

THE ACORN

## ACORN 1973



To Thee. Our Alma Mater. Our hearts will e'er be true. And so. with lifted voices. We sing praise to you.
Still thru thy halls we wander Our friend You'll always be. Forever we ll be faithful.
Dear Jefferson, to Thee.
Hail to Our Alma Mater.
Tous You'll always be.
A symbol of our happy days,
Our heartaches and our glee.
Within your walls fond mem'ries,
Grow dearer day by day,
All hail our Alma Mater.
Grant us courage on life's way.


## JEFFERSON SENIOR

## HIGH SCHOOL

## ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

We're loyal to you Jefferson High.
The maroon and the white Jefferson High.
We'll back you to stand
Against the best in the land.
For we know you have said Jefferson!
Go smashing ahead Jefferson High.
Go crashing ahead lefferson High.
Our team is our fame protector
On boys for we expect a Touchdown
From you Jefferson!

## JEFFERSON MEMORIES WILL

## SHINE ON FOREVER IF WE . . .




Thomas Jefferson has always looked approvingly over our halls as thousands have graduated, attended assemblies, ate lunch, and ran to miss the tardy bell. As he watched, students become a part of the real thing and worked hard to do their best even in Algebra II. During the bad times he also watched as students enjoyed bomb scares that took them out of their classes. In athletics, that Jefferson spirit bubbled over with eager participants, encouraging cheerleaders and talented coaches. How could anyone forget the '56 Magician State Football Champs, the '55 District Track Champs, and the 71 State Basketball Champs! Even when we had losers, the spirit always remained. Throughout the fifty years Jefferson has produced outstanding graduates and has been responsible for terrific fine arts departments, superior academic courses and a number one student body. Yes, the Magicians have won their fair share of trophies that are more than a hunk of gold. Smoldered into each has gone ambition. drive, hope, respect, and success along with love, devotion and spirit. These many memories must remain in Jeffite hearts forever as we REMEMBER THE GOOD AND BE GLAD!


The Fiftieth Homecoming Celebration was a "blast" which marked the beginning of a most un- usual year for the Jeffites. Although the score board registered inarrears for the Magicians, many happy memories of this singular week will remain.

Monday was the day for plans and preparations; while Tuesday ushered in the activites as bulletin boards sprang up and the cheerleaders hosted a bake sale for the hungry workers. Greaser Day was a joyous event on Wednesday for all those who brought back the Twisting Fifties. During the sixth period a Necking Party was held and everyone had a great time dancing to such tunes as "The Peppermint Twist" and "Let's Go To The Hop". Thursday the walls were exploding with colorful posters and on Friday students arrived in Maroon and White, all ready for the two hour pep assembly.


Steve Tate, number 633, brings

Seniors show Spirit
Phillip Guerrant. 74 Mr. Magician, is star attraction during


Diane Tapscott plays Glenvar's Homecoming Queen.


the ball down.
the Homecoming parade.



Junior Class Officers participate in Homecoming parade.

Richard Beard attracts laughing admirers.


One of the featured attractions during the pep assembly was a performance by Mr. Graybill and other faculty members. They added their final touch in blue jeans and bare feet while singing "Rollin" In My Sweet Babies Arms" and "Delta Dawn." David Sirry. SCA president, presented the seniors with the Spirited Hall Award while Richard Beard, Language Club member, presented the seniors with the Most Spirited Award. Mr. Magician was still dancing when the assembly was dismissed and the student body left with wide eyes and broad smiles.
Saturday came soon for the many who appeared at the school as early as 7:30 A.M. to decorate floats, cars, and the stadium. That afternoon the parade left the black top at 6:30 P.M. and proceeded to Victory stadium. After circling the stadium once the parade stopped. The coin was tossed, our team chose to receive and the game was underway. After a series of tackles. passes, fumbles and interceptions the ball was snapped for the last time during the first half. As the tension mounted, the Queen and her court were announced, and the halftime activities were soon over. The final buzzer seemed to have blasted us out of a beautiful dream. and to our astonishment we had survised a mystical week for all to remember



The Varisty cheerleaders give surprise party for foothall players.


Deebie Ferris and Peggy Reed reassure a timid sophomore that no one will laugh.

Jitter bug talents.


Kathy McGregor contributes her art talent to Senior hall.



Principal. Mr. Graybill, and other faculty sing "Delta Dawn" at pep assembly.

Steve Tate receives award.


Martha Williams accepts Most Spirited Award for the seniors.

Magicianettes try out new Homecoming routines at the beginning of pep assembly.



The FHA received first place in the bulletin board contest.


Seniors show their prize winning spirit.


Proudly Received The Most Spirited Award

The tension and excitement builds as pep assembly draws near


Drama Club takes part in Homecoming parade.


Doug Akers leaps through

The team makes final preparations for the game by cheering each other on.


the Jefferson Victory Hat.



FHA wins third place in I fomecoming parde

Marvin Randolph returns to add spirit.

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Then The Queen And Her Court Were Announced ...


Lynn Manning. maid of honor, accompanies Rona Myers in Ilalftime cruise.


Rona Myers is clected Homecoming Queen.

Deebie Ferris is chasen as Junior Princess.


Sophomore princess is an honor for Anita Manning.


The Homecoming Court becomes played.



A surprised Teresa Murray receives senior princess award.
especially excited as School Song is



The memory of Darrel Booth's injury will lurk in the minds of many:

We don't have tomorrow but we had Homecoming 73 .


All That Remain Are Memories Of Homecoming 1973!

The heart of Jefferson is its PEOPLE . . . people learning . . . people preparing . . . people hoping people yearning . . . people advising . . . people helping ... people cleaning ... people skipping . . . people playing . . people earning . . . people planning people winning . . . people saying . . . People loving people.


## PEOPLE



# Wonderful Technicians, Official Administrators, 

## WTOAREKM - TEAM WORK!

A group of about sixty seven concerned persons put their plans, their knowledge, their skills and their love together and came forth as a task force to lead the Magicians on to success. Seasoned with a generous portion of endurance and dedication, this team. composed of cafeteria operators, administrators, teachers and maintenance technicians, have directed students through the arduous task of pursuing a high school education. Throughout the fifty years of existence the team-mates have come and gone, but with each new school year the efforts and aims have been the same - to make the "Home of the Magicians" a prominent place for the growth and development of its students. The remarkable characteristic of this energetic group has been its ability to communicate with the students as well as with each other. This very human quality has made a workable, wellorganized, invaluable team! In spite of the demands made on this crew, they still have managed to enjoy some private and social life. We put out our scouts, planted our tapes and have now made public, "The Private Lives of the Jefferson Teamsters."
Mr. Adams arrived at Jefferson in 1933 and has enjoyed teaching Spanish and French. His favorite hobbies are reading, listening to music and gardening. Reading is also one of Mrs. Alford's hobbies. She attended East Carolina University and the University of Virginia. Mrs. Baier has three boys and her fondest memory at Jefferson is sponsoring the Magicianettes. Lt. Col. Bouchee teaches Aerospace Education. His most amusing experience was the first time that he was a homeroom teacher. Mrs. Sherlene Bowles is a very recent addition to our main office where she spends much of her time at the typewriter and on the phone. After eleven years of teaching at Addison High, Mrs. Broady, following the dictates of progress, came to Jefferson three years ago. Besides teaching English, she has tackled the job of producing the yearbook. In her spare time she enjoys sleeping, listening to music and most of all her daughter. Mrs. Brust is qualified to teach Business English, history and typing. She has two children and three grandchildren. Going on camping trips is one of Miss Brown's, our junior guidance counselor's, favorite pastime. She attended Jefferson, Emory and Henry and George Peabody. Mr. Byrd, our activity director enjoys his new home on the lake because il gives him more time for fishing. Mrs. Callahan has been working in the cafeteria for five years. She also enjoys participating in the Booster Club. The most difficult task at Jefferson for Mr. Campbell has been sponsoring the newspaper. He was selected the most outstanding young educator for 1973 by the Jaycees. Miss Chesney, head secretary in the main office, at-


Kristin Baier


Delois Broady


Joseph Byrd


Edna Chesney


Margaret Brown


Virginia Callahan


Nina Cooper


Lucille Cottrell
tended Jefferson and Randolph-Macon. Fifteen years at Jefferson seems like only a short time for Mrs. Cooper, who sponsors the Forensics and enjoys knitting. Mrs. Cottrell has been the library clerk for six years and has met the nicest people at Jefferson.

## Reliable Educators, Kind Managers . . .



This is Mrs. Dickinson's first year as a Jefferson team member, but she has become one of the main sparkles. She came out of retirement and back into teaching. She has received many outstanding rewards including: The Mother of Year in 1968, "Who's Who in the American Theatre" in 1966 and the Freedom Foundation National Teachers Medal in 1961. Mrs. Doud attended Jefferson High School and works extremely hard in the main office. She has two children and enjoys art, knitting, baking, and going for long walks. The most difficult task at Jefferson according to Mrs. Dudley is getting students to make up work they have missed. She has been teaching for thirty years and enjoys sponsoring the FTA. Master Sergeant Bill Elkins attended New Mexico State University, and Virginia Western Community College. His favorite sports are golfing, scouting, and swimming. Mr. Franklin graduated from East Carolina University. This is his first year as a teacher and so far he has survived. He likes all types of music especially Blue Grass. He plays the banjo and the guitar. Lunch time is very difficult for Mr. Garber who attends the lunch room. He attended Bridgewater College and the University of Virginia. He has two children and enjoys golf. Mr. Graybill attended Jefferson. National Business College. Roanoke College. George Peabody, VPI and SU, and the University of Virginia. His most difficult task was serving as the VEA president in 1971 and 1972. Miss Hale attended Lucy Addison High School and North Carolina College. Her team effort is in General Business and the Clerk Typing Block, but her pride and joy is in her crocheting. Mr. Hancock attended Jefferson as a student and was very active in track. He enjoys being a scoutmaster and has two dogs and ten chickens. Mrs. Hancock attended Northside High School and Radford College. She has been teaching Business Education for six years at Jefferson. Flying to the State Basketball Tournament was Mrs. Hazzard's fondest memory. She has been working here for four years and enjoys collecting family photos. Mr. Hess is interested in Christian Youth work and has a lovely daughter. Rebeca. He teaches Drafting and Mechanical Drawing. Coach Hunt appreciates all outdoor sports especially hunting. His fondest memory is coaching foothall and track. Mrs. Johnson has worked in the cafeteria since 1968 and enjous working with all the Jefferson High students and being an active team member.


Mr. Jones has been teaching ICT for twelve years. His greatest contribution at Jefferson was having a national first place winner in 1970. He also likes antique cars and enjoys talking to his fellow team members. Mrs. Jones taught Biology, Chemistry, and Physics. She was loved and respected by all who knew her. In 1969 Mrs. Karnes received an award for her love and kindness from the faculty and student body. She enjoys serving lunch and breakfast daily at Jefferson. Mr. Keeling attended Radford College, VPI and SU, the University of Virginia, and Bluefield State. He enjoys music and has been teaching eight years. Coach Kepley attended Jefferson High School and the University of North Carolina. His fondest memories at Jefferson are being state champions both as a player and as a coach. Mrs. Lawhorn attended William Byrd, Madison College, and Arizona State University. Her fondest memories at Jefferson are sponsoring the FHA and working with the senior classes. In 1969 Mrs. Lytle came to the Jefferson cafeteria. She enjoys bowling very much. Mrs. Lowe is the Head of the Fine Arts Department at Jefferson. Her greatest accomplishments are trying to encourage art students to go on to col-
lege and major in art. She is a member of the Wesleyan Choir and she enjoys exploring the great out-of-doors. Mr. Maybry has taught music at Jefferson since 1969. He enjoys camping and hunting. He is presently the President-elect of the Roanoke Education Association. Mrs. Martin attended Jefferson Senior High School, Virginia Western Community College and Radford College. According to her, the greatest change at Jefferson was the building of the new gym. Mrs. McCabe is qualified to teach math and Social Studies. She says the greatest change at Jefferson was the remodeling of her classroom. Mrs. McCorkindale attended Jefferson, Radford College and VPI and SU. She enjoys collecting paintings, both originals and prints. Miss Murphy, better known as the Cheerleading sponsor, teaches Special Education. Her fondest memories are those of pep assemblies. Outside of school she enjoys sewing, arts and crafts, and collecting CCA Bonus Points. Mr. Nickerson attended Roanoke College, the University of Virginia, and the University of California. His most difficult task at Jefferson is cleaning out the rabbit cage in the Biology room. He is very proud of being a Jefferson team member.



Stuart Williams


Dorothy Witten


Robert Young

Coach Osborne attended Bridgewater, the University of Virginia, University of Tennessee and Appalachian State University. He teaches American History and enjoys coaching Football and Track here at Jefferson. For four years Mr. Plasterer has taught music here at Jefferson. He also directs church choirs and enjoys gardening. Mrs. Reed attended Jefferson and then went to Madison College and VPI and SU. She teaches Distributive Education and has been at Jefferson for seven years. She loves antique cars. Miss Reid feels the most outstanding change at Jefferson is in the style of clothing. She attended Concord College and West Virginia College. She now teaches Business Education. Mrs. Saunders attended Virginia Union College, the University of Virginia, and VPI and SU. She is qualified to teach cosmetology. History, English and Social Studies. Mrs. Saunders has taught twenty-two years. Her fondest memories are those of Homecoming pep assemblies. Mr. Smith has taught twenty-two years and has enjoyed them all teaching Social Studies. Mrs. Stevenson, better known as the librarian, attended Radford College, the University of North Carolina and Columbia. She enjoys her never ending task of trying to round up library books. The biggest change was the building of the new library. All these people enjoy being a real part of the Jefferson team.


