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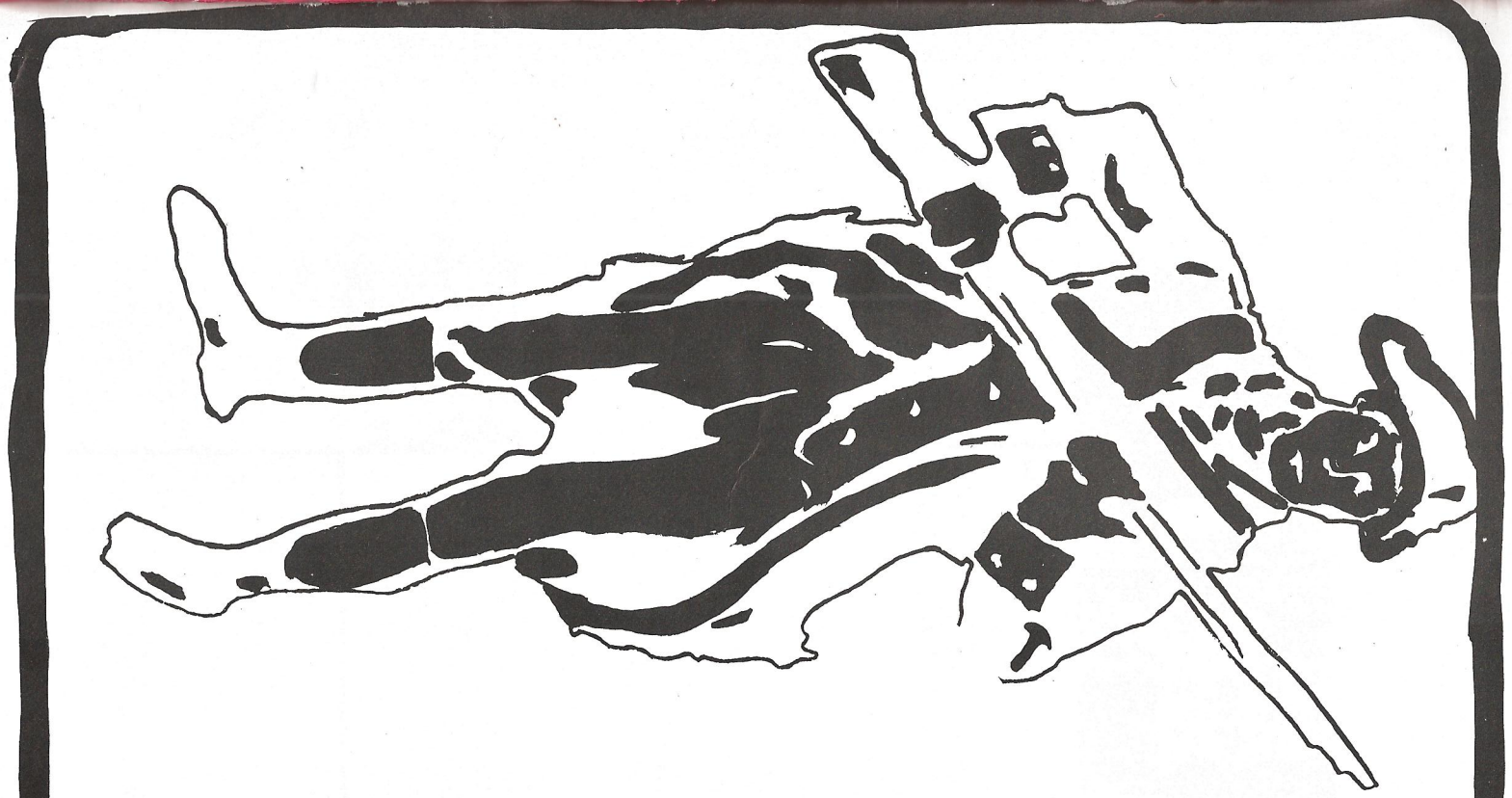

RUFFIN

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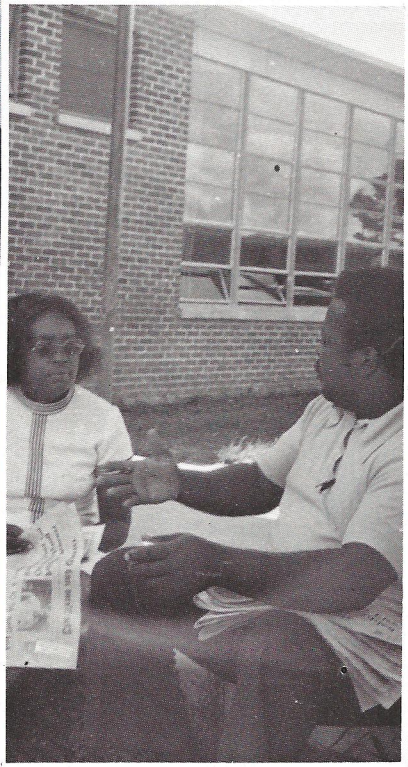

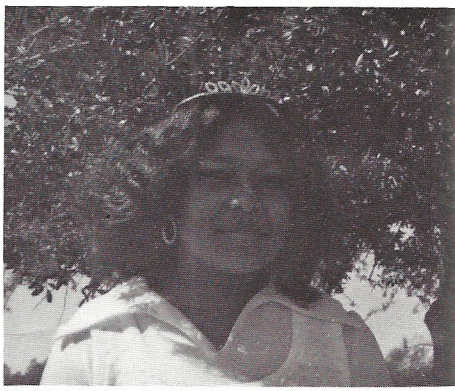

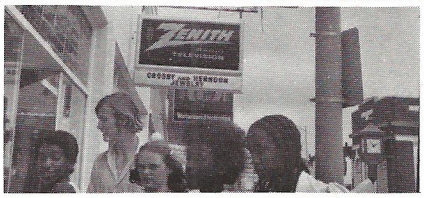

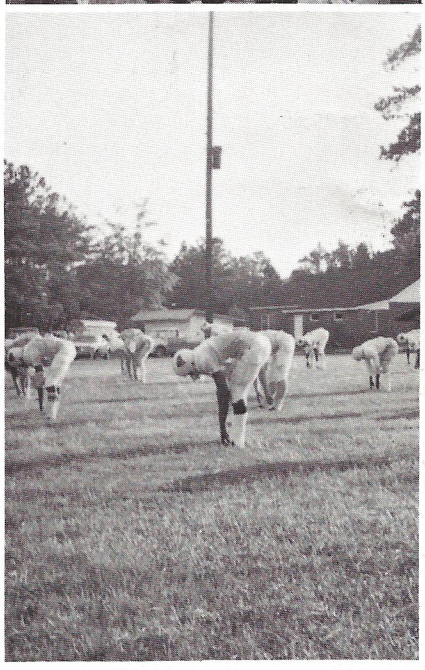

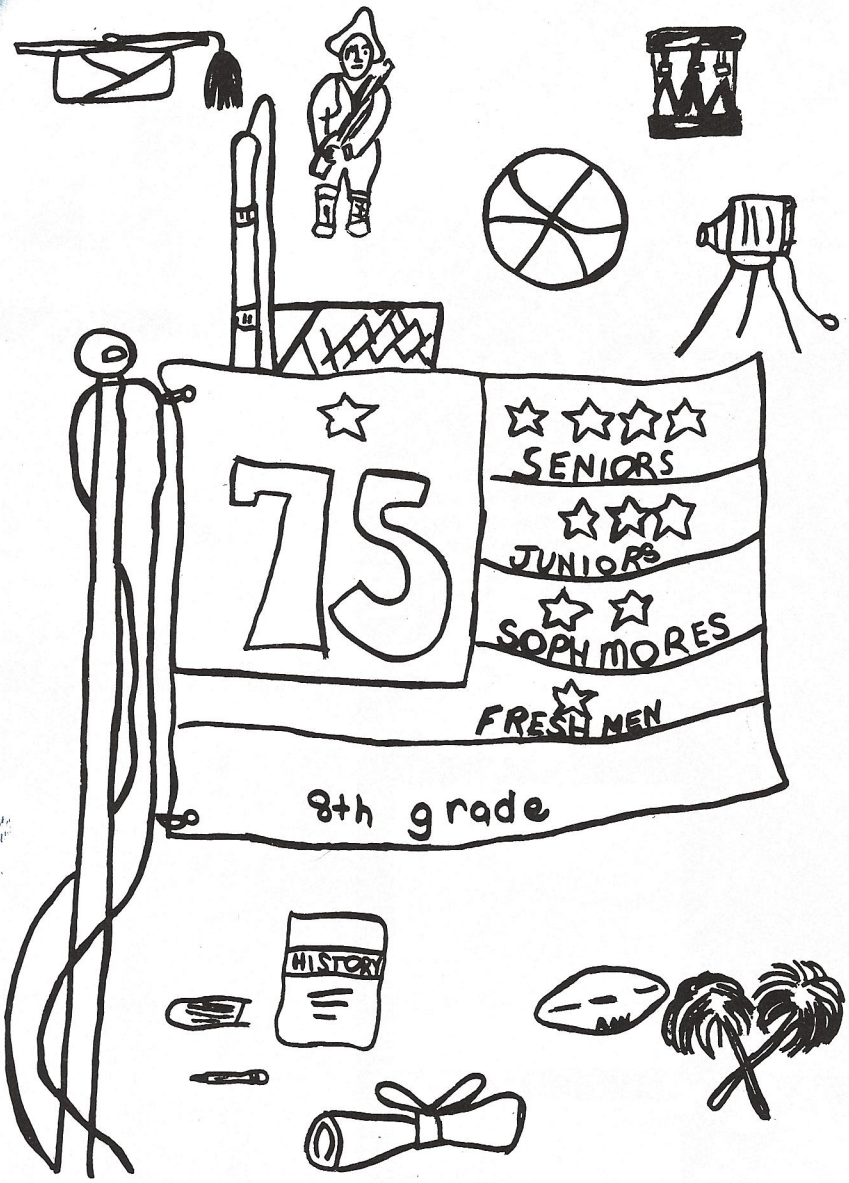
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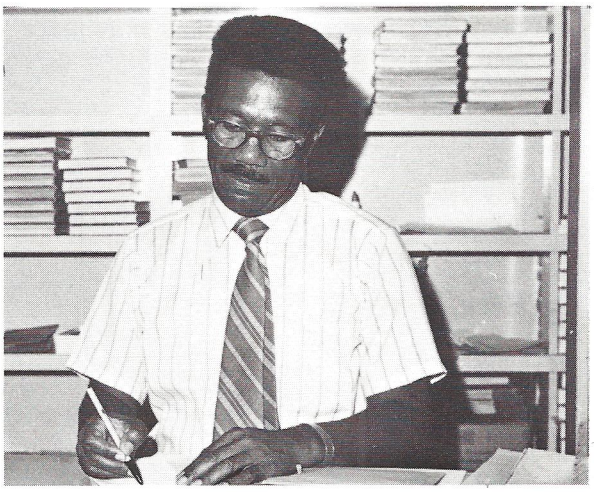
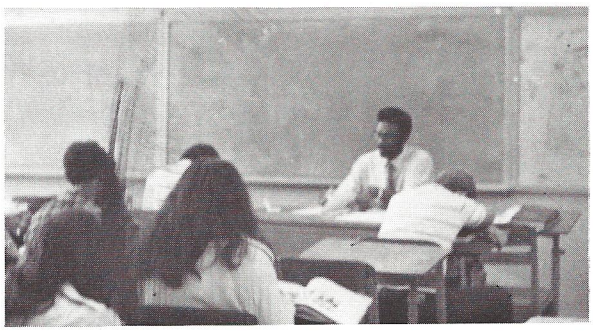
HISTORY

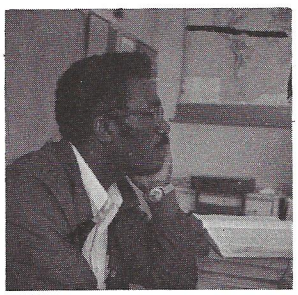
DEDICATION

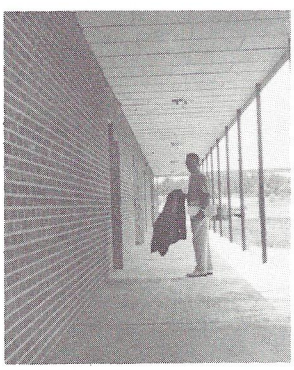
Mr. Branch

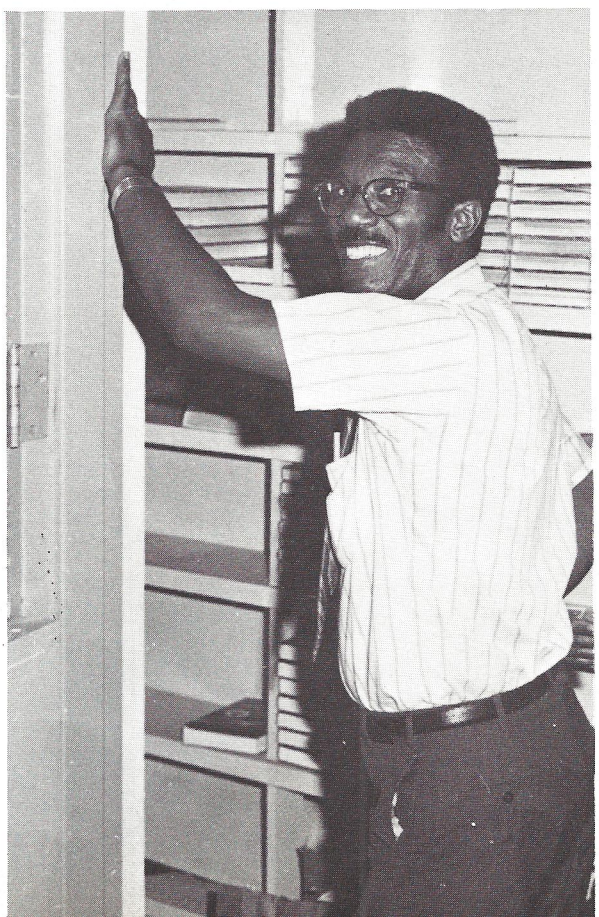




Mr. Branch was the first subscriber to Heritage '75 when the books were put on sale last May. He has served on the faculty at R. H. S. for twenty-two years. His soft voice controls civics, history, and English classes. His regard and consideration for students make him a favorite of the student body.







It does all the work,
n Saturday night which one goes to the party:

Ashton

...like nothing else

WINTER

SUMMER

ME + You

Love Birds

Can you trust us with your wife

Who is the best now?

Play that song you made up'

I've got all kinds of problems, ndruff isn't one of them.

go ahead, play the old do-it-yourself travel game

HE CONFESSED SEVEN TIMES, BUT WASN'T WARNED

Why buy others when you can get the original?

Smoaks

Ruffin

Williams

Spoil

Gas

NOW HEAR THIS

"A teacher can only do so much"

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds

BIG DAD

Living

LIFE

What's new

OK, decision maker. Decide.

Capture America's most wanted nut!

Calms anxiety
ifts depression
...as it relieves headache pain

After you look it up, will you need a dictionary to understand it?

Spring town

your pocket

"Barbara, let's not be embarrassed again this year.

...WIT AND SPIRIT

Belle

RUM GULLY

That magic touch can send you flying—

Bayer works wonders

HOT DOGS

JOE'S

hand

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Cries of 'Pig! Stupid!' as the red light flashes

"I know what I like..."

YOU MISSED HIM, MAX

Stephens

Now that's a gift for a man

sparked by AC

Firestone

How come more people have said "yes"

SNIDERS

friend

BACK TO INNOCENCE

BOLD NEW BREED

on the way up.

Lodge

Kyw...

Invention shaves

this new

Put your hand over the gray half and see how much younger I look.

Who says you've got to be big to buy a super size mattress?

Hugs...

Great big grins

A LITTLE

Lodge

When can I start to drink, Dad?

Who, what, when, where, why, how?

Standton

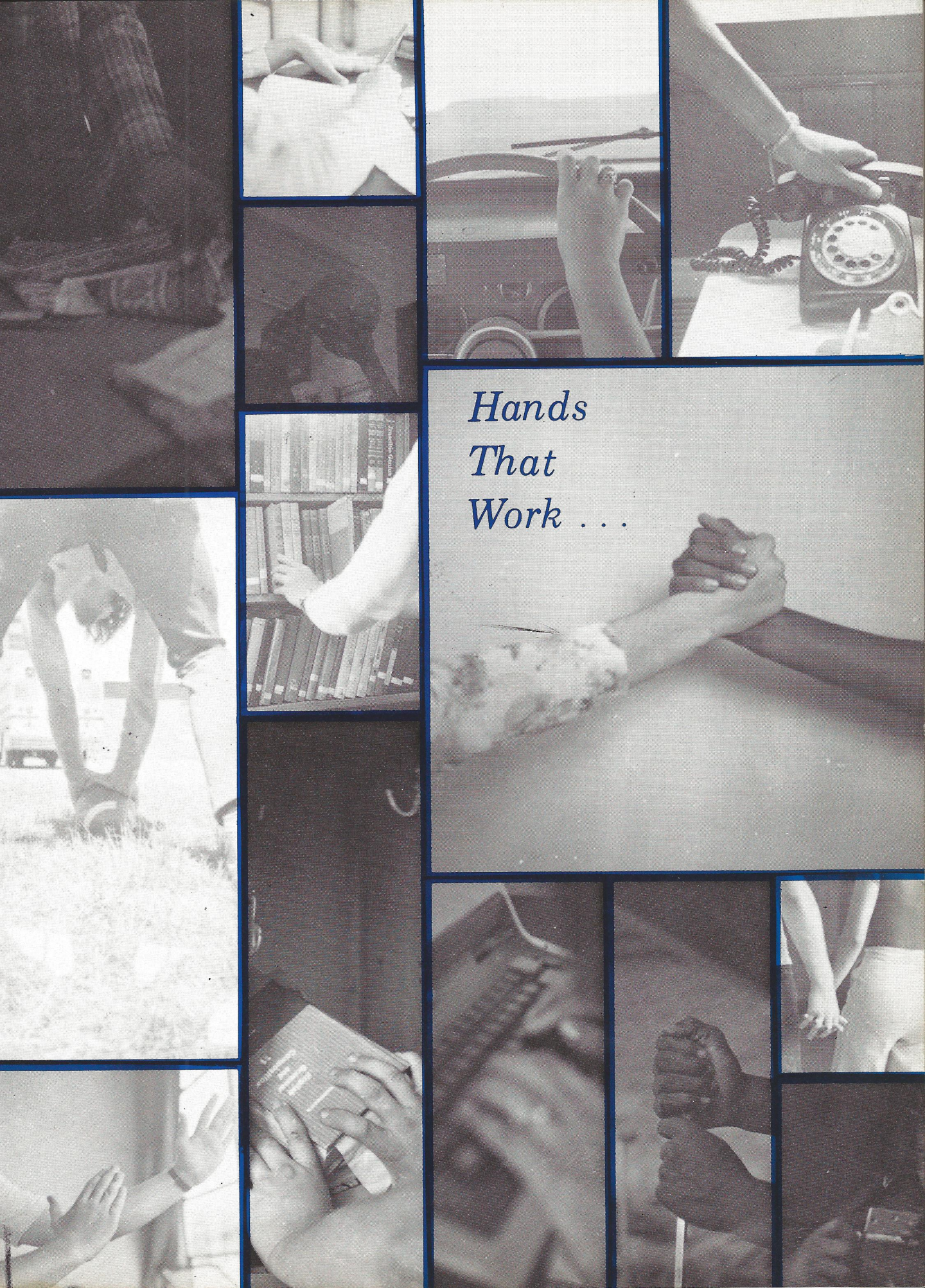
COLOR

DICK TRACY

He cruised in a golden car, looking for the action

faces of BEAUTY

in cities, unexpected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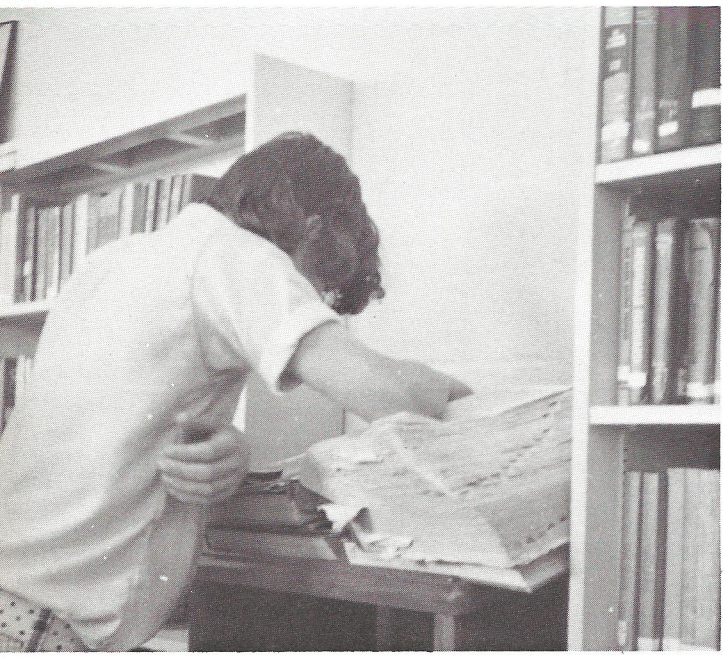
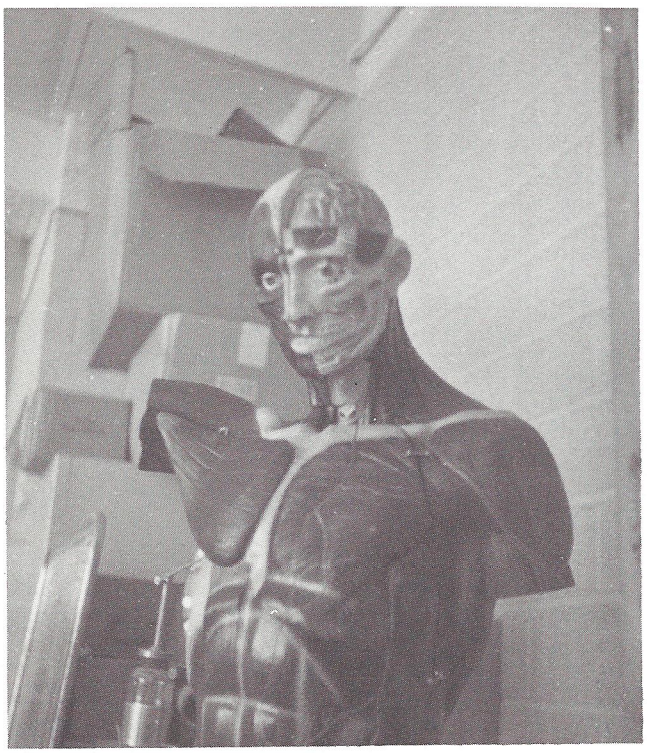
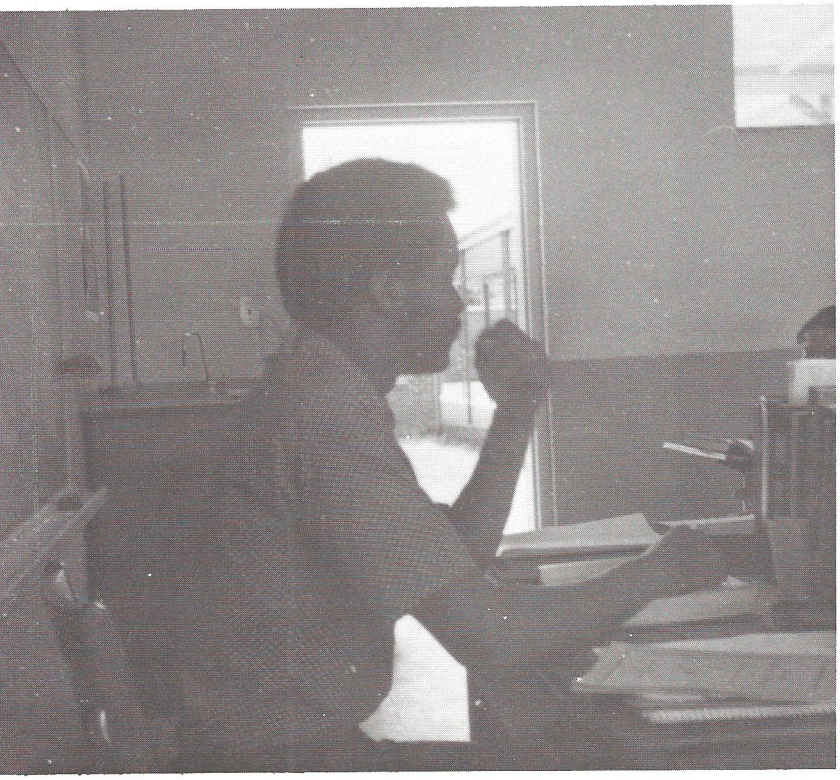
Work . . .

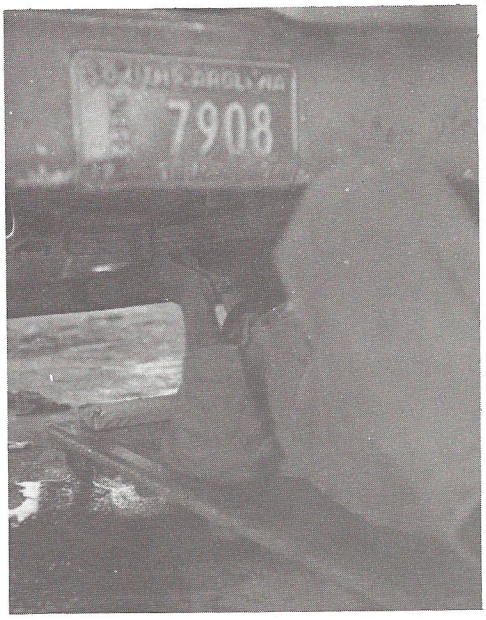


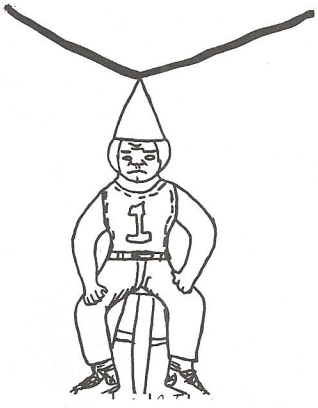


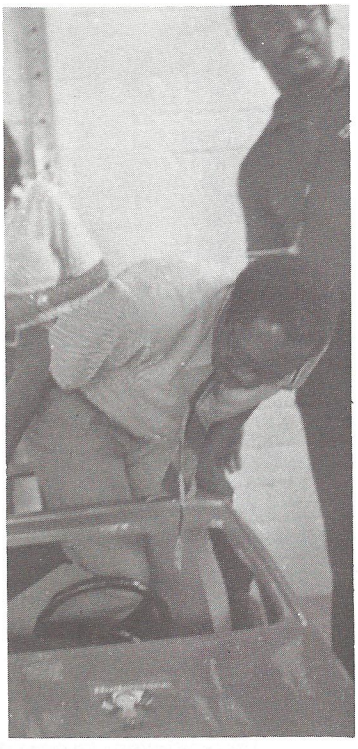
If We Change the World, Let It Bear the Mark of Our Intelligence.

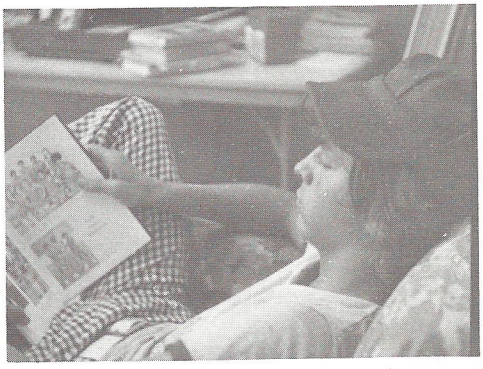
Brains That Think . . .

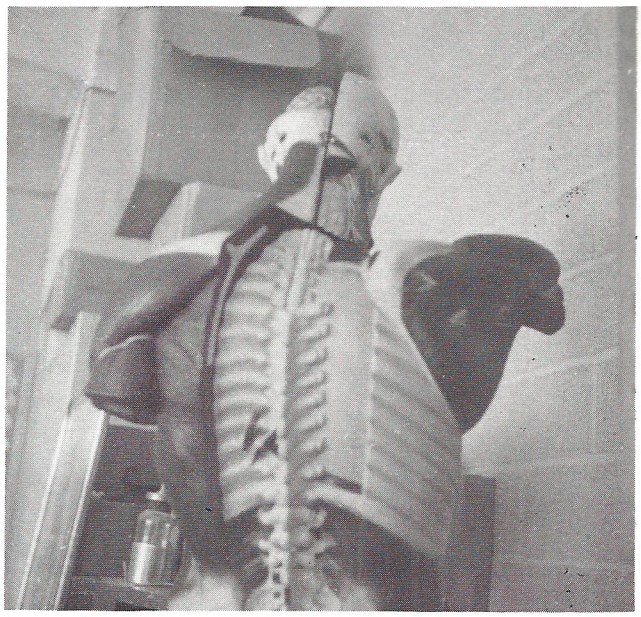


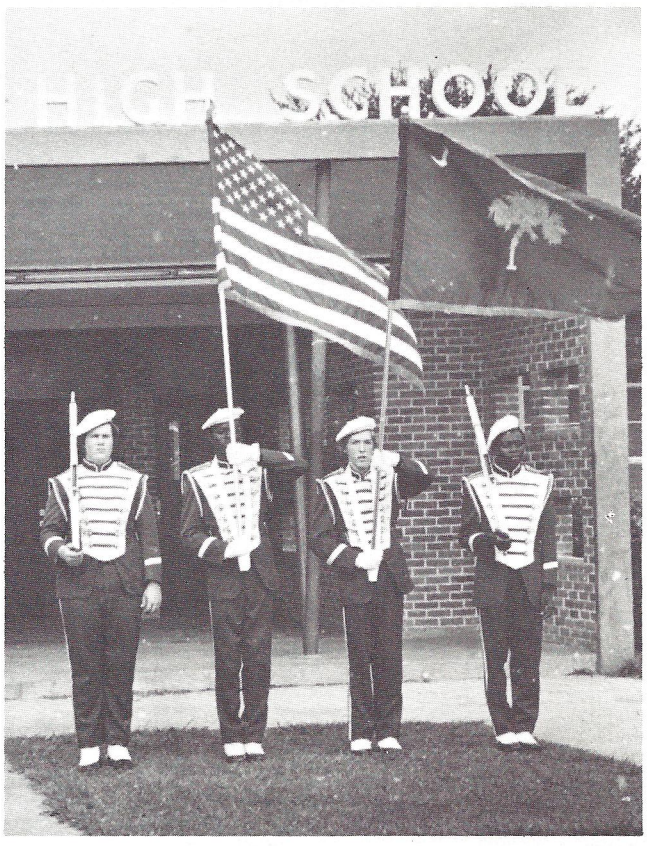








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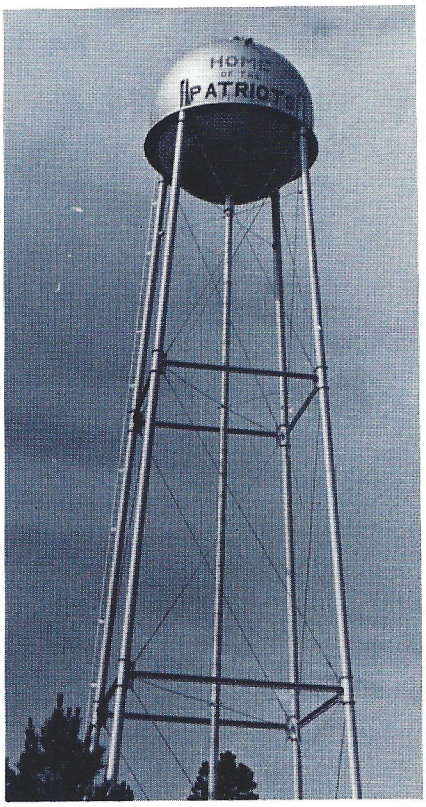
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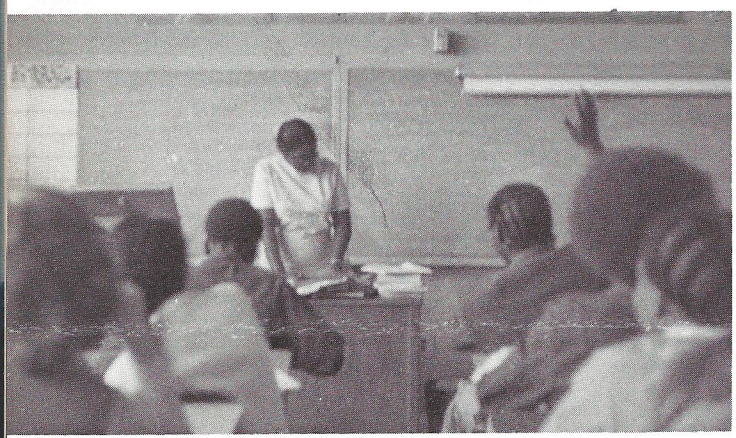
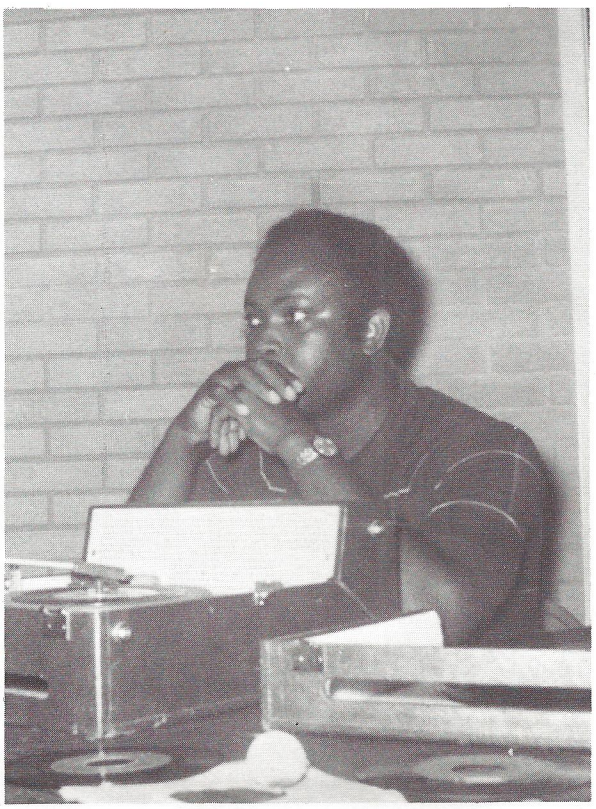
PATRIOTS

PERMISSION IMPOSSIBLE



Can I get a drink of water?

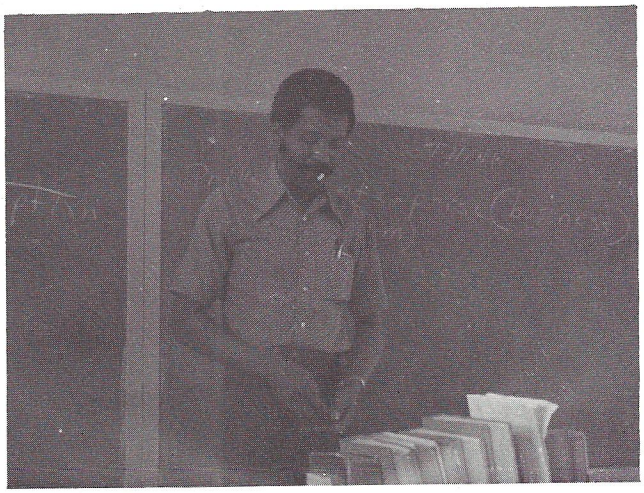
Students match their wits against teachers to find old or new, novel or trite, reasons for leaving class. Sometimes the student wins and escapes to the hall, but usually, permission is impossible to obtain.

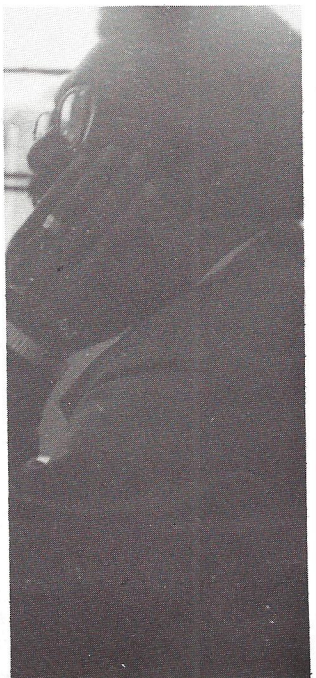


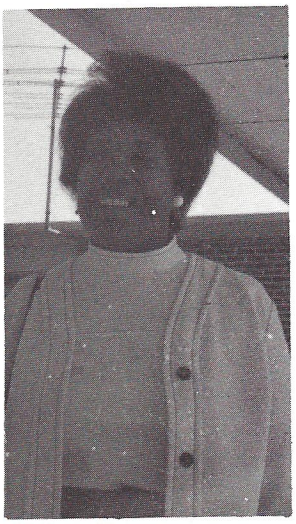
May I take a pill?

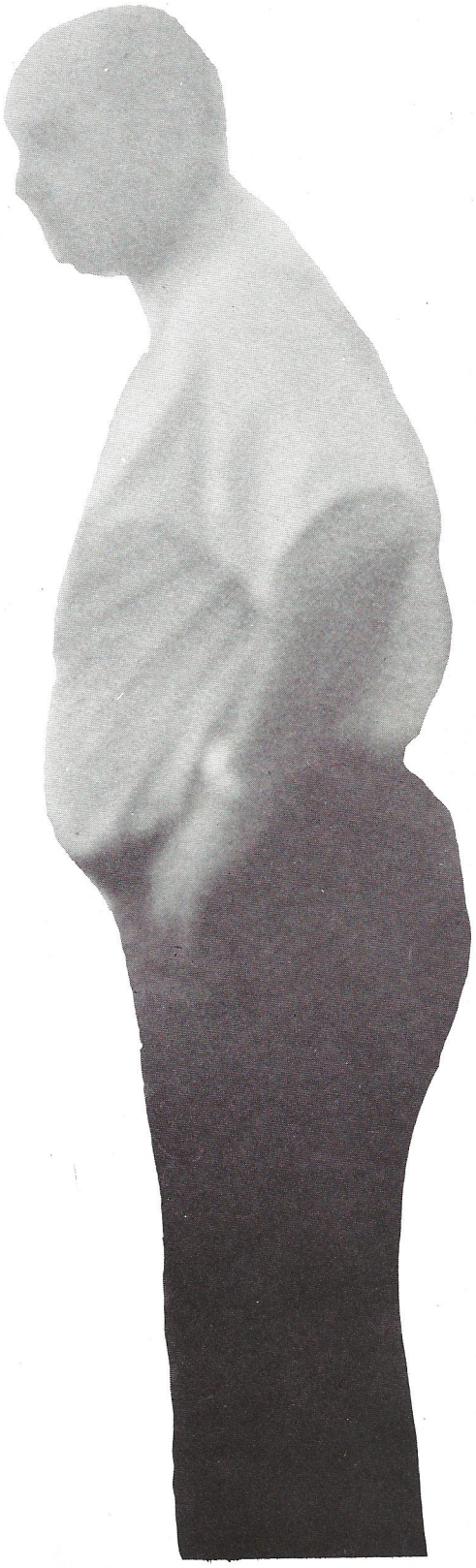
Can I eat lunch early today?

Let us eat what fifth period cooked.





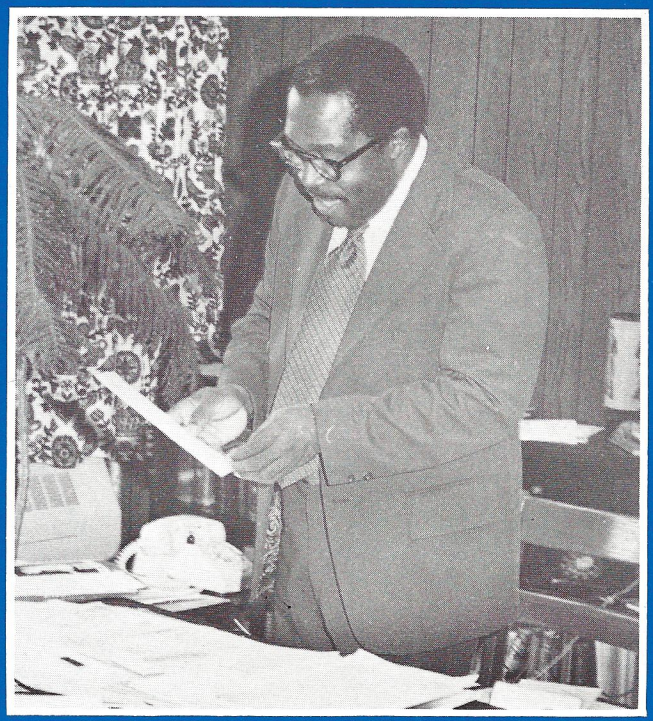


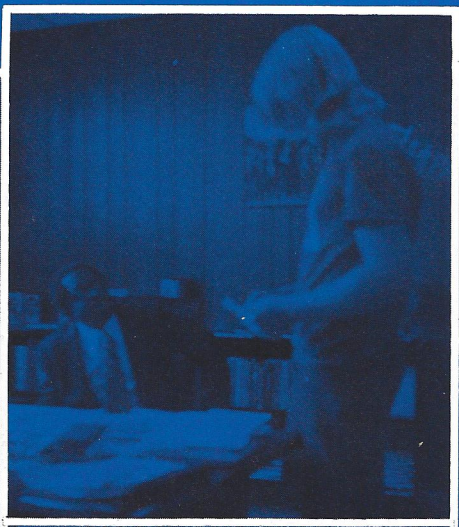


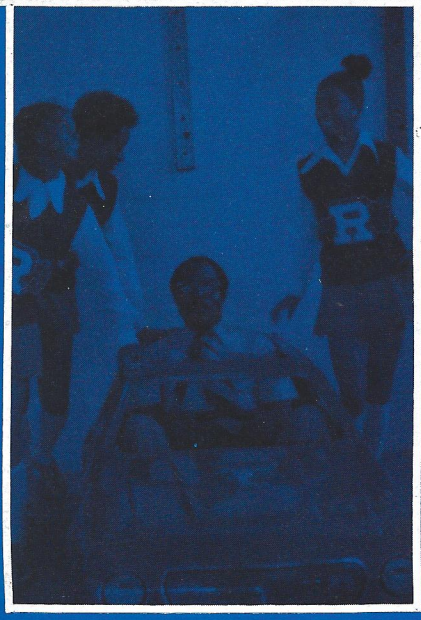
Principal

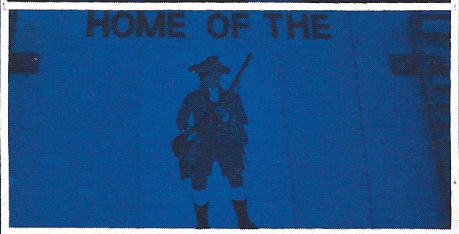
R.A. Leonard

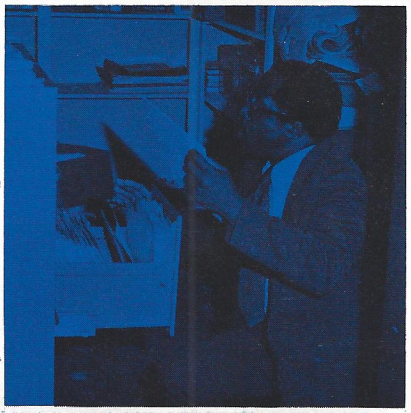
Mr. R. A. Leonard, principal, assists students in achieving their goals. Planning, organizing and evaluating are his strengths.

