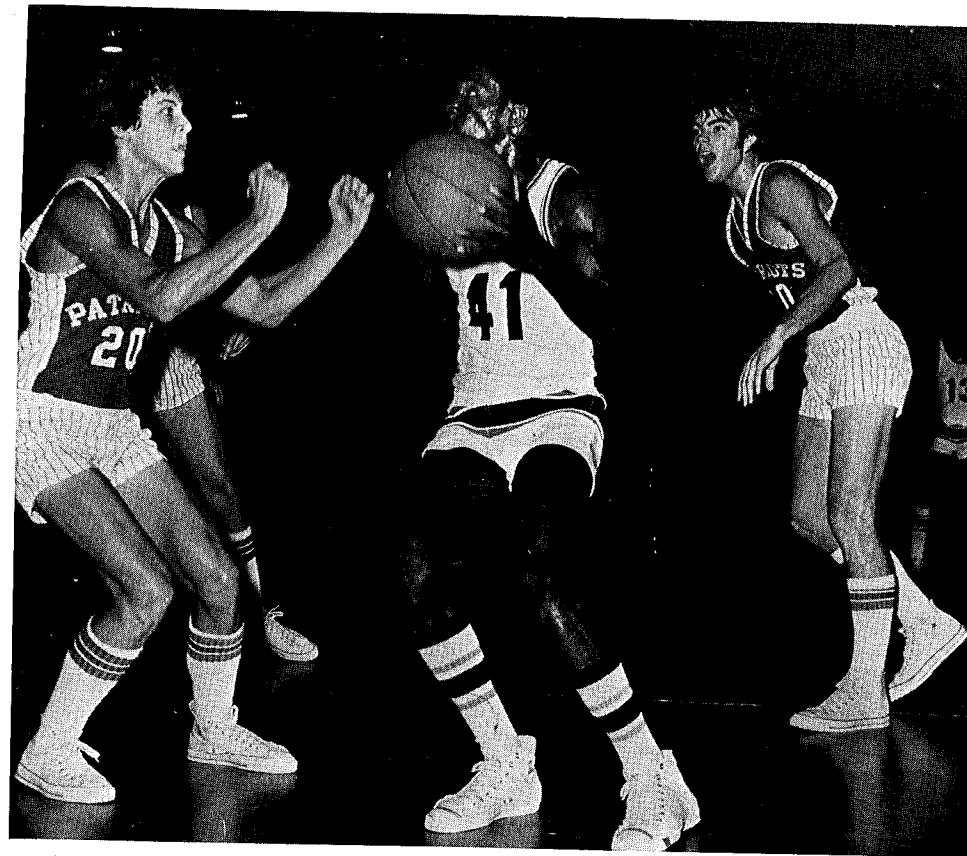
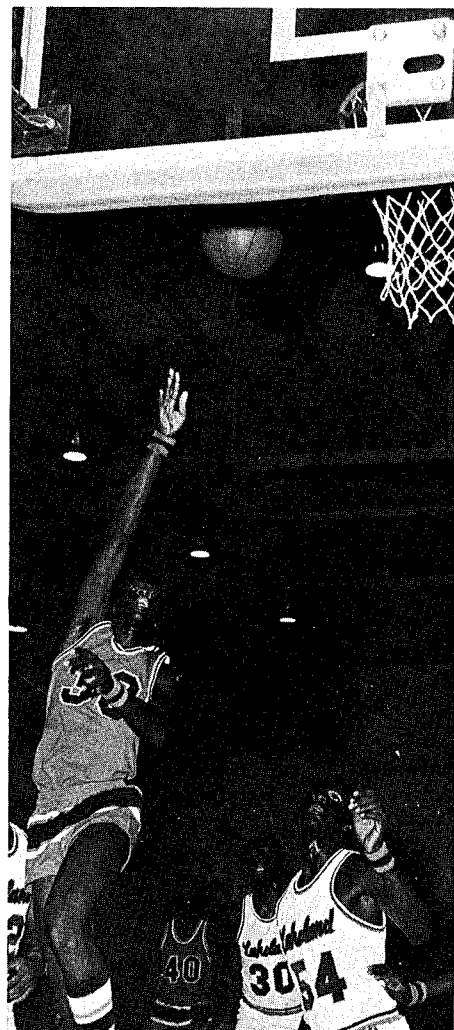
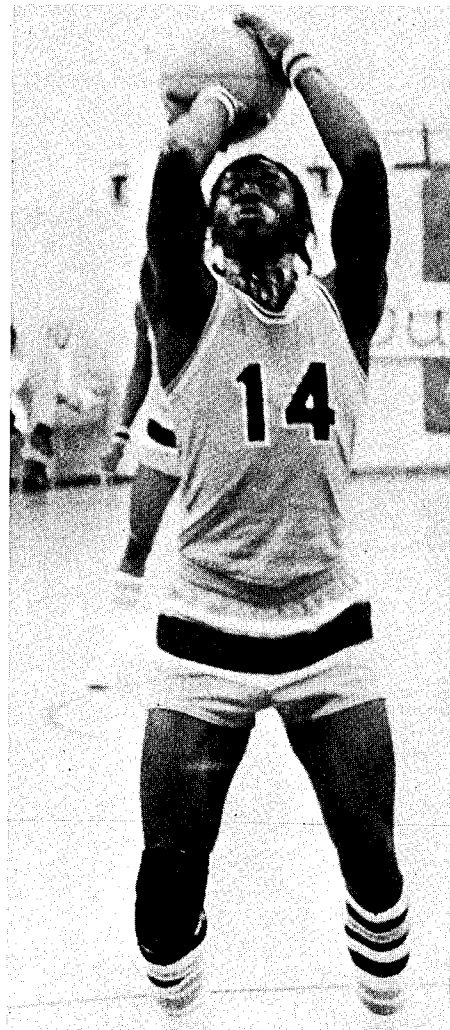
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L.W.	71	Frostproof	54

## Cypress Gardens Invitational

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L.W.	70	Auburndake	57
L.W.	51	Bartow	53
L.W.	55	Glade Central	82
L.W.	68	Sebring	55
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L.W.	61	Auburndale	68
L.W.	89	Lake Brantley	45
L.W.	73	Sebring	46
L.W.	60	Ft. Meade	54
L.W.	79	Kathleen	100
L.W.	100	Frostproof	64
L.W.	54	Haines City (District)	55



Row 1: T. Johnson, W. Shephard, McKenzie, D. Shephard, Colvin. Row 2: C. Johnson, Vauss, J. Wilson, Leath, Lawson, R. Wilson.



Under the direction of coach James Bradley and assistant coach Keith Madison, the Lake Wales Highlander cagers began another season of fast breaks, foul shots, and excitements. Led by seniors Roy Leath and Raymond Wilson, the Highlanders ended their year with a final record of 10-15. Included in their wins were double victories over Lake Brantley, Sebring, Ft. Meade, and Frostproof.

- 1) Raymond Wilson attempts to sink a foul shot.
- 2) Connell Johnson makes a successful layup in action against the Lakeland Dreadnaughts.
- 3) Leading scorer Roy Leath looks for a way to add 2 more points to the Highlander total.
- 4) Coach Bradley seems to be looking for heavenly inspiration while Coach Madison and JV coach Minton watch the action.

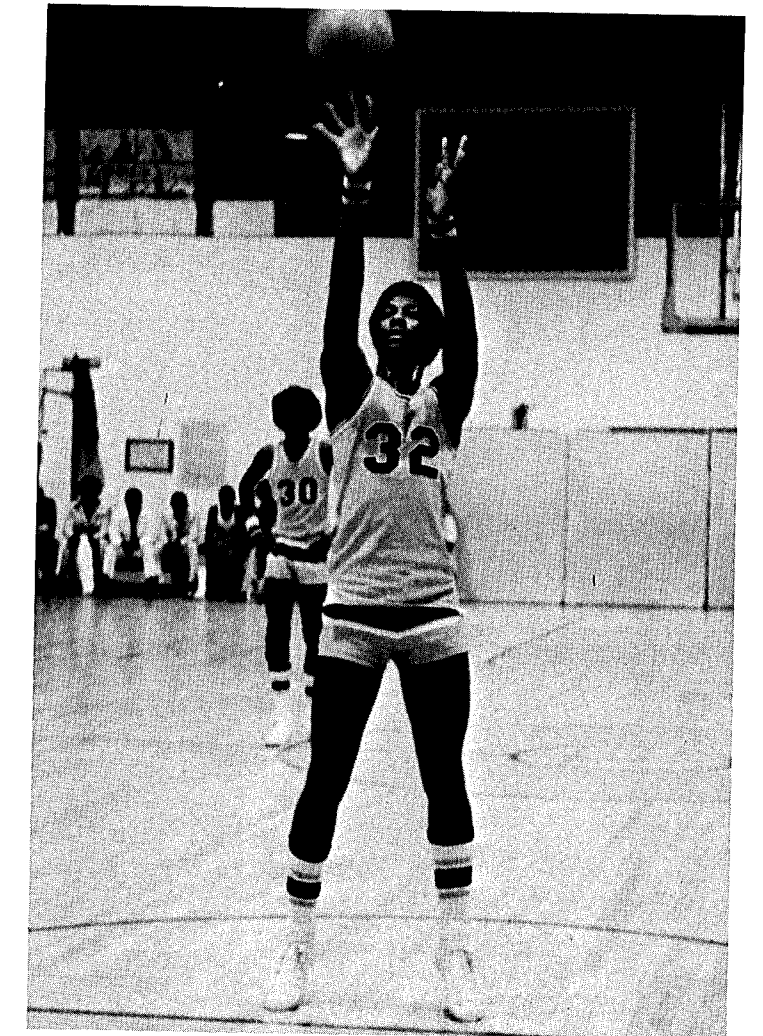
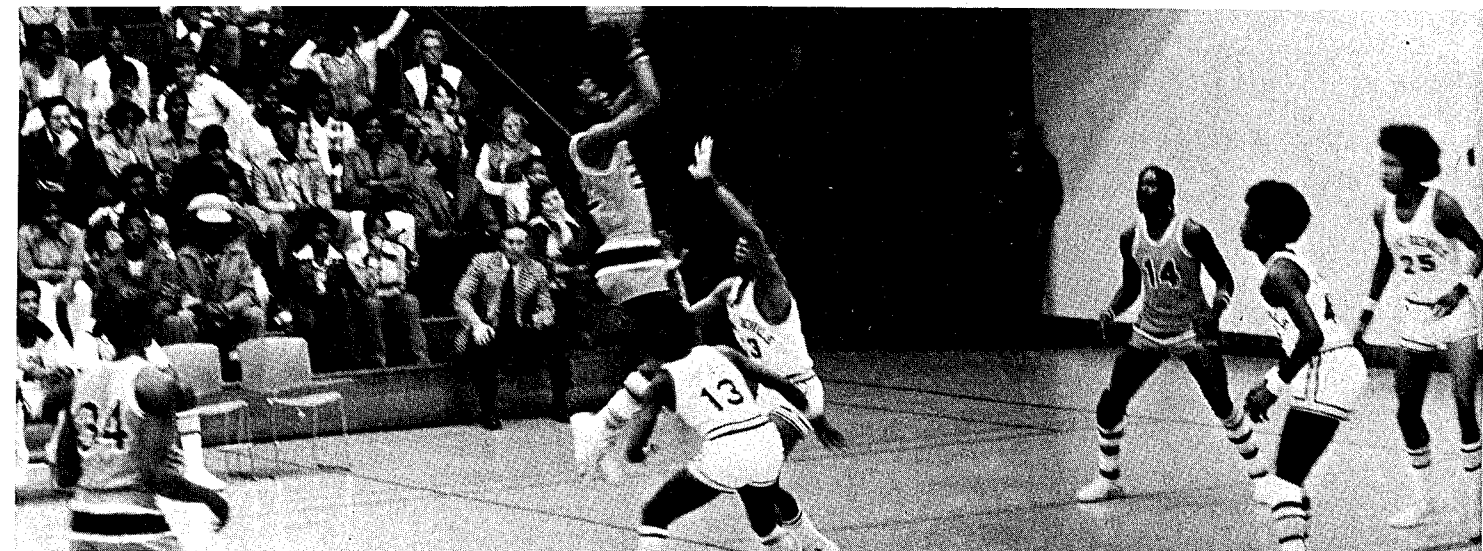
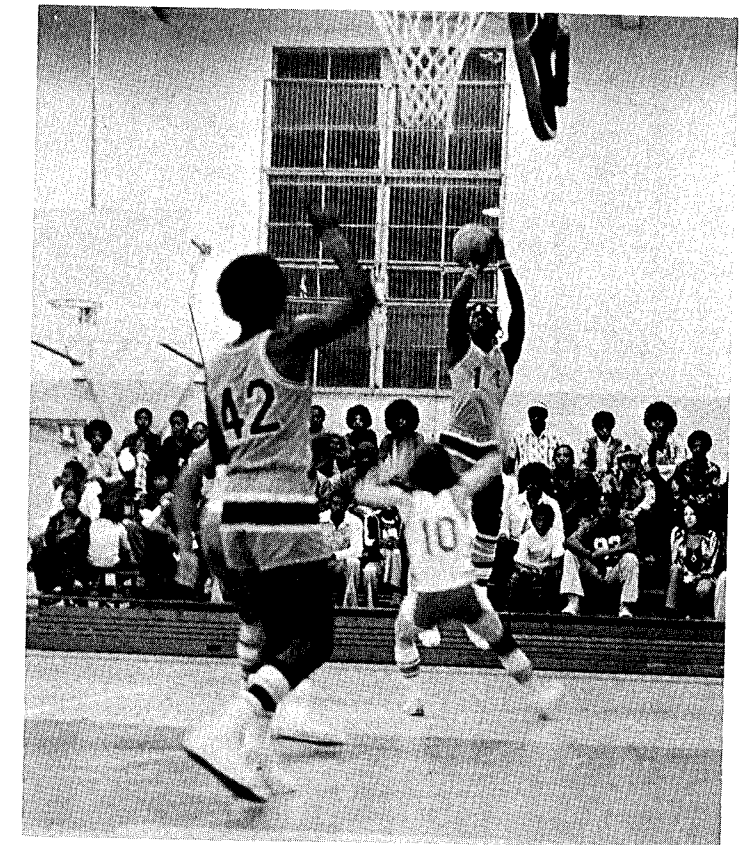
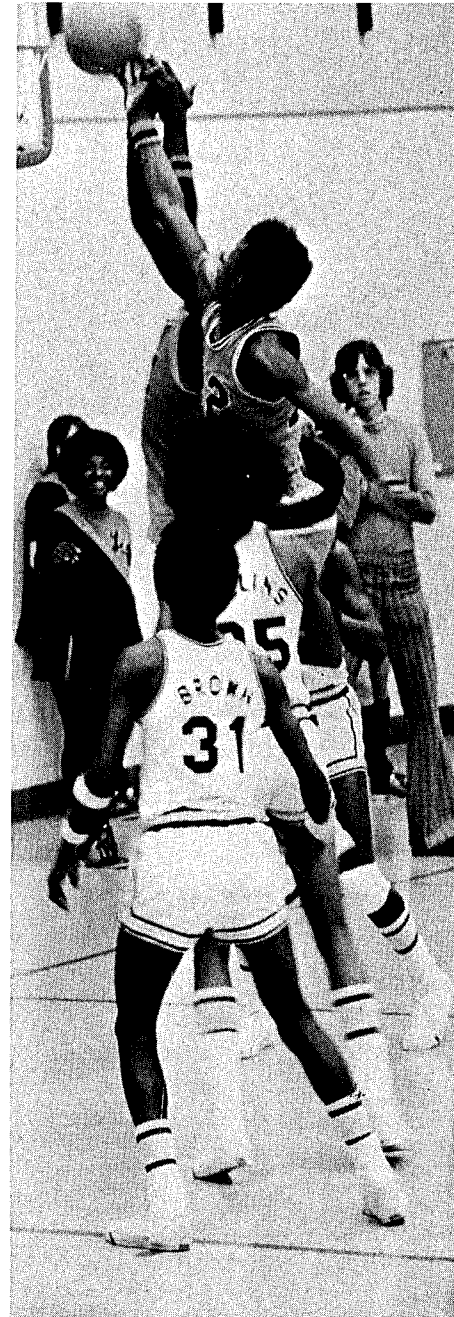
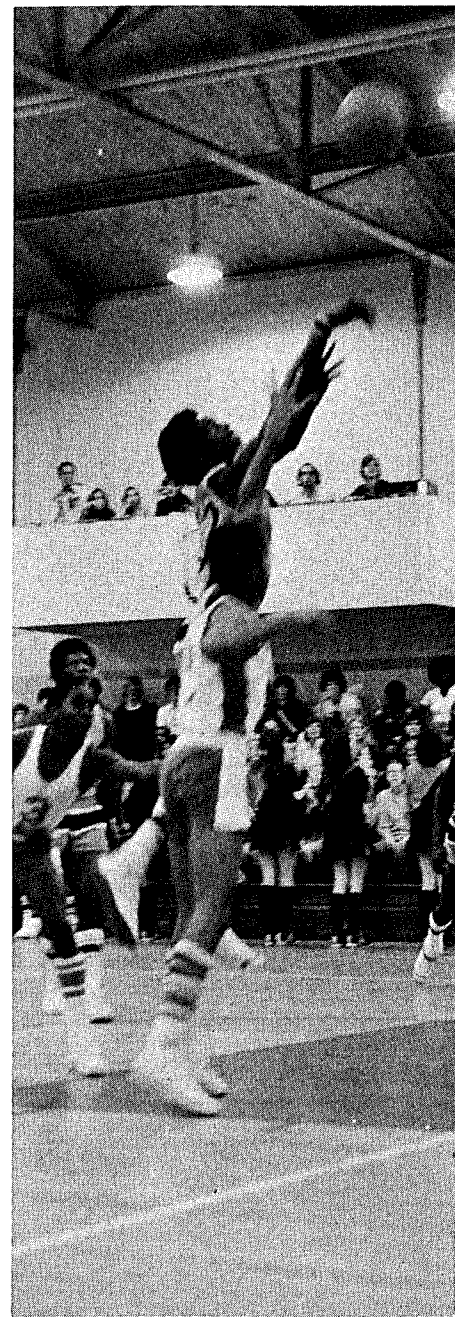




## Highlanders Dribble Through Rough Season

After a mid-season depression, the battle-worn, but determined Highlanders began using weight lifting methods which helped them rise to their peak in play during District tournament. Coaches Bradley and Madison considered Roy Leath, the top scorer, to be the Most Valuable Player. The leading rebounder, with 226 rebounds, was Raymon Wilson. The most improved player was Anthony Colvin, and Jessie Lawson was the leading defensive player.

- 1/Roy Leath hurls ball towards goal in desperation.
- 2/Anthony Colvin goes up for a rebound against Winter Haven.
- 3/Anthony Colvin shoots from the outside against the Blue Devils.
- 4/Connell Johnson fires a long jump shot in play against Frostproof.
- 5/Raymon Wilson leaves the floor in an attempt to raise the score.
- 6/With looks of great disappointment William Shepard and Jessie Lawson look on from the bench.
- 7/Gary Vause, with great concentration, directs ball towards goal.





