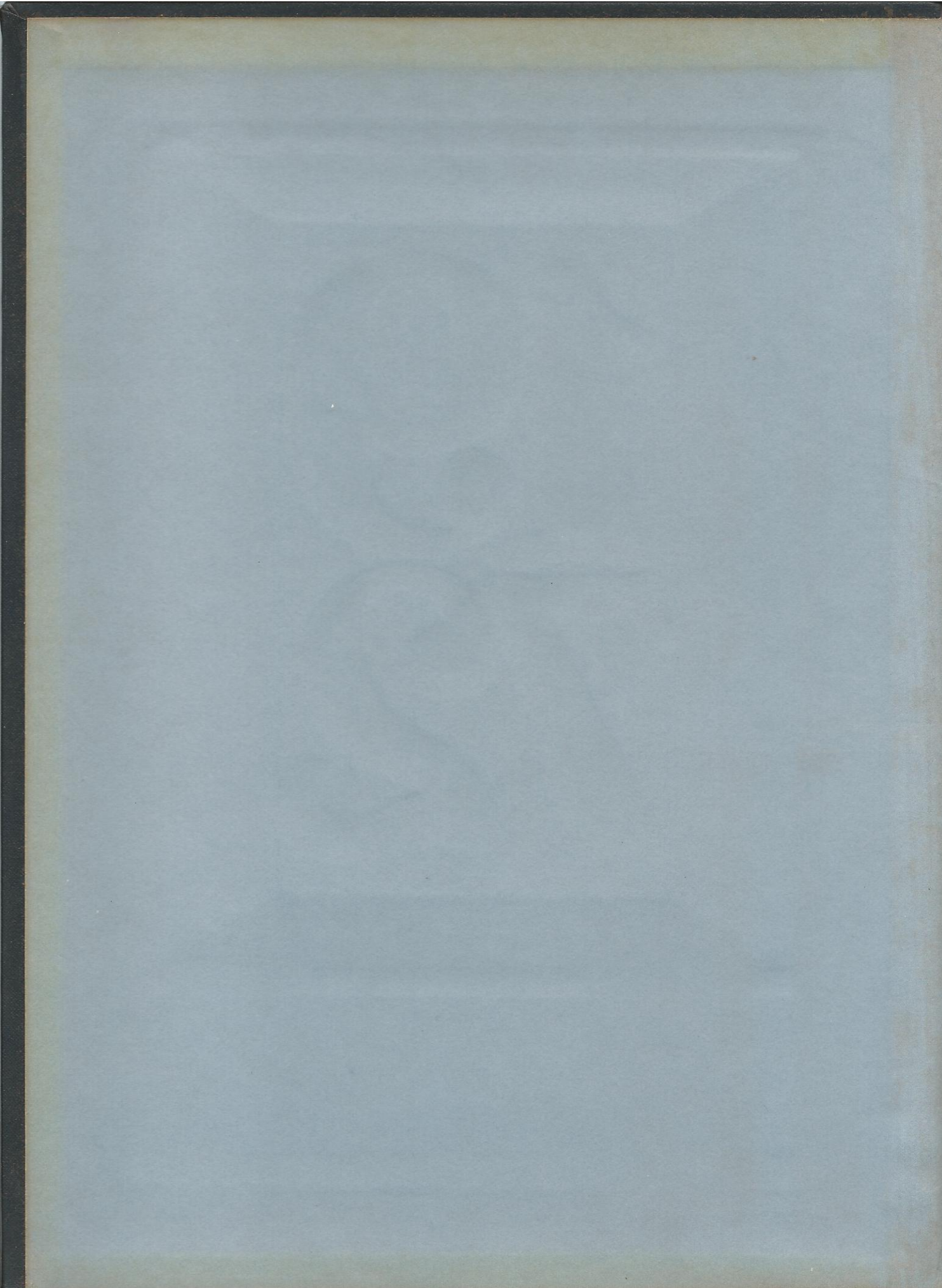
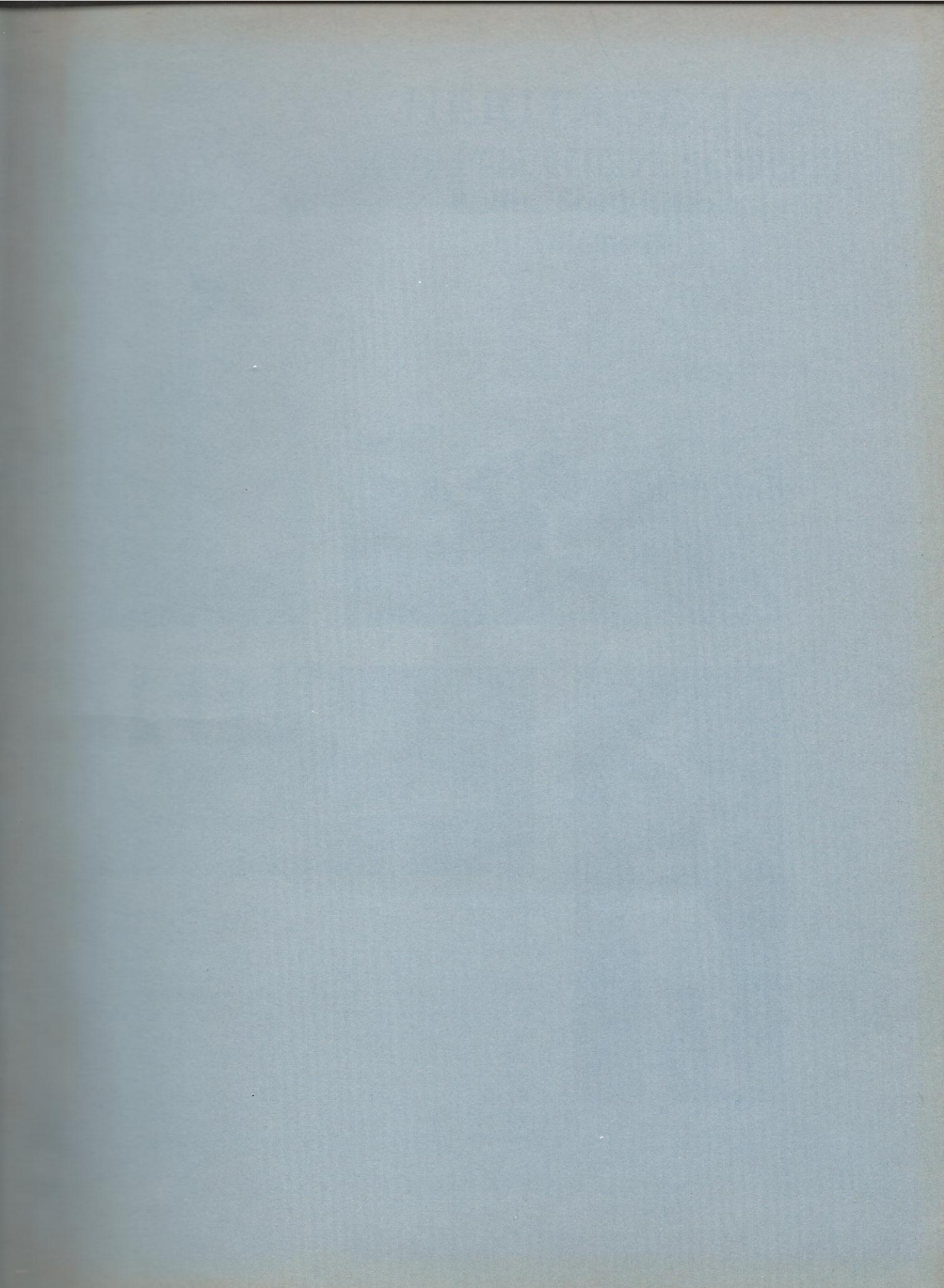


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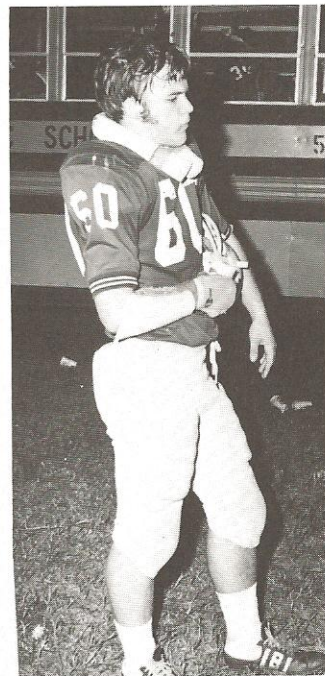
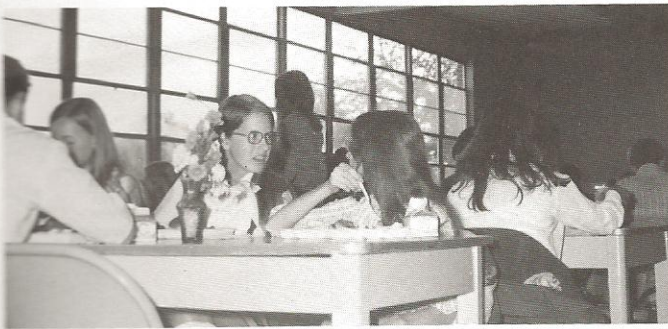
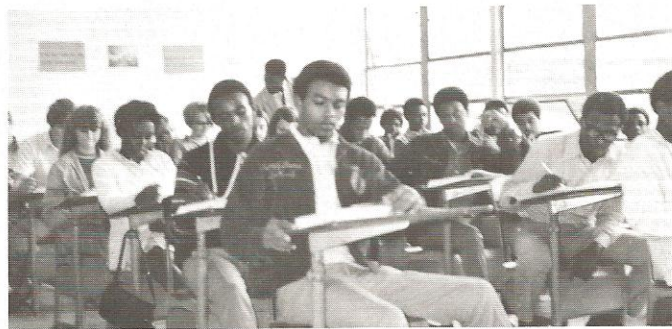


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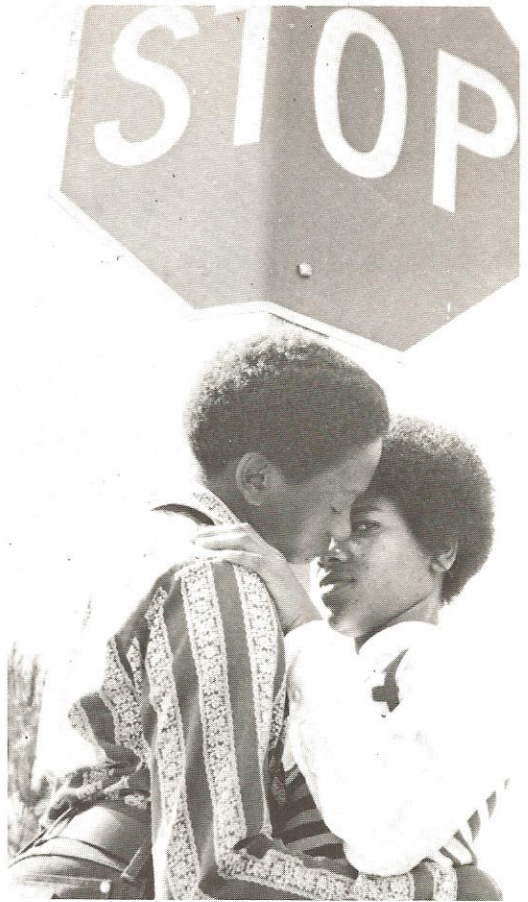
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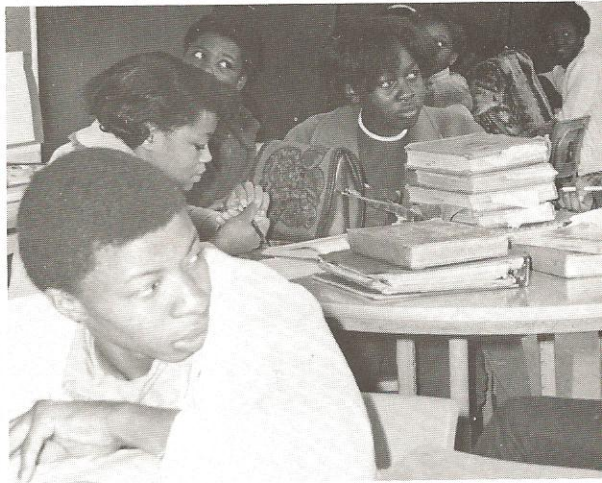
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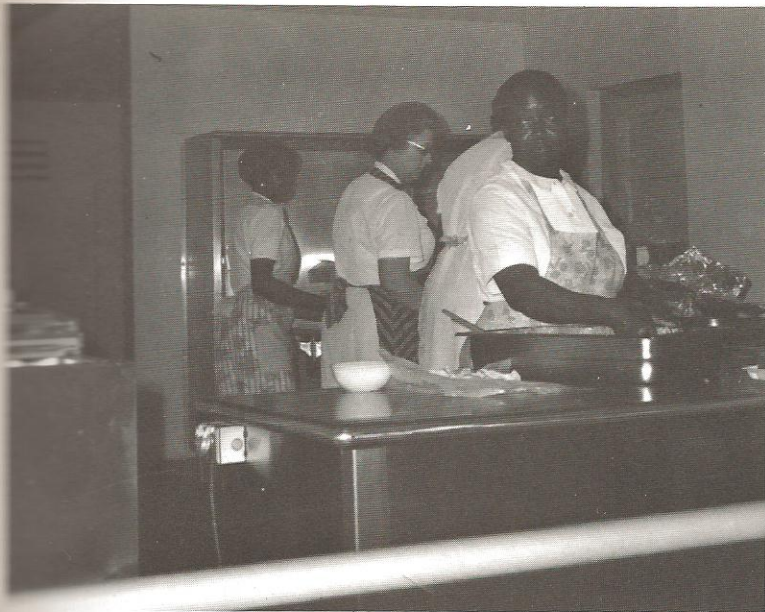
Newness is sweet and smooth but it never lasts. This was the first lesson of Ruffin High School's second year. A year which could not be like the first. Such an obvious lesson was a difficult one for many of us. We spent much time looking back and wishing for the order and good will which seemed to have left us while we had our heads turned.

In the reality of its tensions, Ruffin's second year taught us that students have life size problems that cannot be washed away by shining smiles alone. The joys of this year have been sharpened by those problems. In dealing honestly with the present we may be better prepared for the future which constantly draws us forward. No school could do any more for us than that.









It's Lunch Time

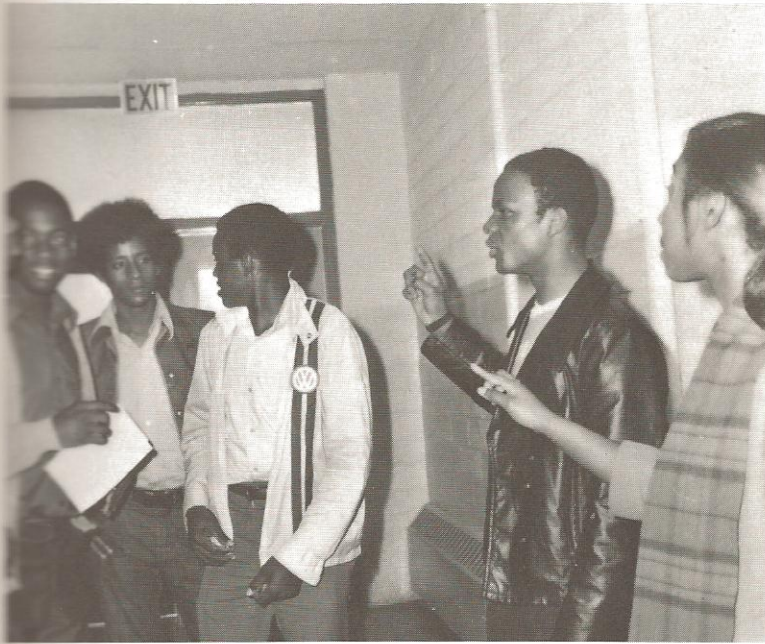


This year at Ruffin High School we had two types of lunch programs.

During the first, students took advantage of their freedom by walking the halls.

During the second, the halls were controlled by the seniors.





Let's Go.



Boy, We did it!



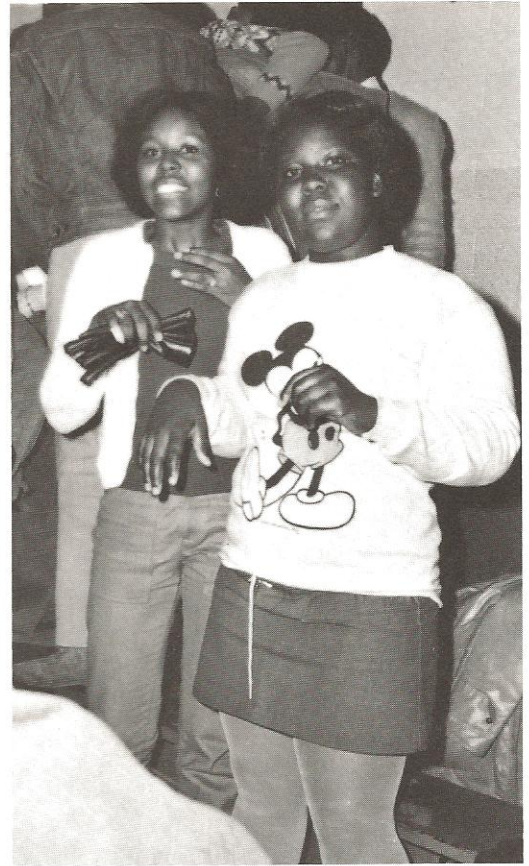
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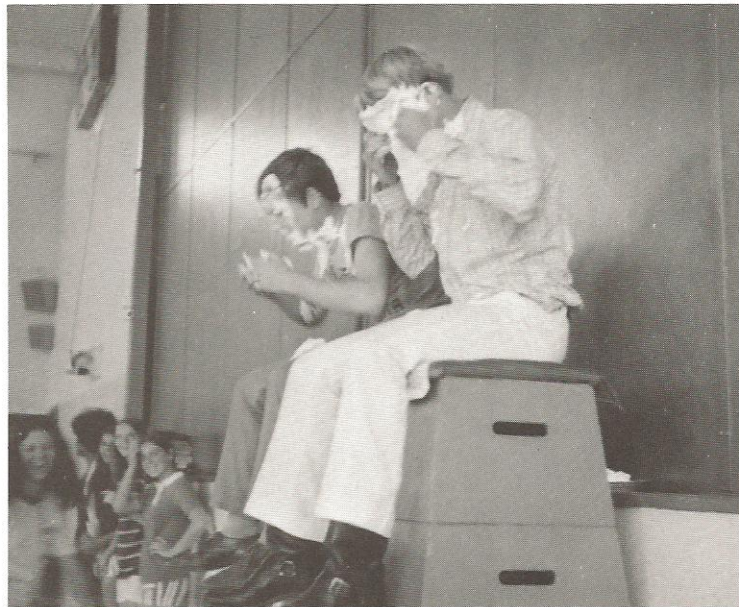
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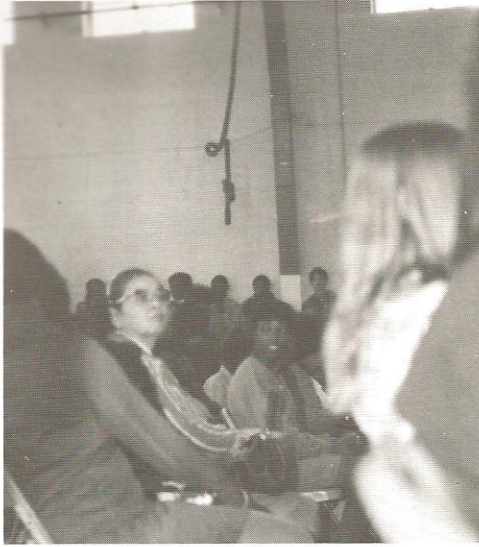
A couple of volunteers from the ballplayers ... excitement surges ... cheerleaders yell, "Go, Fight, Win!" ... the crowd shouts in unison ... the louder the shouts the higher the cheerleaders step, then splash! Into the players faces go the pies.





