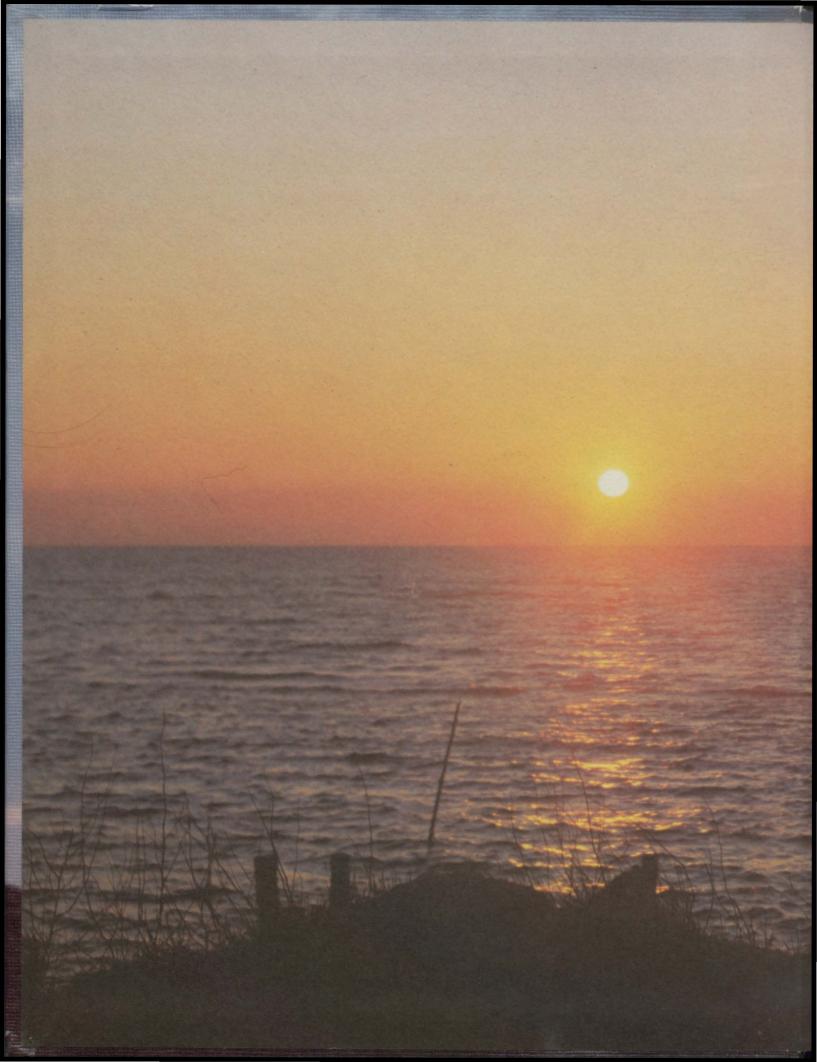
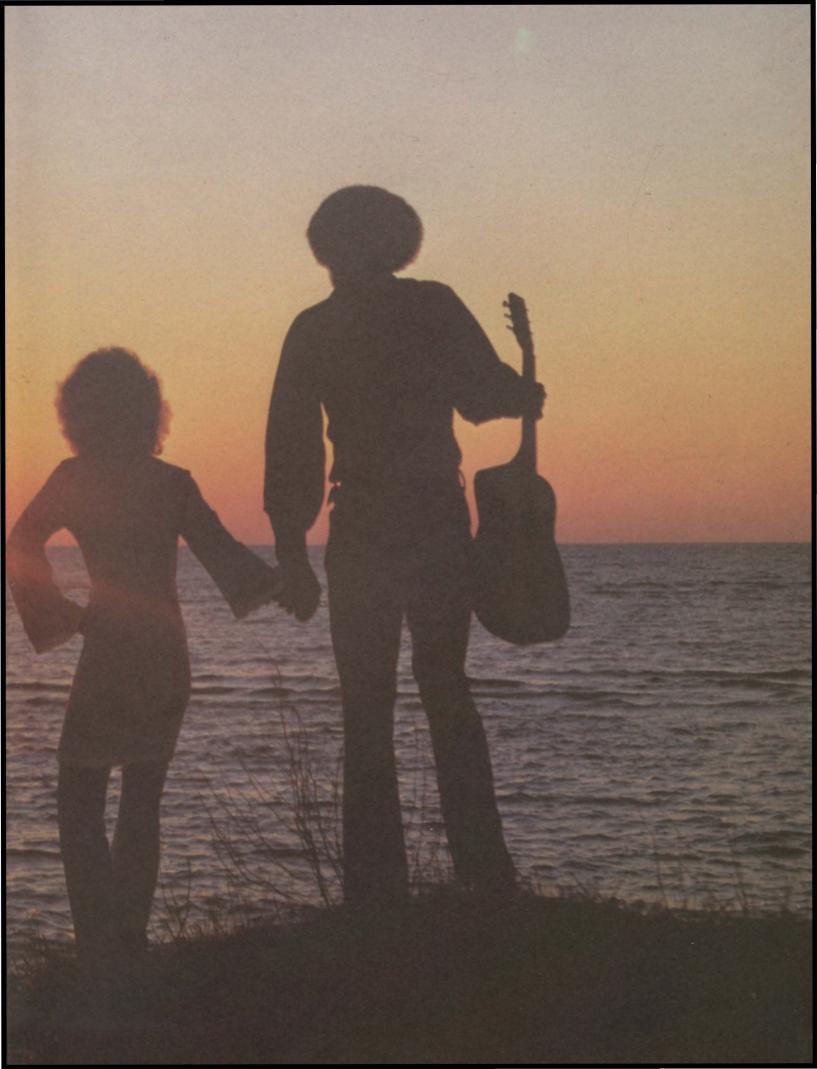
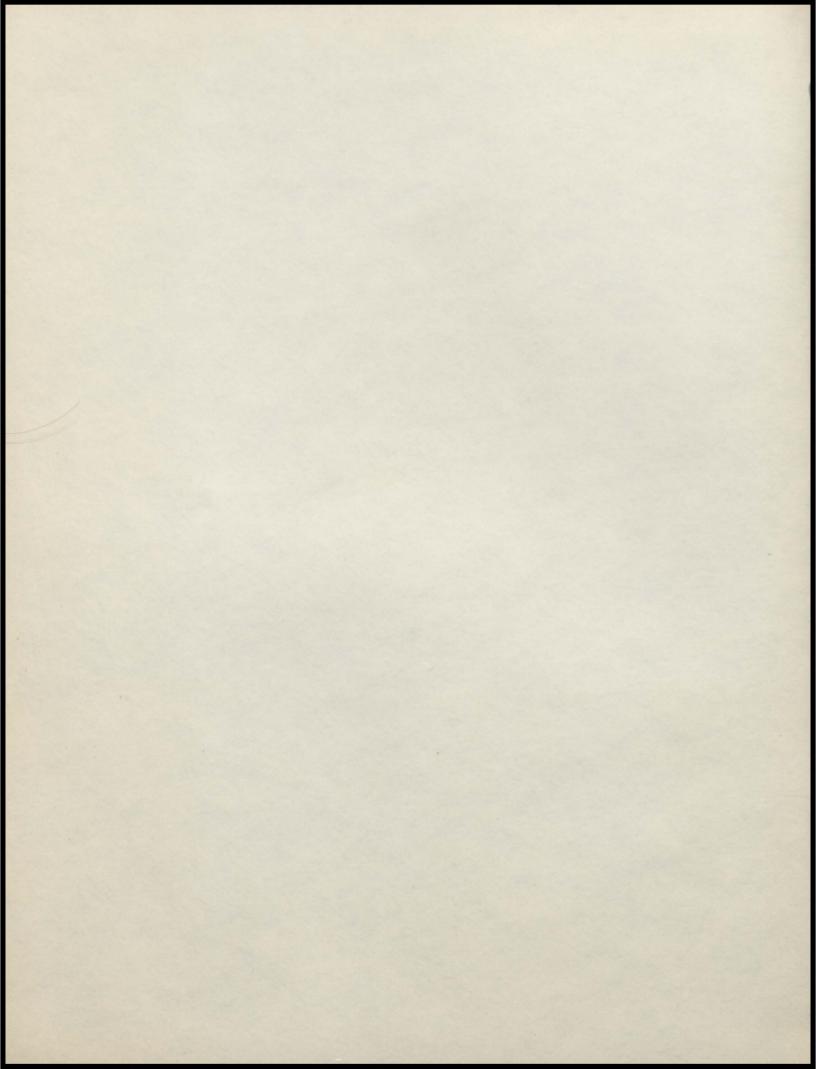
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"THE DAWNING OF A NEW ERA"



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Today So here hath been dawning Another blue day: Think, wilt thou let it Slip useless away.

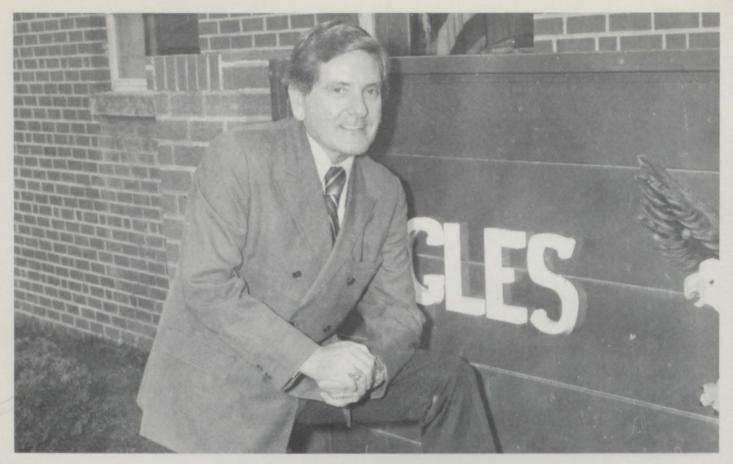
Out of eternity This new day is born; Into eternity, At night, will return.

Behold it aforetime No eye ever did: So soon it forever From all eyes is hid.

Here hath been dawning Another blue day: Think, wilt thou let it Slip useless away. Thomas Carlyle (DOORWAYS TO POETRY, by Ward Staufer, 1938)







Principal - Mr. Jack G. Kaylor

Assistant Principal - Mr. James Sink



BLAND COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Rex Y. Morehead, Chairman; Nancy C. Tate; and P. Sheridan Foglesong. Donald Pruett (not pictured)



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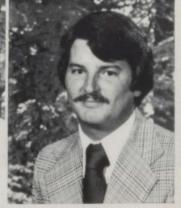
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Mr. Vance Bird



Mrs. Kathy Havens - Guidance Counselor



Elizabeth Haga - School Nurse



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Lunchroom Workers - Eva Tuggle, Mary Puckett, and Glorena Tuggle



"Naw, I'll just sit here."



"Mr. Sink, I'm a busy semi-gifted Senior with better things to do — so I'm only gonna explain this once more!"



