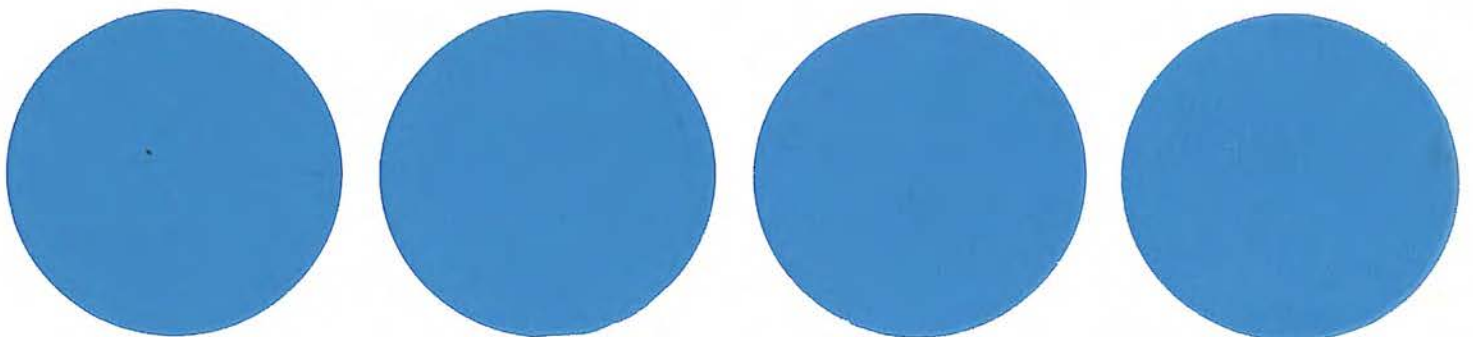
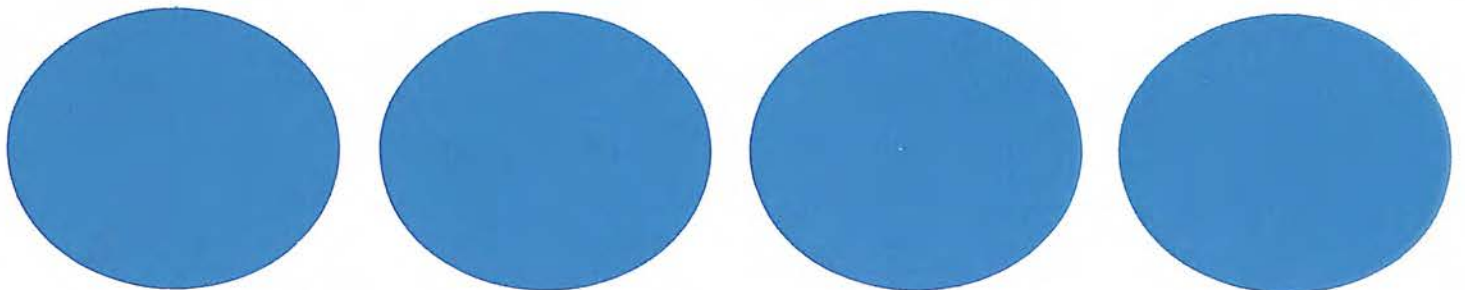
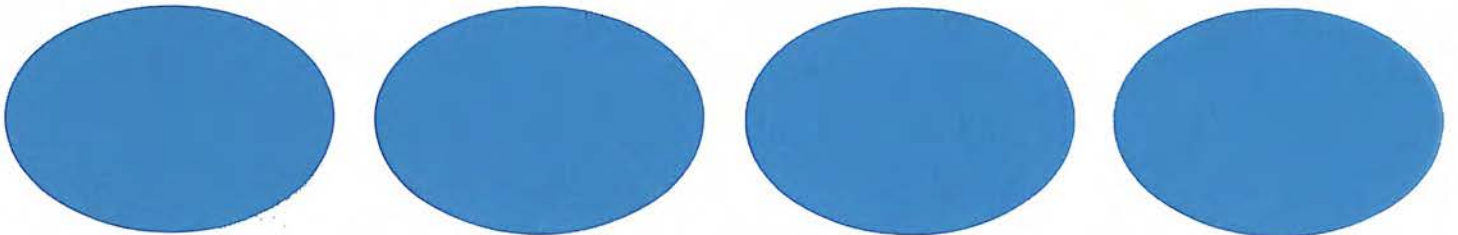
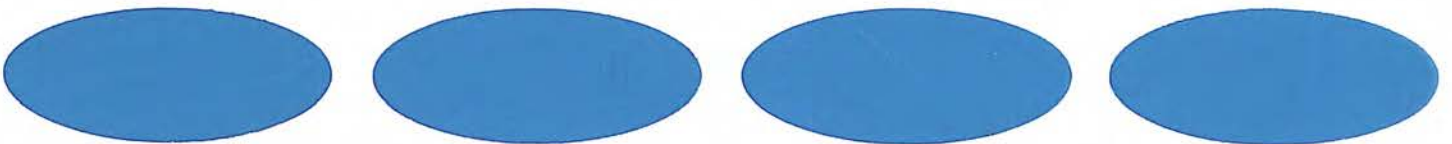
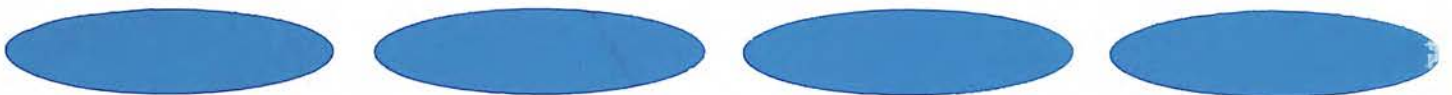
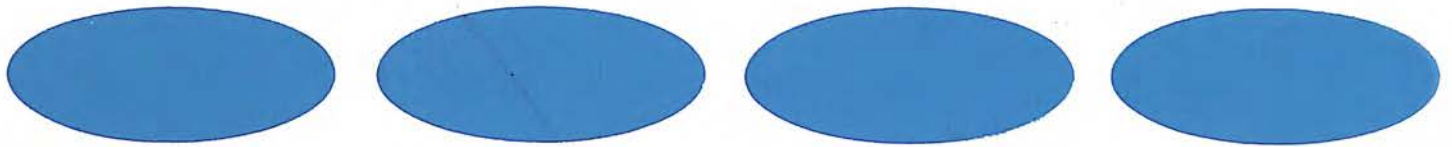
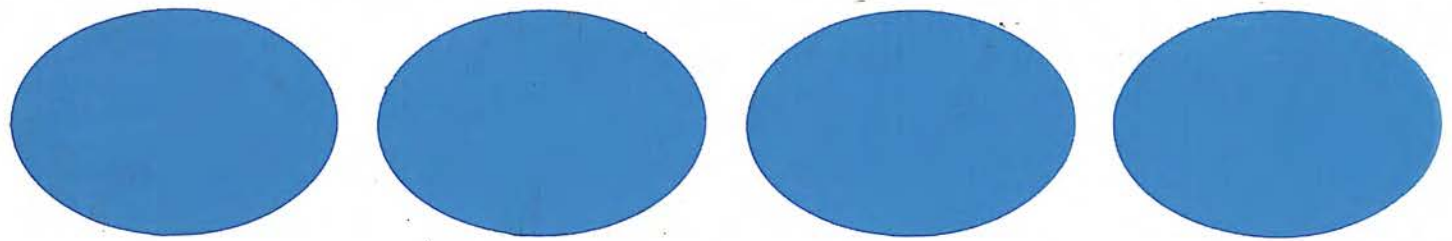


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# 1973 NEWS

## Skylab 2



Skylab 2 astronauts Jack Lousma, Owen Garriott and Alan Bean completed 59½ day journey in space.



Soviet Party leader Leonid Brezhnev visited President and Mrs. Nixon.

# NIXON

## PERON RETURNS



Juan Peron elected president of Argentina. Isabel, his wife, became vice-president.



Great Britain's Princess Anne wed British Army Lt. Mark Phillips at Westminster Abbey.



O.J. Simpson of Buffalo Bills gained 2,030 yards to shatter NFL single-season rushing record.

## Princess Anne weds



# EVENTS 1974

## WORLD SERIES



Oakland A's defeated New York Mets for second consecutive World Series title.



Comet Kohoutek illuminated skies, not to return for 75,000 years.

## ENERGY CRISIS



Gas stations to close on Sundays.



