

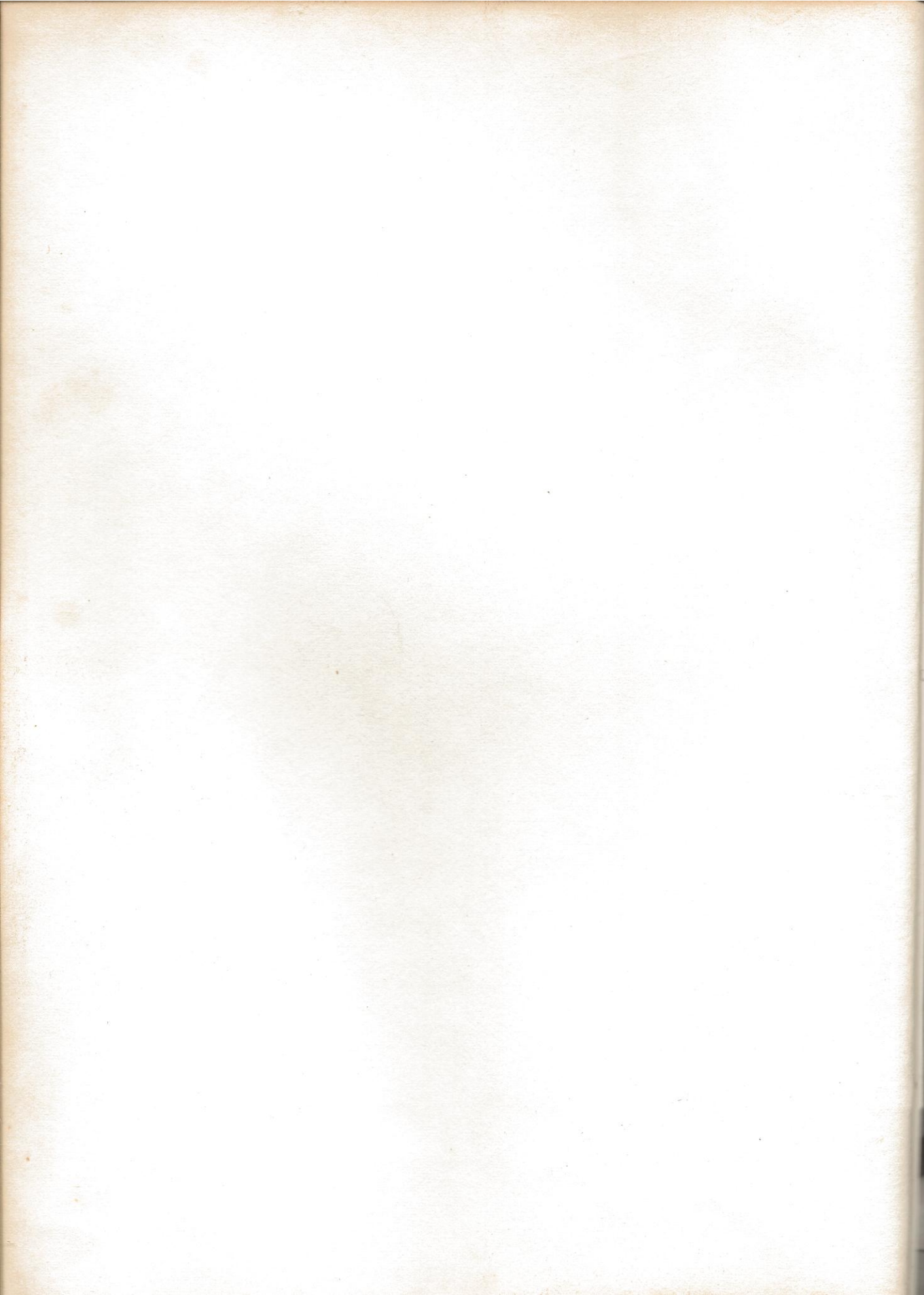
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RUFFIN HIGH SCHOOL
Ruffin, South Carolina
Volume I



FOREWORD

The 1971 Heritage is a student's view of a year that has become only a memory.

The year 1971 will rapidly become almost indistinguishable from all that have gone before and which will follow; but what time erases, this book will preserve this year as the students saw it at Ruffin High.

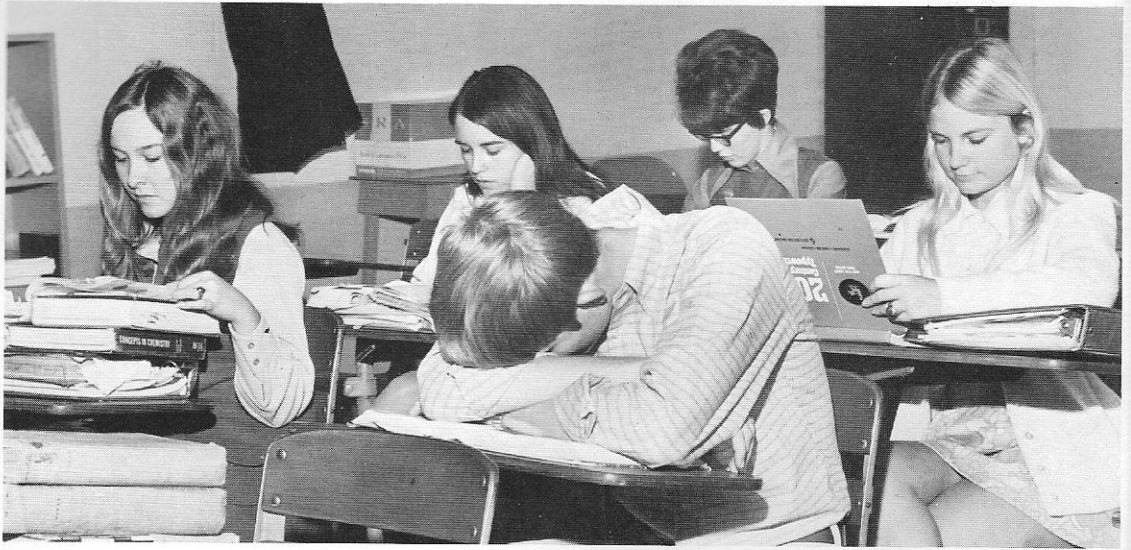
As a group we faced the new opportunities of tomorrow. As individuals we kept our goals set high and plodded on to the future.





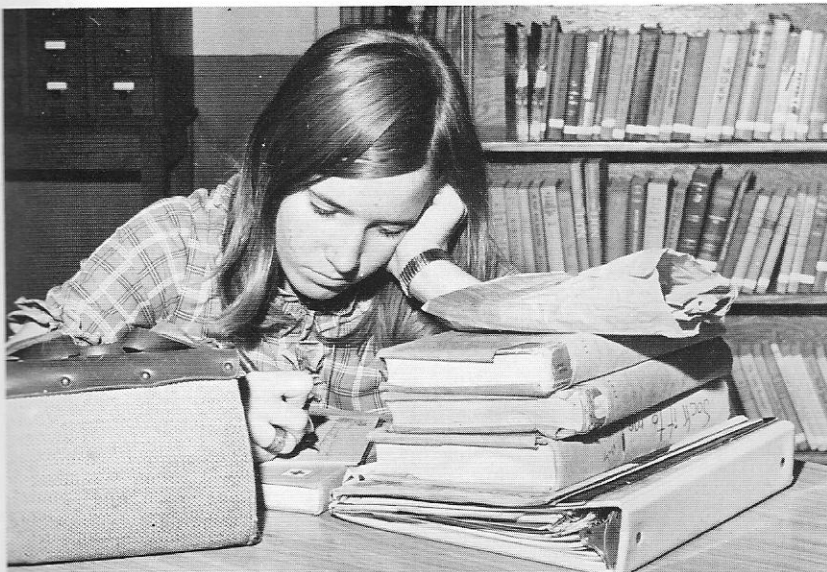
This was
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of a new era.

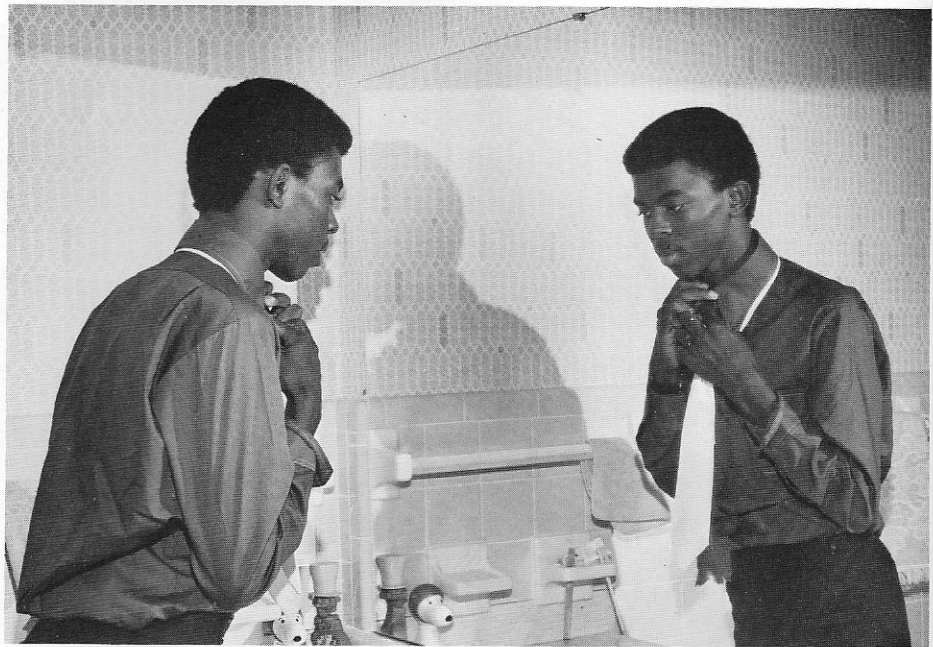
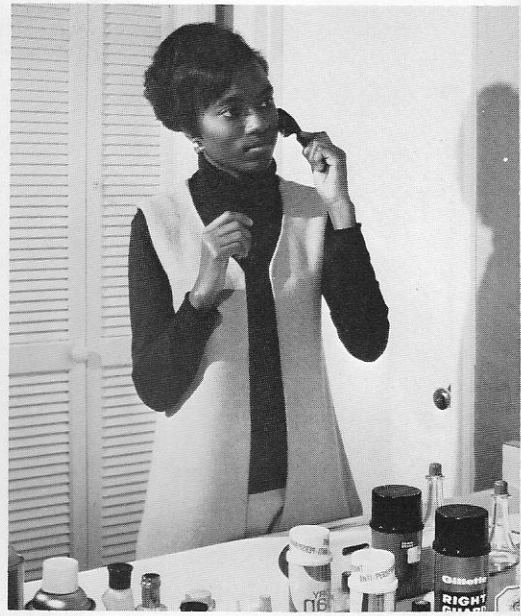


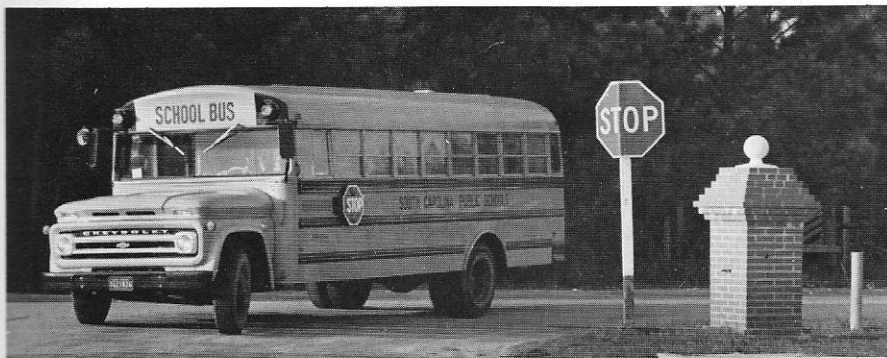
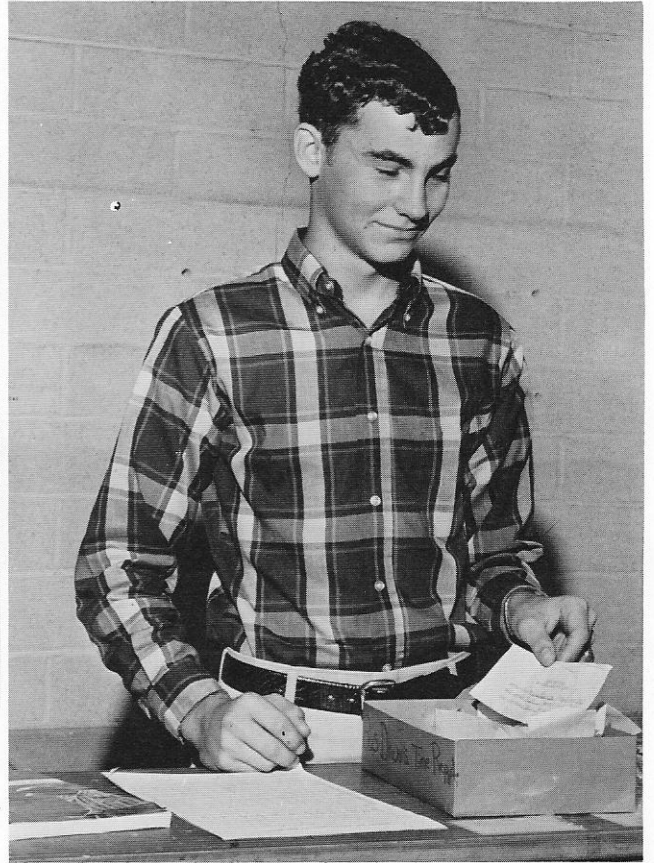




God has given us this day to use as we will
We can waste it — or use it for good,
but what we do today is important,
because we are exchanging a year of our
lives for it.

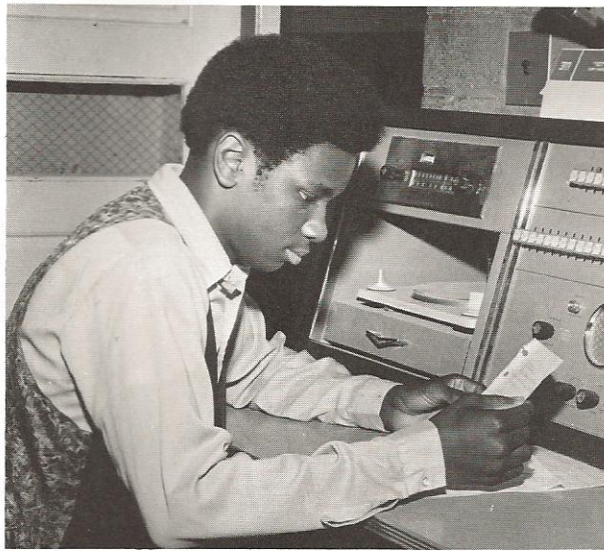
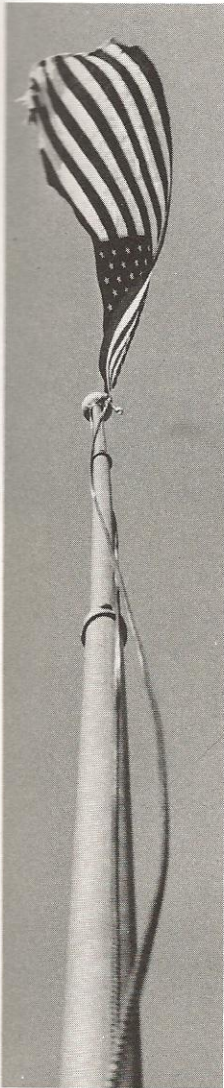
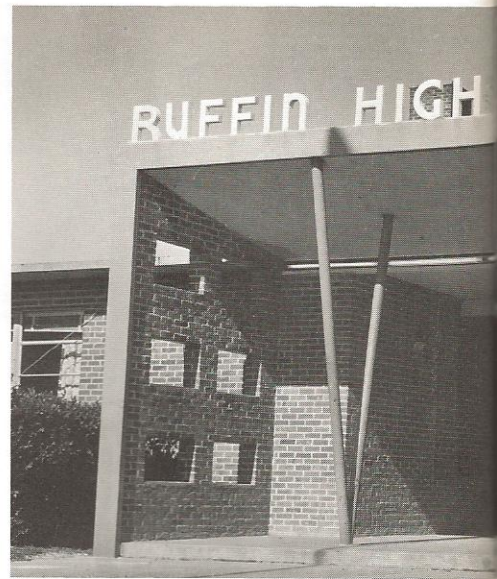


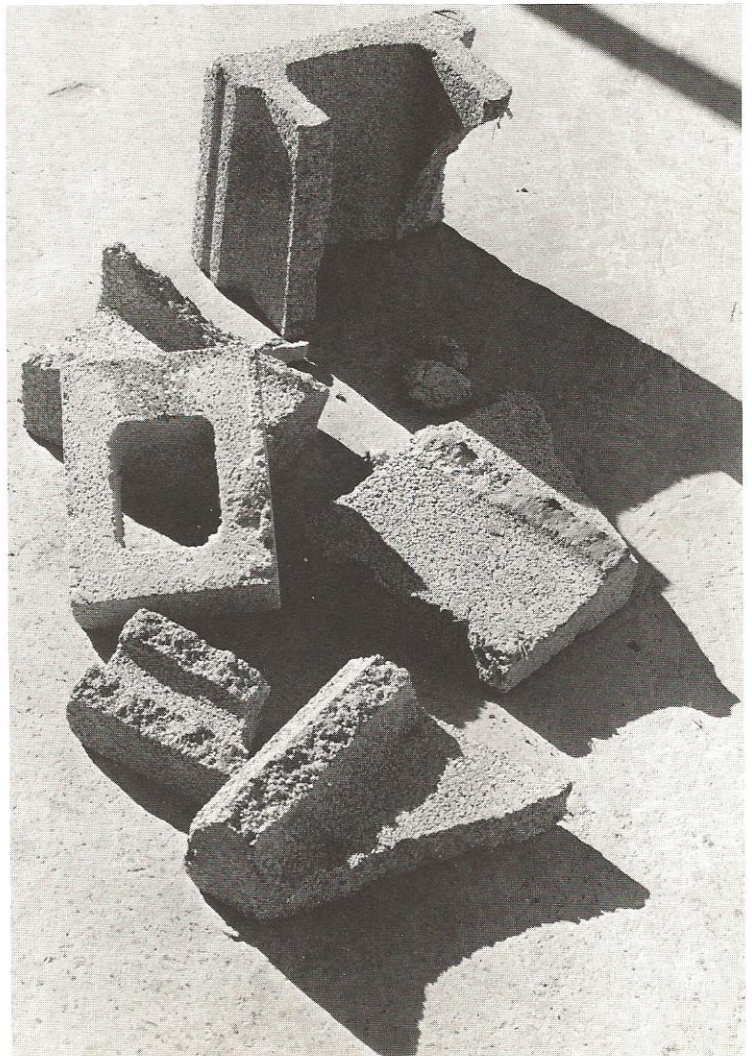
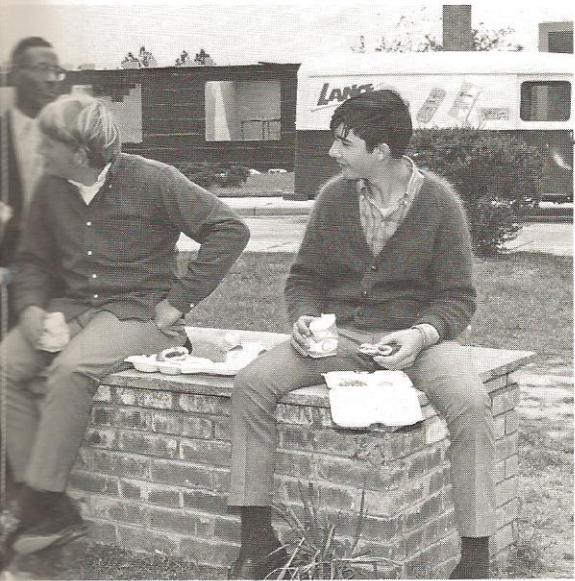
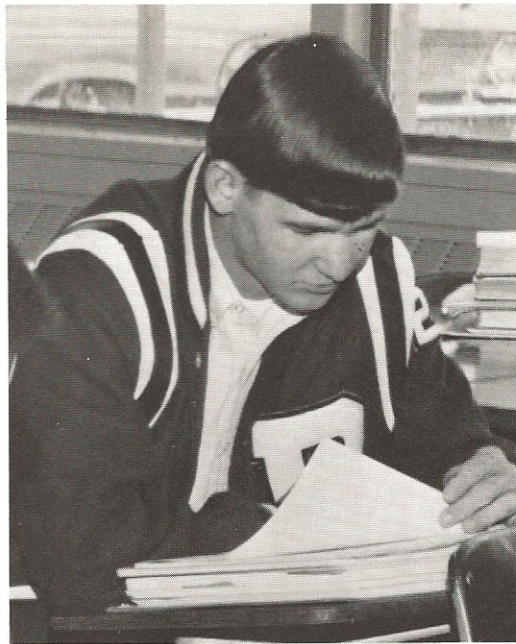




When tomorrow comes, this day will be gone forever,
leaving in its place something that we
have traded for it.

We want it to be gain,
and not lost;
good and not evil;
success, and not failure;
in order that we will
not regret the price
that we have paid for it.





Dedication

The Man Behind Our Heritage . . .

Mr. R. A. Leonard



... compatible



... authoritative



... concerned



... contentment

"Anything worth doing is worth
doing well."

Principal Leonard's
Philosophy

A black and white photograph of Independence Hall in Philadelphia. The building is a large, multi-story structure with a prominent clock tower and a dome. In the foreground, there is a statue of a man on a pedestal, with the name 'BARRY' visible on the base. The scene is set outdoors with trees and a few people walking in the distance.

Organizations

“Before we put down our bets on a revolutionary movement, we have a right to ask that it, like ours, have the broad goals of freedom and human welfare clearly before it . . . ”

Clinton Rossiter

Staff Experienced Blood, Sweat, Toil, Tears,



R. Henderson, T. Hodges, M. Rizer, D. Hutto, V. Fryar, B. Ponds, B. Martin, G. Ulmer, D. Tripp, R. Phillips. Not Present: Lois Bell

Koscot Kosmetics was a familiar word with the staff. Home-parties, demonstrations, and personal contact helped the staff through their financial strain.

Reginald Henderson, Business Manager.



and Fun in Editing First Edition of "Heritage"



The yearbook staff faced many unknown problems in its first publication of the Heritage. Each staff member assumed their responsibility in meeting the deadline. Each page was a challenge to the new staff as they planned layouts, obtained pictures, and wrote copies, besides typing it and sending the page to the publisher.

There was a spirit of cooperation which united the staff as they all worked toward the common goal of creating a descriptive yearbook. We hope this yearbook will serve each student in preserving the memories of the 1970-71 year.

Mrs. DeLores McAlister, Advisor

Belinda Ponds, Editor

Heritage staff Worked on the Yearbook, and Worked on the Yearbook, and Worked on the Yearbook ...

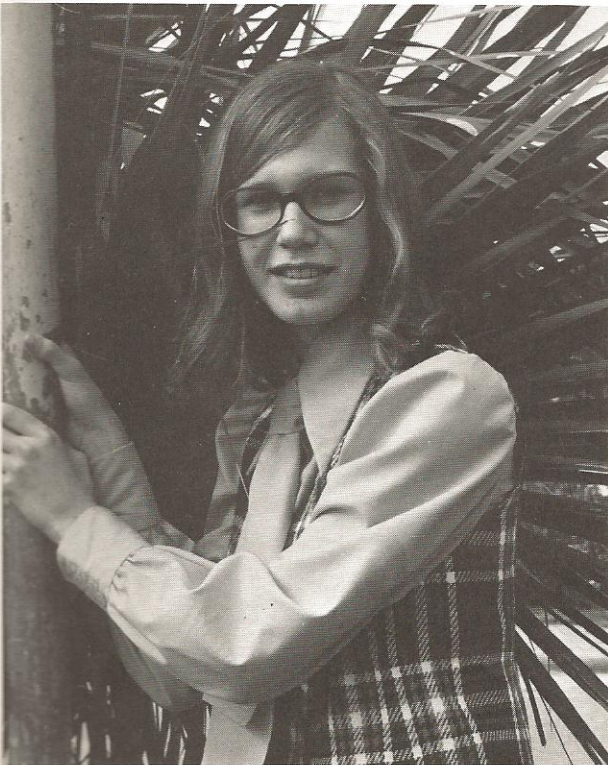
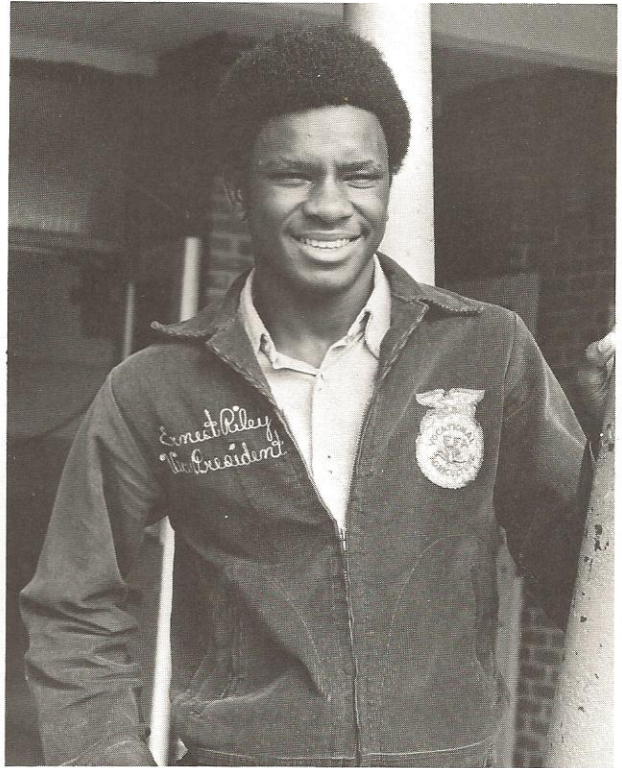


Student Council

President
Dale Ulmer



Vice-President
Ernest Riley



Secretary
Beth Rizer



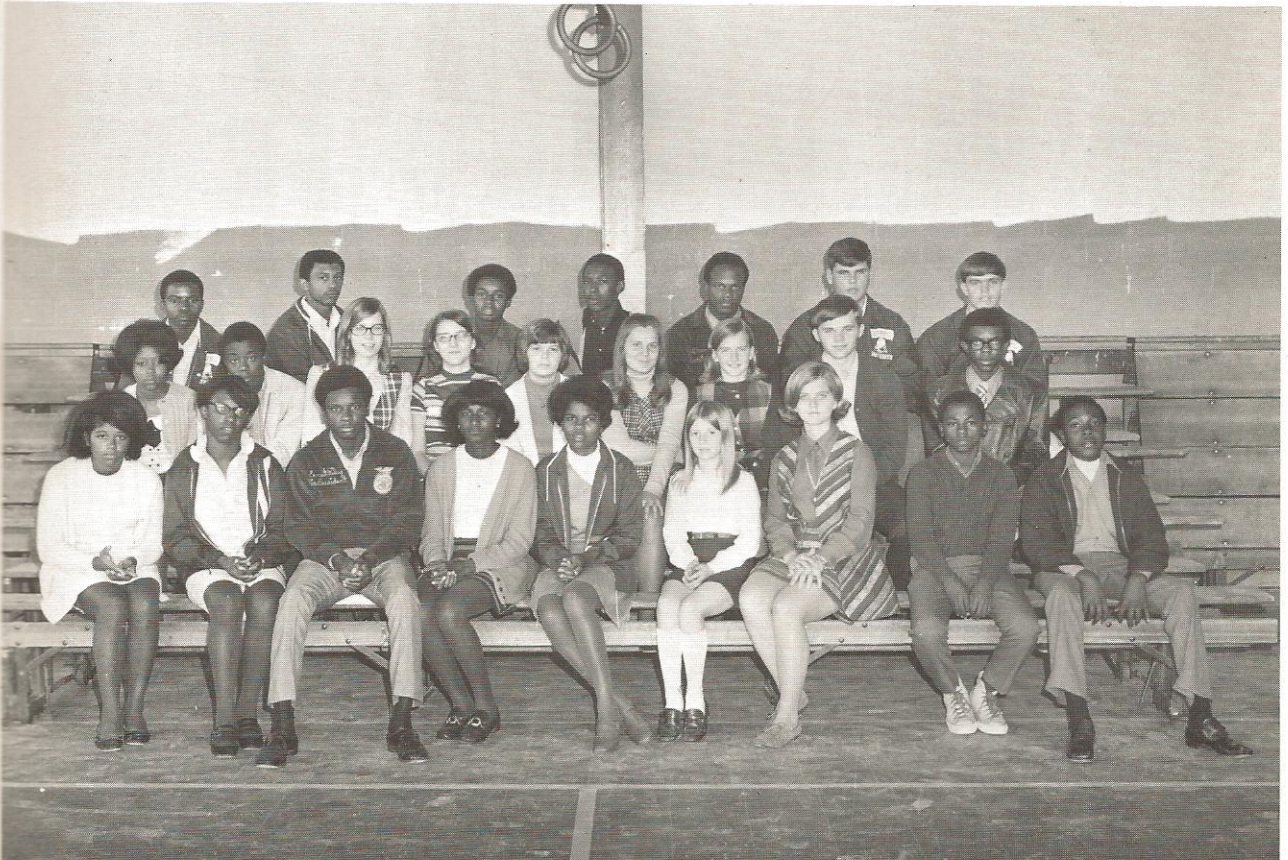
Treasurer
Harriet Frazier



Representatives from the former Bells and Ruffin High Student Councils met at the end of the 1969-70 school year to discuss differences and problems to be resolved. Both councils were disbanded and the representatives proceeded to draw up an entirely new constitution based on the better features of the two former documents. It was necessary to meet monthly throughout the summer in order to complete this work.

An election was held at the beginning of the 70-71 school year in accordance with the new set of laws and in a manner as to assure fair representation for all students.

Cecil Garrick, Parliamentarian
Virginia Fryar, Chaplain
Reginald Henderson, Reporter



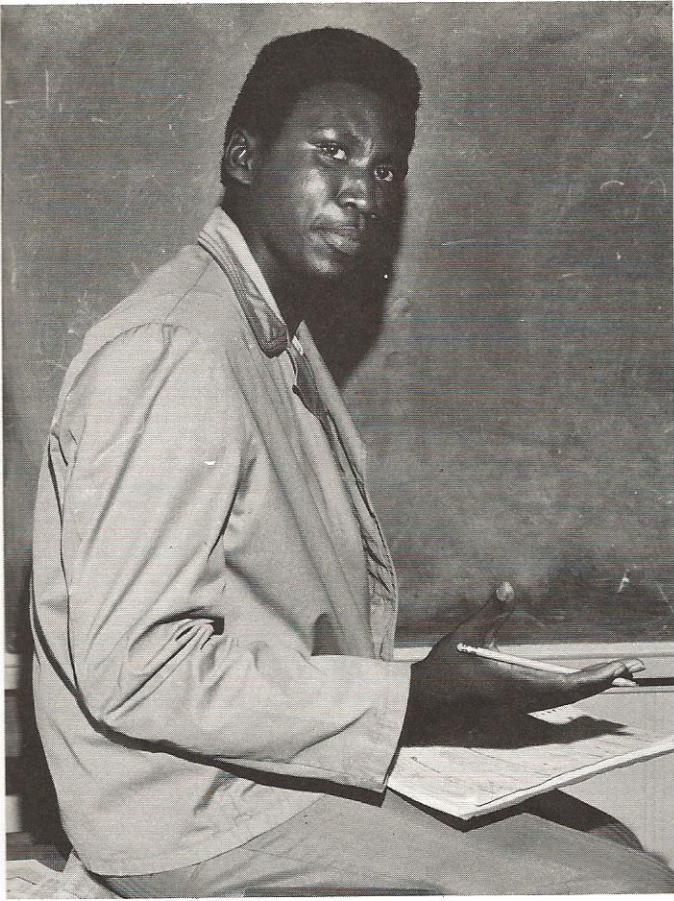
"The Patriot"



Editor - Peggy Murdaugh

SEATED, left to right:
Jerry Stewart, Derrick
Turner, Billie Mays, Mar-
shal Davis, Rodney Brough-
ten, Roy Christain.
STANDING: O. D. Mur-
daugh, Donald Jones.





Billie Mays - Business Manager.

The Patriot, Ruffin High's answer to the "New York Times," first rolled off the presses on October 16, Homecoming Day. Then for 5 more issues, we struggled, we laughed, we cried but we had a newspaper!! Fighting student disinterest and a low budget, we put into sometimes 4, sometimes 6, sometimes 8 pages a synthesis of happenings around the R. H. S. campus and some views of students, teachers, and ourselves on school, state, and national events.

It was a learning process, a fun process, a hard process, but the Journalism class under the leadership of Mrs. Shaylor and editor, Peggy Murdaugh put into final print, Ruffin High's newspaper, The Patriot, of which all concerned can and should be proud!



The Patriot staff proudly looks over their first issue of "The Patriot."



FIRST ROW: C.B., H.F., R.B., K.M., E.F., J.B., R.K., H.J., J.A., A.J., L.G., E.H., L.M., C.B.
 SECOND ROW: J.B., J.S., R.J., C.W., P.G., A.S., R.J., T.G., D.C., J.S., H.M. THIRD ROW:
 L.S., J.G., F.M., J.D., D.W., J.H., J.B., J.M., B.P., D.K., D.L., R.P. FOURTH ROW: S.O.,
 R.G., T.C., R.U., S.S., J.A., R.P., D.U., T.P., J.P., K.N., O.D.M. FIFTH ROW: J.J., T.P.,
 L.S., D.H., H.G., R.S., F.S., M.B., R.U., R.S., D.P., D.F., R.S.



Third and Fourth Year Members.

SITTING: H.J., S.D.,
 M.B., A.A., M.G., C.M.,
 J.A., J.P., D.S. STAND-
 ING: A.C., C.W., L.S.,
 A.G., T.D., S.B.



FFA Becomes Largest Organization



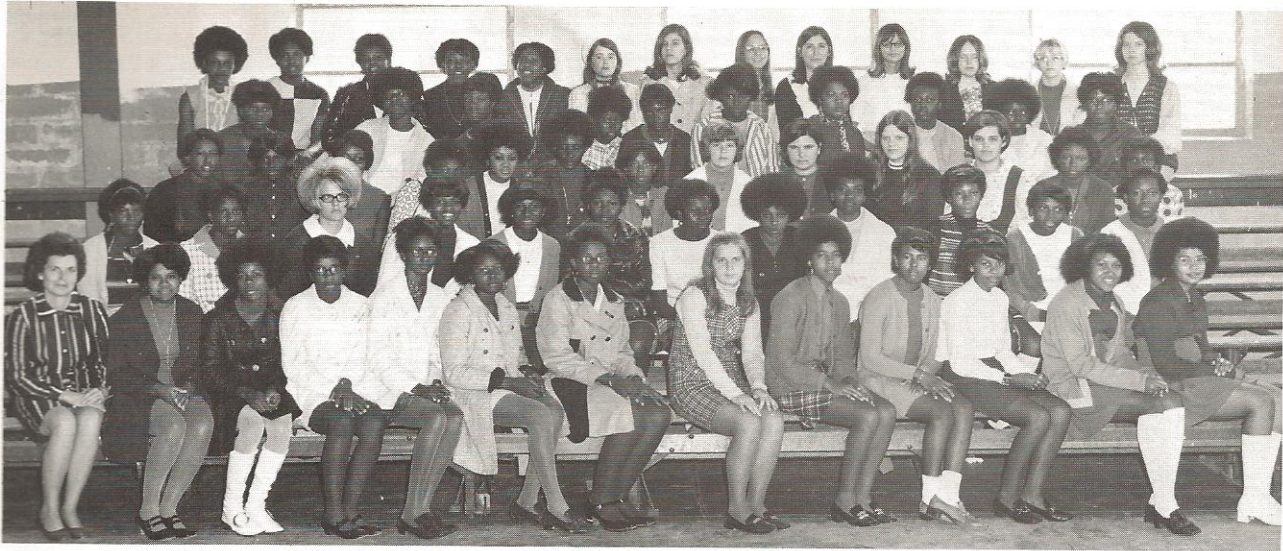
STANDING: Mr. W. P. Lloyd, Advisor; C. Williams, Asst. Reporter; L. Lyons, Reporter, G. Ancrum, Treasurer; D. Crosby, Sec.; R. Ulmer, Asst. Sentinel; L. Glover, Sentinel; Mr. G. Bell, Advisor; K. Murdaugh, Asst. Sec.; R. Henderson, V. Pres.; E. Riley, Pres.; R. Godley, Asst. V. Pres.; E. Harley, Asst. Treasurer.



Second Year Members.

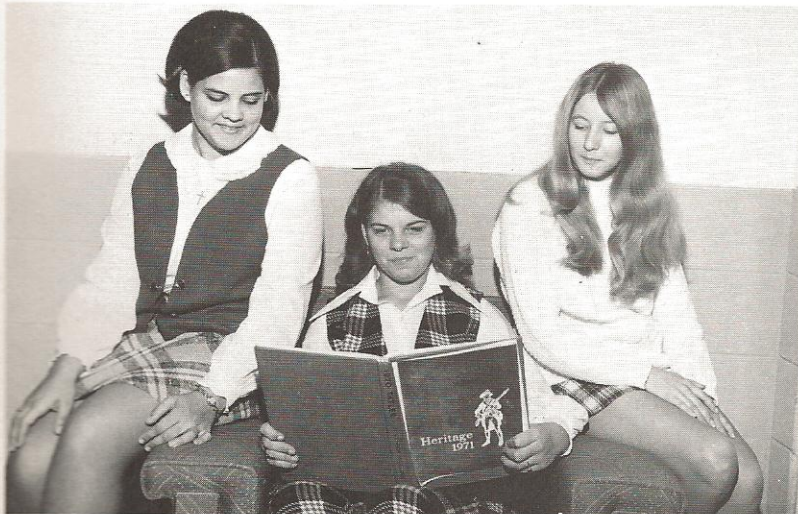


First Year Members.



OFFICERS: Beulah Fryar, Pres.; Dorothy Tripp, Historian; Brenda Vanhorn, Secretary; Joan Jones, Treasurer; Juliet Belton, Parliamentarian; Jeanette Padgett, Song Leader.

Senior FHA



Minerva Avant, Song Leader Bonnie Martin, Vice President Betsy Smith, Treasurer, Pianist



Beulah Fryar, President



Junior FHA

Arlene Williams, President; Luereather Henderson, Treasurer; Anita Jones, Vice President; Janet Ponds, Secretary; Patricia Martin, Assistant Secretary.



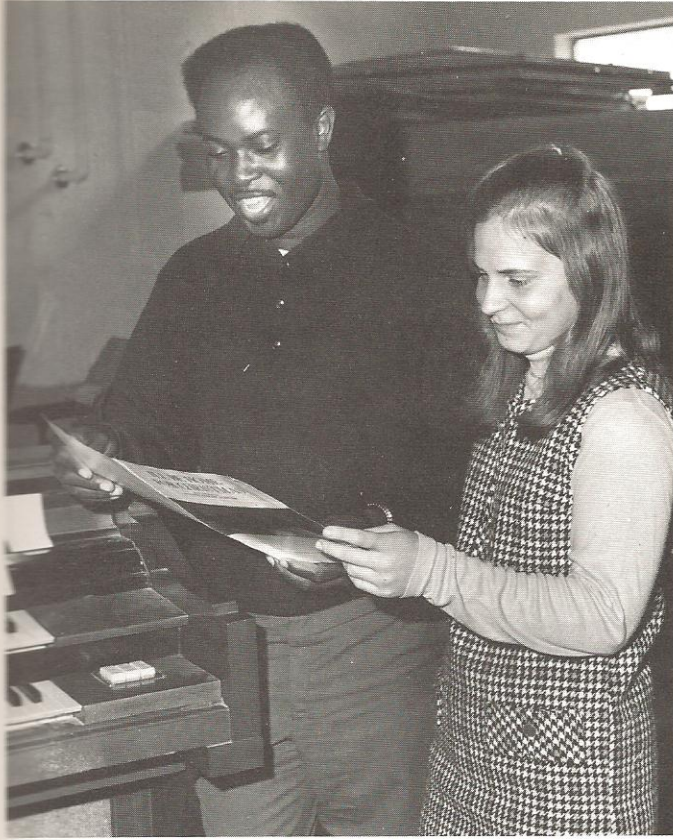
Beverly Williams,
Reporter
Beatrice Salley,
Chaplain
Lavonia Boatwright,
Parliamentarian
Annie Ruth Hodges,
Historian



Choir Sponsored Christmas Concert

Officers listen attentively as Mrs. McAbee, choir accompanist, introduces them to a new composer.





Coach Bobby Allen, Choir Director
Dale Dantzler, President

The first assembly program "Tribute to America" was presented by the Senior class and accompanied by the choir. The singing inspired the students.

The choir presented Miss Ruffin High to the student body by singing "There She Is, Miss Ruffin High."

