



Ruffner Rock 1977

In Memoriam

MARK ANTHONY RANDOLPH
November 7, 1962 -- December 22, 1976

Mark Anthony Randolph was a nice and kind gentleman. He had a good personality, and he was understanding, too. Mark Randolph was a happy person and not selfish. He got along with everyone. He was an honor student. His teachers thought very highly of him.

Mark had talents in music. He played the drums and the trombone in the band. Mr. Landis said that he cared for the total band. In the future he had planned to be a band director, but did have thoughts about becoming a lawyer.



MARK RANDOLPH

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From The Beginning To The End

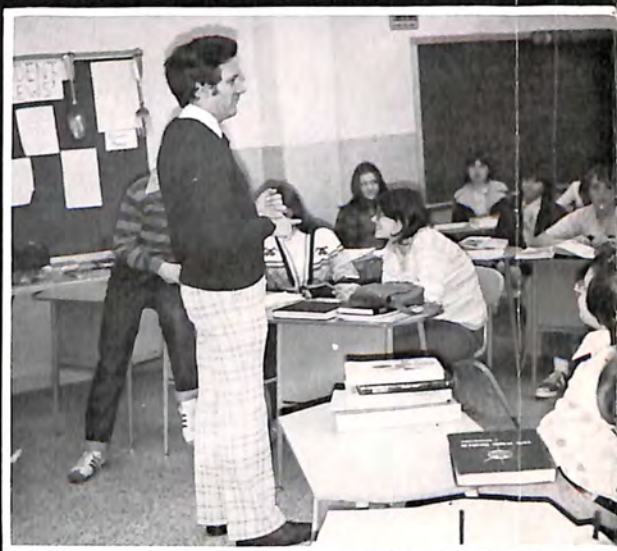


In The Beginning

This volume of THE RUFFNER ROCK represents the seventh year of existence of William Ruffner Junior High School. Our great school was named after Dr. William H. Ruffner (1824-1908). He was the first State Superintendent of Public Instruction. He held this office for 12 years. In addition to being a pastor and a chaplain, he was a professional geologist. From his geologic knowledge came the name of this yearbook.

The optimistic Ruffner athletic teams are the "Saints". Our emblem is the "Fleur-de-lis," and the colors are forest green and gold.

Christmas Beta Meeting





William Ruffner Junior High School

Roanoke, Virginia

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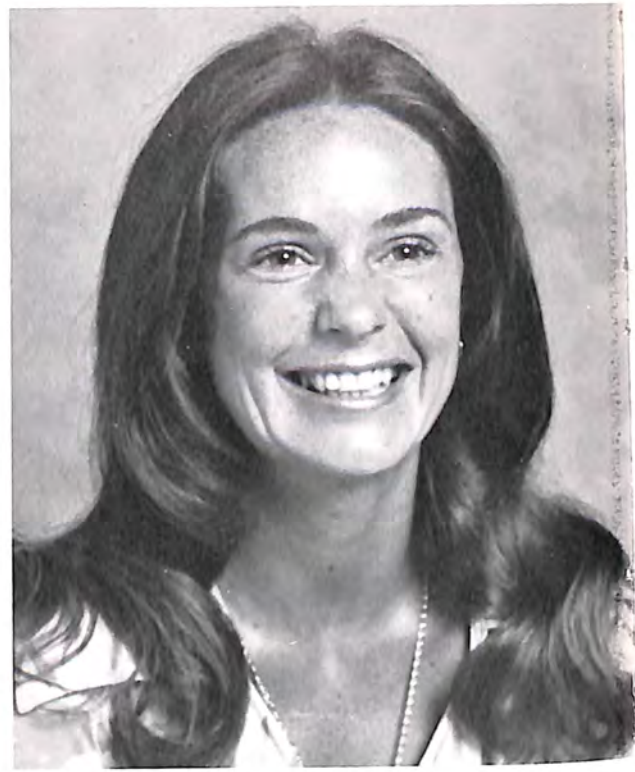
THE RUFFNER ROCK 1977

1977 Rock Dedication

All of the teachers here at Ruffner are really great. This year we have chosen a really special teacher who stands out among all the others. This teacher is very cheerful, optimistic, kind, intelligent, and dedicated to her work.