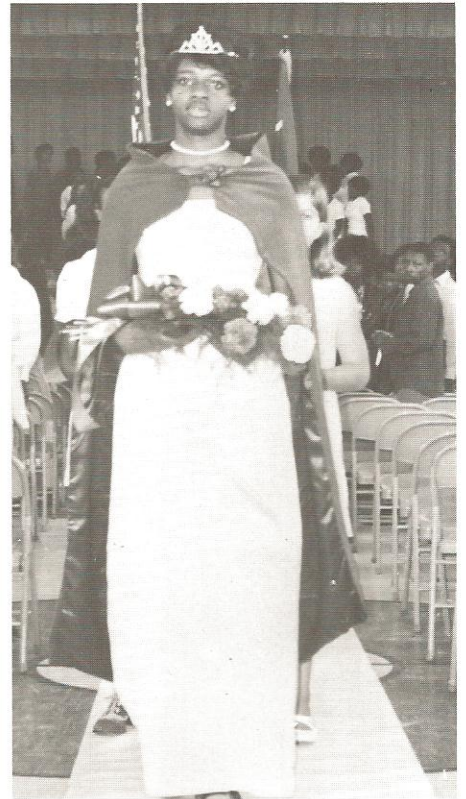
Laughter, and then the gym quiets to a roar. A few minutes are dedicated to clowning around. The bell rings to go home. With the supporting yells still ringing in their ears, the players anxiously await the night and the approaching ballgame.

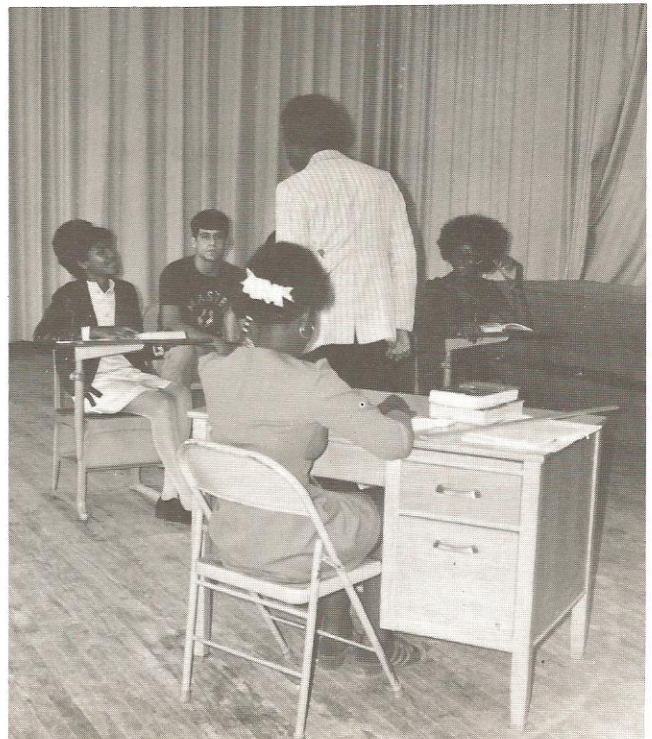
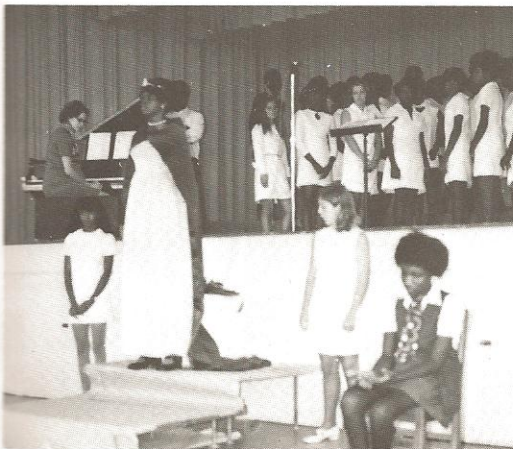




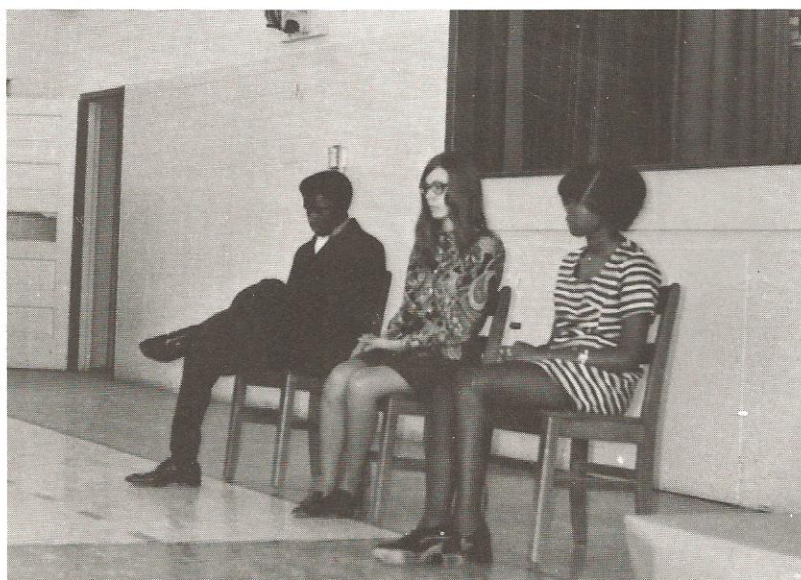
Assemblies . . .

Chaos, and more chaos . . . "May I have your attention please? We will not tolerate this noise!" Nervous tension backstage . . . As the curtains open, the undercurrent of noise continues throughout the program . . . Hard to hear at the back of the gym . . . Is it interesting? Assemblies are boring when you can't hear.





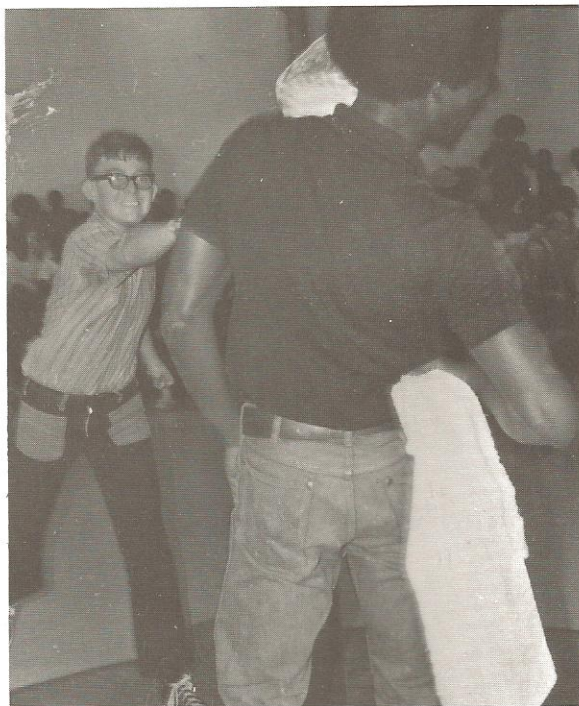
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Assemblies



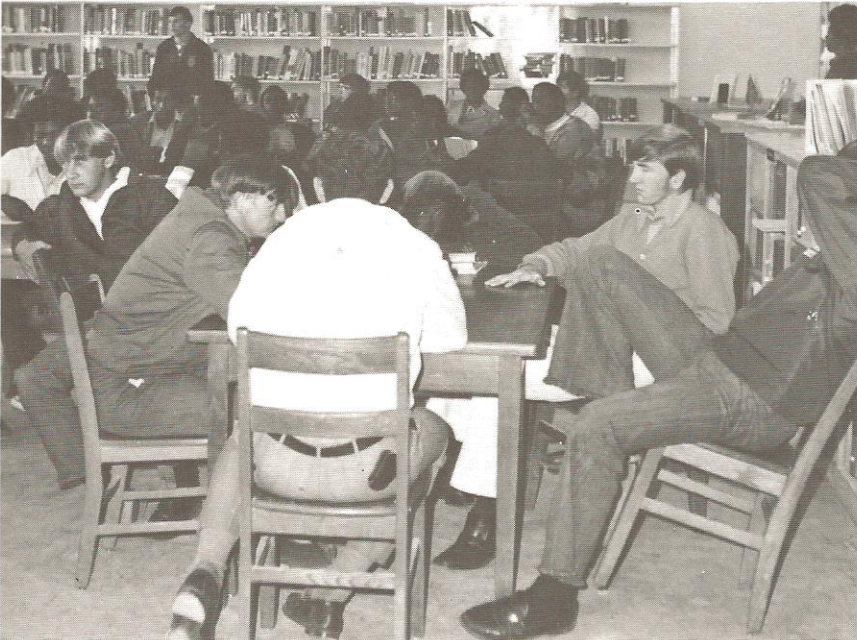
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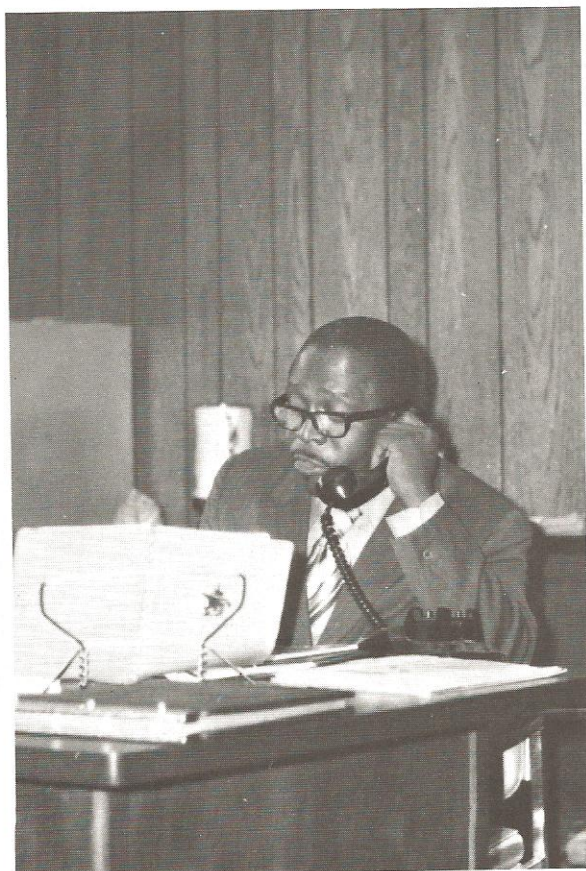
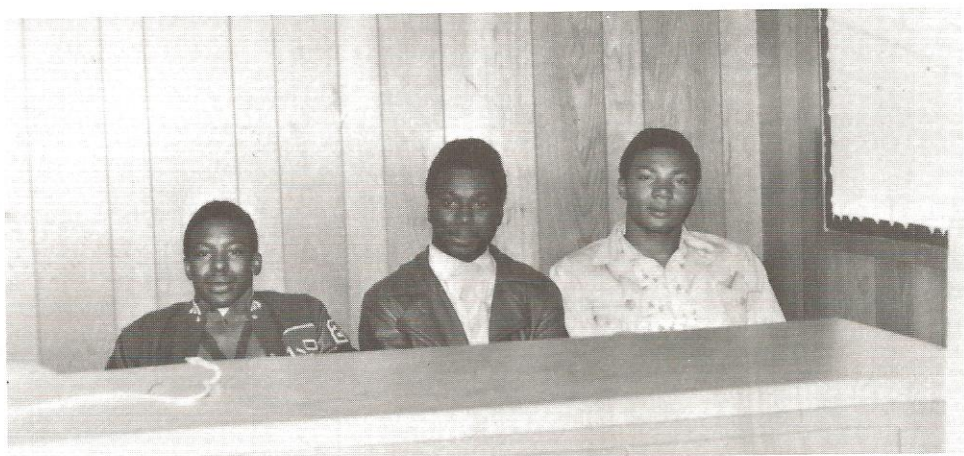


. . . And Neither Is Pie-Throwing

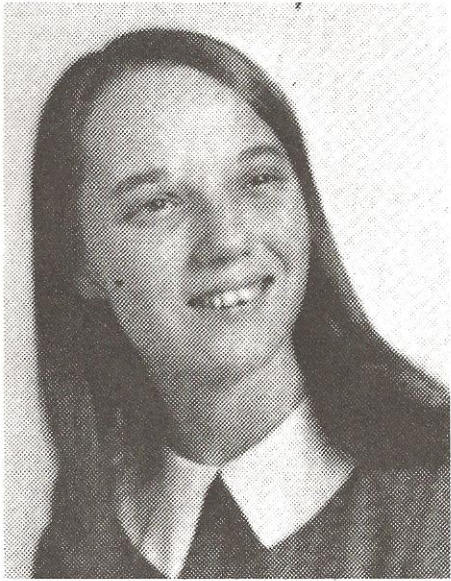


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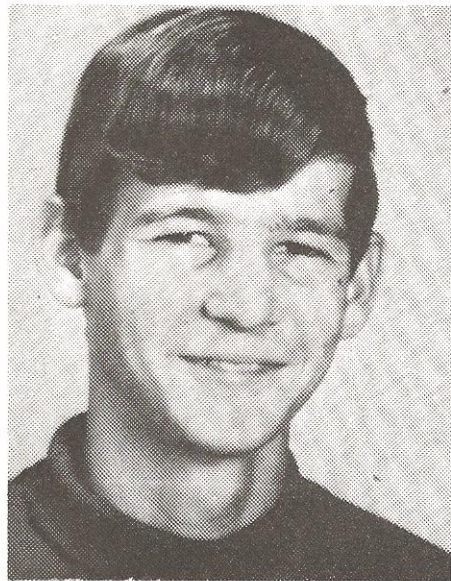




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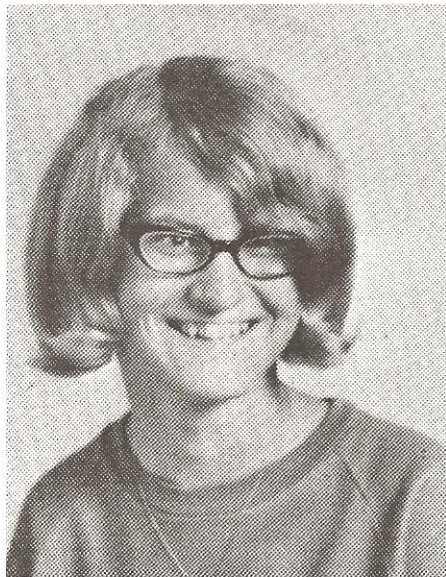


MARYLAND COSTE



LISTEN PELLUM

In Memoriam



JEAN WARREN

Who's Who

Rosa Lee Jakes

National Honor Society



Hubert Crosby

Block R, President; Basketball, Captain; Track; Football



Kelvin Murdaugh

FFA; Annual Staff, Business Manager; Bus Driver; Block R; Track; Football; Student Council, Parliamentarian; National Honor Society; Public Speaking

Ernest Riley

Student Council, President; Bus Driver; National Honor Society; FFA, President; Block R; Football; Soil Judging Team; Basketball; Annual Staff; Parliamentarian Procedure Team; King Teen





Cecil Garrick

National Honor Society; Football; Bus Driver;
Annual Staff



Virginia Fryar

Annual Staff, Assistant Editor; Bus Driver; Na-
tional Honor Society, Vice President; Student
Council, Chaplain

Gena Ulmer

Annual Staff; National Honor Society, President; Library Club, Vice President; Clemson Representative; Miss Heritage 1972



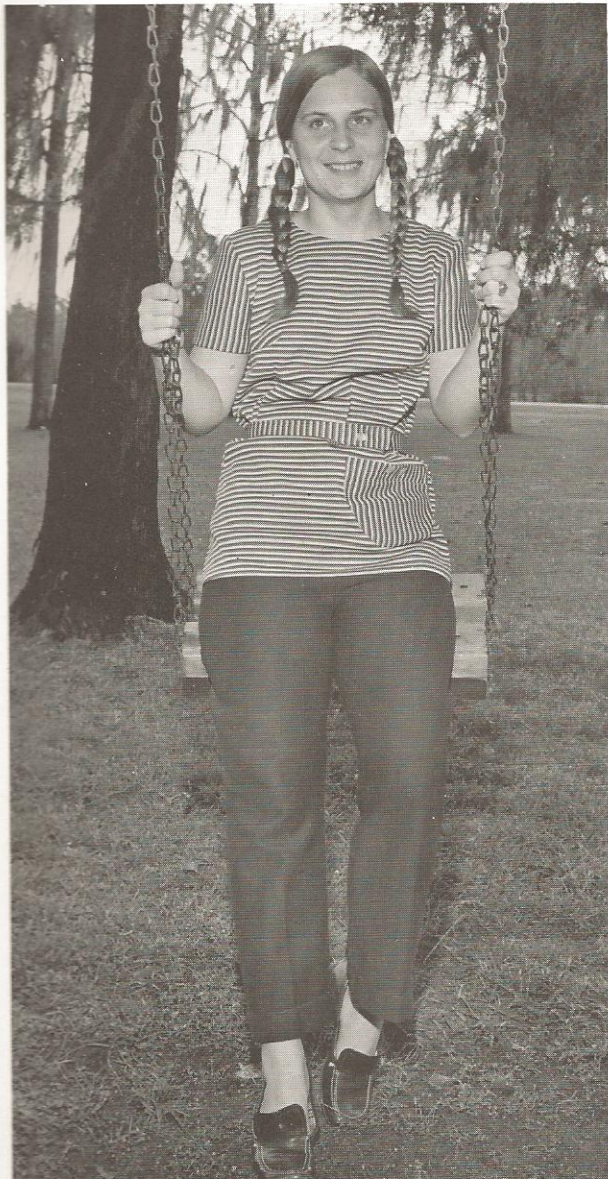
Johnny Ulmer

Football, Captain; Block R, Vice President; Senior Class President; Boys' State Representative



Dale Dantzler

Choir, Treasurer; Homecoming Queen; Paper Staff, Business Manager; Student Council, Executive Committee; Senior Class Reporter



Ruth Ann Hodges

Student Council; National Honor Society, Secretary; Senior Class Vice President; Paper Staff, Co-editor; Basketball Manager



Precious and Few



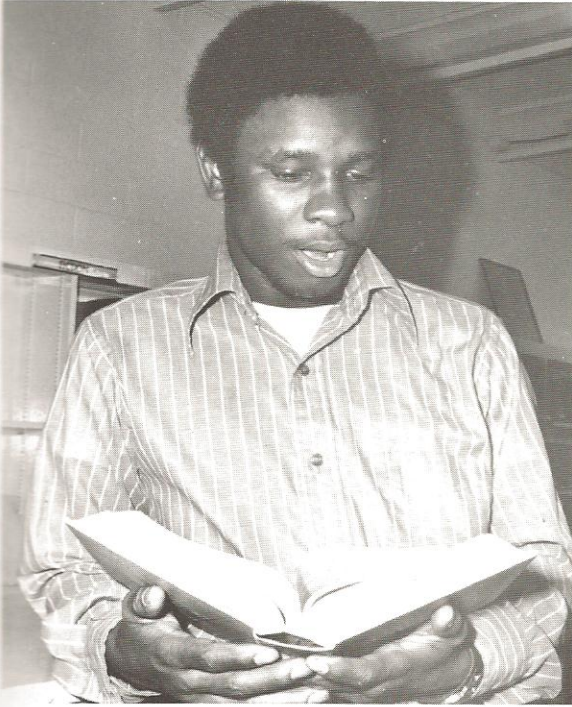
Clemson Representatives

Gena Ulmer



The science department chose Gena and Sonya to go to Clemson University for a conference on the basis of scientific achievement.