The Christmas season was heralded in by a community concert.

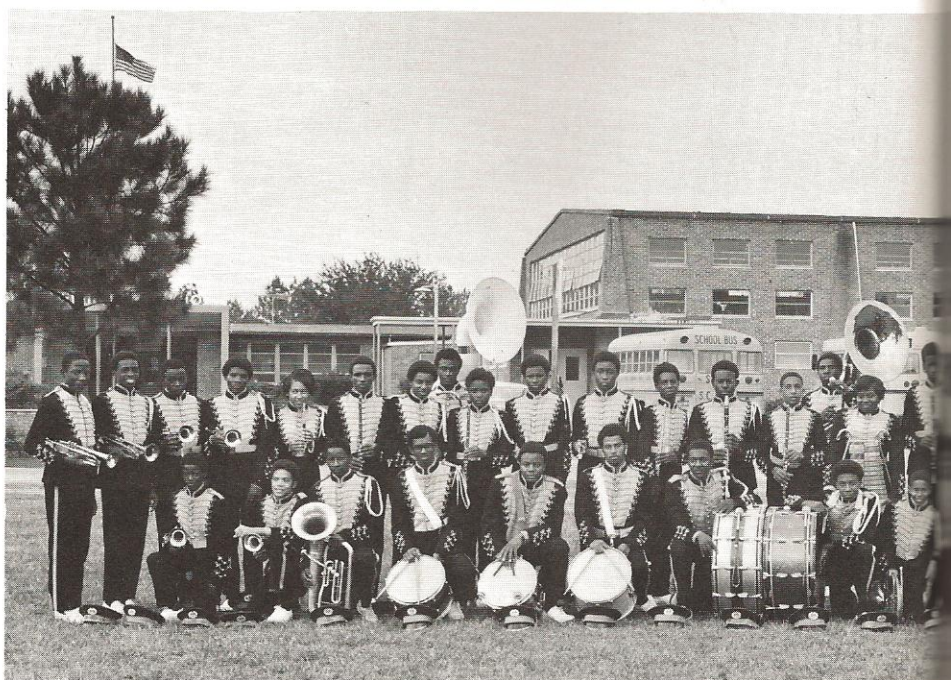
The choir was under the leadership of Mr. Allen and accompanied by Mrs. McAbee and Mr. Stinson.



Forty Members Make up the High- Stepping Ruffin Band



Head Major EARLEEN SIMMONS



JACQUELYN WRICE



DUSKEN JENSEN



SARAH BLACK





Director John DeLoach and President Cecil Garrick check the Band schedule. The Band took part in parades, concerts and halftime activities at the football games and Claflin College Homecoming. The Highlight of the year was the annual Spring Concert.

BAND OFFICERS:

- President, Cecil Garrick
- V. President, Kneeling, Harold Frazier
- Asst. Secretary, Deloris Folk
- Secretary, Earleen Simons
- Reporter, Jerry Steward
- Treasurer, Lauritza Salley



DORIS WILLIAMS

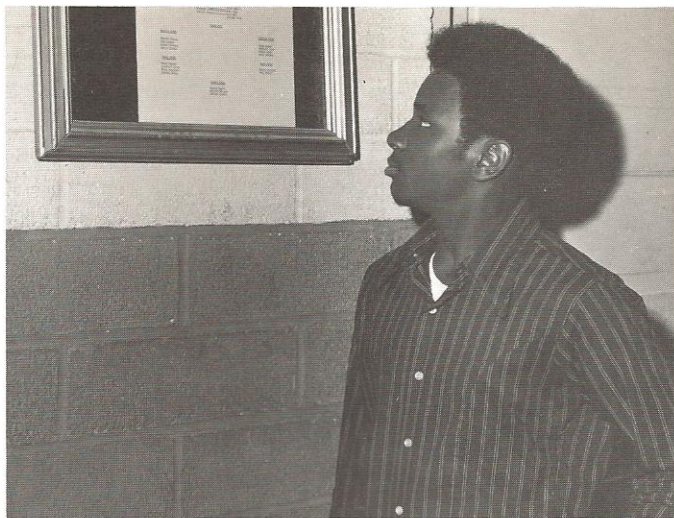
NOVICE SAMPSON

CARRIE JENKINS



National Honor Society Sponsored Sloppy Day

Membership in the National Honor Society is based on scholarship, leadership, service, and character. To continue membership in the Honor Society a 90 overall average must be maintained.



President - ERNEST RILEY

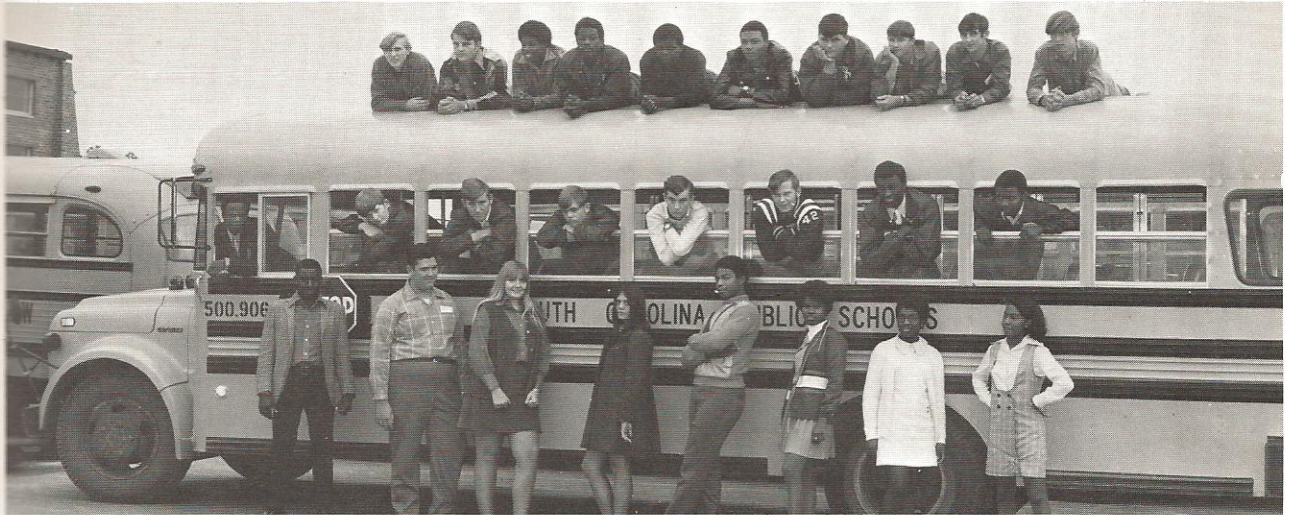


OFFICERS: Virginia Fryar, Reporter; Belinda Ponds, Vice-President; Rosemary Phillips, Treasurer; Ruth Ann Hodges, Secretary.

STANDING, left to right:
K. Linder, G. Ulmer, C. Lloyd, V. Fryar, E. Riley,
B. Boatwright, A. Hodges,
R. Jakes, K. Murdaugh.
SEATED, left to right:
R. Phillips, B. Ponds.



Bus Drivers Assigned New Bus Routes



Left to right, FIRST ROW: A. Harrison, D. Jones, E. Steedly, E. Hudson, R. King, V. Fryar, J. Jones, D. Mitchell. SECOND ROW: J. Ancrum, O. D. Murdaugh, R. Padgett, D. Ulmer, D. Hutto, E. Dunlap, J. Jamison, R. Henderson. THIRD ROW: C. Calvert, J. Polk, H. Jenkins, J. Adams, J. Mosley, R. Henderson, J. Ulmer, L. Crosby, K. Nichols, B. Jones.

Mr. Barnhill's job was to keep up with every driver and make sure that they arrived on time. Many times the task becomes almost impossible. Bus reports, time reports, and keeping the governors straight proved to be headaches to the bus drivers.



Left to right, KNEELING: A. Sanders, C. Boatwright, E. Riley, C. Murdaugh. STANDING: H. Carroll, A. Breland, S. Myers, B. Nobles, D. Tripp, B. Phillips. IN BUS: C. Garret, R. Boatwright.



Left to right, FIRST ROW: D. Wade, S. Gilmore, P. Murdaugh, D. Hiers, S. Miller, F. Williams, R. Risher. SECOND ROW: J. Preacher, V. Padgett, W. Daniels, M. Sanders. THIRD ROW: B. Martin, L. Herndon, N. Bowers. FOURTH ROW: J. Dobbins, L. Roberts, H. Carroll.

Le Cercle Francais

Le Cercle Francais est un groupe des etudiants qui a un interet en francais apprendre parler et ecrire francais bien. Seulement les etudiants du deuxieme annee en francais sont les membres. Nous lisons le journal francais appelle "La jeunesse" et "Passe - Partout." Nous avons aussi des epingles pour "Le Cercle Francais." C'est notre devise: "Aide - toi, le ciel t'aidera."



Left to right, FIRST ROW SEATED: N. Bowers, G. Ulmer, M. Dobbins, B. Hudson, K. Linder. SECOND ROW: M. Coste, S. Jamison, M. Joyner, E. Dunlap, L. Bell, STANDING: M. Phillips, B. Ponds, T. Hodges, J. Stinson, Advisor.

Officers . . .



Matt Phillips, President; Belinda Ponds, Vice President; Kathy Linder, Reporter; Edward Dunlap, Parliamentarian; Bernie Hudson, Treasurer; Tony Hodges, Secretary.



STANDING: G.B., G.H., M.J., V.F., B.B., R.H., R.J., M.C., D.T., B.M., N.B. SITTING: C.L., E.R.



Pres. Nancy Bowers



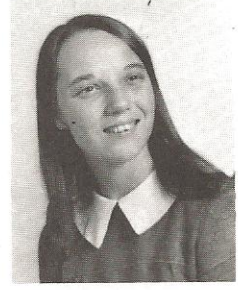
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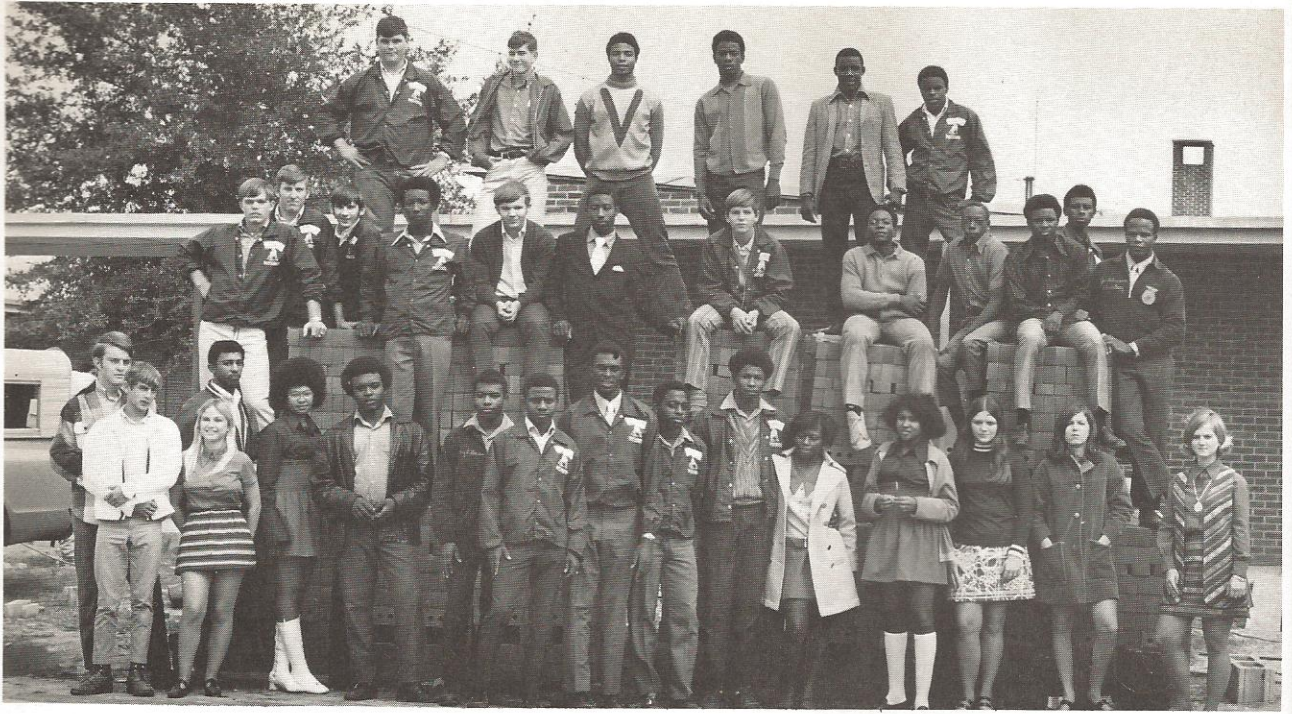


Rep. M. Cost



FTA prepare students for college. Mrs. O. Stephens and Mrs. S. Stephens provide students with necessary information to further their education.

FTA



FRONT ROW, left to right: J. Polk, B. Newton, N. Bowers, T. Hodges, R. Newton, H. McDonald, L. Glover, R. Henderson, J. Jamison, R. Smith, H. Jenkins, A. Hodges, E. Jones, N. Stanfield, V. Polk, B. Ponds. 2nd ROW: D. Ulmer, R. Padgett, W. Sweat, P. Frazier, L. Herndon, A. Glover, M. Phillips, A. Ancrum, K. Murdaugh, E. Riley, R. Smalls, J. Ancrum. 3rd ROW: J. Ulmer, W. Fralix, R. King, J. Adams, A. Harrison, J. Hudson.

The Block "R" Club is an organization of students who have lettered in football, basketball, baseball, track, or cheerleading.

Block "R"

Reginald Henderson
Vice President
Dale Ulmer
President
Nancy Bowers
Secretary
Kelvin Murdaugh
Treasurer





Library Club

MRS. D. R. GREEN
Librarian

Beyond the bright searchlights of science,
Out of sight of the windows of sense,
Old riddles still bid us defiance,
Old questions of why and of whence.

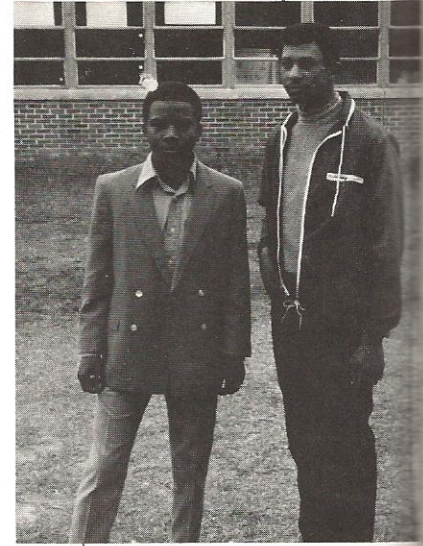
- William Whetham



Carolyn Roberts
Secretary
Dale Dantzler
President
Diane Capers
Vice President
Laurens Myers
Reporter

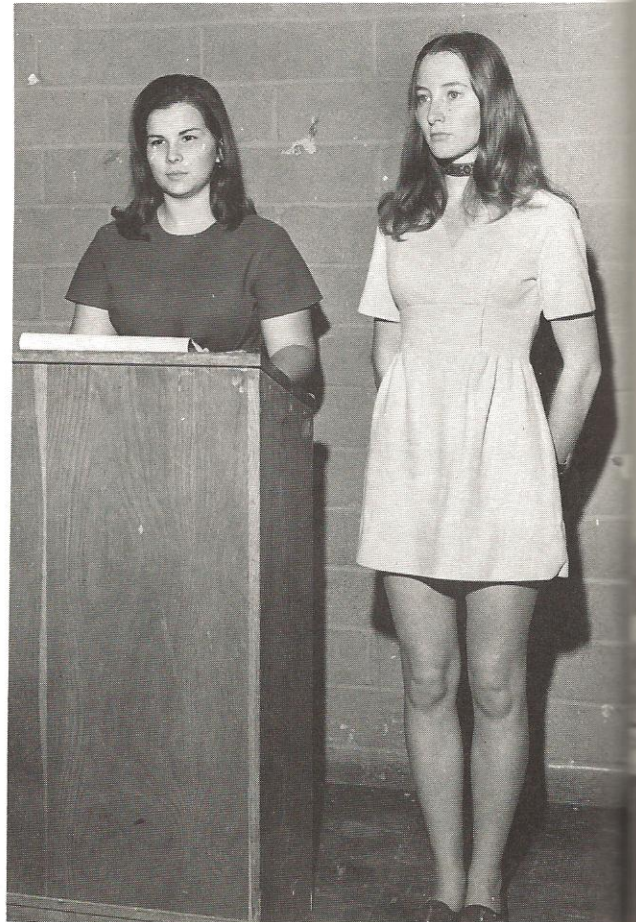


Student body president, Dale Ulmer, crowns Miss Ruffin High, Miss Mary Alice Smith.



Yearbook financial worries face Reginald Henderson and Tony Hodges.

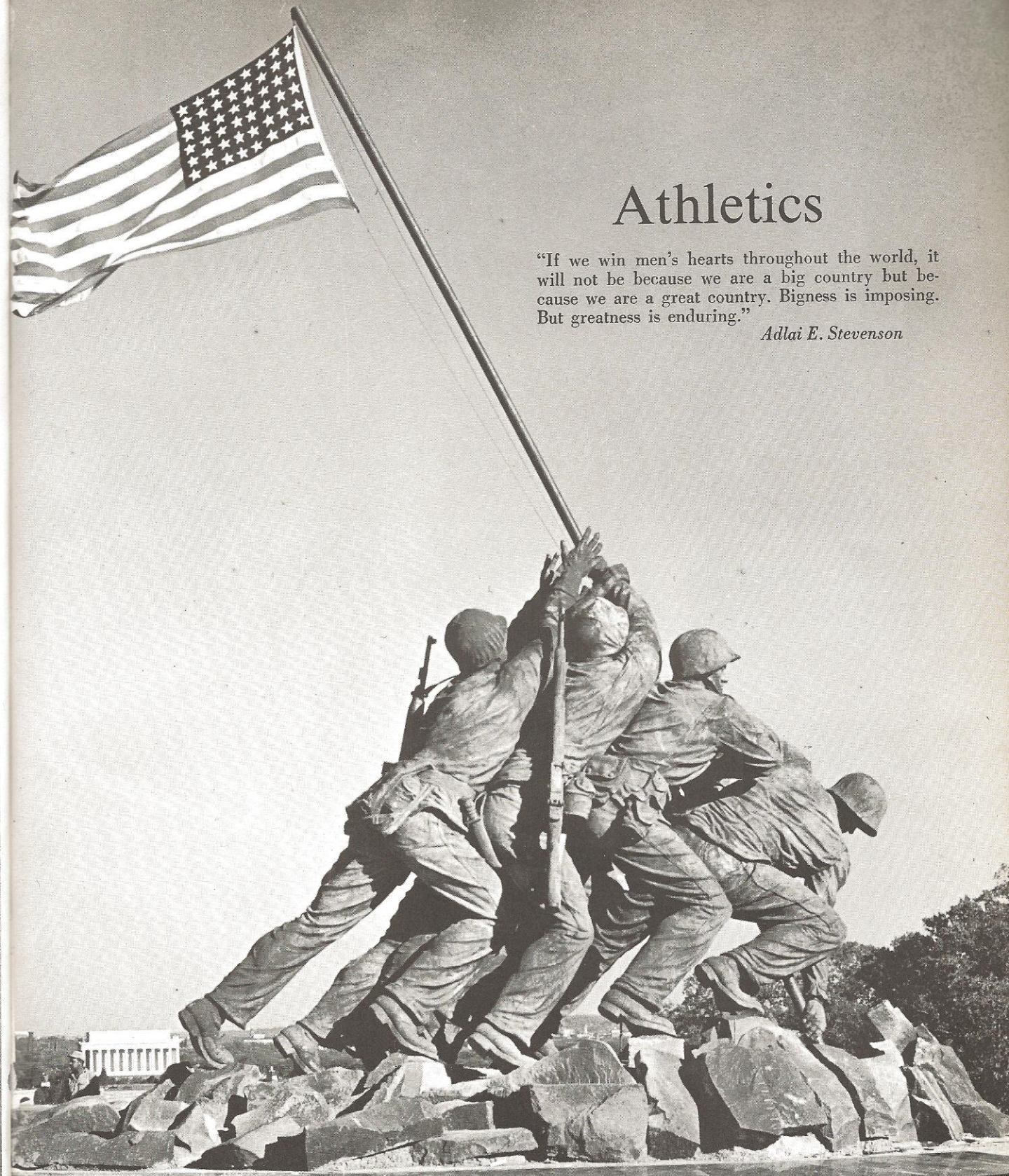
Peggy Murdaugh and Lois Bell participated in a Senior Class program entitled, "Tribute to America."



Athletics

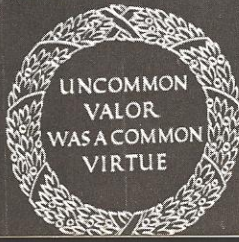
"If we win men's hearts throughout the world, it will not be because we are a big country but because we are a great country. Bigness is imposing. But greatness is enduring."

Adlai E. Stevenson



...TAIN 1944 MARSHALL ISLANDS MARIANAS ISLANDS PELLEHU 1945 IWO JIMA OKINAWA * KOREA 1950

* REVOLUTIONARY WAR: 1775 - 1783 * FRENCH NAVAL WAR: 1798 - 1801



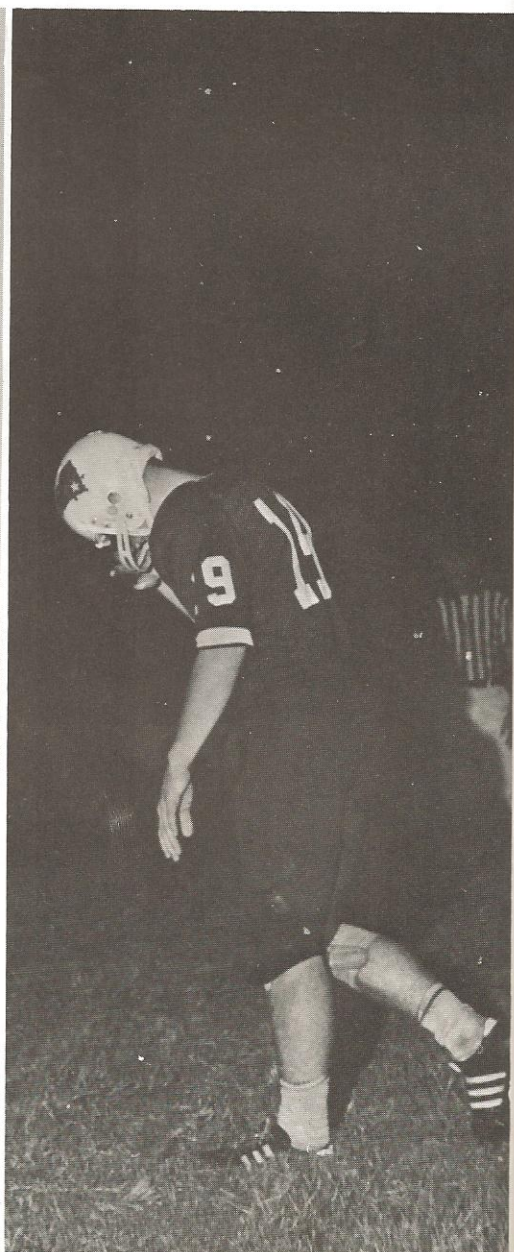
SE... FIDELITY

Dale Ulmer

5AA Back of the Year — First Team All Conference Quarterback

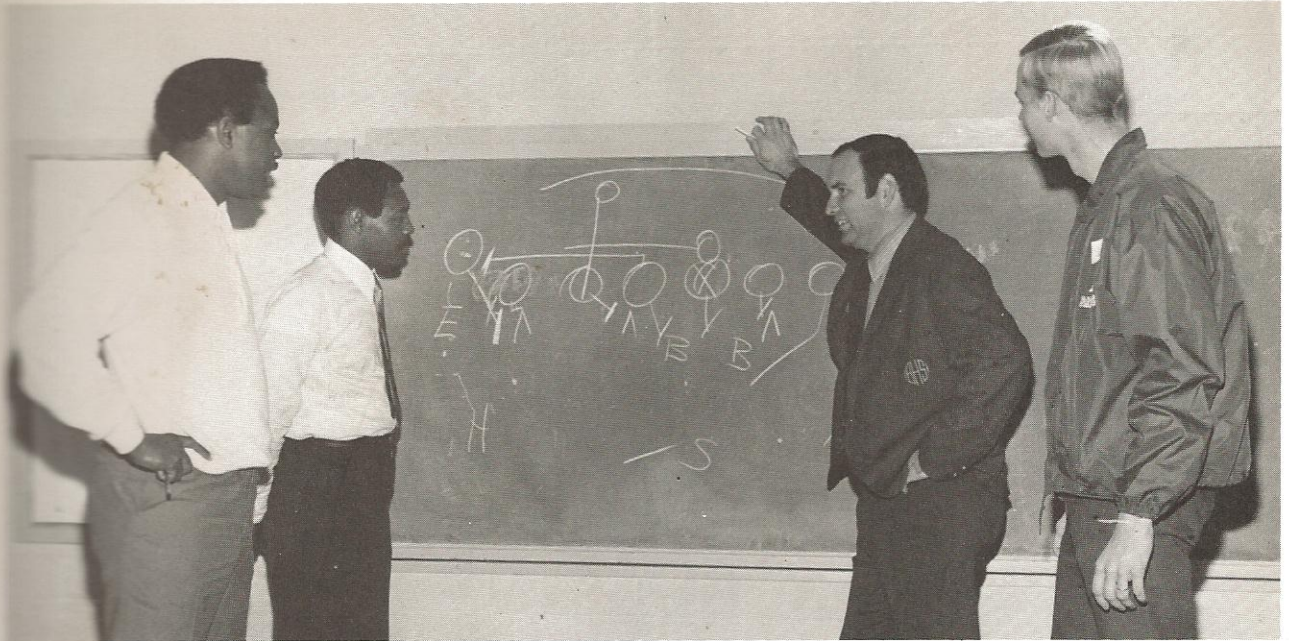


Form which netted 967 yards and 7 TD passes during '70 season.



Effects of defeat and three interceptions.

Providing leadership through outstanding performances, Dale set the standard of 100% effort for young Patriots.

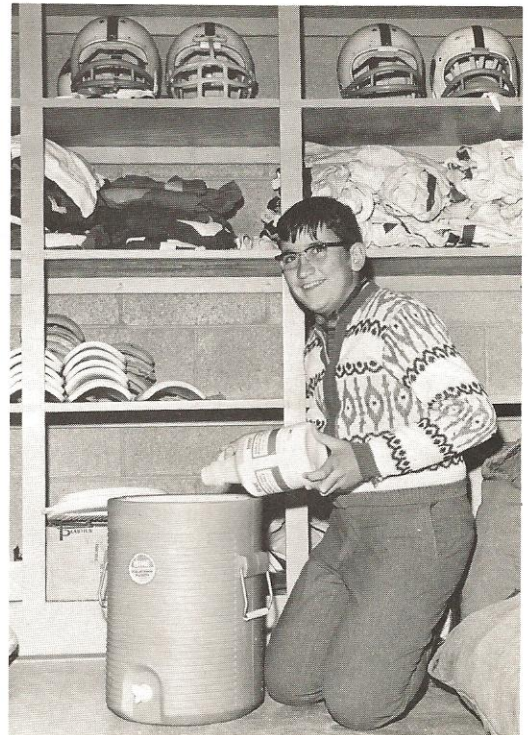


Line Coach, Bobby Allen; Offensive Back Coach, Jermiah Jones; Head Coach, A. O. McAlister; Defensive Back Coach, Norman Johnson.



CAPTAINS: Haskell Jenkins, Dale Ulmer

Preparation!



MANAGER: Ricky Jones

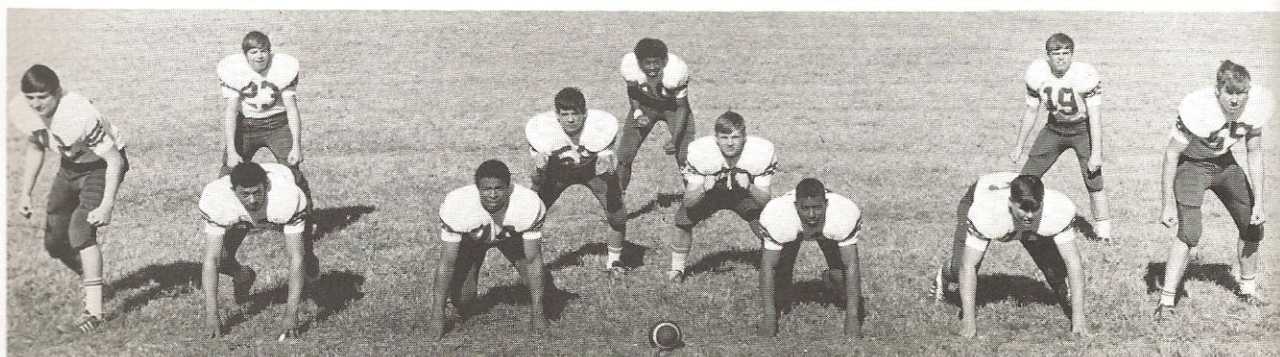


FRONT ROW: Timmy Polk, Ralph Smith, Aaron Harrison, Robert King, Roland Padgett, Dale Ulmer, Haskell Jenkins, Tony Hodges, Joe Ancrum, John Jamison. SECOND ROW: Marshall Sanders, Rufus Smalls, Reginald Henderson, James Polk, Matt Phillips, O. D. Murdaugh, Johnnie R. Adams, Larry Herndon, Johnny Ulmer. THIRD ROW: Allen Ancrum, Perry Frazier, Anthony Glover, Kevin Murdaugh, Rodney Stewart, Harold Murdaugh, Wayman Sweat. BACK ROW: Randy Ulmer, James Strickland, Larry Glover, Roger Godley.



ABOVE: Patriot offense.

BELOW: Patriot defense.

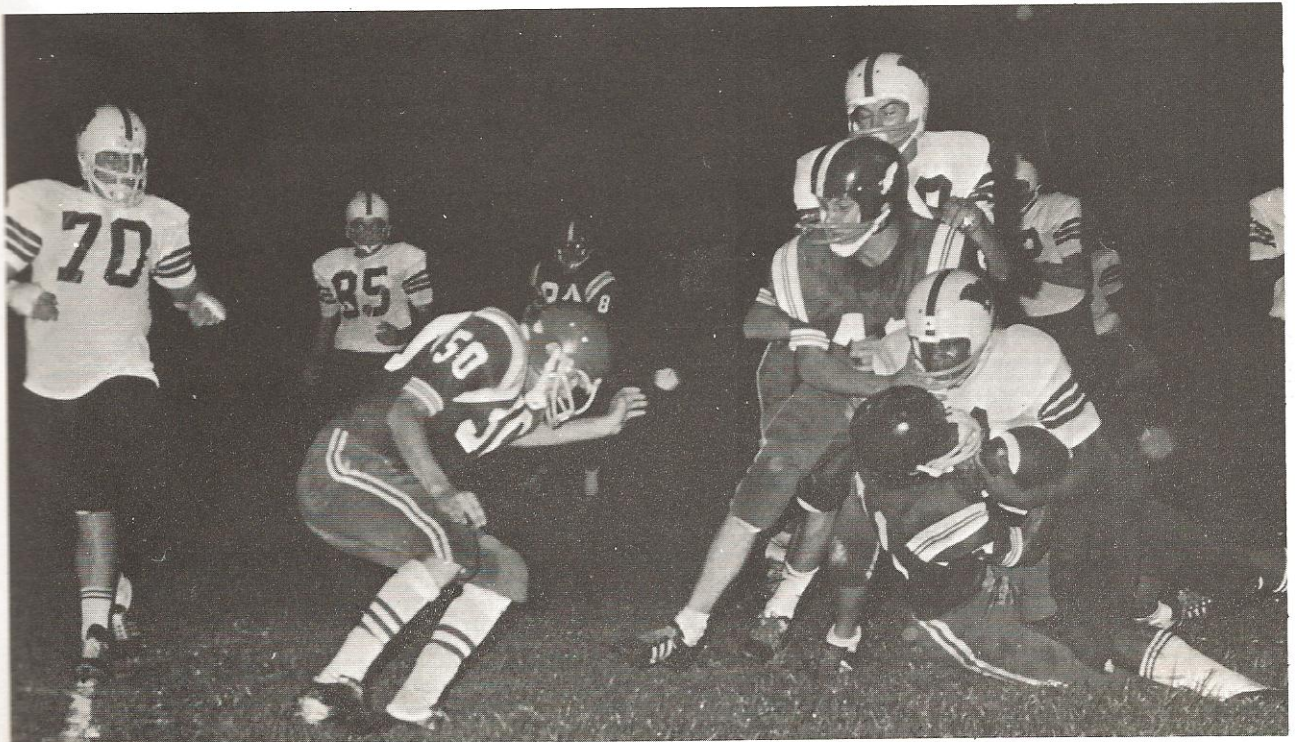




Patriots start new '70 season off by establishing new scoring record over previous Bells or Ruffin High Schools. This was one of the happy moments of the '70 season as Ruffin ran and ran over Branchville for 545 yards and 10 touchdowns by 7 different backs. Final score 74-6.



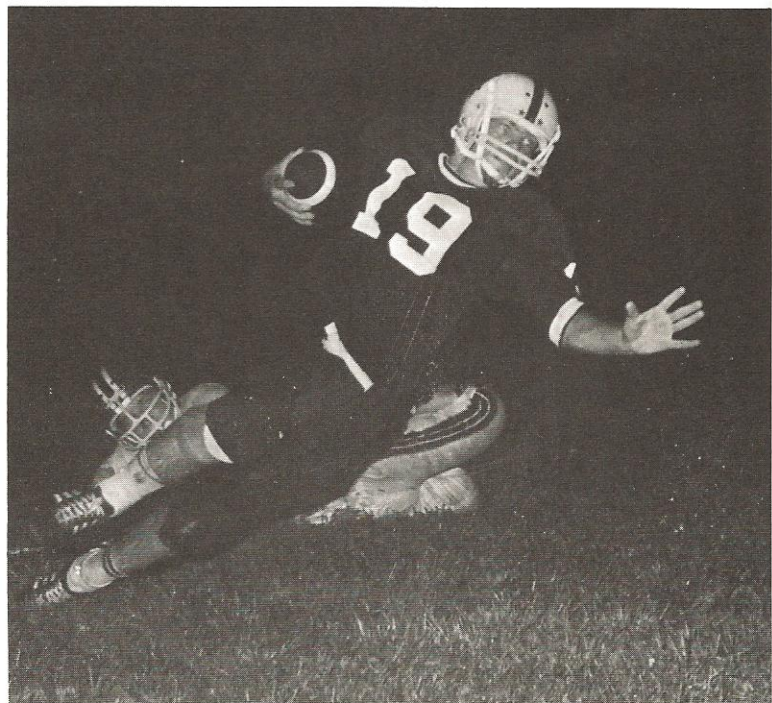
The Patriot triple option was working when St. George visited Ruffin. Joe Lewis rushed for some tough yardage, as the Patriots won 34-14.

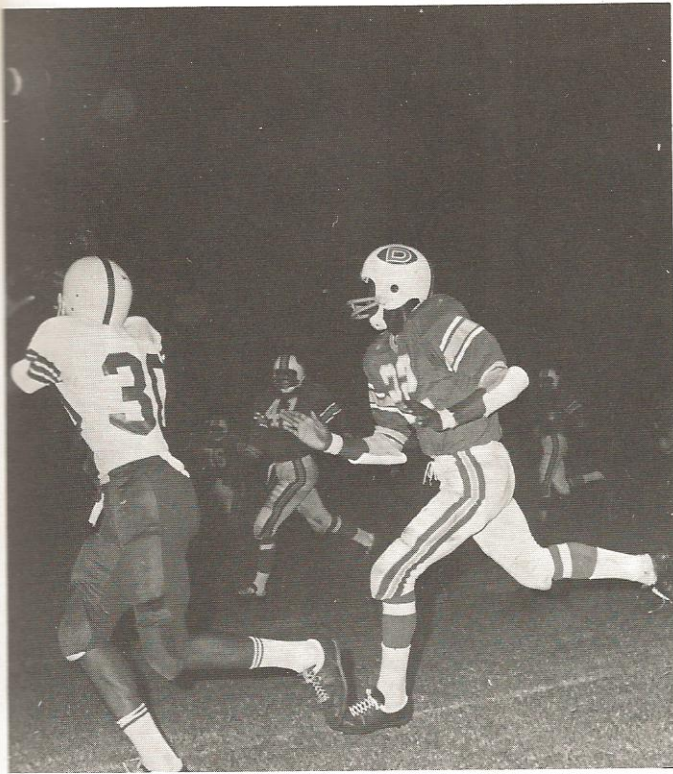




After scoring 108 points in two games the Patriots were unbelievably shutout by Edisto. Joe Lewis tries to turn the corner in the Patriot defeat 0-14.

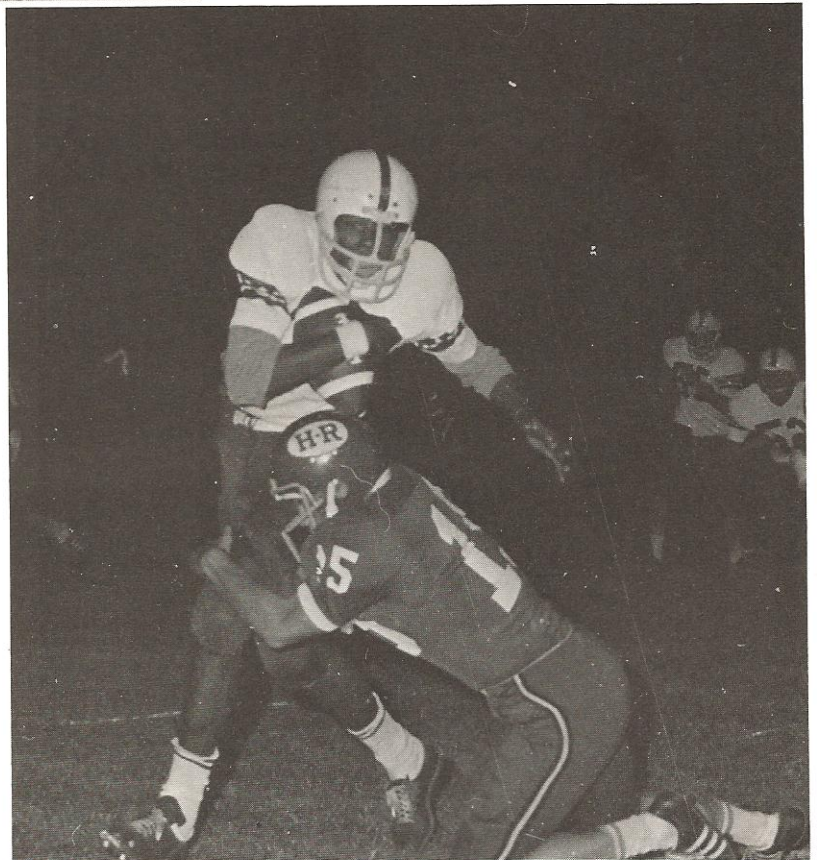
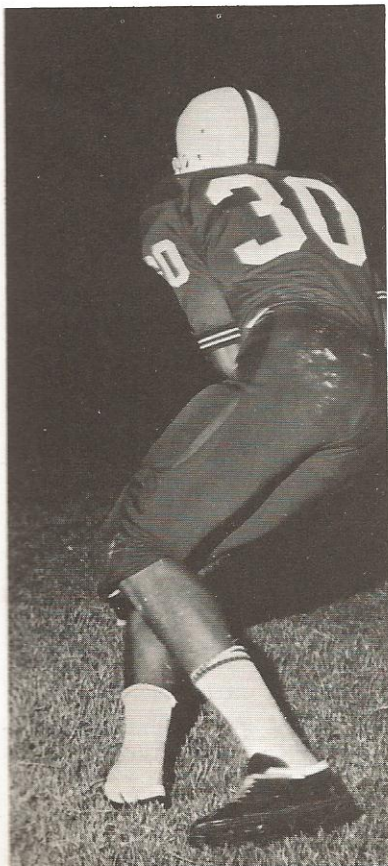
Patriots bounce back against rival Bamberg-Ehrhardt in possibly the best ball game of the season. Dale keeps the ball as he leads Ruffin to a 14-8 victory.



