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## 1980 — Our Tenth Anniversary

In the past ten years, Ruffner Junior High School, once a city school located within the county, has become a city school located within the city. Along with the annexation of Ruffner came students from areas bordering Ruffner.

When Ruffner was built, when it was annexed and enlarged — students came unwillingly from the schools to which they had been loyal. This cost the loss of old friends, but new friendships grew. Now the students and faculty are somewhat unified.

Ruffner Junior High School from the Tree Across the Street



Breezeway to Cafeteria taken from Femcliff Avenue



# Happy Birthday to Us!

## WE'RE 10 YEARS OLD!

William Ruffner Junior High School, constructed in 1970, was named after William Henry Ruffner (1824-1902). Ruffner served as a pastor, chaplain, and geologist. He then became the first superintendent of Virginia's public schools. The names "Saints" and "Ruffner Rock" derived from his last two vocations. Our school emblem is the fleur-de-lis. Our school colors, forest green and gold, were chosen by Mr. Dennis Cummings before Ruffner opened.



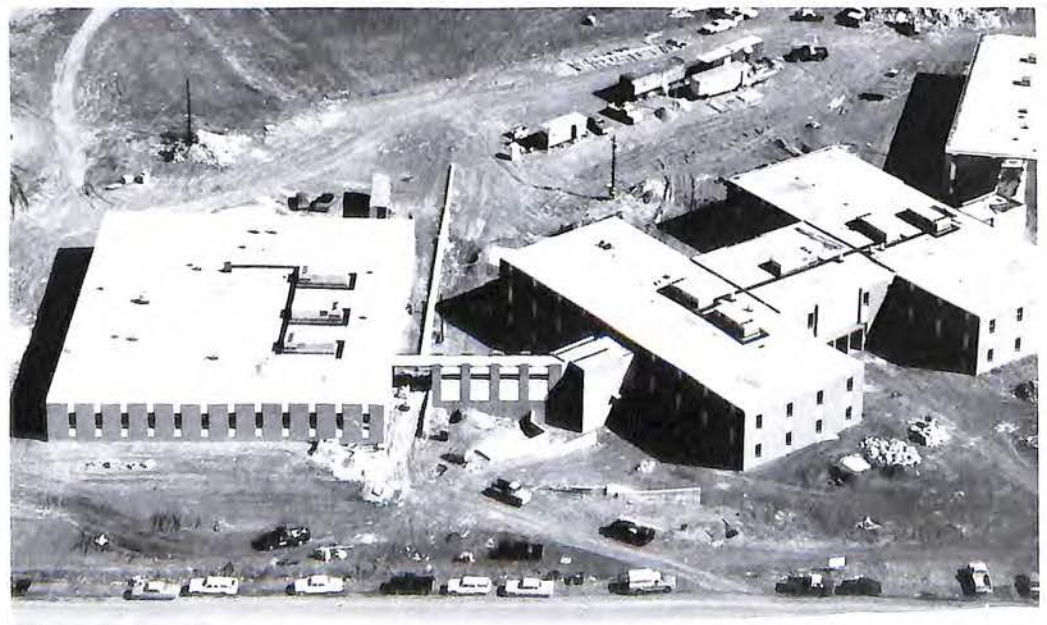
Ruffner in the Beginning



Roanoke Times & World-News Aerial Photo, February 1971

Over the decade, Ruffner has remained one of the Roanoke Valley's top athletic contenders. During Roanoke City competitions in basketball, in football, and in other sports as well, Ruffner has repeatedly won the city championship. In academic achievement, Ruffner had the highest percentage of freshmen among the city Junior High Schools to pass the Virginia competency tests. Ruffner, one of the three feeder schools of Fleming, has been honored by several students who have become valedictorian at Fleming.

Commercial development has taken place near Ruffner. The land around Ruffner, recently agricultural fields, has become parking lots, retail stores, and apartments. Hill's, Best, Food World, 7-Eleven, and a motel now dot the scenery around Ruffner. In the school itself, intra-school telephones, closed circuit televisions, a giant fishbowl, new flag girl and drummer uniforms, a math lab, computer time-share Guidance Information Service, and many other things have been added to modernize Ruffner.



Construction of Math Building, 1977





The Principal's Morning Arrival



The Original School



After Expansion

## THE RUFFNER ROCK 1980

William Ruffner Junior High School  
Roanoke, Virginia



## 1980 Rock Dedication

During the past decade the RUFFNER ROCK yearbook staff each year has honored one member chosen from the school's hard-working faculty. Each person chosen has stood out in the field of education and as a loyal friend to the student body. This year the staff has chosen a teacher who easily fits this description and who has many other beautiful qualities.

This teacher is very hard-working. He is very understanding. He helps anyone he can and is a nice thoughtful person. To many of the students, this teacher's humorous jokes and unique fashion of teaching have made these past few years at Ruffner pleasant ones.

This man spends a lot of time helping others. He teaches social studies and especially enjoys teaching the seventh

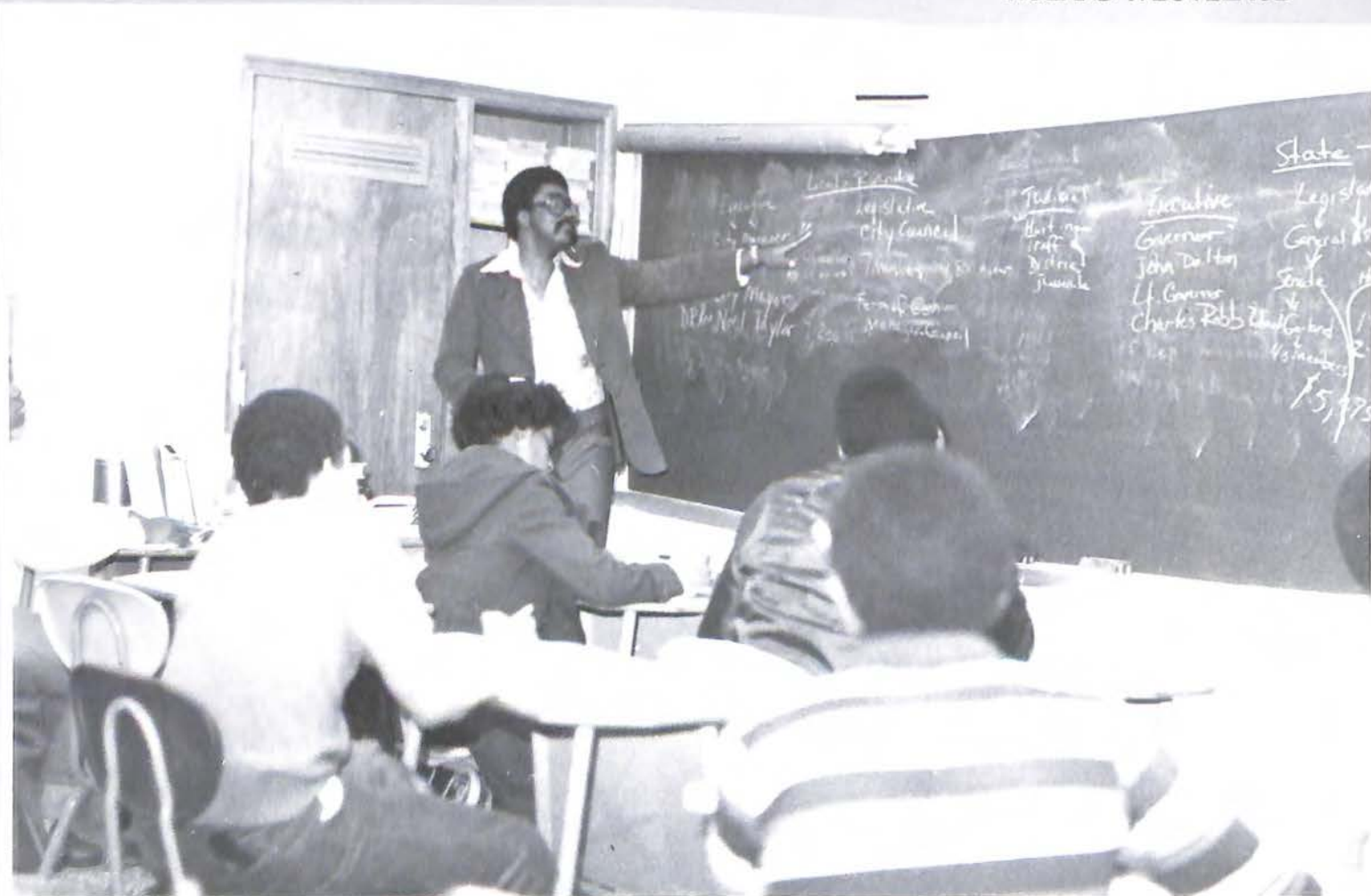
graders. This year he has been teaching three different levels of physical education and health.

He coaches victorious teams. At Ruffner he coaches boys' tennis. At Fleming High School, next door, he coaches boys' junior varsity basketball. The Fleming team remained undefeated this year (23-0). The players know that he actively supports their academic progress and encourages their good citizenship — especially courteous classroom behavior — by requiring weekly progress reports from their teachers.

On William Ruffner Junior High School's tenth anniversary, we honor this educator and dedicate this tenth edition of the RUFFNER ROCK to  
MR. ROLAND T. LOVELACE.



