

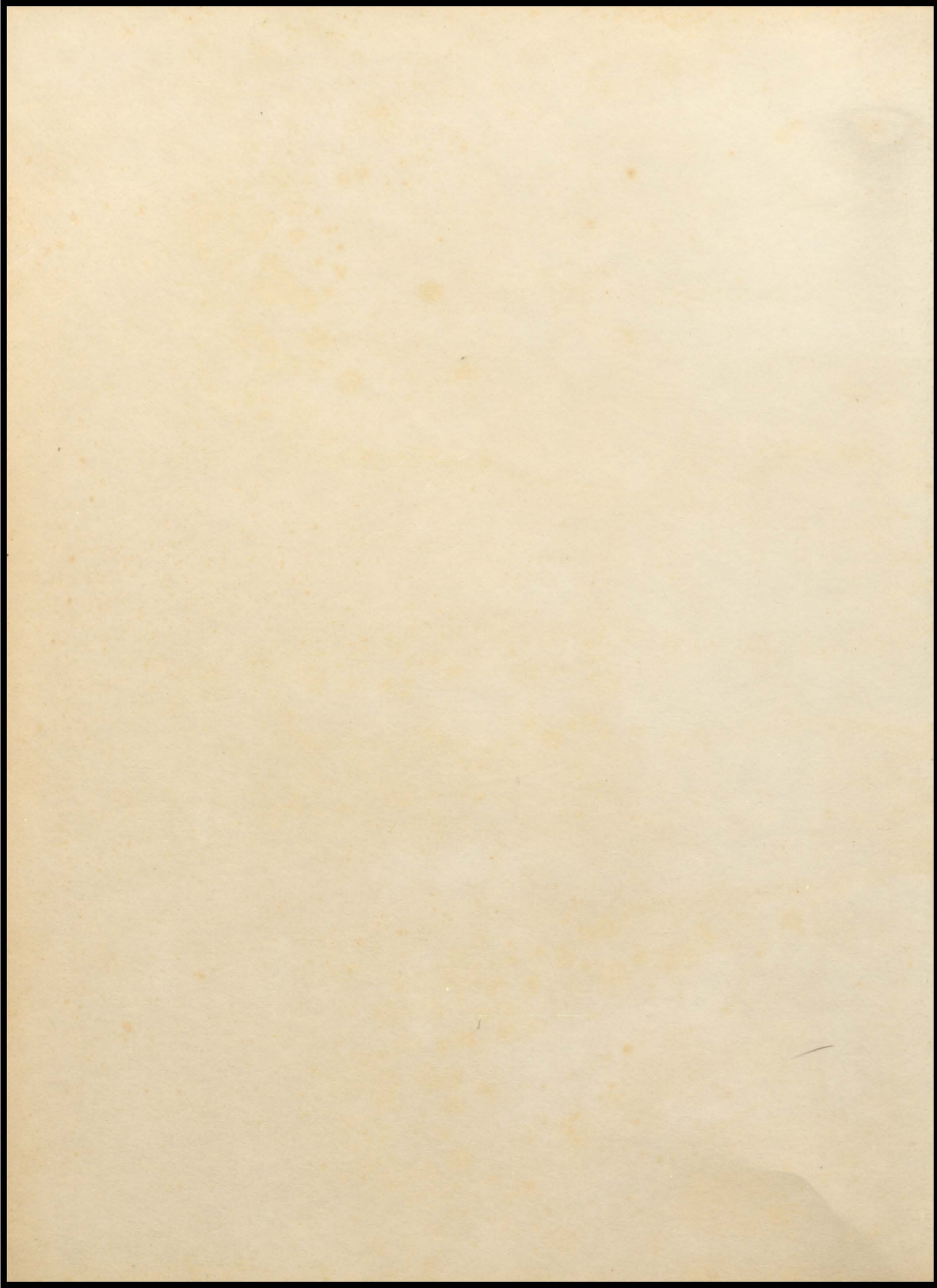


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The Class of 1974 adopted a new ring style consisting of a rocket and a Book of Knowledge on one side, and the school seal and a dogwood flower on the other.

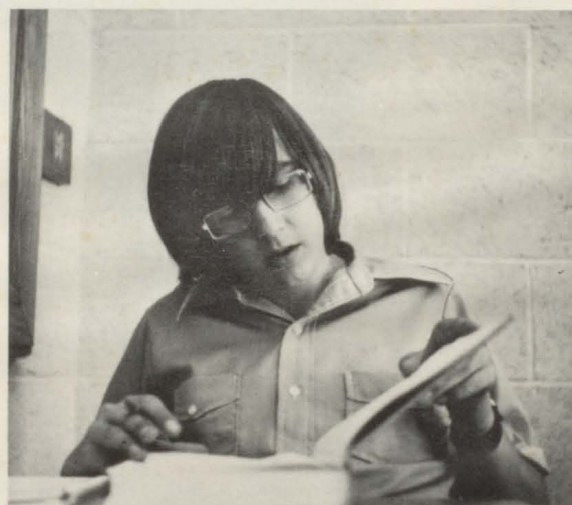
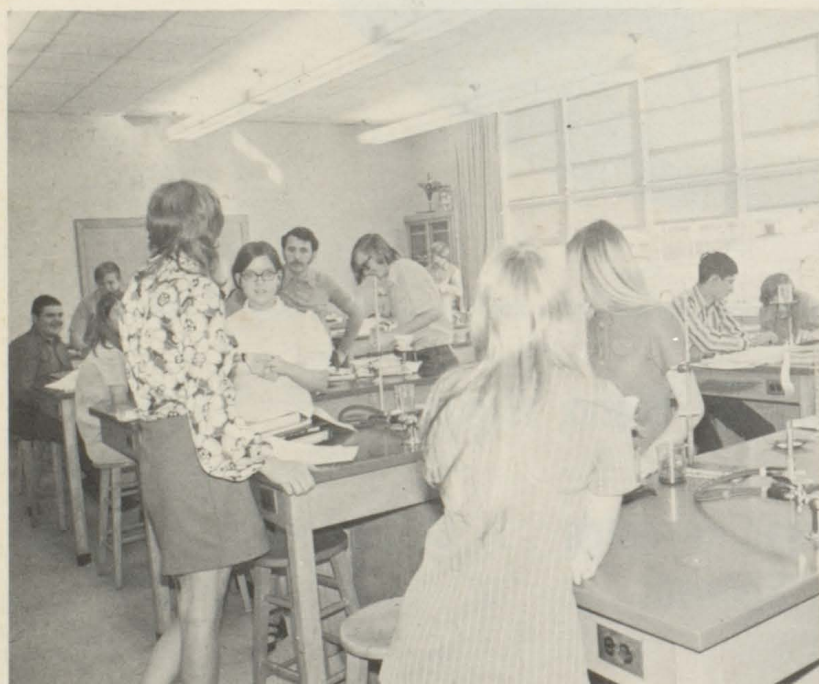
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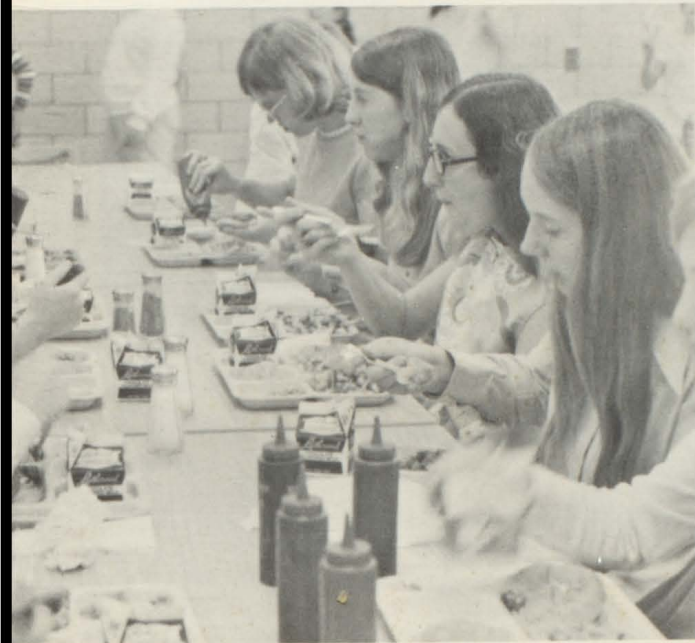
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The Many Faces
of Bland High



Years of Growth



Old Bland High School.

Bland High School was built in 1917. Mr. F. L. Dunn was Superintendent from 1910-1920, and Dr. J. A. Wagner served as Superintendent from 1920-1941. The Wagner Auditorium, erected in 1937, was named in his honor. Bland High became an accredited school in the 1922-23 session. There were eight graduates. Now, in the 1973-74 session, there are 42 graduates.



Bland High School destroyed by fire on July 30, 1962.

There were ten teachers and 131 students in the 1935-36 term. The present enrollment for the 1973-74 year is 504 students with a faculty of 27 members.

BLAND COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

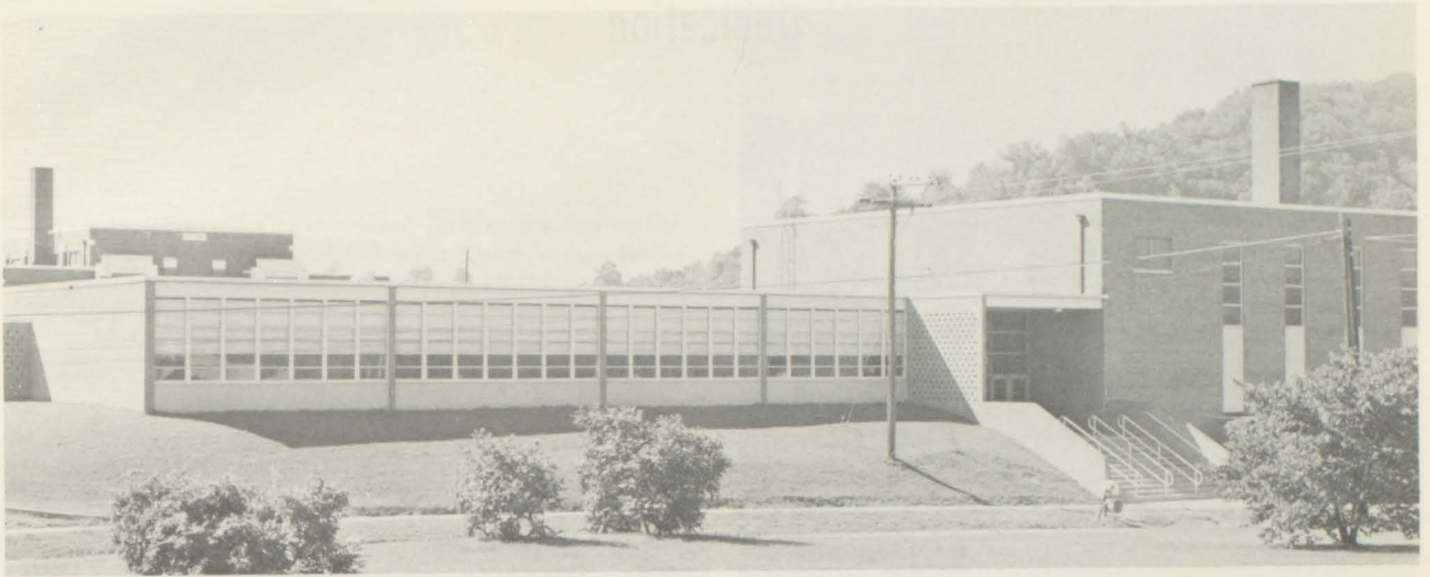
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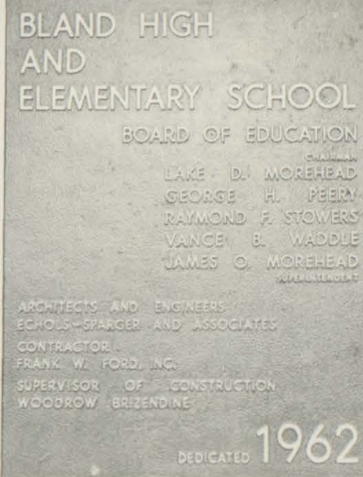
SUPERVISORS

M. L. GREEVER, CHAIRMAN
J. J. DAVIDSON
M. S. RADFORD
S. K. GROSECLOSE
G. R. REPASS, CLERK

We've Come a Long Way!



The new high school was erected in 1962. We, the Senior class of 1974, are very proud of our educational facilities and grateful to the Bland County officials who have made this accomplishment possible.



Mr. Reynolds, Principal, and Mr. Gilly, Superintendent, have successfully served from 1962 to the present time.

Dedication

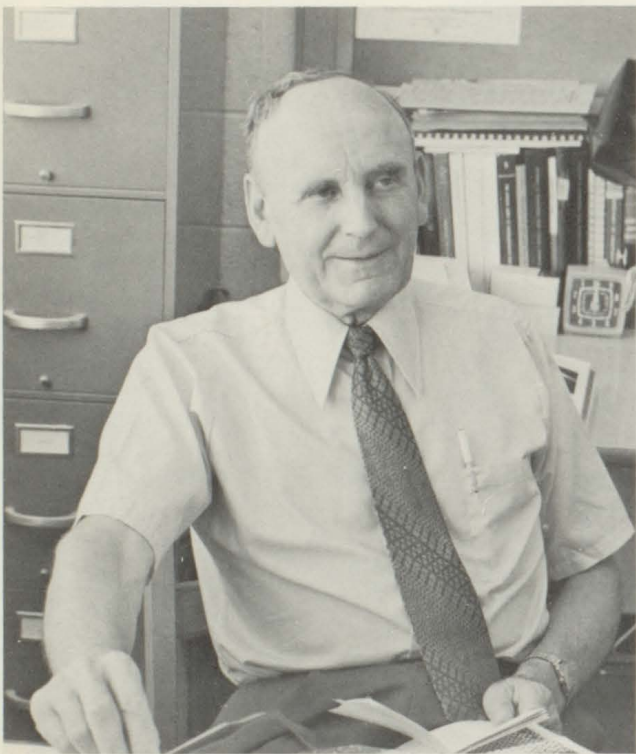
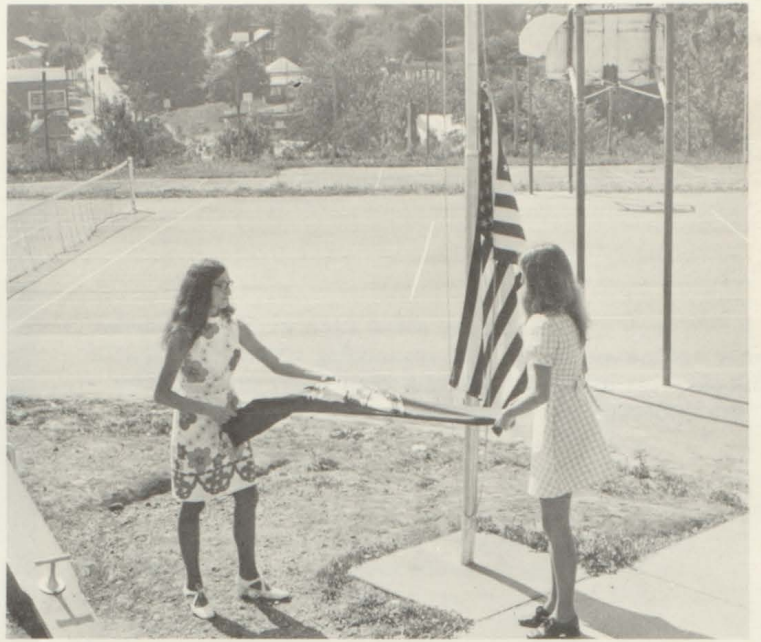


We, the Class of 1974, in an effort to repay all the kindness and assistance given to us, find it an honor to dedicate the 29th volume of "The Echo" to our sponsors, Mrs. Jessie Kegley and Mrs. Helen Hardy.



"To look at one and the same face every day of the year and never fail to find something new in it - that is the greatest of adventures and greater by far than any journey around the world."





The Best Is Right Here
at B.H.S.



The Echo Staff '74



Susan Reynolds and Vicki Ellison
Co-Editors.



Staff Members hard at work.



Mark Muncy - Photographer
Denise Peery - Assistant Editor



Editorial Staff: L to R. Susan Reynolds, Vicki Ellison--Co-Editors; Mike Hoffman, Jerry Scott--Associate Layout Editors; Mrs. Hardy--Sponsor; Mark Muncy--Photographer; Nathan McPeak--Layout Editor; Eddie Dillow--Sports Editor; Denise Peery--Assistant Editor; and Nancy Lambert--Class Editor.



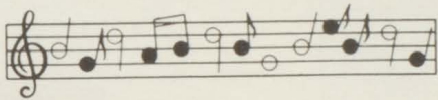
Arleene Bohara, Business Manager
 Vickie Blankenship, Circulation Manager
 Karen Wright, Assistant Business Manager



Mrs. Helen Hardy, Sponsor



Business Staff. L. to R. Mary Tate, Judy King, Arleene Bohara, Dawna Whitworth, Debbie Dillow, Karen Farmer, Debbie Lambert, Karen Wright, Brenda Miller, and Vickie Blankenshi .



Susan Reynolds crowns Queen Sheree Sadler and King Stephen Newberry.



Miss Echo



Miss Echo 1974 - Judy King

The Echo Staff presents Miss Echo 1974 and her candidates representing the five high school classes.

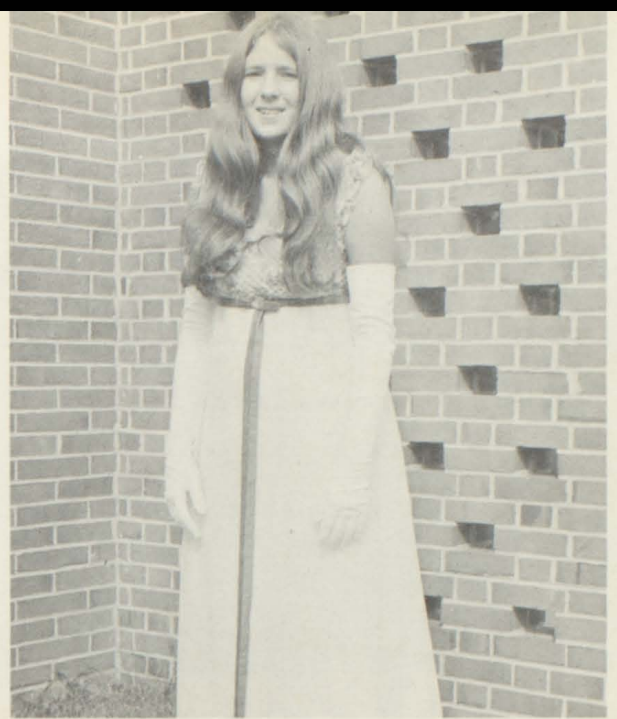
This year Judy King, representing the Senior class, won the title of Miss Echo, by selling the largest number of Echo subscriptions. She competed with Sandra Brunk, a junior; Frances Melvin, a sophomore; Debbie Newberry, a freshman; and Jean Nance, an eighth grader.