Mrs. Doud adjusts the clock as daylight savings time effects school time schedule


The FTA faculty tea was an enjoyable change from regular faculty meeting. No one seems anxious to leave.


Mr. Adams enjoys his pipe while talking to Mr. Nickerson and Mr King.


Mrs. Williams joins other students and teachers as they donated blood.

## Mrs. Himberger And Mr. King Join The Faculty



Mrs. Himberger is a welcomed addition to the drama and speech classes.


Miss Walker is ready for the "big merge" with P.H.


Mr. Plymale. Jefferson's "Grease Monkey", has his hands full in the shop department.


The teacher's mail box is a busy sight as Coach Hunt. Mrs. Dickinson and Mr Stewart check out the daily news

# Faculty Works Hard For Successful Year 

Mr. Fink takes it easy before the morning bell rings.


Teachers gather at the Multi-Media Center for a



Mrs. McCabe helps Ricky Jenkins and Billy English with their math problems.
faculty meeting.


## The Faculty Makes Our Last Year Its Best



Vocational teachers get together before long hours begin. Mark Shelton listens in.


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Mrs. Broady, Miss Reid. Miss Hale. Mrs. Stevenson march on to start the day.


Guidance Counselors Miss Terrell. Miss Brown. and Mr. Kepley work Gary Weddle on 2nd semester Classes.


Mr. Mabry and Mr. Franklin practice for the performance of the Roanoke Sewage Treatment Singers.


Mr. Graybill wears his victory hat as he reads that the local paper picks the Magicians as underdogs.

with Lewis Hardy, Phillip Guerrant. Kathy McGregor and


Mr. Woods, Mr. Sink and Mr. Richardson discuss their daily routes for Drivers Ed. Classes.

## Students Like Teaching

Student Teachers have gotten on the job experience at Jefferson. They are: Miss Williams, Spanish; Miss Tucker, Home Economics; Miss Ashly, Art; Mr. Tancredi, D.E.; Miss Erickson, History; Miss Law, Government; Miss White, Math; Mrs. Lester, History; Mrs. Raphael, Business; Miss McGowan, Sociology; and Miss Burchett, English.


Miss Williams takes time to work on Spanish lesson plans.


Miss Tucker threads bobbin before starting Home Ec. Classes.


Miss Ashly and Steve Tate work to get air bubbles cut from the clay.


Mr. Tancredi works out problems for D.E. students.

## In Memory of Mrs. Sandra Jones

Died: February 22, 1974


I give a share of $m y$ soul to the world where my course is run. 1 know that another shall finish the task 1 must leave undone. I know that noflower, no flint was in vain on the path I trod.
As one looks on a face through a window, through life I have looked on God.
Because I have loved life. I shall have no sorrow to die.
Amelia Josephine Burr

## We Dedicate The Last Issue Of The Acorn

His happy, gentle personality reflects a man much loved through the years that he has spent as a compelling force in the teaching and guiding of youth. For many years his faith in young people has encouraged many and has strengthened their faith in the older generation. Because of his respect for the rights of every human being, he has faced the confusion and the anxieties of progress and kept the faith. In spite of his busy days and many duties as the head of a city school, he finds time to listen, to counsel, to be a friend to every student at Jefferson. Here is a man who taught and lived Christian citizenship in so many ways - as a guidance counselor and Dean of students at William Fleming, principal of Breckenridge Junior and Jefferson Senior High Schools, board member of the Roanoke Valley Council of Community Services, active member in the Roanoke Jaycees, past president of the Roanoke Schoolmasters Club and the Virginia Education Association, a deacon and elder in the Second Presbyterian Church. This is indeed the record of a busy, dedicated educator ...


Mr. Graybill and secretaries check the morning bulletin for special
news. news.


Miss Terrell confers with Mr. Graybill on Sophomore schedules.

Mr. Graybill joins some students in their English class.


## To Mr. Graybill, Our Principal - Our Friend



Mr. Graybill. Principal: Mr. Byrd. Activities Director: Mr. Garber. Assistant Principal: Mr. Hancock. Assistant Principal. These men get a difficult job done.

Mr. Graybill talks over new school business.


Because he has accepted and carried out the responsibilities of these highly deserved honors in a very modest way: and. most of all. because he has served the Jefferson Family as a determined leader and a devoted friend, we wish to salute this man with a description from Chaucer which is so like him: "A knight there was, a very gentle man who, from the earliest moment he began to follow his career. loved chivalry. truth, open-mindness and courtesy. And he was wise. honored in all men's eyes, meek. modest and gentle in his ways. He had never spoke ignobly in all his days to any man by even a rude inflection. He was knight in all things near perfection." With these words we dedicate the final issue of the Acorn Yearbook to Mr. Jack Graybill, our friend and gentle knight.


Top Ten - Seated: Joy Witt, Valedictorian; Terry Myers, Salutatorian; First Row: Rodney Plunkett, Valerie Vineyard, Lynn Manning. Vickie Manning, Robert Dale Collins. Back Row: Janet Cothren, Rebecca Habeck, Kathy McGreggor.


Joy sometimes finds herself daydreaming in government class.

Joy Witt studies current elections in her government class.


"Karen" proves to be a most interesting novel in English class.

In Business Law Joy studies the legal form of contracts.


## These Ten Students Rated Above Four Point



Terry Myers does exercises on phrases and clauses in Advanced Grammar Class.

Trig is harder than it seems, for Terry.


## Coach Of The Year

Congratulations on a well deserved honor! Coach Kepley was chosen Timesland Coach of the Year. For most of his life Coach has been deeply involved with basketball since he first became interested in Basketball when he was five years old. He was a center in basketball for Jefferson where his fondest memory was beating Kingsport in the old gym which is now our library. He went on to the University of North Carolina, which was ranked as one of top ten colleges in the ACC. He was captain and was named to the Holiday Tournament Team. While he was there his team won the Dixie Classics twice in Raleigh. After college he first wanted to play pro basketball but didn't make it at first so he accepted a job at Mt. Erie, N. C. as a golf, football, and basketball coach where he coached for three years. He later coached at Appalachian State and went to college at the same time but didn't like it. When he first came to Jefferson he taught Social Studies and was the assistant coach to Joe Byrd. He has been at Jefferson now for eight years and has won the District Tournament four out of seven times, been Regional champs, state runner ups and state champions.

Mr. Kepley shakes hands after victory game.


Coach Kepley was also named Coach of the Year once before. He believes communication is the key to basketball. The players admire him very much because they know he cares, and he gives them their needed confidence. He believes that one should always think positively, put forth enough effort and try to do well in anything ventured. Kepley has three sons, and coaches a little league team in order to spend more time with his sons. They were Number 1 in the Valley last year. Kepley has no real plans for the future but he doesn't plan to move out of Roanoke. The big 6-9 coach plans to spend more time with his family and maybe stay out of basketball for a while. We too think he ranks with the dynamic coaches.


Mr. Kepley sends Mike Rowland in for substitution.

Mr. Kepley's time-out strategy paid off during P.II. game as well as in many others.



District Conference Championship Team: Gus Washington - Best Shooter. 2nd Team All Metro: Mike Rowland - Unsung Hero; Robert Shell - Best Defensive Player: Dennis Neighbor - Best Offensive Player, All Metro Team; Ralph Hodnett - Sportsmanship Award, Tournament Team.

## Great Athletes



Having given support to Football and Wrestling. Barry Kelly was chosen as Jefferson's "Unsung Hero."

John Hayth was chosen as Jefferson's Most Valuable Wrestler. He placed both in the District and Regional Meets.



Bill Williams was chosen All-Metro Defensive End.

People Of Distinction


Beth Jenkins won first place in the State VICA Contest


Rona Myers and Darrel Booth were chosen as Joseph and Madona.

Voice of Democracy Winners: Dale Collins, 3rd place: Diane Carter. 1st place; and Philip Gurreunt. 2nd place.
W. D. Thacker won first place in Machine Drafting Contest - for District VII.


## People In The News



Diane Carter received the Betty Crocker Award and was one of the twenty-five highest in the state.

Rona Myers and Teresa Murray were selected to be in the Rke. Valley Jr. Miss Pageant.


Joey Ferris won the Young Columbus Contest and received an all expense paid trip to Spain and Portugal.



Lynn Manning was the recipient of the D. A. R. good citizenship award.


Miss Brown tells Kathy that she has been selected to the Governor's school.


Mark Shelton won the WROV Fame Game and received an entire week of incredible fame.

People Of Merit


Diane Assaid won the Rke. Valley Legal Sect y. scholarship.


Mr. Campbell, 73 Jaycee's Teacher of the Yr.; Mr. Kepley. Timesland's Coach of the yr.: Mrs. Brust. FTA's Teacher of the yr.: Mrs. Lawhorn. Va. Home Ec. Teacher of the yr.


Sarah Thierry and Diane Tapscott were chosen by the faculty to attend Girls' State.


Mrs. Karnes won 1st place in the city-wide Creative School Protuct Contest and 2 nd in baking.


Mr. Flowers for the second year in a row was awarded the "Cleanest School" trophy.

## Jefferson Has Top Graduates For 50 Years

In the early 1890's Big Lick began to expand in all areas. The population nearly doubled in a very short time. This created many problems, especially in the field of education. There was a great need for a secondary school, but many citizens opposed the building of a new facility. In 1891, however, the first secondary school was established but had no permanent home. The school was moved from the old commerce street building to a carriage factory, on to a dry goods store, and in 1901 was finally located in a small structure called Roanoke High where it's enrollment consisted of 240 pupils and seventeen teachers. With the help, interest and contributions of Dr. D. E. McQuilkin, Roanoke High soon developed into one of the best schools in the state. The first yearbook, published in 1910, was called "Acorns of Roanoke". As the school continued to grow, an immediate need for a larger, more efficient school became apparent. Construction on the new school began in 1922, and in the fall of 1924 nearly one thousand students entered the radiant halls of their new school, Jefferson. Many traditions and old policies were carried over to the new building. The school song was changed only in words and "The Acorn" became the name of the yearbook and newspaper, while the magazine was called the Mascot. Since that time Jefferson has continued to strive toward quality education.

The graduating classes have been as large as approximately seven hundred and as small as 193 , with an average of about 275 students in recent years. Jefferson takes pride in the fact that the curriculum has been designed to meet the needs of all its students as it has offered a variety of vocational subjects, a sufficient number of business and work-study programs and an adequate amount of academic subjects. Every Jeffite who tried has been able to find a place at Jefferson. Many dedicated persons with the common goal of helping students develop into productive individuals have given of their talents to advance the field of education. Their efforts have been rewarding as thousands of young people have graduated from Jefferson and successfully taken their places in every walk of life in the city, the state, throughout the country and around the world.

We have created this section to pay tribute to Jefferson as we present alumni from each of its years of existence. Since Jefferson's inception dates back so many years, we have selected a 1921 graduate to represent the formative years at Roanoke High. These persons were picked at random and have been extremely cooperative. For this we are indeed grateful. With a sense of pride and gratitude these alumni recalled their wonderful years at Jefferson, and with love and devotion they remembered the good and were glad!


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1921 - Mr. Rolfe Petterson
Organized School Orchestra Retired


1925 - Mrs. Margaret Venable Stone Pres, WISHEFU Club, YWCA. Booster Club
Wife of Dr. Harry T. Stone


1929 - Mrs. Mary Miller Meador Girl's YWCA Club, Orchestra
Retired Administrator of the Brethern Church


1932 - Mr W Clark Humphreys Co-Captain of Foothall Team


1933 - Miss Mary Frances Parson 1933 - Mis Booster Club, Student Gov't. V. Pres Personnel Mgr


1926 - Mr. Frances Mason McCown Vice-President of Class Retired School Teacher


1930 - Mr. Talmadge Eugene "Jack" Roberts
Worked during spare time
Pres. and Mgr. Yellow Cab. Airpor limousine


1933 - Mr. William "Boots Coutter Valedictorian of Class. Annual Staff Director of Personnel Rke City School


1927 - Mrs. Winnie Foster Baily Booster Club. Glee Club Honor Society


1931 - Att'y Richard "Dick" Pence Valedictorian of Class. Bus. Mgr. Acorn. First to win Oratorical Contest
Ir. Class Pres.. Public State Reading Champion


1934 - Att'y Rohert W Spessard Voted Best-All-Around, 3 yr letter man Basketball. Foothall. Track. All State Basketball

## Mike Franklin Advises All Students To Learn



1935 - Miss Ethel McPherson Worked at Graves Humphreys Retired


1939 - Mrs. Daphne Dymond Sower Mrs. Sower stated that she had a very soft spot in her heart for Jefferson High.


1936 - Mrs. Maxine Spigel Bulbin Wisehefu Club, Girls' Club President \& Buyer of Samuel Spigel


1940 - Mr. Curtis Lemon Head Cheerleader. Tennis Team Realtor with Lemon \& Lambdon. Inc


1942 - Mr. M Caldwell Buller Yearbook Staff in ' 42 6th District Congressman. Republican


1943 - Mrs Madelyn Ayers Hawks Girl's Club Substitute Teacher


1937 - Mrs Virginia Sweet Bondurant Martha Washington Literary Sociel House wife and mother of five.


941 - Att y lack Coulter Played Football and Baseball President of Student Government


1945 Mrs Amelia Barklei Pelers
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Home Ee

## Just As Much As They Can While In School



1946 - Mrs. Ann Koiner Baker Ellett F.F. Social Club. Play Production.

Home Ec
Wife of Att'y. Albert J. Ellett


1949 - Mrs. Geraldine Ludwick
Girls' Club
Math Supervisor, Rke. City Schools


1953 Mrs Belly Rife Kelly
Production and Clerk Typist
Medeco Security Lock Company


1947 - Mrs. Beverly June "Junebug" Shilling Burton. R.N Member of Choir 3 years Wife of E . Leo Burton. CPA


1950 - Mr. Raymond "Ray" Lunsford Pres. Student Body. Baseball Team E.P.D. \& System Mgr. for Double Envelope Corp.


