

## "FOOTPRINTS ON THE SANDS OF TIME"



1776-1976

## BICENTENNIAL MEMORIES

ROCKY GAP HIGH SCHOOL
Rocky Gap. Va. 24366
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AMERICA'S A COUNTRY ON THE MOVE


Lives of great men all remind us We can make our lives sublime, And, departing, leave behind us Footprints on the sand of time,

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow


## 200TH BIRTHDAY A TIME FOR RE-DEDICATION



The United States of America was established as a free and independent nation on July 4, 1776, when the Declaration of Independence was adopted and signed by Congress. Perhaps no other single event in history made as great an impact on our destiny as this one. This single event was the forerunner of all the privileges and rights we have come to expect as American citizens--the right to free speech and free press, the right to assemble and practice one's own religious beliefs and -- the right to an education.

This Bicentennial Year affords a time for us to reflect, a time to recall the courageous action of those few who declared before the world their dedication to a new standard, a standard for mankind's freedom. Also, this special year affords a time to look forward-a time to plan and to assume individual responsibility to make an even greater America.

On this, the 200th Anniversary of the United States, we, the Yearbook Staff, proudly salute the brave men and women who fought for this nation's independence and the right to freedom of choice.

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## Who's Who

WHO'S WHO AMONG AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS recognizes the positive achievements of positive oriented students. Students who are nominated for this award may participate in a total comprehensive awards program including: students scholarships, annual survey of high achievers, the college referral service, and grants-in-aid. In order to be nominated for recognition in WHO'S WHO AMONG AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, a student must be a member of the junior or senior class and should meet at least one of the following qualifications: academics, athletics, extracurricular activities, and community and public service.
Congratulations to all students receiving this award!


Leesa Williams is a senior at RGHS and is active in the SCA, Annual Staff, is secretary of the Beta Club, and belongs to the Shady Grove Methodist Church. She has received an honor letter, 2 honor bars, and an attendance award from her church for 2 years. She is sixth highest in her gradulating class.


Melinda Compton is a senior belonging to the Monogram Club, Science Club, Treasurer of the Senior Class, President of the Rocky Gap Senior $4-\mathrm{H}$, Beta Club, and attends the Pine Grove Methodist Church. She is Salutatorian of her class. She is a varsity Cheerleader, a 4-H All-Star, has received an honor letter, 3 bars, and a varisty cheerleading letter. She was on the President's Physical Fitness Team one year.


Van Johnson is a senior at RGHS. Van has been a very active member of the class; he has proved to be a very entertaining conversationalist as well as a brilliant mathematician. Van is a member of the Monogram Club, Chess Club, Senior Beta Club, and the Varsity Basketball team.


Danny Neal is a senior this year who is Treasurer of the Monogram Club, President of the Beta Club, President of the SCA, President of the Senior Class, a member of the Chess Club, a Varsity Ball Player for 3 years, and is a member of the Rocky Gap Methodist Church. He is Valedictorian of his class. He has received the President's Physical Fitness Award for 1 year, an honor letter, 3 honor bars, and a varsity letter and bar. Danny is currently President of the PTSA, the first high school student to hold such a position in the State of Virginia.


Tina Blessing is a Junior at RGHS. She may be referred to as a "jill of all trades," due to her active participation in so many different groups. Tina attends the Green Valley Methodist Church. She belongs to the Future Homemakers of America, Student Cooperative Association, Senior Beta Club, and she is a member of the Varsity Cheerleading Squad. Tina is the treasurer of the SCA and the President of her Junior Class.


Kim Beavers is a Junior at RGHS and is Vice President of the SCA. She also is a member of the Eagle Orators, Beta Club, Monogram Club, was a varsity ball player for 2 years, a varsity cheerleader for 2 years, and attends Laurel Fork Baptist Church. She has received an honor letter, and a bar. She was on the President's Physical Fitness Team one year.

## Yearbook Staff



ROW ONE (left to right): Leesa Williams-Editor, Diana Tiller-Business Manager, Ruth Looney-Sponsor. ROW TWO: Deborah Stowers-Layout Editor, Laura Dillow, Melanie Peery, Kathy Havens. ROW THREE: Dale Belcher, Diane Sisson, Becky Richardson-Sports Editor, ROW FOUR: Penny Miller-Feature Editor, Donna Thompson, Darlene Wilburn.