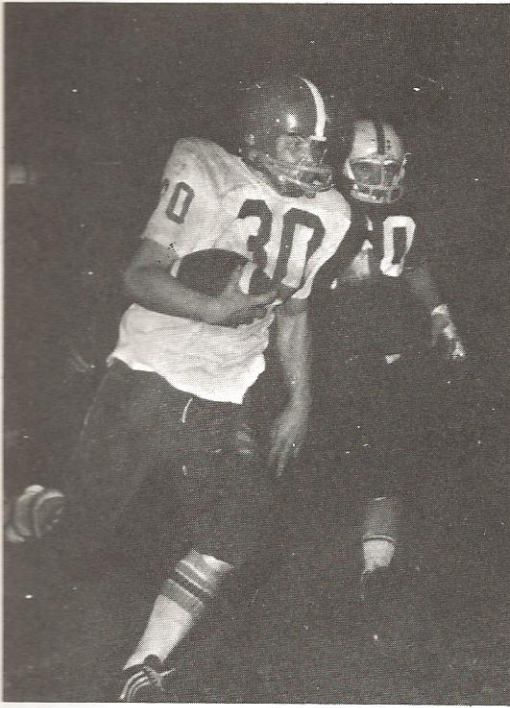


Denmark-Olar who had the most explosive offense in Conference 5AA exploded by upending the mighty Patriots 6-46. Haskel prepares to catch pass as he and Dale get together on the only Patriot drive which was capped by Dale's one yard TD plunge.

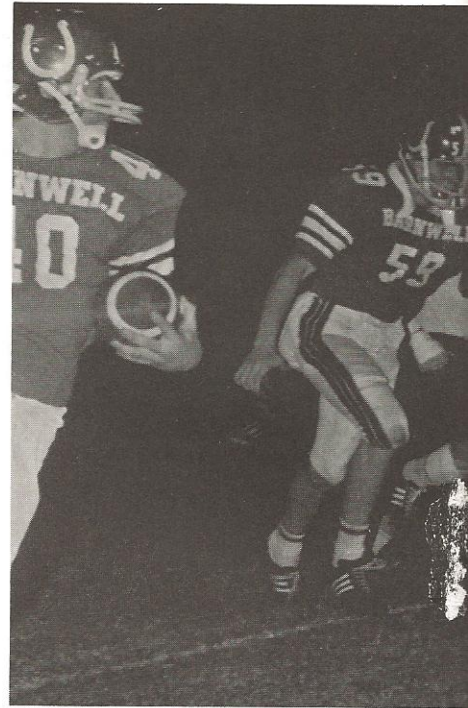
Homecoming fired up the Patriot team. Haskel catching short yardage passes for first downs, excellent defense, especially against the pass, and final touchdown run by replacement back Reggie Henderson gave Ruffin a 20-14 victory.



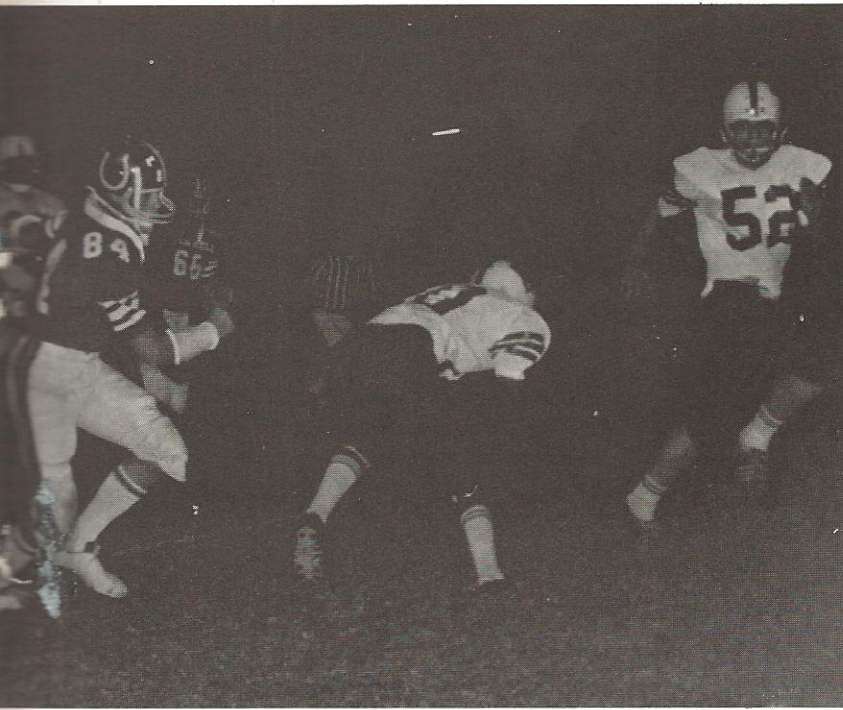
The Gators of Estill were hungry as the Patriots were nipped 14-30. Three Patriot passes were intercepted in the Estill end zone and one TD pass called back to make it a frustrating night and a long trip to home.



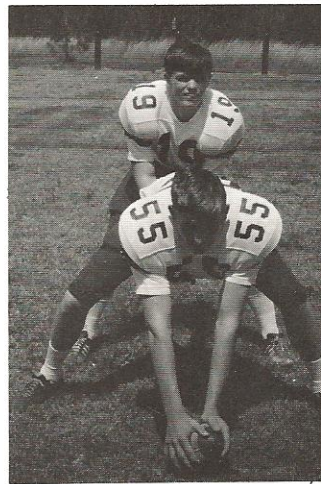
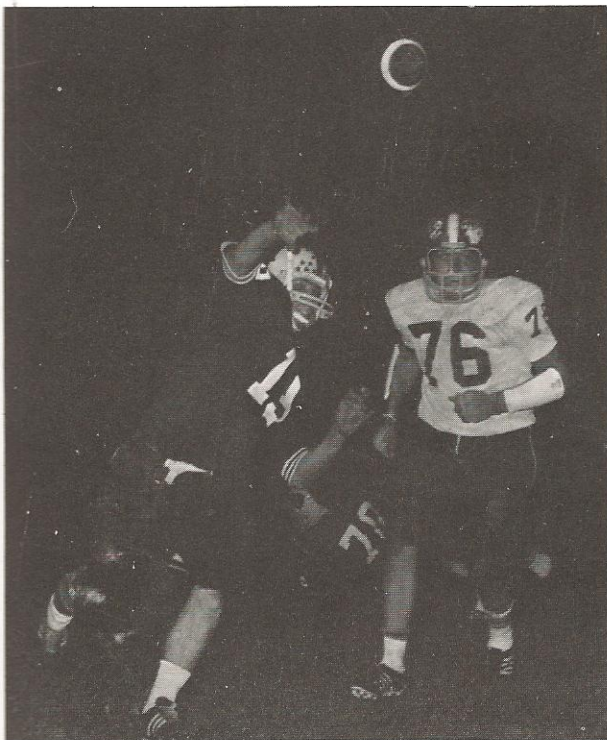
In "Trojan Country" the Patriots jumped off to an early lead only to fall behind after a trick play and several chases such as Larry Herndon is shown doing in the picture. The Hunter-Kinard Team who easily won the conference championship by being undefeated ran off to a 8-38 final score.



The Patriots back home win again over St. Matthew's single wing offense and through defense. Haskel blocks as Joe Lewis is off for a TD. The Patriot defense by playing "HARD" were able to stop the power running of the single wing for a 8-6 victory.



On the road again Patriots are stopped by an aggressive Barnwell team. Dale possibly has his best night of the season by getting help in the receiving of James Strickland, Randy Ulmer, and Hack, but weak Patriot blocking and eleven stubborn War Horses force linebacker Roger Godley and other defensive personnel on overtime as the Patriots were defeated 8-18.



Dale Ulmer
Roland Padgett

"Hack" Jenkins

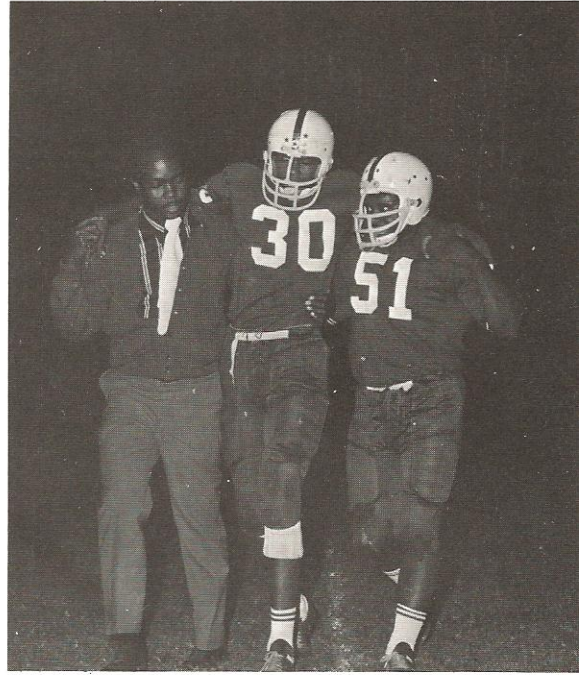
Try to imagine what this combination would have been like if they had had more than one year to play together.

The Patriots lost their last game of the season to the Wade Hampton Red Raiders by a 16-38 margin. Haskel injured on the opening kickoff was able to come in the game for only 6 offensive plays. Dale didn't waste time when Hack came in by hitting him for two touchdown passes of 45 and 60 yards.

Why Football?



The happiness, spirit, and surprise of Homecoming and Victory.



The sadness of injury and defeat.



The Hope and Anxiety of the First Down.



The Youth awaiting the opportunity to move into graduate's positions as this young Patriot apparently is saying, "I don't care who you are, give me the ball."

Booster Club Supports Teams

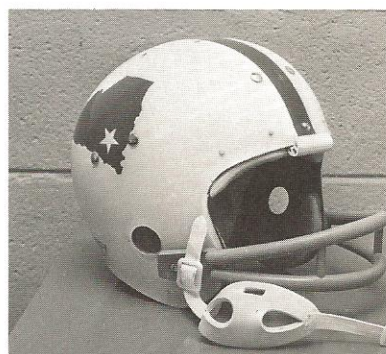
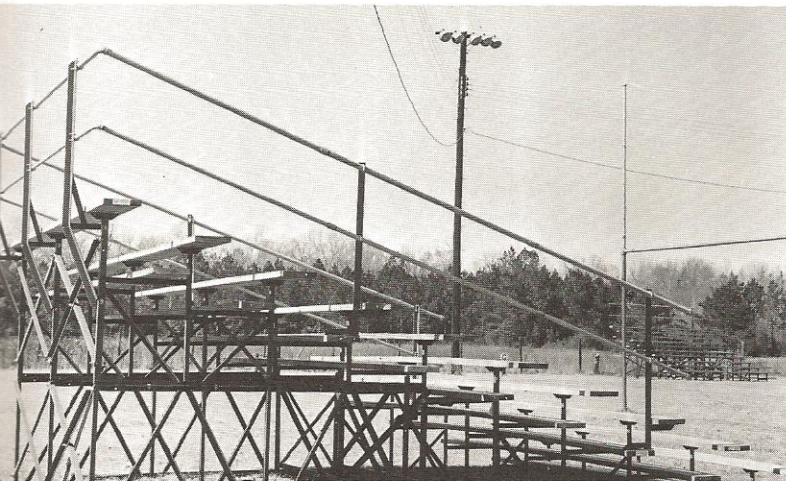
The Ruffin High School Booster Club endeavors to promote the athletic program of the Ruffin High School. Shown below are two of the projects for the year 70-71.



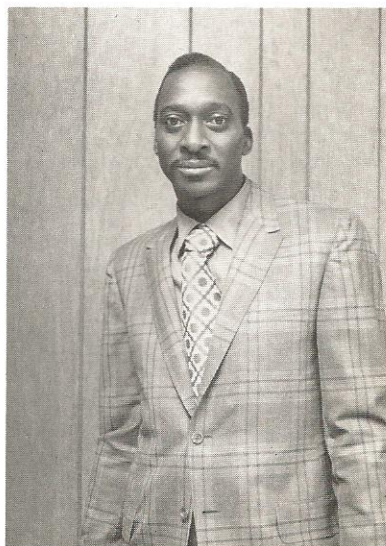
Bill Crosby, President



Leon Bryant, Vice President



Mrs. Miriam Ponds, Secretary



Walter Lloyd, Treasurer

The Voices Between the Crowd and Team



Tell it ...
Win it ...
Prove it ...
Patriots!!!

EVELYN JONES

BELINDA PONDS

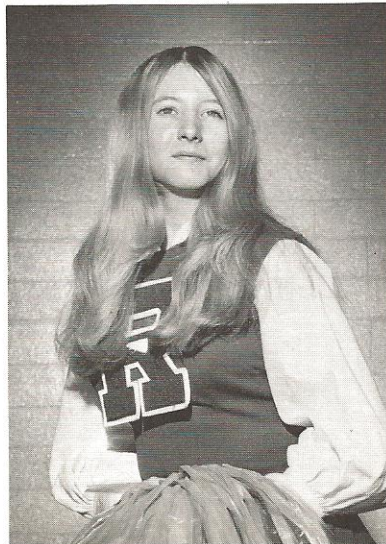




ANNIE RUTH HODGES



BETSY SMITH

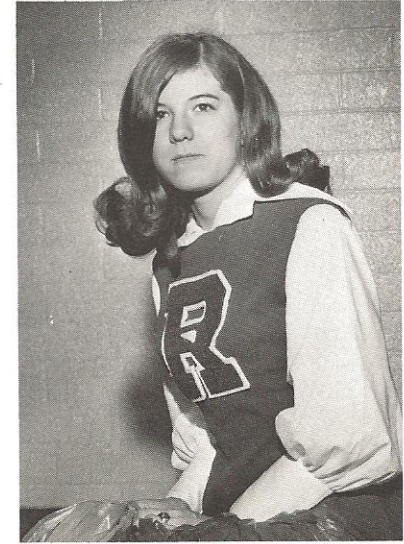


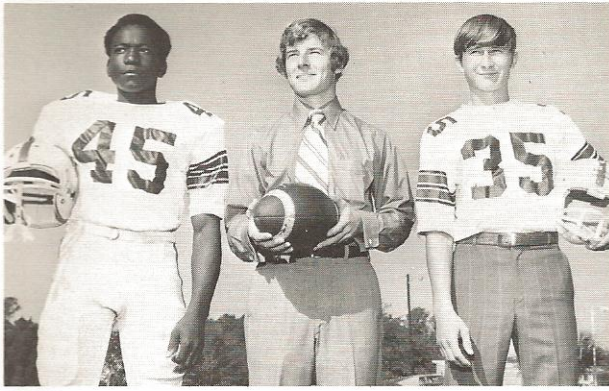
NANCY BOWERS
Head-Cheerleader



RENEE NEWTON

VICKY POLK





Injuries and Lack of Continuous Team Effort Hamper Ruffin's Junior Varsity Season

Co-captains Johnnie Jones, and Allen Ancrum and Coach Tyner look towards stronger Junior Varsity participation and spirit as the key to winning football.

KNEELING: B. Jones, C. Buckner, H. McFadden, D. Kinard, B. Breedlove, A. Lawton, F. Stanley.
 STANDING: D. Varnadoe; A. Ancrum, J. Jones, H. Hatchell.



FIRST ROW: Michael Lewis, Tommy Crosby, David Warren, L. Peters, J. Daniel, C. Wrice, T. Ponds.
 SECOND ROW: J. Aiken, B. Jones, C. Buckner, H. McFadden, D. Kinard, B. Breedlove, A. Lawton.
 THIRD ROW: B. Newton, D. Varnadoe, A. Ancrum, J. Jones, H. Hatchell, F. Stanley.



Team Boosted by J.V. Cheerleaders



Gertrude Fennell, Faye Black, Marlene Malone, Patty Hudson, Darlene Smoak, Sheila Padgett, Sandra Kaye Crosby.



Head
PATTY HUDSON

Co-Head
DARLENE SMOAK

Junior Varsity Teams



Coach McAlister, Javon Boatwright, Nancy Stanfield, Beth Rizer, Capt. Darlene Smoak, Sherry Priester, Irene Stephens, Idela Crosby, Patricia Chess. Sitting: Sharon Dopson, Janet Ponds



Coach Jones, Rodger Godley, Harold Bryant, Chester Bryant, Albert Hodges, Tommy Crosby, David Tripp, Kneeling: Gary Goff, Johnny Jones, Anthony Stephens, Larry Brooks, Charles Murdaugh.

Varsity Girl's Basketball Team



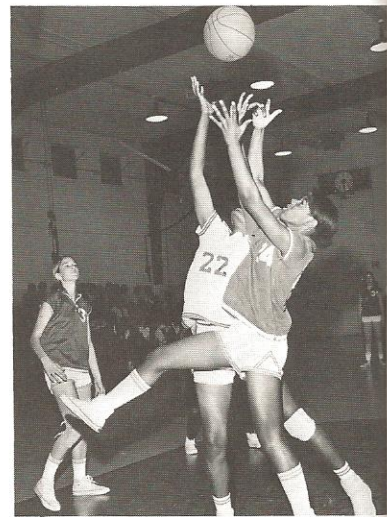
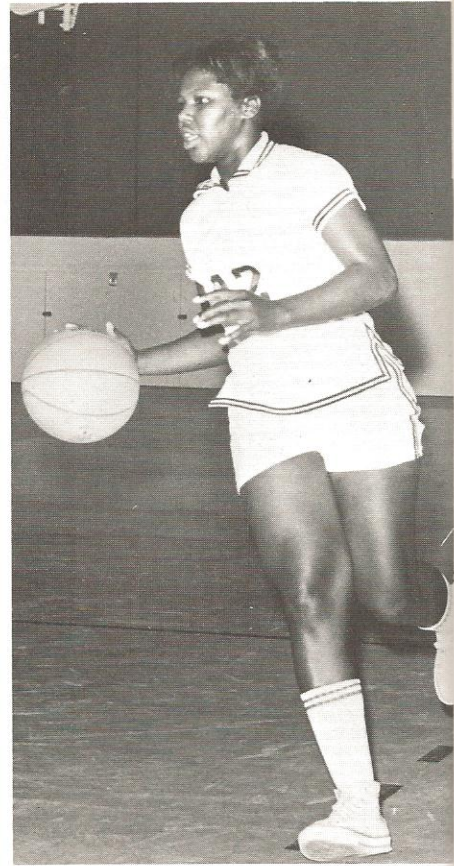
CO-CAPTAINS: Deloris Folk, Brenda Vanhorn,
Coach Allen

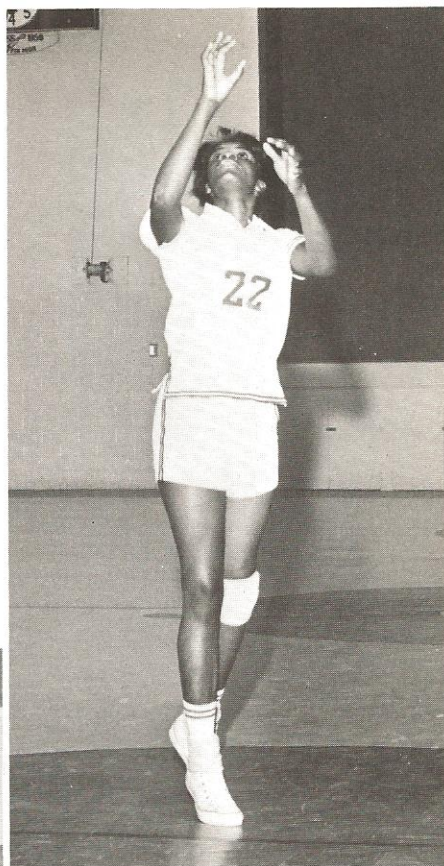
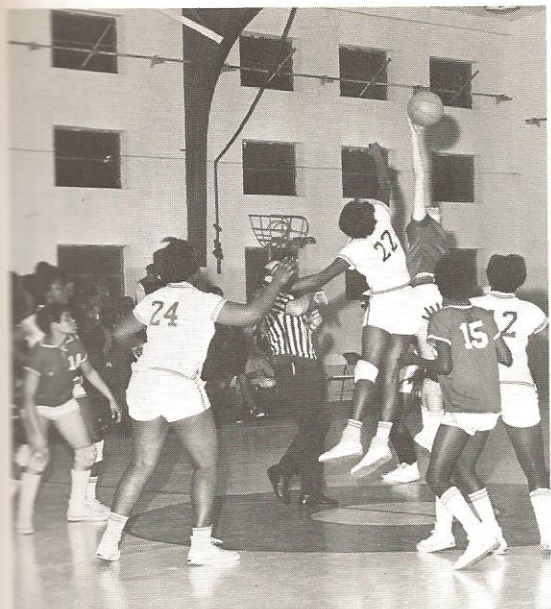


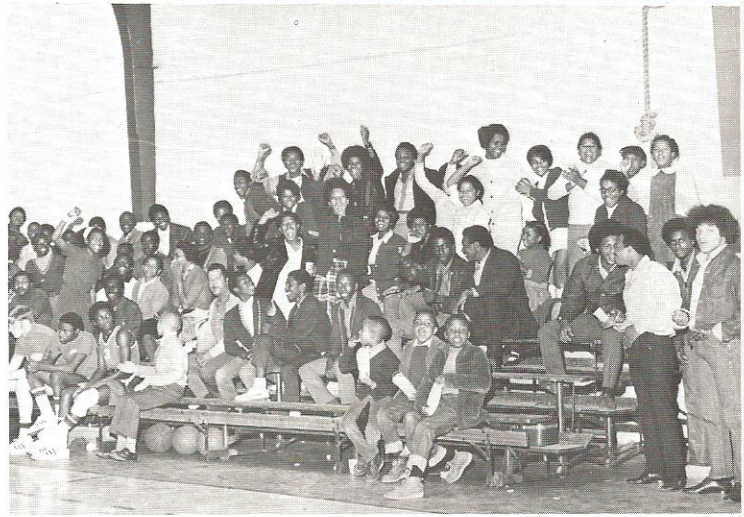
Manager: Carl Williams
Bookkeeper: Jacquelyn Ellis



STANDING, L. to R.: Mary A. Smith, Barbara Salley, Linell Jordan, Magaline Stokes, Deloris Folks,
Cynthia Wiggins, Audrey Robinson. SITTING, L. to R.: Joyce Sanders, Allean Williams, Earleen Sim-
mons, Sheldonia Fryar, Brenda Harrison, Brenda Vanhorn.



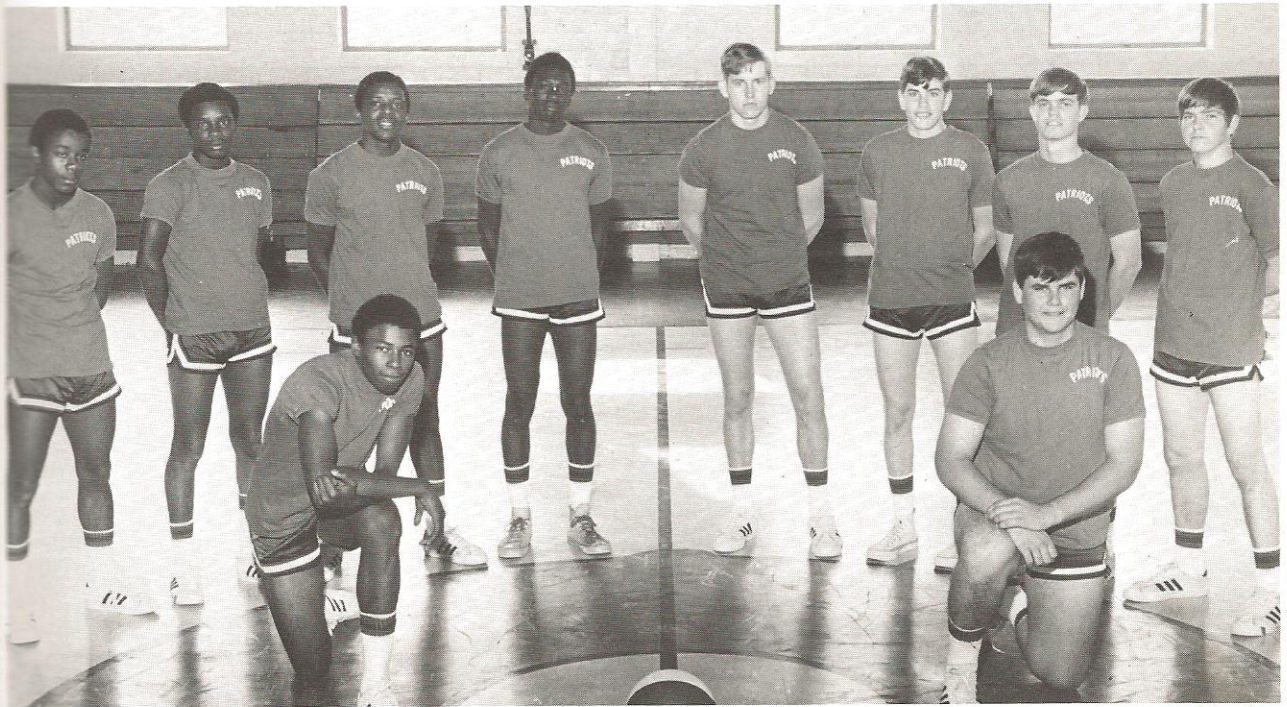




Varsity Boys' Basketball Team



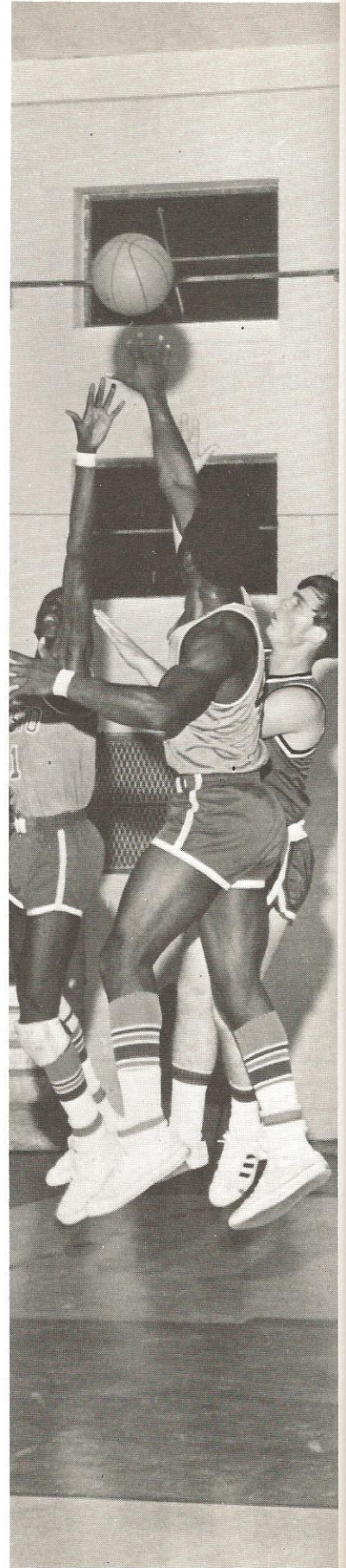
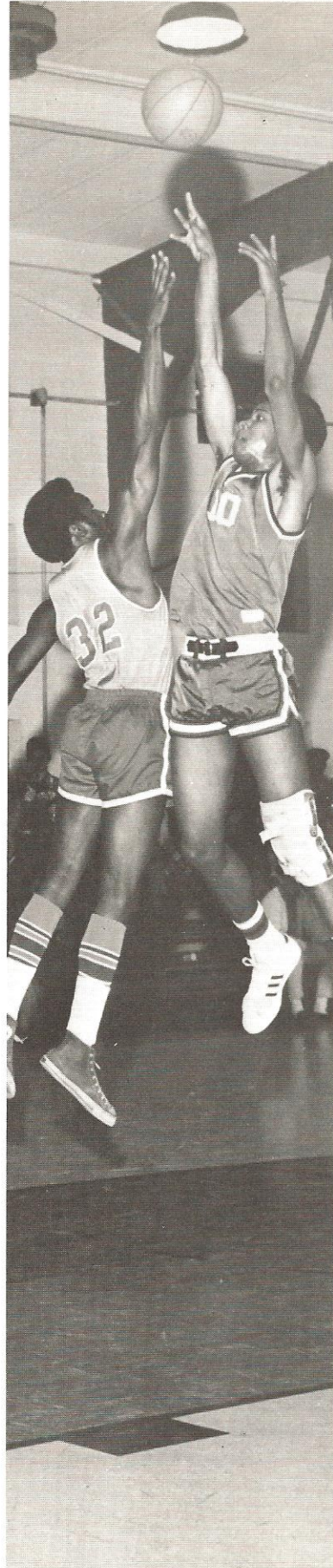
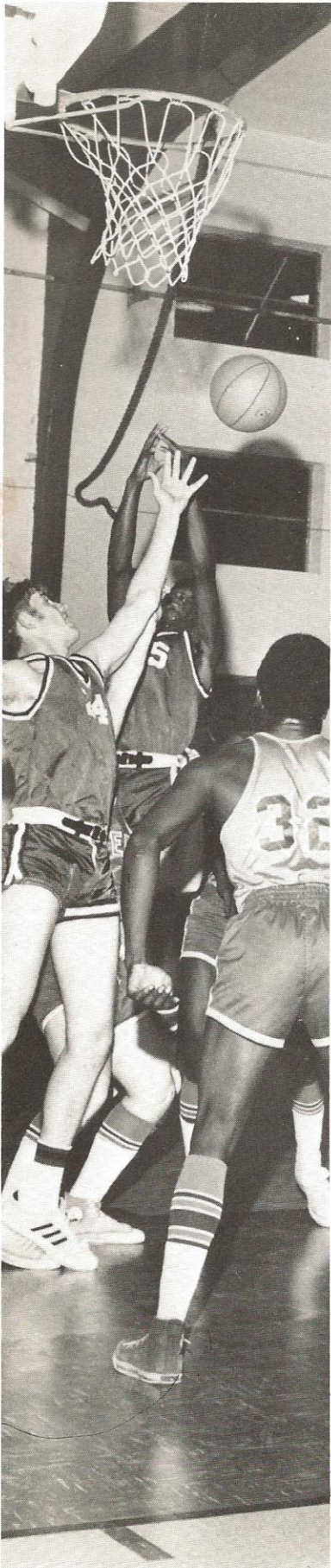
CO-CAPTAINS: Johnny Ulmer, Haskel Jenkins, Coach Norman Johnson

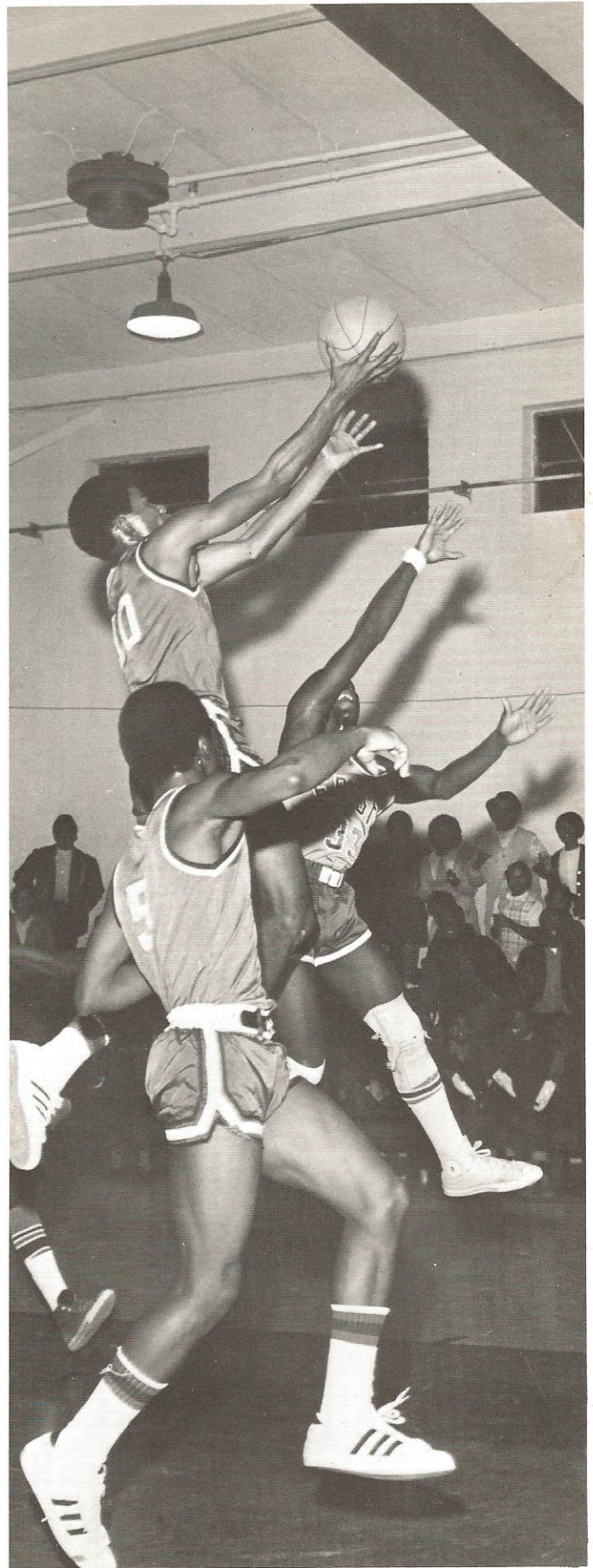
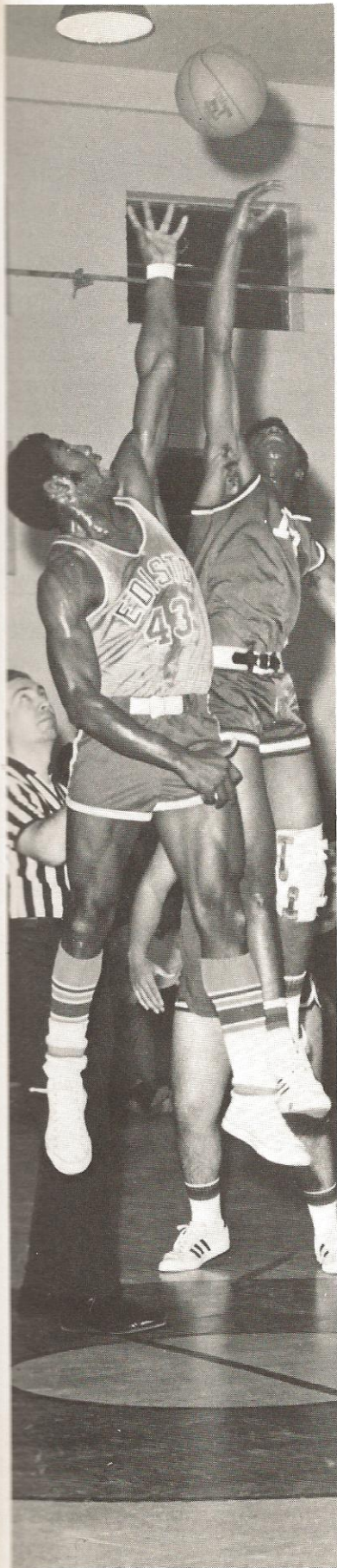


Jimmy Boatwright, Ernest Riley, Herbert Crosby, Frederick Jamison, Roland Padgett, Wayne Fralix, Dale Ulmer, Matt Phillips. Kneeling: Haskel Jenkins, Johnny Ulmer.



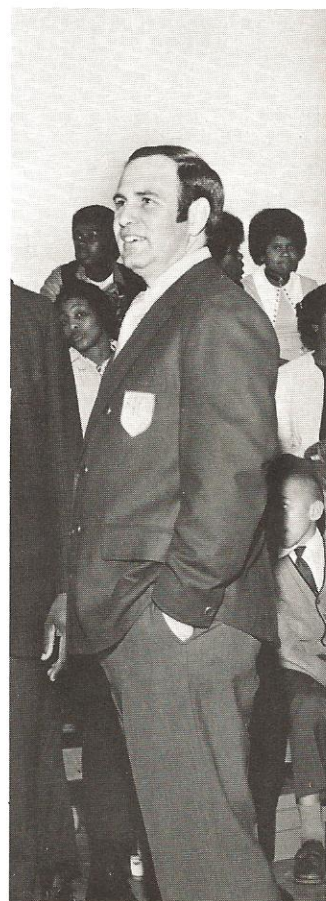
MANAGER:
Gerald Benton







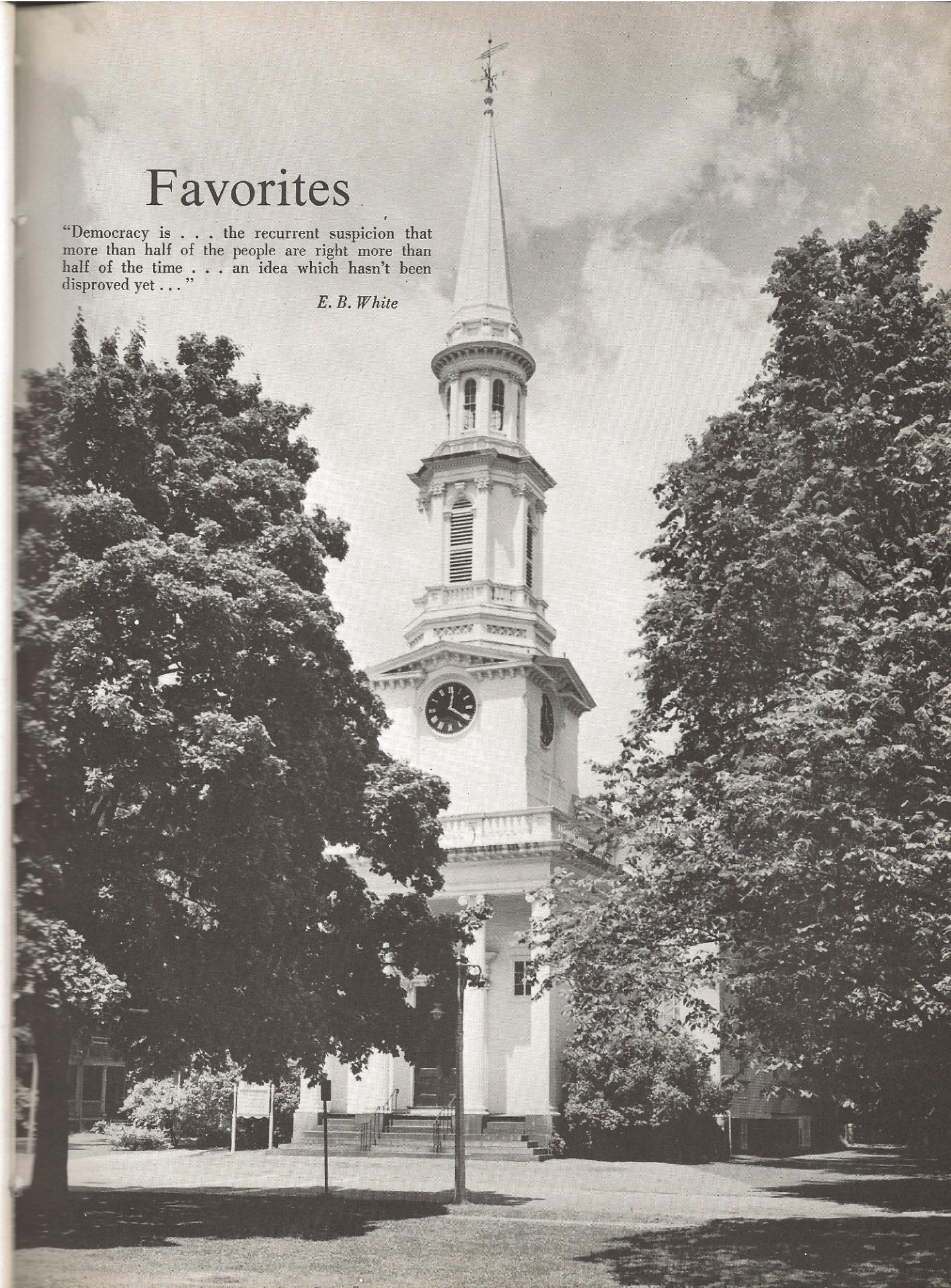
Track and Baseball becomes part of the Athletic program under the direction of Coach Allen and Coach McAlister.



Favorites

“Democracy is . . . the recurrent suspicion that more than half of the people are right more than half of the time . . . an idea which hasn't been disproved yet . . .”

E. B. White





Miss Ruffin High



*Miss
Mary Alice
Smith*

Miss Ruffin High was selected by the student body on the basis of her good character, dignity, and leadership ability. She has the privileges of attending all paid school functions free.



*Miss Ruffin
High
Contestants*

expressed their opinion on
the question ...



Jacqueline Ellis ...
good scholastic average.

"What qualities other than
the ones stated in the school
constitution, do you think
Miss Ruffin High should
have?"



Doris Mitchell ... desire
to further education.



Nancy Bowers ... well-
liked by fellow students.



Belinda Ponds ... an
all-round student.

