



RUFFNER ROCK 1979



CANAL TREATY RATIFIED

9-7-78. The hotly-debated Panama Canal Treaty is finally ratified by President Carter at the Pan American Union in Washington. He was joined by Panama's President Omar Torrijos and officials from the Organization of American States.

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PAYING THEIR LAST RESPECTS

10-3-78. Among the 400 people attending memorial services for the famed ventriloquist Edgar Bergen were his widow, Frances, and daughter, actress Candice Bergen.

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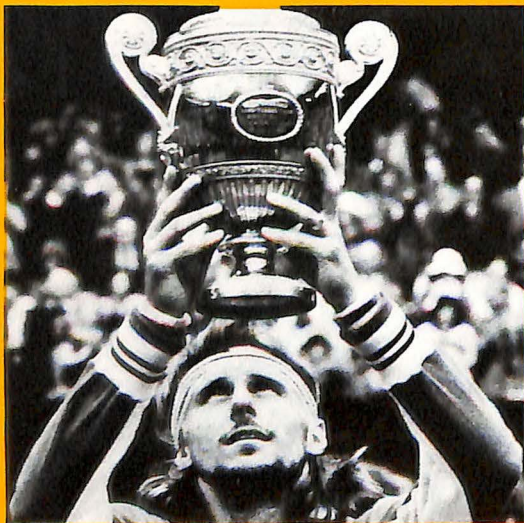
ROYAL WEDDING

6-15-78. King Hussein of Jordan and Queen Nur el Hussein greet friends following their marriage in Amman. The bride is the former Lisa Halaby, a 26-year-old American architect.



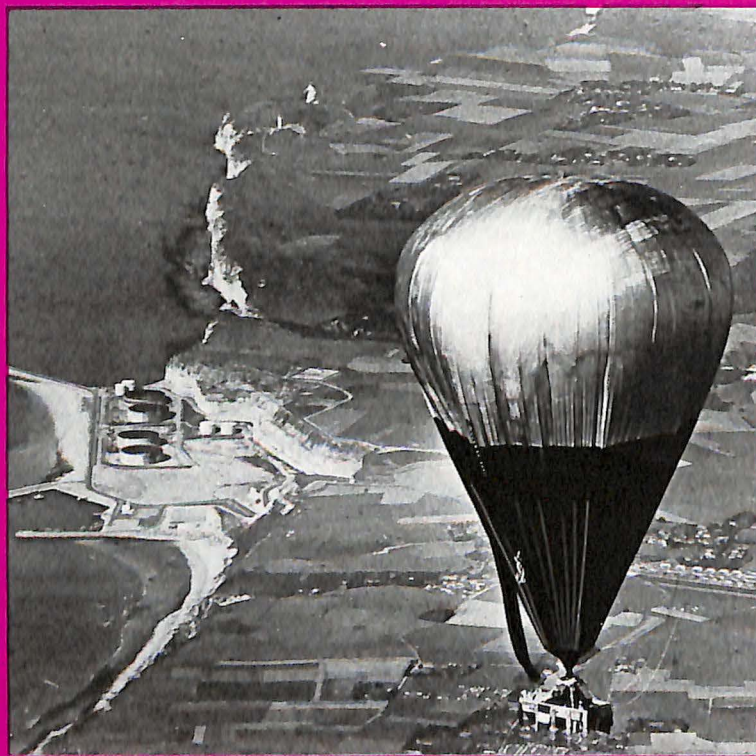
AN ERA ENDS IN ISRAEL

12-11-78. An honor guard carries the flag-draped coffin of former Israeli Prime Minister Golda Meir to the Israeli Parliament in Jerusalem, where the body was to lie in state.



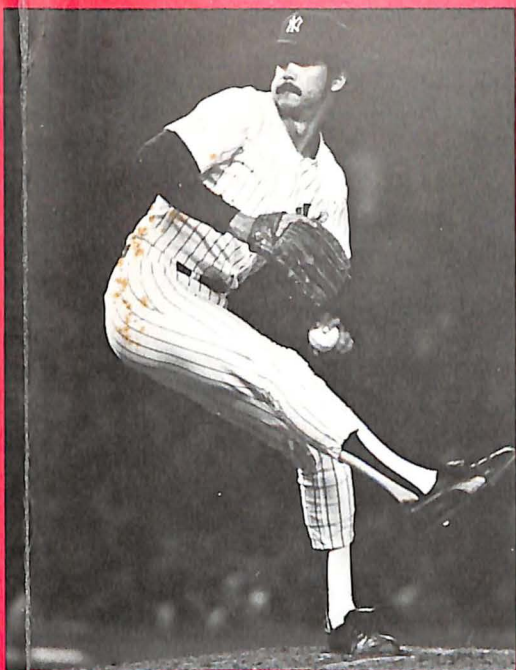
THREE IN A ROW AT WIMBLEDON

7-8-78. Bjorn Borg of Sweden holds his trophy aloft after winning the Wimbledon Men's Singles championship for the third consecutive time. Borg defeated Jimmy Connors of the United States and became only the second man ever to wear the crown three straight years.



CONQUERING THE ATLANTIC

8-17-78. The American balloon Double Eagle II passes the French coast en route to completing the first successful trans-Atlantic balloon crossing.



BASEBALL'S MR. EVERYTHING

6-17-78 The New York Yankees' Ron Guidry strikes out 18 California Angels at Yankee Stadium. He finished the season by winning the American League's Cy Young Award and helping the Yankees to a World Series win over the Los Angeles Dodgers.



YOU SHOULD BE DANCIN'

John Travolta ignites on the motion picture screen as an explosive disco kingpin at the peak of his popularity in the film "Saturday Night Fever."

NORMAN ROCKWELL DIES

11-11-78. Friends of the late American artist Norman Rockwell carry his casket from a church in Stockbridge, Mass., following memorial services. For years Rockwell illustrated for the Boy Scout calendar, the Saturday Evening Post and many other publications.



CAMP DAVID ACCORDS FINALIZED

12-7-78. President Anwar Sadat of Egypt and Prime Minister Menachem Begin of Israel embrace and President Carter applauds following announcement of the historical peace initiative. The agreement represents a major breakthrough in the 30-year Middle East conflict.



STEELERS REIGN SUPREME

1-21-79. John Stallworth hauls in a touchdown pass from Terry Bradshaw, as Pittsburgh dethrones the Dallas Cowboys 35-31 in Super Bowl XIII.



ANTI-SHAH DEMONSTRATORS

12-11-78. Demonstrators fill the streets of Tehran in opposition to the Shah of Iran, whom they claim is a "puppet" of the United States. Marchers called for the Shah's overthrow in favor of exiled Moslem leader Ayatollah Khomeini.

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Current Events



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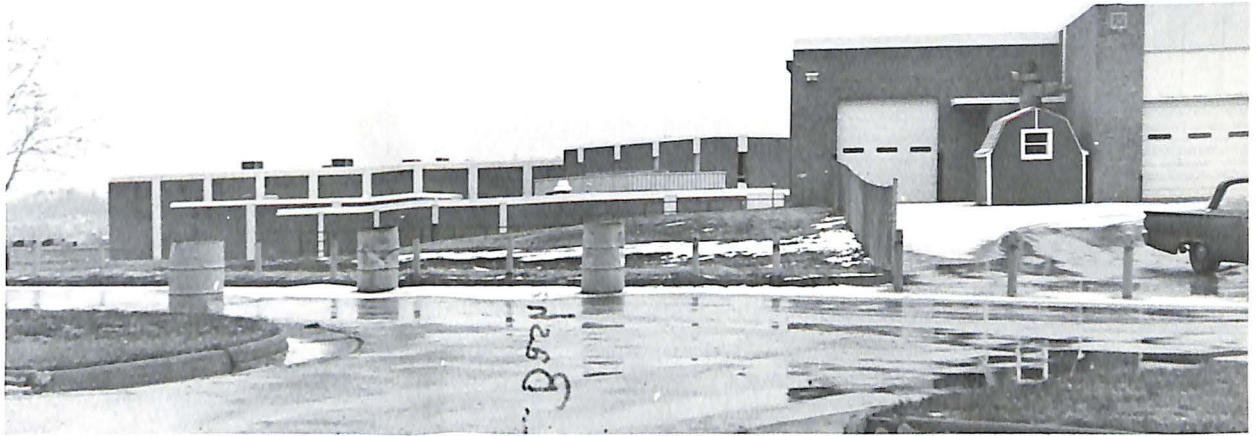
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In The Swing Of Things

We at Ruffner — both the students and the faculty — have found ourselves involved in the school, in Roanoke, in the area around the city, in Virginia, in the nation, and also directly influenced by international events.



Ruffner's "Outback" — the View from Fleming High School

In Appreciation

Since Ruffner Junior High School's beginning in 1970, Mrs. Annie L. Basham has been our cafeteria manager. She has run an efficient food service. She and her staff have provided the next best thing to home cooking — always with a smile. She greets the students with a warm smile, and too, she is a very nice and considerate person. We're really sorry to see our Mrs. Basham retire, and we're going to miss her.

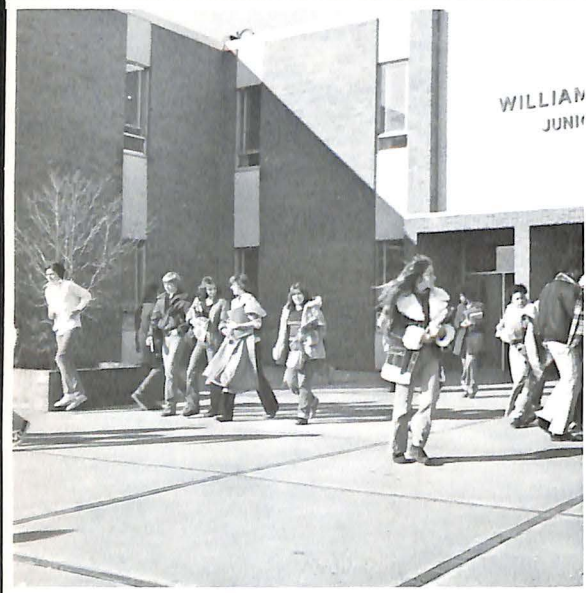


Mrs. Annie L. Basham

Our Wheels Awaiting



William Ruffner Junior High School was constructed in 1970. It was named after William H. Ruffner (1824-1908). He was a pastor, chaplain, geologist, and the first superintendent of Virginia's public schools.