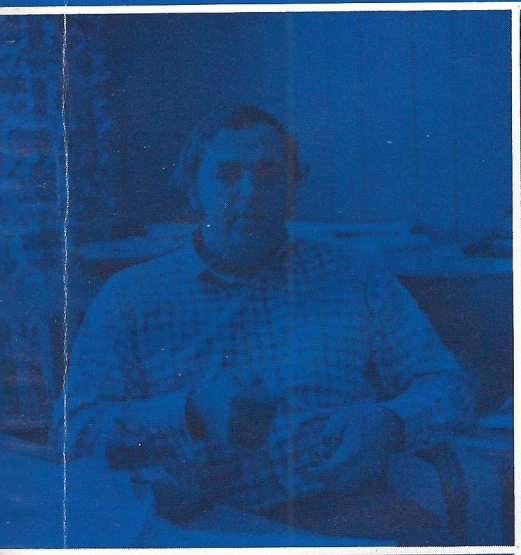


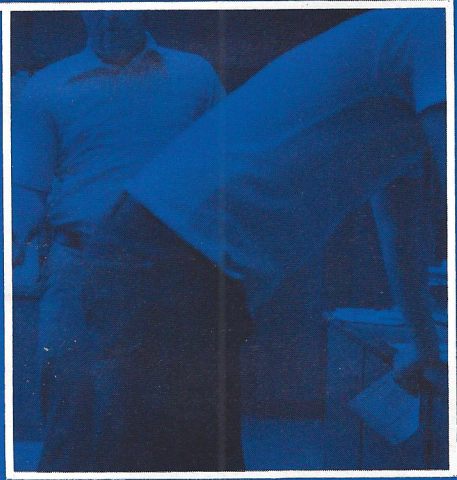


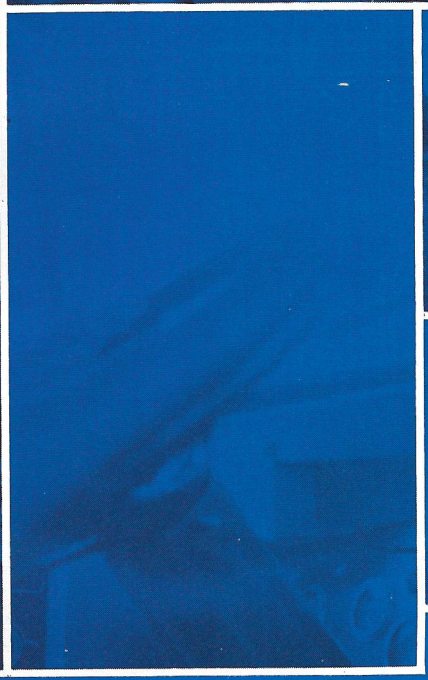


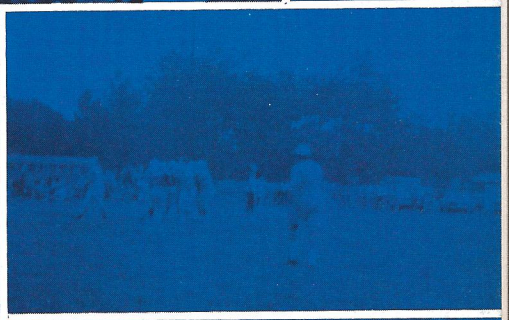


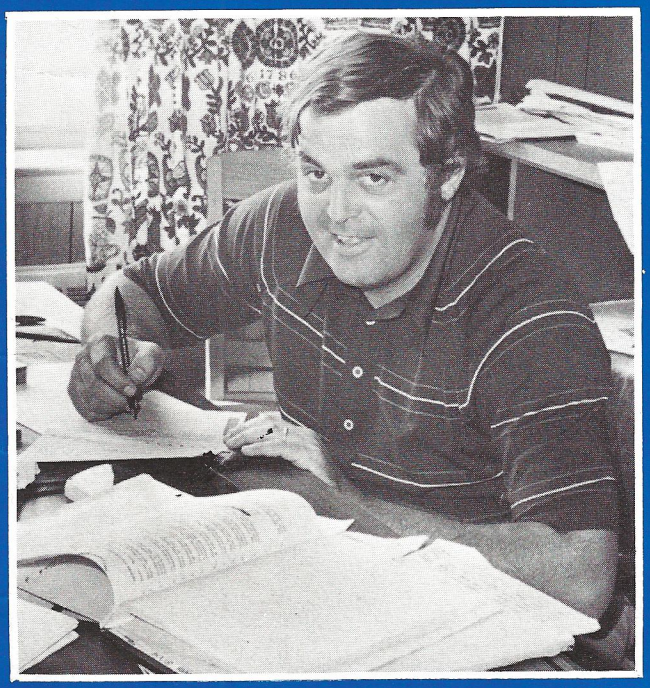










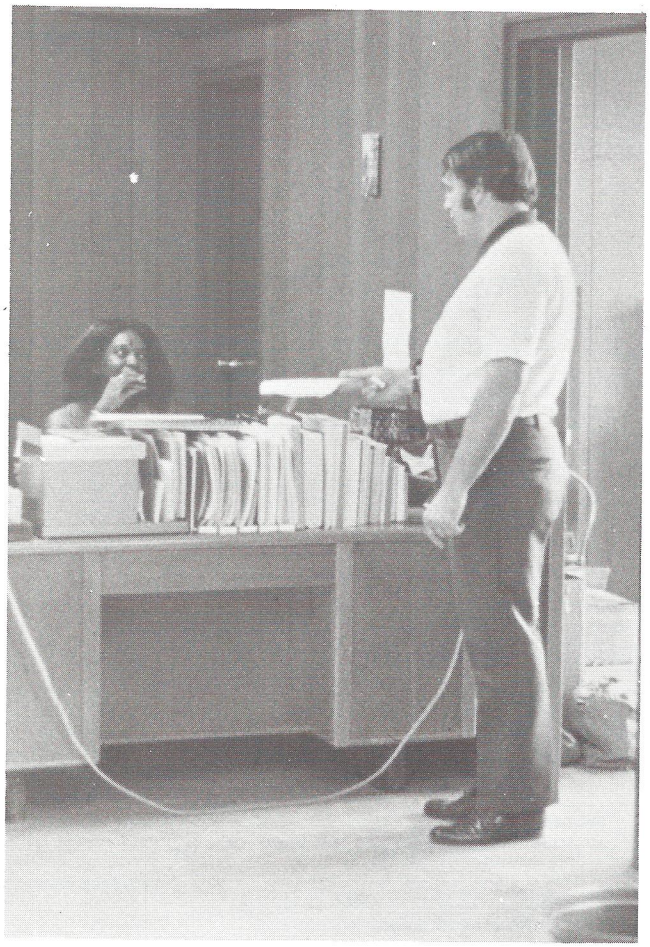


Mr. Thomas Brantley Reeves, assistant principal, also serves as head football coach. This is Mr. Reeves' first year at Ruffin High School.

Assistant Principal

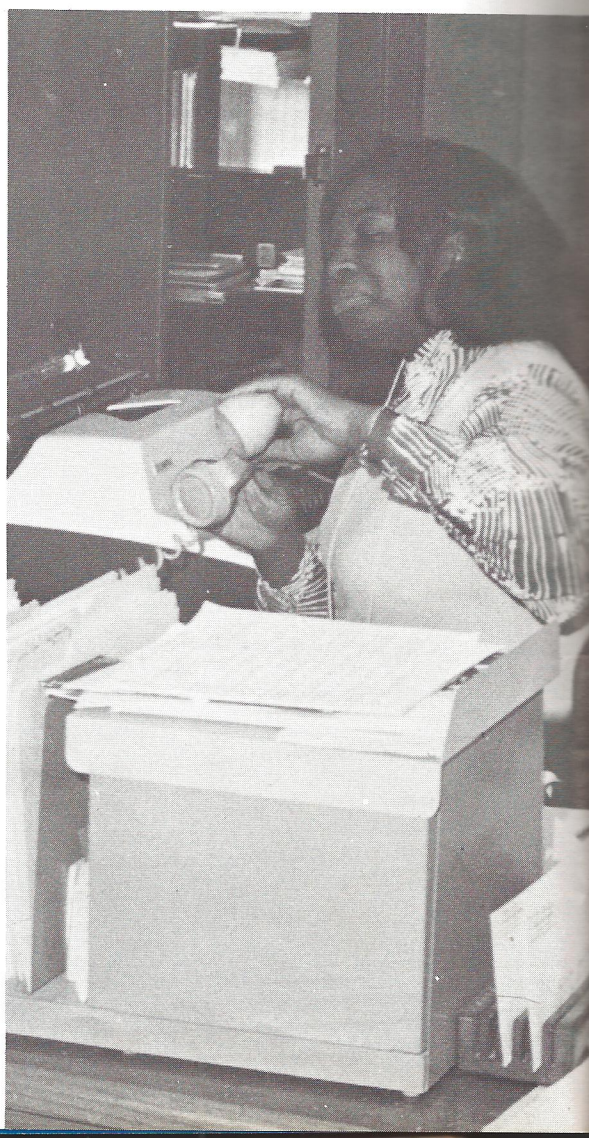
Thomas B. Reeves

Secretary



Mrs. V. Bowman, secretary of Ruffin High, takes pride in her work. She cooperates with the student body. Her efforts are appreciated by the school.

Mrs. Vera Bowman



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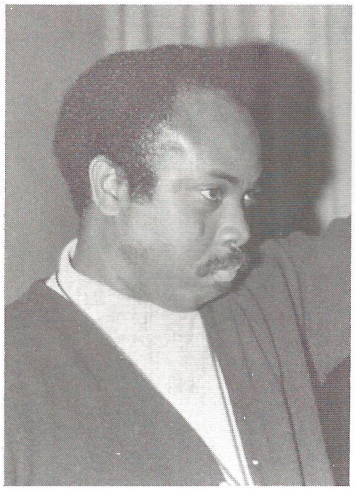
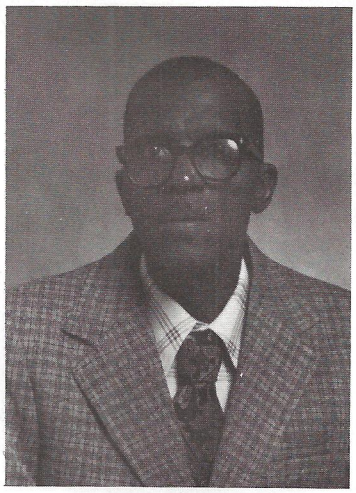


Mr. Allen

Allen - B. S. Allen University
Mr. Allen is athletic director, assistant football coach, boys' basketball coach, baseball coach and choir director. His worst enemy is street shoes on the gym floor.

Barnhill - B. S. South Carolina State
M. S. South Carolina State
Teacher of drivers' education. Mr. Barnhill's favorite past time is directing buses in the afternoon.



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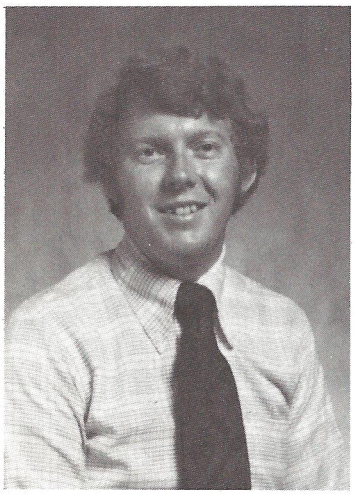
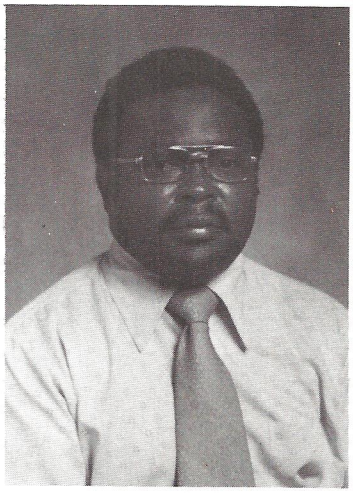


Mr. Beasley

Beasley - A. B. Baptist College
M. S. University of South Carolina
Mr. Beasley's best friend is a book of which he has thousands. He was in charge of the ETV programming and helped to get a drama club started.

Boles - B. S. South Carolina State
Mr. Boles, normally a math and geometry teacher, inherited a pre-vocational class this year. He serves as building representative for professional organizations.



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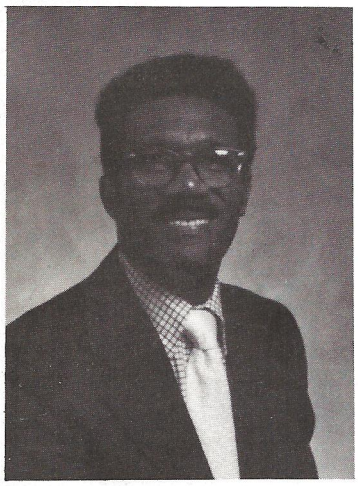
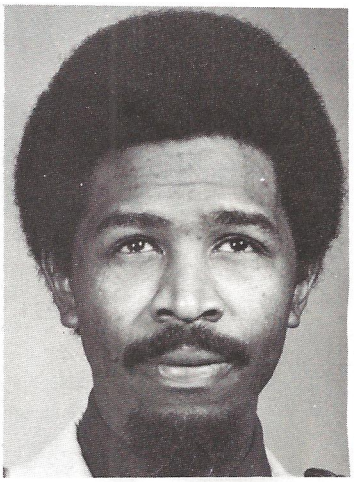


Mr. Branch

Branch - A. B. Benedict College
Mr. Branch teaches history, civics and English. He is in charge of the book room. He was also the first person to purchase a 1975 HERITAGE.

Bright - B. S. South Carolina State
Mr. Bright is known as the leader of the band. He teaches at Ruffin, Smoaks and Bells. He helped get the photography for the yearbook all together.



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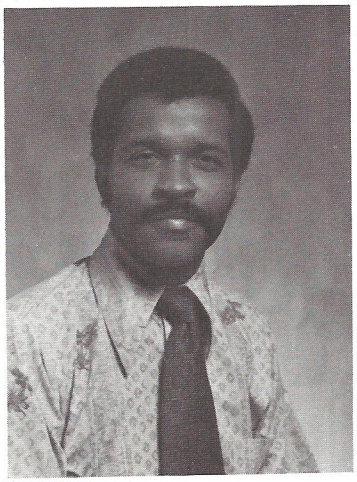
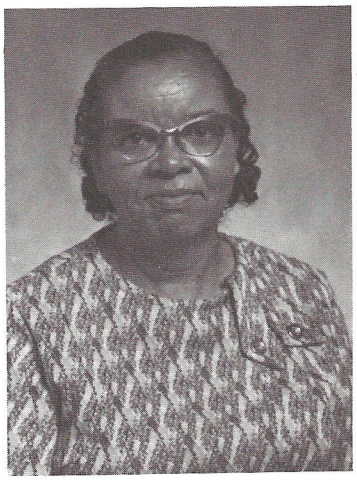


Mr. Bryant

Bryant - B. A. Claflin College
Mr. Bryant teaches U. S. History, world history, world geography and American Government. He promotes the Student Council and is up to date on all the latest student activities. He really gets involved.

Byrd - B. S. South Carolina State
Mrs. Byrd manages the resource room and helps many students adjust to problems that face them. She outlines the school calender.



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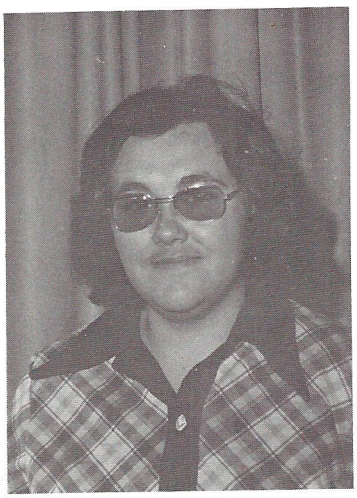
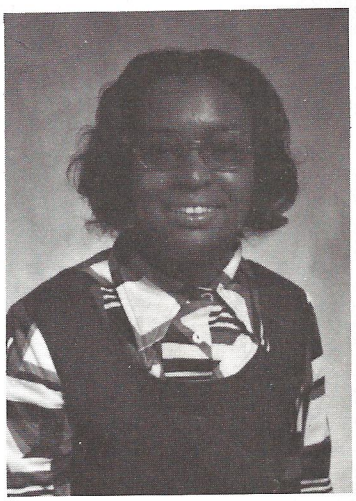


Mrs. Carter

Carter - B. S. Winthrop College
Instead of a jack of all trades, she's a teacher of all subjects: English, math, and science. She proclaimed that the yearbook staff only took her picture when she wasn't ready, which was all the time.

George - B. S. Benedict College
Mrs. George taught English and Business; Typing and Bookkeeping. She's advisor to the Queen of Hearts Contest, the yearbook, and the school paper. She loves her senior English classes and is a very avid fan of basketball.



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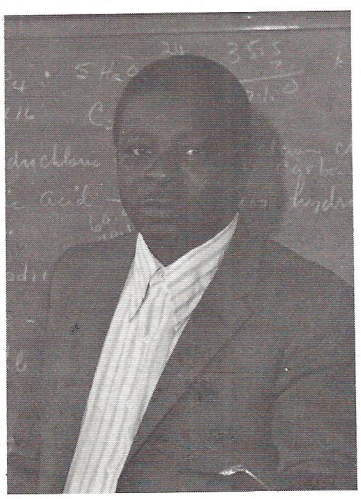
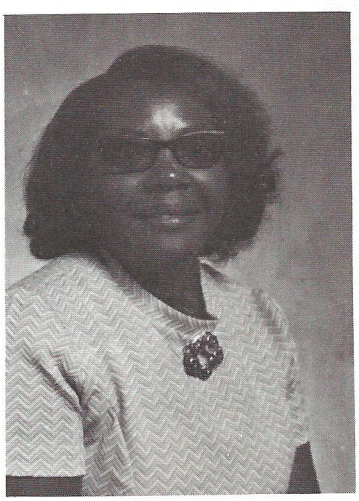


Mr. Gillard

Gillard - B. S. Claflin College
Mr. Gillard is a member of the Science department. He taught physics, chemistry and physical science. He expects one of his students to blow up the world one day, but so far he has cautioned them against trying.

Goff - B. S. Claflin College
Mrs. Goff teaches in the social studies department. Her classes consist of U. S. History, civics and senior citizenship. She is also in charge of the canteen, which doesn't help her continous threat to diet.



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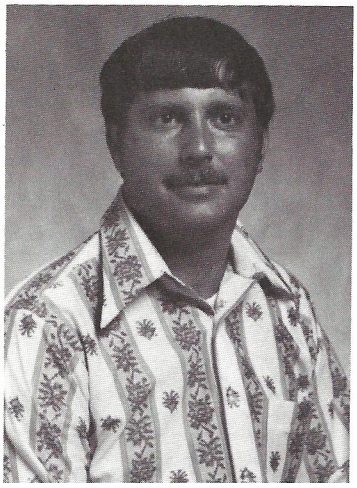


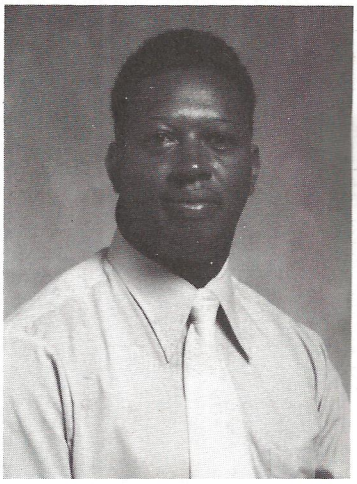
Mr. Griffith

Griffith - B. A. Baptist College

Mr. Griffith teaches at Ruffin High for the first time this year in the Physical Education department. He coaches football, girls' varsity basketball, and track. Everyone thinks a lot of Mr. Griffith, especially the girls who think he should be a little younger.

Jones - B. S. Claflin College
M. S. S. C. State

Mr. Jones teaches math and algebra this year. He moved from the third to the second wing, and now he doesn't know how to get along without Mrs. S. Stephens. She is the only one who lends him math supplies.



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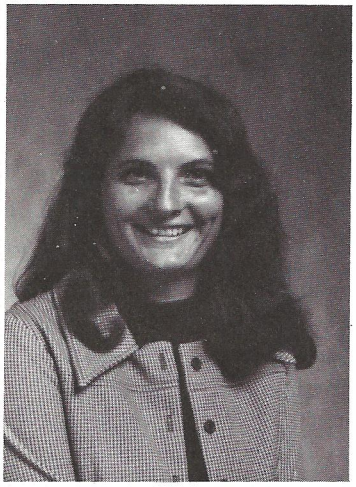


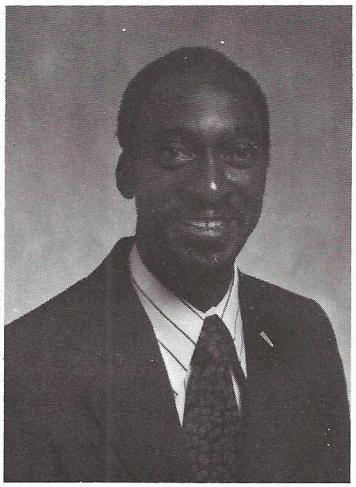
Miss Joy

Joy - B. A. Indiana State University

Miss Joy is the only single woman teacher at Ruffin High. She teaches history and world geography. She assists with the Homecoming activities and helps in the canteen. She is also an adviser for the drama club.

Lloyd - B. S. South Carolina State
M. A. South Carolina State

Mr. Lloyd teaches agriculture at Ruffin and is chairman of both the Homecoming Committee and the Athletic Gate Committee. As agriculture teacher, he did away with the belt line initiation to Agriculture I students this year; however, he is also famous for swinging a paddle when the need arises.



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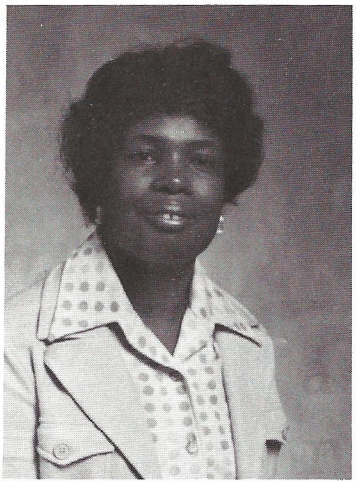


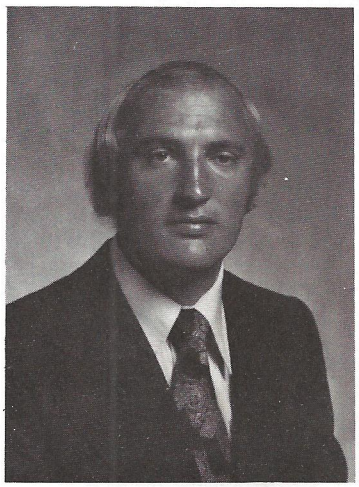
Mrs. Lloyd

Lloyd - B. S. Benedict College
M. A. South Carolina State

Chairperson for the May Day Committee and the Honor Society, canteen worker, guidance counselor - Mrs. Lloyd is all these. She has another job along with the others mentioned as the wife of Mr. W. P. Lloyd.

McMillan - B. S. University of S. C.

Mr. McMillan is a member of the Social Committee, and he also takes tickets at the gate during athletic events. He taught Pre-Vocation here at Ruffin till he was transferred to Walterboro High.



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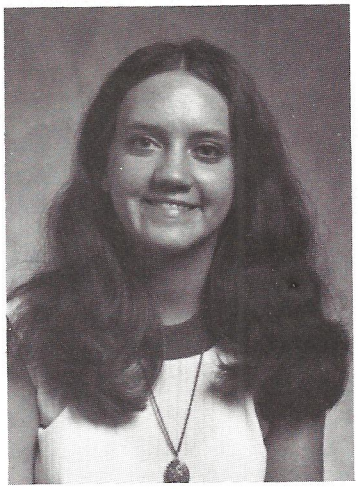
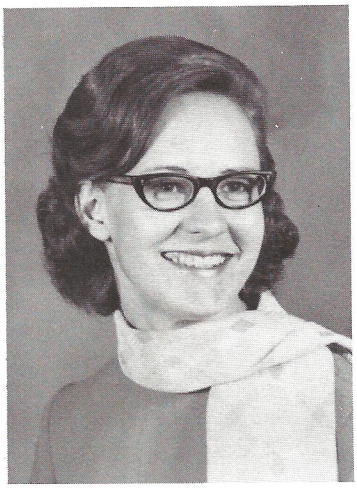


Mrs. McMillan

McMillan - B. S. University of S. C.
Mrs. McMillan is on the canteen committee. She teaches psychology and sociology. She's also a Guidance Counselor.

Reid - B. S. , Texas Women University
She is on the textbook committee. She teaches social studies and home economics.

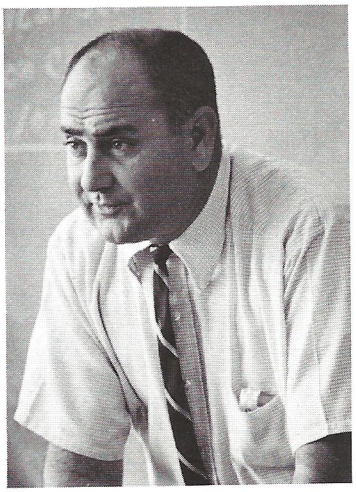
Mrs. Reid



Mrs. Spires

Spires - B. A. , Columbia College
M. A. T. - The Citadel
She teaches eighth grade and journalism. THE PATRIOT and HERITAGE '75 are her projects. You can hear her any day sputtering, "Now, where did I put my keys?"

Spires - B. S. , St. Ambrose College
M. A. T. , The Citadel
Snakes, open heart survey, and experiments interest this science and biology teacher. His students write term papers, dissect frogs, and wonder why pins can float on water.



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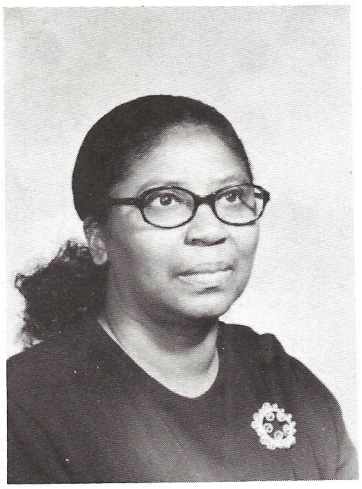
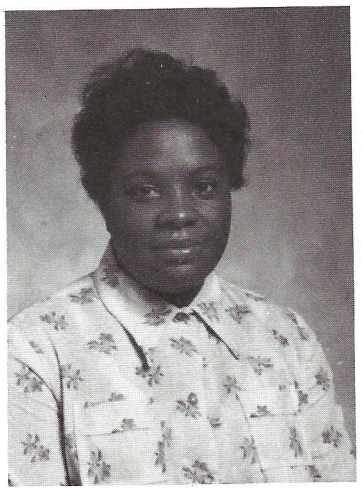


Mrs. O. Stephens

O. Stephens - B. S. , Claflin College
M. A. , South Carolina
Mrs. Stephens chairs the English department. The senior class studies MACBETH and CANTERBURY TALES under her direction. Also, she oversees the Queen of Hearts contest, a senior class play, and graduation.

S. Stephens - B. S. Benedict College
M. S. South Carolina State
Mrs. Stephens is on the Homecoming committee, helps out in the canteen, and teaches math. She can factor an equation like lightning; however, she often wonders why her students can't.



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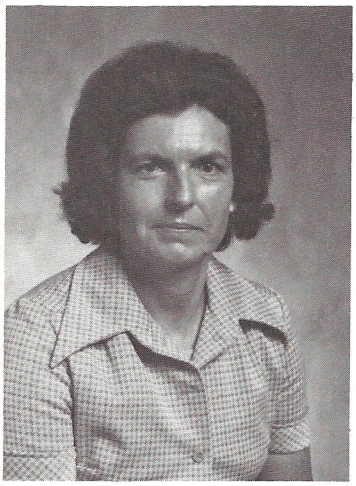


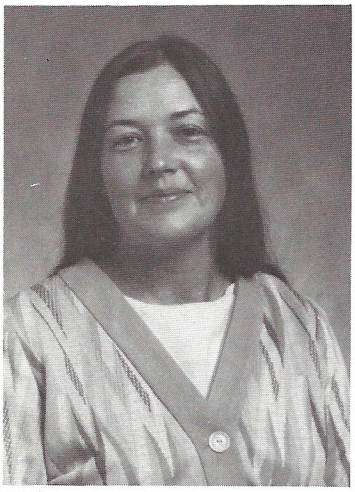
Mrs. Summers

Summers - B.S. Lander College

Mrs. Summers is chairperson of the Queen of Hearts contest and is a teacher of home economics at Ruffin. She is an alert hall monitor ("get out of the hall"), but absolutely refuses to mend torn pants.

Young - B.A. Furman University

Mrs. Young, one of the new faces around Ruffin High this year, teaches English, reading, and Spanish I and II. She works on Homecoming and helps out in the canteen. She constantly wonders whether her Spanish II class will ever learn to speak a foreign language.



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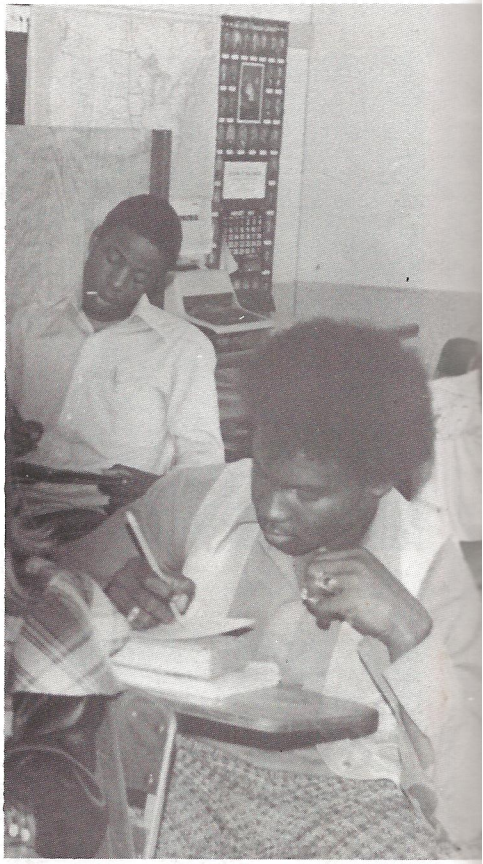

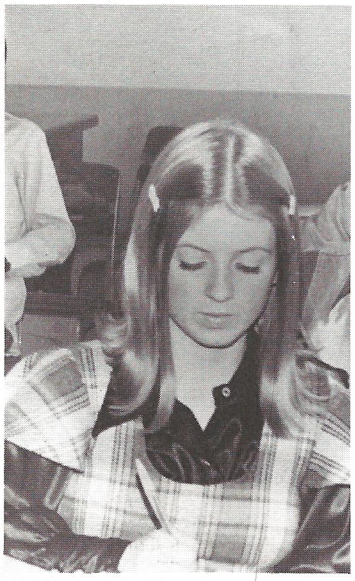

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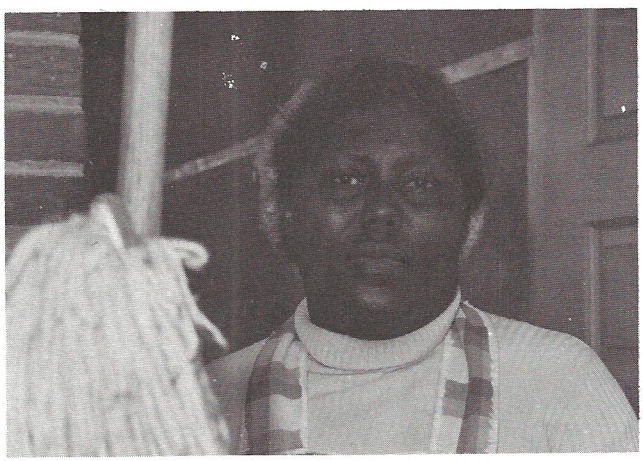

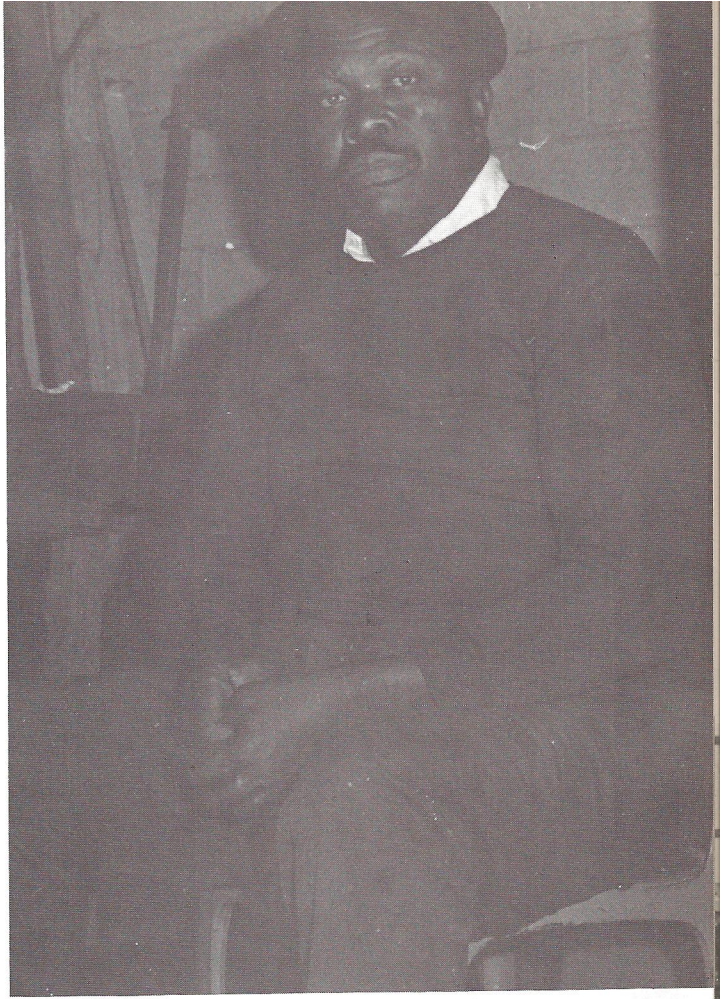

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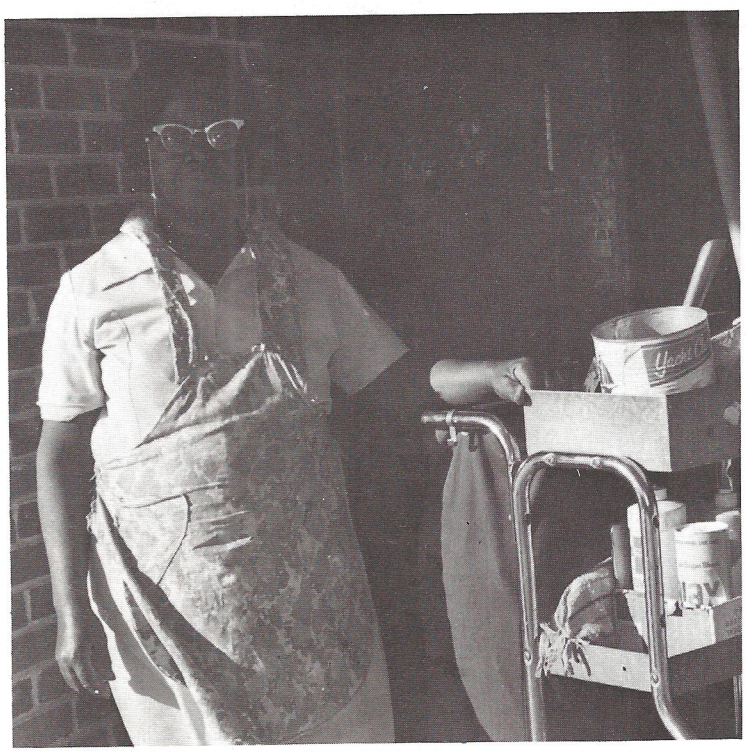

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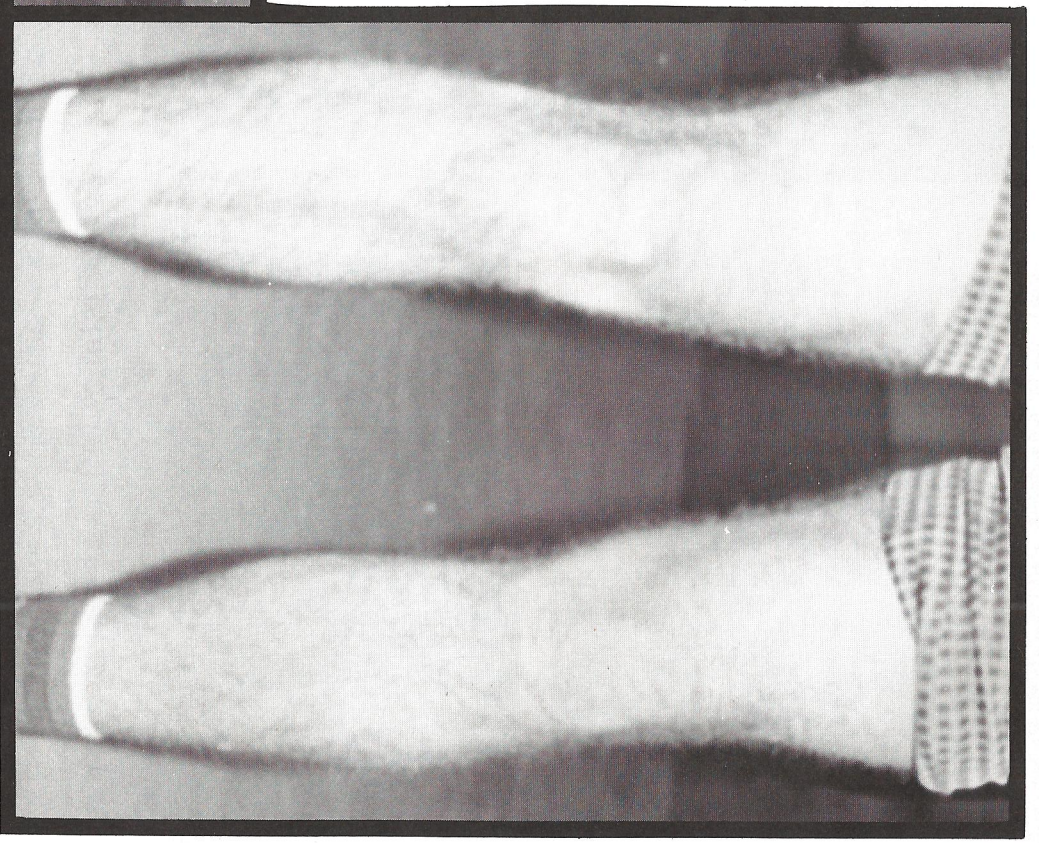

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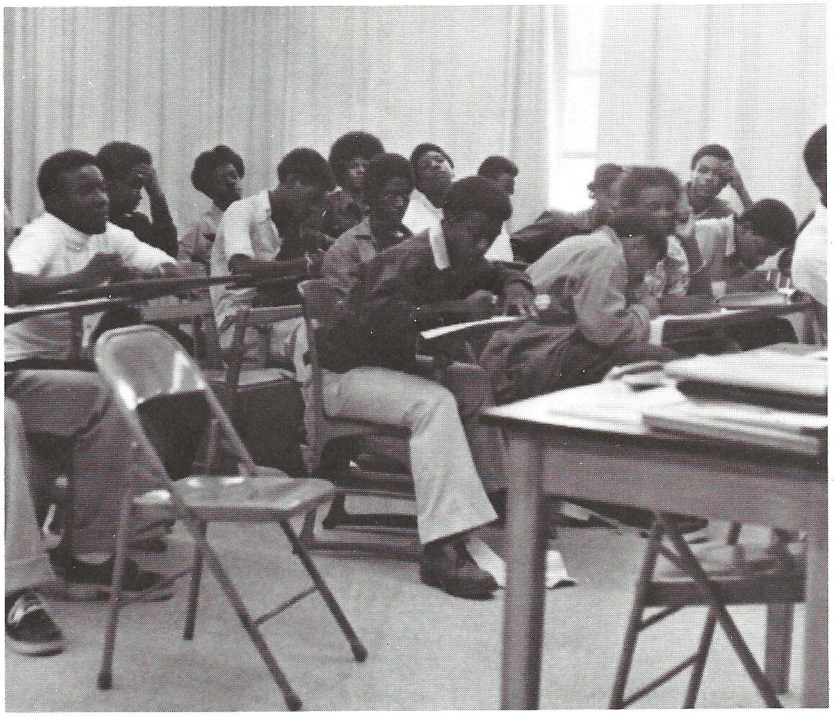

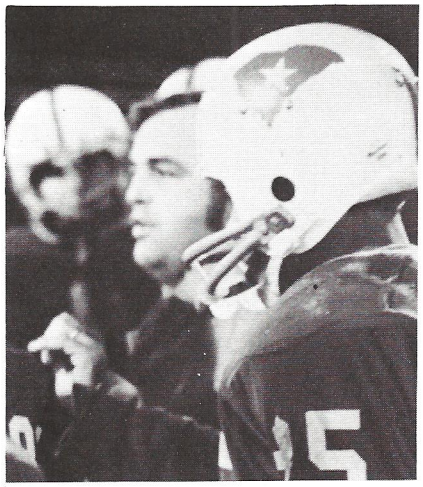

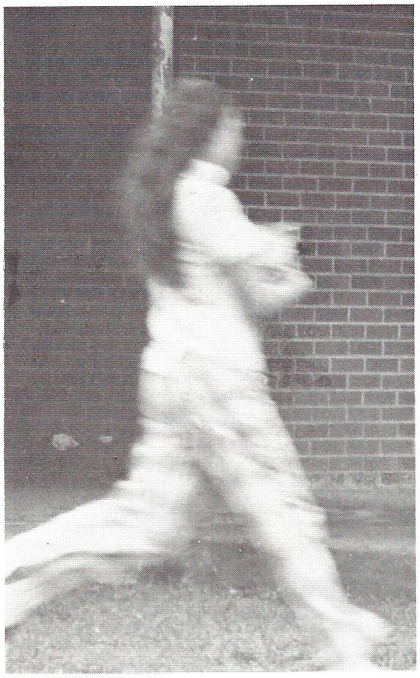

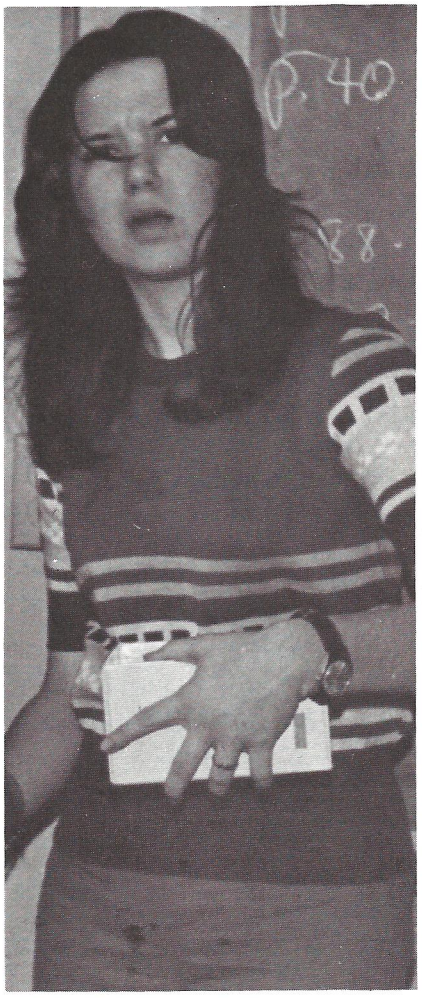

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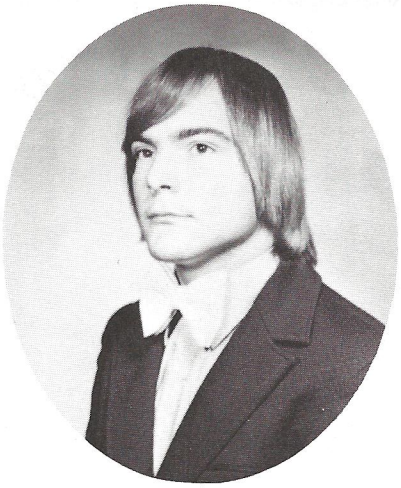