1954 - Mrs Roberta McNult Sink
FBL.A \&FHA
L,ibrarian Assistant. Roanoke Public L.ibrars


1948 - Mr. James M. "Jim" Martin Director of Advertising Double Envelope Corps., Va.. Key. Fla.


1951 - Mrs. Jeanne-Manns Dickinson Friedmann
First girl to win Oratorical Nat L.
Amer. Legion Contest
T.V. Actress. Studying Law at U.C.L.A


955 - Mrs Margaret Tvree Caldwel
F.B.I. A

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1949 - Mr. Hugh Brown Tennis Team. National Honor Society D.E. Supervisor. Roanoke City Schools


1952 - Mrs. Joyce Eades Graybill Commercial Rater All-State Insurance Company


1956 Mrs Suzanne Sped Co-Ari Editor of Yearbook Substutute Teacher


1957 - Dr. George Durham Henning Football, "Extravaganza", Thespians Orthopedic Surgeon


1958 - Mr. Kyle Umberger. Jr
Choir
Choir
V. Pres. Colonial-American Nat'l.
Bank


1959 - Mrs. Rose Mary Chitwood
Stephens
Choir 3 years. J-Teen Sextette. V. Pres. Sr. Class
Sect'y. A. G. Edwards Sons Stock
Brokers


1960 - Mr. James A. " Jim" Mundy Red Cross, All-State Band
Va. Western Community College


1963 - Mr. Dennis Blankenship Paint Salesman at the Crossroads Woolco Dept. Store


1967 - Mr. Charles Jame
Honor Society
C. \& P Telephone


1968 - Mr Charles "Buddy" Edward
Conklin
Studying Dentistry at MCV


1969 - Mrs. Lois Carter Mullens
FHH. GAA
Employed at Fred Whitaker Plant


1973 - Mr. Edward Lee Harper
Tri-Captain of Football Team Student at Va. State. Deans List in 1974


1970 - Mr. William Harrison Especially enjoyed Senior year Mgr. Oak Grove Hop-In


1971 - Mr. Michale "Mike" Franklin Chosen Center with Cincinnati Bearcats
Maj. in Business. Minor in Urban Affairs


1972 - Mrs. June Carol Peters
Locklear
Volleyball, basketball. Honor Societ Stenographer Providence Associates


Honor Society holds an elaborate Honors banquet at Hotel Roanoke in the early Fifties.

Jefferson - a place of good times and fun!!! That's the way the majority of the alumni remember Jefferson High - a place where the entire student body worked in perfect harmony. They remembered their fine teachers, difficult classes, their friends and even the tardy bell. Their Magician spirit still lingers for their Alma Mater as they remembered their many activities, outstanding sports events and those sock hops afterwards at the old Elks Club. Jefferson was a big challenge to all, and having graduated and gone their separate ways, they realized that their high school days had been the best years of their lives.
With the mention of the closing of Jefferson the happy moods became very sad. Most of the reactions were negative, but a few were in accord if the move was in support of progress and for the good of all students. However, one alumni strongly opposed the closing as he felt consolidation would hinder the development of leaders, lessen the opportunities for individualized attention, weaken the morale of many and produce a much less personal atmosphere. Still another quick witted alumnus asked, "Did you know Patrick Henry and Thomas Jefferson became enemies?"

After all had been said, each alumni concluded that Jefferson would remain forever in their hearts and minds as is evidenced in Mr. Clark Humphreys' verse:

In ' 24 you were beautiful and young
Joy and excitement through your halls has rung.
And as your respected reputation turned into tradition,
We fought even harder and with more ambition.
You saw us through many difficult, bad years
And we struggled even harder while shedding tears.
But now as we look forward to 1975
We grow very sad because you won't survive.
Deep in our hearts you will always be
So thanks, dear Jefferson. for the fond memories.

## Seniors Choose Theme: "The Way We Were"



Sharon Dooley and Mary Ellen Thacker put finishing touches on garments.

Seniors gather at Joyce Keelings locker for chat before going to homeroom.


Tommy Bane and David Sirry soothe daily tension in a friendly game of poker.

Robin Farris and Alice Hutchens work on chemistry lab reports.



Senior Senators Kathy McDaniel. Steve Tate, and Diane Rice.


Senior Officers: Kathy McGregor. Martha Williams, Janet Cothren and Gloria Gordon.

Mrs. Witten and Martha Williams discuss graduation plans.


It seemed like only yesterday when we arrived at Jefferson as wide-eyed sophomores with lots of unfilled dreams. The first few weeks were rough - rearranging schedules, adjusting to new surroundings and teachers, and getting to know each other. After the first month we seemed to assimilate ourselves into the student body. With that first month, came our first pep assembly and a set goal, to out-yell the seniors. As the first semester came to a close, a new year and a new semester arrived along with our first candy sale.

When our junior year opened, we began to work on those unfilled dreams. College preparatory classes, vocational studies and extra-curricular activities kept us busy as we forged ahead with plans for the future. This second year was one of decisions - improving study habits, becoming more attentive in class and making college selections. We realized that we really had to work hard to achieve our dreams. We cannot forget the candy sale that year and the preparations for the prom.

As the fall of 73 arrived, we were ready to tie up all the loose ends, and, in nine months, we like many Jeffites before us, would become a part of the adult world! Looking back on those years, we find it hard to believe that our high school days are over, and some of our dreams will soon become a reality. Langston Hughes summed it up for many of us when he said. "Hold fast to your dreams: for if dreams die, life is a broken winged bird that cannot fly."


Doug Akers


Lewis finds it difficult to fool Millicient. Tanva and Carol.


Senior Privileges
Are Finally Realized


Linda Arnold Carla Artrip Diane Assaid Jody Austin

Becky Archer Kaye Asberry
Susan Atkins Kathy Austin


Lorretta Ayers
Thomas Bane Eddie Blankenship Kathy Bobbitt

Jean Bailey Cindy Blankenship Kenneth Blevins Karen Bolden


Mr. Kepley discusses college plans with Martha Williams.


Calvin Willie finally has it running.

## Seniors Sell Bumper Stickers




Janet Bowles


Brenda Bowen


Sheila Bolden Debbie Boston Debra Bowles Doris Bowling

Darrell Booth
Shirley Bouseman
Connie Bowles
Vickie Briggs


Steve teases, as Murphy. Fisher. Laprade and Assaid try to do some last minute studying.



Becky Elkins Debra Ferguson Debbie Fisher Cathy Gillespie

Tracie English
Robin Ferris Steve Gilbert Terri Gooch



Lou Ann Gregory Becky Habeck Cheryl Hamm Louis Hardy


Mary Hardy Eddie Hartman
Roger Hawks Geri Howard


Diane Rice and George Khoury bring back the past.


## Seniors Dream Of



Sink enjoy the practical experience of making


Freedom!

Alice Hutchens Becky James Angela Johnson Richard Johnson

Bobby Jones
Susan Jones
Gloria Jordon Carol Joyce


Seniors can "feel" it. Pep Assembly turns them on.

Joyce Keeling
Harley Keen



Rona is a winner on Greaser Day also.

## Rona Myers Second

In Jr. Miss Contest



David Lawrence


Gail Leftwich


Johnnie Lane Kathy LaPrad Sharon Law Lynn Manning



Terry Meyers
Millicent Neal


Millicent teases Tanga and Robin with her snack. but Paul. Mary and Cheryl are not concerned.

## Seniors Await College

Acceptance Letters



Dennis Neighbors Debra Norris
Donna Overstreet Sharon Oyler

Mary Noell Don Overstreet Rose Overstreet Kathy Perkins



Juanita Thompson


Linda Thurman


Students enjoy "show" during break on blacktop.

After Twelve Years,

What Happens Now?



Denise Thurston Betty Trent Tommy Trent Rhonda Waid

Lesley Trail Christine Trent

Tina Vest Debra Walker


Seniors know they're tough and so are John. Mike. Denis and Kerry.


Pat Ward Bill Williams Calvin Willie Herman Wright


Gary Weddle
Martha Williams
Joy Witt Michael Young




## Involvement Is Reflected In Senior Directory



Millicent Neal toasts with some potato chips.

## Adams, Daniel L.

## Akers, Claude Douglas

"Doug"
FCA, '71-74: Vice President FCA. 73-74; Foothall, 71-74: Football Banquet Award. 73-74

Arnold, Linda K.
Business Club, $73-74$
Artrip, Carla Joyce
"Carla"
Asbury, Eula Kaye
"Eula Datie"
VCY, $711^{-72}$ : Science Club, 71-72: Red Cross President. 71 ' $^{\prime} 74$;
ROTC. 72-74; Longevity Ribbon: Superior Performance Ribbon.
71-73: Service Ribbon. 71: Yearbook Staff, '71-72; Red Cross Representative. Leadership Camp. 72

## Assaid, Diane Lenore

GAA, 72-73: President. 72-73: FTA, 72-74: National Honor
Society, 73-74; Homecoming Court. 73-74; Sound of Music, '72;
West Side Story, 72 : Man of La Mancha, 73 : Spring for Sure, 73

Aylor, Barry Wayne

## Beer, Barry

Foothall, 69-'72; Track. '69-72: Spring for Sure, '73
Blankenship, Ralph Edward Jr.
ROTC Ribbons, 71-73
Bailey, Delores Jean
"Jeanie"


Cecila Tapscott prepares papers for collating machine.

Bailey, Nancy Ann
"Cricket"
Art Club. '71-74
Baker, W. Kevin

## Blankenship, Cindy Lou

VICA. '72-73: Perfect Attendance. '72-73: Nursing Aid Pin. '73-'74
Briggs, Vicky Lynn
 '71-73

## Britt, Anne Jeanette <br> DECA. Co-President

## Brown, Wayne Anthony

"Peanut"
Bobbitt, Kathy Ann
"Red"
Business Club. '72-74

## Bowen, Brenda Sue

"Ralph"
VCY. '72-74; FTA, $722^{-74}$; GAA, $722^{-74}$ : Business Club, $72 \mathbf{}^{-7} 74$ : Band Awards, 71-73; National Honor Society, 73-74: Jefferson Pep Band. Band. '71-73

Bowles, Connie Lynn
FHA. '71-74: DECA. '71-74: Co-President DECA. '73-74
Bowles, Debra Ann
"D.B."
ROTC. '72-74: VICA. '71-74: Red Cross: Ist Place Occupational Display: 3rd Place VICA District, '72-73: Health Careers. Section Representative. President of VICA

Bowling, Doris Marie
"Twiggy"
Red Cross, $72-73$ : VCY, $72-73$; Business Club, $73-74$ : National Honor Society, 73-74; Language Club, $71-72$

Boyd, Bernice
"Lynn"
VICA: Health Career Certificate
Bush, Darrell M.
Cadd, Carolyn Jean ${ }^{\prime}$. C .J."
Business Club, '73-74: Red Cross, '73-74: Language Club, '73'74: VCY, '73-'74: GAA. 73-74: Honor Seminar, '72-73

Callahan, Debbie Faye
"Callahan"
Science Club, '71-72: Red Cross, 73-74: Language Cluh, '73-74: FTA. '72-74: Business Club. '73-74: National Honor Society, '7374: Homecoming Court, 72-74: JV Cheerleader. 71-72: Varsity Cheerleader, '72-73

Carter, Edward Lewis
"Eddie"
VICA. '72-74
Carter, Linds Marie
Red Cross. '71-74: VCY. '72-73

## Carter, Michael Leonard

"Mike"
Drama, '72-74: Most Valuable Thespian. '73; West Side Story, '72; Man of La Mancha, '73; Spring For Sure, 73; Fiddler on the Roof, '73: Mid-Summer Night Dream; Professional Actor. Summer Stock Theater; The Long Way Home, Radford, Va.

Chittum, Wayne Michael
FCA. '71-74: Tennis, Indoor Track Letter

## Collins, Robert Dale

VCY, $73-74$; Language Club, $711^{\prime} 72$; FCA, 71-74; Forensics. 71'74; National Honor Society. 73-74: Outstanding English Student. $72-73$; 2nd Place Forensic Spelling, '72-73: Tennis Letter, $71-$ '74: Honor Seminar, '72-73

## Cothren, Janet Lynn

"Jan"
Red Cross. '73-'74; Business Club '73-74: FTA, '71-'74: Science Club. '71-72: National Honor Society, '73-'74; Language Club, '71-72; Forensics Club, '73-74: VCY, 71-73: FTA Reporter, '73-74: Attendance Award, '72-'73; Tearbook Staff, '72-73

Crosby, Joyce Carter
Miss Nelson Teen. '72
Davis, John Robbie
"Flip"
Divers, Charles Barry
"Chuck"
Dooley, Sharon Yvonne
"Sug"
Business Club, '71-74; National Honor Society, '73-74; Homeroom President, '72: SCA, '72

## Draper, Sharon Renee

"Dumby"
Business Club, '71-74; Science Club, '71-74: Yearbook Sec. $72-$ '73: Yearbook Sports Editor, '73-74

Dull, Rose Marie
"Rose"
Business Club, '73-'74
Eanes, Julie Ann
Art Club, ${ }^{7} 72-74$
Edwards, Kit Carleen
"Kitty"
FHA, 71-73; VCY. 71-72: GAA, 71-73; Magicianettes, 71-73: Girls State, '73

Edwards, Terry Lee
VCY, '72-74; DECA, $73-74$ : Band Letters. '71-73

## Elkins, Lily Rebecca

"Lily Pad"
Red Cross. '71-72
Elkins, Steven Davis
"Steve"
Newspaper, 73-74: Art Club, '72-74: ROTC. 71-72: DE. '72-73


Break is convenient for forgotten homework and empty stomachs.