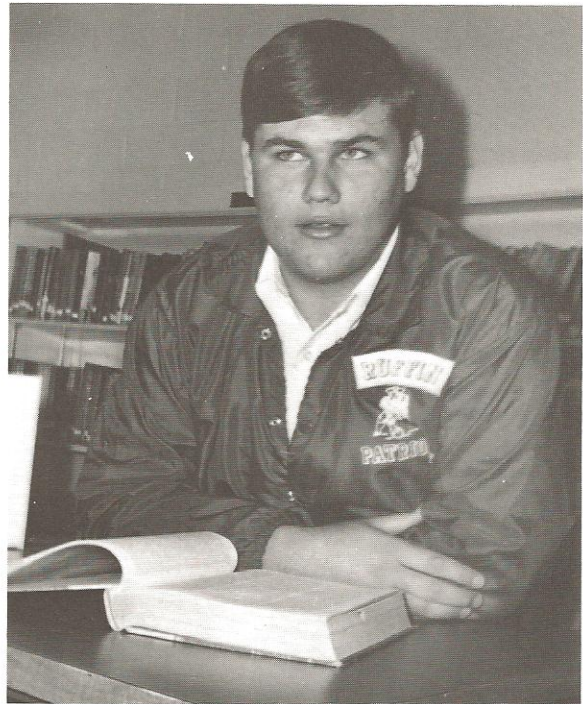
Sonya Bennett



King Teen Representatives

Ernest Riley

Each year King Teen representatives are chosen on the basis of scholarship, character, versatility, dependability, personality, leadership, and promise of future service to their fellow men. This year the King Teen representatives were Ernest and Johnny.



Johnny Ulmer

Girls' and Boys' State Representatives

Kathy Linder



The Palmetto Girls' and Boys' State convention is held annually at the University of South Carolina and the Citadel, respectively. Kathy and Johnny were chosen to go to the week-long convention by the local chapter of the American Legion. They were chosen by the Legion to study the fundamentals of state and local government systems.

Johnny Ulmer



LEFT TO RIGHT: Ernest Riley, Ruth Ann Hodges, Virginia Fryar, Rosa Lee Jakes, Gena Ulmer, Kathy Linder, Elaine Steedly, Cecil Garrick.

Marshalls 1970-1971

Marshalls, who represent their class in commencement exercises, are chosen on the basis of scholastic aptitude and over-all grade average. To be chosen as a marshal is the highest honor a junior can receive.



HEAD MARSHALLS

Ernest Riley
Cecil Garrick

Anthony Receives Jersey

During the Christmas band concert Anthony Glover received his football jersey from head coach, A. O. McAlister. Athletes making all-conference receive their jerseys as a token of the school's appreciation for the excellent playing they have done and for displaying sportsmanlike qualities during the season.





Miss Heritage 1972

Gena Ulmer

Gena was selected as Miss Heritage by the annual staff for her outstanding work on the 1972 HERITAGE.







Miss
Ruffin
High

Cynthia
Wiggins







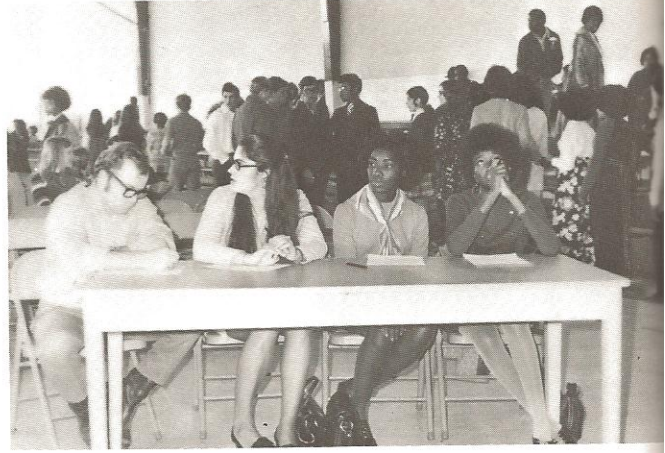
Miss
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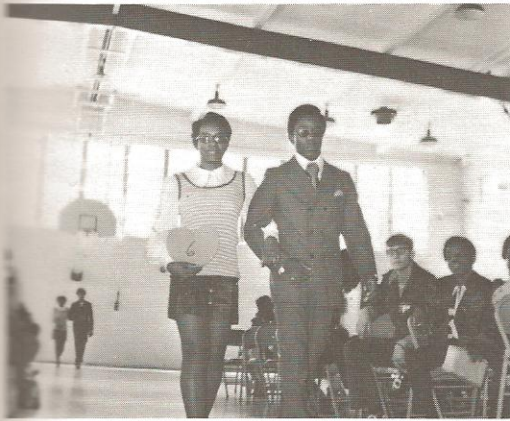


Queen of Hearts Contest

This year the Queen of Hearts Contest was sponsored by the Senior Class. Four teachers from WHS judged the contestants on the basis of beauty, poise, and their answers to questions. The contest, emceed by Mr. Prescott, was a grateful break from classes for the student body. While the judges deliberated on their decisions, Randy and the Reditions entertained the audience as the contestants changed into evening wear.



Sponsored by Senior Class



Finally the judges narrowed the choice down to ten young ladies and then to six. While the audience and contestants held their breath, Mr. Prescott announced Fritzcheryl Mears as the new Queen of Hearts with Karen Stanfield and Sonya Bennett as first and second runners-up. Renee Newton, the reigning Queen, was on hand to crown her successor.





Queen
of
Hearts

Fritzgerald
Mears



action

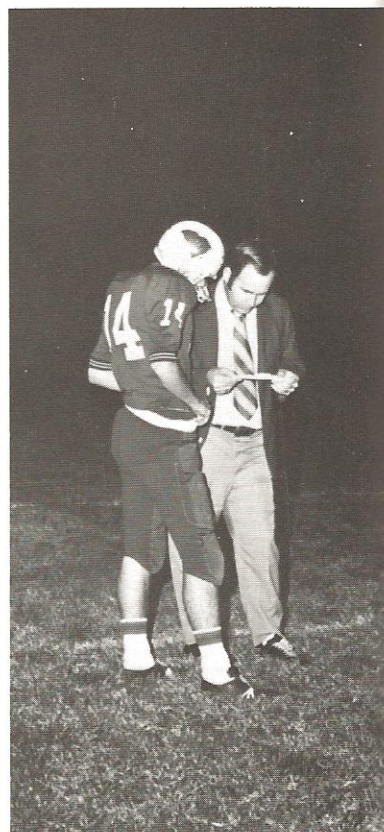




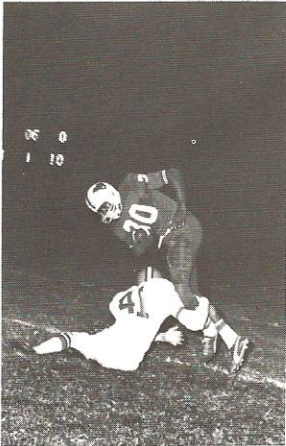
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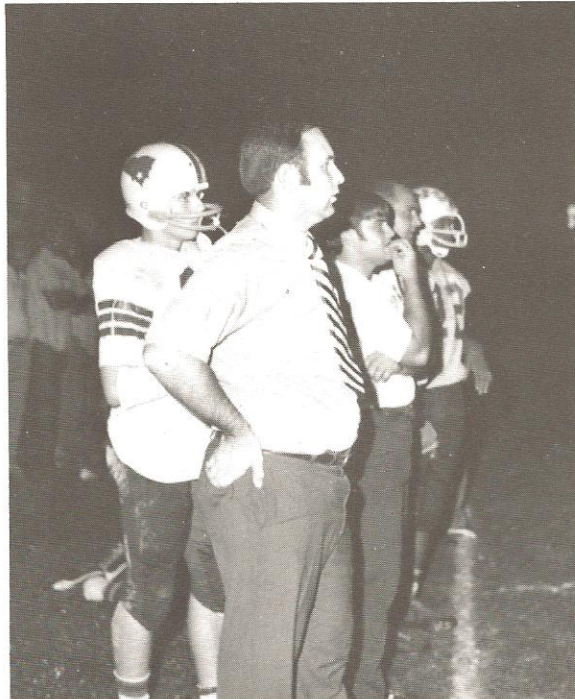
Surprising Victory Agonizing Defeat

The Patriots in a rebuilding season only tasted victory three times as they finished 3-7-1. Four starters off the defense and offense graduated. Things should be looking up in the fall of '72 for the Patriots. Coach A. O. McAlister thinks he can replace all but two of the graduating seniors without too much trouble.

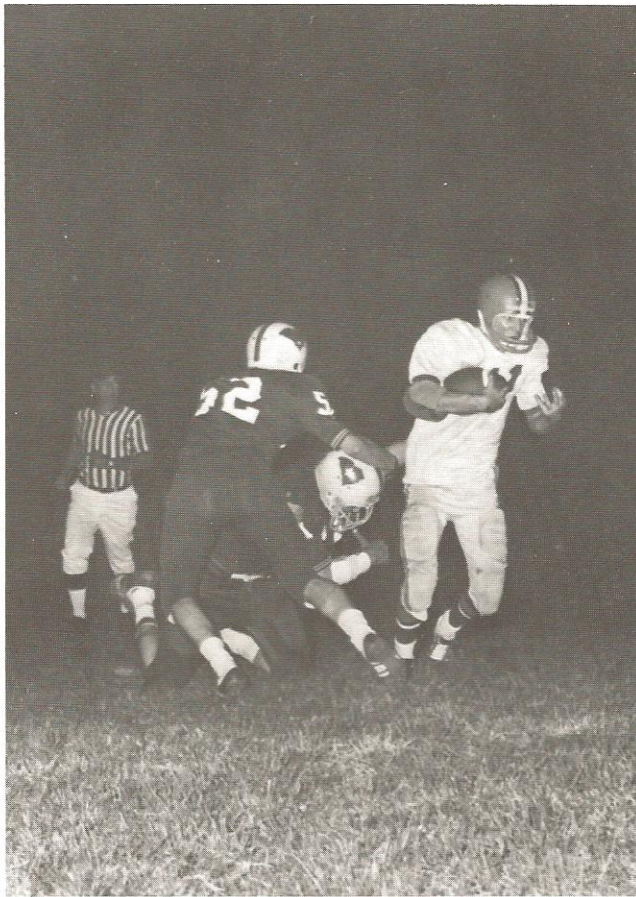
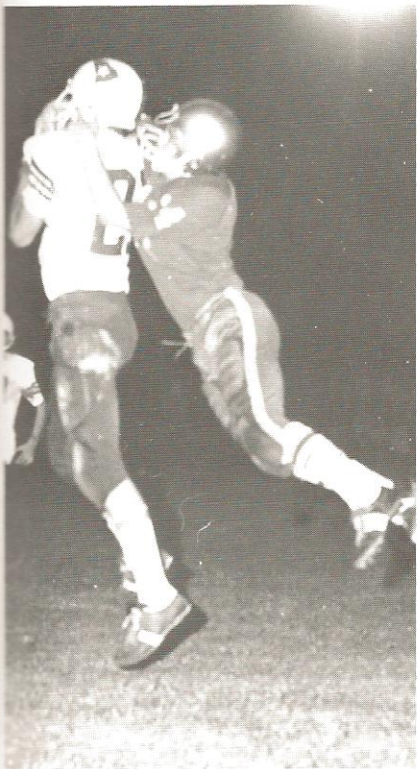


During the '71 season the Patriots started off with a bang defeating Bowman 21-0. Randy Ulmer had a fine day in his debut as quarterback. A week prior to this game the Patriots suffered a setback by losing Larry Glover for the season due to an injury and discovering that Johnny Jones would have to undergo surgery prior to playing.



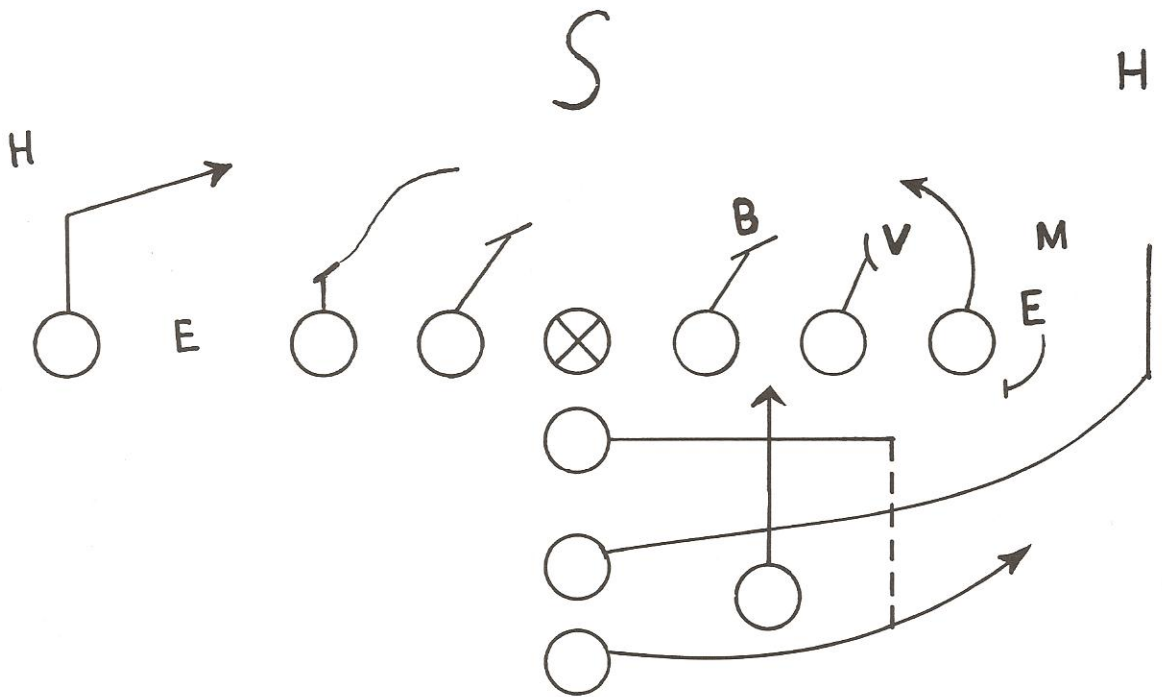


Next the Patriots were defeated by a powerful Denmark-Olar squad 6-30. The following week Ruffin and St. Matthews put on one of the finest displays of defense in football. The game ended with a tie 0-0. The Patriots then visited Bamberg for a hard hitting affair but the offense couldn't muster a score as the game ended 0-12. On the road for the third week the Patriots still couldn't score as St. George won 0-18.



Finally back home the Patriots played one of their best games defeating Estill 18-0. The Red, White, and Blue were ready! The next week, in the sweetest game of all, the Patriots took on powerful defending champions Hunter-Kinard. Anthony Glover started it off blocking two punts and recovering one in the end zone for a touchdown. From there the offense started clicking and when the gun sounded to end the game, Ruffin had won 37-0.