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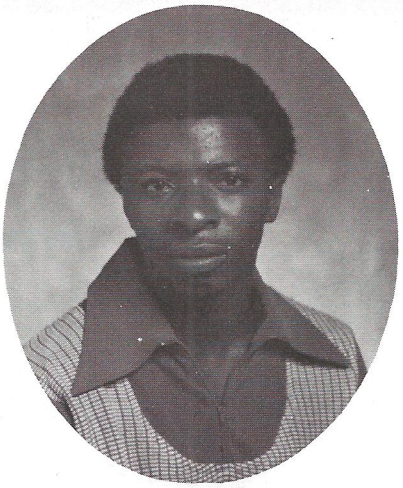

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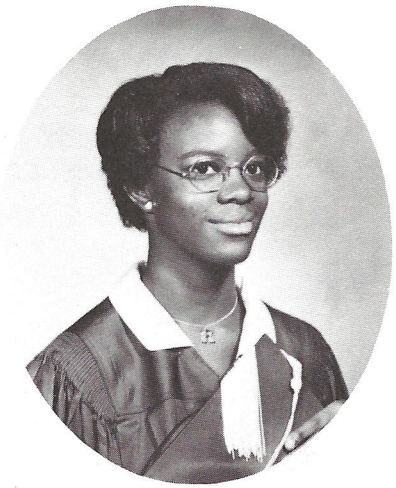

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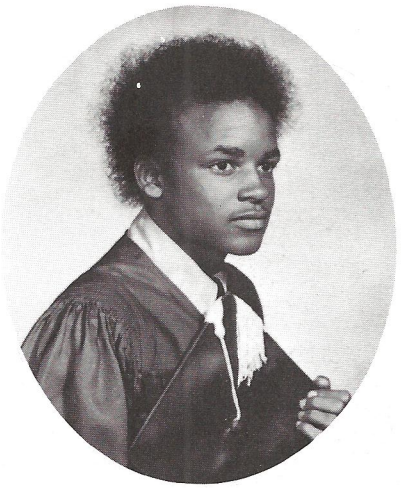

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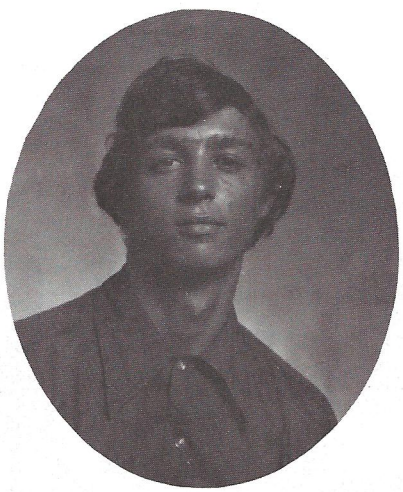

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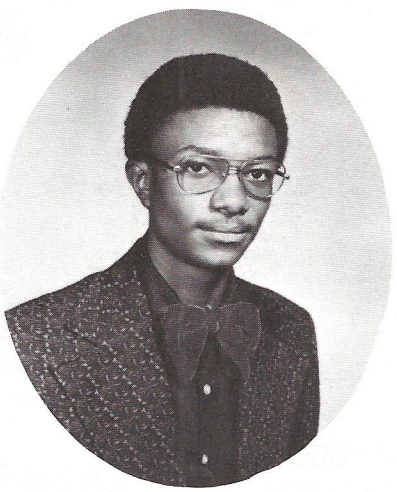

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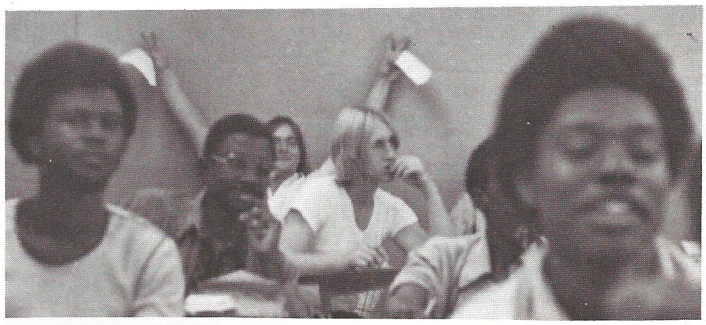

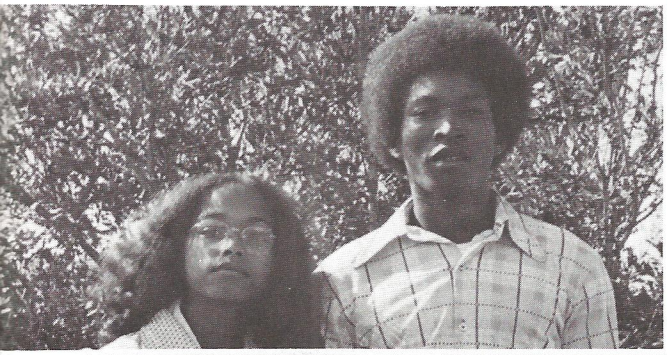

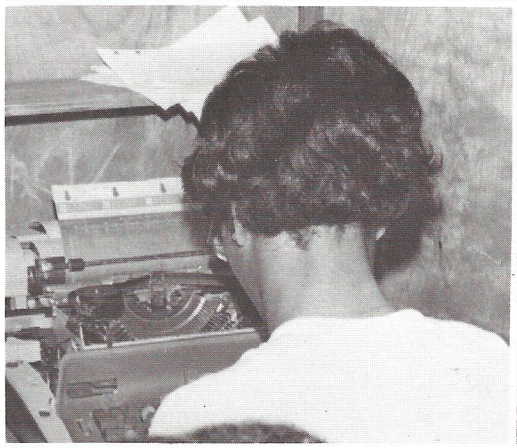

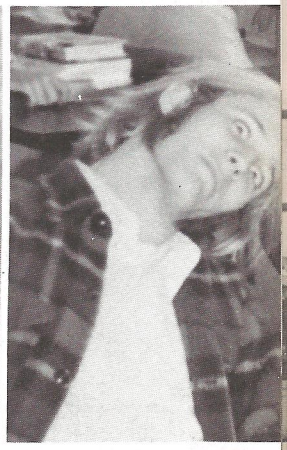

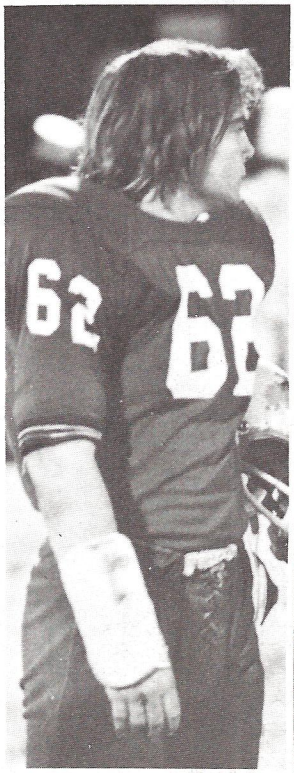

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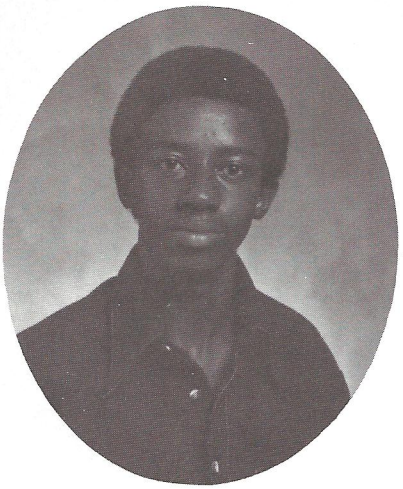

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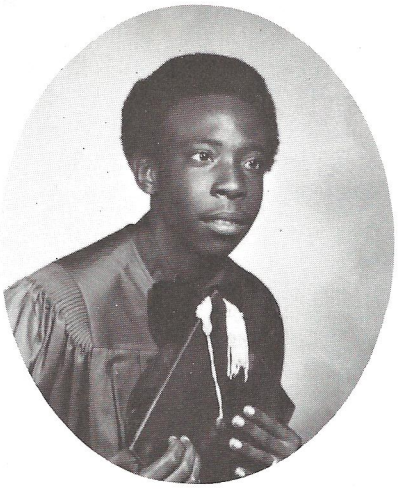

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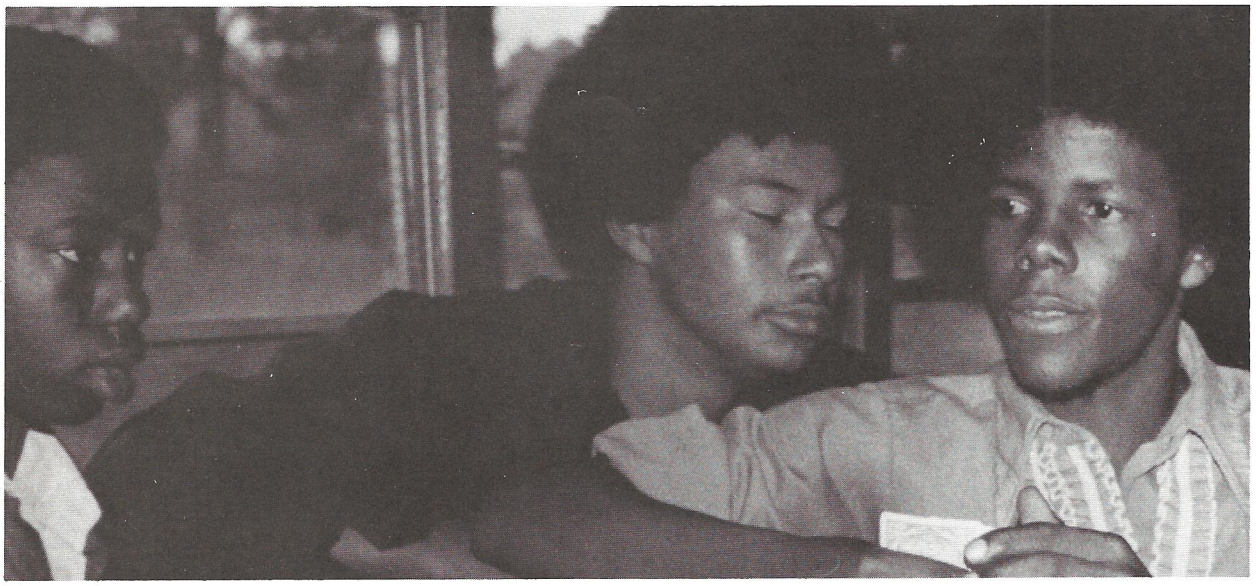

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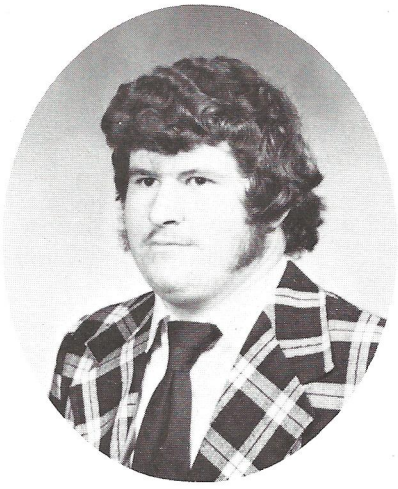

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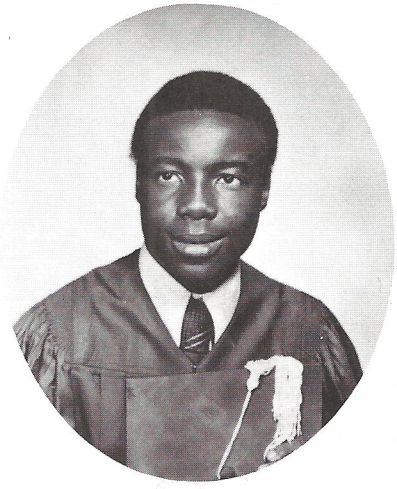

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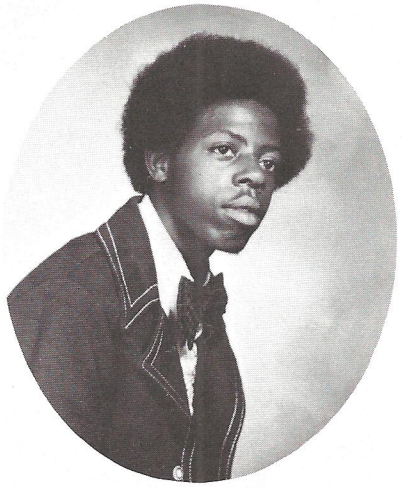

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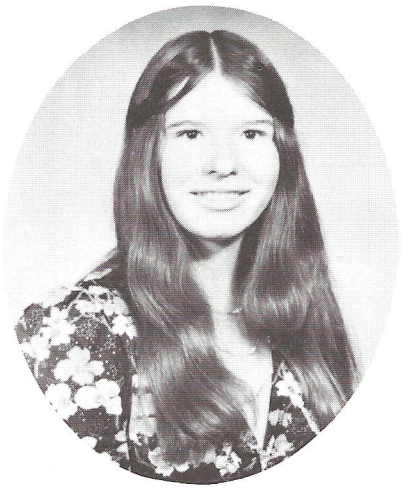

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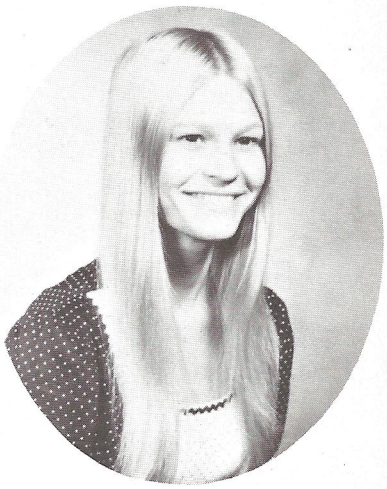

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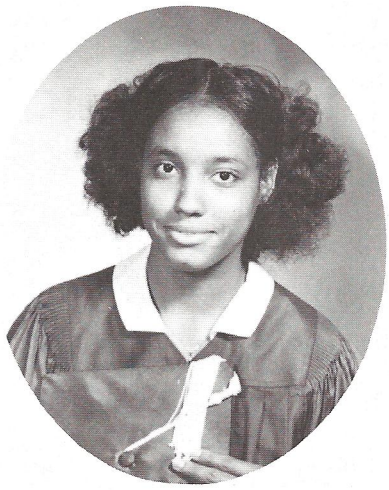

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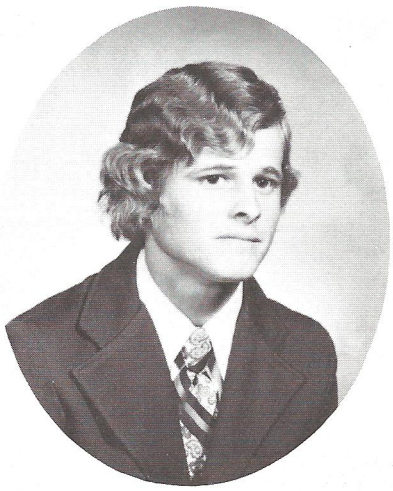

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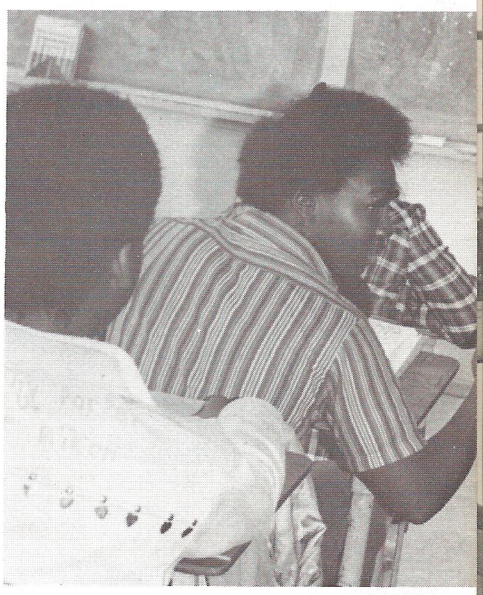

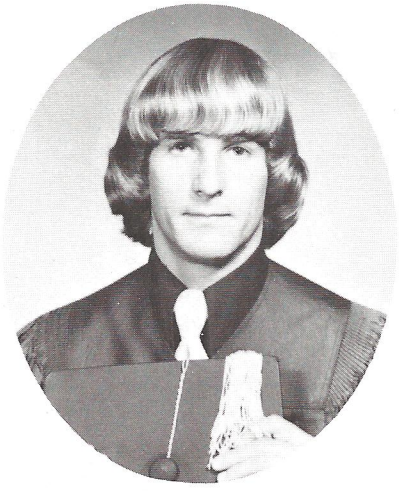

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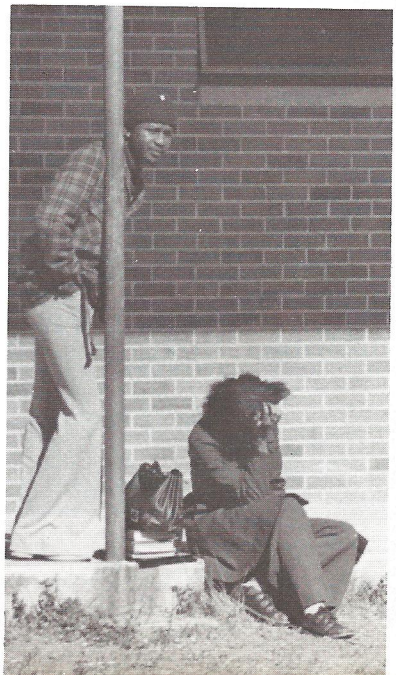

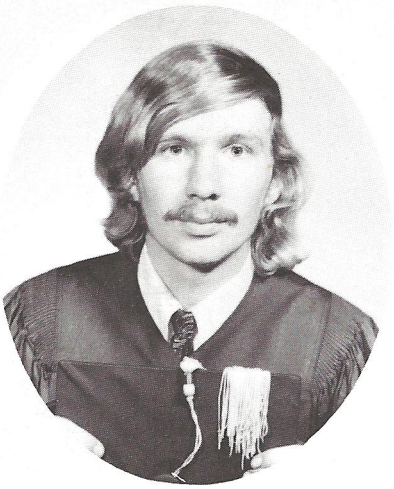

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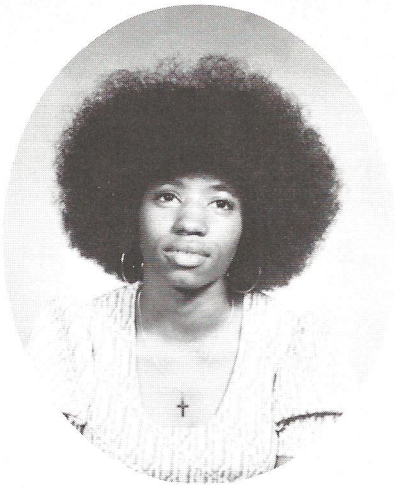

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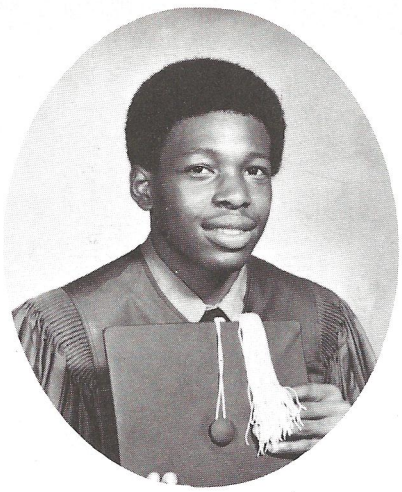

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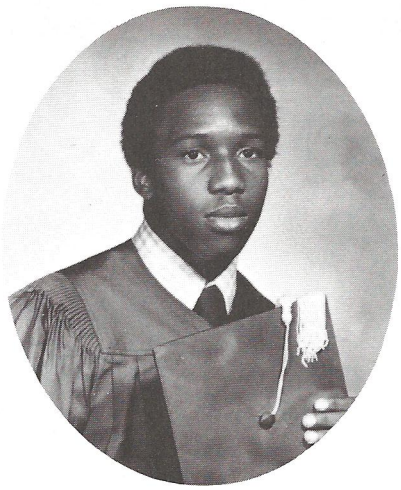

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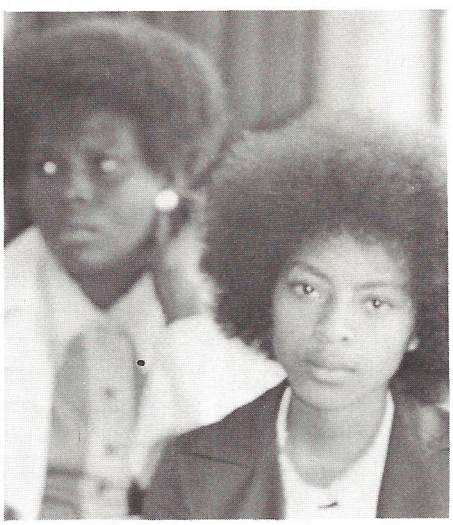

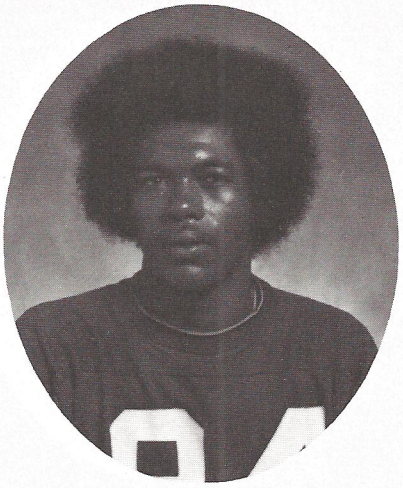

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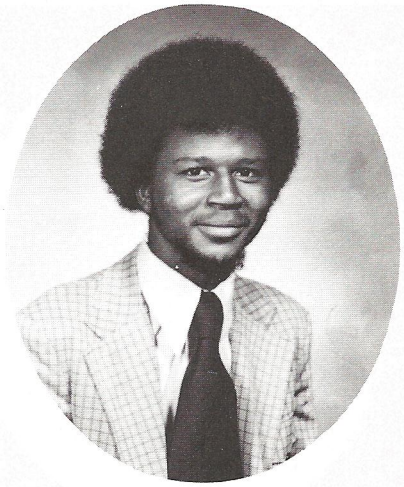

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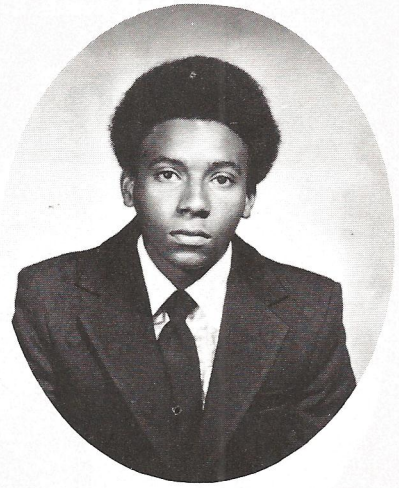

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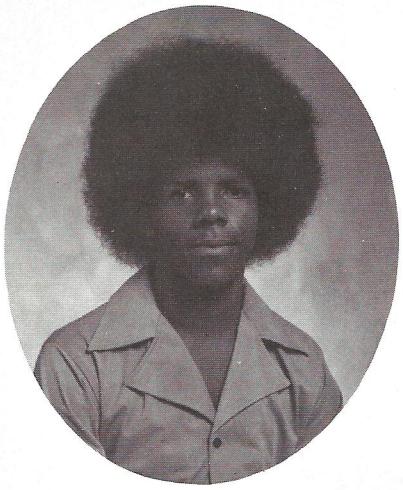

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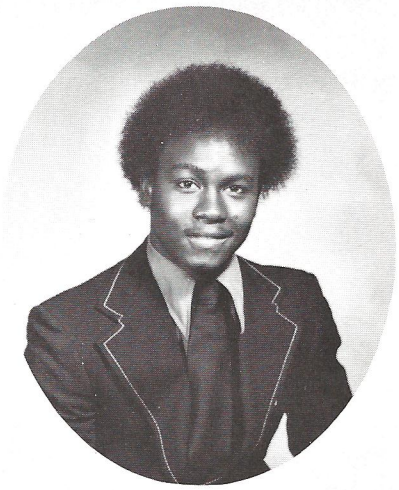

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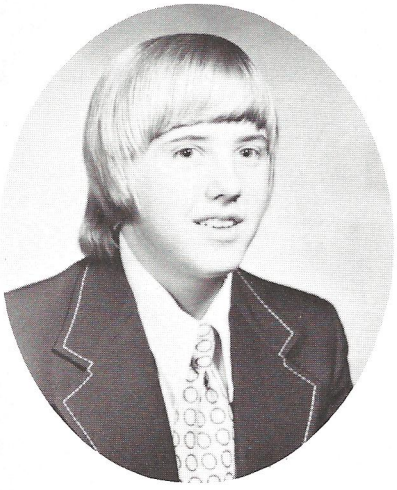

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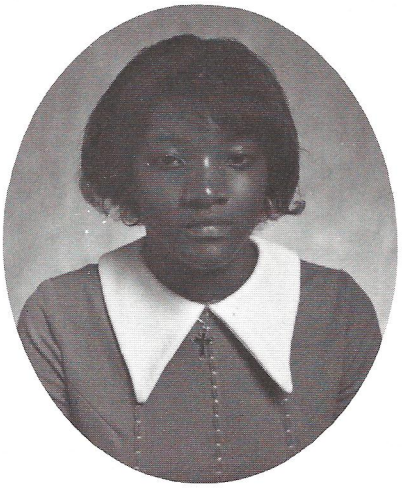

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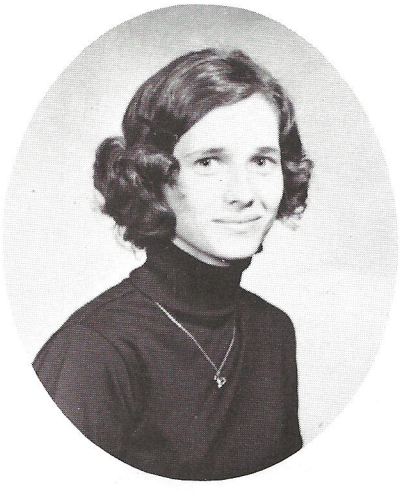

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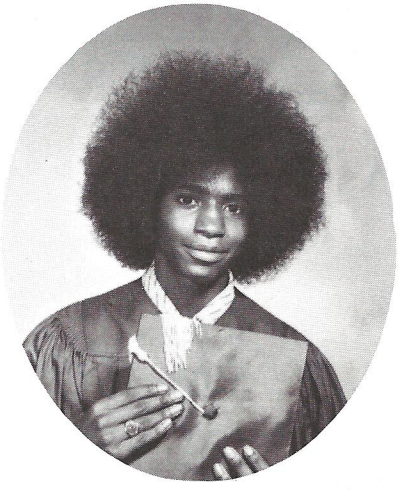

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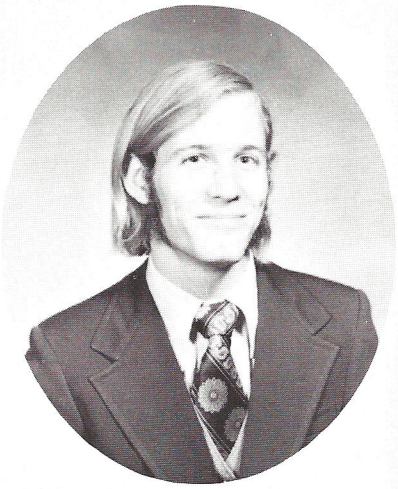

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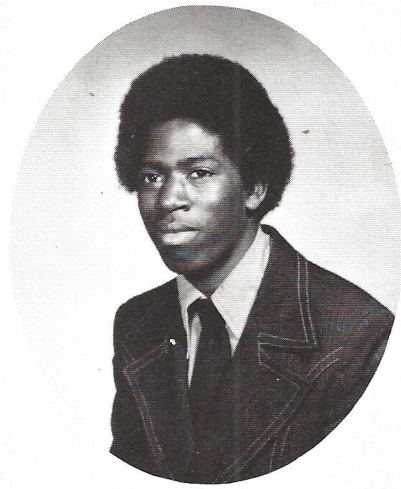

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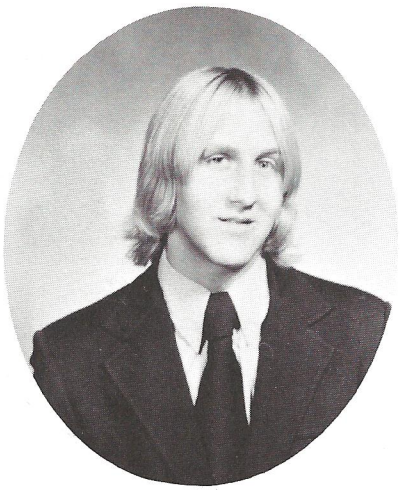

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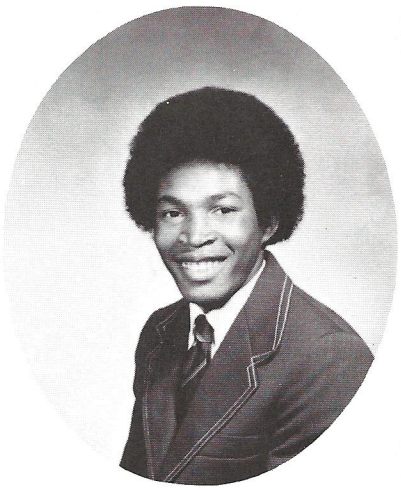

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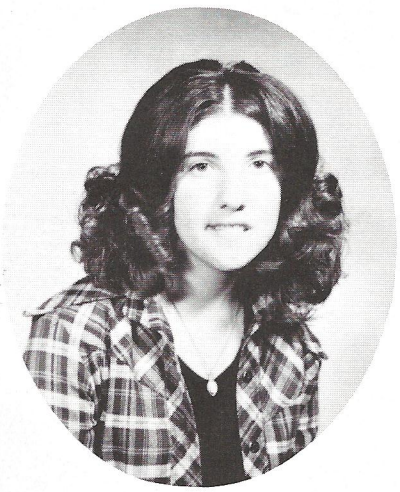

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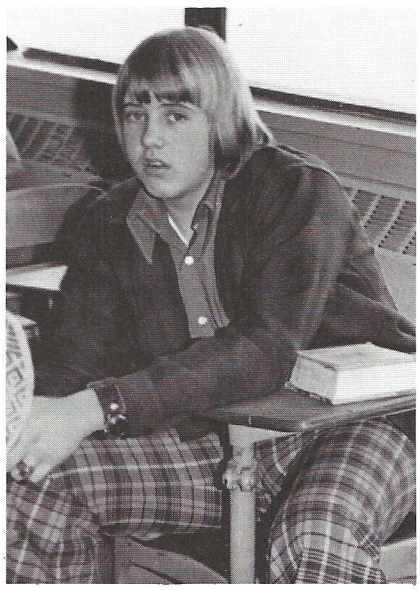

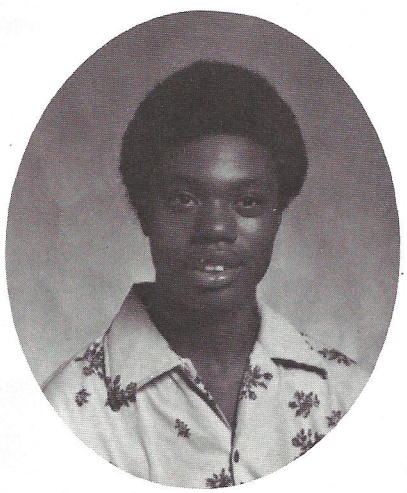

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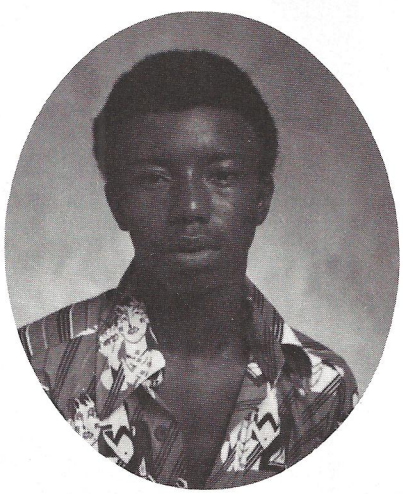

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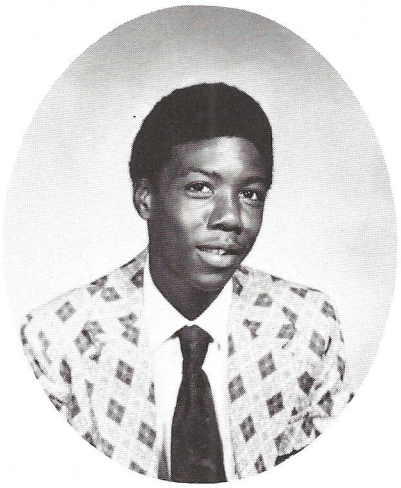

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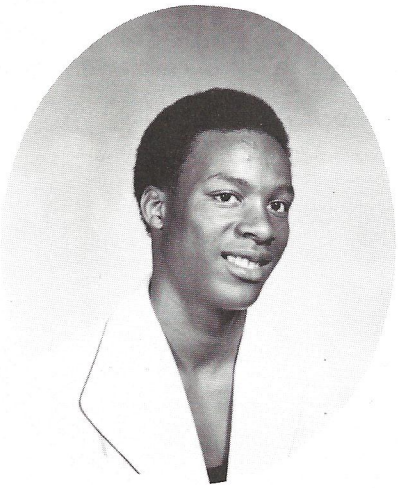

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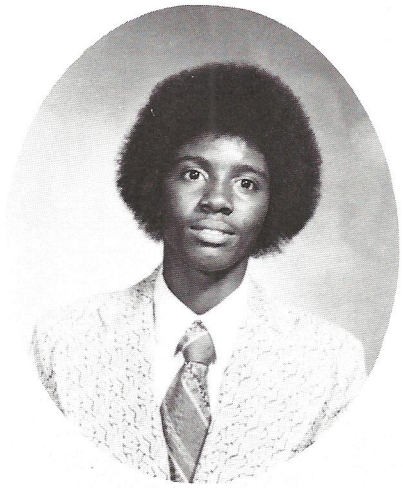

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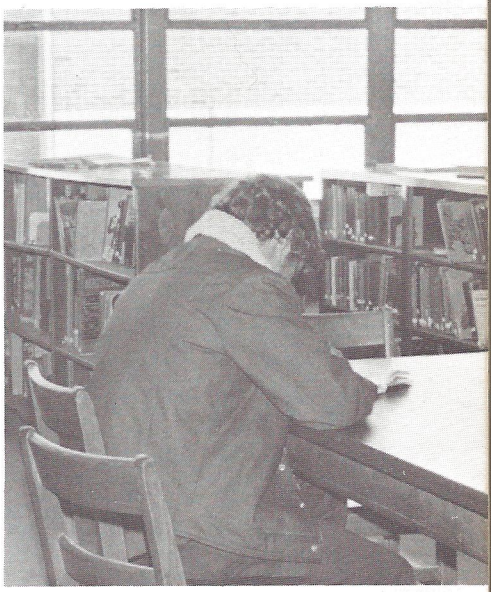

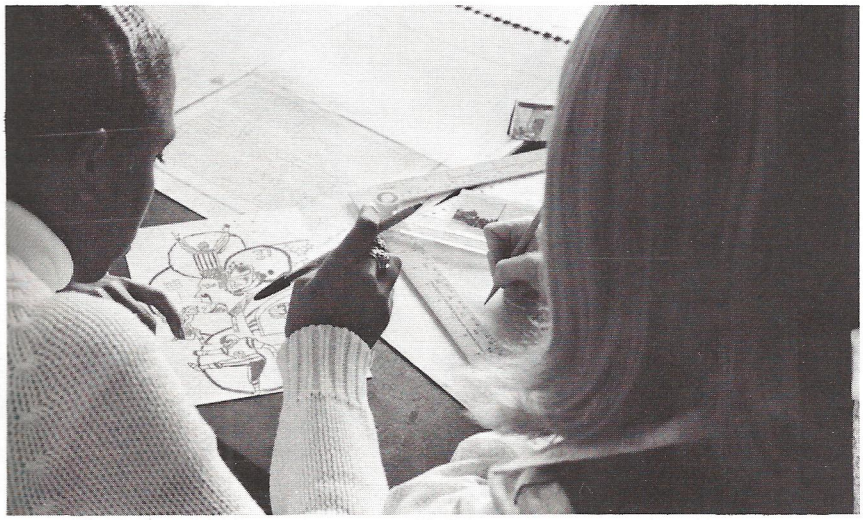

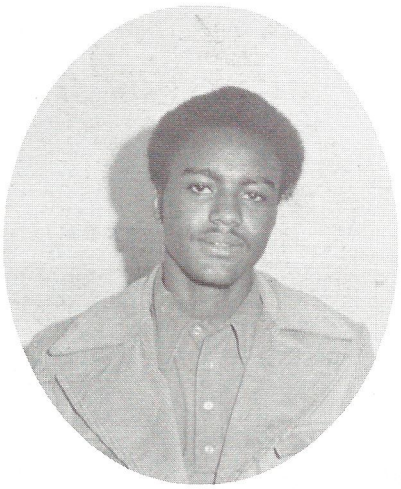

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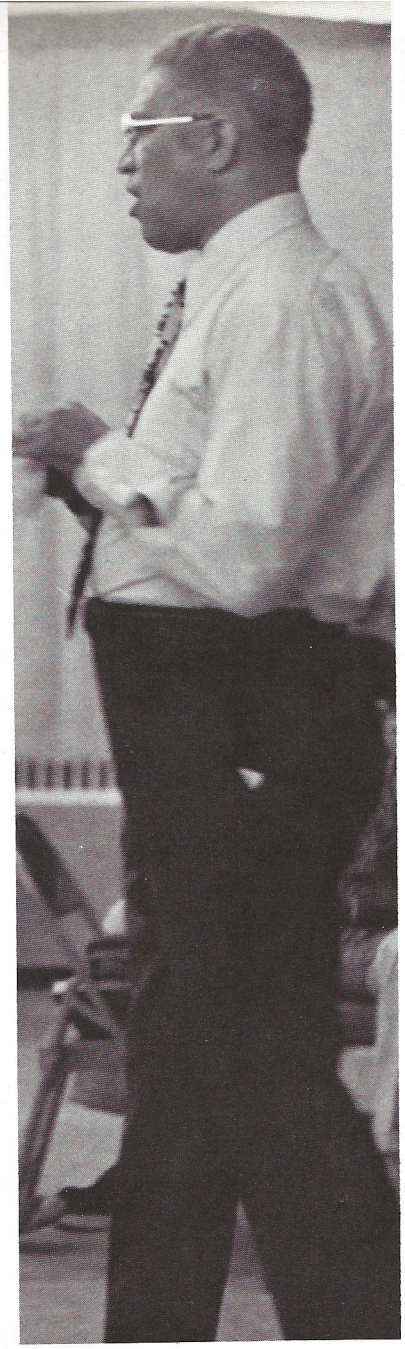

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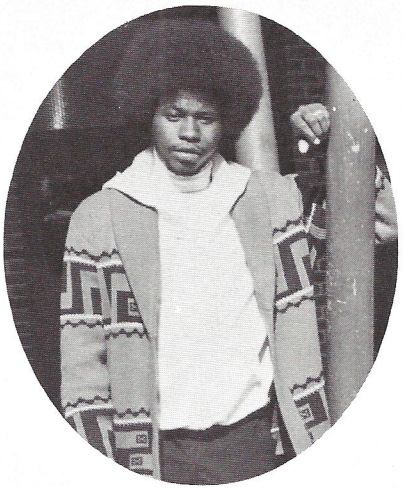

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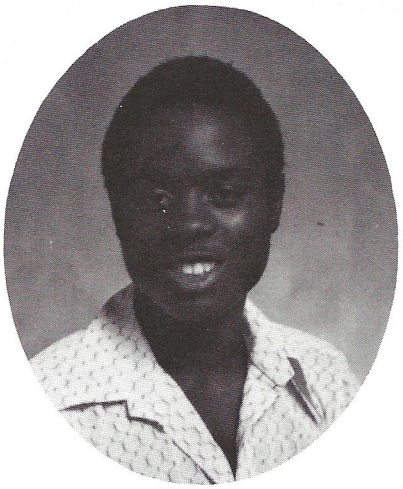

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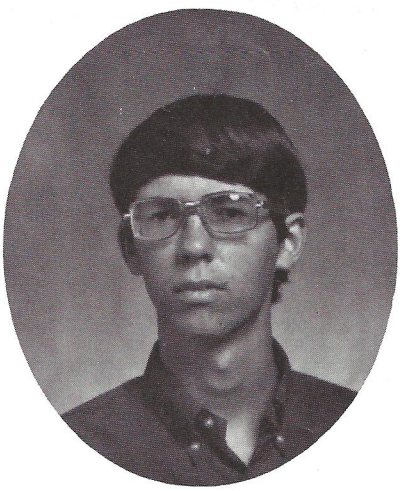

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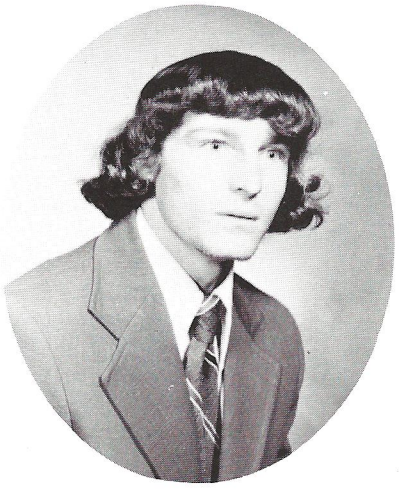

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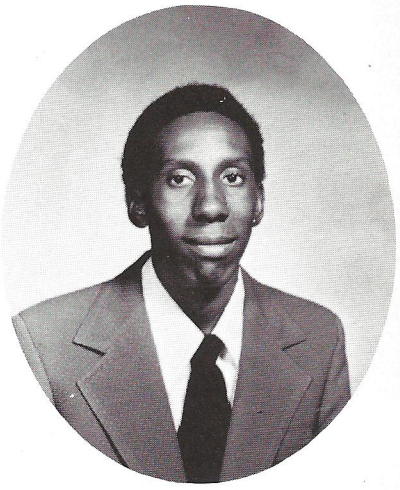

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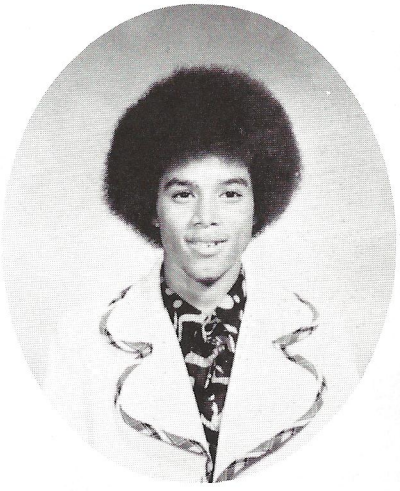

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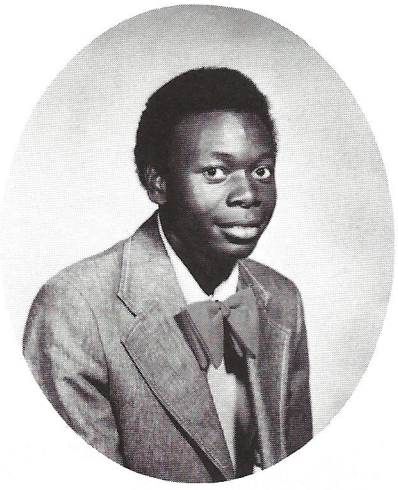

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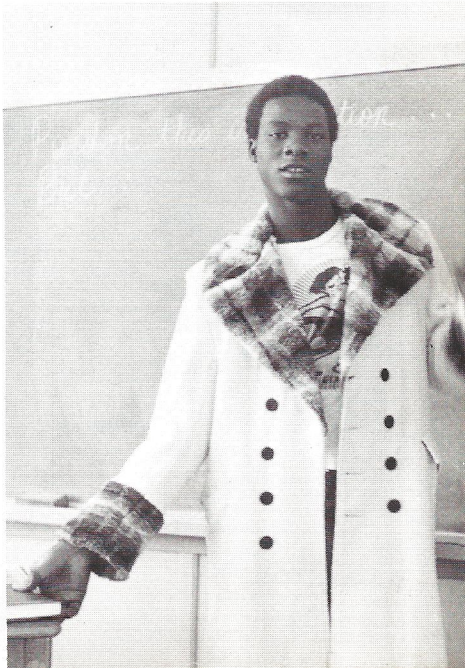

Who's Who

The faculty selected ten seniors who have made outstanding contributions scholastically, who have excelled athletically, and who have held high positions in clubs or organizations.