Vickie Blankenship crowns Miss Echo, Judy King.





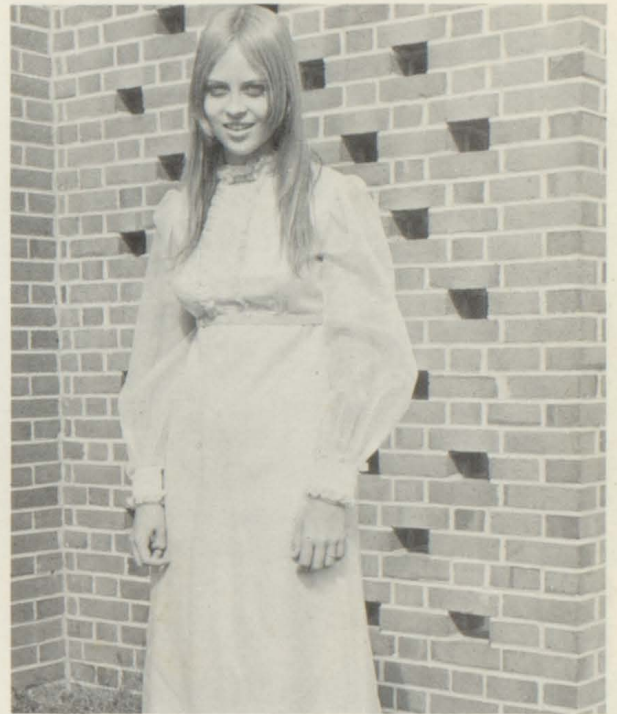
Sandra Brunk
Junior Class Candidate



Frances Melvin
Sophomore Class Candidate



Debbie Newberry
Freshman Class Candidate



Jean Nance
Eighth Grade Class Candidate

MISS ECHO and COURT. L. to R. Sandra Brunk and Escort, Mike Hoffman; Debbie Newberry and Escort, Mike Pauley; Jean Nance and Escort, Tommy Harner; Miss Echo, Judy King and Escort, Mike Dillow; and Frances Melvin and Escort, Terry Dillow.



The Echo Staff Honors Mr. Stowers



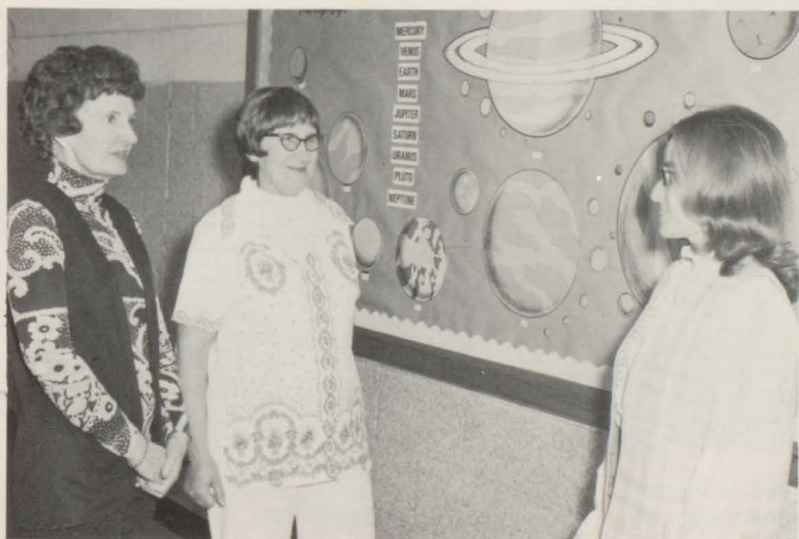
Mr. Stowers still hard at work.

Mr. Claude S. Stowers, retired June, 1973, after thirty-nine years of teaching in Bland County schools. The Bland High School Faculty and guests honored Mr. Stowers with a buffet luncheon at the Wytheville Holiday Inn and presented him with an engraved sterling silver coffee pot.



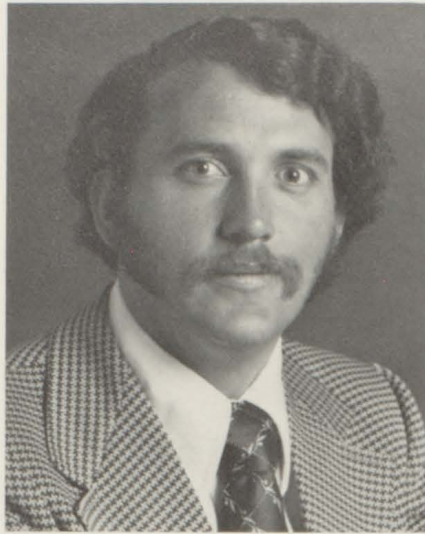


ADMINISTRATION





Mr. Ralph R. Reynolds
Principal



Mr. Roger D. Thompson
Ass't Principal, Science

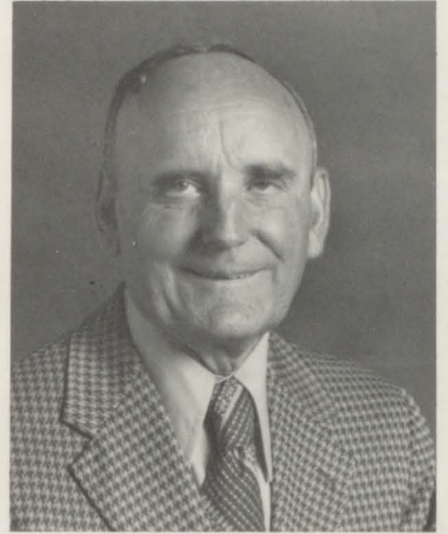


Mr. R. Dow Davis
Ass't Principal, Mathematics



Mrs. Sandy F. Tarter
Phys. Ed., Dramatics, Coach -
Tennis

BHS Faculty



Mr. J. M. Thomas
Science, Guidance



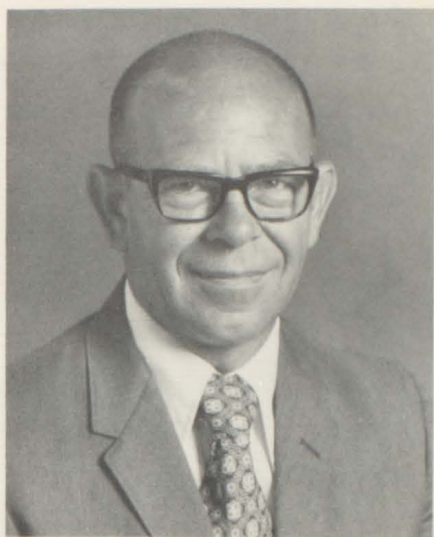
Mrs. Anne W. Cumbow
Music Literature, Chorus



Mrs. Helen P. Hardy
Mathematics, French



Mr. A. Jack King
Agriculture



Mr. Samuel F. Groseclose
Phys. Ed., Biology, Coach



Mrs. Lois O. Crabtree
Home Economics



Mrs. Jessie D. Kegley
Business Education



Mrs. Janet B. Faulkner
English

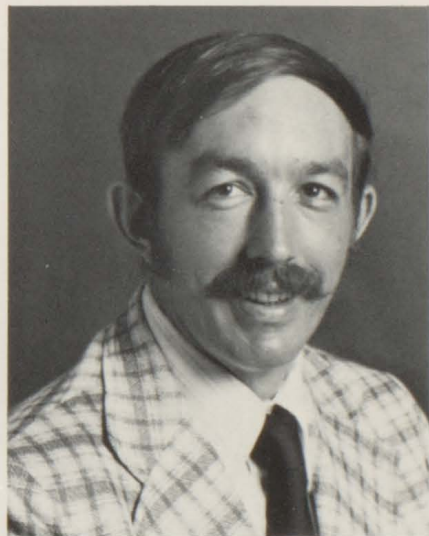
"'Tis noble to be good, 'tis nobler
to teach others to be good."



Mr. Fred L. Beamer
Social Studies



Mrs. Elizabeth G. Newberry
Librarian



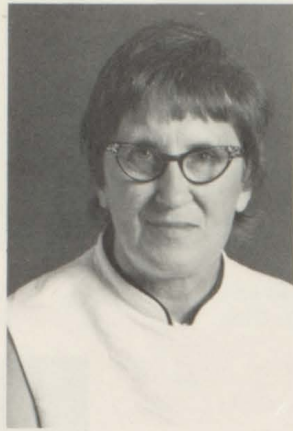
Mr. Richard C. Havens
Social Studies, Coach - 8th



Miss Mary Greever
English



Mrs. Katherine Reynolds
Kindergarten



Miss Elizabeth Neal
First



Mrs. Lorine Wagner
Second



Mrs. Carol Rowe
Kindergarten



Mrs. June Miller
Third



Mrs. Louise Bird
Fourth



Mrs. Norma Newberry
Fifth



Miss Linda Chapman
Fourth and Fifth



Mrs. Jacqueline Barlow
Sixth



Mrs. Marie Groseclose
Seventh

Teaches' Aides and Coordinators



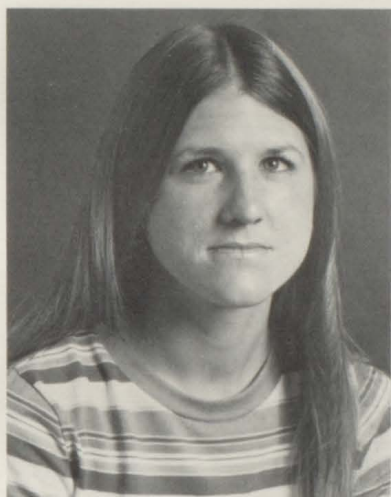
Mrs. Doris D. Dillow
Secretary and Bookkeeper



Mrs. Mary D. Tickle
4th Grade



Mrs. Nadine L. Bridges
3rd Grade



Mrs. Linda R. Mustard
Elementary Phy. Ed.



Mrs. Carolyn B. Bane
Diagnostic Teacher



Miss Denise Tyrell
Speech Therapist



New Aides: (L. to R.) Mrs. Marie D. Lambert, 5th Grade; Mrs. Mary F. Bogle, 7th Grade; Mrs. Mabel P. Carroll, 1st Grade; Mrs. Violet C. Bird, 6th Grade; Mrs. Julie W. Hays, 2nd Grade; Mrs. Nancy J. Stockner, 4th and 5th Grade.



Board of Education



Bland County School Board--Mr. Rex Morehead, Mrs. Woodrow Scott, Mr. Victor Gilly, Superintendent, Mr. Raymond Stowers, and Mr. Robert Bane.

Secretaries



Mrs. Rose Bowen



Mrs. Elizabeth Shannon



Mrs. Debra King



SENIORS





Class Officers: Standing - (L. to R.) - Mrs. Jessie Kegley - Sponsor, Karen Wright - Secretary-Treasurer, Denise Eaton - Reporter, Karen Farmer - Chaplain, Mrs. Helen Hardy - Co-Sponsor. Kneeling - Mark Muncy - President, Eddie Dillow - Vice-President.

Seniors

Valedictorian
Denise Peery
96.5



Salutatorian
Susan Reynolds
95.84



Historian
Debbie Dillow
94.89

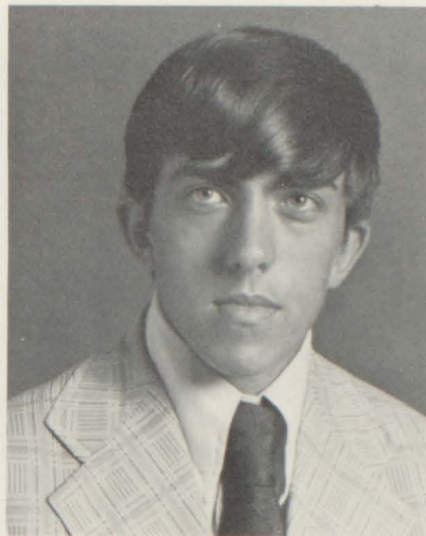


Class Prophet
Nancy Lambert
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Kathy Lynn Agee
"Tootie"



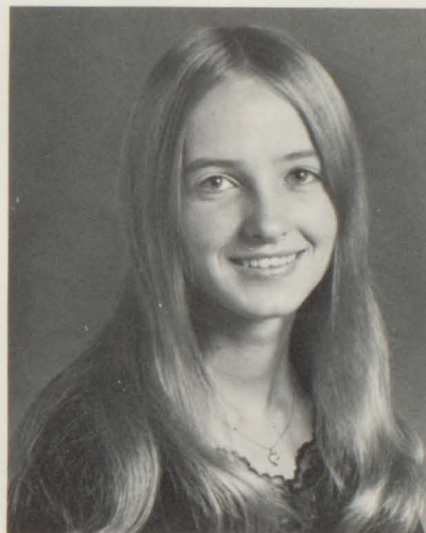
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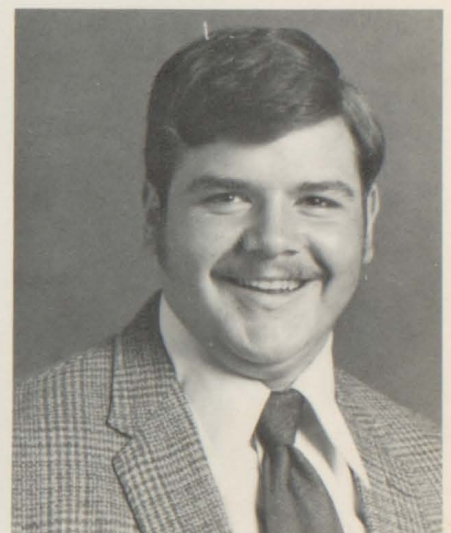
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"Arleene"



Joey Douglas Cassell
"Joey"