Homecoming

Queen

Contestants

Mildred Sanders

Sponsored by:

Johnny Adams

Betsy Smith

Sponsored by:

Matt Phillips



Ruth Grant

Sponsored by:

Joe Ancrum

Grace Glover

Sponsored by:

Robert King

Jacqueline Ellis

Sponsored by:

Tony Hodges

Earleen Simmons

First Runner-Up

Sponsored by:

Haskell Jenkins





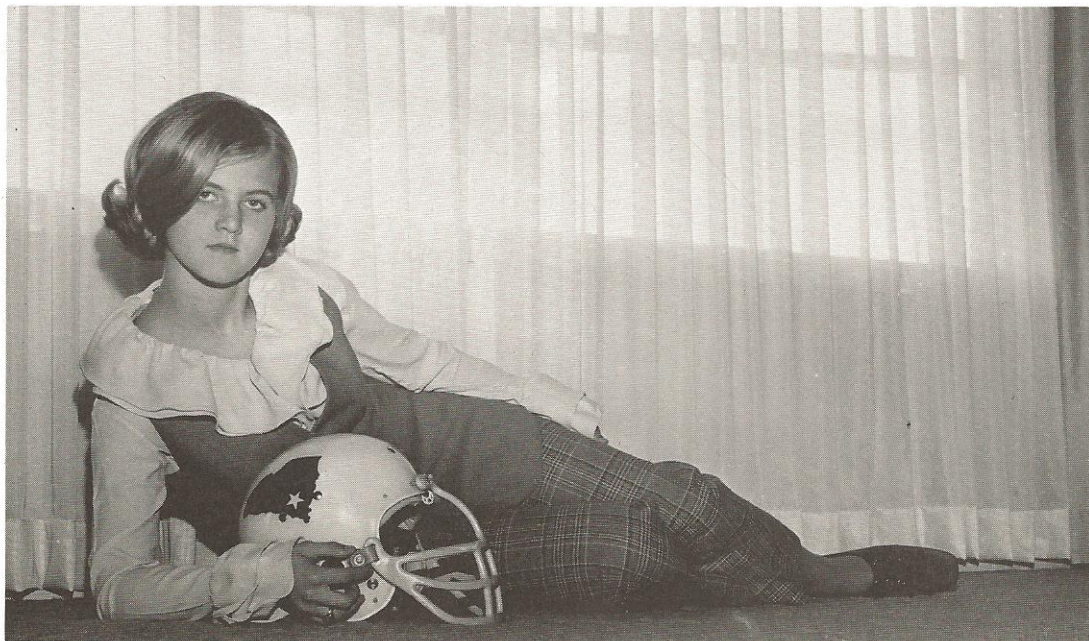
Miss Homecoming Queen



*Miss
Belinda
Ponds*

Homecoming Queen was selected by the Varsity Football Team. Senior football players were given the opportunity to sponsor girls. Belinda was crowned during the halftime of the Homecoming Football Game.

*Sponsored by:
Roland Padgett*





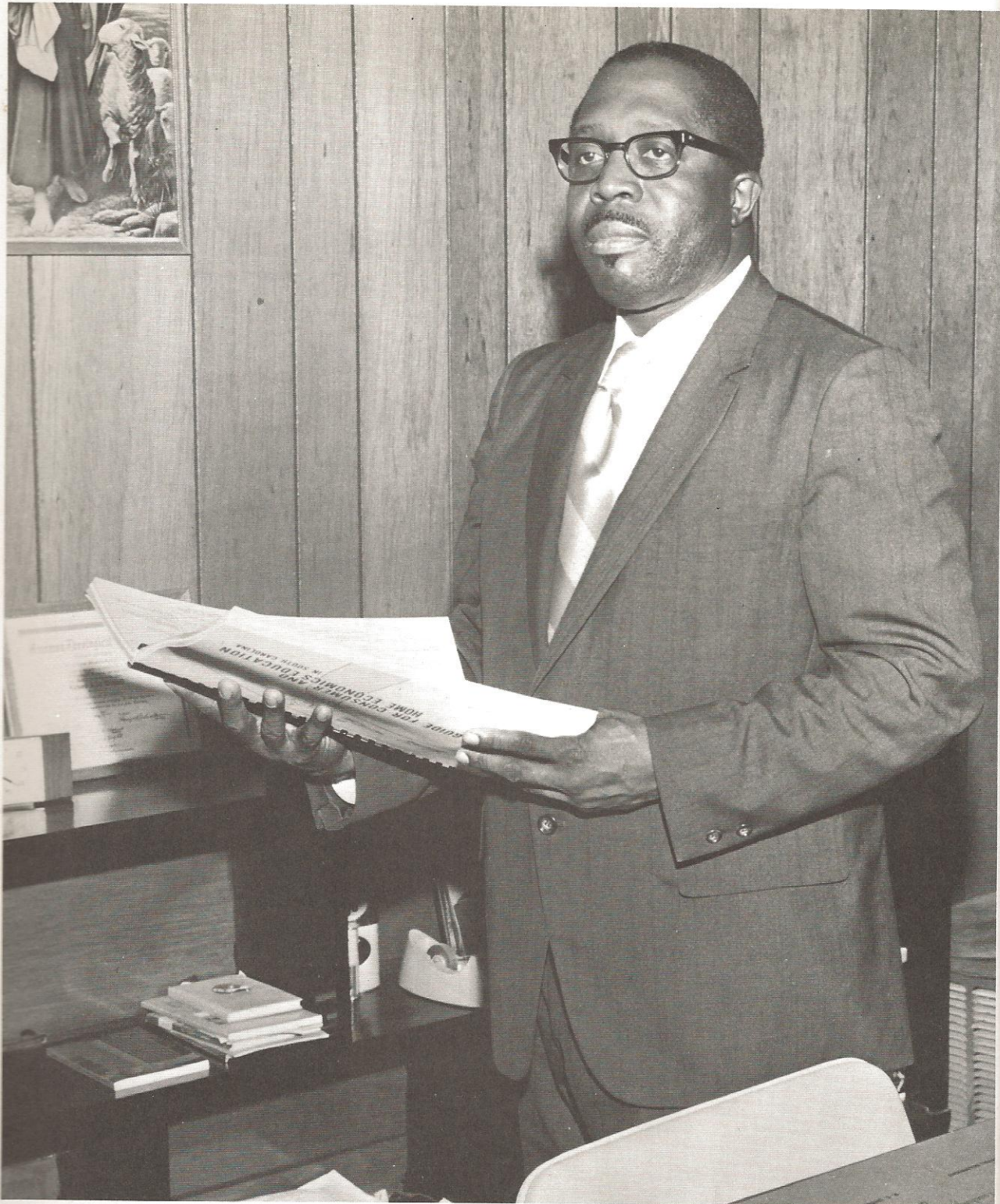
Renee Newton



1st Runner Up - Evelyn Jones 2nd - Nancy Bowers

Four girls were chosen by their class to participate in the contest. Our of town judges chose the top three among the 20 girls. The Enchanters entertained the student body during preliminaries.





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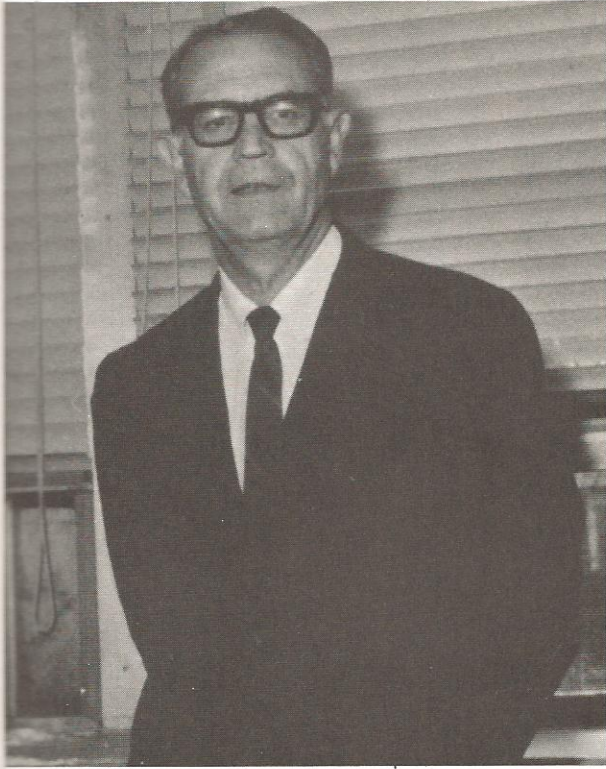
Principal

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B.D., Gammon Theological Seminary

M.S., South Carolina State

W. C. Hutchison
Director of Schools



School System
Runs Smoothly
Under Supervision
Of Capable Leaders



S. M. Padgett
Colleton County Superintendent of Education

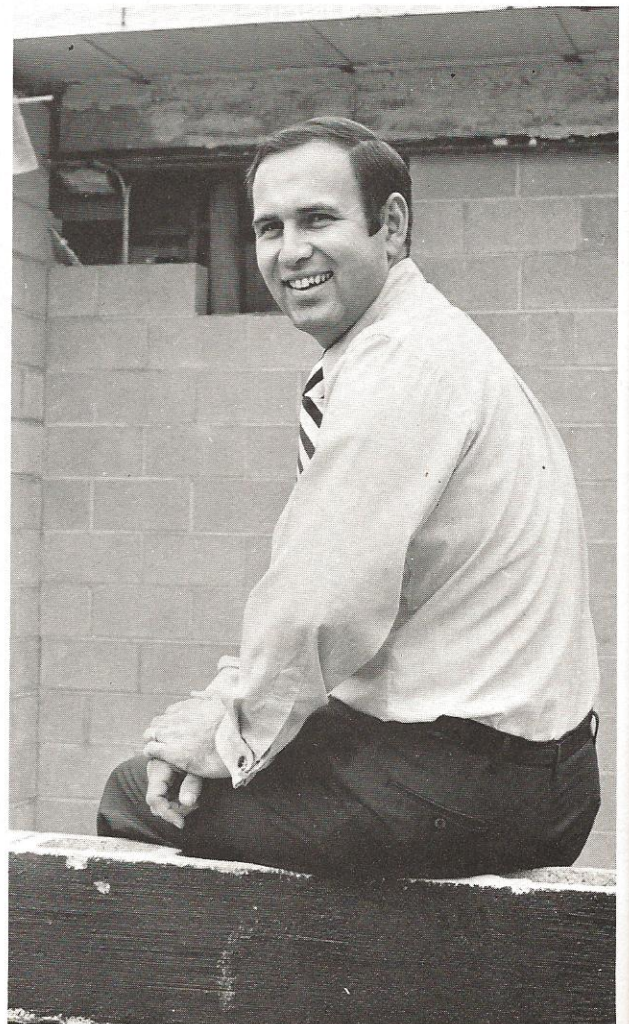


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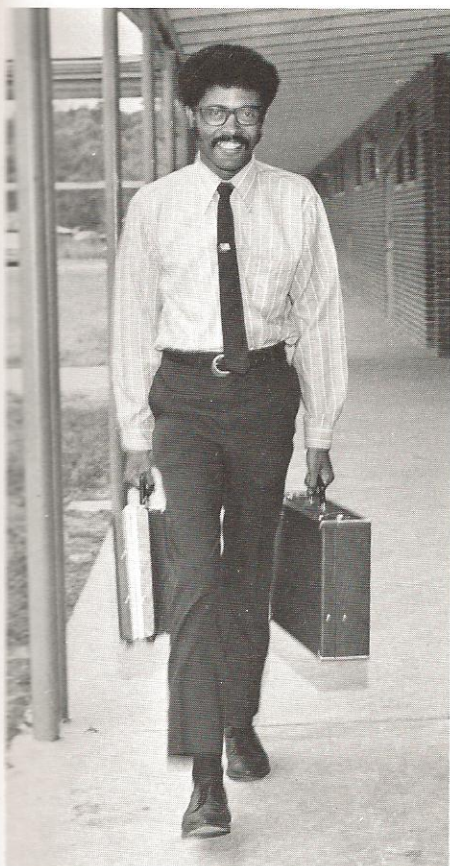
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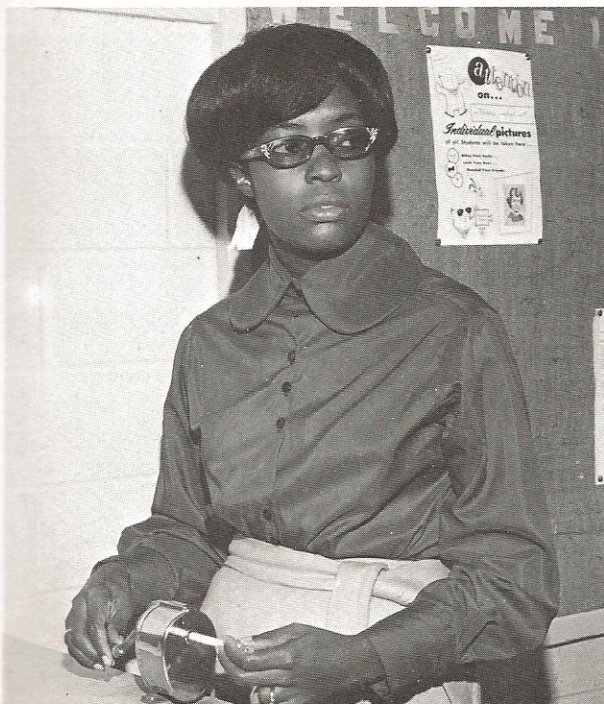
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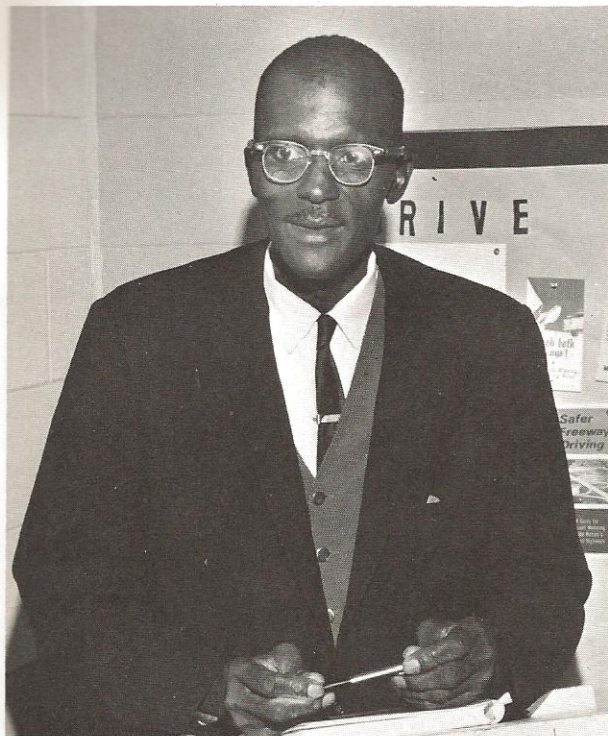


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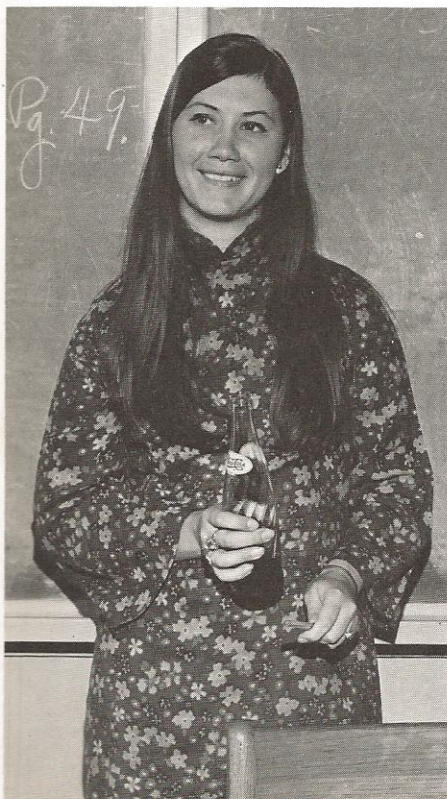
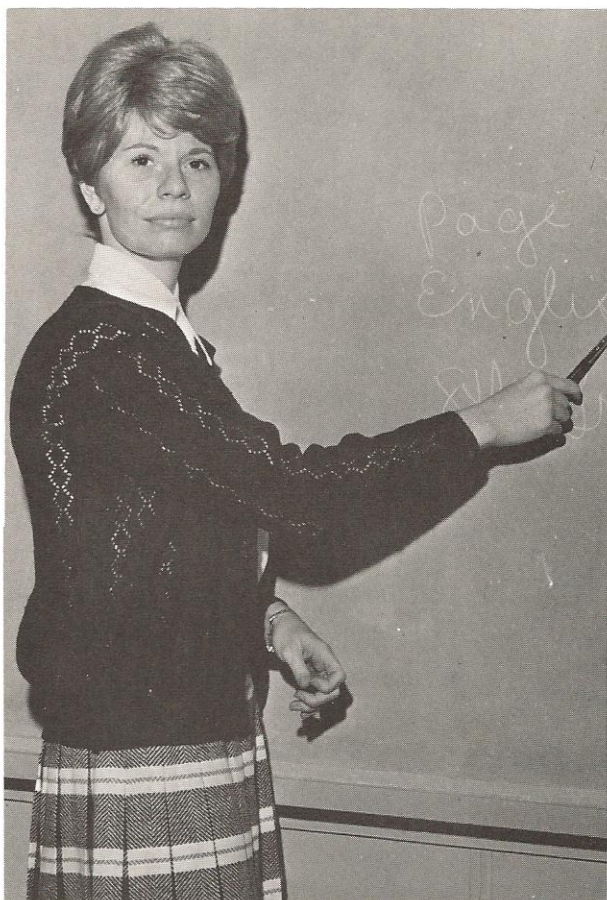


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M.S., South Carolina State
Drivers Education



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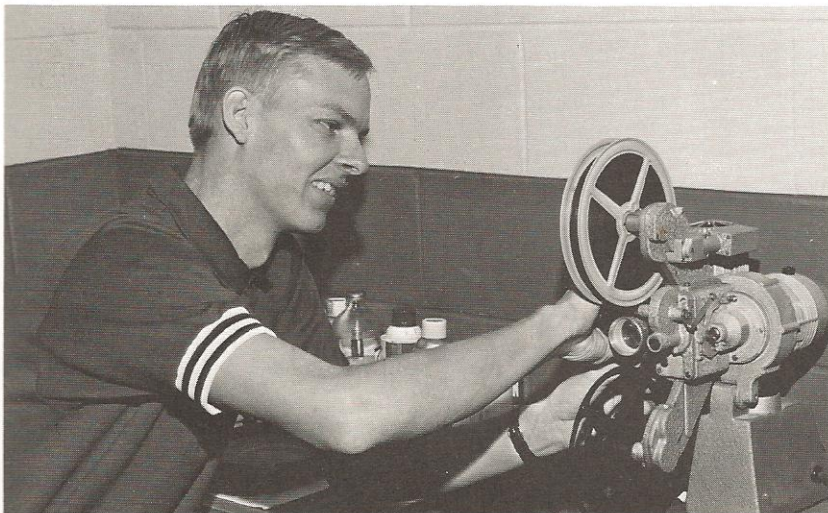
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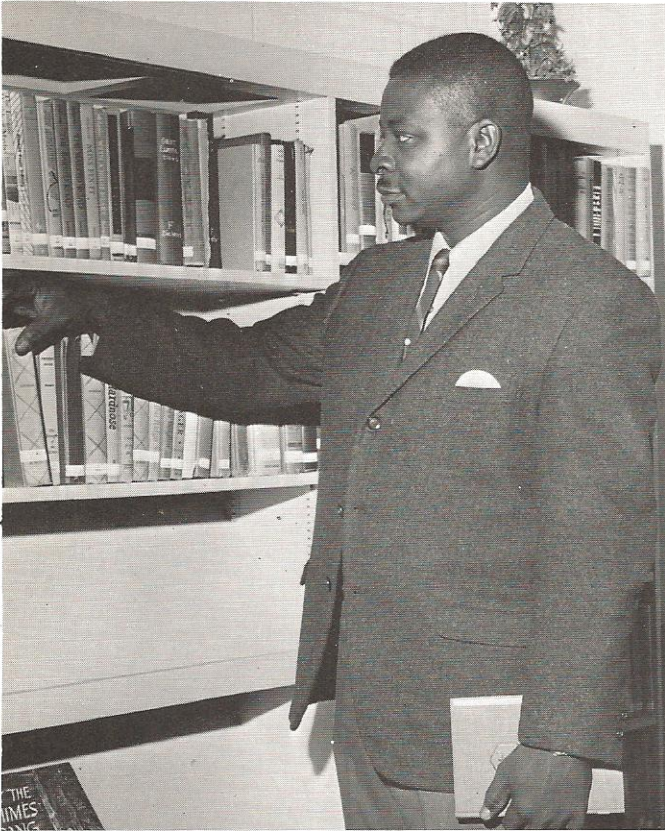


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State



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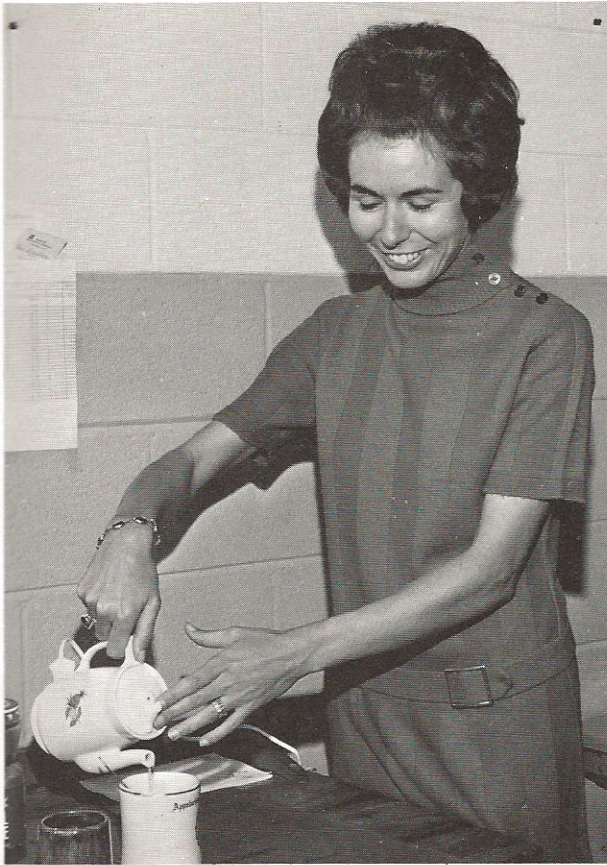
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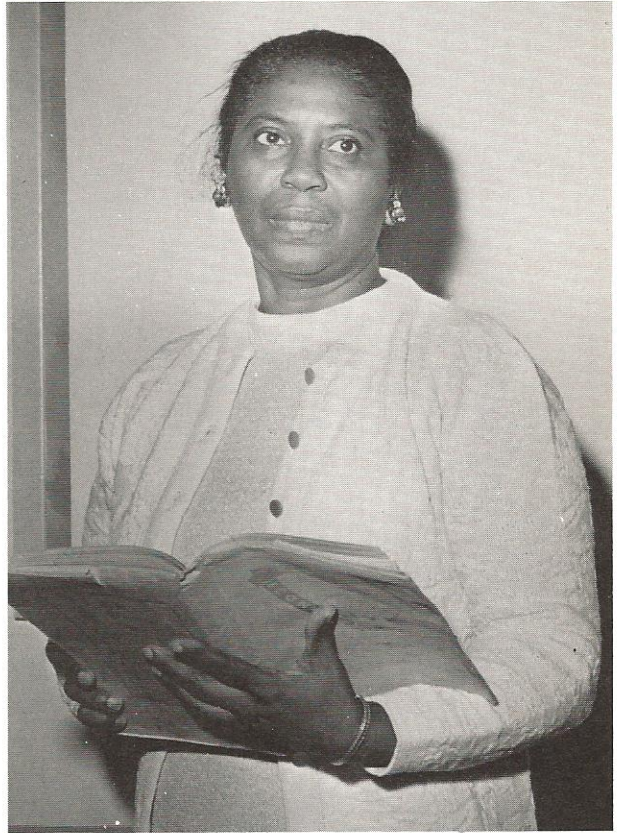
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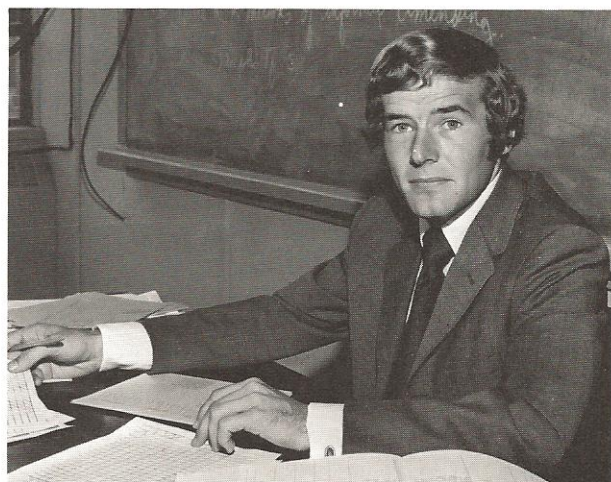


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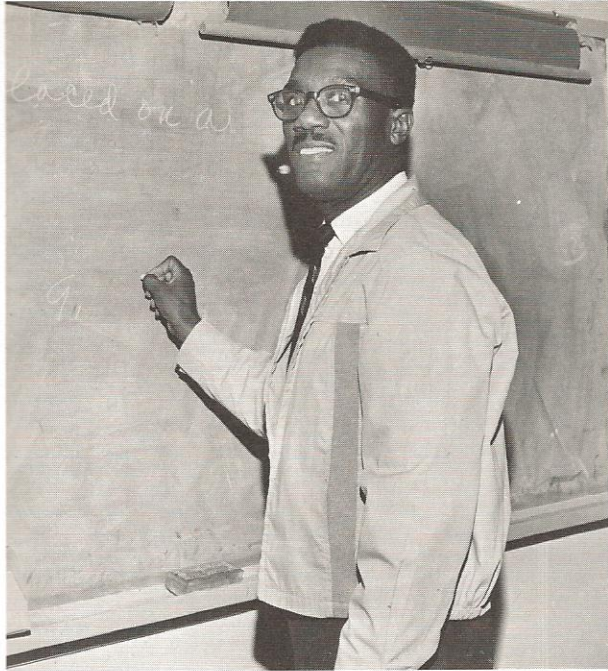
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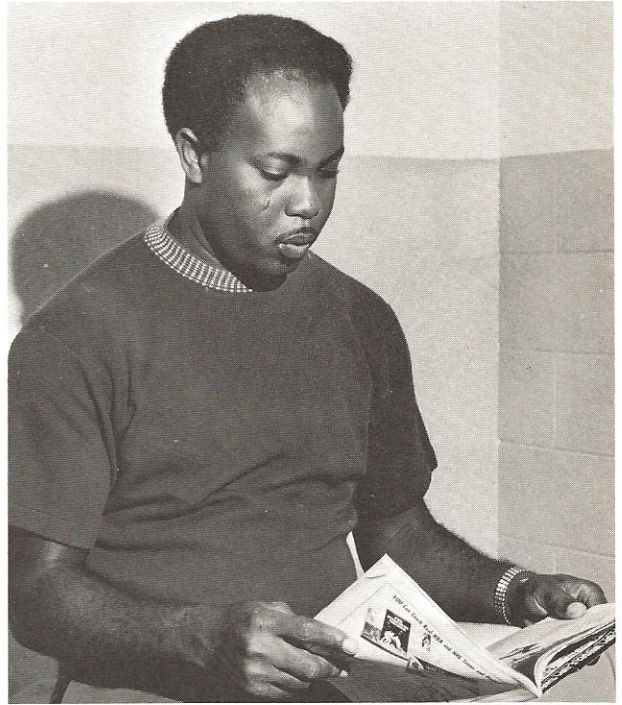
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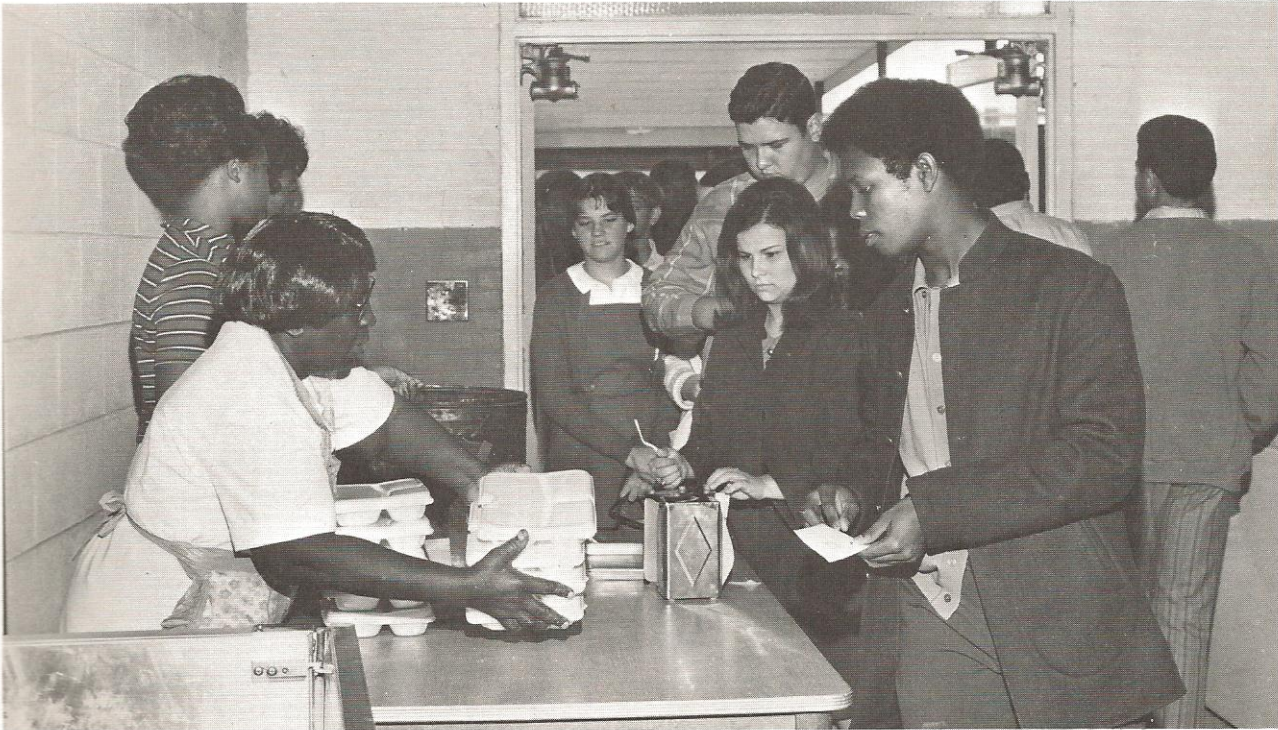


MRS. PEGGY JONES
Aide

Lunchroom Ladies Handicapped by Close Quarters . . .



LEFT to RIGHT: Katherine Byran, Jannie Boatwright, Lula Smyly, Rena Smyly.



Mrs. Boatwright and Mrs. Williams serve students lunches.

Every Litter
Bit Hurts . . .



HOLLAND WILLIAMS
Janitor



Rebecca Washington Ella Mae Bryant
Maids



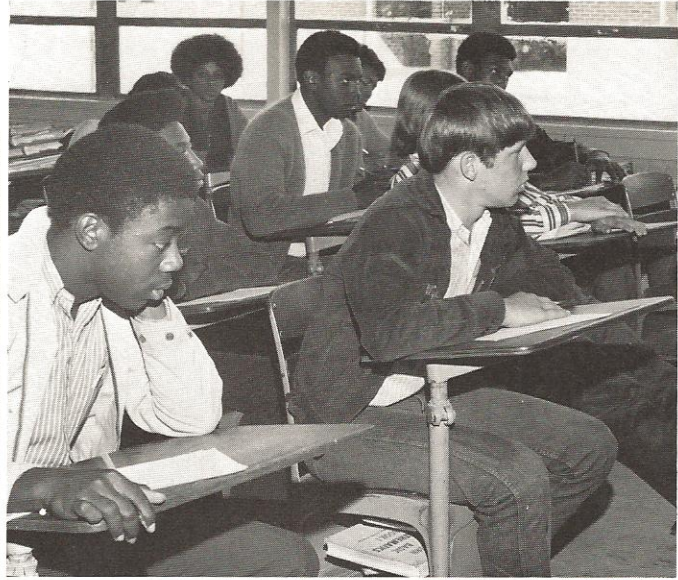
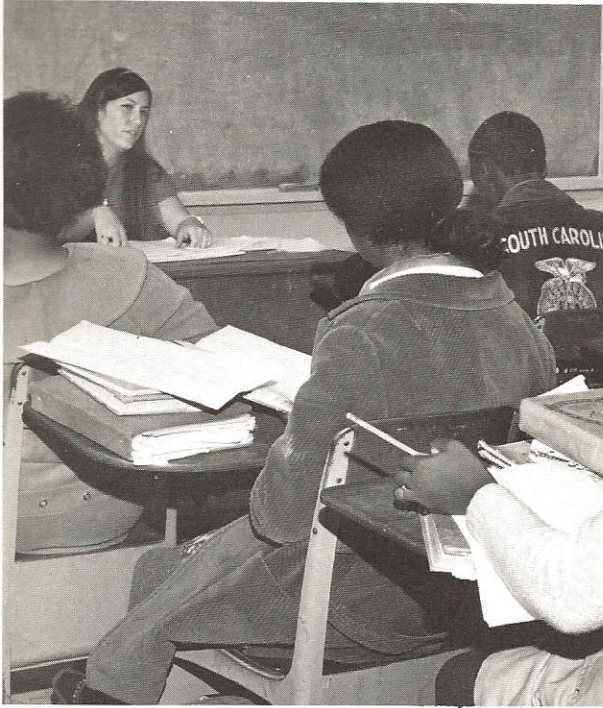
Classes

"I hope we shall never forget that we created this nation, not to serve ourselves, but to serve mankind."

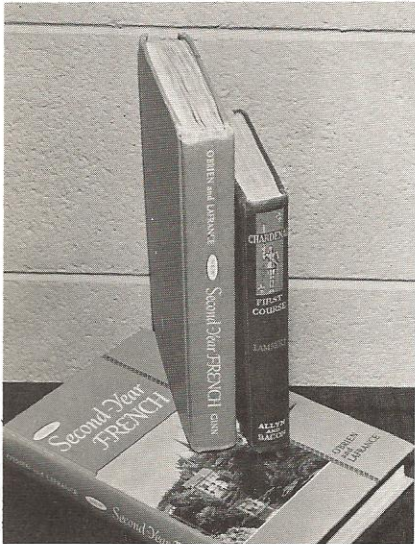
Woodrow Wilson



English

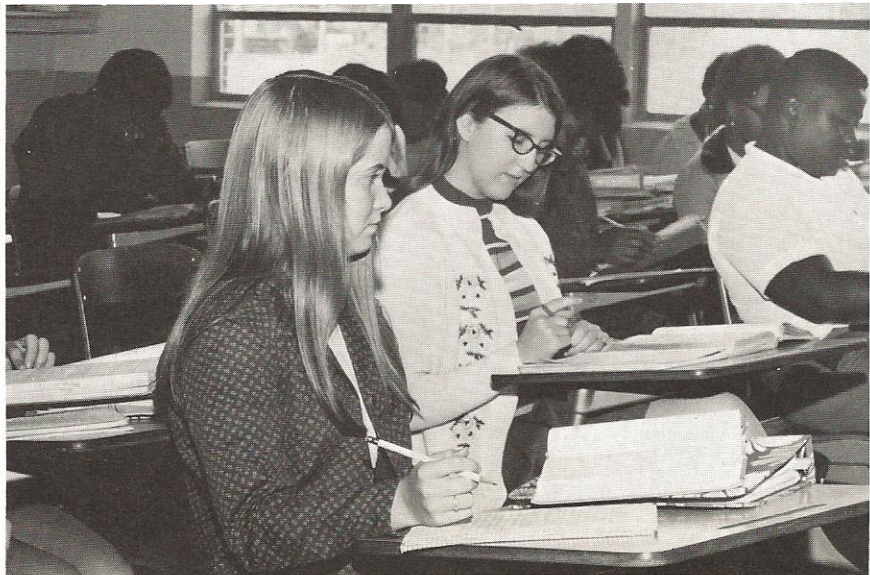


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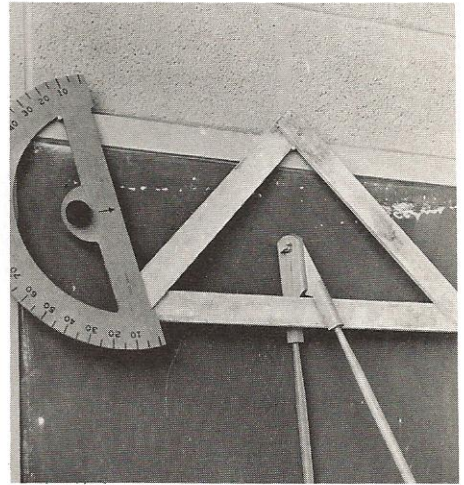
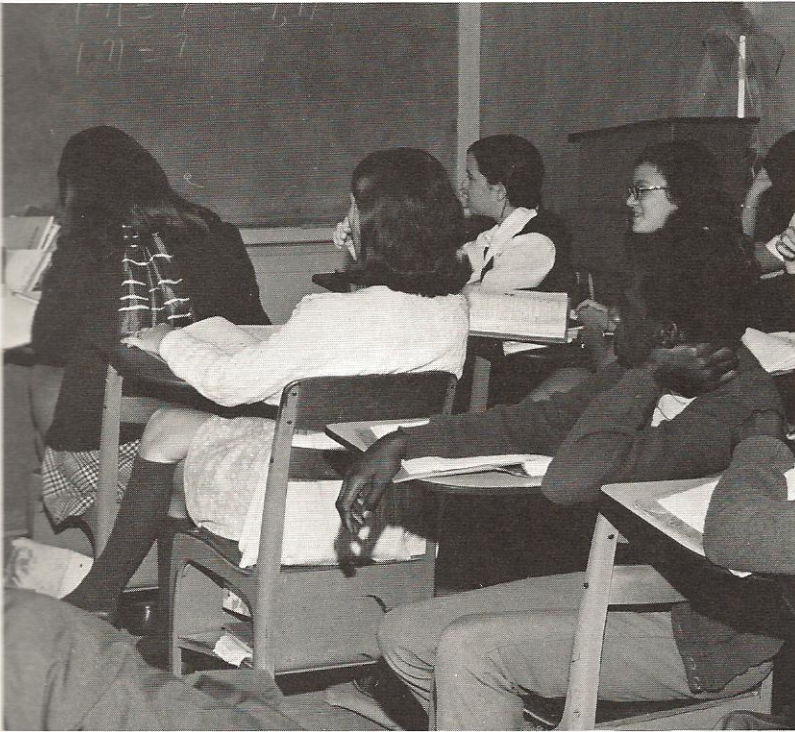


Life is a foreign language:
all men mispronounce it.
Christopher Morley

Literature is an investment of genius which
pays dividends to all subsequent times.
John Burroughs

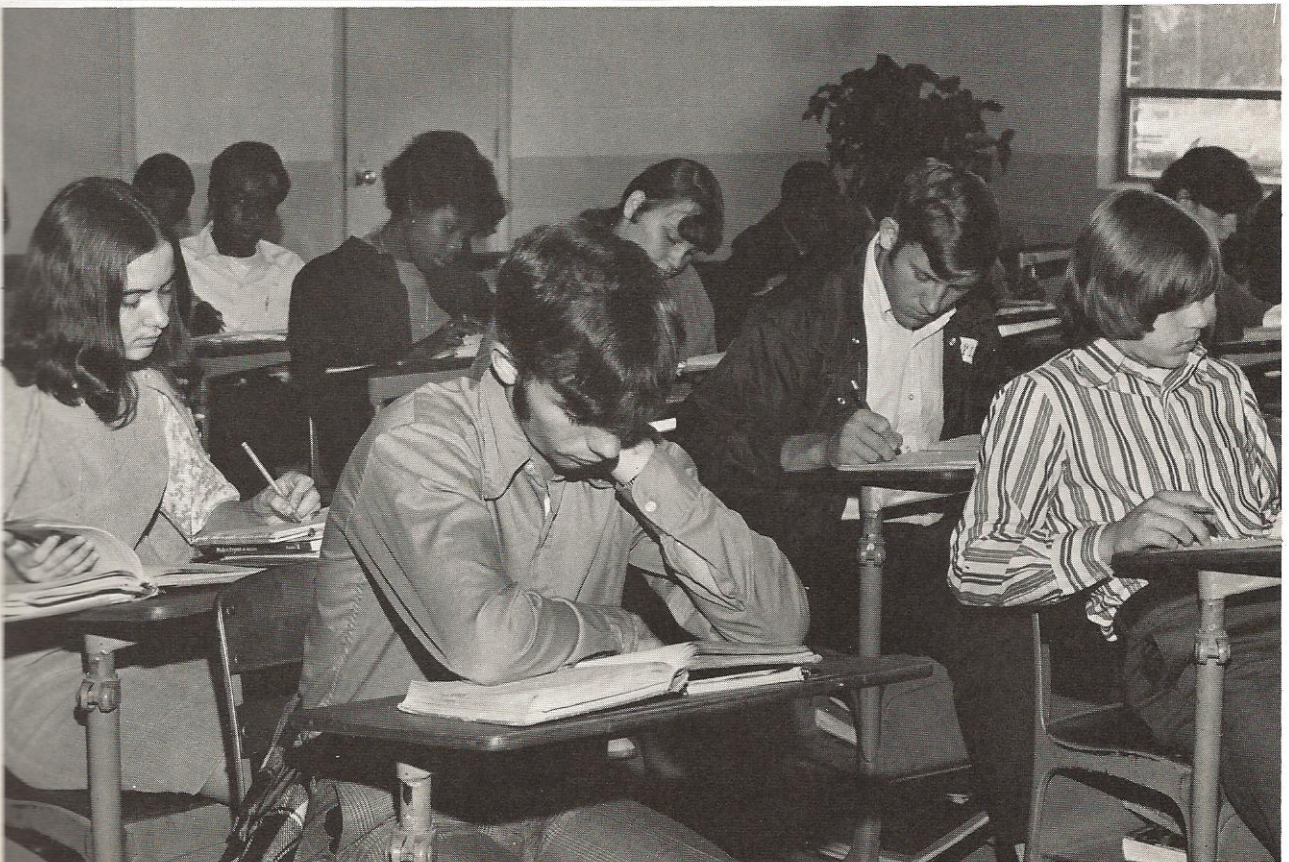


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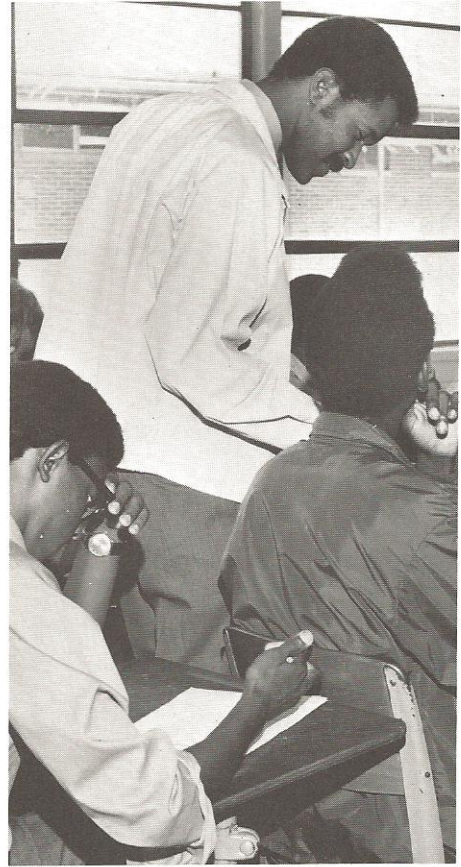


Mathematics possesses not only truth, but supreme beauty - a beauty cold and austere, like that of sculpture, without appeal to any part of our weaker nature, sublimely pure and capable of a stern perfection such as only the greatest art can show.