ROLAND T. LOVELACE



Mr. Lovelace teaching a Social Studies Unit of Virginia's Government



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Consumer at Student Bake Sale

Social Studies Instructor



Spectator at Ruffner Football Game







Charles W. Day  
Principal  
Virginia State, BS  
Radford, MS



Mrs. Diane D. Washenberger  
Assistant Principal  
VPI & SU, BS, MA



New Fish Tank in Office  
Principals Fixing Mike



## Administration and Faculty

Mrs. Inez V. Heinz  
Secretary

Mrs. Ollie R. Naff  
Secretary

George Alleyne  
CETA Aide

Mrs. Paulette Belcher  
CETA Aide

Miss Beverley Carter  
Clerical Aide



Miss Trudy Jackson  
Math Lab Aide



Mrs. Betty J. Jordan  
Special Education Aide



Mrs. Audrey M. Page  
Office Aide



Mrs. Phyllis Ramsey  
HI Aide



Mrs. Patricia Waters  
LD Aide



Miss Sonya S. Akers  
LD Specialist  
Radford, BS, MS

Mrs. Brenda Ashcraft  
Reading  
Radford, BS, MS  
U Virginia

Virgil R. Bailey  
Business, Shop, History  
Concord, BS  
Radford, MS

Bernard Brown  
Guidance Counselor  
Bluefield State, BS  
U Pennsylvania, MS

Mrs. Marva R. Brown  
English  
Radford, BS  
U Virginia



Mrs. Lynn Chernault  
Physical Education  
Longwood, BS

Mrs. Johanna Colston  
Social Worker  
State U Iowa, BA  
Hollins, MA

Dennis W. Cummings  
Physical Education  
Bridgewater, BA

Mrs. LaContiss Dow  
English  
Virginia State U, BA  
Madison

Guy E. Eckman  
Reading  
Roanoke, BS



Teachers' Time Management Class during Mid-Semester Break



Donald L. Edmunds  
Mathematics  
Hampton-Sydney, BA  
Radford, MA



Mrs. Deborah Flannagan  
Science  
Longwood, BS



Mrs. Jeanette Garst  
Basic Skills  
Longwood, BS  
U Virginia



Wayne Hamidullah  
Special Education  
Bluefield State  
UNCA&T, BS



Miss Deborah Harding  
Hearing Impaired  
Whittier, BA, MA



Miss Ann F. Harman  
Physical Education  
Madison, BS  
VPI&SU, MS



Mrs. Gail J. Harris  
Mathematics  
Bluefield State, BS  
U Virginia, MEd



Mrs. Patty J. Haynes  
Science  
Hollins, BA  
U Virginia, MEd



Miss Sally R. Hicks  
Mathematics  
Mary Washington  
Emory & Henry, BA



Mrs. Susan S. Houston  
Choral Music  
Carson-Newman, BA



Clockwise from left:  
At Football Assembly  
Christmas Assembly  
Varsity Basketball Game  
Afternoon School Buses  
Signing in Hearing  
Impaired Class



Clockwise:  
Gate at Basketball Game  
Typing Class  
At Football Assembly  
In the Teachers' Lounge  
Filling Vending Machine



Mrs. Jacqueline Hughes  
Home Economics  
Hampton Institute, BS

Michael T. Jennings  
Industrial Arts  
Berea, BS  
VPI&SU, MS

Miss Catherine Johnson  
Reading  
Virginia Union U, BA

Kemper L. Johnson  
Social Studies  
Livingstone, BA

Ronald J. Jordan  
Mathematics  
Johnson C. Smith, BS  
U Virginia, MEd



Mrs. Betty F. Kidd  
Spanish, French  
Roanoke, BA  
Hollins

Mrs. Janet Krakauer  
Science  
Colby, BA  
U Florida, MS

Mrs. Susan R. Kummer  
Guidance Counselor  
U Maryland, AB  
U Virginia

Harold R. Landis  
Band  
Bridgewater, BS  
Radford, MS

Mrs. Elizabeth D. Lee  
Guidance Coordinator  
Longwood, BA  
VPI&SU, MA, CAGS



Mrs. Krakauer with Physical Science Class



In Teachers' Lounge



## Cafeteria and



CAFETERIA STAFF. Mrs. Janice S. Young (them all), Mrs. Reba DeLong, Mrs. Christi prepare hot, nourishing, inexpensive school

Calvin R. Graves  
Physical Education  
Second Semester  
West Virginia State, BS



Calvin Waldron  
Alternative Education  
Second Semester  
Livingstone, BS



Clockwise from Above:  
Faculty Lunch Table  
English Lecture  
Spanish Class  
Office During Lull  
Faculty Lunch Room  
Conference on Finance





# Maintenance Staffs



er, Mrs. Catherine E. Jones (manager), Mrs. Faith Gordon (the greatest taco maker of H. Glover, Mrs. Blanche W. Sluder, Mrs. Pam Sartin, and Mrs. Maxine Tiller efficiently lunches.



## We Love You, Mrs. Turpin.

Ralph H. Reed  
Building Manager

Sherman L. Williams  
Night Building Manager



NIGHT STAFF. Chris Shepherd, YEPT worker, assists Messrs. Maudie Lawton, Blair Preston, and James Booker to keep the school clean.



Mrs. Vera H. Turpin  
Operational Services



Miss Sandra M. Matthews  
CETA Operational Services





Library Book Display with the Slogan: "Reach for Reads."

In the Media Center (alias the Library): Julie Repass reading with a background of music.





Outdoor Seventh Grade Art Project on Texture

Seventh Grade Exploratory Class in Art Constructing Model Hamlet



Miss Old's Life Science Class



Drill Press Demonstration  
Physical Science Exams in Mrs. Flannagan's Room



# CLASSES





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## Freshmen

Jeannie Alexander  
Diane Anderson  
Kim Anderson  
Michael Anderson  
Nikita Anderson



Kenneth Andrews  
Russell Anthony  
Mark Armstrong  
Sue Atherton  
Karen Atkins



John Bailey  
Michelle Ball  
Tom Bandy  
Maria Barbour  
Robin Barker



Troy Barksdale  
Cindy Barlow  
William Barnes  
Kay Barnette  
Kenneth Beckner







Herbert Belton  
Tanya Boardley  
David Bobbitt  
Michelle Bobbitt  
Buffy Boisseau



Dennis Boley  
Mike Bowman  
Karen Boyd  
Lynette Bratton  
Lisa Brizendine



Arthur Brooks  
Chinienie Brown  
Shane Brown  
Willie Brown  
Leonard Broyles



Angie Burks  
Kevin Caldwell  
Leroy Calloway  
Robin Campbell  
Jimmy Cannon



Eddie Carter  
Pamela Carter  
Janet Carty  
Karen Childress  
Karen Clark



Rhonda Clark  
Bernard Claytor  
Jerome Claytor  
Neal Claytor  
Denise Coles



Lisa Combs  
John Cook  
Kenneth Coulter  
Michelle Crennel  
Charles Crenshaw



Tammy Crook  
Barbara Cundiff  
Misty Dales  
Lynn Davis  
Robbie Delaney





Gordon Dix  
James Duckett  
Kathy Eanes  
Lenoia Edwards  
Rolanda Edwards



Renee Elliott  
Stanley Elliott  
John Felts  
Bryant Ferguson  
Roger Flinchum



Shawn Frazier  
Ray Freday  
Scott Gapp  
Lynell Garrison  
Lee Gates



Deanna Giles  
Suzanne Giles  
Veronica Gill  
Bill Glass  
Rosey Glass



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Tim Ham

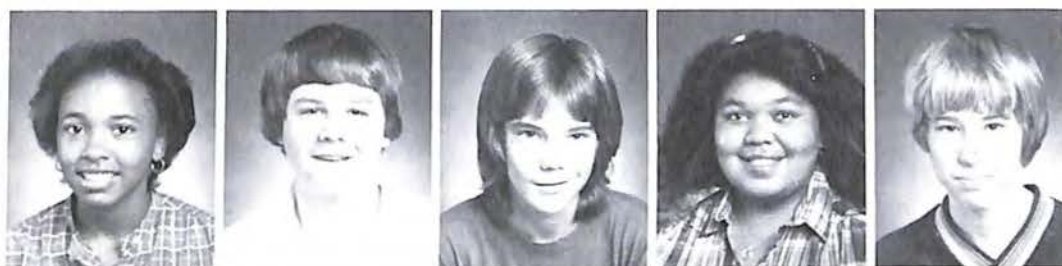


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Vicky Hawkins  
Donna Hawley



Melissa Hayden  
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Steve Heck  
James Hicks  
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Tracey Hilliard  
Tommy Logan  
Gary Holdaway  
Mechelle Hopson  
Ricky Home



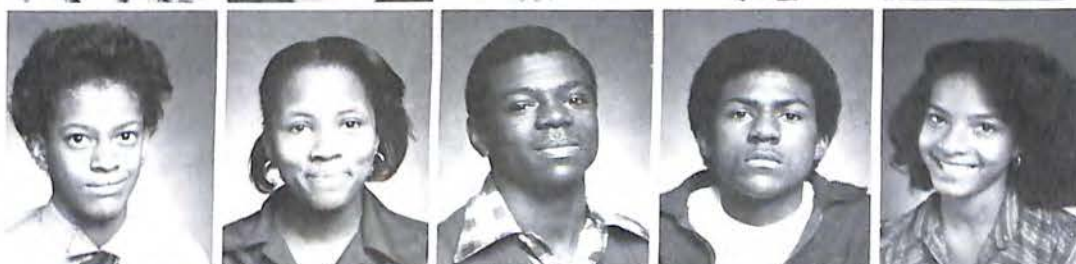
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Carol Huffman  
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Gary Ingraham  
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Sean Janney