Our school's emblem is the "Fleur-de-lis", and our colors are forest green and gold.

Since our opening many outside events have affected the people and changed the school itself.

Last year annexation from Roanoke County caused Ruffner to expand. Now the trouble in Iran has brought Iranians to Roanoke's public schools — just as Vietnamese came a few years ago.

Commercial development is surrounding the school: stores, motels, and shopping centers Ruffner finds itself in the Best area of Roanoke.

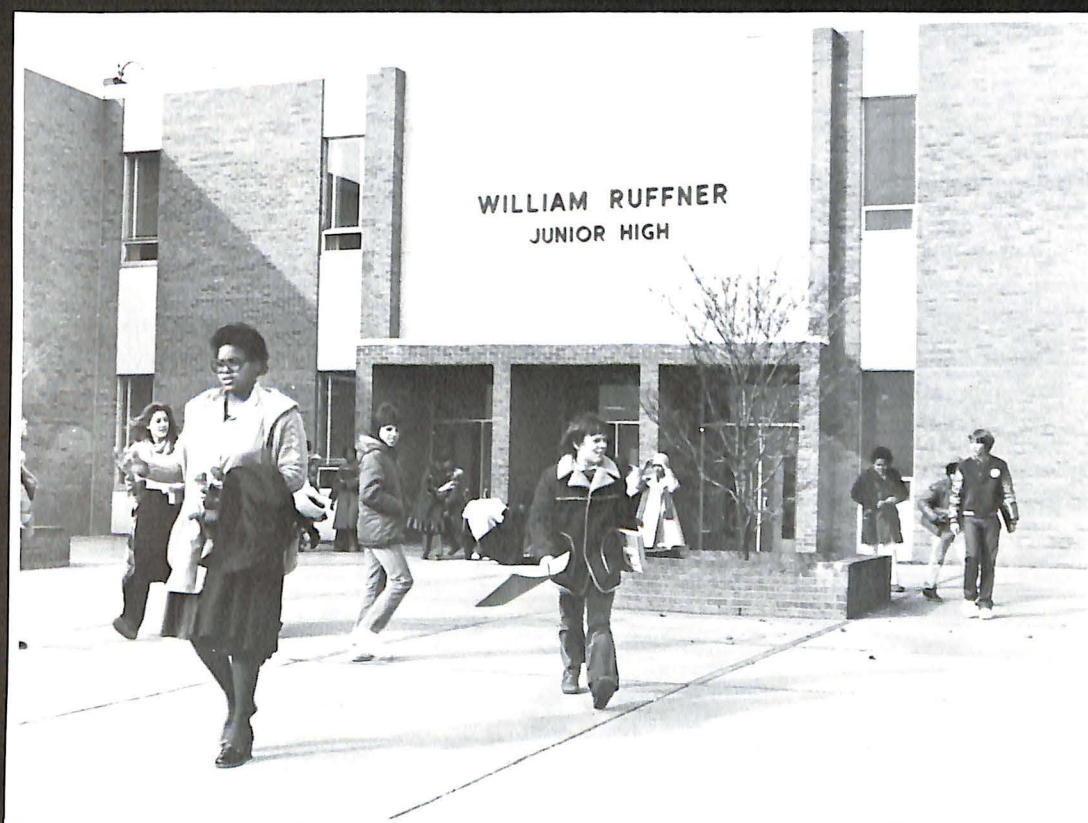
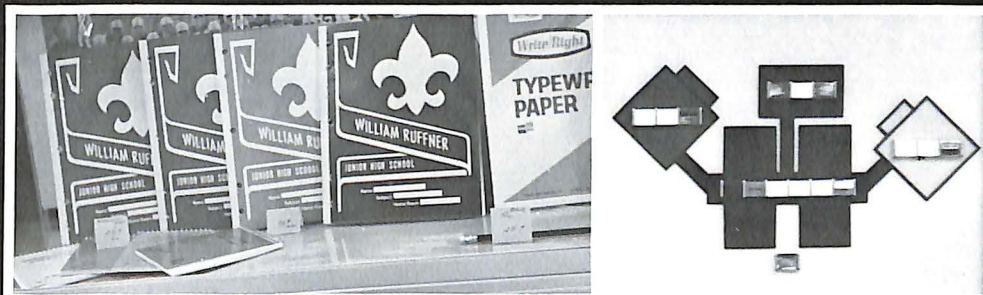
Each year many of our seventh graders go to Williamsburg and Jamestown, our eighth graders to Richmond, and our ninth graders to Washington.

April finds the ninth graders taking the new Virginia State Competency Tests. These tests determine whether or not the students know enough material to graduate. Anyone who does not pass the test will have to enroll in remedial classes and take it every year until he passes it.



THE RUFFNER ROCK

1979



William Ruffner Junior High School
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1979 Rock Dedication

There are many understanding, hard working and devoted teachers that make up Ruffner's faculty. This year the yearbook staff has chosen one of these faculty members to whom to dedicate this volume of the RUFFNER ROCK.

This teacher is a very dedicated and hard worker. She's very understanding and devotes much of her time to helping the students or her fellow workers. She helps out any way she can, and she's a very thoughtful and concerned person.

To many of the students here at Ruffner this teacher has made your stay enjoyable in many ways. To many she has given good advice and has brightened up your days. Besides teaching she contributes much of her time to the cheerleaders.

This teacher is very nice, considerate, and helpful, and has a very sweet personality. Because of these special and well-thought-of qualities that are found in this teacher, the 1979 yearbook staff dedicates this year's RUFFNER ROCK with enthusiastic congratulations to

MRS. DEBORAH PADGETT FLANNAGAN.



Mrs. Deborah P. Flannagan



Science Teacher

Sponsor of Cheerleaders

Thoughtful, Nice,
Devoted, and
Helpful.



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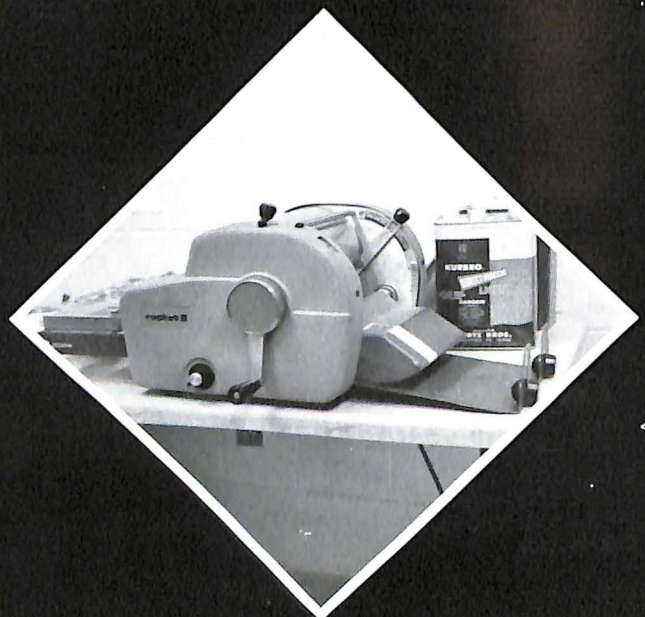