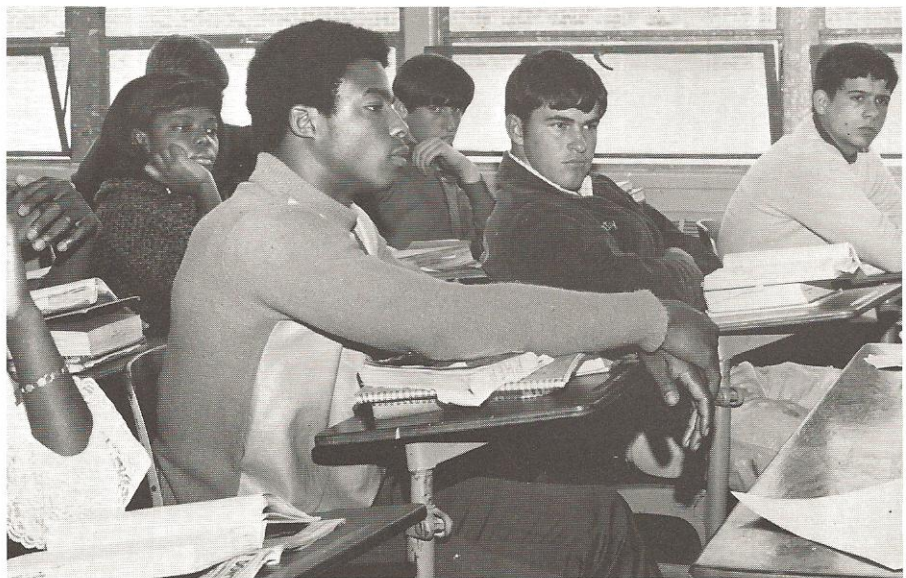
Bertrand Russell



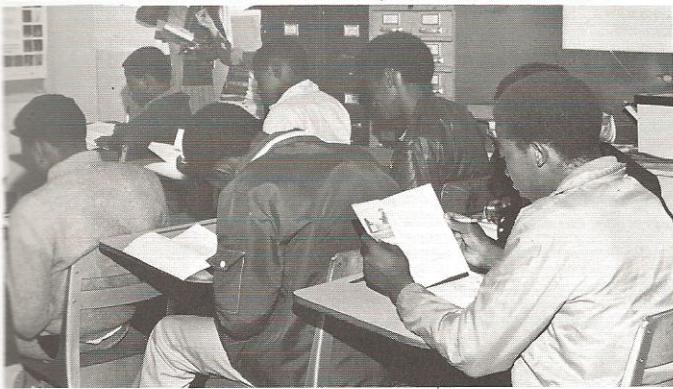
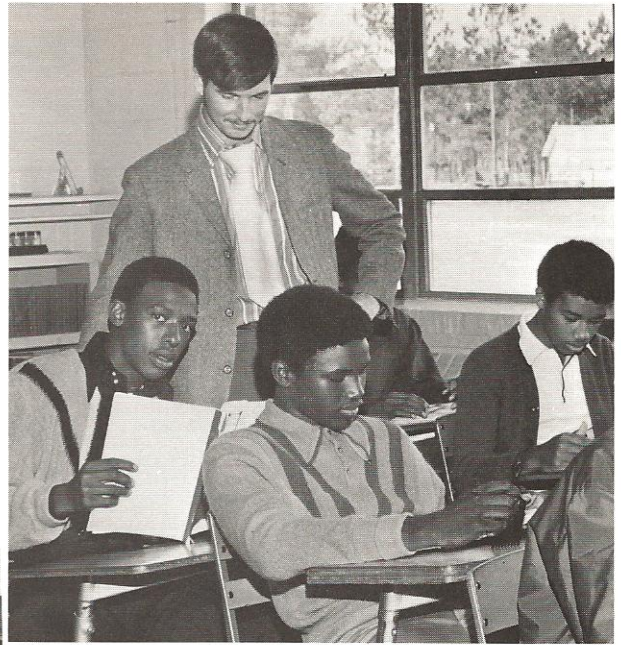
Human history is in essence a
history of ideas.
Herbert George Wells



Social Studies



"What is the foot, ordained the dust to tread,
or hand to toil, aspired to be the head?"
Shakespeare



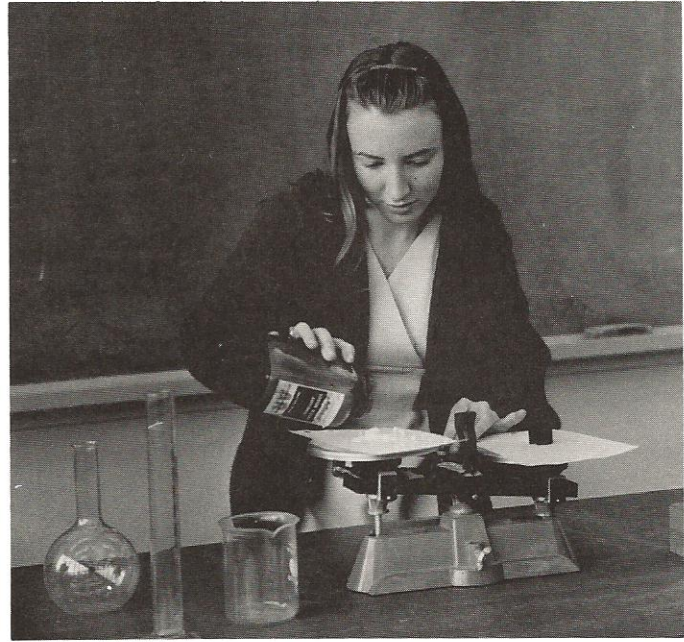
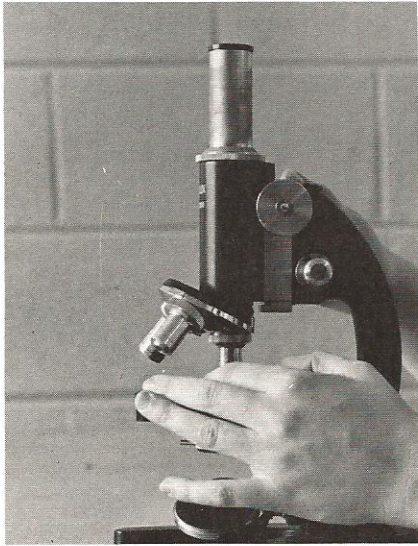
"She seeketh wool, and flax, and worketh
willingly with her hands."
Proverbs



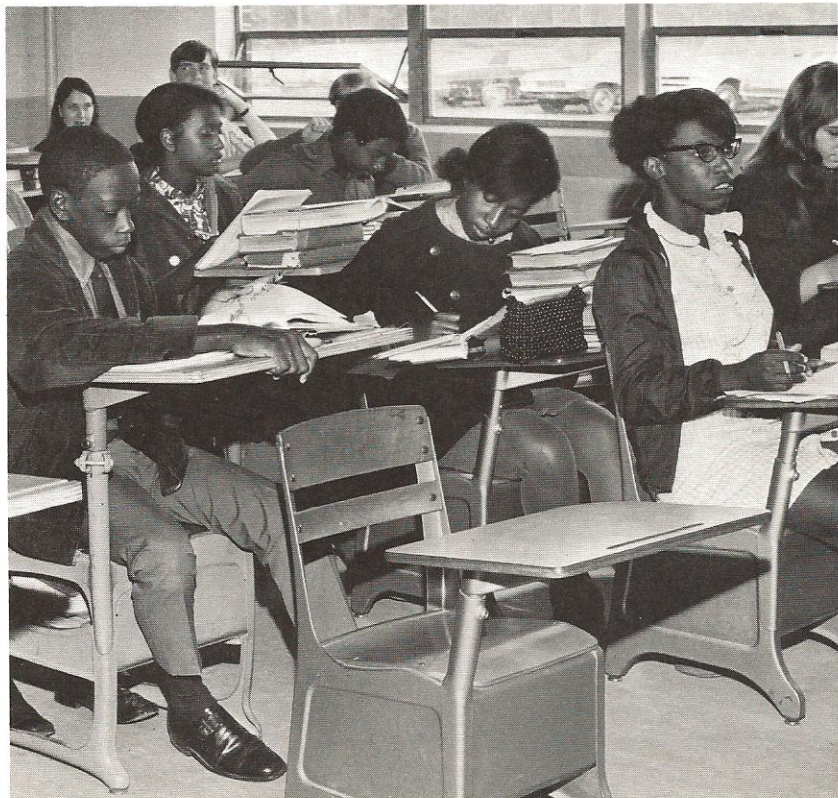
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Home Economics

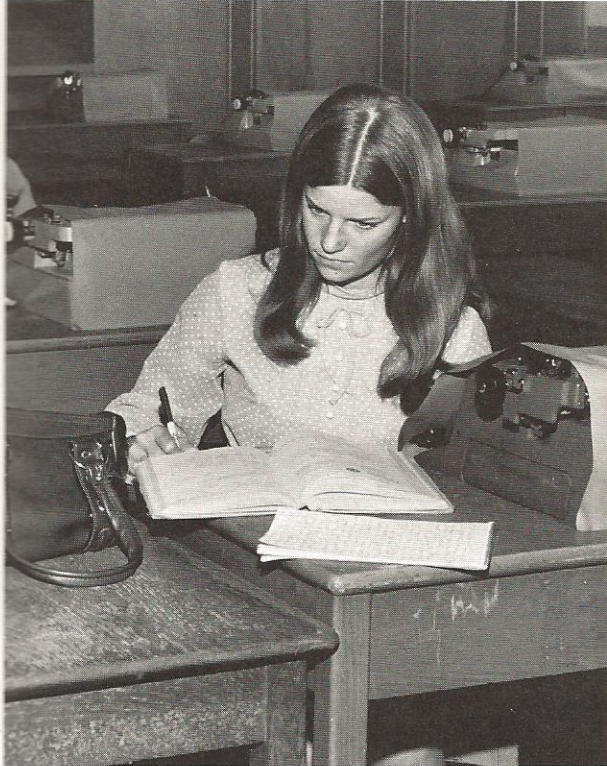
Science



Science carries us into zones of speculation, where there is no habitable city for the mind of men.
Robert Louis Stevenson



Commerce



A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell
where his influence stops.

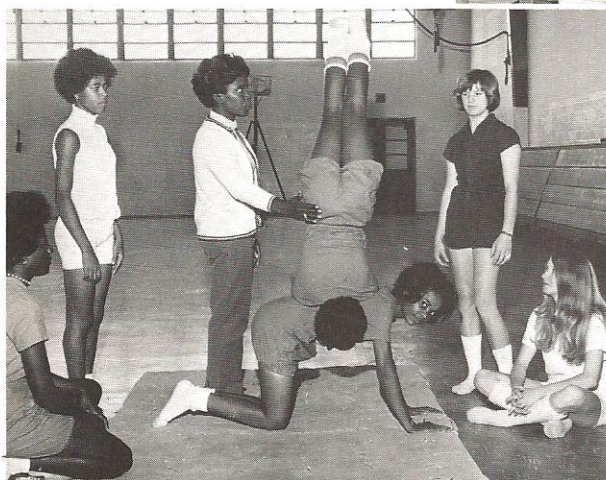
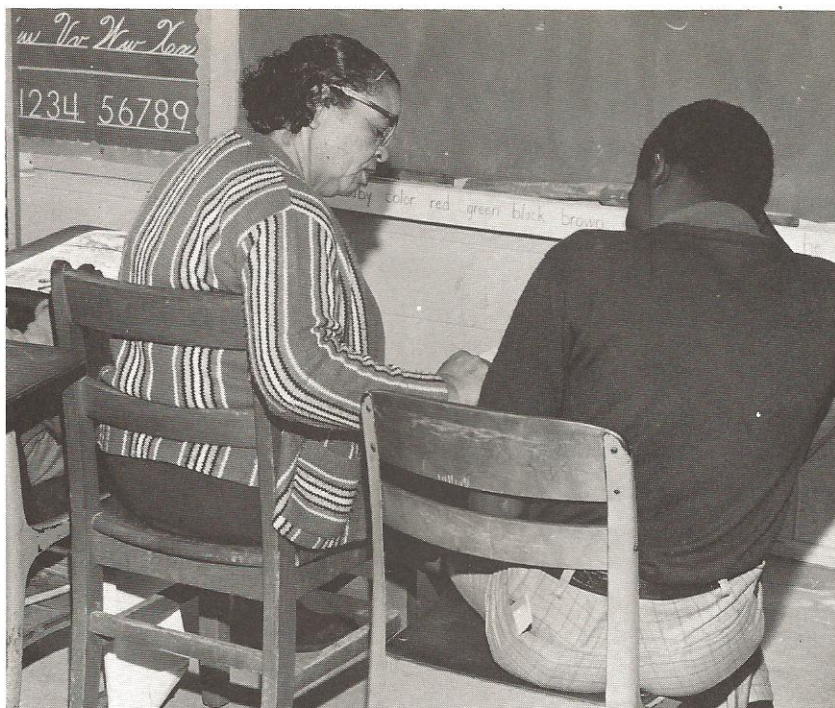
Henry Brooks Adams



Special Education

The direction in which education starts a man will determine his future life.

Plato



Physical Education

Gymnastics as well as music should begin in early years.

Plato

Drivers Education



Colleton Area Vocational Center



MRS. V. C. SMOAK, Secretary

MR. A. L. SMOAK, Principal



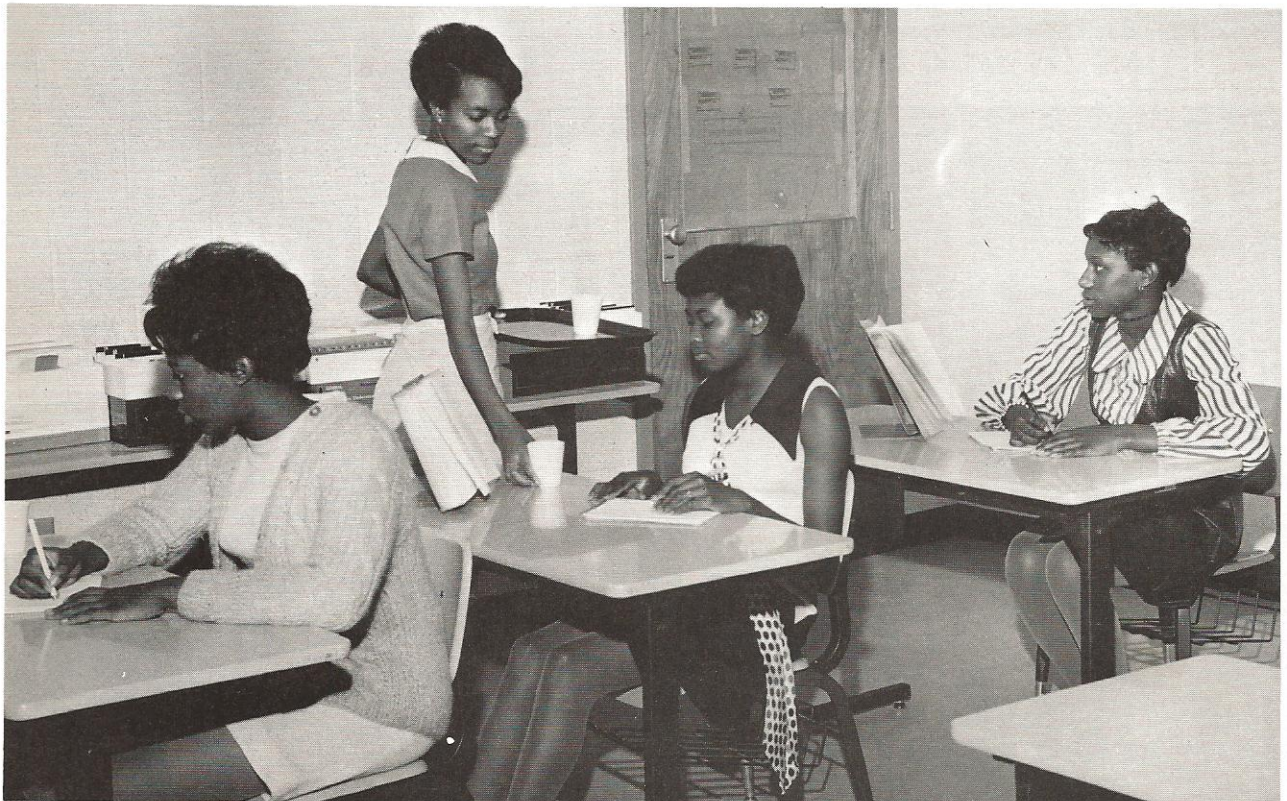
MR. CHIPUKITES
Guidance Counselor

Thirty-seven students spend part of their day at the Vocational Center in Walterboro. Here the students learn food service, secretarial, clerical, electronics, mechanic shop, masonry, agriculture mechanics, and auto mechanics.



CLERICAL II.

LEFT to RIGHT: Bonnie Martin, Susan Gilmore, Dorothy Tripp, Joyce Sanders.



SECRETARIAL FOOD SERVICE: SEATED: Pearlean Broughton, Ruth Grant, Carrie Dobison. STANDING: Grace Glover.



"Playing Chicken"

AG-MECHANICS Eddie Dantzler

AUTO-MECHANICS Vernon Padgett



"You Fools!"

LEFT to RIGHT:
Frederick Jamison
WELDING

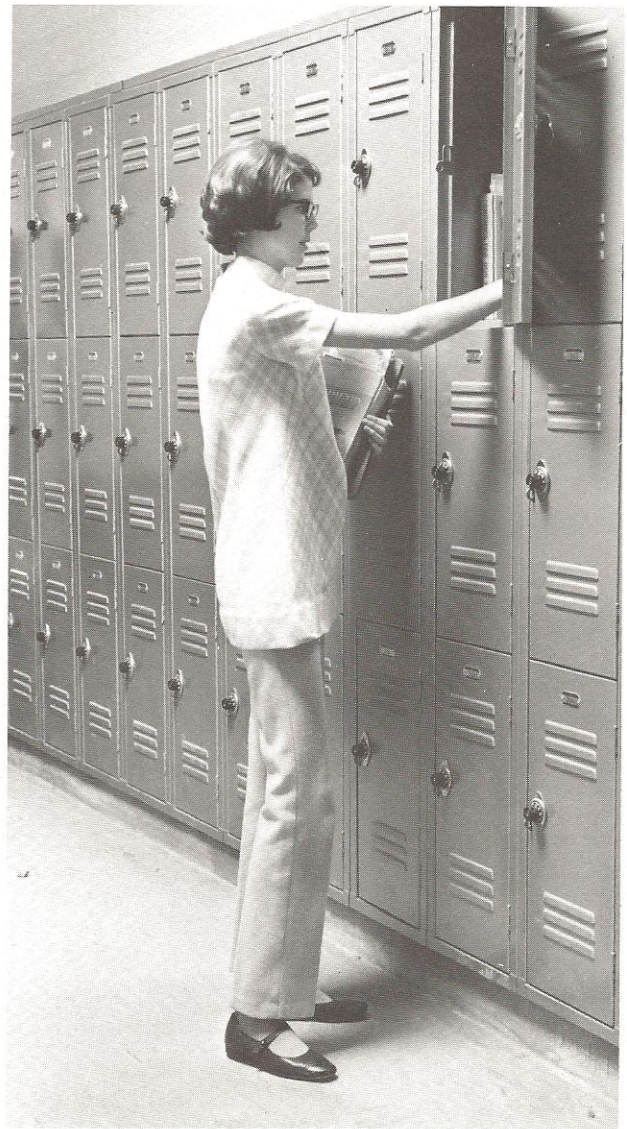
Andrew Williams
ELECTRONICS

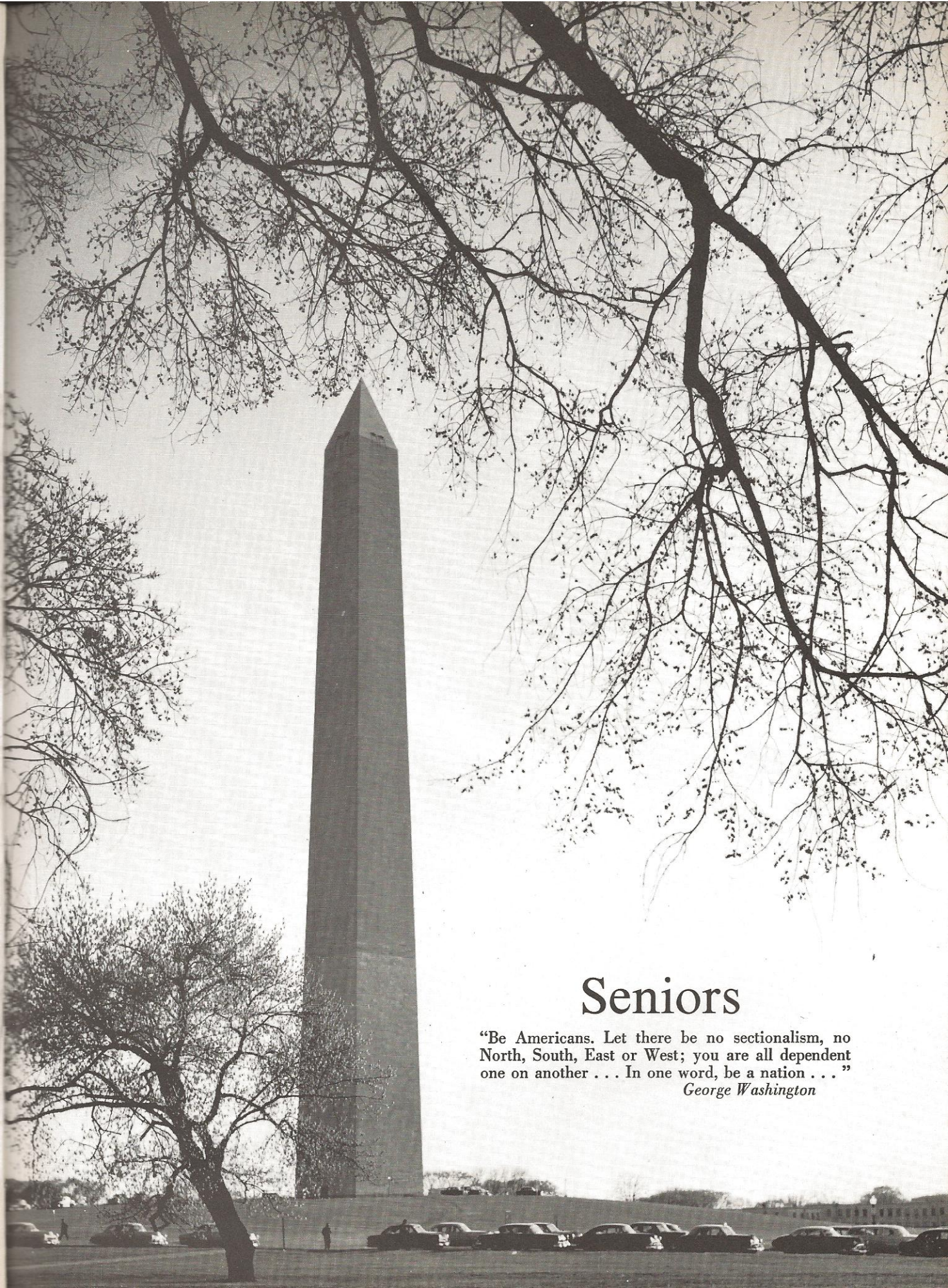
John Jamison
MASONRY



"Do it; if you dare."

Students enjoy leisure time between classes at the Vocational Center, as Dorothy, Susan, and Bonnie illustrate on the left.

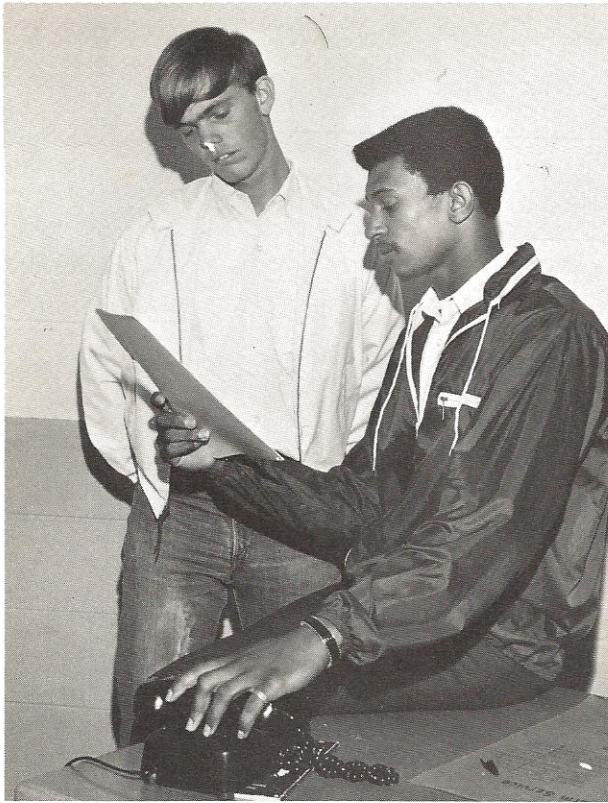




Seniors

“Be Americans. Let there be no sectionalism, no North, South, East or West; you are all dependent one on another . . . In one word, be a nation . . .”

George Washington



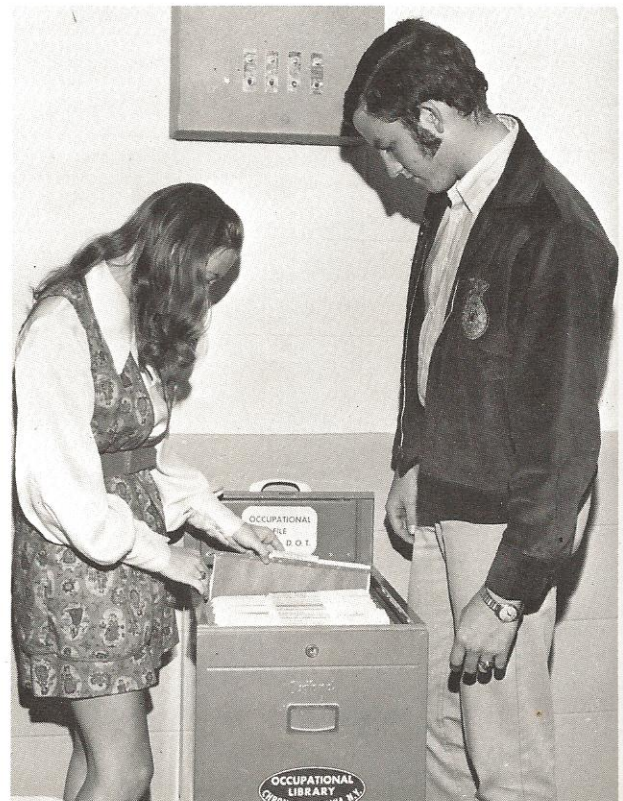
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Tony Hodges, President



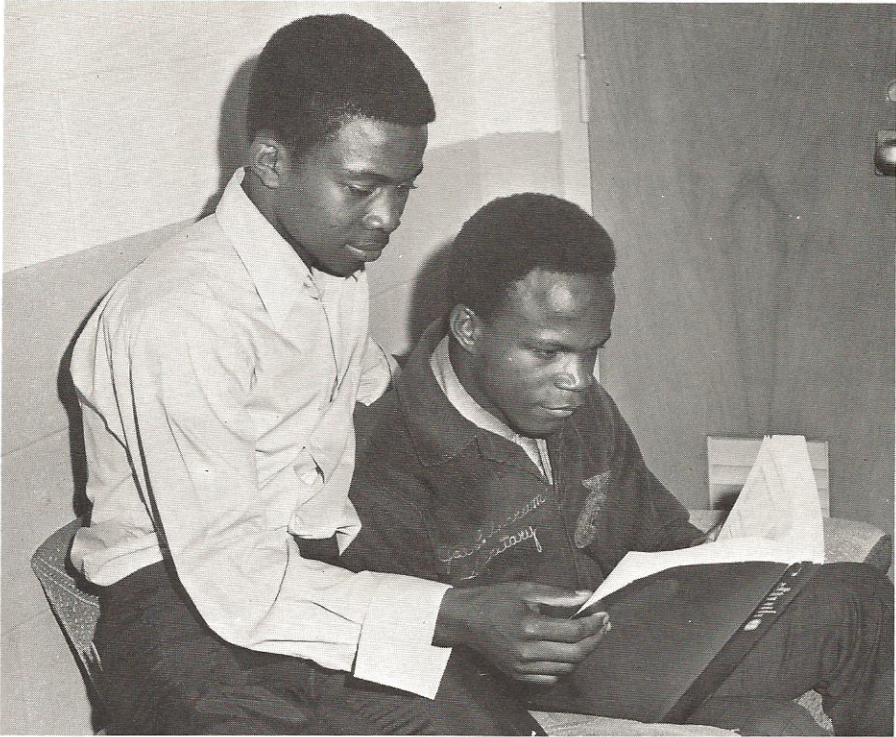
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Jacquelyn Ellis, Assistant Secretary



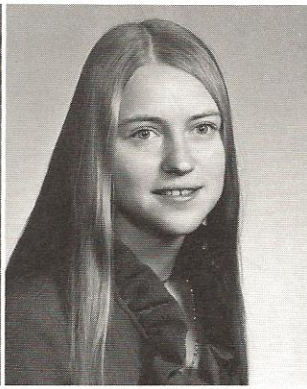
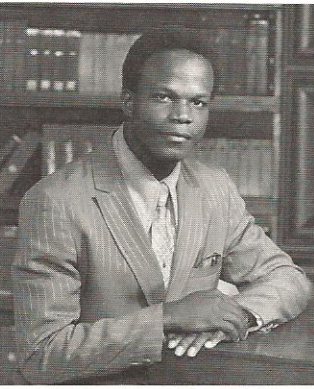
Mildred Saunders, Peggy Murdaugh, Reporters



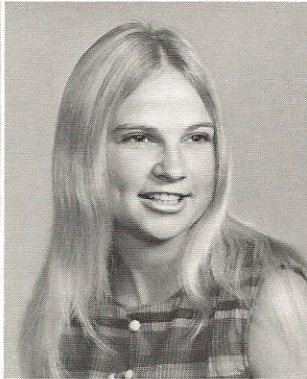
Lois Bell, Program Chairman
Timmy Polk, Parliamentarian



Reginald Henderson
Chaplain
Joe Lewis Ancrum
Treasurer



Johnny Ray Adams
Joseph L. Ancrum
Suzie C. Annand



Lois J. Bell
Annette Black
Nancy Bowers

98 Daring Seniors

Doris Brown

Isaiah Bryant, Jr.

Jerry Bryant



Pearlean Broughton

Vernon J. Buckner

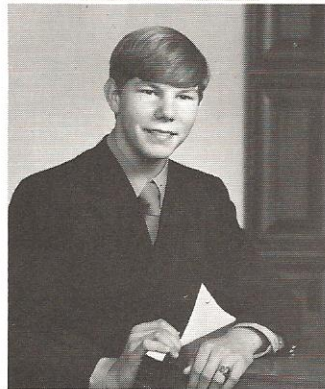
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Roy Christian

Edrie Cook

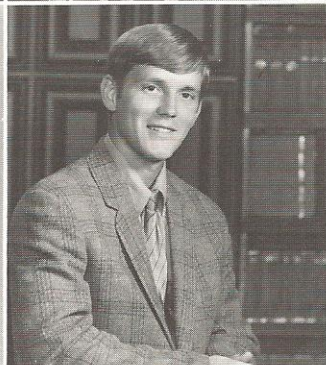
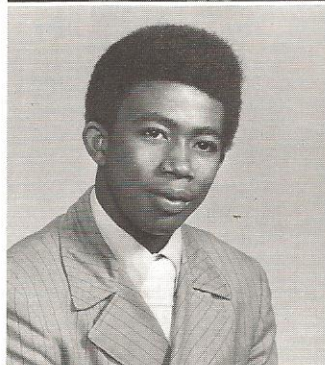
Marilyn Crosby



Ned L. Crosby

Edward Dantzler

Minnie Dobbins



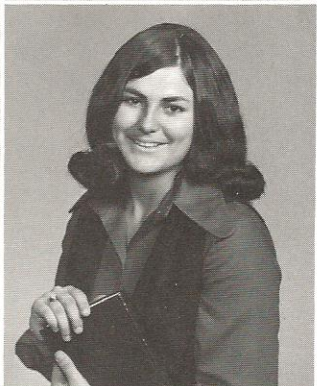
Complete School Education



Carrie B. Dobison

Connie Dopson

Deborah A. Dopson



Edward Dunlap

Jacquelyn Ellis

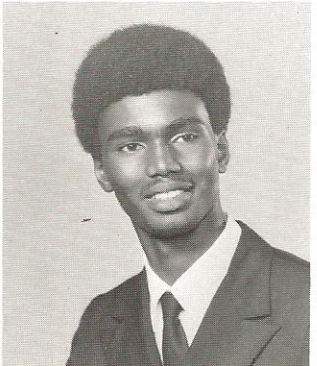
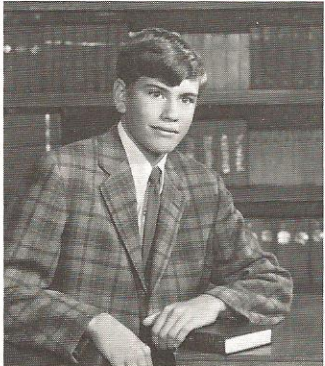
Sherry Fender



Doloris Folk

Geneva Folks

Beulah Fryar



Sheldonia Fryar

Wayne Fralix

Willie Gant

Susan Gilmore

Grace Glover

Ruth Grant

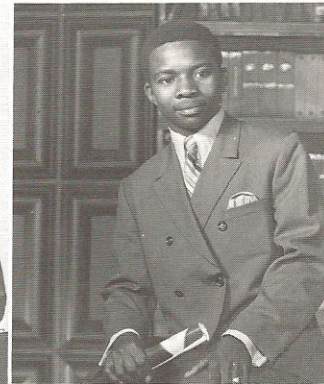
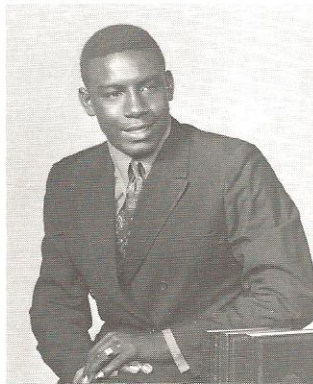


"Anything's better than Shakespeare."

Aaron Harrison, Jr.

Reginald Henderson

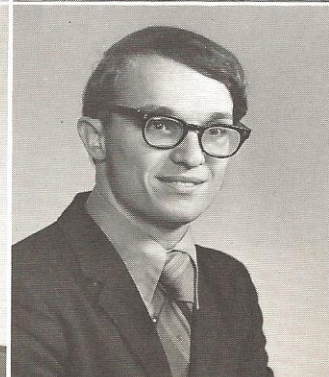
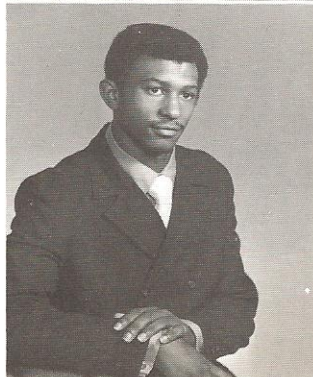
Genieve Hodges

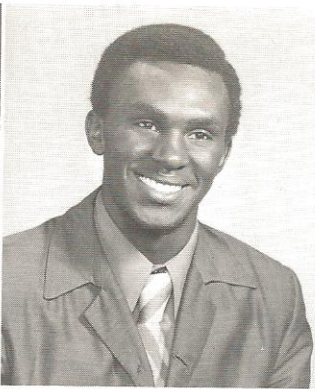
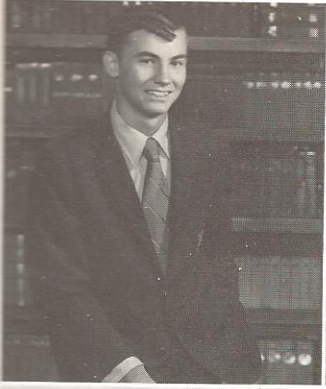


Tony Hodges

Willie Hodges

Bernie Hudson





Dale M. Hutto

John Jamison

Susan Jamison



Carrie L. Jenkins

Haskell Jenkins

Alvin Jones



Donald Jones



Linell Jordan

"Would you believe ...
She said Yes!"

What does the future hold?

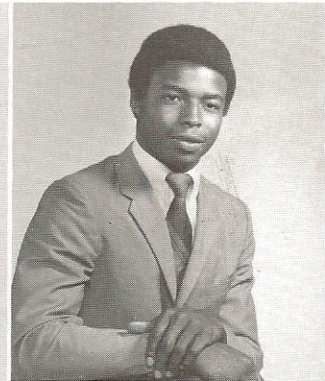


"Ah, ya did it ... Now you're gonna get it."