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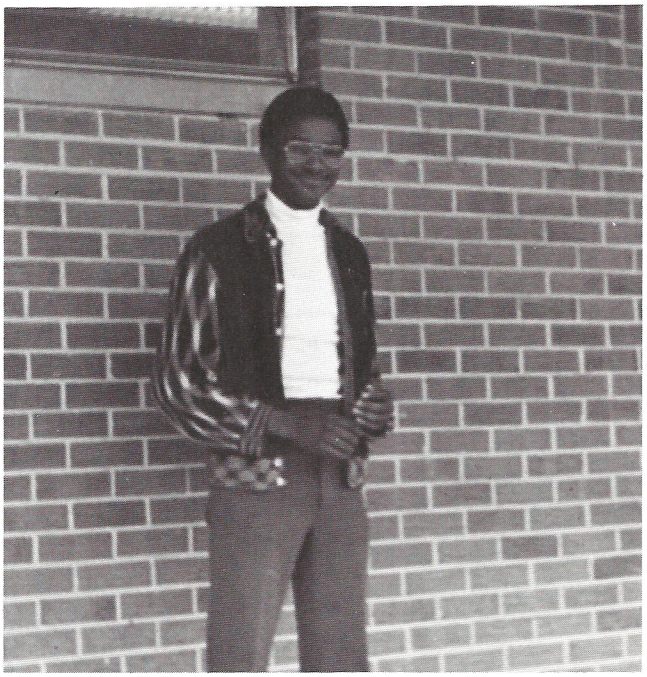

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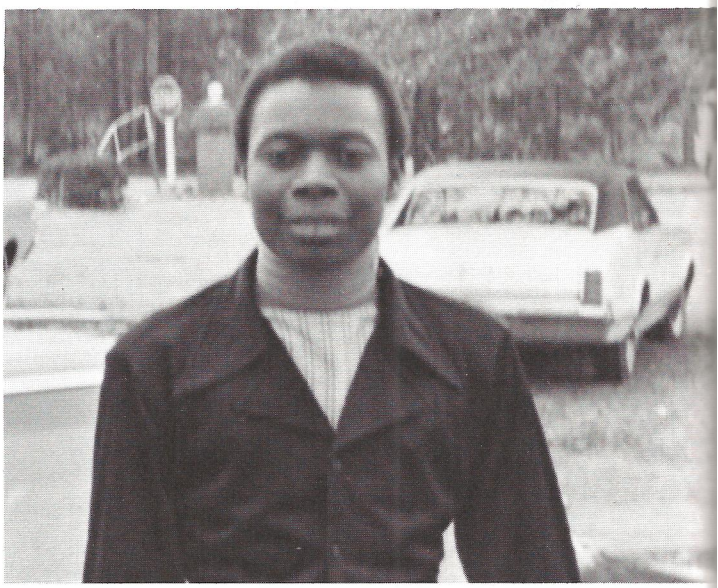

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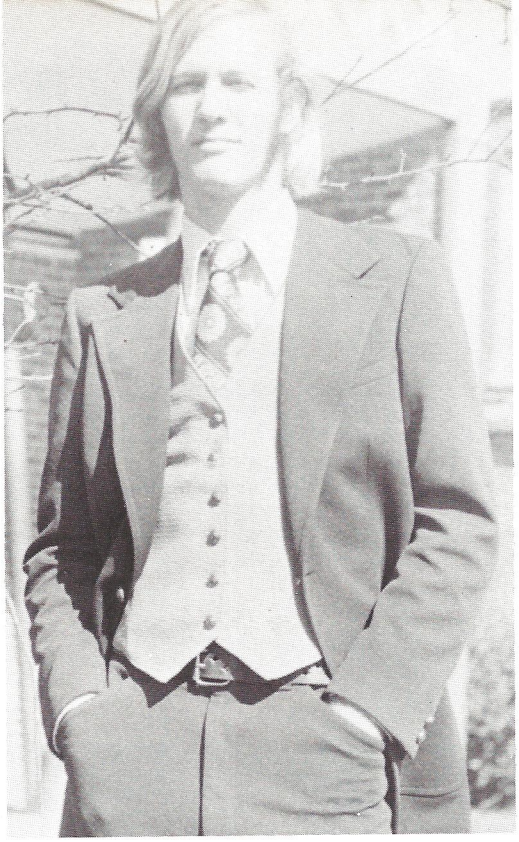

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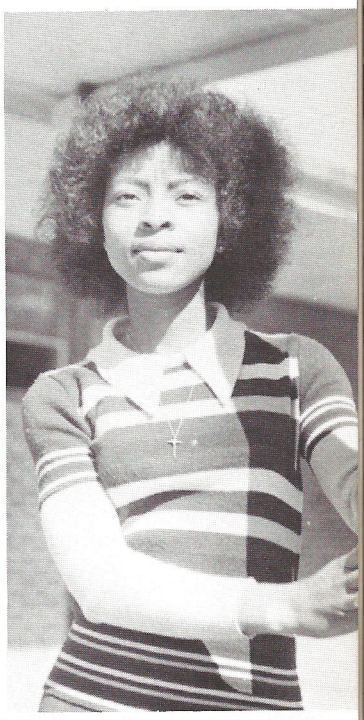

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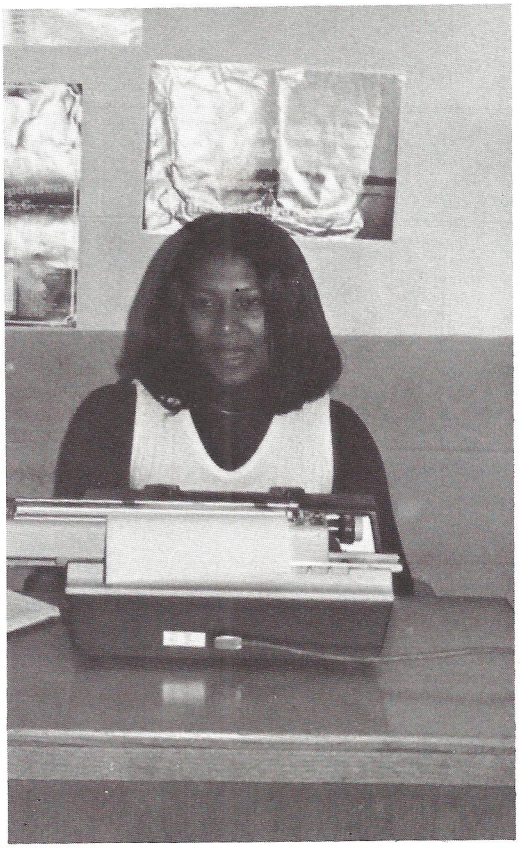


Kathleen Mears

Susan Warren

Senior Superlatives

The Senior Superlatives were chosen by the annual staff this year. This was the first time honors such as these were bestowed to Seniors. After diligently looking through records and consulting other students the HERITAGE staff finally decided upon the following eighteen seniors. These students were chosen on the basis of scholarship, leadership and character.

Best All Around

MARLENE MALONEY

and

LARRY JAMISON

Men took everything that Jesus had, His liberty, His legal rights, His physical beauty, His reputation, His life--but they could not take away what He was . . . So the real values of life are internal, not external, and what counts with God --and sooner or later with men --is, not what a man has, but what he is.

-Maltbie D. Babcock

Most Athletic

SONYA STEPHENS

and

RICHARD CAMPBELL

The will to win is worthless without the will to prepare to win.

Most Intelligent

TINA PROVEAUX

and

LARRY VARNER

The days that make us happy, make us wise. (Larry's picture not available)

Most Likely to Succeed

BRENDA HUDSON and WOODROW HODGES

You will succeed best when you put the restless, anxious side of affairs out of mind, and allow the restful side to live in your thoughts.

-Margaret Stowe

Wittiest

GLORIA DOPSON and ARTHUR MAYES

The grand essentials to happiness in this life are something to do, something to love, and something to hope for.

-Joseph Addison

Most Dependable

IDELLA CROSBY and RUDOLPH STEPHENS

Do not let the good things of life rob you of the best things.

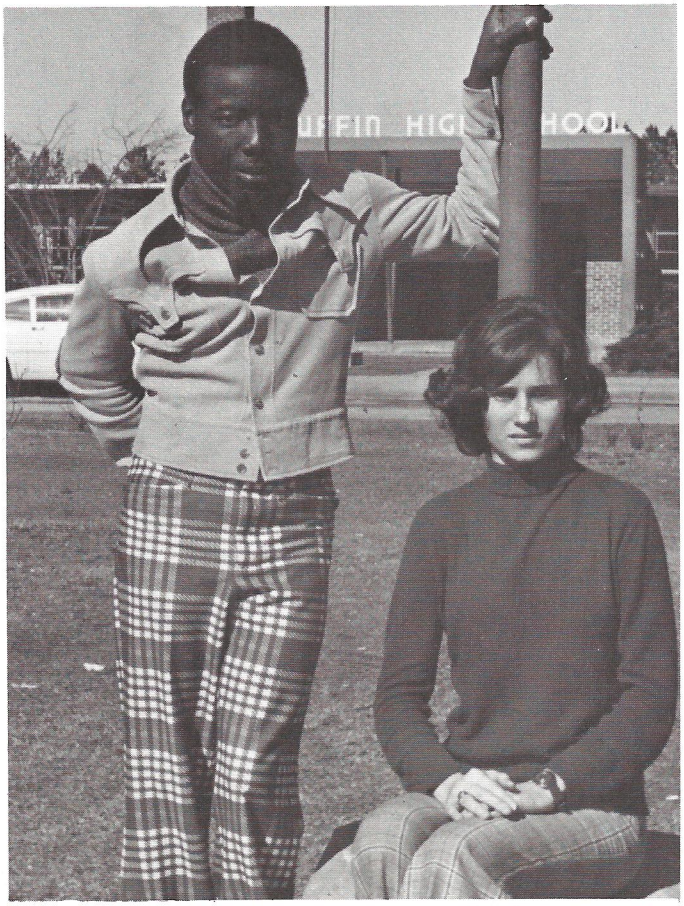
-Maltbie D. Babcock

Best Personality

BETTY RILEY and FRANK JUMPER

To be popular yourself you must first learn to like other people. There is just no other way.

-Ettinger

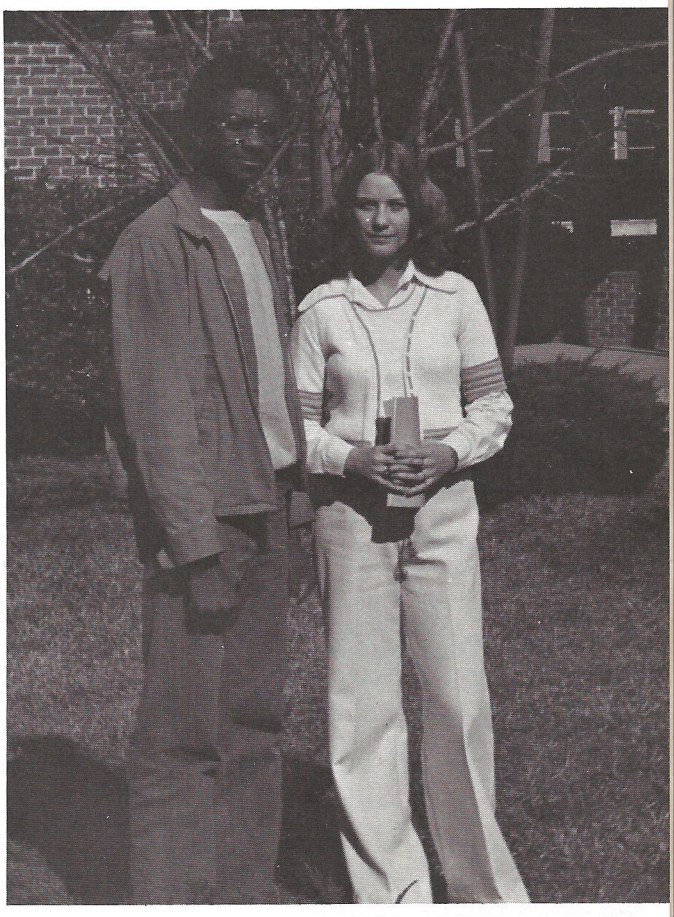


Most Talented

DEBBIE MARTIN and DALE CAPERS

There's music in the sighing of a reed;
There's music in the gushing of a rill;
There's music in all things, if man had ears;
The earth is but the music of the spheres.

-Lord Byron



Best Leaders

DARLENE PHILLIPS and JAMES ERIC BRYANT

Hope ever urges us on, and tells us tomorrow will be better.

-Albuis Tibullus

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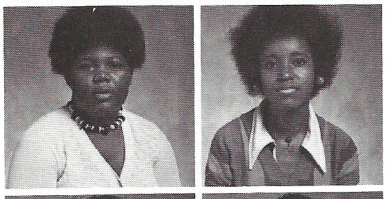

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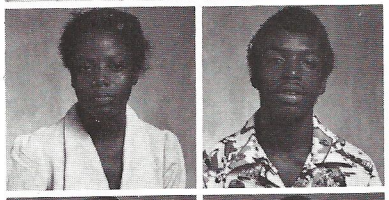

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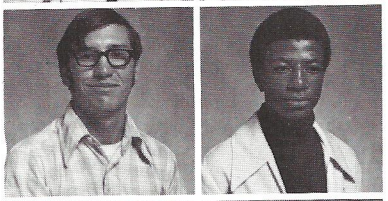

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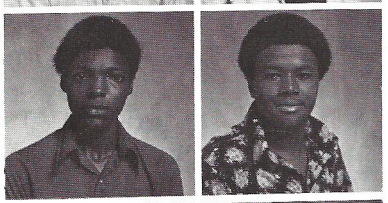

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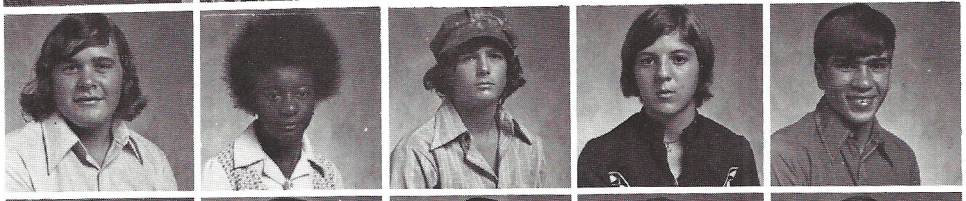

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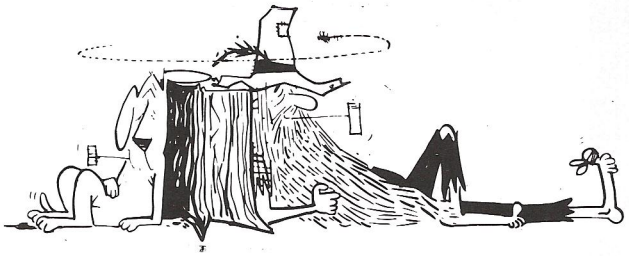

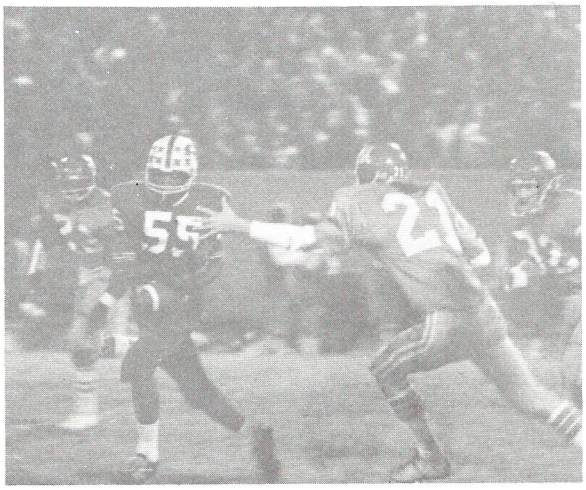

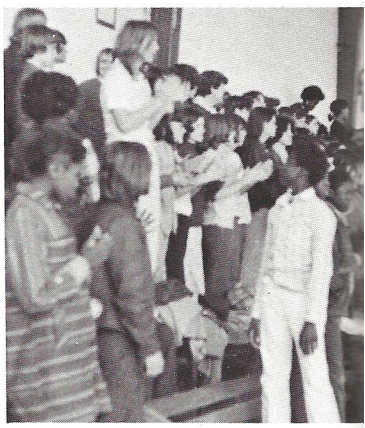

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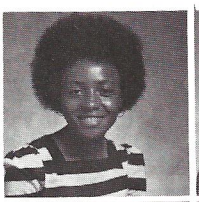

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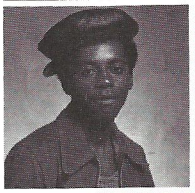

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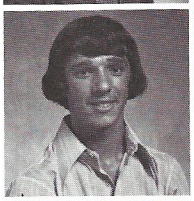

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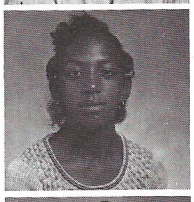

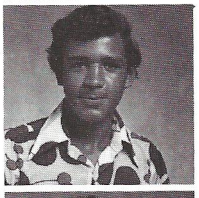

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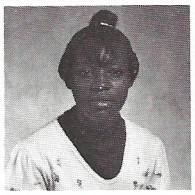

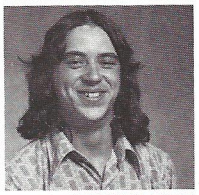

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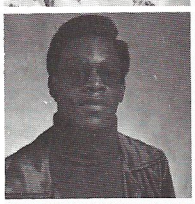

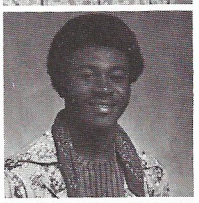

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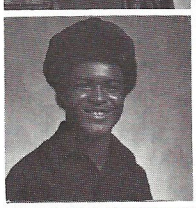

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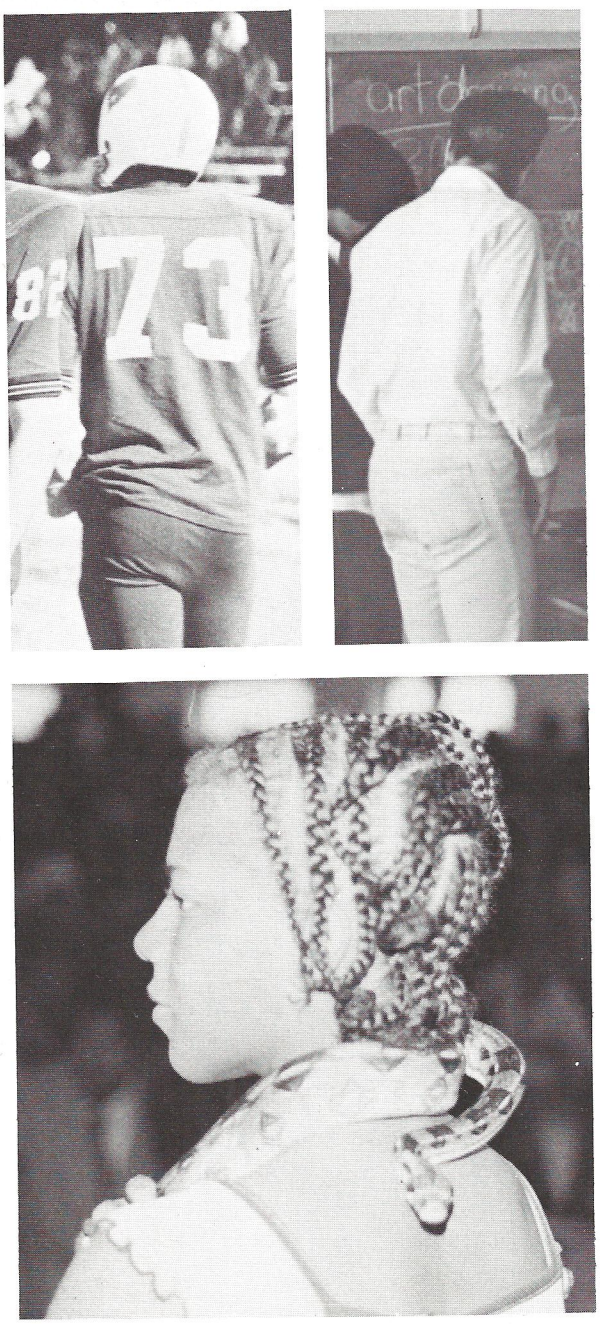

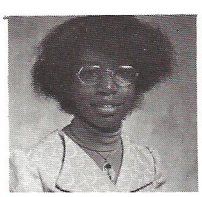

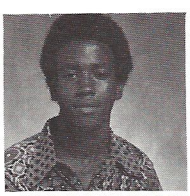

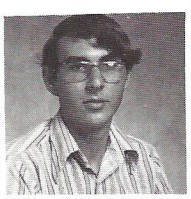

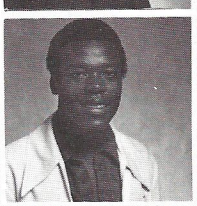

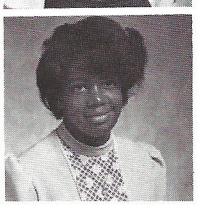

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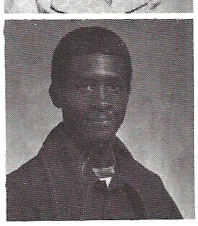

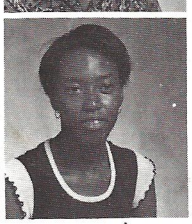

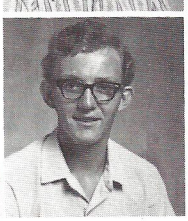

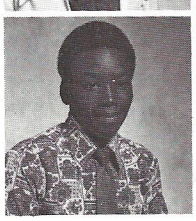

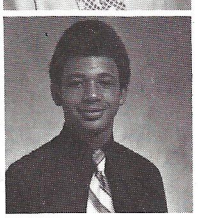

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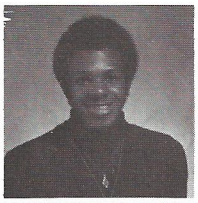

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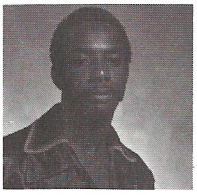

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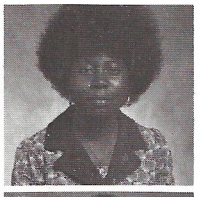

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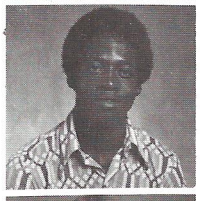

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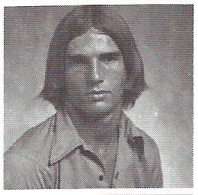

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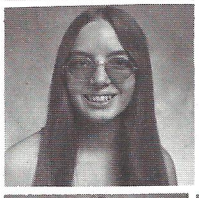

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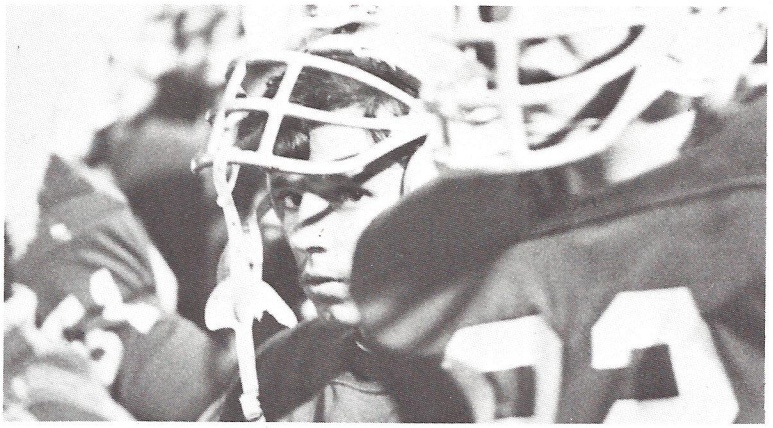

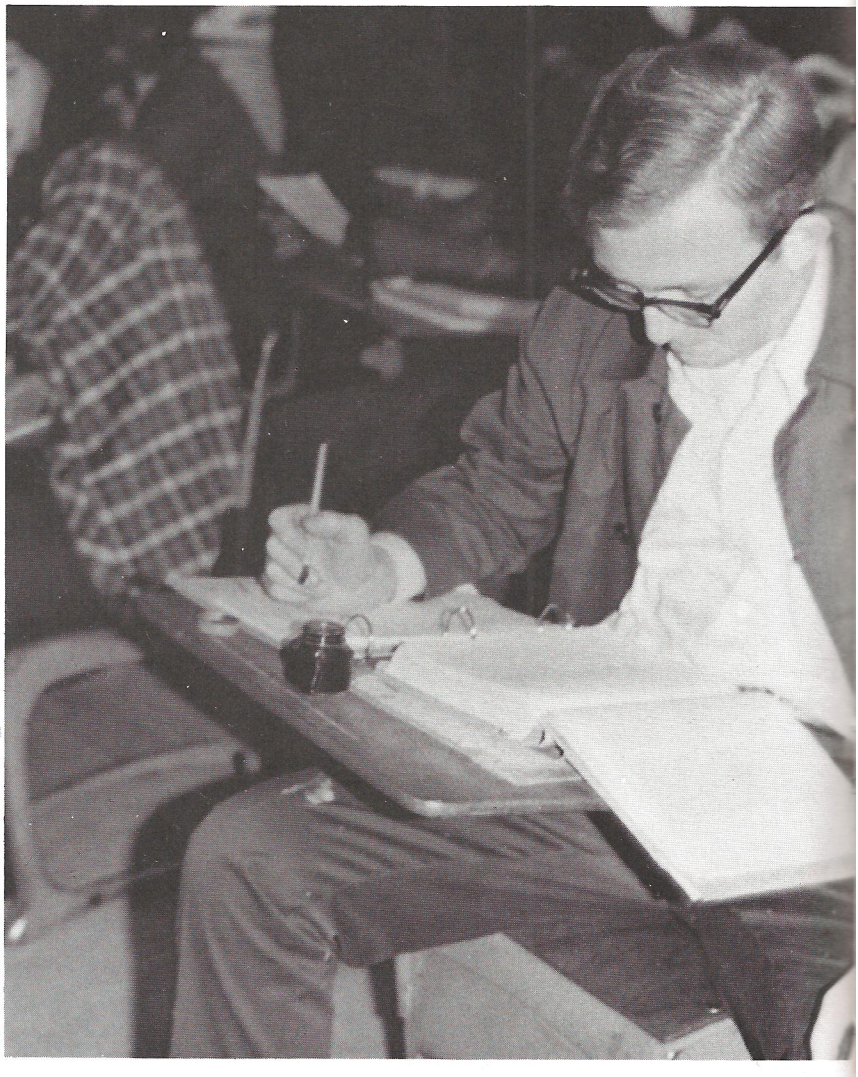

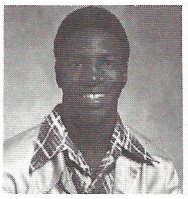

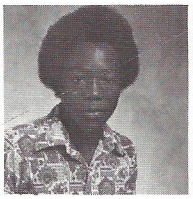

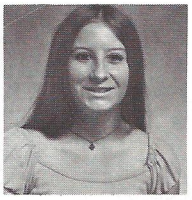

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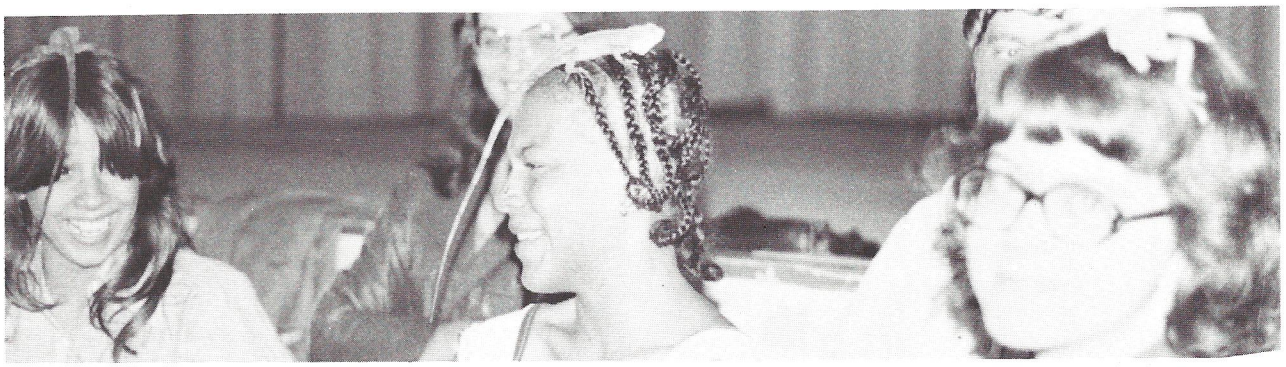

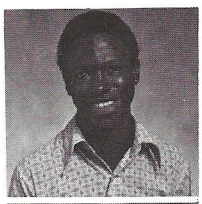

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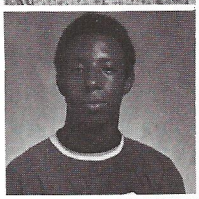

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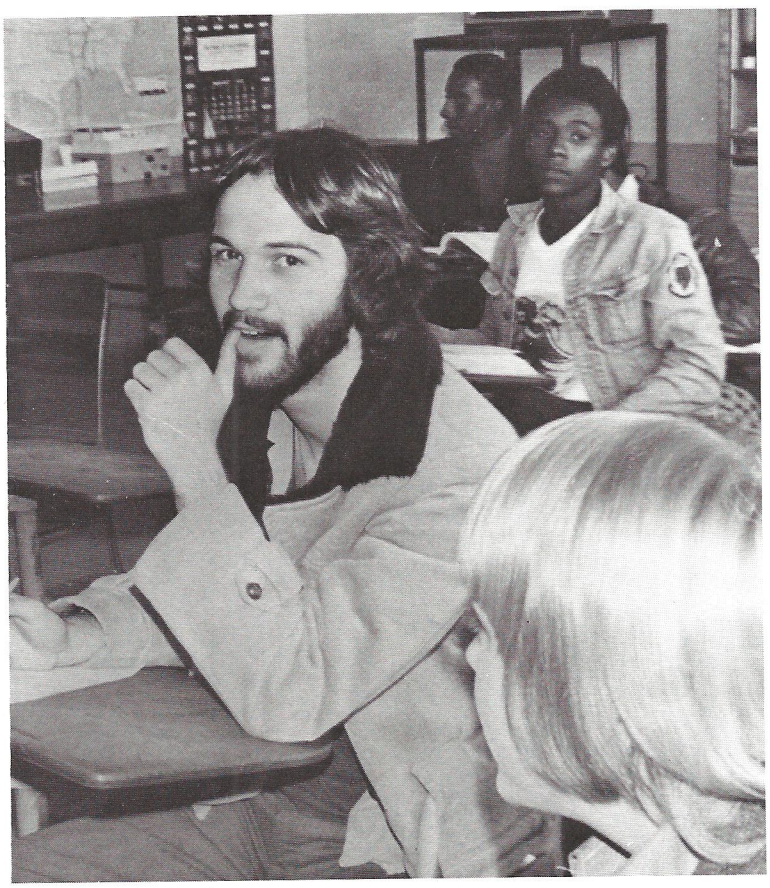

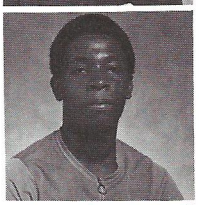

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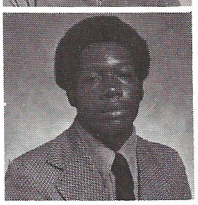

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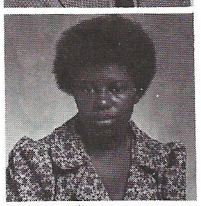

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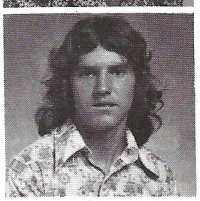

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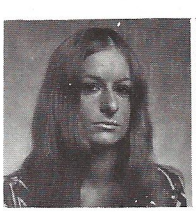

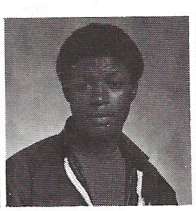

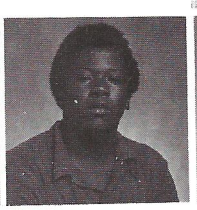

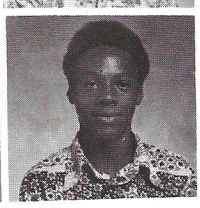

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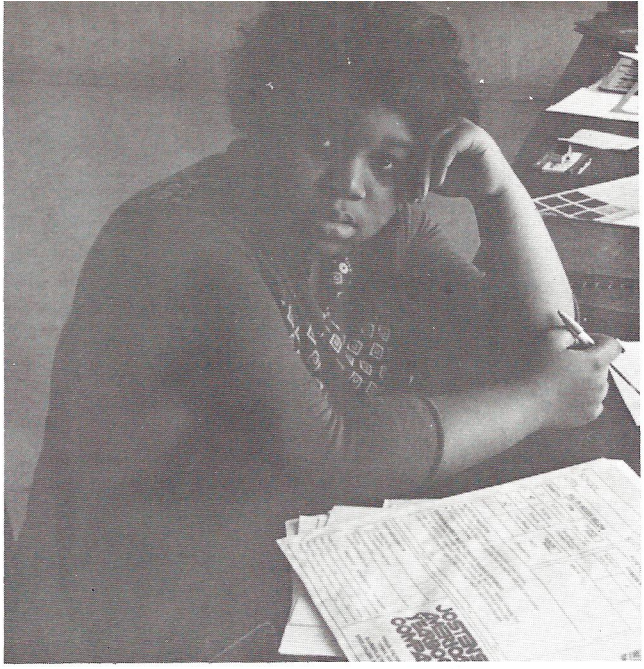

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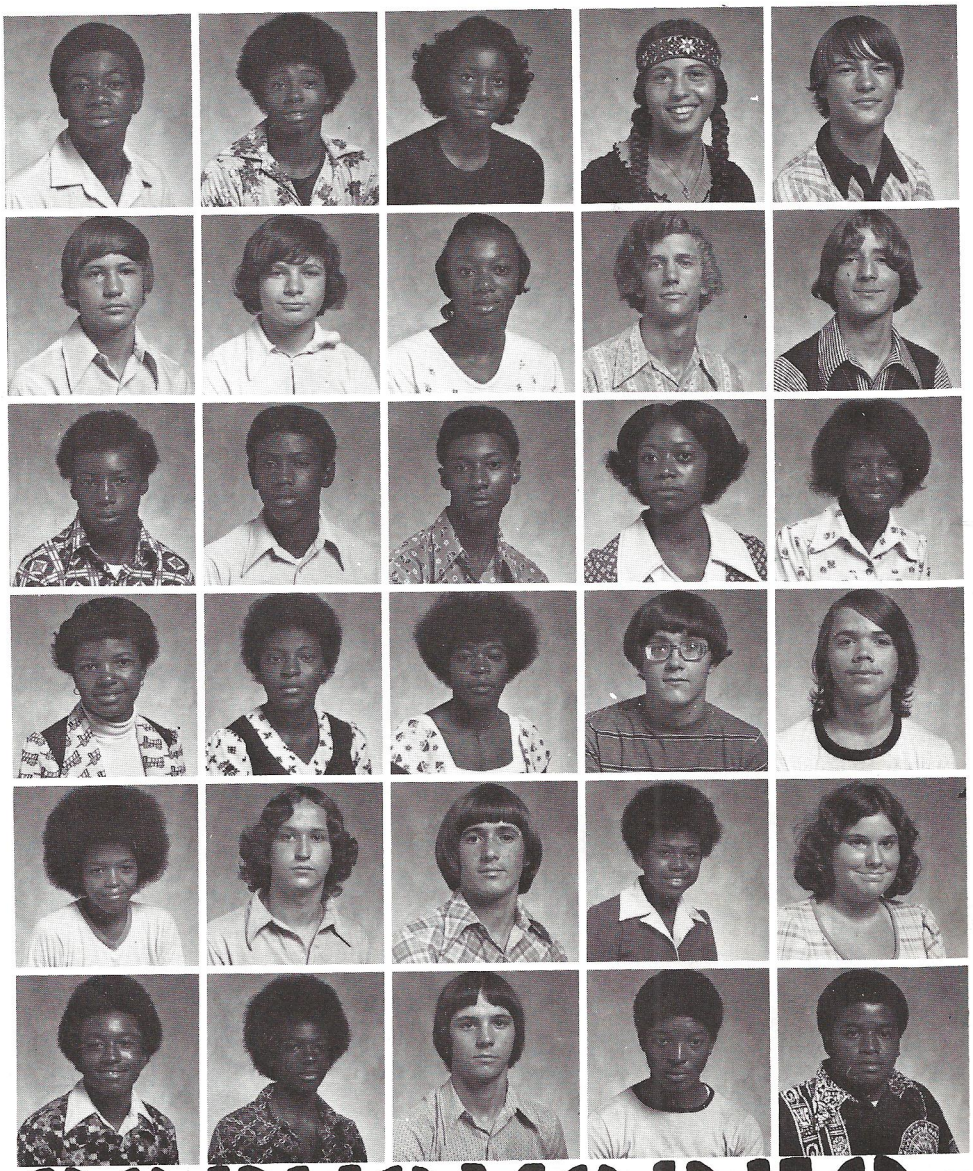

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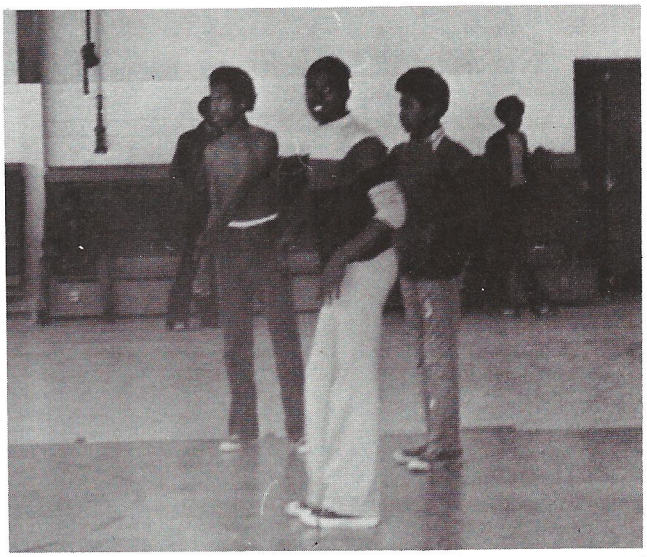

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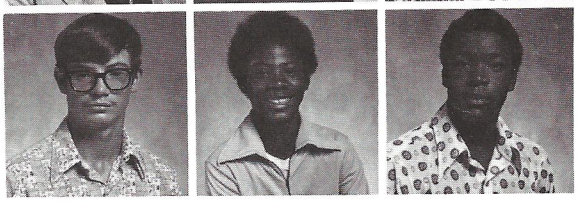

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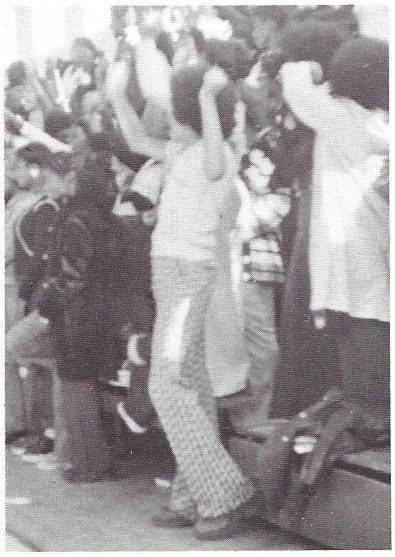

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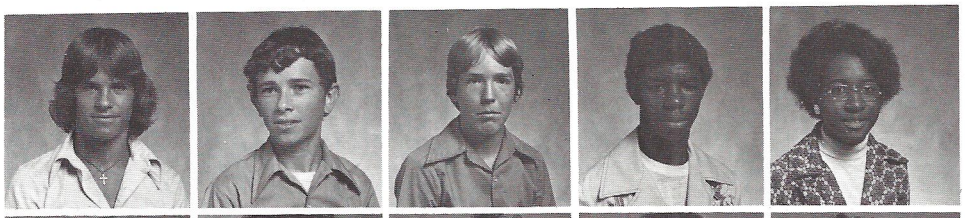

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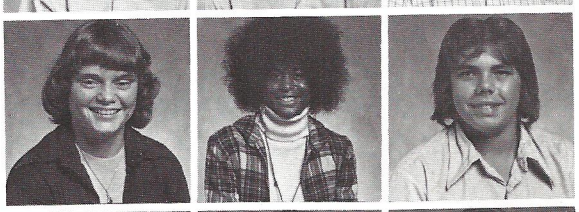

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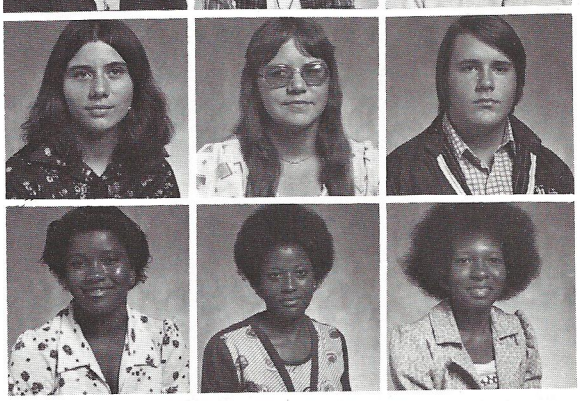

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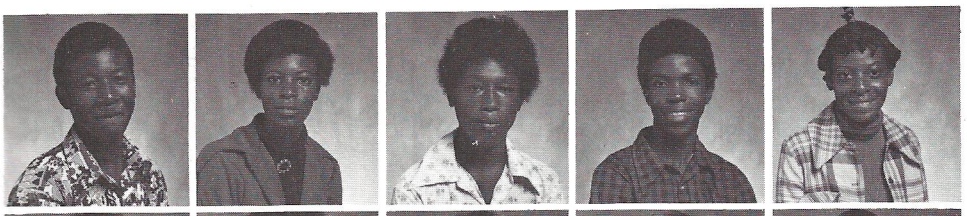

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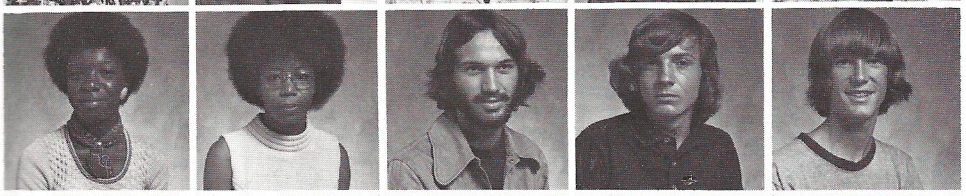