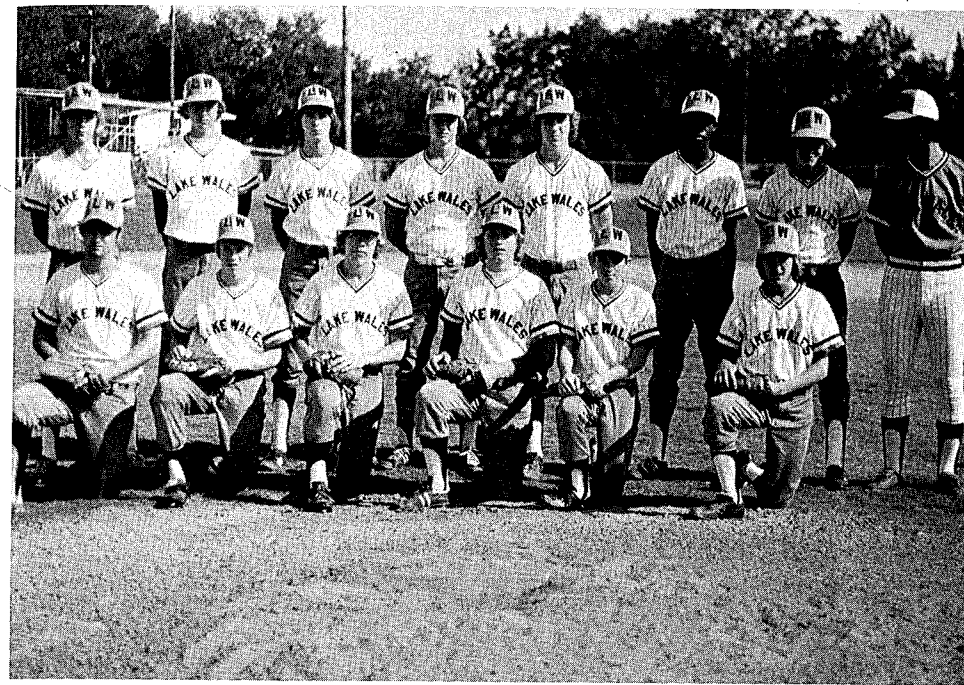
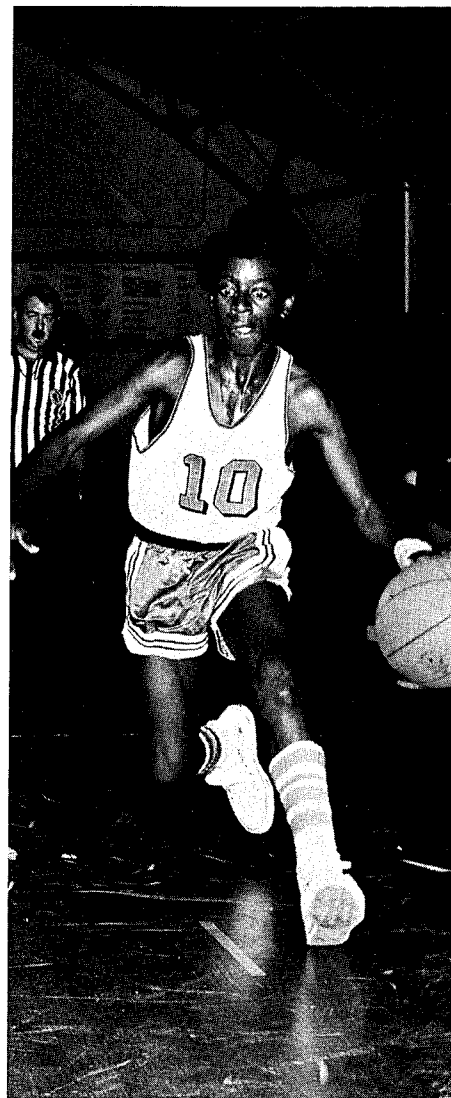
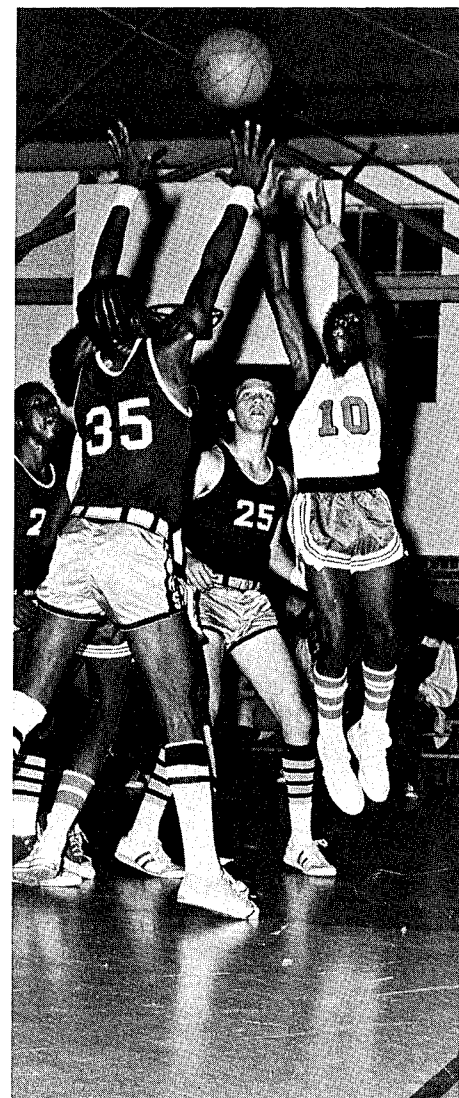
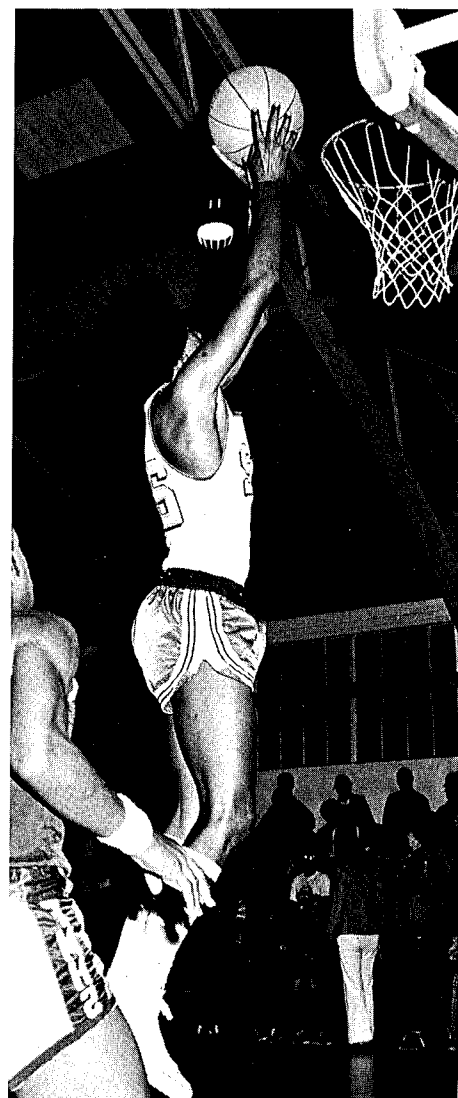
## JV's Complete Successful Season

Under the direction of Coach Minton, the JVs had a successful season on the courts. Led by leading scorer Norman Love, the team rolled to double victories over Frostproof, Haines City, Bartow, and Auburndale.

1/Darrell Burgess easily puts two on the board.  
2/Norman Love jumps high to get the ball.  
3/The look on Gary Favors' face tells the story in action against Fort Meade.



Row 1: Williams, Love, Chadwick, Jones, Chaney, Favors. Row 2: Coach Minton, Burgess, Stevens, Ray, Howard, Jordan, Stoudemire.

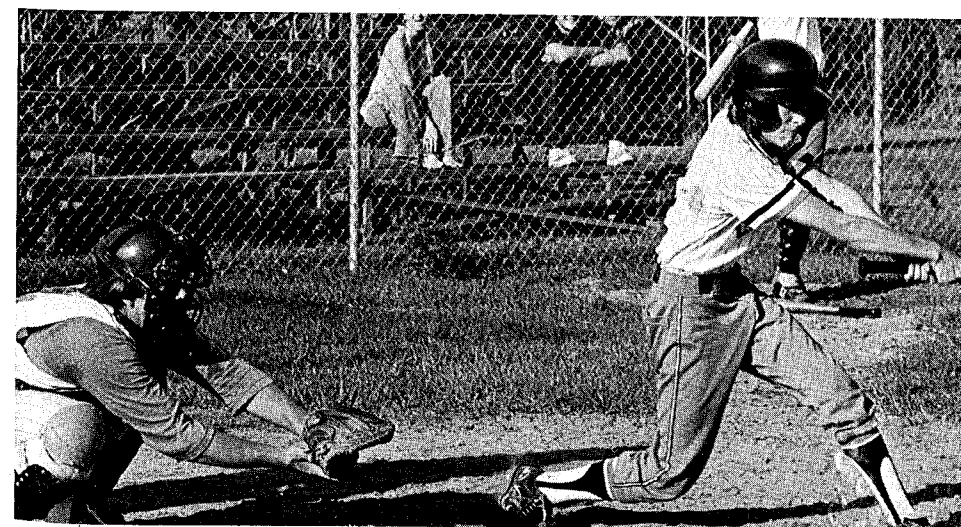
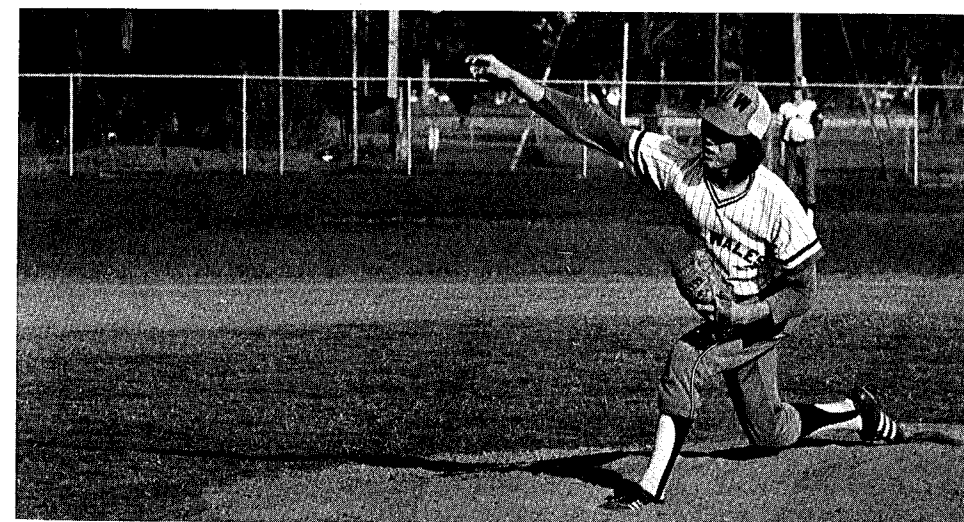


Row 1: Parramoure, Hall, Cook, Jones, Hendriks, Daly. Row 2: Keen, Allen, Huckaba, Edwards, Ricketts, Richardson, Jack, Coach Madison.

## JV's Sport A 2-5 Season

The JV Baseball team, under the coaching of Keith Madison, put determination into every game played. With a seven game schedule, they finished the season with a 2-5 record. Long hard hours practicing after school and hot afternoon games highlighted the season.

1/Archie Huckaba performs well as the pitcher for the team.  
2/Chris Daly gets a hit in action against Bartow.  
3/John Edwards takes his job seriously as the catcher for the team.

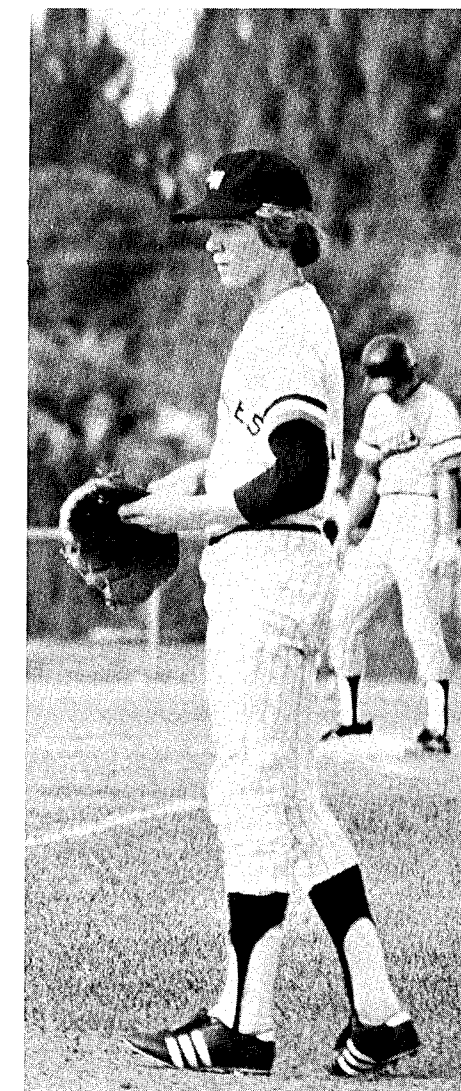
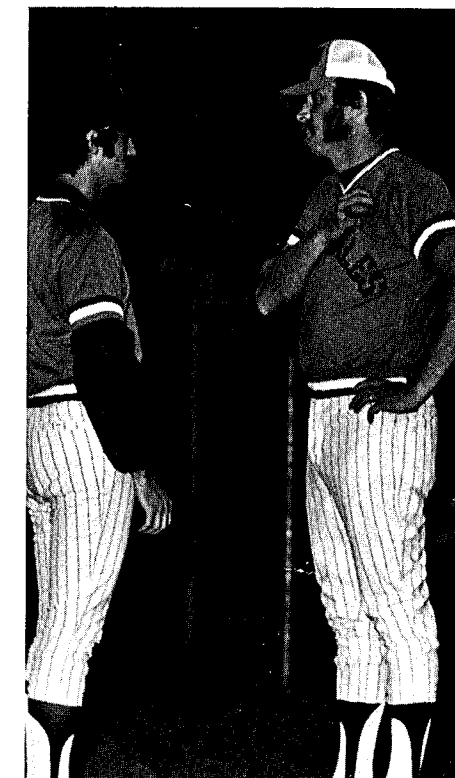
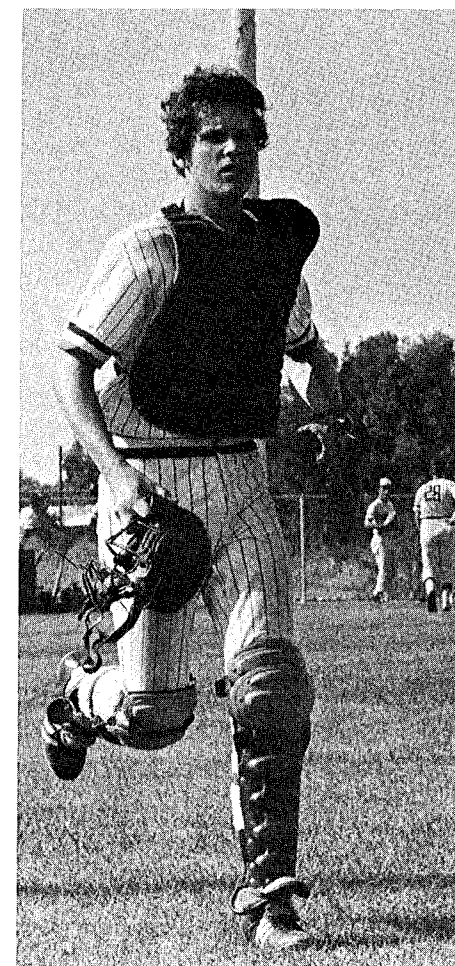




# Big Orange Carries Tough Schedule

Playing out one of the toughest schedules in the state, the Big Orange faced competition out of their class. Battling against such teams as Tampa Catholic, Winter Park, Clearwater Catholic, St. Pete Catholic, and Sarasota, all of which were in the state playoffs the previous year, the Highlanders found it hard to find victory in their 6-21 season. Physical errors added to their hardships.

- 1/Coach Mangasle signals to batter from the coaches box.
- 2/Alan Donaldson rests on first base after getting a base hit.
- 3/Coach Madison shakes hand with his opponents.
- 4/Terry Furnish touches bag forcing an out against Tampa Catholic.
- 5/Mickey White hustles out to his position between innings.
- 6/Coaches Doane and Madison discuss the line-up before a game.
- 7/David Schofield and Jeff Sikes hustle into the dugout between innings.
- 8/Jerry Miller relaxes during a break in the action.

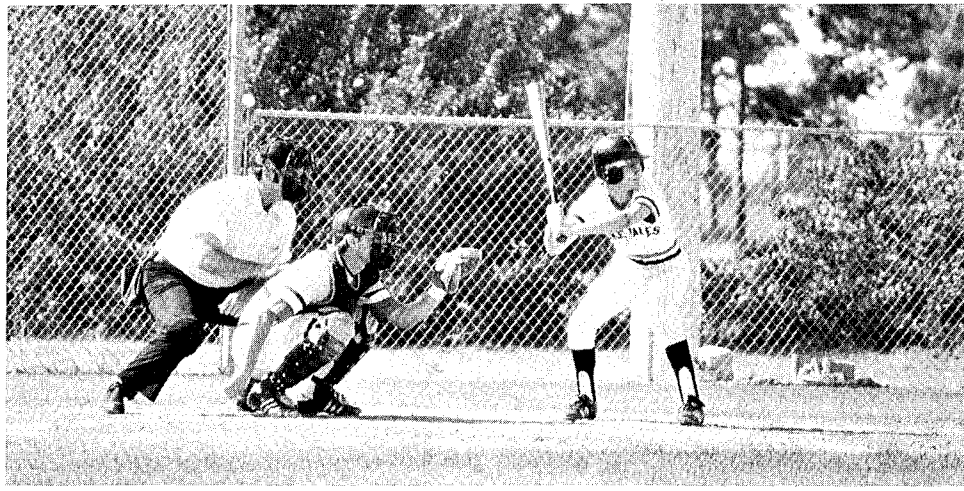




## Highlanders Nipped In Sub-District Playoffs

For the second year in a row the Highlander nine was nipped by one run in the Sub-District playoffs. Battling against Arcadia, the eighth inning ball game proved to be a real matchup. With the lead falling in and out of both teams' hands, the Highlanders were left short at the end of the eighth, 10-9.

1/Lead-off batter Doug Davis awaits the pitcher's toss in game against St. Pete Catholic.  
2/First baseman Jerry Miller stretches for a low release by the third baseman.



Row 1: Miller, Stanland, Polston, Pierson, Donaldson, Davis. Row 2: Schofield, Connors, Furnish, Sikes, White, Farr.

## Cross Country Places Third In County

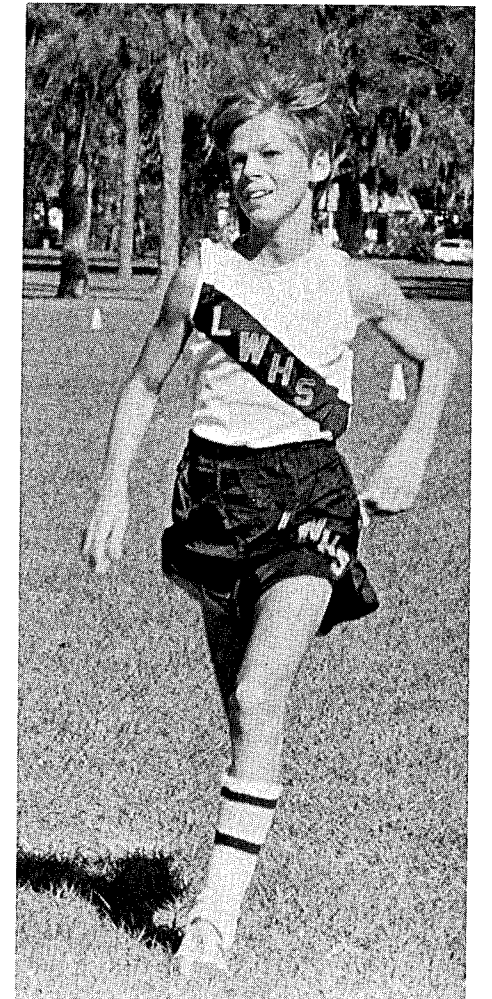


Norman Love overcomes opposition to take the lead.