Alberta Joyner

Mildred Joyner

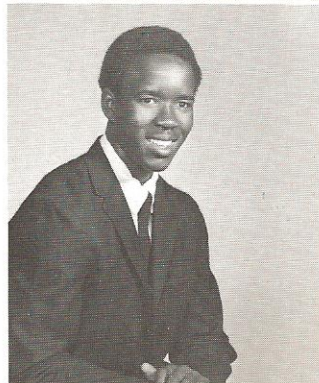
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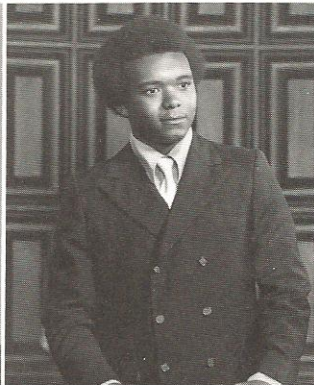


Woodrow Kirkland

Ola Mae Lightsey

Bonnie Martin

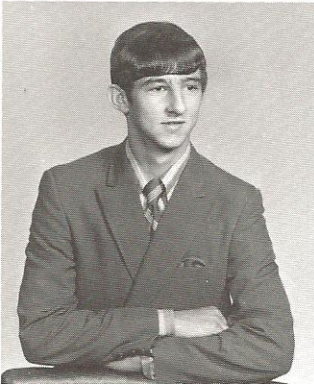
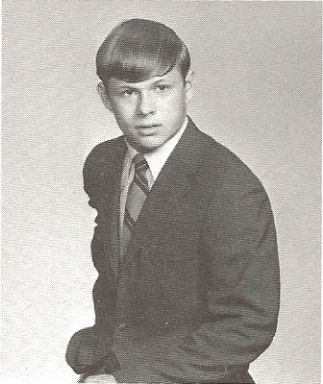
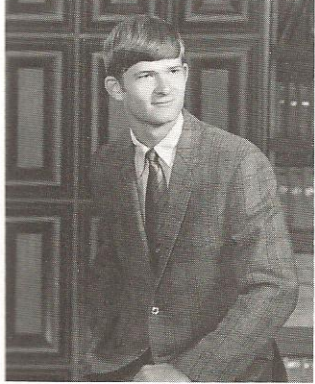




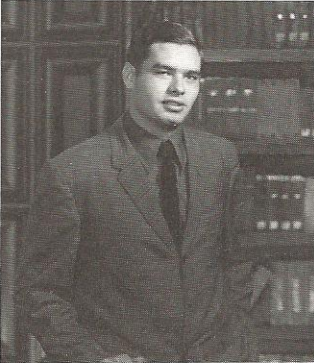
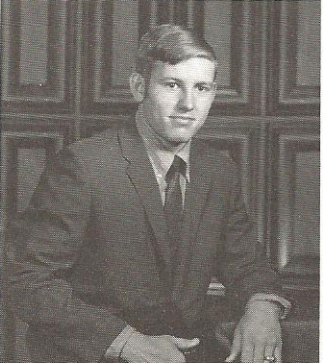
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 Shirley Mays
 Hallie McDonald



Doris Mitchell
 Cynthia Murdaugh
 Peggy Murdaugh



O. D. Murdaugh
 James R. Nettles
 Kenny Nichols



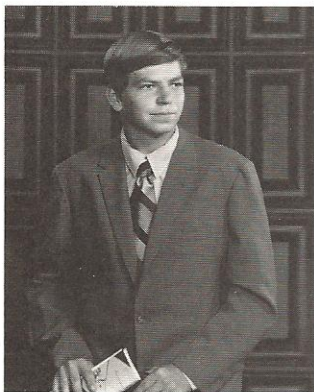
Jeanette Padgett
 Roland Padgett
 Vernon Padgett

Seniors Have Professional

Matt Phillips

Rosemary Phillips

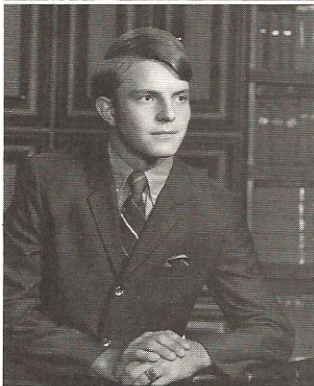
Belinda Ponds



James Polk

Judy Polk

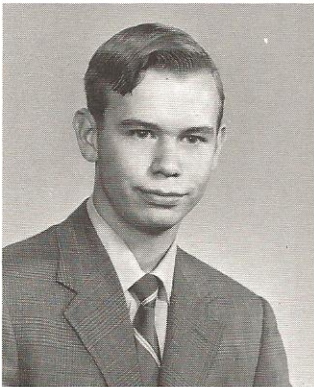
Timothy Polk



Marion Rizer

Carolyn Roberts

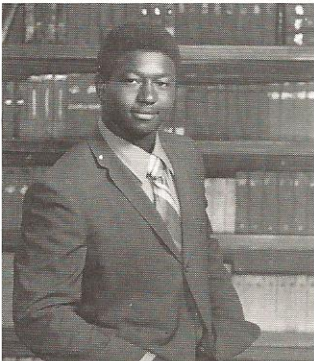
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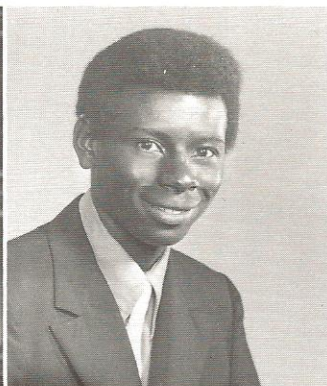
Gerald Salley

Marshall Saunders

Mildred Sanders



Pictures Made



Earlean Simmons

Rufus Smalls

Joenathan Smalls



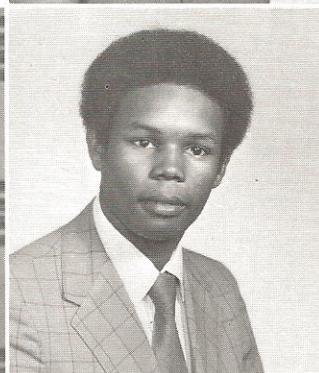
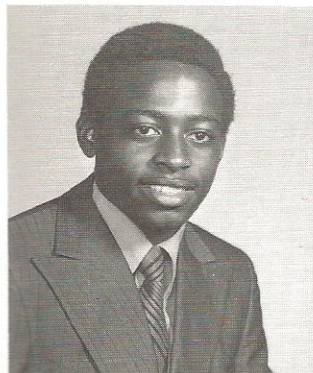
"Hold on; I'm a coming."



Cindy Smoak



Mary A. Smith



Ralph Smith

Wilbert Stephens

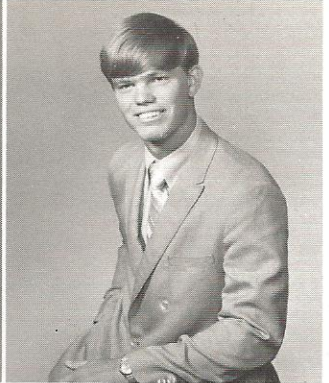
Jerry Steward

Seniors Choose

Magaline Stokes

Dorothy Tripp

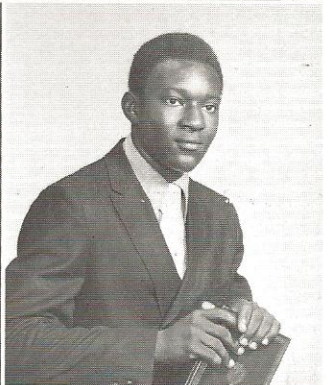
Dale Ulmer



Debra Varnadoe

Sherry Varnadoe

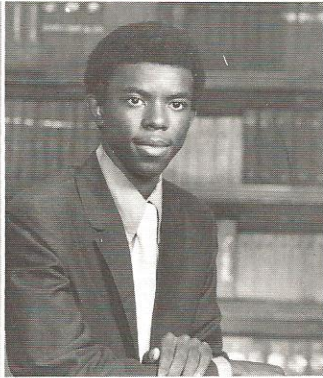
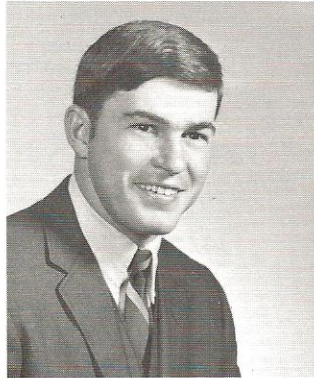
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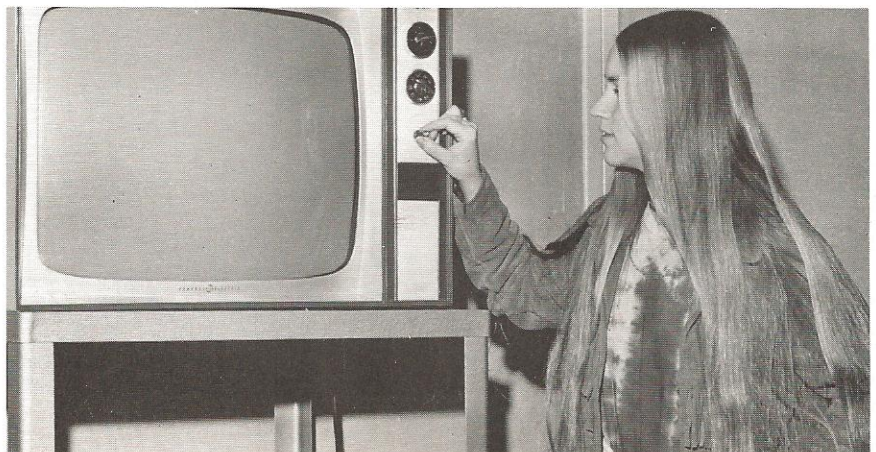
Roger Dale Waltz

Harvey Weans

Andrew Williams



"Hey Kids! Which do you prefer, Mrs. Stephens, or T. V.?"



New Rings



Ella Dean Williams

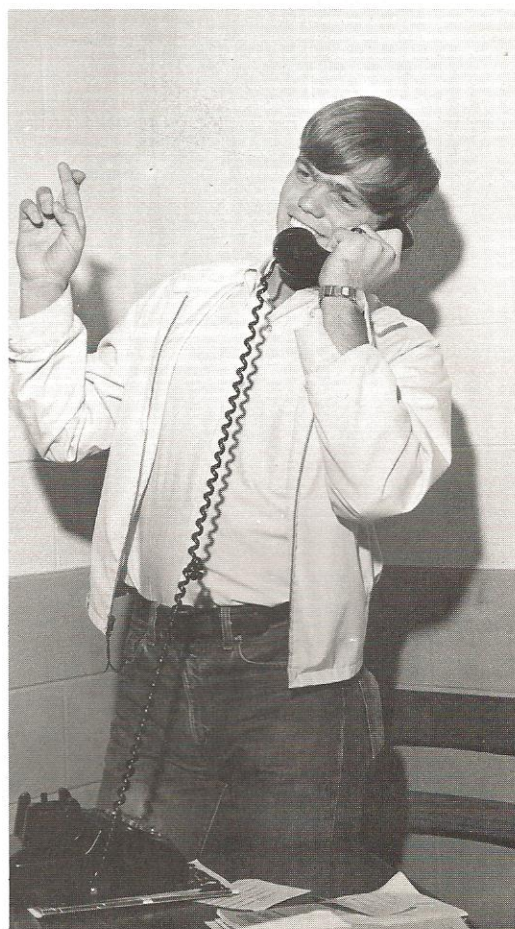
Sheremenia Wrice

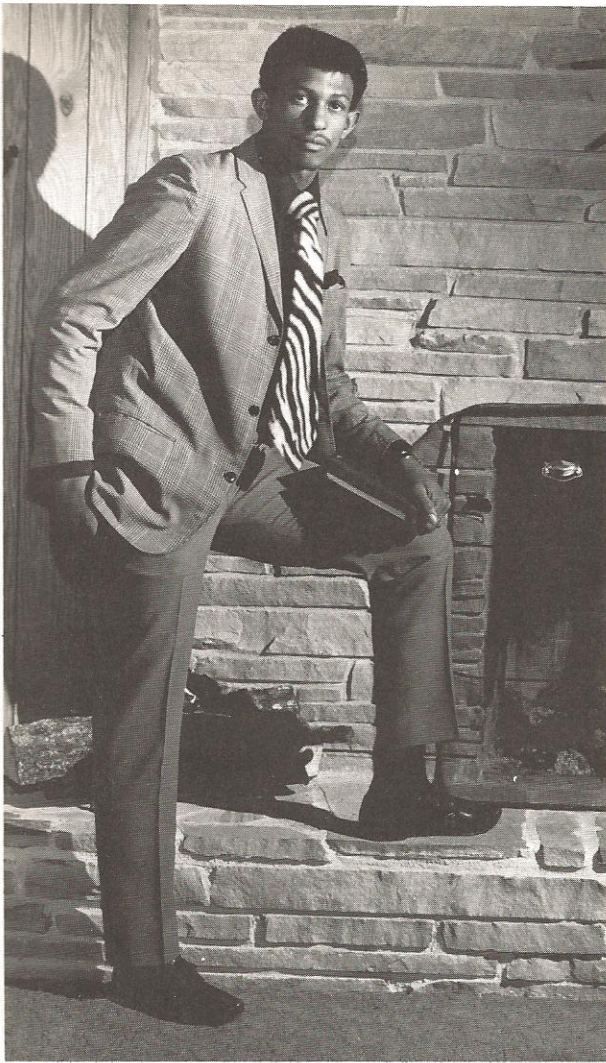


Brenda Wright

Linda Wright

"Wouldn't you like to write a five-page term paper for me? It's due next week."





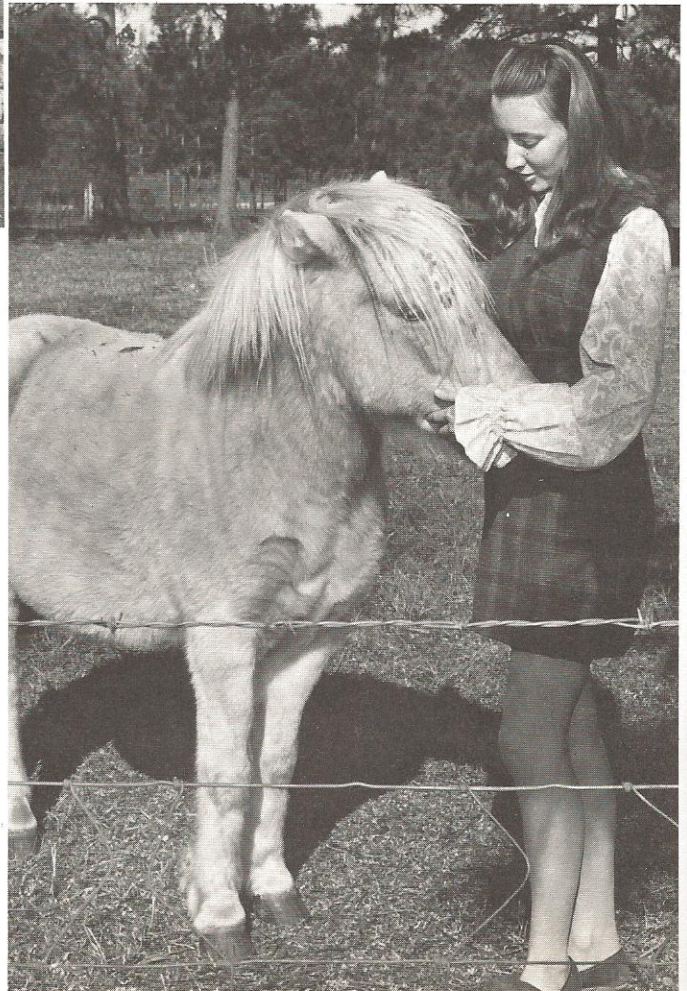
Tony Hodges

Block R; Senior Class President; Varsity Football; Annual Staff; Clemson Representative; French Club, Secretary.

Lois Bell

French Club; Heritage Staff; Patriot Art Editor.

Who's
Who



Who's Who students were selected by the faculty on their outstanding high school record.



Mary A. Smith

Varsity Basketball; Miss Ruffin High.

Nancy Bowers

Block R, Secretary; F. T. A., President; French Club, Varsity Cheerleader, Head; Substitute Bus Driver; Miss Ruffin High Contestant.

Who's Who



Peggy Murdaugh

Editor of the "The Patriot," Bus Driver

Jacquelyn Ellis

Senior Class Assistant Secretary Selected
"Good Citizen;" Miss Ruffin High Contestant.

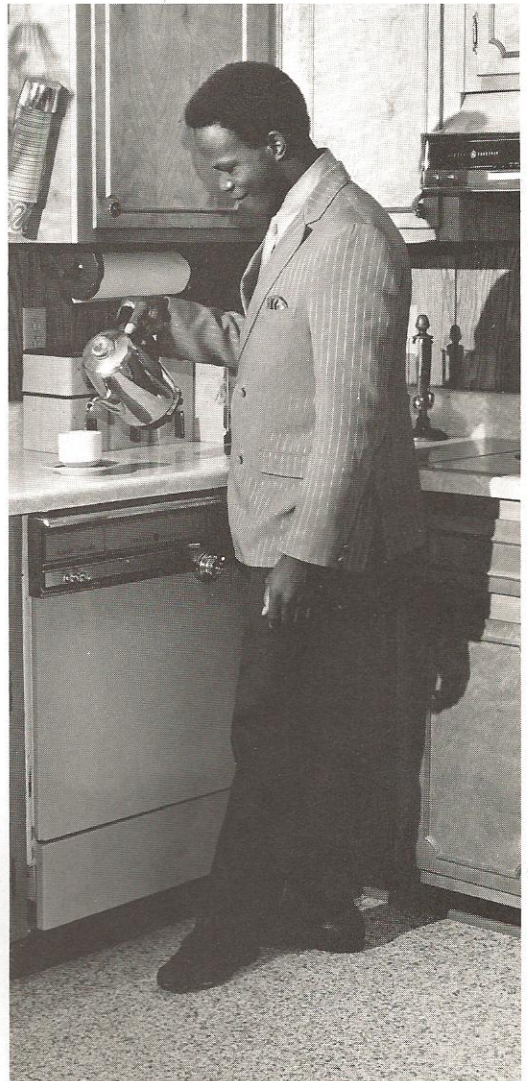


Belinda Ponds

Student Council; National Honor Society, Vice President;
Block R; French Club, Vice President; Senior Class Secretary;
Varsity Cheerleader; Heritage Editor; Homecoming Queen;
Clemson Representative; Miss Ruffin High Contestant.

Joe Lewis Ancrum

F.F.A.; Student Council; Block R; Senior Class Treasurer;
Varsity Football; Bus Driver.





Dale Ulmer

Block R, President; Student Body President; F. F. A. ; Senior Class Vice President; Varsity Football, Captain; "Back of the Year" Award; Basketball; Baseball; Bus Driver.

Who's Who

Reginald Henderson

F.F.A., Vice-President; Student Council; Reporter; Senior Class Chaplain; Block R, Vice President; Heritage Business Manager; Bus Driver.



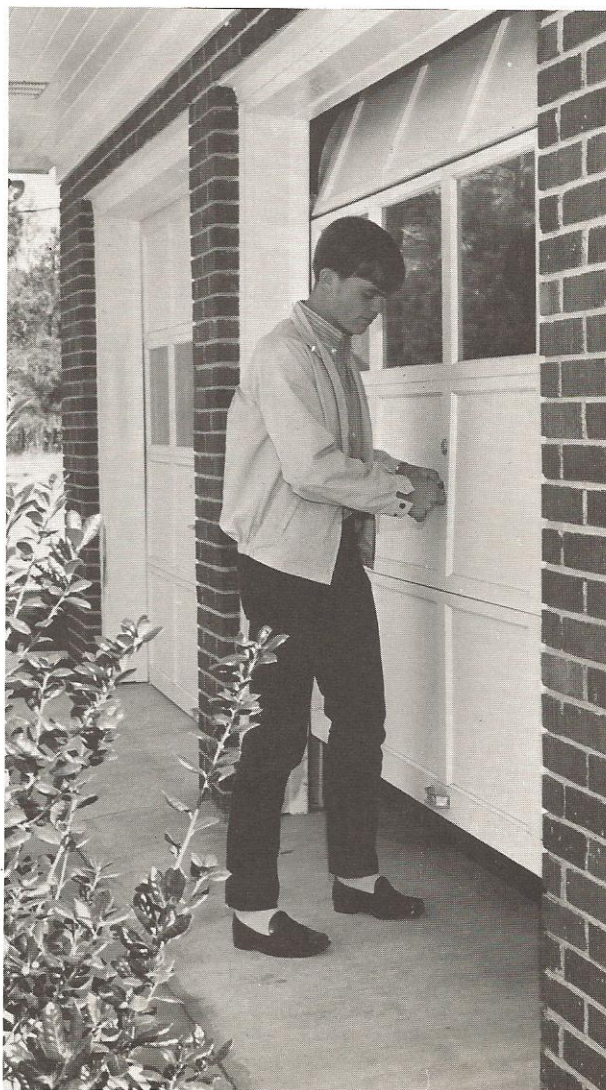
Girls' and Boys' State Representatives

DALE ULMER



BELINDA PONDS

Each year schools in the state send representatives to Palmetto Boys' State and Palmetto Girls' State. Dale Ulmer was sent to Boys' State at the Citadel; Belinda Ponds spent a week at the University of South Carolina. The purpose of the week long program sponsored by the American Legion is to train the delegates in state and local government systems.



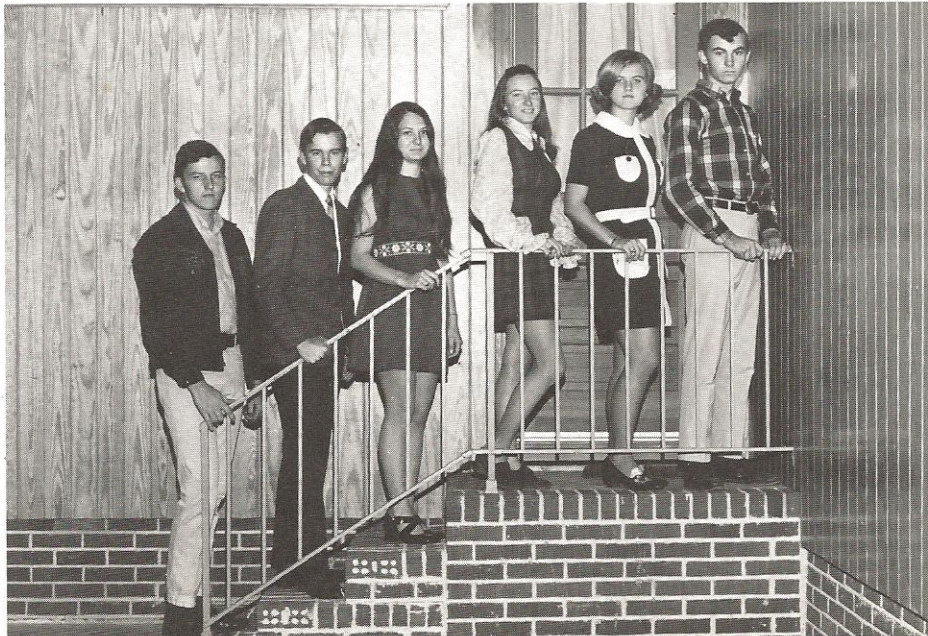


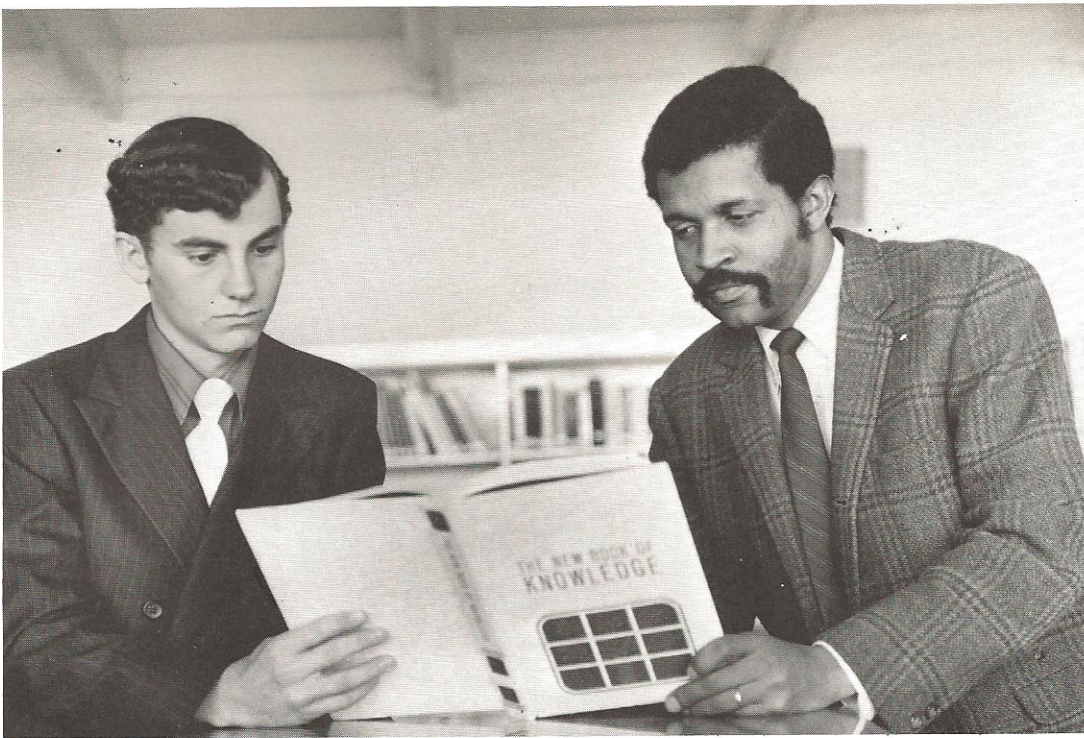
Head - Tony Hodges, Harvey Weans, Joe Ancrum, Jacquelyn Ellis, Mary Smith, Reginald Henderson - Assit. Head.

Marshals, chosen on the basis of their scholastic averages, represent their class in the commencement exercises. These are the highest academic honors given to underclassmen.

1969-70 Marshals

Timmy Polk, Marion Rizer, Minnie Dobbins, Lois Bell - Head, Belinda Ponds - Assit. Head, Dale Hutto.





Star Student — Dale Hutto

Star Teacher — Mr. Leon Bryant, Jr.

Dale Hutto scored the highest on the SAT and is in the upper 10% of his class. He chose Mr. Bryant as the star teacher.



Miss Citizenship
Jacquelyn Ellis

Miss Citizenship was elected by the senior class on the basis of good citizenship.

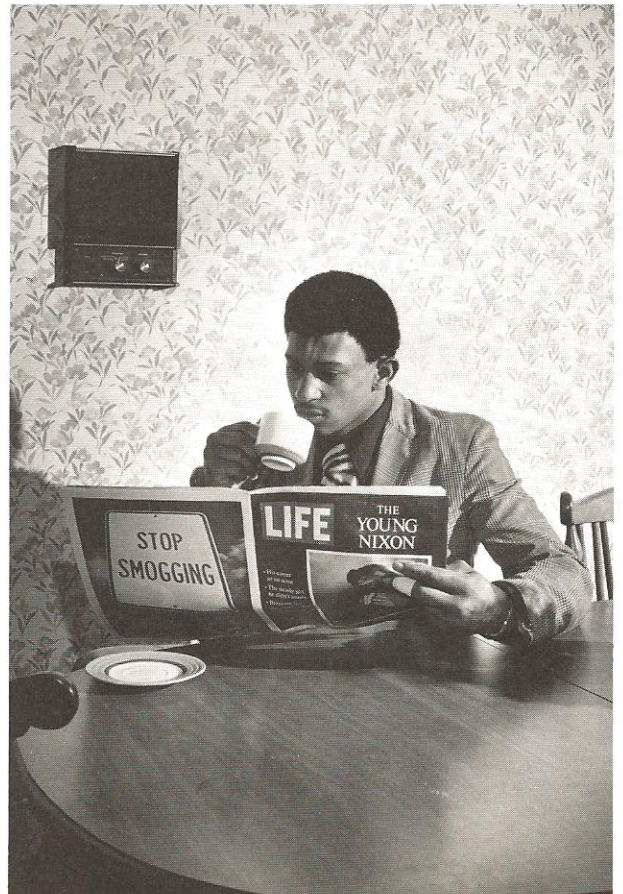


Belinda Ponds

Belinda and Tony were chosen to go to Clemson on basis of scholarship and science aptitude by science department.

Clemson Representatives

Tony Hodges





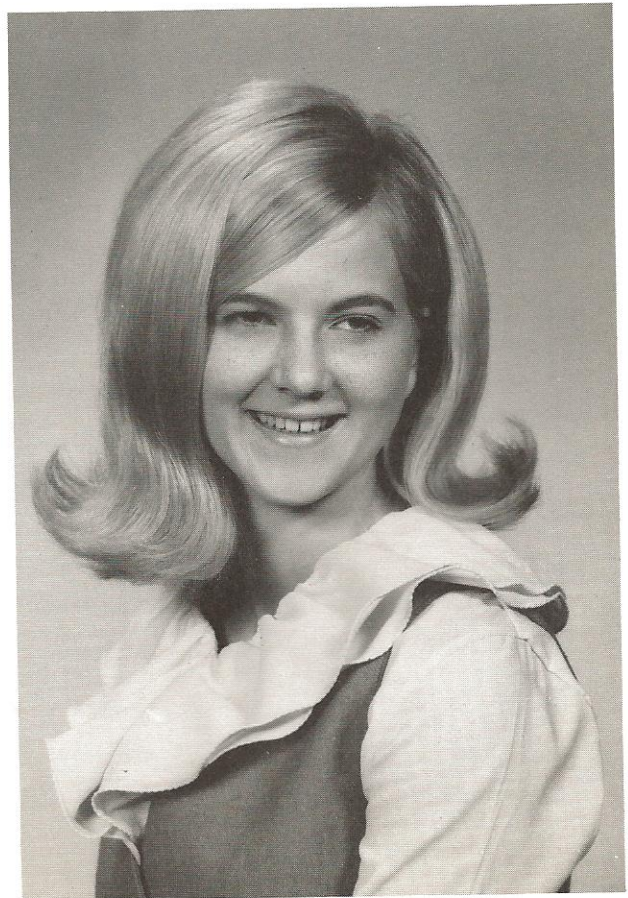
King Teen Representatives

Dale Hutto
Tony Hodges

Dale and Tony were chosen as King Teen representatives on the basis of their high school averages. Other qualifications include scholarship, character, personality, dependability, leadership, versatility, and promise of future service to their fellow men.

Miss D.A.R. Belinda Ponds

Belinda was chosen as Miss D.A.R. by the principal on the basis of leadership, dependability, service, and outstanding accomplishments.



New Design for Ring Selected

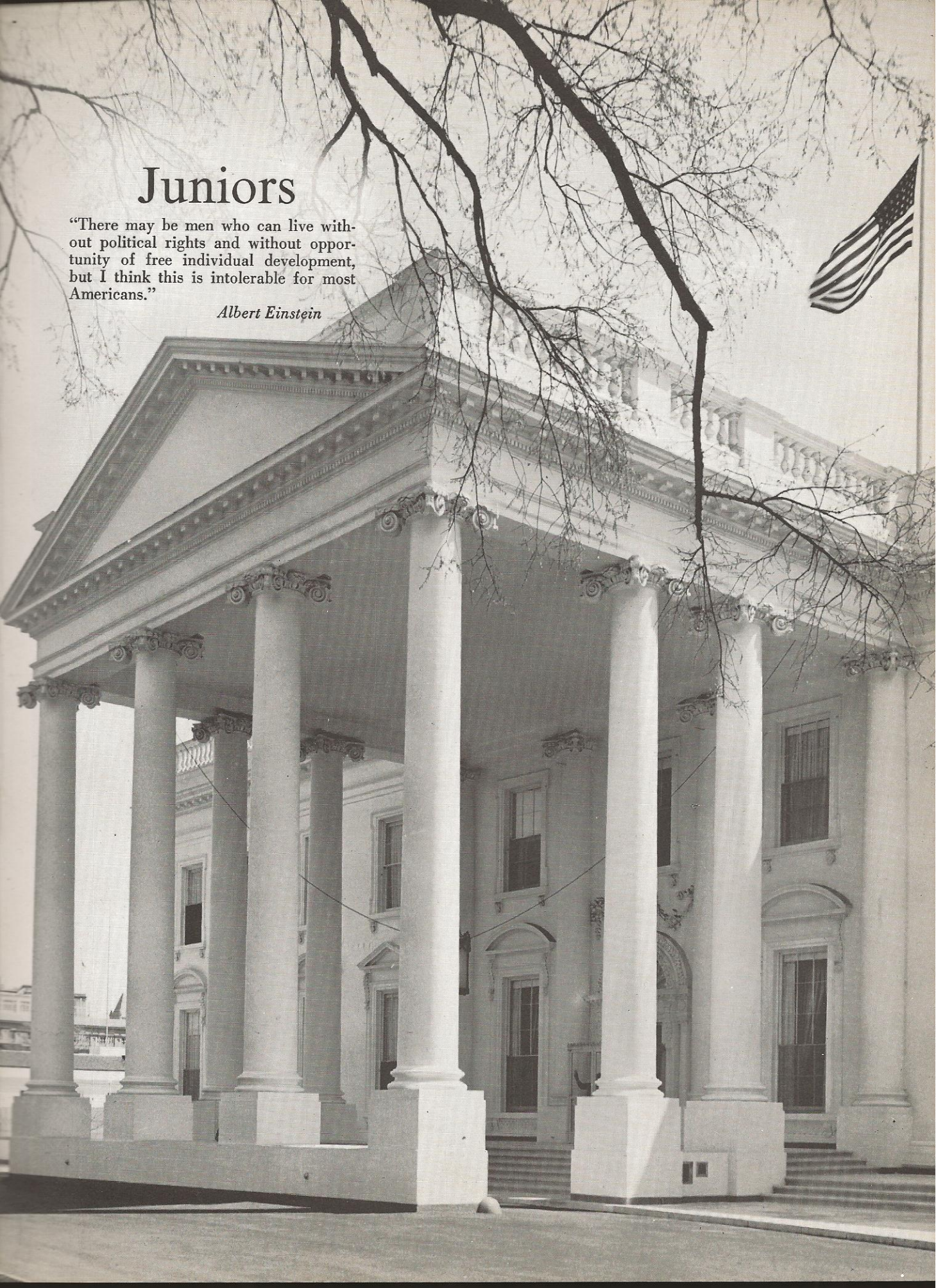
Excited Seniors and Juniors were the first to order and have the new Ruffin High School Ring. They had a choice of ordering a red or blue stone. Each student also indicated whether he would like for his stone to be cut or smooth.

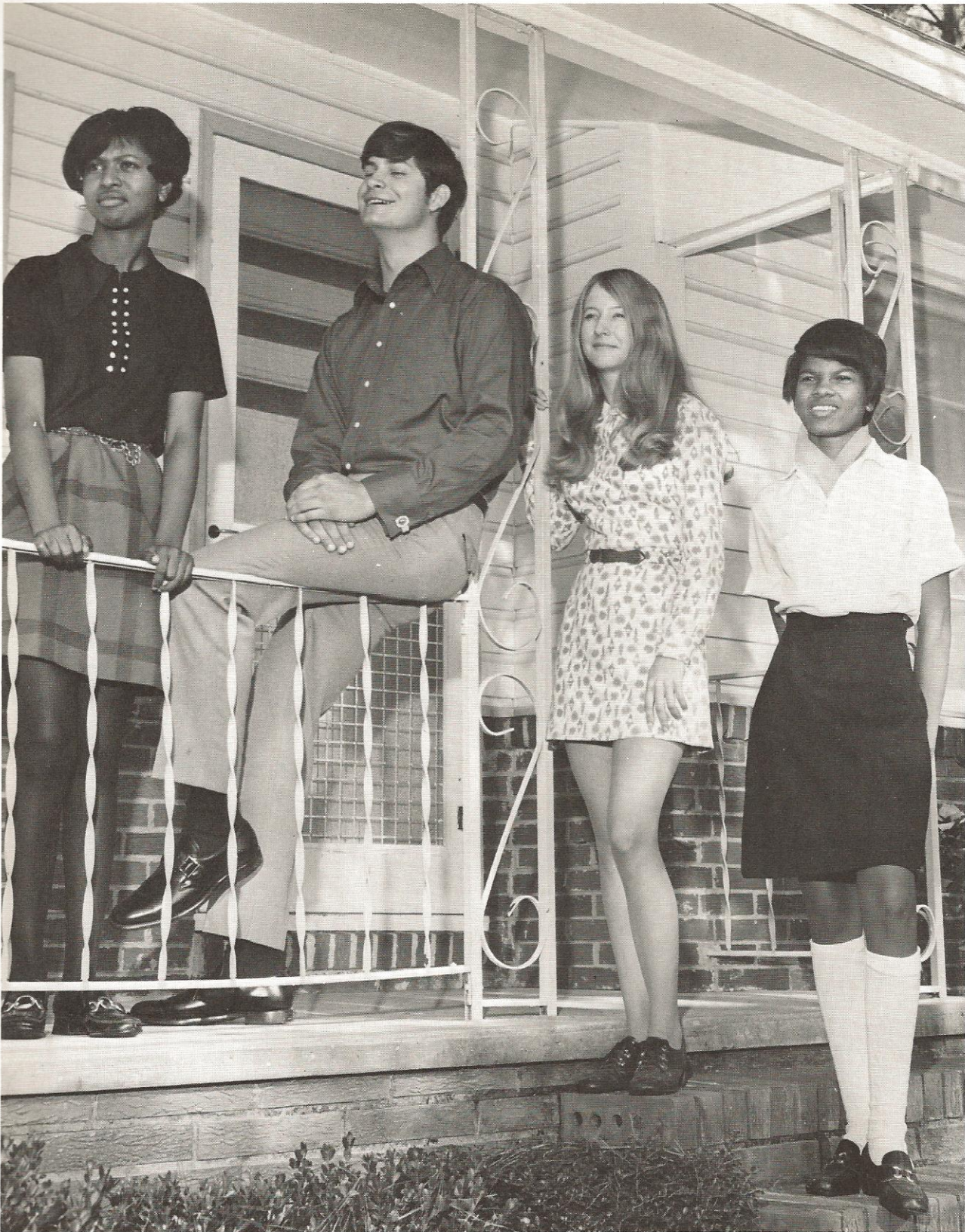


Juniors

"There may be men who can live without political rights and without opportunity of free individual development, but I think this is intolerable for most Americans."