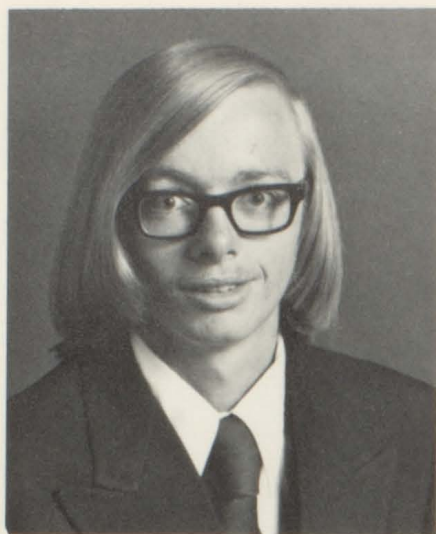
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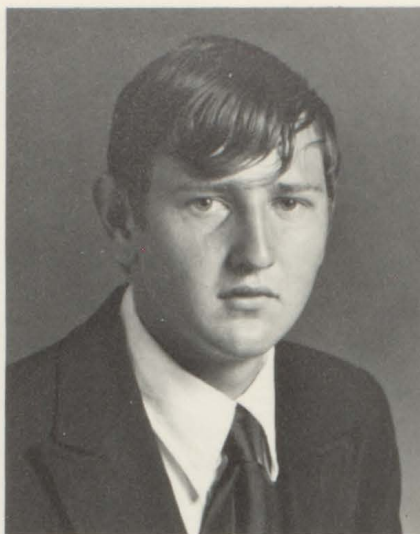
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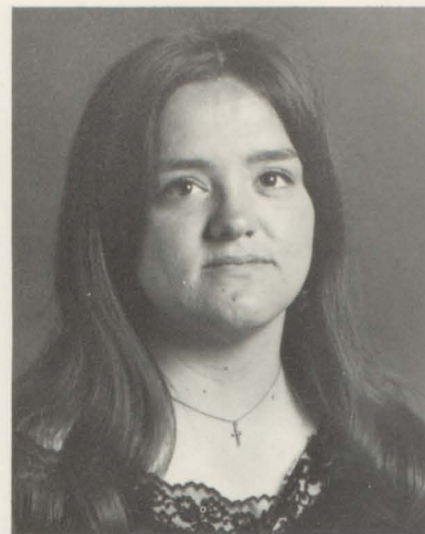
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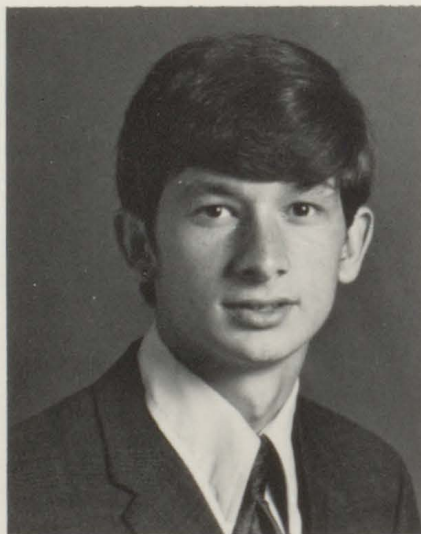
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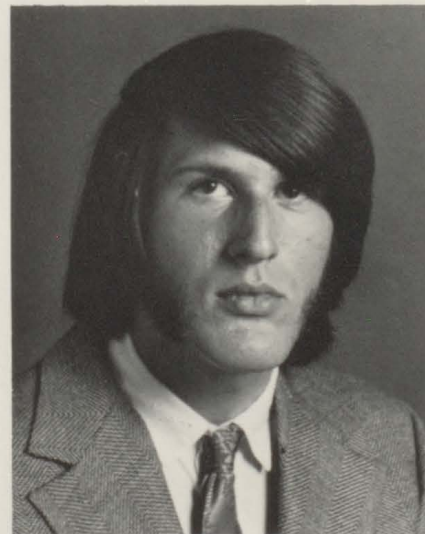
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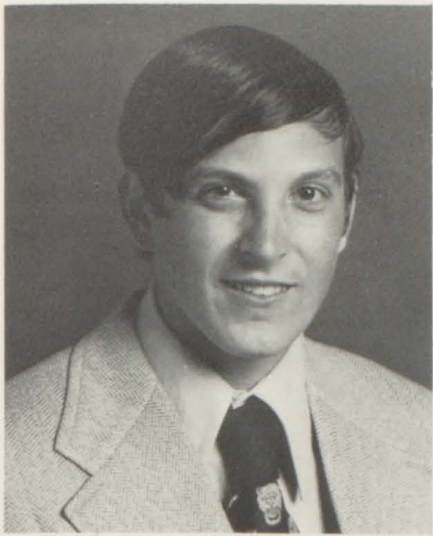
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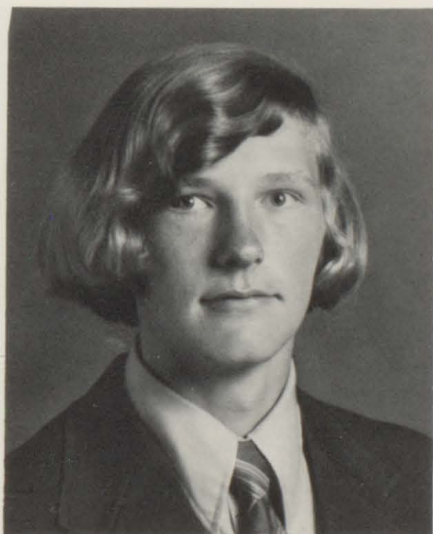
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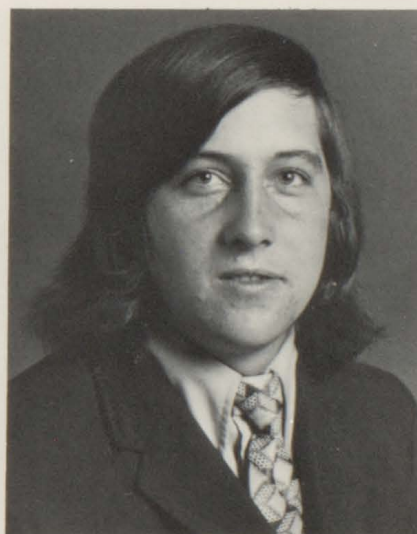
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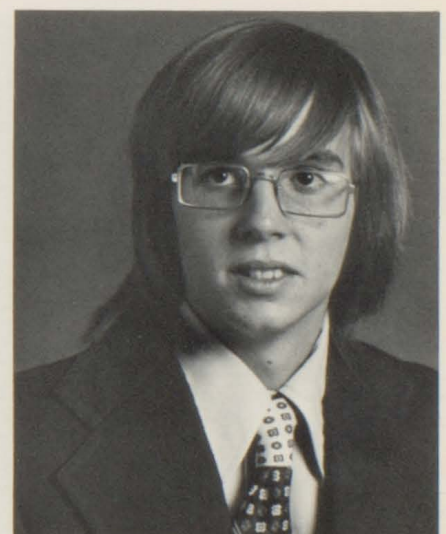
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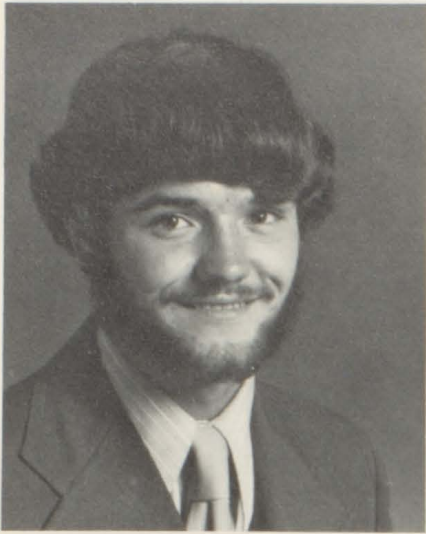
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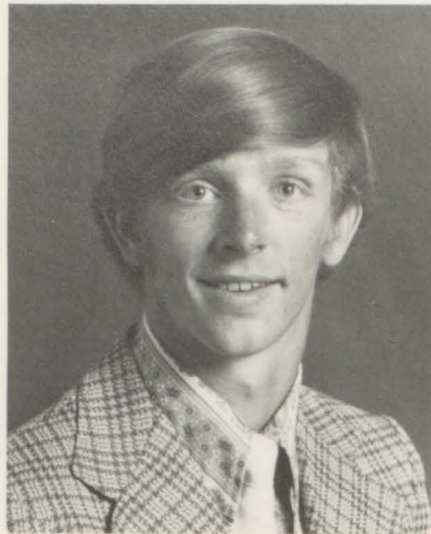
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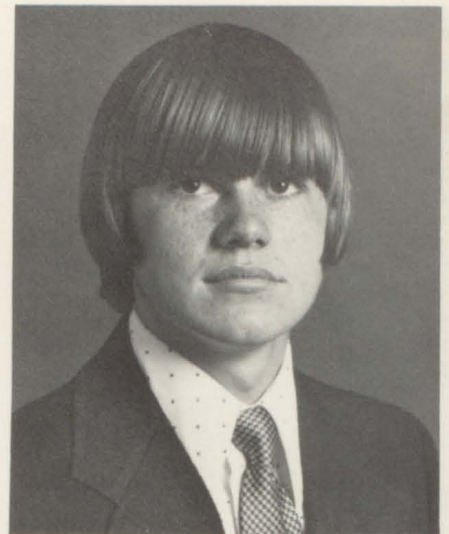
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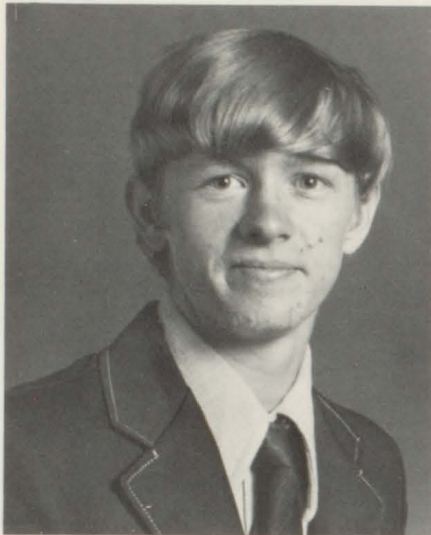
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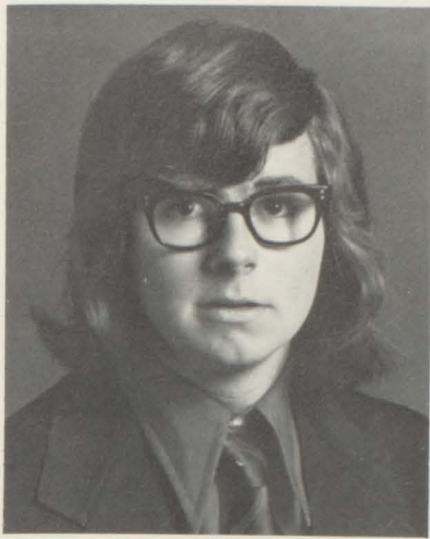
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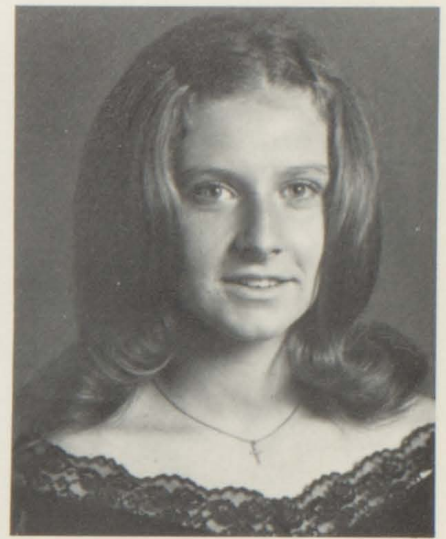
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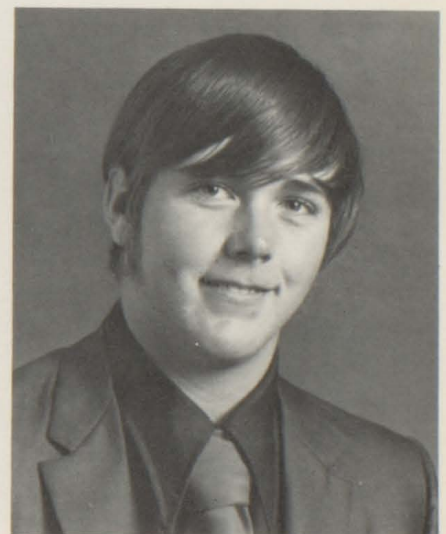
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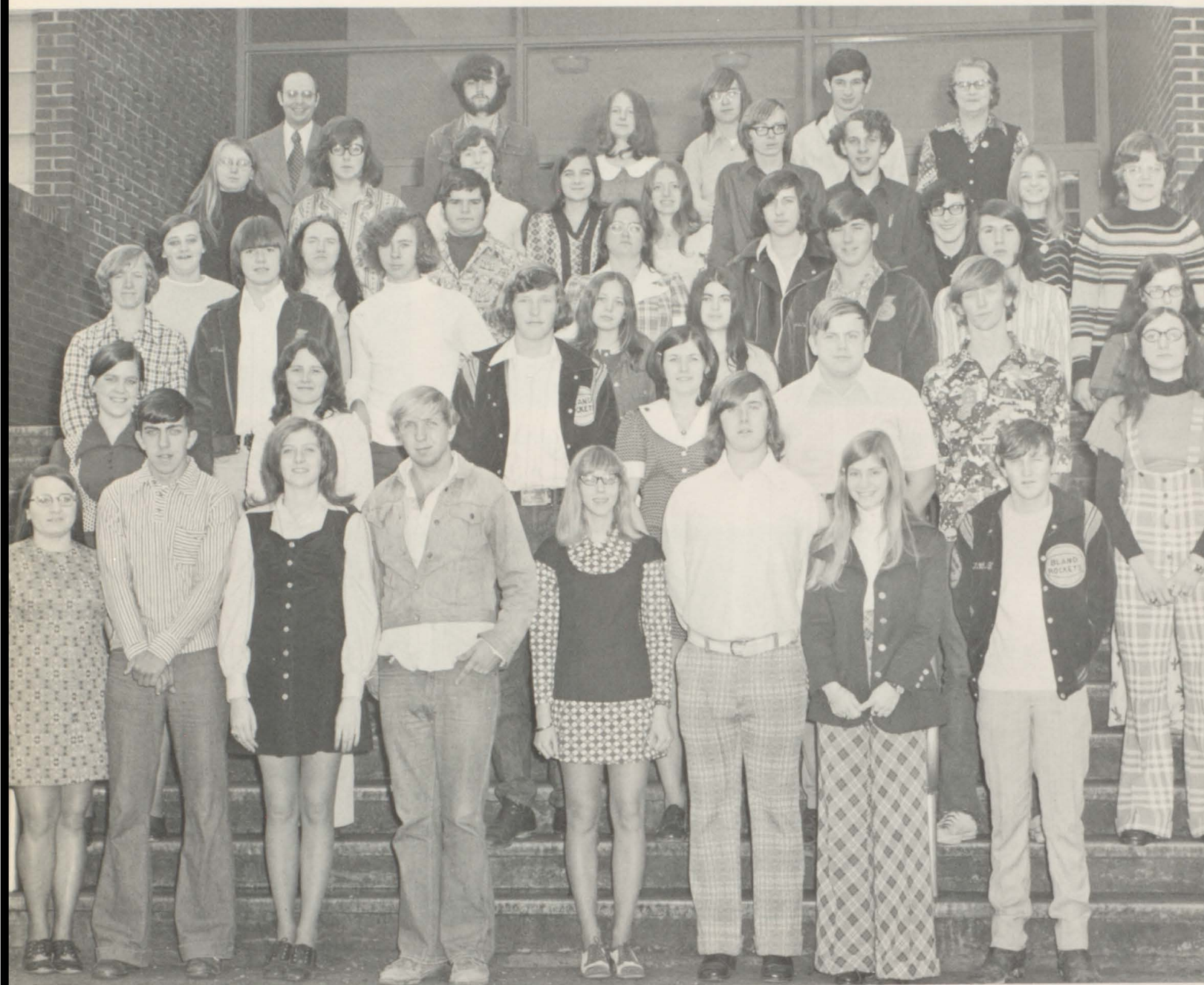
Dawna Jean Whitworth
"Dawna"



Karen Elizabeth Wright
"Karen"



Robert Wayne Wyrick
"Putt-Putt"



SO LONG BLAND HIGH

(Tune: "After You've Gone")

After we're gone and left you crying,
 After we're gone there's no denying,
 You'll feel sad, you'll feel blue,
 You'll miss the greatest group you ever knew,

There'll come a time now don't forget it,
 There'll come a time when you'll regret it,
 Someday when you grow lonely,
 Your heart will break like ours,
 And you'll want us only,
 After we've gone, after we've gone away.

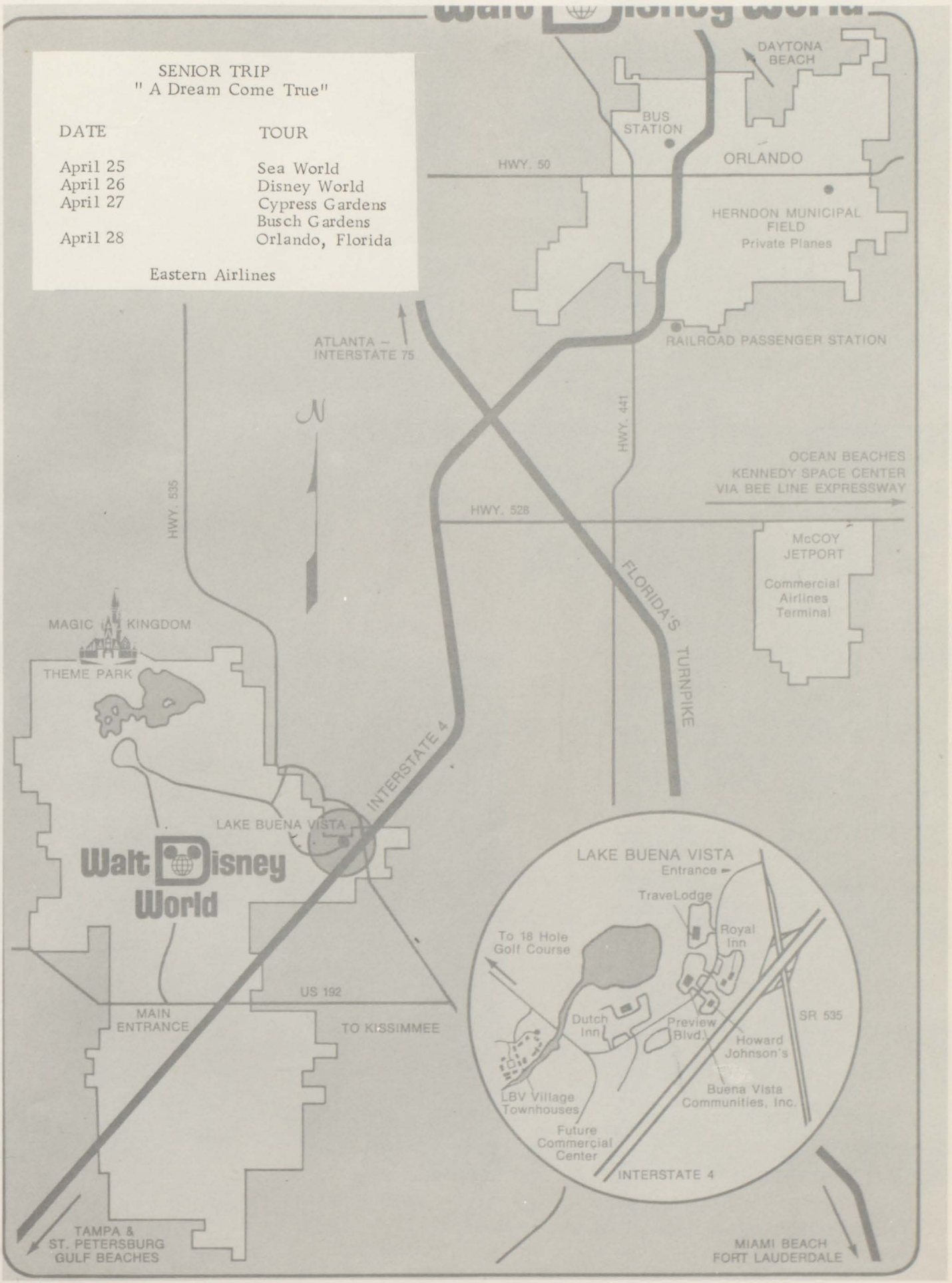
Dear Old Bland High, we've had a ball here,
 These are the things, we want to make clear,
 Homework, ball games, parties, and dances,
 With all these things we have taken our chances.

Dear Old Bland High, we hate to leave you,
 We would go and make a preview,
 This world waits, opening its gates
 With all the love and joy it anticipates
 So Long Bland High, we will miss all of you!

SENIOR TRIP
"A Dream Come True"

DATE	TOUR
April 25	Sea World
April 26	Disney World
April 27	Cypress Gardens
April 28	Busch Gardens Orlando, Florida

Eastern Airlines



Senior Superlatives



BEST DRESSED
Judy King and Paula Dillow



BEST ALL AROUND
Joey Cassell
and
Vickie Blankenship



MOST TALKATIVE
Mary Tate and Denise Eaton



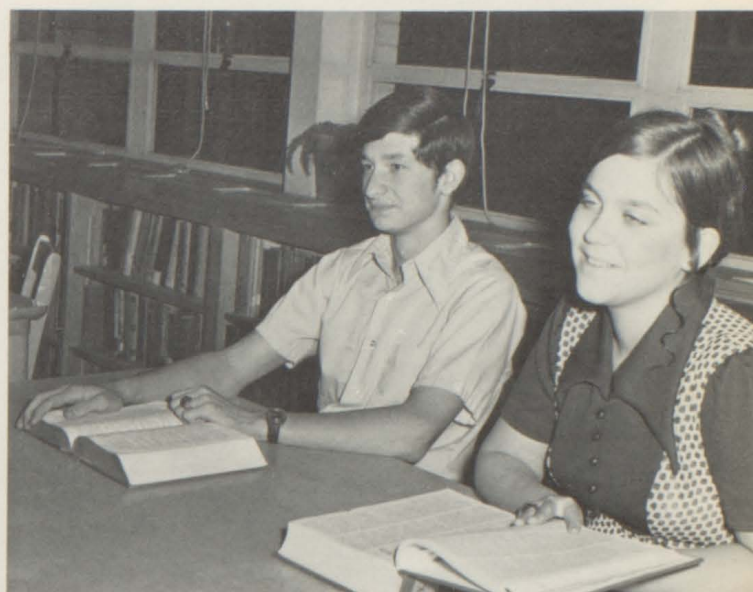
MOST HELPFUL
Debbie Dillow, Debbie Lambert, and Jerry Meadows



BEST DISPOSITION
Rickey Dillow and
Barry Hounshell



MOST ATHLETIC
Susan Reynolds and Eddie Dillow



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Mike Hoffman and Denise Peery



CUTEST
Will Pauley and Vicki Ellison



LAZIEST
Nathan McPeak and
Donald Irby



BEST FRIENDS
 Karen Wright, Dawna Whitworth,
 Nancy Lambert, and Karen Farmer



MOST POLITE
 Garland King and Mike Pauley



BEST CRAFTSMEN
 Billy Vanover and Wayne Wyrick



FRIENDLIEST
 Mark Muncy and Richard Muncy



HAPPIEST
 Cathy Ramsey and Jo Ann Shupe



MOST CAREFREE
Frankie Newberry and Barry Tickle



QUIETEST
Bobby Dillow and Elizabeth Hancock




MOST SERIOUS
Mike Clemons, Brenda M. Penley and Bobby Bevil



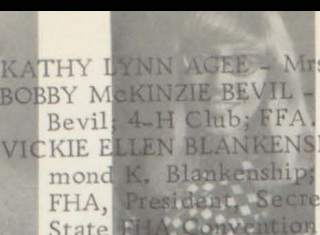
BIGGEST FLIRTS
Kathy Agee and Revonna Blankenship



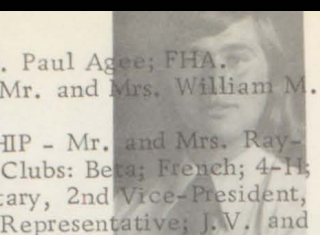
MOST MUSICAL
Jerry Scott and Arleene Bohara




KATHY LYNN AGEE - Mrs. Paul Agee; FHA.
BOBBY McKINZIE BEVIL - Mr. and Mrs. William M. Bevil; 4-H Club; FFA.