Row 1: H. Fairweather, Carruth, R. Fairweather, Favors, Connors, Shepard. Row 2: Coach Bradley, Love, McKenzie, Johnson, A. Howard, Allmond. Not Shown are Barker, B. Howard, Benton.

In a total of six meets the Cross Country team placed second in two. With these wins they qualified for District and the Regional in Bartow. Their overall scores placed them third in the County meet. The teams' most valuable runner was Norman Love; most improved was Burley Howard, and for his valiant effort, Bob Barker was voted as most courageous.



Courageous Bob Barker flashes an exhausted smile.



# Highlander Track Team Takes Second In State

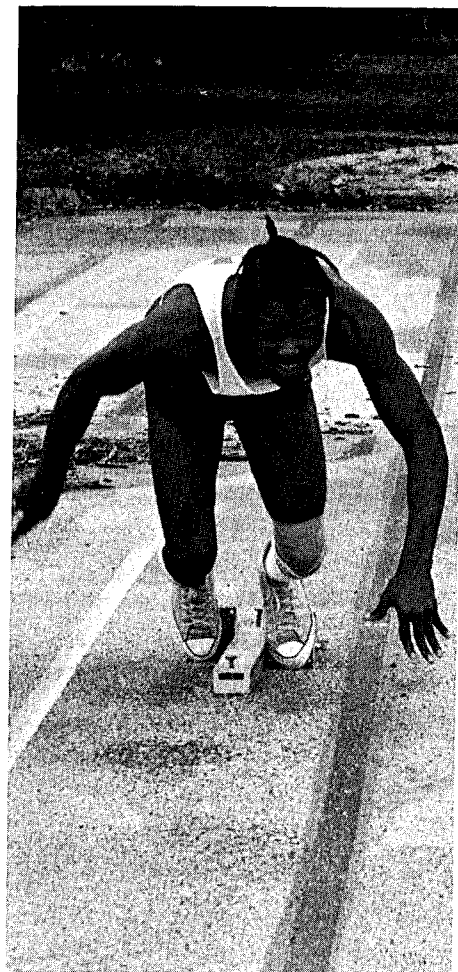
The 1975-76 edition of the Lake Wales Highlander track team had a most successful season. Although the team lacked entrants in some of the events, they managed to tie for the district title, win the regional title, and qualify eight for the state meet.

Among the outstanding members of the team were Teddy Manley, who did the long jumping; Tim Carter, who threw the shot put; and the sprint medley team, consisting of Anthony Colvin, Tommy Dawson, Jeff Hart, and Teddy Manley.

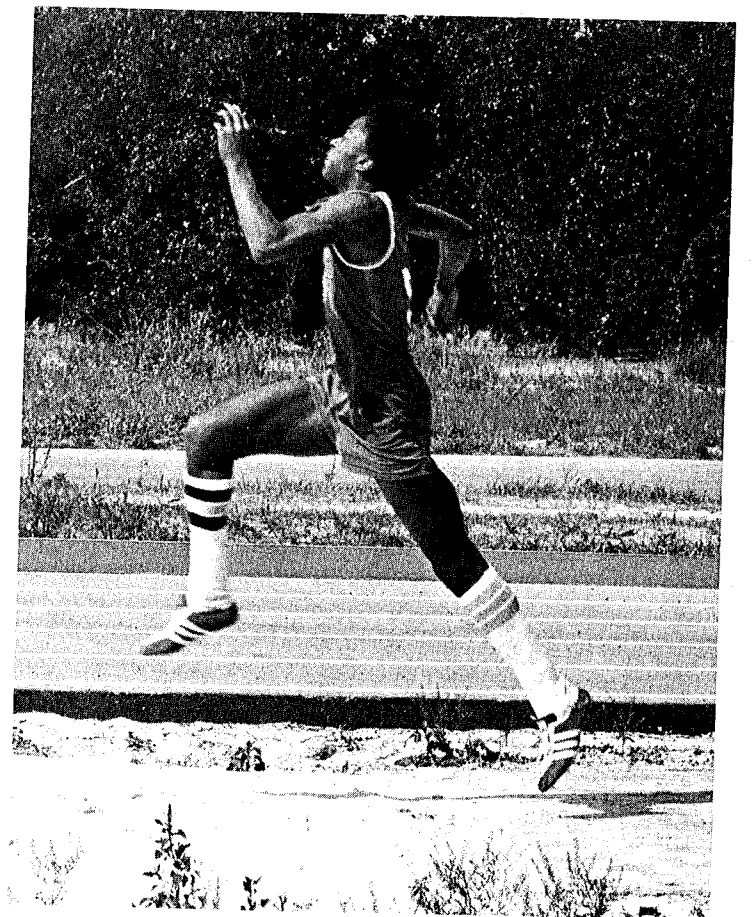
At the state meet, the eight qualifiers performed great, giving the Highlanders a second place finish in the state. Tim Carter was tops in shot put.

Awards given at the end of the year included Tommy Dawson for most important member, Teddy Manley for most valuable member, and Jeffrey Hart for most outstanding member of the team.

- 1/Willie C. Jackson concentrates on getting a fast take off.
- 2/Richard Cobb shows true style in jumping the hurdles.
- 3/The sprint medley team proudly shows one of the many trophies they won.
- 4/Roy Leath performs the high jump for the Highlanders.
- 5/Teddy Manley shows the speed that won him first place in the state in the long jump.

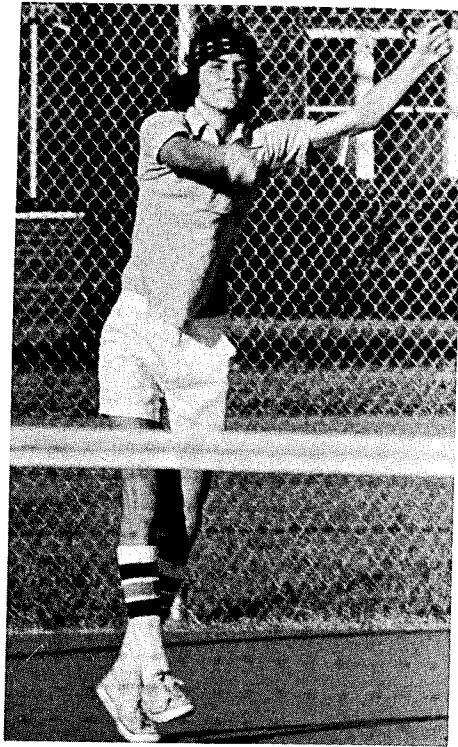


Row 1: G. Benton, Carter, Cherry, Colvin, Jackson, Dawson. Row 2: Shields, Blocker, Cobb, Dirkson, Leath, Hart, R. Benton, Manley, Coach Ramsey.

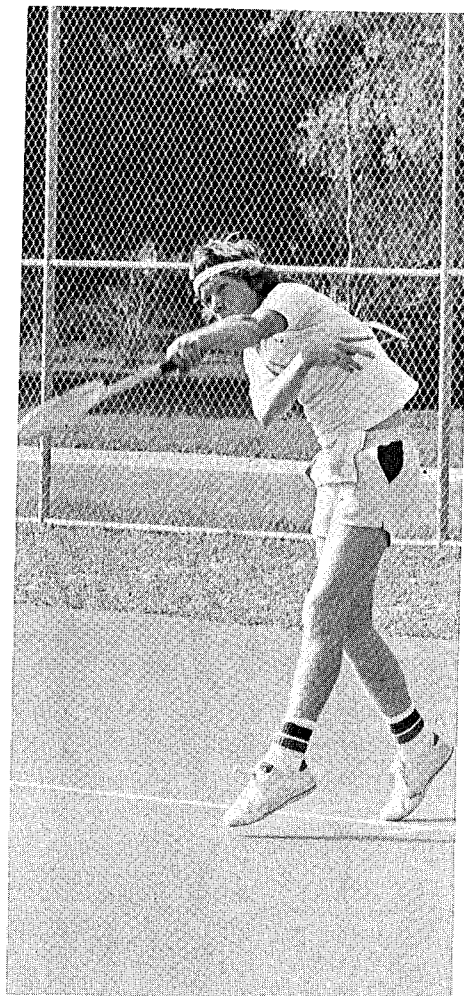
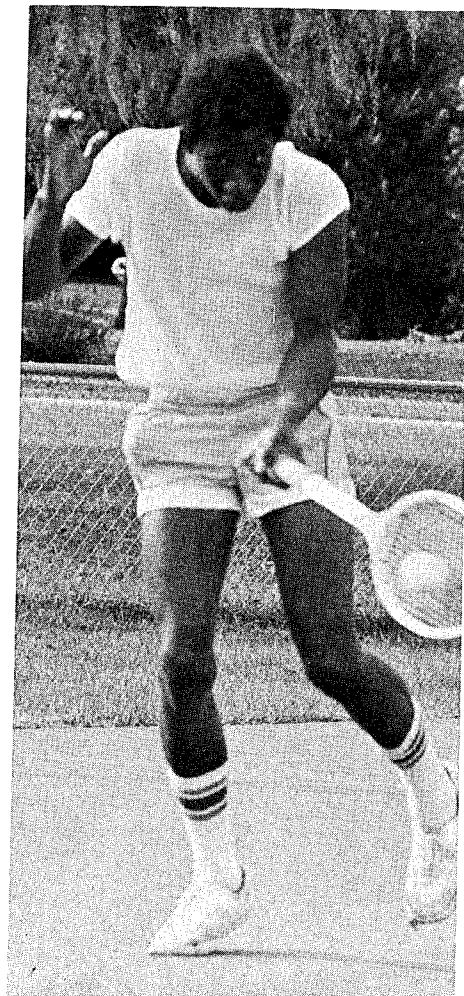
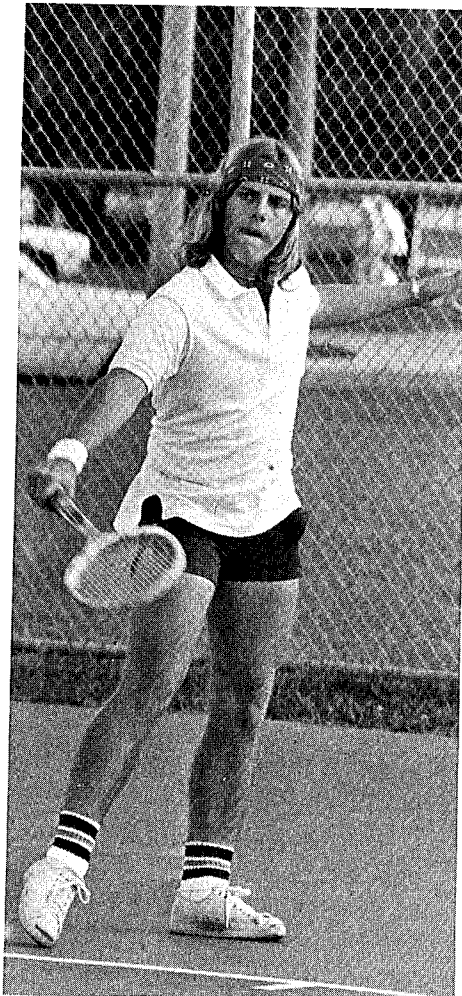




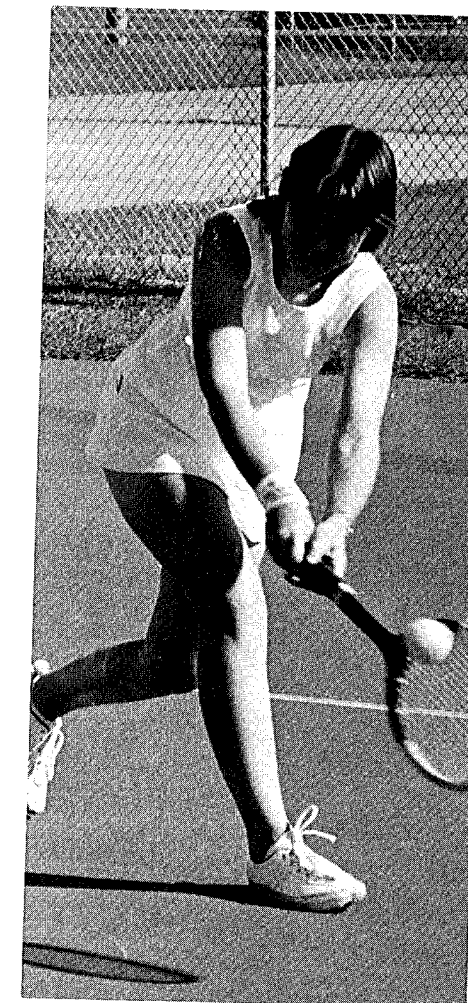
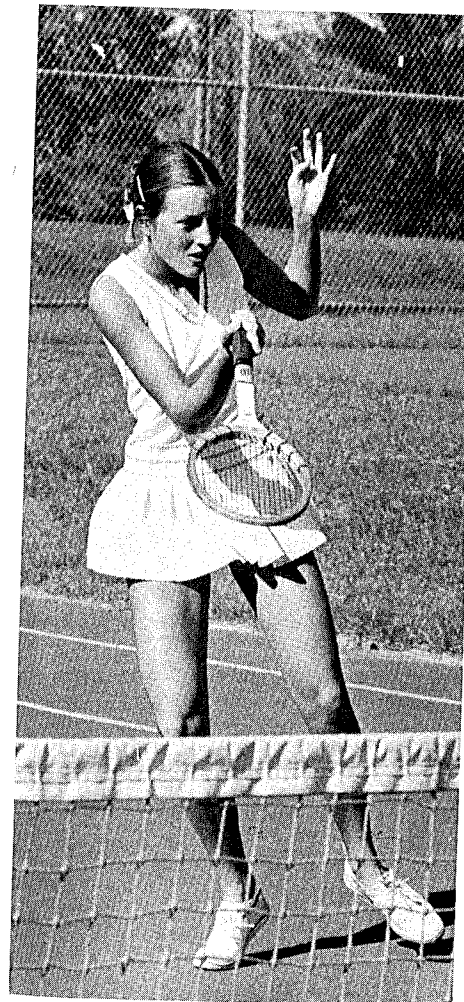
## Boys Tennis Places Sixth In District



Row 1: Seaward, Hall, Wilkinson. Row 2: Craig, Shaw, Holland, Coach Wunker.



Row 1: Cain, Hamrick, Merhtens. Row 2: Coach Galloway, Kenney, Pittman, Carter.



## Girl Netters Upset Bartow

With five returning players, the boys tennis team set out to improve upon last season's record. Although the team was beset by frequent absences by players, they still managed to show true determination and maintain that "killer instinct" vital to a good tennis player. With the season's close came a record of 5-8, then district tournament where the boys team placed a high sixth in a 17 team field. Winner of the team's outstanding player award was number one seeded Craig Wilkinson.

The girls had a rebuilding year and struggled to a record of 1-12. The girls spent many hot hours after school practicing. The highlight of the year came when the team topped a highly favored Bartow team 4-3. The girls voted number one seeded Susie Pittman the outstanding player on the team.

- 1/Andy White serves the ball during a match against Haines City.
- 2/Craig Wilkinson shows great concentration in returning the ball.
- 3/Number three seeded Jerrace Mack puts his all in a forehand shot.
- 4/Armed with power and drive, the number two seeded Jerry Miller serves the ball.
- 5/Playing the net is what Cindy Hamrick hopes to do successfully.
- 6/Linda Mehrtens stretches to get her racket to the ball.