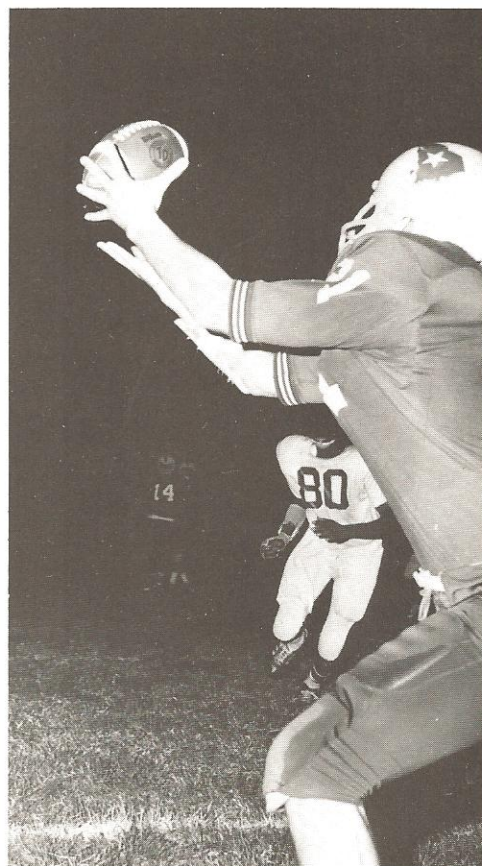
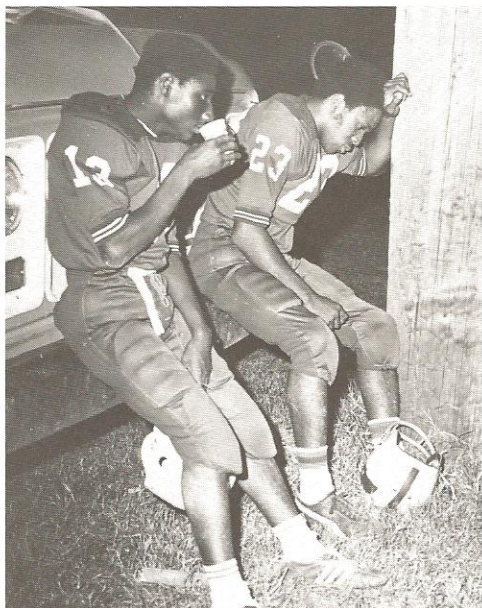
OFFENSIVE PLAY WHICH NETTED MOST POINTS

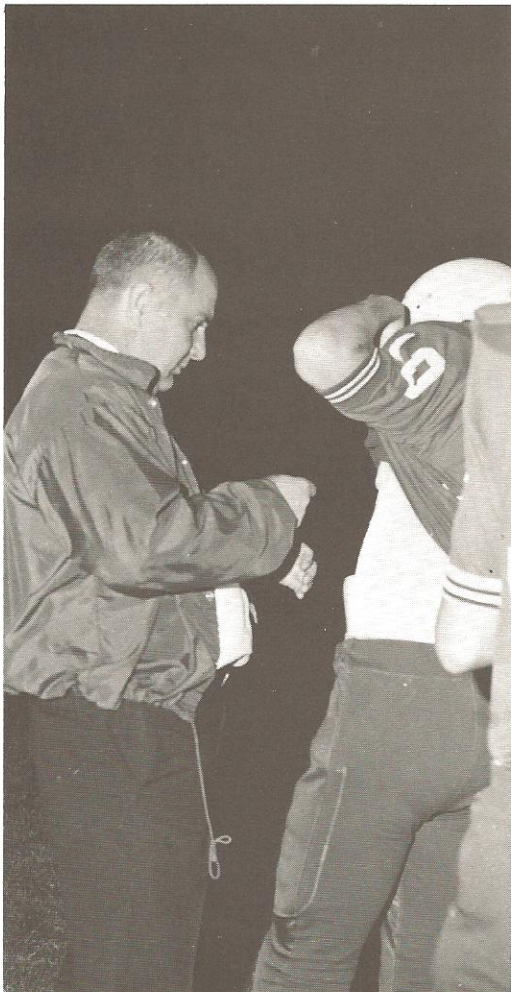
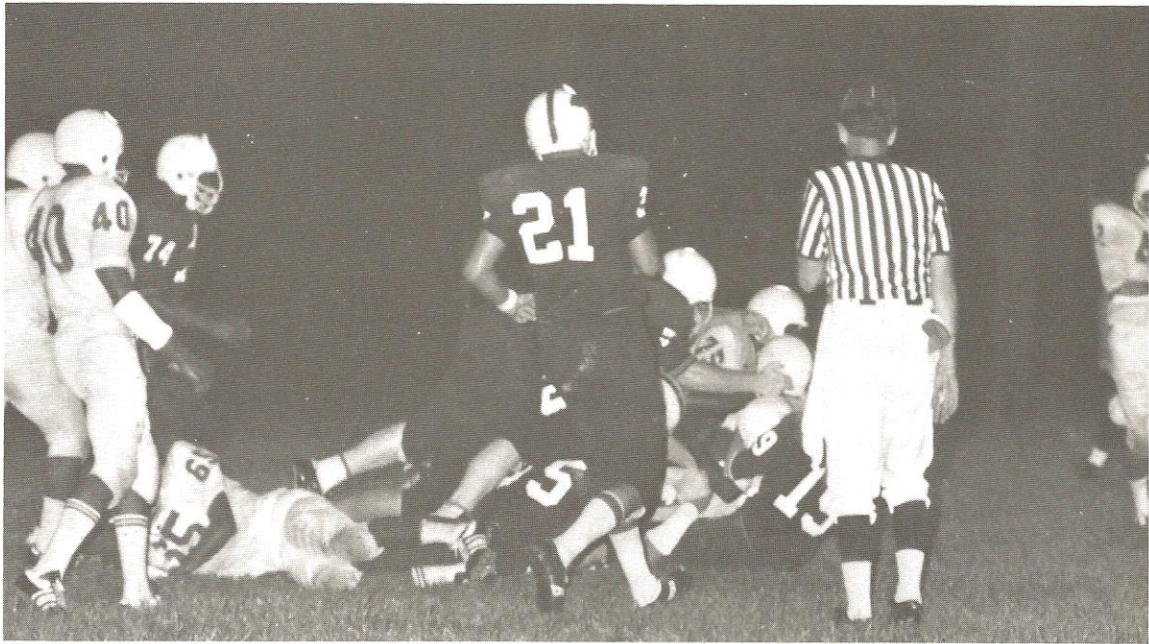
Anthony Glover

5AA All Conference Guard



Next week was Homecoming. With too many thoughts of the previous week and a tough Edisto front line the Patriots were knocked off 15-21. The exciting points of the night were the crowning of Dale Dantzler, Homecoming Queen, and Lamar Peters' 80-yard touchdown run following a blocked field goal attempt.

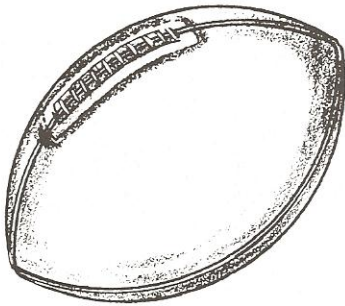




The Patriots now had to face undefeated Barnwell away. To the surprise of a lot of spectators and the Barnwell team Ruffin proved that victory is not always as sweet as expected. Harold McFadden, tackle, grabbed a Barnwell pass and raced into the end zone for the Patriot score, the game ending 6-28. The Patriots, on the road again, played without the outstanding nose guard, Anthony Glover, and without much spirit allowed Ellore to defeat them 8-12. The end of the long season provided a good Wade Hampton team from Triple A ranks. Big Johnny Ulmer had his best night and all the Patriots played hard but were defeated 0-21. The Patriot offense being young, and playing without a single letterman in the backfield, sputtered along without looking sharp but did improve as the season ended.

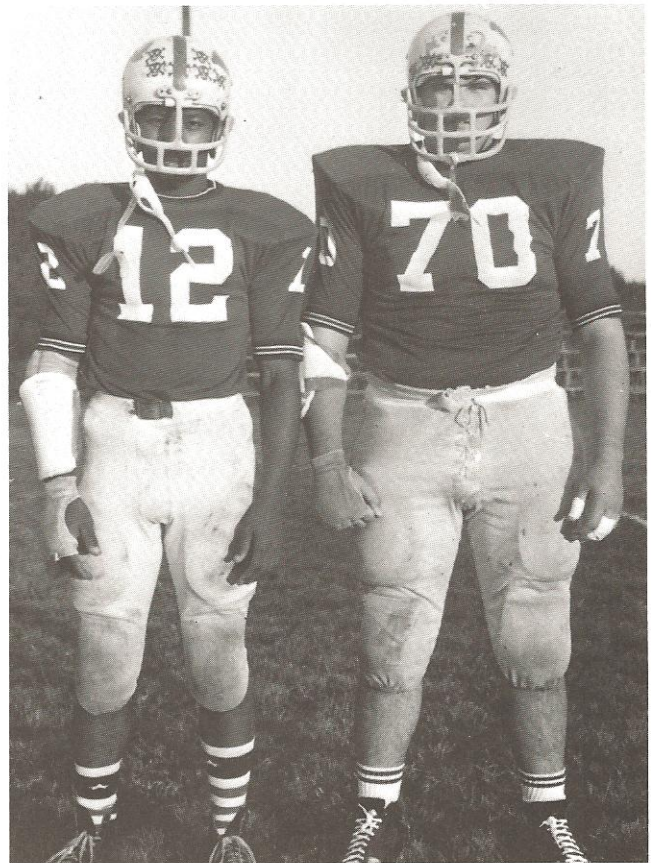


TOP ROW: L. Peters, A. Capers, H. Hatchell, R. Ulmer, D. Fralix, F. Stanley, D. Lyons, A. Ancrum. SECOND ROW: H. McFadden, T. Ponds, B. Phillips, J. Strickland, J. Jones, R. Godley, B. Jones, C. Buckner. THIRD ROW: E. Riley, M. Hodges, W. Sweat, L. Hennon, H. Murdaugh, F. Jamison, H. Crosby, J. Hudson, K. Murdaugh. BOTTOM ROW: J. Ulmer, A. Glover.



CAPTAINS

Anthony Glover
Johnny Ulmer





COACH PRESCOTT: Line Coach and Kicking Specialist
 COACH ALLEN: Offensive Center and Line Coach
 COACH McALISTER: Head Coach
 COACH SENEKER: Defensive Backfield Coach
 COACH SPIRES: Receivers Coach



Offensive Team



Defensive Team

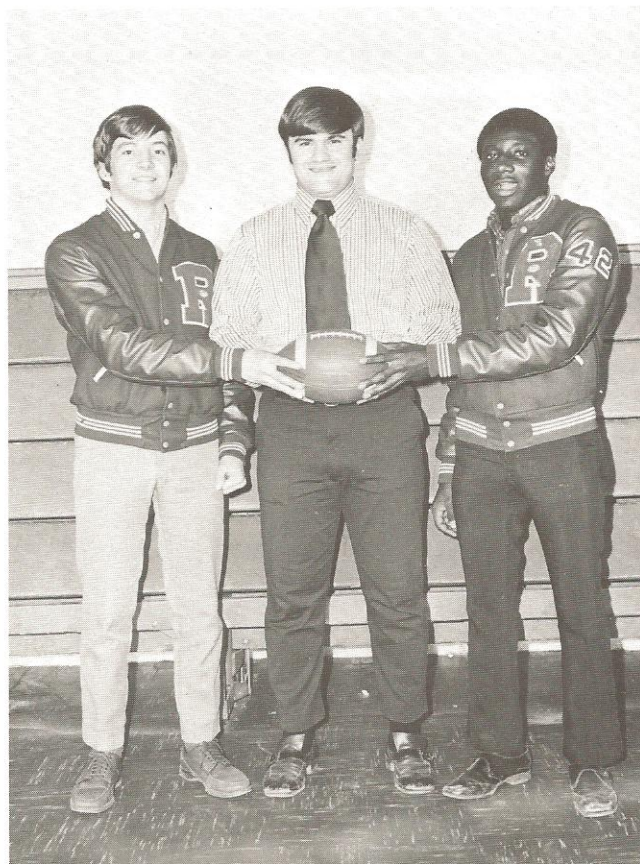


STANDING: Coach Prescott, L. Stevens, J. Johns, W. Hodges, S. Drain, J. Breland, F. Green, A. Lewis, R. Campbell, M. Lewis, B. Halman, H. Jamison, B. Green, C. Murdaugh, H. Aikens, L. Buckner.
 KNEELING: G. Stevens, J. Green, T. Capers, D. Varnadoe, A. Capers, L. Peters, B. Breedlove, D. Parneil, J. Salley, E. Moultrie, T. Johnson, P. Jenkins, J. Vance, T. Jenkins, L. Mosley.

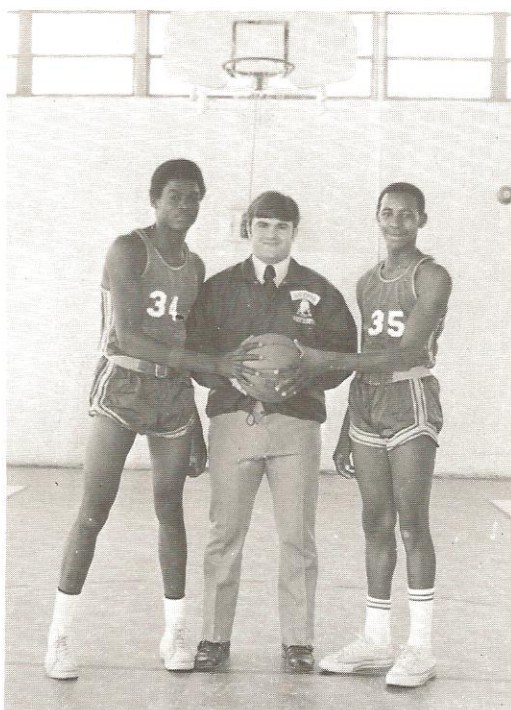
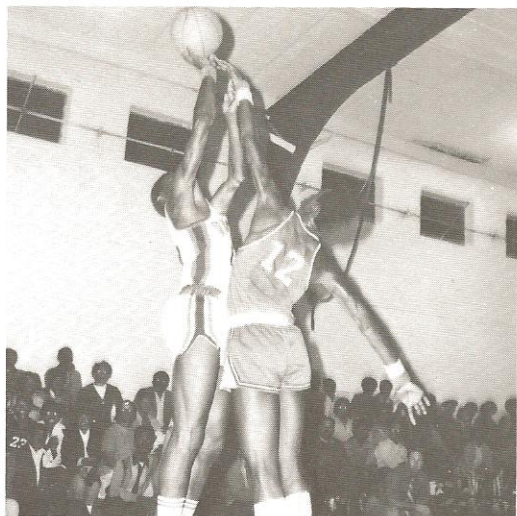
Junior Varsity Finds Key to Winning Season

Ruffin	26 - Bowman	6
Ruffin	6 - Harleyville	0
Bamberg	26 - Ruffin	6
Denmark	45 - Ruffin	0
Ruffin	6 - Edisto	0
Ruffin	14 - Hunter-Kinard	0
Ruffin	56 - St. George	6

Ben Breedlove
 MOST IMPROVED PLAYER
 Coach Prescott
 Alfonso Capers
 MOST VALUABLE PLAYER



Boys' Junior Varsity Basketball

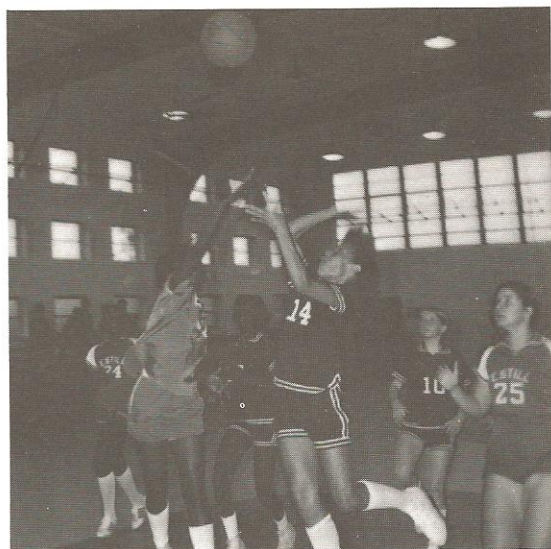


FREDDIE GREEN - Captain
COACH EDWIN PRESCOTT
CHARLES MURDAUGH - Captain



STANDING: Coach Prescott, Gary Goff, Leroy Stephens, James Linder, Herbert Washington, Woodrow Hodges, James Washington, Odell Williams. KNEELING: Geroy Stephens, Rodney Brooks, Charles Murdaugh, Freddie Green, Jimmy Wiggins, Michael Brown. NOT SHOWN: Rusty Ulmer, Larry Brooks.

Girls' Junior Varsity Basketball



MISS ROBERTA JOY

Coach



BACK ROW: Debra Mann, Terry Sampson, Carolyn Yates, Barbara Johnson. MIDDLE ROW: Barbara Buckner, Kathy Jones, Gail Fender. FRONT ROW: Brenda Gail Green, Gloria Dopson, Donna Stanley.

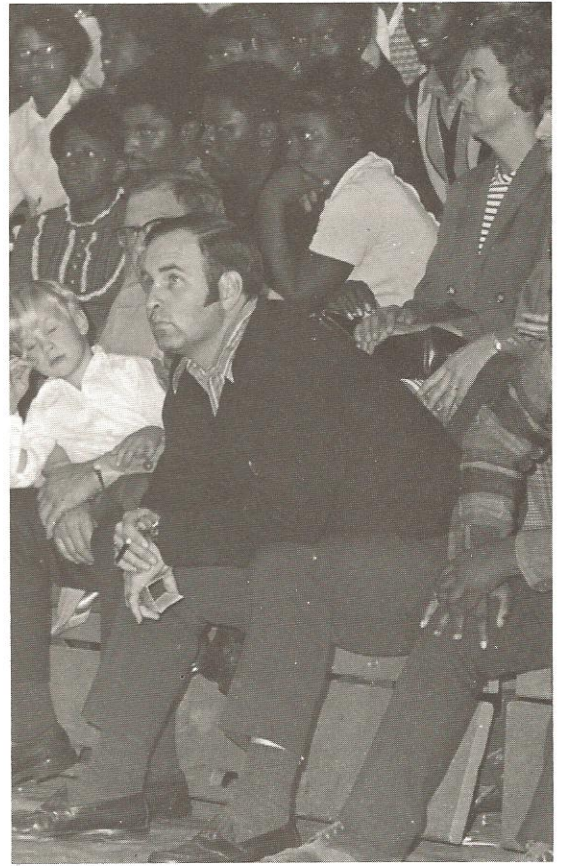
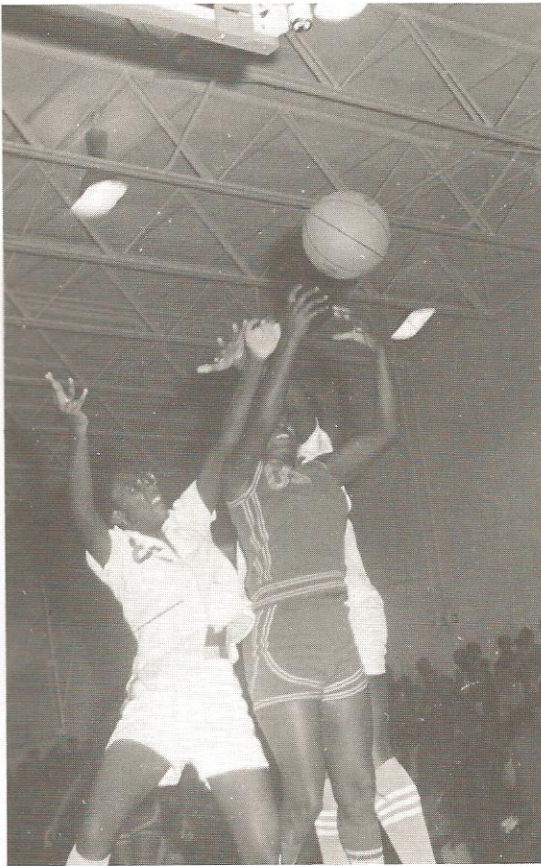


TOP ROW: Earlean Adkinson, Renee King, Cynthia Wiggins, Patricia Jamison, Nancy Stanfield.
 BOTTOM ROW: Terry Dantzler, LaVonnia Boatwright, Brenda Harrison, Arlene Williams. NOT
 SHOWN: Jacquelyn Wrice.