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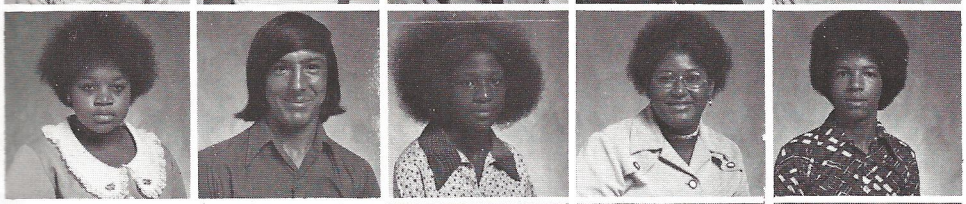

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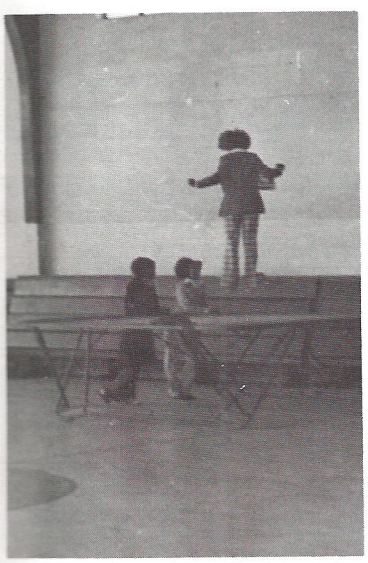

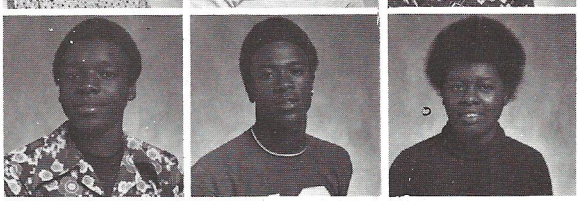

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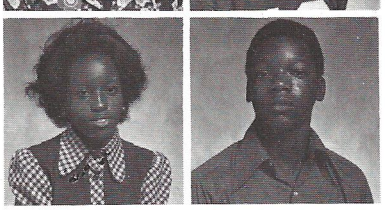

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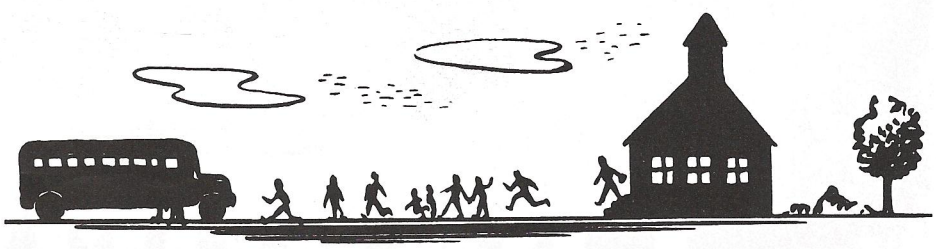

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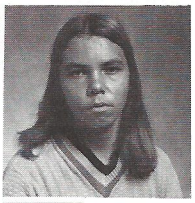

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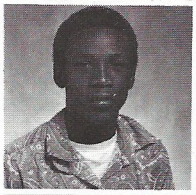
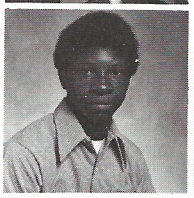
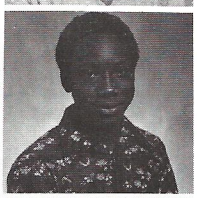

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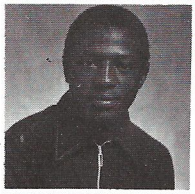

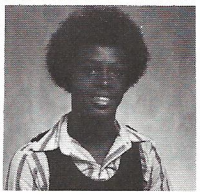

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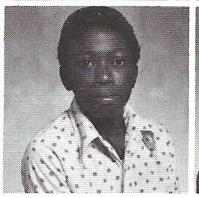
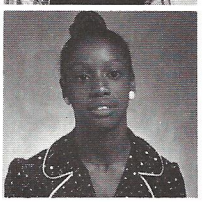

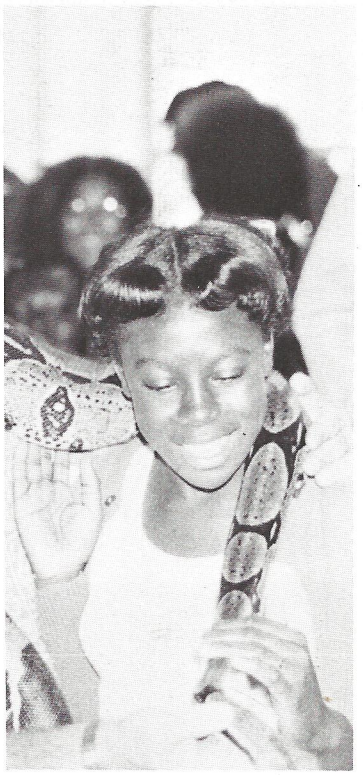

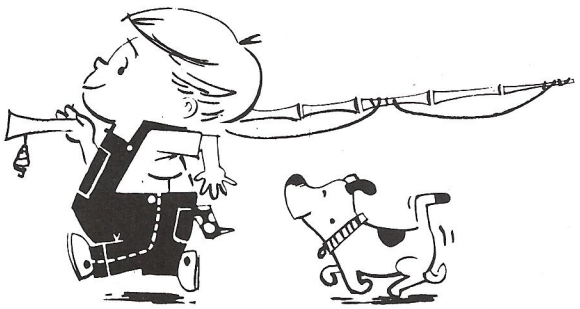

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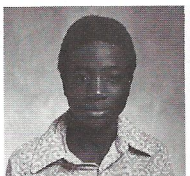

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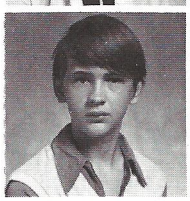
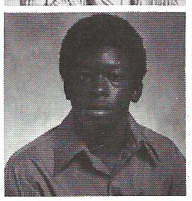
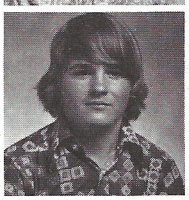
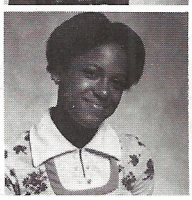

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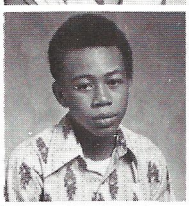

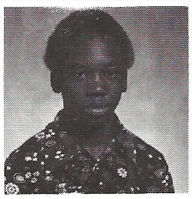
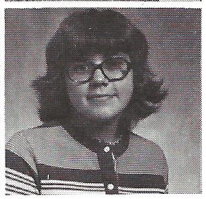

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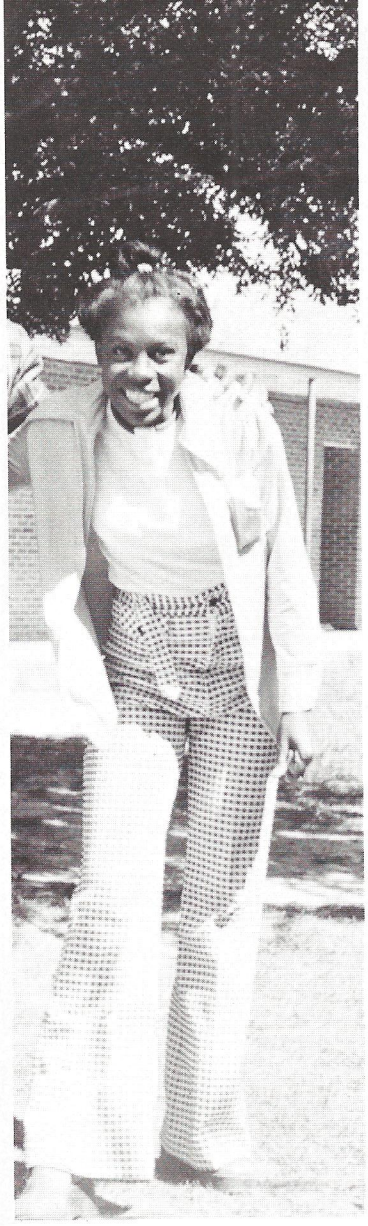

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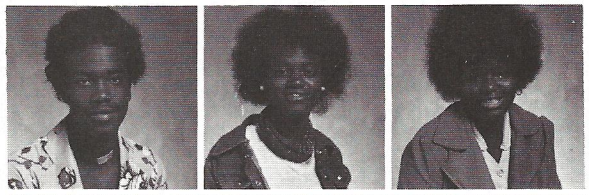

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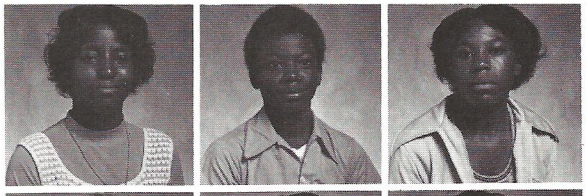

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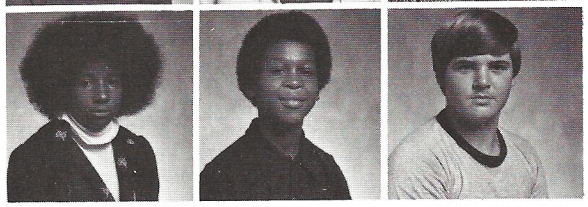

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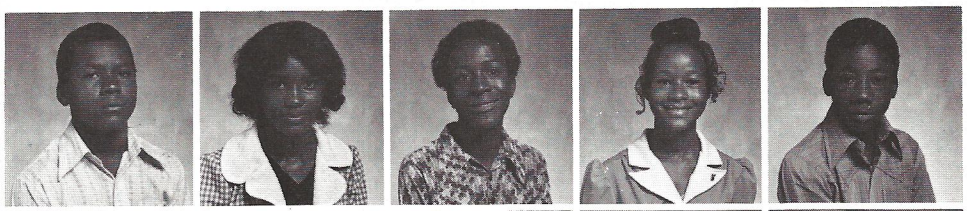

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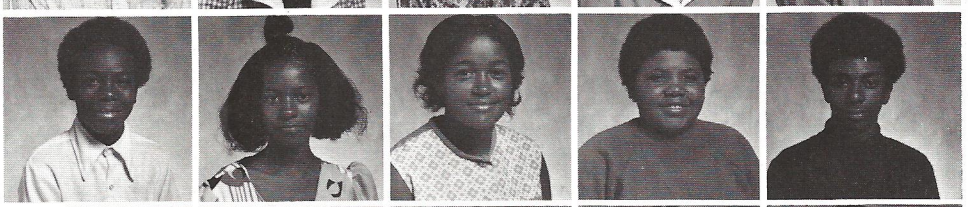

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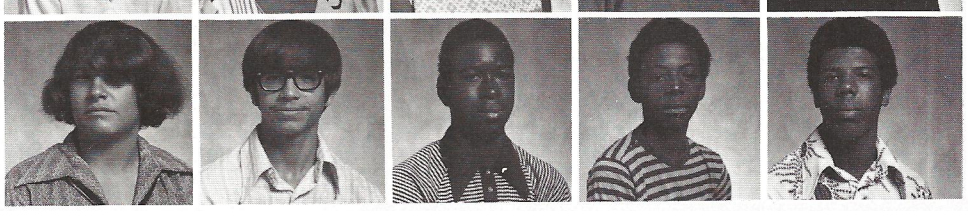

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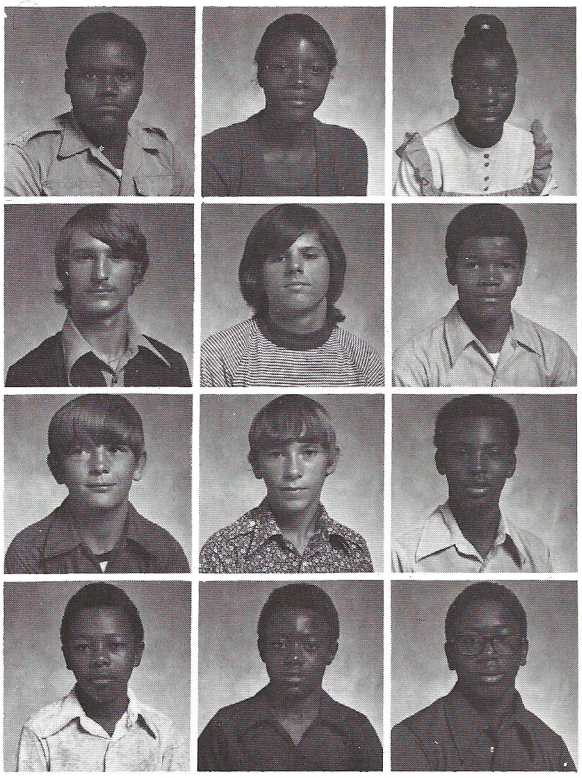

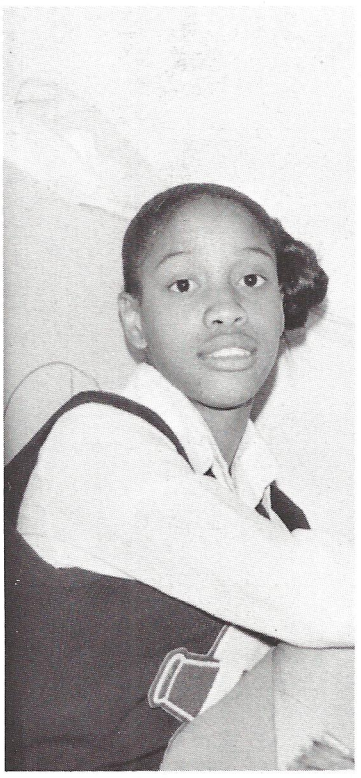

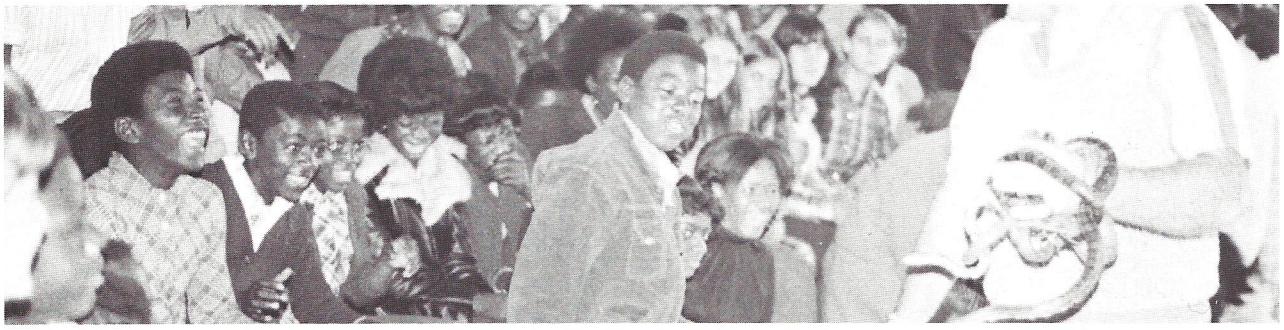

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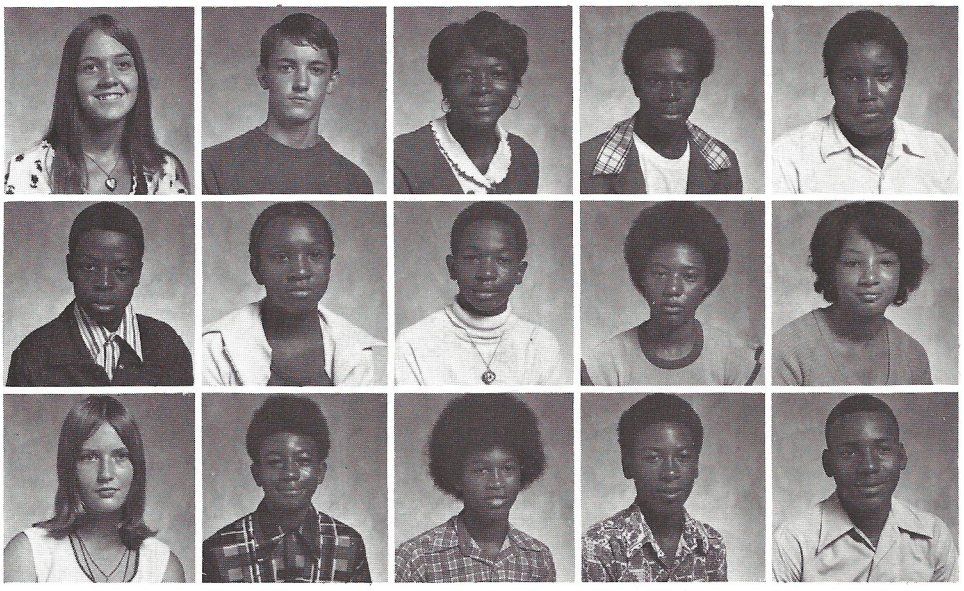

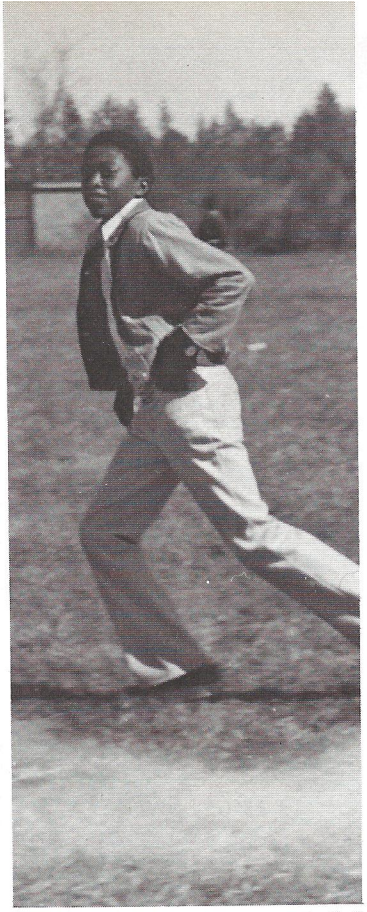

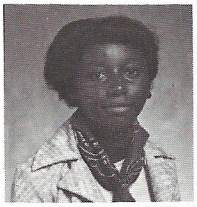

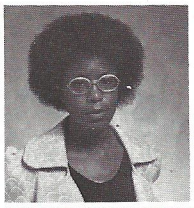

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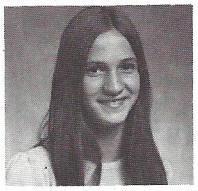

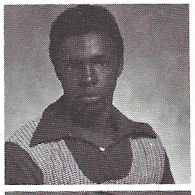

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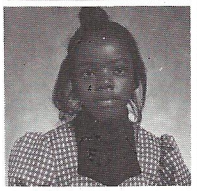

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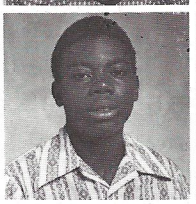

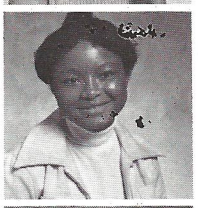

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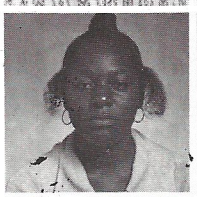

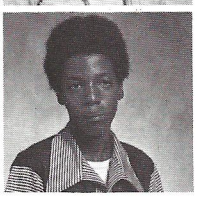

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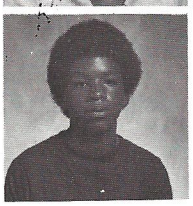

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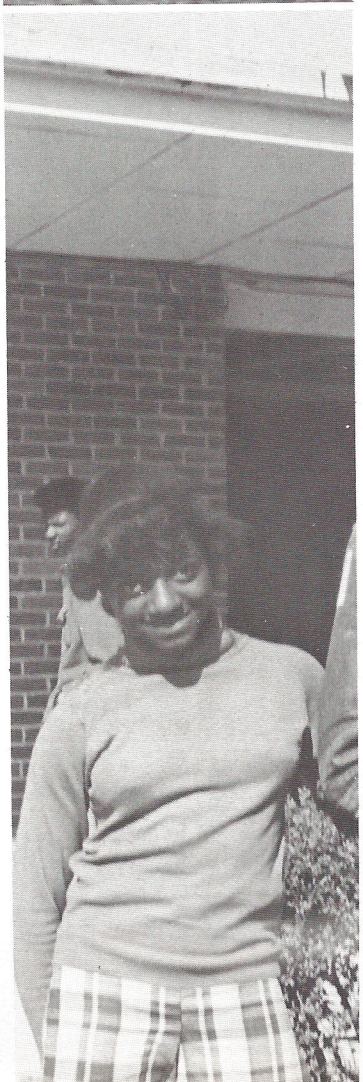

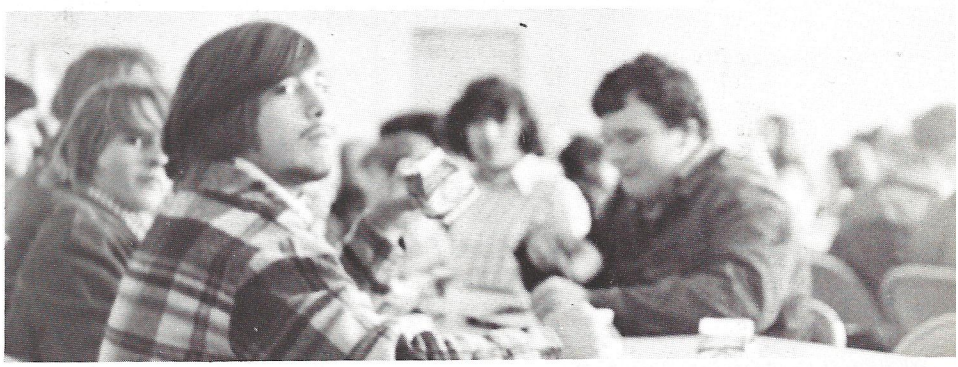

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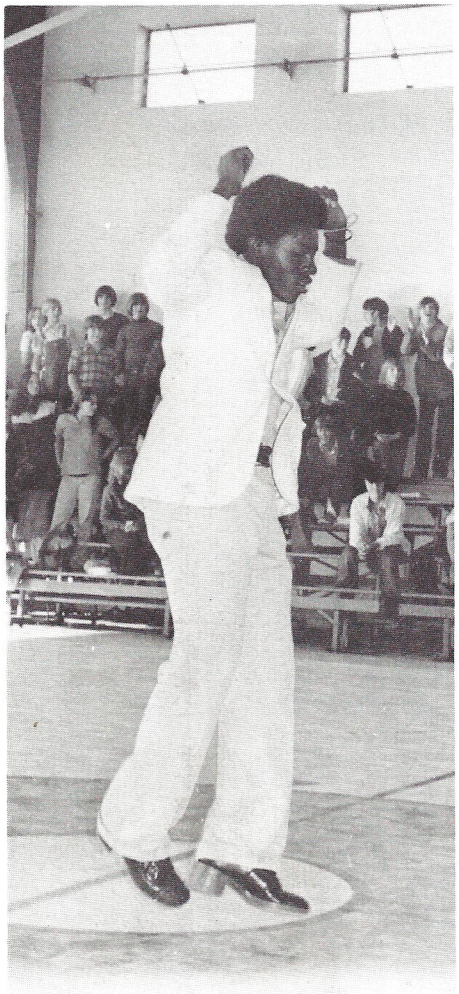

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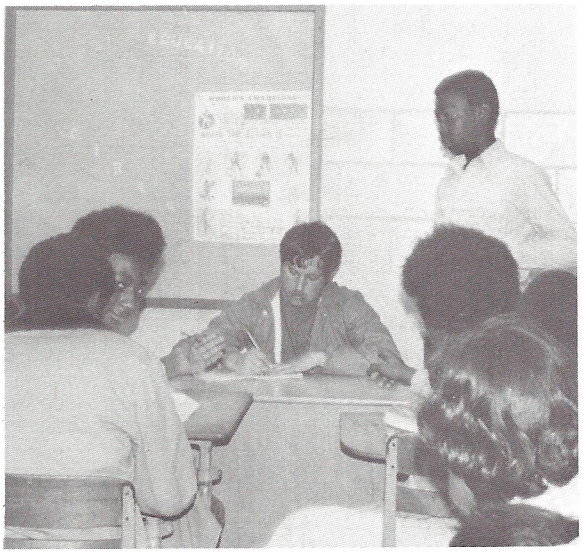

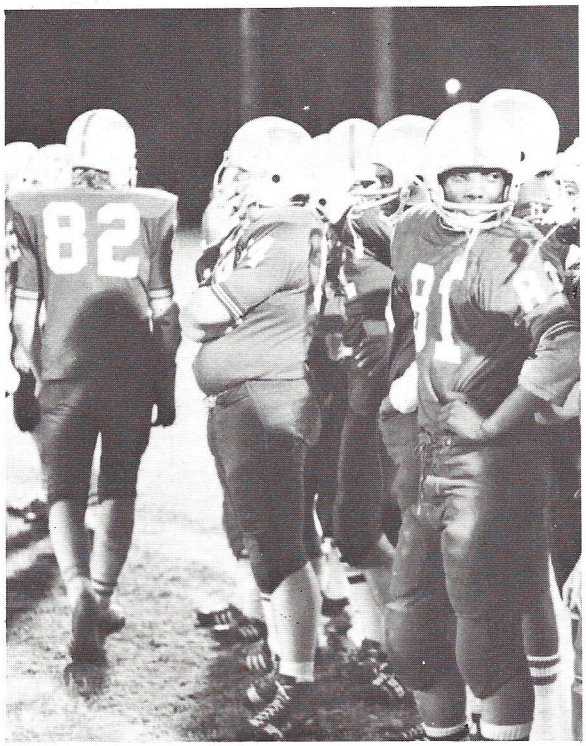

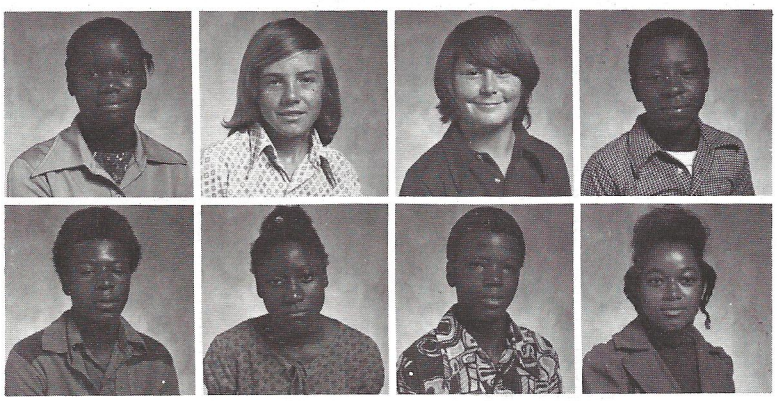

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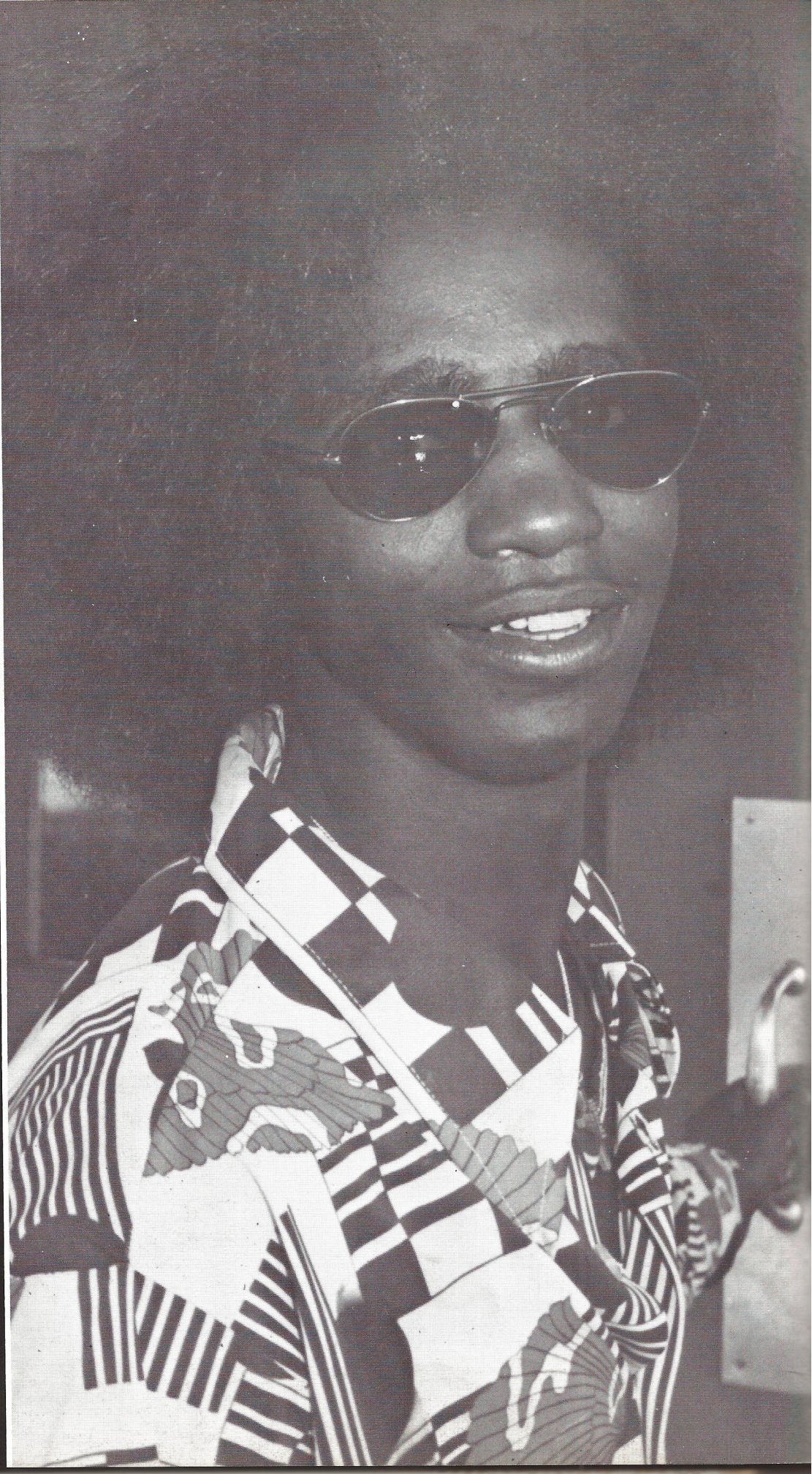

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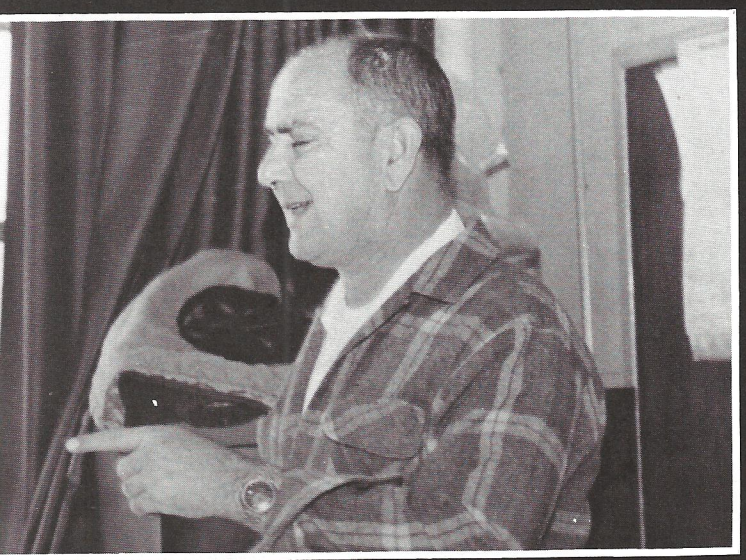

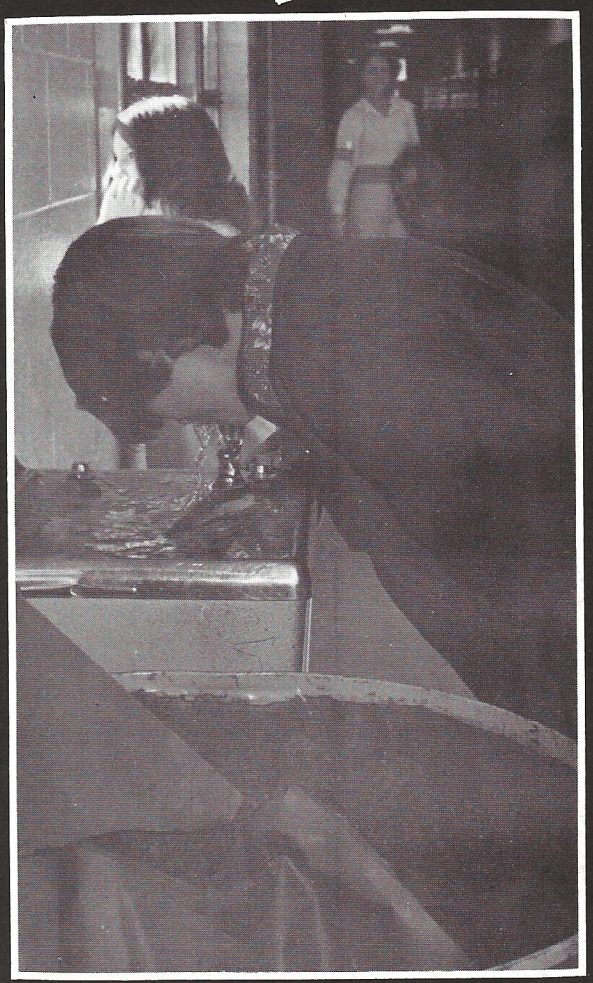

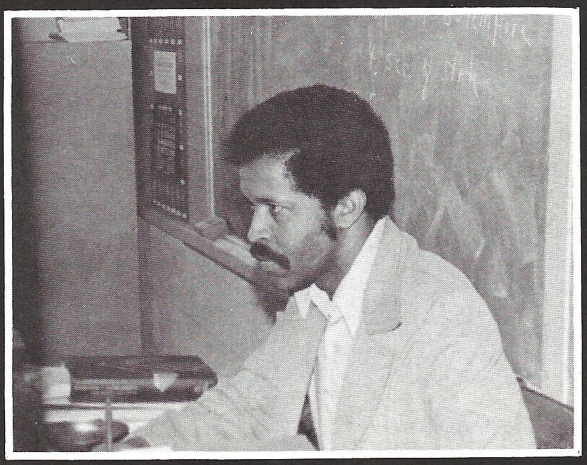

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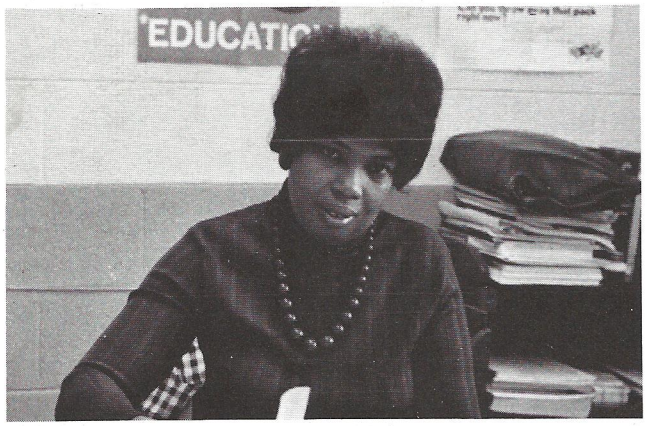
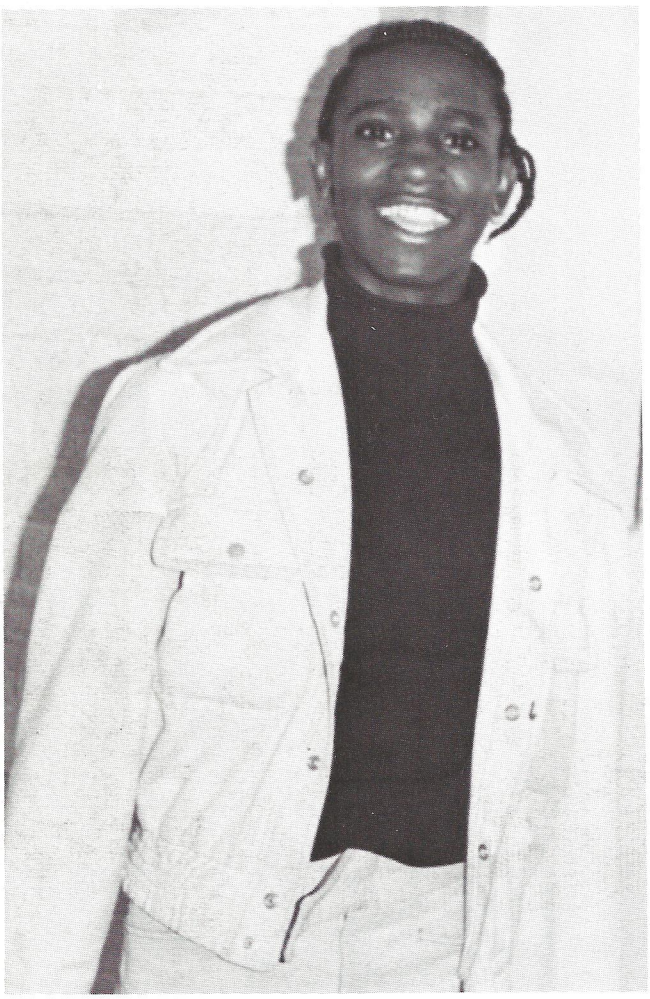


Look it up in a dictionary.



What I wear everyday.

Clothes! What else would I wear?

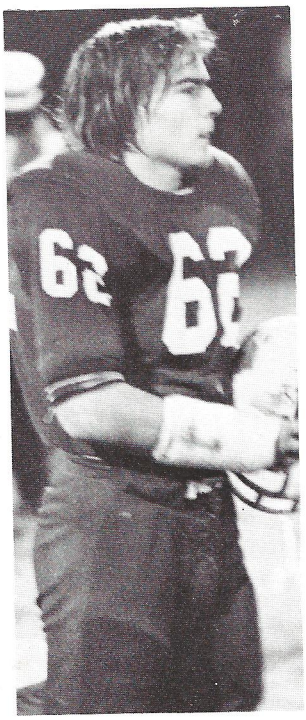
wear yesterday?

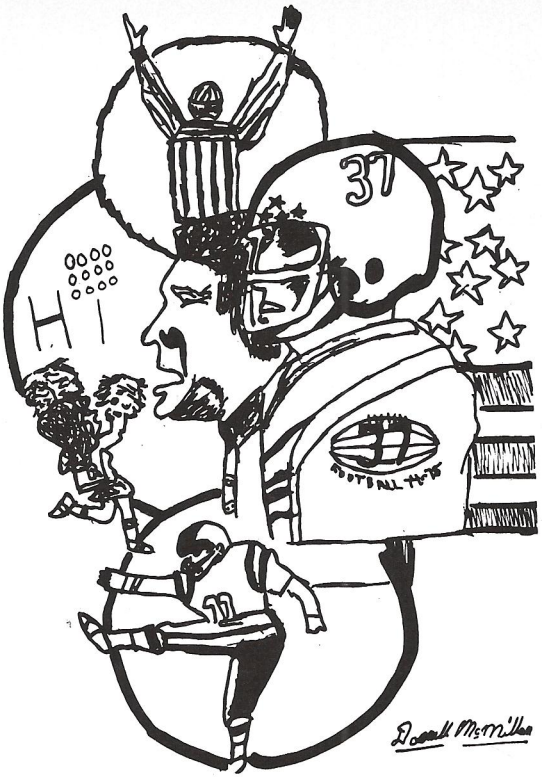
Our overalls, man. It's the latest happening.

Why, my Sunday best, dear sir.

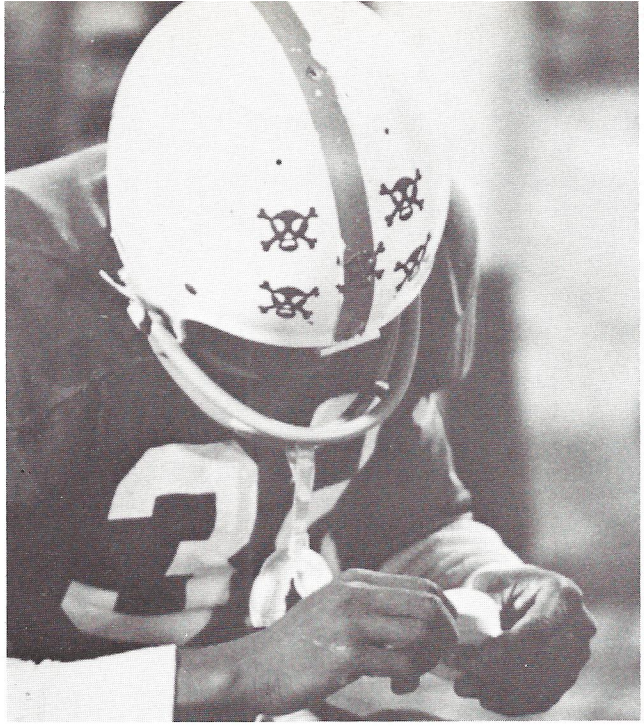
Well, we trucked down to school in our new socks.

The Football Game





Coaches Reeves and Griffith applaud Ruffin scoring on Walterboro High Bulldogs.

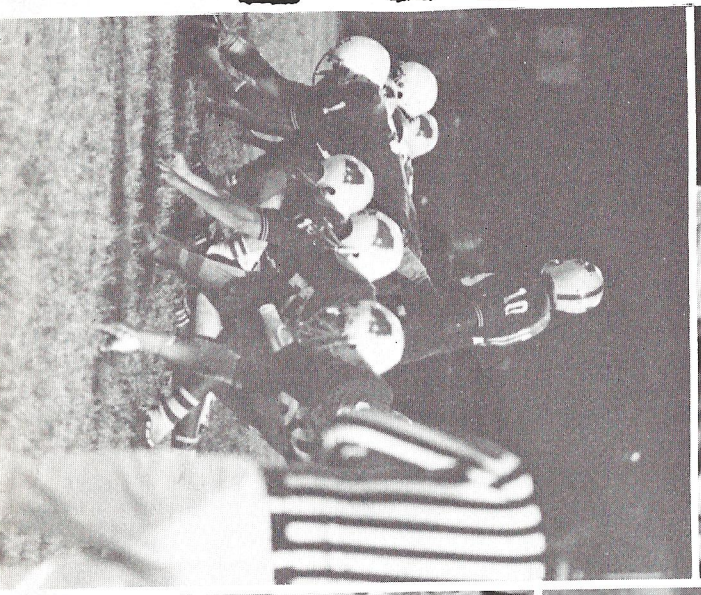


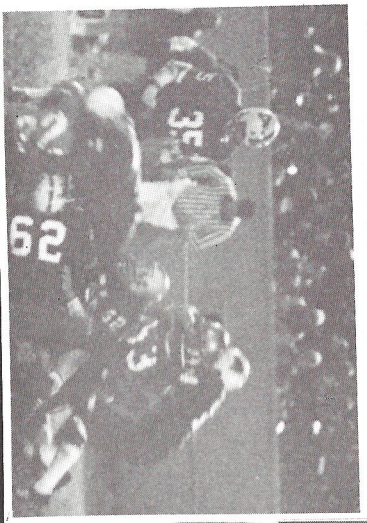
Scores

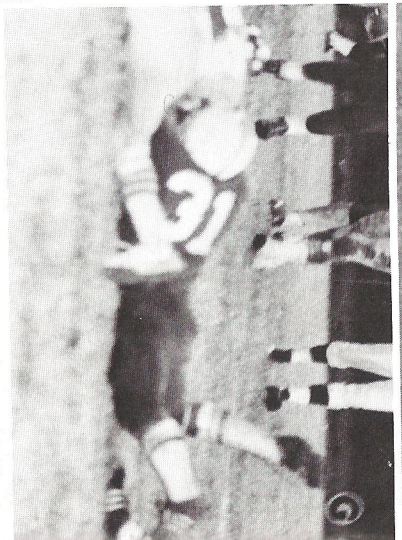
Holly Hill	38	Ruffin	6
St. Matthews	22	Ruffin	0
Estill	38	Ruffin	0
St. George	35	Ruffin	6
Hunter Kinard	18	Ruffin	20
Hanahan	54	Ruffin	6
Denmark-Olar	35	Ruffin	6
Ridgeland	12	Ruffin	6
Edisto	14	Ruffin	18
Bamberg	70	Ruffin	20
Walterboro	54	Ruffin	6

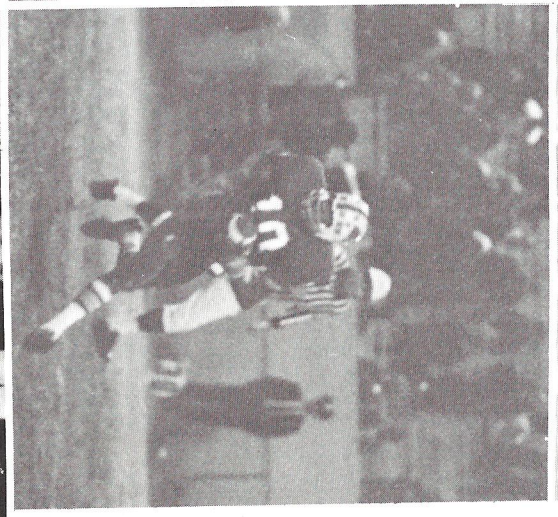
Anthony Aiken, Matthew Varn, Herman Brown, Dean Grayson, Billy Peters, Marion Behling, Rodney Brooks, Henry Aiken, Furman Jones, Roy Payne, David Godley, Dale Lyons, Glenn Fralix, Melvin Benton, Mark Polk, Tony Capers, Terry Murdaugh, Rudolph Stephens, Roger Walters, Tommy Godley, Johnnie Jones, Ricky Padgett, Gerald Benton, Richard Campbell, Lee Franklin, Jeffery Moffit, Riley Kicklighter, Ashley Givens, Joey Goff.