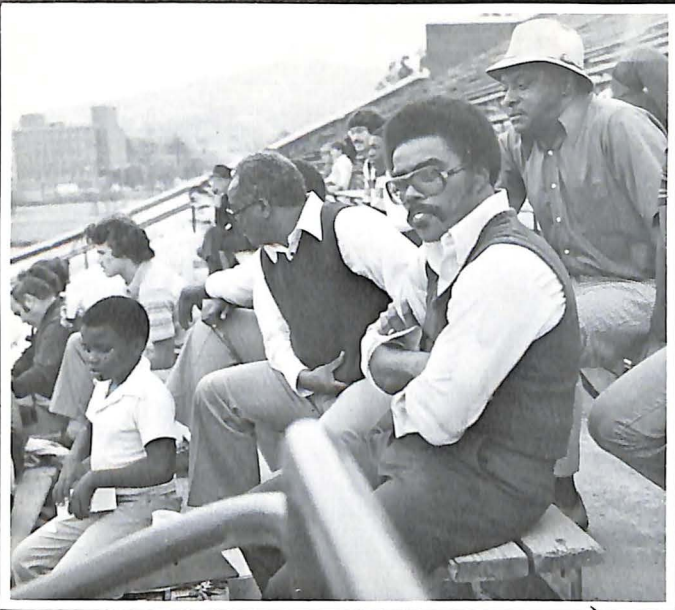
Christmas Party with Punch

Delivery: Peppermint Canes from PTA



Faculty Team for Football Pep Assembly





Football Spectators at Victory Stadium



Standing Room Only at Faculty Christmas Party

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Radford, MS



Mrs. Martha R. Gravely
Assistant Principal
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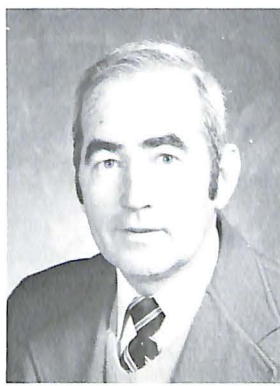
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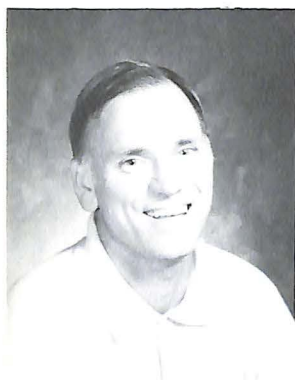
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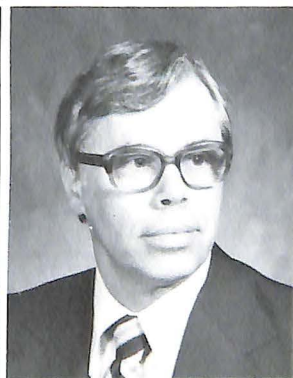
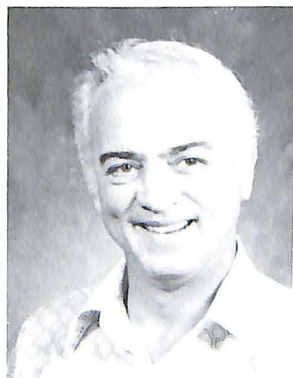
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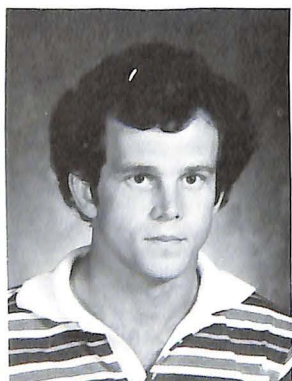
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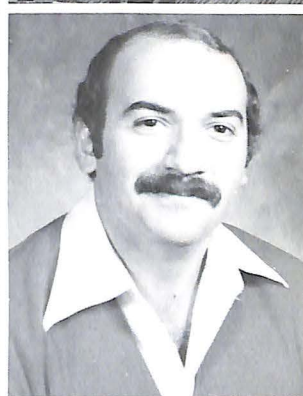
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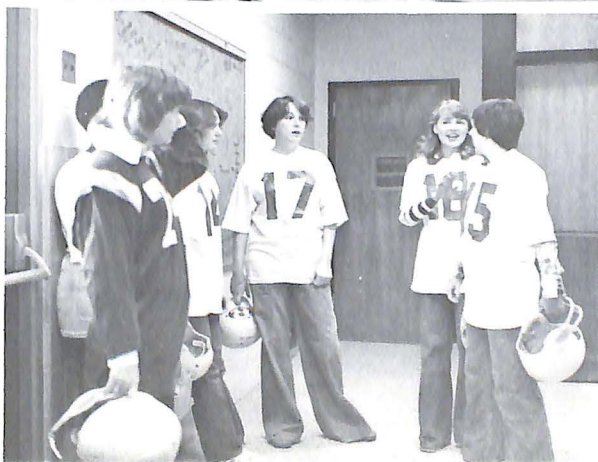
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At SGA's Prom Last May



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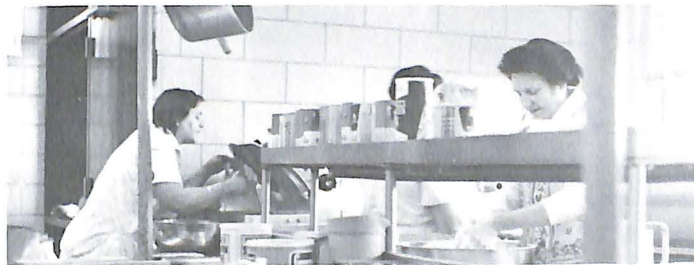
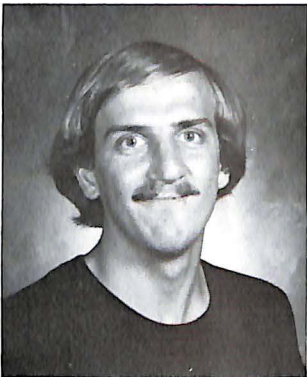


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Mrs. Vera H. Turpin
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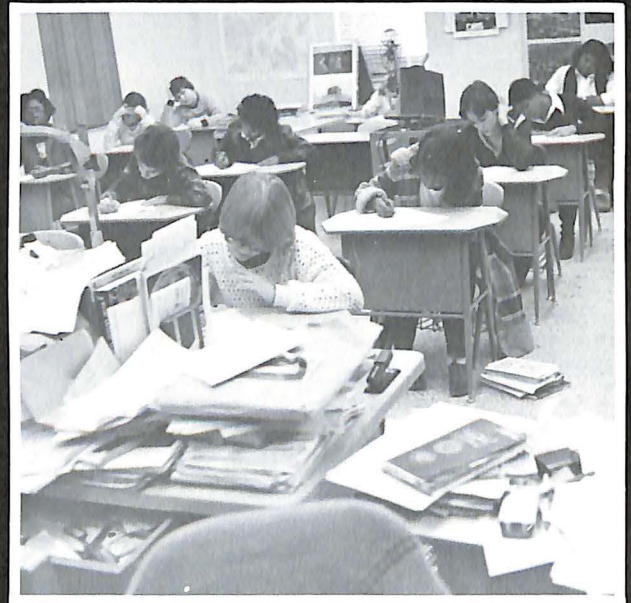


Seventh Grade Math Class

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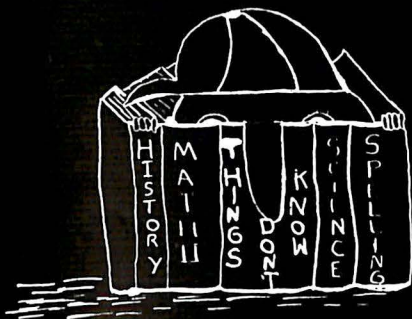
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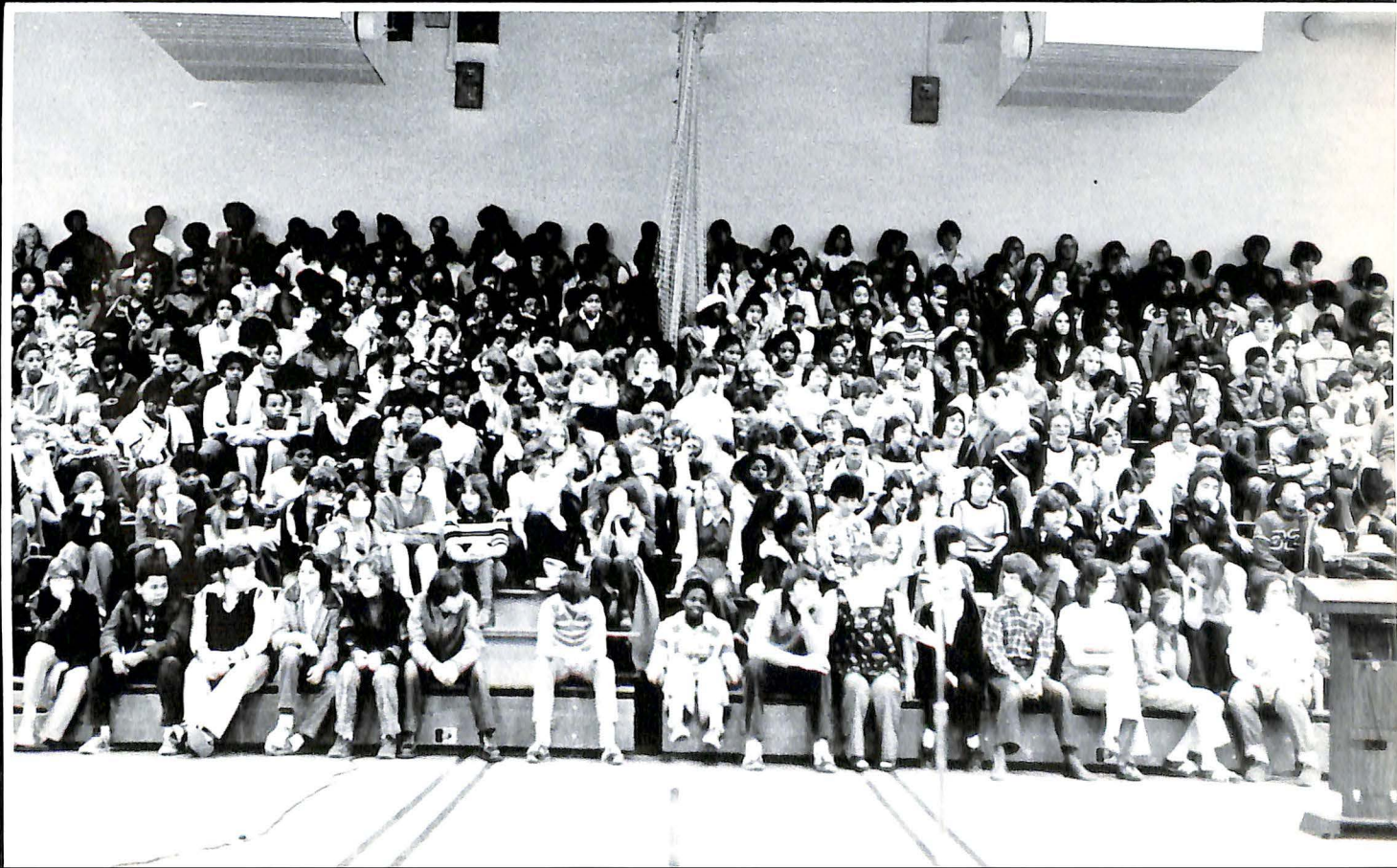


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Christmas Assembly





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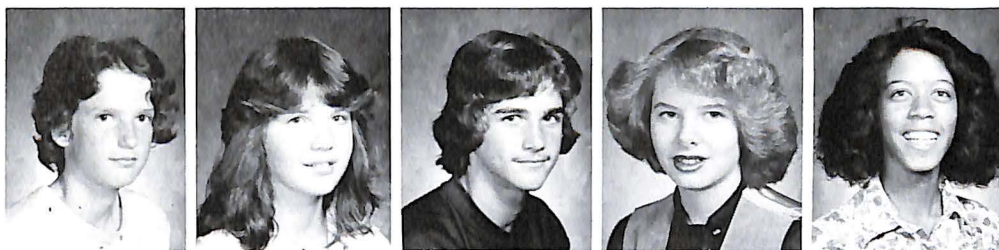


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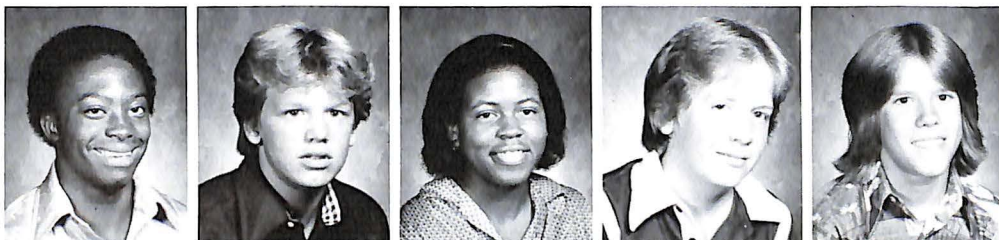