ROANOKE CITY PUBLIC  
LIBRARY SYSTEM

Central Library  
Virginia Room

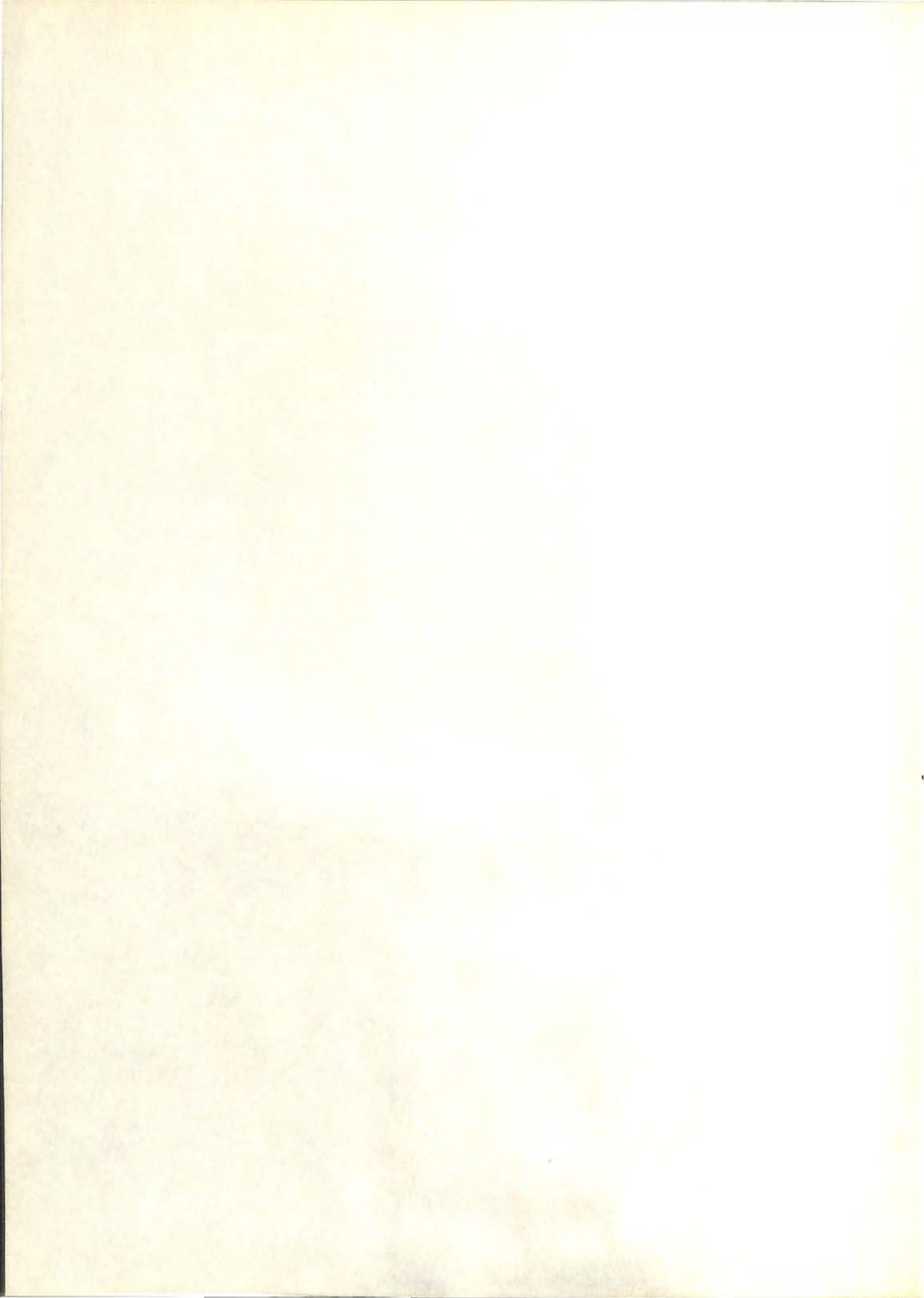
## WATERGATE



Witnesses to Watergate hearings.



Members of American Indian Movement gained attention by capturing and holding town of Wounded Knee, South Dakota.







Before the First Bell While Saving Daylight in January

*"We've Only Just Begun"*



Banner and Score Board in Ruffner Gymnasium





Ruffner of Roanoke is now in its fourth year. The school's name was inspired by the man who began the public school system in Virginia shortly after the Civil War, Dr. William H. Ruffner (1824-1908).

The school's colors are forest green and gold. Our nickname is "SAINTS."







*William Ruffner Junior High School  
Roanoke, Virginia*



# THE RUFFNER ROCK 1974



MISS ANNIE F. HARMAN

## *Tops Among All the Rest*

As usual it was difficult to choose a special person to whom to dedicate this yearbook. But yet we came up with a person who is not only a good teacher but also has a personality that is tops among all the rest.

This teacher is a friend to everyone, is a fantastic coach, is very understanding, and has a good sense of humor. This person is willing to help the students with their problems and misunderstandings, but sometimes even gets serious with them. By this we mean she is the type of person who is always smiling and laughing.

She is highly thought of by teachers as well as by students and is dedicated to our school and her work.

The yearbook staff feels that the outstanding teacher of this year to whom to dedicate the 1974 RUFFNER ROCK is Miss Annie F. Harman.





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## Dedication of the 1974 Rock

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Mr. Warren Lucas, Tutor



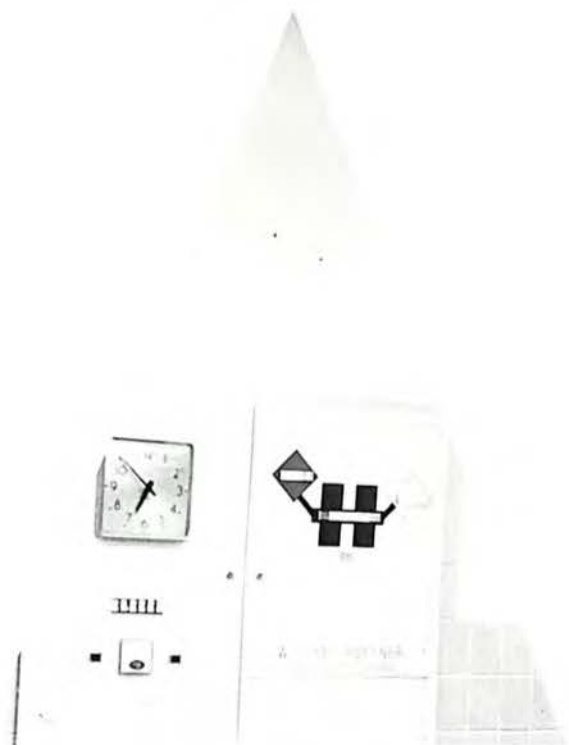
Lunchtime Briefing



Rapping in Teachers' Lounge



# FACULTY AND STAFF



Energy Control Panel

At Williamsburg Lodge





Charles W. Day  
Principal



John B. Leffel  
Assistant Principal

## Administration

Mrs. Inez V. Heinz  
Secretary

Mrs. Ollie R. Naff  
Secretary

Mrs. Sandra Renick  
Clerical Assistant

Mrs. Darlene Kasey  
Clerical Assistant

David L. Hardy  
Teacher Aide



Miss Angela Brown  
C.O.E. Student



Virgil R. Bailey  
Industrial Arts



Miss Mary Ann Bentley  
Art



Bernard J. Brown  
Guidance



Shadrack Brown  
Visiting Teacher



Michael A. Bryant  
Social Studies



Gerald Ciaffone  
Basic Skills



Mrs. Jeanne M. Craft  
Special Education



Mrs. Luana Crush  
Science



Dennis W. Cummings  
Physical Education



Mrs. Ann Diggs  
English

## Faculty



Reading for Fun





Donald L. Edmunds  
Science

Miss Katherine Hannah  
Mathematics

Mrs. Ellie Hardy  
English

Miss Ann F. Harman  
Physical Education

Mrs. Gail J. Harris  
Mathematics



Mrs. Jo Ann F. Hayden  
Science

Miss Sally R. Hicks  
Mathematics

Mrs. Susan S. Houston  
Music

Mrs. Patricia M. Huff  
Physical Education

Miss Ina E. Huffman  
Home Economics







Mrs. Jacqueline Hughes  
Home Economics

Michael Jennings  
Industrial Arts

Ronald Jordan  
Mathematics

Charles Kennedy  
Mathematics  
Science Coordinator

Mrs. Susan Kummer  
Guidance



Harold R. Landis  
Band

Mrs. Betty Layman  
Spanish

Mrs. Elizabeth Lee  
Guidance

Mrs. Betty Levine  
Special Education

Charles Luther  
Social Studies





Robert P. Miller  
Physical Education  
First Semester



Miss M. Clare Newman  
Geography



Mrs. Elizabeth Parker  
Librarian



J. Mason Powell  
English



Mrs. Elizabeth C.  
Richardson  
English

Mrs. L. K. Riddick  
Special Education

Miss Susan Rudolph  
Home Economics  
First Semester

Mrs. Betty D. Ryman  
Mathematics

Miss Ona V. Scyphers  
English



Harold T. Shupe  
Science



Mrs. Marjorie S.  
Smithey  
Social Studies



Arthur E. Thompson  
Physical Education



Miss Helen M.  
Townsend  
Humanities Coordinator



Mrs. Hazel P. Wheaton  
Library Clerk





These ladies prepare delicious hot meals five days per week for us. They are Mrs. Shirley Gillespie, Mrs. Jo Fulp, Mrs. Virginia Miller, Mrs. Annie Basham, Mrs. Blanche Sluder, Mrs. Margaret Tanner, Mrs. Iva Myers, and Mrs. Annie Bond.