"Please! Times are hard— I can get a nickel for this bottle



"Hold the note THIS long."



"I can also teach and drive without looking."



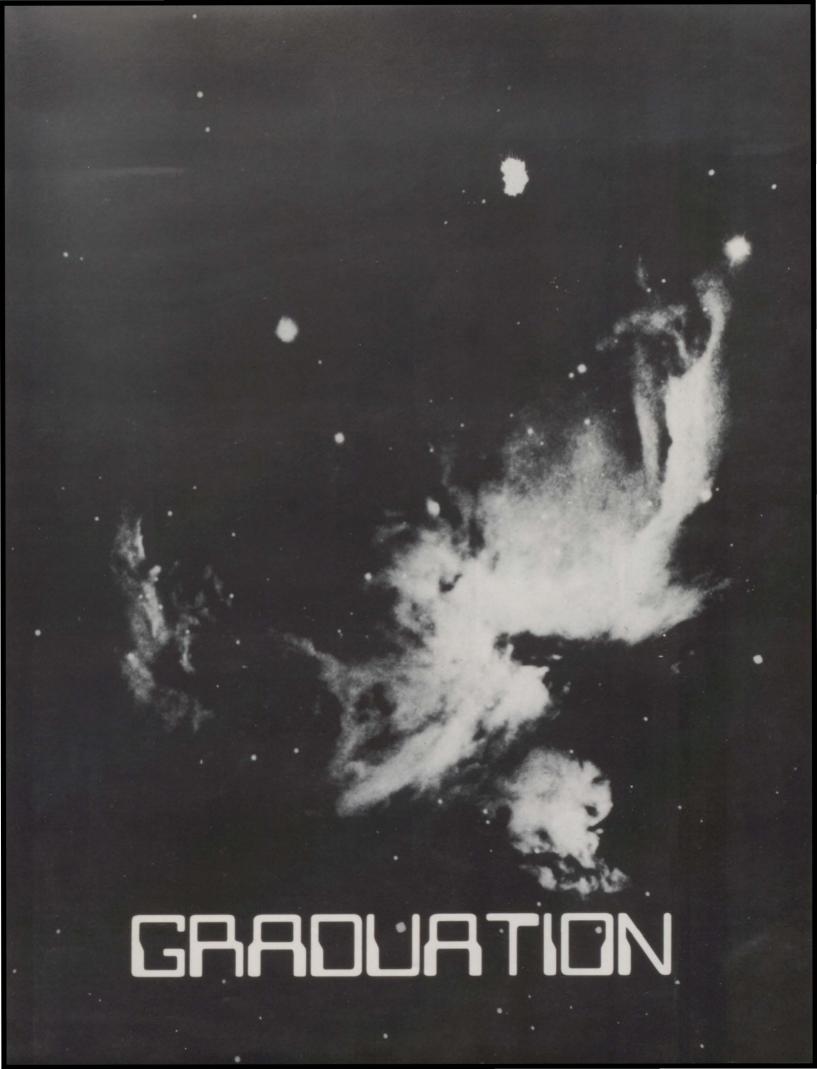
No, Clint, MR. BIRD is your English teacher this year."



"Maybe my driving students 'll see this and keep in the right lane this good . . . "



Learning to do, doing to learn . . .





Ron Blankenship



Herschel Blessing



John Blessing



Tony Brizendine



Randy Carter





Steve DeAtley

Sarah Fugate











John Gills





Ray Hagan



Debbie Hall





Chris Harless



Jerri Harman



Debra Havens



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Mollie Hodge Debbie Honaker





Ronald Charles Blankenship "Pee Wee"	Herschel Pierce Blessing "Herschel" Awards: Who's Who, I Dare You, DAR. Clubs: FFA, SCA, FBLA, Monogram, Sr. & Jr. Beta. Class President for '79-'80. Athletics: JV & Varsity Basketball.	John Durward Blessing Jr. "John" Clubs: FFA, KVG, VICA, Science. Athletics: JV & Varsity Basketball.	Anthony Lewis Brizendine "Tony" Awards: President's, Who's Who, Society of Dist. Am. H.S. Stu- dents, Governor School for the Gifted, Best Defensive Play- er, Best Team Player. Clubs: Jr. & Sr. Beta, SCA, FFA, 4-H. Ath- letics: Basketball.	Kenneth Randy Carter "Coonrod" Clubs: FFA, Chess. Tazewell Vocational School.
Steven Edward DeAtley "Catman" Clubs: FFA.	Angela Beth Dillow "Angie" Clubs: Newspaper.	Willis Roger Dye, II "Pete"	Carolyn Jo Freeman "Carolyn" Clubs: 4-H, New- spaper, Jr. & Sr. Beta, Science, Annual Staff.	Anna Jill French "Jill" Clubs: FHA, SCA, Science, Monogram, Newspaper, Annual Staff, Jr. Beta. Athletics: Cheer- leader, JV Basketball. All Regional Choir.
Sarah Lynn Fugate "Sarah"	Lori Anne Gibson "Lori" Awards: Chorus Clubs: 4-H, FHA, Sr. & Jr. Beta, Science.	John Arlie Gills "Happy" Clubs: Sr. & Jr. Beta, FFA.	Tina Maria Green "Tina" Clubs: 4-H, FHA, CSA, Science.	Donald Ray Hagan "Ray" Clubs: FFA, Chess, KVG, VICA. Class President-9th Grade.
Debra Jean Hall "Debbie"	Rita Elizabeth Hankins "Rita" Transferred from Wa-	Chris Eric Harless "Chris" Awards: Pres. Phys. Fitness.	Jerri Elaine Harman "Jerri" Clubs: Jr. & Sr. Beta, Science, Annual Staff,	Debra Leona Havens "Debbie" Awards: Pres. Phys. Fitness.

Transferred from Wa-terloo High School Clubs: FFA, KVG, 4-H, FHA, FBLA. her Jr. year. SCA, VICA. Clubs: Monogram, Sr. Tazewell Vocational Beta. Athletics: Varsity Bas-ketball, Cheerleader.

School.

Science, Annual Staff,

Fitness. Clubs: Science, FHA, FBLA, 4-H.

Mollie Beatrice Hodge "Mollie"

Deborah Ann Honaker "Debbie" Clubs: Monogram, Science, 4-H. Athletics: JV & Varsity Basketball.



Cindy Hoosier



Sandra Looney



Tammy Pennington



Liz Johnson









Janet Kinser

Rowena Oakes





Rusty Pennington



Casey Stowers



Scott Richardson



Gina Slaughter



Beverly Tolley



Kim Watson



Cheryl Stowers



David Taylor



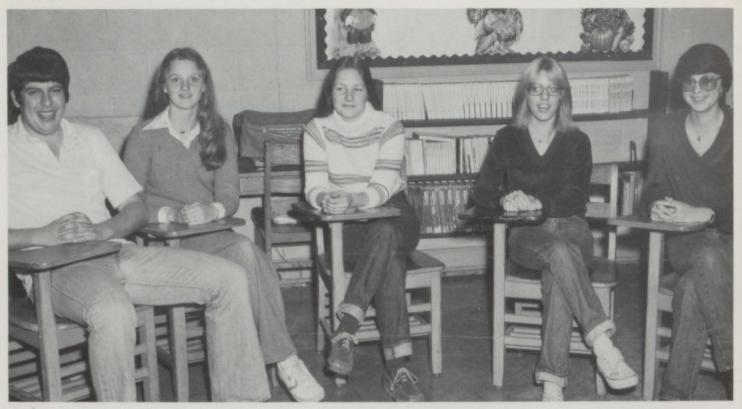
Debbie Weddle Kenny Williams

Marcinia Thomas

Cindy Marie Hoosier "Cindy" Awards: Principal's. Clubs: Monogram, Science, Annual Staff, 4-H. Athletics: JV Basket- ball Manager, Varsity Basketball, Boys Var- sity Scorekeeper.	Elizabeth Ann Johnson "Liz" Transferred from Pocahontas High School in her Senior year.	David Wayne Keene "David" Awards: Pres. Phys. Fitness. Clubs: SCA, FFA, VICA, 4-H, KVG. Athletics: 8th grade Basketball. FFA Delegate to State Convention. Recipient of VA State Farmer Degree.	"Janet" Clubs: Science, FHA, Jr. & Sr. Beta, SCA. Athletics: Girls Varsi- ty Basketball Man- ager. Reporter of Sr. Class	Kenneth Aurther Klimaitis "Kenny" Clubs: Monogram, Science. Athletics: JV & Varsity Basketball.
H.S. Students, Pres. Phys. Fitness, Schol- arship, P.E., Math. Clubs: Monogram, Science, Jr. & Sr. Beta. Athletics: JV & Varsity	& Bar, Mathematics, Pres. Phys. Fitness, Typing I & II, Who's Who, Society of Dist. Am. H.S. Students. Clubs: Jr. & Sr. Beta,	Jr. "Ricky"	Rowena Lee Oakes "WeeNee" Clubs: 4-H, Science, FHA. Athletics: Varsity Bas- ketball, JV & Varsity Manager.	Russell Max Pennington Jr. "Rusty" Clubs: SCA, FFA, Monogram, Science, Jr. Beta. Athletics: Boys Varsi- ty Basketball. Reporter of Jr. Class.
Tammy Jean Pennington "Tammy" Awards: I Dare You, Society of Dist. Am. H.S. Students, Prin- cipals. Athletics: JV & Varsity Scorekeeper, Cheer- leader. Clubs: VICA, Annual Staff, Monogram, FHA, Science, FBLA, Senior Beta.	Barry Scott Richardson "Scotty" Clubs: FFA, KVG. Tazewell Vocational School.	Margaret Eugenia Slaughter "Gina" Clubs: 4-H, FHA, VICA, Annual Staff.	Tammy Lynn Steele "Tammy" Clubs: FHA, FBLA, Annual Staff. Athletics: Girls Varsi- ty Basketball.	Fitness.
Cheryl Ann Stowers "Cheryl" Clubs: 4-H, Sr. Beta, VICA.	David Lawrence Taylor "David" Clubs: FFA, VICA, 4-H.	Marcinia Ruth Thomas "Marcinia" Clubs: FHA		Kimberly Lynn Watson "Kim" Clubs: 4-H, Annual Staff. Tazewell Vocational School.

veddle "Debbie" Clubs: FHA, Mono-gram, Science, An-nual Staff, SCA, VICA, FBLA, Jr. & Sr. Beta, CSA. Athletics: Girls II: Varsity P Athletics: Girls JV & Varsity Basketball.

Senior Class Officers

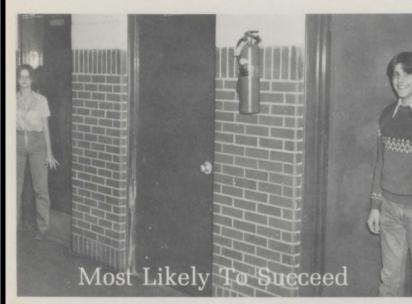


(L-R): Herschel Blessing, President; Carla Morehead, Vice-President; Beverly Tolley, Secretary; Tammy Pennington, Treasurer; and Janet Kinser, Reporter.