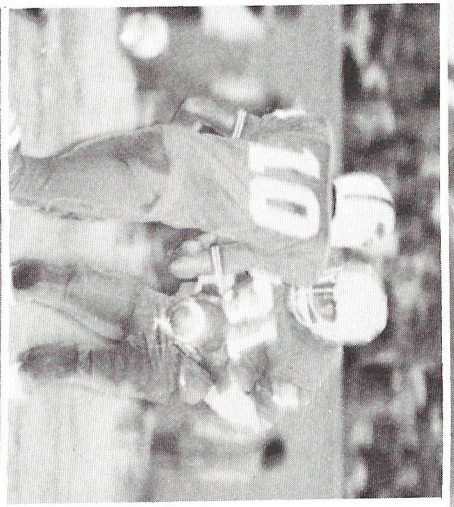
The Senior Game

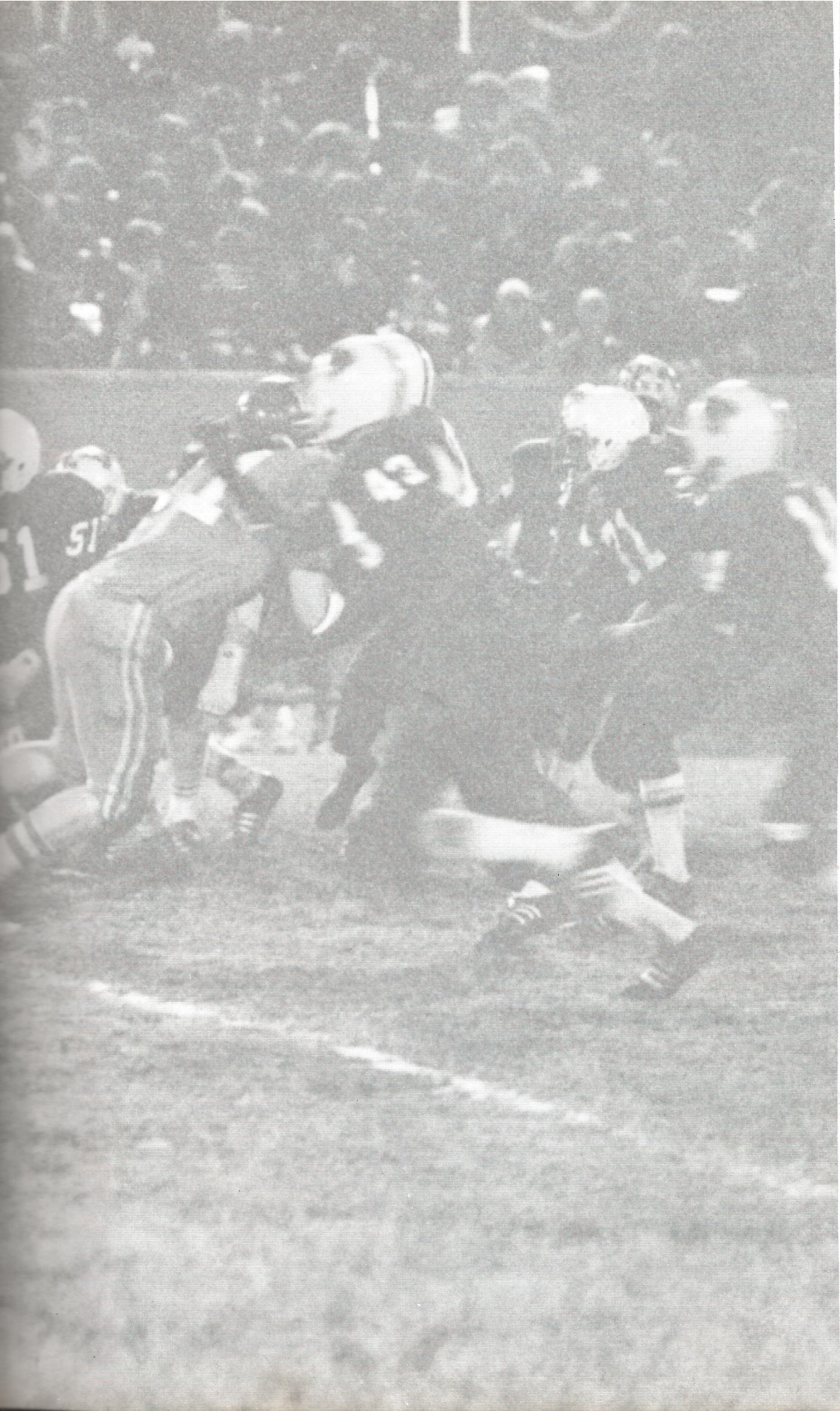


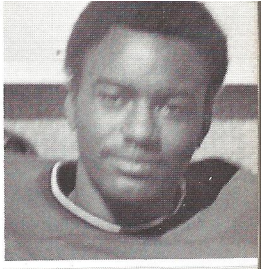


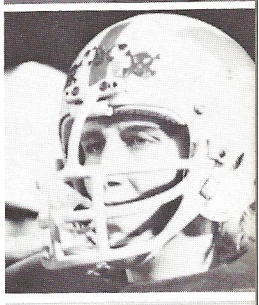


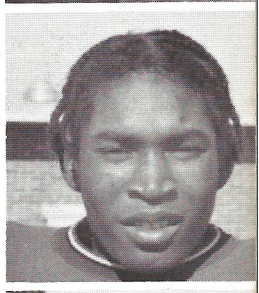


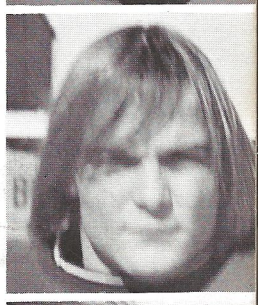


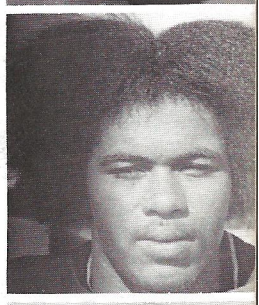


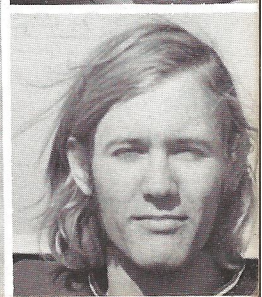






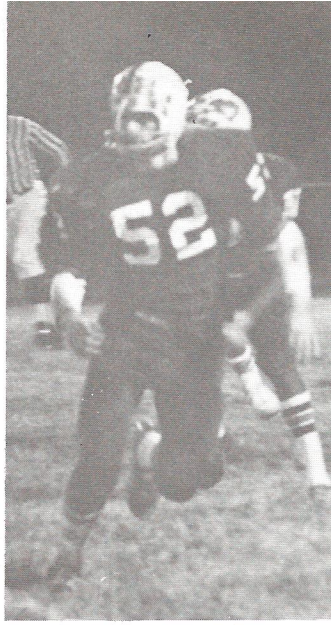


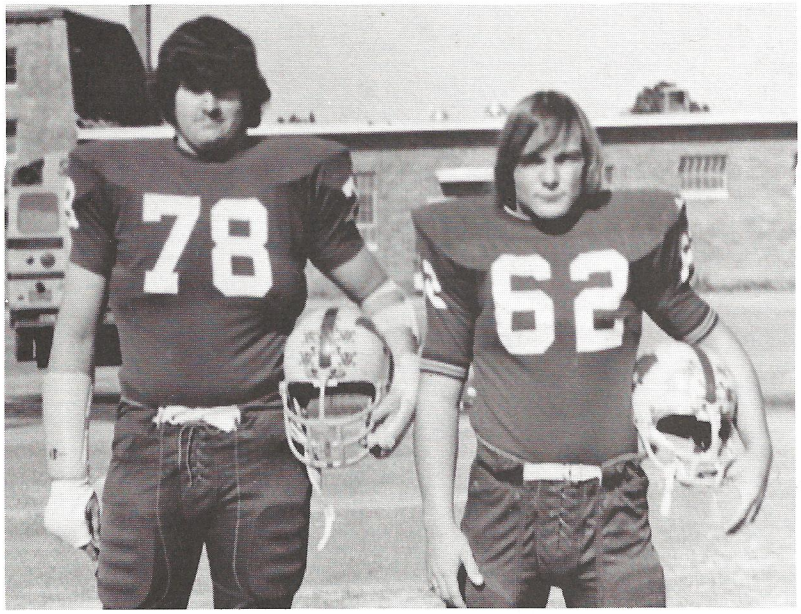


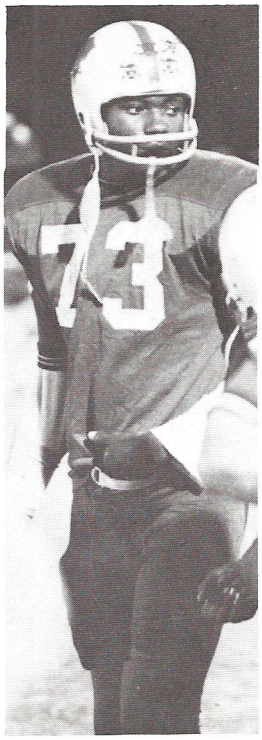


The Games

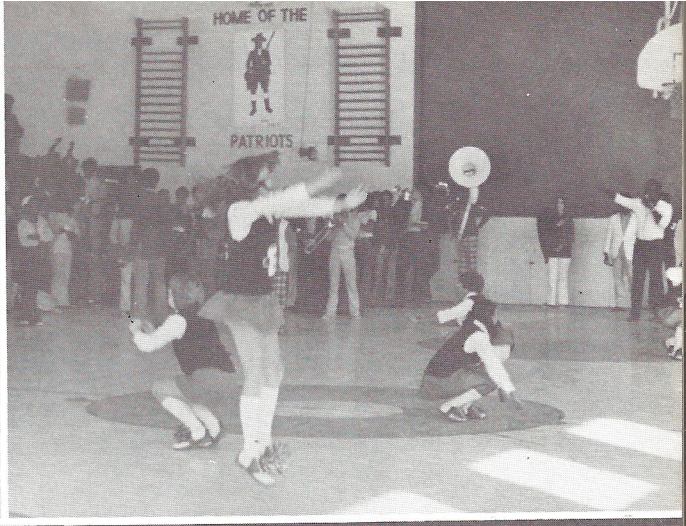
Football







Richard Campbell, co-captain
Gerald Benton, captain



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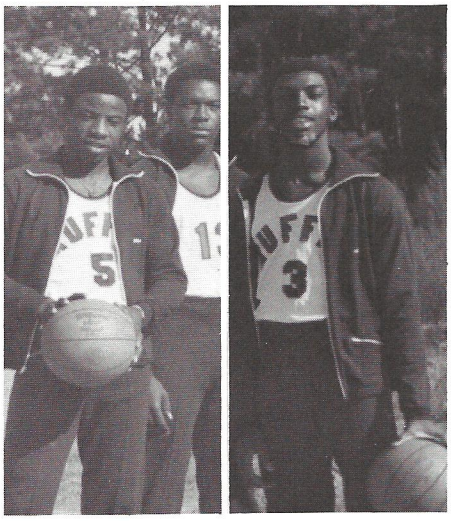
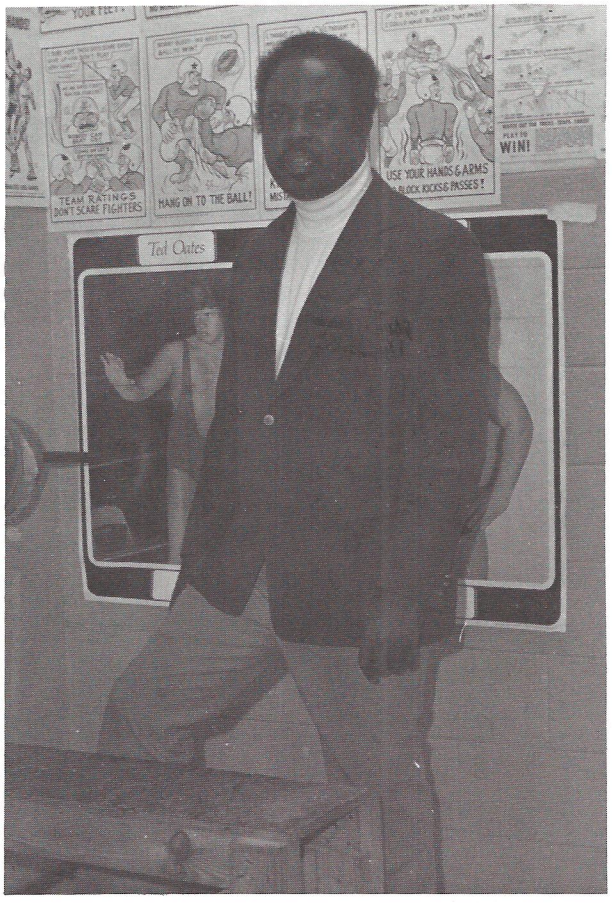
The Games

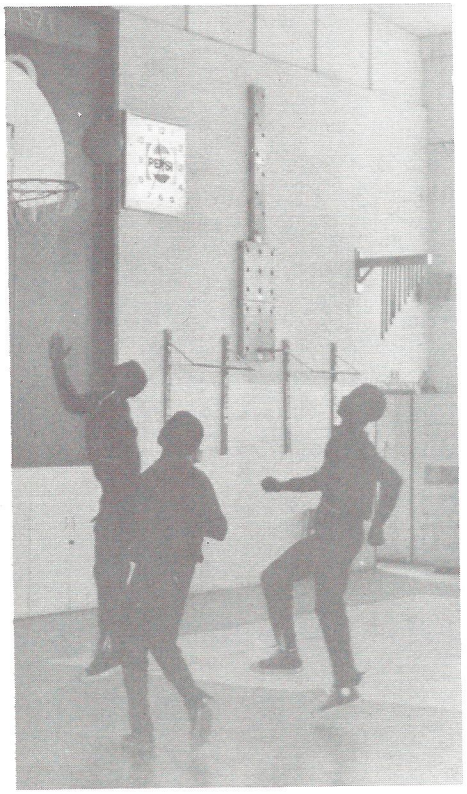
Boys' Basketball

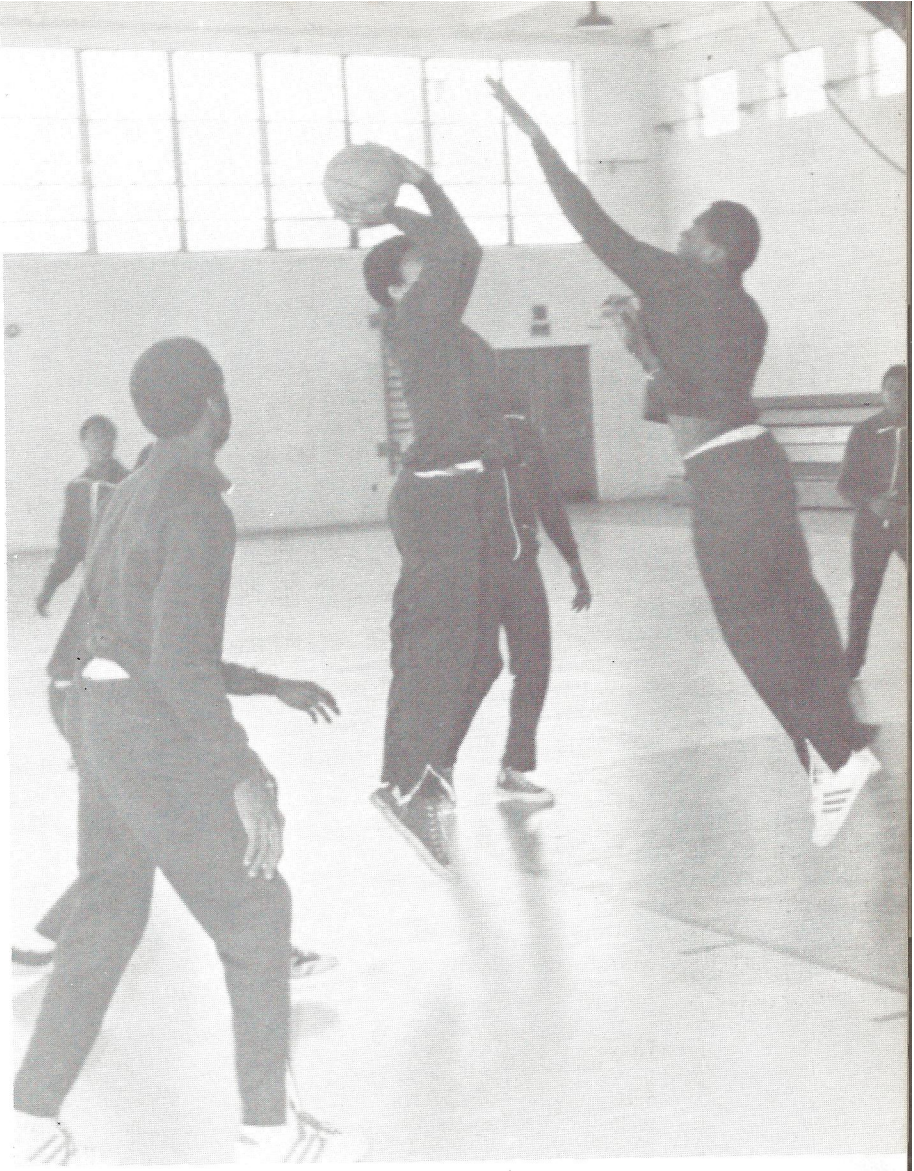




Coach: Bobby Allen
Captains: Rodney Brooks
Eugene Moultrie

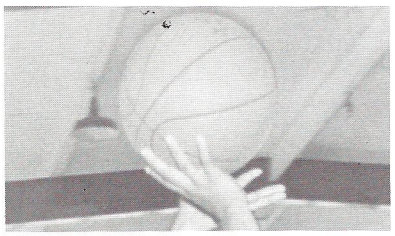
Team: Rodney Brooks, Eugene Moultrie, Greg Stephens, Paul Sanders, Rufus Vanhorn, James Franklin, Richard Campbell, Jeffrey Moffit, Marion Behling, Ray Linder, Johnny Linder, Jimmy Wiggins, Larry Parker

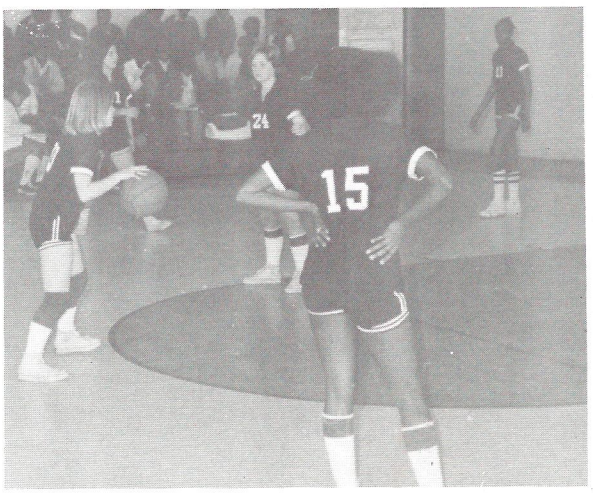


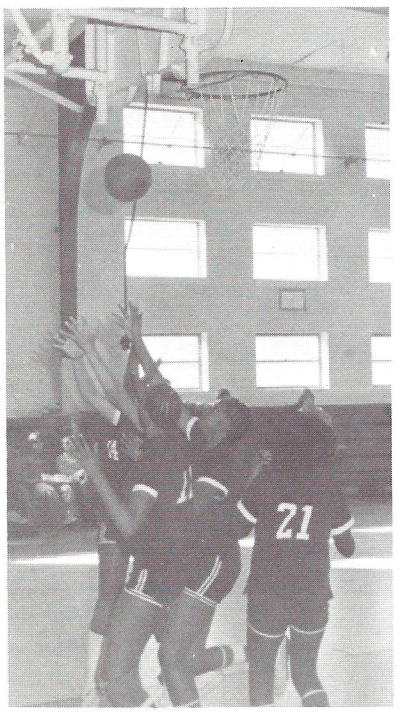


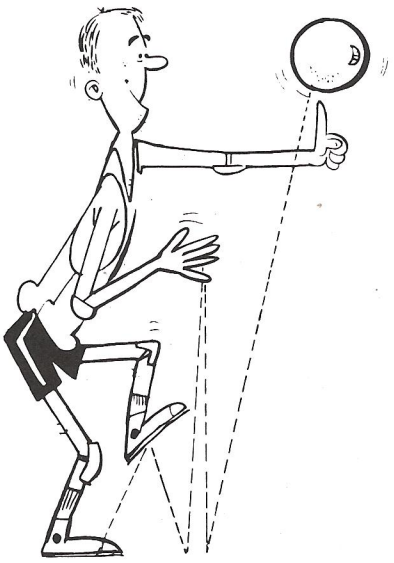
The Games

Girls' Basketball





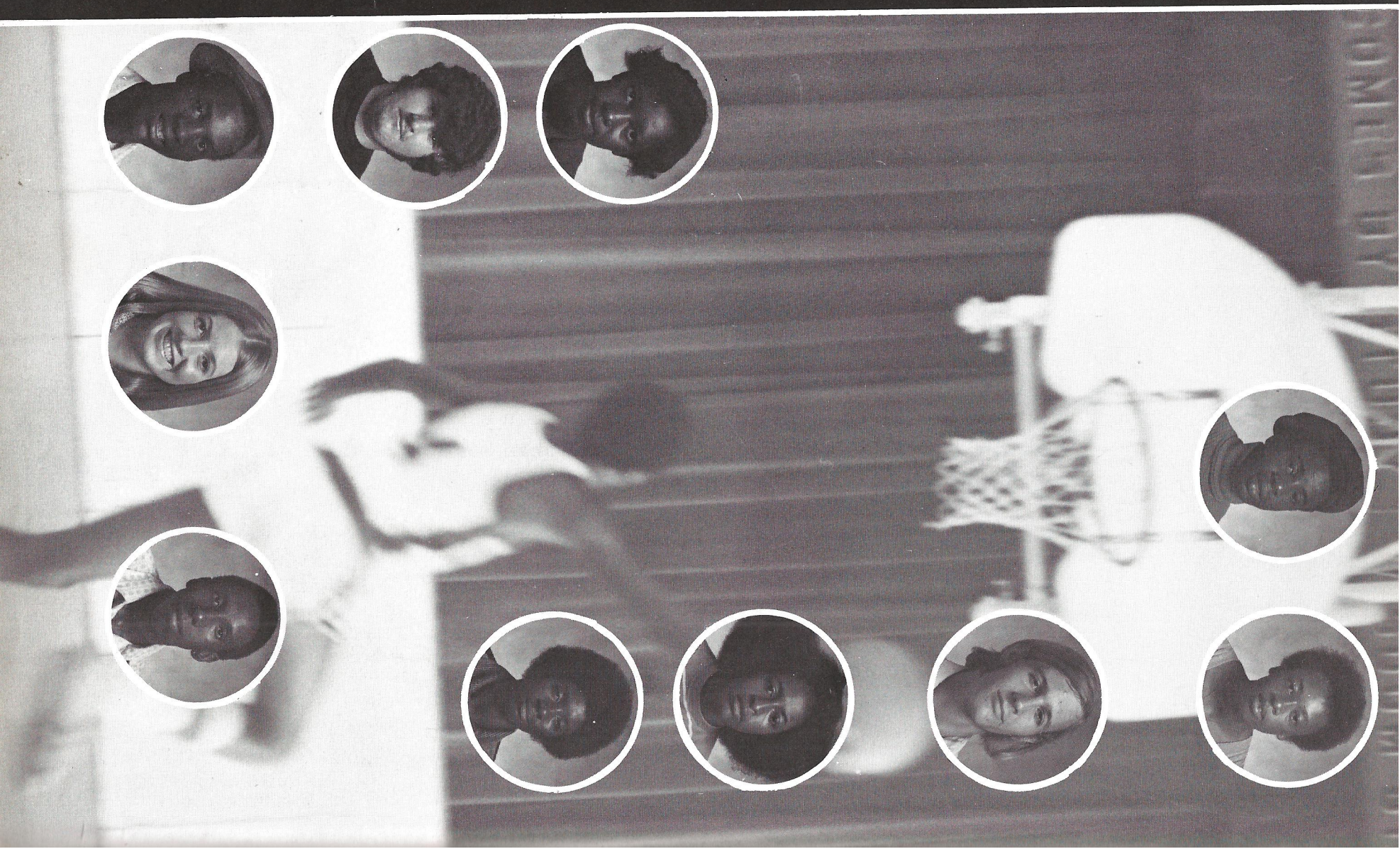




Coach: Ralph Griffith
Captains: Barbara Buckner, Brenda Green

Team: Brenda Green, Barbara Buckner, Sonya Stephens, Susan Warren, Gloria Dopson, Anita Proveaux, Debbie Phillips, Lynn Phillips, Mary Hiers, Sandra Middleton

The Senior Game



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JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS' BASKET-BALL

Coach: Ralph Griffith

Team: Karen Brown
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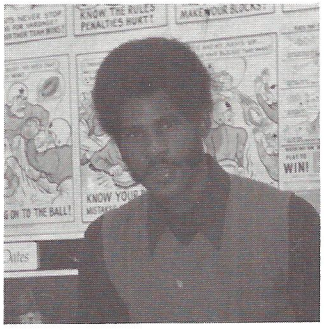
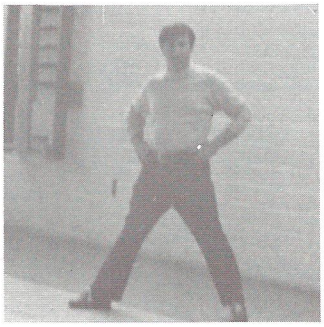




JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL

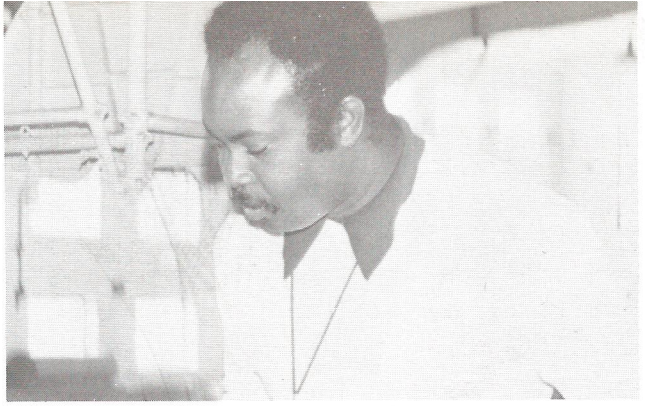
Coach: Daniel Green

Team: Marvin Brown, Calvin Lee, Willis Lollar, Richard Cundiff, Todd Murdaugh, Lewis Salley, Kirkland Adams, Kelvin Gant, Bruce Stephens, Jerry Lewis, Hosea Stephens, John Salley

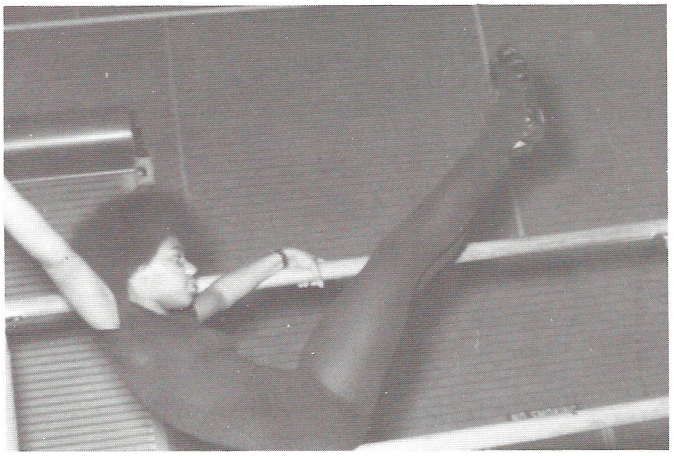
Gymnastics

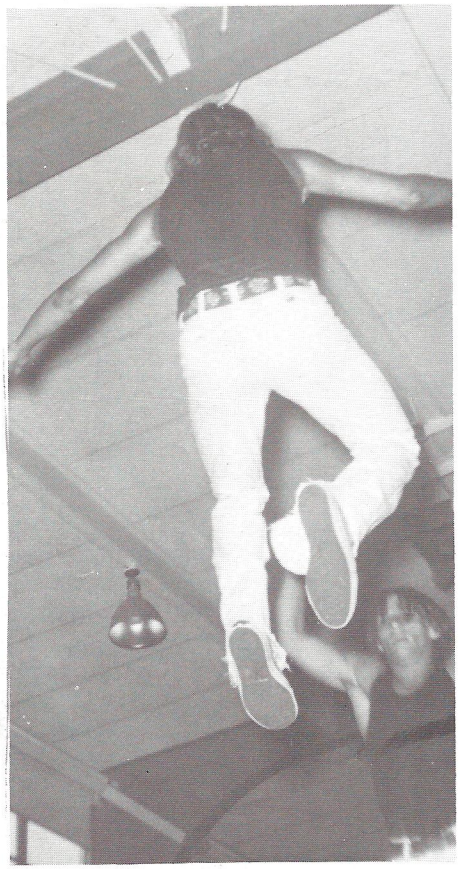
The gymnastic team's main project was to raise money. They spearheaded the programs for the purchasing of the activity bus.

The team has performed at the following places during the year: South Carolina National Guard, Bells Elementary, Smoaks Middle, Black Street Elementary, Walterboro High, Sherwood Elementary, Colleton Elementary, Hunter-Kinard High, St. Matthews High and Denmark- Olar High.



Gymnastic Team Director: Mr. Bobby Allen





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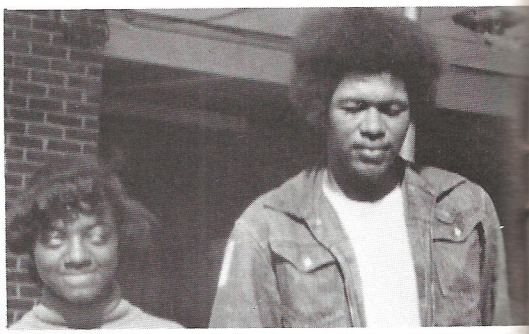
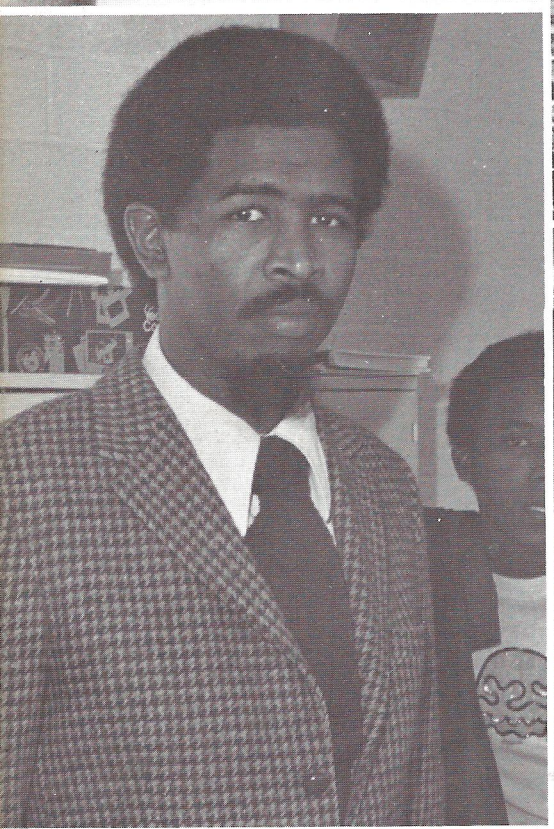
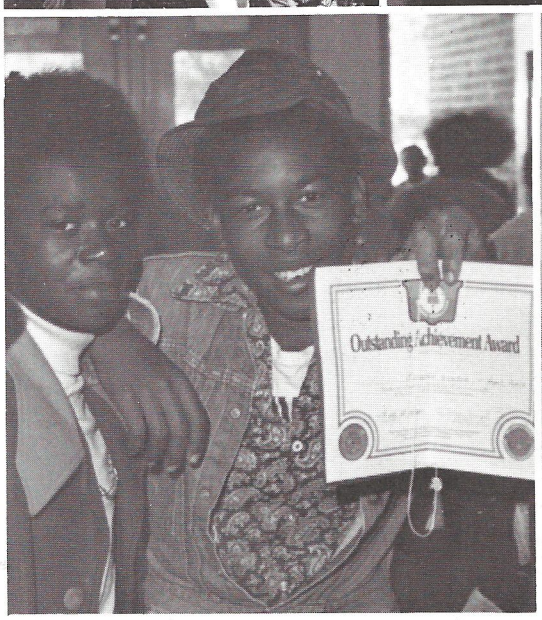
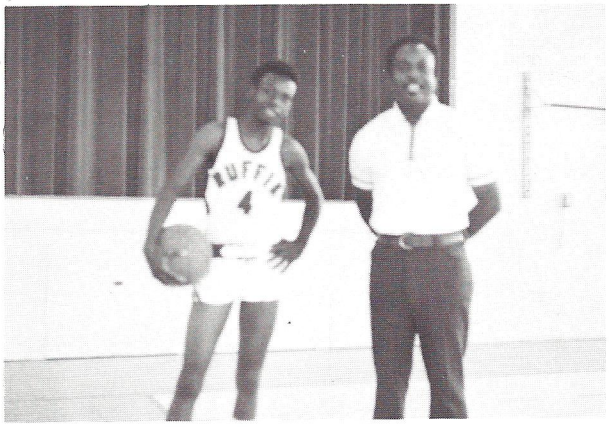


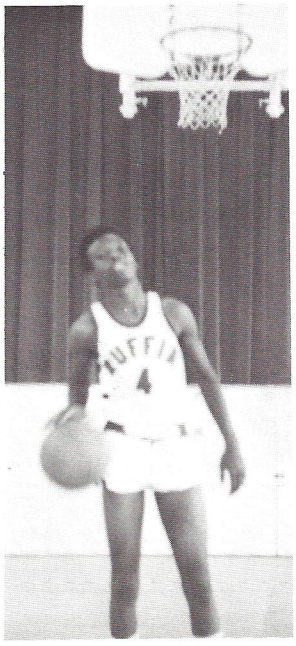


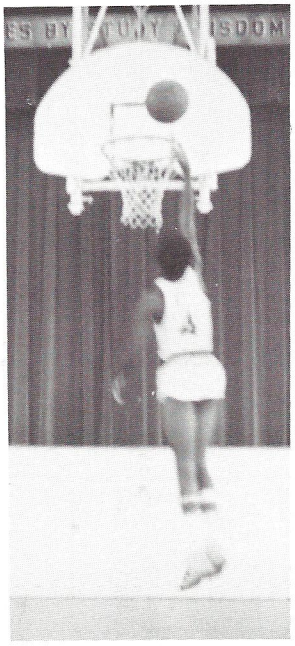


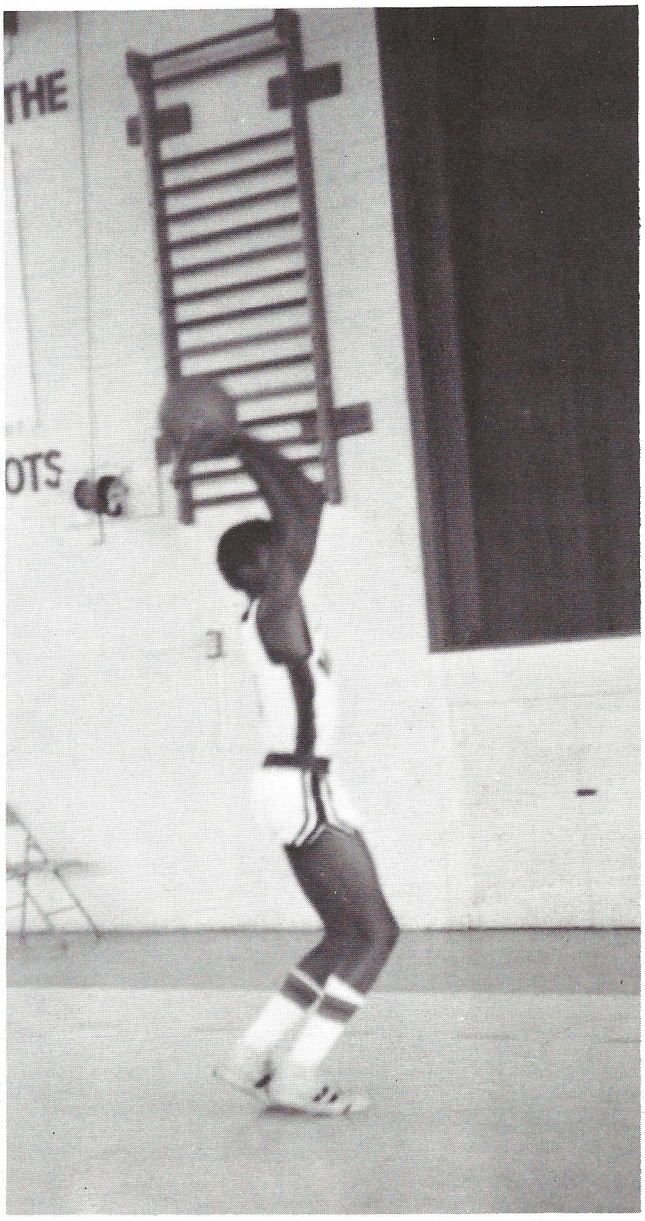
You're On Candid Camera

All American









Larry Brooks

LARRY BERNARD BROOKS

Larry Brooks was named to All American Basketball team last year. Coach Bobby Allen was very pleased with himself for being able to produce his very first All American Basketball player.

total points 380	avg. 20.0	rebounds 103
goals att. 220	goal % 51	asst. 133
free throws att. 70	free throw % 79	

The Cheerleading Game

Cheerleaders for the '74 - '75 school year:

Marlene Maloney - Head
OddaLee Jenkins
Lynn Phillips
Debbie Phillips
Karen Brown
Wanda Walker
Charlotte Valentine
Kathy Mitchell

To pay for uniforms, the cheerleaders washed cars during the summer. They sponsored cake sales at football games.

They joined students from other schools in Colleton County in a 20 - mile walk-a-thon to boost the March of Dimes.

Pre-game pep rallys were a Friday high-light. One pep rally featured Melvin Benton as a chicken opponent.

With their sponsor, Coach Allen, they attended the National Cheerleader's Association Clinic at Wilkerson High School. Marlene Maloney was quoted as saying, "The crowd went crazy when we did

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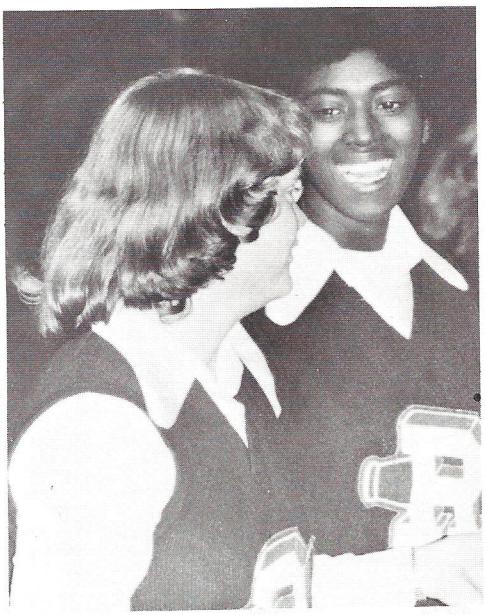
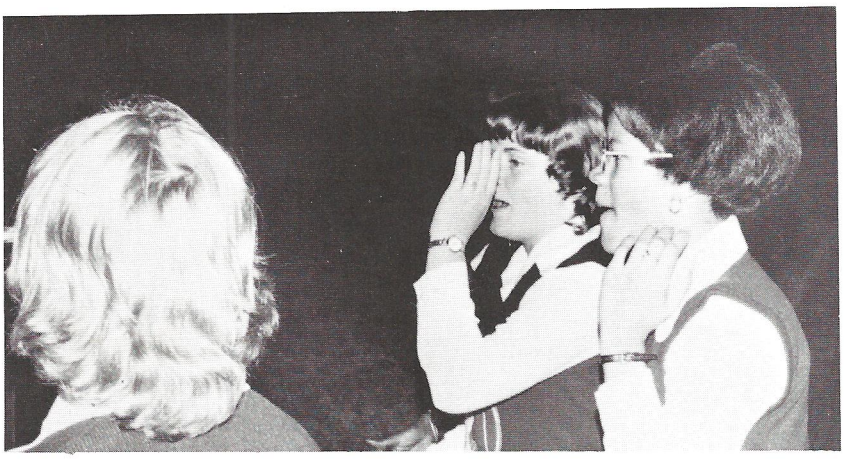
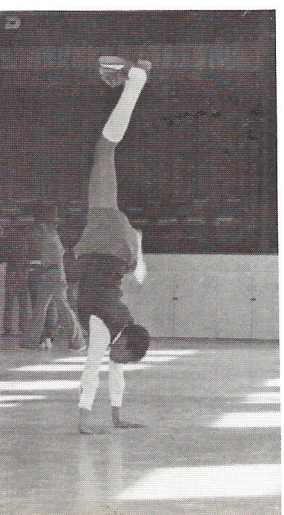
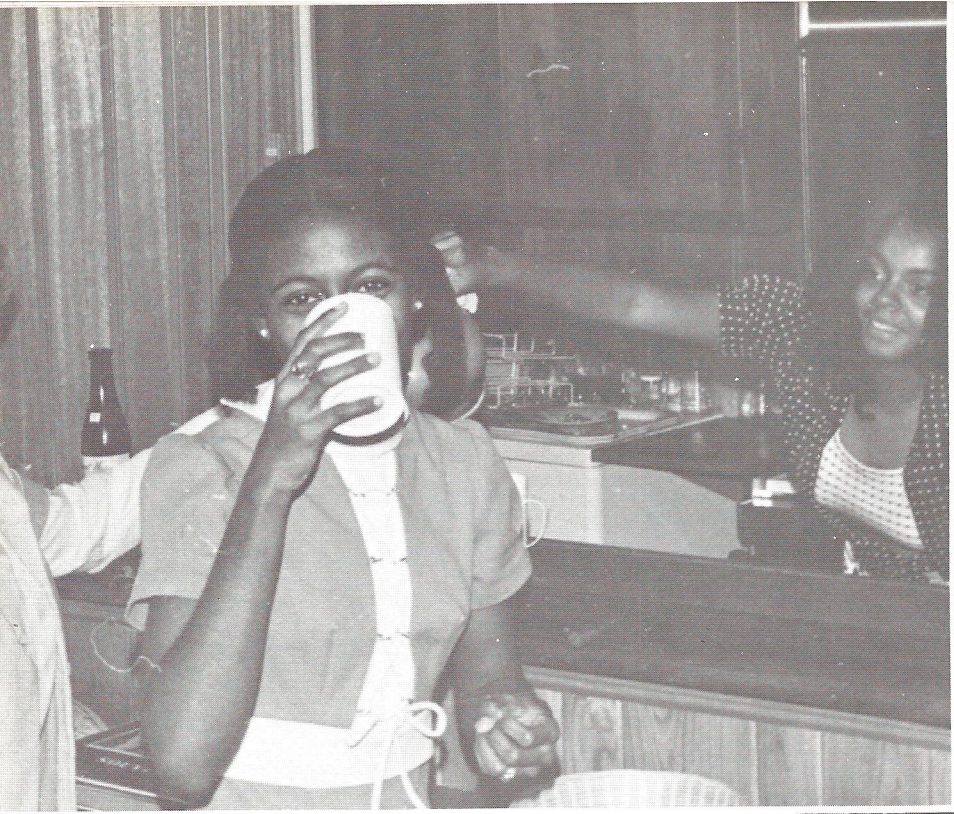
"RUFFIN HIGH DON'T TAKE NO JIVE."