She is also humorous, responsible, thoughtful, understanding, and she gets along well with the other teachers and students. Her smile is as bright as sunshine.

Our congratulations go to Mrs. Elizabeth "Jami" Curry Hardwick, to whom we dedicate this year's RUFFNER ROCK.



Mrs. Jami Hardwick

Cheerful, Kind, And Intelligent



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English Teacher, Cheerleader Sponsor





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Teachers watch football play off.



FACULTY AND STAFF



1976 Rock Dedication

Brunch

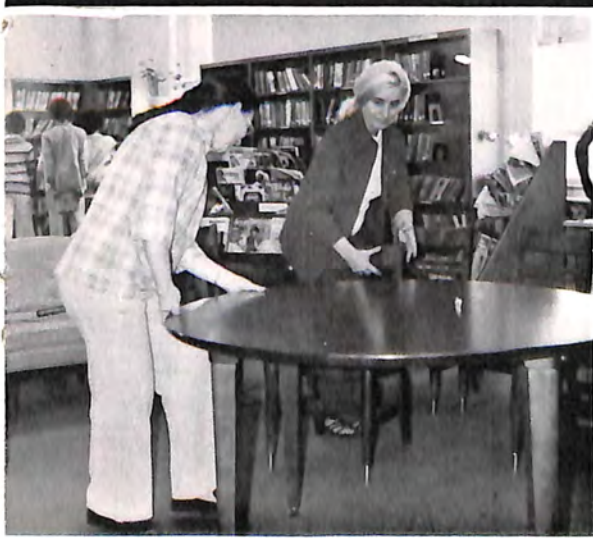
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Father and Daughter



No Encore





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Assistant Principal



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Sgt. Spangler, R.O.T.C., at left



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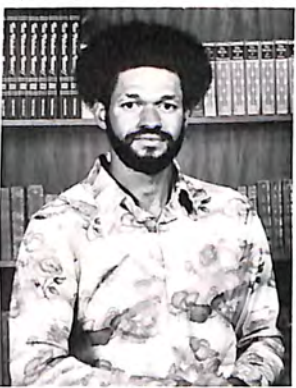
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Cafeteria staff is out to lunch.

Clockwise: Mrs. Margaret C. Tanner
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 Mrs. Bernice C. Barger
 Mrs. Blanche W. Sluder
 Mrs. Annie L. Basham
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Day: Charles Whitlow
 Night: Richard St. Clair
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Mrs. Vera H. Turpin
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Nice Sweater



Obviously an ASSEMBly



C L A S S E S S E S



Veterans' Day
Expansion Site



Carpenters at Work



Stick Architects



Verbs are active.