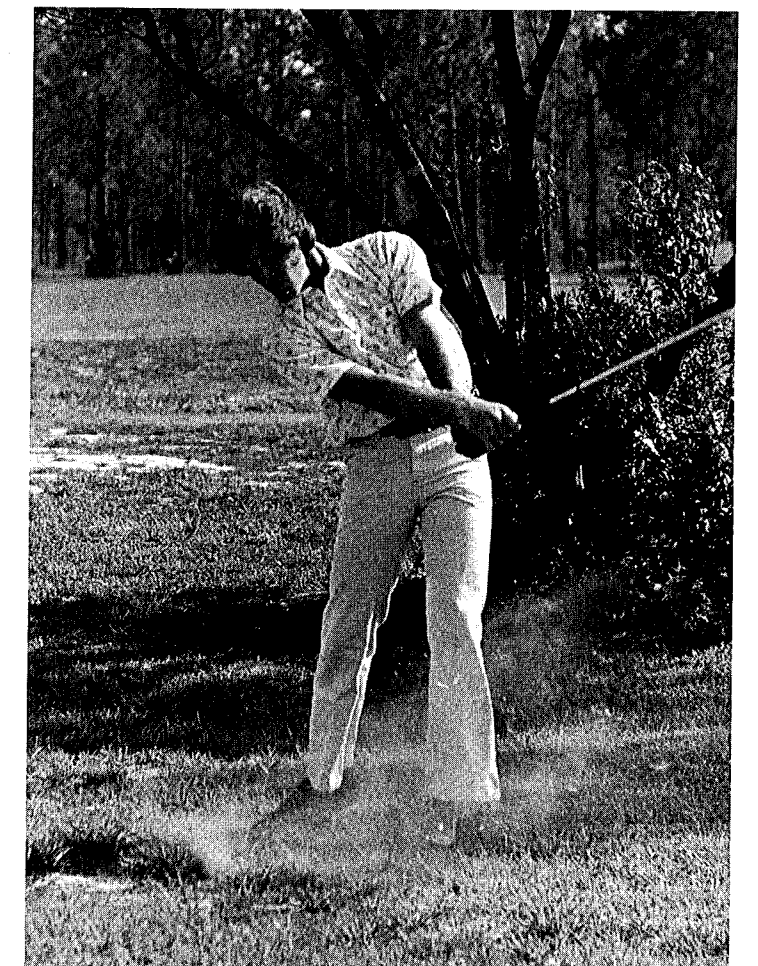
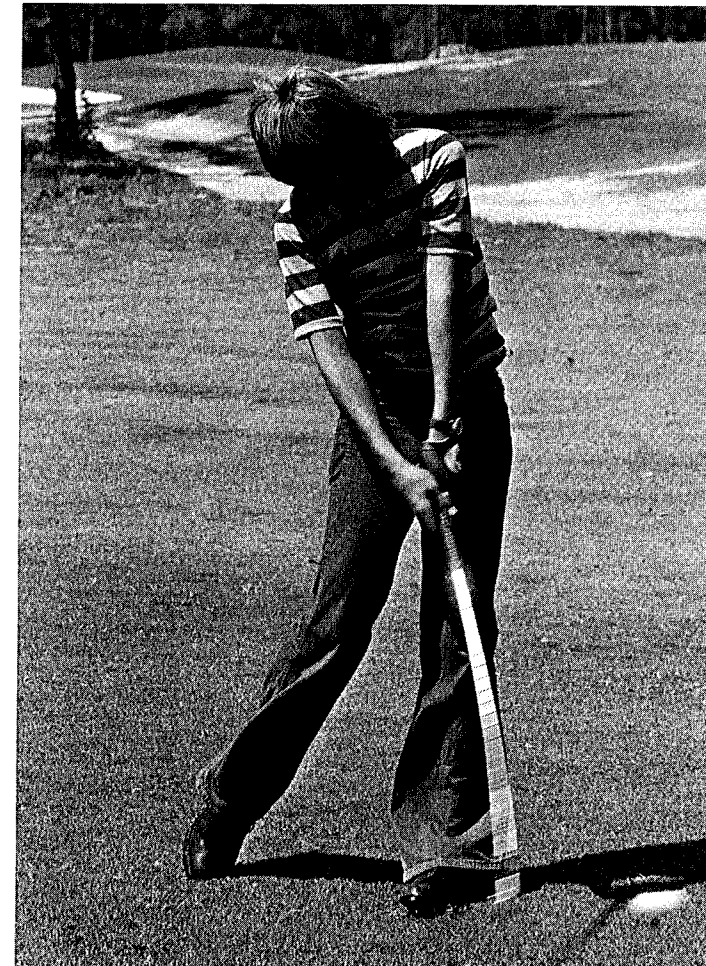
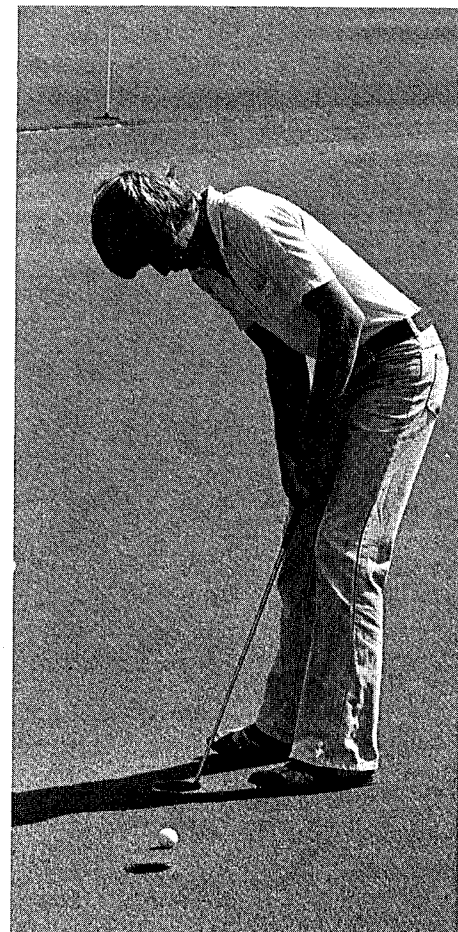
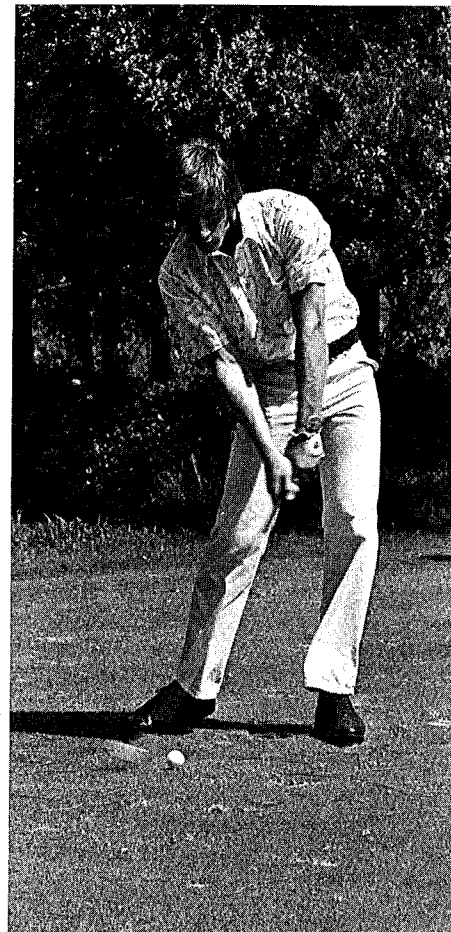
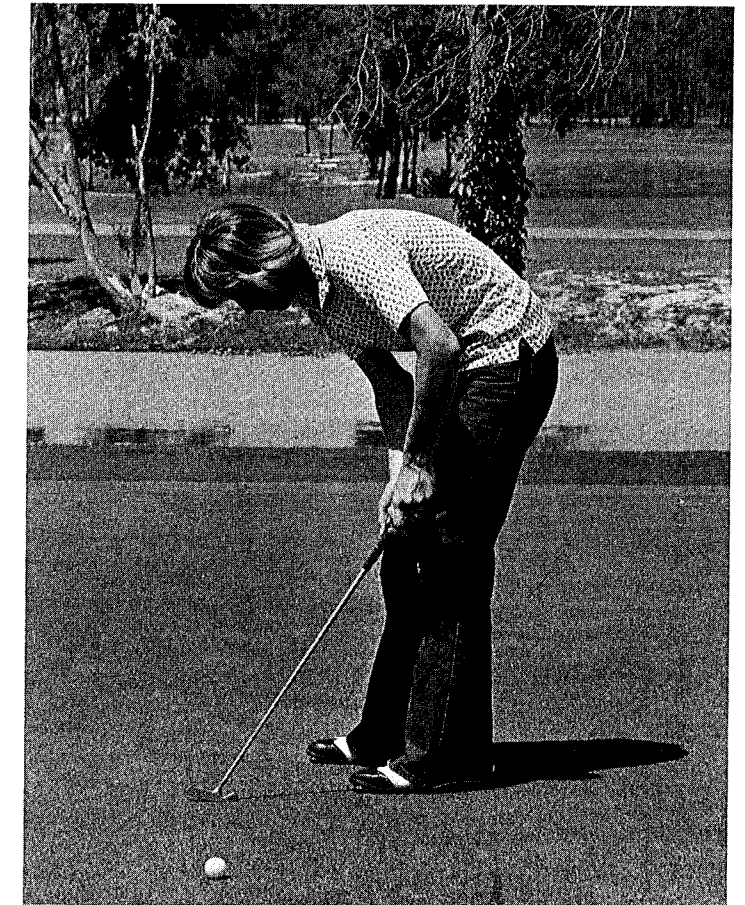
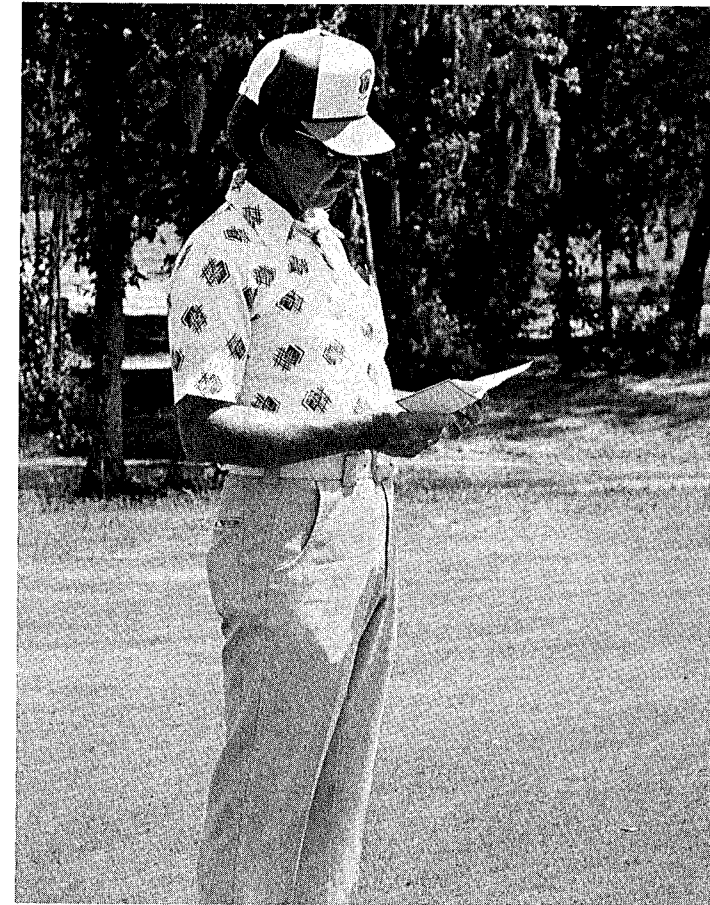
# Golfers Place Fourth In County

Led by senior team members Scott Fisher, Mike Inhat, and Steve Reddick, the Highlanders finished their season with 10 wins and 10 losses. After placing fourth in County Tournament, the team went on to District where they finished eleventh out of a field of nineteen.

- 1/Steve Reddick tees off during a match.
- 2/Number three seed Mike Inhat taps in a short putt at District Tournament.
- 3/Coach Tom Freeman observes a score sheet at a match.
- 4/Number one seed Scott Fisher shows great concentration in firing a long putt.
- 5/Sophomore, Frank Ujlaki directs ball toward the green.
- 6/Number two seed Steve Reddick hits the ball out of the rough.



Row 1: Jakeway, Ujlaki, Freeman (Sponsor), Inhat, Dolbier. Row 2: Fisher, Danford, Hamrick, Reddick, Jurgutis.

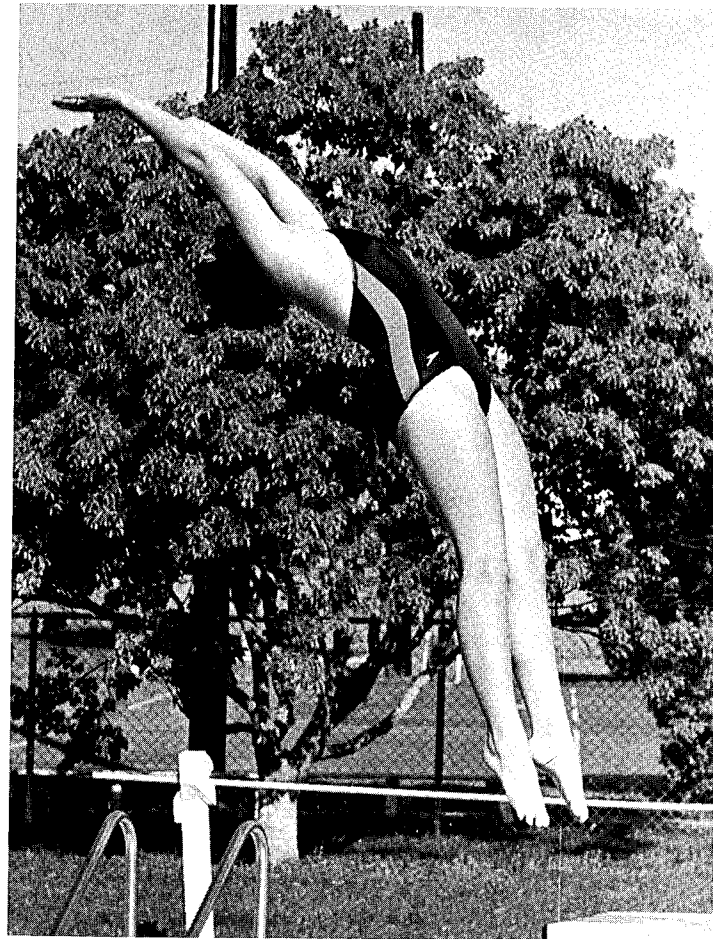




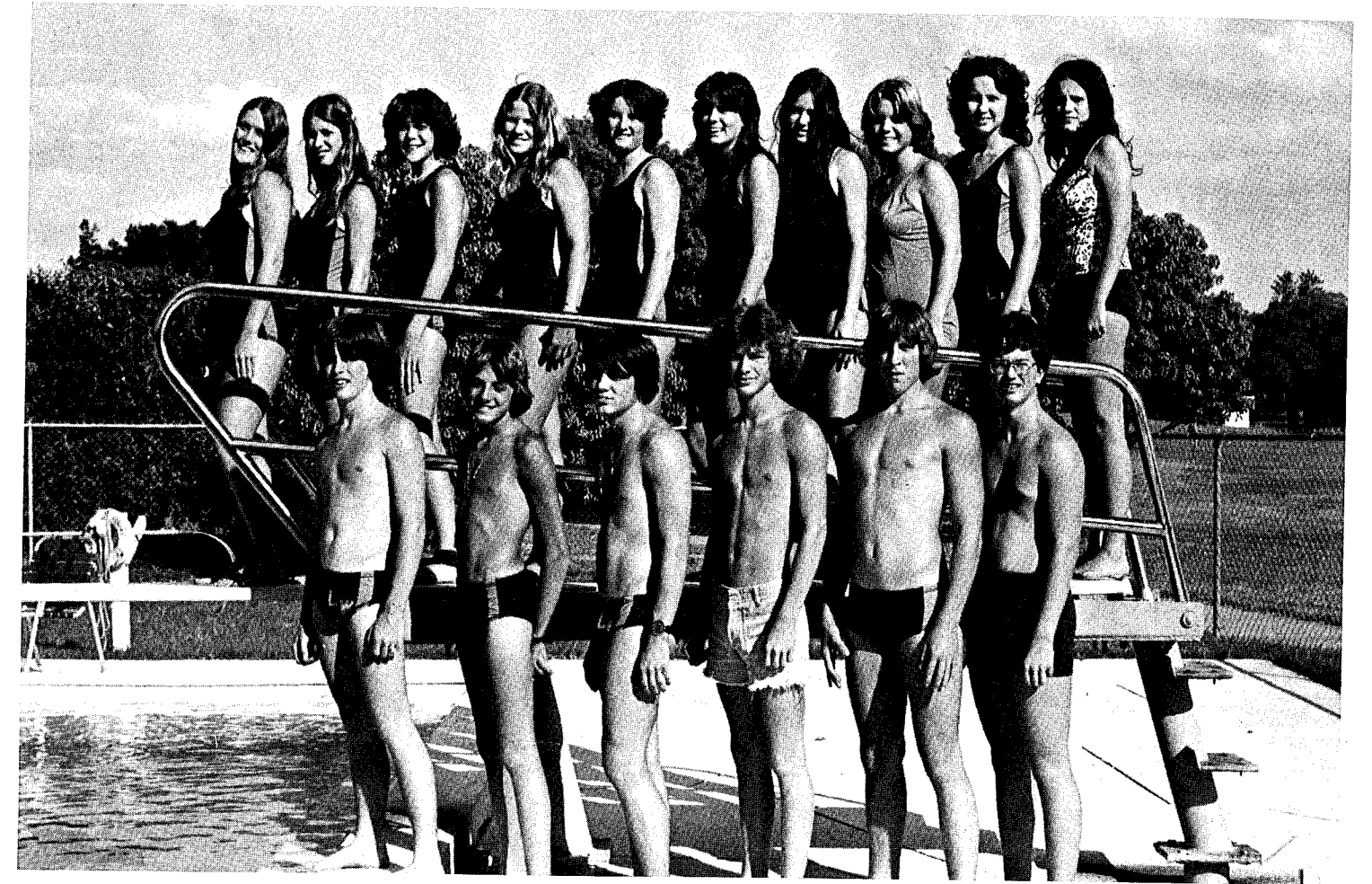
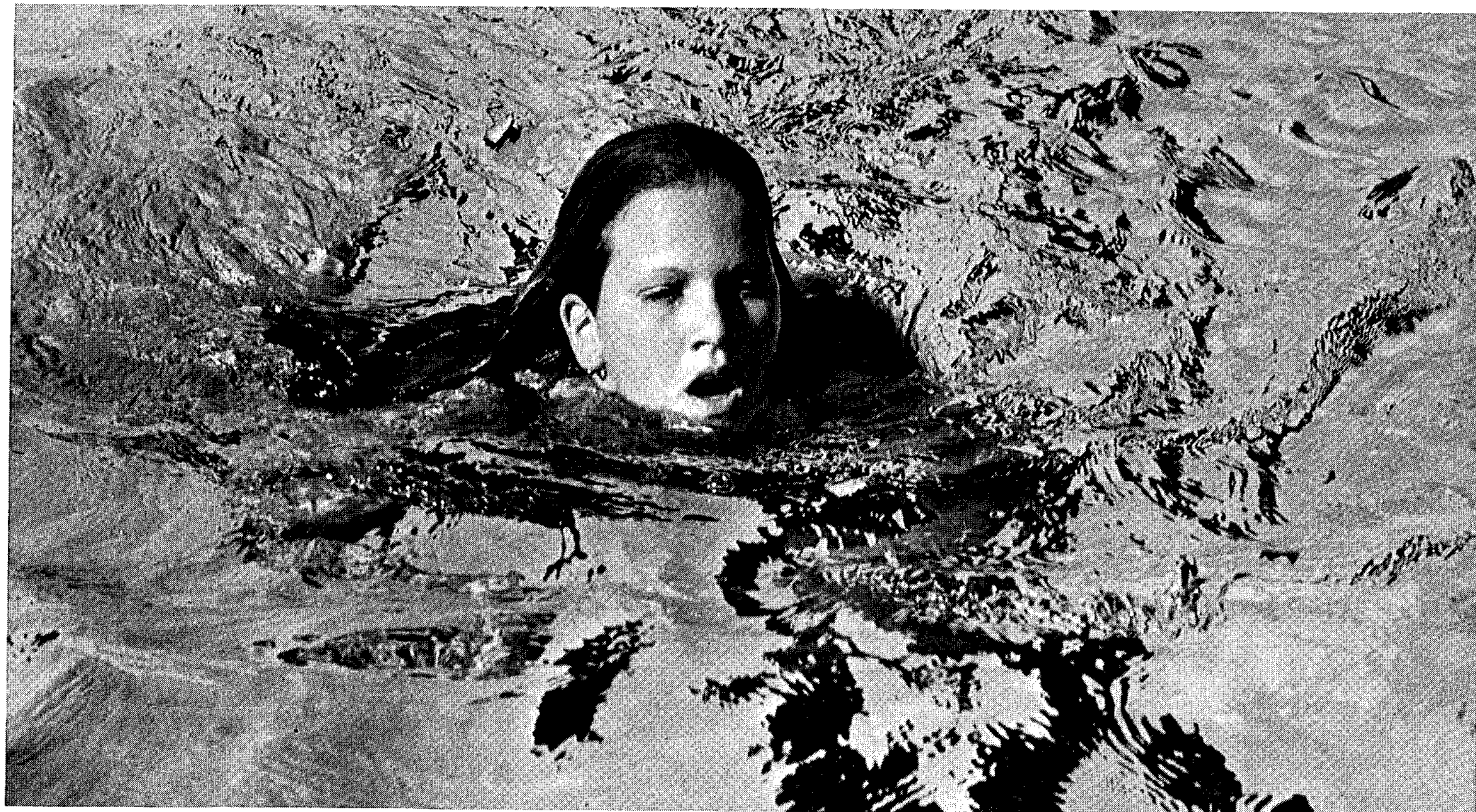
## Swim Team