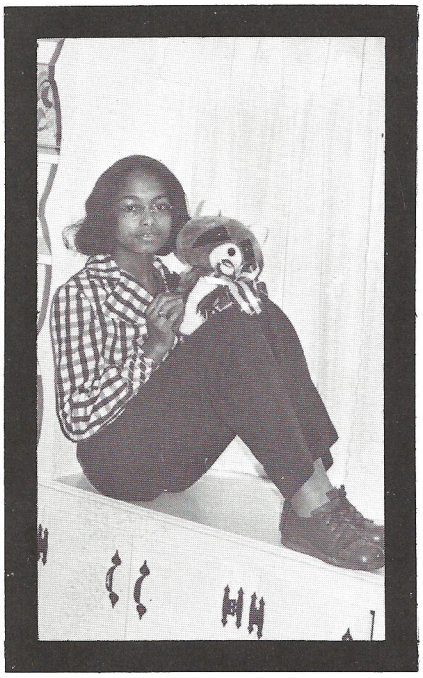


Features

bevelyn's day

home coming

Miss Bevelyn Williams reigned as the 1974 Homecoming Queen of RHS during the Denmark-Olar game. In spite of the cold and the disappointing score of the game, it was a suspenseful moment as the five girls competing awaited the announcement of the queen during the half-time activities.



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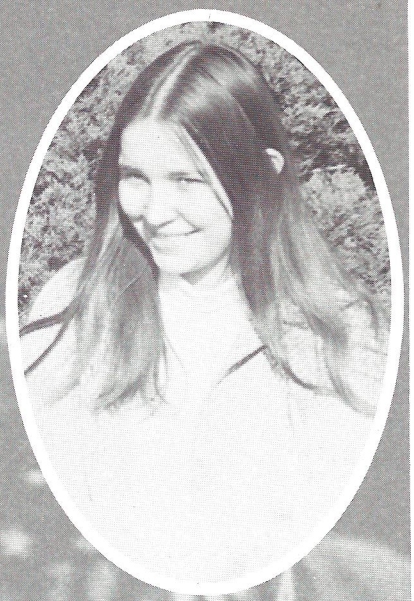

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Sponsored by:
Jeffrey Moffit

Janet Lyons

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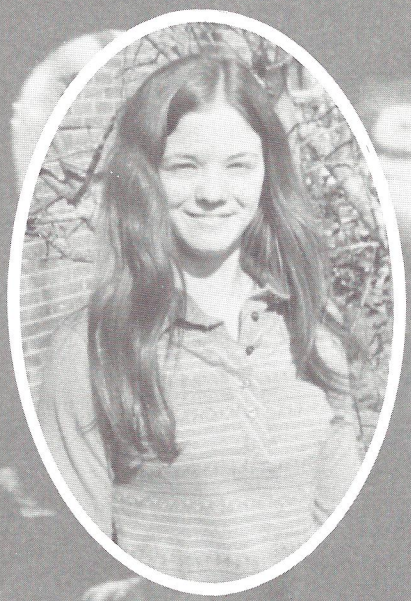


Brenda Hudson

Sponsored by:
Richard Campbell

Darlene Phillips

Sponsored by:
Ricky Padgett

Miss Ruffin High

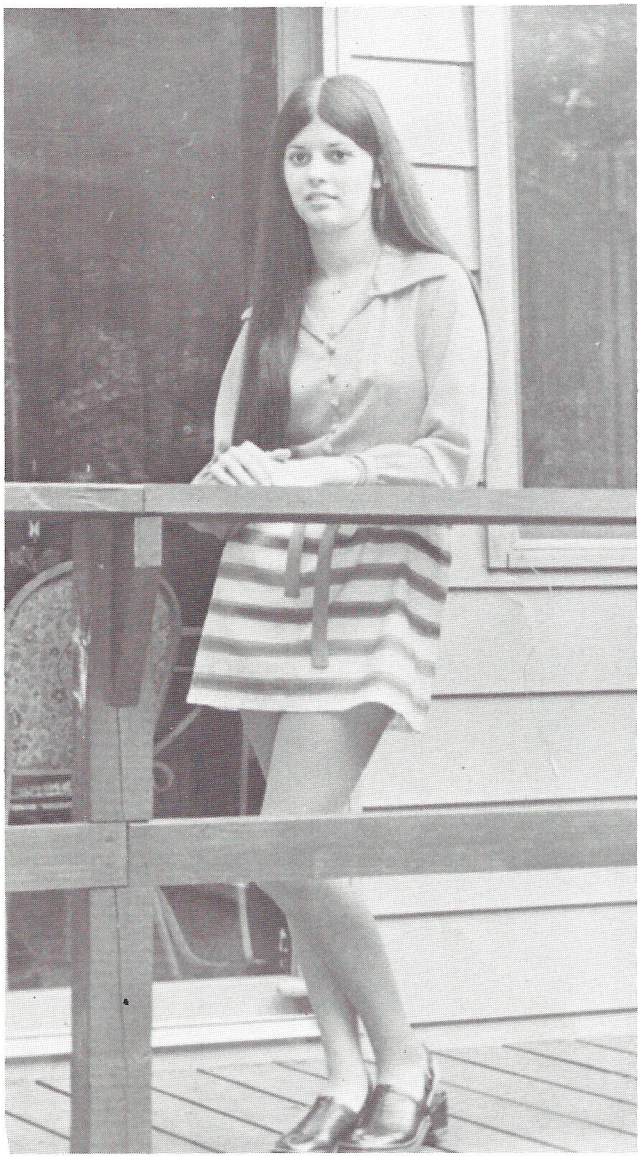
Miss Kathleen Mears

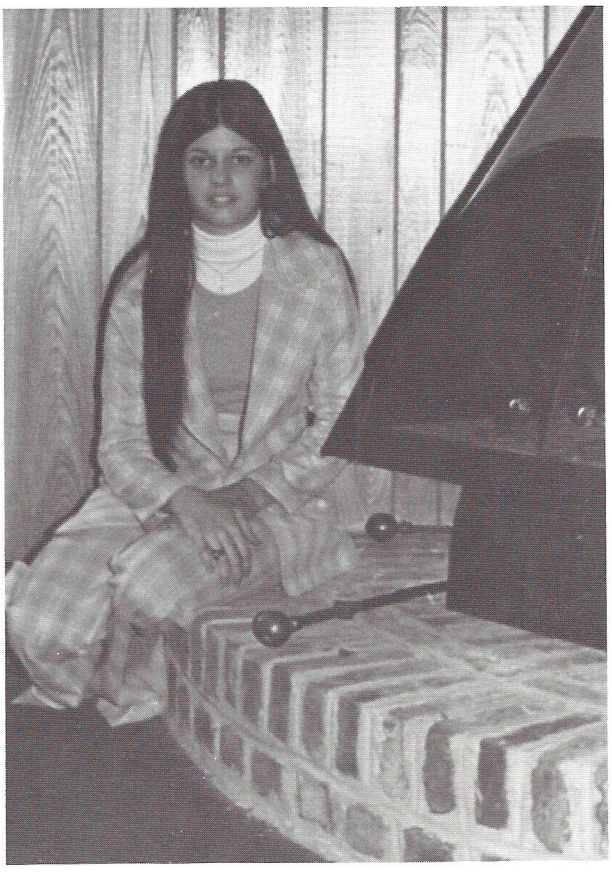
Mr. and Miss Heritage

CHARLENE HENDERSON and GLENN FRALIX were chosen by the annual staff to be Mr. and Miss Heritage. The staff chose them because of their dedication and work on the 1975 HERITAGE.

Miss Senior

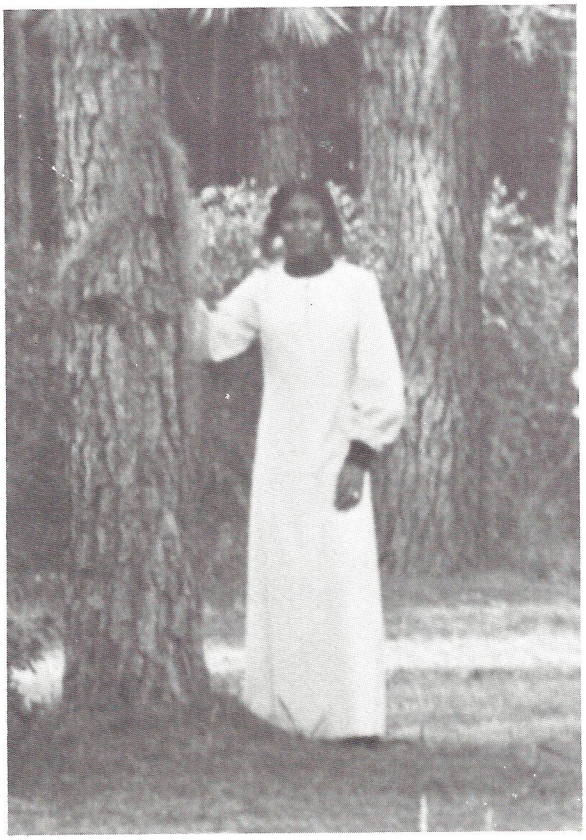
Donna Stanley





Miss Junior

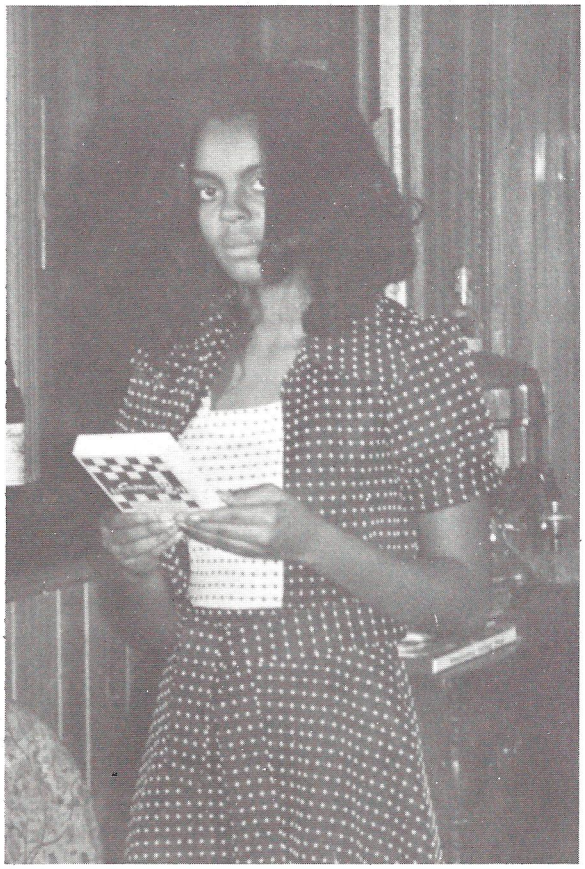
Barbara Buckner



Miss Sophomore

Debbie Phillips

Miss Freshman Wanda Walker



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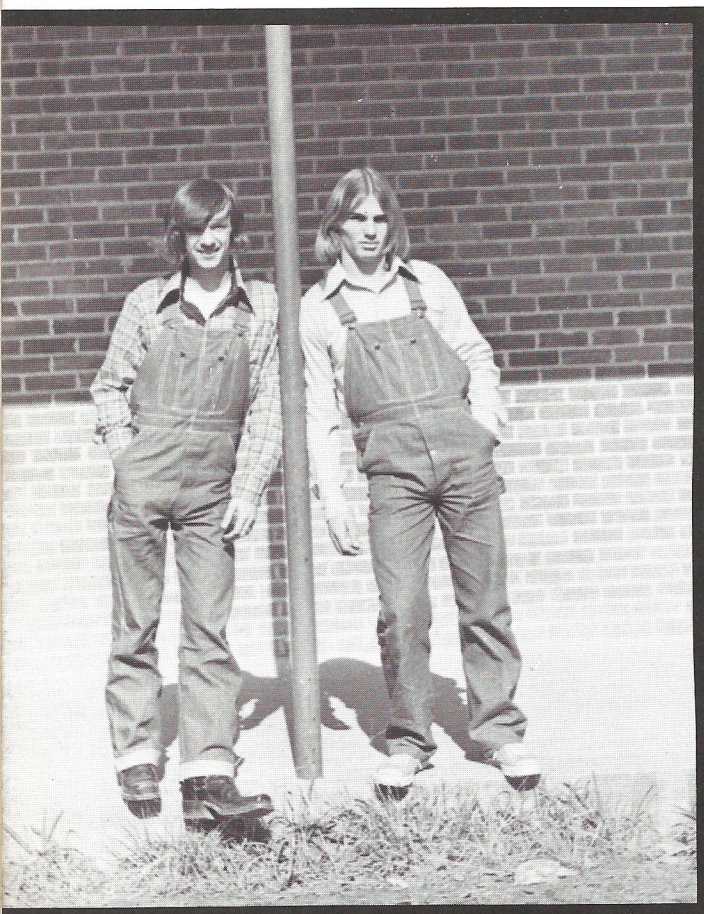

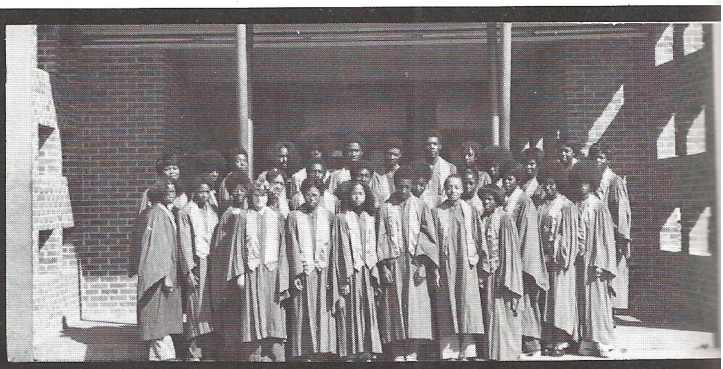

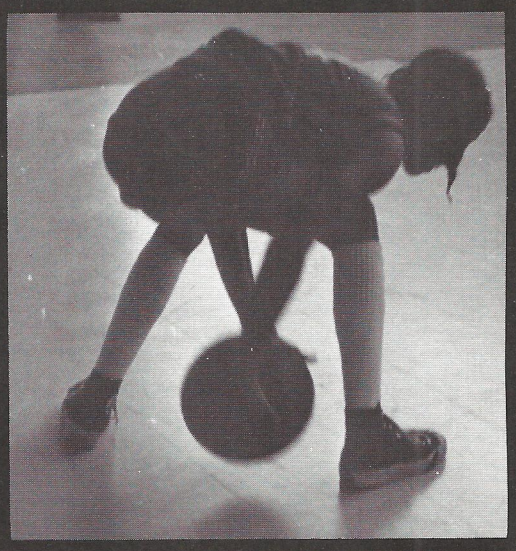

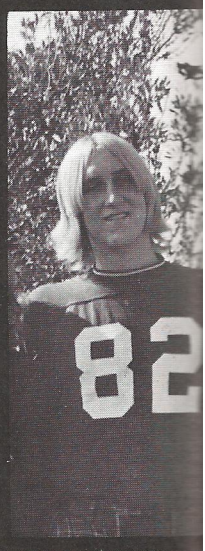

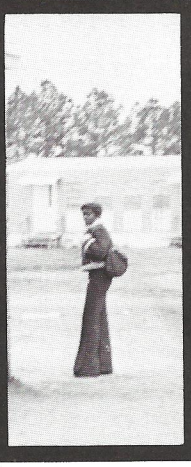

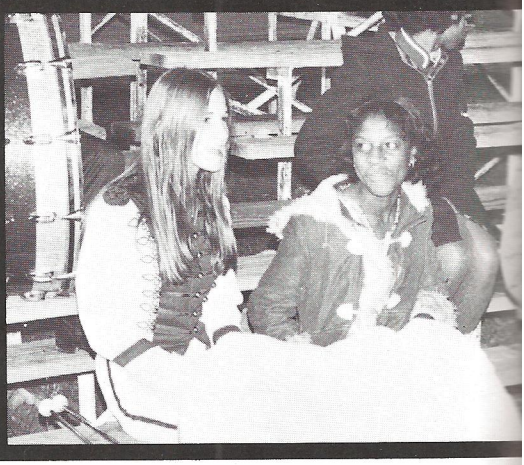

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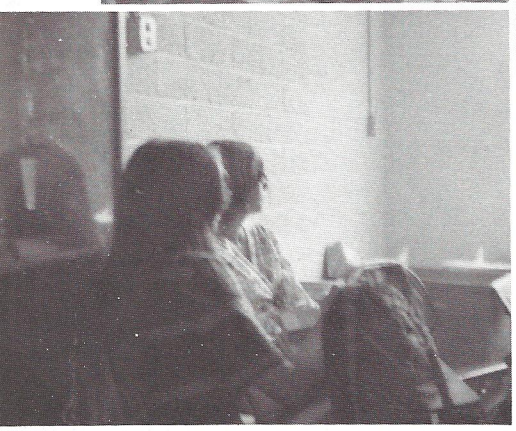

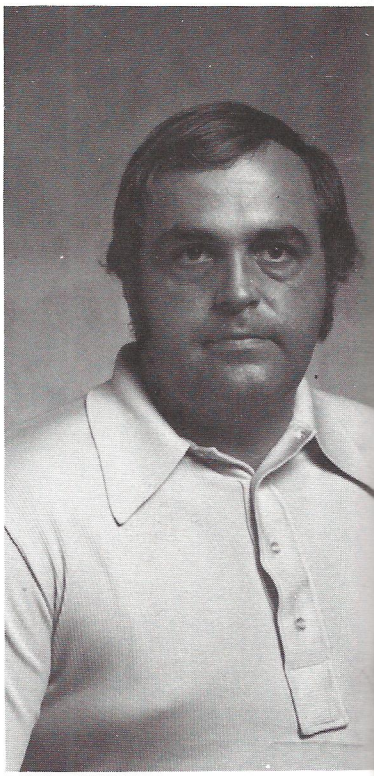

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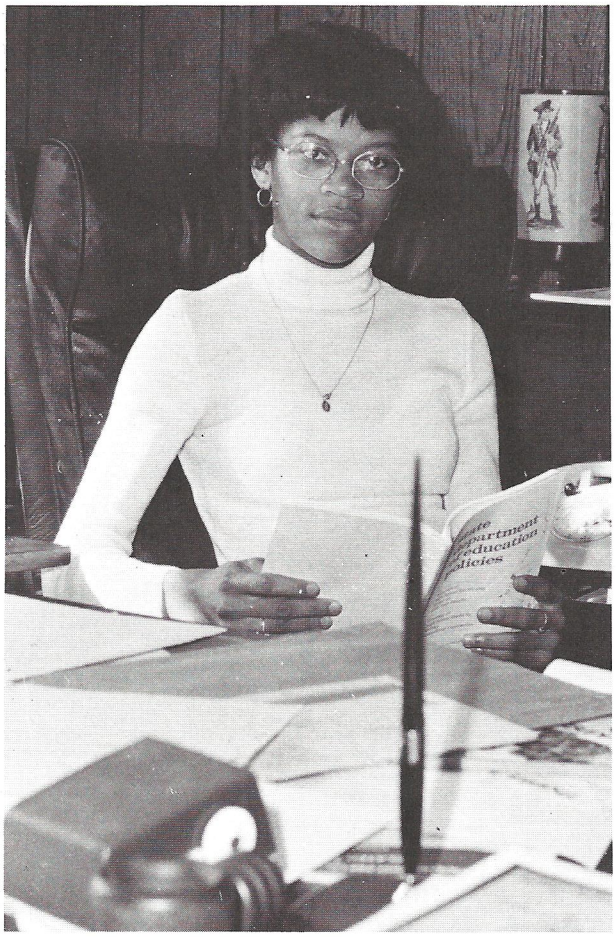

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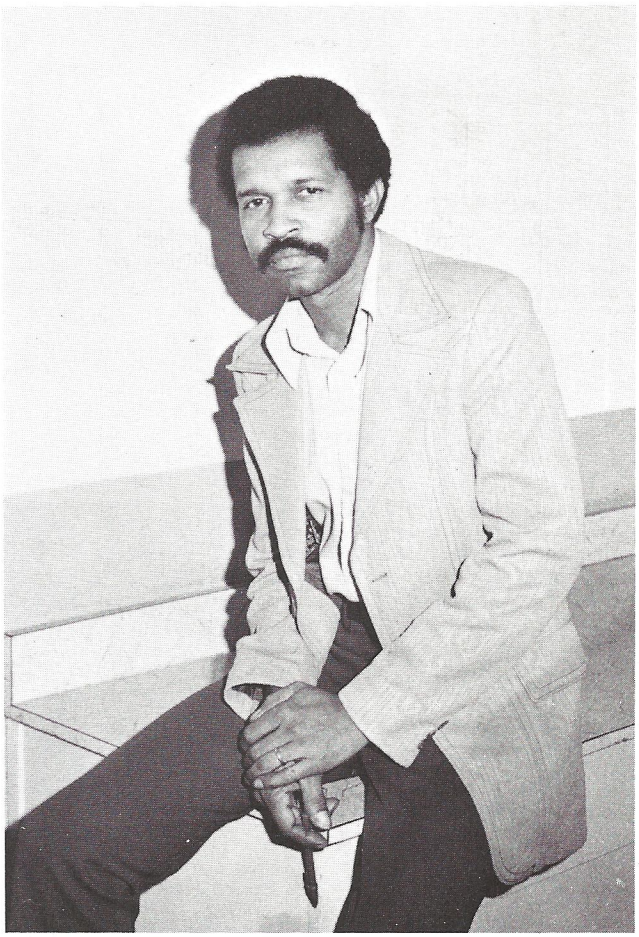

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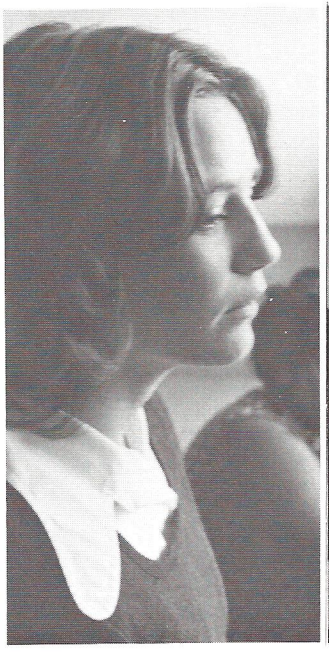
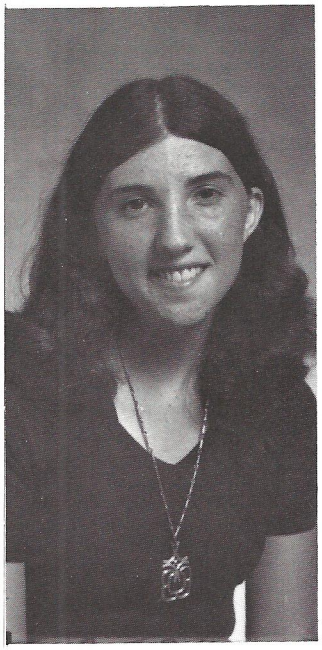
Heritage '75

Working on the annual has been one of the most rewarding experiences we have ever had. It took a lot of hard work but it was worth it all. Learning to work with others has helped us to better understand the students at Ruffin. We had lots of fun trying to solve the problems that arose. Now don't get us wrong. It wasn't a bed of roses all the time. There were a few errors, a little crying, and a little yelling, but we made it through. As business manager and editor we want to thank Mrs. Spires and Mrs. George who somehow managed to stay calm while two dozen screaming voices danced around. Also our thanks goes to the entire annual staff, the student body, and the faculty. We also give our prayers to the 1976 annual staff and hope their problems are smaller than ours.





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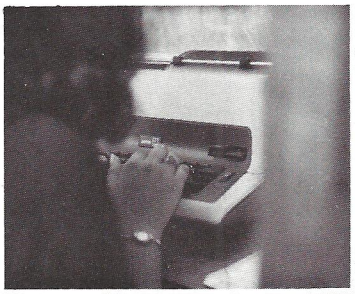
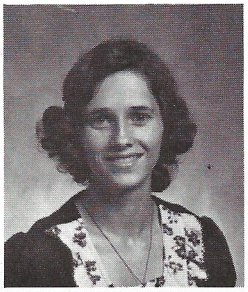
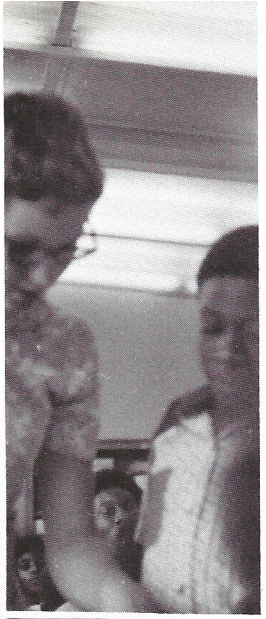
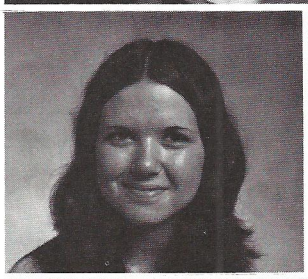
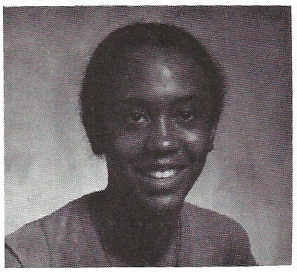
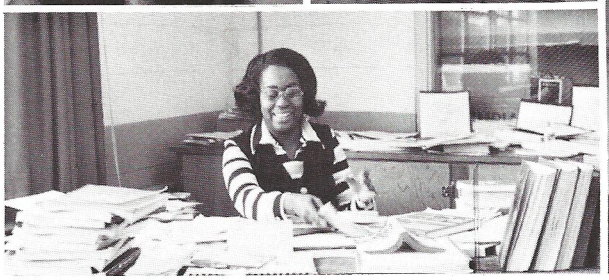


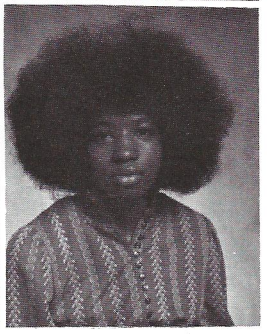




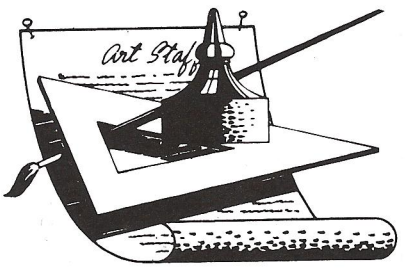


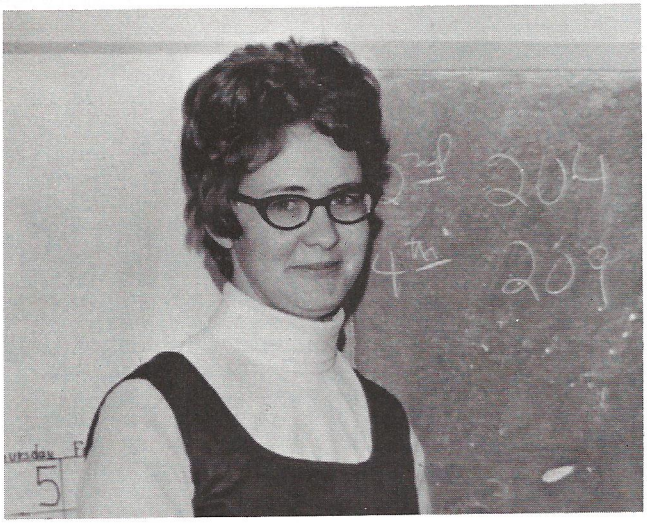






Two workshops at Newberry College helped Darlene, Tina, Phylis, Debra, Angela and Alan lead the staff through the yearbook production. Hot, weary students sold ads in June. Wednesday evenings throughout the summer were devoted to planning the yearbook. The fall of '74 was hectic with book sales, photography and copy writing. Deadlines, Deadlines, DEADLINES plagued an inexperienced staff. But they completed their task, and HERITAGE 1975 is no longer a dream ----- it's a reality.





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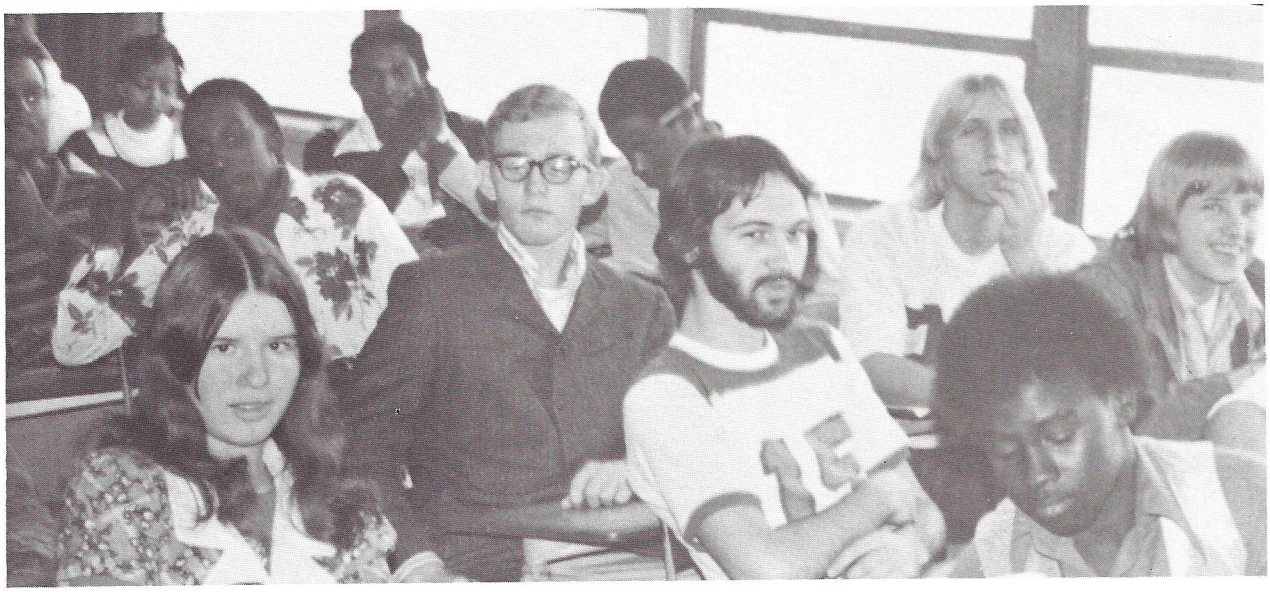

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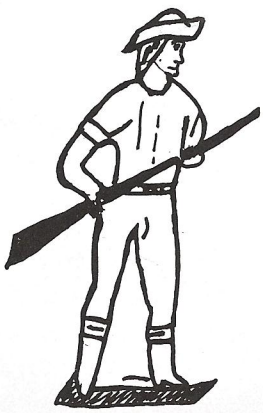

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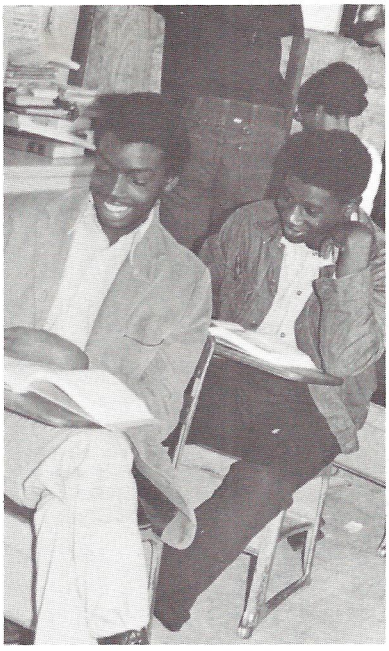
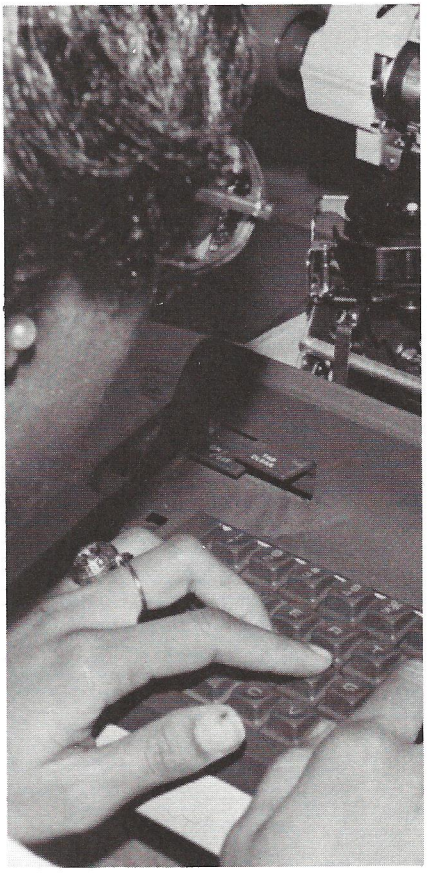
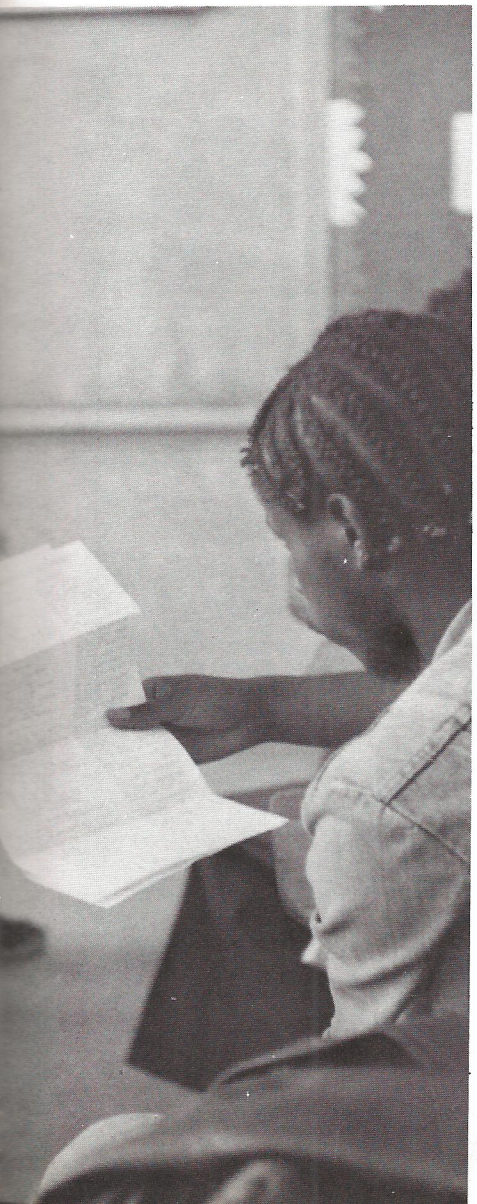
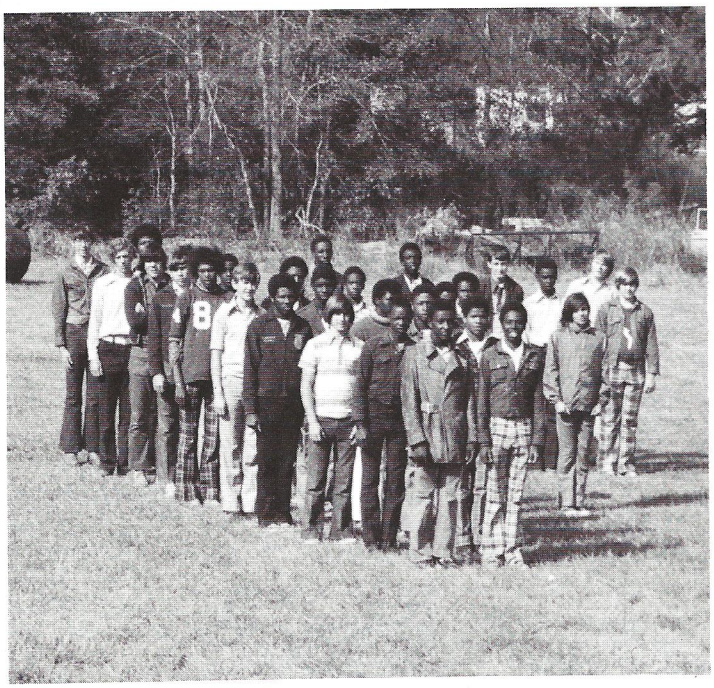
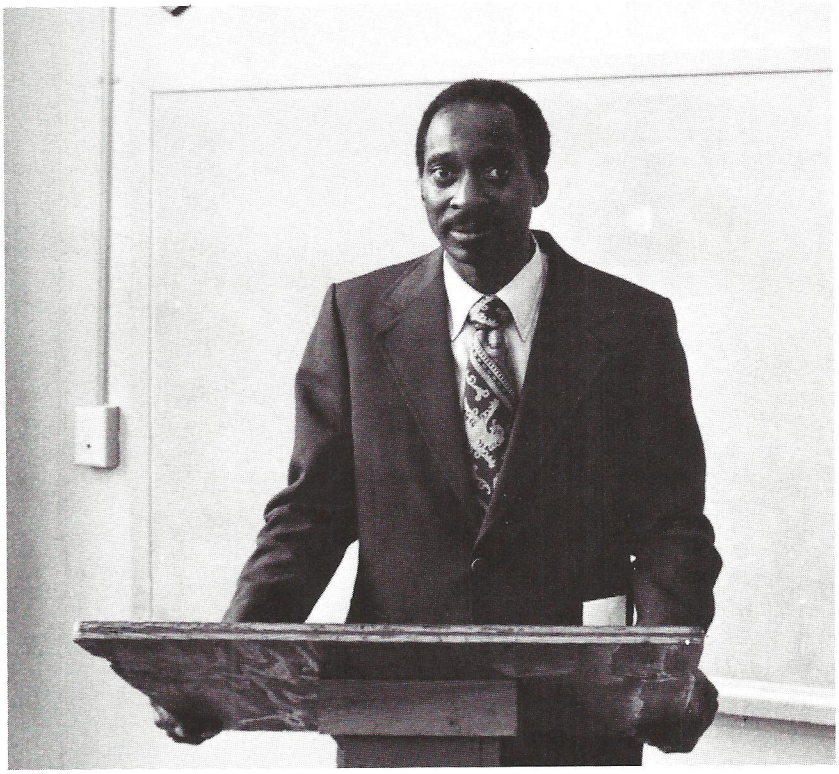




For a nickel you can keep up with the latest on every thing at Ruffin. The news goes from what happened at the games, to who had a birthday, and a little gossip every now and then. "The Patriot" is published every Friday during fourth period. Dedicated to good standards of journalism, the official news organ for Ruffin High strives for accurate presentation of the news with these purposes in mind: to inform, to educate, to stimulate and to be the "Voice of the Students."





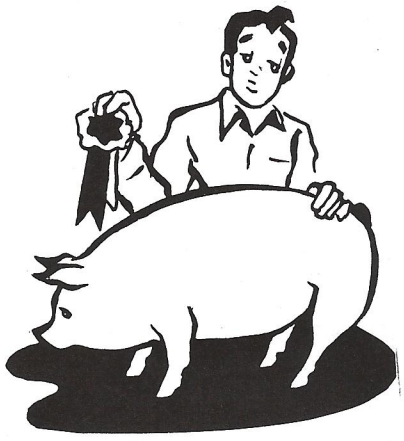


Future Farmers of America

Adviser: Mr. W.P. Lloyd

The F F A is the largest organization at Ruffin High this year. Activities of this club are the soil-judging and livestock-judging contest. There is also a parliamentary procedure team. These boys train for competition against other schools.

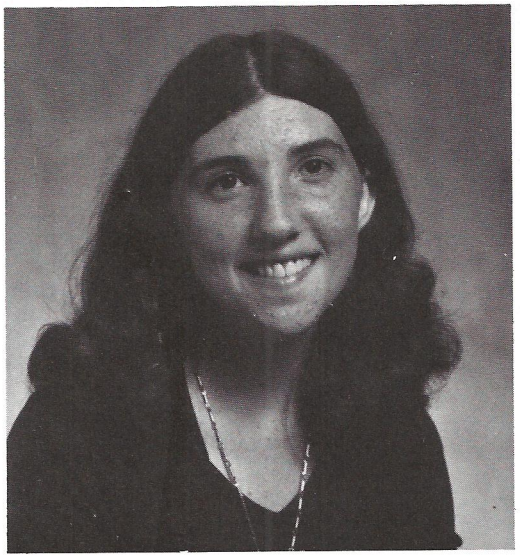
James Moore, Steve Cook, President: Alexander Warren, Donald Belton, Rufus Vanhorn



HONOR SOCIETY

The National Honor Society honors students that are outstanding in Leadership, Service, Scholarship, and Character. It sponsers a tutoring program to help students who are failing. The Honor Society also fixes baskets for the elderly at Christmas time.

The members attend a State National Honor Society convention.