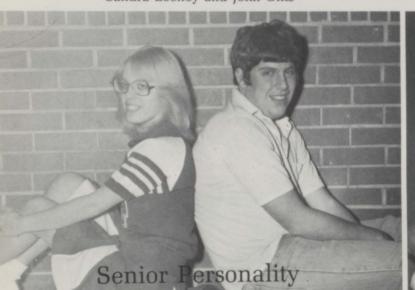
Class Colors— Midnight Blue and White Class Flower—Blue tipped white rose Class Song—"Time In A Bottle" Class Motto—I am not afraid of tomorrow, For I have seen yesterday And I love today.







Sandra Looney and John Gills



Tammy Pennington and Herschel Blessing



Sandra Looney and Jerri Harman



Tammy Pennington, Herschel Blessing, and Janet Kinser



Rita Hankins and Tony Brizendine



Cheryl Stowers, John Gills, and Debbie Weddle



Pete Dye and Debbie Weddle



Jerri Harman and Debbie Havens

David Taylor, Herschel Blessing, and Tammy Pennington



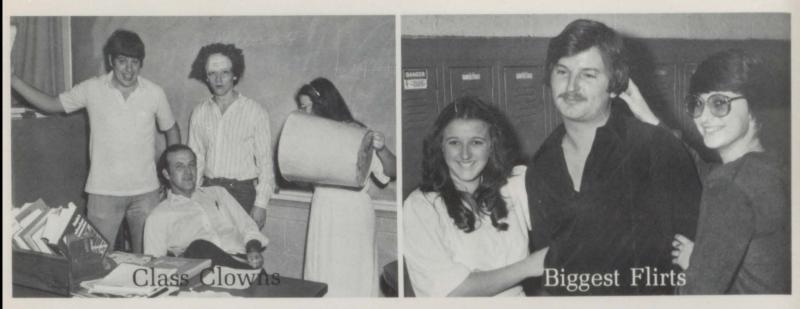
Cindy Hoosier and Rusty Pennington



Beverly Tolley and Tammy Pennington



Rusty Pennington and Angie Dillow



Herschel Blessing, Rusty Pennington, and Cindy Hoosier

Cindy Hoosier, and Janet Kinser



Steve DeAtley and Ray Hagan



Steve DeAtley and Ray Hagan

Cindy Hoosier



Look what the army did to that poor boy.



I didn't think all that hair was for real.

This place is driving me mad.



Surprise! It's Candid Camera.



There's no privacy anywhere.



Hey Nancy, What's number 4?



Got ya!



Don't interrupt me, can't you see I'm busy?



What's wrong with this thing?



The clouds parted, heaven shone brightly and accepted another chosen one into its wonderland, the one who left this creation of God and joined the unknown that each of us yearn to understand. Lucky is she who has been adopted by our superior and given everlasting life.

The sunset of this life or any life brings about the dawning of a transaction that we mortals have been unable to master or interpret. Being mortals, death, or eternal rest, is inevitable to all of us, and a thing of inmeasurable sadness.

Jamie, to you we pray for peace and live in hopes that we will be reunited in the place you have come to know. We that knew and loved you wait restlessly for that second gathering of which we have much faith in. Until that time, one by one we shall someday come to be with you.

Class of '80

UNDERGRADUATES

JUNIOR CLASS



Class Officers

President—Dee Dee Williams; Vice-President—Barry Bradshaw; Secretary—Regenia Johnson; Treasurer—Carol Hounshell; and Reporter—Gina Bowles.









Barry Bradshaw Howard Burton John Davis





Pearl Blankenship

Sammy Belcher Marilyn Blankenship

Lena Bailey Deana Ball Lisha Barbor Gina Bowles Terry Bowling













Terry Gwyn Karla Harris



Tony Havens Carol Hounshell







Donna Jackson Regenia Johnson Shirley Keene



Tim Havens









Jeff Lambert Sherry Lambert Cheryl Lane





Ronnie Martin

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Steve Levitt Clint Linkous



Doug Miller Randy Morehead







Sharon Nelson Darletta Nunn Andrea Pauley









Louise Sutphin Sean Thomas



April Tolley





Shawn VanHulst Shellie VanHulst



Darren Walker Carla Wilburn Donna Wilburn



Beth Slaughter Nancy Sluss Sherri Spence



One giant step for Jeff!





Dee Dee Williams Sherryl Williams Susan Williams







Dreama Woody Sheri Woody Robin Zaporowsky



Gonna Fly Now

SOPHOMORE CLASS



Class Officers

President—Terry Bradshaw; Vice-President—John Morgan; Secretary—Trisha Harless; Reporter— Ronnie Miller; and Treasurer—Tammy Clark (Not Pictured).









Sherri Bowling

Virginia Barrett Ronald Blankenship









Della Carpenter Chris Carter Tammy Clark

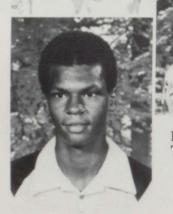


Marshall Adair Laurissa Akers Sharon Ball









Brenda Freeman Timothy Gibson Teresa Green



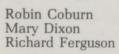
Richard Hankins Trisha Harless







Carol Kinser David Lambert Kimberly Lambert





"There's a girl over there . . . Hitting that machine with her fingers . . . "



Regina Lechaton Paul Looney Ronnie Miller







Daniel Myers Ricky Ratliff

Gary Morehead John Morgan







Charlie Rife Danny Stowers



Frankie Stowers Tessa Umbarger Kevin Walker



"Don't bug me - I'm workin', I'm workin'!"



FRESHMAN CLASS



Class Officers

President— Denita Stowers; Reporter—Drema Corvin; Vice-President—Terri Goodman, Secretary—Julie Hull, Treasurer—Carl Steele (Not Pictured)







Dennis Blankenship Johnny Blankenship



Anna Blessing





Dee Dee Bowles Kenneth Bradberry





Rufus Cantrell Drema Corvin Betsy Davidson



Patricia Atha John Bailey Sherry Bailey



We MUST stop meeting like this!





William Foran Bobby Gibson



Robin Gibson





Becky Goodman Terri Goodman







Lee Hagan Charles Hall Karen Harris



Ronnie Duesing Edith Dye Terry Foran



Such a wide choice of snacks.







Cindy Lafon Robert Miller

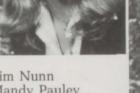
David Hounshell Julie Hull Brian Kelly







Scotty Moses Teresa Nunley



Tim Nunn Mandy Pauley



Virginia Reed Gary Sink Drema Spence



"Don't look now . . . but there's someone looking through a little black box."









Carl Steele Denita Stowers Chuck Tupper

Becky Whittimore

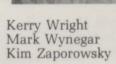
Cheryl Turner Darrell Weddle



Kay Williams Michael Woody









Who invented the law of gravity?

PRE-FRESHMAN CLASS



Class Officers

President-Joel Thornton; Vice-President-Hector Tynes; Secretary-Treasurer-Sandy Bowling

















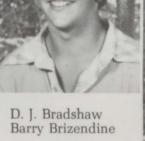


Tammy Day Brian DeAtley





Jonathan Andrews Thomas Beckner Sandy Bowling





Cheryl Carter Lillian Danko Joey Davidson



Vickie DeHart Karen Dent Carol French



If we can hold her long enough maybe OUR runner will get here!







Linda Gross Linda Gross John Havens







Marlene Honaker Phillip Kidd



Tim Lafon Dee Dee Lambert Joe Lechaton









Joe Lewis Barry Maggard



Darlene Moore Rodney Morgan Chuck Myers



Can a star have no privacy















Lauri Parks John Peak Michael Puckett

Andy Slaughter Missy Stowers

Debbie Saunders Hope Shelton

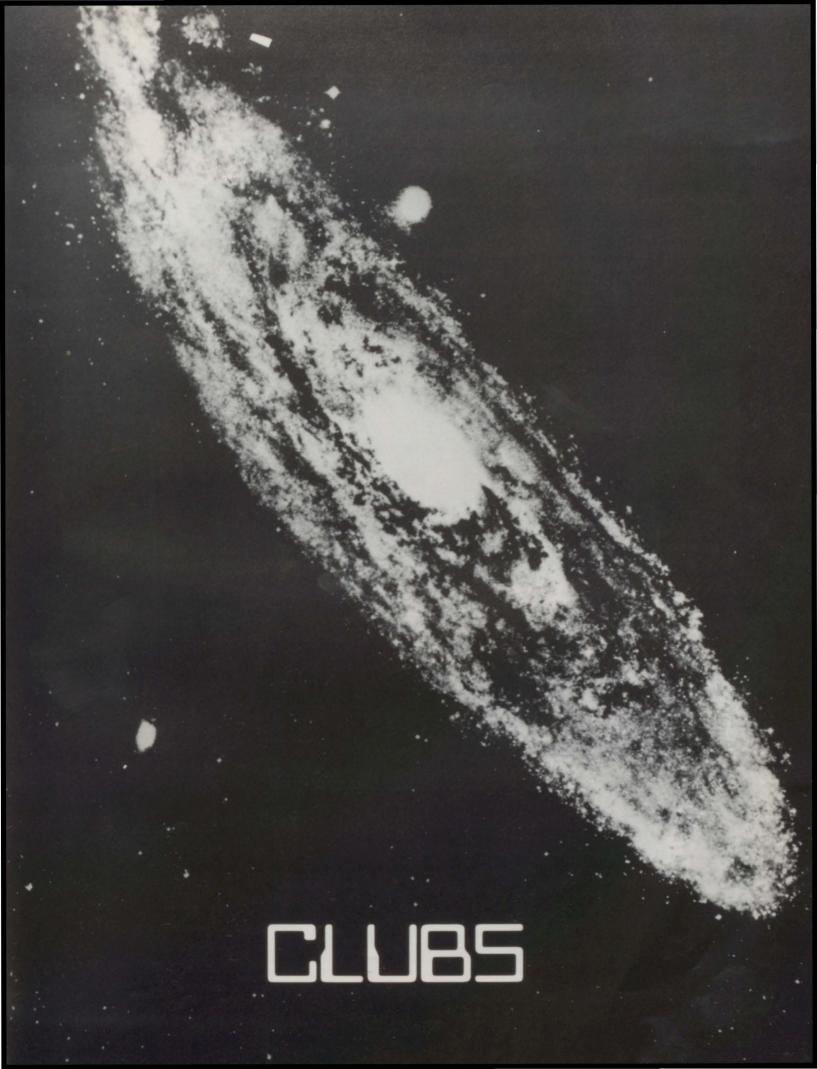
Joel Thornton Jerry Tiller





Dickie Turner Hector Tynes Kevin Willis





SCA

Student Council Association



Bottom Row (L-R): Rusty Pennington, Terry Bradshaw, Debbie Weddle, and Sherri Bowling. Second Row: Missy Stowers, Sandy Bowling, Tessa Umbarger, and Danny Stowers. Third Row: Carla Morehead, Sean Thomas, Cheryl Lane, and Jon Andrews. Top Row: Denita Stowers, Robin Gibson, Anna Blessing, Charles Hall, and Joel Thornton.