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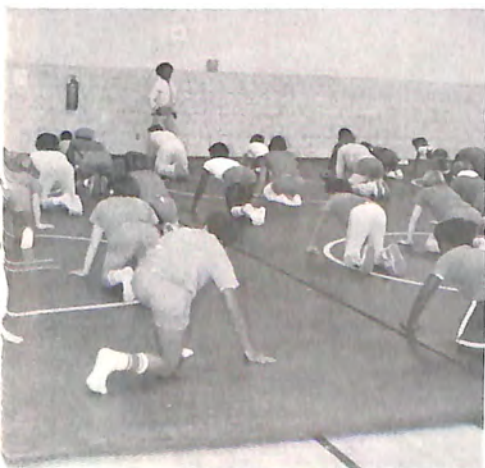
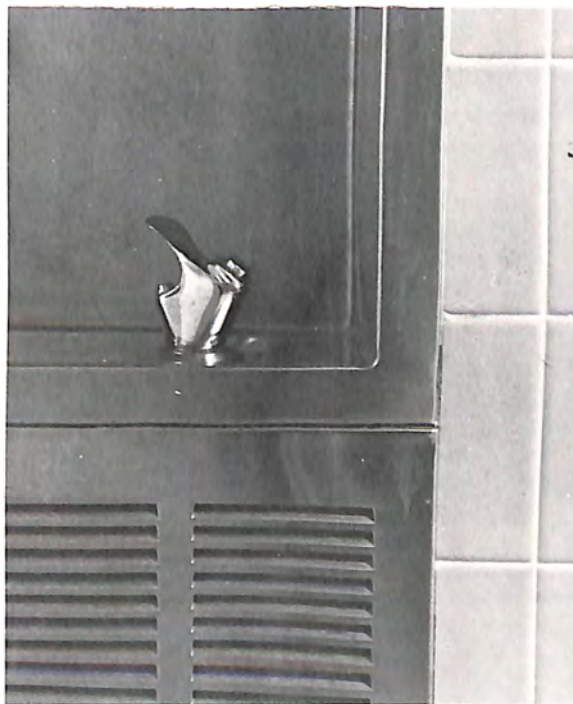
Values Clarification Session



Front Yard



Through the Back Door





Bearing Eighth Graders at MCV



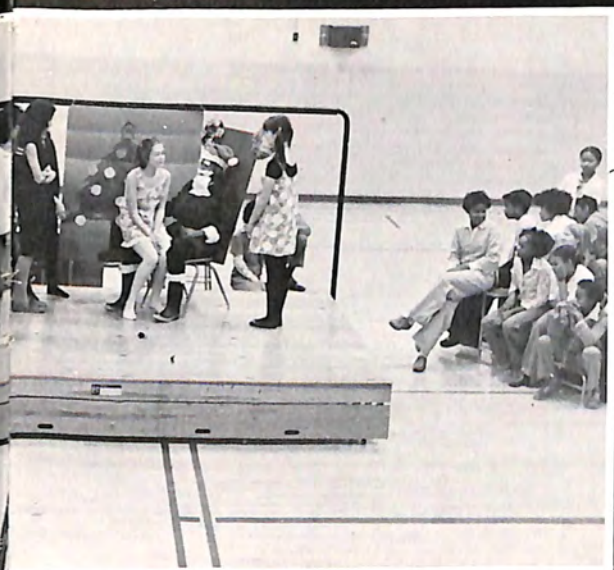
Microthermal February in Richmond



School Life



PTA: Tolerant Parents



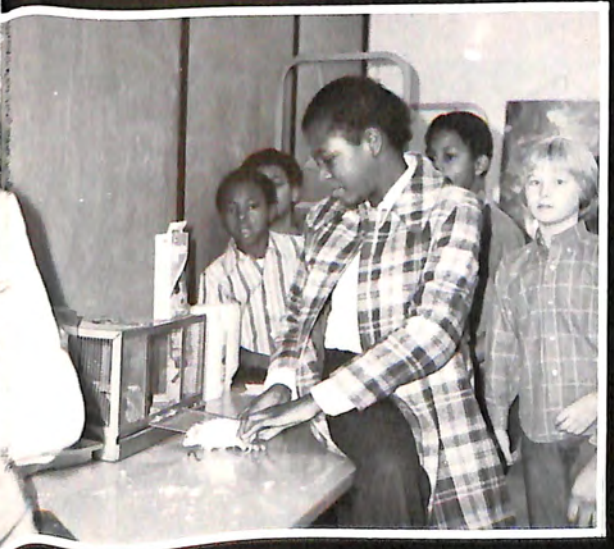
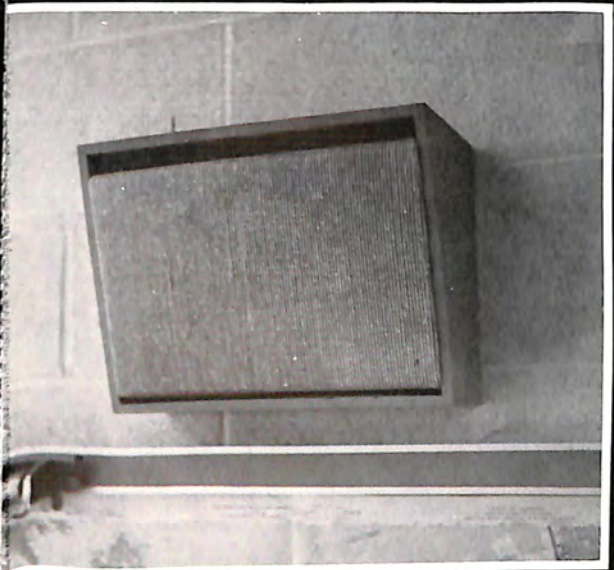
Ho! Ho! Ho!
Let's conserve energy!