## Cafeteria and Maintenance Staff



We miss Mrs. Hazel Waltz of the cafeteria staff. She is to us a loss and a memory.

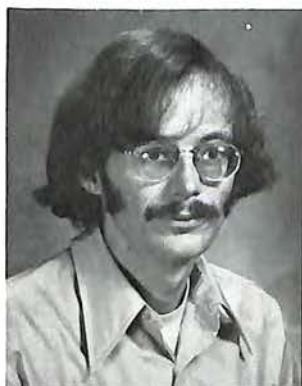


Energy Crisis: 20 C. = 68 F.

The night staff works hard to keep Ruffner clean. It includes Don Maxey, Eugene Saunders, James Booker, Absent: Maudie Lawton.

Steve Hampton  
Building Manager

Mrs. Vera Turpin  
Operational Services





Test in Social Studies



Seventh Grade Social Studies

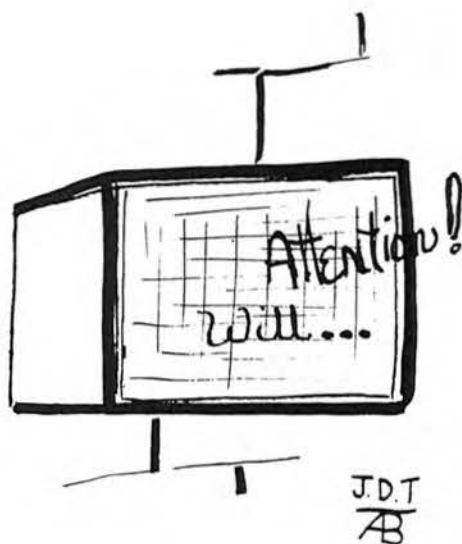


English Class





Amen



# CLASSES



VIP'S





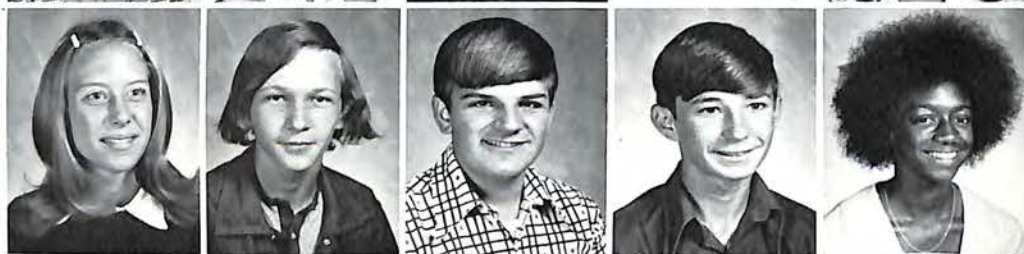
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## Freshmen

Cindy Akerson  
Renee Allen  
Warren Anderson  
James Arrington  
Wanda Arrington



Cathy Austin  
Jerry Bailey  
Ronnie Baldwin  
Vester Barber  
Tracy Barnett



Kelly Basham  
Jesse Bass  
Greg Beasley  
Petra Blankenship  
Terrence Bonds



Cynthia Boyd  
Gary Bower  
Natalie Brower  
Ben Brown  
Jean Brown







Joe Brown  
Pam Brown  
Patty Brown  
Stewart Brown  
Cindy Brumfield



Patty Bryant  
William Bumbry  
Darlene Cain  
Stephanie Calloway  
Harold Cannaday



Cynthia Carter  
Pat Chandler  
Craig Clevenger  
Aaron Coles  
Bridget Coles



Cindy Coles  
Renee Crook  
Barbara Crump  
Bruce Cunningham  
Voula Dallas



David Daniels  
Teresa Davis  
Paul Decker  
George Dickens  
Larue Dickerson



Connie Dooley  
Terry Doss  
Leo Dow  
Pam Drew  
Albert Dudding



Lucille Durham  
Doug Duschian  
Jackie Edwards  
Pamela Ellington  
Evelyn Feazell



Renee Ferguson  
Thelma Ferguson  
Mason Ferris  
Jimmy Fidler  
Delmas Fulk



Brenda Garrett  
Richard Gaylor  
Gary Gearhart  
Mary Gill  
Connie Gills



Gina Graybill  
Cindy Gray  
Danny Grinnell  
Timothy Hairston  
Richard Hale



Gene Haley  
Vicki Haley  
Brenda Hancock  
George Harris  
Marcus Harris



Mike Harris  
Ronald Harris  
Cheryl Hart  
Patrice Hayden  
David Hayes



Gwendolyn Hodges  
Kevin Hopson  
Sharon Houchins  
Marty Howell  
Carmen Huffman



George Hurt  
Randy Jackson  
Peggy Jacobs  
Deborah Jeffries  
Sandra Jennings





Lisa Johnson  
Rickey Johnson  
Charlotte Jones  
Cheryl Jones  
Dolphred Jones



Donald Jones  
Ronald Jones  
Jerome Jordan  
Debbie Karnes  
Rena Kasey



Barry King  
Kyle LaPrad  
Elton Lassiter  
Kirk Law  
Jody Lawson



Gary Leemkuil  
Wanda Lester  
Ymelda Lewis  
Victoria Lipscomb  
Jeff Lowe



Lori Lynch  
Tony McCadden  
Matt McConnell  
Garry Mangum  
Danny Martin



Brenda Mason  
Angela Matthews  
Sandra Matthews  
Joseph Mayo  
Timmy Miller



Kathy Monk  
Mike Moore  
Debbie Mullins  
Brenda Murray  
Mavis Murray



Deborah Muse  
Pat Muse  
Scot Nelson  
Rowland Nicholson  
David Nunley



Eddie Otey  
Pam Otey  
Julia Palmer  
Tony Penn  
Bill Perigen



Peggy Pillis  
Cindy Porterfield  
Donna Preston  
Lee Price  
Becky Pugh



Deacan Quarles  
Terri Rasnake  
Debbie Ratliff  
Joyce Reams  
Gary Roberts



Lindsey Robertson  
Amanda Robinson  
Cindy Rossiter  
Joyce Royer  
Darryl Rudd



David Saunders  
Lisa Shepherd  
Bruce Shortt  
Earle Shumate  
Sharon Simon



Leslie Smith  
Nadine Smith  
Richard Smith  
Trudy Snead  
Marietta Sparrow





James Steahley  
Dottie Still  
Clarisia Stone  
Floyd Stone  
Lelia Strange



Joe Stuart  
Cindy Sullivan  
Suberina Sullivan  
Charles Terry  
Melvin Thompson



Steve Thompson  
Phyllis Tiller  
Jaime Tingler  
James Trussell  
Tina Tucker



Towania Turner  
Ronald Viar  
Terry Waits  
Karen Walker  
Mike Waller



Brian Walters  
Tina Ward  
Faye Washington  
Joy Watkins  
Beth Weddle



Jon Whichard  
Ricky Whiteside  
Gail Whorley  
Byron Williams  
Lavonia Williams



Bill Woods  
Karen Woods  
George Ziogas







SCA REPRESENTATIVES: M. Gentry, T. Spence, A. Saunders, P. Hunt, T. Crutchfield, A. Harrison, W. Thornhill; ABSENT: D. Whittaker.

## *Eighth Grade*

Jeff Abbott  
Paul Adams  
George Akers  
James Allen  
Teresa Allen  
Howard Altis



Doug Alwine  
Doug Anderson  
Ernest Anderson  
Paul Andrews  
Anthony Armistead  
Patty Ball



Flora Bandy  
Anita Bannister  
Pat Barkheimer  
Harvey Barrett  
Jerome Blagmon  
Michael Blake



Garry Bonds  
Debra Boothe  
Tommy Bowman  
Cheryl Boyd  
Wilbert Boyd  
David Boyens



Benita Brewer  
Ivan Brewer  
Celestine Brower  
Emily Brown  
Gail Brown  
Ted Brown







Melinda Brumfield  
Sherry Buckner  
Torrea Buckner  
Velma Campbell  
Kathy Canode  
Siglinda Carroll



Hank Carpenter  
Cindy Carter  
Jane Carter  
Terry Carter  
Carl Carty  
Russell Cassidy



Marshall Childress  
Ricky Chittum  
Melvin Clemons  
Donald Coles  
Lucretia Collins  
Karen Cook



Mark Courtney  
Candy Craft  
Mike Craighead  
Tony Crutchfield  
Jimmie Dickerson  
Ronnie Dooley



Ronda Durham  
Darren Duschcan  
Danny Elliott  
Jeffrey English  
Mike Fagg  
Everett Feazell



Janice Ferguson  
Thomas Ferris  
Rita Finny  
Kathy Firebaugh  
Jennifer Foreman  
Mike Freeman