Daniel Jarrett  
Lisa M. Johnson  
Lisa Y. Johnson  
Doug Jones  
J. T. Jones



Kim Jones  
Melanie Jones  
Perry Jones  
Robert Jones  
Signe Jones



Stephanie Jones  
Greg Jordan  
Debra Kasey  
Anthony Keeling  
Tony Keeling



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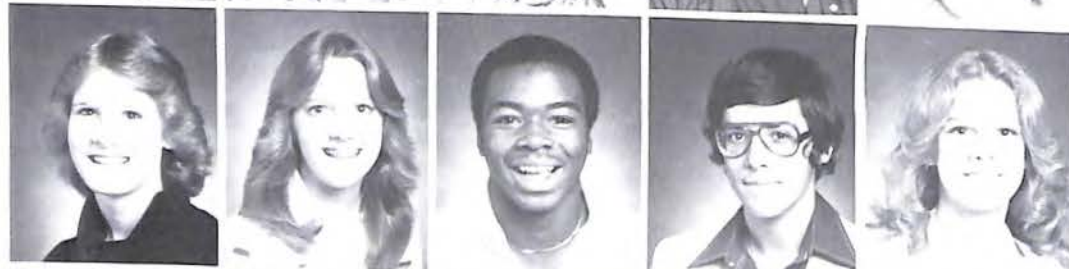




Mark McCadden  
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Doreen Merchant  
Eldridge Midkiff



Scott Miles  
Debra Miller  
Duane Miller  
Jerry Miller  
Martin Millner



Cynethia Montgomery  
Linda Moran  
Tony Morris  
Mark Moses  
Linda Moulton



Robin Murphy  
Joy Myers  
Mary Beth Nash  
Pamela Nicholson  
Monica Niswander



Yvonne Oliver  
James Owens  
David Pait  
William Parks  
Kim Parris



Eric Patterson  
Doneita Payne  
Leslie Payne  
Kim Penn  
Lynn Peters



Camis Poindexter  
Todd Poindexter  
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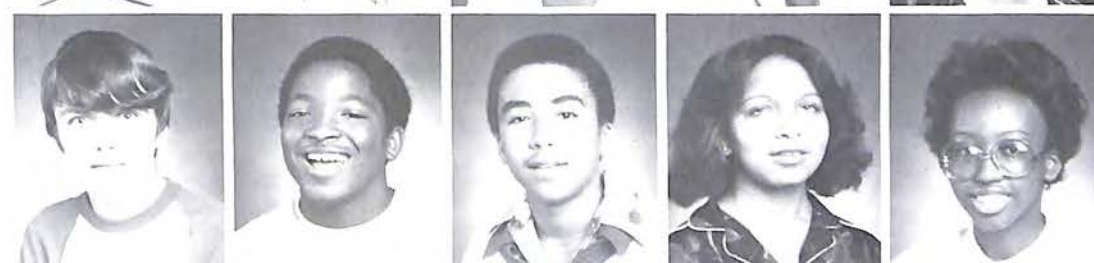
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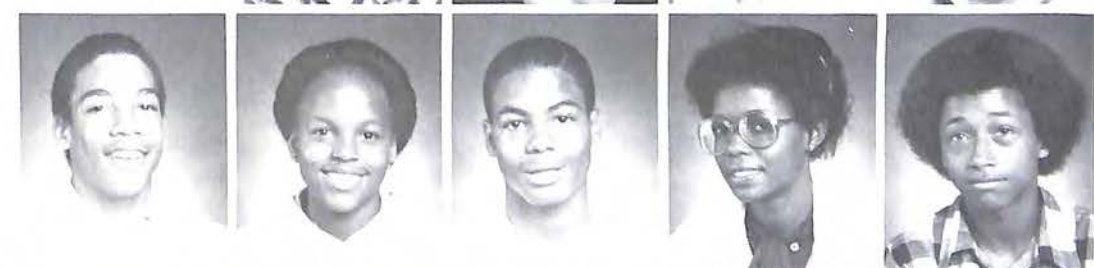
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Mike Snyder  
George Steptoe



Joe Summers  
Chris Taylor  
Mark Taylor  
Cindy Terry  
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Tim Tingler  
Melvin Todd  
Jack Tracy  
Rhonda Turner



Shawn Turner  
Vanessa Turpin  
Jeff Vaughn  
Paula Vineyard  
Daniel Wade



Lisa Waller  
Diane Wampler  
Irvin Ward  
Marion Ware  
Michael Watkins



Mia Webb  
Roger Webb  
Lynne Weddle  
Clark Welcher  
Tammy Westmoreland





Tim Whiteside  
Eunice Whittaker  
Marvin Williams  
Steven Wilson  
Mike Wray



John Wright  
Robin Young

Drawing Class in Shop  
First Aid Class

Miss Old's Earth Science Class  
From the Goal at Victory Stadium



Ruffner's Freshmen on the Floor for a Pep Assembly



Studying in Library





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## Eighth Grade

Eric Adams  
Jeff Akerson  
Donald Alexander  
Pertrina Amos  
Robin Anderson  
Cynthia Anthony



Darryl Arrington  
Valerie Arrington  
Michael Artrip  
B. J. Barnes  
Mark Barksdale  
Jo Lynn Bell



Becky Bennett  
Anthony Berry  
Ray Bethel  
Leon Blakeney  
Robbie Blankenship  
Lisa Bonds



David Boskoski  
Nancy Bradbury  
Tracy Broady  
Angela Brooks  
Dale Brown  
Kevin Brown



Marcus Brown  
Sandra Brown  
William Brown  
Tina Bryant  
Mark Bulls  
LaTanya Burks







Reggie Burks  
Tammy Burns  
Milton Burwell  
Wayne Bussard  
Duncan Butler  
Fred Calloway



Kathryn Calloway  
Sam Calloway  
Joel Campbell  
Cathy Carter  
Penny Casey  
Wanda Childress



Jeffery Clark  
Curtis Cole  
Mike Collins  
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Anthony Cooper  
Joe Corby



Karen Craighead  
Pat Crook  
Tonja Crouse  
Timmy Crowder  
Ann Croxson  
Ricky Cundiff



Rhonda Dent  
Roddy Dew  
Rodney Dickerson  
Terrance Dickerson  
Doug Dickson  
Amanda Dillard



Tammy Dillon  
Alfred Dowe  
Ricky Dulaney  
Sean Easley  
Karen Elliott  
Sharon Elliott



Robert Ellis  
Kenneth Farris  
Lisa Farris  
Rhonda Feather  
Todd Fox  
Angelia Gill



Curtis Goad  
Karen Grant  
Robert Gray  
Kristy Gregory  
Bernard Hairston  
Joandrea Hairston



Cheryl Hale  
Sophia Hardy  
Jacob Harper  
Brian Harris  
Sterling Harris  
Terry Hash





Grant Henderson  
Ricky Henritze  
Sandra Hicks  
Dina Hill  
Dwight Holland  
Melody Horn



Joy Home  
Tracy Horton  
Stephen Huddleston  
Junius Hughes  
Robert L. Humphreys  
Kevin Hunt



Clint Hurt  
Dina Hurt  
Jeff Jeffries  
Kevin Jenks  
Enoch Jernigan  
Faye Jernigan



Linda Jessup  
Percell Johns  
Bobby Johnson  
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Jay Johnson  
John Johnson



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Christina Jones  
Dana Jones  
Debbie Jones



Karl Jones  
Mia Jones  
Randy Jones  
Sharon Jones  
Jeffrey Journette  
Michael Journette



Pam Journette  
Sharon Jumper  
Tracy Kasey  
Clarence Keeling  
Jennifer Kemble  
Marcella King



Michael King  
Randy King  
Sarah King  
Todd King  
Lynne Koenders  
Jimmie Lany



Jeanette Law  
Cindy Lee  
Glenda Lee  
Thomas Lewis  
Dell Lipscomb  
Sonya Little





Shelli Lockett  
Bonnie Lovell  
Donna Lowry  
Gail Lyle  
Tony Lyle  
Lorenda Lytle



Ben McCroskey  
Freda McEnheimmer  
Mary McGeorge  
Larry McGlothlin  
Ricky McKnight  
Derick Manigault



Melissa Mason  
Carol Maxie  
Karen Maxton  
Vickie Meeks  
George Miller  
Mitzi Million



Charlene Mitchell  
Robin Mitchell  
Ronda Monroe  
Leo Montgomery  
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Kathy Price  
Steven Pruett  
David Radford  
Trina Ramey  
Tommy Ray



Renee Reed  
Angela Rhodes  
Troy Reed  
Ricardo Richardson  
Steve Rhodes  
Karen Robinson





Tammi Robinson  
Teresa Rock  
Stony Roop  
Darryl Rosborough  
Sarla Rosborough  
Donna Rose



James Rose  
Linda Ross  
Robin Ryans  
Wayne Saferight  
Theresa Sanders  
Sheldon Saunders



Steve Saunders  
Pat Sawyers  
Maggie Sayre  
Patrick Scott  
Stacy Scott  
Selena Seaman



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Vanessa Skaggs



Junior Slough  
Lisa Slusher  
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Delores Smith  
Joyce Smith



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Martin Tinsley  
Tara Travis



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Wesley Trussell  
Kim Tucker  
Reginald Turner  
Carla Turpin





Rosalind Turpin  
Andrea Tyler  
Sandra Underwood  
Catherine Vest  
Calvin Walker  
Andrea Ward

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Diana Webb  
Hwei Feng Weng  
Azalia Williams  
Ivory Williams  
Pat Williams

Sonya Williams  
Wesley Willis  
Cheryl Wilson  
E. C. Wilson  
Eldridge Wilson  
Robert Wilson

Jamie Wirt  
Melinda Woods  
Jackie Woodson  
Becky Wright  
Tya Younger

Exhibit on Korean Culture



Concentration  
Studious Eighth Graders

Test in one Geography Class  
Open Atlas test in another

Research in the Library





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Carolyn Altice  
Jimmie Anderson  
Lesia Bandy  
Michelle Barber  
Robert Barbour