Julie Eanes and Brenda Sink talk over graduation plans.


Farris, Robin Rebecca
"Frog"
VICA: Honor Seminar: Attendance Award, '72-73: Man of La Mancha, Stage Manager

Ferguson, Deborah Ann
VICA, '73-74: Red Cross, '72-74

Fisher, Debra Kay
"Fish"
Business Club, 71-74, President Business Club, 73-74: FHA. '71-72; Science Club, 71 -' $^{\prime} 72$ : VCY. $71-73$ : FTA. '71-774; West Side Story, '72: IV Cheerleader, '71-72: Varsity Cheerleader, '72-73; Cheerleading Medal. Letter: Yearbook Treasurer, '72-73

Gilbert, Steven Dale
"Joe Cool"
VICA, '72-74: DECA, '73-74: ROTC. Ribbons

Gordon, Thomas Lee
"T.G."

## Gray, Cynthia Dawn

Art Club, '71-'74: President, '73-74: Yearbook Staff, '71-'74; Editor Yearbook, $73-74$ : National Honor Society, '73-74; \$50 Bond Trophy for Poster-Hire The Vet: Most Valuable Staffer Yearbook. '72-73

Gregory, Jr. Calvin Sephenson
"Cal"
ROTC. '72-74: Science Club, '72-74: ROTC Ribbon; Band Letter. 711~72


Habeck, Rebecca Irene
"Habeck"
Science Club, 71 - 73 : Business Club, 73 - 74 : National Honor Society Vice President. '73-74: VCY. '72-73: Typing Award. '73: Attendance Award, 73: Science Fair Award. '73: Heironimus Deb Council. '72-'72

Hamm, Cheryl Denise
FTA. '73-74: Art Club, 72-74: Magicianette, '72-73

## Hawks, Roger Duane

"Rip"
VICA, '72-74: Wrestling. '70-72
"Fred"

## Hill, Frederick Kent

Fo-
FCA, 72 -74: Cross Country Captain, $72-74$ : Indoor Track CoCaptain. $72-74$ : Boys State, $72-73$; Who's Who Among American High School Students, '72-73; Outdoor Track. '71-74

## Hill, Jerry Ray

"Jerry"
Hogue, John Paul
Drama, '73-74; Fiddler on the Roof, '73
Hopkins, Samuel Alvis
Language Club. 71-74; Drama, '73-74: Key Club, 73-74: FCA 71-'74: Fiddler on the Roof, '73: Mid Summer Night Dream; Foothall, '72-74; Ouldoor Track, '72-74

## Howard, Geri F.

"Guppy"
Drama, '71-72: Language, $71-72$; Yearbook Staff, '72-73: Varsity Cheerleader, '72-73. Co-Captain, '73-74

Mrs. Dickinson's homeroom jokes about their big Saturday night on the town.


## Hutchens, Alice Louise

FHA, $72-74$; National Honor Society, '73-74; Business Club. $73-$ 74: Art Club. '71-72; SFCC. '71-73; Language Club, '71-72; Red Cross, '72-73; Choir, '71-72

James, Rebecca Ann
"Becky"
Business Club. '73-74
Jones, Susan Margaret
VCY. '73-74
Kasey, Clyde Wayne
"Tiny"
DE, '71-74; Band Award. '72
Kelley, Michael Patrick
"Johnny"
Science Club, '71-73; DE, '72-73; DECA, '73-74: National Honor Society. '73-74

## Keeling, Joyce Ann

ROTC, '72-74: VICA, '73-74; Boy's Basketball Team Manager, '73-74

## Lane, Johnnie Mills

Business Club, '73-74: Science Club, '71-73: VCY, '71-72
LaPrade, Kathy Irene "La-Poot"
Business Club, '73-74: FTA, '72-74: FHA, '72-74

Leftwich, Gail Doren
FHA, '71-74: DECA, '73-74
Manning, Lynn
Language Club. '71; National Honor Society, 73; Homecoming Court. '71-74, Maid of Honor '73: Magicianettes. '71-'74: Head Magicianette '73-74; Vice Pres. Jr. Class, '72-73; Girls State, '72-73

## McCormack, Carrie Marie

DECA. '71-73; Business Club, '73-74
McDaniel, Cathy Lynn
FHA, '72-74: Drama, '73-74: SFCC. '72-73: Choir, '71-73: SCA, '72-74: Fiddler on the Roof, '73; JV Cheerleader, '71-72: Varsity Cheerleader, '73-74

McGregor, Kathy Lou
"Mac"
National Honor Society, '73-74: Thespian Club, '73-74; FTA, '7174: Drama Club, '72-74: Art Club, '71-'74: President, '74: Spring For Sure, '73: Fiddler on the Roof, '73: Varsity Cheerleader, '72'74: Vice President Senior Class, '73-'74

McPherson, Dawn
National Honor Society, '73-74: Business Club, '72-74
Mills, Deborah Kay
"Susie"
"Debbie"

## Morris, Steve Allen

ROTC, '71-74: VICA, '71-74
Murphy, Linda Diane
"Moose"
Science Club, '71-72; VCY, '71-72; Business Club, 71-74; Treasurer, '73-74; FTA, '73-74: Yearbook Staff, '72-73: Magicianettes, '72-73

## Murray, Kevin Lee

Drama Club, '71~74: Best Thespian Trophy and Certificate, 72 73: West Side Story, '72; Man of La Mancha, '73; Spring for Sure, '73

Murray, Teresa Diane
"Trix"
FTA, '72-74, Business Club, '71-74; VCY, '71-73: Language Club. 71: Science Club, '71; National Honor Society, '73-74: Homecoming Senior Princess. 73 : JV Cheerleader, ${ }^{\prime} 71-72$; Varsity Cheerleader, '72-773: Band, '71-72; Jr. Miss Pageant. ' 73

Myers, Terry Ann
National Honor Society. 73-74: Science Club, '71-74: Art Club, 71-74: Forensics, 71-74: Spanish Award. '72: Honor Seminar. -71-73

Noell, Mary Virginia
Language Club, ${ }^{\prime} 71 \mathcal{N}^{\prime} 73$ : Science Club, $711^{\prime} 72$ : VCY. $71-73$ : FTA. '72-74; Business Club, '73-74; National Honor Society, 73-74: Student. Parent. Teacher Co-ordination Committee, '71-773: Magicianettes, 71-73: Homeroom President, '71-72

Overstreet, Donna Jane "Otis"
Business Club, $72-73$
Parrish, Sandy Sue
"Sandy"
National Honor Society. 73-74: Business Club, 73-74: Magicianettes, '73-74

Plunkett, Rodney Joseph
National Honor Society. 73-74: Key Club. 71-73; Language Club, '71-72: Perfect Attendance. '72-73: Stage Crew for West Side Story, Man of La Mancha, Spring for Sure



Terry Clyburn and Mike Rowland "boogie" during homeroom.

Seniors find homeroom a time to study their lesson.


Pritchard, Doris Ann
Business Club, Secretary. 73-74
Rayfield, Mary Debra
Red Cross. '71-72: Business Club, '73-74
'Houndog'

Richardson, Carlyne Elizabeth
Red Cross, 71-73: FHA, 71-74: Magicianettes. 72-73-74: Tennis Team. $71-72$ : Vice-President.SFCC. $71-72$

Routt, Donald Allen
"Rabbit"
Scott, Charles Dwight
"Charlie"
DE, $71-72$ : Science Club. 71 - $^{\prime} 72$ : Red Cross, $71-72$ : Key Club, 71-72: Language Club, 71-72: Music Award. 72-73: Sound of Music, '71: 4th District Senator, $71-72$

Short, Randy Dean
VICA. '71-74; Art Club, '73-74; Fiddler on the Roof, '73
Silbaugh, Marsha Bushnell
"Fay"
VICA, 72-74: VICA President. '73-74
Simmons, RebeccaLeight "Becky"
GAA

Simon, Janet Marie
"Janie"
Sink, Brenda Gale
National Honor Society, '73-74: Science Club. '71-72: Homeroom Secretary, 72-73: Proficiency in Typing, 73

Sink, Cathy Sue
"Stinky"
DECA. 73-74: DECA Treasurer
Sirry, David Paul
Science. $71-74 ;$ Language Club, $71-74:$ VCY, $71-74:$ FCA, $71-7$
74: Basehall. $71-72:$ Track, $72-73:$ SFCC: SCA President, $73-74$
Smith, Mary Lee
VICA, $71-74$
Snead, Deborah Lynn
GAA. '72-73

## Spinner, Barbara Ann

VICA Vice-President. '73-74: FHA President, '72-74: Choir. '7172: JV Cheerleader, '71-72: Homeroom Vice-President. '71-72; Volleyball Team, '73-'74; Basketball Team. '73-'74

Stratton, Wayne St. Claire
"Madman St. Claire"
Art Club, '71-74: Drama Club, '71-74: DE, '71-72: Choir, '72-73: Chess Club, '72-'73: Newspaper, '72-74: Acorn Magazine, '72-73; Archery Award, '71-72: West Side Story, '72: Man of La Mancha, 73

Stump, Susan Lynn
"Stump"
Art Club; Business Club: National Honor Society, 73-74; Science Club, '71-72: Science Fair. '72; Proficiency in Typing, '73: Art Award, '73; 3rd Place Science Fair: Homeroom President, '72-73

Stump, Thomas Wayne
"Tommie"
DE. '72-73

Sullivan, Dennis Wayne
ROTC, '72-74; Outstanding Cadet Award: Wrestling, '72-74; Tennis Team, '72-73

Swain, William Darnell
"Swain"
ROTC. '71-74. FCA, '71-74: Baskethall. '72-73
Tate, Steven Clay
FCA: Forensics: Art Club; Key Club: Foothall. '69-74: Track: Wrestling: Mr. Football, '73-74: Oliver

Terry, Judy Hayslett
VICA. '71-74: VCY, 72-74


John Gray takes time out from his shop class.

Tenney, Angela Marie
National Honor Society, '73-74

## Thompson, Juanita

"Sail Bird"
VICA, ${ }^{7} 71-74$; Baskethall Manager. $73-74$

## Thurston, Betty Denise

Red Cross, '72-'74; FHA, '73-74: Newspaper, $73-74$

## Trail, Lesley Elton

VCY: FCA, 71-74
Ward, Patricia Diane
"Ward"
National Honor Society, 73-74

## Ward, Tanya Elaine

Art Club, $71-74$ : VCY, $71-72$ : FTA, '73-74: Drama Club. '72-73:
West Side Story, '72: Magicianettes. '71-73

## Whitmore, Sherry Lynn

Red Cross, $72-74$ : Red Cross Secretary, $73-74$ : Business Club '72-74: Language Club, 71 - $^{\prime} 72$ : Chess Club, $72-73$ : National Honor Society, 73-74: Head Majorette. $71-72$

Williams, William Clinton
"Bill"
Art Club; FCA. '71-74: Football, '69-74: Track, '69-'74: Most Valuable Player. '73: Outstanding Fieldsman. '72

Wiseman, Steven Glenn
"Doo-Doo Wiseman"

## Witt, Joy Danette

Business Club, '73-74; National Honor Society. 73-74; 1st Runner Up Forensics Spelling Contest

Seniors get serious with studies during second semester.


## Junior Class Officers

Barry Adams

Randal Akers Janice Arney

Ray Arthur

Dave Asbury
Mark Atkins

Tim Baird

Cherry Barbour

Teressa Bare

Pat Barnett

Tony Beale

Charles Beard


Diane Tapscott - V. Pres.. Mrs. Williams - SponSenator. Chuck Otterman - Pres.. Sharon Holt on Wilson - Sec.. Andie Deal - Senator.


## Struggle Through Another Long Year



Tim Bowdell

Ethyl Breeden

Floyd Brown

Peggy Cale


Larry Campbell

Cheryl Carter

## Pam Chattin

Irene Childress

## Wrestling And Basketball Players Add

Rosezella Childress

Bea Cole

David Cook

Ralph Crews

Kenneth Crump

Steve Cuckler

Mark Cunningham

Richard Cunningham

Wanda Collins

Wendy Daniel

Andy Deal
Teena Deal


## "Pazazz" To The Classroom Curriculum


time for Mark Reed and Chuck Otterman.


## Dreams Of Tomorrow Were

Jerry Flowers

David Frye Bill Gillespie

Richard Goad

Steve Goad

Paul Gordon
Lawrence Gravely

Phillip Guerrant

Phyllis Hardy
Marian Harrington

Deborah Harris

Stanley Haupt


## Interrupted By Dreams Of Yesterday



Jimmy Henderson

John Henderson

Sherry Herdon

Roger Hill

Ralph Hodnett

Ricky Hollard

## Sharon Holt

Sue Hubbard

## Junior Involvement Proves Successful



## Juniors Tackle Many Challenging Problems



Garry LaPradd

Richard LaPrad

Sandy Lawrence

Joyce Leffel

Jeff Lloyd

Donna Lovern

Angie Lynch

Janet Manning

## Jim Manuel

Theresa Markham

Viki Martin

Donnie Mc.Allister


Cheryl Carter. Diane Tapscott, and Jerry Mouawad find break exciting.


Cindy Murray blows aggravation away.


Juniors Have Carefree Day


Kathy Musselman
Florian Neal

Chuck Otterman
Cathy Percell

Holley Mutter
Calvin Nelson

Donna Owens

Johnny Perkins

Judy McDaniel
Cathy Nichols

Mary Paramore
Elorna Peters

Kenny Myers
Debbie Orick

Faye Patterson
David Plunket!


Katrina Welch smiles over defeat at the Homecoming Game.


Kathy Musselman finds Grit Day an experience.


Delinda Powell

Kenneth Preston

Brenda Powell

Priscilla Preston

Peggy Reed
Debbie Pruitt

Ricky Ramsuer

Mark Reed

Junior's Spirit Lives On



Carolyn Feazelle tries to get involved in a long and complicated History
debate.