SCA Officers:

Mandy Pauley, Reporter; Regenia Johnson, Treasurer; Dee Dee Williams, Secretary; Tim Havens, Vice-President; Herschel Blessing, President; Julie Hull, Chaplain; and Mrs. Kathy Havens, Sponsor.

CSA

Christian Student Association



Bottom Row (L-R): Carol French, Vickie DeHart, Debbie Saunders, Cindy Lafon, Laurissa Akers, and Teresa Green. Second Row: Tammy Pennington, Debbie Weddle, Anna Blessing, Lauri Parks, Sandy Bowling, Linda Gross, and Marlene Honaker. Third Row: Sherry Bailey, Paul Looney, Andrea Pauley, Edith Dye, Drema Corvin, Terri Goodman, Drema Spence, Betsy Davidson, and Kay Williams. Top Row: Sharon Nelson, Sherri Spence, Lori Gibson, Mandy Pauley, Julie Hull, Jonathan Andrews, Joey Davidson, Joel Thornton, and Sharon Ball.

CSA-Council

(L-R): Randall Morehead, Beth Slaughter, Tessa Umbarger, Kenneth Bradberry, Joe Lechaton, Tim Lafon, Dee Dee Bowles, Teresa Green, Sherri Spence, and Tina Green. Advisers: Mr. James Sink, Mr. Terry Mullins, and Dr. Louis Rittweger (not pictured)



SENIOR BETA



Bottom Row (L-R): Tony Brizendine, Sean Thomas, Tammy Pennington, Sherry Lambert, Terry Bowling, and Terry Gwyn. Second Row: Barry Bradshaw, Andrea Pauley, Gina Bowles, Cheryl Lane, Deidre Williams, and Carol Hounshell. Third Row: John Davis, Sherri Spence, Lori Gibson, Jerri Harman, Rita Hankins, and Debbie Weddle. Top Row: Diann Williams, Sherryl Williams, Shellie VanHulst, Donna Wilburn, Tim Havens, Regenia Johnson, and Elizabeth Johnson.



Senior Beta Officers

Standing (L-R): Herschel Blessing, Treasurer; Janet Kinser, Reporter; Mr. James Sink, Sponsor; Sandra Looney, Secretary; Carla Morehead, Vice-President; and John Gills, President.

Senior Beta Installation Ceremony



JUNIOR BETA



Bottom Row (L-R): Anna Blessing, Terri Goodman, Drema Spence, Drema Corvin, and Denita Stowers. Second Row: Paul Looney, Darrell Weddle, Sharon Ball, Tessa Umbarger, Julie Hull, and Mandy Pauley. Top Row: Marshall Adair, Gary Morehead, Ronnie Miller, Kay Williams, and Betsy Davidson.

Junior Beta Officers

(L-R): Teresa Green, Reporter; Trish Harless, Secretary; Sherri Bowling, Vice President; Terry Bradshaw, President; and Tammy Clark, Treasurer (not pictured).



MONOGRAM



Bottom Row (L-R): Tammy Pennington, Herschel Blessing, Debbie Weddle, Cheryl Lane and Carol Hounshell. Second Row: Mandy Pauley, Louise Sutphin, Sharon Ball, and Rusty Pennington. Top Row: Donna Wilburn, Sheri Woody, Regenia Johnson, Sandra Looney, and Tony Brizendine.



Monogram Officers

(L-R): Barry Bradshaw, President; Cindy Hoosier, Vice President; Rita Hankins, Secretary; Sherry Lambert, Treasurer; Jill French, Reporter; Mr. Charles Puckett, Sponsor.

SCIENCE CLUB



First Row (L-R): Louise Sutphin, Secretary; Tony Brizendine, Treasurer; and Gina Bowles, President. Second Row: Trish Harless, Julie Hull, Sherry Lambert, Sheri Woody, and Debbie Weddle. Third Row: Mandy Pauley, Sandra Looney, Janet Kinser, and Rusty Pennington. Fourth Row: Cindy Hoosier, Jerri Harman, Denita Stowers, and Lori Gibson. Standing: Mr. Charlie Puckett, Sponsor; Darrell Weddle, Tim Havens, and John Davis.

Eagle Eye Staff

Editor-in-chief—Gina Bowles Sports Editor—Sherry Lambert Photographer—Dee Dee Bowles Elementary Editor—Kenneth Bradberry Club Editor—Carolyn Freeman Typists—Marilyn Blankenship Tessa Umbarger Terry Bradshaw Advisor—Mr. Vance Bird



Seated (L-R): Mr. Vance Bird, Sponsor; Terry Bradshaw, and Tessa Umbarger. Standing: Marilyn Blankenship, Kenny Bradberry, Gina Bowles, Sherry Lambert, and Dee-Dee Bowles.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA



Bottom Row (L-R): Terry Gwyn, John Morgan, Daniel Myers, John Blessing, Steve DeAtley, Ray Hagan, Timmy Gibson, Louise Sutphin, and Sheri Woody. Second Row: Shawn VanHulst, Ronnie Blankenship, Rufus Cantrell, David Hounshell, David Lambert, Ricky Ratliff, Darren Walker, and Richard Ferguson. Third Row: Kenneth Williams, Bobby Gibson, Michael Woody, Scott Moses, Dennis Blankenship, Kenneth Bradberry, Casey Stowers, Chris Harless, Scott Richardson, and Kerry Wright. Fourth Row: Gary Sink, Timmy Nunn, Danny Stowers, Charles Hall, Ronnie Duesing, David Taylor, Ricky Bradshaw, Terry Bowling, and Ricky Myers.

FFA Sweetheart



FFA Officers

Chuck Tupper, Sentinel; Sean Thomas, Treasurer: Paul Looney, Secretary; Herschel Blessing, President; Barry Bradshaw, Vice-President; Mr. Ronald Byrd, Advisor; and Ronnie Miller, Reporter. Louise Sutphin



KVG



Bottom Row (L-R): Daniel Myers, David Taylor, Casey Stowers, Barry Bradshaw, John Peak, Chris Harless, Steve DeAtley, and Rick Bradshaw. Second Row: Darren Walker, Ricky Myers, Kenny Williams, Terry Gwyn, Herschel Blessing, Scott Richardson, John Blessing, Ray Hagan, and Ronald Byrd, advisor.

Greenhands



First Row (L-R): Hector Tynes, Tim Lafon, Andy Slaughter, and D.J. Bradshaw. Second Row: Jon Andrews, Philip Kidd, Chuck Myers, Barry Maggard, and Jerry Tiller. Third Row: Dwayne Beckner, John Havens, Brian DeAtley, and John Peak. Fourth Row: Barry Brizendine, Joey Davidson, Rodney Morgan, and Kevin Willis.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA



Bottom Row (L-R): Robin Zaporowsky, Pearl Blankenship, Deana Ball, Beth Slaughter, Trish Harless, Dee Dee Bowles, Della Carpenter, and Virginia Barrett. Second Row: Kay Williams, Shellie Van Hulst, Cindy Lafon, Betsy Davidson, Marlene Honaker, and Darlene Moore. Third Row: Linda Gross, Dreama Woody, Donna Wilburn, Andrea Pauley, and Carol French. Last Row: Carla Wilburn, Gina Slaughter, Becky Whittimore, Patricia Atha, Tammy Pennington, Louise Sutphin, and Debbie Weddle.



FHA Officers

Janet Kinser, President; Jill French, Secretary; Sherri Spence, Treasurer; Lisha Barbor, Reporter; Mrs. Betty Munsey, Adviser; Karla Harris, Vice-President; Jackie Elliott, Historian; Lori Gibson, Chaplain; (not pictured).

FHA Sweetheart

Shawn Van Hulst



VOCATIONAL INDUSTRIAL CLUBS OF AMERICA



First Row (L-R): Kenneth Williams, Diane Dent, Barry Bradshaw, and Ricky Willis. Second Row: Jackie Elliott, David Keene, John Blessing, David Taylor, and Ray Hagan.

Barry Bradshaw President - Elect District 8 Association of VICA





VICA Officers

First Row (L-R): Debbie Weddle, President; Tammy Pennington, Vice President; and Cheryl Stowers, Secretary. Second Row: Terry Bowling, Treasurer; Chris Harless, Reporter; and Casey Stowers, Parliamentarian.

FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA



Bottom Row (L-R): Sherri Bowling, Diann Williams, Trish Harless, Tessa Umbarger, Mandy Pauley, Deana Ball, Louise Sutphin, and Tammy Pennington. Second Row: Randy Morehead, Lisha Barbor, Sherri Spence, Tammy Steele, Debbie Havens, Jerri Harman, Sheri Woody, and Herschel Blessing. Last Row: Brenda Freeman, Rita Hankins, Dee Dee Williams, Daniel Myers, Ricky Bradshaw, Drema Spence, Denita Stowers, and Debbie Weddle.



FBLA Officers

Bottom Row (L-R): Andrea Pauley, President; Carla Morehead, Vice President; Cheryl Lane, Secretary; and Jackie Elliott, Treasurer. Top Row: John Morgan, Parliamentarian; Gary Morehead, Historian; Tim Havens, Reporter; and Mrs. Ruth Looney, Advisor. 4-H



Bottom Row (L-R): Vickie DeHart, Anna Blessing, Sherry Bailey, Dee Dee Bowles, Rufus Cantrell, Joey Lewis, and Tim Lafon. Second Row: Andrea Pauley, Sherri Spence, Cheryl Stowers, Carla Morehead, Tammy Day, Denita Stowers, D.J. Bradshaw, and Ronnie Duesing. Third Row: Sharon Nelson, Marilyn Blankenship, Kay Williams, Julie Hull, Scotty Moses, Joey Davidson, and Daniel Myers. Top Row: Patricia Atha, Becky Whittimore, Darrell Weddle, Michael Woody, John Peak, John Bailey, and Shawn Van Hulst.

4-H Officers

Bottom Row (L-R): Ronnie Miller, President; Shellie Van Hulst, Vice President; Sherryl Williams, Secretary; Sandy Bowling, Treasurer; Top Row: Lori Gibson, Recreational Leader; Diann Williams, Recreational Leader; Richard Myers, Chaplain, and Kenneth Bradberry, Reporter.





Chorus

First Row (L-R): Mrs. Karen Green-Director, Della Carpenter, Marcinia Thomas, Angie Dillow, Tina Green, Sharon Nelson, and Virginia Barrett. Second Row: Beth Slaughter, Deana Ball, Trish Harless, Jill French, Drema Spence, and Denita Stowers. Third Row: Darren Walker, Ricky Myers, Ricky Ratliff, Mark Willis, Kevin Walker, and Gary Morehead. Jill French, Ricky Myers, and Deana Ball were chosen as members of the All Regional Choir and appeared in Concert at Virginia High School in Bristol, VA in February.