Lisa Barnes  
Robert Bell  
Lamont Blaney  
Donna Boisseau  
Kim Bolden  
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Tony Bowles  
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Michael Calloway  
Timothy Calloway  
Tracy Calloway



Jena Carty  
Luther Chambers  
Altamese Childress  
David Clark  
James Claytor  
Teresa Clement







Patricia Clements  
Kenneth Coles  
Victor Coles  
Benny Cook  
Larry Cooper  
Deidre Craggett



Lisa Crump  
Doris Curtis  
Karen Davis  
Jeanette Day  
Barry Decker  
Matt Dillon



Lori Dillon  
Odell Drew  
Sonya Edwards  
Lisa Engle  
Hope Evans  
Mike Farris



Michelle Flynt  
Hardrick Fountain  
Mary Fountain  
Rusty Freday  
James Gaither  
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Richard Glass



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Lisa Gravely  
Ronnie Gravely  
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Helen Gray  
Ralphola Green  
Anthony Greene  
Celeste Greene  
Erica Hairston  
Michael Hairston



D'Anthony Hale  
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Randy Haley  
Chenita Hall  
Richard Hall  
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Kip Hickman  
Tammy Hodges  
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Bobby Humphreys  
Cindy Hunter  
Hope Hunter  
David Hurt



Vanessa Hurt  
David Ingraham  
Forrest Irving  
Gary Jenkins  
Pam Jones  
Raymond Jones



Renita Jones  
Sherri Jones  
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Lana Perkins  
Debbie Peters  
Stacey Peters  
Susie Peters  
Tim Petty



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Gerald Preston  
Lori Ramsey  
Pam Ray  
Jane Raymond



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Vanessa Reed  
Renita Reynolds  
Donna Richardson  
Janell Riddle  
Robert Rigatti



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Yolanda Robinson  
Rhonda Rose



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Donna Schilling  
Rex Schilling  
Teresa Scruggs



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Keith Shepard  
Angela Smith  
Barbara Smith  
Barry Smith  
Darryl Smith



David Smith  
Lorenza Smith  
Rosalind Smith  
Paula Sterling  
Desmond Stuart  
Jay Stout





Monica Stuart  
Hope Sullivan  
Xavier Swain  
Kim Taborn  
Tony Taylor  
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Arthur Thomason  
Daryl Thompson  
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Loretta Thompson  
Desiree Tinsley  
Herman Tinsley  
Kenneth Trail  
Leslee Tucker  
Sonja Tucker



Gregory Turpin  
Tyrone Turpin  
Tammy Vaught  
Robert Vineyard  
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Ronnie Washington  
Sterling Watkins  
Aaron Webb  
Lisa Webb



Hwei Shin Weng  
Lynne Whitacre  
Maurice White  
Robert Whittaker  
LaTonia Whorley  
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Tonya Wilson  
Stephanie Witcher  
Bernard Woodson  
Angela L. Wright  
Angela V. Wright



Tonya Young

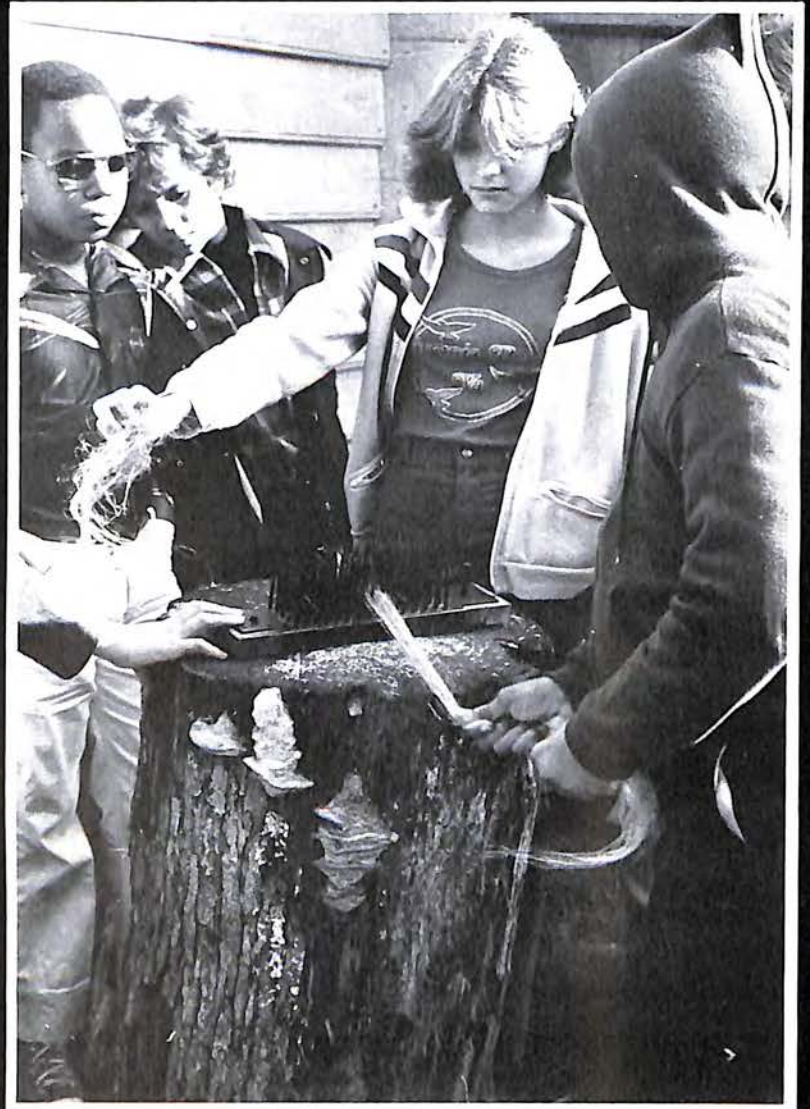
Ruffner on a Snow Day  
in February 1971





Seventh Graders Combing Flax in Williamsburg

Getting Together During an Assembly





Propeller Demonstration at NASA Assembly

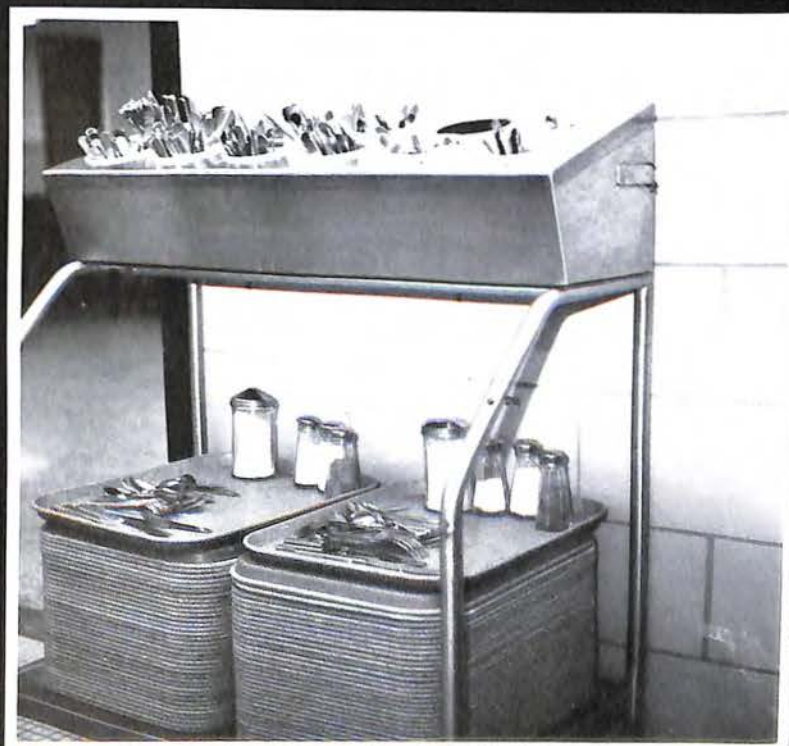
Ninth Graders Waiting for the Bell to End 4C Lunch



Lineups on Wall at Fund-raiser Dance for Cambodia



Beta Bake Sale: Finger Lickin' Good



Assembly Audience: Packed Bleachers

# SCHOOL LIFE



# Tenth Year of Budget Trips

Delegate Chip Woodrum and



Physical Science Classwork

Think!



Checking the Atlas



A Bird on Byrd



Ten Minutes in the Senate Gallery in Richmond

Seventh graders found the eighteenth century Williamsburg lifestyle fun as they combed flax, ran through the Palace maze, and tried the stocks for size.

Race car driver Richard Petty, who was lobbying at the Capitol, was the highlight of the Richmond trip as he signed autographs for eighth-grade admirers. From the Governor's Mansion the eighth graders moved on to the City Hall's rooftop observation

deck. Then they rode past the equestrian statues of Monument Avenue to visit the mummies, Russian Easter eggs, modern art, and other treasures of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts.

Ninth graders traditionally journey to Washington where they visit the Senate and House Galleries, the Smithsonian, the National Cathedral, and Embassy Row.