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BETA MEMBERS AT KLASSROOM KWIZ Melinda Compton Rebecca Richardson Danny Neal


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## Chess Clab



SEATED (left to right): Rusty Pennington, Penny Miller-Secretary, Jennifer Ferguson, Carla Walker. ROW ONE: Connie Melvin, Rickey Faulkner-Vice President, Richard Gibson, Robert Jackson, Randy Carter, Herschel Blessing, Van Johnson, Randy Martin. ROW TWO: Danny Neal, Bobby Bradshaw, Robert Bradberry, James Newman, Steve Gibson, (not pictured: Clay Cunningham-President, Kim Beavers-Reporter, Mr. Vance Bird-Sponsor.)

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ROW ONE (left to right): Alan Miller, Sergeant at Arms; Debbie Weddle, Jamie Ratliff, Song Leaders; Dale Belcher, Reporter; Vince Akers, Treasurer; Penny Miller, Secretary; Debbie Freeman, Vice President; Melinda Compton, President. ROW TWO: Diane Sisson, Janet Kinser, Jill French, Carla Morehead, Eugenia Slaughter, Cheryl Stowers, Tammy Steele, Carla Walker, Janet Pauley. ROW THREE: Robin Harless, Rowena Oakes, Christine Shrader, Lena Bailey, Kim Watson, Debbie Honaker, Debbie Havens, Jerri Harmon, Laura Dillow, Robert Jackson. ROW FOUR: David Taylor, Casey Stowers, Kenny Williams, Ricky Myers, Tammy Pennington, Cindy Hoosier, Caroline Coburn, Dale Lambert, Donnie Anderson.

## 1974-1975

## Physical Fitness Award Winners



ROW ONE (left to right): Darlene Wiley, Debbie Atha, Karen Nelson, Debbie Freeman, Barbara Clark, Jennifer Ferguson, Katrina Hoosier, Kathy Havens, Tommy Musick, Van Johnson, Mr. Kegley, Physical Education Instructor. ROW TWO: Susie Lundy, Becky Richardson, Diane Sisson, Kim Lane, Donald Musick, Melanie Peery, Danny Neal, Craig Gills, Alfred Elliott. ROW THREE: Pam Beavers, Rhonda Burton, Sharon Tolbert, Sheila Bird, Tina Blessing, Sammy Willis, Roger Keen, Randy Williams, William Keene, Mark Akers, Clay Cunningham. ROW FOUR: Michele Brooks, Patsy Belcher, Kim Beavers, Rachel Townley, C. D. Gregory, Deloras Umbarger, Janet Pauley, Carla Walker, Terry Stinson, Jane Faulkner, Julie Lundy, Mike Nelson, Bobby Bradshaw.

## Eagle Orators

Left to right: Edith Ball-Vice President, Dale Belcher-
President, Debbie FreemanParliamentarian, Kim Beavers, Allen Freeman-SecretaryTreasurer. Mr. Scott BowenSponsor (not pictured.)


## Newspaper Staff



Left to right: Cathy Childress-Sports Editor, Deidre HarlessPhotographer, Barbara Clark-Editor, Miss Sue Sink-Sponsor, Kim Ratliff-Feature Editor, Teresa Williams-Feature Editor.

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Pete Dye, Kenny Williams, Randy Carter, James Newman, Ricky Myers, Casey Stowers, David Taylor, Wilma Bradshaw, Kathy Andrews, Mr. Kim Murphy, Director. ROW TWO: Steve DeAtley, Steve Conley, Pam Blankenship, Marcinia Thomas, Carmel Atha, Sherrie Anderson. ROW THREE: Jerri Harmon, Jill French, Jamie Ratliff, Kim Watson, Debbie Hall, Robin Harless, Debbie Havens. ROW FOUR: Michele Brooks, Rowena Oakes, Darlene Wiley, Lena Bailey, Debbie Honaker, Eugenia Slaughter.


Halloween Carnival 1975

King and Queen

Sandra looney


## Halloween Court



Penny Miller Mike Nelson Freshmen

Terry Stinson Greg Havens Juniors



Sabrina Beckner
Alan Miller
Sophomores


## Homecoming Queen



Miss Wilma Bradshaw


Miss Diane Sisson
escorted by Greg Havens

## HOMECOMING



Miss Wilma Bradshaw
escorted by Rickey Faulkner


Miss Sharon Tolbert
escorted by Dale Stowers


Miss Melinda Compton
escorted by Randy Faulkner


Miss Diana Tiller
escorted by David Sisson

## CANDIDATES



Miss Debbie Stowers
escorted by Gary Looney


Miss Wilma Bradshaw being crowned by 1975 Homecoming Queen,
Miss Kathy Andrews.