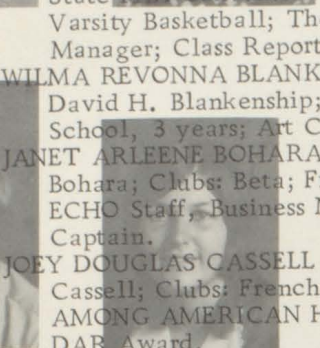
VICKIE ELLEN BLANKENSHIP - Mr. and Mrs. Raymond K. Blankenship; Clubs: Beta; French; 4-H; FHA, President, Secretary, 2nd Vice-President, State FFA Convention Representative; J.V. and Varsity Basketball; The ECHO Staff, Subscription Manager; Class Reporter 72, Chaplain 73.



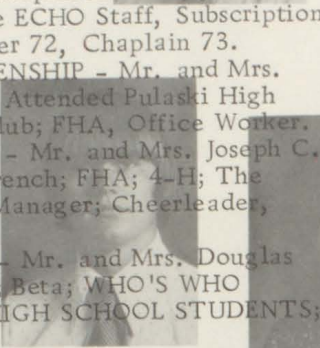
WILMA REVONNA BLANKENSHIP - Mr. and Mrs. David H. Blankenship; Attended Pulaski High School, 3 years; Art Club; FHA, Office Worker.




JANET ARLEENE BOHARA - Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Bohara; Clubs: Beta; French; FHA; 4-H; The ECHO Staff, Business Manager; Cheerleader, Captain.



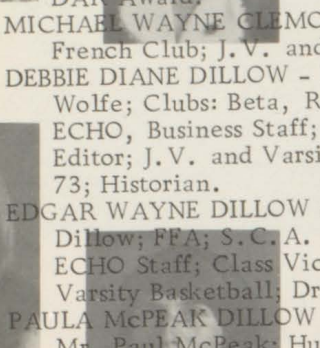
JOEY DOUGLAS CASSELL - Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cassell; Clubs: French; Beta; WHO'S WHO AMONG AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS; DAR Award.



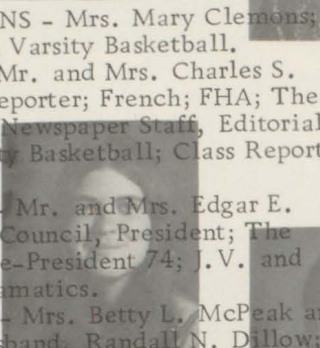
MICHAEL WAYNE CLEMONS - Mrs. Mary Clemons; French Club; J.V. and Varsity Basketball.




DEBBIE DIANE DILLOW - Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Wolfe; Clubs: Beta, Reporter; French; FHA; The ECHO, Business Staff; Newspaper Staff, Editorial Editor; J.V. and Varsity Basketball; Class Reporter 73; Historian.



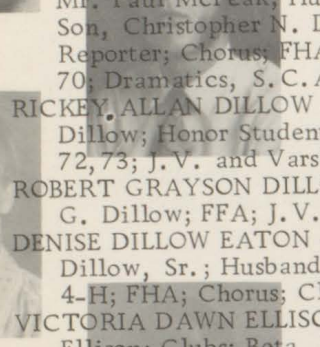
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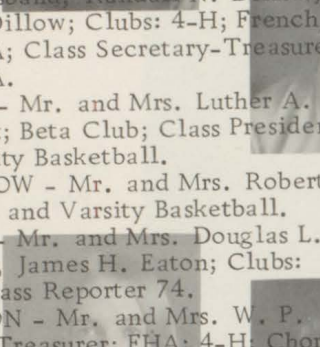
PAULA McPEAK DILLOW - Mrs. Betty L. McPeak and Mr. Paul McPeak; Husband, Randall N. Dillow; Son, Christopher N. Dillow; Clubs: 4-H; French, Reporter; Chorus; FHA; Class Secretary-Treasurer 70; Dramatics, S.C.A.




RICKEY ALLAN DILLOW - Mr. and Mrs. Luther A. Dillow; Honor Student; Beta Club; Class President 72, 73; J.V. and Varsity Basketball.



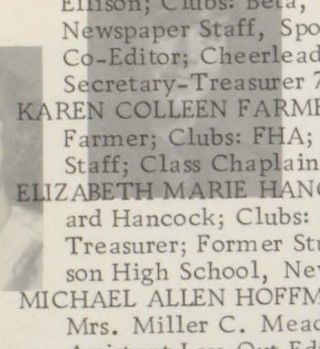
ROBERT GRAYSON DILLOW - Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Dillow; FFA; J.V. and Varsity Basketball.



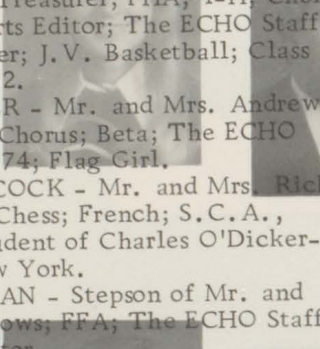
DENISE DILLOW EATON - Mr. and Mrs. Douglas L. Dillow, Sr.; Husband, James H. Eaton; Clubs: 4-H; FHA; Chorus; Class Reporter 74.




VICTORIA DAWN ELLISON - Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ellison; Clubs: Beta, Treasurer; FHA; 4-H; Chorus; Newspaper Staff, Sports Editor; The ECHO Staff, Co-Editor; Cheerleader; J.V. Basketball; Class Secretary-Treasurer 72.



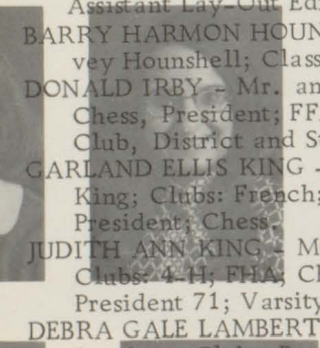
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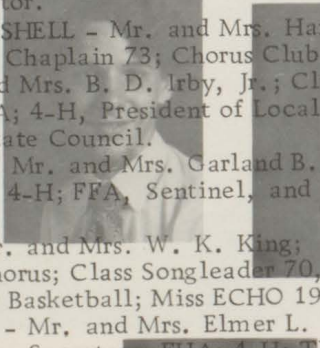
ELIZABETH MARIE HANCOCK - Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hancock; Clubs: Chess; French; S.C.A., Treasurer; Former Student of Charles O'Dickerson High School, New York.




MICHAEL ALLEN HOFFMAN - Stepson of Mr. and Mrs. Miller C. Meadows; FFA; The ECHO Staff, Assistant Lay-Out Editor.



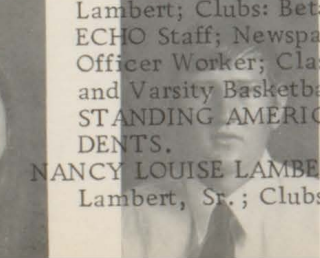
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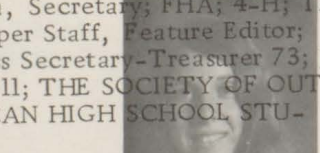
DONALD IRBY - Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Irby, Jr.; Clubs: Chess, President; FFA; 4-H, President of Local Club, District and State Council.



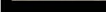
GARLAND ELLIS KING - Mr. and Mrs. Garland B. King; Clubs: French; 4-H; FFA, Sentinel, and President; Chess.



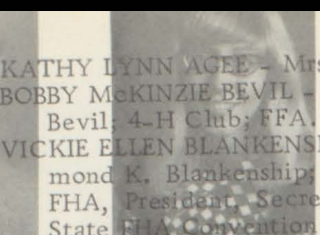
JUDITH ANN KING - Mr. and Mrs. W. K. King; Clubs: 4-H; FHA; Chorus; Class Songleader 70, President 71; Varsity Basketball; Miss ECHO 1974.



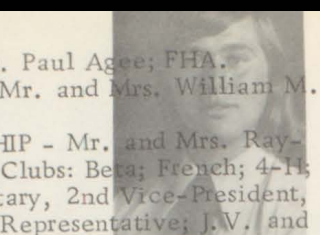
DEBRA GALE LAMBERT - Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. Lambert; Clubs: Beta, Secretary; FHA; 4-H; The ECHO Staff; Newspaper Staff, Feature Editor; Officer Worker; Class Secretary-Treasurer 73; J.V. and Varsity Basketball; THE SOCIETY OF OUTSTANDING AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.



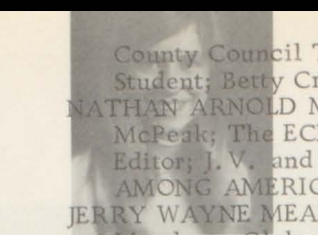
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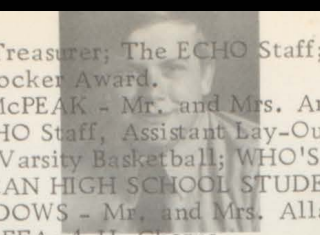
County Council Treasurer; The ECHO Staff; Honor Student; Betty Crocker Award.



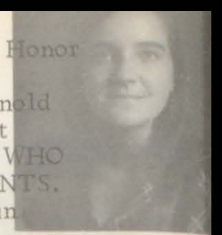
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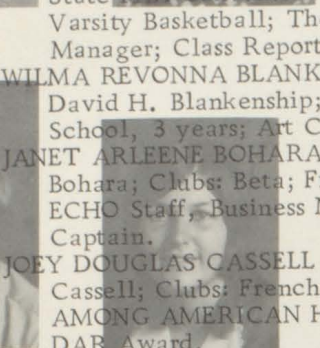
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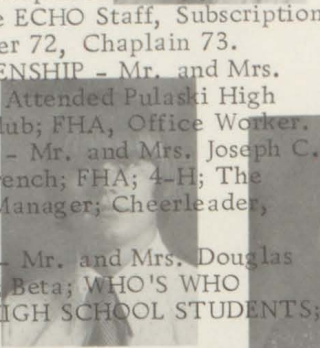
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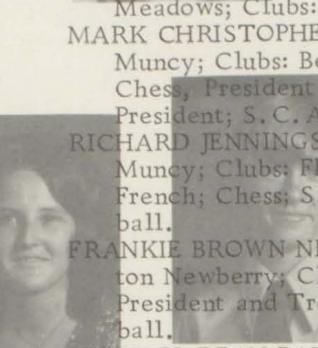
FRANKIE BROWN NEWBERRY - Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Newberry; Clubs: FFA; Chess; 4-H, Vice-President and Treasurer; J.V. and Varsity Basketball.



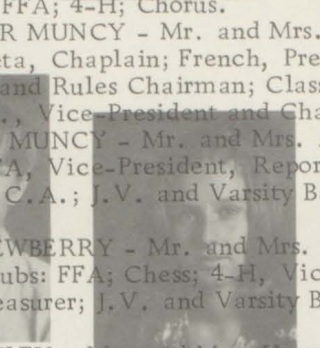
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WILLIAM EDWARD PAULEY - Mr. and Mrs. William E. Pauley, Sr.; Clubs: 4-H, Treasurer; FFA, Secretary; J.V. and Varsity Basketball; WHO'S WHO AMONG AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.




DENISE ANN PEERY - Mr. and Mrs. George H. Peery, Jr.; Valedictorian; Clubs: French, Songleader; FHA, Songleader; Chorus; 4-H; Beta, Vice-President; The ECHO Staff, Assistant Editor; Newspaper Staff, Editor; S.C.A.; Basketball Scorekeeper; Class Vice-President 71; Honor Student; WHO'S WHO AMONG AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS; THE SOCIETY OF OUTSTANDING AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS; DAR Award.



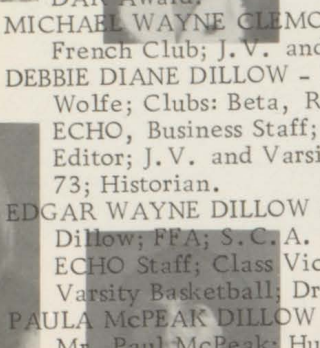
BRENDA MILLER PENLEY - Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Miller, Jr.; Husband, Robert M. Penley; Clubs: FHA, 1st Vice-President 74; French; 4-H; Chorus; J.V. and Varsity Basketball; Newspaper Staff, Grade Editor; Upward Bound Student Representative.



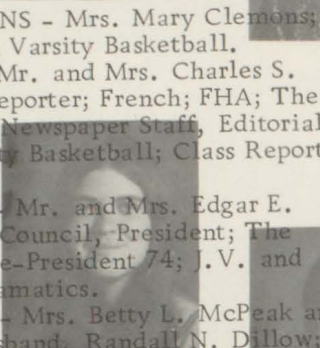
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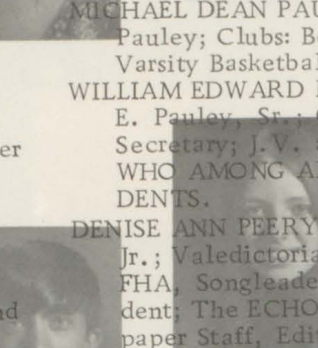
SUSAN ELAINE REYNOLDS - Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Reynolds; Salutatorian; Clubs: Beta, President; 4-H, County Council President; Chorus; FHA; The ECHO Staff, Co-Editor; Dramatics; Honor Student; J.V. and Varsity Basketball, Captain; Tennis; THE SOCIETY OF OUTSTANDING AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS; 4-H Queen 1974.



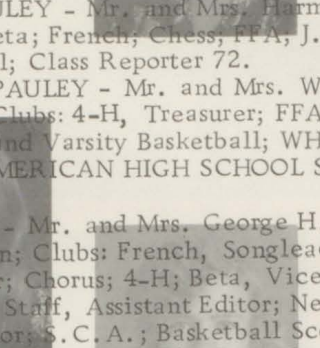
JERRY WINFIELD SCOTT - Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scott, Jr.; Clubs: French, President and Reporter; Chorus; 4-H, Fontana Delegate, County Council, Vice-President, Southwest District Council Member, 1974 4-H King; The ECHO Staff, Assistant Lay-Out Editor; Basketball Manager and Chart-keeper.



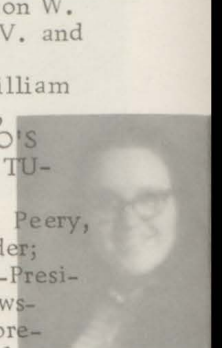
JO ANN SHUPE - Mr. and Mrs. Jessie W. Shupe; Clubs: Chorus; FHA; Dramatics.




MARY ELLEN TATE - Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Tate, Jr.; Clubs: FHA; 4-H; Chorus; S.C.A.; Class Secretary 71; J.V. and Varsity Basketball.



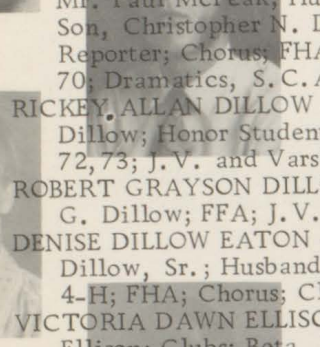
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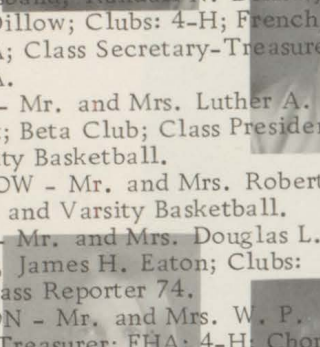
BILLY HENDERSON VANOVER - Mrs. Lillian L. Vanover; FFA; KVG.



DAWNA JEAN WHITWORTH - Mr. and Mrs. Scott Whitworth; Clubs: Beta; Chorus; The ECHO Staff; Varsity Basketball.



KAREN ELIZABETH WRIGHT - Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Wright; Clubs: FHA; Chorus; Beta; The ECHO Staff; Class Treasurer 74; J.V. and Varsity Basketball; Flag Girl



ROBERT WAYNE WYRICK - Mrs. Bertha Wyrick; FFA; 4-H.



UNDERCLASSMEN



Juniors



Class Officers: (L. to R.) Arlene Repass-President; Tommy Harner-Vice President; Joanne Stowers-Secretary; Linda Kidd-Treasurer; Johnny Green-Reporter; Sandra Brunk-Chaplain; Vincent Groseclose and George Pauley-Sergeant-At-Arms; Lisa Umberger-Song Leader; Mr. Thompson-Sponsor.