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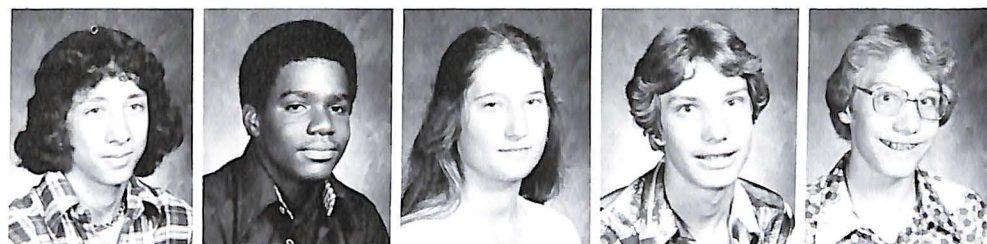
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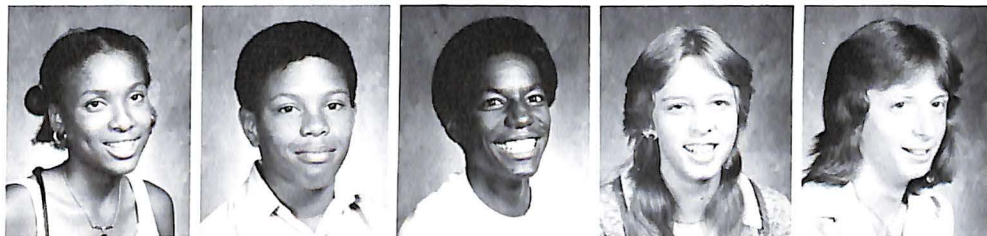
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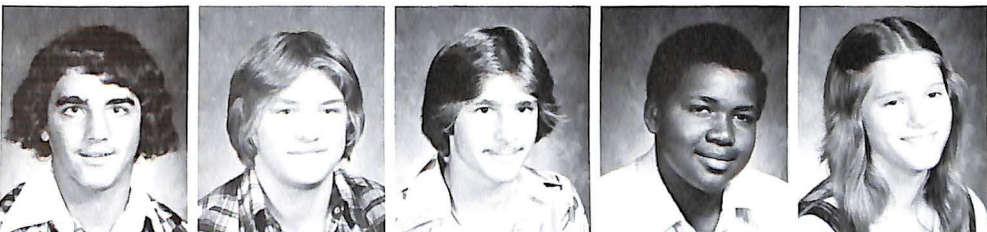
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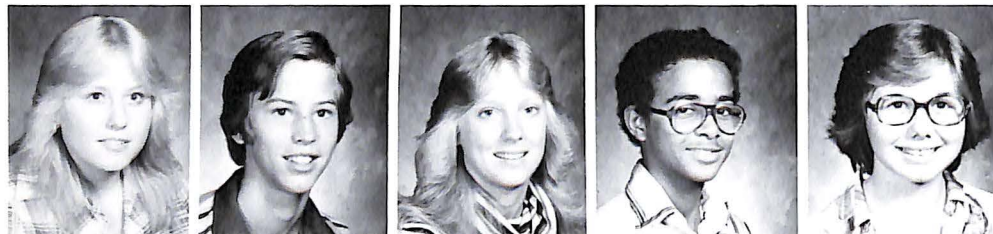
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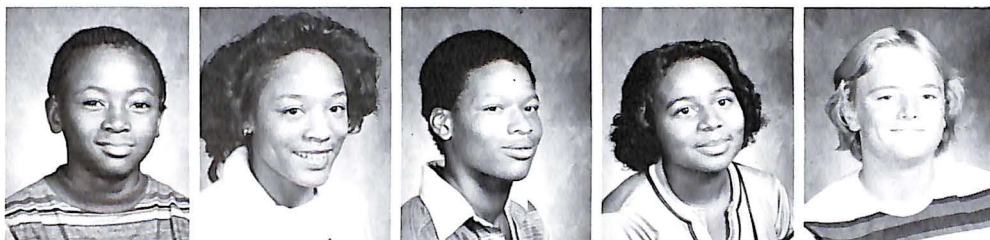
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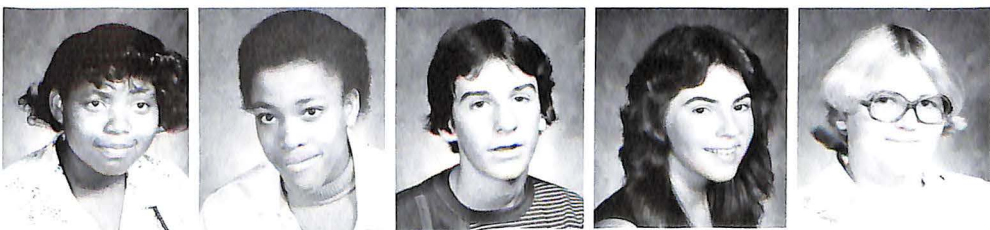
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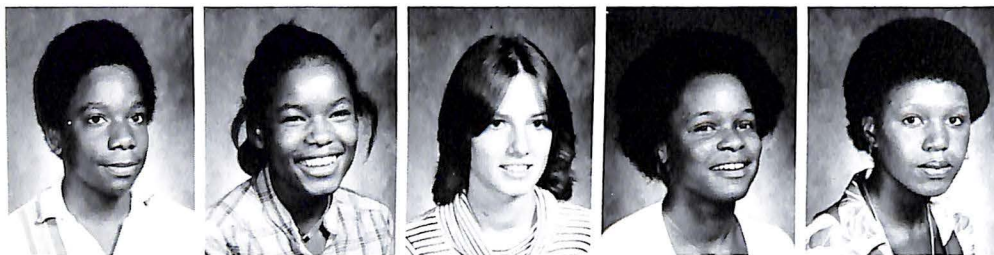
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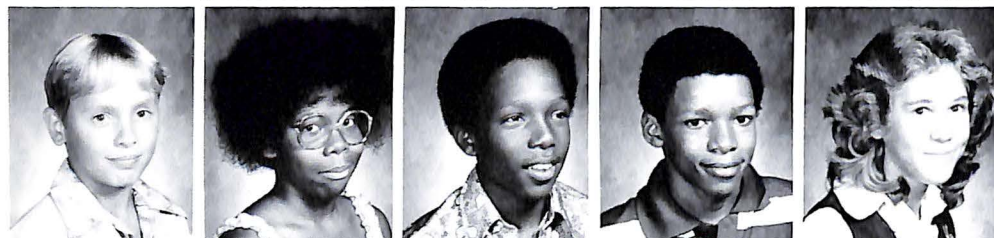
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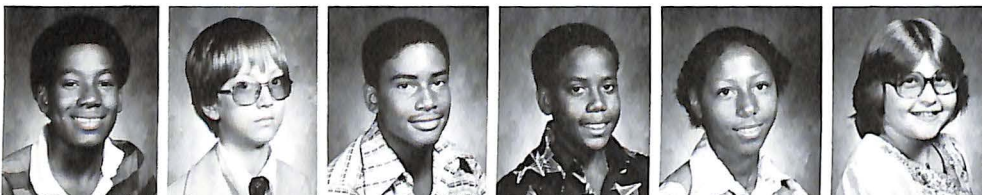
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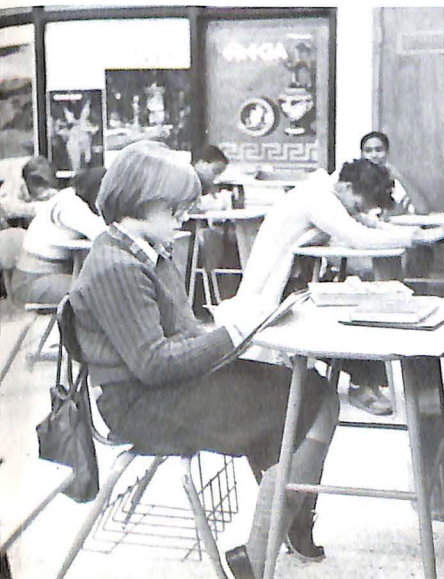
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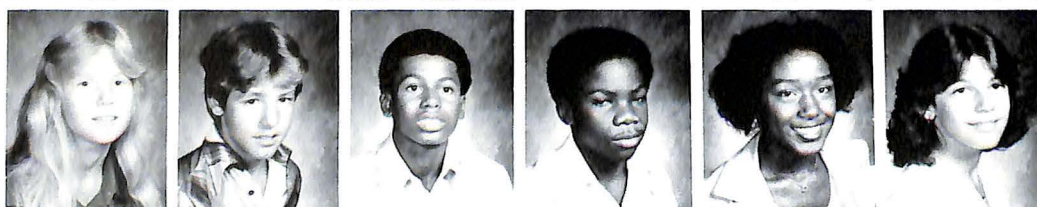
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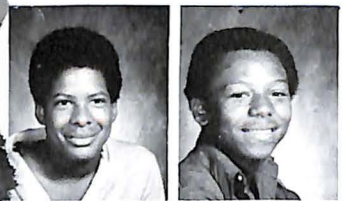
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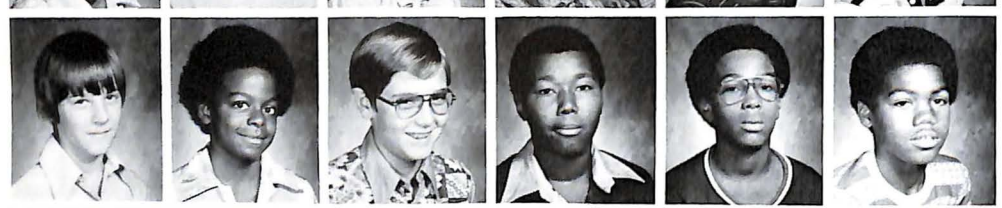
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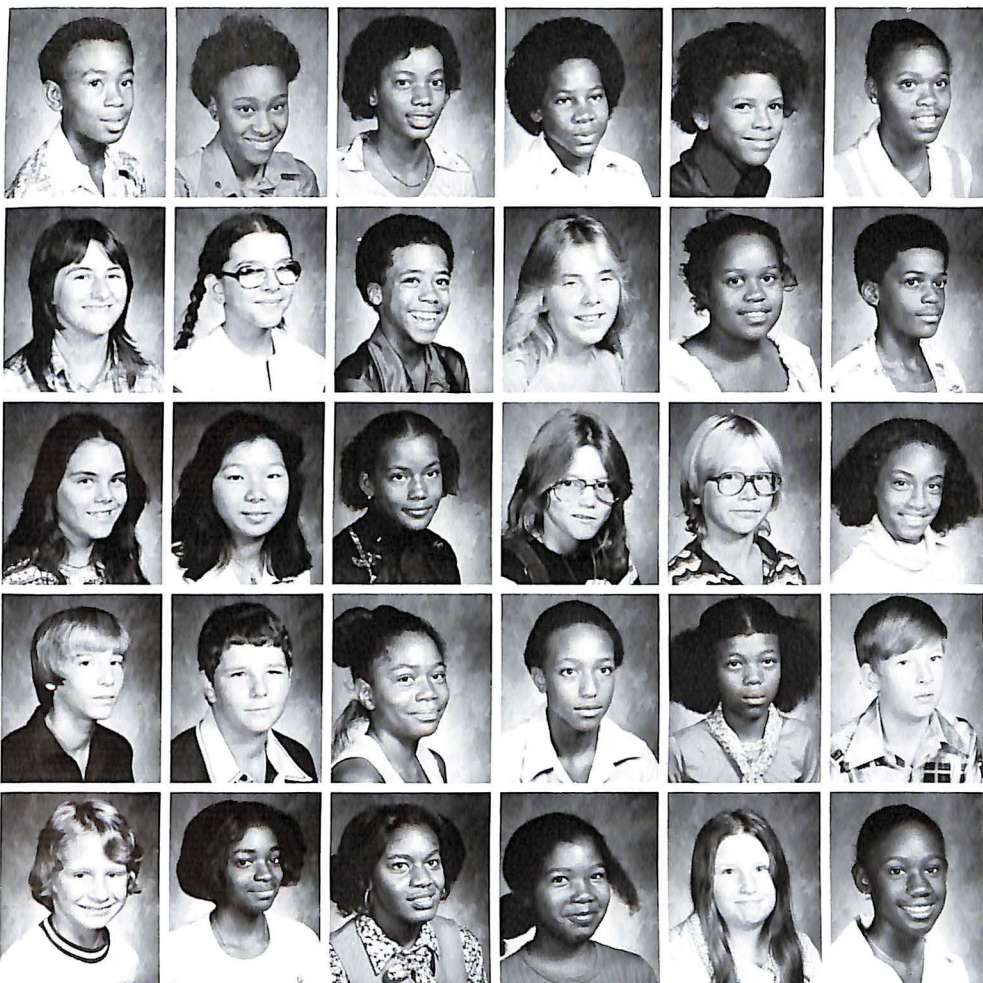
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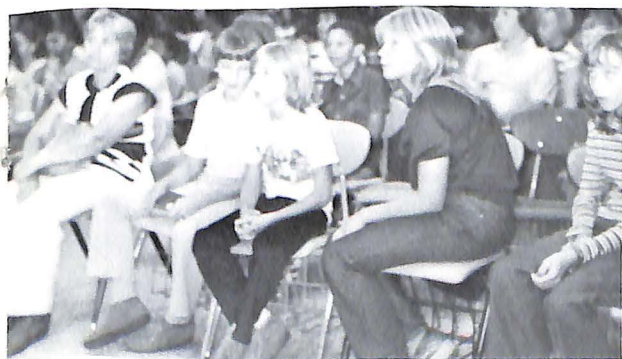
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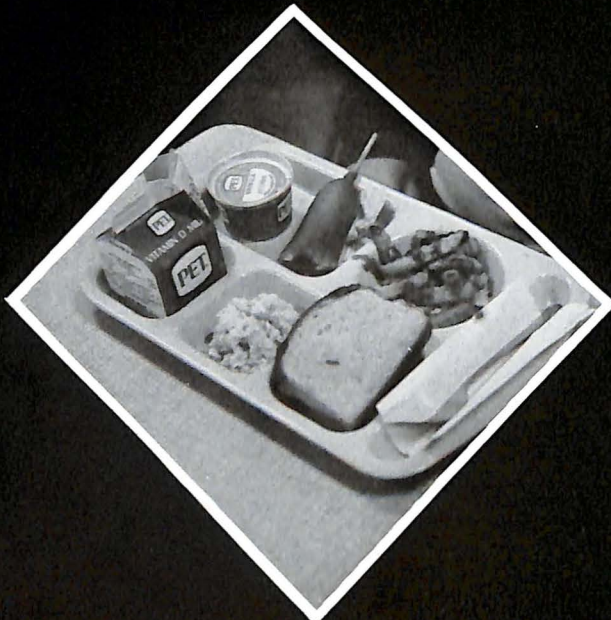