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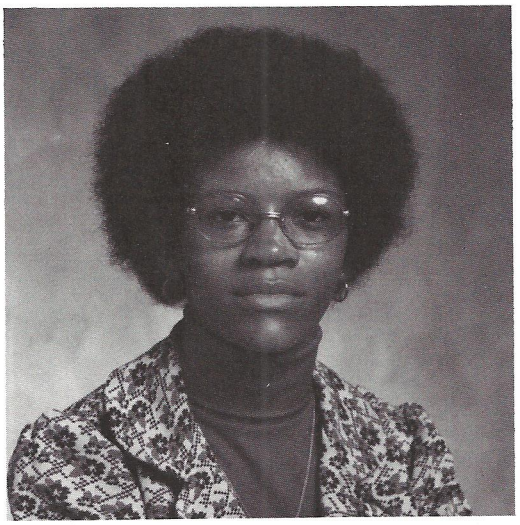

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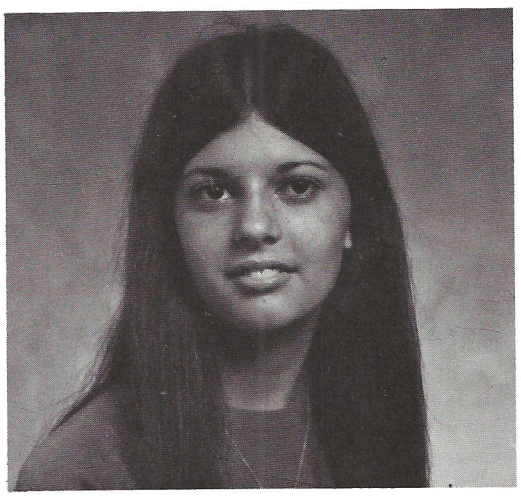
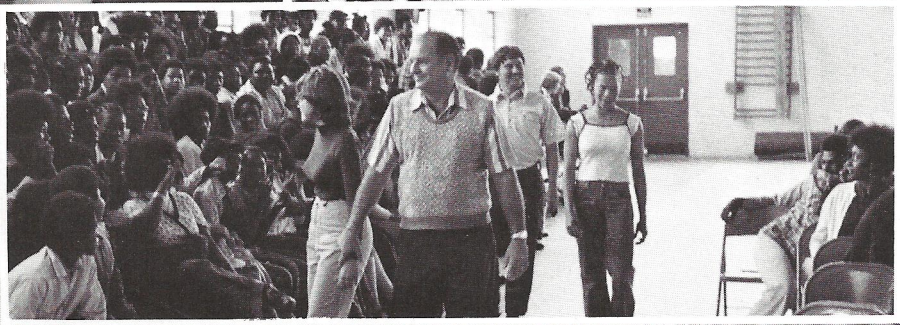
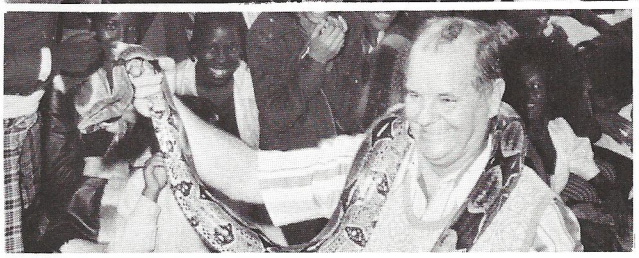
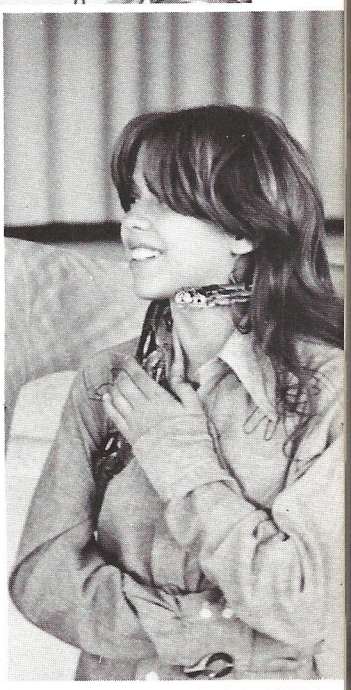


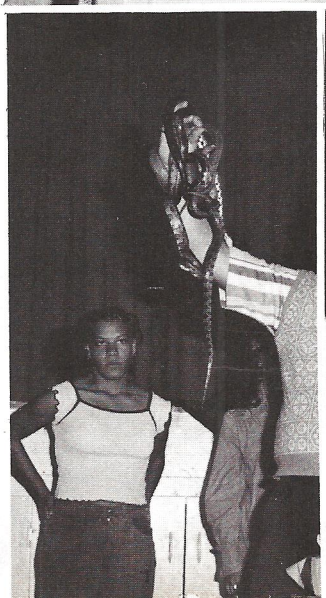
Miss Donna Stanley

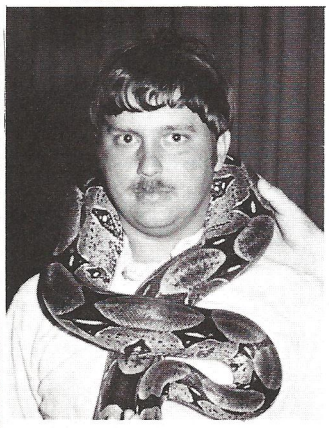
Snakes Move in; Students Move Out.





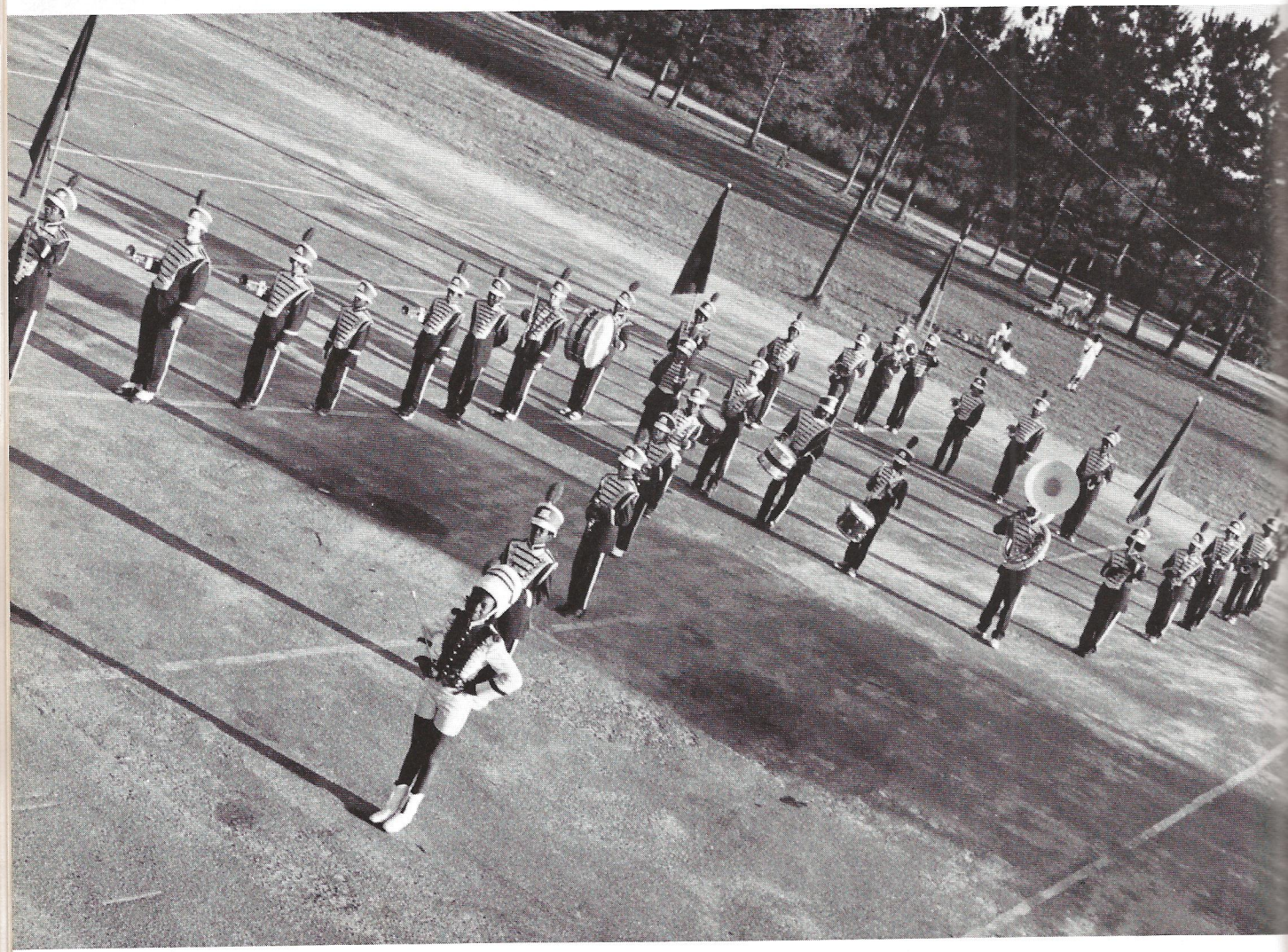






Fear, anguish, and curiosity played on student faces as the snakes moved into Ruffin High. Gordon Carey, a herpetologist, presented the program "Reptiles of the Americas."

Band Provides Music and Color



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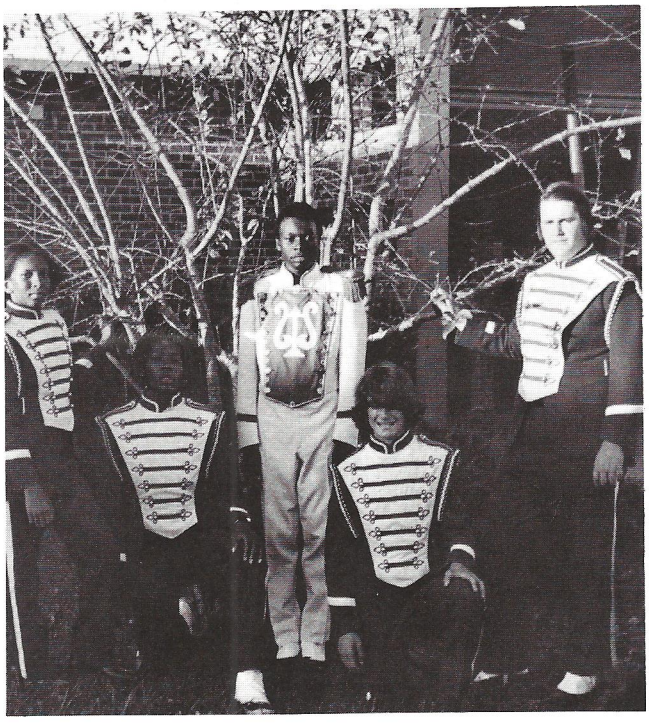
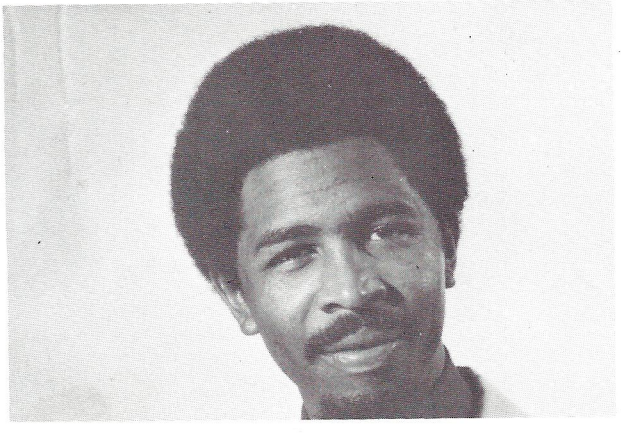
Color Guard: James Reid, Stanley Stephens, Wayne Martin, Clayso Wrice



Officers: Debra Salley, Clayso Wrice, President: Alexander Warren, Tommy Nichols, James Reid

Ruffin High's Marching Band is made up of students from Ruffin and Smoaks schools. The band has performed in many school functions this year and has gone to other schools to play for their half-time activities. The band also played for the Homecoming Night at Bells football field.



Band Director: Mr. Herman Bright

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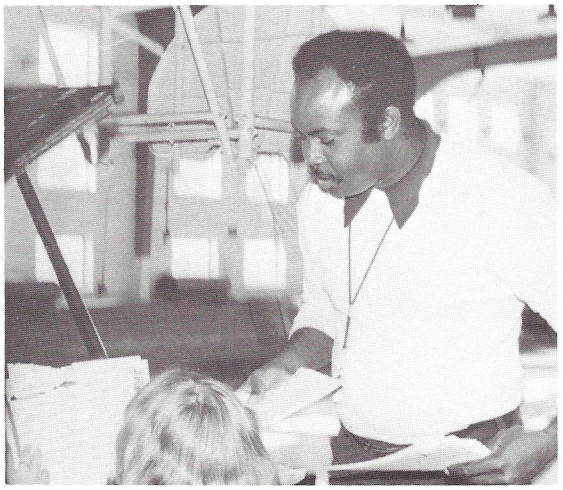


Choir Director: Mr. Bobby Allen
Accompanist: Miss Debbie Phillips

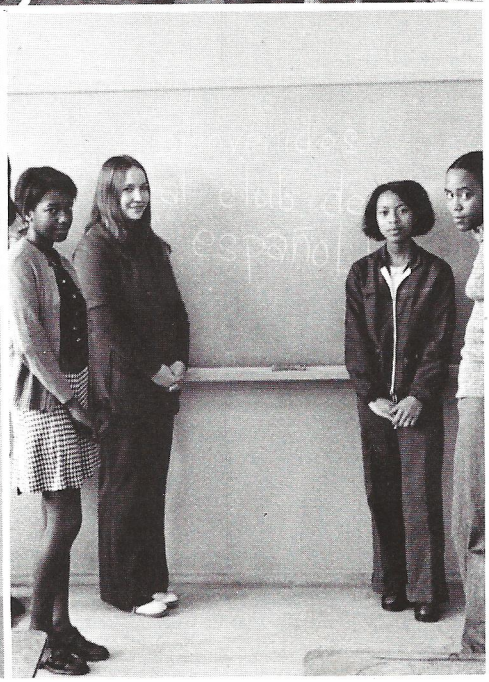
President: Idella Crosby, Beverlyn Williams, Jimmy Martin, Debbie Phillips, Marcelle Goff

Connie Frazier
Cynthia Drain
Matthew Varns
Faye Black
Sonya Stephens
Gloria Murdaugh
Leonard Hodges
William Fryar
Margaret Brown
Phyllis Yates
Romena Green
Harriett Linder
Hattie Linder
Delphine Bostic
Odda Lee Jenkins
Frankie Fryar
Reginald Wrice
John Hodges
Janice Green
Hattie Moseley
Luella Green
Clarence Brunson
Doann Risher
Beverly Stokes

Ruffin High School Choir participated in services at various churches. The choir held their annual Christmas concert December 10; later on they performed at Bells. The Extravaganza Classique, a program featuring different schools, was held in April.

El Club de Espanôl

el club de espanôl is a new organization at Ruffin. With Mrs. Young at the helm, the members of the club try to learn more about the life, culture and history of Spain and Latin America. The highlight of the year was the Christmas Party where Spanish customs and food, along with a piñita, created the mood.



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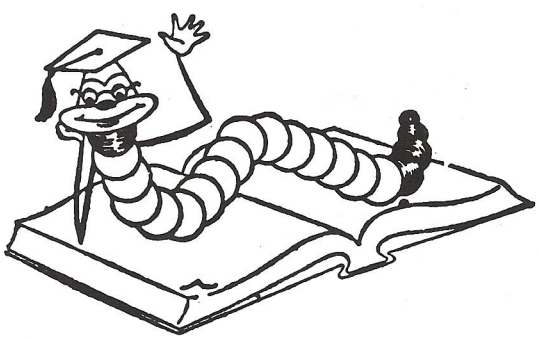
LIBRARY CLUB

Brenda Hudson, Jimmy Hudson, Katherine Stokes, Cray Jones, Betty Riley, Patricia Yates, Luretha Henderson, Gloria Dopson, Cynthia McFadden, Gloria Buckner, Shawn Dubois, Alexander Warren, Kelvin Mitchell, Arlene Grant, Shirley Hodges, Sharon Jamison, Cynthia Carter, Debbie Martin, Cindy Hallman, Ann Jamison, Angela Broughton

The library club is trying to get more students interested in coming to the library, not for book report purposes but for their own pleasure. The club has formed a policy board which will be the governing body of the library. But the main aim of the club is to get more students involved in the library.



Early or Last??
That Is the Question.

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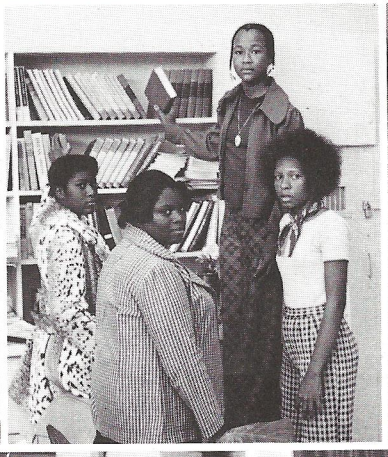

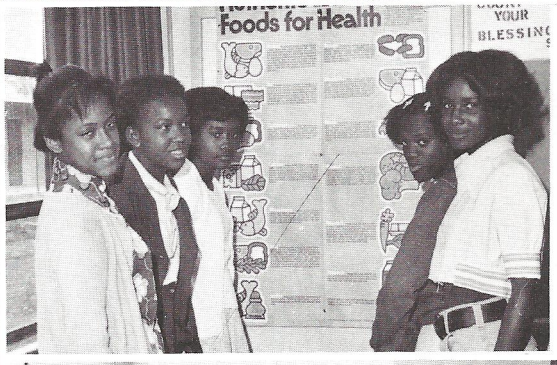

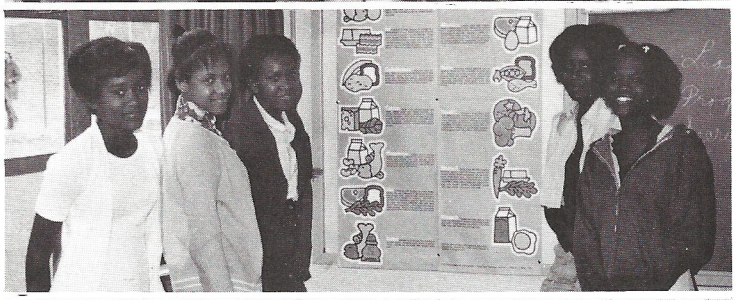

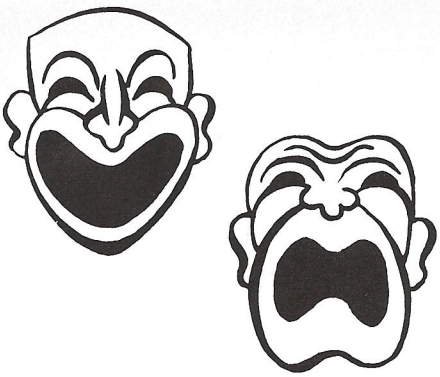

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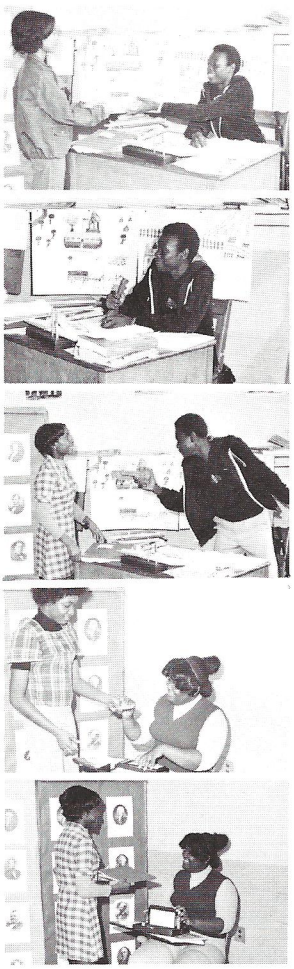

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The Drama Club organized this year for the first time at Ruffin High. This Club consists of twenty members. The activities include the performance of a play and a variety show.

SENIORS "75"

Paul Sanders (Askeyo)
Jimmie Calvin Martin Jr.
Deborah Lingard
Donald Wiggins
Hattie Mosley
James Salley
Dwayne Stevens
Marlene Maloney
Brenda Hudson
Ms. Ramona Green
Ms. Faye Felita Wilson
Gloria Dopson
Leonard Hodge
Beverlyn Cannell
Luretha Henderson
Betty Riley
Rodney Bekand
Ms. Sonya (Cissy) Stephens
Rudolph Stephens, Jr.
Mabelleen Gamison
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Tina Crescent
Larry Black
Susan Warren
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Eugene Moultrie
Clark L. Redish
Lydia Gaines
Anthony Buckner
Roy Payne
Patriots
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Ashley Givens
Lula Mae Williams
Darlene Phillips
Donna Stanley
Cayso Wince
Barbara Buckner
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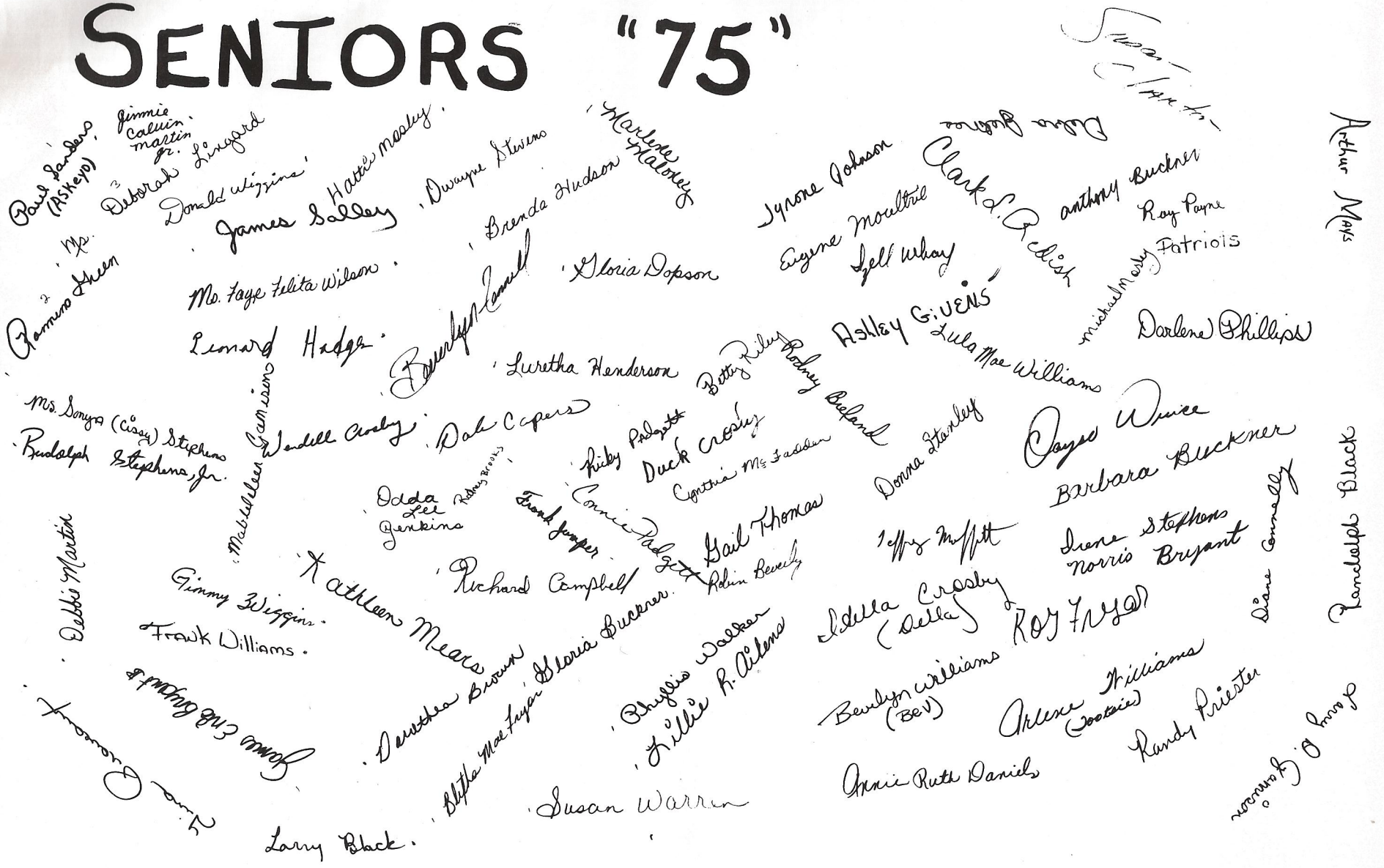

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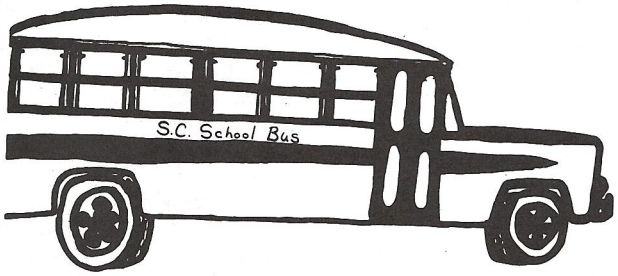


Get on and find a seat will you?

WELL I DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU, BUT MY SEAT'S IN THE SAME PLACE IT'S ALWAYS BEEN.

What are you doing eating on my bus?

DON'T BUG ME. THIS IS MY BREAKFAST.

Anybody heard any good jokes lately?

KNOCK, KNOCK.

I said "good jokes."

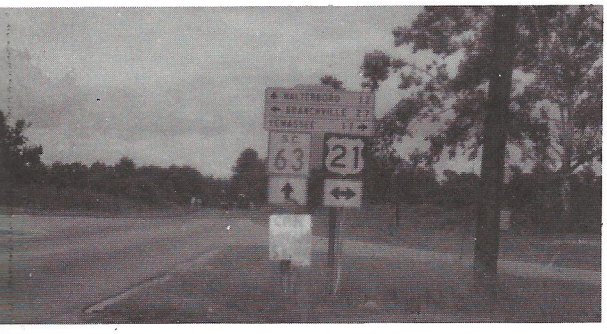
LET'S STOP AT THE STORE. I STILL HAVEN'T HAD ANY BREAKFAST.

What was the score Friday night?

I DON'T KNOW BUT I THINK IT WAS A GOOD GAME.

HEY!! I THOUGHT OF A GOOD JOKE, THE BUS DRIVER.

Yellow Bus.



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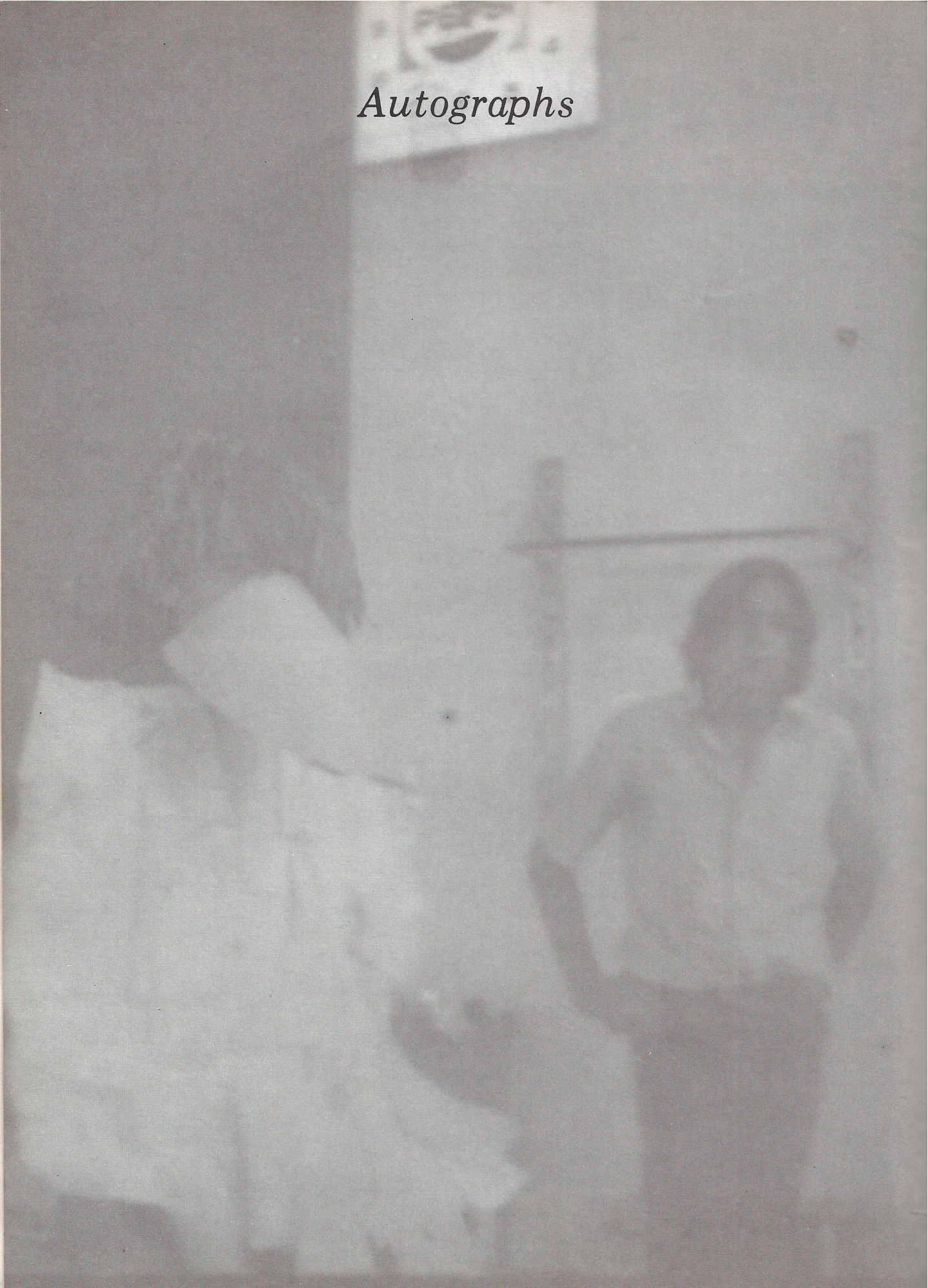

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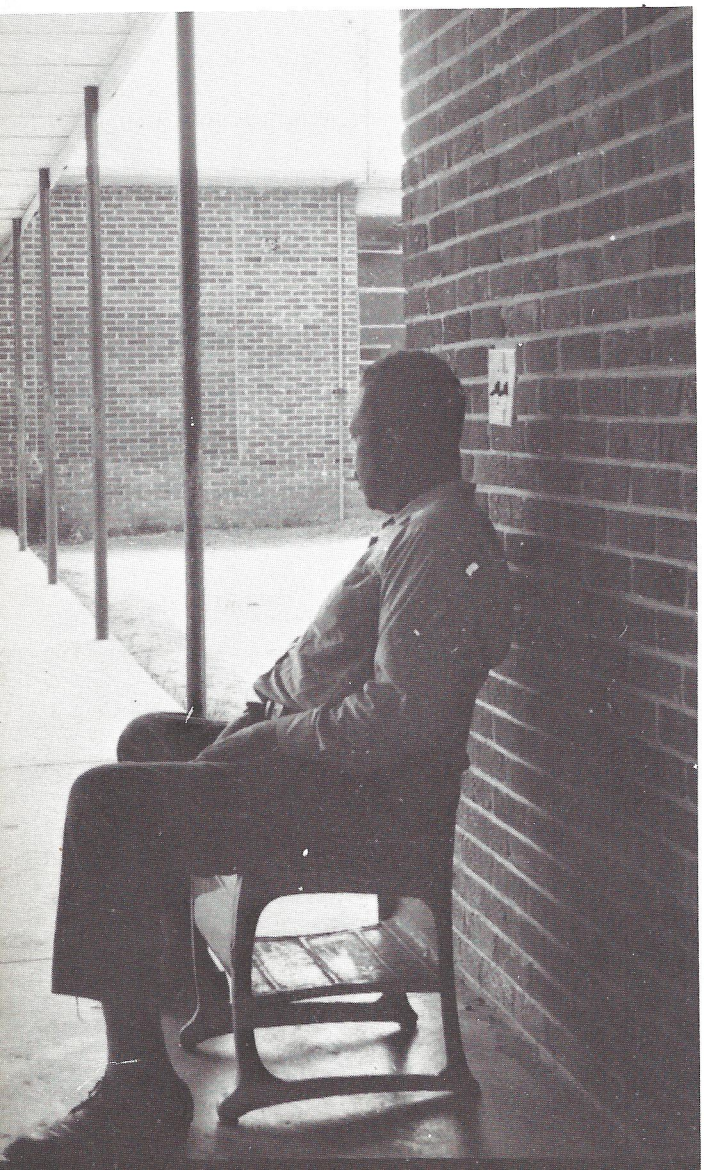

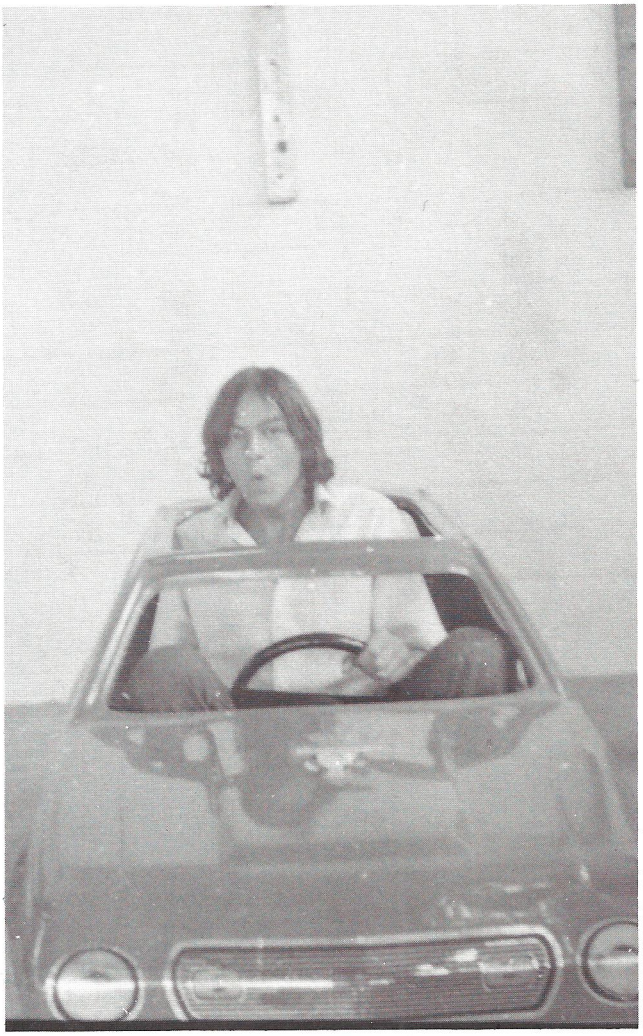

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. . . please excuse all bus drivers to go to room 105.

. . . if anybody sees Sam, tell him to come to the office

. . . school will be let out early today due to fire

. . . please excuse all Varsity Football players to meet in Coach Reeves office, on the double

. . . there will be a pep rally in the gym at the beginning of 6th period

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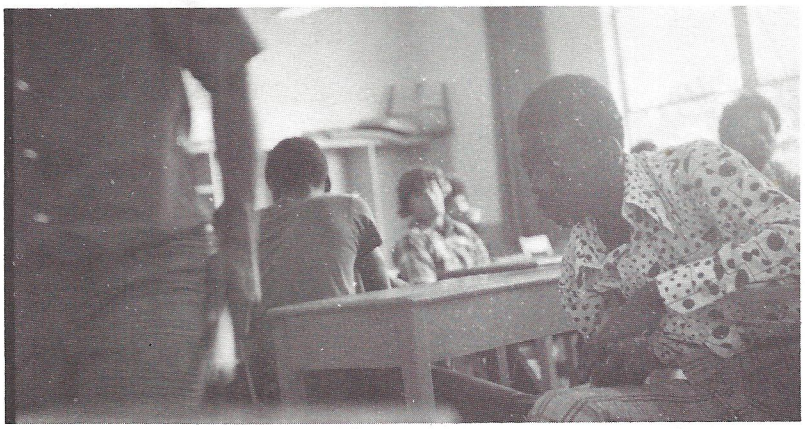

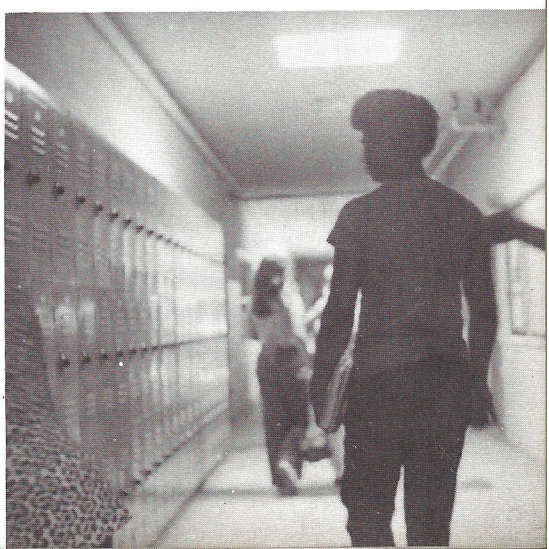

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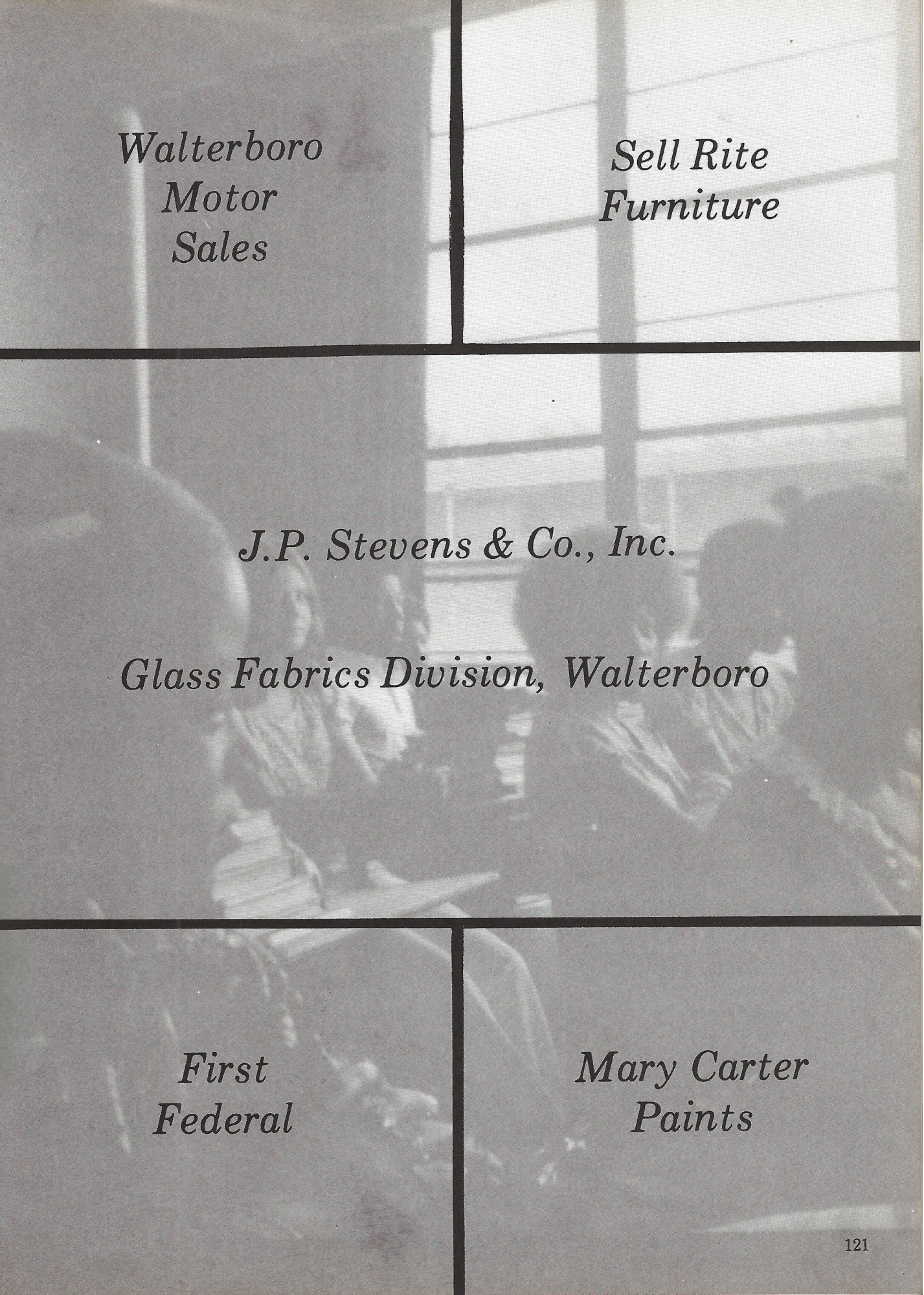
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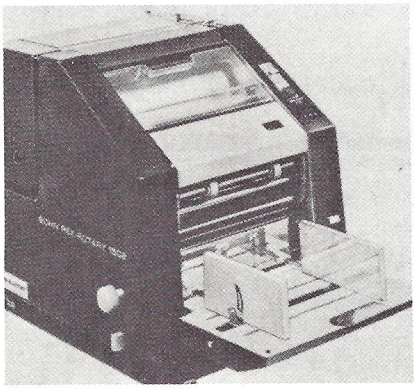

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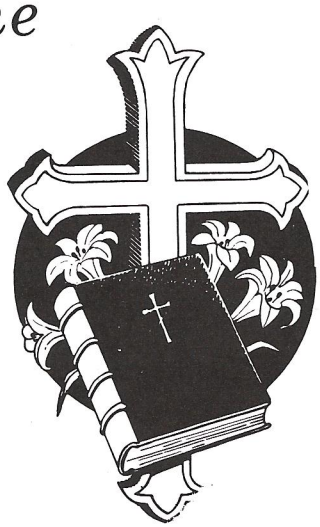

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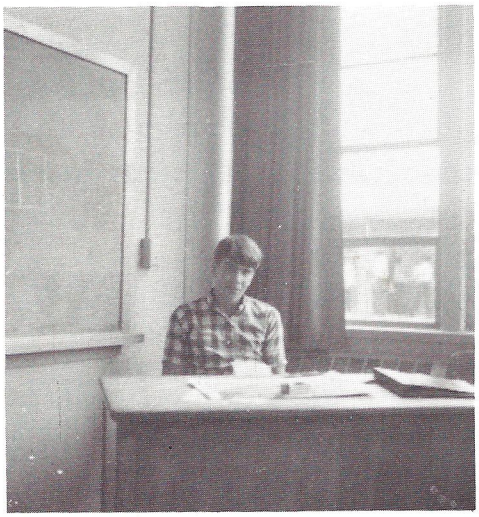

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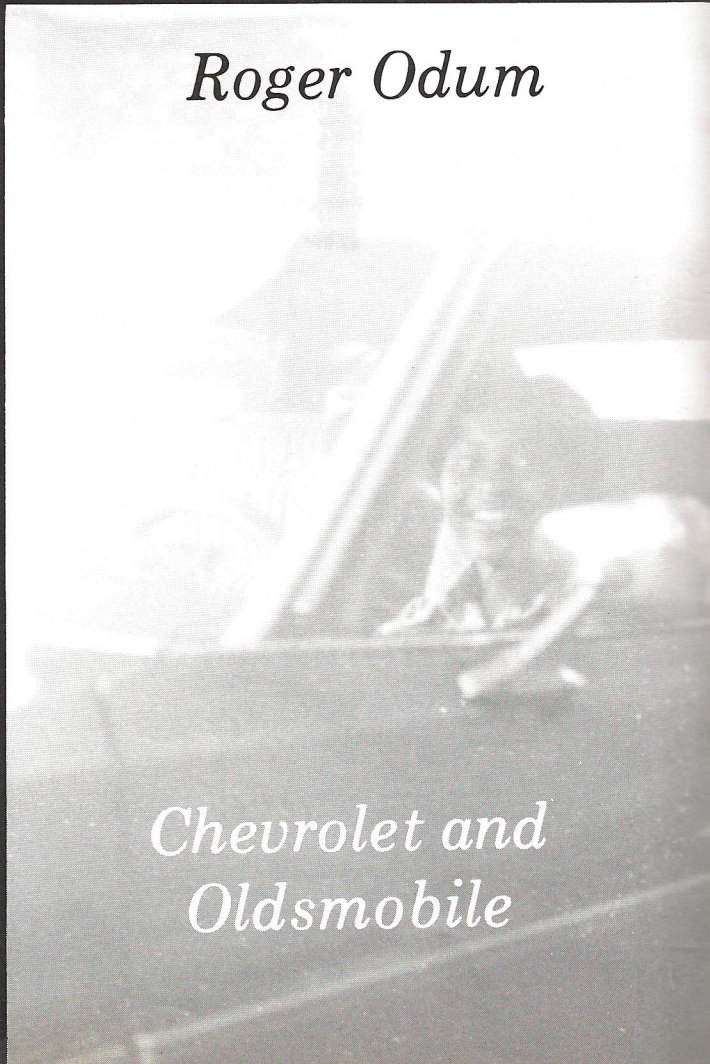

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