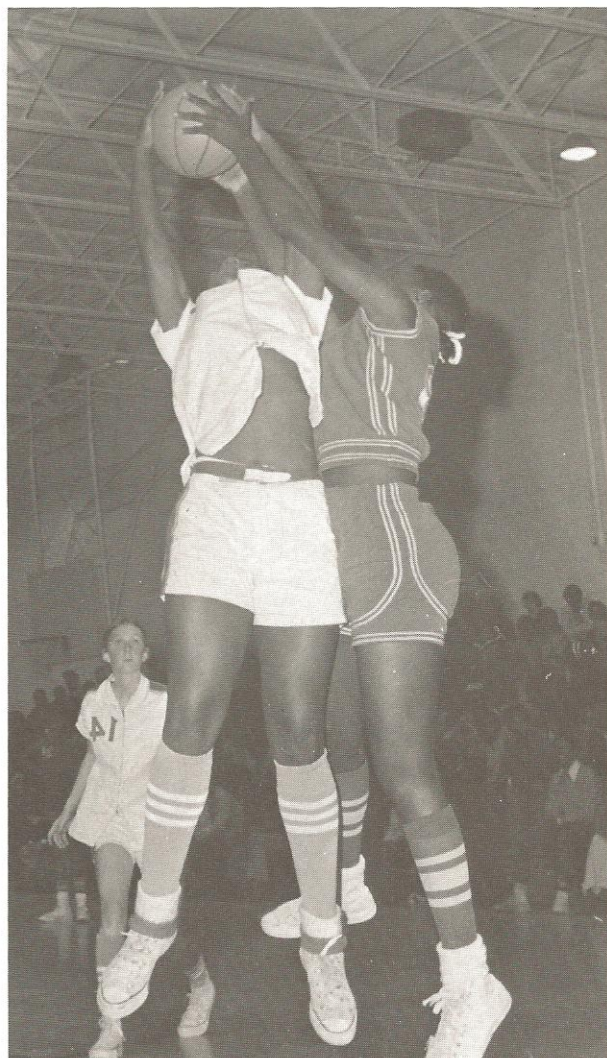
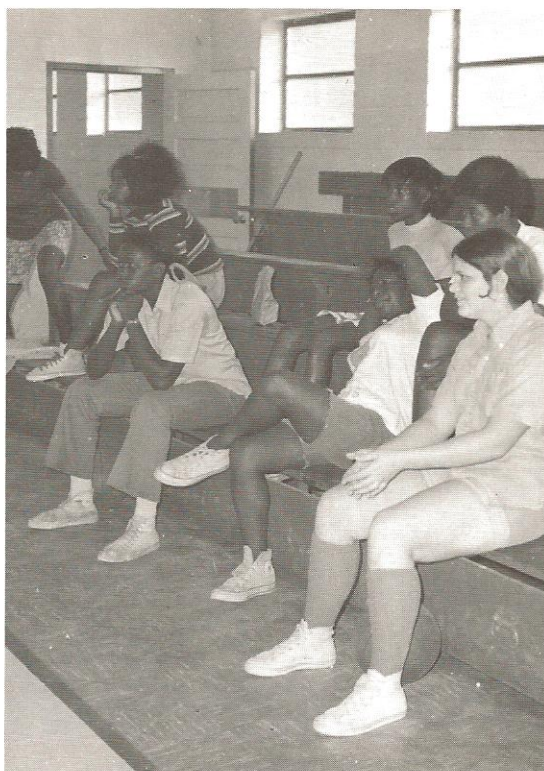
Girls' Varsity Basketball

CYNTHIA WIGGINS - Captain
 COACH B. ALLEN
 RENEE KING - Captain



Women's Lib Touches Basketball

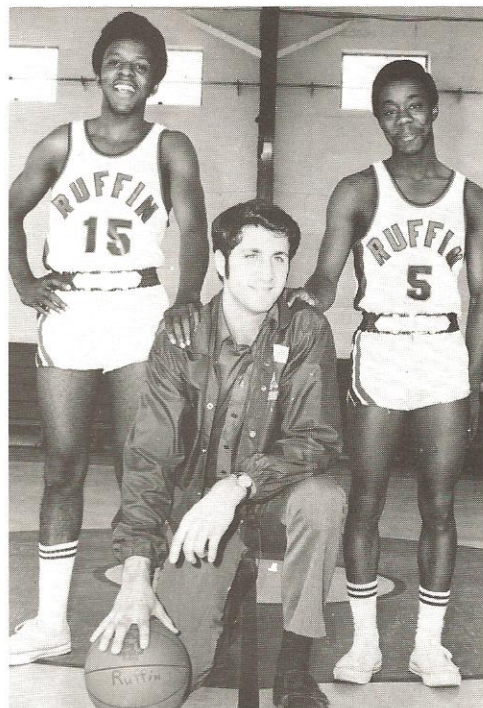
The rules for girls' basketball have changed drastically this year. Instead of the former six players with the positions of two rovers, two guards, and two forwards, the girls now have five players with rules similar to boys' basketball. This has caused more rigorous practice for the girls and Coach Allen. In spite of this change, they have had a good season and we wish them more of the same.



Boys' Varsity Basketball



RUTH ANN HODGES - Manager
MR. T. STEPHENS - Timekeeper
SARAH HODGES - Scorekeeper



HUBERT CROSBY - Captain
COACH BILL SENEKER
JIMMY BOATWRIGHT - Captain

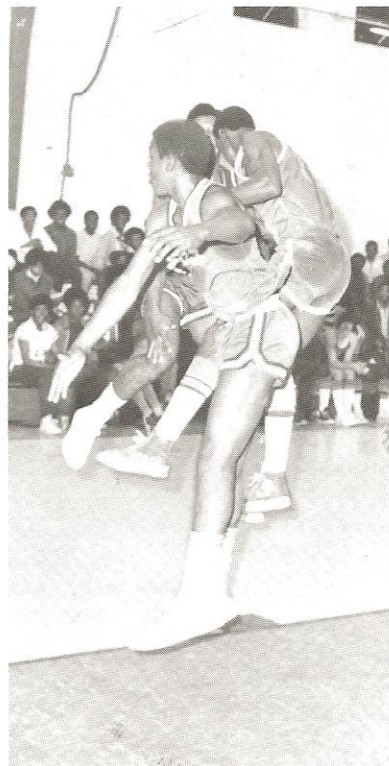


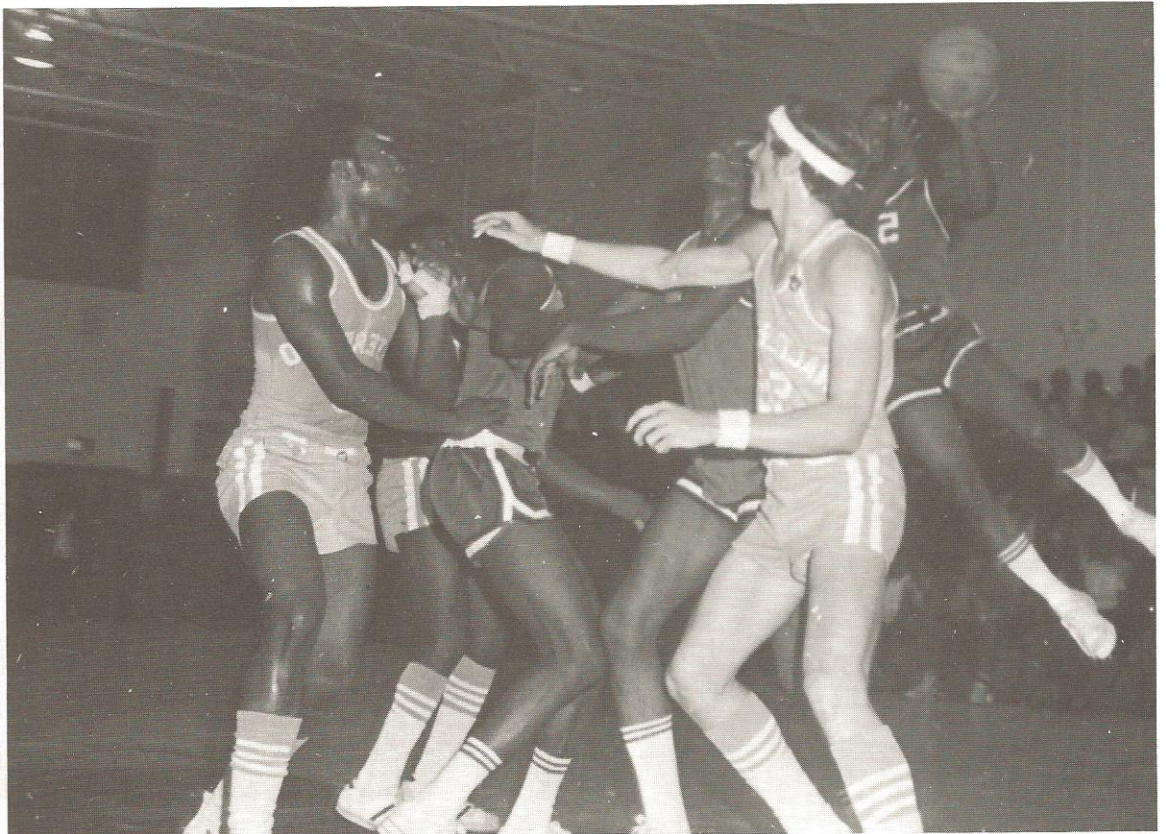
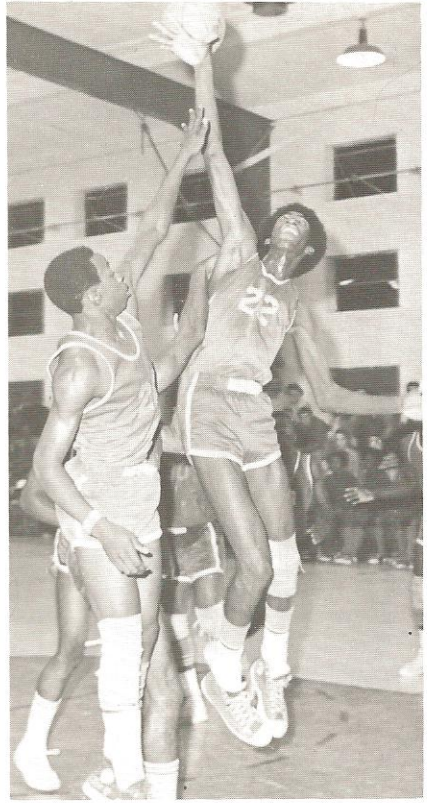
Albert Hodges, Fredrick Jamison, Hubert Crosby, Ernest Riley, Ruben Boatwright, Jimmy Boatwright, Jerry Hudson, Anthony Stephens, Harold Murdaugh, Randy Ulmer, Herman Broughton.

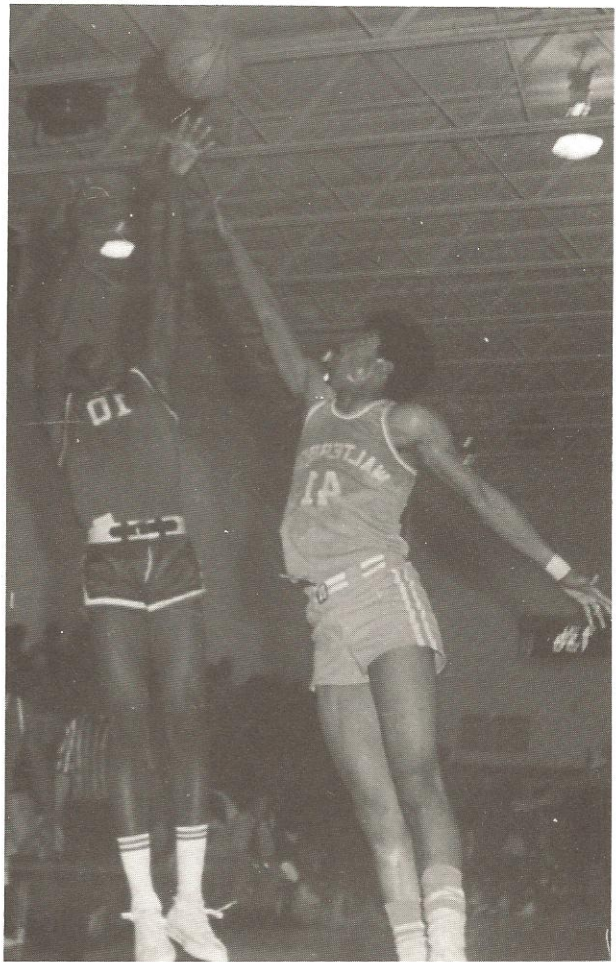
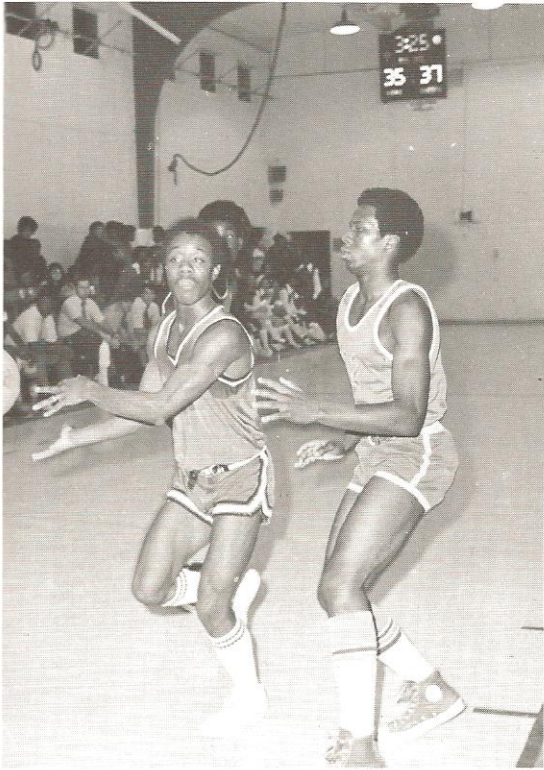
Patriots Endure Rebuilding Season



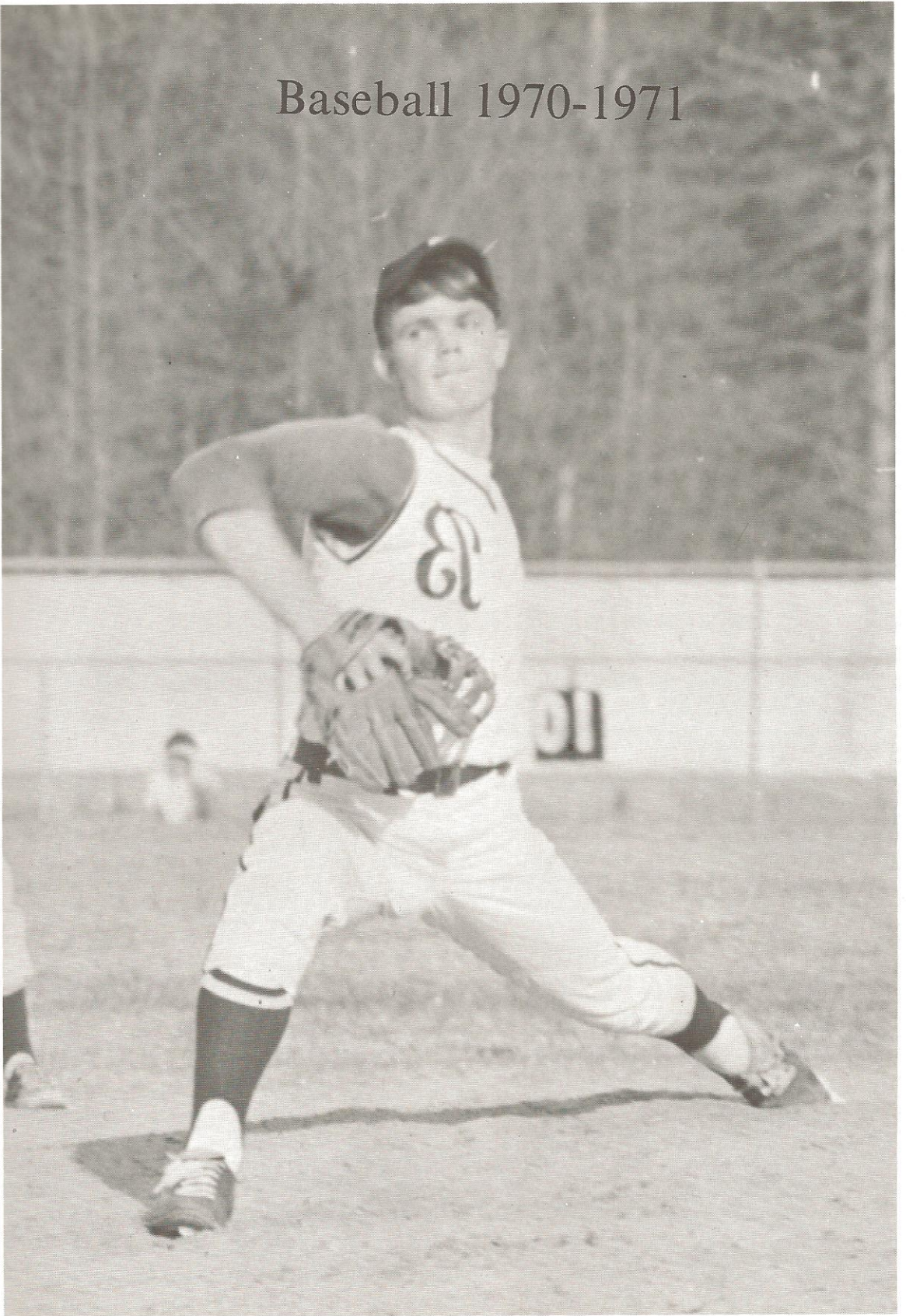
The Patriots, in a rebuilding season, came out on the bottom this year. In a streak of bad luck that lasted for the duration of the season, the boys' basketball team just couldn't seem to "get it together." The heartbreaking losses of one, two, and three points to the other team caused fans to cheer louder and hope harder. Rebounding seemed to be the main setback. In spite of quickness and agility, the small stature of the players worked against them. Even though this season has been a bad one we hope Coach Seneker and his team will have a better season next year.