Chorus Officers

Seated (L-R): Deana Ball, Treasurer; Beth Slaughter, President; Jill French, Secretary; and Denita Stowers, Vice-President.

Bland County Band practicing for Wytheville Christmas Parade.

Band

Standing (L-R): John Davis, Joe Lechaton, Marshall Adair, Julie Hull, and Sharon Ball.





The Society of Distinguished American High School Students

Bottom Row (L-R): Tenth Grade: John Morgan, Paul Looney, and Sherri Bowling. Second row—Eleventh Grade: Barry Bradshaw, Susan Williams, Howard Burton, Sherry Lambert, Regenia Johnson, Gina Bowles, and Tim Havens. Top Row-Twelfth Grade: Carla Morehead, Tammy Pennington, Herschel Blessing, Rusty Pennington, Tony Brizendine, and Sandra Looney.

Second Year Students at Tazewell County Vocational School

Bottom Row: Elizabeth Johnson, Kim Watson, Donna Jackson. Top Row: Pete Dye and Scott Richardson. Randy Carter, Not Pictured.





First Year Vocational Students at Tazewell County Vocational School

Roger Faulkner, Doug Miller, Steve Levitt, Tony Havens, Charlie Rife, Johnny Blankenship, Jeff Lambert, Sammy Belcher, Carol Kinser, Clint Linkous, and Howard Burton. April Tolley, Not Pictured.



Kindergarten Story Hour Readers

Barry Bradshaw, Howard Burton, Ronnie Blankenship, Richard Hankins, David Lambert, Terry Foran, and Lee Hagan. Second Row: Herschel Blessing, Ronnie Miller, D. J. Bradshaw, Andy Slaughter, Tim Lafon, Sean Thomas, and Barry Brizendine. Third Row: Paul Looney, Gary Morehead, Kevin Walker, Kerry Wright, Dennis Blankenship, Dwayne Beckner, and Jerry Tiller. Top Row: Kenneth Bradberry, Joel Thornton, John Peak, Bobby Gibson, Mark Wynegar, Hector Tynes, Joey Lewis, and Barry Maggard.

YEARBOOK STAFF



Bottom Row (L-R): Donna Wilburn, Tammy Pennington, Cindy Hoosier, Beth Slaughter, and Dreama Woody. Second Row: Sherri Bowling, Terry Bradshaw, Sherry Lambert, and Gina Bowles. Third Row: Trish Harless, Sharon Ball, Louise Sutphin, and Debbie Weddle. Fourth Row: Carla Wilburn, Deana Ball, Beverly Tolley, Sheri Woody, and Jerri Harman. Not Pictured: Andrea Pauley, Darletta Nunn, Carolyn Freeman, Regina Lechaton, Sherri Spence, Sharon Nelson, Gina Slaughter, and Brenda Freeman.



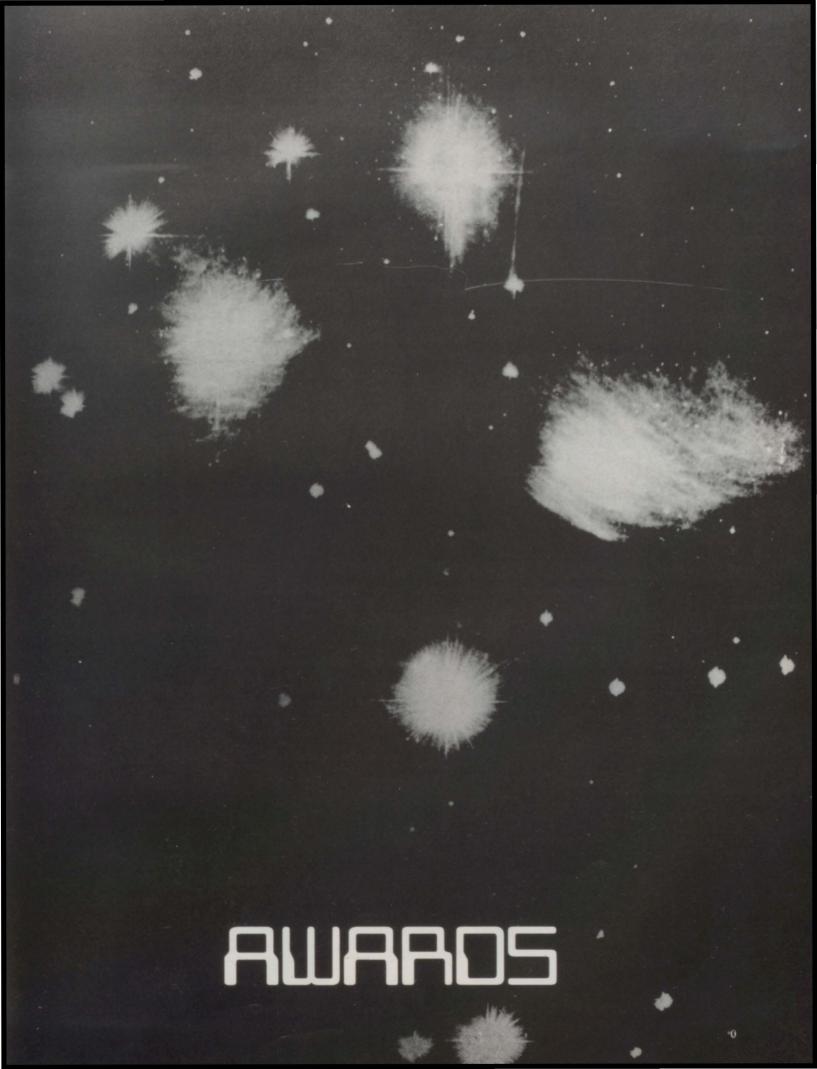
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Faculty—Sherri Spence, Sharon Nelson, Trisha Harless, and Gina Slaughter.

Awards—Brenda Freeman, Sharon Ball, Regina Lechaton, and Trisha Harless.

Royalty-Sherri Bowling and Terry Bradshaw



WHO'S WHO Seniors



Carla Morehead



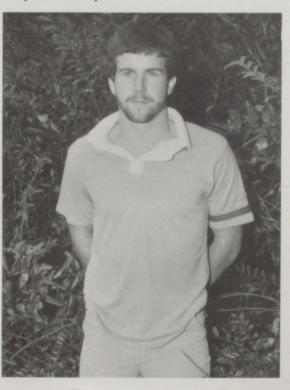
Sandra Looney

The Who's Who Award is awarded to the Juniors and Seniors who have demonstrated leadership in academics, athletics, extracurricular activities or community services. In order to receive this award you must have at least a "B" average. The students who receive the Who's Who Award are chosen by the faculty.



Herschel Blessing

Tony Brizendine



WHO'S WHO Juniors



Gina Bowles



These students will be listed in the 1979-80 Edition of the Who's Who Among American High School Students. A copy of this publication can be found in the high school library.

Regenia Johnson



Susan Williams

Tim Havens



BETA AWARDS

The Beta Awards are presented by the Senior and Junior Beta Clubs. To receive a Beta Award you must have at least a 95 overall average for the year. The first time you achieve this, you receive a letter. For each successful year after that, you receive a bar. A graduating senior, if he has received a letter and a bar, receives a star.

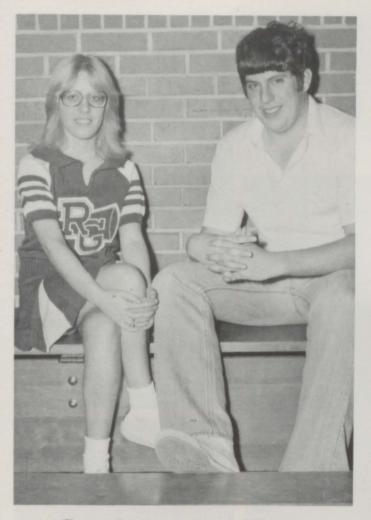


Front Row - Left to Right - Carla Morehead, Lori Gibson, Sandra Looney, and Susan Williams. Back Row - Tim Havens, Regenia Johnson, Gina Bowles, John Davis. (Not Pictured) Tony Brizendine.



Front Row - Left to Right - Denita Stowers, Sherri Bowling, Mandy Pauley, Robin Gibson, and Della Carpenter. Back Row - Teresa Green, Regina Lechaton, Trisha Harless, Julie Hull, Terry Bradshaw. (Not Pictured) Tessa Umbarger and John Morgan.

I DARE YOU AWARD



Tammy Pennington, Herschel Blessing

The contest is open to boys and girls in the senior classes of accredited public and private high schools in good standing with the State Boards of Education. The student selected as the school's "DAR Good Citizen" must be a citizen of the United States of America and have the qualifications of LEADERSHIP - which includes personality, self-control, ability to assume responsibility; DEPENDABILITY - which includes cooperation, courtesy, consideration of others; PATRIOTISM - which includes unselfish interest in family, school, community and nation, to an outstanding degree. The senior class elected three seniors having these qualifications and from the three, the high school faculty selected one to be the school's "DAR Good Citizen." The local Winner is entered in the state contest. Each year a book is presented to two students to encourage these students, and others in the years to come, to fully develop their potential talents and to reach out as leaders in fields of service and good citizenship. This award is chosen by the high school faculty on the basis of leadership and character of each student.

DAR AWARD



Herschel Blessing

FFA AWARDS





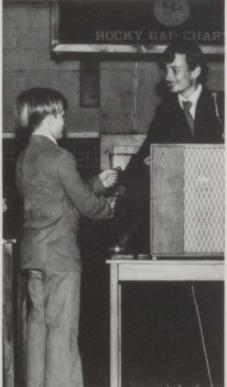
78-79 Star Farmer Richard Gibson Livestock Judging Team (Left to Right) -Ronnie Miller, Sean Thomas, Barry Bradshaw. Winner Bland, Smyth, Wythe Federation

Sean Thomas -Federation Vice-President Paul Looney - Federation Secretary



Plaque awarded to Mr. Ronald Byrd, the FFA Adviser. Presenting the award is Mr. Jack Kaylor, Principal





78-79 Star Greenhand - Chuck Tupper and Carolyn Freeman. Carolyn Freeman (not pictured)

PHYSICAL FITNESS AWARD WINNERS



(Left to Right) Bottom Row—Rick Bradshaw, Daniel Myers, Ricky Ratliff, Ronnie Miller, Kevin Walker, Gary Morehead, Rich Hankins, David Lambert, and Timmy Gibson. Second Row—Brenda Freeman, Terry Bradshaw, Sharon Ball, Louise Sutphin, Sherry Lambert, Sheri Woody, Darren Walker, Susan Williams, Shellie Van Hulst, and Jackie Elliott. Third Row—David Keene, Darletta Nunn, Beth Slaughter, Dreama Woody, Donna Wilburn, Sean Thomas, Regenia Johnson, Andrea Pauley, John Davis, Cheryl Lane, Carol Hounshell, and Mr. Robert Kegley, P. E. Instructor. Fourth Row—Carla Morehead, Debbie Havens, John Blessing, Rusty Pennington, Kenneth Williams, Ricky Myers, Scott Richardson, and Chris Harless.