Albert Einstein

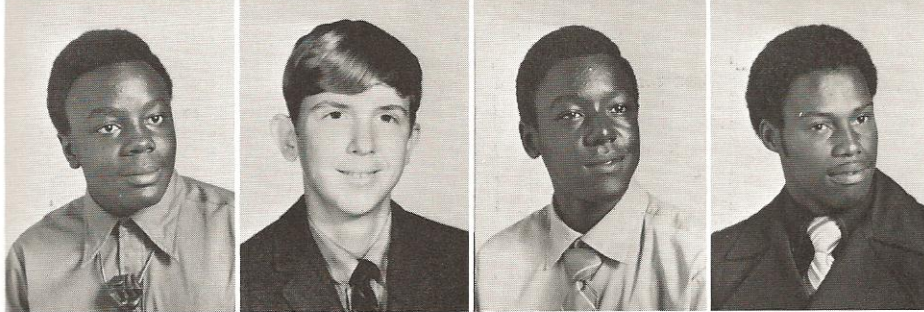




President: John Dobbins
Vice-President: Ruth Ann Hodges
Secretary: Betsy Smith
Treasurer: Virginia Fryar



Swindell Bell
 Juliet Belton
 Stafford Black
 Betty Boatwright



Ruben Boatwright
 Alvin Breland
 Herman Broughton
 Clarence Brown



Bertha Buckner
 Harvey Buckner
 JaDon Buckner
 Curtis Calvert



Dorothy Carrol
 Henry Carroll
 Maryland Coste
 Ben Joe Crosby



Emma Crosby
 Hubert Crosby
 Lanier Crosby
 Dale Dantzler

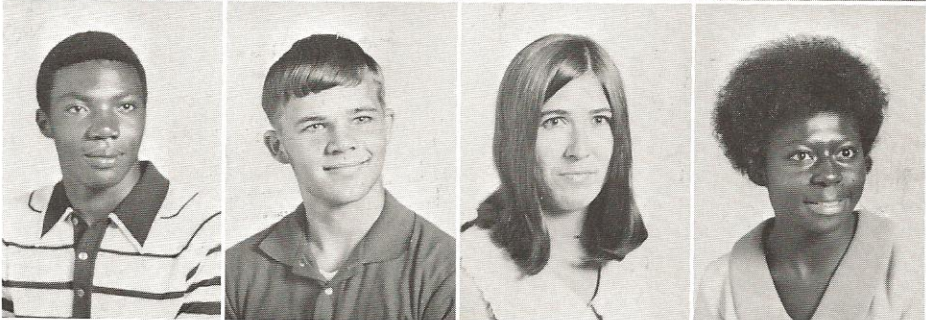
Dorothy Dobison
 John Dobbins
 Sherry Fender
 Diane Fryar



Virginia Fryar
 Julia M. Grant
 Brenda Harrison
 Jerry Henderson



Ronnie Henderson
 Larry Herndon
 Libby Herndon
 Annie Ruth Hodges

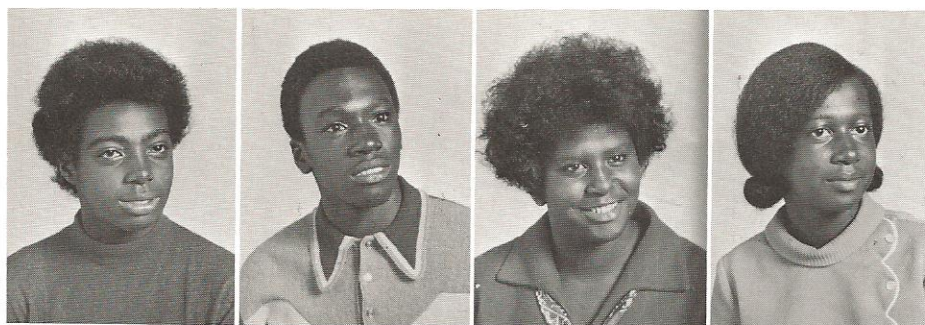


Gloria J. Hodges
 Marie Hodges
 Ruth A. Hodges
 Sarah Hodges



Edith Hudson
 Jerry Hudson
 Rosa L. Jakes
 Betty Jamison





Florine Jamison
 Fredrick Jamison
 Betty Jenkins
 Margaree Jenkins



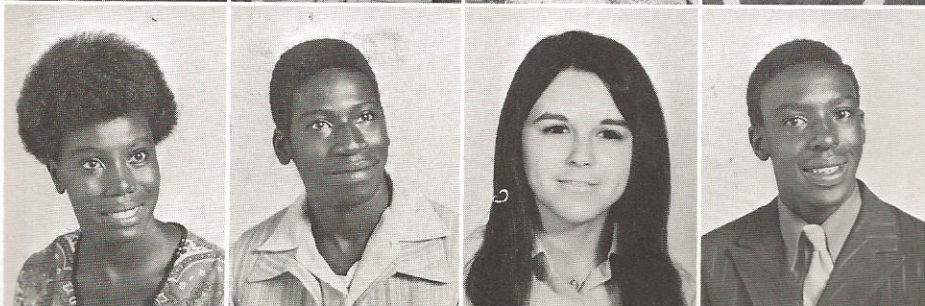
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 JoAnn Jones
 Michael Jones
 Vernon Jones



Renee King
 John Lawton
 Joyce Lawton
 Kathy Linder

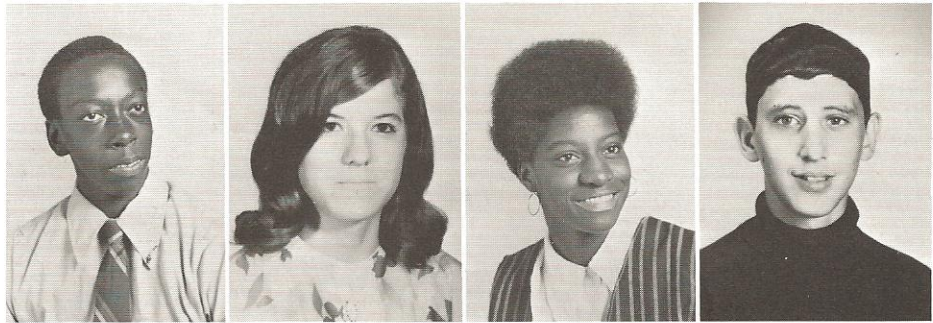


Cecil Lloyd
 Eugene Maxey
 Sallie Ruth Miller
 Jerome Mosley

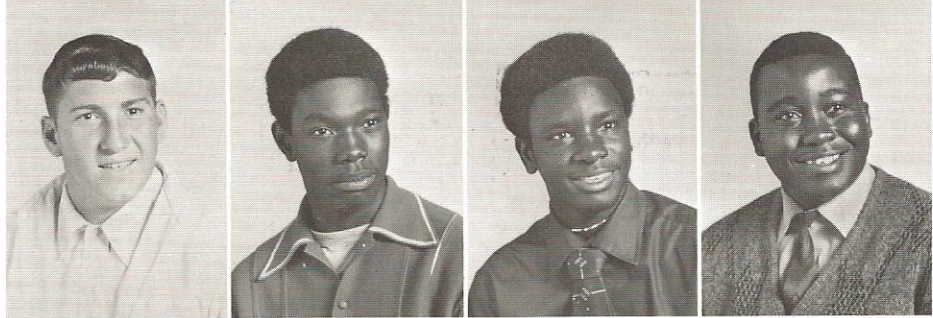


Shirley Mosley
 William Mosley
 Cynthia Murdaugh
 Harold Murdaugh

Kevin Murdaugh
 Betty Vickie Polk
 Jacquelyn Powell
 Johnny Preacher



Allen Priester
 Reginald Redish
 Ernest Riley
 Jimmie Risher



Lynn Dale Roberts
 Lauritza Salley
 Novice Sampson
 Joyce Sanders



Betsy Smith
 Larry Smith
 Cindy Smoak
 Elaine Steedly



Clara Stephens
 Clarinette Stephens
 Mazell Stokes
 Wayman Sweat





Barbara Jenkins
 Johnny Ulmer
 Brenda Vanhorn
 Cynthia Wiggins



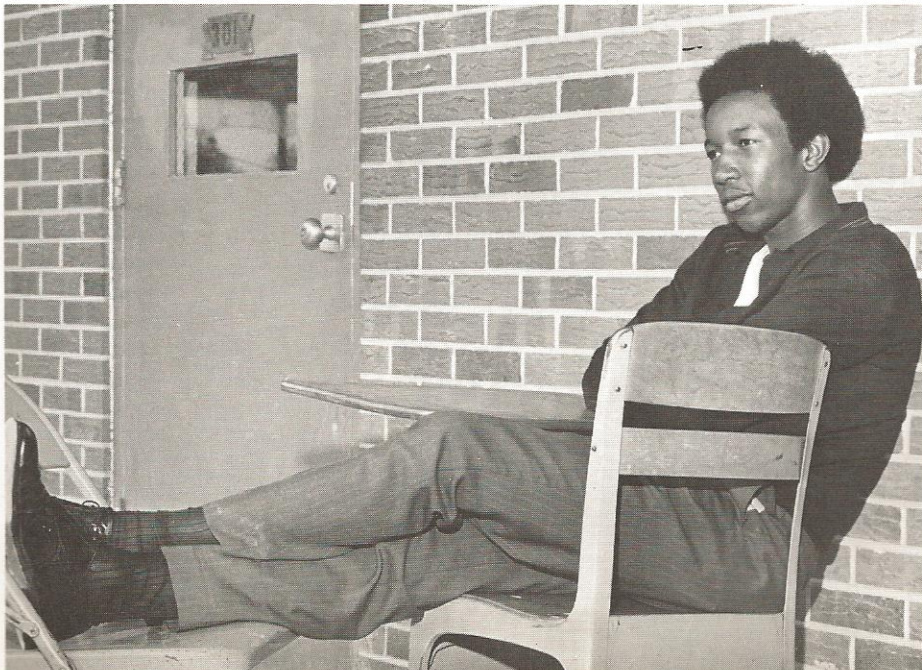
Arnold Williams
 Charles Williams
 Karl Williams
 Clearance Wrice



Jacqueline Wrice
 Verlinda Wrice

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Perry doing his thing.

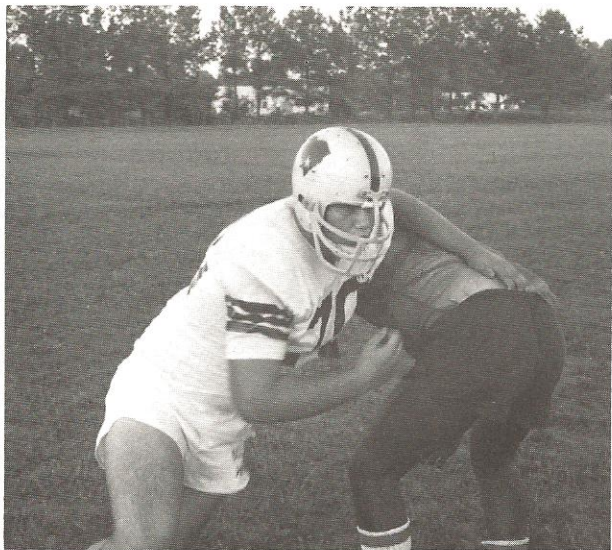


- Charles Behling
- Vernon Buckner
- Tommie Daniels
- Perry Frazier
- Anthony Glover
- John Govan
- Evelyn Green
- Dorothy Hiers
- Robert Jenkins
- Brenda Jones
- Carrie Mae Lawton
- Fritzgerald Mears
- Alexander Myers
- Vervin Pringle
- Henry Risher
- Marshall Sanders
- Florance Seabrooks
- Amanda Stephens
- Thomas Stephens
- Rodney Steward
- Charles Stokes
- Gena Ulmer
- Danny Wade
- Terry Warren
- Johnny Williams



Happiness Is . . .
. . . Being in the
Spirit of Things

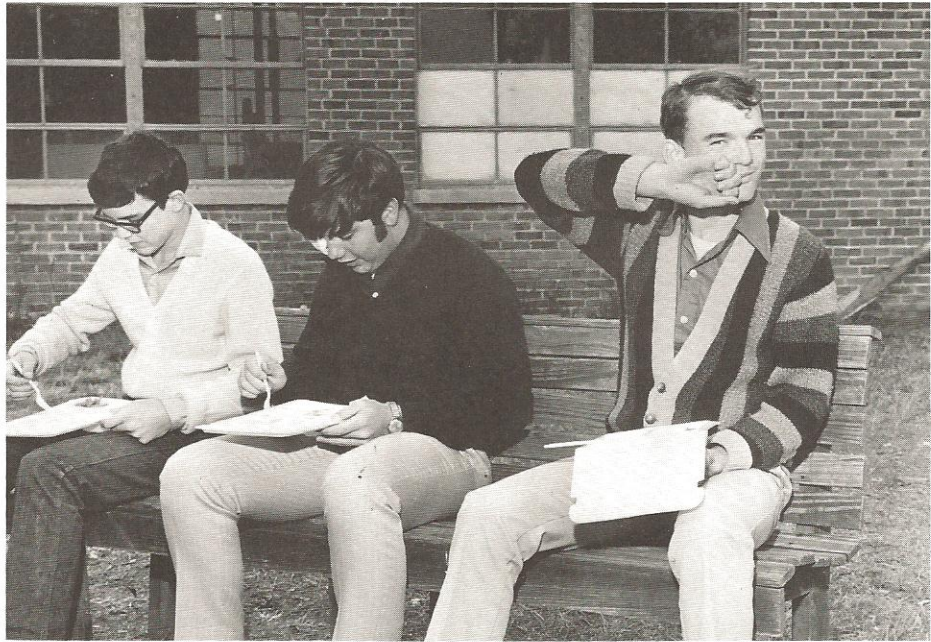




Backfield in motion.



"Oh, you take
Family Living too."



Heaven Help Us All





Sophomores

"This nation was conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that honest men may honestly disagree . . ."

Elmer Davis

. . . A Step Forward
To A Brighter, New
Tomorrow



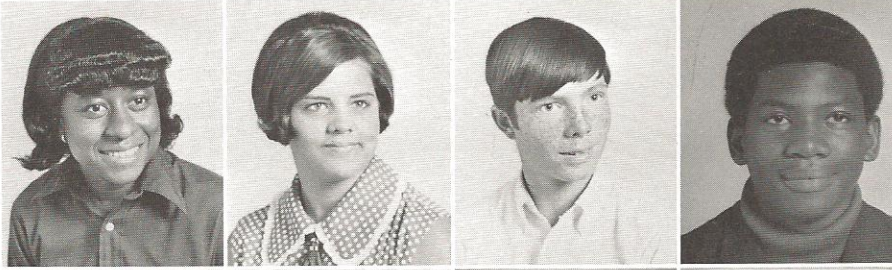
CLARINE GOFF
Vice President

CHERYL MITCHELL
Secretary

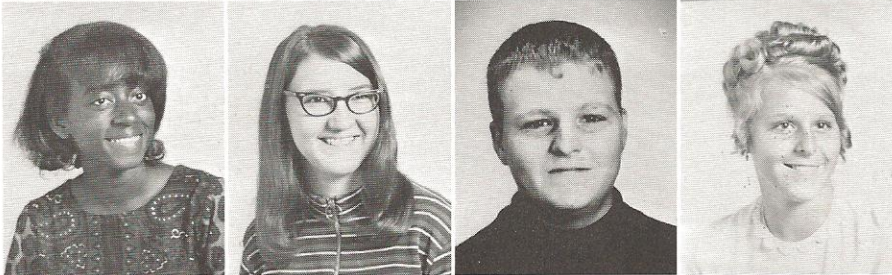
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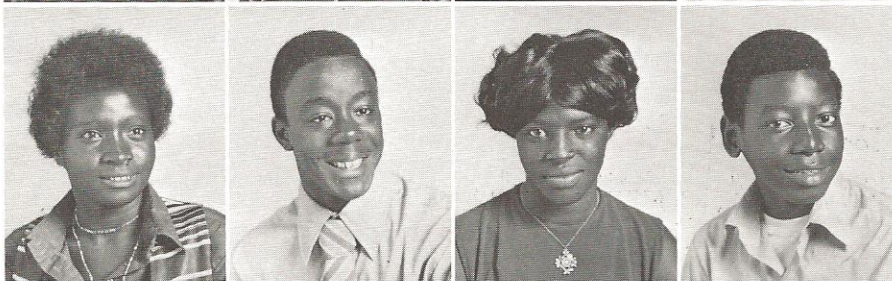
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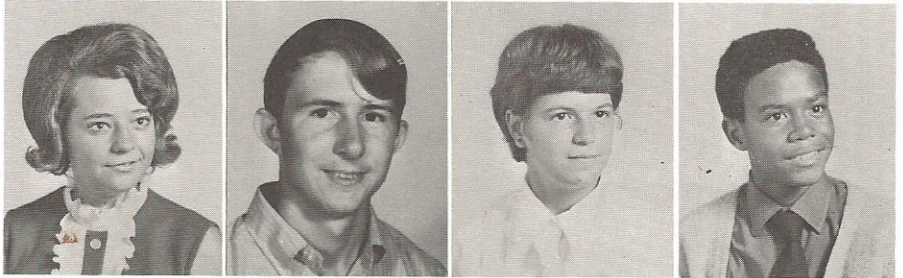


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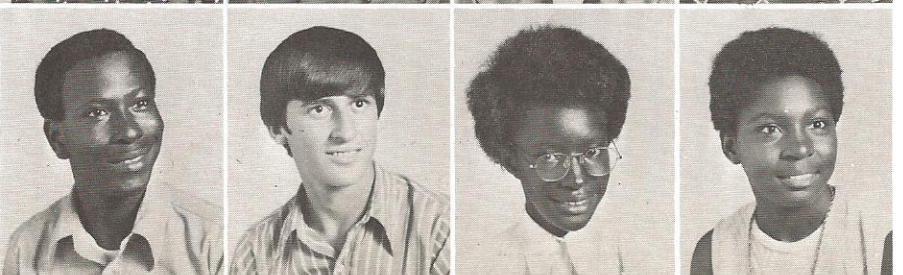
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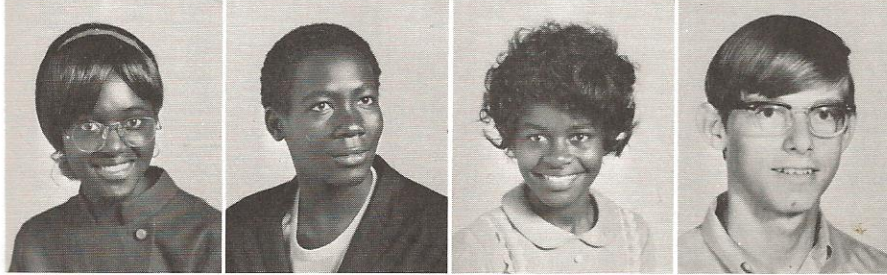


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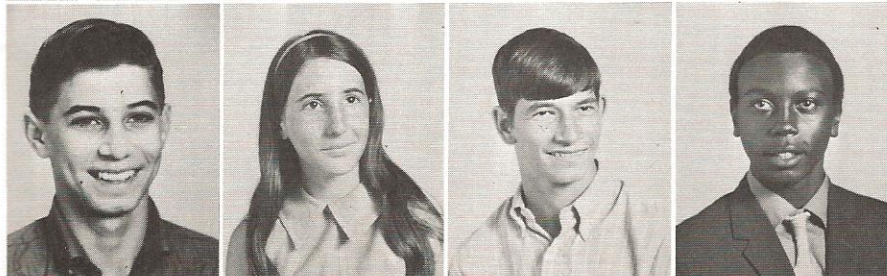
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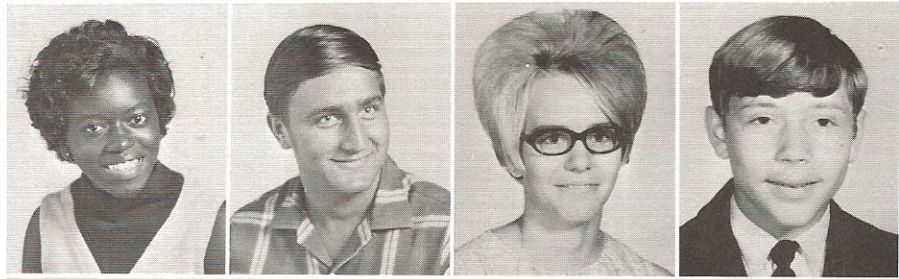


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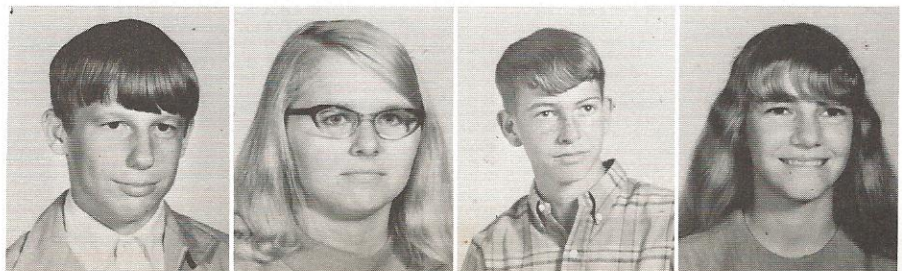


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"Well ... I like the Patriot!"

Bennie Phillips
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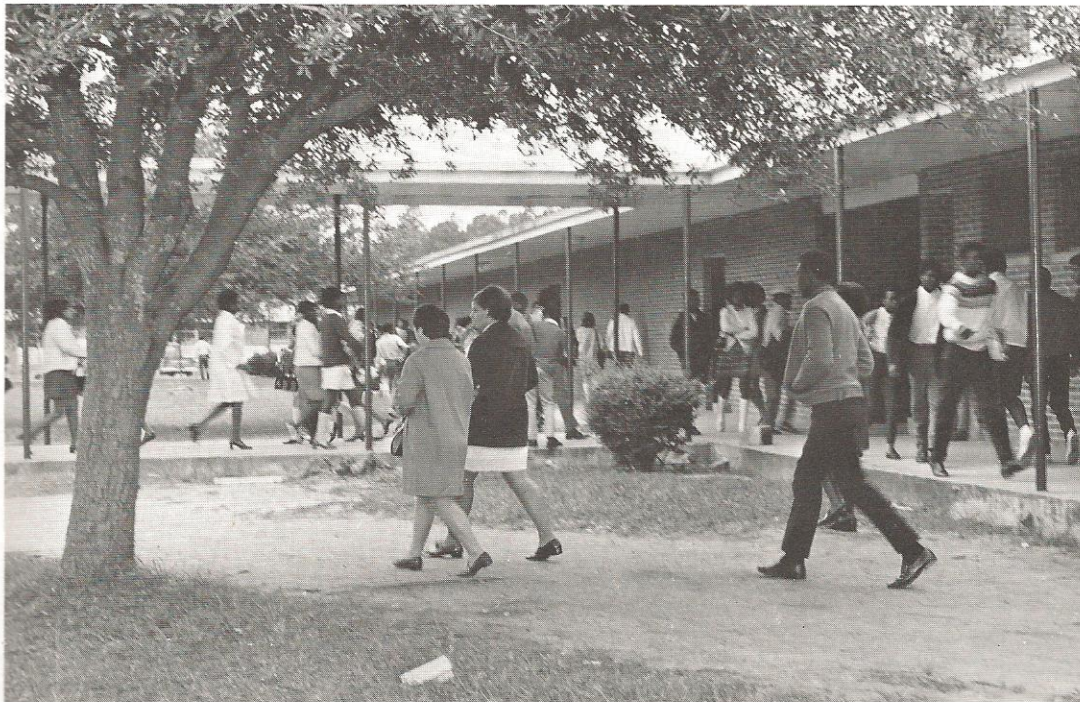




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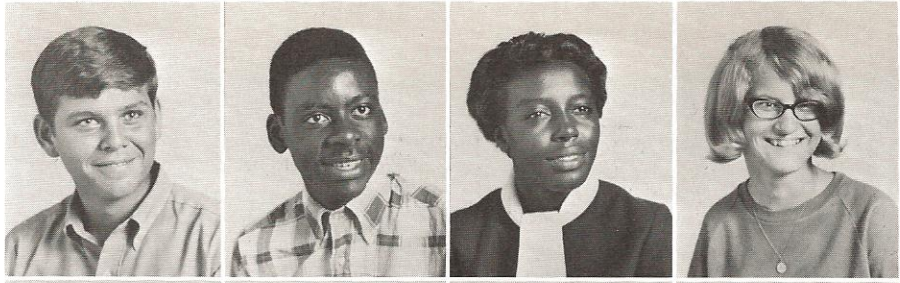


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Anthony Stephens
Donnie Ruth Stephens



Doris Stephens
Janett Stokes
James Strickland
Derrick Turner

Richard Ulmer
Alphonso Warren
Hazel Warren
Jean Warren



Bernard Williams
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Gloria Williams



Mary Ann Williams
Monalisa Wrice
Richard Wrice



Mrs. Hammond demonstrates the swivel hips.



Sophomores learn to use the library for research work.



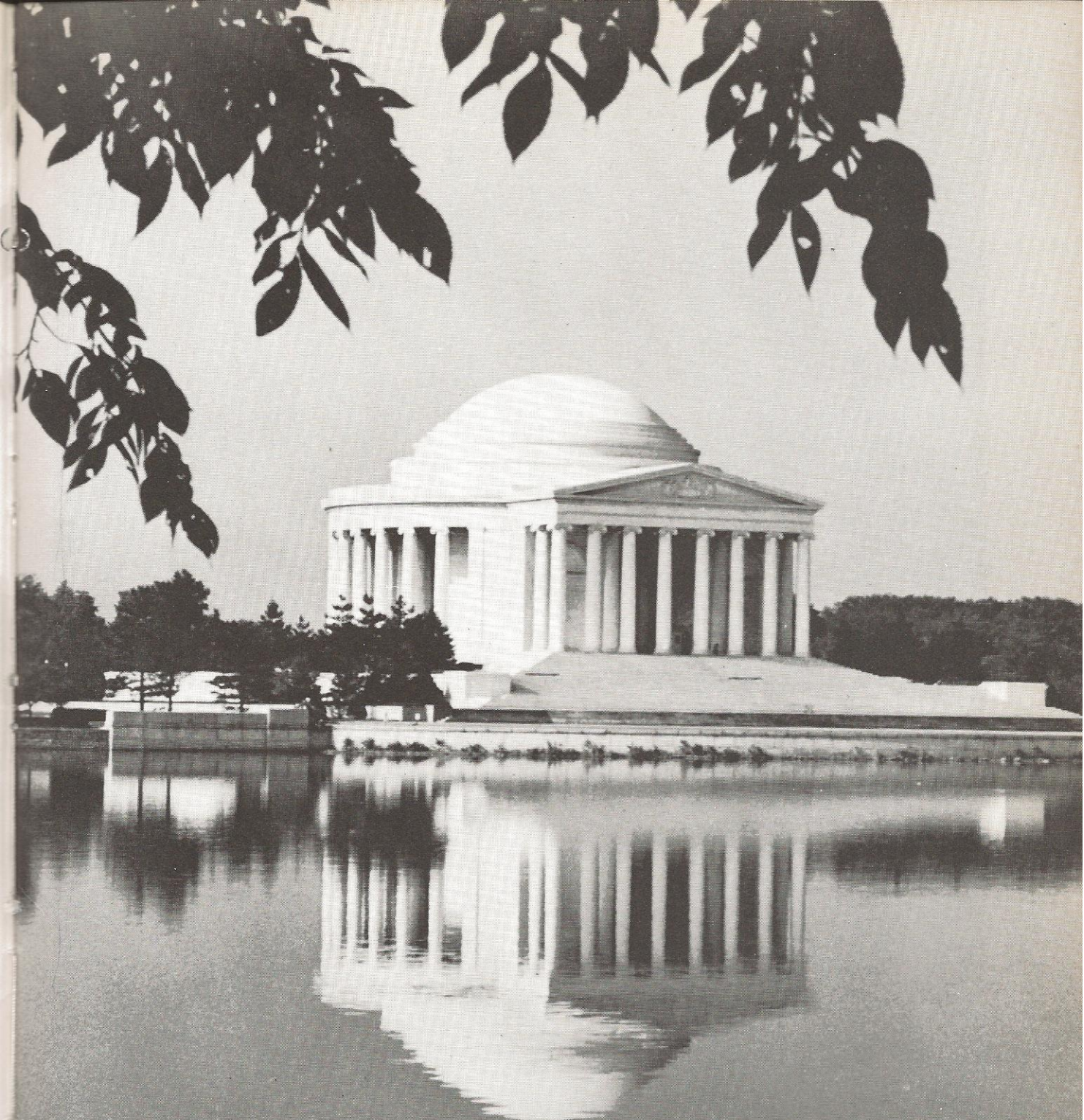
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Sylvester Salley
Diane Sheppard

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Leroy Stephens
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Mary Lee Stephens
David Warren
Corinthians William





Freshmen

"May (the Declaration of Independence) be to the world what I believe it will be, to some parts sooner, to others later, but finally to all, the Signal of arousing men . . . to assume the blessings and security of self-government."

Thomas Jefferson



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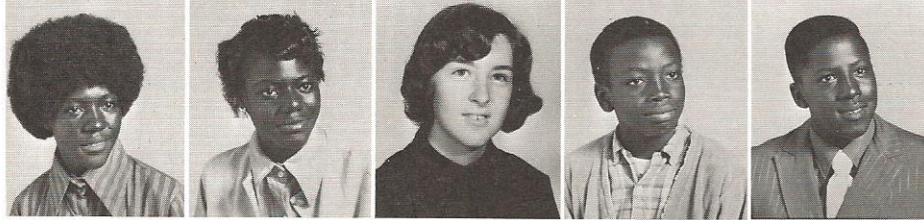
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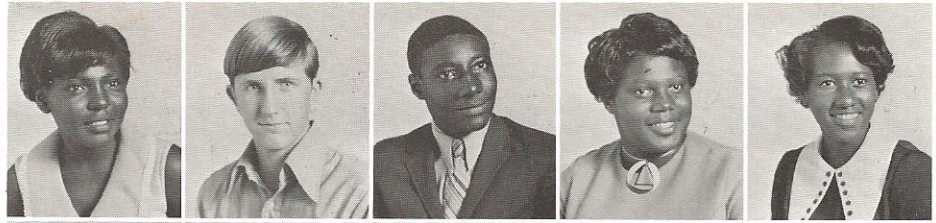


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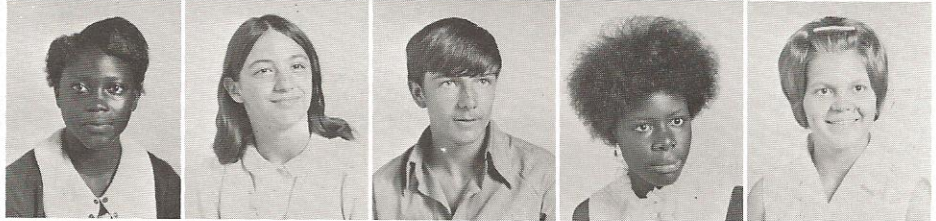


That's what it
 takes ...
 deep concentration!!

Cindy Buckner
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 Wilsie Carroll
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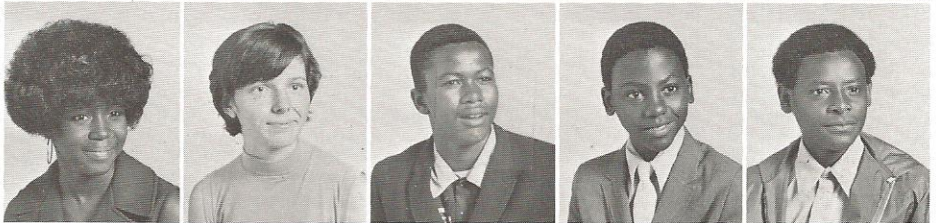
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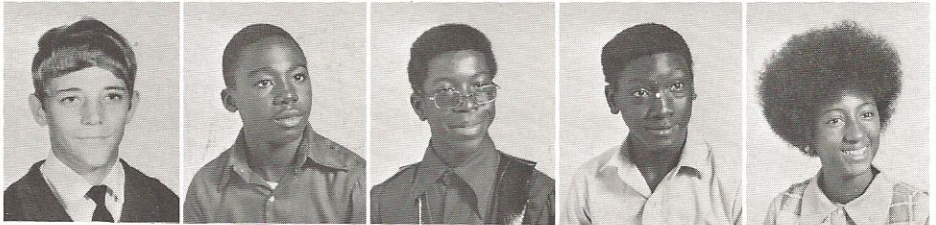
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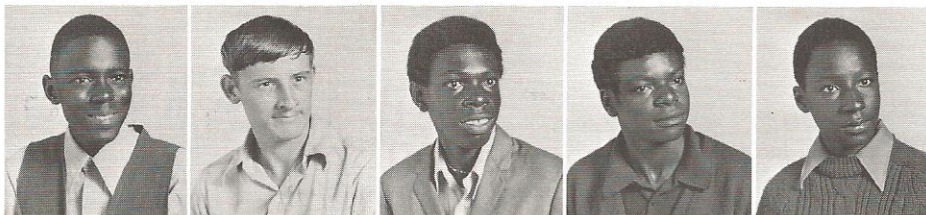


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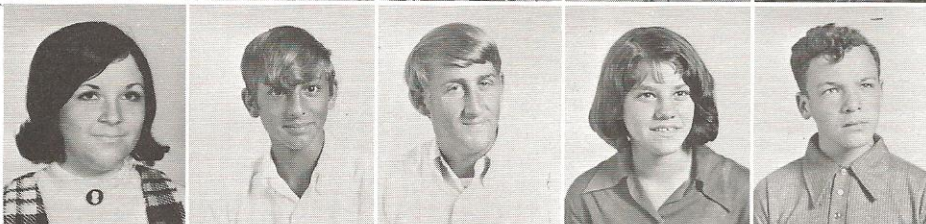




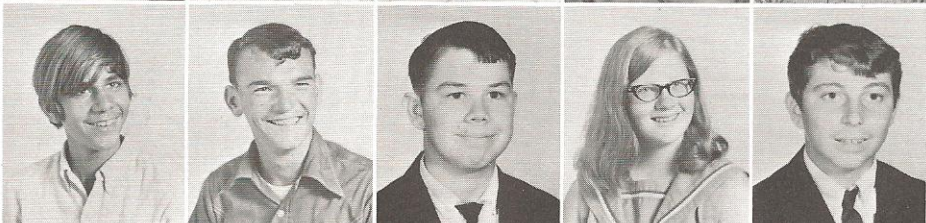
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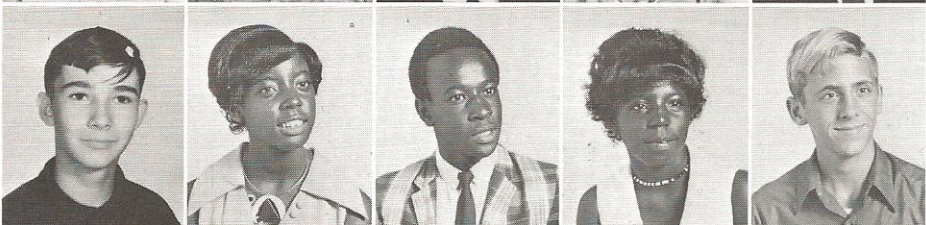
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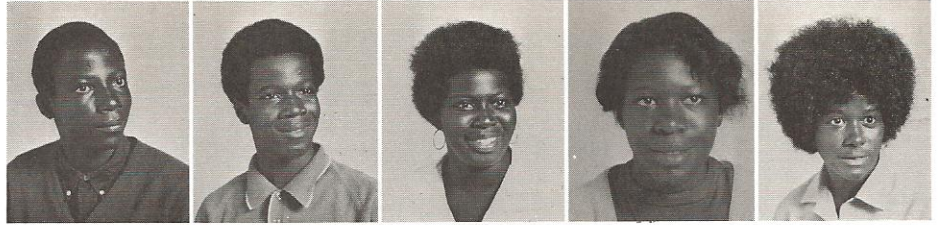


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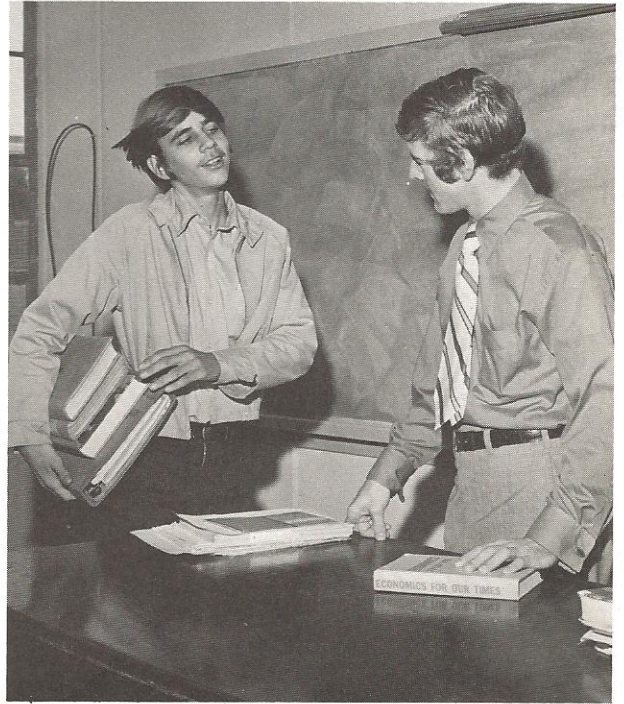
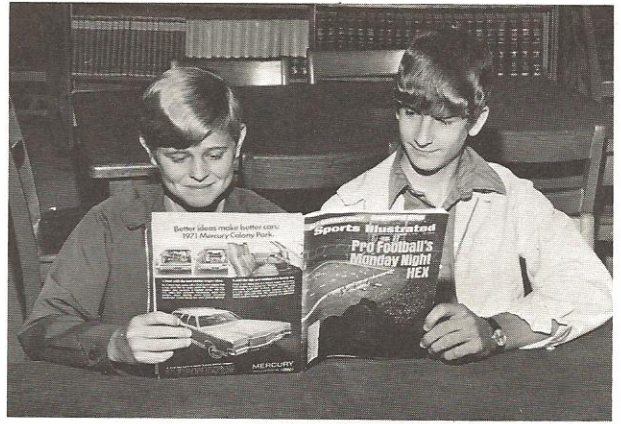


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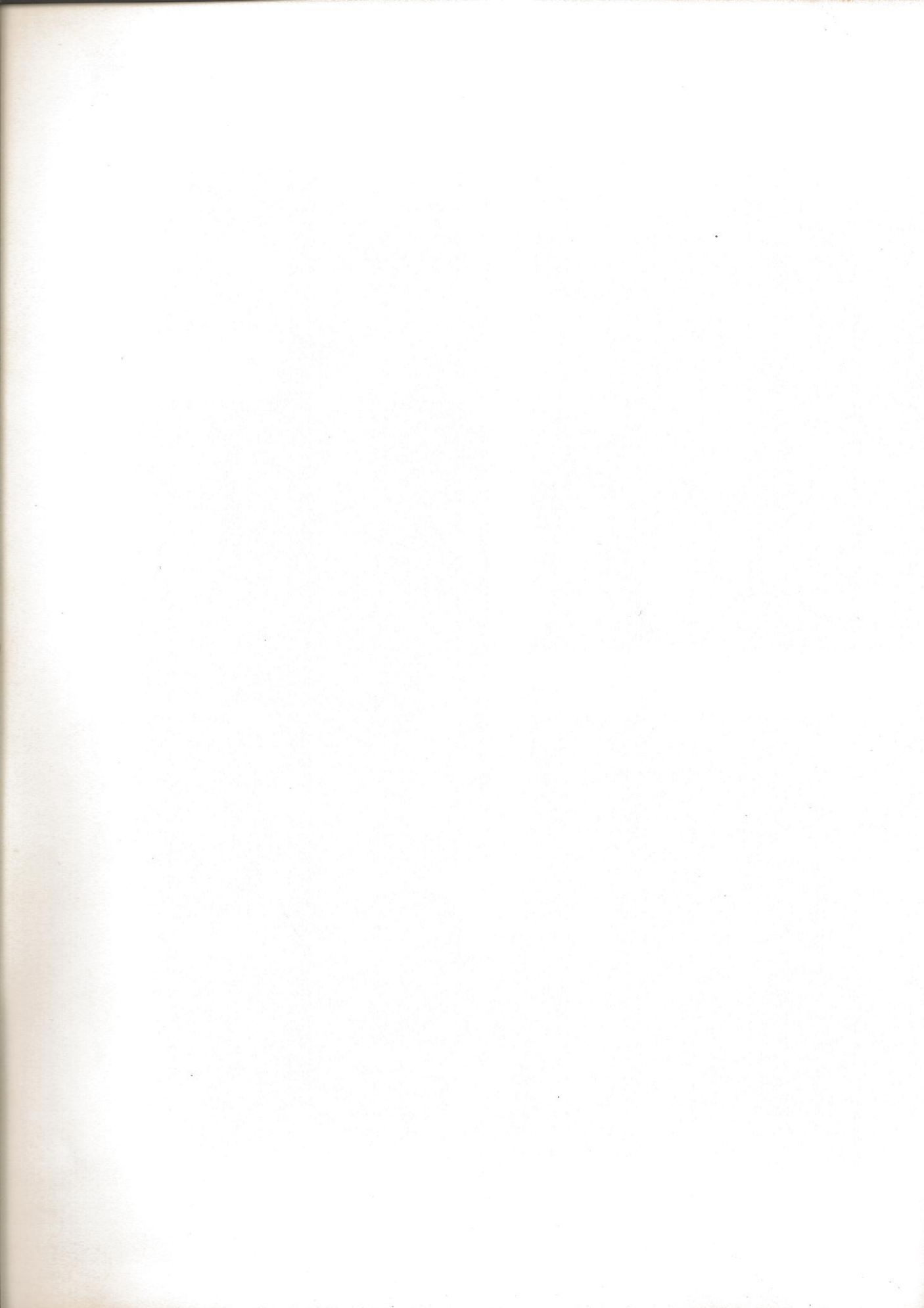
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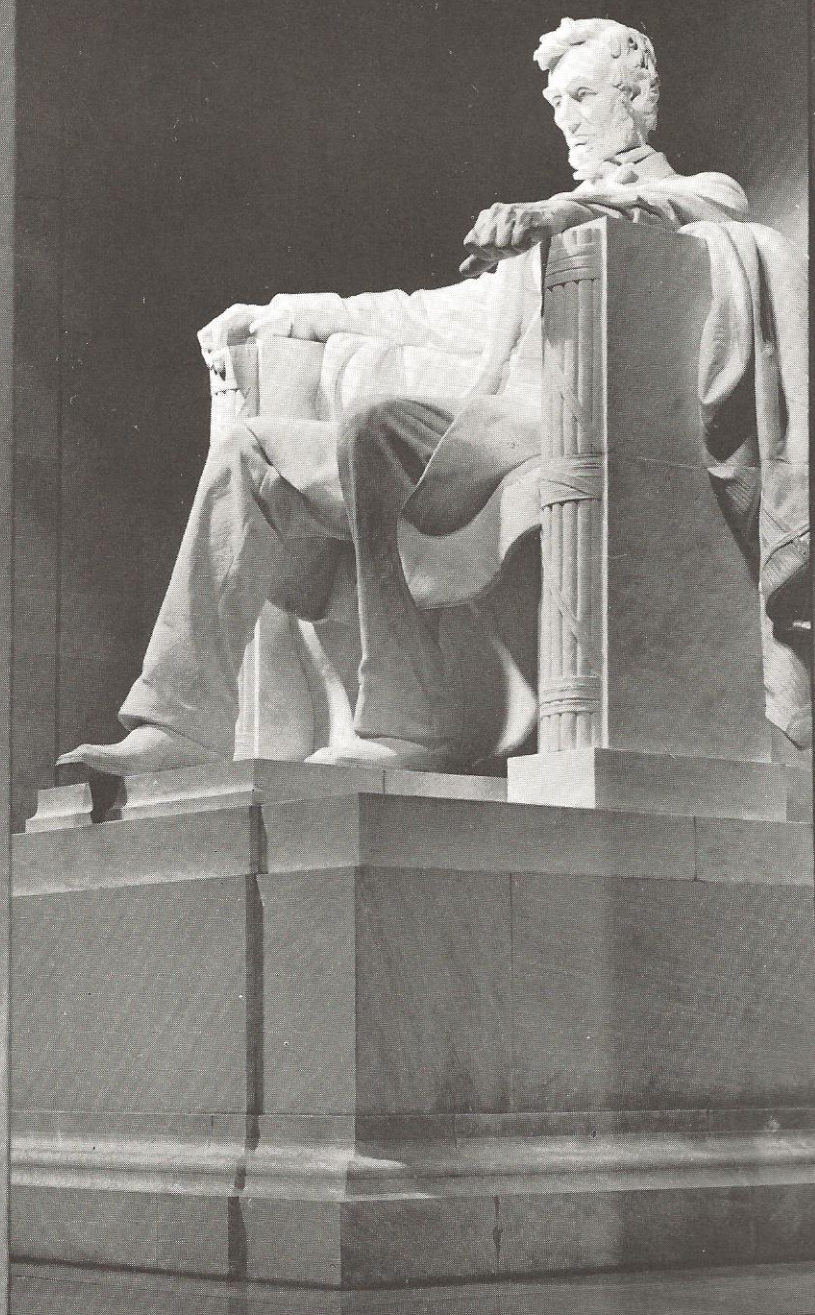
Credits Become of Major Concern to All Freshmen





The Ninth Graders meet face to face with High School life.