Baseball 1970-1971





Gymnastics Team

P. Chess

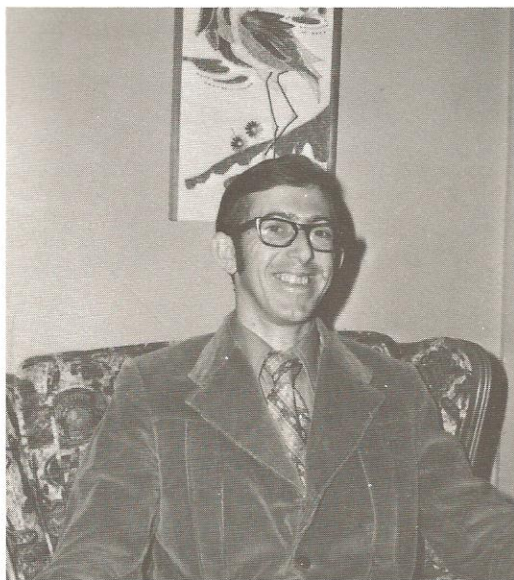
Coach Allen F. Jamison

E. Harley R. Steward

A. Glover A. Ancrum A. Capters



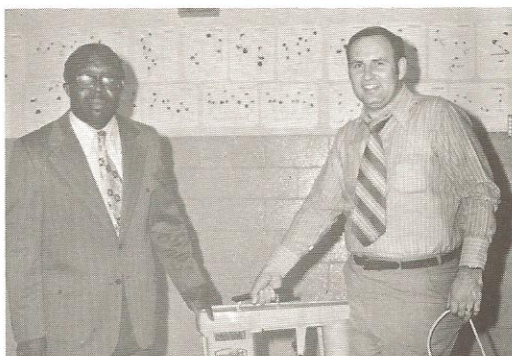
Booster Club Supports Athletes



Bill Crosby
PRESIDENT



Leon Bryant
VICE-PRESIDENT



This year the Booster Club bought male athletes a whirlpool bath with the money earned from selling birthday calendars.

The Booster Club was extremely successful this year and is hopeful for future years.



Miriam Ponds
SECRETARY



Walter Lloyd
TREASURER

J. V. Cheerleaders Spur Team to Victory



LEFT TO RIGHT: Gloria Dopson, Lynn Phillips, Anita Jones, Marlene Maloney, Janet Ponds, Brenda Hudson, Karen Stanfield.



JANET PONDS: Co-Head
MARLENE MALONEY: Head

The Surging Spirit . . .



SANDRA CROSBY



CLARINE GOFF



PATTY HUDSON



ADVISOR: Miss H. Jones
HEAD CHEERLEADER: Renee Newton





ZETTY MURDAUGH



ALLEAN JONES



EVELYN JONES



BARBARA LYONS





Block R

Members of the Block R consist only of cheerleaders and those athletes lettering in football, basketball, baseball, and track.



JOHNNY ULMER: V. President
CYNTHIA WIGGINS: Secretary
TERRY DANTZLER: Treasurer
HUBERT CROSBY: President



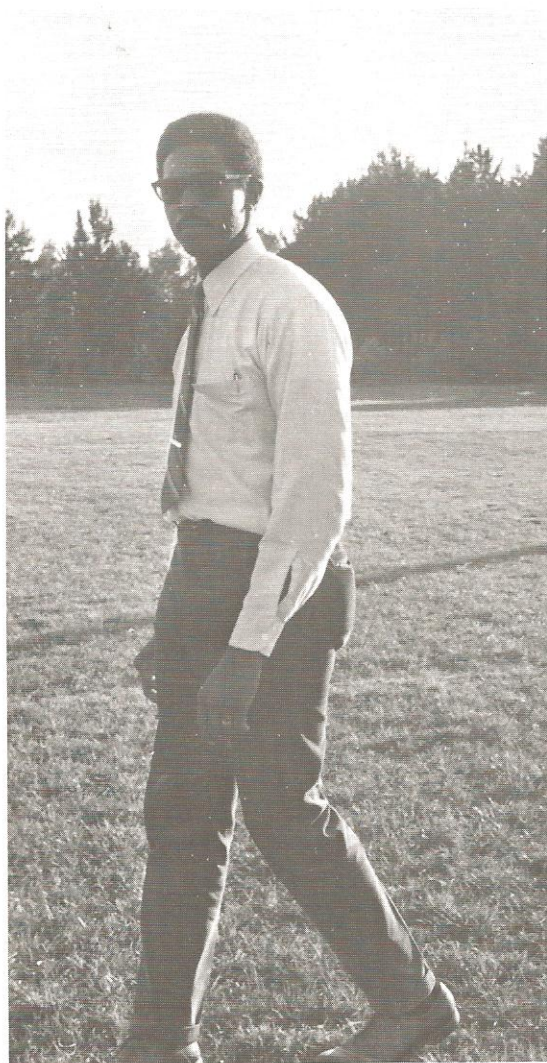
SEATED: B. Boatwright, G. Ulmer, K. Linder, E. Steedly, V. Fryar, R. Jakes, R. Hodges. STANDING: MR. T. Stephens, E. Riley, Mrs. Y. J. Lloyd, K. Murdaugh, C. Garrick.

National Honor Society

Members of the National Honor Society are chosen from the most outstanding Juniors and Seniors at Ruffin. They must maintain a '90 over-all average.



OFFICERS: Chaplain, B. Boatwright; President, G. Ulmer; Reporter, K. Linder; Advisors, Mr. T. Stephens, Mrs. Y. J. Lloyd; Vice-President, V. Fryar; Treasurer, R. Jakes; Secretary, R. Hodges.



MR. HERMAN BRIGHT
Director

Ruffin High Band Acquires New Director



MAJORETTES: Novice Sampson,
Barbara Johnson, Doris Williams,
Mona Lisa Wrice.

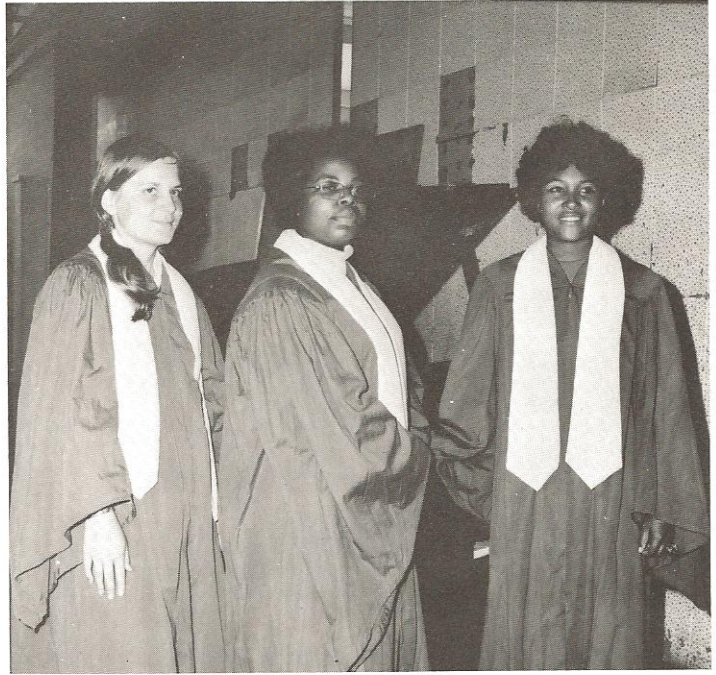


Choir Presented First Music Appreciation Assembly

The choir participated in one of the first assemblies of the school year, the crowning of Miss Ruffin High. As she walked down the aisle the choir sang, "There she is, Miss Ruffin High."

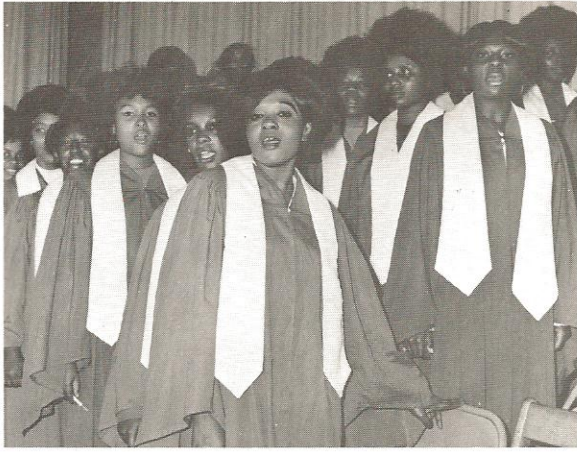
The choir also presented the first music appreciation assembly, featuring Mr. Gene West of Charleston. Mr. West played popular and classical selections in a piano concert.

The choir was ably directed and accompanied by Mr. Bobby Allen.



DALE DANTZLER: Treasurer
BEVERLY JOHNSON: Secretary
EVELYN JONES: President







Junior FHA

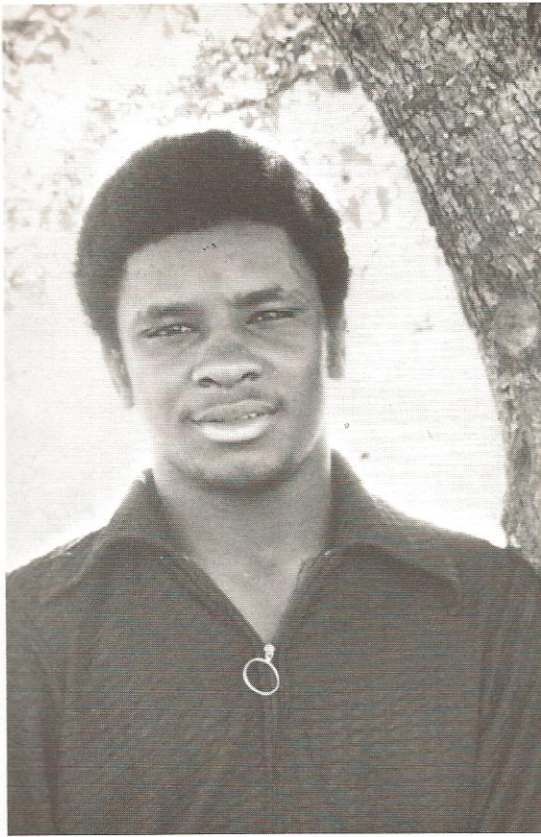
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 ALMA JAMISON: Historian
 BLYTHA FRYAR: Treasurer
 BOBBIE DANIELS: Assistant Secretary
 FAYE BLACK: Secretary
 SYLVIA BRYANT: Parliamentarian
 ADVISOR: Miss Hattie L. Jones
 BEVERLY WILLIAMS: President
 NOW SHOWN: Beatrice Salley
 Vice-President

Senior FHA



MARILYN HODGES: President
JOANNE JONES: Secretary
LILLIE JACKSON: Treasurer
JACQUELYN WRICE: Reporter
DELORES LINDER: Parliamentarian
ELAINE STEEDLY: Historian
BARBARA SALLEY: Song Leader





PRESIDENT: Ernest Riley



VICE-PRESIDENT: Beth Rizer



SECRETARY: Harriet Frazier



TREASURER: Deborah Lingard



CHAPLAIN
Virginia Fryar



PARLIMENTARIAN
Kelvin Murdaugh

Student Council

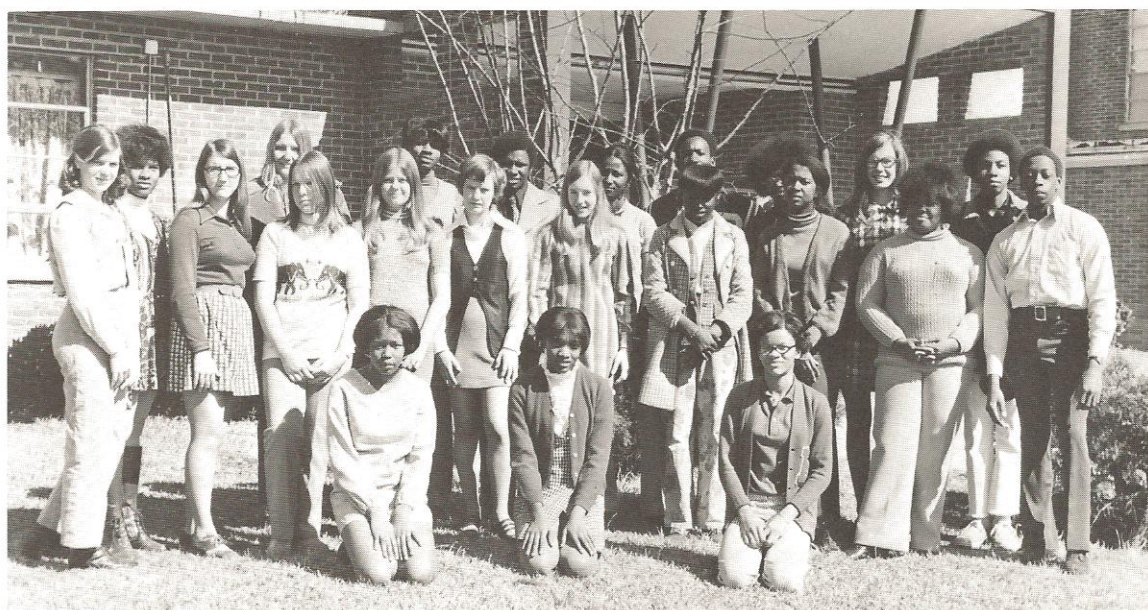


REPORTER
Sarah Hodges

In April of 1971 the student council officers for the 1971-1972 school year were elected by the student body using regular government procedure. A week of campaigning preceded the actual election with all students registering before voting day. By using this method of election the student council hopes to introduce the voting system to all students.

The student council has been active this year with the sponsoring of Miss Ruffin High, a program in memory to Listen Pellum, and producing an interesting assembly to earn money.

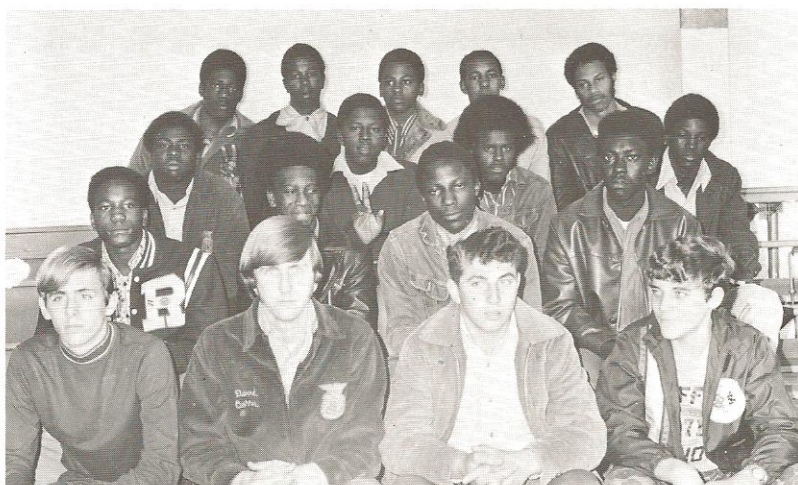
An election similar to the previous one was held at the end of the year.



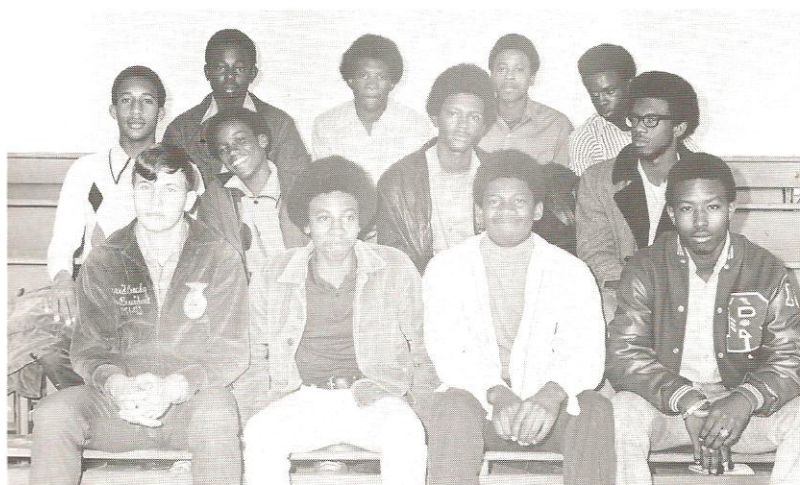
Future Farmers of America



FIRST YEAR MEMBERS



SECOND YEAR MEMBERS



THIRD AND FOURTH
YEAR MEMBERS



Officers . . .

LAUREN MYERS: Treasurer
BILLY LYONS: Sentinel
ERIC MARLEY: Reporter
DEAN FRALIX: Secretary
DAVID CROSBY: V-President
MR. W. P. LLOYD: Advisor
ERNEST RILEY: President



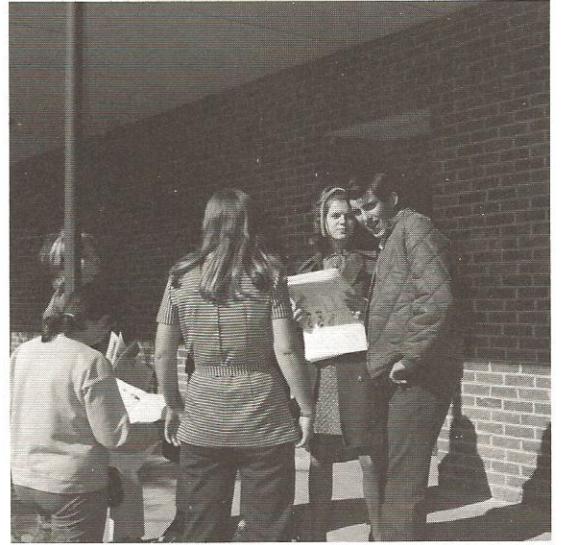
THIRD AND FOURTH YEAR MEMBERS

Diligent Labor

Characterizes

“Patriot” Staff

"If it's good enough when it's started it's bound to be continued throughout the years," was the cause of bringing about the second volume of THE PATRIOT. This year, as last, the staff was new, including our advisor, Mrs. C. R. Hiott. Yet, through all our ignorance and mistakes, we tried hard to bring forth something for everyone, faculty as well as student body. Having realized THE PATRIOT is a paper for ALL READERS, the staff hopes it has made 1971-1972 a year where all students know what's happening at Ruffin High School.

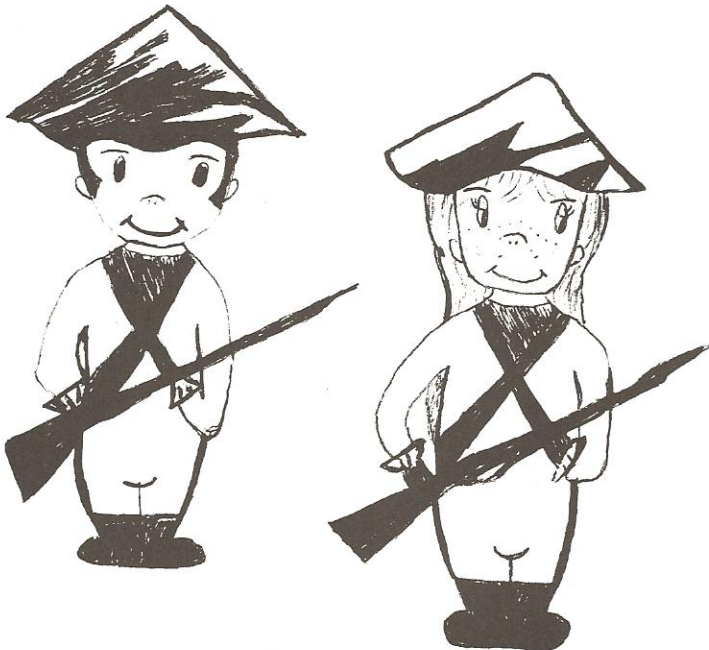




RUTH ANN HODGES: Co-editor
KATHY LINDER: Co-editor

DALE DANTZLER: Business Manager
MRS. C. HIOTT: Advisor

Love is...