# the Ruffner Travel Service: to Williamsburg-Jamestown, Richmond, and DC

Lieutenant Governor Chuck Robb speaking to Eighth Graders in the Capitol



Seventh Graders in the Stocks at Williamsburg Gaol



With Robert E. Lee in the Capitol



Capitol Square During Annual Eighth Grade Social Studies trip to Richmond



New Acquisition Atop  
the Card Catalogue:  
Nefertiti, Egyptian Queen



Chess Game in the Library



Taking School Pictures



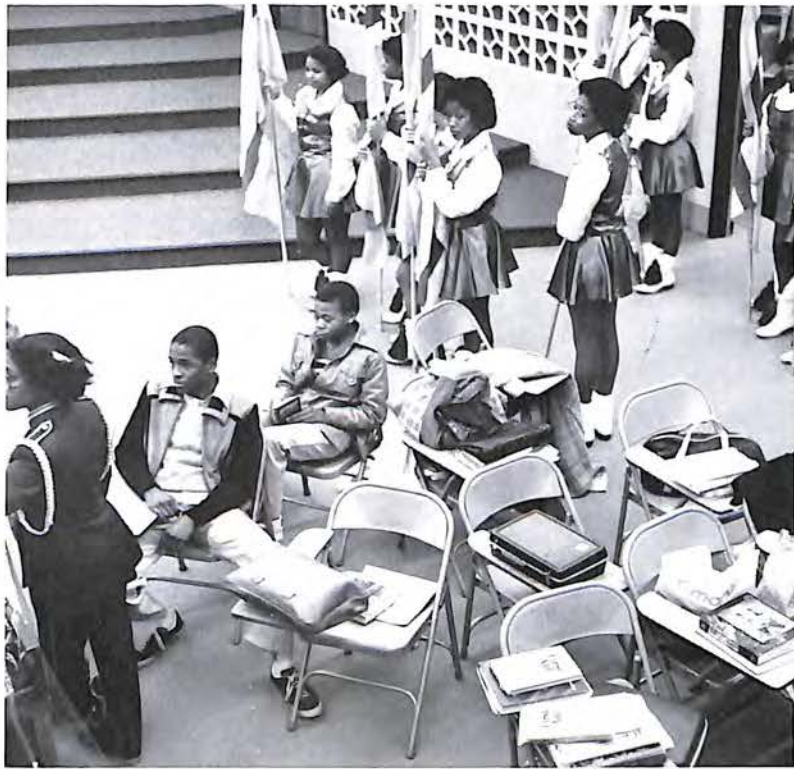
Math Assignment



Students who prefer Chess and Reading to paid Wrestling Assembly

## From Classroom to Chess: Learning Tempered with Frills and a Bit of Foolishness





Preparing to pose  
for Band Picture



Due to a three-year Federal grant, Ruffner has a time-share computer tie-in to supply students with personalized print-outs of college and job data.

"Guidance Information System"



Lunch Line



Geography Classroom



Exploring Textures in Art Class

After ten years Ruffner is still one of Roanoke's newest schools. The buildings are simple, yet modern and functional. New features, such as intra-school telephones, a mini-gym, and a whirlpool bath, are added at intervals.



# A Change of Pace: Education and Recreation from the Bleachers



"Pep" Assembly

NASA Assembly: Ruffner's Astronaut



Assistant Principal as guest at Home Economics Class' Buffet Luncheon



Mrs. Riddick Putting It Across





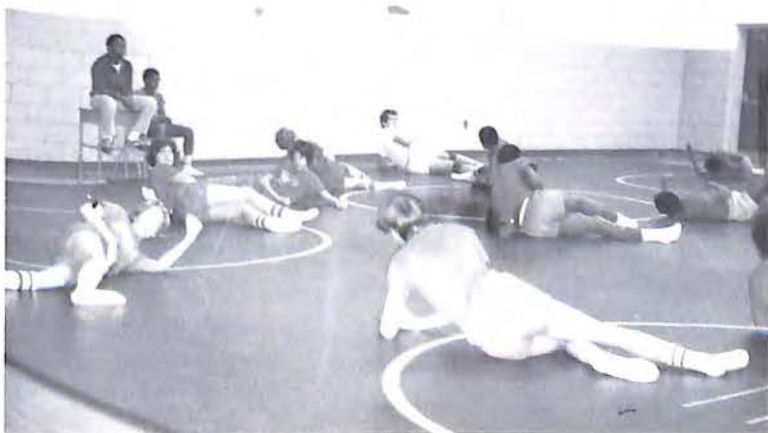
Funny Situation



Fans Viewing Wrestling Assembly



The Stroll to Third Period



Wrestling in Gym Class: An Eye for the Camera



One for the Road



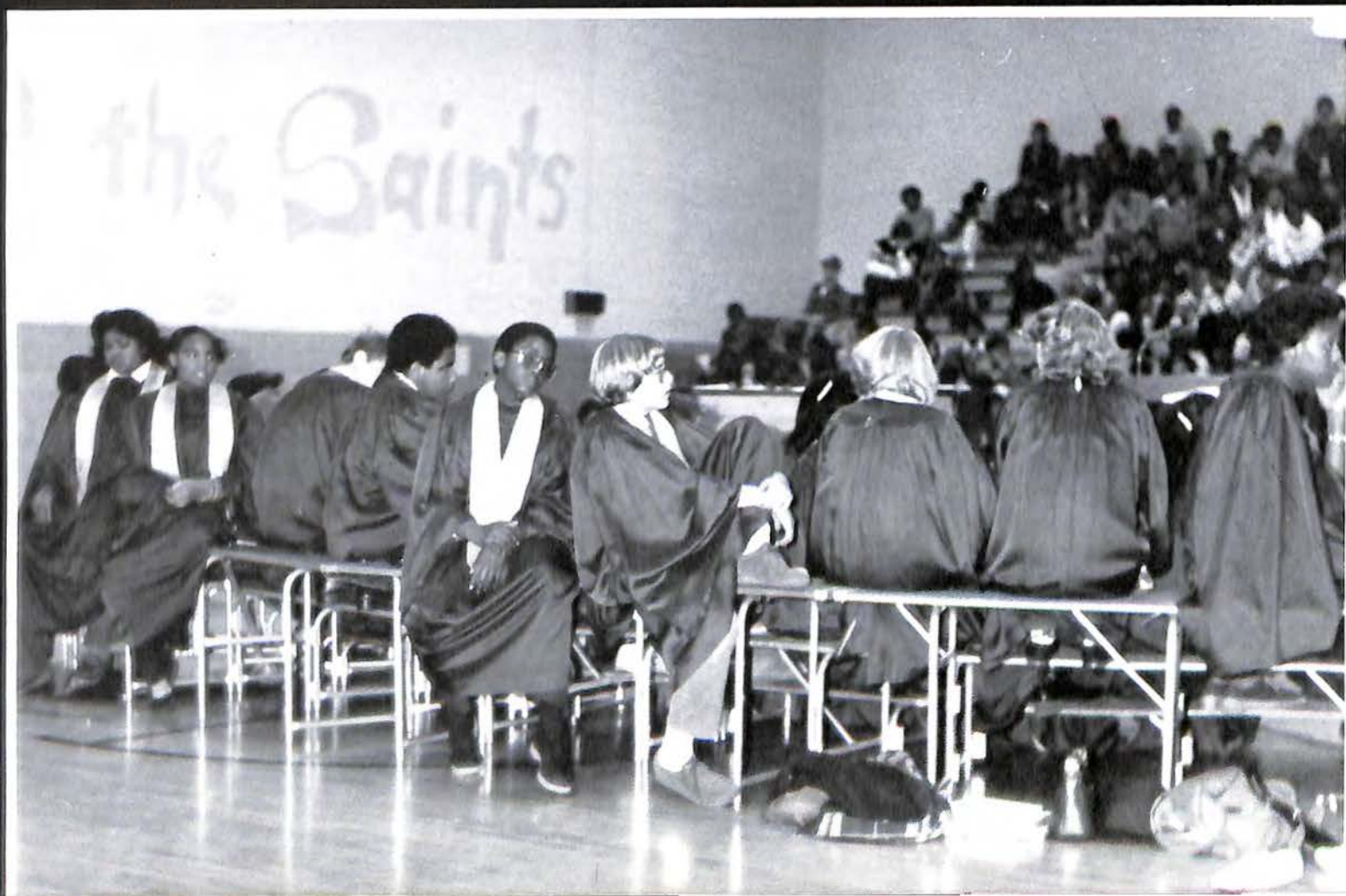
Ready for Vacation

## Faculty Christmas Party



Ruffner Flag Girls in Fleming High School  
Homecoming Parade in Downtown Roanoke

Ruffner Choir's Christmas Concert at  
Crossroads Mall Shopping Center





Ruffner Cheerleaders pushing for football win at Roanoke's Victory Stadium

Banner carriers leading Ruffner Band on Jefferson Street in Fleming's Homecoming Parade



Half Time Action



# ACTIVITIES



SCA/Beta Dance: Fund-raiser for Cambodia

Choir's Break at Christmas Assembly







## Cheerleaders

Ronda Monroe Miss Old  
 Andrea Tyler Lynne Weddle  
 Karen Clark

Linda Moran  
 Faith Graham

Miss Akers Tammy Mowbray  
 Monica Hicks Dina Hill  
 Karen Atkins  
 Head Cheerleader: Deanna Giles



Cheerleaders at Basketball Game



Imposters at Football Assembly





## SCA Officers

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

SEATED:

President:

Tony Morris

Vice President:

Karen Clark

Co-Projects Chairmen:

Bryant Ferguson

Misty Dales

Secretary:

Deanna Giles

Treasurer:

Terrance King

STANDING:

Co-Sponsors:

Miss Hicks, Mr. Williams

1ST ROW: P. Jones, W. Barnes, E. Smith, M. Hayden, K. Penn, L. Edwards, D. Anderson, S. Giles, J. Myers; 2ND ROW: T. King, A. Keeling, T. Morris, S. Turner, T. Keeling, D. Payne, M. Ware, T. Hilliard, L. Payne, M. Jones; 3RD ROW: B. Robinson, W. Brown, J. Vaughn, C. Taylor, B. Ferguson, J. Hicks, L. Waller, B. Boisseau, C. Rollins, R. Harris, W. Parks. ABSENT: Sergeants Cecil O. Kincer and David L. Spangler.