Read In



President Carter's Inauguration





Full House



Students eager to get to knowledge.



Got the point?

In some classes the behavior is so good you can even get a nap.



Eighth Graders In Richmond

St. John's Churchyard

Coppertone

Richmond's Capitol





It's time for a break.



Typical School Day



from O.D.

Band performs for P.T.A.

Assembly Line





Bottom Side Up

A Real Classroom

Anonymous Feat



Key Chain

Beta At Work



Women's Vs.



International Assembly



First Use of New Mini-Stage



View at Football Game



Girls' -64-25





Play-off



Snowball Club





FHA INITIATION: S. Harrison, L. Quinn, D. Burrow, T. Walker, K. Turner, P. Harris, B. Woods, C. Walker, Miss Huffman.



SCA OFFICERS: Julie Tames (president), Dawn Grinnell, David James, Miss Hicks (adviser), Jeff Barnett, Eugene Jones.



Decoration Preparation for Sweetheart Ball



Majorettes and Banner Carriers



Beta Club



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Band

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Cheerleaders



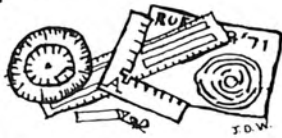
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Cindy Ward Terri Pugh



1st Row: L. Mills, J. Coles, D. Wilson, N. Cunningham, D. Lawton, L. Lawton, E. Jones; 2nd Row: K. Brewer, D. Buckner, W. Smith, R. Dickerson, T. Edwards, E. Rosser, M. Harris, W. Poindexter; 3rd Row: H. Poindexter, Sergeant Kincer, T. Foster.