### Shivers And Splashes

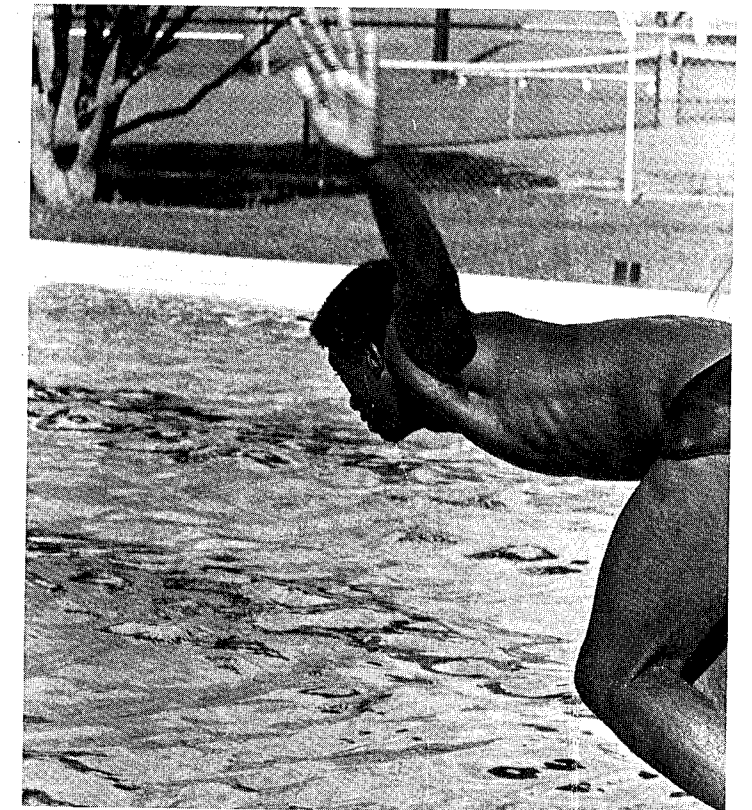
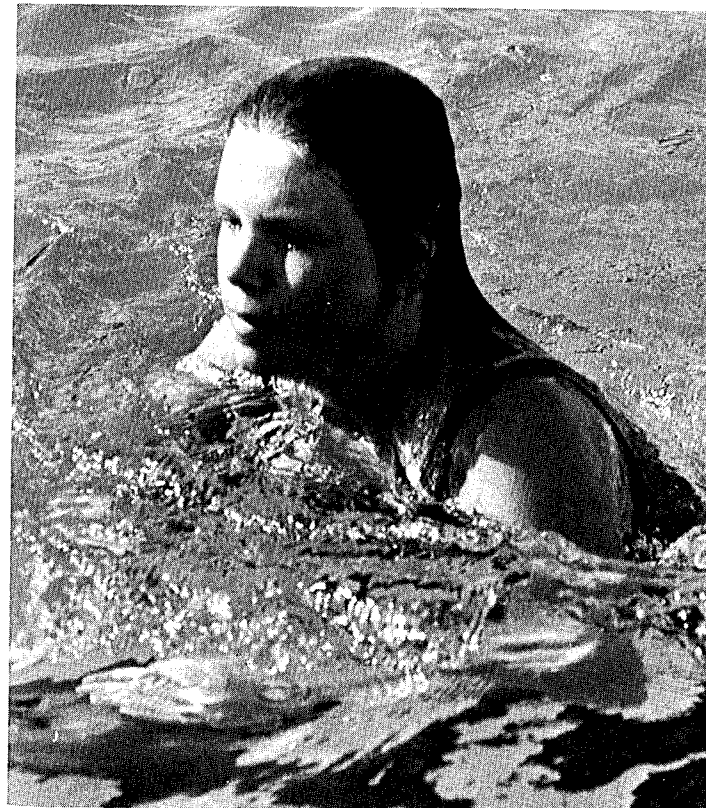
Under the direction of coaches Almon and Cox, the Highlander swim team took to the water. Being on the swim team meant hours of long practice, jumping in cold water, and exercising, exercising. Although the team won no meets, they showed great determination, and true school spirit with each splash. Next year's team should be vastly improved as only one senior is leaving the team. Outstanding swimmers included Shawn Sear, who took several individual medals, and Sue Hannan, senior, who also won some races.



- 1/Showing perfect form, senior Sue Hannan dives for the Highlanders.
- 2/Gretchen Jahna gasps for breath while swimming in a meet against Bartow.
- 3/After an exhausting race, Eileen Saunders relaxes.
- 4/Waiting for the gun, Gary Vauss concentrates on his takeoff.



Row 1: Love, Huston, Voelker, J. Jahna, Williams, Haas. Row 2: McKenna, Harrison, Sear, G. Jahna, Hannan, A. Jahna, Beam, Saunders, Hearn, Pado.



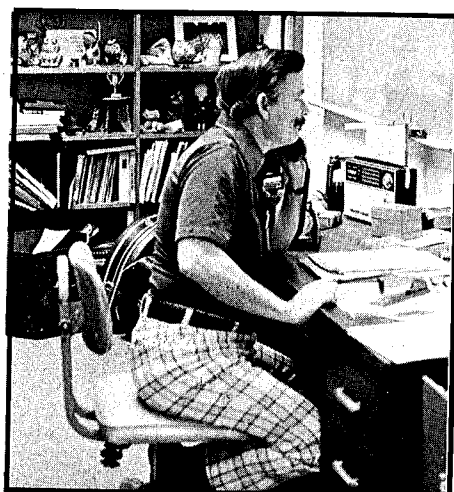


# Highlanders Carry On Tradition...

Concerts made up a large part of the busy schedule of the Highlander Band and Wind Ensemble. Tourist concerts were held; the Wind Ensemble played location concerts for Nalcrest, Fedhaven and Mountain Lake, and a Christmas concert for the general public. For the 32nd consecutive year, the Highlanders made a "Superior" at District Concert Contest; at State Contest they received a rating of Excellent. Mr. James Moody was director.



Majorettes: Sara Mott, Nancy Jones, Mary Nelson; Drum Major: Ronnie Keel; Band Captain: Wes Wurth; Pipe Major: Jeri Kimbrel.



Adams, Adkinson, Albritton, Alford, H. Allen, K. Allen, C. Ammons, Karen Ammons, Kathy Ammons, Anderson, Antley, Baker, Beasley, Bernhardt, C. Black, L. Black, Brinkworth, Cain, Campbell, Chambless, Coker, Collard, Collier, Collins, Conner, Cooper, Cothron, C. Davis, D. Davis, Dolbier, Donaldson, Evans, H. Fairweather, R. Fairweather, Fitzgerald, Fugate, Fulton, Furnish, C. Garrett, Geils, Griffith, Grimes, Hass, Hale, Hall, Handy, Haromy, Harrell, Harriman, Hartsfield, Hazlett, I. Hearn, J. Hearn, Herrod, K. Hinton, Holland, Holmes, B. Hunt, C. Hunt, Hutchison, Jack, Jakeway, N. Jones, R. Jones, Keel, K. Kenny, L. Kenny, Kimbrel, Lassiter, Laude, Lee, Lineback, Love, J. Mack, E. Mack, Manley, Martin, Massey, Matthews, McCann, McClendon, McFaddin, McKee, McKinney, Mehrtens, Moody, Moore, Moran, D. Nelson, Martha Nelson, Mary Nelson, Newell, Norris, Outlaw, C. Owens, K. Owens, Pado, Parlier, Pennington, Phillips, Pierson, Pitman, Pohle, Quinn, Reddick, Romain, Sear, Shaw, T. Shields, V. Shields, Spires, Stanland, D. Stanley, S. Stanley, Stewart, St. Marie, Strickland, Johanna Thullbery, John Thullbery, Tucker, Turner, Voelker, Waller, Whann, M. White, A. White, Williams, Wurth.



1/Drummers: Fugate, Jakeway, Pierson, Kenny, Newell, White.  
2/Dancers: Martha Nelson, Parlier, Stroup, Holmes, Jones, Mott, Mary Nelson, Smith, Evans, Grimes.  
3/Pipers: Mehrtens, Antley, Cooper, Pennington, Bernhardt, Hunt, Kimbrel, Fitzgerald, Pitman, Brinkworth, Moody, Martin, Alford.



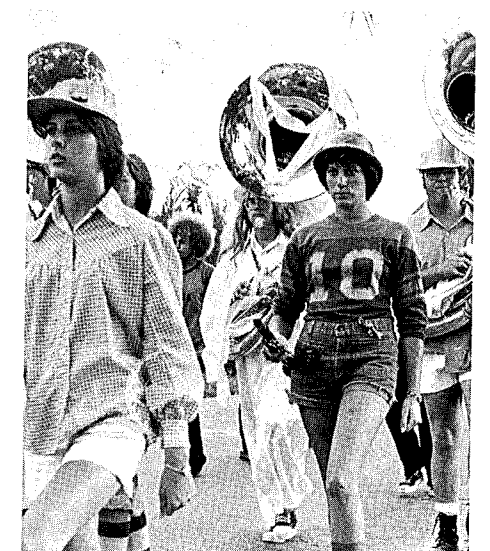
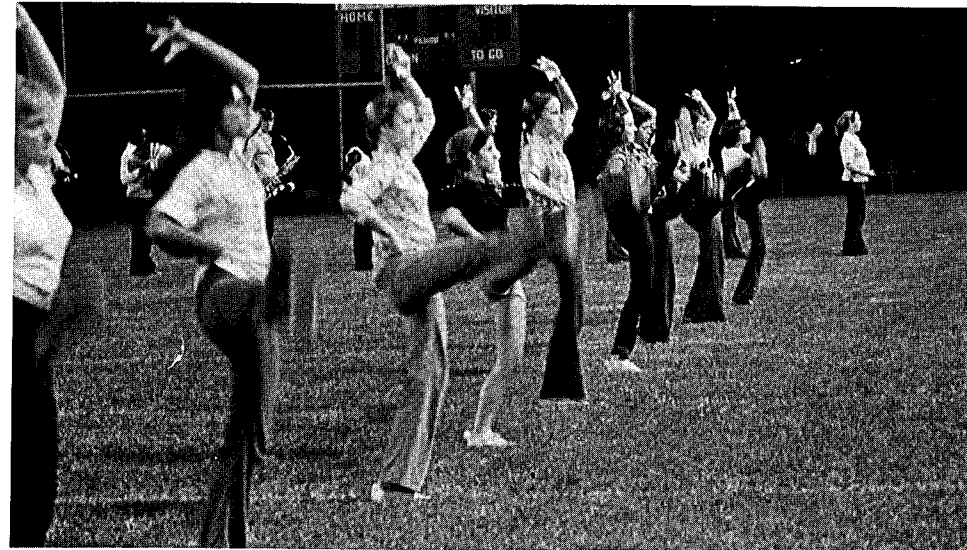
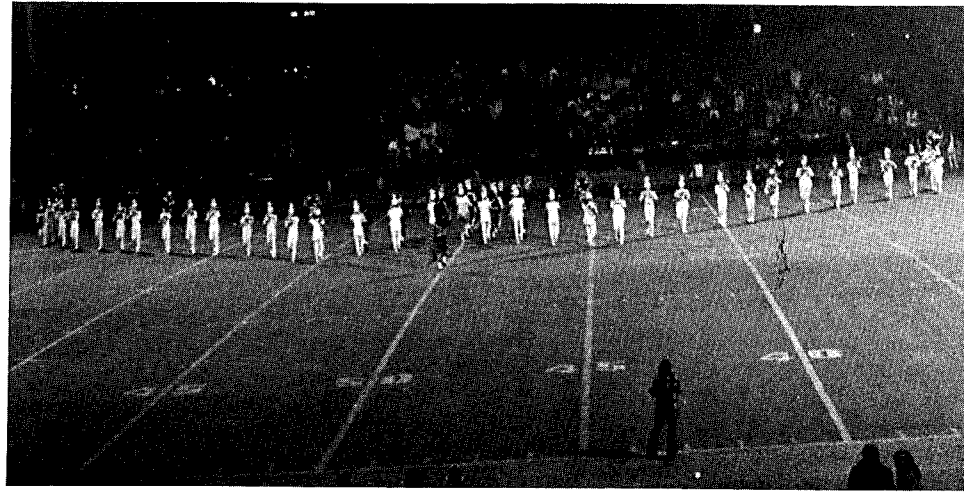
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# ... And Prove Practice Makes Perfect

The sophomores in the Highlander Band started school a week earlier than everyone else to learn how to march and act like true Highlanders. Pre-season marching gave them a chance to practice before having to perform for five home football games. The Highlanders made a "Superior" at marching contest and marched in the Christmas Parade.

- 1/Highlanders receive Superior at Marching Contest.
- 2/Band Symbol
- 3/Dancers work hard to achieve perfection.
- 4/Pep band provides music for pep rally.
- 5/Majorettes: Nancy Jones, Sara Mott and Mary Nelson.
- 6/Pre-season marching provides time for learning before performing.
- 7/Dancers achieve their goal of perfection.
- 8/Grimes, Hunt, Thullbery, and Wurth march in homecoming parade.
- 9/Ronnie Keel is pleased with half-time performance of the Highlander Band.
- 10/Mr. Moody presents a Scottish tie and shawl to Governor and Mrs. George C. Wallace.





## Pep Club Cheers at Parade

Pep Club supported the Highlanders this year by showing their spirit at all the football and basketball games. They stayed after school with the cheerleaders and learned new dances, chants, and cheers. They also marched in the Homecoming Parade behind the Highlander Band and cheered to keep up the Homecoming spirit.

The Polk County School Board provided the club with buses so they could attend all the away games and support our team. They worked hard with the cheerleaders and the school loved them at the pep rallies. The cheerleaders awarded Pep Club with the Spirit Award for their exuberant spirit.



C. Henderson, V. Richards and C. Johnson display their spirit at the Homecoming Parade.

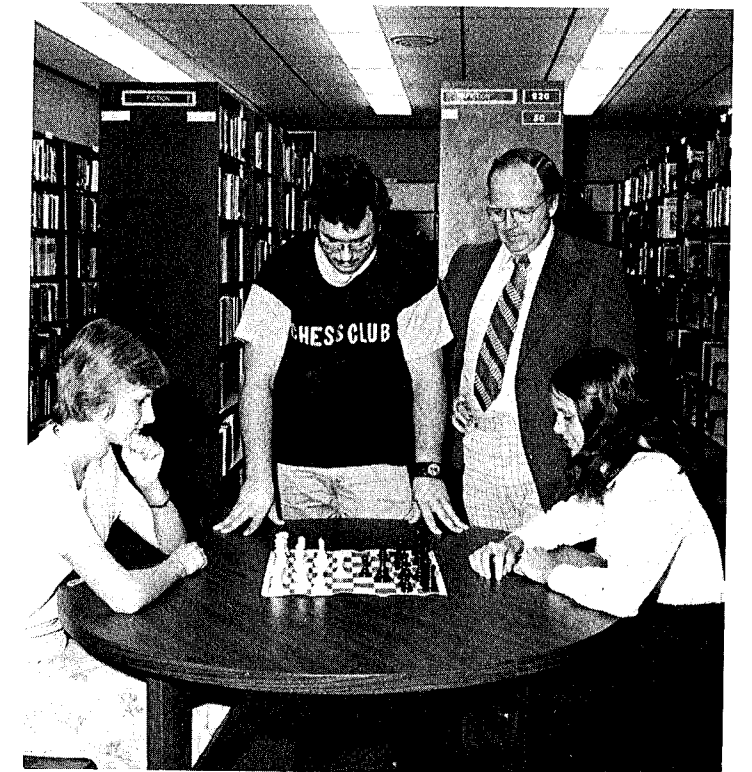


Row 1: Mr. Blasco (sponsor), Howell (v. pres.), Richards (pres.), Pratt (sec.), Smith (treas.), Mrs. Colson (sponsor). Row 2: Hawthorne, Vann, Betrand, Marion, Barnum, Lewis, Donaldson, Wilson, Capel, Stewart. Row 3: Mocks, King, Mickel, Herring, Borders, Fiorentino. Row 4: L. Williams, C. Johnson, J. Smith, C. Smith, Bradley, J. Williams, L. Johnson, Evans, Robinson, Thomas, Reeves, Benton. Row 5: Bell, B. Smith, Sessions, Jahna, Copeland, Wilson, Davis, Reese, Meeks, Profitt, Kuenzler, Cosce. Row 6: Touchton, Hymes, Walker, Sanchious, Love, McNeil, Henderson.



## Chess Club Beats Bartow Twice

Chess Club is a club that requires a talent — knowing how to play chess and well. Although, if you don't know how, they hold clinics in the mornings to teach you. The club went to Bartow twice this year and beat them both times. They also went to Lakeland twice but unfortunately lost. They held a car wash to earn money for the club.



1/President Jeff Noreika concentrates on his move.  
2/Shultz (sponsor), Long, Barber, Moore, Ammons, Horne, Young, Lang, Todd, Grove (sponsor), Colvin, Noreika.  
3/J. Barber and K. Ammons play while J. Noreika and Mr. Shultz look on.  
4/D. Haromy and R. Horne are involved deeply in a game of chess.



# Chorus Presents Bicentennial Shows

Singing, celebration, and work were all a part of the K-Lee Singers active year. They were the winners of the D.C.T. sponsored basketball tournament, participated in Disney World thousand voice choir, sang in the Bicentennial celebration in Lakeland. For National Music in our School Week, they went downtown to sing with other schools from Lake Wales. They participated in a Music Festival in Tampa. John May, an intern from Warner Southern College, directed a Bicentennial pop music show which was presented for the student body.

1/Richardson, Davis, Foreman, Sellers, Armstead and group "move" with music in pop show.

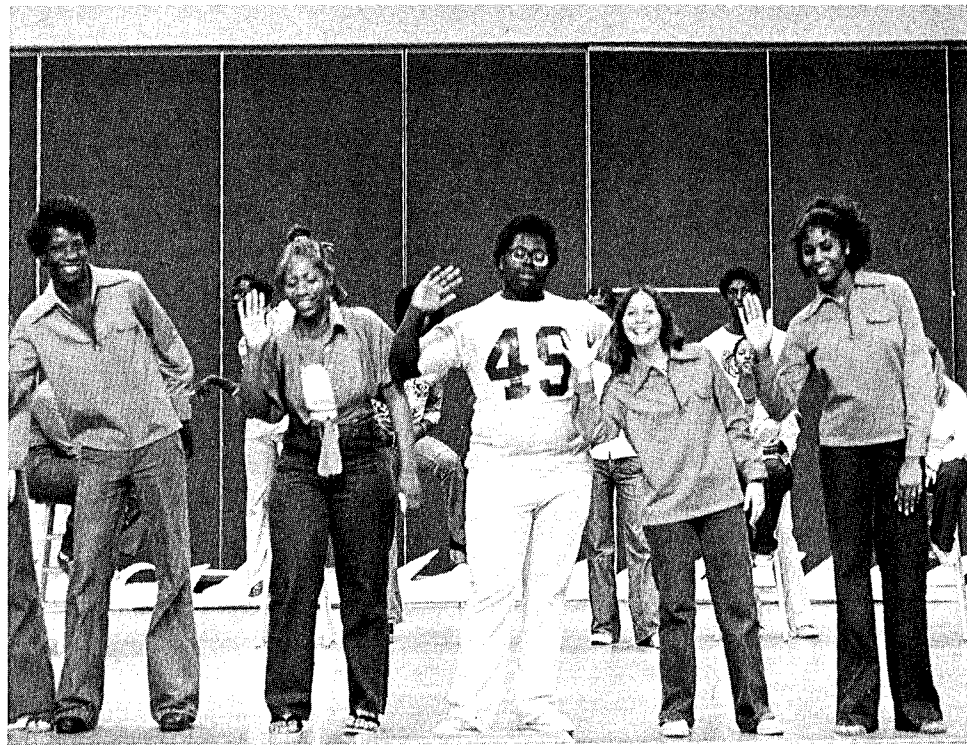
2/K-Lee wins D.C.T. basketball tournament. 3/Mitchell, pres.; Reese, v. pres.; Sellers, sec.; Davis, treas.