## ROTC





# Band



NINTH AND EIGHTH GRADE BAND. BANNER CARRIERS: L. Ramsey, L. Lewis; 1ST ROW: M. Hicks (co-head flag girl), Majorettes R. Heath and M. Bobbitt, Drum Major K. Eanes, Drum Master E. Patterson, Majorettes R. Young and D. Thompson, V. Turpin (co-head flag girl); 2ND ROW: M. Hayden, R. Monroe, D. Rose, A. Brooks, B. Barnes, R. Turner, K. Robinson, A. Taylor, M. Jones; 3RD ROW: S. Brown, D. Nabors, G. Lee, B. Moore, J. Alexander, R. Burkes, R. Friday, L. Paige, J. Hughes, T. Kasey; 4TH ROW: T. Motley, V. Arrington, D. Merchant, D. Edwards, D. Quarles, D. Jones, I. Adams, J. Saunders, E. Wilson, V. St. Clair, T. Dillon, R. Murphy; 5TH ROW: R. Edwards, M. Bulls, J. Felts, T. Lewis, I. Jemigan, T. Ham, K. Coulter, I. Ward, C. Poindexter, Q. Trent, A. Tyler, A. Dowe, C. Brown; 6TH ROW: K. Clark, T. Fox, D. Wade, M. Watkins, R. Anthony, B. Harris, A. Cooper, D. Porter, R. Duckett, M. Anderson, C. Perry, Mr. Landis.



Homecoming Parade



SEVENTH GRADE BAND





## String Orchestra

Sharon Smith  
Maria Barbour  
Janet Carty  
Renee Reed  
Melody Horn  
Robert Whittaker  
Mrs. Steele, Director

Orchestra and Choir  
During Assembly  
Band on Football Field



Choir During Christmas Concert at Crossroads Mall



Director: Mrs. Houston, Accompanist: Melinda Woods; 1ST ROW: B. Smith, D. Tinsley, L. Johnson, A. Williams, D. Porter, D. Peters, S. Peters, C. St. Clair, R. Bolling, S. Gilbert; 2ND ROW: M. Barber, A. Childress, D. Terry, P. Ray, L. Webb, B. Claytor, J. Woodson, J. Kemble, F. Jernigan, C. Hall, J. Larry, W. Saferight, D. Shepherd, S. Underwood, A. Williams, M. Niswander; 3RD ROW: R. Payne, M. Stuart, A. Washington, S. Hubbard, S. Peters, C. Wilson, D. Jones, D. Pait, M. Hale, G. Henderson, R. Dent, C. Maxie, R. Spraker, C. Anthony; 4TH ROW: K. Taborn, L. Butler, L. Whorley, R. Reynolds, D. Boisseau, C. Lee, R. Clark, D. Harvey, R. Humphreys, C. Welcher, E. Wilson, B. Whitt, D. Smith, M. Hopson, B. Boisseau, L. Bratton, ABSENT: John Lemon, Kim Jones.



# Beta Club



## ACADEMIC HONOR SOCIETY

1ST ROW: Stacy Scott (vice president), K. King, Linda Moran (treasurer), Faith Graham (secretary), M. Bobbitt, Karen Grant (historian), D. Giles, J. Carty, John Bailey (co-projects chairman), T. Poindexter; 2ND ROW: L. Payne, Martin Millner (co-projects chairman), L. Sink, R. Spraker, G. Lee, C. Barlow, Karen Atkins (project committee), J. Neal, W. Saferight; 3RD ROW: L. Weddle, Jeff Gray (project committee), M. Woods, Misty Dales (president), S. Wilson, S. Atherton, M. Moses, S. Janney, G. Shay, Mrs. Ryman.



Beta Dance  
for  
Cambodia  
(with SCA)



Beta Tapping  
Assembly:  
Mr. Day



## 1980 BETA TAPPEES

1ST ROW: T. Mowbray, C. Carter, M. McGeorge, J. Kemble, R. Reed, D. Webb; 2ND ROW: H. Weng, C. Anthony, S. Jones, F. Jemigan, K. Davis, T. Lewis, R. Lavinder, M. Horn (member). ABSENT: Tommy Ray, Jeanette Day, Luke Chambers, Lisa Engle.



Beta Bake  
Sale





## Saint Newspaper Staff

### STANDING:

Editor: Misty Dales  
Manager: Lynette Bratton  
Art Editor: Tim Whiteside  
Club Editor: Karen Atkins  
Sports Editor: Yvette Shepherd  
Features: Reginald Turner

### SEATED:

Staff: Maxine Payne,  
Michelle Crennel,  
Sue Atherton  
Becky Wright  
Adviser: Mrs. Ashcraft

ABSENT: Jeanette Day,  
Ricky Cundiff,  
Charles Simmons

## 1980 Ruffner Rock Yearbook Staff



Renee, Miss Newman, Doreen, and Penny cropping Pictures

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Assistant Editor: Renee Reed  
Business Manager: Shelli Lockett  
Classes Layout: Daniel Robinson  
Advisers: Miss Connie S. Smith,  
Miss Newman

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Dell Lipscomb	Teresa Scruggs
Doreen Merchant	Azalia Williams
Renee Reed	

### SALES:

William Gill	Ronda Monroe
Lisa Gravely	Andrea Tyler
Shelli Lockett	

Dell (the Ruffner Spelling Champ)  
sorting pictures



Doreen working  
on layouts in  
a deserted  
classroom

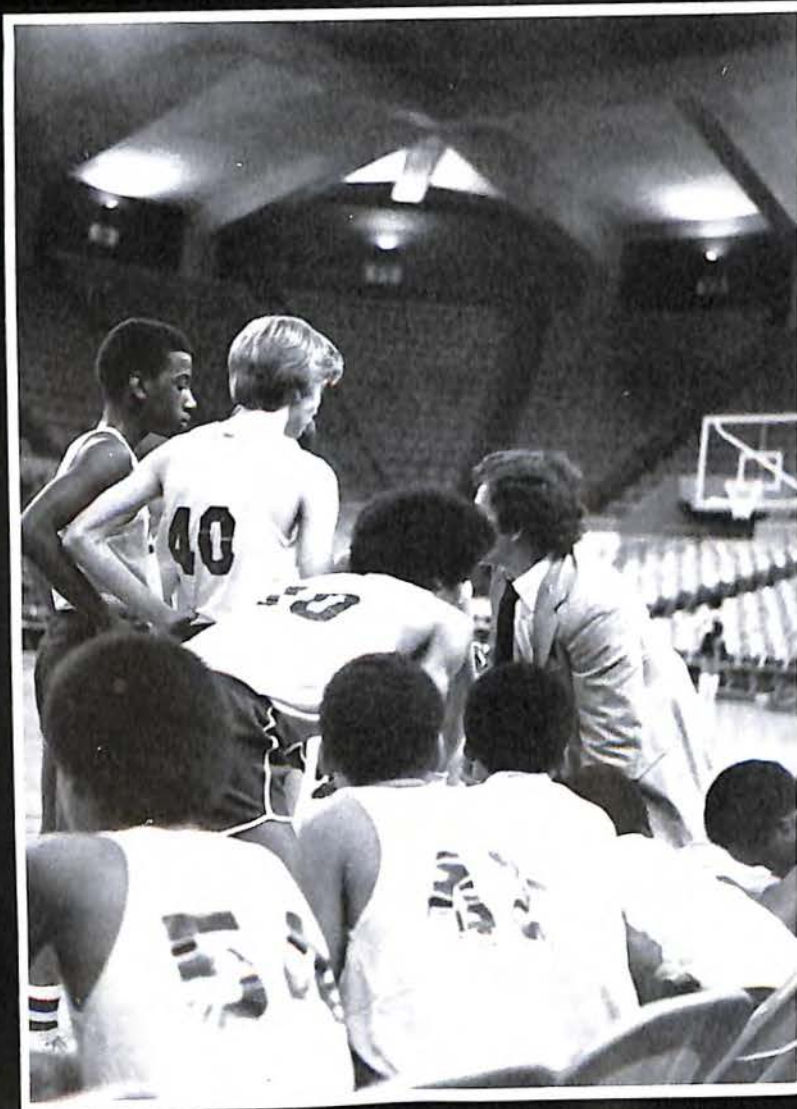


Ronda, Teresa,  
and Andrea  
working during  
Mid-Semester  
Break



JV at Roanoke Civic Center Play-offs, an Athletic tradition throughout Ruffner's History

Football huddle at Victory Stadium: Coaches Cummings and Padgett giving out strategies





Half time on the JV bench in Ruffner's gymnasium

Receiving a punt in City Junior High Competition



Play-off Varsity game  
at Civic Center



Gymnastics mats going down

After school audience for Basket-  
ball



# ATHLETICS



# Girls' Varsity Basketball



Sue Atherton  
Forward



Shawn Frazier  
Forward



Mitzi Horton  
Center



Lisa Johnson  
Forward



Renita Jones  
Forward



Teri Otey  
Guard



Rhonda Turner  
Guard



Vanessa Turpin  
Guard



Eunice Whittaker  
Forward



Miss Harman  
Coach



Varsity Home Game  
Ruffner vs. Breckinridge



Roanoke Civic Center  
Practice

The Girls' Varsity did very well this season. The team was undefeated in the regular season and in the play-offs. At the Roanoke Civic Center, Ruffner outmaneuvered Breckinridge to become Roanoke City Junior High Champions.



# Boys' Varsity Basketball



Willie Brown  
Guard



Bryant Ferguson  
Forward



John Hurley  
Guard



J. T. Jones  
Guard



Perry Jones  
Guard



Robert Jones  
Center



Terrance King  
Guard



Tony Lyle  
Center



Varsity Home Game  
Ruffner vs. Madison



Coach Cummings  
Manager Tom Hogan



Brian Robinson  
Forward



Steve Wilson  
Forward

The Ruffner Boys' Varsity Basketball team provided the Roanoke All-City Junior High teams with two players. Brian Robinson, 6-0 with a 14.9 average, made the first team. Bryant Ferguson made the second team.