Eddie Asbury



Jane Baxley



Darrel Burton



Sandra Brunk



Anita Campbell



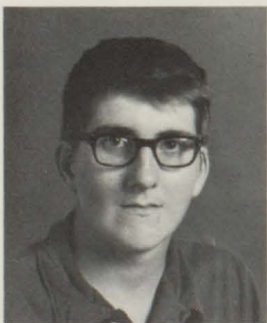
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Mary Dillow



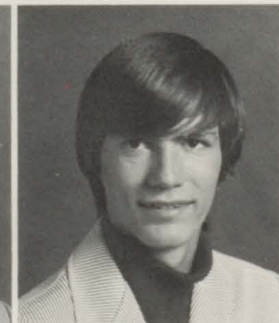
Louis Fletcher



Sharon Goins



Johnny Green



Vincent Groseclose

Class of '75



Retta Hager



Thomas Harner



Virginia Holston



Rebecca Ingram



Linda Kidd



Joyce Meadows



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Roxanne Pauley



Thomas Ramsey



Arlene Repass



Thomas Richardson



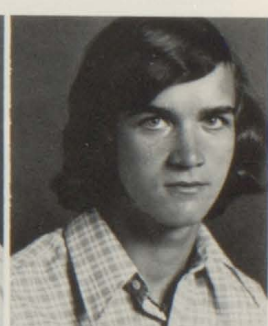
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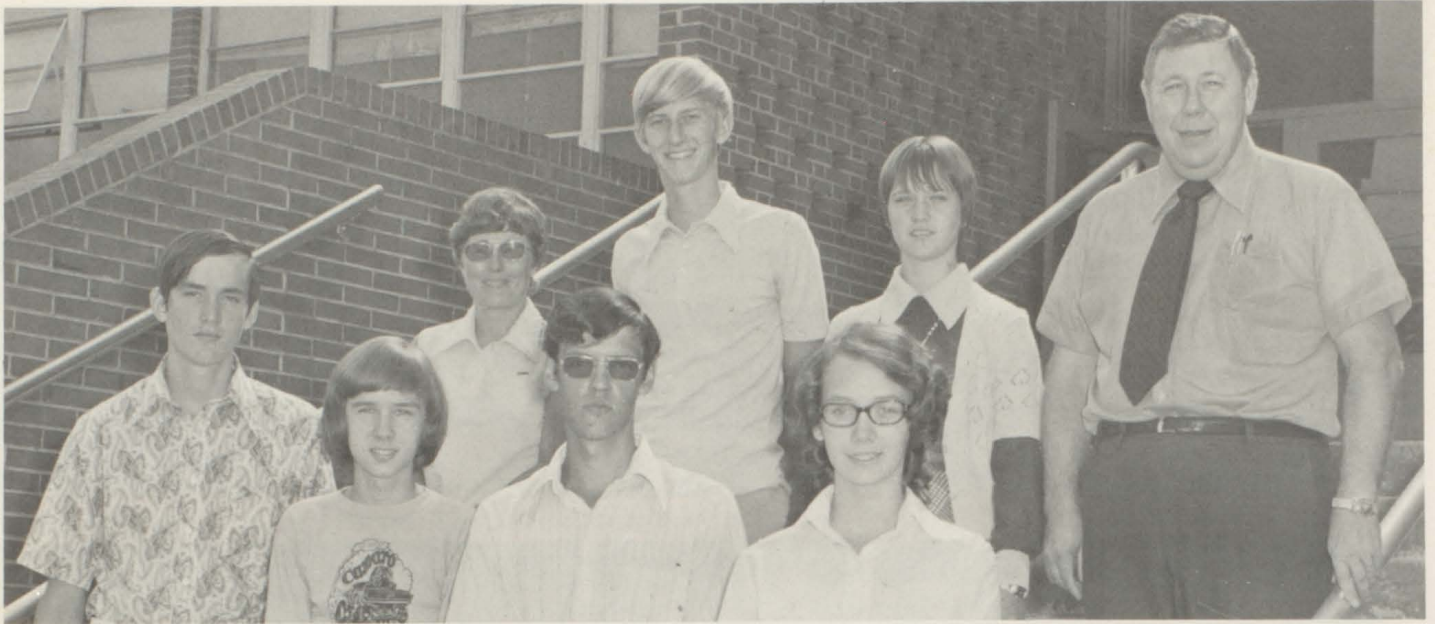


Patricia Vanover



Gary Walker

Sophomores



Class Officers: 1st Row-(L. to R.) Jerry Smith-President; John Clemons-Vice President; Danny Bridges-Secretary; Sarah Miller-Treasurer; 2nd Row-Mrs. Tarter-Sponsor; Dean Saunders-Reporter; Debra Simpkins-Historian; Mr. Beamer-Assistant Sponsor.



Ricky Anders



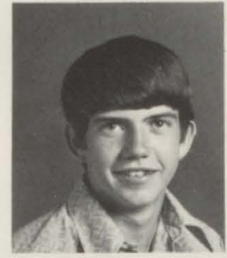
Carolyn Banes



Thomas Bird



Mac Bogle



Loyd Breedlove,
Jr.



Danny Bridges



Dale Clark



John Clemons



Peggy Ellison



Priscilla Ellison



Bobby Foglesong



Gregory Green



William Green



Lewis Gusler



Emily King

Class of '76



Larry King



Miller Meadows, Jr.



Frances Melvin



Sarah Miller



David Morehead



Charlotte
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Jackie Mustard



Victoria Nance



Dottie Nelson



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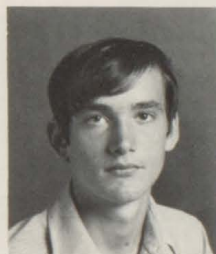
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Vicki Umbarger



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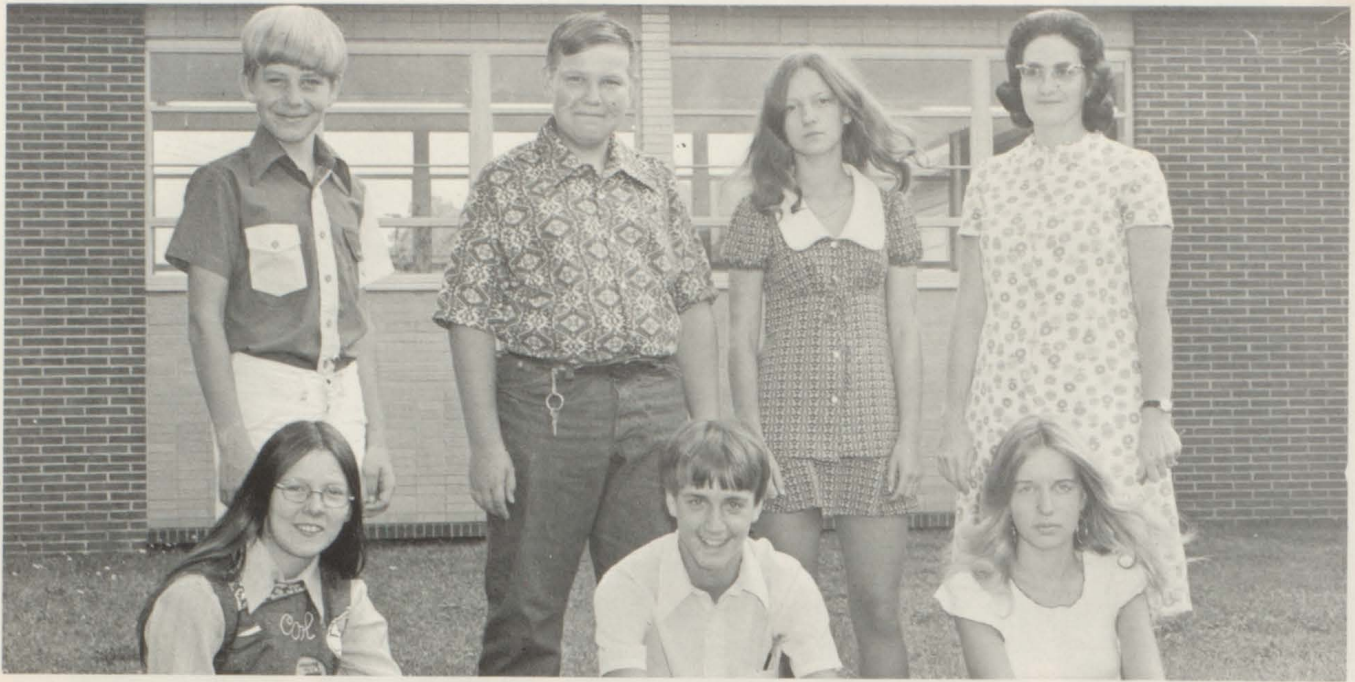


Mack Wolfe



Kenny Wright

Freshmen



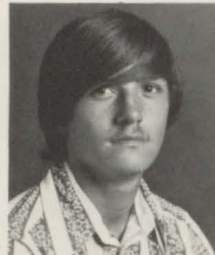
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Brenda Barger



Everette Brunk



Michael Brunk



Clifford Chewning



Barbara Dillow



Milton Davis



Debbie Dillow



Marsha
Groseclose



Page Hancock



Ronnie Hamblin

Class of '77



Raymond Harden



Connie Harris



Hazel Hayton



Rhonda Hayton



Rebecca Hoge



Kathy Hounshell



Matthew King



Brenda Meadows



Larry Muncy



Rebecca Munsey



Alma Mutter



Debbie Newberry



G.H. Perry III



Steve Scott



Rita Simmons



Connie Smith



Joe Stiltner



Junior Stowers



Judi Stuart



Pamela Tibbs



Ruth Ann Turner



Rebecca White



Donald Wilson



David Wright

Eighth Grade



Class officers: (L. to R.) Lee Gordon-President; Alice Tate-Vice President; Glenda Campbell-Secretary-Treasurer; Deborah Anders-Chaplain; Mrs. Janet Faulkner-Sponsor.



Deborah Anders



Carol Baker



Joey Bevil



Janet Blankenship



Michelle Blankenship



Shirley Blankenship



Gertrude Brown



Jamie Bunyan



Glenda Campbell



Jerry Chewning



Ronald Cox



Debbie Dillow



Kathy Dillow



Terry Dillow



Kimberly Ellison



Betty Epperson



Freddy Farlow



Randy Faulkner

Class of '78



Todd Fulford



Lee Gordon



Johanna Gulser



Troy Hager



Timmy Harman



Timmy Harner



Eddie Hounshell



Beverly Irby



Fred McHone



Missy Miller



Jerry Miller



Patty Morehead



Rosemary Mutter



Jean Nance



Edna Neel



Jeffrey Pauley



Jennifer Pauley



Sandra Pauley



Guy Ramsey



David Robinson



Sammy Shupe



Carla Simpkins



Elaine Shelton



Thelma Sheppard



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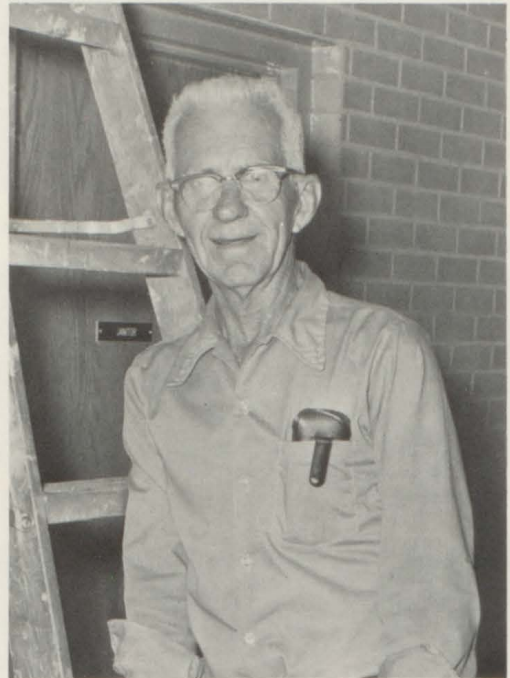
Personnel



CAFETERIA PERSONNEL - Jan Harner, Nell Gordon, and Pauline Thomas, Manager.



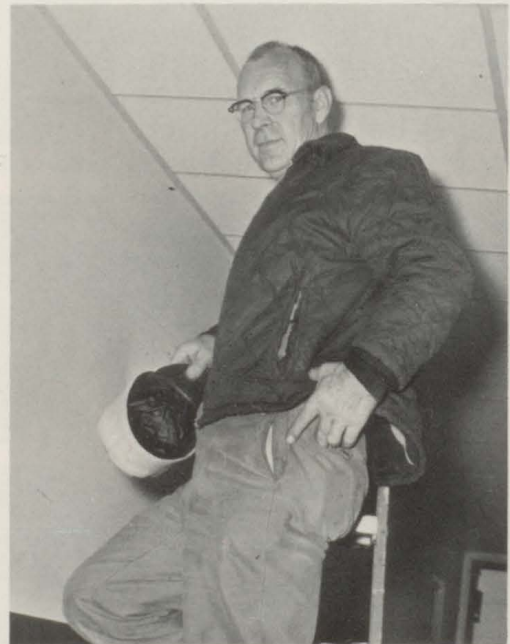
BUS DRIVERS - clockwise, Danny Penley, Jim Corder, Tony Wright, Albert Mustard, Jr., Wallace Warner, Ted Anders, Mrs. Margaret P. Miller, and (not shown) Curt Stowers.



CUSTODIAN - Bob Andy Dillow



CUSTODIAN - Roby Cregar, Jr.



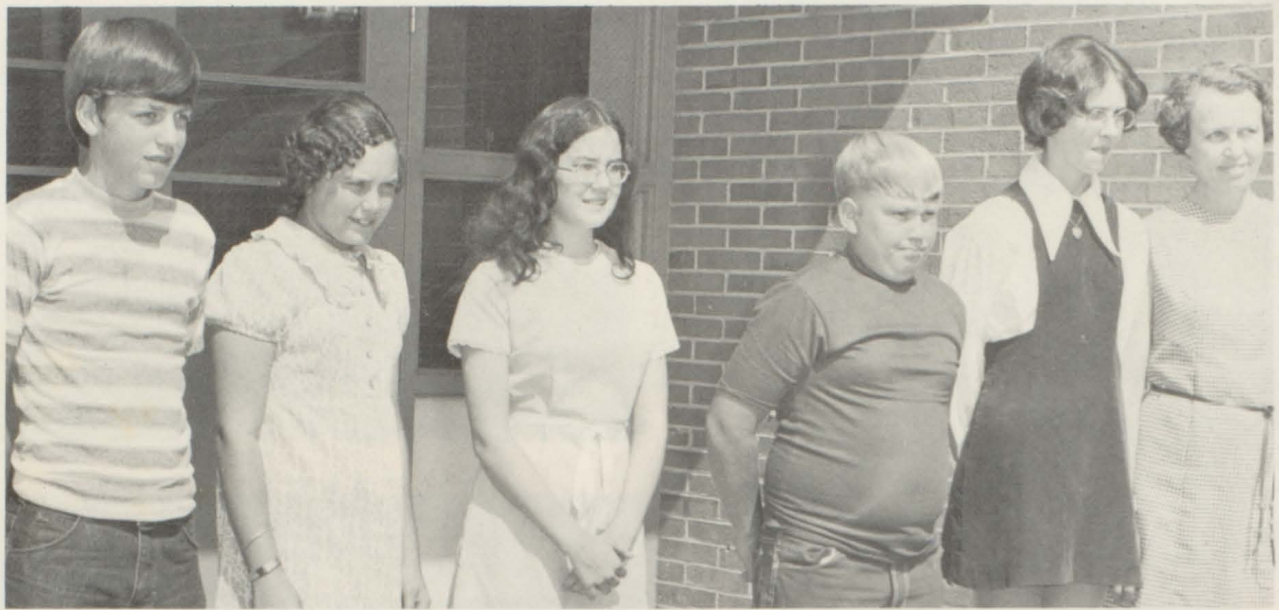
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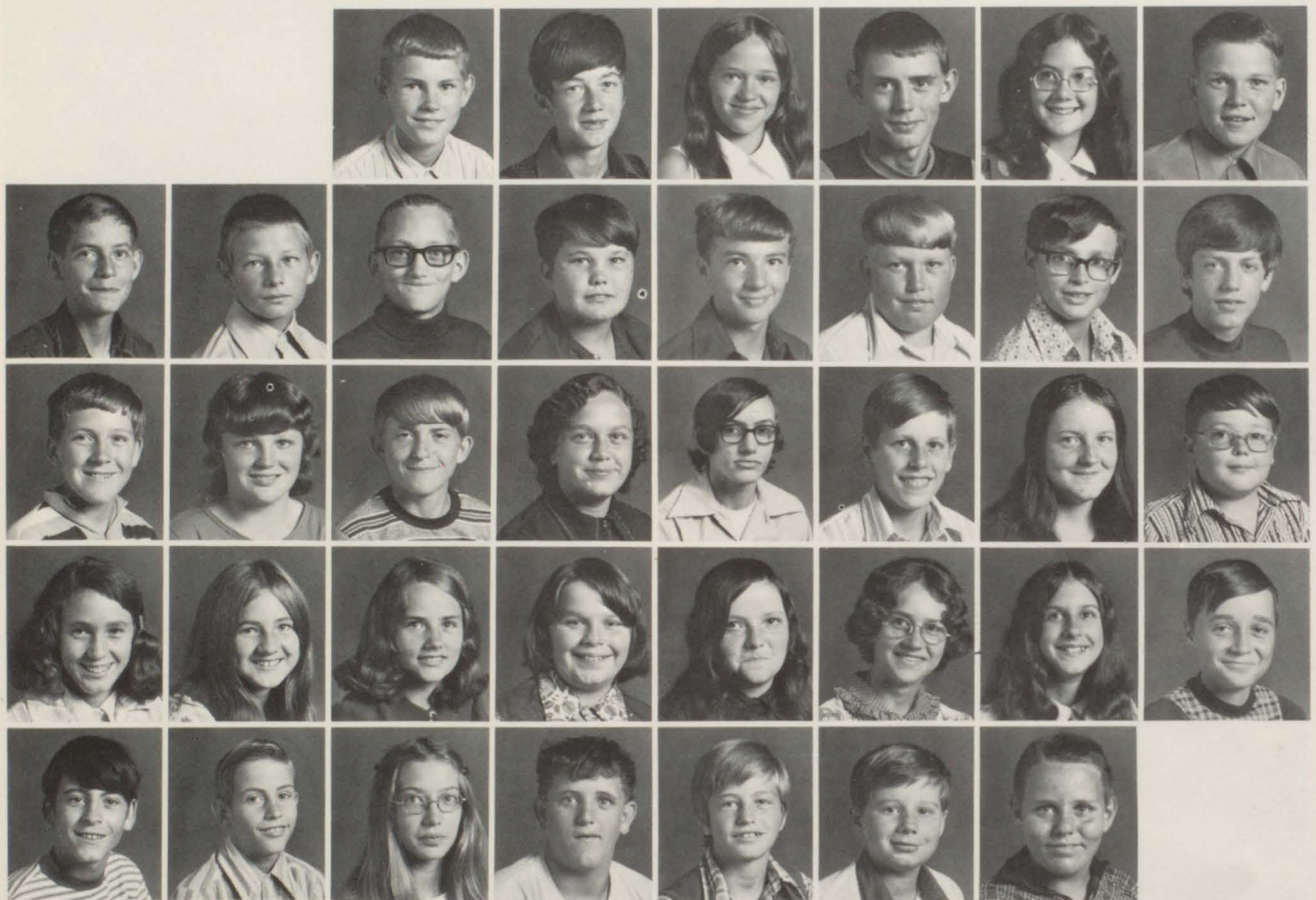
ELEMENTARY



Mrs. Marie Groseclose's 7th Grade



CLASS OFFICERS: President, Victor Groseclose; Vice-President, Vicie King; Secretary, Debbie Burton; Treasurer, Ronnie Fields; Reporter, Kim Smith; Sponsor, Mrs. Groseclose.