On A pril 12, Cynthia Diane Kinser was crowned Miss RGHS 1975. Miss Kinser became the bride of Kenard K. Kelley on June 14. She now resides in Niceville, Florida where she presently attends Niceville High School.


Miss Cindy Kinser being crowned by the 1974, Miss RGHS, Miss Barbara Keen.

Below are the five finalists. Kathy Levitu, Cheryl Wolfe, Barbara Keen, Karen Nelson, and Cindy Kinser.



ROYAL COURT 1975
Second Runner-up
K aren Nelson

First Runner-up Cheryl Wolfe


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ATHLETICS

## Girls' * Basketball * Varsity



Name
Diane Sisson
Kim Beavers
Rita Puckett
Becky Richardson
Deloras Umbarger
Kathy Andrews
Sheila Bird
Rachel Townley
Cathy Childress: Manager
Not Pictured:
Debbie Coburn
Terry Stinson
Dale Belcher: Manager
$\frac{\text { Height }}{5-6}$
Grade
5-6
5-10
11
5-7
12
$5-6 \quad 10$
5-5
5-1
5-5

5-10
11
5-6
11



Forwards: Deloras Umbarger, Kathy Andrews, Diane Sisson

Guards: Rachel Townley, Sheila Bird, Kim Beavers


Coach:
Kathy Havens


Centers: Becky Richardson, Rita Puckett

## THE EAGLES





Another year

comes to an end.

## Girls' * Basketball * Junior Varsity


$\quad \stackrel{\text { Name }}{ }$
Terri Morehead
De De Harless
Melanie Peery
Kathy Havens
Janet Pauley
Susan Carver
Debbie Honaker
Debbie Weddle
Caroline Coburn
Carla Walker
Kim Ratliff: Manager
Pam Beavers: Manager

| Height | Position |
| :---: | :---: |
| 5-6 | Center |
| 5-6 | Forward |
| 5-5 | Guard |
| 5-5 | Guard |
| 5-6 | Forward |
| 5-2 | Guard |
| 5-5 | Forward |
| 5-2 | Guard |
| 5-1 |  |
| 5-4 |  |

## Varsity

Melinda
Compton


Kathy
Sheila
Andrews

## Cheerleaders

Basketball * Sweetheart



Terri Morehead

## JUNIOR

VARSITY


Jamie Ratliff

CHEERLEADERS

Kim Ratliff-Captain


Katrina Hoosier


Pam Beavers


Kim Lane


## Eighth Grade Team



Left to right: David Keene, Brian Willis, Pete Dye, Herschel Blessing, Ronnie Martin, Charles Puckett, Coach; Tim Havens, John Blessing, Roger Faulkner.


## Boys' * Varsity * Basketball



| Names | Height |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | $5-11$ |
| Alfred Elliott | $5-10$ |
| Albert Nunn | $6-1$ |
| David Sisson | $6-3$ |
| Greg Havens | $6-2$ |
| C. D. Gregory | $6-3$ |
| Tommy Musick | $6-8$ |
| Danny Neal | $6-3$ |
| Van Johnson | $5-11$ |
| Randy Johnson | $5-11$ |
| Jay Fred Hall | $5-10$ |
| Bobby Bradshaw | $5-8$ |
| Barry Bradshaw: Manager |  |

Grade
Junior
Senior
Junior
Senior
Junior
Junior
Senior
Senior
Senior
Senior
Senior
Junior


Guards: Craig Gills, Alfred Elliott, Van Johnson, Bobby Bradshaw.

Centers:
C. D. Gregory

Tommy Musick


Coach: Charles Puckett


Forwards: Randy Johnson, Albert Nunn, Greg Havens, Danny Neal, David Sisson, Jay Fred Hall

The Eagles
in

action



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Tournaments


## Boys' * Junior * Varsity <br> Basketball



BACK ROW: David Andrews, Steve Sluss, Donald Musick, Jerry Blessing, Vincent Akers, Bryan Willis, Gerald Hall. FRONT ROW: Tony Brizendine, Randy Williams, Herschel Blessing, Danny Hoosier, Douglas Hoosier, Mike Nelson, Randy Martin--Manager.


Terry Brown--Coach


Danny Neal--Timekeeper


Mike Pruitt--Timekeeper

## Supporting * Personnel



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