(Left ot Right) Bottom Row—Harry Millirons, Phillip Nelson, David Hawthorne, Keith Dinger, Ronnie Kinder, and Alice Neal. Second Row—Jonathan Andrews, Joe Lechaton, Sandy Bowling, Tammy Day, and Tim Lafon. Third Row-Chuck Tupper, Drema Spence, Terri Goodman, Bobby Gibson, and Ronnie Duesing. Fourth Row-Darrell Weddle, Michael Woody, William Foran, and Kerry Wright.





ALL DISTRICT

Sharon Ball, Selected to the Mountain Empire All-District Varsity Girls Basketball Team.

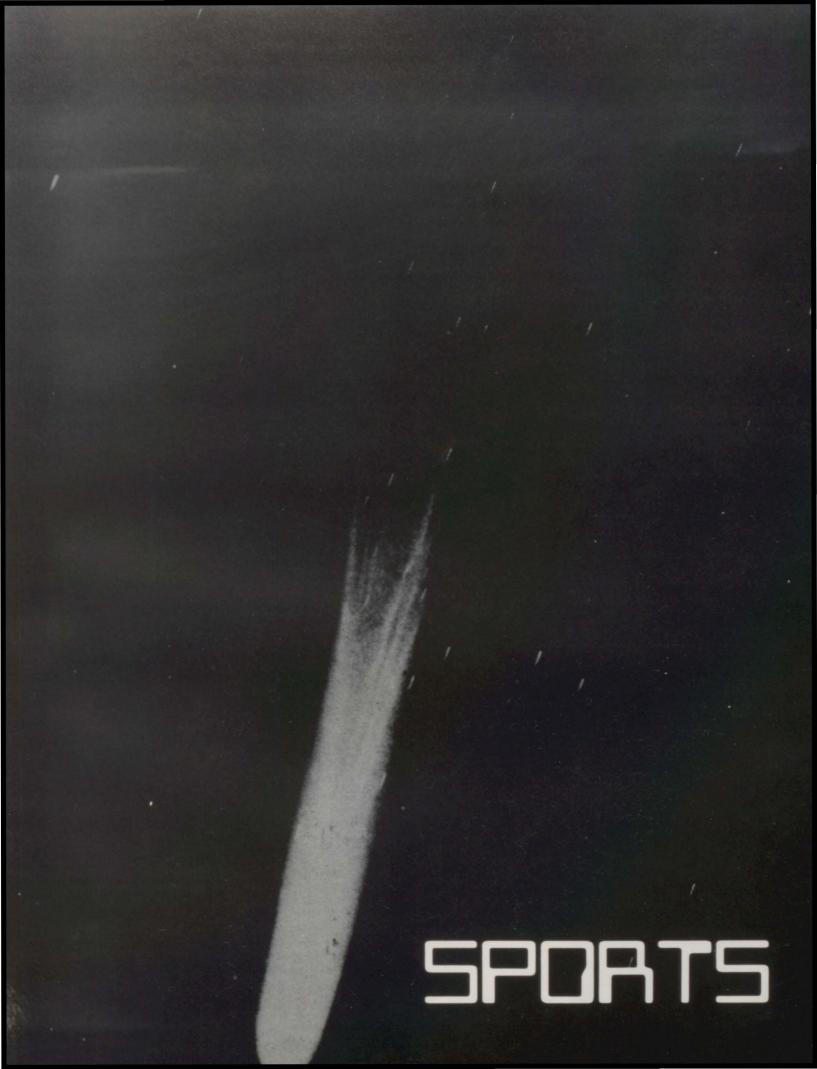


Record Book and was eligible to at Fontana, NC. in June, 1979. attend Electric Congress in Richmond, VA.

Carla Morehead; A State Winner Ronnie Miller; Chosen to represent Bland Julie Hull; Selected to the Virginia Tech County at the 4-H Resource Conference held Honor Band in May, 1979.

The following pictures were taken of the art pieces found in the exhibition at the Kent Gallery, Powell Hall, Radford University January 27-February 8, 1980.





R.G.H.S. CHEERLEADERS



Sherri Bowling, Sherry Lambert, Cheryl Lane, Tammy Pennington, Rita Hankins, Julie Hull, Carol Hounshell, and Anna Blessing.



What while Hardering



Carol Hounshell







Sherry Lambert



Cheryl Lane

Rita Hankins

Anna Blessing



Tammy Pennington



Julie Hull



Cheerleading Sweetheart



Julie Hull

Barry Bradshaw

Basketball Sweetheart



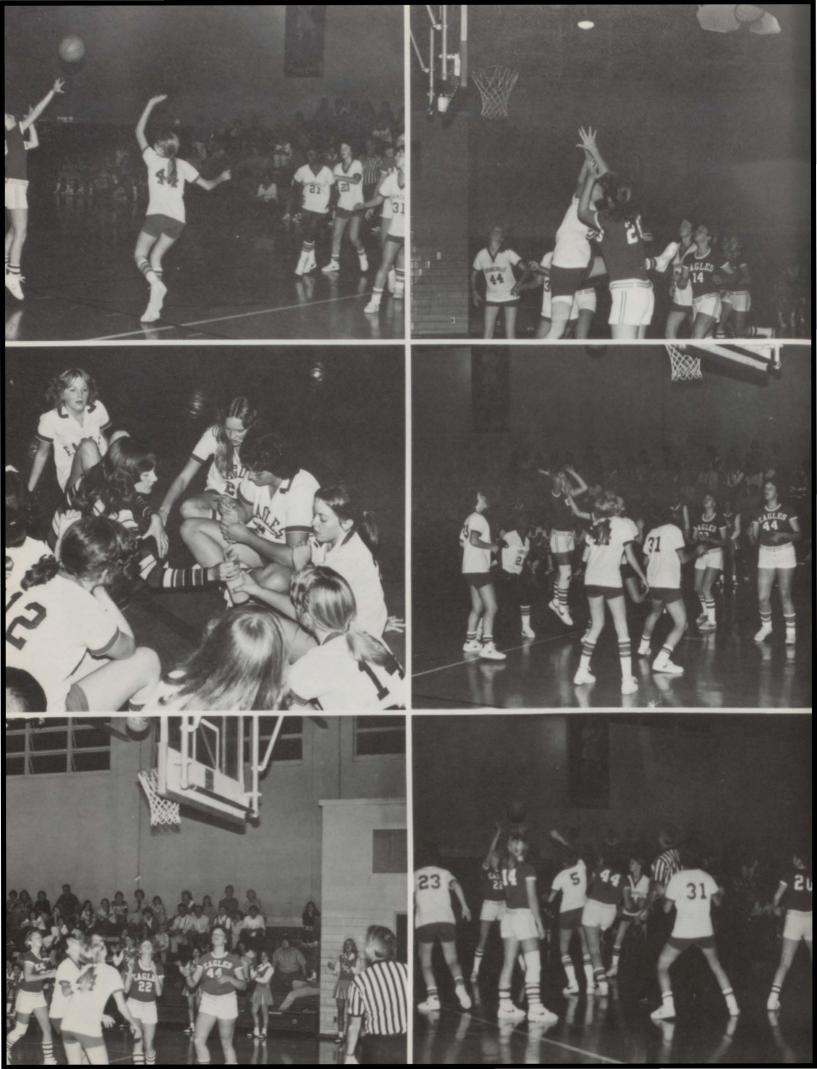
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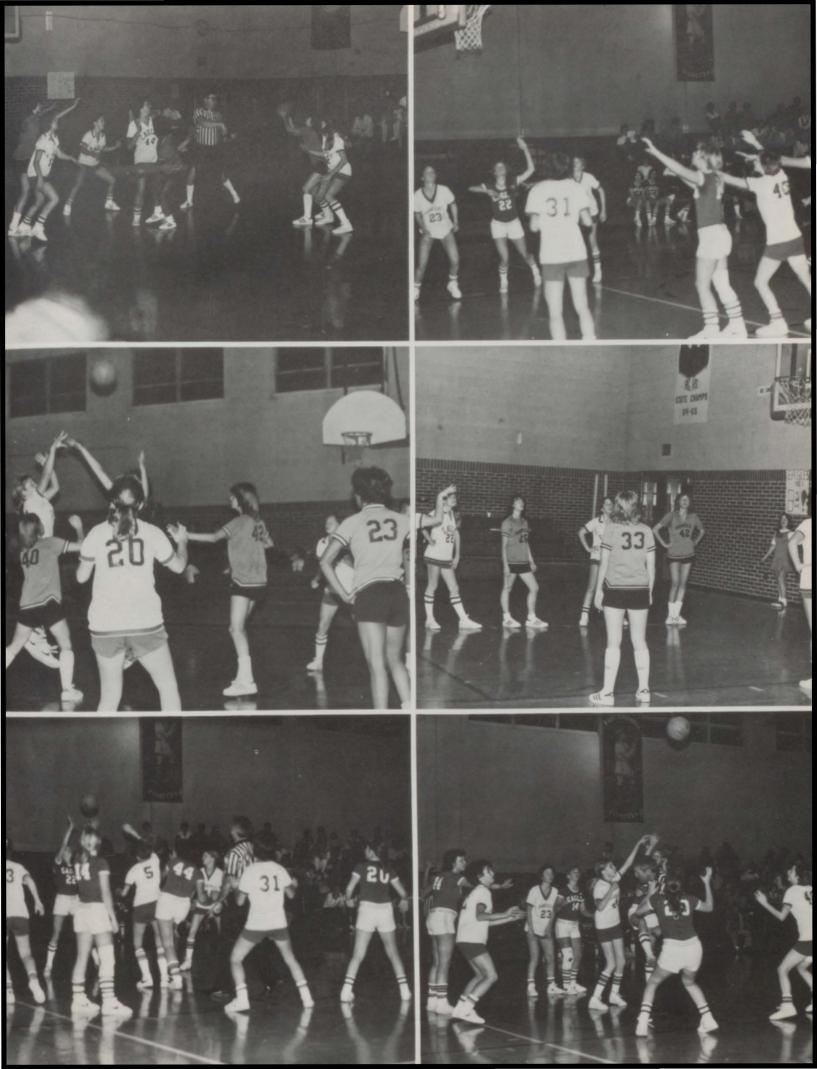


Kneeling (L-R)—Sherri Bowling, Julie Hull, Drema Spence, and Betsy Davidson. Standing—Tessa Umbarger, Manager; Marlene Honaker, Manager; Becky Whittimore, Debbie Saunders, Tammy Day, Carol Kinser, Lauri Parks, Linda Gross, Mandy Pauley, Missy Stowers, and Kathy Havens, Coach.









JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS



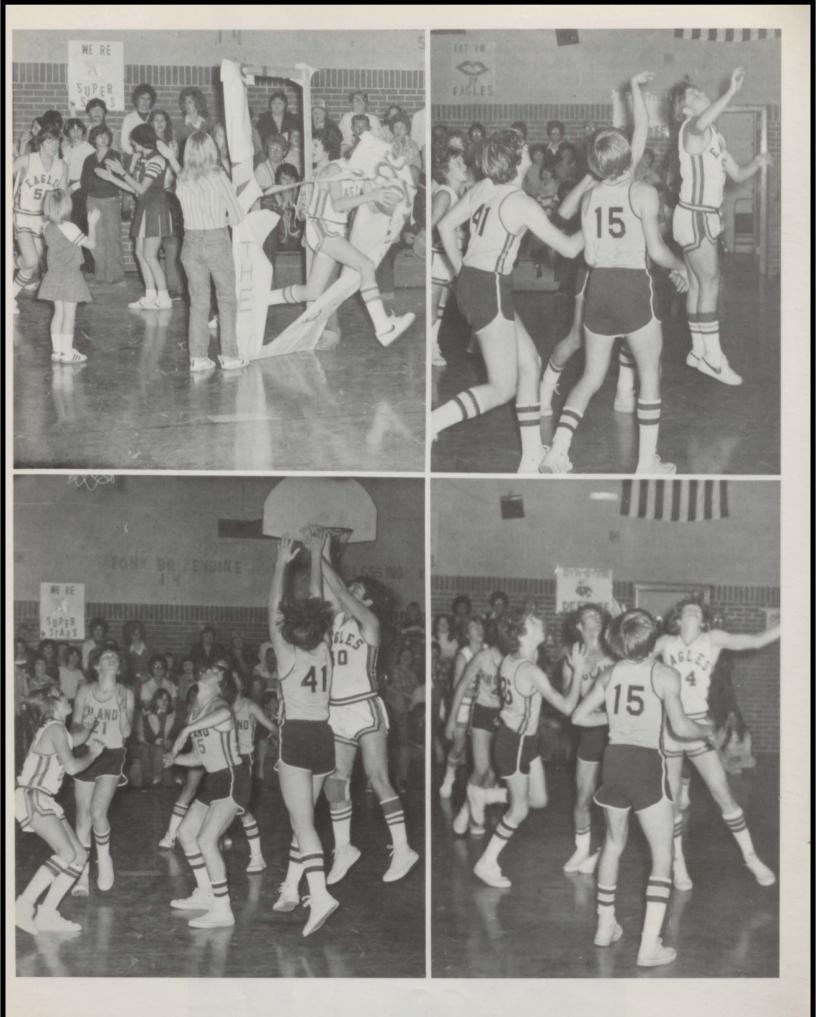
(L-R): Jon Andrews, Michael Woody, Danny Stowers, Paul Looney, John Morgan, Chris Carter, Scott Moses, Ronnie Miller, Barry Brizendine, Joe Lechaton, Andy Slaughter, and Philip Kidd. Manager, Dennis Blankenship, Coach, John Dodson.



Eighth Grade Team

Bottom Row (L-R): Philip Kidd, Harry Millirons, Jon Andrews, D. J. Bradshaw, and Joel Thornton. Second Row: Joe Lechaton, Andy Slaughter, Barry Brizendine, and Robin Brizendine. Top Row: Chuck Tupper, Tim Lafon, Ben Hankins, and Nick Puckett.





VARSITY GIRLS



Kneeling: Manager, Jackie Elliott, Sharon Ball, Cindy Hoosier, Sherry Lambert, Manager, Anna Blessing. Standing: Donna Wilburn, Sheri Woody, Louise Sutphin, Rita Hankins, Debbie Honaker, Regenia Johnson, Carla Wilburn, Tammy Steele, Sandra Looney, Robin Zaporowsky, and Coach, Mrs. Havens.





Let me kiss it and make it better.



Need a push?



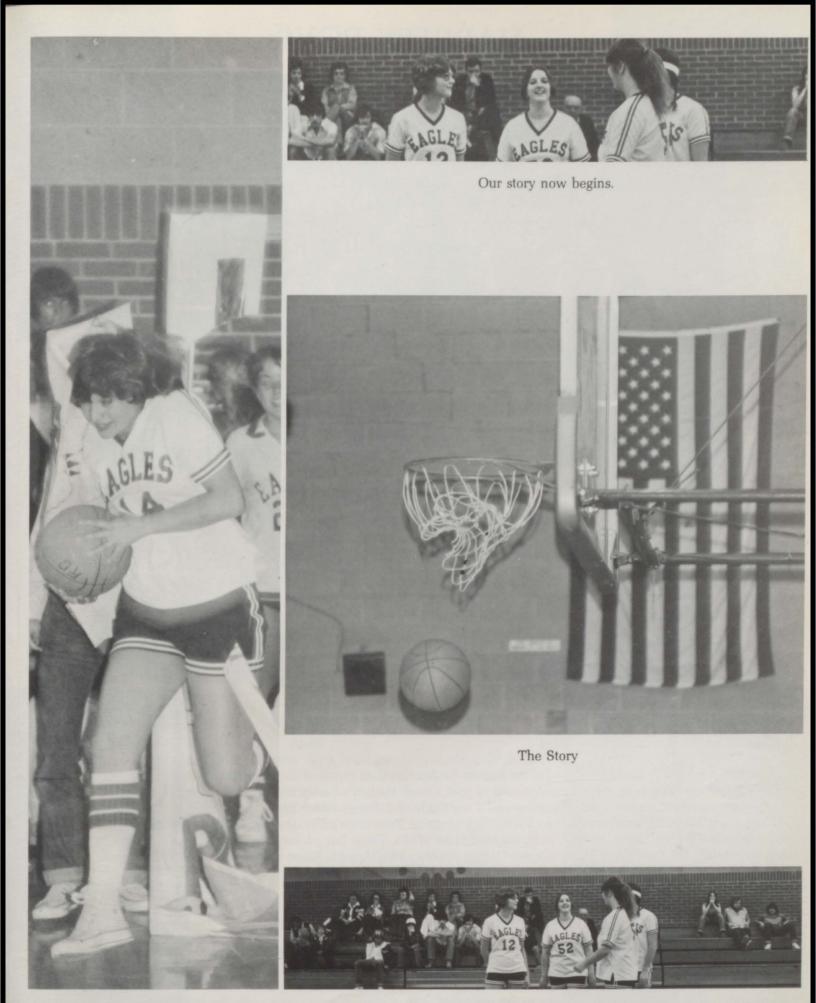
Hey, this is a ballgame, not ballet lessons.



Just what in the world is going on?



Do you hear what I hear?



And like all else our story ends.

VARSITY BOYS



(L-R): Tony Brizendine, Richard Hankins, Mark Willis, Herschel Blessing, Roger Faulkner, Kenny Klimaitis, Jeff Lambert, Ronnie Martin, Gary Morehead, Barry Bradshaw, Tim Havens. Darren Walker is not pictured. Left Inset: Coach Puckett. Right Inset: Sean Thomas, Manager.

February 5, 1980

ROCKY GAP: Since the beginning of the current basketball season (November 30, 1979) many words have been written about the above pictured team and their gym. In the pre-season standings, the Roanoke Times Sports Department selected this team to finish no higher than fourth in the Mountain Empire District right behind Auburn, Shawsville, and Independence; however, this team has burst many a bubble as they clicked off win after win.

	HOME	AWAY
The Auburn Eagles were electrocuted.	90-77	60-59
The Shawsville Shawnees were scalped.	83-70	65-61
The Independence Blue Devils were Beheaded.	89-64	62-55
The Fort Chiswell Pioneers were pickled.	?????	71-59
The Bland Rockets were rejected.	75-52	?????
The Fries Wildcats were wallopped.	92-58	51-37
The Mount Rogers Rockets were repelled.	96-50	88-57

On Friday, February 1, in Riner VA, home of the Auburn Eagles, this team captured the Mountain Empire District regular season championship and possess an unsurpassed record of 18-0. Coach Puckett's Eagles are talented, unselfish team members who utilize smart passing, constant team movement and a multitude of defenses which keeps the opponent constantly bewildered. The Eagles are led by Super-Center Kenny Klimaitis, playmaker Tony Brizendine, the fine inside power of Herschel Blessing, quick, defensive Rich Hankins and the alert, talented Mark Willis. These fine players are backed by the excellent abilities of Gary Morehead, Jeff Lambert, Ronnie Martin, Darren Walker, Tim Havens, Roger Faulkner and Barry Bradshaw.

Daily Telegraph Sports Writer Tom Wall had this to say after the Auburn game at Rocky Gap: "Puckett's birds acted like swarming, hungry, vicious buzzards as they defrocked, defeathered, dismantled, and totally, ruthlessly, dissected the Auburn birds as calmly and as professionally as a Bellevue surgeon."

It's obvious to the spectator that this team is well-coached, well-organized, and well-disciplined. Currently, the Rocky Gap Eagles are ranked seventh in Timesland — the only Group A school in the top ten.

Unfortunately, our yearbook must be sent to the publisher; and, therefore, we cannot write the end to this great beginning.



Varsity Forwards

Gary Morehead Roger Faulkner Mark Willis Barry Bradshaw





Varsity Guards

Timmy Havens, Rich Hankins, Jeff Lambert, and Tony Brizendine.

Varsity Centers

Darren Walker

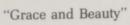
Herschel Blessing

Not Pictured Kenny Klimaitis





"Do the Basketball Bump"





"The Eagles soar over the Rockets"

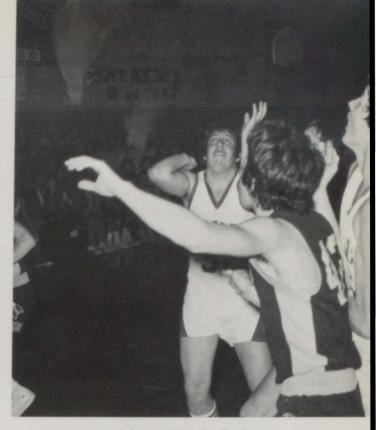


"What Goes Up-must come Down"





"A spring in the air-with the greatest of Ease"



"Hey, did I do that?"