Arnita Gaither  
Faith Galloway  
Felicia Galloway  
Paul Galloway  
Mike Gentry  
Sonnie Gills

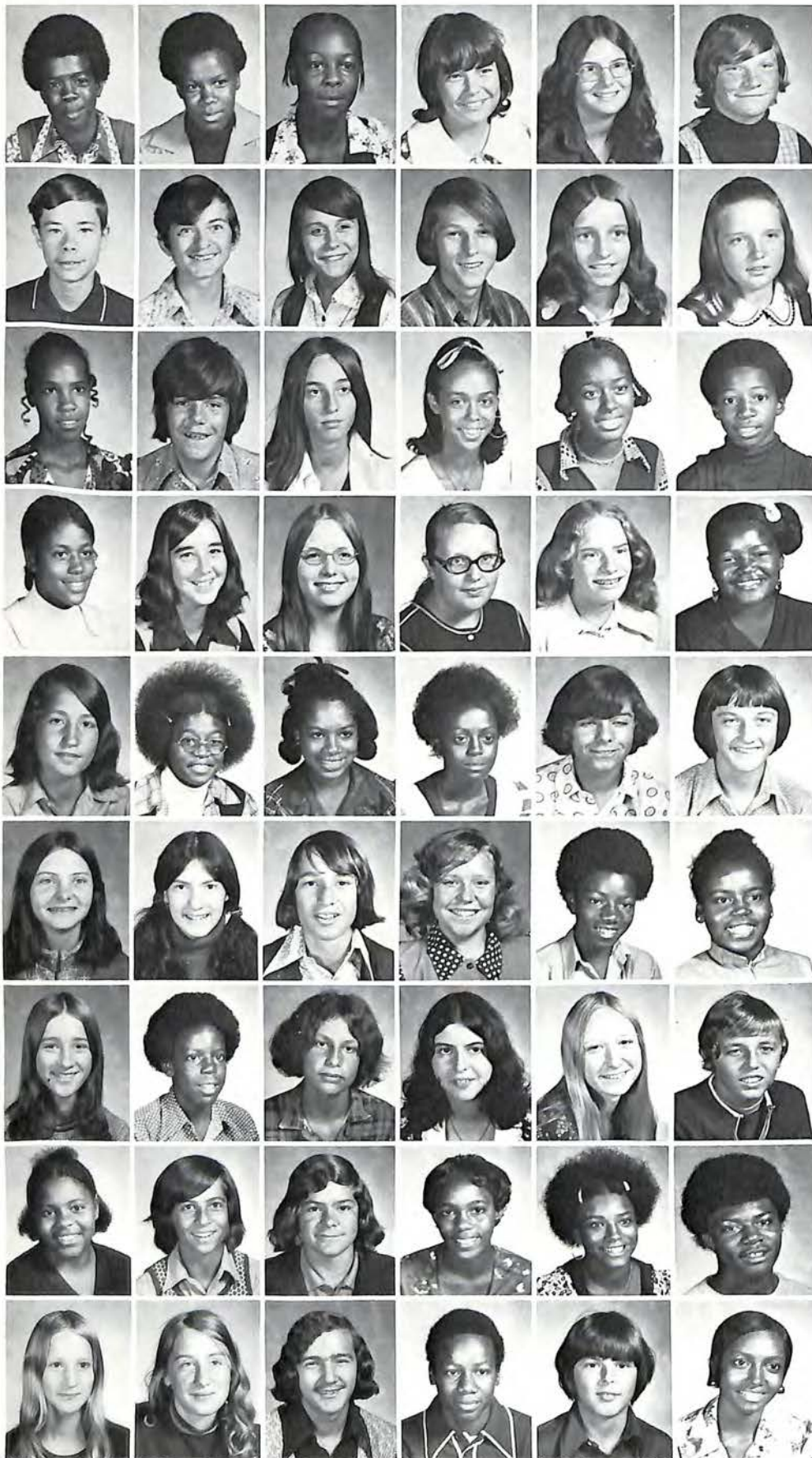


Tommy Godbey  
Jackie Gowan  
Douglas Gravely  
Cindy Gross  
Gary Guthrie  
Arthur Hairston



Emmett Hale  
Richard Hale  
Angela Hampton  
Pam Hardison  
Ethelyne Harper  
Barbara Harris





Avila Harrison  
Gwen Hash  
Mildred Hash  
Becky Havens  
Althea Hawley  
Jerry Hayes

Brent Hendrick  
Paul Herndon  
Betty Hodges  
Buch Hodges  
Mitzi Hodges  
Suzanne Holdren

Frankye Holland  
Mike Hollar  
Cheryl Hopkins  
Angela Hopson  
Robin Horton  
Phillip Hunt

Tina Hunt  
Jackie Hurd  
Carol James  
Lynda Johns  
Drema Johnson  
Robin Johnson

Billy Jones  
Vivian Jones  
Mary Jordan  
Gloria Kasey  
Doug Keith  
Bobby Kendrick

Roben King  
Robin Kyle  
Mike LaBrie  
Darlene Lawson  
Eugene Leftwich  
Megan Lewis

Rita Lloyd  
James Logan  
David Lotts  
Darlene Love  
Debra Lovell  
Jeffrey Lumsden

Gloria McCadden  
William McCullough  
John McLain  
Loree McNear  
Lucy Mack  
William Mack

Pam Manspile  
Cindy Martin  
James Martin  
Archie Mayo  
Sonnie Miller  
Vickie Miller





Tommy Minton  
Malcolm Mishoe  
Cherlyn Monk  
Shirley Moore  
Larry Moorman  
Wendy Moorman



Donnie Mowbray  
Paul Mullins  
Michael Mundy  
Richard Murray  
James Muse  
Sarah Myers



Becky Newman  
Mark Nichols  
Rebecca Nichols  
Tammy Nichols  
Robyn Otey  
Carlos Pacetti



Kathy Palmer  
Kathy Palmer  
Tim Patsel  
Elsie Perry  
James Perry  
Harold Peterson



Dale Phillips  
Harold Philpott  
Mark Pinkard  
Bob Preddy  
Juber Preston  
Debbie Pugh



Pam Pugh  
Karen Pullen  
Debra Quarles  
Annette Reed  
Sandra Reese  
Janice Rhodes



Phil Rice  
Donna Richards  
Debra Richardson  
Glen Richardson  
Phoebe Richardson  
Margery Roberson



Matthew Ross  
Michael Rosser  
Walter Rosser  
Patricia Rossiter  
Darlene Royer  
Tim Runion



William Ryans  
Richard Salyers  
Alvin Saunders  
Robert Saunders  
Connie Sawyers  
Debbie Sheetz





Timmy Shortt  
Ray Sigmon  
Crystal Simon  
Vickie Simpson  
Dwayne Slough  
Chris Small



Danny Smith  
Earl Smith  
Tim Smith  
Rusty Snyder  
Sharon Sowder  
Kim Sowers



Teresa Spence  
Iris Stamper  
Kim Stanley  
Kathy Steahly  
Dinah Stevens  
Glen Stinnette



Muriel Stokes  
Lonnie Stull  
David Stump  
Rodney Swedberg  
Rochelle Taborn  
Barbara Tames



Lisa Terry  
Gale Thomas  
Waverly Thornhill  
Michael Thurman  
Tammy Towriss  
Bryan Valentine



Vickie Vaughn  
Michael Washington  
Louis Webb  
Dennis Wheeling  
David Whittaker  
Arthur Williams



Denise Williams  
Larry Williams  
Vanessa Williams  
Jeff Wilson  
Diane Wimbush  
Wayne Wright



Donnie York  
Vincent Younger



Afternoon at the bus stop







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## Seventh Grade



Shirley Allen  
Tim Allen  
Jeff Altice  
Sherri Anders  
Cindy Anderson  
Anthony Arrington



Lynn Arrington  
Ricky Ashwell  
Mark Atherton  
Alfred Bailey  
Kenneth Bailey  
Lisa Barnett



Debbie Bass  
Patricia Begley  
Johnnie Bell  
Cora Bennett  
Terry Bishop  
George Blankenship



Joy Bonds  
Jay Boothe  
Orlonza Brewer  
David Brinkley  
Tracy Brooks  
Leo Brown



Shelia Broyles  
Curtis Buckner  
James Bulls  
Paula Burnette  
Lucinda Burrell  
Robin Burrell





Carol Bushnell  
Lois Byrd  
Daryl Cain  
Tony Cain  
Mike Carden  
Laura Carpenter

Porshell Carter  
James Carty  
Sherry Cassidy  
Cathy Chafin  
Pat Chafin  
Judy Chittum

Jeri Clevenger  
Debra Coleman  
Michael Coles  
Connie Collins  
Teresa Collins  
Tina Cox

Teresa Craft  
Warren Craft  
Connie Crook  
Alan Croxson  
Paul Dallas  
Kevin Davis

Beth Day  
Tammy Deeds  
Marcia DeWeese  
Pat DeWeese  
Jimmy Dews  
Donald Dickerson