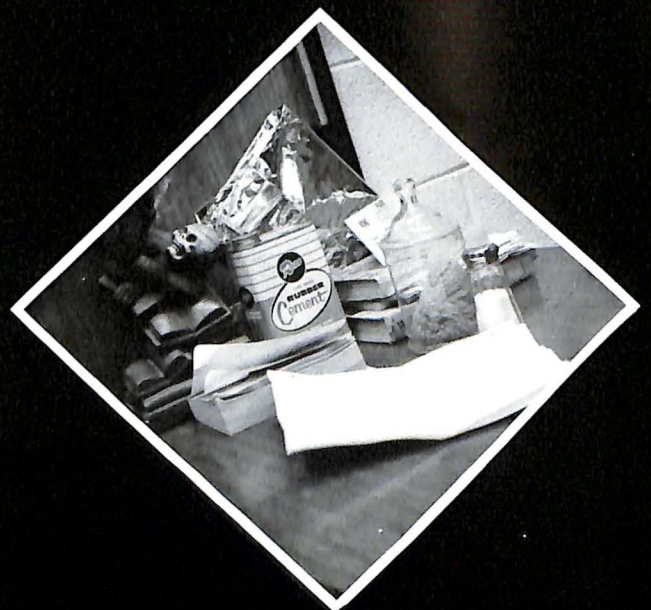
Robot's Time for Break



Silver Dollars for Spelling Bee Winners

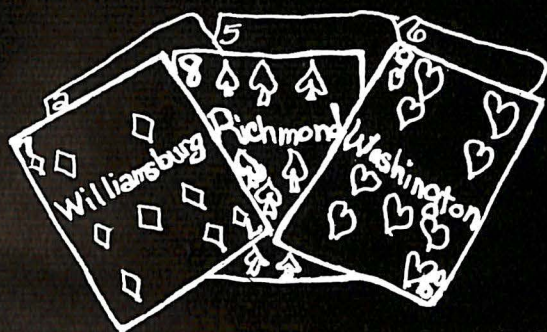


Dance in the Gym





In Detention at Williamsburg Gaol



The Game: Football: The Goal: Number One and Best Sportsmen

S C H O O L L I F E





American-Iranian Study Team: Tammy Campbell, Patty Thomas, and Sima Nekoui



Eighth Graders with SRA Test Scores



Think and Confer at SCA Meeting

In The Swing Of Things: Study, Food, Dance



BETA TAPPEES: All with a 3.5 Average and Good Citizenship

1ST ROW: M. Gray, B. Ingraham, A. Brooks, M. Charlton, A. Spangler, A. Birkes, L. Payne, W. Maxie, P. Pruitt, S. Weddle, S. Wilson; 2ND ROW: G. Lee, M. Woods, T. Fizer, M. Horn, R. Spraker, A. Greene, S. Lockett, K. Grant, S. Scott, W. Saferight, J. Neal.





Choir and Strings Christmas Concert at Friendship Manor



Lunch Line



Dance Line



Christmas PTA





Eighth Graders at Richmond's Capitol



Senator Hopkins during Lecture on Senate Business and Voting

Up, Up And Away — And Back

(703)981-2811



Ruffner Art at Roanoke-Salem Plaza





Seventh Graders at Williamsburg



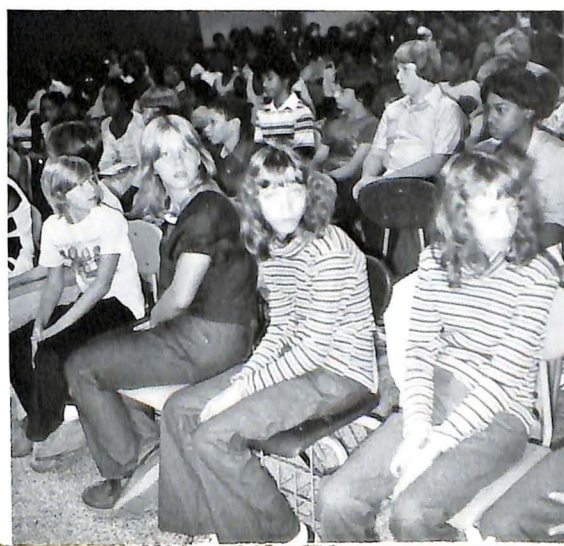
Surplus Faculty (SRO)