David Banes, Meek Bowen, Elizabeth Brown, Elmer Brown, Debbie Burton, Bobby Carver, Donald Cox, Ricky Cox, Timmy Dillow, Steve Faulkner, Stewart Felty, Ronnie Fields, Gary Foster, Victor Groseclose, John Harden, Lisa Harden, Steven Harmon, Vicie King, Trubie Lambert, Leon Lambert, Mary Lang, Mark McClintock, Laura Meadows, Connie Melvin, Annette Michell, Mark Morehead, Rebecca Robertson, Kim Smith, Karen Stockner, Jerry Stowers, James Thompson, Thomas Thompson, Dede Turner, Leland Umbarger, Gary Walker, David Wilson, Mike Woolwine.

Mrs. Jacqueline Barlow's 6th Grade



Mrs. Barlow, Tim Anders, Johnny Atwell, Linda Baker, David Bane, Darlene Banes, Timmy Baxley, Mary Bowen, Chuck Chandler, Patty Chewning, Myra Clemons, Ila Conley, Geraldine Faulkner, Andrea Gordon, Shelly Gravely, Craig Hamilton, Terri Harden, James Harman, Jay Hoge, Toni Holt, Patricia Holt, Kathy Lang, Bobby Lambert, Jimmy Miller, Theron Newberry, Betty Jo Parker, Joey Pauley, Timmy Richardson, Rickey Shrader, Joe Simmons, Michael Thompson, Kathryn Wiley, Carla Wolfe, Kim Wright.



Safety Patrol

Mrs. Norma Newberry's 5th Grade



Mrs. Newberry, Joey Bane, Charlie Brown, Charlene Clemons, Pam Clemons, Rhonda Ellison, Karen Harden, Todd Hoge, Susan Kegley, Kelly Kent, Ricky McKinney, Drema McPeak, Roberta Morehead, John Muncy, Lucy Muncy, Allen Mustard, Scott Mustard, Jerri Owens, Donald Pauley, Marilyn Penley, Lisa Pruitt, Rita Pruitt, Tony Taylor, Teresa Tolbert, Kim Townley, Howard Walker, Shirley Wolfe, Michele Woolwine, Rusty Wright.

Miss Linda Chapman's 4th and 5th Grade



Miss Chapman, Darrell Banes, Shiela Carroll, Geneva Clark, Joseph Crockett, Angela Dillow, Laura Gordon, Tracy Hylton, Ginger Kent, Mark King, Pamela Melvin, Connie Millirons, Colene Munsey, Mark Mustard, Jerry Mutter, Micheal Neely, Jerry Pauley, Mary Pruitt, Rebecca Robinson, David Simmons, Tammy Smelser, Thomas Stowers, Stock, Sheri Tolbert, Letha Walker.

Mrs. Louise Bird's 4th Grade



Mrs. Bird, Susanna An, Debbie Atwell, Ricky Baker, Bobby Bane, Tonnie Carver, Laura Chandler, Shari Chewning, Mary Clemons, Sharon Conley, Norman Dillow, Paul Dillow, Carl Felty, James Harper, Karen Hounshell, Bobby King, Becky Lambert, Susan Melvin, Joy Miller, Jaimie Morehead, Ricky Nance, Danny Newberry, Dawn Newberry, Larry Newberry, Mark Newberry, Marquis Newberry, Todd Parker, Cliff Pauley, John Sarver, Robert Stockner, Ronnie Stansell, Edwina Stowers, Vanessa Tobar, Dave Thomas, Bill Tolbert.

Mrs. June Miller's 3rd Grade



Mrs. Miller, Marsha Agee, Charley Bane, Jane Banes, Lynn Banes, Edward Baxley, Barry Bowling, Kevin Breedlove, Karen Chandler, Teresa Chewning, Tommy Clark, Crystal Clemons, Thomas Dillow, Gary Felty, Robert Gordon, Tammy Gravley, Joyce Harper, Candy Kent, Kimberly Kidd, Sammy King, Valerie Lambert, Chuckie McKinney, Becky McPeak, Joey Newberry, Harvey Pruitt, Sharon Simmons, Todd Taylor, Lonnie Thomas, Renee Thompson, Tracy Walker, Mark Woolwine.

Mrs. Lorine Wagner's 2nd Grade



Mrs. Wagner, Monica An, Sonja Asbury, Sandy Bane, Debbie Belcher, Denise Clemons, Lonnie Clemons, Melba Clemons, Stephen Cox, Donna Dalton, Greg Davis, John Dillow, Ronnie Dillow, Aretta Ellison, Eric Ellison, Linda Ellison, Geoffrey Fanning, David Harden, Dennis Harman, Cathy Irby, Annette King,

Rita Lambert, Jeanetta Mallory, Marty McPeak, Kathy Melvin, Michael Melvin, Cathy Morehead, Brian Mustard, Gary Mustard, Paula Mustard, Wanda Oscar, Ricky Pruitt, Sara Pruitt, Deborah Simmons, Michael Smelser, Sue Smith, Anita Stowers, Donna Strock, Dennis Taylor.

Miss Elizabeth Neal's 1st Grade



Miss Neal, Karen Asbury, Everett Baxley, Jimmy Brown, Sarah Bunyan, Steven Chandler, James Cheuning, Jeffrey Cox, Glen Davis, Jasper Davis III, Timothy Davis, Joseph DeWilde, Helen Hamblin, Norma Harden, Richard Kent, Joanne Matz, Vanessa McKinney, Michelle Morris, Mitchell Munsey, Terry Mustard, Billy Mutter, Lori Neel, Marcella Newberry, David Oscar, Wendall Parker, Kathryn Richardson, Teresa Richardson, Ervin Sparks, Patricia Smith, Lucy Taylor, Charles Turner, Rebecca Umbarger, Lisa Waddle, Debbie Warden, Arnold Wimmer, Jr., Tammy Wolfe.

Mrs. Katherine Reynold's Kindergarten

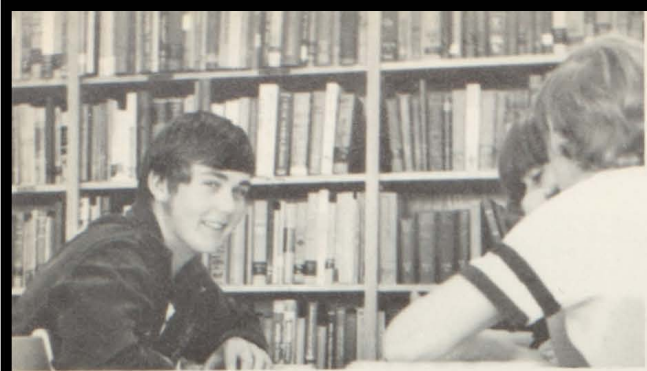


Mrs. Reynolds, John An, Paula Austin, Barry Dillow, Angela Ellison, Steven Foglesong, Rebecca Hanshew, James Harden, Tracy Kegley, William King, Teresa Miller, Bobby Morehead, Jeri Lynne Mustard, Tina Putman, William Ramsey, Randy Riggle, Dennis Spangler, Angela Strock, Joy Tate, Eric Taylor, Michael Townley, Tracy Wolfe, Karen Wright, Martin Wright.

Mrs. Carol Rowe's Kindergarten



Mrs. Rowe, Donna Alexander, Ronald Clemons, Pamela Davis, Benjamin Dillow, Wally French, Jr., Gary Grubb, Rita Gusler, Teresa Hanshew, Ronny King, Edgar Lambert, Rebecca Melvin, Melanie Morehead, LeAnna Mustard, Donald Shaunn, Donna Richardson, Ernest Shelton, Lisa Tolbert, Curtis Taylor, Timothy Thompson, Ryland Wade, Sherri Wimmer, Karen Umbarger-(Not Shown)

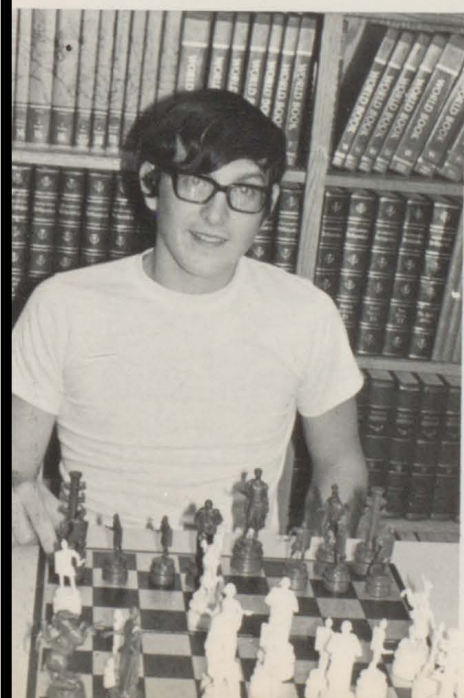


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ORGANIZATIONS



Honor Students

Each year those students attaining a 95 or above average for the year are awarded an honor bar or letter. Those students who have received these awards should be commended for their hard work.



DOUBLE BAR STUDENT:
Denise Peery



SINGLE BAR STUDENTS:
Robin Thompson, Joanne Stowers, and Arlene Repass.



LETTER STUDENTS:
Jerry Smith, Dottie Nelson, and Lynda Muncy.

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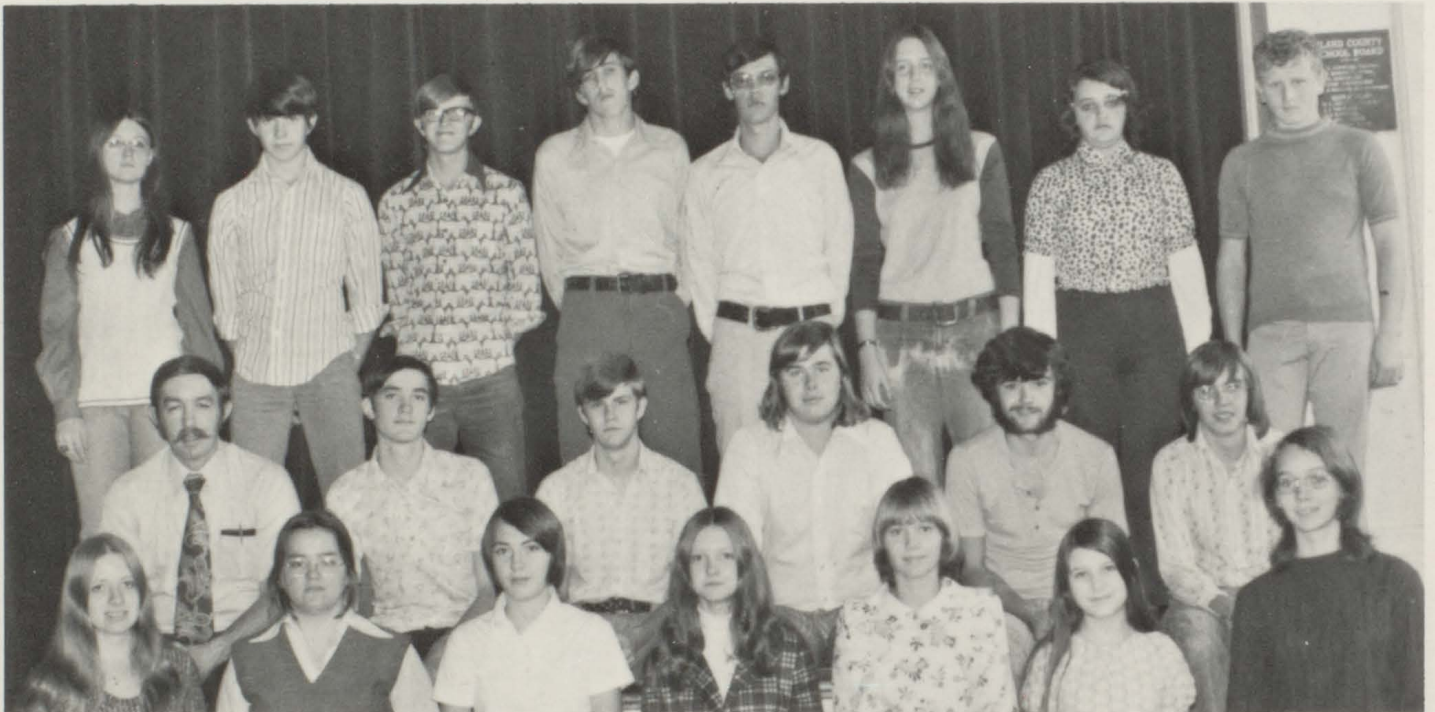


SCA Council

The Student Council, elected by the student body, works hard to promote a good relationship between the administration and the students of the school.

The SCA is under the guidance of a new advisor, Mr. Richard Havens. Among the highlights of this past year included sponsoring the annual Christmas Program and attending the Clinch Valley District SCA Meeting in Council, Va.

Standing: Eddie Dillow, President; Tommy Harner, Vice-President; Jerry Smith, Secretary; Liz Hancock, Treasurer. Sitting: Sarah Miller, Chaplain; Loyd Breedlove, Sergeant at Arms; Debbie Newberry, Reporter; George Pauley, Sergeant at Arms; Mr. Richard Havens, Sponsor.



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Standing - (L. to R.) Vicki Ellison, Brenda Penley, Mrs. Jessie Kegley - Sponsor, Debbie Lambert, Mrs. Janet Faulkner - Co-Sponsor, Debbie Dillow, Susan Reynolds, Denise Peery. Sitting (L. to R.) Sarah Miller, Lisa Umberger, Judi Stuart, Debbie Dillow, Joanne Stowers, Brenda Dillow, Becky Hoge, Johnny Green, Priscilla Ellison, Dottie Nelson. (Not shown: Robin Thompson, Mark Muncy, and Lynda Muncy).

Dramatics



Sitting: 1st Row - Lisa Umbarger, Paula Dillow, Eddie Dillow. 2nd Row - Sarah Miller, Susan Reynolds, Vicki Ellison. 3rd Row - Barry Tickle, Jo Ann Shupe, Mrs. Tarter. Standing - Darrell Burton, Jane Baxley.



The Dramatics Classes, gave three one-act plays, "Papa Never Done Nothing . . . Much," "And the Fullness Thereof," and "The Black Box," in December.

The two Dramatics Classes joined the Chorus Classes, under the direction of Mrs. Anne Cumbow, in presenting the annual Christmas Program to the students and faculty.

"The Black Box" was presented at the District One-Act Play Festival in Independence, Va.

Barry Tickle performs in "The Big Black Box."



Chorus



1st Row - (L. to R.) Mrs. Cumbow, Dottie Nelson, Lisa Umberger, Jackie Mustard, Charlotte Morehead, Paula Dillow, Debbie Simpkins. 2nd Row - Linda Kidd, Kathy Hounshell, Barbara Dillow, Vickie Nance, Cathy Ramsey, JoAnn Shupe. 3rd Row - Jerry Scott, Sarah Miller, Page Hancock, Carolyn Banes, Barry Hounshell.

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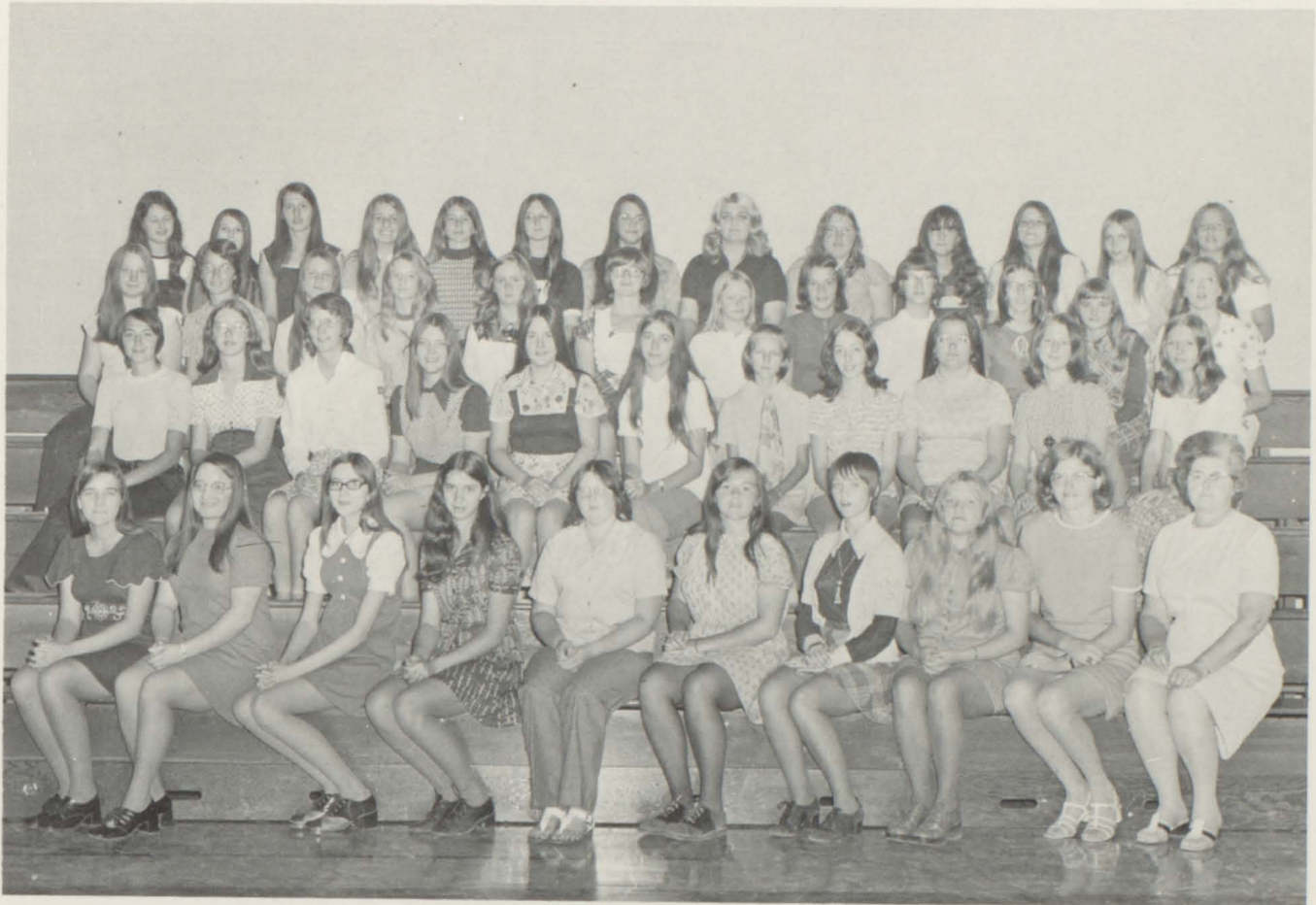
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Shelby Shewey



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Lynda Muncy



1st Row - (L. to R.) Vickie Blankenship, Brenda Penley, Becky Ingram, Patty Vanover, Joyce Meadows, Lynda Muncy, Debbie Simpkins, Shelby Shewey, Nancy Lambert, Mrs. Lois Crabtree. 2nd Row - Linda Kidd, Brenda Dillow, Joanne Stowers, Robin Thompson, Shiela Richardson, Susan Hayton, Pamela Tibbs, Becky White, Denise Eaton, Paula Dillow, Charlotte Morehead. 3rd Row - Rita Simmons, Brenda Barger, Becky Munsey, Brenda Meadows, Alma Mutter, Roxanne Pauley, Jennifer Pauley, Gertude Brown, Janet Thompson, Debbie Dillow, Rose Mary Mutter, Jackie Mustard. 4th Row - Lisa Walker, Shirley Blankenship, Virginia Holsten, Glenda Campbell, Johanna Gusler, Retta Hager, Sharon Goins, Anita Campbell, Diana Sparks, Elaine Shelton, Sandra Brunk, Jean Nance, Tammy Strock.