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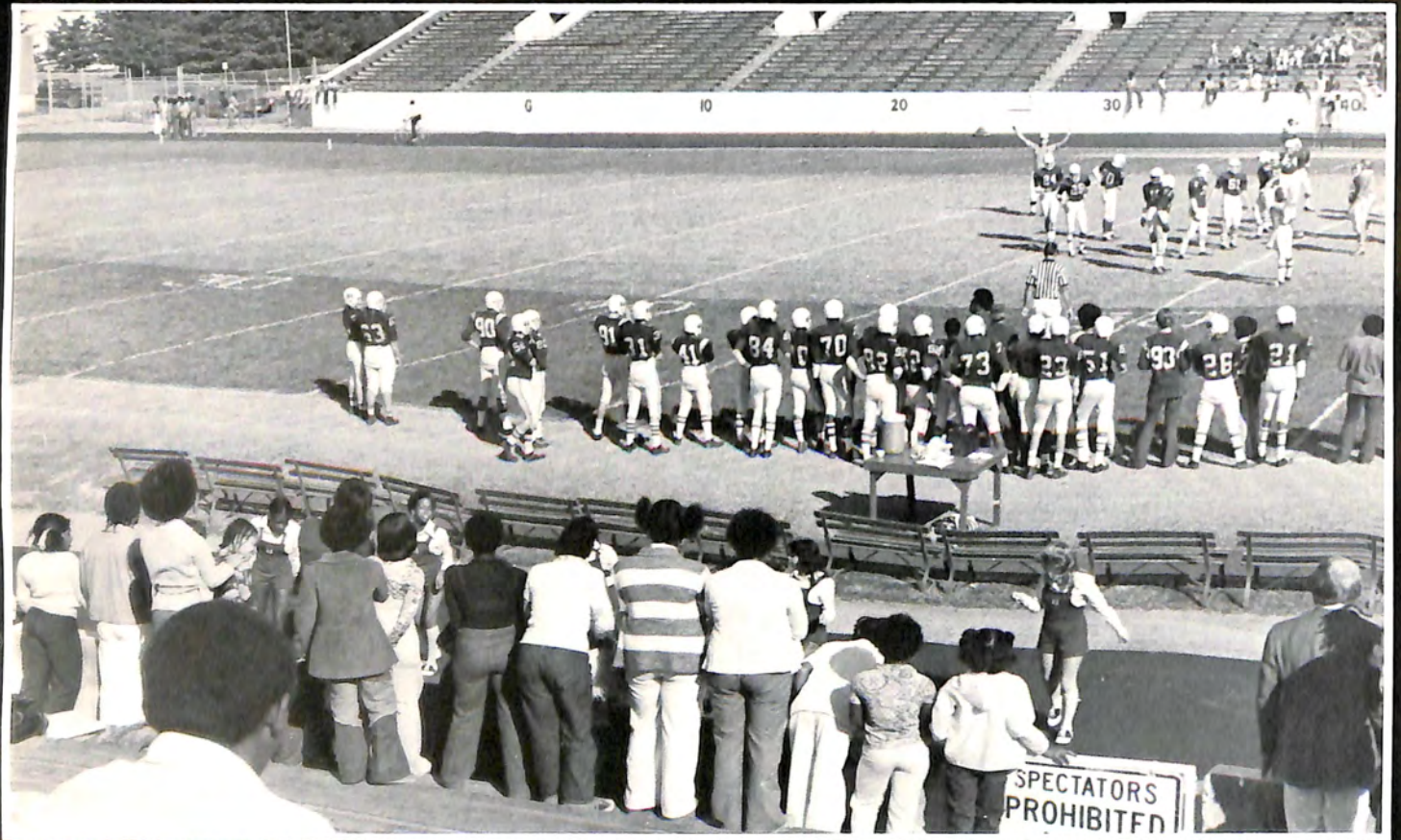


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Superbowl at Victory Stadium



Athletics



ALL-CITY FOOTBALL: 1st Row: D. Nutter, T. Richardson, S. Harris, W. Sweeney, J. Barnett; 2nd Row: C. Meeks, T. Edwards, H. Jones, B. LaBrie, G. Dyer.



Just Hanging Around



Pit Stop



Head Over Heels





Coach Cummings



Rodney Dickerson
Guard



Tim Edwards
Guard



Harold Jones
Forward



Charles Meeks
Froward



Dale Nutter
Center



Richard Taylor
Guard



Anthony Thurman
Guard



Alvin Washington
Center



Junior Varsity Basketball



1st Row: D. Guarrant, S. Arrington, G. Meeks, R. Jones, W. Tyson; 2nd Row: W. Forest, S. Ross, M. Moore. C. Lavender, T. Johns, Coach Lovelace. ABSENT: Wendell Ruben.

Wrestling



1st Row: E. Jones, M. Washington, S. Arrington, L. Mills, J. Tinsley, R. Johnson, W. Golden, R. Taylor, J. Clark, S. Friday; 2nd Row: T. Otey, R. Fracker, J. Austin, D. Sewell, D. Buckner, C. Thomas, R. Jones J. Noftsinger, T. Underwood, T. Richardson, L. Motley; 3rd Row: Coach Thompson, P. Kasey (scorekeeper), W. Ham, C. Mumford, Y. Hughes, W. Smith, H. Jones, B. LaBrie, M. Croxson, R. Dowdy. ABSENT: Lloyd Mitchell, Tyler Johnson.