By the James River



Seventh Grade Orientation

Fascination



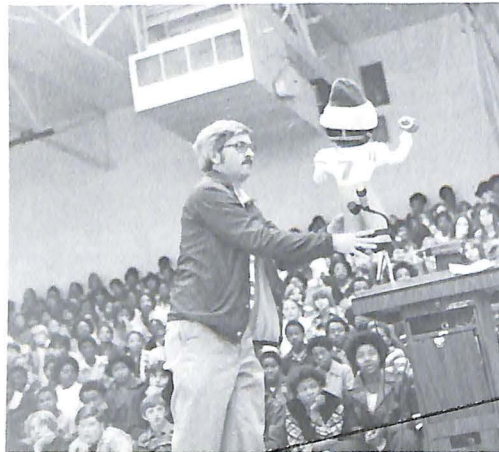


Language Assembly

In The Thick

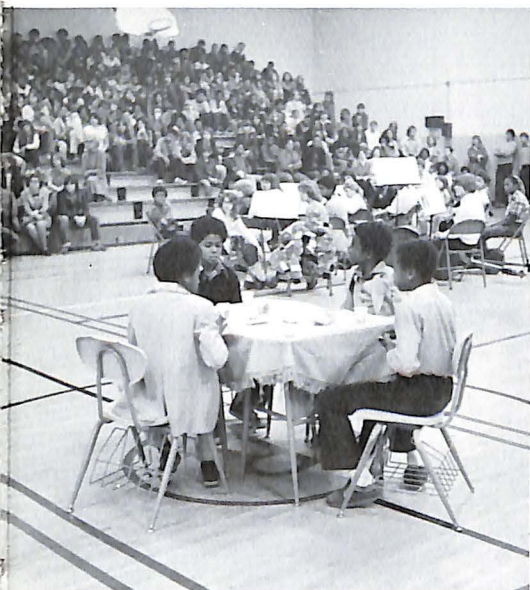


Rush for the Bus



Temporary Football Mascot





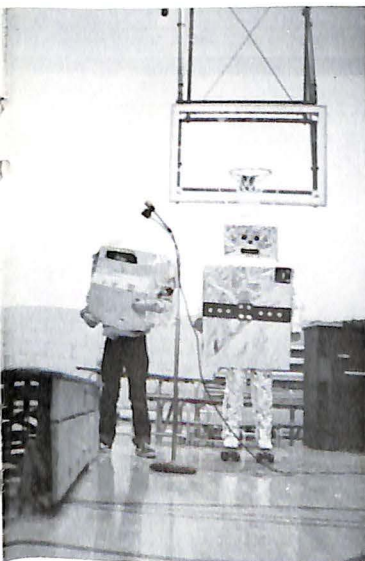
Card Sharks



Popcorn Eating Contest at Pep Assembly

Of Things: Action, Entertainment

Christmas Assembly: Music Break





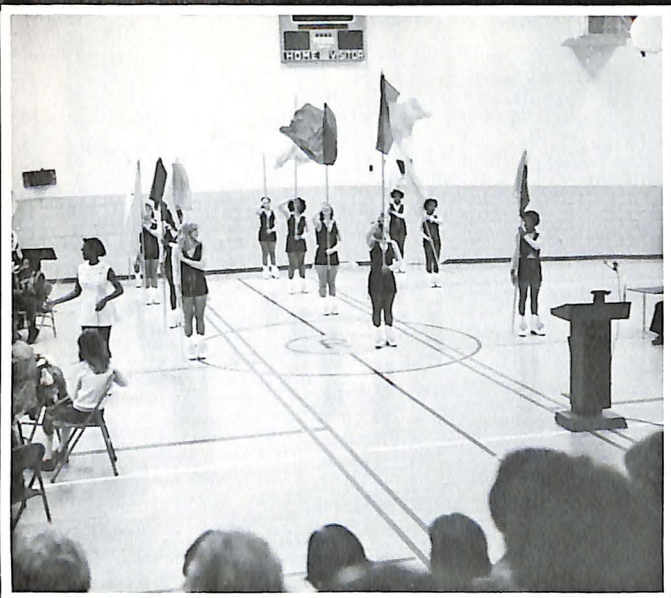
Football Cheer at Victory Stadium

Band in Fincastle's Christmas Parade



Our Violinists





Flag Demonstration



A C T I V I T I E S

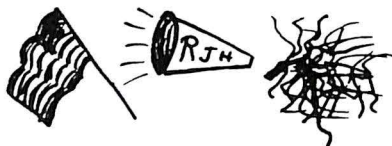
Choir Performance for Christmas PTA



R O T E



1ST ROW: R. Mundy, K. Whitfield, W. Gray, S. Casey, L. Motley, M. Sink, M. Perry, D. Miller, N. Terry; 2ND ROW: F. Caldwell, C. Gates, C. Smith, J. Edwards, A. Robinson, C. Williams, V. Nicholas; 3RD ROW: T. Martin, B. Brown, M. Grogan, D. Calloway, A. Brown, J. Claytor, Sgt. Spangler; 4TH ROW: D. Witcher, P. Coles, S. Elliott, T. Drew, K. Stone, M. Robinson, L. Moore. ABSENT: Wendell Boyd, Andrea Logan, Robert Lee, Paula Smith, Deneen Ramey, Vincent Robertson, Robert Mack.



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Ricarda Whiteside
Julie Smith
Michelle Swain
Mary Crump

Robin Sandy
Pamela Harris
Suzanne Bell
Stephanie Pullen
Tracy Waters
Narrissa Bennett



Beta Club

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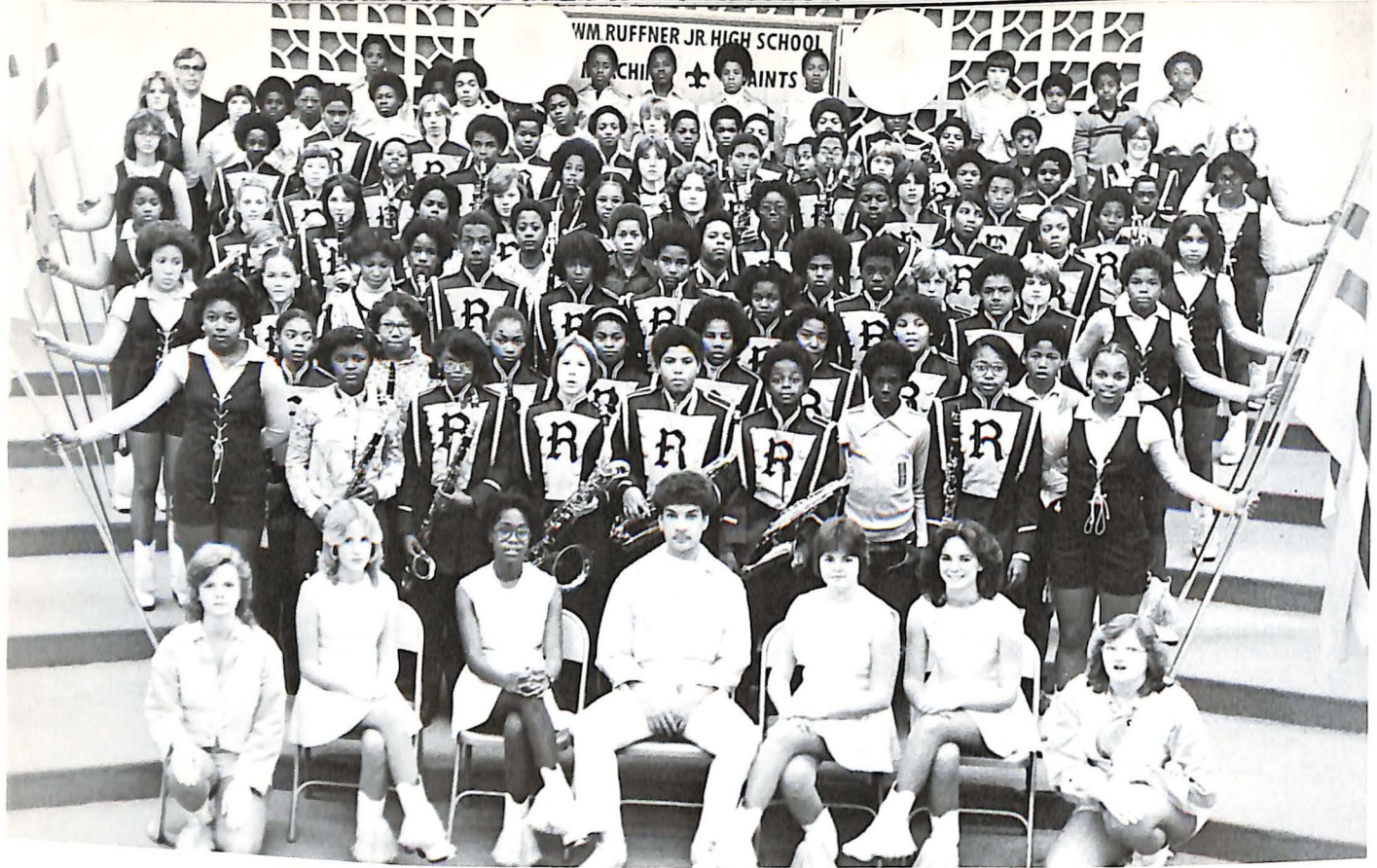


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String Orchestra

J. Carty
K. Blankenship
M. Barbour
R. Moses
M. Horn
R. Reed
S. Smith
Mrs. Steele
(director)





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1ST ROW: J. Edwards, L. Bratton, B. Reynolds, S. Casey, L. Glass, D. Smith, C. Hairston, A. Robinson; 2ND ROW: D. Crewsey, S. Oyler, P. Pruitt, K. Pugh, T. Horton, L. Cook, D. Craft; 3RD ROW: J. Larry, M. Barksdale, M. Tinsley, E. Zimmerman, P. Smith, S. Burris, B. Sexton, M. Harvey; 4TH ROW: N. Greene, J. Hariston, T. Baugh, G. Holdaway, K. Price, R. Ryans, C. Hayes, K. Whitfield; 5TH ROW: G. Jordan, G. Barkheimer, J. Wright, P. Dudley. ABSENT: Tracy Waters, Ruth Saunders, Cindy Boitnott, Shelita Warren, Teresa Baker. DIRECTOR: Mrs. Houston.