Mark Dillon  
Patti Dillon  
Richard Dowe  
Dwayne Drew  
Jerry Drummond  
Linda Duckett

G. L. Dudley  
Harold Durham  
Herbert Durham  
Michelle Easley  
Terri Ferguson  
Todd Fewox

Mark Fisher  
Kim Fleisher  
Meri Fleisher  
Roberta Fowler  
Laurie Fraim  
Tim Frame

Jamie Frazier  
Richard Freeman  
Ricky Fuller  
Debra Gates  
Becky Gilmore  
Jimmy Goad





Debra Graham  
Freddy Graham  
Chris Gray  
Tony Greenawalt  
Sandra Greenway  
Dean Grinnell



Zola Grogan  
Lawrence Hairston  
Terri Hariston  
Mark Hale  
Ricky Haley  
Toni Hall



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Helen Hammer  
Cindy Hammond  
Brian Harris  
Kelby Hash  
Gene Hedge



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Jeff Hicks  
Donna Hinkley  
Paul Horton  
Anne Howell  
Sherry Howell



Kay Hoyle  
Dorise Hurley  
Curtis Jackson  
Nathan Jackson  
Patricia Jackson  
Scott Jenkins



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Eddie Johnson  
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Vickie Johnson  
Wendy Johnson



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James Jones  
Lisa Jones  
Zina Jones  
Chris Karageorge  
James Kasey



Pamela Kasey  
John Kelly  
William Kenyon  
Velma King  
Tyrone Lavender  
Becky Lawson



Carol Lee  
Doris Lee  
Paula Lee  
Virginia Lyle  
Becky McAbee  
Bryan McConnell





Richard McCoy  
George Mack  
Rosita Mack  
Diane Maner  
Deborah Manigault  
Raymond Manns



June Marshall  
Nathan Martin  
Delia Matthews  
Hugh Mayo  
Michael Mayo  
Deborah Mays



Kevin Merritt  
Annette Mitchell  
Greg Mitchell  
Jerome Moore  
Joel Moore  
Dana Moricle



Will Moricle  
Joyce Mullins  
Kelly Sue Mullins  
David Murray  
Paula Murray  
Cynthia Muse



Valeria Muse  
Brenda Narum  
Earl Nesbitt  
Fletcher Nicholson  
Tammy Obenshain  
Lisa Owen



Brenda Owens  
Alice Oylar  
Bill Padgett  
Charlene Parks  
Frank Parks  
Roger Parks



Shirley Perdue  
Rosalind Perry  
Rex Phillips  
Mike Pillis  
Teresa Piner  
William Poindexter



Sarah Pond  
David Powell  
Eugene Preston  
Michael Preston  
Sandra Price  
Darryl Ramsey



Lisa Ratliff  
Janet Rice  
Yolandas Roach  
Penny Roberson  
Buddy Roberts  
David Robertson





Joyce Rock  
Wayne Rock  
Carlton Rose  
Jeffery Rosser  
Jack Rowland  
Cindy St. Clair



Sam Sayers  
Susan Sexton  
Jerri Shinault  
Angela Shipwash  
Kay Sigmon  
Samuel Simmons



Angela Simon  
Tony Simpson  
Mark Sink  
Randy Sizemore  
Andy Smith  
Chester Smith



Cora Smith  
Darlean Smith  
Diane Smith  
LeeRoy Smith  
Linda Spangler  
Marty Sparks



Robert Sparrow  
Richard Stanley  
Sammye Staples  
John Stevens  
Lisa Stevens  
Kenneth Stone



Marcus Stores  
Bertha Strange  
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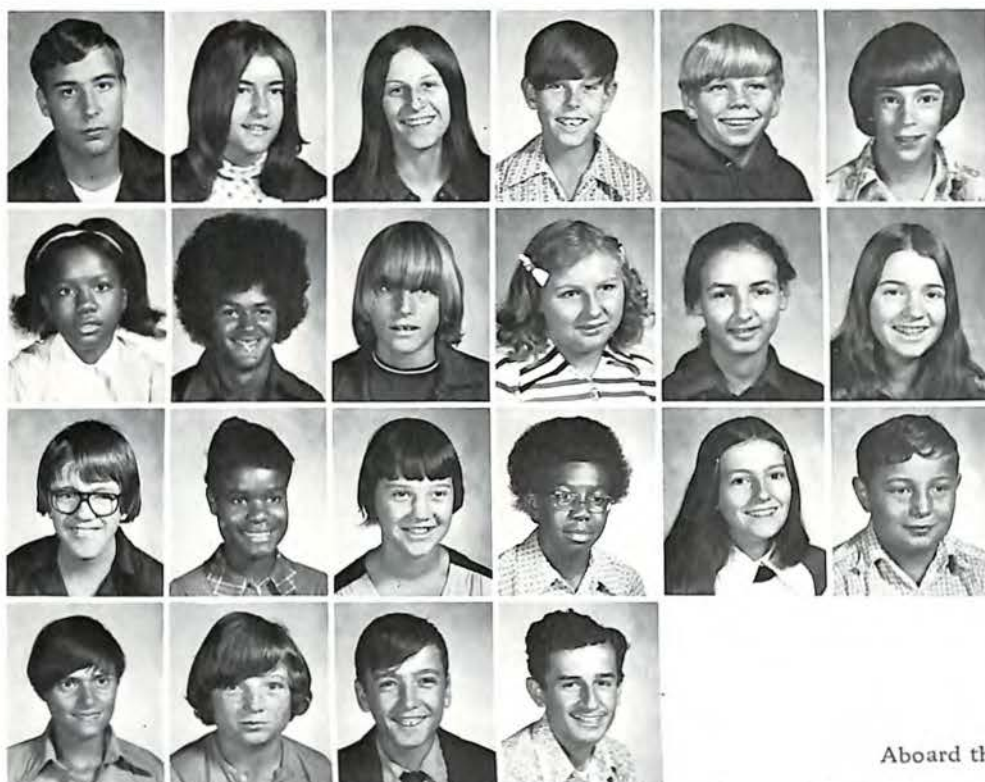


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Kendall Watson  
Kevin Walker  
Terry Walker  
Ricky Weddle





Perry Weeks  
Robin Weeks  
Becky West  
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Stephanie White  
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Garnett Wilburn  
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Debbie Williams  
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Gregory Wirt  
Rochelle Wilson  
Patty Wood  
David Woods  
Suzanne Woodson  
Freddy Wright

Jimmy Wright  
Ricky Wright  
Robert Wright  
Bobby Ziogas

Aboard the "Godspeed"

Demonstrating the Musket



Yorktown Battlefield







Indian Lodge, Jamestown



Williamsburg Windmill

## *Historic Beginnings*



Bridge at Yorktown

Williamsburg Lodge



View of Jamestown

Mariners Museum

Bilge Pump







Ruffner Varsity vs. Jackson



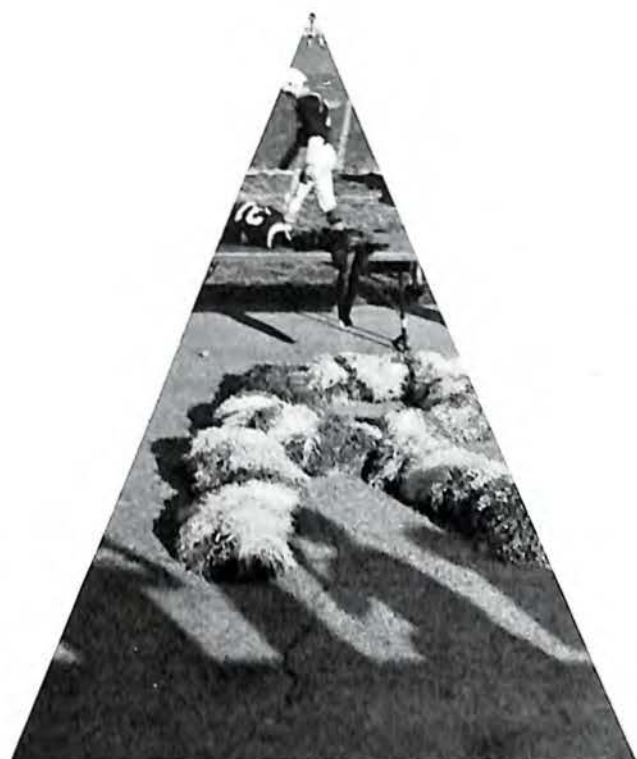
Football Fans Watch Game.