1st Row: A. Logan, O. Dickerson (manager), C. White (manager), T. Dickerson (manager), R. Whiteside, T. Powell, D. Ramey; 2nd Row: P. Harris, D. Davis, S. Harrison (V), Miss Harman, K. Irving (V), B. Vaughan, P. Kasey, K. Hash (V), D. Tucker, A. Edwards (V); 3rd Row: D. Hale (V), B. Hale (V), C. Turpin (V), S. Terry; 4th Row: C. Carty (V), M. Wright (V), K. Morris. The players on the Varsity Team are denoted by a (V).

Girls' Varsity And Junior Varsity Basketball



Girls' Tennis



1st Row: P. Harris, S. Harrison, J. Tames, M. King; 2nd Row: Miss Quigley, D. Robinson, C. Reeves, S. Word, D. Wilson.

Gymnastics



1st Row: P. Young, R. Whiteside, T. Powell, T. Pugh, I. Dallas, P. Harris, A. Logan, T. Taylor, M. King; 2nd Row: C. Reeves (manager), K. Turner (manager), D. Hale, Miss Quigley, J. Saunders, C. Ward, T. Sherman, D. Overstreet, S. Harris, (manager), B. Stevens (manager).



Halftime Huddle



Paid Assembly: Ruffner vs. Addison

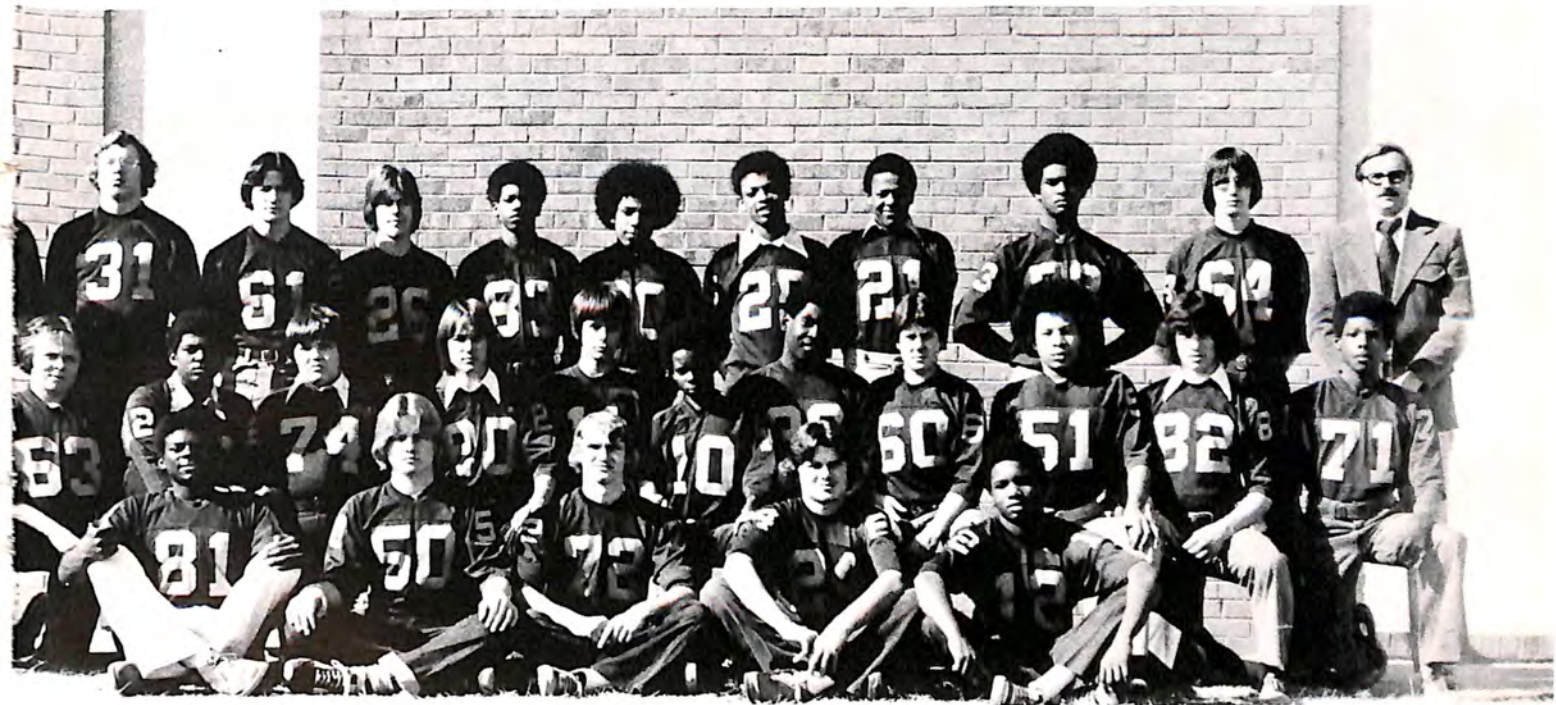


Softball

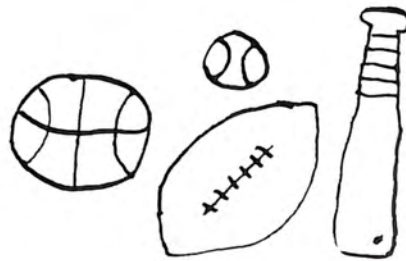


1st Row: B. Vaughan, B. Hayes, S. Terry, C. Turpin, T. Sherman, Miss Harman, C. Carty, B. Hale, T. Dickerson;
 2nd Row: D. Davis, L. Lawton, D. Lawton, B. Mason, D. Hale, T. Taylor, C. White.

Football



1st Row: H. Jones, G. Dyer, B. LaBrie, J. Barnett, T. Edwards; 2nd Row: B. Belcher, T. Shelton, R. Jones, R. Otey, K. Nash, J. Austin, R. Taylor, D. Nutter, T. Richardson, S. Harris, W. Sweeney, W. Smith; 3rd Row: Coach Lovelace, Coach Thompson, B. Rice, L. Meadows, M. Croxson, J. Noftsinger, Y. Hughes, T. Williams, C. Meeks, A. Thurman, K. Brewer, F. Quinn, Coach Cummings.