4/A musical drama intitled "Down in the Valley" is presented by the K-Lee Singers.

5/Singers, following Mrs. Stafford's direction, concentrate on tone.

6&7/Rodney Fairweather and Roy Mitchell represent LWHS at the Florida All-State chorus.

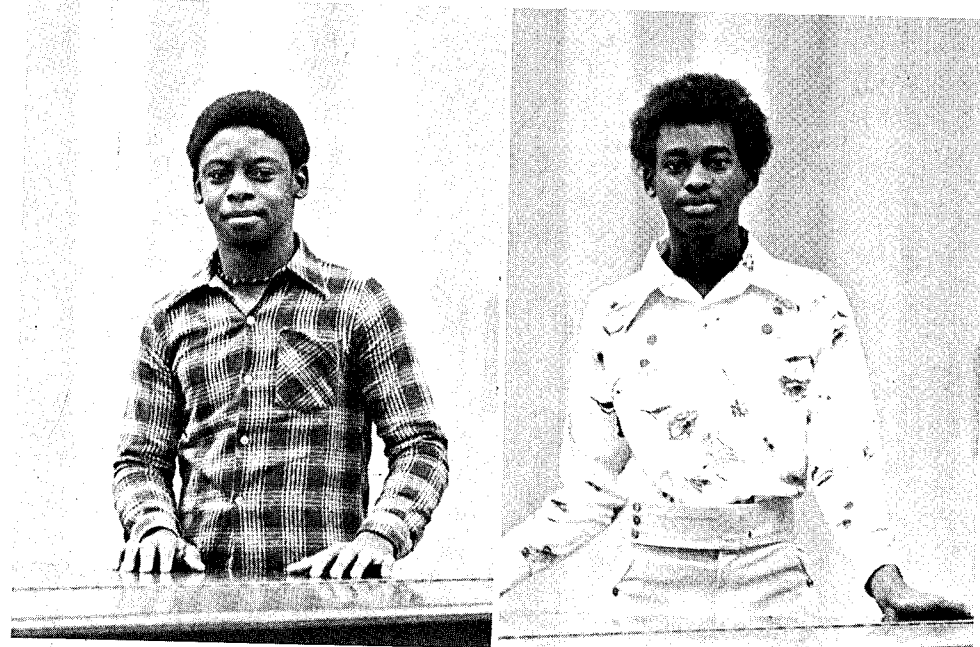
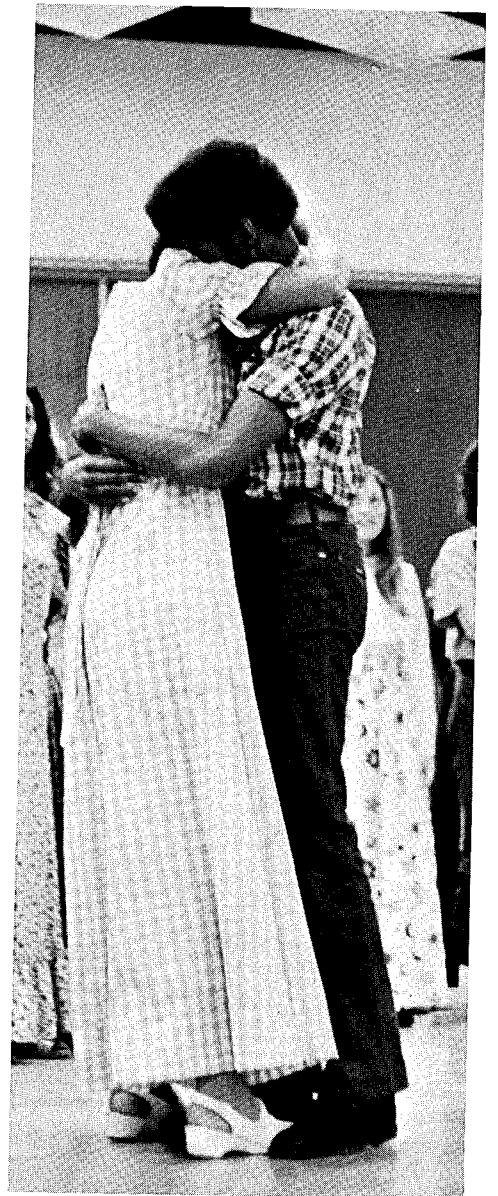
8/Erma Bell and guest soloist Donald Parker from Haines City embrace in a love scene in "Down in the Valley."



Row 1: Mrs. Stafford, Black, Wilson, E. Reese, Kim Baker, Karen Baker, Adams, Acres. Row 2: H. Stafford, Saul, Davis, Walker, Benton, Bell, Ellis. Row 3: Watson, Anderson, Vause, Mitchell, King, Tillman, Shepard.



Row 1: Herring, Smith, Sellers, Hutton, Hoeber, Williams. Row 2: Wells, C. Donaldson, Reese, Cherry, J. Donaldson, Fairweather. Row 3: Richardson, Foreman, Armstead, Lewis, Lawrence, Fulghum.





## Math Club Sponsors Fair

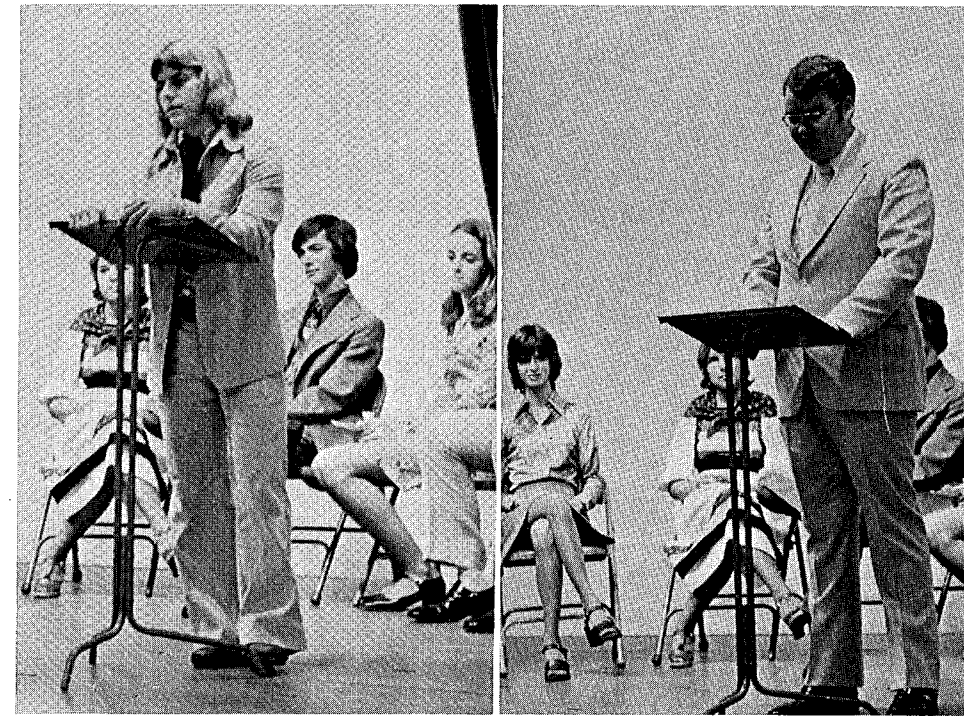
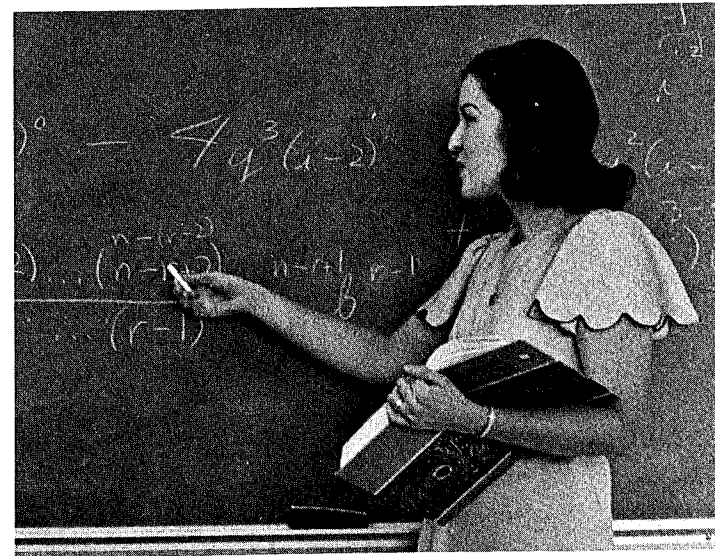
Math and science related projects and reports were entered in the second annual fair. Members of the **Math and Science Club** raised money during the year to award the winning entries. The club organized the mathematics examination, won third place in the pool tournament, participated in the Pep Rally Poster Contest, and entered events on field day.



Row 1: Shields (sec.), Hewitt (vice pres.), Ihnat (pres.), Fletcher (treas.) Row 2: Bess, Mack, Brown, Laude, Holland, Scruggs, Long, Bell, Glass, Mrs. Emery (sponsor).



1/President Mike Ihnat accepts trophy from Coach McNerny.  
2/Mrs. Emery, sponsor, devotes time to explain problems for math exam.  
3/Vivian Shields, Mike Ihnat, Pat Brown and Ricky Holland await customers at bake sale.



## NHS Inductees Take Pledge

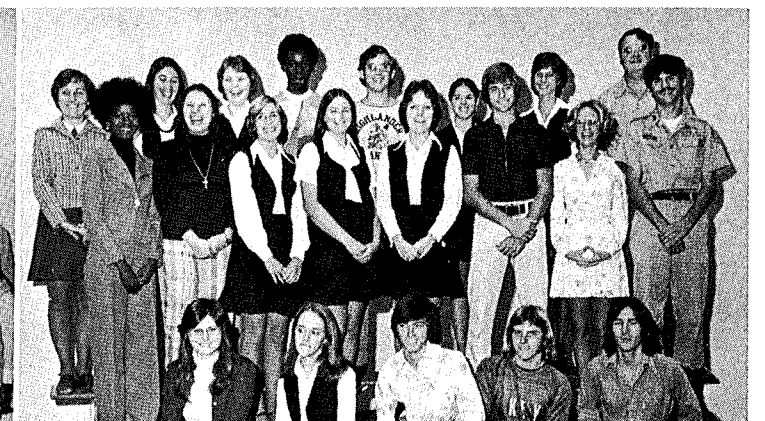
Induction ceremonies for the new members of the **National Honor Society** were held in the Presbyterian Church. Prospective members are evaluated by the faculty for their character, scholarship, service and leadership abilities. Craig Wilkinson, Andy White, Sara Mott, Linda Johnson, Wes Wurth, Ann Alford and Jeri Kimbrel spoke on these qualifications at the induction. Later in the year, after several practice sessions, members attended an NHS Rally in Lakeland, where a Brain-Brawl team competed with district schools. Both old and new members must meet the challenge of upholding the NHS pledge throughout the year.



1/President Craig Wilkinson emphasizes the qualities of NHS members.  
2/The importance of character is stressed by Wes Wurth.  
3/Ann Alford, Steve Reddick and Ron Jakeway wait while Steph Stembridge serves refreshments prepared by the mothers of members.



Row 1: Kregl, Fletcher, McKee, Holmes, S. Hunt, Reddick, Holland, Fiorentino, Mrs. Douglas (sponsor). Row 2: Frazee, VanGilder, Merhtens, B. Hunt, Brinkworth, Hall, Thomas, Bloomer, Hannan, Moore. Row 3: Moody, Nelson, Hindman, Miller, Hewitt, Scruggs, Stafford, Pederson, Grimes. Row 4: White, Hearn, Parlier, Wittman, Roop, Pierson, Shields, Anderson, Laird, Westlake, Rainey.



Row 1: Stembridge, Mott (treas.), White (vice pres.), Wilkinson (pres.), Johnston. Row 2: Kendrick, Franklin, Alford, Pittman, Pennington, Ihnat, Welborne, Connors. Row 3: Mrs. Vodde (sponsor), Fitzgerald, Copper, Mitchell, Jakeway, Jones, Kimbrel, Wurth.

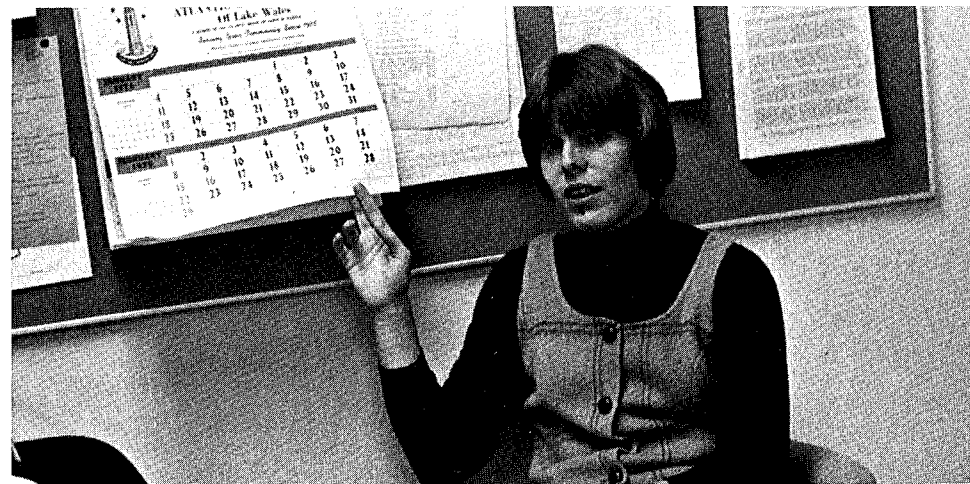




Row 1: Wilson, Richards (sec.-treas.), Thomas, Harrison, Bell (pres.), Howell. Row 2: Barnes, Kelley, Huggins, Laude, Oliver, Miss Knight (sponsor). Row 3: Bowers, Davis, D. Koloc, L. Koloc, Cooper.

## FLC Members Visit France

A year of work and saving was rewarded with a trip to France for some **Foreign Language Club** members. They held car washes and candy sale as fund raising projects. At Christmas, spirits were heightened with a party. FLC members gave candy to the faculty on Valentines Day to show their appreciation. A party at the end of the year was held to celebrate another memorable year for FLC members.



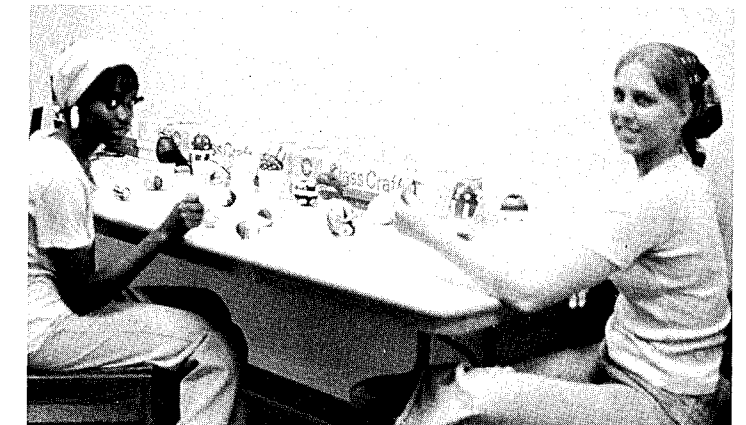
1/Miss Knight, sponsor, counts down days until French trip.  
2/DeLynn Pickett, Mrs. Smith, Eileen Saunders, Betty Kelley, Miss Thompson, Miss Knight, Mrs. Douglas, and Steph Stembridge go to France.



## Spirit Alive In Library

Serving students at the desk was the every day job of **Library Council**. Throughout the year the Library Council, under the leadership of Miss Tillman, brightened up the interior of the media center and the hallways by decorating bulletin boards and setting up colorful displays. At Easter time, the library aids participated in an Easter egg decorating contest, in which several winners were chosen by various members of the faculty and administration.

1/Stafford and Hunt show their Christmas spirit by decorating a tree.  
2/King and Hunt put their talents to use decorating Easter eggs.



Seated: Houser, Outing, McKinney. Standing: Mrs. Hall (sponsor), Hurles, Stafford, D. Smith, Hannan, Hunt, Bloomer, Hodge, G. Smith, Powell.



Seated: Miss Tillman (sponsor), Sanchious (chaplain). Standing: Hall (pres.), Wilkinson (v. pres.), Miller (sec.)



## Conservationists Clear Hydrilla

Dangers of the spreading hydrilla plants were lessened by the **Conservation Club**. Members cleared sections of Lake Wales Lake by uprooting the massive plants. During the year, National Audubon movies were attended by several members. The local Audubon Society donated a years' subscription of the National Audubon Magazine for the club's enjoyment.



Row 1: Fisher, Huggins, Koloc, pres.; Mrs. Peterson, sponsor. Row 2: Barnes, McFaddin, Batson, Scruggs, Akers, McCormick, Dennis, Parramoure. Row 3: McKinley, Dennis, Boyd, Almond, Stroup, Black, Koloc, Lassiter.



1/Linda Koloc, Mr. Galloway and Mrs. Peterson survey the hydrilla infested area.  
2/Members steadily rake out a clear section.  
3/Nature's beauty is loved and respected by Conservation Club members.



## New Club Holds Devotional

A new club was created this year called the **Interfaith** club. It was designed to be an open club for students interested in participating in morning student-led devotionals and Christian fellowship. The meetings were held on Monday mornings for sharing their devotionals and each meeting was closed with a prayer circle. The club held a bake sale for its money-making activity and also had a Fellowship. Miss Thompson and Mr. Wunker were the sponsors.

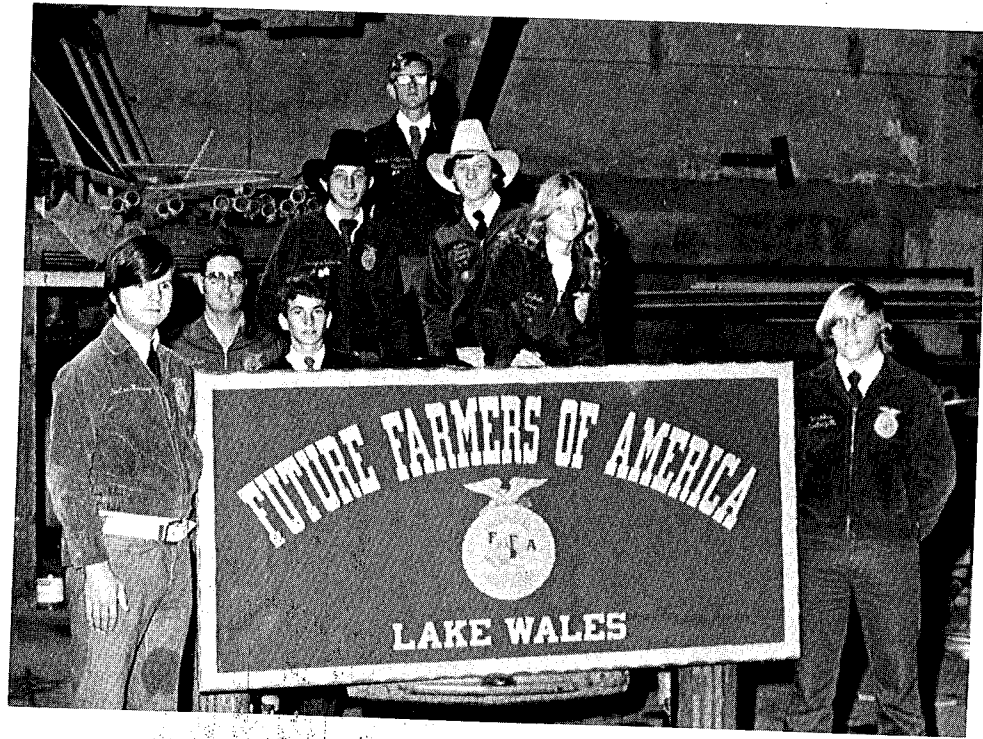


1/Some of the members of the club.  
2/Miss Thompson, J. Adams, K. Sellers and K. Thompson participate in the bake sale.  
3/Linda McNeil (treas.), Mary Hoerber (sec.), Jeri Adams (v. pres.), Lisa Albritton (pres.)