Renee DuPree and friends enjoy the 15 minute break.

Break Serves As Reward



Michael Stump

Sharon Sullivan

Barry Testerman
Mary Ellen Thacker

Eugene Sullivan

Diane Tapscott

Larry Testerman
W. D. Thacker

Sarah Thierry
Tana Thurston
Dennis Tinsley

Donna Tolbert

Allen Townley

Kathy Turcott
Robert Vaden

Barbara Vermillion

Jean Vencill

Brenda Via

Donald Wade

Donna Waldron

Sandra Walker

Bob Walton

Stephens Warren

Salley Watkins


Jefferson ring man draws an interested crowd.


Debbie Graham lends a listening ear.


JHS Ringman Brings Joy


Randy Webb Anita Webster Alex Wekony Darell Wolfe

Randal Wood

Keith Wooster
Richard Yearout

Ronald Yearout


Brenda Via often worried about the production of the fall play.

Jimmy Henderson finds new methods to save energy.


The members of the Class of ' 75 began their Junior Year with determination, eagerness, and ambition. They were willing to work and anxious to carry out their many plans that had been made during a summer camping trip at Peaks of Otter. Most of their work dealt with plans for the Junior-Senior Prom. They needed lots of money to have a successful prom therefore they sold candy, had bake sales, and sponsored a very profitable powderpuff football game. After many planning sessions and much negotiating Bill Deel and the Randals were chosen as the band and decorations carrying out the theme. "Where Do We Go From Here." For sentimental reasons the Juniors decided to host the prom in the gym. After a year of hard work the Juniors planned to go to the Beach and party all week when school is over


Kimball Abrams
Linda Akers
Rose Akers
Pam Allen
Raymond Aliff

Donna Allison
Sheila Andrews
Terri Andrews
Clifton Argabright
Karen Arnold

Diane Bailey
James Bane
Judy Bartlett
Wayne Barton
Becky Basham

Donna Basham
Carolyn Baxter
Kay Beard
Barbara Becker
Tom Bedwell

Bonnie Bentley
David Blankenship
Jessi Blankenship
Lynn Blankenship
Mike Blankenship

Ricky Blankenship
Teresa Blankenship
Cindy Blevins
Donna Booher
Dennis Bowling

## Sophomore Elections Arouse Some Controversy


"Come on Lynn. it could have been worse." Give Debbie a break.


Shirley struggles with the problem.


Leon Bradford
Sharon Bray
Vanissa Breeding
Cora Brown
Marilyn Brown

Billy Burnette
Diane Byers
Robyn Campbell
Tim Camper
Cathy Carter


Jerry Clifton
Cheryl Clyburn
Kathy Cole
Kathy Collins
Robert Correll

Johnnie Cothren
Anita Conner
Susan Corsetti
Wanda Craft
Vickie Craighead

Cindy Creasy
Ronald Creggar
Terry Cuckler
Marie Davis
Judd DeBusk

Debbie Dillon

Kathy Divers
Douglas Sirry
Clinton Dow
John Drammond

## Anita Manning Was Chosen Sophomore Princess



Sophomores enjoy the break. Teresa offers bypassers part of her drink.


Blankenship makes new friend.


Bonnie Drewry
David Drewery
Julia Drummond
Theodore Dupree
Micheal Eanes

Joel Elkins
George Ellis
Cindy Evans
Peggy Evans
Suzanne Farmer


Michael Ferguson
Joey Ferris
Bobby Ferris
Mark Finley
Linda Fisher

Lynn Fisher
Gary Fitzgerald
Billy Freeman
Roger Garrett
Camilla Gibbs

Guy E. Gibson
James Gibson
Carol Gilbert
Susan Goad
Cathy Graham

Tracy Graham
Rodney Graves
Larry Gray
Shirley Gray
Lillie Mae Greenway

Richard Guillian
Carolyn Gunter
John Hancock
Rogie Hardy
John Harper

Debra Harrington
Debra Harrison
Debra Hartsuck
Michael Hawkins
Velvet Hayes

## Sophomores Begin The Unpleasant End



Lynn thinking hard on her English test.


Fitz. Zeke, and Lancaster wait for the bell.


Mark Hobson
David Hodges
Barry Hutchens
Donna Hutchinson
Rick: Hylton

Thersa Ingel
Jeff Ireson
Junior Jackson

Charles Jarrett
Richard Johns
Judy Jones

Justine Jones
Robbin Jones
Charlie Jordan

Angela Kasey
Donnie Kelly
Darlene Keeling

Stuart Kesler
Connie King
Kitty Keith

Billy Kessler
Benjamin Kirtner
Ramzi Khoury


## Look To . . .

of the biology lab.


Donna Kreutzberg
Terry Lancaster
Rebecca LaPrad

Mary Lewis
John Lovern
Ginna Lusk

David Lyles
David Mabry
Pat Mabry

Alice Macy
Harvey Macy
Jerry Madagan

Curtis Madison
Joyce Madison
Richard Madison

Debbie Mangum
Anita Manning
Rita Marshall

Tony Martin
William Martin

Donna Maxey

Donna McBride

Derik McCarty
Jackie McDaniel

Jerry McGeorge Richard McFarland

Sue Meador

Teresa Merritt Jeanne Mitchell

Ruth Molter

Siney Moore
Eugene Morgan William Morgan

Harold Moses
Susan Mottley
Nora Mouawad


First Year

Kathy Wingo finds styling

Students Style her own hair fun.


Dean Noble
Louise Novia
Barbie Null

Tommy Nunley
Ralph Offield
Sandy Oliver

Kinta Otterman
Tim Pangburn
Franklin Parker

Toni Parker
Rhonda Parrish
William Parsley

Eddie Patterson
Rita Paulin
Russell Peters

Shelby Phillip
Herman Powell Carl Puffenbarger

Francis Redford Vicki Randolph Larry Reynolds

Robin Rhoades
David Robbins

Rose Robinson

Carolyn Rogers
Carolyn Rose
Gabriel Saker

Joseph Sarver
Alfreda Saunders
Deborah Saunders


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## Sophomores

George Crews and Robert


## Adjust Slowly

Anderson relax after big day


Linda Sowers
Billy Steele
Williams Stevens

## Tommie Strum

Danny Stump
Cathy Surber

## Ramzi Khoury Plays Rabi In Fall Play

Eric Sutphin Latish Taylor Robert Tenney Tammy Thacker Dale Thomas

Vickie Thomas

Mike Trail
Douglas Trent
Kathy Trent


Carol Tolley



Eddie Tucker
Don Turner
Jeff Tynes
Cheryl Tyree
David Vaden


Sophomores show new uniforms as well as old, after spirited homecoming pep assembly.



Lewis Vass
Vicki Vencill

Albert Wade
Eric Wade
Betty Walker

Brenda Walker
Rhonda Wallace
Bobby Walton
Jeff Ward
Malinda Webb

Dianna Webb

Richard Welch
Ir is Wells
James Whitehead
Rhonda Whisnant

Sherry Whorley
Betty Williams
Paul Williams
Judy Willie
Gerald Willis

Kathy Wingo
Charlie Withrow
George Wooldridge
Jimmy D. Wooldridge
Debbie Wray

Ronnie Wright
Lynn Yates
Peggy Yates
Robin Young
Pedro Zimmerman


The sophomore officers and senators often had planning sessions during the break.

Sophomores make posters to support the basketball team.

Some seniors get caught up in the sophomore spirit


## Sophomores Made The Most Of Their One Year



Sophomore senators: Sherry Whorley. Vickie Randolph. Billy Burnette, and Tommie Strum.

Relaxing between the lockers is a favorite pastime.


Camper. Myers, and Guilliams were in no hurry for the bell to ring. and Testerman offers no encouragement.

Although the spirit of the Sophomore Class was somewhat dampened by the decision to phase-out Jefferson as a high school, the class began the year with the determination to work hard to earn the title "The Spirited Class of 76 " $^{\text {". Through the year, }}$ this class, under the supervision of Mrs. Carolyn McCorkindale. held many money-making projects. With the proceeds the sophomores planned a fantastic spring dance. This class certainly earned the title "Spirited Class of ${ }^{\prime} 76$."
 dream .. Places to meet People...


## Business Skills Are Relevant To Many Students



Clerk Typing II students get experience in the use of office
machines.

D. E. Students find the advertising unit difficult but interesting.


Richard. Sammy and Ronnie struggle with tabulation problems.


Miss Hale's general business class studies


Mr. Jones supervises the I. C. T. class as they study a unit on safety in the home, school and community.

unit on bank services with emphasis on checking and savings accounts.


Steve Goad is keypunching data thal will be processed by the keypunch machine.

## Fine Art Classes Develop Various Talents



Gabriel Saker. Robin Young, and Karen Puckett work on trumpet trio.

Play production class learn to be relaxed in front of an audience.



Jackie McDaniel and Buck Withrow practice weaving skills while Mrs. Lowe helps Debbie Neighbors.




Miss Nicely's co-ed class takes test on bowling techniques.


## CO-ED P.E. CLASSES PROVED SUCCESSFUL



Miss Nicely's referees a volleyball game in her class.
"messes around" before going to health room.



Carla Nichols bites her fingers as other team scores.


Miss Walker discusses the basic skills of tennis with class.

Because we had a smaller number of physical education teachers, male and female students were assigned to the same classes. It didn't take long for the students and instructors to make a few adjustments, and soon these classes were operating as smoothly as ever. While basic skills in volleyball, basketball, archery, gymnastics, wrestling, softball and tennis were taught, the theory of consumer health, mental health, sex education, diseases and their preventions were studied in the health classes. Although the make-up of the classes was different. the skills and techniques were mastered very effectively.


Mr. Franklin is explaining work to Russel while Floyd is working and Jerome is clowning around.


Miss Martin is looking up Russel's work sheet, and he is anxious to get started.


Deborah. Frances and Sue are working on their test while Rodney day dreams.

## Occupational Classes Aid Eager Students



Miss Murphy. Billy Williams and Brenda Smith are working hard on a class project.


Mr. Myers helps Mike Martain and Paul Crockett sand a wood cabinet.

This program is designed to help prepare educable exceptional/disadvantaged students for employment at an elementary job level, in a business, commercial service, or industrial establishment. There are five phases of this program at Jefferson with Miss Murphy, Mr. Franklin, Mr. Myers, Mrs. Reed and Miss Martain as directors. Instruction in the program under the supervision of Miss Martain is implemented through the use of a simulated office operation. This simulation revolves around an office which handles duplication and mailing of materials used in a service business. The teacher assumes the role as office manager. Each student performs the tasks required in a daily routine of office operation. These office functions relate to the mimeographing, collating, and mailing of materials. Supporting activities such as telephone usage. manners and attitude at work, use of business machines, and time clock operation are included. Office work projects which could be completed by these students were undertaken after initial training was completed.


Robin Ferris practices her health career training as she takes Anita
Connor's blood pressure


Mrs. Baier's Home Ec. II class prepares Angel Food Cake.


Cosmetology students work with modeled wig heads

## Cosmetology, H. Careers,



Mrs. Lawhorne's weight control class munch on dietary goodies.

and classmates.

And Home Ec. Classes


Mrs. Baier helps Juanita Thompson adjust the thread tension.

## Students Learn To Design Machines And Houses



Mr. Hess runs off a student drawing on a new blue-print machine.


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Robin Moore looks over plans before beginning.

The drafting and design class is a vocational program at Jefferson that teaches students the fundamental skills needed to gain employment in industry as a beginning draftsman. Students begin by making simple drawings of machined parts. They also do drawings in structural drafting, architectural drafting, electrical drafting, piping and civil drafting. Since many job opportunities are available for both men and women in almost any area of the country, this course is offered to both boys and girls and extends over a period of three years.


Tim Rogers and Eddie Carter are making mechanical adjustments on the off setting press.


Billy Thomas and Ray Lyles are running offset press.

Printing is one of the vocational classes offered to students at Jefferson and surrounding schools. In the shop there are many different and interesting things to do. Students work very hard on projects for other school clubs and groups to make money. With the money earned, The Graphic Arts Club, which is an extension of the printing classes, enjoy field trips. The most recent trip was to Chowan College in North Carolina.


Billy and Mark proofread their copies.

Printing: One Of The Best Trades Available

## Vocational Classes Train Interested Students



It takes four great minds and eight skilled hands to make it work.


David and Lake watch friends hard at work in heating and air conditioning class.


Robin Moore operates the drill press in Machine Shop.

## From Jefferson, Fleming And Patrick Henry


is working on her new "piece of machine."


Derik is working on lave in machine shon.


Mr. Huddleston helps Mike with his heat gauge.

The Auto Mechanics Course is designed for the student to become knowledgeable and proficient in the utilization of technical skills. Students also learn to successfully diagnose and make competent repairs or replacement to malfunctioning parts of the automobile. Students also learn to fix cars!

The machinist trade is interesting and stimulating and is for the youth that wants to get ahead. It is the wide-awake, thinking young person who becomes the expert mechanic, then the foreman and finally the superintendent.

The two major functions of the welding process serves as a means of fabrication and for maintenance and repairs. These processes which have played a major part in the development of modern technology are important to industry, agriculture, the military and the space programs.

Students in Heating, Air Conditioning and Sheet Metal learn how to repair an air conditioner or an oil furnace burner and how to install duct systems.
After completion of one of these courses, students are prepared to enter their chosen trade as advance apprentices or to continue their vocational-industrial education.


Test keeps history class busy.
Classes Discussed Past And Present Crises


Mr. Osborne's history class talked about

Mr. Williams lectures to his class on the cultures of people in Central America,


the Old West and the roaring $20^{\circ} \mathrm{s}$.


Floyd Sparks registers to vote as a part of government class.