Junior High.

"I have never had a feeling politically that did not spring from the Declaration of Independence . . . I would rather be assassinated on the spot than surrender it."

Abraham Lincoln

Eighth Graders Become Part Of Ruffin High Student Body



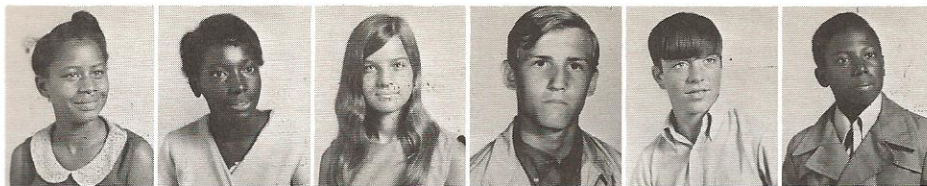
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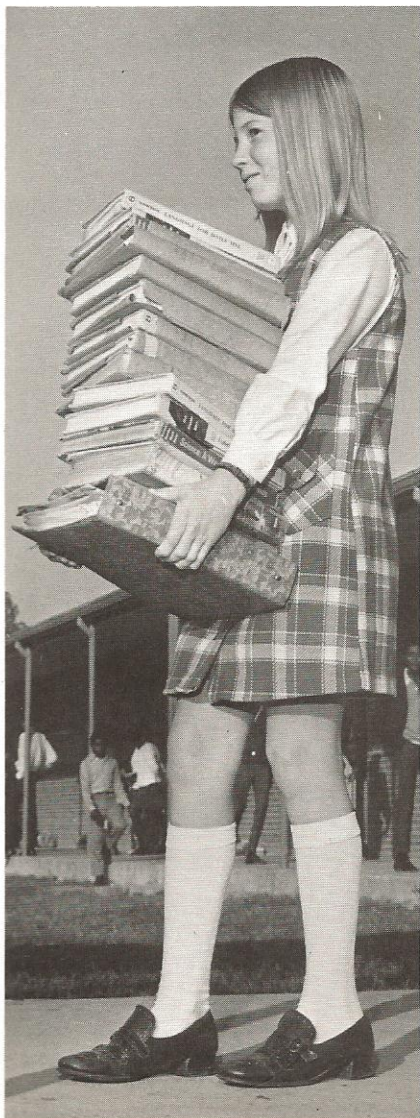
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James Bryant



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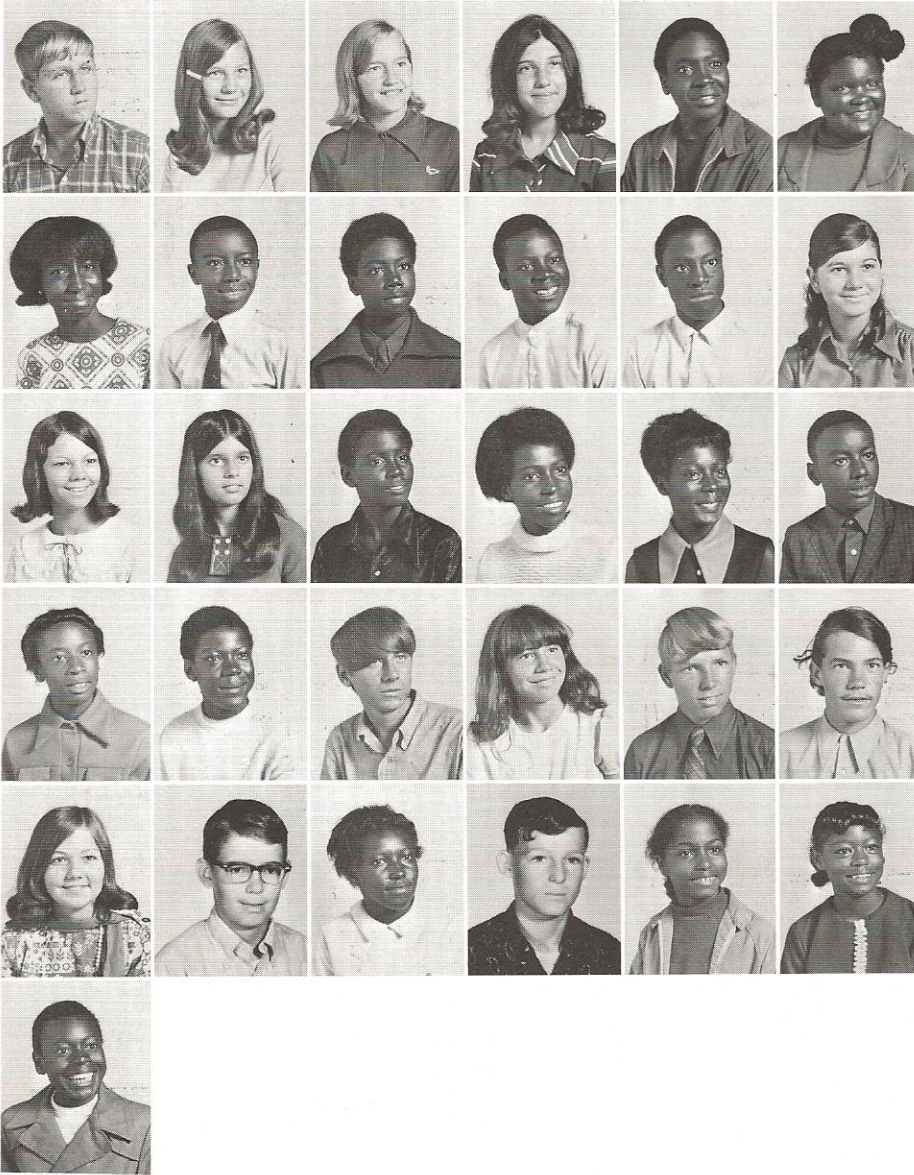
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Smoaks Middle School
Queen of Hearts

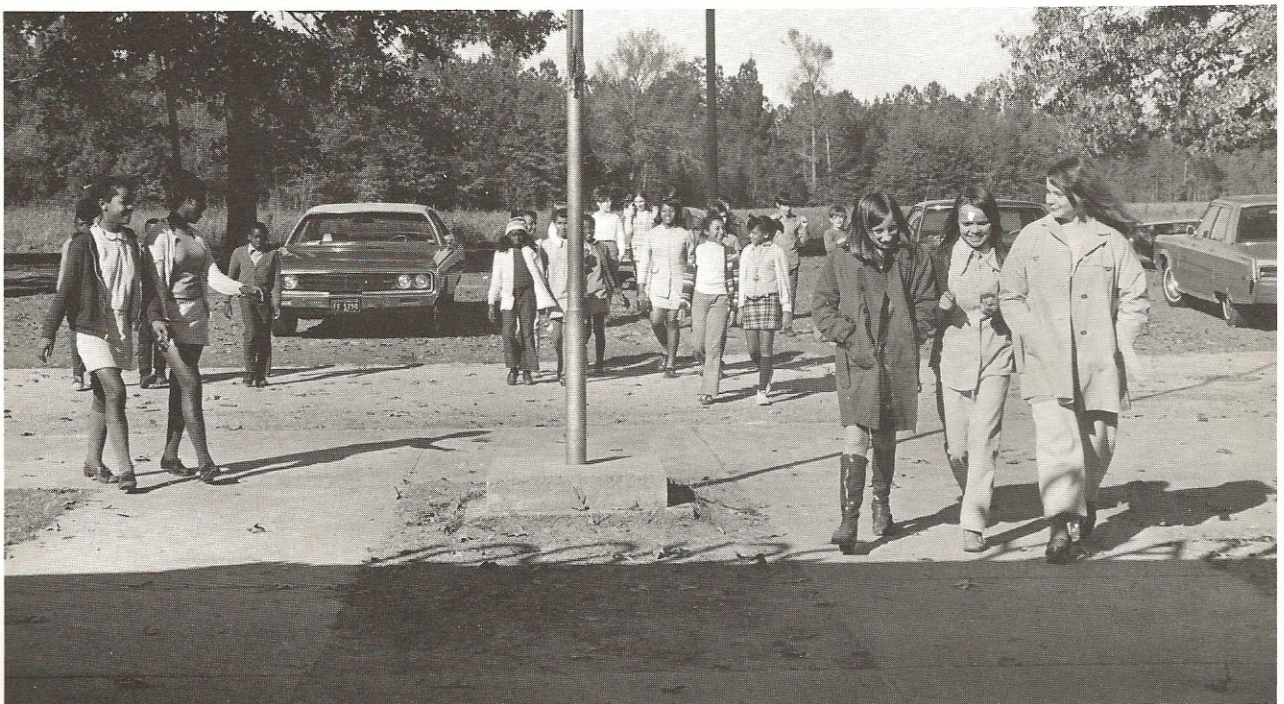
Nancy Polk



Smoaks Middle School



Smoaks Middle School, consisting of 263 Sixth and Seventh Graders, enjoy being the first to experience the new happening of the Middle School System.



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Faculty Learns To Teach Individuals



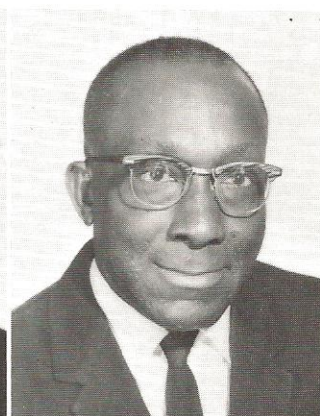
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QUEEN STOKES
Teachers's Aid



JANNIE BRYANT
Librarian



LEONORA DOBBINS



Students enjoy a nice game of football during their break.

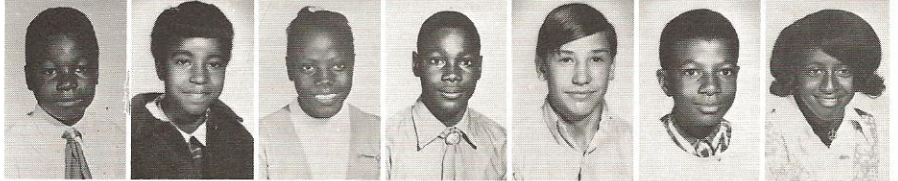
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 Delphine Bostic



Charles Bowman
 Barbara Brown
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 Alfred Bryant
 Barbara Buckner





Ronald Buckner
 Tony Capers
 Brantley Carter
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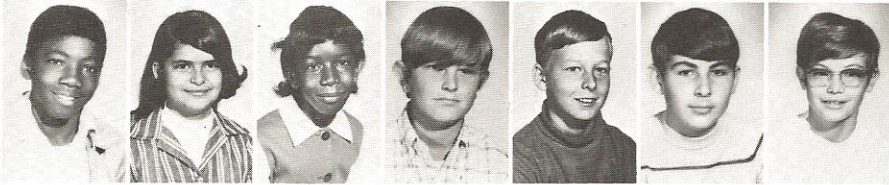
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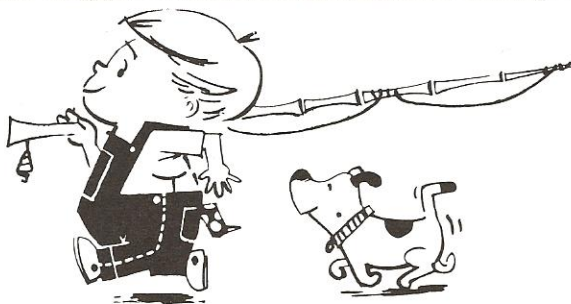
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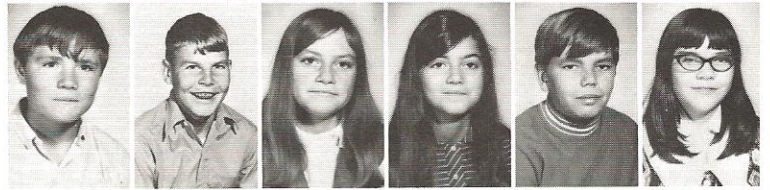
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 Julius D. Phillips
 Lynn Phillips
 Nancy Polk
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 Janice Rahn



Terry Rhoney
 Jo Ann Risher
 Vernessia Ross
 Paul E. Salley
 Ricky Salley
 Sharon Sampson



Rose Smalls
 Phyllis Smith
 Frank Stephens
 Gerold Stephens
 Marchella Stephens
 Ruth Ann Stokes



Two Students observe the Thanksgiving Bulletin Board, and discuss the history of Thanksgiving.



Mrs. Peters students examine the Thanksgiving Bulletin Board.



June Stone
 Allen Strickland
 Sabrina Thomas
 Danny Tripp
 Jasper Vance
 Matthew Varn

Phyllis Walker
 Roger Walters
 James Washington
 Alexander Warren
 Catherine Warren
 James L. Warren



Mrs. Bryant, Librarian, helps students select books on their interest level.



Joey Warren
 Sheila Warren
 Leroy Williams
 Thomas Williams
 Diane Wiggins
 Brenda Wilson



Deloris Wymon
 Patricia Yates





Kirkland Adams
 Goldie Aiken
 Michael Ackerman
 Carol Avant
 Michael Aiken
 Roland Bell



Charles Bishop
 Sandra Black
 Willie Brown
 Clarence Brunson
 Mary A. Buckner
 Evelyn Bartlett



6th Grade Drama Class listens to instructor.



Marvin Brown
 Randy Berry
 Cindy Barnes
 Mary Bryant
 Melvin Boatwright
 Johnnie Blocker



Melvin Benton
 Herman Brown
 Kathy Buckner
 Venessa Belton
 Kathy Bryant
 Lavern Council



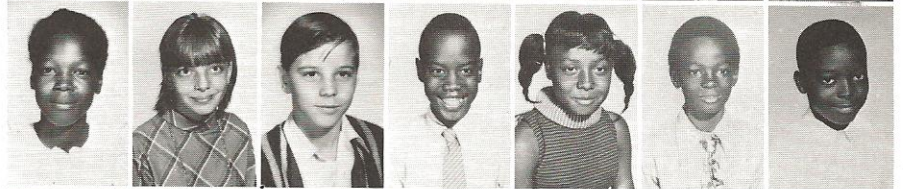
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 Betty Crosby
 Tommy Campbell
 Hattie Drain

Students Enjoy

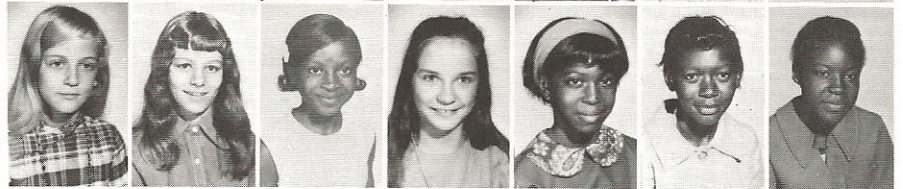
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Vicky Grayson
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Charlean Henderson
Denise Hutto
Shirley Hodges
Mary Hiers
Wilhemenia Hayes



Shirley Haynes
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Robin Harrison
Arnold Jenkins
Dawn Jensen



Sharon Jones
Joseph Jones
Ethel Jones
Genell Jenkins
Melissa Jakes
Valerie Johnson
Lenora Jamison



Sharon Jamison
Sandy Jones
Audrey Kinard
David Lyons
Ray Linder
Anthony Lyons
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Gymnastics



Harriett Linder
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 Jerry Lewis
 Diana Mosley
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Jimmy Mitchell
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Physical Education is required in the Jr. High curriculum.



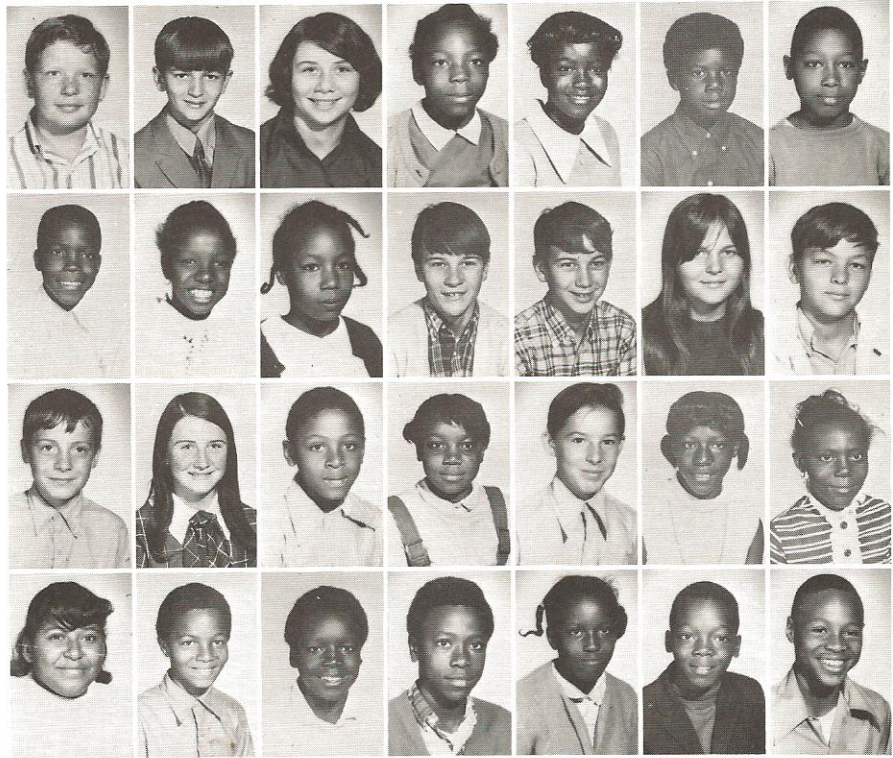
Mischievous Six Graders Are Always Looking For Excitement

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Katherine Stokes
Keith Sweat
Mark Sweat
Bridgett Thomas
John Thomas

Nelson Thomas
Carorelia Ulmer
Ronald Walters
Carolyn Wiggins
Michael Wiggins
Denise Williams
Hattie Williams

Kunteza Williams
Randall Williams
Lorenzo Wrice
Reginald Wrice
Phillis Yates
Ricky Yates
Thomas Yates





L. TO R.: Miss Wheeler, Mrs. Hodges, Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Risher

Cafeteria Workers And Janitor Are Beneficial to School Program



Janitor; Rev. Samuel



Senior Directory

ADAMS, JOHNNY RAY

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Student Council 2,3;
Block "R" 4; Football 2,3,4; Bus Driver 4.

ANCRUM, JOSEPH LEWIS

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Treas.; Student Council
2,3; Treas. Class 4; Bus Driver 2,3,4; Foot-
ball 1,2,3,4.

ANNAND, SUZIE

4-H Club 1,2; Pep Club 1; Science Club 1;
Glee Club 2; Paper Staff 3.

BELL, LOIS

Pep Club 1; Glee Club 2; French Club 4;
HERITAGE Sports Editor 4; "Patriot" Art Ed-
itor 4; Chief Marshall 3; Who's Who.

BLACK, ANNETTE

F.H.A. 1.

BOWERS, NANCY

Pep Club 1; Glee Club 2; Student Council 3;
F.T.A. 3,4, President 3,4; French Club 4;
Block "B" 3; Block "R" 4, Secretary; J.V.
Cheerleader 1, Varsity Cheerleader 2,3,4,
Head 3,4; Paper Staff 3, Features Editor;
Miss Freshman; May Day Attendant 1; Home-
coming finalist 2, 2nd Runner-up 3; Who's
Who.

BROWN, DORIS

Band 4.

BRYANT, ISIAH

4-H Club 1; Basketball 3.

BRYANT, JERRY

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.

BROUGHTON, PEARLEAN

F.H.A. 1,2,3; 4-H Club 1,2,3.

CARTER, RONETTE

CHRISTIAN, ROY

Band 3; Basketball 2,3; Patriot Photographer
4.

CROSBY, NED L.

DANTZLER, EDWARD

F.F.A. 1,2,3; J.V. Basketball 2,3.

DOBISON, CARRIE

F.H.A. 1; Library Club 1,2; 4-H Club
Secretary.

DOBBINS, MINNIE

Music Club 1; Pep Club 1; Glee Club 2;
French Club 4; Paper Staff 1,2; J.V. Cheer-
leader 1; Varsity Cheerleader 2; Junior
Marshall 3;

DOPSON, CONNIE

F.H.A. 1; Music Club 1,2; 4-H Club 1,2.

DOPSON, DEBORAH

DUNLAP, EDWARD

Pep Club 1; Music Club 1,2; Block "B" 3;
French Club 4; Parliamentarian; J.V. Foot-
ball 1,2; J.V. Basketball; Varsity Football
3; Paper Staff 4; 4-H Club 1,2; Sub Bus
Driver 3; Bus Driver 4.

ELLIS, JACQUELYN

F.H.A. 1,2,3, Treas. 22; Asst. Secretary
Class 4; Asst. Secretary F.H.A. 3; Who's
Who; Junior Marshall 3.

FOLK, DELORIS

Band 2; Basketball 3,4, Captain 3,4; Com-
mercial Club 3; Asst. Sec. Band 4.

FOLK, GENEVA

F.H.A. 1; 4-H Club 1; Band.

FRYAR, BEULAH

Library Club 2,3; F.H.A. 4; Pres. 3.

FRYAR, SHELDONIA

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Choir 1,3,4; Vice Pres.
4; Varsity Basketball 4; Miss Sophomore.

FRALIX, WAYNE

F.F.A. 1,2,3; Reporter 2; Treas. 4; Block
"R" 4; J.V. Basketball 1,2; J.V. Football
1,2; V. Football 4.

GANT, WILLIE

GILMORE, SUSAN

F.H.A. 1, 2, 4; J. V. Basketball 1, 2; Bus Driver.

GLOVER, GRACE

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chaplain 1.

GRANT RUTH

F.H.A. 1, 2, 4.

HARRISON, AARON

Boy Scout 1; Football 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 3; Choir 3, 4;

HENDERSON, REGINALD

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Treas. 3, Vice President 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President 3, Reporter 4; Honor Society 2; Junior Class President; Senior Class Chaplain; Block "R" 4; Vice President; HERTIAGE Business Manager; Junior Marshall; State Farmer's Degree Award; Bus Driver 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4.

HODGES, GENIEVE

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

HODGES, TONY

Glee Club 2; Block "R" 4; Vice President Class 3; President Class 4; Annual Staff 4; Junior Clemson Rep; Senior Clemson Rep.; Varsity Football 3, 4.

HODGES, WILLIE

Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 3.

HUDSON, BERNIE

Pep Club 1; Science Club 1; Glee Club 2; Librarian Asst.; 4-H Club 1, 2; Treasurer; French Club, Treasurer 4; Block "B" 3; Annual Staff 3, Sports Editor; J. V. Football 1, 2; Captain 2.

HUTTO, DALE

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Treasurer Class 1; J. V. Basketball 1; Annual Staff 4; Furman Scholar; Junior Marshall 3; Bus Driver 3, 4.

JAMISON, JOHN

4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Block "R" 4; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4.

JAMISON, SUSAN

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JENKINS, CARRIE

4-H Club 1; Varsity Cheerleader 2; Major-ette 3, 4.

JENKINS, HASKELL

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Most Valuable Player; Best All Round Award.

JONES, ALVIN

4-H Club 1, 2, 4.

JONES, DONNIE

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JORDON, LYNELL

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JOYNER, ALVERTA

F.H.A. 1, 2, 4; Choir 3, 4.

JOYNER, MILDRED

Library Club 1; French Club 4.

KING, ROBERT

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Football 4.

KIRKLAND, WOODROW

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

LIGHTSEY, OLA MAE

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 3, 4; Treasurer 3, 4.

MARTIN, BONNIE

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1; Glee Club 2, 3; F. T. A. 3, 4; Vice President of F.H.A. 4; J. V. Basketball 1, 2; Annual Staff 4; Bus Driver 4.

MAYS, BILLIE EDGAR

Brick Masonry 1, 2; Patriot Business Manager.

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4-H Club 1, 2.

McDONALD, HALLIE EDWARD

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MITCHELL, DORIS

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 4; Miss Junior.

MURDAUGH, O. D.

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Football 4; Bus Driver 4.

MURDAUGH, PEGGY

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Librarian 1; Secretary 2; Captain 3; Paper Staff 2, 3, 4; Editorial Editor 3; "Patriot" Editor; Student Council 3, 4; Senior Class Reporter; Bus Driver 3, 4.

NICHOLS, KENNY

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PADGETT, ROLAND

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PADGETT, VERNON

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PHILLIPS, MATT

J.V. Football 1, 2; Pep Club 2; Band, Vice President 2; Block "R" 4; Varsity Football; Basketball 4.

PONDS, BELINDA

Music Club 1, Vice President; Pep Club 1; Student Council 1, 4; Treasurer 1; Band 2; Block "B" 3; Block "R" 4; F.T.A. 2, 3, Vice President 3; Beta Club 2, 3, Secretary-Treasurer 3; National Honor Society 4, Vice President 4; French Club 4, Vice President 4; Secretary Class 3; Secretary Class 4; J.V. Cheerleader 1; Varsity Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Paper Staff 1, 2, 3; Sports Editor 3; HERITAGE Editor 4; Outstanding Teenager American Award 3; Girls' State 3; Miss Junior; Asst. Head Jr. Marshall; Homecoming Queen; Who's Who; Clemson Representative 4; Miss D.A.R.

POLK, JAMES

Pep Club 1; F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; Block "R" 4; J.V. Football 1; Baseball 2, 3; Varsity Football 4; Annual Staff 3; Bus Driver 4.

POLK, TIMMY

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. President 1; Secretary 2; President 3; Student Council 1, 2, Secretary 2; President Class 1; President Class 2; Vice-President 3; Parliamentarian Class 4; J.V. Football 1; Varsity Football 4; Junior Marshall 3; Bus Driver 3, 4.

RIZER, MARION

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Vice President 3, Sentinel 3; Annual Staff 4; Junior Marshall 3.

ROBERTS, CAROLYN

F.H.A. 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Library Club 4, Secretary 4.

ROBINSON, AUDREY JEAN

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Choir 1, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Award.

SALLEY, GERALD

SANDERS, MARSHALL

SAUNDERS, MILDRED

Glee Club 1, 2; Reporter Class 4.

SIMMONS, EARLEEN

F.H.A. 1; Band 2, 3, 4; Secretary Class 3; Varsity Basketball 3, 4.

SMALLS, RUFUS

SMALLS, JONATHAN

F.F.A. 1, 2, 4; Football 3, 4.

SMITH MARY A.

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Basketball; Miss Ruffin High 4, Who's Who.

SMITH, RALPH

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

STEPHENS, WILBERT W.

4-H Club 1, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Football 3.

STEWART, JERRY

Band 2, 3, 4; Reporter 4; Library Club 2, 3, 4.

STOKES, MAGALINE

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Band 2; Basketball 4.

TRIPP, DOROTHY

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Historian 4; Pep Club 1;
4-H Club 1; Glee Club 2, 3; F.T.A. 3, 4;
Annual Staff 3, 4; Bus Driver 4.

ULMER, DALE

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Representative 1;
Student Council 2, 4; Student Body President
4; Block "B" 2, 3; Block "R" 4, President 4,
Vice President 3; Treasurer Class 1; Vice
President Class 2; President Class 3; Vice
President Class 4; Annual Staff 1, 2, 3; Who's
Who 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Sportsmanship A-
ward 2, Captain 4; "Back of the Year", All
Conference 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4, Team Be-
fore Self Award 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, Most
Valuable Player 3; Sub Bus Driver 3; Bus
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Pep Club 1; F.H.A. 1, 2, 4; 4-H Club 2, 4.

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Club 2, 4; Senior 4-H 4.

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4-H Club 1, 3, 4.

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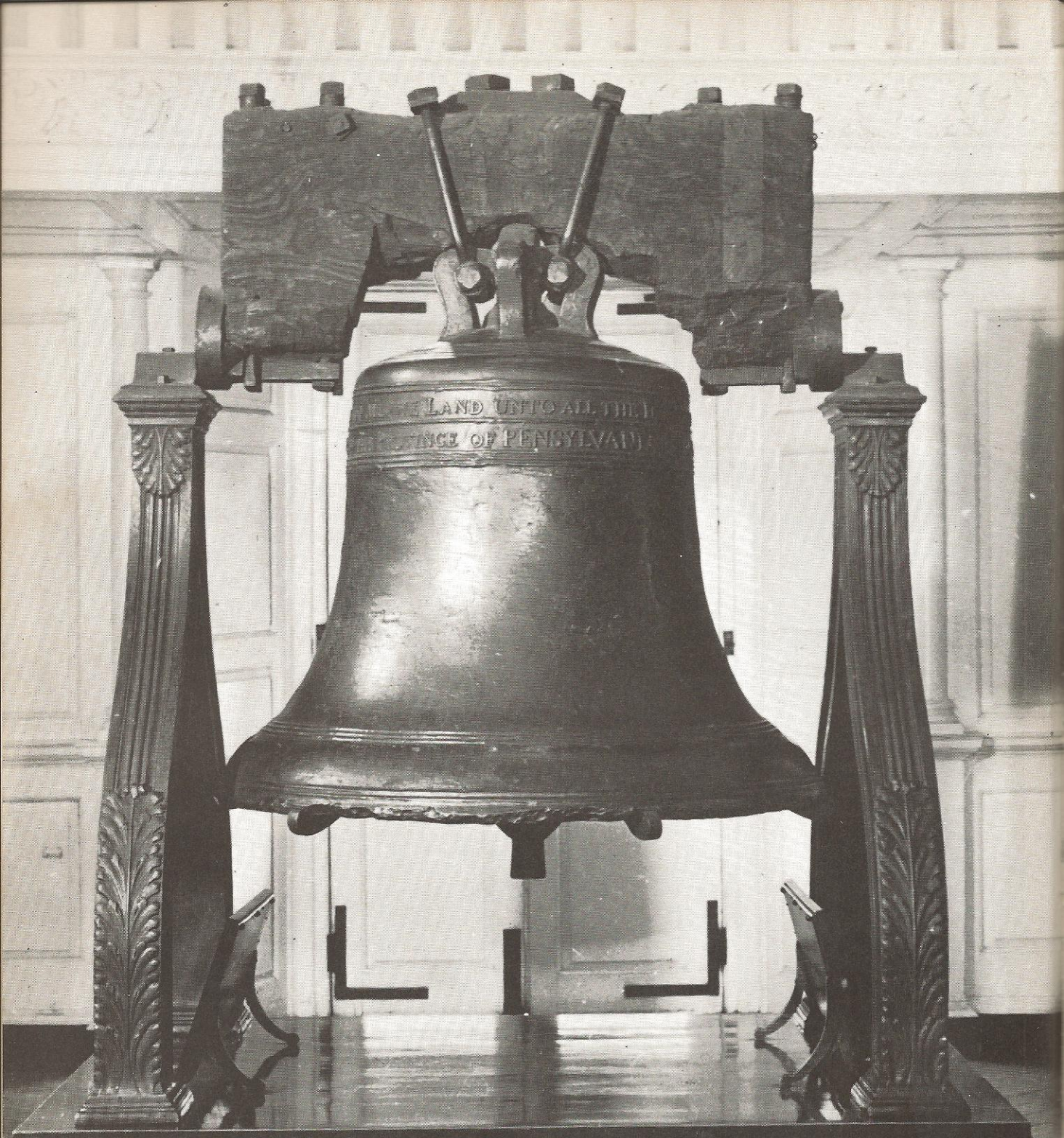


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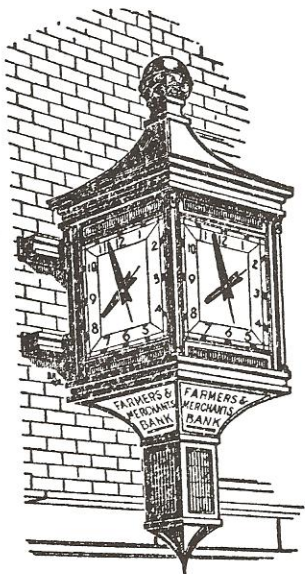
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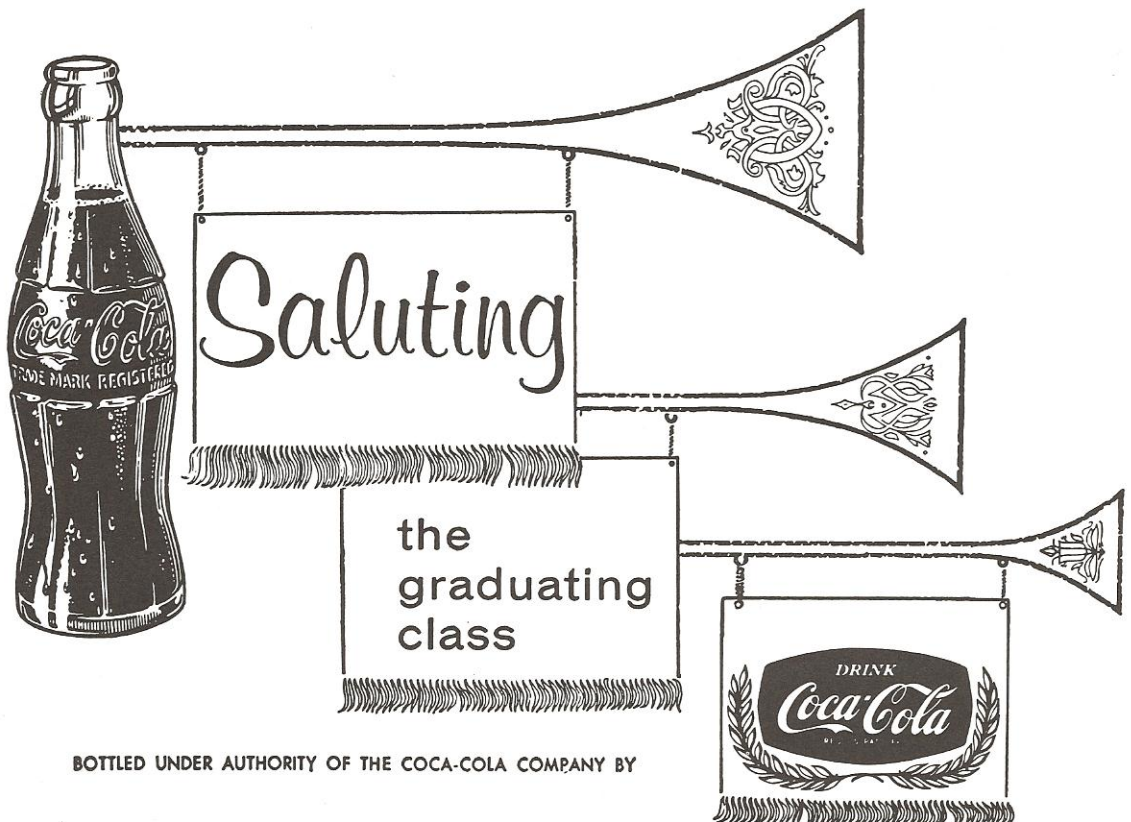
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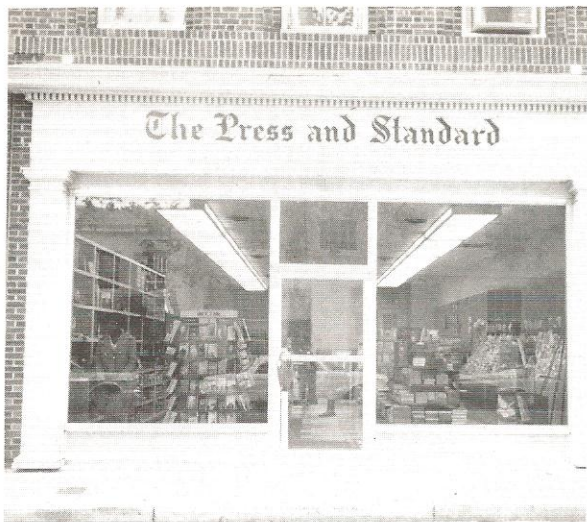
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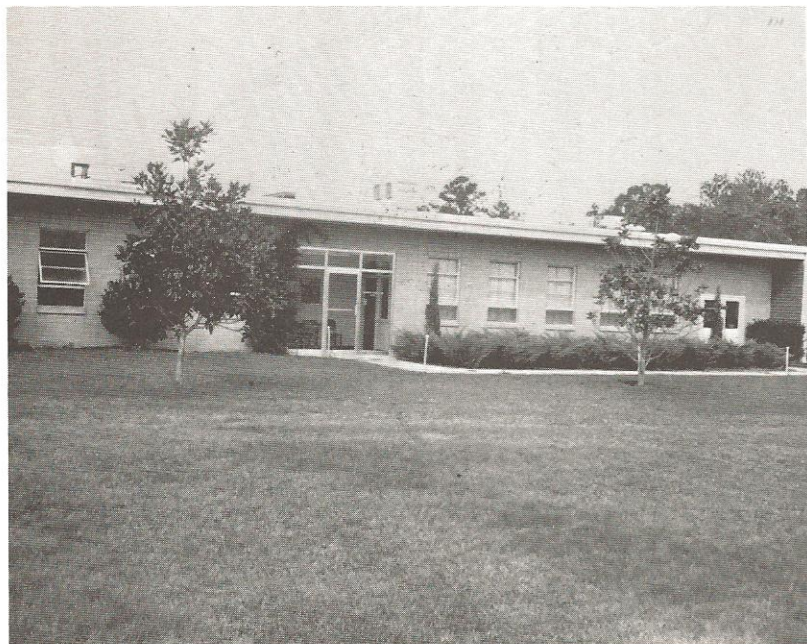
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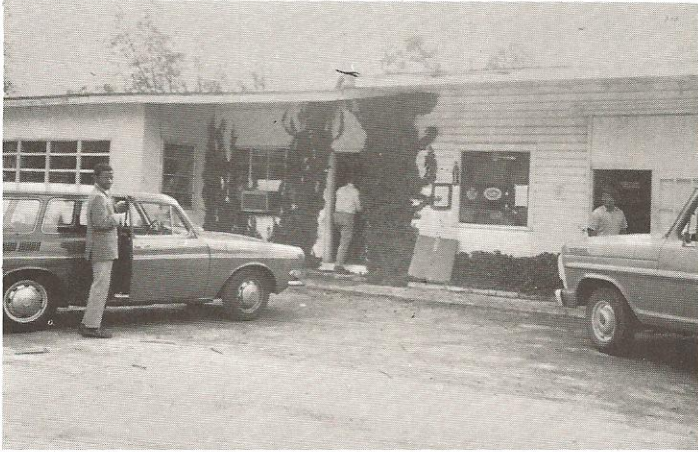


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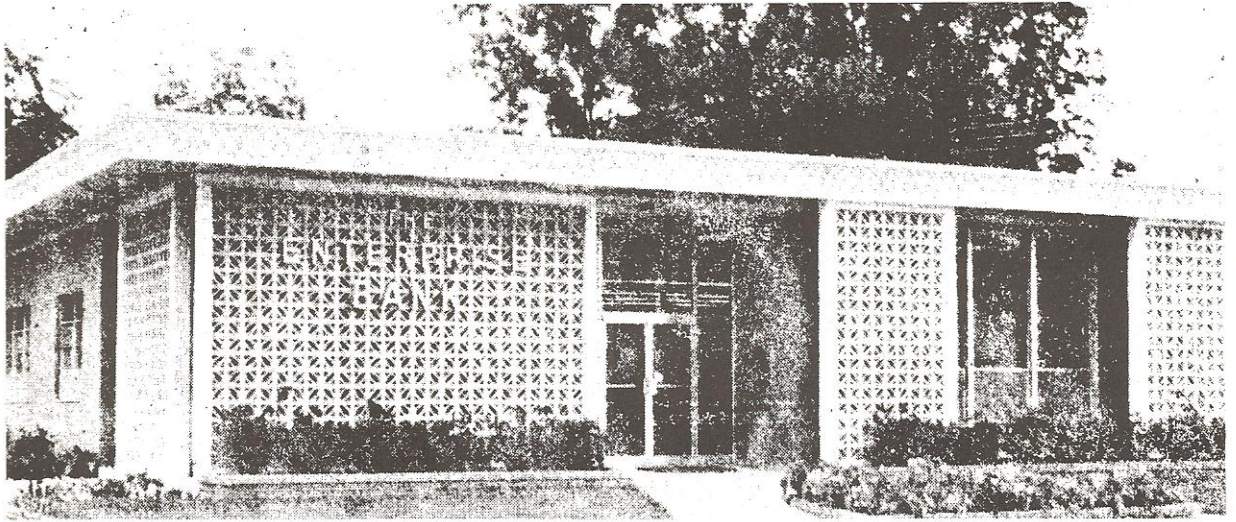
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