This caricature was featured in the first issue of "The Patriot" in September.

being a PATRIOT

Annual Published Despite Setbacks



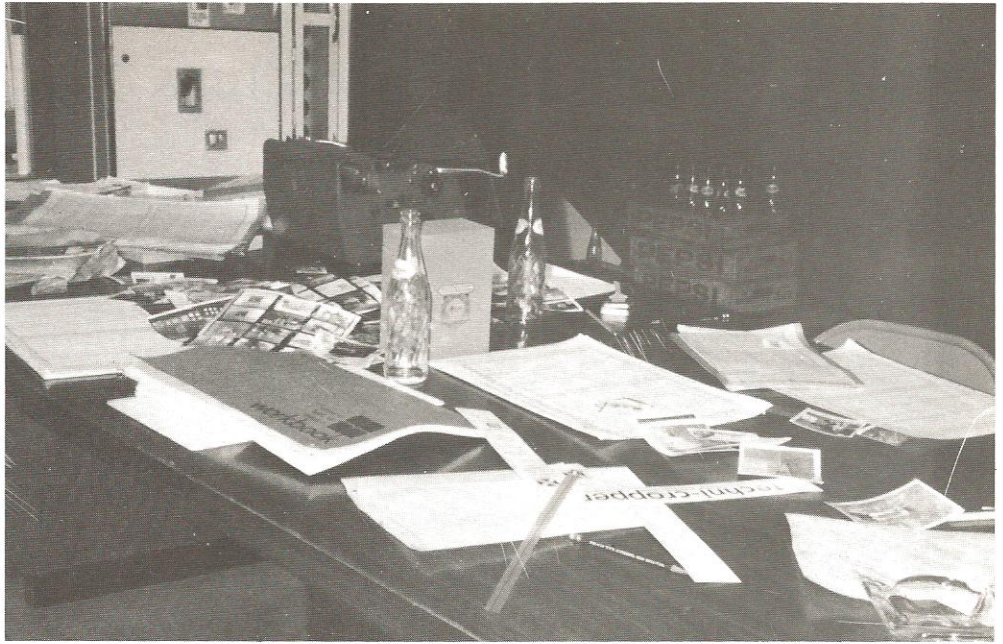
DAVID CROSBY: Photographer
KELVIN MURDAUGH: Business Manager

Through much fun, many heartbreaks, and a few tears the second volume of the Heritage was published. The work involved in the publication of the yearbook requires a sense of creativity, involvement, and an enormous amount of skill. The staff was supplied with an unusual abundance of these qualities.

We all worked toward one common goal; creating an interesting and descriptive yearbook for you, the students. We hope this yearbook will preserve the memories of 1971-1972 at Ruffin High School.



STANDING: K. Murdaugh, E. Riley, R. Stanley, P. Hudson, K. Ulmer, Mr. Joy, G. Ulmer, D. Crosby, S. Bennett, B. Rizer. SEATED: C. Garrick, G. Benbow, V. Fryar, H. Frazier.



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VIRGINIA FRYAR
Associate Editor



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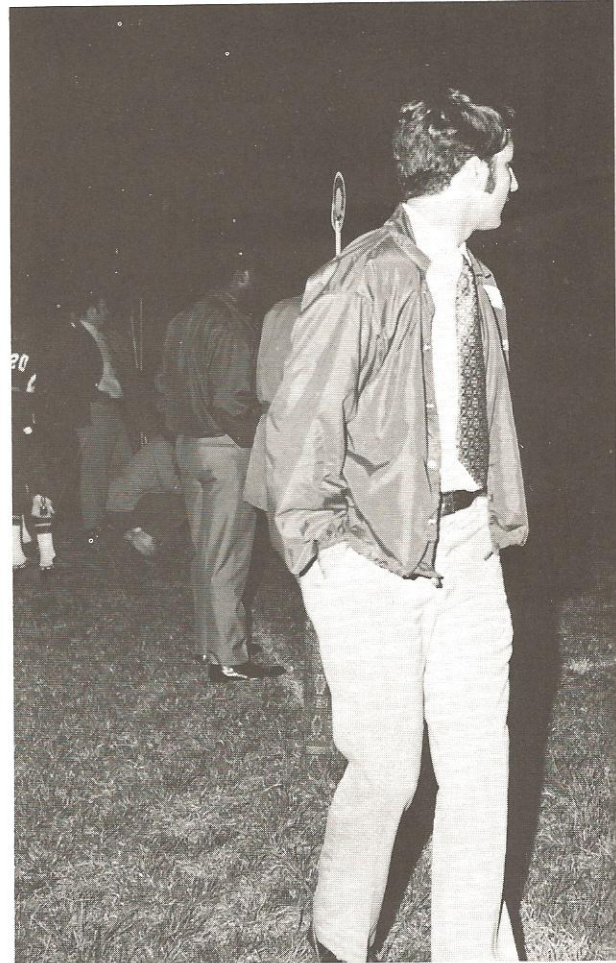
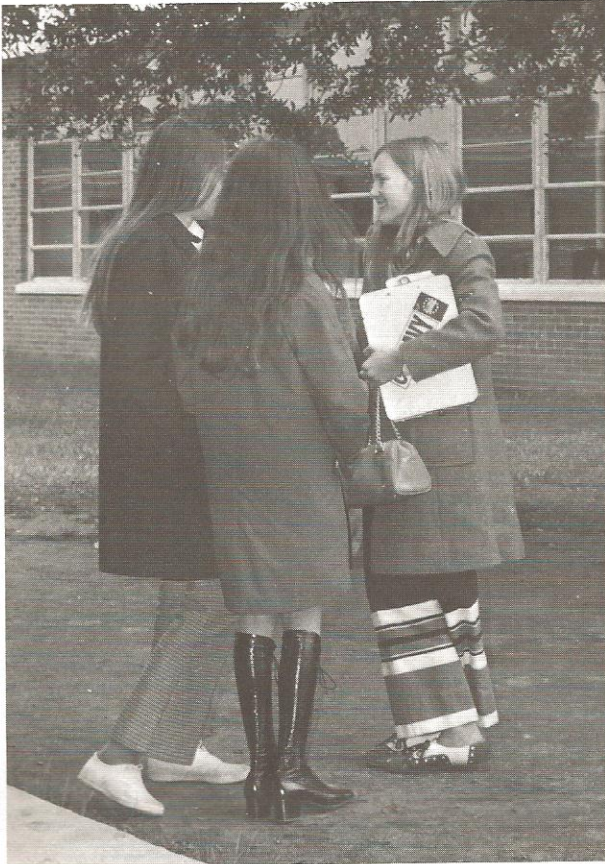
REGULAR
DRIVERS

The bus drivers this year proved to be indispensable to the school system. Early alarm clocks, bus reports, and time reports were some of the headaches credited to the bus drivers. Mr. Barnhill had a full-time job keeping up with the bus drivers and being on hand to direct bus traffic at the school.



SUBSTITUTE
DRIVERS

People

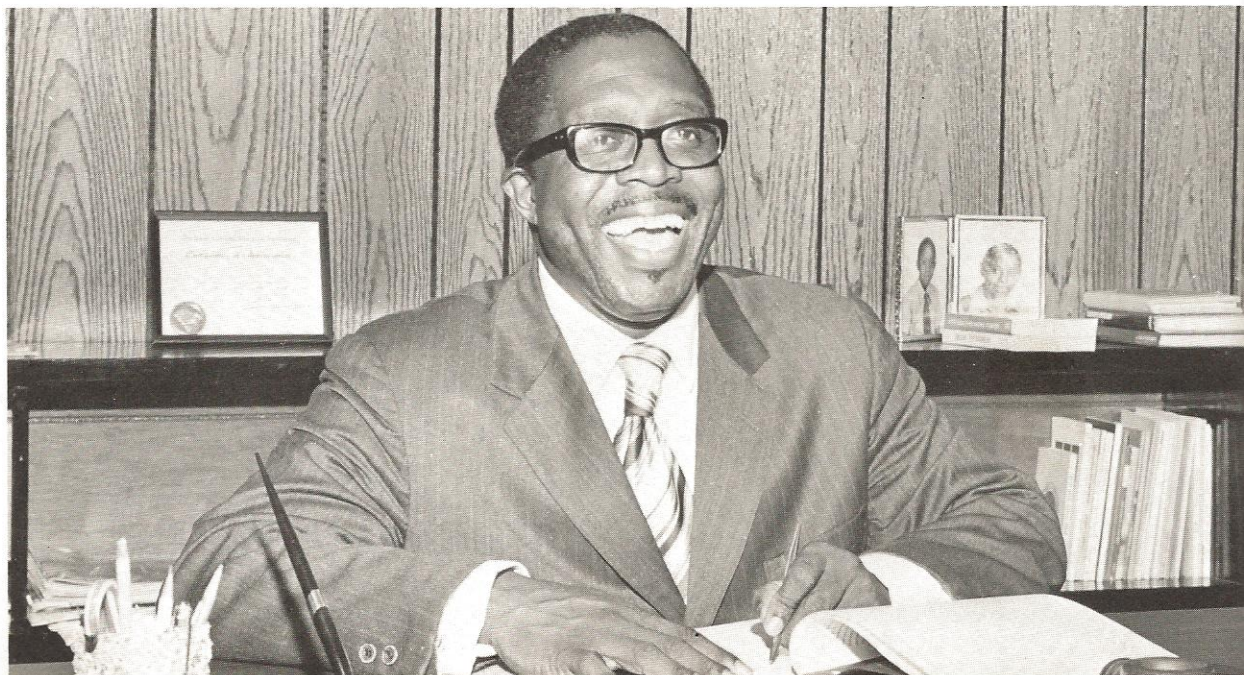
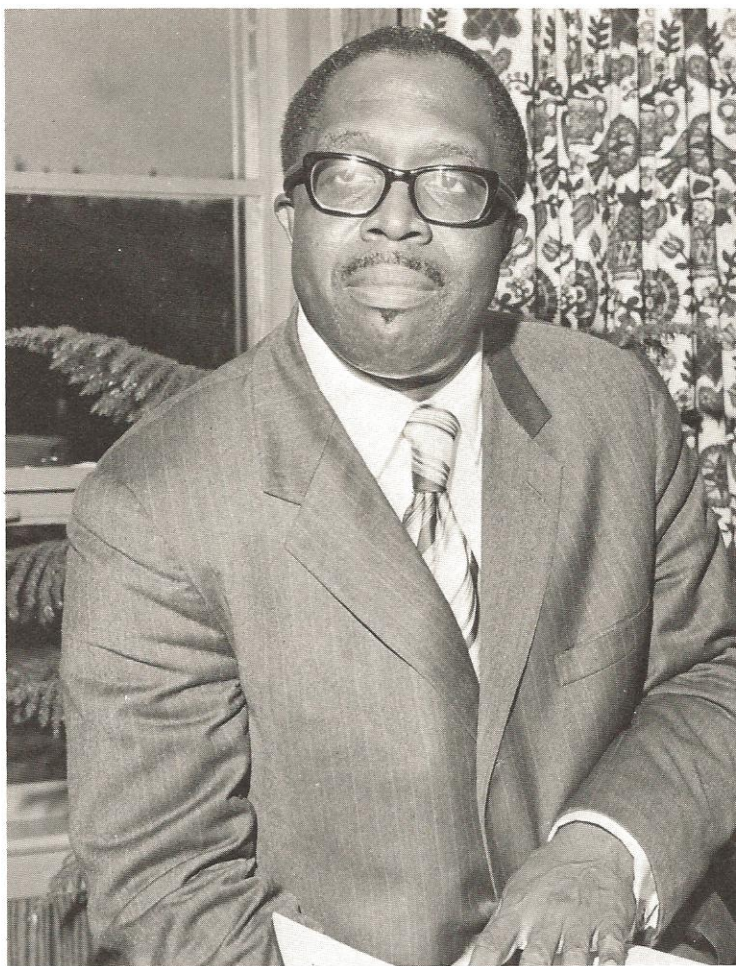




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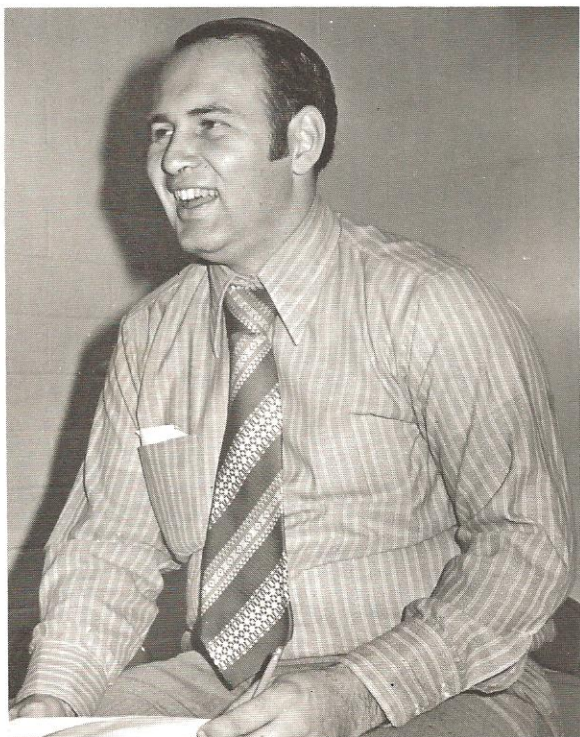
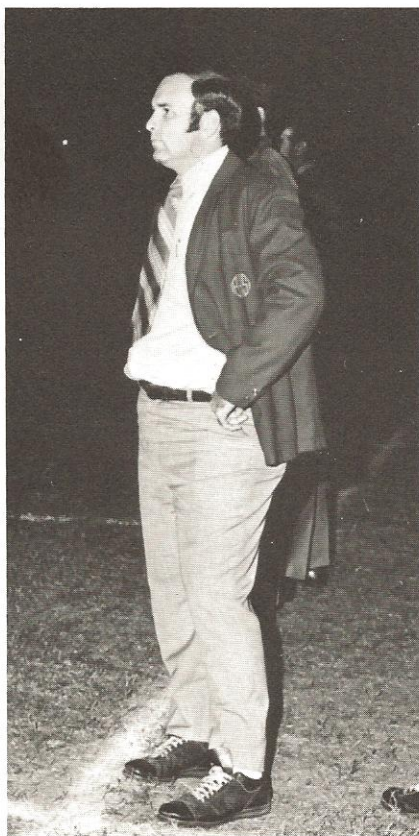
PRINCIPAL

HAPPINESS
IS THE JOY THAT
COMES ON FRIDAY
AFTERNOON.



Mr. A. O. McAlister

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Mrs. Y. J. Lloyd

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

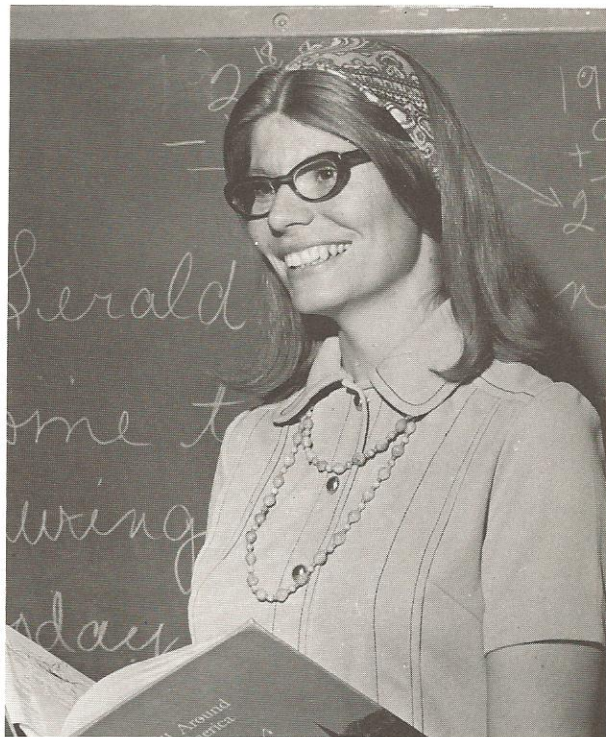


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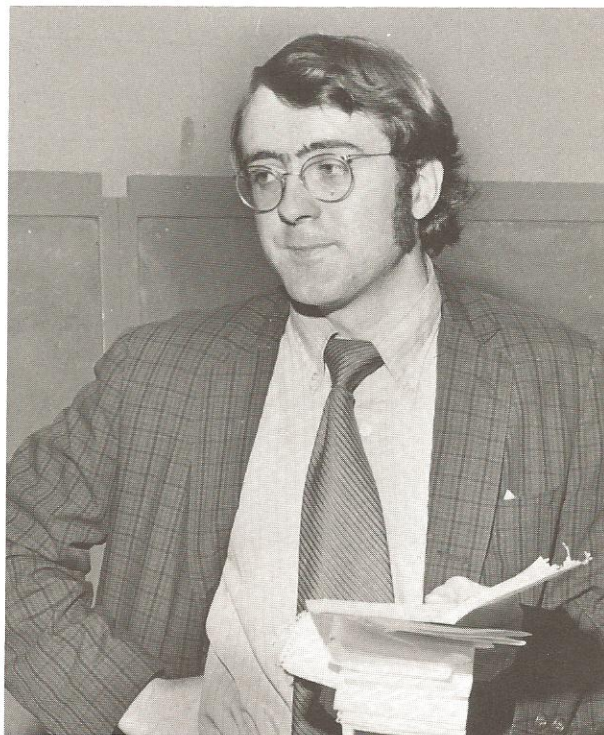
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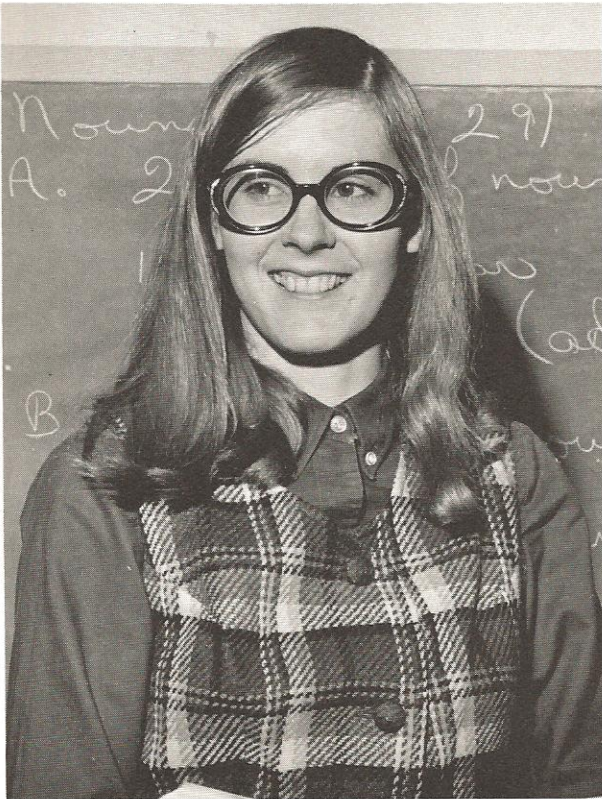
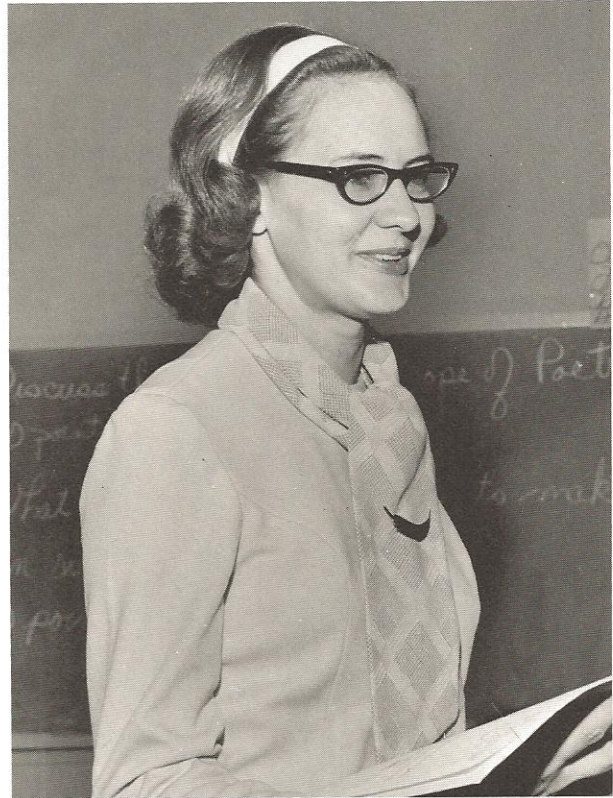