# Football



## ALL-TOURNAMENT BOYS' JV PLAYERS (at right)

B. J. Barnes  
Terrance Dickerson  
Outstanding Player

Steve Williams  
ALL-CITY JUNIOR HIGH  
FIRST TEAM

Terrance Dickerson (5-7,  
15.0)

E. C. Wilson (5-10, 10.7)

ALL-CITY SECOND TEAM  
Steve Williams



## Girls' Junior Varsity Basketball

1ST ROW: S. Williams

K. Taborn

R. Greene

L. Whorley

2ND ROW: R. Mitchell

K. Bryant

T. Ramey

V. Skaggs

3RD ROW: D. Ferguson

J. Kemble

R. Reynolds

T. Kasey

D. Boisseau

T. Younger

Miss Harman







1ST ROW: Coach Johnson, D. Rosborough, B. Barnes, T. Dickerson, D. Bobbitt, T. Ham, B. Glass, J. Hicks, H. Belcher, J. Vaughn, A. Keeling, S. Turner, R. Gates, Coach Cummings; 2ND ROW: M. Hale, T. Reed, R. Anthony, P. Jones, T. King, N. Reeves, B. Ferguson, W. Brown, L. Gates, T. Morris, C. Shepherd, M. Todd, T. Hogan, T. Allen; 3RD ROW: G. Turpin, C. Taylor, M. Spangler, A. Webb, A. Thompson, R. Dickerson, V. Board, C. Rollins, T. Whiteside, B. Johnson, F. Irving, K. Hunt, C. Keeling, A. Keeling, W. Parks, J. Journette, T. Morris, Coach Padgett; 4TH ROW: M. Watkins, M. Journette, L. Calloway, K. Brown.



## Boys' Junior Varsity Basketball



UNDEFEATED TEAM AND REGULAR SEASON AND TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS. 1ST ROW: J. Smith and J. Johnson (managers), T. Dickerson, E. Wilson, A. Greene (manager); 2ND ROW: B. Barnes, D. Porter, B. Johnson, R. Majors, A. Dowe; 3RD ROW: Mr. Alleyne, T. Saunders, P. Johns, L. Kasey, F. Irving, S. Williams, C. Lawrence, Coach Padgett.





## Gymnastics

1ST ROW: J. Alexander, D. King, L. Weddle, F. Graham, D. Giles, L. Moran, J. Carty, M. Hicks, L. Garrison, R. Glass; 2ND ROW: S. Seaman, T. Mowbray, C. Carter, J. Kemble, M. Horn, D. Webb, F. Jemigan, R. Monroe, D. Hill, T. Younger, P. Casey; 3RD ROW: R. Reed, S. Hicks, V. Arrington, A. Tyler, M. Warren, M. Stuart, J. Carty, T. Jordan, D. Anderson, K. Tucker; 4TH ROW: Managers H. Evans, T. Calloway, S. Williams, M. Payne, S. Atherton, T. Home, D. Thompson, M. Crennel, and M. Terry, Mrs. Chernault.



1ST ROW: T. Calloway, L. Garrison, T. Smith, M. Webb, S. Jones; 2ND ROW: T. Otey, M. Bobbitt, M. Stuart, K. Taborn, A. Wright, V. Turpin, M. Warren, J. Law (manager); 3RD ROW: E. Whittaker, R. Delaney, R. Turner, Miss Harman, S. Frazier, M. Horton, K. Koenders (manager), C. Barlow (manager). God is Number One.

## Softball

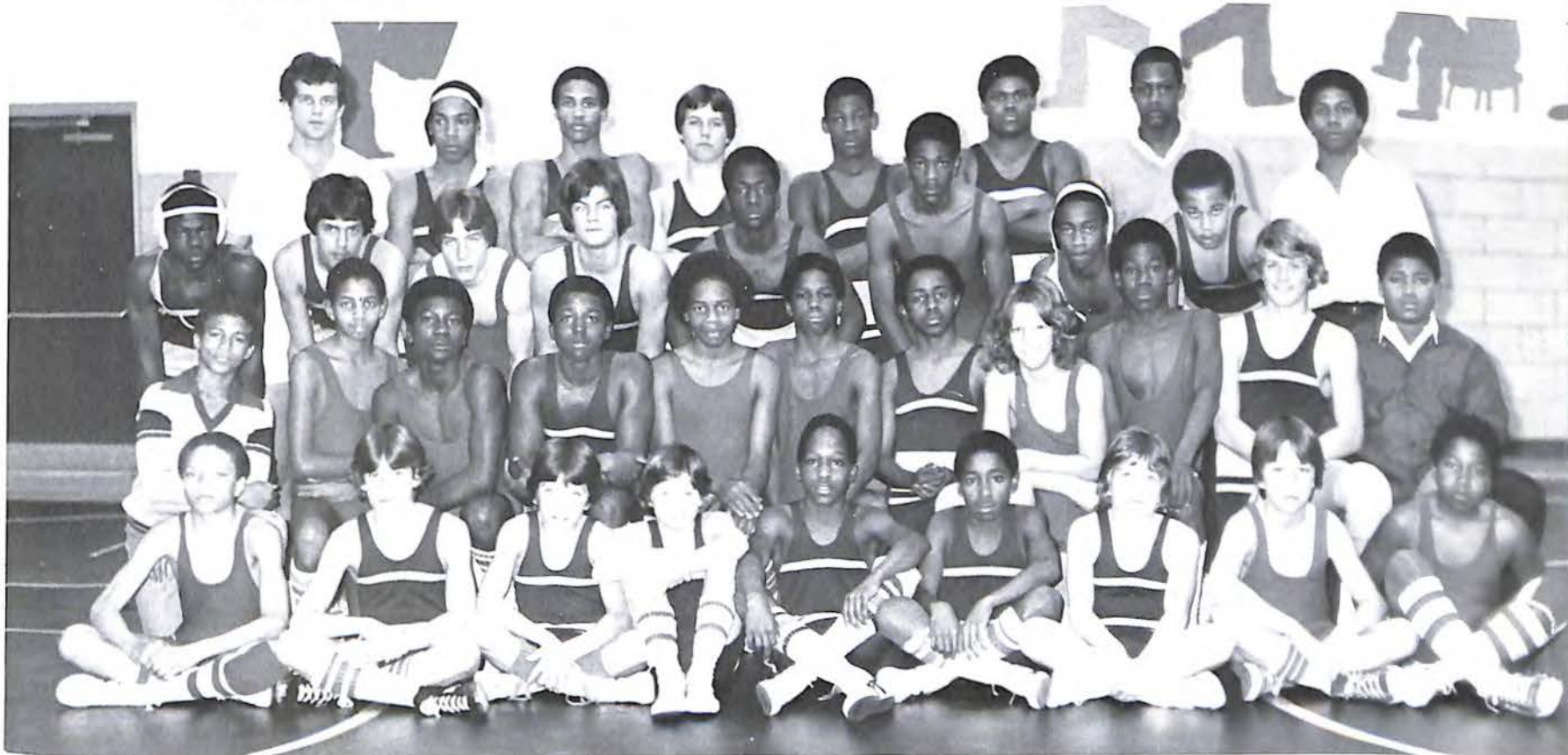


1st ROW: Mrs. Chernault, D. Mer Burks, C. Jones, D. Kasey, K. Maner.

## Tennis



1ST ROW: C. Terry, J. Cannon, F. Robertson, P. Mundy, J. Smith, W. Barnes, J. Pait, J. Boothe, R. Haley; 2ND ROW: R. Majors, T. Morris, L. Whorley, V. Board, K. Thomas, A. Cooper, R. Duckett, J. Handy, M. Hale, M. Millner, E. Webb; 3RD ROW: P. Jones, J. Tracy, R. King, G. Jenkins, R. Gates, J. Claytor, M. Anderson, W. Parks, D. Rosborough; 4TH ROW: Coach Padgett, S. Tumer, B. Ferguson, T. Hogan, J. Hicks, N. Reeves, C. Crenshaw.