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Miss Anne Dunn



Little Miss Bland County
Miss Rebecca Umbarger



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Mr. King, Wayne Wyrick, and Billy Vanover cleaning up the shop.

Le Cercle de Francais

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The French Classes sang "Mon Beau Sapin" and "Les Douze Jours de Noel" at the S. C. A. Christmas program. A Christmas and a Valentine party were held in the French Room. Refreshments for the Christmas Party included a yule log, "La Buche de Noel" made by the French I students.

The building in the background is the Virginia State Capitol, which was designed by Thomas Jefferson, and copied after La Maison Carrée at Nimes, France. It houses the priceless Houdon Statue of George Washington.



POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS: (L. to R.) Elizabeth Hancock, Jerry Scott, Joey Cassell, Mike Pauley, Denise Peery, and Brenda Penley.



FIRST YEAR STUDENTS: 1st Row (L. to R.) Judi Stuart, John Clemons. 2nd Row Johnny Green, Lewis Gusler, Sharon Goins, Bobby Bevil. 3rd Row Emily King, Tommy Repass, Jerry Smith, Sandy Brunk, Mike Clemons, and Mrs. Helen Hardy.



SECOND YEAR STUDENTS: (L. to R.) Sarah Miller, Brenda Dillow, Arlene Repass, Robin Thompson, Mrs. Helen Hardy, Joanne Stowers, Vincent Groseclose, Ricky Anders, and Dottie Nelson.

Chess Club



1st Row (L. to R.) - Mark Muncy, Lee Gordon, John Clemons, Ricky Anders, Liz Hancock, Todd Fulford, Junior Stowers. 2nd Row - Donald Irby, Larry King, Lisa Umberger, Judi Stuart, Michelle Blankenship, Lewis Gusler, Jane Baxley. 3rd Row - Garland King, Joey Tickle, Barry Tickle, Sandra Brunk, Sharon Goins, Retta Hager. 4th Row - Frankie Newberry, Louis Fletcher, Darrell Burton, Bill Tate, Richard Muncy.



Officers: (L. to R.) John Clemons - Corresponding Secretary; Lewis Gusler - Rules Committee; Lisa Umberger Secretary; Donald Irby - President; (Not shown - Mark Muncy - Rules Chairman.)

Those Who Represent Us



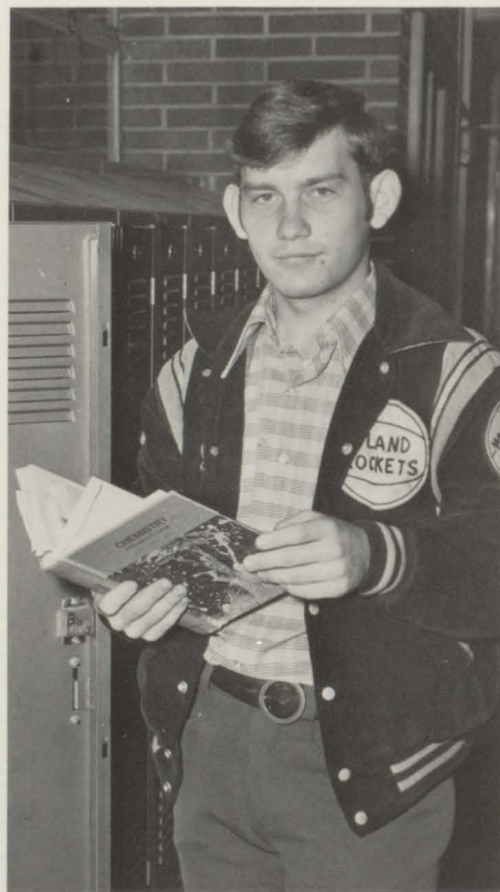
Office Workers - (L. to R.) - Anita Campbell, Connie Smith, Debbie Lambert, Debbie Dillow, Billy Vanover, Jerry Meadows.



Cafeteria Workers - (Sitting) - (L. to R.) - Bobby Lambert, Joe Simmons, Mike Thompson, Mike Woolwine, Betty Parker, Cathy Ramsey, Mary Dillow, Joanne Shupe, Page Hancock. Standing - Mike Brunk, Steve Scott, Matt King, Ronnie Hamblin, Billy Ramsey, Garland King, Mary Lang, Myra Clemons, Darlene Banes, Mary Kay Lang, Joey Pauley, Timmy Anders, Theron Newberry.



DAR Award - Denise Peery and Joey Cassell



Upward Bound - Johnny Green



Wildlife Essay Winner - Dottie Nelson



ATHLETICS



BHS Varsity Rockettes



(L. to R.) Susan Reynolds, Vickie Blankenship, Lisa Umberger, Debbie Lambert, Robin Thompson, Joanne Stowers, Connie Smith, Mary Tate, Dawna Whitworth, Karen Wright, Debbie Dillow, Judy King, Mr. Sam Groseclose, Coach.

BHS Varsity Rockets



(L. to R.) Loyd Breedlove, Will Pauley, Rickey Dillow, Mike Pauley, Mack Bogle, Jerry Smith, Nathan McPeak, Frankie Newberry, Tommy Harner, William Green, Eddie Dillow, George Pauley, Jimmy Tate, (Kneeling) Mr. Sam Groseclose, Coach.



Will Pauley
Guard - 2 years



Nathan McPeak
Center - 2 years



Rickey Dillow
Guard - 3 years

Senior Rockets



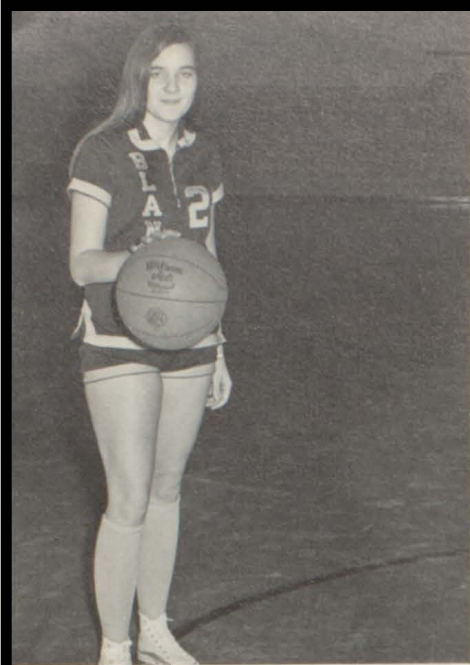
Mike Pauley
Forward - 2 years



Frankie Newberry
Center - 1 year



Eddie Dillow
Guard - 3 years



Vickie Blankenship
Guard - 2 years



Susan Reynolds
Guard - 3 years



Judy King
Guard - 2 years



Debbie Dillow
Forward - 2 years

Senior Rockettes



Debbie Lambert
Guard - 3 years

Mary Tate
Forward - 1 year



Karen Wright
Forward - 2 years



Dawna Whitworth
Center - 2 years



1973 Mountain Empire District Champions



The 1973 Bland Rockettes were winners of the Mountain Empire District Tournaments played in the Fort Chiswell gymnasium on November 7, 9, and 10. The victorious Varsity Rockettes ended their regular season with a 10-0 record and are pictured after receiving their trophy.

1973

Bland	49	Ft. Chiswell	23
Bland	49	Fries	21
Bland	54	Auburn	39
Bland	74	Mt. Rogers	33
Bland	47	Shawsville	18
Bland	44	Ft. Chiswell	30
Bland	30	Fries	20
Bland	39	Auburn	28
Bland	50	Mt. Rogers	17
Bland	53	Shawsville	28

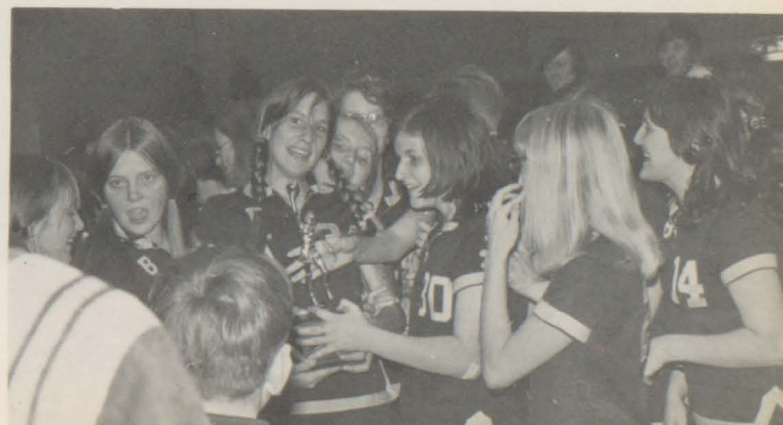
The team takes a break, and discusses game strategy.



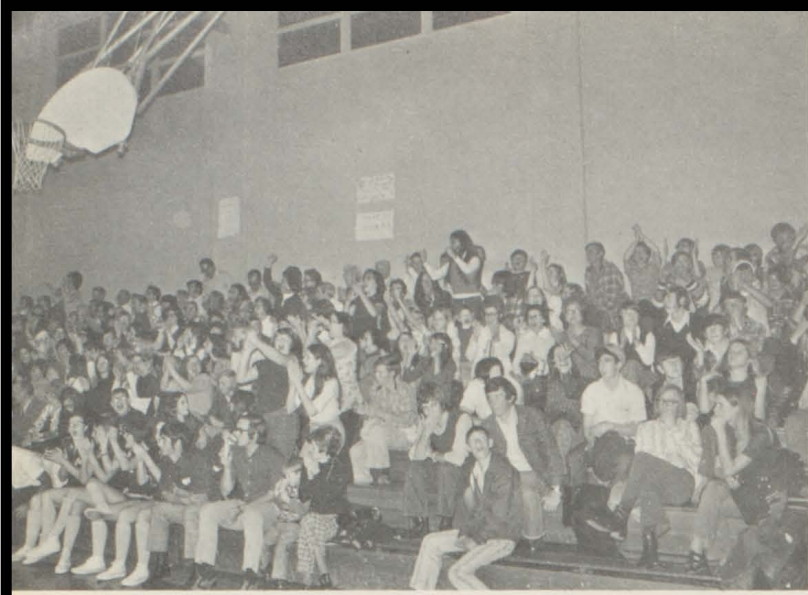
Susan Reynolds is lifted by the other Rockettes to cut the net from the rim.



Rockettes admire the trophy after their well-played game.



Bland Fans, Cheerleaders,



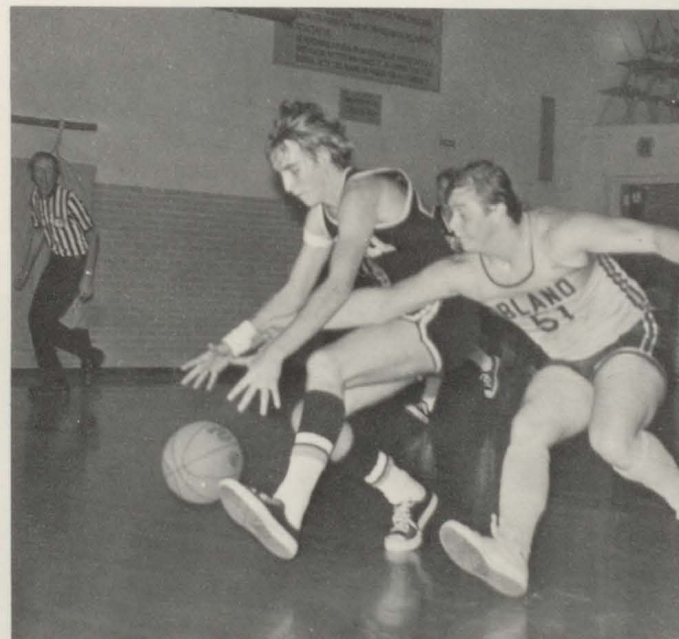
Fans really cheering for their team.



Biting that lip always helps, doesn't it Lil' Jo?



Terry Dillow goes up for two points.



Go get it Eddie.



Knock it away from her, Su.

and Players in Action.



Hold on tight Brenda.



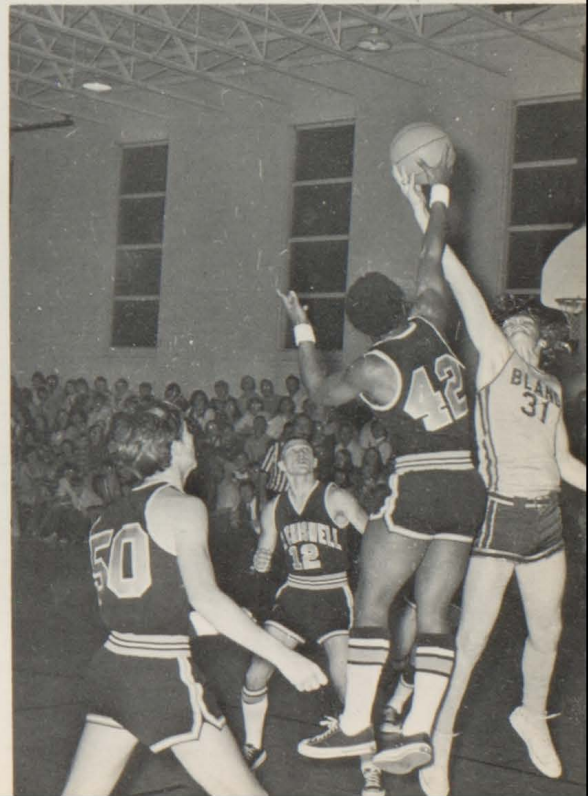
The Junior Varsity Rockettes, also Mt. Empire Champs, ended their regular season with an 8-0 record. They received a trophy and are retrieving their net in the above picture.



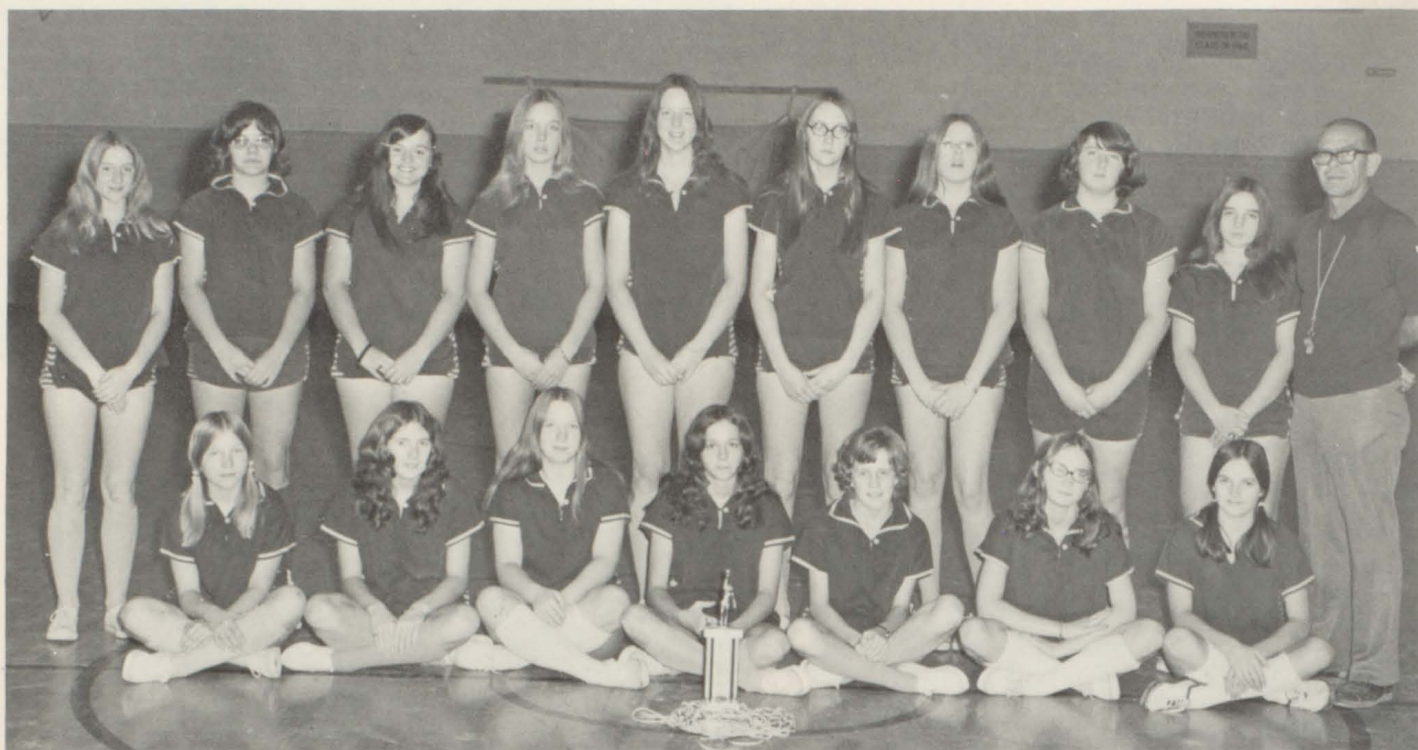
Excited cheerleaders.
You can do it Nathan.



Good block Karen!



Bland Junior Varsity



Sitting (L. to R.) - Patty Morehead, Frances Melvin, Rita Simmons, Barbara Sadler, Kim Ellison, Kathy Dillow, Beverly Irby. Standing - Brenda Meadows, Alice Tate, Lynda Muncy, Ruth Ann Turner, Debbie Newberry, Vicki Umbarger, Jackie Bob Mustard, Michelle Blankenship, Kathy Hounshell, Coach Sam Groseclose. (Not Pictured - Sarah and Missy Miller).



Kneeling (L. to R.) - Steve Scott, Matt King, Dale Clark, Larry Muncy, Danny Bridges. Standing - G.H. Peery, Ray Puckett, Joe Stiltner, Ronnie Hamblin, Coach - Sam Groseclose. (Not Pictured - Dean Saunders).

Bland Eighth Grade Team



Kneeling - (L. to R.) - Terry Dillow, Todd Fulford, Bill Tate, Johnny Taylor, Jay Cox. Standing - Lee Gordon - Manager, David Robinson, Randy Faulkner, Jamie Bunyan, Coach - Richard Havens.