Spectators at Victory Stadium



# ATHLETICS



The Big "R"



Friends





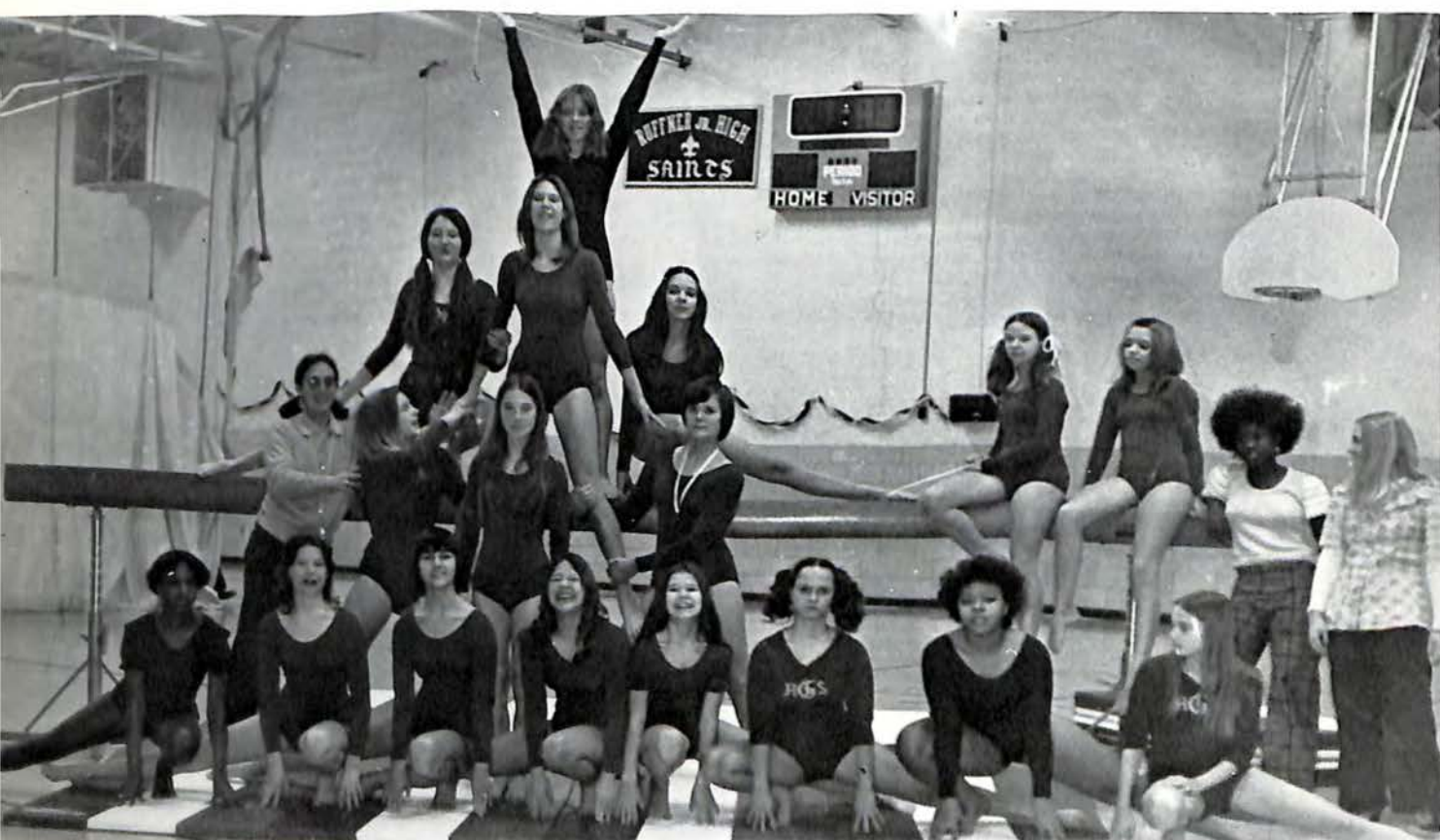
Polar Bear Club



Our Best at the Meet

## Girls' Gymnastics

1st ROW: A. Gaither, C. Sullivan, B. Weddle, T. Rasnake, K. Cook, T. Ferguson, P. Brown, J. Reams; 2nd ROW: Miss Harman, T. Ward, D. Hurley, C. Jones, L. Williams, G. Graybill (scorekeeper); 3rd ROW: J. Tingler, C. Austin, B. Pugh, C. Brumfield, J. Clevenger, M. Brumfield.







## All City Football Team

George Harris  
Paul Decker



## Ruffner Football

1st ROW: P. Adams (manager), R. Hale, V. Quarles, D. Daniels, K. Law, S. Nelson, D. Jones, R. Smith, P. Decker, R. Jackson, F. Jordan, J. Whichard, R. Harrison, J. Jones (managers); 2nd ROW: Coach Cummings, I. Brewer, D. Jones, E. Otey, G. Harris, B. Preddy, E. Hale, J. Lowe, D. Keith, G. Hurt, R. Johnson, W. Thornhill, D. Grinnell; 3rd ROW: T. McCadden, T. Penn, T. Doss, A. Armistead, A. Coles, M. Thompson, M. Harris, J. Arrington, H. Carpenter.



# Girls' Basketball



VARSITY TEAM. 1st ROW: J. Brown (manager), Miss Harman, T. Barnett (manager); 2nd ROW: L. Williams, N. Smith, P. Otey, S. Calloway, P. Brown; 3rd ROW: D. Preston, R. Ferguson, K. Woods, C. Akerson, D. Jeffries.



Faculty Basketball Game



JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM. 1st ROW: L. Mack, F. Holland, L. McNear, D. Wimbury, J. Maner, C. Monk; 2nd ROW: P. Carter, V. Terry, L. Carpenter, D. Maner, V. Muse, C. Jones, C. Stuart, Miss Harman; 3rd ROW: C. Muse, T. Ferguson, P. Roberson, T. Cox, D. Williams; T. Barnett, J. Brown (managers).





## Girls' Softball



1st ROW: V. Terry, C. Jones, D. Williams, V. Muse, M. Easley; 2nd ROW: T. Ferguson, L. Barnett, P. Roberson, C. Muse, P. Kasey; 3rd ROW: C. Akerson, N. Smith, D. Jeffries, Miss Harman, L. McNear, T. Turner.

## Girls' Tennis

1st ROW: C. Sullivan, C. Jones, T. Cox, D. Wimbush, C. Austin; 2nd ROW: D. Matthews, C. Brumfield, Mrs. Smithey, J. Tingler, P. Otey.





Elton Lassiter  
Guard



Melvin Thompson  
Forward



Dolphfred Jones  
Forward



Jeff Lowe  
Center



Coach Cummings and Tony  
Penn (manager)



George Harris  
1st Team All City  
Leading Scorer



Advice for Winning

## Varsity Basketball

Richard Hale  
Guard



Mike Harris  
Forward



Steve Thompson  
Guard



Randy Jackson  
Forward







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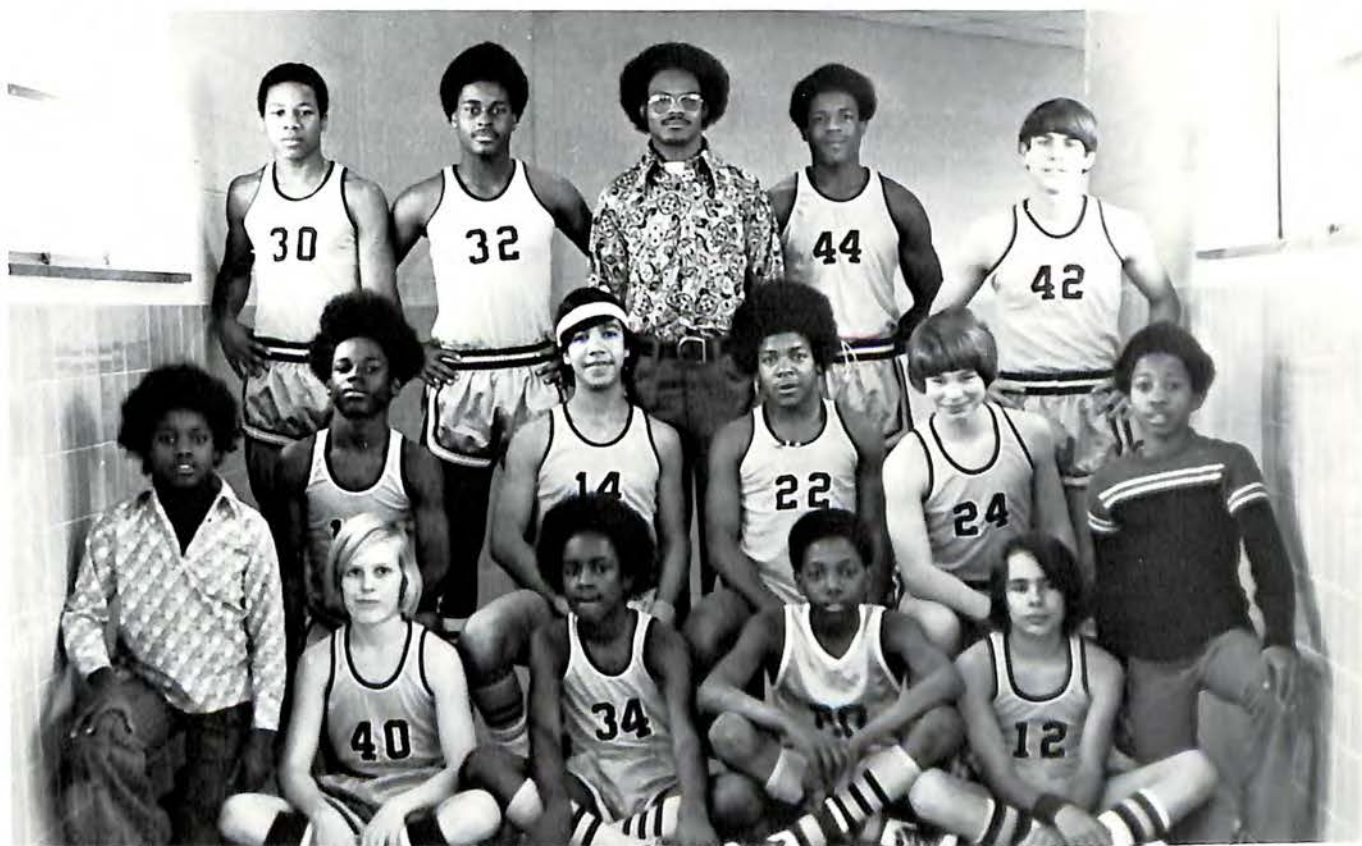
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Action Shots of Championship Game (Ruffner vs. Addison)