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Teamwork





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 Oh! Thank Heaven for 7-Eleven.
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At daybreak it is all a new day. Forget what happened
 yesterday. SRA
 Virgil Bailey
 Best Wishes!
 Compliments, Coach Lovelace.
 Congratulations to the Yearbook Staff!
 Creekmore is best!
 Mr. Charles W. Day
 Do you ever feel like the east end of a
 west bound horse?
 Paul Eaton
 Es irrt der Mensch so lang er strebt!
 From a friend
 Good Luck, Saints '77. Good Luck, William Ruffner.
 Mr. & Mrs. James H. Guilliams
 Miss Crystal Dawn Guilliams
 Mrs. Ivy Hanes
 Patty J. Haynes

R.R. Henritze
 Mr. & Mrs. T.L. Herndon
 Hi there, chief.

Ron Howard-
 world's best scientist
 I love you, G.W.
 I think-therefore I am.
 If I don't think--am I not?
 It's all down to good night, Vienna . . . ad infinitum . . .
 D. L. Webb
 It's nice to be important, but it's more important to
 be nice.
 New Yorkers are great.
 Our appreciation to Mr. Day



Mrs. Page and Sport
 Pax Nobiscum
 Mr. Nelson L. Reeves and Mrs. Lottie E. Reeves
 Saints are great!
 Thumper says: "If you can't say nuthin' nice, don't
 say nuthin' at all."
 To the greatest school team ever and, teachers, I've
 enjoyed it. Hope you have. Love always, Tracy
 Richardson.
 Up from bondage--but held back by chains.
 Who knows what evil lurks in the hearts of all men--
 only The Shadow knows.



J.D. Wilkerson
 Women's Lib
 Women's Lip