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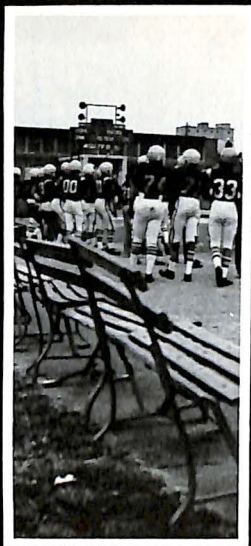
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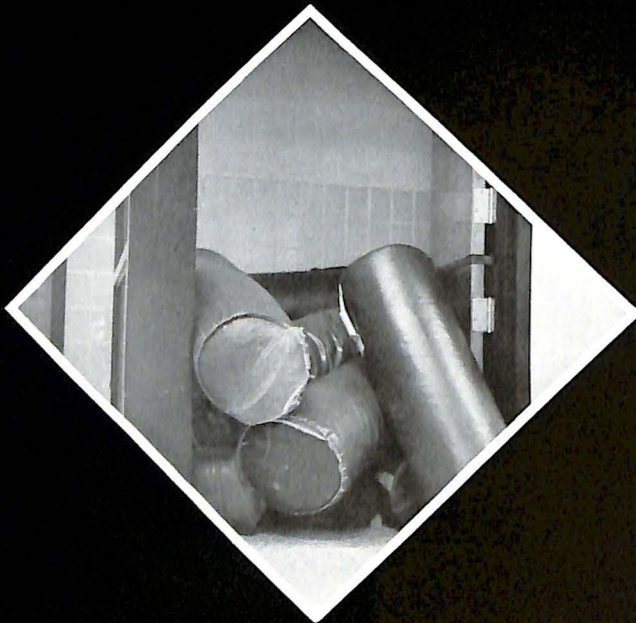


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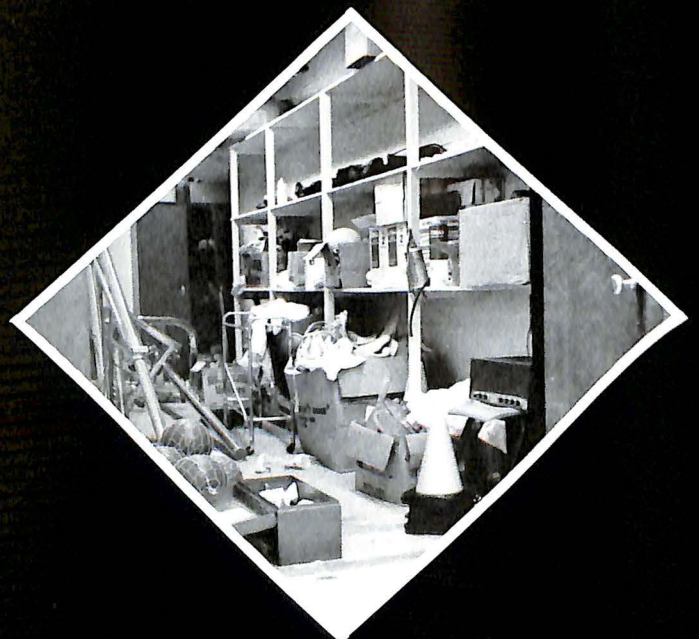


Wrestling Practice

Active and Eager at Basketball

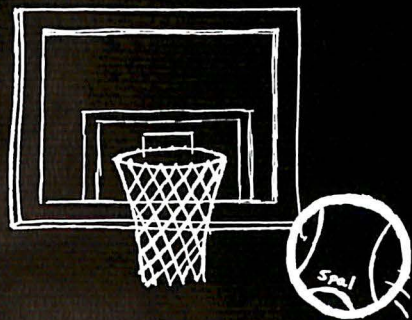


At Ease and Patient at Softball





Preparation for Wrestling Meet



Batter Up

ATHLETES

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Girls' Varsity Basketball



Eva Crump
Center



Mitzi Horton
Guard



Andrea Logan
Forward



Jamie Rhodes
Forward



Ruth Saunders
Center



Michelle Simmons
Forward



Ricarda Whiteside
Guard



Diane Koenders, Carolyn Hayes
(managers) and Miss Harman



Girls' Junior Varsity Basketball



1ST ROW: V. Turpin, V. Skaggs, R. Turner, S. Frazier, Miss Harman; 2ND ROW: D. Ferguson, B. Bennett, D. Hill, L. Johnson, J. Myers, T. Ramey, L. Nowlin.



Boys' Varsity Basketball



Wendell Boyd
Guard



Patrick Coles
Forward



Roger Fracker
Guard



Ralph Frazier
Forward



Maurice Johnson
Forward



Robert Mack
Forward



Mike Mowbray
Guard



Michael Perry
Guard



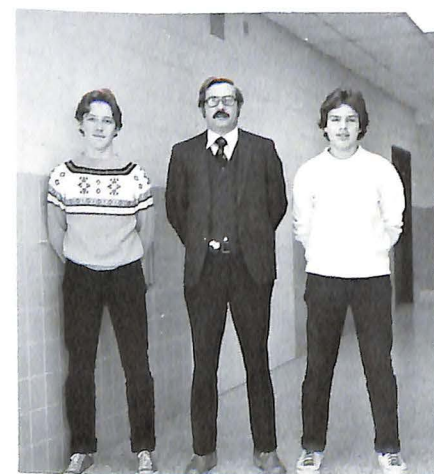
James Rhodes
Guard



Kevin Stone
Center



Tony Taborn
Center



Billy Pugh, Coach Cummings, and
Tim Quesenberry (managers)



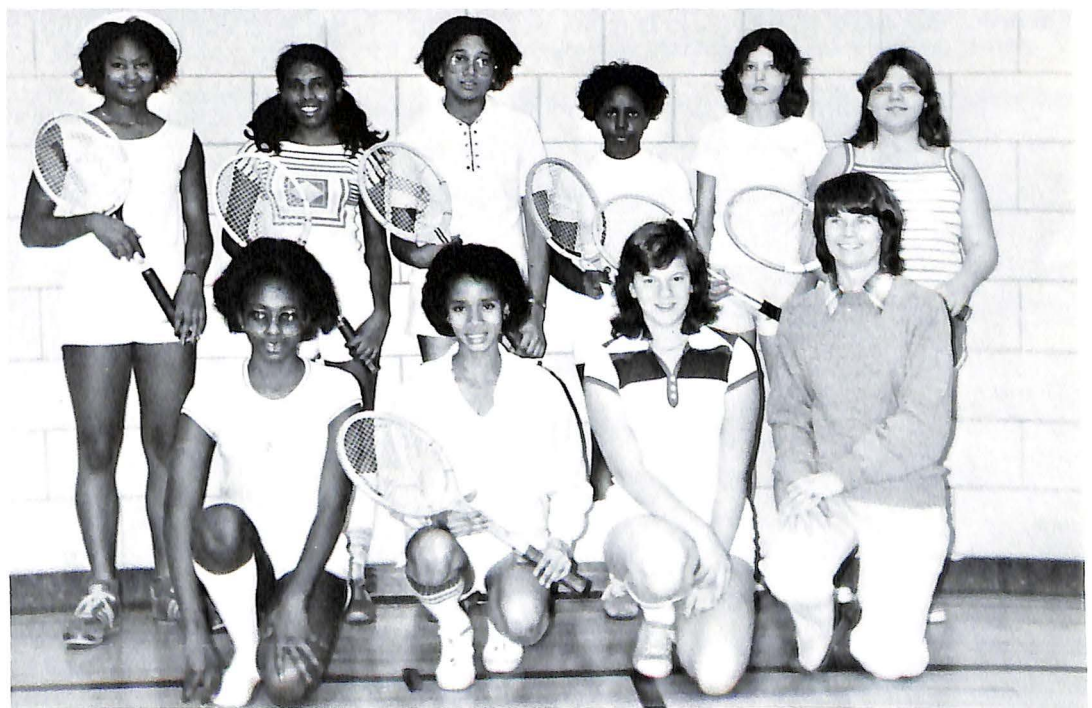
Boys' Junior Varsity Basketball



1ST ROW: A. Keeling, B. Robinson, B. Ferguson, W. Brown, T. King; 2ND ROW: J. Hurley, S. Brown, A. Brown, D. Jones, M. Bowman, E. Wilson, Coach Lovelace, P. Johns, D. Gravely, J. Jones, B. Hariston, J. Gray, A. Logan.

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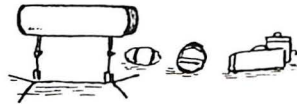
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1ST ROW: L. Motley, L. Gates, H. Harris; 2ND ROW: J. Rhodes, T. Quesenberry, K. Hollins, T. Taborn, C. Gates, K. Stone, R. Fracker, B. Pugh, M. Jones, E. Barnett; 3RD ROW: Coach Thompson, D. Thomas, P. Coles, M. Perry, P. Jones, C. Barrett, T. Bock, T. Morris, B. Ferguson, M. Bowman, T. Ham, W. Brown, Coach Cummings; 4TH ROW: Coach Holiday, G. Pruitt, R. Frazier, D. Bobbitt, J. Baldwin, T. King, J. Ferguson, N. Reeves, R. Knick, E. Thomas, T. Keeling, M. Grogan, T. Whiteside.



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1ST ROW: C. Hayes, P. Harris, T. Powell, R. Whiteside, A. Birkes, S. Pullen, M. Tyler, Miss Nicely; 2ND ROW: R. Glass, J. Carty, D. Giles, F. Graham, L. Campagna, L. Weddle, D. King, M. Hicks, S. Jones, L. Garrison; 3RD ROW: T. Mowbray, D. Hill, A. Tyler, C. Carter, P. Kasey, R. Monroe, F. Jernigan, S. Hicks, V. Arrington, D. Webb, J. Kembal, M. Horn, R. Reed, K. Shelburne, ABSENT: Linda Moran.