## *Junior Varsity Basketball*

1st ROW: J. Jones (manager), M. Pinkard, J. Preston, J. Dickerson, J. Abbott, P. Hunt (manager); 2nd ROW: M. Thurman, T. Crutchfield, J. Muse, D. Mowbray; 3rd ROW: A. Mayo, A. Williams, Coach Thompson, M. Washington, B. Preddy.





Relaxation



A Funny Assembly

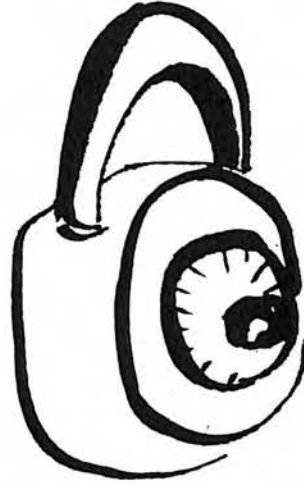


Art Class





Wintertime Comfort



Leaving



# SCHOOL LIFE



A Saints Fan



Look at me!

## Cameras Click . . .

Black History Week Entertainment



Who made it?

What a mess!

Hey man, what's happening?







Concentration



Is anything going on?

## *On the Ruffner Scene.*

Macrame Completed

It just won't work.



Library Chess Game

Hi, there!



No Talking







Cold Hour in the Parking Lot



It began with a phone call.

## *Sanctified Saints, Bombs, and Beauties*







Lingering at Lunch

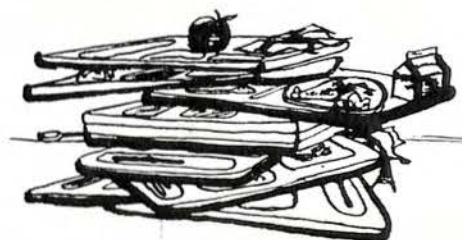


Did you hear about . . . ?



## *Good Times Begin.*

After Dinner at the Pagoda



P. T. A. Bake Sale







Reindeer? Christmas Tree?



Hut 1! Hut 2! Hike!



*Faculty Goals and Cheers*







Skate-A-Round Party



Low Bridge



Algebra I Class



Wang, the Computer

Beta Tappees pose.







Eighth Grade Choir



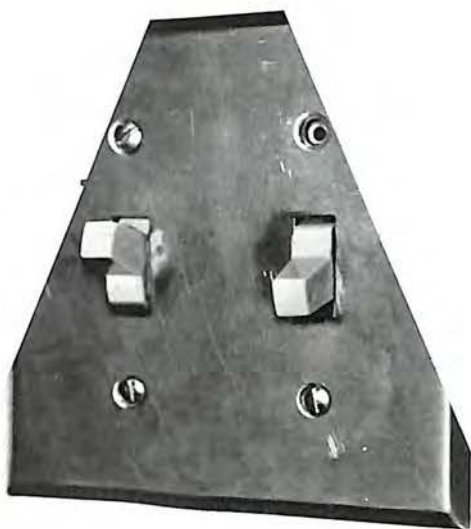
Go Saints! Let's win!



Faculty Parking Lot



# ACTIVITIES



Off: Conserving  
On: Energy



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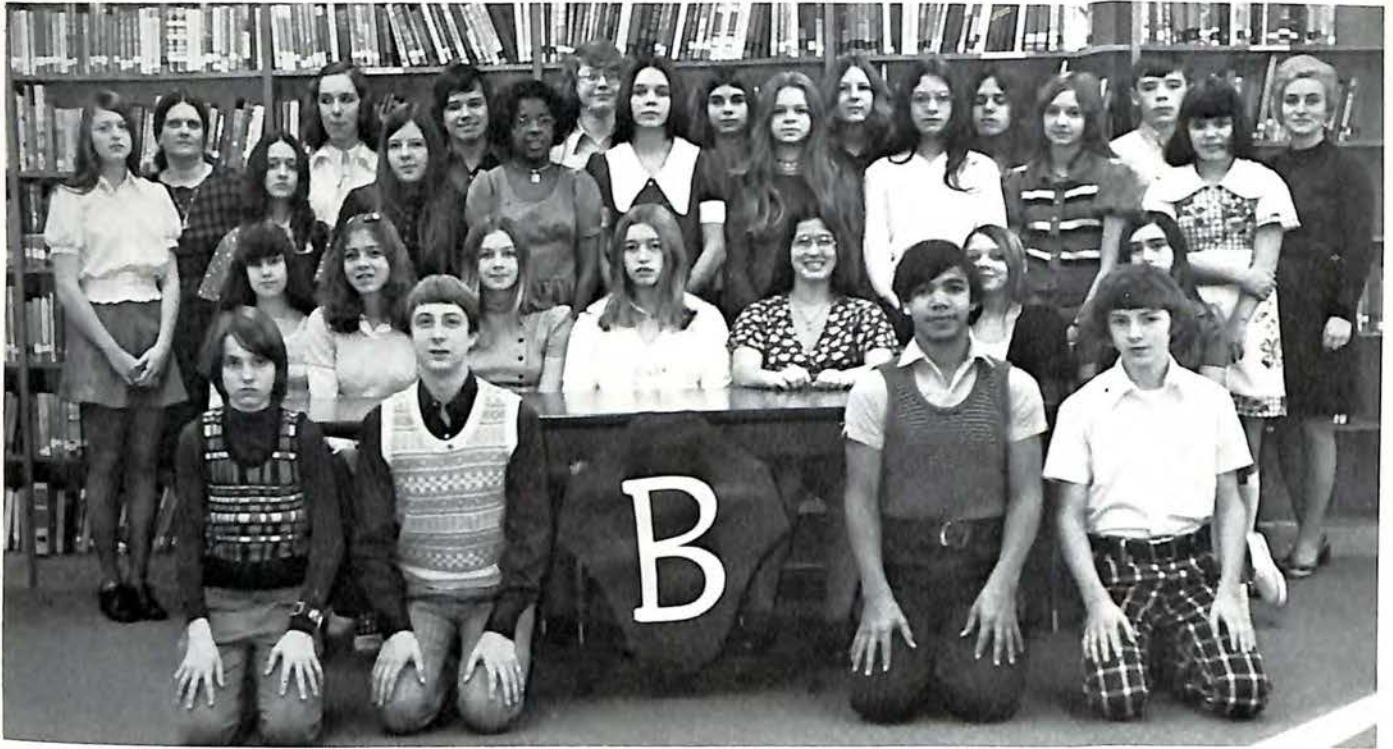
1st ROW: Stephanie Calloway (secretary), Barbara Crump (president), Cindy Akerson (vice-president); 2nd ROW: Miss Hicks, Karen Woods (project chairman), Pam Drew (treasurer), Mrs. Crush



AB



## Beta Club



1st ROW: B. King, E. Shumate, T. Crutchfield, M. Mishoe; 2nd ROW: T. Snead, B. Pugh, T. Ward, G. Hodges (president), B. Tames, M. Brumfield, D. Richards; 3rd ROW: A. Reed, V. Dalla, W. Lester, F. Galloway, C. Brumfield, T. Towriss, C. Gross, B. Newman, B. Havens; 4th ROW: Mrs. Ryman, P. Blankenship, M. Moore, G. Roberts, B. Nichols, S. Myers, C. Carter, H. Philpott, Mrs. Lee.

## R. O. T. C.



1st ROW: D. Jones, T. Bonds, R. Jackson, L. Price, D. Jones, R. Harris, R. Jones, J. Stuart, R. Baldwin; 2nd ROW: Sgt. Rutherford, J. Arrington, M. Harris, M. Waller, F. Jordan, G. Hurt, C. Price, R. Smith, L. Robertson, L. Dickerson.