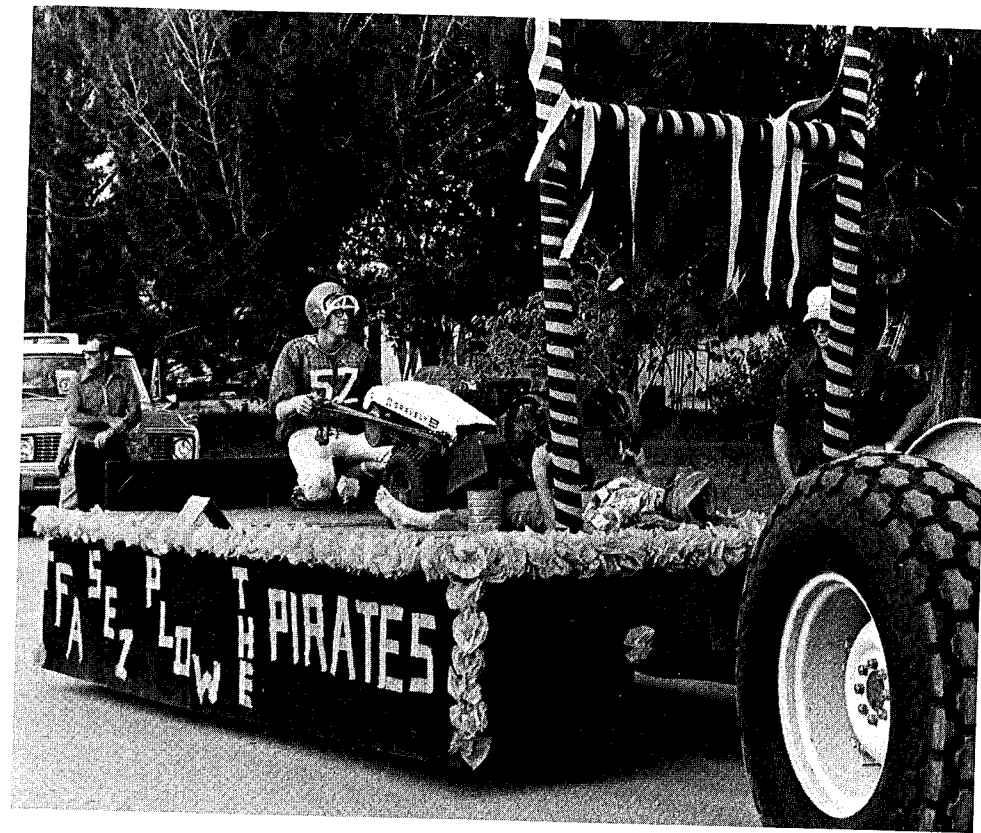




Being very active this year was an achieved goal of the FFA. They participated in many contests including forestry, ornamentation, livestock, horse showing and public speaking. They also attended Central Fla. Fair, Sub-District Contest, State Dairy Contest, and State Livestock Contest. At the Youth Fair they entered steer, rabbit, dairy, and horse exhibits. The students also received lessons on tractor driving. On May 6, their annual banquet was held. They attended the State FFA Convention in Orlando, and also sent Ricky Coffman and Dewayne Sellars to the National Convention to close off a busy year.



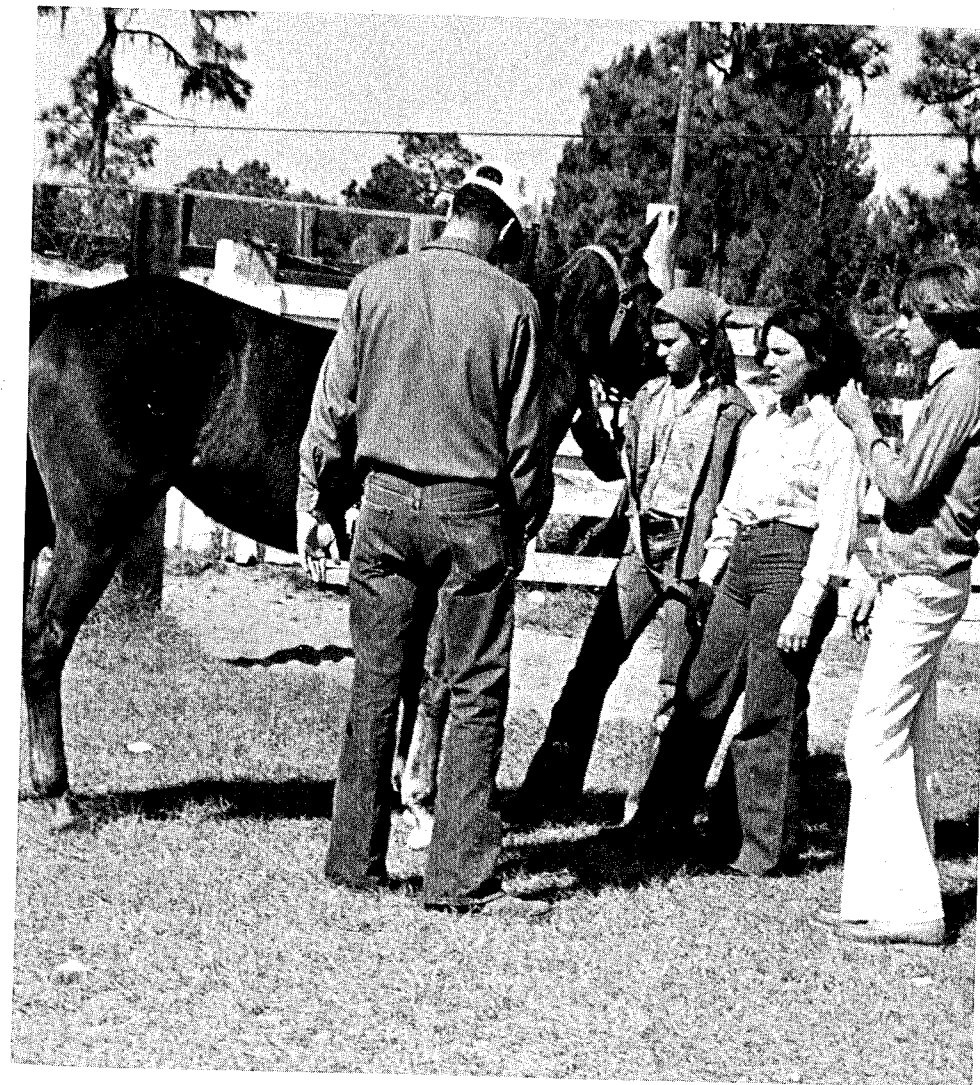
1/Row 1: Brewer, English, Massey, Ferguson, Mixion, Senterfitt. Row 2: Ujlaki, Singleton, treas.; Fisher, Pixley, Janson, Anderson. Row 3: Lake, Howell, Rhoden, Vogel, Burke, Carruth.  
2/Lake, Walser, sponsor; Brewer, Sentinel, Sellars, student advisor, Coffman, v. pres., Massey, pres., English, sec., Senterfitt, reporter.  
3/FFA spirit is all over LWHS.



## FFA Spirit Motivates Active Year



1/After much effort was put into the float for Homecoming, it was disqualified over an overlooked rule.  
2/Sponsor, Mr. Walser, speaks at the annual banquet.  
3/Mr. Walser talks to Cindy Pixley and Margo Thorn about how a horse is put together.



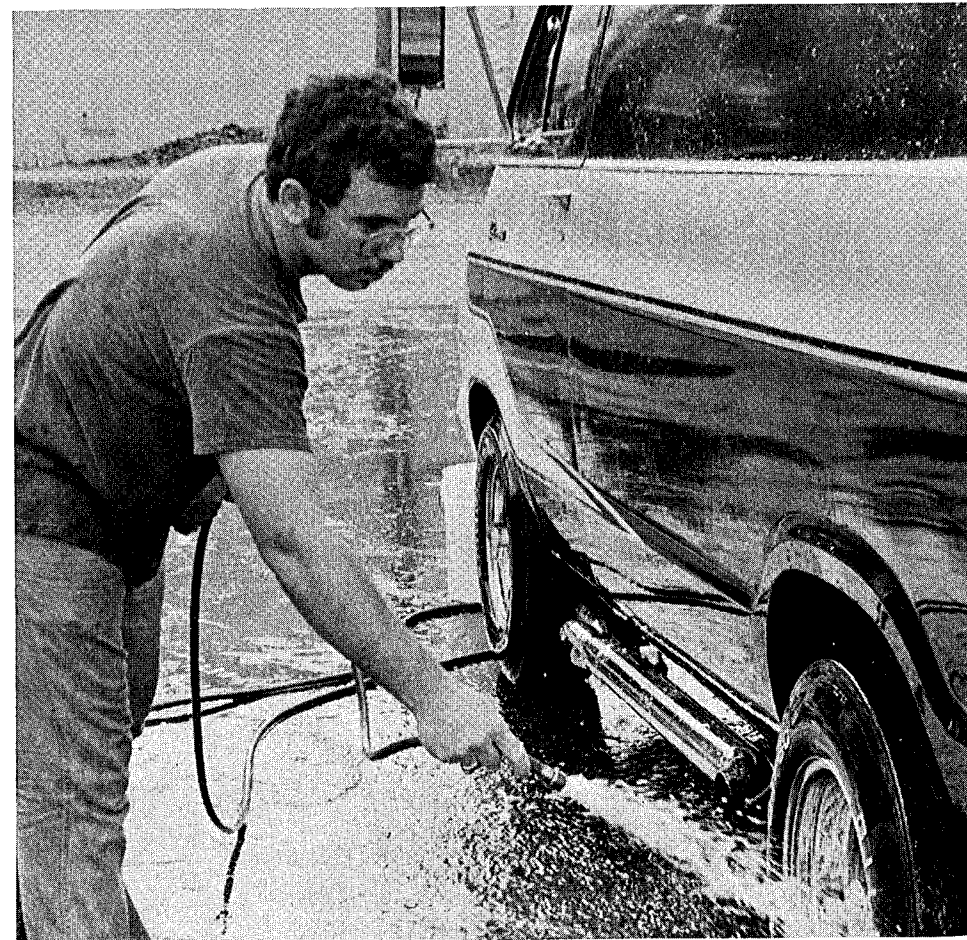




1/Twirp Queen, Vanessa Houser, is escorted by Jeff Noreika.  
 2/Marilyn Bell, Vanessa Lawrence and Dwight Magwood win Tri-colored ribbons at Youth Fair.  
 3/Jeff Noreika rinses van at money-making car wash.  
 4/State president, Cathy Scruggs, and local president, Steph Stembridge, discuss plans and projects with members.  
 5/Secretary, Ann Thomas, calls roll.  
 6/Kitty Thompson, Steph Stembridge, Carletta Cobb and Vanessa Houser serve at Athletic Banquet.

## FHA Changes to FHA/HERO

New ideas and changes came about when Jeff Noreika and Victor Burch made FHA into a HERO chapter. A rotating necklace for the top point scorer of the month became a tradition. Twirp Queen, Vanessa Houser, was crowned at the annual Twirp Dance held at Christmas. Members visited the Convalescent Center, served at the Hillcrest Spaghetti Supper, the FFA Banquet, the Athletic Banquet and the Basketball Banquet. Funds were raised with numerous rummage sales, car washes, and bake-by-order sales. They attended the Youth Fair and the District VII Meeting. At State Convention, Cathy Scruggs became the second state president from Lake Wales in twenty years. Awards and special recognition were presented at the Mother-Member Banquet.



Row 1: Thompson (v.p. of careers); Reese, Scruggs (pres.-elect); Tucker (v. p. of rec.); Holmes (treas.); Kendrick (v. p. of points). Row 2: Mrs. Colson (sponsor), Shields (parliamentarian); Miller (v. p. of works); Fiorentino (rec. sec.); Stembridge (pres.); Becton (historian); Thomas (sec.); Pratt (v. p. of projects); Mrs. Baird (sponsor).

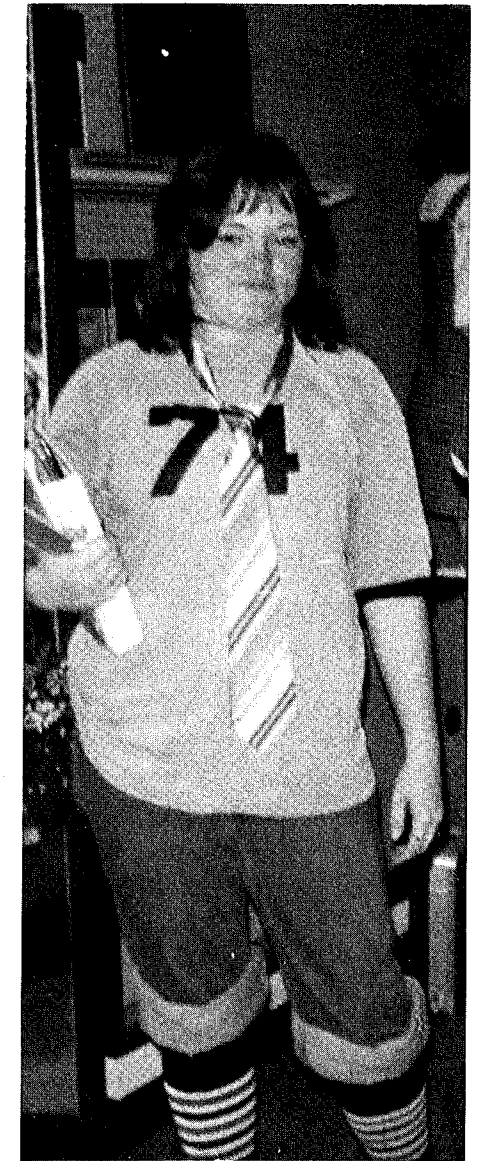
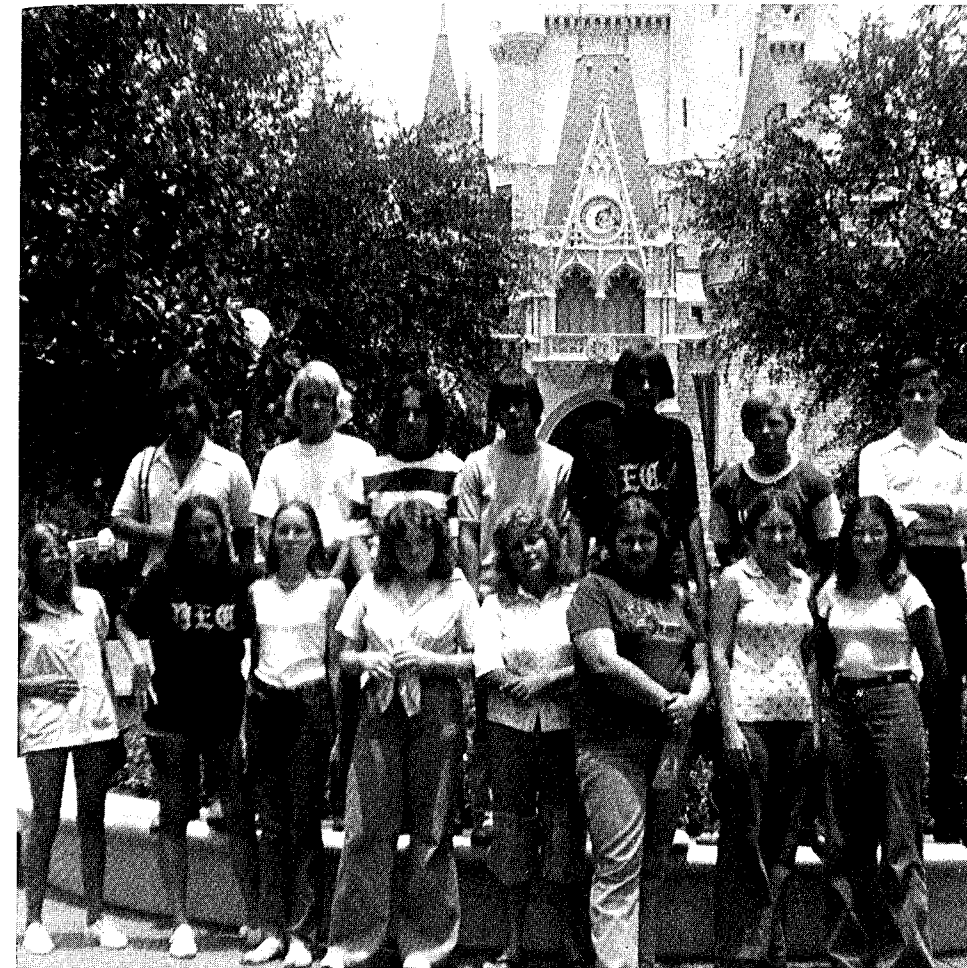
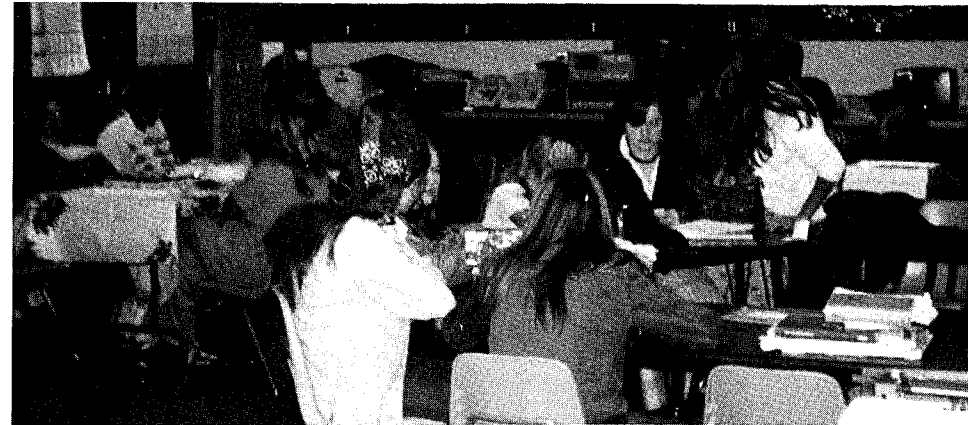


Row 1: Williams, Houser, Bell, Davis, Lawrence, Wittman, Copeland, Walker. Row 2: Burch, Noreika, McKee, Cobb, Howell, Smith, Wilson, Kendrick, Reese, Brown, Hurles, Betrand.