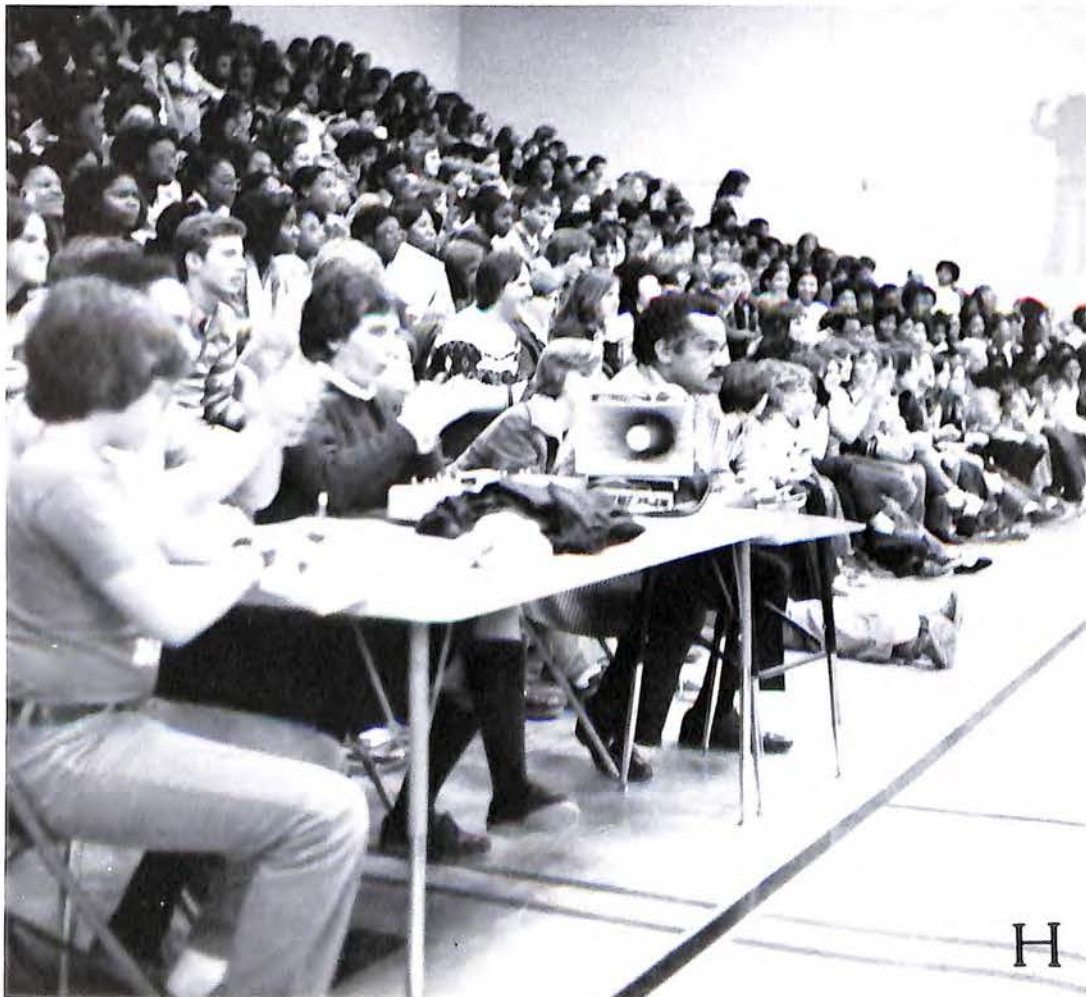
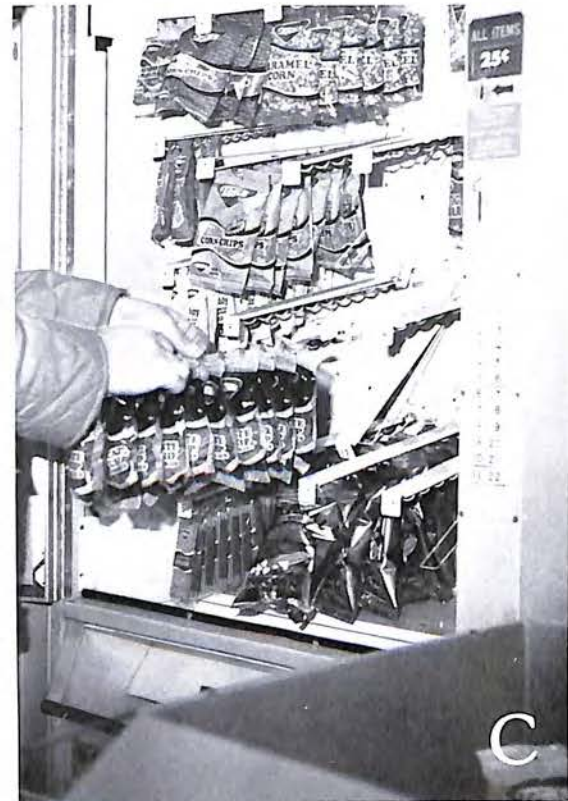


chant, D. King, K. King, A. Croxson, S. Williams; 2nd ROW: P. Crook, L. A. Burks, A. Lowry.





## Invitation to a Quiz: Matching Pictures with Captions







- Junk Food for the Teachers' Lounge
- Football: Pep Talk
- Testing in English Class
- Assembly: Losing the Wrestling Match
- Cattle Guard at Jamestown Archeological Restoration
- Confabulation and Ingestion: Faculty Christmas Party
- Making Hot Dogs for Lunch
- Beta-SCA Dance for Cambodia
- Egg Carton Model of a Civic Center

See answers on page 62.  
Answers for pages 62-63: E, K, I, H, A,  
G, B, J, F, D, C.

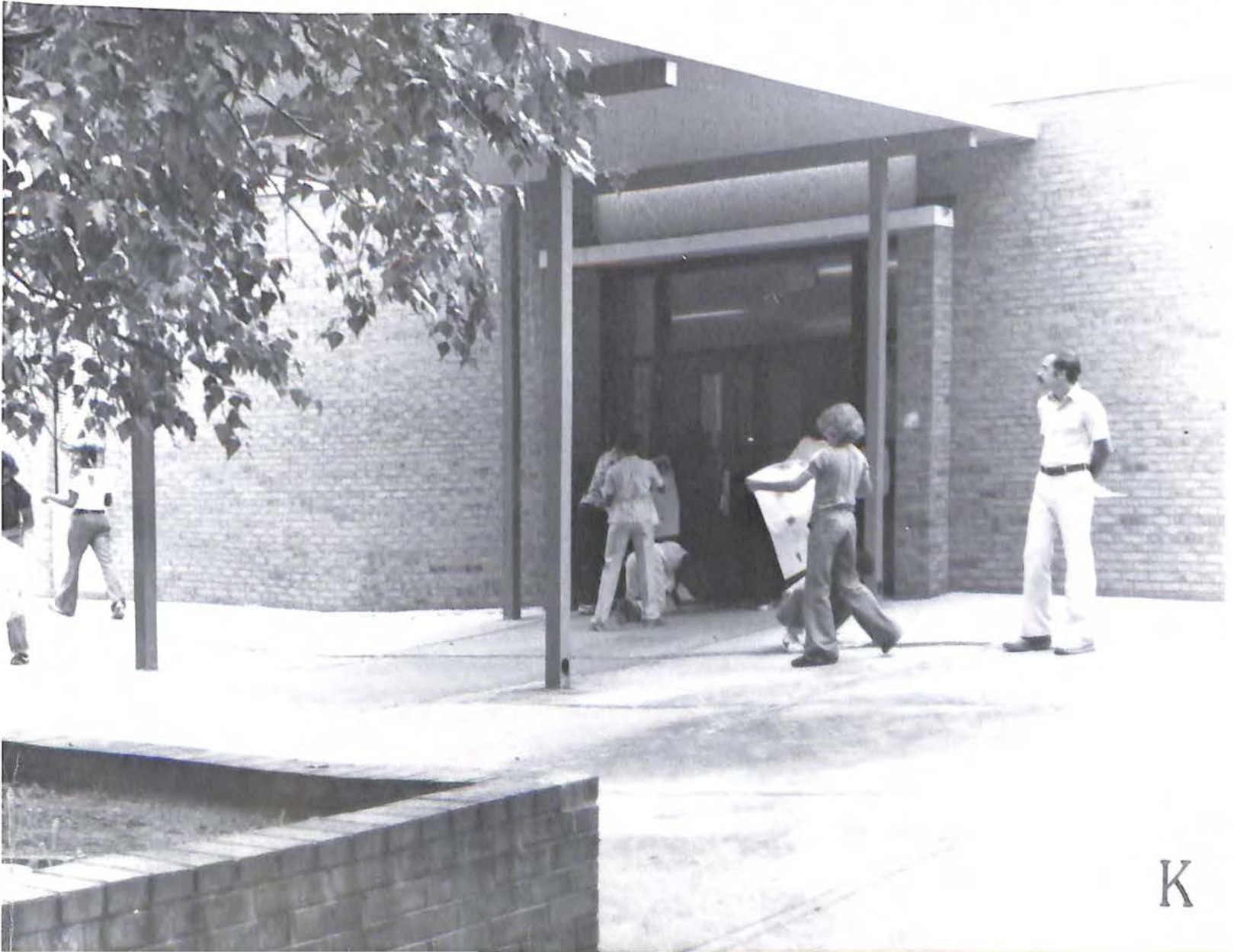


- Making Biscuits in Home Economics
  - Art Class Completing Texture Project
  - Making Scones in Shop
  - A la carte Lunch Line
  - Waiting Their Turns to Wrestle
  - Lunch in the Offing: Salad and Spaghetti
  - Officers of the Beta Club
  - Lunch Munchers in the Cafeteria
  - Storage in Industrial Arts
  - Chandelier in the House of Burgesses in Williamsburg
  - Concentration: a Geography Test
- See answers on page 61.  
 Answers for pages 60-61: C, I, E, H, F, B, A, G, D.





Quiz for Those Who've Perused  
the Tenth Anniversary Edition  
of the Ruffner Rock





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Best of luck, Azalia  
 Best of Luck in the Future  
 "Best of Luck, Girls" —  
 Mr. & Mrs. J. Lowry  
 Best Wishes, Azalia, from your Sister  
 Best Wishes, Rev. and Mrs. William L. Lee  
 Best Wishes to Shelli, from Edward McCoy  
 Best of luck to the Saints



Es irrt der Mensch so lang er strebt!  
 God. Seek truth. Have hope. Seek Wisdom.  
 GOOD-BYE Ruffner. HELLO Fleming  
 Good Luck, "Class of 80"  
 Good Luck, Doreen — Mom & Dad  
 Good Luck, Football Players —  
 BARNES FAMILY  
 Good luck to Azalia  
 Good Luck to Everyone!!  
 Good Luck to my godsister, Azalia  
 Good luck to Ruffner Students  
 "Good Luck to the Class of '84"  
 "Good Luck to the yearbook staff  
 Hello, Saints! A.S.  
 May the Saints truly be Saints.  
 Ms. P. Haynes  
 Not studying — A price to pay ...  
 Saints are number 1.  
 Stay Sweet, Azalia  
 Stay Sweet throughout the yrs., Azalia  
 Tennis, Tennis, Tennis  
 Welcome to the 80's, R. Lipscomb  
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