# Cheerleaders



Karen Cook, Cindy Akerson, Becky Pugh, Patty Brown, Dee Dee Jeffries, Mrs. Richardson, Terry Rasnake, Debbie Ratliff, Charlotte Jones, Tina Ward, Cindy Brumfield, Stephanie Calloway, Cathy Austin

# Choir



1st ROW: C. Huffman, V. Dallas, T. Ferguson, R. Hale, S. Thompson, P. Drew, C. Austin, G. Hodges, C. Gills, P. Bryant; 2nd ROW: S. Matthews, J. Weeks, E. Harmon, J. Bass, R. Ferguson, R. Smith, C. Jones, C. Sullivan, T. Rasnake, S. Carroll; 3rd ROW: Mrs. Houston, K. Woods, D. Rudd, R. Jackson, R. Johnson, M. Harris, L. Dow, S. Sullivan, L. Strange, J. Palmer, R. Kasey, C. Gray; 4th ROW: D. Mullins, K. Palmer, C. Porterfield, J. Carter, D. Karnes, R. Nicholson, J. Stuart, R. Harris, P. Otey, C. Carter, M. Gill, B. Mason, K. Basham.



1st ROW: S. Woodson, L. Lynch, J. Palmer, G. Haley, P. Drew, J. Hurd, D. Hurley; 2nd ROW: C. Monk, S. Broyles, L. Stevens, R. Allen, I. Brewer, M. Moore, M. Atherton, C. Karageorge; 3rd ROW: D. Bass, V. Muse, T. Spence, C. Martin, C. Brumfield, T. Rasnake, C. Carter, R. Nichols, D. Richards; 4th ROW: J. Jones, P. Brown, K. Woods, D. Williams, M. Lewis, M. Sparrow, G. Graybill, J. Tingler, A. Reed, V. Campbell, V. Simpson, D. Jones; 5th ROW: D. Powell, E. Anderson, P. Jacobs, S. Brown, E. Nesbitt, M. Mayo, D. Woods, J. Arrington, M. Brumfield, B. Kendrick, C. Price, S. Miller, D. Gravely, H. Cannaday; 6th ROW: L. Jordan, J. Whichard, R. Salyers, R. Baldwin, M. Whichard, M. Waller, R. Fuller, T. Arrington, H. Dews, M. Sparrow, Mr. Landis.

## *Band and Majorettes*



Pam Drew, Julia Palmer, Jackie Hurd, Gene Haley (drum major), Lori Lynch (head majorette)





Jaime Tingler (editor), Cindy Brumfield (asst. editor), Gina Graybill (business manager).



Jaime, Gina, Cathy, and Barbara Tames alphabetize ads.



Mindy Brumfield and Donna Hinkley work on school life layout.



Barbara, Wanda Lester, Jaime, Sarah, Miss Newman, Mindy, and Karen use the time delay camera.

## Yea, Yea, Yea! Yearbook Staff of '74



Karen Cook, Mike Whichard, Sarah Myers, and Bobby Kendrick look at pictures.

Artist:  
Barbara Tames  
Barry King

Adviser:  
Miss Newman



Jaime, Barbara, Gina, and Cathy Austin break for supper at McDonalds.

## Business Patrons

Adams Construction Company  
 Andy's, Crossroads Mall  
 Andy's Shops  
 A & T Improvement Company  
 Sam Atherton, Howell and Shirley, Realtors  
 Brown Derby Pancake House  
 Carter's 7-day Market, Inc.  
 Church of God of Prophecy State Offices  
 Compliments of the Fabulous Esquires  
 Courtesy of Uncle Tom  
 Crossroads Hobbies  
 Harman's Machine Shop, Inc.  
 Hersherberger Exxon, 2825 Hersherberger Rd.  
 Jeanne's Fashions - Lamplighter Mall  
 Kenney's Business Office  
 Melrose Shell  
 O'Brien Meats  
 Paine, Webber, Jackson, and Curtis  
 Parson's Pet Shop  
 Piedmont Airlines  
 Professional Services - Reading, Speech,  
 Counseling, and Guidance - 362-1828  
 Roanoke Gravely Sales, Inc.  
 Faye W. Scott - Mary Kay Cosmetics  
 Small World of Roanoke - Lamplighter Mall  
 The friendly Cleaners at 2727 Melrose Ave.  
 Roy L. Webber, Florist  
 Williamson Road Pharmacy  
 Williamson Road Photo Shop

## Personal Patrons

A thought communicated - in word or deed -  
 transcends time and eternity . . .  
 Mr. and Mrs. Clyde M. Angle  
 Anonymous  
 Mary Ann Bentley  
 Best of luck to my old students. D.L. Webb  
 Best Wishes--David Rock Hardy  
 Best Wishes to Ruffner School  
 Break a leg, Ruffner.  
 Mr. and Mrs. William R. Brumfield  
 Dr. O.W. Clifton  
 Mrs. Clingenpeel  
 Cofer Family  
 Compliments of a friend  
 Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Cook  
 Mr. and Mrs. Craighead  
 Mrs. Crush, we HEARD about the beach!  
 Charles W. Day  
 Andrea Elmore  
 Es irrt der Mensch, so lang er strebt.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jerry S. Farrar  
 Sylvia M. Ferris  
 Freedom to Learn  
 From Billy Brushtop and Bozo Jr.  
 Good Luck Class of '74--from a friend  
 Good Luck from Dottie Wilson  
 Good Luck to all Athletes  
 Good Luck to all with peace  
 Good Luck to the Future 9th Graders  
 Good LUCK to the '75 Rock Editor

Good riddance, Ruffner, from the class of '74  
 Greetings from Houston, Texas  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hartman  
 Hi!  
 Hi Annie, from M.B. and K.C.  
 I Love You, Susan  
 It's nice to be important, but it's  
 more important to be nice!!!  
 Mrs. C.D. Jefferson  
 Jesus Loves You!  
 Jim and Jami  
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Jones  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones  
 Karen and Richard Carpenter, We've Only Just Begun.  
 Mrs. Shirley Kendrick  
 The Kings  
 Mr. and Mrs. J.W. King  
 King Vitamin will eat anything!  
 La experiencia es la madre de la ciencia!  
 Harold Landis  
 Look out Fleming here we come!  
 Love makes the world go around.  
 Mr. and Mrs. C.G. Mullins  
 Alice L. Myers  
 Mrs. T. L. Myers  
 Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson, Jr. and family  
 Mildred Nunley  
 Mr. George Payne  
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Price  
 Purolator Mercury--21  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richards  
 Ricky-poo is a possum.  
 Ruffner Booster  
 Thomas and Kenneth Shelton  
 Smile! God Loves You!  
 Rosie, Michael, and Mrs. Souma  
 Mr. and Mrs. James C. Tames  
 T.C. and Puddles are from the U.F.O.\*  
 Terry and Pam  
 Oscar G. Thornsby  
 L.J. Wade  
 Watch out Kevin, you'll get caught!  
 We are the chance for a better tomorrow  
 David E. Whichard, Sr.  
 WOMEN'S LIB  

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$
 Yeah for Ruffner!





# 1973 NEWS

KISSINGER



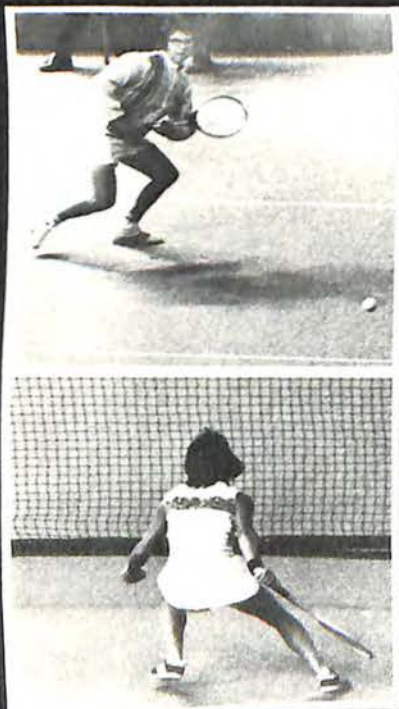
Secretary of State Henry Kissinger met with Egyptian President Anwar Sadat to settle problems of mid-East war and Arab oil embargo.

AGNEW



Vice-President Spiro Agnew resigned.

## *King vs Riggs*



Ms. Billie Jean King beat Bobby Riggs in \$100,000 "winner-take-all" tennis match.



Former President Lyndon B. Johnson died on Jan. 23.



Violence continued in Northern Ireland.

## *War in Ireland*



# EVENTS 1974



Pablo Picasso, Spanish-born artist, died at age 91.



Secretariat became ninth winner of racing's Triple Crown.

Secretariat

Hank Aaron



Hank Aaron hit home-run No. 713, putting him within one of Babe Ruth's record.

Ford  
New V.P.



Gerald Ford sworn-in as nation's 40th vice-president.



Skylab 1 astronauts Charles Conrad Jr. and Paul J. Weitz became accustomed to eating meals aboard their orbiting space station.

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