Government class studied the judicial system as well as the American Constitution.


# Science \& Math Students Explore The Unknown 

To meet the needs of the students, a comprehensive math program including algebra, geometry, useful, general and advanced math is offered.
The science program, much like the math as far as student interest is concerned, is designed to meet a variety of requirements suited to the needs of many backgrounds. This year as always, courses were offered in biology, chemistry, and physics. These courses included lectures, demonstrations, projects, laboratory work, discussions and a variety of techniques and audio visual aids.
Soon after the second semester began, we were suddenly saddened by the death of our dear friend and teacher Mrs. Sandra Jones. In spite of this shock, the science department has met with much success in terms of student involvement and achievements. A very great part of this success can be attributed to Mrs. Jones' efforts in science teaching and particularly because of her love for students.


Mrs. Jones' chemistry students solve the energy crisis.

Mrs. Witten grades papers as students dig to find the value of $X$ and $Y$ and $Z$ and ?



Students are hard (ly) at work in Mr. Nickerson's biology class.


Mr. Poindexter gives notes with the use of the overhead projector

Mrs. Watson's algebra 2 class seems to be preparing for a hard work session.



Sophomore English class works on grammar assignment correlated with an energy crisis theme.

Mr. Keeling gives English class an encouraging smile as he prepares to return some class assignments.


## All Languages Aim For Effective Communication



Mrs. Cooper's Advanced Grammar students work on mastering basic communications skills.

Besides the usual course offerings, the collegebound juniors and seniors were able to take speed reading for the first time in several years. Other students were involved in a new reading program before school. These students could receive as many as two English credits if they worked hard enough to improve their reading level. Because of our limited number of English teachers, Mrs. Watson and Mrs, Dickinson for two other departments had several English classes. As in the years past, the department emphasized effective communication through the various areas of the language arts.
Even though more than one year of a language was offered during some periods, students acquired a knowledge of fundamental vocabulary and grammar, as well as speaking ability in French, Latin and Spanish. In addition students learned about the cultural life and history of France. Spain and ancient Italy through lectures and films. Advanced French students even attended a play given in French. Terri Andrews was selected as the most outstanding sec-ond-year Latin student; Richard Beard as the most outstanding third-year Latin student and David High as the most outstanding first-year Latin student. The Fallwell Prize was awarded to advanced French student George Khoury, and the French prize went to Ramzi Khoury while the Spanish prize was awarded to Phyllis Spinner. These students received book awards.

French 1 students work with multiple headphones while French 2, 3. and 4 students work on individual assignments.


## Students Participate In New Work Program



Robert Faw puts up paint at Harwood Paint and Wallpaper Store.

Ricky Harrel unloads a truck at Williams' Electrical Supply Com-
pany.


Mr. Waddell helps students with job applications



Mrs. Graybill tutors students before school in an innovative reading program.

Shelia Main presses dresses at Halamode Dress Factory.


Ray Gilbert runs the filler machines at the Coke Company.

R.O.T.C. color guard contributes to Homecoming 73. L to R: Harvey Macy. Ricky Kelso. Judd Debusk and Ron Black.


## Air Force Junior ROTC Travels Inspite Of Crisis



Peggy Poindexter leads ROTC unit in parade.


ROTC officers stand at attention for staff photo. Lt. Col. Tom Bane. 1st Lt. Lawrence Williams. Toni Beale and Priscilla Preston.

Although field trips have been limited because of the energy crisis, the Air Force Junior ROTC Cadets planned to see many phases of the Air Force program. They went to Langley Air Force Base where they toured the NASA Space Center. Security Dog Training Center. The Physiology Training Center, The Altitude Chamber and The Aircraft Hanger Section. During a trip to Fort Bragg Army Base in North Carolina, the cadets saw a parachute jump by the Golden Knights jumping team, rode on an Army tank and enjoyed a demonstration of the Flame Throwers.
at the Kazim Temple.
Col. Bouchee. M. Sgt. Elkins and Squadron Commander Tom Bane direct unit in mass formation.


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SCA Officers: Projects Chairman - Phillip Guerrant. V. President - Millicent Neal, President - David Sirry. Treasurer - Jeanie Baily. Not shown: Secretary - Elnora Peters.

The SCA Officers and senators take time out for a picture during a business meeting.


The SCA Works Hard To Pull


Phillip Guerrant and Rita Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Magician, raise basketball spirit.


Booster Williams and Andy Deel, Junior Senators discuss pompom sales.

The Jefferson SCA, under the direction of Mrs. Jones and Mr. Nickerson, has successfully worked to make our last year truly our best! They sold maroon and white pompoms and sponsored a horror movie to raise money which they spent very wisely. Homecoming was the biggest event of the year to them. They were responsible for planning the parade, choosing Mr. Football, sponsoring the poster and bulletin board contest, making spirit chains, recognizing the Football team, and keeping Magician on his toes which was quite a task. Mr. Magician, backed by the entire SCA, has supported many basketball games. The SCA also was responsible for the complete success of Exchange Day which took place in early March. The students and guides learned different school methods, met new people, and escaped homework for one day. The SCA has done a tremendous job uniting the student body and therefore making it invincible!!

Mr. Williams and the student Faculty Coordinating Committee work with the SCA to create a better school atmosphere.


## The Student Body Closer Together



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY: Debbie Lotts. Terry Myers - President, Becky Habeck - Project Chairman. Janet Cothern. Mrs. Brust Sponsor. Alice Hutchins - Secretary, Kathy McGregor. Vickie Manning - Treasurer. Rodney Plunkell. Diane Carter. Tommy Bane, Dale Collins, Lynn Manning, Terry Law. Susan Stump, Pat Ward - Vice President. Brenda Bowen. Sharon Dooley. Sandy Parish. Joy Witt. Brenda Sink. Doris Bowling. Dawn McPherson. Teresa Murray. Debbie Callahan. Mary Noell. Diane Assaid.

## ICT Group Works Throughout Roanoke Valley



Mr. Jones' ICT group is willing to work.


Gus Washington loads crates for Coca-Cola Bottling Co.


## Kèy Club Is Sponsored By Roanoke Kiwanis Club



KEY CLUB MEMBERS: Mr. Clint Franklin, Sponsor, Kenneth Preston, Sam Hopkins, Bobby Jones, Mike Rowland, Bill Williams, Steve Tate. The Key Club is a community service organization that works not only for its own benefit, but for the advancement of others. The Club is made up of young men who are interested in building a better community. Their major project was a faculty-student basketball game which they sponsored to send some of the club members to the convention in Ohio.

## Fellowship Of Christian Athletes



FCA is an organization of high school, college and professional athletes who believe in Jesus Christ and desire to share with others the joy of knowing him. The "Huddle" group at Jefferson had monthly breakfast meetings both at school and at a local restaurant with other school groups. The highlight of the year is the summer camp which some of the athletes attend
at Black Mountain, N.C. and the U. of Delaware. Members are: Front row: 1 to r: Steve Tate, Kenneth Preston, David High, Coach Dick Kepley. Second row: Mike Rowland, Barry Beer, Doug Akers. Third row: Bobby Jones, Sam Hopkins, Bill Williams, Dennis Neighbors. Standing: Ray Gilbert, Lewis Hardy.

## VCY Is For Christ



VCY Officers: Karen Puckett. V. Pres.: William Prilliam, Member at Large: Patrica Dodd. Sec.: Kathy Musselman, Chaplain: Rona Myers, Pres.; Mrs. Alford, Sponsor.


VCY members begin meetings with a few popular songs.

Karen Puckett. Patricia Dodd. Sarah Thierry, Rona Myers. William Prilliam, and Debbie Milam fix Easter baskets to give out at the VA Hospital.



VCY members gather around the ole grand piano for their group picture in the auditorium.


Karen Puckett. William Prilliam. Kathy Musselman. Sarah Thierry. and Patrica Dood take pride in decorating their Christmas bulletin boards.

The Voice In Christian Youth began vigorous campaigning for new members in the early fall. Soon the club nearly tripled in size and with careful planning and preparations the VCY became one of Jefferson's most successful clubs. They held two picnics at Wasena Park in the fall. They had a lot of delicious food, played football, and the new members got acquainted. In October VCY worked all Saturday on an elaborate choo-choo train float for the Homecoming parade in which they took considerable pride. In the end it was all worth while as they won first place and all that remained was a few minor backaches. While the members recovered, a Christian singing group from Cave Spring came and spoke of God's word. sang, and shared their experiences with Jesus Christ during one of their regular meetings. Around Easter many bake sales were held to raise money for their Spring projects. The most successful one was a visit to the VA Hospital where they sang and gave out lovely Easter Baskets to the patients. Many members then attended a weekend retreat at Camp Easter Seal where they plan to send several crippled children this summer. They raised money for this by selling tootsie rolls and pops. In May they elected next year's officers and concluded the year with a joyous party. Many new ideas have began to appear for another great year.

## SAE Chooses Mrs. Brust As Teacher Of The Year



FTA I. to r.: Mrs. Dudley, Janet Cothern. Teresa Murray, Kathy Musselman, Cheryl Carter. Brenda Bowen, Lawrence Williams Mary Thacker. Mike Rowland, Kathy McGregor. Sharon Holt Peggy Reed. Katrina Welch. Diane Tapscott. Cathy Surber. Sharon Wilson. Cheryl Hamm. Melinda Harrison. Millicent Neal. Debbie Callahan. Diane Assaid. Mary Noell. Bobby Jones, Linda Murphy. Cathy LaPrade. Debbie Lotts. Debbie Fisher. Steve Tate.


FTA officers prepare to host a tea in honor of


Mrs. Brust lectures on the qualities of a good typist.


[^3]Members share experiences during FTA Exchange Day Party held for William Fleming.


Mrs. Chesney keeps Mrs. Brust company during a peaceful lunch.


Mrs. Brust is busy at work in the attendance office writing Priscilla Preston an admit slip.

The Student Action for Education, formally known as the FTA, came a long way this year and is very proud of all that was accomplished. The action started off on the right foot as they won first place in the Homecoming car division. Things really began to bubble in January when they attended the State SAE convention held at Hotel Roanoke. Later they attended a city wide SAE Exchange Day and hosted another one. A Dutch Treat Dinner was held at S \& W Cafeteria for all city SAE members. On this occasion Mrs. Brust, along with other area teachers, was honored as Teacher of the Year. Mrs. Brust was chosen from Jefferson because of her devotion and never ending interest in students. She works in the attendance office with a smile, conducts her typing classes successfully, and still finds time to sponsor the National Honor Society.


FTA Officers: I. to r. - Kathy Musselman - President. Angie Lynch - Treasurer. Teresa Murray - V. President. Mrs. Dudley Sponsor, Cindy Murray - Secretary, lanet Cothern Reporter

## Students Profit Through Work-Study Program



Rodney Randolph prices pants for Brotherhood Clothing Store.

Connie Bowles, Manager of Connie's Corner, refills the goodie counter.

Terry Edwards matts frames for Olde English
Picture Frames.



Dawn McPhearson enjoys shopping at Connie’s Corner.


Mr. Ivey's DECA group gather in the new Media-Center for their group picture.

## VICA Girls Explore Health Careers At Hospital



Bea Cole is testing specimen for sugar.


Donna Cole is checking temperature and pulse.

VICA Members are: Mrs. Williams (sponsor). Dibbie Milham. Diane Rice. Bea Cole, Barbara Spinner. Debbie Saunders, Cheryl Clyburn. Debra Harrison. Robin Ferris and Linda Bowles.



Mrs. Saunders, cosmetology instructor. experiences her own training as Katrina Firebaugh shampoos her hair.

Katrina Firebaugh styles Cathy Hilton's hair after letting it set.



Student gets special treatment after having an accident which damaged her hair.

## Classroom Skills Are Practiced During Activity

## Jefferson Choir Experiments With Rock Music



Jefferson Choir I. to r.: 1st. row - Donna Allison. Janet Simmons, Louise Novia, Marie Davis. Sherry Whorley. Teresa Merritt: 2nd row Cindy Evans. Vanissa Breeding. Sandra Jackson. Sue James, Robin Castle. Rhonda Waid. Nara Mouawad. Alfreda Saunders: 3rd row Rhonda Wallace. Susan Goad. Charalene Nichols. Velvet Hayes. Billey Burnett. Toni Parker. Kenny Crump. Phyllis Spinner.

The camera interupts Mr. Plasterer's choir rehearsal for the graduation exercises.



Science Officers: Tommie Strum - Recording Secretary. Kinta Otterman - Corresponding Secretary. Terry Myers - President. Vicki Martain - Treasurer. Lawrence Williams - V. President.

Science Club: 1st. Row - Cheryl Tyree, Anita Manning. 2nd. Row - Kinta Otterman. Tommie Strum, Terry Myers, Lawrence Williams, Vickie Martain. 3rd Row - Diane Webb. Sharon Wilson. Mark Cunningham. Debbie Miliam. Barry Kelly. Pat Shelton. Donna Maxey, Becky Basham. Vicki Randolph. Georg Khoury. Katrina Welch. Ricky Jenkins, Jimmy Reylonds. Janice Arney. 4th Row - Janet Shorter, Deborah Saunders. Tony Martain. Richard Beard. Rita DeWeese.


## Science Club Donates Funds To Local Foundation

## The Red Cross Takes Children From T.A.P. Day




Mrs. Williams and members are working


Red Cross members are preparing for an outing.

At Christmas time the Red Cross rendered service to the T.A.P. Day Care center by taking children to
Care Center Shopping see Santa Claus and by buying presents for the children's parents. After assembling a first aid kit for our school, the group spent several hours getting ready for blood donor day which was very successful.

together on posters. friend.


Cindy Blevins and Tammy Thacker leave day care center with new


Red Cross members enter a local day care center.


Happiness is the Red Cross bringing happiness to others


Future Homemakers of America work towards new horizons during the 1974 Fl 1 A year.