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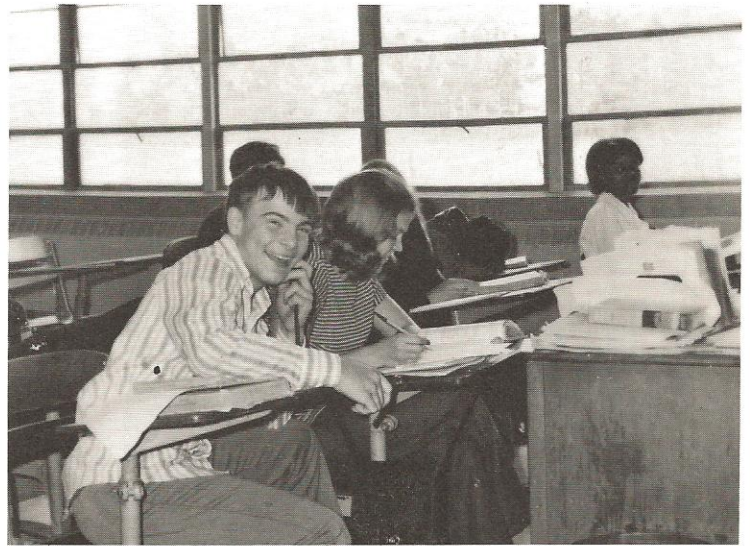
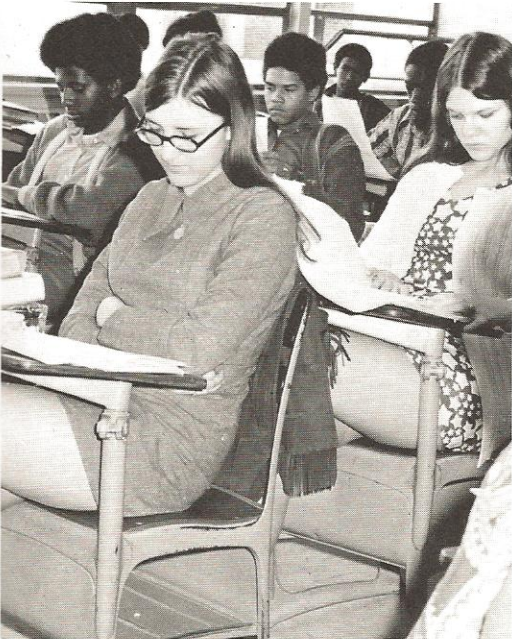


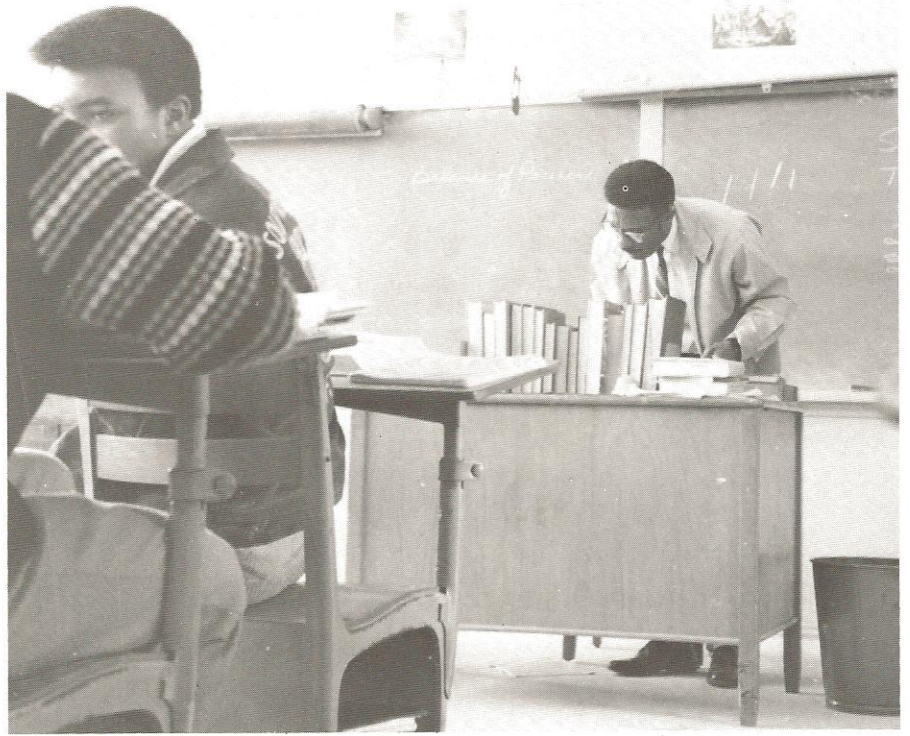
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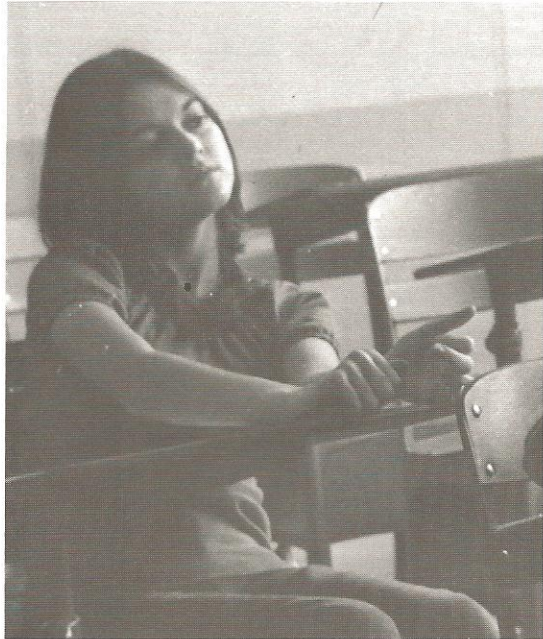
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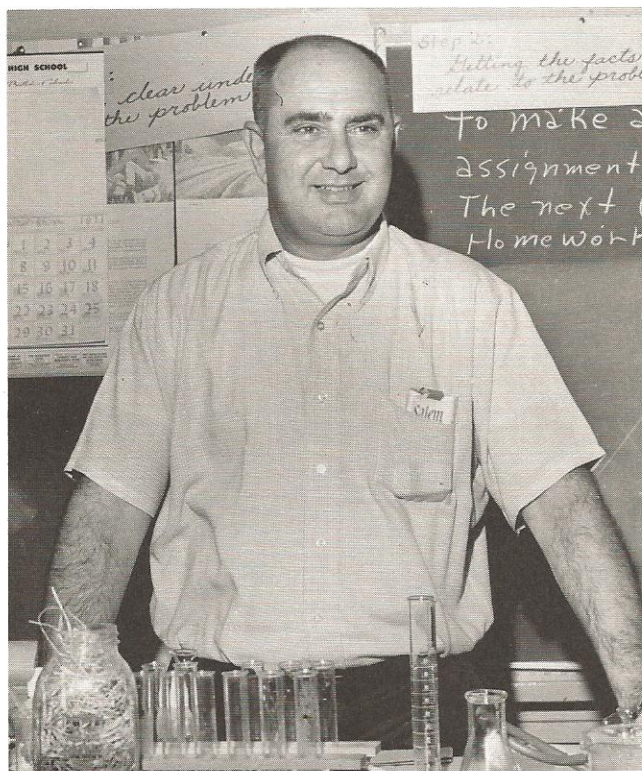
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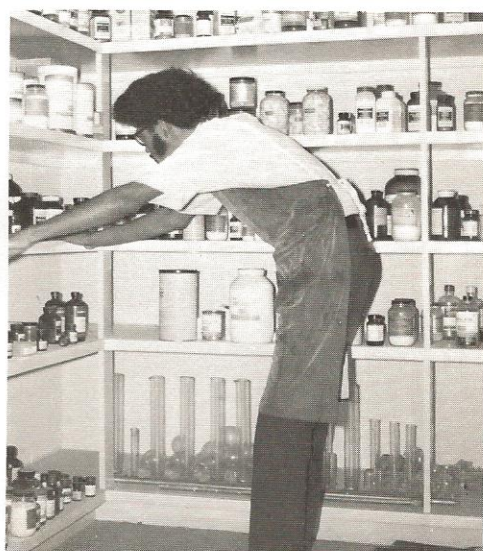


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Does anyone want to help us blow up the school?

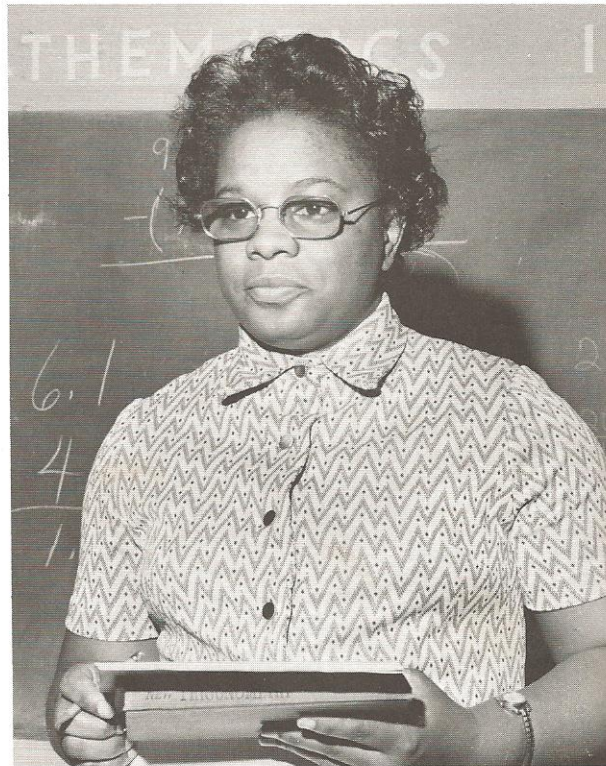
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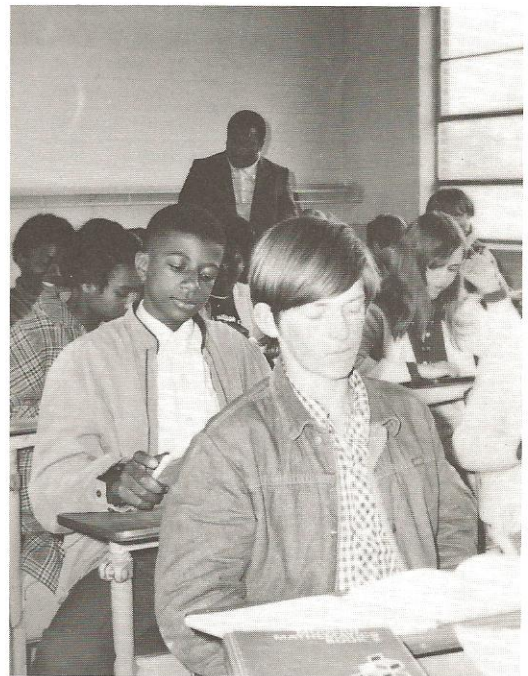


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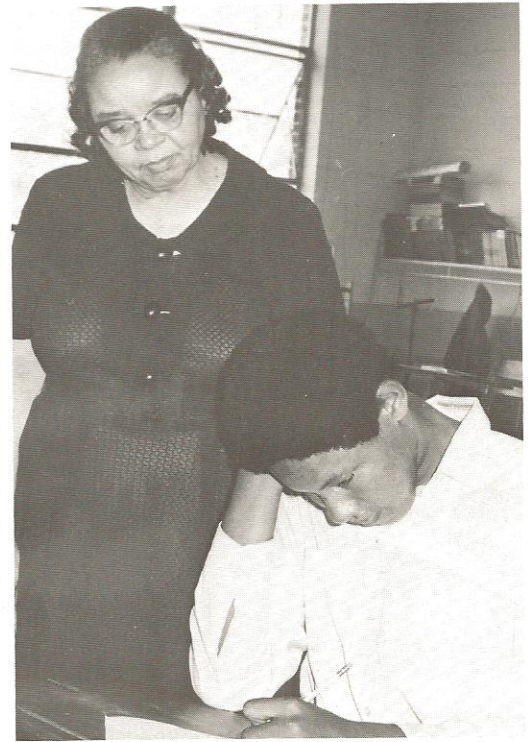
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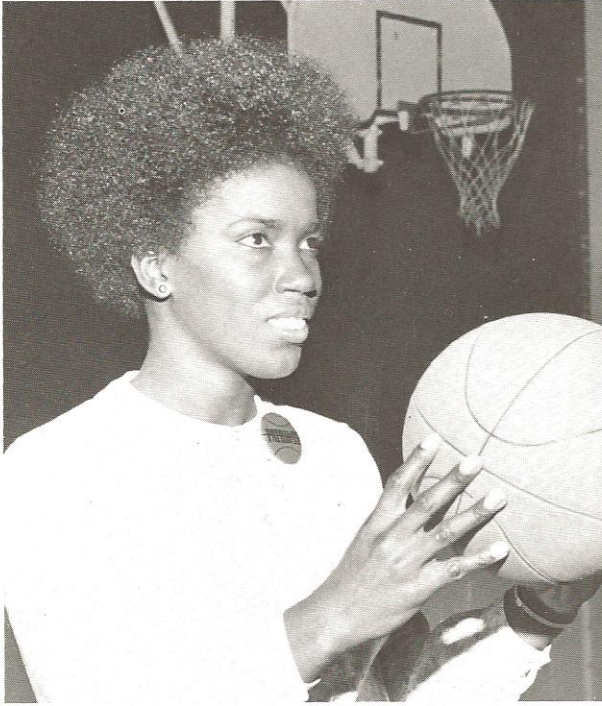
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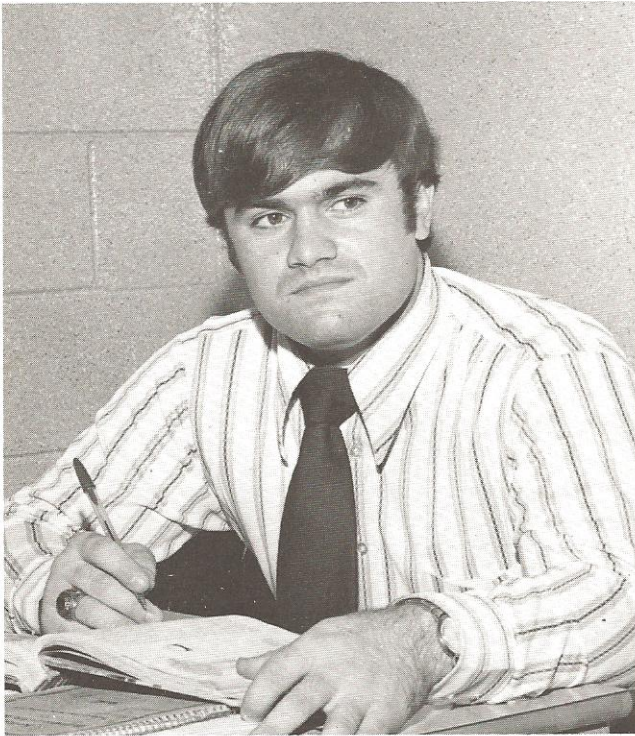
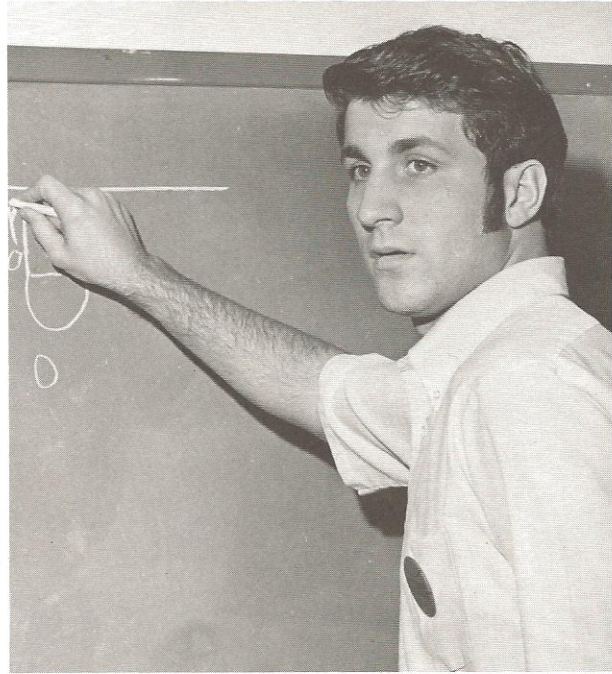


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