Coach's Assistants

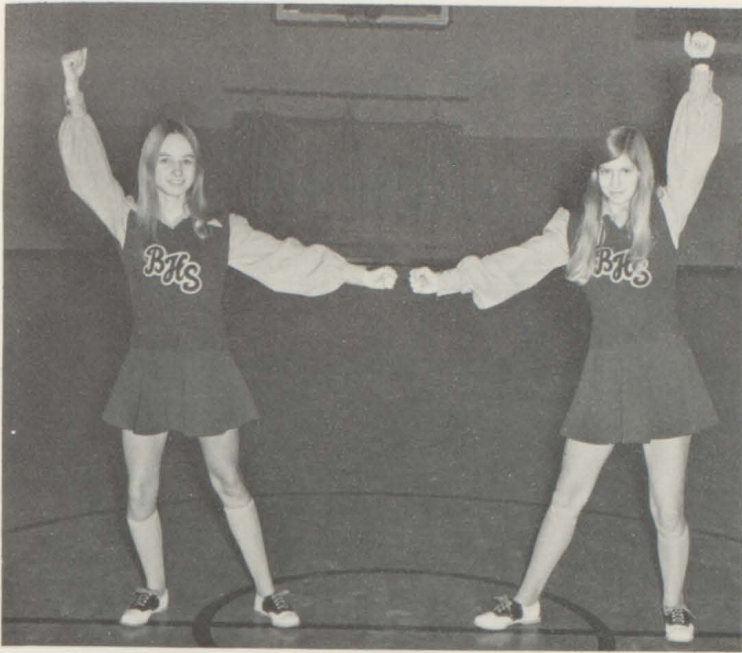


(L. to R.) - Tommy Richardson, Denise Peery, Johnny Green, Jerry Scott.



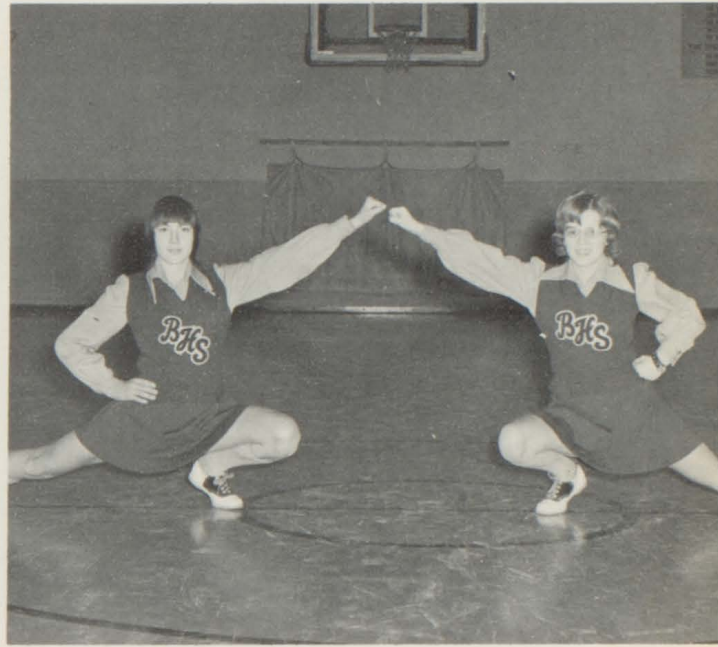
Bland Cheerleaders





Arlene Bohara
Captain
3 years

Victoria Ellison
3 years



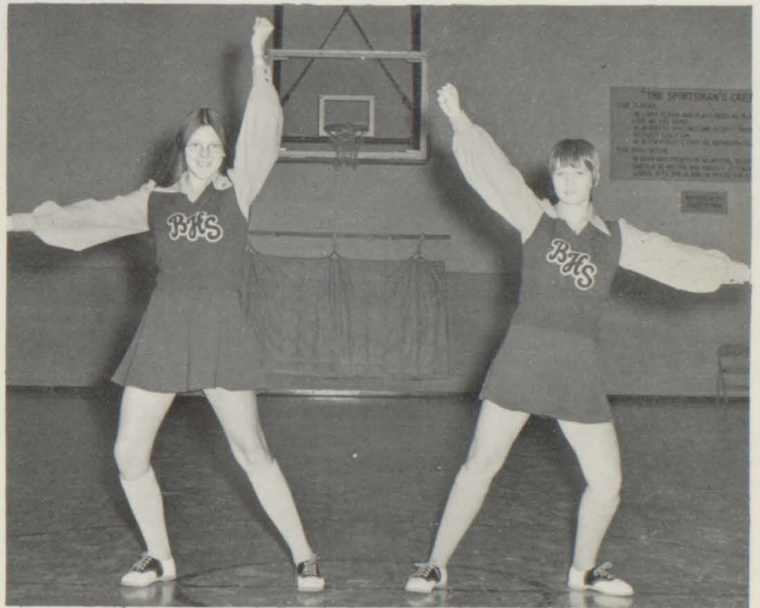
Linda Kidd
3 years

Priscilla Ellison
1 year



Becky Hoge
1 year

Judi Stuart
1 year



Debbie Dillow
1 year

Debbie Simpkins
1 year

Homecoming '74

The Homecoming Dance of 1974 was a great success and all who attended had an enjoyable time. Queen Mary Tate reigned over the dance.



Homecoming Queen
Mary Tate



Homecoming Court (L. to R.) - Jennifer Pauley, Eighth Grade; Kathy Hounshell, Freshman; Lynda Muncy, Sophomore; Sandra Brunk, Junior; Liz Hancock, Senior.



The dance was a huge success.

Queen Mary Tate and her court were honored with a waltz.

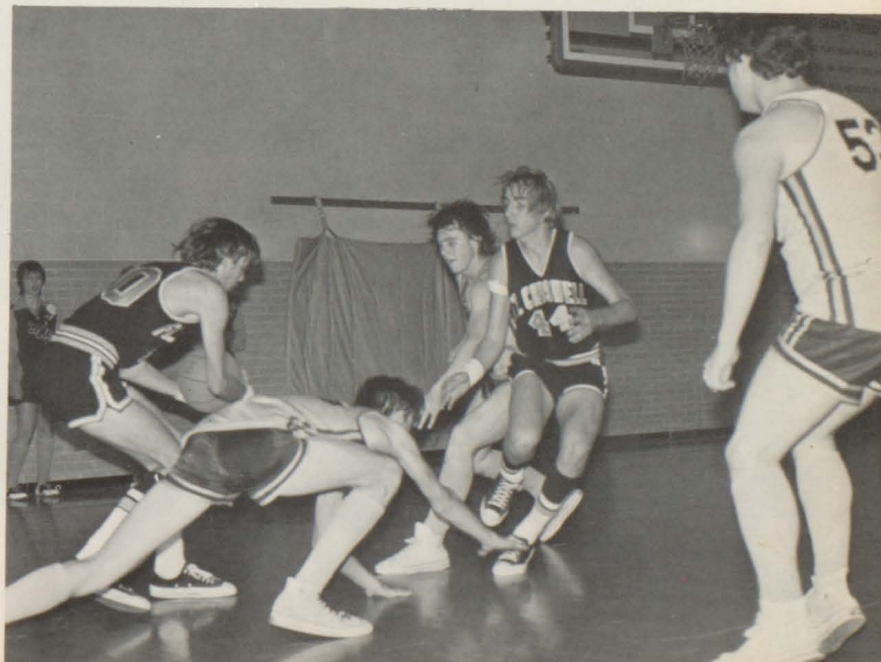
Classical Vantage performed.



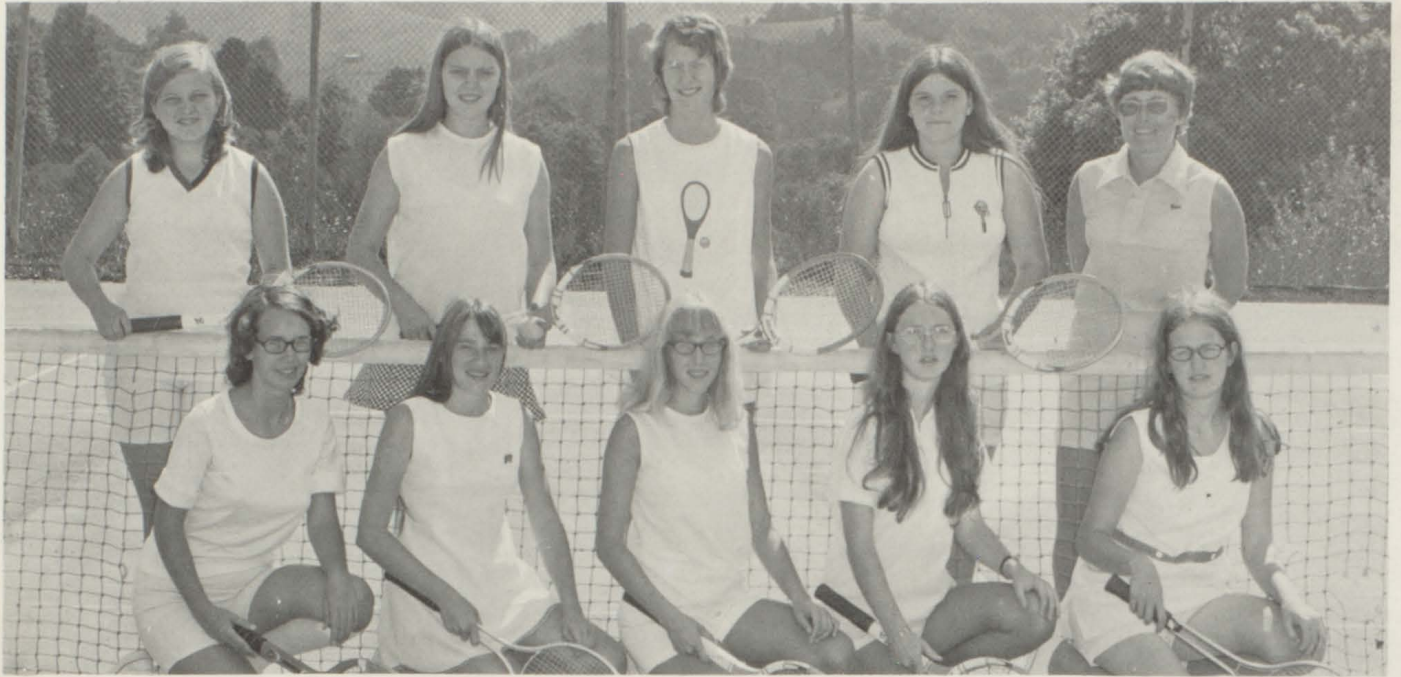
Bland vs. Ft. Chiswell



Bland High played its first game against Ft. Chiswell on December 1, 1973. Although the Rockets played hard, they were not able to overpower the Pioneers.

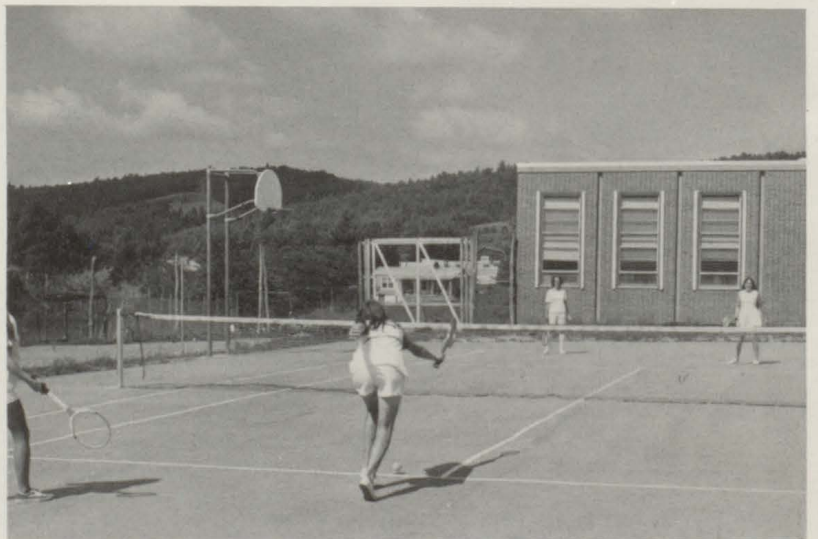
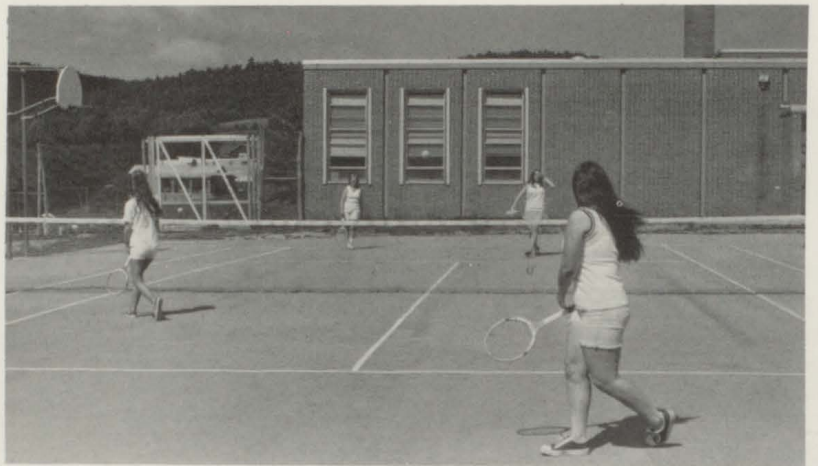


BHS Tennis Team



Kneeling: Sarah Miller, Lisa Umberger, Susan Reynolds, Brenda Dillow, Jane Baxley. Standing: Emily King, Robin Thompson, Joanne Stowers, Sandra Brunk, Coach Sandy Tarter, and (not shown) Jeana Neal.

For the first time, a tennis team was formed at B.H.S. The team, coached by Mrs. Sandy Tarter, ended its season with a 4-2 record.





Two great men of the Commonwealth.



Gotcha, Mr. Phillippi!



Mrs. Kegley, (retired) a regular substitute at Bland High.



A pep rally.

Memories



Guess Who?

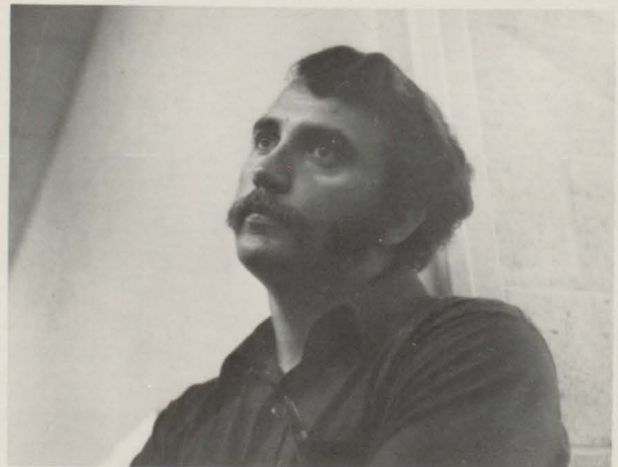
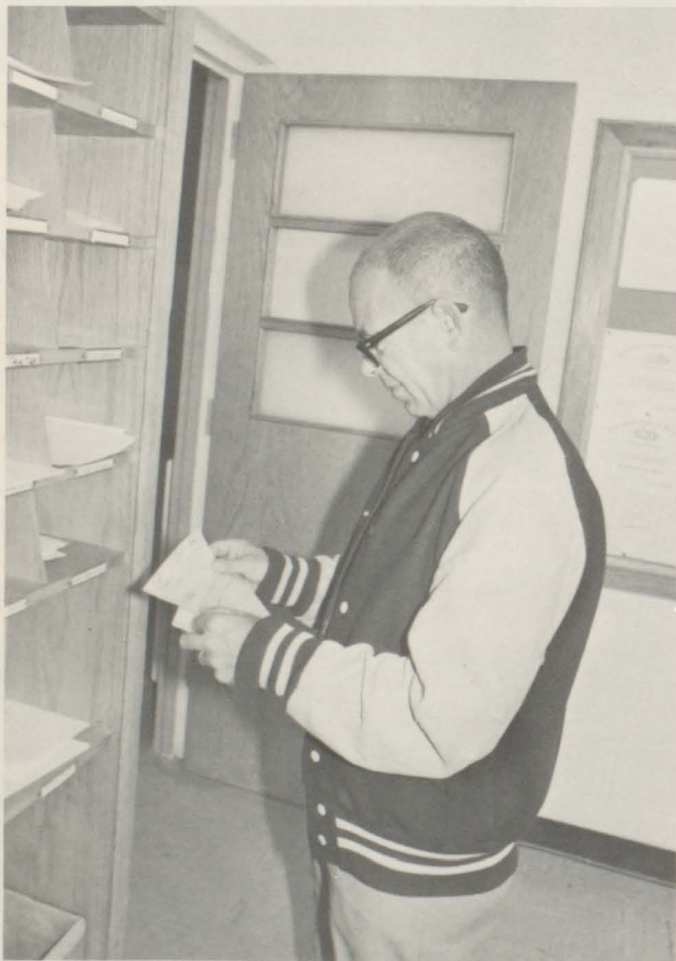
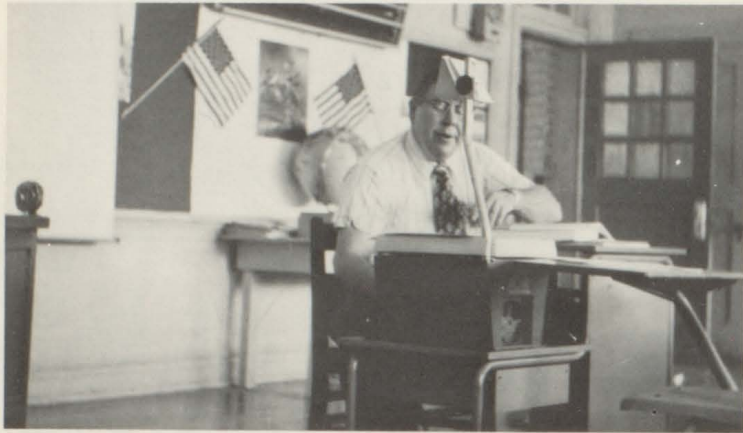


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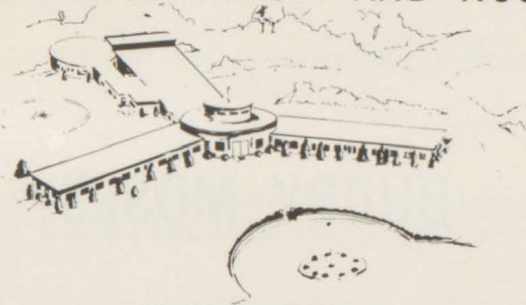
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