The FHA based its activities on suggestions from national and state workshops and this year's theme was "Living for All You're Worth." The fall activities included active participation in Homecoming Week activities. The FHA bulletin board won first prize and the float won third prize. They prepared fabric circles for use by the blind in making rag dolls, and served as volunteer workers at the Roanoke City Food Distribution Center. The main money making project, was the sale of stationery. Several of the monthly programs were based on the topic of Preparation for Successful Marriage. The group held a luncheon in observance of FHA Week which was March 31-April 6. They also had an Easter egg hunt for the mentally handi-capped children which culminated an exciting year.

Diane Rice and Kathy LaPradd: Vice-Pres. and Reporter.



Carolyna Richardson teaches FHA members how to make Easter eggs for hunt.


Diane Rice and Barhara Spinner put finishing touches on eclairs.


Debbie Orrick makes circles for use by blind.

FHA officers were installed by Mrs. Lawhorn. Each Candle represents a purpose of FHA.


FHA Theme: Living For All You're Worth


Actors toasted a marriage in a scene from "Fiddler on the Roof.


The drama club was sponsored by Mrs. Simonini.

"Fiddler On The Roof" Was The Biggest Success


Drama Club enters float in parade for Homecoming '73.
wire as they prepare a set.


Students rehearse for "Shadowed Prisms", presented in one-act competition.



Business Club members take time out from business plans


Debbie Fisher presides as club plans spring project

Officers and members look for bulletin board ideas.



Officers of the Business Club: Deebie Fisher, Linda Murphy, Treasa Murray, Doris Prichard, and Kathy LaPrad.


Members observe the sponsor Mrs. Sandra Hancock as she takes Members
club roll.


Miss Raphael, business student teacher, listens in on Club meeting.

## Business Club Plans Projects And Activities

## Art - A Legacy Of Awareness



The art club is a jolly capable group.


Janet Manning shows versatility in her choice of media as she prepares for her show.

The art club has fun making puppets from junk materials.


John McTier works at a plan for Mr. Hess' new home.


Steve Elkins and Ralph Crews


Susan Stump is painting her favorite pastime.


Officers ramble through magazine in order to come up with new ideas for spring show.


Jerry Mouward works on his painting for his one man show.

prepare for art ist of the month.


Dawn Gray leads the way with one-man show.



Dawn adjusts stained glass windows for Christmas scene.

Since membership in the Art Club is opened to the entire student body, a rather broad cross-section of students with varying interests made up this year's membership. which is the largest in recent years. The club went on two educational in-town field trips before the energy crisis caused a curtailment of further trips. Several outstanding practicing artists brought new ideas and techniques to our members and encouraged support of the many fine art galleries in and around the Valley. The club meetings centered around leadership, careers, profit. leisure time activities and fun. Members engaged in handcraft projects, painting, puppetry and service contributions to the school and the community. The annual spring show in May was the highlight of the year.

## Language Club Becomes Smaller, But More Active



Language Club Members: Angie Lynch. Cheryl Carter. Linda Sowers. Sharon Wilson. Mark Cunningham. Chuck Ottermen, George Khoury, Jimmy Reynolds, Bobby Jones, Sam Hopkins. Richard Beard, Sandra Lamb. Sharon Holt. Mr. Adams, not pictured, Mr. Camphell. Deedie Ferris.

Officers: Angie Lynch. Treas.: Linda Sowers. Sec.: Sandra Lamb. Spanish V.P.: Deebie Ferris. Pres. Sharon Wilson. Latin V.P.: Cherly Carter, French V.P. (Not Pictured)

Mr. Adams PLEADS with his French class to join



Language Club, as he shows them some club activities.



The Language Club party was a big event.

Chuck Otterman becomes the Language Club's honorary member.


The Language Club became a smaller and more active group in 1973-74. Membership was restricted to only those students sincerely interested in foreign languages and in foreign cultures. Various programs were set up at the meetings with films, slides, and filmstrips being shown. In addition. the students learned about the food and dress of these foreign cultures. The officers for 1973-74 were: Deebie Ferris, President: Sandra Lamb, Sharon Wilson, and Cheryl Carter, Vice Pres and Program Chairmen; Linda Sowers, Secretary: Angie Lynch. Treas. The sponsors for the club were Mr. Adams and Mr. Camphell.

Before the district competition, in accordance with Virginia High School League rules, a school contest was held to determine which Jefferson student would advance to district competition in forensics. On February 2 , Jefferson hosted the district forensics tournament; Mrs. Nina Cooper, Jefferson's forensics sponsor, served as meet director.
Seven area schools participated in this meet. Jefferson, Franklin County, Northside and Cave Spring, fielded highly successful teams. Indeed, Jefferson was the only one of the three city high schools to have either a first or second place winner. On March 2, the regionals tournament was held at Northside High School. First and second place winners in the district competition competed with winners advancing to the state meet.
Jefferson winners in the district contest were: Tim Baird, first in boys prose reading: Philip Guerrant, second in boys poetry reading; Janet Cothren, third place in girls poetry reading, Brian Holland, third place in boys original oratory: Martha Williams, won first place in girls original oratory.
Longwood Invitational winners were: Martha Williams, first in Girl’s Original Oratory; Philip Guerrant first in Boy's Poetry; Jerry Mouawad and Rose Overstreet, third and fourth respectively in Dramatic Soliloquy. Martha Williams, who won second place in the state last year entered the state competition again this year.

## Forensics Sends Girls

Forensic Club serves as critics for individual participants.


Forensic Club membership increases and becomes more active.


## Original Oratory To State

Martha Williams displays her medal and trophy from the Longwood meet and the regional meet.


First Place winners in school competition.



Philip Guerrant practices Boy's Poetry before meet.

Officers: Martha Williams (Pres.). Valerie Vineyard (Sec.). Philip) Guerrant (V. Pres.).


## VICA Aids Tots By Safety Contest \& Commercial



District Winners V.I.C.A. Contest.

VICA Advisors: Mrs. Williams, Mr. Hess and Mr. Jones club has about 70 members - the largest club in the school.



One of the several committees whose interest is in helping the community.

Officers: Fay Silbough, Pres.: Jeanie Bailey. Treas.: Mark Johnson. Sec.: William Jones. Parliamentarian: Sherry Herdon. Reporter (not pictured).


## Inspite Of Crisis Paper Goes To Press

Mark Atkins and Tommie Strum concentrate on the feature story.


Mr. Camphell, Don Overstreet, Mark Atkins, Virginia Wilson. Chuck Otterman. Tommie Strum. Diane Tapscott, Cathy Nichols. Mary Ellen Thacker, Larry Dowdy. Tommy Gordon and Steve Elkins.


## Small In Number But Tremendous In Production



The Yearbook Staff works to put finishing touches on the last few pages. Left to right: Lynn Blankenship. Dawn Gray. Ronald Cregger, Donnie Kelly, Kathy Musselman. Mrs. Delois Broady - Sponsor, Sandra Lamb.


Kathy Musselman works on dummy sheets before transferring it to a master layout.

Former staff members Linda Murphy. Janet Cothren and Debbie Fisher assist staff.



Lynn Blankenship rushes back with the late pictures.
Donnie Kelly stamps pictures with I.D. number and Sandra Lamb plans new layout.



Editor Dawn Gray checks files as she plans the ladder diagram.

This year's annual staff once again proved that quality not quantity is most important. As the year began, the success of "The Acorn" looked bright, but as time progressed and work constantly became more difficult, more and more staffers copped-out. After mid-term, six loyal members and a dedicated sponsor remained. Before them lay the challenging task of completing Jefferson's last annual. We realized our duty, but because of fright or laziness, time lapsed with little progress. Suddenly new and exciting ideas began to surface. Now all we needed was the motivation, drive, and ambition that makes things happen. With double movements, a little luck, and constant encouragement things started to tick. More and more pages were completed. Each staffer soon experienced what a delight it was to cross-out each finished page on the ladder diagram. The tension began to build as we looked forward for that long awaited day when all that would remain would be a lovely finished product. Through the many hardships. impossible agreements, difficult moments, debatable suggestions, and typing mistakes, the staff grew closer and closer together. We each matured and gained self confidence as we learned to accept responsibility and to accept the fact that no one is always right. In the end we all agreed that being a staffer was a position we were extremely proud of and an experience we would never want to trade.


Lynn Manning. Judy McDaniel. Mary Ellen Thacker, Debbie Orrick. Jeannie Mitchell. Peggy Reed. Brenda Via, Kathy Turcott. Elizabeth Bowsman. Teresa Bare, Kathy Collins, Tandra Sneed, Vickie Martin. Delinda Powel, Sandra Parrish.

These girls didn't stay in bed and slumber - They had, to practice all summer - Fresh as daisies and gentle as lilies - They participated in school pep assemblies - to show that they could swing as dames - They were always at football and basketball games.
Magicianettes had two special attractions: One "Leroy Brown," and the other, "KodaKrome" (in which they performed in the dark, so people could watch their flashlights fall apart!! The most practiced, and tiring routine was "Saints," which seemed to be the audiences' favorite.


## KATh

Magicianettes give the staff

Magicianettes do "Feel the Earth Move" to show great ability during the P.H. pep assembly.


photographer big smiles.

Lynn Manning (Head) and Judy McDaniel (Co-Head) make a separate pose for Magicianettes.



Poise and Charm all put together is what makes a good Magicianette.

Magicianettes Are Second In Summer Competition

## Band Helps Bring Out Spirit At The Games



Debbie warms up before the pep assembly.


Mr. Mabry leads the band at the pep assembly.


Rodney Randolph enjoys his own performance.


The band uses its decorated float as a bandstand during homecoming game.


The pep band entertains during halftime at the basketball game.

## Showing Spirit And Enthusiasm,



1974 Varsity Cheerleaders: Katrina Welch, Phylis Hardy, Sandra Lamb, Kathy Musselman, Kathy McGregor (Head). Geri Howard (Co-Head). Cathy McDaniel (Sec.). Sharon Holt (Sec.), Diane Tapscott (Trea.), Cindy Murray.

Varsity Cheerleaders began this year of cheering at summer camp where they tied for fourth place in the Eastern competition. They continued their busy summer schedule by making new uniforms and practicing regularly. With the school year underway school spirit mounted, as the cheerleaders encouraged the student body to make every cheer count. With the help and support of sponsor Miss Shelba Murphy, their efforts were seen everywhere with decorative homecoming floats, halls, and then the stadium, of course they were always on hand with lively spirited skits and attractions at each pep assembly. The teams were often hosted with parties as another one of their efforts. In spite of the many money making projects that had to be promoted, the girls always came fourth looking good, supporting the sports, encouraging the fans and reminding the rivals that, "Nobody Messes With The Jeffite Machine."

Sponsor. Miss Murphy laughs with Mrs. Broady as Cheerleaders try a new cheer.


## Cheerleaders Work All Year For JHS



The Seniors Geri Howard and Cathy McDaniels are lead by Head Kathy McGregor.
The main event Diane Tapscott is supported by Sharon Holt, Katrina Welch, Geri Howard and Kathy McGregor.


Kathy McGregor. Cathy McDaniels. Sandra Lamb. Phylis Hardy. Geri Howard. Cindy Murray and Kathy Musselman.

## Both Volleyball Teams Place Second In District



The Girl's Athletic Association consisted mostly of Juniors and sophomores who worked hard to promote Girl's sports.

The Girls Athletic Association has supported various activities this year. The girls have taken part in intramural volleyball, co-ed bowling at Viking Lanes, roller skating at Interskate I and they attended several Hockey Games. The GAA also made programs for the Girl's Sports Banquet held at Patrick Henry. Because of the high interest of the girls, Jefferson was able to have two volleyball teams, a varsity baskethall team, a track team and a tennis team this year. Girl's sports were promoted $100 \%$ this year because of the girls desire to work and produce great teams and great team spirit! The GAA is one of the most successful clubs at Jefferson due to dedication of all who participated.


Girl's Varsity Baskethall Team uses the whole and shoots for two.


Angie Lynch. Anita Manning, and Sarah Thiery were selected as most valuable players.


Anita Manning gets the ball up and over for Jefferson.

J.V. Volleyball from I. to r.: Terri Andrews. Bonnie Bentley. Donna McBride, Tondra Snead. Angie Lynch. Nora Mullins, Barhara Spinner. Joyce Keeling. Phyllis Spinner. Teresa Merrit. Standing: Peggy Reed. Ginna Lusk.


Varsity Volleyball: Kinta Otterman. Anita Manning. Teena Deel, Sarah Thiery, Dehorah Wray, Jeanie Mitchell. Carol Gilhert, Barbara Null. Standing: Coach Judy Walker. Peggy Reed and Ginna Lusk. managers.


Varsity Baskethall 1. to r.: Terri Andrews, Kinta Otterman, Teresa Merritt. Anita Manning. Dehbie Wrag. Sherry Whorley, Cindy
Blevins. Peggy Reed Standing: Carol Feazelle Vora Mullins, Sarah Thierry. Charlene Vichols, Alethat Smith Phyllis Spinner, Barbara Blevins. Peggy Reed Standing: Carol Feazelle. Nora Mullins. Sarah Thierry. Charlene Nichols. Aletha Smith. Phyllis Spinner. Barbara Spinner. Barhara Null, and Ginna Lusk.

## Girl's Sports Greatly Increases in Popularity



Miss Nicely demonstrates starting positions in fencing for admirers.


GAA Officers 1 to r: Sharon Holt - Treasurer. Diane Assaid President, Peggy Reed - Vice President, Kathy Musselman Secretary. Diane Tapscott and Angie Lynch - Point Keepers.


Diane Tapscott practices the 440 for State Track Meet.