"Wow! Look at him Jump"









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SUPPORTING PERSONNEL



Carla Morehead, Junior Varsity Girls Basketball Scorekeeper and Tammy Pennington, Varsity Girls Basketball Scorekeeper



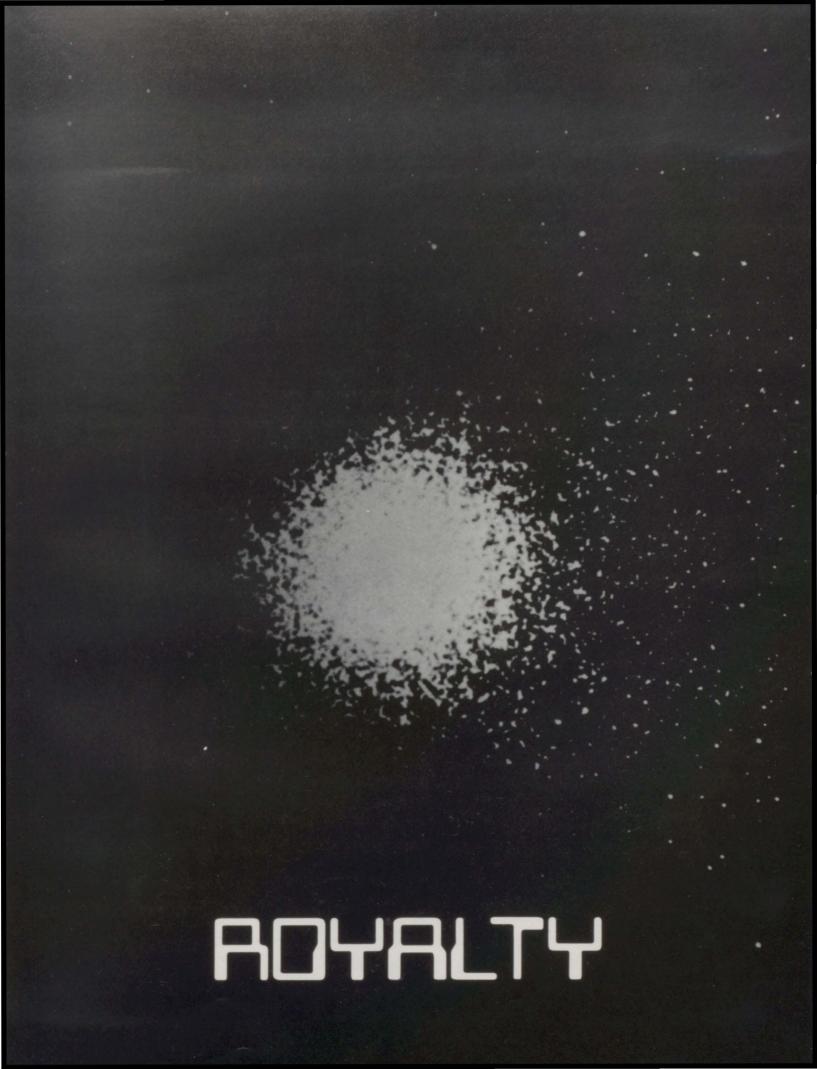
Cindy Hoosier, Boys Basketball Scorekeeper



Randy Johnson, Basketball Bus Driver



Mike Pruett, Basketball Timekeeper





Penny Miller

YOU NEEDED ME

I cried a tear-You wiped it dry I was confused-You cleared my mind I sold my soul-You bought it back for me And held me up and gave me dignity Somehow you needed me

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You gave me strength-To stand alone again To face the world-Out on my own again You put me high upon a pedestal So high that I could almost see eternity You needed me

And I can't believe it's you, -I can't believe it's true I needed you and you were there And I'll never leave,-why should I leave I'd be a fool-Cause I've finally found someone who really cares

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You held my hand-When it was cold When I was lost-You took me home You gave me hope-When I was at the end And turned my lies-Back into truth again You even called me friend

You needed me, you needed me You needed me, you needed me.

'79 HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL Sophomore Class



Queen Trish Harless King Richard Hankins

OTHER HALLOWEEN KING AND QUEEN CANDIDATES



8th Grade Missy Stowers and Joe Lechaton



11th Grade Jackie Elliott and Timmy Havens



9th Grade Kim Zaporowsky and William Foran



12th Grade Janet Kinser and Rusty Pennington

MISS ROCKY GAP 1979



Sherri Spence

Gina Slaughter First Runner Up Sherri Spence Miss Rocky Gap Sherryl Williams Second Runner Up

Sherri Spence with Escort Kenny Klimaitis and friends

HOMECOMING QUEEN 1980



Miss Debbie Weddle

SENIOR CLASS HOMECOMING CANDIDATES



Debbie Weddle escorted by Pete Dye.



Tammy Pennington escorted by John Blessing.



Carla Morehead escorted by Sean Thomas.

JUNIOR CLASS HOMECOMING CANDIDATES



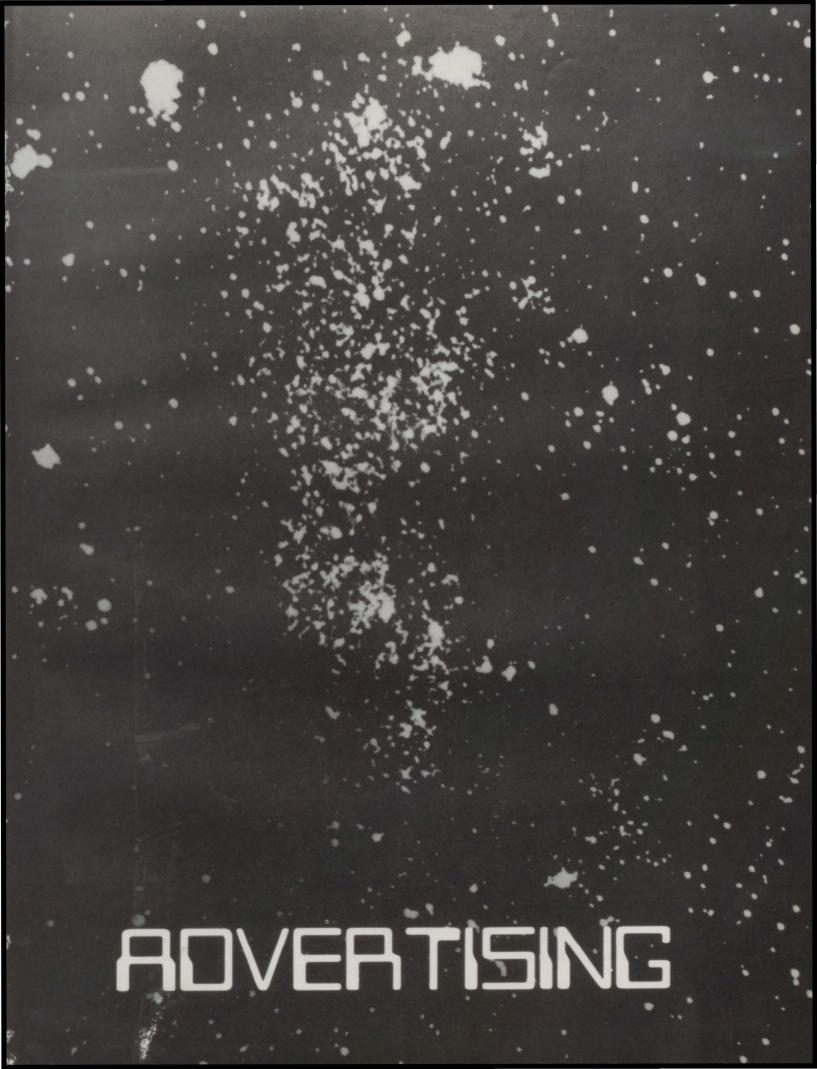
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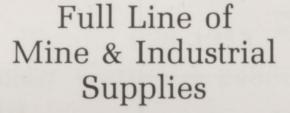
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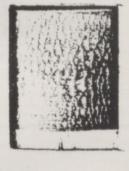
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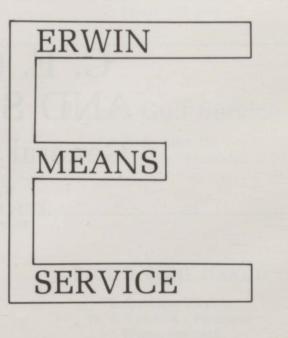
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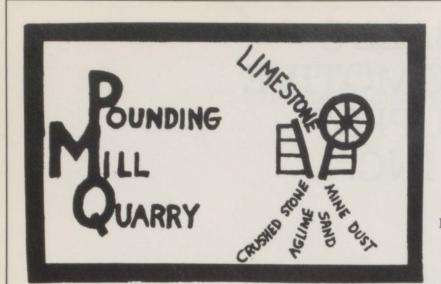
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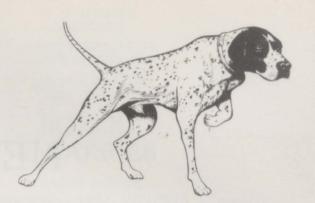
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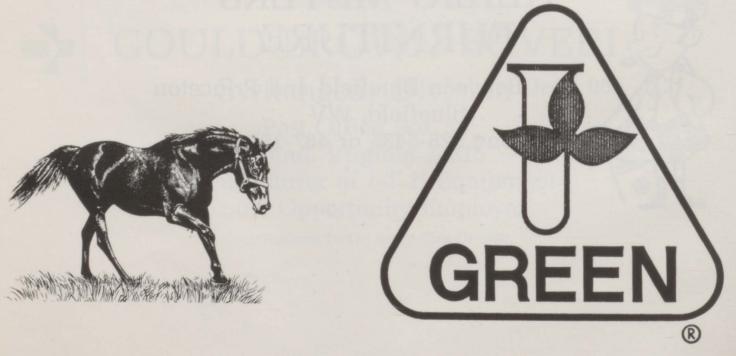
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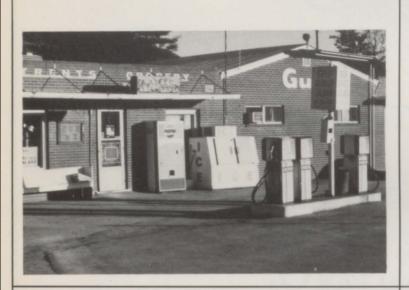
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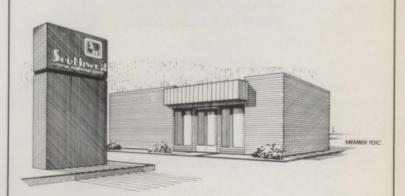
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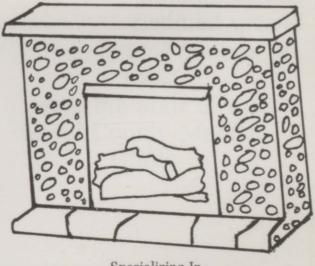
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BLAND COUNTY FIELD DAY

















ROCKY GAP EAGLES Congratulations Seniors of 1980 From the Staff of the Bland County Medical Clinic

Pictured above are students and chaperones enjoying the Athletic events of the field day activities on the fair grounds. The agony of defeat is expressed by some while the joy of victory is found on the faces of others.

Giver of life and happiness, Shower your life on this soul. Propose each of us togetherness, And accompanying death at our last toll. In our darkest hour set forth your glow, And hold onto like you'll never let go. Believe these few words, For like a river they always will flow. Beverly Tolley