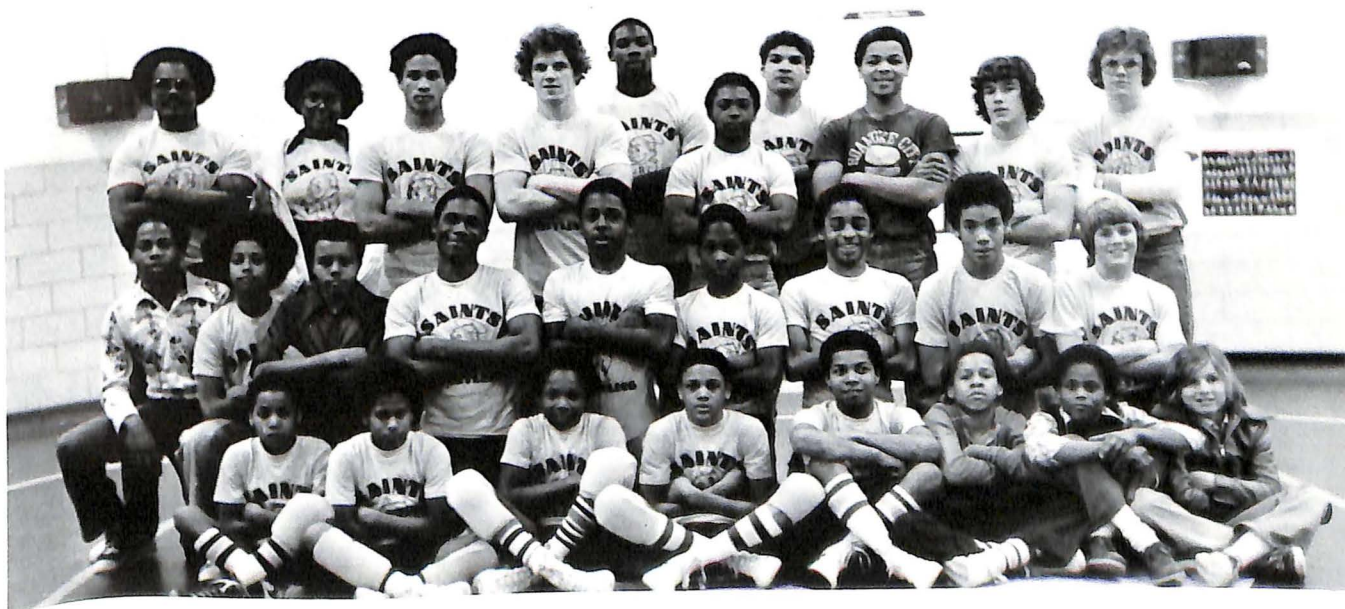
Softball



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Wrestling

1ST ROW: V. Robertson, L. Motley, C. Smith, M. Washington, D. Rosborough, S. Easley, R. Richardson, J. Pait; 2ND ROW: A. Haynes, C. Poindexter, W. Taylor, D. Thomas, V. Boyd, J. Smith, A. Keeling, S. Turner, M. Millner; 3RD ROW: Coach Thompson, D. Jones, B. Ferguson, R. Lalley, L. Watson, K. Brown, T. Drew, E. Thomas, T. Childress, R. Jones. ABSENT: Melvin Todd, Mike Grogan, Nelson Reeves.



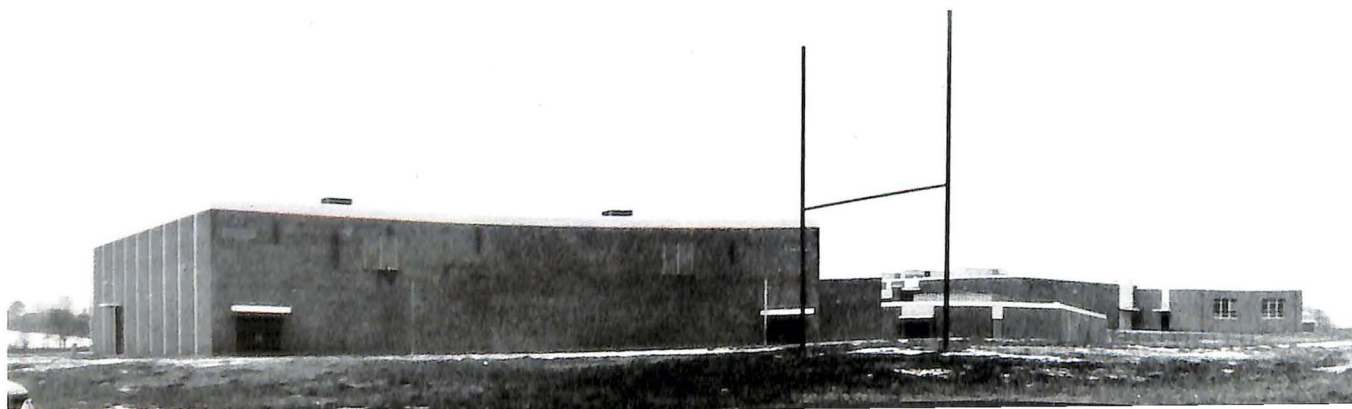
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Best of Luck for the Future
Best of Luck to the Football Team
Be nice to your local English teacher.
Miss Eva Boyd
Mrs. Lelia Boyd
Pauline Wooley Brower
Best wishes ANDREA — MOM & DAD
Best Wishes during your school year
Best of Luck to Ruffner Saints!
Best Wishes & Good Luck
Best Wishes to Andrea Taylor
Best Wishes to My Son, Enoch
Best Wishes to Karen Clark
Best Wishes to Ruffner
Mrs. Carrie Burton
Bier breut braunes Bier.
!Buena Suerte! Bon Chance! !
L.A. Calloway
J. Colston — Make life work for you.
Compliments of the Byrd family
Congratulations, 9th Graders
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne J. Conner
Mrs. Eva Croson
Dedicated to: Little Dog Lambeth
Carolyn Duckett

Harold L. Duckett
Es irrt der Mensch so lang er strebt!
Sylvia Farrior
From a friend
Miss Mary Ann Gayles
Good Luck
Good luck, class of '79"
Good luck, Alaina — Aunt & Uncle
Good luck, Alaina, our granddaughter
Good luck, Ruffner students — Alaina
Good luck in the future! !
Good luck to all Ruffner students
Gloria Gravely
Happy School Days, Better Holidays
Barbara Ann Harris
Have a good year!
Mrs. P. Haynes
It's nice to be important, but it's
more important to be nice.
Angeline Jones
Norman C. Jones
Gus Krage
Latini Studentes Ludum Hune Amant
Joyce Lipscomb
Compliments of Coach Lovelace
Meiosis is Sexy!
Joyce A. Merchant
Betty Miller
Mine is not to reason why ...
Much success in your coming years
Mr. & Mrs. Ronald C. Musselwhite
My Best to Andrea, Mrs. Velva Brown
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I —
I took the one less travelled by,
And that has made all the difference.
— Robert Frost
Period 3 is number one! !
Stay sweet, Andrea — Miss Perkins
"Pi" R Square, not Round
Reading is to the mind what exercise
is to the body. — Addison
Ruffner Band is Number One! !
Ruffner Choir — we're the greatest!
Saints are the best.
Geraldine Serrell
Mr. & Mrs. William J. Shepherd
Carol Shropshire
Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Speaks & family
Good luck, Andrea — Cecil Taylor
Tennis, Tennis, Tennis
Mrs. Anna Mae Thomas
To all Geminis, We're #1.
What we need is love. — Vera Turpin
Good luck to Karen Clark from
Grandmother Waddell
J.D. Wilkerson
Success to Andrea, Odessa Williams
Win! !
Mr. & Mrs. R.W. Wills & Matthew
Anita Wilson
Earnest Wilson
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Worrell





THE TRIPLE CROWN

6-10-78. Affirmed and jockey Steve Cauthen establish themselves as horse and rider of the year by winning the Belmont Stakes, thus capturing racing's Triple Crown.



MAN OF THE HOUR

6-6-78. Howard Jarvis, sponsor of California's Proposition 13, celebrates passage of the initiative, which would cut the state's property taxes by over 50 per cent. Voters approved it by a two-to-one margin.



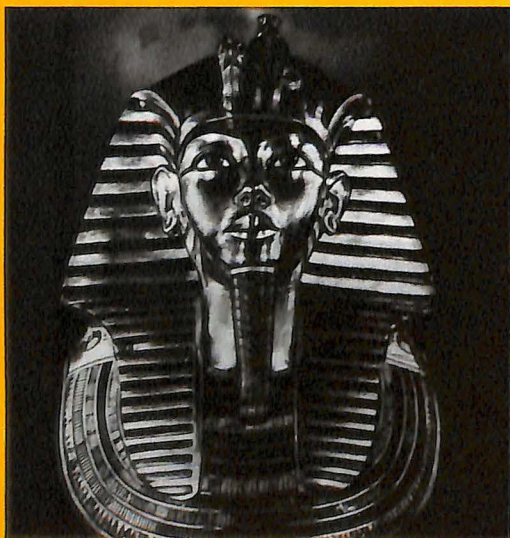
CUTTING THE CAKE

6-29-78. Princess Caroline of Monaco, daughter of Prince Rainier and Princess Grace, is married to Philippe Junot in a religious ceremony at Monaco Palace.



GIANT OIL SPILL

3-18-78. The Liberian tanker L'Amoco-Cadiz breaks up on the rocks outside Brest, France, after running aground and spilling 230,000 tons of oil in one of the worst such disasters on record.



ANCIENT TREASURES OF KING TUT

12-20-78. The treasures of Tutankhamun are displayed for the public at New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art. Included is the much-publicized solid gold mask, which is adorned with colored glass, carnelian and minerals.

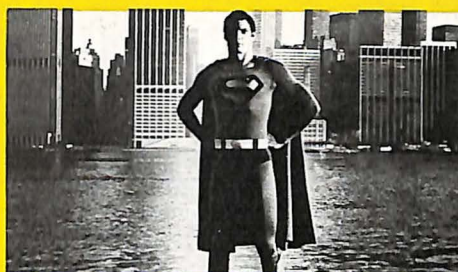


WORLD'S FIRST TEST TUBE BABY

7-25-78. Louise Joy Brown is the first baby to be conceived by the technique of fertilization outside the mother's body. The procedure was pioneered by British gynecologist Patrick Steptoe and physiologist Robert Edwards.



A NEW POPE
10-17-78. Pope John Paul II attends his first mass as leader of the world's Roman Catholics. The former archbishop of Krakow, Poland, became the church's third pope of the year and the first non-Italian pope in 450 years.



THE MAN OF STEEL RETURNS
7-18-78. It's a bird . . . It's a plane . . . No! It's Christopher Reeve, who is playing the title role of Superman in the new multi-million dollar feature film currently being shot in New York.

A NEW CHAMP
2-15-78. Leon Spinks celebrates as the new heavyweight boxing champion. He took the crown in only his eighth professional bout by defeating Muhammed Ali in 15 rounds in Las Vegas, Nevada.



"SALT" TALKS PROGRESS
12-23-78. Cyrus Vance of the United States and Andrei Gromyko of the Soviet Union meet in Geneva, Switzerland, to begin a lengthy series of SALT negotiations between the world's two super powers.



A SHINING NEWCOMER
6-18-78. Nancy Lopez, of Roswell, N.M., takes the Ladies Professional Golf tour by storm and easily wins the seasonal championship in her rookie year. Here she sinks a 20-foot putt during the Rochester Open.



LEAVING THE CAPITOL
1-14-78. Mrs. Muriel Humphrey, widow of Senator Hubert Humphrey, leaves the Capitol where the body of her husband lies in state. She is escorted by Senate Chaplain Rev. Edward Elson and Vice President Walter Mondale.

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