## May Visit To Disney World Honors Seniors

DECA's year culminated with a trip to Disney World in May honoring the graduating seniors. The club performed many school service functions. Operating the school store and sponsoring senior cap and gown pictures helped members learn responsibility and some business practices as well as service to the school. As a community project, members aided in the muscular dystrophy campaign. Outstanding senior members were Carolyn Brooks, Martha Carter, Sherry Martin and Terry Voss.



Row 1: Hoak, pres.; Brown, sec.; Mixon, treas.; MacEmcy, historian; Voss, v. pres.; Mullally, reporter. Row 2: Jones, Carruth, McGuire, Haynsworth, Williams, Carter, Shields, Nations. Row 3: Mr. Sehi, sponsor; Waddle, Taylor, Martin, Odum, Parrett, Danford, Furnish, Parnell. Row 4: Brown, Gevedon, Wyrosdick.



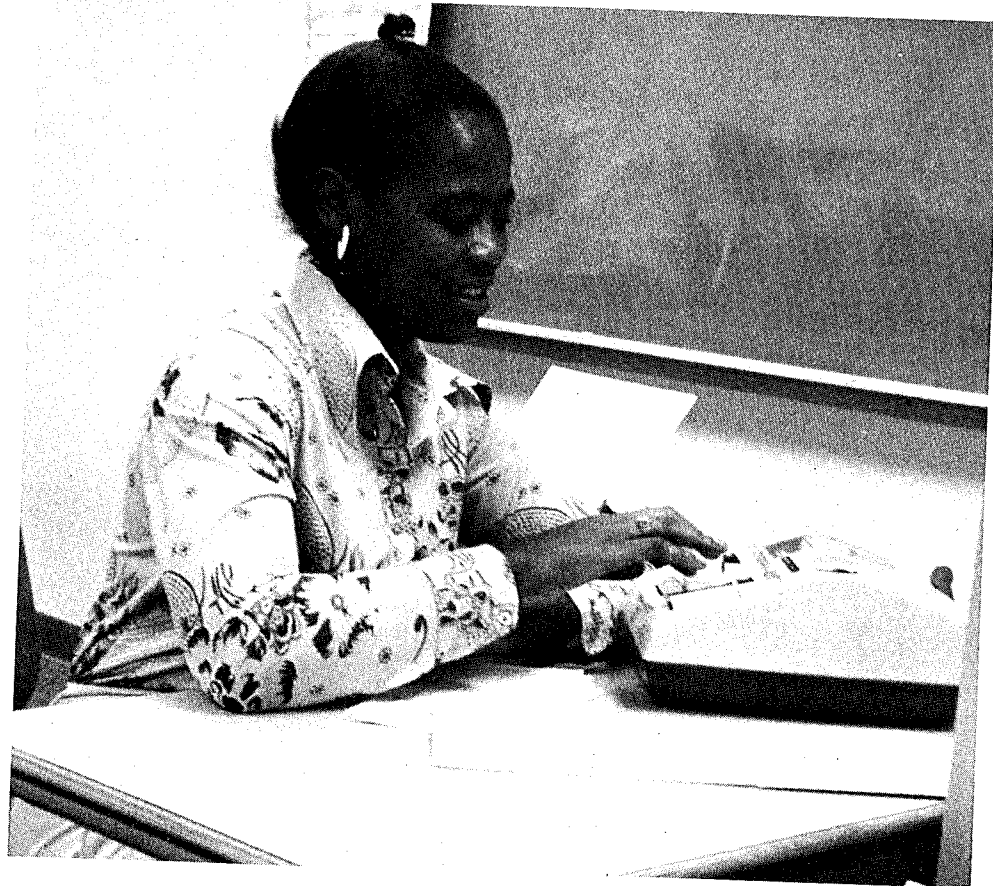
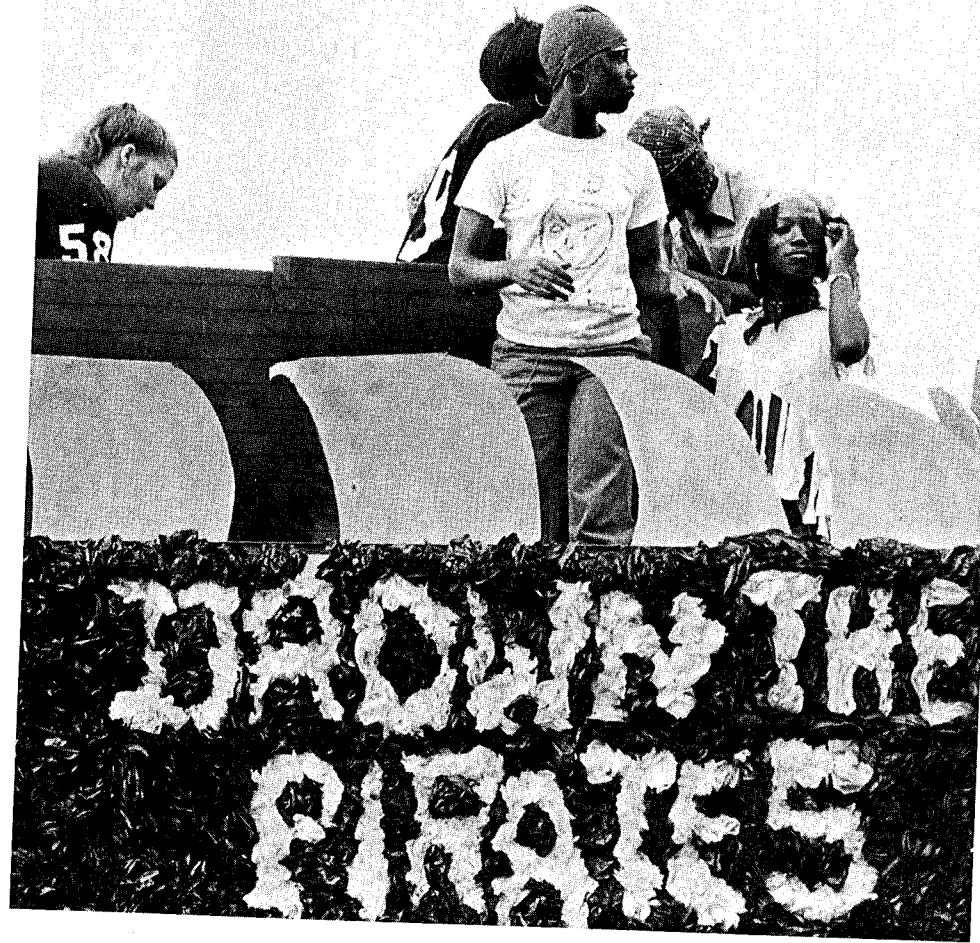
Jeff Hoak, pres.; Mary Lou Brown, sec.; Anita Mixon, treas.; Marie MacEmcy, historian; Albert Mullally, reporter; Terry Voss, v. pres.

- 1/DECA attends district convention in Bartow in October.
- 2/A typical day in class features groups working to accomplish goals of Distributive Education Club.
- 3/What fun to spend a day seeing the magic kingdom sights!
- 4/Pat Jones participates in "Hobo Day" to show DECA has that school spirit.

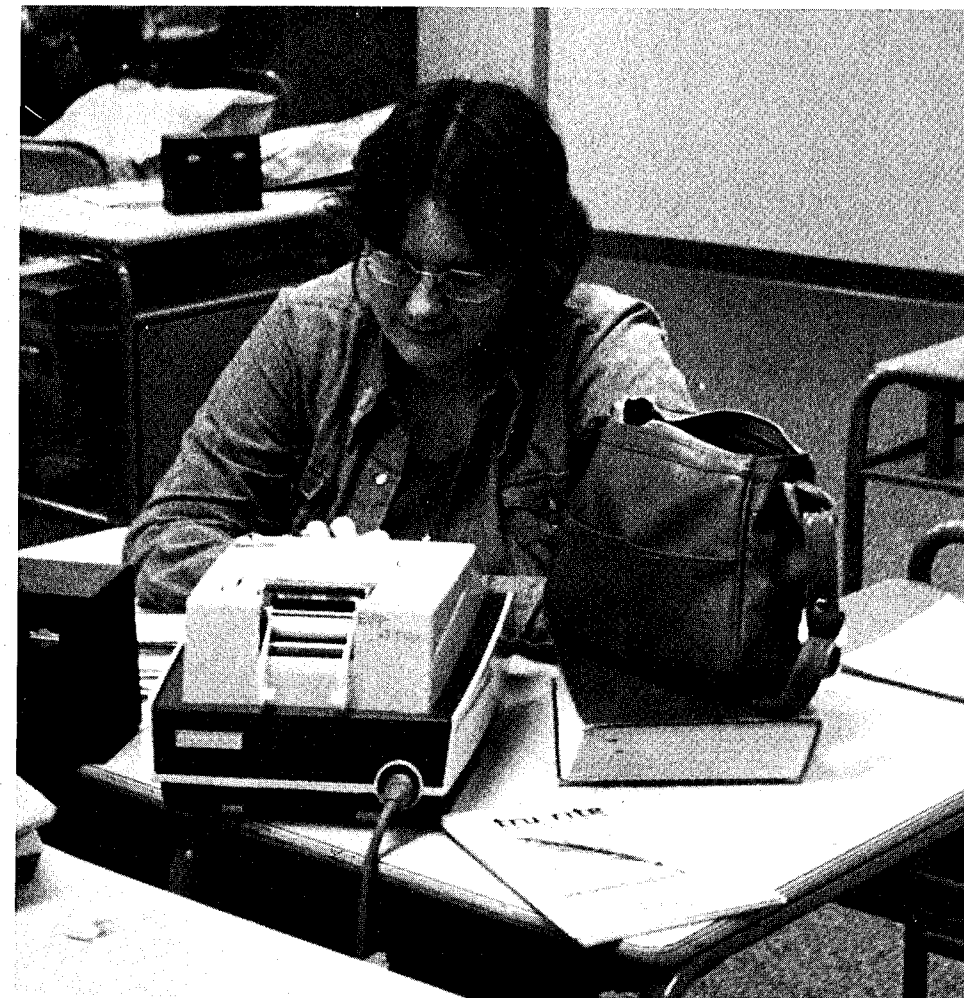




1/Joycelyn Williams displays trophy for third place in the Spelling Contest.  
 2/Debbie Brown, Lillian Isabell, and Joycelyn Williams play pirates in Homecoming parade.  
 3/Sue Christian applies her skill at the adding machine.  
 4/Janice Creese practices her adding machine techniques.



Row 1: Kendrick (pres.), Lawrence (cor. sec.), Lee (treas.). Row 2: Blake, Williams, Christian, Barolet (rec. sec.), Mrs. Smith (sponsor), Brown (v. pres.), Rodgers, Welborn, Pratt, Isabell. Row 3: Copeland, Harris, Creese, Stembridge, Branch, Kenlock, Pitts, Wilson.



## *CBE Float Wins Second Place*

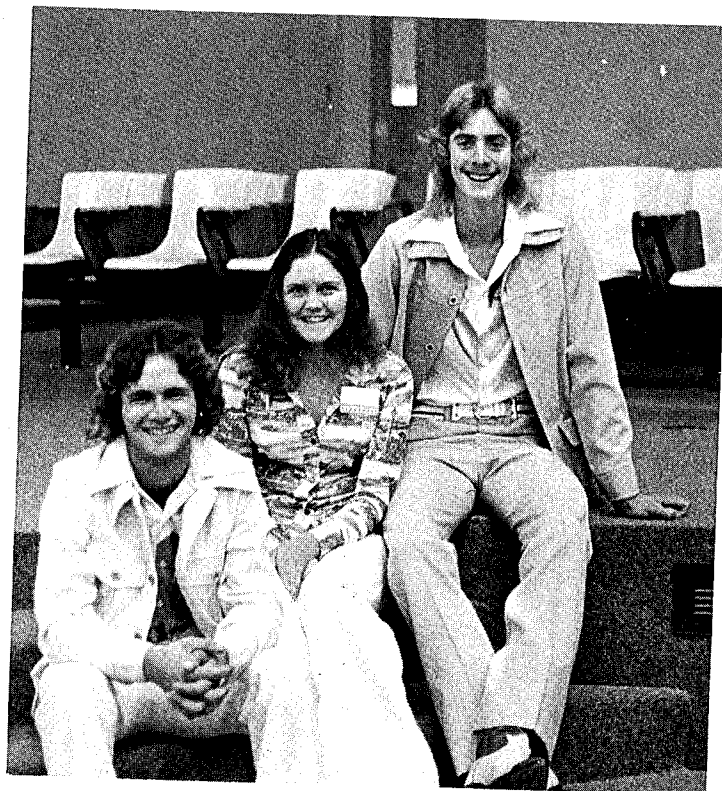
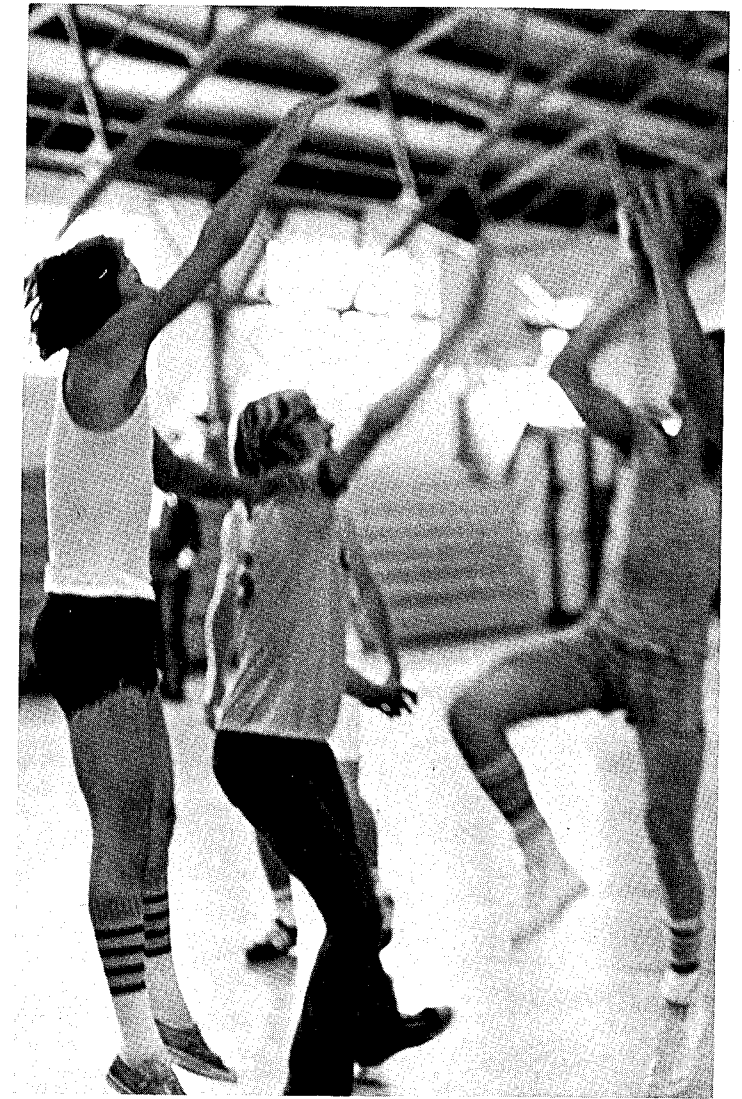
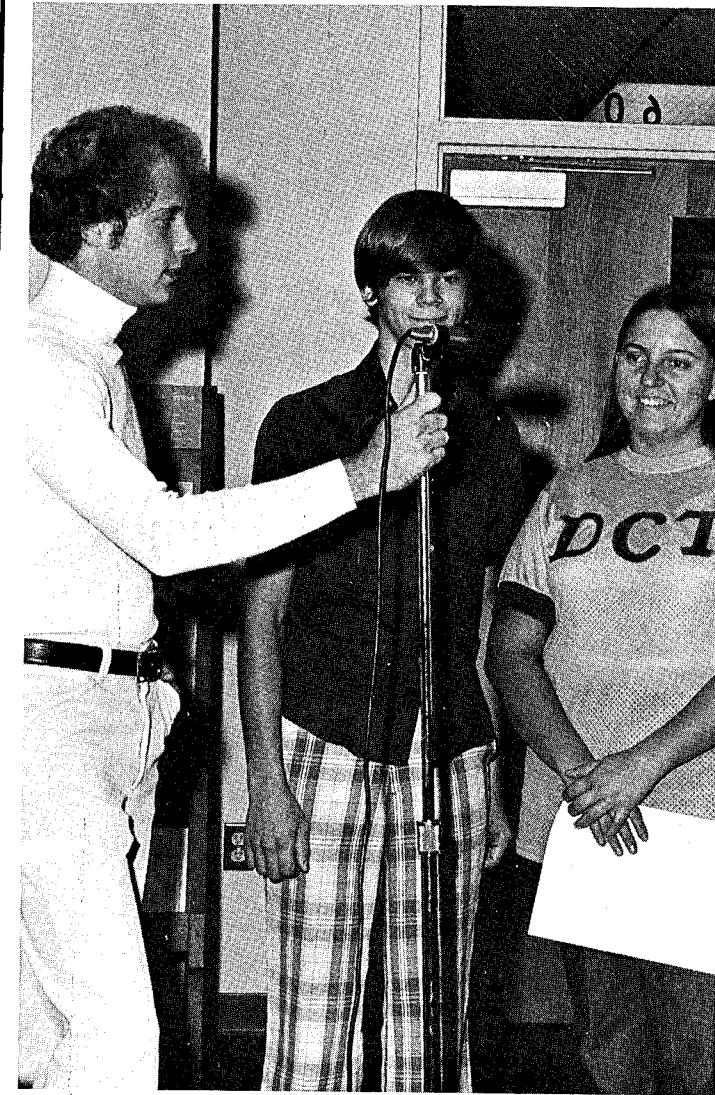
"Drown the Pirates" was CBE's winning theme. They won second place in the club division of the annual Homecoming Parade. Other activities during the year included covered dish suppers, breakfasts, and the annual Banquet for employers, parents, and guests, held at the Sheraton Inn. Officers attended a workshop in Bartow. Members attended the District VI Conference where they proved to be winners when Joycelyn Williams took second place in the Spelling Contest.



# D.C.T. Sponsors Interclub Tournaments



Row 1: Lunsford, Montgomery, Jones, M. Black, Smith. Row 2: Frizelle. Row 3: Mish, Morgan, Johnson. Row 4: Payne, Lail, Taylor, Duncan, Beaudua. Row 5: Burch, J. Black, Hamilton, Bowers, Owings, Vogel, Curchy, Pendarvis, Peacock. Row 6: Mr. Blasco, Moran, Mr. Schwabland.



Sales programs formed a large part of club effort. During football season, the D.C.T. club sold spirit ribbons. Donut sales earned money for club activities. Several D.C.T. sponsored tournaments were as follows: pool — FFA; basketball — K-Lee; volleyball — D.C.T. D.C.T. clubs from surrounding schools were invited as guests to club breakfasts once a month. A golden egg award in appreciation was presented to guest speakers. Jerry Smith from WIPC radio station talked with students about their can food drive which was very successful.

1/Mr. Schwabland and Mr. Blasco assist Mary Black in distributing donuts. 2/Officers: treas., Wayne Montgomery; sec., Mary Black; pres., Rick Jones. 3/Jerry Smith from WIPC and D.C.T. students tape message for radio for can food drive. 4/D.C.T. participates in basketball tournament. 5/Mr. Williamson addresses Lake Wales and Frostproof D.C.T. students.