1st Row - W.D. Thacker, Gabriel Saker, Kerry Viar. Doug Trent. Carl Puffenharger, David Vaden: 2nd Row - Barry Kelly. Steve Tate. Richard Madison. Kenny Preston. Robert Vaden. Larry Gray: 3rd Row - Randal Woods. I.ynn Blankenship. Jeff I.loyd. Bobhy Jones. Steve Goad. Donny McAllister. Richard Beard. George Woolridge: 4th Row - Dave Osborne. "Howdy" Mack. Kenny Crump. Sam Hopkins, Bill Williams, Lawerence Williams, George Crews. Doug Akers. Mike Rowland. Jim Lindsey, Mike Ilunt and Doug DePuy,


Football Coaches: "Howdy" Mack. Jim Lindsey. Dave Osborne, Mike Hunt. and Doug DePuy.

L. to R.: First Row: Jeff Lloyd. Steve Tate, Kerry Viar. Sam Hopkins, Donny McAlister, Bobby Jones, Lynn Blankenship: Second Row: David Vaden. Mike Rowland, Bill Williams, Robert Vaden.

The season ended with - well, not a very impressive record, but the number could not begin to capture the true story. This was the mighty Magicians' last season, and the players showed one of the greatest team efforts ever. The only team that outclassed the Jeffs was Patrick Henry who went on to win the state championship.

Only twenty six people came out this season, and Coach Osborne ended the season with twenty three. There were seven seniors, eleven juniors, and eight sophomores - five of whom started.

The team's greatest weakness was the fact that most of the guys, supporting both offense and defense, played a lot of times with injuries. On the other hand, the greatest strength was their determination to win.
The Wishbone offense proved to be an effective weapon as Bill Williams and Robert Vaden averaged 4 yards a carry. Sophomore Kerry Viar led the
team in tackles with 58 tackles and 27 assists. Sophomore Lynn Blankenship led in pass receiving, and Robert Vaden, a junior, led in scoring. Junior W.D. Thacker, proved to be the best kicker in the area with 11 completions for 13 attempts. Mike Rowland made the Roanoke Valley District team as a safety. Bill Williams made the All-Metro team as a defensive end. Head Coach Dave Osborne and Coaches Mike Hunt, Jim Lindsey, Doug Depuy, and "Howdy" Mack gave several awards to outstanding players. The Best Defense Award went to Sam Hopkins. Darrell Booth received the Coaches Award while the George Preas Award went to Steve Tate, and Bill Williams received the Most Valuable Player Award. Mike Rowland, Bobby Jones and Doug Akers received special awards. Although our last season is over, it will never be forgotten!


Mr. Hunt sends in defensive signals.


Darrell Booth and Robert Vaden wait for the play


Bill Willams made the All Metro-Team


The fefferson punting team is doing their "thing" again.

to begin.


Bill Williams and David Vaden stop PH at the goal line.

Mike Rowland is on his way for a First Down.


25 Players Support The Pigskin

## J.V.'s Look Back

## On An Exciting Year

The Junior Varsity Cheerleaders have had a good year doing things from A to Z , like going to cheerleading camp, having bake sales and doughnut sales, giving the J.V. Basketball players a party, and screaming their lungs out at the games. The highlight of the year was cheering for the District Champs. They had a small squad but a lot of "BIG" times - fun times that will leave lasting memories for all of them.

Photographer rushes I.V.'s to show coordinated stunts.



Divers (Co-Head): Carolyn Baxter and Tommie Strum (Sec.) all make

Carolyn Baxter urges football team to quote "Let's Beat 'EM."



## JV Team Makes Impression With 12-7 Record

For the first time in several years, juniors were allowed to play on the Junior Varsity Team. This change added to a new, young coach Woody Deans, resulted in a winning season . . . 12 wins against only 7 losses. Getting a late start hampered the Jr. Magicians for the first part of the season. After an opening win against Glenvar, the team suffered some close losses and went into the Christmas holidays with only a 2 and 4 record. However, with the determination to keep struggling, the Junior Magicians fought back and won 10 of their last 12 games. The team captains were Junior-guard Kenneth Preston and Sophomore-guard Lynn Blankenship. Preston was always hustling, leading the team in 34 assists. The other guard positions were filled by Junior Jimmy Henderson, who was always ready to do his share, and Sophomore Paul Williams and Danny Stump, who were able to draw charges and hustle as well as anybody. The board work was handled by Juniors Kenny Crump, Jeff Loyd, Robert Vaden, and Sophomores Robert Anderson and Daniel Goad, a newcomer from Richmond. Collecting over 140 rebounds, Kenny Crump owned the backboards, while Jeff Loyd led the team in scoring with 217 points. These two were aided by sharp-shooting Robert Anderson and free-throw leader Robert Vaden. As the season drew to a close Guards Kenneth Preston, Lynn Blankenship and Forwards Jeff Loyd and Kenny Crump were moved to the Varsity to help in the tournament. After completion of this successful season, Coach Deans commented, "This was the finest group of young men I have ever worked with, and I am sure each one will be a credit to any future team."


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Jeff Loyd shows his defensive skill.


Kenneth Crump puts in two more for the baby magicians.

## Two Of The Greatest, Little Teams!



1st Row: Paul Williams. Kenneth Preston, Jimmy Henderson, Lynn Blankenship. 2nd Row: Robert Anderson, Kenneth Crump. David Goad, Jeff Loyd. Not Pictured: Danny Strump. Coach Deans. Junior Varsity.


1st Row: David High, manager, Lynn Blankenship, Kenneth Preston. Chuck Otterman. Dennis Neighbors, Ralph Hodnett. Warren Stephens. Juanita Thompson, manager. 2nd Row: Mike Andrews, Lawerence Williams, scorekeeper, Jeff Loyd. Robert Shell, Gus Washington, Mike Rowland. Tommy Bane. Kenneth Crump. Coaches Woody Deans, Dick Kepley. Not Shown: Hank Hamrick.


Coaches Kepley. Deans and Hamrick try to keep "cool" during crucial moments.


Coach Kepley is explaining defensive play to Robert Shell and Gus Washington.


Mike Rowland makes clutch basket against Patrick Henry at a home game.

Ralph Hodnett shoots for glory, as team is on its way to District Title.

Magicians baffled G.W. as they held them at a $10-6$ halftime score during the regional playoffs.


Kepley's Brew Sends Magicians To Regionals


Gus "Hammer" Washington drives his way to the basket in Regional Tournament.


Mike Rowland and Rohert Shell "slightly" foul PIt player.


Gus Washington shoots two from the foul line.

A lack of height and experience were the major concerns as the basketball season approached. Dennis Neighbors and David Washington were the only starters back from last season, but a talented group of last year's Junior Varsity players made prospects bright for a winning season. The team picked up momentum as the season progressed. Five individuals learned that by playing together as a team, obstacles could be overcome and winning would be possible. With some talent and a lot of enthusiasm, the team made things happen. The Magicians won their last 12 of 16 games and the Roanoke Valley Championship. Dennis Neighbors, David Washington, Robert Shell, Ralph Hodnett and Mike Rowland started during the season and played inspired ball for the Magicians. They were ably backed by Charles Olterman. Tommy Bane and Warren Stephens. We are saddened by the fact that this will be the last year Jefferson will appear as a high school. but we leave with the satisfaction of knowing that we have carried on the winning tradition which so many great athletes have established since 1924.

## IncreasingPopularity In Wrestling Attracts Fans

The Jefferson Wrestlers coached by Howard Mack and Doug DuPee had a very good year. Practice began in early November and their first meet was on December sixth. They worked especially hard for all their matches and sweated some days until 6:00. The wrestlers had five returning lettermen who all placed in the district meet. They were: John Hayth - 1st. Place, Mark Reed - 3rd. Place, Donnie McAllister 3d. Place, Dennis Sullivan - 4th. Place, and Steve Tate - 4th Place. Practice continued into February as many wrestlers prepared for the Regional meet held at Gar-Field. John Hayth placed 3rd. and went on to the state meet. A banquet was held at the end of the year at the Western Sizzlin Steak House for all the wrestlers and their parents. John Hayth was awarded the Most Outstanding Wrestler, Donnie McAllister received the Most Improved Wrestling Award, Mark Reed received the Jimmy Akers Award, and Steve Tate was awarded the Most Sportsmanship Award. The grapplers, as they are sometimes called, received outstanding support throughout the entire season and ended the year on a good note.


Standing: Richard Beard. Barry Kelley, Donnie McAllister. Steve Tate. John Hayth, Steve Goad. Ranndy Shreeve. Kneeling: Brian Sullivan, Mark Reed, Dennis Sullivan, Carl Puffenbarger. Tommy Murphy. Mat Moran, Tony Word.


The team and coaches encourage fellow teammates.


Dennis Bowling shakes opponent's hand before the match.


John Hayth listens to instruction along with opponent.


Dennis Bowling and opponent await the official signal to wrestle.


Jefferson wrestler is getting the best of his PH opponent.

## Ickie-Dickie-Doo-Waa Chosen No. 1 Chant



Male Cheerleaders steal the show during school pep assembly while chanting Jeffs are No. 1.

Junior Cheerleaders, Katrina Welch, Phyllis Hardy, Sandra Lamb, and Sharon Holt, get it all together with a new stunt.



Sandra Lamb wets the wrestlers and Track Team's whistles.


Mr. and Mrs. Magician join the cheerleaders in prayer before district game.

Juniors Cindy Murray, Diane Tapscott, and Kathy Musselman recall stunts learned at summer camp.

## fans fired up for home game.




## Track Team Had Experience But Lacked Depth



Outdoor Track Team: Steve Tate, William Parsely, Leslie Trail, Kenneth Preston. 2nd Row: Daniel High. Fred Hill. Mike Rowland, Bill Williams, Coaches: Dave Osborne, Mike Hunt.


Steve Goad is on his way


Steve Tate is following through on his discus throw.


Leslie Trail is getting in shape for the mile.

to the pole vault pit.


Mike Rowland is practicing on the long jump.


Bill Williams is showing his outstanding shot putl form.

The outdoor track team moved into the season with great optimism. The schedule included several large meets such as the Roanoke and Lynchburg Relays, Dogwood Festival and the Cosmopolitan where the teams outstanding performers should score well. The team, lacking in depth, had a difficult time in dual competition. Leaders of the team include Mike Rowland, Bill Williams, and Fred Hill. These three performers have proven themselves in the past and emerged as outstanding trackmen in the area this year. Kerry Viar, Sam Hopkins and Steve Tate added strength in the weights where Bill Williams was the defending district champion. Mike Rowland got needed help from Ken Preston in the jumping events while Fred Hill maintained his prominence as an outstanding hurdler. The middle distance and distance events were capably handled by Leslie Trail. William Porsley, Bill Burnette and Daniel High. The members of the team who have added support are James Kern, Steve Goad, Ralph Hodnett, David High, and Roger Garrett. The team is coached by Dave Osborne and Mike Hunt.

The indoor track team, which is shown on page 192. was led also by Bill Williams and Fred Hill. Williams completed fifth place in the state. They broke many school and regional records in the shot, high hurdles and 330 yard dash. Other members of the team include Leslie Trial. William Parsley. David High and David Vaden. It is also coached by Dave Osborne and Mike Hunt.

## Indoor Track Team Hurdles Their Setbacks



Coach Hunt goes over daily plans as the guys warm up.


The Cross Country Team: Andy Deal. William Parsley. Freddie


Freddie Hill practices going over hurdles.


Bill Williams leads the team in workout

## Baseball Team Was A Big Surprise To Many



The team warms up before the game.


Mr. Andrews was helped with his coaching job by managers Angie Lynch and Peggy Reed.


Robert Vaden - pitcher

Ray Arthur - catcher



Gary Fitzgerald - manager

David Vaden - pitcher



Arthur Plays off first during practice.

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## REMEMBER THE GOOD AND BE GLAD

In the fall of 1925, in the "New Home Number" of the Acorn, one finds the following words: "You beautiful new home of ours - we enter your portals and wander through your halls and classrooms. Your loveliness greets us at every turn - amber glass - lovely woodwork - spacious walls and ceilings - appointments new and beautiful! We stand at first awestruck - do we dream?"
Elsewhere, we learn that as many as 6,000 persons stood in line to take part in tours of the building. The new Jefferson building was an important part of the pride of a young city and promised opportunity for the sons and daughters of all who would take advantage of its offerings.
Comparing a picture from the "New Home Number" with one of today, one would see very little change. But, if one could enlarge the picture to include the surrounding community, one would see vast differences. It is difficult to imagine that, when Jefferson was opened, Lindberg had not yet crossed the Atlantic; nor had we experienced the acceleration of history brought about by other happenings and discoveries which one need not recount here.
If one really wishes to bring the concept of change close to home, one need only to consider that the annual of ' 24 carried an advertisement for five downtown theaters. Now, a half-century after opening amid great hope and expectations, Jefferson falls victim to its own teaching - that the only perma-
nence is found in change.
Still one could scarcely be criticized for pausing to reflect on what it has all meant. Some twenty-five thousand students have received diplomas. Thousands more have attended. One can only speculate on the joys of new friendships, of love, of accomplishments - and on the despair of anxieties, of exclusions, of failures - of thousands of human scenes played out within these walls. Also, one can scarcely forget those teachers who daily marched in to do battle with ignorance, prejudice and youthful enthusiasm. Nor can we forget the fierceness of the loyalty of the students to this idea built around community of spirit, of maroon and white, of singing, of clapping. of cheering, of laughing and crying; for Jefferson has always been more than a collection of bricks and mortar.
Certainly, time moves on and those of us who served here can only hope that those who attended here are better equipped to face life and change. We also hope that those who attended are human enough. even though the band is stilled, on occasion to hear the words:
"We're loyal to you Jefferson High,
The maroon and the white Jefferson High.
We 'll back you to stand with the best in the land.
For we know..."
John R. Graybill, Principal




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